

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)



Twentieth
Annual Report

1939-40

HICKLING & POWELL PTY. LTD.

Aims and Objects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

and

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(Truby King System)

Incorporating
The Truby King League of Victoria

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For Visiting Sister Phone Central 1547



THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN OF VICTORIA AND
THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL
OF MOTHERCRAFT (Truby King System)

20th Annual Report

1939-40

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We place before you our Twentieth Annual Report and regret that owing to abnormal times our receipts which have been steadily mounting up each year, have fallen to the extent of £400. This is accounted for mainly by the ceasing of a grant from the Karitane Society of New Zealand of £300 per annum. This falling off of revenue and the rise in cost of maintaining the hospital has resulted in the increase of our overdraft from £1478 to £1716 as shown by the accounts. The Truby King League Section of our Society have very kindly taken over the upkeep of the visiting Sister and Sister employed at Buckley & Nunn's Baby Clinic which will help materially the balancing of our budget for the coming year.

We hope to keep our expenses down to a figure which will be covered by our income for the ensuing year but in this we urge our supporters to help us by assisting in every way possible to increase the sources of revenue from entertainments and sundry donations.

During the year the sum of £260 has been spent on painting the hospital, and this operation has been well carried out and we trust that no further expenditure in this direction will be required for some years.

Our Patron, Lady Irvine, presided at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting held at the Windsor Hotel, on the 5th September, 1939, and together with Lady Angliss and Doctor Scantlebury-Brown, spoke very highly of the work which had been carried out by our Society. Other speakers were Dr. Dale, General Coxen and our President, Hon. J. Hume-Cook.

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were presented to the meeting and adopted and Office Bearers as printed on page 1 of this report were elected for the year 1939-40.

At the close of the proceedings, Mr. Stuart Davis, Honorary Secretary entertained the members and guests at Afternoon Tea.

Obituary.

It is with extreme regret that we record the death of Sister B. Bird who has been in charge of the Footscray Centre for 14 years.

The Infant Welfare Centre was opened in Leeds Street, in 1926, in a room hired for the purpose. In June, 1929, a new Infant Welfare Centre was built and a Sub-centre at West Footscray opened in the same year. The average attendance was approximately 200 per month, it is now 800. Miss Bird was sympathetic and kindly in her work amongst the mothers and babies, and her loss will be keenly felt by the Footscray community generally.

Propaganda.

Sister McKellar was in charge of the Society's Stand at the Royal Show, and great interest was displayed in this section. Useful advice and help was rendered to many local and country mothers and babies.

Sisters on the Staff acted as judges at the following Baby Shows:—Prestige Ltd., Footscray & District Out-Patient Welfare Centre; "Mothers' Club," Hyde Street School, Footscray; Yarraville Methodist Guild, Lennox Street.

Demonstrations were given by the Students of "Tweddle" hospital, and the public invited.

Owing to war conditions five examinations for Homecraft Nursing students were held at "Tweddle" hospital.

Infant Welfare Sisters.

The Plunket Sisters have carried out a year's valuable work in the interest and well-being of mothers and babies. Owing to present existing conditions their work should be doubly appreciated by the public.

The following Plunket Centres are presided over by:—
Sisters K. Devine and O. Doig

(Reliever)	Footscray
Sister I. Macpherson	Yarraville.
Sisters L. Duff and K. Hughes	Coburg
Sister L. Hancock	Braybrook
Sister Forbes	Kyneton
Sister McKellar	Williamstown
Sister Rawolle	Newport
Sister A. Pye	Swan Hill
Sisters Williams and Rees	Dandenong
Sister Holland	Preston
Sisters Johnson and Lay	Kelvin Hall (City), Werribee and North Balwyn

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

Sister Milne	Mildura
Sister Stewart	Merbein and Redcliffs
Sister Connellan	Portland
Sister Cowley	Seymour, Kilmore and Euroa
Sister Plank	Foster

Hospital Training.

