

The Society for the Health of Women and Children
of Victoria
and
The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft
[Plunket System]

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Aims and Objects.



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.*

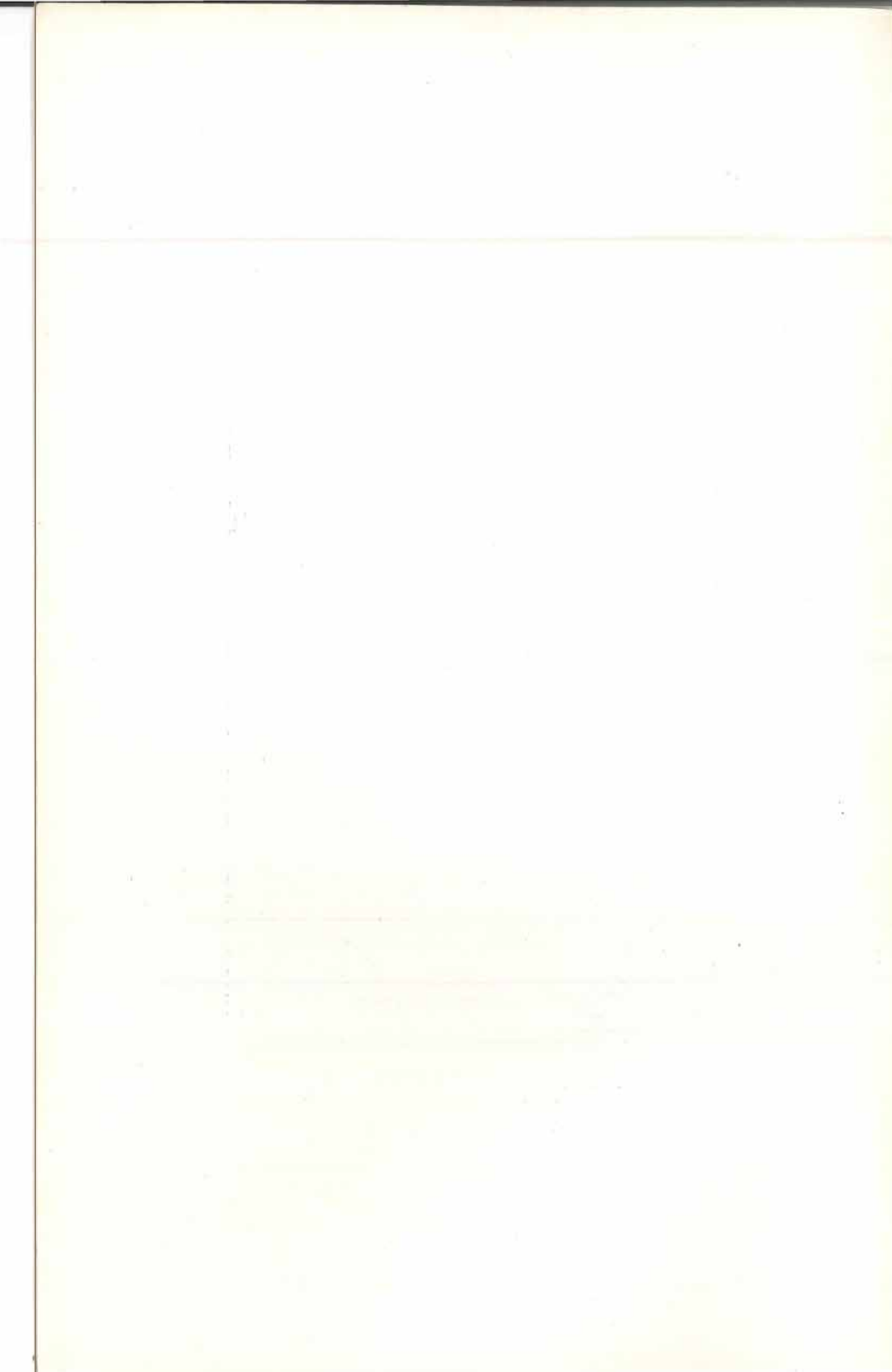
3. *To train specially and to employ qualified Nurses, to be called Plunket Nurses, whose duty it will be to give sound, reliable instruction, advice, and assistance, gratis, to any member of the community desiring such services, on matters affecting the health and well-being of women, especially during 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.*

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."



The Late J. W. Springthorpe, M.A., M.D.
First President of the Society.



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TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Council and its Officers have much pleasure in submitting to you its Thirteenth Annual Report, and in doing so trust you will appreciate the endeavours put forth to carry out the objects of the Society, which means the ultimate welfare, not only of mothers and babies, but of your Country.

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Windsor Hotel, on Tuesday, the 23rd August, 1932, at 3 p.m. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Councillor Gengoult Smith, declared the meeting open and short Addresses were delivered by the Hon. Wm. Edgar, Dr. John Dale, Dr. J. W. Springthorpe, the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. Hanmer, and the Mayor of Coburg, Cr. J. Anderson.

The Minutes of the Eleventh Annual Meeting were read and confirmed and the Annual Report and Accounts adopted.

The following were elected to the Executive Council for the ensuing year:—Drs. J. W. Springthorpe, Charles Perry, Guy Springthorpe, Professor Marshall Allan, Hon. J. Hume-Cook and Mr. Stuart A. Davis. Mesdames W. Angliss, J. W. Springthorpe, Hubert Parker, E. E. Dye, W. A. Coxen, F. Forge, J. Gent, P. Knight, H. Larcher, and Misses M. Irving and L. C. Moreland.

