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Recording report on the operations
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2. As the private contributions have not fallen short of Rs 3000, the payment to the Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras, of Rs. 1200 as the Govt grant for the year 1897 is sanctioned.

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Forwarding a report on the operations of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums for the year ending 31st December 1897 and requesting that Govt. will kindly sanction the payment of the Annual donation at an early date

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The Madras Civil Orphan Asylums.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

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

AND

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY SCHOOL,

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

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

THE "MADRAS MALE AND FEMALE CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS" were founded by Eurasians for relief of the poorer members of the community in the early part of the present century, so far back as 1807, and have therefore, been in operation for over ninety years.

A full statement of the funded capital and financial resources of these Institutions will be found in the Annual Report. Improvements have been introduced into the system of education pursued in each of the Asylums, with a view to increasing their public utility. For the furtherance of this object, these schools are now placed under Government Inspection.

All orphan children *throughout the Presidency* descended from parents who are either Eurasian or European, not in Military employ, are eligible for admission.

This fact it may be assumed, is generally known throughout the mofussil, from the applications which are made from various stations for the admission of orphans; but the Directors regret that the claim *resulting from this fact*, upon persons residing in the mofussil for some contribution towards the support of these Institutions, does not appear to be so generally recognized.

Local charities have a strong claim upon residents at each particular station, but not to the exclusion of large public Institutions which afford relief and the blessing of a Christian education to destitute orphan children without reference to *locality* within the Presidency, and for whose relief *local* charities cannot make adequate provision. At the General Meeting at which the report for 1884 was read, the Secretary received instructions to make special appeals to the Chaplains at the several stations to collect money on behalf of these Institutions, and to remind them from time to time of this obligation in the cause of a most deserving charity.

The Bishop of the Diocese is the President, the Archdeacon is the Vice-President, and the rest of the Clergy of the Church of England are *ex-officio* Patrons of these Institutions. The Directors, therefore, earnestly request the Clergy in the Presidency and mofussil either to make regular periodical collections in their Churches in behalf of the Asylums, or else to circulate this appeal together with the accompanying report among the European and Eurasian residents at their stations, are particularly invited to come forward and contribute, according to their means, towards the support of Institutions, which provide such efficient relief for the destitute and distressed members of their own community.

Contributions may be remitted to Mr. C. HALL, Treasurer, Rundalls Road Vepery, or to THE SECRETARY Civil Orphan Asylum Egmore, Madras.

REPORT OF THE MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS AND ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY SCHOOL, FOR 1897.

THE Directors have the pleasure to place before the subscribers and friends of these Institutions a brief report of the operations of the Asylums during the year 1897.

2. MALE ASYLUM.—There were 109 boys on the rolls on the 1st January 1897 and 108 on the 31st December, as per annexed statement.

Admissions and Withdrawals.

PARTICULARS.	CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUM.		St. Mary's Church Charity School.	TOTAL.
	Orphans including Woolley's	Boarders		
On the rolls, 1st January 1897	72	7	30	109
Admitted during the year	8	2	4	14
Withdrawn	10	0	4	14
Died	1	0	0	1
On the rolls, 31st December 1897	69	9	30	108

3. Of the 8 orphans admitted, 7 were from Madras and 1 from Anantapur. Two boarders were received during the year, of whom one came from Cocanada and the other from Palaveram. Of the four boys admitted into Saint Mary's C. C. School, 2 came from Madras, 1 from Masulipatam and 1 from Negapatam.

At the beginning of the year there were 11 supernumeraries. During the year 8 more were called in, making a total of 19. Of these, 11 were absorbed, leaving 8 at the close of the year.

4. Of the 10 Orphans withdrawn during the year, 4 obtained employment (See Appendix N), 5 were removed by relatives, and one was withdrawn under Rule 33—. One Boy died in school of typhoid fever. The 4 withdrawals from Saint Mary's C. C. School were by relatives.

5. FEMALE ASYLUM.—There were 47 girls on the rolls on the 1st January 1897 and the year closed with 46, as shown below:—

Admissions and Withdrawals.

PARTICULARS.	Orphans including Woolley's	Boarders.	TOTAL.
On the rolls, 1st January 1897	41	6	47
Admitted during the year	5	...	5
Withdrawn do	6	...	6
On the rolls, 31st December 1897, ...	40	6	46

6. Of the 5 admissions, 4 were from Madras and 1 from Masulipatam.

7. Of the withdrawals, 1 was appointed 2nd Assistant Mistress and 5 were withdrawn by relatives.

Health.

8. The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was unsatisfactory during the year. There were 177 admissions to Hospital; of these 162 were boys & 15 girls, against 52 boys and 19 girls in the previous year. There was one death—a boy from typhoid Fever.

See Appendix B.

Education.

9. TEACHING STAFF:—In the Male Asylum there were no changes in the teaching staff.

In the Female Asylum, Miss L. Piellow, having qualified as a Teacher, was appointed 2nd Assistant Mistress at the beginning of the year.

Examinations.

Male Asylum.

10. FORM III.—Seven boys were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom one, Samuel Craven, passed the complete test and 3 others passed in all the compulsory and one optional subject.

CLASS IV.—Fifteen boys were sent up for the Primary Examination and nine passed the complete test.

MADRAS DIOCESAN PRAYER BOOK EXAMINATION:—Intermediate grade.—Nine boys were sent up and 4 obtained pass certificates.

Elementary Grade.—Thirteen boys were sent up, of whom 4 obtained merit certificates and 6 obtained passes.

Female Asylum.

11. FORM III.—Seven girls appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom 3 passed the complete Test and one passed in all the compulsory and one optional subject. Another girl, Elizabeth Daniell, who had already passed in all the compulsory and in one optional subject, has qualified for a certificate by passing in a 2nd optional subject, viz., Domestic Economy.

Class IV. Three girls were sent up for the Primary School Examination and two passed the complete test.

Madras Diocesan Prayer Book Examinations.

HIGHER GRADE.—Seven girls were sent up and five passed, two obtaining merit certificates.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.—Six were sent up and four passed, two obtaining merit certificates.

ELEMENTARY GRADE.—Ten girls were sent up and all passed, nine obtaining merit certificates.

NEEDLE-WORK EXAMINATION OF THE EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION.—Eighteen girls were sent up for Classes A, B and C and all passed, six of them obtaining prizes amounting to Rupees 22 and the rest merit certificates.

Higher Education.

5 Boys are attending Bishop Corrie's Grammar School, two of whom are holders of Scholarships and for two Grants-in-Aid are received from Government.

Three girls are attending the Presidency Training School for Mistresses.

Scripture Examination.

12. MALE ASYLUM.—Forms iii and i and Class iii of the school were examined in Scripture Knowledge, in December last, by the Revd. A. A. Williams M. A., Cathedral Chaplain, and Form ii and classes iv and ii by the Revd. H. C. Parker, M. A., Chaplain. Mr. Williams remarks:—"The impression left upon my mind after concluding the Examination was that the various teachers had bestowed much pains and trouble on their classes, and, in the case of memoriter portions, had not been content with making the children commit certain answers to memory but had given them intelligent and suitable explanations of words and phrases calling for special note."

"The results prove that it is always more satisfactory to the Examiner, and more beneficial to the children to restrict the area of subjects so as to give the children a good, clear knowledge of *specified* parts of a book, suited to their capacity, instead of, as is often done, taking up a long Gospel, or Historical Book, and only being able to impart a smattering of its contents which is soon forgotten."

Mr. Parker remarks:—"The boys were not generally so ready with their answers, as I have found them on previous occasions; but the Head Master mentioned to me that the work of the classes had been much interfered with recently by sickness; and, taking

this fact into consideration, I consider that the boys did very creditably in my Examination."

FEMALE ASYLUM.—This school was examined in December by the Revd. F. Penny, L. L. M., Garrison Chaplain. He remarks:—"In all classes the girls acquitted themselves well; and the teachers may certainly be congratulated on the result. I made a special point of asking the meaning of words and phrases in the parts the girls had to learn by heart; and was pleased to find an intelligent knowledge throughout. The Directors have reason to be satisfied with the teaching of the religious subjects on the Girls' side."

Government Inspection.

