

The Society for the Health of Women and Children
of Victoria

The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School
of Mothercraft

THIRTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

1953-54



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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 Sisters, 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 objectives.

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)**

Patroness: LADY IRVINE

President: LADY ANGLISS

Vice-Presidents:

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

and

**THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL
OF MOTHERCRAFT (Truby King System)**

34TH ANNUAL REPORT

1953 - 54

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in placing before you our Report of Hospital activities for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

This period has been an extremely busy time for our Matron and Staff as is evidenced by the following figures: total admissions of Mothers and Babies 474, including 258 Babies; average stay of patients being: Mothers 7 days, and 27.5 days for Babies. The teaching side of the Hospital's endeavours has also been well maintained as Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses successfully completed their training. A liaison has been formed with the Women's Hospital and Tweddle is now able to help premature babies to recover and maintain swift and sure progress. Interesting particulars are included later in this report.

We are indeed grateful to Matron Graham for conducting and supervising the Hospital so efficiently. Our sincere thanks must go to her and her staff for maintaining the Hospital at such high standards. The co-operation of our Matron and Staff is an asset to the Society.

The enclosed financial accounts indicate that the Hospital has further consolidated itself, despite a deficit of £76/19/5 and a further rise on the overdraft of £250. Grants from the Victorian Government received after 31st March, 1954, have alleviated the position since that date and some improvement should be shown in the future. Actual expenditure decreased in this period by £320, whilst receipts have fallen by £273. The Building Fund stands in credit at £3,238.

Once again the Executive extends their congratulations to the Auxiliaries and members for their contributions to the Hospital over the past year. Their untiring efforts in raising funds for the carrying on of our work is to be highly commended, for without them, we could not cope in maintaining the Hospital.

Thirty-third Annual Meeting

This Meeting was held on 1st July, 1953, at the War Nurses' Centre. It was presided over by Lady Angliss and Guest Speakers included Dr. B. Meredith, Mrs. J. G. Norris and Sister Holmes.

New Nurses' Wing

During the year, a new wing to the Nurses' Quarters was added to our Hospital Buildings. The seven single rooms have been tastefully furnished with assistance from the Auxiliaries. Finance for the additions was raised by donations from Lady Angliss, £1,000, and Plunkett Auxiliary, £100.

Hospital Training

The following 12 students in Infant Welfare completed the course and passed the hospital examination:—

Alice Carr	Joyce Fletcher	Margaret Ray
Gwenda Chapman	Ruth Kirkbride	June Stewart
Mary Corliss	Lyla Nilgate	Margaret Thompson
Yvonne Evans	Colleen Playfair	Elizabeth Wilks

Primrose Nurses

The following 14 students in Mothercraft Nursing completed and passed the hospital examination:—

Joan Armitage	Margaret Hopkins	Barbara Tatman
Patricia Blackburn	Judith King-Scott	Susan Thornton
Roma Brewis	Noel McKinlay	Margaret Watkin
Janet Harrison	Helena Poyner	Pamela White
Stella Hodgson	Anne Simmons	

Pre-School Lectures

These lectures were given by Miss Stubbs, Pre-school Officer of the Public Health Department. Tours of inspection, under supervision, were done at the Kingsville Centre — which is only a short distance from the Hospital.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel

Sister Lewes gave lectures and demonstrations to 65 students. Examiners Matron Graham and Sister R. Douglas. All students were successful in both sections.

Staff Changes

Sister Box and Staff Nurse R. Cameron were replaced by Sister Hack and Staff Nurse N. Stalker.

Tweddle Hospital Report

The past year has followed the pattern of other years; and it has been a time of interesting work for all concerned.

Dr. Deem, Director of Child Care in New Zealand, visited in March, 1954, and much useful knowledge was gained in the changes that have proved satisfactory in Artificial Feeding and more knowledge of Supervision of the Pre-school Child in the Infant Welfare field in New Zealand.

