

**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)



**Mr. J. T. Tweddle**  
OUR FOUNDER AND PATRON

**TWENTY-THIRD**

*.. Annual Report ..*

**1942-43**

*Return*

## *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 childbirth, and especially to advocate and promote the breast-feeding of infants.

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

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

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

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*N.B.—The Society was started as a League for mutual helpfulness and mutual education, with a full recognition of the fact that, so far as motherhood and babyhood were concerned, there was 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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*Mothercraft Centres are Maintained at:*

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

Kelvin Hall      55 Collins Place, Melbourne  
(Sister Stirling)

North Balwyn and East Malvern  
(Sister Ferry)

For Visiting Sister Phone Central 1547.

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

## *23rd Annual Report*

1942-43.

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### TO OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in reporting the passing of another successful year of the Society's existence, for despite the higher cost of living and extraordinary expenditure, the accounts show a surplus of £55 after writing off £217 for depreciation of assets.

Again we thank the Government of Victoria for their help in increasing our grant by £100 for the year, which covered the extra cost of wages paid to the staff.

Our arrangement with the Riversdale Golf Club to cater for its members was found impracticable owing to staff troubles, and was accordingly discontinued in February of this year, since when additional rent has been paid, but such increase has been covered by extra donations from its members, which we gratefully acknowledge.

As the cost of installing a bathroom in the mothers' quarters was estimated at £200, we did not continue with the project, and this has been greatly missed by the inmates. Whilst every alteration and improvement has been made within reason, the hospital is really not all that we could wish for in comfort and efficiency, and if other premises nearer the city and with the necessary conveniences can be found we would recommend a further move, provided the cost was not prohibitive.

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting was held on the 17th September, 1942, at the Riversdale Golf House, the late Mr. J. T. Tweddle presiding. The speakers were Lady Irvine, Lady Angliss, the Mayor of Footscray, Miss Murdock of the Infant Welfare Department, Matron Graham, and Mr. T. E. Doughton.

Report and Accounts presented for the year ended the 30th June, 1942, were adopted, and retiring office-bearers re-elected.

The ladies of the Central Auxiliary entertained the guests with afternoon tea, and a general inspection of the hospital quarters was made.



## Obituary.

The death of our late esteemed Patron, Mr. J. T. Tweddle, is recorded with many regrets. A great and good man, who will be sadly missed, his kindly advice was never denied us, and his financial assistance not only established the Hospital, but at many times helped it out of difficulties. We trust that the Society and the Hospital which bears his name will go on to greater achievements, always standing as a monument to its patron and founder. We are able to make public the fact that the late Mr. Tweddle has set aside a portion of his estate, the income of which will be paid to the Society annually.

## Resignation.

Sister E. Gayford resigned from the hospital staff in November, 1942. Miss K. Armorel Parker was appointed as staff nurse.

## Infant Welfare Centres.

The work carried out by infant welfare sisters in their various centres, and the advice and assistance given to worried mothers in these days of stress and strain is vitally important.

Extracts from the 'Centre Sisters' Annual Reports:—

*Sister Devine (Footscray)* reports a slight increase of diarrhoea amongst babies, and that mothers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining prunes, and suitable footwear for toddlers. Twelve student nurses from "Tweddle" Hospital attended the Centre for a period of three weeks each for Centre experience.

*Sister Macpherson (Yarraville)*: Six student nurses attended this Centre for their three weeks' Centre experience.

*Sister McKellar (Williamstown)* mentions an increase of individual babies attending the Centre, also that a large proportion of children were immunised against diphtheria.

*Sister K. F. McLennan (Swan Hill)* states that 137 test feeds were given during the year, and 44 children immunised against diphtheria.

*Sister Rawolle (Newport)* has the unique happening of 12 sets of twins attending the Centre, their ages ranging from 4 months to 4½ years. An additional point of interest is that Dr. Joel (Newport), a past lecturer and examiner at "Tweddle," was the doctor attendant on 8 sets.

*Sister Rees (Upper Beaconsfield)*: On June 24, 1943, a play group in the morning was formed for children 2-6 years, with Mrs. Oldmeadon in charge each Thursday morning. Indoor and outdoor equipment is provided. Attendance of 12 children at first opening. Great interest and assistance is given by parents and the resident shire councillors.

