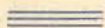


The Society for the Health of Women
and Children of Victoria

The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and
School of Mothercraft

(Incorporating the Truby-King League of Victoria)



Nineteenth
Annual Report
1938-39.



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."



Sir William Angliss



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

and

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Incorporating

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DR. W. H. WARD

Matron: MISS G. F. GRAHAM

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19th Annual Report

1938-39.

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in submitting for your approval the Nineteenth Annual Report of this Society. In doing so, we heartily congratulate you on the great work carried out which has resulted in a record year. Our receipts, which increased by 20% over the previous year's figure, pay a tribute to the organisation of the various Auxiliaries; and despite extra expenditure, we have shown a surplus on the year's operations of £125, after providing for depreciation of buildings, furniture and equipment. However, we are now faced with two problems: firstly, the painting of the buildings and, secondly, the enlarging of trainees' accommodation for the increasing stream of students seeking admittance.

Arrangements are being made to carry out the painting, but we would welcome your help in obtaining funds for the contemplated extensions which will cost approximately £500 and will provide for the enrolling of six extra trainees.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting was declared open by Lady Irvine at the Hotel Windsor on the 1st September, 1938, among the speakers being Hon. J. Hume-Cook, Dr. Vera Scantlebury-Brown, Major-General W. A. Coxen and the Mayor of Footscray, Councillor Turner.

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were adopted and office-bearers, as shown on page one, were elected for the ensuing year.

The President, Mr. J. Hume-Cook, entertained those present with afternoon tea at the close of the proceedings.

King's Honours.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to one of our oldest patrons, Sir William Angliss, and to our Vice-President, Lady Angliss, on their being honoured by our King.

Sir William has helped the Society financially for many years and Lady Angliss has given her services unstintedly in the interest of our work. We trust they may be long spared to assist in the furthering of the aims and objects of the Society.

Obituary.

It is with profound regret that we record the death in December, 1938, of Dr. Kevin McCarthy. The late doctor was associated with Tweddle Hospital since it first opened. He was the Medical Officer who attended the babies, and nursing staff when the necessity arose.

Possessing a large and busy practice, Dr. McCarthy gave his time and services in a generous and wholehearted manner. We feel that the Hospital and Footscray have sustained a severe loss.

Propaganda.

During the year additional propaganda work has been carried out by Matron and the Staff of Tweddle Hospital; also by Miss Primrose, Sister Rees and Sister McKellar from the Truby King League, Collins Street.

At Glen Iris lectures on Mothercraft were given to Girl Guides, and leaflets sent to Miss E. K. Weller, Bendigo, for inclusion in her talks to Guides.

Addresses were given to the Ladies' Committee, Truby King League, North Balwyn, and Methodist Guild, West Footscray.

Sisters acted as judges at the following Baby Shows:—Sunshine, Werribee, Footscray.

Sister Johnson was in charge of the Society's Stand at the Royal Show. The number of additional mothers and visitors this year who displayed interest in the work of the Society was most satisfactory.

At the request of the Executive, Matron attended the Summer School of Nutrition held at Canberra in January, 1939. Lectures and demonstrations were given on Infant Nutrition and Child Welfare by leading authorities from all States. Films were also used extensively. The Matron reported that the visit was well worth while.

Hospital Training.

Seventeen (17) trained nurses entered during the year for the Infant Welfare Course. Sixteen passed the hospital examinations and gained the Society's certificate for Infant Welfare. A supplementary examination was taken by one student four months later and a pass was obtained.

The following are the names of the students:—Dorothy J. Doig, Eileen Mary Locking, Ethel Graham Clarke, Elsie Martin, Mary Gratton-Wilson, Annie Cole, Harriet May Jenkins, Agnes Mary Burns, Iney Lenora Farley, Elizabeth Bridget Daley, Gladys May Chrystal, Hazel Phillips, Helen Gwenyth Martin, Ethel May Foran, Mavis Ellen Sheppard, Brighta Georgina Joyce, Cecelia Jean Anderson.

Primrose Nurses.

Nine Primrose probationers entered for training; two resigned owing to ill-health and unsuitability. The following names are those of Primrose students who completed a twelve months training in Mothercraft, and gained their Primrose Baby Nurse certificate:—Ruth Bernice Macoboy, Gwendoline Noel Stuart, Erica Margaret Williams, Miriam Schmidt, Oryl Shirley Niewand, Peggy Harrison-Owen, Jean Barton.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel Students.

The Homecraft Hostel curriculum includes a series of Mothercraft Lectures and Demonstrations. These were given by Matron or Sister Walker (Sister Tutor, Tweddle Hospital) and Sister McKellar.

The final practical examination was held at Tweddle Hospital. Fifty students were examined; 12 gained a credit, and 38 passed in order of merit. The hospital certificate for a Mothercraft Course for Schoolgirls was issued to these students.

Dietetic Students:

One dietetic student from the Royal Melbourne Hospital was in residence at Tweddle Hospital for three weeks to receive instruction in the feeding of infants and older children.

Hospital lectures and demonstrations for the year:—

Doctors' Lectures	40
Doctors' Clinics (Centres)	9
Doctors' Clinics (Women's Hospital)	18
Matron's Lectures and Clinics	120
Practical Demonstrations by Sisters to Students	80
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Test Examinations for Students (written)	30

Infant Welfare Sisters.

The summary of work carried out by the Plunket Sisters will inform the public of their inestimable value to the community. (See page eleven.)

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 Forbes	Kyneton
Sister Rawolle	Newport
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Sister I. Macpherson	Yarraville
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Sister Holland	Preston
Sisters Johnson and McKellar .	Kelvin Hall (City)

Some of the Plunket Sisters in charge of other Centres are:—

Sister Milne	Mildura
Sister Stewart	Merbein and Redcliffs
Sister Connellan	Portland
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Sister Greenwood is in charge of the Midwifery Block at Warrnambool, with Sister Jean Anderson on the Staff.