13. The Inspector of Schools examined the Male Asylum in February 1898, and Mrs. Brander, the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, the Female Asylum in August 1897. Extracts from the Inspection Reports will be found in the Appendices. The review of the Director of Public Instruction on the Report of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools has been received. He remarks that the general condition of the school was good, but that discipline stood in need of improvement.

14. GARRISON CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.—The Garrison Chaplain's Report is published as Appendix A.

Finance.

15. INCOME.—The amount received in 1897 was less than that received in 1896 by Rs. 1,448 as shown below.

RECEIPTS.		1897.	1896.
		Rs.	Rs.
Subscriptions and Donations	...	3,439	3,453
Church Collections	...	249	395
Scholarships	...	190	
Government Grants	...	4,965	5,818
Saint Mary's Church Charity School	...	4,620	5,230
Waltair Orphanage	...	1,080	1,080
Lawrence Asylum Ootacamund	...	180	255
Boarders	...	1,416	1,016
Interest	...	8,460	8,144
Rent	...	150	420
Other Receipts...	...	151	341
Extraordinary Receipts	...		196
TOTAL RUPEES...		24,900	26,348

16. EXPENDITURE.—The outlay in 1897 exceeded that in 1896 by Rs. 5,650 as shewn in the following table.

DISBURSEMENTS.		1897.	1896.
		Rs.	Rs.
Establishment, Educational	...	5,814	5,356
Do. General	...	1,816	1,846
Diet and Domestic Charges	...	9,992	9,480
Clothing	...	2,896	2,150
Books, Stationery &c...	...	536	637
Buildings and Repairs	...	4,510	816
Printing and Advertisements	...	169	101
Assessment	...	549	549
Secretary and Treasurer's Offices	...	1,389	1,276
Bankers Charges	...	7	8
Other Charges...	...	1,856	1,345
Extraordinary Charges	...	60	351
TOTAL RUPEES...		29,585	23,935

17. The average number of children maintained during the year has been 152 against 150 in the preceding year. The monthly cost of maintaining each child *i. e.*, including all charges—has been Rs. 16-3-6 against Rs. 13-5-3 in 1896 as shewn below.

		1897.	1896.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Diet (a) ...	...	6 13 10	5 4 3
Clothing (b) ...	...	1 9 4	1 3 1
Education (c) ...	...	3 3 0	2 15 7
Buildings (d) ...	...	2 7 6	0 7 3
Other Items ...	...	2 1 10	3 7 1
TOTAL Rs...		16 3 6	13 5 3

(a) Increase due to high prices of provisions generally and to introduction of improved Diet Scale from 1st January 1897.

(b) Increase due to the full supply of clothing not having been purchased in 1896, owing to the question of the transfer of the Girls being undecided.

(c) Increase due to the Salary of the Head Master having been raised.

(d) Increase due to extensive repairs having been carried out owing to damages by heavy rains end of 1896 as stated in last Report.

18. The decrease in the Receipts during the year is owing to the Government Grant of the previous year having included a grant for the repair of the Hospital where the Surgeon of the Third District has office accommodation and to the payment in 1896 of arrears of contributions from the St. Mary's Church Fund on account of the maintenance of the boys on that Fund.

On the re-opening of the Male Asylum Road the quarters of the Sergeant built on the grounds of *Grassmere* having been detached from the premises of the Asylums were sold for Rs. 3,500 and new quarters were erected within the boundary walls at a cost of nearly Rs. 3,000. The balance was invested in a Government Pro. Note for Rs. 500. The transaction appears in the abstract statement of Receipts and Disbursements published as an appendix.

DIRECTORATE.

19. During the year there were no changes in the Directorate.

20. The following are the names of the Retiring Directors and of those who have been elected for the year 1898:—

RETIRING DIRECTORS.

Mr. E. Holder
„ J. W. Bowie

Rev. W. Scott
Mr. D. A. McCready

NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS.

Mr. D. A. McCready
„ J. W. Bowie

Mr. E. Holder
Rev. A. A. Williams

NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTRESSES.

21. During the year there was one vacancy which was filled by Mrs. Leet Palk.

Miscellaneous.

22. Gymnasium.—There were 66 boys learning gymnastics at the beginning of the year—28 in the Senior Class and 38 in the junior; and, at the close of the year, there were 29 seniors and 33 juniors, making a total of 62 boys.

23. Cadets.—At the beginning of the year there were 26 boys in the Cadet Company and 27 at its close.

24. Band.—There were 12 boys in the Band at the beginning of the year and the same number at its close.

25. Serjeant.—School Serjeant J. Bulmer having resigned at the end of August, Sergeant J. Arnold was appointed in his stead with effect from the 1st October. Mr. Stuart, the Honorary Secretary's Clerk conducted the Serjeant's duties in the meantime, satisfactorily.

26. The Directors have to report that the scheme before Government, viz. for the removal of the girls in the Female Asylum to the Military Female Orphan Asylum, and the transfer of the boys of the Industrial School to the building occupied by the girls so removed has been dropped for reasons stated in G. O., No. 486, Educational, dated 21st August 1897, which runs as follows :—

"The state of the finances of the Military Female Orphan Asylum being such as to make it impossible for it to receive the girls at present in the Civil Orphan Asylum, the scheme set out in G. O., Educational, dated 15th June 1896, for the amalgamation of the Female branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum with the Military Female Orphan Asylum and the working of the Madras Industrial School in conjunction with the Male branch of the Civil Orphan Asylum must be dropped. The Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum and the Committee of the Madras Industrial School will be so informed."

Conclusion.

26. The Directors tender their best thanks to those donors and subscribers who contributed towards the support of these Institutions, as, without their aid, the good and charitable work could not have been carried on.

Special thanks are due to the following ladies :—

Mrs. Benson for further gifts of books to the Boys' School Library.

Mrs. Rowland for the treat given at Shenstone Park, Chetput.

Lady Bliss for the treat given at the Asylums.

Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Nelson for tins of guava jelly given for the Childrens' Tea.

Mrs. Hope Ross, the Lady Secretary, for raising subscriptions for the Annual Christmas and New Year dinners and for the treat on Prize-giving day.

(By Order)

W. A. BEESON,

Hony. Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Garrison Chaplain's Report.

12. I have the pleasure to submit the following report for the year 1897 in my three-fold capacity as

- i.—Chaplain.
- ii.—Supervisor of the Education.
- iii.—General Supervisor of the Asylums.

i. AS CHAPLAIN.—The Chapel Services have been regularly and brightly carried on during the year. The brightness of the services is greatly due to kind and voluntary help which Mr. Cardis has continued to give at the harmonium; I again thank him for his kindness.

The appearance of the Chapel has greatly altered for the better during the year. With the permission of the Directors a masonry platform, six inches high, has been placed at the chancel end; the wooden panelling of the Reredos has been extended on each side to the wall; new Altar Frontals and Coverings have been made by Mrs. Penny; and a new tin box has been provided to keep them in. Mrs. Berlie and the girls have made two new banners; the whole chapel has been laid with coir matting; the benches have been repaired, and the wood work of the roof over the Sanctuary and the Choir has been repainted. The total cost of the repairs was Rs. 190-15-0. I have to thank Mrs. Berlie, the Head Mistress, for circulating a subscription card to raise some money for the repairs. Mrs. Berlie was successful in raising Rs. 80 amongst her own friends and friends of the School. Amongst those who assisted liberally were Mrs. Cope of Tindivanam, Miss Leavers of the European Hospital at Bombay, Mrs. Nailer of Chingleput, and Mrs. Dixon of New Town, Madras. I thank them very much for their kind help. The Lady Directresses were also kind enough to give Rs. 15. The Directors readily gave their consent to the alterations being made, provided they were not asked to supply the money. The balance of the cost has been partly made up by a Grant from the Chapel Offertory Fund to the amount of Rs. 24-7-0; and the

remainder Rs. 71-8-0 had to be paid by myself. I am glad to say that the Chapel now looks cared for. The Head Master need not be ashamed now to show it to visitors.

The religious teaching of the Boys' side was examined this year by the Revd. H. C. Parker, and the Revd. A. A. Williams. Their reports are appended. I have to thank them for the trouble they took in the matter; and to express my satisfaction at the excellence of their reports. The girls were examined by myself this year. I am pleased to give a good report of their work.

