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THE COMPANY OF ST. GILES, LIMITED.

1915

*Second Annual Report
and Accounts,*

To be submitted to the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1916.

The Company of St. Giles, Limited.

Second Annual Report & Accounts for 1915.

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The Government of Illinois, Chicago
The Annual Report of the Board of Public Works for 1915

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
FOR THE YEAR 1915

CHICAGO, ILL., 1916

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1915

E. C. BOYD, JR., CHIEF CLERK

Report of the Directors.

DURING the year 1915 the work of the Company has gone steadily forward. The first building to be completed, known as the St. Giles block, was taken possession of in February by the two married patients who had been temporarily accommodated with their wives in the small farmhouse now occupied by the nurses; and the second, or St. Francis block, commenced just before the outbreak of War, was, after much unavoidable delay, finished and ready for occupation by July, when a third patient and his wife were received. Besides the above-mentioned cases, one unmarried man is also at the Home.

Through the liberality of Lady Strathcona, to whom the Directors wish to express their very grateful thanks, it has been possible to put up an inexpensive laundry, the want of which has hitherto caused the greatest inconvenience. A small sum has also been spent in repairing the old house and making it more habitable for the nurses. With these exceptions practically nothing has been laid out on improvements, and, in view of the difficulty of raising money at the present time, the expenditure during the year has been kept down to the lowest possible figure.

The warmest thanks are due to Sister Clare and Sister Margaret and to the Brothers of the Society of Divine Compassion for their invaluable services. To those who know something of the difficult and trying conditions of the work at Moor House

it is evident that nothing short of the most complete self-devotion could enable them to carry it on. The whole work of the place, except the garden, but including that of the laundry (a task which it would be difficult or impossible to get any hired person to undertake), is performed without any servant or any remuneration whatever.

The late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal left a sum of £5,000 for the relief of Lepers in England, which fund is now administered by Trustees under a scheme sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners, and it is anticipated that the Company of St. Giles will shortly benefit under the Charity thus formed. The care of severe cases of leprosy is necessarily costly, and the financial assistance hoped for must inevitably fall far short of the amount necessary for the upkeep of the Homes. In the case of one sadly afflicted patient the application of the dressings has taken about eight hours daily. In spite of the strict economy practised during the past year, the available funds of the Company have steadily dwindled away, until they have almost disappeared, and the Directors are therefore obliged, while thanking all those who have so kindly and generously contributed in the past, to renew their appeal for donations or annual subscriptions. There is at present no endowment and the annual subscriptions are very few, whilst the cost of maintenance amounts to nearly £500 a year.

The Directors wish to thank Dr. John Turner for his very welcome visits to Moor House and kind attendance on the patients; also the Hon. Grisell Scott for her generosity in placing a motor-car at their disposal for the general use of the Homes, for taking charge of the gardens, and for other valuable help. The motor is proving a great boon to the nurses—one of the patients being fortunately well able to look after it.

As mentioned by Sister Clare in her Report which follows, the general condition of the patients (with one exception) has improved since their admission to the Homes, and there is every hope that with the progress of medical research something further may be done to ameliorate their pitiable condition and arrest the course of the terrible disease with which they are afflicted.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following Directors retire from office, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election, namely:— Sir Montagu Pollock, Rev. Canon Scott Holland, and Mr. H. L. D. Engleheart.

March, 1916.

Report of the Sister-in-charge.

SINCE the last Report, written early in 1915, we are able to show slow but steady progress. In July the second block of bungalows, St. Francis, was opened, and the first patients received, so that we now have the two blocks complete. The extra rooms at the end of the new block are all in use; one is fitted up as a small chapel, which is at the service of any outside minister who may wish to visit the patients, and where, if the weather is fine, the chaplain holds services for our patients. One of the Brothers sleeps in a second room, so that he may be at hand in case of any emergency arising in the night. The Sisters have fitted up a small surgery, and find it invaluable for keeping drugs and stores and for their dressing room. The common room has been furnished, and we are now the proud possessors of a piano. We have had weekly social evenings and small concerts during the winter, and one great treat when Miss Campbell, a well-known singer, came down from London on purpose to sing to us.