*Sister Outen (Seymour)* mentions in her report that visiting soldiers' wives are attending Centres well.

*Sister Sheppard (Werribee)*: Attendances at Centres greatly improved.

The following Plunket Centres are presided over by:—

Sisters K. Devine and O. Doig	Footscray and West Footscray.
Sister Macpherson	Yarraville and Kingsville.
Sister K. Hughes and Sister Binks	Coburg, South and West Coburg, Merlyston.
Sister L. Hancock	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maidstone, St. Albans.
Sister Rawolle	Newport and Spotswood (Deer Park).
Sister McLennan	Swan Hill, Nyah, and Nyah West.
Sisters Williams and Rees	Dandenong, including Berwick, Upper Beaconsfield, Noble Park, Springvale, Carrum Downs.
Sister Holland	Preston.
Sisters Primrose and Stirling	Kelvin Hall (Melbourne).
Sister Soundy	Buckley & Nunn's Emporium (City).
Sister Outen	Seymour, Euroa, and Gisborne.
Sister Ferry	North Balwyn.
Sister Scott	Wycheproof.
Sister Sheppard	Werribee and Kilmore.
Sister Stewart	Red Cliffs and Merbein.

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

Sister Ross	Sandringham.
Sister Carr	Casterton, Sandford, Merino, Coleraine.
Sister Plank	Foster, Toora, Welshpool, and Fish Creek.
Sister B. Brown	Relieving at Caulfield.
Sister G. Miller	Murrumbena.
Sister M. Wilcox	Warracknabeal.

### Hospital Training.

Nineteen (19) trained nurses entered during the year to qualify in Infant Welfare. Nineteen passed the hospital examinations and gained the Society's certificate.

Nineteen Plunket Sisters sat for the Nurses' Board Infant Welfare Examinations, and all passed.

The following are the names of the trainees:—Caroline Ross, Grace Margaret Thomson, Dorothy May Ferguson, Mona Elvie Glennie (nee Waterhouse), Julia Mabel Lovett, Josephine Mary Hogan, Mary Lucy Martin, Joyce Muriel Mousley, Gladys Ruth Austin, Joyce Lilian Walker, Betty Bettine Monger, Janet Laura Stone, Marion Iris Parsons, Alice May Belcher, Elizabeth Laura Belcher, Estelle Davies, Heather Allitt, Joyce Mary Hovey, Annie Anderson (nee Horsfield).

### Primrose Nurses.

Twelve 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:—Elizabeth Lillian Fearon, Suzanne Bartels Goss, Maud Mary King, Mary Macvean Reid, Jessie Bartholomew Thomson, Lorna Margaret Stone, Joan Garland, Joan Ware Gardiner, Judith Dolores Davies, Osyth Molly Cantlay, Joan Elenora Stanley, Marie Therese Brew.



Baby Arthur Angliss with a Primrose Nurse Trainee.

### **"Invergowie" Homecraft Hostel Students.**

Lectures, demonstrations, and examinations for the year were given by Sisters Cowley, Stirling, Anderson, and Matron Graham. Twenty-seven students gained the Schoolgirls' Certificate last year, and 37 were examined this year.

### **Footscray Domestic Arts.**

Lectures and demonstrations were given to students of the above school by Sister Stirling, of Kelvin Hall Infant Welfare Centre, Melbourne. Ten sat for the examinations last year, eight gained the Society's Schoolgirls' Certificate.

To the following doctors who in an honorary capacity have lectured to each term of students our thanks are due:—Dr. Guy Springthorpe, Dr. H. L. Stokes, Dr. Douglas Stephens, Dr. H. Sinn, Dr. Boyd Graham, Dr. G. B. Bearham.



To Dr. Guy Springthorpe the Executive and Matron tender thanks and appreciation for his valuable advice and services as examiner for the Training School.

To Dr. Alan Murray and Dr. Buxton (Burwood), who have acted as honorary medical advisers to babies and students, our thanks are due.

Also to Miss Peck (Assistant Director of Infant Welfare), for special instruction to trainees in recording Centre statistics.

