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To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

For

With reference to G.O. No. 485, Educational,
dated 14th July 1905, I have the honour to submit a copy of the
report (containing also the balance sheet) on the Anjuman-i-
Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam for 1906-07.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Hughes

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.

THE TWENTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam,

(or Society for the Benefit of the Muhammadans),

MADRAS,

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860)

FOR THE

Year 1906-1907



PATRON:

His Excellency Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,
Governor of Madras.

PRESIDENT:

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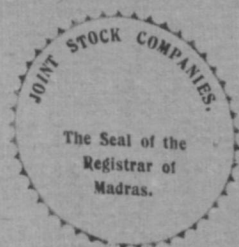
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No. 5 of 1901-1902.

I hereby certify, pursuant to Act XXI of 1860 of the Governor-General of India in Council entitled "An Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies, 1860," that the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam of Madras is incorporated as a Society under the aforesaid Act.

(Signed) **P. KRISHNASAWMY AIYAR,**
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.



MADRAS,

Dated 26th April 1901. }

THE ANJUMAN-I-MUFID-I-AHL-I-ISLAM.

MADRAS,

(OR THE SOCIETY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUHAMMADANS OF MADRAS.)

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 Sahib, *Honorary Treasurer*. }
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 Ibrahim Peer Mahomed Sait.

THE ANJUMAN-I-MUFID-I-AHL-I-ISLAM. PROGRAMME

OF THE

Twenty-third Annual General Meeting

held at the Anjuman on the 17th April 1907.

(STATUTORY MEETING UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860).

1. Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait will propose and Haji Moulvie Ziauddin Mahomed Sahib Bahadur will second the proposal that Col. R. F. R. Formby, I. A., Vice-President, do take the chair.
2. The Annual Report of the Institution will be read.
3. H. M. Abdul Kuddus Badsha Sahib Bahadur will move and Khan Bahadur Raouf Ahmed Sahib will second the adoption of the Report.
4. Haji Moulvie Ziauddin Mahomed Sahib Bahadur will propose and Mr. T. Gansham Singh will second the election of the President and other Office-bearers for the ensuing year.
5. Auzam Hoossein Sahib Bahadur will propose and H. M. Abdul Kuddus Badsha Sahib Bahadur will second the election of Members to the Standing, Executive and General Committees.
6. Abdul Hamid Hasan Sait Sahib Bahadur will propose and Mr. T. Ghansham Singh will second the adoption of the Accounts, Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report for the past year.
7. The Chairman will address the meeting.
8. A vote of thanks to the Chairman will be proposed by Sultan Mohiddin Sahib Bahadur.

In the Name of GOD, the All-Merciful, the
Compassionate.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam, Madras,

FOR

1906-1907.

We have pleasure in submitting to you the twenty-third annual report of this institution, dealing with its affairs for the official year 1906-07.

The year has been a remarkable one owing to the loss of the whole of our funds by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s failure in October, and it was only the prompt action taken by our esteemed President, and the kind and very practical sympathy shewn by all classes of the community, that has enabled us to win through our troubles, and avert a serious disaster.

Our President, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam, has, as usual, been the most regular attendant at our meetings, and he has continued to maintain his keen interest and hearty sympathy with the institution and its affairs.

Lt.-Col. Formby, Vice-President, has continued to help us in many ways, not the least of which is the number of orders for work which he has kindly secured for us, and he has attended most of our meetings as usual.

Mr. Edgar Thurston has always been most sympathetic, and regular in attendance whenever possible.

The attendances at our committee meetings have, on the whole, been rather better than last year ; but there is still much room for improvement, and it is hoped that in the coming year more of our committee members and office-bearers will recognize the importance of the duties they took upon themselves in accepting office.

A well-attended special general meeting was held at the Anjuman on the 24th November to consider our position consequent upon the total loss of all our funds, amounting to Rs. 3,005-12-5, by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s failure, and to decide whether the Anjuman should under the circumstances be closed or continued. See Appendix. It was emphatically decided that on no account should the school be closed, and a special subscription list was opened, with the result that Rs. 2,245 was subscribed or promised at the meeting, and subsequently Rs. 5,403-8-0 was collected in donations, special, and regular subscriptions, making a total for the year of Rs. 8,373-7-4. There is a balance of Rs. 475-0-0 still payable on account of the special subscription, and Rs. 367-12-0, is due on account of regular subscriptions.

A list of those generous friends who came forward and helped us so liberally in our time of special need, and the proceedings of the meeting will be found in the Appendix. The ordinary subscriptions, payable as per list on the 1st April 1907, are at the rate of Rs. 2,673-8-0 per annum against Rs. 2,653-8-0 on the 1st April 1906. Rs. 2,373-8-0 was collected from 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907, as against Rs. 2,103-8-0 from the 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1906, this is omitting special subscriptions and donations.

It is evident from the support we have received this year that the Anjuman is recognized by a large section

of the Madras public as doing a good work in an unostentatious way, but the committee believe that there are still a very large number of fairly well-to-do Muhammadans in Madras and in Southern India who have never given a thought to this Anjuman and the work it is doing, because no one has ever interested himself in putting its claims before them ; they hope it will be possible to secure the aid and sympathy of many of these gentlemen in the near future, as a regular income made up of however small amounts is essential to the proper maintenance of the institution.