Thirteen (13) trained nurses entered during the year for the Infant Welfare Course. Thirteen passed the hospital examinations and gained the Society's certificate for Infant Welfare.

Fourteen sat for the Nurses' Board Infant Welfare Examinations. All passed.

The following are the names of the students:—Marie Smith, Muriel M. Miller, Marjorie E. Plank, Ada M. Ohlmeyer, Audrey Crees, Ella M. Lay, Sybil R. Sainsbury, Ina E. Dean, Mena Freeman, Ruby H. Milsom, Dulcie M. Kelly, Jean E. Shrimpton, Margaret G. Pitchford, Eunice Schrader.

Primrose Nurses.

Nine Primrose probationers entered for training. The following are the names of those Primrose probationers who completed a twelve months' training in Mothercraft, and gained their Primrose Baby Nurse Certificates:—Alice P. Daunt, Marjorie F. Seabrook, Elsie H. Morshead, Beatrice M. Dowling, Margaret A. Burnell, Margaret E. Parkhouse, Helen C. McArthur, Mary Dreyer, Nancy M. Godfrey.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel Students.

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

The final practical examination was held at Tweddle hospital. Fifty-six students were examined: 20 gained a credit, 33 passed in order of merit, 1 incomplete, (written only), 2 failed. The above students gained the hospital certificates for a Mothercraft Course for Schoolgirls.

Dietetic Students.

Two dietetic students from St. Vincent's Hospital were in residence at "Tweddle" hospital for one month to receive instructions 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
Practical Demonstrations by Students	120
Test Examinations for Students (written)	30

Resignation.

The resignation of Sister A. Anderson who was on the Staff of the hospital from February, 1934 to July, 1939 was accepted with regret.

Sister Anderson rendered excellent service to the hospital, and as President of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary gave generously of her time and money to assist the Auxiliary.

Sister Brighta Joyce was appointed to fill Sister Anderson's vacancy, and has ably carried out her duties during the year with the same spirit of interest and co-optation.

Sister Walker accepted the position as President of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary previously vacated by Sister Anderson.

The Executive and Matron wish to thank Sister Walker for the additional help and interest thus given to the Hospital, and to the above Sisters also.

Notes on Interesting Cases.

Marilyn Annette Bock.—Admitted on November 9th, 1939. Age, 1 month. Birth weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Hospital admission weight, 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Condition on admission to hospital emaciated, breathing difficult due to pharyngeal abscess, head retraction marked.

History prior to admission. Breast fed for three weeks, appeared unable to suck, owing to difficult breathing, and tenderness of mouth. Breast-milk expressed and given by bottle, taken slowly and with great difficulty. Condition gradually became weaker. Doctor in charge ordered condensed milk 1-8. Breast milk practically nil.

Parental history quite satisfactory.

On the 14th November Mother was able to enter hospital and receive advice and help, on the restoration of breast milk.

On account of home duties Mother was only able to remain in hospital for one day, but arrangements were made for Mother to receive breast stimulation and massage at the hospital twice daily. Results were excellent, in three weeks the supply had increased from 6 teaspoons to $34\frac{1}{4}$ ounces daily.

Owing to the baby's weakened condition, and lack of ability to suck, tube feeding was resorted to, and given over a long period (till 10th December). Baby treated as a premature baby. Gradually as condition improved, sucking ability also improved. Glucofedrin 1 Minim was instilled in each nostril $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour before each feeding. On 4th January breast-feeding was re-commenced and after three days perseverance, all feeds were taken 4-hourly (baby now 3 months).

On 6th January mother and baby were discharged.

Discharge weight 9 lbs. 8 ozs.

Treatment was under medical supervision, and baby previously examined by five Doctors.

Medical treatment.

Brandy Mins 3 in water when necessary.

Adexolin Mins 1 in each bottle.

Mindax later.

Glucofedrin 1 minim in each nostril $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour before feeds.

Kariol small amount given later.

