

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

AND

THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL  
OF MOTHERCRAFT.

INCORPORATING THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA.

E I G H T E E N T H

# Annual Report

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1937-1938



## *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.*

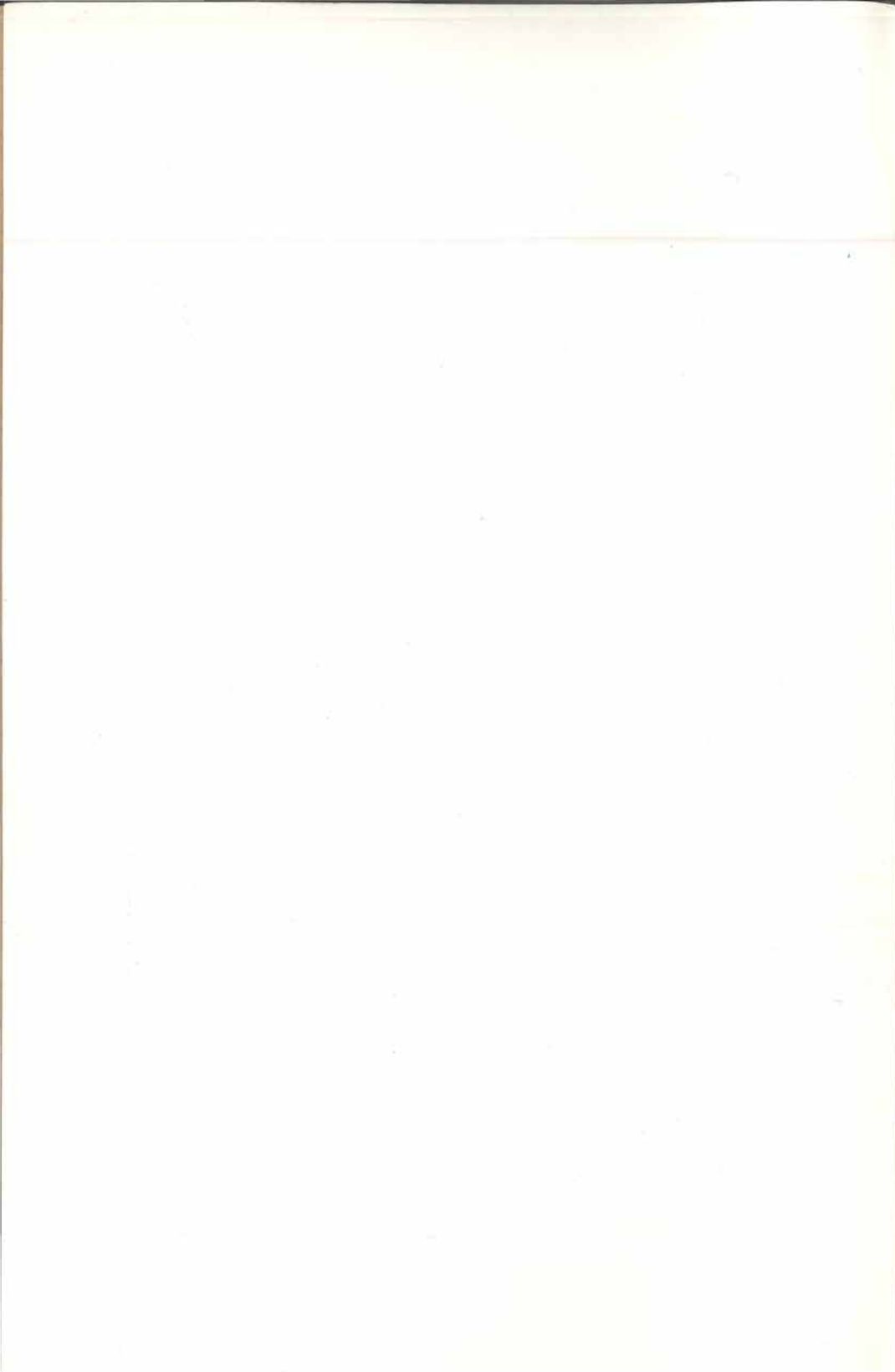
4. *To co-operate with any present or future organisations which are working for any of the foregoing or cognate objects.*

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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."*



A Sunbath in the Hospital Garden:



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and  
**The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft**  
(Truby King System)  
Incorporating  
**The Truby King League of Victoria**

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OF MOTHERCRAFT (Truby King System)

## **Eighteenth Annual Report**

1937-38.

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TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

After another year of achievement we are pleased to present for your approval the following resume of our work and accounts covering the financial period which ended on the 30th June, 1938.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting was held at the Hotel Windsor on the 2nd day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m. and was presided over by the Hon. J. Hume-Cook.

Among the speakers were Dr. Vera Scantlebury, Major-General W. A. Coxen and the Mayor of Footscray (Cr. Free).

The Report and Statements of Accounts were adopted and the retiring office-bearers re-elected.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Knight, entertained those present with afternoon tea at the close of the meeting.

### **Obituary**

It is with profound regret that we have to record the death of Dr. Sir F. Truby King, the founder of the system practised at the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and all our Society's Centres.

### **Truby King League of Victoria**

During the past year negotiations have proceeded for an incorporation of this League with your Society and ultimately in February of this year the members of the former sanctioned

such incorporation and members of their Board of Control were duly elected to our Executive, and you are now asked to ratify this move. You will notice in the accounts that the Receipts and Expenditure of the League are included and cover a period of seven months from the 1st December, 1937.

We now employ two Sisters, one of whom is in charge of The Kelvin Hall Welfare Centre and the other visits Kilmore and Balwyn Welfare Centres and makes many private calls in the city and suburbs of Melbourne.

In order to finance the expenditure on this work we gratefully acknowledge the annual donation of £300 from Kari-tane Products Pty. Ltd. and the many contributions from supporters of the League, particularly the members of the Truby King League Section headed by Mesdames James Wilson and W. A. Leitch and Sister M. V. Primrose.

