

*The Society for the Health of Women and  
Children of Victoria*

*and*

*The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and  
School of Mothercraft  
(Plunket System)*

**Tenth**

# **Annual Report**

**1929-30.**



## *Aims and Objects.*

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1. *To uphold the Sacredness of the Body and the Duty of Health; to inculcate a lofty view of the responsibilities of maternity and the duty of every mother to fit herself for the perfect fulfilment of the natural calls of motherhood, both before and after child-birth, and especially to advocate and promote the Breast-feeding of infants.*

2. *To acquire accurate information and knowledge on matters affecting the Health of Women and Children, and to disseminate such knowledge through the agency of its members, nurses, and others, by means of the natural handing-on from one recipient or beneficiary to another, and the use of such agencies as periodical meetings at members' houses or elsewhere, demonstrations, lectures, correspondence, newspaper articles, pamphlets, books etc.*

3. *To train specially and to employ qualified Nurses, to be called Plunket Nurses, whose duty it will be to give sound, reliable instruction, advice, and assistance, gratis, to any member of the community desiring such services, on matters affecting the health and well-being of women, especially during pregnancy and while nursing infants, and on matters affecting the health and well-being of their children; and also to endeavour to educate and help parents and others in a practical way in domestic hygiene in general—all these things being done with a view to conserving the health and strength of the rising generation, and rendering both mother and offspring hardy, healthy, and resistive to disease.*

4. *To co-operate with any present or future organisations which are working for any of the foregoing or cognate objects.*

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*N.B.—The Society was started as a League for mutual helpfulness and mutual education, with a full recognition of the fact that, so far as motherhood and babyhood were concerned, there was as much need for practical reform and “going to school” on the part of the cultured and well-to-do as there was on the part of the so-called “poor and ignorant.”*

"Lord Richard in the Parley"

Wm F. H.  
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Mrs Margorie McLeod

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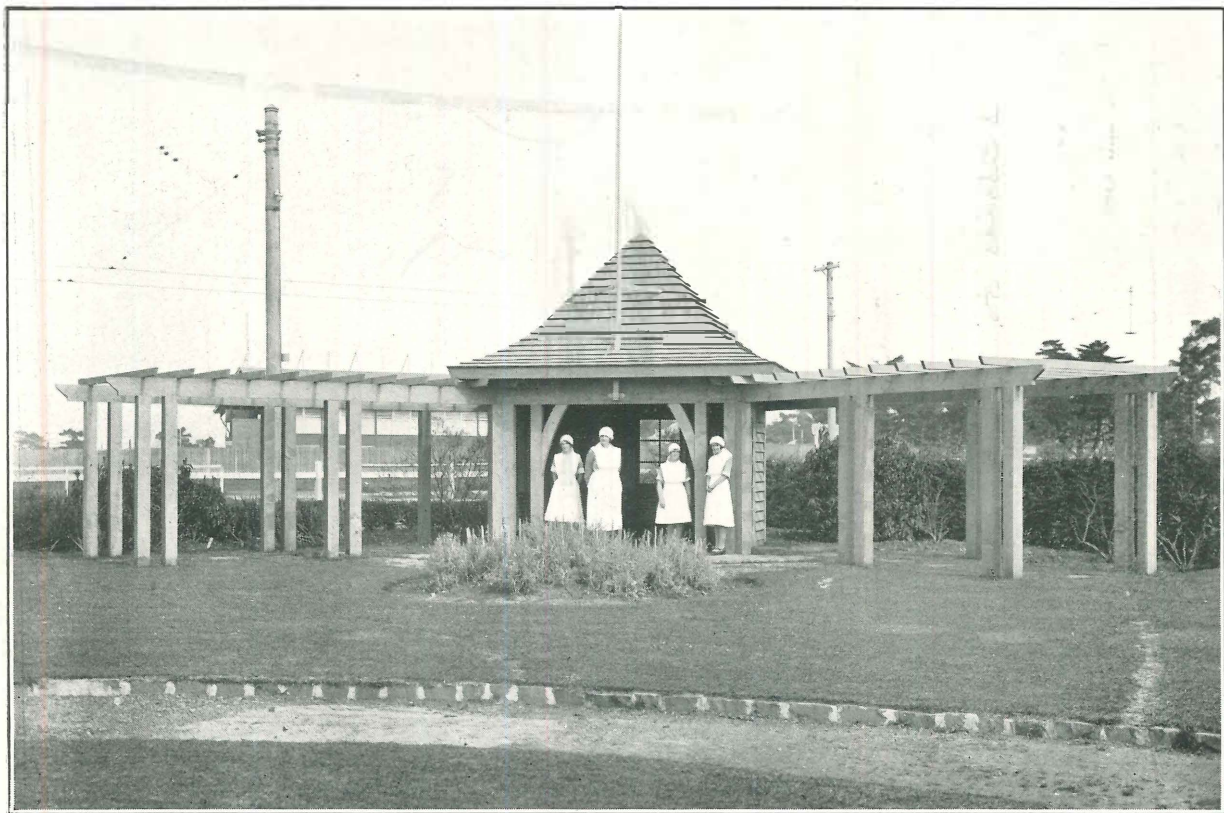
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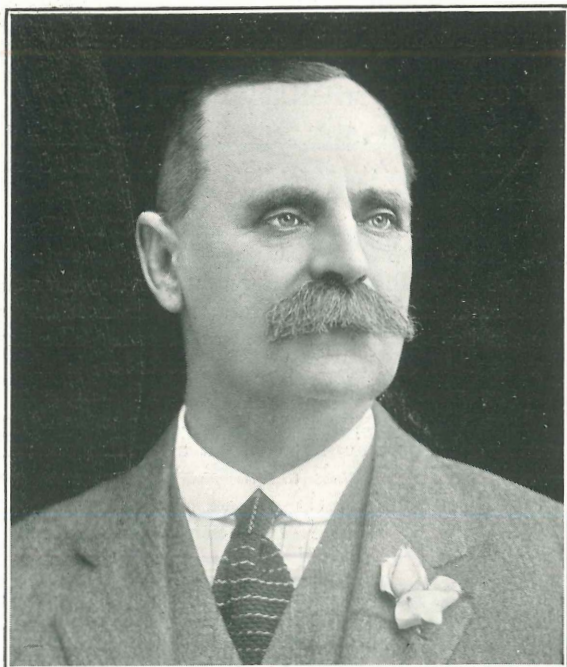




