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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' HEALTH SOCIETY,

NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION,

COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR
RECREATION,

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND,

FOR 1893.



AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association and its Affiliated Societies—The Ladies' Health Society, the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association, the Committee for Securing Open Spaces for Recreation, and the Manchester and Salford Children's Holiday Fund—held at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1894,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER,
(MR. ALDERMAN MARSHALL)
in the Chair,

The Reports and Treasurers' Accounts, copies of which lay on the table, were, by consent, taken as read; and it was, on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Dr. RANSOME, F.R.S., and supported by Mr. E. J. BROADFIELD,

Resolved—"That the Reports, as presented by the Committees of the Associations in Union, of their proceedings in the year 1893, with the Treasurers' Accounts, be approved, and that the Committees be requested to print and widely circulate the same."

Moved by Mr. T. C. HORSFALL, seconded by Dr. J. TATHAM, supported by Mr. S. L. HELM, 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 Rev. S. A. STEINTHAL, seconded by Dr. G. H. BAILEY, 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 pages 3, 29, 35, 43, 55).

The Chair having been taken by Dr. SAWERS SCOTT, it was

Moved by Mr. JAS. JOHNSTON, seconded by Mr. T. C. ABBOTT, and

Resolved—"That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Manchester for granting the use of his State Apartments for this Meeting and for his services in the Chair, and to the Lady Mayoress for her Preliminary Reception in the Drawing-Room."

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

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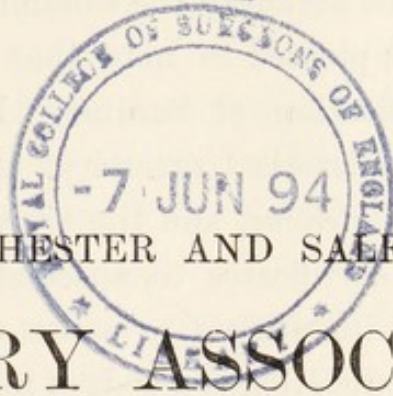
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This Sub-Committee consists of those gentlemen co-operating with the Ladies' Branch.



MANCHESTER AND Salford

SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR 1893.

THE Committee has pleasure in presenting to the Subscribers a report of their proceedings and of work done during 1893.

In response to an application received immediately after the last annual meeting the Committee arranged for a public meeting to hear a paper by Mr. Seymour Haden, on "Earth to Earth Burial." It was held in the Mayor's Parlour.

Earth to Earth
Burial.

A case of infection, supposed to have been communicated by a book borrowed from a branch free library, having come to the notice of the Committee, a representation was made to the Free Libraries' Committee and the Medical Officer of Health, which elicited the fact, not previously known, that the Health Department and Free Libraries' Committee already co-operate in combating this means of spreading infection. (See Appendix A.)

Free Libraries
and Infectious
Disease.

The Committee of the Manchester Field Naturalists' Society, which has been carrying on a valuable series of Air Analyses primarily with regard to plant life, have completed that part of the work, and early in the year approached this Association seeking assistance and joint action in extending the investigation by making frequent and systematic analyses to the effects of foul air on human life, of the air of various parts of the city.

Analysis of
Manchester Air

A Joint Sub-Committee which has collected information as to similar work on the Continent, which work receives State assistance, was formed with a view to making a request for help

from the Corporation. As there is some prospect of such assistance being given, the action of the Committee is suspended.

Certification of
Sanitary
Inspectors.

The Association is pleased to note that the very important work of the Certification of Sanitary Inspectors has been undertaken by the Victoria University. A scheme of studies is published in the *Calendar*, and the University is prepared to examine, and grant certificates to, successful candidates. The Committee is doing its utmost to assist this desirable reform in the elevation and education of a body of men of such importance to the public health, and is taking steps to bring forward candidates for examination. In apparent ignorance of this important action of the Victoria University, the Local Government Board had complied with the request of certain Metropolitan organizations, and had arranged for a conference on the subject of the formation of a Central Examining Body. This conference has not yet been held, and the matter is still engaging the Committee's attention.

The Condition of
the Irwell.

The condition of the Ship Canal Docks during the excessive heat and drought of last summer was considered at several meetings of the Committee, but the operations of the Joint Committee of the Lancashire and Cheshire County Councils on Rivers Pollution, stimulated, no doubt, by the sufficiently strong expression of public indignation, in the press and elsewhere, at the nuisance caused by the stagnant water in the docks, rendered unnecessary any effort of the Association to bring pressure to bear upon the responsible authorities; but, with a view to supplying scientific evidence in case later action might be necessary, permission was obtained to take samples, and the work of analysing them was entrusted to Mr. Wm. Thomson, F.C.S.

Certification of
Deaths.

In last year's report it was mentioned that the Association had joined a deputation to the Home Secretary on January 6th, 1893, which presented a Memorial in favour of improved regulations as to the certification of deaths, the Association having previously supported the action of Dr. Cameron, M.P., in promoting the same object by obtaining a Parliamentary Return of the number of still-born children interred in Burial Board Cemeteries. The Home Secretary granted a Committee

of the House of Commons to inquire into the matter, which held several sittings, and evidence was offered by the chairman, Dr. Ransome.

A joint meeting of the Association and the Ladies' Health Society was held to hear a paper by Dr. W. H. Barr, Medical Officer of Health, Bury, on "The Relative Purity of the Air of Schools and Cotton Factories." Air of Schools and Cotton Factories.

An allusion in the press to the causes of blindness led to the publication of a letter by the Chairman, calling attention to the information on the subject embodied in one of the Association's tracts. Applications for supplies of the tract followed from several appropriate distributing agencies, and grants were made in every case. The Committee has had pleasure in complying with a request of the Committee of Henshaw's Blind Asylum, by authorising the use of the instructions embodied in the Association's tract in a special leaflet, which the Asylum Authorities decided upon circulating. Prevention of Blindness in Infancy.

The Committee has gladly accepted an offer kindly made by Dr. Emrys-Jones to prepare a statement, based upon observations of his own, as to the prevalence of Eye Accidents in Factories, with a view to representations on the subject being made to the Home Secretary. Eye Accidents in Factories.

At the request of the Manchester and Salford District Education Society the Committee agreed to co-operate with it in arranging for a Conference on the subject of "The Sanitary Requirements of Elementary Schools." A joint Sub-Committee has for some time been engaged in making preparations, which include provision for scientific tests to be provided by this Association on (1) "The Condition of the Air of Schools," (2) "Arrangements for Heating and Ventilation," (3) "Lighting," and (4) "Sanitary Arrangements" (latrines, drainage, &c.). The co-operation of the School Boards is essential to this important work, and it is hoped, that in view of its utility, the desired co-operation will not be withheld. Sanitary Requirements of Elementary Schools.

In the comments in the last annual report upon the health of Manchester attention was called to the excessive mortality from the infectious diseases mainly affecting children. During Notification of Measles.

the past year a paper was read before the local branch of the Society of Medical Officers of Health advocating the compulsory notification of measles; and a Memorial to the Corporation on the subject was presented by the Manchester Medico-Ethical Association. In furtherance of the views expressed in the last Annual Report, which drew special attention to this matter, the Committee also presented a Memorial to the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation, for copy of which see Appendix (B).

Cellar Areas.

The attention of the Medical Officer of Health was drawn by a special letter to the condition of the areas in front of basement windows throughout the city. These openings are receptacles for refuse of various kinds, and are very seldom cleaned out. (See Appendix C.)

Resignation of the Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. Tatham, having resigned his position as Medical Officer of Health on appointment as Chief of the Statistical Department of the Registrar-General's Office, a Memorial to the City Council was presented in favour of maintaining the status of the office. (See Appendix D.) The Committee has gladly agreed to be represented on a Committee formed to recognise Dr. Tatham's services in Salford and Manchester by entertaining him at a banquet before leaving the city.

Obituary

The Committee records, with deep regret, the death, during the year, of their valued colleague Rev. H. A. Noel, who had for some years been one of their most active members of the Committee, and whose willing help was ever available in promoting the objects of the Association.

Ship Canal.

The opening of the great waterway, the Ship Canal, will introduce a new element into the life of Manchester, and it is almost inevitable that conditions will soon exist needing not only close watchfulness by the authorities, but the active co-operation of all voluntary agencies which are now working for the public welfare. It need scarcely be said that this Association will be no less alive now than in the past to the care of those interests for the promotion of which it exists.

Lectures.

As usual, lectures have been delivered throughout the city by members of the Committee and others. Through the agency of

Healthy Homes Societies and other organisations, large audiences have invariably been obtained, and the rule being to illustrate those addresses by lantern views, chemical experiments, &c., the information given has by such means been rendered specially impressive. The thanks of the Committee are gladly accorded to all who have helped.

The following is a list of the lectures :—

Lectures.

- "Human Surroundings and their Influence," by R. Crean, M.D.
- "Dirt, Drink, and Disease," " "
- "Care of Children," by Mr. R. A. Shelton Daly, L.R.C. P.I.
- "Care of the Eyesight," with illustrations, by A. Emrys-Jones, M.D.
- "Consumption," by Thomas Harris, M.D.
- "How to Avoid Sickness, Premature Old Age, and Early Death," by Charles Holmes, M.D.
- "The High Death Rate of Ancoats and its Causes," by H. R. Hutton, M.A., M.B.
- "Town Life—as it is, and as it might be," by Councillor J. E. Phythian.
- "Italian Towns," " "
- "Disease Germs," by A. Ransome, M.A., M.D., F.R.S. " "
- "Consumption," " "
- "The Personal Care of Health," by E. J. Sidebotham, M.A., M.D.
- "Small-pox," by J. F. W. Tatham, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.
- "Growth and Decay of the Human Body," by Mr. Wm. Thomson, F.R.S.Ed., F.C.S.
- "The Importance of Pure Air to Health," " "

The following subjects have been under the consideration of the Committee, but, for various reasons, no public action thereon was necessary :—The Plumbers' Registration Bill ; the proposed purchase of the Trafford Park Estate ; the Training and Certification of Midwives (still under consideration) ; the possible visitation of Cholera. Miscellaneous.

The past year has been an important one in the sanitary history of Manchester, bringing strain and stress upon our Health Department, and much work and more anxiety upon our Officer of Health, to whose efforts it is largely due that the city has passed comparatively unscathed through the trials of a year of epidemic disease. Health of Manchester.

