

The Society for the Health of Women and  
Children of Victoria

and



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

Fourteenth  
*Annual Report*

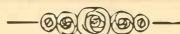
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1933-1934



# 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.*

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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.”*



"THE BABIES ON OUR BLOCK"—SUN BATH.

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# Fourteenth Annual Report, 1933-34.

## TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

It is with pleasure that your Council submits its Fourteenth Annual Report, showing that the work of the Society is being strongly maintained in all its spheres despite the handicap of rather limited funds. Your Council earnestly hopes that someone, when reading this report, will realise the valuable service being given the country and come forward with such financial help as will place the funds in better order. The Council's greatest need is regular income, such as comes from annual subscriptions and interest from Endowments. In the hope of obtaining assistance in these directions special efforts will be made by your Council during the current year.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Hotel Windsor, on Thursday, 31st August, 1933, the Acting-President, the Hon. J. Hume-Cook, presiding. The speakers were the Premier, Sir Stanley Argyle, Dr. John Dale, and Dr. Vera Scantlebury.

The minutes of the Twelfth Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following were elected to the Executive Council for the year 1933/34:—Hon. J. Hume-Cook, J.P., President; Drs. Charles Perry, M.D., J. V. Griffith, M.D., Guy Springthorpe, Mrs. W. Angliss, Mrs. E. E. Dye, Mrs. J. Hume-Cook, Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe, Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. P. Knight, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. Stuart A. Davis, Hon. Secretary; Mr. E. A. Kellam, Hon. Auditor; Professor Marshall Allan, Mrs. W. A. Coxen, Mrs. H. C. Forge, Mrs. J. Gent, Miss M. Irving, Mrs. H. Larcher, Miss L. C. Moreland, Cr. G. H. Mott, to the Committee.

The Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1933, were adopted.

## PROPAGANDA.

As in previous years, the Royal Show was used as a medium for getting into touch with country mothers and others. The Society has its own stand, where demonstrations were given on mothercraft details, such as the correct way to make up a baby's cot, how to place the baby so as to ensure sound sleep; how baby should be clothed; how milk should be cared for in the home; the care of a premature babe, and so on. Those in charge of this particular branch of the work look on the Show as a golden opportunity in which to extend a knowledge of the Society's health principles. Pamphlets also were distributed to this end.

Through its Infant Welfare and the Primrose Baby Nurses, who are scattered throughout the country as private nurses, or working in institutions or Bush Nursing Centres and others, mothers are being educated in mothercraft on right lines and so are enabled to fulfil their responsibilities to their children, by caring for them as nature intended.

At the Hospital, individual mothers have been instructed in the principles laid down by Sir Truby King. Parties of visitors have also had matters of interest demonstrated to them.

Lectures have been given to Church Guilds, Mothers' Clubs, Friendly Societies and other organisations.

The School Nurse has acted as judge at a number of Baby Shows. These give opportunities to impress on the mothers and others interested the advantages gained from the natural feeding of infants.

## SCHOOL WORK.

Under Sister Wilson, class instruction in Mothercraft to School Girls has been ably carried out. As is now generally known, the Society's work is mainly educative in character, and Mothercraft is a subject which must be studied as well as applied, although we still have many in our midst who consider the "maternal instinct," so called, is all that is necessary in a woman to qualify her for the highest position she may be called upon to fill, that of Complete Motherhood.

To this end, the Society has concentrated on the potential mother—the present day school girl, knowing that in her hands lies largely the future of the race, its fitness or otherwise. To her will be given the privilege of rearing, through knowledge, healthy, happy children, with minds reflecting this health and happiness.

Two hundred and twenty-nine (229) school girls presented themselves for examination. Of this number, 182 proved themselves to be up to the required standard, and were awarded the Society's School Girls' Certificate for Mothercraft. The standard throughout was good, in some schools excellent.

The name of the school and the number of candidates from each are as follows:—

<i>School</i>	<i>Candidates.</i>	<i>Certificates.</i>
Brighton Technical School . . . . .	29	28
Brunswick School of Arts . . . . .	22	18
Fitzroy Domestic Arts . . . . .	33	25
Flemington Domestic Arts . . . . .	14	10
Footscray Domestic Arts . . . . .	39	25
Homecraft Hostel . . . . .	26	24
Sunshine Technical School . . . . .	25	25
Williamstown Domestic Arts . . . . .	41	27
Total . . . . .	229	182

Apart from actual school work, much has been done by the School Nurse in other directions, as Wednesday afternoon in each week is kept free for special work, such as addresses to Mothers' Clubs, Friendly Societies and Church Guilds.

#### INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

Once again the confidence of the Society in its workers and their mission has been justified, the work of the Plunket Nurses in the various districts having been ably and conscientiously carried out, as will be shown by the facts and figures. The Plunket Nurses are stationed as under:—

<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 A. Pye
Williamstown . . . . .	Sister M. Farrer
Yarraville . . . . .	Sister I. Macpherson

#### EXTRAS.

Apart from Centres already mentioned, many of the nurses are in charge of Independent Centres, others are engaged in Bush Nursing, where their knowledge of infants proves a tremendous boon to the mother who otherwise is often cut off from skilled advice.

