

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)



Twenty-First
Annual Report

1940-41

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."

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CHILDREN OF VICTORIA**

and

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

**Incorporating
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Phone: MU 2964 - 4814

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Barkly Street, Footscray. Phone: MW 2785.

Mothercraft Centres are Maintained at:

Buckley & Nunn's Emporium Bourke Street, Melbourne
(Sister Manning)

Kelvin Hall 55 Collins Place, Melbourne
(Sister Johnson)

North Balwyn
(Sister)

For Visiting Sister Phone Central 1547.

King's Honours.

A most fitting event occurred during our twenty-first birthday year. I refer to the honour conferred upon our very worthy President, the Hon. James Hume-Cook, who had bestowed upon him by His Most Gracious Majesty The King: Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

As far back as 1917 Miss M. V. Primrose approached Mr. Hume-Cook regarding the establishment of a Society in Victoria for the Health of Women and Children similar to that founded by the late Sir Truby King in New Zealand.

With the able assistance of the late Dr. J. W. Springthorpe as President, and himself as Hon. Secretary, our Society grew to take its place among the charitable institutions of Victoria. With the financial backing of Mr. J. T. Tweddle

and a grant from the State Government, the Hospital was built in 1921, since when hundreds of babies, mothers, and nurses have passed through its portals.



Hon. J. Hume-Cook, C.M.G.

For 10 years Mr. Hume-Cook was the Hon. Secretary, and for 4 years Hon. Treasurer; then on the death of the late Dr. J. W. Springthorpe he became President, which position he has filled with honour to himself and success to our Institution.

I am sure all our members and supporters join in congratulating and wishing him many more years of health and active association with this Institution.

STUART A DAVIS,

August, 1941.

Hon. Secretary.

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

21st Annual Report

1940-41

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our 21st Birthday Year has been safely negotiated, and we are happy to say that the actual receipts exceeded the expenditure by £113, but, after allowing for depreciation on the Hospital buildings and equipment, a deficiency is shown of £33/8/4 in the Revenue Account

In order to commemorate our Society's coming of age, we have decided to commence a Building Fund, as in the near future the re-building of a larger and more efficient Hospital will be a necessity.

In this connection the Footscray Auxiliary have the honour of heading the donation list with a cheque for £25, and we commend this effort to our members and supporters, and ask for their assistance.

The Government of Victoria have to be congratulated on their far-seeing policy by increasing the grants to institutions such as ours who have for their objective the care of babies and the training of nurses and mothers. Our grant has been increased by £150 per annum.

Mr. J. T. Tweddle presided at the Twentieth Annual Meeting, held at the Hotel Windsor on the 5th September, 1940, the speakers being our President, Hon. J. Hume-Cook, Lady Angliss, Dr. Vera Scantlebury-Brown, and Major-General Coxen.

Report and accounts for 1939-1940 were adopted, and the retiring Committee, as indicated on page one of this report, re-elected.

At the close of the meeting Mr. J. P. Knight, our Hon. Treasurer, entertained those present to afternoon tea.

Propaganda.

Sisters have acted as Judges at various Baby Shows during the year, and a number of mothers have attended the lectures and demonstrations given at the Hospital by the Sister Tutor and Plunket Nurses.

Resignation.

Sister Brighta Joyce was on the Staff from July, 1939, to March, 1941. Sister Joyce proved a capable and efficient organiser and teacher, and her resignation was accepted with regret. Sister Miriam Ohlmeyer was appointed to Sister Joyce's position.

Infant Welfare Sisters.

The Centre work continues to be carried out in an enthusiastic manner by the Plunket Sisters.

From the Footscray Centre, Sister Devine reports that no deaths have occurred amongst the babies attending the Centre during the year. The attendance has been particularly good, and the Sisters have assisted Doctor with 1000 babies, and children who were immunised.

Footscray Sisters are hoping to improve conditions by a new Centre at West Footscray.

Sister McKellar reports a decided increase in the numbers attending the Williamstown Centre, and appreciates the gift of "Toddlers' Scales" given by the Younger Set.

