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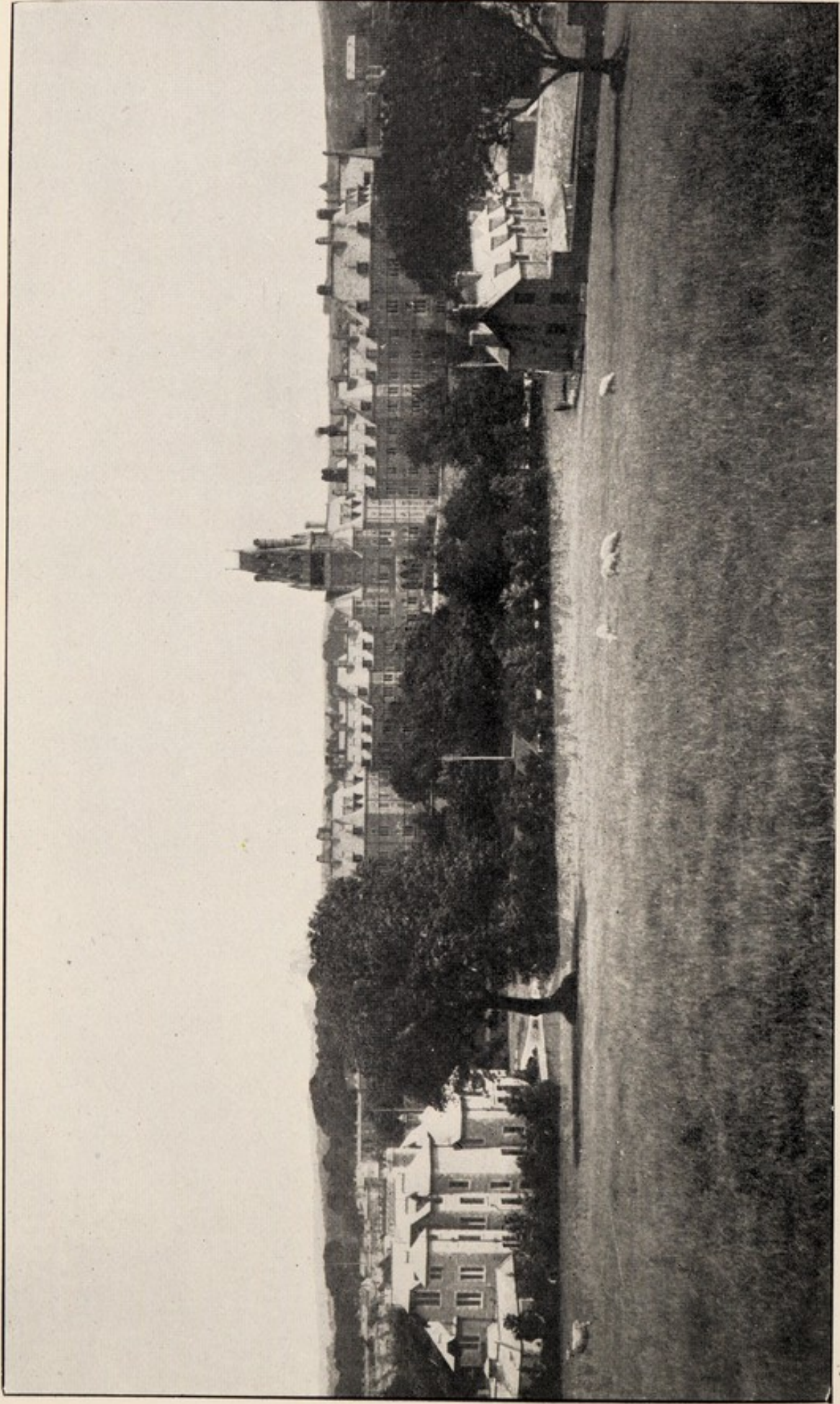
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THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, WITH STOREY HOME AND FARM HOUSE.

THE
ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM,

LANCASTER:

A TRAINING INSTITUTION

FOR

THE FEEBLE-MINDED

BELONGING TO

LANCASHIRE, YORKSHIRE, CHESHIRE, WESTMORLAND,
CUMBERLAND, DURHAM, AND NORTHUMBERLAND.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

' God help the Imbecile ! more dark their lot
Than dumb, or deaf, the cripple, or the blind :
The closed soul-vision theirs, the blighted mind ;
Babes though full-grown ; the page of life a blot.

' Yet say, shall their affliction be abhorred ?
Their need o'erlooked ? shall Charity pass by,
Leave them to perish with averted eye ?
Forbid, the love that burns to serve her Lord !'

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NOVEMBER, 1905.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I BEQUEATH TO THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM AT LANCASTER the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ free of duty, to be applicable for the purposes of such Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the TREASURER, or other proper officer, for the time being, of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

I devise my [describe the property fully]

free of duty, unto the Royal Albert Asylum at Lancaster, for all my estate and interest therein, the same to be for the absolute use and benefit of the said Institution and applicable for the purposes thereof.\*

*\* Until lately a Testator could give only money to a Charitable Institution, but now, by a recent Act of Parliament, he can give real estate (that is land, houses and other buildings, and chief rents) as well as money to such an Institution.*

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| Thomas Lockwood, Esq., Harrogate ... ..                | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Charles Turner, Liverpool... ..                   | 2,000  | 0  | 0  |
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| William Rothwell, Esq., Colwyn Bay ... ..              | 1,933  | 2  | 2  |
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| Miss Pennington, Preston ... ..                       | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |
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| Rev. Edmund Luby, Glasson, Lancaster ... ..           | 5  | 5  | 0  |

## P R O S P E C T U S .

THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM has been established for the care, education, and training of the Feeble-minded of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties, viz.:—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham, and Northumberland. The number of Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons in England and Wales, returned at the Census of 1901 was 48,882. Of these, 13,898 belonged to the Seven Counties, 3,390 being under Twenty years of age. But accurate statistics as to the prevalence of imbecility or feeble-mindedness are difficult to obtain, and there is no doubt that the foregoing returns are considerably below the actual number, owing to the general ignorance on the subject, and the natural desire in families to conceal the existence of the malady.

Imbecility being generally accompanied by an abnormal or imperfectly developed physical organisation, which retards the growth of the intellectual and moral powers, Imbeciles require a distinctive treatment in separate Institutions, where the resources of the skilful physician can be best employed for the modification or correction of those defects which obscure the mind. The Commissioners in Lunacy, and the medical profession generally, condemn the association of Imbeciles with Lunatics, as in all respects very objectionable and mutually injurious. In their Report for 1865, the Commissioners observe: "It has long been our opinion, as the result of extended experience and observation, that the association of Idiot children with Lunatics is very objectionable and injurious to them, and upon our visits to County Asylums we have frequently suggested arrangements for their separate treatment and instruction. It is always to us a painful thing to see Idiot children, whose mental faculties and physical powers and habits are capable of much development and improvement, wandering, without object or special care, about the wards of a Lunatic Asylum. The benefits to be derived, even in idiot cases apparently hopeless, from a distinctive system, and from persevering endeavours to develop the dormant powers, physical and intellectual, are now so fully established that any argument upon the subject would be superfluous." Again, in their Report for 1874, the Commissioners state: "We should be glad to see the noble example of the Northern Counties in this direction followed in other parts of the kingdom, since Idiots form a large proportion of the mentally afflicted, and require peculiar treatment, distinct from that applicable to the Insane." Referring to the ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, the *Lancet* (June 20th, 1868) says:—"We hail the establishment of this Asylum as another proof of the more scientific therapeutics to which the insane are now subjected. Till within the last few years the Idiot or the Imbecile child was invariably accommodated, not only in the same building, but in the same ward, with the victims to dementia, melancholia, or chronic mania. The effects of this indiscriminate classification and treatment were most pernicious. The young Idiot or Imbecile at the impressible and plastic period of his life, suffered from daily and nightly contact with those confirmed or aggravated cases of lunacy, and the only opportunity available for his rescue was then allowed to slip, until his case also became aggravated or confirmed. The benefits of the new system have been signally satisfactory."

That much may be done to render the poor Imbecile's life more tolerable to himself and less burdensome to his friends, has been abundantly demonstrated by the success of existing asylums. Dr. Langdon Down, speaking from his long experience as the Superintendent of the Earlswood, calculated that of the cases admitted into that Institution, "10 per cent. become self-supporting; 40 per cent. become so far improved as to cease to use up a sane life in their care, and become contributors to the common stock; and the remainder, all but 6 per cent., are invariably improved in their habits, and become

greatly lessened burdens on their families and society." Dr. Duncan, F.R.S., and Mr. Millard (of the Eastern Counties' Asylum at Colchester), in their work on the "Classification, Training, and Education of Idiots," thus describe the success of specific treatment:—"Weak physical powers have been strengthened, uncleanly habits have been cured, the spiteful and irritable have become calm, the dependent self-depending; the idle have been rendered useful, the untutored have learned to read, write, count, and draw; the ability to earn much towards their own livelihood has been acquired by some, while in a few instances the capacity for earning sufficient for a maintenance and laying it out for themselves has been gained; and the moral and religious feelings have been aroused and fostered, so that excellent characters have been produced, and deeds of simple kindness have been performed by those who were once selfish, sensual, and depraved." The late Dr. Seguin, the distinguished physician, who may be regarded as the pioneer in this noble work, said, after thirty years' practical experience in the education and training of Idiots:—"Idiots have been improved, educated, and even cured; not one in a thousand has been entirely refractory to treatment; not one in a hundred who has not been made more happy and healthy; more than thirty per cent. have been taught to conform to social and moral law, and rendered capable of order, of good feeling, and of working like the third of a man; more than 40 per cent. have become capable of the ordinary transactions of life, under friendly control, of understanding moral and social abstractions, of working like two-thirds of a man; and twenty-five to thirty per cent. come nearer and nearer the standard of manhood, till some of them will defy the scrutiny of good judges when compared with ordinary young men and women."

THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the Estate upon which it is erected consists of about 185 acres of excellent land in a charming and salubrious situation, commanding fine views of Morecambe Bay and the Lake Mountains. Accommodation has been provided for 650 inmates, and the arrangements comprise every convenience for the specific treatment of idiots and imbeciles. The system of Training pursued in the Asylum is designed to secure, by special means, the physical, mental, and moral improvement of the patients. It includes gymnastic training, school education of a suitable kind, and instruction in a simple handicraft or other useful occupation. The Institution is under the medical care of a Resident Medical Officer and an Assistant Medical Officer.

Epileptic, Paralytic, Tuberculous, and Insane Persons are *not* eligible for admission; nor those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Idiocy which is complicated with blindness or deafness, is also a disqualification.

The following are some of the principal Rules and Regulations:—

PATIENTS.—Two classes of Patients, of both sexes, are admitted into the Asylum:—

1. Free patients, between the ages of Six and Fifteen, whose friends are proved to be unable to meet the lowest payment. They are elected by the votes of the Subscribers, and received for Seven years, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Asylum.
2. Paying patients admitted by the Central Committee, without election, and at any time. The charges vary according to the requirements and circumstances of the friends of applicants.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—Applications must be addressed to the Principal or Secretary, from whom all necessary information may be obtained. The Central Committee will institute inquiries to ascertain if there be a reasonable probability that the Candidates will be benefited by the system adopted in the Asylum, and decide the terms on which they ought to be admitted. Previously to the election, a list of approved applicants from each County will be sent to the Subscribers entitled to vote for the admission of patients.

MODE OF ELECTING PATIENTS.—In order to meet the various opinions entertained as to the proper mode of electing patients, Subscribers have the option of voting directly by means of voting papers; or of transferring their votes to their respective Local or County Committees. Canvassing for Votes is prohibited.

**VOTES.**—Donors of Five Guineas have a Life Vote, and Annual Subscribers of Half-a-Guinea an Annual Vote, for each vacancy due to their respective Counties. The right of voting, as regards higher sums, increases in the same proportion.

**VOTES OF MINISTERS.**—Any Minister preaching, or lending his pulpit for, a Sermon on behalf of the Institution, has a Vote for Life. The Minister of the Place of Worship where the Collection is made, is also entitled to Votes for the amount thus raised.

**PERPETUATION OF VOTES.**—At the death of a Donor, a vote for every Ten Guineas of his gift is vested in perpetuity in the Committee of the County to which the gift was originally made; and Legacies confer the same privilege. This voting power is never to exceed one-fourth of the entire voting power belonging to the Donors and Subscribers in the County.

**GOVERNMENT.**—The Government of the Institution is confided to—

- (a) A Central Committee, which consists of Representatives from each of the Local Committees; and of Fifteen Subscribers resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, to be chosen at the General Annual Meeting.
- (b) County Committees constituted by the Members of the Central Committee forming themselves into Sub-Committees for promoting, in their respective Counties, the interests of the Asylum.
- (c) Local Committees, for the purpose of obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Asylum. Every Local Committee is entitled to send one Representative to the Central Committee, and an additional Representative for each entire Thousand Guineas in Donations after the first Thousand Guineas, and for each entire Fifty Guineas in Annual Subscriptions after the first Fifty Guineas, contributed in that district.

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Of the 627 patients now in the Asylum, 274 belong to Lancashire, 180 to Yorkshire, 60 to Durham, 55 to Cheshire, 28 to Cumberland, 14 to Northumberland, 10 to Westmorland. Six full payment cases belong to counties not included in the Asylum district.

Testimony to the successful working of the Royal Albert Asylum has been borne by the Commissioners in Lunacy; by the late Dr. Seguin, of New York; and by other eminent authorities. The *Manchester Guardian*, *Manchester Examiner*, *Manchester Courier*, *Liverpool Courier*, *Leeds Mercury*, *Sheffield Independent*, *Bradford Observer*, *Yorkshire Post*, *Lancashire Daily Post*, *Preston Guardian*, *Preston Herald*, *Halifax Courier*, *Southport Visiter*, *Kendal Mercury*, and other leading journals, have sent Special Correspondents to describe the daily life of the Institution.

The OBJECT being one of broad Christian philanthropy, CHALLENGES THE SYMPATHY OF ALL CLASSES, and the Committee now confidently appeal for help to raise the Feeble-minded from their state of wasteful sloth, physical deterioration, and mental and moral darkness. The Applications for Admission are both numerous and urgent. The Central Committee, therefore, while gratefully acknowledging the generous support which they have received in the past, earnestly APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Legacies are invested, under Rule 36, for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

Reports, Pamphlets, Regulations of Admission, and other information, will be gladly supplied by the Principal, Mr. James Diggens, The Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster.

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## GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING AT LEEDS.

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The GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM was held at the Town Hall, Leeds, on Tuesday, November 28th, 1905 ;

THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD MAYOR OF LEEDS,  
(Edwin Woodhouse, Esq., D.L.),

PRESIDING.

The Report of the Central Committee was presented by the Right Hon. Sir J. T. Hibbert, K.C.B., and the CHAIRMAN addressed the Meeting.

The following RESOLUTIONS were unanimously passed :—

1.—That this Meeting cordially approves and adopts the Report now presented ; and, recognising the steady development and the beneficent work of the Royal Albert Asylum, as well as its sound financial progress and successful administration, heartily commends the Institution to the generous support of the benevolent public of Yorkshire and the other Associated Counties ; and this Meeting trusts that the Appeal of the Central Committee for contributions to the Fund for the erection of a Reception House will receive a liberal response.

Moved by the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B. (Chairman of the Central Committee), and seconded by Alderman Charles F. Tetley (Chairman of the Leeds Local Committee).

2.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Lancaster Members of the Central Committee for their able and zealous co-operation in the efficient management of the Royal Albert Asylum ; and, in compliance with Rule 24, this Meeting hereby appoints the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., and the following Gentlemen, to be Members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year :—

HENRY DAVIES, Esq.  
EDWARD B. DAWSON, Esq.  
THOMAS GIBSON, Esq.  
SAMUEL J. HARRIS, Esq.  
JAMES HEALD, Esq.  
NORVAL W. HELME, Esq., M.P.  
ROBERT MANSERGH, Esq.

JOHN PLATT, Esq.  
WILLIAM O. ROPER, Esq.  
SAMUEL SATTERTHWAITE, Esq.  
EDWARD STOREY, Esq.  
HERBERT L. STOREY, Esq.  
JAMES WILLIAMSON WEARING, Esq.  
WILLIAM G. WELCH, Esq.

Moved by Colonel W. H. Foster, Hornby Castle (Vice Chairman of the Central Committee and Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee); and seconded by the Rev. S. Bickersteth, D.D., Vicar of Leeds.



- 3.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Leeds Local Committee for their past services, and that the following Gentlemen (with power to add to their number) be invited to act in the same capacity :—

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alderman C. F. TETLEY, Chairman.               | R. BENSON JOWITT, Esq.               |
| The Right Hon. THE LORD MAYOR.                 | CHARLES LUPTON, Esq.                 |
| THE VICAR OF LEEDS (Rev. S. Bickersteth, D.D.) | Alderman F. M. LUPTON.               |
| A. G. BARRS, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.              | S. H. RAMSBOTHAM, Esq., M.D.         |
| Colonel HARDING.                               | JOHN WORMALD, Esq.                   |
|                                                | ROBERT JOWITT, Esq., Hon. Secretary. |

Moved by Alderman B. S. Brigg, Keighley; and seconded by Mrs. Wilson Hartnell, Leeds.

- 4.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Leeds Ladies' Association and to the other Ladies' Associations throughout the Northern Counties, for their self-denying, persevering, and successful efforts to obtain contributions and otherwise promote the interests of the Royal Albert Asylum.

Moved by George D. Killey, Esq., Liverpool; and seconded by John Platt, Esq., Carnforth.

- 5.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Honorary Auditor, William G. Welch, Esq., and to the Professional Auditor, Mr. Alfred B. S. Welch, for their audit of the accounts of the Royal Albert Asylum, the inspection of the Deeds of the Asylum Estate, and the examination of the Securities held on the Sustentation Fund Account; and this Meeting, in compliance with Rule 34, hereby appoints Robert Mansergh, Esq., as Honorary Auditor, and Mr. Alfred B. S. Welch as Professional Auditor, for the ensuing year.

Moved by Alderman F. M. Lupton, Leeds; and seconded by J. Selwyn Rawson, Esq., Sowerby Bridge.

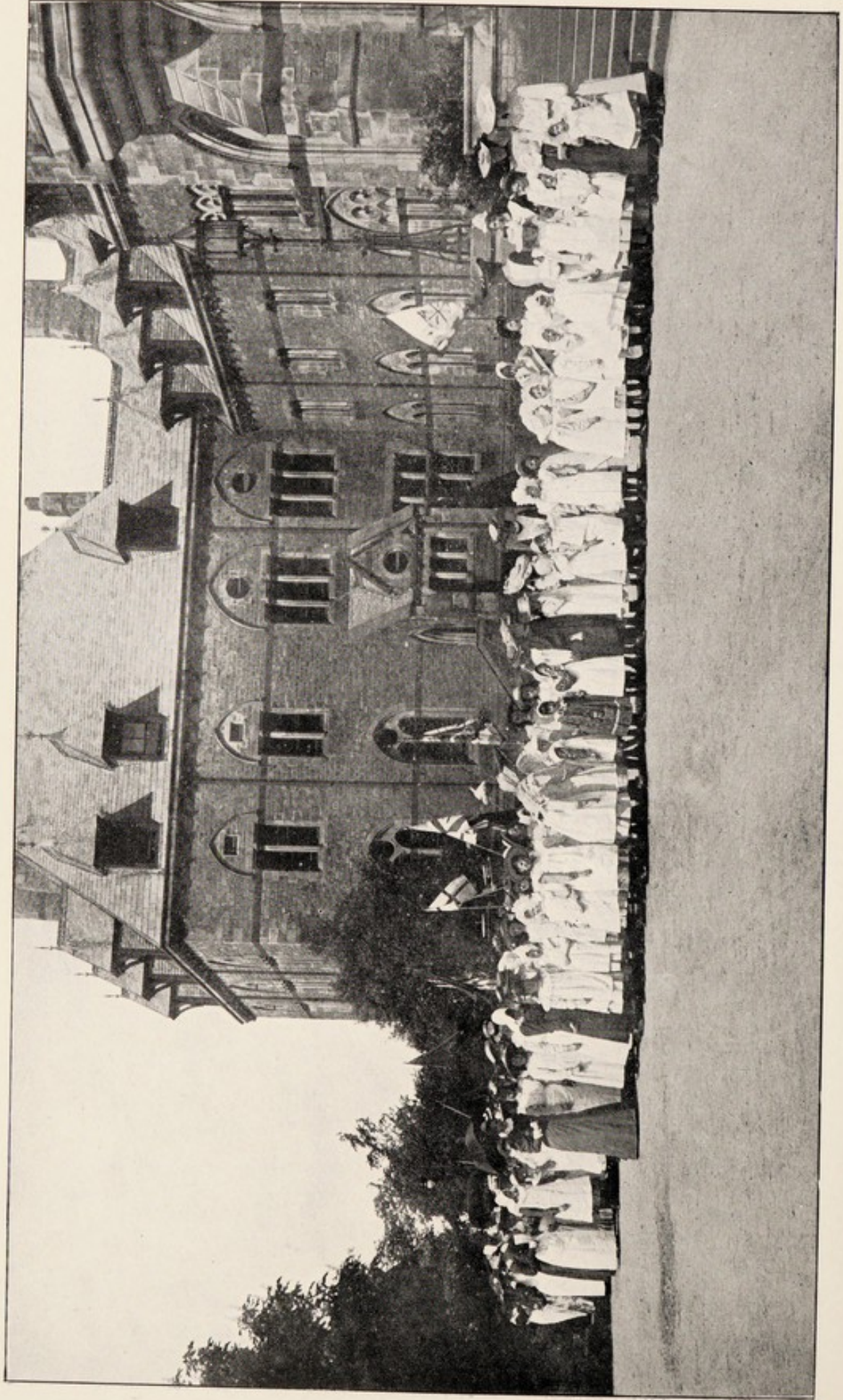
- 6.—That, circumstances permitting, the next General Annual Meeting of the Royal Albert Asylum be held in Manchester, on Wednesday, September 26th, 1906; and that notice thereof be given in the Lancaster, Manchester, Liverpool, Rochdale, York, Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Sheffield, Chester, Kendal, Carlisle, Durham, and Newcastle Newspapers.

Moved by Charles Lupton, Esq., Leeds; and seconded by W. G. Welch, Esq., Lancaster.

- 7.—A Vote of Thanks to the Chairman was moved by the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B. (Chairman of the Central Committee); seconded by John Wormald, Esq., Leeds.

Before the Meeting, the Chairman of the Leeds Local Committee (Alderman C. F. Tetley, M.A.) entertained at Luncheon members of the Central and Leeds Local Committees and other gentlemen.





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# REPORT

*Presented at the General Annual Meeting,*

*held at Leeds,*

*November 28th, 1905.*

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In presenting the Forty-first Annual Report of the Royal Albert Asylum, the Central Committee are glad to have the opportunity of recording another year's progress and continued prosperity.

The Committee are particularly pleased to meet again the subscribers of the West Riding of Yorkshire, who were among the first to favour the movement for establishing at Lancaster a Northern Counties' Asylum for the care and training of Idiots and Imbeciles. It was at Leeds, in March, 1865, that the project was introduced to Yorkshire, at a meeting in the Town Hall convened by the Mayor. That meeting was attended by a deputation from the Provisional Committee at Lancaster, whose Chairman, Dr. de Vitré, ably explained the objects the Committee had in view, and a resolution was passed to open a Subscription List. The meeting was adjourned, when there was a large and influential gathering of Leeds gentlemen, as well as of county gentlemen who were at the time serving on the Grand Jury, and it was resolved to give the support of the meeting for the establishment of the Asylum at Lancaster. Mr. Arthur Lupton and Mr. F. W. Tetley were appointed to act as

Leeds  
and the  
Institution.

Joint Secretaries. A Local Committee was formed, and many liberal contributions were obtained for the Building Fund. In 1873, the Archbishop of York (Dr. Thomson) presided at a public meeting in Leeds, and eloquently pleaded the cause of the Asylum; Earl Fitzwilliam, Lord-Lieutenant of the West Riding, presided at the General Annual Meeting in 1881; in 1891 that most excellent friend of the Institution, Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee, Chairman of the Leeds Local Committee, and Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee, presided at the General Annual Meeting; and in 1899 another General Annual Meeting was held, when the Lord Mayor, Alderman T. W. Harding, presided. Leeds has, therefore, been closely identified with the Institution from its very inception, and it is to be hoped that the present meeting will result in a great revival of interest in its welfare and progress.

General  
Annual  
Meeting at  
Newcastle.

Although Northumberland marks the northern limit of the associated area of the Royal Albert Asylum, mere distance from Lancaster does not diminish the claims of the Institution upon the county, the income from which is not nearly sufficient to cover the annual cost of its patients. From time to time public meetings have been held in the district, and the efforts of the Committee to engage the sympathies of Northumbrians in the work of the Institution have been warmly seconded by the Chairman (Sir George Hare Philipson, M.D., D.C.L., F.R.C.P.) and other members of the Northumberland Committee. Newcastle was first visited in 1868, in which year the foundation stone of the Asylum was laid, and subsequent public meetings were held there in 1880 and 1895. A further visit was paid to the city in October last, when the General Annual Meeting took place in the Examination Hall of the University of Durham College of Medicine. The chair was taken by His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., a Trustee and President of the Institution, who kindly consented to become the President of the Northumberland Committee. There was a large attendance, including many ladies, and amongst others present were the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B. (Chairman of the Central Committee), Sir Geo. H. Philipson,

Sir B. C. Browne, the Sheriff of Newcastle (Mr. W. Cowell), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman John Goolden), Alderman William Sutton, the Vicar of Newcastle (Rev. Canon Gough), Rev. Canon Lister, Rev. Canon Lonsdale, Mr. H. Crawford Smith, M.P., Professor Thomas Oliver, M.D., Dr. G. Armstrong Atkinson and Dr. Thos. Lyle (Hon. Local Secretaries), Dr. Ethel Williams, Mr. W. H. Holmes, Mr. R. R. Redmayne, Mr. J. Gibson Youll, etc.; together with the following members of the Central Committee—The High Sheriff of Lancashire (Mr. Herbert L. Storey), Colonel W. H. Foster (Hornby Castle), Mr. W. I. R. Crowder (Carlisle), Mr. G. D. Killey (Liverpool), and Dr. W. W. Wingate-Saul (Lancaster). The Bishop of Newcastle wrote to say that two public engagements, both of which depended entirely upon him, prevented his attendance, and added that he would gladly become an annual subscriber. As the result of the meeting, the sum of £87 11s. 0d. has been received in donations, and new annual subscriptions have been promised to the amount of £54. The County's indebtedness for the maintenance of its patients, which was stated at the meeting to amount to £158 per annum, was thus reduced.

In the course of his introductory address, the Duke of Northumberland made the following statement and appeal:

“ There was no subject at the present moment of more importance to the well-being of the country than the charge of those who were mentally afflicted. There were the great public asylums in which, at enormous expense to the ratepayers, they associated together cases belonging to very different classes, the lunatic and the feeble-minded; and he ventured to think that the contact of these two very different orders of disease was detrimental to the patients themselves. Certainly, the system was a very expensive one. Alongside that system they had the system of private asylums, of which he would only say that they left much to be desired. Without going into the question of what was to be done with that class of patient—who were said to be very largely increasing in this country—he wanted to direct their attention to one order of cases, in whose behalf they were met there that afternoon. They were told that lunacy and feeble-mindedness were increasing in this country. Whether that was so or not he did not know. It was well that the feeble-minded should be sent to some Institution where they could be dealt with by those who were accustomed to do the kind of work necessary. The feeble-minded were excessively irritating, and required a great deal of attention; and in a household where there was much to do they were apt to be neglected, and treated—he did not say with intentional unkindness, but with a degree of brusqueness which was very bad for the patients; and yet they could hardly expect anything else when they considered the other responsibilities on the shoulders of those who had charge of them. The Royal Albert Asylum was formed for the purpose of getting hold of these cases, not merely for the purpose of keeping the patients out of mischief, but of fitting

Appeal  
by the  
Duke of  
Northumber-  
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them for something useful in life. And there was nothing more striking than the success which had attended these efforts—a success that had led in many cases to the patients being able to earn their own livelihood and becoming useful members of society. The Asylum met the demands of the counties according to the subscriptions. The County of Northumberland, at the last census, had 702 feeble-minded persons, of whom 140 were under 20 years of age. He did not know how many of these 140 would have been cases which should have been treated in the Royal Albert Asylum; but he could not help thinking that there must have been more than twelve—and yet there were only twelve patients from Northumberland in the Asylum. The County of Durham gave in donations £2,749, and the annual subscriptions last year amounted to £427. Northumberland had given in donations £1,347, and the annual subscriptions amounted to only £43. Consequently, not only had the Institution been unable to house more than twelve Northumberland patients at the present time, but the total sum of £276 13s. 6d. received in payments towards their maintenance and in annual subscriptions left a deficiency of £158 16s. in their annual cost."

Sir Geo. H.  
Philipson.

Sir George Hare Philipson (who kindly entertained to luncheon many of the gentlemen who took part in the meeting) made the following remarks respecting the benefits which the Institution conferred :

"It was a remarkable and astounding fact that more than 80 per cent. of the patients admitted into the Institution were improved to a greater or less extent, and this great achievement was deserving of their appreciation and congratulations. The benefits conferred by the Institution were an advantage to the whole community. Firstly, the patients themselves were improved; they were taught and trained, and were well cared for and brought up. Secondly, great relief was afforded to the patients' families. A child of feeble mind was a constant care, and if such a child was sent early to an Institution one member of the family was set free and the others were better cared for. Thirdly, it was good for the community that these children should be properly looked after. A neglected feeble-minded child became demoralised, and was often a hopeless burden. A not inconsiderable portion of the inmates who had been subjected to regular discipline and systematic training became wholly or partially self-supporting. They had heard the result of these forty years of persevering work, and they were there that day to elicit greater interest in the efforts of those connected with the Institution, and to try to supplement Northumberland's small subscription list."

Election  
Meeting at  
Liverpool.

With the view of arousing and sustaining public interest in the welfare of the Asylum, it has been customary to visit in rotation the more important towns of the Northern Counties for the purpose of holding the General Annual Meetings and the Elections of Patients. In pursuance of this practice, the election this year took place in the Town Hall, Liverpool, on the 31st of May, and two days afterwards the public meeting usually associated with the event was held in the same room under the presidency of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Mr. John Lea), who claimed that the beneficent work of the Institution was deserving of the approval and

support of the people of the Liverpool district and of the Northern Countries generally. He added that out of 630 inmates 55 belonged to Liverpool, and expressed regret at learning that the amount received from all sources towards the maintenance of these 55 cases was very inadequate for the purpose. The meeting was also addressed by the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., who was supported by the following members of the Central Committee:—Mr. G. D. Killey (Liverpool), and Mr. W. G. Welch and Mr. Robert Mansergh (Lancaster). Among others who addressed the meeting were Sir Edward Russell, Sir Robert Hampson, and Dr. F. F. German. The Central Committee was furthermore represented by the Rev. T. R. Finch (Preston), Mr. F. W. Crewdson (Kendal), and Mr. W. I. R. Crowder (Carlisle). The following gentlemen were also present:—Rev. J. T. Avent, Rev. R. Hawley Sharpe, Dr. Simpson, Mr. T. C. Edmondson, Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. W. Evans, Mr. T. Mellor, and Mr. T. Morris. Several ladies connected with the Liverpool Ladies' Association attended. The Central Committee gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance of Mr. G. D. Killey, Local Treasurer, in promoting the meeting, but it was a matter for much regret that they could not have the powerful support of Sir Edward Lawrence, the Chairman of the Local Committee, who was at that time absent in Teneriffe. Prior to the meeting, the Lord Mayor kindly provided luncheon for a number of the gentlemen concerned, the Lord Bishop of Liverpool also being present.

In the course of his address at this meeting, Sir John Hibbert gave the following interesting particulars with respect to the results of the system of training carried out in the Institution:

"All the election cases sent to the Royal Albert Asylum were there for a period of seven years' training. Some were elected, others were paid for, and part payment was made for others. Of the 630 patients in the Asylum 260 were elected. The admission of a child to the Institution was a double blessing; it is a blessing to the patient, because a training was given which would be of inestimable use to the boy or girl in after life, and it was a boon to the home whence the child came. The inmates were trained partly in school, and partly in industrial occupations. The boys were taught joinery, wood-carving, shoemaking, tailoring, brush-making, mat-making, printing and book-binding, basket-making, chair-mending, baking, gardening, and farm-work. The whole of the Wing recently erected by Lord Ashton was equipped with furniture made in their workshops. There also were made all the shoes used by the inmates of the Asylum, and in their bakery they baked the bread. The vegetables, fruit,

The  
Right Hon.  
Sir John T.  
Hibbert,  
K.C.B.

and farm and dairy produce required at the Institution were provided by the garden and farm, in which many of the patients were usefully employed. The girls were trained in sewing, housework, laundry-work, and simple cookery. Since the establishment of the Asylum, 2,482 patients had been admitted. Of these, 484 had died, 1,372 had been discharged, and 626 were now in the Institution. Of the 1,372 discharged, 354 (or 25·8 per cent.) had been reported by the Medical Officers as much improved, 503 (or 36·7 per cent.) as moderately improved, 337 (or 24·5 per cent.) as slightly improved, and only 178 (or 13 per cent.) were not materially improved. That was a wonderful work to have performed. After quoting instances of the success of discharged patients in various occupations, Sir John remarked that three or four had joined the army, one (who died during the Boer War) becoming an orderly in a hospital and serving in Lord Dundonald's Brigade during the relief of Ladysmith. These were feathers in the cap of the Royal Albert Asylum, as showing what could be done in the training of the imbecile."

Sir Edward  
Russell.

Sir Edward Russell said :

" He thought everyone present ought to make a resolution to be a good missionary for this remarkable Institution during the rest of their lives. Everyone who knew the practical character of Sir John Hibbert's public work appreciated everything he said. In listening to him he could not help feeling that they were listening to what, according to a contrast with things as they used to be, was a tale of romance. There was really no romance comparable in its surprises and its incidents with that which was embodied in the efforts made on behalf of the feeble-minded. For hundreds of years these persons were regarded rather as the butts of society than as anything else. When that stage was advanced a little, they were confined just for safety's sake and the good of society; afterwards they were sheltered and kept out of harm's way. To day, owing to the devotion of scientific and humane men to the training of these persons, we had got to the point that so distinguished and practical a man as Sir John Hibbert was able to say that it was perfectly certain that something might be made of every feeble-minded child. They must, he thought, look forward to the time in which by the progress of scientific observation there would be a great restoration of the human intellect born into the world in the most lamentable state. There was no limit in the progress that could be attained in this matter, and there were instances in that room in the work of these children of the curious ability they had developed in the application of their intelligence to useful objects. The benefits of science were seen in the constant application of those who were interested professionally in this work, and in treating each individual case as a matter of precise and individual research. He was told by one of the able doctors connected with the Institution that in every case there were marked distinctions, and that every patient must be studied as a unit; and he was sure that they might be encouraged to believe that, as already seen, there might be found possible a great economy of human intellect, attended by a great reduction of human suffering. He hoped the Institution would continue its admirable course, and that the work would extend throughout the country and throughout the world in such a manner as to produce a great reduction of the misery, inability, and suffering which had resulted in the past from the febleness of intellect born into the world in an imperfect condition."

Election  
Candidates.

There were at this Election 74 candidates for 50 vacancies: Lancashire, 22 candidates for 16 vacancies; Yorkshire, 27 candidates for 18 vacancies; Cheshire, 4

candidates for 3 vacancies ; Westmorland, 3 candidates for 2 vacancies ; Cumberland, 6 candidates for 4 vacancies ; Durham, 6 candidates for 4 vacancies ; Northumberland, 6 candidates for 3 vacancies. Only three out of the 24 unsuccessful candidates had previously applied for election, a pleasing result which proves that the system of election, combining, as it does, direct voting by individual subscribers or through their Local Committees, and the influence of the County Committees, with their perpetuated votes, together with the prohibition of canvassing, entails the minimum of cost, trouble and suspense to the relatives and friends of the applicants.