The subjects in which the children were examined at Christmas were not the only religious subjects prepared during the year. I prepared *seven* of the elder girls for the Higher Grade of the Prayer Book Examination. Of these *one* obtained a merit certificate, and *four* obtained Passes. I also prepared *fifteen* other children, between the ages of 14 and 16, for the Intermediate Grade,—9 boys and 6 girls—. Of the boys, *four* obtained passes, and there were *five* failures. Of the girls *one* obtained a merit certificate, *three* obtained passes, and there were *two* failures. I also prepared 23 children for the Elementary Grade,—13 boys and 10 girls—. Of the boys *four* obtained merit certificates, *six* obtained passes, and there were *three* failures. Of the girls *nine* obtained merit certificates, and *one* a pass. The result was only fairly satisfactory. The girls mostly beat the boys; and one reason of this was the execrable writing and spelling of the boys.

Besides this 21 boys and 10 girls were prepared for their Confirmation; and were duly confirmed by the Lord Bishop at the Fort Church on the 18th November.

ii.—AS SUPERVISOR OF THE EDUCATION. The results of the Government Examinations is given elsewhere. The Head Master had ill fortune to contend against in November and December. A number of the boys were in Hospital with chicken pox; amongst them being two of his best candidates for the Lower Secondary. The success of the few is good as far as it goes; but I am not satisfied with the writing and the spelling of the bulk of the boys. I am afraid that both writing and spelling have been sacrificed in the past to the

exigencies of the Government Examinations; and that the many of ordinary capabilities have been sacrificed to the few of intelligence.

In the month of August a number of the Girls contended for the Needle work Prizes given by the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association. In the 1st Division of class A,—sample stitches—, the girls obtained one prize (2nd) and four pass certificates.

In the 2nd Division of Class A. the girls obtained one prize (3rd), two Honour Certificates and five passes.

In the 1st Division of Class B, Patching, the girls obtained one prize (3rd), two Honour Certificates, and two passes.

In the 1st Division of Class C, Darning, the girls obtained three prizes (2nd, 3rd, and 4th).

These results reflect credit upon the Needlework teachers of the School.

iii.—As GENERAL SUPERVISOR OF THE ASYLUMS, I wish to draw attention to the remarks I made last year regarding a Finance Committee of representatives of the different sources of income; regarding the age limit of children in the School; and regarding the cost of Upper Secondary Education.

FRANK PENNY L. L. M.,
Garrison Chaplain,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras, for the year 1898.

I. GENERAL HEALTH.—In the year under review, the health of the Schools has not been satisfactory, Measles and Chicken Pox having prevailed in an epidemic form. The total number of admissions into hospital is 177—of these 162 were boys and 15 girls. There were 2 cases of Typhoid fever, one in the boys' school and one in the girls.

Chicken pox was confined to the boys school only, and the measures adopted for preventing the spreading of the disease into the girls' school were successful.

2. One boy died of Typhoid fever in the early part of the year—death being due to perforation of the Intestines.

3. Conservancy and Bathing are in good order.

4. EPIDEMIC.—Both measles and chicken pox found admission into the school. The chicken pox did not extend beyond the boys' school.

5. HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.—Are not in very good order. The floor and walls require repairing.

6. COST OF MEDICINES.—Cost of medicines from the Medical Stores, Madras, was Rupees 44-2-5.

7. DIET.—Scale of diet introduced last year still continues.

8. GENERAL REMARKS.—Besides the Chicken pox and Measles, there were two cases of Typhoid fever—one, a boy, during my predecessor's time, who died, and one, a girl, since I assumed charge, who recovered and was discharged cured after 44 days treatment.

STAFF.

9. NURSE.—Mrs. West, who was connected with the hospital for the past 6 years, resigned her appointment during the end of

the year on account of ill-health, and her place was given to Miss Jackman, a diplomæd midwife and sick nurse, on probation.

Mr. Harris, L. R. C. P. and S., Temporary Assistant Surgeon, who had been in sub-charge, was transferred in October last and his place was given to Mr. G. L. Philipsz L. R. C. P. and S. Civil Apothecary, who now continues in sub-charge of the institution. Mr. Harris conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction; as also Mr. Philipsz is doing and I hope the Surgeon General will permit the retention of Mr. Philipsz for some time. Constant changes are bad and Mr. Philipsz possesses a Home qualification and every way suited for the post.

Mrs. West I was sorry to lose; she was most attentive to her duties; and an excellent nurse. Miss Jackman seems to understand her work and is giving satisfaction.

(Signed) H. D. COOK, M. B.,
Surg.-Lieut.-Col.
Surgeon, 3rd District,
In Medl. Charge, C. O. Asylums.

CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUM,
MADRAS, 1st January 1898.

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Report of the Rev. A. A. WILLIAMS M. A. Chaplain.

I append below the results of the Scripture Examination which I conducted, at your request, on Friday last at the C. O. Asylum:—and I have much pleasure in stating that those results prove that the instruction imparted to the Children in this important branch of knowledge is sound and thorough; and that those who are responsible for it have spared no pains to give the Children an intelligent insight into the meaning of the text, and the facts recorded therein.

I am, Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) A. ACHESON WILLIAMS,
Cathedral Chaplain.

Form III.

The order of merit—is as follows.

	Marks.
Craven L.	= 26
Thomas W.	= 26
Godfrey W.	= 24
Gibson E.	= 22
Minchall E.	= 22

1st.

2nd.

3rd.

This is a very good class.—It was difficult to decide who was best, and eventually I had to bracket *Craven* and *Thomas*.—The Text of Joshua especially, had been carefully learnt. The Catechism had been clearly explained and I got many intelligent answers on its meaning and structure.

Form I.

Order of answering.

	Marks.
Carlier C.	= 12
Grant C.	= 11
Clerk S.	= 10
Craven A.	= 10
D'Sena E.	= 10
Gillis J.	= 10
Maiden W.	= 10

1st.

2nd.

3rd.

This Class presented the same subject as the previous Class. Some of the boys, I was informed, had been in Hospital recently, hence so much could not be expected of them, but I was much pleased with the boys mentioned above; difficult names were correctly given; and meanings likewise—the answering was brisk throughout.

Class III.

The following was the result of the Examination.

	Marks.
Forsyth M.	= 17
Adshead W.	= 16
Gale O.	= 11
Stent E.	= 11

1st.

2nd.

3rd.

Subject of Examination.—Selected stories in Old and New Testament—1 and 2, were so close that I had to put additional questions to find out the best boy—they had learnt the text so well that it was a matter of some difficulty to find out what they did not know.

The impression left upon my mind after concluding the Examination was that the various teachers had bestowed much pain and trouble on their classes,—and in the case of Memoriter portions had not been content with making the Children commit certain answers to memory—but had given them intelligent and suitable explanations of words and phrases calling for special note.

The Results prove that it is always more satisfactory to the Examiner, and more beneficial to the Children to restrict the area of subjects so as to give the Children a good clear knowledge of *special* parts of a book, suited to their capacity, instead of—as is often done, taking up a long Gospel, or Historical Book, and only being able to impart a smattering of its contents which is soon forgotten.

A. A. W.

D.

Report of the Rev. H. C. PARKER M. A. Chaplain.

I beg to submit my report on an Examination in Religious knowledge; which at your request, I have held to-day at the Madras Civil Male Orphan Asylum.—

Form II.—Eight boys appeared for Examination in Old Testament, Joshua 1-xii.; New Testament, St. John 1-vi.; and the whole of the Church Catechism. All of the class appeared to be well acquainted with the New Testament subject; the answers to questions on the Old Testament lessons were generally satisfactory; the Church Catechism was correctly repeated, and well understood, by all, except one boy (W. Cruickshanks), who failed in this subject.—

The result of my Examination of this class was :—

1st	...	E. Joyce.
2nd	...	{ R. Hughes. C. Peters.
Commended		{ T. Fullam. C. Quinn.

Class IV.—Sixteen boys were examined in Old Testament Stories, pp. 54-105; New Testament Stories, pp. 56-137; Memoriter, Psalms cxii, cxiii, Hymn 125; and the whole of the Church Catechism.—

The Memoriter lessons were correctly repeated by all; the Church Catechism was well known throughout the class; and the Old and New Testament Stories were generally familiar. The boys, who gained most marks in my Examination, were :—

1st	...	H. Dean.
2nd	...	P. Gale.
3rd	...	A. Ignatio.
4th	...	J. Marsh.

