

**The Society for the Health of Women and
Children of Victoria**

**The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School
of Mothercraft**



A GROUP OF TRAINEES IN MOTHERCRAFT

TWENTY-SIXTH

Annual Report

1945-46

Review

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 endeavor 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 are 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

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

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(Sister Stirling)

For Visiting Sister Phone Central 4787.

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

26th Annual Report

1945-46.

TO OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

Outstanding events in the past year have been the removal of the Hospital equipment and personnel from Riversdale Golf House to Footscray and Matron Graham's visit to New Zealand to investigate the latest methods adopted in our work in that country.

In order to obtain maximum efficiency in our Hospital it was necessary to carry out alterations and improvements as well as renovations, and this work took from October to the end of November to accomplish at a cost of nearly £1,000, which amount included £400 for additional furniture and equipment and towards which the Commonwealth Government contributed £250.

Visitors to the hospital have expressed themselves very pleased with the innovations, particularly with the Dispensary and Nursery, which are far ahead of similar institutions elsewhere. Two extra bedrooms and a staff sitting room have been provided and in the Nurses' quarters three bungalows have been erected, capable of accommodating six extra trainees.

Our finances, as will be seen from a study of the accounts, are in an excellent state, assets having been increased by the donation of Freehold land valued at £1,500, generously given by the Footscray Council and by additional donations to the Building Fund of £530.

Income for the year, despite the time lost in removal, increased by £1,170, covered by a grant from the Victorian Government through the Public Health Dept. of £500, additional patients' fees of £90 and donations, £580.

After many years of faithful service as Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Knight has retired, owing to his removal to the country, and we have been very fortunate in securing Mr. G. Curwen to fill the vacancy.

A Publicity Officer, in the person of Mr. Kevin Hume-Cook, was appointed in June last and it is good to see this name appearing once more on the list of honorary helpers.

As usual we incorporate a resume' of minutes of the 25th Annual Meeting which was held at The Wentworth on the 10th September, 1945. Our President, Lady Angliss, presided, the speakers being Dr. John Dale, City Health Officer; Dr. Meredith, of the Public Health Dept.; and the Mayor of Footscray.

The minutes of the 24th Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The 25th Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The nominees for office as set forth on page one herein were declared elected and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speakers.

The following extracts from Matron Graham's report on her visit to New Zealand are of interest:—

"My first visit was to **Auckland Karitane Hospital**, situated in beautiful grounds, and like all Karitane Hospitals and private homes, nature presents them with magnificent views, the environment being ideal for Mothers and Nurses (particularly the Mothers). Artistically furnished and with large windows that capture the view, the outstanding feature of this Hospital was a large bright premature room, top part of wall being glass for observation purposes. Accommodation for eight prematures. The methods of Training I found uniform in each Karitane Hospital.

Visiting the **Auckland Clinic** I was most impressed with the amount of work carried out there, and the co-operation between certain Doctors and Clinic Sisters. Expectant Mothers visit Clinic fortnightly, a report is sent to their Doctor by Clinic Sister and alternately they visit Doctor. This has been most helpful to busy Doctors during the War.

The Ante-natal rooms were most attractive. The Sister in Charge of the Clinic has 20 Trained Infant Welfare Sisters under her supervision. A certain proportion remain at the Clinic and take care of one section of the work, others are in charge of Suburban Clinics and report to Headquarters at stated periods. Propaganda is an outstanding feature of

this Clinic, by photographs, posters, practical demonstrations, and special lectures. As a guest of the Matron of the New Zealand Nurses' Club, I attended a Lecture at this Clinic, held in a special room for the purpose of Lectures. The time is from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Tea is served and special representative speakers are chosen from the Public Health Department, Physio-Therapy School, Pre-School, and Karitane Hospitals. The Matron of Karitane was the speaker for the evening on the "Premature Baby" demonstrating by charts, photographs, etc. The subject of these special photographs was a premature baby of two lbs., showing her progress through life from a toddler, schoolgirl, trained nurse, and lastly as a Mother with her own baby.

Karitane Hospital, Wellington. is certainly a Hospital of outstanding interest, and the delightful surroundings cannot be described. Extensive alterations had been carried out prior to the return of the Staff and Patients after evacuation.

Eight Mothers and Babies can be accommodated, also eight Premature Babies and thirty Babies in all, Karitane Trainees number thirty to thirty-four. At this Hospital (known as the Sir Truby and Lady King Hospital) one realises how far-seeing Sir Truby King was. The grounds are wonderfully planned and Sir Truby King's charming home is now a Nurses' home.