Sister Whelan, who opened a Centre at Ocean Island for the British Phosphate Commission, is resigning and going to England.

Sister Rendell is still Matron of the Casterton District Hospital, with Sister May Jenkins on the Staff.

Sister Foran has recently taken a position in connection with Infant Welfare at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.

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Sister Bird from the Footscray Centre was granted nine months leave of absence, and was in England and on the Continent for some time. Sister was welcomed back by Matron and the Centre Sisters on 23rd January, when an evening was arranged at Tweddle Hospital. Sister Bird spoke to those present in an interesting manner of her trip abroad, and of the time spent at Cromwell House (the London Truby King Training School).

A letter received from Sister Bartholomew, who writes from Cromwell House, London:—"Just a few lines to tell you of my whereabouts. I have had 'Tweddle' very much in mind the last few days. This is a lovely old place; the trees and gardens are just delightful. I did not realise it was the original home of Oliver Cromwell. I am spending a short time in all departments, but am enjoying the Clinics by far the most. I am going to relieve on the Staff of the Chelsea Mothercraft for three weeks. To-day I sat down to tea at a table for eight, each person from a different country—England, Scotland, South Africa, Germany, Austria, Czecho-slovakia, New Zealand and Australia."

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From the 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1939, 97 babies and 55 mothers were admitted, making a total of 152. These, with the addition of 9 babies and 3 mothers carried over from the previous year, make a total of 106 babies and 58 mothers (total, 164) resident in hospital and under treatment for varying periods.

The average length of stay has been 31 days for babies and 9 for mothers. Of these 97 babies under treatment 2 died, the infant mortality rate being 1.9.

Cases were admitted to hospital from all suburbs of Melbourne, and from country districts as far as Wangaratta and East Gippsland; also one from Fiji.

Hospital Statistics.

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Analysis of Deaths.

Age when admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
2 months	7 lbs. 6 ozs.	Sub-normal Malnutritional	Pneumonia	3 days
2 days	4 lbs. 13ozs.	Cyanosed and Premature	Internal Haemorrhage	4 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 ...	18	—	8	—
Footscray & Sub-Centres ...	12	—	—	—
Kyneton ...	2	—	—	—
Newport & Sub-Centre ..	—	—	—	—
Swan Hill & Sub-Centre ...	11	—	—	—
Yarraville ...	—	1	3	1
Williamstown ...	—	—	—	—
Coburg & Sub-Centres ...	6	1	6	1
Dandenong & Sub-Centres ...	11	2	—	—
Preston ...	7	6	—	—
Truby King League, City ...	7	—	—	2
North Balwyn ...	—	—	—	—
Kilmore ...	—	—	—	—
Berwick & Upper Beaconsfield (From 10th March)	1	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	75	10	17	4

Total 106

Summary of Work done by Plunket Nurses in their several Centres from 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1939

Name of Centre	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre Under 12 months	Over 12 months	Total	Total Attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal New Cases	Number of Consultations	Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Tel. Call Letters Received & Answered
										Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	
Braybrook and Sub-Centres ...	186	164	191	151	342	4257	33	193	1010	24	4	16	7	78
Footscray and Sub-Centre ...	424	351	576	581	1157	14083	77	342	1881	107	17	13	9	139
Kyneton and Sub-Centres ...	121	153	144	275	419	3019	30	168	1074	54	2	—	—	27
Newport and Sub-Centres ...	204	165	152	101	253	5882	29	103	788	65	3	12	1	31
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres ...	251	209	213	158	371	3181	44	66	745	20	8	—	—	156
Yarraville ...	347	236	250	158	408	5760	11	48	569	88	17	3	—	48
Williamstown ...	175	173	172	234	406	5498	50	133	845	75	11	8	3	24
Coburg and Sub-Centres ...	623	661	643	402	1045	13596	52	100	1216	103	16	18	7	226
Dandenong & Sub-Centres ...	241	298	291	361	652	6079	46	124	191	29	3	6	—	63
Preston ...	613	352	355	311	666	6358	67	186	—	136	3	—	—	96
Truby King League, City ...	—	125	644	292	936	1572	46	53	—	27	6	22	5	1533
North Balwyn ...	—	30	40	14	54	570	7	10	8	6	2	—	—	—
Kilmore ...	26	42	27	43	70	711	1	6	26	15	—	—	5	—
Berwick & Upper Beaconsfield (From 10th March)	—	51	24	27	51	316	3	8	4	3	1	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	3211	3010	3722	3108	6830	70882	496	1540	8357	752	93	98	37	2441

Notes on an Interesting Case.

Mother and baby admitted from a maternity hospital and still under doctor.

History of Baby.—Cæsarian birth on 3rd February, 1939. Birth weight, 7 lb. 12 oz. Admitted to Tweddle Hospital 5th March, 1939 (age, 1 month). Admittance weight, 8 lb. 1½ oz.

History of Pyloric Spasms: Second day of admittance had five large vomits.

Diet: Supplemented with expressed breast milk and H.M.3 for seven days, then gradually put on to the breast for all feeds. Breast milk supply poor on admission. First day 14 oz., when discharged was fully breast fed, taking 24 oz., and total breast supply was 32 oz.

Vomits almost nil for nine days prior to being discharged on 28th March, 1939.

Atropine mixture prescribed by doctor and given until two days before discharge.

