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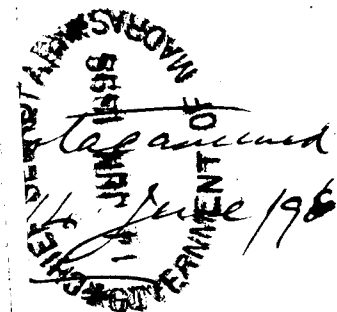
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The Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society, Ootacamund, was composed of the following gentlemen during the year 1897:—

1. Colonel C. A. LIABDET.
2. Colonel K. F. STEVENSON.
3. Major-General C. J. JENNINGS.
4. A. S. COWDELL, Esq.
5. Dr. A. J. COPPLESTON.
6. E. HALDWELL, Esq.
7. G. HAMNETT, Esq., C.I.E.
8. Revd. C. H. MALDEN, M.A.
9. Reverend C. BIOLLEY.
10. Brigadier-General G. SIMPSON.

A. M. JONES,

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REPORT.

At the close of another year (1897), the Committee of the local Friend-in-Need Society, is again called on for the usual Report of its work, and it is glad to be able to say that the work has been carried on without any material change in principle or practice, and with a fair amount of success, the total collections of the year being Rs. 1,617-9-5, or Rs. 59-3-5 more than the previous year.

The strength, on the Rolls, of paupers aided by the Society continues much the same as last year, viz., 52, of whom 15 or so, are more or less of European origin and the rate of the money and doles distributed fortnightly in the Home for Indigent Travellers continues the same, viz., 8 annas a head for natives, and 1 Rupee, and 1-8-0 in a very few cases, for Europeans and Eurasians. Rs. 849-8-0 were in this way expended in distribution to the local Poor during the year. Some 27 persons Europeans and Eurasians were accommodated in the Home for poor Travellers and provided with food during their stay, and with Tickets and small sums of money for their journey to other places by Rail or Road. Occasional relief thus afforded to Europeans, Eurasians and Natives cost Rs. 95-15-0 in the aggregate.

2. The year opened with a credit balance of Rs. 547-11-5 against Rs. 382-1-1 in the previous year. The usual annual grant of Rs. 300 was received from Government, Rs. 675 as Donations and Subscriptions, Rs. 300 as Rent from the Women's Workshop, Rs. 315-6-8 as contributions from St. Stephen's Church, Rs. 13-0-0 as income from the Home for Poor Travellers, and Rs. 14-2-9 as interest on Post Office Deposits, making in all Rs. 1,617-9-5 or with the opening balance an aggregate of Rs. 2,065-4-10 against Rs. 1,940-7-1 realized in 1896. The increase in a great measure was due to the offertory on a special appeal from the Pulpit made on behalf of the Fund by the Chaplain, the Revd. C. H. Malden, to meet an urgent demand for funds in connection with extensive repairs to the Workshop and Alms House buildings rendered necessary by storm dam-

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ages. The expenditure as detailed in the statement appeared to this Report amounted to Rs. 1,372-0-3 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 793-4-7.

3. As mentioned in the last Report and preceding para. of this Report, some expenditure was incurred at the beginning of the year for repairs to the Women's Workshop and Alms House, but serious damage was done to the roof of these buildings by the stormy weather experienced in the latter part of August last, and very extensive repairs became necessary. The Members of the Committee were decidedly of opinion that the provision of an iron roof would be a permanent improvement obviating the frequent repairs now rendered necessary by the present ordinary tiled roof, but the estimate of cost furnished for such improvement amounting to Rs. 700 or over, was more than the funds at the disposal of the Society would allow with due provision for the maintenance and working of the society till the next season. The repairs undertaken then, but paid for only in the beginning of January, owing to delay on the part of the Contractor in furnishing bills, cost very near Rs. 250. The Committee yet hope that funds will be forthcoming ere long to enable them to put an iron roof on these buildings and secure their permanency.

4. The Alms House affords accommodation for 4 widows who are employed in the Women's Workshop, and whose earnings, insufficient in themselves for bare subsistence, are supplemented by Money Doles from the Society's funds.

5. The Home for Indigent Travellers afforded shelter to some 39 persons and a sum of Rs. 13 was collected from those in circumstances to pay for the accommodation, while 40 meals were supplied gratis to destitute travellers.

6. In thanking both Donors and Subscribers for the help afforded to the Committee to carry out the work entrusted to it, the Committee cannot refrain from once more appealing to all who benefit or have benefitted by a residence on the Nilgiris to contribute to the funds of the Society so that its usefulness may be extended more widely than it has been during the last few years.

