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Samaritan Society.

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1882.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

Dr J. A. SMITH, 10 Palmerston Place.

Mr JAMES TOD, 16 Royal Terrace.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener.*

Mrs CLEGHORN, 26 Queen Street, *Superintendent of Clothing.*

Miss A. DUNDAS, 21 Grosvenor St., *Treasurer and Superintendent.*

Miss ANDREW, 52 Albany Street.

Mrs DUNCAN, 29 Abercromby Place.

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace.

Mrs TURNBULL, 6 Church Hill.

Mrs M'LAREN, 34 Greenhill Gardens.

Mrs M'LEAN, 15 Greenhill Place.

Miss SCOTT MONCRIEFF, 6 Montpelier.

Miss E. J. PENNEY, 5 Heriot Row.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Miss F. BOYD, 41 Moray Place.

Miss CUMMING, 20 Dean Terrace.

Mr W. L. ROBERTSON, F. C. Mansc, Portobello, *Secretary.*

Mrs DEWAR, 1 Glengyle Terrace, *Almoner.*

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss A. DUNDAS, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs CLEGHORN, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of a President and two Vice-Presidents, also a Committee of fifteen, (chosen, except in special cases, from the Ward Visitors), three of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they are a year out of office, and a Secretary and a Treasurer. All vacancies in the management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except in the months of August and September,—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The Secretary of the Society shall keep a book which shall contain the names of all the sanctioned Infirmary visitors; and such visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee; and the Committee Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month shall be open to all the visitors for conference in the interests of the patients, and for mutual encouragement and prayer. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

AS might be expected from the increased number of patients treated in the Infirmary, the work of the Samaritan Society during 1881 has grown considerably, as compared with that of the previous year. The number of patients who have received pecuniary aid for themselves or their families is 178. In the majority of these cases money was given for the purpose of temporarily assisting the destitute families of patients who were bread-winners. In 27 cases travelling expenses of patients to their homes, or to places where they would be enabled permanently to provide for themselves, were paid. Several patients who, on leaving the Infirmary, were unable to purchase necessary surgical appliances, were provided with these at the Society's expense. In a few cases, the wives of patients who had died or had been permanently disabled, were assisted in stocking a small shop, or purchasing a mangle, or supporting themselves and families in other ways. Temporary lodgings at the sea-side, or in the country, were provided in one or two cases where this was necessary in order to complete recovery. For many patients employment was procured on their leaving the Infirmary, by the exertions of individual members of the Committee. In cases where it did not lie within the sphere of the Society's work to give assistance in money, application was, when possible, made to other Societies or Institutions; and in numerous other ways patients and their destitute families were aided and befriended.

In no case was pecuniary help given until after careful inquiry had been made, either by the Almoner, who devotes all her time to the Society's work, or by members of the Committee. Precautions were also taken that the money should be spent only on those objects for which it was given.

In connection with the Clothing Department, 2164 articles of clothing, as shown in the list appended, were given away, while temporary light employment in knitting, sewing, &c., was provided for a considerable number of patients, generally while in the Infirmary or Convalescent House. Mrs Cleghorn is grateful for the help she has received in this department from the many friends who have sent new and old clothes; and also to those who have kindly helped in sewing. Clothing of all sorts (especially old coats, trousers, vests, boots and shoes, for men and boys), is much needed, and will be gratefully received if sent to the Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary, where Mrs Cleghorn attends every Thursday to arrange with nurses and others for the distribution of clothing.

A reference to the Balance-sheet appended will show that, in spite of the necessary increase in expenditure, the income for 1881 has been sufficient, and that the balance left over at the end of 1880 has been increased by £4, 12s. 10d.

During the temporary absence, for the winter months, of Miss Andrew, Miss A. Dundas has again kindly undertaken the duties of Lady Superintendent, in addition to her own duties as Treasurer.

The cordial thanks of the Society are due to the Managers of the Infirmary for many acts of kindness; as also to Mr Fasson, Miss Pringle, Mr Hamilton, and other officials, for their hearty co-operation.

The thanks of the Members are also due to Mr James Haldane for having again kindly audited the Accounts.

The following cases will doubtless prove interesting to the friends of the Society.

- J—S—, Wife assisted by 2s. 6d. a week, from 17th March 1880 until 22nd December, when her husband, through the Samaritan Society, was admitted to the Hospital for Incurables. He died there towards the end of January 1881. A very changed man from the time when he entered the Infirmary. One day he said to Almoner "I don't know how to thank you for all the interest you have taken in me, but I pray for you every night and morning." Through his influence while in the Infirmary, his wife joined the Church for the first time. After his death, she was both assisted by a little money, and by being put in a way of earning a livelihood, by the Society.
- J—B—, Wife and five children assisted by 3s. 6d. a week, from 16th February 1881 to 16th March; from that time to 4th May by 2s. 6d. a week. As B— on coming out of the Infirmary was quite unfit for his former work as a joiner, the Samaritan Society provided his wife with a mangle, by which they are now making a living.
- P—F—, a Roman Catholic, who left the Infirmary in August 1881, supposed to be dying, but who still lingers on, has been assisted at his own home by the Society, by 3s. 6d. a week, to enable him to procure nourishing food, from 10th August 1881 to 14th December. He has a wife and family of eight children, and through the Society his eldest daughter has been fitted out, and placed in her first situation. This is an exceptional case, as the Society does not, as a rule, assist patients at their own homes.
- A—T—, fifteen years old, who was lame through an operation she had to undergo, but now manages to walk very well, was deserted by her mother when an infant, and brought up by kind strangers, who, however willing, could not afford to keep her any longer. On leaving the Infirmary, she was placed, through the Society, first at one home and then at another, where she is learning to be a Laundress and is giving satisfaction, and promises to do very well. She was clothed also by the Society.
- B—B—, a little girl of ten, whose parents are unknown, has, through the Society, been placed in the Training Home for Destitute Children, and will eventually be sent out to Canada.
- W—R—, a slater, who was seriously injured by a fall from a scaffolding, while at work at the New University Buildings, last February, having a wife and four children, was assisted by 3s. 6d. a week for a month. In this case the man's employer kindly gave the wife and family a monthly allowance of £1, which continued about six months. Besides this, a sum of money amounting to upwards of £20, was collected for him through different members of the University, and was handed over to the care of the Samaritan Society, to be expended as was deemed best for the benefit of his wife and children. This has now been done,

having been laid out partly in house rent and household expenses, and partly in enabling Mrs R—— to start a small shop, whcrely she expects to be able to maintain herself and family.

J——B——, wife and three children, a Roman Catholic, who has been a patient in the Infirmary four or five times, has been at various times assisted by the Society by 3s. 6d. a week, either in money or provisions, and last March was sent for a month to the Convalescent Home at Dunoon, from which he wrote a grateful letter to the Superintendent of the Society.

Mrs P——, who was for sometime in the Infirmary, leaving five children, the eldest thirteen, without any one to look after them, was assisted by the Society in various ways. A place being found where her children could be cared for by a respectable elderly woman, she was allowed 3s. 6d. a week, from September 30th 1880 to the beginning of 1881; flannels also being provided for all her children. She was enabled to earn a little money while in the Infirmary, and afterwards for a time at her own home, by doing sewing work for the Society.

There are many patients in the Infirmary who, although unable to leave the wards, can easily manage, with permission of the nurses, to do light work, such as sewing or knitting. By supplying them with work of this kind the Society has often been able to help those to whom it is a boon to have a small sum of money on leaving the Infirmary. For instance, Maggie M'K——, who was for a long time a patient in the Surgical Wards, but at intervals quite able to sew, earned as much as £1, 5s. in this way, which she received just before leaving the Infirmary.

Sunderland, 26th February 1881.

Miss Dundas,—Dear Lady,—I have got home all right and comfortable, and I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for your kindness to me in paying for my journey home. I have done very little work during the last three years, and have a family to keep. I don't know how I would have got home without your help, but I hope, please God, soon to be able to provide for them. I will ever have a kind feeling towards Edinburgh, for the kindness I have received for nineteen weeks from both doctors and nurses in the Royal Infirmary. I have been in 29 Medical and 18 Surgical Wards, and have received nothing but kindness in both. Please accept thanks for your kindness.—I remain, yours respectfully,

J—— B——.

Crieff, 31st May 1881.

Miss Dundas,—Madam,—I beg to inform you that I reached my home on Saturday in safety. My sister came with me from Edinburgh, and I felt comfortable by the way, and none the worse for the travel-

ling. I am still weak, but I feel strength gradually returning, and I trust that a kind Providence, who has already done so much for me, will continue to bless me with a little strength.

I have to thank you very much for your great and unexpected kindness to me, may the Lord reward you.—Your most obedient Servant.

M—— S——

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Third Annual Meeting was held in the Chapel of the Royal Infirmary, on Tuesday, 31st January 1882, the Right Honourable Sir THOMAS J. BOYD, LORD PROVOST, in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by the Rev. A. WHYTE, D.D.,—

“ That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by the Rev. NORMAN MACLEOD, seconded by Professor SIMPSON, M.D.,—

“ That this meeting rejoices in the continued success which has attended the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommends it to the support of the public.”

III. Moved by JAMES TOD, Esq., seconded by the Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D.,—

“ That in future only three of the Committee of fifteen shall be required to retire annually, and that Rule I. be altered accordingly.”

IV. Moved by the Rev. C. J. RIDGEWAY, seconded by JOSEPH BELL, Esq., F.R.C.S.,—

“ That this meeting thanks the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours ; appoints Dr J. A. Smith, 10 Palmerston Place, a Vice-President, in room of Dr H. D. Littlejohn, who wishes to resign ; appoints Mrs Alston, 16 Douglas Crescent, Miss F. Boyd, 41 Moray Place, and Miss Cumming, 20 Dean Terrace, in room of Mrs W. Montgomery, Mrs Strethill Wright and Miss Cunningham, who retire ; and reappoints the other office-bearers.”

V. Moved by JOHN CHIENE, Esq., Surgeon,—

“ That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Lord Provost for presiding.”

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 THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due by Treasurer at close of last Account, £216 16 6	6
Subscriptions and Donations for the year 1881, 306 3 6	6
Interest on Account Current with Royal Bank of Scotland, 2 17 3	3

PAYMENTS.

Payments to Mrs Cleghorn, for Material for Clothing,		£80 0 0
Payments to patients for work,		6 4 0
Payments in money, or food to assist patients and their families,		87 17 9
Payments for journeys for patients,		14 17 6
Do. towards a Mangle,		0 19 0
Do. for Surgical Appliances,		5 12 8
Donations to "Homes," &c.,		7 8 6
Payments for Special Cases, for which money was given to the care of the Society,		25 0 0
Management—		56 15 0
Almoner's Salary for year to 31st October 1881,	£48 0 0	
Additional sum presented by Committee,	5 0 0	
Almoner's Substitute's Salary, from June 23rd to July 29th 1881,	3 15 0	
	<u>£56 15 0</u>	
Miscellaneous Payments—		19 13 6
Printing Annual Report and Circulars;	£13 11 8	
Advertisements,	2 1 0	
Stamps and Stationery,	1 9 2	
Trams for Almoner,	2 9 0	
Carriage of Parcels,	0 2 8	
	<u>£19 13 6</u>	
BALANCE DUE BY TREASURER at 31st December 1881,		221 9 4
Balance due by Royal Bank of Scotland, £214 4 1		
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 7 5 3		
	<u>£221 9 4</u>	

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DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Misses Abercromby, 7 Dounc Terrace, by Mrs Cleghorn		£1 0 0
John de C. Agnew, R.N., 2 Oxford Terrace		0 10 0
Mrs Alston, 16 Douglas Crescent		1 0 0
Mrs A. Dunlop Anderson, 21 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Miss Anderson, 21 Lennox Street		0 10 0
Mrs A. Anderson, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Mrs Anderson, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Misses Anderson, 24 Moray Place		5 0 0
Miss Andrew		0 10 0
Miss Bain, 121 Princes Street		1 0 0
Dr Balfour	£10 10 0	1 1 0
The Honourable Mrs Blair Balfour, by Mrs Cleghorn		2 0 0
J. J. Balleny, 3 Montgomery Street		0 5 0
Miss Blanche Bannerman, 5 W. Circus Place		0 10 0
Miss C. Bannerman, 5 W. Circus Place		0 10 0
G. F. Barbour, by Mrs Cleghorn, <i>clothing</i>		2 0 0
Donald Beith, 43 Castle Street, by Mrs S. Wright		1 0 0
Mrs Bell, East Morningside House		0 10 0
Commander L. A. Bell, by Miss Gibson Thomson		2 0 0
B. Bell, 18 Coates Cres., by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
C. M. Barstow, 32 India Street		1 0 0
Mrs Baxter, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
C. B. Black, by Mrs Turnbull		1 0 0
Misses Blackwood, 19 Dean Terrace		1 0 0
Edward L. Blyth, 2 Rothesay Terrace		1 0 0
Col. Boswell, 26 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Mrs D. Briggs, Bonjedward, Jedburgh	3 0 0	
Mrs T. Dawson Brodie, by Miss G. Thomson		2 0 0
James Brookman, 3 Moredun Crescent		0 10 0
Mrs Bruce, The Hitchel, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Miss Bruce, 28 George Square, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
W. F. Burnley, by Mrs Cleghorn, <i>clothing</i>		5 0 0
Lady Campbell, by Mrs Cleghorn	1 0 0	
Mrs N. C. Campbell, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
Miss Campbell, 10 Dean Park Crescent		1 0 0
The Countess of Camperdown	1 0 0	
Sir W. H. Gibson Carmichael, Castle Craig, Dolphinton		5 0 0
Miss Carnegy, Laverock Bank House, by Mrs Cleghorn		2 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£15 10 0	£46 6 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£15 10 0	£46 6 0
Mrs Chapman, 21 Morningside Place	1 0 0	
Miss Kennedy Child, 8 Hart Street		0 5 0
Mrs Rutherford Clark, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Dr Cleghorn, Wester Lea, Murrayfield		1 0 0
Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street		1 0 0
Mrs A. D. Cockburn, 6 Athole Crescent, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Miss G. F. Cockburn, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Mrs E. J. Cockburn, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 5 0
Dowager Lady Gibson Craig, Deans Court, Wimbourne		10 0 0
Misses Gibson Craig, Hermiston House, by Miss Gibson Thomson		2 0 0
James Gibson Craig, by Miss Gibson Thomson		5 0 0
Mrs Cree, 34½ Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Miss M. Cunningham, 17 Salisbury Road		0 10 0
W. F. Cumming, M.D., Kinellan, Murrayfield		0 10 0
Miss Cuthbertson, 8 Great King Street		1 0 0
Henry Davidson, Muirhouse		2 0 0
W. J. Davidson, by Mrs Cleghorn		2 0 0
Mrs W. Davidson, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Miss M. Davidson	0 5 0	
Miss Dawson, by Miss G. Thomson		3 0 0
Lady Deas, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 5 0
Mrs H. B. Dewar, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 2 0
Drummond Brothers, George Street		0 10 0
Mr and Mrs Duncan, 29 Abercromby Place		10 10 0
Mrs Duncan, 13 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Mrs Dundas, Craig Royston		1 0 0
Miss A. Dundas, 21 Grosvenor Street	5 0 0	
Miss E. F. Dundas, 21 Grosvenor Street		0 10 0
James R. Dymock, 20 George Street		1 0 0
Mrs Eadie, 23 Chalmers Street		0 10 0
Mrs Edington, by Mrs Strethill Wright		1 0 0
The Honourable Mrs Buller Elphinston, Car- nock, Larbert		1 0 0
C. Fasson, Royal Infirmary		1 0 0
Miss Ferrier, 7 Strathearn Place		0 5 0
Mrs Finlay, 16 Belgrave Crescent	1 0 0	
Mrs Forsyth, 7 Douglas Crescent, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Miss Gerard, Dunblane		1 0 0
Mrs Gibb, by Mrs Cleghorn, <i>clothing</i>		0 10 0
— Gibb, Alassio, Italy, by Mrs T. Philip	10 0 0	
R. & T. Gibson, 93A Princes Street		1 0 0
Mrs Gibson, 18 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
Miss Grayson, 17 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Surgeon-Major J. Greig, Inspector of Army Med. Department, 30 Imperial Square, Cheltenham	10 0 0	
Mrs Haig, Pitlairs, Cupar, Fife	0 7 6	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£43 2 6	£103 3 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£43 2 6	£103 3 0
Henry Hair, 19 Bridge Street, Musselburgh		1 0 0
J. S. Haldane, 17 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Mrs Handyside, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Harrison & Co., North Bridge		0 5 0
Miss Hay, Duddingston Cottage		1 0 0
Mrs Henderson, 20 Manor Place		1 0 0
John Henry, 29 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Mrs Heron, 4 Merchiston Avenue	1 0 0	
Miss Hill, 27 Heriot Row		1 0 0
William Hunter, 28 Queen Street		1 0 0
Miss Hunter, 5 Great Stuart Street, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
Miss Hunter		0 10 0
Mrs Hume, 5 Abbotsford Crescent, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Mrs Innes, by Mrs Cleghorn, <i>clothing</i>		1 0 0
Mrs Johnston, 5 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Misses Jones, 31 Nelson Street		0 10 0
Miss Isabella Kerr, 28 Rutland Square	1 0 0	
Mrs Livingston Learmonth, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Miss Leckie, 11 Carlton Terrace		1 0 0
Miss Leslie, 5 Grosvenor Street		1 0 0
Mrs Leith, Woodend, Perth		0 10 0
— Lindsay, St Andrew Square		0 5 0
Miss Lindsay, 22 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Miss M. Elliott Lockhart		0 10 0
Miss Logan, 29 India Street, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
The Rev. A. Long, 21A York Place		1 0 0
Mrs Stair Kerr Lorraine, Napier Road, Mer- chiston		1 0 0
William Lyon, 51 George Street		1 0 0
John M. McCandlish, 27 Drumsheugh Gardens		2 0 0
Miss Robertson Macdonald, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 5 0
Miss M. Robertson Macdonald, do. do.		0 5 0
Misses Macdowall, 1 Leamington Terrace, by Mrs Dewar		0 10 0
Mrs MacEchran, by Mrs W. Montgomery		0 10 0
Robert A. Macfie, Dreghorn Castle, by Mrs Duncan		1 0 0
Mrs Macfie, Gogar Burn		1 0 0
Colin Mackenzie, 25 Ainslie Pl., by Mrs Duncan		2 0 0
Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Pl., by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
Dr MacLagan, 28 Heriot Row		2 0 0
Mrs D, MacLagan, 9 Royal Circus, by Mrs Cleg- horn		1 0 0
Mrs MacLaren, 34 Greenhill Gardens		1 0 0
Miss MacLaren, 34 Buckingham Terrace		1 1 0
Mrs MacLean, 15 Greenhill Pl., by Mrs Cleghorn		2 0 0
Misses Maitland, 3 Randolph Cliff		1 0 0
Mrs Mair, by Mrs Duncan		0 10 0
Francis Marshall, 16 Carlton Terrace,	0 10 0	
<i>Curry forward</i>	£45 12 6	£141 14 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£45 12 6	£141 14 0
Mrs Marshall, 5 Heriot Row,		0 10 0
Andrew Melrose		1 0 0
John Melrose		1 0 0
Mrs Mill, 8 Howe Street		0 10 0
Dr A. G. Miller		0 10 0
Mrs White Millar, 16 Regent Terrace		1 1 0
Mrs Mitchell, Northumberland Street		0 5 0
J. Forbes Moncrieff, 15 Hill Street		0 10 0
D. Scott Moncrieff, 24 George Square		1 0 0
Mrs Scott Moncrieff, Senior		0 5 0
Mrs A. P. Scott Moncrieff, 14 Gilmore Place		0 5 0
Miss Scott Moncrieff, by Mrs Turnbull		0 5 0
The Hon. Mrs Montgomery, 17 Athole Crescent		1 0 0
Mrs W. Montgomery, 26 Rutland Square		0 5 0
— Mowbray, Commercial Bank of Scotland, Leith		2 0 0
The Rev. R. Muir for J. Paul	5 0 0	
Lord Mure, by Mrs Cleghorn		5 0 0
Mrs Napier, 5 Alva Street		0 10 0
Mrs Neaves, 7 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Mrs and Miss Newbigging, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
Peterswald Pattison, St Andrew Square		0 10 0
Miss Paton, Claremont, Alloa		1 0 0
Mrs Patrick, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Charles Pearson, 128 George Street		1 0 0
Mrs Penney, 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Miss E. Penney, do.		0 10 0
Mrs James Philip, Crail, Fife		1 0 0
Mrs George Rainy, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 5 0
Miss Rainy, do. do.		0 5 0
Mrs Waddell Ralston, 4 Great Stuart Street, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Lady Louisa Wardlaw Ramsay	0 17 0	0 10 0
Miss Ritchie, 19 Salisbury Road	3 10 0	
Miss M. Ritchie	0 10 0	
Dr and Mrs Ritchie for Mrs Wood	2 0 0	
Mrs Robertson, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Hugh Ross, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
Mrs Kerr Ross, by Miss Gibson Thomson		5 0 0
Mrs Russel, 2 West Castle Road		0 10 0
Miss Rutherford, 4 Carlton Terrace		0 5 0
J. R. T. Sandeman, 35 Great King Street		0 10 0
Miss Burdon Sanderson, by J. S. Haldane		1 0 0
Mrs Scott, 13 Drummond Place		0 5 0
Mrs Shand, 42 Findhorn Place		0 5 0
Mrs Simpson, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
Mrs Skene, 3 N. Manor Place		0 10 0
Misses Sprot, by Mrs Cleghorn		2 0 0
Mrs Stuart, 15 Chalmers Crescent		0 10 0
Miss Campbell Stuart, do. do.		0 2 6
Mrs Stewart-Ingliston, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£57 9 6	£181 7

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£57 9 6	£181 7 6
Mrs Stirling, 13 Charlotte Square	1 0 0	
Miss W. M. Stirling, 20 Torphichen Street	0 5 0	0 10
James Syme, by Miss Gibson Thomson		1 1
Mrs Sym, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 5
Robert Tod, Clerwood, Corstorphine		5 5
Alexander Tod, St Mary's Mount, Peebles		1 0
Henry Tod, W.S., 45 Castle Street		1 0
Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace		1 0
James Gibson Thomson, 14 York Place		1 0 0
Miss Gibson Thomson, do. do.		0 10 0
Miss Thomson, The Nest, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
Mrs Thomson, 15 Inverleith Place		1 0
W. T. Thomson, by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
John Thomson, Warrambeen Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Turnbull & Wilson, 60 South Bridge		1 1 0
Mrs A. H. Turnbull, 6 Church Hill		2 0 0
Mrs Wardrop, 2 Forbes Road	0 0	
Miss Weir		0 10 0
Mrs Wenley, by Mrs Cleghorn		2 0 0
Mrs Wilson, 13 Glencairn Crescent	0 10 0	
Miss Wishart, by Mrs Cleghorn		0 10 0
Mrs Strethill Wright, 55 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
John A. Wood, 7 S. E. Circus Place		1 0 0
Mrs Younger, 5 Lansdowne Crescent		0 10 0
A Friend, for Stamped Envelopes to send out with Circulars	0 8 8	
A Friend	1 0 0	
A Friend	0 2 10	
A Friend	0 2 6	
A Friend	5 0 0	
Collected by the Committee of the Samaritan Society, and given to Miss Duncan's "Home" for E. Lyon	2 10 0	
Collected by Miss Dewar, Balgedic House, Kinross		0 5 0
Collected by Miss W. M. Stirling	2 0 0	
C. G. C.	0 2 6	
M. C., by Mrs Cleghorn		1 0 0
M. F. C., by Mrs Cleghorn		0 5 0
O. C., by Mrs Cleghorn		1 8 0
D. W. R., 44 Northumberland Street		1 0 0
Initials, not known		2 0 0
Returned.—Not accepted by Society for helping respectable poor mothers, &c.	1 0 0	
"An Australian," by Mrs Cleghorn		0 5 0
For W. Richardson, collected by the Professors of the Medical Faculty, by J. Tod	21 0 0	
Two Ladies, by Rev. J. Hamilton	2 0 0	
	£95 11 0	£210 12 6

CLOTHING RECEIVED FROM

- Miss Allan, 4 Hillside Crescent.
 Mrs Allan, Billie Mains, Ayton.
 Misses Anderson, 24 Moray Pl.
 Anonymous, several.
 J. C. B., Lauder Road.
 Mrs Barr, 48 McIlville Street.
 Mrs Belcombe, Home Mission
 Work Party, Merchiston Avenue
 Mrs B. R. Bell, Grosvenor Cres.
 Mr and Miss Blackhall 1 Queen's
 Crescent.
 Misses Blackwood, 19 Dean Ter.
 Mrs Blanford, Folkeston.
 Mrs Ed. Boase, 4 Bruntsfield Ct.
 Miss Briggs, 29 Saxe-Coburg Pl.
 Mrs Burns, 11 Torphichen St.
 Miss Butter, Faskally.
 Mrs Caird, 15 Belgrave Crescent.
 Lady Campbell.
 Miss Campbell, 57 Gilmore Place.
 Mrs N. C. Campbell, 83 Great
 King Street.
 Miss Campbell, 4 Eton Terrace.
 R. D. Cay, Esq., 4 Blackford Rd.
 Mrs Clapperton, Spylaw Road.
 Miss Clayton, 28 Rutland Square.
 Miss Cockburn, Richmond.
 Miss Gibson Craig, Hermiston Ho.
 Mrs Crosthwaite, 20 Chalmers St.
 Miss M. Cunningham, 17 Salisbury
 Place.
 Mrs W. Davidson, Palmerston Pl.
 Miss Dickson, Morelands.
 Mrs Duncan, Work Party.
 Miss Dundas, 14 Athole Crescent.
 Miss A. S. Dundas, 21 Grosvenor
 Street.
 Mrs Elliott, 44 Queen Street.
 Mrs Fasson, Royal Infirmary.
 Miss E. Forbes, 6 St Colme St.
 Miss Foster, Fettes College.
 Mrs Forsyth, 7 Douglas Crescent.
- Mrs R. W. Fraser, 4 Merchiston
 Bank Avenue.
 A Friend, per J. S. Trainer, Esq.
 M. Gardner, Esq., 10 Forres St.
 Miss Glendinning, Hatton Mains.
 Mrs Gregorson, 10 Doune Terr.
 Lady Halkett, 14 Rothesay Pl.
 Mrs Henry, 29 Rutland Square.
 W. M. Hill, Esq., Dean Park
 House.
 Mrs Horn, 7 Randolph Crescent.
 Mrs Jamieson, 1 Saville Rd. West.
 Misses Ker, 28 Rutland Square.
 Mrs Ker, 11 Merchiston Avenue.
 Miss Scott Ker, Royal Circus.
 Mrs Kirkland, Westerfordal.
 Mrs Lancaster, 5 Ainslie Place.
 A. Lindsay, Esq., 4 Grosvenor Ct.
 Mrs Lindsay, 4 Grosvenor Cres.
 Mrs Logan, 9 North Manor Pl.
 J. C. Lorimer, Esq., 9 Gloucester
 Place.
 Mrs Lumsden, 12 Gloucester Pl.
 Mrs Main, 7 Bellevue Crescent.
 Miss Menzies, Greenhill Place.
 Miss M. Robertson Macdonald,
 24 Walker Street.
 Mrs J. Macfie, Hope Terrace.
 Mrs D. Maclagan, 9 Royal Circus.
 Mrs Maclagan, 28 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Maclagan, 18 Walker Street.
 Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Place.
 Mrs M'Laren, Rcdfern.
 Mrs M'Laren, 1 Drumsheugh
 Gardens.
 Mrs M'Lean, 15 Greenhill Place.
 C. H. Millar, Esq., 5 Palmerston
 Place.
 R. H. Scott Moncreiff, 14 Gilmore
 Place.
 Mrs W. Montgomery, 26 Rutland
 Square.

Morningside Work Party, per Mrs Murray.
 Miss Murray, Dollerie.
 Mrs R. Murray, 7 Hope Terrace.
 Miss Newbigging, 5 Kew Terrace.
 Mrs Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent.
 C. Pearson, Esq., 128 George St.
 Miss E. J. Penney, 5 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Pitman, 11 Gt. Stuart St.
 Mrs Potts, Fettes College.
 Mrs Richardson, 10 Napier Road.
 Miss Richardson, 6 Coates Cres.
 Mrs Robertson, 25 Blacket Pl.
 Miss Sands, 5 Royal Circus.
 — Scott, Esq., 125 Princes St.
 Mrs Simpson, 9 Eton Terrace.
 E. W. Sprot, Esq., Riddell, St Boswells.
 Mrs Stalker, 73 George Street.

Mrs Stewart, 17 Leamington Terrace.
 Mrs A. D. Stewart, Lansdowne Crescent.
 Wm. Tait, Esq., 13 South Bridge.
 Misses Thomson, 17 Strathearn Pl.
 S. C. Thomson, Esq., 10 Chester Street.
 Dr J. Thomson, Royal Infirmary.
 Mrs Thomson, 23 Rosehall Terr.
 Mrs J. W. Tod, 3 Belgrave Cres.
 Mrs Turnbull, 6 Church Hill.
 Mrs D. L. Turnbull, 24 Melville Terrace.
 J. R. Webster, Esq., 6 Dundas Street.
 Mrs Williamson, 1 Lauder Road.
 Miss Wishart, 31 Stafford Street.
 Colonel Young, Greenhill Park.

CLOTHES GIVEN IN 1881.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	187	Comforters,	19
„ Stockings,	326	Chemises,	133
„ Flannel Drawers, ...	91	Petticoats,	159
Flannels,	382	Dresses,	93
Shirts,	282	Shawls and Jackets, ...	39
Pairs Trousers,	138	Pinafores,	29
Coats,	126	Old Dressing Gowns, ...	18
Vests,	99		
Bonnets and Hats,	43		
			<u>2164</u>

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY

Samaritan Society.

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

1883.

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EDINBURGH:

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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1883.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

Dr J. A. SMITH, 10 Palmerston Place.

Mr JAMES TOD, 16 Royal Terrace.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener*.

Mrs CLEGHORN, 26 Queen Street, *Superintendent of Clothing*.

Miss A. DUNDAS, 21 Grosvenor St., *Treasurer and Superintendent*.

Miss ANDREW, 52 Albany Street.

Mrs DUNCAN, 29 Abercromby Place.

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace.

Mrs TURNBULL, 6 Church Hill.

Miss E. J. PENNEY, 5 Heriot Row.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Miss F. BOYD, 41 Moray Place.

Miss CUMMING, 20 Dean Terrace.

Mrs VEITCH HUNTER, 3 Palmerston Place.

Mrs SMITH, Church Hill House.

Miss BLANCHE BANNERMAN, 5 West Circus Place.

Mr SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, 5 Heriot Row, *Secretary*.

Mrs DEWAR, 1 Glengyle Terrace, *Almoner*.

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss A. DUNDAS, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs CLEGHORN, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of a President and two Vice-Presidents, also a Committee of fifteen, (chosen, except in special cases, from the Ward Visitors), three of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they are a year out of office, and a Secretary and a Treasurer. All vacancies in the management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except in the months of August and September,—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The Secretary of the Society shall keep a book which shall contain the names of all the sanctioned Infirmary visitors; and such visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee; and the Committee Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month shall be open to all the visitors for conference in the interests of the patients, and for mutual encouragement and prayer. The President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE work of the Samaritan Society has been steadily carried on during the past year. There is much cause for thankfulness that we have been able to give help to so many patients on leaving the Infirmary, and to their families while the bread winner was laid aside.

Since December 1881 642 payments have been made, which represent help given to about 260 families, in weekly allowances of money or food. In 51 cases travelling expenses were paid for patients. Employment was found for some who, from enfeebled health or loss of limb, were unable to resume their former work, and widows of patients who died in the Infirmary, by a little timely aid, were enabled to support themselves and their children.

The Committee desire gratefully to acknowledge the kindness shown to patients recommended by the Society to the Convalescent Homes at Gilmerton and Trinity, and are also greatly indebted to the Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund, and to the District Nurses who attended some of the worst cases in their own houses.

In connection with the Clothing Department, 2379 articles have been given to patients, and £100 expended on material for warm shirts, flannels, and stockings, so necessary for patients recovering from illness. Mrs Cleghorn thanks those friends who have sent contributions of clothing old and new, and she would earnestly appeal to the public for further help. Old coats, vests, trousers, boots and shoes for men and boys are much needed, and may be sent to the care of Mrs Cleghorn, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Managers of the Infirmary, to Miss Pringle, the Doctors, and all the office-bearers of the Surgical and Medical Staff, for their hearty co-operation in the work of the Society.

The Annual Sermon on behalf of the Society was preached in St Mary's Cathedral Church, on Sunday evening, 12th February, by the Very Rev. The Dean of Edinburgh. The collection amounted to £41, 2s. 7d.

J—F—. Wife and four children dependent on him. Assisted by 3s. 6d. a week for eleven months, during all which time he was in the Infirmary, where he died. His wife and children took fever; when the children recovered they were received at Gilmerton Convalescent Home. F— and his wife constantly expressed their gratitude to the Society.

J—K—, cabman, aged 25, most respectable man, lost one eye and feared total blindness. Wife and one child received 3s. 6d. a week during the three months that he was in the Infirmary, and Society paid arrears of rent caused by long illness. Work procured for wife. K— very grateful for timely help.

J—M—. Respectable old man, worked beyond his strength to help his son who was dying of consumption, and who, with wife and five children, were utterly destitute. J—M— denied himself necessary food in order to bring his son and family home from Inverness. At last he became very ill and he and his son removed to the Infirmary. The Society helped both father and son separately, the former for eleven weeks, the latter for four months.

R—M—, from Uist, a servant, Society paid her journey home after giving such help as required.

J—C—, Labourer on railroad, wife and 7 children, suffering from Pneumonia. Society allowed 3s. 6d. a week for two months, to supplement his church allowance.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourth Annual Meeting was held in the Chapel of the Royal Infirmary, on Tuesday, 30th January 1883, the Right Honourable GEORGE HARRISON, LORD PROVOST, in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

- I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by the Rev. Dr GRAY,
 "That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated."
- II. Moved by Mr TOD, seconded by Mr JOSEPH BELL,
 "That this meeting rejoices in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommends it to the support of the public."
- III. Moved by Dr PRINGLE, seconded by Mr BURN,
 "That this meeting thanks the Committee and Office Bearers for their past labours; appoints Mrs Veitch Hunter, 3 Palmerston Place, Mrs Smith, Church Hill House, and Miss Blanche Bannerman, 5 West Circus Place, in room of Mrs M'Laren, Mrs M'Lean, and Miss Scott Moncrieff, who retire; and re-appoints the other office-bearers."
- V. Moved by Mr PENNEY,
 "That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Lord Provost for presiding."

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 30th December 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in favour of the Society, as at 31st December 1881,	£221	9	4
consisting of—			
Balance in Royal Bank of Scotland,	£214	4	1
Balance due by Treasurer,	7	5	3
	<u>£221</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
 Subscriptions and Donations for the year 1882,	 249	 7	 0
Interest allowed on Account Current with Royal Bank of Scotland,	2	17	6
 Subscriptions and Donations for the year 1882, received after account closed,	 4	 5	 0



£477 18 10

PAYMENTS.

Payments to Mrs Cleghorn, for Material for Clothing,	£100	0	0
Payments to patients for work,	6	15	8
Payments in money, or food to assist patients, or families of patients,	125	11	1
Payments for journeys for patients,	14	18	9
Payments for rent, board, licence to hawk, &c.,	5	18	6
Payment towards a mangle,	2	0	0
Payments towards expenses of funerals,	1	10	0
Payments for surgical appliances,	3	1	0
Donations to "Convalescent Homes,"	5	8	0
Management—	56	0	0
Almoner's Salary for year,	£48	0	0
Presented to Almoner by Committee,	5	0	0
Almoner Substitute	3	0	0
	<u>£56</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Miscellaneous Payments—			15 19 1
Printing Annual Reports,	£6	4	4
Advertisements,	4	18	2
Stationery, &c.,	2	15	2
Trams for Almoner,	2	1	5
	<u>£15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>

BALANCE in favour of the Society at 30th December 1882,	140	16	9
Balance due by Royal Bank of Scotland,	£136	11	7
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	4	5	2
	<u>£140</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

£477 18 10

EDINBURGH, 20th January 1883.—Examined and found correct.

JAMES HALDANE.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Mrs Alston, 16 Douglas Crescent		£1 0 0
Mrs A. Dunlop Anderson (1881 and 1882), 21 Lennox Street		2 0 0
Miss Anderson (1881 and 1882), 21 Lennox St.		1 0 0
Mrs Anderson, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
James J. Balleny, 5 Rillbank Terrace		0 5 0
Miss B. A. Bannerman, 5 West Circus Place		0 10 0
Edmund Baxter, 9 Rutland Square	£2 0 0	
Donald Beith, 43 Castle Street		1 0 0
Commander L. A. Bell		2 0 0
Mrs Bell, East Morningside House		0 10 0
John Bishop, Royal Bank, St Andrew Square		1 0 0
Charles B. Black		1 0 0
James Boyd, 4 Moray Place	1 0 0	
Mrs T. Dawson Brodie		2 0 0
Mrs Brown, 10 Douglas Crescent		0 5 0
John Cay, 10 Alva Street		1 0 0
Miss Campbell, 10 Dean Park Crescent		1 0 0
Miss Campbell, 28 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Sir W. H. Gibson Carmichael, Castle Craig, Dolphinton		5 0 0
Mrs Cathcart, by the Treasurer of the Edin- burgh Royal Infirmary		2 0 0
James Carnegy, Aytoun Hall, Newburgh, Fife		10 0 0
Dr Cleghorn, Wester Lea, Murrayfield		1 0 0
Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Misses Abercrombie		1 0 0
Mrs A. Anderson		1 0 0
Miss Bain, 121 Princes Street		1 0 0
The Honourable Mrs Blair Balfour		2 0 0
G. F. Barbour		2 0 0
Mrs Baxter		0 10 0
B. Bell, 18 Coates Crescent		1 0 0
Mrs Macbryde Broun	0 10 0	
Miss Bruce		1 0 0
W. F. Burnley		5 0 0
Charity		0 10 0
Miss Carnegy		2 0 0
Mrs Rutherford Clark		1 0 0
Mrs Cockburn		0 10 0
Miss E. J. Cockburn		0 5 0
Mrs A. D. Cockburn		1 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£3 10 0	£54 15 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£3 10 0	£54 15 0
<i>Brought forward</i>		
Mrs G. F. Cockburn		1 0 0
W. J. Davidson		2 0 0
Mrs W. Davidson, Blackford Brae		0 10 0
Mrs Douglas		0 5 0
Mrs W. J. Ford		0 10 0
Miss Ford		0 10 6
Mrs Forsyth		1 0 0
Dr and Mrs Gibb		0 10 0
Mrs Hume		1 0 0
Miss Hughes, by Nurse M'Farlane		0 10 0
Miss Hunter		0 10 0
Mrs Stewart, Ingliston		1 0 0
Mrs Livingstone Learmonth		1 0 0
Miss Logan		1 0 0
Miss E. Robertson Macdonald		0 5 0
Mrs D. Maclagan		1 0 0
Mrs Macpherson		0 10 0
John O. Mackenzie		1 0 0
J. Melrose		1 0 0
Miss Miller		0 10 0
Lord Mure, <i>clothing</i>		5 0 0
Mrs and Miss Newbigging		0 10 0
Mrs Patrick		1 0 0
Mrs G. R. Rainy		0 5 0
Miss Rainy		0 5 0
Mrs Waddell Ralston		1 0 0
Mrs Robertson		1 0 0
Hugh Ross & Son		0 10 0
Mrs Simpson		1 0 0
Misses Sprot		2 0 0
Mrs Sym		0 5 0
W. T. Thomson		1 0 0
Mrs Trotter		1 0 0
Mrs Wenley		2 0 0
Miss Wishart		0 10 0
M. C.		1 0
M. F. C.		0 5 0
O. C.		0 5 0
John Cowan		1 0 0
Miss Cowan		0 5 0
Dowager Lady Gibson Craig, Deans Court, Wimbourne		10 0 0
Misses Gibson Craig, Hermiston House		2 0 0
James J. Gibson Craig		5 0 0
Mrs Cree, 34 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Miss Cumming, 20 Dean Terrace (1881-1882)		1 0 0
Miss Dawson		3 0 0
Mrs Dewar, 1 Glengyle Terrace		0 10 0
Miss Dewar, Balgedie House, Kinross		0 5 0
Messrs Drummond & Sons, George Street		0 10 0
Mr and Mrs Duncan, 29 Abercromby Place		10 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£3 10 0	£124 0 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£3 10 0	£124 0 6
Mrs Duncan, 13 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Mrs Dundas, Craigroyston		1 0 0
Miss A. Dundas, 21 Grosvenor Street		1 0 0
Mrs Edington, 2 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Miss Ferrier, 7 Strathearn Place		0 5 0
John R. Findlay, 3 Rothesay Terrace		1 1 0
Mrs D. Finlay		0 10 0
J. Forrester, 8 Drummond Place		1 0 0
By Professor Greenfield	0 10 0	
Surgeon-Major J. Greig, Inspector General Army Medical Department, 30 Imperial Square, Cheltenham		2 0 0
Mrs Haig, Pitlair, Cupar Fife		0 7 6
Claude H. Hamilton, Preston Hall, Dalkeith, (1881-1882)		4 0 0
Miss Hawkes		0 5 0
John Henry, 29 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Mrs Heron, 4 Merchiston Avenue		1 0 0
Mrs Hogarth, 10 Glencairn Cres., by Mr Trainer	1 0 0	
Mrs Veitch Hunter, 3 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
Do. do. for J. Flynn	0 5 0	
Miss Ivory		1 0 0
Misses Jones, 31 Nelson Street		0 10 0
Mrs Knapp, 55 Inverleith Row		0 10 0
Mr Lindesay, 3 St Andrew Square		0 5 0
Miss Lindesay, 22 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Miss M. D. Elliott Lockhart		0 10 0
The Rev. A. Long		1 0 0
Mrs MacEchran, 24 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Misses Macdowall, 1 Leamington Terrace		1 0 0
Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Place		1 0 0
Mrs MacLean, 15 Greenhill Place		1 0 0
Mrs Brewster Macpherson		1 0 0
Mrs Mair		0 10 0
R. A. Macfie, Dreghorn Castle		1 0 0
Mrs M'Kean, 4 Hartington Place		0 2 6
Mrs M'Lean, 15 Greenside Place		3 0 0
Miss M'Laren, 34 Buckingham Terrace		2 0 0
John Melrose, 93 George Street		1 0 0
Mrs Mill, 35 Howe Street		0 10 0
Mrs Mitchell, 56 Northumberland Street		0 5 0
D. Scott Moncrieff, 21 George Square		1 0 0
Mrs Scott Moncrieff,		0 5 0
Mrs A. P. Scott Moncrieff, 14 Gilmore Place		0 5 0
Miss Scott Moncrieff, Blackheath		0 5 0
The Hon. Mrs Montgomery, 17 Athole Crescent <i>By Hon Mrs Montgomery—</i>		1 0 0
The late Lady Louisa Wardlaw Ramsay	0 10 0	
Captain Wardlaw Ramsay, on behalf of the late Lady Louisa Wardlaw Ramsay	10 14 3	
A Thank Offering from a Mother	1 0 0	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£17 9 3	£160 16 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£17 9 3	£160 16 6
<i>Brought forward</i>		
Mrs Wm. Montgomery, 26 Rutland Square		0 5 0
Miss Morrison, 6 Picardy Place		0 12 0
Mrs Muir, Muiresk, Merchiston Road		0 5 0
Lady Napier, Duddingston Cottage		0 10 0
Mrs Neaves, 7 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Mrs Nelson, The Fountain, Loanhead	0 10 0	
P. H. Normand, White Hill, Aberdour, Burnt- island	2 2 0	
Miss Parker, 44 George Square		0 5 0
Mrs Paterson, 27 Hope Terrace		0 10 0
Miss Paton, Claremont, Alloa		1 0 0
Mrs S. M. Penney, 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Miss E. J. Penney, do.		0 10 0
Miss Robson, 30 India Street, by Treasurer Royal Infirmary	0 10 0	
Mrs Kerr Ross		2 0 0
Mrs Scott, Drummond Place		0 5 0
Mrs Skene, 3 N. Manor Place		0 10 0
Dr J. A. Smith, 10 Palmerston Place		0 10 0
Miss Steven, 12 Manor Place	5 0 0	
Mrs Stevenson, 17 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Mrs Stirling, 13 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Miss W. M. Stirling, 20 Torphichen Street		0 10 0
Mrs Stocks, Latheronwheel, Inverness		1 0 0
Miss Stobie, Balgedy House		1 0 0
James Syme		1 1 0
Mrs Tait, Dumbarton		1 0 0
Mrs Thomson, 15 Invercith Place		1 0 0
Miss Thomson, The Nest		0 10 0
James Gibson Thomson, 14 York Place		1 0 0
Miss Gibson Thomson, do.		0 10 0
John Thomson, Warrambeen, Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Miss Weir, Archibald Place		0 10 0
Misses Wingate, Arch Lodge, (1881-1882)		2 0 0
Mrs Strathill Wright, 55 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
A Friend, by Mrs Turnbull		1 0 0
A Friend		0 5 0
Found in Collecting Box	0 10 0	
M. A. H. C.		0 6 0
Collected from a class of School Children, by Miss Boyd	0 2 2	
Anon.		0 5 0
Money returned, not required by patients	0 15 6	
Amount collected in St Mary's Cathedral Church, 12th February	41 2 7	
	£68 1 6	£185 10 6
		68 1 6
		£253 12 0

LIFE MEMBERS.