The Executive and Matron appreciate the lectures given to the trainees on public speaking by Mr. F. Trainor. These lectures were previously given by the late Hon. J. Hume-Cook for many years.

#### Hospital lectures and demonstrations for the year:—

Doctors' lectures	45
Doctors' clinics at Women's Hospital .....	18
Matron's lectures and clinics	120
Practical demonstrations by Sister Walker to mothers and students	80
Practical demonstrations by trainees	90
Practical demonstrations given to mothers and then repeated by mothers	90

Many garments were made for the babies by the associates of the Riversdale Golf Club. This assistance was greatly appreciated by Matron and Sister Walker.

Thanks are also due to Mrs. L. J. Levy for the printing of certificates.

#### "Tweddle" Hospital for Babies.

From the 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1943, 108 babies and 61 mothers were admitted, making a total of 169. These, with the addition of 8 babies and 3 mothers, carried over from the previous year, make a total of 116 babies, 64 mothers (180), being resident in hospital, and under treatment for varying periods.

The average length of stay has been 22.9 days for babies and 13.3 for mothers. Of these 108 babies under treatment six died, the infant mortality rate being 5.5 per cent.

#### Hospital Statistics.

Admitted.		Discharged.		Deaths	In Residence.	
Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Babies.	Mothers.
108	61	102	61	6	8	3

### THREE LITTLE AUSTRALIANS WITH THEIR PROUD MOTHER.



A mother from the country entered Tweddle Hospital on 23rd December, 1942, with premature triplets. The trip was undertaken during the heat wave, and the mother was in an exhausted state on arrival, and remained so for a week.

In 4½ years this mother had given birth to seven children—2 single babies, premature twins, and premature triplets. The parental history was not good. The mother was given special injections for anæmia, and the diet given was specially nutritious, plus additional vitamins, and as much sunshine, fresh air, and rest as possible.

The triplets were fed in their cots with expressed breast milk, and when over 5½ lbs. in weight, two were naturally fed alternately. The highest total of breast milk per day was 45 oz.

#### Progress of Triplets.

1 Month (premature).	Born.	Birth Weight.	Weight on Admittance to Tweddle.	Discharge Weight, 16/3/43.
Helen ....	4/12/42	2 lbs. 9 ozs.	2 lbs. 12½ ozs. 23/12/42	7 lbs. 7½ ozs.
Mary ....	4/12/42	3 lbs. 3 ozs.	3 lbs. 9¾ ozs.	8 lbs. 14½ ozs.
Patrick ....	5/12/42	4 lbs.	4 lbs. 3¼ ozs.	10 lbs.

Additional express breast milk, vitamins, and iron, were given to these triplets, plus as much sunshine as possible. The mother's health improved considerably, and she was most grateful for the help and rest. The last report from home was satisfactory.

## Analysis of Deaths.

Age when Admitted.	Weight at Birth.	Condition on Admission.	Cause of Death.	Length of Time in Hospital.
2 months	8 lbs. 3 ozs.	Suffering from extreme malnutrition	Inanition	5 days
1 week	4 lbs. 7½ ozs.	Premature	Respiratory infection	45 days
1 day	2 lbs. 14½ ozs.	Extreme Pre-maturity	Congenital debility	6 days
14 days	3 lbs. 12 ozs.	Premature	Congenital debility	10 days
Twins				
15 days	5 lbs. 6½ ozs.	Collapsed. Did not respond to treatment	Malnutrition due to previous loss of weight	11 hours
15 days	4 lbs. 11 ozs.	Ditto	Ditto	11 hours

### Acknowledgments.

The Hospital is greatly indebted to the following Auxiliaries for their continued help and interest throughout the year, and we ask these Auxiliaries to accept the thanks and appreciation of the Executive and Matron.

The Central Auxiliary supplied the following equipment:—Two dozen pillowslips, 12 yards madapolin, 10 tea towels, 5 pairs of blankets, 5 dozen napkins. Cheques totalling £10 for Xmas and other expenditure during the year.

From the Footscray Auxiliary the Hospital received the following:—One hundred yards of gauze, 63 yards mosquito net, 4 dozen white cotton, 2¼ dozen brilliant cotton, 3½ dozen tape, 3 dozen buttons, 1 dozen cards binding, 1 dozen tea towels, 1 dozen pillowslips, 21 green table covers. Cheque for £10 for Xmas.