Feeding Tables now are identical with the Victorian Guide and have been applied with good results at the Training School.

Supervision and knowledge of the Pre-school child is now to be given to the Infant Welfare Students by visiting Centres with a Tutor Sister from the Infant Welfare Section of the Public Health Department. These special Centres have the services of a Medical Officer, so knowledge can be gained by Clinics and will be of paramount value to the student, also as a liaison with all members interested in Child Care and Development.

The following figures will indicate the admissions and work covered in the 12 months (1st April, 1953, to 31st March, 1954):—

Total Admissions, Babies only	294
Mothers and Babies for Maternal Education	180
Babies without Mothers	114

These may be divided into the following groups:—

Babies with Mothers—180—Discharged from Hospital:—

1. Fully Breast Fed	144
2. Partially Breast Fed	26
3. Weaned while in residence (reasons being: Doctors' instructions; unsatisfactory lactation)	10

Babies without Mothers: Premature Babies, transferred from Women's Hospital; 3-5 lbs. weight 40

These babies remain in hospital until 6 lbs. 8 ozs. then arrangements are made for the Mother to be instructed for 48 hours in the care of baby; making of milk mixture; and mothercraft details; then they are both discharged and given detailed instructions to report to Outpatients' Pediatrician at the Women's Hospital — later to the Sister-in-Charge of

that particular Infant Welfare Centre. This plan has now been in operation for 12 months and has proved satisfactory for all concerned.

Children's Hospital:

Cases for Individual Care	12
Pre and Post Operative care of Baby with Hare Lip and Cleft Palate	6
Babies whose Mother is Inpatient of Sanatorium	4
Dietetic—Adjustment and stabilisation—from 1 month to 1 year	52

Donations

Christmas Cheer Cheques, £5 and over: Mr. Gifford, £5/5/-; Footscray Auxiliary, £15; Central Auxiliary, £12; Plunket Auxiliary, £10.

Curator of Footscray Gardens: Plants, Flowers and Shrubs. Our requests for flowers have always been granted and lovely blooms sent each time.

Ammunition Department: 4 loads of light wood.

Anonymous: 6 cases fruit.

Mrs. Coxen: Woollen singlets. Book for Nurses' Library.

Mr. Blackburn: 1 Mobile tubular steel frame for laundry basket.

Mrs. Gange, Carnegie: Vegetables and lemons.

Our thanks and appreciation for the interest and co-operation and Lectures given by Dr. V. L. Collins, Dr. Mary Fraser, and the following Pedriatricians who have lectured at the Assembly Hall, Collins Street, to Students and Mothercraft Nurses: Drs. Colebatch, Blaubaum, Hagger, Hewitt, Pitt, Wettenhall, White, P. Williams, S. Williams, and Mr. Hallows.

Hospital Lectures and Demonstrations for the year were:

Doctors' Lectures	45
Doctors' Clinics at Women's Hospital	18
Matron's Lectures and Demonstrations	200
Practical Demonstrations by Trainees	90
Practical Demonstrations given to Mothers	160

In conclusion, we offer our sincere thanks to all those, who by their loyalty and efforts, have combined to make the year so successful and do trust that they will be able to co-operate in making 1954-1955 just as successful.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

