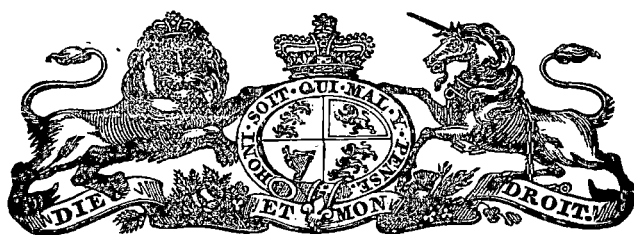


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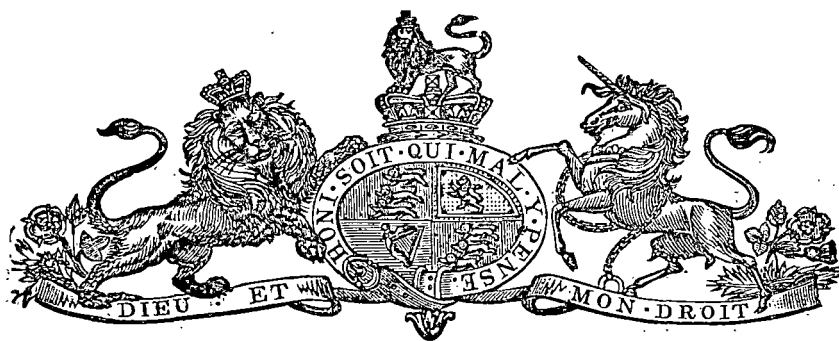
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

HOBART RAGGED SCHOOLS:

REPORT FOR 1890.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



HOBART RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

THE Committee, in presenting their Report for the year 1890, are glad to state that during the year the work has been carried on at the three schools in a most satisfactory manner. The Committee specially desire to acknowledge the great interest in the school-work evinced by all the teachers. The admissions to each school are carefully supervised by the Local Board in connection with the school. The buildings are in a very fair state of repair, but the Committee would like to make further improvements, which, in the absence of sufficient funds, they have been unable to do up to the present.

During the year the death of Mr. J. B. Mather, so many years Chairman of the Association, occurred, and the Committee in their last Report placed on record their sense of the great loss the Association had sustained.

Miss Hedberg, Head Teacher of Watchorn-street School, resigned her position, which was filled by the promotion of Miss Hauth. The Committee, whenever practicable, fill vacancies by promotion.

The Treasurer reports that the year closed with a credit balance of £90 6s. 6d., out of which amount there were several accounts for repairs to be provided for.

The Committee especially desire to thank an unknown donor for three very welcome gifts, amounting to £60, received during the year. They also desire to thank the Ladies' Committees and the Collectors for their services. They also desire to acknowledge, with many thanks, a legacy of £15 15s. from the estate of the late Mrs. Anne Brown, and also to thank the various donors of money and goods.

The following is the average number and daily attendance, 1890 :—

COLLINS-STREET SCHOOL.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Average Number on Roll.....	64	80	144
Average Daily Attendance.....	40	53	93
WATCHORN-STREET SCHOOL.			
Average Number on Roll.....	74	68	142
Average Daily Attendance.....	37	36	73
CASCADES SCHOOL.			
Average Number on Roll.....	68	53	121
Average Daily Attendance.....	48	36	84

The Balance-sheet showed the Receipts to be £565 17s. 3d., and the Expenditure £475 10s. 9d., giving a credit balance of £90 6s. 6d.

LADY SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

WATCHORN-STREET SCHOOL.

This school is working well under the present staff of teachers. There was a distribution of clothing, when 159 garments were given away. Each case was most thoroughly gone into, the very deserving receiving two garments. Contributions of material and clothing were provided by the Hon. P. O. Fysh, Neil Lewis, Esq., J. G. Parker, Esq., Mrs. Parker, Lady Wilson, and Miss Cowle. There has been an addition to the Committee—viz., Mrs. Charles Davies, Mrs. W. P. Brownell, and Mrs. F. F. Butler. The ladies who have undertaken the sewing class have undertaken the duties a month at a time in rotation.

We owe a debt of thanks to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Burnett, for the very indefatigable way in which she has worked. Lady Hamilton gave the garments away at the distribution, which took place in July, and promised prizes for all those who worked best and attended most regularly. These were given at Christmas, when Her Ladyship promised a special darning prize, to be given at the next vacation.

M. FAGG, *Superintendent.*

LOWER COLLINS-STREET SCHOOL.

The ordinary work of this School has been very successfully carried on during the past year, the teachers being in every respect most efficient.

Last winter the usual distribution of clothing took place. About 140 children were present, and each received one or more garments. Forty-two of the garments were made by the children in the school, the rest provided by friends. Miss Nutt and Miss Manley sent some warm knitted garments, Mr. George Kerr some warm jackets. Mrs. A. G. Webster, Miss Wright, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. James Scott all contributed in the work. Lady Hamilton was kindly present, and offered some prizes for needlework, to be given at Christmas.

The children had their usual treat of buns and fruit, given by the ladies of the Committee, and oranges by Mr. Bailey. At Christmas, after the usual repetition and singing, Lady Hamilton most kindly distributed the prizes.

CATHERINE GARRETT, *Superintendent.*

ENDOWMENT Funds, 1890.—Deposits in the names of W. H. BURGESS and JOHN MACFARLANE.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Cascade Road—</i>			
Deposits in Commercial Bank	30	0	0
<i>Ditto</i>	105	5	0
	135		5 0
<i>Watchorn-street—</i>			
Deposit in Commercial Bank	30	0	0
<i>Ditto</i>	50	0	0
<i>Ditto Savings Bank</i>	5	5	0
	£85		5 0
<i>Collins-street—</i>			
Deposit in Commercial Bank	30	0	0
<i>Ditto</i>	50	0	0
<i>Ditto Savings Bank</i>	29	6	7
	£109		6 7

MEMO.—£5 5s. Legacy for each school. £15 15s. was received during the year from the estate of Mrs. Ann Browne.

E. & O. E. JOHN MACFARLANE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

Hobart, 28th January, 1891.

E. HAWSON.
Feb. 2nd, 1891.

THE Treasurer in account with the Hobart Ragged School Association.

	<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
1890.					Jan. 1, 1890.			
To Subscriptions and Donations		127	0	8	By Balance from last year	14	18	4
Grant from Government		300	0	0	Salaries	362	5	0
Grant from Government to supplement Subscriptions and Donations from the Public, including amounts received through the Ladies' Committees for 1889		9	18	2	Cleaning Schoolrooms	18	0	0
<i>Ditto, ditto, for 1890</i>		126	17	9	Rent of Committee-room	5	0	0
Sundry refunded		2	0	8	Fire Insurance Premiums	2	19	0
		£565		17 3	Books and Stationery	18	0	11
		£565		17 3	Printing and advertising	8	18	0
1890.—Dec. 31.					Repairs to Premises	27	19	10
To Balance		90	6	6	Fuel	10	2	6
		£90		6 6	Sundries	5	10	5
		£90		6 6	Interest to Commercial Bank	1	16	9
		£90		6 6	Balance carried down	90	6	6

MEMO.—£30 outstanding liability on account repairs to premises still to be paid.

Audited and found correct,

E. & O. E.

JOHN MACFARLANE,

E. HAWSON.
Hobart, 28th January, 1891.

Hon. Treasurer.