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THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON AND THE
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Miss I. Joseph	,,
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Miss B. Roberts	... Assistant.
Mr. W. Barker	... Sergeant.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

The history of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylum, as at present constituted, resolves itself into the histories of three distinct institutions :—the St. Mary's Church Charity School, the Civil Male Orphan Asylum, and the Civil Female Orphan Asylum.

(*a*) **St. Mary's Church Charity School** was established in 1715 by the Rev. W. Stevenson, Chaplain of Fort St. George, and at a Vestry meeting held on the 28th October, 1715, rules and regulations were drawn up. It was to be a Church of England school providing for the board and education of British Anglo-Indian Protestant children, who previous to this, had to attend a school for Portuguese and Indians. At first there were eighteen boys and twelve girls but afterwards fifty children were provided for. The school was built on the island to the west of the Fort, and the Governor Thomas Pitt (grandfather of the famous Earl of Chatham) gave 5,000 Pagodas towards its cost from the money raised by the sale of Jersey House. From 1746 to 1748 the Fort was in possession of the French, but Mr. Hubbard, the Headmaster, kept the children together and maintained them. The Governing body of the School was the Vestry, and the Governor attended their meetings, so that we find the names of eminent men like Clive, Warren Hastings, Lawrence and Wellesley frequently appear in the Minute books. The boys at the age of 16 were apprenticed, some to surgeons, some as writers, some to trades and some to the sea. In 1872 the Military Male Asylum, which was accommodated in the Old Redoubt Egmore, was amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylums, Ootacamund. The Redoubt which had been built in 1711 as an outpost of Fort St, George and used as a school from 1782, was in 1872 given up to the St, Mary's Charity School, with which were amalgamated the Male and Female Civil Orphan Asylums.

(*b*) The Male Civil Orphan Asylum was founded as The Male Free School in 1807, and

(*c*) The Female Civil Orphan Asylum as the Female Free School in 1810, through the influence of the Rev. Dr. Carr of Black Town Chapel. In 1815 for the Female School, and in 1823 for the Male School, substantial buildings were erected on the same sites by public subscription, for children of European descent admissible to the Military Orphan Asylums, the foundation stones being laid with Masonic observances. The memorial slabs are now in the Girls' Dining Hall, bearing the names of the first twenty Directors. These Asylums continued to do good work under the superintendence of the Chaplain of Black Town until January 16th, 1872, when they were both removed to the Old Redoubt Egmore, and amalgamated with the St. Mary's Charity School under the name of The Civil Orphan Asylums.

The last move was made on the 1st October, 1904 to the present premises then known as the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Kilpauk, which the Government made over to the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums in return for their assuming charge of thirty girls who could not accompany the other military orphans to Lovedale.

In 1913 the Government most generously sanctioned measures which allowed of the appointment of a Clerical Principal, and of the erection of new class rooms and the Principal's bungalow at a cost of Rs. 46,910. These new buildings were blessed by the Lord Bishop of Madras on March 4th, 1915, and opened by His Excellency Lord Pentland the next day. Two additional class rooms were completed in 1938 at a cost of Rs. 9,250.

In 1928 the Directors agreed to receive the girls belonging to Mrs. Gordon's Orphan Refuge, and fixed the number to be supported out of the present income of the Gordon Orphan Trust at 20, such girls to be nominated by the Gordon Orphan Committee.

The School Chapel was constructed in 1884 and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1936 the nave was extended by 21 feet and a new vestry built at a total cost of Rs. 7,900. This extension was dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese on February 4th, 1937.

The Junior House was constructed in 1940 at a cost of Rs, 64,723. The corner stone was laid with full Masonic Rites on February 5th in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Marjorie Erskine, and the House was opened by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese on October 8th.

The Domestic Science room was rebuilt during the same year at a cost of Rs. 2,277.

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To

THE PRINCIPAL,

Madras Civil Orphan Asylums,

Kilpauk, Madras South India;

SUBSCRIPTION

I agree to subscribe Rs. _____ **per month to the C, O, A, Funds and** with the peon to call / will send by post

(Signed) _____

(Adaress) _____

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DONATION

I herewith send Rs. _____ **as a douationto the C, O, A, Funds.**

(Signed) _____

(Address) _____

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Detach this slip and send to the Principal

P.T.O.

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To

THE ..... BANK,

.....

Please credit the account of the Madras Civi, Orphan Asylums at the Imperial Bnok af India Madras with the sum of Rs ..... *monthly, / quarterly, / annually,* and

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) _____

(Address) _____

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

It will be seen from the accounts that we closed the year with a debit balance of Rs. 7,249–2–4, which, allowing for the credit balance on hand on April 1st 1943 of Rs. 4,626–14–2, makes a total deficit on the year's working of Rs. 11,876–0–6, This, however, includes a temporary investment in the Post Office Savings Bank of Rs. 4,000/– and certain recoverable loans and advances amounting to Rs. 788–1–4, so the real loss is Rs. 7,087-15-2.

The year from the financial point of view has been one of unprecedented difficulty. We had budgetted for an expenditure on food of Rs. 31,000/- : the actual amount spent was Rs. 44,000 odd, and if present prices continue, and the strength of the school remains as at present, the cost this year will not be far short of half a lakh of rupees. In addition we have had to face increased expenditure on books and stationery, on dearness and separation allowances to members of the staff, on clothing, though here we have partly avoided the present high prices through drawing on our reserves more than usual. There are certain items which can be set against this increased expenditure. We have received a regular income from our property in Madras, our fee income has increased by about Rs. 4000/-, largely due to children's allowances payable for children of parents who are serving in His Majesty's Forces. The number of free boarders has consequently dropped from 177 to 151. The amount received from subscriptions and donations has increased by Rs. 1200/ - though this is partly due to one large subscription for last year being received at beginning of April.

The Committee is taking steps to try and increase substantially our income from subscriptions. It is necessary to take a long-term view of our financial position. It is certain that the prices of essentials will not fall to the 1939 level on the conclusion of the present war: we shall have to face a fairly prolonged period with a relatively high cost of living. When demobilisation takes place there is bound to be much poverty and hardship amongst the community we serve. The extent of public aid available for European and Anglo-Indian education under the future government of this country is unknown. The usual pressure on our accommodation remains. The accommodation in the schools maintained by our Church is inadequate and we have received a request from the Diocesan Committee of Education that we should provide accommodation for about one hundred additional children when we return to Madras. Plans are now being considered as to how we can best meet this request. It is prudent to face up to these facts now, and prepare to meet them. We welcome as subscribers to our Endowment Fund a number of old boys who are serving with

the Forces, and parents of paying boarders. We ask the general body of subscribers to introduce us to new friends and to send any names to the Principal.

We acknowledge with gratitude an anonymous gift of Rs. 1000/- for the endowment of a prize to be given to a boy or girl on leaving school.

Building Replacement and Extension Fund. The balance in the Fund at the end of the year was Rs. 7280-5-6. In view of the present difficulty in balancing the Budget, no contribution from the General Fund will be possible this year.

Tuition and Boarding are Extenditure. The all-in monthly cost for each child, and the cost of food only for the past seven years is as follows :

Year.	All-in-cost. Rs-As-Ps.	Cost of food. Rs-As-Ps.
1937-1938	30–7–10	8–7–6
1939-1939	32-11-0	8–6–0
1939-1940	32-10-8	10–0–0
1940-1941	32–4–0	10–10–0
1941-1942	33-15-0	11–5–0
1942-1943	35-6-0	13–5–0
1943-1944	42-10-0	22–5–6

Principal's Report read at the Annual Prize Distribution in May 1944.

My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen, Children of the School,

A Prize Distribution provides an opportunity for the Head of a school to give to parents, guardians and subscribers an account of the work done during the past year. To-day, apart from members of the School, I find myself addressing an unusual audience. I am therefore going to dispense with the usual custom of reading a report on the year's work : this will be printed and circulated to subscribers. I shall confine myself to certain matters connected with our stay in Coimbatore. This is our first formal Prize Distribution here, in fact the first since the beginning of the war, and I have been waiting for an opportunity such as this provides of speaking to our friends in Coimbatore. I am particularly glad to have as to-day's President, the Chairman of our Board of Governors. He has only known us as an evacuated school, and we are waiting for the opportunity of inviting him to our own home. This is his third or fourth visit to Coimbatore, but his knowledge of the problems involved in evacuation is not to be

measured by these visits : he has been present at almost all our Committee meetings in Madras since he became our Diocesan Bishop.

We left Madras in March 1942 in accordance with the general policy of Government to evacuate boarding schools. Government ordered our move to Coimbatore. The arrangements proposed would have been impossible save for a few days : the boys of several schools were to be accommodated in the Arts College and the girls in the Government Training School. It would have been impossible for any school to function as a unit. And so when I came here on my first visit in January 1942, the first two people I saw were Mr. Eric Stanes and Mr. Clay. That was the genesis of our stay in Stanes School. Since then more than two years have elapsed. For boarding accommodation we now have the use of the ground floor of the Senior Home, of practically whole of the large bungalow next to the dining hall. The senior boys have the use of the Municipal Travellers' Bungalow. For class work the two schools have shared the use of the class rooms: we have worked from 8 a.m. to 10-45 a.m. and from 4-45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. with two evenings off for games. I want here publicly to express our thanks to the Management of Stanes School for all they have done for us during the past two years. I cannot see that any other arrangement would have been possible for us in Coimbatore. The billeting of one school on another is I understand a fairly common practice in England, and my own school at Marlborough has housed the City of London School since the beginning of the war. But in some respects, particularly those which arise from the climate, conditions here are more difficult. Again we, unlike most schools, have children with us for 365 days in the year. And so I express our sincere thanks to the Board of Governors of Stanes School : to Mr. Clay in particular, and with him I want to couple the name of Mrs. Clay, for on him naturally has fallen the greater part of the detailed work involved in our evacuation here. Many problems have arisen, many others no doubt will arise. But the arrangement has been a very happy one, and I say quite deliberately that I could not have had anyone more considerate and helpful than he has been. And that spirit has been reflected in the staff of his school. Many of them unfortunately are not in Coimbatore to-day, but I hope that what I have said will be conveyed by those present to the others.

Happy as our relations have been, evacuation has exacted its price from both schools. Judged by pre-war standards our school

has been badly overcrowded. Neither school has been able to put in a full working day, and that has had inevitable repercussions on examination results and class work generally, repercussions the effect of which must be cumulative the longer we are here.

We hope that time-table arrangements will be eased by next August when we return from our holidays through the construction work which is now going on in the compound. We are grateful to Government for sanctioning the cost of four temporary class rooms, and a temporary hospital for the use of Stanes School to replace accommodation which we have taken. We also hope to get sanction for the construction of temporary quarters for some of our staff.

I have other people to thank. The Municipality have rented us the Travellers' Bungalow: this we know has been done at inconvenience both to themselves and the travelling public. The Y. W. C. A. have rented us their building which is used as a school hospital. Our thanks are also due to Mr. & Mrs. Canty, Mr. & Mrs. Morritt, Mr. & Mrs. Todd and Mr. Robertson, who have accommodated members of the staff. Scouts and Cubs owe a great debt of gratitutde to personnel of the R. N. A. S. Messrs. Owen, Bucknell, Porter and Cobb I mention by name owing to the long period they have been helping us, but there are others who have given up a lot of their spare time to the boys. The Guides too are indebted to Miss Hensman on the staff of Stanes School. I also have to thank a wider circle of friends in the R, N. A. S. who contributed towards the expenses of two Scout Camps and a Guide Camp. Without their help these camps could not have been held.