Class II.—Twelve boys were examined in Old Testament Stories, pp. 1-51; New Testament Stories, pp. 1-53; Memoriter, Hymns 108, 110, 125; the first part of the Church Catechism with simple explanations.

A good knowledge was shown throughout the class of the Old and New Testament Stories; the Church Catechism was generally well known. Eight boys repeated the Hymns correctly.

The highest marks were gained in my Examination by

1st	...	J. Thompson.
2nd	...	W. Lopez.
3rd	...	N. O'Keefe.
4th	...	W. Marsh.

The boys were not generally as ready with their answers, as I have found them on previous occasions; but the Headmaster mentioned to me that the work of the classes had been much

interfered with recently by sickness; and, taking this fact into consideration, I consider that the boys did very creditably in my Examination.

I am,
 Revd and Dear Sir,
 Yours faithfully,
 (Signed) H. C. PARKER.

E.

Report of the Revd. F. PENNY, L. L. M.

I Examined the Girls of the Civil Female Orphan Asylum on Friday the 17th December 1897 in the Scripture and Religious subjects of the year, and am pleased to give a favorable report of the result of the year's work.

For Scripture purposes the girls are divided into four classes. Forms iii and ii together form one class. Form i and Class IV together form another. Classes iii and ii are taught together in another class; and the remaining little ones form a fourth class by themselves.

In the highest class there are 11 girls; the following is the order of merit of the first four.

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| 1. Beatrice Adie. | | 3. Amelia Gibson. |
| 2. Elizabeth Daniel | | 4. Susan King. |

The next class is composed of 14 girls; and this is the order of merit;

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|---------------------|--|------------------|----------|
| 1. Mabel Corbitt. | | 4. Irene Carlier | } equal. |
| 2. Lilian Hilton. | | Florence Lopez | |
| 3. Elizabeth Joyce. | | | |

The next class is composed of 11 girls; the order of merit is as follows;

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|---------------------|--|---------------|----------|
| 1. Tessy Henderson. | | 4. Daisy Dean | } equal. |
| 2. Ella Hosie | | Ethel O'Keefe | |
| 3. Flory Adolphus. | | | |

In the infant class there are only five girls; the "nursery" boys of this class were in quarantine, and so they were not examined. The best girl in this small class was

Hilda Gibbs.

In all classes the girls acquitted themselves well; and the Teachers may certainly be congratulated on the result. I made a special point of asking the meaning of words and phrases in the parts the girls had to learn by heart; and was pleased to find an intelligent knowledge throughout. The Directors have reason to be satisfied with the teaching of the religious subjects on the Girls' side.

FRANK PENNY, L. I. M.,
Senior Chaplain.

F.

Extracts from the Inspection Report on the Civil Male
Orphan Asylum, examined on the
7th February 1898.

(h) PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Lower Secondary Examination ...	...	Results, Poor.
Primary School do ...	...	Good.

(j) INSPECTION RESULTS.

Standard VII.—

Reading ...	...	Fair.
Recitation ...	...	Middling.
Meaning and Subject-matter ...	...	} Tested in the Lower Second- ary Examination.
Grammar ...	...	
Writing ...	...	
Spelling ...	...	
Composition ...	...	

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading ...	...	Fair.
Translation ...	...	Fair.
Writing ...	...	Fair.
Spelling ...	...	Poor.

Second Language—Non-Vernacular—

Note-books and Home Exercises ...	...	Fair, not much done.
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Standard VI.—

Reading ...	...	Fair.
Recitation ...	...	Middling.
Meaning and Subject-matter ...	...	Fair.
Grammar ...	...	Poor.
Writing ...	...	Good.
Spelling ...	...	Good.
Arithmetic ...	...	Fair.

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading ...	...	Fair.
Translation ...	...	Fair.

Writing ...	...	Fair.
Spelling ...	...	Poor.

Second Language—English—

Geography and Map Drawing ...	...	Very good.
History of India... ..	...	Very good.

Second Language—Non-Vernacular—

Mathematics—Geometry ...	...	Poor.
Note—books and Home Exercises ...	...	None done.

Standard V.—

Reading ...	...	Fair.
Recitation ...	...	Good.
Meaning and Subject-matter ...	...	Good.
Grammar ...	...	Good.
Writing ...	...	Fair.
Arithmetic ...	...	Fair.

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading ...	...	Middling.
Translation ...	...	Fair.
Writing ...	...	Fair.
Spelling ...	...	Poor.

Second Language—English—

Geography and Map Drawing ...	...	Good.
History of India... ..	...	Good.

Standard IV.—

Reading ...	...	Middling.
Recitation ...	...	Poor.
Meaning and Subject-matter ...	...	} Tested in the Primary Exami- nation.
Grammar ...	...	
Writing ...	...	
Spelling ...	...	
Arithmetic & Mental Arithmetic...	...	

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading	...	...	... Middling.
Writing	...	...	... Fair.
Spelling	...	...	... Fair.

Standard III.—

Reading	...	...	... Fair.
Recitation	...	...	... Fair.
Writing	...	...	... Fair.
Spelling	...	...	... Good.
Arithmetic and Mental Arithmetic	...	...	... Good.
Geography	...	...	... Fair.

Standard II.—

Reading	...	...	... Fair.
Recitation	...	...	... Good.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	...	... Good.
Writing	...	...	... Fair.
Spelling	...	...	... Middling.
Arithmetic and Mental Arithmetic	...	...	... Fair, but mental poor.
Geography	...	...	... Middling.

(I) THE GENERAL IMPRESSION OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER &C.

Staff	...	...	... Efficient.
Dress and manners	...	...	... Good.
Discipline and tone	...	...	... Very good.

G.

Extracts from the Inspection Report on the Civil
Female Orphan Asylum, examined on the
31st August 1897.

Standard VII.—

Reading	...	...	... Careful and very fair.
Writing	...	...	... Very good.

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading	...	...	... Good.
Translation	...	...	... Good.
Recitation	...	...	... Good.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	...	... Good.
Grammar	...	...	... Very good.
Writing	...	...	... Very fair.
Spelling	...	...	... Generally good.
Needle-work	...	...	... Good.
Singing	...	...	... Very good, except the maps.
Note books and Home Exercises	...	...	

These pupils will attend the Lower
Secondary Examination.

Standard VI.—

Reading	...	...	... Very fair.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	...	... Required improvement.
Grammar	...	...	... Analysis good, Parsing moderate.
Writing	...	...	... Good.
Spelling	...	...	... Required attention.
Composition	...	...	... Fair.
Arithmetic	...	...	... Very fair.

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading	...	...	... Good.
Translation	...	...	... Very fair.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	...	... Poor.
Grammar	...	...	... Poor.
Writing	...	...	... Good.
Spelling	...	...	... Poor.
Needle-work	...	...	... Good.
Geography	...	...	... Good.
Singing	...	...	... Good.

Domestic Economy	...	... Known but too much by rote.
Note books and Home Exercises	...	... Good, except the maps which should be more accurate.

Standard V.—

Recitation	...	... Good.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	... Generally good.
Writing	...	... Very good.
Arithmetic	...	... Mental poor.

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading	...	... Good.
Translation	...	... Very good.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	... Very good.
Writing	...	... Good.
Spelling	...	... Bad.
Needle-work	...	... Very good.
Geography	...	... Good.
Singing	...	... Good.
History of India	...	... Known.
Note-books and Home Exercises	...	... Very good, except that division by numbers up to 16 should be short.

Standard IV.—

Grammar	...	... Very fair.
Second Language—Vernacular—		
Reading	...	... Fair.
Writing	...	... Fair.
Singing	...	... Good.
These pupils will attend the Primary Examination.		

Standard III.—

Recitation	...	... Good.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	... Fair.
Writing	...	... Fair.
Spelling	...	... Excellent.
Arithmetic	...	... Mental poor, slate work good.
Object Lessons	...	... No actual observation. Results poor.

Second Language—Vernacular—

Writing	...	... Fair.
Spelling	...	... Moderate.
Needle-work	...	... Very fair.

Standard II.—

Reading	...	... Very fair.
Meaning and Subject-matter	...	... Required improvement.
Writing	...	... Very fair.
Spelling	...	... Excellent.
Arithmetic	...	... Mental moderate. Slate work, very fair.