Votes of thanks were passed on behalf of the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. Gengoult Smith, Dr. Dale, the Hon. Wm. Edgar and the Officers of the Society, for their speeches and efforts in the interests of the Society.

OBITUARY.

It is with very deep regret that the Society has to report the death of its President, Dr. J. W. Springthorpe. As one of the foundation members, and President from its formation until his demise, Dr. Springthorpe rendered incalculable services to the organisation and those it serves. The Tweddle Hospital for Babies, as it stands to-day, is a monument to his memory, for, from the day when Mr. J. T. Tweddle so generously donated the funds with which to build the Institution, Dr. Springthorpe made its management and advancement his special care. The Society, and the public, owe a debt of gratitude to him for his long continued, capable and disinterested work in infant welfare matters and public health generally, and, whatever may be the future of the Society and the Hospital, it can be truly said that, to-day, at least, both organisations are in a very large measure indebted to the late Dr. Springthorpe for their standing and stability.

SCHOOL WORK.

The Society has always placed great stress on the educative aspect of our work and the great necessity for more general, widespread knowledge on all matters pertaining to the health and well-being of mother and child and, as it is much easier to learn or retain, whilst young, apart from the fact of having no prejudices to break down or overcome, it follows that our efforts are still directed to the instruction of the School Girl—the potential mother.

Sister Wilson, in whose able hands this important branch of our work is placed, reports that throughout the year nine schools were visited regularly each week and lectures and demonstrations in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare given. The classes at the beginning of the year were large, but showed a considerable falling off towards the end of the year owing to many reaching the leaving age or passing on to other schools.

Two hundred and four (204) students presented themselves for examination. Of these 161 proved themselves up to the required standard and were awarded the Society's School Girl Certificate. In some schools the percentage of passes is lower than others. This is brought about by the girls leaving in the interval between the theoretical and practical examinations, so failing to complete the examination.

The names of the schools and the number of candidates from each were as follows:—

<i>School,</i>	<i>Candidates.</i>	<i>Certificates.</i>
Williamstown Domestic Arts	37	30
Fitzroy Domestic Arts	28	19
Footscray Domestic Arts	40	27
Sunshine Technical School	27	26
Homecraft Hostel (Toorak)	9	9
Flemington Domestic Arts	22	18
Brunswick Domestic Arts	19	14
Brighton Technical School	22	18
Total	204	161

Apart from the actual school work, much has been done in other directions, such as holding classes of Girl Guides to enable them to qualify for the Child Nurse Badge. Eighteen Guides sat for examination, thirteen of whom gained the badge. Talks and demonstrations have been given to Girls' Friendly Societies.

The School Nurse has also judged at a number of Baby Shows, where opportunities present themselves to impress on mothers the advantages derived from the natural feeding of infants. Also, talks have been given to Church Guilds and Mothers' Clubs.

PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

Throughout the year the work of the Centres has been, often in the face of disheartening difficulties, well and conscientiously carried out by the following Plunket Nurses in their various districts:—

CENTRES.

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

EXTRAS.

Apart from Centres already mentioned, many of our nurses are working in what are known as Independent Centres; others combine Infant Welfare with Bush Nursing, and so fill a long felt need amongst those mothers who are not so fortunately placed where infants are concerned as their sisters in the cities. Others again are in charge of Baby Homes.

Sister V. Offerman is in charge of the Centre of Corowa; Sister C. Williams is stationed at Dandenong; Sister D. Williams, in charge of Birchip and Donald; and Sister Stewart is ably carrying out the work at Red Cliffs and Merbein.

The following extracts from the First Annual Report of the Corowa Centre, which was organised and established by Sister G. Graham (Plunket Nurse), and in charge of one of our nurses, show a progress which is very gratifying.

"Public Addresses were given and aims and objects of Infant Welfare explained, homes visited and helpful advice given to mothers. Lectures and demonstrations given in homes and at the Centre on natural feeding, the adaption and care of artificial foods for baby's consumption. Addresses given to girls and women of local Friendly Societies, on matters concerning maintenance of health.

"In addition a course of lectures on Sex Education and Hygiene were given to senior students at the High School, and appreciation expressed by parents, teachers and students.

"In all a successful year and praiseworthy, as the Centre is conducted entirely by local subscriptions and efforts and shows a credit balance."

Summary of Work done by Plunket Nurses in their several Centres from 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933

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 New Cases	Number of Consultations	Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Letters Received & Answered
			Under 12 months	Over 12 months						Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	
Braybrook and Sub-Centres ...	124	138	203	172	375	3667	44	242	1162	24	6	14	11	50
Coburg and Sub-Centres ...	339	682	717	456	1173	12484	46	97	1006	73	11	63	12	—
Footscray and Sub-Centres ...	337	373	452	435	887	12476	80	301	2103	111	48	60	32	47
Kyneton and Sub-Centres ...	93	189	132	261	393	3496	57	185	1256	101	25	—	—	27
Newport and Sub-Centres ...	94	159	135	171	306	5400	49	132	1180	61	5	3	1	2
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres ...	244	180	185	113	298	2496	20	68	863	7	2	—	—	72
Williamstown ...	92	94	124	66	190	2703	9	37	1104	26	1	—	—	4
Yarraville ...	213	137	192	98	290	3916	5	35	657	43	15	6	6	27
TOTALS	1536	1952	2140	1772	3912	46638	310	1097	9331	446	113	146	62	229

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
Braybrook ...	4	7	2	—
Coburg ...	4	1	5	1
Footscray ...	11	7	—	—
Kyneton ...	1	5	—	—
Newport ...	—	1	2	—
Swan Hill ...	—	—	—	—
Williamstown ...	1	1	2	1
Yarraville ...	8	1	11	—
TOTALS	29	23	22	2 = Total 76

Mortality Amongst Infants Attending Centres.