The Patients in the Institution on June 30th numbered 627 (including 407 boys and 220 girls), as compared with 626 at the date of last year's report. They consisted of 259 election cases, 331 reduced-payment cases, 16 full-payment cases, 6 associated and private cases, 13 life-interest cases, and 2 presentation cases. The following table classifies them according to the counties from which they were received :

Number  
and  
Classification  
of  
Patients.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Lancashire .....     | 274 |
| Yorkshire.....       | 180 |
| Durham .....         | 60  |
| Cheshire .....       | 55  |
| Cumberland .....     | 28  |
| Northumberland ..... | 14  |
| Westmorland .....    | 10  |
| Other Counties ..... | 6   |
|                      | 627 |

The pressing need for a Reception House, in which new patients could be quarantined for two or three weeks after admission not only as a precaution against the introduction of infection, but also with a view to their proper classification in the different departments of the Institution itself, was touched upon in last year's Report ; and the Committee ventured to hope that the same spirit of generosity which has been so signally manifested towards the Asylum in the past might furnish the funds for this much-desired object. At present, the only place available for the purpose is the upper floor of the Rodgett Infirmary, which has been provided for the care and treatment of patients suffering from infectious diseases ; but its occupation by such cases often prevents

Reception  
House.

its being used for the quarantining of new patients, thereby leading to great delay and inconvenience in arranging for the reception of candidates who have either been elected or passed by the Committee for admission upon payment. Donations to enable the erection of the Reception House to be proceeded with would be gratefully received by the Committee, as the completion of the sanitary alterations, the provision of external fire-escape staircases, the renovation of the Laundry machinery, the asphaltting of the Boys' Playground, the gravelling of the Girls' Playground, with other urgent improvements, have greatly diminished the funds available for such purposes.

#### Finances.

Generally with regard to its finances, the position of the Institution cannot be regarded as otherwise than satisfactory. The total receipts from all sources during the year (omitting Farm and Garden items) have been a little less than those for the previous twelve months, having fallen from £26,731 13s. 4d. to £26,451 3s. 3d., but this diminution is accounted for by the decrease in the receipts from legacies, which naturally fluctuate from year to year. Last year they were £2,700 and this year £1,945. These legacies, with £1,050 received for the purchase of a life interest for a patient who had already been in the Institution for over seven years, bring the receipts on Sustentation Fund Account to £2,995 as compared with £4,050. The Estate and Buildings Fund Account has been credited with interest to the amount of £36 1s. 4d. The Maintenance Account gives a more stable criterion by which to judge of the financial condition of the Institution, and this year's total of £23,658 12s. 10d. (which includes £238 10s. 11d. for produce sold) shows a substantial advance upon the £22,812 2s. 9d. received last year. There is a slight increase in the amount of annual subscriptions, the total this year having risen from £4,081 13s. 7d. to £4,134 9s. 2d. The payments from patients have increased from £11,993 15s. 6d. to £12,328 5s. 7d., thus keeping pace with the advance in the average number of patients resident in the Institution; and the interest on investments has risen from £5,541 1s. 10d. to £5,576 8s. 4d. Donations have advanced from £345 11s. 5d. to £741 6s. 3d.

The Committee are grateful to be in a position to announce the following Legacies for the year, some of them being from friends who were subscribers during their lifetime. As all Legacies over 50 guineas are invested, and the income devoted to the credit of the Maintenance Account, they help permanently to ensure the financial stability of the Asylum :

Legacies.

|                                                      | £     | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Mrs. Ockleston, Cheadle .....                        | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Mary Ackroyd, Bradford .....                    | 620   | 0  | 0  |
| Miss Ann Mason, Horwich.....                         | 225   | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Joyce Cockle, Halifax.....                      | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Martha Elam, Liscard.....                       | 45    | 0  | 0  |
| Miss Martha Webster, Conder Green,<br>Lancaster..... | 7     | 3  | 4  |

The subjoined table shows the contributions of each of the Seven Associated Counties towards the Maintenance and Sustentation Funds during the financial year just ended.

Contributions from the Seven Counties.

| COUNTIES.        | MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.  |    |            |     |           |    | SUSTENTATION FUND ACCOUNT. |       | TOTAL. |       |       |       |      |    |    |
|------------------|-----------------------|----|------------|-----|-----------|----|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|----|----|
|                  | Annual Subscriptions. |    | Donations. |     | Legacies. |    | Legacies.                  |       |        |       |       |       |      |    |    |
|                  | £                     | s. | d.         | £   | s.        | d. | £                          | s.    | d.     | £     | s.    | d.    |      |    |    |
| LANCASHIRE ..... | 1579                  | 1  | 3          | 221 | 4         | 7  | 7                          | 3     | 4      | 225   | 0     | 0     | 2032 | 9  | 2  |
| YORKSHIRE .....  | 1144                  | 19 | 4          | 389 | 16        | 6  | .....                      | ..... | .....  | 720   | 0     | 0     | 2254 | 15 | 10 |
| CHESHIRE .....   | 462                   | 4  | 0          | 39  | 2         | 8  | 45                         | 0     | 0      | 1000  | 0     | 0     | 1546 | 6  | 8  |
| WESTMORLAND..... | 189                   | 6  | 3          | 0   | 15        | 0  | .....                      | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 190  | 1  | 3  |
| CUMBERLAND ..... | 278                   | 2  | 4          | 3   | 8         | 6  | .....                      | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 281  | 10 | 10 |
| DURHAM .....     | 383                   | 7  | 0          | 0   | 10        | 0  | .....                      | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 383  | 17 | 0  |
| NORTHUMBERLAND   | 97                    | 9  | 0          | 86  | 9         | 0  | .....                      | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 183  | 18 | 0  |
|                  | 4134                  | 9  | 2          | 741 | 6         | 3  | 52                         | 3     | 4      | 1945  | 0     | 0     | 6872 | 18 | 9  |

During the year the sum of £5,385 14s. 6d. has been invested on Sustentation Fund Account in the purchase of £5,500 Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock. The amount invested includes a sum of £1,500 received in redemption of Canadian Government Stock purchased in the year 1887.

Investments.

The Committee have been seriously considering the advisability of having the Institution incorporated under the Companies Act (1867), and preliminary inquiries have been made at the Board of Trade, the kind courtesy of whose permanent officials the Committee most gratefully acknowledge ; but owing to a difficulty which has been unexpectedly

Suggested Incorporation.

encountered, it has not been thought desirable to proceed at present with the formal application. Such incorporation would prevent inconveniences which arise from time to time by changes among the Trustees for the investments and the real estate of the Asylum. Mr. Herbert L. Storey has been nominated an additional Trustee for Investments.

Ladies'  
Associations.

To the unwearied efforts of the collectors and honorary officers of the several Ladies' Associations the Institution continues to be deeply indebted for a large proportion of its annual income. Were it not for the persevering and disinterested exertions of these ladies, most of the contributions collected by them would never reach our treasury. Notwithstanding all the zeal thus manifested, and the formation of new branches as opportunity offers, the annual income from this source shows a slight tendency to decrease, there being a diminution of £73 os. 5d. in this year's total of £2,683 16s. 7d. as compared with the sum of £2,756 17s. 0d. received last year. In the collection of so large an income by voluntary helpers, in whose ranks vacancies often occur owing to removals, alteration of circumstances, and the growth of other cares and responsibilities, fluctuations must be expected, but it is hoped that, by the kind efforts of the Committees and Officers of these Associations, the ground thus lost from time to time may speedily be recovered. Much of the money is collected in small sums, involving long subscription-lists, the maintenance of which is no easy task, and the work is one which calls for ceaseless watchfulness on the part of collectors and officials alike. The present inmates of the Asylum have been received from no fewer than 166 different places, so that there is scarcely a town or village in the north of England to the inhabitants of which a collector has not a valid reason for appeal. An increased income is required if the accommodation already at disposal in the Institution is to be fully occupied. To those ladies who, despite all discouragements, give their services without stint year after year, the Committee owe a debt of gratitude which can hardly be expressed.

Amounts  
Collected.

Reference to the following table will show the amounts collected by the respective Ladies' Associations during the year :

| MANCHESTER DISTRICT :— | Annual         |    |    |            |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|------------------------|----------------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                        | Subscriptions. |    |    | Donations. |    |    | £      | s. | d. |
|                        | £              | s. | d. | £          | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| Manchester .. .. .     | 256            | 4  | 6  | 39         | 3  | 3  | 295    | 7  | 9  |
| (Rochdale Branch) ..   | 57             | 16 | 6  | 5          | 5  | 0  | 63     | 1  | 6  |
| (Bolton Branch) ..     | 55             | 4  | 6  | 4          | 18 | 6  | 60     | 3  | 0  |
| (Bury Branch) ..       | 41             | 7  | 0  | 1          | 19 | 0  | 43     | 6  | 0  |
| (Burnley Branch) ..    | 37             | 10 | 6  | 0          | 8  | 6  | 37     | 19 | 0  |
| (Oldham Branch) ..     | 26             | 15 | 6  | 2          | 2  | 6  | 28     | 18 | 0  |
| (Ashton Branch) ..     | 8              | 13 | 0  | ..         | .. | .. | 8      | 13 | 0  |
|                        | 483            | 11 | 6  | 53         | 16 | 9  | 537    | 8  | 3  |
| CHESHIRE .. .. .       | 397            | 14 | 6  | 37         | 11 | 2  | 435    | 5  | 8  |
| DURHAM .. .. .         | 361            | 6  | 6  | ..         | .. | .. | 361    | 6  | 6  |
| HALIFAX .. .. .        | 350            | 9  | 1  | 9          | 5  | 6  | 359    | 14 | 7  |
| CUMBERLAND .. .. .     | 225            | 19 | 10 | 3          | 8  | 6  | 229    | 8  | 4  |
| BRADFORD .. .. .       | 174            | 14 | 6  | 8          | 3  | 6  | 182    | 18 | 0  |
| LIVERPOOL .. .. .      | 172            | 1  | 0  | 8          | 7  | 0  | 180    | 8  | 0  |
| WESTMORLAND .. .. .    | 155            | 14 | 3  | 0          | 15 | 0  | 156    | 9  | 3  |
| HUDDERSFIELD .. .. .   | 77             | 6  | 6  | 0          | 14 | 6  | 78     | 1  | 0  |
| LEEDS .. .. .          | 74             | 15 | 0  | ..         | .. | .. | 74     | 15 | 0  |
| YORK .. .. .           | 60             | 15 | 9  | 3          | 3  | 0  | 63     | 18 | 9  |
| SOUTHPORT .. .. .      | 18             | 18 | 3  | ..         | .. | .. | 18     | 18 | 3  |
| OTHER PLACES .. .. .   | ..             | .. | .. | 5          | 5  | 0  | 5      | 5  | 0  |
|                        | £2553          | 6  | 8  | 130        | 9  | 11 | 2683   | 16 | 7  |

Most of the Associations have sent in less amounts this year than last. There is, however, an increase of £4 11s. 7d. in the total amount received from the Manchester District Association, losses of £13 9s. od. at Rochdale and £3 16s od. at Burnley having been more than made up by gains of £9 18s. od. at Oldham, £8 1s. 3d. at Manchester, £2 10s. 8d. at Bolton, and £1 6s. 8d. at Bury; while Cheshire has contributed £3 9s. 9d. more, Halifax £1 18s. 8d., and other places £3 5s. od. Against these must be set decreases in the receipts from all the other districts, the principal losses being £23 16s. 5d. in Durham, £15 5s. 3d. in Westmorland, £13 13s. 11d. in Cumberland, £12 5s. 6d. at Liverpool, £9 5s. 6d. at Huddersfield, and £8 12s. 4d. at Bradford. Cheshire still holds the first place among the County Associations.

Although allusion to individual collectors who have been especially successful may appear invidious, the Committee feel that reference ought to be made to the continued success which attends the efforts of Miss Rayner in the Brighouse district. During the past year this indefatigable lady has collected no less than £102 18s. 6d., chiefly in small sums. The labour involved may be imagined when it is stated that the collection includes a donation of 5 guineas, a subscription

Increases  
and  
Decreases.

Individual  
Collectors.



of 5 guineas, 2 of 2 guineas each, 20 of 1 guinea each, 1 of 15s. 6d., 54 of 10s. 6d., 1 of 10s., 1 of 7s. 6d., 58 of 5s., 2 of 4s., 1 of 3s. 6d., 8 of 3s., 166 of 2s. 6d., and 4s. in small sums, making altogether no fewer than 317 separate items. Mrs. W. E. B. Priestley, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary of the Bradford Association, has collected £64 5s. od., and other large amounts sent in by collectors include £47 9s. od. from Mrs. G. D. Killey, Liverpool Association, £37 16s. 6d. from Mrs. E. J. Crossley, Hebden Bridge, Halifax Association, and £35 3s. 6d. from Mr. John Whitley, Chairman of the Halifax Local Committee, who continues to supplement in this way the efforts of the Ladies' Association. The improved position of the Cheshire Association is due to the able co-operation of the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. MacGillycuddy, of Bache Hall, Chester, and to the exertions of the new branch at Crewe, with Mrs. A. G. Hill as Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. John Powell has proved a most efficient collector at Crewe, and the total contribution of £38 15s. 11d. includes £15 10s. od. as the proceeds of a concert promoted by her. In connection with the Manchester District Association, Miss Rocca and Miss Boraston, of Stretford, have sent £18 17s. od. as the result of a sale of work which they promoted.

Deaths  
and  
Changes.

The retirement of Mrs. Hodgson Wright from the superintendence of the Halifax Ladies' Association was noted in last year's Report, and it is with great regret that the Committee have now to record her death. It was on account of failing health that Mrs. Hodgson Wright retired from her position at the head of the Halifax Association, of which she had been President, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary since its organisation by her in 1878. At the time of her retirement, the Committee placed on record their appreciation of the conspicuous ability and success with which she had filled the position in question, practical proof of which is afforded by the fact that since its formation the Halifax Association has contributed to the funds of the Institution no less than £8,951 7s. 9d. Happily, an efficient successor has been found in her daughter, Miss Hilda B. Wright, under whose leadership the Association continues its successful career. During the year, also, Miss M. Hays, one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Durham Association, has suffered heavy

bereavements in the deaths, at brief intervals, of her three sisters, Miss Eleanor, Miss Isabella, and Miss Elizabeth Hays. The Durham Association was the first to be formed in connection with the Asylum, having been organised by the late Miss Jane Hays in the year 1875. The good work begun by her has been continued by Miss M. Hays and other members of the family, with the result that so far the efforts of the Association have augmented the funds of the Institution to the extent of not less than £11,177 15s. 9d. Mrs. G. Webb has succeeded the late Mrs. Byrom as Hon. Treasurer at Bury, and new collectors have been appointed at several places in the Manchester district. Lady Pilkington has become President of the Southport Ladies' Association; and Miss C. Emmett Honorary Secretary and Treasurer in the place of Miss Merchant, who is removing.

A pleasant result of the interest aroused locally by the selection of Newcastle-upon-Tyne as the place for the last General Annual Meeting has been the formation of a new Ladies' Association for the county of Northumberland. To the President of the Northumberland Committee, the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., this must be a gratifying event, as his Grace is warmly interested in the welfare of the Institution. The success of the venture was assured by the kindly co-operation of Her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland, who not only became the President of the Association, but also gathered together a Committee of influential ladies, including Lady Noble, the Hon. Mrs. Lambton, Mrs. Collingwood, Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Craster, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Hodgkin, Mrs. H. Pease, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Widdrington, and Mrs. Woods, with Lady Armstrong as Vice-President, and the Lady Margaret Percy as Hon. Secretary. In the county of Northumberland the ladies have before them an area as yet almost untouched, and in the successful efforts of the ladies of other districts they have an inspiring example.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the services of the County and Local Committees and of their Honorary Officers. Unfortunately in the long interval since their formation some of these Local Committees have seriously dwindled, vacancies not having been filled up as they have occurred, and the assistance of influential gentlemen in their reorganisation would be heartily welcomed. In other places,

Formation  
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County and  
Local  
Committees.

where no Local Committees at present exist, their establishment would be advantageous, and a move in this direction has been made at Dewsbury, where the formation of a Committee for the Dewsbury, Batley and Mirfield District has been mooted and has received local approval. At Wakefield, Mr. Wm. F. L. Horne has become Hon. Local Secretary in succession to the late Mr. Samuel Bruce, and the reorganised Committee has already been joined by the Worshipful the Mayor (Mr. H. S. Childe), Mr. E. A. Brotherton, M.P., Mr. Trevor Edwards, Mr. M. F. Merry, Dr. W. A. Statter and Mr. Robert Wallis; and at Huddersfield Mr. George Gaunt and Dr. Wm. L. W. Marshall have succeeded the previous Hon. Secretaries, the Rev. Dr. Bruce and Dr. Douglas Turner. Dr. Bruce's forty years of service are gratefully remembered by the Committee. The Northumberland Committee has also been strengthened, and Dr. Thomas Lyle, has been added as Hon. Secretary with Dr. G. Armstrong Atkinson in succession to Mr. J. E. Meikle. Sir George Pilkington has become Vice-Chairman of the Southport Committee; Mr. Wm. A. Boothroyd, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; and the Mayor (Councillor Trounson) and Mr. William Lees, members of the Committee.

Changes  
in the  
Central  
Committee,  
&c.

The Central Committee have to deplore the loss of their oldest member by the death of Mr. Abram Seward, who took great interest in the progress and development of the Asylum during his 40 years' connection with it. He was the last of the ten members of the Provisional Committee formed for the establishment of the Institution. The Committee have also to regret the death of Mr. Herbert Radcliffe, who had been an active member from the year 1894, and Treasurer of the Rochdale Committee from the same date. Recently death has deprived the Lancaster members of the Committee of an esteemed colleague in Colonel Marton, whose genial presence at the meetings, Quinquennial Festivals, and other public gatherings at the Institution, will be much missed. His place upon the Committee has been supplied by the election of Mr. John Platt. The Vicar of Lancaster (Rev. Canon Bonsey), whilst retaining his interest in the welfare of the Institution, has retired from the Committee, and vacancies have been filled by the election of Mr. Henry Davies and Mr. Robert Mansergh.

The Committee deeply regret the death of the Honorary Engineer of the Asylum, Mr. James Mansergh, C.E., F.R.S., who held the post in question for the long period of 30 years, and who was also a generous contributor to the funds. During his last illness he gave touching proof of his sympathy in the work by sending a donation of £25 to provide special entertainments for the patients. His firm (Messrs. James Mansergh and Sons, London) have consented to act as Honorary Engineers in succession to him. Messrs. Maxsted, Gibsons and Sturton have accepted the post of Honorary Solicitors to the Asylum in succession to Mr. T. Gibson, who has temporarily removed from Lancaster, and whose services in the capacity named have been greatly appreciated by the Committee. An excellent friend has been lost by the death of Dr. Bardsley, the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, who was an active and earnest supporter from his appointment as Chairman of the Cumberland County Committee in 1892, and who was also one of the Presidents of the Institution. The present Lord Bishop of Carlisle has most kindly accepted the Chairmanship of the County Committee, and has become a President of the Institution. The Lord Bishop of Liverpool has also consented to become a President.

All connected with the Institution deeply lament the death of Lady Ashton, whose interest in the welfare of the Asylum was manifested in various ways, and whose presence at the Christmas entertainments and at other times will be greatly missed. Her solicitude for the happiness and welfare of the inmates was obvious, and her loss is much regretted. Her memory will always be associated with the generosity of Lord Ashton, to whose munificence the Institution owes the noble gift of £15,000 for the erection of the Ashton Wing.

Death of  
Lady  
Ashton.

To the Newspaper Press the Asylum continues to be indebted for valuable support. Admirable articles descriptive of the Institution have appeared in *The Waterloo and Crosby Herald* and *The Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury*, graphically recording the impressions of writers who visited the place for themselves and saw the different departments in actual work.

The Press.

The Committee renew their urgent appeal for pulpit advocacy of the cause of the Institution. Clergymen and

Pulpit  
Advocacy.

ministers introduce many necessitous cases, and might do much in return to advance the interests of the Asylum. Not only have they excellent opportunities of making known its claims, but they might also render valuable assistance in the formation of branch Ladies' Associations and Local Committees in places where such organisations do not at present exist. During the year, the following gentlemen have advocated the claims of the Institution :

Rev. H. G. Croft, Chaplain of Sedgefield Asylum.  
 Rev. H. V. Elliott, St. John's Church, Keswick.  
 Rev. Lionel Garnett, Christleton Church, Chester.  
 Rev. Phipps J. Hornby, St. Michael's-on Wyre Church, Garstang.  
 Rev. John T. Lawton, St. Thomas's Church, Leigh.  
 Rev. Edward H. Stewart, St. Bartholomew's Church, Croxdale.  
 Rev. Charles Steele, St. Peter's Church, Nether Hoyland, Barnsley.  
 Rev. W. Stewart White, Esh, Durham.  
 Rev. Thomas Windsor, Congregational Church, Skipton.

Contributions  
 by  
 Parents of  
 Election  
 Patients.

The Committee encourage the parents and relatives of election patients to offer small contributions towards their children's maintenance whenever they are in a position to do so without hardship, and during the year the sum of £732 16s. 9d. has been received in this way. The parents are always given the opportunity of offering such a contribution, even if it amount to no more than a shilling a week, as their feeling of independence is thereby preserved, and they are kept in closer touch with their children. In cases of illness or lack of employment, the contributions are suspended upon application to the Principal.

Special  
 Contributions.

Among the Special Contributions received during the year, the following may be particularly mentioned :

|                                                                                                        | £   | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Additional Donations from Mr. John E. Greenwood, Mytholmroyd (making £400 altogether) .....            | 350 | 0  | 0  |
| Additional Donation from Miss Hesketh, Atherton, near Manchester (making £205 5s. altogether)          | 100 | 0  | 0  |
| Sir Arthur E. Middleton, Bart., Belsay Castle, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (additional, making £56 10s.) ..... | 25  | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. John Spencer, Whorlton Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (also an Annual Subscription of £5 5s.)           | 21  | 0  | 0  |
| His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., Alnwick Castle.....                                        | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| The Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society, Limited (additional, making £456 15s.).....               | 15  | 15 | 0  |
| Mr. George Litt, Liverpool ..                                                                          | 10  | 10 | 0  |
| Mrs. Barrow, Waterloo, Liverpool.....                                                                  | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| The Heywood Industrial Co-operative Society (additional, making £110).....                             | 5   | 5  | 0  |

|                                                                                                                                                                      | £  | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Proceeds of Sale of Work promoted by Miss Rocca and Miss Boraston, Stretford, Manchester...                                                                          | 18 | 17 | 0  |
| Proceeds of Concert at Crewe, promoted by Mrs. John Powell .....                                                                                                     | 15 | 10 | 0  |
| A Donation for the Staff Library from Mrs. Blades, Lancaster, £1 1s. ; also for the same object, a Donation of 10s. 6d. "In memoriam of the late Mrs. Diggins" ..... | 1  | 11 | 6  |
| Mr. W. K. Powell, Preston, 151 Fancy Boxes of Biscuits for Christmas.                                                                                                |    |    |    |
| Messrs. Dicksons, Limited, Royal Seed and Nursery Establishment, Chester, 2,600 Bulbs.                                                                               |    |    |    |
| Master Cyril Foster, of Hornby Castle, the Donkey "Fanny" used in the Christmas Entertainments.                                                                      |    |    |    |
| Mrs. L. M. Flood, Leeds, Framed Picture "The Good Shepherd," for the Rodgett Infirmary.                                                                              |    |    |    |

The following Annual Subscriptions from Co-operative Societies are gratefully acknowledged :

|                                                             | £  | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society .....                  | 21 | 0  | 0  |
| Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society, Limited .....          | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Gateshead Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited ...      | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Jarrow and Hebburn Co-operative Society, Limited ...        | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society ..... | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Oldham Equitable Co-operative Society .....                 | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Brighouse Industrial Society .....                          | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Dewsbury Industrial Pioneers' Society.....                  | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| The Great and Little Bolton Co-operative Society.....       | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Hebden Bridge Industrial Co-operative Society.....          | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| Hebden Bridge Fustian Co-operative Society .....            | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| Eccles Provident Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd.      | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| Doncaster Mutual Co-operative Industrial Society ...        | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Preston Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited .....      | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Sowerby Bridge Industrial Society.....                      | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Sowerby Bridge Flour Society.....                           | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Great Harwood Co-operative Society.....                     | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Halifax Flour Society, Limited .....                        | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Durham Co-operative Society .....                           | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Luddenden Industrial Society .....                          | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Prestwich Co-operative Society .....                        | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Willington Co-operative Industrial Society, Limited ...     | 1  | 1  | 0  |

Also from the Newbold Friendly Society, Rochdale ... 10 0 0

Last year the Committee had the pleasure of recording a very pleasing donation of £100 from the father of an inmate, and to that gift there is now a most gratifying sequel. The gentleman in question left England for New South Wales some years ago, first purchasing a life-interest for his son, and recently the following further communication, dated March 14th, 1905, was received from him by the Principal :

Annual Subscriptions from Co-operative Societies, &c.

Letter from an intending Benefactor.

"I have decided that, at the death of my wife and myself, the division of my property shall be equal to all my sons, and that the portion falling to my son, J.W., shall be handed by the trustees to the Royal Albert Asylum. This is outside of the gift I had pleasure in passing to you last year. Should the amount, when handed by my trustees to the Royal Albert Asylum, be over £2,000, or that sum, I should like it to be understood that the interest of half the amount (£1,000) be to the assistance of poor families having afflicted children eligible for the Institute. If you think it better that I attach a codicil to my will covering this, I will do so, but I presume this letter will be a sufficient note of the matter."

As the writer was a resident of Sheffield prior to his departure for Australia, the Principal suggested arrangements which would materially benefit the families of needy election cases coming from Sheffield and the West Riding of Yorkshire in general, and these suggestions met with the cordial approval of the intending benefactor and of the Committee.

Audit.

The annual Audit of the books of account and vouchers has been conducted with his usual thoroughness by Mr. A. B. S. Welch, who has had the valuable assistance of Mr. W. G. Welch as Honorary Auditor. The securities of the Sustentation Fund investments have also been inspected by them, and their report and certificates appear with the balance sheets.

Average  
Weekly Cost  
of  
Maintenance.

Including staff and all office and administrative expenses, in addition to building sundries, workshops, repairs, and furniture, the average weekly cost of maintenance per head has been 13s. 7¼d.; or, omitting the last four items, 12s. 9½d. Last year's amounts were 13s. 11½d. and 13s. od. respectively. Amongst the items of extra expenditure on Maintenance Account during the year are sums of £120 1s. od., paid for two new mechanical stokers which have been fixed to the older boilers, and £200 10s. 4d., which represents the cost of renewing and repairing the Laundry machinery. The expenditure on Maintenance Account is carefully supervised by the Principal, by whom all orders must be authorised, and it compares favourably with that of other Institutions of a similar kind. At the same time, while economy is sedulously practised, efficiency is in no wise sacrificed, and the alterations and improvements from time to time rendered necessary by modern scientific and sanitary requirements are promptly grappled with as they arise.

The Lunacy Commissioners inspected the Institution in February last and made a favourable Report. Their varied experience gives especial value to any suggestions they may make, and the improvements which they recommended in February have since been carried out.

Lunacy  
Com-  
missioners'  
Report.

Several important improvements have been effected since the date of last year's Report. The sanitary alterations which have been in progress for more than three years have at last been completed, including those at Brunton House, and anything further that may be done in this direction will be supplementary to the original scheme. These alterations have been carried out under the immediate superintendence of the Clerk of the Works, Mr. F. W. Leach. The playgrounds, which have long needed attention, have been relaid, the one on the girls' side having been gravelled and the other for the senior boys asphalted. Another expensive improvement, carried out at the suggestion of the Lunacy Commissioners, has been the erection of two additional external emergency staircases in connection with the main building and another at the Rodgett Infirmary; and arrangements have been made for electrically lighting these staircases. As a further precaution against danger to the inmates in the event of fire, the Asylum doors have been altered so as to open outwards. Patients such as those sheltered within the Institution would probably be exceptionally difficult to control in case of such an emergency, but the measures now taken sufficiently assure their safety. The electric installation has worked very satisfactorily throughout the year, and it has been extended by the addition of a motor which drives the whole of the Laundry machinery. Sixteen electric meters have been fixed, thus enabling the consumption of electricity in the different departments to be efficiently checked. Additional electric fans have been fitted, and the installation has undoubtedly proved a great boon throughout the Institution. Improved mechanical stokers have been fitted to the two older boilers; and the Laundry machinery has been overhauled, repaired, and renewed where necessary, at a cost approaching £500. There had been many complaints of the damaging of articles by the old Laundry machinery, which had been in use for a

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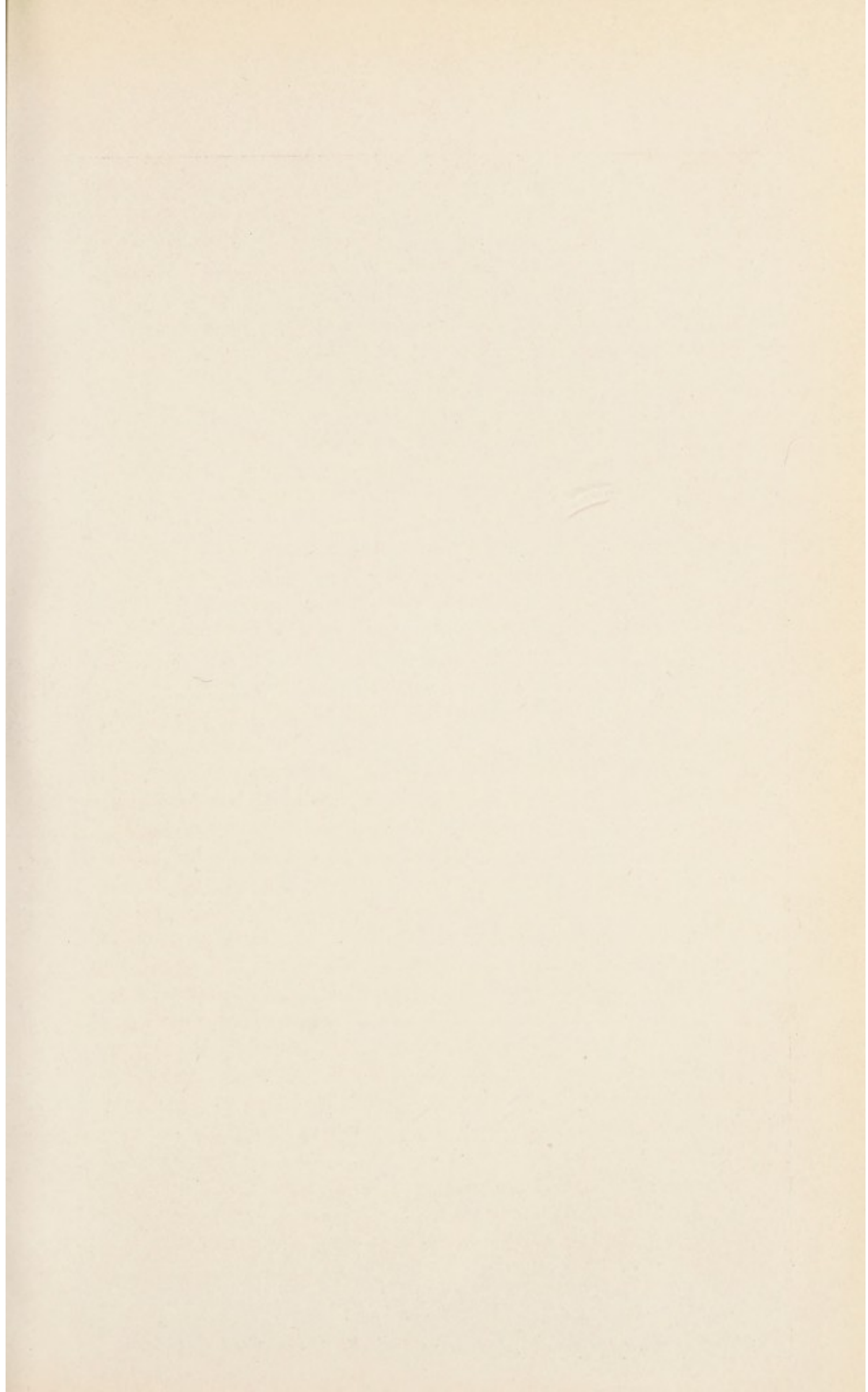
great number of years, and the repairs and renewals were urgently necessary. Altogether, these improvements have during the year depleted the Estate and Buildings Improvement Fund to the extent of £1,517 4s. 10d., in addition to a proportion which has been charged to Maintenance Account. The cost of relaying the playgrounds comes within the next financial year, and is not included in the figure named. An additional sum of £613 16s. 10d. has been spent in connection with the new Workshops, including a charge for bank interest. Further heavy charges cannot be met out of the Estate and Buildings Improvement Fund, which has now been reduced to slender proportions, and the Committee therefore appeal for special donations to enable them to proceed with the erection of the Reception House, to which attention has already been drawn, and which is urgently required. There are other matters also which need to be taken in hand, such as the remaking of the road to the back of the Institution. This has been much worn by heavy traffic.

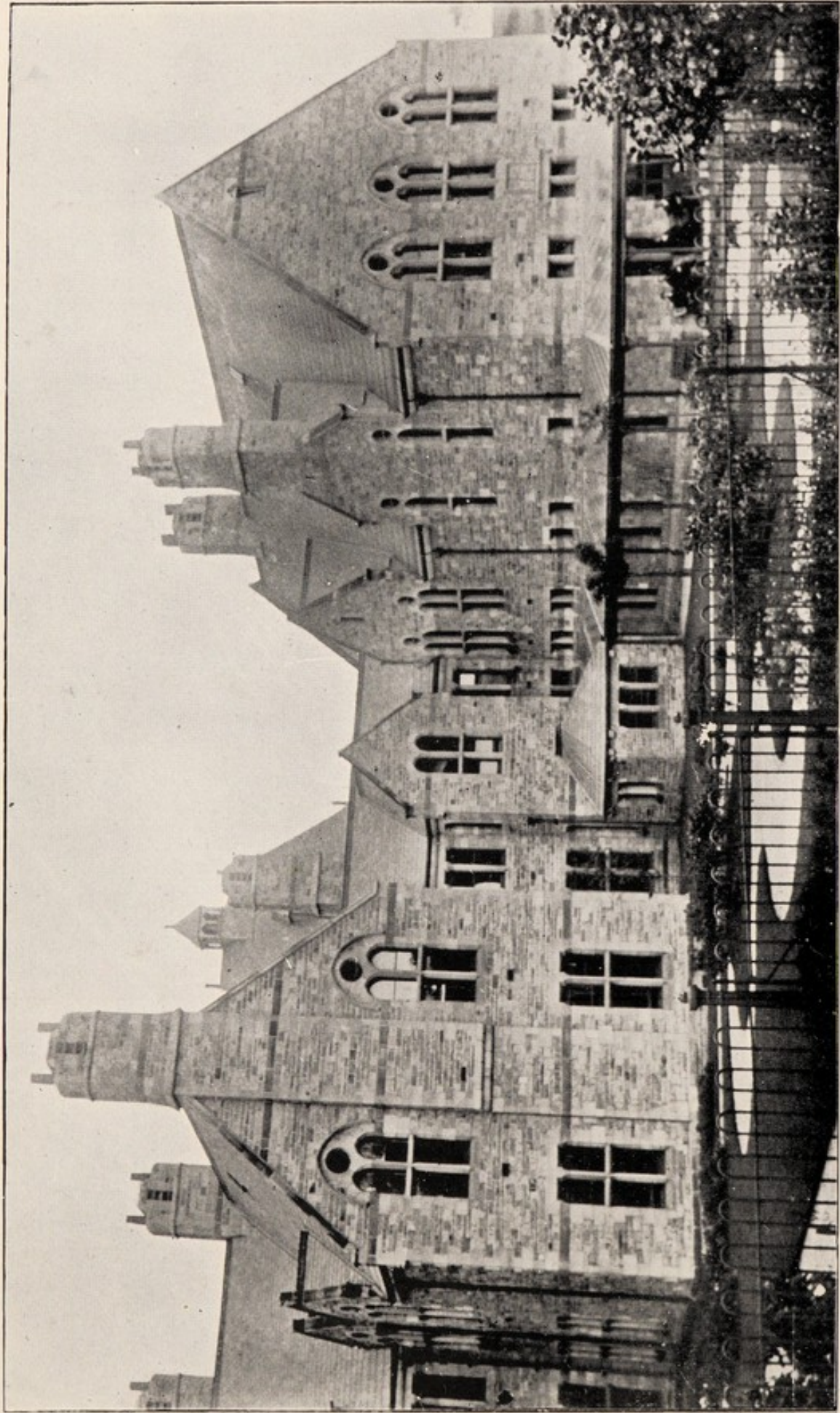
Royal  
Commission  
on the  
Care and  
Control  
of the  
Feeble-  
minded.