#### **Endowment Fund**

During the year a Trust Deed was executed whereby The Union Trustee Co. of Australia Ltd., Messrs. J. Hume-Cook and A. S. H. Gifford are appointed trustees to manage this fund. With a credit balance of £1474 in hand, an income of £125 p.a. from securities which will ultimately be handed over to them, these trustees have the nucleus of a fund the income from which it is hoped will eventually make the Society self-supporting. We appeal through these pages to all our supporters for help in augmenting this fund by making provision in their wills to bequeath amounts, be they large or small, in favour of this Society.

#### **Propaganda**

Demonstrations and advice were given by the Hospital Sisters and Senior Students at the Royal Show, at the Society's own stand. Addresses have been given by Matron at the Girls' Methodist Guild, East Caulfield, and mothers addressed at West Footscray Methodist Hall, and numerous advice and instruction to mothers and fathers at "Tweddle" Hospital.

Plunket Sisters have judged at Baby Shows, and Sister Innocent (Sister Tutor) addressed the mothers at Newport Health Centre.

An interesting letter was received from Dr. Francisco Laport, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, inquiring about the work of the Society. Copies of Annual Reports, a revised copy of "Feeding and Care" (Sir Truby King) and leaflets were forwarded.

Matron Graham was invited by the President and members of the Swan Hill Infant Welfare Centre to speak at their Annual Meeting last September. The invitation was accepted, and a most interesting two days was spent in visiting the Swan Hill Centre and Sub-centres and meeting the members of the committee who generously entertained Matron at a Bridge Party specially given in her honour.

### **Hospital Training**

Eighteen (18) trained nurses have completed a Course of Infant Welfare training. These trainees all passed the hospital examinations and gained the Society's certificate for infant welfare. The following are the names of the students:—

Hilda M. McKellar, Constance K. Walker, Gladys M. Cowley, Gwendoline E. Bartholomew, Elvina E. Cooper, Millacent V. O'Brien, Ida Robson, Marion A. Pumphrey, Blanche Mitchell, Emily E. Pumphrey, Nora Coppinger, Theresa Brock, Anne Platt, Mary M. Montgomery, Blodwen M. Jones, Joyce P. Howard, Eunice Schrader, Zoe W. Evans.

(Blanche Mitchell, a New Zealand trainee, completed a two months Refresher Course to sit for the Nurses Board Examination in Victoria.)

Sister J. E. Shrimpton completed 2½ months of a four months course, but was obliged to relinquish the course owing to ill-health.

Seventeen (17) Plunket Nurses presented themselves for the Nurses Board Examinations. They were all successful in gaining the Nurses Board Certificate.

### **Primrose Nurses**

The following are the names of those who completed a 12 months course of training and gained their Primrose Baby Nurse certificate:—

Margaret Spencer-Gardner, Joyce O. Catling, Mary F. Ely, Margaret A. Connellan, Charlotte A. Roulston, Gwen MacLeod Griffith, Marjorie M. Angas, Naida Chaffey, Dorothy W. Rocke.

### **Homecraft Hostel Students**

The Homecraft Hostel curriculum includes a series of mothercraft lectures and demonstrations. These were given by Sister Innocent (Sister Tutor of "Tweddle" Hospital) and

Sister Rees of the Truby King League at the Hostel and "Tweddle" Hospital. Sixty-two students were examined and 57 gained the certificate for mothercraft.

"Tweddle" Hospital lectures and demonstrations for the year were as follows:—

Doctors' lectures	60
Doctors' Clinics (Centres)	9
Doctors' Clinics (Women's Hospital)	18
Matron's Lectures and Clinics	120
Practical Demonstrations by Sisters to Students	80
Practical Demonstrations given by Students	120
Test Examinations for Students (written)	44

The Nurses Board State Examination in Infant Welfare was held at "Tweddle" Hospital in March, 1938.

Three Students taking a Course in Dietetics from the following hospitals—Prince Alfred (2 students), Royal Melbourne (1 student)—completed three weeks of Infant Welfare tuition at "Tweddle."

#### Visitors

Miss Winifred Paynter (Lecturer, Oxford University).  
 Dr. V. Scantlebury (Director of Infant Welfare) and  
 Miss Dora Martin, Chile.  
 Mrs. Newland-Fletcher, Chelsea, England.  
 Miss McGillivray (Matron, Tasmania Training School).  
 Miss M. G. Hitchman, New Zealand.  
 Mrs. Harris, New Zealand.  
 Mrs. Gibblin, Tasmania.  
 Mrs. Felix Myer and visitors from New Zealand.  
 Miss C. Shoobridge (Secretary of the Tasmanian Training School).

Victorian visitors call daily to see over the hospital.

The following histories will illustrate the type of work carried out at "Tweddle" Hospital:—

Premature twins (girl and boy) admitted to the Hospital on 21/4/'38. Born on 20/4/'38 at 6½ months. Birth weights: Girl 2 lb., boy 3 lb. Transferred from a private hospital a distance of 130 miles.

Little girl lived 24 hours; extreme prematurity and frequent attacks of cyanosis.

History of Little Boy, admitted 21/4/'38.—Very frail premature, cyanosis marked and frequent attacks. Placed in a centrally heated room in specially prepared cot, lined with brown paper, and flannel headpiece. Usual premature treatment carried out regarding hot-water bags. Doctor frequently in attendance, and a trained Sister day and night. Carbogen (warmed) given almost continuously for first few days. Cardiazol, 1 minim in 2 minims of water, also Coramine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cc., when necessary, also brandy, 2-3 minims in water.

Diet.—First Day.—10 to 15 minims of boiled water and brandy given by pipette at two-hourly intervals.

Second Day.— $1\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. of breast milk from a foster mother per pipette for day.

Third Day.— $2\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. of breast milk from a foster mother from small bottle.

Fourth Day.— $3\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. of breast milk from a foster mother from small bottle.