Dunedin Harris Hospital and the main Training School was my ultimate goal which I reached on April 18, and eventually spent $3\frac{1}{2}$ weeks in Dunedin. During that time I daily visited the Training School as an observee with Medical Students and Nurses. A request from the Dean of the Otago Medical School was received by Dr. Deem asking that fifth year Medical Students be introduced to the work of the Training School and Clinics.

Training School Building. This is a recently built Hospital of approximately forty rooms. The Nurses' home is a red brick building comprising fifty-eight rooms and away from the Hospital. Large vegetable gardens and two men kept.

The classification of the Dunedin Hospital permanent Training Staff is as follows:—

1. Matron is a Bursary holder of the Truby King Memorial Bursary.
2. Sister Tutor (Theoretical) also has T.K. Bursary.
3. Practical Sister gives Demonstrations, Premature and Weakling Section.

4. Sister in Charge of Mothercraft Section (Mothers and Babies).
5. Sister in Charge of Normal and General Section (Toddlers, Difficult Feeders).
6. Sister in Charge of Dispensary or (Food-Room).
7. Sister at Pre-School centre also Reliever for days off, etc. T.K. Bursary.
8. Director Pre-School Education Centre (Pre-School included in Plunket Course).
9. Domestic Science Graduate (In Charge of House-keeping, etc.).

Trainees.—35 Plunket (Infant Welfare Sisters) Trainees. 10 to 15 Karitane (Mothercraft) Trainees.

Patients.—Accommodation for eight Mothers; six Premature; eight Weakling and 30 to 35 Babies, inclusive of Prematures and Weaklings."

We look forward to the time, not so far distant, when we can boast of such a Hospital, and advance our aims and objects in the interests of Mothercraft in Victoria.

Matron Graham on the completion of her trip to New Zealand visited the Karitane Sydney Mothercraft Training Centre.

Miss B. Warneke (Matron) invited the Medical Advisory Board to meet her.

It was of interest and value to discuss the work of the Training Schools with Matron Warneke and the Doctors.

Obituary

The death of the late Dr. Vera Scantlebury-Brown, Director of Infant Welfare in Victoria, came as a severe blow to the Movement, and we pay a very high tribute to her for the great work accomplished during her term of office.

Other earnest supporters will be missed in the person of the late Mrs. David Knox, Mr. Malcolm Brodie and Mr. Edgar Dye, and to the relatives of these once good friends we extend our kindest sympathies.

Plunket Infant Welfare Centres.

Despite many difficulties during the year, the Plunket Sisters in their respective Centres have carried out the ideals of their profession, in giving of their best to the young Mothers and their Babies in each section of the community

where they have been placed. Their patience and perseverance in educating these young Mothers in the best methods of Baby Welfare will surely be reflected in more robust bodies and healthier minds of the younger generation.

Infant Welfare Centres.

Sister K. Devine	-- -- --	West Footscray.
Sister O. Doig, Sister Carr	--	Footscray.
Sister I. V. Macpherson, Sister Carr	-- -- --	Yarraville and Kingsville.
Sisters K. Hughes, Beveridge and Cannon	-- -- --	Coburg (South and West), Merlynston.
Sister A. Forbes	-- -- --	Kyneton and Trentham.
Sisters L. Hancock and A. L. Swalling	-- -- --	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maidstone, St. Albans, Deerpark, Maribyrnong.
Sister McKellar and Sister Outen	-- -- --	Williamstown.
Sister Rawolle and Sister Outen	-- -- --	Newport and Spotswood.
Sister O. E. Steele	-- --	Swan Hill, Nyah, and Nyah West.
Sister Williams	-- -- --	Dandenong and Springvale.
Sister Rees	-- -- --	Noble Park and Carrum Downs.
Sister Fahey	-- -- --	Kilmore and Euroa.
Sister Holland	-- -- --	Preston.
Sister Schrader	-- -- --	Seymour, Tallarook and Avenel.
Sister G. H. Lade	-- -- --	East Malvern and Glenroy.
Sister Sheppard	-- -- --	Werribee and Little River.
Sister Stirling	-- -- --	Infant Welfare Centre, Collins Place.
Sisters Binks and Lade	--	Truby King Mothercraft, Buckley and Nunn, City.
Sister E. Gayford	-- -- --	North Balwyn.

