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ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOL :

REPORT FOR 1888.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Harrington-street, January, 1889.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward to you the Annual Report of St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School for 1888.

The Institution continues to give satisfaction to the numerous friends who take an interest in it. Persons in the country have sent girls for whose welfare they were solicitous to be trained here; and men who have lost their wives are glad to send their children where they know they will be well taken care of, and readily pay the sum required for their maintenance.

The heavy building debt due to the contractors, Messrs. Seabrook and Reynolds, has been paid. A debt of gratitude is owing to these gentlemen, as though the money has been due so many years they never asked for it or ever charged any interest on it. There remains now to be paid only the borrowed money, and we trust in Divine Providence to be able to do so soon.

Part of a legacy of Three hundred and forty-five Pounds left by the late Mrs. Saunders, of Launceston, has been paid by the Executors of the will of that lady. We have received Ninety-five Pounds, the remainder is let out on a mortgage which will not be due for some time; in the meantime the interest will come to the Institution. We have also received a legacy of Ten Pounds from the Executors of the late Mrs. Trelloggen, of George's Bay.

Mr. Mulcahy has proved himself a good friend to the orphans. He arranged a pleasure trip by the *Corinna*, by which the sum of Fifty-one Pounds was realised, and in many ways this gentleman has shown his good will to the Institution. Mr. J. J. Martin was also very kind, collecting Thirty Pounds, besides bestowing generous donations to give the children feasts and a trip to Lindisferne. Mr. Maloney, of the Black Brush, has acted most kindly by allowing the cows belonging to the Orphanage to go on his run free of charge.

Benevolent friends gave the children their usual trip to Brown's River at Christmas. The Very Rev. Dean Woods also gave the girls his usual feast in June. The children have been generally very healthy, thanks to the kind attention of Dr. Butler, who is the honorary medical attendant. One girl, Elizabeth Wainwright, is almost always confined to her bed, as she has an incurable disease, but with the care she has she may yet live many years. Any money left after household expenses is added to the building fund.

We have the honor to remain,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS.

ELIZA WILLIAMS.

CATHERINE O'FARRELL.

To the Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1888.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
From Government.....	396 18 11	Provisions.....	336 1 5
Parents and Friends.....	114 9 0	Clothing and House-linen	174 3 2
Legacy, Mrs. Trellogen	10 0 0	Fuel	30 10 0
Dairy	99 18 11	Gas.....	10 3 10
Laundry	75 19 7	Furniture	10 5 0
		Hardware and Crockery	13 1 3
		Druggist	6 5 6
		Dairy	72 9 0
		Laundry (including gas)	34 7 9
		Stationery and Postage	7 11 5
		Sundries	2 8 1
	<u>£697 6 5</u>		<u>£697 6 5</u>

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Trip of <i>Corinna</i>	51 5 0	Contractors	183 15 4
Legacy, Mrs. Saunders.....	95 2 2	Interest on £800 at 6 per cent.	48 0 0
Church Collections	69 19 2	Cementing part of building	20 7 0
Collected by Mr. Martin	30 0 0	Building hay shed.....	19 8 0
Subscriptions	42 12 0	Repairs	12 6 0
	<u>£288 18 4</u>	Insurance	5 2 0
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I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing accounts
and found them correct.

THOS. SHEEHY,
21st January, 1889.

Remaining from last year, 44. Admitted—from Government, 5; from relations, 9. Time expired, 3.
Returned to parents, 2. Remaining at the end of the year, 53.