The following Plunket Centres are presided over by:—

Sisters K. Devine and O. Doig	Footscray
Sister McPherson	Yarraville
Sisters L. Duff and K. Hughes	Coburg
Sister L. Hancock	Braybrook
Sister Forbes	Kyneton
Sister McKellar	Williamstown
Sister Rawotte	Newport
Sister Stirling	Swan Hill
Sisters Williams and Rees	Dandenong, inc. Berwick, Upper Beaconsfield and Springvale
Sister Holland	Preston
Sisters Johnson and Shephard	Kelvin Hall (City), Werribee and North Balwyn
Sister Manning	Buckley and Nunn's Em- porium, City.

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

Sister Milne	Mildura
Sister Stewart	Merbein and Red Cliffs
Sister Cowley	Seymour, Kilmore, and Euroa

Hospital Training.

Twelve (12) trained nurses entered during the year for the Infant Welfare Course. Eleven passed the hospital examination and gained the Society's certificate for Infant Welfare.

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

The following are the names of the students:—Elsie Little, Doreen Stuem, Edith Atkins, Muriel Ramage, Linda Rees, Elaine Ferry, Sylvia Cameron, Mabel Wilcox, Mary Higgins, Valda Outen, Ala Broad.

Refresher course was taken by 2 students.

Primrose Nurses.

Eleven Primrose probationers entered for training. The following are the names of those who completed the twelve months' training in Mothercraft, and gained their Primrose Baby Nurse Certificates:—Betty Clay, May Perry, Winifred English, Eunice Sim, June Begg, Alison Binns, Ronda Brown, Sheila Grabham, Doreen Lennox-Bigger, Hazel Fethers, Jessie Parker.

"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 Lay.

The final practical examination was held at Tweddle Hospital. Forty-six students were examined; 42 passed. Successful students gained the hospital certificate for a Mothercraft Course for Schoolgirls.

Footscray Domestic Arts.

Twenty-five school children were given a course of lectures and demonstrations by Sister Lay.

Final examinations were held at "Tweddle" Hospital. Twenty-five were examined, and twenty gained the School-girl's Certificate of Mothercraft.

Dietetic Students.

Two dietetic students from St. Vincent's Hospital were in residence at "Tweddle" Hospital for two weeks 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 Demonstration by Sisters to Students	80
Practical Demonstrations by Students	120
Test Examinations for Students (written)	30

Owing to war-time conditions, Doctors from the following Training Schools—Tandarra, Presbyterian, and Tweddle—formed a Board of Lecturers.

Lectures are given in the City by the Board to the students from the above training schools.

Acknowledgments.

The three Auxiliaries connected with the Hospital have in their usual way given wholehearted support and loyalty to "Tweddle." These Auxiliaries are the Footscray, the Central, and the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary, and the Truby-King Section. The Executive and Matron appreciate, and tender their sincere thanks to, the members of these Auxiliaries.

From the **Footscray Auxiliary** the following goods have been received:—80 yards of towelling; 76 yards flanno; 18 yards crepe; 27 yards curtain net; 1 dozen bath towels; 2½ dozen cotton; 12 boxes brilliant thread; 4 dozen tape; 1 bolt of gauze; 2 mattresses and 2 pedestal cupboards for the Nurses' quarters; storeroom goods to the value of £ 10, including fruit and jam; half-share of payment for carpet, Mothers' Cottage; also cheque value £ 10 towards new "Electrolux" refrigerator.

The **Central Auxiliary** supplied the following additions and replacements:—New dining carpet; half-share in new carpet, Mothers' Cottage; 24 yards curtain net; 7 pairs blankets; 18 yards of flannel; 1 bolt of sheeting; Sisters' bathroom painted; "Electrolux" refrigerator, £ 49/16/10; employment of seamstress, £ 1/14/6; £ 5 for replacements.

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary.—Due to the efforts of Sister Walker (President) and the Primrose Nurses, many additions, repairs and replacements have been carried out. Matron specially wishes to thank the members of this Auxiliary for their co-operation and loyalty in furthering the interests and improvement of the Training School. See special report for work carried out during the year.

Additional donations have been received from the following people, who have shown their appreciation for help received:—Mr. Bock, £ 10/10/-; Mrs. Neil Ross Holborn, £ 1/1/-; Dr. O'Brien, £ 1/1/-; Mrs. Davies, Williamstown, £ 1/1/-; 3KZ Friendship Circle, £ 5; Mrs. Hume-Cook, Snr., £ 2/2/-; Mr. Kaye, £ 2/2/-; Mrs. Anderson, £ 1.



