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ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:

REPORT FOR 1885.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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*Harrington-street, 11th February, 1886.*

SIR,

We have the honour to forward to you the Annual Report of St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School for 1885.

During the year the Institution has increased in numbers, and by the demand for apprentices from it may be inferred the general good conduct of those who have left it.

The wing which was commenced last year was finished by the 12th of April, and opened on that day by His Lordship the Bishop of Hobart. The inmates of the Orphanage experience great comfort and convenience from the additional accommodation it affords.

The health of the children has been good, with the exception of one girl who had inflammation of the lungs, but Dr. Butler's kind attention soon restored her to health.

Great help has been given during the year towards the liquidation of the building debt, but there still remains a sum of Eight hundred and seventy-five Pounds (£875) to be paid. Mr. Guillois left about a Hundred Pounds to the Orphanage, which we expect shortly to receive from his trustees.

The children had their usual trip to Brown's River during the Christmas holidays. This is a treat that is always looked forward to as one of their greatest pleasures, and with feelings of gratitude to the kind friends who procure it for them.

We have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS.

ELIZA WILLIAMS.

CATHERINE O'FARRELL.

*To the Hon. the Chief Secretary.*

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*RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1885.*

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
From Government .....	219 4 11	Provisions .....	212 3 2
Parents and friends .....	68 0 6	Clothing .....	96 18 6
Donations .....	41 8 6	Fuel.....	22 12 0
Concerts.....	22 12 0	Gas.....	9 10 0
Laundry.....	83 4 0	Gas fittings for wing .....	9 18 0
Dairy.....	95 10 4	Furniture .....	10 7 6
Needlework .....	19 3 11	Insurance .....	5 2 0
		Colouring and painting .....	8 10 0
		Laundry .....	37 16 0
		Dairy.....	80 7 0
		Sewing-machine .....	5 15 0
		Printing .....	4 16 0
		Druggist .....	4 6 6
		Repairs .....	4 4 0
		Stationery and postage .....	4 6 9
		Prizes .....	3 5 9
		Sundries.....	1 7 1
		Balance last year.....	17 18 11
Total Receipts .....	549 4 2		
Total Expenditure .....	539 4 2		
Balance .....	£10 0 0	Total .....	£539 4 2

## BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
A legacy from the Rev. W. J. Dunne .....	500 0 0	Paid contractors on account .....	845 0 0
A Friend .....	80 0 0	Paid architect .....	30 0 0
Church collections .....	71 1 6	Interest on £200 at 8 per cent. for nine months .....	12 0 0
Subscriptions .....	33 0 0	Interest on £500 due on main building ...	30 0 0
Collected at opening of wing.....	32 18 6		
Borrowed from Bank, at 8 per cent. ....	200 0 0		
	£917 0 0		£917 0 0

I certify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correct.

HENRY HUNTER, J.P.  
Hobart, 12th February, 1886.

Remaining from last year, 32; admitted—from Government 4, from relatives 3—7; sent out, 3; died, 0; remaining at end of year, 36. Average, 35.