The new laundry, owing to the generosity of Lady Strathcona, is just being completed. It stands behind the bungalows, and is a big airy room containing a copper, ironing stove, three fixed sinks, and water laid on. This will be an immense help, as it has been most difficult to carry on the increasing laundry work satisfactorily in the very small inconvenient old wash-house.

A gravel path has been completed between Moor House and the bungalows, and we have found it necessary lately to lay some surface drains down the side of it and in various parts of the bungalow field, in order to carry off water which is inclined to stand on the flat surface. The gardens round the bungalows are beginning to grow into shape. Labour has been so scarce and expensive that the rate of progression has been slow. Miss Scott, a lady who has taken a cottage outside the grounds in order to help the work, has very kindly undertaken the gardens, and we hope before long, under her care, to see the beds round the bungalows bright with flowers. The trees and shrubs have also suffered for want of extra hands to care for

them, but they seem this year to have made a real start and growth. It is arranged to plant a small yew hedge across the field below the bungalows to break the line and give a more enclosed effect to the gardens. We have been almost entirely self-supporting this year in vegetables and fruit, and a small beginning has been made with chickens.

The Brothers have built themselves a small bungalow in the field allotted to them for the purpose. Three are permanently in residence, one being the chaplain. They are entirely responsible for the patients' laundry, and spend the afternoons reading and visiting the patients, and also do much work in the garden. The chaplain holds services for any of the patients who care to attend. The Roman Catholic priest, from Chelmsford, also regularly visits members of his congregation.

At Moor House two nursing sisters, and a third, who is not trained but who helps generally in the house and at the bungalows, are in residence. Several others are hoping to join us, but have been prevented from coming by the War. Extra helpers will be gladly welcomed, as this special form of nursing entails much strain, and we have already proved it difficult to obtain new nurses in times of stress. It is quite necessary to have had some previous experience of the work here in order to meet this need. We hope to have more novices in training, so that as the work increases they will be ready to take their part, and also that we may have time to test their capacity for this special form of life and work.

One of our patients has been terribly ill this winter, and it is very sad to see such suffering, with no hope of relief. We are glad to be able to report that the three others have shown marked improvement in health since they came to the Home. Dr. John Turner, of Brentwood, has most kindly given his services to the Home, and his visits have been much appreciated by the patients and their wives and the staff. We should like to express our gratitude for his kindness. We should like also to take this opportunity of thanking all the generous people who have sent us gifts during the past year—books and magazines, tobacco, plants, furniture for the common room, game and good things for Christmas, and last, but not least, old linen, which we are always in need of.

THE COMPANY OF

BALANCE SHEET

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
TO SHARE CAPITAL AUTHORISED—								
2,000 Shares of £1 each	...	...	£2,000	0	0			
„ SHARE CAPITAL ISSUED—								
133 Shares of £1 each	...	...				133	0	0
„ MORTGAGE	...	...	1,000	0	0			
<i>Add</i> Interest	...	...	22	10	0			
			—————			1,022	10	0
„ LOAN—								
Miss Erskine	...	...				400	0	0
„ BALANCE—								
Being Surplus of Assets over Liabilities (subject to realization)	...	...				2,073	4	6
						—————		
						£3,628	14	6

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1915, and have required. The Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books

15, GEORGE STREET, MANSION HOUSE,
LONDON, E.C.

10th March, 1916.

ST. GILES, Limited.

31st December, 1915.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BY PURCHASE OF MOOR HOUSE				1,536	12	6
„ ERECTION OF BUNGALOWS—						
Per last Balance Sheet	800	0	0			
Add Expenditure to date	808	8	1			
				<hr/>		
				1,608	8	1
„ £411 18s. 2d. 3½ % WAR LOAN STOCK ...				367	19	8
„ BALANCE AT BANKERS				68	3	9
„ PETTY CASH IN HAND				3	11	7
„ MISS DU BOULAY—						
Cash in hand				2	16	11
„ HORSE, CARTS, ETC.				35	17	0
„ SUNDRY DEBTORS				5	5	0
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				£3,628	14	6
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in connection therewith have obtained all the information and explanations we exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the of the Company.

