

**ADULT
DEAF & DUMB SOCIETY**
of Victoria (Incorporated)

**59th
ANNUAL REPORT**

FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1943

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I take this opportunity of thanking all those friends who have helped the Society with money, gifts, and personal service.

The Board of Management has, during the past troubled year, had many very happy experiences, in addition to its worries, and if we can measure our achievements, I believe you will all agree with me that the Society has received splendid support and progressed quite a lot.

I look forward to your continued interest.

J. H. Bruche

President.

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria

(INCORPORATED)

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BALLARAT BRANCH

Honorary Superintendent : Mr. H. LUDBROOK

Meeting Place : The Orphanage, Victoria Street, Ballarat

*Deaf

Form of Bequest

I bequeath the sum of £ : : to the Treasurer for the time being of the ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST, for the use of the said Society, for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

The Society's work must go on year in and year out. To do this the Board of Management has laid long distance plans for the development and well being of the Deaf.

These plans will be possible only by the help of our friends—that is why we suggest that you be good enough to remember this Society when planning your personal affairs.

We would like to emphasise that this Society has no connection whatever with any other organization and is almost wholly dependent upon voluntary subscriptions for its upkeep.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Adult Deaf and Dumb Society OF VICTORIA (Incorporated)

In presenting this, the 59th Annual Report of the Society's efforts, which proved to be a year not only of achievement, but one of constant worry—with problems, mostly connected with the war, occurring with a regularity not anticipated a year before.

The fact that the Deaf and Dumb form a definite class, isolated by their disabilities, throws considerable onus on the officers of the Society.

When our Government decided to ration goods, both in the material sense and food, it became very necessary to explain carefully to our people just exactly what they could or could not do. We who are blessed with 100 per cent. faculties, experienced enough worries trying to make coupons do a full job . . . how much more difficult for those suffering two serious disabilities?

The war made necessary the harnessing of manpower for its many and varied projects—this meant the Society was constantly (and still is) called upon to explain to both members and authorities the capacity of the Deaf and Dumb to do a job to help the country in its need.

These factors alone absorbed considerable time and thought by members of the Board, whilst our Missioner would have been justified in wondering where the outlet was to this maze of queries.

We then faced the problem of members being taught new work of national importance. Here again a problem arose as speaking people generally tried to explain the intricacies of the work concerned. In the main, much good has been achieved, but constant help is required and often explanations are necessary, and the Missioner, as usual, does his human best to settle all these difficult problems.

Whilst the Society has faced up to these problems, our work in the sphere of social welfare has not been allowed to lapse in the slightest degree—rather has the year been one of greater effort.

In fact, later facts will show that the Deaf and Dumb have done a magnificent job of work, not only advancing themselves, but helping in many directions those even less fortunate.

AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

It is the aim of the Society to provide facilities and opportunities usually available to hearing folk. To provide training, employment, social and religious activities, and the special care of the Deaf and Dumb boys and girls after they leave the special school for deaf children at the age of 16 years.

This work is of considerable national importance, as the Deaf and Dumb cannot be included in any general scheme designed for people as a whole, since their affliction creates peculiar difficulties—and, yet when these are overcome, by careful and thoughtful study, the Deaf and Dumb have proved themselves worthy to rank with many good artisans in most trades or professions.

It is to the economic interests of Australia and the Deaf as a class that the work should be encouraged, and we believe substantially subsidised by the Government, in order that these people might have every facility to equip themselves for the part they have a right to expect in the affairs of the Commonwealth.

JOLIMONT THE HEADQUARTERS

It is here that the administrative buildings, institute, church, vocational and recreational facilities are centred, and the needs of the Deaf catered for. This is also the headquarters of the Missioner and his staff.

OUR CHURCH

"Our Church" is the ever-present reminder (if such is necessary) of the late E. J. D. Abraham, who was Principal of the Society for 39 years, during which period he worked to establish the ideals on which the Society is founded.

The Church is open to all—and continually reminds us that amidst all our cares and joys, stand the eternal realities.

The spiritual life of the Deaf and Dumb is of paramount importance, in like measure to all other members of the community. Divine service in the sign language is conducted every Sunday evening, and prayer with lesson each Thursday evening.

The Church is always open for quiet meditation and prayer.

On occasions, ministers and lay preachers of various denominations officiate at our Church; the service being interpreted by the Missioner.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guilds meet regularly—aiming at all times towards harmony of thought and endeavour, and further the effort to meet the everyday requirements of good citizens, and the better understanding between all peoples. The Men's Guild meets on the first and third Tuesdays, and the Women's Guild each first Tuesday in the month. In each case the Deaf and Dumb conduct their own meetings, but do invite individuals to meet and discuss with them problems of the day.