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**Tenth Annual Report**  
**1929-1930**

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

The Council of your Society has much pleasure in submitting its Tenth Annual Report.

A review of the past year's activities will show that it has essentially been one of progress, the extension of the work speaking for

itself. The question of Infant and Child Welfare is now well to the forefront, its national importance is recognised, and public-spirited persons are coming forward and supporting the movement.

### SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Town Hall on August 27th, 1929. The President, Dr. J. W. Springthorpe, was in the chair.

In the course of his Presidential Address on "The Present Position," he drew attention to the following:—"Our Society's obligations extend far beyond Baby Health Development, for they include all that pertains to the Health of Women and Children. In these larger respects we have done our best, in season and out of season. The basis of all health is education. Our slogan is ever "Prevention is always better than cure." The most important age is that of childhood, and the greatest of all teaching avenues is the home. In a country such as ours, real need is only sporadic, not constant as in England; but ignorance as to fundamentals abounds almost everywhere, and, as a community, we too often ask for help instead of earning it by our own efforts. Even in "the good home" there is a paralysing lack of homecraft, cookery and mothercraft on the part of the mother, and an almost entire absence of fathercraft on the part of the father. . . . Our Welfare Centres are, it is true, progressively tackling the health of mothers and babies, but even yet they are very far from reaching their objective, as in New Zealand."

"The problem of the pre-school child, also, though enthusiastically attacked from many angles, is still quite unsolved. Home, Centre, Kindergarten, Creche and School problem is one that specially calls for and should be well solved by united effort."

"Coming to the school . . . , more attention is paid in the timetable to spelling and arithmetic than to health; . . . thousands leave school ignorant of fundamentals, imbued with false standards of values, and with little, if any, consciousness of the service they owe to their fellows . . . . Fortunately, a great awakening is occurring on the majority of these points. Its arrival will mean the saving of thousands of lives from death, disease and crime—healthier, happier, longer lives to thousands of others, the minimising of individual, dissatisfactional class warfare, the uplift of the national life, deepening and broadening of character, greater fitness for all duties . . . . So we work for better health and education with all our powers."

### PROPAGANDA.

This feature of the Society's work has not been neglected. Meetings have been held and talks given to members of Girls' Guilds, Mothers' Clubs and Church Guilds. Simple talks have been regularly



broadcasted from the stations of 3AR and 3DB by the Society's Matron, Miss L. C. Moreland. This work has a far-reaching effect, as evidenced by letters of appreciation and requests for further advice.

The Royal Show was again used as a medium for getting in touch with countrywomen and others. The Society has now its own building in the Showgrounds, situated in Staughton Parade. In this, demonstrations were given to interested persons, the Society's leaflets were distributed, and Sir Truby King's publications sold. Many mothers sought advice on health matters.

Demonstrations on bathing, bed-making, feeding and general care of the baby have been given at the Hospital, from time to time, to members of the medical profession, parties of students, girl guides and schoolgirls. Individual mothers have also been instructed in these matters.

At the conclusion of each Baby Welfare Training Term (February, June and October) demonstrations, with simple talks, are given by the students in training on mothercraft matters. These are open to members of the medical profession, mothers or any interested persons. All such are welcomed.

At the request of the Country Women's Association of Corowa, Sister Wilson spent five days in that district. During that time talks were given to Girl Guides and schoolgirls over fifteen years of age on general and personal hygiene. One day was spent in giving advice on mothercraft matters to mothers anxious to learn, the remainder of the time was spent in visiting the various branches of the Country Women's Association in the surrounding districts and addressing members on the all-important subject of Infant Welfare.

### SCHOOL WORK.

The tuition of schoolgirls in Mothercraft has been ably carried on by Sister Wilson, who reports as follows:—

From June 30th, 1929, to July 1st, 1930, twelve schools were visited weekly and lectures and demonstrations given. All the girls were very interested in their lectures, especially so when they had to make the bed and, after washing and dressing baby, tuck him in and put him down to sleep. Making up baby foods and the correct methods of cleansing feeding bottles and teats were also a great source of interest to them.

Great interest has been manifested by School Principals and their staffs. Terminal examinations have been held, supervised by the class teacher. Notebooks have been examined by them to see the lessons are correctly and neatly written out.

The number of schoolgirls who presented themselves for practical and theoretical examination at the Tweddle Baby Hospital numbered two hundred and nineteen (219).

## PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

The work of the Centres during the past year has been well and ably carried out by the Plunket Nurses in charge. These all testify to the good and lasting results achieved through the carrying out by the mothers, the methods of Sir Truby King in regard to the feeding and general care of a normal baby, as well as those who come to them suffering from errors in diet. The results are excellent, and speak for themselves. One of the most difficult tasks these nurses have, is to convince mothers and others that mere weight where baby is concerned does not mean "fitness," the general idea being that a fat baby must be a healthy baby; and that many other factors have to be taken into consideration takes a lot of driving home.

The Plunket Nurses are pleased to welcome to their Centres those who are sincerely interested in Mothercraft and Baby Welfare, and explain to them the methods and show the results per medium of charts and records.

## INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

<i>Centres.</i>	<i>Sisters in Charge.</i>
Coburg . . . . .	Sisters L. Duff and K. Hughes
Footscray . . . . .	Sisters B. Bird and K. Devine
Williamstown . . . . .	Sister M. Farrer
Yarraville . . . . .	Sister I. Macpherson
Newport . . . . .	Sister C. Moroney
Braybrook . . . . .	Sister L. Hancock
Swan Hill . . . . .	Sister E. Bergin

In addition to its own Centres, the following Plunket Nurses have been appointed to Independent Centres:—Sister D. Williams to the Country Districts of Donald and Birchip, and Sister F. Stewart to Redcliffs and Merbein.

During the year a visit of inspection was paid to all the Plunket Centres by Sir Truby King, who professed himself well satisfied in the way the work was being carried out by the Sisters in Charge, and with the results achieved.

Sister Bergin was early in the year appointed to the District of Swan Hill in place of Sister Perkins, who resigned in order to take a further course of training.

The Centre of Yarraville is temporarily in charge of Sister H. Watson, owing to the absence through illness of Sister I. Macpherson.

The Sisters in charge of the Footscray and Yarraville Centres have added to their ordinary duties the task of training the students from the Tweddle Hospital in District Welfare Work, each student having in the course of her training to spend three weeks of her time being coached in Centre duties. The Sisters in charge of this work deserve our heartfelt thanks for the manner and spirit in which they carry this through.

A new Centre was opened at Kyneton which, although Independent, is in charge of the pioneer of Plunket Work in Victoria, Sister Primrose. This Centre had the honour of being opened by Sir Truby King. There was a large gathering of the townspeople and others interested.

#### *Mortality amongst Infants attending Centres.*

Centre	Deaths under 1 mth.	Deaths from 1 to 12 mths.	Deaths over 12 mths.	Number of attendances at Centre	Cause of Death	Total
Coburg . . . . .	—	1	—	8	Scarlet Fever & Whoop. Cough	3
" . . . . .	—	1	—	3	Pyloric Stenosis	
" . . . . .	—	1	—	8	Whoop. Cough, Heart Failure	
Footscray . . . . .	—	—	1	34	T.B. Meningitis	4
" . . . . .	—	1	—	3	T.B. Meningitis	
" . . . . .	—	—	—	5	Congenital Heart	
" . . . . .	—	—	1	35	Whoop. Cough, Pneumonia	4
Newport . . . . .	—	1	—	15	Pneumonia	
" . . . . .	—	1	—	5	Meningitis	
" . . . . .	—	1	—	10	Pneumonia	4
" . . . . .	—	1	—	14	Heart Failure	
Sunshine . . . . .	—	1	—	1	Pneumonia	
" . . . . .	—	1	—	4	Tnosition	2
Swan Hill . . . . .	—	—	1	11	Summer Diarrhoea	4
" . . . . .	—	1	—	2	Pneumonia	
" . . . . .	—	1	—	—	Summer Diarrhoea	
" . . . . .	—	1	—	2	?	2
Yarraville . . . . .	—	1	—	27	Meningitis ?	
" . . . . .	—	1	—	4	Bronchitis	
Total . . . . .	—	16	3	—	—	19

From July 1st, 1929, to June 30th, 1930, total deaths of babies attending Centres numbered 19.

It is interesting to note that out of the 136 cases of diarrhoea reported, no deaths from this cause occurred amongst babies attending the Plunket Welfare Centres in suburban areas, and only two in a Northern Country District.

#### THE HOSPITAL.

The Tweddle Hospital, like the Karitane Hospitals of New Zealand, serves a threefold purpose. It is a hospital for the dietetic and general treatment of ailing, weakling and premature babies; it has a

cottage for the admission of mothers with their babies, and it is also a training and demonstration centre, primarily for Nurses, but also in a lesser degree for outside students.

The types of babies for whom the Hospital is intended are babies in their first year who are suffering from debility, the various forms of malnutrition, indigestion, etc.: in other words, those who are failing for the time being to develop on satisfactory lines in spite of care and attention; also babies who stand in need of special care and attention on account of prematurity.

Over and above this, mothers are admitted with their babies for instruction in Mothercraft (for our aim is educational); the restoration of breast milk where the supply has failed or is inadequate, and for purposes of regulation. The majority of cases are admitted on account of some difficulty connected with the supply of mother's milk. In all cases the mother is instructed in the principles underlying the treatment she is having so that she may avoid in future the same pitfalls, as well as give some help to other mothers with whom she may come in contact. Particularly do we cater for the young, inexperienced mother, who is urged to spend a week or two with us on leaving the Nursing Home so that she may gain confidence in the management of her little one, as well as the full establishment of a regular food supply for baby.