The Committee have for many years advocated the necessity for legislation on behalf of the Feeble-minded, especially with respect to their permanent care. The Royal Albert Asylum and other voluntary Institutions for Imbeciles exist for training purposes, and not, with one exception—where it is a subsidiary object—for life-long care. Many of the well-trained cases find it difficult, if without kind and judicious friends, to be self-supporting, and they, as well as less hopeful cases, often gravitate to the Lunatic Asylum or the Workhouse. Influential friends of the Imbecile Institutions actively promoted the appointment of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded; and it may be expected, from the thoroughness with which the Commissioners, under the able lead of the Chairman, the Earl of Radnor, are pursuing their inquiries, that some practical recommendations for legislation will result.

Visits of  
Royal Com-  
missioners.

The Institution has been visited by two deputations from the Royal Commission, who, accompanied by Mr. Herbert L. Storey, the generous donor to the new Workshops' Fund, and by the Principal and the Resident Medical Officer, thoroughly





THE ASHTON WING.

inspected the place and made numerous inquiries, and the information desired was cheerfully supplied.

The first entry in the Visitors' Book is as follows :

" Dr. Donkin, the Rev. H. N. Burden, and Mr. W. P. Byrne, C.B., members of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-minded, visiting the Institution July 3rd, 1905, were specially struck by the completeness and success of the educational system, and were delighted with the perfect cleanliness and good order of the Asylum and its inmates."

The Earl of Radnor, accompanied by the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Jay, subsequently visited the Institution, and made the following entry in the Visitors' Book :

Testimony  
of  
Official  
and other  
Visitors.

" The Earl of Radnor, Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, visited the Institution on July 11th, 1905, and was very much pleased with everything connected with it. Lord Radnor was most grateful to Mr. Diggins for his kindness and courtesy, and for the quantity of information which he gave him."

The following selection from the testimony of official and other visitors shows how favourably the Institution impresses those who inspect its various departments :

Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF THE LIVERPOOL PARISH :—

" Visited the Parish of Liverpool patients, and, as usual, were much pleased with the condition in which they were found."

Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF THE WIGAN UNION :—

" Have been greatly interested by our visit to this Institution and appreciate the work done, and the courtesy shown to us by the officials, &c."

Deputation from the CHORLTON AND MANCHESTER IDIOT ASYLUM COMMITTEE :—

" Have visited the Institution, and found everything up-to-date; specially visited Laundry and Workshops—arrangements of same most satisfactory."

Deputation from the EAST WESTMORLAND BOARD OF GUARDIANS :—

" Have visited the Royal Albert Asylum to-day, June 8th, 1905, and have been very pleased with all the arrangements, and have found everything working most methodically and satisfactorily."

Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF THE ROCHDALE UNION :—

" Deputation from the Rochdale Board of Guardians visited the Institution this 9th June, 1905, and were well pleased with the care and the training the patients received, and were delighted with the whole arrangements of the Institution."

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF THE BLACKBURN UNION :—

“ The Guardians of the Blackburn Union visited this Institution on the 11th July, 1905, and are very well pleased with the appearance of the patients, and with the manner of their employment. The patients are evidently well looked after. The Doctor is most kind and courteous, and the Guardians consider that he has the welfare of the patients at heart.”

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF THE OLDHAM UNION :—

“ A deputation from the Oldham Board of Guardians have this day visited this Institution, and inspected the patients chargeable to the Oldham Union. The patients appeared to be well cared for, clean, and apparently as happy as could be expected. The Institution appears to be well fitted for its purpose.”

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF THE LEEDS UNION :—

“ A deputation of Guardians from the Leeds Union have this day visited the Asylum, and have seen therein the patients chargeable to them. They are pleased to note evident signs of improvement in some cases, and cannot speak too highly of the great care and attention evidently bestowed on the patients. The Guardians desire to record their appreciation of the courteous attention shown to them during their visit.”

## MRS. A. G. HILL, Mayoress of Crewe :—

“ The visit has been a great pleasure, and I am charmed with the order, cleanliness, and the look of happiness and interest on the faces of the patients.”

## DR. T. G. P. STRANGEWAY, Demonstrator of Pathology at the University of Cambridge :—

“ I have been much interested in Dr. Douglas's description of the useful work carried on here, and think the organisation wonderfully complete.”

North-  
Western  
Poor-Law  
Conference.

Many of the delegates who attended the North-Western Poor Law Conference last Autumn visited the Institution with the Chairman of the Central Committee, who was the President of the Conference. They expressed their satisfaction with their reception and with their inspection of the Asylum. One of the Guardians ordered a brush-mat similar to what he had seen, and, in forwarding payment for it, wrote :

“ It is very wonderful to see that such results can be achieved by such poor and sadly-afflicted young people ; and your management proves what might be done by Industrial Homes for all workhouse and pauper children if they were adopted.”

Appended is an interesting entry made on March 20th, 1905, by Professor Dr. W. Weygandt, of Wurzburg University, Germany. As Dr. Weygandt states that he had seen "the greater part of the Institutions in Germany, France, and England," his testimony must be held to have great weight, and it is therefore pleasant to find him expressing his delight at seeing the Royal Albert Asylum. The following is a translation of his entry in the Visitors' Book :

Visit of  
Professor  
Weygandt.

"Am much delighted to see the Royal Albert Asylum, which, with its splendid buildings, its excellent hygienic arrangements, and its superior management, must truly be held up as a pre-eminent model for all Institutions for the Feeble-minded. Also after I had seen the greater part of the Institutions in Germany, France and England, I found here still something new to see and was brilliantly impressed with the here-existing treatment of the Feeble-minded."

Every August, those of the patients who have been in the Institution for two years and who are able to travel are allowed to go away for a month's holiday, provided that they have relatives who desire to take advantage of this privilege, and this year 145 patients have gone home. Written reports have been received concerning nearly all of them, and in only about 10 per cent. of the returns was improvement during the year not recorded. As this testimony is given by relatives, who are well able to judge of the progress made by their children from year to year, the result is very gratifying. Appended is a selection from the reports received :

Testimony  
of Friends  
of Patients.

(W. 2318.) "I write these few lines to let you know that I am very thankful for the good that you have done to my son. I can see a great improvement in him every time I see him, and I hope to see him still improve."

(W. 2362.) "I am very pleased to observe C. M. has made satisfactory progress since August last; his mental faculties have much improved and his manner of helping himself is much better; he also shows he has a great desire to help and do things, and I am quite pleased with the way he does things generally. His condition appears healthy, and there is a great improvement in his habits and movements."

(M. 2339.) "We think there has been a decided general improvement in our brother during the past year and we are greatly pleased at his appearance. It reflects great credit on all who have had charge of him."

(S. 2374.) "I am well pleased to find my son B. in such good health, and I am also very well pleased in seeing such a splendid improvement in his physical and mental condition. To the best of my knowledge he is improving every day."

(T. 2233.) "I think there is very great improvement in my son's habits; he is perfectly clean in every way and very obedient, and seems

to be making good progress in his education. His health is very good, and we are very pleased with his progress in every way."

(C. 2357.) "I am thankful for the improvement that you are making in my son, and I trust that he will be a good lad and learn all that he can while he is under your care. I trust that you may be spared many more years in the good and noble work to make boys and girls into good men and women, so that they may be useful to their parents when they come home for good."

(S. 2209.) "I am very pleased with my son; he has been no trouble whatever, and he can go about Leeds very well alone. I shall be pleased to have him home when you think fit, as he seems wonderfully well. Many thanks for your kindness."

(P. 2431.) "I really believe there is a great improvement generally in my son's ways and manners; he has behaved like a little gentleman. I have every hope of him coming out all right if he continues the way he is doing under your treatment."

(K. 1812.) "I am glad to find marked signs of improvement in my daughter, N. There is a growing intelligence, evidenced, I think, by an increased interest in things around her. Things that passed unnoticed before are now noted by her with signs of pleasure. Memory has strengthened, and perception and understanding of what is said to her quickened. The year has been one of progress, and for this I am thankful."

(N. 2397.) "I am very glad to tell you that our daughter has spent a very good holiday with us, and we are glad to see a wonderful improvement in her condition. She has shown a great improvement in her health, habits and physical condition. She has been to see several members of the Board of Guardians, and all of them say what a great improvement she has made."

(J. 2116.) "We are much pleased to see L. improved; she has been very good and more obedient, and we were also very pleased to find her looking so well. She has enjoyed her holiday very much indeed, and seems to realise the time has come to return. We thank the Staff in general for their care of her in the past, and hope for still further improvement in the future."

(G. 2012.) "The health of J. is good, and her physical and mental condition is greatly improved. Her general knowledge points to the great care and patience that must have been exercised to obtain these results."

(C. 2412.) "I am pleased to say we find A. H. C. very much improved in health and habits, and very much improved in her mental condition; and wish to thank you very much for your kindness towards her."

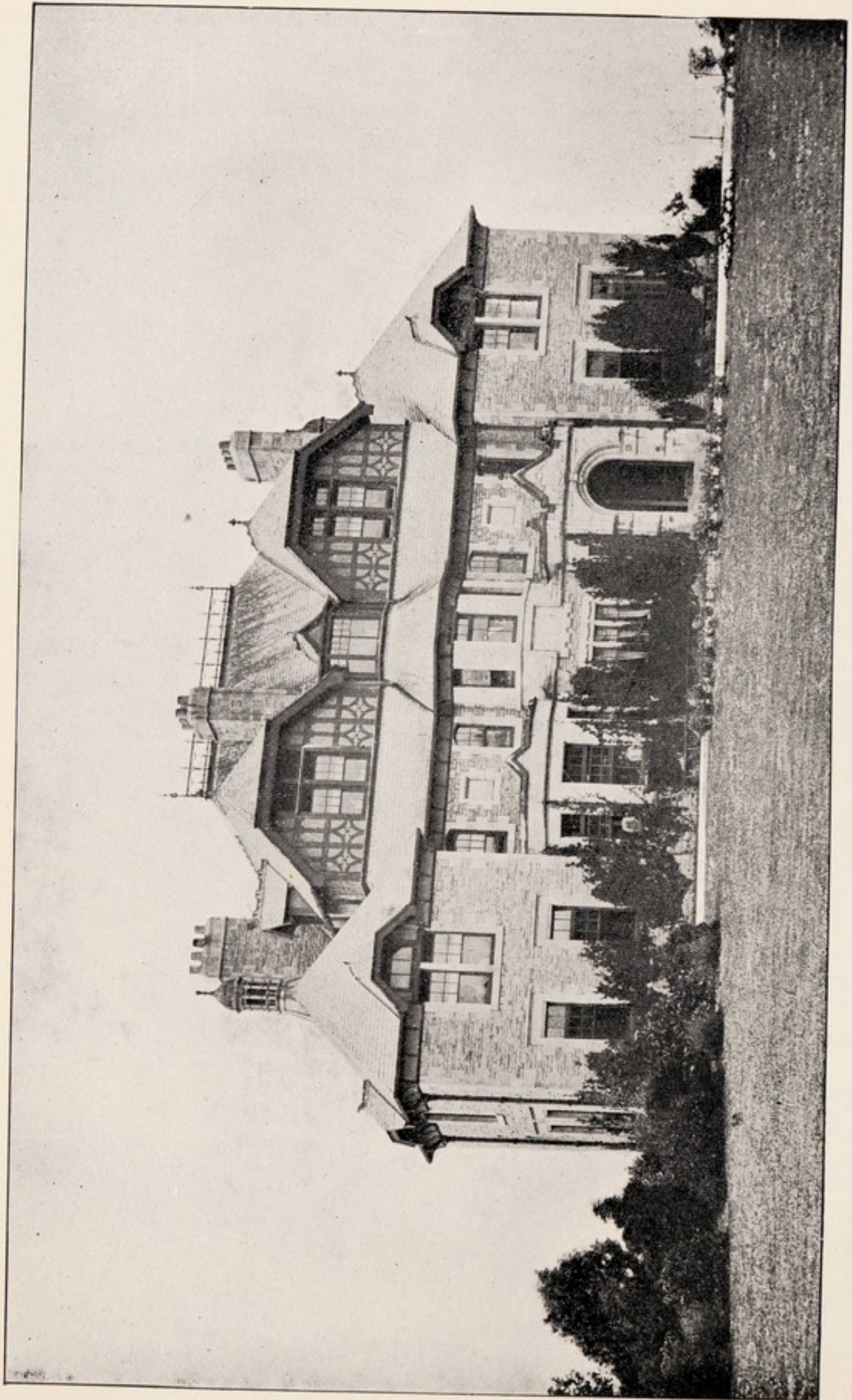
(B. 2109.) "We are quite delighted with A. This time, we think that she has improved very nicely, both in habits and mentally."

The New  
Workshops.

The Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops have now been in full occupation for more than twelve months, and experience proves them to be most admirably adapted to meet the requirements which led Mr. Herbert L. Storey to offer his generous contribution of 5,000 guineas towards the total cost of erection, which amounted to £7,450 17s. 4d.



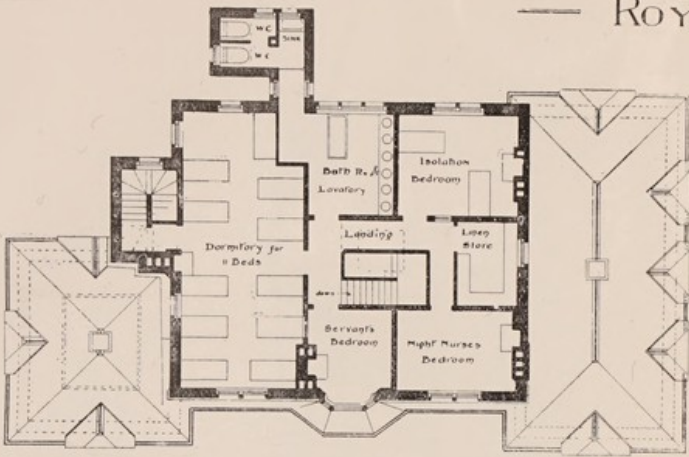




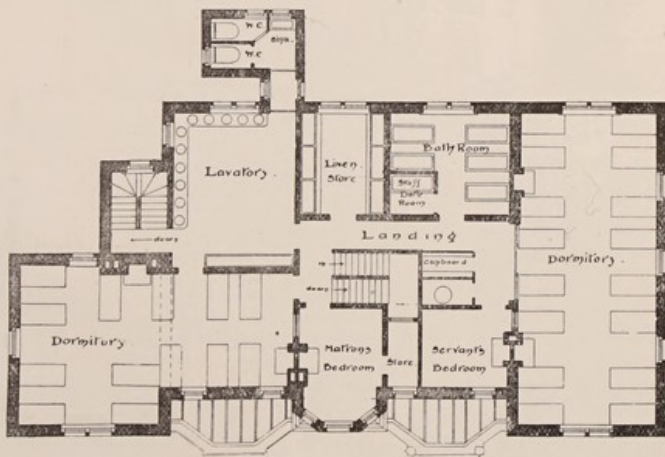
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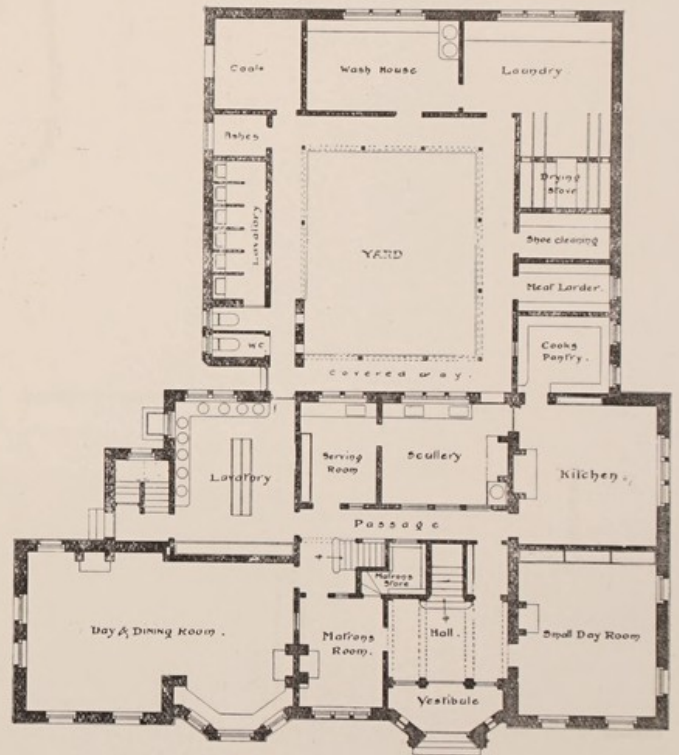
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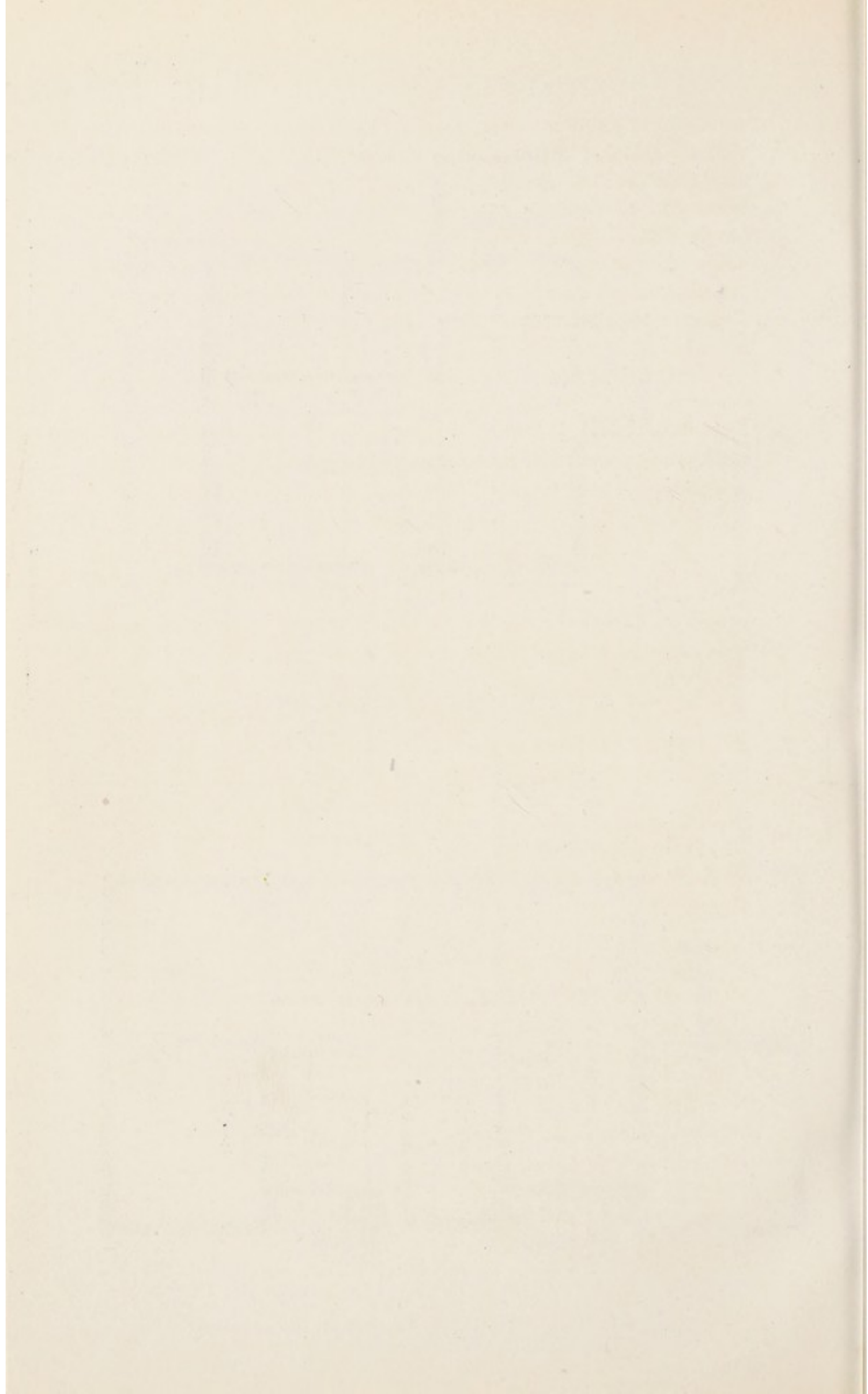
SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



The Committee are glad to report the continued satisfactory management of the Rodgett Infirmary (under the direction of the Medical Officers) by the Nurse-Matron, Miss Helen Rasey, who is ably assisted by the Trained Nurse, Miss May Williams. The work at the Infirmary is often of a very trying and exacting nature, and demands the utmost sympathy, patience and devotion to duty on the part of the Nurses engaged there.

The  
Rodgett  
Infirmary.

The revolving Châlets which the Institution owes to the generosity of Mr. W. G. Groves and Dr. W. W. Wingate-Saul, and which have been erected on the South side of the Infirmary, will doubtless prove of the greatest service in the treatment of ailing patients; and will enable the Medical Officers to determine by actual experiment as to how far the principles of the open-air treatment of consumption may be beneficially applied in dealing with the inmates of the Institution. Tuberculosis has been made a disqualification as regards candidates for admission, but the disease, of course, occasionally develops after the patient's reception.

Châlets.

Brunton House continues to afford, for private pupils of good social status, the seclusion and comforts of a private residence, in addition to the advantages of the Institution itself, and some of the inmates have found a pleasant home there for many years. It is under the immediate management of the Matron, Miss Studdert, who is assisted by an efficient Staff. At present there are a few vacancies at the Home.

Brunton  
House.

Under the efficient management of the Matron, Mrs Smith, the Storey Home fulfils most admirably the ideals which animated its benevolent founder, the late Sir Thomas Storey. There nearly forty of the senior girls find a comfortable home, and are instructed in various kinds of domestic work, such as sewing, knitting, scrubbing, cleaning, and bed-making, besides finding employment in their own laundry. Some of the girls come across to the Asylum daily to render efficient help in the domestic work there, and they are also found of service in looking after the more helpless patients.

The Storey  
Home.

## Farm.

During the year, under the careful management of the Farm Bailiff, Mr. William Orr, the Farm has supplied to the Asylum produce to the value of £3,727 9s. 8d., made up as follows:—41,647½ lbs. of beef; 12,481 lbs. of mutton; 431½ lbs. of lamb; 17,775 lbs. of pork; 875 lbs. of veal; 116 fowls; 41,666½ gallons of milk; 14,500 eggs; 9,913 stones of potatoes; 505 stones of turnips; and 212 lbs. of fruit. The farm crops, stock, and implements, are valued annually by two practical farmers. Produce to the value of £230 2s. 9d. has been supplied by the Asylum Gardens.

## Conclusion.

In concluding this Report, the Central Committee feel that the work of the year has earned the full approval and commendation of the Subscribers. Considerable progress has been made in the beneficent operations of the Institution; many structural and other improvements have been effected; the finances are in a sound and satisfactory condition; and the Staff is cheerfully rendering sympathetic and valuable services. The Committee, however, have to express their great regret that for some time past the Principal has been in impaired health. He has given without stint a life-service of 40 years to building up and developing the Institution from its foundation, and though it is now necessary for him to retire from the post of Secretary, and to hand over its duties to a successor, it is earnestly hoped that his health may be sufficiently restored to enable him as Principal to continue to guide and direct the important administrative work of the Royal Albert Asylum. The Committee, confidently hope that, with the same Divine blessing which has hitherto accompanied its history, the Institution will continue to prosper and be the means of rescuing from hopeless deterioration, and of elevating and comforting, hundreds of feeble-minded young people of the Seven Northern Counties, for whose benefit it has been established.

JOHN T. HIBBERT,

CHAIRMAN.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

*To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

As Principal of the Royal Albert Asylum, I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ending June 30th, 1905.

The Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in that period have been as follows :

Table of  
Admissions,  
Discharges  
and  
Deaths.

|                                                                 | Males.                                    | Females.                                  | Total.                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| In the Asylum, July 1st, 1904... ..                             | 406                                       | 220                                       | 626                                       |
| Admitted during the year... ..                                  | 51                                        | 25                                        | 76                                        |
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| Total number under care during the year... ..                   | 457                                       | 245                                       | 702                                       |
|                                                                 | M.                                        | F.                                        | Total.                                    |
| Discharges... ..                                                | 43                                        | 22                                        | 65                                        |
| Deaths... ..                                                    | 7                                         | 3                                         | 10                                        |
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|                                                                 | 50                                        | 25                                        | 75                                        |
| Total number of discharges and deaths during<br>the year ... .. | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> |
|                                                                 | 50                                        | 25                                        | 75                                        |
| In the Asylum, July 1st, 1905... ..                             | 407                                       | 220                                       | 627                                       |

The average number resident in the Asylum during the year has been 619 (407 males and 212 females), as compared with 610 (403 males and 207 females) last year. Of the 76 patients admitted, 43 were elected by the subscribers; 15 were paid for by their respective Unions; 12 were ordinary reduced-payment cases; 3 were full-payment cases; and 3 associated cases. During the year, 3 of the cases admitted have been discharged, and 1 has died.

I am glad to be able to confirm the report of the Resident Medical Officer that the majority of the admissions during the year have been of a satisfactory kind. Some of the cases received have, however, certainly not been of a promising character, and ought not to have been sent to a Training Institution. Unless the candidates can be seen on

application, it is extremely difficult to exclude hopeless cases, as the parents and relatives are naturally anxious to shift the burden, and are apt to think that, notwithstanding rules and regulations, such cases ought to have the first claim upon the sympathies of the Committee and subscribers. These remarks apply specially to election patients, whom it is often most difficult to discharge without risking offence to subscribers. This difficulty will continue until some public provision is made for the lower-grade cases of imbecility. It is more vexatious still when it is ascertained, after a short experience, that epileptics have been received in spite of the stringent rule that such cases are not eligible for admission, and I really think that, when it can be established that a patient has had fits within a twelvemonth before being sent to the Institution, he should be discharged after a short probation. At present, there are no fewer than 74 epileptics in the Asylum, most of whom are chronic cases, and some of a very bad type, whose attacks add very largely to the anxieties and troubles of the doctors, attendants and nurses.

#### Discharges.

It is gratifying to hear that a number of our patients are doing well after their discharge. So much depends upon whether their friends are inclined to take much trouble to find suitable occupations for them. Here they are trained to habits of industry, and when they leave they want occupation. Some of the more intelligent ex-patients find it for themselves; others, not being under judicious control, relapse and, becoming troublesome at home, are sent to the Workhouse or, worse still, to the County Lunatic Asylum. It is a very unsatisfactory ending to the years of training they have had in the Royal Albert Asylum. I have recently collected statistics respecting our patients who have been discharged during the past 12 years. Of the 367 of whom information has been received:

- 33 are earning wages or the equivalent.
- 123 are living at home with parents or relatives.
  - Of these 123 : 42 are very useful,
  - 32 are useful, and
  - 49 are not useful.
- 1 is at a public school.
- 148 are in workhouses, lunatic asylums, etc.
  - Of these 148 : 78 are in workhouses,
  - 68 are in asylums, and
  - 2 are in epileptic colonies.
- Of the 148 in workhouses, asylums, etc.:
  - 49 were pauper patients when in the Institution.
  - 94 were election patients,
  - 5 were payment patients.
- 62 are dead, their average age at death being  $21\frac{2}{3}$  years.

These returns show that no legislation on behalf of the Feeble-minded can be complete unless permanent care be provided for. It will not be absolutely necessary for all cases, because where they lead orderly, industrious lives and are able to maintain themselves their segregation from the community does not appear to be justifiable. Society should take an encouraging interest in its weaker brethren. Where the more intelligent of our ex-patients have, from lack of friends and work, gone down in the struggle for existence, and been obliged to take refuge in the workhouse, they sometimes discharge themselves and walk long distances to the Asylum to beg employment from me. One tall, fine young man is a regular "in and out" of the workhouse where he has a settlement. He is not an idle fellow, but suffers from varicose veins, which have been operated upon several times, and he cannot continuously work at hard outdoor labour. He enlisted in the Coldstream Guards, from which he was soon discharged on account of not being able to march. He sent me his photograph in regimentals, and looked a thorough, well set-up soldier. Every few months he takes his discharge from the workhouse and comes to Lancaster to see me and seek employment. For such a case, light labour on a Colony Farm would be just the thing.

After-care  
of the  
Feeble-  
minded.

In the summer season, as I have often said before, we frequently have visits from former inmates who are self-supporting and leading very respectable lives. A young man who had been trained in our Tailors' Shop called upon me two or three months ago. He had been for years earning his living independently in a small Yorkshire town, where he said he he was able, when in full work, to earn from 28s. to 30s. a week; but employment there had become very slack, and he wished to get work in the Lancaster district, to be near old friends. As there was scarcity of employment in this town, we had much difficulty in getting him a job, but at last I was able to influence a local tradesman who gave him a trial, and the first week he made 28s. on piece-work, and I had a very satisfactory report of his great industry and quiet, respectable behaviour. He is still working, and has proved himself to be a thoroughly competent "hand."

Visit from a  
former  
Patient.

Another young man, an ex-patient from one of the busy Durham towns, has found it hard to get a living. He is a soft, innocent-minded fellow, but tall and strong. He enlisted into the Royal Artillery, but was discharged on account of his weak-mindedness. He has several times walked the long distance from home to Lancaster seeking employment

Letters  
from former  
Patients.



at the Asylum. For him a permanent Home would be a great boon. I quote the following characteristic, touching letter :

19/7/05.

" Please Mr. Diggins I write these few lines to you hoping to find you well as it leaves me at present. Please Mr. Diggins I write to you asking you if you will take me back again. They call me Mr. John Thomas T——— - one of your old inmates, and I think I would be better off than I am at home because I have no mother and I am hard put to, and if you will take me back again I am willing to work at any of your jobs. So please write back and let me know if you will take me back again. So no more at present from your affectionate inmate. J.T.T."

" Don't forget and write back again and let me know whether you can take me back again, and will you please write back to Mr. Bains ? "

By his own desire and at the request of his mother, a youth belonging to Stockport was discharged before the completion of his term. He had greatly improved in intelligence and education, and had worked in the Tailors' Shop ; but it was evident that he would not, on account of his slowness, be able to get a living with his needle. His idea was that if he went home he might be able to get employment in the hat trade. He used to write me plaintive letters to say that he could not get work, but afterwards I received from him the following letters :

" Mr. Diggins,

Jany. 25/05.

" Dear Sir,

" I write these few lines hoping to find you quite well as it leaves me just at present.

" You must excuse me for not writing to you before now, as I have been looking out for a situation of some kind but have not been successful in getting one just at present, but I hope to do before long. The Corporation have got a Labour Registry for the unemployed to put their names in, so when I heard about it I went down and got my name entered in it, so you will understand what it is, for it is really for the Corporation to see really who is wanting work.

" I was very pleased to read the news of the Christmas festivities in the *Lancaster Guardian* which I received from my kind friend Mr. Craig, and I was glad to hear that the play had passed off successfully.

" Would you kindly remember me to Dr. Douglas and to Dr. Coupland ? Hoping that you will always keep in good health, from your kind and faithful friend.

ALBERT E.D."

" Mr. Diggins,

July 3/05.

" Dear Sir,

" Just a line to say that I am keeping well - hoping you are the same.

" You will be glad to hear that I have succeeded in finding work. I have been working for a month at a printing works. I am a printer's labourer and I am getting 15 shillings a week for a beginning. I am sorry to tell you that my mother has had a very severe illness and had to go under an operation in the Infirmary and I am glad to say she is improving very nicely, so I am very thankful that I am earning a little so I can be a help to my mother.

" I would be glad if you would remember me to Dr. Douglas and to Dr. Coupland. Hoping you will keep in good health.

" I remain, yours faithfully,

ALBERT E.D."

Here is a letter from an old patient who was a general favourite when he was at the Institution, and with whom, on account of his amiability and general usefulness, we were very sorry to part, when he was discharged. He had made considerable progress in the Tailors' Shop, though, being a very slow worker, it was never expected that he would be able to make a living at his trade. It was hoped, however, that as sewing was necessary in his father's occupation, he would be found useful at home. He has been working on a farm :

April 9/1905.

" Dear Sir,

" You will think that I have forgotten you but I have not. I am very sorry that I have not written to you but I hope you will forgive me this time, hoping these few lines will find you well. I have had two very nice letters from Mr. S. some months ago and he has told me about what has been done in the Tailors' Shop. I don't think I should know it now. You will see by this address I am at a place. I have been here two years in June, and I am getting on all right, but I wish I was at a better place. My master gives me plenty of work to do but he can't part with the money. He is saving up for old age. I have asked him to give me a bit more money. He gives me two shillings a month. He says if that won't do I can go, but I am going to ask again the next time I go home. I am stopping up all night to look after a sheep that is going to lamb.

" Will you remember me to Mr. M., and to Tom B., and also to Mr. G., hoping they are keeping well. I must now conclude this letter, hoping I shall hear from you soon. You will think this is bad writing, but my right hand has been bad and so has my left leg. It is with the cold wet weather.

" I am, yours truly,

I. L. G."

My experience of the Feeble-minded classes, extending over a period of 40 or 50 years, leads me to urge the adoption of comprehensive measures for their education, training, and permanent care. For the defectives, who are really what we should call the higher-grade imbeciles, I would advise making compulsory the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, which provides for special classes, special schools and residential schools for children under 16 years of age. For those above 16 I would suggest legislation to enable County Councils, or County Borough Councils, either alone or in combination, to establish colonies comprising industrial schools (workshops), farms and gardens. The defectives or higher-grade imbeciles could be rendered partly self-supporting by their labour, and should be kept separate from the low-grade imbeciles. To these colonies should be sent such of the feeble-minded whose friends cannot take care of them and be responsible for their conduct; and the local authorities should have power to detain them indefinitely. Most of

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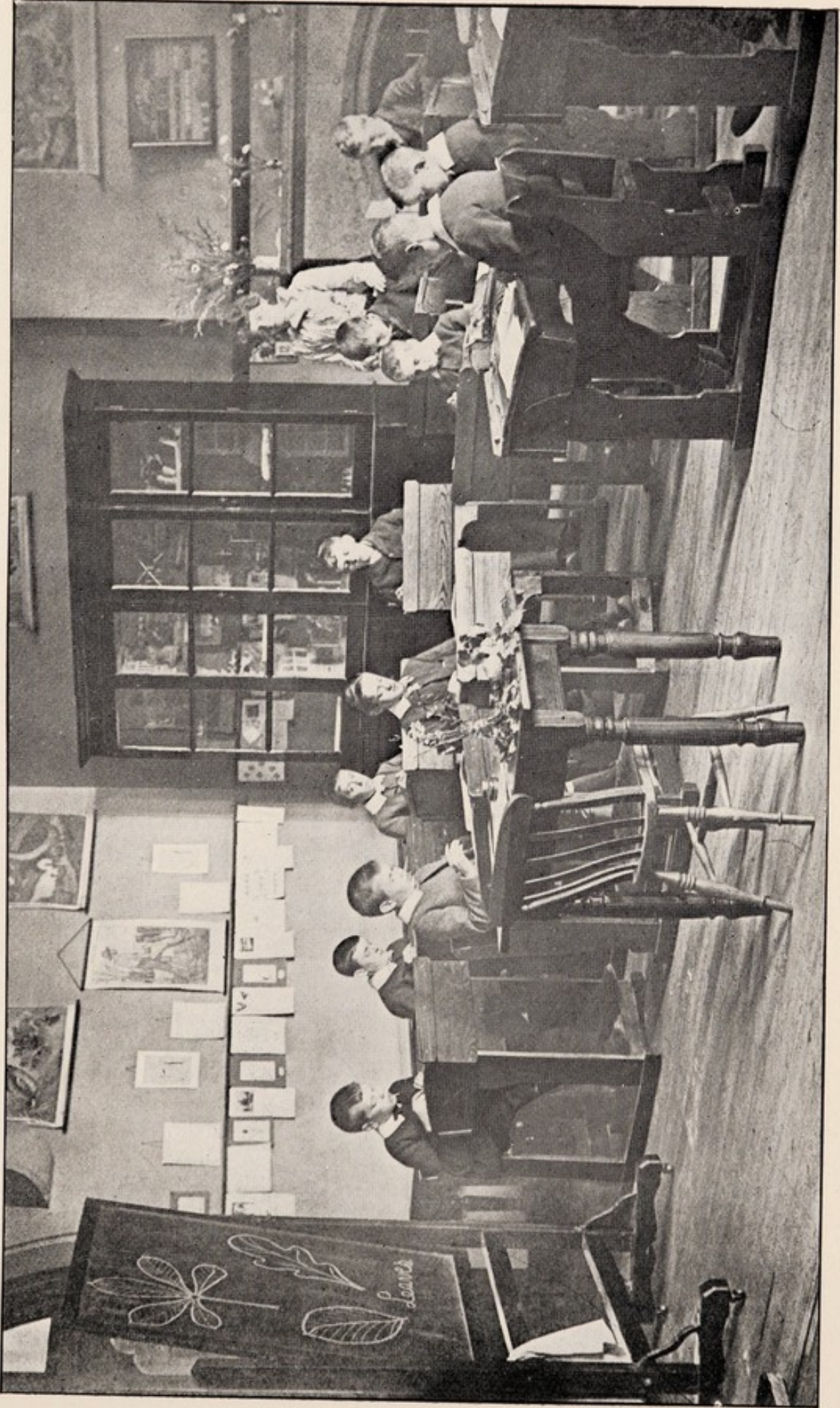
them require as much to be taken care of permanently as chronic lunatics. In all cases the friends, if they can afford it, should be required to contribute towards maintenance. The buildings erected should be of a plain and inexpensive but comfortable character, and for the accommodation of at least 100 or 200 each. Seeing that the provision would have to be permanent, it would not be necessary or desirable to have a number of small buildings to house about 30 each. That would be a very extravagant plan. I do not think it would be right to segregate those of the Feeble-minded class who are under proper guardianship or are able to lead quiet, respectable, useful lives, and are no charge to the community. The present Voluntary Institutions for Imbeciles will still be most useful for training purposes.