History of Mother.—General health poor, in a highly nervous condition, had previously suffered from pityriasis and X-ray burns some months prior to birth of baby. Permission was granted by doctor for graduated massage and stimulation of the breasts. The mother was most interested in this procedure, and results were excellent. Her mental and physical condition improved in a highly satisfactory manner, and quite long walks were taken and enjoyed.

The mother and baby visited hospital some months later, and it was a delight to see such a happy pair.

At the end of June baby was still fully breast fed and weighed 18 lb. 7½ oz.

Acknowledgments.

The three Auxiliaries connected with the Hospital have in their usual ways given wholehearted support and loyalty to "Tweddle." These Auxiliaries are The Footscray, The Central, and The Primrose Nurses' Auxiliaries, and the Truby King Section. The Hospital authorities and Matron offer their sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the above-mentioned Auxiliaries and Section for their co-operation and interest throughout the year.

From the Footscray Auxiliary the following goods have been received:—160 yards of towelling; 50 yards of grey flanno; 106 yards of gauze; 25 yards of clydella; 30 yards of aertex; 2 dozen brilliant thread; 3 dozen tape; sunglo wool; goods to the value of £ 10, including fruit for jam (Christmas Gift).

The Central Auxiliary.—£ 5 for hospital replacements; payments for seamstress; new covers for nurses' sitting-room furniture; mattress renovation.

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary.—See special reports for work and special efforts carried out during the year.

Matron wishes specially to thank the President (Sister Anderson) and all nurses (present and past) for the interest and help given to their training school.

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

Two coloured enamel baths from Mr. Gardner (Metters K.F.B.).

Yanga Station, Balranald, N.S.W.: Case of oranges.

Pro Vita: 100 sample packets of Wheat Harts and corn-flour.

Sanitarium Health Food Co., Victoria: Case of San Bran.

Mrs. E. E. Dye: Crock of jam.

Mrs. Freame: Tin of biscuits.

Miss Marjorie Lukey: Doll for demonstration purposes.

Mrs. and Miss Coxen, Mrs. J. P. Knight: Woollen garments (hand knitted).

Mrs. Ward, Mount Macedon: 2 dozen napkins, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen bibs, 2 dozen safety pins.

Christmas Gifts—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knight: A cooked ham.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarthy: Turkey.

Mr. J. T. Tweddle, Mr. and Mrs. Trunshnig: Cheques.

Our thanks are due to the following:—To the Hon. Medical Staff for their services as lecturers, examiners, and for medical treatment for babies and nursing staff.

Dr. John W. Gowland was appointed special Hon. Medical Advisor to the Hospital, thus filling the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Kevin McCarthy.

We also thank Mr. Mathews (Curator, Footscray City Council) for his interest and supervision of the Hospital lawn and garden; Mr. Page and Mr. Greenwood for transport of various equipment; "Mail" Office for weekly paper.

To the members of the Society, the Auxiliary members and their friends who have helped the Hospital during the past year, we extend our warmest thanks and appreciation.

J. HUME-COOK, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

LIST OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.

The Government of Victoria—Grant in Aid	£500	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund	53	9	3

TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

Sumner Estate	£8	0	0	Edments Trust	85	0	0
Herman Marks Trust	8	0	0	Sidney Myer Trust	20	0	0
Estate John Henry	20	0	0	Felton Bequest	270	0	0
Henry Gyles Turner Estate	10	0	0	Danks Trust	25	0	0
				Jane Douglas Estate	19	0	4

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID.

Wm. Angliss & Co. Pty. Ltd.—Annual Ball	10	0	0
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GENERAL DONATIONS.

A.N.A., Footscray	£1	1	0	National Bank of Aus-			
Anonymous	1	12	2	tralasia Ltd.	5	5	0
Mrs. M. Clifton	0	5	0	Nycander & Co. Pty.			
Central Auxiliary	190	15	6	Ltd.	0	10	6
Colonial Gas Assn.	5	5	0	Public Schools Fund	8	0	0
Commercial Bank of				Primrose Nurses' Aux-			
Australia Ltd.	3	3	0	iliary	30	0	0
Commonwealth Fertil-				G. N. Raymond Pty.			
izers Ltd.	2	0	0	Ltd.	1	1	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0	Royal Insurance Co.			
Dunlop Perdriau Rubber				Ltd. (Staff)	1	1	0
Co. Ltd.	2	0	0	Mrs. E. H. Shackell	10	0	0
Footscray Auxiliary	93	2	6	Sun News-Pictorial	2	2	0
Footscray City Council	5	0	0	Mr. R. Schutt	15	0	0
Herald and Weekly				Mr. J. T. Tweddle	125	0	0
Times Ltd.	2	2	0	Mrs. E. C. Traill	1	1	0
Mrs. Knight	1	0	0	Mrs. A. J. Todd	0	6	0
Mrs. H. Larcher	10	10	0	Mrs. E. Viall	1	1	0
Mrs. Lyle	0	10	0	Mrs. Weatherby	1	1	0
Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0				

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 30th June, 1939

RECEIPTS.			
To Cash in Hand, 1st July, 1938	£35	0	6
„ Hospital Receipts—			
Donations	£883	2	2
Government Grant	500	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund	53	9	3
Bequests	19	0	4
Hospital Takings	564	18	0
Nurses' Training Fees	483	14	0
Entertainments in Aid	10	0	0
		2514	3 9
„ Truby King Centre Receipts—			
Donation, Karitane			
Products Society	300	0	0
Sisters' Visits and			
Sundry Donations	94	16	1
		394	16 1
„ Special Donations by Footscray Auxiliary towards cost of Drying Room		93	2 6
„ Overdraft, 30th June, 1939—			
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	1478	18	1
	£4516	0	11