Apart from the actual training of the nurses, the general educational work of the Tweddle Hospital is a most important function. Numbers visit the Hospital, including members of the medical profession, and interested visitors come from other States and overseas. Full information is given to such, the aims and objects of the Institution and the methods used explained. This constitutes an important and essential part of the work of the permanent staff.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

With a view to securing the maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost, the Executive of the Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria and of the Tweddle Baby Hospital and School of Mothercraft has adopted the following rules and regulations:—

1. *The fees chargeable shall be—*

- (a) *For Plunket Training and Certificate, £15 per term of training.*
- (b) *For Primrose Mothercraft and Baby Training and Certificate, £25, in quarterly instalments, the first month being probational, and subsequent training to be conditional on the approval of the Special Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose, at a cost—if not approved—of £3.*



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(c) *For Babies Received for Treatment*, from free up to £3/3/- per week, at the discretion of the same Sub-Committee, and for a term of weeks decided by the Matron.

(d) *For Mothers and Babies received for Treatment*, from free up to £6/6/- per week, at the discretion of the same Sub-Committee and for a period decided on by the Matron.

2. *As Regards Plunket Trainees*, the qualifications are that they are on the General Register of the Nurses' Registration Board and that preference be given to those who are also on the Midwifery Register and to Matrons and Sisters in charge of Women and Children in recognised Women's or Children's Hospitals, provided that preference is *not given to more than one-half of the trainees during any one term of training*.

3. *As Regards Primrose Mothercraft and Baby Nurse Trainees*, all applications must be addressed to the Matron in writing, together with satisfactory certificates as regards age (not less than 20 years), education (not less than the Certificate of Merit from State School or its equivalent), health and character, from approved authorities. *Prior to acceptance*, applicants are recommended to obtain recognised Certificates in First Aid, in Home Nursing, in First Class Girl Guiding, and of recognised experience in Domestic Arts or Domestic Colleges, as, *other things being equal*, such certificates may carry with them preference in admission up to the extent of one-half the number admitted during any one year.

4. *Subsequent to entrance*, all trainees shall give a satisfactory undertaking that they will, after certification, undertake satisfactory professional work in Infant Welfare Centres, private homes or the like. and furnish the Matron or Training School with approved specified reports for purposes of record and supervision.

5. All trainees shall on the termination of their training proceed to specified examinations, written, oral and practical, before a duly appointed Board of Examiners, and when successful shall be entitled to receive an approved certificate.

6. Forms of application specifying the foregoing requirements can be obtained on application to the Matron, Tweddle Baby Hospital and School of Mothercraft, Barkly Street, Footscray, from whom also any further information desired may be obtained.

## TWEDDLE HOSPITAL REPORT.

The past year has been one of steady progress. During the twelve months from July 1st, 1929, to June 30th, 1930, 40 mothers and 82 babies (total 122) have been resident in the Hospital and under treatment for varying periods. The average length of stay has been 13.7 days for mothers and 30 days for babies.

The cases admitted were drawn from the following country districts and suburbs of Melbourne:—

<i>Country.</i>		
Berwick	Geelong	Sunbury
Colac	Maffra	Warrigul
Deniliquin, N.S.W.	Rushworth	Warracknabeal

<i>Suburbs.</i>		
Auburn	Footscray	St. Kilda
Brighton	Hampton	Spring Vale
Balwyn	Hawthorn	Sunshine
Camberwell	Melbourne	Sandringham
Caulfield	Maidstone	Toorak
Dingley	Oakleigh	Yarraville
Elwood	Preston	

All babies admitted having purely dietetic troubles made steady progress and showed marked improvement when discharged.

<i>Hospital Statistics.</i>					
Admissions		Discharges		In Residence, 30th June	
Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies
57	78	33	77	7	5



PREMATURE TRIPLETS

Of the 82 babies under treatment, three died, so giving an infantile mortality rate of 3.6.

### *Analysis of Deaths.*

Age when admitted	Weight at Birth	Weight on Admission	Amount under Normal Weight	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
1 day	31 lbs. 2½ ozs.	3 lbs. 2½ ozs.	4 lbs.	No temperature Cyanosed	Prematurify.	48 hours
5 months	8 lbs.	6lbs 5ozs	7½ lbs	Emaciated Dehydrated Greyish Palor	Marasmus	46 days
2¼ months	5 lbs.	5lbs 3½ozs	5¼ lbs.	Emaciated Limp Color Bad	Inanition	48 hours

### PREMATURE BABIES.

Of the 78 babies admitted, 13 were in varying stages of prematurity, eight of the number being two months premature, the remainder, including triplets, six weeks premature. Five were admitted within twelve hours after birth.

These, with one exception, responded to the special care and treatment given them.

### STUDENTS.

During the year 18 nurses have taken the course of training in Infant Welfare (Plunket System). Of these 17 presented themselves for examination. Sixteen passed the prescribed examination and gained the Society's Certificate. Their names are as follows:—Miriam Billing, Elizabeth Bergin, Olive Campbell, Ida Cookson, Elizabeth Davies, Florence Hughes, Isobel Irvine, Marjorie Jeffery, Sarah Kennedy, Frances McDonald, Annie Richmond, Florence Stewart, Annie Shields, Edith Twyford, Helena Watson, Catherine Williams.

The following gained the Primrose Mothercraft and Baby Nurse Certificate:—Joan Berry, Valmai Carey, Jean Hay, Isabel Langlands and Jean Wilson.