Administra-  
tion.

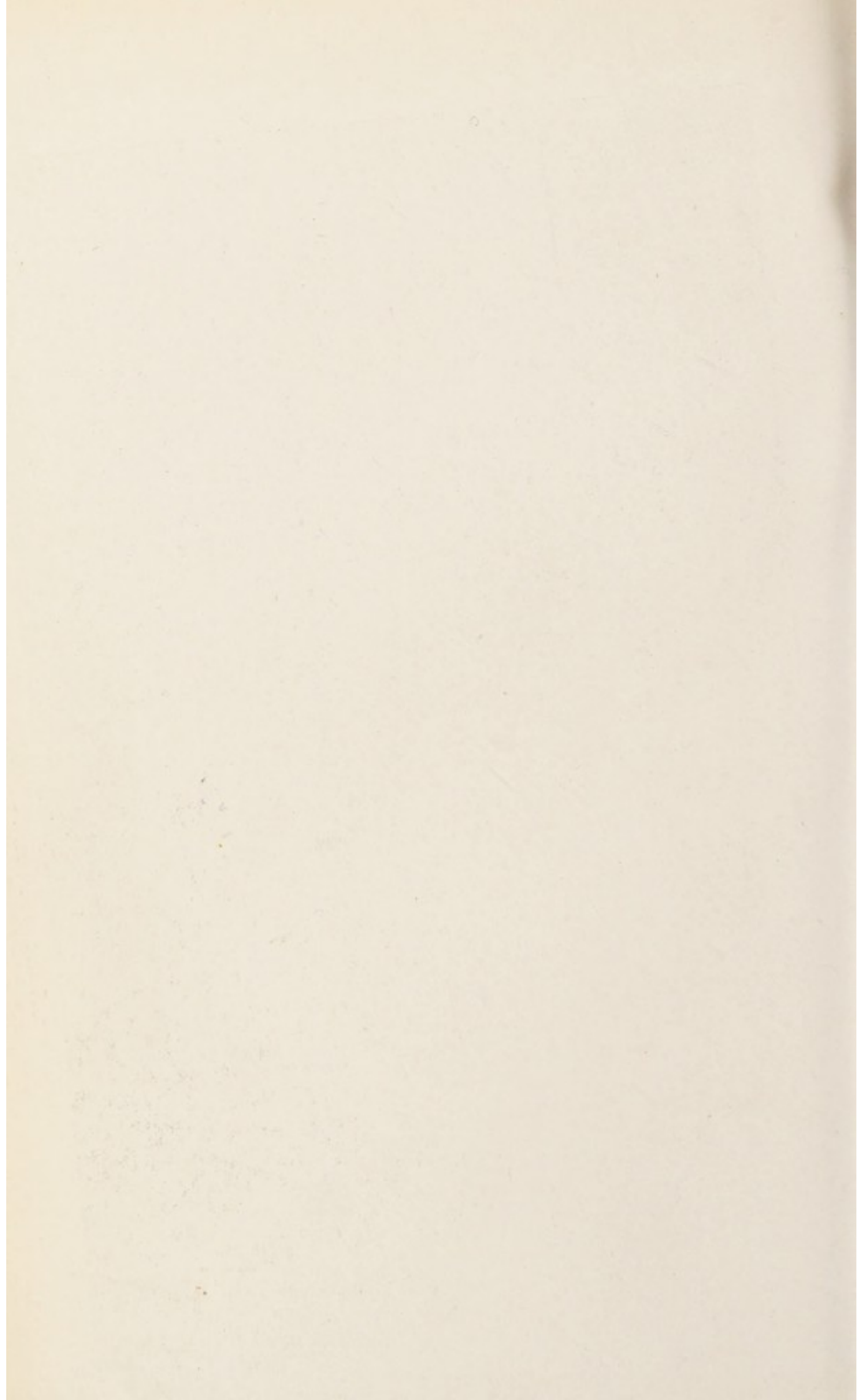
With regard to the administration of the Asylum, I am pleased to be able to report that its course has run successfully and without friction. With so large a Staff changes are inevitable, but it is satisfactory that so many members of the Staff take an earnest interest in their work and remain year after year. The teachers and attendants are brought into close contact with the patients, who are certainly not easy to manage, and they have much need for the exercise of tact, good temper, judgment and sympathy, and in these respects the Staff, as a whole, has not been wanting.

Schools.

The Schools continue under the management of Miss Burdett and Mr. Vere. Miss Burdett is responsible for the teaching of all the patients, except the senior boys, who are in Mr. Vere's class, Mr. Vere having the assistance of Mr. Gallaway, the master printer. In Miss Burdett's department, there have been changes amongst the Staff. Miss Salter has been appointed, on my recommendation, Matron of the Midland Counties' Asylum for Imbeciles at Knowle, near Birmingham, and Miss Harris has obtained the mistressship of one of the Special Schools for Defectives at Bradford. I have made it a rule to assist members of the Staff in their endeavours to improve their position in life, not only for their own sakes, but because I have considered that it encourages others to remain and do their best. Of the 627 patients in the Institution, 301 attend School, either all day or half-day. Those who attend as half-day pupils, alternate school with industrial occupations. Though the school is an excellent means of developing the mental faculties, to which we attach great importance, we often find that a dullard in school makes a fair manual worker; and for both the boys and girls the half-time system is undoubtedly the best. The Schools have always been a leading feature of our system of training, as I hope they may continue to be. It is there that

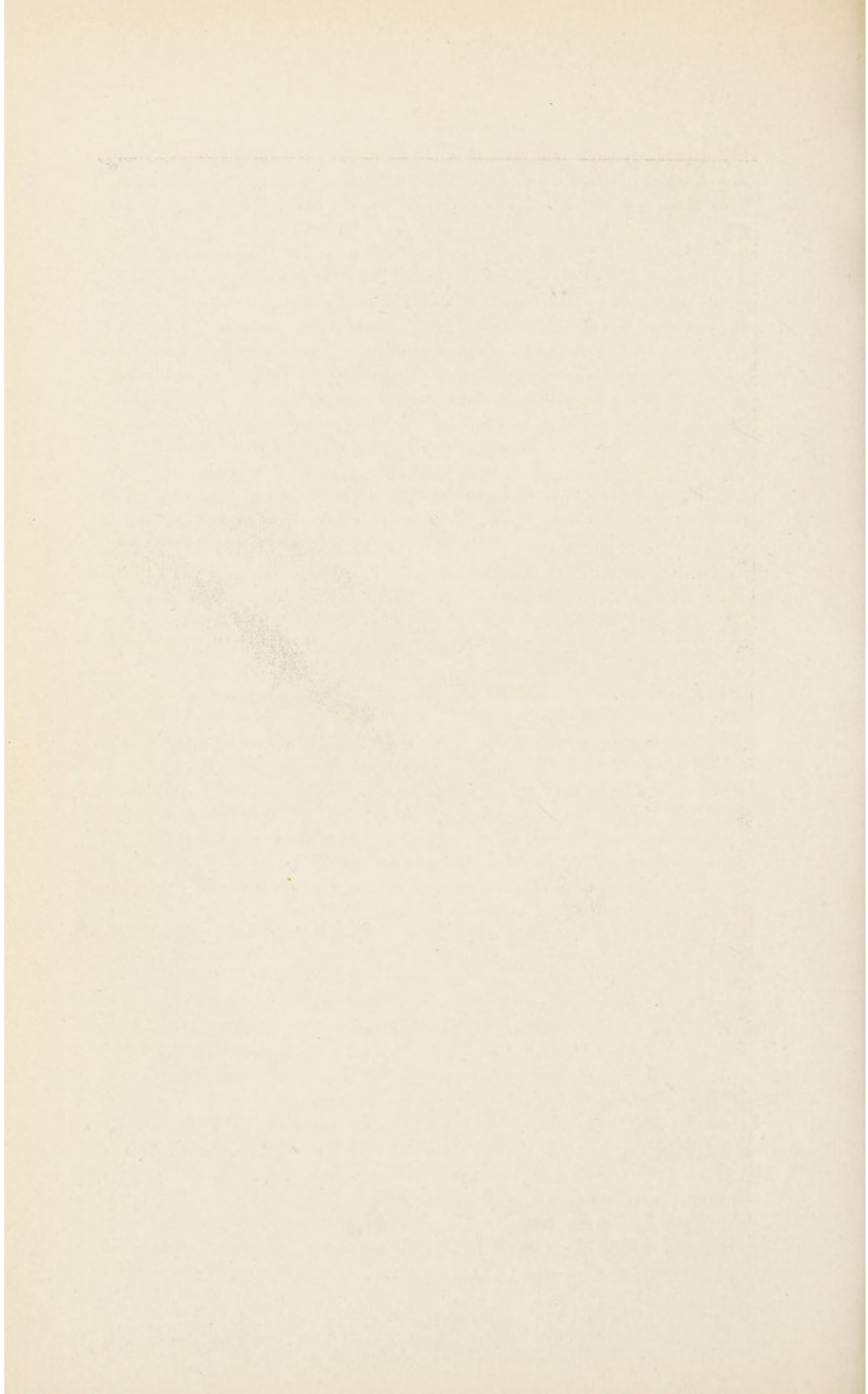


INTERMEDIATE BOYS' CLASS.





CLASS OF JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS.



the patients not only learn to read and write and to do simple sums, but they also acquire, through the object-lessons, shop-lessons, and sense-lessons, much useful information which they could not otherwise obtain; and it is most interesting to observe the progress of the pupils in intelligence and knowledge as they pass from class to class. In some cases, the quickening of intelligence, even in comparatively hopeless cases, has been marvellous. I may instance a little boy who was a pupil for only two or three years. At first he could not be induced to speak at all, but before he left he talked a little and had improved generally. He particularly manifested a love of music, listening attentively to the teacher when she played the piano. On his withdrawal from the Institution, he was placed under a music-master for systematic instruction, and he can now read at sight the most difficult music, and can play some of Beethoven's sonatas. The initial difficulty in teaching the feeble-minded is to arrest and concentrate the attention of the pupil, and until that is accomplished very little will be learned. And then there must be constant repetition for the strengthening of the memory to retain what has been taught. To be a successful teacher in our Schools, infinite patience and great love of the work are necessary; and though the results, to those not engaged in the work, may seem small, yet, considering the difficulty inherent in the task, they are really great. To be able to teach an imbecile boy or girl to read and write is to reveal to the pupil a new world of thought and enjoyment, and is a source of intense gratification to the relatives and friends. I have pleasure in referring the subscribers to the "Cases of Improvement" appended to the Report, and to the testimony of the friends of patients given in the Central Committee's Report. The Schools, ever since their formation, have exercised a wide influence, for in addition to the changes mentioned just now one of our teachers is Headmistress of an Institution for the Feeble-minded at Adelaide, South Australia, and another is superintendent of the Kew Asylum for Idiots at Melbourne, Victoria. One of our teachers is at a Special School in Wales; and at the head of Stanley Hall for Imbeciles in connection with the West Riding Asylum, Wakefield, two of our officials are doing excellent work. Two teachers trained in kindergarten work, Miss Hulse and Miss Morrison, have been appointed on probation. Mrs. Pugh and the Misses Bolton, Knox and Burton are still with us, and their services are esteemed. They are all "apt to teach," and each of them has special qualifications for the class and duties assigned to her.



The  
Herbert Storey  
Industrial  
Schools and  
Workshops.

Through the munificence of Mr. Herbert L. Storey, we have had the great advantage of new Workshops this year. Mr. Storey's father, the late Sir Thomas Storey, was the founder of our beautiful Storey Home for forty Feeble-minded Girls, and the Institution has been indebted to the Storey family for much valuable personal service in many ways. The Shops comprise nine rooms for the carrying on of as many trades, and there is also a large play-room and the Clerk of the Works' office. The workrooms are bright, spacious, and well ventilated. They are heated by hot-water pipes, and fitted up with the electric light. There is a 36-inch electric fan for the extraction of the foul air, while fresh air is admitted behind the radiators. The building is of stone, and is three stories high. The Lunacy Commissioners, who repeatedly complained of the old Workshops as dark, badly ventilated, and generally ill adapted for such a purpose, highly commended the new Shops on their last visit :

"Since the last visit, the Herbert Storey Workshops have been completed and equipped ; and we saw 84 males engaged in the useful occupations and trades comprising the industrial system in force here. The classes are not too large, and therefore allow of efficient personal supervision and instruction of individuals by the instructors. The trades comprise tailoring, shoemaking, printing and bookbinding, and the making of sash cords, mats, baskets, and brushes, etc."

Basement :  
—  
Sash-cord  
Makers,  
Upholsterers,  
&c.

Entering the building by the basement door, we come to the shop of the Sash-cord makers and Upholsterers. Five boys are employed at the sash-cord apparatus and do very useful work, which is not easily taught or learned. Twenty other boys are engaged in hair-teasing. The attendant-instructor, Mr. S. White, has to train these boys, and himself make and repair the mattresses and palliasses.

First Floor :  
—  
Shoemakers.

On the first floor are the shops of the Shoemakers, Basket-makers, Cabinet-makers, and Wood-carvers. The Shoe Shop is still under the management of Mr. George Parsons, who has been with us in the same capacity for 34 years. He has three paid assistants, and all the boots and shoes are made in this shop, where 11 boys are employed either as whole-day workers or as half-timers, as is the case in the other shops generally. One or two can make a pair of shoes entirely, and the others can sole, stitch uppers and backs, and repair. During the year 627 pairs of boots have been made and 3,398 repaired.

Basket-  
makers.

In the Basket-makers' Shop, 15 boys are employed under Mr. F. W. Lilley, whose services have been sought by Education Committees for giving instruction in their evening classes. Some of the boys can make baskets throughout,

while others make bottoms, fill sides, border and finish. Two can do cane-seating. They have repaired all our own chairs and are now short of work. It is a very useful form of employment, and easy to be carried on at home. We make all the baskets of various kinds required in the Institution, and also sell many. We get many orders. 534 baskets have been made and 89 repaired in the year.

The adjoining shop is for the youths who work at Joinery and Cabinet-making. Here many useful articles of furniture are made, as tables, chests of drawers, dressing-tables, wash-stands, etc. Mr. J. Nickson, the master-joiner, who acts also as deputy chief-attendant and stage-manager, has been with us 31 years. He has trained up some very good workmen. One youth came to us as quite a little boy, and was put into the Girls' School. He made good progress in his education, and afterwards was transferred to the Joiners' Shop. Under Mr. Nickson's instruction he became a competent workman, and to our regret has recently been removed by the Guardians of the Union to which he belonged. He was taken into their own workshop, and was reported by the Clerk as most useful :

Joiners.

J. T.

5th September, 1905.

" Dear Sir,

" In reply of your letter of yesterday's date herein, I beg to say that this young man appears to be settling down very nicely at the Workhouse. He is employed in the Joiners' Shop, where his work is giving complete satisfaction.

" Yours faithfully,

H. A. Q.,  
Clerk to the Guardians."

He has since discharged himself from the Workhouse and returned to the Royal Albert Asylum, saying that he liked the joiners' work but " not the working for nowt," nor the living in a ward with lunatics.

Much useful work has been done in this shop during the year, as 5 large show-cases for the workshops, 1 mat-making frame, 3 tables, 1 sash-cord making frame, 2 hat and coat stands, 14 teak washing troughs for the Laundry, 1 teak boiler, 1 large cupboard, 1 large wardrobe.

In another room on the same floor there are 14 boys learning Wood-carving and preliminary Joinery. It is in this class that an ex-pupil acts as an efficient, painstaking instructor. One of the Brunton House attendants, Mr. Oldcorn, who is a trained wood-carver, efficiently assists in this shop.

Wood-carvers.

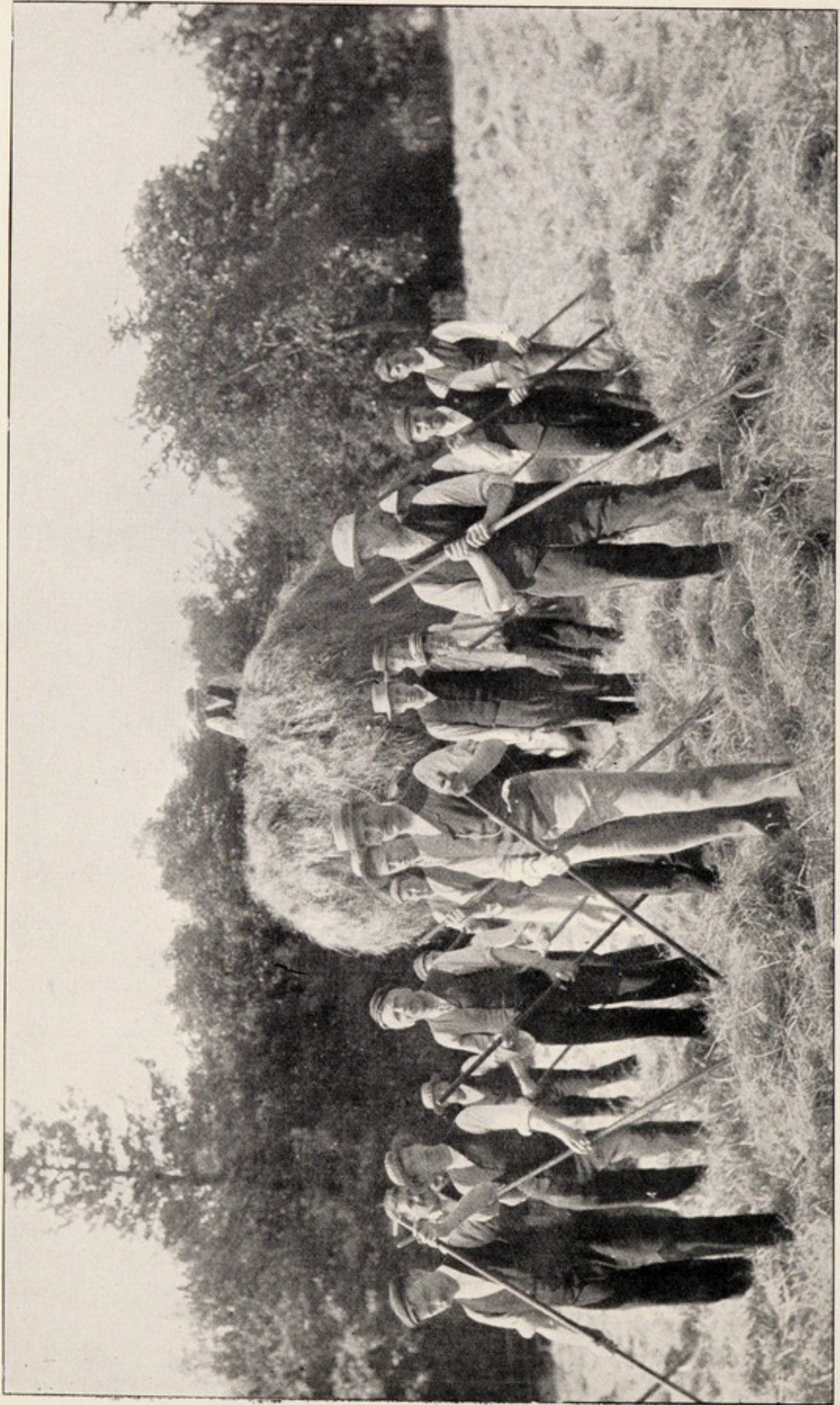
Second Floor: On the second floor there are the shops of the Mat and  
 Mat and Brush-makers. Brushmakers, the Printers and Bookbinders, and the Tailors. The Mat and Brush Shop is under Mr. W. Mallard, who does capital work. The mats are hand-made, of the common brush and chain kinds; we have no looms. Eight boys are employed at this work, and 7 at brush-making. All kinds of household brushes are made, including clothes-brushes, hair-brushes, sweeping-brushes, scrubbing-brushes, shoe-brushes, yard-brooms, etc. Altogether, in the year, 631 brushes, 30 mats, and 37 kneeling mats have been made, and 34 mats repaired. Here there is an electric boring-machine, and the pitch is heated by electricity.

Printers and Bookbinders. Mr. A. T. Gallaway has four boys employed under him as printers and bookbinders. Two set-up and print, and two stitch and bind books. Much good printing of circulars, notices, programmes, etc., is done here, and also many magazines and periodicals are bound, and books repaired. There have been printed in the year the following copies: 8 798 programmes, 5,049 circulars and forms, 1,630 envelopes, 900 post-cards, besides 3,662 miscellaneous copies. 48 books and magazines have been bound and 14 repaired.

Tailors. There are two shops devoted to Tailoring, under Mr. R. Craig, who has three paid assistants. With the exception of overcoats, and suits for boys to be discharged, all the boys' clothes are made in these shops. Eleven boys are employed, but there is accommodation for more. One of the youths is quite a skilled tailor, and can make a suit of clothes in the week. When he recently went home for a holiday, he applied for work in a tailors' shop in Manchester and obtained it, but his parents persuaded him to return to the Institution. In these shops during the year 1,509 garments have been made and 157 repaired. Electric irons for pressing are in use in these shops. Most of the repairs have been done by 5 tailoresses, who have made 16,298 repairs and 90 new garments.

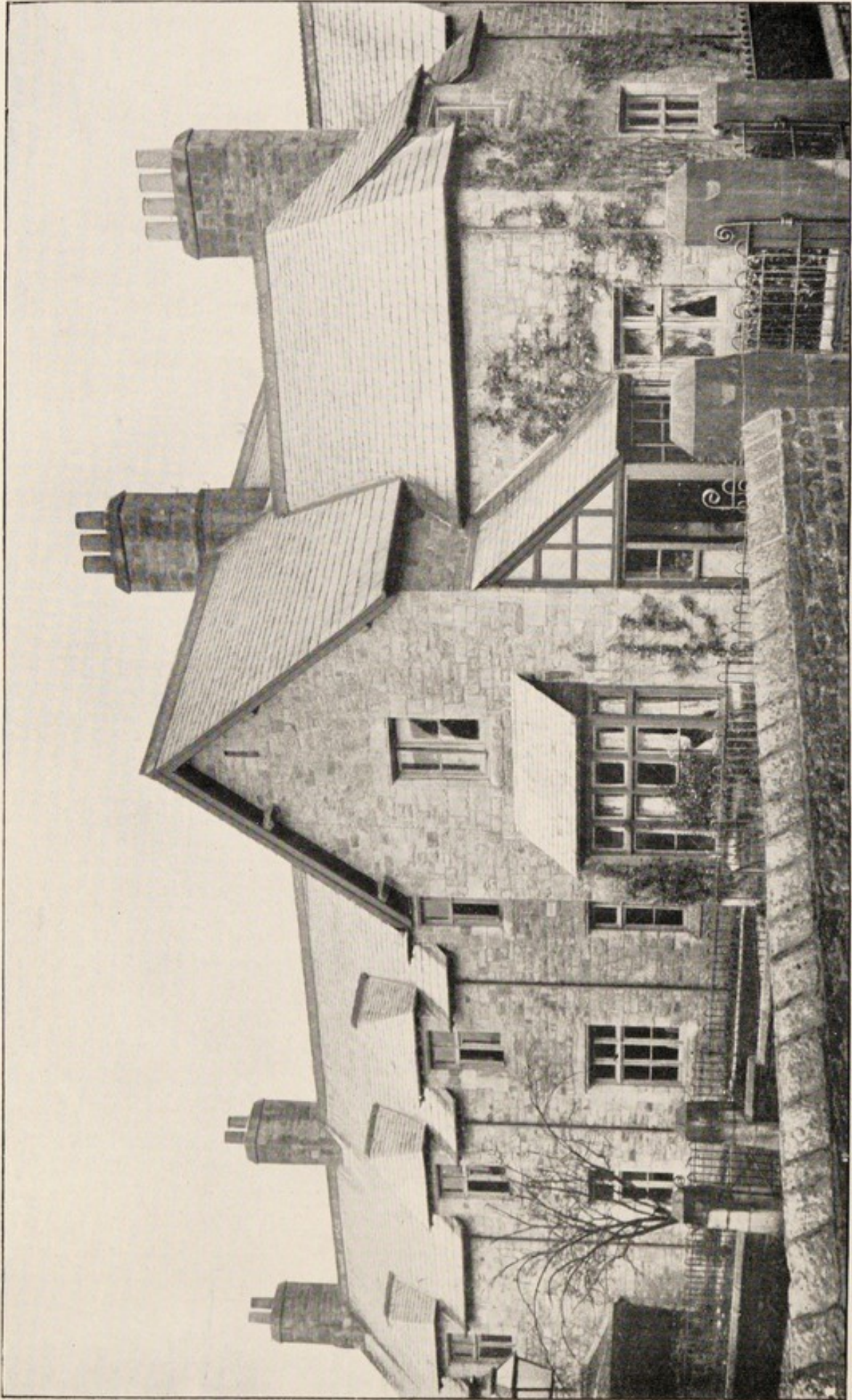
Grounds and Garden. The Grounds and Garden are under the charge of the head gardener, Mr. F. Varey, who has been in the service of the Institution for 22 years. Mr. Varey has four labourers and 15 boys in his department. The grounds of the Asylum proper are very extensive, and there are, in addition, those of the Rodgett Infirmary, Storey Home, and Ashton Wing, all of which are well-kept. There is also a large kitchen garden of  $5\frac{3}{4}$  acres, from which nearly all the vegetables and





HAYMAKING.





FARM HOUSES.

fruit required for house consumption are obtained. The Farm supplies the balance of vegetables. The boys do barrow-work, dig, weed, set and dig potatoes, pick fruit, and assist in garden work generally. At my suggestion, Mr. Varey has laid out 11 small garden plots in one of the Asylum fields, which are worked in the evenings by boys who, in the day-time, are employed in indoor occupations. They grow flowers, lettuce, radishes, etc., and look upon their gardening as a pleasant and useful recreation. They work under Mr. Varey's supervision.

At the Farm-house, 12 of the senior boys live under the care of the Farm Bailiff, Mr. W. Orr, and his cousin, Miss Taylor. These are fine, strapping lads, most of whom are very useful. They assist in the field work of weeding, spreading manure, and gathering crops; and they clean the farm-yard and feed the stock. Three can work with the horses, and two can milk. Farm-work is a very healthy occupation for them, as is indicated by their growth and large appetites. Mr. Orr has the assistance of six labourers. but with 72 head of cattle, 109 pigs, and 134 sheep, and a farm of 151 acres, there is plenty of work.

Farm.

The Farm is in excellent condition, and has undergone great improvement during the last two or three years. Mr. Orr has the reputation of being a good farmer, and an excellent judge of stock. Visitors come from a considerable distance to see the fine herd of cattle, and here I may quote from a letter received from a well-known Cheshire agriculturist :

Oct. 1/05.

"I thoroughly enjoyed going over your Farm on Friday. You have everything in first-class order, your grass land, your root crops, your grand herd of dairy cattle, and your extraordinary herd of Berkshire pigs. I shall tell my friend J. about them the first time we meet."

As some 120 gallons of milk are required at the Asylum *per diem*, it is necessary to have at least 50 cows giving milk. The crops are consumed at the Asylum or at the Farm, and are generally of a full average both in quantity and quality.

Forty-six boys are employed in miscellaneous occupations, as shoe-cleaning, corridor-cleaning and ward-work, laundry-work (mangling, carrying, etc.), kitchen-work, store-work, etc. Nine senior boys assist the Baker, Mr. Holland, who, but for their help, would want at least two men to aid him. Most of the meat is cooked in the Bakehouse. Altogether 199 senior boys are employed in industrial occupations.

Miscellaneous  
Occupations.



Some half-dozen boys regularly work under one of the farm men as Labour Master. In hay-time, and when other crops are gathered, many boys who follow sedentary occupations are sent into the fields.

Occupations  
for Girls.

The occupations of the girls are bed-making, sweeping, dusting, scrubbing, and general house-work, laundry-work, sewing and knitting.

The  
Storey Home.

The Storey Home is managed with great efficiency and economy by Mrs. Smith. It has accommodation for forty of our senior girls, and at the present time there are 39 living there. These girls learn all kinds of domestic work, keep their own home in good order, and supply a contingent to the Asylum daily, to assist in the domestic work and nursing.

Patients  
as Assistants.

I congratulate the Committee upon having so readily adopted the suggestion to place a few of the senior boys and girls on the Staff as assistant attendants and nurses. I hope the plan may be extended, instead of turning adrift such patients at the end of their election term to spend useless lives or to gravitate to the Workhouse or the Lunatic Asylum. It is a great charity thus to employ them, and, from their training, they are found more amenable to discipline than ordinary servants.

Brunton  
House.

The youths at Brunton House, some of whom are of a very good social class, enjoy the advantages of a private home combined with the facilities for education, training and amusement at the Institution. Several of them render useful assistance in the garden and grounds, which are kept in excellent order. Miss Studdert has had charge of this branch since its opening in 1887, and conducts it satisfactorily. She is assisted by two attendants. The sanitary arrangements have been greatly improved during the year, and the introduction of the electric-light would be a great boon and not be very costly. There are fifteen youths living at Brunton House, where there are a few vacancies.

Urgent Need  
of a  
Reception  
House.

I cannot but strongly commend to our generous public the importance of the Chairman's suggestion of a Reception House for the temporary isolation of new patients as a precaution against the introduction of infectious disease into the Asylum. When the Institution was far from being full some portion of the main building could be utilised for this purpose, and since there has been very little vacant accommodation, we have used, whenever possible, the upper floor of the Rodgett Infirmary, which was designed for infectious cases,

It has been so often thus occupied that we have not been able to rely upon its being empty when required for the temporary isolation of new patients, and great delay and disappointment have thereby been caused. Besides, with the most careful fumigation and other precautions, it is difficult to destroy the germs of infectious disease. The Committee have had excellent plans prepared for a Reception House, providing accommodation for the patients and their attendants, as well as for the ordinary Infirmary nurses who have to sleep on the upper floor of the Rodgett Infirmary, and must go elsewhere when that floor is occupied. With so many sanitary and other improvements which have had to be made, there are no funds available for the erection of a Reception House; but, perhaps, as in other urgent needs, some generous benefactor will intervene to relieve the Institution of this great difficulty.

During the year, we have held two Conferences of the Managing Officials of the Institutions for Imbeciles, one in London last November, and the other at the Western Counties' Asylum, Starcross, Exeter, in June. The principal subject for discussion at both Conferences was the inquiry of the Royal Commission for the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, and its relation to the work and position of the Voluntary Institutions. A common line of action was agreed upon, which we have recommended to our respective Committees, and representatives of our Institutions have been invited to give evidence. At Starcross we had the opportunity of a thorough inspection of that admirably-managed Institution, which is doing an excellent work in the training of higher-grade Imbeciles.

Conference  
of  
Managing  
Officials.

Grateful acknowledgment is due to the numerous friends, far and near, who contributed gifts of toys, books, fruit, etc., or money, for our Christmas Trees and other festivities. Many of the subscribers visited the Asylum and saw the delight of the afflicted boys and girls, with which they were deeply gratified. Hearty reference must be made to the entertainment given at the Asylum on the 10th of April by Mr. W. Clarke, of Lancaster, with his clever troupe of Juvenile Morris Dancers. The patients were much pleased with the performance, which was gratuitous.

Christmas  
Festivities  
and  
Morris  
Dancers.

With funds kindly provided by the late Mr. Jas. Mansergh, F.R.S., the Honorary Engineer of the Asylum, a special treat was given on the 6th of February. The patients had roast-beef and plum-pudding for dinner, and during the afternoon bon-bons were distributed in the Winmarleigh

Special  
Entertain-  
ment.

Hall, where there were also various games and dancing, during which the Asylum orchestral band played some lively music. Having had cake and oranges with their tea, the patients adjourned again to the Winmarleigh Hall, and were treated to an excellent performance by Messrs. E. Le Mare and Son, of ventriloquism, mimicry, and conjuring, winding up with an exhibition of the ever-popular "Punch and Judy."

Acknowledgments.

I have pleasure in referring to the cordial co-operation of Dr. Douglas, the Resident Medical Officer; and to the hearty support of Dr. Coupland, the Assistant Medical Officer; Mr. A. Macdonald, the Steward and Storekeeper; Mr. F. W. Leach, the Clerk of the Works; Miss Siviour, Matron; and of the Senior Members of the Staff generally. I must also mention the valuable help of the Office Staff, particularly that of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sutcliffe, and Mr. Keir, which has always been most cheerfully and loyally rendered.

Appointment of Secretary.

By the appointment of Mr. Samuel Keir as Secretary, the Central Committee have generously given me substantial relief after 40 years' tenure of that post. During the seven years he has been in the Asylum Office, he has acquired valuable experience and has developed useful capabilities, and I trust that, under my supervision as Principal, he will perform his duties to the satisfaction of the Committee. Mr. Edward B. Shaw, who has been Senior Clerk in the Office for 25 years, is now the Accountant.

I cannot conclude without expressing my deep sense of gratitude to the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and Members of the Central Committee, for their uniform kindness and courtesy during my long period of service. I thank them for the sympathy and indulgence shown to me in times of trouble and ill-health, and for giving me some relief from my onerous labours and responsibilities.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES DIGGENS,

Principal.

## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

*To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN—

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Resident Medical Officer for the year ending June, 1905. The changes which have taken place numerically with regard to the patients will be found in the table appended:—

Table of  
Numerical  
Changes.

|                                         | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| In the Asylum, June 30th, 1904 ... ..   | 406    | 220      | 626    |
| Admitted ... ..                         | 51     | 25       | 76     |
| Discharged ... ..                       | 43     | 22       | 65     |
| Died .. ..                              | 7      | 3        | 10     |
| Aggregate number under treatment ... .. | 457    | 245      | 702    |
| Average ... ..                          | 407    | 212      | 619    |
| Maximum number resident on any one day  | 410    | 222      | 632    |
| In the Asylum, June 30th, 1905... ..    | 407    | 220      | 627    |

The patients admitted were subjected to the usual fourteen days quarantine on the upper floor of the Rodgett Infirmary, so that in the event of any infectious disorder occurring amongst them every care and precaution might be exercised to prevent infection spreading to the main building. This period of quarantine is necessarily more, or less tedious, but fortunately, the weather being fine, the patients were able to spend the greater part of the day in the open air. During this time the new patients are carefully watched, individual peculiarities or idiosyncracies are noted, traits of character are observed, and, together with these, a more or less accurate estimate of the health of each individual contributes materially to a correct classification, and enables us to choose the departments in the Asylum best suited for them. I am glad to report that the majority of the cases admitted during the past year have been quite up to the average degree of intelligence, but there have been of course several who have been more or less handicapped

Discharges

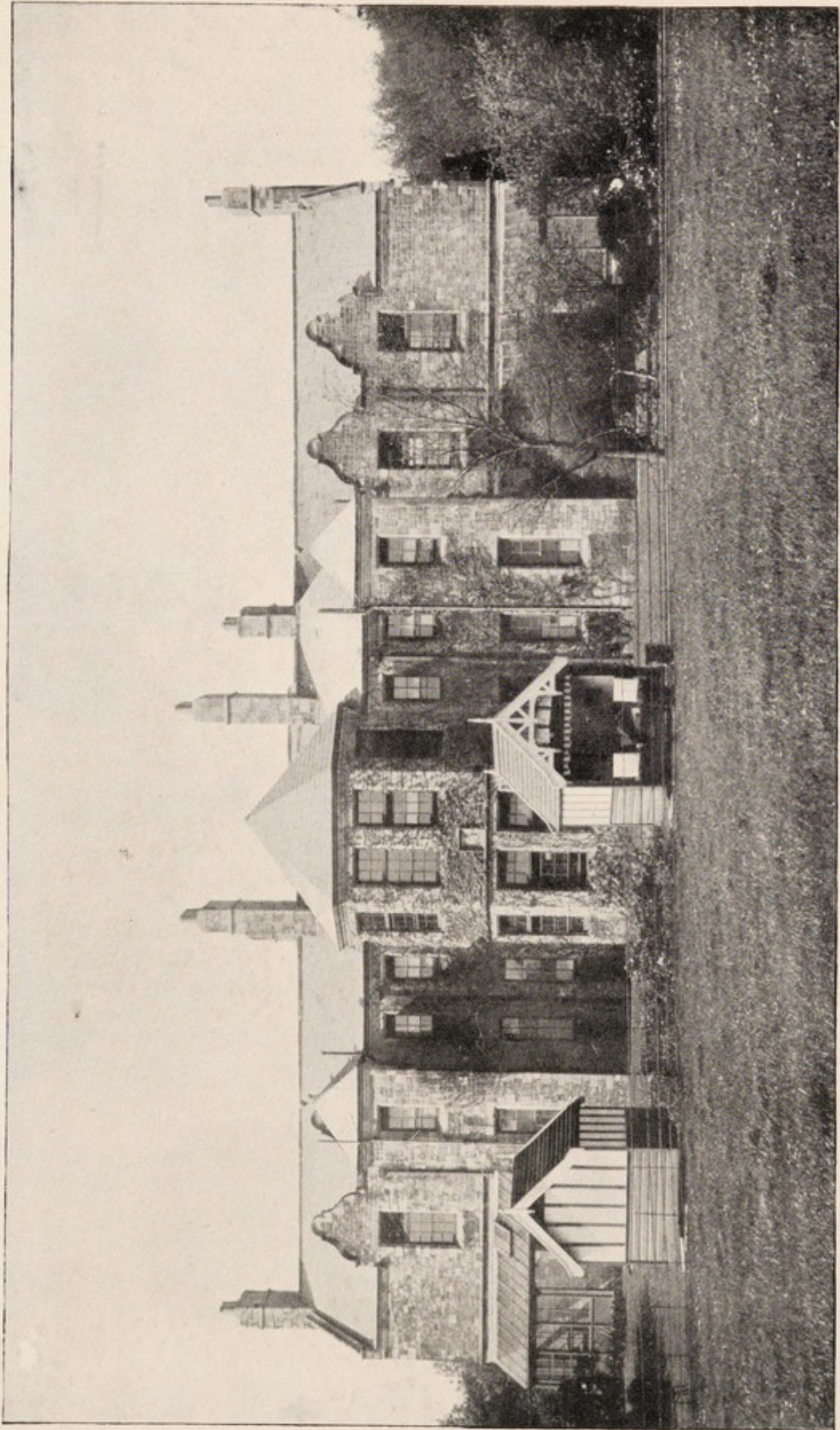
an absence of infectious disease of a serious nature, only one case of chicken-pox having occurred. We make it a rule to have the patients in the open air as much as possible, but I must emphasise the fact that in my opinion the new ventilating arrangements in the schools and dormitories have had much to do with this improved condition of things. Repeated visits to the dormitories at all hours of the night and early morning have impressed me with the excellence of the electrically driven fans and their efficacy in providing a purer atmosphere.

Open-air  
Treatment.

Open-air treatment continues to be actively carried on in a modified way suitable to the individual idiosyncracies of our patients. Much has been done curatively. A girl at the Storey Home developed phthisis, which was diagnosed in an early stage; she was sent to the Rodgett Infirmary, and underwent this treatment under careful observation, with the result that she gained four stones in weight in three months, and is now quite free from any manifestation of the disease. Other cases of consumption have been likewise benefited, and minor instances of the tubercular diathesis have been greatly improved. I feel that I must again express our gratitude to the kind donors of the two chalêts, which have done so much for so many of our poor children during the year.

Epilepsy.

I regret to report that there are now in the Asylum 74 patients suffering from epilepsy in a more or less aggravated form. In my last Report I alluded to the fact that if the Principal and I had the opportunity of seeing doubtful cases before admission we might be able to avoid admitting such patients. This we have done to the best of our ability, and with good effect, but I am sorry to say that many children have been admitted, owing to deliberate misrepresentation of symptoms or to direct denial of any history of epilepsy. It is most difficult to exclude these cases, and sometimes impossible. We continue to pursue our usual plan of treatment for our epileptic patients, as by experience we find that they do best with plenty of fresh air, a carefully chosen and assimilable diet and freedom from excitement. Out-door work in the grounds with the gardeners continues to be admirably suited to them, and they are well within reach of medical aid, should such be needed. Prominence must again be given to the fact that the Royal Albert Asylum is not a custodial Institution, or a refuge for low grade imbeciles or epileptics. This is essentially a training establishment, with schools, workshops, garden and farm, and I trust that this fact will be fully recognised by the public.



THE RODGETT INFIRMARY.



No expense has been spared, and year by year we gain results perhaps more than commensurate with the outlay expended. I must mention in connection with this subject that the Ashton Wing continues to be of incalculable value to the Institution, and has fulfilled in every way the purposes for which it was intended by its wise and generous donor. On its upper floor the epileptic patients are housed in a spacious day-room and dormitories, and on the lower floor the crippled and feeble inmates are comfortably quartered under the sympathetic care of a kind and competent charge attendant and his wife. The subjoined table gives a record of the actual number of fits which have occurred during the past twelve months :—

| Class.      | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | Total |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| Senior Boys | 200   | 243  | 179   | 164  | 196  | 131  | 170  | 164  | 134  | 175   | 158 | 153  | 2067  |
| Junior Boys | 9     | 10   | 16    | 32   | 19   | 15   | 15   | 17   | 18   | 11    | 17  | 9    | 188   |
| Girls... .. | 126   | 99   | 51    | 55   | 72   | 38   | 62   | 34   | 50   | 55    | 63  | 34   | 739   |
| Total ...   | 335   | 352  | 246   | 251  | 287  | 184  | 247  | 215  | 202  | 241   | 238 | 196  | 2994  |

The Rodgett Infirmary has once more done excellent work in its accommodation and facilities for treating our sick patients. I wish to place on record my thanks to the capable Nurse-Matron, Miss Helen Rasey, for her excellent management of the Infirmary generally, her kindness to the patients, and her uniform courtesy and tact, which has contributed largely to the smooth working of this important branch of the Institution.

The  
Rodgett  
Infirmary.

Much care continues to be taken that our patients get out in the fresh air as much as possible, The Victoria Walk is used by the stronger boys and girls daily, while the paths of the Asylum grounds afford an easy promenade for the crippled and infirm patients. During the summer months a marquee in the playing fields has accommodated several of our children who were unable to walk; their beds were taken out, and they were thus enabled to obtain fresh air without exertion, and at the same time without undue exposure to the heat of the sun.

Out-door  
Exercise.

Under medical supervision the Swedish system of physical drill continues to be carried out under Mr. Vere with much benefit to our patients. The military drill class has also done excellent work during the year, as evinced by general smartness and improved gait of our patients.

Drill.



Entertain-  
ments.

During the summer months the Asylum Band has played regularly for an hour in the afternoons in the playing fields. Throughout the winter the usual concerts and dances have been held. At Christmas the comic opera "Véronique" was given three times, by kind permission of Mr. George Edwardes, and was much enjoyed by the patients.

Annual  
Pic-nic.

Our annual pic-nic to Cockersand Abbey took place as usual. Those of the patients who were not taken home for a holiday were driven there in wagonettes, accompanied by the Asylum Band, which, under the conductorship of Mr. Vere, played lively selections at Cockersand and during the outward and return journey. The trip was as formerly in every way successful, and unattended by any untoward result.

Acknowledg-  
ments.

In conclusion, I beg to offer my best thanks to our veteran Principal and Secretary for all his kindness and courtesy to me during the year. I wish, on behalf of the staff and myself, to warmly congratulate him on the completion of forty years of strenuous work and splendid service for the Institution, which owes so much to his untiring energy and self-denying labours. I regret that Mr. Diggins has recently suffered from serious illness, but we all hope that he may be very soon restored to health. He has our united sincere sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

I am glad to say that my esteemed colleague, Dr. Coupland, is still with us, and, as formerly, I wish to express my indebtedness to him for much loyal co-operation and valuable assistance.

To the Central Committee I most respectfully beg to acknowledge the uniform courtesy, consideration, and support, which they have extended to me during the year.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ARCHIBALD R. DOUGLAS,

Resident Medical Officer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

I have the honour to report that I have made a full and careful examination of the Books of Account of the Royal Albert Asylum, for the year ended 30th June, 1905, that vouchers for all payments have been produced to me, and that the accompanying Balance Sheets contain true abstracts of the receipts and payments. It is with pleasure that I certify that the many books of account have been kept with accuracy and neatness, and with due regard to all necessary detail.

In Maintenance Account, a small decrease is to be noted in the receipts from Legacies under Fifty Guineas, but all other sources of income show satisfactory increases, the largest gains having been in Donations, Payments for Patients, and Value of Farm Produce. That expenditure has been carefully regulated is evident from a reduction of £204 3s. 7d. in working charges, notwithstanding an increase of nine in the average number of patients.

The Estate and Buildings Improvement Account has received the sum of £2,000 by transfer from Maintenance Account. Further expenditure amounting altogether to £1,517 4s. 10d., has been made upon the installation of Electric Light, Sanitary alterations, New Machinery for the Laundry, the provision of Emergency Staircases, and Farm Improvements, and a sum of £2,200 17s. 4d. has been transferred to the Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops Account, closing that account.

Sustentation Fund Account has received in Legacies, £1,945, and in a Life Interest Payment, £1,050, and an investment held on this account amounting to £1,500 has been repaid. These sums have been invested. In company with the Honorary Auditor, Mr. W. G. Welch, I have examined the Deeds and Certificates representing the Sustentation Fund Investments, and found them all to be in proper order.

A. B. S. WELCH, AUDITOR.

## MAINTENANCE

Dr.

From June 30th, 1904,

|                                                              |                                                               | Receipts. |    |    |        |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                                              |                                                               | £         | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1904                | ...                                                           |           |    |    | 1,025  | 12 | 9  |
| „ Donations                                                  | ...                                                           | 741       | 6  | 3  |        |    |    |
| „ Legacies under Fifty Guineas                               | ...                                                           | 52        | 3  | 4  |        |    |    |
| „ Annual Subscriptions                                       | ...                                                           | 4,134     | 9  | 2  |        |    |    |
| „ Payments for Patients                                      | ...                                                           | 12,328    | 5  | 7  |        |    |    |
| „ Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments                  | ...                                                           | 5,576     | 8  | 4  |        |    |    |
|                                                              | (Including £12 10s. 4d., "Income from Joseph Nutter's Gift.") |           |    |    |        |    |    |
| „ Interest on Bank Deposits                                  | ...                                                           | 90        | 4  | 7  |        |    |    |
| „ Rent                                                       | ...                                                           | 235       | 16 | 0  |        |    |    |
| „ Sundries                                                   | ...                                                           | 261       | 8  | 8  |        |    |    |
|                                                              |                                                               |           |    |    | 23,420 | 1  | 11 |
| „ Farm Produce                                               | { Supplied to the Asylum... £3,727 9 8                        |           |    |    |        |    |    |
|                                                              | { Sold ... .. 236 18 4                                        |           |    |    |        |    |    |
|                                                              |                                                               | £3,964    | 8  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c. | ...                                                           | 3,146     | 5  | 4  |        |    |    |
|                                                              |                                                               | £818      | 2  | 8  |        |    |    |
|                                                              |                                                               |           |    |    | 818    | 2  | 8  |

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**£25,263 17 4**

*Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—19th September, 1905.*

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.  
W. G. WELCH, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.



## ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Dr.

From June 30th, 1904,

## Receipts.

|                                                      | £     | s. | d.  |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|-----|
| To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1904 ... .. | 2,906 | 19 | 0   |
| „ Bank Interest ... ..                               |       | 36 | 1 4 |
| „ Maintenance Account ... ..                         | 2,000 | 0  | 0   |

Audited and found correct.—19th September, 1905.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

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 £4,943 0 4

## SUSTENTATION FUND

Dr.

From June 30th, 1904,

## Receipts.

|                                                                                                                                               | £     | s. | d.  | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|-----|-------|----|----|
| To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1904 ... ..                                                                                          |       |    |     | 1,102 | 12 | 6  |
| „ Legacies ... ..                                                                                                                             | 1,945 | 0  | 0   |       |    |    |
| „ Life Interest Payment ... ..                                                                                                                | 1,050 | 0  | 0   |       |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                               |       |    |     | <hr/> |    |    |
| „ £1,500 Canadian Government 4 per cent. Inscribed<br>Stock paid off ... ..                                                                   | 1,500 | 0  | 0   | 2,995 | 0  | 0  |
| „ Difference in conversion of £5,000 Metropolitan<br>Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock into £5,714<br>3½ per cent. Preference Stock ... .. |       | 0  | 5 9 |       |    |    |

Audited and found correct.—19th September, 1905.

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 £5,597 18 3

## THE HERBERT STOREY INDUSTRIAL

Dr.

From June 30th, 1904,

## Receipts.

|                                                    | £     | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| To Estate and Buildings Improvement Account ... .. | 2,200 | 17 | 4  |

Audited and found correct.—19th September, 1905.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

W. G. WELCH, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.

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 £2,200 17 4

## IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1905.

Cr.

Expenditure.

|                                                                  | £             | s.       | d.       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| By Electric Installation ... ..                                  | 295           | 17       | 6        |
| „ Sanitary Alterations ... ..                                    | 414           | 1        | 10       |
| „ Emergency Staircases ... ..                                    | 488           | 5        | 6        |
| „ New Laundry Machinery... ..                                    | 260           | 0        | 0        |
| „ New Wall on Farm ... ..                                        | 56            | 14       | 3        |
| „ Bank Commission ... ..                                         | 2             | 5        | 9        |
| „ The Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops Account .. | 2,200         | 17       | 4        |
| „ Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1905 ... ..              | 1,224         | 18       | 2        |
|                                                                  | <u>£4,943</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>4</u> |

## ANNUAL ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1905.

Cr.

Expenditure.

|                                                     | £     | s. | d. | £             | s.        | d.       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------------|-----------|----------|
| By Investments:—                                    |       |    |    |               |           |          |
| £4,000 Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock ... ..         | 3,880 | 1  | 0  |               |           |          |
| £1,500 Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock ... ..         | 1,505 | 13 | 6  |               |           |          |
|                                                     |       |    |    | <u>5,385</u>  | <u>14</u> | <u>6</u> |
| „ Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1905 ... .. |       |    |    | 212           | 3         | 9        |
|                                                     |       |    |    | <u>£5,597</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>3</u> |

## SCHOOLS &amp; WORKSHOPS ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1905.

Cr.

Expenditure.

|                                                          | £             | s.        | d.       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| By Balance due to Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1904 ... .. | 1,587         | 0         | 6        |
| „ Builder (Robert Thompson) ... ..                       | 514           | 4         | 0        |
| „ Architects' Commission ... ..                          | 66            | 5         | 0        |
|                                                          |               |           |          |
| „ Bank Interest and Commission ... ..                    |               | 580       | 9        |
|                                                          |               | 33        | 7        |
|                                                          |               | <u>17</u> | <u>4</u> |
|                                                          | <u>£2,200</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>4</u> |



## SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(Including Donations to the General, Maintenance, and Sustentation Funds; and current Annual Subscriptions),

| FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND<br>PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD. |     | Donations. |    |    | Annual Sub-<br>scriptions. |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|
|                                                                               |     | £          | s. | d. | £                          | s. | d. |
| LANCASTER (1)                                                                 | ... | 36386      | 11 | 5  | 252                        | 16 | 0  |
| LIVERPOOL (2)                                                                 | ... | 11792      | 5  | 5  | 330                        | 16 | 0  |
| MANCHESTER (3)                                                                | ... | 11245      | 0  | 3  | 417                        | 9  | 0  |
| BRADFORD (4)                                                                  | ... | 10460      | 13 | 5  | 278                        | 14 | 0  |
| PRESTON (5)                                                                   | ... | 9267       | 7  | 8  | 22                         | 11 | 6  |
| ROCHDALE (6)                                                                  | ... | 7333       | 2  | 4  | 135                        | 16 | 0  |
| WESTMORLAND (7)                                                               | ... | 6541       | 7  | 0  | 203                        | 11 | 0  |
| HALIFAX (8)                                                                   | ... | 6065       | 0  | 6  | 386                        | 13 | 7  |
| LEEDS (9)                                                                     | ... | 5687       | 5  | 8  | 140                        | 17 | 0  |
| CUMBERLAND (CARLISLE, &c.) (10)                                               | ... | 5660       | 16 | 8  | 290                        | 1  | 4  |
| CHESHIRE (11)                                                                 | ... | 5427       | 4  | 7  | 464                        | 16 | 6  |
| SHEFFIELD (12)                                                                | ... | 3498       | 19 | 1  | 82                         | 0  | 6  |
| OLDHAM (13)                                                                   | ... | 3312       | 7  | 6  | 43                         | 11 | 6  |
| YORK (14)                                                                     | ... | 2780       | 13 | 1  | 66                         | 0  | 9  |
| DURHAM (COUNTY)                                                               | ... | 2752       | 15 | 8  | 385                        | 19 | 0  |
| NORTH LONSDALE (ULVERSTON, BARROW, &c.)                                       | ... | 2632       | 11 | 8  | 19                         | 7  | 6  |
| BURY (15)                                                                     | ... | 2145       | 0  | 0  | 43                         | 9  | 0  |
| BOLTON (16)                                                                   | ... | 1992       | 19 | 10 | 104                        | 16 | 0  |
| BLACKBURN (17)                                                                | ... | 1833       | 15 | 0  | 7                          | 17 | 6  |
| HUDDERSFIELD                                                                  | ... | 1590       | 19 | 5  | 112                        | 15 | 6  |
| SETTLE...                                                                     | ... | 1477       | 12 | 11 | 13                         | 8  | 0  |
| NORTHUMBERLAND                                                                | ... | 1443       | 4  | 8  | 97                         | 7  | 0  |
| SKIPTON                                                                       | ... | 1284       | 8  | 2  | 7                          | 7  | 0  |
| SOUTHPORT...                                                                  | ... | 1109       | 8  | 6  | 26                         | 15 | 9  |
| BURNLEY                                                                       | ... | 1042       | 15 | 7  | 43                         | 16 | 6  |
| WAKEFIELD (18)                                                                | ... | 987        | 8  | 7  | 3                          | 3  | 0  |
| KEIGHLEY                                                                      | ... | 765        | 17 | 0  | 5                          | 5  | 0  |
| WARRINGTON                                                                    | ... | 765        | 2  | 6  | 3                          | 3  | 0  |
| ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE                                                             | ... | 672        | 17 | 0  | 14                         | 14 | 0  |
| WIGAN                                                                         | ... | 522        | 16 | 6  | 13                         | 13 | 0  |
| ROTHERHAM                                                                     | ... | 387        | 8  | 6  | 3                          | 13 | 6  |
| SCARBOROUGH                                                                   | ... | 365        | 13 | 10 | 4                          | 14 | 6  |
| ST. HELENS                                                                    | ... | 295        | 12 | 6  | 4                          | 4  | 0  |
| HULL                                                                          | ... | 276        | 4  | 8  | 7                          | 1  | 6  |
| DONCASTER...                                                                  | ... | 183        | 4  | 9  | 19                         | 8  | 6  |

June 30th, 1905.

JAMES DIGGENS, PRINCIPAL.

- (1) The Lancaster Donations include £15,000 from the Right Hon. Lord Ashton; £2050 from the late Mr. James Brunton, and £500 from the late Miss Brunton; £1000 from the Lancaster Banking Company; £1300 from Messrs. Storey Bros. and Co., who also contribute a Special Annual Subscription of £52 10s.; £1050 from H. L. Storey, Esq., and £525 from Mrs. E. Howard Dawson (now Mrs. Hayes.) In addition to the Storey donations, the late Sir Thomas Storey presented to the Institution the Storey Home for Feeble-minded Girls, and Mr. H. L. Storey contributed £5,250 for the erection of the Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops.



- (2) The Liverpool Donations include £1500 from the late Mrs. Chas. Turner, who also bequeathed a legacy of £2000.
- (3) The Manchester Donations include £1105 from the late John Fernley, Esq.; £1000 from the late Robert Barnes, Esq.; and £1000 from the late William Atkinson, Esq.
- (4) The Bradford Donations include £5105 from the late Sir Titus Salt, Bart.; and £650 from Joseph Craven, Esq.
- (5) The Preston Donations include £5000 from the late E. Rodgett, Esq.; £677 10s. from the late Richard Newsham, Esq., who also bequeathed a legacy of £1000; and £542 from the late G. Buckston Browne, Esq.
- (6) The Rochdale Donations include £625 from the late Richard Hurst, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, junr., Esq.; £500 from the late John Fielden, Esq., Todmorden; £500 from the late Joshua Fielden, Esq., Todmorden and £500 from the late Samuel Fielden, Esq., Todmorden, who also bequeathed a legacy of £2000.
- (7) The Westmorland Donations include £1000 from the late Mrs. Bindloss, who also bequeathed a legacy of £900; £675 from the late W. H. Wakefield, Esq.; £400 from the late John Wakefield, Esq.; £500 from the Executors of the late F. A. Argles, Esq.; and £560 10s. from the late Wm. Tattersall, Esq.
- (8) The Halifax Donations include £680 from the late Joshua Appleyard, Esq.; £768 5s. from the late Hanson Ormerod, Esq.; and £630 from the late G. Buckston Browne, Esq.
- (9) The Leeds Donations include £1105 from Messrs. Joshua Tetley and Son; £700 from the late Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knt.; £525 from the late Arthur Lupton, Esq., and the late Mrs. Arthur Lupton; and £500 from the late Miss Dawson, of Bramhope Manor, Otley.
- (10) The Cumberland Donations include £525 from the late Thomas Ainsworth, Esq., Cleator and £500 from the Right Hon. Lord Muncaster.
- (11) The Cheshire Donations include £500 from the late Duke of Westminster, K G.; and £500 from the late Right Hon. Lord Egerton of Tatton.
- (12) The Sheffield Donations include £525 from Sir F. T. Mappin, Bart., M.P.; and an Annual Subscription of £50 from the Sheffield Town Trustees.
- (13) The Oldham Donations include £631 5s. from the late Asa Lees, Esq., who also bequeathed a legacy of £10,000; £500 from the late Eli Lees, Esq.; and £500 from the late Charles Edward Lees, Esq.
- (14) The York Donations include £1000 from "A Friend," per the late Wm. Gray, Esq.
- (15) The Bury Donations include £1,050 from the late Miss Openshaw for the "John Openshaw of Irwell bed," in memory of her father, the late John Openshaw, Esq., and £50 in memory of her friend, the late Dr. de Vitre.
- (16) The Bolton Donations include £500, "In Memory of the late Wm. Hampson, Esq."
- (17) The Blackburn Donations include £775 from the late Wm. Tattersall, Esq.
- (18) The Wakefield Donations include £520 from the late Daniel Gaskell, Esq.

# CASES OF IMPROVEMENT

ILLUSTRATIVE OF REPORT,

JUNE 30TH, 1905.

## SENIOR BOYS.

A. (1975.) When admitted in September, 1897, at the age of thirteen, spoke very indistinctly, knew a few letters and the value of unit figures, told no hour or minute, knew one or two simple colours and a few words of the Lord's Prayer.

Now, he speaks much more distinctly, reads fairly well, does fairly difficult dictation, tells time correctly, knows all the coins and weights and calculates fairly well in shop lesson, works difficult sums in weights and measures, draws well, has much improved in general intelligence, can do book-binding fairly well, and is otherwise useful in the printing and book-binding department.

B. (1981.) When admitted in September, 1897, at the age of eleven, knew a few letters, wrote a few easy letters, knew one or two hours and a few coins.

Now, he reads well and with intelligence, writes well, does fairly difficult dictation, works sums in all the simpler rules, tells time correctly, knows all the coins and weights and calculates fairly well in shop lesson, draws well, drills and marches well, and has much improved in general intelligence and usefulness.

C. (2375.) When admitted in May, 1903, at the age of twelve, read a few easy words, wrote very indifferently, could add up a few figures, knew a few coins and a few hours, but was very deficient in general knowledge.

Now, he reads fairly well, does fairly difficult dictation, writes well, works sums in simple addition, subtraction and multiplication, distinguishes most sensations in sense lesson, has generally improved, is doing fairly well as a brush-maker, and is useful as a messenger.

D. (2462.) When admitted in May, 1904, at the age of fifteen, read fairly well, wrote indifferently, worked sums in simple rules, knew a few coins, but was deficient in general knowledge.

Now, he reads better, has much improved in writing, does fairly difficult dictation, works sums in weights and measures, draws fairly well, tells the time correctly, knows all the coins and weights and calculates fairly in shop lesson, has much improved in general intelligence, and is doing fairly well as a tailor.

## GIRLS.

E. (2292.) When admitted in September, 1902, at the age of twelve, knew a few words of two letters, the value of units, a few hours on the clock, one or two coins, and tried to knit, but could not write. She was very quarrelsome and spiteful.

Can now read the class reading book, do easy dictation, compose simple sentences, write a letter with a little help, do addition, subtraction and multiplication of hundreds, do pearl and plain knitting, attempt to darn, tell the time to five minutes, recognise all coins and weights and calculate a little, answer well in object and other lessons. She works hard at her lessons, and is now neither spiteful nor quarrelsome.

F. (2398.) When admitted in September, 1903, at the age of ten, read a few little words, wrote from a copy, counted to thirty, attempted to knit, knew two or three sensations of taste and touch, and a few coins. She was very talkative and troublesome.

Can now read the class reading book, do easy dictation, compose simple sentences, write a letter with a little help, drill well and march to music, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, recognise all coins and weights, tell the hours on a clock, hem very well, knit fairly, and answer well in object and other lessons. She can make beds. She has much improved in behaviour, is quiet and quite easy to manage.

G. (2193.) When admitted in October, 1900, at the age of twelve, counted a little, but could not do anything else.

Can now read in an easy reading book, write easy dictation and a letter with a little help, add and subtract hundreds, knit and darn stockings, do needlework, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, and measure with a ruler, drill fairly and march to music, recognise all coins and weights, and tell the time to five minutes. She has tried hard to improve, and is very helpful in house work, being able to make beds, sweep and dust, wash up, and clean knives and forks.

H. (2402.) When admitted in October, 1903, at the age of nineteen, read a few easy words, wrote very badly from copy, added hundreds, knew a few coins, also a few sensations of taste, smell and touch, and could hem and do plain knitting.

Can now read well, do dictation and composition and write a letter, do easy money sums, recognise all coins and weights and calculate well, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, do needlework well, and knit and darn stockings. She is a useful helper in various kinds of domestic work—bed making, scrubbing, sweeping, dusting, washing up, &c., and in folding clothes in the laundry. She can also work a sewing machine.

## JUNIOR BOYS.

I. (2238) When admitted in October, 1901, at the age of nine, knew a few letters, and counted to six. He did not listen to lessons, wandered about school, and was very inquisitive.

Can now read a second reading primer, do easy dictation, compose simple sentences, take down, add and subtract hundreds, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, and measure with a ruler, recognise all coins and weights, tell the time to five minutes, name and match all colours, knit well, sew on buttons, take an intelligent interest in object lessons, and draw in chalk on brown paper. He helps to make beds in his dormitory.

J. (2325.) When admitted in September, 1902, at the age of ten, spoke very indistinctly and only when made to do so, knew a few letters, attempted to write, counted to six. He was very tiresome and would steal anything he could.

Can now speak more distinctly, read a second reading primer, write easy dictation, take down and add numbers up to forty, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, name all the hours, half-hours, and quarters on a clock, recognise all coins and weights, draw well, knit cuffs, take a great interest in object lessons, and drill and march well. He helps to make beds in his dormitory, and is very useful in his class as a monitor. He talks much better than he did, and is very seldom any trouble to manage. He has not stolen anything for a long time.

## INTERMEDIATE BOYS.

K. (2338.) When admitted in September, 1902, at the age of ten, read a little in an unintelligent manner, wrote from copy, but could not read all he wrote, could add and subtract hundreds, knew a few coins and weights, and a few sensations of taste, smell and touch.

Can now read the class reading book slowly, do easy dictation and composition, and write a letter, work money sums and simple problems, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, and measure with a ruler and with liquid measures, recognise all coins and weights and calculate well and quickly. He is good at the varied occupations which the class does, and is making good progress with wood carving.

L. (2369.) When admitted in April, 1903, at the age of seven, read words of two and three letters, counted and took down units and tens from dictation, knew a few sensations of taste, smell and touch, and a few coins and weights, had a slight knowledge of time, but was reported as unable to learn to write. He had a very violent temper, and was very difficult to control.

Can now read a difficult reading book well, write well, do dictation, composition, and write a letter, do the four simple rules of arithmetic, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, tell the exact time, recognise most coins and weights, and calculate well and quickly, measure with a ruler and with liquid measures, answer very intelligently in object and other lessons. He is much improved in general behaviour, and rarely shews signs of a violent temper.

M. (2440.) When admitted in October, 1903, at the age of eight, could count a little and name two or three sensations of taste, but knew nothing of reading or writing. He was very babyish and spoilt and had a violent temper.

Can now read the class reading book, do dictation, compose easy sentences, write a letter with help, add and subtract tens, draw a little in chalk on brown paper, knit well, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, tell the time to five minutes, drill fairly, answer intelligently in object and other lessons, and recognise all coins and weights. He has much improved in temper.

N. (2433.) When admitted in October, 1903, at the age of ten, read an easy reader, copied writing, did easy addition sums, knew a few sensations of taste, smell and touch, and a few coins.

Can now read a difficult reading book well, do dictation, composition, and write a letter, work easy money sums, draw very well, tell most sensations of taste, smell and touch, recognise most coins and weights and calculate a little, tell the time to five minutes, measure with a ruler and with liquid measures, answer intelligently in object and other lessons. He has begun to learn wood carving.

## SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly School Reports.

| GRADES.                                                                                                                                                  | CLASSES OF PATIENTS.  |                             |                       |              | TOTALS. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                                          | 1.<br>Senior<br>Boys. | 2.<br>Low<br>Grade<br>Boys. | 3.<br>Junior<br>Boys. | 4.<br>Girls. |         |
|                                                                                                                                                          | 122                   | 33                          | 44                    | 102          | 301     |
| <b>I. SPEECH.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Make no attempt ... ..                                                                                                                                | 2                     | 0                           | 2                     | 4            | 8       |
| 2. Make some attempt ... ..                                                                                                                              | 1                     | 9                           | 6                     | 6            | 22      |
| 3. Make a few articulate sounds ... ..                                                                                                                   | 1                     | 6                           | 5                     | 9            | 21      |
| 4. Speak indistinctly ... ..                                                                                                                             | 20                    | 9                           | 16                    | 18           | 63      |
| 5. Speak fairly ... ..                                                                                                                                   | 26                    | 7                           | 8                     | 21           | 62      |
| 6. Speak well ... ..                                                                                                                                     | 72                    | 2                           | 7                     | 44           | 125     |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <b>II. READING.</b>                                                                                                                                      |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Know no letters or words ... ..                                                                                                                       | 16                    | 17                          | 18                    | 39           | 90      |
| 2. Know a few letters... ..                                                                                                                              | 6                     | 12                          | 15                    | 16           | 49      |
| 3. Know at sight a few words ... ..                                                                                                                      | 10                    | 0                           | 1                     | 4            | 15      |
| 4. Know all the letters ... ..                                                                                                                           | 9                     | 2                           | 8                     | 7            | 26      |
| 5. Read easy words and spell them ... ..                                                                                                                 | 47                    | 2                           | 2                     | 18           | 69      |
| 6. Read fairly* ... ..                                                                                                                                   | 34                    | 0                           | 0                     | 18           | 52      |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <i>* 81 Patients read books alone for amusement.</i>                                                                                                     |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| <b>III. WRITING.</b>                                                                                                                                     |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Do nothing but scribble ... ..                                                                                                                        | 10                    | 25                          | 18                    | 23           | 76      |
| 2. Form strokes, &c., on slate ... ..                                                                                                                    | 9                     | 8                           | 11                    | 20           | 48      |
| 3. Do. do. in copy-book ... ..                                                                                                                           | 8                     | 0                           | 3                     | 7            | 18      |
| 4. Form letters in copy-book ... ..                                                                                                                      | 9                     | 0                           | 6                     | 9            | 24      |
| 5. Write easy words in copy-book ... ..                                                                                                                  | 20                    | 0                           | 4                     | 17           | 41      |
| 6. Write fairly* ... ..                                                                                                                                  | 66                    | 0                           | 2                     | 26           | 94      |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <i>* 86 Patients write letters home with assistance and 39 without assistance.<br/>521 Letters have been written and sent home during the past year.</i> |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| <b>IV. ARITHMETIC.</b>                                                                                                                                   |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Cannot count at all ... ..                                                                                                                            | 7                     | 14                          | 17                    | 24           | 62      |
| 2. Count a little ... ..                                                                                                                                 | 14                    | 13                          | 14                    | 22           | 63      |
| 3. Count up to 30 ... ..                                                                                                                                 | 9                     | 5                           | 8                     | 18           | 40      |
| 4. Understand value of unit figures ... ..                                                                                                               | 19                    | 1                           | 4                     | 9            | 33      |
| 5. Work simple addition sums ... ..                                                                                                                      | 23                    | 0                           | 1                     | 20           | 44      |
| 6. Work easy sums in simple rules* ... ..                                                                                                                | 50                    | 0                           | 0                     | 9            | 59      |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <i>* 17 Patients work sums in the compound rules.</i>                                                                                                    |                       |                             |                       |              |         |

SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS OF PATIENTS—*continued.*

| GRADES.                                                            | CLASSES OF PATIENTS.  |                             |                       |              | TOTALS. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
|                                                                    | 1.<br>Senior<br>Boys. | 2.<br>Low<br>Grade<br>Boys. | 3.<br>Junior<br>Boys. | 4.<br>Girls. |         |
| <b>V. CLOCK LESSON.</b>                                            |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
|                                                                    | 122                   | 33                          | 44                    | 102          | 301     |
| 1. Know neither hours nor minutes ...                              | 11                    | 26                          | 31                    | 47           | 115     |
| 2. Know some of the hours ... ..                                   | 23                    | 7                           | 9                     | 13           | 52      |
| 3. Know all the hours ... ..                                       | 19                    | 0                           | 2                     | 15           | 36      |
| 4. Know the hours and quarters ... ..                              | 16                    | 0                           | 2                     | 17           | 35      |
| 5. Do. do. and 5 minutes ... ..                                    | 33                    | 0                           | 0                     | 6            | 39      |
| 6. Can tell the time to a minute ... ..                            | 20                    | 0                           | 0                     | 4            | 24      |
|                                                                    |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <b>VI. SHOP LESSON.</b>                                            |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Know no coins nor weights... ..                                 | 10                    | 18                          | 26                    | 40           | 94      |
| 2. Know a few coins ... ..                                         | 35                    | 13                          | 7                     | 17           | 72      |
| 3. Do. do. and weights ... ..                                      | 28                    | 1                           | 10                    | 13           | 52      |
| 4. Know all the coins and some weights                             | 12                    | 1                           | 1                     | 5            | 19      |
| 5. Know all the coins and weights and<br>calculate a little ... .. | 21                    | 0                           | 0                     | 18           | 39      |
| 6. Do. do. and calculate fairly ...                                | 16                    | 0                           | 0                     | 9            | 25      |
|                                                                    |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <b>VII. COLOUR LESSON.</b>                                         |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Know no colours ... ..                                          | 11                    | 17                          | 24                    | 31           | 83      |
| 2. Know black and white ... ..                                     | 2                     | 6                           | 2                     | 7            | 17      |
| 3. Know one or two simple colours ...                              | 14                    | 6                           | 7                     | 10           | 37      |
| 4. Know all the simple colours ... ..                              | 30                    | 2                           | 4                     | 8            | 44      |
| 5. Do. do. and some compound shades                                | 34                    | 2                           | 6                     | 17           | 59      |
| 6. Know and can match most compound<br>shades ... ..               | 31                    | 0                           | 1                     | 29           | 61      |
|                                                                    |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <b>VIII. MUSIC.</b>                                                |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. No interest in musical sounds ... ..                            | 0                     | 0                           | 3                     | 10           | 13      |
| 2. Attentive to do. do. ... ..                                     | 25                    | 13                          | 18                    | 27           | 83      |
| 3. Sing by ear simple tunes without words                          | 39                    | 16                          | 11                    | 20           | 86      |
| 4. Do. do. with words ... ..                                       | 58                    | 4                           | 12                    | 45           | 119     |
| 5. Rudimentary knowledge of musical<br>symbols ... ..              | 0                     | 0                           | 0                     | 0            | 0       |
| 6. Play from do. do. ... ..                                        | 0                     | 0                           | 0                     | 0            | 0       |
|                                                                    |                       |                             |                       |              | 301     |
| <b>IX. DRILL.</b>                                                  |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Have no idea of drill ... ..                                    | 0                     | 2                           | 15                    | 19           | 36      |
| 2. Stand at attention when told ... ..                             | 27                    | 31                          | 9                     | 7            | 74      |
| 3. Perform simple movements of limbs                               | 17                    | 0                           | 10                    | 23           | 50      |
| 4. Go through extension movements fairly                           | 43                    | 0                           | 7                     | 13           | 63      |
| 5. Do. do. do. well, and march                                     | 25                    | 0                           | 2                     | 13           | 40      |
| 6. Do. do. do. to music ... ..                                     | 10                    | 0                           | 1                     | 27           | 38      |
|                                                                    |                       |                             |                       |              | 301*    |

\* 32 Senior Boys and 53 Junior Boys are instructed in Swedish drill, 25 for Military Drill and Free Gymnastics.

