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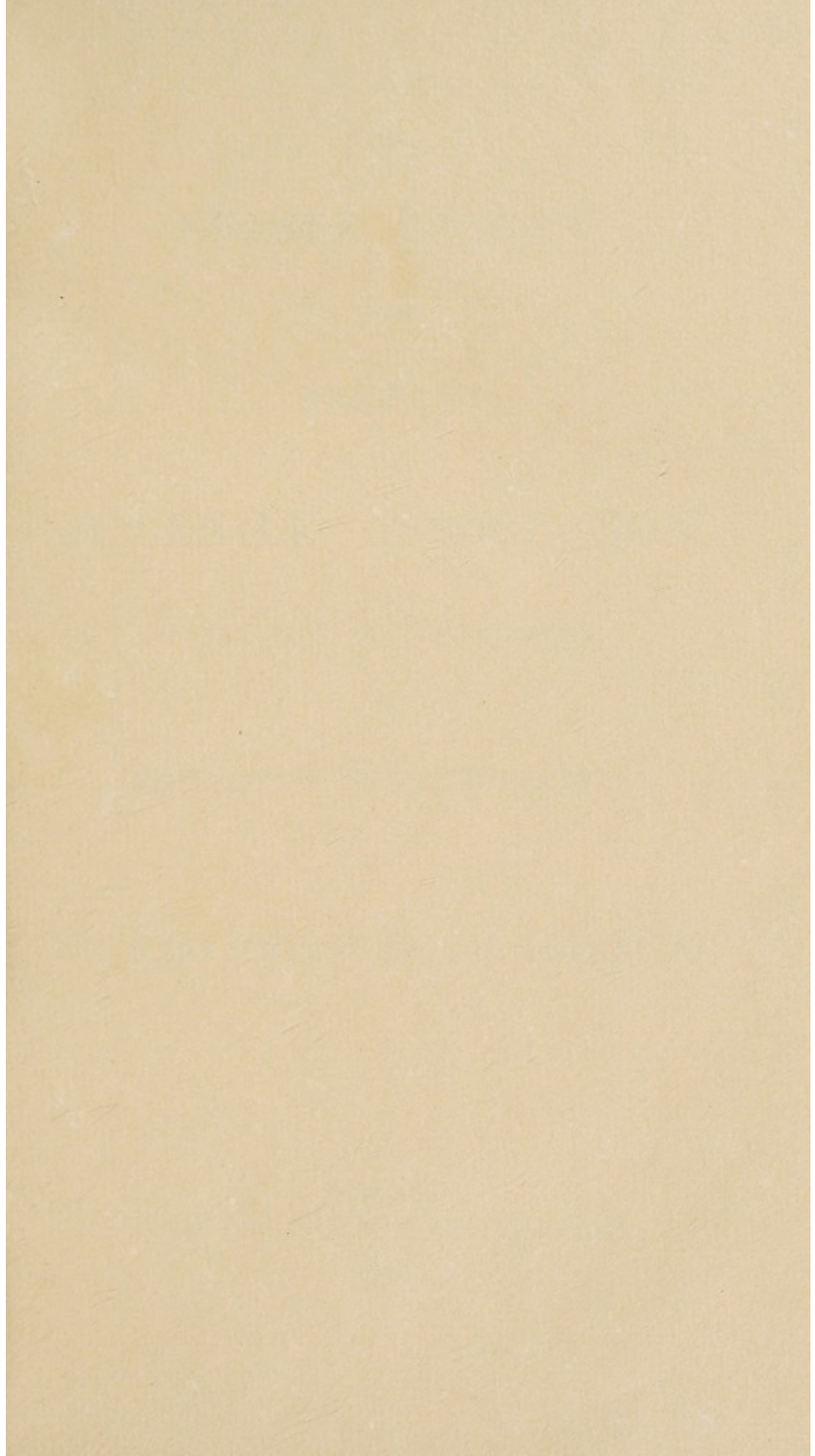



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Secretary.

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MINUTES
OF
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF THE
JUVENILE ASSOCIATION,
HELD IN THE LARGE ROOM OF THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING
On Friday the 24th May, 1844.

At half-past six the Collectors began to assemble and pay in their collections to the Treasurer. At eight o'clock the meeting was opened to the public, when the chair was taken by John Clarke, Esq., Mayor of Belfast; and the meeting having been opened by prayer, and a hymn sung by the blind pupils, the Secretary read the Report of the proceedings of the Committee during the past year. It was then moved by the Rev. Wm. M'Ilwaine, and seconded by James Bristow, Esq.—

“That the Report now read by the Secretary be printed and circulated, with such appendix as may seem necessary to the Committee.”

Mr. Rhind, Principal of the Institution, then examined several of the Association's pupils, now under instruction, after which it was

Moved by the Rev. JAMES MORGAN, and seconded by the Rev. CHAS. OULTON—

“That this Meeting desire to return thanks to Almighty God for the measure of success He has vouchsafed to this Society in times past, and would most earnestly urge their friends to increased exertion.”

Moved by the Rev. GEORGE BENNETT, and seconded by the Rev. JOSIAS WILSON—

“That the 4th, 5th, and 6th General Rules of the Association be amended as follows:”—

“IV.—Every person approved of by the Committee, and who shall collect the sum of One Pound annually, shall be a Member of this Association.

“V.—At every Election for Pupils, each Member shall be entitled to one vote for the first Twenty Shillings, and one vote for every additional Five Shillings contained in the sum paid to the Treasurer.