DEAF COMMITTEE

The Deaf elect their own committee, to which hearing members are appointed by the Board, whilst the Deaf Committee in turn appoints representatives to the General Board, thus providing a most satisfactory liaison between all concerned.

INTERPRETING

This branch of our work is exceedingly important, as the past twelve months has shown. The number of visits necessary to Government Departments has been heavy, and cover manpower, recruiting call-ups, rationing and identity card sections, in addition to electoral roll requirements, etc. Further, it has been necessary to be present and interpret at sixty visits to doctors, dentists, oculists. Seven court cases have occurred—all on behalf of non-members; and two visits to solicitors. During the year seven marriages required our interpreter, four of which were in our own church, whilst over 140 visits were paid to members in hospital. All church services require the Missioner to interpret.

DEAF WAR COMFORTS GROUP

The members continue to do splendid work in connection with war activities. As we cannot continue the knitting owing to coupon values, net making has been very active, whilst the group has subscribed over £150 for soldiers' and sailors' comforts.

EMPLOYMENT

All employable Deaf are working—doing a fine job and pulling their weight, and are to be commended for proving that a deaf person can and will do a job when given opportunity and facilities.

SAVINGS GROUP

The Deaf have contributed this current year £695 from denominations of £50 down. The effort is particularly pleasing, as it not only helps the Government to keep our fighting men fully equipped, but shows appreciation by the Deaf that life has responsibilities of a serious nature.

WAR ACTIVITIES

During the year members have worked hard for the many appeals, and raised quite a large sum of money each particular button day; in addition proceeds of sales of goods have been given on a number of occasions.

CLUBS

Members are not without a keen competitive spirit, and substantial numbers regularly take part in their particular favourite recreation—cricket, hiking, tennis, chess, billiards, draughts, etc. The Dramatic Club has presented several plays during the year, and they were much appreciated. At the Government call, our gardeners got busy and converted their flowers into vegetables. The results of this enthusiasm were seen towards the end of the season when the vegetable show was held at the Centre.

GEELONG BRANCH

Meetings were held regularly through the year, Miss C. Monahan doing a great job and helping in many ways. Regular visits were paid to Geelong during the year by the Missioner and members.

BALLARAT

This Centre has been active during the past year—the Missioner paying visits from time to time, whilst Mr. Ludbrook has been of great assistance by keeping in touch.

OUR THANKS GO TO

Miss Alice C. Graham : The members of the Board again wish to record their thanks to you for financial assistance, and also your many gracious acts and thoughts. It is all the more generous, knowing as we do, that so many other calls have been made upon you.

Rev. F. A. Hagenauer : Thank you, sir, for your ever-ready response to our appeals. It seems to matter nought if the request is big or small, heavy or light, you take it in your stride. We are very conscious of the debt we owe you.

Rev. A. Vineer : You have been kind enough to give us your time when many others have required it too—please accept our thanks, and know we are not unmindful of your kindly acts.

Miss C. Monahan : You have added yet another year of honorary service to us, and these words perhaps look rather cold—but believe us when we say that the community at Geelong very greatly appreciate your work, and we constantly think of you—your work, and what it means.

Mr. Ludbrook : Hearty co-operation in Ballarat has been most welcome, and we do appreciate this, particularly now when shortage of staff and travel difficulties prevent visits as often as we would wish.

Rotary Club of Geelong : The insignia of these fine people is a small wheel with cogs regularly spaced—that wheel fits into the great scheme of things, and always allows the works "to go round" in the cause of humanity. For us that wheel has always worked smoothly—for which we thank Rotary.

Thursday Evening Meetings : These have taken the form of picture nights, lectures and entertainments by a series of gentlemen who give their time—use their own petrol, and become, in most cases, their own general carriers. To you all is given the very grateful thanks of members and the Board of Management.

STAFF AND OUR THANKS

Mr. E. A. Reynolds : Our ever happy and smiling Missioner, for a year of work, harder than even he expected, but none the more well done. Like the Superintendent's work at Blackburn, we cannot fully set out the immense volume of detail involved—only do we know that much has been accomplished successfully.

The Staff at Jolimont have done a splendid job supporting the Missioner, and the Board is conscious of their loyalty.

THE SOCIETY LOST TWO VALUED FRIENDS

Mr. R. J. Oehr, F.I.C.A., F.C.I.S.: Who passed away in May last. We lost a very old and valued friend, who was Honorary Secretary to the Society for 21 years, and was responsible for some far-sighted policies, the results of which we see today.

