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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

SANITARY ASSOCIATION

(Established A.D. 1852),

AND OF THE

COMMITTEES OF ITS AFFILIATED SOCIETIES,—

LADIES' BRANCH,

NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION,

COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR
RECREATION,

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND,

CHEAP MEALS COMMITTEE,

FOR 1890.



AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association and its Affiliated Societies—The Ladies' Branch, the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association, the Committee for Securing Open Spaces for Recreation, the Manchester and Salford Children's Holiday Fund, and the Cheap Meals Committee—held at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Friday, January 23rd, 1891.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF MANCHESTER

(MR. ALDERMAN MARK)

in the Chair,

The Reports and Treasurers' Accounts, copies of which lay on the table, were, in accordance with announcement, taken as read; and it was, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. RANSOME, F.R.S., supported by Dr. TATHAM, and

Resolved—"That the Reports, as presented by the Committees of the Associations in Union, of their proceedings in the year 1890, with the Treasurers' Accounts, be approved, and that the Committees be requested to print and widely circulate the same."

Moved by Mr. JAS. HARDIE, F.R.C.S., seconded by Mr. HERBERT PHILIPS, J.P., supported by the Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF SALFORD, and

Resolved—"That this Meeting approves of the objects and method of work of the several Committees connected with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, and considers that the efforts made by them to spread among the people a knowledge of the laws of health, to promote cleanliness, temperance, and thrift, to obtain a purer atmosphere, to improve the dwellings of the poor, and to preserve the lives of their children, deserve a more adequate support from the general public."

Moved by the Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF SALFORD, seconded by Dr. A. EMRYS-JONES, and

Resolved—"That the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association and the Committees of the Affiliated Societies in public meeting assembled in the Mayor's Parlour desire to record their conviction that much of the insanitary condition of Manchester and Salford and of the destitution and misery which are in their midst is directly traceable to the drinking habits of the people, and their further conviction that it is of the utmost importance to press for a diminution of the temptations to intemperance which beset the population."

Moved by Mr. T. C. HORSFALL, J.P., seconded by Dr. F. VACHER, and

Resolved—"That the best thanks of the meeting be given to the President, Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Committees for their services during the past year, and that the following Ladies and Gentlemen be requested to act for the ensuing year."

(See next page.)

The Chair having been taken by Dr. HENRY SIMPSON, it was

Moved by Mr. Alderman DICKINS, seconded by Mr. R. SPARY, and

Resolved—"That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to His Worship the Mayor of Manchester for granting the use of his State Apartments for this Meeting and the preliminary Drawing-Room Meeting, and for his services in the Chair."

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD
SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

REPORT.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting to the subscribers an account of their proceedings for the year 1890.

In their last report the Committee had occasion to rejoice at the successful result of efforts extending over several years to secure an improved code of Building Regulations. These of course affect mainly the dwellings of the future. During the past year they have also witnessed a substantial result of effort incessantly maintained since the formation of the Association in 1852, for the improvement of the existing dwelling accommodation of the working classes. Everything that a voluntary society could do has been done to move the authorities, and even to stimulate private enterprise to provide healthy dwellings in place of the unwholesome property in which a very large proportion of the cottagers in Manchester and Salford are housed. The education of public opinion on the necessary conditions of health within the city, carried on for so many years by this Association by means of lectures, tracts, leaflets, the public discussion of special papers, &c., has had a large measure of success, and consequently when an abnormal death rate came to be recorded for an undue period—the result, it may safely be stated, of neglect of those sanitary reforms long and strenuously advocated by the Association—the working classes eagerly responded to the call of the Association to demand from the constituted authorities healthier conditions of residence. The paper read by Dr. Thresh on No. 1 District, as stated in the last published report, was soon followed by public conferences in Ancoats, Salford, and Chorlton-on-Medlock, and from the two first-named emanated a

Artizans'
Dwellings.

Healthy Homes Society and Working Men's Sanitary Association respectively. The important schemes for the improvement of cottage dwellings undertaken by both Corporations are undoubtedly in great measure due to the vigour with which agitation was maintained by those organisations, and the continued concentration of public opinion at further conferences held during the past year in Hulme and Chorlton, under the auspices of this Association, and in various parts of Salford by the local society referred to. In Salford the Association has constantly been in touch with progressive members of the Council, and other persons of influence ready to support, if necessary, the action of the Working Men's Association.

Early in the year an Inspector from the Local Government Board visited Manchester to hold an inquiry into a scheme submitted by the Corporation for the demolition of a large area of unhealthy dwellings in No. 1 District, Ancoats, and some smaller areas elsewhere, and the erection of improved dwellings supplying accommodation for at least as many persons as those disturbed. The plans of the Corporation were supported by the Association, and a memorial in their favour was presented to the Inspector. (See Appendix A.) In Salford the Corporation have prepared a scheme which, though a small one, is encouraging to those who have so long striven in vain to move the Council. An inquiry will soon be held by the Local Government Board preliminary to the execution of the scheme, and this Association will be prepared to aid the Corporation to the extent of their power in securing the adoption of their plans by the Inspector, as was done in Manchester.

Codification of
Artizans'
Dwellings Acts

A Sub-Committee was appointed early in the year to promote simplification of the law relating to artizans' dwellings, which was at that time embodied in various statutes known respectively as Shaftesbury's, Torrens', Cross's, Lord Salisbury's Acts, &c. Soon after this action was taken, two Bills were introduced to the House of Commons on the subject of Housing of the Working Classes, one of which being a Consolidation Bill, the Committee resolved to support it. The other was an Amending Bill, but embodying no new principle or important alteration. Both Bills

passed into law without serious opposition, and the law relating to workmen's dwellings is now embodied in one measure.

The Committee have reason to be well satisfied with the Milk Supply result of their action in the direction of securing additional protection against the propagation of infectious disease through the Milk Supply, which has often proved the medium of such danger in the past. Two Bills were introduced to the House of Commons, of which the contents, as regards Milk Supply, were almost identical, one being a Government Measure. The Association having determined to support the proposals contained in both Bills, entered into correspondence with Mr. Lees Knowles, M.P., and as a result a petition was forwarded to the House of Commons. (See Appendix B.) Two local authorities applied to the Association for copies of this petition, and adopted the form for their own use. The Bill was passed into law with slight modification.

This measure grants for the first time to Medical Officers of Health of urban sanitary authorities powers of entry for purposes of inspection to dairies and cowsheds outside their ordinary jurisdiction, on obtaining an order from a magistrate for the district in which the suspected dairy or cowshed is situate. An interval having elapsed without any action on the part of either of the Corporations of Manchester or Salford to secure the advantages of the Act (its adoption being permissive), memorials were forwarded to both Councils (see Appendix C), who at once responded by arranging for special meetings to adopt its provisions as required by the Act.

Concurrently with the action taken in respect to the Bills affecting milk supply, the Committee who had considered the danger to human beings from the use of the milk, or flesh of animals suffering from tuberculosis, endeavoured to obtain such legislation as would afford protection against it. A petition to the House of Commons and a memorial to the President of the Board of Agriculture were accordingly forwarded (see Appendix D), and copies of the petitions on both subjects, and the memorial on the latter, together with Mr. Knowles' correspondence,

Tuberculosis
in Cattle.

were sent to twelve kindred societies, with a request that they should take similar action.

The Hulme
Cavalry
Barracks.

The announcement having been made last spring that it was the intention of the Government to discontinue the use of the cavalry barracks in Hulme, the Committee determined to urge the City Council to acquire the site as an open space. A memorial was prepared, but on application to the Mayor to receive a deputation, he stated that he was in communication with the War Office with the object of inducing the Government to reserve the site as a parade ground for the volunteers, and to grant the use of it to the public as a recreation ground at such times as it was not required for drill, &c. No decision has yet been arrived at, but the Committee are prepared to take immediate action in case of an unfavourable reply. They tested public opinion on the proposed acquisition of the site at the public conference held in Hulme, when a vote was unanimously given in favour of securing this great boon for a densely-populated district. In view of the great expense of such an undertaking, however, the Committee earnestly hope that the efforts of the Mayor may be successful, especially as the accommodation desired for the volunteers is a real want, and would serve in their interest an important sanitary purpose, which alone would justify the Association in supporting the proposal of the Mayor.

Proposed
Improved
Legislation for
the Control of
Noxious
Vapours.

One of the societies in union with the Association, viz., the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association, having determined to petition the Government to effect such amendments of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, as experience had shown to be necessary, this Committee, by request, embodied a paragraph in the Memorial setting forth the injury caused to the public health by excessive pollution of the air, by the vapours from chemical and allied works, and the Chairman signed the Memorial on behalf of this Association.

Smoke
Nuisance.

At one of the series of public conferences on the high death rate, arranged by the Association, which was held at Cavendish Street Schools, All Saints, the smoke nuisance was the special subject for discussion, and a resolution was passed in favour of more active measures being taken by the Corporation to suppress

the nuisance. At each of the subsequent conferences held, the need for this reform was also insisted upon; indeed, the demand of the citizens generally for purer air is now as urgent as that for the more difficult and costly reform of the dwelling accommodation of the working classes. The Committee regret that the Salford Corporation is still much behind that of Manchester in dealing with this nuisance, the latitude allowed to smoke producers in the borough being far too great.

An invitation was received from the authorities of the Unitarian Home Missionary College to provide a series of health lectures to their students, such as would be helpful to them in their future work. The Committee stipulated that the lectures should be open to all theological students and others engaged in visiting the poor or contemplating such employment. This condition was readily and cordially conceded. The Committee regret, however, that none of the other colleges were able to avail themselves of the proposed lectures, having already completed their arrangements for the year's work. Owing to the inability thus caused to provide a sufficient audience the scheme had to be abandoned for the current session. The Committee regard the proposed plan, however, as one of very great utility, and hope to be more successful in arranging for a course next winter. It is intended that the lectures should be of such a character that an examination may be held at the close and certificates granted to those who qualify for them.

Proposed
Lectures to
Theological
Students.

As usual, several health lectures have been supplied, and this branch of the Association's work is likely to increase considerably in the future, owing to the co-operation of the several Healthy Homes Societies.

Winter
Lectures.

The Committee's reports for several years past contain allusions to their action in endeavouring to secure the discontinuance of the use of this place of interment. Having failed in a direct appeal to the Home Office, the Committee sought the co-operation of the Church of England Burial and Funeral Reform Association, and a member of the Council of that body who is in Parliament moved for and obtained a return of the cemeteries in London and various provincial towns, especially

Ardwick
Cemetery.

Manchester, showing the extent to which they were used, the sanitary arrangements of the same, &c. From information supplied by this Association, moreover, the Ardwick cemetery was made notorious throughout the country by the references to it at the various conferences, public meetings, &c., held by the Burial Reform Association. It was contemplated, too, to hold a public conference in Ardwick at which the need for closing this cemetery should be discussed, but, fortunately, the pressure otherwise applied was sufficient, and during the past few months information has been received of the discontinuance of the chief abuse, viz., common or pit burial.

This is so far well, but the Committee cannot regard anything short of the prevention of all interments in new graves there as satisfactory; upwards of 80,000 bodies having been interred within that small area of about five acres, the soil cannot be fit for the work it ought to do. Moreover, there being only natural drainage—in this case effected by gravitation to shafts or wells—the pollution of the earth for upwards of half a century must be a source of danger to the surrounding inhabitants, and even to those in more remote and densely-populated parts of the city, owing to the fact that a watercourse passes within a few yards of that side of the cemetery which has been used for graves, in which probably not fewer than six bodies on the average are interred with only 18 inches of earth between each grave, and about three feet of soil on top. The risk is one that citizens ought not to be subjected to for the sake of the pecuniary interest of the Company to which the place belongs. Even this consideration might be met, and a great public boon effected for a comparatively small outlay by the Corporation. The acquisition of the land between the cemetery and Ardwick Green would render possible the provision of a magnificent open space, the central portion of which might be used (as part is at present by the Open Spaces Committee) as a public recreation ground.

Hypnotism.

A few years ago the Committee deemed it right to issue a caution to the public, and especially to women, against the dangers of mesmerism. The renewed attention recently directed to the same influence under the name of hypnotism has caused

the Committee to reconsider the subject, with a view to urging the enforcement of some efficient check upon the practice by law. To this end information is now being sought as to the legal control of the practice in other countries.

Healthy Homes Societies have been inaugurated by the Association in two districts in which conferences have been held during the past year, viz.: Hulme and Chorlton-on-Medlock. These societies promise, like the one previously formed in Ancoats, to do very useful work. The object of the Association in promoting such organisations is to enlist as much voluntary effort as possible to supplement its own work, and that, effort of the most practical kind. The limited funds at the disposal of the Association permit of little more than enforcing principles, that is to say, promoting improved legislation and better administration of existing law by the local authorities; education of public opinion and instruction of the people in the laws of health by means of lectures, oral and published, tracts, leaflets, &c. All these means involve considerable expense, and, in order to extend the scope of operations, it has been found desirable to secure the co-operation of earnest, intelligent working men, and they having acquired a knowledge of the laws of health themselves convey it to the cottage homes with which they are familiar. In this way, people who derive little permanent benefit from being "talked at" (as they frequently describe it) at public lectures, are led, often by practical illustration, to see the advantages of cleanliness, order, ventilation, &c. By these agencies *men* are influenced who, as a rule, cannot be reached by the Mission Women of the Ladies' Branch of the Association as housewives are, the practice of visiting courts and alleys, and holding impromptu meetings there or in other suitable places in the open air, being essentially men's work.

Another important aid which these societies render to the Association is the reporting of nuisances, such as drains out of order, cases of overcrowding, &c., either to the Association, to the official inspectors, hitherto sadly too few in number, to the Superintendent of the Nuisance Department, or direct to the Medical Officer of Health. The organisation of this extended

effort is yet necessarily incomplete; but if, as there is every reason to anticipate, the ideal in view can be realised the influence of the Association, so beneficial to the community in the past, will, by the aid of these auxiliary societies, permeate every portion of the city which contributes more than a normal share to the death rate.

New Tract
and other
Publications.

During the past year a tract on "The Early Symptoms of the Commoner Diseases of Childhood" has been published, which completes the series of leaflets on Infectious Diseases. (See Appendix E.) The issue of this tract seemed a suitable occasion for calling attention to the other popular publications of the Association, and accordingly a circular has been issued giving a list of them. (See Appendix F.)

Proposed
Tract Fund.

The influence of these publications is much less than it might be owing to the means of the Association being insufficient to permit of grants of tracts to ministers of religion and others who have facilities for distribution in poor districts. It is proposed to raise a special fund to meet this want during the ensuing year, and it is hoped that those who read the list of publications will approve of the scheme and contribute.

Proposed
Federation of
Sanitary
Societies

For some years the Committee has advocated a federation of sanitary and kindred societies throughout the kingdom for the purpose of inter-communication and joint action in promoting improved legislation, &c. A scheme submitted to the various societies by this Association having met with only slight support, it was determined to invite the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain to move in the matter, inasmuch as the Annual Congresses of the Institute held in various towns would afford an opportunity for meetings of the Federation and so promise some definite results. A deputation from the Association waited upon the Council of the Institute during its Congress at Worcester in 1889. The proposal of the Association was favourably received, and the promise was given that it would be further considered in London. A letter has recently been received asking the Association to appoint a delegate to a Conference of the several societies interested. The Committee promptly complied, and the results will be stated in the next annual report.

The Medico-Ethical Association having recently discussed the "High Death Rate," and resolved upon convening a public conference of the profession on the subject, the following resolution was passed by this Committee:—

The Medical
Profession and
the High
Death Rate.

That while this Association rejoice at the action taken by the Medico-Ethical Association in reference to the high death rate of Manchester, the Committee of this Association would strongly urge that if possible the Medical Society and the Clinical Society be asked to co-operate with the Medico-Ethical Association in securing a thoroughly representative meeting of the medical profession to discuss this important question which the Sanitary Association has so persistently brought to public notice for many years.

The following subjects have also been under the consideration of the Committee, but the action to be taken, if any, will belong to the proceedings for 1891, viz., *the condition of bakehouses and the street ventilation of sewers*. Arrangements have been made for greater co-operation with the Ladies' Branch, representatives from its Committee being now appointed on the Committee of the Association, and joint meetings of the full Committees of both societies are periodically held. At the first of these, in November last, various important questions were discussed, such as the necessity for greater facilities for bathing, interference by the authorities in the matter of dilapidated property, windows not made to open, &c., and improved curriculum in elementary schools, so as to instruct girls more in domestic economy and less in subjects that can be of no permanent value to them. Various suggestions made gave this Committee scope for useful effort. Another matter that received the attention of the Committee was the *Public Health Act Amendment Bill*, copies of which were issued with a request for suggested amendments, but on further consideration it was deemed prudent not to prejudice the passing of the measure by any suggestions likely to raise contention if adopted.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee record with regret the loss of a warm sympathiser in their work by the decease of Dean Oakley, a vice-president of the Association. The new Dean (Rev. Dr.

Obituary.

Maclure) and the new Archdeacon (Rev. J. M. Wilson) have accepted office as vice-presidents.

Finance.

The Committee again appeal for increased support. The Association has frequently been acknowledged by the authorities as a most useful agency in promoting more healthy conditions of life in these towns. The new developments foreshadowed in this report show that the extent of the Society's usefulness is only limited by the amount of financial support it receives, and all the help it can render as an educational agency will be required for a long time, in order to effect a high standard of public health in Manchester and Salford.

Acknowledgment of the valuable aid rendered by the press throughout the year to the Committee, and to the cause of sanitary reform generally, is gratefully made. The careful attention to the work of the Committee, the publication of documents and reports, and the constant endeavours to educate public mind in regard to the various questions affecting public health, have greatly promoted the aims of the Association.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Dr.

Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1890.

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1890.		INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Dec. 31st.—To Subscriptions.....	188 3 0	Jan. 1st.—By Balance due to Bank	25 2 11		
„ „ Donations	61 13 4	„ „ Secretary's Salary.....	100 0 0		
„ „ Interest on Investment with Tyne Conservancy Board	7 15 0	„ „ Rent and Taxes.....	40 0 0		
„ „ Sundry Receipts	0 4 1	„ „ Printing, Stationery, and Engrossing.....	22 18 0		
„ „ Balance due to Bank	15 8 0	„ „ Postages	9 16 2		
		„ „ Collector's Commission	9 7 9		
		„ „ Advertising.....	6 2 0		
		„ „ Hire of Halls	2 10 6		
		„ „ Interest charged by Bankers	0 15 7		
		„ „ Income Tax on Interest	0 3 10		
		„ „ Insurance.....	0 3 0		
		„ „ Sundries	3 0 8		
		„ „ Investment	50 0 0		
		„ „ Balance in hand	3 3 0		
	<u>£273 3 5</u>		<u>£273 3 5</u>		

Examined and found correct,

JONES, CREWDSON, & YOUATT,

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Hon. Auditors.

January 23rd, 1891.

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	£	s.	d.
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Atherton, Miss	50	0	0
A Friend, per Dr. Morgan	50	0	0
A Friend, per T. Turner, Esq.	10	0	0
Barbour, Robert, Esq.	10	0	0
Bazley, T. Sebastian, Esq.	5	5	0
Binyon, Miss Clifton	5	0	0
Brooks, Samuel, Esq.	50	0	0
Buxton Literary Society	10	10	0
Callender, W. R., sen., Esq.	10	0	0
Chadwick, R., Esq.	20	0	0
Cheetham, John, Esq., Stalybridge	5	0	0
Coultate, E., Esq.	5	0	0
Ellesmere, The Earl of	5	0	0
Gardner, Robert, Esq.	5	5	0
Geldart, Mrs. C.	10	0	0
Gillibrand, P., Esq.	5	0	0
Heywood, E. S., Esq.	20	0	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq.	15	0	0
Ditto (1889)	5	0	0
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Heywood, James, Esq.	5	5	0
Heywood, Sir B., Bart.	5	5	0
Heywood, Arthur H., Esq.	5	0	0
Houldsworth, Henry, Esq.	10	0	0
Hinmers, Wm., Esq.	5	0	0
Halstead, Mrs.	5	0	0
Hilton, E., Esq.	10	0	0
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DONATIONS, 1890.

