

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

Plunket System.

Fifth Annual Report

1924-25



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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 child-birth, and especially to advocate and promote the Breast-feeding of infants.

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

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

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

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

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Plunket System.

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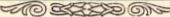
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To the Members,—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

It is with pleasure the Council of your Society presents its Fifth Annual Report.

The year has been one of steady progress, and greatly encourages your Council to put forth even greater efforts in the future than in the past.

Each year, as the work of the Society becomes more widely known, its aims and objects appeal with greater force to that section of the public who have the welfare, not only of mother and baby, but of their country, at heart.

DISTINCTION CONFERRED ON THE FOUNDER OF
THE PLUNKET SYTEM.

The Council tenders its heartiest congratulations to the founder of the Plunket System, Dr. Sir Truby King, on whom the honour of knighthood has been conferred by His Majesty the King, in recognition of the service rendered to humanity

by his devoted and untiring efforts in the cause of mother and baby.

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Assembly Hall, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 16th September, 1924. Dr. J. W. Springthorpe presided.

In the course of his presidential address he drew attention to the fact that the motto of the Society is, "To Help the Mothers and Save the Babies," and continued, "there could be nothing finer, nothing more inspiring, and, unfortunately, nothing more necessary."

"The fundamental aim of the Plunket System is the best development for all, not simply the serving of a comparatively few."

He showed that the Plunket System lays stress on pre-natal advice, i.e., as to what should be done before the baby is born, and said "there is no question but that the unfitness and ignorance of many mothers are largely responsible for three things: the excessive infantile mortality, the stationary death rate during the first month of child life, and many of the stillborn births that are so common amongst primiparae. Here the Plunket System offers every inducement to seek help and counsel on Plunket lines by its Centres, its Training School and its pamphlets. The first direct aim of the Plunket System is the special advocacy and promotion of breast feeding, and only when this absolutely fails, the best substitute, given in the best combinations and at the proper time."

Comparing New Zealand with Australia, he showed how greatly the former, by means of its Plunket methods, had forged ahead in its saving of infant life, its infantile mortality rate being the lowest in the world. In concluding, an appeal was made to the medical profession to recognise that the work of the Plunket Nurse is to assist, not antagonise, medical effort; that she should, and generally does, act under medical advice; and that she should be one of their most invaluable assistants, with special qualifications in helping mothers in dealing with weakly cases, and in promoting health development.

ADDRESS BY HON. J. P. JONES, M.L.C., MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Speaking on "The Mother and Child in relation to Public Health," the Minister said:—"Any movement that has for its

object the preventing of pain and sorrow to the mother and saving of child life to the community ought to have our strongest support. I regard this question as of the greatest importance, not only from this particular standpoint, but from another, and that is, that the babies we produce in Australia—and I say this after a most travelled experience—are a very much better proposition for increasing our population than babies from other parts of the world.”

“Consider the following figures for the five years from 1918 to 1922. In Australia we lost no less than 41,462 children before they reached the age of one year. In a place like Australia, with the wonderful opportunities we have, and our most remarkable opportunities compared with cities of the Old World, it is a positive disgrace to us that we lose such a number of babies before they reach the age of one year. And yet we talk about the need for populating Australia, and of strengthening the nation. If we take the number who died after they passed one year and before they reach five years, we find it to be 15,658.”

“In 1922 in Australia we lost no less than 3955 infants, who died before they reached the age of one month, practically before they had a chance to live. This shows clearly that there is great room for the dispelling of ignorance; for, after all, it is knowledge that mothers require in order to prevent these heavy mortality rates, they require knowledge before the baby comes. . . . The knowledge and information that you impart to the mother is going to have a considerable influence in the way the child is looked after as the years roll by. We should turn our attention to this, because, after all, it is very largely the lowered state of resistance to disease that causes death in the early years of life and brings up the total mortality figures. . . . Health is largely a question of knowledge in the individual, and we can at any rate educate the people as to what they may do in order to prevent disease, and the best education will be given at the mother’s knee when the child is young. . . . The maintenance of health is the fundamental security against disease, and I am satisfied we will be able to largely reduce the mortality rates in Victoria, and have far happier mothers and children, and many better men and women in this glorious State, of which I am sure we are all very proud.”