I have outlined the present arrangements. How long shall we be in Coimbatore? The policy of the Government is to secure the return of evacuated schools as early as possible. But our buildings in Madras are in the hands of the Military authorities, and it would seem we are not likely to get them back till the war situation in this part of the world is much clearer than it is at present. In one respect we suffer more than Stanes School. The corporate life of a school, particularly of a boarding school, is in no small measure bound up with its own buildings, and each term we are here means an increase in the number of children who have never seen their own school in Madras. There are quite a number of such in the School to-day.

I want to say a word on the ever pressing subject of finance. The war has improved the economic condition of the community we serve and this is reflected in the increase of our fee income over the past two years. This, however, has been far more than counterbalanced by the increase in prices especially in foodstuffs. Even under present conditions there is a very large proportion of children for whom we get no fees. The annual cost of food together with the fuel to cook it has risen from Rs. 24,500/-in 1939 to Rs. 49,500/- this year. The Government grant for destitute children remains at its pre-war figure. We were forced during the year to make certain economies in diet : this we did after consultation with Dr. Aykroyd. We shall, in the absence of any increased grant from Government, be running at a loss this year, and while that is possible for a strictly limited period some long-term policy has to be worked out. The present financial difficulty is not the result of evacuation, and may well be even more pressing when we return to Madras. We have already been asked by the Diocese to increase our accommodation by about one-hundred, and plans are being prepared for new buildings in Madras when construction work becomes possible. But the problem of day-to-day maintenance remains. It is unlikely that the prices of essentials will fall to the pre-war level, in any case not for some years : it is certain that there will be great deal of economic distress. We shall have to look for far more help from subscribers, and I have no doubt that it will be given.

I have thanked all those in Coimbatore from whom we have received so much. That I do on behalf of the Management I represent. As Principal I want to add my very sincere thanks to my colleagues on the staff, both teaching and domestic, for their unfailing help. In spite of the kindness of Coimbatore folk, we have had to live and work under conditions, which, though they may be no more exacting than those in other evacuated schools, have involved a continued strain, and a consciousness that much of the work done is not what we would wish it to be. That is the price exacted by a world war. We shall derive strength from the thought that our work is more creative than that to which so many men and women are forced to put their hands to-day. We are within our small sphere engaged in training the future citizens of the country. Such work may not be spectacular : it is of vital national importance and of tremendous spiritual value.

Lastly a word to the children. Most of you are "Madras-sick." I am glad and I hope this particular type of sickness will remain.

School-affection is connected with class rooms, dormitories, the play grounds and the chapel. You are often asking me when we are going back to Madras. I am not a prophet in the ordinary sense of that word, but I see at present no reason to alter what I said to you a few months ago, namely that I thought we should be in Coimbatore for a large part of the year 1945. Meantime, on the senior of you especially, both boys and girls, devolves the task of keeping alive and healthy the coporate life of the school, separated though we are from our home We shall thank God for friendships formed in Coimbatore, we shall look forward to the time when we shall be allowed to go back. I have little doubt that in many respects we shall find we have profited by the experience of evacuation and the contacts we have made here.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

This is the third annual report which has been written at Coimbatore. Little did we think when we left Madras in March 1942 that we should be away for over two years! This issue of the Annual Report contains two Principal's Reports, In May we had a Prize Distribution and I was glad to have the opportunity of thanking many in Coimbatore for the help we have received during the past two years. My report on that occasion is printed so that it can reach a wider circle. This report is mainly an account of the working of the school during the past year, and so far as is possible will not repeat what was written in the other.

Accommodation. We are in the process of constructing four temporary class rooms, the cost of which is being met by Government. We hope that these will be ready for use when the School re-opens after the summer holidays at the end of July. These will enable Standards IV to VII of both Schools to work simultaneously, and solve one of our time-table problems. We have not been able to put in the full quota of working hours for these classes. Stanes School have given us the use of a second boys' dormitory and that has relieved the congestion at the Travellers' Bungalow where the remainder of the boys are accommodated. A small temporary building is being constructed as a hospital for Stanes School to replace accommodation which we have taken. We also hope to construct temporary buildings to accommodate four members of the staff for whom it has been found impossible to get accommodation elsewhere. We

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shall still be very congested but these additional buildings will make arrangements much easier. We thank Government for the financial assistance they have promised, and Mr. L. Cole for the help he has rendered in preparing plans and estimates.

Staff. There has again been a number of changes on the staff. Miss Austin left in June to take her L. T. course. Miss Lewin and Miss Tatham left at the end of the year. Miss Castellas joined us in September and Miss Harvey and Miss Staggs in January. Miss Joseph unfortunately was compelled to take a prolonged period of sick leave but hopes to join us again in August. We are grateful to Miss Leggett, Mrs. Humphreys and Miss Guest for filling temporary vacancies during the year. There have been two changes on the boarding staff. Miss Sturt and Miss Thomas left in December. Miss Sturt had completed fourteen years with us and has been a most indefatigable worker. She had also been our Chapel organist. In these and many other ways she had rendered very faithful service to the School.

Class-work. We continued with the same time table as was is force at the end of last year. We sent up the whole of Standard VII for the Middle School Examination : two passed in the First Class, three in the Second, and five in the Third : two failed. The two boys who were studying in Doveton-Corrie School passed the High School Examination in the Second Class. There is no need to be disappointed with these results. We had a long period without a failure, and we look to the present Standard VII to give us a start on another such period.

Strength. The average strength during the year was 218, four above that for the previous year. We have had to refuse a large number of applications for admission, and the temporary buildings now under construction will not enable us to admit any more children. The pressure is on boarding as much as class-room accommodation, and our numbers are to a large extent regulated by the size of the Stanes School dining hall.

Health. The health of the children has been good. The climate of Coimbatore is undoubtedly an asset which we do not possess in Madras. We had a few cases of chicken pox and measles, and we had to erect a temporary shed in the hospital compound. We have been largely free from scabies which has been so prevalent in South India : the few

cases we had were almost entirely among new admissions. Coimbatore had a serious outbreak of plague and fortunately we never had a single case. The whole school was inoculated. The Health Department ordered the closure of all schools, and we had to break up early in November: this together with a late re-opening in February as we were not free from chicken-pox and measles, meant a serious reduction in the number of working days in the year. Dr. T. K. Subramanian joined the Services during the year, and his place as school doctor has been taken by his brother Dr. T. K. Narayanan. Both have been most conscientious workers for the school.

Boarding: The difficulties in respect of diet were greater than last year. There has again been a very steep rise in the cost of foodstuffs, and the monthly cost of food alone is over Rs. 20/- at the time of writing this report. The Government grant for destitute children remains at the pre-war figure of Rs. 15/- a month, and this has to cover other items of expenditure than food. We found it necessary to make a few changes in our ration-scale at the end of the year; this was the first change we have made since the beginning of the war. We took the advice of Dr. Aykroyd and we are grateful on this as on several previous occasions for the help he has given us.

Scouts.Cubs-Guides: The scouts and cubs are again indebted to personnel of the R. N. A. S Mr, H. R. Owen found another outlet for his enthusiasm in re-starting the cub pack; Messrs L. Bucknell and E. Burke left the station, and we have now got the services of Mr. L. A. Porter and Mr. J. Keith as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster respectively. The scouts have had a very successful year. Eight boys have secured the airman's badge, five the artist's and nine the second class badge. Camp fires, socials, and concerts have been held, and the troop has had three camps at Coonoor, although one of these was last year's camp. Mr. H. R. Owen started work with the cubs in August and remained with them till December. The whole pack, nineteen in number, passed their test. Mr. Owen has been indefatigable in his work for both the scouts and cubs up to the time he left the station. He will be sadly missed. Mr R. A. Cobb with Mr. B. Thalman and Mr. W. Henny have taken over the cubs, and we are again very grateful to them.

The Guide Company, which comprises Guides from both schools has had a happy and successful year. A three day camp

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was held in October at Karumathamppatti, a village about fifteen miles from Coimbatore. At the annual rally for Guides in the district held in March, the Company won the Roy Cup for smartness and general turn-out and display. The Company hopes to hold a one anna-two anna party to augment our funds so that we can hold another camp. A number of Guides left during the year but there has been an equal number of recruits, and more than half these have passed the second class test. We thank Miss Mahendrie Hensman for continuing as Guide Captain. We lost the valued services of Mrs. Eling when she left the school, and we are glad that her place has been filled by Miss Harvey.

Games. The best use has been made of the time at our disposal. Class work continues until 6-40 p.m. on three days a week, and no games are possible on these evenings. The usual house matches have been played. The Hockey shield went to Hardinge House, and the football matches resulted in a tie between Hardinge and Clive House. Erskine House won both Net Ball and Throw Ball. The hockey matches resulted in a tie. The boys entered for the inter-school athletic Sports but did not secure any trophy. Unfortunately there is no sport meeting for girls' schools in this district. Our own school Sports were held in September. The shield for boys was won by Hardinge House and for girls by Willingdon. We changed over for the first time from a yard to a metre basis so as to conform with the practice of the Olympic Association.

The Band has put in a lot of good work during the year, in spite of the difficulties of fitting in with the school time table, and the many calls on Mr. Fritchley's time, chiefly in securing food supplies for the school. There has again been marked progress especially with the younger members and the band has fulfilled a few outside engagements

Chapel: The School Sung Eucharist has continued in All Souls Church every Sunday morning. I am again grateful to other members of the staff for help with the Sunday evening and Kindergarten services. The Bishop is to hold a Confirmation in May when about thirty five candidates will be presented. Mrs. Shortt has again given me valuable help in the preparation of candidates. There has been a very noticeable increase in the alms collected at the Eucharist, and in the Lenten Savings. We were able to send Rs. 440/- odd towards the support of missionary work. We hoped

to take a few children to see some of this work at Jayankondan in the Trichinopoly District but conditions of travelling made this impossible. We have received anonymously the gift of a small chalice and paten. We have also received thirty rupees to be spent in memory of an old boy, Derrick Fernandez, who was drowned in Cochin whilst serving with the Forces. We decided to keep the money in suspense until we get back to Madras, and to spend it on our chapel there.

General.

We have received a splendid anonymous gift of Rs, 1000/-. At the suggestion of the donor this has been invested and the income is to be used to give a prize to the best boy or girl leaving school each year.

We received visits during the year from Sir John and Lady Hall, Sir D. N. Strathie, and on two occasions from the Bishop and Mrs. Hollis. We express our thanks to the Anglo Indian Association who again sent us money to give the poorer children an outing; to the Reverend R. Robertson of the London Mission for Lantern lectures to the children, one being a Lantern Service on Good Friday evening; to Mrs. McCay, the Reverend E. H. Fry and Mr. J. H. Clay for gifts in kind for the children. We have also to thank Dr. G. F. Scudder for presiding at our informal Prize Distribution in May 1943, and for helping in his professional capacity at different times during the year.