The President (Sister Walker) and members of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary are to be congratulated on their efforts for the year. Their aid in replacing and securing additional equipment for the Hospital is sincerely appreciated by Matron.

Additional donations have been received from the following people, and to them we tender our appreciation and thanks:—Mrs. James Wilson, Jun., cheque, £2/2/-; Sister Gayford, cheque, £1/1/-; Miss Evans, 5/-; Mrs. Coxen, for hand-knitted garments, kerosene pumps, and other articles; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Xmas pudding; Mrs. J. Wilson, Sen., Xmas cake; Mrs. J. Godfrey, jam and flowers; Mr. R. Holdenson, ham; Mr. G. H. Dowell, two sacks of apples; Mrs. McGuinness, sack of melons; Mrs. J. H. Stewart, home-made jam.

During the year the Executive applied to the Victorian Hospitals' Association for admission to membership. This was granted. This gives security of hospital equipment whenever possible. The goods and materials are of good value, and reasonably priced. Much valuable time is thus saved that would be otherwise used by the staff for shopping.

In conclusion, may we add a word of appreciation for the wholehearted loyal support of the members of the executive, who have ever been ready to assist with the work of the Society, and of the unselfish service under difficulties of Matron Graham and her staff at the Hospital, also for the great assistance given to the Society by all its members and of the several Auxiliaries in the form of services, goods, and money to help in the maintenance of the Hospital. May we have the privilege of their continued interest and support.

On behalf of the Executive,

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

31st August, 1943.



## List of Donations and Subscriptions for the Year Ended 30th June, 1943.

The Government of Victoria	£1,185	5	10
The Lord Mayor's Fund	129	12	3

### Trusts and Bequests.

The Alfred Edments Trust	£85	0	0
Marks Herman Trust	5	0	0
John Henry Estate	20	0	0
Sir Wm. Zeal Estate	7	0	0
Felton Bequest	270	0	0
T. J. Sumner Bequest	10	0	0
Henry Giles Turner Estate	10	0	0

### General Donations.

Anderson, Sister	£1	1	0
Angliss, Lady	1	11	6
Angliss, Sir Wm.	25	0	0
Angliss, Mrs. E. M.	10	0	0
Bulley, Charles F.	5	5	0
Central Auxiliary	75	0	0
Campbell, Mrs. (Lady Mayoress)	1	1	0
F. Cotterell & Co.	2	2	0
Hume-Cook, Mrs.	5	5	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0
Commonwealth Fertilisers	2	0	0
Colonial Gas Co.	4	4	0
Commercial Bank Ltd.	3	3	0
Doughton, T. E.	25	0	0
Dunlop Barnet Glass Pty. Ltd.	2	0	0
Evans, Evan, Pty. Ltd.	25	0	0
Footscray City Council	5	0	0
Gair Mfg. Co.	20	0	0
Herald & Weekly Times	2	2	0
King, Mrs.	0	5	0
Larcher, Mrs. H.	1	0	0
Mason, Firth, & McCutcheon	1	1	0
Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0
National Bank Ltd.	3	3	0
Nycander & Co.	0	10	6
Olney, Sir Herbert	3	3	0
Royal Insurance Co. Staff	0	10	6
Raymond, G. N., Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Schutt, J. R.	20	0	0
Sterling, Mrs. Belton	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs. C.	1	1	0
Sun News Pictorial	2	2	0
Southern Can Co.	4	4	0
Traill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Tweddle, J. T.	50	10	11
Wilson, Mrs. James	4	0	0

### Building Fund.

Mrs. E. E. Dye	1	0	0
Central Auxiliary	75	0	0
Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	30	0	0

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

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1943.

