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Madras, Civil Orphan Asylums,
Egmore, 25th March 1904.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
Civil Orphan Asylums.



The Secretary to Government
Educational Department

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Directorate of the Civil Orphan Asylums to submit their Annual Report on the operations of these Institutions for the year ended 31st December 1903, and to request that Government will kindly sanction the payment of the Annual Donation.

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As per Government Order, No 1880, dated, 27th November 1892, three Copies of the Report for 1903 is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

R. Corneil
Honry. Secretary C.O.A.

Civil Orphan Asylums and St. Mary's Church Charity
School—Amalgamated 16th January 1872.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Madras Civil Orphan Asylums

AND

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FOR

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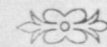
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The Madras Civil Orphan Asylums,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS,
THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON, AND THE
CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

AND

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY SCHOOL.

(Amalgamated 16th January 1872, under G. O. 20th August 1871, No. 252.)

DIRECTORS FOR 1903.

President.

The Right Revd. The Lord Bishop of Madras.

Ex-Officio Vice-Presidents.

The Ven. The Archdeacon. | The Garrison Chaplain.

Elected Vice-Presidents.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson. | The Hon. Mr. H. Bradley.

Ex-Officio Directors.

The Garrison Chaplain. | The Surgeon of the District.

Government Directors.

E. H. Elliot, Esq., | The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson.

Elected Directors.

Mr. R. H. Rolfe.
" J. R. Coombes.
Hon. Mr. Justice Boddam.
Mr. A. J. Rebeiro.
" H. J. Stanley.
Capt. S. E. Carrapiett.

Rev. A. A. Sharp.
Mr. A. S. Cowdell.
Capt. H. Hawkes.
Mr. S. P. D'Sylva.

Mr. J. Baskett.
" E. W. Stoney.
Capt. V. J. Staggs.
Mr. W. A. Long.
Mr. W. D. St. Leger.
" S. Loane.

Officers.

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Mr. A. J. Rebeiro, *Hony. Treasurer.*

Lady President.

H. E. Lady Amphill.

Lady Vice-President.

Mrs. Benson.

Ex-Officio Directresses.

Mrs. Malden. | Mrs. Donovan.

Ladies Committee.

Mrs. Benson.
" Atkinson.
" King.
" Weir.

Mrs. Rowland.
" Pogson.
" Robinson.
" Ed. Orr.

Mrs. Whitehead.
" Twigg.

Mrs. T. H. Puddephatt, *Hony. Secretary, Ladies Committee.*

TRUSTEES.

Mr. J. R. Coombes.

Mr. A. J. Rebeiro.

Mr. W. A. Long.

STATEMENT OF THE OBJECT, AND AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

THE MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS were founded ninety-seven years ago for the gratuitous education, board, and lodging of the orphans of Europeans and their descendants, who are not eligible for admission into the Military Asylums in the Presidency. They have thus stood the test of time, and continue to retain public confidence.

It is no easy task to feed, clothe, and educate one hundred and fifty orphans. It is a still more difficult matter to successfully launch out in life these children, educated up to a Lower Secondary Standard, to make their way through the ever increasing crowd of better educated competitors.

The necessity, character and scope of the work done in these Institutions are well known to the general public in Madras, and the help received is practically confined to the residents in this city. But all orphans throughout the Presidency are eligible for admission. This fact, it may be assumed, is generally known throughout the mofussil, from the applications which are made from various stations for the admission of orphans; but the Directors regret that the claim *resulting from this fact*, upon persons residing in the mofussil for some contribution towards the support of these Institutions, does not appear to be so generally recognized.

These Institutions are managed, in an admirable manner, by a particularly strong Directorate, who are elected by the subscribers.

The Bishop of the Diocese is the President, the Archdeacon is the Vice-President, and the rest of the Clergy of the Church of England are *ex-officio* Patrons of these Institutions. Though the religious instruction imparted here is in accordance with the tenets of the Church of England, destitute orphans of all denominations are admitted.

The Directors, therefore, earnestly request the Clergy in the Presidency and mofussil, either to make regular periodical collections in their Churches in behalf of the Asylums, or else to circulate this appeal, together with the accompanying report, among the European and Eurasian residents at their stations, who are particularly invited to come forward and contribute, according to their means, towards the support of Institutions, which provide such efficient relief for the destitute and distressed members of their own community.

REPORT

OF THE

Madras Civil Orphan Asylums

AND

St. MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY SCHOOL

FOR 1903.

The Directors have the pleasure to place before the subscribers and friends of these Institutions a brief report of the operations of the Asylums during the year 1903.

The boys and girls continued to be taught together. For educational purposes, they form one school, but as the management of each school is independent of the other, the report deals with each branch separately.

2. MALE ASYLUM.—There were 105 boys on the rolls on the 1st January 1903 and the year closed with 96.

Particulars.	Civil Orphan Asylum.		St. Mary's Church Charity School.	Total.
	Orphans including Woolley's	Boarders.		
On the Rolls, 1st January 1903 ...	59	7	39	105
Admitted during the year ...	9	2	4	15
Withdrawn ...	13	5	6	24
Total...	55	4	37	96

3. Of the orphans admitted, 8 were from Madras, 3 from Chittoor, 2 from North Arcot, and 2 from Ootacamund.

4. Of those withdrawn, nine found employment, three of these in the Cable Telegraph, South Indian Railway, and Madras Railway.

Three boys, Percy Davis, Charles Davis, and Leslie Davis were withdrawn by their mother to be placed in school at Darjeeling under medical advice.

5. FEMALE ASYLUM.—There were 40 girls on the rolls on the 1st January 1902, and the year closed with 48.

ADMISSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.

Particulars.	Orphans including Woolley's.	Boarders.	Total.
On the rolls 1st January 1902	39	1	40
Admitted during the year... ..	3	6	9
Withdrawn.....do	1		1
On the rolls, 31st December 1902	41	7	48

6. Of the three orphans admitted, all were from Madras. Of the 6 boarders admitted during the year, 5 were from Madras, and one from Podanur. The withdrawal was by a relative.

HEALTH.

7. The general health of the school was on the whole satisfactory, except for the prevalence of mild attacks of fever. Of the 256 admissions into Hospital, 120 were due to this cause. There was one death—boy Brammer—from an enlarged liver and spleen. The boy was ill from the time of his admission.

The attempt to arrange for the reciprocal interchange of pupils with the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund on grounds of health proved abortive. Though anxious to meet the wishes of the Directors as far as possible, the Lawrence Asylum

Committee, in the interests of the children awaiting admission, would promise nothing more than that each case should be considered on its merits.

The copper cooking-pots were, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, replaced by aluminium vessels.

The Medical Officer draws attention to the want of a swimming bath; the Directors will take steps to supply this deficiency in the new premises.

Major Donovan succeeded Major Crawford as Medical Officer early in the year, and Assistant Surgeon Robertson continued in Sub-Medical charge throughout the year.

Mrs. Freeman, the Hospital nurse, resigned her post, having obtained another appointment, and was succeeded by Mrs. Arnold, a trained nurse.

EDUCATION.

8. Teaching Staff.

Mr. Bartlett succeeded Mr. Callaghan as Head Master. Miss Edie, the acting Head Mistress who continued to work satisfactorily, was on the strong recommendation of the Garrison Chaplain and the Ladies Committee, appointed to the permanent vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Harvey. Miss Anderson from the Military Orphan Asylum was appointed an assistant resident mistress, but resigned at the end of the year on securing a better post.

There is a decided improvement in the tone and discipline of both schools, and greater attention is paid to the dress and general culture of the children.