Hon. Sir. Wm. Irvine, K.C.M.G., LL.D.: Who passed away this year. With his passing we lost a Patron, and Australia a citizen of great renown, and one who made the utmost use of his life for his country's good.

BLACKBURN HOME

The Home caters for the need of the mentally and physically afflicted, whilst in addition to the Deaf and Dumb, we have some who are also blind, others mentally afflicted, aged, or through some other cause are totally dependent.

To these unfortunate people, Home becomes a most important place, and unless these cases receive the sympathetic treatment that is necessary for their well being, it would be hard to realise just what would happen to them.

For this reason, the Board has always striven hard to maintain and raise higher the already high standard set.

Many of our subscribers are not familiar with the Blackburn Home, and for this reason a few facts will perhaps be of interest. The Home itself is a comfortable old building, standing in 75 acres of land—some devoted to orchard, some to the poultry farm and kitchen garden. At the present time, we have 40 inmates—24 males and 16 females, the ages ranging from 13 years to 81 years. The wants of these people are well catered for in the way of well-lighted dining-rooms, recreation rooms and comfortable rest rooms for both sexes. Some inmates—better able to care for themselves—have their own bedrooms and indulge those small personal wishes for pictures, flowers, etc. A small hospital covers the needs of the physically sick, whilst the bathrooms are well equipped with hot and cold water. Far from being just another home—we consider Blackburn to have a certain "something" that makes it just a bit more human—and that is why a visit by our subscribers would be welcome.

BLACKBURN HAS ITS WORRIES

It would not be fair to paint only one side of a canvas, and unfortunately the past year has brought along its full share of stress, mostly bound up in "lack of manpower or womanpower." The Board has always been fully aware that labour might be the problem, but hardly to the extent it has been.

During the year there have been long periods when the staff has been reduced to the Superintendent and only one assistant—even at times no assistant at all.

Appeals to Manpower, whilst treated with sympathy, have failed to relieve the situation owing to the many hundreds—nay, thousands—of calls made upon them for actual war personnel.

For this reason we owe our Superintendent, Mr. Douglas Abraham, a debt that money could not pay, and sympathy has not relieved . . . only by the efforts of Mr. Abraham has the Home been able to function, and that means feeding, caring and generally attending to some 40 people who in the main can do but little for themselves.

These worries still exist, although greatly relieved of late by the addition of a married couple, and a cook general—but the staff is still three people short of the usual establishment.

WE HAVE MANY BRIGHT MOMENTS AT BLACKBURN

The Board of Management here acknowledge, and we stress our thanks to the many kindly people who have done, and are still doing, much for us.

Blackburn Home Auxiliary : Thank you for providing the Christmas Party and gifts for each inmate. We are sure had you all been present at Christmas to see the joy your efforts brought, our thanks would seem but poor.

Blackburn Masonic Lodge : Gentlemen, thank you for picture nights and suppers. You see our inmates and know just how pleased they are. Because you are busy men is probably the reason you can spare this time and effort. We are grateful.

Mrs. E. H. Peacock : We know you have lots of things to attend to in these busy times, but you never forget Blackburn—well, Blackburn does not forget. Thank you.

Mr. S. G. Hobson : For a man who does not smoke, it seems a gracious act to think of those who do, and supply that need when such things are not easy to buy. Thank you.

Swallow & Ariell's : With demand greater than ever, and a staff strained to the utmost, your kindness to our people has been great. Please thank your staff, and we thank your management.

Dr. Selwyn Sutton : Doctors are possibly the most overworked of our community today—but we are fortunate in having a doctor who always finds time for our worries. The Board of Management gratefully acknowledge your splendid work during the year. In thanking you, we also wish to thank Mrs. Sutton for her unstinting help.

GENERAL

During the year the Home provided much of their own requirements from the kitchen garden and orchard and good supplies of milk and eggs, all of which helped to counteract the rising costs in other directions—although lack of manpower handicapped still greater supplies becoming available to the Home.

We are pleased to report that the inmates have enjoyed reasonably good health in spite of a very trying winter, although unfortunately we lost three of our elderly people.

Mr. G. H. Oakley—passed away on November 22nd, 1942, aged 91 years.

Mr. M. G. Mortimer—passed away on January 5th, 1943, aged 77 years.

Mr. W. H. Duncan—passed away on March 19th, 1943, aged 72 years.