COTTAGE MOTHERS WITH THEIR BABIES

The following gifts were received with thanks:—Mr. Phinnell, radiator; Mr. Page, wheelbarrow and personal services; St. Paul's S.S., Kingsville, 7 dozen eggs; Mrs. Webb, Doncaster, 3 cases of fruit; Mr. Minnett, tray for Mothers' Cottage; Mrs. Coxen, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. O. J. Nilsen, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Leake, babies' hand-knitted garments; Mrs. Merrill, several gifts of home-made jam; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Mrs. O. J. Nilsen, Mrs. C. Ebeling, home-made jam; Miss Inglis, cushion covers; Yanga Station, Balranald, N.S.W., case of oranges; Mrs. C. Ebeling, 1 dozen large towels.

Xmas gifts to the Hospital were appreciated and enjoyed by all. Our thanks are due to:—Mr. Tweddle, cheque £ 3/3/; Footscray and Central Auxiliaries, £ 5 each; Mrs. Geoff Cooper (Tasmania) and Mr. Knight, a turkey; Mrs. Harding, gifts of food; Mrs. Wilson, Xmas cake; Sister Sainsbury, sweets and dried fruits; Mrs. Treagus, £ 1.

Tweddle Hospital for Babies.

From 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941, 97 babies and 47 mothers were admitted, making a total of 144. These, with the addition of 8 babies and 3 mothers carried over from the previous year, make a total of 105 babies and 50 mothers (155 total) resident in hospital, and under treatment for varying periods.

The average length of stay has been 29.4 days for babies, and 16.8 for mothers. Of these 105 babies under treatment, 1 died; the infant mortality rate being .95 per cent.

Cases were admitted to hospital from all suburbs of Melbourne and from country districts.

Hospital Statistics.

Admitted		Discharged		Deaths	In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Babies	Mothers
105	50	96	48	1	9	2

Analysis of Deaths.

Age when admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
!2 Hours	2 lbs.	Moribund	Prematurity	12 hours

J. HUME COOK, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

Summary of Work done by Plunket Nurses in their several Centres from 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941

Name of Centre	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Under 12 months	Babies Centre Over 12 months	Total	Total Attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal New Cases	Number of Con-sultations	Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Tel.Calls Letters Receiv-ed & Ans-tered	Diarrhoeas			
										Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Under 1 year	Simple Over 1 year	Severe Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Footscray and Sub-Centre	461	404	598	556	1154	15569	103	603	2336	119	17	11	12	211	6	3	—	—
Yarraville and Sub-Centre	390	286	210	205	415	7173	15	71	411	88	18	21	3	—	2	—	4	5
Coburg & Sub-Centres	749	699	825	590	1415	14664	48	88	1264	139	13	31	2	255	1	1	6	—
Williamstown ...	243	270	213	237	455	6974	71	205	930	87	7	3	4	260	6	1	—	—
Kyneton and Sub-Centres	118	165	137	246	383	2423	27	136	1043	58	1	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres	272	152	491	249	740	2703	25	35	407	38	5	—	—	105	10	—	—	—
Braybrook and Sub-Centres	254	194	595	382	977	4638	23	140	724	16	4	18	1	77	14	2	12	—
Newport and Sub-Centres	191	201	205	248	453	6239	36	143	663	53	—	7	—	100	—	—	—	—
Dandenong and Sub-Centres	208	256	256	400	656	5776	59	178	412	20	4	2	—	40	7	7	—	—
Kilmore ...	26	34	34	34	68	652	4	9	13	11	3	—	—	25	4	1	—	—
Euroa ...	74	31	31	32	63	947	2	6	87	15	—	—	—	40	4	—	—	—
Seymour ...	73	44	44	52	96	1696	6	12	141	24	4	—	—	24	2	1	—	1
Berwick ...	—	41	28	24	52	391	3	10	—	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Upper Beaconsfield	—	21	10	27	37	354	2	21	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truby King League, City	—	159	512	418	930	1233	36	76	171	35	11	—	—	2335	—	—	—	—
North Balwyn ...	—	61	111	74	185	701	2	7	—	18	7	—	—	1	5	3	—	—
Werribee ...	118	107	71	66	137	1171	7	30	103	47	10	3	—	16	12	—	—	—
Truby King Centre, Buckley and Nuun Ltd.	—	448	278	170	448	2203	103	131	6	1	—	—	—	589	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	3177	3573	4654	4010	8664	75512	572	1891	8711	775	105	96	22	4097	73	12	22	6

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

The Government of Victoria	£650	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund	75	12	5

TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

Sumner Bequest	£10	0	0	Edments Trust	85	0	0
Herman Marks Trust	8	0	0	Felton Bequest	270	0	0
Henry Gyles Turner Estate	10	0	0	Zeal, Sir William	7	10	0

GENERAL DONATIONS.