PAYMENTS.			
By Overdraft, 1st July, 1938	£1824	8	1
„ Hospital Expenses—			
Provisions	£500	3	10
Fuel and Light	191	14	4
Medical Supplies	7	10	8
Wages and Salaries	1044	11	5
Repairs	37	9	8
Insurance	34	8	6
Telephone	18	9	10
Postages, Stationery			
and Petties	90	0	10
Stores	19	16	7
Bank Interest	11	5	6
		1955	11 2
„ Truby King Centre Expenses—			
Salaries	423	6	0
Rent, Cleaning and			
Lighting	132	1	7
Telephone	15	10	4
Petty Cash	6	0	0
		576	17 11
„ Capital Expenditure—			
New Drying Room	103	2	6
„ Cash in Hand, 30th June, 1939		56	1 3
	£4516	0	11

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Revenue Account for the Year Ended 30th June, 1939

To Hospital Expenses—

Provisions	£516	11	0
Fuel and Light.	184	19	3
Medical Supplies	8	6	9
Wages and Salaries	1019	11	5
Repairs	50	10	0
Insurance	34	8	6
Telephone	18	9	10
Postages, Stationery and Petties	89	18	3
Stores	19	16	7
Depreciation—			
Furniture and Equipment	86	2	0
Building & Kiosk	142	1	5
Hot Water System	24	4	2
Bank Interest	11	5	6
	£2206	4	8

Truby King Centre Expenditure—

Salaries	£423	6	0
Rent, Cleaning and Lighting	122	19	7
Telephone	15	10	4
Petty Cash	6	0	0
	567	15	11

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.. Surplus for Year

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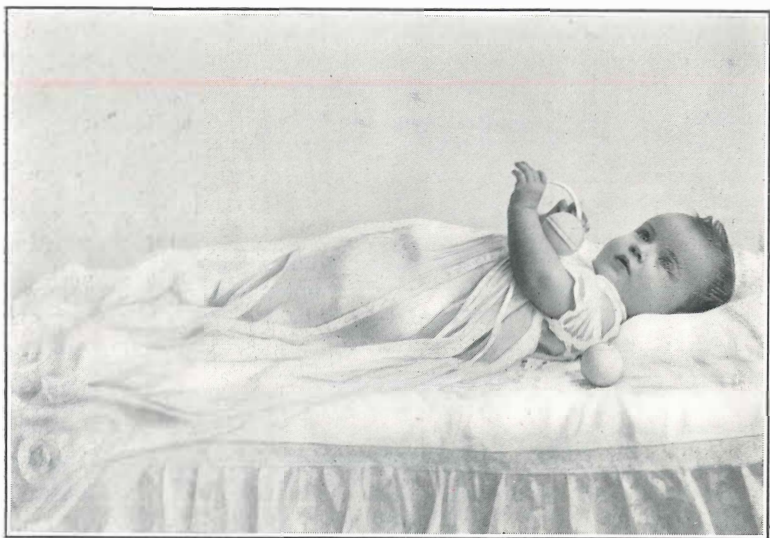
By Hospital Receipts—

Donations	£883	2	2
Government Grant	500	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund	53	9	3
Bequests	19	0	4
Hospital Takings	564	18	0
Nurses' Training Fees	483	14	0
Entertainment in Aid	10	0	0
	£2514	3	9

Truby King Centre Receipts—

Donation, Karitane Products Society	300	0	0
Sundry Donations & Sisters' Visits	94	16	1
	394	16	1