EXPENDITURE.		RECEIPTS.	
To Ordinary Expenditure —		By Ordinary Income —	
Provisions	£599 2 0	Government Grant	£1,185 5 10
Surgery and Dispensary	28 5 5	Charitable Contributions —	
Domestic	502 2 2	Annual Subscriptions	£475 1 0
Salaries and Wages	1,168 14 1	Hospital Sunday and Lord	
Kelvin Hall Welfare Centre	280 14 0	Mayor's Fund	129 12 3
Miscellaneous and Administration	126 18 4	Donations	185 10 4
Service Cost	2,705 16 0	Patients' Fees	790 3 7
Establishment Charges	6 19 2	Miscellaneous —	559 4 3
Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment	217 15 3	Trainees' Fees	538 0 6
Finance (Hospital Association)	10 0 0	Rent	110 1 7
Total Cost	2,940 10 5	Badges and Pamphlets	18 6 1
Extraordinary Expenditure —			666 8 2
Evacuation Expenses	204 13 8		
Surplus for Year	3,145 4 1		
	55 17 9		
	£3,201 1 10		
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# THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA.

## Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1943.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Bank Overdraft — Maintenance A/c	£642 16 8	Stores on Hand	£61 17 3
Sundry Creditors	145 3 1	Reserve Investments	10 0 0
Expenses Accrued	102 3 11	Endowment Investment	1,474 0 3
Reserve Fund	10 0 0	Buildings	4,910 8 6
Building Fund	181 1 0	Plant and Equipment	788 16 0
Endowment Fund	1,474 0 3	Showground Kiosk	79 13 0
Hospital Capital	5,760 2 10	Maintenance Fund (Deficit)	990 12 9
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	£8,315 7 9		£8,315 7 9

Examined and found correct —

E. A. KELLAM,

Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

16th August, 1943.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

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

J. P. KNIGHT, Hon. Treasurer.

# Summary of Work Done by Plunket Nurses in Their Several Centres from 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1943.

Name of Centre	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal		Referred to Doctor			Referred to Hospital		Tel. Calls Letters Received & Answered	Diarrhoeas			
			Under 12 mths.	Over 12 mths.			New Cases	Number of Consultations	Visits to Homes	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Simple		Severe	
															Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Footscray & Sub-Centre .	543	503	1075	307	1382	18459	80	433	2497	147	18	13	7	347	9	10	—	—
Yarraville & Sub-Centre .	443	282	368	203	571	7602	6	8	517	103	18	5	—	21	7	—	6	—
Coburg & Sub-Centres .	1012	714	727	598	1325	14211	77	72	1550	77	10	8	5	489	16	—	1	—
Williamstown . . . . .	232	231	234	287	521	7405	94	219	632	124	15	8	3	298	6	—	1	—
Kyneton & Sub-Centres .	122	134	108	191	299	2397	48	186	990	46	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swan Hill & Sub-Centres	231	216	344	191	535	3060	38	64	629	22	8	—	(38 BROADCASTS)		151	6	—	—
Braybrook & Sub-Centres	326	278	274	172	446	4982	34	167	886	32	4	—	—	274	14	8	11	—
Newport & Sub-Centres .	165	214	191	249	440	7549	32	107	587	59	7	—	—	115	—	—	—	—
Dandenong & Sub-Centres	218	296	293	415	708	5763	46	125	361	27	5	4	—	195	5	2	—	—
Preston . . . . .	817	356	328	319	647	5456	20	70	—	60	3	—	—	41	3	7	—	—
Kilmore . . . . .	42	35	31	32	63	707	8	13	7	10	—	—	—	26	5	—	—	—
Euroa . . . . .	64	37	40	56	96	1092	5	39	197	20	5	—	—	134	1	1	—	—
Seymour . . . . .	87	106	85	95	180	2885	18	89	324	42	4	—	—	202	6	2	—	—
Berwick . . . . .	30	36	23	38	61	408	4	28	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Carrum Downs . . . . .	5	11	6	14	20	124	4	12	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Upper Beaconsfield . . .	3	18	7	52	59	335	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Noble Park . . . . .	12	3	16	26	42	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truby King League, City	—	260	—	—	625	1177	38	83	—	8	—	—	—	1796	—	—	—	—
North Balwyn . . . . .	58	85	71	34	105	1362	11	17	65	2	—	—	—	54	2	—	—	—
Werribee . . . . .	126	69	72	53	125	1715	7	20	1	11	4	—	—	27	4	2	—	—
Truby King Centre, Buckley & Nunn Ltd.	—	401	216	185	401	3084	189	283	—	47	8	—	—	1636	11	—	—	—
Wycheproof . . . . .	33	26	43	34	77	463	—	—	22	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS . . . . .	4569	4311	4552	3551	8728	90365	760	2036	9267	842	110	42	15	5810	95	32	19	—



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### TO THE MEMBERS.