Post-war reconstruction is much in the minds of everybody at this time, and we are on the thresh-hold of great changes in education. In England the most extensive educational reform in the country's history has been placed on the statute book in the height of a great war, and it is not mere accident that the two previous Education Acts were passed in war-time. In India the proposed re-organisation of Secondary Education has been postponed, but changes were foreshadowed in a recent speech by His Excellency the Viceroy. In the narrower circle of our Church, the Diocesan Education Committee, acting on instructions from the Diocesan Council, undertook a survey of education, both European and Indian throughout the Diocese. Statistics are certainly incomplete, but amongst other things they reveal that accommodation in our schools, particularly boarding school, is inadequate that there are three hundred children of school-going age who are not attending school. The Committee forwarded a request that we should increase our accommodation. We have so far acted to theextent that the Board of Directors have decided to plan for a school of about 320 children, and get out plans for a

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new House which will accommodate children between the ages of eight and eleven. No building will of course be possible at present. We have also applied for and obtained the alienation of a plot of land of about four acres on the north side of our compound. We are very grateful to Government for this. The construction of a new building will cut across the girls, playing field and without this extra land we should not have sufficient space. The Board of Directors will be considering this whole subject again in October. We cannot plan without money and I want to reinforce here the appeal made to old boys and girls in the report of the Emergency Committee. We have made a start in obtaining subscriptions to on Endowment Fund, and the list of subscribers is included at the end of this Annual Report. We ask others to put their names on this list. War is terribly destructive sut periods of warfare have been strangely creative in the history of most nations. Now is the time to plan for the future and there are many old boys and girls who are in a position financially to help us. Will they please write to me? Small monthly donations are very acceptable.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Hospital is situated in the Y. W. C. A. building and away from the School. There are nine beds, but we have accommodated and nursed as many as twenty children at a time. We have had such twelve cases of measles, about forty cases of minor fevers, as mild influenza, colds bronchitis, a few minor injuries and minor surgical conditions, and two cases of fractures. Two children were sent to the E. N. T. specialist at the Government Head-quarters Hospital for tonsils and adenoids operations. We had about twenty-five cases of scabies in January, mostly among the new admissions but a few among the old, all of whom came from Madras with the infection. Fortunately the infection did not spread to the other children. All the children and members of the staff had T.A.B. and plague inoculations during the year, and all the new admissions in January. The annual medical inspection was been carried out in August and September and in January 1944 for the new admissions. All new admissions were re-vaccinated. The general health of the children has been good except for a few new admissions; these have also very much improved during the three months of their stay with us.

T. K. NARAYANAN,
Medical Officer.

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BOYS SCHOOL

Number on the rolls on { *April* 1, 1943...127 / *March* 31, 1944...126

Classification.	Number on the rolls on April, 1943	Admissions		Withdrawals.		Number on the role on March 31, 1944.
		New Pupils.	Transferred from other classifications.	Withdrawn.	Transferred to other classifications.	
Free Boarders :—						
Foundation ...	41	9	...	4	2	44
Woolley's Bequest ...	7	...	...	2	...	5
St. Mary's Charity ...	6	...	...	2	...	4
Masonic ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
M. & S. M. Rly. nominees. ...	8	1	...	1	1	7
S. I. Rly. nominees ..	7	...	...	1	...	6
Paying Boarders ...	57	14	5	15	...	61
Total ...	127	24	54	25	5	126

GIRLS' SCHOOL

Number on the role on { *April* 1, 1943...77 / *March* 31, 1944...87

Classification.	Number on the role on April 1, 1943.	Admissions		Withdrawals.		Number on the rolls on March 31, 1944.
		New Pupils.	Transferred from other classifications.	Withdrawn.	Transferred to other classifications.	
Free Boarders :—						
Foundation ...	30	14	...	6	1	37
Woolley's Bequest ...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Gorden Orphans ...	7	...	...	...	1	6
Masonic ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
M. & S. M. Rly. nominees ...	3	2	...	...	...	5
S. I. Rly. nominees ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Paying boarders ...	33	14	2	14	...	35
Total ...	77	30	2	20	2	87

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1944

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1943.	4,626	14	2	Apprentices	274	7	0
Receipts from Endowments	22,592	0	0	Books	179	13	4
St. Mary's contribution	6,156	0	0	Examination fees	150	0	0
Masonic contribution	1,800	0	0	Chapel Allowance	60	0	0
S. I. Railway contribution	2,960	0	0	Passage Fund	720	0	0
M. & S. M. Railway contribution ...	3,900	0	0	Burgess children fees	95	0	0
Subscriptions and donations	4,818	7	0	Welsh children fees	192	0	0
Staff Mess	4,821	13	1	Roze children fees	192	0	0
Absolam-Engineering College student ...	480	0	0	High School charges	463	15	6
Endowment Fund	227	0	0	Absolam-Engineering College student ...	1,144	2	0
Servants' Savings Deposit	27	0	0	Pocket money	371	5	0
Suspense account-E. S. I. A.	30	0	0	M. D. T. A. Administration charges ...	47	0	0
Debit balance on 31st March 1944. ...	7,249	2	4	Treasurer of Charitable Endowments administration charges.	104	0	0
				Miscellaneous	57	2	0
				Principal's Pension Fund	130	0	0
				Staff Mess	5,152	9	0
				Contribution to Building Replacement and Extension Fund ...	1,000	0	0
				Deposit in Post Office Savings Bank account.	4,000	0	0
				Imprest	80	0	0
				Children's holiday	282	8	3
				Train fares for children	526	5	6
				Loans and advances	608	1	4
				Suspense account- Scouts ...	10	0	0
				Contribution to School account ...	43,757	15	8
Total ...	59,683	4	7	Total ...	59,683	4	7

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SCHOOL

Financial Statement for the

RECEIPTS	SCHOOL.			BOARDING HOUSE		
	Rs	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Boarding fees ;						
High Section				131	0	0
Middle Section				3,343	10	0
Infant & Primary Section				7,512	12	0
Band	130	0	0			
Scouts and Guides	69	0	0			
Sale of unserviceable articles ...	199	14	0			
Fines	3	9	0			
Government Provident Fund lapsed contribution	132	1	6			
				910	8	0
Clothing Fees				17 413	9	9
Rent				142	0	0
Miscellaneous				82	6	5
Teachers Retiring Fund lapsed contribution						
Government Grants :	10 000	0	0			
Teaching (132)				24 264	0	0
Boarding (156)				115	0	0
Boarding (159)	302	0	0			
Fees and Books (166)	298	0	0			
Equipment (151)	1,200	0	0			
Annual Donation						
	12,274	8	6	54,214	14	2
	66,489	6	8			
Cost to Management						
* This amount includes a sum of Rs. 3,430 Principal's Salary undrawn.	47,187	15	8			
Total ...	1,13,677	6	4			

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ACCOUNT

Official y ar ending 31st March 1944

EXPENDITU E	SCHOOL			BOARDING HOUSE		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Salaries:—						
Teachers	20,921	6	9			
Clerks	1,518	0	0			
Servants	405	1	0			
Matrons & Sergeants				7,740	0	0
Boarding House Servants ...				3,675	5	1
Government Provident Fund ...	484	2	6			
Teachers' Retiring Fund ...	244	11	0	671	5	0
Rent				5,904	8	2
Rates & Taxes				1,772	5	8
Repairs to buildings				1,063	1	3
Library & Reading Room	195	5	1			
Physical Training & Games	280	11	6			
Prizes	115	13	0			
Equipment	12	8	0	787	6	6
Class Books	4,889	6	4			
Stationery	238	6	5			
Printing	176	12	0			
Postage	563	5	8			
Allowances; Dearness & Separation ...	2,280	1	0	4,018	13	5
Handcraft	68	5	3			
Scouts & Guides	64	12	6			
Band	236	11	6			
Miscellaneous	12	8	0			
Interest on overdraft	17	14	0			
Conveyance				144	12	6
Uniform Allowance				181	11	9
Electric Supply				886	14	1
Electric Fittings				55	6	0
Miscellaneous				115	11	0
Bank charges				60	6	6
Evacuation				1,957	5	0
Hospital				1,908	3	6
Boarding Grant refunded				1,687	0	0
Repairs to furniture				18	3	0
Boarding				39,379	15	9
Clothing				1,900	14	3
Boarding House Contingencies ...				2,637	5	4
Contribution to Building Fund ...				5,000	0	0
Total ...	32,715	13	1	80,961	9	3
	1,13,677	6	4			

BUILDING REPLACEMENT AND EXTENSION FUND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1944

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	Rs.	A	P.	Expenditure	Rs	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1943	1880	5	6	Balance on 31st March 1944	7280	5	6
Management's contribution							
from School account	5000	0	0				
from Management account	1000	0	0				
Total	7280	5	6	Total	7280	5	6

BURGESS WELSH AND ROZE CHILDREN DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1944

RECEIPTS	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	As.	As.
Balance on 1—4—1943 :—				Boarding Fees;—			
Burgess chileren	130	0		Burgess children	95	0	0
Welsh children	274	0		Welsh children	192	0	0
Roze children	1,452	0		Roze children	192	0	0
				Balance on 31—3—1944			
				Burgess children	35	0	0
				Welsh children	82	0	0
				Roze children	1,260	0	0
Total	1,856	0	0	Total	1,856	0	0

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Statement of Fete Account for the year ending 31st March, 1944.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April, 1943				Balance on 31st March, 1944			
Imperial Bank of India Savings Bank ...	1,067	7	7	Imperial Bank of India Savings Bank account ...	1,077	1	7
,, Current account ...	9	13	9	Current account ...	9	13	9
Savings Bank interest ...	9	10	0				
Total ...	1,086	15	4	Total ...	1,086	15	4

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Statement of Chapel Fund Account for the year ending 31st March, 1944.

RECEIPTS.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Balance on 1st April 1943	...	337	1	10
Alms.	...	116	13	5
,, for Madras Flood Relief Fund	...	30	0	0
,, Lenten Savings	...	62	12	0
,, Bishop Waller Memorial Fund	...	68	0	0
Anonymous for Chalice and Paten	...	100	0	0
,, Special donation	...	30	0	0
Thank Offerings	...	5	0	0
,, ,, for Jeyankondan Mission	...	20	0	0
Free-will Offerings Maintenance	...	488	4	0
,, Extension	...	357	4	0
Post Office Savings Bank Interest	...	4	5	8
		1,619	8	5

EXPENDITURE.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Contribution to Diocesan Fund	...	171	0	0
,, Diocesan Board of Mission	...	370	4	0
,, ,, ,,	...	62	12	0
,, For Jeyankondan Mission	...	20	4	0
Bishop Waller Memorial Fund	...	68	0	0
,, British & Foreign Bible Society	...	40	0	0
,, Madras Flood Relief Fund	...	30	0	0
,, Friend-in-Need Society, Madras	...	15	0	0
,, Lady Willingdon Leper Setttlement, Chingleput	...	15	0	0
,, Scudder Hospital, Ranipet	...	15	0	0
,, All Soul's Church, Coimbatore	...	60	0	0
Organist	...	15	0	0
Waifers	...	6	11	0
Candles	...	8	8	0
Confirmation cards	...	5	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	3	7	0
Balance on 31st March 1944.				
Post Office Savings Bank 710 8 5				
Cash 8 6 10		718	10	3
		1,619	8	5

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Statement of Principal's Fund Account for the year ending 31st March, 1944

RECEIPTS	Rs	A.	P	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1942 ...	543	13	0	Pictures ...	118	12	0
Donation-Dr. G. F. Scudder ...	15	0	0	Sweets and fruit ...	51	3	6
Miscellaneous ...	10	0	0	Indoor games ...	1	12	0
Balance on Christmas Fund account transferred ...	37	0	0	Miscellaneous ...	8	5	3
Post Office Savings Bank interest	5	5	11	Breaking-up party expenses ...	99	4	0
				Concert ...	8	7	0
				Sports Day-Tea party ...	35	10	0
				Juniors Tea party ...	10	0	0
				Balance on 31st March, 1944 ...	277	13	2*
Total ...	611	2	11	Total ...	611	2	11

* This balance includes a sum of Rs. 68 being proceeds of the Christmas Pageant held as a reserve against any future performances.