Fifth Day.—Condition not improving; feeding per gavage substituted. This method of feeding was continued until the nineteenth day, when baby's condition had so improved that 12 ozs. of breast milk was sucked from the bottle for the day.

Twentieth Day.—Baby's mother was admitted to hospital and regular manual expression carried out daily, also breast massage and stimulation. From this date feeding was three-hourly (eight feeds in 24 hours) from the bottle with expressed breast milk, in steadily increasing amounts. At the age of seven weeks baby was taking  $17\frac{1}{2}$  ozs., with seven feeds in 24 hours and one night feed discontinued, and a week later was off the second night feed, and now taking eagerly 18 ozs. in six feedings.

At the age of 10 weeks baby was naturally fed by his mother.

General Treatment.—Owing to baby's frailty, and uncertain respiratory condition, complete oiling in the usual manner for a premature baby was impossible. Sectional oiling was carried out, with a minimum amount of handling and exposure. At four weeks of age daily oiling was successfully carried out. respiratory condition normal, and the use of carbogen dis-

continued for some days prior to daily oiling. At eight weeks of age baby was bathed in a normal manner. Stools were always normal; no necessity at any time for rectal massage or stimulation. Abdominal distention and vomiting unknown. Sun-bathing was a frequent feature of treatment for several weeks and Minadex Minims, three given in each feeding. Later Kariol was substituted with a small amount of complementary feeding of H.M.1. H.M.3 was then given as a complementary.



JAMES DOWLING WILSON.

This baby, weighing 3 lb. at date of birth, showed the following weekly gains in weight from the fourth to the tenth week respectively:—

Fourth week	12½ ozs.
Fifth week	9 "
Sixth week	11 "
Seventh week	11½ "
Eighth week	10 "
Ninth week	4 "
Tenth week	5 "

Mother and baby were discharged from hospital on 10/7/'38 under the care of a Primrose Nurse. On 28th July the following report was received from nurse:—"I am sure you will be interested to know that James is now on four-hourly feedings (has been for a week). You would notice a great difference in him; he is much bigger, and the subject of much admiration. He is now on orange juice, and also having bodily massage (massage as taught at 'Tweddle' Hospital for toning up of babies, or to maintain a good bodily tone). He now weighs 9 lb. 1 oz. and is 14 weeks of age."

As the above baby was ordered cardiazol and such good results were obtained, we found the following article of interest from the English "Nursing Mirror," and reported by Drs. Gwen K. Lee and Terrance Lee, in the British Medical Journal: The patient was a male child, 11 lb. in weight when born. During the puerperium, after an unsatisfactory attempt at breast feeding, the child was given a well-known brand of condensed milk. He suffered from intermittent diarrhœa and gradually lost weight. After three weeks the diarrhœa became so marked that the parents gave him 1½ grains of hydrarg. cum creta in divided doses. When first seen by one of us 24 hours later, he was obviously dehydrated, though at the time circulation and respiration were not seriously affected. Fortunately, he was not vomiting. Brandy and slightly sweetened water were ordered. Unfortunately the baby, refusing all fluids, rapidly became worse, and 12 hours later the eyes were sunken and glazed, with the eyelids half open, respiration shallow and gasping, the heart sounds feeble and rapid, and no pulse could be felt at the wrist. Weakness was so marked that the child could barely swallow; he seemed to have no desire for fluid, which had to be introduced by means of a pipette. He retained very little when given a rectal saline. The case looked hopeless.

Two drops of cardiazol were introduced into the first feed by pipette of weak condensed milk, and as this seemed to give the child some desire for further fluid it was repeated four-hourly. After the first dose of cardiazol four minims of pituitrin were injected hypodermically and repeated once six hours later. As a result of this treatment the circulation improved, but the most interesting feature was the increase in appetite after every dose of cardiazol. After 48 hours the baby seemed out of danger, so cardiazol was discontinued. The next day he was not so well; his circulation was sluggish and he was again apathetic to his feeds. The administration of cardiazol was resumed and he took his feeds more readily. His general condition also improved. After several days the cardiazol given was gradually reduced, and after a week the baby made an uneventful recovery. The condensed milk feeds were replaced by ostermilk (full-cream), which he took readily. He is now seven months old and weighs 22 lb.

Another type of baby frequently admitted to the Hospital is the nervous, vomiting, over-stimulated baby. A medical man aptly expresses the condition of these babies by saying: "Most infants have nervousness thrust upon them." Unfortunately it takes months to eradicate the results of only a few weeks bad training. The new training entails endless patience and perseverance. Such is the following case:—

Baby admitted to hospital 18th February, 1938. Birth date, 12th November, 1937. Birth weight, 8 lb. 8 ozs. Weight on admittance, 10 lb. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  ozs. History of frequent vomiting, loss of weight, emaciation, in a highly nervous condition, with attacks of screaming, and restlessness.

Diet prior to admission:—Breast fed complemented with sweetened condensed milk for one month. Changed to cow's milk (skimmed) with equal parts of milk and water with a teaspoon of flour added. Barley water and milk given, with Ostelin, 1 minim, in each bottle. Lactone syrup was then tried, and baby was later admitted to hospital on a sweetened condensed milk mixture.

After so many changes of diet, every effort to obtain breast milk was made; breast milk and a bengerised mixture were then given. Nursing treatment consisted of every mothercraft detail that would aid in overcoming this baby's nervous condition, and almost continual vomiting. A mild sedative was given for several weeks before feeding; at other times, before

any necessary treatment, also a bismuth mixture. Baby was handled with extreme care by specially chosen nurses, and any handling reduced to a minimum by cot-sponging, and the usual routine of "holding out" for evacuation, or massage of any kind was strictly forbidden. He was fed in a quiet spot, and away from the other babies. Owing to continuous sucking of both fists, and thus accentuating vomiting, specially prepared soft but firm splints were applied during the daytime.