“VI.—The business of the Association shall be managed by a Committee of seven members, a Treasurer, and Secretary (who shall be members of Committee *ex officio*), to be chosen annually, three of whom attending shall constitute a quorum.”

Moved by the Rev. A. OULTON, and seconded by Rev. Mr. ALLEN—

“That the following be the Committee and Office-bearers for the ensuing year.”
—[See 2d page.]

LIST OF PUPILS

ELECTED BY THE JUVENILE ASSOCIATION, UP TO MAY, 1844.

PRESENT NUMBER.	NAME.	DATE OF ELECTION.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	AGE WHEN ELECTED.	WHERE FROM.	WHEN REMOVED.	NUMBER REMOVED.
1	Robert Gilliland, ~~~~~	April 13, 1837,	May 10, 1837, ~~~~~	10	Newtownards, ~~~~~	July 1, 1842	1
2	Louisa McConnell, ~~~~~	do.	June 8, 1837, ~~~~~	10½	Belfast, ~~~~~	March 20, 1840	2
3	William Thompson, ~~~~~	do.	June 13, 1837, ~~~~~	12½	Near Belfast, ~~~~~	Nov. 7, 1837	3
4	Sarah Armstrong, ~~~~~	Nov. 7, 1837,	Nov. 23, 1837, ~~~~~	10	Near Belfast, ~~~~~	March 26, 1842	4
5	Isabella Moore, ~~~~~	do.	Dec. 4, 1837, ~~~~~	8	Newtownbreda, ~~~~~	June 10, 1843	5
6	Samuel Carrigan, ~~~~~	do.	Dec. 9, 1837, ~~~~~	10	Newtownstewart, ~~~~~	May 4, 1843	6
7	Hugh Simpson, ~~~~~	do.	Dec. 15, 1837, ~~~~~	12	Near Belfast, ~~~~~	Jan. 27, 1838	7
8	Mary Douglas, ~~~~~	Nov. 29, 1838,	Dec. 14, 1838, ~~~~~	13	Near Magherafelt, ~~~~~	March 16, 1844	8
9	Jane Mellon, ~~~~~	do.	Dec. 23, 1838, ~~~~~	12½	Near Castledawson, ~~~~~	March 16, 1844	9
10	Margaret Jane Moore, ~~~~~	do.	Jan. 18, 1839, ~~~~~	12	Near Crumlin, ~~~~~	Feb. 1843	10
11	Elizabeth M'Cleery, ~~~~~	do.	Jan. 1, 1839, ~~~~~	11	Near Ballymena, ~~~~~	July, 1842	11
12	James M'Cleery, ~~~~~	do.	Jan. 1, 1839, ~~~~~	9	Near Ballymena, ~~~~~	July 15, 1844	12
1	Eliza Ingram, ~~~~~	Nov. 15, 1839,	Jan. 3, 1840, ~~~~~	12½	Near Raphoe, ~~~~~		
2	John M'Namara, ~~~~~	do.	Jan. 16, 1840, ~~~~~	9	Kilmore, ~~~~~		
3	Thomas H. Scott, ~~~~~	April 20, 1840,	Oct. 23, 1840, ~~~~~	11½	Ballyminemore, ~~~~~	Nov. 14, 1842	13
4	Charles Doherty, ~~~~~	do.	Aug. 19, 1840, ~~~~~	8	Coleraine, ~~~~~		
5	Robert Knowles, ~~~~~	do.	April 20, 1840, ~~~~~	12½	Belfast, ~~~~~	Dec. 3, 1840	14
6	David Kennedy, ~~~~~	do.	Aug. 3, 1840, ~~~~~	9	Ballymegliff, ~~~~~		
7	Margaret A. M. Oliver, ~~~~~	May 24, 1841,	Aug. 11, 1841, ~~~~~	11½	Ballynahinch, ~~~~~		
	Robert Gray, ~~~~~	do.	Sept. 9, 1841, ~~~~~	11	Donaghadee, ~~~~~		
	Sarah Jane Stevenson, ~~~~~	do.	Sept. 30, 1841, ~~~~~	10½	Donegore, ~~~~~		

REPORT.

DURING the past year the number of your pupils has been considerably diminished from different causes. At the date of the last report, there were eleven pupils supported by your funds. Of these, five have been removed, so that there now remain only six in the Institution. Robert Gilliland, who was the first pupil elected by your Association, had leave of absence from his work last summer, and, while at home, caught a severe cold, which ended in consumption, of which he rapidly declined and died, under his mother's care, on the 2d December last. His education had been finished for some time, and he was then able to earn his own livelihood, by spinning twine on the rope-walk of the Institution. But especially we have much satisfaction in being able to report, that this your former pupil gave most gratifying evidence of the religious instruction which he had received having been blessed to his spiritual good. We have also to report, with much regret, that Eliza M'Cleery, who had been at home since July, 1842, from ill health, died last year.