A.N.A., Footscray	£1	1	0	O'Brien, Mrs.	1	1	0
Central Auxiliary	20	0	0	Angliss, Sir William	10	10	0
Colonial Gas Assn.	5	5	0	Invergowrie Homecraft Hostel	1	1	0
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	3	3	0	Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0
Commonwealth Fertilizers Ltd.	2	0	0	National Bank of Australia Ltd.	3	3	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0	O'Sullivan, E.	10	0	0
G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd.	5	0	0	McCutcheon, Est. S.S.	25	0	0
Davies, Mr.	1	1	0	McCausiland, R. J.	0	13	0
Dunlop, Perdriau Rubber Co. Ltd.	2	0	0	Nycander & Co. Pty. Ltd.	0	10	6
Donation Box (Hospital)	1	0	0	Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	35	5	0
Footscray City Council	5	0	0	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Footscray Auxiliary	10	0	0	Raymond, G. N., Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Herald & Weekly Times Ltd.	2	2	0	Southern Can Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Home Cook, Hon. J., C.M.G.	7	7	0	Schutt, J. R.	10	0	0
Friendship Circle, Footscray	5	0	0	"Sun News-Pictorial"	2	2	0
Larcher, A. J.	10	10	0	Traill, E. E.	1	1	0
Jones, J. P.	2	2	0	Tweddle, J. T.	125	0	0
Bock, C. W.	10	10	0	Young, Mrs.	0	10	0
Bully, C. F.	5	5	0				

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 30th June, 1941.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash in Hand, 1st July, 1940	£3	0	0
„ Hospital Receipts—			
Donations	£729	6	6
Government Grant	650	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund	75	12	5
Hospital Takings	533	1	2
Nurses' Training Fees	536	15	6
„ Kelvin Hall Centre Receipts		8	3 10
		2524	15 7
„ Overdraft, 30th June, 1941—			
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd,	1603	7	8

£4139 7 1

PAYMENTS.

By Overdraft, 1st July, 1940	£1716	16	0
„ Hospital Expenses—			
Provisions	£480	18	7
Fuel and Light	179	8	0
Medical Supplies	29	8	0
Wages and Salaries	1091	14	7
Repairs	47	7	8
Insurance	36	9	9
Telephone	14	11	3
Postage, Stationery and			
Petties	88	3	4
Refrigerator	65	1	10
Bank Interest	6	13	3
		2052	3 6
„ Kelvin Hall Centre Expenses—			
Salaries	£218	8	0
Rent	104	0	0
Telephone	11	7	10
Cleaning, Lighting and			
Petties	36	11	9
		370	7 7
		£4139	7 1

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Revenue Account for the Year Ended 30th June, 1941.

To Hospital Expenses—

Provisions	£480	2	3
Fuel and Light	174	14	8
Medical Supplies	34	6	3
Wages and Salaries	1091	14	7
Repairs	46	16	8
Insurance	36	9	9
Telephone	26	18	6
Postages, Stationery, and Petties	81	12	1
	£1972	14	9

„ Depreciation—

Furniture and Equip- ment	76	4	10
Building and Kiosk	134	13	0
Hot Water System	11	17	0
	222	14	10

„ Bank Interest

7 13 3

„ Kelvin Hall Centre Expenditure—

Salaries	218	8	0
Rent	104	0	0
Telephone	14	11	3
Petties, Cleaning and Lighting	15	17	9
	352	17	0

£2555 19 10

By Hospital Receipts—

Donations	£729	6	6
Lord Mayor's Fund	75	12	5
Government Grant	650	0	0
Hospital Takings	522	13	3
Nurses' Training Fees	536	15	6
	£2514	7	8