The experiment of training a Lower Secondary pupil from the school for service in the school proved a failure in the case of Herbert Deane. A scholarship was obtained for the lad in the Teachers' College, but the prospect of being bound down to serve

the department for three years was too much for him. He refused to sign the required agreement and sought employment elsewhere. The Directors continue to find considerable difficulty in securing the services of qualified masters.

Bandmaster Taylor's resignation was a distinct loss to the school. Having secured a more lucrative appointment in Mercara, he resigned his post in the school and was succeeded by Corporal Higgins of the Leicester Regiment. Corporal Higgins fell ill at the end of the year and was succeeded by Bandsman Brown.

During the year great attention was paid to the encouragement of boys in regard to manual labor. The Mid-summer holidays afforded a suitable opportunity of which the boys took full advantage. They entirely renovated the Chapel and color-washed the school throughout. The doors and various parts of the building were also painted. Attention was also paid to the garden which much interested the children. During the late inundation the drain made by the boys proved of great use, and effectually carried off the water that used previously to stand on the grounds for sometime.

Examinations.

9. The results of the Examinations on the whole may be considered to be fair.

Boy Ignatio succeeded in winning the junior Diocesan Scholarship in Bishop Corries' Grammar School. He continues his studies in the school for another year.

I. Tamil Examinations.

	No. of children appearing.	Results.
(a) Class (A)	2	2 passes with one prize.
(b) Class (B)	4	2 passes and 2 failures.
(c) Class (C)	6	6 passes.

II. (a) Intermediate Grade of the Diocesan Prayer Book Examination:—

In this Examination 8 children were examined and all passed, one girl being 21st on the list.

II. (b) Elementary Grade.

In this Examination 12 children appeared and all passed, boy Middleton appearing 13th on the list.

III. The Primary Examination:—Of the 8 children sent up, three passed.

IV. The Lower Secondary Examination.—There were eight candidates of whom three had not passed the School tests. Owing to their age however they were permitted to appear. There were three passes; one pass in compulsory subjects and one optional subject; one pass in compulsory subjects, and three failures.

10. Government Inspection.—During the year the School Cadets, 40 in number, performed several evolutions before the Inspector General of Volunteers, who complimented the lads on their appearance and general smartness. They won several prizes, at the recent Madras Volunteer Guards Rifle Meeting.

Towards the close of the year the schools were inspected by Mr. Stone, the Inspector of European Schools, who evinced much pleasure at the smart appearance of the boys and girls. He was also pleased with the arrangement of the School furniture.

FINANCE.

11. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 27,823, showing an increase of Rs. 2,800 on the amount received in 1902.

The investment of the funds on more favourable terms and more liberal support from the public, together with the contributions from the South Indian and Madras Railway Companies, were the principal sources of additional income.

The Expenditure was Rs. 27,440, against Rs. 24,336 in 1902, the increase being accounted for by the cost of maintaining a larger number of children on an average throughout the year.

RECEIPTS.

	1903 Rs.	1902. Rs.
Subscriptions and Donations	4,031	3,601
Church Collections	249	303
Scholarships	72	—
Government Grants	5,049	5,570
St. Mary's Church Charity School	4,620	4,620
Waltair Orphanage	718	502
Lawrence Asylum Ootacamund	120	—
Boarders	741	1,166
South Indian Railway Orphans	930	—
Madras Railway	1,030	—
Interest	8,453	7,661
Rent	480	440
Other Receipts	352	225
Extraordinary Receipts	978	936
Total Rupees.	27,823	25,024

DISBURSEMENTS.

Establishment, Educational	5,677	5,565
Do. General	2,072	1,944
Diet and Domestic Charges	11,981	10,704
Clothing	1,847	1,248
Books and Stationery etc.,	828	301
Building and Repairs	618	513
Printing and Advertisements	195	155
Assessments	549	549
Secretary and Treasurer's Offices	948	792
Banker's charges	14	8
Other charges	1,884	2,427
Extraordinary charges	827	130
Total Rupees.	27,440	24,336

The Civil Orphan Asylums, unlike the Military Orphan Asylum, are insufficiently endowed. It is only with the exercise of the strictest economy that it can pay its way through the year, and, for want of a sufficient working balance, the account with its bankers is overdrawn twice during each year and interest paid. Improvement in clothing, food, furniture and school apparatus cannot be effected for want of the necessary funds.

The Directors hope, with the assistance afforded by the Railway Companies, and by economy in utilizing the compensation awardable for the premises when acquired, to set apart a sufficient working balance and substantially increase the funded capital. Investments have already increased from Rs. 1,04,700 to Rs. 1,05,200, with a credit balance of over 1,200 Rs. with our bankers.

DIRECTORS.

12. Rev. Mr. Sharp was obliged to resign his seat on the Direction owing to his absence from Madras on long leave. His vacancy temporarily was filled by Revd. Mr. Hyde. Rev. Mr. Hyde and Mr. Cowdell were elected in place of Messrs. Gow and Phipps who retired by rotation. Capt. Hawkes and Mr. D'Sylva were re-elected.

Mr. J. W. H. Ellis resigned his seat in July. His vacancy was filled by Mr. J. Baskett.

Mrs. Malden very kindly undertook the duties of Lady Secretary during the absence of Mrs. Puddephatt in England.

CONCLUSION.

13. A Teachers' Retiring Fund was established during the year for the purpose of securing a better class of teachers and more continuous service. It has the additional advantage of making provision for the employees on retirement. It is much appreciated by the teachers, and two other Institutions have taken steps to follow the example set here.

14. Legacies to the Asylum have been few in past years. It is all the more agreeable therefore to be able to record a legacy of Rs. 394 from Mrs. Caroline Hitchins, a widow in St. Thomas Mount. Her 'little all' was divided among three charitable institutions in Madras, of which this Asylum was one.

15. The 'cabbage leaf' cloth hat worn by the boys was replaced by Khaki felt hats of the "C. I. V." pattern. The original cost of the English hat is a trifle more than the country article, but, to judge by the wear of one year, it will last much longer and work out to less than half the cost of the latter in the long run—to say nothing of the improved appearance of the children.

16. In May last the Head Mistress very kindly offered to look after the nursery boys, if transferred to the Girls' School. This offer was accepted by the Directors and has been a most successful experiment. Eighteen boys under nine years of age went over, and they certainly look more cheerful and happy for the change.

17. A subject which caused the Directors a considerable amount of anxiety during the year was the impending acquisition of their premises by the South Indian Railway, and the future location of the Asylum. The Railway authorities were in communication with the Directors since 1901 with a view to the purchase of the Civil Orphan Asylum premises, and, after a considerable amount of correspondence, a compensation of Rs. 2,03,388 was offered and accepted.

A suitable site on the Mount Road, known as Church Park, was selected, plans and estimates by a competent architect were prepared for the erection of two schools with subsidiary buildings on the most approved style, and a request was made to Government for the loan of a lakh of rupees without interest to begin the work.

At this stage negotiations were retarded for a while by the owner of 'Church Park' raising the price of his property, and

his Excellency the Governor in Council asking the Directors not to commit themselves to any fresh site without previous reference to him.

The Government, in its order No. 326 Edl. dated 6th July 1903, now considers that a more suitable site than "Church Park" can be provided for the Civil Orphan Asylums, and has come to the conclusion that the most beneficial arrangement for the Asylums would be to make available for them the premises on the Poonamallee road occupied by the Military Female Orphan Asylum. It states that as the premises include a large area of land in a well raised and healthy part of Madras, with extensive buildings, long used for and specially adapted to their needs, the situation will be suitable and the expense of new buildings will be largely avoided. The Military Female Orphan Asylum is situated at a distance of just four miles from the Fort, while Church Park is over two miles; the difference in distance in the opinion of Government is of small consequence when regard is had to the superior advantages of the Military Female Orphan Asylum site.

