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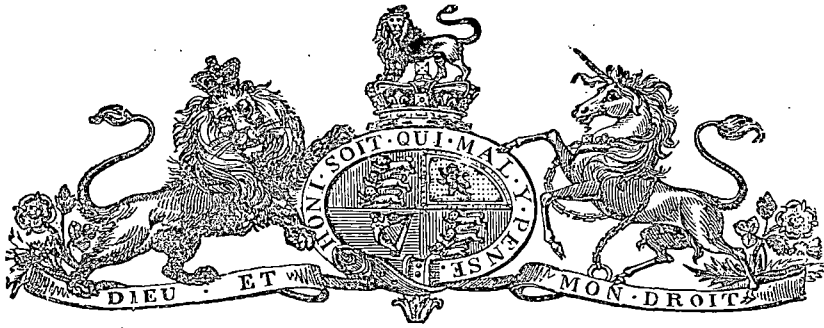
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*Hobart, February, 1896.*

SIR,  
THE Ladies' Committee, in presenting their Fifteenth Annual Report, are pleased to say the work of the Institution has gone on steadily throughout the year. We have been obliged to draw heavily on our reserve fund, having so many voluntary inmates, leaving only a balance of £91 13s. 5d.

At the beginning of the year there were ten girls in the Home; five were received, four left, leaving eleven girls remaining at the end of year. Their behaviour on the whole has been good.

We received a donation of £10, being part of a legacy left by the late Miss Cowle, from the Ladies' Christian Association.

Service is still held on Sunday mornings, and the classes by ladies for Bible instruction on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

The girls are employed in washing, housework, cooking, needlework, and receive instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic.

The amount received by washing is £178 7s. 3d.

The Committee desire again to record their appreciation of the Matrons, whose exertions help so much towards the success of the Institution.

I am, Sir,  
Yours obediently,

M. WRIGHT, *Hon. Sec. G.T.S.R.*

*To the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Hobart.*

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*STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, 31st December, 1894	3	3	2	By Cash for salaries.....	93	0	0			
Cash in Bank, 31st December, 1894	137	7	5	Mr. Rutherford .....	13	15	0			
Government aid to Reformatory ...	64	6	2	Bread, meat, and flour .	49	1	2			
Cash for Washing done at Reforma- tory .....	178		3	Groceries, soap, starch, and blue .....	43	4	7			
Loan paid back by Committee of Anchorage Refuge Home .....	40	0	0	Milk, vegetables, and fruit for jam, &c.....	21	10	2			
Donation from Ladies' Christian Association .....	10	0	0	Drapery, boots, carpet, and linoleum .....	30	5	10			
Interest at Bank.....	5	6	0	Washing delivery .....	24	13	4			
				Fuel and gas .....	30	10	1			
				Stationery and stamps ..	1	15	2			
				Books and papers for library and lessons ...	2	13	4			
				Printing .....	2	2	0			
				Ironmonger and repairs	6	16	0			
				Municipal charges .....	2	0	0			
				Insurance and rent.....	0	8	6			
				Hire of piano and tuning harmonium .....	1	5	0			
				Good conduct money ...	5	3	0			
				Expense of Christmas treat .....	2	18	9			
				Sundry small expenses .	2	14	6			
								333	16	5
				Balance, cash in hand.....				13	0	2
				Money in Bank from special Dona- tions towards Building or Reserve Fund .....				91	13	5
								438	10	0
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Examined and found correct.

JOHN MACFARLANE.  
10. 2. 96.E. WILSON, *Hon. Treasurer.**REPORT on the Annual Examination of Classes.*

THE examination was held immediately after the close of the year. Eleven girls were examined; age, not stated, seemed to range from ten to seventeen years. As in previous years, their attainments were found difficult to classify; several, who could read and write fairly well, knew little or nothing of arithmetic. Most of the girls show that their education had been sadly neglected before their admission to this Institution. The highest standard reached in the examination was a little over that of the Second Class of the State Schools, all three elementary subjects being taken into account; but, in reading and writing, the standard of proficiency reaches nearly to the Fourth Class.

J. RULE,  
30th March, 1896.*The Hon. the Chief Secretary.*