„ Kelvin Hall Centre Receipts—

Sundry Donations	8	3	10
Deficiency for Year	33	8	4

£2555 19 10

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1941.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
The Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Over-				Buildings £5297 16 0			
draft (including unrepresented cheques) . £1603 7 8				Less Depreciation 132 8 0			
Sundry Creditors 61 10 2				<hr/> £5165 8 0			
Reserve Account—				Hot Water System 118 10 0			
Endowments 1474 0 3				Less Depreciation 11 17 0			
Surplus at 1st July, 1940 . £4413 1 6				<hr/> 106 13 0			
Less Deficiency for Year . . . 33 8 4				Furniture, Fittings and			
<hr/> 4379 13 2				Equipment 762 14 10			
				Less Depreciation 76 4 10			
				<hr/> 686 10 0			
				Show Ground Kiosk 88 5 0			
				Less Depreciation 2 5 0			
				<hr/> 86 0 0			
				Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Endow-			
				ment Account 1474 0 3			
<hr/> £7518 11 3				<hr/> £7518 11 3			

Examined and found correct—

E. A. KELLAM.

Chartered Accountant (Aust.),

August, 1941.

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SISTER E. SHEPARD (Triple Certificate).

SISTER ELAINE FERRY (Triple Certificate).

TO OUR MEMBERS OF THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE.

The Committee has pleasure in submitting a summary of its activities during the year ended 30th June, 1941, together with its Balance Sheet and List of Subscribers.

Her Excellency, the Lady Gowrie, honoured us by her presence and sympathetic interest at the Annual Meeting of the League last November. She is, she said, a sincere believer in the work of Sir Truby King, whose methods had saved the lives of so many thousands of mothers and babies throughout the British Empire.

Our President, Lady Irvine, and other members have attended the Annual Meetings of most of our country Centres, motor transport having been provided by Mrs. W. A. Leitch, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler and Mr. J. T. Tweddle,

Our Mothercraft Centres at Kelvin Hall, Buckley's, Werribee, Dandenong, Springvale, Noble Park, Carrum Downs, Berwick, Upper Beaconsfield, Kilmore, Seymour, Euroa, North Balwyn, Swan Hill, Wycheproof, and our Visiting Nursing Service all report steady progress.

The first anniversary of the opening of the Truby King Mothercraft Centre at Buckley's was celebrated there by a "Birthday Party." Eighty mothers with their babies formed a guard of honour as Lady Irvine entered. Mrs. James Wilson provided a delightful afternoon tea and birthday cake. An outcome of this gathering has been the formation of a Mothers' Branch of the League, whose members hold a monthly entertainment to augment our funds. Mrs. A. L. Gerard is President, and Mrs. L. Fraser Hon Secretary.

During the year, Lady Irvine opened the new building at Noble Park, which had been erected in spacious grounds for the Mothercraft Centre there; and also our new voluntary Mothercraft Centre at Doncaster Road, North Balwyn, where an enthusiastic Committee was elected with Mrs. H. J. Tribe as President, and Mrs. J. M. Moore Hon. Secretary.

The management of the 3XY Broadcasting Station has again most kindly given valuable air space for our weekly broadcast to mothers. The "Good Companions" Club (under Miss Thomas, of 3XY) has undertaken to work for the League this year, with the objective of extending our work.

The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Frank Beaurepaire, opened a Poster Exhibition under the auspices of the League at the Centenary Hall on the 18th April. Miss Gertrude Millar, the Hon. Organiser of the Exhibition, had on view attractive posters, covering historic, patriotic, educational, missionary, travel and health subjects.

We are again indebted to the H. V. McKay Trust for its fine contribution of £100 for mothers and babies in country districts. Also to the Marian and E. H. Flack Trust for the welcome sum of £25 for our needy mothers and babies.

In conclusion, we would express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all who have so kindly helped us in these difficult days.

AGNES S. IRVINE, President.

PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.			DONATIONS FROM BUSINESS HOUSES,		
Anonymous	£1	0 0	Adams, Dal & Co.	£1	1 0
Mrs. A. F. Bell	3	3 0	Andrew Jack, Dyson & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1	1 0
T. A. Fancourt, Esq.	1	1 0	Ansell Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd.	1	1 0
Mrs. John Fordyce	2	2 0	Australian Glass Manu- facturers Co. Pty. Ltd.	2	2 0
Mrs. E. J. Freame	0	10 0	Ball & Welch Ltd.	1	1 0
Mrs. Rupert Greene	1	0 0	Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd.	1	1 0
Lady Irvine	4	4 0	Coates & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1	1 0
Mrs. W. A. Leitch	2	2 0	Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	2	2 0
Mrs. James McKay	1	0 0	Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.	1	1 0
Mrs. T. F. McMullen	1	1 0	George's Ltd.	2	2 0
A. W. McNicol, Esq.,	2	2 0	Gippsland & Northern Co-op. Co. Ltd.	0	10 6
Mrs. R. V. S. McPherson	1	1 0	Harper, Robert, & Co. Ltd.	2	2 0
Miss H. Maxwell	2	2 0	Harringtons Pty. Ltd.	2	2 0
The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. F. Beaurepaire)	1	1 0	Kelly & Lewis Ltd.	3	3 0
Mrs. Sidney Myer	3	3 0	Leviathan Ltd.	0	10 0
Mrs. P. Oakley	4	10 0	Myer Emporium Ltd.	2	2 0
Mrs. C. Peck	1	0 0	National Bank of Aus- tralia Ltd.	2	2 0
Sister Primrose	1	1 0	Nicholson's Blouses Pty. Ltd.	0	10 6
Sir McPherson Robert- son	1	1 0	Rosella Preserving and Manufac. Co. Ltd.	1	1 0
Mrs. Morris Sallmann	1	0 0	Sanderson, John, & Co.	1	1 0
Mrs. C. W. Saxton	0	5 0	Sargood, Gardiner Pty. Ltd.	1	1 0
Mrs. S. C. Tonge	1	1 0	Treadway's	2	2 0
Mrs. B. C. V. Wheeler	0	10 0	Union Bank of Aust. Ltd.	2	2 0
Mrs. T. Wilkes	0	10 6		2	2 0
Mrs. James Wilson	1	0 0			
W.F.W.	2	2 0			
	£40	12 6			
				£34	2 0

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA.
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended
30th June, 1941.

EXPENDITURE.

To Sisters' Salaries—

Buckley's Truby King Centre ..	£218	8	0
Visiting Sisters ..	232	14	8
Kindergarten Supervisor (Springvale)	12	0	0

£463 2 8

„ Equipment for Country Centres ..

77 9 1

„ Net Cost of Equipping and Maintaining

North Balwyn Centre:

(Equipment, Partitions, etc.)	£32	12	9
Net Rent ..	49	18	11

82 11 8

„ Expenses of Visiting Sisters:

Motor Car Expenses and Fares ..	12	11	0
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„ Petty Expenses:

Telephone, Postage, Stationery, Train and Tram			
Fares and Travelling Expenses ..	31	3	10

„ Printing ..	13	11	11
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Total Expenditure ..	£680	10	2
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„ Surplus for Year ended 30th June, 1941 ..	5	17	2
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£686 7 4

INCOME.

By Special Donations—

H. V. McKay Charitable Trust ..	£100	0	0
Buckley & Nunn Ltd. ..	50	0	0
Marian and E. H. Flack Trust ..	25	0	0
Mrs. James Wilson ..	20	0	0
B.M.M. ..	20	0	0
J. T. Tweddle, Esq. ..	10	0	0

Miss Gertrude Millar (special donation to defray portion of cost of estab- lishing North Balwyn Centre) ..	12	0	0
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£237 0 0

„ General Donations and Subscriptions—

Personal ..	40	12	6
Business Houses ..	34	2	0

74 14 6

„ Collections from Centres—

Sisters' Visits ..	150	14	3
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Buckley's Truby King Centre:

Collection Box ..	£36	4	0
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Mothers' Membership ..			
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Fees ..	7	5	0
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43 9 0

194 3 3

„ Net Proceeds from—

Raffle of Refrigerator ..	119	9	0
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Gift Tea at "Benhilton" (Mrs. H.			
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Le M. Latreille) ..	55	12	5
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Bridge Party ..	3	17	0
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Sale of Waste Products ..	1	11	2
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180 9 7

£686 7 4

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1941.

ACCUMULATED FUND.

At 30th June, 1940	£210	10	10
Add Surplus for year ended 30th June, 1941	5	17	2
			<u>£216 8 0</u>
			<u>£216 8 0</u>

ASSETS.