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Procter, Daniel, Esq., Trustees of the late	50	0	0
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD
SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

RULES.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION, for Diffusing a Knowledge and Furthering [the Observance of the Laws of Health among the Inhabitants of the City and Borough and Neighbourhood.

I.—OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. To promote attention to Personal and Domestic Cleanliness, Temperance, and the Laws of Health generally.
2. To aid the constituted authorities in the promotion of Sanitary Improvement.

II.—MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR THESE PURPOSES.

3. Visitation of Districts represented to the Committee as requiring special Sanitary inquiry.
4. Familiar and well-illustrated Lectures given in Schoolrooms or elsewhere.
5. The distribution of short Tracts, written in plain language, to be given or lent to the poor by Ministers of Religion, School Teachers, and the various Agents of Societies employed in District Visiting.
6. The investigation and discussion of Sanitary questions and the publication of papers.

III.—GOVERNMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

7. The Association shall be under the government of a Committee consisting of not less than twelve members (exclusive of *ex officio* members), a Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer, and one or more Honorary Secretaries. The Committee to appoint a Chairman, and fill up vacancies arising during the year. Any person to be added to the Committee after the annual meeting shall be proposed and seconded by members of it, at a meeting of the Committee, the election to be proceeded with at the next ensuing meeting, in the circular convening which notice of the intended election shall be given.

IV.—MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

8. Subscribers of 5s. a year and upwards, and Donors of £5 and upwards, shall be Members of the Association.

V.—MEETING OF MEMBERS.

9. The Members of the Association shall meet annually in January, when the report of the Committee for the past year shall be read, the Committee, a President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer elected. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurers to be *ex officio* Members of the Committee, but invited to meetings only after special resolution *ad hoc*. A draft of the Annual Report shall be sent to every Member of the Committee three clear days prior to their meeting for the consideration of such Report.

10. The Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Association, on a requisition stating precisely the object for which such meeting is called, and signed by five members of the Committee.

11. No rule shall be adopted or altered except at a meeting specially called, nor without fourteen days' previous notice.

VI.—THE COMMITTEE.

12. The Committee shall consist of—1st, Members of the Medical Profession; 2ndly, Ministers of Religion; and, 3rdly, Persons not belonging to either profession.

13. The five members of the Committee who have attended the least number of meetings during the year shall annually retire, and if less than twelve remain, others be elected in their stead.

14. At the meetings of the Committee, three members shall be a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman the senior member of Committee present shall take the chair.

15. The Committee shall fix their own date for an ordinary monthly meeting.

16. At Committee meetings, after the regular business is disposed of, and on such other occasions as the Committee may appoint, when the members of the Association shall be invited to be present, the reading of papers and practical suggestions on various sanitary subjects shall be encouraged.

17. When tracts and reports are published by the Committee, the responsibility of wording and contents shall rest with the authors, whose names shall be appended.

VII.—SUB-COMMITTEES.

18. A Finance Committee and other Sub-Committees shall be appointed annually by the Committee, to carry out the objects of the Association; the Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall be required to report to the Committee at the ordinary meeting in every month the result of the deliberations of the Sub-Committee.

19. Inquiries into the special causes of unhealthiness of certain localities, and other investigations, shall be assigned to individual members of the Committee, or to Sub-Committees appointed for the purpose.

20. The reports of each Sub-Committee shall be drawn up by their Chairman, or any other member selected by them, and shall be presented with the least possible delay.

21. The Chairman and Honorary Secretaries are *ex officio* members, and are regularly to be apprised of the meetings of all Sub-Committees.

VIII.—SECRETARY.

22. The Committee shall appoint and pay a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to make all necessary arrangements in regard to Lectures and Returns, convene the meetings, take and insert the minutes, invoices, inventory, collect the subscriptions, and generally to act under the direction of the Committee, all publications authorised by whom shall be signed "By order."

IX.—LECTURES, TRACTS, &c.

23. All Lectures shall be delivered in plain language, and illustrated, if possible, by specimens, models, or drawings.

24. Opportunity for inquiry and conversation shall be afforded after each Lecture.

25. Tracts shall not exceed eight pages, *duodecimo*; they shall be written in plain language, and as much as possible in harmony with the Lectures which may have been previously delivered.

26. Short illustrated placards, containing useful hints, shall, where permission can be obtained, be hung up in mills, workshops, and conspicuous places.

APPENDIX.

A.—ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS—ANCOATS SCHEME.

TO SAMUEL J. SMITH, ESQ., C.E., INSPECTOR TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

The Memorial of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That your Memorialists are a body consisting of medical men, engineers, lawyers, bankers, merchants, and others, associated for the promotion of the public health, particularly in Manchester and Salford. That the Association has been in existence for thirty-eight years. That during that period it has persistently urged, from time to time, upon the local sanitary authorities the importance of improving the dwelling accommodation of the working classes, the insanitary condition of which in Manchester has always been recognised by the Association as a main cause of the excessive mortality in the city. That the district in Ancoats now proposed to be dealt with by the Corporation is one of the worst in the city, and was particularly referred to by the Association in a memorial presented to the Corporation in 1877, after a special and personally directed inquiry by the Committee. That in his report for 1884 the late Medical Officer of Health (Mr. John Leigh) described the No. I district, Ancoats, as follows:—

“Nearly the whole of the houses were built before 1830. There are a great number of back-to-back houses in all parts of the district. The width of the streets varies from 30ft. to 4ft., the greater number of them being 16ft. or 17ft. wide. The passages vary in width, and are only 2ft. 6in. wide in some instances. In many cases the backs of the houses are too near to each other. The streets are for the most part paved and sewered. The houses, as a rule, are without cellars and have no ventilating spaces under the floor. They rise directly from the ground. The outside walls are 9in. thick and the inside walls are 4½in. or 3in. thick. They smell fusty. The ceilings of some are only 6ft. from the floor. The timber in many cases is in a state of decay. Houses in such a condition, and so erected, cannot be otherwise than damp. The absence of any provision to prevent the moisture of the ground rising into the walls and the thinness of the latter affording so little defence against rain, the interior can seldom or never be as dry as a house should be. From the want of subjacent ventilation any emanation from the soil must find immediate vent into the houses.”

That in his report for 1887, Mr. Leigh, further referring to the Ancoats district, said: The houses are amongst the oldest in the city, the walls saturated with animal exhalation and reeking with polluted atmosphere. . . . Now, most of the streets in which these cottages lie are narrow, little more than alleys, with few crossings, and utterly deficient in ventilation. . . .

Let anyone, accustomed to a better condition of life, put his head into one of them and he will be met by a mephitic atmosphere the like of which is not to be found in the domicile of any other animal. Stables and shippens, and even pig-styes have their peculiar smells, but they are not poisonous or repulsive, or offensive as these. No animal could live in them and flourish. To describe their nauseous character I have sometimes said in a bantering spirit: put a pig into one of them, and feed him on the best for a twelvemonth and he will come out a lean pig. And yet industrious men and women and little children live in these, and their weak frames and pallid faces tell of the surroundings. That owing to the continued high rate of mortality and the failure of the Association hitherto to induce the Corporation to deal with these unhealthy dwellings on a sufficiently extensive scale, the Association in 1888 and 1889 organised a series of conferences in the City, and one of these, held in New Islington Hall, Ancoats, resulted in a deputation to the Mayor, mainly composed of the working class resident of the district, to present a memorial urging immediate action in the provision of improved artizans' dwellings. That in furtherance of this great need a medical member of the Committee (Dr. Thresh), on behalf of the Association, undertook a scientific enquiry into the causes of the excessive mortality in No. 1 district, Ancoats, and presented his report early in 1889. It dealt with every matter that could be supposed to affect the death rate, and in order to arrive at the true death rate, Dr. Thresh abstracted from the books of several hospitals the deaths there of persons who had resided in No. 1 district, Ancoats, and he was thereby able to show that the rate of mortality had varied greatly up to 91·6 per 1,000.

Your Memorialists claim, from their long experience, to speak with some authority on this subject, and feel confident that you will attach due weight to their disinterested support of the proposals the Corporation now make.

Signed on behalf of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Chairman of Committee.

A. EMBYS-JONES, M.D., M.R.C.S., } Hon. Secs.

T. C. ABBOTT,

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

44, John Dalton Street, Manchester,
February 18th, 1890.

B.—MILK SUPPLY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

[Copy of letter to Mr. Lees Knowles, M.P.]

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association,

44, John Dalton Street,

Manchester, April 12th, 1890.

Sir,—I enclose copy of a Memorial which was ready for dispatch on the day that your speech in the House on tuberculosis was reported in the newspapers, and which was withheld by me in consequence as being presumably useless.

My Committee having been acquainted with this at their last meeting were of opinion that, notwithstanding what took place, it might, perhaps, strengthen your hands if such expressions of public opinion as this were forwarded, and they desire me to ask for your advice. If you deem it useless to send the Memorial, can you suggest any other action the Association might profitably take, with a view of effecting the end desired. I may add that this Association could probably influence some other organisations to support their action. In case you approve of a memorial, kindly say whether you think it desirable to send one now, on tuberculosis alone, to the President of the Local Government Board, or to Mr. Chaplin, in preference to Mr. Ritchie.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

Lees Knowles, Esq., M.P., &c.,
Westwood, Pendlebury.

[Copy of letter from Mr. Lees Knowles.]

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.

April 15th, 1890.

Dear Sir,—I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and the Memorial contained in it, which I will bring to the notice of Mr. Ritchie, and at the same time to thank you for them. With regard to your proposal to strengthen my hands, I would suggest that your Association and kindred Associations might with advantage send petitions to the House of Commons in support of the Infectious Disease Prevention Bill, and that you might usefully send Memorials to the President of the Board of Agriculture, and petitions to the House of Commons upon the subject of tuberculosis.—Yours faithfully,

LEES KNOWLES.

F. Scott, Esq.

Re MILK SUPPLY.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE AND HONOURABLE THE COMMONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—That your Petitioners are a body consisting of medical men, chemists, engineers, lawyers, bankers, merchants, and others associated nearly forty years for the purpose of safe-guarding and promoting the interests of the public health, particularly in Manchester and Salford.

That your Petitioners have devoted much attention to the question of

infection from the milk and flesh of cattle, and they are strongly of opinion that the law on the subject now in force does not adequately protect the public health.

That your Petitioners have observed with satisfaction the introduction to your Honourable House of a Bill entitled the "Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Bill," the provisions of which relating to milk supply they regard as a necessary supplement to the existing law for the protection of the public against infectious diseases from cattle.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that the other provisions of the Bill also are essential to the proper protection of the public against infectious disease.

That your Petitioners desire humbly to suggest an amendment of clause 5 of the Bill by empowering Medical Officers of Health to examine cattle as well as inspect sheds, &c., in places beyond their districts from which there is reasonable cause for believing that infection is conveyed or likely to be conveyed to their districts by means of the milk or flesh of cattle.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that in view of the great importance to large towns like Manchester and Salford of complete protection against infectious disease, your Honourable House will pass into law the "Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Bill."

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed on behalf of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Chairman of Committee.

A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., M.R.C.S., } Hon. Secs.

T. C. ABBOTT,

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

44, John Dalton Street, Manchester, April 18th, 1890.

[A Memorial in similar terms was sent to Mr. Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture.]

Note.—For Petition *re* Tuberculosis see Appendix D.

[Copy of letter to Mr. Lees Knowles, M.P.]

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association,

44, John Dalton Street,

Manchester, April 19th, 1890.

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you copies of petitions to the House of Commons and Memorial to the President of the Board of Agriculture, which, in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 15th inst., were at once prepared and forwarded yesterday to Sir W. H. Houldsworth, M.P., for presentation.—I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

Lees Knowles, Esq., M.P.,

Westwood, Pendlebury.

P.S.—I am sending to a dozen kindred societies inviting their support of this Association's action.—F.S.

[From Mr. Lees Knowles, M.P.]

House of Commons,
April 21st, 1890.

Dear Sir,—I write to thank you for your letter of the 19th instant, and its enclosures, and through you the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, for the valuable support which they are giving me in passing the infectious Disease (Prevention) Bill.—Yours faithfully,

LEES KNOWLES.

Fred Scott, Esq.

C.—THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION ACT.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE
CITY OF MANCHESTER.

The Memorial of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That “The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890,” has not yet been adopted by the Manchester Corporation.

That it contains certain provisions, especially relating to milk supply, which are, in the opinion of your Memorialists, essential to the more effective protection of the public against infectious disease.

Your Memorialists therefore respectfully pray that you will cause the proceedings specified in section 3 of the Act to be taken forthwith, in order that the inhabitants of Manchester may, with the least possible delay, obtain the increased security against infectious disease afforded by the measure.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

(Signed)	ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Chairman.	
	A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., M.R.C.S.,	} Hon. Secs.
	T. C. ABBOTT,	
	FRED SCOTT, Secretary.	

44, John Dalton Street,
Manchester, November 13th, 1890.

[A Memorial in similar terms was sent to the Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Salford.]

D.—TUBERCULOSIS.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE AND HONOURABLE THE COMMONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—That your Petitioners are a body consisting of medical men, chemists, lawyers, engineers, merchants, and others associated nearly forty years for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the interests of the public health, particularly in Manchester and Salford.

That your Petitioners have devoted much attention to the question of infection from the milk and flesh of cattle, and they are strongly of opinion that the law on the subject now in force does not adequately protect the public health.

That your Petitioners deem it very important that the public should be protected as far as practicable against Tuberculosis conveyed by means of the flesh or milk of cows suffering from that complaint, and they humbly urge that the "Report of the Departmental Committee appointed (April, 1888) to inquire into Pleuro-Pneumonia and Tuberculosis in the United Kingdom" affords ample justification for immediate legislation to give effect to their recommendations.

That your Petitioners humbly suggest that the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878," should be amended by an enactment that its provisions relating to Pleuro-Pneumonia shall relate to Tuberculosis also, and that power be given to inspectors to examine cattle as well as inspect sheds, &c.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that, in view of the great importance to the public, and particularly to large towns like Manchester and Salford, of the most complete possible protection against the devastating complaint Tuberculosis, your Honourable House will carry out the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of 1888, by including Tuberculosis within the scope of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and that power be given to inspectors to examine cattle as well as inspect sheds, &c.

Signed on behalf of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Chairman of Committee.

A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., M.R.C.S., } Hon. Secs.
T. C. ABBOTT,

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

44, John Dalton Street,
Manchester, April 18th, 1890.

[A Memorial in similar terms was sent to Mr. Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture.]

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REPORT.

ALTHOUGH our work offers in itself considerable variety, our Annual Report generally presents it in a monotonous light. Ours is pre-eminently woman's work, and deals with the small details of home life. But as a pure and good home life is the basis of a nation's prosperity, we believe that our efforts lead in the right direction, and trust that with God's blessing they will tell on the future well-being of Manchester and Salford.

This year we are glad to chronicle a considerable amount of growth, as evidenced by the establishing of five new branches in Manchester and one in Salford. In planning the positions of these new districts, some changes had to be made in the boundaries of the old ones. This was rendered easy by the cordial co-operation and kind assistance of the lady superintendents of the latter. Taking the comparatively uninhabited warehouse and office region of Manchester as a centre, our endeavour was to cover a zone surrounding it, and embracing the most unsanitary part of Manchester. Owing principally to want of funds, partly also to want of ladies to help, we have been able only very imperfectly to carry out our desire. When we say that Angel Meadow, some of the worst parts of Hulme, Chorlton-on-Medlock, and London Road, are still unoccupied by us, our friends will at once see how far short of our aim we have come.

Our object is to encourage the people to help themselves, and to create a higher standard in their daily life and surroundings, as well as personally to help them in their difficulties.

From the Public Sanitary Authorities we have had every help and an encouraging acknowledgment of our services, and we rejoice that in Manchester, where they formerly employed two female sanitary visitors, they now have six. We hope also for a considerable improvement in the death-rate of the notorious No. 1 Ancoats district, when the large block of property, shown by Dr. Tatham to be noxious to

the public health, and unfit for the most part for human beings to live in, shall be pulled down and re-built.

Our district visitors continue to report to Dr. Tatham those sanitary defects which they themselves are powerless to deal with, and in Manchester alone, during the last eight months, as many as 393 such informations have been lodged.

We regret being unable to give a better financial account of ourselves. Thanks, however, to the Mayoress of Manchester, we have been able to make ends meet. To her we are indebted for a donation of £55, the proceeds of a concert in the Town Hall; and for this and other kindnesses we tender her our sincere gratitude.

For the positions of the districts and details of our doings, we would refer our readers to the local reports of the various lady superintendents.

We sincerely regret the loss of the services of our chairwoman, Mrs. Brooke Clarke, who for 29 years worked with us, and we take this opportunity of acknowledging the steady sympathy of the late Rev. Brooke Clarke, and the help which he gave when, in time past, it was much needed.

At a sale of work, held at the house of one of the members of the Committee, the sum of £42. 5s. 6d. was realised, which will be used for working expenses.

The Committee cannot close their report without noticing the ungrudging and hearty exertions of the District Visitors, who vie with each other who shall do most and best service.

ST. GEORGE'S REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, 8 AND 9.

Boundaries : Rochdale Road, Queen's Road, River Irk, Dalton Street,
Barlow Street.

Lady Superintendent—MRS. BROOKE CLARKE.

Sanitary Visitor—MISS MCKENZIE.

IN the beginning of the year much sickness prevailed in the district—bronchitis and influenza principally—and our Sanitary Visitor was, in consequence, continually called on to give help both in the houses and sick chambers.

Owing to advancing age, Mrs. Nicoll, who was the first sanitary visitor of the Society, had to retire from her post in this district about a year ago, but her successor has well and zealously taken up her work. It is difficult, from the mass of material in her day-book, to make a selection, but, taken almost at random, we subjoin a few extracts from it, which will help to show what has been done.

"Between B. street and W. street the drain was stopped up, and a great pool of water right opposite Mrs. H.'s back door. Spoke to Mrs. H., Mrs. J., and Mrs. K. of the stopped drain and stagnant water, and I put my umbrella in the water to try and find the drain. Mrs. H. brought a stick and poked in the hole till the drain ran all right, and Mrs. J. and Mrs. K. brought out brushes and used plenty of water to the flags and drain. Flags looked nice and clean, and drain ran all right when I left these houses."

"31st January: Mrs. P., one of the mothers, very ill in bed with cold shivers; eldest child, a girl of nine years old, in charge of the house and children. Stayed some time to put the child in the way of sweeping, and dusting, and cleaning up."—"5th February: Sold two bars soap. Visited Mrs. P. four times in the day; rendered assistance each time."—"Friday: Visited Mrs. P., gave her medicine, made her barley water, gave the children their dinners, and stopped the best part of the afternoon to keep the children quiet, as the mother complained she could not sleep for their noise. On Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. P.'s sister will attend her."—"Tuesday: Mrs. P. much better and sitting up. To-day Sanitary Inspector attended to the stopped drain in 54, Blank-street."—"7th March: Mrs. P.; a great improvement in everything; herself clean and tidy, also the house thoroughly clean; a difference to what it used to be. Mrs. P. always kept the children's skin clean; says she will take herself up."—"Mrs. A., confined a week ago, up and dressed, quite young. First baby. Advised her not to go out-doors; warned her of two deaths in the neighbourhood within a month after confinement from inflammation."—"L., mother died two months ago and left six children. Relations have taken three. Eldest girl, twelve years old, manages the house and does all the cleaning. Father stays at home on Monday mornings and does the washing; trade, a slipper maker, very slack of work. A little boy, three years of age, consumptive, very small child. Stayed some time to show the girl how to cut out a pinafore for the little boy. I told her I would come in occasionally to teach her how to sew and cut out clothing."

"Mrs. D., husband and three children; eldest son ill with abscess. She was upstairs making bed in the back room, got on the bed to get to the other side of the room; the floor must have been rotten, for the bed foot went right through the floor and made a great hole in the back-kitchen ceiling; happened just before I got there. She also showed me the staircase wall, how it was giving way. I told her to show the landlord on Monday.

"I noticed in this street a many of the women in groups very busy talking and running backwards and forwards to one another's houses, and very eager about something. I could not understand this. I learnt, as I was leaving the street at five o'clock, that the women had been betting on horses, and were waiting for the *Evening News* to see if they had won or lost. No signs of drink."