NO PETROL REQUIRED

Members, subscribers, and the public are cordially invited to visit the Home at Blackburn. It is almost impossible to do justice to this work in the Annual Report, and the Board of Management will appreciate our many friends becoming more familiar with the activities of this branch of the work. Frequent trains are available to Blackburn station, and from there it is a pleasant walk to the Home.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

H. BEDGGOOD, Chairman.

C. R. B. JAMES, Hon. Secretary.

Extracts from the

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEAF COMMITTEE

Much important and beneficial work in social and welfare activities at the Centre has been accomplished, in spite of black-out and austerity conditions.

The Divine Services were conducted regularly throughout the year by Mr. E. Reynolds and at times by Mr. J. M. Johnston. During the winter season the services were held in the afternoon but reverted to the evening in summer under daylight saving conditions.

The Anniversary Memorial Service to the late E. J. D. Abraham was held on 26th July, 1942, conducted by Rev. Hagenaeur of the Cairns Memorial Church. The Hospital Sunday Service was held, as usual, on 25th October.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on March 14th, the Church being appropriately decorated with gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers from members and the Blackburn Home. The gifts were afterwards given to the Melbourne Hospital.

The Quarterly Rallies and Thursday Night Meetings are popular and always well patronised. Mr. H. Bedggood is thanked for his fine help in securing many good speakers, and friends who gave us free picture shows.

The Men's Guild continued to function satisfactorily and many good papers were given. The Women's Guild has continued its good work. Owing to the Government restrictions, no picnics were held this year.

The War Savings Certificate Group is still doing wonderful work and Mr. J. McLaurin, who has charge of it, is to be complimented. Over £900 has been subscribed to date and contributions are still being made each week.

The Manager of the Deaf Savings Bank reports a very busy year, leaving a credit balance of £628/3/9. Thanks are tendered to Mr. E. H. Peacock for auditing, and Mr. J. M. Johnston for managing the bank.

The Tennis Club continued to maintain its large membership. The Cricket Club also reported a good year, but not up to premier-ship standard.

A good job of work was the renovation of the kitchen with the excellent help of three or four members who transformed the room from its former condition to its present light and airy outlook.

A report of this nature would not be complete without a word or two of thanks.

To the Members of the General Board: The Deaf Committee and the Congregation realise their debt of gratitude for the truly fine services they have unselfishly given in connection with the activities of the Society in spite of other work they are doing in connection with the war effort.

To the various clubs for their splendid co-operation in assisting our Committee to raise £100 for the Society.

To members of the Women's Guild for their excellent services in supervising, suppers, etc.

To the Deaf Dramatic Club for their excellent stage entertainments and to Mr. Bell for his services as Master of Ceremonies on Dance Nights.

In conclusion, the Deaf Committee desires to express its appreciation of your confidence reposed in it and trusts that the happy harmony now existing will continue, and finally hopes and prays that the Almighty Benefactor will continue to bless its work and those who assist us in these critical days.

H. PUDDY,

Honorary Secretary to Deaf Committee.

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

General Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1943

To Staff Salaries	£992 19 6				
Office Expenses, Postages, Travelling, etc.	195 1 4				
Earnings of Deaf Mute Employees and Travelling Expenses	1,368 9 11				
Printing and Stationery	38 10 11				
Lighting and Fuel	61 1 3				
Insurance	18 16 5				
Alterations and Repairs	39 11 2				
Cleaning	78 7 6				
Audit Fees	26 5 0				
Rent of Administrative Headquarters	300 0 0				
Employment and Relief of Indigent Cases	162 3 4				
Grants Deaf Committee and Honorarium	25 0 0				
Sundries	56 19 10				
Depreciation, Furnishings and Plant, Centre and Chapel	205 2 6				
Surplus	£3,568 8 8				
	2,561 10 8				
	£6,129 19 4				
		By Subscriptions		£4,549 9 0	
		Bequests and Donations		1,295 2 10	
		Church Collections		43 2 4	
		Deaf Members' Contributions		202 10 0	
		Interest on Investments		39 15 2	

E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer,
5th October, 1943.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Auditor.

Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1943

To Wages of Staff and Inmates	£1,180	1	8		
" Pensions and Allowances to Inmates	324	9	7		
" Repairs and Replacements	259	6	2		
" Maintenance (Food and Clothing)	696	5	2		
" Horse and Poultry Feed	39	0	10		
" Seeds, Plants and Manures	9	0	6		
" Sundries	30	0	0		
" Insurance	29	9	4		
" Travelling Expenses and Freight	65	9	2		
" Light and Fuel	96	12	10		
" Depreciation	47	0	0		
	£2,776	15	3		
" Surplus	425	0	3		
	£3,201	15	6		
				By Pensions and Maintenance Fees	£2,673
				" Donations	228
				" Government Grant	300
					2 3
					13 3
					300 0 0

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E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer,
5th October, 1943.