At our Committee meeting of the 13th February, the President announced that a "Government promissory note" for Rs. 10,000 bearing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ had been placed "in his hands by a generous gentleman, not a Muhammadan, who did not wish to be mentioned except as "a well-wisher." The security is to remain in the "custody of the President for the time being, and the "interest as collected paid into the funds of the Anjuman." This is the first gift that has ever come to the Anjuman in the form of invested capital, and it is hoped that others blessed with a large share of this world's goods will follow this very praiseworthy example, and assist us to build up an endowment fund for the institution. The number of boys on the rolls of the institution is 100. There are also 30 volunteers who were hitherto absorbed into the regular establishment as vacancies occurred. From the 1st April all boys in the school will be borne on one roll. So now the establishment is 130.

The breakfast of hoppers and dinner of curry and rice have been continued to the whole number of scholars during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,574-2-2.

The committee have resolved in future to limit admissions to the institution to boys 13 years of age and over, with the exception of a few boys in the carpet classes who may be admitted younger.

Out of the permanent number (100) on the rolls, 16 ceased to attend the General School classes from the 1st February 1907, and they are now working in the Carpentry Department, and attending only Drawing and Special Arithmetic classes. The intention of the committee being to gradually separate the technical from the general educational branch, restricting the latter to boys under 13 years of age.

Carpentry Department.—We have turned out during the year work to the value of Rs. 1,609-7-1, and the year closes with unfinished work in hand to the workshop value of Rs. 527-13-1, a considerable portion of this will have been delivered by the time this report is read. Competition in the furniture trade is getting keener and keener each year with the large number of small new businesses that are starting in Madras, in which many of our boys have found employment.

Carpet Department.—Carpets were made and sold during the year to the value of Rs. 1,240-12-5, and we have unfinished work upon looms to the Workshop value of Rs. 228-8-10. We have a large number of orders in hand, indeed more than we can well complete.

Our carpets were again bracketed with the School of Arts at the Fine Arts Exhibition, and for the third time both institutions secured Bronze medals, which this year was the highest award made for carpets.

It is unfortunate that there are no carpet factories of any importance in or near Madras, because many boys learning this trade will have either to take to other industries or move to Ellore or Masulipatam in search of work as carpet weavers. It is doubtless due to this fact that so many parents and guardians object to boys being taught carpet work unless the Anjuman maintains a Carpet Factory for some years to come.

On the 12th December we had the honour and great pleasure of a visit from H. E. the Governor and Lady and the Misses Lawley, particulars of which appear in Appendix.

Our old and valued friends, Lord Wenlock, a former Governor of Madras, and Col. the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley, one of our most valued past Presidents, accompanied by their brother, His Excellency the Governor, were entertained at the Anjuman on the 23rd February by the Wenlock Reception Committee. Advantage was taken of His Excellency's presence to ask him to unveil the portraits of Lord Wenlock, Col. the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Boddam. The function was a very pleasant one, and the speeches, of more than usual interest, will be found in the Appendix.

Mr. H. T. Harris has continued in charge of the institution as General Manager during the year, but will close his connection with the Anjuman from the 30th April.

Establishment.—The General Manager reports that the Head Clerk, the Head Master, the Drawing Master and the Second Master have continued to give satisfaction. The Industrial Teaching Staff have been maintained at the same strength and have been fairly satisfactory.

Education.

The numbers of pupils in the technical classes on the 31st March were as follows :—

Carpentry Department.

Elementary.	D Std.	C Std.	B Std.	A Std.
15	12	13	16	16=72

Carpet Department.

Elementary.	D Std.	C Std.	B Std.	A Std.
9	4	4	3	8=28
100				

Drawing Department.

Elementary.	6th Std.	5th Std.	4th Std.
27	4	3	7
3rd Std.	2nd Std.	1st Std.	
1	1		57=100

School Department.

IV Std.	III Std.	II Std.	I Std.	Infant Classes.
9	19	21	15	20=84

Average attendances during the year were 102.9.

Examinations.—In the Government Technical Examinations our results for the year are as follows :—

Elementary Design—6 sent up, 3 passed.

Elementary Outline Drawing—10 sent up, 8 passed.

Elementary Cabinet making—6 sent up, 4 passed.

Intermediate Cabinet making—4 sent up, 3 passed.

Elementary Carpet Weaving—3 sent up, all passed.
Intermediate Carpet Weaving—3 sent up, all passed.
Technical Teachers' Tests—1 sent up and passed.

General Education :
For School Leaving } 10 applied, 7 received Certificates.
Certificates.

Nine Boys are going up for the Carpentry Examination on the 20th instant.

We sent up 42 candidates, of whom 31 have passed, a result which may be considered good, as the percentages of passes to candidates is all round high.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The 23rd Annual General Meeting of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam was held in the Society's buildings on the Mount Road on the 17th April 1907. Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. R. Formby, Vice-President of the Society, presided and amongst those present were Mr. Edgar Thurston, Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait, Khan Sahib Mohamed Anwaruddeen Sahib, Yakoob Hasan Sait Sahib, H. M. Abdul Quddus Badsha Sahib, Haji Moulvi Ziauddin Mohamed Sahib, Sultan Mohieddeen Sahib Bahadur, Mr. T. Gansham Singh, Mohamed Ibrahim Quraishi Sahib, B.A., L.T., S. M. V. Mohamed Osman Sahib Bahadur, B.A., B.L., Ghulam Hason Ally Khan Bahadur Mr. H. T. Harris, (General Manager), Mohamed Salehuddeen Sahib, Mohamed Abdur Rahman Sahib, Ghulam Muzher Ally Sahib, Ghulam Humza Hoossain Sahib, Ghulam Hoossain Sahib, Mohamed Ally Khan Sahib, Sheik Fareed Sahib, Moulvi Zahid Hoossain Sahib, Mr. A. C. Parthasarathy Naidoo, Abdul Hamid Hason Sait Sahib, B.A., L.L.B., Moulvi Moortaza Sahib, Dr. Khaja Latifuddeen Sahib, Mr. D. V. Hanumantha Rao, Mr. G. Narayanasamy Chetty and many others.