ST. GEORGE'S, 3 AND 4.

Boundaries: Lees Street, Oldham Road, Collyhurst Street,
Rochdale Road.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. GAMBLE.

Sanitary Visitor—Mrs. LYON.

WE are thankful to be able to record that in this district there has been very little infectious disease and not much slackness of work, except amongst those who by intemperance or other habits of carelessness have forfeited the confidence of their employers. In connection with the Holiday Fund 36 children have been sent to the country, towards which the parents have contributed £5. 14s., and are most grateful for the great benefit it has been. We are also much indebted to the Trustees of Blair's Hospital for receiving not only our Sanitary Visitor but several others for a month.

We have sold 16 cwt. of carbolic soap and given 16 cwt. of powder during the year, and to their use attribute much of the improvement in cleanliness which we find in the homes of the people.

About £20 has been laid by in the Clothing Club.

For our annual picnic we went by invitation to visit the late Rector of St. George's, Rev. T. J. Bensted, now Vicar of Spotland

(Rochdale), and were entertained by him and Mrs. Bensted most hospitably.

We have culled a very few extracts from the journal of the Sanitary Visitor, but could multiply them tenfold did space permit. We should, however, be pleased to give any one interested in the subject any information desired.

“Widow, with five children; mother chops wood, and children go out selling it; are very poor; they often come to me, and I give them food. (Same Case.) To-day being very wet, I mended some clothes given me for distribution, and gave them to these children, who are nearly naked.—Seven children taken away suffering from scarlet fever; neighbours all most anxious for powder and soap in this street; gave two bags of powder, and sold eight bars of soap very quickly. All these children returned in time quite well.—Was called on to visit a woman just confined, with no one to do anything for her; washed the baby and changed her bed, leaving both nice and clean; afterwards took her some warm milk and an egg beaten in it. (Later.) Have been every morning this week to this woman, and taken her a little nourishment each time; she is very grateful. (Again.) Washed and dressed baby, and took mother a bowl of arrowroot made on milk; she thinks she will be able to do for herself now.—Looked up children to go for three weeks to the country, through the aid of the Children’s Holiday Fund; took children to Central Station for Ashley.—A girl ill; gave her a recipe from my little book “Till the Doctor Comes,” which is very good.—Mother, a widow, with one daughter; works out, so I left powder with neighbour.—Took soap to many who had asked for it; some bars I sold whole, others I cut in penny and halfpenny worths.—Woman complained of leakage at slopstone pipe in wall, causing bad smell; said she had named it to landlady, who had promised to attend to it. I said I would call again, and if not done I would see to it.—Visited some of the “mothers” who were ill.—Father and mother out working; children and house very dirty; stayed a little time to show little girl of ten how to clean it up, and left her busy at it.—Widow, very delicate, earns her living with a mangle; has two children, who have just been to the country by means of Holiday Fund, and come home looking so well. The mother has also been to Blair’s Hospital, which has done her much good; the last week she was away, and the children had returned, I gave a woman five shillings to keep them.—Reported three houses to Dr. Tatham before going on my holiday; found on my return they had been made right.

ANCOATS, 3 AND 12.

Boundaries: Butler Street, Oldham Road, Garratt Street, Gibbon Street, Cobden Street, South Porter Street, Bradford Street, New Islington, New Union Street.

Lady Superintendents—MRS. LEDWARD and MISS LEES.

Sanitary Visitor—MISS ARTHUR.

SINCE June last our district has been much enlarged, and though, in consequence, much more work has devolved upon our Sanitary Visitor, yet she has proved herself perfectly equal to it, and merits our warmest commendation. The whole district has been gone over twice by her, with the help of her niece; her visits are eagerly welcomed by the people. Fourteen cwt. of soap has been sold (and also given away, in the case of the very poor), and a large quantity of powder distributed. By the aid of the Children's Holiday Fund many children have been sent into the country.

The Mothers' Meeting is fairly well attended, and at each meeting hints on cooking, nursing, &c., are given. One instance will show how much these are needed. A woman was ordered by the doctor to give an egg beaten up to the patient she was nursing, and she began by boiling the egg!

We wish here to thank those who have so kindly come to address our Mothers' Meeting, and we also wish to express our thanks for the presents of clothing and blankets which have been sent to us, and which have been most gratefully received by the people.

Our Clothing Club and Savings Bank, we are glad to say, continue to prosper.

ANCOATS, 5 AND 6.

Boundaries: Pollard Street, Beswick Street, Bradford Street, New Islington, Union Street, Great Ancoats Street.

Lady Superintendent—MRS. STOTT.

Sanitary Visitor—MRS. HAMILTON.

THIS district has been enlarged during the past year, and great praise is due to Mrs. Hamilton for the way in which she has struggled

through the extra work. It is almost impossible to keep in touch with all the people in such a large district; there is work enough for several women. The new boundaries include some of the filthiest and most dilapidated parts of Ancoats. Over thirty reports of insanitary places and overcrowded houses have been sent to the Health Department, and have received prompt attention with beneficial results.

Mrs. Hamilton has distributed 13 cwt. of carbolic powder, and 11½ cwt. of soap has been either sold or given. Fourteen children have been made ready and sent into the country through the kindness of the "Children's Holiday" Committee. In some cases, every article of clothing had to be provided for the little ones, and much care taken to see that their persons were perfectly clean, before they could be sent off.

Our Mothers' Meeting continues to be well attended, and the Clothing Club and Trip Funds are well supported. We had our annual trip to the sea-side, and also a most delightful picnic to Hope, where Mrs. Sayers, Miss Huntington, and others did everything in their power to make us happy.

HULME, 3.

Boundaries: City Road, Lloyd Street, Chester Road, Barrack Street, Lord Street, Cavalry Barracks.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. C. CLAY.

Sanitary Visitor—Mrs. CAMERON.

THE statement so recently made by Sir Spencer Wells, that "could the death rate of Manchester be reduced to that of Birmingham (even that not being the lowest of our large towns) there would be a saving of 4,000 lives per year," proves that however much sanitary work has been done, there is still much more to do.

There are people who imagine the death rate is to be reduced and our town made pure, healthy, and beautiful *only* by the expenditure of large sums of money. Money well spent will no doubt do much, but the root of the evil, I am convinced, is within the homes of the people.

We may have clean streets, pure water, and good drains, but without fresh air, cleanly habits, wholesome food, proper clothing, and temperance, thousands will die who under a different condition of things would live.

Mrs. Cameron, our Sanitary Visitor, has heart and soul in her work, and is not easily dismayed. She visits every house in her densely-populated district, irrespective of creed, exhorting, advising, instructing, persuading, leaving carbolic powder and soap, directing attention to the want of fresh air, evils of bad smells, pointing out symptoms of infectious disease, urging the importance of cleanliness, thrift, temperance, reporting all nuisances, defective drains, and overcrowding; often providing food for starving children, giving help and advice in times of need, promoting the comfort of the sick and suffering by personal help, and being at all times (day or night) a friend in need. And how often the need is, and how friendless the very poor are, only a few know.

To see a poor woman's eyes fill with tears, and hear the fervent "God bless you" for a small service rendered, and the anxious "Will you come soon again?" proves that sympathetic contact will do *how* much, none can tell.

The great majority of the people visited are wholly ignorant of the merest rudiments of the laws of health or happiness (for does not one depend upon the other?) They are so miserably dirty, because they have never experienced the comfort of cleanliness, bad smells bring no sense of danger or even discomfort; they are accustomed to them, and use is second nature.

Visiting a poor woman recently confined, I find her in a room, the door of which has not even the usual advantage of opening into the street. She has just left a bed which may be imagined, but certainly not described, and is sitting at a table (in the same room) partaking of weak tea and stale fish, the new baby on her lap, and several other poor little unwashed mites about her knee. The odour is—ugh! indescribable. When I gasp out, "Oh, do have the window opened," I am told it is not made to open, and, upon examining it, find the statement correct. The house is an old one, occupied by several families, and has not a window that will open. Another house (back to back), one room up and one down, is occupied by eight persons—five adults and three children. Another woman tells her visitor her baby is dead, and as she has lost several children she thinks the house is not healthy, and we find she is living over a disused cellar contain-

ing all sorts of filth, left by each successive tenant, amongst which is an old mattress, rotten with damp and dirt. Another house, containing one room on the ground floor 12 feet by 9½ feet, and scullery 6 feet square, one room above and a place over the scullery that can scarcely be described as a room, is occupied by a family of eleven persons. The mother fell ill and was taken to the workhouse on the Sunday, and died the same day. She was brought *home* on Tuesday, and, the house not containing a bed, was laid upon a table in the kitchen with her prematurely-born baby across her breast till Saturday, the whole family eating, living, and some, no doubt, sleeping in the same apartment, and all the women and children of the neighbourhood going in and out to see her. Another woman tells me her daughter died (a nice girl of about ten) "through going to see a dead woman; there was such a bad smell."

With such an experience, is the high death rate an unsolved problem? Insanitary houses may be closed, but is there not much to be done with the people themselves? *This* the Ladies' Sanitary Association is endeavouring to do, going into the homes of the people, to the root of the evil—not theorising, but working.

Our Mothers' Meeting, where such subjects as thrift, temperance, cleanliness of home and person, necessity of ventilation, care of children, wholesome food, household management, home influence, &c., &c., are treated, is well attended; there are 140 names on the register, and we, not forgetting these poor folks have souls, remember they have bodies, and do what we can for both. A good sign when visiting one of "the mothers" is to note her distress if we have caught her "in a mess," as she expresses it.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to many for the sympathy and help that has enabled us to brighten and encourage many cheerless lives; to the Children's Country Holiday Committee, which has enabled us to send to the country for three weeks 39 poor ailing children (the parents contributing £5. 9s. towards the cost), and to Dr. Collins for examining the children and giving the necessary certificates; to the Cheap Meals Committee, which enabled us last winter to give 6,380 halfpenny dinners and 1,920 free ones to poor half-starved children; to the Cinderella Club, for innumerable suppers, entertainments, and clogs, that brightened many a little joyless life during the (to them) long dreary winter; to many friends for help towards our summer excursion and Christmas party (to the latter fathers as well as mothers are invited); to the Dorcas Society of

Christ Church, Didsbury, for the promise of much-needed new maternity bags; to others for recommends for dispensary, hospitals, convalescent homes, &c., &c.; and to the Mayoress (Mrs. Mark) for her kindly interest and sympathy, and personal visits to some of the poor women of our district.

“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.”

ANCOATS, 1 AND 2.

Boundaries: Great Ancoats Street, Union Street, Rochdale Canal, Butler Street, Oldham Road.

Lady Superintendent—MRS. GRIERSON.

Sanitary Visitor—MISS GRIMES.

SINCE our last Annual Report I have changed my sphere of work from Queen's Park to the above districts. My time has been so short, that although the Sanitary Visitor has been busy, I cannot report any great visible improvement. Still I do not doubt that some few families have been benefited by our visits. Our greatest difficulty is the insanitary condition of the houses, but this may perhaps be remedied in time. But we are constantly confronted with the evil effects of drink, and the poverty and dirt that follow in its train. The Sanitary Visitor has worked most perseveringly, though her work has not been of the most pleasant description; she has made 60 communications to the Health Department.

The numbers attending the Mothers' Meetings is increasing, though there is some difficulty in getting a good attendance. Two clubs have been started. The Blanket Club ended last month, 12 pairs being bought, the women paying a few pence each week. We have sent 34 children into the country for three weeks, the parents paying £3. 4s. 4d. towards the expense. Some of these children had never been out of Ancoats before.

I must express my thanks to Mrs. Redford, Mrs. Calladine, and Miss Hoyle for their kindness in presiding at the Mothers' Meetings, and to those ladies who have sent parcels of clothing. These parcels

have been most welcome and useful, and have been distributed to those who greatly needed them, My thanks are also due to the Rev. E. E. Stuttard, who for five years lent a room for the Mothers' Meeting in Queen's Road District, and I take this opportunity of acknowledging the kindness and attention paid to us by him and his deacons.

ST. GEORGE'S, 2.

Boundaries: Collyhurst Street, Queen's Road, Rochdale Road.

Lady Superintendent—MRS. HORSEFIELD.

Sanitary Visitor—MISS CARTWRIGHT.

EVERY year proves more and more clearly the very great value of this Association, and the great boon it is to districts such as ours—not only in its remedial aspect, but as a preventive of much misery and disease.

Educationally, the influence is very considerable, for week after week the members of the Mothers' Meeting, numbering about 130, have had the lessons of sanitation, thrift, temperance, &c., brought before them theoretically and practically, and this must bear good fruit in their homes. It is very pleasant to notice the great interest they take in all such subjects, and the readiness with which they act upon the suggestions thrown out from time to time, and our District Visitor is frequently able to report a very perceptible improvement in some of even our worst streets, attributable to the work of the Association.

The mothers have a Clothing Club and Bank in connection with their class which, considering the extreme poverty that reigns in this neighbourhood, is fairly well supported, about £15 having been deposited within the last twelve months, and a good quantity of flannel, calico, and made-up goods sold.

A large number of reports have been sent in of overcrowding, of dirty and unhealthy dwellings, of bad smells and defective sanitary arrangements, of stuffed drains and broken flags, &c., &c., and these

have always received prompt attention from the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Tatham).

Twenty-five cwt. of carbolic soap has been sold (very frequently it has to be given) and a large quantity of disinfecting powder distributed.

Nor have the many poor children been forgotten. Poor little things! their lives are usually utterly devoid of anything bright or cheering in its nature. In the midst of this wilderness of brick and mortar there is little sunshine or fresh air, and consequently the great privilege of a holiday in the country is long looked forward to and highly prized, and the children come back again full of health and vigour, all the pallor induced by bad air, neglect, improper and insufficient food being superseded by the signs of happiness and strength. Over 40 were thus sent away this summer (most of them for three weeks) to various country districts. So anxious are the parents to obtain this boon for their children, that they will make every possible effort to pay the trifling sum necessary towards the expense of sending them away, and thus £7 has this year been handed in to the Treasurer of the Children's Holiday Fund.

In conclusion, I must not forget to say how much the success of the past year's work is due to the untiring and painstaking efforts of our District Visitor, who is unceasing in her endeavours to brighten and sweeten the surroundings and daily life of the thousands of poverty-stricken people grouped together in this district.

ANCOATS, 7, 8, and 9.

Boundaries : River Medlock, Mitchell Street, Pollard Street, Great Ancoats Street.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. W. B. WORTHINGTON.

Sanitary Visitor—Mrs. BOSTOCK.

As our work in this district was only begun in the middle of March, 1890, there is not very much to report. Mrs. Bostock set to work with great energy to make herself thoroughly acquainted with her

large district, and her efforts have been very successful. She is already well known, and is continually appealed to for help in all sorts of emergencies, and she gives time and trouble most ungrudgingly. Many of the better class women of the neighbourhood are exceedingly useful in drawing her attention to cases where it is needed.

We have Mothers' Meetings every Thursday afternoon, and enjoy the great advantage of having the beautiful No. 1 room of the Manchester Art Museum to meet in, with the use of the piano. Having this airy and cheerful room, hung with beautiful pictures, for our meeting place has contributed greatly to our success. Our number on the roll is 70, and our average attendance is about half that number. Most of the women bring either sewing, knitting, or babies, and are busy with their hands during the meetings. I have been pleased to notice that many women, who at first did not think it necessary to be either clean or tidy, have been improved by example, and are now always fit to be seen at our Thursday afternoons. In August, Mrs. Calladine was kind enough to give three cookery lessons in the Art Museum kitchen, which were very highly appreciated by all. Our best thanks are also due to Mrs. R. Newton, Mrs. Tolmé, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Drummond, Mr. G. Broadfield, and the Rev. J. B. Lancelot, who have given us addresses on different subjects.

By means of the Children's Holiday Fund, forty children from this district have been sent into the country for three weeks; the parents contributed £9 (*i.e.*, on the average 4s. 6d. per child) towards the expense, to which I added 1s. per child from the funds of the district at my disposal. Nearly all the mothers expressed their gratitude for the great benefit and pleasure their children had received, and we met with no case of complaint of any sort.

An attempt to import fresh fish direct from Grimsby to Ancoats was a failure. I paid 3d. per lb. and sold it at 3½d., but this did not allow enough for waste. Our women appreciated the difference in the quality of the fish from that hawked in Ancoats, but considered 3½d. a high price, and 4d. quite out of the question, and I had to reluctantly give up the experiment. We have met with more success in showing the women how to co-operate in getting tea from London in large quantities, thereby getting a good tea at a cheaper rate than any of them had been paying for their small quantities. But the plan is still too new for me to be certain of its ultimate success.

On July 3rd we had a picnic to Bowdon, leaving the Art Museum in two omnibuses at noon and returning to the same place at 9 p.m.

The day was rather showery, but the spirits of our fifty women who were present were in no wise damped. I took a photograph of them all in a group in the park, which came out well and has given a great deal of pleasure.

In the seven months up to the end of October, Mrs. Bostock sold 23 cwt. of carbolic soap, and gave away about 20 tins of disinfecting powder. She has sent about twenty communications to the Medical Officer of Health, reporting cases of insanitary houses, neglected ash-pits, overcrowding, &c.

ST. GEORGE'S, 5 AND 7.

Boundaries: Swan Street, Oldham Road, Lees Street, Rochdale Road, Barlow Street, Dalton Street, River Irk, Gould Street, Rochdale Road.

Lady Superintendents—The Misses TRAPP.
Sanitary Visitor—MRS. ARCHER.

THIS district was only formed at the end of April last, by Superintendents and Sanitary Visitor both new to the work, which has proved to be of an uphill nature.

Some idea of the state of the district may be formed when we report that in 27 weeks there has been distributed 14 cwt. of carbolic powder in addition to the sale of 13 cwt. of soap, and we think we may say with a decided improvement in some of the houses. Much yet requires attention, but a number of insanitary arrangements have been reported by the Visitor, and she has also taken several poor people to the Ear, Eye, and other Hospitals.

Nine children were sent away into the country mainly through the assistance of the Children's Holiday Fund.

A weekly meeting has been established for the women, with whom we have had talks on practical help in nursing the sick and in cases of infection, &c.

We hope another year greater progress will be reported in every direction.

DEANSGATE, 2, 3, AND 4.

Boundaries: River Medlock, Albion Street, Lower Mosley Street, Cooper Street, Albert Square, Brazenose Street, Bridge Street, River^s Irwell.

Lady Superintendents—MRS. FARROW and MISS RICHARDS.

Sanitary Visitor—MRS. FISHER.

THE sanitary work in this district was commenced in April of this year. We found some of the courts and little streets about Deansgate in a shockingly dirty and unwholesome condition. About forty-five reports have been sent to the Medical Officer of Health, and we can see some improvement in the appearance of some parts of the district. We have disposed of about 2 cwt. of soap and a quantity of powder each month.

In visiting amongst the people we are a little discouraged by the amount of intemperance and the consequent neglect of domestic duties and claims.

Our Mothers' Meeting has an average attendance of about thirty (forty-eight on the books), which we hope to have greatly increased as the winter months go on. We have a Savings Bank in which we allow a halfpenny for every deposit made; this seems greatly appreciated, and has been extensively used. We have also a quantity of calico and flannel, which is to be cut into garments for the women to make and buy. Sanitary subjects have been introduced in our meeting. Mrs. Calladine has promised us a cookery lecture, and if any other lady could give us half an hour some Monday afternoon, we should be very grateful; we think a new speaker occasionally would increase the interest already taken in these matters.

Our excursion (in July) was by 'bus to the grounds of the Wesleyan College at Didsbury, where an excellent tea was provided; it was presided over by Mrs. Marshall Randles in her own garden. Heavy rain came on after tea; still, we enjoyed ourselves, for we had games and plenty of singing in the dining-room of the college.

HULME, 4.

Boundaries : City Road, River Medlock, Chester Road, Lloyd Street.

Lady Superintendent—MISS CONSTANTINE.

Sanitary Visitor—MISS RIVETT.

THIS district was only opened up in June of this year, the Sanitary Visitor commencing her duties on the 12th of that month.

For a time nothing was done except getting acquainted with the people, Miss Rivett taking the worst streets and going from house to house.