A. M. JONES,
Honorary Secretary.

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RECEIPTS.			AMOUNT.		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Credit Balance brought forward...			547	11	5
Government Grant ...	300	0 0			
Donations and Subscriptions ...	675	0 0			
St. Stephen's Church Contributions ...	315	6 8			
Rent of Women's Workshop ...	300	0 0			
Income from Home ...	13	0 0			
Interest on Post Office Deposit ...	14	2 9			
			1,617	9	5
Total...	2,165	4 10			

DISBURSEMENTS.			AMOUNT.	
<i>Building Expenses.</i>				
Rent for Travellers' Home	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Repairs to Women's Workshop and Alms House	135	0 0		
Assessment	45	10 0		
	0	3 1	180	13 1
<i>Money Doles.</i>				
Local Paupers	849	8 0		
Occasional Paupers including cart hire, Rail Tickets, &c.	95	15 0	945	7 0
<i>Establishment.</i>				
Peon's wages	144	0 0		
Dhoby and Sweeper	12	0 0	156	0 0
Lighting Expenses	3	12 0		
Feeding	13	8 0		
Clothing	28	0 11		
Stationery including Printing	20	14 3		
Postage and Receipt Stamps	0	12 0		
Sundries	22	13 0	89	12 2
Disbursements			1,372	0 3
Closing Balance			793	4 7
Total			2,165	4 10

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List of Donors and Subscribers to the Ootacamund Friend-in-Need Society during 1897.

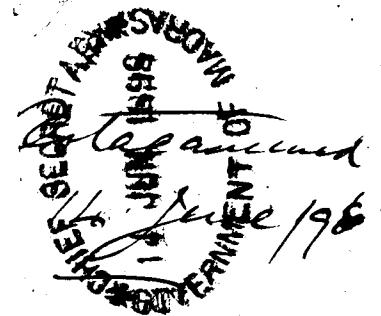
	Rs.	A.	P.
His Excellency the Governor (a) ...	25	0	0
Baker, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Biolley, the Rev. C. ...	12	0	0
Bliss, the Hon'ble Sir H. W., K.C.I.E.* ...	25	0	0
Boesinger, Esq., J. ...	12	0	0
Bruce, Colonel E. A. (b) ...	2	0	0
Cook, Mrs. A. (b) ...	4	0	0
Chapman, Mrs. E. W. (a) ...	4	0	0
Cowdell, Esq., A. S. ...	36	0	0
Cox, Colonel R. E. ...	6	0	0
Cummins, General J. T. ...	10	0	0
Cooke, Colonel W. ...	12	0	0
Cavaye, Major A. H. B. (a) ...	10	0	0
Coombes, Esq., J. R. (a) ...	1	0	0
Coppleston, Dr. A. J. ...	7	0	0
DeMontmorency, Colonel the Hon'ble A. B. (b) ...	1	0	0
Elliot, Lieut.-Colonel (a) ...	5	0	0
Gibson, Mrs. E. ...	2	0	0
Garwood, Colonel (a) ...	5	0	0
Grose, Mrs. J. (a) ...	10	0	0
Haldwell, Mrs. E. ...	24	0	0
Hamnett, Mrs. G. ...	24	0	0
Hooper, Mrs. D. ...	2	0	0
Hopwood, Mrs. ...	12	0	0
Horsfall, Mrs. T. M. (from Tellicherry) ...	20	0	0
Jennings, General C. J. ...	12	0	0
Jones, Mrs. A. M. ...	12	0	0
Kempster, Colonel F. (a) ...	5	0	0
Lash, Rev. A. H. ...	3	0	0
Liardet, Colonel C. A. ...	36	0	0
Lissenburg, Mrs. W. E. T. ...	12	0	0
Ling, Miss C. F. ...	8	0	0
Maddox, Esq., G. ...	12	0	0

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McMurray, Mrs. W. C. ...	12	0	0
McIvor, Mrs. W. G. (a) ...	10	0	0
Molesworth, Mrs. (a) ...	3	0	0
McVittie, Surgeon-Major-General (a) ...	10	0	0
Malden, Rev. C. H. ...	10	0	0
Menzies, Dr. J. A. ...	3	0	0
Malet, Esq., A. G. ...	3	0	0
Neville, Lieut.-Colonel (a) ...	5	0	0
Oakes & Co., (Limited) (a) ...	12	0	0
O'Flynn, Esq., A. J. ...	12	0	0
Portal, Captain A. (a) ...	10	0	0
Porcelli, Colonel A. ...	6	0	0
Roy, Rev. A. A. ...	7	0	0
Romilly, Major (a) ...	12	0	0
Stuart, Esq., H. A. (a) ...	12	0	0
Stevenson, Colonel K. F. ...	12	0	0
Scaldwell, Miss N. T. ...	3	0	0
Sibthorpe, Surgeon-Major-General (a) ...	10	0	0
Sim, Esq., H. A. (a) ...	18	0	0
Simpson, General G. ...	12	0	0
Saunders, General A. A. (a) ...	10	0	0
Spencer & Co., (Limited) (a) ...	12	0	0
Stokes, the Hon'ble G. (a) ...	15	0	0
Thompson, Mrs. Philip ...	12	0	0
Tremeuere, Esq., J. H. A. ...	12	0	0
Vernede, Mrs. ...	6	0	0
Walch, Mrs. G. T. ...	24	0	0
Winterton, Mrs. E. ...	12	0	0
Wright, Rev. C. H. L. ...	12	0	0
Wimble, Captain W. E. ...	12	0	0
Wardrop, General ...	6	0	0
Erroneous short credit adjusted from excess credit ...	2	0	0
Total ...	675	0	0