Sir W. H. Gibson Carmichael.

Rev. W. H. Gray, Liberton.

David Anderson, Moredun.

Misses Anderson, Moredun.

Edmund Baxter, W.S.

Miss Baxter.

David Carnegie, Stronvar, Lochearnhead.

James Carnegie, Aytounhill, Newburgh, Fife.

The Dowager Lady Gibson Craig.

The Earl of Dalhousie.

Mrs Horn, 7 Randolph Crescent.

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Mrs Riddell, Whitefield House, Rothbury, Morpeth.

Mrs Duncan, 29 Abercromby Place.


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- Mrs Dundas, 14 Athole Crescent.
 Mrs Wahab, Westerlea.
 Miss Parker, 44 George Square.
 Mrs Dudgeon, 20 Regent Terrace.
 Miss M. Robertson Macdonald,
 24 Walker Street.
 Mrs Asher, 31 Heriot Row.
 Miss Stewart, 17 Leamington Ter.
 Miss Mure, 10 Darnaway Street.
 Miss Stewart, 4 Albyn Place.
 Mrs Sym, 21 Belgrave Crescent.
 Miss Forbes, 6 St Colme St.
 Mrs Patterson, 30 Heriot Row.
 Morningside Dorcas, per Mrs
 Murray.
 B. Langley Mills, Esq., 126 Gil-
 more Place.
 Miss Sands, 5 Royal Circus.
 Mrs Bethune, 7 Gloucester Place.
 Mrs Forsyth, 7 Douglas Crescent.
 Miss Gibson Thomson, 14 York Pl.
 Mrs Lindsay, 4 Grosvenor Cres.
 Mrs and Misses Horn, 7 Randolph
 Crescent.
 Miss Nichol, 121 George Street.
 Mrs H. Douglas, 26 Albany St.
 Mrs Scott Moncreiff, 6 Montpelier
 Miss Dundas, 2 Belgrave Cres.
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 Mrs Warden Fraser, 4 Merchiston
 Bank Avenue.
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 Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall,
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 Mrs Wilson, 3 Whitehouse Ter.
 Mrs Brakenridge, 10 St Colme St.
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 A Friend, per Nurse Morrison,
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 ton Place.
- Mrs Pritchard, Whitehouse.
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 Mrs Richardson, 18 Coates Cres.
 Mrs M'Lean, 15 Greenhill Place.
 Miss Andrew.
 Mrs Brewster Macpherson.
 Miss Dewar, Queen Mary's, St
 Andrews.
 Dr J. Thomson, Royal Infirmary.
 Friends, per Mrs Maclean, 15
 Greenhill Place.
 Miss Newbigging, 29 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Macnider, 31 Stafford St.
 Mrs Fasson.
 Mrs Turnbull, 6 Church Hill.
 Mrs Wm. Paterson, India Street.
 Mrs Duncan, Work Party.
 Mrs Peter Robertson, Holland
 Lodge, Newington.
 Miss Mercer.
 W. G. Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 55
 Great King Street.
 Miss M'Laren, 34 Buckingham
 Terrace.
 Mrs Neaves, 7 Charlotte Square.
 Mrs Wilson, Chester Street.
 Miss Lindsay, 8 Duncan Street,
 Newington.
 A Lady, per Mrs Bannerman, 5
 West Circus Place.
 Miss Scott Ker, Royal Circus.
 Dr Gillespie, 10 Walker Street.
 Per Miss Pringle, Royal In-
 firmmary,
 Mrs Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent.
 Friends, per Mrs Turnbull, 6
 Churchhill.
 J. K. Watson, Esq., 14 Black-
 ford Road.

- Miss Dewar, Belgedie House,
Kinross.
- Mrs Greenfield, 7 Heriot Row.
- Mrs Potts, Fettes College.
- Mrs Balfour, 33 Chalmers Street.
- Miss Maefarlane, 14 W. Castle
Road.
- Miss Foster, Morden House,
Fettes College.
- Mrs Dunean, 23 Northumberland
Street.
- Mrs James Aitken, Maryfield
House.
- Miss Gardner, 13 Barnton Ter.
- Mrs Henry, 29 Rutland Square.
- Rev. A. Henderson, 13 W.
Thirlstane Road.
- By Dr Innes, Royal Infirmary.
- Mrs Hanna, per Mrs Maenider,
31 Stafford Street.
- Mrs Bain, 33 Marehmont Cres.
- Mr Johnston, 19 Graham Street.
- Mrs Macfie, 14 Hope Terrace.
- Miss Morehead, 11 N. Manor Pl.
- Mr Gray, 3 Middleby Street.
- Miss Smith, Claremont Cottage,
Harlow.
- Major J. C. Bell, 7 Henderson
Row.
- Miss Buehanan, per Miss Scott
Monerieff.
- Misses Kirkpatrick, 10 Albyn Pl.
- C. J. Stalker, Esq., 73 George
Street.
- J. Henderson Begg, Esq., 24
Heriot Row.
- Mrs Davidson, 32 Drumsheugh
Gardens.
- J. C. Lorimer, Esq., 9 Gloucester
Place.
- D. Scott, Esq., Sydney Lodge.
- Miss Robertson, 17 Royal Circus.
- Mrs Gregorson, 5 Inverleith Row.
- Mr Nisbet, Temperance Hotel.
- Misses Blackwood, 19 Dean Ter.
- Mrs Pitman, 11 Great Stuart St.
- Mrs Wilson, 26 Palmerston Pl.
- Mr Watson, 45 Charlotte Square.
- Miss Wishart, 31 Stafford Street.
- Mrs Gibson, 18 Palmerston Pl.
- Mrs Loekhart, 10 Polwarth Ter.
- James Reid, Esq., 65 Castle St.
- George Burnet, Esq., 21 Castle
Street.
- J. Chisholm, Esq., 44 Heriot
Row.
- Fitzroy Bell, Esq., 30 Walker
Street.
- Mrs Scott Monerieff Penney, 5
Heriot Row.
- Mrs Melrose, 11 Churchhill.
- Dr and Mrs Pringle, 27 Rutland
Square.
- Misses Anderson, 24 Moray Pl.
- B. Colquhoun, 5 Leslie Place.
- Mrs J. W. Tod, 3 Belgrave Cres.
- J. Henry, Esq., 29 Rutland Sq.
- A Member of the Barclay.
- Miss M. Cunningham, 17 Salis-
bury Road.
- Miss E. Carnegy, Laverock Bank
House.
- Mrs Paterson, 5 Sandford Street,
Portobello.
- Miss Jones, 31 Nelson Street.
- W. Lewis Robertson, Esq., F.C.
Manse, Portobello.
- W. W. Hill, Esq., Dean Park
House.
- Mrs Burns, 11 Torphichen Street.
- Friend, per Miss E. J. Penney.
- A large Donation of Clothes by
the Managers of the Edinburgh
Royal Infirmary.
- Miss W. M. Stirling, 20 Tor-
phichen Street.
- Mrs Anderson, 13 Napier Road.
- Several Anonymous.

CLOTHES GIVEN IN 1882.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	165	Chemises,	111
,, Stockings,	389	Petticoats,	166
,, Flannel Drawers, ...	82	Dresses,	94
Flannels,	330	Shawls and Jackets, ...	44
Shirts,	260	Bedgowns,	67
Pairs Trousers,	153	Pinafores,	42
Coats,	142	Old Dressing Gowns, ...	20
Vests,	109	Sundries,	145
Bonnets and Hats,	40		
Comforters,	20	Total,	<u>2379</u>

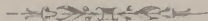


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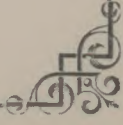

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY

Samaritan Society.



FOR THE YEAR 1883.

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1884.



FORM OF LEGACY.

I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £ ,
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, on his
or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1884.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

JAMES TOD, Esq., J.P., 16 Royal Terrace.

FRANCIS B. IMLACH, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., Queen Street.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener*.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace, *Superintendent of Clothing*.

Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent, *Treasurer and Superintendent*.

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

Mrs TURNBULL, 6 Church Hill.

Miss E. J. PENNEY, 5 Heriot Row.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Mrs VEITCH HUNTER, 3 Palmerston Place.

Mrs SMITH, Church Hill House.

Miss BLANCHE BANNERMAN, 5 West Circus Place.

Mrs BENNETT, St Helen's, Morningside.

Mrs MACALISTER THOMSON, 17 St Bernard's Crescent.

Mrs T. STRETHILL WRIGHT, 55 Northumberland Street.

Miss MADDEN, 35 Royal Terrace.

Miss MOIR, 52 Castle Street.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street, *Secretary*.

Mrs DEWAR, 1 Glengyle Terrace, *Almoner*.

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss A. DUNDAS, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of a President and two Vice-Presidents, also a Committee of fifteen (chosen, except in special cases, from the Ward Visitors), three of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they are a year out of office, and a Secretary and a Treasurer. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except in the months of August and September,—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The Secretary of the Society shall keep a book which shall contain the names of all the sanctioned Infirmary visitors ; and such visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee ; and the Committee Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month shall be open to all the visitors for conference in the interests of the patients, and for mutual encouragement and prayer. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting the Fifth Annual Report of the Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society, the Committee desire to express their deep and increasing consciousness of the necessity of its existence. It supplies a want which no other fund can meet, and their only regret is, that it is still far from being widely known, even among the many friends of the parent Institution. They would, therefore, urge upon all its Members to do what they can during 1884 to make others aware of its objects and work. They believe that this only is required to cause an increase of the annual income which unfortunately shows a considerable falling off as compared with that of last year. This, however, may be partly accounted for by the death of some of our more liberal subscribers. Much work is done by the Society which it is difficult to describe fully in a Report. Families have been assisted who, through poverty and other causes, had fallen away from attending church, and their ministers have been communicated with. Patients have, through the exertions of the Committee, been admitted into institutions which specially meet their case, and those who have been restored to health have been put in the way of work, while homeless children have been helped to emigrate to Canada, or sent to Homes. Thus, the work of the Society has made itself felt in the Infirmary in many ways distinct from the weekly allowances, given when the bread winner is laid aside. In the ordinary cases where money

or food has been given, great care has been taken to send it through those who would give it carefully and well.

The Society's Almoner has worked with her well-known energy and prudence; but the minister, the priest, the city missionary, or the district visitor, has often been requested to receive the money if it seemed likely that thus a more permanent influence over the family could be obtained. The Committee wish to express their deep gratitude for the hearty co-operation they have experienced from their fellow-workers of all denominations.

They desire again to acknowledge the kindness shown to patients recommended by the Society to the Convalescent Homes at Gilmerton and Trinity, and they are greatly indebted to the Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund, and to the District Nurses who attended some of the worst cases in their own houses.

During last year 632 payments, in weekly allowances of money or food, were made to the families of about 240 patients. These included 69 payments of travelling expenses, which enabled patients to return to their homes or friends at once.

Being sent home comfortably and free of expense is a boon peculiarly appreciated by patients, but the very varied ways in which the Committee have employed the funds entrusted to them can be best shown by reference to the representative cases of the past year appended to this Report.

In connection with the clothing department, 2667 articles have been given to patients, and £50 expended on material for warm shirts, flannels, and stockings, so necessary for patients recovering from illness.

Thanks are due to those friends who have sent contributions of clothing, old and new, and the public are earnestly appealed to for further help.

Mrs Cleghorn, to the great regret of the Committee, found

it necessary to retire from her work amongst them, but the Society is much indebted to Mrs Tod for kindly undertaking the arduous duty of superintending this important department of the work. Old coats, vests, and trousers, and especially boots and shoes for men and boys, are much needed, and may be sent addressed to her at the Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Managers of the Infirmary, to Miss Pringle, the Doctors, and all the office-bearers of the Surgical and Medical Staff, for their aid and sympathy in the work of the Society.

The Annual Sermon on behalf of the Society was preached in Broughton Place United Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning, 11th March, by the Rev. Andrew Thomson, D.D. The collection amounted to £15, 17s. 0d.

Assistance in Money or Food.

A—C—, a Mason. Came to the Infirmary in May last, and died when he had been there little more than a week. His wife, a very respectable woman, was left in great poverty with four young children to provide for, and soon after her husband's death her baby died also. In August she was so ill that she was obliged to come to the Infirmary, leaving her children in charge of a sister-in-law, who could ill afford to keep them. Mrs C— received from the Samaritan Society, at the time of her husband's death, a weekly allowance of 3s. 6d. for a month, and a donation of 10s. was added to this. While she was in the Infirmary 2s. 6d. a week was allowed for the children, and she was given knitting to do for the Society. On her return home permanent employment was found for her.

A—F—. Our Society helped F—'s family in 1879, when the father died in the Infirmary. Since then the widow and seven children have had a hard struggle to live, only the two elder lads being able to work. In January last, A—, the second son, was laid up in the Infirmary, with chest complaint. Five shillings a-week were allowed from the Samaritan Society to make up for the loss of his earnings which were sorely missed at home, and this help was continued until he was able to return to his work, very grateful for all the kindness he had received.

Assistance from Destitute Sick Society, and Parish relief obtained.

A—F—, a Porter in a cloth warehouse, a most respectable man ; had been with the same employers for seven years ; came to the Infirmary in August, having been ill at home with rheumatic fever for three weeks previously. His great anxiety was about his wife and children, who were very badly off. An allowance of 3s. 6d. a week for a month was given them by the Samaritan Society, and was increased to 5s. a week to help Mrs F— during her confinement. Parish relief was also obtained for them, and the Destitute Sick Society was interested in them, and gave them a weekly allowance for some time.

The help from the Samaritan Society, in addition to what they received from F—'s employers and other sources, enabled them to tide over a time of great trial and distress, without sinking to the lowest depths of poverty. At the end of the year F— was able to return to his work, deeply grateful to those who had befriended him in his hour of need.

J—L—, (a Roman Catholic.) A Phthisis case. His wife, a very respectable woman, was unable to go out to work as her two children were quite young. The Samaritan Society allowed her 3s. 6d. a week while her husband was in the Infirmary, and when he returned home application was made for him to the Destitute Sick Society, who granted him a weekly allowance for a length of time.

Attention of the Managers of the Dunlop (Cancer) Fund drawn to case.

J—M—, Cooper and Fisherman, Anstruther. Supported his old father and mother as well as his own family. He had also done a good deal for his father-in-law, at the time of whose death he had over-worked himself, and borne a good deal of hardship with uncomplaining fortitude. He came to the Infirmary, but when he understood that nothing could be done for him he wished at once to go home. The Samaritan Society paid his fare, and made application on his behalf to the Managers of the Dunlop Fund, who immediately gave him an allowance from the fund. He did not, however, long benefit by it, as he died soon after his return to Anstruther.

Fares.

A—W—, a Joiner and Parish Precentor at Arbroath. Had his foot amputated in the Royal Infirmary. His wife, in great anxiety about him, left her children at Arbroath, and followed him to Edinburgh. Our Society paid for her lodging while she was with her husband, and also her journey home. W— returned to Arbroath, and set up a little shop, in which he is getting on well. He says he can never forget the kindness he received while in the Infirmary.

Mrs M—, the wife of a Fisherman in Cromarty, was helped by friends to bring her infant to Edinburgh, to be operated on for hare lip. The operation was successful, and mother and child were sent home by the Samaritan Society, warm clothing also being given them. A grateful letter was received by the Superintendent of the Samaritan Society, telling of their safe arrival in Cromarty.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fifth Annual Meeting was held in the Chapel of the Royal Infirmary, on Tuesday, 29th January 1884, the Right Honourable GEORGE HARRISON, LORD PROVOST, in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN—

“That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by Mr E. BAXTER, seconded by Dr AFFLECK—

“That this meeting rejoices in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommends it to the support of the public.

III. Moved by Mr ANNANDALE, seconded by Mr JOSEPH BELL, and supported by Dr GRAY—

“That this meeting thanks the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours; appoints Mr F. B. Imlach, 48 Queen Street, to be one of the Presidents, and Mrs Bennett, St Helen's, Morningside; Mrs MacAlister Thomson, 16 St Bernard's Crescent; Mrs T. Strehill Wright, 55 Northumberland Street; Miss Madden, 35 Royal Terrace; and Miss Moir, 52 Castle Street, in room of the Ladies who have retired from the Committee, and re-appoints the other office-bearers.”

IV. Moved by Mr IMLACH, seconded by Mr TOD—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Lord Provost for presiding.”

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in favour of the Society, as at 31st December 1882,	£140 16 9
Balance in Royal Bank of Scotland,	£136 11 7
Balance due by Treasurer,	4 5 2
	<u>£140 16 9</u>
Subscriptions and Donations for the year 1883,	£223 18 1½
Do. do. received for 1884, carried to next year,	4 0 0
Subscriptions for the year 1883, received after account closed,	2 10 0
	<u>230 8 1½</u>
Interest allowed on Account Current with Royal Bank of Scotland,	1 8 7
	<u>£372 13 5½</u>

PAYMENTS.

Payments in money or food, to assist patients, or their families,	£126 14 3
Payments to patients for work,	3 15 1
Payments for journeys,	24 5 6
Payments for board and lodging,	1 8 5
Donations to "Convalescent Homes,"	8 10 0
Payments for surgical appliances,	1 5 6
Payments to assist rent,	2 7 0
Payment towards funeral expenses,	1 0 0
Payment towards a mangle,	0 10 0
Payments for Material for Clothing,	50 0 0
Miscellaneous Payments—	13 12 11½
Printing Annual Reports,	£6 4
Advertisements,	2 7
Stationery, postage, &c.,	2 16
Trams for Almoner,	2 5 5
	<u>£13 12 11½</u>
Management—	63 0 0
Almoner's Salary,	£60 0 0
Almoner's Substitute do.	3 0 0
	<u>£63 0 0</u>
BALANCE in favour of the Society at 31st December 1883,	76 4 9
Balance due by Royal Bank of Scotland,	£73 0 2
Balance in Treasurer's hand,	3 4 7
	<u>£76 4 9</u>
	<u>£372 13 5½</u>

EDINBURGH, 25th January 1884.—Examined and found correct.

JAMES HALDANE.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS,

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Alston, Mrs, 16 Douglas Crescent		£1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Anderson, Mrs A. Dunlop, 21 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Anderson, Miss, 21 Lenuox Street		0 10 0
Bain, Miss, 121 Princes Street		1 0 0
Balleny, J., Killbank Terrace		0 5 0
Balfour, J. H., 7 Glencairn Crescent		1 0 0
Bannerman, Miss Blanche, 5 West Circus Place		0 10 0
Beith, Donald, 43 Castle Street		1 0 0
Bell, Joseph, F.R.C.S., 20 Melville Street	5 0 0	
Bell, Commander, L.A.		2 0 0
Bell, Mrs A. M., East Morningside House		0 10 0
Bevan, Mrs, 4 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Bishop, John, Royal Bank of Scotland		1 0 0
Black, Charles B., Prades, France		1 0 0
Brown, Miss Violet C., 3 Doune Terrace		1 0 0
Brodie, Mrs T. Dawson		2 0 0
Campbell, Miss. 28 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Campbell, Miss Dona, 10 Dean Park Crescent		1 0 0
Carmichael, Sir William H. Gibson		5 0 0
Carter, Mrs, 8 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Cay, John, 18 Alva Street		1 0 0
Chisholm, John, 44 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Cleghorn, Dr, Westerlea, Murrayfield		1 0 0
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs A.		1 0 0
Anon	0 15 0	
Balfour, Honourable Mrs Blair		2 0 0
Barbour, G. F.		2 0 0
Bruce, Miss		1 0 0
Burnley, W. F.		5 0 0
Carnegy, Miss		2 0 0
Charity		0 10 0
Clark, Mrs Rutherford		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs		0 10 0
Cockburn, Miss E. J.		0 5 0
Cockburn, Mrs A. D.		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs G. F.		1 0 0
Cunningham, Mrs		0 5 0
Davidson, W. J.		2 0 0
Douglas, Mrs		0 5 0
Ford, Mrs		0 10 0
Ford, Miss		0 10 6
Forsyth, Mrs		1 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£5 15 0	£48 0 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£5 15 0	£48 0 6
Gibb, Dr		0 10 0
Haig, Mrs, Broomfield, Davidson's Mains		1 0 0
Henderson, Mrs		1 0 0
Hume, Mrs		1 0 0
Hunter, Miss		0 10 0
Knapp, Mrs		0 10 0
Learmonth, Mrs Livingstone		1 0 0
Logan, Mrs		1 0 0
Logan, Miss		1 0 0
Mackenzie, Miss, 16 Moray Place		1 0 0
Maclagan, Mrs D.		1 0 0
M. C.		1 0 0
M. F. C.		0 5 0
Mure, Lord, <i>clothes</i>		5 0 0
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss		0 10 0
Patrick, Mrs		1 0 0
Rainy, Mrs George		0 5 0
Rainy, Miss		0 5 0
Ralston, The late Mrs Waddell		1 0 0
Robertson, Mrs		1 0 0
Ross & Son, Hugh		0 10 0
Simpson, Mrs		1 0 0
Sprot, Misses		2 0 0
Stewart, Mrs, of Ingliston		1 0 0
Sym, Mrs		0 5 0
Tod, Robert, Clerwood, Corstorphine		5 0 0
Wenley, Mrs		2 0 0
Wood, Mrs, Bank House		1 0 0
Cowan, Mrs, 4 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Craig, James Gibson		5 0 0
Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Deans Court, Wimbourne		10 0 0
Craig, Misses Gibson, Hermiston House		2 0 0
Cree, Mrs, 34 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Davidson, Henry Muirhouse		2 0 0
Dawson, Miss		2 0 0
Dewar, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace		0 10 0
Dewar, Miss, Balgedie House, Kinross		0 5 0
Duncan, Mr and Mrs, 29 Abercromby Place		10 0 0
Duncan, Mrs, 13 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Dundas, R., 28 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
Dundas, Miss A. 5 Eglinton Crescent	3 0 1	1 0 0
Dundas, Mrs Henry, Craigroyston		1 0 0
Drummond Brothers		0 10 0
Edington, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Elder, Mrs, St Margaret's, N. Queensferry		1 0 0
Elliot, Col., Hazelbank, Murrayfield		1 0 0
Elliot, Mrs, 7 Chamberlain Road		0 10 0
Ferrier, Miss, 7 Strathearn Place		0 5 0
Findlay, John R., 3 Rothesay Terrace		1 1 0
Finlay, Mrs W., 16 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£8 15 1	£124 1 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£8 15 1	£124 1 6
Ford, Miss, 52 Leith Walk		0 10 6
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street		0 5 0
Haig, Mrs, Pitlair, Cupar Fife		0 7 6
Hay, Miss, Duddingston Cottage	2 0 0	
Hamilton, Claude H., Preston Hall, Dalkeith		2 0 0
Heron, Mrs, 4 Merchiston Avenue		1 0 0
Mrs Hogarth, 10 Glencairn Crescent		1 1 0
Hunter, Mrs Veitch, 3 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
Innes, Mrs G. Mitchell, 32 Buckingham Ter.		1 0 0
Ivory, Miss, collected by, for Mrs Taylor	1 0 0	
Jackson, Mrs, 6 Coates Crescent		0 6 0
Johnston, Mrs, 5 Rutland Square,		1 0 0
Jones, Misses, 31 Nelson Street		0 10 0
Leith, Mrs, Cannan Lodge,		0 10 0
Lindesay, Mrs,		0 5 0
Lindesay, Miss, 22 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Lockhart, Miss M. D. Elliott,		0 10 0
Long, The Rev. A., 21A York Place		1 0 0
Mair, Mrs, Starley Hall, Burntisland		0 10 0
Macedowall, Misses, 1 Leamington Terrace		1 0 0
Macechran, Mrs, 24 Rutland Square		0 10 0
M'Ewan, W., Manor Place		2 2 0
Macgill, Mrs, 16 Walker Street,		0 5 0
Mackay, F. A., 3 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
M'Kean, Mrs,		0 2 6
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Church Hill,		1 0 0
Macpherson, Mrs Brewster		1 0 0
Majoribanks, Mrs, 9 Learmouth Terrace,		0 10 0
Mrs Mill,		0 10 0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terrace		0 5 0
Moncrieff, D. Scott, 24 George Square		1 0 0
Moncrieff, Scott, Colonel		1 0 0
Moncrieff, Mrs Scott, Senior		0 5 0
Moncrieff, Miss Scott, Blackheath,		0 5 0
Moncrieff, Miss E. Scott,		0 2 6
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Athole Cres.		1 0 0
Montgomery, Mrs Wm., 26 Rutland Square		0 5 0
Mrs Muir, Muiresk,		0 5 0
Mylne, Mrs, 12 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Napier, Lady, Duddingston Cottage		1 0 0
Napier, Mrs 8 Grosvenor Street,		0 5 0
Mrs Neaves, 7 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Nelson, Mrs, Salisbury Green		1 0 0
Normand, P. H., Burntisland		2 2 0
Parker, Miss, 44 George Square		0 5 0
Paterson, Mrs, Whitehouse, 27 Hope Terrace		0 10 0
Paton, Miss, Claremont, Alloa		2 0 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, 56 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Mrs, 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Penney, Miss E. J.,		0 10 0
Preid, Mrs, 20 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£11 15 1	£161 5 6

	Donations.		Subscriptions.	
	£11	15 1	£161	5 6
<i>Brought forward</i>				
Provost, The Lord,			1	0 0
Ramsay, Mrs, 5 Charlotte Square			1	0 0
Readman, Mrs, 9 Moray Place			0	10 0
Richardson, Miss, 16 Coates Crescent			1	0 0
Ross, Mrs Kerr,			2	0 0
Rutherford, Miss, 4 Carlton Terrace			0	5 0
Scott, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace			0	10 0
Scott, Mrs, 21 Drumsheugh Gardens	1	0 0		
Scott, Mrs,			0	5 0
Smith, Mrs, 1 Church Hill			2	0 0
Smith, Mrs, Darnick, Melrose			0	10 0
Smith, Miss,			0	10 0
Smith, Miss E. M.,			0	10 0
Smith, Dr. the late, 10 Palmerston Place			1	0 0
Steven, Miss, 12 Manor Place	5	0 0		
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Heriot Row			0	5 0
Stevenson, by Mrs, Bournemouth	1	0 0		
Stirling, Mrs, 13 Charlotte Square			1	0 0
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street			0	10 0
Stirling, by Miss W. M.			0	10 0
Sym, James, 10 Buckingham Terrace			1	1 0
Thomson, John, Warrambeen, Cove, Greenock			1	0 0
Thomson, James Gibson, 14 York Place			1	0 0
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place			0	10 0
Thomson, Miss, The Nest			0	10 0
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terrace			1	0 0
Turnbull, Mrs, 6 Church Hill			1	0 0
Turnbull, Mrs A. H., 4 Church Hill			1	0 0
Weir, Miss, Archibald Place			0	10 0
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland St.			0	10 0
Young, A. J., 60 Great King Street			0	5 0
Young, Miss, 3 Palmerston Place	0	10 0		
A Friend	0	2 6		
A Friend	0	10 0		
A Friend	0	2 6		
A Friend	1	0 0		
A Friend, by Mrs Veitch Hunter	0	10 0		
Found in pocket of Clothes sent to Samaritan Society	0	1 7		
In Collecting Box	0	1 3½		
E. M.	2	0 0		
J. M. S.	0	10 0		
M. A. H. C.	0	5 0		
Anon	2	14 0		
A Well Wisher	0	1 0		
Money returned, not required by patients for whom it had been voted	0	11 8		
Amount collected in Broughton Place U. P. Church, 11th March	15	17 0		

£43 11 7½ £182 16 6

CLOTHING RECEIVED FROM

- 29 Heriot Row.
 Lady Lucy Dundas, Beechwood.
 Morningside Dorcas, by Mrs
 Murray, Spylaw Road.
 Mrs Davidson, Blackfordbrae.
 Mrs Wahab, Westerlea.
 Miss Murray, Dollerie.
 Miss Murray, 15 Grosvenor Cres.
 Mrs Cockburn, 6 Athole Crescent
 Mrs Elliot, 44 Queen Street.
 Mrs Caird, 15 Belgrave Crescent.
 Mrs Dudgeon, 37 Chalmers Street
 — M'Connell, c/o Mrs Cameron,
 18 North Bruntfield Place.
 Miss Sands, 5 Royal Circus.
 Mrs Pritchard, Whitehouse.
 Mrs Turnbull, 4 Church Hill.
 Mrs Forsyth, 7 Douglas Crescent.
 Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall.
 Mrs Wallace, 23 Saxe Coburg Pl.
 Dr Fasson, Royal Infirmary.
 Mrs Thomson, 23 Rosehall Ter.,
 per Miss Gibson Thomson.
 Mrs D. Wauchope, 8 No. Manor
 Place.
 Miss Cowan, Ellen Bank.
 C. H. Millar, Esq., Palmerston Pl.
 Mrs W. Dickson, Saughton House
 Mrs Scott Moncrieff, 29 Warriston
 Crescent.
 2 Melville Crescent.
 Miss Lee, 50 Moray Place.
 Mrs Duncan, 23 Northumberland
 Street.
 Mrs Syme, 10 Buckingham Ter.
 Mrs Johnstone, 8 St Colne Street
 Mrs Stirling, Torduf, Linlithgow.
 Mrs J. Maitland, 9 Walker Street.
 Mrs Boyd, 4 Moray Place.
 A Wardrobe, per the Managers of
 the Royal Infirmary.
 Miss Foster, Morden House,
 Fettes College.
 Miss Gardner, 13 Barnton Ter.
 Miss Shepherd, 18 Greenhill Pl.
 Miss Dewar, Balgedie House,
 Kinross.
- Mrs M'Laren, Redfern, Morning-
 side.
 Mrs Ker, 11 Merchiston Avenue.
 Miss Mitchelson, Royal Infirmary
 Mrs Henry, 29 Rutland Square.
 Mrs Gorrie, 4 Hope Street.
 Miss Fraser Tytler, Woodhouselee
 Roslin, per D. & J. Bell.
 Mrs Craik, 9 Eglinton Crescent.
 Mrs Low, 8 Alva Street.
 Mrs Hunter, 4 Palmerston Place.
 Miss Inglis, 32 Melville Street.
 Mrs Begg, 50 George Square.
 Misses Beatson Bell, 23 Coates
 Gardens.
 Miss Hill, Dean Park House.
 Mrs Campbell, 10 Palmerston Pl.
 Miss Dickson, Morelands, Grange
 J. C. Stalker, Esq., 73 George St.
 Miss Wishart, 31 Stafford Street.
 Mrs J. W. Tod, 3 Belgrave Cres.
 J. C. Lorimer, Esq., 9 Gloucester
 Place.
 Mrs W. Montgomery, 26 Rutland
 Square.
 Rev. A. Henderson, 13 West
 Thirlestane Road.
 Miss Marshall, 15 Heriot Row.
 From a Domestic Servant, War-
 render Park Crescent.
 Mrs W. Campbell, 1 Carlton Ter.
 Sir W. G. Carmichael, Bart.,
 Castle Craig, Dolphinton.
 Miss Thomson, Rose Pk., Trinity.
 Mrs Elder, St Margaret's, North
 Queensferry.
 Mission Work, Mrs Bel-
 combe, 14 Merchiston Avenue.
 Clothing from J. C.
 Mrs Richardson, 16 Coates Cres.
 Mrs Stirling, Kippenross, Dun-
 blane.
 The Hon. Mrs Buller Elphinstone
 Mrs Scott, 26 Alva Street.
 Miss Blackwood, 9 Dean Terrace.
 Mrs Maclagan, 28 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Hallard, Tordel, Milnathort.

Mrs H. Davidson, 5 Grove St.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.
 Miss Muir, 10 Darnaway St.
 Mrs Rutherford, 5 Bruntsfield Pl.
 Per Mrs Spalding.
 Nurse Stone, Royal Infirmary.
 Miss Cumming, 20 Dean Ter.
 29 Rutland Square.
 D. A. Scott, Esq., 20 St Andrew
 Square.
 Miss Scott Moncrieff, 4 Montpelier
 C. J. Combe, Esq., 36 York Pl.
 Miss M'Laren, 34 Buckingham
 Terrace.
 Miss Macleod, Union Bank, Kirk-
 caldy.
 Anon. per Nurse Fraser.
 Miss Malan
 Miss Hay, 14 Strathearn Road.

Lady Halkett, 12 Rothesay Pl.
 Capt. Lindsay, 4 Grosvenor Cres.
 J. A. Martin, 122 George St.
 Donation of Clothing per Miss
 Drummond.
 Mrs H. Cook, 5 Wemyss Place.
 Mrs Scott Moncrieff, Gt. King St.
 Miss Lindesay.
 Miss Campbell.
 Mrs Millar-Richard, 23 Royal Ter.
 Hon. Mrs J. Moncrieff, 6 Ain
 Place.
 Dr Gillespie, 10 Walker Street.
 Mrs Tod, 19 Walker Street.
 Miss B. Penney, 5 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Pitt Dundas, 14 Athole Cres.
 Mrs Forsyth, 7 Douglas Cres.
 Mrs Elliot, 44 Queen Street.
 Anonymous, 11.

CLOTHES GIVEN IN 1883.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	225	Chemises,	133
„ Stockings and Socks, ...	399	Petticoats,	145
„ Flannel Drawers, ...	147	Dresses,	84
„ Trousers,	184	Shawls and Jackets, ...	70
„ Flannels,	440	Bedgowns,	25
Shirts,	244	Pinafores,	42
Coats,	158	Old Dressing Gowns, ...	23
Vests,	121	Comforters and Sundries, ...	173
Bonnets and Hats,	54		
		Total,	<u>2667</u>

LIFE MEMBERS.

Sir W. H. Gibson Carmichael.
 Rev. W. H. Gray, Liberton.
 Misses Anderson, Moredun.
 Edmund Baxter, W.S.
 Miss Baxter.
 David Carnegie, Stronvar, Lochearnhead.
 James Carnegie, Aytounhill, Newburgh, Fife.
 The Dowager Lady Gibson Craig.
 The Earl of Dalhousie.
 Mrs Horn, 7 Randolph Crescent.
 P. T. Normand, 34 Melville Street.
 Mrs Riddell, Whitefield House, Rothbury, Morpeth.
 Mrs Duncan, 29 Abercromby Place.



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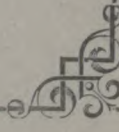
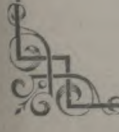
EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY

Samaritan Society.



FOR THE YEAR 1884.

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1885.



FORM OF LEGACY.



I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £ ,
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, on his
or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Samaritan Society.

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EDINBURGH:

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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1884.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

JAMES TOD, Esq., J.P., 16 Royal Terrace.

FRANCIS B. IMLACH, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener*.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace, *Superintendent of Clothing*.

Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent, *Treasurer and Lady Superintendent*.

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

Mrs TURNBULL, 6 Church Hill.

Miss E. J. PENNEY, 5 Heriot Row.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Mrs VEITCH HUNTER, 3 Palmerston Place.

Mrs BENNETT, St Helen's, Morningside.

Mrs T. STRETHILL WRIGHT, 55 Northumberland Street.

Miss MADDEN, 35 Royal Terrace.

Miss MOIR, 52 Castle Street.

Miss CUMMING, 20 Dean Terrace.

Miss J. C. BUTTER, Faskally, Pitlochry.

Miss WAHAB, 38 Royal Terrace.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street, *Secretary*.

Mrs DEWAR, 1 Glengyle Terrace, *Almoner*.

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss A. DUNDAS, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of a President and two Vice-Presidents, also of a Committee of fifteen (preference being given to Ward Visitors), three of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they have been a year out of office, and of a Secretary and a Treasurer. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly, but *ad interim* appointments may be made by the Committee.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except during the months of July, August and September,—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The sanctioned Infirmary visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Committee have much pleasure in being able to report that during the past year the work of the Samaritan Society has been steadily and successfully carried on. They have continued to work upon the same lines as formerly, and have much reason to be gratified with the result of their labours. They have endeavoured to be the friends as well as the helpers of the patients. Their sympathy has always been much appreciated, their kindnesses and gifts have been thankfully accepted, and in numerous cases they have received, often after many months and from considerable distances, expressions of most warm and deeply-felt gratitude.

The Committee are glad to find, year after year, in how many indirect ways they can be of service to the patients—viz., by drawing the attention of their churches to their wants, by obtaining assistance for them from their late employers, by applying to the parish on behalf of their families, by securing assistance from other charitable sources, and by getting many of those who are incurable or disabled into hospitals or upon funds specially set apart for such cases. But for this Society many sufferers would go to their homes to linger on in sickness and poverty ignorant that such means exist for their benefit.

The principal work of the Society, however, continues to be the voting of weekly allowances to the families of poor but deserving patients, the distribution of needful clothing, and the payment of fares home of patients from a distance. This last branch of the Society's charity is peculiarly prized by those pining to see their families once more, but too weak to walk and too poor to go home in any other way. The Committee also do what they can to provide for the patients, when they leave the Infirmary, such work as they are able to perform.

Many of these modes of acting require a considerable outlay of money, and the Committee wish they could report

a somewhat larger addition to the subscriptions and donations. At the same time they believe they are justified in thinking that the fact of the Society's existence has become more widely known during the last year, and this leads them to expect a considerable increase to its funds during 1885. The attention of very many has, undoubtedly, been called to the operations of the Society in consequence of Dr Macgregor's eloquent appeal on its behalf in May, and in consequence of a most successful concert (yielding £40) very kindly given in December by Mr Kirkhope and his choir, to whom the most cordial thanks of the Society are due.

There have been no important changes on the Committee, and Mrs Dewar has continued as in former years to render them unwearied and invaluable services as Visitor and Almoner.

The Committee desire once more to acknowledge the kindness shown at the Convalescent Homes at Gilmerton and Trinity to patients recommended by them, and their indebtedness to the District Nurses who kindly attended several patients at their own homes after they had left the Infirmary. The Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund and of the Murray Keith Fund have also laid the Society under deep obligation by the way in which they have at once considered any case brought under their notice by the Committee.

During last year 703 payments, in weekly allowances of money or food, were made to about 195 patients and their families, which includes payments of travelling expenses. A summary of a few of the most interesting and typical cases is appended to this report. They show both the kind and the variety of the work done by the Society.

The public are earnestly requested to help the Society by sending subscriptions to the Treasurer, and contributions of all sorts of clothing (old and new), especially coats, vests, trousers, boots and shoes, to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary. From the clothing department 3062 articles were given to patients in 1884, and, in addition to clothing sent by friends, £52 were expended on material for flannels, shirts, and other warm things, so indispensable for invalids.

The Society again desire to express their gratitude for the sympathy, kindness, and co-operation of the Managers of the

Infirmery, Miss Pringle, and the Nurses. To all the members of the Surgical and Medical Staffs, and to the other officials connected with the Institution the warmest thanks of the Society are also due.

The Annual Sermon on behalf of the Society was preached on Sunday 11th May, by the Rev. Dr. Macgregor, in the forenoon in St Cuthbert's, and in the afternoon in St Aidan's. The Committee heartily thank the reverend doctor for his kind and effective services. The joint collection amounted to £35.

I.—*Assistance in Food or Money.*

- R—S—, a Cabman. Was recommended to the notice of the Samaritan Society by one of the City Missionaries, who had visited him before he came to the Infirmary, and gave him a high character. In this case the family had fallen into great poverty on account of the long illness of the bread-winner, and the weekly allowance of 3s. 6d. from the Samaritan Society for the wife and five children was continued all the time that S— was in the Infirmary, and was the greatest boon to them. Permanent employment was found for Mrs S—, and she was also assisted with clothing.
- J—C—, an Irish Labourer, had been in the Infirmary for nine or ten months when he took a longing, so common with the dying, to return to his own country. His relations, poor as they were, sent him the money to take him to his father's house in Ireland, but he only reached home to die. His wife, who was in very bad health, was assisted by the Samaritan Society with 3s. 6d. a week for a length of time while her husband was in the Infirmary. Parish relief was also obtained for her and her four children, and the Destitute Sick Society continued their allowance, as she was unable to do anything to support herself and her children.