**TWEDDLE TRAINED TRUBY - KING SISTERS
ENGAGED IN CENTRES
ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.**

Sister Sinton	Melbourne City Council
Sister P. Joyce	West Footscray
Sisters Doig and Cummings . .	Footscray
Sister Carr	Yarraville
Sister Brennan	Kingsville
Sisters Beveridge, Binks, Cannon and Powney	Coburg (South and West), Merlynston and Pascoe Vale
Sister Richards	Kyneton, Trentham and Castlemaine
Sister Douglas	Altona and Werribee
Sisters Richardson and Tope	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maid- stone, St. Albans, Deer Park and Maribyrnong
Sister McCartney	Kyabram
Sisters McKellar and Rowe . .	Williamstown
Sisters Rawolle & Rowe . . .	Newport and Spotswood
Sister Lehan	Swan Hill
Sister Triffitt	Dandenong
Sisters Williams and Lewes . .	Truby-King Mothercraft, Buckley & Nunn, Mel- bourne
Sister O'Hagan	Nunawading and Upper Beaconsfield
Sister White	Yallourn
Sister Buckingham	Warracknabeal
Sister Carr	Merbein
Sister Keon	Morwell East
Sister Corliss	Mobile Circuit, Bright
Sister Watson	Mobile Circuit, Corryong
Sisters Toomey and Mehan . .	Mobile Circuit, Moe & Yarram
Sister Kent-Hughes	Dunolly

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st April, 1953, to 31st March, 1954

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Ordinary Expenditure—		Ordinary Income—	
Provisions	£2,213 2 1	Government Grants	£4,272 0 0
Surgery and Dispensary	385 17 6	Charitable Contributions—	
Domestic	1,686 13 7	Annual Subscriptions	£875 7 0
Salaries and Wages	5,402 2 11	Hospital Sunday and Lord	
Miscellaneous and Administration	523 19 5	Mayor's Fund	86 18 4
		Donations	1,005 3 7
Total Service Cost	£10,211 15 6		1,967 8 11
Depreciation on Plant and Buildings	183 8 9	Miscellaneous—	
Repairs and Renewals	382 10 0	Trainees' Fees	£697 19 6
		Sundries	75 15 5
			773 14 11
		Patients' Fees	3,687 11 0
			£10,700 14 10
		Deficiency for Year	76 19 5
	£10,777 14 3		£10,777 14 3

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Building Fund

H. W. WEBB, Hon. Treasurer.
STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Year ended 31st March, 1954

The Government of Victoria	£4,272	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund Appeals	86	18	4

Trusts and Bequests

Edments Estate	£115	0	0
Felton Bequest	250	0	0
Mark Herman Trust	5	0	0
Estate Miss McCutcheon	10	0	0
T. J. Sumner Bequest	10	0	0
K. Turner Estate	10	0	0
J. T. Tweddle Estate	250	0	0
Truby Williams Estate	100	0	0

General Donations and Subscriptions

Angliss, Lady	£100	0	0
Angliss, Mrs. E. M.	15	0	0
Andrews Bros.	50	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Bank of New Zealand	2	2	0
Dr. Barton	2	2	0
Footscray Technical School (Old Boys)	32	8	3
Mrs. Carter	7	0	0
Central Auxiliary	320	0	0
City of Footscray	15	0	0
Commercial Bank of Australia	10	0	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0
Commonwealth Fertilisers	6	6	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	5	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Ltd.	2	0	0
Mrs. Ebling	1	11	0
Forster Carpet Co.	2	2	0
Mrs. Graham	60	10	0
Herald & Weekly Times	2	2	0
Kay's Florist	1	0	0
Karitane Products, N.Z.	124	0	0
Kraft Foods	2	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Krysos	5	0	0
National Bank of Australasia	3	3	0
Nycander Co.	1	1	0
E. Payon	2	12	6
Plunket Auxiliary	150	0	0
Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	155	11	6
Shell Co. of Australia	2	2	0
Southern Auxiliary	20	5	4
Southern Can Co.	10	0	0
South Melbourne Community Chest	1	1	0
Sun News-Pictorial	2	2	0
Vacuum Oil Co.	2	2	0

Building Fund

Angliss, Lady	£1,000	0	0
Plunket Auxiliary	100	0	0

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Patroness:

Mrs. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE

President:

LADY ANGLISS

Vice-Presidents:

Mrs. W. A. COXEN

Mrs. BEATRICE CAMPBELL, C.B.E.