After three weeks, improvement commenced—less restless, sleeping for long periods naturally, vomiting definitely improved, colour and muscular tone also. Weight gains, which had previously been spasmodic, became consistent.

Graduated sun-baths were commenced, and finally given twice daily (weather permitting) with the whole body exposed. Vitamines in the form of Kariol Emulsion, additional orange juice, and later marmite were gradually introduced and tolerated. Sedative mixture and splints were discontinued, and a dawning interest shown by baby in his hands was encouraged. He was placed under a tree and evinced great interest in the movement of the leaves, thus transferring his interest from the habit of fist-sucking and tongue movements.

After 11 weeks in hospital, baby was discharged weighing 14 lb.; a healthy, happy, sun-tanned baby, and a contrast from the nervous, screaming, and vomiting baby admitted. His last weight, received on 2nd August from the Health Centre Sister, was 17 lb. 5½ ozs.

### Infant Welfare Centres

The Plunket Sisters give excellent service to the community by their help and advice to mothers, and their supervision and weighing of the babies, also by home visiting.

The following Centres are presided over by:—

Sister L. Hancock . . . . .	Braybrook
Sisters L. Duff and K. Hughes . . . . .	Coburg
Sisters B. Bird and K. Devine . . . . .	Footscray
(Sister Bird at present in England; Reliever: Sister Doig)	
Sister A. Forbes . . . . .	Kyneton
Sister Rawolle . . . . .	Newport
Sister A. Pye . . . . .	Swan Hill
Sister I. Macpherson . . . . .	Yarraville
Sister G. Leaney . . . . .	Williamstown
Sister Williams . . . . .	Dandenong

Sister Holland . . . . .	Preston
Sisters Johnson and Rees . . . .	Kelvin Hall (City)
Sister Rees . . . . .	Kilmore and North Balwyn

Plunket Sisters who are in charge of other Centres are:—

Sister Stewart: Merbein and Redcliffs.

Sister Milne: Mildura.

Sister O'Malley: Yarram.

Sister M. Whelan opened a Centre for the British Phosphate Commission at Ocean Island.

Sister Rendell, Matron of Casterton District Hospital, with Sister M. Pumphrey assisting in Infant Welfare.

Sister Wescombe in charge of the Truby King Centre, South Australia.

### "Tweddle" Hospital for Babies.

From the 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938, 98 babies and 56 mothers were admitted, making a total of 154. These with the addition of 10 babies and 4 mothers carried over from the previous year make a total of 108 babies and 60 mothers (total 168) resident in hospital, and under treatment for varying periods.

The average length of stay has been 28.8 days for babies and 14.8 for mothers. Of these 98 babies under treatment, 1 died, the infant mortality rate being 1:2.

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

Albert Park	Gippsland	Seddon
Brighton	(and South)	Sunshine
(and Middle)	Gardenvale	St. Kilda
Brunswick	Hartwell	Springvale
Brunswick	Hawthorn	South Yarra
(East and West)	Heidelberg	Toorak
Carnegie	Kew (and East)	Werribee
Caulfield	Lilydale	Williamstown
(and North)	Mont Albert	(and North)
Chelsea	Malvern (and East)	Yarraville
Coburg	Moonee Ponds	
Dandenong	Mordialloc	Camperdown
Diamond Creek	Maribyrnong	Drysdale
Elwood	Mitcham	Geelong
Essendon	Newport	Horsham

Elsternwick  
Footscray  
(and West)  
Flemington

Ormond  
Preston  
Ringwood  
Spotswood

Longwarry  
North Shore  
Upper Beaconsfield  
Wangaratta

### Hospital Statistics

Admitted		Discharged		Deaths	In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Babies	Mothers
98	56	99	57	1	9	3

### Analysis of Deaths

Age when admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
24 hours	2 lbs.	Cyanosed	One of Twins Extreme prematurity (born at 6½ mths) Frequent cyanotic attacks.	12 hours

### 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 & Sub-Centres	16	8	3	—
Footscray & Sub-Centres	7	4	1	—
Kyneton	—	—	—	—
Newport & Sub-Centre	—	—	—	1
Swan Hill & Sub-Centre	3	—	—	—
Yarraville	5	3	2	—
Williamstown	1	—	—	4
Coburg & Sub-Centres	2	—	5	—
Dandenong & Sub-Centres	10	—	—	—
Preston	9	8	—	—
Truby King League, City	—	—	—	—
North Balwyn	1	—	1	—
Kilmore	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	54	23	12	7

Total 96

*Summary of Work done by Plunket Nurses in their several Centres from 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938*

Summary of Work done by 14 Infant Places in their several Centres from 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938															
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 Con-sultations		Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Tel. Cal Letters Receivd & Answered
				Under 12 months	Over 12 months			New Cases	Babies		Mothers	Babies	Mothers		
Braybrook and Sub-Centres	...	152	118	148	135	283	3115	22	169	1338	21	9	11	6	78
Footscray and Sub-Centre	...	427	345	520	379	899	9418	61	256	1939	87	21	15	5	136
Kyneton and Sub-Centres	...	40	144	137	276	413	2696	43	206	1113	77	4	—	—	38
Newport and Sub-Centres	...	168	105	127	161	288	2473	28	88	1792	44	7	—	—	4
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres	...	243	181	204	133	337	8809	41	63	728	24	4	—	—	125
Yarraville	...	304	187	236	43	279	4632	12	75	623	68	21	6	5	73
Williamstown	...	179	148	170	197	367	3077	41	91	1387	50	12	11	3	31
Coburg and Sub-Centres	...	501	575	702	470	1172	11342	61	119	1046	80	11	32	3	339
Dandenong & Sub-Centres	...	209	239	257	299	556	3593	42	138	180	45	17	—	—	102
Preston	...	604	299	344	297	623	4760	67	135	—	114	4	—	—	202
Truby King League, City	...	—	131	331	159	490	846	38	38	185	55	10	4	—	935
North Balwyn	...	—	19	23	14	37	437	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—
Kilmore	...	29	37	37	31	68	329	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	7
TOTALS		2856	2528	3236	2576	5812	55627	457	1379	10331	672	120	79	22	2070

### Acknowledgments

Throughout the year the three Auxiliaries (The Central Auxiliary, The Footscray Auxiliary and The Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary) have contributed in many and various ways in their usual generous manner towards the support of the Hospital. The Hospital authorities are sincerely grateful to these Auxiliaries, and offer their thanks and appreciation to all members for their interest and support.