Centre	Number of Deaths	Deaths under one month	Deaths from 1 to 12 months	Deaths over 12 months	Number of attendances at Centre	Cause of Death
Braybrook	4	—	1	—	5	Malnutrition
		—	1	—	—	Pneumonia
		—	—	1	From Birth	Pneumonia
		—	1	—	17	Marasmus & Gastro Enteritis
Coburg	3	—	1	—	16	Pneumonia and Colitis
		—	1	—	32	Pneumonia and Meningitis
		—	1	—	3	Pneumonia
Footscray	2	—	1	—	38	Pink's Disease
		—	—	—	7	Pink's Disease
Kyneton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport	1	—	1	—	1	Marasmus
Swan Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—
Will'mstown	—	—	1	—	—	—
Yarraville	1	—	1	—	22	Pneumonia
Totals	11	—	10	1	—	—

From the foregoing tables it will be seen that from July 1st, 1932, to June 30th, 1933, the total number of deaths among babies attending the various Centres numbered 11; and that out of 76 cases of diarrhoea reported, only one death occurred from this cause amongst the babies attending our Centres.

SOCIETY'S HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

For the benefit of those who do not understand, we would again take this opportunity of bringing under notice the aims and objects of the Society's Hospital, known as the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft. This institution is primarily a training school for Baby Welfare Nurses, Plunket System and Primrose Mothercraft Nurses, and, secondly, a Hospital for Babies and Mothers. The type of baby for whom the institution is intended is the one in its first year of life who, for the time being, is failing to thrive satisfactorily, and may be suffering from some form of malnutrition or indigestion. The Hospital is also for those requiring special care and attention, such as a weakling or premature baby.

Mothers with an inadequate supply of breast milk are admitted, for restoration, and those with an overabundance, for regulation purposes.

More particularly are we concerned with the young mothers, whose inexperience is liable to lead her into many pitfalls. By instructing her in mothercraft and right methods generally she gains confidence and is able to nourish her baby as nature intended, when otherwise the probabilities are that baby would be deprived of its natural food and suffer from some disorder due to faulty handling and wrong methods of feeding.

Then there is the general educational work of the Hospital, full information being given to all visitors on the aims of the institution and the methods of Sir Truby King, which are carried out in detail, the success of the same being demonstrated by records and charts.

The Hospital also trains the Mothercraft and Baby Nurse, now widely known and recognised as "Primrose Baby Nurses." These Nurses undergo a practical and theoretical course, extending over a period of twelve months. When finished they are competent to take charge of babies such as are admitted to the Hospital for dietetic treatment, as well as the normal baby. The Primrose Baby Nurse is a boon to young mothers, a large number being engaged to accompany such from the Nursing Home when the mother returns to resume her ordinary life. In this way they are able to instruct the young mother in mothercraft details and right methods, and by so doing give her that confidence which is so essential to the well-being of her baby.

For the guidance of the Nurses and the mother engaging her services, the Rules relating to the duties of a Primrose Nurse when in charge of a baby have been revised, and now read as follows:—

RULES RELATING TO PRIMROSE NURSES.

1. The Primrose Baby Nurse is qualified to undertake the care of normal babies and young children or premature babies, but not the nursing of cases of definite illness other than digestive disturbances.

2. If she should be in charge of an ill baby under medical care, the Primrose Baby Nurse must carry out the Doctor's instructions to the best of her ability, at the same time making it known that she is not a general trained Nurse.

3. The Primrose Baby Nurse is to do everything possible, on the lines indicated during her training, to ensure the highest possible standard of health for the baby.

4. It is requested that the Primrose Baby Nurse be not asked to violate the direct principles of the Society regarding the care of babies—as, for example, the constant injudicious handling of a nervous baby, the use of the dummy, the use of patent foods when fresh milk is obtainable, etc.

5. In the management of a young infant it shall be the first duty of the Primrose Baby Nurse to do all in her power to promote and maintain natural feeding.

6. Once a fortnight, whenever practicable, and at the expiration of each case, she shall furnish a report to the Matron, stating the weight of baby, the amount and kind of food given it, the calorific value of the food supplied, and the general condition of the infant. A daily chart shall also be kept.

7. The Primrose Baby Nurse is responsible for the care, cleanliness and neatness of the baby's room or nursery, also of her own room; for the washing, ironing and mending of the baby's clothes, also for assisting with the making of simple clothes for the baby; for the care of everything in connection with the baby's food, and for all duties directly pertaining to her charge, including the baby's daily outing in the pram, if required.

8. By mutual arrangement between Mother and Nurse, in cases where the baby is normal and well trained, the Primrose Baby Nurse is to assist in the general routine of the home, especially in regard to the care of other children, provided such duties do not interfere with the requisite care of the baby.

9. A Primrose Baby Nurse shall be entitled to two hours off duty every day, or, if satisfied to make the arrangement, to a longer period off duty every second day, and to a full day off duty every second week.