Baby fully breast fed for 8 months, a happy and active child. (Photograph on Cover).

James Leonard Hevey.—Admitted to hospital, 9th August, 1939. Age 14 hours. Condition 11 weeks premature. Not weighed or fully oiled for ten days, weight then 2 lbs. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. Birth weight considered by Doctor to be 2 lbs. 5 ozs.

Feedings.—Fed on expressed breast milk and humanised milk No. 1, commencing with 1 teaspoon two hourly. Tube feeding given occasionally (usually twice daily for a short period). Steady progress was made with weekly gains of 6-7 ounces. Discharged at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months weighing 7 lbs. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

During the baby's residence in hospital the Mother attended the hospital daily for some weeks for breast massage and stimulation. The response to this treatment was slower than usual, but on discharge from hospital the baby was receiving 20 ozs. daily, and the amount increased later. He is now a happy normal baby.

Acknowledgments.

The Central Auxiliary, the Footscray Auxiliary and the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary have continued their excellent work in assisting to maintain the hospital by new equipment, replacements, and repairs. The Hospital authorities, and Matron extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of the above mentioned Auxiliaries for their continued help and support. The three Auxiliaries were entertained at the hospital during the year by Matron.

From the **Central Auxiliary** the following have been received:—£ 5 for replacements during the year; 35 pairs of sheets; 3 dozen towels, blue roller towelling; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hucka-back towels; 3 dozen tea towels; 7 pairs blankets (Nurses Home); 3 small tablecovers; kitchenware. Seamstress engaged 3 times during year.

Footscray Auxiliary:—5 oak pedestal cupboards (Nurses Quarters); new curtains (Nurses Quarters); £ 10 worth of goods (Storeroom) and including fruit for jam; 40 yards towelling; 54 yards flanno; 1 bolt cotton crepe; 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen

cotton; 5 boxes brilliant thread; 3 dozen tape; 2 dozen mending cotton; 14 yards doctor flannel.

The work of the Primrose Nurses Auxiliary is shown in their report. Appreciation for the work of the President and Members is expressed by the Society and Matron for the many improvements and replacements they have carried out in the Hospital during the year.

Apart from the donation of the three Auxiliaries, the following gifts have been received:—

Cheques at Xmas time from Mr. Tweddle, Mrs. James Wilson, Jr., for replacements; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knight, a ham and 2 tons of wood; Mrs. James Wilson, Snr., Xmas cake; Mrs. G. Campbell, box of chocolates; 3KZ, donation of £3/3/- to hospital; Mrs. and Miss Coxen, hand knitted garments; Comforts Fund, woollies, singlets and bootees.

During the year Mrs. E. M. Angliss had the kitchen renovated and painted; Mrs. Godfrey frequently supplied the hospital with flowers; gift of 7 large jars.

Gifts of pickle from some, jam from others and jars for jam from:—Mrs. W. F. Merrell, Mrs. K. Martin-Doe, Mrs. Ebling, Snr., Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Mrs. G. Dawson, Mrs. B. Downes, Mrs. McCormack, box of soap, Lady Angliss, case of pears; Sister Anderson, 2 trays and food value charts from America; Yanga Station, Balranald, N.S.W., case of oranges.

During the year Dr. John H. Gowland tendered his resignation as Medical Officer, which was received with regret. He had been lecturing at our hospital since 1934, and held the position mentioned since 1938; his services have been greatly appreciated.

Dr. Frank Ross has kindly consented to assume the duties of Medical Officer in the future.

We have to tender our thanks to Mr. Alan D. Page, Mr. Matthew of the Footscray Council and the Mail Officer for their help at the hospital, and also thank the Lord Mayor for the use of a room at the Town Hall for our monthly meetings.

To all those interested helpers who have supported in many ways our work during 1939-40 we extend our grateful appreciation.

LIST OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1940.