In order to render the premises of the Military Female Orphan Asylum available for the Civil Orphans, it was proposed to give effect to a scheme sanctioned by the Secretary of State in 1863, for the transfer of the inmates of the former institution to Lovedale. It is necessary however before this scheme can be carried out for the committees of the three Asylums to agree as to the terms on which the proposed transfer can be effected. The two Madras committees discussed the proposal and have made a *joint recommendation that the land and buildings of the Military Asylum valued at 1½ lakh of rupees be handed over to the Civil Asylums on the understanding that the latter undertake to raise their strength by 30 girls. It is understood however that the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum still find some difficulty in arriving at a decision. Matters are therefore now at a stand still. In the meanwhile, official instructions have been received for the acquisition of

* Orders have since been received to the effect that this recommendation has been accepted.

the property on behalf of the South Indian Railway before the end of the official year, and the Directors understand that the Agent proposes to begin work almost immediately. A part of the Chapel, the Sergeants and Nurses quarters, and a great part of the play-ground will be taken possession of at once, but in the midst of the existing uncertainty as to the intention of Government, the Directors are unable to proceed in any direction.

18. It will be remembered that last year in consequence of the large proportion of destitute children of deceased Railway employees maintained in this Institution, application was made to the Board of Directors of the Madras Railway for assistance on behalf of those orphans now borne on the rolls of the school, but no final reply was received. After calling for further information, intimation was received that the Board would support fifteen orphans nominated by the Company. With the twelve orphans supported by the South Indian Railway Company, the Asylum is relieved of the cost of supporting twenty-seven Railway children. There are several vacancies in the Civil Orphan list in consequence, and eligible children can be admitted at once. The liberal assistance from the Railway Companies is much appreciated by the Directors.

19. The Directors tender their best thanks to all donors and subscribers towards the funds of this Institution to the Garrison Chaplain, the Lady Honorary Secretary and Ladies Committee, the Honorary Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, who have ungrudgingly given so much of their valuable time during the year in the furtherance of the welfare of this Asylum.

(By Order)

J. R. COOMBES,
Honorary Secretary.

21st January 1904.

APPENDIX A.

The Garrison Chaplain's Report.

During the past year the schools have made a marked progress in matters Educational and Moral under a new Head Master, Mr. P. Bartlett, and Miss Edie, Head Mistress. Discipline has improved, there is a much greater neatness in dress, while the results of the school work for the year are on the whole satisfactory.

Two years ago I called attention to the general backwardness in all classes. This was the result of indifferent grounding in the elementary stages of education. We are still feeling the results of this in the upper Forms of the school, and we cannot expect really good results in the Public Examinations, until the new system of combined education has been working for at least another three or four years.

The practice has hitherto prevailed of promoting almost the whole of each class once a year, after perhaps a superficial examination conducted by the class teachers themselves.

This year two very searching examinations were held, the former in May before the Summer Holidays, the latter at the end of the year in December. Boys and girls will only be promoted in future, who show themselves thoroughly able to pass all tests in the work of the class they have been in.

The effect of two or three, who are much behind the others, is detrimental to the work of a class. The teacher is constantly occupied in trying to push on the dullards, with the result that the general average of the whole is lowered.

Another practice will be abolished in the future. It is customary, not only in this school, but in many other schools in the Presidency, only to send up for the Public Examinations the brightest and best of a class. This is wrong in principle.

In the Primary Examination the whole of Class IV should appear, and not a few selected ones. While in Form III all should appear for the Lower Secondary at the end of the year's work.

EDUCATION.

Teaching Staff.

The classes have this year been arranged as follows: Mr. P. Bartlett, Head Master, has instructed Form III, and has also generally superintended the other classes in the Lower Secondary and Upper Primary Department.

Miss N. Drake has taught Form II, Miss A. Martin Form I, and Mr. C. Ondaatje Class IV.

Mr. Guest has taught Class III, Miss Anderson Class II, Miss F. Martin Class I, while Miss Edie, Head Mistress, has continued in the most responsible post of all, the charge of the Infant Class. It is in the Infant Class that a child is made or ruined for life, and this class is the most important one in the whole school.

I am very well satisfied with the teaching in all the classes except in Classes II, III, and IV. Miss Anderson leaves us. Mr. Guest will not teach a class regularly this year but will be retained as a Tamil and Writing Master. Mr. C. Ondaatje left suddenly before the end of the term.

Religious Instruction.

On Sundays I have instructed the elder children in the catechism after the method of St. Sulpice. In this method, the children write essays on the instruction they have just received, many of them writing and expressing themselves very creditably. At the end of the year I held a written examination in the year's work. The winners of special prizes for this examination are as follows:

- Form III. May Henderson and Florence Francis equal.
- Form II. Ivy Tanner.
- Form I. Lionel Grubert.

The younger children have been instructed on Sunday mornings by Mrs. Malden.

On week days, Religious instruction is given for the first period, of three-quarters of an hour in all classes. There is a regular syllabus of work for each class, and the new graded lessons on the Old Testament have been used.

To test the result of the religious knowledge all through the school I asked the Rev. C. N. Bazely to examine the upper school, and the Rev. W. H. A. Parker, Chaplain of South Black Town, to examine the lower school. Their reports are annexed.

General Education.

The teaching all round has improved under the supervision of a new and energetic Head Master. A meeting of all the teachers is held every Saturday morning, when the programme of work for the week is discussed, with any other matters connected with school work. A model lesson is given in rotation by one of the teachers to a class. The class is then dismissed and the lesson criticized by the other teachers. In this way the teachers are encouraged to take an interest in their work.

Of the 15 members of Form III, only five were considered fit to appear for the Lower Secondary Examination in December. The five all passed the preliminary School test. Three other boys however, begged to be allowed to appear, as it was their last chance though it was known that they had very little chance of surviving the test. Of these three two failed completely and one passed his compulsory and one optional subject.

The results compare favourably with those of last years.

Of Class IV, 17 in number, nine appeared for the Upper Primary Examination. Only three passed, a poor result for which the late teacher of the class is mainly responsible. We hope to do better with this examination in 1904.

Special Education.

Two boys who last year passed their Lower Secondary Examination went up but failed, have been continuing their studies this year at Bishop Corries' School, and two girls have been attending the Collegiate school.

Experience shows that the practice of sending children out to other schools is bad for discipline, and does not lead to very good results. The question of raising the educational standard of the C. O. A. and teaching up to Matriculation Standard is one which might be considered at a later date.

Diocesan Prayer Book Examination.

The results this year were not very good. In the Intermediate Grade 7 appeared, 3 of whom obtained Certificates of Merit, and 4 Pass certificates. Of the 11 who appeared for the Elementary Grade, 6 obtained Certificates of Merit and 5 Pass certificates. In this examination as usual the Native Christians beat the Europeans and got all the prizes.

Tamil Examination.

12 pupils (8 girls and 4 boys) appeared for the Tamil Examination out of which 10 passed, viz:—

C. Division.	B. Division.	A. Division.
M. Nelson.	M. Jones.	E. Lee.
D. Reinhardt.	L. Grubert.	T. Dean.
A. Harper.		
S. Andrews.		
A. Dean.		
G. Shehan.		

Band.

The Band was for nearly the whole of the year under the instruction of Corporal Higgins of the 1st Leicestershire Regt., while the Drums and Fifes were taught by Corporal Keneison.

There has not been very much progress made, and a new Band Corporal holding a Kneller Hall Certificate has been appointed from December 1st.

General Discipline and tone of the School.

This has very greatly improved under a Military Head Master. The boys now appear more brisk and active, and no longer slouch about in a restless kind of way.

A great improvement in the manners and tone of the infant boys has resulted from placing them in the Girls' School under Miss Edie.

They are now well looked after, fed and clothed, and are removed from the companionship of elder boys till they are old enough to mix with them.