The ordinary period of the stay of three of the pupils—namely, Mary Douglas, Jane Mellon, and James M'Cleery—having expired, the two former were taken home by their parents on the 16th March last. They had made satisfactory progress while in the Institution, and are now about to be apprenticed in their native town to dressmaking. James M'Cleery, however, in consequence of having been absent at different times from sickness, has been allowed to remain a short time to make up his regular period of five years. Robert Gray, who had been taken home before last annual meeting, on account of sore eyes, has not yet returned. Thus it will be seen that the history of your pupils, during the past year, emphatically speaks to us—"Work while it is called to-day." With reference to the branches formed in several of the schools in Belfast, we have to report that no deputations have visited these schools during the past year. In view of the prospect of the new Institution being opened at the close

of the present year, with much enlarged accommodation, and of the approach of the present anniversary, it was deemed expedient to convene a meeting of the Association on the 30th March last, to consult with some friends as to the best means of increasing its efficiency. It was seen that many of the collectors had fallen into the practice of returning their cards with a very small amount—say three, four, or five shillings for the whole year; and it was thought that more might be accomplished, and some objections to the working of the Association be obviated, by limiting the issue of collecting cards in future to friends who would undertake to collect at least £1 during the year. It was also suggested that an increase might be obtained to your funds by organising a Ladies' Work Society, which might have the double effect of augmenting your income, and of extending the interest on behalf of your operations. These two propositions received the unanimous approval of the members and friends present; and, as a sale of work will be attempted this evening, though upon a small scale, in consequence of the limited time for preparation, we trust that a commencement has been made in opening up a new stream of bounty for the charity, which will not speedily be dried up.

In conclusion, the Committee would beg leave most earnestly to call on all persons feeling an interest in this most afflicted class of our fellow-creatures to come forward and help us, and not compel this much-needed Society to contract its sphere of usefulness. Of its efficiency, none who have read the history of its past operations can have a doubt—a Society whose object it is to bring poor, ignorant, helpless creatures, subject to the influence of the very worst passions, without the principle or the power to oppose them, to know their real position as rational and intellectual beings, and to teach them of God, of Christ, and of Heaven, so as to make their life here happy, and their life hereafter glorious—such a Society should surely not be without supporters, not only in word but in deed. Let, then, a new era in the annals of this Society commence from the present meeting—let its prosperity rapidly increase, and pupil after pupil be elected, till even the new Institution will be too small to contain the numbers who will throng its portals.

LIST OF COLLECTORS, WITH THE AMOUNT OF THEIR COLLECTIONS.

Anonymous, <i>Box No. 69</i>	£0	13	3½	Kinahan, Miss Julia	£1	9	4
Archer, Masters W. & J.	3	2	0	Kinahan, Master John	2	0	0
Bain, Master G. H.	0	10	7	Lowry, Mr.	0	5	0
Bell, Miss	1	13	6	Maine, Master Samuel	0	15	0
Boyd, Miss Anne	0	10	6	Mateer, Miss A.	0	5	2
Bristow, Mrs.	5	0	0	Mathew, Miss	0	10	8
Bristow, Mr. Jas. Thompson	4	5	0	Moncrieff, Miss	1	0	0
Charley, Miss L.	2	12	0	Montgomery, Miss	3	16	0
Coleman, Miss Elizabeth	1	3	6	Moore, Miss	6	0	0
Corry, Miss	1	11	0	Morgan, Master John	1	5	6
Cordukes, Master Thomas	0	6	2	Morgan, Master Charles	0	7	6
Cunningham, Master Wm.	0	12	0	Murphy, Master C. S.	1	11	6
Darley, Miss	0	5	0	Murphy, Master J. J.	1	10	6
Duncan, Miss	1	0	10	Murphy, Master Isaac J.	1	0	0
Donation from a Friend,				Murray, Master George	1	0	0
per Miss Henderson	0	7	6	M'Gahey, Miss	1	6	0
Gaussen, Mr. A.	1	18	0	M'Connell, Master Wm.			
Grainger, Master John	2	0	0	Robert	0	8	6
Gray, Master A. and J.	1	0	0	Oulton, Mr. Plato	1	11	4
Hamilton, Master Ed. J.	0	15	0	Scandrett, Mrs. E.	0	7	6
Hamilton, Miss	2	0	0	Shaw, Miss Phoebe	1	7	0
Harper, Miss A.	1	1	6	Shaw, Miss Jane	5	5	0
Harrison, Master Henry	1	0	0	Shaw, Mr. C. W.	2	12	0
Henderson's, Miss, School	0	17	8½	Simms, Miss	0	13	0
Heron, Mrs.	1	0	0	Steen, Master Robert	0	10	0
Hill, Miss— <i>Box</i>	0	4	1½	Stevenson, Miss M.	0	16	9
Hill, Miss L.	2	1	4	Stevenson, Master J.	0	6	0
Hill, Miss M.	1	10	10	Stott, Miss E.	2	6	0
Hoy's, Master Saml., <i>Box</i>	0	6	2½	Welsh, Miss A.	1	0	0
Hunter, Mrs.	0	15	0	Wilson, Miss	0	7	0
Jackson, Miss	1	5	10	Wilson, Master James	1	7	6

SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES.

Masters WM. and JOHN ARCHER'S				s. d.	
Card.					
£3 2s.					
Miss Jackson, Craigavad,	4	0		Mrs. Hanson,	1 0
Miss M'Cutcheon,	2	0		Miss Crawford,	5 0
Mrs. Heron, Maryfield,	2	6		Miss M'Cormick,	4 6
Rev. Charles M'Alester,	4	6		Miss Pollock,	1 0
Dr. M'Kittrick,	2	0		Mr. Wm. Pollock,	1 0
Mr. M'Indoe,	2	0		Capt. M'Cutcheon,	1 0
				Mrs. Black,	1 0
				Mr. Robert Simms,	1 0

	s.	d.
Miss Harrison,	1	6
Mrs. O'Donnell,	1	0
Mr. Jas. Johnston,	1	0
Mr. Hugh Simms,	1	0
Mr. Robt. Forsythe,	1	0
Miss Archer,	1	0
Mr. John Ferguson,	1	0
Mr. Richard Ferguson,	1	0
Miss Ferguson, Summerhill,	1	0
Mr. George Jackson,	1	0
Mr. Samuel Clawson,	1	0
A. H. Haliday, Clifden,	2	0
Mr. M'Kinley,	1	0
Mrs. Steen,	1	0
Mrs. M'Connell,	1	0
Ellen Thompson,	0	6
Found,	1	0
Mr. James Mackeown,	1	0
Miss Hume,	0	6
Miss Ann Jane Lepper,	0	6
Mr. Blackwell,	2	6
Rev. Joseph M'Cormick,	2	6
Mrs. Dunlop,	0	6
Mrs. Crawford,	1	0
Box,	3	0

Master GEORGE H. BAIN's Card.
10s. 7d.