The year opened with an outbreak of small-pox ; cases gaining in number each week, and testing the resources of the municipal accommodation for fever to the utmost. Summer brought intense heat, and its accompanying plague of diarrhoea, and autumn the much-dreaded cholera. The latter, happily, passed with only three or four cases of true cholera, though our close connection with infected spots caused much anxiety as to the

possibility of serious outbreak. There is one point which should engage the attention of the Society in the future, and that is, that while Manchester and Salford, with most of the surrounding sanitary authorities, avail themselves of the great protection to the public health which is gained by Compulsory Notification of Infectious Disease, there are other districts, some of them actually forming part of "Greater Manchester," where there is no such notification, and which may, possibly, be acting as foci and nurseries of infectious diseases, and distributing them to their wiser neighbours. It might be desirable that pressure should be brought to bear upon these districts through the Local Government Board, that in the interests of their neighbours, if not in their own, they should adopt wiser measures.

The intense, early, and prolonged heat of the summer afforded an opportunity of testing and proving the theories of Dr. Ballard as to the relation of the earth temperature, as shown by a thermometer sunk four feet in the soil, and the prevalence of diarrhœa. Dr. Ballard's critical temperature, 56°F., was reached this past year six weeks earlier than in 1892, and its attainment was marked at once by the rise in the number of deaths from diarrhœa.

As to the epidemic of small-pox, much might and should, in the public interest, be said. Your Committee must content itself with drawing your attention to a few points. In the first six months of the year there were 600 cases of small-pox in Manchester, and 46 deaths, that is a death-rate of 7·6 %, which was made up as follows :—under 1 year, 3 ; 1—5 years, 3 ; 5—15 years, 5 ; 15—25 years, 7 ; 25—45 years, 20 ; 45—65 years, 7 ; and over 65 years, 1.

In the Manchester Health Report we have no information as to the protection or absence of protection afforded by vaccination, but another town, the borough of Halifax, has issued a report of much interest. There, in six months, there were 513 cases admitted to hospital, and 44 deaths, a mortality of 8·5 %. Of the 513, 425 were vaccinated, 88 unvaccinated. Of the 44 deaths, 8 were vaccinated, 36 were not, or, to take it another way, the mortality in vaccinated cases was 1·8 % ; in unvacci-

nated, 40·9 %. This shows that even where vaccination, owing to its imperfect performance or to its effects through lapse of time being weakened, fails to protect against an attack of small-pox, it still has an important modifying effect upon its severity.

It is most necessary that the public should know that Vaccination, to be an effectual preventive, must be *sufficient*. There is a feeling that the number of marks made upon a child's arm depends upon the idiosyncrasy of the medical attendant.

It must be clearly understood that efficient vaccination demands a certain extent of scar, and that if every child were vaccinated, which is not the case, and if every child were sufficiently vaccinated, which is not always the case, smallpox would, in all human probability, cease to occur in children.

The Cheap Meals Committee, which for some time past has had its operations much curtailed owing to the Manchester School Board having undertaken the provision of free meals for the children attending their schools, has not resumed work during the past year, and now ceases to exist.

Cheap Meals
Committee.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Dr.

Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1893.

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1893.	INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	To Cash in Bank	...	19 2 8	By Secretary's Salary	...	100 0 0
Dec. 31.	" Subscriptions	...	168 19 6	" Rent and Taxes	...	40 0 0
"	" Donations	...	9 19 2	" Printing, Stationery, and Engraving	...	16 14 10
"	" Interest on Investment with Tyne	...	7 15 0	" Postages and Petty Cash	...	11 8 1
"	Conservancy Board	...	2 0 2	" Collector's Commission	...	9 1 0
"	" Sundry Receipts	...	3 3 8	" Advertising	...	8 19 6
"	" Part Repayment of Bank Deposit	...		" Income Tax on Interest	...	0 4 2
				" Insurance (two years)	...	0 6 0
				" Balance in Bank	...	24 6 7
			£211 0 2			£211 0 2

Examined and found correct,

JONES, CREWDSON, & YOUATT.

Chartered Accountants,

Hon. Auditors.

January 13th, 1894,

DONATIONS OF FIVE POUNDS AND UPWARDS IN FORMER YEARS.

						£	s.	d
Armistead, William, Esq., M.B.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
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
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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
Heywood, John, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	0
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
Hinners, Wm., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Halstead, Mrs....	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Hilton, E., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Jones, R. Jennings, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Jones, W. C., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Manchester, The first Bishop of (Dr. Prince Lee)	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Macintosh, Messrs. C., and Co.	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0

							£	s.	d.
Philips, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	4
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Plant, James, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Potters and Norris, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Procter, D., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Procter, Daniel, Esq., Trustees of the late	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Reiss, Fritz, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Ransome, Dr., F.R.S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Schofield, C. J., Esq., per W. W. Whitaker, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Spafford, George, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Schunk, Souchay, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Taylor, J. E., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Todd and Coston, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Tootal Broadhurst, Lee, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Turner, J. Aspinall, Esq., M.P.	5	0	0
Watkin, W. B., Esq.	10	0	0
Whitaker, W. W., Esq.	5	0	0
Wood, W. Rayner, Esq.	5	0	0
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Abbott, T. C., Esq., Strutt Street	2	2	0
A Friend...	0	7	6
Angell, John, Esq., F.C.S., 6, Beaconsfield, Derby Road, Fallowfield	0	10	6
Armitage, B., Esq., Chomlea, Pendleton	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Atkinson, A. H., Esq., Clarence Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bank of England, King Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bannerman, J. A., Esq., 33, York Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Barbour, Messrs. R., and Brother, Aytoun Street...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Barker, N., Esq., Rusholme	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Behrens, Sir J., and Sons, Limited, Princess Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Behrens, Messrs. S. L., and Co., 22, Oxford Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Behrens, Messrs. Louis, and Sons, Portland Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Boddington's Breweries Limited, Strangeways	1	1	0
Brooks, Sir W. Cunliffe, Bart., M.P.	2	2	0

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				£	s.	d
<i>Brought forward</i>	18	3	6
Broome, Joseph, Esq., St. Peter's Square	1	1	0
Browne, Dr. Henry, Victoria Park	1	1	0
Bowler, Mrs. W., Palatine Road, Withington	...	...	...	1	1	0
Carlisle, Douglas, and Co., Messrs., 17, Major Street	...	...	...	1	0	0
Carington, H. H. Smith, Esq., Stanley Grove, Oxford Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Carver Brothers and Co., Messrs., 7, Lower Mosley Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Clegg, Neville, Esq., Oldfield Brow, Altrincham	...	...	...	2	0	0
Co-operative Printing Society Limited, Corporation Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Crean, Dr., Bury New Road	...	...	...	0	10	6
Crewdson, A., Esq., Piccadilly	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crossley, F. W., Esq., Star Hall, Ancoats	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq., Glenfield, Bowdon	...	...	...	3	3	0
Dahms, Dr. Anna, The Cell, New Islington	...	...	...	0	10	6
De Jersey and Co., Messrs., Blackfriars Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Dreschfeld, Dr., Oxford Street	...	...	...	0	10	6
Emrys-Jones, Dr. A., St. John Street	...	...	...	0	10	6
Equitable Co-operative Society Limited, Downing Street	...	...	...	3	3	0
Farbridge, Holliday, and Co., Messrs., 57, King Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Fildes, Mr. Councillor, 39, King Street West	...	...	...	1	1	0
Findlater and Mackie, Messrs., Bank Street	...	...	...	0	10	6
Frank, Ernest, Esq., Aytoun Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Froehlich, The Chevalier, Faulkner Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Gaddum, H. T., Esq., Brown Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Galloways, Messrs., Limited, Chester Road, Hulme	...	...	...	2	2	0
Garnett, Stewart, Esq., Pendleton	...	...	...	1	1	0
Graham, William, and Co., Messrs., Sackville Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Greg Brothers and Co., Messrs., Chancery Place, Booth Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Greg, Francis, Esq., Chancery Place, Booth Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Griffiths, Alf., Esq., Kennedy Street	...	...	...	0	10	0
Hadfield, George, Esq., St. Ann's Square	...	...	...	2	2	0
Hamill, Dr. J. W., Bury New Road	...	...	...	0	5	0
Hamilton, Dr., Patricroft	...	...	...	0	10	6
Harrison, Messrs. E., and Co., Minshull Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Harvey, A. C., Esq., Cooper Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Haworth, J., Esq., Pall Mall	...	...	...	2	2	0
Haworth, A., Esq., Pall Mall	...	...	...	2	2	0
Haworth, Messrs. Richard, and Co., High Street	...	...	...	3	3	0
Heald, W. N., Esq., Parrs Wood, Didsbury	...	...	...	2	2	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	...	...	...	£72	6	6

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	72	6	6
Heathcote, Chas., Esq., 6, Princess Street...	1	1	0
Helm, S. L., Esq., Somerville, Middleton Road, Hr. Crumpsall...	2	2	0
Hewit, R. P., Esq., Princess Street	1	1	0
Hinrichsen, Messrs. S., and Co., 34, Queen Street	1	1	0
Hodgkinson, Dr. A., St. John Street	1	1	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq., Swanscoe Park, Macclesfield	2	2	0
Houldsworth, Sir W. H., Bart., M.P., Knutsford	2	2	0
Hyland, Mrs. Rose, Victoria Park, Manchester	1	1	0
Ingram, M., Esq., Hygeia Works, Cornbrook	0	5	0
Jones, Jas. E., Esq., Portland Street	1	1	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq., Ashfield, Sale	1	1	0
Kendal, Milne, and Co., Messrs., Deansgate	2	2	0
Kessler, William, Esq., 33, Dale Street	1	0	0
Kirkham, W. W., Esq., John Dalton Street	1	1	0
Knoop, H. L., Esq., 3, Percy Terrace, Moss Lane East	0	10	6
Kolp and Co., Messrs., Hall Street, Oxford Street	1	1	0
Kolp, N., Esq., Victoria Park	1	1	0
Langworthy Bros. and Co., Limited, Messrs., Greengate	1	1	0
Lea, Messrs. W. and R. K., Victoria Buildings	1	1	0
Leech, Dr., 96, Mosley Street	1	1	0
Lowry, Rev. A., 14, Broughton Street, Cheetham	0	5	0
Lyon, Lord, and Co, Messrs., Princess Street	1	1	0
Macintosh, Messrs. Charles, and Co., Limited, Cambridge Street	2	2	0
Manchester, Sheffield, & Lincolnshire Railway Co. Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0
McConnel, W., Esq., Brooklands, Prestwich	2	2	0
Mather, W., Esq., M.P., Wood Hill, Prestwich	2	2	0
Mather, J., Esq., King Street	1	0	0
Maxwell, Frank, 41, Corporation Street	1	1	0
Middleton, T. C., Esq., Essex Street	0	10	6
Mills, John, Esq., Lancashire & Yorkshire Bank, Spring Gardens	0	10	6
Murray, A., Esq., Hazledean, Kersal	1	1	0
Newton, John, Esq., Carlton Buildings, Cooper Street	1	1	0
Nield, A., Esq., Portland Street	1	1	0
Noel, Rev. H. A., St. Clement's Rectory, Longsight	0	10	6
Nordlinger, Messrs. S. and C., Portland Street	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£112	12	6