To the members of the Footscray Auxiliary for the following:—Laundry alterations, and the erection of a drying room in the laundry. This generous donation from the Auxiliary is now supplying a need which has been felt necessary for many past years.

The official opening was held at "Tweddle" Hospital on Thursday, 28th April. Members of all the Auxiliaries were invited, and were entertained at afternoon tea by Matron Graham and the Hospital Sisters. Guests were shown over the Hospital. Members again displayed their noted generosity by bringing gifts of tinned fruit or household linen. Other gifts were goods to the value of £ 10 at Christmas time; 2 dozen aertex; 31 yards of British crepe; 24 yards of calico; 64½ yards of towelling; 18 yards of clydella; 4 dozen tape; 1 dozen sewing cotton; 2 boxes of brilliant thread.

Gifts, replacements and renovations have been the work of the Central Auxiliary during the year. For entertainments, etc., see Auxiliary's special report. Five rooms, one passage and bathroom were kalsomined; nurses' dining room re-papered; curtain material; boiler for kitchen; four new mattresses and covers (extra); 14 old mattresses re-made.

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary have worked in an energetic and interesting way for their Training School and its improvement in general. The Executive and Matron wish to thank this Auxiliary for their splendid help, and particularly to Sister Anderson (President) for her unfailing support. For special work and efforts, carried out, see Auxiliary Report.

Apart from the donations of the Auxiliaries the following gifts have been received:—

Miss Eunice Angliss: An electric washing machine and wringer.

Mrs. Farren-Webb: Gas copper and fittings.

Mrs. W. G. Eggington: Scales (baby).

Mr. Gardner (Metters K.F.B.): Enamel bath.  
 Sanitarium Health Food Co., Victoria: Case of san bran,  
 11 dozen jars of marmite.  
 Sister Pye (Swan Hill): Case of oranges.  
 Mr. Roulston: Case of plums.  
 Collins Bros. Pty. Ltd., Geelong: Samples of flannel.  
 Mrs. and Miss Coxen, Mrs. J. Molloy: Woollen garments  
 (hand knitted).

#### Christmas Gifts:—

Mr. Twedde: Cheque.  
 Dr. McCarthy: Turkey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Knight: Cooked ham.  
 Mrs. J. Wilson: Cake.  
 Footscray Auxiliary: Goods to the value of £10, including fruit and vegetables for Christmas and fruit for jam.  
 Our thanks are due to the following: —  
 Dr. K. McCarthy for medical attention and advice for the babies and nursing staff.

To the Hon. Medical Staff our thanks and appreciation are due for their services as examiners, lecturers, and for clinics given.

Mr. Mathews (Curator, Footscray City Council) for continued supervision of the hospital lawns and gardens.

Mr. Page and Mr. Greenwood for transport of equipment.  
 "Mail" Office, Footscray, for weekly paper.

To all those members of the Society and the several Auxiliaries and their friends who have so kindly and earnestly helped us during the past year we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

J. HUME-COOK, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

20th August, 1938.

#### LIST OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938

The Government of Victoria Grant in Aid	£500 0 0
The Lord Mayor's Fund	24 10 9
Proceeds—"Floral Week," per Mrs. Farrin-Webb	3 10 6

#### TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS

Sumner Estate	£8 0 0	Edments Trust	£35 0 0
Mark Herman Trust	10 0 0	Estate Sir Wm. Zeal	7 10 0
Felton Bequest	270 0 0	Henry Gyles Turner	
Jane Douglas Estate	38 14 8	Estate	10 0 0

# GENERAL DONATIONS

A.N.A.	£1 1 0	"Gothlands"	£1 7 6
Associated Public Schools	8 0 0	Herald and Weekly Times	
Anonymous	2 14 0	Ltd.	2 2 0
Central Auxiliary	50 0 0	Karitane Products Society	300 0 0
Commonwealth Fertilizers Ltd.	2 0 0	Mrs. Larcher	10 10 0
Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd.	3 3 0	Metropolitan Gas Co.	5 5 0
Connibere Bros.	5 5 0	National Bank of A/asia	5 5 0
Dunlop Perdriau Rubber Co. Ltd.	2 0 0	Nycander & Co.	0 10 6
Footscray Club	2 2 0	Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	30 0 0
Footscray Girls' School	1 1 0	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.	2 2 0
Footscray City Council	5 0 0	Sun News-Pictorial	2 2 0
Footscray Auxiliary	10 0 0	Sundry Receipts per Truby King League	55 14 3
		Mrs. E. C. Traill	1 1 0

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

### Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 30th June, 1938

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To Cash in Hand, 1/7/'37	£130 0 2	By Overdraft, 1/7/'37	£2180 15 11
„ Hospital Receipts—		„ Hospital Expenses—	
Donations	546 11 6	Provisions	447 14 4
Government Grant	500 0 0	Fuel and Light	203 16 4
Lord Mayor's Fund	24 10 9	Medical Supplies	10 19 10
Bequests	38 14 8	Wages and Salaries	1061 13 1
Hospital Takings	525 16 3	Renewals of Furnishings and Equipments	8 3 0
Nurses' Training Fees	485 0 0	Repairs	19 16 8
(Total: £2120/13/2)		Insurance	27 0 11
„ Truby King League Receipts—		Telephone	15 5 7
Cash in Hand, 1/12/'37	48 8 6	Postages, Stationery and Petties	56 19 6
Donations, General	55 14 3	Stores	19 13 10
Donation, Karitane Society	300 0 0	Bank Interest	29 13 3
Sisters' Visits	25 16 6	(Total: £1900/16/4)	
(Total: £429/19/3)		„ Truby King League Expenses—	
„ Overdraft at 30/6/'38, Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	1824 8 1	Salaries	282 7 8
		Rent and Cleaning	
		Kelvin Hall	62 12 0
		Telephone	20 17 4
		Printing, Petty Cash, and Sundries	22 10 11
		(Total: £388/7/11)	
		„ Cash in Hand, 30/6/38	35 0 6
	£4505 0 8		£4505 0 8