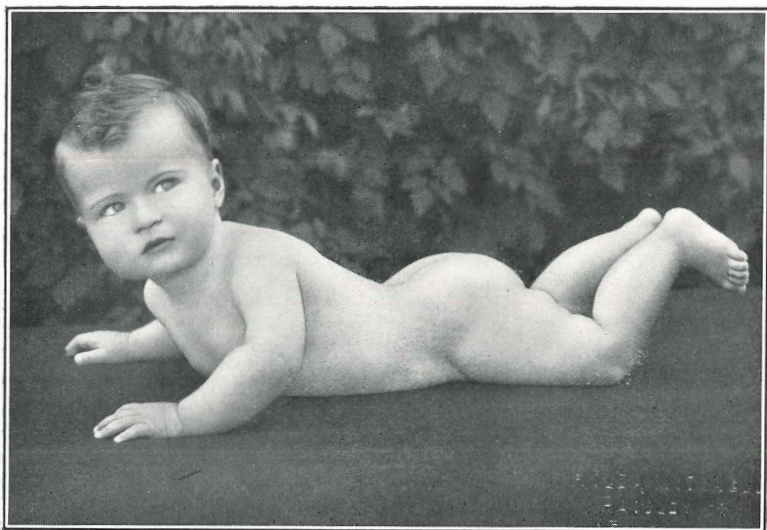
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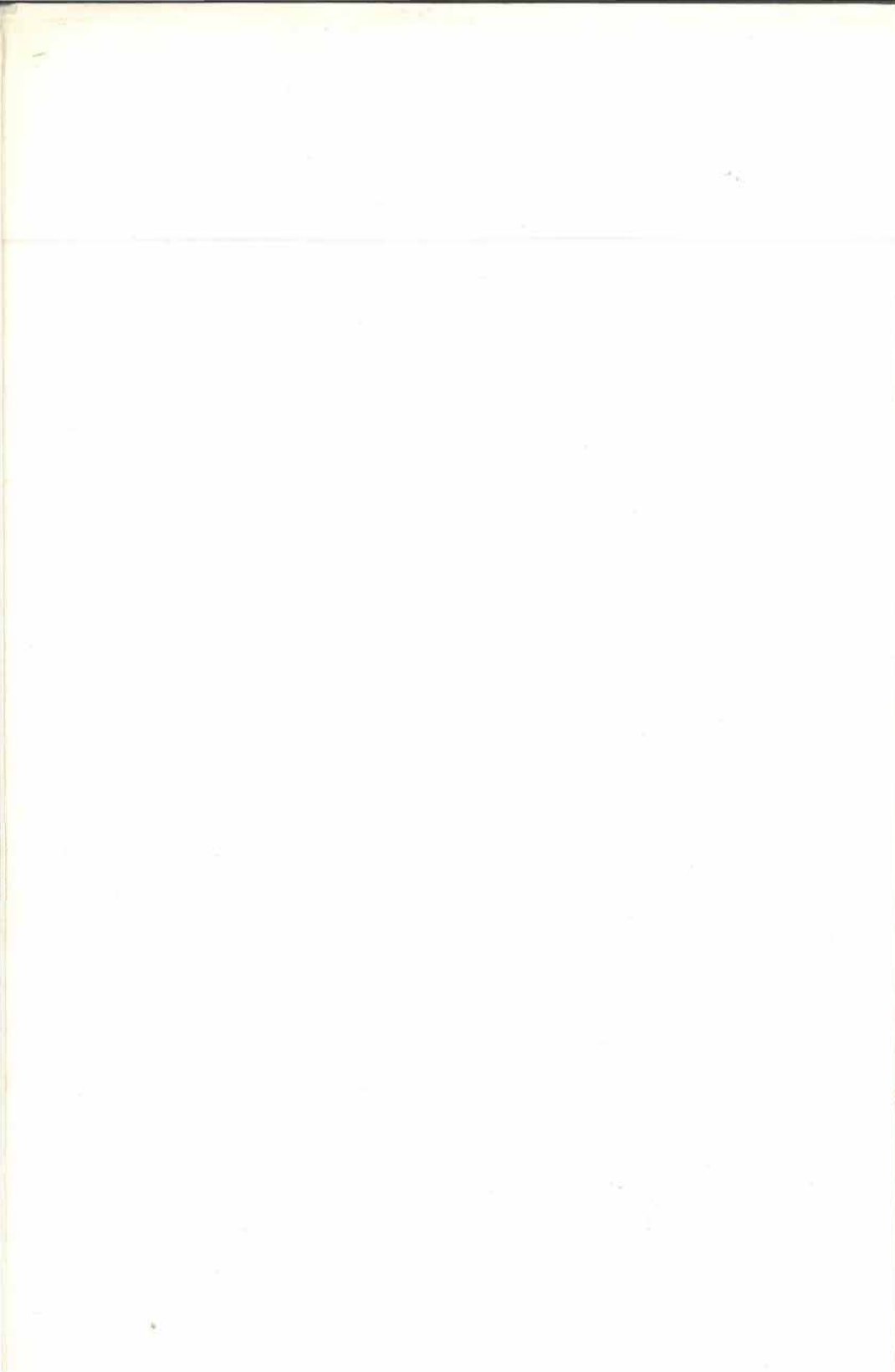


Lotte in her Christening Robe, a portrait for her Grandparents in Austria

Lotte Trunshnig, Birth Weight 6 lbs. 8 ozs. on 20th August, 1938 (three week premature). Weight on the 18th May, 1939, 19 lbs. 2 ozs

Lotte having her daily sun-bath





Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1939

LIABILITIES.

The Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd.: Overdraft (including unrepresented cheques)	£1478	18	1
Sundry Creditors	99	10	3
Reserve Account—			
Endowments	1474	0	3
Surplus at 1st July, '38	£4790	9	2
Plus Surplus for Year	134	19	3
	£4925	8	5
Less Capital Expenditure:			
Drying Room	10	0	0
	£4915	8	5
			£7967 17 0
			£7967 17 0

ASSETS.

Buildings	£5572	18	5
Less Depreciation	139	6	5
			£5433 12 0
Hot Water System	162	19	8
Less Depreciation	24	4	2
			138 15 6
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	861	0	0
Less Depreciation	86	2	0
			774 18 0
Show Ground Kiosk	93	5	0
Less Depreciation	2	15	0
			90 10 0
Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Endowment Account	1474	0	3
Cash in Hand	56	1	3
			£7967 17 0

Melbourne, 2nd August, 1939.

Audited and found correct,
E. A. KELLAM, A.C.A. (Aust.),
Auditor.

20th August, 1939,

**THE TRUBY KING MOTHERCRAFT LEAGUE OF
VICTORIA**

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Hon. Auditor:

MR. N. V. SALTER

Sister in Charge of Centre:

SISTER G. JOHNSTON

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

Visiting Truby King Sister:

SISTER D. McKELLAR

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

TO OUR MEMBERS:

The Committee has pleasure in submitting a summary of its activities during the year ended 30th June, 1939, accompanied by its Balance Sheet and List of its Contributions. It wishes to place on record the untiring energy and devotion of its Hon. Secretary, Sister Primrose, to whom can be given the sole credit for the results achieved.

We are indebted to the H. V. McKay Trust for again generously donating £100 to be used expressly for country extension, and to the Marian and E. H. Flack Trust for £50 to be used solely for cases of destitute mothers and their babies.

To our many friends and contributors for their sympathy and monetary assistance, we would also express our thanks.

3XY has given us the privilege of broadcasting each week, thus enabling Sister Primrose to tender advice to quarters which could not otherwise be reached—we are very grateful to them for this help.

During the past year Truby King Centres have been opened at Beaconsfield and Berwick. Much of the equipment for these Centres was donated by your Committee. At the request of the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence and by arrangement with the Dandenong Council a Truby King Nurse now visits Carrum Downs.

Kerang officially opened a Truby King Centre in November, 1938, which was equipped from funds supplied by the H. V. McKay Trust. This Centre is now being carried on by the Victorian Baby Health Centre Association.