The following are a few extracts taken from the Centre Sisters' Annual Reports:—

Sister Doig (Footscray): "Although the attendance figures for this year are lower, due to the closing of the munition factories and consequent removal from the district, the interest evinced by the young mothers is most satisfactory. Unfortunately, living conditions in a number of instances are poor and worrying to the mothers, and these conditions are really to blame in many cases for the increase in artificial feeding, which is most disappointing."

Sister Devine (West Footscray): "Four student Nurses attended for Centre experience. The mothers greatly appreciate the comfort of the new Centre, and we hope to have our Play-Centre also, before long."

Sister Macpherson (Yarraville): "Parents are responding to the intensive education re injections given by the Health Officer against Diphtheria and Whooping-cough, and much larger numbers are availing themselves of these opportunities to protect their children against disease."

Sister McKellar (Williamstown): "Births are down considerably, although attendances are slightly increased. Very little sickness among the babies. A number of pre-school children have had chest screenings. A move is again on foot for our new buildings. Plans are at present before the Council."

Sister Hancock (Sunshine): "For six months we had two full-time sisters to carry out the work of the Sunshine and surrounding Sub-Centres. Sister A. L. Swalling has now been appointed to take over Sub-Centres Maidstone and Maribyrnong."

Sister Fahey (Kilmore): "Mothers most interested in Centre work. In spite of bad weather the attendances have been good."

Sister Rees (Noble Park): "Pre-school Play Group was started in February, 1946, functioning two days each week, two sessions, morning and afternoon, each having 15 children enrolled. These 30 pre-school children have weighed and measured monthly."

Sister Sheppard (Werribee): "Little River Sub-Centre was opened March, 1946."

Hospital Training

Eleven (11) trained nurses entered during the year to qualify in Infant Welfare. Eleven passed the Hospital Examinations and gained the Society's certificate.

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

The following are the names of the trainees:—1, Ada Hope Weatherall; 2, Mary Pauline Allman; 3, Mavis Emily Cannon; 4, Jessie McBean Place; 5, Phyllis Roberts; 6, Nan J. Domville Kelly; 7, Emily Frances Lord; 8, Sheila Loretto Loughry; 9, Millicent June Beer; 10, Vera Maggie Walker; 11, Winnifred Eliza Logan.

Primrose Nurses

Ten (10) Primrose probationers entered for training. The following are the names of those who completed their training in Mothercraft and gained the Hospital Mothercraft certificate: 1, Jean Laurette Barnes; 2, Betty Jean Campbell; 3, Zoe Isabella Wright; 4, Frances Cornelia Cordia; 5, Dorothea Lyne Merrifield; 6, Marjorie Edith Lade; 7, Ruth Helene Cox; 8, Mary M. Hill-Wallace; 9, Norma Baker; 10, Edith Joan Scott.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel Students

Lectures and demonstrations were given during the year to the "Invergowrie" students by Sister Stirling. Practical examinations were carried out by Matron Graham, Sister Anderson, and Nurse Burnell at "Invergowrie," 52 students being examined and gaining the Schoolgirls' Mothercraft Certificate.

Miss Paul, Acting Pre-School Educational Officer of the Infant Welfare Department, lectured to Primrose Nurse Trainees on the Pre-School child. Six lectures were given. Students were taken on conducted tours by Miss Paul to the following Centres:—The Lady Gowrie Child Centre, The Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten, The Lady Foster. As practical observers the Students recorded their observations.

A book containing the outstanding points of the lectures, and Centre observations illustrating the practical points was compiled by each Student.

The Executive and Matron wish to thank Miss Paul for her valuable instruction to the Student Nurses.

"Tweddle" Hospital for Babies

From the 1st July, 1945, to 30th June, 1946, 166 babies and 106 mothers were admitted, making a total of 272. These, with the addition of 10 babies and four mothers carried from the previous year, make a total of 176 babies and 110 mothers, all being resident in hospital, and under treatment for varying periods during the year.

The average length of stay has been 19.39 days for babies, and 10.03 for mothers. Of these 166 babies under

treatment, four died, the infant mortality rate being 2.4 per cent.