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Hon. Secretary: Miss MAY ANGLISS

Assistant Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. HALL

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Mrs. E. M. ANGLISS
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Mrs. E. LUMSDEN
Mrs. J. MORONEY

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Mrs. N. V. NIXON
Mrs. S. H. NOLAN
Mrs. W. J. SENNITT
Mrs. J. H. SPIERS
Mrs. G. S. TAYLOR

To the Members:

Ladies — On your behalf we have pleasure in submitting the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Central Auxiliary for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

Our twenty-fifth year, also the year of the Coronation of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II, and of the Royal Visit of Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, was one of steady endeavour. Several fuctions to suit varying tastes were arranged to augment our funds for Hospital maintenance.

Mrs. F. Hall commenced activities by holding a Square Dance Party at her home, "Pythley Lodge." She personally attended to all the arrangements and defrayed the expenses. Mrs. Hall also carried out the duties of Honorary Secretary most efficiently for the first half of the year, during the Secretary's absence.

Mrs. F. W. Green arranged the programme for a Gilbert and Sullivan Evening, at the British Music Society's Rooms, in June. We take this opportunity of again expressing our thanks to the artists who gave their services voluntarily in a programme which delighted "G. & S." followers.

The President, Lady Angliss, was hostess at an Australian Tea at her home, "Benbow," one Saturday afternoon in November. Members and friends enjoyed this informal function as her guests.

Several members gave their services on the Street Appeal Days—Flower Day, Wattle Day, and Hospital Day—and sold buttons to supplement our income. This team was headed by Mrs. Cornwell and Mrs. Davis, and included Lady Angliss, Mesdames Brunning, Hill, Moroney, Nixon, Nolan and Miss Angliss.

All members, in one way or another, contributed towards the success of the year's activities, the financial results of which may be seen in the Honorary Treasurer's Statement. Our Patroness, Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe, evinced her interest and donated gifts for special occasions. Mrs. W. J. Sennitt was a generous contributor. Mrs. S. E. Brunning, the Honorary Treasurer, was an untiring worker throughout the year. She and the Secretaries were ably supported by Mrs. Green who took charge of the Social Fund, to which each member made a small contribution. From this fund we were able to buy flowers or a little gift for a sick member or for a special occasion. An occasion for congratulations and good wishes was that of the wedding of Mrs. Hume-Jamieson.

Matron stimulated interest in the Hospital by inviting the Auxiliary to hold the November meeting there. After the meeting nurses conducted members on a tour of inspection which included the new wing of the Nurses' Home. Members were gratified by the pride displayed by the nurses, not only in this section, but throughout the Hospital. The visit demonstrated the spirit of friendly co-operation existing between all groups associated with Tweddle. As in past years a cheque was given to Matron for "Christmas Cheer" at the Hospital.

Deep regret was felt at the death of one of our earliest members, Mrs. C. Ogilvie. To Mr. Ogilvie and to relatives we extend our sympathy.

In conclusion, thank you, one and all, for splendid co-operation and help throughout the year. We are confident that each member will again support Tweddle in its splendid work for Mothers and Babies in the community.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES, CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st March, 1954

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RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Subscriptions	£8 10 0	Tweddle Hospital for Maintenance	£320 0 0	
Donations	....	....	22 13 0	Expenses—Gilbert & Sullivan Evening	....	6 0 0	
Proceeds—Square Dance per Mrs. Hall	....	....	20 5 0	Xmas Cheer	....	12 0 0	
Proceeds—Gilbert & Sullivan Evening	....	....	29 9 0				
Flower Day	....	....	22 2 7				
Wattle Day	....	....	26 13 1				
Refund Wattle Day	....	....	1 0 0				
Hospital Day	....	....	6 4 6				
American Tea	....	....	88 16 0				
			225 13 2	Balance in Bank 31/3/54	....	338 0 0	
Balance in Bank 1/4/53	....	....	132 12 7			20 5 9	
			£358 5 9				£358 5 9

Audited and found correct:

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

JEAN BRUNNING, Hon. Treasurer.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

