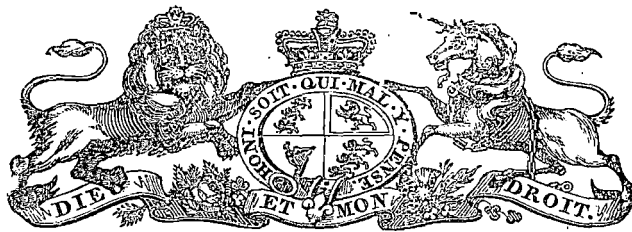


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ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOL :

REPORT FOR 1889.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Harrington-street, 12th February, 1890.

SIR,

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

We have the pleasure to report that during the year everything connected with the Institution has progressed satisfactorily. Visitors to the Orphanage have been greatly pleased with the way the laundry, dairy, and household work is done. The sewing of the younger children was remarked as very good, as well as the way the elder girls made all their clothing. A bake-house and brick oven have been built, which have added greatly to the convenience of the cooking department, as the girls, under the supervision of one of the sisters, make all the bread used in the Institution. To Mr. Maloney, of the Black Brush, the Orphanage is much indebted, as he allows the cows free pasturage on his run, returning them when in full milk, and rearing all the heifer calves without charge, which will in a short time be a source of profit to the Institution. Mr. John Stanfield, of Fingal, has also been exceedingly kind, frequently sending a lamb for the children's use.

One little girl, aged seven years, died. She suffered from asthma from her birth. She received the greatest attention from Dr. G. H. Butler, the Honorary Doctor to the Institution, who was unsparing, as were also the Sisters of Charity who have the care of the children, in doing everything in their power to alleviate her sufferings. Elizabeth Wainwright still lingers on. She has been confined to her bed for a long time. Only for the constant care she receives she could not possibly live so long. She is very patient and cheerful.

Through the kindness of Government in granting a portion of the fund left by the late Mr. Fox, the children had their usual Brown's River trip, which formerly depended on casual contributions. This Christmas excursion they always enjoy, and look forward to with eager expectation during the year. The Very Rev. Dean Woods, the Rev. Mother of the Sisters of Charity, and other friends, also gave the girls trips and feasts. Donations of fruit are sent in the season.

The following is the usual dietary :—

<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Sunday—Tea, bread and jam.	Corned beef and vegetables, pudding.	Tea, currant-loaf.
Monday—Tea, bread and dripping.	Soup, meat, vegetables.	Tea, bread and jam.
Tuesday—Milk, oatmeal porridge.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Wednesday—Tea, bread and dripping.	Meat and vegetables.	Ditto.
Thursday—Ditto.	Irish stew and vegetables.	Ditto.
Friday—Tea, bread and jam.	Pea-soup, bread, vegetables, pudding.	Ditto.
Saturday—Tea, bread and dripping.	Soup, meat, vegetables.	Ditto.

Occasionally the children get fish on Fridays, when it is not too dear. Instead of jam in the morning or evening they sometimes have butter, but not regularly, as most of the butter made at the Orphanage is disposed of for the benefit of the Institution. Of course any delicate girl gets butter if she wishes it.

We have the honor to remain,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS.

ELIZA WILLIAMS.

CATHERINE O'FARRELL.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1889.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
From Government	389	7	9	Provisions	342	15	6
Parents and friends	117	18	0	Clothing	159	11	10
Subscriptions	12	15	0	Gas	11	14	9
Laundry	70	19	4	Fuel	31	5	0
Dairy	98	16	6	Desks and school-press	9	10	0
Government, for A. Taylor's funeral...	3	0	0	Crockery	3	1	6
				Hardware	8	4	0
				Druggist	7	6	0
				School-books, stamps	7	3	6
				Laundry	38	15	0
				Dairy	70	9	6
				A. Taylor's funeral expenses	3	0	0
	<u>£692</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£692</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Church collections	78	12	6	Interest on £800 at 6 per cent.	48	0	0
Interest on mortgage	15	0	0	Building bake-house, &c.	75	17	6
Gas shares	2	14	0	Repairs to laundry	19	12	0
Trip of the <i>Flora</i>	52	5	0	Insurance	5	2	0
	<u>£148</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£148</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

I certify the above figures are correct.

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Remaining from last year, 53. Admitted—from Government, 3; from parents, 3; total, 6. Discharged, 11. Died, 1. Remaining at end of the year, 47. Average daily number, 51.