Hospital Statistics

Admitted.		Discharged.		Deaths.	In Residence.	
Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Babies.	Mothers.
166	106	165	104	4	10	4

Analysis of Deaths

Age when Admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of Time in Hospital
1 day	3lb. 13oz.	Cyanosed	Prematurity	39 days
12 hours	3lb. 3½oz.	Congenital debility	Prematurity	22 days
5 hours	3lb. 13oz.	Extreme prematurity	Prematurity	35 hours
13 days	3lb. 13oz.	Respiratory infection	Pneumonia	12 hours

The Executive and Matron wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Guy Springthorpe for his continued services to the Training School, as lecturer and examiner.

To Dr. J. W. Ward and Dr. A. Ross, honorary medical advisers to the hospital, our thanks are due.

The following doctors have lectured to the trainees during the year:—Dr. G. B. Bearham, Dr. H. L. Stoke, Dr. Guy Springthorpe, Dr. Scott, Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Hallows, Dr. H. Sinn, Dr. Boyd Graham. The Executive greatly appreciates these honorary services.

The honorary services of Mr. F. Trainor, as lecturer in public speaking, are greatly valued.

Hospital Lectures and Demonstrations for the Year

Doctors' Lectures	45
Doctors' Clinics at Women's Hospital	18
Matron's Lectures and Clinics	110
Practical Demonstrations by Sister Ross to Students and Mothers	90
Practical Demonstrations by Trainees	90
Practical Demonstrations Given to Mothers and Repeated by Mothers	150

Our Four Auxiliaries, namely:—The Central, The Footscray, The Southern and The Primrose Nurses have worked faithfully during the year to further the interests of the Hospital and also to supply additional equipment.

The thanks of the Executive and Matron are offered to these Auxiliaries, and particularly to the Primrose Nurses'

Auxiliary and their President, Sister Ross, for their splendid work during the period of return to the Hospital at Footscray, and for the handsome gift of mono-metal equipment.

We would refer our readers to the separate reports of the Auxiliaries at the rear of this brochure.

The following donations received at Christmas, 1945, were greatly appreciated by Matron and Staff:—Footscray Auxiliary (per Mrs. Forge), £10; Central Auxiliary (per Lady Angliss), £10; Mr. A. S. H. Gifford, £5/5/-; Mrs. J. Wilson, junr., £2/2/-; Mr. Knight, turkey; Miss Kirkhope, of "Invergowrie," £2/2/-; Mrs. J. Wilson, senr., Xmas cake; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Xmas pudding.

Other donations gratefully received during the year were: Central Auxiliary, £5/5/- for additions and replacements; Mrs. Black, hand-knitted hot-water bag covers; Mrs. P. A. Crivelli, one bag of sugar; Mr. Pizzey, six bags of kindling wood; Mrs. Bradford, one dozen infants' napkins; Mrs. Ebeling, senr., three large bath towels; Mrs. Coxen, Aertex and woollen singlets; Miss Vera White, blanket strips for the babies; Mrs. H. H. Kerr, six lounge cushions; Messrs. Bryant and May, one large bag of Match sticks; Mr. Smith (town clerk of Footscray), cauliflowers and cabbages; Mrs. Turner, for supply of flowers throughout the year for Nurses' dining room; Mr. H. Lewis, time and services for repair work for the hospital; Mrs. Davey, 12/-.

Footscray Auxiliary:—Six boxes of Clark's brilliant, six boxes of crochet cotton, six dozen white machine cotton.

We close this report with a word of grateful thanks and appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of the past year and look forward to their valuable co-operation and association in the future.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

27th August, 1946.

Summary of Work Done by Plunket Sisters in Their Several Centres from 1st July, 1945, to 30th June, 1946