The Government of Victoria—Grant in Aid	£500	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund	46	7	10

TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

Sumner Bequest	£10	0	0	L. Fink Estate	30	8	6
Herman Marks Trust	8	0	0	Edments Trust	85	0	0
Estate John Henry	25	0	0	Felton Bequest	270	0	0
Henry Gyles Turner Estate	10	0	0	Zeal, Sir Wm.	5	10	0

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID.

Wm. Angliss & Co. Pty. Ltd.—Annual Ball	9	9	0
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GENERAL DONATIONS.

Angliss, Sir Wm.	£50	0	0	Mrs. Fowler	2	2	0
A.N.A., Footscray	1	1	0	G. F. Bulley	5	5	0
Central Auxiliary	206	8	6	Miss Kirk Hope	1	1	0
Colonial Gas Assn.	3	3	0	National Bank of Aus- tralasia Ltd.	5	5	0
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	3	3	0	Nycander & Co. Pty. Ltd.	0	10	6
Commonwealth Fertil- izers Ltd.	2	0	0	Primrose Nurses' Aux- iliary	30	0	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0	G. N. Raymond Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Dunlop Perdriau Rubber Co. Ltd.	2	0	0	Sun News-Pictorial	2	2	0
Footscray City Council Herald & Weekly Times Ltd.	5	0	0	Mr. J. T. Tweddle	125	0	0
Kimpton, W. S., & Sons	3	3	0	Mrs. E. C. Traill	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Larcher	10	10	0	Mrs. Jas. Wilson	25	0	0
Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0	3KZ Friendship League	3	3	0
Mason, Firth & McCut- cheon	1	1	0	Junior Red Cross	4	4	0

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 30th June, 1940.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
To Cash in Hand, 1st July, 1939	£56	1	3	By Overdraft, 1st July, 1939	£1478	18	1
„ Hospital Receipts—				„ Hospital Expenses—			
Donations	£909	16	0	Provisions	£501	4	10
Government Grant	500	0	0	Fuel and Light	191	5	5
Lord Mayor's Fund	46	7	10	Medical Supplies	15	19	0
Bequests	40	8	6	Wages and Salaries	1090	0	2
Hospital Takings	510	4	0	Repairs	328	2	10
Nurses' Training Fees	435	7	0	Insurance	36	0	1
Entertainments in Aid	9	9	0	Telephone	10	4	0
				Postages, Stationery and			
				Petties	81	0	4
„ Truby King Centre Receipts—				Stores	16	9	9
Sisters' Visits and				Bank Interest	6	1	6
Sundry Donations	54	0	10				
Sir Truby King Me-					2276	7	9
morial	10	0	0	„ Truby King Centre Expenses—			
				Salaries	363	12	6
„ Overdraft, 30th June, 1940—				Rent	109	4	0
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	1716	16	0	Telephone	13	18	10
				Cleaning, Lighting and			
				Petties	43	9	3
					530	4	7
				„ Cash in Hand, 30th June, 1940	3	0	0
					£4288	10	5
					£4288	10	5

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

Revenue Account for the Year Ended 30th June, 1940.

To Hospital Expenses—

Provisions	£486	19	5
Fuel and Light	187	9	1
Medical Supplies	16	11	6
Wages and Salaries	1090	0	2
Repairs	310	15	4
Insurance	36	0	1
Telephone	10	4	0
Postages, Stationery and Petties	80	11	2
Stores	16	9	9
Depreciation— Furniture and Equip- ment	77	5	0
Building and Kiosk	138	1	0
Hot Water System	20	5	6
Bank Interest	6	1	6
		2476	13 6

Truby King Centre Expenditure—

Salaries	363	12	6
Rent	109	4	0
Telephone	13	18	10
Petties, Cleaning and Lighting	54	11	3
		541	6 7
	£3018	0	1

By Hospital Receipts—

Donations	£909	16	0
Government Grant	500	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund	46	7	10
Bequests	40	8	6
Hospital Takings	510	4	0
Nurses' Training Fees	435	7	0
Entertainment in Aid	9	9	0
		£2451	12 4

Truby King Centre Receipts—

Sundry Donations and Sisters' Visits	54	0	10
Deficiency for Year	512	6	11

£3018 0 1

Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1940.