			£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	...	...	112	12	6
Parlane, J., Esq., Appleby Lodge, Wilmslow Road	...	...	1	1	0
Parry, E. A., Esq., 41, John Dalton Street	...	...	1	0	0
Philips, H., Esq., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield	...	...	3	0	0
Philips, Messrs. J. and N., and Co., Church Street	...	...	2	2	0
Phythian, J. E., Esq., Brazenrose Street	...	...	0	10	0
Piggott, Arthur E., Esq., 22, High Street	...	...	0	5	0
Potter, A. B., Esq., Belgrave Crescent, Eccles	...	...	1	1	0
Railton, Sons, and Leedham, Messrs., Cross Street	...	...	2	2	0
Ralli Brothers, Messrs., Peter Street	...	...	1	1	0
Ransome, Dr., F.R.S., Bowdon	...	...	1	1	0
Reiss, Fritz, Esq., Quay Street	...	...	2	2	0
Reiss, Emil, Esq., do.	...	...	2	2	0
Rice, J., Esq., Consolidated Bank, King Street	...	...	0	5	0
Rocca, Colonel, 3, Major Street	...	...	1	1	0
Ross, Malcolm, and Co., Messrs., Cromford Court	...	...	1	1	0
Roscoe, Sir H. E., M.P., Bramham Gardens, London, S.W.	...	...	1	0	0
Rylands and Sons, Messrs., New High Street	...	...	1	1	0
Samson and Leppoc, Messrs., St. Peter's Square...	...	...	1	1	0
Schuster, Fulda, and Co., Messrs., 12, Sackville Street	...	...	2	2	0
Scotson, J., Esq., Higher Grade Schools, Deansgate	...	...	0	5	0
Scott, C. P., Esq., The Firs, Fallowfield	...	...	1	1	0
Scott, R., Esq., Denzel, Bowdon	...	...	1	1	0
Simpson, Dr., St. Peter's Square	...	...	0	10	6
Sington, Messrs. A., and Co., Portland Street	...	...	1	1	0
Southern, J. W., Esq., Burnage Lodge, Levenshulme	...	...	1	1	0
Steinthal, Messrs., and Co., 3, Hardman Street, Deansgate	...	...	1	1	0
Strines Printing Co., Messrs. The, George Street...	...	...	2	2	0
Stewart, Thomson, and Co., Messrs., Todd-st., Corporation-st....	...	...	1	1	0
Taylor, Garnett, and Co., Messrs., Cross Street	...	...	2	2	0
Thornliebank Co., Limited, Portland Street	...	...	1	1	0
Toller, T. N., Esq., Fallowfield	...	...	1	0	0
Trapp, S. Clement, Esq., 88, Mosley Street	...	...	0	10	0
Thomson, Wm., Esq., Laboratory, Princess Street	...	...	2	2	0
Vacher, Dr. Francis, Birkenhead	...	...	1	1	0
Warburg, Messrs., and Co., Hall Street	...	...	1	1	0
Waters, Messrs. J. and E. and Co., Mosley Street	...	...	1	1	0
Watt, R. H., Esq., 7, Piccadilly	...	...	0	10	0
Watts, Messrs. S. and J., and Co., Portland Street	...	...	1	1	0
Whitaker, W. W., Esq., Cornbrook...	...	...	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	...	...	£159	4	0

				£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	...	...	159	4	0
Wholesale Co-operative Society, Limited, Balloon Street	...			5	5	0
Woolley, J., Sons, and Co., Messrs., Victoria Bridge	...			1	1	0
Worthington, Thos., Esq., Brown Street	1	1	0
Worthington, S. B., Esq., Princess Street	1	1	0
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				£167	12	0
Less Subscriptions outstanding	9	2	6
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				£158	9	6
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REPAYMENTS AND DONATIONS, 1892.

	£	s.	d.
Cheap Meals Committee—Proportion of Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1893	1	15	10
Children's Holiday Fund—Proportion of Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1893	1	15	10
Ladies' Health Society—Proportion of Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1893	1	15	10
Noxious Vapours Committee—Proportion of Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1893	1	15	10
Open Spaces Committee—Proportion of Expenses of Annual Meeting, 1893	1	15	10
Master Bertie Wells (per Dr. A. Emrys-Jones)	1	0	0
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	£9	19	2
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APPENDIX.

A.—FREE LIBRARIES AND INFECTION.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF MANCHESTER.

DEAR SIR,

The attention of this Association has been drawn to the facts that books are issued by the lending branches of the Manchester Free Library to borrowers in whose houses cases of infectious diseases exist, and that these books are read by attendants in the sick room and by patients during convalescence. In view of the probability that infectious diseases are spread by this practice, the Committee would make earnest request that you would bring the matter before the Free Libraries and Sanitary Committees, with a view to such measures being adopted by them, jointly, as may remove this source of danger to the public health.

It might be pointed out that in several towns, *e.g.*, Portsmouth and Blackpool, it is a rule that the librarians of the libraries under the control of the Corporations, should receive from the department of the Medical Officer of Health notice of the occurrence of cases of infectious disease in any house, directing them that all issues of books to the occupants of these houses are to be stopped, that all books already issued are to be returned to the Medical Officer of Health for disinfection. The disinfection or replacement of the volumes, if necessary, to be at the cost of the borrower.

The need of some such measure has been repeatedly pointed out by the Medical Journals, and must be apparent to all; you are acquainted with the ease with which infectious matter may be preserved in an active form for long periods and conveyed any distance by books.

Yours faithfully,

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

T. C. ABBOTT, { Hon. Secs.
W. SAWERS SCOTT, {

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

44, John Dalton Street, Manchester, April 13, 1893.

B.—COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION OF MEASLES.

TO THE SANITARY COMMITTEE OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL.

The Memorial of the Committee of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That in the last Annual Report of this Association, attention was called to the excessive mortality from the three zymotic complaints chiefly affecting children, and the following figures and comments thereon appeared:—

Deaths from			1891.		1892.
Scarlet Fever	...	...	114	...	138
Measles	...	...	221	...	369
Whooping Cough	...	...	577	...	368

It will be noted how much more deadly whooping cough and measles are in their effects than scarlet fever, and a suspicion arises that this heavy mortality is due to the popular notion that these are slight diseases, which may be neglected and allowed to run their course without medical advice, and often without treatment.

That much has been done by this Association to dispel popular ignorance respecting these complaints by means of lectures and tracts, but, notwithstanding, an excessive number of deaths from Measles and Whooping Cough still take place each year.

Your Memorialists are of opinion that the public mind will not be properly impressed with the seriousness of the complaints, until they are scheduled for compulsory notification.

Your Memorialists do not overlook the fact that Measles is infectious before visible indications of the complaint appear, and that notification cannot therefore stamp out an outbreak, but they submit that were the Medical Officer of Health acquainted with all cases as they are detected, much might be done to prevent the spread of contagion, and to ensure such treatment of cases as would largely diminish the mortality from the complaint, and tend also to minimise the danger which now exists of non-notification of cases of Scarlet Fever by those who mistake that complaint for Measles, and only seek medical advice when serious mischief has been done.

Your Memorialists recognize the difficulty of the expense involved, and while maintaining that even that consideration should not outweigh the saving of life that may be affected, suggest that in case the cost be regarded as a serious obstacle, the onus of notification might tentatively be limited to the parents or friends of infected persons, and that notification of Measles only might first be tried.

It may be urged as reasons why the Manchester Corporation should regard Measles as a notifiable disease, that, it is scheduled in the suburb

Withington; the Salford Corporation have passed a resolution in favour of notification of the complaint; and nearly seventy other Sanitary authorities have for some time acted on similar resolutions with satisfactory results.

For the reasons herein given, your Memorialists pray that you will take immediate steps for having measles included in your schedule of diseases for compulsory notification, either on the joint responsibility of friends and medical attendants, as in the case of other complaints now scheduled, or, if deemed expedient, on the responsibility of friends only for the present.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

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

T. C. ABBOTT,

W. SAWERS SCOTT, M.D., } Hon. Secs.

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

33, Brazenrose Street, Manchester, Nov. 3rd, 1893.

C.—CONDITION OF AREAS.

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, MANCHESTER.

DEAR SIR,

At the last Meeting of the Committee of this Association the condition of the areas, in front of basement windows in the streets, was under consideration. There is no system of cleaning out those places in general use, and they collect all kinds of refuse, which may remain in them for years. My Committee suggest that you should take steps to have these areas periodically cleaned, either by the tenants, or failing power to require them to do the work, by the Cleansing Committee.

Yours faithfully,

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

33, Brazenrose Street, Manchester, Oct. 21st, 1893.

D.—APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER.

MY LORD,

The Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association are especially concerned, in the interests of the public health, in the appointment of the Medical Officer of Health for Manchester. The foundation of this Office in the year 1868 was mainly due to the representations of the Committee of this Association.

Their forecast of the advantages likely to arise from the counsels of such an Officer has been amply justified. Owing to the enlightened measures taken by the Corporation, guided to a great extent by the advice of their Medical Officers, Mr. Leigh and Dr. Tatham, the annual death-rate has been reduced during the intervening period from 39 per 1,000 to about 25 per 1,000. The inhabitants of the city and district have had proportionately less sickness, and have enjoyed a higher standard of health. There have been no serious epidemics of Cholera, Typhus, or Typhoid Fever. The result has been an enormous monetary saving to the community represented directly by increased working time, and a corresponding reduction of expenses for medical attendance and funerals, amounting annually to many hundreds of thousands of pounds. We may fairly add to this the money value to the State and the Commonwealth of each individual life that has been saved, the aggregate of which at a moderate computation would, for Manchester alone, amount to over one million per annum.