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

## Revenue Account for Year ended 30th June, 1938

### To Hospital Expenditure—

Provisions	£440	7	2
Fuel and Lighting	200	19	9
Medical Supplies	9	9	10
Wages and Salaries	1074	13	1
Renewals of Furnishings and Equipment	8	3	0
Repairs	24	11	5
Insurance	27	0	11
Telephone	15	5	7
Postages, Fares, Stationery, etc.	56	16	7
Stores	18	0	4
Depreciation—			
Furniture and Equipment	69	15	6
Building and Kiosk	145	13	0
Improvements	3	1	3
Hot Water System	24	4	2
Bank Interest	29	13	3
(Total: £2147/14/10)			
„ Truby King League Expenditure—			
Salaries	282	7	8
Rent and Cleaning			
Kelvin Hall	80	16	0
Telephone	20	17	4
Printing, Petty Cash and Sundries	22	10	11
(Total: £406/11/11)			
	£2554	6	9

### By Hospital Receipts—

Donations	£546	11	6
Government Grant	500	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund	24	10	9
Bequests	38	14	8
Hospital Takings	525	16	3
Nurses' Training Fees	485	0	0
(Total: £2120/13/2)			
„ Truby King League Receipts—			
Cash in Hand, 1/12/'37	48	8	6
Donations—			
General	55	14	3
Karitane Society	300	0	0
Sisters' Visits	25	16	6
(Total: £429/19/3)			
	£2550	12	5
„ Nett Loss for Year	3	14	4
	£2554	6	9

# Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1938

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
The Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd. Overdraft (including unrepresented cheques)	£1824 8 1	Buildings	£5715 16 5
Sundry Creditors	110 6 4	Less Depreciation	142 18 0
Reserve Account: Endowments	1474 0 3		£5572 18 5
Surplus at 1/7/'37	£4794 3 6	Hot Water System	187 3 10
Less Loss for Year	3 14 4	Less Depreciation	24 4 2
	4790 9 2		162 19 8
		Improvements	3 1 3
		Less Depreciation	3 1 3
			0 0 0
		Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	930 15 6
		Less Depreciation	69 15 6
			861 0 0
		Show Ground Kiosk	96 0 0
		Less Depreciation	2 15 0
			93 5 0
		Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd. Endowment A/c	1474 0 3
		Cash in Hand	35 0 6
	£8199 3 10		£8199 3 10

Audited and found correct.

17th August, 1938.

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

**THE TRUBY KING MOTHERCRAFT LEAGUE OF  
VICTORIA**

**Kelvin Hall, 55 Collins Place, Melbourne**

**Telephone: Central 1437**

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**Hon. Treasurer:**

**MISS MARGARET LEITCH**

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**Hon. Auditor:**

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**Sister in Charge of Centre:**

**SISTER G. JOHNSTON**

**R.V.C.N. and Truby King Certificates (Triple Certificate)**

**Visiting Truby King Sister:**

**SISTER E. O. REES**

**R.V.C.N. and Truby King Certificates (Triple Certificate)**

## TO OUR MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Committee of the Truby King League of Victoria Section of this Society has much pleasure in presenting its Statement of Receipts and Expenditure covering the period from 1st December, 1937, to 30th June, 1938. In doing so, the Committee views with gratification the merging of the two committees into one—that of the Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria and the Truby King League of Victoria.

This amalgamation was entered into with a feeling of good-will and the hope that an understanding of each section of the varied activities connected with the extension of Truby King's methods would bring about the "mutual helpfulness and mutual education" for which both Societies were started, in accordance with the principles of the Parent Society in New Zealand and its founder the late Sir F. Truby King. We are satisfied that this aim is possible of achievement.

Originally, we started with quarters in Melbourne only, and from this Centre we radiated into several country places, and at the time of union we had representation in country districts and suburbs such as Dandenong, Balwyn, Ormond, Kilmore, Preston and Springvale. In addition to these, our influence has been extended into many other country districts where there are no nurses and no doctors.

This has been made possible through the courtesy of the 3XY Broadcasting Station, which has permitted Sister Primrose to talk to mothers every Tuesday morning, and to give her very useful and much needed advice. Another factor which has helped considerably is the monthly article she contributes to the magazine of the Housewives Association, Howey Court.

By these means very many mothers are brought into touch with Sir Truby King's teaching; with the result that we find that his simple one-way methods are attracting them, and leading them to solicit our help and advice, which is so much needed for the mother and for the baby in these remote parts. Where we have personal contact, we have proof of the benefits of the teaching from the records of the large numbers being brought in to the established Centres.

While the merging of the two bodies was in process of being settled, it was impossible to devote as much attention to the progressive work of our Section, so that there was a period of more or less inactivity. But now that matters in connection therewith have been completed, we are engaged once more in the steady prosecution of our former work, and progress is being made as satisfactorily as hitherto.

Attendances at the various Centres are not only well maintained, but are on the increase, and we are striving always, not only to improve our usefulness in this way, but we intend to still further expand by opening up fresh Centres.

We have been indebted very much to the generosity of many friends, and we wish particularly to mention £100 which was granted to us by the H. V. McKay Trust and left in our hands by the Amalgamated Committees for the extension of our work. Also £134/15/3 from the Karitane Products Society, New Zealand, for the same purpose, and £50 from the Marian and E. H. Flack Trust, for our poorer mothers.