Donald Bain,	0	6
H. Bain,	0	6
A. Bowden,	1	0
J. Bowden,	0	6
Ralph Green,	0	6
Forster Green,	1	0
B. Calder,	1	0
Mrs. Scott,	0	1
Mrs. Coates,	0	1
Jane Bain,	0	6
John M'Dougall,	0	6
E. Green,	0	6
J. Green,	0	6
D. Sloane,	0	6
A Friend,	0	1
Hugh M'Cool,	0	2
Mr. Craig,	0	2
Miss Patten,	0	6
Mrs. Cavan,	0	6
Mr. Arrott,	0	6
M. Patton,	0	6
A Friend,	0	6

Miss E. BELL's Card.

£1 13s. 6d.	s.	d.
Anne Cullimore,	5	0
Miss B. M'Cracken,	1	0
A Friend,	0	6
Miss Gilmore,	1	0
Jackson S. Stevenson,	5	0
John Seed,	2	6
Robert Waddell,	2	6
Henry Bell,	2	6
Wm. L. Bell,	2	6
E. H. Thompson,	2	6
John O'Neill,	1	0
J. Hindley,	1	0
Joseph M'Clelland,	1	0
Charles Druitt,	2	0
Joseph Ferren,	1	0
John Barnett,	2	0
Mrs. Gray,	0	6

Miss ANNE BOYD's Card.

10s. 6d.	
Mrs. Dickson,	2 6
Mrs. Boyd,	2 6
Miss Ann Boyd,	2 0
Miss Boyd,	1 0
Mr. Brown,	1 0
A Friend,	0 6
Bessy,	0 6
A Friend,	0 6

Mr. J. T. BRISTOW jun.'s Card.

£4 5s.	
Mr. and Mrs Bristow,	20 0
Miss Jones (Kilwaughter),	20 0
The Misses Thomson,	10 0
Miss Rippingham,	10 0
Samuel Smith, Esq.,	10 0
A Friend,	10 0
Jos. Bristow, Esq.,	5 0

Miss LETITIA CHARLEY's Card.

£1 7s. 6d.	
Mr. Charley,	20 0
M. Charley,	2 0
L. M. Christey,	2 0
W. T. Charley,	1 0
John Charley,	2 6

Miss L. CHARLEY's 2d Card.

£1 4s. 6d.	s.	d.
Mathew Charley,	20	0
M. Charley, jun.,	1	6
Miss L. M. Charley,	1	6
William Thomas Charley,	1	6

Miss CORRY's Card.

£1 11s.

Mr. Porter,	2	6
Mrs. Porter,	2	6
Mrs. Dunlop,	2	6
Mr. Cranston Gregg,	2	6
Mrs. Corry,	1	6
Mr. Joseph Lowry,	1	0
Agnes M'Clure, servant,	1	0
Mrs. Dunlop,	1	0
Mrs. Wilson,	1	0
Mr. Lanktree,	1	0
Mr. Corry,	1	0
Mary Jane Corry,	1	0
Mr. Montgomery,	1	0
Mr. Blain,	0	6
Mrs. Jamison,	0	6
A Friend,	0	6
Mrs. M'Fadden,	0	6
Miss Cuddy,	0	6
A Friend,	0	6
A Friend,	0	6
Mr. W. M'Connell,	2	6
Mrs. Gaffikin,	1	0
Donations,	4	6

Master WM. CUNNINGHAM's Card.
12s.

Mr. Moore,	1	0
Donaghadee, per R. B. M.D.,	1	0
John Frew,	3	6
Mrs. Cunningham,	2	0
Mr. Boyd,	1	0
Friends,	1	6
William Curry,	1	0
.....	1	0

Miss DUNCAN's Card.

£1 0s. 10d.

Mr. Shaw,	2	6
Mr. Crawford,	1	6
Mr. Brown,	1	0
A Friend,	1	4
Mr. Winter,	5	0

	s.	d.
Miss Roe,	2	0
Mr. Owen,	1	0
Mr. Fitzgibbon,	1	0
Mrs. Shaw,	2	6
A Well-wisher,	0	6
Miss Duncan,	2	6

Mr. ANDREW GAUSSEN's Card.

£1 18s.

Rev. J. S. Monsell,	20	0
Mrs. T. Gausson,	5	0
Mr. R. Grueber,	5	0
Anonymous,	2	6
Andrew Gausson,	5	6

Master JOHN GRAINGER's Card.

£2.

Mr. D. Grainger,	20	0
Mrs. D. Grainger,	5	0
John Grainger,	10	0
Marianne Grainger,	2	6
David Grainger, jun.,	1	6
Maria B. Grainger, jun.,	1	0

Master E. J. HAMILTON's Card.

15s.

Mrs. R. Patterson,	4	0
Mr. Morrison,	4	0
Mr. J. Patterson,	2	0
E. J. Hamilton,	1	0
J. C.,	1	0
W. W.,	1	0
J. Hamilton,	1	0
A.,	1	0

Miss A. HARPER's Card.