Proceedings began with the reading of the Annual Report.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

The report having been adopted the election of Office-bearers for the current year was the next business. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam was elected President, while, Lieut.-Col. R. F. R. Formby and Mr. Edgar Thurston were elected Vice-Presidents. The following were elected Joint Honorary Secretaries:—Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee Sait, Mr. Mir Sultan Mohideen Sahib and Mr. A. Hameed Hasan, B.A., LL.B. (Alig).

For the Honorary Treasurership Khan Bahadur Haji Mahomed Abdul Badsha Sahib was elected and Mr. Yacoob Husan Sahib was to be the Hon. Auditor. Members for the General and Executive Committees were also next elected. The accounts and balance sheet for the past year was read and adopted.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Lieut.-Col. Formby then addressed the Meeting as follows:—

Gentlemen, it is with much regret that I find myself presiding over this meeting, firstly because of the indisposition of our much esteemed President the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Boddam which prevents his being present here to-day, and secondly because it necessitates me making the speech which has become a custom at our Annual General Meetings. I will first read a letter which I have just received from Mr. Justice Boddam:—

“It is matter of extreme regret to me that I am unable to be present at the meeting of the Anjuman to-day: for I particularly desired to call the attention of the members to one or two matters. Though financially at the moment the affairs of the Anjuman appear to be in a flourishing condition and the public have exhibited their sympathy with the

Anjuman by standing by us and helping us in our time of stress, nevertheless without more continuous and combined assistance, both pecuniary and personal the Anjuman cannot continue to flourish but will pine away and die. It is quite recently that we have been face to face not only with a financial crisis but also with a most sweeping and condemnatory report by the Director of Technical Education. Unless the Mahomedans as a community give more assistance and take more personal interest in the welfare of the Anjuman we may again find ourselves in a similar position. The subject is too large to go into in a letter of apology and regret for my absence, but it is of such importance that I make no apology for referring to it and I hope that in the coming year you and I and others who have taken so much trouble to try to be of use to the community and to this Anjuman may realise that the whole of the community is sufficiently interested in and proud of this Anjuman to leave no stone unturned to ensure its success and development. Each year we must progress for if we do not we must inevitably go backwards. I hope the members of the community will see to it that in no circumstances to come shall the Anjuman go backwards or fail, because they as a body are determined by every means in their power to ensure its progress.”

As pointed out by Mr. Boddam it is a notable fact that owing to the generosity of the Prince of Arcot and several other gentlemen, many of whom are not Mahomedans, we are better off now after having lost all our money in Arbuthnot's than we have ever been before. But as pointed out in the report our normal income by subscriptions is much the same as it has been for many years, viz., Rs. 2,673-8 or Rs. 330 less than the maximum of Rs. 3,000 required by Government to entitle us to the grant of Rs. 5,000. Doubtless kind friends do come forward each year to make up the deficit and more, but the want of a

better regular income makes it very difficult to manage the Institution to the best advantage. The noble gift of Rs. 10,000 of a stranger, not a Mahomedan—bear in mind—is most gratifying as it tends to show the esteem in which the Institution is held outside the community for whom it is specially maintained. There are few if any Mahomedans about here who can follow such a good example, but there are a great many who can give one, two or more rupees each month to help it on and to put more life into it. You have heard that a sum of Rs. 1,574 has been spent during the past year giving the boys a light breakfast and a good dinner daily, except on Sundays, throughout the year. This is of course pure charity and as such should commend itself to all good Mahomedans. It is not extravagant, as on the average of 125 boys fed daily the cost works out to 1 anna and 2 pies a boy each; but I must remind you that Rs. 1,574 has to be deducted from the total ordinary subscriptions of Rs. 2,673 promised, which only leaves Rs. 1,105 towards carrying on the Institution as a Primary School with technical branch. So we are in effect a charitable Institution with a Primary and Industrial school attached. This is all very well, but the Director of Public Instruction has in forwarding the report of the Inspectors of Schools, pointed out that that is not exactly what is desired by the Government, and is scarcely what they are prepared to pay Rs. 5,000 a year for. I think that is a reasonable view to take. The Committee have accepted it, and with a view to carrying it out hope shortly to secure the services of a Manager who has had technical training in conducting a technical school. The difference I take it between a technical school and an industrial school is that in the former students are taught the scientific and proper way of doing things, and in the latter a roughness or “rule of thumb” method is followed. It is certainly the duty of any government to provide technical

education as distinct from the commercial or industrial training of young people in their trades, but if any school is to be set apart in the country for any particular section of the community, as this is for Mahomedans, then it is distinctly the duty of that special section to provide the larger portion of the expenses. Mr. Boddam asked me specially to point this out to you. I have now been connected with this Anjuman for 10 years and honestly I cannot say that our methods have improved. We have turned out a few good carpenters, a large number of indifferent to fair ones, capable of earning a fair livelihood, but with no special or technical skill. We are now making some quite good carpets, which is a foreign industry in Madras, I think we should continue that industry till it takes root locally, but this list of achievements is not enough. I have great belief in the intelligence and capabilities of Mahomedans, but down here in Madras many are wanting in industry and perseverance. It should be our duty to inculcate these very necessary qualities in the youths that come here to be trained. I urge you therefore to now appoint office bearers and a Committee of gentlemen who can and will take an active part in the management of the affairs of this Anjuman not the least of which is to collect subscriptions for its support and maintenance.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting then terminated.—*Madras Times.*

Carpet Account at March 31st, 1907.