The Shires of Kilmore, Seymour and Euroa in conjunction now employ a full-time Sister. The equipment for Seymour was donated by the Country Women's Association.

We take this opportunity to heartily thank Mrs. J. G. T. Smith for placing her home at North Balwyn at our disposal for Centre work, and would point out that funds are urgently needed to obtain permanent accommodation.

The exhibit arranged by us at the Home and Building Exhibition from 17th February to 4th March, expenses for which were very kindly donated by Mrs. James Wilson, was an unqualified success.

We wish to thank Mrs. J. D. Campbell for the most interesting evening held at her home in Toorak, which resulted in £38 being contributed to our funds; also Professor W. J. Young for his lecture.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity of voicing our sincere appreciation and thanks for the assistance of all who have helped to make the year a successful one and look forward to their continued co-operation.

AGNES S. IRVINE, President.

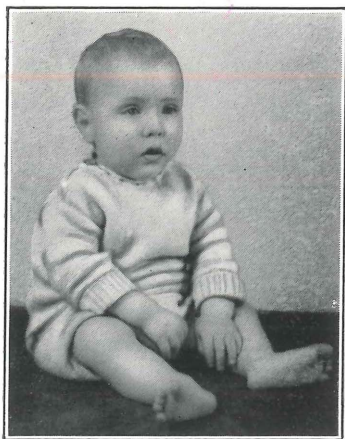
LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TRUBY KING LEAGUE SECTION
FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1939.

H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	£100	0	0
Marion and E. H. Flack Trust	50	0	0
Bank of Australasia	5	5	0
Barnet Glass & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Robert Harper & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
MacRobertson's	1	1	0
Treadway's	1	1	0
Ball & Welch Ltd.	1	1	0
Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Maples Ltd.	1	1	0
Sargood, Gardiner Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Commonwealth Bank Staff Charity Fund	2	2	0
Foy & Gibson Ltd.	2	2	0
National Bank, per Lord Mayor's Fund	2	2	0
Dal, Adams & Co.	1	1	0
Ansell Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd.	0	10	6
Harrington Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Andrew Jack, Dyson & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Australian Glass Manufacturers Co. Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
John Sanderson & Co.	1	1	0
Nicholson's Blouses Pty. Ltd.	0	10	6
Union Bank of Australia	2	2	0
C. Amies, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. A. J. Todd	0	5	0
Miss G. Millar	2	2	0
Lady Irvine	2	2	0
Mrs. James Wilson	12	0	0
	£201	2	0

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1939

LIABILITIES.			
Accumulated Fund—			
At 30th June, 1938	£240	19	0
Less Deficiency for the year ended 30th June, 1939	84	15	0
	£156	4	0
	£156	4	0
ASSETS.			
The Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	£156	4	0
	£156	4	0



James Hume-Cook



Clare and Derek Norwood



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Diane Hume-Cook

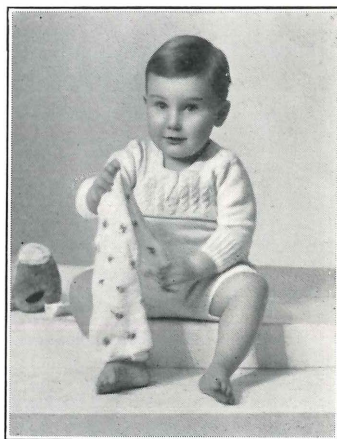
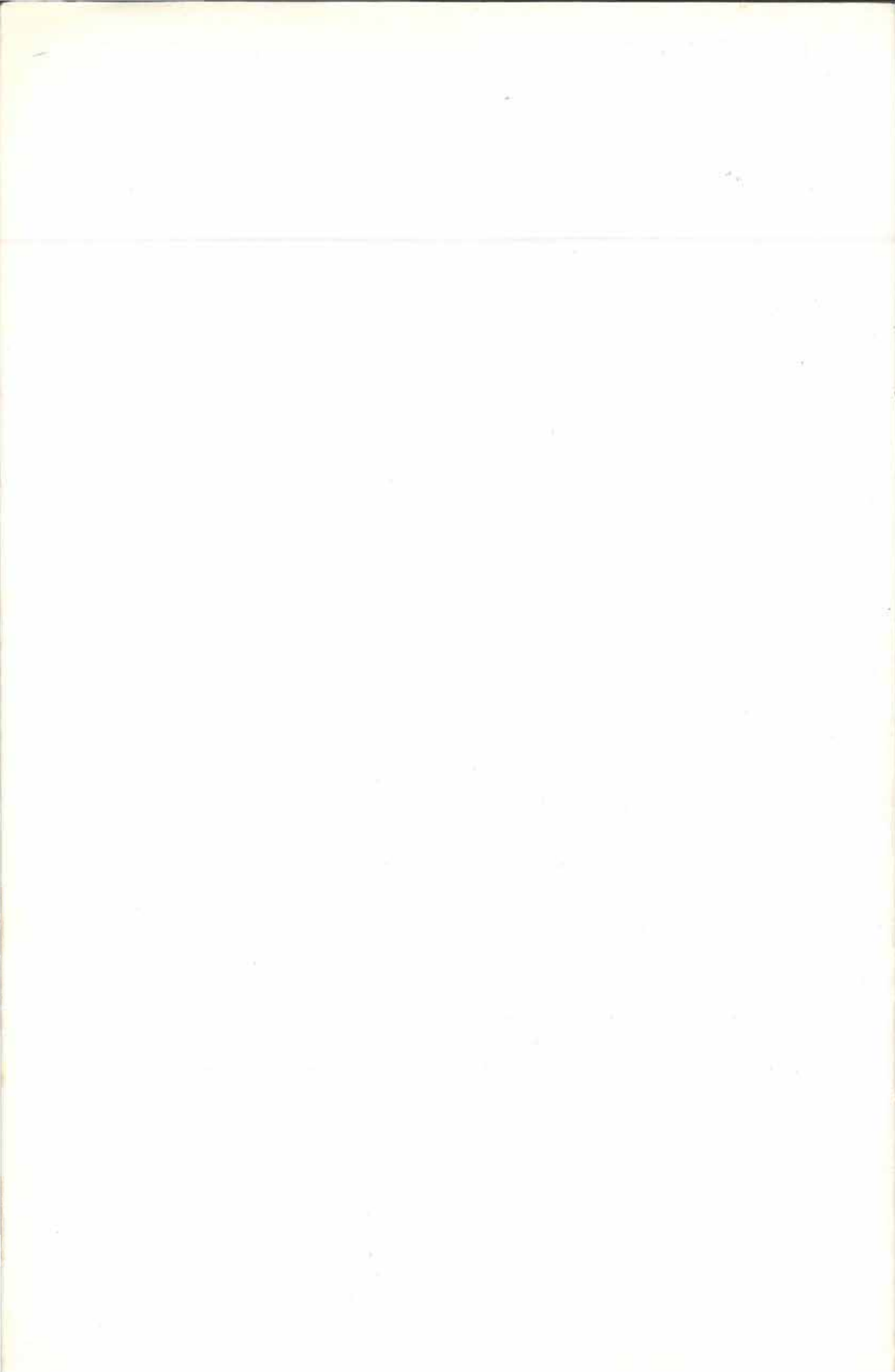