Ladies,

With pleasure we submit the Twelfth Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Regular monthly meetings have been held at the Hospital, and we would appreciate better attendances of ex-students.

Our money-raising efforts this year have been in the form of a Direct Giving Xmas Appeal, resulting in £33/6/-; raffles, £8/7/4; a picture night, £2/12/-; "The Patsy," £8.

We wish to acknowledge the following donations:—Mrs. J. Wilson, Sen., £6; Sister Anderson, £1/1/-; Sister Hancock, 10/-; Nurse Parkhouse, £1; Nurse Samuel, 4/-; Nurse Perry, 2/6; Nurse Gallagher, 2/-; Mrs. Grinnam, 2/6; Anonymous, 5/-; total, £9/7/-.

Our grateful thanks to all these friends and also to Miss Gallagher for the gift of a beautiful rug to raffle, Mrs. Monger a bed cape, and Nurse Judith Davies for a hand-knitted baby's shawl.

We also extend thanks to the organisers of "The Patsy" for allowing our Auxiliary to retain the funds raised from sale of gallery tickets, amounting to £8.

Members will be interested to know that the Building Fund commenced last year now stands at £16/11/4, and we say a thank you to those who have donated to this fund.

The Auxiliary's chief expenditure for the year includes £30 cot maintenance to the Society, the purchase of 2 stainless steel sterilisers, a petrol stove for use in the milk room, enamelware, a baby's bath, nurses' telephone £41, and sugar and sewing requisites for the Hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tweddle and family in their recent sad loss. Mr. Tweddle, whose name this Hospital bears, will be sadly missed by all associated with this work. He was a great humanitarian, and was always personally interested in the Hospital and the welfare of its staff.

Again our sincere thanks to all friends and helpers during the past year, and we hope for your continued support in the future.

C. K. WALKER, President.      D. NEVETT, Secretary.  
D. PERRINS, Treasurer.

# TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year Ended 30th June, 1943.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Balance at Bank, 1/7/42	£26	18 1	Sugar	£2	5 0
Picture Night	2	12 0	Petty Cash	5	10 0
Subscriptions	4	18 0	Telephone	41	17 3
Profit on Mothercraft	3	10 0	Wreath	0	11 6
Hire of Scales	5	15 6	Food	1	7 6
Donations	11	14 3	Sewing Requisites	1	10 0
Telephone	17	1 8	Stationery	2	17 0
Uniforms	7	10 6	Baby's Bath	0	8 3
Raffle — Cape	2	3 10	Petrol Stove	2	18 5
Rug	6	3 6	Sterilisers	11	8 0
Theatre Night ("The Patsy")	8	0 0	Dispensary Enamel	1	10 0
Christmas Appeal	33	6 0	Cot Maintenance	30	0 0
				102	2 11
			Balance in Bank, 30/6/43	27	10 5
	£129	13 4		£129	13 4

Audited and found correct—

DAVIS & RAVEN,

Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

C. K. WALKER, President.

D. NEVETT, Hon. Secretary.

D. PERRINS, Hon. Treasurer.

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### CENTRAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting our Fourteenth Annual Report we are happy to record a very successful year. The two major efforts for raising money were "The Patsy," produced by the National Theatre Movement, and the Musicale arranged by Mrs. A. P. Shier. Both of these functions were a financial and social success and were well supported by members and their friends.

The street collections again proved a remunerative source of revenue, owing to the efforts of members of the Auxiliary assisted by the Primrose nurses. On one occasion we shared a stall with the Sutherland Homes Committee, on their section, and we extend to them our thanks for this privilege.



We were all pleased to welcome our new member, Mrs. A. T. Irvine, who has already been of great assistance to the committee.

The amount of £150 has been paid to the Hospital for maintenance and purchase of goods and linen, and £5 for petty expenses for Matron, and £5 for Christmas cheer. Apart from the actual raising of money the members have been most helpful to Matron in assisting her at the Hospital by service and donating knitted goods and stores.