Kindergarten Occupations

Stories	...	... Very fair, but there was scarcely any connection with the stories.
Action Songs	...	... Apparently only 3 had been told and the selection was poor.
		... Unconnected with stories etc., Result very fair.

Second Language—Vernacular—

Reading	...	...	... Good.
Writing	...	...	... Fair.
Spelling	...	...	... Very fair.
Needle-work	...	...	... Very fair.
Geography	...	...	... Dimensions and scale good. Points of Compass bad.

Standard I.—

Reading	...	...	... Fair.
Recitation	...	...	... Very fair.
Spelling	...	...	... Moderate.
Arithmetic	...	...	... Mental fair, slate work excellent.
Kindergarten Occupations			... Unconnected with stories and songs.
Stories	...	...	... Moderate.
Action Songs	...	...	... Unconnected with above, Result very fair.
Object Lessons	...	...	... No actual observation. Results poor.
Needle-work	...	...	... All but one were boys.

Infant Standard.—

Reading	...	...	... Good.
Writing	...	...	... Good.
Arithmetic	...	...	... Counting very good.
Kindergarten Occupations			... Fair, but unconnected with the stories.
Stories	...	...	... Poor.
Action Songs	...	...	... Very fair.

(2) THE GENERAL IMPRESSION OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER ETC.—

Efficiency	...	...	... Generally good but mental Arithmetic, Tamil Grammar and Spelling (in some classes) Kindergarten and object lessons required improvement.
			... Neat.
Dress	...	...	... Very fair.
Manners	...	...	... Should be somewhat firmer.
Discipline	...	...	There was a constant undercurrent of whispering and much inaudible answering.
			... Good.
Tone	...	...	

Roll of Children admitted and maintained from Woolley's Fund, prepared in accordance with
G. O., Educational Department, dated 10th February 1876, No. 44.

No.	Date of Order of Government sanctioning nomination.	Names.	Progress made during the year.	REMARKS.
32	1890, Aug. ...	6 565 Charles P. D. Grant	... Satisfactory	Form II.
33	1892, Feb. ...	26 164 William R. B. Corbitt	do	Form V. (in Bishop Corrie's Grammar School.
34	" March...	22 256 Gilbert W. E. Briggs	do	Form III.
35	1893, Feb. ...	16 119 Herbert Arthur Hall	do	Form I.
36	1894, Aug. ...	14 607 George Albert Clerk	do	Do.
37	" " ...	14 607 Henry Clerk	do	Class IV.
38	1895, May ...	4 359 William C. H. Hughes	do	Form II.
39	" " ...	... George B. Lovejoy	do	Class I.
40	" July ...	26 613 Herbert Dean	do	Form I.
41	1897 Feb. ...	19 100 Sydney Thoburn Browne...	do	Class III.

Roll of Children admitted and maintained from Woolley's Fund, etc.—Continued.

No.	Date of Order of Government sanctioning nomination.	Names.	Progress made during the year.	REMARKS.
36	1889, Feb. ...	28 119 Henrietta Beatrice Adie	... Very good	Form III.
37	" April ...	30 328 Daisy Melinda Hall	Good	Form II.
38	1890, Jan. ...	10 11 Eva Theodosia Eccleston	Good	Form III.
41	1891, April ...	21 283 Adelaide Coultrup	Fair	Industrial Class.
42	" July ...	1 497 Amelia Maria Gibson	Very good	Form III.
43	1892, Feb. ...	26 164 Mabel Burney Corbitt	Good	Form II.
44	1894, Aug. ...	14 607 Mary Jane Henderson	Fair	Class IV.
45	1895, May ...	4 359 Ethel Maud O'Keefe	Fair	Class III.
46	1896, Oct. ...	20 671 Teresa Henderson	Very good	Class II.
47	1897, Dec. ..	18 757 Anne Elizabeth Dean	Fair	Class I.

I.

CIVIL FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.
Needle-work completed during the year 1897.

	Total
1. Dresses ...	182
2. Night Dresses ...	88
3. Chemises ...	135
4. Pillow-cases ...	94
5. Bath-sheets ...	94
6. Pillow cases for the Male Asylum ...	220
7. Letters marked ...	2,180
8. Button holes ...	1,095
9. Articles mended ...	834
10. Banners for the Chapel...	4
11. Altar coverings ...	2
12. Cushions for Kneeling ...	14
13. Confirmation Caps ...	10

EXAMINATION WORK.

1. Frocks ...	6
2. Night-dresses in full size with yoke and tucked fronts. ...	7
3. Night-dresses plain ...	6
4. Chemises ...	3

J.

SCHOOL PRIZES.
Civil Male Orphan Asylum, 1897.

Names.	For what awarded.	Names of Prizes.
<i>Form III.</i>		
W. Godfrey ...	1st in Class Marks	Two friends and a fiddle.
E. Minchall ...	2nd do	Jack at Sea.
S. Craven ...	3rd do	Gill the Gunner.
<i>Form II.</i>		
R. Hughes ...	1st in Class marks	Crown and Sceptre.
G. Briggs ...	2nd do	King's Stirrup.
<i>Form I.</i>		
C. Grant ...	1st in Class marks	The Temptations of Ernest Ellerby.
C. Carlier ...	2nd do	A Great Revenge.
E. Rice ...	3rd do	Domesday Book.
G. Taylor ...	4th do	The Carrier's Cart.
<i>Class IV.</i>		
J. Marsh ...	1st in Primary Examination.	Tom's Trust.
H. Dean ...	2nd do	The Road Home.
A. Ignatio ...	3rd do	All is lost Save Honour.
<i>Class III.</i>		
S. Duncan ...	1st in Class marks	The Lost Treasure.
M. Forsyth ...	2nd do	Ten Minutes Tales for every Sunday.
W. Adshead ...	3rd do	From Life.
<i>Class II.</i>		
J. Williams ...	1st in Class marks	A Christmas Present.
N. O'Keefe ...	2nd do	The Christian Fathers.
S. Craven ...	Good Conduct	Boys Own Annual.
H. Dean ...	do	A Steadfast Purpose.
J. Williams ...	do	True to Training.

K.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Civil Male Orphan Asylum 1897.

Names.	For what awarded.	Names of Prizes.	Donors.
L. Cruickshanks...	Efficiency as Corporal and Monitor.	Silver Watch	H. E. The Governor of Madras.
S. Craven	Dux of Lower Secondary Examination	Silver Medal	The Directors.
G. Briggs	Recitation	Modern Playmate	E. H. Elliot. Esq.
H. Clerk	do	Two years before the Mast	C. Hall Esq.
O. Gale	do	Companions of the Lord	do
Form III.			
W. Thomas	Scripture	Discoveries & Inventions of the nineteenth Century	The Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras
W. Thomas	Tamil	Stories of Peril & adventure and note for Rs. 5	The Hon'ble Mr. Grose
Form II.			
R. Hughes	Prayer Book Examination.	Teacher's Prayer Book	The Garrison Chaplain
E. Joyce	Scripture	Stories of History	R. T. Wolfe Esq.
W. Cruickshanks..	Tamil	Pen-Knife	The Hon'ble Sir H. W. Bliss.
Form I.			
C. Carlier	Prayer Book Examination.	Common Prayer and Hymns	The Garrison Chaplain
C. Grant	Scripture	Holy Bible	E. L. Millett Esq.
C. Carlier	Tamil	Time-piece & stand.	D. A. McCready Esq.
Class IV.			
H. Dean	Scripture	The Story of the Bible	Surgeon Capt. H. Hawkes.
A. Besterwitch	Tamil	Pen-Knife	W. A. Beeson Esq.
Class III.			
M. Forsyth	Scripture	Sea Kings & Naval Heroes & Pen-Knife	A. J. Rebeiro Esq.
Class II.			
J. Thompson	Scripture	Gospel Picture Book.	S. Loane Esq.
C. Carlier	1st in Gymnastics	Football	Surgeon Lieut. Col. H. D. Cook.
A. Laughlin	2nd do	Dumb bells and Cricket Bat	J. T. Greatorex Esq.
S. Craven	Progress in Band	Ink stand	W. D. St. Leger Esq.
R. Hughes	do	Pen-Knife	W. D. St. Leger Esq.
W. Cruickshanks..	General usefulness	The Leisure Hour	C. E. Phipps Esq.
C. Korbe	do	Dressing case	The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson.