Name of Centre	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal		Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Tel. Calls Letters Received & Answered	Diarrhoeas			
			Under 12 mths.	Over 12 mths.			New Cases	Number of Consultations		Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Simple Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Severe Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Footscray	350	479	564	572	1136	14059	86	242	1073	155	32	33	25	596	8	3	7	—
Kingsville Sub-Centre	45	51	45	73	118	1686	7	24	191	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Footscray	214	287	296	492	788	7967	29	190	1134	105	28	18	3	153	9	2	—	1
Yarraville & Sub-Centres	426	339	376	466	842	9810	12	72	523	44	10	—	—	24	—	—	7	4
Williamstown	285	282	302	298	600	10467	65	254	736	141	7	18	2	317	—	1	5	—
Kyneton & Sub-Centres	126	119	144	182	326	1997	33	107	801	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swan Hill & Sub-Centres	283	190	142	129	271	3082	11	34	380	67	5	2	—	76	18	4	7	3
Braybrook & Sub-Centres	330	215	234	252	486	5194	16	128	1553	24	6	—	4	60	6	4	5	2
Newport	243	242	404	257	661	7429	22	83	425	55	5	4	—	178	—	—	—	—
Spotswood	40	53	44	283	327	2446	14	47	248	27	10	—	—	20	4	4	—	—
Dandenong & Sub-Centres	278	292	315	505	820	6780	18	50	335	10	6	—	—	104	—	—	1	1
Preston	348	320	359	309	668	6182	18	39	—	44	1	—	—	94	—	—	—	—
Kilmore	36	46	129	107	236	932	11	5	—	9	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—
Euroa	87	107	67	100	167	1818	4	8	425	20	6	—	—	48	3	—	—	—
Seymour	86	133	112	165	277	2986	16	80	414	21	9	—	—	75	4	—	—	2
Carrum Downs	7	14	7	25	32	281	1	25	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noble Park	46	53	46	62	108	893	5	21	—	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Balwyn	107	64	55	102	157	1679	13	—	138	14	1	—	—	3	6	—	5	—
Glenroy	—	14	20	29	49	464	4	25	—	10	—	1	—	24	1	1	—	—
East Malvern	—	166	206	148	354	2984	25	254	—	10	3	2	2	573	1	—	—	—
Infant Welfare Centre (Collins Place)	97	—	146	218	364	3002	63	78	—	46	5	—	—	1191	1	—	—	3
Truhv King League (Buckley & Nunn Ltd.)	—	322	341	207	548	4059	112	1081	—	107	17	9	—	1980	—	—	—	—
Werribee & Sub-Centre	211	100	226	220	446	1868	5	9	1	28	10	—	—	68	2	—	—	1
Coburg & Sub-Centres	1099	867	2117	829	2946	19634	55	99	1546	20	10	10	8	1050	7	—	3	—
TOTALS	4744	4755	6697	6030	12727	117699	645	2955	9924	1033	172	100	44	6666	70	19	40	17

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA
Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1946

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LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Bank Overdraft—Maintenance	£476	2 3	Bank Account—Building Fund	£1,078	7 5
Sundry Creditors	141	1 5	Stores on Hand	150	0 0
Building Fund	2,078	7 5	Building Fund Investment—		
Endowment Fund	1,500	0 0	Commonwealth Bonds	1,000	0 0
Hospital Capital	7,335	0 3	Endowment Investment—		
			Commonwealth Bonds	1,500	0 0
			Freehold Land	1,500	0 0
			Buildings	4,956	10 7
			Plant and Equipment	726	5 0
			Showground Kiosk	68	6 0
			Maintenance Fund—Deficit	551	2 4
	<u>£11,530</u>	<u>11 4</u>		<u>£11,530</u>	<u>11 4</u>

BUILDING FUND

To Balance, 1/7/45	£1,549	2 5	By Balance, 30/6/46	£2,078	7 5
„ Donations for Year	529	5 0			
	<u>£2,078</u>	<u>7 5</u>		<u>£2,078</u>	<u>7 5</u>

Examined and found correct—
 DIGBY & KELLAM,
 Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

BENA ANGLISS, President.
 STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.
 G. St.J. CURWEN, Hon. Treasurer.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st July, 1945, to 30th June, 1946

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EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
To Ordinary Expenditure—			By Ordinary Income—		
Provisions	£705	11 3	Government Grant	£1,170	6 3
Surgery and Dispensary	55	11 9	„ Charitable Contributions—		
Domestic	697	1 10	Annual Subscriptions	£582	9 0
Salaries and Wages	1,545	12 1	Hospital Sunday and Lord		
Kelvin Hall Welfare Centre	429	12 8	Mayor's Fund	314	12 3
Miscellaneous and Administration	291	8 0	Donations	1,014	10 6
					1,911 11 9
Service Cost	3,724	17 7	„ Patients' Fees		1,056 2 0
„ Depreciation on Building and Equipment	121	3 6	„ Miscellaneous—		
„ Extraordinary Charges—			Trainees' Fees	541	19 6
Preparation of Hospital at Footscray			Badges and Pamphlets	5	3 6
and removal thereto from Burwood	353	3 8	Interest	69	2 5
Refresher Course—Matron	100	0 0			616 5 5
	4,299	4 9			
„ Surplus for Year	455	0 8			
	£4,754	5 5			£4,754 5 5