### SCHOOL GIRLS.

During the year 219 school girls presented themselves for theoretical and practical examination in Mothercraft.

The correction of the papers alone entails a considerable amount of work, but feeling strongly that school girls should acquire personal skill in making a baby's bed, bathing it, feeding it correctly and attending to its general development, we cannot but think the time devoted to this branch of work well spent.

*Summary of Work done by Plunket Nurses in their several Centres from 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1930*

Name of Centre	Number of Invitations issued to Mothers	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total Attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal Number of Consultations		Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital	
			Under 12 months	Over 12 months			New Cases	Babies		Mothers	Babies	Mothers	
Coburg ...	688	562	709	388	1097	11002	66	186	1144	60	32	13	2
Footscray ...	429	445	493	276	769	9098	57	236	6570	144	34	68	9
Newport ...	140	134	126	86	262	4036	28	98	1413	44	1	17	1
Sunshine ...	113	151	184	118	302	2866	39	214	1447	28	10	18	5
Swan Hill ...	225	163	185	75	250	1589	26	67	1186	50	2	6	—
Williamstown	125	110	124	53	177	2457	20	39	1111	29	0	1	—
Yarraville ...	277	221	258	72	330	3205	12	64	1044	71	11	22	3
TOTALS	1998	1816	2119	1068	3187	34252	248	904	13915	426	90	145	20

*Cases of Diarrhoea amongst Babies attending Centres.*

Centre	Simple, responding to Dietetic Treatment		Severe, needing continued Medical Attention	
	Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Coburg ...	1	—	7	1
Footscray ...	17	11	—	—
Newport ...	2	3	—	1
Sunshine ...	11	2	5	2
Swan Hill ...	21	7	8	5
Williamstown ...	2	1	1	—
Yarraville ...	18	3	10	—
TOTALS	69	27	31	9 = Total 136



The majority of these girls passed the test satisfactorily and gained the School Girls' Mothercraft Certificate as issued by the Society.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

This continues to be an important feature of the Hospital work. Letters are received from residents of both town and country, seeking advice on matters of Mothercraft, as well as from other States and overseas. Much time is taken up in furnishing the information required.

In response to letters received, 448 one-pound tins of Kariol (Plunket Emulsion) has been packed and sent per parcels post to India, South and West Australia, New South Wales, and country districts of Victoria.

Pamphlets have been forwarded in response to written requests for the Society's literature. Numerous copies of Sir T. King's publications have also been forwarded to those who desired them.

The record of interested visitors to the Hospital and Training School is a large one. Amongst these were visitors from other States and overseas, also representatives of various educational bodies.

Parties of Girl Guides, Domestic Art Students and Students from the Emily McPherson College have also visited the Hospital. To these demonstrations in Mothercraft have been given.

Demonstrations were given to members of the British Medical Association; the attendance on this occasion was a large one.

Included in the list of visitors for the year was Sir Truby King. The students, as well as the Sisters in charge of Centres, were fortunate enough on this occasion to be addressed by Sir Truby on various aspects of Plunket work.

#### ADDITIONS TO HOSPITAL.

In order to cope with the growth of the work it was found necessary to increase the accommodation for mothers in residence as well as students; also to carry out alterations to the existing buildings. This has been done through the combined efforts of the Committee, Tweddle Hospital Auxiliaries, Baby Welfare Committees and generous supporters.

The new Cottage for mothers presents a particularly attractive appearance. It comprises four bedrooms, nursery, bathroom and combined sitting and dining room.

The sitting room, which is tastefully furnished in blue and grey, the gift of the Central Auxiliary, is most restful and inviting. Adding greatly to the attraction of the room are copies of pictures by old masters. These were a gift from Mr. J. T. Tweddle.

The Nursery has been furnished by the Footscray Auxiliary. Mr. J. J. Liston has furnished a bedroom, in memory of his late wife, and the Committee of the Baby Welfare Centre, Williamstown, have furnished another. The cost of the building was donated by Mr. W. Angliss. The Cottage has been named by the Society the "Eirene Angliss Cottage," in honour of his daughter.

Extensions to the nurses' quarters comprise six bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchenette and sitting room. Here the same good taste prevails. The Central Auxiliary defrayed the cost of the sitting room furnishings, the attractiveness of which is further heightened by Mr. J. T. Tweddle's gift of pictures.

The Milk Dispensary has been enlarged, as also has the nurses' dining room. Here, again, we are indebted to Mr. Tweddle for the gift of pictures.

The grounds and outside appearance of the Hospital have been greatly enhanced by the erection of a most attractive pergola and summer house, the gift of Mrs. Tweddle to the nurses, for use in their recreation time.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

### CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

### FOOTSCRAY TWEDDLE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

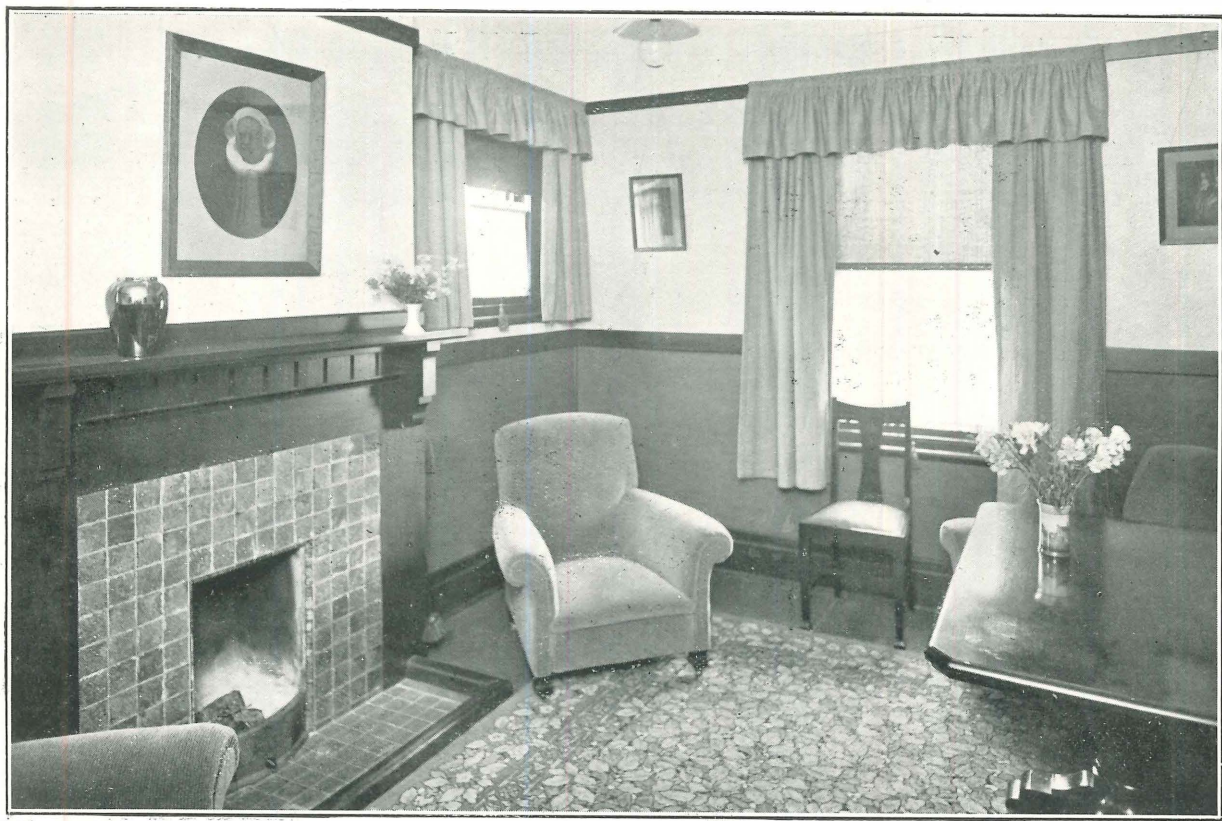
We ask the Footscray Tweddle Hospital Auxiliary to accept our heartiest thanks for the wonderful assistance given by them toward the general upkeep of the Hospital. The following list will show to what extent we are indebted to them:—187 yards flannel, 42 yards calico, 40 yards cotton crepe, 449 yards towelling, 2 dozen yards mosquito net, 146 yards cord for blinds, 8 dozen tape, 4 dozen pearl buttons, 32 reels cotton, 6 d'oyleys, 4 dozen cups, 4 dozen plates, 3 dozen spoons, 3 wire doors, 5 verandah blinds, and Christmas goods to the value of £4/19/9.

Our thanks are due to the following for gifts in kind:—Mesdames Adamson, Bongiorno, Campbell, Dye, Geisow, McCarthy, Knight,



THE SUN BATH





NURSE'S SITTING ROOM



Parkhouse, Macpherson, Nicholls, Sennett, Springthorpe, Wallace, and to the members of the Central Auxiliary who have individually and collectively forwarded preserves and other commodities to the Hospital from time to time.

We further desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Honorary Medical Staff, for services rendered throughout the year, by the giving of lectures, examining of students and the answering of calls for medical advice.

For and on behalf of the Society,

J. W. SPRINGTHORPE, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.



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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Felton Bequest .. .. .	500	0	0	Mr. Stuart A. Davis—			
Williamstown Baby Wel-				Net Proceeds Dinner			
fare Committee .. .. .	25	0	0	Dance Scott's Hotel ..	292	16	0
Central Auxiliary .. ..	140	0	0	Edward Wilson Trust ..	200	0	0
J. J. Liston .. .. .	25	0	0	"MacRobertson" .. ..	2	2	0
				Mrs. Wardlaw .. .. .	0	6	0
				Hon. W. Angliss .. ..	500	0	0