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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL'S PASSAGE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1944.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To balance on 1st April, 1943				Principal's local leave: part payment ...	250	0	0
Government Securities ...	1,800	0	0	By Balance on 31st March, 1944			
Savings Bank Account ...	2,558	4	2	Government Securities ...	1,800	0	0
Monthly contributions from 1st April, 1943 to 31st March, 1944...	720	0	0	Savings Bank account ...	3,126	5	2
Interest on Government Securities...	71	8	0				
,, Savings Bank Account ...	26	9	0				
Total ...	5,176	5	2	Total ...	5,176	5	2

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List of

Description		Loan	Amount.
			Rs.
C. O. A. Endowments :— Government of India Bonds	...	3½% 1865	39,500
,,	...	3½% 1865	5,300
,,	...	3½% 1900-01	12,200
,,	...	4% 1960-70	2,25,600
,,	...	4% 1960- 0	26,050
,,	...	4½% 1955-6[illegible]	8,600
Madras Municipal Debentures	...	4% 1897	7,000
,,	...	4% 1899	13,000
,,	...	4% 1902	28,400
,,	...	6% 1924-25	9,700
Rangoon Municipal Debentures	...	4½% 1902	32,500
Woolley's Bequest :— Government of India Bonds	...	3½% 1865	68,850
* *DeMonte's Estate*:— 5000 Star Pagodas	...	...	...
Millet's Legacy:— Government of India Bonds	...	3½% 1854-55	100
,,	...	4% 1960-70	6,550
Irene Waller's Bequest; Government of India Bonds	...	4% 1960-70	5,000
Rowland Maiden Endowment:— Government of India Bonds	...	3½% 1842-43	8,000
Meyer's Children Trust Fund:— Post Office S. B. Kilpauk P. O.	...	...	800
Teachers Retiring Fund :— Government of India Bonds	...	4% 1960-70	5,100
Principal's Passage Fund :— Government of India Bonds	...	4% 1960-70	1,800
Gordon Orphan Refuge :— Government of India Bonds	...	3½% 1842-43	7,600
,,	...	3½% 1854-55	3,800
,,	...	4% 196[illegible]-70	100
,,	...	4½% 1955-60	41,400
Temporary Investment :— Government of India Bonds	...	3% 1951-54	20,000
Post Office S. B.	...	...	1,000
,,	...	...	4,000

* No claim on the capital of this investment.

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Securities

Amount of half-yearly interest			Name of Holder	Date of Interest
Rs.	A.	P.		
691	4	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt.	1st May and 1st November.
92	12	0	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,
2,13	8	0	,, ,, ,,	30th June and 31st December
4,516	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September.
521	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	15th March and 15th September.
1	0	0	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,
140	0	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt.	1st February and 1st August.
260	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th January and 15th July.
568	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September.
111	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	,, ,,
731	4	0	Treas of Charitable Endowt	1st April and 1st October.
1,204	14	0	Accountant-General	1st May and 1st November.
74	5	6	Diocese of San Thome	1st June and 1st December.
1	12	0	Imperial Bank of India	30th June and 31st December.
181	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September.
100	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September.
140	0	0	,, ,, ,,	1st February and 1st August.
...			Principal. C. O. A.	...
102	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	15th March and 15th September
36	0	0	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,
183	0	0	,, ,, ,,	1st February and 1st August.
57	12	0	,, ,, ,,	30th June and 31st December.
2	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September.
931	8	0	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,
350	0	0	Principal, C. O. A.	15th March and 15th September.
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FROM
REV. E. J. M. WYLD M.A.
PRINCIPAL AND CORRESPONDENT
MR. T. C. EVANS M.R.S.T.
HEADMASTER.

Civil Orphan Asylums,
C/o Stanes High School,
Coimbatore.

Date, 28th December 1944.

Mr. H. V. Parrie, B.A., B.T.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.
29 DEC 1944

Sir,

I have the honour, by the desire of the Directors of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums, to request that Government will please sanction the payment of the annual donation of Rs.1200/-, in accordance with G.O.No.101 dated 30th March 1874.

(H) The payment, last year, was sanctioned in G.O.No.1434 Education dated 26th October 1943.

I am very sorry I am not able to send you now the ten copies of the Annual Report which has been in the press since June and the work has not yet been done. As soon as they are received the copies will be sent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. J. Wyld
Principal.

E.P.A. copy
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p38/(H) an annual grant of Rs 1200 is payable to the C.O.A provided the receipts for the Schools from subscriptions and donations fall short of Rs 3000. This can be sanctioned only on receipt of the Annual report for 1943-44.

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Below may kindly see.

Memo No. 60276 A.1 Edn dated 2.1.45
Grant. C.O.A. Insures. Report for 1943-44
Refer: From the Principal C.O.A. Coimbatore
Dt 28.12.44

— . —

The Principal, Civil Orphan Asylum, Coimbatore is informed that the annual grant is payable to the school after scrutiny of the receipts for subscriptions and donations for 1943-44. He is requested to send a brief report of the school for 1943-44 at least a month before a copy of the report in advance.

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To

The Principal
C.O.A
C/o States High School
Coimbatore.

Civil Orphan Asylums,
Post Box No. 55,
COIMBATORE.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 JAN 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dated 3-1-45

Dear Sir

Your Memo No. 60276 A.1 Edn

I have one galley proof copy which is complete except for the subscription list at the end. I shall send the complete book when we receive from the Press.

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Yours faithfully
E Schwytz
Principal.

To-The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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Education & P.H. Dept.(A).

From the Principal, Civil Orphan Asylums, dated 9.1.45.

Grant - Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras - Report for 1943-44 - Recorded - Annual Grant - Sanctioned.

G.O.No.Ms. 67 Edn., dated 16.1.1945

Recorded.

2. The payment of a sum of Rs.1,200 (Rupees one thousand two hundred only) to the Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras (now at Coimbatore) as the provincial grant for 1943-44, is sanctioned.

The expenditure will be met from the appropriation under "57 c. Miscellaneous Donations for Charitable purposes. D. Indian choultries and other items controlled by the E.& P.H. Dept. - Authorized - Orphanages" in the detailed Annual Estimate of expenditure for 1944-45.

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Note.

To the Principal,
Civil Orphan Asylums.
" the D.P.I.
" " A.G. thro' Fin.

An annual grant of Rs.1,200 is payable to the rphan Asylums provided the receipts for the schools bscriptions and donations do not fall short of 0. The receipts on this account in 1943-44 was 8-7-0. The grant may therefore be sanctioned. he draft order above may be sent to Finance for ance.

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Fin. (Exp-B)

Accepted 12.1.45.

E & P.H.

E & P.K

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Fin. No 2312 Expdy 12.1.45

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 15 JAN 1945

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G.O. No 60 276 A 2 Edn 11.1.45

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 12 JAN 1945

Civil Orphan Asylums,
Post Box No. 55,
COIMBATORE.
14th February 1945.

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH 16 FEB 1945

Dear Sir,

Sub: Government Annual Donation.

Further to your G.O.No.MS.67 Edn., dated 16th January 1945:

I write on behalf of the Board of Directors to thank you for this donation which has now been paid into our account.

Yours faithfully,
Principal.

May be filed with G.O. No. 67 Edn dated 16.1.45

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Civil Orphan Asylums,
Post Box No. 55,
COIMBATORE.

26th April 1945.

The Secretary To [illegible]
Education & Pu[illegible]ealth [illegible]ment,
Fort St.Georg[illegible]
Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 APR 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

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Dear Sir,

Further to my letter dated 7th of January and your Memorandum 60276 A.I.Education dated3rd January 1945 I have much pleasure in sending by book post 10 appn copies of our Annual Report for 1943-1944 which was received from the Press to.day.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Received
31/2.5.45.

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G.P.A.

C.no. 18987.

Memo No. 18987 A-1 dt 2.5.45.

Sub: Civil Orphan Asylums Madras Report 1943-44

Ref: Letter from the Principal C.O.A. dt 26.4.45.

The ~~receipt of the~~ ten copies of the Annual Report for 1943-44 of the Madras orphan Asylums ~~have been received with the letter~~ cited above is acknowledged. ~~The Principal~~ is informed that in future ~~2 Cts~~ will be sufficient if ~~6~~ three copies of the report are sent to this Office.

Despd R.M. 1.5.45

Sd/- 30.6.45.

30.6.45

T. S. 45

To,

The Principal
Civil Orphan Asylums.
P.B. No. 56
Coimbatore.

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MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

1943-44

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"It is regretted that there has been so much delay in publishing this Report owing to shortage of paper and difficulties in the Press."

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SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS

AND

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY SCHOOL

(Amalgamated January 16th, 1872)

AND

MRS. GORDON'S ORPHAN REFUGE

(Amalgamated February 28th, 1928)

1943-44

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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 INDIA, BURMA AND CEYLON
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE,

AND

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY SCHOOL

(Amalgamated January 16th, 1872, under G. O. No. 25, dated August 20th, 1871)

AND

Mrs. GORDON'S ORPHAN REFUGE

(Amalgamated February 28th, 1928)

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Mr. E. C. Vander Holt	,,
Miss S. C. Hector	,,
Miss H. Pacheco	,,
Miss I. Joseph	,,
Miss T. E. Castellas	,,
Miss L. Staggs	,,
Miss S. Harvey	,,
Miss F. G. Jonas	,,
Miss M. Leggett	,,
Mr. K. Ramanatha Iyer	Tamil Munshi

Domestic

Mrs. A Shortt	... Lady Superintendent.
Mr. C. E. Fritchley	... Sergeant and Bandmaster.
Miss H. Edwards	... Matron.
Mrs. M. Blades	... ,,
Mrs. M. DeMonte	... ,,
Mrs. K. Natione	... Hospital Nurse.
Mr. H. Moore	... Caretaker.

Office

Rev. E. J. M. Wyld	... Correspondent and Hony. Treasurer.
Mr. J. R. Higginson	... Secretary to the Emergency Committee.
Mr. R. Kunjithapatham	... Clerk.
Mr. D. N. Krishnamurthy	... Assistant Clerk.

On leave on War Service

Mr. T. C. Evans, M.B.S.T.	... Headmaster.
Miss B. Roberts	... Assistant.
Mr. W. Barker	... Sergeant.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

The history of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylum, as at present constituted, resolves itself into the histories of three distinct institutions :—the St. Mary's Church Charity School, the Civil Male Orphan Asylum, and the Civil Female Orphan Asylum.

