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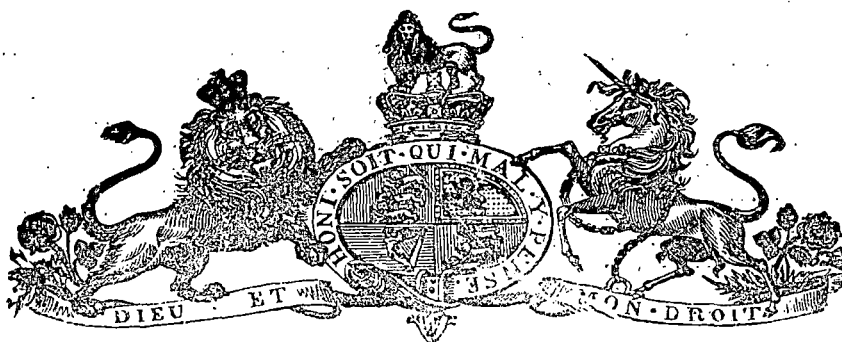
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, HOBART:

REPORT FOR **1881.**

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 12, 1882.



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Harrington-street, 2nd March, 1882.

SIR,

WE have the honor of forwarding to you the Annual Report of St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

It is satisfactory to be able to inform you that during this year the Institution has been progressing favourably. The girls are industrious and intelligent; they seem to understand that their future welfare depends on their acquiring such knowledge now as will fit them for respectable situations hereafter.

In May two girls, whose term had expired, were provided with places; two paid for by their relations were taken home; and one child, gratuitously received, was claimed by her mother, who had married again and could support her. Six children have been received into the Institution—one from Government, three from relatives, and two free. Eleven of the children were vaccinated by Dr. G. Butler, and many thanks are due to him and Dr. Butler, sen., for their kind and gratuitous attendance throughout the year.

The monetary affairs of the Institution have been very prosperous, the revenue arising from the kindness of friends, the industry of the children, and other sources, being nearly double what was received from Government. Miss M'Mahon's legacy of £51, and Mr. Carroll's, of £20, were a great addition to the funds. The land purchased from Mr. Perkins has been paid for, the cost and interest amounting to £249. To Mr. D. Sexton the Institution is greatly indebted for sending in during the year eight tons of wood.

His Lordship the Bishop of Hobart gave the children a feast at his palace a short time previous to his departure for Europe. After they had regaled themselves in the dining-room, they went into the grounds and had skipping and racing for prizes provided for them. His Lordship has always taken a lively interest in the Orphanage. At Christmas they had their usual picnic to Brown's River, given them by kind friends. They spent a most agreeable day, being out from nine in the morning till seven in the evening. Mr. Cundy, of the Main Line Railway, gave them three trips in his steamer, the *Josephine*, to Lindisferne and various other parts of our beautiful river, and on each occasion Mrs. Cundy provided plentiful refreshments for the girls.

| <i>Admitted.</i> | | <i>Sent out.</i> | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| From Government | 1 | Term expired | 2 |
| Relatives | 3 | To relatives | 2 |
| Free | 2 | Free | 1 |
| TOTAL | 6 | TOTAL | 5 |

Largest number present at one time, 32. In the Institution on 31st Dec., 28.

We have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

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

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

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

| Expenditure. | | | Receipts. | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Provisions | 210 | 3 4½ | From Government..... | 282 | 18 2 |
| Clothing | 50 | 5 4½ | Legacies | 71 | 1 3 |
| Dairy | 56 | 15 11 | Annual collections | 76 | 4 4½ |
| Laundry | 19 | 16 0 | Donations | 61 | 18 0 |
| Fuel | 18 | 2 0 | Annual subscriptions..... | 19 | 9 0 |
| Gas | 6 | 16 0 | Relatives of children. | 46 | 18 0 |
| Medicine | 2 | 17 6 | Laundry | 77 | 6 4 |
| Insurance | 5 | 15 11 | Dairy | 49 | 18 4 |
| Interest on £700 at 6 per cent..... | 42 | 0 0 | | | |
| Paid for ground..... | 249 | 0 0 | | | |
| Conveyance for ditto..... | 3 | 13 0 | | | |
| Furniture | 4 | 11 0 | | | |
| Repairs and labourer's wages | 12 | 2 11 | | | |
| Balance | 3 | 9 5½ | | | |
| | <u>£685</u> | <u>8 5½</u> | | <u>£685</u> | <u>8 5½</u> |

I certify that I have examined the annexed accounts of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with St. Joseph's Industrial School and Orphanage, and find the same to be correct.

HENRY HUNTER.
8th March, 1882.