II.—*Assistance in Clothing, &c.*

- Mrs B—, was rescued from the fire at the City Tan Works, C— Close, by her son, a lad of seventeen. It was supposed that everyone had escaped from the burning ruins, but this poor woman, crippled and helpless with rheumatism, could not move from her bed. As she lay, the flames quickly gained ground upon her, and when her son found her she was distracted with terror. At the risk of his own life he carried her down the burning stair, and she was taken to the Infirmary, where she was kindly tended until a house was found for her. She had lost everything in the fire, and the Samaritan Society provided her with clothes. The Committee also collected among themselves a sufficient sum to procure necessary furniture for her house.
- Mrs S—, a young widow, was assisted by the Samaritan Society at the time of her husband's death in 1881. Since then she has never been lost sight of. She struggled, with failing health, to maintain herself and her child (born after her husband's death), but in the Autumn

of 1883 she was obliged to become a patient in the Infirmary, and has never again been able for work. She has been at one Convalescent House after another, and again and again has returned to the Infirmary. Application was made for her admission to the Longmore Hospital, as her case was incurable, and she has lately been received there.

III.—*Fares.*

- A—H—, a very respectable young woman from Shetland, was under treatment in the Infirmary for six months, and afterwards at the Convalescent House, Corstorphine, for several weeks. Her case was one where little could be done to cure, and when she had to return home, her sorrow was great at the thought of being an expense to her father, an old man and very poor. The Samaritan Society paid her passage, Cabin fare, to Lerwick (as in her weak state it was necessary that she should make the journey as comfortably as possible), and gave her what she needed by the way. She was deeply grateful to all her friends in Edinburgh, and wrote a letter on her arrival at home thanking the Samaritan Society for the kindness she received.
- W—D— was in the Infirmary for eight months, suffering from asthma and bronchitis, and was advised by the doctors to emigrate, as in a better climate he would, they considered, be likely to recover. A member of the Samaritan Society collected the money for his passage to Queensland, the Society contributing £2, 10s. towards it, and assisting D— with his outfit. He is now with a brother to whom he went in Queensland, and writes that he hopes soon to be able for work, and is looking forward to sending for his wife and children.
- J—L— came from London to Scotland in search of work. He wandered from place to place, sometimes getting employment, but always having to move on again, his work as a rivetter being very uncertain. In Edinburgh he fell ill with a threatening of phthisis, and was for some weeks in the Infirmary and Convalescent Homes. While he was in the Infirmary, his young wife was confined in the Maternity Hospital. Many kind friends were raised up for this couple who seemed so friendless and adrift on the world. While L— was in the Infirmary, the Samaritan Society gave his wife assistance, and sent them both back to London, where he found employment.

IV.—*Murray Keith Fund.*

- P—B— (a Roman Catholic), a mason's labourer; met with an accident while at his work, and his leg had to be amputated in the Infirmary. While he was laid aside, the Samaritan Society gave an allowance of 3s. 6d. a week for nine weeks for his family, and obtained relief for them from the Parish. Application was also made on his behalf to the Managers of the Murray Keith Fund, and an allowance of £5 a year for three years was granted him.

V.—*Dunlop Cancer Fund.*

- Mrs C—, a poor woman, making a precarious livelihood for herself and little grandchild as a washerwoman, came to the Infirmary, but returned home as nothing could be done for her. The Society gave her an allowance for a few weeks after she left, and also provided her with clothes. Application was made to the Managers of the Dunlop Fund, and an allowance was given her from the Fund until her death.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Sixth Annual Meeting was held in the Chapel of the Royal Infirmary, on Tuesday, 27th January 1885, the Right Honourable Sir GEORGE HARRISON, LORD PROVOST, in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Rev. ANDREW THOMSON, D.D.—

“That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by The Very Rev. Dean MONTGOMERY, seconded by Professor CHIENE—

“That this meeting rejoices in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommends it to the support of the public.”

III. Moved by Rev. J. HOOD WILSON, D.D., seconded by Dr A. S. CUMMING—

“That this meeting thanks the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours ; appoints Miss Cumming, 20 Dean Terrace ; Miss J. C. Butter, Faskally, Pitlochry ; and Miss Wahab, 38 Royal Terrace, in room of the Ladies who have retired from the Committee, and re-appoints the other office-bearers.”

IV. Moved by Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., seconded by Mr JAMES TOD—

“That the alterations of the Rules proposed by the Committee be made, and that the Rules now read as above.”

V. Moved by Mr JOHN COWAN—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Lord Provost for presiding.”

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in favour of the Society at 31st December 1883,	£76 4 9
Balance due by Royal Bank of Scotland, £73 0 2	
Balance due by Treasurer,	3 4 7
	£76 4 9
Subscriptions for year 1884,	192 19 0
Donations for do.	116 6 0
Interest allowed on Account Current with Royal Bank of Scotland for year,	0 17 1
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	£386 6 10

PAYMENTS.

Payments made by the Society to assist patients and their families,	£124 9 0
Payments to patients for work,	2 7 4
Payments for journeys,	22 13 3
Payments for board and lodging,	1 2 6
Payments for material for clothing,	52 0 0
Management and Miscellaneous Expenses:—	
1. <i>Management</i> —	
Almoner's Salary for year to 31st October 1884,	£60 0 0
Additional sum presented by Committee	5 0 0
Salary to Almoner's substitute,	3 3 0
2. <i>Miscellaneous Payments</i> —	
Advertising,	2 6 3
Stationery and Postage,	1 19 7
Miscellaneous,	1 15 0
Almoner's Travelling Expenses,	2 10 9
	76 14 7
BALANCE in favour of the Society at close of this Account,	107 0 2
Thus—Balance due by Royal Bank, £102 1 8	
Do. in Treasurer's hands,	4 18 6
	£107 0 2
	£386 6 10

EDINBURGH, 26th January 1885.—Examined and found correct.

JAMES HALDANE.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS,

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Alston, Mrs, 16 Douglas Crescent		£1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Anderson, Mrs, Ainslie House		0 5 0
Anderson, Mrs, 26 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Anderson, Miss, do. do.		0 10 0
Arnott, Miss, 9 Belgrave Place		0 2 6
Balfour, J. H., 7 Glencairn Crescent		1 0 0
Baunerman, Miss, 7 Clarendon Crescent		0 2 6
Bannerman, Miss Blanche		0 10 0
Barlas, Mrs, per Miss Penney	1 1 0	
Barlas, Miss, do. do.		0 10 0
Barron, Miss, 45 Queen Street		0 5 0
Baxter, Edmund, 9 Rutland Square	10 0 0	
Beith, Donald,		1 0 0
Bell, Joseph, F. R. C. S., per "A puir auld Radical"	0 10 0	
Bell, do. per "Anon"	1 0 0	
Bell, Commander, L. A., 1 Eton Terrace		2 0 0
Bell, Mrs, East Morningside House		0 10 0
Bennet, Mrs Grey		1 0 0
Bevan, Mrs, 4 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Bilton, Mrs Lewis, 11 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Black, Charles B., Prades, France		1 0 0
Black, Mrs, 6 Oxford Terrace		0 5 0
Brewster, Mrs Macpherson		1 0 0
Brown, Mrs, 8 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Brodie, Mrs T. D.		2 0 0
Campbell, Mrs, of Skerrington		0 10 0
Campbell, Miss, 4 Eton Terrace		0 2 6
Campbell, Miss, 2 Albyn Place		0 10 0
Campbell, Miss, 28 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Carlisle, J., Hanover Street	0 5 0	
Carmichael, Sir William H. Gibson		5 0 0
Carter, Mrs, 8 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Chisholm, John, 44 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Christison, Miss		0 5 0
Cleghorn, Dr, Westerlea, Murrayfield		1 0 0
Per do. do. a Friend	1 0 0	
Corbett, Mrs, 8 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Combe, Charles T., 14 Clarendon Crescent		0 10 0
Cowan, John, Beeslack	0 10 0	
Craig, Dow, Lady Gibson, Dean Court, Wimbourne		10 0 0
Craig, James Gibson, 24 York Place		5 0 0
Craig, Gibson, Misses, Hermiston House		2 0 0
Cree, Mrs, 34 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Cumming, Miss, 20 Dean Terrace		1 0 0
Cunningham, Mrs, 2 Ainslie Place		0 2 6
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Abercrombie, Misses		1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs A.		1 0 0
Balfour, Honourable Mrs Blair		2 0 0
Barbour, G. F.		2 0 0
Bruce, Miss		1 0 0
Burnley, W. F.		5 0 0
Carry forward	£14 6 0	£59 0 0

	Donations	Subscriptions.
	£14 6 0	£59 0 0
<i>Brought forward</i>		
Carnegy, Miss		2 0 0
Charity		0 10 0
Clark, Mrs Rutherford		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs (the late)		0 10 0
Cockburn, Miss E. J.		0 5 0
Cockburn, Mrs G. F.		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs A. D.		1 0 0
Davidson, W. J.		2 0 0
Douglas, Mrs		0 5 0
Ford, Mrs		0 10 0
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street		0 5 0
Henderson, Mrs		1 0 0
Hume, Mrs		1 0 0
Hunter, Miss		0 10 0
Livingstone, Mrs		1 0 0
Logan, Mrs		1 0 0
Logan, Miss		1 0 0
Macdonald, Miss E. Robertson		0 10 0
Maclagan, Mrs D.		1 0 0
M. C.		1 0 0
M. F. C.		0 5 0
Mure, Lord (Clothing)		5 0 0
Patrick, Mrs Shedden		1 0 0
Rainy, Mrs G.		0 5 0
Rainy, Miss, †		0 5 0
Robertson, Mrs		1 0 0
Ross, Hugh & Son		0 10 0
Simpson, Mrs		1 0 0
Sprott, Miss		2 0 0
Stewart, Mrs, of Ingliston		1 0 0
Sym, Mrs		0 5 0
Wenley, Mrs		2 0 0
Wood, Mrs R. P.		1 0 0
New Year Offering, A		1 0 0
Part of a Legacy		5 0 0
Daun, Mrs, 6 Randolph Cliff		0 5 0
Davidson, Henry, of Muirhouse		1 0 0
Dawson, Miss		3 0 0
Deas, Mrs, 9 St Colme Street		0 10 0
Dewar, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace		0 10 0
Douglas, F. A. Brown, 21 Moray Place		0 5 0
Dundas, Robert, of Arniston	10 0 0	
Dundas, Mrs Craig, Rayston		0 10 0
Dundas, Miss, 5 Eglinton Crescent	1 0 0	
Dundas, Miss A., 5 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Duncan, Mrs, 29 Abercrombie Place		5 0 0
Duncan, Mrs		1 0 0
Dunsmure, Dr., 53 Queen Street		0 10 0
Drummond Brothers, George Street		0 10 0
Edington, Mrs A. G., 2 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Edward, Mrs, 4 Ainslie Place		1 0 0
Elliot, Col., Hazelbank, Murrayfield		1 0 0
E. M. B.		0 2 6
Fasson, Charles H., Royal Infirmary		1 0 0
Ferrier, Miss, 7 Strathearn Place		0 5 0
Findlay, J. R., 3 Rothesay Terrace	1 1 0	
Finlay, Mrs, Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Finnie, Miss, 20 Buckingham Terrace		0 10 0
Foot, Mrs, 7 Belgrave Crescent		0 2 6
<i>Carry forward</i>	£26 7 0	£117 5 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£26 7 0	£117 5 0
Forrester, Mrs, 22 Ainslie Place		0 2 6
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street		0 5 0
Fullerton, Miss, 9 Maitland Street		0 10 0
Gloag, Mrs W. E., 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Gordon, Miss, Duddingston Cottage	0 5 0	
Haldane, Mrs, 22 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Hamilton, Claud H., Preston Hall, Dalkeith		2 0 0
Harvey, R. E., 1 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Hay, Miss, Duddingston Cottage	0 10 0	1 0 0
Hay, Mrs, 85 Elgin Crescent, Kensington Park, London	2 0 0	
Hogarth, Mrs J., Inkerman Villa, Ventnor, Isle of Wight		1 1 0
Hogarth, Mrs, 10 Glencairn Crescent		1 1 0
Hogg, Miss, 2 Hamilton Villas		2 0 0
Home, Mrs, 8 Belgrave Place		0 2 6
Howe, A., 17 Moray Place		1 0 0
Hunter, Mrs Veitch, 3 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
Imlach, Francis B., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen St.		3 1 0
Jameson, A., 3 St Colme Street		0 2 6
Johnston, Mrs, 5 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Leveque, Mme. Favin		0 3 0
Lindsay, St Andrew Square		0 5 0
Lindesay, Miss, 22 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Lockhart, Miss, M.D., Eliott		0 10 0
Macdowall, Misses, 23 Minto Street		1 0 0
Macechran, Mrs, per Mrs W. Montgomery		0 10 0
Macfarlane, George, 14 Moray Place		0 5 0
Macfarlane, Miss, do. do.		0 2 6
Mackintosh, 17 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mackenzie, Miss, 16 Moray Place		1 0 0
Mackenzie, Misses, 10 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Macnair, Misses, 33 Moray Place		0 5 0
Macpherson, Mrs N., 2 Randolph Cliff		1 0 0
Madden, Miss, per "A Friend"	0 10 0	
Mair, Mrs, Starley Hall, Burntisland		0 10 0
Maitland, Misses, 3 Randolph Cliff		1 0 0
M. A. H. C.		0 5 0
Melville, Miss, 18 Heriot Row		0 10 0
"Member, A"		1 0 0
Mill, Mrs, 35 Howe Street		0 10 0
Miller, Mrs, 10 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Miller, Miss, 44 Queen Street		0 5 0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terrace		0 5 0
Moncrieff, Col. Scott, Cairo		1 0 0
Moncrieff, D. Scott, 24 George Square		1 0 0
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Athole Cres.		1 0 0
Montgomery, Mrs W., 26 Rutland Square		0 5 0
Mowbray, Miss M., 15 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
Muir, Mrs, per Miss Scott Moncrieff		0 5 0
Mylne, Mrs, 12 Charlotte Square		2 0 0
Mylne, Mrs James, 9 Randolph Crescent		0 10 0
Napier, Lady, Duddingstone Cottage		1 0 0
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss		0 10 0
Normand, P. H., Whitehill, Aberdour, Burnt- island		2 2 0
Normand, Mrs, Kirkton Lodge, Murrayfield		5 0 0
Ogilvie, Mrs, 18 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Paterson, Mrs, 27 Hope Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£29 12 0	£160 10 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£29 12 0	£160 10 6
Paterson, Miss, 23 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Paton, Miss, Claremont, Alloa		2 0 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, 56 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Mrs, 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Penney, Miss, do. do.		0 10 0
Ramsay, Mrs, 5 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Rankine, Mrs, Clinton House	5 0 0	
Reid, Mrs, 20 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Ross, Miss, 7 Forres Street		1 0 0
Rutherford, Miss, 4 Carlton Terrace		0 5 0
Per do., "A Friend"		0 5 0
Ruthven, The Lady, Winton Castle, Pencaitland		1 0 0
Scott, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace	0 10 0	0 10 0
Scott, Mrs, 13 Drummond Place		0 5 0
Sellar, Professor, 15 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Sidey, J. A., 20 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Smith, General Napean, 17 Buckingham Ter.		0 5 0
Smith, Mrs, Church Hill House, Morningside		2 0 0
Stalker, Mrs		0 10 0
Stevenson, Mrs, 7 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Stewart, D. Ross, 15 Duke Street		0 5 0
Stewart, Mrs Douglas, 7 Buckingham Terracc		0 2 0
Stewart, Miss, 4 Albyn Place		0 5 0
Stirling, Mrs (the late), 13 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street		0 10 0
Sym, James		1 1 0
Tennent, R., 23 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, James Gibson, 14 York Place		1 0 0
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place	0 5 0	0 10 0
Per do., "A Friend"		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs, 15 Inverleith Place		2 0 0
Thomson, Mrs Wodrow, 16 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Thomson, John, Warrambeen Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Thomson, Mrs Macalister, 16 St Bernard's Cres.		0 10 0
Thomson, Miss, The Nest, Napier Road.		
Merchiston		0 10 0
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terracc		1 0 0
Trotter, Mrs, Randolph Crescent		0 5 0
Turnbull, A. H. and Mrs, The Elms, Whitehouse		
Loan		1 0 0
Turnbull, Mrs A. H., do. do.	1 0 0	
Wahab, Miss		0 5 0
Wallace, Mrs		0 2 0
"Well Wisher, A"		0 1 0
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
Wyld, Miss, 11 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Young, A. J., 60 Great King Street		0 5 0
Young, Miss E., 3 Palmerston Place		0 10 0
Anon		1 0 6
Anon		2 15 0
Anon	4 19 0	
Anon		1 0 0
Anon		0 2 6
Anon		0 2 6
Collections at St Cuthbert's and St Aidan's Churches	35 0 0	
Concert given by Mr Kirkhope's Choir in aid of the funds of the Samaritan Society	40 0 0	

£116 6 0 £192 19 0

CLOTHING RECEIVED FROM

- Mrs Horn, 7 Randolph Crescent.
 Mrs Smith, Churchhill house,
 Morningside.
 Mrs Peterson, 9 Coates Crescent.
 Miss Cumming, Dean Terrace.
 The Hon. Mrs Elphinstone, Ear-
 nock, Larbert.
 Miss Lindesay, 22 Regent Ter.
 Nurse Morrison.
 Mr Dickie, 125 High Street, Por-
 tobello.
 Miss Brodie, 26 Moray Place.
 Mrs Clapperton, Gillsland.
 Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall.
 Miss Mercer.
 Miss Pringle, Infirmary.
 Nurse Wade.
 Miss E. Robertson Macdonald,
 24 Walker Street.
 Misses Anderson, 24 Moray Place.
 Mrs Balfour, 14 Great Stuart St.
 Miss Stirling, 20 Torphichen St.
 Mrs Wyse, 11 Northumberland St.
 Anon.
 Mrs Imlach, Queen Street.
 Mr Fasson, Royal Infirmary,
 Mrs Nimmo, Greenhill Gardens.
 From R. M. R.
 Morningside Work Society, per
 Mrs Murray.
 Free St George's Work Society,
 per Miss Bell, 1 Eton Terrace.
 Lady Hackett, 12 Rothesay Pl.
 Miss S. Jackson, Rutland Street.
 Miss Mure, 10 Darnaway St.
 Mrs Macleod, 17 George Square.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.
 Mrs Turnbull, 6 Church Hill.
 Mrs Wilkie, per Mrs Turnbull.
 Mrs Wahab, 7 Church Hill.
 2 Anon.
 Mr J. W. Tod, 3 Belgrave Cres.
 2 Anon.
 Anon. from A. L.
 The Hon. Mrs Montgomery.
 Lady Hackett, 12 Rothesay Pl.
 Mrs Hamilton, The Elms.
 Anon., per Dr J. Bell.
 Mrs Gunn, 38 Melville Street.
 Mrs Tweedie, 15 George Square.
 Magazines.
 J. Chisholm, Esq., 44 Heriot Row
 Mrs Caird, 15 Belgrave Crescent.
 Miss Parker, George Square.
 Per Mrs Strethill Wright, two
 pair socks.
 Mr Broadfoote, wardrobe, per
 Mrs Nicolson, 42 India Street.
 Anon. per rail, 23rd April.
 Lady Hackett, 12 Rothesay Pl.
 Dr Potts, Fettes College.
 Mrs Melrose, magazines, 11
 Church Hill.
 29th April, 7 chemises Anon.
 May 8th, Henry Johnstone, Esq.,
 8 St Colme Street.
 Mrs Maclagan, 28 Heriot Row.
 Miss Collins, 34 Moray Place.
 Mrs Turnbull, 6 Church Hill.
 Miss Lindsay, 4 Grosvenor Cres.
 M. S. Camal-Bowdon.
 A Well-wisher.
 A quantity old Linen, Miss Dewar
 Mrs Peat, Viewforth House.
 Misses Smail, 40 Coates Gardens.
 1 pair trousers, Anon.
 Misses Marshall, 15 Heriot Row.
 Miss Campbell, 4 Eton Terrace.
 Miss Robertson, 17 Royal Circus.
 Mrs Buchanan, 10 Moray Place.
 Miss Buchanan, 10 Moray Place.
 Mrs Swan, 24 Eglinton Crescent.
 May 21st, Anon.
 Mrs Swan, Whitehill, St Boswells
 Mrs Scott, 20 Walker Street.
 Mrs M'Alister Thomson, 17 St
 Bernard Crescent.
 A Friend, per Miss A. Dundas,
 62 N. Hanover Street.
 Mrs Turnbull, Church Hill.
 Miss Parker, 44 George Square.
 Mrs Crawford, 3 E. Claremont St.
 Mrs David Jack, 1 Moston Ter.,
 Mayfield.

- Colonel Young, 3 Greenhill Park.
 Mrs Ainslie, 13 St Catherine's Pl.
 G. Smith, Esq., 20 Drumsheugh Gardens.
 Henry Johnstone, 8 St Colme St.
 Mrs Low, 8 Alva Street.
 Miss Malcolm.
 Rev. J. W. Gardner, 29 Leamington Terrace.
 Mrs Campbell, 4 Randolph Cres.
 David MacGibbon, Esq., 17 Learmonth Terrace.
 Mrs Davidson, 5 Forres Street.
 Mrs Macfie, 14 Hope Terrace.
 Mrs Davidson, Macbie Hill, Peebles-shire.
 Dr Lundie, 36 Warrender Park Road.
 Mrs Balfour, 33 Chalmers Street.
 Miss Forbes, 6 St Colme Street.
 Mrs Koing, per Mrs Cameron, 20 Chalmers Street.
 Mrs Cameron's Private School, 1 Priestfield Road.
 Miss Mackenzie, 10 Heriot Row.
 Dr T. Bonar, 16 Napier Road.
 Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street.
 Miss 13 Barnton Ter.
 From a Friend, per Mrs Veitch Hunter, 3 Palmerston Place.
 Mrs Underhill, 8 Coates Cres.
 Mrs Thomas, Rose Park, Trinity.
 Miss Aitken, Chapel Farm, Kirkcaldy.
 Mrs Nisbet, 60 Constitution St., Leith.
 Mrs M. Ferguson, Raith, Kirkcaldy
 From a Friend, per Mrs Veitch Hunter, 3 Palmerston Place.
 A Servant, Warrender Park Cres.
 Mrs Black, 6 Oxford Terrace.
 J. Balfour Paul, 32 Gt. King St.
 Mrs Beith, 15 Grosvenor Cres.
 A. C. Gloag, 3 Darnaway Street.
 Mrs Henry, 29 Rutland Square.
 Mrs Butler Elphinstone, Carnock, Larbert.
 Mrs Ainslie, 13 St Catherine's Pl.
 Mrs Nesbit, 60 Constitution St., Leith.
- Miss Lindsay, 22 Regent Ter.
 Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq., Northumberland Street.
 Mrs David MacGibbon, Learmonth Terrace.
 Miss Scott, Braidmount, 6 Blackford Road.
 James Hill, Esq., Dean Park Ho.
 Mrs Rheinus, 29 Regent Ter.
 Mrs J. W. Tod, 3 Eglinton Cres.
 Miss Anderson, 24 Moray Place.
 Lady Hackett, 12 Rothesay Pl.
 Miss Douglas, 13 Athole Cres.
 Miss Foster, Morden House, Fettes College.
 Mrs Cockburn.
 Miss Blackwood, 2 Chester St.
 Miss Briggs, 7 Windsor Street.
 Mrs Gilleson, 143 Warrender Park Road.
 A. D. Pattison, 22 Belgrave Cres.
 — Ellis, Esq., 4 Rutland Square.
 Morningside Dorcas, by Mrs Murray, Spylaw Road.
 Mrs Turnbull, The Elms.
 Dr Lundie, 36 Warrender Pk. Rd.
 Miss Blackwood, 19 Dean Ter.
 Anon., Mrs MacC.
 S. Neil, 75 Warrender Park Rd.
 Mrs Pack, 13 Clarendon Cres.
 Dr and Mrs Haldane, Royal Infirmary.
 Colin Macrae, Esq., 45 Moray Pl.
 Mrs Menzies, 3 Grosvenor Cres.
 Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall.
 Miss Beatson Bell, 23 Coates Gardens.
 James Coventry, 21 Athole Cres.
 Mrs Traquair Dickson.
 Mrs Matthews, 32 Coates G'sns.
 Mrs Cleghorn, from a Friend, 26 Queen Street.
 23rd Dec., Sir W. H. G. Carmichael, Castlecraig.
 31st, N. Tait, Esq., 9 Hope Park Terrace.
 6 pairs Socks, Anon.
 Several parcels, Anon.
 Misses Butter, 17 Coates Cres

CLOTHES GIVEN IN 1884.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	209	Chemises,	154
„ Stockings and Socks, ...	431	Petticoats,	161
„ Flannel Drawers, ...	150	Dresses,	92
„ Trousers,	185	Shawls and Jackets, ...	95
Flannel Shirts,	484	Bedgowns,	69
Shirts,	300	Pinafores,	29
Coats,	184	Dressing Gowns,	13
Vests,	123	Mufflers and Sundries, ...	326
Bonnets and Hats,	57		
		Total,	3062

LIFE MEMBERS.

Sir W. H. Gibson Carmichael.
 Rev. W. H. Gray, Liberton.
 Misses Anderson, Moredun.
 Edmund Baxter. W.S.
 Miss Baxter.
 David Carnegie, Stronvar, Lochearnhead.
 James Carnegie, Aytounhill, Newburgh, Fife.
 The Dowager Lady Gibson Craig.
 The Earl of Dalhousie.
 Mrs Horn, 7 Randolph Crescent.
 P. T. Normand, 34 Melville Street.
 Mrs Riddell, Whitefield House, Rothbury, Morpeth.
 Mrs Duncan, 29 Abercromby Place.



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FOR THE YEAR 1885.

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1886.



FORM OF LEGACY.



I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £ ,
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, on his
or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1885.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

JAMES TOD, Esq., J.P., 16 Royal Terrace.

FRANCIS B. IMLACH, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener.*

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace, *Superintendent of Clothing.*

Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent, *Treasurer and Lady Superintendent*

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

Mrs TURNBULL, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Mrs VEITCH HUNTER, 3 Palmerston Place.

Mrs T. STRETHILL WRIGHT, 55 Northumberland Street.

Miss MADDEN, 35 Royal Terrace.

Miss MOIR, 52 Castle Street.

Miss CUMMING, 20 Dean Terrace.

Miss WAHAB, 38 Royal Terrace.

Mrs BELCOMBE, 14 Merchiston Avenue.

Miss BLACK, 6 Oxford Terrace.

Miss HANSEN, 5 Heriot Row.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street, *Secretary.*

Mrs DEWAR, 1 Glengyle Terrace, *Almoner.*

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss A. DUNDAS, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

Mrs TOD is at the Samaritan Room every
THURSDAY, from 10 to 12.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of a President and two Vice-Presidents, also of a Committee of fifteen (preference being given to Ward Visitors), three of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they have been a year out of office, and of a Secretary and Treasurer. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly, but *ad interim* appointments may be made by the Committee.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except during the months of July, August and September—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The sanctioned Infirmary visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V, The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting the Seventh Annual Report of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society, the Committee have a deep sense of thankfulness for another year of encouraging work among the sick poor in the Infirmary.

The income for 1885 amounted to £395, 2s. 11d., including the balance brought from last year—while the expenditure was £322, 17s. 7d., leaving a balance of £72, 5s. 4d.

In addition to the gifts of clothing sent by kind friends, the Committee have expended £75 from the funds of the Society, for the purchase of material for making warm garments, flannel shirts, &c. 3407 articles have been given away during the year.

It is well known that among the poor in this country the recovery of the sick is often retarded for want of sufficient clothing, and the usefulness of the Samaritan Society in this department must be evident to all.

The Committee earnestly appeal to the public for assistance in money, and in further contributions of clothing, as the demand is necessarily very great. Clothes, new and old, especially coats, vests, trousers, boots, and shoes, are much needed, and may be sent to care of Mrs Tod, Samaritan Room, Royal Infirmary. Subscriptions and Donations to be sent to Miss A. Dundas, or any of the Office-Bearers of the Society.

During the year, 768 payments have been made to about 200 patients. 584 of these payments were in weekly

allowances of money or food ; the allowances granted having in many cases been continued for a length of time while the bread-winner was laid aside in the Infirmary.

Assistance has never been refused in any case which, on investigation, was found needing and deserving help, and donations were given in several instances for the benefit of the widows and children of patients who had died in the Infirmary.

Seventy-five patients have been sent to their own homes. Sufferers from Iceland, Shetland, Orkney, Ireland, and different parts of England, and even one or two from the Continent, have come to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary to benefit by the skill for which it is renowned. Of these many were without the means of returning to their homes, and were thus greatly helped by our Society.

The patients express the highest appreciation of the help and kindness afforded them by the Samaritan Society, and many of the letters received from those who have left the Infirmary give touching evidence of their gratitude.

The Committee desire again to acknowledge the kindness shown to patients recommended by them to the Convalescent Homes at Ravenscroft, Gilmerton, and Trinity, and also the help given by the District Nurses who have attended patients in their own houses after they have left the Infirmary.

They also wish to express their obligations to the Directors of the Longmore Hospital, to the Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund, to the Destitute Sick Society, and to other Institutions, for the favourable consideration which they have shown to cases brought before them by the Samaritan Society.

The Committee offer their hearty thanks to the Managers of the Infirmary, Miss Pringle, and the Nurses ; to all the members of the Surgical and Medical Staff ; and to

the other officials of the Institution, for their co-operation and sympathy.

They are also greatly indebted to the Rev. Dr Whyte, who preached the Annual Sermon in Free St George's Church on the forenoon of Sunday, 22nd March. The collection at both services amounted to £70, os. 6d.

The Committee are glad to say that Mrs Dewar continues as in former years her unwearying and invaluable services as Almoner of the Society.

I.—*Assistance in Money or Food.*

F— B—, light porter, suffering from affection of the spine. Wife and six children. The eldest boy, who had been one of the bread winners, was also a patient in the Infirmary—the wife doing what she could to support the family. An allowance of 3s. 6d. a week was given them by the Samaritan Society all the time that B— was in the Infirmary. Assistance was obtained for them from the Destitute Sick Society. When the eldest boy was able for employment, a member of the Samaritan Society got him an excellent situation. A good situation was also found for the eldest girl, and they were given clothing, &c.

T— A—, land steward in Ireland—phthisis patient. Had saved a little money, and came to this country thinking that his health would improve, and that he would be able to work, but got gradually worse, and spent all the little money he had saved. Wife and four young children quite unprovided for—his wife taking any work she could get, going out washing and charring. A very superior couple. Mrs A— was allowed 3s. 6d. a week while her husband lived, and after his death, which happened in the Infirmary, she was assisted in making a fresh start in life. She had been in good service before her marriage, and a former mistress being informed of her poverty helped her. She was also recommended for employment.

Fares and Board.

C— S—, miner from Yorkshire, a diabetis case. Delicate wife, and four children—were helped from time to time through their clergyman. When S— left the Infirmary, besides getting clothing which he required, his journey home was paid, and a small sum in hand given him.

H— D—, a servant, was in the Infirmary for a length of time, suffering from the after effects of fever. She was quite unfit to take a situation when she left the Infirmary, and the Doctors said that she must have rest and change of air. Through the kindness of Mrs Anderson she was received at Ravenscroft Convalescent Home, and remained there for several weeks. She was afterwards sent to Flowerfield, her board being paid by the Samaritan Society.

- T— T—, Buckhaven, suffering from paralysis of both legs, aged 32, fisherman. A wife and two children, aged 9 and 3. Wife very badly off, and in no Society. From the time his case was brought before the notice of the Samaritan Society, his wife was helped by 3s. 6d. a week, the money being sent to the care of their clergyman. This allowance was continued until T— left the Infirmary, when his expenses home by rail and cab were paid, also the return fare of two friends, who had to come to take him home, as he could not walk without crutches. He also got a pair of crutches from the Society.
- H— M—, a Shetland girl, was sent from Lerwick to the Infirmary, where she remained for many weeks, having had a leg amputated. Her brother had borrowed the money to send her to Edinburgh, as they were in very poor circumstances, and she did not know where to raise the money to take her home again. £2 were granted in this case by the Society, that, after paying out of it her travelling expenses, she might have a small sum over towards procuring her extra nourishment at home, of which she was much in need. She wrote a grateful letter of acknowledgment after reaching home.

Dunlop Fund and Longmore Hospital.

- Mrs A—, an old woman of 72, suffering from cancer in the head, who had striven to maintain herself by cleaning out an office, for which she got her house rent free,—a married daughter giving her 1s. a week,—was in the Infirmary for some weeks, and when nothing more could be done for her went home, still to be an out patient, and little fit for any work. As this was an exceptional case, she got 2s. 6d. a week for nine weeks from the Society after returning home. She was also got on the Vans Dunlop Fund, and on an Old Woman's Fund. She became worse, and through the exertions of the Society she was admitted into the Longmore Hospital, where she died.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Seventh Annual Meeting was held in the Chapel of the Royal Infirmary, on Tuesday, 26th January 1886, The Right Hon. the Lord Provost in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. D. K. Guthrie.

The Secretary read the Annual Report.

The following Resolutions were then adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Professor SIMPSON—

“That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by Dr ARGYLL ROBERTSON, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, seconded by General WAHAB—

“That this meeting rejoices in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommends it to the support of the public.”

III. Moved by the Rev. ROWLAND ELLIS, seconded by D. SCOTT-MONCRIEFF, Esq., W.S.—

“That this meeting thanks the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours ; appoints Mrs Belcombe, 14 Merchiston Avenue ; Miss Black, 6 Oxford Terrace ; and Miss Hansen, 5 Heriot Row, in room of the Ladies who have retired from the Committee, and re-appoints the other office-bearers.”

IV. Moved by Dr BYROM BRAMWELL, seconded by Mr JAMES TOD—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Lord Provost for presiding.”

Rev. Rowland Ellis pronounced the Benediction

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in favour of the Society at 31st December 1884,	£107 0 2
<i>Thus—</i>	
Balance due by Royal Bank of Scotland, £102 1 8	
Balance due by Treasurer, 4 18 6	
	£107 0 2
Subscriptions for year 1885,	194 9 6
Donations for do.	92 12 6
Interest on Account Current with Royal Bank of Scotland for year,	1 0 9
	£395 2 11

PAYMENTS.

Payments in money or food to assist patients and their families,	£129 3 9
Payments for journeys for patients,	22 0 9
Payments for board and lodging for patients,	3 1 4
Payments to patients for work,	0 14 1
Payments for Surgical appliances,	3 8 6
Payments for clothing,	75 0 0
Donations to other Institutions,	3 0 0
Management and Miscellaneous Expenses:—	
<i>1. Management—</i>	
Almoner's Salary for year to 31st October 1885,	£60 0 0
Presented to Mrs Dewar by the Committee,	5 0 0
Salary of Almoner's substitute,	3 0 0
<i>2. Miscellaneous Expenses—</i>	
Printing and Advertising,	14 15 4
Stationery and Postage,	1 6 10
Trams for Almoner,	2 7 0
	86 9 2
BALANCE in favour of the Society at close of this Account,	72 5 4
<i>Thus—</i> Balance due by Royal Bank, £70 5 4	
Do. in Treasurer's hands, 2 0 0	
	£72 5 4
	£395 2 11

EDINBURGH, 25th January 1886.—Examined and found correct.

JAMES HALDANE.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Alston, Mrs, 16 Douglas Crescent		£1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Barclay, George, Esq., Niddrie House		1 1 0
Carmichael, Sir W. H. Gibson, Bart., Castle Craig, Dolphinton		5 0 0
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Abercrombie, Misses		1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs A.		1 0 0
Balfour, The Hon. Mrs Blair		2 0 0
Barbour, J. F., Esq.		2 0 0
Bruce, Miss		1 0 0
Burnley, W. F., Esq.		5 0 0
Carnegy, Misses		2 0 0
Clark, Mrs Rutherford		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs G. F.		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs A. D.		1 0 0
Cockburn, Miss E. J.		0 5 0
Davidson, W. J., Esq.		2 0 0
Douglas, Mrs		0 5 0
Ford, Mrs		0 10 0
Ford, Miss		0 10 0
Forsyth, Mrs		1 0 0
Henderson, Mrs		1 0 0
Huuter, Miss		0 10 0
Learmonth, Mrs Livingstone		1 0 0
Logan, Mrs		1 0 0
Logan, Miss		1 0 0
Macdonald, Miss Eleanor Robertson		0 10 0
Mackenzie, Miss		1 0 0
Maclagan, Mrs D.		1 1 0
M. C.		1 0 0
M. F. C.		0 5 0
Miller, Miss		0 10 0
Mure, Lord (for clothes)		5 0 0
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss		0 10 0
Patrick, Mrs Shedden		1 0 0
Rainy, Mrs G.		0 5 0
Rainy, Miss		0 5 0
Robertson, Mrs		1 0 0
Simpson, Mrs		1 0 0
Sprot, Miss		2 0 0
Stewart, Mrs, of Ingliston		1 0 0
Sym, Mrs		0 5 0
Wenley, Mrs		2 0 0
“A New Year Offering”		1 0 0
Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Dean Court, Wimbourne		10 0 0
Craig, Miss Gibson, do. do.		1 0 0
Craig, Misses Gibson, Hermiston House		2 0 0
Cumming, Miss, 20 Dean Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Cumming—</i>		
Alban, Miss, 16 Manor Place		1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs, 21 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Anderson, Miss, do. do.		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£0 0 0	£70 2 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£0 0 0	£70 2 0
<i>Collected by Miss Cumming—continued,</i>		
Anderson, Mrs, Ainslie House		0 5 0
Annandale, Mrs, 34 Charlotte Square		0 5 0
Balfour, G. W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street		0 10 0
Bannerman, Miss, 7 Clarendon Crescent		0 2 6
Bilton, Mrs, 11 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Bishop, John, Esq., Royal Bank of Scotland.	1 0 0	
Brakenridge, Mrs, 10 St Colme Street		0 5 0
Bramwell, Mrs Byrom, 23 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 6
Brodie, Mrs J., 13 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Brodie, Mrs Patrick, 47 Melville Street		0 5 0
Brown, Mrs Crum, 8 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Brown, Miss Violet C., 3 Doune Terrace		1 0 0
Campbell, Miss, 2 Albyn Place		0 10 0
Campbell, Miss, 10 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Cay, John, Esq., 10 Alva Street		1 0 0
C. H. A.		0 5 0
Combe, Charles T., Esq., 14 Clarendon Cres.		0 10 0
Cunningham, Mrs, 2 Ainslie Place		0 2 6
Daun, Mrs, 6 Randolph Cliff		0 5 0
Deas, Mrs, 9 St Colme Street		0 2 0
Dunsmurc, J., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., 53 Queen Street		0 10 0
Finnic, Miss, 20 Buckingham Terrace		0 10 0
Haldane, Mrs, 22 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Harvey, R. E., Esq., 1 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Henry, John, Esq., 20 St Andrew Square		1 0 0
Howe, Alexander, Esq., 17 Moray Place		1 0 0
Innes, Mrs George Mitchell 32 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Jameson, A., Esq., 3 St Colme Street		0 2 6
Knapp, Mrs, 55 Inverleith Row	1 0 0	
Leveque, Minc. Favin, 2 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Mackenzie, Miss A., 44 Drumsheugh Gardens	0 5 0	
Macfie, R. A., Esq., Dreghorn Castle, Colinton		1 0 0
Macpherson, Mrs Norman, 2 Randolph Cliff		1 0 0
M'Kerrell, Miss, 14 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Maitland, Misses, 3 Randolph Cliff		0 10 0
Miller, Mrs, 10 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Mylne, Mrs J., 9 Randolph Crescent		0 10 0
Muirhead, Claud, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 30 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Nelson, Mrs, Salisbury Green		1 0 0
Ogilvie, Mrs, 18 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Ritchie, Mrs James, 14 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Robertson, Mrs, 12 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Ross, Misses, 7 Forbes Street		0 10 0
Russel, Mrs R. C., 6 Church Hill		0 10 0
Stevcn, Miss, 23 Manor Place	5 0 0	
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Stewart, Mrs Douglas, 7 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 0
Stewart, Miss, 4 Albyn Place		0 5 0
Smith, General Nepean, 10 Eton Terrace		0 5 0
Tennent, R., Esq., 23 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs Wodrow, 16 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Thomson, Miss, 2 Randolph Cliff		0 5 0
Trotter, Mrs, 10 Randolph Crescent		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£7 5 0	£91 9 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£7 5 0	£91 9 0
<i>Collected by Miss Cumming—continued,</i>		
Underhill, Mrs, 8 Coates Crescent		0 5 0
Wright, Hugh, Esq., Altiery, Wigtonshire		1 0 0
Wyld, Miss, 11 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Davidson, H., Esq., Muirhouse, Davidson's Mains		1 0 0
Dewar, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—</i>		
Buchanan, Mrs John, 8 Craiglea Terrace	5 0 0	
Cleghorn, Dr, Westerlea, Murrayfield		1 0 0
Christie, Misses, 16 Blackford Road		0 5 0
Duncan, Mrs, 8 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
Ferrier, Miss, 7 Strathearn Place		0 5 0
MacDowall, Misses, 23 Minto Street		1 0 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Church Hill		1 0 0
Morison, Miss, Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Muir, Miss, Kirkhouse, Innerleithen		0 4 0
Paterson, Mrs J., 27 Hope Terrace, Whitehouse Loan		0 10 0
Pearson, Mrs C. J., 7 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Scott, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace		0 10 0
Stalker, Mrs, The Hall, Galashiels		0 10 0
Tawse, J. W., Esq., 49 Queen St., 1885-1886		1 0 0
Thomson, John, Esq., Warrambeen Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Wallace, Miss, 5 St Vincent Street		0 5 0
A Friend	0 2 0	
Dundas, Miss A., 5 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Edington, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Elder, Mrs, St Margaret, N. Queenferry, Fife		1 0 0
Elliot, Colonel, Hazelbank, Murrayfield		1 0 0
Findlay, John R., Esq., 3 Rothesay Terrace, per Treasurer of Royal Infirmary		1 1 0
Haig, Mrs, Pitlair, Fife		0 7 6
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq., Preston Hall, Dalkeith, per Treasurer of Royal Infirmary		2 0 0
Hogarth, Mrs, 10 Glencairn Crescent, per Treasurer of Royal Infirmary		1 0 0
Hogg, Miss, 2 Hamilton Villas, Portobello		1 0 0
Hunter, Mrs Veitch, 3 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Veitch Hunter—</i>		
Miss Gordon		0 2 6
Imlach, Francis B., Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen St.		1 0 0
Johnston, Mrs, 5 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Johnston, Mrs, 8 St Colme Street		0 10 0
Leith, Mrs, Canaan Lodge		0 10 0
Madden, Miss, 35 Royal Terrace, 1884-85		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Miss Madden—</i>		
Cowan, James, Esq., 35 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Cowan, Charles, Esq., Westerlea		1 0 0
Cowan, John, Esq., Beeslack		0 10 0
Cowan, George, Esq.,		0 10 0
Fergusson, Mrs Home M., Elie, Fife		0 5 0
Robertson, Miss, 4 St Vincent Street		0 3 0
Mackay, F., Esq., 3 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Moncrieff, David Scott, Esq., 24 George Square		2 0 0
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Athole Crs.		1 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£12 7 0	£125 9 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£12 7 0	£125 9 6
<i>Brought forward</i>		
Montgomery, Mrs W., 26 Rutland Square		0 5 0
<i>Collected by Mrs W. Montgomery—</i>		
Macechran, Mrs, 24 Rutland Square		0 10 0
A Friend		0 5 0
Neaves, Mrs, 7 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Normand, P. H., Esq., Aberdour, Fife		2 2 0
Parker, Miss, 44 George Square		0 5 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 56 Northumber- land Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq.—</i>		
Bell, R. Fitzroy, Esq., 42 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Chisholm, John, Esq., 44 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Clark, James, Esq., 30 Castle Street		0 10 0
Douglas, F. A. Brown, Esq., 21 Moray Place		0 5 0
Goudy, Henry, Esq., 9 Dundas Street		0 2 6
J. E. G.		0 2 6
Macfarlane, G. L., Esq., 14 Moray Place		0 5 0
Macfarlane, Miss, 14 Moray Place		0 2 6
Sym, J. D., Esq., 5 N. Charlotte Street		0 2 6
Young, A. J., Esq., 60 Great King Street		0 5 0
Penney, Miss E. J., 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss E. J. Penney—</i>		
Barlas, Mrs, 20 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Barlas, Miss, 20 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Bevan, Mrs, 4 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Gloag, Mrs, 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mackenzie, Misses, 10 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Mackintosh, Miss, 27 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Marshall, Mrs, 25 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Melville, Miss, 18 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terrace		0 5 0
Paterson, Miss, 23 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Penney, Mrs Scott Moncrieff, 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Sidey, Mrs, 20 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Wallis, Miss, 33 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Ramsay, Mrs George, 5 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Robertson, D. Argyll, Esq., M.D., 18 Charlotte Sq.		0 10 0
Scott, Mrs, 13 Drummond Place		0 5 0
Sellar, Professor, 15 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Stirling—</i>		
Jackson, Miss, 6 Coates Crescent		1 0 0
A Friend		0 5 0
A Friend		1 0 0
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Gibson Thomson—</i>		
Bell, Commander T. A., 1 Eton Terrace		2 0 0
Brodie, Mrs, 9 Ainslie Place		2 0 0
Craig, James Gibson, Esq., 24 York Place		5 0 0
Dawson, Miss, 9 Ainslie Place		3 0 0
Finlay, Mrs, 16 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Mair, Mrs		0 10 0
Mylne, Mrs, 12 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Ross, Mrs Kerr, Clinton House		2 0 0
Syme, James, Esq., British Linen Bank		1 1 0
Thomson, James Gibson, Esq., 14 York Place		1 0 0
A Friend		0 2 6

Carry forward £12 7 0 £164 7 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£12 7 0	£164 7 6
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Tod—</i>		
Campbell, Miss, 28 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Carter, Mrs, 8 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Cree, Mrs, 34 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Fasson, Charles H., Esq., Royal Infirmary		1 0 0
Lindsay, Miss, 22 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Reid, Mrs, 20 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Rutherford, Miss, 4 Carlton Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs, Inverleith Place		1 0 0
O. G.		2 0 0
Turnbull, Mr & Mrs, the Elms, Whitehouse Loan		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Turnbull—</i>		
Black, C. B., Esq.		5 0 0
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Waker Street, 1885-86		0 10 0
Jeffrey, David, Esq., 14 Randolph Crescent		1 0 0
Lothian, Miss, 54 Queen Street		0 10 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Churchhill, 1884		1 0 0
Richardson, Miss, 16 Coates Crescent, 1884-85		2 0 0
Smith, Mrs, Churchhill House		2 0 0
Vertue, Mrs, 10 Albyn Place		1 0 0
Wahab, Miss, 38 Royal Terrace		1 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Wahab—</i>		
Crawford, Miss, 19 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Elder, Mrs		0 5 0
Macfie, David, Esq., Borthwick Hall.	10 0 0	
Thomson, Miss, the Nest		0 10 0
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs S. Wright—</i>		
Beith, Donald, Esq., 43 Castle Street.		1 0 0
Drummond Brothers, 8 George Street		0 10 0
Guthrie, Mrs C. J., 54 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
Lindsay, Andrew, Esq., 3 St Andrew Square		0 5 0
Mill, Mrs, 35 Howe Street		0 10 0
Mowbray, Misses, 15 Northumberland Street		0 12 0
Money returned not required for patient	0 5 0	
Collection at St George's Free Church	70 0 6	
	£92 12 6	£194 9 6

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING RECEIVED DURING 1885.