(*a*) **St. Mary's Church Charity School** was established in 1715 by the Rev. W. Stevenson, Chaplain of Fort St. George, and at a Vestry meeting held on the 28th October, 1715, rules and regulations were drawn up. It was to be a Church of England school providing for the board and education of British Anglo-Indian Protestant children, who previous to this, had to attend a school for Portuguese and Indians. At first there were eighteen boys and twelve girls but afterwards fifty children were provided for. The school was built on the island to the west of the Fort, and the Governor Thomas Pitt (grandfather of the famous Earl of Chatham) gave 5,000 Pagodas towards its cost from the money raised by the sale of Jersey House. From 1746 to 1748 the Fort was in possession of the French, but Mr. Hubbard, the Headmaster, kept the children together and maintained them. The Governing Body of the School was the Vestry, and the Governor attended their meetings, so that we find the names of eminent men like Clive, Warren Hastings, Lawrence and Wellesley frequently appear in the Minute books. The boys at the age of 16 were apprenticed, some to surgeons, some as writers, some to trades and some to the sea. In 1872 the Military Male Asylum, which was accommodated in the Old Redoubt Egmore, was amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylums, Ootacamund. The Redoubt which had been built in 1711 as an outpost of Fort St. George and used as a school from 1782, was in 1872 given up to the St. Mary's Charity School, with which were amalgamated the Male and Female Civil Orphan Asylums.

(*b*) The Male Civil Orphan Asylum was founded as The Male Free School in 1807, and

(*c*) The Female Civil Orphan Asylum as the Female Free School in 1810, through the influence of the Rev. Dr. Carr of Black Town Chapel. In 1815 for the Female School, and in 1823 for the Male School, substantial buildings were erected on the same sites by public subscription, for children of European descent admissible to the Military Orphan Asylums, the foundation stones being laid with Masonic observances. The memorial slabs are now in the Girls' Dining Hall, bearing the names of the first twenty Directors. These Asylums continued to do good work under the superintendence of the Chaplain of Black Town until January 16th, 1872, when they were both removed to the Old Redoubt Egmore, and amalgamated with the St. Mary's Charity School under the name of The Civil Orphan Asylums.

The last move was made on the 1st October, 1904 to the present premises then known as the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Kilpauk, which the Government made over to the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums in return for their assuming charge of thirty girls who could not accompany the other military orphans to Lovedale.

In 1913 the Government most generously sanctioned measures which allowed of the appointment of a Clerical Principal, and of the erection of new class rooms and the Principal's bungalow at a cost of Rs. 46,910. These new buildings were blessed by the Lord Bishop of Madras on March 4th, 1915, and opened by His Excellency Lord Pentland the next day. Two additional class rooms were completed in 1938 at a cost of Rs. 9,250.

In 1928 the Directors agreed to receive the girls belonging to Mrs. Gordon's Orphan Refuge, and fixed the number to be supported out of the present income of the Gordon Orphan Trust at 20, such girls to be nominated by the Gordon Orphan Committee.

The School Chapel was constructed in 1884 and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1936 the nave was extended by 21 feet and a new vestry built at a total cost of Rs. 7,900. This extension was dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese on February 4th, 1937.

The Junior House was constructed in 1940 at a cost of Rs. 64,723. The corner stone was laid with full Masonic Rites on February 5th in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Marjorie Erskine, and the House was opened by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese on October 8th

The Domestic Science room was rebuilt during the same year at a cost of Rs. 2,277.

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To

THE PRINCIPAL,

Madras Civil Orphan Asylums,

Kilpauk, Madras (South India)

SUBSCRIPTION

I agree to subscribe Rs..... .....per month to the

C. O. A. Funds and wish the peon to Call. / will send by post.

(Signed).....

(Address).....

.....

DONATION

I herewith send Rs.....as a donation to the

C. O. A. Funds.

(Signed).....

(Address).....

.....

Detach this slip and send to the Principal.

P. T. O.

the Forces, and parents of paying boarders. We ask the general body of subscribers to introduce us to new friends and to send any names to the Principal.

We acknowledge with gratitude an anonymous gift of Rs. 1000/- for the endowment of a prize to be given to a boy or girl on leaving school.

Building Replacement and Extension Fund. The balance in the Fund at the end of the year was Rs. 7280-5-6. In view of the present difficulty in balancing the Budget, no contribution from the General Fund will be possible this year.

Tuition and Boarding Expenditure. The all-in monthly cost for each child, and the cost of food only for the past seven years is as follows :

Year.	All-in-cost. Rs. As. Ps.	Cost of food. Rs. As. Ps.
1937–1938	30 –7–10	8– 7–6
1938–1939	32–11 –0	8– 6–0
1939–1940	32–10 –8	10– 0–0
1940–1941	32 –4 –0	10–10–0
1941–1942	32–15 –0	11– 5–0
1942–1943	35 –6 –0	13– 5–0
1943–1944	42–10 –0	22– 5–6

Principal's Report read at the Annual Prize Distribution in May 1944.

My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen, Children of the School,

A Prize Distribution provides an opportunity for the Head of a school to give to parents, guardians and subscribers an account of the work done during the past year. To-day, apart from members of the School, I find myself addressing an unusual audience. I am therefore going to dispense with the usual custom of reading a report on the year's work : this will be printed and circulated to subscribers. I shall confine myself to certain matters connected with our stay in Coimbatore. This is our first formal Prize Distribution here, in fact the first since the beginning of the war, and I have been waiting for an opportunity such as this provides of speaking to our friends in Coimbatore. I am particularly glad to have as to-day's President, the Chairman of our Board of Governors. He has only known us as an evacuated school, and we are waiting for the opportunity of inviting him to our own home. This is his third or fourth visit to Coimbatore, but his knowledge of the problems involved in evacuation is not to be

measured by these visits : he has been present at almost all our Committee meetings in Madras since he became our Diocesan Bishop.

We left Madras in March 1942 in accordance with the general policy of Government to evacuate boarding schools. Government ordered our move to Coimbatore. The arrangements proposed would have been impossible save for a few days : the boys of several schools were to be accommodated in the Arts College and the girls in the Government Training School. It would have been impossible for any school to function as a unit. And so when I came here on my first visit in January 1942, the first two people I saw were Mr. Eric Stanes and Mr. Clay. That was the genesis of our stay in Stanes School. Since then more than two years have elapsed. For boarding accommodation we now have the use of the ground floor of the Senior Home, of practically whole of the large bungalow next to the dining hall. The senior boys have the use of the Municipal Travellers' Bungalow. For class work the two schools have shared the use of the class rooms: we have worked from 8 a.m. to 10-45 a.m. and from 4-45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. with two evenings off for games. I want here publicly to express our thanks to the Management of Stanes School for all they have done for us during the past two years. I cannot see that any other arrangement would have been possible for us in Coimbatore. The billeting of one school on another is I understand a fairly common practice in England, and my own school at Marlborough has housed the City of London School since the beginning of the war. But in some respects, particularly those which arise from the climate, conditions here are more difficult. Again we, unlike most schools, have children with us for 365 days in the year. And so I express our sincere thanks to the Board of Governors of Stanes School : to Mr. Clay in particular, and with him I want to couple the name of Mrs. Clay, for on him naturally has fallen the greater part of the detailed work involved in our evacuation here. Many problems have arisen, many others no doubt will arise. But the arrangement has been a very happy one, and I say quite deliberately that I could not have had anyone more considerate and helpful than he has been. And that spirit has been reflected in the staff of his school. Many of them unfortunately are not in Coimbatore to-day, but I hope that what I have said will be conveyed by those present to the others.

Happy as our relations have been, evacuation has exacted its price from both schools. Judged by pre-war standards our school

has been badly overcrowded. Neither school has been able to put in a full working day, and that has had inevitable repercussions on examination results and class work generally, repercussions the effect of which must be cumulative the longer we are here.

We hope that time-table arrangements will be eased by next August when we return from our holidays through the construction work which is now going on in the compound. We are grateful to Government for sanctioning the cost of four temporary class rooms, and a temporary hospital for the use of Stanes School to replace accommodation which we have taken. We also hope to get sanction for the construction of temporary quarters for some of our staff.

I have other people to thank. The Municipality have rented us the Travellers' Bungalow: this we know has been done at inconvenience both to themselves and the travelling public. The Y. W. C. A. have rented us their building which is used as a school hospital. Our thanks are also due to Mr. & Mrs. Canty, Mr. & Mrs. Morritt, Mr. & Mrs. Todd and Mr. Robertson, who have accommodated members of the staff. Scouts and Cubs owe a great debt of gratitude to personnel of the R. N. A. S. Messrs. Owen, Bucknell, Porter and Cobb I mention by name, owing to the long period they have been helping us, but there are others who have given up a lot of their spare time to the boys. The Guides too are indebted to Miss Hensman on the staff of Stanes School. I also have to thank a wider circle of friends in the R. N. A. S. who contributed towards the expenses of two Scout Camps and a Guide Camp. Without their help these camps could not have been held.

I have outlined the present arrangements. How long shall we be in Coimbatore? The policy of the Government is to secure the return of evacuated schools as early as possible. But our buildings in Madras are in the hands of the Military authorities, and it would seem we are not likely to get them back till the war situation in this part of the world is much clearer than it is at present. In one respect we suffer more than Stanes School. The corporate life of a school, particularly of a boarding school, is in no small measure bound up with its own buildings, and each term we are here means an increase in the number of children who have never seen their own school in Madras. There are quite a number of such in the School to-day.

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I want to say a word on the ever pressing subject of finance. The war has improved the economic condition of the community we serve and this is reflected in the increase of our fee income over the past two years. This, however, has been far more than counterbalanced by the increase in prices especially in foodstuffs. Even under present conditions there is a very large proportion of children for whom we get no fees. The annual cost of food together with the fuel to cook it has risen from Rs. 24,500/- in 1939 to Rs. 49,500/- this year. The Government grant for destitute children remains at its pre-war figure. We were forced during the year to make certain economies in diet : this we did after consultation with Dr. Aykroyd. We shall, in the absence of any increased grant from Government, be running at a loss this year, and while that is possible for a strictly limited period some long-term policy has to be worked out. The present financial difficulty is not the result of evacuation, and may well be even more pressing when we return to Madras. We have already been asked by the Diocese to increase our accommodation by about one hundred, and plans are being prepared for new buildings in Madras when construction work becomes possible. But the problem of day-to-day maintenance remains. It is unlikely that the prices of essentials will fall to the pre-war level, in any case not for some years : it is certain that there will be a great deal of economic distress. We shall have to look for far more help from subscribers, and I have no doubt that it will be given.

I have thanked all those in Coimbatore from whom we have received so much. That I do on behalf of the Management I represent. As Principal I want to add my very sincere thanks to my colleagues on the staff, both teaching and domestic, for their unfailing help. In spite of the kindness of Coimbatore folk, we have had to live and work under conditions, which, though they may be no more exacting than those in other evacuated schools, have involved a continued strain, and a consciousness that much of the work done is not what we would wish it to be. That is the price exacted by a world war. We shall derive strength from the thought that our work is more creative than that to which so many men and women are forced to put their hands to-day. We are within our small sphere engaged in training the future citizens of the country. Such work may not be spectacular : it is of vital national importance and of tremendous spiritual value.