The Matron (L. C. Moreland), in her Special Report, called attention to the excellent services performed by the Plunket Nurses in charge of the Baby Welfare Centres, and quoted interesting instances of the work that was being done for the babies. Opportunity was also taken to remove from the

minds of many a misapprehension as to the class of baby received at the Hospital. It was explained that the Hospital was for the treatment of dietetic cases only. That, although to the minds of many this did not conjure up the picture of a very sick baby, through the fact that errors in diet are at the root of at least two-thirds of all infantile diseases, would help them to understand that the majority of babies admitted to the Institution were very sick indeed.

PROPAGANDA.

Two new branches of propaganda work have been started. Firstly, the wireless is being used as a means of educating mothers far and near by broadcasting simple talks on the essentials necessary for the wellbeing of herself and baby. These "talks" commenced in November last, and have been continued each week up to date. That they are looked forward to by mothers is proved by the letters of appreciation received. Secondly, an effort has been made to reach the mothers in the country. This has been done through the medium of a section set apart for infant welfare in the monthly publication, "Australian Farming." This part of the paper is conducted by the Society's Matron, Miss L. C. Moreland, and an informative and educative article, accompanied by diagrams, is published each month.

As in former years, the Society had a stand at the Royal Show, where demonstrations in bed-making, care of the premature baby, how to keep milk, and other matters were given by the Matron and Plunket Nurses. The Society's literature was distributed and copies of Dr. Truby King's books, "The Care and Feeding of Baby" and "The Expectant Mother," were sold.

Lectures have been given to school girls, also to the Mothers' Guilds connected with the State schools of Williamstown, Newport and Tottenham. Demonstrations on bathing a baby, how to place it in its cot, and look after it properly, have been given at the Hospital to parties of school girls and others.

Many letters have been written in reply to anxious mothers asking advice with regard to their little ones.

By special request the Matron acted as one of the judges at a baby show held in the town of Wangaratta in February last, and the following month at a similar show held at Bright. These shows were conducted and judged on Plunket lines, and it is hoped that the scientific methods adopted will go far towards educating, not only those mothers who brought their

children to the shows, but through them, other mothers, in those essentials necessary for the rearing of healthy children.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL REPORT.

It is with feelings of great gratification that the Council presents its review of the work of the Hospital for the past year.

As to the questions, "Has the Hospital come up to anticipations?" "Are you satisfied with the work accomplished?" "Have the results justified its existence?" there can be but one answer—an emphatic Yes!!

ADMISSIONS.

During the twelve months from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, 62 babies and 22 mothers have been resident in the Institution, and under treatment. The greatest number in residence at any one time was 9 (7 babies and 2 mothers).

The average length of stay in Hospital was 30.8 days for babies, and 8.3 days for mothers.

The cases admitted came from the country towns of South Heathcote, Point Lonsdale, Beechworth, Woodend, Alexandra, Inverleigh, Lara, Bena, S. Gippsland, Yabba, N. Victoria, Werribee and Altona Bay. The suburbs represented were Preston, Albert Park, Williamstown, Sunshine, Auburn, Fawkner, Hampton, W. Melbourne, Mont Albert, Canterbury, Maribyrnong, and Richmond, as well as Footscray and District.

All babies admitted for purely dietetic troubles made good recoveries.