Since then seven children have been sent into the country through means of the Country Holiday Fund. The benefit they have derived has been much appreciated by their parents. On our inquiring after them on their return, the mothers enthusiastically describe their brown and rosy cheeks, and say how kindly they have been treated.

The Mothers' Meeting was not established till August, but we have a membership of 55, and others are joining every week. They have a short simple address on some religious, sanitary, or domestic subject. I am now studying "Hygiene," so as thoroughly to go into the matter and explain the "why" and the "wherefore" of sanitation. In connection with the meeting, calico is purchased, and the mothers can have sufficient to make a garment by paying so much a week. On visiting one of them at home, I found her "room" very dirty, so I gave her a piece of our soap (she was too poor to buy it), and was much pleased; next time I went to see, she had used it, and made all very clean. Much gratitude is shown by many who are helped. After applying to the Provident Society for a Mrs. D—, and sending her child, who is very delicate, into the country, she exclaimed, "Oh, I wish I could do something for you, Miss!" We do not get through as much soap as I should like—2 cwt. has been sold—but I hope as the time goes on the sale will increase. Several communications have been held with the Health Committee, and the District Visitor is always ready to further the work and help these people.

ST. SIMON'S DISTRICT, SALFORD.

Boundaries: Broughton Road, St. Simon's Street, Springfield Lane.

Lady Superintendents—MRS. W. RENSHAW, MRS. J. GILL, and MRS. GIBB.

Sanitary Visitors—MRS. COTGRAVE and MRS. BROWN.

DURING the last twelve months the work in our district has gone on much as usual. The Sanitary Visitors have laboured with unflagging energy. Our thrift clubs are in a very prosperous condition, the total sum taken during the year being £290. 8s. 8d., nearly a hundred pounds more than last year. We have sold 100 pairs of blankets—not so many as last year, but much more has this year been paid into the drapery club. Through the Country Holiday Fund this summer 61 children have been sent into the country, the parents contributing £10. 10s. 3d. towards the expenses. This branch of the work is very much appreciated. Our Mothers' Meetings are very well attended, though for the last four months we have carried them on rather under difficulties, as, owing to the enlargement of the schools, we have not been able to hold them in our usual room. We are much indebted to the Governors of the Bedford Street Chapel for kindly placing a room at our disposal on Monday afternoons, but as the room is rather small for our members we shall all be very pleased to get back to our old quarter. For the same reason we have been unable to have the Girls' Sewing Class, which usually meets every Tuesday evening. Our annual trip was this year to Southport. We had a fine day, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As an instance of the great interest taken by the poor themselves in what goes on in the district, I may mention that one of our "Mothers," a widow, who lives in a cellar and has barely sufficient for the necessaries of life, has collected no less a sum than 4s. 2d. to help to defray the expenses of enlarging the school.

In a street where the atmosphere in the houses was very close and confined, owing to the windows not opening, the District Visitor directed the landlord's attention to the matter, who showed his good feeling by having this state of things remedied.

The following are extracts from the Sanitary Visitor's books:—

"I called to see R., and found the poor man was dying; he could

not speak, and died soon after. I lent them sheets, and the people round made the house look clean and comfortable. There were two boys, one eight years and the other six, left with no one to look after them—the father dead and the mother in prison. I felt I must see the children were in some safe keeping, so I took them home with me, washed them, and made them look as tidy as I could, and took them to the Salford Union, where I felt sure they would be safe until the mother came home.”—“Went to see a woman that was very ill, suffering from bad leg; the stench from the dirt of the house made me quite sick. I asked them to remove a lot of old rags that lay in corners, and to burn them, as I was sure it would make them all poorly; they did so. I left them some powder and Condyl’s fluid; they were very thankful.”—“Persuaded H. to sign the pledge; he had been drinking three weeks, until he was a complete wreck. I went to him several times and found him still the worse for drink. I took a pledge card, and at a quarter to ten one night he signed, and, thank God, he has kept it ever since. He has been a member of the Cottage Thrift Clubs for three years.”

ADELPHI DISTRICT, SALFORD.

Boundaries: Chapel Street, Adelphi Street, Peru Street, Brewery Street, Stephen’s Street, Silk Street.

Lady Superintendents—MRS. BISHOP and MRS. CALLADINE.

Sanitary Visitor—MISS ARMSTRONG.

Work in the district goes on much as in former years—daily visits of the Sanitary Visitor and our weekly Mothers’ Meeting. The Clothing Club is becoming increasingly appreciated; the women have saved for thrift and other purposes about £30, and we have sold 60 yards of flannel and 12 blankets.

I think I cannot do better than give you a few extracts from the Sanitary Visitor’s journal.

“Went to Town Hall. Reported that a water pipe had burst in one of the streets, and that the grids were *inside* the houses, and that

in wet weather very noxious gases were emitted; that in consequence many of the people were sickly. Grids removed outside and pipe repaired."—"In Mottram Street the drains were in bad condition. Complained to the landlord, who sent a workman to take up the flags, and found a leakage in the pipes connected with the slop-stones. New pipes put in."—"We visited a poor woman, aged 78, who was suffering from bronchitis. Found her usually tidy room in great disorder, as she was unable to make the least exertion, and was feeble for want of proper nourishment. We bought a tender piece of steak and cooked it for her. Returning a few days after, we supplied her with two warm night-dresses, washed her, and tidied her room, leaving a chop for her dinner. Calling again the next morning, November 27th, we found she had passed away in her sleep. Her granddaughter, who slept with her, found her dead by her side in the morning. It had been a bitterly cold night, and the poor woman had entered into rest."

Diphtheria and scarlet fever have been prevalent. We have distributed 5 cwt. carbolic powder, and constantly warn the people of the dangers of neglect of cleanliness in their homes or their persons.

Looking back on the past eight years we have cause to be thankful and hopeful. There is a great improvement in the district generally. The authorities are moving in the matter. Many back-to-back houses have been condemned, and as I pass through these streets I rejoice with every blow of the crowbar, and the falling of the old bricks is a joy to me.

We took 50 of our women to Morecambe Bay in June, and we had a good time.

In August we contrived to take 40 of our poorer members to Worsley by omnibus, driving through the charming country. We had a glorious day; the smell of newly-mown hay; flowers everywhere; we were intoxicated with happiness—and fresh pure air; we shouted with excess of glee. Think of the treat this is to those living in the Adelphi.

Forty children were sent into the country through the kindness of the Committee of the Children's Country Holiday Scheme, the parents contributing £4. 14s. 6d. towards expenses. Our Sanitary Visitor has been untiring in her efforts to send the children away clean and tidy.

Our sale of carbolic soap continued satisfactory.

GREENGATE, SALFORD.

Boundaries : Blackfriars and Bailey Streets, Irwell and Chapel Streets, Greengate, Garden Lane, Blackfriars Road.

Lady Superintendent—MRS. HAMILL.

Sanitary Visitor—MRS. EMERY.

THE work of the Mission woman this year has been both difficult and trying, but we have already reaped some little reward for our labour, as extracts from the visiting book will show. Both Dr. Paget and the Inspector have been most wishful to help us in our endeavour to improve the condition of the people. Whenever I have made a complaint to the former, he has invariably replied by return of post, saying "the matter shall have immediate attention;" and the Inspector himself has gone with Mrs. Emery on several occasions, when she wished him to see some special nuisance that wanted remedying. The soap and powder have been welcomed in nearly every house Mrs. Emery visits, and at the Mothers' Meeting it is amusing to hear the remarks made upon the "virtues" of carbolic soap, the unfailing testimony being that "Nowt fetches th' dirt off anything loike it." Now and again we give a little, but I try to impress upon the people that it is so cheap, that we do not give it; in fact, I find with nearly everything, if only a trifle is paid towards it, it is valued more.

The women connected with the Mothers' Meeting went to Southport this year for their annual trip, and enjoyed the day very much, but all agreed "as Blackpool freshened 'em up more."

I will now give a few extracts from the Mission woman's book.

"A dirty house; the woman said she would try to get it cleaned. I had a long talk about ventilating."

"No 3, a *very* untidy house; husband and wife both drink; he upset a paraffin lamp on the bed and set it on fire. I spoke to them about their drunken habits."

"I stayed a long time in this street, and had a long talk with the women, and advised them to burn all their vegetable matter and to ventilate their houses better."

"I find there is a deal of drinking amongst the women in this

street. I spent a lot of time with them, and talked about the evils of drink."

"This woman and her house much cleaner since last visit, and she promised to come to the Mothers' Meeting."

"A drain stopped in this back yard; the landlord promised to see to it."

"Man out of work, children very hungry, and I gave bread."

"House not attended to yet; still in the hands of the Inspector."

"A long talk on sanitary matters, and gave powder."

"I found some of the houses in these buildings very much cleaner, especially No. 6; it is quite a reformation; it used to be in a *dreadful dirty* state."

"Great improvement in this property; they have put back doors and made back yards."

These are only just a few of the notes taken from the visiting book, but they will suffice to show that the sanitary work done by Mrs. Emery is very thorough, and much appreciated. We try to help the women in every way we can, and, above all, by brightening and improving their lives here, we hope to lead them to think of better things, and of the world beyond this, where all the perplexing problems that trouble us so much now will "be made plain."

ST. MARK'S, ANCOATS.

Boundaries: Hulme Hall Lane, Shooter's Brook, Gagg Street, Butler Street, Rochdale Canal.

Lady Superintendent—MRS. MUZZELL.

Sanitary Visitor—MISS RUSHWORTH.

IN presenting our report for the past year, we have but little to add to what has previously been said. Our Sanitary Visitor works three days a week in this district, and continues to do her work with zeal and earnestness. Her visits are highly appreciated by the people in the district. She has, on several occasions, sat up all night, in order to let the relative who is tending the sick one rest.

Our Mothers' Meeting still continues encouraging, though we would like to see more availing themselves of it. We had our summer trip to New Brighton in July. It was a very wet day, but still we enjoyed ourselves. Our thrift money, this year, reaches the sum of £14. 6s. 3d.

There were 25 children sent away into the country by the Children's Country Holiday Committee. The parents of these children subscribed £2. 19s. 8d. towards the fund. One poor woman, whose two children went into the country last year, and who was quite unable to pay anything for them, managed, by hard saving, to pay 6d. per week each this year.

We have to grapple in this district with nuisances of a most virulent kind. A number of chemical works and other places, where offensive trades are carried on, fringes the Rochdale Canal, which runs through the district. We have traced sickness, disease, and even death to these foul smells which pollute the atmosphere, and we are sincerely hoping, now that Newton Heath has become incorporated with the city of Manchester, action will be taken by the authorities to cause the nuisances to be lessened, or the works removed altogether. I give below one or two cases from the Sanitary Visitor's book, where the visitor has been invaluable.

"Willie had abscess on the right lung. Doctor cut the back, and it is constantly discharging. I often dress it for him."

"Mrs. H. almost helpless with rheumatism, and also has an internal complaint. Have washed her and made her bed comfortable."

"Mrs. W.'s two children ill with pleurisy and inflammation of lungs which turned to typhoid fever. Sat up three nights to let mother rest. The next month the mother took the same fever, and she and three children were sent to Monsall Hospital. All got well."

OBJECT OF THE BRANCH.

To popularise sanitary knowledge among all classes.

MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED.

Personal visitation of districts represented to the Committee as requiring special attention. This in certain cases supplemented by the employment of Sanitary Mission Women.

The formation in those districts of Mothers' Meetings, where opportunity is given for Health and Sanitary Addresses in plain words, and where this teaching can be followed up and impressed on the women by the ladies who personally know them, and habits of thrift and cleanliness can be encouraged and fostered.

Sanitary Lectures by ladies to visitors among the poor and others.

The distribution of sanitary books and tracts, and various other agencies, as they may from time to time present themselves.

R U L E S .

The business of the Association shall be carried on by a Working Committee, consisting of twelve or more ladies, the Lady Superintendents, Lady Lecturers, an Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, and others.

The Working Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in each month, in order to transact business.

At the Committee meetings four members shall form a quorum.

No Rule shall be adopted or altered without notice at a previous meeting.

The General Committee shall consist of Collectors and others working in the cause. Their attendance, and that of all friends, is earnestly requested at the Quarterly Meetings.

Quarterly Meetings shall be held to receive reports from the several districts, to examine the Mission Women's books, and to afford opportunity for friendly intercourse.

The friends of the Association shall meet annually in January, when the report of the Committee for the past year shall be read.

The Committee shall in no case incur expenses for which the Society has not the funds.

The salaries shall be paid at the Monthly Meeting.

The accounts shall be balanced and closed at the end of each year.

A Lady Superintendent shall be provided for each Sanitary Mission Woman, and as far as possible each Lady Superintendent shall be aided by assistants, who will thus, by degrees, be trained to the work.

An attendance at eight out of twelve consecutive meetings of the Working Committee is obligatory on its members, and any Lady Superintendent failing in attendance shall be held liable to have the grant to her Mission Woman withdrawn unless satisfactory reasons for absence are given.

No fresh Mission Woman shall be engaged unless three-fourths of her salary is guaranteed, and the remainder can be met by the Society.

Lady Superintendents must send in their Annual Report not later than the 30th November.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE MISSION WOMEN.

The Mission Women must be approved and engaged by the Committee.

They must live in their district.

They must go through the course of instruction considered necessary by the Committee to fit them for their work.

The Mission Women are required to work six hours daily, Saturdays excepted. Each one is required to write a weekly report for her Superintendent.

They must visit from house to house, irrespective of creed or circumstances, in such localities as their Superintendents direct.

They must carry with them the carbolic powder, explain its use, and leave it where it is accepted; direct the attention of those they visit to the evils of bad smells, want of fresh air, impurities of all kinds; give hints to mothers on feeding and clothing their children; where they find sickness, assist in promoting the comfort of the invalid by personal help, and report such cases to their Superintendent. They must urge the importance of cleanliness, thrift, and temperance on all possible occasions. They are desired to get as many as possible to join the Mothers' Meetings of their districts, to use all their influence to induce those they visit to attend regularly at their respective places of worship, and to send their children to school.

In their weekly report they must—

- I. Mention general sanitary state of house visited.
 - (a) Number of rooms and number of occupants.
 - (b) Presence of bad smells; if present, are they such as to arise from deficient ventilation, or from bad drainage?
 - (c) State of the walls and floors.
- II. Report upon general mode of living, especially with regard to personal and general cleanliness.
- III. Report upon the feeding of children, especially of those under two years old.
 - (a) Is the baby nursed by the mother or partly nursed and partly fed by hand? If the latter, state upon what it is fed.
- IV. Report upon any case or cases of illness in the house.
 - (a) Nature of disease. If contagious, when and how supposed to have been contracted.
 - (b) How many of the family are affected?
 - (c) Is there a doctor in attendance? If so, state how far and in what way they have assisted the people in carrying out his orders with regard to sanitary precautions.

THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—LADIES' BRANCH.

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. DICKINS, Esq., Treasurer.

<i>Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from January 1st to December 31st, 1890.</i>					
Dr.				Cr.	
1890.					
Jan. 1.	To Balance forward from 1889.....	£ s. d. 35 13 2	Dec. 31.	By Salaries—District Sanitary Visitors.....	£ s. d. 452 12 8
Dec. 31.	" Subscriptions and Donations (per list)...	438 1 1	" "	" Hire of Rooms, &c., St. Ann's Schools, 1889-1890	2 15 0
"	" Proceeds of Drawing-room Concert at Town Hall, given by the Mayoress of Manchester (Mrs. Mark).....	55 0 0	" "	" John Heywood's a/c, Proportionate cost of printing General Report	6 13 6
"	" Bank Interest.....	1 0 5	" "	" John Heywood, Printing separate Re- ports—Ladies' Branch	2 16 0
			" "	" John Heywood, Printed Post Cards, Stationery, &c.	4 8 10
			" "	" Postages, &c.	3 5 6
			" "	" Advertisements	0 7 6
			" "	" Cheque Books.....	0 12 6
			" "	" Balance.....	56 3 2
		<u>£529 14 8</u>			<u>£529 14 8</u>
Dr.				Cr.	
1890.					
Jan. 1.	To Balance Mrs. Coltart's Donation Account	£ s. d. 169 0 9	Dec. 31.	By Balance in Bank.....	£ s. d. 173 5 1
Dec. 31.	" Bank Interest	4 4 4			
		<u>£173 5 1</u>			<u>£173 5 1</u>

I have examined the books, &c., of the Ladies' Branch of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, and certify that the above is a correct Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1890, as shown therein.

A. A. GILLIES, *Hon. Auditor.*

Manchester, 22nd January, 1891.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1889, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1890.

Collected by Mrs. L. S. Clarkson.

(Formerly collected by Mrs. Chadwick.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Addy	0	10	0	Mrs. Roberts	0	10	0
„ J. Armitage	0	10	0	„ W. Shelmerdine	0	5	0
„ S. Armitage	0	10	0				
„ Diggles	0	10	0				
„ Garnett	0	10	0				
					£3	5	0

Collected by Miss Wyndham, Mrs. W. Renshaw, and Miss M. Dickins.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Schunck	13	0	0	Mr. H. Broadhurst	1	1	0
Messrs. R. Neill and Sons	2	2	0	Mrs. Moorhouse	1	0	0
Mr. William Walton	2	2	0	„ H. Birley	1	0	0
Mrs. T. Ashton	2	2	0	Mr. J. Harling	1	0	0
„ E. Behrens	2	2	0	Miss Whitehead	1	0	0
Messrs. Muirhead and Sons	1	1	0	Mr. Littlewood	1	0	0
„ Kendal, Milne, & Co.	1	1	0	„ Heywood	0	10	6
Mr. Boddington	1	1	0	Mrs. Heywood	0	10	6
„ Kirkman	1	1	0	„ H. Platt Higgins	0	10	6
Miss Stone	1	1	0	Mr. A. L. Dickins	0	10	6
„ Wyndham	1	1	0	Mrs. A. L. Dickins	0	10	6
Mrs. Chadwick	1	1	0	Mr. Moseley	0	10	0
Mr. Earle	1	1	0	„ Jones	0	10	0
Dr. Renaud	1	1	0	Mrs. Murray	0	10	0
Mr. Grimshaw	1	1	0	Miss Charlton	0	10	0
„ Pochin	1	1	0	Mrs. Sagrandi	0	10	0
„ Hoffgaard	1	1	0	Mr. Butterfield	0	5	0
Mrs. Lord	1	1	0	„ Baker	0	5	0
Mr. G. G. Campion	1	1	0	Mrs. Townsend	0	5	0
„ Hamp	1	1	0				
Mrs. Davies-Colley	1	1	0				
Mr. J. Whitehead	1	1	0				
					£51	3	6

Collected by Mrs. Sam Gamble.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Sam Gamble	5	0	0	Mrs. E. Phillips	0	5	0
Messrs. J. and M. Beckett ...	1	1	0	„ Harrison	0	5	0
Mrs. Grant	1	1	0	„ J. Clapham	0	5	0
Mr. H. Morgan	1	1	0	„ Samuel Holland	0	5	0
„ John Railton	1	0	0	Mr. R. Smith	0	5	0
Mrs. Walter	0	10	0	A Friend	0	5	0
„ J. Cooper	0	10	0	A Friend	0	2	0
„ W. Bleackley	0	10	0				
„ J. C. Waterhouse	0	10	0				
„ Beaumont	0	5	0				
					£13	0	0

Collected by Mr. E. A. Leigh.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Countess of Derby	5	0	0	Mr. E. A. Leigh	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heywood	2	2	0				
					£8	3	0