HICKS, WALTERS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
TO EXPENSES AT MOOR HOUSE—							
Food and Stores	181	15	11½	
Coals	35	17	0	
Drugs and Appliances	16	2	9	
Rates, Taxes, etc.	35	16	11	
Wages	62	11	9½	
Insurance and other Stamps	9	17	10	
Sundry Expenses	30	18	4	
Stable and Garden Expenses	73	13	8	
Repairs	37	5	8	
Furniture and Fittings	79	6	6	
				563	6	5	
<i>Less</i> Received from Inmates, etc.	24	2	3	
							539 4 2
„ PRINTING AND STATIONERY				12 11 11
„ SALARIES—							
Nurses at Moor House	25	0	0	
Secretary	25	0	0	
							50 0 0
„ LAW COSTS				2 2 0
„ INTEREST ON MORTGAGE...	18	2	7	
„ INTEREST DUE, BUT NOT PAID	22	10	0	
							40 12 7
„ AUDIT FEE, 1915				5 5 0
„ DEPRECIATION OF WAR LOAN STOCK				30 6 9
							£680 2 5

for the Year ended 31st December, 1915.

				£	s.	d.
BY DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	...	...	...	648	17	1
„ DIVIDENDS ON INVESTMENTS	...	...	...	8	6	11
„ BALANCE TO BALANCE SHEET	...	...	...	22	18	5

£680 2 5

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

received during the year 1915.

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abraham, Phin. S., Esq., M.D.	5	5	0			
Anonymous (per Rev. Clinton Engleheart)				25	0	0
Arnold, Mrs. (collected annually)				2	2	0
Attlee, Rev. B. H. B.				1	0	0
Auspice Christo (per the Hon. the Rev. Prebendary Lawley)				1	1	0
Baker, Miss (collected annually)— Mrs. Wordsworth, 10s.; Mrs. Papillon, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Dore, 2s. 6d.; Miss Dore, 2s.; Mrs. Atkinson, 2s. 6d.; Miss D. Baker, 2s. 6d.; Miss Baker, 18s....					2	0
Ball, Mrs....	1	1	0			
Bell, Mrs....				3	13	6
Bennett, Mrs.				2	2	0
Birch, Mrs. (collected annually)				2	2	0
Bligh, Capt. F. A.				2	0	0
Blunt, Canon (per Miss Isabel Evans)				5	5	0
Bright, Miss Edith (collected annually)				2	0	0
Bright, Philip, Esq., J.P.				2	2	0
Cade, Miss (collected annually)				2	0	0
Cassel, Sir Ernest, P.C.				100	0	0
Causton, Second-Lieut. J.P.				1	0	0
Chalmers, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.B., C.I.E.				1	1	0
Chambers, Miss, and Miss Woodmancy (collected annually)				2	0	0
Christ Church, Mayfair (per Rev. Clinton Engleheart)				12	3	9
Clare, Sister				1	17	0
do. Sale of Garden Produce				8	3	0
Clothworkers, The Worshipful Company of				20	0	0
Cotton, Sir Henry				1	1	0
Cozens Hardy, Lord				0	10	0
Curle, J. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Currie, Lady				15	0	0
Debenham, Ernest, Esq.	25	0	0			
De Knoop, The Baroness				1	0	0
Carried forward	31	6	0	217	4	3