C. H. MALDEN,
Garrison Chaplain.

Reports on Examination in Religious Subject.

MY DEAR MR. MALDEN,

As requested by you, I took part in the examination in religious knowledge of the children of the Civil Orphan Asylums, and I have pleasure in reporting that the results of my examinations were, on the whole good.

On the 7th December last I visited the school and took Standard IV, Form I, Form II, and Form III, in their memoriter work consisting of the Church catechism, Hymns and portions of the sacred Scriptures. Some of the children seemed a little diffident at first, but it was not long before they overcame the feeling, and I was pleased, with the way in which the majority of them acquitted themselves in these subjects.

I set four papers for these classes on the Old Testament from the creation to the time of the Judges, and I am to-day forwarding

under separate cover a statement of the marks awarded. With a few exceptions, the children showed a satisfactory knowledge of these first seven books of the Bible and, in my opinion, you and the teachers under your superintendence in religious teaching, are to be congratulated on the creditable result of your labour during the past year.

The following were the best in each class. :—

Form III, May Henderson.
Form II, Irene Nelson Nelly Jones.
Form I, Rachel Vincent.
Class IV, Eileen Lee.

Yours Sincerely,
C. N. BAZELY,
Chaplain, Madras Railway.

I have much pleasure in sending the following remarks on the result of the examination of the Infant and first three classes of the lower school of the Civil Orphan Asylum. The children showed that the teaching had been carefully done. Their knowledge of their subjects was good and the answers to the *Viva voce* questions were in the majority of cases decidedly good and intelligent. They were best in the catechism, in fact, were good all round in this subject. I was impressed with the order and courtesy of the schools. A matter which added to the pleasure given in examining it.

The following were the best in each class :—

Infants D. Sweetlaw.
1st Class H. Mc Farlane.
2nd Class C. Gibbs.
3rd Class Merlyn Johnson.

W. A. H. PARKER,
Chaplain, South Black Town.

APPENDIX B.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras, for the year 1903.

I. General Health.

During the year the health of the school was generally speaking not satisfactory, as many of the children suffered from attacks of fever. The fever was usually of a mild uncomplicated type and yielded readily to treatment. The nature of the fever I have not been able to determine. The blood was carefully examined and in no case were the parasites of Malaria found. I hope to be able, if leisure is available, to investigate the cause of these cases of trivial Pyrexia.

The total admissions into Hospital amounted to 256. Of these 211 were boys and 45 girls. 120 of these admissions were on account of fever.

The other diseases from which the children suffered were mostly of a trifling nature such as coughs, colds, skin diseases, minor injuries, shoe-bites, &c., and call for no special remarks.

A few cases requiring special care and nursing were sent to the General Hospital.

II. Deaths.

No deaths occurred in Hospital. One death occurred out of school in the case of a little boy aged about five years who suffered from an enlarged liver and spleen. He was sent away in November 1902 to Whitefield for a change and returned in February 1903 and was almost immediately admitted into the General Hospital where he lingered for months and died on 28th September last. Probably a case of Peroplasmosis.

III. Diets.

No change was made in the diet scale. The articles supplied were good.

IV. Conservancy and Bathing.

The arrangements for conservancy and bathing were satisfactory. The want of a swimming bath is an omission that should be supplied. I hope when the school is removed elsewhere that separate swimming baths will be provided for boys and girls.

V. Epidemics. None.

VI. Hospital Buildings.

These have been maintained in good order.

VII. Cost of Medicines.

The cost of medicines and instruments amounted to Rs. 102-15-3.

VIII. Nurse.

Mrs. Freeman, the Hospital nurse, resigned in June last, I was sorry to lose her services as she was a very good nurse and took great interest in her work. Mrs. Arnold who succeeded Mrs. Freeman is a willing and useful nurse.

IX. Staff.

Military Assistant Surgeon D. Robertson was in subordinate charge and performed his duties to my entire satisfaction.

X. General Remarks.

A case of fracture of both bones of left leg caused by a foot-ball accident was admitted during the year. The patient, a lad of about 16 years, made a very good recovery.

During the year Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co. very kindly presented the Hospital with a good platform weighing scale which is of great use in weighing the children. The weights recorded every quarter indicate that the children are gaining weight which shows that the food supply is sufficient.

MADRAS, }
6th Jany. 1904. } C. DONOVAN, M. D., MAJOR, I. M. S.,
Surgeon, 3rd District and Medical Officer.

APPENDIX C.

Roll of Children admitted and maintained from Wooley's Fund, etc.

Date of Order of Government sanctioning nomination.	Names.	Progress made during the Year.	REMARKS.
1901, March	Mabel Mc Farlane	Very Fair	Class III
1901, March	Norma Westerman	Good	Class I.
1901, March	May Theodora Ann Henderson	Good	Form III
1896, October	Teresa Henderson	Good	Form IV.
1897, December	Anne Elizabeth Dean	Very Fair	Form III.
1898, March	Adeline Daisy Fegan	Good	Form IV.
1899, March	Winnifred Beatrice Corbitt	Very Fair	Form III.
1900, February	Emilie Theresa Margarettia Brammar	Fair	Class IV.
1902, May	Mande Eveline Pope	Good	Class II.
1902, October	Mary Elizabeth Murphy	Fair	Class IV.

C.

Roll of Children admitted and maintained from Wooley's Fund, prepared in accordance

With G. O., Educational Department, dated 10th February 1876, No. 44.

Date of Order of Government sanctioning nomination.	Names.	Progress made during the year.	REMARKS
1900, March	565 Sidney Smith	.. Satisfactory	.. Class IV.
1900, March	164 Reginald Smith	.. do	.. Class I.
1899, May	296 Edward Hope Stanley Clark	.. do	.. Class I.
1898, February	119 Herbert Arthur Hall	.. do	.. Form IV.
1898, February	359 George B. Lovejoy	.. do	.. Form I.
1902, February	.. Edward Clark	.. do	.. Infant Class.
1903, September	425 Augustus Edward Louie	.. do	.. Class IV.
1903, September	425 Croydon Campbell Dennison	.. do	.. Class II.
1903, December	606 William Duncan Regel	.. do	.. Class II.
1903, December	606 Kenneth Charles Regel	.. do	.. Class I.

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APPENDIX D.

Needle-Work.

Completed during the year under review.

Serge Coats	5
White Dresses	53
Coloured Dresses	56
Pinafores	19
Table Sheets	14
Nursery Boys Coats and Trousers	11
Articles Mended	7203

Examination Work.

Pillow Cases	5	Class I.
Pillow Cases	4	Class II.
Drawers	9	Class III.
Petticoats	6	Class IV.
White Dresses	2	Form I.
White Dresses	5	Form II.
Night Dresses with Yoke and Tucks	3	Form III.

Linen for Male and Female Hospital.

Bed Sheets	36
Pillow Cases	36
Flannel Banians	4
Face Towels	18

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E.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Civil Male and Female Orphan Asylums 1903.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2nd FEB. 1904.