List of Donations and Subscriptions for the Year Ended 30th June, 1946

The Government of Victoria	£1,170	6	3
The Lord Mayor's Fund Appeals	314	12	3

Trust and Bequests

Alfred Edments Trust	£20	0	0	Henry Giles Turner			
Marks Herman Trust	10	0	0	Bequest	£10	0	0
J. T. Tweddle Bequest	195	0	0	Felton Bequest	270	0	0
Sir W. A. Zeal Estate	13	17	0	T. J. Sumner Bequest	10	0	0
				Jean Wilson Estate . .	10	0	0

General Donations and Subscriptions

Angliss & Co. (Can- teen)	£100	0	0	Holden, Mrs.	£1	1	0
Anderson, Sister . .	4	4	0	Howat, Mrs.	2	0	0
Angliss, Sir Wm. . .	79	10	0	Knight, J. P.	10	10	0
Angliss, Mrs. E. M.	15	0	0	Khaki Club	4	0	0
Bock, Mrs.	10	10	0	Herald & Weekly			
Miss Bock, Money Box	1	11	6	Times	2	2	0
Central Auxiliary . .	350	0	0	Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0
Commonwealth Bank				National Bank of			
of A/sia.	3	3	0	A/sia. Ltd.	3	3	0
Commonwealth Ferti-				Nyander & Co.	1	1	0
lisers	2	0	0	Nicholas Pty. Ltd.	1	0	0
Connibere Bros. . .	5	5	0	Raymond, G. N.,			
Dunlop Pedreau Rub-				Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
ber Co.	2	0	0	Quaife, Mrs.	1	0	0
Eagle Star Ins. Co.	3	3	0	Sennitt, L. V.	5	0	0
Farrin-Webb, Mrs. .	1	0	0	Southern Can Co. . .	4	4	0
Fairley, Mrs. . . .	1	0	0	Schult, J. R.	1	0	0
Footscray City Council	5	0	0	Templeman, W., Mrs.	1	0	0
Headmistresses' As-				Southern Auxiliary	420	0	0
sociation	2	2	0	Sun News-Pictorial .	4	4	0

Building Fund

Bulley, C. F.	£5	5	0	Southern Auxiliary	£165	10	0
Parker, H. G.	1	0	0	Wilson, Mrs. James	20	0	0
Tweddle, Mrs. J. T.,				West, A.	5	5	0
Estate	200	0	0	Williamstown Younger			
Truby-Williams Estate	100	0	0	Set	32	5	0

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Patroness: MRS. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE.

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TO OUR MEMBERS :

Ladies,—In this Seventeenth Annual Report we desire to express deep appreciation of our members whose co-operation and interest have made our efforts a success during the past year.

Meetings have been held regularly at the Melbourne Town Hall, and our membership has been well maintained. Three new members, Mrs. A. M. Cornwell, Miss A. Donaghue, and Mrs. G. Connor, have been welcomed to the Auxiliary, and their keen interest in our work is already apparent.

At our meetings Matron Graham has acquainted us with the activities of the Hospital, and of the return to Footscray. We wish to pay tribute to her for the successful resumption of the work there.

Leave of absence for several months was granted to Mrs. Farrin Webb owing to ill-health, and the Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Dye, capably carried on in her place.

Members assisted by the Primrose Nurses participated in the Wattle Day, Hospital Day, and Flower Day Street Appeals, and the sum of £100 was collected on these days. On Hospital Day, members of the Bohemian Group with the assistance of our members conducted a Lucky Envelope Stall, and the splendid sum of £71 was raised. These amounts have been paid direct to the Society.

A most enjoyable Gilbert and Sullivan evening, convened by Mrs. F. W. Green, was held at the British Music Society's rooms on 18th October, and resulted in the sum of £40/9/-. Artists who contributed their services to this excellent entertainment were Violet Jackson, Sybil Stroud, Amanda Neal, Molly Wingrove, Gwen Nelda, Lennox Brewer, Frank Williams and Keith Morris. After the performance a delightful supper was provided by the members.

A pram and doll, graciously donated by Mrs. H. H. Kerr, was raffled. Tickets were sold in the city from the beginning of October until Christmas. We are grateful to members for the splendid service which they gave in connection with this effort, resulting in the sum of £262 being raised. All the Auxiliaries contributed to the success of this raffle, and the total amount raised was £477 with expenses of only £16. The raffle was drawn at a delightful afternoon party on 22nd December, at "Benbow," the home of Lady Angliss.