The Centre of Corowa (N.S.W.) ,which has been in charge of one of our nurses, sends the following report for the year:—

Individual babies attending Centre . . . . .	144
Total number of attendances (babies only) . . . . .	1324
Expectant mothers attending Centre . . . . .	22
Visits paid to homes by nurse . . . . .	430
Letters and phone conversations . . . . .	65
Cases referred to Doctors . . . . .	38
Total consultations . . . . .	1860



*Summary of Work done by Plunket Nurses in their several Centres from 1st July, 1933, to 30th June, 1934*

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		Letters Received & Answered	Deaths of Babies	
			Under 12 months	Over 12 months			New Cases			Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Braybrook and Sub-Centres	125	145	157	128	285	3824	36	269	1131	16	5	17	5	66	1	—
Coburg and Sub-Centres	502	597	704	474	1178	11288	53	105	1231	92	11	54	14	49	1	—
Footscray	369	416	469	384	853	12079	61	264	1883	123	46	59	26	42	2	—
Kyneton and Sub-Centres	61	166	129	280	409	3223	50	178	1175	85	—	15	—	14	—	—
Newport and Sub-Centres	128	146	110	151	261	5463	33	116	1149	52	7	—	—	5	1	—
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres	230	193	445	254	699	2988	24	36	595	26	2	—	—	57	2	—
Williamstown	92	88	104	79	183	2857	6	7	949	22	2	3	—	—	—	2
Yarraville	255	191	217	105	322	4556	8	25	608	56	17	17	11	—	2	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	1762	1942	2335	1855	4190	46278	271	1000	8721	472	83	172	56	233	9	2

*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	10	6	4	—
Coburg	7	1	1	1
Footscray	23	15	—	—
Kyneton	2	3	—	—
Newport	4	—	7	—
Swan Hill	7	1	—	—
Williamstown	4	4	—	1
Yarraville	7	3	10	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	64	33	22	4 = Total 123

From the two foregoing tables it will be seen that from 1st July, 1933, to 30th June, 1934, the total number of deaths among babies attending the various Centres numbered 11, and that out of 123 cases of diarrhoea reported, not one death occurred from this cause amongst the babies attending our Centres.

## THE SOCIETY AND ITS TRAINING SCHOOL.

The first Society for the Health of Women and Children, from which has sprung the present day activities in Infant Welfare throughout not only New Zealand and Australia, but the whole world, was formed in Dunedin (N.Z.) in the year 1907, at the instigation of Dr., now Sir, Truby King.

Diarrhoea was rife at the time, not only amongst human babies, but also calves. The reason for this state of affairs was due to the fact that infants were being deprived of their natural food and improper substitutes given, and that the milk derived from the cow was being given to human infants whilst the poor unfortunate calf was proffered his indifferent fare from a bucket, as a rule, far from clean. The result in both cases was disastrous, the young dying like flies.

On the other hand, it was recognised that there will always be a certain percentage of babies to be artificially fed, so the first thing to be done was to find a substitute approaching as nearly as possible to mother's milk. After research, a suitable food was found for infants in the form of cow's milk modified; this was given in those cases only where artificial food was indicated and natural milk not available. But not only was it a question of food, but cleanliness, fresh air, sunshine, exercise and other essentials to the welfare of the body, had to be put into practice as well, the result being that from the commencement there was a marked decrease in the infantile death rate, which has continued to this day. As a fact, New Zealand has held for years the honoured position of the lowest infantile mortality rate of any country. So much for New Zealand.

Unfortunately, Australia was, at this time, lagging behind. During the war period alone, Australia lost nearly 50,000 babies. Men and women, with the love of their country at heart, began to ask "why this wastage?" Meetings were held to discuss the best methods of coping with this dreadful state of affairs.

In 1920 the Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria (Plunket or Truby King System) came into existence, drew up its Constitution and Rules. Its chief object, the saving of the lives of little ones, its basis educational.

As it was agreed that only nurses specially trained in the art of Infant Welfare would be eligible to teach in our Centres, and New

Zealand being so far distant, the Society next concentrated on the opening of a Training School (Plunket System). After many disappointments, a public-spirited friend in the person of Mr. J. T. Tweddle, and the Footscray Municipal Council, made the building and the land of the training school possible. But when the building was complete, there was neither money to furnish nor funds to staff the institution, and so it lay idle for some considerable time. Eventually, our obstacles were overcome, and the Hospital and Training School was publicly opened by the Countess of Stradbroke in March, 1924. It was the first Victorian Training School for Infant Welfare Nurses. This was just ten years ago. During this time, 185 nurses have been trained in Infant Welfare and Mothercraft.

The institution is primarily a training school, and secondly a Hospital for mothers and babies. 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.

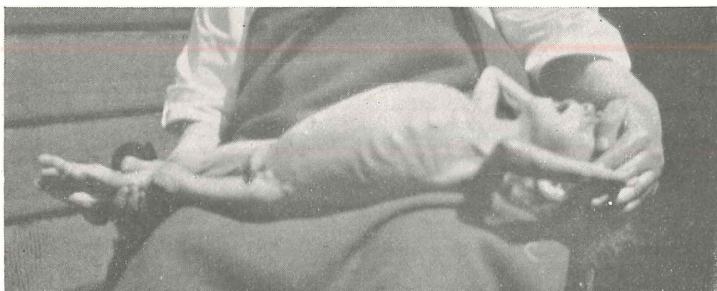
More particularly are we concerned with the young mothers, whose inexperience is liable to lead her into many pitfalls. By instructing her in mothercraft and right methods generally she gains confidence and is able to nourish her baby as nature intended, when otherwise the probabilities are that baby 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.