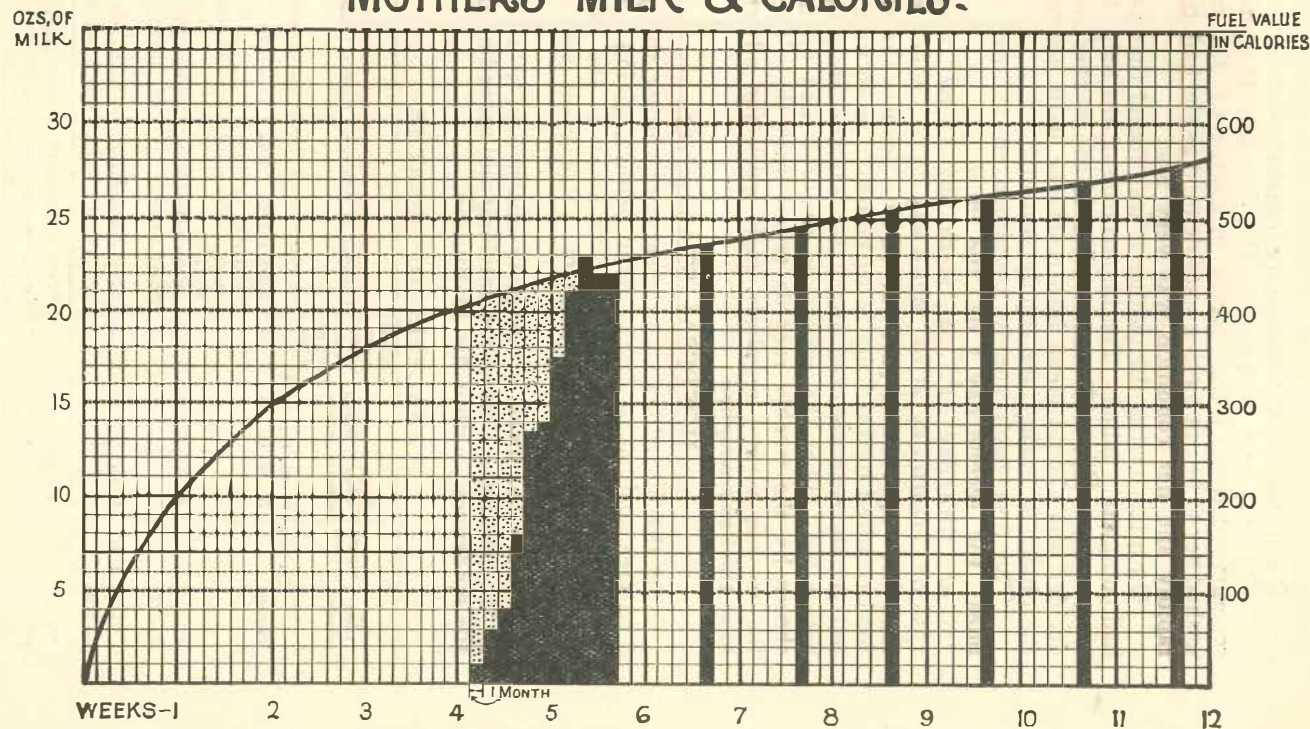
NURSING MOTHERS.

All the mothers benefited considerably by their stay in Hospital, and returned home feeling happier, having gained confidence in themselves and their ability to properly nurse their babies.

The following chart, with the history of each case cited, illustrates the result of treatment in the case of one of the Nursing Mothers. This case may be taken as typical of others:—

"TWEDDLE" HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL OF MOTHERCRAFT
FOOTSCRAY, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

CASE "A"
MOTHERS MILK & CALORIES.



[Block kindly lent by "Australian Farming."]

The history of the case is as follows:—

The baby was admitted to the Tweddle Hospital on the recommendation of the doctor in charge of the case, who wished her to be put on to a suitable food as she had lost weight rapidly and her condition was very low.

On interviewing the mother it was found that her supply had completely failed. The importance of the baby having at least some breast milk was stressed to the mother, and it was decided she should come into residence with her baby with the object of having her supply restored.

The first day's supply amounted to $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (see dark lines), the second day 3 oz., the third $4\frac{1}{4}$ oz., fourth day $7\frac{3}{4}$ oz., fifth day $13\frac{1}{2}$ oz., sixth day 14 oz., seventh day $17\frac{1}{2}$ oz., eighth day 21 oz., ninth day 23 oz., which was more than her requirement (the curved line denotes the amount of food required by the baby in 24 hours). So in nine days the full supply was restored and baby left the Hospital wholly breast fed. That the supply so restored was maintained is shown by the weekly records taken from the Centre where the mother visited regularly each week for advice and to have the baby weighed.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS.

Of the 62 babies under treatment during the year four died (see analysis of deaths given below), giving a mortality rate of 6.4. By studying the data given in the table below it will be seen that in none of these cases was recovery humanly possible.

There has been a complete absence of what is known as "hospitalism," that is, the catching and spreading of "infantile epidemics" within the Institution.

ANALYSIS OF DEATHS.

Age when admitted	Weight at birth	Weight when admitted	Normal Weight for age	Amount under normal weight when admitted	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of Time in Hospital
	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.			
Three months	?	5 0	12 4	7 4	Emaciated, Excoriated, Convulsions, Frequent Motions	Inanition	Three weeks
Two weeks	?	4 5½	7 8	3 2½	Apparently dying, Scalp wound	Exhaustion of prematurity	Three days
9½ months	4 10	9 15½	18 4	8 4½	Very Emaciated, bad cough, color dusky	Pneumonia, heart failure	One day
Two weeks	?	3 7½	—	—	Body cold, breathing irregular, unable to suck or swallow	Prematurity	Twelve hours

TRAINING OF NURSES.

Twenty-six Nurses have been in training for the regulation periods during the year. Of these, fifteen presented themselves for examination; fourteen qualified as Plunket Nurses, six of the number gaining honours.