£1 1s. 6d.

Miss Mackey,	1	0
William Harper,	2	0
A Friend,	2	0
Charles Pollock,	0	6
B. Barry,	0	6
James Little,	0	6
Sarah Newell,	0	6
Rev. J. Dodd,	0	6
W. Huston,	1	0
C. Birkmyer,	1	6
Miss Harper,	1	0
Mr. Milligan,	1	0
Mr. Lowry,	2	6
Miss E. Harper,	1	0

	s.	d.
Miss J. Henderson,	0	6
Mr. Clark,	1	0
Mrs. Jamison,	0	6
Mrs. Edgar,	0	6
Miss Wightman,	0	6
Miss Chitton,	0	6
Mamma,	0	6
Name not given,	2	0

Master HENRY HARRISON'S Card.
£1.

Mrs. Thompson,	2	0
Mrs. Harrison,	2	6
Miss Harrison,	2	6
Miss B. Harrison,	1	6
Miss C. Harrison,	0	4
Master J. Harrison,	0	6
Mr. Harrison,	2	6
William M'Kee,	5	0
Miss Sowter,	1	0
Miss F. S. Cordner,	0	6
A Friend,	0	4
Master H. Harrison,	1	4

Miss LEONORA HILL'S Card.
£2 1s. 4d.

Miss Stevenson,	2	6
Mrs. Dr. Wilson,	2	6
Miss Sloan,	1	6
Mr. Maguire,	1	0
Mrs. A. Hill,	2	0
Mrs. R. Lloyd,	2	6
Miss Hall,	5	0
Mrs. S. Mulholland,	2	6
Miss J. Hall,	2	0
Mr. Davis,	2	0
Mrs. Sherrard,	1	6
Mrs. Wilson,	0	6
Mr. G. Greer,	2	6
Miss Culloden,	4	4
Miss Hill's Card,	6	6
Miss Montgomery's Card,	2	6

Miss MARGARET HILL'S Card.
£1 10s. 10d.

Mrs. R. Lloyd,	2	6
Mrs. Sherrard,	1	0
Mr. Greer,	2	0
Miss M. Kelso,	1	0
Mr. Boyce,	1	6
Mrs. Mulholland,	2	6

	s.	d.
Mr. Cranston,	1	0
Mrs. Linden,	1	0
Mrs. Henry,	0	6
Mrs. Staunton,	0	6
Mr. Bryson,	1	0
Mr. Mullan,	0	6
Edward Porter & Son,	2	6
Mr. Brown,	9	0
Mr. Bell,	4	4

Miss JACKSON'S Card.
£1 5s. 10s.

Mrs. Valentine,	4	0
Mrs. Jackson,	2	6
Miss M'Master,	2	6
Mr. Jackson,	2	0
Mr. Halliday,	1	6
Mrs. Abbott,	1	0
Mrs. Ogle,	1	0
Mrs. Heyn,	1	0
Mr. Valentine,	4	0
Mrs. Halliday,	1	0
Mrs. Pirrie,	1	0
Fines,	4	4

Miss JULIA KINAHAN'S Card.
£1 9s 4d.

Mrs. J. Kinahan,	5	0
Rev. J. Kinahan,	5	0
Rev. G. Bennett,	5	4
Mr. R. Sneyd,	5	0
Mrs. Sneyd,	2	6
Miss Kinahan,	2	6
Master Stott,	1	0
Margaret Faloon,	0	6
Miss J. Kinahan,	2	6

Master JOHN KINAHAN'S Card.
£2.

Capt. Gladson, R.N., M.P., 20	0
Rev. John Kinahan,	2 6
Rev. G. Bennett,	2 6
Miss Thompson,	2 6
Mrs. Kinahan,	1 0
Mr. M'Connell,	1 0
Miss Patterson,	1 0
Mr. Black, Charleville,	1 0
Mr. M'Kean,	1 0
Mrs. Hudson,	1 0
Master E. Hudson,	0 6
Master J. Hudson,	0 6

	s.	d.
Master A. Hudson,	0	6
Miss J. Hudson,	0	6
Miss E. Hudson,	0	6
Miss C. Hudson,	0	6
Master W. Hudson,	0	6
Master T. P. Hudson,	0	6
Miss Kinahan,	0	6
Mrs. Burne,	0	6
Mr. Courtney,	0	6
Mr. Fitzsimons,	1	0

Master SAMUEL MAINE's Card.
15s.

Mrs. Maine,	3	0
Mrs. Dargan,	1	0
Miss Aickinstale,	1	0
Mrs. Hamilton,	2	6
Miss M'Master,	2	0
Mrs. Sloane,	2	6
Mrs. Casement,	2	6
A Friend,	0	6

Miss ANN MATEER's Card.
5s. 2d.

Mrs. Palmer,	0	8
Miss Sinclair,	0	6
Mrs. Mills,	0	6
A Donation,	0	2
J. Twoshoes,	0	6
Mrs. Henry,	0	6
Mrs. M'Murtry,	0	6
A Donation,	0	4
Wm. M'Connell,	0	6
Dr. Wm. Mateer,	1	0

Miss JANE MATHER's Card.
10s. 8d.

Mr. Mathers,	4	4
Mrs. Mathers,	4	4
Mr. S. Mathers,	1	0
Mr. F. Mathers,	1	0

Miss MONCRIEFF's Card.
£1.