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(TRUBY-KING) GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT
THE HON. J. HUME-COOK.



THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended
30th June, 1939

EXPENDITURE.

To Salary			£163	16	0
„ Advances to Centres—					
Kerang	£52	15	2		
Berwick	30	0	0		
Beaconsfield	30	0	0		
				112	15 2
„ Equipment—					
Myer Emporium Ltd.	8	11	4		
Denyers Pty. Ltd.	3	0	0		
				11	11 4
„ Expenses in Connection with Home and Building Exhibition				9	13 0
„ Petty Expenses—Including Fares, Postage and Travelling Expenses				24	6 11
„ Stationery				0	15 7
„ Bank Charges and Cheque Book				0	10 6
„ Relieving Nurse at Balwyn Centre				1	1 0
				£324	9 6

INCOME.

By Donations—					
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	£100	0	0		
Marian and E. H. Flack Trust	50	0	0		
Various Business Firms	32	11	0		
Personal	6	11	0		
Mrs. James Wilson (specifically to defray expenses in connection with Home and Building Exhibition) ..	12	0	0		
				£201	2 0
„ Special Donations received in connection with Lecture on Palestine ..	43	11	0		
Less Expenses of Lecture	4	18	6		
				38	12 6
„ Deficiency				84	15 0
				£324	9 6

Audited and found correct,

M. SALTER, Chartered Accountant (Australia).

Melbourne, 18th July, 1939.

CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

President: MRS. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE

Vice-President: MRS. W. A. COXEN

Hon. Secretary: MISS MAY ANGLISS

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

Asst. Hon. Treasurer: MRS. E. M. DYE

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MRS. J. P. KNIGHT	MRS. J. T. TWEDDLE
MRS. EDGELL LITTLE	MRS. E. URWIN
MRS. W. F. MERRELL	MRS. F. XIPELL

TO THE MEMBERS:

We have pleasure in submitting the Tenth Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Meetings have been held regularly and we thank the Lord Mayor for the use of a room at the Town Hall, and also thank Mrs. Springthorpe, Mrs. Campbell, Matron and Lady Angliss for their hospitality.

We have been pleased to welcome several new members, namely Mesdames Crivelli, Campbell and Mitchell, and hope they will enjoy working with us. We were also pleased to welcome Mrs. and Miss Flora Anderson after their trip abroad.

The members offer hearty congratulations to Sir William and Lady Angliss on the honour bestowed by His Majesty.

The past year has been a most successful one socially and financially. The Bridge Party at Menzies last September and the Dance at the Lower Town Hall in October were enjoyed by all who attended. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the wonderful help given us by members and their friends and by the members of the Footscray and Primrose Nurses' Auxiliaries. We are fortunate in having so many loyal and helpful friends.

During May Mrs. E. M. Angliss held two Picture Evenings at her home in order to augment the funds.

Members again participated in Wattle Day Collections and we are indebted to the Manager of the Hotel Windsor for providing lunch for the workers.

We are grateful to all who so generously made donations in money and goods for use at the Hospital.

During the year sundry small items were purchased for the Hospital and minor repairs made; a seamstress was also paid to visit the Hospital at intervals.

In conclusion, we wish to thank members and all others who have so ably assisted in making our year successful.

D. SPRINGTHORPE, President.

M. ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.



CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ended 30th June, 1939

RECEIPTS.