Examined and found correct—
E. A. KELLAM,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)
22nd August, 1940,

J. HUME-COOK, F.A.I.S., President.
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Visiting Truby King Sister:

SISTER LAY

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

TO OUR MEMBERS.

The Committee of The League has please in submitting a summary of its activities during the year ended 30th June, 1940, with the accompanying Balance Sheet and List of Contributions.

We are indebted to the H. V. McKay Trust for again generously donating £100 for the express purpose of establishing Centres in country districts; to the Marian E. H. Flack Trust for its welcome contribution of £25 for necessitous cases; to Messrs. Buckley & Nunn for generously building, maintaining and lavishly furnishing a Centre for us in the Children's Department of their well-known store; to our friends and subscribers who have again so generously thrown in their weight in service and monetary assistance.

The management of 3XY Broadcasting Station has kindly continued to give valuable air-space for our weekly broadcast to mothers on the feeding and care of their babies. Country mothers have been especially appreciative of this service.

Mr. J. T. Tweddle's splendid gift to the League, of toy equipment to the extent of £40, has been much appreciated.

During the year, Centres with Truby King Sisters in charge were opened by Lady Irvine, under the auspices of the League, at Seymour, Springvale (new building), Werribee and Messrs. Buckley & Nunn's. At St. Arnaud a Centre has been opened temporarily at the Public Hospital. The C.W.A. are sponsoring this effort, and it is to be hoped that a full-time Centre in its own building will be opened in the near future.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mrs. James Wilson for her gift of £25, and others who have contributed since the closing of the balance sheet; Mrs. W. A. Leitch for hospitality and car transport; Matron A. A. Ward for her valuable honorary services at the Centre at St. Arnaud; and for the assistance of all who have enabled us to contribute to this National Cause of caring for the mothers and their little babies.

AGNES S. IRVINE, President.

MAUD V. PRIMROSE, Organising Secretary.

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA.
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended
30th June, 1940.

EXPENDITURE.

To Advances to Centres—			
Werribee	£5	0	0
Noble Prak	30	0	0
Kilmore	50	0	0
			£85 0 0
„ Salaries of Attendants at Centres—			
Springvale	30	0	0
Werribee	36	8	0
Buckley and Nunn Ltd.	39	11	0
Relieving Sister at Kelvin Hall	8	8	0
			114 7 0
„ Petty Expenses (including sundry fares and travelling expenses)			
			32 0 0
„ Travelling Expenses			
			10 3 10
„ Printing (including gift to honorary typiste)			
			23 19 4
Total Expenditure			
	£265	10	2
„ Surplus for Year ended 30th June, 1940			
	54	6	10
			£319 17 0

INCOME.

By Donations—			
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	£100	0	0
Karitane Products Society Ltd	100	0	0
Marian and E. H. Flack Trust	25	0	0
Springvale Centre	3	0	0
Various Business Houses	34	18	0
Personal Donations and Subscriptions	38	10	6
			£301 8 6
„ Collections from Centres—			
Sisters' Visits	15	11	6
Box at Buckley and Nunn Ltd.	2	17	0
			18 8 6
			£319 17 0

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1940.

ACCUMULATED FUND.

At 30th June, 1939	£156	4	0	
Add Surplus for the year ended 30th				
June, 1940	54	6	10	
				£210 10 10
				£210 10 10

ASSETS.

Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	£210	10	10
			£210 10 10

Audited and found correct—

M. SALTER, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).
Melbourne, 20th August, 1940.

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TO THE MEMBERS.

We have pleasure in submitting the Eleventh Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

At the last Annual Meeting we were sorry to learn that, after ten years of untiring and devoted service, Mrs. Springthorpe felt she could not carry on her duties as President of the Auxiliary.