We regret to record the death of our dear friend and helper, Mrs. J. B. Mills. Being one of our oldest members, she will be sadly missed.

All the meetings have been well attended.

We are most grateful to the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk for so generously giving us the use of the room at the Town Hall for our monthly meetings.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

# CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1943.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on Hand, 1/7/42	£63 4 4	Donations to Society	£150 0 0
Entertainment Proceeds	109 18 6	Renewals at Hospital of Linen, etc.	16 19 0
Members' Subscriptions	15 10 0	Sundries	8 15 0
Donations —		Printing	1 3 2
Mrs. E. L. Morton	£1 1 0	Christmas Cheer, Hospital	5 0 0
Mrs. F. Green	0 5 0	National Theatre — Production Costs	13 12 6
Mrs. H. K. Ward	0 10 0	Balance in Hand, 30/6/43	26 17 8
Mrs. Sterling	2 10 0		
Mrs. H. K. Kerr	5 0 0		
Mrs. Irvine	6 6 0		
Mrs. Sennitt	5 0 0		
Lieut.-Col. Auchau	2 2 0		
Mrs. J. Hume-Cook	0 10 0		
Mrs. S. B. Suhr	1 0 0		
Mrs. Spiers	3 10 0		
Miss F. Anderson	0 11 0		
Mr. Nettlefold	3 3 0		
Sir Herbert Olney	1 1 0		
Mrs. Freance	0 10 0		
Mrs. Shaw Robertson	0 11 0		
Miss Purnell	0 2 6		
Miss Sparrow	0 2 0		
	33 14 6		
	£222 7 4		£222 7 4

Audited and found correct —  
 STUART A. DAVIS,  
 Chartered Accountant (Aust.),  
 31st August, 1943. Hon. Auditor.

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I extend to the members of the Footscray Auxiliary thanks and appreciation for their good work during the year, which resulted in the payment of £10 to the Hospital for Christmas cheer, and approximately £25 for the Maintenance Fund.

The death of Mesdames Brocket and Farnsworth is to be regretted, as they were always deeply interested in the work, and their help and interest will be sadly missed.

Welcomed as new members during the year were Mesdames C. Booker, Boorn, Nelson, Paterson, Morris, Rogers, Reynolds, C. Farnbach, W. Yeomans.

M. L. GENT, President.

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SISTER MARION STIRLING, Sister-in-charge, Truby King Mothercraft Centre, Kelvin Hall, 55 Collins Place. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tel.: Cent. 1437.

SISTER IRMA SOUNDY, in charge of Truby King Mothercraft Centre at Buckley's. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Visiting Truby King Sisters:*

SISTER ELAINE FERRY, Sister in charge of the East Malvern Mothercraft Centre, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. North Balwyn, Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting a summary of its activities during the year ended 30th June, 1943.

At our Annual Meeting, held at Messrs. Buckley and Nunn's, 11th November, 1942, the points stressed by the speakers—the Lady Mayoress, Lady Murdock, Lady Angliss, Mrs. C. B. E. Chambers, and Mr. J. T. Tweddle—were praise for the work of the League. The increasing need for the little ones of today having every opportunity of attaining to perfect development of body, mind, and spirit. That Sir Truby King's teaching, by closely following Nature's infallible laws, left no loophole for guesswork, but a safe and simple guide for the individual needs of every normal child. That it had been proved by scientific investigation that normal children, who were fed properly, and who enjoyed the other natural aids to healthy living, and careful home training, developed along right lines, mentally, physically, and morally strong. That these facts served to emphasise the League's good fortune in being able to employ Sisters who had qualified in Infant Welfare at the Tweddle Hospital for Babies, or at Dunedin, Hobart, Sydney, London, or other places where Truby King methods and training schools were established.

The Truby King Centre at Dandenong continues to progress most satisfactorily under the guidance of Sisters Williams and Rees, with the co-operation of a fine local committee, of which Mrs. C. Cathness is the president. The smooth working of a nursery school within the Centre, and on a playground adjoining it, is a fine practical example of Dr. Scantlebury-Brown's desire to link up infant welfare with child guidance and expert supervision until school age. It is proving a boon to the mothers of toddlers and older children, and a great joy to the little folk themselves.