1906.											
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38	0	0				Mar. 31st.	By sales during the year ...	...	1,240	12	5
337	1	10	375	1	10	"	" Ready Goods on hand at cost price ...	...			
						"	" Unfinished Goods on hand at cost price ...	...	69	0	0
650	10	8	733	3	5	"	" Raw materials ...	...	228	8	10
82	8	9	2	13	4	"	" Raw materials ...	...	126	14	9
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APPENDIX.

THE ANJUMAN.

A very well attended extraordinary general meeting of the Anjuman Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam was held at Anjuman Buildings, Mount Road, Madras, on Wednesday, the 31st October, 1906, at 5 P.M.

PRESENT :—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam in the chair—Lieut.-Col. R. F. R. Formby and Mr. E. Thurston, Vice-Presidents; the Prince of Arcot, Major G. C. Glyn, D. S. O., Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor; Mahomed Anwar Khan Bahadur, Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait, Khan Sahib Mohamed Sufder Husain, P. C. S.; Khan Sahib Mohamed Anwaruddin, Yakub Hussain Sait Sahib, the Hon'ble Nawab Mohamed Raza Khan, Khan Bahadur Ghulam Mohamood, Mahajir; Khan Bahadur Haji Mohamed Abdul Hadi Badsha; Khan Bahadur Ahmed Mohiddin Haji Moulvi Ziauddin Mohamed Sahib, Mir Sultan Mohiddin Sahib, Mr. H. T. Harris (General Manager), Mr. T. Ghan-sham Singh, Mohamed Ibrahim Quraishi Sahib, Auzam Hussain Sahib, Ravooof Ahmed Sahib, Haji Mir Abbass Ali Sahib, Mohamed Abdur Rahaman Sahib, Khan Bahadur Haji Mohamed Abdul Aziz Badsha, (Turkish Consul); Syed Madar Sahib, Mohamed Abdul Aziz Sahib, Mohamed Azimuddin Sahib; Mr. A. C. Parthasarathy Naidu Garu, Ghulam Muzher Ali Sahib, Mohamed Abdul Hakeem Sahib, and many other gentlemen.

The Chairman said :—Gentlemen,—The reason for our asking you to be present to-day is to decide, once for all, what is to happen to the Anjuman. Doubtless you all know that our funds were all with Arbuthnot & Co. and have gone with their failure, and at a time, too, when we thought we were in a fairly flourishing condition, at any rate as well off, probably, as we have been for several years

past. Owing to this failure we are now without funds until the next Government grant comes in, practically moneyless, except that, when I mentioned our circumstances to a gentleman who is not one of the Mahomedan community (I mean the Hon'ble Sir S. Subramania Iyer), he at once gave me a cheque for Rs. 250. That cheque has been paid into the Bank, and is really all we have to go on with. Our circulars have reached most of the Mahomedans of Madras and I trust will bear fruit. I have some letters in my hand which are of importance. One is from Rajah Sir S. Ramasawmy Mudaliar, promising a donation of Rs. 200 and a monthly subscription of Rs. 20 for one year from December next; another letter is from our good friend and worker Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait, enclosing five cheques to the aggregate amount of Rs. 450. The Prince of Arcot announces, through his Private Secretary, a donation of Rs. 250 now, and a further donation of Rs. 250 payable in five monthly instalments of Rs. 50 per mensem. The Prince is already well known to you all as a most liberal supporter of the Anjuman. That, gentlemen, looks most promising, but the sum so far collected will go a very little way toward keeping the Anjuman going, and feeding and training our boys until our next grant is due. Proud as I am to acknowledge these liberal contributions, I earnestly hope others will come forward and assist us. I must mention that my neighbours in the vice-chairs and myself have also been hit hard, and, therefore, we are not able to come forward and assist the Anjuman in its present difficulty as we would have so much liked to do.

Mr. E. Thurston proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Prince of Arcot, the Hon'ble Sir S. Subramania Iyer Rajah Sir S. Ramasawmy Mudaliar, Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait, and those gentlemen who have so kindly contributed through him. These liberal donations will help to

tide over the Anjuman's difficulties and go to show the people are in real sympathy with the institution. The resolution was seconded and carried with acclamation.

Major G. C. Glyn, D. S. O., Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, said:—I should like to say a few words. I got very short notice of this meeting, but I was glad to come here and show my own keen sympathy with the Anjuman. His Excellency the Governor desires me to tell you of his great regret at the present condition of affairs, and has asked me to express his earnest hope that you will use every endeavour to keep the institution going. His Excellency will gladly assist with a small donation, and he wishes that his own loss, and the many calls upon him from every side, permitted his being able to do more. H. E. as an individual member of the community will gladly help the Anjuman in any way he can, and he feels confident that your deliberations this evening will result in keeping the Anjuman going.

THE PRINCE OF ARCOT PROPOSED:—*"That the Anjuman be not closed, and that further funds be solicited from its friends and well-wishers to enable it to continue its beneficent work for the good of the poor boys of the Moslem community."* This was seconded by Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait, and carried with acclamation.

Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait expressed the opinion that an appeal should be made to Government for aid.