Names.	For what Awarded.	Names of Prizes.
Form iii.		
J. Middleton	.. Passing Lower Secondary.	The Silver Salvors.
Mary Jones	.. do do	Pilgrims Progress.
Florence Francis	.. do do	Hubert Ellis.
G. Walker	.. 1st in Class Marks	Boys Modern Play Mate
Form ii.		
A. Mckenzie	.. 1st do do	Gullivers Travels.
C. Strange	.. 2nd do do	Dog Crusoe.
G. Sheahan	.. 3rd do do	Lays of Bruce.
Irene Nelson	.. } 1st in Scripture	Farrars Life of Christ.
Nelly Jones	.. }	Farrars Life of St. Paul.
Form i.		
P. Flannery	.. 1st in Class Marks	Grimms Fairy Tales
L. Grubert	.. 2nd do do	Arabian Nights.
Rachel Vincent	.. 3rd do do	Swiss Family Robinson.
Rachel Vincent	.. 1st in Scripture	Prayer Book.
Class iv.		
Eileen Lee	.. 1st in Class Marks	Old Favourite Fairy Tales.
G. Hipwood	.. 2nd do do	World of Ice.
S. Smith	.. 3rd do do	Andersons Tales.
Eileen Lee	.. 1st in Scripture	Prayer Book.
Class iii.		
C. Westwood	.. 1st in Class Marks	Struvel Peter.
Merlyn Johnson	.. 2nd do do	Little Women.
A. Loulie	.. 3rd do do	A Wonder Book.
Merlyn Johnson	.. 1st in Scripture	Old Testament Stories.
Class ii.		
Catherine Madden	.. 1st in Class Marks	Good Wives.
Maud Pope	.. 2nd do do	Daisy.
Florence Skilton	.. 3rd do do	Merry Play hours.
Colville Gibbs	.. 1st in Scripture	Jesus of Nazareth.
Class i.		
T. Deane	.. 1st in Class Marks	Grimms Fairy Tales.
May Timmins	.. 2nd do do	Little Black Sambo.
Norma Westerman	.. 3rd do do	Tiny Tots.
H. Mc Farlane	.. 1st in Scripture	Scripture Stories.
Infants.		
D. Sweetlaw	.. 1st in Class Marks	Nisters Holiday Annual
J. Cacacie	.. 2nd do do	Sunny Hours.
Everard Clark	.. 3rd do do	Three Little Pets.
D. Sweetlaw	.. 1st in Scripture	Tender Saviour.

APPENDIX F.
SPECIAL PRIZES.
CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS.
Prize Distribution 2nd February 1904.

Form or Class.	Names.	For what awarded.	Names of Prizes.	Donors.
III Form	J. Middleton.	Dux of Lower Secondary.	A Silver Medal.	The Directors.
III Form	G. Gibson.	Best Corporal and Monitor.	A Silver Watch.	H. E. The Governor.
III Form	Mary Jones.	Good Conduct.	A Silver Watch.	H. E. Lady Ampthill.
III Form	Mary Jones.	Best Nurse orderly.	Five Rupees.	The Ven. Archdeacon Williams.
III Form	Mary Henderson.	1st in Chaplain's Examination catechism.	Prayer book & Hymn.	The Garrison Chaplain.
III Form	Florence Francis.	Half-Term Examination.	Prayer book & Hymn.	lain.
II Form	Florence Francis.	Half-Term Examination.	Averil.	P. Bartlett.
III Form	J. Middleton.	1st in Prayer-Book Examination. (Elem)	Prayer book and Hymn.	Mrs. C. H. Malden.
III Form	N. O'Keefe.	Progress in Band.	A Knife.	W. D. St. Leget, Esq.
III Form	Dorothy Reinhardt.	Needle-Work.	Five Rupees.	Mrs. Weir.
III Form	Sophia Andrews.	Needle-Work.	Work Case.	Mrs. Atkinson.
III Form	Annie Dean.	Tamil.	Sunday Stories.	S. P. D'Sylva Esq.
II Form	Ivy Tanner.	1st in Chaplain's Examination	Prayer book and hymn.	The Garrison Chaplain
II Form	J. Thomson.	Best junior Corporal.	The Peril Finders.	Rev. C. H. Malden.
II Form	G. Sheahan.	Wardrobe Orderly.	Dressing Case.	Mr. Justice Benson.

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II Form	Hilda Gibbs.	Wardrobe Orderly.	Writing Case.	Mrs. Twigg.
II Form	Nelly Jones.	Tamil.	Five Rupees.	The Ven. Archdeacon Williams.
II Form	C. Tanner.	1st in Half-Term Examination.	Palissy the Potter.	P. Bartlett Esq.
I Form	L. Grubert.	1st in Chaplain's Examination	Prayer book and hymn	The Garrison Chaplain.
I Form	Esther Rolfe.	1st in Half-Term examination.	Myra Sherwoods cross.	P. Bartlett Esq.
IV Class	Eileen Lee.	1st in Primary Examination.	Little Folks.	Mrs. Robinson.
IV Class	Maud Duncan.	Gardening.	Garden Tools.	J. Baskett Esq.
IV Class	J. Hiscox.	Good Conduct.	At Aboukir and Acre.	E. H. Elliot Esq.
IV Class	Eveline Hiscox.	Cookery.	Indian Domestic Economy	Mrs. Pogson.
III Class	Annie Tanner.	Good Conduct.	Five Rupees.	Mrs. Weir.
II Class	W. Trenenheere.	Gardening.	Garden Tools.	Mrs. Twigg.
II Class	W. Nagle.	Good Conduct.	Little Folks.	Mrs. Orr.
I Class	Lottie Latimer.	Diligence.	A Doll.	Mrs. Rowland.
I Class	T. Deane.	Tamil.	With Kitchener in the Soudan	E. H. Elliot Esq.
I Class	Norma Westernman	Drill.	Doll's Toilet Set.	Mrs. Rowland.
I Class	Norma Westernman	Needle-work.	Work box.	Mrs. Rowland.
Infants	B. Thompson.	Good Conduct.	A Bible.	Capt. Hawkes.
Infants	C. Cunningham	Recitation.	A Boat.	Mrs. Rowland.
Infants	Albert Girton.	Recitation.	A Boat.	Mrs. Rowland.
Infants	Connie Tanner	Kindergarten.	A Doll.	Mrs. Rowland.
Infants	Naomi Edwards.	Progress.	A Doll.	Mrs. Rowland.
Form IV	Daisy Dean.	Good Conduct.	Brush Case.	Mrs. Rowland.
Form IV	Theresa Henderson.	Usefulness.	Prayer & Hymn book.	Berlie Prize fund.
Class I	Grace Rapson.	Cookery.	A Stove.	Mrs. Benson.
Class I	May Timmins.	Needle-Work.	Nisters Holiday Annual.	Mrs. Temple Cole.
Class I	Jane Stewart.	Needle-Work.	Chatterbox 1903.	" " "

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Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums for the year 1903.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Male Asylums.	Female Asylums.	General.	Total.	RECEIPTS	Total.
EDUCATIONAL—						
Establishment ..	2,908 7 2	2,769 1 0	...	5,677 8 2	CONTRIBUTIONS—	
School Books ..	133 11 8	32 10 0	...	166 5 8	Donations and Subscriptions ..	4,031 3 0
Prize Books ..	44 9 5	16 8 2	...	61 1 7	Church Collections ..	249 9 2
Medals ..	8 0 0	...	...	8 0 0	Scholarships ..	72 0 0
Stationery ..	79 9 0	5 4 9	...	84 13 9	GOVERNMENT GRANTS—	
Furniture and Repairs ..	137 10 8	20 3 4	...	157 14 0	Annual Donation ..	1,200 0 0
Fees attending Examinations ..	59 0 0	18 0 0	...	77 0 0	For Teachers' Salaries ..	2,532 14 8
School Fees, &c., of Higher Education ..	272 6 9	...	...	272 6 9	For Feeding ..	811 12 0
HOUSEHOLD—					Clothing ..	372 0 0
Diet and Domestic Expenses ..	7,160 10 7	4,137 10 6	...	11,298 5 1	Cadet Grant ..	132 0 0
Establishment ..	1,341 15 0	729 10 6	...	2,071 9 6	Scholarship Grant ..	...
Contingencies ..	280 2 1	57 7 11	...	337 10 0	MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE—	
Furniture and Repairs ..	277 1 6	38 6 0	...	315 7 6	Orphan Allowances ..	72 0 0
CLOTHING—					Boarders ..	668 10 0
Outfit on leaving School ..	43 0 6	...	...	43 0 6	For Boys of Saint Mary's Church Charity School ..	4,620 0 0
Clothing ..	863 14 5	131 2 0	...	995 0 5	For Boys and Girls of the Walthair Orphanage ..	718 1 0
Establishment ..	...	199 3 6	...	199 3 6		
Hats ..	221 3 9	15 8 0	...	236 11 9		
Boots and Belts ..	125 12 0	24 0 0	...	149 12 0		
Miscellaneous ..	45 7 8	9 14 9	...	55 6 0		
Blankets ..	48 0 0	...	...	48 0 0		
Mats and Carpets ..	120 3 0	...	...	120 3 0		