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward...	31	6	0	217	4	3
Dickson, Leonard W., Esq....	5	0	0
Dore, S. L., Esq., J.P.	3	3	0
Downes, Sir Arthur, M.D.	2	0	0			
Downes, Lady	0	10	0			
Downton, Rev. F. M.	0	2	6			
Du Boulay, Rev. Jas. T. H.	5	0	0
Earle, Mrs. C. W.	1	1	0			
Eld, Rev. F. (collected annually)	2	2	0
Engleheart, Rev. Clinton	5	0	0			
Engleheart, Sir Gardner, K.C.B.	10	0	0
Engleheart, Victor, Esq.	3	3	0
Fairhurst, Mrs.	1	0	0	5	0	0
Farrer, Lady	25	0	0
Fothergill, John R., Esq.	0	10	0
Gardner, Miss	0	10	0
Gill, H. W., Esq., M.D.	1	1	0
Gladstone, A. S., Esq.	10	0	0
Hambelton, Miss A. J.	1	1	0			
do. do. (collected)	0	10	0
Hedgcock, Nurse D. F.	0	10	0			
Herne Church (per Rev. F. Danbury)	6	19	10
Hewitt, Wm. W., Esq.	5	0	0
Hill, Mrs. Norman...	0	10	0
Hill, Miss M.	0	5	0			
Hill-James, Lieut.-Col. (collected annually)	2	0	0
Hill-James, Lady Eleanor (collected annually)	2	0	0
Hodgson, Miss Florence (collected annually)—			
Miss Love, £1; Miss Grant and Mr. Maurice A. Grant, 10s. 6d.;			
Miss Hodgson, 9s. 6d.	2	0	0
James, Miss K. E.	0	10	0			
Keene, Mrs. Ruck	0	10	0
Kelburn, The Viscountess	10	0	0
Kendall, Miss (collected annually)	2	6	0
Lawrence, Miss	0	10	6			
Le Mesurier, Miss Catherine F. (collected annually)	2	0	0
Leng, Mrs.	1	1	0
Levy, Miss M. (per Miss E. M. Thompson)	5	0	0
Loch, Dowager Lady	2	2	0			
Loyd, Lewis C., Esq.	2	2	0			
MacCormac, Lady	5	5	0
Carried forward	48	0	0	332	15	1

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward	48	0	0	332	15	1
McConnel, W. H., Esq.	2	0	0			
Mather, Rt. Hon. Sir William				10	0	0
Maud, Sidney, Esq.				1	1	0
Morris, Harold S., Esq.	2	0	0			
Morrison, W., Esq.				10	0	0
Mowbray, Rev. E. G. L.	0	10	0			
Musson, Miss C. J. and Miss Elizabeth Billson (collected by), (from friends of Sister Clare)				39	0	0
Myers, Mrs.				2	0	0
Newbolt, Canon	1	0	0			
Oldham, E. F., Esq.				2	2	0
Pearce, Harold V., Esq.				5	0	0
Pearce, Richard, Esq.	10	0	0			
Penruddocke, Rev. Wm. F.	0	5	0			
Pollock, Miss Beatrice Montagu				1	1	0
Pollock, Miss E. S. Montagu				6	19	2
Pollock, Sir M. F. Montagu, Bart.				5	5	0
Portsmouth, The Countess of	1	0	0			
Randolph, Canon, B. W.	0	10	0			
Rawlings, Miss Edith M. G.	0	10	0			
Rawson, Lieut. H. C., R.N.				3	0	0
Riddel, Miss (per Lady Eleanor Hill-James)				2	0	0
Robinson, Miss Gidley				1	1	0
Rowell, Miss M. (per Sister Clare)				1	0	0
Ruston, Miss				1	1	0
Ruston, Col. J. Seward				3	3	0
Salisbury, The Marchioness of				2	2	0
Scott, Miss Macmillan				4	0	0
Scott-Holland, Canon				20	0	0
Shakspeare, Mrs.				1	1	0
Shakspeare, Wm., Esq.				1	1	0
Shenstone, F. S., Esq.				1	1	0
Smith, Mrs.				1	1	0
Sotheby, Mrs.				10	0	0
Spes (per The Hon. The Rev. Prebendary Lawley)				1	1	0
Stoke-by-Nayland Church (per J. Joseph, Esq.)				4	11	10
Stovin, Mrs. (collected annually)				1	1	0
Strathcona, The Right Hon. Lady				100	0	0
Sydenham of Combe, The Right Hon. Lord, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G.				1	1	0
Taylor, Thomas J.				3	3	0
Carried forward	65	15	0	577	12	1

Name.	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward	65	15	0	577	12	1
Wallace, Geo., Esq., K.C.	1	1	0
Watson, Rev. Father	0	10	6
Wynyard, Miss Amy E. (collected annually)	2	0	0
Sundries	1	18	6
				65	15	0	583	2	1
							65	15	0
							<u>£648 17 1</u>		