Collected by Miss Huntington.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Grafton	5	0	0	Mrs. Astbury	0	5	0
„ J. B. C. Brookes	1	1	0	Miss Bardsley (donation) ...	0	5	0
„ Cox	1	1	0	Mrs. Blake	0	5	0
„ Hadfield	1	1	0	Mr. Bradford	0	5	0
„ Emil Reiss	1	1	0	„ W. L. Bradford	0	5	0
„ Vaudrey	1	1	0	Mrs. Brown	0	5	0
„ Winterbottom	1	1	0	„ F. Burton	0	5	0
„ Harrison	1	0	0	Miss Clarkson	0	5	0
„ Beresford	0	10	6	Mrs. Cowgill	0	5	0
„ T. Knowles	0	10	6	„ Cunliffe	0	5	0
„ Alfred Pilkington	0	10	6	„ Gill	0	5	0
„ Younghusband	0	10	6	„ John Heelis	0	5	0
Mr. Bardsley (donation) ...	0	10	0	„ Kenyon	0	5	0
Mrs. Bradford	0	10	0	Miss Huntington	0	5	0
„ Collmann	0	10	0	„ Latham	0	5	0
„ Crippin	0	10	0	Mrs. Lawton	0	5	0
Rev. C. F. Farrar	0	10	0	„ Murray	0	5	0
Mrs. Fletcher	0	10	0	„ Mason	0	5	0
„ Henry Lord	0	10	0	„ Ryder	0	5	0
„ Maberly	0	10	0	Miss Smith	0	5	0
„ Tuke	0	10	0	„ Townsend	0	5	0
„ Leyland Roe	0	10	0	„ Walker	0	5	0
„ W. Winterbottom	0	10	0				
„ Woolf (donation)	0	10	0				
					£25	18	0

Collected by Mrs. Ansdell.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. T. Agnew	1	1	0	Mrs. W. L. Agnew	0	10	0
„ Ansdell	1	1	0				
Miss G. Agnew	1	1	0		£3	13	0

Collected by Miss Wright and Miss G. Hamilton.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lady Sowler	1	1	0	Mrs. O. Horkheimer	0	5	0
Mrs. Donner	1	0	0	„ McDougall	0	5	0
Mr. Davies	1	0	0	„ Schill	0	5	0
Mrs. Kessler	1	0	0	„ Romley Wright	0	5	0
„ A. Midwood	0	10	6	Miss Wright	0	5	0
„ Parlane	0	10	0	A Friend	0	5	0
Miss Pershouse	0	10	0				
„ A. Behrens	0	5	0				
					£7	6	6

Collected by Mrs. Bishop.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hoyle	3	0	0	Mrs. Farrer-Morgan	1	1	0
Miss Kay	2	2	0				
					£6	3	0

Collected by Mrs. Brooke Clarke.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P.	5	0	0	Mrs. G. Craven	1	0	0
Mrs. Clegg	1	1	0	W. Berry, Esq.	1	0	0
„ Fritz Reiss	1	1	0	Jonathan Robinson, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Ralton	1	0	0				
Mrs. Higgins	1	0	0		£11	12	0

Collected by Mrs. Hardie.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Messrs. Affleck and Brown	1	1	0	Mrs. Hurst	0	10	6
Mrs. Heald	1	1	0	Miss Hurst	0	10	6
Mr. C. Miller	1	1	0	Mr. C. Hurst	0	10	6
Mrs. Dods	1	1	0	„ F. Holt	0	10	0
„ M. Baerlein	1	1	0	Miss Porter	0	10	0
„ Bishop	1	0	0	„ Shimwell	0	10	0
„ Tolmé	1	0	0	Mrs. Walter Shimwell	0	10	0
Mr. Hatton	1	0	0	Mr. Neville	0	10	0
In Loving Memory	1	0	0	Mrs. E. Henriques	0	10	0
A Friend	1	0	0	Master Bishop	0	5	0
Mrs. S. R. Armitage	1	0	0	Miss Earle	0	5	0
Miss Price	1	0	0	Mrs. Ross	0	5	0
Mr. Clowes	1	0	0				
Mrs. Knowles	0	10	6				
Mr. S. L. Helm	0	10	6		£19	12	6

Collected by Mrs. Lomax.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Mothersill for 1889	1	1	0	Miss Johnston	0	10	0
„ „ „ 1890	1	1	0				
„ Lomax	1	1	0		£3	13	0

Collected by Mrs. Edwin Butterworth and Mrs. Ledward.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Arthur McDougall ...	2	2	0	Mrs. Hargrave ...	0	5	0
„ A. P. Ledward ...	1	1	0	„ Lazonby ...	0	5	0
„ Jefferis ...	1	0	0	„ Hoffmann ...	0	5	0
„ Butterworth ...	1	0	0	„ F. J. Norbury ...	0	5	0
„ P. Heape ...	1	0	0	„ F. Jefferis ...	0	5	0
A Friend ...	1	0	0	„ Williamson (donation)...	0	5	0
H. D. Ledward, Esq. ...	1	0	0	„ C. G. Luis ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Parker Smith, per Mrs.				„ Isaac McDougall ...	0	5	0
Mark ...	1	0	0	„ Raby ...	0	5	0
„ Bateman ...	0	10	0	„ Millers ...	0	5	0
„ Cary ...	0	10	0	„ Mammen ...	0	5	0
„ Peter Dunn ...	0	10	0	„ Pixton ...	0	5	0
„ John Dunn ...	0	10	0	„ Lowe ...	0	5	0
Miss Halliday ...	0	10	0	Miss Hoyle ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Foster ...	0	10	0	Mr. W. Aldred ...	0	5	0
„ Rowcliffe ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Oates ...	0	2	6
„ Spence ...	0	10	0	„ W. Jones ...	0	2	6
„ Simon ...	0	5	0				
„ Hall ...	0	5	0				
					£17	13	0

Collected by Miss Dods.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
W. Mc.Connell, Esq. ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Hall ...	0	10	0
Miss Bradford... ..	1	1	0	„ Bailey ...	0	10	0
Samuel Cottam, Esq. ...	1	1	0	„ Kershaw ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Chapman ...	1	1	0	„ Lilly... ..	0	10	0
„ Hodgson ...	1	1	0	„ F. Astbury ...	0	6	0
„ Hilton ...	1	1	0	Miss Smith ...	0	5	0
Miss Hilton ..	1	1	0	„ Thorley ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Graham ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Sumner ...	0	5	0
Miss Woods (late Miss Woods)	1	1	0	„ Clarkson Johnson...	0	5	0
J. A. Bannerman, Esq. ...	1	0	0	Miss Dods ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bryan ...	1	0	0	E. G. Hughes, Esq. ...	0	5	0
„ G. Robinson ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Bythell ...	0	5	0
„ Ede ...	1	0	0	„ Parkyn ...	0	2	6
„ Miller ...	0	10	6				
Miss Hayley ...	0	10	0				
Mrs. J. Renshaw ...	0	10	0				
					£19	3	0

Collected by Miss Collins.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Dockray ...	1	0	0	Mr. Price ...	0	5	0
„ Aders ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Blair ...	0	5	0
„ P. Marriott ...	0	10	0	„ Livesley ...	0	5	0
„ Bannerman ...	0	10	0	Miss Lees ...	0	5	0
„ Beaty ...	0	10	0				
Mr. Tarbolton ...	0	10	0				
Miss J. Sharp ...	0	10	0				
					£5	0	0

Collected by Mrs. W. Redford.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
St. John Ambulance Association—"Nursing Class,"				Mrs. W. Redford	0	10	6
Chorlton-cum-Hardy... ..	1	6	1	„ Coulborn	0	10	0
Messrs. J. and H. Charlton... ..	1	1	0	J. Holliday, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Horsfall	1	1	0	Mrs. Petty	0	10	0
„ Schuster... ..	1	1	0	„ G. T. Redmayne	0	10	0
„ Stoehr	1	1	0	„ Crewdson Waterhouse... ..	0	10	0
„ Curtis	1	1	0	„ Fryer	0	10	0
„ Wilkinson	1	1	0	„ Consterdine	0	5	0
Mr. Oliver (per Mrs. Mark)... ..	1	1	0	„ Davies	0	5	0
Mrs. S. F. Armitage	1	0	0	„ Ramsbottom	0	5	0
„ A. Boutflower	1	0	0	Profit on Tea	0	5	0
„ Robinson... ..	1	0	0	Mrs. Sandbach	0	2	6
Miss Bentley	1	0	0	Miss Hilton	0	2	0
Mrs. Lavington Fletcher	0	10	6				
					£17	18	7

Miscellaneous.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mayor of Manchester—From				Anonymous Grant to meet			
Clarke and Marshall's				the payment of Six			
Bequests	5	0	0	District Sanitary			
Sympathizers in Salford, per				Visitors	114	2	0
Mrs. Hamill	4	4	0				
					£123	6	0

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION.

(In union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.)

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MR. FRED SCOTT, 44, JOHN DALTON STREET, MANCHESTER,

REPORT.

SINCE 1881, when the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act was passed, the action of this Association has been mainly directed towards the abatement of the most common cause of air pollution, viz., ordinary coal smoke, though periodical efforts have been made to effect improvements in the Act referred to, and to secure attention to specific nuisances caused by chemical and allied works when these have been reported.

The Association began its crusade against the smoke nuisance by holding an Exhibition of Smoke-preventing Appliances in Campfield Market in 1881, in continuation of a similar Exhibition held at South Kensington in the preceding year, the object being to inform smoke producers of all available means of raising steam without unnecessary smoke, and also to popularise the most efficient smoke-preventing domestic grates then known. Numerous tests of appliances were made at both Exhibitions, and the results were subsequently published in a bulky volume by the National Smoke Abatement Institution. After this effort it was thought that more pressure might reasonably be applied to offenders, and accordingly the influence of the Association has been exerted for several years partly towards securing efficient inspection and partly towards inducing the authorities to curtail the latitude allowed to steam users for the emission of smoke. In both directions considerable success has been achieved in Manchester, but the Committee regret to say that in this matter the Salford Corporation has not responded to their appeals, no reduction of the time allowed for the discharge of black smoke having taken place for several years, and the only advance made being that one inspector is now exclusively occupied in reporting on the smoke nuisance, whose time was only partially occupied by that duty before. This concession, however, has caused no perceptible change for the better, and the slowness of the improvement in the air of Manchester hitherto must be attributed partly to neglect in the adjoining borough, and

partly to the almost total absence of control of the nuisance in districts outside Manchester, some of which, such as Newton Heath, are now incorporated in the city.

The Association has from time to time employed inspectors on its own account to test the efficiency of the work of the official inspectors, and have thus aided the Nuisance Department of Manchester to maintain a steady pressure on offenders. The fines imposed by the magistrates, however, are in most cases non-deterrent, their leniency being apparently due largely to the plausibility of the excuses frequently made. The most effective of these, as shown by experience in watching proceedings instituted by the Corporation, is the statement that, notwithstanding the information disseminated by smoke abatement exhibitions and other means, there is still great risk of substantial loss to any steam user who erects smoke-preventing apparatus, inasmuch as appliances which are successful under some conditions are known to fail under others, and consequently the few tests made at the exhibitions and subsequently are not a safe guide, especially as they have probably, in most cases, been conducted under conditions arranged by the patentees or makers, and very different from those to which the apparatus might be subject in actual work. The Committee had long felt the force of this objection, and consequently they hailed with satisfaction a suggestion made in the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Alkali Works (Mr. A. E. Fletcher), to the effect that a series of careful tests of smoke-preventing appliances in actual use would, at this stage of the smoke-abatement movement, be of great advantage. The initiation by this Association of a National Committee to carry out a series of exhaustive tests in accordance with Mr. Fletcher's suggestion was referred to in the last report.

The work of organising and determining the scope of the inquiry, involving as it necessarily does many intricate questions, occupied a considerable time, and it was not until June that an engineer was appointed. He has since been engaged in preliminary inquiries and tests, having been supplied with the necessary apparatus and scientific instruments, and provided with a laboratory for analysis, &c.

Very great labour and thought have been contributed to this work by several experts and practical men on the Committee, and there can be little doubt that a report in the form now projected will be as complete as with existing knowledge it is possible to make it. The time required to prepare this report is now a question of finance. If the sum asked for, viz., £3,000, and a guarantee fund of equal amount

were at once subscribed, a sufficient number of assistants might be employed under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer to ensure the completion of the work in about a year.

Unfortunately, however, the response to the Committee's appeal has so far been altogether inadequate, and unless this be altered the publication of the report in its complete form must be delayed, and perhaps many tests be omitted the results of which would be of great value. It is very desirable that this most important work should not fail of perfection for lack of the comparatively small sum required; and it is hoped that the public, and steam users in particular, will promptly supply the necessary funds.

Pending the issue of the Committee's report the work of this Association has been partially suspended, having practically merged in the inquiry. Such opportunities, however, as occur meanwhile, will be used for trying to obtain improved administration of the law, in preventing such nuisances as are the result of gross carelessness on the part of employers or their firemen; and to this end memorials, of which copies are given in the Appendix (A), have been forwarded to the Corporations of Manchester and Salford.

If smoke producers will not avail themselves of the opportunity now afforded to overcome their difficulties by joining in the co-operative effort represented by the Committee for Testing Smoke-Preventing Appliances, it would appear that their professions of anxiety to comply with the law are insincere, and the hands of the Committee of this Association, and of others who suffer acutely from the excessive pollution of air in Manchester, Salford, and elsewhere, will be free to adopt the policy recommended by the *Times* and other influential organs, namely, to press for rigid enforcement of the law, and substantial penalties, and to this end, to promote the full use of the powers given to individuals under the 105th section of the Public Health Act to prosecute. The free use of this section would, as proved by the various successful actions instituted by Dr. Patterson, of Chadderton, open up a very serious prospect to offenders, and compel them to undertake, at their own expense, costly experiments, and to incur risk of loss by the ignorant choice of appliances—inconveniences which may be avoided by their timely support of the Testing Committee.

As soon as the Report is in as forward a state as the funds supplied will allow, the Committee contemplate employing an Inspector as heretofore, and bringing all the pressure they can upon the Authorities

to put down with the utmost rigour a nuisance which is both directly and indirectly the cause of great evils, and of vast pecuniary loss to the community. It is contemplated, too, to form a League for the suppression of the smoke nuisance throughout the whole of South-east Lancashire, so that those towns which do effect an improvement may not have their action nullified by the neglect of surrounding places. As a practical method of promoting smoke abatement, the Committee have under consideration a proposal to offer prizes for excellent hand-firing. The Committee state this as another proof of their desire to follow an educational and conciliatory policy rather than an aggressive one.

Although the Committee have had little prospect of success for some years past in urging improved legislation respecting chemical and allied works—owing largely to the pre-occupation of Parliament with more contentious matters—still it has lost no favourable opportunity of asserting the need for amendment of the law. Scarcely a year has passed without some representation to Government or the department from which practical suggestions would necessarily emanate. A copy of the most recent appeal is given in the Appendix (B).

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Dr. *Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1890.* **Cr.**

1890.	INCOME.	£ s. d.	1890.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1.—To Balance in Bank		35 3 6	Dec. 31.—By Secretary's Salary.....		50 0 0
Dec. 31.— „ Subscriptions		77 16 0	„ „ Office Rent		20 0 0
„ „ Donations.....		51 1 0	„ „ Printing		14 4 0
„ „ Interest allowed by Bankers		1 16 9	„ „ Postages		2 1 3
			„ „ Balance in Bank		79 12 0
					74
		<u>£165 17 3</u>			<u>£165 17 3</u>

Examined and found correct,

January 21st, 1891.

R. E. JONES, Chartered Accountant.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Barclay, Robert, and Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Beith, Stevenson, and Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Brown, J. H., Esq.	2	2	0
Carver Brothers and Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Chadwick, John, Esq.	1	1	0
Clowes, S. W., Esq.	2	0	0
Collins, James, Esq.	2	2	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq.	2	2	0
Derby, Right Hon. Lord	10	0	0
De Trafford, Sir Humphrey F., Bart.	5	0	0
Diggles, Seddon M., Esq.	1	0	0
Dods, Ker, and Co., Messrs.... ..	1	1	0
Eccles Local Board	2	2	0
Elliott, J. M., Esq.... ..	1	1	0
Farrar, T. Lister, Esq.	1	1	0
Ferguson, John, Esq.	0	5	0
Fielden Brothers, Messrs.	5	0	0
Gaddum and Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Greg, Francis, Esq.... ..	5	0	0
Hadfield, George, Esq.	1	1	0
Hecht, Mrs. Edward	1	1	0
Helm, S. L., Esq.	1	1	0
Heywood, C. J., Esq.	5	0	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq.	1	1	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq.	2	2	0
Hurst, C. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Jepson, Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Joynson, Messrs. Peter and Co.	1	1	0
Joynson, E. Walter, Esq.	1	1	0
Liepmann, Messrs. Julius and Co.	2	2	0
Mainprice, W. S., Esq.	1	1	0
McConnel, W., Esq.	1	1	0
Mather, John, Esq.	0	10	0
Carried forward	£66	6	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	66	6	0
Philips, Herbert, Esq.	5	0	0
Royston, Henry, Esq.	0	5	0
Scott, C. P., Esq.	1	1	0
Shelmerdine, T., Esq.	1	0	0
Watts, Messrs. S. and J. and Co.	2	2	0
Wilson, G. W., Esq., Marple	1	1	0
Worthington, S. B., Esq.	1	1	0
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	£77	16	0
Less Subscriptions outstanding	3	2	0
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	£74	14	0
Add Subscriptions paid for 1889	3	2	0
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	£77	16	0
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DONATIONS, 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Chamberlin, Donner, and Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Procter, Daniel, Esq., Trustees of the late	50	0	0
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	£51	1	0
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APPENDIX.

A.—THE SMOKE NUISANCE IN MANCHESTER AND SALFORD.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

The Memorial of the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That your Memorialists recognise the earnest efforts of the late Nuisance Committee and its officials to carry out efficiently the duties imposed upon them by the Council in respect of the Smoke Nuisance, and your Memorialists further desire to express their acknowledgment of the readiness shown by the Council at all times to respond to any reasonable expression of public opinion on this subject.

That several public meetings and conferences have been held in the city under the auspices of your Memorialists, and of the parent society—the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association—during the year now drawing to a close, at which the question of air pollution was discussed, and resolutions were in all cases unanimously carried calling upon the City Council, as the constituted authority for promoting the public health and conserving the general welfare of the community, to protect the enormous population resident in the city from the evils recognised as inseparable from the present excessive pollution of our atmosphere.

That your Memorialists have watched for some time past the proceedings taken by the Nuisance Sub-Committee against smoke producers, and feel bound to state that only a very small proportion of offenders, and not necessarily every very bad case, is summoned before the magistrates.

Your Memorialists recognise that it is with the magistrates that the actual power of restraint lies, but it is upon the Corporation, as the Sanitary Authority, that the onus of bringing offenders to justice rests.

Your Memorialists observe with pleasure that the new Sanitary Committee has advertised for a considerable addition to their staff of inspectors. If, as your Memorialists infer, the present staff of Smoke Inspectors is unequal to the work of reporting all offenders, especially since the extension of the city boundaries, your Memorialists earnestly plead for such an increase of the number as will admit of the work being done thoroughly.

Your Memorialists submit that, as all practical steam users know, a very large proportion of the smoke now made in manufacturing processes, especially those carried on in Manchester, is entirely avoidable by ordinary care, and your Memorialists are convinced, from their experience of the public meetings

referred to, that they are simply reflecting the opinion of resident citizens generally in asking that more vigorous measures be taken for the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

Your Memorialists think that the time has now come for a revision of the standard of smoke production allowable. At present prosecutions are instituted for what is called "dense" black smoke only. Your Memorialists submit that *all* smoke is *black* whether "dense" or "moderate," and that continuous moderate smoke is a greater nuisance than short emissions of dense smoke at long intervals. It is, therefore, suggested that a comparative scale be adopted, say four to one. Thus four minutes "moderate" smoke would be regarded as equal to one minute of "dense," and liable to prosecution accordingly. This view of the matter has been adopted by the Bolton Corporation with excellent results.

Your Memorialists for the reasons advanced and others earnestly pray that your Worshipful body will enforce the powers they possess for the more effectual abatement of the smoke nuisance.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

(Signed)

HERBERT PHILIPS, Chairman.

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

44, John Dalton Street,
Manchester, December 30th, 1890.

[MEM.—A memorial in similar terms was addressed to the Salford Corporation.]

B.—NOXIOUS VAPOURS FROM CHEMICAL, &c., WORKS.