The Chairman said:—We have, as we know, the sympathies of His Excellency, and before going to Government we ought to be in a position to say that the Mahomedans have done their best to support the institution and keep it going. Though we have a number of cheques and promises, there are not many from Mahomedans, and until all means of raising funds have been exhausted, I do not think we

should apply to Government. That should be our last resource, when everything else has failed to procure the funds necessary for our continued existence.

Sums given or promised at the meeting amount to Rs. 2,245. Of this the Committee begs to acknowledge receipt of the following:—From the Prince of Arcot, Rs. 250; Veerjee Jumma Sait Sahib, Rs. 150; Mr. P. Thumbby Mudaliar of Messrs. Patcha Thumbby, Rs. 100; Messrs. M. A. Hyath Badsha and Co., Rs. 100; Ghulam Ahmed Sahib, Kolar, Rs. 100; Messrs. Badsha Sahib and Co., Rs. 100; M. Abdul Karim Parpia Sait, Rs. 50; Mr. Moulana Ludha Sait, Rs. 50; Haji Mir Abbass Ali Sahib, Rs. 25; Mahomed Anwar Khan Bahadur, Rs. 25.

Lieut.-Col. Formby said:—I think many may well follow the Prince of Arcot's example, and give a donation or increased subscription spread over three or four months. The Prince is already a subscriber of Rs. 30 per mensem to the institution, so this means an actual subscription of Rs. 80 per mensem for the next five months from the Prince.

Mr. A. C. Parthasarathy Naidu said:—I propose that on the ensuing Kuthba-day, when every Mahomedan spends more than usual and practises the virtue of charity, collecting boxes should be presented to everyone at the mosques and homes. If the Moulvies are communicated with, they will surely help such a cause to the utmost of their power. I shall be glad to place 150 collecting boxes at the disposal of the Anjuman.

Haji Mir Abbass Ali Sahib seconded the proposal, which was carried, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to give effect to it.

The President said:—I think, gentlemen, we may congratulate ourselves upon what has been done, but the sums given and promised certainly do not represent what

we have lost, and are not sufficient alone to carry us on until the next grant is payable. I believe there are many other well-to-do Mahomedans who will gladly give what they can to keep the Anjuman going, and I hope those present will do their best to get their friends in Madras and in the Mofussil to come forward and help us liberally.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
TO THE ANJUMAN.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1906.

Their Excellencies Sir Arthur and Lady Lawley, with Miss C. Lawley, accompanied by Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, Private Secretary, and Captain the Hon'ble H. C. Vane, A. D. C., paid a visit to the Anjuman-i-Islam Schools on the Mount Road at 10 o'clock this morning. Their Excellencies were received by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Boddam, the President, Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. R. Formby, and Mr. E. Thurston, Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Secretaries, and Mr. H. T. Harris, the General Manager. Their Excellencies were first introduced to those present, among whom were Mr. Mir Sultan Mohieddeen Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait, the Hon'ble Nawab Mohamed Raza Khan Bahadur, Khan Sahib Muhamad Anwaruddeen Sahib, Mr. T. Gansham Singh, Mr. A. C. Parthasarathy Naidu, Moulvi Ziawooddin Mohamad Sahib, Mr. Kuddus Badsha Sahib, and Mr. Ghulam Mahmood Sahib Mahajir, Ahmad Mohieddeen Khan Bahadur, Ravooof Ahmad Khan Bahadur, Haji Mir Abbas Ally Sahib Bahadur, Muhamad Abdul Khadir Sahib Bahadur Aktar and other gentlemen.

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Their Excellencies were first conducted into the Show Room, which was nicely laid out and decorated with some of the furniture and carpets made at the Institution. From here Their Excellencies passed on to the workshops and to the ~~fine~~ school; there were about 130 boys undergoing instruction. At the workshops boys were engaged in carpentry, upholstering, wood-carving, cabinet making, polishing, carpet weaving and drawing. Some of the furniture and wood-carving work, copies of Fatehpur Sikri, Agra and Delhi designs, and a very handsome carved sideboard, were greatly admired by Their Excellencies; and the artistic copies of rare designs in Persian and Indian carpet work, also attracted their special attention. After spending over an hour at the Anjuman, Their Excellencies and party left for Government House.—*Madras Mail*.

THE RECEPTION TO LORD WENLOCK AND
COL. LAWLEY AT THE ANJUMAN.

On the 23rd January 1907, the Mahomedan Community of Madras gave a reception in the premises of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam, Mount Road, in honour of the Right Hon'ble Lord Wenlock, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.B., and of Colonel the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley, C.B. The premises were tastefully decorated, an arch of foliage, bearing the Wenlock arms, was put up at the entrance to the premises, with an inscription according a hearty welcome to Lord Wenlock and Colonel Lawley. Under two large shamianas in the spacious open court and, gay with flags, foliage and flowering plants, were assembled an influential gathering of Mahomedans, Hindus and Europeans to meet the ex-Governor and his brother, Colonel Lawley. Among those present were: Mr. Justice Boddam, Sir Ralph Benson, Mr. Justice Wallis, Mr. Justice Miller, the Hon'ble Mr. M. Hammick, the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Wilson, the Hon'ble Mr.