But very much yet remains to be done. By his careful analysis of the statistics of districts in Manchester, Dr. Tatham has shown that in many parts of the city the death rate is much above the average—in some as high as 50 per 1,000, and in one district no less than 58 per 1,000—and his investigation into the mortality from Consumption in back to back houses and closed alleys, points to a deplorable waste of life still going on.

If these remaining defects are to be removed, it is imperative that a Medical Officer should be appointed who is eminent for his knowledge of Sanitary Science, and who is thoroughly competent to advise the City Council in all points relating to the health of the community.

We are of opinion that, to attract offers of service from Sanitarians of the highest rank, the status of the Medical Officer of Health for Manchester should be maintained at the highest standard, and as we believe that great saving would result from such an appointment, we trust that no attempt will be made to lessen the value of the office.

I am, my Lord, your obedient Servant,

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

Chairman of the Committee.

33, Brazennose Street, Manchester, Dec. 1st, 1893.

In 1866 the Association strongly urged the necessity for the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health as referred to in the Memorial on the opposite page. The following Extracts are from

"A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION."

"The Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, impressed with the importance of sanitary science as available for beneficial application,

deem it right to call the attention of the authorities and of the public to the desirableness of instituting, in this locality, some more efficient sanitary police than is in force at present.

"And they would urge, more particularly, the necessity of appointing some competent medical man, well and practically skilled in this department of investigation, as an Officer of Health.

"Without such an authorised and experienced head of a sanitary police, they would submit that the efficient action of public bodies, in attempts to apply the results of sanitary researches, will necessarily be impeded—whether such attempts be made in ordinary times for the diminution and prevention of current disease, or for the mitigation and suppression of epidemics in their seasons of invasion.

"The reduction to practice of sanitary science is not, as is sometimes supposed, a mere affair of removing what are called nuisances; it involves a great deal more than this,—the carrying out of building regulations, so as to secure due ventilation, supplies of water and house drainage, the management of incidental outbreaks of contagious diseases so that their unnecessary diffusion be prevented, and the skilful carrying out of right methods of disinfection in periods of apprehended pestilence.

"To advise public bodies upon all such matters; to assist, so far as practicable, in giving effect to his own recommendations, would constitute the duties of an Officer of Health.

"Besides, in seasons and circumstances of extraordinary pressure from the prevalence of epidemic disease, such an officer would be in constant communication and co-operation with district and other medical officers, with a view to practical efficiency in the carrying out measures of special and temporary aid.

"Signed on behalf the Association,

"THOMAS TURNER,

"Chairman of the Committee."

"Rooms of the Association, 33, Pall Mall,

"December, 1866."

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 Treasurer 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.

Ladies' Health Society.

In Union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

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REPORT.

AGAIN we are able to look back on the year just past with satisfaction ; more work has been done than in the preceding one, and, we consider, more permanently beneficial work. We have this year increased our number of districts by three, the same number as last year, but while last year the whole of the increase was in Manchester, now two of the new districts are in Salford. We have added to our list the southern district of Chorlton-on-Medlock, the district of St. George's, Pendleton, and the Ordsal district of Salford. An excellent step in our progress during 1893 has been an arrangement with the Salford Corporation similar to that which has had such good effect in Manchester during the past three years. The area over which we work in Salford has thus been much extended, and the results of the work are likely to become more apparent. Though we wish for the help of many more ladies than can be persuaded to join us, we have to report the gain of seven new members and the loss of only one. On the whole we are inclined to congratulate ourselves on the results of the year. As our aims become better known, we gain friends who are able to give us occasional help in the mothers' meetings in the various districts ; the meetings thus gain much in colour and variety. We have many disappointments in the matter of attaching to ourselves permanent helpers. Ladies who have taken up the work and found it simpler than they expected, are surprised at the steady refusal of numerous others with a few hours at their disposal in the week to give that time regularly to helping in some of our districts. In most cases this unwillingness springs not from indolence, but from misunderstanding the necessary qualifications for the work. The local reports which follow, written by the Lady Superintendents, give a good idea of the special ways in which we make our efforts to

brighten the lives of the poor; they give descriptions of struggle with evil, relieved here and there by narratives of the happier poor, making true the words, "Poor, and content, is rich, and rich enough."

By the kindness of the Lord Mayor, we held a meeting in the Town Hall, on October 27th, and the Lady Mayoress gave us a reception before the meeting; the attendance was good, and much interest was aroused. We made our usual appeals for workers and money; we repeat them now; they may become wearisome, but they are necessary.

The following statistics, compiled by Dr. Tatham, will give an idea of the amount of work of one sort done in the Manchester districts during the year ending October 31st :—

LADIES' HEALTH SOCIETY.

WORK OF FEMALE HEALTH VISITORS, YEAR ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1893.

DISTRICT.	Number of Cottages in District.	Visits paid to Cottages.		In each 100 Cottages visited the number found.					Special Reports.	Average Death Rate.
		*Special.	†Ordinary.	Dilapidated.	Dirty.	Improved since last visit.	Overcrowded.	Invaded by Sickness.		
1. Ancoats West	1,434	367	1,728	2	18	21	1	53	145	42·0
2. Ancoats North	2,137	355	2,558	5	27	5	1	7	141	30·7
3. Ancoats Central... ..	1,021	261	3,108	68	24	9	3	4	389	39·2
4. Ancoats South	1,398	299	2,707	26	25	16	1	16	163	32·7
5. Ancoats East	1,166	171	2,840	15	30	13	3	14	130	29·2
6. London Road	1,820	277	3,149	10	47	23	1	18	127	34·0
7. Deansgate	1,705	432	2,119	1	9	70	2	36	62	35·3
8. St. George's East	1,421	352	2,064	6	24	16	·2	17	278	25·1
9. St. George's Central ...	1,422	274	2,506	38	34	33	2	6	108	39·2
10. Angel Meadow	1,023	280	2,179	40	37	6	3	9	163	50·9
11. Chorlton North	1,808	320	2,295	25	26	5	·3	10	30	32·9
12. Chorlton South	893	109	2,283	·4	2	3	·1	2	11	25·4
13. Hulme West	830	161	3,033	2	31	49	6	32	73	34·7
14. Hulme East	1,134	187	1,979	15	3	41	2	18	68	34·8
Total	19,312	3,845	34,548	19	25	22	2	16	1,888	...

* Visits on behalf of the Medical Officer of Health *re* cases of infectious sickness or of death.

† Visits paid in course of the ordinary house-to-house inspection.

LADIES' HEALTH SOCIETY.

(IN UNION WITH THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION).

Dr.		Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th December, 1893.		Cr.	
1893.		1893.		1893.	
Jan. 1.	To	Balance forward from 1892	£	s.	d.
Dec. 30.	"	Subscriptions and Donations (per list) ...	40	9	3
"	"	Interest on Investment (less tax)	280	6	0
"	"	Amount owing to Bank	7	18	0
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Dr.	RESERVE FUND (COLTART BEQUEST, ETC.).		Cr.
1893.		1893.	
Jan. 1.	To Balance forward from 1892	£ s. d. 29 13 1	£ s. d. 31 3 3
Dec. 30.	„ Bank Interest	1 10 2	
		<hr/> £31 3 3	<hr/> £31 3 3

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Ladies' Health Society (in union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association), and certify that the above is a correct Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 30th December, 1893, as shown therein.

46, Brown-street, Manchester, 26th January, 1894.

A. A. GILLIES, Hon. Auditor

THE UNITED STATES

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN SENATE
JANUARY 1878

REPORT

OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FOR THE YEAR 1877

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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

Noxious Vapours Abatement Association.

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

Committee and Officers for the Year 1894.

President and Treasurer.

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Committee.

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Hon. Consulting Chemists.

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NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION.

REPORT.

THE Memorial to the Gas Committee of the Corporation, referred to in the last Annual Report as in preparation, occupied the Association almost exclusively for upwards of a month in the past year. Upwards of 5,000 signatures were obtained by the canvassers employed, and it was presented by a large and influential deputation. The Gas Committee promised to give full consideration to the expressed wishes of so many ratepayers and large consumers of gas ; but the result was that they did not see their way to reduce the price, and the injustice of compelling a section of the ratepayers to bear an unequal share of the cost of city improvements still continues.

The provision of the electric light during the past year has sensibly relieved the demand for gas for illuminating purposes, and the provision of extra and improved plant during the year has so far increased the producing power of the Gas Committee as to exceed any likely demand, and consequently the principal reason hitherto advanced for not carrying out the policy to which the Committee itself is pledged no longer exists.

The Association thinks, that without being unduly importunate, another appeal may now be made to the Gas Committee, and it is hoped that they will be allowed to carry out in the new financial year the reform recommended to the Council two years ago. The influence of such a policy in improving the atmosphere of the city would unquestionably be very great.

As regards the smoke nuisance, the policy of the Association has always been to promote its objects by conciliatory and educational means rather than by coercive measures. It may be supposed that the latter are the function of the constituted authorities only, but that is not so. Under Sect. 105 of the Public Health Act any aggrieved ratepayer may take proceedings against offenders, and this has been done with very marked effect in Oldham. The Association, however, wishful to leave no excuse for disregard of the public interest in this matter by those coal consumers who continue to ignore the Corporation Bye-laws, organised a Committee to test and report upon the most efficient smoke preventing appliances. The work of that Society has been very slow, owing to lack of sufficient funds, but a considerable amount of work has been done, and valuable data is still being collected. Pending the issue of the report, this Association has not pressed very urgently for drastic measures by the Nuisance Committee, but has kept a watchful eye upon their proceedings to ensure that no falling off of ordinary vigilance should take place. The result of this watchfulness is to convince the Committee that, making all allowances for coal consumers which can reasonably be advanced against interference with them, there is a very large amount of air pollution going on which could and ought to be prevented, especially in the north-east and east of the city, and in Salford. The Scottish off-shoot of the Committee for Testing Smoke Preventing Appliances has presented its report, the final of which reads as follows:—“*The Committee are of opinion that whilst future experiments and inventions may be the means of introducing new and better methods of treatment in the combustion of fuel, enough is known at present to enable steam users to work their boilers with a fair degree of economy and practically without smoke.*” When the more complete report of the parent society demonstrates the same fact, and shows how to effect the desired result, the Association will have a free hand to take vigorous action. In view of the evidence available an attempt was made during the year to obtain the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the practicability of suppressing the smoke nuisance without injury to manufacturing

industry. The noble lord who was asked to make the application for a Parliamentary Committee desired, however, to be in possession of the Report of the Committee for Testing Smoke Preventing Appliances before moving in the matter. This report will now soon be published.