Memorial to Local Government Board.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE C. T. RITCHIE, M.P., PRESIDENT OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

The Memorial of the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association, the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, the Committee for Securing Open Spaces for Recreation, the Ancoats (Manchester) Healthy Homes Society, the Hulme (Manchester) Healthy Homes Society, the Salford Working Men's Sanitary Association, the Manchester Field Naturalists' Society, and the Manchester Art Museum, respectfully sheweth,—

That the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association sent you a memorial dated April 3, 1889, pointing out the hardships suffered by residents in this district by reason of nuisances from chemical works not scheduled under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, and giving specific instances of complaint. That such nuisances and hardships still exist. That they are a serious cause of preventible mortality in Manchester, Salford, and neighbourhood. That by destroying vegetation they make it impossible to maintain ornamentally laid out open spaces in these towns and so discourage the acquisition of such spaces. That the beautifying of these towns by tree planting is greatly discouraged by the pollution of the air by chemical vapours. The town-gardening section of the Manchester Field Naturalists' Society

report that "it is scarcely possible for them to work to any purpose so long as the present excessive pollution of the air, especially by acid vapours, is permitted." That metal-work exhibited in cases in the Manchester Art Museum is injured, and that thus such attempts as are made in the museum to educate the taste and skill of workpeople are seriously discouraged. Your Memorialists respectfully venture to remind you that the remedy which they urge in the form of improved legislation is only what the chief inspector of alkali works recommended in his twenty-fourth annual report. The recommendations as stated in our last memorial may be summarised as follows:—

1. That the works in which nuisances are created in the use of chemicals should be under inspection as well as those in which the same chemicals are manufactured.

2. That instead of scheduling the kinds of works subject to inspection the gases to be controlled should be enumerated.

Your Memorialists again pray that you will introduce during the present Session of Parliament the desired amendments of the Alkali Works Regulation Act, 1881.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours
Abatement Association and the Committee for Securing Open
Spaces for Recreation,

HERBERT PHILIPS, Chairman.

The Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association,

ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Chairman.

The Ancoats (Manchester) Healthy Homes Society,

JOHN SANDERS, Hon. Secretary.

The Hulme (Manchester) Healthy Homes Society,

HENRY JOHN WHITEHOUSE, Hon. Secretary.

The Salford Working Men's Sanitary Association,

JAMES MONAGHAN, Hon. Secretary.

The Manchester Field Naturalists' Society,

ALFRED GRIFFITHS, Secretary.

The Manchester Art Museum,

T. C. HORSFALL, Treasurer.

St. Mark's (Ancoats, Manchester) Sanitary Association,

WILLIAM MUZZELL, Rector of St. Mark's, President.

FRED SCOTT,

Secretary to the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours
Abatement Association.

44, John Dalton Street, Manchester,

December 31st, 1890.

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FOR
Securing Open Spaces for Recreation.

In union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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REPORT.

THIS Committee has had a year of full occupation, although for the time being its responsibilities have been lessened by the surrender to the Corporation of the lease of the Rusholme Cricket Field, which has now been included in the Birch Fields Park. This arrangement was effected in the month of April, the Parks Committee undertaking to respect the engagements entered into with various clubs for the use of the ground during the summer months.

The Committee has at present under its charge the Every Street Gymnasium, with the playground adjoining it, and the ground fronting Ardwick Hall. A few details may be given with respect to each of them.

1. EVERY STREET GYMNASIUM.—This has been conducted much in the same way as before. There are senior and junior classes, with separate nights assigned to each. The number of members is rather less than it was last year, but the average attendance is good, and the interest of the members is well sustained. The usual assaults-at-arms were held, the first on April 4th, when Councillor Newton presided; the second on October 8th, under the presidency of Mr. F. Greg. On the former occasion prizes were, as usual at the close of each season, given to the successful competitors in various contests. One novel feature in the membership of the Gymnasium remains to be mentioned. The Committee received an urgent application from some young women, employed as clerks in Messrs. Butterworth's mill, to be allowed to use the Gymnasium for exercise during the dinner hour. After some enquiry and consideration this request was acceded to, and arrangements were also made for a female class on Friday evenings. The general statement of membership and attendance is as follows:—

Total number of members in 1890: 235, embracing

Yearly subscribers	51
Half-yearly subscribers	3
Quarterly subscribers	164
Female mid-day and special evening classes ...	17

235

Total number of subscriptions since opening	...	...	3,408
Total number of individual members since opening	...	...	2,113

2. THE EVERY STREET PLAYGROUND.—An additional set of swings has been provided, also a shelter, and close beside it a fives court. With these additions the ground is now very complete, and is in constant use.

By the kindness of Mr. F. Greg and Mr. Neville Clegg, a band of music was engaged to play there on the Saturday afternoons during the months of September and October. This attracted a considerable crowd of people, but no damage to the ground or disorder of any kind resulted; so that on the return of warm weather something of the kind will be again attempted. Mr. F. Greg continues to maintain, on the furthest side of the Round Chapel, the pleasant garden which has been such a boon to quiet and aged people. It is still a favourite resort.

3. THE ARDWICK HALL GROUND.—This has been much used for tennis during favourable weather in the summer months. The Committee, however, has felt that the ground ought to be more generally useful, and for a longer period. It was therefore decided to introduce, in an unoccupied corner, a set of swings, which, when completed, were at once thrown open to the children of the neighbourhood, who have thoroughly enjoyed them. Another way of employing the space not required for tennis during the winter months occurred to the Committee. It was felt that the centre of the ground might be used to drill the children from the Board Schools in the neighbourhood. An offer was accordingly made to the School Board, and was readily accepted by them, and on October 20th the ground was for the first time placed at their disposal.

It remains to notice a prospect of useful action which is opening for the Committee, through the kind liberality of the Trustees of the late Mr. Procter, who have expressed their willingness to erect a gymnasium, on a site recently cleared by the Corporation in Silver Street, near Chester Road, to be called the "Procter Gymnasium," in memory of Mr. Procter's former connection with this Committee, and to mark the great interest he took in its work.

It is intended that this gymnasium, when completed, shall be managed by the Open Spaces Committee for a certain period. Ultimately, it will be given up to the Corporation, to whom the site belongs; and will thus become the first institution of the kind, supported by a public body, for the benefit of young men.

The arrangements are in progress, but are still not far enough advanced to require further notice in this report.

The funds of the Open Spaces Committee have been recruited to some extent by the payment of £700, obtained from the Corporation, in consideration of the large outlay (£900) on the Rusholme Cricket Field, upon the surrender of the lease, which had nearly eleven years to run.

This money, however, is being rapidly spent upon the existing undertakings, and will not be available for the maintenance of the Silver Street Gymnasium. It is therefore hoped that the friends who have hitherto supported this Committee will continue their kind assistance to this work, and that others, who have as yet done nothing to help it on, will see its importance, and come forward with liberal donations. The citizens of Manchester should bear in mind that what is being done to provide physical recreation has a direct influence in drawing away youths from the gangs of scuttlers, whose practices have brought disgrace upon Manchester. It is only gradually that this monstrous offspring of years of neglect can be destroyed. Police action may do something to check its growth, but it cannot be rooted out unless the high spirits and physical energy of youth can find ample vent in wholesome forms of manly recreation. In spite of all that has been said on this subject, more than half the necessary work still remains to be done. Although the City Council is quite alive to the importance of the question, the Open Spaces Committee have reason to think that their help in trying experiments is likely to be of value for some years to come.

THE COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR RECREATION.

Dr.

Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1890.

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1890.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.	1890.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance in Bank	153	16	2	Dec. 31.	By GYMNASIUM—			
"	" hand	19	1	4½		Salaries, Wages, &c.....	159	18	0
Dec. 31.	Donations.....			172 17 6½		Rent, Rates, and Taxes	43	17	0
"	Subscriptions			177 17 0		Gas and Water	20	11	3
"	GYMNASIUM—			117 6 0		Slippers	1	8	7
"	Subscriptions	19	7	2		Jerseys	0	14	3
"	Lockers	0	10	0		Cleaning Materials	14	0	1
"	Ardwick Tennis Ground Receipts			19 17 2		Extensions, Appliances, Re-			
"	Birch Cricket			21 18 2		pairs, &c.....	439	12	9
"	"			17 17 6	"	CRICKET GROUND AT BIRCH—			680 1 11
"	Bank Interest.....			8 16 11		Wages	17	0	0
"	Sundry Receipts			0 2 1		Appliances	15	4	6
"	Portion of outlay on Cricket Ground at								
"	Birch refunded	700	0	0	"	ARDWICK TENNIS GROUND—			32 4 6
						Laying out, Furnishing, &c. 103 5 4			
						Wages	55	3	0
						Rent, Rates, and Water.....	6	6	9
									164 15 1
					"	GENERAL EXPENSES—			
					"	Secretary	40	0	0
					"	Printing, Stationery	21	16	11
					"	Commission to Canvasser for			
					"	Subscriptions	12	6	4
					"				74 3 3
					"	Balance in Bank	277	17	7
					"	" hand	7	10	0½
									285 7 7½
									£1,236 12 4½

Examined and found correct,
THEODORE GREGORY, F.C.A.,
Hon. Auditor.

January 22nd, 1891.

£1,236 12 4½

LIST OF DONATIONS IN FORMER YEARS,
£5 AND UPWARDS.

		£	s.	d.
A Friend	... 1886	100	0	0
A Friend	... 1886	10	0	0
Ashton, Thomas, Esq.	... 1883	25	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	100	0	0
Bellhouse, Messrs. J. and W.	... 1883	20	0	0
Bradford, Miss	... 1885	50	0	0
Carver, W., Esq.	... 1886	25	0	0
Chadwick, Jas., Esq.	... 1883	10	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	50	0	0
Charlewood, H., Esq. (the late)	... 1883	25	0	0
Chesters-Thompson, S., Esq.	... 1885	5	0	0
Clegg, Neville, Esq.	... 1883	100	0	0
Ditto	... 1884	20	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	110	0	0
Ditto	... 1888	50	0	0
Crewdson, A., Esq.	... 1886	10	0	0
Crossley, F. W., Esq.	... 1883	10	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	100	0	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq.	... 1883	20	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	100	0	0
Curtis, R., Esq.	... 1883	25	0	0
Davies, R., Esq.	... 1886	20	0	0
Dehn, Arnold, Esq.	... 1883	10	0	0
Gaddum, H., Esq.	... 1883	10	0	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq.	... 1883	50	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	50	0	0
Greg, Francis, Esq.	... 1883	100	0	0
Haworth, A., Esq.	... 1883	10	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	50	0	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq.	... 1886	100	0	0
Ditto	... 1888	50	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq.	... 1883	100	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	100	0	0
Houldsworth, Sir W. H., Bart., M.P.	... 1883	100	0	0
Ditto	... 1886	25	0	0
Jackson, H. B., Esq.	... 1883	7	7	0
Jackson, J. H., Esq.	... 1883	25	0	0

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Jardine, Jas., Esq.	1883	50	0	0
Ditto	1888	50	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq.	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	1886	30	0	0
Kennedy, J. L., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1889	50	0	0
Kolp, N., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Langworthy, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	300	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1885	100	0	0
Oliver, George, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Philips, Herbert, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	200	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1884	20	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1885	1000	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1889	9	10	0
Philips, R. N., Esq. (the late)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Procter, D., Esq. (the late)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1889	25	0	0
Reiss Bros., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Reiss, Emil, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Reiss, Fritz, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Rowley, Charles, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	5	0	0
Shaw, J. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	5	0	0
Shaw, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	25	0	0
Schwabe, E. S., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	5	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	5	0	0
Schwann, C. E., Esq., M.P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1884	20	0	0
Silkenstadt, J. G., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	10	0	0
Southam, G. A., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	20	0	0
Steinthal, H. M., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Stretton, B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Tatham, Leonard, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	5	0	0
Vickers, Wm., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	5	0	0
Wilde, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1884	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Worrall, Jas., Esq. 1883	25	0	0
Worthington, H. H., Esq. 1889	100	0	0
Worthington, Jas., Esq. (the late) 1883	105	0	0
Ditto 1886	100	0	0
Worthington, Mrs. Jas. 1888	100	0	0

DONATIONS, 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Balfour, Right Hon. A. J., M.P.	2	2	0
Boddington, Henry, Esq.	10	0	0
Candlin, H. J., Esq.	5	0	0
Clegg, N., Esq.	20	0	0
Galloways, Messrs., Limited	5	0	0
Goodwin, H., Esq.	20	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq.	10	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq.	10	0	0
Lewis's, Messrs.	25	0	0
Middleton, Jones, and Co., Messrs.	5	5	0
Moseley, D., & Sons, Messrs., Ardwick	10	0	0
Philips, H., Esq.	20	0	0
Strines Printing Co. Limited, Messrs.	10	10	0
Williams, W., Esq.	5	0	0
Worthington, H. H., Esq.	20	0	0
	£177	17	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Ashton, T. Gair, Esq., 36, Charlotte Street	3	3	0
Balfour, Right Hon. A. J., M.P.	1	1	0
Behrens, Gustav, Esq., 36, Princess Street... ..	5	0	0
Boardman, Miss, Wilton Polygon, Cheetham Hill	5	0	0
Boddington, Henry, Esq., Pownall Hall, Wilmslow	2	2	0
Chadwick, James, Esq., High Bank, Prestwich	1	1	0
Clegg, Neville, Esq., 91, Portland Street	10	0	0
Cronshaw, J., Lucy Street, City Road... ..	1	1	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq., Glenfield, Bowdon	2	2	0
De Jersey & Co., Messrs., Blackfriars Street	10	0	0
Gaddum, H. T., Esq., 57, Brown Street	5	0	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq., Overdale, Altrincham	3	3	0
Greg, Francis, Esq., Chancery Place, Booth Street	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Harter, A. E., Esq., 16, Charlotte Street	5	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq., Swanscoe Park, Macclesfield	10	0	0
Houldsworth, Sir W. H., Bart., M.P., Little Lever Street	5	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq., Bloom Street	3	3	0
Kendal, Milne, & Co., Messrs., Police Street	2	2	0
Kolp, N., Esq., Hall Street, Oxford Street... ..	1	1	0
Madeley, D., Esq., China Lane, Piccadilly... ..	1	1	0
McConnel, J., Esq., Charlotte Street	2	2	0
Philips, Herbert, Esq., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield	10	0	0
Riensch am Ende & Co., Messrs., 72, Newton Street	10	0	0
Steele, W. L., Esq.	1	1	0
Thompson, C. W., Esq.	3	3	0
Thompson, Jos., Esq., Riversdale, Wilmslow	1	1	0
Watts, S. & J., & Co., Messrs., Portland Street	2	2	0
Winterbottom, G. H., Esq.	5	0	0
Worthington, Mrs. J., Sale	5	0	0
	120	9	0
Less Subscriptions outstanding	3	3	0
	<u>£117</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD
CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

(In union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.)

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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

REPORT.

As in previous years there is need for little more than a bare chronicle of the actual work done, and the best evidence of the usefulness of the scheme is that this year the number of children for whom a holiday has been thought necessary, both by their friends who have desired it and the Committee who have granted it, is larger than in any previous year. The following are the details of the year's work:—

In 1884, 337 children were sent out.

In 1885, 593 „ „

In 1886, 776 „ „

In 1887, 904 „ „

In 1888, 906 „ „

In 1889, 905 „ „

In 1890, 921 „ „

5,342

TABLE OF AGES.

GIRLS.			BOYS.		
	at	5 years.		at	5 years.
21	5 years.	7	.....	5 years.
32	6 „	35	.....	6 „
66	7 „	51	.....	7 „
61	8 „	64	.....	8 „
57	9 „	62	.....	9 „
72	10 „	81	.....	10 „
96	11 „	70	.....	11 „
73	12 „	21	.....	12 „
25	13 „	14	.....	13 „
10	14 „	3	.....	14 „
<hr/> 513 Total.			<hr/> 408 Total.		

There were sent to—

Alderley Edge...	...	...	...	...	215
Bowdon	...	...	...	...	250
Knutsford...	...	...	...	...	154
Buxton	...	...	...	...	90
Disley...	...	...	...	...	111
Styal	...	...	...	...	42
Ashley	...	...	...	...	59
<hr/> Total...					921

TABLE SHOWING POSITION OF THE PARENTS, &c.

Widows 122	Gold Beater 1
Labourers 139	Cabinet Makers... .. 3
Carters... .. 27	Lamplighters 2
Mechanics 34	Waterman 1
Mill-hands 18	Porters 26
Joiners... .. 16	File Cutters 2
Warehousemen... .. 23	Plumbers 4
Painters 22	Not Stated... .. 28
Packers 10	Policeman 1
Bricklayers 11	Plasterers 2
Smiths 13	Butchers 2
Shopkeepers 16	Hawkers 11
Cobblers 7	Boatmen 3
Tailors 5	Coopers 2
Clerks 9	Pattern-card Maker 1
Dyers 7	Engravers 3
Moulders 2	Paperhangers 2
Bakers 4	Ostlers 4
Cutter Out 1	Cook 1
Finishers 3	Tobacco Maker 1
Cabmen 2	Watchman 1
Glassmakers 2	Bookbinders 5
Printers 6	Stokers... .. 3
Engineers 6	Velvet Shearers.. .. 4
Sawyers 5	Mason 1
Polishers 6	Caretakers 2
Basketmaker 1	Clogger 1
Pointsmen 3	Tanner... .. 1
Packing-case Makers 3	Lock-keepers 1
Tinplate Worker 1	Tram Drivers 2
Storekeeper 1	Tram Guards 3
Coachmakers 2	Boiler Maker 1
Knocker-up 1	Waiter... .. 1
Canvasser 1	Collector 1
Button Turner 2	Compositor... .. 1
Saddlers 2	Hairdresser 1
Chairmakers 3	Skewer Maker 1

Besides the thanks again due to all those helpers who may now be considered as the regular staff, and to all subscribers to the funds, special thanks are due to Mrs. Ward and her friends of the Excelsior Choral Society, who increased the sum at the disposal of the Committee by £23, the proceeds of a Concert at the Chorlton Town Hall.

To the medical men who have examined the children and given the certificates, to the Railway Companies for much courtesy, and to the Manchester Press for its so necessary help, the Committee have again to express their indebtedness.

Many, to whom a country holiday is a necessity rather than a luxury, will none the less find echoes of early days in the following extract from a letter written by one of the children whose country home was at Hale Barns:—"I like the place very well. We have pigs, hens, ducks, and a dog called Min; we have a big garden with potatoes in, cabbages, and apple trees, and there is a big field at the back to play in. . . . There is George, Rebecca, and another little girl named May, and me; there are four of us. We go gathering blackberries every day." Need we wonder that the writer finishes her letter with a hundred crosses—kisses for the lady who had obtained all these delightful things for her. Among other letters sent to the Committee is one from the father and mother of one of the children, speaking of the kindness received by their little girl from the people with whom she stayed, and the benefit to her health and enjoyment, derived from her three weeks' stay in the country.

Application forms and all information can be had from Mr. S. L. Helm, 8, Newmarket Lane, who will also be glad to receive both old and new subscriptions, so that the Committee may be able not only to carry on but also to extend their work. A three weeks' holiday, it may again be mentioned, only costs about one pound.

The Treasurer's financial statement; a full list of subscribers and donors; and a copy of the rules are appended.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

S. L. Helm, Treasurer, in Account with the Manchester Children's Holiday Fund, for the Year ending

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31st December, 1890.

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Audited and found correct,

44, John Dalton Street,

FRED SCOTT,

Manchester, January 22nd, 1891.