MEDICAL—	197 8 0	158 8 0	...	356 0 0	For Boys of the Lawrence Asylum, Orphan of S. I. Railway Employees ..	120 0 0
Hospital Nurse and Lascar ..	305 4 7	104 1 9	...	409 6 4	Orphans of Madras Railway Employees ..	930 0 0
Other Charges ..	...	...	...	...	Interest—	1,030 0 0
OUT-DOOR EXERCISE—					On Funded Capital ..	4,521 8 6
Band ..	542 6 11	...	...	542 6 11	From Woolley's Bequest ..	2,403 11 8
Gymnasium ..	217 8 6	...	...	217 8 6	From DeMonte's Estate ..	148 11 0
Cricket, &c. ..	2 0 0	...	...	2 0 0	From Collector of Madras ..	1,379 0 8
APPRENTICING—					Sundry Receipts—	
Out Boarders ..	137 0 0	220 0 0	...	357 0 0	Rent of Premises ..	480 0 0
BUILDINGS—					Sale of Unserviceable Articles ..	16 12 0
Works and Repairs ..	...	...	...	...	Earnings of Apprentices ..	...
Assessment ..	...	...	...	...	Refunds ..	334 14 0
MISCELLANEOUS—					Extraordinary Receipts—	
Repairs to Chapel Furniture and Harmonium ..	...	...	...	...	Teachers' Retiring Fund ..	459 9 0
Printing and Advertisements ..	...	...	...	...	Legacy of Mrs. Caroline Hutchins ..	394 2 3
Bankers' Commission and Charges ..	...	...	...	...	Balance at credit on change of Investments ..	81 1 8
Fee on renewal of Promissory Notes ..	...	...	...	...	Sale of work ..	30 0 0
SECRETARIAT—					Proceeds of concert ..	13 10 0
Establishment ..	...	...	...	...	Balance at credit on 1st Jan'y. 1903.	27,823 2 2
Contingencies ..	...	...	...	...	Total Rupees..	1,028 5 8
EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES—						
Bankers' Interest on sums overdrawn ..	...	...	...	...		
Purchase of Government Promissory Note ..	...	...	...	...		
Teachers' Retiring Fund ..	...	...	...	...		
Refunds ..	...	...	...	...		
Balance at credit 31st Dec. 1903.	...	...	...	27,440 12 3		
Total Rupees..	...	...	...	1,410 11 2		
	...	...	...	28,851 7 5		

1st January, 1903.

A. J. REBEIRO,
Hon'g. Treasurer, C. O. Asylums.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR 1903.

A		B	
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Aloisio Mr. C.	.. 5 0	Bacon Miss. H.	.. 4 0
Anderson Miss. I.	.. 2 8	Badcock Mr. C. F.	.. 10 0
Anonymous, from an Orphan.	.. 14 0	Barren „ E. A.	.. 12 0
Do a Donation.	100 0	Baskett „ J.	.. 24 0
Do a thank offering	10 0	Bazely „ W. E.	.. 6 0
Arbuthnot Sir George	.. 25 0	Bazely Rev. C. N.	.. 6 0
Atkinson Hon Mr. J. N.	12 0	Beeby Mr. Edwin. V.	.. 12 0
Atkinson Mr. J. R.	.. 6 0	Benson Hon. Mr. Justice.	50 0
Atkinson Mrs. G.	.. 6 0	Bernard Miss H. W.	.. 5 8
C		Bernard Mr. E. T.	.. 13 0
Branson Mr. R.	.. 8 0	Binns „ H. H.	.. 1 0
Briggs Mr. G.	.. 1 0	Bland „ John	.. 0 12
Brindley Mr. J. J.	.. 13 0	Bland „ R.	.. 3 8
Brougham Mr. J. J.	.. 12 0	Blazey „ G.	.. 2 8
Browne Mr. J.	.. 18 0	Boddam Hon. Mr. Justice	25 0
Burns Miss C.	.. 11 0	Bond Mr. H. M.	.. 12 0
Buttery Miss. B.	.. 3 0	Boon Mrs. M.	.. 5 8
D		Bradley I. C. S. Hon. Mr. H.	.. 12 0
Calder Mr. J. G.	.. 11 0	Branson Mr. R.	.. 8 0
Carr Miss F. E.	.. 6 0	Briggs Mr. G.	.. 1 0
Carrapiett Surgn.		Brindley Mr. J. J.	.. 13 0
Capt. S. E. I. S. M. D.	.. 12 0	Brougham Mr. J. J.	.. 12 0
Carter Mr. J.	.. 6 0	Browne Mr. J.	.. 18 0
Chamier Mr. A.	.. 4 0	Burns Miss C.	.. 11 0
Chattelier „ A.	.. 12 0	Buttery Miss. B.	.. 3 0
Clerk Mrs. S. W.	.. 13 0	E	
Clerk Mrs. D. A.	.. 20 0	Eaton Mr. J.	.. 12 0
Clerk Mr. D.	.. 5 8	Edie Miss. J. B.	.. 6 0
Conran „ J. G.	.. 11 0	Ellis Mr. J. W. H.	.. 12 0
Coombes Mr. J. R.	.. 12 0	Ellis „ C. J. H.	.. 12 0
Cope „ E.	.. 12 0	Elliot „ Ed. H.	.. 12 0
Cowen „ J.	.. 1 0	Elliot „ Ernest H.	.. 12 0
Cowdell „ A. S.	.. 12 0	Elwes „ W. B.	.. 10 0
Cripps late Mr. Francis.	12 0	Evers „ J. W.	.. 4 8
F		F	
Dalgairns Mr. R. H.	.. 6 0	Falconer Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Daniells „ J.	.. 2 0	Foley Rev. J. W.	.. 25 0
Davis Mrs. M.	.. 90 0	Forbes Sr. Mr. J.	.. 12 0
De Vine Mr. J. C.	.. 5 8	French „ H. T.	.. 12 0
G		French „ H. A.	.. 6 0
Dias Mr. H. L.	.. 6 0	French „ St. John	.. 3 14
Dinwoodie „ J.	.. 12 0	G	
D'Monto „ H. E.	.. 12 0	Gainsford Mr. Geo.	.. 4 0
D'Rozario „ W. A.	.. 12 0	Gardiner „ C. H. K.	.. 12 0
Drew Mrs. S.	.. 36 0	Gardiner Mrs.	.. 12 0
D'Santos Mr. N.	.. 1 0	Gaudoin „	.. 55 0
DeSatur „ E.	.. 3 0	Gibson „ D. A.	.. 12 0
DeWinton „ W. B.	.. 12 0	Godfrey Mr. W. R. A.	.. 12 0
D'Sena „ E. C.	.. 3 4	H	
D'Silva „ C. E.	.. 1 0	Governor of Madras, His Excellency the	.. 50 0
Dunhill „ E. S.	.. 12 0	Grant Mrs. Douglas.	.. 3 0
D'Sylva „ S. P.	.. 12 0	Gray Miss. A.	.. 6 0
E		Graves Mr. J. H.	.. 10 0
Eaton Mr. J.	.. 12 0	Grostate „	.. 0 10
Edie Miss. J. B.	.. 6 0	H	
Ellis Mr. J. W. H.	.. 12 0	Hall Mrs. C.	.. 12 0
Ellis „ C. J. H.	.. 12 0	Haller Mr. W. H.	.. 24 0
Elliot „ Ed. H.	.. 12 0	Hannay „ A. L.	.. 10 0
Elliot „ Ernest H.	.. 12 0	Harman „ R. A.	.. 12 0
Elwes „ W. B.	.. 10 0	Hawkes Surgn. Capt. H. I. S. M. D.	.. 12 0
Evers „ J. W.	.. 4 8	Hellien Mr. E. J.	.. 0 8
F		Henderson Capt. F.	.. 12 0
Falconer Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0	Henderson Mr. B.	.. 2 12
Foley Rev. J. W.	.. 25 0	Hillier Mr. J. H. W.	.. 6 0
Forbes Sr. Mr. J.	.. 12 0	Hiscox Mrs. G.	.. 1 8
French „ H. T.	.. 12 0	Holmes Miss. R.	.. 10 0
French „ H. A.	.. 6 0	Howard Mr. G.	.. 5
French „ St. John	.. 3 14	Huffton „ J.	.. 6 8
G		Hunt „ T. J.	.. 6 0
Gainsford Mr. Geo.	.. 4 0	Hyde Mrs. H. B.	.. 10 0
Gardiner „ C. H. K.	.. 12 0	J	
Gardiner Mrs.	.. 12 0	James Mr. F. R.	.. 6 0
Gaudoin „	.. 55 0	James „ F. J.	.. 25 0
Gibson „ D. A.	.. 12 0	Jefferson Mr. C. H.	.. 6 0
Godfrey Mr. W. R. A.	.. 12 0	Jeremiah „ D.	.. 12 0
H		Johnson „ G.	.. 12 0
Governor of Madras, His Excellency the	.. 50 0	Jones „ T.	.. 12 0
Grant Mrs. Douglas.	.. 3 0	Jordan „ F. W.	.. 6 0
Gray Miss. A.	.. 6 0	K	
Graves Mr. J. H.	.. 10 0	King Mr. T. H. C.	.. 6 0
Grostate „	.. 0 10	King „ H. C.	.. 12 0
I		King Miss Edith.	.. 13 0
Hall Mrs. C.	.. 12 0	King „ M.	.. 13 0
Haller Mr. W. H.	.. 24 0	Kingsley Mr. T. A.	.. 6 0
Hannay „ A. L.	.. 10 0	L	
Harman „ R. A.	.. 12 0	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Hawkes Surgn. Capt. H. I. S. M. D.	.. 12 0	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Hellien Mr. E. J.	.. 0 8	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Henderson Capt. F.	.. 12 0	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Henderson Mr. B.	.. 2 12	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Hillier Mr. J. H. W.	.. 6 0	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Hiscox Mrs. G.	.. 1 8	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Holmes Miss. R.	.. 10 0	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Howard Mr. G.	.. 5	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Huffton „ J.	.. 6 8	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Hunt „ T. J.	.. 6 0	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0
Hyde Mrs. H. B.	.. 10 0	Lieut. S. E.	.. 6 0