The Committee endeavoured during the year to raise a special fund to provide appliances for testing the quality and illuminating power of gas, with a view to the systematic publication of reports on the quality of Manchester and Salford Gas. The results obtained by Mr. Thomson in some tests made for the Association, which were published in the last report, showed that the aggregate loss to the community caused by impure gas is very great, and they have to express their regret that there was not an adequate response to their appeal, as the effect of regularly calling public attention to this matter would have resulted in an improvement of great value to all gas consumers.

In the report of the Glasgow Smoke Abatement Association, already alluded to, attention was directed to the urgent need for some means of certificating and registering workmen engaged about boilers and engines, with a view to promoting their scientific training in the principles of combustion and improving their status. In this way it was urged that a more responsible class of men would be employed, to the advantage economically of employers and of the public in respect of diminished air pollution. An association with those objects already exists in Glasgow, and this Association is now taking steps to ascertain the feasibility of carrying on similar work for Manchester and district.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Dr.

Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1893.

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1893.	INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.	1893.	£	s. d.
Jan. 1. To Balance in Bank	32 1 9	Dec. 31. By Secretary's Salary	...	50 0 0
Dec. 31. „ Subscriptions	62 2 6	„ „ Office Rent	...	20 0 0
„ „ Donations	3 7 6	„ „ Printing, Advertising, &c.	...	10 19 6
„ „ Special Donations—Cheap Gas	14 1 6	„ „ Postages, &c.	...	1 13 7
„ „ Do. Apparatus	3 12 0	„ „ Balance in Bank	...	33 2 7
„ „ Sundry Receipts	0 10 5			
			<u>£115 15 8</u>			<u>£115 15 8</u>

Examined and found correct,

F. E. M. BEARDSALL, Chartered Accountant,

January 16th, 1894.

Hon. Auditor.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

						£	s.	d.
Barclay, Robert, and Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Beith, Stevenson, and Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bles, David S., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bullivant, A. R. and Sons, Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Carver Brothers and Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Chamberlin, Donner, and Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Derby, Right Hon. Lord ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
De Trafford, Sir Humphrey F., Bart. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Eccles Corporation ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
Farrar, T. Lister, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Ferguson, John, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Gaddum and Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Gleave, Jos. Jas., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Gemmell and Harter, Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	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
Horsfall, T. C., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Jepson, Thomas, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Joynson, E. Walter, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Liepmann, Messrs. Julius, and Co. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mc.Connel, W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mather, John, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Philips, Herbert, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Scott, C. P., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Simon, Hy., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Shelmerdine, T., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Simpson & Godlee, Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Steinthal and Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ...						£56 17 6		

						£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	...	...	...	...	56	17	6
Watts, Messrs. S. and J., and Co.	..	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Worthington, S. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
						<u>£60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
Add Subscription paid for 1892...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
" " 1894...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
						<u>£65</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Less Subscriptions outstanding...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
						<u>£62</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

DONATIONS, 1893.

						£	s.	d.
Berisford, S. and W., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0.
Burtinshaw, John, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Holmstrom, Tolson and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Miller, James, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Simon, Hy., C.E., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
						<u>£3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

SPECIAL DONATIONS—CHEAP GAS FUND.

						£	s.	d.
Attock, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Boardman Bros., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Bullivant, A. R. and Sons, Messrs....	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Burgon and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Chorlton and Knowles, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cooper, I. J. and G., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dunkerley, C. C., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Garnett, P. and C., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Galloway, John and Son, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Lejuene, Shimwell and Bros., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Liebert, E. and Co., Messrs....	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Livingston, J. H. S., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Matthews and Yates, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mead, T. Seymour, and Co., Messrs ..	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Rains Bros., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Riley, Joseph, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Simon, Hy., Esq., C.E.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Simpson & Godlee, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
						<u>£14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

SPECIAL DONATIONS—STANDARD GAS TESTING
APPARATUS.

						£	s.	d.
Joynson, E. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Woodhouse, Rev. Canon	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Worthington, S. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
						<u>£3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

COMMITTEE

FOR

Securing Open Spaces for Recreation.

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

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Chairman and Treasurer.

HERBERT PHILIPS, Esq., J.P.

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NEVILLE CLEGG, Esq.
REV. F. O. COLLEY, B.A.
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MANCHESTER.

COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR RECREATION.

REPORT.

THE history of the Committee's operations during the past year is simply the history of the working of the Procter Gymnasium, of which the following details may be given from the Instructor's report.

The number of subscriptions received in 1893 was 713 from 310 different persons, of whom

113	were	Senior	Members.
129	„	Junior	„
38	„	Girls.	
30	„	Members	paying for special privileges.

The total number of subscriptions received since the opening in January, 1892, has been 1,481, from 1,082 different persons. In addition to these, since June 6th, in the present year, 602 boys have been admitted on payment of 1d.; one evening in each week having been assigned for these casual visitors, of whom there have been on an average 20 in a night. The work amongst girls has not extended, although an evening has been reserved for them, and notice of the class has been given to schools in the neighbourhood.

The use of the Gymnasium by the Manchester School Board has ceased. The Committee found that the work of these classes entailed too heavy a demand upon the Instructor's time and strength; and, on the other hand, the School Board could not see its way to such an increase of the payment as would have enabled the Committee to engage additional assistance. It is much to be

regretted that this field of usefulness has been closed, but it may be hoped that the experience gained by teachers in the Gymnasium may be utilised, and that some other provision for the physical training of school children will grow out of it.

The Police Athletic Club has been allowed to use the Gymnasium on the yearly payment of £10.

The Baths and Fives Courts have been in constant use at night, and the attendances on winter evenings have been large.

Arrangements were made towards the close of the summer for the formation of a Football Club in connexion with the Gymnasium. A ground was secured at Chorlton, and the Committee granted the sum of £20 towards the expenses of the Club.

The usual Assault-at-Arms took place on April 26th, under the presidency of Mr. John Norris, who distributed prizes adjudged upon the results of competitions previously held.

In the early autumn the Committee had under their consideration a proposal from Mr. W. J. Crossley to transfer the Hulme Lads Club from the premises in Mulberry Street to the Procter Gymnasium, under an arrangement which would relieve the Open Spaces Committee of pecuniary responsibility, and secure, as far as possible, the continued usefulness of the Gymnasium for senior members.

The terms of the transfer were ultimately expressed in the following resolution:—

“That the offer of Mr. Crossley be accepted on these conditions:

“(a) That the name of ‘Procter Gymnasium’ be retained as the first part of the title of the Institution.

“(b) That Messrs. Grant, Colley, and Birley represent the Open Spaces Committee on the Committee of the Hulme Lads Club.

“(c) That all liabilities as to repairs and custody of the building, in addition to working expenses, be assumed by the Committee of the Lads Club from January 1st next.

“(d) That a general report on the working of the place be made half-yearly to the Open Spaces Committee up to December 31st, 1895, at which date the lease of five years granted by the Corporation will expire, and all responsibility of the Open Spaces Committee in respect to it cease.”

It was agreed that this arrangement should take effect from January 1st, 1894.

The Committee has found it impossible to make any further grant of money to Mr. Francis Greg, who still continues to maintain in full efficiency the Every Street Playground, and to utilise the old Gymnasium for weekly dances, under strict supervision, during the winter months. Under the circumstances it has been felt to be proper to make a formal surrender to Mr. Greg of any right of ownership over the Gymnasium building which the Open Spaces Committee might claim. The right is not indisputable, and in any case the value of the wooden building, at breaking-up price, is not considerable.

It is perhaps as well to record that the Committee, on February 10th, passed the following resolution in reference to the scheme, then first brought under the notice of the public, for the purchase of Trafford Park :—

“That the members of the Committee for securing open spaces
“for recreation desire to express their keen interest in the proposal
“now under consideration by the City Council, that Trafford Park
“should be purchased for the public benefit. They trust that so
“unique an opportunity of securing a great and lasting source of
“health and innocent enjoyment for the inhabitants of this large
“and growing city may not be allowed to slip away unused, and
“that future generations may have reason to commend the
“wisdom and foresight of those to whom the welfare of the city is
“at present entrusted.”

A copy of the foregoing resolution was sent to the Mayor of Manchester. It being subsequently understood that a substantial offer had been made to the Trustees of Sir Humphrey de Trafford by the City Council, the Open Spaces Committee thought it best to abstain from any further expression of opinion.

In closing this Report the Committee is conscious that it is recording the suspension of active work if not the completion of its term of public service.

The arrangement with the Corporation, who are the owners of the Procter Gymnasium, was virtually for a tenancy of five years, of which three are expired. For two years to come, a certain

responsibility of supervision rests with the Open Spaces Committee, for which provision has been made in the agreement with the Committee of the Hulme Lads Club. Some office expenses will be incurred during this period, and it is hoped that those who have shown their interest in the work of the Open Spaces Committee by paying annual subscriptions will not, during the next two years, withdraw their support. It is arranged that any balance of income not required for such expenses will be devoted to giving prizes for Athletic Competitions at the Procter Gymnasium and other similar Institutions.

A member of the Committee has undertaken to discharge the debt due to the Bank by a special donation, so as to place it in the power of the Open Spaces Committee to dispose in this beneficial manner of any income which may accrue from the continuance of the annual subscriptions.

There is, moreover, this plea for the resolution of the Open Spaces Committee to continue in existence at all events for the next two years—that in the meantime some call may arise unexpectedly for a further exertion of influence. It is true that public opinion, which was at the commencement of the Committee's work comparatively cold and indifferent, is now strongly enlisted on the side of Open Spaces, but it cannot always be counted upon to act promptly in a particular case, and, therefore, an abrupt act of extinction seems to the Committee unwise as long as any excuse, such as has been indicated, can be found for the maintenance of the organisation.

THE COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR RECREATION.

Dr.