10. The minimum fee for a Primrose Baby Nurse shall be two guineas (£2/2/-) per week, plus travelling expenses.

11. The Society would like Mothers to understand that the Primrose Baby Nurse holds a responsible position, and that her status in the household should be that of a trained baby nurse.

12. If either Mother or Nurse is in doubt or difficulty regarding the interpretation of these guiding lines or any other matter, she is earnestly requested to consult the Matron of the Tweddle Baby Hospital. All complaints from either side must be sent in writing to the Matron.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES.

From July 1st, 1932, to June 30th, 1933, 90 babies and 43 mothers were admitted, making a total of 133. These, with the addition of 8 babies and 2 mothers carried over from the previous year, making a total of 98 babies and 45 mothers (143), resident in the Hospital and under the treatment for varying periods. The average length of stay has been 22.6 days for babies and 12.2 days for mothers.

Amongst others, the following premature babies were admitted:—

Number of Months Premature	Age on Admission	Weight on Admission
2	24 hours	3 lbs. 2 ozs.
2½	12 hours	2 lbs. 15 ozs.
2	13 days	4 lbs. 8 ozs.
2	14 days	3 lbs.
2½	12 hours	2 lbs. 8 ozs.
3	7 days	2 lbs. 12 ozs.

Hospital Statistics.

Admitted		Discharged		Deaths	In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Babies	Mothers
90	43	80	42	3	7	1

Of the 98 babies under treatment, three died, so giving an infant mortality rate of 3.1 per cent.

Analysis of Deaths.

Age when admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
7 days ...	5 lbs.	Cold Cyanos'd	Inanition	12 hours
12 hours	2lbs. 8ozs.	Cyanosed	Prematurity	8 days
12 hours	2lbs. 15ozs.	Cold, Collap'd	Exhaust'n of Prematurity	9 hours

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

Suburbs.

Bentleigh	Glen Iris	Sunshine
Beaumaris	Glenferrie	Surrey Hills
Brighton	Hawthorn	Seddon
Brunswick	Kew	Thornbury
Camberwell	Murrumbeena	Williamstown
Caulfield	Maribyrnong	Yarraville
Essendon	Newport	
Footscray	Springvale	

Country.

Broadford	Hay (N.S.W.)	Redesdale
Cockatoo	Kerang	Sale
Culgoa	Laverton	Swanwater
Diggers Rest	Lorne	Tatura
Geelong	Olinda	
Gould	Rand (N.S.W.)	

STUDENTS.

During the year 16 nurses have taken the course of training in Infant Welfare (Plunket System). These all presented themselves for and passed the prescribed examinations, so gaining the Society's Certificate of Efficiency in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare. Their names are as follows:—Agnes Gardiner, Elizabeth Burchill, Violet Offerman, Victoria Keamy, Pansy Tweed, Gwendoline Coombs, Eileen Kerr, E. Richardson, Gertrude Westacott, Mary Price, Linda Milne, Margaret North, Doris Hunt, Clara Innocent, Freda Woods and Martha Woods.

Fifteen of these Nurses presented themselves for examination by the Nurses' Board. All passed and are registered as Infant Welfare Nurses.

The following have completed a twelve months' course of training and passed the prescribed examinations entitling them to the Primrose Baby Nurse Certificate:—Mildred Newman, Belle Lawson, Peggy Macpherson, Vera Willson and Olive Steward.

In addition to these students, during the months of October and November, 1932, 204 school girls and 18 Girl Guides attended the Hospital for practical examination in Mothercraft details. The majority of these passed and gained the School Girl's Certificate, as issued by the Society. The work was of a high standard, in some cases excellent.

REPORT BY DR. CHAS. PERRY.

(Senior Medical Officer)

As one of the Examining Medical Officers of this Society it is my pleasing duty to report on the excellent standard reached by the trainees of this School. It reflects credit, both on the teaching staff and the earnestness of the trainees. In my opinion it was in the practical work that the greatest efficiency was shown, and to my mind this is most gratifying, as it is unquestionably the most important for service later on.

Of sixteen nurses who presented themselves for the Certificate issued by the Society, all passed with credit. Only fifteen of these nurses went up for the examinations in Infant Welfare, held by the Nurses' Board, and they were all successful. This proves that the Board Examiners were satisfied with the standard of our Training School, and although there may be some minor difference in the various Societies at present undertaking the training of nurses, are ready to appreciate and recognise the merit of any training school that is fundamentally sound and efficient in its education in this work. I sincerely trust that by the earnest and hearty co-operation of all bodies engaged in this work there may be increased advantages to the trainees and greater benefit to the community. I feel firmly assured that co-operative working always leads to greater efficiency.

Of the twelve months' trainee or Primrose Baby Nurse, five of whom have passed the examinations during the year, I cannot speak too highly, as they have, in many ways, proved themselves capable and earnest workers and are bound to give great service to the community in their work in private homes.

In conclusion I should like to refer to the most excellent work done by Matron and her Staff, and also congratulate these trainees on the manner in which they have co-operated, as shown by examination results.

CORRESPONDENCE.

This still plays an important part in the work of the hospital. Mothers unable to attend Centres have been advised on the care of baby, and what to do to maintain a high standard of health for themselves. By this means, also, a knowledge of our work is carried to town and country alike.

VISITORS.

As in previous years the record of interested visitors is a large one. To these the methods of Sir Truby King are explained and results obtained through putting these methods into practice shown per medium of charts, etc. Many visitors have shown appreciation of the Demonstrations given by students at the conclusion of their training, these being both educative and instructive in every way.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Hospital would place on record its appreciation of the work done in aid of the Institution by the various Auxiliaries connected with the same.