Miss Jackson, 6 Coates Crescent.	J. C. Lorimer, Esq., 9 Gloucester Place.
Mrs Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent.	— — — 13 Ravelston Park.
Miss Somerville, 22 Coates G'ns.	Christ Church Home Mission.
Morningside Work Society, per Mrs Murray.	Miss Stirling, 20 Torphichen St.
Miss Stewart, 4 Queensberry Terrace. Moffat.	Surgeon-General Fasson, Royal Infirmary.
From A. Lorimer.	Mrs Campbell, 1 Carlton Terrace.
Miss Collins, 38 Moray Place.	Dr Gillespie, 10 Walker Street.
F. Black, Esq., Merchiston.	C. Coombe, Esq., Clarendon Cres.
Mrs Mackie, 7 Chapel Street.	16th February—1 Anon.
Spence C. Thornton, Esq. per Mrs Cleghorn.	Mrs Nimmo, Greenhill Gardens.
Mrs Belcombe.	Miss Linton, 60 George Square.
	Miss Wallis, 33 Heriot Row.

- Dr A. S. Cumming.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.
 Mrs Russell, 6 Churchhill.
 John Cockburn, Esq., per Mrs Cleghorn.
 Miss Craik, 1 Greenhill Terrace.
 W. G. Scott-Moncrieff, Esq., The Castle, Banff.
 — Small, 10 Glenorchy Ter.
 Miss Bonar, 3 Grange Terrace.
 J. Rankine, Esq., 10 Melville St.
 Mrs Jamieson, 26 Rutland Street.
 Miss Madden, 35 Royal Terrace.
 Mrs Kermack, 11 Athole Cres.
 12th November—Parcel of old linen and clothing from Friends.
 L. T. Napier, Esq., 27 S. Castle Street.
 Mrs S. M. Penney, 5 Heriot Row.
 Miss Wishart, 31 Stafford Street.
 Miss Blackwood, 19 Dean Ter.
 Christina Gardner, Montrose.
 Mrs Morphea.
 N. W. M'Leod, Esq., 17 George Street.
 Mrs Matthew, 32 Coates Gardens.
 Mrs Glassford, 35 Coates G'ns.
 Mrs Elliot, Queen Street, per Mrs Cleghorn.
 Miss Marshall, 15 Heriot Row.
 16th December—Clothing from Mrs Todd.
 Mrs T. Dickson, Saughton House.
 Mrs Stewart, Ingleston, Ratho.
 Miss Aikman, Melville Crescent.
 Mrs Andrew, 2 Atholl Crescent.
 Mrs A. Rosse, 19 Merchiston Pk.
 Mrs R. Scott-Moncrieff.
 Dr Miller, 11 Walker Street.
 14th May—Four pair socks, Anon.
 Mrs Dewar, 1 Glengyle Terrace.
 Mrs Beith, 15 Grosvenor Terrace.
 Miss Campbell, 1 Eton Terrace.
 Jas. Wilson, Esq., 95 So. Bridge. Anon.
 Miss Wahab, 38 Royal Terrace.
 Miss Maclagan, 28 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Henry, 29 Rutland Square.
 Mrs Elliot, 7 Chamberlain Road.
 Miss Bruce, 13 Ainslie Place. Anon.
 Nurse Morison, Ward 7.
 Mrs Clark Wilson, 10 Warrender Park Terrace.
 Miss Mitchell, 16 Palmerston Pl.
 Miss Grieve, Shelfhill, Hawick.
 Mrs Turnbull, The Elms.
 Mrs Elder, St Margarets, North Queensferry.
 Mrs Wilson, 19 Palmerston Place. August—Parcel per Mrs Cleghorn.
 W. D. Cay, Esq., 107A Princes St.
 Mrs Gibb, 7 Claremont Crescent, from Baptist Work Party, Dublin Street.
 Miss Halkett, 7 Belgrave Cres.
 Mrs Turnbull, 5 Merchiston Cres.
 Miss E. M. M'Dowall, 23 Minto Street.
 Miss Gairdner, 13 Barnton Ter.
 Sewing Class of the Young Womens' Christian Association, 19 Young Street.
 Mr Fletcher, 8 W. Maitland St.
 Mrs Mitchell Innes, 32 Buckingham Terrace.
 Miss Hunter, 5 Great Stuart St.
 Miss Parker, 44 George Square.
 Free St George's Work Society, per Miss Bell, 1 Eton Terrace.
 F. J. Martin, Esq., 19 Chester St.
 L. J. Stalker, Esq., 73 George St.
 Lady Halkett, 12 Rothesay Place.
 Dr Mackay, Royal Infirmary.
 Miss Briggs, 40 Palmerston Place.
 Major Maynard, 47 Manor Place. 7th April—Anon.
 Professor Crum Brown.
 Mrs Affleck, 38 Heriot Row.
 David Anderson, Esq., Holybank, Colinton.
 Miss Wright, 7 Chester Street.
 Mrs B. M'Leod, 17 George Sq.
 Mrs Small, 10 Glenorchy Terrace.
 Mrs Dickson, Saughton House.
 Lady Grant, 21 Lansdowne Cres.
 Mrs Ferguson, Manse of Fossaway
 Donation of Clothing sent by John Brodie, Esq.
 Messrs Torrie, Brodie & Maclagan, 53 George Street.
 Small parcel of clothing from Mrs J. R. Henderson, with compliments.
 Mrs Greenfield, 7 Heriot Row.
 Miss Anderson, 24 Moray Place.
 Mrs Kirkland, Fordell, Milnathort.
 Miss Lindesay, 22 Regent Ter.
 D. Anderson, Esq., 8 Regent Ter.
 Scott Monerieff Penney, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street.

CLOTHES GIVEN IN 1885.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	262	Chemises,	183
„ Socks and Stockings,	587	Petticoats,	180
„ Drawers,	169	Dresses,	120
„ Trousers,	200	Shawls and Jackets, ...	131
Flannel Shirts,	524	Bedgowns,	66
Shirts,	307	Pinafores,	32
Coats,	168	Mufflers and Sundries, ...	278
Vests,	143		
Hats and Bonnets,	57	Total,	3407

LIFE MEMBERS.

Carmichael, Sir W. H. Gibson, Bart.
 Gray, Rev. W. H., D.D., Liberton.
 Anderson, Miss, Moredun.
 Balfour, G. W., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street.
 Baxter, Edmund, Esq., W.S.
 Baxter, Miss.
 Carnegie, David, Esq., Stronvar, Lochearnhead.
 Carnegie, James, Esq., Aytounhill, Newburgh, Fife.
 Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson.
 Dalhousie, The Earl of.
 Dundas, Robert, Esq. of Arniston.
 Horn, Mrs, 7 Randolph Crescent.
 Macfie, R. A., Esq., Dreghorn Castle, Colinton.
 Macfie, David, Esq., Borthwick Hall.
 Normand, P. H., Esq., Aberdour, Fife.
 Riddell, Mrs, Whitefield House, Rothbury, Morpeth.
 Duncan, Mrs, 29 Abercromby Place.



EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

SAMARITAN SOCIETY.



FOR THE YEAR 1886.



1887.



FORM OF LEGACY.



I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £ ,
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, on his
or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

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EDINBURGH:

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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1887.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

JAMES TOD, Esq., J.P., 16 Royal Terrace.

FRANCIS B. IMLACH, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener*.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace, *Superintendent of Clothing*.

Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent, *Treasurer and Lady Superintendent*.

Mrs TURNBULL, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Mrs VEITCH HUNTER, 3 Palmerston Place.

Mrs T. STRETHILL WRIGHT, 55 Northumberland Street.

Miss MADDEN, 35 Royal Terrace.

Miss MOIR, 52 Castle Street.

Miss WAHAB, 38 Royal Terrace.

Mrs BELCOMBE, 14 Merchiston Avenue.

Miss BLACK, 6 Oxford Terrace.

Miss HANSEN, 5 Heriot Row.

Mrs LOWE, 56 George Square.

Mrs RICHARDSON, 1 Learmonth Terrace.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street, *Secretary*.

Mrs DEWAR, 1 Glengyle Terrace, *Almoner*.

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss A. DUNDAS, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

Mrs TOD is at the Samaritan Room every
WEDNESDAY, from 10 to 12.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of the following gentlemen, viz. :—A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary ; and of the following ladies, viz. :—A Convener, a Superintendent of Clothing, and a Treasurer ; also of a Committee of thirteen ladies (preference being given to Ward Visitors), two of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they have been a year out of office. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to

be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly, but *ad interim* appointments may be made by the Committee.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except during the months of July, August and September—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The sanctioned Infirmary visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting the Eighth Annual Report of the Edinburgh Samaritan Society (Royal Infirmary), the Committee desire to enter more fully into the details of the work of the Society than they have hitherto done. This will enable the subscribers to understand the way in which their money is spent, and will also show the large number of persons that are benefited.

THE INCOME.

The income for 1886 amounted to £336, 3s. 10d., which included a balance brought over from 1885. The expenditure was £319, 1s. 7d., leaving the small balance of £17, 2s. 3d. in the Treasurer's hands, with which to begin the present year. Were the income larger, much more might be done. The Committee are often obliged to restrict the amount given to very small sums, as they are anxious to assist as many cases as possible.

THE ALMONER.

The main spring of the whole work is Mrs Dewar, who devotes a great deal of time to visiting in the Infirmary. After hearing from the patients the details—often very sad—of the wants at home, she next visits the homes, and thus is enabled to verify the histories which she has learnt. These details are all entered in her diary, and each case is laid before the Committee, then, if found suitable, it is relieved as far as the funds at their disposal will allow.

Let us follow the Almoner through her work for a week.

Monday.—She spends generally four hours in the Medical Wards, speaking to each patient when possible, and occasionally hearing from the nurses that anxiety about those at home has much to do in retarding the recovery of the sick one. In the evening these cases, with name and full home address, are carefully noted down, and the weekly report for the Committee is prepared.

Tuesday.—In the morning she takes her books containing each case to the Superintendent (Miss A. Dundas), who goes over them with her, hearing more details than can even be put into writing for want of time and space. The Superintendent is thus prepared to meet the Committee in the afternoon. The Almoner afterwards spends about four hours in the Surgical Wards of the Infirmary.

Wednesday.—From ten to twelve o'clock she is in the Samaritan Society's clothing room, with the lady (Mrs Tod) who takes charge of that department, giving out such clothing as she and the nurses have found to be necessary. The rest of the day is spent in visiting cases outside the Infirmary, and in distributing the allowances voted, whether in food or money. From this work she often does not return home till 7 p.m. In the evening the history of these visits is written down.

Thursday.—If all the outside visiting has not been finished on Wednesday, it is continued on Thursday morning. In the afternoon four hours are spent between the Medical and the Surgical Wards.

On *Friday*, and even on *Saturday* if needs be, the Almoner follows up cases, and as some of those visited live at great distances, it is easily seen that the outside visiting must occupy much time.

In the course of the past year she has paid 600 visits to cases which are outside the Infirmary.

No comment is needed to show the value of the Almoner's work, both to the Society and to all who sympathise with the sick and suffering poor of our city, and it is evident that such thorough visiting could not be undertaken by the Lady Visitors of the Infirmary.

THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee, consisting of 16 ladies, a Secretary, and a Chairman, meets at four o'clock every Tuesday during nine months of the year in the Board Room of the Royal Infirmary to consider the cases contained in the Superintendent's extract from the Almoner's Report. As these ladies are, in most instances, visitors in the Infirmary, they are often personally acquainted with those whose circumstances are brought before the Committee. One will aid in getting a patient on the Destitute Sick or other Society, while another writes to a friend in the town or parish where the patient comes from ; situations are found for those who are able to take them, orphans are placed in Homes, and delicate children in the Convalescent House at Gilmerton. Thus the work of the Committee does not end when it has decided upon the small weekly sums that can be given to each family.

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.

These consist simply—beyond the Almoner's well earned salary—of printing the Report and advertising the General Meeting, the Annual Sermon, and the great need of cast-off clothing. During the past year these expenses amounted to £12, 12s. 3d.

ANNUAL SERMON.

The Committee desire to record their thanks to the Rev.

Rowland Ellis, of St Paul's Episcopal Church, who preached the Annual Sermon on May 30. The collection amounted to £40. It may be interesting to our Subscribers to know that the Sermon has been preached during the eight years of the existence of the Society by representatives of the four principal denominations in rotation.

The first bequest in favour of the Society—amounting to £25—has been left by the late Mrs Lewis, 14 Thirlestane Road, Edinburgh.

The cordial thanks of the Society are due to the Directors of the Longmore Hospital, to the Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund, of the Destitute Sick Society, and of other Institutions, who have met their appeals for help with unvarying kindness. The Convalescent Homes at Trinity, Ravenscroft, and Gilmerton, have done their utmost to assist in suitable cases. Hearty thanks are also due to the Managers of the Royal Infirmary, to Miss Pringle and the Nurses, to all the members of the Surgical and Medical Staff, and to the other officials of the Infirmary.

Assistance in Money or Food, Work Provided, and Patients otherwise befriended.

S— M—. Phthisis patient.—Had been ill for nine months before coming to the Infirmary, and all his savings were spent. He had been in service as a coachman, but, on account of his bad health, had given up his situation and opened a small shop as a hairdresser. When he came to the Infirmary his wife and child were very badly off, as he belonged to no benefit society and had received no assistance from any source. Our Society gave Mrs M— an allowance, at first of 2/ a week, afterwards of 3/6 a week, for nine weeks, and on M—'s return home he was recommended to the Destitute Sick Society, and a weekly allowance from that Society was continued for a length of time. Work was found for Mrs M— and, through the interest of one of the ladies of the Samaritan Committee, she was permanently engaged to keep an office, where she has her husband and child with her.

Mrs K—, who had undergone an operation in the Infirmary, was in great anxiety about her four little children, whom she had left at home. Her husband, a painter, had been out of work for some time,

but could not seek for employment while his wife was in the Infirmary, as he could not leave the children alone in the house. By the kindness of one of the members of the Committee the children were received at the Children's Home at Gilmerton. The mother's anxiety being thus relieved about her children she made a good recovery, and before she went to the Convalescent Home she was provided with warm clothing by the Samaritan Society. Her husband obtained work, and the condition of the family has in every way improved.

Longmore Hospital.

A— B—, a blacksmith, suffering from cancer in the jaw. His wife and three boys were in the greatest destitution, as they had only 4/ a week, which the eldest boy earned as a baker's message-boy. B— and his wife had been in better circumstances, but partly from their own fault, partly from illness and misfortune, they had sunk into great poverty. An allowance of 3/6 a week in food was given for the family for twenty-two weeks while B— was in the Infirmary, and this grant was increased, on his return home, to 4/ a week for one month. Application was made for B—'s admission to the Longmore Hospital, where he was received and remained until his death.

Fares.

Many patients come to the Royal Infirmary from the north of England, from Newcastle and Manchester, and the large manufacturing towns of Yorkshire. There are also considerable numbers of Shetlanders, and cases from the Highlands of Scotland, and even from Iceland and the Fair Islands. These are often poor people, whose friends have collected the money to send them to Edinburgh, but they are quite unable to pay their way back again. The Samaritan Society has sent many of these to their homes, and in cases of incurable patients every attention has been paid to make their journey as comfortable as possible.

G— O—, a widow from Iceland, had been in the Infirmary for four months. She was returning home, her case having been pronounced incurable, and as she was utterly without means, a donation from the Samaritan Society was given her to procure necessaries on the voyage and to help her a little on arriving. While in the Infirmary she was visited by the Danish Pastor at Leith, who could speak a little Icelandic.

A— S— had been under treatment in the eye ward for three months, but became hopelessly blind. He had been sent from the North by his clergyman, but had nothing to pay his way back. A donation was granted by the Samaritan Society to pay his fare, with a little over for himself.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eighth Annual Meeting was held in the Chapel of the Royal Infirmary, on Tuesday, 25th January 1887, The Right Hon. the Lord Provost in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. George D. Lowe.

The Secretary (Mr Penney), read the Annual Report.

The following Resolutions were then adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Professor CRUM BROWN—

“That this meeting express its satisfaction in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommend it to the support of the public ; and that the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by Rev. Dr GRAY, seconded by Mr TOD—

“That Rule I. be altered as proposed by the Committee, and that the said Rule now read as above.”

III. Moved by Rev. ARMSTRONG BLACK, seconded by Mr F. A. BROWN DOUGLAS—

“That this meeting thank the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours ; appoint Mrs Lowe, 56 George Square, and Mrs Richardson, 1 Learmonth Terrace, in room of the Ladies who have retired from the Committee, and re-appoint the other office-bearers.”

IV. Moved by Mr PENNEY—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Lord Provost for presiding.”

The Rev. Dr Gray pronounced the Benediction.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in favour of the Society at 31st December 1885,	£72 5 4
<i>Thus—</i>	
Balance due by Royal Bank of Scotland,	£70 5 4
Balance due by Treasurer,	2 0 0
	£72 5 4
Subscriptions for the year 1886,	196 3 6
Donations for do. do.	65 18 0
Interest on Account Current with the Royal Bank of Scotland for year,	0 7 6
Money paid returned to the funds, not required for Patients for whom it had been voted,	1 9 6

£336 3 10

PAYMENTS.

Payments in money or food to assist patients and their families,	£157 12 0
Payments for material for clothing,	50 0 0
Payments for fares for patients,	26 3 2
Payment for elastic stocking,	0 9 0
Donation to Children's Convalescent Home,	2 0 0
Management and Miscellaneous Expenses:—	
<i>1. Management—</i>	
Almoner's Salary for year 1886,	£65 0 0
Almoner's substitute—salary for 1 month,	3 0 0
Tranway fares for Almoner,	2 5 2
 <i>2. Miscellaneous Expenses—</i>	
Printing and Advertising,	9 10 1
Stationery and Postage,	3 2 2
	82 17 5
BALANCE in favour of the Society at the close of this Account,	17 2 3
 <i>Thus—</i>	
Balance due by Royal Bank,	£17 2 3
Do. in Treasurer's hands,	0 0 0
	£17 2 3

£336 3 10

EDINBURGH, 18th January 1887.—Examined and found correct.

JAMES HALDANE.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Alston, Mrs, 16 Douglas Crescent		£1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Balfour, Mrs J. H., 7 Glencairn Crescent		1 0 0
Belcombe, Mrs, 14 Merchiston Avenue		1 0 0
Black, Miss, 6 Oxford Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—</i>		
Douglas, Mrs, 18 Coates Crescent		0 10 0
Pringle, Mrs R., 18 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Wilson, Mrs, 18 Learmonth terrace	£0 10 0	
Wilson, Miss, 18 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Wilson, Miss, 31 Gilmore Place		0 2 6
Balleny, J., Esq., 13 Roseneath Terrace		1 0 0
Bushby, The late Rev. Canon, the Parsonage, Dalkith	1 0 0	
Campbell, Mrs, of Skerrington		0 10 0
Carmichael, Sir William H. Gibson, Bart., Castle Craig, Dolphinton		5 0 0
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Abercrombie, Misses		1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs A.		0 10 0
Balfour, The Hon. Mrs Blair		2 0 0
Barbour, G. F., Esq.		2 0 0
Bruce, Miss		1 0 0
Burnley, W. F., Esq.		5 0 0
Carnegy, Misses		2 0 0
Clark, Mrs Rutherford		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs A. D.		1 0 0
Cockburn, Mrs G. F.		1 0 0
Cockburn, Miss E. J.		0 7 6
Davidson, W. J., Esq.		2 0 0
Douglas, Mrs		0 5 0
Ford, Mrs		0 10 0
Ford, Miss, 4 Cassels Place		0 10 6
Forsyth, Mrs		1 0 0
Henderson, Mrs		1 0 0
Hunter, Miss		0 10 0
Learmonth, Mrs Livingstone		1 0 0
Logan, Mrs		1 0 0
Logan, Miss		1 0 0
Macdonald, Miss Eleanor Robertson		0 8 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£1 10 0	£38 16 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£1 10 0	£38 16 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—continued—</i>		
Mackenzie, Miss	1 0 0	
Maclagan, Mrs D.	1 1 0	
M. C.	1 0 0	
M. F. C.	0 5 0	
Miller, Miss	0 10 0	
Mure, Lord (for clothes)	5 0 0	
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss	0 10 0	
Patrick, Mrs Shedden	1 0 0	
Rainy, Mrs G.	0 5 0	
Robertson, Mrs	1 0 0	
Simpson, Mrs	1 0 0	
Sprot, Miss	2 0 0	
Stewart, Mrs, of Ingliston	1 0 0	
Sym, Mrs	0 5 0	
Wenley, Mrs	2 0 0	
Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Warfield, Bourne- mouth	10 0 0	
Craig, Miss Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth	1 0 0	
Cumming, Miss, 20 Dean Terracc	0 10 0	
<i>Collected by Miss Cumming—</i>		
Alban, Miss, 16 Manor Place	1 0 0	
Anderson, Mrs, Ainslie House	0 5 0	
Anderson, Mrs Dunlop, 21 Lennox Street	1 0 0	
Anderson, Miss, 21 Lennox Street	0 10 0	
Balfour, George W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street	0 10 0	
Bilton, Mrs, 11 Buckingham Terrace	0 2 6	
Bishop, John, Esq., Royal Bank of Scotland	1 0 0	
Blackwood, Miss, 19 Dean Terrace	0 5 0	
Brakenridge, Mrs, 10 St Colme Street	0 5 0	
Branwell, Mrs Byrom, 23 Drumsheugh Gardens	0 10 6	
Brodie, Mrs John, 13 Belgrave Place	0 5 0	
Brodie, Mrs Patrick, 47 Melville Street	0 5 0	
Brown, Mrs Crum, 8 Belgrave Crescent	0 5 0	
Brown, Miss Violet C., 3 Doune Terrace	1 0 0	
Campbell, Miss, 2 Albyn Place	0 10 0	
Campbell, Miss Dona, 10 Dean Park Crescent	0 10 0	
Cay, John, Esq., 10 Alva Street	1 0 0	
Christison, Miss, 40 Moray Place	0 5 0	
Combe, Charles, Esq., 14 Clarendon Crescent	1 0 0	
Cunningham, Mrs, 2 Ainslie Place	0 2 6	
Deas, Mrs, 9 St Colme Street	0 5 0	
Dunsmure, The late James, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., 53 Queen Street	0 10 0	
Finnie, Miss, 20 Buckingham Terrace	0 10 0	
Grayson, Miss, 11 Buckingham Terrace	0 2 6	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£1 10 0	£80 0 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£1 10 0	£80 0 0
<i>Brought forward</i>		
<i>Collected by Miss Cumming—continued—</i>		
Haldane, Mrs, 22 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Harvey, R. E., Esq., 1 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Henry, John, Esq., 29 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Howe, Alex., Esq., 17 Moray Place		1 0 0
Innes, Mrs George Mitchell, 32 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Jamson, Mrs, 3 St Colme Street		0 2 6
L'Èvêque, Mme. Favin, 2 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Maitland, Misses, 3 Randolph Cliff		0 10 0
Mylne, Mrs J., 9 Randolph Crescent		0 10 0
Muirhead, Claud, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 30 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
M'Kerrell, Miss, 14 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Ogilvie, Mrs, 18 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Ritchie, Mrs, 14 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Robertson, Mrs, 86 Great King Street		0 10 0
Robertson, Mrs, 12 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Ross, Mrs, 7 Forres Street		0 5 0
Ross, Misses, 7 Forres Street		0 10 0
Smith, General Nepean, 10 Eton Terrace		0 5 0
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Stewart, Mrs Douglas, 7 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 0
Tennent, Mrs R., 23 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs, 17 St Bernard's Crescent		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs W., 16 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Trotter, Mrs, 10 Randolph Crescent		0 5 0
Underhill, Mrs, 8 Coates Crescent		0 5 0
Wyld, Miss, 11 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Davidson, Henry, Esq., Muirhouse, Davidson's Mains		1 0 0
Dewar, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—</i>		
Christie, Misses, 16 Blackford Road		0 5 0
Cleghorn, Dr, Stravithie, Fife		1 0 0
Duncan, Mrs, 8 Drumshough Gardens		1 0 0
Ferricr, Miss, 7 Strathearn Place		0 5 0
M ^c Dowall, Misses, 6 Minto Street		1 0 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Church Hill		1 0 0
Morison, Miss, Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Muir, Miss, Kirkhouse, Innerleithen		0 5 0
Paterson, Mrs J., 27 Hope Terrace, White- house Loan		0 10 0
Pearson, Mrs C. J., 7 Drumshough Gardens		0 10 0
Stalker, Mrs, The Hall, Galashiels		0 10 0
Scott, Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terrace		0 10 0
Thomson, John, Esq., Warrambcem, Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Wallace, Miss, 5 St Vincent Street		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£1 10 0	£100 2 0

Donations. Subscriptions.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£1 10 0	£100 2 0
Dundas, Miss A. S., 5 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Edington, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Elliot, Colonel C., C.B., Hazelbank, Murrayfield		0 10 0
Hay, Miss, 3 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
Heron, Mrs, 4 Merchiston Avenue	1 0 0	
Hogg, Miss, 2 Hamilton Villas, Portobello	10 0 0	
Hunter, Mrs Veitch, 3 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
Imlach, F. B., Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street		1 0 0
Johnston, Mrs, 5 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Johnston, Mrs, 8 St Colme Street		0 10 0
Leith, Mrs, Canaan Lodge		0 10 0
Do. (for Clothing)	0 10 0	
Macechran, Mrs, 24 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Madden, Miss, 35 Royal Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Madden—</i>		
Madden, Miss H. C., 35 Royal Terrace	0 10 0	
Cowan, Charles, Esq., Westerlea		1 0 0
Cowan, John, Esq., Beeslack		0 10 0
Cowan, James, Esq., 35 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Cowan, George, Esq.		0 10 0
Cowan, Mrs A. O., 12 Church Hill		0 2 6
Cowan, Mrs C. W., Valleyfield		0 5 0
Cowan, Miss, 20 Leopold Place	0 5 0	
Robertson, D. Argyll, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., 18 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Robertson, Miss, 4 St Vincent Street		0 3 0
Moir, John, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 52 Castle Street		1 0 0
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Athole Crescent		1 0 0
Montgomery, Mrs W., 26 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Neaves, Mrs, 7 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Normand, P. H., Esq., Whitehill, Aberdour, Fife		2 2 0
Parker, Miss, 44 George Square		0 5 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq.—</i>		
Bell, R. Fitzroy, Esq., 42 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Chisholm, John, Esq., 44 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Clark, James, Esq., 30 Castle Street		0 10 0
Douglas, F. A. Brown, Esq., 21 Moray Place		0 5 0
Graham, J. E., Esq., 126 Princes Street		0 2 6
Macfarlane, G. L., Esq., 14 Moray Place		0 5 0
Macfarlane, Miss, 14 Moray Place		0 2 6
Martin, T. J., Esq., 16 Melville Street	0 5 0	
Sym, J. D., Esq., 5 North Charlotte Street	0 2 6	
Young, A. J. Esq., 60 Great King Street		0 5 0
Penney, Miss E. J. 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£14 2 6	£121 19 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward .</i>	£14 2 6	£121 19 6
<i>Collected by Miss E. J. Penney—</i>		
Barlas, Mrs, 20 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Barlas, Miss, 20 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Bevan, the late Mrs, 4 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Gloag, Mrs, 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hansen, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mackenzie, Misses, 10 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Mackintosh, Miss, 37 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Marshall, Mrs, 25 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Melville, Miss, 18 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terrace		0 5 0
Paterson, Miss, 23 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Penney, Mrs S. M., 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Penney, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Shaw, Mrs, 9 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Ure, Mrs, 26 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Wallis, Miss, 33 Heriot Row		0 2 6
 The Right Hon. the Lord Provost, Sir Thomas Clark, Bart., 11 Melville Crescent		
		1 0 0
Ramsay, Mrs, 5 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Stirling—</i>		
Elder, Mrs, St Margarets, No. Queensferry		1 0 0
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Gibson Thomson—</i>		
Bell, Commander, L. A.		2 0 0
Blair, Hugh, Esq., 13 York Place		0 10 0
Brodie, Mrs Dawson, 9 Ainslie Place		2 0 0
Craig, Misses Gibson, Hermiston House		2 0 0
Dawson, Miss, 9 Ainslie Place		3 0 0
Finlay, Mrs William		0 7 0
Macandlish, J. M., Esq., 27 Drumsheugh Gardens		2 0 0
Mair, Mrs		0 10 0
Mylne, Mrs		1 0 0
Ross, Mrs Kerr		5 0 0
Syme, James, Esq., British Linen Co.'s Bank Donation	0 2 0	1 1 0
Tod, Robert, Esq., Clerwood, Corstorphine	2 2 0	
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Tod—</i>		
"A. S. W."		0 2 6
Bradbury, Mrs, 14 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Campbell, Miss, 28 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Carter, F. W., Esq., 8 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward .</i>	£16 6 6	£157 10 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£16 6 6	£157 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Tod—continued,</i>		
Cree, Mrs, 34 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Elder, Mrs, St Margarets, No. Queensferry, Fife		1 0 0
Fasson, Charles, Esq., Royal Infirmary		1 0 0
Lindesay, James, Esq., 22 Regent Terrace	5 0 0	
Lindesay, Miss, 22 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Reid, Mrs, 20 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Rutherford, Miss, 4 Carlton Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Andrew, Esq., 15 Inverleith Place		1 0 0
Turnbull, Mr and Mrs, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan ,		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Turnbull—</i>		
Bennet, Mrs Grey, St Helens, Merchiston		0 10 0
Black, C. B., Esq., Bath		5 0 0
Black, Mrs J. Tait, Gogar Park		3 0 0
Fergusson, Mrs Home M., Elic, Fife		0 5 0
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street		0 5 0
Jeffrey, David, Esq., 14 Randolph Crescent		1 0 0
Lothian, Miss, 54 Queen Street		0 10 0
Meikle, Mrs, Strathearn Leigh, Crieff		1 0 0
Richardson, Miss, 16 Coates Crescent		1 0 0
Smith, Mrs, Churchhill house		2 0 0
Wahab, Miss, 38 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Miss Wahab—</i>		
Crawford, Miss		0 5 0
Elder, Mrs		0 5 0
L. S. R.		0 10 0
Macfie, Mrs J. W.		1 0 0
Thomson, Miss, The Nest		0 10 0
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland St.		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Strethill Wright—</i>		
Auld, Miss, 62 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Beith, Donald, Esq.		1 0 0
Cassels, Mrs, 11 Brunswick Street		0 5 0
Drummond Brothers, George Street		0 10 0
Guthrie, Mrs C. J.		0 10 0
Lindsay, Andrew, Esq., 2 St Andrew Square		0 5 0
M'Lean, Miss, 82 Great King Street		0 5 0
Mowbray, Misses, 15 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
Mill, Mrs, 35 Howe Street.		0 10 0
Readman, Mrs, 9 Moray Place		0 10 0
Scott, Mrs, 13 Drummand Place		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£21 6 6	£187 17 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,	£21 6 6	£187 17 6
<i>Per Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—</i>		
Findlay, J. R., Esq., 3 Rothesay Terrace		1 1 0
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq., Preston Hall, Dalkeith		2 0 0
Moncrieff, David Scott, W.S., 17 Duke Street		1 0 0
Nelson, R. R., Esq., Carrie Lea, Cluny Avenue, for 1883-86		2 0 0
Do., do., 1887		0 10 0
Seton, George, Esq., St Bennet's, Greenhill Gardens		0 5 0
The Causewayside Young Mens' Bible Class, per J. B. Gillies, Esq., 31 St Andrew Square	0 10 0	
Collection at St Paul's Episcopal Church, York Place, May 30, 1886	40 0 0	
Friend, A		1 0 0
Friend, A		0 10 0
Part proceeds of private theatricals	3 3 0	
Donation	0 18 6	
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	£65 18 0	£196 3 6

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	£196 3 6
TOTAL DONATIONS	65 18 0
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	<u>£262 1 6</u>

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING RECEIVED DURING 1886.

- The Home Mission Society,
Christ Church, Morningside,
per Mrs Herbert.
- Miss Davidson, 8 Grange Ter.
- Mrs M'Leod, 7 Royal Circus.
- Miss Buchanan, 10 Moray Place.
- Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall.
1st February—Anon.
- Mrs Home M. Ferguson, 6 Melville Street.
- Mrs Campbell, 1 Carlton Ter.
- Miss Black, 6 Oxford Terrace.
- Mrs Paterson, 5 Sandford Street,
Portobello.
- D. Brown Anderson, Esq., 8
Regent Terrace.
- Per James S. Trainer, Esq., Royal
Infirmary.
- Mrs Menzies, 3 Grosvenor Cres.
- Miss Pearson, Main House, Montrose.
- Janet Cottiman, per Miss Wahab,
38 Royal Terrace.
- Mrs Bell, 44 Lauder Road.
26th February—6 men's shirts,
Anon.
- Col. Pitcairn, 7 Eglinton Crescent.
- Mrs R. Currie, 4 W. Newington
Place.
- Mrs Forman, per Miss Madden,
35 Royal Terrace.
- Mrs Imlach, 48 Queen Street.
- Free St George's Work Society,
per Miss Bell.
- Mrs Nimmo, 36 Greenhill Gardens
- Miss Briggs, 10 Stafford Street.
- Mrs H. Parker, 39 Coates Gardens
- Miss Forster, Moredun House,
Fettes College.
- Rev. A. Henderson, 13 North
Thirlestane Road.
- Mrs Ferguson, 22 E. Claremont
Street.
- Mrs Ferguson, Manse of Fosso-
way, Kinross-shire.
- Mrs Duncan Smith, 30 Bucking-
ham Terrace.
- 25th March—Trousers, 1 pair of
Slippers, Anon.
- Mrs Belcombe, 14 Merchiston
Avenue.
- Miss Cumming, 20 Dean Terrace.
April—Several parcels, Anon
- Mrs Buist, 26 Chalmers Street.
- Miss Spencer, Royal Infirmary.
- Miss Gibson Thomson, 14 York
Place.
- Colin Stalker, Esq., 73 George St.
- Miss Jackson, 4 Torphichen St.
17th—2 parcels, Anon.
- Dublin Street Baptist Chapl,
Dorcas Society, per Mrs Gibb.
- 27th—From Dr Robertson, Home
Mission Work Party, Christ
Church, Morningside.
- Mrs Lawson, 34 George Square.
R. B. S., 6 W. Claremont Street.
- Mrs Richardson, 16 Coates Cres.
- Miss Marshall, 15 Heriot Row.
- Dr M'Anish, Royal Infirmary.
- Miss Mowbray, 15 Northumber-
land Street.
- 11th May—Clothing from a
Friend.
- 13th—2 parcels, Anon.
- Misses Collins, 38 Moray Place.
- Mrs Douglas, 18 Coates Crescent.
- Miss Campbell, 4 Eton Terrace.
- Miss Mitchellson, Royal Infirmary
20th—3 parcels, Anon.
- Mrs Ritchie, Johnstonburn,
Upper Beith.

- Miss Stephcnson, 106 Gilmore Pl.
 Miss Combe, 14 Clarendon Cres.
 Mrs Turnbull, The Elms, White-
 house Loan.
 Mrs Davidson, Woodcroft, Clin-
 ton Road.
 Dr Cumming, 18 Ainslie Place.
 Mrs Mitchell Innes, 32 Bucking-
 ham Terrace.
 Mrs Smillie, 11 Craiglca Drive.
 T. M. Russel, Esq., 26 Dick Place
 Mrs Fraser, 21 Chalmers Street.
 Miss Penney, 5 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Scott, 20 Walker Street.
 R. Mark, Esq., 22 Chalmers Street
 Mrs Boyd, 4 Mcray Place.
 Miss Morris, 15 Walker Street.
 August 26th—H. Ogilvy, Esq. .
 31st—Mrs Swan—no address.
 September—Mrs Small, 10 Glen-
 orchy Place.
 Mrs Dewar, Glengyle Terrace.
 20th—Parcel of knitted articles
 by post—no name.
 Miss Small, Regent Terrace.
 W. B. Macleod, Esq., 17 George
 Square.
 Miss Wahab, 38 Royal Terrace.
 Miss Milne, 15 Chester Street.
 Mrs Russell, 6 Churchhill.
 Miss Clark, 31 Gilmore Place.
 Mrs Stewart, 1 Bellevue Crescent.
 Mrs Wilson, 19 Palmerston Place.
 Miss Barclay, 14 Coates Crescent.
 Lady Halkett, Pitfirrane, Dun-
 fermline.
 The Representatives of the late
 Miss Anderson of Moredun.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.
 November — Mrs Forman, 6
 Drummond Place.
 October—Mrs Buchanan, 10
 Moray Place.
- Mrs Henry, 29 Rutland Square.
 Dr Cathcart, 44 Melville Street.
 Miss Hill, 58 Manor Place.
 David C. Robertson, Esq., 8
 Blackford Road.
 St Cuthbert's Work Society.
 J. Macfie, Esq., 14 Hope Crescent
 Miss Robertson, Holland Lodge,
 Newington.
 S. Moncrieff Penney, Esq., 56
 Northumberland Street.
 Miss Blackwood, 19 Dean Terrace
 Miss Wishart, 31 Stafford Street.
 G. R. Dickie, Esq., Portobello.
 R. R. Nelson, Esq., Carrielea,
 4 Cluny Avenue, Morningside.
 Misses Horn, St Roque.
 Miss Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent.
 Mrs Owen, 21 Athole Crescent.
 W. O. Morrison, 32 Abercromby
 Place.
 Mrs Leith, Canaan Lodge,
 Canaan Lane.
 Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall,
 Ormiston.
 Mrs Stewart, Ingleston.
 Mrs Eliot, per Mrs Cleghorn.
 Parcel clothing, per Nurse
 Lorimer.
 Old linen from a Well Wisher.
 Parcel of clothing for old men.
 20th December—Mrs Kirkland,
 Fordel, Milnathort.
 H. Myrtle, Esq., 14 St Bernard's
 Crescent.
 Mrs Jameson Torrie, 1 Glen-
 finlas Street.
 Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Place.
 Robert M'Vitie, Esq., Queens-
 ferry Street.
 Miss Handyside, 20 Magdala
 Crescent.
 Mrs Smart, 17 Regent Terrace.