To Balance in Bank, 1st July, 1938	£36	9	5
„ Cash in Hand	0	9	0
„ Bridge Party, Menzies—			
Tables	£77	14	0
Sweets	9	5	0
Primrose Stall	14	0	0
Envelopes	6	0	6
Flowers	6	9	9
Donations	16	10	9
		130	0 0
„ Dance—Melbourne Town Hall	127	2	9
„ Donations—			
Miss F. Anderson	£0	11	0
Mrs. E. Campbell	1	0	0
Mrs. S. Robertson	0	11	0
Mrs. Reynolds	1	0	0
Mrs. R. E. Sanderson	5	5	0
Mrs. W. J. Sennitt	5	0	0
Mr. Michaelis	1	0	0
Mr. A. Turner	0	10	6
		14	17 6
„ Members' Subscriptions	10	0	0
„ Bridge Party Advance	7	9	0
„ Linen—Mrs. Freame	3	3	0
„ Picture Night—Mrs. E. M. Angliss	7	5	0
	£336	15	8

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Menzies Hotel—Bridge Party	£28	0	0
„ Dance—Catering, etc.	44	13	6
„ Hospital—			
Seamstress	1	3	4
Christmas Cheer	5	0	0
Repairs and Renewals	11	3	5
„ Donation to Society	190	15	6
„ Balance in Bank	46	13	11
„ Balance in Hand	9	6	0
	£336	15	8

Audited and found correct,

DAVIS & RAVEN,

Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

Auditors.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY.

President: SISTER ANDERSON.

Hon. Secretary: MISS M. E. PARKHOUSE.

Treasurer: MISS B. M. DOWLING.

Committee:

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MISS M. ANGES	MISS L. HENRY
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MISS J. BARRELL	MISS A. LACEY
MISS E. BROWN	MISS V. McEWING
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MISS SPENCER-GARDNER	MISS J. WILSON
MISS G. GRIFFITH	MISS F. WOODS
MISS J. HENDERSON	MISS E. WILLIAMS

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies,

We have pleasure in presenting the Eighth Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary for the year ending 30th June, 1939.

During the year we have been trying to carry out the idea for which the Auxiliary was originally started, namely, keeping the past and present nurses in contact, firstly, by holding meetings periodically at the Hospital; secondly, by raising money to purchase those accessories which, although they may be small and insignificant in themselves, facilitate the work of the Hospital tremendously.

During the year we have held ten meetings, the special speakers being Mrs. E. Allen, Misses G. F. Graham, I. Gallagher, D. Burchell and N. F. Bartholomew.

At the request of the Central Auxiliary we arranged a stall at the Bridge Party held at Menzies Hotel. Fourteen pounds taken at our stall was included in the total takings for the afternoon; therefore it did not go through our account. We were glad to help to make the event such a huge success.

At our request the A.M.P. Dramatic Society gave a most enjoyable play which increased our funds by £ 29. We are most grateful for this help given to us so generously year after year.

We would thank Mrs. E. M. Angliss for the gift of £ 12/15/- which was used to install a wash basin in our Premature Ward, and also purchase a new cot. Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. G. J. Coles also generously gave us donations of £ 5 and Maize Products £ 5. We thank them most sincerely.

Our chief purchases consisted of new blankets, towels and machintosh for the babies; also materials for garments, canisters for the dispensary, radiator for the nursery, new clock for the kitchen, a wash basin for the premature ward, one new cot and complete renovation of premature cots. Thirty pounds cash donation was also sent to the Society.

To all members and friends who have so kindly helped us during the year we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation, and trust that their interest may be even greater during the coming year, especially as the Society contemplates carrying out such needed renovations which will entail considerable expenditure and therefore require our most generous support.

A. ANDERSON, President.

M. E. PARKHOUSE, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended 30th June, 1939.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
To Balance, 1st July, 1938	£48	13 9	By Furnishings and Blankets	£25	7 9
„ Cash in Hand	0	16 11	„ Cots Purchased	11	4 4
„ Subscriptions	1	8 0	„ Radiator	2	1 1
„ Donations—			„ Installation of Wash Basin and Access-		
Miss Ellis	£0	10 0	ories	10	5 9
Mrs. E. M. Angliss	12	15 0	„ Contribution towards Cost of Hospital		
Mrs. James Wilson	5	0 0	Renovations	14	0 0
G. J. Coles	5	0 0	„ Maintenance of Cot	16	0 0
Maize Products	5	5 0	„ Repairs to Hospital Equipment, etc.	7	14 6
Nurse Mole	1	0 0	„ Groceries for Hospital	8	16 6
Mrs. Trunshnig	1	0 0	„ Sundry Expenses	5	11 11
Nurse Grindrod	0	3 6	„ Cash at Bank	12	17 10
Sundries	1	17 6	„ Cash on Hand	0	5 0
		32 11 0			
„ Sale of Goods		1 15 0			
„ Proceeds of Play by A.M.P. Dramatic					
Society		29 0 0			
		£114 4 8			£114 4 8

We certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary and so far as we are in a position to form an opinion, and from explanations and information given, the above is a true and correct statement.

Footscray, 3rd July, 1939.

DAVIS & RAVEN, Chartered Accountants.

Auditors.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

Patroness: THE MAYORESS OF FOOTSCRAY.

President: MRS. JOHN GENT.

Secretary: MRS. H. C. FORGE.

Treasurer: MRS. McDONALD MARTIN.

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MRS. G. CAMPBELL	MRS. J. P. KNIGHT
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MRS. C. EBELING	MISS J. WARREN
MRS. G. FARNSWORTH	MRS. G. WILLIAMS
MRS. G. FORGE	

REPORT FOR 1938 - 1939.

During the year under review £76/7/1 has been received through the combined effort of the members of this Auxiliary and expended on drapery, etc., for use at the Hospital and paying the balance due on the Drying Room.

Our meetings have been held each month at the Footscray Town Hall (for the use of which we extend our hearty thanks to the Council), and the Bridge Parties held after the formal business was completed were much enjoyed by our members, whose contributions went to swell the funds.

A Jumble Sale of articles collected by the members, held in November last, was very successful and resulted in the sum of £20 being received.

The membership remains much the same as last year, and we thank all for their help and interest taken in our efforts and hope for a continuation of their valuable support during the current year.

M. L. GENT, President.

W. M. FORGE, Hon. Secretary.