To the *Central Auxiliary* we are greatly indebted for its generous gifts throughout the year, which have helped the Hospital materially and added to its comfort, also for its valuable financial aid, as evidenced by the Report.

To the Members of the *Tweedle Hospital Auxiliary*, Footscray, our heartiest thanks are due for, through their generosity, we have been able to keep up our stock of baby garments, as shown by the following donations of materials for same; cotton crepe, 40 yds.; 6 dozen assorted cottons; 48 yds. calico; 110 yds. towelling; 84 yds. flannel and 24 yds. of mosquito netting; apart from which, goods and fruit to the value of £10 were donated at Christmas time, also verandah blind was replaced.

Great activity has been shown throughout the year by the *Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary* in matters relating to the raising of funds to help the Hospital. Through its members the Hospital has benefited to the extent of £74. Some of this sum was spent on a latticed enclosure of front and part side of verandah, whilst £30 was handed to the Society for the maintenance for twelve months of a cot donated by them. (See Report).

The Maribyrnong Coursing Club, Pty. Ltd., are to be thanked for holding a meeting for the benefit of our funds.

GIFTS IN KIND.

We also thank the following for gifts in kind:—Lady Cussen, Mesdames Rod. Donald, McIsaac, Graves, Theiler, Anderson, Varley,

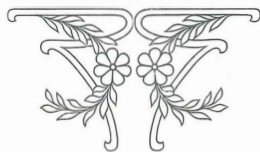
McCarthy, Parkhouse, Springthorpe, Dye, Angliss, Coxen and Miss Inglis, Sister Bennetts, Mr. McPherson, Hyde Street State School, Sunshine Technical School and the Girl Guides, Murrumbena.

We would take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation for services rendered by the Hon. Medical Staff in lecturing and examining students, and by the courtesy and consideration shown by them at all times in the prompt response to all calls for medical advice.

For and on behalf of the Society,

J. HUME-COOK, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.



GRANT IN AID.

The Government of Victoria £700 0 0

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

Sundry Receipts allotted £72 14 0

TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Estate, Late Mrs. Day	73	18	10	Alfred Edments Trust	25	0	0
Jane Douglas Estate ..	30	17	1	Sumner Trust	10	0	0
Felton Bequest	240	0	0	H. G. Turner Estate ..	10	0	0
Marks Herman Charitable Trust	5	0	0				

SPECIAL DONATIONS TOWARDS INSTALLATION OF HOT WATER SYSTEM.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Agnew, Mrs. J.	0	10	0	Myer, Mr. Sidney .. .	5	5	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0	H. V. McKay, Massey			
Alfred Edments Trust	7	10	0	Harris Employees ..	10	10	0
Felton Bequest	20	0	0	Stock, E. J.	10	0	0

GENERAL DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Agnew, Mrs. A.	1	1	0	Kingsville Junior Red			
Anonymous	100	0	0	Cross	7	10	0
Adelaide Club	2	0	0	Metropolitan Gas Co. .	5	5	0
Commercial Bank of				McInerney, Mrs. M. W.	1	3	6
Aust. Ltd.	3	3	0	National Bank of Aust.			
Coles, G. J. & Co. Ltd.	5	0	0	Ltd.	6	6	0
Commonwealth Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	2	2	0	Nycander & Co. Pty.			
Central Auxiliary ..	100	0	0	Ltd.	0	10	0
Coffey, Mrs.	0	5	0	Public Schools Charity			
Coffey, Miss	0	5	0	Fund	12	10	0
Davis & Raven	3	3	0	Primrose Nurses' Aux.	30	0	0
Dunlop Perdriau Rubber				Sun News Pictorial ..	2	2	0
Co. Ltd.	2	0	0	Shepley, Miss	0	10	0
Grice, Sir John	1	0	0	Seedsman, Mrs. H. . .	0	10	0
"G.G."	2	2	0	Treague, Mr.	2	0	0
Grace, Dr.	1	0	0	Trail, Mrs. E. C. . . .	1	1	0
"Herald" & "Weekly				Victorian Electric			
Times" Ltd.	2	2	0	Coursing Association	20	0	0
Holdenson, & Nielson				W'stown Girls' School	2	2	0
Fresh Food Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	Williams, Miss E. . . .	4	4	0
Junior Red Cross Scty.	1	0	0	Williams, Sister .. .	0	5	0

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 30th June, 1933.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
To Cash in Hand, 1/7/32	£24	0 3	By Overdraft, 1/7/32	£2462	14 5
„ Donations—			„ Hospital Expenses—		
General	613	3 0	Provisions	408	3 9
Hot Water System ..	59	0 0	Fuel & Lighting .. .	282	16 5
„ Government Grant ..	700	0 0	Medical Supplies .. .	23	3 5
„ Lord Mayor's Fund ..	72	14 0	Wages & Salaries .. .	1029	16 5
„ Bequests	104	15 11	Renewal of Furnishings		
„ Hospital Takings .. .	308	16 2	& Equipment .. .	3	19 6
„ Nurses' Training Fees	443	15 6	Repairs	59	6 6
„ Overdraft at 30/6/33,			Insurance	28	5 7
Commercial Bank of			Telephone	8	15 7
Aust. Ltd.	2449	7 5	Postages, Stationery &		
			Petties	31	19 8
			Stores	26	11 1
			„ Society Expenses—		
			Salary	156	0 0
			Printing, Stationery,		
			Postages & Advt. ..	31	0 3
			General Expenses .. .	20	14 3
			Travelling Expenses ..	16	7 4
			Bank Interest	88	18 4
			„ Capital Expenditure—		
			Show Ground Kiosk ..	30	0 0
			„ Cash in Hot Water		
			System Trust Account..	59	0 0
			„ Cash on Hand, 30/6/33	7	19 9
	£4775	12 3		£4775	12 3

Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1933.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS		
The Commercial Bank of			Buildings	£6487	3 10
Australia Ltd., Over-			Less Deprecia-		
draft (Including unpre-			ation	162	3 10
sented cheques) .. .	£2449	7 5		£6325	0 0
Sundry Creditors	70	7 11	Improvements	£18	8 9
Reserve Account—Bequest	1074	0 3	Less Deprecia-		
Surplus at—			tion	3	1 6
1/7/32	£5445	0 5			15 7 3
Less Loss for			Furniture, Fit-		
Year	179	0 3	tings & Equip-		
			ment	£1374	9 0
	5266	0 2	Less Deprecia-		
			tion	103	0 6
				1271	8 6
			Show Ground		
			Kiosk	£109	15 0
			Less Depreciation	2	15 0
				107	0 0
			Commercial Bank of Aust.		
			Ltd., Endowment A/c.	1074	0 3
			Cash in Hand	7	19 9
			Cash in Hot Water System		
			Trust Account	59	0 0
	£8859	15 9		£8859	15 9

Revenue Account for Year ended 30th June, 1933.

To Hospital Expenses—		By Lord Mayor's Fund ..	£72 14 0
Provisions . . .	£406 11 8	„ Donations	613 3 0
Fuel & Lighting	281 1 10	„ Donations, Hot Water	
Medical Supplies	24 6 6	System	59 0 0
Wages & Salaries	1029 16 5	„ Bequests	104 15 11
Renewals of Furnishings and		„ Nurses' Training Fees ..	443 15 6
Equipment . . .	3 19 6	„ Hospital Takings . . .	308 16 2
Repairs	55 13 9	„ Government Grant (In-	
Insurance	28 5 7	cludes Special £200	
Telephone	8 15 7	Grant)	700 0 0
Postages, Fares,			
Stationery, etc.	31 0 10		£2302 4 7
Stores	27 12 2	„ Net Loss for Year ..	179 0 3
Depreciation—			
Furniture and			
Equipment .	103 0 6		
Buildings and			
Kiosk	164 18 10		
Improvements	3 1 6		
	£2168 4 8		
To Society Expenses—			
Salary	£156 0 0		
Printing, Sta-			
tionery, Post-			
ages & Advt.	31 0 3		
Travelling Ex-			
penses	16 7 4		
Bank Interest . .	88 18 4		
General Expenses	20 14 3		
	313 0 2		
	£2481 4 10		£2481 4 10

Audited and found correct,

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.F.I.A.,

Honorary Auditor.

7th August, 1933.

J. HUME-COOK, F.A.I.S., J.P.,

Honorary Treasurer.

STUART A. DAVIS, C.A. (Aust.)

Honorary Secretary.

CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE MEMBERS,—

We have much pleasure in presenting the Fourth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Central Auxiliary, of the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft, for the year ended 30th June, 1933.

MEMBERSHIP.

Despite the necessary curtailment of expenses by almost all members of the community, the members of the auxiliary have been as keen on the work of the Hospital as in previous periods, although several have found it necessary to relinquish their activities, mainly through ill-health. The Auxiliary still has an active membership of over forty.

Some of our members, we regret to say, have suffered severe loss through the death of near relatives, and to them we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Our Patroness sustained the loss of her husband, Sir Leo Cussen, whose work at the bar, and later of the judiciary, has been so valuable to the State.

Our President, Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe, also suffered the loss of her husband. Dr. Springthorpe's death dealt the Movement a heavy blow. His most valuable assistance to the Auxiliary, so gladly given, was highly appreciated by all. His selfless and wonderful work for the betterment of others, his loyal and patriotic service to King and Empire, are well known, and the loss to the community caused by his death is a very great one indeed.

We regret, also, that Mrs. Lawrence has suffered a bereavement in the death of her mother, Mrs. Inglis.

DONATIONS TO GENERAL FUND.

During the year an amount of over £100 has been raised by various means and same has been paid to the Treasurer of the Hospital.

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

Articles supplied to the Hospital by the Auxiliary include soup plates, jugs, saucepans, sugar (a bag per month), clock and gramophone records. In addition to these gifts individual members, to whom we offer our grateful thanks, have supplied the following:—Mrs.

Parkhouse, a bag of sugar and 12 tins of jam; Mrs. H. Edgell Little, a bag of sugar; Mrs. W. Angliss, sheets; Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe, serviettes; Mrs. J. C. Farrin-Webb, a bag of sugar.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A number of entertainments were arranged during the year for the benefit of the funds of the Hospital.

Mrs. Stuart Davis held a very successful Bridge Party at her home, on August 3rd. We greatly appreciate this kindness of Mrs. Davis, more especially as she makes this effort annually, and we wish to offer her our sincere thanks.

A Cabaret Dance, held at the Rex on July 3rd, showed a satisfactory result.

A play, "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," was given at the Playhouse by the Proscenium Club, on August 27th, 1932. We thank the members of the Proscenium Club for their kindness and help in giving this play for us.