F. T. Logan, Lt.-Col. R. F. R. Formby, Mr. Orange, Mr. H. D. Taylor, Rajah Sir Ramasawmy Mudaliar, Mr. C. L. T. Griffiths, Mr. F. B. Evans, Dewan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliar, Dewan Bahadur P. Ramaswamy Chettiar, the Hon'ble the Rajah of Kollengode, Mr. J. G. Smith, Dr. A. K. Komaraswamy, Mr. L. D. Swamikaanu Pillai, Mr. E. Thurston, the Hon'ble Mr. V. G. Lynn, Mr. G. R. Clark, Rai Bahadur P. Anandachari, Mr. W. F. Grahame, Mr. H. T. Harris (General Manager), V. Mahomed Sheriff Khan Bahadur, the Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot, Mr. G. Narayanasawmy Chetty, Mr. C. Karunakara Menon, Mr. F. A. de V. Robertson, Mr. A. C. Parthasarathy Naidu, Mahomed Anvardeen Khan Sahib, Mahomed Kudus Batcha Sahib, Mr. C. V. Kumaraswami Sastri, Mir Sultan Mohideen Sahib, Sultan Mohideen Sahib, Mr. Daday Khan, Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee, and the Rajah of Anagundi. There were also several European ladies present.

Lord Wenlock and Col. Lawley, who arrived in company with His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell and Capt. Sir Wilfrid Peek, were at the entrance to the Anjuman received by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Boddam, the Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot, Col. Formby and Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee, and conducted through the Industrial School by the President, Lt.-Col. Formby, and Mr. H. T. Harris, the General Manager, where a number of Mahomedan youths were working at carpentry, cabinet making, wood carving and carpet weaving. The guests were much interested in the fine oriental carved furniture work in hand, and the glowing colored copies of fine old carpets that the scholars were employed on.

THE ADDRESS.

The distinguished guests were then conducted to seats under a silk canopy, where the following address, which was read by Mr. Justice Boddam, was presented, enclosed

in a beautiful silver mounted sandalwood casket, to Lord Wenlock:—

May it please your Lordship,—Availing ourselves of the opportunity that has so happily afforded itself to us, we the Mahomedan Community of Madras beg to offer your Lordship a most hearty welcome to these premises of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam of which most of us are members. When on the eve of his departure, our late Governor, and Patron of this Institution, Lord Ampthill, paid us a visit here, and informed us of the possibility of your Lordship revisiting this scene of your past labours, we were delighted beyond measure at the prospect of having to meet and welcome your Lordship once again, and express our sincere gratitude for your solicitude and sympathy in advancing the cause of our National welfare and well-being when, as a representative of our late Queen, Victoria the Good, you ruled over the destinies of this vast Presidency. It was no less a personage than our late Viceroy and Governor-General, Lord Curzon, who congratulated us on the possession of so useful an Institution as this Anjuman, and we should be wanting in a sense of gratitude and duty if we did not at once acknowledge how much of that usefulness is due to the interest you evinced when its Patron, to the services rendered by your brother Col. the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley, and to the prompt and active sympathy extended to us so recently in our hour of need by your other illustrious brother, our present Governor of Madras. We are indebted to the untiring energy and kind help of Col. the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley for the funds which enabled us to become the owners of these premises, for without his assistance we should still be without any place of our own. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that this Anjuman has received such substantial encouragement and support at the hands of the members of your distinguished

family, that the name Lawley has become almost a household word with every student of this Institution and every member of our community, and we are indeed proud and gratified to have the honour and the great pleasure of welcoming you and your brothers to these our own premises which we gratefully feel are Col. Lawley's legacy to our community. Truly it is not this Institution alone, important as it is, that has been laid under a debt of gratitude to your Lordship. The impetus which the question of Mussulman Education received at the time when the administration of the Presidency was committed to your care and the recognition of Mussulman claims to higher posts and offices under the State, these are all matters which have left such a deep impression on the minds of the community that they cannot be wiped out even by the hand of Time. For all that your Lordship has done for us and for others, and which we cannot adequately describe at the present moment, we can do no more than send up our united prayers to the Throne of the Most High, that He may bless you with happiness and prosperity, and extend your lease of life so that it may be of further service and benefit to your King and country and to mankind in general as it has been in the past. We regret that our rejoicings on the present occasion have been marred by one incident, *viz.*, the absence of Lady Wenlock from our midst to-day. But we beg that you will do us the favour of carrying to her our message of good-will and prayer for her long life and prosperity. In conclusion, allow us to thank you once again for condescending to accept our humble invitation and honouring us with your presence here to-day. We take it as a further proof of your kindly feelings towards us and shall take care to remember it gratefully always.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Justice Boddam requested His Excellency the Governor to unveil the por-

traits of Lord Wenlock, of Col. Lawley and of Mr. Justice Boddam.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

In doing so His Excellency spoke as follows :—

Mr. Justice Boddam, Ladies and Gentlemen,—You have committed to my charge a most congenial task when you asked me to unveil the portraits of three men who have had at heart the interests of this Institution, men who have been true friends to the Anjuman. It was only the other day that Mr. Justice Boddam greeted me here at this door and showed me, for the first time, something of the work which you have undertaken in advancing the welfare of the Mahomedan community of Madras. I can assure you full well that he succeeded in rousing my deep sympathy and interest in the work which you have at hand. (Cheers.) I hope it may be possible for me to give you some practical proof of that interest and that sympathy. Gentlemen, I need not remind you of the work that Mr. Boddam has done here. Those of you who know him will need no reminder of the degree to which this Institution is indebted to him, but I do not believe that the Anjuman is merely the offspring of an ephemeral effort, but rather I believe that it will grow from a vigorous plant into a great tree, whose branches will be as the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land to many a weary traveller here. (Cheers.) There are, gentlemen, others to come after us, and to them this portrait will be the representative of one who proved himself to this Institution a genuine supporter in time of need and a generous patron and true friend. (Cheers.) Of my brothers, it is not perhaps so easy for me to speak. But I can assure you that it is a great pleasure to me to be associated in any act which serves to keep green in this country their memory, a country which they both loved so well and in a community with whose welfare

they were both deeply concerned. You can well believe the pleasure that it is to me to have them with me and my regret that their visit should be so short. I can only hope that, when my time comes to leave this country, the name of a third brother will be remembered here, as one who took a real interest and showed a genuine and practical sympathy with the work of the Anjuman. (Cheers.) I will now proceed to perform the task which you have committed to me.