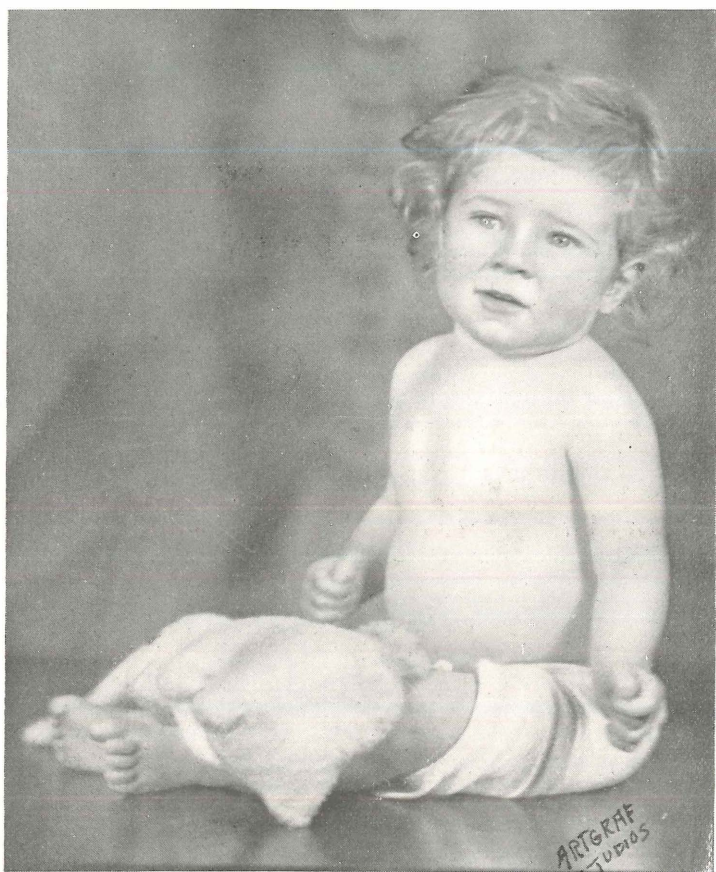
### TYPE OF CASE ADMITTED.

The following picture illustrates the type of case admitted to Tweddle.



Age 10 months. Weight  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Birth weight  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

Discharged after  $2\frac{1}{4}$  months: weight 15 lbs.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ozs.



Same Baby, age 14 months; weight 18 lbs.

## TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES.

From 1st July, 1933, to 30th June, 1934, 70 babies and 25 mothers were admitted, making a total of 95, these, with the addition of 7 babies and one mother carried over from the previous year, making a total of 77 babies and 26 mothers (103), resident in the Hospital and under treatment for varying periods. The average length of stay has been 27.7 days for babies and 12.1 days for mothers.

Of the 77 babies under treatment, two died, so giving an infant mortality rate of 2.6.

### *Hospital Statistics.*

Admitted		Discharged		Deaths	In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Babies	Mothers
70	25	72	23	2	5	3

### *Analysis of Deaths.*

Age when admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
6 days ...	6 lbs.	Very Ill	Pneumonia	1 day
2½ months	3 lbs.	Moribund	Inanition	9 hours

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

#### *Suburbs.*

Aspendale	East Melbourne	Moreland
Ascot Vale	Footscray	Newport
Altona	Fitzroy	North Melbourne
Armadales	Glenferrie	Preston
Brighton	Glenhuntly	Prahran
Carlton	Hawthorn	Sunshine
Carnegie	Hampton	St. Kilda
Caulfield	Kensington	Toorak
Essendon	Mcneer Ponds	Williamstown
Elwood	Maidstone	Yarraville

#### *Country.*

Broadford	Deniliquin	Winchelsea
Colac	Mansfield	Yallourn
Dingley	Seymour	

### STUDENTS.

During the year nine nurses have taken the course of training in Infant Welfare. These presented themselves for and passed the prescribed examinations, so gaining the Society's Certificate of Competency in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare. Their names are as follows:—



Amy Dinning, Dora Greenwood, Elenor Bergin, Daisy Peters, Hester Purnell, Hazel Denniss, Margaret MacNamara, Ida Barton and Catherine Burns.

The following have completed a twelve month's course of training and passed the prescribed examinations entitling them to the Primrose Baby Nurse Certificate:—Jessie Henderson, Thelma Douglas, Queenie North, Ursula O'Sullivan, Patricia Cane, Mollie Waddell, Mary McKenzie, Helen Clements and Monica Lehane.

In addition to these, students to the number of 229 were examined in Mothercraft. 182 of these gained the School Girls' Certificate in this subject, as issued by the Society.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

This feature still plays an important part in the work of the Hospital. Country mothers and others unable to attend Centres have been advised on matters concerning their own health as well as the baby's, and pamphlets dealing with the essentials for health have been sent them.