A Bridge Party was held at Tudor Court, 141 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, on Thursday, March 23rd (afternoon and evening.) Mrs. Holt very kindly allowed us the use of her house, chairs, tables, etc., free of charge and we accord her our heartiest thanks. Mrs. Edgar Dye generously provided the whole of the afternoon tea; we wish also to offer her our best thanks. The supper, sweets, almonds, raffles, etc., were all given by members.

We sincerely thank the following ladies who have supported the various efforts by gifts in cash or kind:—

Mesdames F. B. Parkhouse, E. J. Freame, E. L. Thomson, Larcher, J. P. Knight, G. S. Taylor, W. Angliss, Sidney Brunning, J. B. Mills, Westley Ince, Struan Robertson, H. Walker, J. Hume-Cook, J. Rowe, Suhr, Harwood, W. A. Coxen, Keith Kiddle, Renwick, W. J. Sennitt, Selwyn Dye, H. Edgall Little, T. Rand, Keith Fairley, E. L. Morton, Springthorpe, Kippel. John Ash, J. C. F. Webb, F. S. Grimwade, R. Lawrence; Misses Ella Coxen, F. Anderson, Alys Hutchings, Lorna Davey, F. Inglis, S. Gras-y-Fort, M. Rimmington.

We tender our grateful appreciation and thanks to the firms that have been so generous to us by giving donations of goods for sale or raffles at our various functions:—Penfolds, Wills & Co., Damman & Co., Craigs, Georges, Myers, Prestige Ltd., Tye & Co., Swallow & Ariell, Pty. Ltd.

SEWING AND MENDING.

Since the beginning of the year the Auxiliary has undertaken the making of garments and mending for the Hospital. With Miss F.

Inglis supervising, Mesdames W. A. Coxen, J. W. Springthorpe, H. E. Little, Selwyn Dye, J. P. Knight, Biffen, and Misses Alys Hutchings, Ella Coxen and Sister Anderson meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Coxen, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We greatly appreciate Mrs. Coxen's kindness in allowing the use of her house for this purpose. No more helpful work is done for the Hospital than that undertaken by these admirable workers, and no words can adequately express appreciation of their efforts.

MEETINGS.

Our thanks are due to the Right-Honourable the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. H. Gengoult Smith, for again making available a room in the Town Hall for our monthly meetings.

Keen appreciation was expressed by all members of the actions of Mrs. Springthorpe and Mrs. Angliss in making their homes available on November 24th and February 23rd, respectively, and in entertaining members at afternoon tea.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all members for their keen interest and enthusiastic support of the Auxiliary and the Hospital.

(Mrs.) J. C. FARREN-WEBB, Hon. Secretary.

(Mrs.) D. SPRINGTHORPE, President.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1933.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
To Balance in Bank, 1/7/32	£25	19 6	By Hospital Account	£105	13 6
„ Subscriptions	12	11 0	„ Expenses, Bridge, 1932	1	9 4
„ Bridge—			„ Crockery & Sheeting ..	15	13 7
Tudor Court, 1932	4	19 0	„ Sugar	2	10 0
Mrs. Struan Robertson	5	10 0	„ Postages, Stationery &		
Mrs. Stuart Davis ..	4	10 0	Sundries	5	15 4
„ Donations—			„ Afternoon Tea, Society's		
Mrs. W. Anglis ..	5	0 0	Annual Meeting ..	3	0 0
Mrs. Farrin-Webb ..	1	5 0	„ Clock & Records for		
Mrs. Little	1	5 0	Hospital	3	4 0
„ Rex Dance	40	0 0	„ Donation, Rex Dance ..	1	7 0
„ Play	8	7 11	„ Tudor Court Expenses	0	18 0
„ Bridge, Tudor Court ..	40	5 1	„ Painting at Hospital ..	1	5 0
„ Tea Collection, Society's			„ Bank Charge & Cheque		
Annual Meeting ..	1	8 0	Book	0	18 9
			„ Balance in Bank—		
			30/6/33	9	6 0
	£151	0 6		£151	0 6

Audited and found correct,

B. ANGLISS, Honorary Treasurer.

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.F.I.A.,

Honorary Auditor. 4th August, 1933.

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

JUNE, 1933

TO THE MEMBERS,—

In presenting this, our Second Annual Report, we feel proud of the continued interest of the members, and the work done by them during the year.

We have now 40 financial members, 10 of these being life members, and although many of them live in distant suburbs, the meetings on the whole have been well attended.

As we are inclined to lose sight of the first object of the Auxiliary, which was to keep the members in touch with their work, it has been suggested that little talks, or perhaps a paper relating to the work, be introduced, this, of course, being under Matron's direction.

The Secretarial work is still our main difficulty, and we wish to acknowledge the work done during the year by Miss Lawson and Miss Steward, and to thank them for their services.

Various entertainments were held during the year, by which £112 was collected for the Hospital.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the "Orama" Hall, at Footscray, which realised £18.

We are indebted to Mr. Andrews and Miss Barbara Ware for their fine demonstration, which was much appreciated.

The Bridge Party, at Georges, realised £10/8/-.

The Fete, held in the Hospital grounds, added £42 to the funds.

We wish to thank all those who sent donations towards this effort, especially Sister Wilson for her splendid donation of hand-made toys. Also the Master and members of the Hyde Street Boy's Band for their programme.

We hope all the members will commence to work early this year for the Fete, as we would like to improve on last year's takings.