CLOTHING GIVEN IN 1886.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	215	Petticoats,	192
„ Stockings and Socks, ...	567	Dresses,	95
Shirts,	301	Shawls and Jackets, ...	103
Flannels,	457	Stays,	10
Pairs Drawers,	124	Night Dresses,	38
Coats,	155	Pinafores,	29
Pairs Trousers,	189	Sundries,	214
Vests,	118	Old Linen, bundles of, ...	9
Hats,	63		
Mufflers,	48	Total,	3112
Chemises,	185		

LIFE MEMBERS.

Carmichael, Sir W. H. Gibson, Bart.
 Gray, Rev. W. H., D.D., Liberton.
 Balfour, G. W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street.
 Baxter, Edmund, Esq., W.S.
 Baxter, Miss.
 Carnegie, David, Esq., Stronvar, Lochearnhead.
 Carnegie, James, Esq., Aytounhill, Newburgh, Fife.
 Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson.
 Dalhousie, The Earl of.
 Duncan, Mrs, 29 Abercromby Place.
 Dundas, Robert, Esq. of Arniston.
 Hogg, Miss, 2 Hamilton Villas, Portobello.
 Macfie, R. A., Esq., Dreghorn Castle, Colinton.
 Macfie, David, Esq., Borthwick Hall.
 Normand, P. H., Esq., Aberdour, Fife.
 Riddell, Mrs, Whitefield House, Rothbury, Morpeth.

FORM OF LEGACY.



I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £ _____ ,
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, on his
or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY

SAMARITAN SOCIETY.

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FOR THE YEAR  
1887.

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EDINBURGH:

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1888.

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1888.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

JAMES TOD, Esq., J.P., 16 Royal Terrace.

FRANCIS B. IMLACH, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener*.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace, *Clothing Department*.

Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent, *Superintendent*.

Miss WAHAB, 38 Royal Terrace, *Treasurer*.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Mrs VEITCH HUNTER, 3 Palmerston Place.

Mrs T. STRETHILL WRIGHT, 55 Northumberland Street.

Miss MOIR, 52 Castle Street.

Mrs BELCOMBE, 14 Merchiston Avenue.

Miss BLACK, 6 Oxford Terrace.

Miss HANSEN, 5 Heriot Row.

Mrs LOWE, 56 George Square.

Mrs RICHARDSON, 1 Learmonth Terrace.

Mrs CLEGHORN, 26 Queen Street.

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street, *Secretary*.

Mrs DEWAR, 115 Marchmont Road, *Almoner*.

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss WAHAB, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

Mrs TOD is at the Samaritan Room every
WEDNESDAY, from 10 to 12.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of the following gentlemen, viz. :—A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary ; and of the following ladies, viz. :—A Convener, a Superintendent, a Treasurer, and a Manager of the Clothing Department ; also of a Committee of twelve ladies (preference being given to Ward Visitors), two of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they have been a year out of office. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the

Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly, but *ad interim* appointments may be made by the Committee.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except during the months of July, August and September—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The sanctioned Infirmity visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Committee of the Samaritan Society have now successfully closed the ninth year of their work. They have every season to be thankful for the benefits they have been able to confer upon patients in the Infirmary, and for the generous support they have received from the public.

The Society's position among the charitable institutions of the city may be said to be now firmly established, and there are strong grounds for thinking that its roots have struck considerably deeper during the past year. Many, who are not able to contribute to its funds, acknowledge its undisputed usefulness; while fewer are met with, who are ignorant of its existence. Its finances are at present in a thoroughly healthy condition. As compared with the previous year, the subscriptions show an increase of 24 per cent. and the donations of 83 per cent. At the same time the expenses of management show a slight decrease. Both these facts may be explained by the same circumstance. During the past year some of the ladies of the Committee, and their friends, have collected in certain districts, from door to door, with marked success, and accordingly rather less money has been spent in advertising and postages. The Committee hope that their collectors' appeals will meet with an equally liberal response in the future, and would be only too glad if other ladies, whether

members of the Society or not, would kindly volunteer to collect in some of the numerous districts not yet taken up.

Their increased receipts have enabled the Committee to spend on the proper objects of the Society's charity £20 more than in 1886, and to carry over a balance larger by £31. For the substantial balance at their credit of £48 the Society is greatly indebted to the legacy of £25 left by the late Mrs Lewis in 1886, which was paid last year, and to the very handsome donation of £50 received from the late Mr James Lindesay, junior, W.S., so recently as November last. Such gifts necessarily occur at long intervals, and the Committee earnestly hope that their friends will not abstain in consequence from giving, and, if possible, increasing their annual subscriptions. It is upon these subscriptions the Society depends for its prosperity, and not upon donations, however large and however welcome.

The Committee lately received a most acceptable gift of clothing from the Ladies' Association for providing clothing for various charitable institutions, to which the warmest thanks of the Society are due. This raises the suggestion, whether a Work-Guild might not be started in connection with the Infirmary, the members of which should agree to contribute so many articles of clothing a-year each, to be distributed by the Committee of the Samaritan Society. These articles could be worked either in private or at work parties, and would be a most valuable addition to the Committee's means of doing good. At present the Committee give away over 3000 articles of clothing annually. Many of these are contributed by friends of the Society; but, in addition to these contributions, the Committee require to expend £60 a-year on materials which are made up by ladies. Were they saved this expense, they would have so much more money for the other objects of the Society.

These objects are the payments of patients' fares to their

homes, or their work, and of weekly allowances to their families and dependents, while they themselves are in the Infirmary. The boon conferred upon a patient of reaching home speedily and easily can scarcely be over-estimated. So great is the attraction of the Edinburgh Infirmary, that many tramp long distances—some from even as far as Newcastle—to benefit by its treatment, with no other means of returning. How much a patient may be thrown back, after weeks of careful nursing, by over-exertion or exposure, must be evident upon a moment's reflection. A cab fare may save days of suffering, and many a weak convalescent has enjoyed the comparative luxury of a third class railway compartment, instead of undergoing the misery of a stormy passage in a steerage cabin, thanks to the opportune help of the Samaritan Society. The Committee take care that some trustworthy person accompanies to the station, or the pier, all patients helped, buys their tickets, and sees them off, so as to insure the money being spent in the way intended. A few shillings, for necessary food on the way or on arrival at their destinations, are generally given on parting.

It is, however, on the weekly allowances (in money or food) that most of the money of the Society is expended. During last year, 895 such allowances were paid to the families of 110 patients, giving an average of 8 payments to each family, but, in many tedious cases, the help had to be continued over many months. Now, if only the contributions to the funds were larger, many a deserving family would receive 5/ a week, for whom, at present, only 2/6 or 3/6 can be spared. The Committee have frequently had to restrict the amount on grounds of economy, when otherwise they would have felt themselves fully justified in giving a larger sum. Large sums can be paid over with as little trouble as small ones, so that every addition the Society gets to its income, benefits wholly and solely the patients

or their families. It suffers no diminution for collector or salaried official.

Many of the allowances voted, especially where the families resided out of Edinburgh, were given through Clergymen, Missionaries, Bible Women, or other friends interested in the cases, and one and all expressed their sense of the good work done by the Society. Some of the more typical cases, in which assistance was given, are appended to this Report. The details of the method in which the Committee and the Almoner do their work were so fully set forth in last year's Report, that they need not be repeated here. That method has been followed during the past year, and with the same beneficial results as formerly.

The Society can never be sufficiently grateful to their Almoner for the thorough, painstaking way, in which she continues, year after year, to go about her work. Her long experience enables her to gauge rapidly a family's true position and deserts, and to note any untoward change of circumstances which renders continuance of an allowance undesirable. The Committee can rely with confidence upon her judgment, and can rest assured that, where she approves, the allowance is being well bestowed.

The thanks of the Society are also due to the Manager, Matron, and Nurses of the Infirmary, to all the Members of its Medical and its Surgical Staff, and to its other officials for their continued kindly interest and hearty co-operation.

The Directors of the Longmore Hospital, and the Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund, of the Destitute Sick Society, and of other institutions, have given the same unvarying and courteous attention to all appeals made to them for help as in bye-gone years.

The Convalescent Homes at Trinity, Ravenscroft and Gilmerton, have willingly opened their doors to patients

sent by the Samaritan Society, and for so doing have again merited the Society's gratitude.

The Annual Sermon was preached in Newington United Presbyterian Church, on the forenoon of Sunday, 22nd May 1887, by the Rev. John Young, M.A. The Committee sent a letter of thanks to him, which they are sure the Society will endorse, for his warm appeal on its behalf. The Collection then made amounted to £17, 2s. 6d.

Last Summer, the Rev. Norman Macleod, D.D., of St Stephen's, willingly acceded to the request of the Committee that he would preach the Annual Sermon this year in his own church. His health will unfortunately not permit of his doing so, but his Kirk Session have, with his cordial concurrence and approval, arranged for a Collection being made towards the Funds of the Society, on 15th April. The Very Rev. Principal Caird, D.D., is to occupy the pulpit that day, and he has most kindly agreed to say a few words on its behalf.

Assistance in Money or Food for the Families of Patients.

- A. M'L— had his leg amputated in the Infirmary. His wife and six children at home were very badly off while he was laid aside, and only the eldest boy was able to work. A weekly allowance for the family from the Samaritan Society was continued for five months at the time of M'L—'s operation, and afterwards for four months when he was again in the Infirmary. M'L— and his wife were very deserving, respectable people. They were most grateful for the assistance given them. M'L— died in the Infirmary. A donation of £1 was allowed for his widow.
- R. W—. Cancer in the throat; wife and seven young children. A very respectable family in great need. The case was recommended to the Samaritan Society by W—'s minister, who had known him for a long time. R. W— had been a member of two benevolent Societies, but one of these had lapsed and could not be renewed on account of his illness. His wife had spent all she had, and was unable to go out to work, as she had a baby besides her five other children to look after. She received a weekly allowance from the Samaritan Society for four months, and, on her husband's death, was helped to get work at home by which she can maintain herself.

Fares.

J. C——, dairyman. Recommended by the Doctors in the Infirmary to emigrate to Australia as the only hope of his recovery from consumption. The farmer in whose employment he had been took a most kind interest in him, and paid his passage to Brisbane. The Samaritan Society sent a donation to a gentleman there, who will meet him on his arrival and befriend him. C—— was also assisted with his outfit by the Samaritan Society, and sent to Greenock, from which port his ship sailed.

John, Samuel, and James —, three little boys suffering from a kind of paralysis affecting their limbs. One of them cannot walk at all, and the two others move with great difficulty. They have an elder brother, a most helpless object from the same disease. They were under treatment for some time in the Infirmary, but, as nothing could be done for them, their parents in the country were told to come and take them home. The mother wrote to say that their father had not been working, and that she had not the means to come for the boys; but, she added, "if the Doctor will be so good as to keep them for another fortnight, we will do our best to get the money." The mother's return fare has been paid by the Samaritan Society, and her boys sent home with her.

J. B——, a sailor suffering from the effects of an accident on board ship. A weekly allowance for his wife and three children in Sunderland was sent to the care of the Rev. H. Farrar, Seamen's Institute, South Shields, while B—— was in the Infirmary. B—— had been in the Infirmary previously and had undergone an operation. On account of his long illness his family had fallen into poverty. He had been second mate in his ship, and felt keenly the change in his circumstances. On his leaving the Infirmary he was sent home by the Samaritan Society.

Longmore Hospital.

Mrs L——. Cancer in the stomach. Her husband, an old man, too feeble to work, lived with a married son, who could not, however, afford to keep his mother also. While Mrs L—— was in the Infirmary, application was made by the Samaritan Society for her admission to the Longmore Hospital. She was received there in a short time.

H. M'D—— (R.C.), a bad case of aneurism, a hammerman by trade, had not been able to work for a year, and the payments from two Societies to which he belonged have ceased. His wife, with four little children, had a hard struggle to live. A weekly allowance for the family was continued for four months while he was in the Infirmary, and application was made for his admission to the Longmore Hospital. He has lately been admitted there to his unbounded delight. He cannot express his gratitude to those who have befriended him, and the timely aid has been of the greatest assistance to this family, as Mrs M'D—— has got lodgers, and is able to earn a livelihood.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ninth Annual Meeting was held in the Saloon of the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, 31st January 1888,—The Right Hon. the Lord Provost in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. Dr Gray.

The Secretary (Mr Penney),—after intimating apologies from the Solicitor General, the Hon. H. J. Moncreiff, Sir William Muir, Rev. Dr Macgregor, Rev Dr Matheson, Professor Chiene, Mr T. G. Murray, and others,—read the Annual Report.

The following Resolutions were then adopted :—

I. Moved by Sir ALEXANDER CHRISTISON, Bart., seconded by Sheriff MACKAY—

“That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by Mr HENRY JOHNSTON, Advocate, seconded by the LORD PROVOST (who was unavoidably a little late)—

“That this meeting express its satisfaction in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommend it to the support of the public.

III. Moved by Rev. Dr GRAY, seconded by Mr TOD—

“That Rule I. be altered as proposed by the Committee, and that the said Rule now read as above.”

IV. Moved by Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart., seconded by Mr JOHN CHISHOLM, Advocate—

“That this meeting thank the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours; appoint Miss Wahab, 38 Royal Terrace, Treasurer of the Society; Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street, and Miss Gibson Thomson, 14 York Place, Members of Committee, in room of the Ladies who have retired, and re-appoint the other office-bearers.”

V. Moved by Mr IMLACH—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Lord Provost for presiding.”

The Rev. Dr Gray pronounced the Benediction.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions for year 1887,	£244 8 7
Donations for do.	119 16 6
Interest allowed on Account Current with the Royal Bank of Scotland for Do.,	0 7 7
Money returned to the funds, not required for Patients for whom it had been voted,	0 10 0

Amount of Receipts, £365 2 8

Balance in favour of the Society at 31st December 1886,

Amount of Receipts as above,

Amount of Payments as above,

BALANCE in favour of the Society at 31st December 1887,

Consisting of—

Balance in Bank,	£46 9 8
Balance in Hand,	1 16 1

PAYMENTS.

Payments in money or food to assist patients and their families,	£163 5 9
Payments for material for clothing,	60 0 0
Payments for fares for patients,	23 7 3
Payments for lodging for patients,	2 16 0
Payment towards wheeling chair,	1 0 0
Payment to Children's Convalescent Home,	2 0 0

Expenses of Management and Miscellaneous Payments:—

1. *Management—*

Almoner's Salary for the year,	£65 0 0
Almoner's substitute—salary for 1 month,	3 0 0
Tramway fares for Almoner,	2 16 8

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2. *Miscellaneous Payments—*

Printing and Advertising,	£8 0 7
Stationery and Postage,	2 12 11

10 13 6

Amount of Payments, £333 19 2

£17 2 3
365 2 8

£382 4 11
333 19 2

£48 5 9

£46 9 8
1 16 1

£48 5 9

EDINBURGH, 23rd January 1888. — Examined and found correct.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Alston, Mrs, 16 Douglas Crescent		£1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Alston—</i>		
Alston, Miss, 16 Douglas Crescent		0 10 0
Blackie, Professor, 9 Douglas Crescent		0 5 0
Brown, Mrs George, 10 Douglas Crescent		0 5 0
Clark, Mrs Bennet, 15 Douglas Crescent		0 5 0
Douglas, Mrs Sholto, 10 Glencairn Crescent		0 5 0
Forrester, Mrs, 15 Glencairn Crescent		0 5 0
Geddes, Mrs, 8 Douglas Crescent		0 5 0
Gray, Mrs, 26 Douglas Crescent		0 2 6
Jackson, Miss, 20 Douglas Crescent		0 2 6
Johnston, Mrs, 17 Douglas Crescent		0 5 0
Kelly, Mrs, 15 Glencairn Crescent		0 5 0
Loishman, Miss, 4 Douglas Crescent		0 5 0
Rutherford, Professor, 14 Douglas Crescent		0 2 6
Thomson, Spencer, Esq., 10 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Tod, John Wharton, Esq., 3 Eglinton Crescent	0 10 0	
Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Balfour, Mrs J. H., 7 Glencairn Crescent		1 0 0
Balleney, J. J., Esq., 18 Glenorchy Terracc		1 0 0
Belcombe, Mrs, 14 Merchiston Avenue		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Belcombe—</i>		
Belcombe, Master F. E., 14 Merchiston Avenue		0 2 6
Belcombe, H. S., Esq., 14 Merchiston Avenue		0 2 6
Black, Mrs F., Redwood, Spylaw Road		2 0 0
Falconer, The late Miss, Falcon Hall		1 0 0
Macgregor, Mrs, 6 Merchiston Avenue		0 5 0
Murdoch, Mrs A. Burn, 10 Merchiston Avenue		0 3 0
An old Patient		0 1 0
Black, Miss, 6 Oxford Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs, 21 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Anderson, Miss, 21 Lennox Street		0 10 0
Bannerman, Miss, 7 Clarendon Crescent		0 2 6
Bell, Miss, 1 Eton Terrace		0 2 6
Black, Mrs, 6 Oxford Terrace		0 10 0
Black, Rev. John S., 6 Oxford Terrace		0 10 0
Blackwood, Misses, 19 Dean Terrace		0 5 0
Brown, Miss Violet C., 3 Doune Terrace		1 0 0
Campbell, Miss, 4 Eton Terrace		0 2 6
<i>Carry forward</i>	£0 10 0	£16 19 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£0 10 0	£16 19 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—continued—</i>		
Combe, C. T., Esq., 14 Clarendon Crescent	1	0 0
Crighton, Miss, 5 Lennox Street	0	2 0
Cumming, Miss, 20 Dean Terrace	0	10 0
Douglas, Mrs, 18 Coates Crescent	0	10 0
Gebbie, Mrs, 4 Clarendon Crescent	0	2 6
Hutchison, Mrs, 3 Eton Terrace	0	10 0
Macpherson, Mrs Norman, 2 Randolph Cliff	0	10 0
MacQueen, Mrs, 2 Clarendon Crescent	0	2 6
Maitland, Misses, 3 Randolph Cliff	1	0 0
Mylne, Mrs J., 9 Randolph Crescent	0	10 0
Perigal, Mrs, 7 Oxford Terrace	0	2 6
Pack, Mrs, 13 Clarendon Crescent	0	2 6
Pringle, R. Esq., W.S., 18 Rutland Square	0	10 0
Ross, Mrs, 3 Oxford Terrace	0	2 6
Sinason, Mrs, 9 Eton Terrace	0	5 0
Smith, General Nepean, 10 Eton Terrace	0	5 0
Thomson, Mrs Macalister, 17 St Bernard's Crescent	0	5 0
Thomson, Mrs W., 16 Lennox Street	0	2 6
Thomson, Miss, 20 Lennox Street	0	10 0
Thomson, Miss, 2 Randolph Cliff	0	5 0
Trotter, Mrs, 10 Randolph Crescent	0	5 0
Wilson, Mrs, 22 Lennox Street	0	2 6
Wilson, Miss, 31 Gilmore Place	0	2 6
Wood, Mrs, 4 Oxford Terrace	0	2 6
Wyd, Misses, 11 Lennox Street	0	10 0
Young, Mrs, 16 Clarendon Crescent	0	10 0
Young, Miss, 16 Clarendon Street	1	0 0
A Friend, Lennox Street	0	2 6
Baxter, Edmund, Esq., 9 Rutland Square	5	0 0
Carmichael, Sir William H. Gibson, Bart., Castle Craig, Dolphinton	5	0 0
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street	1	0 0

Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—

Abercrombie, Misses	1	0 0
Anderson, Mrs A.	0	10 0
Balfour, The Hon. Mrs Blair	2	0 0
Barbour, Dr	2	0 0
Bruce, Miss	1	0 0
Burnley, W. F., Esq.	5	0 0
Campbell, Miss	1	0 0
Carnegy, Misses	2	0 0
Clark, Mrs Rutherford	1	0 0
Cockburn, Mrs A. D.	1	0 0
Cockburn, Miss E. J.	0	7 6
Davidson, W. J., Esq.	2	0 0
Douglas, Mrs	0	5 0

Carry forward £5 10 0 £52 3 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£5 10 0	£52 3 6
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—continued—</i>		
Ford, Mrs		0 10 0
Ford, Miss, 4 Cassels Place		0 10 6
Henderson, Mrs		1 0 0
Hunter, Miss		0 10 0
Logan, Mrs		1 0 0
Logan, Miss		1 0 0
Macdonald, Miss Eleanor Robertson		0 9 0
Mackenzie, Miss		1 0 0
Maclagan, Mrs D.		1 1 0
Maconochie, Mrs, 5 Doune Terracc		0 10 0
M. F. C.		0 5 0
Miller, Miss		0 10 0
Mure, Lord (for clothes)		5 0 0
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss		0 10 0
Patrick, Mrs Shedden		1 0 0
Rainy, Mrs G.		0 5 0
Rainy, Miss		0 5 0
Robertson, Mrs		1 0 0
Simpson, Mrs		1 0 0
Sprot, Miss		2 0 0
Stewart, Mrs, of Ingleston		1 0 0
Sym, Miss		0 5 0
Wenley, Mrs		2 0 0
Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Warfield, Bourne- mouth		10 0 0
Craig, Miss Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth		1 0 0
Davidson, Henry, Esq., Muirhouse, Davidson's Mains		1 0 0
Dewar, Mrs, 115 Marchmont Road		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—</i>		
Christie, Misses, 16 Blackford Road		0 5 0
Cleghorn, Dr, Fife		1 0 0
Duncan, Mrs, 8 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
Ferrier, Miss, 7 Strathearn Place		0 5 0
M'Dowall, Miss E.M., London		0 10 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Church Hill		1 0 0
Morison, Miss, Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Morison, Miss K. L., Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Morrison, Miss, Perth		0 2 6
Muir, The late Mrs, Tipperlinn Road	0 5 0	
Muir, Miss, Kirkhouse, Innerleithen		0 4 0
Paterson, Mrs J., 27 Hope Terrace, White- house Loan		0 10 0
Pearson, Lady, 7 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Pearson, Mrs David, 12 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Stalker, Mrs, The Hall, Galashiels		0 10 0
Scott, The late Mrs, 1 Glengyle Terracc		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£5 15 0	£94 5 6

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£5 15 0	£94 5 6
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—continued—</i>		
Thomson, John, Esq., Warrambcem, Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Thomson, Mr Archibald, 4 Gillespie Place		0 5 0
Wallace, Miss, 37 Coates Gardens		0 5 0
Wright, Mrs, Ramsay Lodge	0 10 0	
A Friend	1 0 0	
Dundas, Miss, 5 Eglinton Crescent		2 0 0
Dundas, Miss A., 5 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Edington, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Elliot, Colonel C., C.B., Hazelbank, Murrayfield		0 10 0
Forsyth, Mrs, 8 Royal Circus		0 5 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Forsyth—</i>		
Adamson, Mrs, 32 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Balfour, Mrs, 8 Royal Circus		0 3 0
Crole, David, Esq., 1 Royal Circus		0 2 6
F. H.		0 1 0
Landale, Miss, 15 Royal Circus		0 5 0
Littlejohn, Miss, 24 Royal Circus		0 2 6
W. L.		0 1 0
Morgan, Miss, 8 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Muir, Mrs, 2 Royal Circus		0 5 0
Stoddart, Miss, 8 Royal Circus		0 2 6
W. S.		0 1 0
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq.		1 0 0
Hay, Miss, 3 Palmerston Place		2 0 0
Heron, Mrs, 4 Merchiston Avenue	1 0 0	
<i>Collected by Mrs Veitch Hunter—</i>		
Arbuthnot, Mrs, 42 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
Hyslop, Mrs, 22 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
MacQueen, Mrs, 3 Lansdowne Crescent		0 2 6
M'Lean, Miss, 1 Palmerston Place		0 5 0
Millar, Miss, 5 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
Newton, Mrs, 35 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
Steuart, Mrs, 20 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
Wallace, Mrs, Palmerston Place		0 5 0
Two Friends, 3 Palmerston Place		0 4 6
Johnston, Mrs, 5 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Johnston, Henry, Esq., 8 St Colme Street		0 10 0
Leith, Mrs, Canaan Lodge		0 10 0
Lindesay, The late James, jun., Esq., 22 Regent Terrace	50 0 0	
Lowe, Mrs, 56 George Square		0 12 6
Mackenzie, Misses, 10 Heriot Row		0 5 0
M'Kerrell, Miss, Rutland Square		1 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£58 5 0	£110 6 0

Donations. Subscriptions.

<i>Brought forward</i>	£58 5 0	£110 6 0
Madden, Miss, 35 Royal Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Madden—</i>		
Cowan, Charles, Esq., Westerlea		1 0 0
Cowan, John, Esq., Beeslack		0 10 0
Cowan, James, Esq., 35 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Cowan, George, Esq.		0 10 0
Cowan, Mrs A. O., 12 Church Hill		0 2 6
Cowan, Mrs C. W., Valleyfield		0 5 0
Forman, Mrs, 6 Drummond Place		0 10 0
Haldane, Mrs, 22 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Madden, Miss H. C., 35 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	
Menzies, C. D., Esq.		0 5 0
Muirbead, Claud, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 30 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Pillans, H., Esq., Royal Bank, Hunter Square		0 5 0
Ritchie, Mrs, 14 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Robertson, D. Argyll, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., 18 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Robertson, Miss		0 3 0
<i>Collected by Miss Moir—</i>		
Alban, Miss, 16 Manor Place		1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs, Ainslie House		0 5 0
Balfour, G. W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street		0 10 0
Bishop, John B., Esq., 3 Ettrick Road		1 0 0
Brakenridge, Mrs, 10 St Colme Street		0 5 0
Bramwell, Mrs Byrom, 23 Drumsbeugh Gardens		0 10 6
Brodie, Mrs Patrick, 47 Melville Street		0 5 0
Campbell, Miss, 2 Albyn Place		0 10 0
Cay, John, Esq., 10 Alva Street		1 0 0
Christison, Miss, 40 Moray Place		0 5 0
Cunningham, Mrs Miller, 2 Ainslie Place		0 2 6
Deas, Mrs, 9 St Colme Street		0 5 0
Jameson, Mrs, 3 St Colme Street		0 2 6
Moir, John, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 52 Castle Street		1 0 0
Robertson, Mrs A. C., 86 Great King Street		0 5 0
Ross, Mrs George Lockhart, 7 Forres Street		0 5 0
Ross, Misses, 7 Forres Street		0 5 0
Underhill, Mrs, 8 Coates Crescent		0 5 0
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Atholl Crescent		1 0 0
Montgomery, Mrs W., 26 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Mure, Miss, Ainslie Place, by Nurse Dickson	0 10 0	
Neaves, Mrs, 7 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Normand, P. H., Esq., Whitehill, Aberdour, Burntisland		4 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£59 15 0	£131 9 6

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£59 15 0	£131 9 6
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq.—</i>		
Bell, R. Fitzroy, Esq., 42 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Chisholm, John, Esq., 44 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Clark, James, Esq., 30 Castle Street		0 10 0
Douglas, F. A. Brown, Esq., 21 Moray Place		0 5 0
Graham, J. E., Esq., 126 Princes Street		0 2 6
Macfarlane, G. L., Esq., 14 Moray Place		0 5 0
Macfarlane, Miss, 14 Moray Place		0 2 6
Martin, T. J., Esq., 16 Melville Street		0 5 0
Sym, J. D., Esq., 5 North Charlotte Street		0 2 6
Young, A. J., Esq., 60 Great King Street		0 5 0
Penney, Miss E. J., 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss E. J. Penney—</i>		
Barlas, Mrs, Glasgow		1 0 0
Barlas, Miss		1 0 0
Begg, J. Henderson, Esq., 24 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Dunlop, Miss, 20 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Gloag, Mrs W. E., 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Gloag, Miss, 6 Heriot Row	0 10 0	
Hansen, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hunter, Mrs, 18 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Mackintosh, Miss, 37 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Marshall, Mrs, 25 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Marshall, Mrs, 28 Abercromby Place		0 5 0
Mathieson, Mrs, 25 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Melville, Miss, 18 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terracc		0 5 0
Paterson, Miss, 23 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Penney, Mrs S. M., 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Penney, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Roberts, Mrs, 22 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Shaw, Mrs, 9 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Ure, Mrs, 26 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Wallis, Miss, 33 Heriot Row		0 2 6
A Friend	0 2 6	
J. H. C., 8 Abercromby Place		0 2 0
Ramsay, Mrs, 5 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Richardson, Mrs, 1 Learmonth Terrace		0 5 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Richardson—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs, 13 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Beveridge, Miss, 9 Belgrave Crescent		1 0 0
Bilton, Lewis, Esq., 11 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£60 7 6	£146 6 6

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<i>Brought forward</i> .	£60 7 6	£146 6 6
Borthwick, Miss, 1 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Brodie, Mrs J. Wilson, 13 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Brown, Mrs Crum, 8 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Caird, Mrs, 13 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Campbell, Miss Dora, Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Coldstream, Mrs		0 2 6
Dundas, Lady Lucy, Beechwood, Murray- field		0 10 0
Finnie, Miss, 20 Buckingham Terrace :		0 10 0
Guyer, Mrs, 20 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
Harvey, R. E., Esq., 1 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Kennedy, Mrs, 3 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Kinnear, Mrs Charles, 2 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Laing, Mrs, 17 Buckingham Terracc		0 5 0
Low, Mrs, 19 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
Marjoribanks, Mrs, 9 Learmonth Terrace		0 3 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 34 Buckingham Terrace		0 10 0
Miller, Mrs, 10 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Muir, Sir William, K.C.S.I., LL.D., D.C.L.		1 1 0
Ogilvie, Mrs, 18 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Ogilvie, Miss, 18 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Palmar, Madam de, per Miss Finlay		0 2 6
Sellar, Miss, 15 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Smith, Mrs Turnbull, 5 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Sprague, Mrs, 29 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Stewart, Mrs, 10 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
Stewart, Mrs D., 7 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 0
Stuart, R. L., Esq., 23 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Webster, Misses, 5 Ann Street		0 5 0
Wilson, Mrs		0 5 0
Wilson, Miss		0 5 0
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss W. M. Stirling—</i>		
Dundas, Mrs, 10 Grosvenor Crescent		0 5 0
Gordon, Mrs, 11 Grosvenor Crescent		0 2 6
Horsburgh, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Street		0 5 0
Laidlay, Mrs, 5 Grosvenor Crescent		0 5 0
Laing, Mrs, 9 Grosvenor Crescent		0 5 0
Leslie, Misses, 5 Glencairn Crescent		0 5 0
Lindsay, Miss, 4 Grosvenor Crescent		0 10 0
Napier, Mrs, 8 Grosvenor Street		0 5 0
Simson, Mrs, 13 Grosvenor Street	0 5 0	0 5 0
Wellwood, Lady Margt., Grosvenor Crescent		0 2 6
Anonymous		0 5 0
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Gibson Thomson—</i>		
Bell, Commander, L. A., 1 Eton Terrace		2 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i> .	£60 12 6	£162 12 6

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£60 12 6	£162 12 6
Blair, Hugh, Esq., 13 York Place		0 10 0
Blair, Patrick, Esq., 7 York Place		0 5 0
Brodie, Mrs Dawson, 9 Ainslie Place		2 0 0
Craig, Misses Gibson, Hermiston House		2 0 0
Dawson, Miss		3 0 0
Finlay, Mrs, 16 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Macandlish, J. M., Esq., 27 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
Mair, Mrs, Starley Hall		0 10 0
Mylne, Mrs, 12 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Ross, Mrs Kerr, Clinton House		5 0 0
Syme, James, Esq., 9 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 1 0
Thomson, Misses Gibson, 14 York Place		1 0 0
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Tod—</i>		
Campbell, Miss, 28 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Carter, F. W., Esq., 8 Eton Terracc		0 10 0
Crabbie, John, Esq., 22 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Fasson, Charles, Esq., Royal Infirmary		1 0 0
Jamieson, Mrs, 26 Rutland Street		0 5 0
Lindesay, The late James, jun., Esq., 22 Regent Terrace	5 0 0	
Lindesay, The late Miss, 22 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
M'Ewan, W., Esq., M.P.		3 3 0
Reid, Mrs, 20 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Russel, T. M., Esq.	8 0 0	
Rutherford, the late Miss, 4 Carlton Terrace		0 5 0
Tawse, Misses, 11 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs, 15 Inverleith Place	1 0 0	1 0 0
Turnbull, Mr and Mrs, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan		2 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Turnbull—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs J. P. P., 54 Melville Street		0 10 0
Bennett, Mrs Grey, Daylesford House, Southsea		0 10 0
Black, Charles B., Esq., 10 Pierrepont St., Bath		5 0 0
Black, Mrs James Tait, Gogar Park		4 0 0
Black, Mrs A. W., 19 Athole Crescent		1 0 0
Cowan, Miss, Elmbank		0 5 0
Cuthbert, Miss, 2 Church Hill		0 2 6
Davidson, Mrs Colonel, Woodcroft		0 10 0
Deuchar, Mrs, Harlaw, Hope Terrace		1 0 0
Distin, Mrs D.		0 5 0
Douglas, Misses, 13 Athole Crescent		0 5 0
Fergusson, Mrs Home, The Park, Elie, Fife		0 5 0
F. M. F.		0 2 0
Forman, Mrs, 3 Church Hill		0 2 6
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street		0 5 0
Fulton, Miss, Clinton Road		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£74 12 6	£208 3 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£74 12 6	£208 3 6
Gray, Mrs, Hope Terrace		0 2 0
Jeffrey, David, Esq., 14 Randolph Crescent		1 0 0
Lothian, Miss, 54 Queen Street		0 10 0
Mackenzie, Mrs, Abbotsford Place		0 2 6
Meikle, Mrs, Strathern Lee, Crieff		1 0 0
Richardson, Miss, 16 Coates Crescent		1 0 0
Scott, Mrs, Sydney Lodge		0 3 0
Smith, Mrs, Church Hill House		2 0 0
Vertue, Mrs, 8 Abercromby Place		0 10 0
Wahab, Miss, 38 Royal Terrace		2 0 0
<i>Collected by Miss Wahab—</i>		
Cook, Misses, 27 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Cowan, Miss J. C., Strathearn Place		0 5 0
Cowan, Mrs J. J.		1 0 0
Crawford, Miss, 19 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Davidson, Mrs, 31 Regent Terrace		0 2 6
Dryburgh, T., Esq., 31 Royal Terrace		0 2 6
Dudgeon, Mrs, 20 Regent Terrace		0 2 6
Elder, Mrs		0 5 0
Gibson, Mrs, 33 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Jopp, Mrs, 3 Royal Terrace		0 2 6
Lockhart, Mrs, 9 Royal Terrace		0 2 6
L. S. R.		0 10 0
Macfarlane, Miss M.		0 2 6
Macfie, Mrs J. W., Newferry		1 0 0
Mack, Mrs, 12 Carlton Terrace		0 2 6
Millar, Mrs, 16 Regent Terrace		0 10 0
Mylne, Mrs, 31 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Mylne, Mrs, 6 Royal Terrace		0 2 6
Paton, The late Mrs, 9 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Pritchard, Mrs, 7 Royal Terrace		0 2 6
Rhenius, Mrs, 29 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Ritchie, Mrs, 37 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Robertson, Mrs, 39 Royal Terrace		0 2 0
Sanderson, Mrs, 5 Carlton Terrace		0 2 6
Simpson, Mrs W. E. D.		0 5 0
Small, Miss, 24 Regent Terrace		0 2 6
Smart, Mrs, 17 Regent Terrace		0 2 6
Somerville, Mrs, 11 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs, 26 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs, 3 Carlton Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs Mitchell, 7 Carlton Terrace		0 2 6
Thomson, Mrs, 27 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Warrack, Mrs, 14 Carlton Terrace		0 2 6
Young, Mrs Keith, 12 Royal Terrace		0 2 6
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Strethill Wright—</i>		
Adam, James Bruce, Esq., 42 Drummond Place		0 10 0
Auld, Miss, 62 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
<i>Carry forward</i>	£74 12 6	£226 3 0

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<i>Brought forward</i> ..	£74 12 6	£226 3 0
Beith, Donald, Esq., 43 Castle Street		1 0 0
Cassels, Mrs, 11 Brunswick Street.		0 5 0
Dickson, Mrs, 4 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Drummond Brothers, 82 George Street		0 10 0
Erskine, Mr H., 80A George Street		0 2 6
Gillespie, Lady, 53 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Guthrie, Mrs C. J., 13 Royal Circus		0 10 0
Jenner, Charles, Esq., E. Duddingston Lodge		3 3 0
Lindsay, Mr A., 3 St Andrew Square		0 5 0
Mackenzie, Mrs K., 29 Northumberland St.		0 3 0
M'Lean, Miss, 82 Great King Street		0 5 0
Mill, Mrs, 35 Howe Street		0 10 0
Mowbray, Misses, 15 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
Readman, Mrs, 9 Moray Place		0 10 0
Robertson, Miss, 76 Great King Street		0 5 0
Scott, Miss, 52 Northumberland Street	1 0 0	0 5 0
Stewart, Mrs, 61 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Taylor, Mr James, 31 Castle Street		0 2 6
Thomson, Mrs A., 63 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Walker, Miss, 47 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Per the Treasurer of the Royal Infirmary—</i>		
Beilby, J. H., Esq., 10 Clarendon Crescent		1 0 0
<i>Per Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—</i>		
Findlay, John R., Esq., 3 Rothesay Terrace.		1 1 0
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq., Dunmore Park		2 0 0
Moncrieff, David Scott, Esq., 17 Duke Street		1 0 0
Nelson, Robert R., Esq., Carrielea, Cluny Avenue		0 10 0
Seton, George, Esq., St Bennet's, Greenhill Gardens		0 5 0
Wood, Mrs, 12 Strathearn Place		1 0 0
From the Committee of the Amateur Vocal Club	4 4 0	
Collection in Newington U.P. Church, May 22, 1887	17 2 6	
Legacy of £25 from the late Mrs Lewis, 14 Thirlestane Rd., deducting Duty and Lawyer's expenses	21 17 6	
Subscription box		0 0 7
A Friend		1 0 0
A Friend	1 0 0	
A Friend		0 0 6
A Friend		0 5 0
Anonymously		0 15 0
	£119 16 6	£244 8 7
TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.	£244 8 7	
TOTAL DONATIONS	119 16 6	
	£364 5 1	

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING RECEIVED DURING

1887.

- 7th January—Morningside Dorcas Society, per Miss Murray.
 Mrs Campbell, 1 Carlton Ter.
 Home Mission Work Party, Christ's Church, Morningside.
 Miss Affleck, 38 Heriot Row.
 —Bell, Esq., 25 Morningside Drive.
 Dr Gillespie, 11 Walker Street.
 Dr Cathcart, 44 Melville Street.
 28th—Clothing, old and new, and Magazines.
 February 7th—Mrs Davidson, 131 Warrender Park Road.
 Mrs Finnie, Ratho.
 Lady Halkett, Pitfirrane, Dunfermline.
 Mrs Mackenzie, 8 Lee Crescent, Portobello.
 Mrs Menzies, 3 Grosvenor Cres.
 Miss Parker, 41 George Square.
 Miss Davidson, 8 Grange Terrace.
 Mrs Bell, 14 Grosvenor Crescent.
 Mrs A. Smillie, 11 Craiglea Drive
 10th March—Box of clothing, Anon.
 Miss Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent.
 Mrs Dewar, 1 Glengyle Terrace.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.
 Mrs Herbert, Polwarth House.
 Miss Pringle, Royal Infirmary.
 J. Broadfoot, Esq., 68 George Street.
 A. Friend, per Miss Millar, 27 Saxe-Coburg Place.
 Old linen, from M. J. D.
 W. Myrtle, Jun., Esq., 14 St Bernard's Crescent.
 Miss Madden, 35 Royal Terrace.
 T. B. Campbell, Esq., 1 Carlton Terrace.
 Miss Craik, 1 Greenhill Terrace.
 Dr Bruce, 13 Alva Street.
 13th April—Anon., per Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street.
 Mrs Small, 10 Glenorchy Terrace
 St Thomas Church, Rutland St.
 Miss Mackenzie, 10 Heriot Row.
 Miss Hay, 3 Palmerston Place.
 Mrs William Bell, 44 Lauder Rd.
 Mrs M'Gibbon, 23 Learmonth Terrace.
 Miss Jackson, 4 Torphichen St.
 2 Parcels, per Mrs Turnbull.
 May—1 Box, per Mr Fasson.
 2 Parcels, Anon.
 Mrs Adam, Brae Moray, Gillsland Road.
 Miss Campbell, 4 Eton Terrace.
 Miss Marshall, 15 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Scott Moncrieff, Banff.
 Misses Collins, 38 Moray Place.
 R. M'Vitie, Esq., Queensferry St.
 June—Mrs Parsons, 49 Ann St.
 Miss Briggs, 29 Saxe-Coburg Pl.
 Miss Macfarlane, 14 Abbotsford Park.
 George Cousin, Esq., 5 Bruntsfield Terrace.
 Mrs M'Candlish, 27 Drumsheugh Gardens.
 Colin Stalker, Esq., 73 George St.
 Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street.
 Mrs Aitken, 6 Lennox Street.
 Mrs Duncan, 37 Palmerston Place.
 Mrs Martin, 10 Magdala Crescent.
 Miss Townsend, 20 St Catherine Place.
 Mrs Penney, 5 Heriot Row.
 Miss Wright, 7 Charles Street.
 Mrs Ferguson, Manse of Fossaway, Fife.

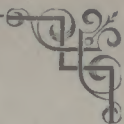

- 3rd August—Mrs Wilson, 17
Palmerston Place.
Mrs Main, 24 Buckingham Ter.
Mrs Turnbull, The Elms.
Mrs George Campbell, 4 Randolph
Crescent.
Mrs H. B. Macleod, 17 George
Square.
24th—4 Anon. parcels.
29th—F. French, 15 Spottiswood
Street.
Mrs Lawson, 34 George Square.
21st September—Miss Milne, 15
Chester Street.
Mrs M'Alister Thomson, 17 St
Bernard's Crescent.
Dr Hardyman, 10 Lansdown
Place, Bath.
Mrs Mackenzie, 35 Cleveland
Square, London.
Miss Small, Regent Terrace.
Mrs Flint, 2 Montgomerie Ter-
race, Ayr.
Col. Buist, 26 Chalmers Street.
Mrs Belcombe, 14 Merchiston
Crescent.
- Mrs Matthew, 32 Coates Gardens.
Miss Wishart, 31 Stafford Street
Mrs Bourgois, Flesh Market Close.
Miss Black, Oxford Terrace.
Mrs Trayner, 27 Moray Place.
Mrs Henry, 29 Rutland Square.
A. W. Milligan, Esq., 9 Lauris-
ton Park.
Miss Blackwood, 19 Dean Ter.
Miss Herbert, Polwarth House,
Polwarth Terrace.
26th November—From Elie and
Earlsferry Work Party.
Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Place.
Mrs Pearson, 12 Eton Terrace.
Miss Ellis, Vevey.
Miss Grieve, Shelfield, Hawick.
T. J. Martin, Esq., 16 Melville
Street.
Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall.
From Ladies Association, per
Miss Briggs, 29 Saxe-Coburg
Place.
Miss Harper, 3 Grosvenor Street.
Mrs Reid, 20 Royal Terrace.
Miss Wahab, 38 Royal Terrace.