We were pleased to welcome several new members, namely, Mesdames Stuart Davis, K. Dodgshun, K. M. Doe, H. Kerr, A. R. Love, F. G. Morgan, E. K. McKay, Rankin,

A. D. Spiers, Misses A. Campbell and A. M. Keiller; and pleased to welcome Mrs. McCormack after her return from abroad.

It was with deep regret that we heard of the death of Mrs. E. Unwin, who was a member of the Auxiliary for several years. We extend our sympathy to the members of her family. We also wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Sennitt and Mrs. Dye in their bereavement.

Our meetings have been well attended and very happy throughout the year. Our grateful thanks are due to the Lord Mayor for the use of a room at the Town Hall for our meetings, and to Mrs. Springthorpe, Mrs. Farrin-Webb, Lady Angliss and Mrs. H. Kerr, for their generous hospitality. The February meeting was held at the Hospital, and the members wish to thank Matron for the opportunity of seeing the Hospital and the work done there.

Last July a very successful and enjoyable Bridge Party was held at Menzies Hotel, as a result of which £106 was paid to the Hospital.

Two small Bridge Parties were also arranged in conjunction with the Florence Nightingale Club, and we take this opportunity of thanking the Club members for their help and co-operation.

Miss Adderley again generously contributed part of the proceeds from the "Adwalton" entertainment to our funds. This money was used to buy linen for the Hospital.

During the year the Auxiliary has purchased sheeting, blankets, towels and kitchen utensils for the Hospital, and paid for the services of a seamstress. Members again participated in the Wattle Day collections for the Lord Mayor's Fund.

We are grateful to 3DB Woollies Appeal for gifts of bootees and bonnets.

Our big effort for 1940 was held earlier than in previous years, and we are exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Kerr for the use of her home for the Bridge Party held in April. Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Tweddle and Lady Angliss very generously defrayed the expenses of the afternoon. The sum of £100 was paid over to the Hospital.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the members for their unselfish and unremitting co-operation in the interests of this Auxiliary during the past year, and must congratulate them on the attendances at the monthly meetings and the many entertainments held, also for the goods sent to the Hospital.

BENA ANGLISS, President.
MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS.

Ladies,

We have much pleasure in submitting the Ninth Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary for the year ending 30th June, 1940.

During the year meetings have been held at the Hospital, and special speakers have been the Misses E. Pitchford and Noske.

We are happy to report that, in spite of many calls on people's generosity for National Charities, our year has been financially very successful. Here we would tender our heartiest thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Harold Kerr and her daughter, Miss P. Harrison-Owen, for their extreme generosity in organising a bridge party for us at their home. The afternoon was a huge success—nett takings being £139/10/7.

Also, we would sincerely thank Mr. G. J. Coles for donation of £5, and Nurse Griffith for one of 10/-.

We rendered assistance to the Central Auxiliary at their bridge party, held at Mrs. H. Kerr's home, by the making and selling of sweets to the value of £4/12/-. This amount did not pass through our accounts, being part of the total takings.

Our main expenditure for the year includes a cash donation of £30 to the Society—cost of painting dispensary, nurseries (2), Matron's bathroom, new wash troughs, blankets and materials for babies' garments, premature cot mattresses, groceries, crockery, etc., for the Hospital, also Hospital renovations.

We extend our sincerest thanks to all members and friends, by whose help and generous support these achievements have been made possible, and we hope to have their interest just as keenly in the coming year.