George Dunbar, Esq.,	2	6
Captain Damer,	2	0
J. W. Moncrieff,	2	6
Mr. John Bain,	2	6
Mrs. W. S. Damer,	1	6
Mrs. Porter,	1	0
Mr. Joseph Bain,	1	0

	s.	d.
Mr. A. Rutherford,	2	6
Mr. W. M'Connell,	1	0
E. Moncrieff,	1	0
F. Moncrieff,	1	0
T. and A. Moncrieff,	1	6

Miss E. MONTGOMERY's Card.
£3 16s.

Mrs. G. Murray,	5	0
Mr. M'Connell, Castlereagh,	5	0
Mrs. B. Houston, Orange- field,	5	0
Mrs. J. Montgomery,	2	6
Mrs. Barnett,	2	6
Mrs. Coates, Glendoran,	5	0
Mrs. Young, Shamrock Lodge,	5	0
Mrs. Mitchell,	2	6
Miss Mulrea,	2	6
Mrs. Gorgus,	2	0
Mrs. Montgomery, Lodge,	1	0
Mrs. Havern,	1	0
Mr. A. Stevenson,	3	6
Alexander M'Alister, jun.,	1	0
Mrs. S. Watson,	1	0
Mrs. T. Watson,	0	6
Mrs. Turnly, Rockport,	20	0
Mrs. Meneely,	2	6
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The Misses Hincks,	5	0
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J. R. Murphy,	1	0
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A. Russell,	2	6
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Mr. Brown,	1	0
Mr. Armour,	0	6
Mr. S. Johnston,	3	0
Mr. Beattie,	1	0
Mr. A. M'Vicker,	1	0
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Mr. G. Shaw, Celbridge,	10 0
Miss Hamilton,	5 0
Miss E. Hamilton,	5 0
Mr. Newsam,	5 0
Mrs. Wahab,	10 0
Mrs. Shaw,	4 0
Mrs. Newsam,	2 6

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Miss Newsam,	2	6
J. S.,	2	6
Mr. G. E. Tener,	3	4
Mr. R. W. Tener,	3	4
Mr. J. R. Tener, jun.,	3	4
Mr. F. J. Tener,	3	4
Mr. E. S. Tener,	3	4
Mr. H. J. Tener,	3	4
Mrs. Lanyon,	2	0
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The Misses McKedy,	2	6
Mrs. Cairns,	0	8
Mr. Wm. Stevenson, jun.,	0	3½
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Miss Penelope M. Stevenson,	1	10½

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A Friend,	0	6
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Mrs. H. Purdon,	5	0
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Miss Black,	5	0
Mrs. Gordon,	5	0
Mrs. Jacob Bell,	5	0
A. T. Maclean, Esq.,	4	0
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Master M'Master,	1	0
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7s. 6d.	s.	d.
Mr. M'Clement,	1	6
Miss Davidson,	1	0
Miss A. K. Purss,	1	0
Mrs. Porter,	0	6
Donations,	0	4
Mr. Wallace,	0	6
A Friend,	2	8

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Nathaniel Beggs,	1	4
Robert Beggs,	1	6
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Master WM. ROBT. M'CONNELL'S			John M'Clenahan,.....			1	0
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William M'Connell,	5	0	H. W. J. M. J. W. S.,			1	6
William Johnston,.....	0	6	A Friend,			0	10
William Killen,.....	0	6	Mr. James Ireland,			1	0
D. M'Connell,	0	6	A. M'Cormick,			0	6
Robert Roddy,	0	6	Thomas Crow,			0	6
George Millikin,.....	0	4	J. Coleman,			1	0
Hugh Brown,	0	4	J. R.,			0	6
Robert M'Cracken,	0	4	A Friend,			1	0
Robert Johnston,	0	6	G. Duffield,.....			1	0
—			A. J. B.,.....			2	0
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£1 3s. 6d.			copies),			1	6
D. Blizzard, Esq.,	2	6	—				
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The Misses Coleman,.....	2	6	Miss Hamilton,			20	0
H. Murray,	1	0	Miss E. Hamilton,.....			20	0

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE JUVENILE ASSOCIATION,

From 1st May, 1844, till 1st May, 1845.

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To Payments from friends of pupils,	2	13	0
" Amount of collections received since 1st May, 1843,	80	2	6
" Repayment from Parent Society,	54	7	2
" Amount lodged in Loan Fund,	16	11	11
" Balance due Treasurer this date,	22	9	7

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	£	s.	d.
By balance due the Treasurer last audit,	54	2	10
" Printing circulars, cards, &c.—advertising two years,	8	12	8
" Expenses of public meetings, and printing annual report,	11	8	8
" Board, Clothing, and Education of six pupils, from 1st May, 1844, till 1st May, 1845, at £17 per annum,	102	0	0

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EXTRACTS FROM MR. RHIND'S DIARY,
RELATING TO
MICHAEL CONNELLY, A DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND BOY,
WHO WAS RECEIVED INTO THE INSTITUTION ON 11TH FEBRUARY, AND DIED
ON 8TH JUNE, 1843.

11th February, 1843.—MICHAEL CONNELLY, a deaf, dumb, and blind boy, from Drumsnat, County Monaghan, for whose education a special subscription list had been opened, was brought to the Institution on this day, as a boarder pupil, by his mother, who was allowed to remain with him for a few days, to see if he would be reconciled with his new abode, and could, with safety, bear separation from his family.

14th February.—Michael's mother, having remained three days at the Institution, was anxious to return home to the other members of her family; her mind was quite at ease on leaving her boy behind; and he, ever since his admission, has appeared happy among his deaf-mute companions. After Mrs. Connelly left the Institution, Dr. Thomas Read called to examine Michael's eyes. He was of opinion that an operation should be performed on the boy's left eye, as there appeared to him some hope of restoring his sight by removing a cataract which had formed. Dr. H. Purdon, the Physician of the Institution, also called this evening.