Treasurer's Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year, 1893,

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1893.			INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.			1893.			
Jan. 1.	To Balance in Bank (General Account) -	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Dec. 30.	By PROCTER GYMNASIUM :—	£	s.	d.
"	Do. (Every Street Account) -	165	4	2	-	-	-		Books, Furniture, and Apparatus -	-	-	-
Dec. 31.	" Subscriptions -	69	2	2	-	-	-		Salaries and Wages -	-	-	-
"	" Manchester School Board -	71	15	0	-	-	-		Rates and Taxes -	-	-	-
"	" Discounts from Tradesmen -	12	10	0	-	-	-		Gas and Water -	-	-	-
"	" GYMNASIUM (Silver Street)—	0	7	6	-	-	-		Coal, Coke, &c. -	-	-	-
	Subscriptions -	57	3	9	-	-	-		Repairs, &c. -	-	-	-
	Girls' Class -	2	9	6	-	-	-		Medals for Competition -	-	-	-
	Boxing Class -	2	19	6	-	-	-		Caretaker's Uniform -	-	-	-
	Lockers -	4	7	0	-	-	-		Stott's Patent Gas Lights -	-	-	-
	Slippers -	3	12	0	-	-	-		Fire Insurance -	-	-	-
	Jerseys -	1	10	8	-	-	-		Hose -	-	-	-
	Penny Admissions to Gymnasium -	2	8	2	-	-	-		Instructor's Petty Cash -	-	-	-
	"Ostara" and others—Use of Gymnasium -	4	14	0	-	-	-		Football Ground -	-	-	-
	Entries to Competitions at Assault-at-Arms -	1	8	0	-	-	-		Tuning Piano -	-	-	-
	Admission Tickets and Programmes at Assault-at-Arms -	5	8	6	-	-	-		Sundry Expenses at Assault-at-Arms -	-	-	-
	" Bank overdraft -	86	1	1	-	-	-		GYMNASIUM AND PLAYGROUND (Every Street) :—	-	-	-
		163	10	4	-	-	-		Fire Insurance -	-	-	-
					-	-	-		Gas and Water -	-	-	-
					-	-	-		Contribution towards Expenses of 1893, per Francis Greg, Esq. -	-	-	-
					-	-	-		GENERAL EXPENSES :—	-	-	-
					-	-	-		Secretary's Salary -	40	0	0
					-	-	-		Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c. -	14	4	2
					-	-	-		Bank Interest -	-	-	-
					-	-	-			54	14	2
					-	-	-			1	19	10
					-	-	-			£568	10	3

Examined and found correct,

January 19th, 1894.

THEODORE GREGORY, F.C.A., Hon. Auditor.

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

								£	s.	d.
A Friend	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
A Friend	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	10	0	0
Adams, Sir J. Forbes	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Armitage, S., Esq....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Ashton, Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Bellhouse, James, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	5	0
Bellhouse, Messrs. J. and W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	20	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Boddington, Henry, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	10	0	0
Bradford, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	1885	50	0	0
Bruderer and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Candlin, H. J., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	5	0	0
Carver, W., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	25	0	0
Carver, Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	25	0	0
Chadwick, James, 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
Chew, T. H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	5	0
Clegg, Neville, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1884	20	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	110	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	20	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
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Dehn, Arnold, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	10	0	0

								£	s.	d.
Derby, Lord	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	25	0	0
Dewhurst, James, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Gaddum, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	10	0	0
Galloways, Limited, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	5	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Goodwin, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	20	0	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	50	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	50	0	0
Greaves, James & Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Greg, Francis, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	100	0	0
Harrison, E., and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	20	0	0
Haworth, A., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	10	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	50	0	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq. (the late)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Holt, Edwin, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	10	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	100	0	0
Houldsworth, Sir W. H., Bart., M.P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1893	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	25	0	0
Hunter, A. J., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Jackson, H. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	7	7	0
Jackson, J. H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Jardine, Jas., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	50	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Jones and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886	30	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	10	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	50	0	0
Kennedy, J. L. Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1889	50	0	0
Kessler, William, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Kolp, N., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Langworthy, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	300	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1885	100	0	0
Lee, Daniel, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	25	0	0
Leipman, Julius, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Lewis's, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	25	0	0
Merttens, F., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0

						£	s.	d.
Middleton, Jones, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1890	5	5	0
Modera, F. M., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Moseley, D., and Sons, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1890	10	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
Ditto	...	...	...	...	1890	20	0	0
Philips, R. N., Esq. (the late)	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	1888	50	0	0
Philips, J. and N., and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1891	125	0	0
Prescott, C., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1891	10	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
Reddaway, F., and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1891	10	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
Robinson, Oswald, Esq.	...	...	...	...	1891	5	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
Steinthal and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1891	5	0	0
Stewart, Thompson, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0
Stretton, B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Strines Printing Co., Limited, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1890	10	10	0
Sumner, John, Esq.	...	...	...	...	1891	10	10	0
Tatham, Leonard, Esq.	...	...	...	...	1883	5	0	0
Taylor, Garnett, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1891	10	0	0

							£	s.	d.
Vickers, Wm., Esq....	...	...	...	...	...	1883	5	0	0
West, Henry W., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1891	5	5	0
Wilde, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1884	10	0	0
Williams, W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1890	5	0	0
Worrall, Jas., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1883	25	0	0
Worthington, H. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1889	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1890	20	0	0
Worthington, Jas., Esq. (the late)	...	...	...	...	...	1883	105	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1886	100	0	0
Worthington, Mrs. Jas.	...	...	...	...	...	1888	100	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1891	100	0	0

DONATIONS, 1892.

								£	s.	d.
A Friend	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
A Friend	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Ashton, Thomas Gair, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Behrens, S. L., and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Brooks, Sir Wm. Cunliffe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Crewdson, Alfred, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Egerton, Lord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Grant, Frank, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Hadfield, G., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Haworth, Rd., and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq. (the late)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Heywood, C. J., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Houldsworth, Sir W. H., Bart., M.P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Johnson, Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Lund, Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Philips, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Schwann, C. E., Esq., M.P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Simpson, Wm., Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Reiss Bros., Messrs...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Taylor, Garnett, and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Worrall, —, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
								£1,283	11	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1893.

					£	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
Bruderer and Co., Messrs....	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Chadwick, James, Esq., High Bank, Prestwich	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cronshaw, James, Esq., Erskine Street, City Road	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq., Glenfield, Bowdon	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Gaddum, H. T., Esq., 57, Brown Street	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Goodwin, Harvey, Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq., Overdale, Altrincham	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Harter, A. E., Esq., 16, Charlotte Street	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq., Swanscoe Park, Macclesfield	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq., John Dalton Street	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Kendal, Milne, and Co., Messrs., Deansgate	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Kolp, N., Esq., Hall Street, Oxford Street	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
McConnell, E. G., Esq., Charlotte Street	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Modera, F. M., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Philips, Herbert, Esq., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Reiss, J. Edward, Esq.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Steinthal and Co., Messrs....	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Spurrier and Glazebrook, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Thompson, W. G., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Watts, S. and J., and Co., Messrs., Portland Street	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£64	13	0

					£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	64	13	0
Worthington, Mrs. J., Sale	5	0	0
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					69	13	0
Add Subscriptions paid for 1892	15	5	0
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					84	18	0
Less Subscriptions outstanding	13	3	0
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					£71	15	0
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

Children's Holiday Fund.

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

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

REPORT.

THE exceptionally fine weather last summer enabled the Committee to send out a much larger number of children than in any previous year, as will appear from the following table:—

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 „ „

In 1891, 541 „ „

In 1892, 917 „ „

In 1893, 1,109 „ „

7,909 Total

TABLE OF AGES.

GIRLS.			BOYS.		
9	..... at	5 years.	11	..... at	5 years.
46	..... „ .....	6 „	45	..... „ .....	6 „
72	..... „ .....	7 „	58	..... „ .....	7 „
92	..... „ .....	8 „	80	..... „ .....	8 „
104	..... „ .....	9 „	79	..... „ .....	9 „
105	..... „ .....	10 „	83	..... „ .....	10 „
90	..... „ .....	11 „	62	..... „ .....	11 „
99	..... „ .....	12 „	39	..... „ .....	12 „
21	..... „ .....	13 „	7	..... „ .....	13 „
7	..... „ .....	14 „	0	..... „ .....	14 „
645 Total.			464 Total.		

There were sent to—

Alderley Edge	235
Ashley	11
Bowdon	258
Bramhall	92
Buxton	110
Disley	124
Knutsford	132
Poynton	104
Marple	43

1109 Total.

TABLE SHOWING POSITION OF THE PARENTS, &c.

Bakers... ..	5	Packers	34
Barman	1	Packing-case Makers ...	4
Basket Makers	2	Painters	17
Boatmen	4	Pattern Card Makers ...	4
Bricklayers	4	Plumbers	14
Brush Maker	1	Policemen	2
Button Turner	1	Polisher	1
Carters	56	Porters	37
Clerks	6	Postman	1
Coal Dealers	2	Printers	4
Dyers	6	Rubber Valve Makers ...	1
Engineers... ..	2	Saddler	1
Firemen	9	Sawyers	1
Glass Pressers	2	Seamstresses	15
Hairdresser	1	Shoemakers	7
Hall Keepers	10	Shopkeepers	29
Hawkers	17	Strikers	6
Joiners	14	Sundries	16
Knockers-up	2	Tailors	14
Labourers... ..	211	Tin Plate Workers ...	2
Lamplighters... ..	4	Tram Guards	2
Mat Makers	2	Upholsterers	2
Mechanics	28	Warehousemen	21
Mill-hands	24	Watchmen	10
Moulders	14	Widows	85
Not Stated	70	Wheelwrights	3
Ostlers	3		

Attention is drawn to the fact that the parents of the children have again contributed largely to the expense of the holidays, one-fifth of the total amount required being subscribed by them.

As in previous years, the Committee have received numerous assurances of the moral and physical benefit derived by the children. One of the parents writes: "I beg to thank you for the kind treatment our children have received during three weeks holidays at New Mills; they look a great deal better for the change of air. I and my wife send our best respects for your kindness. May God prosper you in your good works."

A lady-member of one of the country committee's writes:—"I saw the children start for their homes on Friday afternoon, and felt almost sorry there were no more to come out; they look so different when they go home, so rosy and well, one wishes they could come out to the country all the year round."

Many cases continue to occur where the friendship begun between town and country is kept up; not only is there correspondence by letter, but the children are invited to repeat their visits as friends and guests.

It is necessary to point out that a reserve fund, accumulated in previous years, has been exhausted in order to meet the increased expenditure, and unless the subscription list is very largely increased, the Committee will only be able to send out a much smaller number of children next summer. They therefore urge all who are interested in the work to endeavour to enlist new subscribers.

Thanks have again to be given to the Manchester Press for notices of the work, and to the medical men who have examined the children and given the certificates; and particular reference must be made to the kindness of the late Dr. Crew, of Alderley, in attending and giving medicine to any of the children who were ill, as well as to the medical men in other districts who have gratuitously and freely given their services.