June 30th, 1905.

JAMES DIGGENS,  
PRINCIPAL.

## INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly Return of the Trade Instructors, Chief Attendant, and Head Nurse. It must be understood that the occupations are progressive, in order of difficulty; occupation in a higher grade usually implying familiarity with the lower grades.

| OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.<br><br>Grades of Work. | Number employed in each grade,<br>and quality of work. |       |       |                 | Total<br>number<br>em-<br>ployed.            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                             | Indif-<br>ferent.                                      | Fair. | Good. | Ex-<br>cellent. |                                              |
| I. SASH-CORD MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.       |                                                        |       |       |                 |                                              |
| 1. Picking Hair, Wool, &c. ... ..           | 6                                                      | 7     | 7     | 0               | 25 Hair Pickers, &c.<br>20<br>5              |
| 2. Palliasse and Mattress making ... ..     | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               |                                              |
| 3. Sash-cord making ... ..                  | 2                                                      | 0     | 3     | 0               |                                              |
| II. SHOEMAKERS.                             |                                                        |       |       |                 |                                              |
| 1. Preliminary Work ... ..                  | 2                                                      | 1     | 1     | 0               | 11 Shoemakers.<br>4<br>1<br>2<br>0<br>1<br>3 |
| 2. Stitching Backs ... ..                   | 0                                                      | 1     | 0     | 0               |                                              |
| 3. Closing Sides ... ..                     | 0                                                      | 0     | 1     | 1               |                                              |
| 4. Patching and Nailing ... ..              | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               |                                              |
| 5. Repairing ... ..                         | 0                                                      | 1     | 0     | 0               |                                              |
| 6. Bottoming (making) ... ..                | 0                                                      | 2     | 1     | 0               |                                              |
| III. BASKET-MAKERS.                         |                                                        |       |       |                 |                                              |
| 1. Making Basket Bottoms ... ..             | 5                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               | 15 Basket-makers.<br>5<br>2<br>4<br>2<br>2   |
| 2. Filling Sides ... ..                     | 0                                                      | 0     | 2     | 0               |                                              |
| 3. Upsetting and Waling ... ..              | 0                                                      | 2     | 2     | 0               |                                              |
| 4. Bordering and Finishing ... ..           | 0                                                      | 1     | 0     | 1               |                                              |
| 5. Cane-seating ... ..                      | 0                                                      | 1     | 0     | 1               |                                              |
| IV. JOINERS AND CABINET-MAKERS.             |                                                        |       |       |                 |                                              |
| 1. Preliminary Work... ..                   | 0                                                      | 1     | 1     | 0               | 8 Cabinetmakers.<br>2<br>1<br>5              |
| 2. Making simple boxes, &c. ... ..          | 0                                                      | 0     | 1     | 0               |                                              |
| 3. Making furniture ... ..                  | 0                                                      | 0     | 3     | 2               |                                              |
| V. WOOD-CARVERS AND JOINERS.                |                                                        |       |       |                 |                                              |
| 1. Preliminary Work (use of tools) ...      | 1                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               | 21 Joiners.<br>1<br>3<br>0<br>3<br>14        |
| 2. Planing at Bench ... ..                  | 1                                                      | 1     | 1     | 0               |                                              |
| 3. Making frames ... ..                     | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               |                                              |
| 4. Making simple boxes, &c. ... ..          | 0                                                      | 0     | 3     | 0               |                                              |
| 5. Wood Carving... ..                       | 6                                                      | 4     | 2     | 2               |                                              |

| OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.                             |                                          | Number employed in each grade,<br>and quality of work. |       |       |                 | Total<br>number<br>em-<br>ployed. |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                  |                                          | Indif-<br>ferent.                                      | Fair. | Good. | Ex-<br>cellent. |                                   |
| VI. BRUSH AND MAT MAKERS.                        |                                          |                                                        |       |       |                 | 15<br>Brush, &c., Makers.         |
| 1.                                               | Mat-making: filling ... ..               | 0                                                      | 4     | 1     | 0               | 5<br>3<br>5<br>1<br>1             |
| 2.                                               | do. finishing ... ..                     | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 3               |                                   |
| 3.                                               | Brushmaking: drawing ... ..              | 1                                                      | 3     | 0     | 1               |                                   |
| 4.                                               | do. setting ... ..                       | 0                                                      | 0     | 1     | 0               |                                   |
| 5.                                               | do. finishing ... ..                     | 0                                                      | 1     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| VII. PRINTERS AND BOOK-<br>BINDERS.              |                                          |                                                        |       |       |                 | 4<br>Printers, &c.                |
| 1.                                               | Learning case ... ..                     | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               | 0<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>1        |
| 2.                                               | Setting type ... ..                      | 0                                                      | 0     | 1     | 0               |                                   |
| 3.                                               | Printing ... ..                          | 0                                                      | 0     | 1     | 0               |                                   |
| 4.                                               | Stitching books, &c. ... ..              | 0                                                      | 1     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| 5.                                               | Bookbinding ... ..                       | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| 6.                                               | Finishing ... ..                         | 0                                                      | 1     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| VIII. TAILORS.                                   |                                          |                                                        |       |       |                 | 11<br>Tailors.                    |
| 1.                                               | Preliminary Work ... ..                  | 2                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               | 2<br>2<br>2<br>3<br>0<br>2        |
| 2.                                               | Sewing Linings ... ..                    | 0                                                      | 1     | 1     | 0               |                                   |
| 3.                                               | Do. Seams ... ..                         | 0                                                      | 1     | 1     | 0               |                                   |
| 4.                                               | Felling ... ..                           | 0                                                      | 0     | 2     | 1               |                                   |
| 5.                                               | Making Garments ... ..                   | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| 6.                                               | Machining ... ..                         | 0                                                      | 0     | 1     | 1               |                                   |
| IX. GARDENING.                                   |                                          |                                                        |       |       |                 | 15<br>Gardeners.                  |
| 1.                                               | Preliminary work in weeding class ...    | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               | 0<br>2<br>3<br>3<br>2<br>5        |
| 2.                                               | Barrow filling and emptying ... ..       | 0                                                      | 1     | 1     | 0               |                                   |
| 3.                                               | Weeding amongst crops ... ..             | 0                                                      | 3     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| 4.                                               | Picking peas, fruits, &c. ... ..         | 0                                                      | 0     | 3     | 0               |                                   |
| 5.                                               | Digging ... ..                           | 0                                                      | 1     | 1     | 0               |                                   |
| 6.                                               | Potato-setting, &c. (can also dig)... .. | 0                                                      | 0     | 1     | 4               |                                   |
| X. OUT-DOOR WORK.                                |                                          |                                                        |       |       |                 | *6                                |
| Miscellaneous Work under Labour<br>Master ... .. |                                          | 4                                                      | 2     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| XI. FARMING.                                     |                                          |                                                        |       |       |                 | 12<br>Farm Boys.                  |
| 1.                                               | Preliminary work—weeding, &c... ..       | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               | 0<br>5<br>2<br>0<br>3<br>2        |
| 2.                                               | Cleaning yards, shippens, &c. ... ..     | 0                                                      | 5     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| 3.                                               | Feeding stock ... ..                     | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 2               |                                   |
| 4.                                               | Weeding amongst crops (Hoe) ... ..       | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 0               |                                   |
| 5.                                               | Work with Horses and Carts ... ..        | 0                                                      | 0     | 0     | 3               |                                   |
| 6.                                               | Milking, &c ... ..                       | 0                                                      | 0     | 2     | 0               |                                   |

\* Others employed during hay-time, &c.



| OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.                    | Number employed in each grade, and quality of work. |       |       |            | Total number employed. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------------------------|
|                                         | Indifferent.                                        | Fair. | Good. | Excellent. |                        |
| XII. MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS.         |                                                     |       |       |            |                        |
| 1. Shoe-cleaning ... ..                 | 0                                                   | 2     | 4     | 1          | 7                      |
| 2. Corridor-cleaning and Ward-work ...  | 2                                                   | 3     | 4     | 4          | 13                     |
| 3. Laundry-work—mangling, &c., &c. ...  | 8                                                   | 1     | 2     | 1          | 12                     |
| 4. Store-work and Kitchen and Dairy ... | 1                                                   | 5     | 3     | 4          | 13                     |
| 5. Assisting Stoker ... ..              | 0                                                   | 0     | 0     | 1          | 1                      |
| 6. Assisting Baker ... ..               | 1                                                   | 3     | 4     | 1          | 9                      |
| 7. Employed in Office ... ..            | 0                                                   | 0     | 1     | 0          | 1                      |

} 56 miscellaneously employed.

Total number of Senior Boys employed in Industrial Occupations ... .. 199.

Thirteen Senior Boys (also otherwise employed) act as Messengers to Lancaster.

Several others assist in Dormitory and Day-room arrangements, and in dressing and attending on other Patients.

7 Junior Boys are taught knitting, 12 do Kindergarten work, and 9 make beds.

| OCCUPATIONS OF GIRLS.                   | No. employed in each occupation, and quality of work. |       |       |            | Total number employed. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------------------------|
|                                         | Indifferent.                                          | Fair. | Good. | Excellent. |                        |
| 1. Sweeping, dusting, &c. ... ..        | 0                                                     | 4     | 1     | 5          | 10                     |
| 2. Bed-making ... ..                    | 0                                                     | 10    | 8     | 2          | 20                     |
| 3. Scrubbing and general house-work ... | 0                                                     | 1     | 7     | 13         | 21                     |
| 4. Laundry-work ... ..                  | }                                                     | 0     | 0     | 11         | 11                     |
| 5. *Sewing and knitting ... ..          |                                                       |       |       |            |                        |
| Storey Home for Girls—                  |                                                       |       |       |            |                        |
| † Scrubbing and house-work ... ..       | 11                                                    | 8     | 7     | 12         | 38                     |

} 100

\* In School 4 Girls are engaged in preliminary work with needle, 18 hem, 23 sew fairly, 27 sew well, 65 knit, and 33 darn.

† At the Storey Home all the Girls sew and knit, 4 use the sewing-machine, 14 wash, and 16 can bake.

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## WORK DONE IN SHOPS, &amp;c.

| Department.                | Made. | Repaired | Department.                                                 | Made.   | Repaired |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <b>TAILORS.</b>            |       |          | <b>GIRLS' WORKROOM AND WARDROBE.</b>                        |         |          |
| Coats ... ..               | 6     | 28       | Aprons ... ..                                               | 119     | 218      |
| Trousers ... ..            | 336   | 109      | Blouses ... ..                                              | 40      | ...      |
| Vests ... ..               | 275   | 17       | Chemises ... ..                                             | 170     | 1585     |
| Loose Linings... ..        | 892   | ...      | Collars ... ..                                              | ...     | 1345     |
| Overcoats ... ..           | ...   | 3        | Drawers... ..                                               | 140     | 2689     |
|                            | 1509  | 157      | Dresses ... ..                                              | 66      | 3006     |
| <b>TAILORESSES.</b>        |       |          | Feeders... ..                                               | 12      | 592      |
| Coats ... ..               | 30    | 4417     | Flannel Petticoats ... ..                                   | 74      | 1529     |
| Overcoats ... ..           | ...   | 251      | Flannel Vests ... ..                                        | 3       | 2219     |
| Trousers ... ..            | 30    | 9254     | Hoods ... ..                                                | 48      | 470      |
| Vests ... ..               | 30    | 2376     | Jackets ... ..                                              | ...     | 109      |
|                            | 90    | 16298    | Nightdresses ... ..                                         | 17      | 4620     |
| <b>SHOEMAKERS.</b>         |       |          | Pinafores ... ..                                            | 195     | 5449     |
| Boots ... .. (pairs)       | 627   | 3398     | Shirts ... ..                                               | ...     | 2500     |
| <b>UPHOLSTERER.</b>        |       |          | Skirts ... ..                                               | 69      | 977      |
| Bolsters ... ..            | 11    | 86       | Stays ... ..                                                | ...     | 612      |
| Mats ... ..                | 67    | 34       |                                                             | 953     | 27920    |
| Mattresses... ..           | 16    | 537      | <b>LINEN ROOM.</b>                                          |         |          |
| Palliasses ... ..          | ...   | 3        | Bolster Slips... ..                                         | 129     | 2250     |
|                            | 94    | 660      | Blankets... ..                                              | ...     | 619      |
| <b>BOYS' WARDROBE.</b>     |       |          | Blinds ... ..                                               | 42      | 15       |
| Aprons ... ..              | ...   | 18       | Counterpanes ... ..                                         | 28      | 1179     |
| Blouses ... ..             | ...   | 2123     | Curtains... ..                                              | ...     | 138      |
| Braces ... ..              | ...   | 44       | Dinner Napkins ... ..                                       | ...     | 213      |
| Caps ... ..                | ...   | 202      | Mackintoshes ... ..                                         | 158     | 69       |
| Collars ... ..             | ...   | 4245     | Pillow Slips ... ..                                         | 129     | 1591     |
| Drawers ... ..             | ...   | 4943     | Sheets ... ..                                               | 350     | 3587     |
| Flannel Vests ... ..       | ...   | 1977     | Table Cloths... ..                                          | 34      | 951      |
| Jackets, Linen... ..       | ...   | 889      | Toilet Covers ... ..                                        | ...     | 120      |
| Jerseys ... ..             | ...   | 70       | Tea Cloths ... ..                                           | 120     | 200      |
| Nightshirts ... ..         | ...   | 3837     | Towels ... ..                                               | 350     | 676      |
| Shirts ... ..              | ...   | 7900     |                                                             | 1340    | 11608    |
| Socks and Stockings ... .. | ...   | 9414     | <b>PLUMBERS.</b>                                            |         |          |
|                            | ...   | 35662    | All Plumbing, Glazing, and Smiths' work                     |         |          |
| <b>GIRLS' SCHOOL.</b>      |       |          | <b>CARPENTERS.</b>                                          |         |          |
| Aprons ... ..              | 10    | ...      | All Joinery, Carpentry, Making and Repairing Furniture, &c. |         |          |
| Chemises ... ..            | 30    | ...      | <b>PAINTER.</b>                                             |         |          |
| Drawers ... ..             | 48    | ...      | Painting, Colouring, Limewashing, and Jobbing.              |         |          |
| Flannel Petticoats ... ..  | ...   | ...      | <b>LAUNDRY.</b>                                             |         |          |
| Pinafores ... ..           | 30    | ...      | Number of Pieces Washed :—                                  |         |          |
| Skirts... ..               | ...   | ...      | Sheets ... ..                                               | 51,011  |          |
| Bolster and Pillow Slips.. | 360   | ...      | Pinafores ... ..                                            | 35,910  |          |
|                            | 478   | ...      | Nightshirts ... ..                                          | 26,468  |          |
|                            |       |          | Nightdresses ... ..                                         | 24,855  |          |
|                            |       |          | Other Articles ... ..                                       | 457,212 |          |
|                            |       |          |                                                             | 595,456 |          |

JAMES DIGGENS, PRINCIPAL

TABLE

Showing Condition of Patients discharged during year.

|            |                            | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| "Relieved" | Much improved ... ..       | 14     | 9        | 23     |
|            | Moderately improved ... .. | 11     | 5        | 16     |
|            | Slightly improved ... ..   | 9      | 3        | 12     |
|            | Not improved ... ..        | 9      | 5        | 14     |
|            |                            | 43     | 22       | 65     |

TABLE

Showing Ages of Patients who have resided in the Asylum, and of those who have died, during the fifty-two weeks included in the Resident Medical Officer's Annual Report.

| AGES<br>From 30th June, 1904,<br>To 30th June, 1905. | NO. OF EACH AGE<br>RESIDENT. |         |        | NO. OF EACH AGE<br>DECEASED. |         |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------|---------|--------|
|                                                      | Male.                        | Female. | Total. | Male.                        | Female. | Total. |
| From 5 to 10 years ...                               | 31                           | 22      | 53     | 0                            | 0       | 0      |
| 10 ,, 15 ,, ...                                      | 134                          | 71      | 205    | 2                            | 0       | 2      |
| 15 ,, 20 ,, ...                                      | 125                          | 84      | 209    | 3                            | 2       | 5      |
| 20 and upwards ...                                   | 167                          | 68      | 235    | 2                            | 1       | 3      |
|                                                      | 457                          | 245     | 702    | 7                            | 3       | 10     |

A. R. DOUGLAS,  
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM,

*February 15th, 1905.*

We have to-day inspected all parts of this Institution and seen all the resident patients, including 12 males who reside at Brunton House. Our present inspection enables us to confirm the favourable report of our colleagues, who visited last year, as to the general condition of the Hospital and the good work which is being carried out in it.

Since the last visit, the Herbert Storey Workshops have been completed and equipped; and we saw 84 males engaged in the useful occupations and trades comprising the industrial system in force here. The classes are not too large, and therefore allow of efficient personal supervision and instruction of individuals by the instructors. The trades comprise tailoring, shoemaking, printing and bookbinding, and the making of sash-cords, mats, baskets and brushes, etc.

There have been some additions to the sanitary arrangements; the lavatory and w.c. blocks being now renovated throughout the building. An emergency staircase has been added on the male side, and two others are about to be erected at the Infirmary and the South-West Wing. We would repeat the recommendations made at the two former visits of Commissioners as to the need of another exit other than a shoot for the 50 boys who occupy the dormitories on the second floor East of the North-West Wing; and also the suggestion made last year as to the asphaltting of the airing courts.

The changes among the patients since the last inspection consist of 66 admissions, 67 discharges, and 6 deaths. The deaths were all due to natural and ordinary causes.

There are to-day on the books the names of 395 male and 214 female patients, all of whom are in residence. The patients also appeared to be on good terms with those in immediate charge of them, were contented, and, as regards their personal neatness, in a satisfactory condition. We were present at an excellent dinner of roast mutton with two vegetables and Yorkshire pudding, followed by rice pudding, which was served to 239 patients in the dining hall. Both before and after the meal grace was sung, and during the dinner good order generally prevailed.

We saw only 9 patients of each sex confined to bed, and the satisfactory condition of the general health of to-day has been maintained for some time past. There has been no epidemic or zymotic disease since the last visit; nor has mechanical restraint or seclusion been employed. There have been two accidents, both resulting in fractures of bones.

An efficient Staff is maintained, and the duration of their service is satisfactory, 22 per cent. having over 5 years' service.

The average weekly cost of maintenance is 13s. 11½d., and, as only 27 patients pay above this sum, it is obvious that the Institution continues to do much charitable good. As many as 43 per cent. are received gratuitously as election cases.

The Medical Staff remains as before, namely Dr. Douglas and Dr. Coupland.

The Institution still has the advantages of the services of Mr. Diggins as Principal.

|                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| G. HAROLD URMSON,  | } Commissioners<br>in<br>Lunacy. |
| E. MARRIOTT COOKE, |                                  |