L.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Civil Female Orphan Asylum 1897.

Form or Class.	Names.	For what awarded.	Names of Prizes.
Form III...	Mary Evers	1st in Lower Secondary Examination	Panelled House
	Eva Eccleston	2nd Do Do	Farmer Goldsworthy's Will.
	Amelia Gibson	3rd Do Do	Little Lass and Lad.
" II...	Lillian Hilton	1st in Examination	Julie.
	Flory Johnson	2nd Do	Ten Minutes Tales.
" I...	Flory Lopez	1st Do	Ten Minutes Tales.
	Irene Carlier	2nd Do	Whispering Tongues.
Class IV...	Mercy Fullam	1st in Primary Examination	Two little Victims.
	Gerty Craven	2nd do	Stories on the Commandments.
" III...	Flory Adolphus...	1st in Examination	Through thorns and briars.
	Ella Hosie	2nd Do	Stories on my duty.
Class II...	Winnie Corbitt	1st in Examination	Gospel Picture Book.
	Teresa Henderson	2nd Do	Scripture Picture Book.
Class I...	Dorothy Reinhardt	1st in Examination	Gospel Picture Book.
Tamil—Forms III & II	Susan King	1st Do	Pride of the Parish.
Form I & Class IV...	Lizzie Rapson	1st Do	Pearl in the Shell.
Classes III & II	Flory Adolphus...	1st Do	Gospel Picture Book.
Form III	Beatrice Adie	For good Conduct and Diligence	Silver Medal.

M.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Civil Female Orphan Asylum 1897.

Form or Class.	Names.	For what awarded.	Names of Prizes.	Donors.
	Lizzie Daniell	Prayer Book Examination, Higher Grade.	The teachers Prayer Book	Garrison Chaplain.
Form III...	Beatrice Adie	Prayer Book Examination, Intermediate.	Prayer Book	Do
" II...	Lily Hilton	Prayer Book Examination, Elementary.	Do	Do
" I...	Irene Carlier	do	Do	Do
" III...	Beatrice Adie	Examination in Religious knowledge.	A Prayer and Hymn Book in case.	Miss. Gell.
" II...	Mabel Corbitt	Do	A work Basket	Mrs. Leet Palk.
Class II...	Tessy Henderson	Do	A work Box	W. A. Beeson Esq.
Do.	Winnie Corbitt	Do	A Doll	Mrs. Rowland.
Class I...	Hilda Gibbs	Do	A Doll	Do
Form III...	Lizzie Joyce.	General Progress	A work Box	Mrs. Hall.
Form I...	Mary Cruickshanks...	Do	A Doll	Do
Form III...	Susan King	Needle Work	A Book on Needle work	Mrs. Benson.
" II...	Flory Hewett.	Do	A Silver pen-holder.	Lady Bliss.
" I...	Gerty Gale	Do	A work Box	Miss. Branson.
Class IV...	Jane Henderson	Do	A work Basket	Mrs. Benson.
" III...	Ella Hosie	Do	Do	Mrs. St. Leger.
" II...	Sophy Andrews	Do	A work Basket	Mrs. Pelly.
Senr. Dept...	Ida Gibbs	Good Conduct.	A work Box	Mrs. Grose.
Junr. "	Daisy Dean	Do	A work Basket	Mrs. Pinhey.
Infant "	Doty Reinhardt	Do	A Doll	Mrs. Hope Ross.
Pupil Teacher	Mary Shanks	Do (by vote)	Silver Watch.	H. E. Lady Havelock.

N.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums for the year 1897

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Madras Asylum											TOTAL.								
DISBURSEMENTS.				Male Asylum.		Female Asylum.		General.		TOTAL.		RECEIPTS.		Rs.		A. P.			
				Rs.		A. P.		Rs.		A. P.		Rs.		A. P.		Rs.		A. P.	
EDUCATIONAL—				3,442		0 0		2,372		0 0		5,814		0 0					
Establishment ...				196		8 6		101		14 6		298		7 0				3,439 2 0	
School Books ...				55		14 0						55		14 0				248 15 9	
Library Books ...				48		1 9		29		3 0		77		4 9				184 0 0	
Prize Books ...				12		0 0		12		0 0		24		0 0					
Medals ...				41		4 9		38		14 0		80		2 9					
Stationery ...				22		12 0		15		4 0		38		0 0					
Furniture and Repairs ...				43		4 0		57		12 0		101		0 0				1,200 0 0	
Fees Attending Examinations ...				335		14 0		60		4 9		396		2 9				2,465 0 0	
School Fees &c. ...												9,992		6 10				1,195 12 0	
HOUSEHOLD—				6,596		0 2		3,396		6 8		1,816		0 0				72 0 0	
Diet and Domestic Expenses ...				1,171		5 4		644		10 8		130		12 0				32 0 0	
Establishment ...				82		1 4		48		10 8		4		14 0					
Contingencies ...				0		12 0		4		2 0									
Furniture and Repairs ...												20		0 0					
CLOTHING—				20		0 0						1,919		12 2					
Outfit on leaving School ...				1,203		14 0		715		14 2		180		0 0				66 0 0	
Clothing ...								180		0 0		51		12 0				1,350 0 4	
Establishment ...				49		8 0		2		4 0		383		13 0					
Hats ...				207		9 0		176		4 0		151		8 0				4,620 0 0	
Boots and Belts ...				89		7 4		62		0 8		87		6 9				1,080 0 0	
Blankets ...				33		3 0		54		3 9		101		7 0				180 0 0	
Miscellaneous ...				30		15 0		70		8 0									
Mats and Carpets ...												333		0 0					
MEDICAL—				180		0 0		153		0 0		116		15 4					
Hospital Nurse and Lascar ...				87		6 5		29		8 11									
Other Charges ...												276		6 3				3,839 0 0	
OUT-DOOR EXERCISE—												222		9 8				2,403 11 8	
Band ...				276		6 3						34		15 6				148 11 0	
Gymnasium ...				222		9 8												2,068 9 0	
Cricket &c. ...				29		11 6		5		4 0									
APPRENTICING—												130		2 10					
Boarding of Boy at Railway Company Work-				130		2 10						4,510		13 6					
BUILDINGS—												549		0 0					
Works and Repairs ...								4,510		13 6								150 0 0	
Assessment ...																		56 15 8	
MISCELLANEOUS—												160		3 6				100 3 4	
Printing and Advertisements ...								160		3 6		4		14 0					
Bankers Commission and Charges ...								4		14 0		2		0 0					
Fee on renewal of Promissory Notes ...								2		0 0									
SECRETARIAT—								1,389		0 0		1,389		0 0					
Establishment ...								70		6 3		70		6 3					
Contingencies ...																			
EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES—								60		0 0		60		0 0					
Gratuity ...								2,996		4 9		2,996		4 9				28,400 0 9	
Erection of new quarters for Serjeant ...								502		11 8		502		11 8				6,396 10 10	
Cost of Govt. Promy. Note of 3½ % Loan of 1842/43 ...												33,084		2 3					
Balance at credit 31st December 1897.												1,712		9 4					

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Subscriptions and Donations for 1897.

