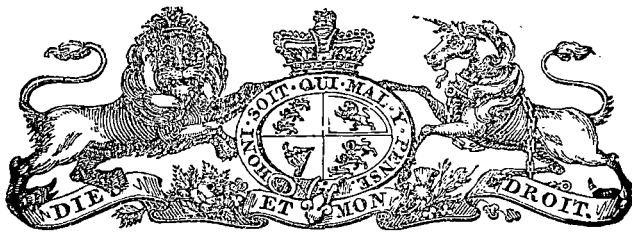


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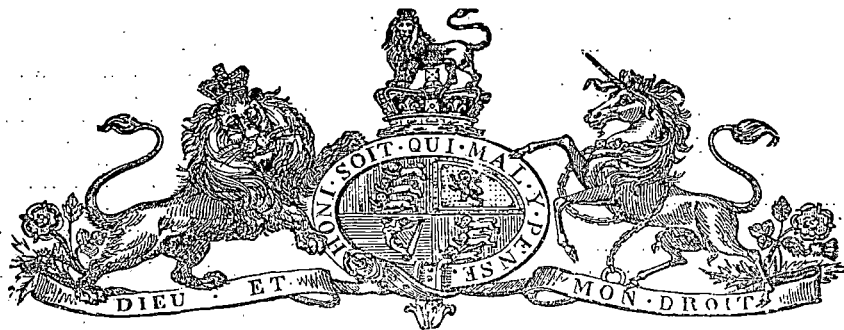
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GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1891.

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GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1891.

THE Governors and Committee in presenting the Annual Report express regret that it has been so long delayed, owing to the great difficulty experienced in getting in the yearly subscriptions from the different districts.

The health of the children has, on the whole, been good; occasionally cases of sickness, but not of a serious nature.

Some of the girls placed at service are really doing well, whilst others have occasioned us the greatest disappointment.

The Educational Department of the School work is still under the supervision of one of the Government Inspectors, whose report of the work done is fairly satisfactory. The Sunday and Week-day Bible Classes have also been continued.

During the year a legacy of £100 under the will of the late Mr. John Edwards, of Stanley, has been received. During the lifetime of our deceased friend he was a liberal contributor to our funds. We are greatly indebted to him for so kindly remembering this Institution, and express our grateful thanks to his executors for so readily forwarding the amount.

We regret to report the retirement of Mrs. E.-L. Ditcham from the active work of the Committee. This lady has been associated with us since the founding of the Institution, has been one of our most successful collectors, and always evinced great interest in the School.

Dr. Hallows very kindly continues to give his services gratuitously, also Mr. Hall, dentist. To these gentlemen, and to those who conduct the Bible and other classes, our warmest thanks are due, as also to the many friends for their varied and valued contributions.

In carrying on the work of the School we are persuaded that we cannot expect permanent improvement in the characters and lives of those who come under our care only so far as they are personally influenced by the Christian teaching they have received.

Number of girls in the School, January 1, 1891 ...	32
Admitted during the year.....	4
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	36
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Left for service	6
Remaining December 31, 1891	30
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F. STANFIELD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