Lastly a word to the children. Most of you are "Madras-sick." I am glad and I hope this particular type of sickness will remain

School-affection is connected with class rooms, dormitories, the play grounds and the chapel. You are often asking me when we are going back to Madras. I am not a prophet in the ordinary sense of that word, but I see at present no reason to alter what I said to you a few months ago, namely that I thought we should be in Coimbatore for a large part of the year 1945. Meantime, on the senior of you especially, both boys and girls, devolves the task of keeping alive and healthy the corporate life of the school, separated though we are from our home. We shall thank God for friendships formed in Coimbatore, we shall look forward to the time when we shall be allowed to go back. I have little doubt that in many respects we shall find we have profited by the experience of evacuation and the contacts we have made here.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

This is the third annual report which has been written at Coimbatore. Little did we think when we left Madras in March 1942 that we should be away for over two years! This issue of the Annual Report contains two Principal's Reports. In May we had a Prize Distribution and I was glad to have the opportunity to thanking many in Coimbatore for the help we have received during the past two years. My report on that occasion is printed so that it can reach a wider circle. This report is mainly an account of the working of the school during the past year, and so far as is possible will not repeat what was written in the other.

Accommodation.

We are in the process of constructing four temporary class rooms, the cost of which is being met by Government. We hope that these will be ready for use when the school re-opens after the summer holidays at the end of July. These will enable Standards IV to VII of both schools to work simultaneously, and solve one of our time-table problems. We have not been able to put in the full quota of working hours for these classes. Stanes School have given us the use of a second boys' dormitory and that has relieved the congestion at the Travellers' Bungalow where the remainder of the boys are accommodated. A small temporary building is being constructed as a hospital for Stanes School to replace accommodation which we have taken. We also hope to construct temporary buildings to accommodate four members of the staff for whom it has been found impossible to get accommodation elsewhere. We

shall still be very congested but these additional buildings will make arrangements much easier. We thank Government for the financial assistance they have promised, and Mr. L. Cole for the help he has rendered in preparing plans and estimates.

Staff.

There has again been a number of changes on the staff. Miss Austin left in June to take her L. T. course. Miss Lewin and Miss Tatham left at the end of the year. Miss Castellas joined us in September and Miss Harvey and Miss Staggs in January. Miss Joseph unfortunately was compelled to take a prolonged period of sick leave but hopes to join us again in August. We are grateful to Miss Leggett, Mrs. Humphreys and Miss Guest for filling temporary vacancies during the year. There have been two changes on the boarding staff. Miss Sturt and Miss Thomas left in December. Miss Sturt had completed fourteen years with us and has been a most indefatigable worker. She had also been our Chapel organist. In these and many other ways she had rendered very faithful service to the School.

Class-work.

We continued with the same time table as was in force at the end of last year. We sent up the whole of Standard VII for the Middle School Examination : two passed in the First Class, three in the Second, and five in the Third : two failed. The two boys who were studying in Doveton-Corrie School passed the High School Examination in the Second Class. There is no need to be disappointed with these results. We had a long period without a failure, and we look to the present Standard VII to give us a start on another such period.

Strength.

The average strength during the year was 218, four above that for the previous year. We have had to refuse a large number of applications for admission, and the temporary buildings now under construction will not enable us to admit any more children. The pressure is on boarding as much as class-room accommodation, and our numbers are to a large extent regulated by the size of the Stanes School dining hall.

Health.

The health of the children has been good. The climate of Coimbatore is undoubtedly an asset which we do not possess in Madras. We had a few cases of chicken pox and measles, and we had to erect a temporary shed in the hospital compound. We have been largely free from scabies which has been so prevalent in South India : the few

cases we had were almost entirely among new admissions. Coimbatore had a serious outbreak of plague and fortunately we never had a single case. The whole school was inoculated. The Health Department ordered the closure of all schools, and we had to break up early in November: this together with a late re-opening in February as we were not free from chicken-pox and measles, meant a serious reduction in the number of working days in the year. Dr. T. K. Subramanian joined the Services during the year, and his place as school doctor has been taken by his brother Dr. T. K. Narayanan. Both have been most conscientious workers for the school.

Boarding.

The difficulties in respect of diet were greater than last year. There has again been a very steep rise in the cost of foodstuffs, and the monthly cost of food alone is over Rs. 20/- at the time of writing this report. The Government grant for destitute children remains at the pre-war figure of Rs. 15/- a month, and this has to cover other items of expenditure than food. We found it necessary to make a few changes in our ration-scale at the end of the year; this was the first change we have made since the beginning of the war. We took the advice of Dr. Aykroyd and we are grateful on this as on several previous occasions for the help he has given us.

Scouts, Cubs, Guides:

The scouts and cubs are again indebted to personnel of the R. N. A. S. Mr. H. R. Owen found another outlet for his enthusiasm in re-starting the cub pack; Messrs. L. Bucknell and E. Burke left the station, and we have now got the services of Mr. L. A. Porter and Mr. J. Keith as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster respectively. The scouts have had a very successful year. Eight boys have secured the airman's badge, five the artist's and nine the second class badge. Camp fires, socials, and concerts have been held, and the troop has had three camps at Coonoor, although one of these was last year's camp. Mr. H. R. Owen started work with the cubs in August and remained with them till December. The whole pack, nineteen in number, passed their test. Mr. Owen has been indefatigable in his work for both the scouts and cubs up to the time he left the station. He will be sadly missed. Mr R. A. Cobb with Mr. B. Thalman and Mr. W. Henny have taken over the cubs, and we are again very grateful to them.

The Guide Company, which comprises Guides from both schools has had a happy and successful year. A three day camp

was held in October at Karumathamppatti, a village about fifteen miles from Coimbatore. At the annual rally for Guides in the district held in March, the Company won the Roy Cup for smartness and general turn-out and display. The Company hopes to hold a one anna-two anna party to augment our funds so that we can hold another camp. A number of Guides left during the year but there has been an equal number of recruits, and more than half of these have passed the second class test. We thank Miss Mahendrie Hensman for continuing as Guide Captain. We lost the valued services of Mrs. Eling when she left the school, and we are glad that her place has been filled by Miss Harvey.

Games.

The best use has been made of the time at our disposal. Class work continues until 6-40 p.m. on three days a week, and no games are possible on these evenings. The usual house matches have been played. The Hockey shield went to Hardinge House, and the football matches resulted in a tie between Hardinge and Clive House. Erskine House won both Net Ball and Throw Ball. The hockey matches resulted in a tie. The boys entered for the inter-school athletic sports but did not secure any trophy. Unfortunately there is no sports meeting for girls' schools in this district. Our own school sports were held in September. The shield for boys was won by Hardinge House, and for girls by Willingdon. We changed over for the first time from a yard to a metre basis so as to conform with the practice of the Olympic Association.

The Band has put in a lot of good work during the year, in spite of the difficulties of fitting in with the school time-table, and the many calls on Mr. Fritchley's time, chiefly in securing food supplies for the school. There has again been marked progress especially with the younger members and the band has fulfilled a few outside engagements.

Chapel:

The School Sung Eucharist has continued in All Souls Church every Sunday morning. I am again grateful to other members of the staff for help with the Sunday evening and Kindergarten services. The Bishop is to hold a Confirmation in May when about thirty five candidates will be presented. Mrs. Shortt has again given me valuable help in the preparation of candidates. There has been a very noticeable increase in the alms collected at the Eucharist, and in the Lenten Savings. We were able to send Rs. 440/- odd towards the support of missionary work. We hoped

to take a few children to see some of this work at Jayankondan in the Trichinopoly District but conditions of travelling made this impossible. We have received anonymously the gift of a small chalice and paten. We have also received thirty rupees to be spent in memory of an old boy, Derrick Fernandez, who was drowned in Cochin whilst serving with the Forces. We decided to keep the money in suspense until we get back to Madras, and to spend it on our chapel there.

We have received a splendid anonymous gift of Rs. 1000/-.

General. At the suggestion of the donor this has been invested and the income is to be used to give a prize to the best boy or girl leaving school each year.

We received visits during the year from Sir John and Lady Hall, Sir D. N. Strathie, and on two occasions from the Bishop and Mrs. Hollis. We express our thanks to the Anglo Indian Association who again sent us money to give the poorer children an outing; to the Reverend R. Robertson of the London Mission for Lantern lectures to the children, one being a Lantern Service on Good Friday evening; to Mrs. McCay, the Reverend E. H. Fry and Mr. J. H. Clay for gifts in kind for the children. We have also to thank Dr. G. F. Scudder for presiding at our informal Prize Distribution in May 1943, and for helping in his professional capacity at different times during the year.

Post-war reconstruction is much in the minds of everybody at this time, and we are on the threshold of great changes in education. In England the most extensive educational reform in the country's history has been placed on the statute book in the height of a great war, and it is not mere accident that the two previous Education Acts were passed in war-time. In India the proposed re-organisation of Secondary Education has been postponed, but changes were foreshadowed in a recent speech by His Excellency the Viceroy. In the narrower circle of our Church, the Diocesan Education Committee, acting on instructions from the Diocesan Council, undertook a survey of education, both European and Indian, throughout the Diocese. Statistics are certainly incomplete, but amongst other things they reveal that accommodation in our schools, particularly boarding schools is inadequate, that there are three hundred children of school-going age who are not attending school. The Committee forwarded a request that we should increase our accommodation. We have so far acted to the extent that the Board of Directors have decided to plan for a school of about 320 children, and get out plans for a

new House which will accommodate children between the ages of eight and eleven. No building will of course be possible at present. We have also applied for and obtained the alienation of a plot of land of about four acres on the north side of our compound. We are very grateful to Government for this. The construction of a new building will cut across the girls playing field, and without this extra land we should not have sufficient space. The Board of Directors will be considering this whole subject again in October. We cannot plan without money and I want to reinforce here the appeal made to old boys and girls in the report of the Emergency Committee. We have made a start in obtaining subscriptions to an Endowment Fund, and the list of subscribers is included at the end of this Annual Report. We ask others to put their names on this list. War is terribly destructive but periods of warfare have been strangely creative in the history of most nations. Now is the time to plan for the future, and there are many old boys and girls who are in a position financially to help us. Will they please write to me? Small monthly donations are very acceptable.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Hospital is situated in the Y. W. C. A. building and away from the School. There are nine beds, but we have accommodated and nursed as many as twenty children at a time. We have had twelve cases of measles, about forty cases of minor fevers, as mild influenza, colds, bronchitis, a few minor injuries and minor surgical conditions, and two cases of fractures. Two children were sent to the E. N. T. specialist at the Government Head-quarters Hospital for tonsils and adenoids operations. We had about twenty-five cases of scabies in January, mostly among the new admissions but a few among the old, all of whom came from Madras with the infection. Fortunately the infection did not spread to the other children. All the children and members of the staff had T.A.B. and plague inoculations during the year and all the new admissions in January. The annual medical inspection was carried out in August and September and in January 1944 for the new admissions. All new admissions were re-vaccinated. The general health of the children has been good except for a few new admissions; these have also very much improved during the three months of their stay with us.