N.B.—(a) Donations. (b) Withdrawn.



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The object of the Society is to afford relief to the deserving poor of all classes, European, East-Indian, Christian, Mahomedan, Hindu and Pariah, and to assist those who cannot find employment on the hills, to return to the low country, to obtain a livelihood, or join their relations there.

Residents and Visitors are requested not to afford indiscriminate relief to casual beggars presenting themselves at their houses, but to send them on to the Honorary Secretary of the Society who will enquire into their case and relieve them as may be necessary. To enable the Society to carry on this work, both Residents and Visitors are earnestly solicited to contribute to the funds of the Society by donations or monthly subscriptions.

2. The Honorary Secretary, assisted by one member of the Committee in rotation, undertakes the payment of the poor enrolled on the books of the Society, which is made once a fortnight at the Home for Indigent Travellers.

3. The Committee meets once a month to pass the accounts and dispose of such other business as may be laid before it.

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Rules and Regulations for the Alms-house attached to the Women's Workshop of the Friend-in-Need Society at Ootacamund.

The Alms-house is intended to provide free accommodation for poor European and Eurasian widows who may be employed in the Women's Workshop of the Friend-in-Need Society, and who may be recommended for admission into the home by the Lady Secretary of the Workshop to the Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society.

2. The Committee will consider such recommendation and pass such orders thereon as it may deem necessary on the merits of each case. Upon receipt of such orders, the person or persons named therein will be admitted into the Alms-house.

3. No woman will be admitted who is found to be suffering from any infectious disease or who is known to be leading an irregular life.

4. No woman who has left the Home, without the permission of the Superintendent of the Women's Workshop, or has been expelled for misconduct, shall be re-admitted except under the special orders of the Committee of the Friend-in Need Society.

5. A woman who may be incapacitated for work in the Workshop, by ill-health or other cause, will not be permitted to occupy the Alms-house permanently unless specially recommended by the Ladies' Committee and subject to the approval of the Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society.

6. No woman having children will be permitted to leave the children in the Alms-house upon her being expelled or removed from the Home.

7. The children of women who may die in the Alms-house will have no claim upon the Committee for support or for residence in the Alms-house, but the Committee will endeavour to get such children, as have no friends or relatives to take charge of them, admitted into some Orphanage or other Charitable Institution.

8. Any inmate wilfully damaging the Alms-house in any way will be held responsible therefor, and be required to make good the expense incurred for repairing such damage and will be liable to removal, if considered desirable by the Committee.

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**Rules for the Friend-in-Need Society's
"Home for Indigent Travellers."**

1. Every traveller on entering the "Home" shall insert his name, profession, &c., in a book kept for that purpose, promising to conform to the Rules of the same.

2. A daily Fee of four annas to be charged for each person occupying a room or a part of a room in the "Home," unless remitted by the Secretary; and no traveller to remain longer than three days without the express sanction of the Secretary.

3. No traveller is to occupy more than one room, the fee for the same being payable in advance.

4. Every traveller will be held responsible for any damage done to the room or furniture during the occupation of it.

5. Any traveller arriving in the night at the "Home" shall be admitted, but notice of the same shall be forwarded to the Secretary early the following morning.

6. A Peon shall be kept, on a salary determined upon by the Committee.

7. No improper language or disorderly conduct shall be permitted.

8. No liquor of any description shall be supplied to travellers, nor shall spirits of any kind be consumed in the "Home."

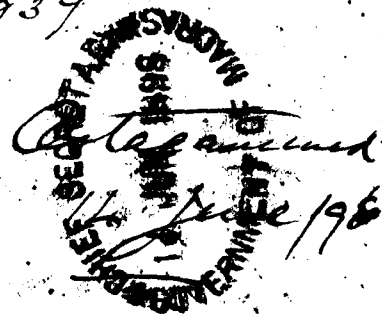
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