CLOTHING GIVEN IN 1887.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	208	Chemises,	194
„, Stockings and Socks, ...	606	Petticoats,	200
Shirts,	342	Dresses,	95
Flannels,	550	Shawls and Jackets, ...	80
Pairs Drawers,	142	Night Dresses,	61
Coats,	121	Pinafores,	31
Pairs Trousers,	155	Sundries,	267
Vests,	93		
Hats,	47	Total,	<u>3243</u>
Mufflers,	51		

LIFE MEMBERS.

Balfour, G. W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street.
 Baxter, Edmund, Esq., W.S., 9 Rutland Square.
 Baxter, Miss.
 Carmichael, Sir W. H. Gibson, Bart.
 Carnegie, David, Esq., Stronvar, Lochernhead.
 Carnegie, James, Esq., Aytounhill, Newburgh, Fife
 Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth.
 Dundas, Robert, Esq. of Arniston.
 Gray, Rev. W. H., D.D., Liberton.
 Hogg, Miss, 2 Hamilton Villas, Portobello.
 Macfie, R. A., Esq., Dreghorn Castle, Colinton.
 Macfie, David, Esq., Borthwick Hall.
 Normand, P. H., Esq., Aberdour, Fife.
 Riddell, Mrs, Whitefield House, Rothbury, Morpeth.

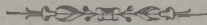


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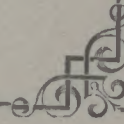

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

SAMARITAN SOCIETY.



FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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1889.



FORM OF LEGACY.



I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £ ,
to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, on his
or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1889.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

JAMES TOD, Esq., J.P., 16 Royal Terrace.

FRANCIS B. IMLACH, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener*.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace, *Clothing Department*.

Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent, *Superintendent*.*

Miss WAHAB, 38 Royal Terrace, *Treasurer*.

Mrs VEITCH HUNTER, 3 Palmerston Place.

Mrs T. STRETHILL WRIGHT, 55 Northumberland Street.

Miss MOIR, 52 Castle Street.

Mrs BELCOMBE, 14 Merchiston Avenue.

Miss BLACK, 6 Oxford Terrace.

Miss HANSEN, 5 Heriot Row.

Mrs LOWE, 56 George Square.

Mrs RICHARDSON, 1 Learmonth Terrace.

Mrs CLEGHORN, 26 Queen Street.

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

Mrs TURNBULL, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan.

Mrs MACLAREN, 1 Drumsheugh Gardens.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street, *Secretary*.

Mrs DEWAR, 115 Marchmont Road, *Almoner*.

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss WAHAB, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

Mrs TOD is at the Samaritan Room every
WEDNESDAY, from 10 to 12.

* *Application for relief of Patients to be made to Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent.*

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of the following gentlemen, viz. :—A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary ; and of the following ladies, viz. :—A Convener, a Superintendent, a Treasurer, and a Manager of the Clothing Department ; also of a Committee of twelve ladies (preference being given to Ward Visitors), two of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they have been a year out of office. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the

Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly, but *ad interim* appointments may be made by the Committee.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except during the months of July, August and September—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The sanctioned Infirmary visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IN sending out the Tenth Annual Report of the Samaritan Society the Committee desire to express a deep sense of thankfulness for the continued success with which the work has been carried on. The Society is now recognised as a valuable assistant to the Royal Infirmary—ministering to the wants of the poor who crowd the wards of that great institution.

The funds of the Society are limited, but every application for help is carefully considered by the Committee, and relief given, as far as possible, according to the needs of the case. The Committee would appeal to the public for increased subscriptions to enable them to give more adequate assistance in needy cases than they can at present. The assistance granted in time of sickness and distress, however, although small in itself, has, in many instances, upheld a deserving family from sinking into hopeless poverty, and the Almoner meets from time to time old friends in good circumstances, who were at one time receiving help from the Society.

A letter from Australia tells of the recovered health and prosperity of a patient who was helped to emigrate some time ago, and whose family followed him after he had got work and a settled home. He is now making large wages, and has built a house.

Weekly payments and donations to the extent of 786

have been made during the past year to 193 patients. This includes donations in money or food to the families of 122 patients, and fares for 68 patients who were sent to their homes. Many of these were small fares paid for patients, who came on foot from the country to the Infirmary, to send them home again.

The grants are generally paid in weekly instalments by Mrs Dewar (the Almoner), who visits the patients in their own houses, and to whose unwearied labours the Society owes much of its usefulness. The weekly reports of her visits give touching evidence of how sore the need often is when the bread-winner is laid aside in the Infirmary. The words of one poor woman speak for many:—"I was wondering what I was to do when you came in and brought help. I had nothing to eat in the house."

In some instances the allowances are sent to the care of the parish or other minister, district visitor, or some responsible person who is interested in the family, and the grateful letters from these, tell of the good done by the Society.

The Clothing Department, under the management of Mrs Tod, is a very important item in the work of the Society. 2938 articles have been given away during the year.

A sum of £40 has been laid out on material, and many most acceptable gifts of clothing have been received from various Dorcas and Work-Societies, also from work-parties and individual friends. These are acknowledged at the end of the Report. But the Committee desire specially to record their hearty thanks for the large quantity of clothing which has been sent during the winter months. These gifts are a most valuable addition to the Society's means of doing good, and the usual expenditure for material has

been lessened by one-third, as the clothes-presses in the Samaritan Room have been replenished from time to time by the kind friends who have worked for the Society; but coats, vests and trousers, boots and shoes, and such old clothing as can be made use of, are still much needed, and will be gratefully received.

The Committee desire to thank the Very Rev. Principal Caird, D.D., who preached the Annual Sermon in St Stephen's Church, on the 15th of April 1888, when the collection amounted to £40.

A bequest in favour of the Society, amounting to £10, left by the late Rev. Alexander Henderson, of 96 Thirlstane Road, Edinburgh, sometime incumbent of St Mary's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, and Dean of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, was received by the Treasurer at Martinmas last.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Managers of the Royal Infirmary, Miss Spencer, and the Nurses, to all the Members of the Surgical and Medical Staff, and to the other officials of the Infirmary, for their continued interest and co-operation.

The Directors of the Longmore Hospital, the Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund, the Destitute Sick Society, and other institutions have met the appeals of the Samaritan Society with unvarying kindness; and the Society is also much indebted to the Lady Superintendents of the Trinity, Ravenscroft, and Gilmerton Convalescent Homes, who have received Patients commended by the Society, and done their utmost for them.

Assistance in Money or Food for the Families of Patients.

E—, a carter, had been ill with consumption for several months, and able to do very little work. His wife was in destitute circumstances, and received an allowance of 3s. 6d. for forty weeks while

he was in the Infirmary. Parish relief was also obtained for her and she got work (cleaning an office), by which she was ultimately able, on her husband's death, to maintain herself and her child.

- T. D——, labourer. Heart disease and bronchitis. Came from the country, and was working at glass works at Abbeyhill, but had not been able to do any work for three months before he came to the Infirmary. His wife, in bad health, and a daughter of 17, an imbecile, were in great poverty. They received help from the Samaritan Society from July until November, when D—— died. He had gone home, having taken a longing to die at home. The clergyman who visited him, to whose care the allowance for the family was sent, wrote as follows:—"You will like to know that the £1 sent to me by the Samaritan Society in October was sufficient to procure all that was necessary for him. He has visibly gone down since he left the Infirmary. . . . I have much pleasure in testifying to the real help afforded by the Samaritan Society (rightly so called)."
- W. D——, a Punch and Judy showman, had broken a blood-vessel, and was hopelessly ill when he was brought to the Infirmary. He lingered for two months. His wife and children, who were very destitute, received a weekly allowance from the Samaritan Society during that time, and on his death a donation was given to assist the widow. Work was also procured for her.

Fares.

- A. B——. Cancer in the tongue. A very respectable man from Newcastle, a widower, with young children. Nothing could be done for him, and as he wished to return home, and had not the means to pay his fare, he was sent home by the Society, and a donation granted to help him to get milk and such food as he needed. He wrote a grateful letter on his arrival at home, thanking all his kind friends in the Infirmary.
- J. H——, a Frenchman, an engineer, was sent to the Royal Infirmary from Middlesbro', Yorkshire, his fellow-workmen having paid his fare to Edinburgh. He was in the Infirmary for five months, and as he had no money, his return fare was paid for him to Middlesbro', where his wife and children were living.

Longmore Hospital.

- W. H——, a young dressmaker, in advanced consumption, was in the Infirmary for several weeks, but had to return to her sister's house—her only home. Her sister did what she could for her; but having a family of children in a very small house, and not being well off, it was impossible for her to provide for her. Application was made by the Samaritan Society for her admission to the Longmore Hospital, and a weekly allowance granted her until she was received there.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Tenth Annual Meeting was held in the Saloon of the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, 29th January 1889,—Sir Douglas Maclagan, M.D., in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. Charles M'Gregor.

The Secretary (Mr Penney),—after intimating apologies from the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, Edmund Baxter, Esq., W.S., the Right Rev. Bishop Dowden, Rev. Norman Macleod, D.D., Rev. Andrew Thomson, D.D., Rev. R. J. Sandeman, and others,—read the Annual Report.

The following Resolutions were then adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr CHARLES J. GUTHRIE—

“That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by the Very Rev. DEAN MONTGOMERY, seconded by Dr MACLAREN—

“That this meeting express its satisfaction in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommend it to the support of the public.

III. Moved by Professor CHIENE, seconded by Professor GREENFIELD—

“That this meeting thank the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours ; appoint Mrs Turnbull, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan, and Mrs Maclaren, 1 Drumsheugh Gardens, Members of Committee, in room of the Ladies who retire, and re-appoint the office-bearers.”

IV. Moved by Mr F. A. BROWN DOUGLAS—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to Sir Douglas Maclagan for presiding.”

The Rev. Dr Gray pronounced the Benediction.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions for year 1888,	£252 6 0
Donations for do.	64 2 0
Interest allowed on Account Current with the Royal Bank of Scotland for Do.,	0 8 1
Money returned to the funds, not required for Patients for whom it had been voted,	2 12 8

Amount of Receipts, £319 8 9

PAYMENTS.

Payments in money or food to assist patients and their families,	£159 3 3
Payments for material for clothing,	40 0 0
Payments for fares for patients,	17 2 1
Payments for boots (for steel supports),	1 14 3
Payment to Children's Convalescent Home at Gilmerton,	2 0 0
Expenses of Management and Miscellaneous	

Payments:—

1. *Management*—

Almoner's Salary for the year,	£65 0 0
Almoner's substitute—salary for 1 month,	3 0 0
Tramway fares for Almoner,	2 13 1

2. *Miscellaneous Payments*—

Printing and Advertising, £7 8 3	<u>£70 13 1</u>
Stationery, Parcels, and Postage,	1 3 6

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Amount of Payments, £299 4 5

Balance in favour of the Society at 31st December 1887,

Amount of Receipts as above, 319 8 9

Amount of Payments as above, £367 14 6

BALANCE in favour of the Society at 31st December 1888, 299 4 5

Consisting of—

Balance in Bank,	£65 19 1
Balance in Hand,	2 11 0

As above, £68 10 1

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Alston, Mrs, 16 Douglas Crescent	£1	0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Alston—</i>		
Alston, Miss, 16 Douglas Crescent	1	0 0
Blackie, Professor, 9 Douglas Crescent	0	5 0
Brown, Mrs George, 10 Douglas Crescent	0	5 0
Clark, Mrs Bennet, 15 Douglas Crescent	0	2 6
Douglas, Mrs Sholto, 10 Glencairn Crescent	0	5 0
Forrester, Mrs, 15 Glencairn Crescent	0	5 0
Geddes, Mrs, 8 Douglas Crescent	0	4 0
Gray, Mrs, 26 Douglas Crescent	0	2 6
Jackson, Miss, 20 Douglas Crescent	0	2 0
Johnston, Mrs, 17 Douglas Crescent	0	5 0
Kelly, Mrs, 15 Glencairn Crescent	0	5 0
Leishman, Miss, 4 Douglas Crescent	0	5 0
Rutherford, Professor, 14 Douglas Crescent	0	2 0
Thomson, Spencer, Esq., 10 Eglinton Crescent	1	0 0
Balfour, Mrs J. H., 7 Glencairn Crescent	1	0 0
Balleny, J. J., Esq., 18 Glenorchy Terrace	1	0 0
Belcombe, Mrs, 14 Merchiston Avenue	1	0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Belcombe—</i>		
Belcombe, Master, 14 Merchiston Avenue	0	12 6
Black, Mrs F., Redwood, Spylaw Road	2	0 0
Burn-Murdoch, Mrs A., 10 Merchiston Avenue	0	3 0
Christie, Mrs Stark, 9 Polwarth Terrace	0	2 6
Fleming, Mrs, 8 Napier Road	0	2 6
Macgregor, Mrs, 6 Merchiston Avenue	0	5 0
Morison, Lady, 35 South Bruntsfield Place	0	5 0
Wilson, Mrs J. H., 1 East Castle Road	0	5 0
Black, Miss, 6 Oxford Terrace	0	10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs, 21 Lennox Street	1	0 0
Anderson, Miss, 21 Lennox Street	0	10 0
Bannerman, Miss, 7 Clarendon Crescent	0	2 6
Bell, Miss, 1 Eton Terrace	0	2 6
Black, Mrs, 6 Oxford Terrace	0	10 0
Black, Rev. John S., 6 Oxford Terrace	0	10 0
Blackwood, Mrs, 5 Clarendon Crescent	0	5 0
Blackwood, Misses, 19 Dean Terrace	0	5 0
Brown, Miss Violet C., 3 Doune Terrace	1	0 0
Campbell, Miss, 4 Eton Terrace	0	2 6
Combe, C. T., Esq., 14 Clarendon Crescent	1	0 0
Crighton, Mrs, 16 Palmerston Place	0	2 0
Cumming, Miss, 20 Dean Terrace	0	10 0
Carry forward	£18	13 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£18	13 0
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .		
<i>Collected by Miss Black—continued—</i>		
Davidson, Mrs, 19 Lennox Street . . .	0	2 6
Gebbie, Mrs, 4 Clarendon Crescent . . .	0	2 6
Hewat, Mrs, 12 Oxford Terrace . . .	0	5 0
Hutchison, Mrs, 3 Eton Terrace . . .	0	8 0
Macpherson, Mrs Norman, 2 Randolph Cliff .	0	10 0
MacQueen, Mrs, 2 Clarendon Crescent . . .	0	3 6
Maclagan, Mrs, 5 Eton Terrace . . .	0	5 0
MacDonald, Mrs, 5 Lennox Street . . .	0	2 6
Maitland, Misses, 3 Randolph Cliff . . .	1	0 0
Mylne, Mrs J., 9 Randolph Crescent . . .	0	10 0
Perigal, Mrs, 7 Oxford Terrace . . .	0	2 6
Pack, the late Mrs, 13 Clarendon Crescent .	0	2 6
Pringle, R., Esq., 18 Rutland Square . . .	0	10 0
Renton, Misses, 6 Clarendon Crescent . . .	0	5 0
Simson, Mrs, 9 Eton Terrace . . .	0	5 0
Smith, General Nepean, 10 Eton Terrace . .	0	5 0
Thomson, Miss, 20 Lennox Street . . .	0	10 0
Thomson, Miss, 2 Randolph Cliff . . .	0	5 0
Thomson, Mrs W., 16 Lennox Street . . .	0	2 6
Thomson, Miss, The Nest (10/ for 1887 10/ for 1888) . . .	1	0 0
Trotter, Mrs, 10 Randolph Crescent . . .	0	5 0
Wilson, Mrs, 22 Lennox Street . . .	0	2 6
Wilson, Miss, 13 Gilmore Place . . .	0	2 6
Wood, Mrs, 4 Oxford Terrace . . .	0	2 6
Wylde, Miss, 11 Lennox Street . . .	0	5 0
Wyllie, Mrs . . .	0	2 0
Young, Mrs, 16 Clarendon Crescent . . .	0	10 0
Young, Miss, 16 Clarendon Crescent . . .	1	0 0
Brown, Ralph, Esq.	1	0 0
Campbell, William, Esq. of Skerrington, 4 Glou- cester Place	1	0 0
Carmichael, Sir William H. Gibson, Bart., Castle Craig, Dolphinton	5	0 0
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street	1	0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Abercrombie, Misses	1	0 0
Anderson, Mrs A.	0	10 0
Balfour, The Hon. Mrs Blair	2	0 0
Barbour, Dr	2	0 0
Bonar, Mrs H.	0	5 0
Bruce, Miss	1	0 0
Burnley, W. F., Esq.	5	0 0
Campbell, Miss	1	0 0
Carnegy, Misses	2	0 0
Clark, Mrs Rutherford	1	0 0
Cockburn, Mrs A. D.	1	0 0
Cockburn, Miss E. J.	0	7 6
Davidson, W. J., Esq.	2	0 0
Douglas, Mrs	0	5 0
<i>Carry forward</i> . . .	£55	6 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£55	6 6
<i>Brought forward</i>		
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—continued—</i>		
Ford, Mrs		0 10 0
Ford, Miss, 4 Cassels Place		0 10 0
Henderson, Mrs		1 0 0
Hunter, Miss		0 10 0
Logan, Mrs		1 0 0
Logan, Miss		1 0 0
Macdonald, Miss Eleanor Robertson		0 5 0
Mackenzie, Miss		1 0 0
Mackintosh, Miss		0 10 0
Maclagan, Mrs		1 1 0
Maclagan, Philip R. D., Esq.		1 0 0
Maconochie, Mrs, 5 Doune Terrace		0 10 0
M. F. C.		0 5 0
Mure, The Hon. Lord (for clothes)		5 0 0
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss		0 10 0
Patrick, Mrs Shedden		1 0 0
Rainy, Mrs G.		0 5 0
Rainy, Miss		0 5 0
Robertson, Mrs		1 0 0
Simpson, Mrs		1 0 0
Sprot, Miss		2 0 0
Sym, Miss		0 5 0
Wenley, Mrs		2 0 0
A Friend		1 0 0
Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth		10 0 0
Craig, Miss Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth		1 0 0
Davidson, Henry, Esq. of Muirhouse		1 0 0
Dewar, Mrs, 115 Marchmont Road		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—</i>		
Christie, Misses, 16 Blackford Road		0 5 0
Cleghorn, Dr, Stravithy, Fife		1 0 0
Duncan, Mrs, 8 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
Ferrier, Miss		0 5 0
M'Dowall, Miss E. M.		0 10 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Church Hill		1 0 0
Morison, Miss, Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Morison, Miss K. L., Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 5 0
Morrison, Miss, Perth		0 2 6
Muir, Miss, Kirkhouse, Innerleithen		0 4 0
Paterson, Mrs J., 27 Hope Terrace		0 10 0
Pearson, Lady, 7 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Pearson, Mrs David, 12 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Stalker, Mrs, The Hall, Galashiels		0 10 0
Scott, Mr and Mrs Erskine, Woodhall		1 0 0
Spec.		0 2 6
Thomson, John, Esq., Warrambeem, Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Thomson, Mrs Archibald, 4 Gillespie Place		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£100	4 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£100 4 0	
<i>Brought forward</i>		
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—continued—</i>		
Wallace, Miss, 37 Coates Gardens		0 5 0
Wright, Mrs, Ramsay Lodge		0 10 0
A Friend		1 0 0
Dundas, Miss, 5 Eglinton Crescent		2 0 0
Dundas, Miss A., 5 Eglinton Crescent		0 10 0
Forsyth, Mrs, 8 Royal Circus		0 5 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Forsyth—</i>		
Adamson, Mrs, 32 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Crole, David, Esq., 1 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Littlejohn, Miss, 24 Royal Circus		0 2 6
M'Intosh, Alfred, Esq., 8 Royal Circus		0 5 0
Morgan, A. G., Esq., 8 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Muir, Mrs, 2 Royal Circus		0 5 0
Stoddart, Miss, 8 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Hay, Miss, 3 Palmerston Place		1 0 0
Heron, Mrs, 4 Merchiston Avenue		1 0 0
Hunter, Mrs Veitch, 3 Palmerston Place		0 10 0
Imlach, F. B., Esq., 48 Queen Street		1 0 0
Johnston, Mrs, 5 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Johnston, Henry, Esq., 8 St Colme Street		1 0 0
Kinloch, Miss		0 2 0
<i>Collected by Miss Kinloch—</i>		
Alston, Mrs, 26 Palmerston Place		0 3 0
Arbuthnot, Mrs, 42 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
Craigie, Miss	0 5 0	
Home, Miss, 26 Glencairn Crescent	0 5 0	
Hyslop, Mrs		0 2 6
Kinloch, Lady		0 2 6
Mansfield, Mrs	0 5 0	
Moncreiff, Mrs, 47 Moray Place	0 5 0	
Steuart, Mrs, 20 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
Leslie, Misses, 5 Glencairn Crescent		0 10 0
Lopes, the Right Hon. Sir Massey, Bart.	10 0 0	
Lowe, Mrs, 56 George Square		0 12 6
Macechran, Mrs, 24 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Mackay, Æ. J. G., Esq., LL.D., 7 Albyn Place		0 10 0
MacQueen, Mrs, 3 Lansdowne Crescent		0 2 6
Millar, Miss, 5 Palmerston Place		0 2 6
Madden, Miss, 35 Royal Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Madden—</i>		
Cowan, Charles, Esq., Westerlea		1 0 0
Cowan, James, Esq., 35 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Cowan, John, Esq., Beeslack		0 10 0
Cowan, George, Esq.		0 10 0
Cowan, Mrs A. O., 12 Church Hill		0 2 6
Cowan, Mrs C. W., Valleyfield		0 5 0
Forman, Mrs, 6 Drummond Place		0 10 0
Haldane, Mrs, 22 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>		
	£11 0 0	£119 6 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£11 0 0	£119 6 6
Madden, Miss J. L., 35 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Menzies, C. D., Esq.		0 5 0
Muirhead, Claud, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 30 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Pillans, H., Esq., Royal Bank, Hunter Square		0 5 0
Ritchie, Mrs, 14 Charlotte Square		0 3 0
Robertson, D Argyll, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., 18 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Robertson, Miss		0 3 0
M. G.	0 2 0	
Moir, Miss, 52 Castle Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Miss Moir—</i>		
Alban, Miss, 16 Manor Place		1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs, Ainslie House		0 5 0
Balfour, G. W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street		0 10 0
Bishop, John B., Esq., 3 Ettrick Road		1 0 0
Brakenridge, Mrs, 10 St Colme Street		0 5 0
Bramwell, Mrs Byrom, 23 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Brodie, Mrs Patrick, 47 Melville Street		0 2 6
Campbell, Miss, 2 Albyn Place		0 10 0
Cay, John, Esq., 10 Alva Street		1 0 0
Cunningham, Mrs Miller, 2 Ainslie Place		0 2 6
Deas, Mrs, 9 St Colme Street		0 5 0
Jameson, Mrs, 3 St Colme Street		0 2 6
Ross, Mrs George Lockhart, 7 Forres Street		0 5 0
Ross, Misses, 7 Forres Street		0 5 0
Underhill, Mrs, 8 Coates Crescent		0 5 0
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Atholl Crescent		1 0 0
Montgomery, Mrs W., 26 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Murray, T. G., Esq., 11 Randolph Crescent		1 0 0
Normand, P. H., Esq., Whitehill, Aberdour, Burntisland		5 0 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq.—</i>		
Bell, R. Fitzroy, Esq., 42 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Broun, J. C. C., Esq., 25 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Campbell, Sir Archibald, Bart., 23 Moray Place		0 5 0
Chisholm, John, Esq., 44 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Clark, James, Esq., 30 Castle Street		0 10 0
Dewar, Arthur, Esq., 53 Frederick Street		0 2 6
Douglas, F. A. Brown, Esq., 21 Moray Place		0 5 0
Graham, J. E., Esq., 2 Randolph Place		0 2 6
Grant, G. J. Forsyth, Esq., 23A St Andrew Square		0 2 6
Macfarlane, Miss, 14 Moray Place		0 2 6
<i>Carry forward</i>	£11 2 0	£139 2 6

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£11 2 0	£139 2 6
Macfarlane, G. L., Esq., 14 Moray Place		0 5 0
Martin, T. J., Esq., 16 Melville Street		0 5 0
Sym, J. D., Esq., 58 Queen Street		0 2 6
Young, A. J., Esq., 60 Great King Street		0 5 0
Penney, Miss E. J., 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss E. J. Penney—</i>		
Barlas, Mrs, Glasgow		0 10 0
Barlas, Miss		0 10 0
Begg, J. Henderson, Esq., 24 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Boyd, Mrs, 11 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
J. H. C., 8 Abercromby Place		0 2 0
Clark, Mrs Smith, 10 Abercromby Place		0 5 0
Duncan, Mrs, 12 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Dunlop, Miss, 20 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Gloag, Mrs, 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Gloag, Miss, 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hansen, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hunter, Mrs, 18 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Mackenzie, The Misses, 10 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Mackintosh, Miss, 37 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Marshall, Mrs, 25 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Marshall, Mrs, 28 Abercromby Place		0 5 0
Matheson, Mrs, 25 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Melville, Miss, 18 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terrace		0 5 0
Paterson, Miss, 23 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Penney, Mrs S. M., 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Penney, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Shaw, Mrs, 17 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Shaw, Mrs, 9 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Stevenson, Miss, Frederick Street		0 2 6
Ure, Mrs, 26 Heriot Row		0 5 0
A Friend		1 0 0
A Friend		0 2 6
Walls, Miss, 33 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Ramsay, Mrs, 5 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Richardson, Mrs, 1 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Richardson—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Anderson, Mrs W. B.		0 5 0
Ballard, Miss, 44 Ann Street		0 5 0
Beveridge, Miss, 9 Belgrave Crescent		1 0 0
Bilton, Mrs Lewis, 11 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Blyth, E. L. J., Esq., 12 Belgrave Crescent		1 0 0
Borthwick, Miss, 1 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Brodie, Mrs J. Wilson, 13 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Brown, Mrs Crum, 8 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Caird, Mrs, 15 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£11 2 0	£156 12 0

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£11 2 0	£156 12 0
Campbell, Miss Dora, 10 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Cathcart, John, Esq., 19 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Coldstream, Mrs, 6 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Dundas, Lady Lucy, Beechwood, Murrayfield		0 10 0
E. M. B.		0 5 0
Finnie, Miss, 20 Buckingham Terrace		0 10 0
Greyson, Miss		0 2 6
Guyer, Mrs, 20 Learmonth Terracc		0 10 0
Harvey, R. E., Esq., 1 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Kennedy, Mrs, 3 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Kinnear, Mrs Charles, 2 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Laidlay, Mrs, Sea Cliff, North Berwick		1 0 0
Laing, Mrs, 17 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Low, Mrs, 19 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
Marjoribanks, Mrs, 9 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
M'Laren, Mrs, 34 Buckingham Terrace		0 10 0
Miller, Mrs, 10 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Muir, Sir William, K.C.S.I., LL.D., D.C.L., Dean Park House		1 1 0
Ogilvie, Mrs, 18 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Ogilvie, Miss, 18 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Palmas, Madame de, 13 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Smith, Mrs Duncan, 30 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Smith, Mrs Turnbull, 5 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Sprague, Mrs, 29 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Stewart, Mrs, 10 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
Stuart, Mrs R. L., 23 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Webster, Misses, 5 Ann Street		0 5 0
Wilson, Mrs, 18 Learmonth Terracc		0 5 0
Wilson, Miss, 18 Learmonth Terracc		0 5 0
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss W. M. Stirling—</i>		
Gordon, Mrs, 11 Grosvenor Crescent		0 2 6
Horsburgh, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Street		0 5 0
Laing, Mrs, 9 Grosvenor Crescent		0 5 0
Lindsay, Miss, 4 Grosvenor Crescent		0 10 0
Napier, Mrs, 8 Grosvenor Street		0 5 0
Simson, Mrs, 13 Grosvenor Street		0 5 0
Wellwood, Lady Margt., Grosvenor Crescent		0 2 6
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Gibson Thomson—</i>		
Bell, Commander, L. A., 1 Eton Terrace		1 0 0
Blair, Hugh, Esq., 13 York Place		0 10 0
Blair, Patrick, Esq., 7 York Place		0 10 0
Brodie, Mrs Dawson, 9 Ainslie Place		2 0 0
Buchanan, Mrs Hamilton, 4 Dounc Terracc		1 0 0
Craig, Misses Gibson, Hermiston House		2 0 0
Dawson, Miss		3 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£11 2 0	£174 18 0

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£11 2 0	£174 18 0
Finlay, Mrs, 16 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Macandlish, J. M., Esq., 27 Drumsheugh Gar's.		1 0 0
Mair, Mrs, Starley Hall		0 10 0
Mylne, Mrs, 12 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Ross, Mrs Kerr, Clinton House		5 0 0
Syme, James, Esq., 9 Drumsheugh Gardens .		1 1 0
Thomson, Misses Gibson, 14 York Place . .		1 0 0
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Tod—</i>		
Bell, Mrs		0 4 6
Campbell, Miss, 28 Regent Terrace		1 0 0
Campbell, Mrs, Millearn		0 2 6
Carter, F. W., Esq., 8 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Crabbie, John, Esq., 22 Royal Terrace . . .		1 0 0
Cree, Mrs, 34 Royal Terrace		2 0 0
Davidson, Mrs, 131 Warrender Park Road . .		0 5 0
Fasson, Charles, Esq., Royal Infirmary . . .		1 0 0
M'Kenzie, Mrs, Cleveland Square, London .		0 10 0
Reid, Mrs, 20 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Tawse, Misses, 11 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs, 15 Inverleith Place		1 0 0
Turnbull, Mr and Mrs, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan		2 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Turnbull—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs J. P. P., 54 Melville Street . .		0 10 0
Bennett, Mrs Grey, St Helens, Merchiston . .		0 10 0
Black, Charles B., Esq., Bath		5 0 0
Black, Mrs James Tait, Gogar Park		4 0 0
Black, Mrs A. W., 19 Athole Crescent		1 0 0
Cowan, Miss, Elmbank		0 5 0
Cuthbert, Miss, 1 Church Hill		0 5 0
Davidson, Mrs Colonel, Wooderoft		0 10 0
Deuchar, Mrs, Harlaw Lodge		1 0 0
Douglas, Misses, 13 Athole Crescent		0 5 0
Fergusson, Mrs Home, The Park, Elie, Fife .		0 5 0
Fairbridge, Mrs, 5 Abbotsford Park		0 2 6
Forman, Mrs, 3 Church Hill		0 2 6
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street		0 5 0
Friend, A. H. S.		0 4 0
Fulton, Miss, Clinton Road		0 5 0
Jeffrey, David, Esq., 14 Randolph Crescent .		1 0 0
Kinnear, Miss, Greenhill, Forbes Road . . .		0 5 0
Lothian, Miss, 54 Queen Street		0 10 0
Mackenzie, Mrs G., Abbotsford Place		0 2 6
Meikle, Mrs, Strathearn Lee, Crieff		1 0 0
Richardson, Miss, 16 Coates Crescent		1 0 0
Scott, Mrs, Sydney Lodge		0 3 0
Smith, Mrs, Church Hill House		1 0 0
Vertue, Mrs, 8 Abercromby Place		0 10 0
Wahab, Miss, 38 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£11 2 0	£222 15 6

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<i>Brought forward</i>	£11 2 0	£222 15 6
<i>Collected by Miss Wahab—</i>		
Cook, Misses, 27 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	
Cowan, Miss J. C.	0 5 0	
Cowan, Mrs J. J.	1 0 0	
Crawford, Miss, 19 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	
Dryburgh, T., Esq., 31 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Dudgeon, Mrs, 20 Regent Terrace	0 2 6	
Elder, Mrs, 12 Danube Street	0 5 0	
Gibson, Mrs, 33 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	
Jopp, Mrs, 3 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Lockhart, Mrs, 9 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Macfarlane, Miss M., Leith	0 5 0	
Macfie, Mrs J. W.	1 0 0	
Mack, Mrs, 12 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	
Millar, Mrs White, 16 Regent Terrace	0 10 0	
Mylne, Mrs, 6 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Pritchard, Mrs, 7 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Rhenius, Mrs, 29 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	
Rigg, Mrs Morden	0 10 0	
Ritchie, Mrs, 37 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	
Robertson, Mrs, 39 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Sanderson, Mrs, 5 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	
Simpson, Mrs W. E. D.	0 10 0	
Smart, Mrs, 17 Regent Terrace	0 2 6	
Somerville, Mrs, 11 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	
Thomson, Mrs, 26 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	
Thomson, Mrs, 27 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	
Thomson, Mrs, 3 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	
Thomson, Mrs Mitchell, 7 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	
Warrack, Mrs, 14 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	
Young, Mrs Keith, 12 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland Street	0 10 0	
<i>Collected by Mrs Strethill Wright—</i>		
Adam, James Bruce, Esq., 42 Drummond Place	0 10 0	
Auld, Miss	0 2 6	
Cassels, Mrs, 11 Brunswick Street	0 5 0	
Dickson, Mrs, 4 Heriot Row	0 5 0	
Drummond Brothers, 82 George Street	0 10 0	
Erskine, Mr H., 80 George Street	0 2 6	
Gillespie, Lady, 53 Northumberland Street	0 2 6	
Guthrie, Mrs C. J., 13 Royal Circus	0 10 0	
Jenner, Charles, Esq., E. Duddingston Lodge	3 3 0	
Lindsay, Mr A., 3 St Andrew Square	0 5 0	
Mackenzie, Mrs Kenneth, 29 Northumberland St.	0 3 0	
M'Lean, Miss, 82 Great King Street	0 5 0	
Mill, Mrs, 35 Howe Street	0 10 0	
Mowbray, Misses, 15 Northumberland Street	0 10 0	
Readman, Mrs, 9 Moray Place	0 10 0	
Robertson, Mrs, 76 Great King Street	0 5 0	
Scott, Miss, 52 Northumberland Street	0 5 0	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£11 2 0	£239 9 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i> .	£11 2 0	£239 9 0
Stewart, Mrs, 61 Northumberland Street .		0 2 6
Taylor, Mr James, 31 Castle Street .		0 2 6
Thomson, Mrs A., 63 Northumberland Street .		0 2 6
Walker, Miss, 47 Northumberland Street .		0 10 0
<i>Per the Treasurer of the Royal Infirmary—</i>		
Beilby, J. H., Esq., 10 Clarendon Crescent .		1 0 0
Dickson, H. Gordon, Esq., 1 Ettrick Road .		1 1 0
<i>Per Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—</i>		
Findlay, John R., Esq., 3 Rothesay Place .		1 1 0
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq., Dunmore Park .		2 0 0
Moncrieff, David Scott, Esq., 17 Duke Street .		1 0 0
Nelson, Robert R., Esq., Carrielea, Cluny Avenue .		0 10 0
Seton, George, Esq., St Bennet's, Greenhill Gardens .		0 5 0
Wood, Mrs, 12 Strathearn Place		1 0 0
Collection in St Stephen's Church, 15th April 1888	40 0 0	
Collection at Annual Meeting		0 12 6
Per Messrs Bruce & Kerr, W.S., Legacy from the late Rev. Alexander Henderson, 96 Thirlstane Road	10 0 0	
Per Nurse Logan, Mrs Stewart		0 10 0
A Friend		1 0 0
A Friend	1 0 0	
From a Lady		2 0 0
Anonymously	1 0 0	
Value of a Pair of Boots	1 0 0	
TOTAL .	£64 2 0	£252 6 0

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING RECEIVED DURING

1888.

- January—Mrs Robertson, 8 Blackford Road.
 Miss Black, (2 Donations) 6 Oxford Terracc.
 Miss Hay, 3 Palmerston Place.
 Miss Wahab, 38 Royal Terrace.
 Miss Adam, Brae-Moray, Gilsland Road.
 A. Robertson, Esq., Kensworth Lodge, Polwarth Terrace.
 Miss Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent.
 Mrs Penney, (3 Donations) 5 Heriot Row.
 Mrs M'Candlish, (2 Donations) 27 Drumsheugh Gardens.
 Mrs Belcolme, (2 Donations) Merchiston Avenue.
 Mrs Thomson, 40 Albany Street.
 Morningside Dorcas Society, per Miss Murray.
 Mrs Macfie, 14 Hope Terrace.
 Miss M. Douglas, per Miss Black, Oxford Terrace.
 Mrs and Miss Louise Campbell, (3 Donations) 1 Carlton Terr.
 February—J. C. Shairp, Esq., (3 Donations) 28 Rutland Sq.
 Misses Lawson, 34 George Sq.
 A. Wright, Esq., 4 Glengyle Ter.
 February 8th—4 Bundles from a Friend.
 1 Parcel, per Mrs Turnbull, the Elms.
 Free St George's Work Society.
 Sheriff Mackay, 7 Albyn Place.
 Charles Fasson, Esq., Royal Infirmary.
 2 Parcels, Anon.
 Mrs Smillie, 11 Craiglea Drive.
 W. Myrtle, Jun., Esq., 14 St Bernard's Crescent.
- Mrs William Bell, 44 Lauder Rd.
 Dr Cathcart, Drumsheugh Gdns.
 March—Mrs Walker, 2 N. E. Circus Place.
 Miss Buchanan, 10 Moray Place.
 Mrs Currie, 6 Strathearn Road.
 Mrs J. J. Cowan, per Miss Wahab
 Miss Fasson, Meadow Walk.
 Mrs Mercer, 10 Manor Place.
 Miss Beveridge, 9 Belgrave Cres.
 Miss Campbell, 28 Regent Terrace.
 Mrs Russel, 2 W. Castle Road.
 Mrs Pitcairn, 28 York Place.
 Mrs Davidson, (2 Donations) 131 Warrender Park Road.
 A Friend, R. C. C., per Mrs Cleghorn.
 —Tainsh, Esq., per Newton, 39 North Bruntsfield Place.
 Mrs Thorburn, 16 Heriot Row.
 April—Mrs Herbert, 13 Polwarth Terrace.
 Mrs M'Leod, George Square.
 May—Miss Maclagan, (2 Donations) 28 Heriot Row.
 Miss Jackson, 4 Torphichen St.
 1 Parcel, Anon.
 Mrs Ramage, 3 Oxford Street.
 Mrs Dewar, 115 Marchmont Rd.
 Miss Wright, (2 Donations) 7 Chester Street.
 Miss Campbell, 4 Eton Terrace.
 W. Dice Cay, Esq.
 Mrs Russel, 6 Churchhill.
 Dr Miller, 7 Coates Crescent.
 Miss Grant, Royal Infirmary.
 May—Mrs Traquair Dickson, Saughton House.
 3 Parcels, Anon.
 Miss Collins, 38 Moray Place.

- Mrs Jamieson, (2 Donations), 26 Rutland Street.
 Mrs M'Gibbon, 23 Learmonth Terrace.
 June—Mrs Bramwell, 23 Drumsheugh Gardens.
 8 Chemises, Anon.
 Mrs Bell.
 Misses Marshall, 15 Heriot Row.
 Miss Milne, 15 Chester Street.
 Dublin Street Baptist Chapel Dorcas Society.
 Mrs Turnbull, (2 Donations) The Elms
 July—Dr Millar, 11 Walker St.
 Dr Maclaren, 1 Drumsheugh Gardens.
 Mrs Fergusson, Manse of Fosso-way, Kinross.
 Miss Henderson, 2 Magdala Crescent.
 The late Miss Dickson, Morelands.
 Mrs Duncan, 37 Palmerston Place
 Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street.
 August—Mens' Clothing, Anon.
 Miss Scott, 20 Walker Street.
 Nurse Hewet and Nurse Morgan.
 Mrs Heriot, 4 Suffolk Road.
 September—J. W. Inglis, Esq., Myrtle Bank, Trinity.
 Mrs Macfie.
 Mrs G. Mitchell Innes, 32 Buckingham Terrace.
 October—6 Blantyre Terrace.
 Miss Wahab, 38 Royal Terrace.
 H. Johnston, Esq., 8 St Colme Street.
 Christ Church Mission Work Party, per Mrs Herbert.
- Miss Wishart, 31 Stafford Street.
 Mrs Matthew, 32 Coates Gardens
 November—Miss Stirling, 20 Torphichen Street.
 2 Parcels, Anon.
 Misses Blackwood, 19 Dean St.
 Miss Swan, 4 Merchiston Place.
 R. R. Nelson, Esq., 4 Cluny Avenue.
 Mrs James Swan, 24 Eglinton Crescent.
 Mrs Thomas, 41 Gray Street.
 J. Guthrie Smith, Esq., 20 Drumsheugh Gardens.
 Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Place.
 Miss Kinloch, 27 Glencairn Cres.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.
 George L. Macfarlane, Esq., 14 Moray Place.
 December—Ladies Association, sent per Miss Briggs, 29 Saxe-Coburg Place, 70 Articles.*
 Ladies Association, sent per Miss Haig, 6 Ravelston Park, 75 Articles.
 Ladies Association sent, per Miss Millar, 27 Saxe-Coburg Place, 143 Articles.
 Elie and Earlsferry Work Party.
 Colin Stalker, Esq., George Street.
 Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street.
 Miss Leishman, 4 Douglas Cres.
 West St Giles Work Party, per Miss Williamson.
 John G. Gové, 9 Montgomery Street.
 Miss Darling, Danube Street.

* Miss Millar's name, in connection with Miss Brigg's, was omitted in last Report.

CLOTHING GIVEN IN 1888.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	183	Stays,	11
„ Stockings and Socks,	447	Chemises,	142
Shirts,	326	Petticoats,	190
Flannels,	470	Dresses,	89
Pairs Drawers,	122	Shawls and Jackets, ...	95
Coats,	136	Night Dresses,	54
Pairs Trousers,	156	Pinafores,	38
Vests,	107	Sundries,	276
Hats,	57		
Mufflers,	39	Total,	2938

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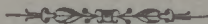


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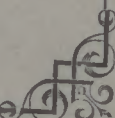

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

SAMARITAN SOCIETY.



FOR THE YEAR 1889.

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1890.