The examination papers showed a high standard of efficiency, and the examiners expressed themselves surprised as well as satisfied at the knowledge displayed by these Nurses. In this connection, one of the examiners—a prominent children's specialist—has written as follows:—

VIEWS OF DR. CHAS. PERRY.

"Since the inception of the Tweddle Hospital for the training of Nurses on the Truby King System of Infant Welfare Work, I have occupied the position of one of the examiners. Several examinations have been held and a fair number of Nurses have presented themselves. The result of the examination has shown that the standard of work done by them is of a very high character, and some of the papers presented were most excellent.

"I was particularly struck with the knowledge shown in pre-natal work, and the dieting and hygiene of the infant. That the teaching was all that could be desired was exemplified by the excellency of the papers, and I am convinced that all successful candidates will do credit to their Training School and prove of great value to the community.

"I would particularly impress on all Nurses who have gone through their training at this school to be careful to remember that at all times must they work in conjunction with a medical man wherever possible, and whilst they might offer suggestions, strictly avoid coming into conflict with his instructions.

"The importance of this work is well recognised, and in the earnest application of its graduates must depend the appreciation of the community. The physical, mental and moral character of any nation is largely, if not entirely, due to the good health of the citizens, and I feel sure that, if this Society can only extend its influence through every part of the State, then it will be conferring a national blessing on the future generation.

"I shall always watch with interest the progress of the Institution, and trust that all successful trainees will carry into their daily work the highest principles of the founder of the system."

The year closed with six Plunket and two Primrose

Nurses in training, making a total of eight Nurses in residence. Included in these Nurses is the Matron of the Echuca District Hospital and the Bush Nurse who has been appointed to Gunyah, Gippsland.

The students have been drawn from Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria.

INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Numerous letters have been written from the Hospital in response to requests for advice on the management of baby, these coming principally from the country districts and other States.

VISITORS.

The record of visitors shows that 720 persons have visited the Hospital and Training School. Amongst these have been visitors from New Zealand, Tasmania, Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia, and they included representatives of various societies interested in Baby Welfare, members of the medical profession, University students and municipal councillors.

Various functions have been held with the object of bringing interested people together. Three of these stand out from the others as being of a particularly interesting character. The first was the presentation by Lady Cussen of the Society's Certificates of Efficiency to the first class of students who qualified as Plunket Nurses. The second was the presentation by Miss Dorothy Brunton of a Linen Chest donated by the Hugh Ward Theatre Co., and the third took the form of a Welcome Home to Mr. J. T. Tweddle, to whose generosity the Society is so greatly indebted. To-day, as ever, he and Mrs. Tweddle are strong supporters of the Institution with which they have been so intimately associated.

Members of the Junior Red Cross visited the Hospital and were shown how to bath and dress a baby, make its bed and place it to sleep. As an outcome of this visit, they decided to present a cot, to be known as the Kingsville Junior Red Cross Cot, the cost of maintenance of the same to be defrayed by them.

Every facility is afforded visitors to gain an insight into the simple hygienic methods which are the basis of the system.

ADDITIONS TO THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL.

Owing to the growing demands upon the Hospital, certain

additions had to be made. These included a cool store room, a kitchenette for the Mothers' Cottage, an additional bed room for the same, and a much-needed wood shed.

Later on, by reason of the limited accommodation for Nurses, it was found necessary to reduce the number of babies in residence at any one time. Though reluctantly compelled to take this course, it was felt that this state of affairs could not be allowed to continue, and that extra accommodation must be provided. But the means for so doing were not to hand. Fortunately, however, Mr. T. M. Burke, a friend and well-wisher, came to the Society's assistance. By his generosity additional Nurses' Quarters are about to be provided. The work has commenced; and when complete, the new building will accommodate six Nurses.

GROUND.

The Hospital is placed within a very beautiful garden, on which a great amount of time and attention have been expended. The result is that the grounds are now the admiration of all who see them. For this state of affairs the heartiest thanks of all are due to the Footscray Municipal Council, and to the curator, Mr. Matthews. To the close personal attention which Mr. Matthews gives may be rightly attributed the excellent condition in which the garden and grounds are kept.

BABY WELFARE CENTRES.

The work of the Centres has been ably carried out by the Plunket Nurses in charge, and their devotion to their duties calls for the highest commendation.

The monthly returns of the services rendered show a satisfactory increase in the number of mothers attending the Centres, as well as the number of new babies taken to the Centres for advice. The marked increase in the number of babies now being wholly breast-fed is very gratifying, and shows that the time spent in educating mothers along these lines has not been wasted.