21st Feb.—The school-room affords Michael much amusement—all the pupils are already much attached to him—some of his particular favourites take him to the fly-ropes in the playground—he holds the handle as firmly as any of his playmates, and the swinging round the pole fills him with delight: he makes no signs for his return home, or for his parents. Michael is particularly fond of smelling pleasant odours. Some ladies who have visited the schools have occasionally given him flowers, small quantities of lavender water, and smelling salts, with which he has been well pleased, and he has taken great care not to break the bottles which contained the essence. Michael remembers the uses of many articles which have been put into his hands to feel. He has learned a few simple signs by being with the deaf and dumb pupils, who are very persevering in their endeavours to make him understand their wishes—to them the task is quite an amusement. Michael's knowledge of natural signs is very imperfect, which renders it sometimes difficult to know his wants.

26th Feb.—Several of the most eminent physicians in and near town have called with Dr. Purdon to examine the state of Michael's eyes. Dr. Purdon will attempt an operation the first favourable opportunity.

1st March.—General D'Aguilar called to-day in full dress to see Michael, and remained for a considerable time amusing the poor boy. The General very kindly permitted Michael to feel him all over. It was evident that the little fellow had never touched such a dress before. His mind was greatly at work, which was evident from his occasional perplexity and confusion. After Michael had felt the cocked hat and plume upon the General's head, it was placed upon his own, which gave him much joy. One very particular feature in Michael's character is, that he is careful not to injure anything which he touches or handles: if he

should by some mishap break a pencil or a plaything, he will be vexed and grieve over it for a long time afterwards. He is by no means destructive, and would not wilfully hurt any one. When the General drew his sword for Michael to examine, on touching the point the boy was very uneasy; he became unusually pale, and was anxious to have it immediately replaced in the scabbard. For a length of time after the General had left the Institution, poor Michael appeared very dejected, and sat still in deep thought; he tied his handkerchief around his neck, and placed both hands upon it, as he seemed to fancy that something was to be done to his neck with the sword. He occasionally broke silence suddenly, by making the signs for a horse-soldier with a sword, then shook his clenched fist, and moved his lips angrily, to show his displeasure, stamping on the floor, at the same time, very violently. After repeated acts of kindness, we soon calmed his fears, and made him sensible that he was in no danger. Since this interesting scene occurred, Michael has been continually signing to the deaf and dumb boys about the sword which frightened him so greatly. He is in very good health, and quite happy in the children's society. Michael has at last been taught to keep his seat when desired: he was at first very noisy and restless.

4th March.—Dr. H. Purdon called this evening, and promised to perform the operation on Michael's eyes in a few days.

6th March.—Dr. Charles Purdon applied some ointment round the outside of Michael's eyes, which is to be repeated to-morrow morning. The little fellow is conscious that what is done to his eyes is for his good. He is most anxious to have his sight restored, and signs about it frequently to his companions. Since the ointment was applied to his eyes, he has often been holding up his fingers, and moving them in various positions, evidently expecting to see them.

8th March.—Drs. Henry and Charles Purdon came this morning with Dr. Read, for the purpose of performing the operation; but on examining Michael's eyes, it was agreed upon to wait a few days longer. In the meantime, more ointment is to be applied as before, twice a-day.

13th March.—General D'Aguilar called to-day, and was immediately recognised by Michael; but the little fellow remembered the sword, and was unwilling to have it drawn. The General usually brings Michael some sweet cakes, &c., and evinces a deep interest in the poor boy's behalf. The General is a great friend and favourite of Michael's. Michael is daily learning some new signs from the children. In his play he attempts to imitate them spelling their lessons upon their fingers. He knows all in the school-room by feeling their persons. To-day one of the children, by accident, trod on his foot—the little fellow immediately felt his way to my chair, took hold of my hand, and made me shake it towards the place where the boy sat. This seemed to satisfy him, and he returned to his own seat. No teacher has been provided for Michael as yet, and will not be, until the result of the intended operation be known.

25th March.—The General, with Mrs. D'Aguilar and party, came to see Michael. Mrs. D'Aguilar gave him a pincushion: the taking out and putting in again of the pins gave him much amusement. The whole party went away deeply affected with their visit.

3d April.—This was the first morning this season that the boarder pupils commenced school before breakfast. When Michael came into the school-room, and perceived the children at their lessons, and found that he had to sit quietly in his place, he was very much troubled, and frequently made signs for his breakfast; he appeared to think that he was to have none, or that he had been forgotten. Any departure from the regular routine confuses Michael.

6th April.—Michael's signs about his sight are very significant.

10th April.—This morning Dr. Purdon and Dr. Hunter came to the Institution to operate on Michael's eyes; but the moment the instrument touched his eyelids, the poor fellow struggled so violently, and he so firmly closed his eyes, that Dr. Purdon considered it necessary to abandon the attempt for the present. Dr. Purdon's treatment was particularly kind and gentle.

14th April.—At the request of Dr. Purdon, Dr. Sanders came to-day to look at Michael's eyes, who was of opinion that one eye might be operated upon, but he could not conceive how it would be possible to keep the boy quiet, and fix him in such a position as to operate with safety, and as there was no way of communicating with the child.