The Jumble Sale, held in the Drill Hall, realised £10. We wish to thank the officers in charge for their courtesy and assistance.

We also thank all the members who helped with the printing and typing for the various efforts.

During the year £74 was spent in the interest of the Hospital, £30 of this being for the maintenance of the Cot, which was promised at last meeting; £5, for baby's blankets and radiator; £3/15/-, for sugar; £4/6/6, for clock for nursery; £5, for wireless.

We wish to thank Mr. Rastrick and Mr. Page for installing same.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mrs. Anderson for carrying on the work of the Auxiliary during the four months' absence of the President, and to Miss Hay for her services as Treasurer to the Auxiliary from its inception.

And, finally, we again express our appreciation for the assistance and encouragement given to us by Matron Moreland, who is ever ready to help us over our difficulties.

INA F. GALLAGHER, President.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st May, 1933.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
To Balance, 1/6/32	£17	1 3	By Blankets	£4	16 4
„ Subscriptions	10	5 0	„ Radiator	0	14 6
„ Proceeds of—			„ Laundry Vents	0	10 0
Dance	18	12 0	„ Sugar	3	15 0
Bridge Party	10	7 9	„ Petty Cash	4	1 11
Fete	42	0 0	„ Bank Charge	0	10 0
Jumble Sale	10	5 6	„ Rebate	2	6 7
„ Donations	4	1 7	Goods at—		
			Myer Emporium Ltd.	2	11 1
			Craig, Williamson		
			Pty. Ltd.	2	16 1
			Maples'	0	8 6
			„ Clock for Nursery	4	6 6
			„ Cot	2	16 2
			„ Cot Maintenance	30	0 0
			„ Matron, for general use	10	0 0
			„ Wireless Expenses	5	0 0
				£74	12 8
			„ Balance in Bank,—		
			31/5/33	38	0 5
	£112	13 1		£112	13 1

Audited and found correct,

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.F.I.A.,

Honorary Auditor.

INA F. GALLAGHER, President,

JEAN HAY, Treasurer.

Members of the Central Auxiliary:

Patroness: LADY CUSSEN

President: MRS. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE

Vice-President: MRS. W. A. COXEN

Secretary: MRS. J. C. FARRIN WEBB

Treasurer: MRS. WM. ANGLISS

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MRS. J. ASH

MRS. E. A. BENNETT

MRS. G. BAKEWELL

MRS. S. BRUNNING

MISS ELLA COXEN

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MISS L. DAVEY

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MRS. F. S. GRIMWADE

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MISS A. HUTCHINGS

MRS. A. L. HARWOOD

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MRS. K. KIDDLE

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MRS. R. LAW

MRS. H. E. LITTLE

MRS. F. MAW

MRS. J. B. MILLS

MRS. E. L. MORTON

MRS. C. McCORMACK

MRS. E. E. MacKAY

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MRS. F. B. PARKHOUSE

MISS M. RIMMINGTON

MRS. J. ROWE

MRS. S. ROBERTSON

MRS. T. RAND

MRS. C. RICHARDS

MRS. E. RENARD

MRS. W. J. SENNITT

MRS. J. T. TWEDDLE

MRS. G. S. TAYLOR

MRS. E. L. THOMSON

MRS. C. H. WARNE

MRS. A. WALKER

MRS. S. G. WILSON

MISS L. YOUNG

Footscray Hospital Auxiliary:

President: (The Mayoress) MRS. PINCHIN
Hon Treasurer: MRS. McDONALD MARTIN
Hon. Secretary: MRS. H. C. FORGE

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MRS. J. BRAZENOR	MRS. J. KNIGHT
MRS. W. BROCKET	MISS JOHNSON
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MRS. G. DAWSON	MRS. F. MARTIN
MRS. H. DOHERTY	MISS OXLEY
MRS. N. DOUGLAS	MRS. D. O'TOOLE
MRS. G. FARNSWORTH	MRS. F. ROSS
MRS. G. FORGE	MRS. H. SMITH
MRS. J. GENT	MRS. W. TAYLOR
MISS GLENDENNING	MRS. W. THOMSON
MRS. D. GORDON	MISS WARREN
MRS. J. V. GRIFFITH	MRS. G. WILLIAMS

"Primrose" Nurses' Auxiliary:

President: MISS I. GALLAGHER
Vice-President: MRS. A. ANDERSON
Secretary: MRS. Q. NORTH
Treasurer: MISS J. HAY

Committee:

MISS J. BERRY	MISS M. NEWMAN
MISS V. CAREY	MISS P. McPHERSON
MISS J. WILSON	
MISS E. BELYEA	MISS A. LACEY
MISS M. BURGESS	MISS B. LAWSON
MISS N. CLEMENTS	MISS M. LEHANE
MISS P. CANE	MISS B. MORGAN-PAYLER
MISS E. ELMS	MISS E. McEACHRAN
MISS D. DRYER	MISS M. McKENZIE
MISS T. DOUGLAS	MISS R. NEVETT
MISS J. GATEHOUSE	MISS B. OLNEY
MISS E. GEISOW	MISS U. O'SULLIVAN
MISS M. GRAHAM	MISS M. SAYLE
MISS N. HOLT	MISS O. STEWARD
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MISS E. HANSON	MISS I. TULLOCK
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MISS L. HENRY	MISS B. WIGG
MISS B. HARDY	MISS M. WADDELL
	MISS B. ROBINSON