#### VISITORS.

There has been a large number of interested visitors. To these, information has been given on the aims of the institution, and the methods of Sir Truby King, which are carried out in detail. Special interest was shown by those engaged in Infant Welfare work in other States and overseas.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Hospital is greatly indebted to the various Auxiliaries, and the management desires to place on record its appreciation of the generous help given.

To the Central Auxiliary thanks are due, not only for its generous gifts throughout the year, but also for its handsome gift of linen to the institution, the proceeds of an "Afternoon," held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Tweddle.

The work of the Sewing Committee, which has given so generously of its time to make up baby garments as well as other sewing for the Hospital, has been much appreciated. It has relieved the Staff of this work, which is often very difficult to fit in with other duties. (See Report).

To the members of the Tweddle Hospital Auxiliary, Footscray, the greatest thanks are due for the generous donations of material forwarded from time to time for the making of baby garments, which are used for the babies in residence.

These garments are made on hygienic principles, having neither tapes or constricting bands to hamper freedom of movement. They

are also used for educational purposes, the advantages of such being pointed out to mothers.

The amount of material supplied was as follows:—Flannel, 114 yards; cotton crepe, 60 yards; towelling, 120 yards; brilliant and sewing cotton, 5 dozen. Added to these, fruit and groceries to the value of £10 were received as a Christmas gift. Also the Hospital greatly benefited through the wonderful response to a "Larder Afternoon," held by this Auxiliary.

Especial thanks are due to the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary. The work of this body is very much appreciated, showing as it does the interest taken by these students, past and present, in their training school. Altogether, the Hospital benefited to the extent of £116 through their efforts during the year. (See Report).

The management also thanks the following for gifts in kind:—Mesdames Anderson, Angliss, Cato, Barton, Geisow, Kininmonth, Parkhouse, McCarthy, McIsaac, Springthorpe, Rastrick, Mr. Macpherson, Hide Street State School, Geelong Road State School, Yarraville State School, Footscray School of Domestic Arts, Footscray Technical School, Sunshine Technical School.

To the Hon. Medical Staff, thanks and appreciation are due for services rendered, by the examination of students, the giving of lectures, and 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 ..... £600 0 0

## THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

Sundry Receipts allotted ..... £94 15 5

## TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Summer Trust ....	10	0	0	H. Hermon Estate ....	2	10	0
Sir Wm. Zeal Estate ....	7	0	0	Jane Douglas Estate ....	14	12	4
Felton Bequest ....	240	0	0	H. G. Turner Estate ....	10	0	0
Alfred Edments Trust ....	50	0	0				

## GENERAL DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Alcock, Mr. B. J. ....	2	2	0	Gillespie, Mrs. I. M. ....	1	1	0
Alnutt, Mr. B. S. ....	1	0	0	Guson, Nurse ....	0	10	0
Anderson, Mr. J. ....	1	1	0	Grice, Sir John ....	1	0	0
Associated Head Mistresses of Secondary Schools	2	2	0	Herald & Weekly Times	2	2	0
Alston, Mr. J. ....	1	1	0	Holdenson & Nielson Pty. Ltd. ....	1	1	0
Anonymous ....	1	16	10	Hallenstein, Mr. L. ....	0	5	0
A.M.P. Dramatic Society, per Primrose Nurses Auxiliary ....	25	12	8	Johnson, Mrs. R. R. ....	1	1	6
Ashlar Lodge ....	1	1	0	Larcher, Mrs. H. ....	10	10	0
Angliss, Hon. William	50	0	0	Melbourne Co-op. Brewery Co. Ltd. ....	1	1	0
Armstrong, Mrs. M. B. ....	2	0	0	Maribyrnong Coursing Club, Pty. Ltd. ....	13	8	7
Barnet Glass Rubber Co.	1	1	0	Metropolitan Gas Co. Ltd.	5	5	0
Bulley, C. F. ....	1	1	0	Michaelis, Mr. Edward ....	1	1	0
Brodie, Mr. Malcolm ....	1	1	0	McGregor, Mrs. M. ....	1	1	0
Connibere Bros. ....	5	5	0	Nycander & Co. Pty. Ltd.	0	10	6
Creaton, Mrs. ....	0	10	0	Nicholas Pty. Ltd. ....	2	2	0
Commercial Bank Ltd. ....	3	3	0	National Bank of Aust. Limited ....	6	6	0
Commonwealth Fertilizers Limited ....	2	2	0	Primrose Nurses Aux'ly	30	0	0
Davis, Mrs. Stuart (Bridge Party) ....	4	13	5	Public Schools Charities	8	10	0
Daley, Mrs. ....	0	4	0	Renard, Mr. R. ....	3	1	6
Denning, Miss ....	2	0	0	Ross, Mrs. A. R. ....	1	1	0
Donaldson, Mr. Hugh C.	3	3	0	Sun News Pictorial ....	2	2	0
Darvall, Mrs. W. H. C. (Bridge Party) ....	4	4	0	Seedsman, Miss ....	0	5	0
Dunlop Perdriau Rubber Co. Ltd. ....	2	0	0	Shell Co. of Aust Ltd.	1	1	0
Footscray City Band ....	1	1	0	Sunshine Technical School	1	0	0
Footscray Auxiliary ....	20	0	0	Sargood, Mr. Ian ....	3	3	0
				Staff, Commercial Bank	2	9	6
				Traill, Mr. E. C. ....	1	1	0
				Ward, Miss Ethell ....	1	1	0