22d April.—A number of visitors have called to see poor Michael—many he recognised by their peculiar dress; he is particularly fond of handling ladies' muffs, and those parts of their dress that have fur—the parasol affords him great amusement. He shows very strong affection for young children, and whenever they come with visitors, he wishes them to sit by his side. Should any friend give him sweetmeats, he will be sure to offer part to the little strangers; sometimes he takes from his pocket a small bottle of lavender water, which has been given him, for them to smell. The General is Michael's greatest friend, and his sign for the General is the act of drawing a sword from its scabbard. On visiting days, Michael makes use of this sign very often; he can distinguish visiting days from the other days of the week, and on Sunday he knows he must be quiet, and not playful.

5th May.—This has been a sorrowful day for Michael, on account of his bed-fellow, Samuel Carrigan, having left school: he had slept with Samuel since his first admission, until a few days ago, when, knowing that a separation must take place, we considered it advisable to teach him to sleep alone, as is the case with all the other pupils. Michael was affectionately attached to Carrigan, and all the day he has been going about feeling for him; in the evening one of the boys made him understand by signs that Samuel Carrigan had gone far away on a coach, which caused the poor child to express sincere sorrow for the absence of his dearest companion. He did not, however, grieve long, for the other boys managed to draw him into their play, and he soon recovered his usual cheerfulness. Michael now expresses his wants pretty clearly by signs; his living among the deaf and dumb children has proved of the greatest advantage to him.

12th May.—As Dr. H. Purdon has consented to make another attempt to operate upon Michael's eyes, I commenced this morning, according to instructions, to train the boy for the purpose. Michael was taken into the same room where the first attempt had been made, and failed on account of the boy's struggles. A mattress was placed on a table, and a pillow for Michael to rest his head upon. When I began to examine his eyes, it caused him to feel uneasy, and he wished to be taken out of the room. After the lapse of a few minutes, I lifted him on the mattress, and allowed him to sit upon it unbound. I examined his eyes as before; to this he made no resistance: but when I made him lie on the mattress, and attempted to place his head on the pillow, he struggled and moaned so very distressingly, that I was compelled to lift him off. I gave him a few figs to eat, which quieted him; and when I saw he was pleased, and that I had regained his confidence, I replaced him upon the mattress, and endeavoured to make him lie quietly. He still was unwilling to have his head placed on the pillow, and not until I showed resolution could I succeed. At length he lay quietly, and in that position I was allowed to examine his eyes; but as he was rather frightened, I would not suffer him to lie long at first. He was removed from the mattress, and after the lapse of a few minutes he allowed himself to be wrapped in a quilt, leaving his head only exposed, and in that manner he was placed again upon the mattress. I examined his eyes as before, with an instrument; but though he kept quiet, I did not keep him lying more than five minutes, for fear of distressing the poor fellow. When he was brought down to the school-room, he signed to his companions that he would soon be able to see. He is now thinking of little else than his eyes, and what has been done to them. The above practice is to be repeated daily, for a quarter of an hour, until Dr. Purdon considers Michael so tractable that another attempt at the operation may be made with safety, and with some hope of success.

15th May.—Michael was quite prepared to-day, and very willingly allowed himself to be bound and placed upon the mattress. He laughed with delight, and seemed to think that what I did was for his eyes' benefit. I encouraged this idea,

and whilst lying bound, I applied some water to his eyelids. I also touched the lids in various parts with a silver instrument—opened the lids, and kept them so for two minutes. This was repeated several times. In order to accustom Michael to the touch of other persons' hands, I allowed my assistant and some of the elder boys to touch his eyelids, and imitate what they saw me do.

27th May.—The same practice has been daily attended to, and Michael now treats the ceremony as an amusement—he makes no signs of uneasiness the whole of the time, but laughs very frequently.

28th May.—Michael complained to-day of headache, and was put to bed after dinner. Dr. Purdon came and ordered him medicine.

30th May.—There was some difficulty in persuading Michael to take his medicine this morning; he appears very poorly. Dr. Purdon ordered six leeches, which I applied to his temples this evening.

31st May.—Michael has been feverish all day. Dr. Purdon called in the evening to see him, and said his illness did not appear dangerous at present, but it might prove serious.

1st June.—Michael has refused to take food to-day; he frequently asks by signs for water, which alone seems to comfort him. Dr. Purdon saw him this evening; says he is no worse, but very feverish.

2d June.—Michael has been exceedingly weak all day, and confined to his bed; in general, he refuses all kinds of solid food.

3d June.—This afternoon, when Dr. Purdon called, he was of opinion that Michael was better in health. When I take the medicine to him, he generally puts one finger quickly into the cup, to taste it first before he drinks it off. He refuses to take medicine from any one but myself.

4th June.—To-day, Dr. Purdon considered Michael to be improving.

6th June.—When Dr. Purdon came to-day, Michael appeared to him to be gradually getting better; but at night he became very restless, and made a moaning noise, as if in great pain; his breathing was very quick and difficult; in this distressing state he continued all night.

7th June.—Dr. Purdon called early this morning, and wished me to write to the poor boy's friends, to say that Michael had a very sharp attack of fever; which was accordingly done. Dr. Purdon ordered some more medicine, which Michael at once took. About twelve o'clock, Dr. Purdon called again with Dr. Thompson to see Michael. He is exceedingly weak, and appears in a most dangerous state; his constant moaning is truly pitiful.

8th June.—Our poor Michael died this morning. The painful intelligence caused much sorrow, especially among the children; nearly all have been in tears for the loss of their afflicted companion.

10th June.—The remains of Michael Connolly were interred in Shankhill burying-ground this morning, in a spot by the side of a former pupil, Sarah Armstrong.