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I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £
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or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

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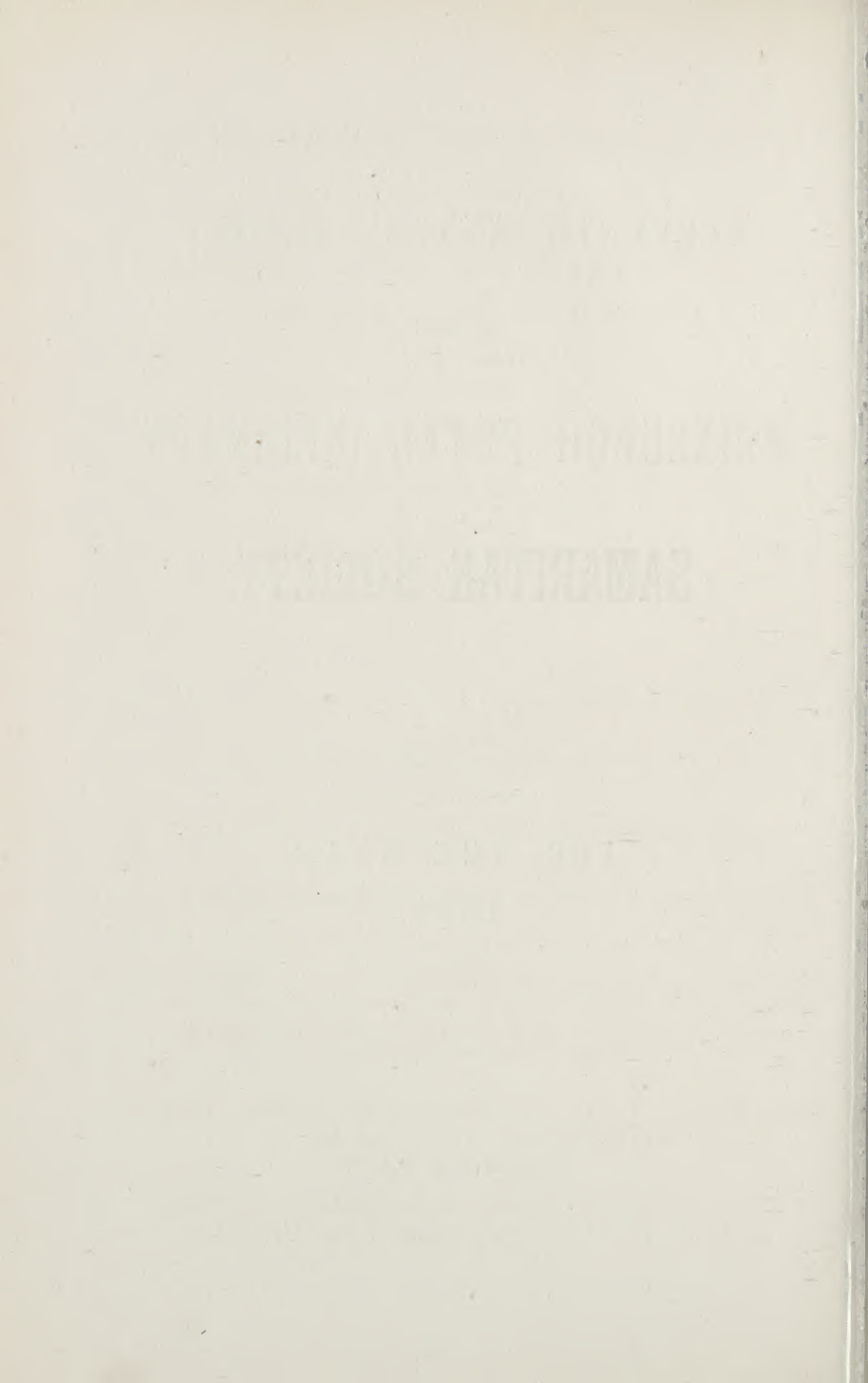
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Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

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Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

Mrs TOD is at the Samaritan Room every
WEDNESDAY, from 10 to 12.

* *Application for relief of Patients to be made to Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent.*

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From the first settlement of the English in North America to the present time, the history of the United States has been a story of growth and expansion. The early years were marked by the struggles of the Pilgrims and the Puritans to establish a new society in a remote and hostile land. The French and Indian War, the American Revolution, and the War of 1812 were pivotal moments that shaped the nation's identity and destiny. The westward expansion of the United States, the Civil War, and the Reconstruction era were also significant chapters in the nation's history. The United States emerged as a world power in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and its influence has continued to grow ever since.

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of the following gentlemen, viz. :—A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary ; and of the following ladies, viz. :—A Convener, a Superintendent, a Treasurer, and a Manager of the Clothing Department ; also of a Committee of twelve ladies (preference being given to Ward Visitors), two of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they have been a year out of office. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the

Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly, but *ad interim* appointments may be made by the Committee.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except during the months of July, August and September—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The sanctioned Infirmary visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

AT the close of another year the Committee are glad to be able to report that the progress of past years has been fully maintained. They have worked upon the same lines as formerly, and have continued to meet with the same sympathy and co-operation from those officially connected with the Infirmary, and from societies or individuals applied to on behalf of patients, to all of whom they desire to tender their warmest thanks.

During last year 906 payments were made to 196 patients, involving an outlay of £344, 4s. 2d. as compared with an outlay in the previous year of £299, 4s. 5d. to 193 patients. The Committee would again earnestly appeal to the citizens of Edinburgh, and to the public generally, for increased aid in helping the poor in the Royal Infirmary, who come from all parts of the country, and even from across the Border. In that Institution there is often found the saddest form of poverty—the gradual impoverishment of respectability silently sinking into want through sickness—the breadwinner incapacitated by no fault of his own from maintaining those dependent upon him. No sensational writing can surpass in pathos the true stories reported by the Almoner, which show how easy is the descent into poverty and how difficult the effort to regain a livelihood when health has given way. The Committee desire once more to draw attention to the fact that the strictest inquiry is made into

all cases brought before them, and that aid is voted in money or food as thought best, and is given by the hands of the Almoner or through ministers or others most likely to take a real interest in the family. If patients leave the Infirmary still needing help, they are, where possible, commended to the care of some other benevolent society, and when necessary their fare home is paid.

The Annual Sermon is a great benefit to the Society. Last year it was preached upon Sunday 17th March, in Free St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. R. J. Sandeman, when the collection amounted to £20, os. 4d.

Mr Kirkhope and his choir have promised the Committee the proceeds of their Annual Concert held in the Music Hall upon 9th December, after payment of expenses. This welcome donation will appear in next year's accounts.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at 31st December was £46, 2s. 6d., but the Committee have long been of opinion that the state of the funds at that date very often conveys a wrong impression of the wants of the Society. The winter months are essentially the receiving months—spending goes on all the year round. A donation in December may make the Society appear in little need of funds, and yet the balance in the summer months is often less than £3. Besides, the books of the managers of the Royal Infirmary (under whose patronage the Society acts) are closed on 30th September, and the Committee accordingly propose to adopt that date as the end of the financial year.

A word in conclusion must be given to the Clothing Department. Perhaps it is not generally known that patients are often brought into the Infirmary almost destitute of clothing, while the clothes of many have to be destroyed, and must be replaced before the patient can

leave the ward. These clothes are supplied by the Samaritan Society, and the good care many of the patients take of the articles given to them is shown by the fact that they often return to the Infirmary after a year or two wearing the same garments well darned.

Last year 3192 articles were given away as compared with 2938 in 1888. It is difficult to supply so many, and yet use could be found for many more. The Committee desire to thank the members of the Ladies Association and of the various Dorcas and work Societies for the large quantity of clothing sent by them. They would also thank those ladies (Mrs Trotter, Mrs Cleghorn, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Gray, and others) who have made up clothing for the Society, and the kind friends who have sent old clothes. Friends are requested to remember that while underclothing is necessary, coats, trousers, dresses, and boots are quite as essential.

The following cases from the Almoner's Note Book, will illustrate the work done by the Society:—

Assistance in Money or Food for the Families of Patients.

- J. O——, a mason. He and his wife both most respectable deserving people, but on account of his long illness they had fallen into poverty. Their eighth child was born soon after he came into the Infirmary, the eldest being only eleven years old, and the third a cripple. O—— had been unable to work for a considerable time. He suffered terrible pain in his spine, but put off too long coming to the Infirmary. His wife, a most uncomplaining woman, was in great need. There could scarcely be a more necessitous case. An allowance of 3/6 a week was granted her by the Samaritan Society, to supplement the help which she got from her church. Parish relief was also obtained for her, and on her husband's death, seven months after his admission to the Infirmary, a donation of £2 was granted her.
- W. M'L——, suffering from a long complicated illness. His wife has had a very hard struggle to maintain herself and four children. She has been assisted for more than a year by the Samaritan Society, as well as by the Destitute Sick Society, and is most grateful. In May last she opened a small shop, and got a mangle which she is paying by instalments. She is now beginning to have regular customers, and to make a little by the shop. As she says—"She must creep before she can walk," and "It will be a while before she is on her feet." The weekly allowance of 2/6 from the Samaritan Society enables her to get the necessary stock for the shop, but she hopes soon to be able to do without assistance. Application has been made for her husband's admission into the Longmore Hospital.

S. R—, miner, has been in the Infirmary for a month with spine complaint, the result of an accident. His limbs are partially paralysed. He was in the same ward a year ago, and was then so much benefited that he was able to go back to work in February, but in July he was obliged to give in, and has been unable to do anything since. He has a wife and five children, 11 years old down to 18 months. They have 4/ a week from Societies, but part of this has to be paid back. When asked how they lived while he was ill at home, he said—“ You see I was sort of well gathered when I got this hurt, and I never drank.” His savings were all spent, and he was in great anxiety about his wife and children. An allowance of 3/6 is being sent for them to their minister, who knows them well and thinks them very deserving.

Dunlop Cancer Fund.

W. P—, flaxdresser, was for nearly five months in the Infirmary. Wife and six children, eldest girl earned 5/ a week at a factory. Two boys educated at free schools, but lived at home. Two little children of 4 and 5 years old; the mother went out charing when she could get work; were in no Society, but had never applied for parish relief, 3/6 a week was given for four weeks, and application made to the Dunlop Cancer Fund. Allowance from that fund was granted when P— left the Infirmary, and the Samaritan Society paid his fare home.

A. W—, fisherman, suffering from internal cancer, will probably not live very long. When asked what his wife and children would do if he should be unable to work, he fairly broke down, and sobbed out “ Well Missus, she can wash and mend nets, but that is the only thing she has ever done.” £1 was sent to her minister to help the family, and application made on his behalf to the Dunlop Cancer Fund.

Longmore Hospital.

J. T—, soda water bottler. Bad aneurism. Wife and three children. His wife earns 6/ a week by cleaning a public house, and sometimes gets washing besides. Out of her small means she maintains her old mother who is quite unable to work. The Parochial Board was applied to, and relief was at once given to the old woman. An allowance of 2/6 a week was allowed by the Samaritan Society, and continued for six months. As T— was quite incurable, application was made for his admission to the Longmore Hospital. He went there soon after he left the Infirmary.

Fares.

S. G—, fisherman. Came from Shetland to the Infirmary to undergo an operation. He lost the fishing season, and had not money enough to pay his return fare. £1 was granted him.

L. G—, a young sailor, who had spent all he had while laid up in lodgings before he came to the Infirmary. He was consumptive, and suffering besides from an abscess. Cabin fare was therefore paid for him when he was sent home to Lerwick. He was the son of a widow, a small crofter in very poor circumstances.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting was held in the Saloon of the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, 28th January 1890,—The Right Hon. The Lord Provost in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. Dr Gray.

The Secretary (Mr Penney),—after intimating apologies for absence from Rev. R. J. Sandeman, Dr Byrom Bramwell, Dr John Moir, and Mr James Tod—read the Annual Report.

The following Resolutions were then adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by SHERIFF CHEYNE—

“That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by the Rev. NORMAN MACLEOD, D.D., seconded by Professor ANNANDALE—

“That this meeting express its satisfaction in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommend it to the support of the public.

III. Moved by EDMUND BAXTER, Esq., seconded by Rev. CHARLES M'GREGOR—

“That this meeting thank the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours; appoint Miss W. M. Stirling, 20 Torphichen Street, and Mrs Crum Brown, 8 Belgrave Crescent, Members of Committee, in room of the Ladies who retire, and re-appoint the office-bearers.”

IV. Moved by Mr PENNEY—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to The Lord Provost for presiding.”

The Rev. Dr Gray pronounced the Benediction.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

For Year to 31st December 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions for year 1889,	£262 4 6
Donations for do.	57 8 4
Interest allowed on Account Current with the Royal Bank of Scotland for Do.,	0 5 3
Money returned to the funds, not required for Patients for whom it had been voted,	1 18 6

Amount of Receipts, £321 16 7

PAYMENTS.

Payments in money or food to assist patients and their families,	£189 18 0
Payments for material for clothing,	50 0 0
Payments for fares for patients,	18 8 3
Surgical appliances for Patients,	1 9 0

Expenses of Management and Miscellaneous Payments:—

1. Management—

Almoner's Salary for the year	£65 0 0
Almoner's substitute—salary for 5 weeks,	3 15 0
Tramway fares for Almoner,	2 8 5

£71 3 5

2. Miscellaneous Payments—

Printing and Advertising, £9 4 9	
Stationery, Portorage, and Postage,	4 0 4

13 5 1

84 8 6

Amount of Payments, £344 4 2

Balance in favour of the Society at 31st December 1888,	£68 10 1
Amount of Receipts as above,	321 16 7

£390 6 8

Amount of Payments as above,	344 4 2
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£46 2 6

BALANCE in favour of the Society at 31st December 1889,

Thus—

Balance in Bank,	£46 17 3
Less due to Treasurer	0 14 9

£46 2 6

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Alston, Mrs, 16 Douglas Crescent	£1	0 0
Alston, Miss, 16 Douglas Crescent	1	0 0
Balleny, J. J., Esq., 18 Glenorehy Terrace	1	0 0
Belcombe, Mrs, 14 Merchiston Avenue	1	0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Belcombe—</i>		
Belcombe, Master	0	7 6
Black, Mrs F., Redwood, Spylaw Road	2	0 0
Burn-Murdoch, Mrs A., 10 Merchiston Avenue	0	3 0
Christie, Mrs Stark, 9 Polwarth Terrace	0	2 6
Maegregor, Mrs, 6 Merchiston Avenue	0	5 0
Murray, Miss, Hollywood	0	2 6
Smith, George, Esq., C.I.E., LL.D., 21 Napier Road	0	2 0
Wilson, Mrs J. H., 1 East Castle Road	0	5 0
Black, Miss, 6 Oxford Terrace	0	10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs A. Dunlop, 21 Lennox Street	1	0 0
Anderson, Miss A. Dunlop, 21 Lennox Street	0	10 0
Bannerman, Miss, 7 Clarendon Crescect	0	2 6
Bell, Miss, 1 Eton Terrace	0	2 6
Black, Mrs, 6 Oxford Terrace	0	10 0
Black, Mrs A. W., 3 Lennox Street	0	5 0
Blackwood, Mrs, 5 Clarendon Cresceent	0	5 0
Blackwood, Misses, 19 Dean Terrae	0	5 0
Brown, Miss Violet C., 4 St Colme Street	1	0 0
Campbell, Miss, 4 Eton Terrace	0	2 6
Combe, C. T., Esq., 14 Clarendon Crescent	1	0 0
Crichton, Mrs, 16 Palmerston Place	0	2 0
Cumming, Miss, 20 Dean Terrae	0	10 0
Davidson, Miss, 19 Lennox Street	0	2 6
Diekson, Misses, 13 Clarendon Crescent	0	2 6
Gebbie, Mrs, 4 Clarendon Crescent	0	2 6
Hewat, Mrs, 12 Oxford Terrace	0	5 0
Hutchison, Mrs, 3 Eton Terrace	0	10 0
Maepherson, Mrs Norman, 2 Randolph Cliff	0	10 0
MaeQueen, Mrs, 2 Clarendon Crescent	0	3 6
Maelagan, Mrs, 5 Eton Terrace	0	10 0
MacDonald, Mrs, 5 Lennox Street	0	2 6
Maitland, Misses, 3 Randolph Cliff	1	0 0
Mylne, Mrs J., 9 Randolph Cresceent	0	10 0
Perigal, Mrs, 7 Oxford Terrae	0	2 6
Pringle, R., Esq., 18 Rutland Street	0	10 0
Renton, Misses, 6 Clarendon Cresceent	0	5 0
Simson, Mrs, 9 Eton Terrae	0	5 0
Carry forward	£18	13 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>		£18 13 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—continued—</i>		
Smith, General Nepean, 10 Eton Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Miss, 20 Lennox Street		0 10 0
Thomson, Miss, 2 Randolph Cliff		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs W., 16 Lennox Street		0 2 6
Thomson, Miss, The Nest		0 10 0
Thomson, Mrs M'A., 17 St Bernard Crescent		0 2 6
Trotter, Mrs, 10 Randolph Crescent		0 5 0
Wilson, Mrs, 22 Lennox Street		0 2 6
Wilson, Miss, 13 Gilmore Place		0 2 6
Wood, Mrs, 4 Oxford Terracc		0 5 0
Wyld, Miss, 11 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Young, Mrs, 16 Clarendon Crescent		0 10 0
Young, Miss, 16 Clarendon Crescent		1 0 0
Bushby, Mrs, 28 Walker Street		1 0 0
Carmichael, Sir William H. Gibson, Bart., Castle Craig, Dolphinton		5 0 0
Charteris, Lady Caroline		1 0 0
Charteris, Lady Caroline, 9 Athole Crescent		0 10 0
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Abercrombie, Misses		1 0 0
Anderson, Mrs A.		0 10 0
Balfour, The Hon. Mrs Blair		2 0 0
Barbour, Dr		2 0 0
Bonar, Mrs H.		0 5 0
Bruce, Miss		1 0 0
Burnley, W. F., Esq.		5 0 0
Campbell, Miss		1 0 0
Carnegy, Misses		2 0 0
Clark, Mrs Rutherford		1 0 0
Cockburn, Miss E. J.		0 7 6
Cockburn, J., Esq.		1 0 0
Davidson, W. J., Esq.		2 0 0
Ford, Mrs		0 10 0
Ford, Miss		0 10 0
Henderson, Mrs		1 0 0
Hunter, Miss		0 10 0
Logan, Mrs		1 0 0
Mackenzie, Miss		1 0 0
Mackintosh, Mrs		0 10 0
Maclagan, Mrs		1 1 0
Maclagan, Philip R. D., Esq.		1 0 0
Maconochie, Mrs		1 0 0
Maloney, Mrs	0 10 0	
M. F. C.		0 5 0
Mure, The Hon. Lord (for clothes)		5 0 0
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss		0 10 0
Rainy, Mrs G.		0 5 0
Rainy, Miss		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£0 10 0	£64 16 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£0 10 0	£64 16 6
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—continued—</i>		
Robertson, Mrs		1 0 0
Simpson, Mrs		1 0 0
Sprot, Miss		2 0 0
Stewart, Mrs (£1 for 1888)	1 0 0	1 0 0
Sym, Miss		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs E. A.		1 0 0
Wenley, Mrs		2 0 0
A Friend		0 10 0
Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Warfield, Bourne- mouth		10 0 0
Craig, Miss Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth		1 0 0
Cumming, A. S., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 18 Ainslie Place		0 10 0
Dewar, Mrs, 115 Marchmont Road		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—</i>		
Christie, Misses, 16 Blackford Road		0 5 0
Cleghorn, Dr, Stravithy, Fife		1 0 0
Duncan, Mrs, 8 Drumsheugh Gardens		2 0 0
Ferrier, Miss		0 5 0
Livingstone, Josiah, Esq.		1 0 0
M ^c Dowall, Miss E. M., London		0 10 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Church Hill		1 0 0
M'Gibbon, Rev. J.		0 10 0
Morison, Miss, Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Morison, Miss K. L., Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Morton, C., Esq., W.S., Broadland Lodge	1 0 0	
Muir, Miss, Kirkhouse, Innerleithen		0 4 0
Paterson, Mrs J., 27 Hope Terrace		0 10 0
Pearson, Lady, 7 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Pearson, Mrs David, 12 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Rankine, Mrs, The Vicarage, Waldershare	1 0 0	
Rankine, Mrs, Streatham Common, London	1 0 0	
Stalker, Mrs, The Hall, Galashiels		0 10 0
Scott, Mr and Mrs Erskine, Woodhall		1 0 0
Scott, Miss, 21 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
Thomson, John, Esq., Warrambeem, Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Thomson, Archibald, Esq., 4 Gillespie Crescent		0 5 0
Wallace, Miss, 37 Coates Gardens		0 5 0
Wright, Mrs, Ramsay Lodge		0 10 0
A Friend	5 0 0	
Dundas, Miss, 5 Eglinton Crescent		2 0 0
Dundas, Miss A. S., 5 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Dundas, Lady Jane, 9 Athole Crescent		0 10 0
Edington, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Crescent		1 0 0
Porsyth, Mrs, 8 Royal Circus		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£9 10 0	£103 5 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£9 10 0	£108 5 6
<i>Collected by Mrs Forsyth—</i>		
Adamson, Mrs, 32 Royal Circus	0 2 6	
Crole, David, Esq., 1 Royal Circus	0 2 6	
Kunz, Madame, 19 Royal Circus	0 2 6	
Littlejohn, Miss, 24 Royal Circus	0 2 6	
M'Intosh, Mr and Mrs, 10 Inverleith Terrace	0 7 6	
Muir, Mrs, 2 Royal Circus	0 5 0	
Sceales, Miss, 6 Royal Circus	0 5 0	
Smith, Rev. Walter C., D.D., 20 Royal Circus	0 2 6	
Stoddart, Miss, 8 Royal Circus	0 5 0	
Two Friends, 8 Royal Circus	0 2 0	
Hay, Miss, 3 Palmerston Place	2 0 0	
Hunter, Mrs Veitch, 3 Palmerston Place	0 10 0	
Imlach, F. B., Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street	1 1 0	
Johnston, Mrs, 5 Rutland Square	1 0 0	
<i>Collected by Miss Kinloch—</i>		
Alston, Mrs, 26 Palmerston Place	0 2 6	
Arbuthnot, Mrs, 42 Palmerston Place	0 2 6	
Craigie, Miss, 26 Glencairn Crescent	0 5 0	
Home, Miss, 26 Glencairn Crescent	0 5 0	
Hyslop, Mrs, 22 Palmerston Place	0 2 6	
Millar, Miss Muriel, 3 Ainslie Place	1 0 0	
Millar, Miss Esther, 3 Ainslie Place	1 0 0	
Newton, Mrs, 35 Palmerston Place	0 3 0	
Stewart, Mrs, 20 Palmerston Place	0 2 6	
Leslie, Misses, 5 Glencairn Crescent	0 10 0	
Lowe, Mrs, 56 George Square	0 12 6	
Macechran, Mrs, 24 Rutland Square	0 10 0	
Maclaren, Mrs P. H., 1 Drumsheugh Gardens	1 0 0	
<i>Collected by Mrs Maclaren—</i>		
Blackie, Professor, 9 Douglas Crescent	0 5 0	
Brown, Mrs George, 10 Douglas Crescent	0 5 0	
Campbell, J. A., Esq., LL.D., M.P., Stracathro House, Brechin	2 0 0	
Clark, Mrs Bennet, 15 Douglas Crescent	0 3 0	
Deas, Lady, 32 Heriot Row	10 0 0	
Douglas, Mrs Sholto, 10 Glencairn Crescent	0 5 0	
Forrester, Mrs, 15 Glencairn Crescent	0 5 0	
Geddes, Mrs, 8 Douglas Crescent	0 4 0	
Gray, Mrs, 26 Douglas Crescent	0 2 6	
Jackson, Miss, 20 Douglas Crescent	0 2 0	
Johnston, Mrs, 17 Douglas Crescent	0 5 0	
Kelly, Mrs, 15 Glencairn Crescent	0 5 0	
Leishman, Miss, 4 Douglas Crescent	0 5 0	
Outram, Lady	1 0 0	
Rutherford, Professor, 14 Douglas Crescent	0 4 0	
Thomson, Spencer, Esq., 10 Eglinton Crescent	1 0 0	
Widnell, Miss, 28 Walker Street	0 5 0	
Wright, Miss Guthrie	0 10 0	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£24 0 0	£118 4 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£24 0 0	£118 4 6
Madden, Miss, 35 Royal Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Madden—</i>		
Cowan, the late Charles, Esq., Westerlea		1 0 0
Cowan, James, Esq., 35 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Cowan, John, Esq., Beeslack		0 10 0
Cowan, Geo., Esq., East Morningside House		0 10 0
Cowan, Mrs A. O., 12 Church Hill		0 2 6
Cowan, Mrs C. W., Valleyfield		0 5 0
Forman, Mrs, 6 Drummond Place		0 10 0
Madden, Miss J. L.,		0 5 0
Menzies, C. D., Esq.		0 5 0
Muirhead, Claud, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 30 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Pearson, Miss, 123 George Street		0 2 6
Pillans, H., Esq., Royal Bank		0 5 0
Ritchie, Mrs, 14 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Robertson, D. Argyll, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., 18 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Robertson, Miss		0 5 0
Miller, A. G., Esq., M.D., 7 Coates Crescent		0 5 0
Moir, Dr, 52 Castle Street		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Miss Moir—</i>		
Alban, Miss, 16 Manor Place		1 0 0
Balfour, G. W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street		0 10 0
Bishop, John B., Esq., Bruntsfield Place		1 0 0
Brakenridge, Mrs, 10 St Colme Street		0 5 0
Bramwell, Mrs Byroir, 23 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Brodie, Mrs Patrick, 47 Melville Street		0 5 0
Campbell, Miss, 2 Albyn Place		0 10 0
Cay, John, Esq., 10 Alva Street		1 0 0
Christison, Miss H. A., 40 Moray Place		0 5 0
Deas, Mrs, 9 St Colme Street		0 5 0
Jameson, Mrs, 3 St Colme Street		0 2 6
Ronaldson, T. R., Esq., M.B., F.R.C.P.E., 18 Bruntsfield Place		0 10 0
Ross, Mrs George L., 7 Forres Street		0 5 0
Underhill, Mrs, 8 Coates Crescent		0 5 0
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Atholl Crescent		1 0 0
Montgomery, Mrs W., 26 Rutland Square		0 5 0
Normand, P. H., Esq., Whitehill, Aberdour		5 0 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq.—</i>		
Bell, R. Fitzroy, Esq., 42 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Broun, J. C. C., Esq., 25 Royal Circus		0 2 6
Campbell, Sir Archibald, Bart., 23 Moray Place		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£24 0 0	£140 2 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£24 0 0	£140 2 0
Chisholm, John, Esq., 44 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Clark, James, Esq., 4 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Coates, Henry, Esq., Pittcullen House, Perth		0 5 0
Cooper, F. T., Esq., 15 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Dewar, Arthur, Esq., 53 Frederick Street		0 2 6
Douglas, F. A. Brown, Esq., 21 Moray Place		0 10 0
Graham, J. E., Esq., 2 Randolph Place		0 2 6
Grant, G. J. Forsyth, Esq., 43 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Johnston, Henry, Esq., 8 St Colme Street		1 1 0
Mackay, Æ. J. G., Esq., LL.D., 7 Albyn Pl.		0 10 0
Macfarlane, Miss, 14 Moray Place		0 2 6
Macfarlane, G. L., Esq., 14 Moray Place		0 5 0
Mackintosh, James, Esq., 46 Great King Street		0 2 6
Morison, A. J. M., Esq., 77 Great King Street		0 3 0
Murray, T. G., Esq., LL.D., 11 Randolph Crescent		1 0 0
Martin, T. J., Esq., 16 Melville Street		0 5 0
Napier, L. T., Esq., 49 Northumberland Street		0 5 0
Salvesen, E. T., Esq., 45 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Sym, J. D., Esq., 58 Queen Street		0 2 6
Walton, F. P., Esq., 40 Frederick Street		0 2 6
Young, A. J., Esq., 60 Great King Street		0 5 0
Penney, Miss E. J., 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss E. J. Penney—</i>		
Barlas, Mrs, Glasgow		0 10 0
Barlas, Miss		0 10 0
Begg, J. Henderson, Esq., 24 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Boyd, Mrs, 11 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
J. H. C., 8 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Clark, J. Smith, Esq., 10 Abercromby Place		0 5 0
Duncan, Mrs, 12 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Dunlop, Miss, 20 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Gloag, Mrs, W. E., 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Gloag, Miss, 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hansen, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hunter, Mrs, 18 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Mackenzie, The Misses, 10 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Mackintosh, Miss, 37 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Marshall, Mrs, 25 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Marshall, Mrs, 28 Abercromby Place		0 5 0
Matheson, Mrs, 25 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Melville, Miss, 18 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terrace		0 5 0
Nairne, Mrs, 29 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
<i>Carry forward</i>	£24 0 0	£152 18 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£24 0 0	£152 18 6
Paterson, Miss, 23 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Penney, Mrs S. M., 5 Heriot Row		1 0 0
Penney, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Shaw, Mrs, 9 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Shaw, Mrs, 17 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Stevenson, Miss, 54 Frederick Street		0 2 6
Ure, Mrs, 26 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Walls, Miss, 33 Heriot Row		0 2 6
A Friend		1 0 0
A Friend		0 2 6
Ramsay, Mrs, 5 Charlotte Square		1 0 0
Richardson, Mrs, 1 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0

Collected by Mrs Richardson—

Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Anderson, Mrs W. B., 13 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Ballard, Miss, 44 Ann Street		0 2 6
Beveridge, Miss, 9 Belgrave Crescent		1 0 0
Bilton, Mrs Lewis, 11 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Blyth, E. L. I., Esq., 12 Belgrave Crescent		1 0 0
Borthwick, Miss, 1 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Brodie, J. Wilson, Esq., 13 Belgrave Place		0 10 0
Brown, Mrs Crum, 8 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Caird, Mrs, 15 Belgrave Crescent		0 10 0
Campbell, Miss Dora, 10 Dean Park Crescent		0 10 0
Cathcart, Mrs Johu, 19 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Coldstream, Mrs J. P., 6 Buckingham Ter.		0 2 6
C. M. G. N.		0 2 6
Dundas, Lady Lucy, Beechwood, Murrayfield		0 10 0
E. M. B.		0 5 0
Fellowes, Mrs Charles, 1 Belgrave Crescent		0 5 0
Finnie, Miss, 20 Buckingham Terrace		0 10 0
Grayson, Miss		0 2 6
Guyer, Mrs, 20 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
Haig, Miss, 3 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Harvey, R. E., Esq., 1 Buckingham Terrace		1 0 0
Horne, Miss 8 Belgrave Place		0 2 6
Kinnear, Mrs Charles, 8 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Laidlay, Mrs, Sea Cliff, North Berwick		1 0 0
Laing, Mrs, 17 Buckingham Terrace		0 5 0
Low, G. M., Esq., 19 Learmonth Terrace		0 10 0
M'Laren, Mrs and Miss, 34 Buckingham Ter.		0 10 0
Miller, Mrs, 10 Belgrave Place		0 5 0
Mowbray, Miss, 2 Belgrave Place		0 2 6
Muir, Sir William, K.C.S.I., LL.D., D.C.L., Dean Park House		1 1 0
Normand, Mrs, 15 Learmonth Terrace		0 2 6
Ogilvie, Mrs and Miss, 18 Buckingham Ter.		0 5 0
Palmas, Madame de, and Miss Findlay, 13 Buckingham Terrace		0 2 6
Steele, Mrs, 5 Ann Street		1 0 0

Carry forward . . . £24 0 0 £173 2 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£24 0 0	£173 2 0
Somerville, Mrs, 2 Belgrave Crescent	0 5 0	
Sprague, Mrs, 29 Buckingham Terrace	0 5 0	
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Learmonth Terrace	0 2 6	
Stewart, Mrs, 10 Learmonth Terrace	0 10 0	
Stuart, Mrs R. L., 23 Belgrave Crescent	0 10 0	
Usher, Miss, 5 Buckingham Terrace	0 2 6	
Walker, Mrs, 31 Buckingham Terrace	0 5 0	
Wilson, Mrs, 18 Learmonth Terrace	0 5 0	
Wilson, Miss, 18 Learmonth Terrace	0 2 6	
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street	0 10 0	
<i>Collected by Miss W. M. Stirling—</i>		
Balfour Mrs, Polton House	1 0 0	
Dundas, Mrs, 10 Grosvenor Crescent	0 5 0	
Gordon, Mrs, 11 Grosvenor Crescent	0 2 6	
Horsburgh, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Street	0 5 0	
Laing, Mrs, 9 Grosvenor Crescent	0 5 0	
Lindsay, Miss, 4 Grosvenor Crescent	0 10 0	
M. E. A.	0 5 0	
Napier, Mrs, 8 Grosvenor Street	0 5 0	
Simson, Mrs, 13 Grosvenor Street	0 5 0	
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place	0 10 0	
<i>Collected by Miss Gibson Thomson—</i>		
Bell, Commander, L. A., 1 Eton Terrace	1 0 0	
Blair, Hugh, Esq., 13 York Place	0 10 0	
Blair, Patrick, Esq., St Andrew Square	0 10 0	
Brodie, Mrs Dawson, 9 Ainslie Place	2 0 0	
Buchanan, Mrs Hamilton, 4 Doune Terrace	1 0 0	
Craig, Misses Gibson, Hermiston House	2 0 0	
Dawson, Miss	3 0 0	
Finlay, Mrs, 16 Belgrave Crescent	0 10 0	
M'Candlish, J. M., Esq., 27 Drumsheugh Gardens	1 0 0	
Mylne, Mrs, 12 Charlotte Square	1 0 0	
Ross, Mrs Kerr, Clinton House	5 0 0	
Syme, James, Esq., 9 Drumsheugh Gardens	1 1 0	
Thomson, Misses Gibson, 14 York Place	1 0 0	
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	
<i>Collected by Mrs Tod—</i>		
Campbell, Miss, 28 Regent Terrace	1 0 0	
Campbell, Mrs, Millearn, Spylaw Road	0 2 6	
Carter, F. W., Esq., 8 Eton Terrace	0 10 0	
Crabbie, John, Esq., 22 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	
Cree, Mrs, 34 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	
Davidson, Mrs, 131 Warrender Park Road	0 5 0	
Fasson, Charles, Esq., Royal Infirmary	1 0 0	
Friends	3 0 0	
Jamieson, Mrs, 26 Rutland Street	0 10 0	
M'Kenzie, Mrs, 55 Cleveland Square, London	1 0 0	
Reid, Mrs, 20 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	
Tawse, Misses, 11 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	
Thomson, Mrs, 15 Inverleith Row	1 0 0	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£24 0 0	£211 15 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£24 0 0	£211 15 6
Turnbull, Mr and Mrs, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan	2 0 0	
<i>Collected by Mrs Turnbull—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs J. P. P., 54 Melville Street	0 10 0	
Bennett, Mrs Grey, St Helens, Merchiston	0 7 6	
Black, Charles B., Esq., Bath	5 0 0	
Black, Mrs James Tait, Gogar Park	4 0 0	
Black, Mrs A. W., 19 Athole Crescent	1 0 0	
Cowan, Miss, Elmbank	0 5 0	
Cuthbert, Miss, 1 Church Hill	0 5 0	
Davidson, Mrs Colonel, Woodcroft	0 10 0	
Deuchar, Mrs, Harlaw Lodge	1 0 0	
Douglas, Misses, 13 Athole Crescent	0 5 0	
Fergusson, Mrs Home, The Park, Elic	0 5 0	
Forman, Mrs, 3 Church Hill	0 2 6	
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street	0 5 0	
Fulton, Miss, Clinton Road	0 5 0	
Jeffrey, David, Esq., 14 Randolph Crescent	1 0 0	
Kinnear, Miss, Greenhill, Forbes Road	0 5 0	
Kerr, Miss, 32 Greenhill Gardens	0 10 0	
Mackenzie, Mrs G., Abbotsford Place	0 2 6	
Meikle, Mrs, Strathearn Lee, Crieff	1 0 0	
Richardson, Miss, 16 Coates Crescent	1 0 0	
Scott, Miss, Sydney Lodge	0 4 0	
Smith, Mrs, Church Hill House	1 0 0	
Turnbull, Miss Alice Helen	0 5 0	
Vertue, Mrs, 8 Abercromby Place	0 10 0	
Wallace, Miss, 37 Coates Gardens	1 0 0	
Wahab, Miss, 38 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	
<i>Collected by Miss Wahab—</i>		
Cook, Misses, 27 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	
Cowan, Mrs J. J.	1 0 0	
Cowan, Miss J. C.	0 10 0	
Crawford, Miss,	0 5 0	
Dryburgh, T., Esq., 31 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Dudgeon, the late Mrs, 20 Regent Terrace	0 2 6	
Elder, Mrs,	0 5 0	
Gibson, Mrs, 33 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	
Jopp, Mrs, 3 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Lockhart, Mrs, 9 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Macfarlane, Miss M.,	0 2 6	
Macfie, Mrs J. W.	1 0 0	
Mack, Mrs, 12 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	
Millar, Mrs White, 16 Regent Terrace	0 10 0	
Mylne, Mrs, 31 Regent Terrace	0 2 6	
Pearce, Mrs, 22 Regent Terrace	0 2 6	
Pritchard, Mrs, 7 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	
Rhenius, Mrs, 29 Regent Terracc	0 5 0	
Rigg, Mrs Morden	0 10 0	
Ritchie, Mrs, 37 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	
Robertson, Mrs, 39 Royal Terrace	0 4 0	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£25 0 0	£240 18 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£25 0 0	£240 18 6
Sanderson, Mrs, 5 Carlton Terrace		0 2 6
Simpson, Mrs W. E. D.		0 10 0
Smart, Mrs, 17 Regent Terrace		0 2 6
Somerville, Mrs, 11 Regent Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs R. H., 26 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs W. T., 27 Royal Terrace		0 5 0
Thomson, Mrs Mitchell, 6 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Wahab, Mr and Mrs Edward		1 0 0
Warrack, Mrs, 14 Carlton Terrace		0 2 6
Young, Mrs Keith, 12 Royal Terrace		0 2 6
A Friend		0 2 6
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Strethill Wright—</i>		
Adam, James Bruce, Esq., 42 Drummond Place		0 10 0
Auld, Miss		0 2 6
Cassels, Mrs, 11 Brunswick Street		0 5 0
Dickson, Mrs, 4 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Drummond Brothers, 82 George Street		0 10 0
Erskine, Mr H., 80 George Street		0 2 6
Friend, A		0 2 6
Friend, A		0 3 0
Lady Gillespie, 53 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Guthrie, Mrs C. J., 13 Royal Circus		0 10 0
Lindsay, Mr A., 3 St Andrew Square		0 5 0
Mackenzie, Mrs Kenneth, 29 Northumberland St.		0 3 0
M'Dowell, Mr, George Street,		0 2 6
M'Lean, Miss, 82 Great King Street		0 5 0
Memes, Mrs, 20 Manor Place		0 5 0
Mill, Mrs, 35 Howe Street		0 10 0
Mowbray, Misses, 15 Northumberland Street		1 0 0
Padon, A., Esq., St Andrew Square		0 2 6
Readman, Mrs, 9 Moray Place		0 10 0
Robertson, Miss, 76 Great King Street		0 5 0
Scott, Miss, 19 Albany Street		0 4 0
Stewart, Miss, 8 Doune Terrace		0 5 0
Stewart, Mrs, 61 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Taylor, Mr James, 31 Castle Street		0 2 6
Thomson, Mrs A., 63 Northumberland Street		0 2 6
Walker, Miss, 47 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
Westren, P., George Street		0 2 6
<i>By Treasurer Edinburgh Charities Registration Union—</i>		
Stewart, Robert, Esq., 8 Rothesay Terrace	1 0 0	
<i>Per Treasurer Royal Infirmary—</i>		
Beilby, J. H., Esq., 10 Clarendon Crescent		1 0 0
Dean, Miss, 3 East Mayfield		0 10 0
<i>Per Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—</i>		
Findlay, J. R., Esq., 3 Rothesay Terrace		1 1 0
Hamilton, Claud H., Esq., Dunmore Park, Larbert		4 0 0
<i>Carry forward,</i>	£26 0 0	£258 9 6

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£26 0 0	£258 9 6
Moncrieff, David Scott, Esq., 24 George Square		1 0 0
Nelson, Robert R., Esq., Carrie Lea		0 10 0
Seton, George, Esq., St Bennet's, Greenhill.		0 5 0
Wood, Mrs. 12 Strathearn Place		1 0 0
Collection at Annual Meeting	0 4 6	
Collection in Free St Andrew's Church	20 0 4	
Per Mr W. G. Walker, 6 Howe Street, P.S.T.	0 5 0	
A Friend		1 0 0
A Friend, by Miss Dundas	1 0 0	
A Friend, by the Hon. Mrs Montgomery	1 0 0	
Anonymously, 2nd October	5 0 0	
Anonymously, 5th October	1 6 0	
Anonymously, 7th October	0 10 0	
Anonymously, 12th October	1 0 0	
"Inasmuch as," &c., 15th October	1 0 0	
Anonymously, 5th November	0 2 6	
TOTAL	£57 8 4	£262 4 6

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING RECEIVED DURING

1889.

<i>January</i> —Miss Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent, (2 Donations).	Christ Church Home Mission Work Party, per Mrs Hcrlbert, (2 Donations).
Mrs Pitcairn, 28 York Place.	Donations from Barclay Church.
Mrs D. Jack, 1 Moston Terrace, Mayfield.	Mrs Black, 6 Oxford Terrace.
Mrs R. Simson, 13 Grosvenor St.	<i>February</i> —G. L. Macfarlane, Esq., 14 Moray Place,
Mrs M'Adam Muir, Morningside Manse.	Mrs Maclaren, 1 Drumsheugh Gardens.
Miss M. T. Murray Dunlop, Corsock, Dalbeattie.	Mrs Aitken, 6 Lennox Street.
Lady and Miss Halkett, Pitfirrane, Dunfermline.	Mrs Ramage, 36 Oxford Street.
Mrs Traquair Dickson, Saughton House, (2 Donations).	Mrs Campbell, 1 Carlton Terrace, (2 Donations).
Morningside Dorcas Society, per Miss Dalziel.	Mrs Martin, 15 Chester Street.
Mrs Kirkland, Fordel, Arngask.	16th Donation from E. S. B.
Mrs M'Lauchlan, 11 Merchiston Bank Terrace, (2 Donations).	Mrs Buist, 26 Chalmers Street, (2 Donations).
Miss Jane Graham, 7 Inverleith Terrace.	Miss Robertson, Kensworth Lodge, Merchiston.
C. W. Cousland, Esq., 125 Warrender Park Road.	Elie and Earlsferry Work Party.
Mrs Smart, 17 Regent Terracc, (2nd Donation).	<i>March</i> —Free St George's Work Party, per Miss Bell.
	Mrs Russel, 2 W. Castle Road.
	Mrs Bell, 44 Lauder Road.
	Miss Davidson, 10 Dublin Street.