## ENTERTAINMENTS IN AID.

Tudor Court Dance ....	46	19	0	"The Whole Town's Talk- ing," Melb. Independent Theatre ....	11	7	8
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# Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1934

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
To Cash in Hand, 1/7/32	£7 19 9		By Overdraft, 1/7/33	£2449 7 5	
„ Donations	549 1 1		„ Hospital Expenses—		
„ Government Grant	600 0 0		Provisions	382 12 8	
„ Lord Mayor's Fund	94 15 5		Fuel & Lighting	233 11 3	
„ Bequest	14 12 4		Medical Supplies	11 14 11	
„ Hospital Takings	274 4 0		Wages & Salaries	1077 2 4	
„ Nurses' Training Fees	419 8 0		Renewal of Furnishings		
„ Entertainments in aid	58 6 8		and Equipment	1 9 6	
„ Overdraft at 30/6/34,			Repairs	34 13 5	
Commercial Bank of			Insurance	26 18 6	
Australasia Ltd.	2572 16 0		Telephone	10 7 10	
			Postage, Stationery and		
			Petty Expenses	26 5 1	
			Stores	23 8 11	
			„ Society Expenses—		
			Salary, Lecturing Sister	156 0 0	
			Printing, Stationery,		
			Postages, Advertising		
			and General Expenses	45 10 2	
			Donation — Rutherglen		
			Centre	2 2 0	
			Travelling Expenses, Lec-		
			turing Sister	16 2 4	
			Bank Interest	87 1 5	
			„ Cash on hand, 30/6/34	6 15 6	
	£4591 3 3			£4591 3 3	

## Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1934.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
The Commercial Bank of		Buildings	£6325 0 0
Australia Ltd., Over-		Less Deprecia-	
draft (Including unpre-		tion	158 2 6
sented cheques)	£2572 16 0		£6166 17 6
Sundry Creditors	56 11 11	Improvements	£15 7 3
Reserve Account — Bequest	1074 0 3	Less Deprecia-	
Surplus at—		tion	3 1 6
1/7/33	£5266 0 2		12 5 9
Less Loss for		Furniture, Fit-	
Year	370 3 10	tings & Equip-	
	4895 16 4	ment	£1271 8 6
		Less Deprecia-	
		tion	95 8 0
			1176 0 6
		Show Ground	
		Kiosk	107 0 0
		Less Deprecia-	
		tion	2 15 0
			104 5 0
		Commercial Bank of Aust.	
		Ltd., Endowment A/c.	1074 0 3
		Cash in Hand	6 15 6
		Cash in Hot Water System	
		Trust Account	59 0 0
	£8599 4 6		£8599 4 6

# HOT WATER SERVICE TRUST ACCOUNT.

To Cash in hand, 1/7/33 ..	£59	0	0	By Cash in hand, 30/6/34 ..	£59	0	0
	£59	0	0		£59	0	0

## Revenue Account for year ended 30th June, 1934.

To Hospital Expenses—				By Lord Mayor's Fund ....	£94	15	5
Provisions .. ..	£377	6	10	„ Donations ....	549	1	1
Fuel & Lighting	227	6	8	„ Entertainments in aid ....	58	6	8
Medical Supplies	9	0	2	„ Bequest ....	14	12	4
Wages & Salaries	1077	2	4	„ Nurses' Training Fees ....	419	8	0
Renewals of Furnishings and				„ Hospital Takings ....	274	4	0
Equipment .. ..	1	9	6	„ Government Grant ....	600	0	0
Repairs .. ..	36	10	7		£2010	7	6
Insurance .. ..	26	18	6	„ Nett Loss for Year ....	370	3	10
Telephone .. ..	10	7	10				
Postage, Fares,							
Stationery, etc.	26	5	1				
Stores .. ..	22	0	11				
Depreciation—							
Furniture and							
Equipment ..	95	8	0				
Buildings and							
Kiosk .. ..	160	17	6				
Improvements ..	3	1	6				
	£2073	15	5				
To Society Expenses—							
Salary, Lecturing							
Sister .. ..	156	0	0				
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Advertising & General Expenses ..	45	10	2				
Travelling Expenses (Lecturing Sister) ..	16	2	4				
Bank Interest .. ..	87	1	5				
Donation, Rutherglen Centre .. ..	2	2	0				
	306	15	11				
	£2380	11	4		£2380	11	4

Audited and found correct,

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.C.A. (Aust.),  
Hon. Auditor.

STUART A. DAVIS, F.C.A. (Aust.),  
Hon. Secretary.



# CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

### TO THE MEMBERS.—

We have much pleasure in presenting the Fifth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Central Auxiliary of the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft for the year ending 30th June, 1934.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Our membership has been well maintained, and the active membership still numbers over forty.

Two of our regular and willing helpers (Mrs. Rand and Mrs. Thompson) have found it necessary to obtain leave of absence owing to ill-health, while Mrs. F. B. Suhr has just recovered from a serious illness. We trust that these ladies will soon be completely restored and able to continue their work with us.

Miss May Rimmington, our former Hon. Secretary, has suffered a sad loss in the death of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Rimmington. We extend to Miss Rimmington and her sister and brother our sincerest sympathy.