His Excellency then unveiled the portraits amidst loud cheers.

LORD WENLOCK'S REPLY.

Lord Wenlock, who rose amidst cheers, spoke as follows in reply to the address:—

MR. BODDAM, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have in the first instance to thank you very much indeed for the admirable address which you have been good enough to present to me and to express my great regret, and I am sure the regret of all present here, at the absence of Nawab Raza Khan, who himself signed the address when it was sent to me in manuscript. Unfortunately, owing to serious illness at the present moment, he is not able to be present with us this afternoon, and he wished me to express to all present here his great regret and concern at his inability to be present at this meeting, which had so great an interest to him. You have been good enough to welcome me within the walls of an Institution which, I am glad to think, is your own. You are now inside a house, you have premises which belong to yourselves. You have reminded me in your address that it is to the special exertions of my brother here, Col. Lawley, that you are indebted for being able to be in possession of your own property without having to pay rent for it. I think I may truly congratulate you on that portion of your work, and I sincerely hope that from

this building may emanate a large number of useful citizens who will be able to carry on their duties in whatever station of life it may please the Almighty to call them. To-day has been a great day with me, specially among the Mahomedan community, because I have had an opportunity of myself going this morning round the Madrasa-i-Azam, to which you have alluded, and where I am glad to say a large number of students are already receiving at the hands of their instructors that education which your community is most anxious that they should receive, an education which will impart to them that knowledge and experience which would enable them to attain to certain posts and offices as administrators of Government and to take a more active and useful part in the life which lies before them as citizens of this great country. I am glad to know that that school is drawing its pupils not only from Madras but from a larger circle outside, and I look forward to the day when that school will be but the commencement of a very much larger work, and when a very much larger portion of the Mahomedan community may be drawn within its walls, and when they may be able, within that school, to date the commencement of a useful and prosperous career. I have also received a deputation this noon from certain Mahomedan gentlemen who came to inform me that the Wenlock Scholarship Fund has been growing ever since I left these shores. It was started by those who were anxious to commemorate the fact that I in some small way was enabled to do something for the advancement of the Mahomedan community; and they sincerely hope and trust that, in the course of a short time, they may be able to found two scholarships to enable Mahomedan students to take their degrees in the sciences of Medicine and Engineering and be able to start certain members of their community on the upward path of progress, and, I hope, of usefulness to others in the country. You have, Sir, just unveiled the

portrait of myself, which I am afraid will show that years have passed since that portrait was taken. Unfortunately, as I get older my hair gets lighter, and as I look upon that counterfeit presentment of me (pointing to the portrait) I am reminded that, 16 years ago, on this very same day, the 23rd of January, I first landed in Madras in 1891. I am glad to think that such a day should be commemorated as it has been by such an extremely interesting meeting as we are assembled at to-day. I have been able to see for myself the great advancement which has been made in the technical work which is undertaken by the students of this Institution. I am glad to learn that their work is so much appreciated that, even before they have completed their thorough instruction in this Institution, their services are being indented upon and required in other portions of the Presidency, on account of the work which they have here learnt and which they are able to impart to others in other parts. This shows, at all events, that, as a Technical school, this is doing an extremely important and valuable work, and I hope that it may long continue to flourish in this particular direction. Although you have referred with feelings of much satisfaction to the fact that you are living now in your own premises, I am sorry to hear you are also involved in that unfortunate calamity which had recently overtaken so many in this Presidency, and that you have lost a sum of over Rs. 3,000 by the failure of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s Bank. I am glad, however, to be told that, owing to the generosity of your patrons and supporters, you are so rapidly making up the deficiency that you will very soon be in a position to show a clear balance sheet in that respect. I hope that the Secretary of this Institution will allow me to put my name down as a subscriber of Rs. 100 towards that fund. (Cheers.) I was alluding to the generosity of your friends who rallied round you on that occasion. I should like to take this

opportunity of thanking the Prince of Arcot for the admirable work which he is doing in connection with this Institution. (Cheers.) It is a matter of extreme gratification to myself to find that a gentleman in his position is taking up that position which, we all think, the Prince of Arcot should occupy among the Mahomedans of Southern India. I am very glad to find that, as far as this Institution is concerned, he has shown his interest and sympathy with all of you in the most practical manner. I am very glad that he is here to-day, and that I can take this opportunity of congratulating him and those other good friends who have helped you when you were suffering most deeply. You have also alluded to the fact that you could have wished that I had been accompanied by Lady Wenlock on this occasion. If I could only have transported her without the fatigues of the journey, no one would have been more willing to come here than herself, because she dearly loved Madras and its people, and she would have been most glad to have been here amongst us; and I am sure that no one would have been more pleased and gratified than she in seeing how your work is advancing and how you have done since she left the country. I have to thank you all for the extremely kind way in which you have welcomed me back to this country; and I am sure that, as long as I live, I shall be always glad to think that, as far as it lay in my power, I have been able to do something to assist the Mahomedan community of Southern India, who are now showing so much interest in the work which lies before them and who are determined to rouse themselves from the apathy into which they had sunk and to take their part, as I am sure they will do, with care, attention and increasing knowledge, in the arduous duties they have before them as citizens of the country. I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for the kind manner in which you have received me this afternoon.