Mr. S. L. Helm, 8, Newmarket Lane, Brown Street, will, as heretofore, be glad to supply application forms and to receive both old and new subscriptions. The sum of one pound fully covers the cost of a three weeks holiday; and it may be mentioned that the working expenses of the Committee amount to less than sixpence for each child; so that a subscriber may know that practically

the whole of his money goes directly to the object for which it is given. This exemplary economy is due to the self-sacrificing labours of Mr. Helm and his assistant, Mr. Cogswell, who undertake the great bulk of the work in Manchester; and to whom is due a fuller recognition of their patient toil than they are willing to receive.

The Treasurer's Financial Statement, a full List of Subscribers, and a copy of the Rules are appended.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Abbott, Mr. F. S., 22, Booth Street	0	10	0
Agnew, Mrs. Lockett A. J., Fairhope, Eccles	1	1	0
Allen, Mr. E. 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
Armitage, Mr. J. F., Heathside, Knutsford	2	10	0
Ashton, Miss M., Ford Bank, Didsbury	1	0	0
Ashton, Mr. Thomas, J.P., do.	1	1	0
Aspell, Mr. John, 12, Marsden Square	1	1	0
Aston, Mrs. Ed., Wilmslow Park	2	2	0
Atkinson, Miss, The Laurels, Sale	1	1	0
Baerlein, Mrs. Max, The Grange, Withington	1	1	0
Bateman, Mr. W. B., Oldham Street	1	1	0
Bailey, Miss, Springfield House, Heaton Mersey... ..	0	2	6
Balfour, Right Hon. A. J., M.P., London	1	1	0
Bateman, Mr. J. B., 26, Brown Street	1	1	0
Bateman, Mr. J. B., do. 2nd contribution	1	1	0
Behrens, Mrs. Emil, The Cedars, Bowdon	1	1	0
Behrens, Mrs. Ed., The Oaks Fallowfield	2	2	0
Behrens, Mr. Gustav, 100, Palatine Road	2	2	0
Behrens, Mr. Charles, Holmacre, Dunham Massey	2	2	0
Bellamy, Mr. C. H., 97, Bishop Street, Moss Side	0	5	0
Beaumont, Mrs., Beech Hurst, Wilmslow	0	10	0
Bellhouse, Mrs. E., Southside, Altrincham... ..	1	1	0
Bickham, Mrs., Gorsefield, Bowdon	1	1	0
Birley, Rev. Canon, St. Philip's Rectory, Hulme	2	0	0
Blair, Mr. G. B., 18, Aytoun Street	1	0	0
Blathwayt, G. W. W., 35, Church Street	2	2	0
Bland, Mrs., 89, Withington Road	1	1	0
Bland, Mr. J. A., 27, Brazennose Street	0	10	6
Boardman, Miss, Wilton Polygon, Cheetham Hill	3	3	0
Boyd, Mr. Alex., Newberg, Victoria Park	1	1	0
Booth, Dr. W. G., 30, Swan Street	0	5	0

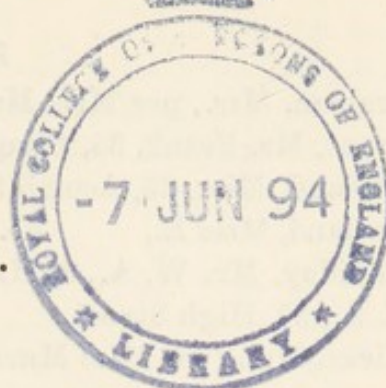
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	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	45	1	0
Boschetti, Miss Laura, Hasledean Station Road, Sussex...	2	2	0
Broadhurst, Mrs. E. T., Beechcroft, Prestwich	1	1	0
Brooks, Sir Wm. C., Bart., M.P., King Street	2	2	0
Brockbank, Mrs. E. G., Oak Drive, Fallowfield	0	5	0
Brooke, Mrs., Harboro Grove, Ashton-on-Mersey...	0	10	0
Burne, Mr. John R., 8, Essex Street	1	0	0
Cannan, Mrs., Thornville, Alderley Edge	2	0	0
Clegg, Mr. Calder A., Shore, Littleborough	1	0	0
Cox, Mrs., St. Romans, Eccles	2	2	0
Coward, Miss B., Heather Lea, Bowdon	0	5	0
Crum, Mrs., Thornlie Bank, Glasgow	1	1	0
Crewdson, Mr. Alfred, 59, Piccadilly	2	2	0
Crewdson, Mr. Ernest, Norfolk Street	2	2	0
Craven, Miss S., Summerlease, Rochdale	1	1	0
Curtis, Mrs., Limehurst, Bowdon	2	2	0
Davies, Mrs. W. H., Fallowfield Lodge, Fallowfield ..	1	0	0
Dehn and Heine, Messrs., Newton Street	1	1	0
Dehn, Mrs. Rudolph, Olga Villa, Anson Road, Victoria Park ...	1	1	0
Dickson, Mrs., Wye House, Buxton	0	10	0
Dods, Mr. John S., Westfield, Kersal	1	1	0
Dickins, Mr. Thos., J.P., Strafford Lodge, Surrey...	1	1	0
Eckhard, Mr. G., 11, Quay Street	1	1	0
Farrar, Mrs. Lavinia, 101, Plymouth Grove, C.-on-M. ...	0	10	6
Fitz-Simons, Miss M., Holly Bank, Victoria Park...	0	10	0
Foster, Miss, Fernside, Whitley, Godalming	1	1	0
Galloway, Mrs. E., Normanby, Altrincham	2	2	0
Galloway, Mrs. J., The Cottage, Old Trafford	2	2	0
Gaddum, Mr. G. H., Adria House, Didsbury	1	0	0
Gaskell, Miss, 84, Plymouth Grove, Chorlton-on-Medlock ...	1	1	0
Gaskell, Miss J., do. do.	1	1	0
Galloway, Mr. J. R., Wood Lea, Bramhall	1	1	0
Galloway, Mr. W. L., The Lawn, Timperley	5	0	0
Gaddum, Mrs. H. J., Green Walk, Bowdon	1	0	0
Gemmell & Harter, Messrs., Charlotte Street	0	10	0
Gill, Miss M., Bank House, Fallowfield	1	1	0
Greenwood, Miss J., Morley Lodge, Altrincham	1	0	0
Greg, Mrs. W., Lea Hall, Prestbury, Cheshire	1	1	0
Gray, Mrs., Craigmere, Bentinck Road, Bowdon	0	10	6
Grafton, Mr. J. H., Overdale, Altrincham	2	2	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£95	4	0

			£	s.	d
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	...	95	4	0
Hadfield, Mr. Geo., J.P., 20, St. Ann's Square	...	...	2	2	0
Hart, Mr. H. G., School House, Sedbergh, Yorkshire	...	...	3	0	0
Harland, Mr. W. D., 25, Acomb Street, Greenheys	...	...	0	10	0
Harland, Mrs., Ash House, Davyhulme	...	...	0	5	0
Harrison, Mr. Geo., Newtown Mills	...	...	2	0	0
Heald, Mr. W. N., J.P., Parr's Wood, Didsbury	...	...	5	0	0
Heald, Mrs. W. N., do.	...	...	2	2	0
Heape, Mr. B., J.P., North Wood, Prestwich	...	...	1	0	0
Heape, Mrs., do.	...	...	0	10	0
Heywood, Rev. H. R., Swinton	...	...	1	1	0
Hertz, Mrs., The Alders, Palatine Road	...	...	2	2	0
Hertz, Miss Olga, do.	...	...	1	1	0
Heywood, Mr. George W., 97, Manchester Road, Southport	...	...	1	0	0
Hervey, Miss D., The Whins, Alderley Edge	...	...	1	1	0
Herford, Mr. H. V., Green Lane, Brook Street	...	...	1	1	0
Higgins, Mr. Fred P., 91, Bridge Street	...	...	1	0	0
Hill, Mr. John, 86, Major Street	...	...	1	1	0
Holliday, Miss, Alderley Edge	...	...	1	1	0
Horsfall, Mr. T. C., J.P., Swancoe Park, Macclesfield	...	...	5	0	0
Horsfall, Mrs., do.	...	...	5	0	0
Houldsworth, Sir W. H., Bart., M.P., Knutsford	...	...	5	0	0
Hurst, Miss, Osborne House, Higher Broughton	...	...	1	1	0
Hyland, Mrs., Holly Bank, Victoria Park	...	...	1	0	0
Jefferis, Mrs., Eastbourne, 80, Palatine Road, Didsbury	...	...	1	0	0
Joynson, Mr. E. W., Ashfield, Sale	...	...	1	0	0
Jones, Mr. T., 18, Fountain Street	...	...	1	1	0
Jones, Dr. Emrys, St. John Street, Deansgate	...	...	0	10	6
Johnson, Mrs. W. H., Woodleigh, Altrincham	...	...	3	3	0
Joynson, Mrs. R. H., Chasefield Park Road, Bowdon	...	...	1	0	0
Kirkman, Mr. W. W., 8, John Dalton Street	...	...	2	2	0
Kolp, Mr. N., Woodthorpe, Victoria Park	...	...	1	1	0
Kolp, Miss, do. do.	...	...	1	1	0
Kolp and Co., Messrs., Hall Street	...	...	1	1	0
Lee, Mrs. Harold, Fairfield, Broughton Park	...	...	1	0	0
Leake, Mrs., 89, Gloucester Place, London, W.	...	...	1	0	0
Lee, Mr. Wm., The Willows, Weaste Lane, Weaste	...	...	5	0	0
Lejeune, Mrs., Lyndhurst, Fallowfield	...	...	1	0	0
Leech, Dr., 96, Mosley Street	...	...	1	1	0
Lilly, Mr. 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
<i>Carried forward</i>	£165	5	6