Union Bank of Australia Ltd.—			
Fixed Deposit, 2½%, for one year—maturing on 10th March, 1942	£150	0	0
Current Account	66	8	0
			<u>£216 8 0</u>

Audited and found correct—

M. SALTER, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

Melbourne, 4th August, 1941.

CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

President: LADY ANGLISS.

Patroness: MRS. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE.

Vice-Presidents:

MRS. E. CAMPBELL, MRS. W. A. COXEN.

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

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

Hon. Secretary: MISS MAY ANGLISS.

Asst. Hon. Secretary: MISS F. INGLIS.

MISS F. ANDERSON	MRS. W. F. MERRELL
MRS. G. ANDERSON	MRS. J. B. MILLS
MRS. E. M. ANGLISS	MRS. J. W. MITCHELL
MRS. S. E. BRUNNING	MRS. C. McCORMACK
MISS A CAMPBELL	MRS. E. K. McKAY
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MRS. S. DAVIS	MRS. C. OGILVIE
MRS. K. DODSHUN	MRS. RANKIN
MRS. K. M. DOE	MRS. H. J. ROBERTSON
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MRS. E. J. FREAME	ROBERTSON
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MRS. J. HUME COOK	MRS. A. D. SPIERS
MISS A. M. KEILLER	MRS. F. B. SUHR
MRS. H. KERR	MRS. J. T. TWEDDLE
MRS. J. P. KNIGHT	MRS. G. S. TAYLOR
MRS. H. EDGELL LITTLE	MRS. H. E. McNAUGHTON
MRS. A. R. LOVE	

TO THE MEMBERS:

We have pleasure in submitting the Twelfth Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

We thank the Lord Mayor for granting us the use of a room at the Town Hall, where regular meetings have been held throughout the year. These have been happy gatherings, and have been well attended. We were pleased to welcome a new and helpful member, Mrs. H. E. McNaughton. We regret that owing to ill health Mrs. F. G. Morgan had to resign.

We should like to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to the President of the Society, the Hon. J. Hume Cook, on the honour bestowed on him by His Majesty.

We have been pleased to have Matron attend our meetings and to have the monthly reports sent from the Executive, as we feel that we are keeping in touch with the activities of the Hospital and the Society. Members have visited the Hospital at frequent intervals.

During the year the Auxiliary has taken part in the Wattle Day, Hospital Day, and Flower Day Appeals. On Hospital Day an attractive Stall was arranged in conjunction with the Sutherland Homes Committee.

Two Bridge Parties were held during the year in order to raise funds. Mrs. O. J. Nilsen organised a Party at Buckley's last September, and our Annual Bridge Party was held at Myers in May. Both functions were a great success, and we offer our sincere thanks to all who helped.

The Auxiliary has endeavoured to supply the Hospital with numerous requirements which are not supplied from Hospital maintenance funds. With the co-operation of the other Auxiliaries, we were able to purchase a Refrigerator, which was urgently needed. The Footscray and Central Auxiliaries shared the cost of a new carpet and lino for the Mothers' Cottage. New floor coverings were also purchased for the dining room. Mrs. Edward Campbell very kindly donated the cost of kalsomining the walls in the Nurses' sitting room. Other articles purchased include utensils for the dispensary, linen, blankets, and cushions. The usual Xmas Cheer was sent to the Nurses. The Auxiliary paid for the services of a seamstress, who visited the Hospital on several occasions. Many members have sent gifts to the Hospital, for which we thank them.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all members for their splendid help and co-operation in carrying on the work of the Auxiliary, and congratulate them on the successful year.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1941.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance, 1st July, 1940	£41	12	1
Entertainments	96	1	0
Subscriptions	15	11	6
Donations—			
Mrs. E. A. Bennett	£0	5	0
Mrs. Lavery	0	5	0
Mrs. E. M. Angliss	10	10	0
Mrs. E. F. Freame	0	11	6
Mrs. Struan Robertson	1	1	0
Mrs. F. B. Suhr	5	5	0
Mrs. W. J. Sennitt	5	0	0
Miss F. Anderson	0	11	0
Mrs. E. Campbell	5	0	0
	28	18	6
Refund Footscray Auxiliary, Floor Covering	7	3	6
Sale of Carpet	4	0	0
Raffle	1	11	3
	£194	17	10