COL. LAWLEY'S SPEECH.

Col. The Hon'ble R. T. Lawley next spoke as follows:—

YOUR EXCELLENCY, Mr. BODDAM, and LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I do not wish to detain you by making a speech at any length, but, as I am leaving Madras almost immediately, I should like to take this opportunity of saying, before I depart, what gratification it has been to me to come back here and to find this Institution in a much more flourishing condition than it was eleven years ago when I went away. Those of my old Mahomedan friends who have stuck to this Anjuman through good report and ill report, notably Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee, will, I feel sure, share with me the gratification to find that our affairs are on a much more flourishing basis than they were ten or fifteen years ago. In those times, the Anjuman lived from hand to mouth; and I certainly thought, when I went away, that I should not be surprised to hear that the whole thing had fallen to pieces. But, instead of falling to pieces, the Institution not only kept up the position in which it was, but it has thriven and increased. A very large measure of the success which has attended the Anjuman is, I feel sure,—and those of you who have had anything to do with the practical working of this Institution will agree with me in saying that it is—largely due to your President. (Cheers.) At the same time, I would wish to impress on the members of the Mahomedan community in general and those in Madras in particular, that they cannot stand still. They have not done enough, but it is only by continuous work and attention—we are all agreed that the work done so far is all in the right direction—that what has been done can be kept up and increased in that degree to which your Governor believed that it would expand and spread. It cannot be done by people standing still and content with what had been done. We must all put our shoulders to the wheel.

I can only hope that next time I come to Madras it will be still more flourishing than to-day. When I look back to eleven years ago, not only the Anjuman but all Mahomedan education was in a backward state. Those of you who really know all about it are aware that it was very largely due to the Mahomedans themselves. It is a very satisfactory feature to think of the very great advance that has been made in that direction, and that the Mahomedans are coming forward to qualify themselves in every way to be fit to take up responsible posts under Government. In those days, if a Mahomedan wanted any position under Government, he always wanted an "exemption." He wanted to be let off from the tests and to be taken by the arm, nursed and spoon-fed, as it were, and was not ready to come down into the arena and fight it out with the other races. Now I am glad to find that all that is altered; and Mahomedans find that if they want a fair share of the loaves and fishes, they must qualify and prove themselves competent. I am glad to find they are doing it. The other day, an esteemed friend of mine, a Mahomedan, was talking to me about his son. I asked him what he was going to do with him. He said that he wanted him to get into the Civil Service. He said "I am not going to ask Government for favours; he is going to qualify himself, he is going by the front door. He has got to stand on his own legs." That is the motto which I would wish all Mahomedans to impress upon themselves and their children—that they have to stand on their own legs. Now that they are aroused to the necessity of qualifying for a situation, it is very gratifying to me to find how admirably they are rising equal to the occasion. I thank you, gentlemen, for the friendly terms in which you have alluded to me in this address.

Lord Wenlock and the rest of the party were then garlanded and presented with bouquets.

Lord Wenlock and Col. Lawley next shook hands with all those present, and they, H. E., and the other guests adjourned for refreshments before they departed.—*Madras Times*.

NOTE:—The expenses attendant on the reception were borne by subscriptions collected from the Muhammadan community and administered by a representative committee; so no burden falls upon the Anjuman in connection therewith.

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Rt. Hon. Lord Wenlock ...	100	0	0
James Short, Esq. ...	100	0	0
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Major G. C. Glyn, D. S. O. ...	60	0	0
Mohamed Abdul Wahab Khan Bahadur ...	50	0	0
Do. do. ...	50	0	0
M. Abdul Kureem Parpia Sait Sahib Bahadur ...	50	0	0
Moulana Ludha Sait Sahib Br. ...	50	0	0
Nawab Ghulam Md. Ghouse Khan Bahadur ...	50	0	0
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Order—No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) That the amount of subscriptions does not fall below Rs. 3,000 per annum; (ii) That the Superintendent to be appointed is approved by the Director of Public Instruction*; and (iii) That the school is properly managed and is favourably reported on by the Inspector of Technical Schools.

2. As recommended by the Director the grant shall, for the present, be for three years. Its continuance depends on whether the Institution shows satisfactory results during this period.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,

Ag. Secy. to Govt., Educational Dept.

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Read the following paper:—

From the Joint Honorary Secretary, ANJUMAN, No. 53, dated the 24th April 1905.

ORDER—No. 485, dated the 14th July 1905.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam for a further term of three years on the same conditions as those approved in G. O., No. 77, Educational, dated the 12th February 1903.

2. A copy of the annual report and balance sheet should be forwarded to Government each year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. D. TAYLOR,

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

* The Anjuman is pledged to the providing of a Manager or Superintendent on Rs. 300—350 per mensem.

C.No. 2424 From the O.P.I. No. 5576, dated 26-1-1907.

SUBJECT.

Report on the working of the Anguman-i-Ahla-i-Islam.

- The report is submitted to Govt. with reference to para 2 of G.O. no. 485 Bdl dated 14th July 1905.
2. The report may be recorded.
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