# GENERAL DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Agnew, Mrs. Andrew ..	1	1	0	Grice, Sir John .. ..	1	0	0
Alcock, Mrs. R. J. .. .	1	1	0	Gilbert, Mrs. B. .. ..	0	10	0
Allnutt, Mrs. B. S. .. .	1	1	0	Hutchings, Miss Alice ..	1	1	0
Alston, Mr. James .. .	1	1	0	Hume-Cook, Mrs. N. ..	1	1	0
Armytage, Mrs. A. .. .	1	1	0	Hallenstein, Miss K. ..	1	1	0
Armstrong, Miss M. B. .	5	5	0	Herald & Weekly Times	2	2	0
Ashlar Lodge .. .. .	1	1	0	Junior Red Cross (Hyde			
Adamson, Mrs. John ..	1	5	0	St. State School) .. .	2	0	0
Associated Public Schools	20	0	0	Kozmensky, Mrs. A. ..	1	1	0
Booth, Mrs. John .. ..	1	0	0	Kilpatrick, Miss M. ..	5	5	0
Brown, Mrs. M. B. .. .	1	1	0	Lorrison, A. .. .. .	3	3	0
Brown, Mrs. W. B. .. .	1	1	0	McFarlane, Sir John ..	1	1	0
Bryans, Mrs. A. L. .. .	1	1	0	Michaelis, Mr. E. J. ..	1	1	0
Buckingham, Mrs. .. .	1	0	0	Michaelis, Mrs. F. .. .	3	3	0
Creaton, Mrs. .. .. .	0	10	0	Metropolitan Gas Co. ..	5	5	0
Connibere Bros. .. .. .	5	5	0	National Council Women	0	16	9
Commercial Bank of Aus.				National Bank of Aus.			
Ltd. .. .. .	3	3	0	Ltd. .. .. .	6	6	0
Culley, E. W. .. .. .	2	2	0	Nycander & Co. .. .. .	1	1	0
Cato, Mrs. J. J. .. ..	1	1	0	Rogers, Mrs. .. .. .	1	1	0
Cato, Mrs. F. J. .. ..	1	1	0	Smith, L. M. F. .. ..	2	2	0
Cato, Fred J. .. .. .	10	10	0	St. John Lodge, Foot-			
Coles, G. J. & Co. Ltd.	10	0	0	scray .. .. .	1	1	0
Darling, Mrs. .. .. .	0	10	0	"Sun," The .. .. .	2	2	0
Davis, Doery .. .. .	1	1	0	Simpson, Mrs. L. .. .	0	10	6
Gerson, Mrs. .. .. .	0	5	0	Wyndham Lodge .. ..	2	2	0

# *Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 30th June, 1930.*

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
To	Cash in hand, 1/7/29	£15 0 1	By	Overdraft, 1/7/29 . . .	£476 2 7
	Lord Mayor's Fund . .	70 18 4		Hospital Expenses—	
	Donations . . . . .	607 7 1		Provisions . . . . .	577 11 6
	Bequest . . . . .	35 3 0		Fuel and Lighting . .	279 3 1
	Nurses' Training Fees .	298 0 0		Medical Supplies . .	14 3 5
	Entertainments in Aid .	20 0 0		Wages & Sundries . .	972 2 0
	Hospital Takings . . .	301 4 9		Renewal of Fur-	
	Cot Endowment . . .	30 0 0		nishings & Equip-	
	Government Grant . .	500 0 0		ment . . . . .	3 14 3
	Interest on Fixed De-			Repairs . . . . .	37 17 11
	posit . . . . .	53 14 0		Insurances . . . . .	28 14 9
	Private Subscriptions .	14 3 0		Telephone . . . . .	7 5 0
	New Buildings and			Postages, and Fares	
	Furnishing Dona-			etc. . . . .	31 13 2
	tions . . . . .	1735 4 0		Sundries . . . . .	29 16 3
	Overdraft at 30/6/30,			Society Expenses—	
	Commercial Bank of			Salary . . . . .	208 0 0
	Aust. Ltd. . . . .	1705 13 0		Printing, Stationery,	
				& Advertising . .	139 11 5
				General Expenses . .	81 18 6
				Travelling Expenses .	29 0 0
				Bank Interest . . .	63 13 5
				Capital Expenditure—	
				New Buildings . . .	2350 0 0
				Furniture Addits. . .	26 12 2
				Show Ground Kiosk .	25 0 0
				Cash on Hand,	
				30/6/30 . . . . .	4 7 10
		£5386 7 3			£5386 7 3

Audited and found correct, J. HUME COOK, F.A.I.S.,  
ERIC A. KELLAM, A.F.I.A., Hon. Treasurer.  
Hon. Auditor. STUART A. DAVIS, F.C.P.A.,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1930. Hon. Secretary.

## RECEIPTS.

### GRANT IN AID.

State Government Grant . . . . . £500 0 0

### APPEALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lord Mayor's Fund—				Lauriston School Enter-			
Various Receipts . . . .	70	18	4	tainment . . . . .	20	0	0

## Revenue Account for the Year ended 30th June, 1930.

To Hospital Expenses—			By—		
Provisions .. . . .	£577	1 0	Lord Mayor's Fund .. .	£70	18 4
Fuel and Lighting .. . . .	280	2 6	Donations .. . . .	607	7 1
Medical Supplies .. . . .	13	8 4	Bequest .. . . .	35	3 0
Wages and Salaries .. . . .	959	2 0	Nurses' Training Fees .. .	298	0 0
Renewals of Furnishings and Equipment .. . . .	14	10 4	Entertainment in Aid .. .	20	0 0
Repairs .. . . .	23	15 9	Hospital Takings .. . . .	301	4 9
Insurances .. . . .	28	14 9	Cot Endowment .. . . .	30	0 0
Telephone .. . . .	7	5 0	Government Grant .. . .	500	0 0
Postages, Fares, and Sta- tionery, etc. .. . . .	31	13 2	Interest, Fixed Deposit .. .	53	14 0
Sundries .. . . .	31	0 8	Private Subscriptions .. .	14	3 0
Deptn. Furniture & Equip- ment .. . . .	81	9 0	Net Loss .. . . .	763	11 0
Deptn. on Buildings .. . .	122	0 0			
Deptn. Improvements .. . .	3	1 6			
To Society Expenses—					
Salary .. . . .	208	0 0			
Printing, Stationery, Post- ages and Advertising .. .	138	5 3			
Travelling Expenses .. . .	29	0 0			
Bank Interest .. . . .	63	13 5			
General Expenses .. . . .	81	18 6			
	£2694	1 2		£2694	1 2

## Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1930.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
The Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Overdraft, plus presented cheques	£1705 13 0	Buildings .. . £6906 2 1 Less Deptn. . . 122 0 0	£6824 2 1
Sundry Creditors .. . . .	94 5 8	Improvements .. . 27 13 3 Less Deptn. . . 3 1 6	24 11 9
Building Account .. . . .	79 5 10	Furniture, Fit- tings and Equipment .. 1091 16 4 Less Deptn. . . 81 9 0	1010 7 4
Bills Payable (Show Ground Kiosk) .. . . .	90 0 0	Show Ground Kiosk .. .	115 0 0
Reserve Account—Bequest	1074 0 3	Commercial Bank of Aust., Ltd., Fixed Deposit .. .	1074 0 3
Surplus at 1/7/29, £5037 11/6; Less Loss for year, £763/11/- = £4274/0/6; plus Donations for New ings, £1735/4/- .. . . .	6009 4 6	Cash in hand .. . . .	4 7 10
	£9052 9 3		£9052 9 3



## CENTRAL AUXILIARY'S REPORT.

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The Central Auxiliary of the Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria and the Tweddle Baby Hospital and School of Mothercraft has great pleasure in reporting a very satisfactory year of operations.

Its inaugural meeting was held in the Town Hall, June 25th, 1929, the Lady Mayoress being in the chair, and the meeting being declared open by Lady Irvine, the Patroness of the Society. The President (Dr. J. W. Springthorpe) spoke on the objects of the Society, the Hon. Treasurer (Hon. J. Hume Cook) on the value of a Central Auxiliary, and the Director of Infant Welfare (Dr. Vera Scantlebury) on the importance of Mothercraft. The following office-bearers were then elected:—Patronesses: Lady Irvine Lady Cussen. President: The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. H. Luxton). Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe and Mrs. Charles Perry. Hon. Secretary: Miss May Rimmington. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Wm. Angliss.

Subsequent meetings were held on the fourth Thursday in each month (except during the Christmas vacation), seven at the Town Hall, one at "Joyous Gard," and one at the Tweedle Hospital. The number of members is 70, the average attendances numbering over 30. During the year Mrs. Coxon replaced Mrs. C. Perry (resigned) as Vice-President, and during the absence of Mrs. W. Angliss the duties of Hon. Treasurer were successively undertaken by Mrs. Hubert Parker and Miss Downer; whilst bon voyage and au revoir were wished to Miss A. Richardson, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. Maw and Mrs. M. Lang.

Continuously throughout the year the Auxiliary gave valuable assistance to the Hospital by free provision of jams, cocoa, sugar, potatoes, table covers, serviettes, and the like. In addition, special efforts by way of a Bridge Party at the Rex, a Play Evening at Mrs. J. T. Tweddle's, a Dinner Dance at Scott's, and a Bridge Party at the Hotel Windsor were not only pleasant reunions between members and friends, but contributed some £200 to the funds of the Hospital Training School. The thanks of the Auxiliary are accordingly offered to all who assisted in any way towards the aims and needs of the mothers, babies and trainees. One of the most notable good effects is that the Auxiliary has thus been able to completely furnish the new Mothers' Cottage and Nurses' Sitting Rooms.

It was originally intended that the first Annual Meeting should be held at the Hospital and Training School on Thursday, June 26th, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. But, owing to the pressure of work and the

requirements for Examination of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft Nurses and the fact that the new buildings are being opened by Lady Irvine on Tuesday, June 24th, at 3 p.m., it has been decided to combine the two occasions. The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary will thus be held at the Hospital at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24th, and at its conclusion members are hereby cordially invited to stay and take part in the official opening of the new buildings.

The Central Auxiliary is thus to be congratulated upon the very great success that has attended its first year's operations, and can scarcely need to be reminded that the needs of the institution in the future will be greater rather than less.

MAY RIMMINGTON.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from June, 1929, to July, 1930.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Members' Subscriptions—		Expenses of Bridge Parties—	
Annual .. ..	£24 0 0	Rex Cafe .. .. .	£21 7 7
Monthly .. ..	9 0 0	Windsor Hotel .. .	21 0 0
	£33 0 0	Postages and Petties .. .	3 13 0
Donations—		Goods Supplied to Hospital—	
Miss Kilpatrick ..	£10 0 0	Blankets and Curtains ..	30 0 3
Mrs. W. Angliss ..	5 0 0	Uniforms .. .. .	6 10 6
Mrs. Parkhouse ..	1 1 0	Table Linen .. .. .	6 2 3
Mrs. Bellairs ..	1 0 0	Crockery .. .. .	3 5 8
	17 1 0	Door Mats .. .. .	2 12 6
Matron's Address ..	0 5 6	Sugar and Soap .. .. .	1 10 7
Proceeds of Bridge Parties—		Donation to Hospital for Fur-	
Held at Rex Cafe ..	131 4 0	nishing .. .. .	140 0 0
Held at Windsor Hotel ..	72 12 11	Balance in Commercial Bank	
		of A/sia .. .. .	18 1 1
	£254 3 5		£254 3 5

Examined and found correct,  
STUART A. DAVIS, Auditor.  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1930.

M. RIMMINGTON, Secretary.  
J. ANGLISS, Treasurer.