L		O	
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Lewis ,, J. M.	.. 6 0	O'Brian Mr. H. E. W.	.. 1 0
Lewis Mrs. E.	.. 7 0	O'Hara ,, A. E.	.. 11 0
Loane Mr. S.	.. 12 0	Ondaatje ,, C. J. Q.	.. 5 0
Lodge Universal Charity		Orr Mrs. E. W.	.. 8 0
Vepery	.. 24 0	Outen Mr. E.	.. 6 0
Long Mr. W. A.	.. 11 0	P	
Lord Bishop of		Palman Mrs. A. W.	.. 5 0
Madras	.. 200 0	Patch Mr. C.	.. 12 0
Love Mrs.	.. 14 0	Peacock Asst. Surgn.	.. 1 12
Lovejoy Mr. R. V.	.. 1 0	Phillips Mr. W.	.. 1 8
Lyons Mr. R. W.	.. 3 0	Phillips Miss. C. A.	.. 1 0
M		Pogson Mr. W. N.	.. 12 0
MacKinnon		Pogson Mrs. ,,	.. 12 0
Mr. D. de. B.	.. 12 0	Prentice Mr. J.	.. 3 0
Mahoney I. S. M. D.		Price ,, A.	.. 12 0
Capt. E.	.. 25 0	Puddephatt Mr. T. H.	.. 7 0
Maiden Mr. M.	.. 12 0	Q	
Maiden ,, C. B.	.. 6 0	Quinn Mr. C. A.	.. 1 8
Maiden Miss E. M.	.. 12 0	R	
Malden Rev. C. H.	.. 12 0	Raitt Mr. A. F.	.. 6 0
Marcar Mr. W. A.	.. 5 8	Rebeiro Mr. A. J. L.	.. 12 0
Martin Miss A. M.	.. 6 0	Rebeiro Mrs. ,,	.. 12 0
Mc Nair Mr. W. A.	.. 2 8	Rebeiro ,, S.	.. 12 0
Minchall ,, J. A.	.. 6 0	Rebeiro Mr. W. C.	.. 12 0
Minchall ,, James.	.. 1 8	Rebeiro Mrs. W. C.	.. 3 0
Muller ,, J. A.	.. 24 0	Reynolds Mr. B. O.	.. 12 0
Muller ,, C. J.	.. 32 0	Robertson Asst. Surgn.	
Muller ,, D. A.	.. 12 0	D. I. S. M. D.	.. 12 0
Mysore, His Highness		Robinson Mrs. J. O.	.. 9 0
the Maharajah of	.. 200 0	Rodrigues Mr. J.	.. 12 0
N		Rodrigues Mrs. H.	.. 36 0
Newitt Mr. W. H.	.. 4 0	Rodrigues Mrs. A.	.. 5 8
Norman Capt. J. I. S. M. D.	12 0	Rolfe Mr. R. H.	.. 12 0
		Rowland late Capt C. H.	12 0
		Rowland Mrs. ,,	.. 24 0