Towards the close of last year Sister Peters resigned her position as Plunket Nurse for Yarraville, and Sister Macpherson was appointed in her place.

Sister Tucker, Plunket Nurse for Footscray, was granted four months' leave of absence, and Sister Williams was placed in charge of the Centre.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY PLUNKET NURSES
in their several Centres, from 1st July, 1924, to 30th June, 1925.

Name of Centre	Visits of Adults and Babies to the Rooms	Visits paid by Plunket Nurses to Homes	Number of New Cases for the Year, Babies only	Number of Babies Entirely Breast Fed	Number of Breast Fed Babies Complimented
Coburg -	10716	115	469	415	42
Footscray -	4028	1444	196	124	28
Preston -	2814	787	196	115	14
Williamstown	3375	1643	175	135	12
Yarraville -	4081	1812	166	107	26
Total -	25014	5801	1202	896	122

Apart from the number of visits paid to the Rooms, *which include only those who attend for advice*, 830 other interested persons have visited the various Centres. *These remarkable figures are not only an indication of the utility of the Centres but are a glowing tribute to the fact that where the opportunity is afforded, mothers eagerly avail themselves of the advice and assistance which the Centres can give.*

WATTLE AND FLOWER DAYS.

The Children's Welfare Association made its Annual Wattle Day Appeal for children's charities, and, as heretofore, the ladies of the Executive, assisted by their friends, took part in the selling of buttons and flowers. At a later stage in connection with the Flower Day Appeal in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund, the ladies of the Executive again assisted.

SPECIAL EFFORTS.

In order to reduce the bank overdraft, very special efforts have been made throughout the year to add to the income of the Society. To this end the ladies of the Executive, by their truly magnificent efforts, have achieved some notable successes. Two at least call for appreciative comment, namely, the Playhouse Entertainment, when the "Old Lauristonians" produced "The Six Miss Seymours," and the more recent "Cafe Chantant" at the Oriental Hotel, when the ladies of the Executive and their friends organised and carried out a most successful function.

Other entertainments include several "card evenings" and a "tennis tournament."

As a glance at the Statement of Accounts will disclose, all these efforts have materially aided the Society in its work, and, in addition, have substantially contributed to the reduction of the overdraft.

FINANCE.

The Income for the year shows a decided advance on last year's figures.

This is largely due to the "special efforts" mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

In addition, however, the meritorious nature of the work which is being performed by the Society—both in its Hospital and in its Centres—is attracting the attention of those who are in a position to assist in public welfare matters. This is reflected in the donations received from a number of Trust Estates. It also finds expression in the kindly interest which a number of ladies have taken in the Society's affairs. Impressed by the work it is doing, they have voluntarily given their services and their homes for various functions, all of which have proved successful from the social and the financial point of view. As the Society is almost entirely dependent upon donations for its means of subsistence, these manifestations of goodwill are very welcome indeed.

At the end of this Report an audited Statement of Accounts is included, together with a List of Donors of both cash and kind.

THANKS.

As can be gathered from the nature of this Report, it is wholly impossible to individually thank those from whom financial and other assistance has been received.

The Council therefore takes this opportunity to express its grateful acknowledgments to all those who have contributed to the making of the present year the most successful in the Society's existence.

It also takes the opportunity to place on record its sincere appreciation of the work of the Nurses in the several Centres. By comparison with what is done in similar centres elsewhere, the results are far ahead of anything previously in evidence.

In connection with the Hospital, the Council takes exceptional pleasure in acknowledging the splendid services of the Matron, Miss L. C. Moreland. Her work, both as Matron and as Lecturer to the Training Classes and the Schools and other Institutions she has attended, has been performed with the utmost ability and care. Too much praise cannot be accorded her for the diligence and assiduity she has displayed.

CONCLUSION.

Before concluding this Report, your Council once again

desires to state that the Executive has carried out its duties with the greatest credit. The Society is indeed fortunate in the ladies and gentlemen who, without fee or reward, unselfishly and regularly place their services at the command of the Society.