LIST OF  
CLERGYMEN AND MINISTERS

WHO HAVE ALREADY PREACHED IN AID OF THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM.

- ~~~~~
- The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Manchester, at the Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Manchester (the late), at the Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Capetown, at the Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Carlisle (the late), at the Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar.
- The Very Rev. the Dean of York (Dr. Purey-Cust), at the Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar.
- The Very Rev. C. J. Vaughan, D.D., (the late Dean of Llandaff), at the Parish Church, Leeds; Rev. Dr. Atlay (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar, St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster; also at St. Paul's Church, Scotforth, Rev. W. Armitage, Vicar.
- Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, Stanley Street Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. W. L. Appleford, Ripley Hospital Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. W. Armour, St. Cross' Church, Knutsford.
- Rev. Canon Ashwell (the late), Burnmoor Church, Fence Houses.
- Rev. R. Atkinson-Grimshaw (the late), Cockerham Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. W. C. Bache (Alresford), Longridge Church, Preston.
- Rev. W. Baitey, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. Leyland Baldwin, St. Andrew's Church, Leyland, Preston.
- Rev. H. Barnacle (the late), Parish Church, Knutsford.
- Rev. H. Glanville Barnacle, Holmes Chapel, Crewe.
- Rev. P. Bartlett (the late), Christ Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. T. Battle, East Keswick Church, near Leeds.
- Rev. W. Mardon Beeby (the late), Burngreave Congregational Church, Pitsmoor, Sheffield.
- Rev. Dr. Black, Newchurch Church, Warrington.
- Rev. G. L. Blake, St. Mary's Church, Ellel, Lancaster.
- Rev. Canon Blunt, Parish Church, Chester-le-Street.
- Rev. Francis Bolton, (the late), High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. John Bone, St. Thomas's Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar, St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster.

- Rev. J. Brack (the late), Skerton Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. R. T. Bradbury (the late), St. Cross' Church, Knutsford.
- Rev. W. Bridges, Holme St. Cuthbert Church, Wigton.
- Rev. G. Shaw Briggs, Salem Congregational Church, Otley.
- Rev. W. Barlow Brown (Edgeworth, Bolton), Earlsheaton Wesleyan Church, Dewsbury.
- Rev. C. J. Bushell (the late), Barkisland Church, Halifax.
- Rev. F. A. Cave-Browne-Cave (the late), Longridge Church, Preston.
- Rev. John Chadwick, Tatham Church, Bentham.
- Rev. S. Chapman, (Glasgow), Baptist Chapel, Rochdale.
- Rev. W. E. Chapman, (Bath), St. Mary's Church, Sowerby, Halifax.
- Rev. A. Christopherson (the late), (Haverthwaite), Caton Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. T. J. Clarke (the late), (York), at St. Thomas's Church, Lancaster; Rev. C. Campbell, Vicar.
- Rev. J. F. Cowley, High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. John Crawford, Christ Church, East Knottingley.
- Rev. H. G. Croft, Chaplain of Sedgefield Asylum.
- Rev. A. J. W. Crosse, (Barrow-in-Furness), at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar.
- Rev. John W. Cundey, Emmanuel Church, Bolton.
- Rev. M. W. B. Dawe, (Walkington, Beverley), at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. G. Denyer, at St. Elisabeth's Church, Reddish Green, Stockport; Rev. E. Oldfield, Rector.
- Rev. E. Dothie (the late), High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. F. Earle, West Tanfield Church, Bedale.
- Rev. S. Earnshaw (the late), at the Parish Church, Sheffield; Rev. Rowley Hill (the late Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man), Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Eden (the late), Aberford Church, South Milford.
- Rev. H. V. Elliott, St. John's Church, Keswick.
- Rev. Vickers English, at Warton Parish Church, Carnforth; Rev. T. H. Pain (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. J. Fleming (the late), High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. Dr. Flood (the late), at Masham Church, Bedale; Rev. G. M. Gorham, Vicar.
- Rev. W. H. Fothergill, Providence Congregational Church, Middleton, Manchester.
- Rev. J. Francis, (Dunham-on-Trent), St. Anne's Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. Lionel Garnett, Christleton Church, Chester.
- Rev. E. Greatorex (the late), Croxdale Church, Durham.
- Rev. E. Green (the late), All Saints' Church, Cockermouth.
- Rev. F. W. Greenhow, East Keswick Church, Leeds.
- Rev. Dr. Bedford Hall (the late), St. Mary's Church, Sowerby, Halifax.
- Rev. J. Hammersley, Allithwaite Church, Grange-over-Sands.

- The Rev. J. C. Hanson, at St. Leonard's Church, Thornton-le-Street, Thirsk ;  
Rev. E. G. Wadson, Vicar.
- Rev. James Harrison, Barbon Church, Kirkby Lonsdale.
- Rev. H. Hassard, Stockton-on-the-Forest Church, York.
- Rev. S. Hastings (the late), Rector of Halton, Lancaster; Camp Service of  
2nd Adm. Battalion of West Riding Volunteers at Morecambe ; also at  
Worsley Church, Manchester, the Rev. the Marquis of Normanby, Vicar ;  
and at the Parish Church, Lancaster, the Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Hawkins, Parish Church, Lytham.
- Rev. Thos. Hayes, Bracewell Church, Skipton.
- Rev. T. C. Henley (the late), Kirkby Malham Church, Bell Busk.
- Rev. Thompson Hesk, (Chertsey), Wesley Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. Rowley Hill, (the late Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man), Parish Church,  
Sheffield.
- Rev. W. M. Hitchcock, Whitburn Church, Sunderland.
- Rev. J. N. Hoare (the late), St. John's Church, Keswick.
- Rev. C. F. D. Hodge, Parish Church, Esh, Durham.
- Rev. A. Hodgkin, Treales Church, Kirkham.
- Rev. J. Holgate, Baptist Chapel, Salterforth.
- Ven. Archdeacon Hornby (the late), St. Michael's-on-Wyre Church, Garstang.
- Rev. Canon Hornby (the late), St. Mary's Parish Church, Bury.
- Rev. Phipps J. Hornby, St. Michael's-on-Wyre Church, Garstang.
- Rev. Canon Hoskins (the late), at All Saints' Church, Cockermouth ;  
Rev. E. Green (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. A. H. Hughes (the late), Holy Trinity Church, Darlington.
- Rev. C. F. Husband, St. Cuthbert's Church, Kirkby Ireleth.
- Rev. T. H. Irving, St. Paul's Church, Lindale-in-Cartmel.
- Rev. W. Jackson, Independent Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. C. H. Joberns, (West Bromwich), at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster ;  
Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. Rees Keene, St. Mary's Church, Gosforth.
- Rev. J. Kenworthy, Ackworth Church, Pontefract.
- Rev. J. C. Kershaw, St. Leonard's Church, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.
- Rev. Wm. C. Kewish, (Wakefield), Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Radcliffe  
Bridge, Manchester.
- Rev. P. C. Kidd (the late), Parish Church, Skipton.
- Rev. H. W. Kirby, Field Broughton Church, Grange-over-Sands.
- Rev. Peter Knowles, at Warton Parish Church and Priest Hutton Licensed  
Room, Carnforth ; Rev. T. H. Pain (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. J. T. Lawton, St. Thomas's Church, Leigh, Lancashire.
- Rev. Thos. Leach, Parish Church, Burton-in-Lonsdale.
- The Very Rev. W. Lefroy, D.D., Dean of Norwich, at the Parish Church,  
Lancaster ; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. T. Faulkner Lee, D.D., (the late), and the Rev. T. S. Polehampton, at  
Christ Church, Lancaster.

- Rev. J. H. Lomax, Church of St. John the Divine, Thorpe, Halifax.
- Rev. Charles H. Lowry, Kirkby Ireleth Church, Kirkby Ireleth.
- Rev. Canon Maclure, (now Dean of Manchester), Holy Trinity Church, Habergham Eaves, Burnley; also at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster, the Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. E. R. Mainwaring-White, Eastoft Church, Goole.
- Rev. E. F. Manby (the late), Morecambe Church.
- Rev. R. W. Marriott, (Newark), Aldborough Church, Boroughbridge.
- Rev. C. Marsden (the late), Gargrave Church, Gargrave.
- Rev. Robert Martin, D.D., Irlam Church, near Manchester.
- Rev. John Mathwin, West Pelton Church, Chester-le-Street.
- Rev. Thomas Meadows, Thornton Church, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- Rev. J. M. Morgan, Parish Church, Dalton-in-Furness.
- Rev. G. G. Morton, Parish Church, Ulverston.
- Rev. W. W. Mote (Henham, Essex), at High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. D. C. Neary, D.D., (the late), South Ossett Church, Wakefield.
- Rev. A. M. Norman, Burnmoor Church, Fence Houses.
- Rev. T. J. Oliver, United Methodist Free Church, Blyth.
- Rev. John Owen (the late), Unitarian Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. J. L. Pain (the late), St. John's Church, Silverdale; also at Warton Church, Rev. T. H. Pain (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. T. H. Pain (the late), Warton Parish Church, Carnforth.
- Rev. R. C. Pattenson, Melmerby Church, Penrith.
- Rev. Wilson Pedder (the late), Churchtown Church, Garstang.
- Rev. F. E. Perrin (the late), Ribchester.
- Rev. G. Pickering, Trinity Church, Ulverston.
- Rev. W. E. Pryke (Ottery St. Mary), at the Parish Church, Lancaster, Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar; and at Warton Church and Priest Hutton Licensed Room, Rev. T. H. Pain (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. Richard Ray (the late), Wesleyan Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. T. P. Rigby, Aughton Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. C. O. L. Riley, D.D., (now Lord Bishop of Perth, Western Australia), at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Robinson, Parish Church, Bolton Abbey.
- Rev. W. Rose, Petre Street Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. C. Twemlow Royds (the late), Heysham Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. A. D. Shafto, (the late), Brancepeth Church, Durham.
- Rev. R. N. Sharpe (the late), St. Mary's Church, Hundersfield, Rochdale.
- Rev. W. Shilleto (the late), Goosnargh Church, Preston.
- Rev. J. Simpson (the late), Kirkby Stephen, at the Parish Church, Kirkby Lonsdale; the Rev. Canon Ware (now Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness), Vicar.
- Rev. Wm. Sleigh, St. John's Church, Silverdale.
- Rev. George W. Smith, St. Paul's Church, Waterhouses, Durham.
- Rev. J. G. Smith, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Stanley Street, Sheffield.



- Rev. James Smith, Wicker Congregational Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. W. Smith, Shadwell Church, Leeds.
- Rev. T. Jackson Smith, (Patcham, Brighton), St. Thomas' Church, Leigh Lancashire.
- Rev. H. A. Starkie, Pendleton, (Clitheroe), Radcliffe Church, Manchester.
- Rev. Charles Steele, St. Peter's Church, Nether Hoyland, Barnsley.
- Rev. Canon Stewart and Rev. John Creaser, at St. John Baptist's Church, Tue Brook, Liverpool; Rev. John C. Reade (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. Edward H. Stewart, St. Bartholomew's Church, Croxdale.
- Rev. W. Stocks, St. Leonard's Church, Downham, Clitheroe.
- Rev. Geo. Style, Giggleswick, Settle.
- Rev. Alexander Thomson, D.D. the late, (Manchester), at High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. T. B. Tylecote, Lowther Church, Penrith.
- Rev. C. C. Tyte (the late), Broompark Congregational Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. Canon Upperton, Ince Church, Chester.
- Rev. G. F. Weston (the late), Crosby Ravensworth Church, Penrith.
- Rev. E. White (the late), Quernmore Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. W. Stuart White, Parish Church, Esh, Durham; also at All Saints', Eshwinning, and Ushaw Moor, Durham.
- Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, St. Paul's Church, Rawtenstall.
- Rev. A. M. Wilson, Ainstable Church, Penrith.
- Rev. R. W. Wilson (the late), Sutton Church, Cross Hills.
- Rev. Thos. Windsor, Congregational Chapel, Skipton.
- Rev. P. J. Woodcock, St. Paul's Church, Chester.
- Rev. A. Woods, at Allithwaite Church, Grange-over-Sands; Rev. J. Hammersley, Vicar.
- Rev. John Wordsworth (Carlisle), Gosforth Church, Gosforth, Cumberland.
- Rev. T. H. Wright, (Lytham), at High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster, per Rev. J. F. Cowley.
- Rev. W. Yates, Arley Parish Church, Northwich.

## PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

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- A Friend, per Robert Mansergh, Grange-over Sands, £25 to provide Special Entertainments for the patients.
- A Friend, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Aitken, Dr., Lancaster, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.
- Anonymous, Huddersfield, Knitted Woollen Capes.
- Anonymous, Morecambe, Christmas Cards and Magazines.
- Ansell, F., Birmingham, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Apted, Miss, Lancaster, Sequin Lace for Stage Dresses.
- Armitage, Mrs., Scotforth, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Armitstead, H., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Armstrong, J. N., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Armstrong, P., Leeds, 3s. 9d. for Christmas Tree.
- Arrowsmith, J., Glazebrook, Manchester, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Ascroft, Wm., Preston, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Ashcroft, Miss Marjorie, Barrow-in-Furness, Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Ashburner, Miss, Kirkby-in-Furness, Knitted Woollen Cuffs, Dolls, Balls, Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Atkinson, Mrs. W., Lancaster, Games and Toy Footballs for Christmas Tree.
- Bagnall and Co., Lancaster, 36 dozen Candles for Christmas Trees.
- Baines, R., Lancaster, Straw Hats.
- Barrow and Nicholson, Lancaster, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Barrow, Mrs. Thomas, Baldrand, Lancaster, Toys and 111 Bags of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Barrow, Mrs. W., Yewgarth, Lancaster, Bags of Sweets. &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Beeley, Brothers, Lancaster, 2 Founts of Type for Printing.
- Bell, Thomas, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree; also 8 Scrap Books.
- Bell, Mrs., New Street, Lancaster, 3 Sunshades.
- Bell, Wm., Barrel of Apples for Christmas Tree.
- Berry, Mrs., Harrop, Ossett, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Bingham, Misses, Lancaster, Work-baskets, Woollen Cuffs, Scarf and Cuffs, Purses, Balls, Christmas Cards, and Fancy Articles for Christmas Tree.
- Blades, Mrs., Parkfield, Lancaster, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree; £1 1s. additional for Staff Library: also large quantity of *The Queen*, *The Ladies' Pictorial*, and other illustrated papers.
- Bold, Mrs., Pendlebury, Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Bond, Miss, Oakbank, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Bracken, Miss, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Dolls, Sweets, and Books for Christmas Tree.
- Braithwaite, Arthur, Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Braithwaite, Mrs., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Brash, J. and R., Lancaster, Parcel of Worsted.
- Brodrick, Rev. F. E., and Mrs. Brodrick, Lytham, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Bulfield, Mrs., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Bull, Mrs., London, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Bullock, Mr. and Mrs., Lancaster, Chocolate, Sweets, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Butler, Miss E., Ambleside, Dolls and Woollen Balls for Christmas Tree.
- Butler, Miss Margaret, Ulverston, Woollen Balls for Christmas Tree.
- Chaine, Miss M., Lancaster, Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Clark, Miss, Queen Street, Lancaster, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. G., Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Codd, Mrs., Brighton, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Cousins, Mr. and Mrs., Lancaster, large Santa Claus Stocking of Sweets and Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Craven, Joseph, Thornton, Bradford, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Crewe Branch of the Cheshire Ladies' Association, per Mrs. John Powell, Dressed Dolls, Toys, Knitted Woollen Articles of Clothing, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Croft and Ewan, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Cross, Thomas and Sons, Lancaster, large Santa Claus Stocking of Sweets and Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Crossley, D. J., Hebden Bridge, £1 for Christmas Tree.

- Dagger, Mrs., Preston, Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Davies, Henry, Carus Lodge, Lancaster, £1 ls. for Christmas Tree.
- Dicksons, Limited, Royal Seed and Nursery Establishment, Chester, 2,600 Bulbs of various kinds.
- Diggens, James, R.A.A., Lancaster, £1 ls; in memoriam of the late Mrs. Diggens, 10s. 6d. (Staff Library).
- Douglas, Mrs., R.A.A., Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Elliot, Wm., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Ewan, Mrs., Lancaster, Woollen Balls and Bags of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Faraday, Mrs., and the Misses Abbotson, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Farrar, Mr. and Mrs., Caton, 3s. for Christmas Tree.
- Featherstone, Mrs., Burslem, Fancy Hats, Photo Frame, Fan, and Paper Decorations for Christmas Tree.
- Fendley, Mr. and Mrs., Lancaster, Chocolate for Christmas Tree.
- Finch, Rev. T. R., Penwortham Hall, Preston, £1 ls. for Christmas Tree.
- Fisher, R., Lancaster, Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Flood, Mrs. L. M., Leeds, Framed Picture, "The Good Shepherd," for the Rodgett Infirmary; also 5s.
- Foster, Colonel, and Mrs. Foster, Hornby Castle, Lancaster, £5 and large Case of Games for Christmas Tree.
- Foster, Cyril, Hornby Castle, Lancaster, a Donkey.
- Galloway, Mrs. A. T., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Garden, Miss Hilda, Lancaster, Chocolate and Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Gill, T., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Girls' Friendly Society Candidates, per Miss Ashburner, Kirkby-in-Furness, Scrap Books for Christmas Tree.
- Gregson, Mrs., Planegg, Scotforth, Lancaster, 5 named packets of Presents for patients.
- Greenwood and Whitehead, Lancaster, Barrel of Apples and 24 boxes of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Gorrill, John W., Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Groves, W. G., Windermere, £1 ls. for Christmas Tree.
- Hamer, Mrs., Lancaster, Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Hartley, Miss S. E., Lancaster, 10s. 6d. and box of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Heald, James (the Worshipful the Mayor) Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Heald, The Misses, Lancaster, Dolls, Balls, Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Helme, Norval W., M.P., Springfield Hall, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Hetherington, George, Scotforth, Knitted Woollen Scarves for Christmas Tree.
- Heywood, Master and Miss, Lancaster, Crackers and Books for Scraps for Christmas Tree.
- Hibbert, The Right Hon. Sir John T., and Lady Hibbert, Grange-over-Sands, £2 for Christmas Tree.
- Hill, Albert, Halifax, Transparent Drawing Slates, Toys, Postcard Albums, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Hind, Rev. J., Hendon, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Hodgson, C. E., Skerton, Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Hodgson, Mrs. Charles, Lancaster, Picture Books for Christmas Tree.
- Hodgson, John, Lancaster, Tar Barrels for Bon-fire.
- Hoyle, I., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Hoyle, Miss J., Lancaster, Chocolate for Christmas Tree.
- Hoyle, Miss M., Lancaster, Chocolate and Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Huddersfield Ladies' Association, per Mrs. Wrigley, Meltham, Knitted Woollen Articles, Toys, Dolls, Sweets, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Huntington, Mrs. W., Ashford House, Lancaster, Toys, Dolls, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Hutchence, John, Catterall Hall, Garstang, Barrel of Apples for Christmas Tree.
- Hutchence, Walter & Co., Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Irvin, Master and Miss, Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Jackson, E. A., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Jackson, Councillor George, Lancaster, £5 and 2 cases of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Jackson, Mrs. and the Misses Jackson, Ashton-under-Lyne, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Jackson, Mrs. R., Ashton-under-Lyne, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Jeeves, Edward, Malvern, £1 ls. for Christmas Tree.
- Johnson, Charles, Lancaster, case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.

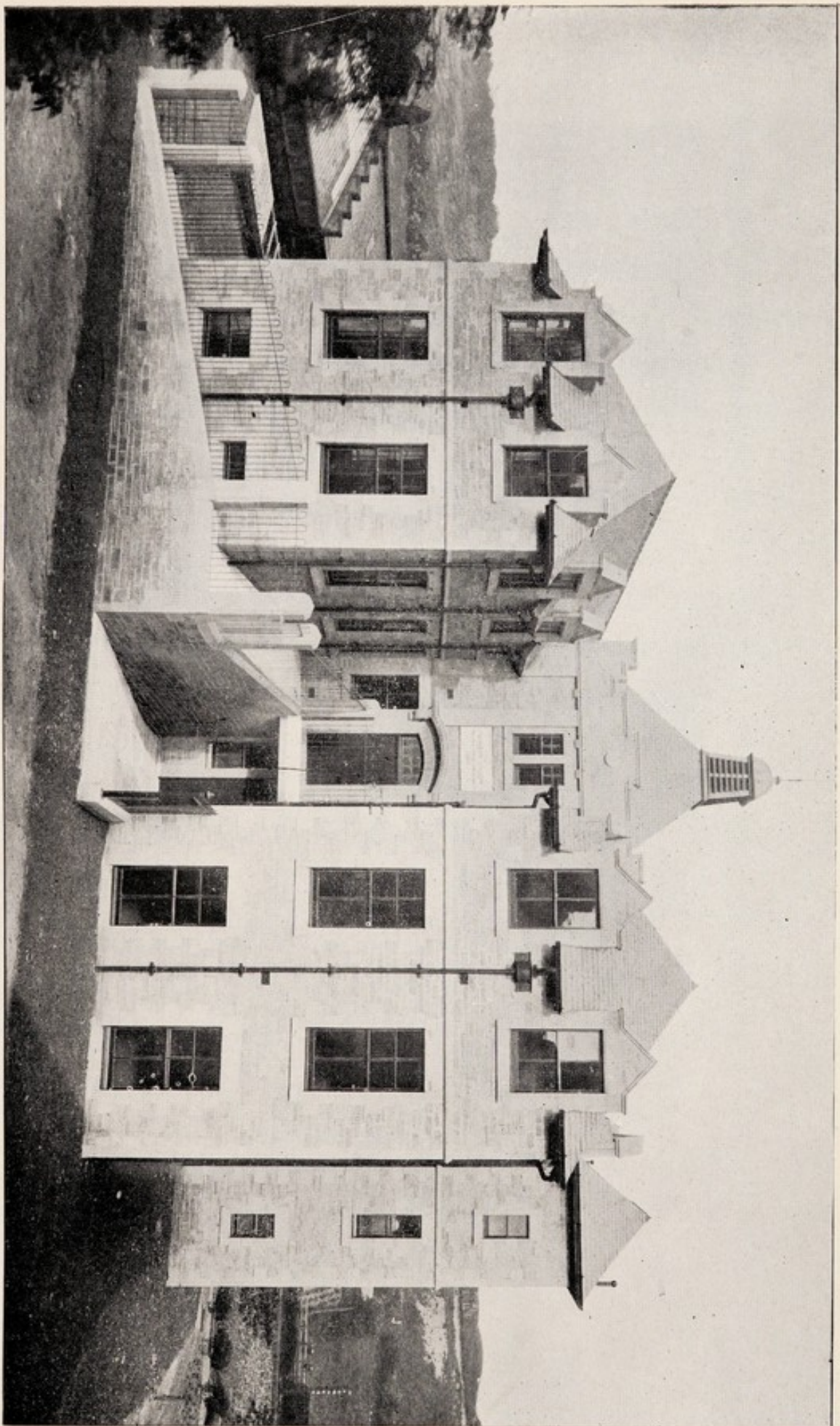
- Jones, Mr. and Mrs., Lancaster, Coloured Bed Jackets for Christmas Tree.
- Judge, Mrs. M. E., New Brighton, Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Judge, The Misses, Nelson, large parcel of Christmas Cards.
- Kathleen, Jack and Josephine, boxes of Crackers and boxes of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Keir, Mrs., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Kelsall, George, Manchester, Picture Books and Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Killey, G. D., Waterloo, Liverpool, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.
- Kirkbride, A. D., Lancaster, Picture Books.
- Knight, Miss, Ulverston, Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Balls, &c., filled with Chocolates and Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Lancaster and Skerton Equitable Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, case of Oranges, Nuts and Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Lawrence, Sir Edward, Liverpool, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Lawrenson, James, Garstang, case of Oranges.
- Lawson and Sons, Lancaster, Toys, Mechanical Tableau, and Moving Figures.
- Leach, F. W., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Lownds, Mrs. S. Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Lumb, Mr. and Mrs. Luddenden, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Macdonald Mrs. A., Fern Bank, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Maudsley and Son, Lancaster, Tar-barrels for Bonfire.
- Maudsley, Mrs., Lancaster, Picture Books, Blotting Books, &c.
- McCalla, Master and Miss, Lancaster, Chocolate for Christmas Tree.
- McRaith, The Misses, Fern Lea, Lancaster, Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- McRaith, Mrs. A., Thornfield, Lancaster, large parcel of Trimmings for Stage Dresses.
- McWhinnie, Mr. and Mrs., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Millington, G., Lancaster, Picture-books for Christmas Tree.
- Milner, E. & J. L., Lancaster, Books and Boxes of Stationery and Pencils for Christmas Tree.
- Naylor, Miss Clara, (ex-nurse of the R.A.A.), Apple River, Illinois, U.S.A., 8s. for Christmas Tree.
- Neill, Mr. and Mrs. A., Leeds, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Paley, Miss E. F., Caton, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Parr, Miss Eveline, Lancaster, Chocolate and Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Parker, Master Ronald and Miss Mabel, Barrow-in-Furness, Woollen Balls and Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Parsons, Mrs. G., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Paterson, Mrs. R. S., Swinton, Manchester, Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Patterson, Henry, Skerton, Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Peacock, Mrs., Beechcroft, New Brighton, Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Pearson, C. S., Whitley Bay, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Pickford, Miss, Carnforth, Illustrated Papers, Christmas Cards, Woollen Scarves and Mitts for Christmas Tree.
- Pidgeon, Miss, Southport, Box of Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree
- Pilkington Mrs. J. R. B., Lancaster, Knitted Woollen Cuffs, Scarves and Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Powell, Mrs. John, Crewe, Articles of Clothing.
- Powell, W. K., Preston, 148 Fancy Boxes of Biscuits for Christmas Tree.
- Procter, Mrs., Barrowford, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Procter, Wm., Scotforth, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Rackstraw, Mrs. and Miss, Lancaster, Boxes of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Rawson, J. Selwyn, Sowerby Bridge, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.
- Redfern, A., Stockport, 2s. 9d. for Christmas Tree.
- Religious Tract Society, per Rev. J. H. Colligan, Lancaster, Books, etc., for Christmas Tree.
- Rhodes, J., Lancaster, Brooches, Purses, Blotting Books, Medals, and Locketts for Christmas Tree.
- Richardson, Miss E., Lancaster, Dolls, Woollen Cuffs, and Picture Books for Christmas Tree.
- Robinson, Miss, Lancaster, Trimming &c., for Entertainment Costumes.
- Robinson, R., Skerton, Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Rodger, J. W., Cardiff, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- "Ronald and Hilda," Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Roper, W. O., Yealand Conyers, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.

- Satterthwaite, W. H., Lancaster, £1 for Christmas Tree.  
 Satterthwaite, Samuel, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Shand, W., and Sons, Lancaster, Mistletoe and Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Shaw, Mrs. E. B., Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Sherson, The Misses, Windermere, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Shuttleworth, Mrs., Richmond, Surrey, Dolls and Crackers for Christmas Tree.  
 Simpson, The Misses, Lancaster, Christmas Illustrated Papers and 10 named Packets of Presents for Patients.  