A Card Party was held in the Lower Town Hall, Melbourne, on the afternoon of June 25th. Mrs. O. J. Nilsen and members of the Town Hall Group very kindly made scones and cakes for the tea. Auxiliary members assisted by cutting the sandwiches and serving the tea, and also by conducting a successful stall and raffle. All members helped in some way, and the fine sum of £101/3/6 was raised.

Recently members of the Children's Welfare Association, including representatives from other Training Schools, visited the Hospital, and on this occasion, three Auxiliary members kindly supplied and served afternoon tea.

During the year £350 had been paid to the Society, and as a result of the Card Party a further sum of £100 will be forwarded. £15/5/- was given to Matron for the purchase of sundry small items, for "Christmas Cheer," and for a party for the Nurses to show our appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by them upon the Hospital's return to Footscray.

Before concluding, we should like to express our deepest sympathy to Major Knox, and Sir William and Lady Angliss,

in the passing of Mrs. David Knox. Her interest and willingness to help the Tweddle Hospital on all occasions endeared her to all, and she will be sadly missed.

Members and friends have co-operated splendidly in all activities, and have also given generous donations, and we face the future confident in their loyal support to help us carry out the task that lies ahead.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

FLORA ANDERSON, Asst. Hon. Secretary.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all the members for their generous support and great interest in the Auxiliary and in the Society.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Period Ended 30th July, 1946

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
Members' Subscriptions	£16 10 0	Tweddle Hospital	£450	0 0
Donations	19 10 0	Xmas Cheer	10	0 0
Gilbert and Sullivan Evening	40 10 3	Sewing	1	0 0
Doll and Pram Raffle	262 10 0	Replacements at Hospital	5	5 0
Bridge Party	102 18 6	Cheque Book	0	4 0
	<u>441 18 9</u>		<u>466</u>	<u>9 0</u>
Balance 1st July, 1946	58 9 11	Balance 30th July, 1946	33	19 8
	<u>£500 8 8</u>		<u>£500</u>	<u>8 8</u>

Audited and found correct—

DAVIS & RAVEN,
Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

Melbourne, 1st August, 1946.

E. M. DYE, Hon. Treasurer.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

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15th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

To-night I have pleasure in presenting to you the 15th Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary for the year ended June 30th, 1946.

The past year brought with it two eagerly awaited and readily accepted changes; a world at Peace, and for us a move back to our Hospital; acting as a spur it would seem for our best effort to date, £380.

The fact that we were once more working in surroundings, new in reality to most of us, but familiar by repute, provided great scope for initiative and thrifty spending; and it is with a deep sense of satisfaction that we have been able to contribute in a small way to the rehabilitation and refitting of the premises, as will be seen by the accompanying statement.

On behalf of the members I wish to thank the Central Auxiliary for allowing us to participate in their doll and pram raffle by which we benefitted to the extent of £113. We are also very grateful to all those who sent donations during the year or contributed to our very successful Xmas Appeal, which resulted in the substantial sum of £107.

The auxiliary also wishes to record its deep appreciation of the generosity of the Vacuum Oil Company for providing us with a Picture Night in their own theatre, from which we raised £23/15/-.

A special feature this year has been the establishment of a Library in the Nurses' Home. It has aroused great interest and now contains a large number of good books. One book is contributed monthly by the auxiliary and many have been added by nurses on completion of their training.

One of our members was recently married and several others have become mothers; to them all go our congratulations and best wishes for the future. To others we extend our sincere sympathy in their great loss; Sir William and Lady Angliss sadly bereaved of their beloved daughter, and Nurse Wright, a former treasurer, in the loss of her father.

Recently we were delighted to welcome Matron back from her New Zealand tour and to hear with interest of the latest advances made in that Dominion; and once again we have experienced a year of enthusiastic co-operation even though her time is so fully occupied in other directions.

Finally, I should like to thank all those Nurses, both past and present, who have given so freely of their time and energy in order to bring this year to a successful conclusion, and look forward to the coming year with confidence in the knowledge of your continued enthusiasm and support.