T. K. NARAYANAN.
Medical Officer.

BOYS' SCHOOL

Number on the rolls on { *April* 11, 1943.. 127
March 31, 1944...126

Classification	Number on the rolls on April, 1943	Admissions: New Pupils	Admissions: Transferred from other classifications	Withdrawals: Withdrawn	Withdrawals: Transferred to other classifications	Number on the rolls on March 31 1944
Free Boarders :—						
Foundation ...	41	9	...	4	2	44
Woolley's Bequest ...	7	...	...	2	...	5
St. Mary's Charity ...	6	...	...	2	2	2
Masonic ...	1	...		...	...	1
M. & S. M. Rly. nominees ...	8	1	...	1	1	7
S. I. Rly. nominees ...	7	...	...	1	...	6
Paying Boarders ...	57	14	5	15	...	61
Total ...	127	24	5	25	5	126

GIRLS' SCHOOL

Number on the rolls on { *April* 1, 1943...77
March 31, 1944..87

Classification.	Number on the rolls on April 1, 1943	Admissions: New Pupils	Admissions: Transferred from other classifications	Withdrawals: Withdrawn.	Withdrawals: Transferred to other classifications	Number on the rolls on March 31 1944
Free Boarders :—						
Foundation ...	30	14	...	6	1	37
Woolley's Bequest ...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Gordon Orphans ...	7	...	...	...	1	6
Masonic	1	...	...	...	...	1
M. & S. M. Rly. nominees. ...	3	2	...	...	...	5
S. I. Rly. nominees ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Paying boarders ...	33	14	2	14	...	35
Total ...	77	30	2	20	2	87

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1944

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Balance on 1st April 1943.	4,626	14	2
Receipts from Endowments	22,592	0	0
St. Mary's contribution	6,156	0	0
Masonic contribution	1,800	0	0
S.I. Railway contribution	2,960	0	0
M. & S. M. Railway contribution ...	3,900	0	0
Subscriptions and donations	4,818	7	0
Staff Mess	4,821	13	1
Absolam-Engineering College student Endowment Fund ...	480	0	0
Servants' Savings Deposit	227	0	0
Suspense account-E. S. I. A.	27	0	0
Debit balance on 31st March 1944. ...	30	0	0
	7,249	2	4
Total ...	59,688	4	7

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Apprentices	274	7	0
Books	179	13	4
Examination fees	150	0	0
Chapel Allowance	60	0	0
Passage Fund	720	0	0
Burgess children fees	95	0	0
Welsh children fees	192	0	0
Roze children fees	192	0	0
High School charges	463	15	6
Absolam-Engineering College student ...	1,144	2	0
Pocket money	371	5	0
M. D. T. A. Administration charges ...	47	0	0
Treasurer of Charitable Endowments administration charges, ...	104	0	0
Miscellaneous	57	2	0
Principal's Pension Fund	180	0	0
Staff Mess	5,152	9	0
Contribution to Building Replacement and Extension Fund ...	1,000	0	0
Deposit in Post Office Savings Bank account	4,000	0	0
Imprest	80	0	0
Children's holiday	282	8	3
Train fares for children	526	5	6
Loans and advances	608	1	4
Suspense account- Scouts ...	100	0	0
Contribution to School account ...	43 757	15	3
Total ...	59,688	4	7

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SCHOOL

Financial Statement for the

RECEIPTS.	SCHOOL.			BOARDING HOUSE		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Boarding fees ;						
High Section				131	0	0
Middle Section				3,343	10	0
Infant & Primary Section				7,812	12	0
Band						
Scouts and Guides	180	0	0			
Sale of unserviceable articles	69	0	0			
Fines	199	14	0			
Government Provident Fund lapsed contribution	8	9	0			
Clothing Fees	132	1	6			
Rent						
Miscellaneous				910	8	0
Teachers Retiring Fund lapsed contribution				17,413	9	9
				142	0	0
Government Grants :						
Teaching (132)				82	6	5
Boarding (156)	10,000	0	0			
Boarding (159)				24,264	0	0
Fees and Books (166)				115	0	0
Equipment (151)	302	0	0			
Annual Donation	238	0	0			
... ...	1,200	0	0			
	12,274	8	6	54,214	14	2
Cost to Management	66,489	6	8			
	47,187	15	8			
Total ...	1,18,677	6	4			

* This amount includes a sum of Rs 3,480 Principal's Salary undrawn.

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ACCOUNT

Official year ending 31st March 1944

EXPENDITURE	SCHOOL			BOARDING HOUSE		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Salaries: ;—						
Teachers	20,921	6	9			
Clerks	1,518	0	0			
Servants	405	1	0			
Matrons & Sergeants				7,740	0	0
Boarding House Servants ...				3,675	5	1
Government Provident Fund	484	2	6	671	5	0
Teachers' Retiring Fund	244	11	0			
Rent				5,904	8	2
Rates & Taxes				1,772	5	8
Repairs to buildings				1,063	1	8
Library & Reading Room	195	5	1			
Physical Training & Games	280	11	6			
Prizes	115	13	0			
Equipment	12	8	0	787	6	0
Class Books	4,889	6	4			
Stationery	238	6	5			
Printing	176	12	0			
Postage	553	5	3			
Allowances; Dearness & Separation ...	2,280	1	0	4,013	13	5
Handcraft	68	5	3			
Scouts & Guides	64	12	6			
Band	236	11	6			
Miscellaneous	12	8	0			
Interest on overdraft	17	14	0			
Conveyance				144	12	6
Uniform Allowance				131	11	9
Electric Supply				386	14	1
Electric Fittings				55	6	0
Miscellaneous				115	11	0
Bank charges				60	6	6
Evacuation				1,957	5	0
Hospital				1,908	3	6
Boarding Grant refunded				1,687	0	0
Repairs to furniture				18	3	0
Boarding				39,379	15	9
Clothing				1,900	14	3
Boarding House Contingencies ...				2,637	5	4
Contribution to Building Fund ...				5,000	0	0
Total ...	32,715	13	1	80,961	9	3
	1,13,677	6	4			

BUILDING, REPLACEMENT AND EXTENSION FUND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1944

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1943	1280	5	6	Balance on 31st March 1944	7280	5	6
Management's contribution from School account	5000	0	0				
from Management account	1000	0	0				
Total	7280	5	6	Total	7280	5	6

BURGESS, WELSH AND ROZE CHILDREN DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1944

RECEIPTS	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1—4—1943 :—				Boarding Fees;—			
Burgess children	130	0	0	Burgess children	95	0	0
Welsh children	274	0	0	Welsh childre	192	0	0
Roze children	1,452	0	0	Roze children	192	0	0
				Balance on 31—3—1944			
				Burgess children	35	0	0
				Welsh children	82	0	0
				Roze children	1,260	0	0
Total ...	1,856	0	0	Total ...	1,856	0	0

Statement of Fete Account for the year ending 31st March, 1944.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April, 1943.				Balance on 31st March, 1944.			
Imperial Bank of India Savings Bank ...	1,067	7	7	Imperial Bank of India Savings Bank account ...	1,077	1	7
,, Current account ...	9	13	9	,, ,, Current account ...	9	13	9
Savings Bank interest. ...	9	10	0				
Total ...	1,086	15	4	Total ...	1,086	15	4

Statement of Chapel Fund Account for the year ending 31st March, 1944.

RECEIPTS		Rs.		Ps	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Balance on 1st April 1943	...	337	1	10	Contribution to Diocesan Fund	...	171	0	0
Alms.	...	116	13	2	,, Diocesan Board of Missions	...	370	4	0
,, for Madras Flood Relief Fund	...	30	0	0	,, ,, ,,	...	62	12	2
,, Lenten Savings	...	62	12	2	,, For Jeyankondan Mission	...	20	4	0
,, Bishop Waller Memorial Fund	...	68	0	0					
Anonymous for Chalice and Paten	...	100	0	0	Bishop Waller Memorial Fund	...	68	0	0
Special donation	...	30	0	0	,, British & Foreign Bible Society	...	40	0	0
,, Thank Offerings	...	5	0	0	,, Madras Flood Relief Fund	...	30	0	0
,, ,, for Jeyankondan Mission	...	20	0	0	,, Friend-in-Need Society Madras,	...	15	0	0
Free-will Offerings Maintenance	...	488	4	0	,, Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement, Chingleput	...	15	0	0
Extension	...	357	4	0	,, Scudder Hospital, Ranipet	...	15	0	0
Post Office Savings Bank Interest	...	4	5	3	,, All Soul's Church, Coimbatore	...	60	0	0
					Organist	...	15	0	0
					Wafers	...	6	11	0
					Candles	...	3	8	0
					Confirmation cards	...	5	0	0
					Miscellaneous	...	3	7	0
					Balance on 31st March 1944.		718	10	3
					Post Office Savings Bank 710-9-5				
					Cash 8-6-10				
		61 9	8	5			1,619	8	5

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Statement of Principal's Fund Account for the year ending 31st March, 1944

RECEIPTS	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1943 ...	543	13	0	Pictures ...	118	12	0
Donations-Dr. G. F. Scudder ...	15	0	0	Sweets and fruits ..	51	3	6
Miscellaneous	10	0	0	Indoor games ...	1	12	0
Balance on Christmas Fund account transferred ...	37	0	0	Miscellaneous ...	8	5	3
Post Office Savings Bank interest	5	5	11	Breaking-up party expenses ..	99	4	0
				Concert ...	8	7	0
				Sports Day-Tea Party ...	35	10	0
				Juniors Tea Party	10	0	0
				Balance on 1st March, 1944 ..	277	1[illegible]	2*
Total ...	611	2	11	Total ...	611	2	11

* This balance includes a sum of Rs. 60 being proceeds of the Christmas Pageant held as a reserve against any future performances.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL'S PASSAGE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1944.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
To balance on 1st April, 1943				Principal's local leave: part payment ...	250	0	0
Government Securities ...	1,800	0	0	By balance on 31st March 1944.			
Savings Bank Account ...	2,558	4	2	Government Securities ...	1,800	0	0
Monthly contributions from 1st April, 1943 to 31st March, 1944...	720	0	0	Savings Bank account ...	3,126	5	2
Interest on Government Securities...	71	8	0				
" Saving Bank Account ...	26	9	0				
Total ...	5,176	5	2		5,176	5	2

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Description	Loan	Amount.
C. O. A. Endowments :—		Rs.
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1865	39,500
,, ...	3½% 1865	5,300
,, ...	3½% 1900-01	12,200
,, ...	4% 1960-70	2,25,800
,, ...	4% 1960-70	26,050
,, ...	4½% 1955-60	3,600
Madras Municipal Debentures ...	4% 1897	7,000
,, ...	4% 1899	13,000
,, ...	4% 1902	28,400
,, ...	6% 1924-25	3,700
Rangoon Municipal Debentures ...	4½% 1902	32,500
Woolley's Bequest :—		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1865	68,850
DeMonte's Estate:—		
5000 Star Pagodas ...	...	...
Millet's Legacy:—		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1854-55	100
,, ...	4% 1960-70	6,550
Irene Waller's Bequest;		
Government of India Bonds ...	4% 1960-70	5,000
Rowland Maiden Endowment :—		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1842-43	8,000
Meyer's Children Trust Fund:—		
Post Office S. B. Kilpauk P. O. ...	...	300
Teachers Retiring Fund :—		
Government of India Bonds ...	4% 1960-70	5,100
,, ,,	,, ,,	1,500
Principal's Passage Fund :—		
Government of India Bonds ...	4% 1960-70	1,800
Gordon Orphan Refuge :—		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1842 43	7,600
,, ...	3½% 1854-55	3,300
,, ...	4% 1960-70	100
,, ...	4½% 1955-60	41,400
Temporary Investment:—		
Government of India Bonds	3% 1951-54	20,000
Post Office S B ...	...	1,000
,,	...	4 000

No liability for the correctness of this information.