23rd Annual Report

President: M. STALKER

Secretary: M. KINNMOUTH

Treasurer: M. CAKEBREAD

Committee:

Nurse	BARTLOW	Nurse	HARRISON	Nurse	POYNER
"	BASEY	"	KENDALL	"	RUDDOCK
"	CAKEBREAD	"	KING SCOTT	"	SEWELL
"	CALCUTT	"	KINNMOUTH	"	TULLOCK
"	CHADDERTON	"	McDONALD		
"	COY	"	McINTOSH		

Nurse Cameron's resignation was accepted, and Nurse Stalker has carried on in the interests of the Auxiliary and Nurses — doing a good job.

The past year has been a time of interesting and hard work for all the members. All meetings have been well attended and some helpful suggestions and ideas have been put into action to raise funds.

The aim and object was to supply the soft furnishings of the rooms in the New Wing. This we were able to do, with less expense than we anticipated, as all curtains, bedspreads and table-covers were made in our own Sewing Room, with the assistance of the Seamstress and Staff.

Crockery, Breakfast Unit — has been supplied to each Nurse, for her own use while in training.

The Ironing Room has been completed with skirt board, two large tables, two irons, hoists and linen basket. Sectioned shelves for un-ironed clothes, full width of the wall, have been made and put in position. These extras now make the ironing problem much easier for students as well as the nurses.

The wardrobe for the older child had clothes added in the form of cardigans, rompers and sun-suits.

The Nurses' Sittingroom has two swan-neck lamps. These the nurses find very helpful when studying or writing lectures.

The money has been raised by the nurses and they have had the help of the Footscray Technical School Old Boys' Association.

Permission was granted for Collections at the Football matches and this swelled the funds by £155/17/4.

The Dance which was organised and financed by the Nurses was a very enjoyable evening.

Christmas Appeal and Wattle Day efforts were given to the Hospital.

On behalf of the Nurses, I would like to thank Matron for the interest and co-operation in all activities for the Auxiliary Funds, and with the keen interest being shown by Seniors, our Junior Members and Office-bearers for the forthcoming year, we shall hope to do better during the coming year.

M. STALKER, President.

M. KINNMOOUTH, Secretary.

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M. STALKER, President.

M. KINNMOUTH, Secretary.

PLUNKET SISTERS' WELFARE AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. ANDERSON

Vice-Presidents: Misses DOIG and BOX

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. FINTON

Treasurer: Miss BRENNAN

Social Convenors: Misses BINKS and McKELLAR

Committee:

Mesdames MILLER, MATTHEWS, Misses BEVERIDGE, RAE,
O'HAGAN, RAWOLLE, RICHARDSON and HANCOCK

Life Member: Miss G. GRAHAM

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

It is with pleasure that we present our eighth Annual Report.

Our last Annual Meeting, held as is usual at the Nurses' Memorial Centre, St. Kilda Road, was a great success.

Mrs. Anderson, in the Chair, welcomed our special guests who included Lady Angliss, Miss May Angliss, Mrs. and Miss Coxen, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis, Dr. Kelso who represented the Department of Health, Miss Graham, Matron of Tweddle Baby Hospital, and Miss Doreen Farnsworth.

Owing to continuing post-graduate studies Mrs. Finton had to relinquish the secretary's duties which were continued by Miss Tope.

Meetings

Regular Committee and Quarterly Meetings have been held throughout the year and we thank Matron Graham and Misses Binks and Beveridge for their generous assistance with these meetings.

Guest Speakers

At our September meeting Miss Holmes spoke to us on the Care of the Deprived Child in England, and in March, Dr. Deem, Director of Maternal and Child Health in New Zealand, gave a delightfully informal and instructive evening; the highlight being lantern slides of Her Majesty's visit to the Karitane Hospital in Dunedin.

Social Events

Our Annual Dinner held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre on the first Thursday evening in December was a highlight of the year and the fancy dress competition proved very entertaining.