### DONATIONS TO GENERAL FUND.

Money raised by various means and paid to the Hon. Treasurer of the Hospital amounted to £46/19/-.

### GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

The Auxiliary supplied to the Hospital at various times sugar, cooking utensils and crockery, while the Xmas gift this year took the form of repairs to the furniture in the nurses' sitting room. We offer grateful thanks to Mrs. Angliss for her gift of a mangle, to Mrs. Springthorpe, for gift of curtains for matron's sitting room and Mrs. Angliss and Mrs. Springthorpe jointly for a carpet for Matron's room.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

The entertainments arranged for the benefit of the funds of the Hospital are as follows:—

Mrs. Stuart Davis again held a very successful Bridge Party. We offer our special thanks to Mrs. Davis, as, though just recovering from the results of a motor accident, she still carried on, and with the help of a kind neighbour, Mrs. Donath, who lent her home for the occasion, brought it to a successful conclusion. We should also like to include Mrs. Donath in this expression of thanks.

A very successful Cabaret Dance was held at Tudor Court on 19th August, when the whole of the supper was donated. To the following who contributed we offer sincere thanks:—Mmes. J. W. Springthorpe, W. Angliss, J. B. Mills, J. K. Kiddle, W. A. Coxen, J. Hume-Cook, E. J. Freame, J. P. Knight, E. L. Thompson, Edgar Dye, J. C. Farrin Webb, W. J. Sennitt, F. B. Suhr, Miss Hutchings, "Paterson's Cake Shop," Wright Bros., Pty. Ltd.

The Prosperity Players presented a play, "The Whole Town is Talking," at the Central Hall on 10th March, in aid of the Hospital. They provided an excellent night's entertainment. We congratulate them on the standard of their work and thank them sincerely for their kind help.

Mrs. J. T. Tweddle, with characteristic generosity and kindness, not only allowed us the use of her home for a Linen Tea on 26th April, but also provided the whole of the afternoon tea. We greatly appreciate this kindness, and heartily thank Mrs. Tweddle and Miss Tweddle for their very valuable help. A cake stall, organised by Mrs. J. K. Kiddle, proved most successful. Miss Muriel Cheek kindly provided the musical programme for the afternoon, and to her and the assisting artists we offer our grateful thanks.

#### SEWING AND MENDING.

Mrs. Coxen again made her home available for the sewing meetings. We thank Mrs. Coxen most sincerely for this privilege, also Miss F. Inglis and Miss Ella Coxen for their valuable help.

#### MEETINGS.

Once again we thank the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Sir Harold Gengoult Smith, for making available a room in the Town Hall for our Monthly meetings.

Members appreciate and wish to thank Mrs. Angliss and Mrs. Springthorpe for entertaining them at tea on several occasions during the year.

#### HON. SECRETARY.

From the beginning of the next financial year the duties of Hon. Secretary will be carried on by Miss May Angliss; we assure Miss Angliss of our loyal support.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all members for their keen interest and support.

D. SPRINGTHORPE, President.

F. M. FARRIN WEBB, Hon. Sec.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1934.*

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
To	Balance in Bank, 1/7/33	£9	6 0	By	Hospital Account ....	£46	19 0
"	Subscriptions ....	12	0 0	"	Annual Meeting (Tea) ....	3	8 9
"	Donations—			"	Craig's Cushions and		
	Mrs. J. C. Farrin Webb	6	0 0	"	Chairs ....	7	16 3
	Mrs. E. Morton ....	1	1 0	"	Myers Crockery, etc. ....	5	3 4
	Mrs. Straun Robertson	1	1 0	"	Hudson & Douglas, Sugar	1	2 6
	Mrs. W. J. Bennett ....	1	0 0	"	Bank Charge ....	0	10 0
	Miss F. Inglis ....	0	10 0	"	Balance in Bank, 31/7/33	23	13 11
	Mrs. Stuart Davis			"	Cash on hand ....	9	12 0
	(Bridge Party) ..	5	0 0				
"	Tudor Court Dance ....	49	3 9				
"	Linen Tea Donations—						
	Miss Kilpatrick ....	3	0 0				
	Miss T. Rule ....	1	1 0				
	Mrs. Farrin Webb ....	1	0 0				
	Mrs. G. Brunning ....	0	10 0				
	Mrs. G. Taylor ....	0	10 0				
"	Hotel Windsor Afternoon						
	Teas ....	1	15 6				
"	Cake Stall ....	4	6 0				
"	Sundries ....	1	1 6				
		£98	5 9			£98	5 9

Audited and found correct,

B. ANGLISS, Hon. Treasurer.

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.C.A. (Aust.)

Hon. Auditor, 22nd August, 1934.



# PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY.

## THIRD ANNUAL REPORT TO 31st MAY, 1934.

### TO THE MEMBERS,—

In presenting this, the Third Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary, it is very gratifying to note the progress we have made for the year, and the interest shown by the Members, especially the new ones. We now have a membership of 53, with 15 Life Members.

The Members are beginning to feel it would be better to hold the Meetings in the city, as most of them find it too far to come to Footscray. This, we think, would be a wise move and increase the interest of the Members.

During the year, £142 was collected for the Hospital by various efforts.