At Kilmore, our League has a branch that has been operating for the past eight years with unavoidably restricted space. And now, its enthusiastic committee, of which Mrs. J. J. Ryan is president, feels it is being rewarded for devoted service in the cause of mothers and babies by the backing, as it were, of the Shire Council in purchasing a fine building for the committee's sole use, as an Infant Welfare Centre. The building, which was erected for one of the leading banks, is two-storied, of solid brick and stone, and it opens directly on to the business part of the main street. With carefully thought out adjustments it will provide a model Infant Welfare Centre, containing waiting and consulting rooms, with ample space for test feeding cubicles, a room for the exclusive use of expectant mothers, play room, committee room, and parking

place for prams. Attractive grounds, with shady trees on two sides and at the back of the building, enhance the value of the property, especially for the purpose for which it was bought. We do indeed congratulate the ladies of the Kilmore Truby King Committee, and we look forward to helping them substantially in the near future, through the generosity of the H. V. McKay Trust, towards furnishing and equipping their Centre for the mothers of Kilmore and its extensive country districts.

Our Voluntary Centre, at 75 Doncaster Road, North Balwyn, was taken over as a Truby King Infant Welfare Centre by the Camberwell Municipal Council last December. This was the result of a deputation, consisting of Mrs. J. G. T. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Bush, and our Honorary Organising Secretary, that had waited on the Council for financial help, and had put its claims before that body. Later, the Centre was officially opened by the Mayoress of Camberwell as a unit of the activities of the Camberwell Municipality. Our Central Committee has thus been relieved of the sister's fees and the rent of the building. Mrs. J. G. T. Smith is still the enthusiastic president, and Mrs. J. C. Bush the hon. secretary of our North Balwyn Branch. We congratulate them.

"The 3XY Good Companions' Gift Centre," at the corner of Burke Road and Wattletree Road, East Malvern, is proving its value and need by the large number of mothers who attend with their babies on the three days a week that it is open. Sister Elaine Ferry reported that during the past twelve months there had been 242 individual babies at the Centre, with a total attendance of 2,188.

A successful gift party was again held at the home of our senior vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Leitch, on November 14, 1942, which netted approximately £212. In thanking the committee and helpers for their wonderful co-operation, Mrs. Leitch said she felt that the members' husbands should be especially thanked for their splendid support. Our committee joined in passing a very sincere vote of thanks to Mrs. Leitch for holding our gathering at her home, where they are always so well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Sister Marion Stirling is doing good work as sister in charge of the Truby King Centre at Kelvin Hall. In addition to this she is giving a course of twelve lectures in Mothercraft to one hundred students at the Girls' School, Barkley Street, Footscray.

Sister Gladys Cowley, sponsored by the League, gave a course of lectures on Mothercraft to the students at the Invergowrie Hostel in the beginning of the year.

We very warmly appreciate the faithful work of all our Truby King Sisters in their various Centres.

We are again indebted to the H. V. McKay Trust for its liberal donation for the benefit of country mothers and their little ones. To the Marion E. H. Flack Trust, for its welcome contribution for our needy mothers and babies. To Messrs. Buckley and Nunn for the upkeep of our Truby King Mothercraft Centre on their

premises, which they so lavishly equipped, and for their generous contribution to our funds. To the management of the 3XY Broadcasting Station for its continued contribution of valuable air space for a weekly "talk to mothers." These talks are particularly appreciated by different groups of country mothers, who take and keep notes for future reference. We are indebted, too, to all who have made it possible to maintain and extend this national service for God and His little ones.

We wish to extend our sympathy to our President, Lady Irvine, in her recent bereavement. The passing of Sir William Irvine has meant the loss to the community of one of the most distinguished and most useful of its citizens.

We extend to Mrs. J. T. Tweddle and her family our very deep sympathy. By the passing of Mr. J. T. Tweddle on the 16th July, 1943, the League, as well as the Tweddle Hospital for Babies, has lost a loyal friend and most generous benefactor, whose kindly nature and Christian influence will be sadly missed.

P. LEITCH, Sen., Vice-President.

M. V. PRIMROSE, Hon. Organising Secretary.

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