Rs. A.		Rs. A.	
Ryan Mr. J. H. M.	.. 25 0	Fund Society Account	
Ryan Mrs. C. E.	.. 12 0	of 2 Children	.. 55 0
S		Swaris Mr. J. E.	.. 1 0
Scanlon Asst. Surgn.	.. 2 4	T	
Scott Mrs. P.	.. 12 0	Tanner Mr. A. E.	.. 10 0
Scott Mr. E. E.	.. 12 0	Taylor ,, E. L.	.. 6 0
Scott ,, A. T.	.. 12 0	Taylor ,, E. P.	.. 12 0
Seddon,, G.	.. 6 0	Taylor Mrs. Herbert E.	5 0
Sharp Rev. A. A.	.. 20 0	Taylor Mr. R. T.	.. 30 0
Shaw Mrs. Robert	.. 3 0	Taylor ,, R. M.	.. 10 0
Short Mr. James	.. 12 0	Thompson Hon. Mr. J.	.. 25 0
Short ,, V.	.. 2 0	Thorpe Mr. P.	.. 3 0
Sim Hon. Mr. H. A.	.. 20 0	Trotter ,, W. A.	.. 12 0
Simpson Mr. C.	.. 18 0	Trotter Mrs. C.	.. 6 0
Simpson ,, O.	.. 12 0	Trutwein Mr. P. J.	.. 8 8
Small Miss. G.	.. 5 0	Twigg Hon. Mr. J.	.. 25 0
Small Mr. J. B.	.. 12 0	Twigg Mrs. T. M.	.. 12 0
Smith Mr. E. A.	.. 12 0	Twigg, through Mrs. T. M.	193 0
Smith Asst. Surgn. J.		U	
I. S. M. D.	.. 12 0	Upshon Mr. H. M.	.. 24 0
Smith Mrs. J.	.. 12 0	Upshon ,, S. W.	.. 12 0
Smith (Siruvalur) Mr. W.	1 12	Upshon Mrs. S. W.	.. 11 0
Smith & Co. Messrs.		V	
W. E.	.. 80 0	Vencatasubbayya Mr. M.	2 0
Spurling Mr. Frank	.. 13 0	W	
Spurling Mrs. W. S.	.. 12 0	Wainhouse Mr. J. D.	.. 4 0
St. Leger Mr. W. D.	.. 19 0	Walker Mrs. L.	.. 13 0
Staggs Capt. V. J.	.. 12 0	Weir Mr. C. J.	.. 20 0
Stanley Mr. H. J.	.. 12 0	Wells Mr. W. G.	.. 1 0
Stanley Mrs. H. J.	.. 12 0	Weston Mr. R. S.	.. 6 0
Steers Mr. G. S.	.. 12 0	Weston Miss L.	.. 3 0
Stuart Hon. Mr. A. E.		White Capt. S. C.	
Castle Stuart.	.. 12 0	I. S. M. D.	.. 12 0
Bumnath Sing	.. 0 8	White Mr. E.	.. 65 0
Sunday School Children			
Ch. Ch. Salem	.. 7 11		
Secretary and Treasurer			
E. I. and A. I. Loan			

	Rs. A.		Rs. A.
White Sir Arnold	.. 25 0	Winterbotham Lady	.. 50 0
Whitehead Mrs.	.. 25 0	W. J. E. A Donation	.. 5 0
Wilkins Mr. R. J.	.. 5 8	Wynch I. C. S. Mr. L. M.	20 0
Williams Mrs.	.. 12 0	Willis	" J. .. 22 0
Williams, the Ven.		Wilton	" " W. .. 12 0
Archdeacon A. A.	.. 12 0		Y
Winterbotham Hon. Sir		Young	.. 12 0
H. M.	.. 50 0		
			<u>3,613 11</u>

COLLECTIONS MADE BY:—

Mrs. P. C. C. Puddephatt for Xmas			
Treats 1902	..	..	.. 128 0 0
Central Christmas Charity Committee,			
through Rev. Malden	..	..	.. 50 0 0
Mrs. Malden for Xmas treats 1903	..	..	.. 236 8 0
Mr. H. Taylor, Salem, for Xmas treats	..	..	.. 3 0 0
			<u>Total Rupees. 4,031 3 0</u>

CHURCH COLLECTIONS AND OFFERTORIES.

St. George's Cathedral Offertory Fund..	118	1	10
St. John's Church Offertory, through			
Rev. W. Muspratt, Vellore	..	.. 14	7 4
C. M. S. Church, Black Town	..	.. 30	0 0
St. Mathias', Offertory Fund, through			
Rev. A. A. Sharp	..	.. 25	0 0
Christ Church, Salem, through Mr. Spencer			
A. Shutie, Lay Trustee	..	.. 28	0 0
Church Collections Yercaud through Rev.			
J. F. Spencer	..	.. 34	0 0
			<u>Total Rs. 249 9 2</u>

BOARDERS.

Secretary Madras Masonic Institution for			
2 Children	..	..	.. 252 0 0
From Madras Widows and Orphans Fund			
for V. Ignatio	..	..	.. 72 0 0
Mr. E. Gibson, for A. Farley	..	..	.. 45 0 0
Mr. Ross for 2 children	..	..	.. 30 0 0
Mr. Tomlinson for T. D. C. Tomlinson	195	6	0
Lawrence Asylum, Ooty, For Boy Jarvis	120	0	0
For Master F. Wight	..	..	.. 41 4 0
" A. Crichton	..	..	.. 105 0 0
			<u>Total Rs. 860 10 0</u>

MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS.

Garrison Chaplain, for boys of St. Mary's			
Church Charity School	..	.. 4620	0 0
From Government, for Waltair Orphans	718	1	0
Madras Railway Company For			
Orphans	..	..	.. 1030 0 0
South Indian Railway Company for			
Orphans	..	..	.. 930 0 0
			<u>Total Rupees. 7,298 1 0</u>

APPENDIX J.

List of Securities.

Government Paper $8\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1865 Loan	Rs. 1,900	Interest Rs. 33 4 0	payable 1st May and 1st November.
" " " 1879	" 500	" " 8 12 0	" 16th January and 16th July.
" " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1896-97	" 500	" " 7 8 0	" 30th June and 31st December.
Madras Municipal Debentures 5 $\%$, 1883	" 20,000	" " 500 0 0	" 15th May and 15th November.
" " " 4 $\%$, 1897	" 7,000	" " 140 0 0	" 31st January and 31st July.
" " " 4 $\%$, 1899	" 13,000	" " 260 0 0	" 14th January and 14th July.
" " " 4 $\%$, 1902	" 28,400	" " 568 0 0	" 15th March and 15th September.
Rangoon Municipal Debentures 4 $\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1902	" 32,500	" " 781 4 0	" 31st March and 30th September.

Walter Exhibition—

Government Paper 3 $\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1879 Loan Rs. 1,300 Interest Rs. 22 12 0 payable 16th January and 16th July.

Berlie Prize—

Government Paper 3 $\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1865 Loan	Rs. 100	Interest Rs. 1 12 0	payable 1st May and 1st November.
Fixed Deposit 5 $\%$	Rs. 500	Rs. 25 0 0	
Total Rs.	1,05,700	2,298 4 0	

MADRAS, 6th January, 1904.

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MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

REVISED DIET TABLE.

	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
6 A. M.	A Cup of Coffee with 2 ozs. of Bread or Biscuits.	A Cup of Coffee with 2 ozs. of Bread or Biscuits.	A Cup of Coffee with 2 ozs. of Bread or Biscuits.	A Cup of Coffee with 2 ozs. of Bread or Biscuits.	A Cup of Coffee with 2 ozs. of Bread or Biscuits.	A Cup of Coffee with 2 ozs. of Bread or Biscuits.	A Cup of Coffee with 2 ozs. of Bread or Biscuits.
Breakfast 8 A. M.	Bread & Treacle Plantains and a cup of Tea.	Dholl pepper-water with Dholl mashed. Plantains.	† Egg and Bread or Liver Curry and Rice. Plantains.	Dholl Curry and Rice. Plantains.	Bread & Treacle Plantains and a cup of Tea.	Fish Curry and Rice. Plantains.	Mixed Vegetable Curry & Rice. Plantains.
Dinner 1 P. M.	Beef Curry and Rice with Potatoes. Plantains.*	Salt-Fish Curry and Rice with Vegetable. Plantains.	Beef Stew with Potatoes and Rice. Plantains.	Mutton Curry and Rice with Vegetable. Plantains.	Beef Curry and Rice with Vegetable. Plantains.	Dholl and Vegetable Curry & Rice. Plantains.	Fried Mutton & Pepper-water and Rice. Plantains.
Supper 5 P. M.	Bread and Butter and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Butter and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Butter and Tea.	Bread and Tea.	Bread and Tea.

* Fowl Curry and Rice and Plain Suet Pudding on one Sunday a month.

† $\frac{1}{2}$ Egg and 1 oz. of Bread, Liver same proportion as Mutton.

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Choir Boys on the days when they are required to sing.

MADRAS,
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2. As the private Contributions have not^x fallen short of Rs 3,000, the payment to the Civil Orphan Asylums of Rs 1,200, as the Government Grant for the year 1908, is sanctioned.

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