We especially wish to thank the Secretary and Members of the A.M.P. Dramatic Society for their donation of £25/12/8, being the proceeds of the Play, "Her Shop." This sum was handed over to the Society as a special Xmas gift from this Auxiliary.

The Picture Night at the Plaza, "Cavalcade," realised £9/15/-, and the Bridge Party at "George's," £10.

The little aprons were sent out, as suggested at the last Annual Meeting, and collected £7/8/11. We wish to thank all the Members who helped with the making of the aprons and the typing for this effort.

The Annual Fete was held at the Hospital on 12th December, and realised £41/2/8. We wish to thank our many kind friends and helpers for donations of goods for the various Stalls—especially G. J. Coles and Co. Ltd., for their generous donation of £5 worth of toys, etc., and Mrs. Macpherson for stocking the Sweet Stall; also the Boy Scouts and Members of the Hyde Street Boys' Band for their assistance.

£116 was spent in the interests of the Hospital during the year. £30 of this for the Cot maintenance, £6/16/6 for Blankets, £9 for renewing wire screens and doors, £3 for Clothes Lines and £4/18/6 for Sterilizer.

We wish to thank Miss Hay for continuing the work of Treasurer, and Mrs. I. North and Miss N. Clements for their services as

Secretaries. We would be very grateful if some Member would offer to take this work over permanently.

Finally, we again thank Matron Moreland for her assistance and encouragement.

INA F. GALLAUGHER, President.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended  
30th June, 1934.*

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
To Balance, 1/6/32	£ 38	0 5	By Mats	£ 2	5 0
„ Subscriptions	9	15 0	„ Plate for Cot	0	6 6
„ Proceeds of—			„ Trellis	16	10 0
Picture Night	9	15 0	„ Repairs to Typewriter	0	7 6
Bridge Party	10	8 9	„ Repairs to Wireless	0	12 9
Apron Appeal	7	8 11	„ Blankets	6	16 6
Play, "The Shop"	25	12 8	„ Stove	0	16 6
Fete	41	2 8	„ Wire Screens	9	0 0
			„ Clothes Lines	3	0 0
			„ Sterilizers	4	18 6
			„ Petty Cash	9	1 9
			„ Painting Sign Board	1	10 0
			„ Mackintosh	1	0 0
			„ Xmas Gift to the Society	25	12 8
			„ Sugar	1	2 6
			„ Wringer	2	0 11
			„ Cot Maintenance	30	0 0
			„ Sundries	1	6 6
				£ 116	7 7
			„ Balance	25	15 10
	£ 142	3 5		£ 142	3 5

Examined and found correct,

A. ANDERSON, Acting-President.

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.C.A. (Aust.), ALICE CLARK, Treasurer.