			Rs.	A.	P.
A.					
			Rs.	A.	P.
Atkinson, Mr.	...	6	0	0	
Ailsworth, Asst. Surg. M.	...	12	0	0	
Axelby, Mrs. W.	...	6	0	0	
Arbuthnot, Mr. George	...	20	0	0	
B.					
Bacon, Mr. J. D.	...	6	0	0	
Bacon, Miss. H.	...	6	0	0	
Bazely, Revd C. N.	...	6	0	0	
Bazely, Mr. W. E.	...	3	0	0	
Benson, Hon'ble Mr. Justice	...	38	0	0	
Benson, Mrs.	...	12	0	0	
Bernard, Mr. H. B.	...	12	0	0	
Bernard, Mr. E. T.	...	10	0	0	
Bernard, Miss. H. W.	...	11	0	0	
Berlie, Mrs. Kate,	...	13	0	0	
Berlie, Mr. H. C.	...	12	0	0	
Beeson, Mr. W. A.	...	12	0	0	
Bishop of Madras Lord	...	100	0	0	
Bliss, Hon'ble Sir H. W.	...	36	0	0	
Bliss, Mrs.	...	24	0	0	
Bond, Mr. H. M.	...	12	0	0	
Bowie, Mr. J. W.	...	12	0	0	
Bowell, Mr. J.	...	6	0	0	
Boon, Mrs. M.	...	6	0	0	
Branfoot, Dr. A. M.	...	12	0	0	
Branson, Mr. R.	...	24	0	0	
Branson, Hon'ble Mr. Spring	...	4	0	0	
Brandon, Revd. Dr. R. J.	...	12	0	0	
Bush, Mr. C. J.	...	5	0	0	
Boddam, Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. P.	...	12	0	0	
Boydson, Mr. A.	...	10	0	0	
Bullock, Mr. H.	...	10	0	0	
Burghall, Mr. W.	...	6	0	0	
Binny, Mr. George	...	7	0	0	
Binny, Mr. Fred.	...	7	0	0	
Bush, Mrs. W. J.	...	10	0	0	
C.					
Brought forward...			500	0	0
Bacon, Mr. C. T.	...	2	8	0	
Bulmer, Mrs.	...	3	0	0	
D.					
Carmichael, Mr. J. A.	...	7	0	0	
Chatterton, Mr. J. J.	...	6	0	0	
Chattelier, Mr. A.	...	12	0	0	
Clerk, Mr. S. W.	...	12	0	0	
Conran, Mr. J. G.	...	12	0	0	
Coombes, Mr. J. R.	...	12	0	0	
Coombes, Mr. J. W.	...	6	8	0	
Colquhoun, Mr. A. B.	...	11	0	0	
Cripps, Mr. F.	...	12	0	0	
Clerk, Mrs. D. A.	...	60	0	0	
Cress, Mr. C.	...	20	0	0	
Cameron, Revd. F. E.	...	25	0	0	
E.					
Dalgairns, Miss. A.	...	6	0	0	
Dale, Mr. J.	...	12	0	0	
Dennison, Mr. E.	...	2	8	0	
Dempster, Mrs. L.	...	12	0	0	
D'Monte, Mr. H.	...	13	0	0	
Dorsey, Captain G. M.	...	12	0	0	
D'Rozario, Mr. W. A.	...	12	0	0	
D'Sena, Mr. E. C.	...	3	0	0	
D'Sylva, Mr. S. P.	...	12	0	0	
Dunhill, Mr. E. S.	...	11	0	0	
Dalgairns, Mr. R. H.	...	5	8	0	
Darling, Mr. W. C.	...	12	0	0	
Daly, Mr. E.	...	20	0	0	
Daly, Mr. W. M.	...	5	0	0	
Dwyer, Mrs. thro. Revd. W. Wace	...	10	0	0	
E.					
Edwards, Apoth. A. A.	...	12	0	0	
E....	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over...			500	0	0
Carried over...			861	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward...	861	0	0
Elwes, Revd. W. W. ...	12	0	0
Elwes, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Elliot, Mr. E. H. ...	11	0	0
Elliot, Mr. Ernest H. ...	12	0	0
E. Mr. ...	4	0	0
Evans, Mr. T. J. ...	4	0	0
Edwards, Mrs. ...	1	0	0

F.

Falconer, Mr. S. E. ...	6	0	0
Flanagan, Mrs. M. ...	12	0	0
Faulkner, Mrs. H. ...	1	0	0
French, Mr. Munro ...	12	0	0
Friend, Mr. A. ...	22	0	0
F. M. ...	5	0	0
Foley, Revd. J. W. ...	25	0	0

G.

Gardiner, Mr. C. H. K. ...	12	0	0
Gardiner, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Gell, Miss ...	12	0	0
Gillespie, Mrs. ...	10	0	0
Governor of Madras			
His Excellency the...	50	0	0
Grose, Hon'ble Mr. J. ...	38	0	0
Grose, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Gray, Miss A. ...	5	8	0
Greatorex, Mr. J. T. ...	12	0	0
Grant, Mrs. Alfred ...	12	0	0
Grant, Mr. R. F. ...	12	0	0
Green, Mr. E. ...	13	0	0
Grostate, Mr. T. D. ...	3	8	0
Grievson, Mr. H. ...	3	0	0

H.

Havelock Lady H. E. ...	25	0	0
Hall, Mr. C. ...	12	0	0
Hawkes, Surgeon			
Capt. H. ...	12	0	0
Harding, Mr. E. W. ...	9	0	0
Harding, Mrs. L. ...	11	0	0

Carried over...1,276 0 0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward...	1,276	0	0
Haller, Mr. W. H. ...	12	0	0
Herbert, Miss L. ...	2	0	0
Henderson, Capt. F. ...	12	0	0
Horsfall, Mr. T. M. ...	100	0	0
Holder, Mr. E. ...	1	0	0
Honey, Mr. George			

Colln. by him

Hunt, Mr. T. ...	11	8	0
Hawkins, Mr. E. ...	6	0	0
Hutchence, Mr. S. ...	4	8	0
Harman, Mr. R. A. ...	12	0	0
Henegan, Miss. E. ...	12	0	0
Harvey, Mr. C. F. ...	6	0	0
Hillier, Mr. J. H. W. ...	3	0	0
	2	8	0

I.

Ince, Mr. D. A. ...	12	0	0
Indian Church Aid			
Association ...	100	0	0

J.

Jackson, Mr. Charles... ..	12	0	0
Johnson, Mr. G. ...	12	0	0
Johnson, Mrs. T. A. ...	12	0	0
Jones, Mr. T. ...	12	0	0
Jones, Mr. O. R. ...	12	0	0
Joseph, Mr. S. P. ...	12	0	0
Jordan, Mr. F. W. ...	6	8	0
James, Mr. F. J. ...	6	0	0
Joyce, Mr. U. N. ...	25	0	0
	5	0	0

K.

Kingsley, Mrs. T. A. ...	6	0	0
King, Mr. T. H. C. ...	2	8	0
Keess, Mr. W. from W. ...	20	0	0

L.

Lewis, Mr. J. M. ...	12	0	0
Lewis, Mrs. E. ...	6	0	0
Loane, Mr. S. ...	12	0	0
Long, Mr. W. A. ...	12	0	0

Carried over...1,745 8 0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward...	1,745	8	0
Lyons, Mr. R. W. ...	2	8	0
Lincoln, Dr. N. J. ...	5	0	0
Leishman, Mrs. M. ...	2	8	0
Lupprian, Mr. A. E. A. ...	10	0	0

M.

Maskell, Mr. J. M. ...	10	0	0
Marcar, Mr. W. A. ...	6	0	0
McCay, Mr. R. L. ...	12	0	0
McCready, Mr. D. A. ...	12	0	0
Mills, Mrs. E. ...	6	0	0
Millett, Mr. E. L. ...	12	0	0
Millett, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Minchall, Mr. J. A. ...	6	0	0
Misquita, Mr. T. ...	8	0	0
Muller, Mr. C. J. ...	10	0	0
Muller, Mr. J. A. ...	30	0	0
Muller, Mrs. J. A. ...	10	0	0
Messenier, Mr. P. Colln.			
at St. Tho. Mount. ...	106	8	0
Middleton, Mr. C. ...	10	0	0
Mayberry, Mr. R. A. K. ...	5	0	0
McNamee, Mr. H. thro.			
Mr. A. J. Rebeiro ...	50	0	0
Mooratt's Charity ...	50	0	0
Mat Dott, Mr. George			
thro. Captn. Dorsey. ...	5	0	0

O.

Ondaatjé, Mr. C. J. ...	10	0	0
Orr, Mr. R. G. ...	12	0	0
O. Mr. ...	100	0	0
Old Scholar ...	4	0	0
Oliver, Mr. George. ...	25	0	0

P.

Patch, Mr. C. ...	12	0	0
Patch, Mrs. (the late) ...	12	0	0
Paczensky, Mr. T. A. ...	13	0	0
Phipps, Mr. C. E. ...	20	0	0
Phipps, Mrs. ...	20	0	0
Powney, Mr. E. ...	12	0	0

Carried over...2,366 0 0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward...	2,366	0	0
Pogson, Mrs. W. N. ...	12	0	0
Price, Mr. A. ...	11	0	0
Price, Mr. H. ...	11	0	0
Plunkett, Mr. C. E. ...	12	0	0
Penny, Revd. F. ...	24	0	0
Pelly, Revd. C. H. ...	12	0	0
Page, Mr. N. ...	50	0	0

R.