E. ROSS, President.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY **Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year Ended 30th June, 1946**

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RECEIPTS

Balance at Bank 1/7/46	£39	5	6
Life Memberships	2	2	0
Donations	14	18	6
Hire of Scales	9	3	0
Sale of "Mothercraft"	16	11	6
Sale of Rompers	2	2	0
Sale of Cape	0	15	0
Sale of Petrol Stove	1	10	0
Library Subscriptions	2	2	0
Telephone Payments	29	15	0
Christmas Appeal	107	6	6
Picture Night	23	15	0
Raffles—			
Babies Layette	9	0	0
Box of Sweets	1	0	0
Felt Doll	1	12	0
Rompers	1	15	6
Pram Cover	4	6	6
Doll and Pram	113	0	0

£380 0 0

EXPENDITURE

Goods for Annual Meeting	£1	12	8
Petty Cash	17	0	0
Cheque Books	0	10	0
Mothercraft Nurses' Council	2	2	0
Whitcombe & Tombs	17	16	8
K. G. Luke (Stainless Steel Ware)	54	5	1
Roto Dryer (Mutual Store)	8	4	3
Oxygen Tent (Aust. Oxygen Co.)	8	2	6
Two Auto Trays (Andersons)	5	10	0
Glass for Auto Trays	0	17	0
Two Aluminium Kettles and Boiler	5	10	5
General Purchases	4	14	6
Library Books	1	0	5
Wreaths	1	14	6
Clydella (Vict. Hosp. Assoc.)	7	0	0
Babies' Cotton Material	2	7	10
Crochet Covers	1	13	5
Bedside Rugs for Nurses	39	5	0
Writing Tables	5	14	0
Bookshelves	3	18	6
Refilling and Retufting of Babies' and Nurses' Mattresses	18	7	11
Making of Day Room Covers	1	7	0
Curtains	1	6	10
Three New Babies' Mattresses	4	0	3
Primrose Nurses' Building Fund	50	0	0
Telephone	31	18	4

£295 19 1

Balance in Bank, 30/6/46 84 0 11

£380 0 0

Audited and found correct—
DAVIS & RAVEN,
Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

E. C. ROSS, President.
P. LESCHEN, Hon. Secretary.
D. K. GREGSON, Hon. Treasurer.

SOUTHERN AUXILIARY FOR TWEDDLE HOSPITAL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended 30th June, 1946

RECEIPTS

To Bank of N.S.W. balance as at 30th June, 1945	£36	19	10
„ Members' Subscriptions	17	0	0
„ Proceeds—Garden Fete	245	13	9
„ River Dance	119	11	6
„ Home Front Fete	37	12	5
„ Card Party	68	5	0
„ Raffle Chocolates	62	2	0
„ Raffle Pram and Doll	63	1	0
„ Raffle Lace Cloth	26	3	0
„ Donations and Suppers	9	19	0
	£686	7	6
To Balance brought down	£605	2	2
	£605	2	2

EXPENDITURE

By Expenses—Fete	£16	17	10
„ River Dance	28	9	6
„ Card Party	18	4	0
„ Postages, Printing, Bank Charges, etc.	12	14	0
„ Secretary's Petty Cash	5	0	0
„ Balance being surplus of receipts over expenditure	605	2	2
	£686	7	6
By Tweddle Hospital	£585	10	0
„ Bank of New South Wales balance as at 30th June, 1946	19	12	2
	£605	2	2

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure set out above has been checked and found correct.

R. SENNITT, Hon. Auditor.

Melbourne, 1st August, 1946.

BETTY BURTON

MARION ASHLEY

Joint Treasurers

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

Patroness: THE MAYORESS OF FOOTSCRAY.

President: MRS. J. GENT.

Hon. Secretary: MRS. H. C. FORGE.

Hon. Treasurer: MRS. C. BOOKER.

Committee:

MRS. C. ANDERSON.	MRS. H. GREENHAM.
MRS. G. ATTWOOD.	MRS. A. HANSEN.
MRS. H. BISSELL.	MRS. NELSON.
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MRS. A. CAMPBELL.	MISS J. WARREN.
MRS. J. CLAFFY.	MRS. W. YEOMANS.
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FOOTSCRAY TWEDDLE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended
30th June, 1946**

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
To Balance	State			By Gift to Tweddle			
Savings	Bank,			Hospital	£10	0	0
30/6/45		£22	4 5	„ Drapery	8	9	6
„ Donations		10	10 6	„ Balance State			
„ Social Activities		31	12 6	Savings Bank,			
„ Raffles		50	13 6	30/6/46	97	11	10
„ Bank Interest ..		1	0 5				
		£116	1 4		£116	1	4

Audited and found correct—

M. SMITH, A.I.M.A.

3/7/46.