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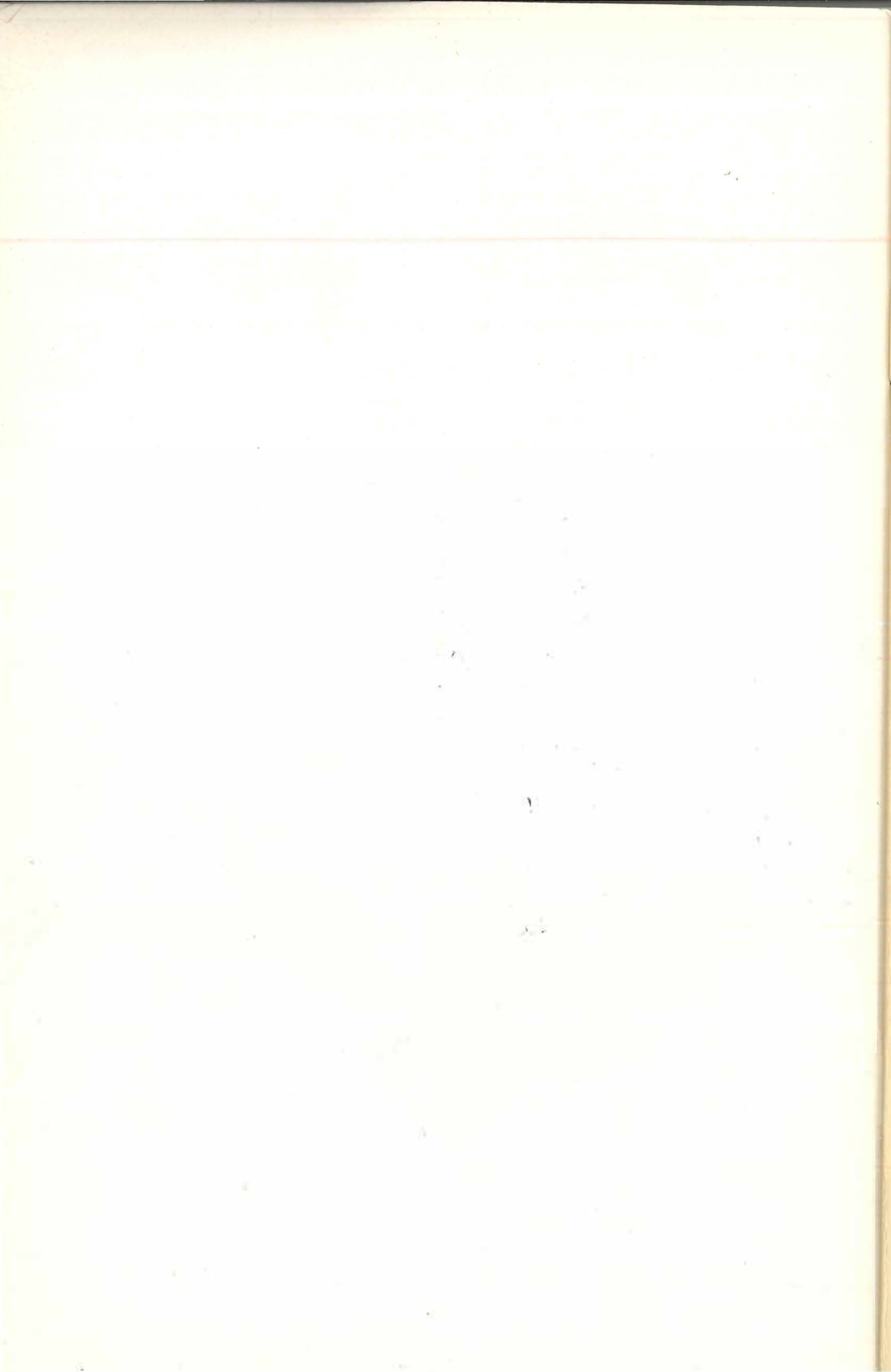
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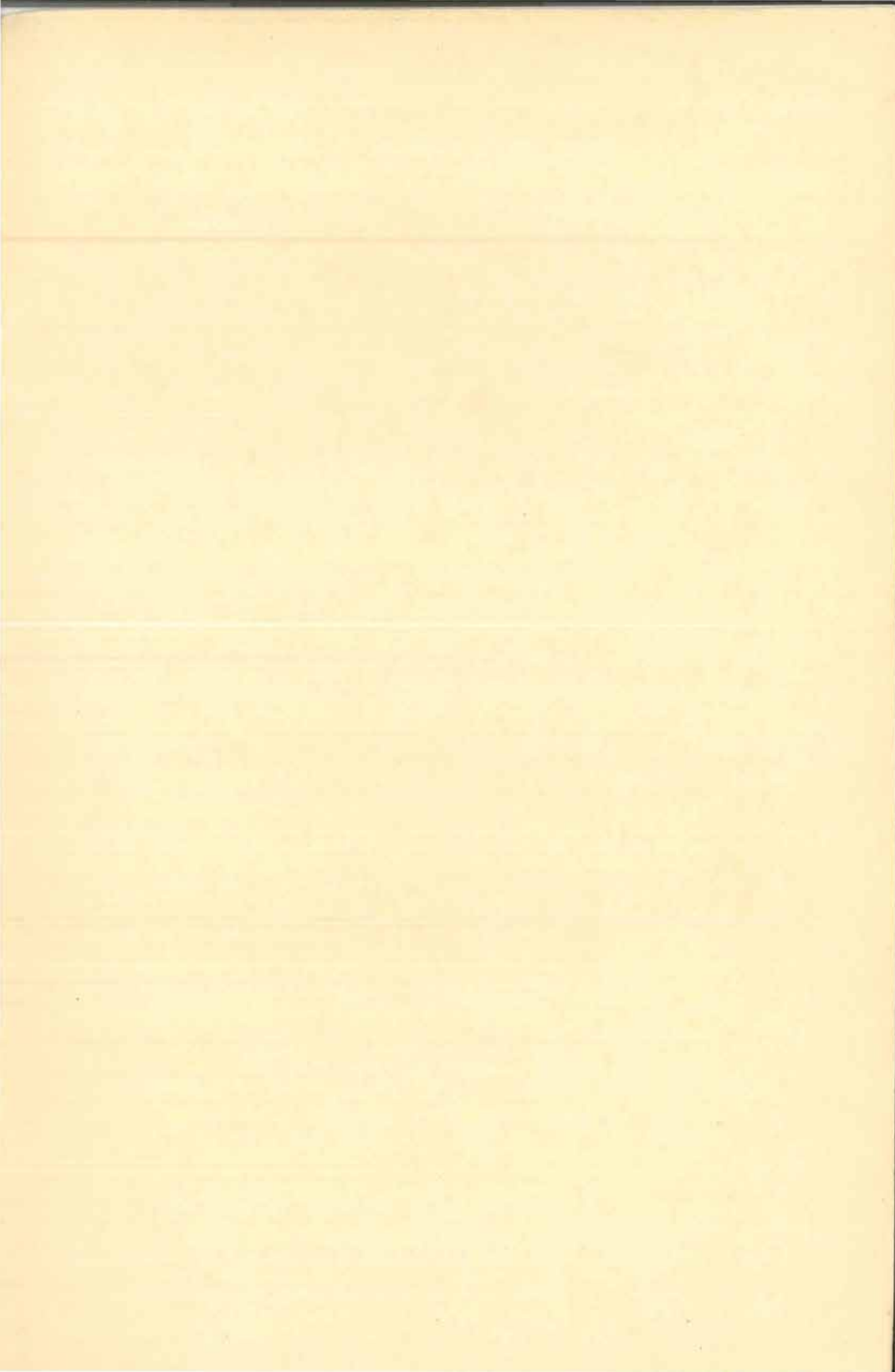
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