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ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL:

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL.

Barrack Square, 9th May, 1892.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following Report of St. Luke's Ragged School for the year 1891.

During the year 1891, as well as in previous years, this School has been conducted by two of the Sisters of Charity; but, owing to the increase in the number of pupils, especially during the last six months of the year, it has been found necessary to procure an additional teacher.

The school hours are from half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon to half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception of one hour at noon each day for lunch.

The average number on the rolls for the year was—Boys, 58; girls, 69	Total. 127
Average daily attendance—Boys, 35; girls, 45	80

The school was examined as usual by the Senior Inspector of Schools, the number present at the examination being 108.*

The children had their usual feast on St. Luke's Day, and His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Hiddlestone) gave them another treat.

The balance of debt due on the Infant School has been paid off during the year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1891.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Government grant	50	0	0		Teacher's salary	12	9	0	
School fees	11	17	10		Firewood	2	15	0	
Proceeds of concert.....	3	0	0		Sanitary	3	0	0	
					Clothing	1	3	6	
					Repairs	1	5	0	
					Stationery	4	9	9	
					Sundries	8	4	3	
					Balance of debt on Infant School	17	0	0	
					Children's feast.....	5	15	0	
					Prizes	8	4	9	
					Balance carried forward to 1892.....	0	11	7	
		£64	17	10			£64	17	10

From the foregoing statement of accounts it will be seen that the receipts from all sources have been expended for the use and benefit of the children, with the exception of a balance of eleven shillings and seven pence, which is carried on to the year 1892; and it must also be remarked from the great increase in the attendance that the school is becoming more popular every year, and that its advantages are felt and appreciated in the neighbourhood.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
CHAS. WOODS.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

* See Report of Senior Inspector dated 25th January, 1892.