On behalf of the Council,

J. W. SPRINGTHORPE, President.

J. HUME COOK, Hon. Secretary.

The Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Private Subscriptions	4	17 0	By Overdraft at 1/7/24.	639	4 3
Nurses' Training Fees	205	8 0	Hospital Maintenance	525	18 0
Proceeds of Entertainments	514	17 1	Wages and Salaries..	709	0 5
Donations	655	15 0	Petty Cash	55	0 0
Hospital Takings	303	0 6	Printing, Stationery and Advertising ..	48	10 0
T. M. Burke Building Fund	100	0 0	Interest on Overdraft	46	3 0
Felton Bequest, Furnishing Fund	200	0 0	Cafe Chantant Exs..	31	0 0
Overdraft at 30/6/25	492	3 11	Insurances	13	7 4
			Repairs, Telephone, and Sundries	103	11 6
			Buildings Addition..	254	19 3
			Furnishing Addition..	39	16 9
			Cash in Hand	9	11 0
	£2476	1 6		£2476	1 6

Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1925.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Commercial Bank of Australia Overdraft	492	3 11	Buildings at Cost	3933	4 3
Creditors	69	16 9	Furniture and Fittings at Cost	857	4 3
Reserve Building Fund.	100	0 0	Equipment	250	0 0
Reserve Furnishing Fund	200	0 0	Cash in Hand	9	11 0
Surplus	4187	18 10			
	£5049	19 6		£5049	19 6

Audited and found correct,
 (Signed) DAVIS & RAVEN,
 F.C.P.A., Auditors.
 Melbourne, 15th July, 1925.

LOUIS J. LEVY,
 Hon. Treasurer.

DONATIONS.

APPEALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs. J. P.,				"Herald," "Weekly			
Card Evening .. .	26	11	0	Times" Linen Chest			
Douglas, Mrs. Norman,				Appeal	10	9	0
Tennis Tournament..	65	17	1	Lord Mayor's Fund ..	8	8	0
Forge, Mrs. H. C., Card				Magill & Miller's Mer-			
Evening	30	0	0	ry-go-round	0	10	0
Footscray Football				Playhouse Entertain-			
Match	12	10	0	ment	166	5	5
Flower Day	16	0	0	Wattle Day	206	0	0
Gent, Mrs. John, Card							
Evening	18	10	0				

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adamson, Mrs. J. . . .	1	1	0	Hooper, Bros.	10	0	0
Andrews, Mrs. W. J. .	1	1	0	Workroom	1	10	0
Armstrong, Miss C. . .	3	3	0	Factory	5	9	0
Armstrong, Miss M. P.	5	5	0	Hudson, F. T.	5	5	0
Baker, Mrs.	1	0	0	Jelly, S. G.	1	1	0
Ball & Welch	1	1	0	Jones, Hon. J. P.,			
Baillieu, E. L. & C. . .	2	2	0	M.L.C.	10	10	0
Bingle, John	1	1	0	Johnson, Mrs. J. . . .	1	1	0
Barclay, Mrs.	0	10	0	Kelly, Mrs. F.	10	0	0
Booth, Mrs. John	1	1	0	Kininmouth, J. C. . . .	2	0	0
Brunton, Thos., & Co.	1	1	0	Kneen, Mrs.	1	0	0
Brunton, Miss Dorothy	6	6	0	Lind, Dr. E. F.	1	1	0
Burrell, Watkinson Pty.	1	1	0	Lover of Babies	0	2	6
Burke, T. M.	100	0	0	MacRobertsons Pty. . .	50	0	0
Charge, Mrs. W. T. . .	1	1	0	Mallock, G. M.	1	1	0
Chennell, Mrs.	0	10	0	McCausland, Mrs. . . .	1	0	0
Danks, Miss A.	50	0	0	Myer's Pty.	5	5	0
Davies, Doery & Co. . .	1	1	0	McGregory, Mrs.	2	0	0
Dudley, Miss	1	1	0	McPhersons Pty.	2	2	0
Footscray Freemasons—				Metropolitan Gas Co. .	5	5	0
Ashlar Lodge	2	3	6	McKenzie, Miss	0	5	0
St. John's Lodge. . . .	1	1	0	McPherson, Miss	0	5	0
Wyndham Lodge	2	2	0	National Bank	4	4	0
Farr, Mrs. Winnifred..	0	10	6	Northcote Brick Co. . .	3	3	0
Forge, Mrs.	0	16	0	Remph, Miss	0	2	6
Fuller, P. C. R.	0	10	0	Richard Allen & Sons. .	2	2	0
Geisow, Miss	0	10	0	Sargood, A. H.	1	0	0
Grice, Sir John	1	1	0	Sargood, K. J.	10	10	0
Handley, Miss	1	1	0	Serle, Mrs. D. B. . . .	1	1	0
Hicks, Atkinson & Co.	1	1	0	Sennitt, Mrs. W. J. . .	1	1	0
Higgins, J.	1	1	0				

TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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