Much of the success which has been achieved by us up to now is attributable almost entirely to the untiring and unselfish efforts of our Organising Secretary, Sister Primrose, and on the occasion of our First Report to the joint Annual Meeting we particularly wish to record our indebtedness to her. In the past Sister Primrose has rendered her services to the cause entirely gratuitously, but we feel, now, that it would not be right to allow her to make such a sacrifice any longer, and in future she will be a remunerated officer of our Section.

We take this opportunity, also, of congratulating her on the honour of receiving both the Jubilee and the Coronation medals.

We would put on record our deep sense of loss in the passing of our beloved chief, Sir F. Truby King, the founder of the movement which has been of such inestimable value to the mothers and babies of the world. And we feel that, although he has passed on, his great work "For God and His little ones" will live for ever.

On behalf of the Committee,

(Sgd.) AGNES S. IRVINE, President.

(Sgd.) P. WILSON, Deputy President.

(Sgd.) P. LEITCH, Senior Vice-President.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1937,  
TO 30TH JUNE, 1938

Mrs. H. J. Sandos	£0 5 0
Mrs. R. V. S. Macpherson	0 5 0
Mrs. O. J. Nilsen	0 5 0
Mrs. A. J. Todd	0 5 0
Mrs. Keith Roberts	0 5 0
Mrs. McCarthy	0 5 0
Mrs. Wm. Campbell	1 0 0
H. C. Kaye, Esq.	3 3 0
John Sanderson & Co.	1 1 0
Mrs. A. E. Coates	0 5 0
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	100 0 0
Andrew Jack, Dyson & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Mrs. Chas. Peck	1 0 0
The Marian and E. H. Flack Trust	50 0 0
Karitane Products Society Ltd.	434 15 3
Denniston & Co.	2 2 0
Georges Ltd.	3 3 0
The Myer Emporium Ltd.	3 3 0
Mrs. Clare McManus	0 5 0
Mrs. Nankivell	0 5 0
The Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	2 2 0
G. J. Coles & Co.	2 2 0

**THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA**

**Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1938**

**LIABILITIES**

Sundry Creditors—	
Sister Primrose, June, 1938, Salary	£18 4 0
Accumulated Fund—	
As at 30th June, 1937	£60 14 3
Add Surplus for 7 months ended 30th June, 1938	240 19 7
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	£301 13 10
Less Net Assets transferred to The Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria—	
Furniture and Fittings	£62 0 0
Less Estimated Telephone Calls	
Accrued at 30/11/'37	1 5 2
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	60 14 10
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	240 19 0
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	£259 3 0

**ASSETS**

The Union Bank of Australia Ltd.—	
Current Account	£259 3 0
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	£259 3 0

# THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA

## Income and Expenditure Account for Seven Months ended 30th June, 1938

### EXPENDITURE

To Expenses for December, 1937—					
Salaries			£32	5	0
Rent—Kelvin Hall			9	2	0
Cleaning			1	0	0
Printing			7	3	5
Petty Expenses			1	0	0
Bank Fee			0	5	0
					<u>£50 15 5</u>
Expenses for Half-year ended 30th June, 1938—					
Salary—Sister Primrose (June, 1938)			18	4	0
Cheque Book			0	5	0
Petty Expenses			3	2	6
					<u>21 11 6</u>
Surplus for Seven Months ended 30th June, 1938					<u>240 19 7</u>
					<u>£313 6 6</u>

### INCOME

By Donations—					
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust			£100	0	0
Karitane Products Society—					
(Being transferred from M. V. Primrose Trust A/c originally established in connection with proposed Perth Branch)			£130	0	0
Accrued Savings Bank Interest on above				4	15 3
					<u>134 15 3</u>
Marian and E. H. Flack Trust			50	0	0
Sundries			28	11	3
					<u>£313 6 6</u>
					<u>£313 6 6</u>

I have examined the books of accounts and vouchers of The Truby King League of Victoria and in my opinion the foregoing Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the League's affairs at 30th June, 1938, as shown by the books of the League.  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1938.

M SALTER, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

## CENTRAL AUXILIARY

**President:** MRS. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE

**Hon. Secretary:** MISS MAY ANGLISS

**Hon. Treasurer:** MRS. J. C. FARRIN-WEBB

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MRS. F. XIPELL	

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TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies,

We have much pleasure in presenting the Ninth Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

Membership has been well maintained during the year and all meetings satisfactorily attended. Meetings have been held at Mrs. Wm. Angliss's and Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe's residences and on one occasion at the Hospital, and the mem-

bers are very grateful for the hospitality extended on these occasions. Functions arranged with the object of obtaining funds were a Dance at Tudor Court, Bridge Party at The Mutual Store, and a Picture Night at Menzies Hotel, the latter being given by Mrs. Talbot Sanderson.

Mrs. Wm. Angliss also made "Graystones," Bacchus Marsh, available for an afternoon tea party.

It will be noted from the accounts that the sum of £105 was received for the twelve months, out of which a cash donation of £50 was made to the Society. Repairs executed at and goods given to the Hospital amounted to £34.

In addition, a seamstress was paid for services rendered at the Hospital from time to time.

Members helped on Flower Day in selling buttons, and the Management of the Windsor Hotel are thanked for providing morning tea and lunch for the workers.

In conclusion, we wish to thank members and their friends who have so ably assisted during the year in the work of the Auxiliary.

D. E. SPRINGTHORPE, President.  
M. ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

### CENTRAL AUXILIARY

#### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1938

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Balance in Bank, 1/7/'37 ..	£19	18 7	Donations to Society .. ..	£50	0 0
Members' Subscriptions ..	11	0 0	Goods Purchased for Hos-		
Donations .. .. .	25	7 0	pital .. .. .	25	3 0
Entertainments—			Seamstress .. .. .	1	15 0
Dance, Tudor Court ..	17	4 9	Repairs at Hospital ..	8	16 9
Picture Night (Mrs. Tal-			Printing, Stamps and		
bot Sanderson) ..	15	8 6	Petties .. .. .	2	18 9
Bridge Party (Mutual			Balance in Bank .. ..	36	9 5
Store) .. .. .	28	13 1	Balance in Hand .. ..	0	9 0
Excursion to Graystones	8	0 0			
	£125	11 11		£125	11 11

Audited and found correct,

DAVIS & RAVEN,

25th August, 1938.

Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

## PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

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### SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1938.

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#### TO THE MEMBERS:

We have pleasure in presenting the report of the work of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary during the past twelve months.

Monthly meetings have been held regularly. The attendance has not been large, but we realise the difficulties which are encountered when Nurses are on private cases.

The aim or object of our Auxiliary has been for past and present Students to meet together socially, discuss matters of mutual interest, and also make plans for the raising of funds to help the Hospital.

Miss Bonsey, of London, gave an interesting talk on "Cromwell House," the Mothercraft Training School, London. Miss Schmidt also spoke on her European trip at another meeting, and Miss J. Harper gave an interesting account of her trip to Japan and China.

Four of our members have married during the year and we wish them every happiness in their new life.

It was not thought advisable to hold the Garden Fete this year on account of the Infantile Paralysis Epidemic. However, Miss Jean Barrell donated a beautifully dressed doll, the disposal of which, together with donations in silver bags, and a donation of £5 from G. J. Coles Pty. Ltd., brought in £43/2/3 for our funds. The 3KZ Friendship Circle invited two of our members to a Christmas Party, where they were presented with a cheque for £8 to be used for the Hospital.

The A.M.P. Dramatic Society once more gave a play on our behalf, and the sum of £22/15/7 was added to our funds.

On 27th May a Jumble Sale was held in the Federal Hall by kind permission of Mr. Mitchell. We are most grateful to Mr. Mitchell for his invaluable assistance, also to Mr. Page

for conveying the goods to the hall. The proceeds amounted to £10. The Athenæum also allowed us to hold a Picture Night in their theatre which realised £7/10/-.

In addition to the Annual Gift to the Society of £30, for the maintenance of a cot, our chief expenses have been incurred by a new cupboard for the Dispensary, renovations to Matron's Cottage, a new radiator, and sundries for the Hospital.

We thank all the members and friends for their help and support, and especially those who have filled the office of Secretary and Treasurer so capably. To Matron Graham and Sister Innocent we would also express our thanks for their help on numerous occasions.

A. ANDERSON, President.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ended  
30th June, 1938**

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
To Balance, 1/7/'37	£3 5 6	By "Tweddle" Hospital (Cot Maintenance)	£30 0 0
„ Refund, Toddlers' Nursery	10 8 0	„ Cupboard for Dispensary	9 0 0
„ Entertainments— A.M.P. Dramatic Society	22 15 7	„ Painting and Repairs at Hospital	11 3 1
Picture Night	7 10 0	„ Sundry Equipment	6 19 0
Jumble Sale	10 10 0	„ Sugar	2 4 0
„ Special December Appeal	34 9 0	„ Telephone	2 14 0
„ Sundry Sales	8 8 3	„ Sundry Expenses	7 12 7
„ Hire of Scales (Sister Anderson)	4 0 0	„ Balance in Bank	48 13 9
„ Donations— G. J. Coles Pty. Ltd.	5 0 0	„ Balance in Hand	0 16 11
3KZ Friendship Circle	8 0 0		
„ Subscriptions	2 3 0		
„ Telephone	2 14 0		
	£119 3 4		£119 3 4

Audited and found correct.

DAVIS & RAVEN, Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

Footscray, 8th July, 1938.

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## PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

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**President:** SISTER A. ANDERSON

**Hon. Secretary:** MISS O. NIEWAND

**Treasurer:** MISS E. CARTER

### Committee:

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MISS M. ANGES	MISS M. HUGHES
MISS J. BERRY	MISS L. HENRY
MISS J. BARRELL	MISS E. KERR
MISS E. BROWN	MISS A. LACEY
MISS A. BROWN	MISS V. McEWING
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MISS E. DAVIES	MISS MORGAN-PAYLER
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MISS Y. GRINDROD	MISS G. STUART
MISS M. GRAHAM	MISS M. SCHMIDT
MISS I. GRAHAM	MISS J. WILSON
MISS N. GRANT	MISS F. WOOD
MISS SPENCER-GARDNER	MISS E. WILLIAMS
MISS G. GRIFFITH	

## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

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MRS. J. CLAPPY	MRS. G. WILLIAMS
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MRS. J. HARDINGHAM	MRS. McD. MARTIN
MRS. A. JACOBSON	MRS. W. TAYLOR
MRS. R. JOHNSTONE	MRS. G. ATTWOOD
MRS. ALLAN HOOPER	MRS. KEITH FORGE

### REPORT FOR 1937-38

Monthly meetings have been held at the Hospital and after the formal business was disposed of, bridge parties were enjoyed by the members which yielded the sum of £ 25/17/9, together with the following contributions, namely:—Olympic Tyre Co. Ltd. (Cabaret Dance), £ 10; Theosophical Society, £ 7/10/-; Mr. Robert Lilley, £ 5; Mrs. Alan Munro, £ 5; and Mrs. E. Hanmer, £ 1/1/-; a total income of £ 49/19/3.

There has been paid to the Society £ 65 on account of the cost of the new Drying Room, also £ 10/1/2 was expended on Christmas cheer at the Hospital.

A donation was made to the Hospital of 80 yards of towel-ling, 36 yards of butter muslin, 18 yards of clydella and 3 dozen knots of tape at a cost of £ 9/4/4.

Efforts are being arranged for the coming year to obtain funds to pay the balance owing on the Drying Room, namely, £ 40.

Monthly meetings have been held at the homes of members and at the Footscray Town Hall.

M. L. GENT, President.

W. M. FORGE, Secretary.