Ross, Mrs. Hope ...	12	0	0
Raitt, Mr. A. F. ...	6	0	0
Rebeiro, Mr. A. J. L. ...	12	0	0
Rebeiro, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Rebeiro, Mr. W. C. ...	13	0	0
Rebeiro, Mrs. S. ...	12	0	0
Rowland, late Capt. C. H. ...	12	0	0
Rowland, Mrs. ...	24	0	0
Rodrigues, Mr. J. ...	12	0	0
Rowe, Mr. M. L. ...	4	8	0
Rozario, Mr. B. H. ...	5	8	0
Rodrigues, Mr. W. ...			
Thank offering ...	4	0	0
Rolfe, Mr. R. H. ...	5	0	0
Rule, Mr. ...	5	0	0

S.

Saalfelt, Mr. D. ...	12	0	0
Saalfelt, Mr. A. W. ...	12	0	0
Scriven, Mr. W. H. ...	24	0	0
Scott, Revd. W. ...	10	0	0
Scott, Mr. A. T. ...	12	0	0
Sewell, Mrs. ...	10	0	0
Seton, Mr. C. ...	12	0	0
Sheppard Hon'ble Mr.			
Justice. ...	12	0	0
Simpson, Mr. J. W. ...	12	0	0
Smith Apoth. J. ...	12	0	0
Spurling Mr. F. ...	25	0	0
Stephens Mr. J. ...	2	0	0
St. Leger, Mr. W. D. ...	12	0	0
St. Leger, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Stuart, Mr. R. P. ...	6	0	0
Sturrock, Hon'ble Mr. J. ...	12	0	0

Carried over...2,834 0 0

Brought forward...	Rs.	A.	P.
Stokes, Hon'ble Mr. G.	2,834	0	0
Steers, Mr. G. S.	50	0	0
S. P. C. K.	12	0	0
Salisbury, Mr. J. B.	59	6	0
Smith, Mr. M. H.	9	0	0
Stephens Mr. P.	4	0	0
Sharp, Revd. Arthur, A.	2	0	0
Smith, Mr. G. A. M.	12	0	0
	2	0	0

T.

Taylor, Mr. R. T.	20	0	0
Taylor, Mr. R. and Q.			
per Mr. R. T. Taylor.	10	0	0
Trotter, Mr. W. A.	12	0	0
Trotter, Mrs. C.	6	0	0
Trotter, Mrs. J. B.	6	0	0
Trutwein, Mr. J. B.	4	12	0
Travancore, His Highness			
the Maharajah of	100	0	0
Thorpe, Mr.	3	0	0
Taylor, Mr. H. P.	12	0	0
Thorburn, Mr. W. M.	50	0	0

U.

Upshon, Mr. H. M.	24	0	0
Upshon, Mr. S. W.	16	0	0
Upshon, Mrs.	6	0	0
Carried over	3,254	2	0

CHURCH COLLECTIONS AND OFFERTORIES.

Brought forward...	RS.	A.	P.
St. Mary's Church Fort St. George, per Rev.			
F. Penny...	20	0	0
Saint Thomas' Church, Cocanada, per Lay.			
Trustee Captain G. W. Wicks....	23	5	9
Holy Trinity Church Yercaud, per Revd.			
J. F. Spencer.	45	14	0
Carried over...	89	3	9
	3,439	2	0

Brought forward... Rs. A. P.

W.

Wainhouse Mr. J. B.	6	8	0
W. Mrs. J. H.	3	0	0
Watson, Mr. F. T.	3	8	0
Winterbotham, Hon'ble			
Mr. H. M.	20	0	0
Watson, Mrs. F. O.	1	0	0
Wilton, Mr. W. C.	13	0	0
Wilkins, Mr. James thro.			
Revd. J. F. Spencer	20	0	0
Willis, Mrs. N.	10	0	0
Williams Revd A. A.	12	0	0
Williams, Mrs.	12	0	0
Wolfe, Mr. R. T.	12	0	0
W. D.	4	0	0
Woodhouse, Mrs. C. E.	10	0	0
Walker, Mrs. L.	11	0	0
Westerlow Asst.			
Surgeon, H.	20	0	0
Wilson, Mr. J. R.	6	0	0
Wells, Mr. W. G.	5	0	0
West, Mr. F. G.	2	0	0
Wilkins, Mr. D.	2	0	0

Y.

Young, Mr. J. M.	12	0	0
Carried over...	3,439	2	0

Brought forward...	RS.	A.	P.
Saint Thomas' Mount Church, per Revd.	89	3	9
W. Wace ...	65	3	0
Pallaveram Church per do	15	0	0
Saint Mary's Church, Calicut, per Revd.			
T. C. U. Molesworth.	50	0	0
Saint Paul's Church, Malabar, per H. G.			
Joseph Esqr. Lay Trustee.	21	11	0
Holy Trinity Church, Aurangabad, per			
Lieutt. Col. A. Adye.	7	14	0
	248	15	9

BOARDERS.

Secretary Masonic Institute and District			
Grand Lodge	252	0	0
Mr U. N. Joyce for 2 children.	360	0	0
Rev. J. F. Spencer for Besterwitch.	90	0	0
Administrator-General for Dorothy and			
Hurbert Reinhardt.	420	0	0
Mr. Shead for his son	105	0	0
Mr. A. Gibson for boy Farley	60	0	4
Miss Piellow.	63	0	0
From Govt. for boy Korbe	30	0	0
From Madras Widow's Fund for boy Ignatio	36	0	0

MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS.

Garrison Chaplain.	4,620	0	0
From Govt for Waltair Orphanage	1,080	0	0
Principal and Secretary Lawrence Asylum,			
Ootacamund.	180	0	0

SCHOLARSHIPS.

For Boy Nailer by Bishop Corrie's Gram-			
mar School	72	0	0
For Boy Corbitt by Messrs. R. T. Wolfe			
and A. J. Rebeiro	62	0	0
For Boy Joseph Adie by W. R. Arbuth-			
not, Esq	50	0	0

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P.

List of Boys who obtained employment during 1897.

Herbert Jackson	Southern Mahratta Railway.
W. Monk	Carnatic Mills, Madras.
George Honey	Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co.
Theodore Harding	Enlisted in the Royal Artillery.

MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Revised Diet Table.

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

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

† † Egg and 1 oz. of Bread, Liver same proportion as Mutton.

Q.—(Continued).

QUANTITIES OF ARTICLES OF DIET AND RICE.

Age 14 ... Between 10 & 14 ... Below 10 ...	FOR EACH BOY OR GIRL.										FOR 100 BOYS OR GIRLS.										CURRY STUFF FOR 100 BOYS OR GIRLS.										REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
	Bread or Biscuits with early Coffee.	Bread for Supper.	Rice.	Dholl.	Mutton or Beef without Bone.	Liver.	Eggs.	Bread for Curry.	Fresh Fish.	Salt Fish.	Vegetable for Curry.	Potatoes.	Plantains.	Butter.	Milk.	Coffee.	Treacle.	Salt.	Gingelly oil for Mutton and Beef Curry.	Gingelly oil for Pepper Water.	Gingelly oil for Fried Mutton.	Tea.	Sugar for Tea or Coffee.	Onions.	Cocoanuts.	Coriander.	Chillies.	Caffron.	Tamarind.	Garlic.		Ingredients.	* 1 Oloock. + 1 do.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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An ollock of milk to be given instead of coffee early in the morning to delicate young boys and girls.
One ollock of milk and two eggs to be allowed in the morning and four ounces of mutton in the evening to
Chair boys on the days when they are required to sing.

MADRAS,
1st January 1898.

H. D. COOK, M. B. SURGEON LIEUT: COL,
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From, Mr. W. J. Beeson,
Hon. Secretary

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.
Cotacamund.

Sir, I have the honor by desire of
the Directors of the Madras Civil
Orphan Asylum to submit their
Report on the operations of these
Institutions for the year ended
31st December 1897, and to request
that Government will kindly
sanction the payment of the
Annual Donation at an early
date.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. Beeson

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