Our picnic to Maroondah Dam proved also to be a most enjoyable day for those able to attend and we extend our sincere thanks to Matron Graham for obtaining and the preparation of the poultry.

Donations

During the year gifts amount to £263 have been made to Tweddle Baby Hospital.

General

During the year an invitation from Mr. Stuart Davis on behalf of the Central Committee of the Truby King Society for three Sisters to represent us on the Committee was received.

The Sisters elected were Misses McKellar, Box and Beveridge.

A. ANDERSON, President.

J. TOPE, Secretary.

PLUNKET SISTERS' INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st March, 1954

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RECEIPTS

Bank Balance 1/4/53	£178	16	10
Subscriptions	10	3	0
Donations	2	2	0
Picture Night	22	4	0
Donation for Lord Mayor's Fund Flood Victims	1	0	0
Disposal—Knitted Frock	5	0	0
Stall at Annual Meeting	13	1	6
Stall at Xmas Dinner	9	12	0
Disposal—Dressing Gown	11	5	6
City of Footscray Mayor's Fund	40	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund—Wattle Day	49	0	10
Profit from Picnic	11	7	11
Collection for Xmas Dinner	12	15	6

£366 9 1

EXPENDITURE

Tweddle Hospital—			
General Maintenance	£125	0	0
Building Fund	100	0	0
Sheets	25	0	0
Xmas Cheer	10	0	0
Canvas	3	3	9
Further Donation to Lord Mayor's Fund	1	0	0
Sun Korea Xmas Fund	2	2	0
Annual Meeting	8	12	6
Xmas Dinner	15	16	8
Petty Cash and Sundries	6	4	0
Printing and Stationery	4	3	9
	301	2	8
Bank Balance 31/3/54	65	6	5

£366 9 1

Audited and found correct—
S. A. DAVIS, Hon. Auditor.

Miss TOPE, Secretary.
Miss I. BRENNAN, Treasurer.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. J. GENT

Vice-Presidents:

Mesdames H. BISSELL, T. BUZZA, H. GREENHAM,
C. BOOKER.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. GREENHAM Jnr.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. CAMPBELL

Committee:

Mesdames N. DOUGLAS, MORRIS, G. ATTWOOD,
T. PATTERSON, E. C. YEOMANS, S. HULL

We have pleasure in presenting our Annual Report. Social afternoons have been our only activity but donations from various people and from the Footscray Carnivals have helped to give a fairly good year.

Only money paid out was for Xmas gift to buy extras for the nurses. Matron Graham is ordering new curtains for the dining room which will be paid for by the Auxiliary.

All members were very sorry to learn of death of Mrs. J. Claffey who had been a very keen worker in the Auxiliary ever since its inception.

We would like to thank all who have helped us during the year.

M. GENT, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1954

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Melbourne, 5th May, 1954.

Audited and found correct—

A. C. SMITH, A.A.S.A., A.I.C.A.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
of
PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

President: Miss R. CAMERON

Hon. Secretary: Miss Z. WRIGHT

Hon. Treasurer: Miss M. LADE

The first meeting of the year was held on 20th August, 1953, at which Miss F. Cordia's resignation was regretfully accepted. We wish our Past-President success in her new position in the country.

Quarterly meetings have been, held, but have not been as well attended as we would like. At the last Annual Meeting held on 22nd October, 1953, our President, Miss R. Cameron, was elected to represent the Association on the Mothercraft Nurses' Council.

Whilst we have not donated any specific items to our Hospital, Association members have actively assisted other Auxiliaries to raise funds for Tweddle.

We trust that next year will see our Auxiliary welcoming new members from nurses who have just completed their training.

R. CAMERON, President.

Z. WRIGHT, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st March, 1954

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MARJORIE LADE, Hon. Treasurer.
Melbourne, 8th June, 1954.

Audited and found correct—
H. W. WEBB, Hon. Auditor.