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Malcolm Reid, Carpet	£11	11	0
Myer Emporium	2	16	0
Petty Cah	2	0	0
Foy & Gibson	30	3	6
Society, Refrigerator	49	16	10
Seamstress	1	14	6
Hospital Christmas Gift	5	0	0
Forges, Curtains	1	0	4
Purchase of Sheeting	10	14	5
Matron, Refund Petty Cash	2	5	2
Mantons, Blankets	1	10	10
O. J. Nilsen, Repairs	1	10	0
Myer Emporium—Blankets and Flannel	5	16	0
Premier Printing	1	12	6
Balance in Hand, 30th June, 1941	67	6	9
	£194	17	10

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1941.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
To Balance, 1st July, 1940	£37	5 6	By Petty Cash	£7	10 0
„ Subscriptions	2	4 0	„ Goods for Annual Meeting	0	12 8
„ Donations—Sister Johnson	0	5 0	„ Eggs	2	0 0
A.M.P. Society	8	10 10	„ Curtains	0	17 11
Sister Anderson	0	10 0	„ Stainless Ware for Mothers' Cottage	14	18 0
Mrs. Kerr	5	5 0	„ Donation for Frigidaire	5	5 0
Mr. Kaye	2	2 0	„ Crockery, and Repairs to Equipment	3	18 10
Mrs. Hume-Cook	2	2 0	„ Gas Ring	0	7 6
Nurse Parkhouse	2	0 0	„ Stationery	0	14 4
Mrs. Florre	0	5 0	„ Blankets	4	9 6
Nurse English	0	4 0	„ Saucepan	0	15 0
G. J. Coles & Co.	5	0 0	„ Cot Maintenance	30	0 0
„ Hire of Scales	3	4 6	„ Society for Health of Women and Children	5	0 0
„ Proceeds of Efforts	5	14 2	„ Wool	1	11 6
„ Picture Night	38	6 11	„ Telephone	4	17 6
„ Baby Show	0	11 0	„ Clydella	4	14 2
			„ Waterproof Sheeting	1	2 9
„ Profit on Mothercraft Books	1	16 0	„ Balance, 30th June, 1941	26	11 3
	£115	5 11		£115	5 11

Audited and found correct—

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

Melbourne, 2nd July, 1941.

SISTER WALKER. President.

P. D'OLIVEYRA, Hon. Secretary.

M. COTTON, 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. FORGE
MRS. G. ATTWOOD	MRS. H. FORGE
MRS. H. BISSELL	MRS. A. HANSEN
MRS. W. BROCKET	MRS. ALLAN HOOPER
MRS. T. BUZZA	MRS. J. P. KNIGHT
MRS. A. CAMPBELL	MRS. A. JACOBSON
MRS. J. CLAPPY	MRS. F. ROSS
MRS. G. DAWSON	MRS. W. TAYLOR
MRS. N. DOUGLAS	MISS J. WARREN
MRS. C. EBELING	MRS. G. WILLIAMS
MRS. G. FARNSWORTH	

TO THE MEMBERS:

We are happy to report another successful year and, despite the demands on our time and money for Red Cross work, have been able to maintain our receipts as shown on the accompanying statement.

During the year Miss Kefford, of the Theosophical Society, with the assistance of Mrs. G. Dawson, organised a Card Afternoon, which resulted in a contribution of £14.

The Footscray Younger Set held a Dance, which produced a profit of £10/-0/-, including donations of £1/1/- from Mrs. Beever, Mrs. Doherty £2/2/-, and Mrs. Laughton 10/6. Our usual monthly meetings have been held at the Hospital and were very happy and successful gatherings.

We most sincerely thank our members and others who so kindly helped during the year, and hope for their continued assistance in the coming year.

M. L. GENT, President.

W. M. FORGE, Hon. Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1941.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
To Balance, 1st July, 1940	£35	13	6	By Refrigerator	£10	0	0
„ Donations	13	13	0	„ Xmas Cheer	10	0	0
„ Younger Set Dance	10	10	0	„ Lockers	4	19	0
„ Card Parties	22	3	3	„ Baby Requirements	21	14	8
„ Interest	0	9	7	„ Balance, 30th June, 1941	35	15	8
	£82	9	4		£82	9	4

Examined and found correct—

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

Auditor.

11th August, 1941,

A. McDONALD MARTIN, Hon. Treasurer.

M. L. GENT, President,

HICKLING & POWELL PTY. LTD.