C. K. WALKER, President.

A. BINNS, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMROSE AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ending 30th June, 1940.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
To Balance, 1st July, 1939	£13	2 10	By Petty Cash	£11	6 9
„ Subscriptions	1	12 0	„ Sugar for Jam	6	13 0
„ Donations—C. J. Coles	5	0 0	„ Blankets, Crockery and Cutlery	18	19 4
„ Nurse Griffiths	0	10 0	„ Cot Maintenance	30	0 0
„ Hire of Scales	4	5 6	„ Hot Water Bags	3	9 8
„ Bridge Party	139	10 7	„ Goods for Bridge Party and Eggs	2	18 11
„ Sale of Set of Baby Clothing	0	15 0	„ Donation—Sister Anderson	1	0 0
„ Sale of Aprons	2	2 0	„ Telephone Deposit	1	0 0
„ Profit on Mothercraft Books	0	10 0	„ Materials (Aertex, Green Net, Clydella)	11	17 8
„ Myers (Refund on Blankets)	2	11 0	„ Balance for Stainless Jugs	1	6 9
			„ Cheque Books	0	6 8
			„ Cruts	1	0 6
			„ A. D. Page—Renewing wire on cot safe, bath screen, new troughs, and repairs to old	13	10 0
			„ Painting Dispensary, Cottage Nursery, Nursery and Matron's Bathroom	21	0 0
			„ Premature Mattresses	6	0 0
			„ Repairs to Sewing Machine and "Essie" Heater	2	4 1
			Total Expenditure	£132	13 4
			Balance in Bank	36	10 8
			Cash in Hand	0	14 11
Total Receipts	£169	18 11		£169	18 11

Audited and found correct—
STUART A. DAVIS, F.C.A. (Aust.),
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1940.

SISTER WALKER, President.
A. BINNS, Hon. Secretary.
B. PERRY, Hon. Treasurer.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY.

Patroness: THE MAYORESS OF FOOTSCRAY.

President: MRS. JOHN GENT.

Secretary: MRS. H. C. FORGE.

Treasurer: MRS. McDONALD MARTIN.

MRS. C. ANDERSON
MRS. G. ATTWOOD
MRS. H. BISSELL
MRS. W. BROCKET
MRS. T. BUZZA
MRS. A. CAMPBELL
MRS. J. CLAPPY
MRS. G. DAWSON
MRS. N. DOUGLAS
MRS. C. EBELING
MRS. G. FARNSWORTH

MRS. G. FORGE
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MRS. A. HANSEN
MRS. ALLAN HOOPER
MRS. A. JACOBSON
MRS. J. P. KNIGHT
MRS. F. ROSS
MRS. W. TAYLOR
MISS J. WARREN
MRS. G. WILLIAMS

TO THE MEMBERS.

We have pleasure in reporting a successful ending to our financial year ending 30th June, 1940, and have to thank you all for your attendance at the meetings, which have been held monthly at the Town Hall, for the use of which we must thank the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. Beever.

Apart from the funds contributed by our members, we gratefully acknowledge from Miss Kefford, of the Theosophical Society, the sum of £ 10, which was the profit resulting from a Bridge Party organised by her.

During the year, in addition to £ 10 paid for Christmas Cheer at the Hospital, £ 10 was made available for Nurses' Lockers, and half the cost of a new carpet for the Mothers Ward was paid by this Auxiliary.

We take this opportunity of thanking all our members for their sincere help and interest shown in the efforts in support of the Tweddle Hospital for Babies, and hope they will continue during the coming year to assist us.

M. L. GENT, President.

W. M. FORGE, Hon. Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended 30th June, 1940.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
To Balance, 1st July, 1939	..	..	£27 18 2	By Drapery, etc.	..	£18 11 3	
„ Donations—				„ Lockers (Nurses' Quarters)	..	10 9 6	
Mrs. C. Beever	..	£1 1 0		„ Christmas Cheer	..	10 0 9	
Mrs. Scovell	..	1 1 0		„ Cash in Hand	..	35 13 6	
Miss Kefford	..	10 0 0					
			12 2 0				
„ Monthly Afternoons	..	..	27 10 0				
„ Proceeds Jumble Sale	..	..	6 16 1				
„ Interest	..	..	0 8 9				
			£74 15 0			£74 15 0	

Examined and found correct—

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

22nd August, 1940.

A. McDONALD MARTIN, Hon. Treasurer.

M. L. GENT, President.