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<i>Carried forward</i>				165	5	6
Mainprice, Mr. W. S., Longcroft, Bowdon...	1	1	0
Marshall, Gibbon & Co., Messrs., Barton Arcade...	1	1	0
Mather, Mr. W., M.P., Wood Hill, Prestwich	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mather, Mrs., do.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mather, Miss, do.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mather, Mr. J., King Street	...	...	...	1	0	0
McConnell, Mr. J. W., Well Bank, Prestwich	...	...	...	1	0	0
Merttens, Mr. F., Newton Street	...	...	...	30	0	0
Milne, Mrs., Belmont, Cheadle	...	...	...	1	0	0
Micholls, Mrs., Alton House, Buxton	...	...	...	1	1	0
Middleton, Jones & Co., Messrs., 6, Chorlton Street	...	...	...	1	1	0
Moore, Mrs. F., Woodville, Bramhall	...	...	...	1	1	0
Muir, Mr. Alex., King Street, Manchester and County Bank	...	...	...	1	0	0
Needham, Mr. J. C., 10, York Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Nordlinger, Messrs. S. and C., 103, Portland Street	...	...	...	2	2	0
Nunn, Rev. Canon, 176, Stockport Road	...	...	...	1	0	0
Ogden, Mr. H. J., Overdale, Corbar Road, Buxton	...	...	...	2	0	0
Ogden, Miss E. M., do. do. do.	...	...	...	2	10	0
O. G. A., Manchester High School for Girls	...	...	...	6	2	9
Oppenheim, Mr. Sigd., York House, Oxford Road	...	...	...	1	0	0
Ockleston, Mrs., Cheadle	...	...	...	1	0	0
Payne, Mr. A. L., Manor House, Mobberley	...	...	...	2	0	0
Philips, Miss, The Park, Prestwich	...	...	...	2	0	0
Philips, Mr. W. Morton, J.P., 35, Church Street...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Phythian, Mr. J. E., 27, Brazennose Street	...	...	...	0	10	6
Preisinger, Mr. H., 22, Lever Street	...	...	...	0	10	6
Railton, Miss, Thorn Grove, Alderley Edge	...	...	...	2	0	0
Ransome, Dr., Bowdon	...	...	...	2	2	0
Reiss, Mr. Fritz, 11, Quay Street	...	...	...	5	5	0
Riddick, Mrs., Home-Acre, Ashley	...	...	...	1	1	0
Roberts, Mr. J. W., 21, Portland Street	...	...	...	1	0	0
Rylands, Mrs., Longford Hall, Stretford	...	...	...	3	3	0
Samson, Mr. H., J.P., 6, St. Peter's Square	...	...	...	4	4	0
Samson, Mr. Chas. L., Carmona, Cavendish Road, Kersal	...	...	...	1	1	0
Sagrandi, Mrs., Birch House, Kersal	...	...	...	1	1	0
Shaw, Mr. J. B., 4, Chapel Walks	...	...	...	1	0	0
Shaw, Mrs., Holly Bank, Cornbrook	...	...	...	1	0	0
Shipton, Mrs., The Square, Buxton...	1	1	0
Simon, Mr. H., 20, Mount Street	3	3	0
<i>Brought forward</i>	£259	14	3

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	<i>Carried forward</i>	...	259	14	3
Smith, Mr. J. L., 29, London Road, Southport	0	2	6
Smith, Mr. Thomas M., 26, Albert Street	5	0	0
Strines Printing Co., 19, George Street	...	...	3	3	0
St. Peter's Sunday School, Knott Mill, per Mr. J. B. Shaw	...	...	1	0	0
Swift Miss M., Lea Road House, Gainsboro'	...	...	1	0	0
Tatham, Miss, Lea Hurst, Broughton Park	...	...	2	0	0
Tatham, Miss, do do	...	...	2	0	0
Thomson, Mrs., Beechbank, Bowdon	...	...	1	1	0
Threlfall, Mr. C., Tilstone Lodge, Tarporley	...	...	3	3	0
Toller, Mr. T. N., 13, Mauldeth Road, Fallowfield	...	...	1	1	0
Tolmé, Mrs., 7, Argyle Road, Southport	...	...	2	0	0
Travers, Mrs., Allendale, Altrincham	...	...	0	10	0
Tucker, Mr. T. F., 13, York Street	...	...	0	10	0
Twist, Rev. J. J., The Rectory, Fallowfield	...	...	1	1	0
Walton, Mr. T. E., Heathbank, Altrincham	...	...	0	10	0
Wane, Mr. O. R., Chorlton-cum-Hardy	...	...	1	1	0
Waterhouse, Mr. J. E., Prestbury, Macclesfield	...	...	2	2	0
Wells, Mr. M., Hardman Street	...	...	1	0	0
White, Mr. R., District Bank	...	...	0	10	6
Wilson, Mr. G. W., Market Harborough	...	...	1	1	0
Wilson, Miss E. C., 223, Brunswick Street, C.-on-M.	...	...	0	10	0
Windsor, Mr. John, 4, Parker Street	...	...	0	10	0
Williamson, Mr. R. W., The Croft, Didsbury	...	...	1	1	0
Worthington, Mr. W. B., Wilton Polygon, Cheetham Hill	...	...	0	10	6
Worrall, Mrs., Crimsworth, Whalley Range	...	...	1	1	0
Worthington, Mr. T., 46, Brown Street	...	...	1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. Romley, 9, Addison Terrace, Victoria Park	0	10	6
Wright, Miss Romley, do do	0	10	6
Young, Mr. T. P., Wallfield, Stand...	3	0	0
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DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
A Friend	0	10	0
A. B.	3	3	0
Anon.	1	0	0
Anon:	0	3	10
An old Lady at Cheadle Hulme	0	2	0
Armitage, Mr. S., Chaseley House, Pendleton	5	0	0
Armitage, Mr. J. F., Heathside, Knutsford	2	10	0
Behrens, Mr. H., Holmfield, Fallowfield	2	0	0
Bentley, Miss, Beaconsfield, Fallowfield	0	5	0
Bellhouse, Miss, Green Oaks, Altrincham... ..	1	0	0
Bell, Mr., per Miss Murray	0	10	0
Boddington, Mr. W. H., Sandborough, Booth Street, Altrincham	2	2	0
Boddington, Mrs. W. H., do. do	2	10	0
Boaden, Miss Hannah, Crescent House, Higher Crumpsall ...	0	7	6
Briggs, Mr. F. R., 71, Cannon Street	0	10	0
Buckley, Mr. Samuel, 1, Old Trafford Terrace, Stretford Road...	1	1	0
Clayton, Miss M.	0	5	0
Collection at Sedbergh School	1	14	0
Collection at Union Church School, Stretford, per Mr. Meadows	1	5	8
Collection at Sunday Night Meeting, Y.M.C.A.	1	12	2
Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., Glenfield, Bowdon... ..	60	0	0
C. K., per Miss Murray	0	10	0
Cook, Mrs., do.	0	10	0
Darbishire, Mrs., Victoria Park	3	0	0
Dale, Mrs., Westbourne, Buxton	0	10	0
Ethelwyn and Gertrude, per Miss Murray	1	0	0
Galloway, Mrs. W. L., The Lawn, Timperley	5	0	0
Gaskell, Misses, 84, Plymouth Grove, C-on-M.	5	0	0
Gibbons, Mrs., Children of Sunday School class, Wilmslow ...	0	5	0
Gill, Mr. Thomas J., 19, Cooper Street	2	2	0
Carried forward	£105	8	2

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	105	8	2
Graham, Mrs., per Miss Murray	1	0	0
Grant, Mr. Frank, 35, Church Street, per Mr. F. Scott...	5	0	0
Harland, Miss, 25, Acomb Street, Greenheys	0	10	0
Harland, Miss E., do. do.	0	10	0
Halliday, Mr. W. A., 3, Hawkeshead Street, Southport ...	1	1	0
H. A., 20, High Street	1	0	0
Hicks, Mrs. (per Miss Murray)	1	0	0
Ingleby, Mr. J., 20, Mount Street	1	1	0
It. (per Miss Murray)	1	0	0
Knott Mill Congregational School	0	5	0
Kolp, Miss L., Woodthorpe, Victoria Park	0	10	0
Lees, Mr. Chas. E., Werneth Park, Oldham	5	0	0
Linnell, Miss Ethelwyn E., Longford Terrace, Stretford ...	2	2	0
Littler, Mr. C. A., Athenæum	0	10	0
Lynill, Mr., J.P., 30, Ash Street, Southport	1	0	0

Manchester Sunday School Union, per Mr. P. C. Ford.

List of Donations, viz.:

Eccles Congregational Sunday Schools ...	6	7	10
Cheetham Hill Road Sunday School ...	3	13	7
Urmston Congregational School ...	2	11	6
Union Chapel Bible Class ...	1	15	9
Stretford Congregational School ...	1	14	6
Chorlton-cum-Hardy Congregational School..	1	1	0
Chorlton Road do. do. ...	1	0	0
Knott Mill Hall ...	0	11	8
U. M. F. C., Queen's Road ...	1	0	0
Porter, Mr. Alexander ...	1	1	0
Brown, Mr. G. L. ...	0	2	6
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Madeley, Mrs., High Bank, Hale Road, Bowdon...	2	2	0
M. C.	0	2	6
Murray, Mrs., per Miss Murray	1	0	0
Okell, Mrs., Sutton, Ashley Road, Altrincham	2	0	0
Pendlebury, Miss M., Kirklands, Grange-over-Sands ...	0	10	0
Philips, Mr. H., J.P., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield ...	10	0	0
Phipps, Dr., per Miss Murray	0	5	0
Preston, Mrs., per Miss Murray	0	10	6
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<i>Carried forward</i>	£164	6	6

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<i>Brought forward</i>	164	6	6
Royston, Miss H., Buckingham Crescent, Victoria Park...	0	2	6
Roberts, Mr. A. W., Prospect Hill, Pendleton, per Rev. H. Dams	...	...	...	1	0	0
R. R., Marple ... ..	...	...	...	0	2	6
Samson, Mrs. H., Brunswick House, Bowdon	...	...	...	10	10	0
Satterthwaite, Mrs., per Miss Murray	...	...	...	0	5	0
Shorrocks, Mrs., per Miss Murray	...	...	...	1	0	0
Slater, Mrs. Leigh, per Miss Murray	...	...	...	1	1	0
Sunday Pennies, from Lyndhurst, Fallowfield	...	...	...	0	14	0
Sugden, Mr. Benjamin, 30, Cross Street	...	...	...	0	10	0
Thomson, Mrs., Beech Bank, Bowdon	...	...	...	0	10	0
Watkin, Mr. E., 3, Brownsville Road, Heaton Chapel	..	...	...	2	0	0
Wales, Mr. Carew, per Miss Murray	...	...	...	1	1	0
Winterbottom, Mrs. L. E., Barlow Fold, Poynton	5	0	0
Withington, Miss, per Miss Murray	1	0	0
Wilkins, Dr. A. S., and Family	2	10	0
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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 person 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 ensure 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 Committee to see to their being met at the station.