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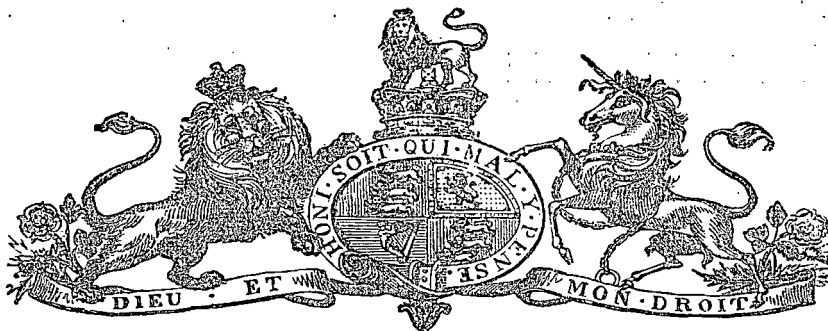
1884.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1883.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Harrington-street, 16th February, 1884.

SIR,

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

We have the pleasure of stating that everything during the present year has been as satisfactory as in the preceding years. Five girls have been apprenticed, four are going on well, and the fifth had to be transferred at the desire of the Governors, and she is giving satisfaction to her present employer. The girls formerly apprenticed are doing their duty to their masters, who are well satisfied with them.

During the year twelve children have been admitted, six from Government and six supported by relatives.

A room has been added to the laundry at the cost of £205 15s. 5d., to be used as an ironing and mangling room. It is provided with a gas-stove, which we hope will be more economical, and add to the comfort of those employed in the laundry. Whilst the room was building the usual washing could not be done, which will account for the decrease in the receipts for that item.

The receipts for the dairy are exclusive of an abundant supply of milk for the children, who usually have it for breakfast.

The increase in the prices of food and fuel has made it very difficult for those who have the charge of the Institution to make the receipts meet the expenditure. Miss O'Reilly, of Mount Huon, kindly presented a valuable cow. To Mr. D. Sexton we are indebted for several tons of wood, and other kind friends have been liberal in their donations. A legacy of £30 was left by the late Mrs. M'Leod, and one from Mrs. Hart of £5.

Most of the younger children had the whooping-cough in the winter, but by the judicious treatment of Drs. H. and G. Butler they got over it without any injury to their general health.

A Bazaar was held in March, which realized £300, and enabled us to pay off some of the debt due on the Institution.

We have the honor to remain,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS,
ELIZA WILLIAMS,
CATHERINE O'FARRELL,

} *Governors of St. Joseph's
Industrial School and
Orphanage.*

To the Hon. the Chief Secretary.

<i>Admitted in 1883.</i>		<i>Discharged in 1883.</i>	
From Government.....	6	Apprenticed	5
„ Relatives.....	6		
	<u>12</u>		

Largest number present on one day, 35. Number in the Institution, 31st December, 35.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1883.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Balance from last year	2 10 8	Paid off building debt	295 3 6
From Government	252 8 5	Laundry room	60 0 0
„ parents and friends	64 15 0	Provisions	243 2 1
Donations.....	40 6 0	Clothing	102 10 11
Church collections.....	84 5 3	Fuel.....	36 18 0
Annual subscriptions.....	22 0 0	Gas	10 1 0
Bazaar.....	300 18 0	Dairy	77 18 4
Legacy.....	30 0 0	Laundry	17 0 6
Ditto	5 0 0	Hardware	5 17 9
Dairy	53 13 4	Furniture	7 16 6
Laundry	70 2 5	Insurance	3 18 0
Needlework.....	14 5 0	Medicine	7 6 8
Sale of cow.....	8 10 0	Stationery and postage.....	6 16 0
		Purchase of two cows	19 0 0
		Bazaar expenses (including £21 to Town Hall).....	68 10 6
		Interest on £500.....	30 0 0
		Repairs	9 15 0
		Balance.....	6 19 4
	<u>£948 14 1</u>		<u>£948 14 1</u>

I certify that the above Accounts are correct.

HENRY HUNTER, J.P.
16th February, 1884.

REPORT of the Number of Children in St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School, the Number received and discharged therefrom, and the Cost of the Institution each year, from the 3rd May, 1879, to the 31st December, 1883.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>No. received.</i>	<i>No. discharged.</i>	<i>Present, 31st December.</i>	<i>Cost of Institution.</i>
1879	26	0	26	<i>£ s. d.</i> 199 16 4
1880	5	5	26	614 12 10
1881	7	5	28	685 8 5½
1882	8	7 1 died }	28	631 17 1½
1883	12	5	35	941 14 9