 Smith, Rev. H. W., and Mrs. Smith, Lancaster, Mechanical, Musical, and other Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Smiths, T. D., Limited, Lancaster, 2 Cases of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Stephenson, Mrs. W. K., Lancaster, Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Storey, Lady, Westfield House, Lancaster, £5 for Christmas Tree  
 Storey, Herbert L., Lancaster, £2 2s. for Christmas Tree ; £1 1s. for Staff Library ; also Book-binding Materials.  
 Storey, Mrs. Edward, Crosslands. £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Storey, Isaac H., Windermere, £1 for Christmas Tree  
 Stork, Mrs., Lancaster, 7s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.  
 Stubbs, Mrs., St Aubins, York, 10s for Christmas Tree.  
 Sumner, Mrs., Tarbock, Prescott, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Sutcliffe, Mrs. E. M., Lancaster, Scrap Books for Christmas Tree.  
 Sutcliffe, Mrs. A., Lancaster, 3s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Sutton, Alfred, Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree  
 Tatham, Mr. and Mrs. R., Lancaster, Barrel of Apples and Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Taylor, Dr. C. Barrie, Stockport, a dozen Bottles of Scent, Chocolate, Bon-bons, and Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Taylor, Mrs. John, Moston, Manchester, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.  
 Taylor, Matthias, Manchester, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Taylor, J. W., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Tennant, Miss, Lancaster, Dolls for Christmas Tree.  
 Thompson, Master and Miss, Lancaster, Scrap Book for Christmas Tree.  
 Till, T., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Tomlinson, C. R., Lancaster, 12 Harmonicas and 6 Celluloid Flutes for Christmas Tree.  
 Vere, Mrs. Lancaster, 3s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Warwick, Mrs. F., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.  
 Walker, J. and T., Lancaster, a Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Waring and Gillow, Lancaster, Loan of Louis XVI. Furniture and Carpet for Stage.  
 Weekes, G. H., Lancaster, a dozen Boxes of Crackers for Christmas Tree.  
 Welch, A. B. S., and Mrs. Welch, Lancaster, Barrel of Apples for Christmas Tree.  
 Welch, W. G., Hampson, Ellel, £1 for Christmas Tree.  
 Welch, The Misses, Springville, Lancaster, 30 named Packets of Presents for Patients.  
 White, Miss, Morecambe, Christmas Cards and Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Whitley, John, West House, Halifax, £1 for Christmas Tree.  
 Wilcock, Mrs., Lancaster, Picture-books and Pictures.  
 Wilkinson, A. E., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.  
 Wilson, James, Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.  
 Willis, Herbert, Bradford, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Wigley, J. M., Market Street, Lancaster, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree ; also 1 Cabinet containing 12 Cases of Type for Printing, and Ornamental Calendars.  
 Wingate-Saul, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.  
 Wolstenholme, Mrs. J. T., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Worthington, Mrs., Lancaster, Woollen Scarves, Cuffs, and Dressed Dolls for Christmas Tree.  
 Woodhouse, Miss Edith, Kirkby-in-Furness, Scrap Book for Christmas Tree.  
 Woods, Miss, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Wrigley, Miss, Windermere, Toys, Dolls, Balls, Christmas Cards, &c., for Christmas Tree.  
 Wrigley, Miss S. S., Windermere, 2 Sets of Croquet.  
 "X. Y. Z.," Lancaster, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.



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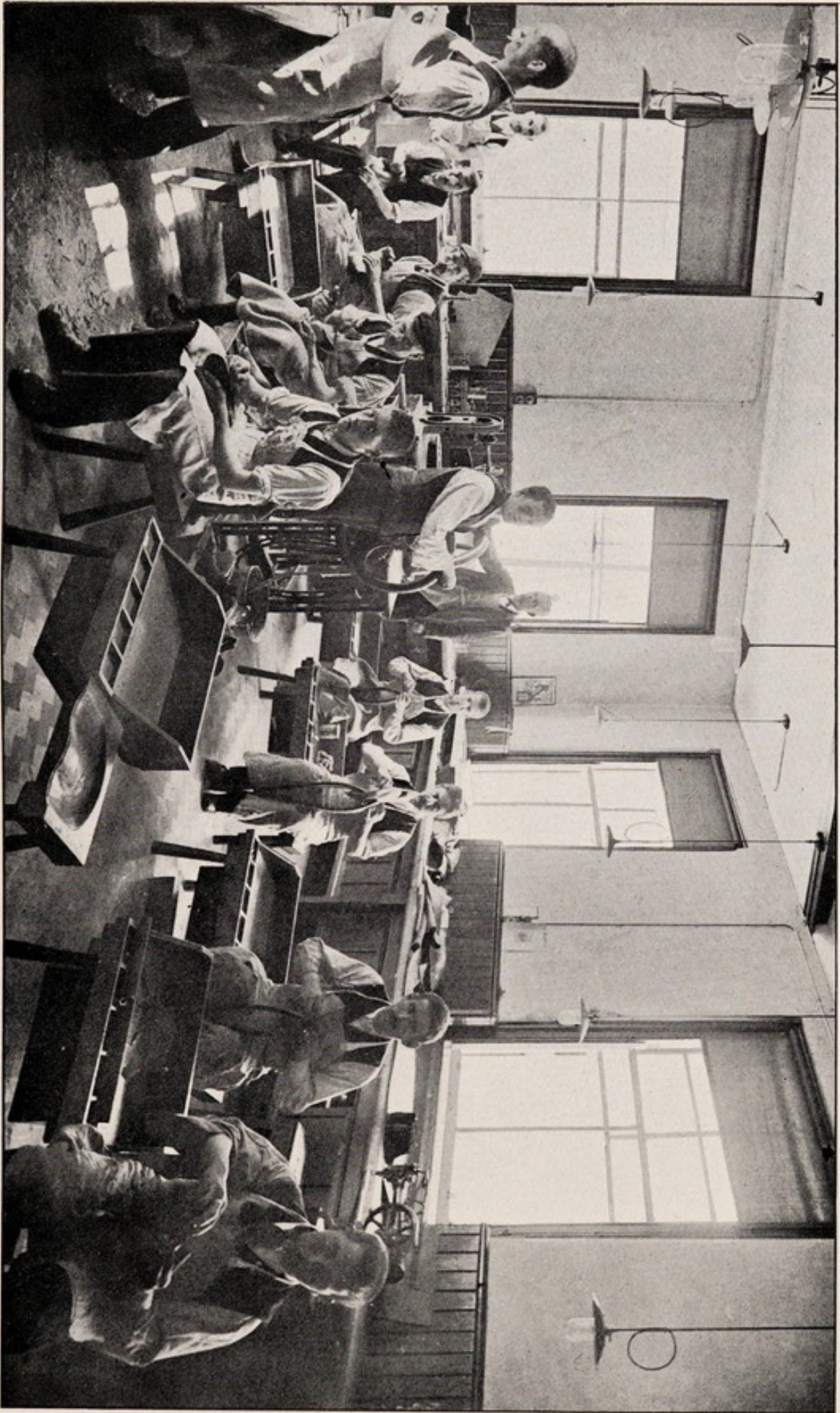






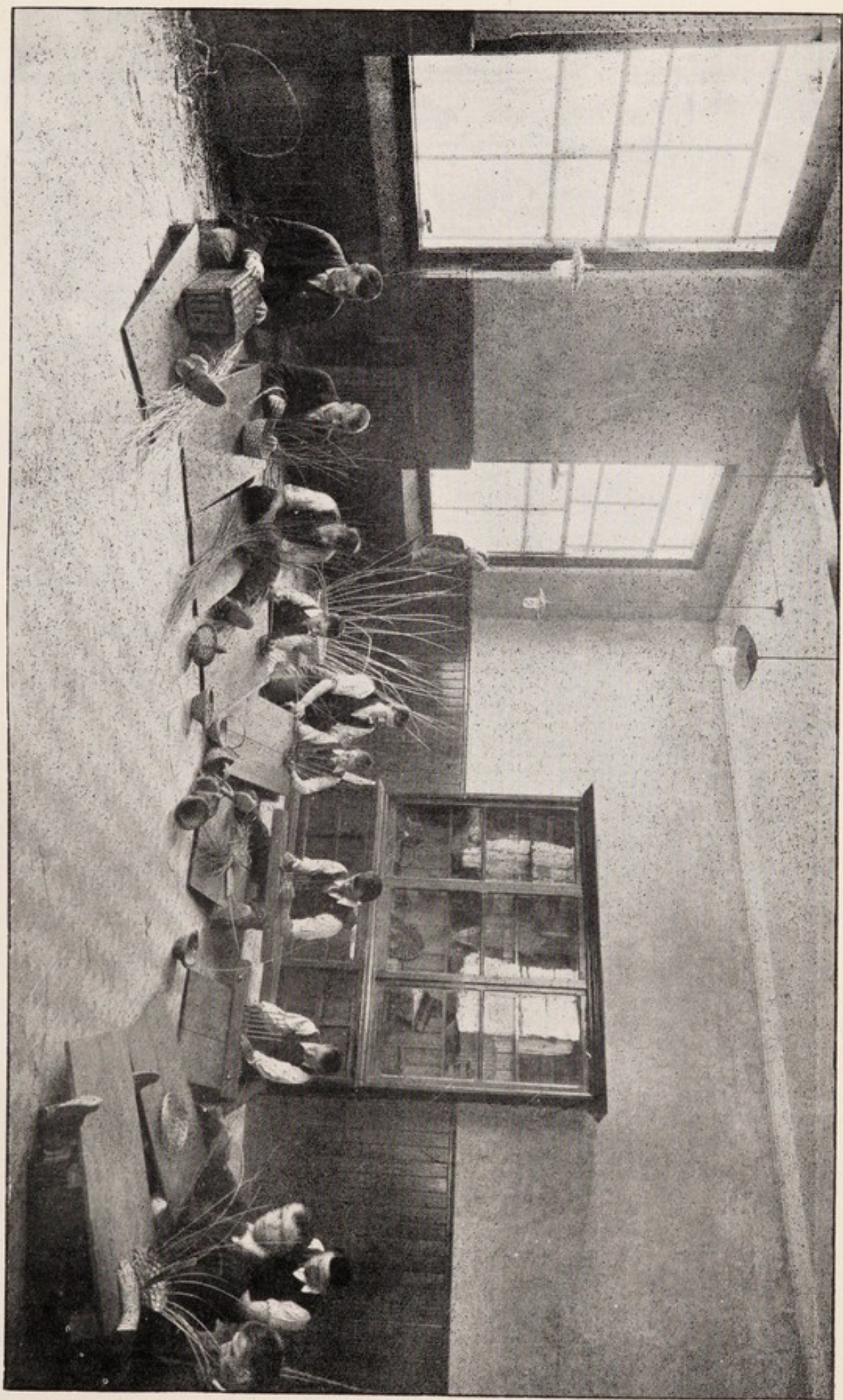
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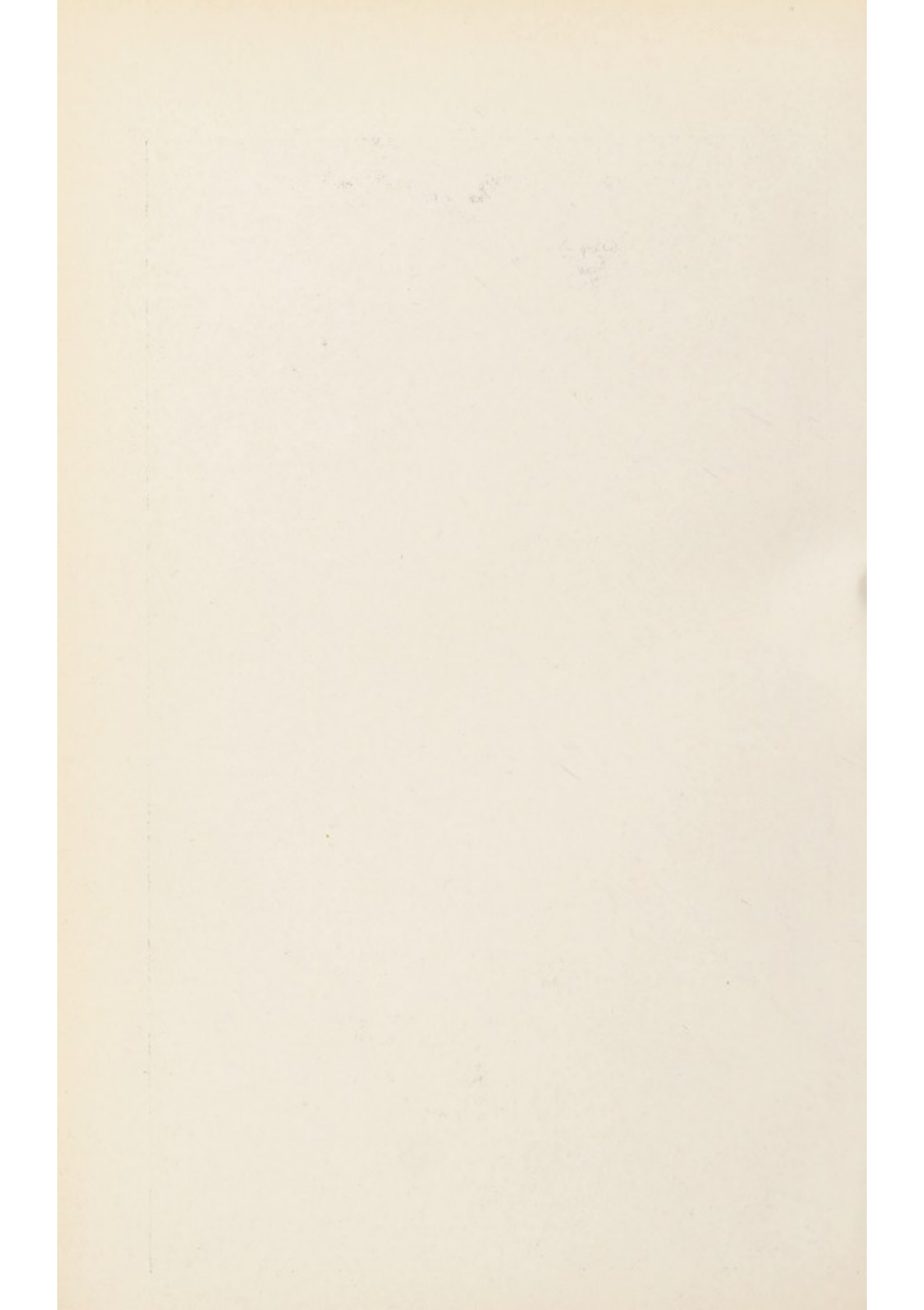


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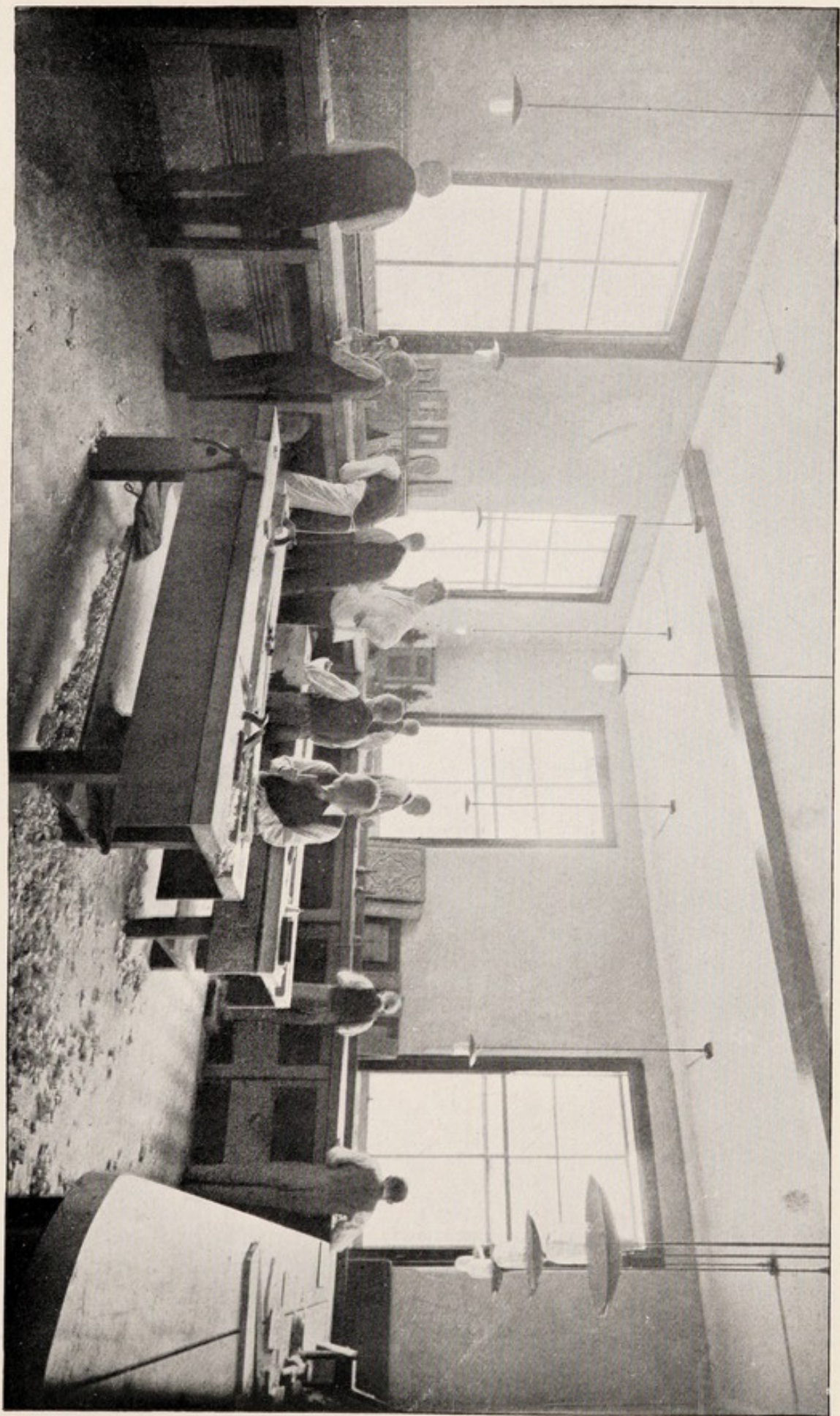




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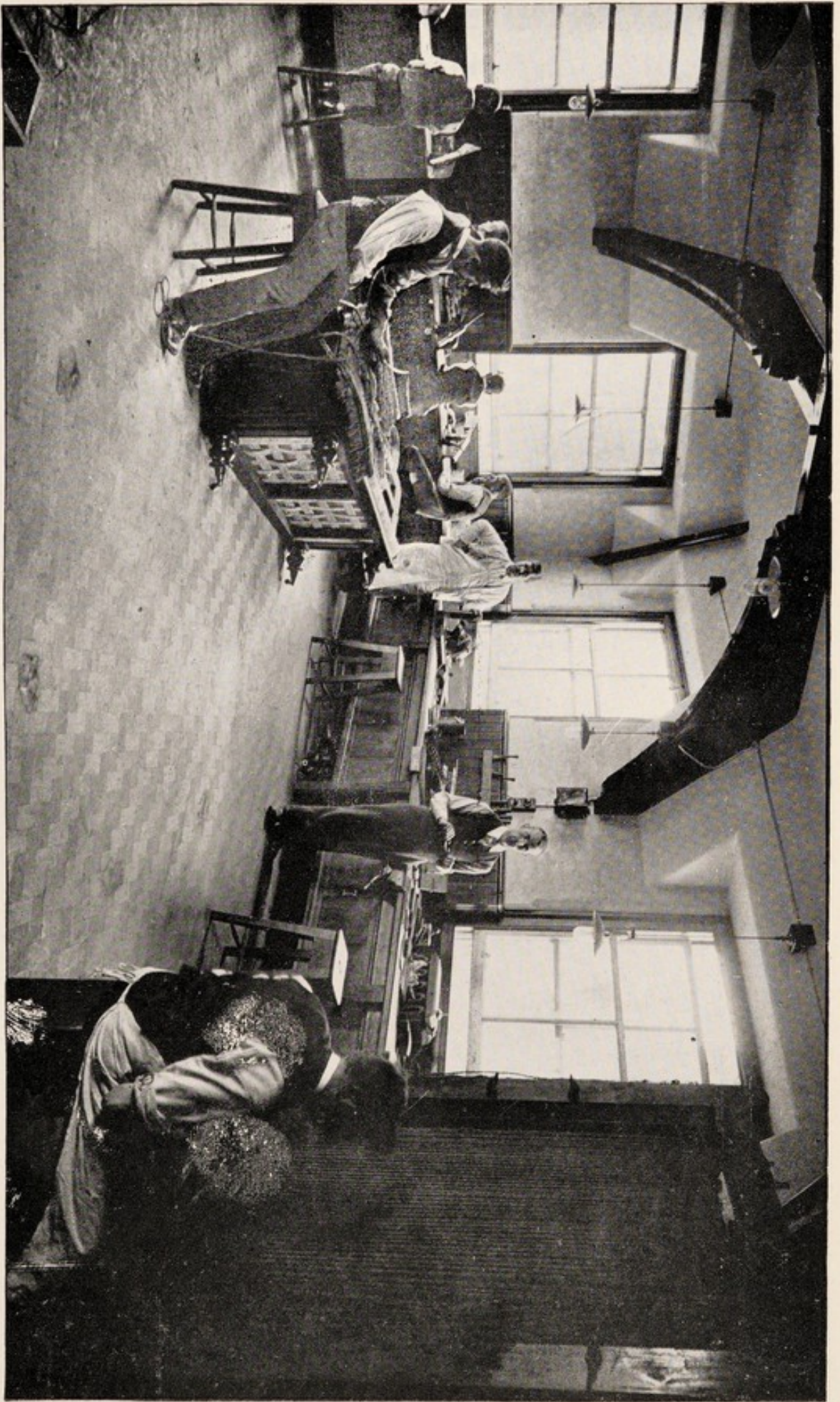






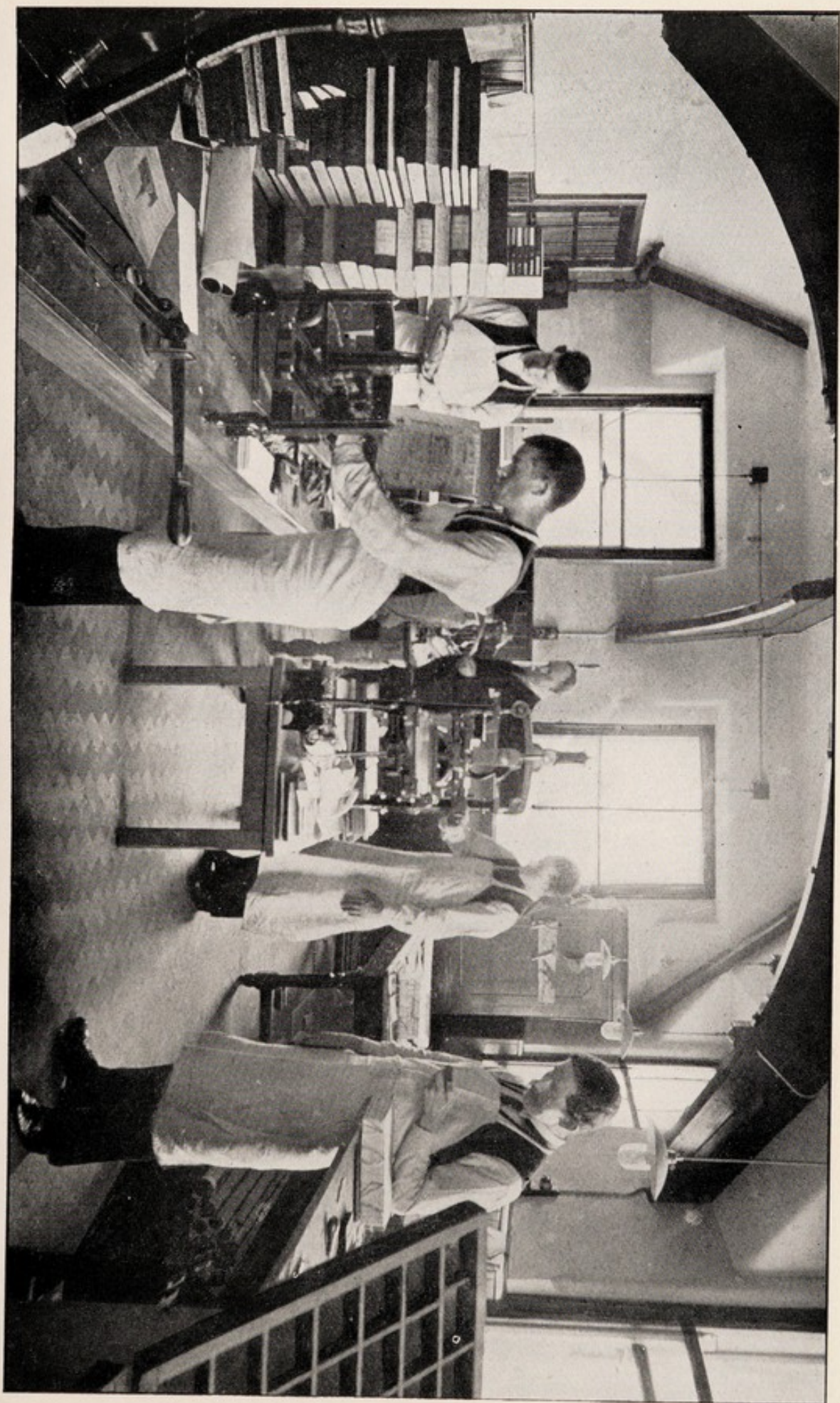
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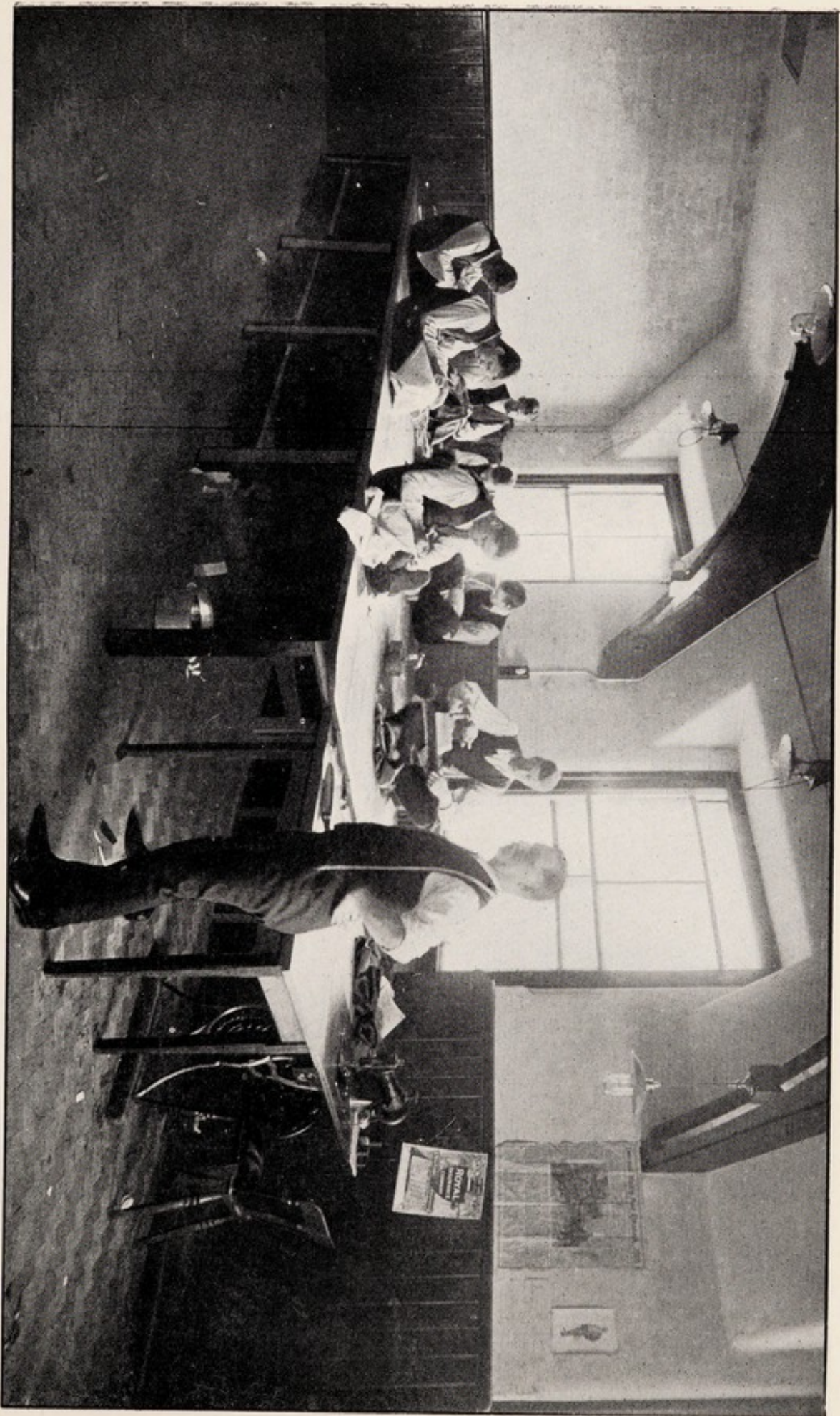
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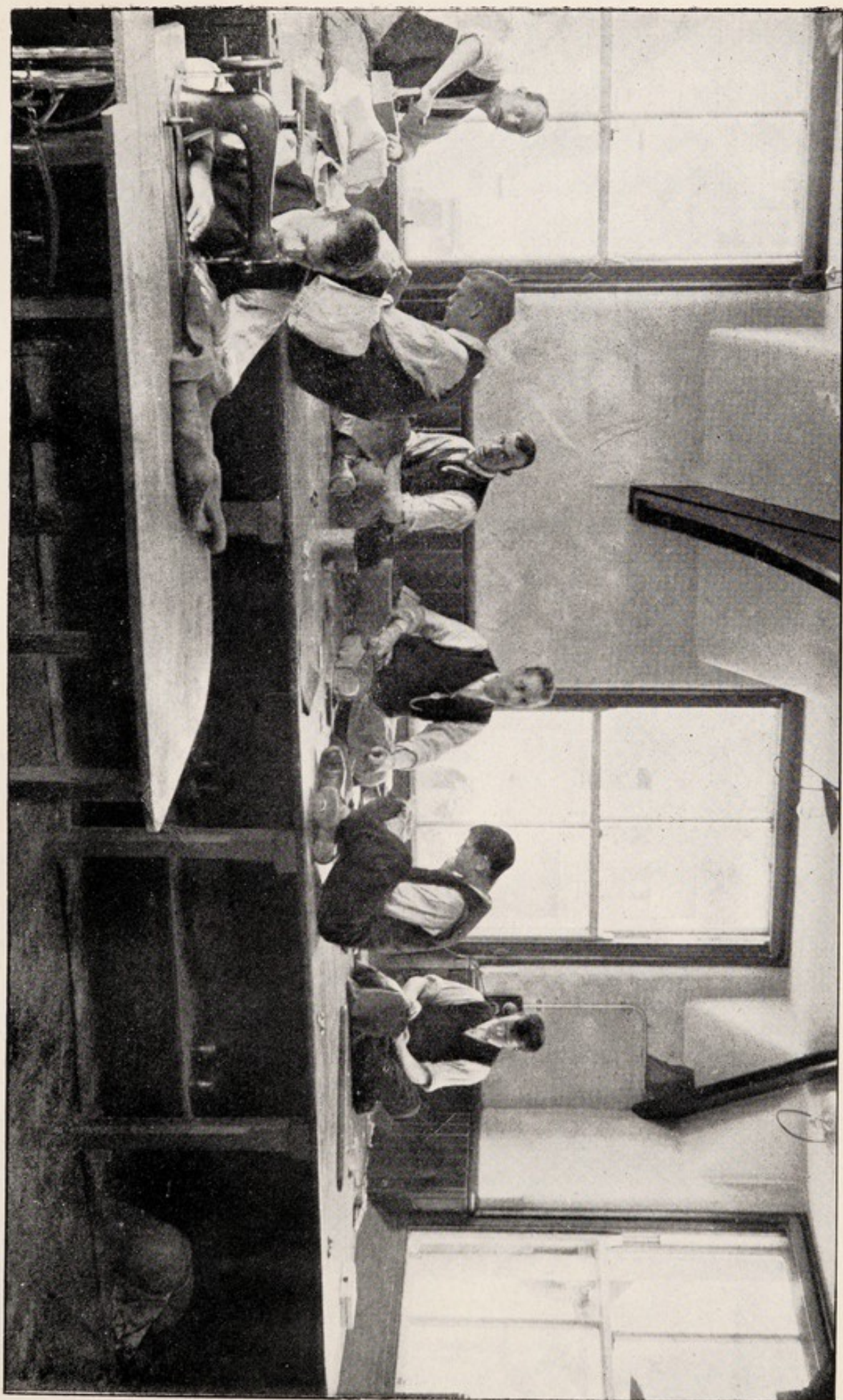




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## CENSUS OF IMBECILE OR FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS.

### ENGLAND AND WALES.

Number of Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons returned in the Householders' Schedules at the Census of 1901:—

|         |          |         |
|---------|----------|---------|
| MALES.  | FEMALES. | TOTAL.  |
| 24,480. | 24,402.  | 48,882. |

*The Seven Northern Counties comprising the Royal Albert Asylum District:—*

| Administrative Counties<br>(including the<br>County Boroughs). | Population. | Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons. |          |          |              |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
|                                                                |             | Under 20 years of age.             |          |          | Of all ages. |          |          |
|                                                                |             | Males.                             | Females. | Persons. | Males.       | Females. | Persons. |
| LANCASHIRE ... ..                                              | 4,387,043   | 1007                               | 695      | 1702     | 3385         | 2952     | 6337     |
| YORKSHIRE ... ..                                               | 3,590,752   | 523                                | 428      | 951      | 2109         | 2013     | 4122     |
| DURHAM ... ..                                                  | 1,187,474   | 183                                | 112      | 295      | 624          | 542      | 1166     |
| CHESHIRE... ..                                                 | 827,191     | 125                                | 105      | 230      | 552          | 587      | 1139     |
| NORTHUMBERLAND ... ..                                          | 603,119     | 90                                 | 50       | 140      | 386          | 316      | 702      |
| CUMBERLAND ... ..                                              | 266,933     | 29                                 | 32       | 61       | 169          | 166      | 335      |
| WESTMORLAND ... ..                                             | 64,409      | 6                                  | 5        | 11       | 50           | 47       | 97       |
| Seven Northern Counties...                                     | 10,926,921  | 1963                               | 1427     | 3390     | 7275         | 6623     | 13898    |

The returns are, undoubtedly, far below the actual number. There is a natural reluctance on the part of parents to call their children "Imbecile," and many even hesitate to designate them as "Feeble-minded." The Census Commissioners in their Report of the Census of 1881 (no separate returns for this class were required in the Census of 1891) stated: "In the earliest periods of life this imperfection in the returns is unavoidable. It cannot be expected, for instance, that a mother will return her child, as yet only two or three years old, as an idiot, however much in her own heart she may believe or fear this to be the case; for to acknowledge it as such would be to abandon all hope. But when the child has reached such an age that no doubt as to its mental incapacity can any longer be entertained, concealment of the fact by omitting all mention of it in the schedule is no longer equally excusable, and yet it is certain that such omission is excessively common." The Commissioners said further, in this Report, "the total number of idiots and imbeciles at all ages may be estimated at 41,940, instead of 32,717, as enumerated, and this estimated total is doubtlessly still too low."

The following is the Ratio of returned Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons to the entire population in the several places named (Census 1901):—

| Name.                     | Population. | Imbecile or<br>Feeble-minded<br>Persons. | One Imbecile or<br>Feeble-minded<br>Person in every |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES ... ..  | 32,527,843  | 48,882                                   | 665                                                 |
| THE SEVEN COUNTIES ... .. | 10,926,921  | 13,898                                   | 786                                                 |
| LANCASHIRE ... ..         | 4,387,043   | 6,337                                    | 692                                                 |
| YORKSHIRE ... ..          | 3,590,752   | 4,122                                    | 871                                                 |
| DURHAM... ..              | 1,187,474   | 1,166                                    | 1018                                                |
| CHESHIRE ... ..           | 827,191     | 1,139                                    | 726                                                 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND ... ..     | 603,119     | 702                                      | 859                                                 |
| CUMBERLAND ... ..         | 266,933     | 335                                      | 796                                                 |
| WESTMORLAND ... ..        | 64,409      | 97                                       | 664                                                 |

NOTE.—The Counties are the Administrative Counties (including the County Boroughs).

# The Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops,

*Opened by Herbert L. Storey, Esq., J.P., D.L., High Sheriff  
of Lancashire, June 24th, 1904.*

The original Workshops of the Royal Albert Asylum have, in the course of years, become surrounded by other buildings, and have been rendered dark and unsuitable for the training of the patients. With the great increase in the number of patients capable of industrial training, they have also proved to be inadequate. The Lunacy Commissioners have repeatedly complained of the Workshops being ill-arranged, over-crowded, dark, and badly ventilated.

Mr. Herbert L. Storey, having heard of these complaints, wrote to the Chairman of the Central Committee (the Right Hon. Sir J. T. Hibbert, K.C.B.) offering the sum of £5,000 for the erection of new Workshops, as a permanent memorial at the Royal Albert Asylum of the Coronation of King Edward VII., the late Sir Thomas Storey, his father, having erected in the Asylum grounds the "Storey Home for Forty Feeble-minded Girls," on the occasion of the late Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The Central Committee gratefully accepted Mr. Storey's offer, and decided that the new building should be called "The Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops." Contracts amounting to £6,845 17s. 6d., exclusive of the electric-lighting, were entered into, and Mr. Storey has already generously contributed 5,000 guineas.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The new Block is situate on the east side of the Ashton Wing; it is three storeys high, and has a frontage of 63 feet and a depth of 62 feet, with projecting Sanitary Wings on either side.

The Principal or Ground Floor, is approached by a sloping way, and consists of an Entrance Hall, 18 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 3 inches, with stone staircase on either side, giving access up to the First Floor and down to the Basement.

On the Ground Floor are the following rooms:

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Shoe-makers' Shop.   | Cabinet-makers' Shop. |
| Basket-makers' Shop. | Wood-carvers' Shop.   |

The First Floor consists of:

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Two Tailors' Shops.         | Printers and Bookbinders' Shop. |
| Brush and Mat-makers' Shop. |                                 |

The Basement or Lower Ground Floor is approached by a declined way, and consists of the following rooms:

|                                             |                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Upholsterers and Sash-cord<br>Makers' Shop. | Play-room.<br>Clerk of Works' Office. |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

All these Work-rooms are 30 feet by 20 feet. The Play-room is 60 feet by 20 feet.

The walls are built with local stone, and the roofs are covered with Westmorland green slates.

The floors throughout are fire-proof, being constructed of breeze concrete, covered with maple-wood blocks.

The walls of Halls and Staircases have Florite opal tile dados; the shops have stained Canary-wood dados, 4 feet 6 inches high.

The whole of the building is heated by hot-water pipes and ventilating radiators, supplied from a Brightside Calorifier in heating chamber. Fresh air is admitted behind the radiators by means of cold-air inlet gratings, and foul air is extracted from the various rooms by means of galvanised-iron trunk pipes, connected to flues in the walls and extract roof-ventilator in the tower over the main entrance. The extraction is effected by a 36 inch electric fan. The heating and ventilation are by Messrs. Killick and Cochran, of Liverpool.

The works have been carried out from the plans and under the supervision of Messrs. Woolfall and Eccles, Architects, Liverpool, by Mr. Robert Thompson, Contractor, Dalton Square, Lancaster.

Mr. Leach, the resident Clerk of Works, has officially superintended the construction.

## LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TO WHOM MEDALS HAVE BEEN AWARDED,

Presented at the Quinquennial Festival, September 23rd, 1903, by the  
Countess of Bective.

### GOLD MEDALS.

|                                                    |                   |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| James Diggins, Principal and Secretary... ..       | Commenced Service | 1865. |
| George Parsons, Master Shoemaker ... ..            | " "               | 1871. |
| James Hodgson, Joiner ... ..                       | " "               | 1872. |
| James Nickson, Deputy Chief Attendant ... ..       | " "               | 1874. |
| Thomas Cumpsty, Head Plumber ... ..                | " "               | 1876. |
| Mrs. Henrietta E. Smith, Storey Home Matron ... .. | " "               | 1878. |
| Henry Smith, Laundryman ... ..                     | " "               | 1880. |
| Edward B. Shaw, Accountant and Clerk ... ..        | " "               | 1880. |
| Andrew Yule, Attendant ... ..                      | " "               | 1880. |
| Elizabeth Atkinson, Nurse... ..                    | " "               | 1881. |
| Joseph Holland, Baker... ..                        | " "               | 1881. |
| Mrs. Ann Holland, Cook ... ..                      | " "               | 1881. |
| Jane Irwin, Nurse... ..                            | " "               | 1882. |
| Eleanor Huntington, Nurse ... ..                   | " "               | 1883. |
| Frederick Varey, Head Gardener ... ..              | " "               | 1883. |
| Edmund M. Sutcliffe, Clerk ... ..                  | " "               | 1883. |
| Albert Macdonald, Steward and Storekeeper ... ..   | " "               | 1883. |
| Mrs. Jane Doherty, Nurse ... ..                    | " "               | 1884. |
| Benjamin Vere, Teacher and Bandmaster ... ..       | " "               | 1885. |

### SILVER MEDALS.

|                                           |     |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Robert Craig, Master Tailor ... ..        | " " | 1888. |
| Elizabeth Metcalfe, Charge Nurse ... ..   | " " | 1888. |
| Charles McGowan, Attendant ... ..         | " " | 1889. |
| James McWhinnie, Attendant ... ..         | " " | 1889. |
| Mary Jane Metcalf, Nurse ... ..           | " " | 1889. |
| Benjamin Owen, Clerk ... ..               | " " | 1891. |
| Jessie McVicar, Brunton House Cook ... .. | " " | 1891. |

### BRONZE MEDALS.

|                                                       |     |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Dr. Archibald R. Douglas, Resident Medical Officer... | " " | 1893. |
| Elizabeth J. Burton, Teacher ... ..                   | " " | 1894. |
| Harriet Hill, Nurse-Teacher ... ..                    | " " | 1894. |
| Mary Lamb, Brunton House Housemaid ... ..             | " " | 1894. |
| William Bond, Chief Attendant ... ..                  | " " | 1895. |
| Mrs. Emily E. Pugh, Teacher ... ..                    | " " | 1895. |
| Robert Simpson, Attendant ... ..                      | " " | 1895. |
| Winifred H. Bolton, Teacher ... ..                    | " " | 1896. |
| Edward Edmondson, Farm Attendant ... ..               | " " | 1896. |
| Benjamin W. Price, Attendant... ..                    | " " | 1896. |

Presented on the occasion of the Opening of the Herbert Storey Industrial Schools  
and Workshops, June 24th, 1904, by Lady Hibbert.

### GOLD MEDALS.

|                                                       |                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Alfred Thomas Gallaway, Teacher, Printer, &c. ... ..  | Commenced Service | 1887. |
| Dora Studdert, Brunton House Matron ... ..            | " "               | 1887. |
| Elizabeth Hayton, Nurse ... ..                        | " "               | 1887. |
| Arthur Ernest Sutcliffe, Assistant Storekeeper ... .. | " "               | 1887. |

### SILVER MEDAL.

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Clara Naylor, Nurse ... .. | " " | 1892. |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|

### BRONZE MEDALS.

|                                                        |     |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Joseph Smith, Plumber-Attendant ... ..                 | " " | 1897. |
| Nelly Burdett, Schoolmistress ... ..                   | " " | 1897. |
| Dr. Wm. Hy. Coupland, Assistant Medical Officer ... .. | " " | 1897. |

## LIST OF PLACES

FROM WHICH THE PRESENT INMATES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED.

### LANCASHIRE.

|                                | No. |                              | No. |
|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Ashton-under-Lyne... ..        | 4   | Leyland, Preston ... ..      | 2   |
| Astley Bridge, Bolton ... ..   | 1   | Lytham ... ..                | 2   |
| Barrow-in-Furness ... ..       | 4   | Maghull, Liverpool... ..     | 1   |
| Bedford-Leigh ... ..           | 4   | Manchester and Salford... .. | 88  |
| Blackburn ... ..               | 8   | Middleton, Manchester ... .. | 1   |
| Blackpool ... ..               | 2   | Milnrow, Rochdale... ..      | 1   |
| Bolton... ..                   | 18  | Oldham ... ..                | 18  |
| Broughton, Preston ... ..      | 1   | Ormskirk ... ..              | 3   |
| Burnley ... ..                 | 3   | Prescot, Liverpool ... ..    | 2   |
| Bury ... ..                    | 5   | Preston ... ..               | 13  |
| Carnforth, Lancaster ... ..    | 1   | Radcliffe ... ..             | 2   |
| Chorley ... ..                 | 1   | Ribchester, Preston ... ..   | 1   |
| Clitheroe ... ..               | 1   | Rochdale ... ..              | 6   |
| Farnworth, Bolton ... ..       | 1   | St. Anne's-on-Sea ... ..     | 1   |
| Garston, Liverpool ... ..      | 2   | St Michael's-on-Wyre ... ..  | 1   |
| Grange-over-Sands ... ..       | 1   | Seaforth, Liverpool ... ..   | 1   |
| Great Crosby, Liverpool ... .. | 1   | Southport ... ..             | 2   |
| Heaton Moor ... ..             | 1   | Tyldesley ... ..             | 1   |
| Kellet, Lancaster ... ..       | 1   | Warrington ... ..            | 2   |
| Kirkby-in-Furness ... ..       | 1   | Widnes ... ..                | 1   |
| Lancaster ... ..               | 13  | Wigan... ..                  | 1   |
| Liverpool ... ..               | 50  |                              |     |

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### CHESHIRE.

|                     |    |                     |    |
|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Alsager ... ..      | 1  | Manley ... ..       | 1  |
| Birkenhead ... ..   | 8  | Marple ... ..       | 1  |
| Cheadle ... ..      | 1  | New Brighton ... .. | 1  |
| Chester ... ..      | 10 | Northwick ... ..    | 2  |
| Crewe ... ..        | 5  | Poulton ... ..      | 1  |
| Disley ... ..       | 1  | Stalybridge ... ..  | 2  |
| Knutsford ... ..    | 2  | Stockport ... ..    | 12 |
| Lymm... ..          | 1  | Winsford ... ..     | 1  |
| Macclesfield ... .. | 5  |                     |    |

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## YORKSHIRE.

|                           | No. |                             | No. |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Balby, Doncaster ... ..   | 1   | Middlesbrough ... ..        | 3   |
| Barnsley ... ..           | 4   | Mirfield ... ..             | 1   |
| Batley... ..              | 1   | Northallerton ... ..        | 2   |
| Bentham ... ..            | 1   | Ossett ... ..               | 1   |
| Bingley, Bradford ... ..  | 4   | Otley ... ..                | 1   |
| Boroughbridge ... ..      | 1   | Pontefract ... ..           | 1   |
| Bradford ... ..           | 16  | Pudsey ... ..               | 1   |
| Bridlington ... ..        | 1   | Queensbury, Bradford ... .. | 1   |
| Brighouse, Halifax ... .. | 2   | Rastrick, Halifax ... ..    | 2   |
| Burton in-Lonsdale... ..  | 1   | Richmond ... ..             | 2   |
| Cleckheaton ... ..        | 1   | Ripley... ..                | 1   |
| Conisborough ... ..       | 1   | Ripon ... ..                | 2   |
| Dewsbury ... ..           | 1   | Rishworth, Halifax... ..    | 1   |
| Doncaster ... ..          | 5   | Rotherham ... ..            | 2   |
| Elland, Halifax... ..     | 2   | Selby ... ..                | 2   |
| Goole ... ..              | 1   | Sheffield ... ..            | 14  |
| Guisborough ... ..        | 1   | Shipley, Bradford ... ..    | 1   |
| Halifax ... ..            | 11  | Siddal, Halifax ... ..      | 1   |
| Harrogate ... ..          | 1   | Skipton ... ..              | 4   |
| Hebden Bridge... ..       | 1   | Slaidburn ... ..            | 1   |
| Horbury, Wakefield ... .. | 1   | Stourton, Leeds ... ..      | 1   |
| Horsforth, Leeds ... ..   | 1   | Todmorden ... ..            | 1   |
| Huddersfield ... ..       | 9   | Wakefield ... ..            | 4   |
| Hull ... ..               | 11  | Whitley Bridge ... ..       | 1   |
| Keighley ... ..           | 8   | York ... ..                 | 7   |
| Kippax, Leeds ... ..      | 2   |                             |     |
| Leeds ... ..              | 31  |                             |     |
| Long Preston ... ..       | 1   |                             |     |
| Marske-by-the-Sea ... ..  | 1   |                             |     |

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## DURHAM.

|                        |   |                              |    |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------|----|
| Bishop Auckland ... .. | 3 | Middleton-in-Teesdale ... .. | 1  |
| Catchgate ... ..       | 1 | New Shildon ... ..           | 1  |
| Consett ... ..         | 1 | Ravensworth ... ..           | 1  |
| Coxhoe ... ..          | 2 | Ryhope ... ..                | 1  |
| Crook ... ..           | 1 | St. John's Chapel ... ..     | 1  |
| Darlington... ..       | 5 | Seaham Harbour ... ..        | 1  |
| Durham ... ..          | 4 | South Shields ... ..         | 10 |
| Easington ... ..       | 3 | Spennymoor ... ..            | 2  |
| Fence Houses ... ..    | 1 | Stockton ... ..              | 3  |
| Gainford ... ..        | 1 | Sunderland ... ..            | 4  |
| Gateshead ... ..       | 7 | West Hartlepool ... ..       | 2  |
| Hartlepool... ..       | 1 |                              |    |
| Lanchester ... ..      | 2 |                              |    |
| Langley Moor ... ..    | 1 |                              |    |

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## CUMBERLAND.

|                    |   |                   |   |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| Bootle ... ..      | 3 | Lamplugh ... ..   | 1 |
| Carlisle ... ..    | 9 | Penrith ... ..    | 1 |
| Cockermouth ... .. | 5 | Whitehaven ... .. | 1 |
| Egremont ... ..    | 1 | Wigton ... ..     | 1 |
| Gosforth ... ..    | 2 | Workington ... .. | 1 |
| Houghton ... ..    | 1 |                   |   |
| Keswick ... ..     | 1 |                   |   |
| Eskdale ... ..     | 1 |                   |   |

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## WESTMORLAND.

|                  | No. |                        | No.       |
|------------------|-----|------------------------|-----------|
| Ambleside ... .. | 1   | Kendal ... ..          | 5         |
| Appleby ... ..   | 1   | Kirkby Lonsdale ... .. | 1         |
| Bowness ... ..   | 1   | Holme... ..            | 1         |
|                  |     |                        | <u>10</u> |

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

|                   |   |                         |           |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| Alnwick ... ..    | 2 | Newcastle-on-Tyne... .. | 4         |
| Chathill ... ..   | 1 | North Shields ... ..    | 1         |
| Felton... ..      | 1 | Whitley Bay ... ..      | 3         |
| Longbenton ... .. | 1 |                         | <u>14</u> |
| Morpeth ... ..    | 1 |                         |           |

## SUMMARY.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| LANCASHIRE ... ..     | 274        |
| YORKSHIRE ... ..      | 180        |
| DURHAM ... ..         | 60         |
| CHESHIRE... ..        | 55         |
| CUMBERLAND... ..      | 28         |
| NORTHUMBERLAND ... .. | 14         |
| WESTMORLAND ... ..    | 10         |
|                       | <u>621</u> |
| OTHER COUNTIES ... .. | 6          |
| TOTAL... ..           | <u>627</u> |

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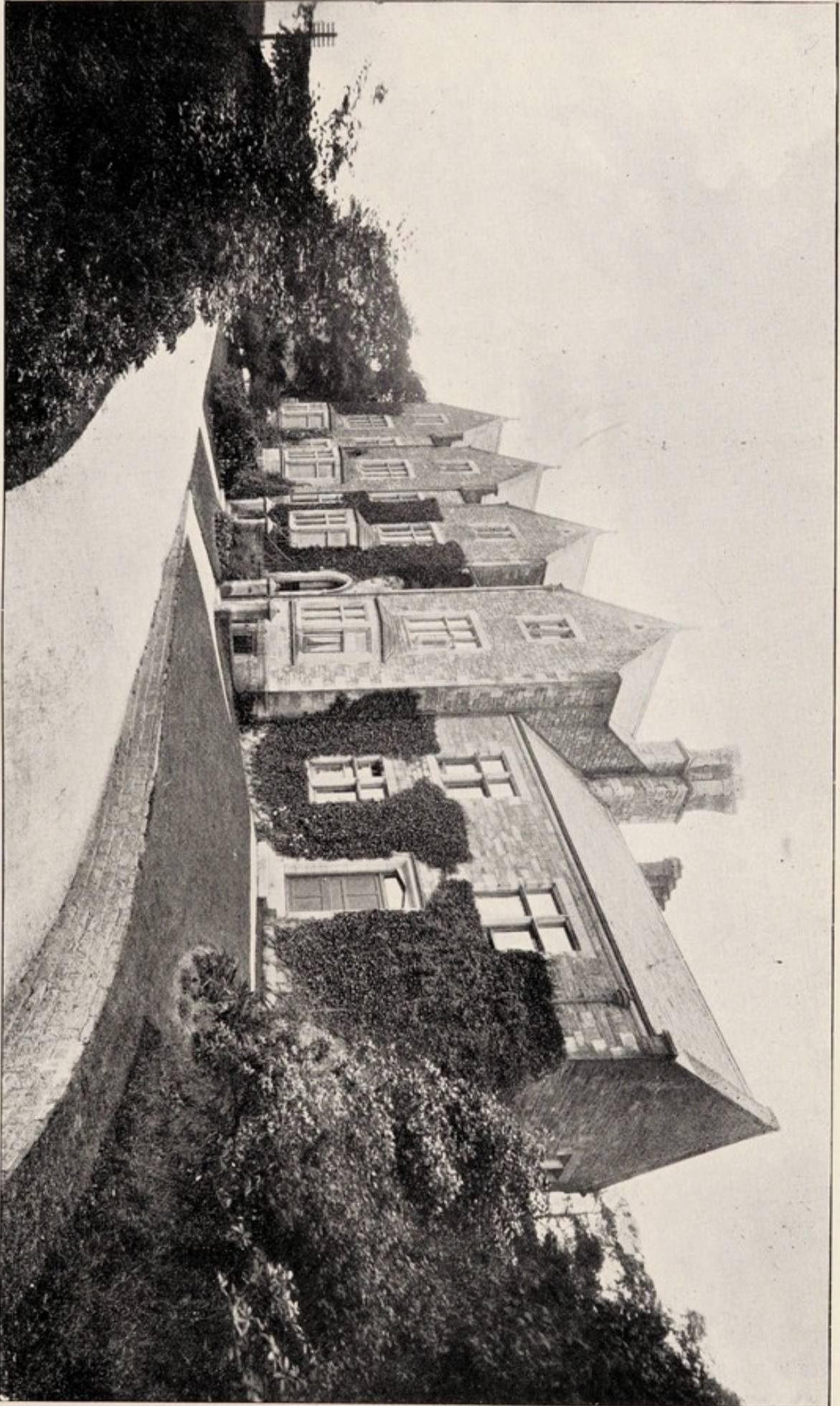
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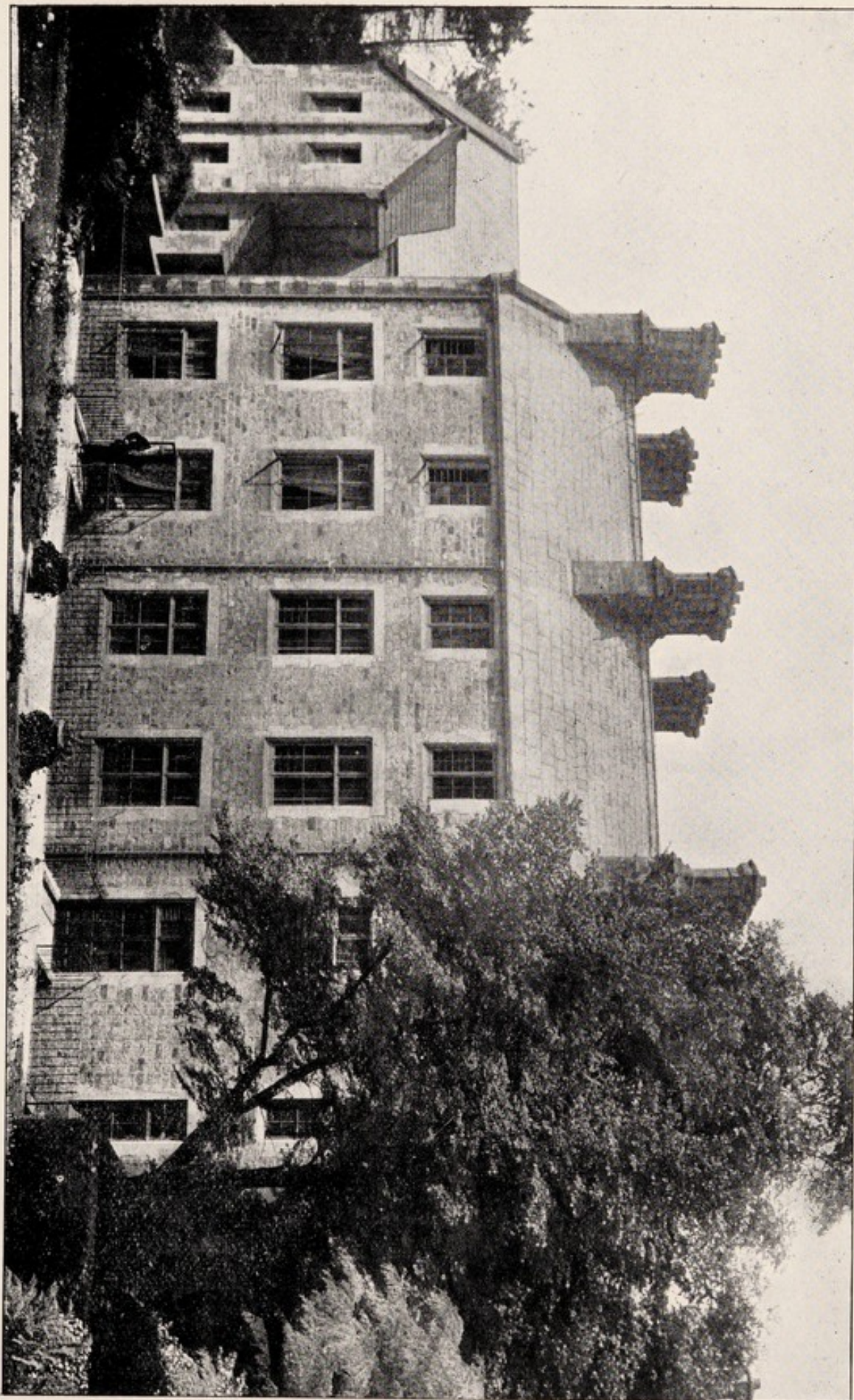
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BRUNTON HOUSE—FRONT VIEW.





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