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Amount of half-yearly interest			Name of Holder	Date of Interest
Rs.	A.	P.		
691	4	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt.	1st May and 1st November,
92	12	0		
213	8	0	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,
4,516	0	0	,, ,, ,,	30th June and 31st December
521	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September,
8.	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	15th March and 15th September
			,, ,, ,,	,, ,,
140	0	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt.	1ss February and 1st August.
260	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th January and 15th July.
568	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September.
111	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	,, ,,
731	4	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt	1st April and 1st October.
1,204	14	0	Accountant-General	1st May and 1st November.
74	5	6	Diocese of San Thome	1st June and 1st December.
1	12	0	Imperial Bank of India	30th June and 31st December.
181	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September,
100	0	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 15th September.
140	0	0	,, ,, ,,	1st February and 1 August.
	...		Principal, C.O.A.	...
102	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	15th March 15th and Sepetember
80	0	0	,, ,, ,,	
36	0	0	,, ,, ,,	
138	0	0		
57	12	0	,, ,, ,,	1st February and 1st August.
2	0	0	,, ,, ,,	30th June and 31st December.
931	8	0	,, ,, ,,	15th March and 31st September.
			,, ,, ,,	,,
0			Principal C.O.A.	15th March and 15th September.
,,	0	0	,, ,,	,, ,,
,,	0	0	,, ,,	,, ,,

CHRISTMAS ACCOUNT 1943-44

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P.	RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Anonymous,	50	0	0	Decorations	4	6	0
Alexander, Mr. T. P. M.	25	0	0	Christmas Tree presents	72	0	0
Anwyl, Mr. S. M.	10	0	0	Cash presents	73	8	0
Boag Sir G. T.	50	0	0	Cinema	76	13	0
Bower, Mr. E. H. M.	10	0	0	Cakes, Buns and extra food	159	15	0
Bowles, Mr. G. S.	5	0	0	Sports prizes	18	0	0
Bardswell, Mr. H. R.	10	6	0	Indoor games, bonbons, etc.,	23	4	0
Dalton, Mr. J. O. C.	10	0	0	Holiday in Madras	145	8	0
Fraser, Mr. & Mrs.	10	0	0	Balance transferred Principal's Fund	37	0	0
Gawne, Mr. E. M.	50	0	0				
Higginson, Mr. J. R.	10	0	0				
Hall, Sir John & Lady	60	0	0				
Johnstone, Mr. C. P.	15	0	0				
King, The Hon. Mr. Justice Kt.	15	0	0				
Killick, Mr.	25	0	0				
Kennedy, Mr. J. M.	10	0	0				
Kennedy, Mr. E. G.	10	0	0				
Littlejohn, Mr. A.	5	0	0				
Lowe, Mr. J. E. A.	5	0	0				
Madras, the Bishop of and Mrs. Hollis	10	0	0				
Mac Pherson, Mr. J. M. S.	10	0	0				
Mc Dermott, Mr. & Mrs. E.	20	0	0				
Nuttall, Mr. J.	25	0	0				
Nelson, Mr. C. S.	5	0	0				
Oakley, Mr. F. H.	30	0	0				
Peppercorn, W. H.	25	0	0				
Rangaswamy, Mr. V. N.	10	0	0				
Schunker, Mrs. M.	5	6	0				
Stewart, Mr. F. W.	20	0	0				
Unger, Mr. S. Ramsay	15	0	0				
Wyld, Rev. E. J. M.	10	0	0				
Wallace, Mr. D. S. C.	10	0	0				
Wood, Mrs.	20	0	0				
Wilson, Mr. F. H.	10	0	0				
Total ...	610	6	0	Total ...	610	6	0

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List of teachers and old boys and girls serving with His Majesty's Forces

Madras Guards A. F. I.

Pte.	Austin H.
,,	Austin F.
,,	Barnes T.
,,	Chatellier
,,	Clarke S.
,,	Favill G.
,,	Furnell R.
,,	Hillier B.
,,	Jennings E.
,,	Madden M.
,,	Newcastle K.
,,	O'Condell D.
,,	Pountney C.
,,	Richardson A.
,,	Sturt C.
,,	Wallace T.
Cpl.	Fearnside J.
L/Cpl.	Dunn J.
,,	Newcastle V.
,,	Yardley B.
,,	Yardley R.

Madras Coastal Battery A.F.I.

Gnr.	Antonio E.
,,	Antonio L.
,,	Christie W.
,,	Cox R.
,,	Davitt H.
,,	Furnell H.
,,	Matthews W.
,,	Newcastle G.
,,	Reynolds L.
,,	Smith L.
,,	Swan M.
,,	Taylor F.
,,	Thompson D.
,,	Xavier A.
L/Bdr.	Martin G.
L/Sergt.	Taylor L.

East Coast Bn. A. F. I.

Sergt.	D'Niese D.
Pte.	Burgess R.

East Coast Bn. A. F. I.—(con'd)

Pte.	Joachim M.
,,	Joseph A.
,,	Mathew's C.
,,	McCoy H.
,,	Myers L.

Royal Artillery.

Gnr.	Humphreys G.
,,	McRobie W.
Bdm.	Humphreys R.

Malabar & Nilgiri Bn A.

Pte	Fernandez D.

M. & S. M. Rly. Training Bn

,,	Sergt. Major Barker W.

Indian Engineers

Pte.	Davis W.
,,	Dunn B.
,,	Lloyd C.
,,	Lupprian D.
Sergt.	Parry F.
,,	Castellas J.

Indian Army Ordnance Corps

Pte.	Klyne C.
,,	Klyne D.
,,	Manning R.

Indian Army Medical Corps

Pte.	Austin P.
,,	Adams F.
,,	Christie D.
,,	D'Sena F.
,,	Dunn R.
,,	Lavacah C.
,,	Lavacah D.
,,	Mallis M.
,,	Shrimpton T.
,,	Smith E.

Worcester Regt.

Pte.	O'Condell H.

List of teachers and old boys and girls serving with His Majesty's Forces —(contd.)

Indian Army Corps of Clerks

Sergt. D'Sena H.
,, Edmonds E.
Pte Cooke M.
,, Duff R.

Indian Air Force

Clough R.
D'Cruz J.
Spink L.
McKenzie D.

Royal Indian Navy

Lieut. Evans T. C.
Seaman Fernandez N.
Fernandez T.

Royal Indian Navy—(contd.)

Sub-Lieut. Joyce C.
Seaman Hillier B.
,, Joseph L.
,, Lath L.
,, Lath G.

Auxiliary Nursing Service

Castellas K.
Henricus I.
Jones M.
Matthews M.
Reardon C.
Roberts B.
White R.

Women's Auxiliary Corps

,, Smith B.

Endowment Fund—Subscriptions received from 1st January 1943 to 31st March 1944.

	Rs. As. Ps.
Austin H. Pte.	10—0—0
Barnes T. R. Pte.	9—0—0
Fernandez J. V. Cpl.	10—0—0
Favill G. Pte.	6—0—0
Furnell H. Gnr.	24—0—0
Henricus Miss Ida	5—0—0
Joseph A. Pte.	8—0—0
Lath G. Seaman	5—0—0
Lupprian D. H. L/Cpl.	10—0—0
Matthews C. Sgn.	27—0—0
Matthews Miss F.	1—8—0
Newcastle K. Pte.	26—0—0
Stocks Mrs. B. G.	12—0—0
Smith Mr. C. H.	29—0—0
Thomas Mr. R. C.	52—8—0
Yardley Mrs. M. E.	30—0—0
Total ...	265—0—0

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List of Subscriptions and Donations for 1942-43.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Allan, Mr. R.	18	0	0
All Souls' Church, Coimbatore.	180	0	0
Anonymous	100	4	0
Anonymous, through the Chaplain of Yercaud.	25	0	0
Anwyl, Mr. S. M.	10	0	0
Bishop of Madras and Mrs. Hollis.	100	0	0
Bazely, Rev. D. R.	2	0	0
Best & Co., Ltd.	50	0	0
Binny & Co., Ltd.	250	0	0
Boag, Sir G. T.	100	0	0
Brambleby, Mrs. E.	24	0	0
Burmah Shell Co., Ltd.	200	0	0
Caldicott, Rev. J. G.	25	0	0
Chase, Miss A.	5	0	0
Clarke, Mr. C. R.	30	0	0
Clerk. Mrs. G. A.	12	0	0
Conran, Mrs. A. J. H.	17	0	0
Creighton, Deaconess B.	20	0	0
Crombie, Mr. A. D.	50	0	0
Dasappa Chettiyar, Mr. T. S.	15	0	0
Dawson, Mrs.	5	8	0
De la Hey, Miss D.	25	6	0
Dweltz Mrs. V. E.	5	0	0
Elphick, Mr. E. de B.	10	0	0
Empson, Rev. A. H. A.	90	0	0
Fitzgerald, Mrs. P.	12	0	0
Frazer, Mr. & Mrs.	15	0	0
Gawne, Mr. E. M.	150	0	0
Gaudoin, Mrs. E T. C.	12	0	0
Governor of Madras, H. E. The	150	0	0
Hall, Lady & Sir John	288	0	0
Hesterlow, Mrs. A. M. V.	24	0	0
Higginson, Mr. J. R.	12	0	0
Hooper, Mr. & Mrs. F. E	24	0	0
Huffton, Mr. H. W.	12	0	0
Huffton, Mr. W. I. S.,	50	0	0
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.	30	0	0
Johnson, Miss P. N.	29	0	0
John Taylor & Sons Committee	50	0	0
Joyce, Miss D.	24	0	0
King, The Hon. Mr. Justice A. J.	50	0	0
Kolar Gold Fields Church Council	47	9	0
Lodge of Universal Charity	25	0	0
Lowe, Mr. S. P.	10	0	0
Madura Church of the Divine Patience	40	0	0
Martin, Dr. W. S.	12	4	0
Matthews, Miss M.	12	0	0
Mckenzie, Mr. A. R.	60	0	0
McPherson, Mr. D. H.	50	0	0
Miller, Mrs. M. L.	25	0	0
Mockett V. Hon. Justice, Sir	25	0	0
Mylapore St. Thomas English Church	1	0	0
Nelson, Mr. C. S.	15	0	0
Nurse, Mr. D E.	12	0	0
Parry & Co., Ltd., Madras.	150	0	0
Pollard, Mrs. S. M.	12	0	0
Quinn, Mrs. O. A.	20	0	0
Race Club, Madras.	1000	0	0
Rebeiro, Mrs, E. M.	25	0	0
Rebeiro, Dr. Miss E. L.	24	0	0
Reinhardt, Mr. H. R.	1	0	0
Rouse, Mr. J.	6	0	0
Russell, Mrs.	60	0	0
Simpson & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	20	0	0
Skinner, Lt. Col. J. M.	100	0	0
Stewart, Mrs F. W.	24	0	0
Stewart, Mrs. F. C.	15	0	0
St. George's Cathedral	75	0	0

List of Subscriptions and Donations for 1943—1944 *(contd.)*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sturt, Mr. C.	2	0	0
Sturt, Mr. D.	5	8	0
Scudder, Dr. G. F.	10	0	0
Theobald Mr. & Mrs.	100	0	0
Thommen, Mr. W.	6	0	0
Trutwein, Mr. S. W.	3	0	0
Unger, Mr. S. Ramsay	30	0	0
Unger, Mrs.	65	0	0
Viceroy, H. E. The	50	0	0
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs, F. H.	60	0	0
Wood, Mrs.	50	0	0
Wyld, Rev. E. J. M.	100	0	0
Younger, Mrs. J (for residents of St. Thomas Mount)	144	0	0
Yercaud-Holy Trinity Church	25	0	0
Total	4818	7	0

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