Chartered Accountant,

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Abbott, F. S., 22, Booth-street	0	10	0
A. B.	2	2	0
Allen, Mr. Wm., per Miss Pooley	2	2	0
Allen, Mr. C. P., Dennison Road, Victoria Park	2	0	0
Allen, Mrs. Bulkeley, West Lynn, Bowdon	1	1	0
Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. G. F., Stamford House, Bowdon	5	0	0
Ashton, Mr. Thos., J.P., 36, Charlotte-street	1	1	0
Aspell, Mr. John, 12, Marsden Square	1	1	0
Ashton, Miss Margaret, Ford Bank, Didsbury	1	0	0
Atkinson, Miss, The Laurels, Sale	1	1	0
Balfour, Right Hon. A. J., M.P., London	1	1	0
Bailey, Miss, Springfield House, Heaton Mersey	0	2	6
Bateman, Mr. J. B., 68, Market-street	1	1	0
Bagshaw, Mr. John, Chancery Place	1	1	0
Bateman, Mr. W. B., Oldham-street	1	1	0
Barningham, Mr. Thos., 27, Corporation-street	5	0	0
Behrens, Mrs., The Oaks, Fallowfield... ..	2	2	0
Bellhouse, Mrs. E., Southside, Altrincham	1	1	0
Behrens, Mr. Charles, Holmacre, Dunham Massey... ..	2	2	0
Behrens, Mr. Gustav, 100, Palatine Road, Didsbury	2	2	0
Beaumont, Mrs., Beech Hurst, Wilmslow... ..	0	10	0
Besses-o'th'-Barn Congregational Sunday School Benevolent Society, Prestwich	1	1	0
Bickham, Mrs., Green Lane, Bowdon... ..	1	1	0
Blathwayt, Mr. G. W. W., 35, Church-street	2	0	0
Bland, Mr. J. A., 89, Withington Road, Whalley Range	0	10	6
Bland, Mrs., do. do.	1	1	0
Boardman, Miss, Wilton Polygon, Cheetham Hill	3	3	0
Boschetti, Miss L., Westwood, West Malvern... ..	2	2	0
Boyd, Mr. Alex., Neuburg, Victoria Park	1	1	0
Brooks, Sir Wm. C., Bart., M.P.	2	2	0
Brooke, Miss, Harboro' Grove, Ashton-on-Mersey	0	10	0
Broadhurst, Charlotte J., Beechcroft, Prestwich	1	1	0
Brownell, Mr. W., per Mrs. Ward	0	10	0
Brockbank, Mrs. E. G., Barcombe Cottage, Oak Drive, Fallowfield	0	5	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£50	9	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	50	9	0
Cannan, Mrs., Thornville, Alderley Edge	2	0	0
Carswell, Miss, Arden Lea, Victoria Park... ..	1	0	0
Chadwick, Mr. John, J.P., Silk Mills, Westhoughton, Lancashire ...	2	0	0
Chadwick, Mr. Jas., J.P., 35, Church-street	5	0	0
Clegg, Mr. Calder H., Shore, Littleborough	1	0	0
Clarke, Mrs. Brooke, Collyhurst Rectory, Manchester	0	10	0
Coward, Miss B. C., Heather Lea, Bowdon	0	10	6
Cox, Mrs. J. J., 54, Gilda Brook Road, Eccles	1	1	0
Cohen, Sigismund, 25, Cooper-street	1	1	0
Craven, Miss S., Summerlease, Rochdale	1	1	0
Crum, Mrs., Broxton Old Hall, Chester	1	1	0
Crowdson, Mr. A., Piccadilly	2	0	0
Crossley, Mr. Frank, J.P., Star Hall, Ancoats	5	0	0
Crowdson, Mr. Ernest, 5, Norfolk-street	2	2	0
Crossley, Mr. W. J., Glenfield, Bowdon	40	0	0
Crossley, Mrs. do. do.	20	0	0
Curtis, Mrs., Limehurst, Bowdon	2	2	0
Davies, Mrs. W. H., Fallowfield Lodge, Fallowfield	1	0	0
Dehn, Mrs. Rudolph, Olga Villa, Anson Road, Victoria Park	1	1	0
Dehn and Heine, Messrs., Newton-street	1	1	0
Dickens, Mr. Thos., J.P., Strafford Lodge, Oaklands Park, Surrey ...	1	1	0
Dods, Mr. John S., Westfield, Kersal... ..	1	0	0
Eckhard, Mr. Gustav, 11, Quay-street	1	1	0
England, E. B., 118, Burton Road, Didsbury	1	0	0
Farrar, Mrs. Lavinia, 101, Plymouth Grove, C.-on-M.	0	10	0
Fitz-Simons, Miss Mary, Arden Lea, Victoria Park	0	10	0
Flockton, Mrs., per Mrs. Ward	0	2	6
Forrester, Mrs., Wood Road, Whalley Range	0	10	0
Galloway, Mrs. Ed., Normanby, Altrincham	2	2	0
Gaddum, Mrs. H. T., Oakleigh, Bowdon	1	0	0
Gaskell, Miss, 84, Plymouth Grove	1	1	0
Gaddum, Mr. G. H., Didsbury	1	0	0
Galloway, Mr. W. L., Timperley... ..	5	0	0
Galloway, Mrs., Old Trafford	2	2	0
Gaskell, The Misses	1	1	0
Gammel and Harter, Messrs., Charlotte-street	0	10	0
Gill, Miss Martha, Bank House, Fallowfield	1	1	0
Gill, Mr. T. G., 19, Cooper-street	2	2	0
Greg, Miss Alice C., Lode Hill, Handforth	1	0	0
Grafton, Mr. J. H., Overdale, Altrincham	2	2	0
Greg, Mrs. Walter, Lee Hall, Prestbury, Cheshire	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£167	16	0

£ s. d.

<i>Brought forward</i>	167	16	0
Gray, Mrs., Fern Bank, Plymouth Grove	0	10	6
Gray, Mr. James A., John Stuart and Co., 33, King-street	0	5	0
Hadfield, Mr. Geo., 20, St. Ann's Square	2	2	0
Harland, Miss E., 25, Acomb-street, Greenheys	1	1	0
Harland, Mrs., do. do.	0	5	0
Harrison, Mr. George, Newton-street Mills	2	0	0
Hadfield, Mr. Geo., 20, St. Ann's Square (second contribution)	2	2	0
H. A., 20, High-street	1	0	0
Hague, Mrs., per Mrs. Ward	1	0	0
Heald, Mr. W. N., J.P., Parr's Wood, Didsbury	5	0	0
Hecht, Mrs., Didsbury	2	2	0
Hertz, Mrs., The Alders, Palatine Road, Withington	2	2	0
Hertz, Miss Olga, do. do.	1	1	0
Heywood, Rev. H. R., Swinton	1	1	0
Heape, Mr. Benj., Northwood, Prestwich	1	0	0
Heape, Mrs., do. do.	0	10	0
Heald, Mrs., Parr's Wood, Didsbury	2	2	0
Hervey, Miss D., The Whins, Alderley Edge	1	1	0
Herford, Mr. H. V., Green Lane, Brook-street	1	1	0
Hill, Mr. John, 86, Major-street, Manchester	1	1	0
Higgins, Mr. Fred. Platt, Holmleigh, Heald Road, Bowdon	1	0	0
Horsfall, Mr. T. C., J.P., Swanscoe Park, near Macclesfield	5	0	0
Horsfall, Mrs. T. C., do. do.	5	0	0
Houghton, Mrs., Moorfield, Knutsford	0	10	0
Holiday, Miss, Alderley Edge	1	1	0
Houldsworth, Sir Wm. H., Bart., M.P., Knutsford	5	0	0
Hobdey, Mrs., per Mrs. Ward	0	10	6
Hobdey, Mr. W., do.	1	1	0
Hurst, Miss, Osborne House, Higher Broughton	1	1	0
Hyland, Mrs., Arden Lane, Victoria Park	1	0	0
Janion, Richard G., 51, King-street	0	10	0
Jeffries, Mrs., Eastbourne, 80, Palatine Road, Didsbury	1	0	0
Joynson, Mrs., Chasefield, Bowdon	1	0	0
Jones, Mr. T., 18, Fountain-street	1	1	0
Jones, Dr. Emrys, 10, St. John-street, Deansgate	0	10	6
Joynson, Mrs., Chasefield, Bowdon (second contribution)	1	0	0
Johnson, Mrs. W. H., Woodleigh, Altrincham	3	3	0
K. A. L., per Mrs. Ward	0	2	6
Kirkman, Mr. W. W., 8, John Dalton-street	1	1	0
Kilvington, Mrs., per Mrs. Ward	0	5	0
Kolp and Co., Messrs., 5, Hall-street	1	1	0
Langworthy, Mrs., Victoria Park	5	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£233	0	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	233	0	0
Laycock, Mr. E. W., 98, King-street	0	10	0
Leake, Mrs., The Dales, Whitefield	1	0	0
Lejeune, Mrs., Lyndhurst, Fallowfield	1	0	0
Lee, Mrs., Fairfield, Broughton Park... ..	1	0	0
Lee, Mr. Wm., The Willows, 30, Weaste Lane, Weaste	5	0	0
Lewis, Messrs., Market-street	2	2	0
Leech, Dr., 96, Mosley-street	1	1	0
Lilly, John, Minshull-street	2	2	0
Lord, Miss, Oakleigh, Ashton-on-Mersey	1	0	0
Lomax, Mrs. (children of), Westwood, Brooklands, per Mrs. Stott	1	1	0
Lund, Mr. Ed., F.R.C.S., Victoria Road, Whalley Range	2	2	0
Mather, Mr. Wm., M.P., Woodhill, Prestwich	1	1	0
Mather, Mrs., do. do.	1	1	0
Mather, Miss, do. do.	1	1	0
Mather, Mr. J., King-street	1	0	0
Mainprice, Mr. W. S., Longcroft, Bowdon	1	1	0
Madeley, Mrs., Hale Bank, Ringway, near Altrincham	1	0	0
M'Connell, Mr. J. W., Well Bank, Prestwich	1	0	0
Milne, Mrs., Belmont, Cheadle, near Manchester	1	0	0
Middleton, Jones, and Co., 6, Chorlton-street	1	1	0
Micholls, Mrs. Mary, Alton House, Buxton	1	1	0
Milner, Mr. Geo., J.P., 59A, Mosley-street	1	1	0
Muir, Mr. Alex., Manchester and County Bank, King-street	1	0	0
Napier, Mr. J., Plymouth Grove	0	10	0
Needham, Mr. J. C., 10, York-street	2	2	0
Nordlinger, Messrs. S. and C., 103, Portland-street	2	2	0
Ogden, Miss, Overdale, Corbar Road, Buxton	2	10	0
Ogden, Mr. H. J., 4, Penryn Terrace, Corbar Road, Buxton	2	0	0
Payne, Mr. A. L., High Bank, Prestwich	2	0	0
Petty, Mr. John A., Spring Gardens	1	1	0
Philips, Miss, The Park, Manchester	2	0	0
Philips, Mr. W. Morton, Church-street	2	2	0
Phythian, Mr. J. E., 27, Brazennose-street	0	10	6
Preisinger, Mr. H., 22, Lever-street	0	10	6
Ransome, Dr., Bowdon	2	2	0
Railton, Miss, Thorn Grove, Alderley Edge	1	10	0
Reiss, Mr. Fritz, Quay-street, Deansgate	5	5	0
Riddick, Mrs., Home Acre, Ashley	1	1	0
Roberts, Mr. J. W., 21, Portland-street	0	10	0
Rocca, Colonel	2	2	0
Rylands, Mrs., Longford Hall, Stretford	3	3	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£296	6	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	296	6	0
Samson, Mr. H., 6, St. Peter's Square	5	5	0
Samson, Mr. Chas. L., Carmona, Cavendish Road, Kersal	1	1	0
Sacrê, Mrs., Sunnyside, Victoria Park	1	1	0
Schuster, Mr. Fredk. Leo., Oaklands, Alderley Edge	1	1	0
Scott, Mr. Fred, 44, John Dalton-street	0	5	0
Shaw, Mr. J. B., Holly Bank, Cornbrook	1	0	0
Shaw, Mrs. do. do.	1	0	0
Shipton, Mrs. Arthur, The Square, Buxton	1	1	0
Simon, Mr. Hy., 20, Mount-street	3	3	0
Smith, Mr. J. L., 29, London-street, Southport	0	2	6
Smith, Mr. Thos. M., 26, Albert-street	5	0	0
Stevenson, Miss Lydia J., Spring Bank, Marple	0	5	0
Stoehr, Mrs. H. M., Alderley Edge	3	3	0
Strines Printing Co., 19, George-street	3	3	0
Tate, Mrs., Harefield, Altrincham	0	10	0
Thomson, Mrs., Beechbank, Bowdon	1	1	0
Toller, T. N., Professor, 21, Victoria Road, Fallowfield	1	1	0
Tolmé, Mrs., Melrose House, Northumberland-street, Higher Broughton	2	0	0
Travers, Mrs., Allendale, Altrincham	0	10	0
Tucker, Mr. T. F., 13, York-street	0	10	0
Vacher, Dr., Birkenhead	1	1	0
Vernon, The Dowager Lady, Poynton Towers, Stockport	1	0	0
Wainwright, Rev. F., Altrincham	1	1	0
Wane, Mr. O. R., Chorlton-cum-Hardy	1	1	0
Walton, Mr. T. E., Heath Bank, Altrincham	0	10	0
Waterhouse, Mr. J. C., Prestbury, Macclesfield	2	2	0
Ward, Mrs., Arlington Place, Oxford-street	0	10	0
White, Mr. R., District Bank, Spring Gardens	0	10	6
Wilson and Co., Messrs. G. W., 69, Piccadilly	1	1	0
Wilson, Miss Edith C., 223, Brunswick-street, C.-on-M.	0	10	0
Williamson, Mr. R. W., 19, Brazennose-street	1	1	0
Windsor, Mr. John, 4, Parker-street	0	10	0
Worthington, Mr. W. B., Upwood Mount, Cheetham Hill	0	10	6
Worrall, Mrs. H., Crimsworth, Whalley Range	1	1	0
Worthington, Mr. Thos., 46, Brown-street	1	1	0
Worrall, Mrs. J. N., Stoneleigh, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea	1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. Romley, Addison Terrace, Victoria Park	0	10	6
Wright, Miss Romley, do. do.	0	10	6
Wright, Mrs. M. E., 339, Oxford Road, Manchester	2	0	0
	<u>£346</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
A Willing Giver	0	5	0
A Girl Friend and Well Wisher	0	2	0
A. H.	0	7	0
"Andrew," per Miss Murray... ..	1	0	0
Armitage, Mr. Samuel, 13, Mosley-street	5	0	0
Bellamy, Mr. C. H., 97, Bishop-street, Moss Side	0	5	0
Bell, Mr., per Miss Murray, Disley	0	10	0
Birley, Rev. Canon, St. Philip's Rectory, Hulme	1	0	0
Blair, Mr. Geo. B., 18, Aytoun-street, Manchester... ..	2	0	0
Buckley, Mr. S., 1, Old Trafford Terrace, Stretford Road	1	0	0
Christie, Mrs., Roehampton, S.W.	2	0	0
Cook, Mrs., per Miss Murray, Disley	0	10	0
Contributed from the Funds of the Ancoats Museum District of the Ladies' Sanitary Association	2	0	0
Crossley, Mr. F. W., J.P., Bowdon, per C. Behrens, Esq.	5	5	0
Darbishire, Mrs., Victoria Park	2	0	0
Dewhurst, Mrs. Geo., per Mrs. Brooke Clarke	2	0	0
Dugdale, Mr. Wm., per Miss Harland	0	5	0
Dugdale, Miss M. O., do.	0	5	0
Dugdale, Miss J. E., do.	0	5	0
Dugdale, Miss S. L., do.	0	5	0
Ethelwyn and Gertrude, per Miss Murray, Disley	0	10	0
Foster, Miss, Fernside, Witley, Godalming	1	1	0
Friends at Walkden, per Mrs. Shepherd, Walkden, near Bolton	0	8	6
Fritz, per Miss E. J. Murray, Disley	1	0	0
Gaskell, The Misses, 84, Plymouth Grove... ..	1	1	0
Graham, Mrs., per Miss Murray, Disley	0	10	6
Harland, Mr. W. D., per Miss E. Harland	0	10	0
Harland, Miss M. A., per Miss E. Harland	0	10	0
Hart, Mr. H. G., School House, Sedbergh, Yorkshire	3	0	0
Halliday, Mr. W. A., 2, Albert Square	0	10	0
Heywood, Mr. Oliver, J.P., Claremont, Manchester	20	0	0
Higher Temple-street Baptist Sunday School, C.-on-M.	0	7	6
<i>Carried forward</i>	£55	12	6

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	55	12	6
Hodgkinson, Dr. Alex., 10, St. John-street	1	1	0
Hutton, Mr. George, per Miss Murray, Disley... ..	1	0	0
Ingleby, Mr. J., 20, Mount-street	1	1	0
Ireland, Mrs., Windsor Villa, Oldham	1	0	0
"It," per Miss Murray	1	0	0
Jackson, Mr. Isaac, Glossop	0	2	0
Jackson, Mr. D. S.	1	0	0
Jones, Mr.	1	0	0
Linnell, Ena E., Stretford	1	5	0
L. T., per Miss Murray, Disley	1	0	0
Marshall, Gibbon, and Co., Messrs., Barton Arcade	1	1	0
Manchester Sunday School Union, per Mr. P. C. Ford... ..	9	12	11
Milne, Mrs. (collected by the children in Sunday Class), Cheadle ...	1	0	0
Nelson, Messrs. T., and Co., 9, Mosley-street	2	2	0
Ockleston, Mrs., Cheadle, Manchester	1	0	0
O. G. A., of the Manchester High School for Girls... ..	15	10	0
Oppenheim, Mr. S., York House... ..	1	0	0
Oppenheim, Masters Geo. E. and Albert Susman, York House, Oxford Road	0	5	0
Philips, Mr. R. N., J.P., Welcombe, Stratford-on-Avon	10	0	0
Philips, Mr. Herbert, J.P., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield	10	0	0
Proceeds of a Concert given by the Excelsior Choral Society in the Chorlton Town Hall, May 12th, 1890, per Mrs. Ward	23	0	0
Preston, Mrs., per Miss E. J. Murray, Disley	0	10	6
Rashleigh, Rev. A. S., St. Philip's Rectory, Hulme	1	0	0
Reiss, Mr. Emil, Quay-street, Deansgate	10	0	0
Royle, Mrs., per Miss Murray, Southport... ..	0	10	0
Sagrandi, Mrs., Birch House, Kersal, Manchester	1	0	0
Satterthwaite, Mrs., per Miss Murray, Disley	0	5	0
Shorrocks, Mrs., do.	1	0	0
Slater, Mrs. Leigh, do.	1	1	0
Swift, Miss Mary, Lea Road, Gainsboro'	1	0	0
Tatham, Miss, per Miss Murray	2	0	0
Threlfall, Mr. Charles, Hartford, Cheshire	3	3	0
Tonge, Mr. H. D., Alderley Edge	0	10	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£161	11	11

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	161	11	11
Tonge, Mr. W. A., Alderley Edge	0	10	0
Twist, Rev. J. J., M.A., The Rectory, Fallowfield	1	1	0
Watkin, Mr. E., M. S. and L. Railway, Mineral Manager, Manchester	1	1	0
W. B.	0	2	6
W. B.	0	2	6
W. B.	0	5	0
W. B.	0	2	6
W. B.	0	5	0
W. B.	0	5	0
Wells, Mr. M., 61, Hardman-street	1	0	0
Withington, Mr. Edmund, per Miss Murray, Disley	1	0	0
Withington, Miss do.	1	0	0
	<u>£168</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

APPENDIX.

RULES.

1. The name of the enterprise shall be "The Children's Holiday Fund."

2. All subscribers to the Fund shall be summoned to an annual meeting, when the Yearly Report and Balance Sheet shall be presented, the General Committee appointed, and other business transacted.

3. The functions of the General Committee shall be to collect funds, get information as to suitable country homes, promote the formation of Country Committees, make arrangements for reduced railway fares, and generally to carry out the work.

4. The children to be assisted shall be—

(a) Resident in Manchester or Salford.

(b) Children from 5 to 13 years of age are the most suitable.

(c) Preference shall be given to children of feeble health requiring change of air, but none shall be sent who require medical or surgical treatment. In every case inquiry must be made as to the child's state of health, and a certificate of fitness for the benefit of the Fund and of freedom from any infectious disease must be obtained from a medical man in the form provided by the Committee.

(d) Parents will be expected as far as possible to contribute towards the expenses, but no child will be rejected on account of poverty.

5. The General Committee shall meet at least once a month during the summer, and oftener if required.

6. A Sub-Committee shall be appointed, to consist of the Chairman, Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries, and three or more other members to be elected at the monthly meeting, and this Sub-Committee shall meet once or twice a week, to consider applications.

7. Applications on behalf of children shall be made by printed forms to be obtained from the Treasurer, and having been duly filled and signed, they shall be returned to him.

8. Care shall be taken that the children go away clean in both their persons and clothing. In each case the recommender is desired to see to this.