- Mrs Gibson, 11 Mayfield Road.
 Mrs Dudgeon's Representatives.
 A. G. Groat, 12 Hart Street.
 Lady Don Wauchope, 11 Ainslie Place.
 Mrs Penney, 5 Heriot Row, (3 Donations).
 Mrs Gardner, 21 Leamington Ter.
 Nurse Morgan, Royal Infirmary.
 Mrs Simpson, Ward 5, Royal Infirmary.
 Miss Adam, Brae-Moray, Gilsland Road.
April—Miss Jackson, 4 Torphichen Street.
 Mrs Aitken, 5 Grosvenor Cres.
 Mrs Fraser, 21 Chalmers Street.
 Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street.
 Mrs Turnbull, The Elms.
 Miss Gibson-Craig, Hermiston.
18th—1 Parcel, Anon.
 Mrs J. Sang, Whyte's Causeway, Kirkcaldy.
 Mrs Inglis, Myrtle Bank, Trinity.
 Miss Scott and Miss Grant, 19 Albany Street.
 Mrs Harper, 3 Grosvenor Street.
May 1st—14 Saxe Coburg Place.
8th—1 Parcel, Anon.
 Miss Campbell, 4 Eton Terrace.
 Miss Walker, 6 Blantyre Terrace.
 Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Place, (2 Donations).
 Mrs Johnston, 8 St Colme Street, (2nd Donation).
22nd—1 Parcel, Anon.
 Mrs Stevenson, 17 Learmonth Pl.
 Miss Hill, Pitfirrane, Fife.
 Mrs J. J. Cowan, per Miss Wahab.
 Mrs Liddell, 10 Raimesfield, Ferry Road.
June 19th—2 Parcels, Anon.
 Dublin Street Baptist Chapel Dorcas Society, per Mrs Gibb.
 G. R. Dickie, Esq., High Street, Portobello.
 Donation, per Nurse Robertson.
 Mrs D. G. Hewat, 4 Suffolk Road, Craigmillar Park.
 Miss Fasson, Meadow Walk.
 L. T. Napier, Esq., 49 Northumberland St., (2 Donations).
 Miss Millar, 59 George Square.
 2 Suits, Anon.
 Miss J. C. Cowan, 11 Strathearn Place.
 Mrs Wilkie, 31 W. Maitland St.
August 7th—2 Parcels, Anon.
 Miss Forster, 4 Moredun Crescent, Fettes College.
 Mrs Duncan, 37 Palmerston Pl.
 Mrs J. Macfie, 14 Hope Terrace.
 T. M. Russel, Esq., Willow Bank, Moffat.
 6 Chemises, Anon.
 A. Smart, Esq., 12 Lonsdale Ter.
 Mrs Ferguson, 25 Rutland St.
 Mrs A. Small, 40 Scotland St.
September—Sheriff Mackay, 7 Albyn Place.
 Hon. Mrs Buller Elphinstone, Comrie Castle, East Grange.
 Parcel from Llandudno.
 J. E. Dykes, Esq., 4 Wemyss Pl.
 Mrs Belcombe, 14 Merchiston Avenue (2 Donations).
 Miss Swan, 4 Merchiston Place.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.
October—Lady Paton, 33 George Square.
 Mrs Gibson, 8 W. Fergus Place, Kirkcaldy.
 Mrs Mitchell Innes, 32 Buckingham Terrace.
 Miss Gardner, 13 Barnton Ter.
 Colin Stalker, Esq., George Street.
Nov.—Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street.
 Miss Spencer, Royal Infirmary.
 Professor Rankine, 23 Ainslie Pl.
 F. T. R. Deas, Esq., 70 Great King Street.
 Miss Mackenzie, 16 Moray Place.
 Miss Blackwood, 19 Dean Ter.
 Mrs Dempster, Ormiston Hall.
 A. W. Black, Esq., 3 Lennox Street.

Rev. J. S. Black, 6 Oxford Ter.
 Miss Maclagan, 28 Heriot Row.
 Mrs Dickson, 56 Albany Street.
 108 Articles from Ladies Association, per Miss Briggs.
 130 Articles from Ladies Association, per Miss Haig.
 183 Articles from Ladies Association, per Miss Millar.
 36 Articles from Ladies Association, per Miss Alice Turnbull.

December — Miss Paterson, 3 Coates Crescent.
 Mrs Dunlop, 13 Gt. Stuart St.
 Parcel of Dresses, Anon.
 11th—2 Parcels, Anon.
 Miss Kinloch, 27 Glencairn Cres.
 Miss Hunter, 14 Blackct Place.
 J. M. M'Candlish, Esq., 27 Drumsheugh Gardens.
 Ncwington Ladies Guild, per Miss Callander.

CLOTHING GIVEN AWAY DURING 1889.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	160	Chemises,	201
„ Socks and Stockings, ...	540	Petticoats,	201
Shirts,	409	Dresses,	108
Flannels,	522	Shawls and Jackets, ...	83
Drawers,	115	Stays,	9
Coats,	147	Night Gowns,	67
Trousers,	165	Pinafores,	18
Vests,	116	Sundries,	210
Hats,	72		
Mufflers,	49	Total,	<u>3192</u>

LIFE MEMBERS.

Balfour, G. W., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 17 Walker Street.
 Baxter, Edmund, Esq., W.S., 9 Rutland Square.
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 Carmichael, Sir W. H. Gibson, Bart.
 Carnegie, David, Esq., Stronvar, Lochearnhead.
 Carnegie, James, Esq., Aytounhill, Newburgh, Fife
 Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth.
 Deas, Lady, 32 Heriot Row.
 Dundas, Robert, Esq. of Arniston.
 Gray, Rev. W. H., D.D., Liberton.
 Hogg, Miss, 2 Hamilton Villas, Portobello.
 Lopes, The Right Hon. Sir Massey, Bart., London.
 Macfie, R. A., Esq., Dreghorn Castle, Colinton.
 Macfie, David, Esq., Borthwick Hall.
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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

SAMARITAN SOCIETY.

NOTE.—Owing to the change in the financial year this Report applies only to the first nine months of 1890. Subscriptions, Donations, and Gifts of Clothing received in October, November and December 1890, will appear in the next Report, viz., that for the year 1st October 1890 to 30th September 1891.

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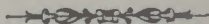


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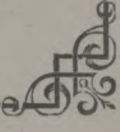
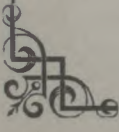
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1891.



FORM OF LEGACY.



I leave and bequeath to the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY, the sum of £ _____, to be paid to the Treasurer, for the time being, on his or her receipt, for behoof of the said Society.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY
SAMARITAN SOCIETY.



EDINBURGH:

1891.

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Samaritan Society,

Established January 1879.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

OFFICE-BEARERS for Year 1891.

President.

Rev. W. H. GRAY, D.D., The Manse, Liberton.

Vice-Presidents.

JAMES TOD, Esq., J.P., 16 Royal Terrace.

FRANCIS B. IMLACH, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., 48 Queen Street.

Committee.

The Hon. Mrs MONTGOMERY, 17 Atholl Crescent, *Convener*.

Mrs TOD, 16 Royal Terrace, *Clothing Department*.

Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent, *Superintendent*.*

Miss WAHAB, 38 Royal Terrace, *Treasurer*.

Mrs T. STRETHILL WRIGHT, 55 Northumberland Street.

Miss BLACK, 6 Oxford Terrace.

Miss HANSEN, 5 Heriot Row.

Mrs RICHARDSON, 1 Learmonth Terrace.

Mrs CLEGHORN, 26 Queen Street.

Miss GIBSON THOMSON, 14 York Place.

Mrs TURNBULL, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan.

Miss MACLAREN, 1 Drumsheugh Gardens.

Miss W. M. STIRLING, 20 Torphichen Street.

Mrs CRUM BROWN, 8 Belgrave Crescent.

Mrs ALSTON, 16 Douglas Crescent.

Mrs BONAR, 15 Strathearn Place.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street, *Secretary*.

Mrs DEWAR, 115 Marchmont Road, *Almoner*.

Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received by Miss WAHAB, *Honorary Treasurer*, or by any of the Office-bearers of the Society.

Parcels of Clothing should be addressed to Mrs Tod, Samaritan Society Room, Royal Infirmary.

Mrs TOD is at the Samaritan Room every
WEDNESDAY, from 10 to 12.

* *Application for relief of Patients to be made to
Miss A. DUNDAS, 5 Eglinton Crescent.*

OBJECT, CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

It shall be the object of this Society to assist the families and dependents of patients being bread-winners, to give clothing, travelling expenses, or other needful help to patients on leaving the Infirmary, to endeavour to procure work for them, and generally to befriend and be of use to them as far as possible.

CONSTITUTION.

The Samaritan Society shall be under the patronage of the Managers of the Infirmary, and the Membership shall consist of all those who contribute to its funds a donation of not less than £10, or who give an Annual Subscription of not less than ten shillings.

RULES.

I. The Office-bearers of the Society shall consist of the following gentlemen, viz. :—A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary ; and of the following ladies, viz. :—A Convener, a Superintendent, a Treasurer, and a Manager of the Clothing Department ; also of a Committee of twelve ladies (preference being given to Ward Visitors), two of whom shall retire annually, and not be eligible for re-election till they have been a year out of office. All vacancies in the Management shall be filled up at the Annual Meeting of the

Society, to be held on the last Tuesday of January yearly, but *ad interim* appointments may be made by the Committee.

II. The Committee shall meet once every week, except during the months of July, August and September—and for the present this meeting shall be fixed for Tuesday at four o'clock.

III. The sanctioned Infirmiry visitors, and the Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be entitled to recommend cases for the consideration of the Weekly Meeting of Committee. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one selected Member of Committee, shall be entitled to afford limited relief in urgent cases at any time, but a note of these cases, with relief granted, must be laid before the first meeting of Committee for information and approval.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Committee, and of the Society, the names of the persons relieved, the nature of the relief granted, and such other particulars as may be deemed desirable.

V. The Funds of the Society shall not be applicable towards any general treat or festival.

VI. An Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, unless the Accounts have been previously audited, and the Accounts of the Treasurer shall be regularly examined by the Committee.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Society at their last Annual Meeting resolved to close their financial year in future upon 30th September. The Committee having accordingly at this meeting to report upon a short year, consisting of the first nine months of 1890, their Report may be correspondingly short.

A word of explanation is due at the outset to those numerous donors who paid their subscriptions, or sent clothing in October, November, or December. These donations will not appear, owing to the change above referred to, until the next Report is issued, viz., that for the year from 1st October 1890 to 30th September 1891. No change, however, has taken place in the working of the Society, and the last three months of 1890 were as busy as any to which this Report applies.

For the first time in the history of the Society nothing was given away during August, owing to the Samaritan Room in the Infirmary having to be given up to the authorities for necessary repairs. This brief suspension of operations, even in the height of summer, and the consequent saving of the usual month's salary for the Almoner's substitute may help to account for the exceptionally large balance carried forward upon 1st October.

There was also a large donation of £51, 2s. 7d. received in spring from Mr Kirkhope, the proceeds of two concerts given by his private choir. Such donations cannot be looked for every year, but the Committee welcome this one both for itself and as indicating a way in which other friends might help the Society.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean Montgomery in St Thomas' Episcopal Church upon Sunday, 25th February 1890, when the collection amounted to £14.

The same sympathy, help, and co-operation have been received from the Managers, Doctors, and Nurses in the

Infirmary, and from Clergymen, Layworkers, Parochial Boards, and kindred Societies as in past years. It is largely owing to such support that the Society is able to do so much with their comparatively small means, and to all those their most cordial thanks are due.

Between 1st January and 30th September 1890 the families of 98 patients were helped, 42 fares were paid, and 2351 articles of clothing were given away.

The objects of the Society are fully set forth in its constitution and are now well known; but the following recent illustrations of the kind of aid given, taken from the Almoner's note-book, may prove of interest as shewing that the work is as necessary and as much appreciated as ever:—

Assistance in Money or Food for the Families of Patients.

- T. P—, a labourer in a foundry, was severely burnt by boiling metal falling on his feet and legs while at work. Donation of £1 was sent to the care of his minister, for his wife and two children, when he was in the Infirmary. Clothes were given him by the Samaritan Society, to replace his own which were burnt.
- J. W—, showman, came to the Infirmary with ulcerated throat and threatening of phthisis, in a very weak condition, having been ill for a length of time. He, with his family, had travelled from Oldham, near Manchester, in a van. Having heard of the skill of the physicians in Edinburgh, he was resolved to try and get into the Infirmary here. He was admitted at once, and remained in the ward for four months. His wife and daughter received a weekly allowance of 2/6, until they got work in Edinburgh; and when he was discharged, he was given warm clothing from the Samaritan Society.
- H. A—, rubber worker, aged 29, was in the Infirmary for more than a month, with general paralysis affecting the brain. He had to be sent eventually to Morningside Asylum. An allowance of 3/6 a week from the Samaritan Society was granted while H. A— was in the Infirmary, for his wife and three young children, who were in great poverty, and a final donation for them was sent to the care of their clergyman when H. A— was discharged from the hospital.
- H. A— had been a soldier, had served in the Zulu War, and was still on the Army Reserve. Application was made by the Samaritan Society to the Soldiers' Families Aid Society on behalf of Mrs A—. She received a donation from that Society.
- R. N—, aged 16, suffering from pneumonia. His mother, a poor widow, with three other children at home, sorely missed his earnings of 5/ a week. In answer to inquiries, her minister wrote—"Mrs

N— is a hard-working, well-doing woman, and deserving of help. No one knows better than I do the trials she has come through uncomplainingly, the enormous efforts she has made to support her children, and the brave heart with which she has faced difficulties." An allowance of 3/6 a week was given her by the Samaritan Society for six weeks, while her son was in the Infirmary. He was able to return to work when he went home.

Longmore Hospital.

- H. S—, a young woman suffering from bad heart disease. She was saleswoman in a large establishment in Edinburgh, and remained at work as long as it was possible, struggling against weakness in order to provide for her aged mother. When she came to the Infirmary it was found that she was quite incurable. Application was made by the Samaritan Society to the Managers of the Longmore, for her admission into that hospital, and until she could be received there, she was kept in the Infirmary. A weekly allowance of 3/6 was granted by the Samaritan Society to her mother for nearly a year. Application was also made for her to the Trinity Fund, and friends were raised up who have been able to help her in her need.

Dunlop Cancer Fund.

- D. B—, a watchmaker, suffering from malignant disease of the liver. A most respectable hardworking man, but, owing to much illness in his family and the death of four children, he has been unable to make any provision for a time of sickness. The case was laid before the Samaritan Society by the Queen's Nurses, who had attended B— in his own house, and brought him to the Infirmary. Application was made for him to the Managers of the Dunlop Cancer Fund, who put his name on the list of annuitants from that Society, but he did not benefit by their kindness, as he died in the Infirmary. An allowance of 3/6 a week was given by the Samaritan Society for his wife and two young children, for thirteen weeks, while he was in the Infirmary, and on his death, £1 was granted to his widow.

Fares.

- T. E—, a Norwegian. Had been a cook in Edinburgh, but, after a long and severe illness, she had spent nearly all her wages and was not strong enough to return to service. She was unable to pay her fare to return to her own country, and her mother, a poor widow, could not send her the money. Through the application of the Committee of the Samaritan Society, Mr Salvesen generously granted her a free passage to Norway in one of his ships. The Samaritan Society gave her a good outfit before she left the Infirmary, and a donation of 15/ to provide for her wants on the voyage.
- J. D—, had both eyes injured. He improved while in the Infirmary, but, as nothing more could be done for him, he had to be discharged before he was able to work. Wife and five children at K—; only one girl able to work—earning 6/ a week. D— had no money to pay his fare. Donation of 10/ granted by the Samaritan Society.
- Mrs W—, an old woman who could not walk. Cab fare, to send her home from the Infirmary, paid by the Samaritan Society.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting was held in the Saloon of the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, 27th January 1891,—The Right Hon. The Lord Provost in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. Dr Gray.

The Secretary (Mr Penney)—after intimating apologies for absence from the Very Rev. Dr Cameron Lees, Rev. Arthur Gordon, Dr Duncan, Dr Wylie, and Mr James Tod—read the Annual Report.

The following Resolutions were then adopted :—

I. Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Professor CRUM BROWN—

“That the Report now read be approved, printed and circulated.”

II. Moved by Sir WILLIAM MUIR, seconded by Mr J. M. COTTERILL—

“That this meeting express its satisfaction in the continued and increasing success of the operations of the Samaritan Society, and cordially recommend it to the support of the public.

III. Moved by Rev. J. P. MITCHELL, seconded by Mr C. W. CATHCART—

“That this meeting thank the Committee and Office-Bearers for their past labours ; appoint Mrs Alston, 16 Douglas Crescent, and Mrs Bonar, 15 Strathearn Place, Members of Committee, in room of the Ladies who retire, and re-appoint the office-bearers.”

IV. Moved by Rev. Dr GRAY—

“That the thanks of the meeting be given to The Lord Provost for presiding.”

The Rev. J. P. MITCHELL pronounced the Benediction.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY SAMARITAN SOCIETY,

From 31st December 1889, to 30th September 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions for year 1890,	£165 4 6
Donations for do.	77 12 7
Interest allowed on Account with the Royal Bank of Scotland,	0 7 2
Money returned to the funds, not required for Patients to whom it had been voted,	1 6 0

Amount of Receipts, £244 10 3

Amount of Receipts as above,	£244 10 3
Amount of Payments as above	234 9 1

Add Balance in hand at 31st December 1889,

BALANCE in favour of Society at 30th September 1890, £56 3 8

Thus—

Balance in Bank,	£54 0 5
In hands of Treasurer,	2 3 3
	<u>£56 3 8</u>

PAYMENTS.

Payments in money or food to assist patients or their families,	£133 18 6
Payments for material for clothing,	30 0 0
Payments for Railway fares for Patients,	10 9 10
Almoner's Salary for nine months,	48 15 0
Tramway fares for Almoner,	1 14 5
Printing and Advertising,	8 7 6
Stationery, Postage, &c.,	1 3 10

Amount of Payments, £234 9 1

Surplus, £10 1 2
46 2 6

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
Belcombe, Mrs, 14 Merchiston Avenue		£1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Belcombe—</i>		
Belcombe, Master		0 15 0
Black, Mrs F., Redwood, Spylaw Road		2 0 0
Wilson, Mrs J. H., 1 East Castle Road		0 5 0
Black, Miss, 6 Oxford Terrace		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—</i>		
Anderson, Mrs A. Dunlop, 21 Lennox Street		1 0 0
Anderson, Miss A. Dunlop, 21 Lennox Street		0 10 0
Bannerman, Miss, 7 Clarendon Crescent		0 2 6
Bell, Miss, 1 Eton Terrace		0 2 6
Black, Mrs, 6 Oxford Terrace		0 10 0
Black, Mrs A. W., 3 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Blackwood, Mrs, 5 Clarendon Crescent		0 5 0
Blackwood, Misses, 19 Dean Terrace		0 5 0
Brown, Mrs C., 7 Clarendon Crescent		0 2 6
Brown, Miss Violet C., 4 St Colme Street		1 0 0
Campbell, Miss, 4 Eton Terrace		0 2 6
Combe, C. T., Esq., 14 Clarendon Crescent		1 0 0
Crichton, Mrs, 16 Palmerston Place		0 2 0
Cumming, Miss, 20 Dean Terrace		0 10 0
Davidson, Miss, 19 Lennox Street		0 2 6
Dickson, Misses, 13 Clarendon Crescent		0 2 6
Gebbie, Mrs, Edgehill		0 2 6
Hewat, Mrs, 12 Oxford Terrace		0 5 0
Macpherson, Mrs Norman, 2 Randolph Cliff		0 10 0
MacQueen, Mrs, 2 Clarendon Crescent		0 2 6
MacLagan, Mrs D. D., 5 Eton Terrace		0 5 0
MacDonald, Miss, 5 Lennox Street		0 2 6
Maitland, Misses, 3 Randolph Cliff		1 0 0
Mylne, Mrs J., 9 Randolph Crescent		0 10 0
Perigal, Mrs, 7 Oxford Terrace		0 2 6
Pringle, R., Esq., 18 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Renton, Misses, 6 Clarendon Crescent		0 5 0
Simson, Mrs, 9 Eton Terrace		0 5 0
Smith, General F. Nepean, 10 Eton Terrace		0 5 0
Smith, Professor W. Robertson, LL.D., Cambridge	1 0 0	
Thomson, Miss, 20 Lennox Street		0 10 0
Thomson, Mrs W., 16 Lennox Street		0 5 0
Thomson, Miss, The Nest		0 10 0
Thomson, Miss, 2 Randolph Cliff		0 5 0
Trotter, Mrs, 10 Randolph Crescent		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£1 0 0	£16 12 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£1 0 0	£16 12 0
<i>Collected by Miss Black—continued—</i>		
Wilson, Mrs J. A., 22 Lennox Street	0 2 6	
Wilson, Miss, 31 Gilmore Place	0 2 6	
Wood, Mrs, 4 Oxford Terrace	0 10 0	
Wyld, Miss, 11 Lennox Street	0 5 0	
Young, Mrs, 16 Clarendon Crescent	0 10 0	
Young, Miss, 16 Clarendon Crescent	1 0 0	
Brown, Mrs Crum, 8 Belgrave Crescent	0 10 6	
<i>Collected by Mrs Crum Brown—</i>		
Barclay, Miss C., 17 Coates Crescent	0 10 0	
Berry, Mrs, 11 Athole Crescent	0 10 0	
Brown, Professor Crum, 8 Belgrave Crescent	1 1 0	
Chrystal, Mrs, 5 Belgrave Crescent	0 5 0	
Cunningham, Mrs Miller, 2 Ainslie Place	0 5 0	
Eadie, Mrs, 23 Chalmers Street	0 5 0	
France, Mrs, 16 Abbotsford Park	0 10 0	
Kermack, Mrs, 10 Athole Crescent	0 5 0	
Lancaster, Mrs, 5 Ainslie Place	0 4 0	
M'Bride, Mrs, 4 Belgrave Crescent	0 10 0	
Ronaldson, Miss, Somerset Cottage	0 5 0	
Tait, Mrs, 38 George Square	0 5 0	
Tod, Mrs, 15 Drummond Place	0 2 6	
Turner, Lady, 6 Eton Terrace	0 5 0	
Carmichael, Sir William H. Gibson, Bart., Castle		
Craig, Dolphinton	5 0 0	
Cleghorn, Mrs, 26 Queen Street	1 0 0	
<i>Collected by Mrs Cleghorn—</i>		
Abercrombie, Misses	1 0 0	
Anderson, Mrs A.	0 10 0	
Bonar, Mrs H.	0 5 0	
Clark, Mrs Rutherford	1 0 0	
Cockburn, Miss E. J.	0 10 0	
Cockburn, J., Esq.	1 0 0	
Ford, Mrs	0 10 0	
Mackenzie, Miss	1 0 0	
Mackintosh, Mrs	0 10 0	
Maclagan, Mrs	1 1 0	
Maclagan, Philip R. D., Esq.	1 0 0	
Maconochie, Mrs	1 0 0	
Newbigging, Mrs and Miss	0 10 0	
Petley, Mrs	0 10 0	
Thomson, Mrs E. A.	1 0 0	
Craig, Dowager Lady Gibson, Warfield, Bourne-		
mouth	10 0 0	
Craig, Miss Gibson, Warfield, Bournemouth	1 1 0	
Dewar, Mrs, 115 Marchmont Road	0 10 0	
<i>Carry forward</i>	£1 0 0	£53 12 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£1 0 0	£53 12 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Dewar—</i>		
Christie, Misses, 16 Blackford Road		0 5 0
Cleghorn, Dr, Stravithy, Fifeshire		1 0 0
Duncan, Mrs, 8 Drumsheugh Gardens		2 0 0
Ferrier, Miss		0 5 0
Livingston, Josiah, Esq., 4 Minto Street		1 0 0
M'Laren, Mrs, 8 Church Hill		1 0 0
Morison, Miss, Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 2 6
Morison, Miss K. L., Lauriston Cottage, Innerleithen		0 5
Muir, Miss, Kirkhouse, Innerleithen		0 4
Murray, Miss C. S., St Margaret's Tower, Strathearn Road		1 0 0
Paton, Mrs Robert, Highburgh Quadrant, London		0 10 0
Pearson, Lady, 7 Drumsheugh Gardens		0 10 0
Pearson, Mrs David, 12 Eton Terrace		0 10 0
Romanes, Misses, 3 Oswald Road		0 5 0
Scott, Mr and Mrs Erskine, Woodhall		1 0 0
Scott, Miss, 21 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
Stalker, Mrs, The Hall, Galashiels		0 10 0
Stewart, Mrs, 10 West Saville Road		0 5 0
Thomson, John, Esq., Warrambeam, Cove, Greenock		1 0 0
Thomson, Archibald, Esq., 4 Gillespie Crescent		0 5 0
Wallace, Miss, 37 Coates Gardens		0 5 0
Wright, Mrs, Ramsay Lodge		0 10 0
Dundas, Miss, 5 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Dundas, Miss A. S., 5 Eglinton Crescent		1 0 0
Dundas, Lady Jane, 9 Athole Crescent	5 0 0	
Erskine, David, Esq.	1 0 0	
Johnston, The late Mrs, 5 Rutland Square		1 0 0
Macechran Mrs, 24 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Maclaren, Mrs P. H., 1 Drumsheugh Gardens		1 0 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Maclaren—</i>		
Widnell, Miss, 28 Walker Street		0 5 0
Madden, Miss, 35 Royal Terrace		0 0
<i>Collected by Miss Madden—</i>		
Cowan, The late Miss, 20 Leopold Place	0 10 0	
Cowan, Mrs A. O., 12 Church Hill		0 2
Cowan, Mrs C. W., Valleyfield		0 5 0
Cowan, James, Esq., 35 Royal Terrace		1 0 0
Cowan, John, Esq., Beeslack		0 10 0
Cowan, Geo., Esq.		0 10 0
Forman, Mrs, 6 Drummond Place		0 10 0
Madden, Miss H. C., London	1 0 0	
Madden, Miss J. L., Australia		0 5 0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£8 10 0	£75 11 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£8 10 0	£75 11 0
<i>Collected by Miss Madden—continued—</i>		
Menzies, C. D., Esq.		0 5 0
Muirhead, Claud, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., 30 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Pearson, Miss, 123 George Street		0 2 6
Pillans, H., Esq., Royal Bank		0 5 0
Ritchie, Mrs, 14 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Robertson, Miss		0 5 0
Robertson, D. Argyll, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., 18 Charlotte Square		0 10 0
Thomson, Mrs Mitchell, 6 Charlotte Square		0 2 6
Miller, A. G., Esq., M.D., 7 Coates Crescent		0 5 0
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs, 17 Atholl Crescent		1 0 0
Montgomery, Mrs W., 26 Rutland Square		0 10 0
Normand, P. H., Esq., Whitehill, Aberdour		5 0 0
Penney, Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 56 Northumberland Street		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esq.—</i>		
A Friend	1 0 0	
Coates, Henry, Esq., Pitcullen House, Perth		0 10 0
Johnston, Henry, Esq., 8 St Colme Street		1 1 0
Mackay, Æ. J. G., Esq., LL.D., 7 Albyn Pl.		0 10 0
Macfarlane, Miss, 14 Moray Place		0 2 6
Macfarlane, G. L., Esq., 14 Moray Place		0 5 0
Mackintosh, James, Esq., 46 Great King Street		0 2 6
Morison, A. J. M., Esq., 77 Great King Street		0 3 0
Murray, T. G., Esq., LL.D., 11 Randolph Crescent		1 0 0
Penney, Miss E. J., 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
<i>Collected by Miss E. J. Penney—</i>		
Affleck, Miss, 38 Heriot Row		0 2 6
Barlas, Mrs, Glasgow		0 10 0
Barlas, Miss		0 10 0
Boyd, Mrs, 11 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Boyd, Mrs John, 2 Abercromby Place		0 2 0
Caverhill, J. H., Esq., M.D., 8 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Clark, J. Smith, Esq., 10 Abercromby Place		0 5 0
Duncan, Mrs, 12 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Gloag, Mrs, W. E., 6 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hansen, Miss, 5 Heriot Row		0 10 0
Hunter, Mrs, 18 Abercromby Place		0 2 6
Mackenzie, The Misses, 10 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Mackenzie, Mrs, 47 Heriot Row		0 5 0
Mackintosh, Miss, 37 Heriot Row		0 10 0
M'Lennan, Mrs, 26 Heriot Row		0 2 6
<i>Carry forward</i>	£9 10 0	£93 7 0

Donations. Subscriptions.
 £9 10 0 £93 7 0

Brought forward .

Collected by Miss E. J. Penney—continued—

Marshall, Mrs, 25 Heriot Row	0	2	6
Matheson, Mrs, 25 Abercromby Place	0	2	6
Melville, Miss, 18 Heriot Row	0	10	0
Mitchell, Mrs A., 9 Doune Terrace	0	5	0
Nairne, Mrs, 29 Abercromby Place	0	2	6
Nelson, Miss Alice, Salisbury Green	1	0	0
Paterson, Miss, 23 Heriot Row	0	10	0
Penney, Mrs S. M., 5 Heriot Row	1	0	0
Penney, Miss, 5 Heriot Row	0	10	0
Shaw, Mrs Duncan, 9 Heriot Row	0	10	0
Shaw, Mrs, 17 Abercromby Place	0	2	6
Stevenson, Miss, 54 Frederick Street	0	2	6
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Heriot Row	0	2	6
Ure, Mrs, 26 Heriot Row	0	5	0
Walls, Miss, 33 Heriot Row	0	2	6
A Friend	2	0	0
Ramsay, Mrs, 5 Charlotte Square	1	0	0
Richardson, Mrs, 1 Learmonth Terrace	0	10	0

Collected by Mrs Richardson—

Anderson, Mrs, 13 Dean Park Crescent	0	10	0
Anderson, Mrs W. B., 13 Belgrave Crescent	0	5	0
Barrett, Mrs, 21 Learmonth Terrace	0	2	6
Beveridge, Miss, 9 Belgrave Crescent	1	0	0
Brodie, J. Wilson, Esq., 13 Belgrave Place	0	10	0
Caird, Mrs, 15 Belgrave Crescent	0	2	6
Campbell, Miss Dora, 10 Dean Park Crescent	0	10	0
Cathcart, Mrs John, 19 Belgrave Crescent	0	5	0
Christie, Mrs Stark, 2 Learmonth Terrace	0	2	6
Coldstream, Mrs J. P., 6 Buckingham Ter.	0	5	0
Dundas, Lady Lucy, Beechwood, Murrayfield	0	10	0
Fellowes, Mrs Charles, 1 Belgrave Crescent	0	5	0
Finnie, Miss, 20 Buckingham Terrace	0	10	0
Guyr, Mrs, 20 Learmonth Terrace	0	10	0
Haig, Miss, 3 Learmonth Terrace	0	2	6
Harvey, R. E., Esq., 1 Buckingham Terrace	1	0	0
Horne, Miss 8 Belgrave Place	0	4	0
Laing, Mrs, 17 Buckingham Terrace	0	5	0
M'Laren, Mrs, 34 Buckingham Terracc	0	10	0
Miller, Mrs, 10 Belgrave Place	0	5	0
Mowbray, Miss, 2 Belgrave Place	0	2	6
Muir, Sir William, K.C.S.I., LL.D., D.C.L., Dean Park House	1	1	0
Normand, Mrs, 15 Learmonth Terrace	0	2	6
Ogilvie, Mrs and Miss, 18 Buckingham Ter.	0	5	0
Palmas, Madame de, 13 Buckingham Terrace	0	1	0
Somervell, Mrs, 2 Belgrave Crescent	0	5	0
Sprague, Mrs, 29 Buckingham Terrace	0	5	0
Stevenson, Mrs, 17 Learmonth Terrace	0	2	6

Carry forward . £9 10 0 £112 3 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£9 10 0	£112 3 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Richardson—continued—</i>		
Stewart, Mrs, 10 Learmonth Terrace	0 10 0	0
Stuart, R. L., Esq., 23 Belgrave Crescent	0 10 0	0
Walker, Mrs, 31 Buckingham Terrace	0 5 0	0
Watson, Mrs J. Graham, 22 Learmonth Ter.	0 2 6	0
Wilson, Mrs, 18 Learmonth Terrace	0 5 0	0
Wilson, Miss, 18 Learmonth Terrace	0 2 6	0
A Friend	1 0 0	0
Stirling, Miss W. M., 20 Torphichen Street	0 10 0	0
<i>Collected by Miss W. M. Stirling—</i>		
Balfour Mrs, Polton House	1 0 0	0
Laing, Mrs, 9 Grosvenor Crescent	0 5 0	0
M'Queen, Mrs, 3 Lansdowne Crescent	0 2 6	0
Napier, Mrs, 8 Grosvenor Street	0 5 0	0
Simson, Mrs, 13 Grosvenor Street	0 5 0	0
Thomson, Miss Gibson, 14 York Place	0 10 0	0
<i>Collected by Miss Gibson Thomson—</i>		
Blair, Hugh, Esq., 13 York Place	0 10 0	0
Blair, Patrick, Esq., 27 St Andrew Square	1 0 0	0
Craig, Misses Gibson, Hermiston House	2 0 0	0
Tod, Mrs, 16 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	0
<i>Collected by Mrs Tod—</i>		
Campbell, Miss, 28 Regent Terrace	1 0 0	0
Campbell, Mrs, Millearn, Spylaw Road	0 3 0	0
Campbell, Mrs, Millerfield Place	0 5 0	0
Carter, F. W., Esq., 8 Eton Terrace	0 10 0	0
Crabbie, John, Esq., 22 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	0
Cree, Mrs, 34 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	0
Fasson, Charles H., Esq., Royal Infirmary	1 0 0	0
Mackenzie, Mrs, 55 Cleveland Sq., London	1 0 0	0
Reid, Mrs, 20 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	0
Tawse, Misses, 11 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	0
Thomson, Mrs, 15 Inverleith Place	1 0 0	0
Turnbull, Mr and Mrs, The Elms, Whitehouse Loan	2 0 0	0
<i>Collected by Mrs Turnbull—</i>		
Black, Charles B., Esq., Bath	5 0 0	0
Clark, Miss, St Catherine's Place	0 2 6	0
Fergusson, Mrs Home, The Park, Elie	0 5 0	0
Fraser, Mrs, 8 Walker Street	0 5 0	0
Lawrie, James D., Esq., 5 Moray Place	1 0 0	0
Wahab, Miss, 38 Royal Terrace	1 0 0	0
<i>Carry forward,</i>	£9 10 0	£140 1 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	£9 10 0	£140 1 0
<i>Collected by Miss Wahab—</i>		
Cook, Misses, 27 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	0
Cowan, Miss J. C.	0 10 0	0
Crawford, Miss	0 5 0	0
Dryburgh, T., Esq., 31 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	0
Elder, Mrs,	0 5 0	0
Gibson, Mrs, 33 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	0
Lockhart, Mrs, 9 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	0
Macfarlane, Miss M.,	0 5 0	0
Macfie, Mrs J. W.	1 0 0	0
Mack, Mrs, 12 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	0
Millar, Mrs White, 16 Regent Terrace	0 10 0	0
Mylne, Mrs, 31 Regent Terracc	0 2 0	0
Mylne, Mrs, 6 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	0
Pritchard, Mrs, 7 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	0
Rhenius, Mrs, 29 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	0
Rigg, Mrs Morden	0 10 0	0
Ritchie, Mrs, 37 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	0
Robertson, Mrs, 39 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	0
Simpson, Mrs W. E. D.	0 10 0	0
Smart, Mrs, 17 Regent Terrace	0 2 6	0
Somerville, Mrs, 11 Regent Terrace	0 5 0	0
Thomson, Mrs R. H., 26 Royal Terrace	0 5 0	0
Wahab, Mr and Mrs Goldings	1 0 0	0
Warrack, Mrs, 14 Carlton Terrace	0 2 6	0
Young, Mrs Keith, 12 Royal Terrace	0 2 6	0
Wilson, Admiral, 46 Palmerston place	0 10 0	0
Wright, Mrs Strethill, 55 Northumberland Street	0 10 0	0
<i>Collected by Mrs Strethill Wright—</i>		
Adam, James Bruce, Esq., 42 Drummond Place	0 10 0	0
Auld, Miss	0 2 6	0
Baillie, Mrs, 59 Northumberland Street	0 2 6	0
Cassels, Mrs, 11 Brunswick Street	0 2 6	0
Dickson, Mrs, 4 Heriot Row	0 5 0	0
Drummond Brothers, 17 Greenside Place	0 10 0	0
Edington, Mrs, 2 Grosvenor Crescent	1 0 0	0
Erskine, F., 80 George Street	0 2 6	0
Friend, A	0 2 0	0
Gillespie, Lady, 53 Northumberland Street	0 2 6	0
Guthrie, Mrs C. J., 13 Royal Circus	0 10 0	0
Jeffrey, Mrs, 23 Chester Street	1 0 0	0
Lindsay, Mr A., 3 St Andrew Square	0 5 0	0
Maconochie, Mrs, 65 Northumberland Street	0 3 0	0
Mackenzie, Mrs Kenneth, 29 Northumberland St.	0 3 0	0
M'Dowell, Messrs & Sons, George Street	0 2 6	0
M'Lean, Miss, 82 Great King Street	0 5 0	0
Memes, Mrs, 20 Manor Place	0 5 0	0
Mill, Mrs, 35 Howc Street	0 10 0	0
Mowbray, Misses, 15 Northumberland Street	1 0 0	0
<i>Carry forward</i>	£9 10 0	£155 16 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
<i>Brought forward,</i> . . .	£9 10 0	£155 16 0
<i>Collected by Mrs Stretchill Wright—Contd.—</i>		
Padon, A., Esq., St Andrew Square . . .	0 2 6	
Readman, Mrs, 9 Moray Place . . .	0 10 0	
Robertson, Miss, 76 Great King Street . . .	0 5 0	
Stewart, Miss, 8 Doune Terrace . . .	0 5 0	
Stewart, Mrs, 61 Northumberland Street . . .	0 2 6	
Taylor, Mr James, 31 Castle Street . . .	0 2 6	
Thomson, Mrs A., 63 Northumberland Street . . .	0 2 6	
Walker, Miss, 47 Northumberland Street . . .	0 10 0	
Westren, P., George Street . . .	0 2 6	
<i>Per Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—</i>		
Dickson, Samuel, Esq., 1 Ettrick Road . . .	5 0 0	
Findlay, J. R., Esq., 3 Rothesay Terrace . . .	1 1 0	
Seton, George, Esq., St Bennet's, Greenhill Gardens . . .	0 5 0	
Wood, Mrs, 12 Strathearn Place . . .	1 0 0	
Collection in St Thomas' Episcopal Church . . .	14 0 0	
Proceeds of Concerts given by Mr Kirkhope's Choir . . .	51 2 7	
Anonymously, 27th March . . .	1 0 0	
Anonymously, 3rd June . . .	1 0 0	
Anonymously, 11th July . . .	1 0 0	
TOTAL,	£77 12 7	£165 4 6

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1890.

<p><i>January</i>—Mrs Deans, 10 Waterloo Place. G. L. Macfarlane, Esq., 14 Moray Place. Mrs Kirkland, Fordel, Arngask. A box of clothing Anonymously. R. B. Stalker, Esq., 6 North Claremont Street. Mrs Smellie, 62 Craigleck Drive.</p> <p><i>February</i>—C. T. Combe, Esq., 14 Clarendon Crescent. Mrs Macleod, 17 George Square. Morningside Dorcas Society, per Miss Dalziel, 10 Pentland Ter. Mrs Bell, 45 Grange Road. A parcel Anon. 22 old coats from 13 Ward. Free St George's Work Society, per Miss Bell.</p>	<p>Mrs Matthew, 32 Coates Gardens. Mrs Erskine, 9 Belgrave Crescent. <i>25th</i>—2 Parcels Anon. Miss Dow, 109 Mayfield Road. Mrs Cleghorn, 26 Queen Street. Christ Church Home Mission Work Party, per Miss Herbert. Morningside Women's Guild. <i>March</i>—Alexander Calder, Esq., 3 M'Laren Road. H. Johnston, Esq., 8 St Colme Street. Miss Murray, Gartshore, Ravelston, Blackhall. Mrs Allan Jamieson, 26 Rutland Street. Mrs D. Jack, 1 Moston Terrace. Mrs Belcombe, 14 Merchiston Avenue.</p>
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18th—1 Anon.
 Mrs J. M. Duncan, 37 Palmerston Place.
 Miss Kinloch, 27 Glencairn Cres.
 Miss Walker, 6 Blantyre Ter.
 Miss Clark, 21 St Catherine Pl.
 Mrs Deas, 9 St Colme Street.
 Mr M'Pherson, Royal Infirmary.
 Mrs Turnbull, The Elms.
 April—Miss Anderson, Inchyre Grange, Polmont.
 Mrs Smart, 13 Brunswick Street, Hillside.
 9th—12 Shirts Anon.
 1 Parcel of clothing Anon.
 Mrs Stewart, 31 George Square.
 Mrs Bell, 44 Lauder Road.
 Mrs Cheyne, 13 Chester Street.
 Mrs Andrew, 2 Atholl Crescent.
 Mrs Small, Chamber Street.
 Miss Davidson, Dublin Street.
 May—Mrs Ferguson, 3 Coates Pl.
 Miss Fasson, Meadow Walk.
 Miss Campbell, 4 Eton Terrace.
 Miss Beveridge, 9 Belgrave Cres.
 J. B. Sutherland, Esq., 10 Windsor Street.
 Mrs Wyllie, 12 Archibald Place.
 Mrs Fortune, Pilmuir, Largo, Fife.
 R. Scott Moncrieff, Esq., 24 George Square.
 Mrs Crum Brown, 8 Belgrave Crescent.

Miss Jackson, 4 Torphichen St.
 Mrs Panton, 12 Osborne Street.
 Mrs F. Black, Redwood, Spylaw Road.

June—Mrs R. Stewart, 8 Rothesay Place.

Miss Scott Ker, Royal Circus.
 Mrs Penney, 5 Heriot Row.
 H. M. H., per Mrs Cleghorn.
 Miss Turnbull, 31 Albany Street.
 Miss Walls, 33 Heriot Row.

11th—1 Parcel, Anon.
 Miss Campbell, 14 Lennox St.
 Mrs M'Gibbon, Learmonth Ter.
 Mrs Tod, 16 Royal Terrace.

July—1 Parcel Anon.
 J. W. Inglis, Esq., 19 Montpellier.
 James Young, Esq., 16 Lady Menzies Place.

J. Campbell Shairp, Esq., India Street.
 Dr Gillespie, 10 Walker Street.
 1 Parcel, per Mr Trainer, Royal Infirmary.
 1 Parcel, per Miss Grant, Royal Infirmary.

Mrs Brown, 3 Eildon Street.
 Mrs Ramage, 3 Oxford Street.
 Miss Campbell, 28 Regent Terrace.
 —French, Esq., 14 Valleyfield Street.
 Mrs Fraser, 25 Warrender Park Terrace.

CLOTHING GIVEN AWAY DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1890.

Pairs Boots and Shoes, ...	125	Chemises,	146
„ Socks and Stockings, ...	406	Petticoats,	157
Shirts,	326	Dresses,	89
Flannels,	409	Shawls and Jackets, ...	67
Drawers,	102	Stays,	4
Coats,	100	Night Dresses,	34
Trousers,	101	Pinafores,	34
Vests,	69	Sundries,	132
Hats,	30		
Mufflers,	20	Total,	

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