9. A change of underclothing must be sent as good as circumstances will permit, and sound boots are indispensable. Bundles or parcels, *not boxes*, are to be used for the children's luggage.

10. In the working of Country Committees the following directions shall be observed:—

- (a) Some member of the Committee must have personal knowledge of the cottagers and their homes in order to insure their being suitable persons to have the care of children.
- (b) The weekly payment, as fixed by the General Committee, shall be understood to cover all charges for board and lodging.
- (c) On a party of children arriving, the sender should be at once informed of their safe arrival by telegram or letter, and each child should be encouraged to write to its parents or friends by the next post.
- (d) The General Committee wish it to be understood that the children sent away by them for their holiday must not be visited by their friends, without having previously obtained permission from the office. The violation of this rule will involve the forfeiture of the holiday.
- (e) The children being, for the most part, in feeble health, care should be taken that they have some food shortly after reaching the country station.
- (f) Should a child arrive unclean in person, complaint should be at once made to the office. If necessary, the child should be returned home.

- (g) Should a child be attacked by an infectious disease, the Health Officer, or Relieving Officer of the district, should be immediately informed of it, so that the child may be removed at once to a suitable hospital without the delay of corresponding with the General Committee, who should, however, as soon as possible, have information of the fact.
- (h) The Country Committees shall communicate with and be responsible to the General Committee, and not to the parents of the children.
- (i) All accounts and financial statements shall be sent to the Treasurer.
- (j) The children should return in parties exactly three weeks after their arrival, their friends having been previously requested by the Country Committees to see to their being met at the station.

(c) Should a child be attacked by an infectious disease, the Health Officer or Notifying Officer of the district should be immediately informed so that the child may be removed at once to a suitable hospital without the delay of corresponding with the General Committee, who should, however, as soon as possible, have information of the fact.

(d) The Country Committee shall communicate with and be responsible to the General Committee, and not to the parents of the children.

(e) All accounts and financial statements shall be sent to the Treasurer.

(f) The children should again in parties exactly those weeks after their birthday, their friends having been previously requested by the Country Committee to see to their being met at the station.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD
CHEAP MEALS COMMITTEE.

(In union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.)

Committee and Officers for the Year 1891.

Chairman.

MR. H. R. SLATTER, J.P.

Treasurer.

MR. S. L. HELM.

Committee.

MR. J. BOWERS.

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Hon. Sec.

MR. FRED SCOTT, 44, JOHN DALTON STREET.

CHEAP MEALS COMMITTEE.

REPORT.

IN their last Annual Report the Committee were able to state the results of their work from the beginning of the season, on November 18th to December 31st only, and they were hopeful that they could carry it on at the kitchens then open, although, owing to the want of funds, they had to reduce the number from eleven, worked in the previous year, to eight.

The Manchester School Board, however, undertook the supply of free midday meals in many of their schools, in addition to the provision of free breakfasts, and as a consequence comparatively few children were left in some districts to be provided for. This Committee could not, therefore, continue its work with due economy, and several kitchens had to be closed before the end of the winter. In this way a considerable number of children (in the aggregate, several thousands) were deprived of the daily boon of a warm, nourishing midday meal, and, unless they entered the Board Schools, had to endure much intermittent privation.

As the numbers of Board and Voluntary Schools in Manchester are nearly equal, it is clear that many parents, for reasons with which this Committee are not concerned, prefer the latter, and especially those of the Roman Catholic persuasion. If the managers of Voluntary Schools are forced by the necessities of competition with the School Board to provide meals also, the result must be certain evils. Thus there will be as many subscription lists required for Voluntary Schools as there are schools. A great waste of money is thus rendered inevitable. There must be a tendency, in time, for these rival systems to compete as to the *quality* of meals given, and thus would be opened a fruitful source of abuse. Moreover, with so many agencies for the supply of meals, discrimination in giving them will

not be uniformly exercised, and it will depend largely upon the disposition of the acting school manager, or those he appoints to provide meals, whether they exercise a pauperising influence or not. Probably in many cases the school teachers would be asked to undertake the work. Their knowledge of the children certainly enables them to say who are needy and deserving recipients; but that information might easily be supplied to others, and teachers, whose occupation demands an absolute break at midday, ought not to be required to devote their interval of rest to work as fatiguing, if not more so, than that of teaching.

After the close of the last season, a deputation, appointed by the Committee, met the Free Meals Committee of the [School Board in conference, with the hope of inducing them to arrange for combined action in the supply of meals in future, but the result was failure. In London, the same evils, as are herein pointed out, had grown to such dimensions that, by common consent, representatives of all agencies met in conference two years ago, and a single voluntary association, to supply the needs of all, was established as the proper agency for the work. That organisation is conducted upon, practically, the same lines as those of this Committee. By this means economy is consulted, because, by a common system of purchase and supply there is great advantage obtained in cost of material and other expenses. No children are left unprovided for, as must inevitably be the case under the present system in Manchester, and uniformity of administration is secured.

The Committee regret that the refusal of the School Board to adopt their proposal for joint action has rendered the continuance of their work on an adequate scale impossible. In only two or three of the districts, in which they have had kitchens, could they now secure such attendances as would enable them to make the charge of a halfpenny per meal nearly cover the cost of the food. Any higher charge would be practically prohibitive. And for this number of kitchens, especially as two of them are in Salford, the Committee have not felt justified in appealing generally for subscriptions, nor do they think that for such a limited range of work they can expect to keep their extensive organisation permanently together. They are still open to meet the School Board Committee in any reasonable way, and even now, for the remainder of this severe winter, would take up the work or re-arrange it until next season. Failing success in this overture, the Committee fear that there will be no option for them but to dissolve.

The following table shows the complete work of the Committee for the season 1889-90:—

TOTAL MEALS SUPPLIED TO MARCH 28TH, 1890.

Locality of Kitchen.	Days Open.	Free.	Paid for.	Total.	Average Attendance.
John Street Hall.....	84	1,320	14,580	15,900	189·24
Lower Moss Lane	69	797	7,497	8,294	120·14
Douglas Green.....	84	199	8,391	8,590	102·22
Old Garratt	36	150	2,652	2,802	77·30
Albert Memorial.....	84	919	13,685	14,604	173·72
Mayfield	53	244	2,599	2,843	53·34
St. Oswald's	54	146	4,032	4,178	77·20
New Islington.....	71	340	8,804	9,144	128·56
		4,115	62,240	66,355	

CHEAP MEALS COMMITTEE.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Season 1889-90.

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1889.		1890.		EXPENDITURE.										£ s. d.	
To Balance in hand		£ s. d.		By Balance due to Bank										£ s. d.	
1890.		£ s. d.		1889.										£ s. d.	
Subscriptions		£ s. d.		Provisions.										£ s. d.	
Donations		£ s. d.		Wages.										£ s. d.	
Children's Pence, &c. :-		£ s. d.		Fixtures.										£ s. d.	
John Street Hall Kitchen		£ s. d.		Fuel, &c.										£ s. d.	
Douglas Green		£ s. d.		Total.										£ s. d.	
Charles Street		£ s. d.													
Lower Moss Lane		£ s. d.													
Albert Memorial		£ s. d.													
St. Oswald's		£ s. d.													
Mayfield		£ s. d.													
New Islington		£ s. d.													

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1889-90.

	£	s.	d.
Armitage, V. K., Esq.	2	0	0
Armitage, W. H., Esq.	2	0	0
Armstrong, Emma, Miss	1	0	0
Bancroft, John, Esq.	0	10	0
Bateman, W. B., Esq., Oldham Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Blacklock, Miss... ..	0	10	0
Boardman, Miss	2	2	0
Briggs, Thomas, Esq., Major Street, Manchester	2	2	0
Brooke, Miss	0	10	0
Campion, Henry, Esq., 264, Oxford Street, Manchester	2	2	0
Chorlton, J., Esq., 38, Barton Arcade, Manchester	1	1	0
Christie, Mrs.	3	0	0
Coats, R., Esq.	1	1	0
Crofton, H. T., Esq., 36, Brazennose Street, Manchester	3	3	0
Dibb, Chris. J., Esq., Heathfield, Bowdon	2	2	0
Elliott, J. M., Esq., Rose Hill, Newton Heath	1	1	0
Fitzsimons, Mrs.	0	10	0
Galloway, Wm. Lewis, Esq.	5	0	0
Garnett, Stewart, Esq.	1	0	0
Goodwin, Harvey, Esq.	1	1	0
Gresham, Jas., Esq., South Hall Street, Salford	1	1	0
Harrison, George, Esq.	2	0	0
Hewitt, Mrs.	0	5	0
Kolp & Co., Messrs., 5, Hall Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Lewis's, Messrs.	2	2	0
Little, P., Esq.	0	5	0
Mather, J., Esq., King Street, Manchester	0	10	6
Mehl, F., Esq.	1	1	0
Midwood, Mrs. G. Norris	0	10	0
Moller, Ricardo, Esq.	2	2	0
Nordlinger, S. & C., Messrs.	1	0	0
Paulden, William, Esq.	2	2	0
Phillips, Miss	1	1	0
Plaskett, J., Esq.	0	10	0
Ransome, Dr.	1	0	0
Roberts, T., Esq.	0	10	0
Rodger, Geo., & Son, Messrs.	1	1	0
Rogers, S. A., Esq.	2	0	0
Samson, Hy., Esq., 6, St. Peter's Square, Manchester	3	3	0
Slatter, Mrs. H. R.	0	10	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	56	10	6

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	56	10	6
Taylor, E., Esq., 24, Clegg Street, Failsworth	0	10	0
Voss & Delius, Messrs., 3, Parsonage, Manchester	1	1	0
Whittaker, Mrs. W. W.	1	0	0
Wilson, G. W., Esq., Marple Lodge, Marple	1	1	0
Windsor, Jno., Esq., 4, Parker Street, Manchester	0	10	0
Wright, Miss Romley, Victoria Park	0	10	6
Total	£61	3	0

DONATIONS, 1889-90.

	£	s.	d.
A. C.	0	3	6
A Friend	1	0	0
Do.	0	10	6
Do.	1	0	0
Do.	0	5	0
Altgeldt, Herman, Esq., 78, Princess Street, Manchester	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	2	0
Do.	0	1	0
Do.	0	1	0
Arnold, W. A., Esq., 35, Haworth's Buildings, Cross Street	1	1	0
Ashworth, Richard, Esq., 36, Bloom Street, Manchester	1	0	0
Ashworth, Mrs.	1	0	0
Baerlein, Mrs. Max	1	0	0
Barningham, Thos., Esq., 27, Corporation Street, Manchester	5	0	0
Birley, Mrs. A., Woodbank, Pendlebury	0	10	0
B. J.	1	0	0
Boyd, Jas., Esq.	0	10	0
Brockbank, John T., Esq.	1	0	0
C. E.	0	10	0
Chorlton-cum-Hardy Congregational Sunday School	1	0	0
"Christmas Tree"	0	8	0
Churchill, W. S., Esq.	1	0	0
Clay, Mrs. Chas., Whalley Range (Proceeds of Concert)	45	0	0
Coward, B. C., Miss, Heather Lea, Bowdon	0	10	0
C. R.	0	10	0
C. T.	1	0	0
Curtis, Mrs.	10	0	0
Davies, W. W., Esq.	0	2	6
Davies, Mrs.	0	2	6
Dawson, William, Esq., 79, Corporation Street, Manchester	1	0	0
Dods, Ker, & Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£79	9	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	79	9	0
Earle, A. P., Esq.	2	2	0
Galloway, Mrs. Edward	2	2	0
Gill, Mrs., Bank House, Oak Drive, Fallowfield (In Memoriam) ...	5	0	0
Gilliat, Mr. and Mrs., Hollinwood, Fallowfield	1	1	0
Gilliat, Masters Martyn, George, Basil, and Algernon, Hollinwood, Fallowfield	0	4	0
Glazebrook, John K., Esq., Swinton Park, Pendlebury	2	2	0
Gledhill, Mr., Christmas Tree, per Mr. Dalton	3	5	0
Goddard, Mrs. M., 104, Shrewsbury Street, Old Trafford	0	5	0
Goodyear, Walker, Mr., Upper Brook Street	0	5	0
Grey, Beatrice, Miss	0	2	6
Hague, Mr.	0	5	0
Hall, Dr. C. J. (Proceeds of Concert)	32	9	6
Hattersley, C., Esq.	1	3	6
Herford, E., Esq., Withington	1	0	0
Hervey, Miss	0	10	0
Hewson, Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq., Claremont, Manchester	15	0	0
Higgin, Lloyd, & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Hindle, A., Esq.	0	2	0
Hodgson, Mrs., Broughton Park	1	1	0
Holdsworth, John, Esq., Barclay House, Eccles	3	0	0
Horne, Mrs., Fallowfield	0	5	0
Hulme Hall Students, Plymouth Grove, per Canon Hicks	2	10	0
Hymers, J., Esq.	0	5	0
Hymers, Mr., and Friends	0	10	0
Johnson, Jas., Esq.	5	0	0
Jones, James E., Esq., 113, Portland Street	2	2	0
K.	1	0	0
Keevney, P., Esq., Corporation Street	2	2	0
Kendal, Milne, & Co., Messrs., Police Street	2	2	0
Knight, Joseph, Esq.	0	5	0
Knowles, Andrew, Esq., Pendlebury	1	0	0
Leach, H. J., Mrs.	0	10	0
Lee, W., Esq.	5	0	0
Lees, A., Miss, Woodlands Park, Altrincham	0	10	0
Liebert, E., Esq.	1	0	0
Liebert, Miss Juliet	0	5	0
Lynch, Rev. Father, Grosvenor Square, All Saints	0	10	0
Manchester, Mayor of (Clarke and Marshall's Charity)	5	0	0
Marsden, Mrs.	1	1	0
Marshall, Master Ogden and Miss Mary	0	6	0
Miller, C. J., Esq.	5	0	0
Milner, Miss	5	0	0
Mountain, T. A., Esq.	0	4	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£193	16	6

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	193	16	6
Ogden, E. M., Esq.	2	0	0
Paterson, Mrs.	0	5	0
Pingstone, H. C., Esq., 137, Market Street, Manchester	0	10	0
Procter, Daniel, Esq., Exors. of the late	50	0	0
Reiss, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Rhind, E., Esq., Warwick Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy... ..	1	0	0
Rigby, Mrs., Dunham Road, Altrincham	0	5	0
Roby, H. J., Dr., Wood Hill, Pendleton	1	0	0
Roe, Dr. Leyland, Eccles	0	10	0
Rothwell, Wm., Esq., Ellesmere Park, Eccles... ..	2	2	0
Sale of Books and Bread Cutter	1	2	0
Scott, Archd., Esq.	1	1	0
Scott, Misses Ethel and Evelyne and Master Purcell	0	3	0
Seeborn, J. A., Esq.	0	10	0
Shaw, J. B., Esq., Cornbrook	1	0	0
Simon, Hy., Esq., 20, Mount Street, Manchester	15	0	0
S. P. Co.	2	2	0
Simpson, W., Esq., 34, York Street, Manchester	0	2	6
Spafford, Geo., Esq., 15, Mount Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Stuart, J. C., Esq., 33, King Street	5	0	0
Sugden, B., Esq.	0	10	0
Susmann, Masters Albert and Gerald and Miss Helen, Holstein House, Polygon, Ardwick	0	5	0
Sykes, R., Esq.	1	0	0
Taylor, Mrs.	0	5	0
Thompson, W. G., Esq.	3	3	0
Tobias, A. J., Esq.	1	0	0
Turner, R. B., Esq.... ..	5	0	0
Union Church Sunday School, Stretford, per Mr. W. C. Johnson, Superintendent	1	14	7
Vegetarian Lecture, per Mrs. Calladine	0	2	6
Waterhouse, T., Esq.	5	0	0
Watts, S. & J., & Co., Messrs., Portland Street	1	0	0
Wells, M., Esq., 61, Hardman Street, Deansgate	2	0	0
Wenner, Alfred, Esq., Greenwood Street... ..	5	0	0
Weston, J. W., Esq.	1	0	0
Wilson, Miss Edith C.	1	0	0
Withington, M. E., Miss, Disley	0	10	0
Worthington, H. H., Esq., Sale	3	3	0
Wrigley, Mr.	1	0	0
W. G. W.	0	10	0
Total	£312	14	1

MEMO.: SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1890-91.

(To be included in Next Year's Financial Statement.)

	£	s.	d.
Armitage, W. H., Esq.	2	0	0
Chorlton-cum-Hardy Congregational Church Sunday School	1	0	0
Earle, A. P., Esq.	2	2	0
Elliott, J. M., Esq., Rose Hill, Newton Heath	1	1	0
Fitzsimons, Miss	0	10	0
Galloway, Mrs. Ed.	2	2	0
Gill, Mrs.	5	0	0
Goddard, Marie, Miss	0	5	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq.	5	0	0
Lee, W., Esq.	5	0	0
Milner, Mary, Miss	5	0	0
Pilkington, Edward, Esq.	2	10	0
Plaskett, J., Esq.	0	10	0
Do. Annie, Miss	0	3	0
Do. J. W., Master	0	2	0
Roberts, T., Esq.	0	10	0
Toller, T. N., Esq.	1	0	0
Turner, R. B., Esq.	5	0	0
Wilson, G. W., & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
W. G. W.	0	10	0

MEMO: DONATIONS, 1890-91.

(To be included in Next Year's Financial Statement.)

	£	s.	d.
A Friend (Darwen)	0	1	0
Do.	0	5	0
Do.	0	5	0
Do.	0	10	0
A Few Sympathisers	6	16	0
Anonymous	0	2	6
Do.	0	5	0
Do.	0	3	0
Do.	0	2	6
Armstrong, Messrs. Thos., and Brothers	2	2	0
Arrowsmith, — Esq., Eccles... ..	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Aspinall, Edward, Esq.	0	5	0
Boardman, Miss	0	10	0
Brooke, Miss	0	10	0
Brook, Mrs.	1	0	0
Cohen, Sigismund, Esq.	2	2	0
Dibb, Chris. J., Esq.	2	2	0
Dods, John S., Esq.	1	1	0
Dumville, Miss, c/o B. Armitage, Esq., Pendleton	0	10	0
Gilliat, Mrs., Hollinwood, Fallowfield	0	5	0
Gilliat, Masters Martyn, George, Basil, and Algernon	0	4	0
Hancock, J., Esq.	1	0	0
Hecht, Chas. E., Esq.	0	10	0
Herbert, Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Helm, Mrs. M. E.	0	10	6
Hewitt, Mrs. Septimus	1	0	0
Hurst, C. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Keevney, Alderman, Corporation Street	1	1	0
Lays, Eliza, Miss	0	10	0
Lomnitz and Duxbury, Messrs.	0	15	0
Lynch, Rev. Father	0	10	0
Marion and Elsie	0	2	6
M. S. H. (Manchester)	0	5	0
Milne, Mrs.	0	5	0
Murray, J. H., Esq.	0	2	6
Oppenheim, Master J. E.	0	7	6
Parkinson, Miss E.	0	2	6
Proceeds of Two Sets of Quoits	1	1	0
Ransome, Dr.	1	0	0
Rhind, C. E., Esq., Warwick Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy	0	2	6
Shackleton, John, Esq.... ..	1	0	0
Shelmerdine, N., Esq.	1	0	0
Simon, Hy., Esq., 20, Mount Street, Manchester	10	0	0
Students of Hulme Hall, per W. M. Whitehouse, Esq.	2	0	6
Symonds, Mr. and Mrs.	0	10	0
Taylor, Mrs. John, per Miss Ainsworth	0	5	0
Union Church Sunday School, Stretford, per W. C. Johnson, Esq....	1	12	6½
Wane, O. R., Esq.	0	5	0
Walker, Miss	1	0	0
Wilson, Miss Edith C.	0	10	0
Wright, Miss A. Romley	0	10	0

LADY SUPERINTENDENTS OF KITCHENS

OPEN IN SEASON 1890-91.

DISTRICTS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Douglas Green, Pendleton	Mrs. McKerrow.
Lower Moss Lane, Hulme	Mrs. Clay.
John Street Hall, Pendleton	Mrs. Richardson.
Albert Memorial, Queen's Road	Mrs. Horsefield.
St. Joseph's Schools, Goulden Street	{ Sister Gabriel. Sister Joseph.