O. R. MACDONALD,
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£3,201 15 6

Jolimont Square Property Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1943

To Rates and Insurance	£176	7	11		
" Repairs and Upkeep	36	8	9		
" Interest on Mortgage	503	17	4		
" Collection Expenses	20	9	9		
	£737	3	9		
" Surplus	397	18	10		
	£1,135	2	7		
				By Rents from Tenants	£835
				" Rent of Administrative Headquarters	300
					2 7
					300 0 0

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E. H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer,
5th October, 1943.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Auditor.

£1,135 2 7

Summary of Revenue Accounts

Surplus from Centre Revenue	£2,561	10	8
Surplus from Home Maintenance	425	0	3
Surplus from Jolimont Square Property	397	18	10
Net Surplus for Year, Transferred to General Fund	£3,384	9	9

Subscriptions 1942-43

SPECIAL GRANTS AND BEQUESTS

Legacy from the late F. Pilkington	£360 0 0	Alfred Edments Estate	20 0 0
Government Grant to Blackburn Home	300 0 0	T. J. Sumner Estate	20 0 0
Sarah James Smith Estate	166 0 0	John Henry Estate	15 0 0
Annie McDonald Estate	150 0 0	McKenzie and Holland Social Committee	13 0 0
Grant from Deaf Committee	150 0 0	Henry Giles Turner Samaritan Fund	10 0 0
Miss E. Russell (War Bond)	100 0 0	C. L. Forrest Trust	8 0 0
Henry Berry Estate	100 0 0	P. M. McQuane	6 9 6
Howard and Georgina Berry Fund	50 0 0	Mitcham Lodge No. 472	5 0 0
J. R. McPherson Estate	50 0 0	Joseph Kronheimer Trust	2 0 0
Alfred Felton Bequest	50 0 0	Boorondarra Lodge	1 1 0
Mr. E. B. Cohen	50 0 0	Acanthus Lodge	1 1 0
E. G. Hebden Estate	25 0 0	Box Hill Lodge	1 1 0
		Argus Chapel Lodge	1 1 0

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

General Fund and Distribution	£90 11 3	Andrew, Jack, Dyson	1 1 0
General Moneys (Flower Day)	9 19 6	Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepherd	1 1 0
J. R. Schutt, Esq.	10 0 0	Swallow & Ariell Ltd.	1 1 0
Mr. Norman Robertson	5 5 0	Sydney Cooke Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming	5 5 0	H. V. McKay-Massey Harris Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Haigh Bros.	2 2 0	G. N. Raymond Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	2 2 0	Michaelis Hallenstein & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Metropolitan Gas Co.	2 2 0	Gordon & Gotch	1 1 0
R. Collie & Co. Pty. Ltd.	2 2 0	J. Kitchen & Sons	1 0 0
Keep Bros. & Wood	2 2 0	Melbourne Textile Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 0 0
McPhersons Pty. Ltd.	2 0 0	Employees Andrew, Jack, Dyson	12 6
Australian Estates Co. Ltd.	1 5 0	Currie & Richards Pty. Ltd.	10 6
Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co. Ltd.	1 1 0	Gippsland and Northern Co-op. Pty. Ltd.	10 6
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.	1 1 0	Moran & Cato Pty. Ltd.	10 6
Nicholas Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	Rocke Tompsitt & Co. Pty. Ltd.	10 6
London Stores Ltd.	1 1 0		

MUNICIPALITIES

City of Melbourne	£15 0 0	Shire of Cohuna	1 1 0
City of Hawthorn	9 0 0	Shire of Healesville	1 1 0
City of Camberwell	5 0 0	Shire of Gordon	1 1 0
City of Camberwell (Blackburn Home)	5 0 0	Shire of Melton	1 1 0
City of Collingwood	5 0 0	Shire of Kyneton	1 1 0
City of Caulfield	5 0 0	Shire of Oxley	1 1 0
City of Brunswick	5 0 0	Borough of Castlemaine	1 0 0
Shire of Barrabool	2 10 0	City of Ballarat	1 0 0
City of Sandringham	2 2 0	City of Northcote	1 0 0
City of St. Kilda	2 2 0	Shire of Wimmera	1 0 0
City of Footscray	2 2 0	Shire of Broadmeadows	1 0 0
City of Moorabbin	2 2 0	Shire of Bellarine	1 0 0
Borough of Maryborough	2 2 0	Shire of Colac	1 0 0
City of Box Hill	1 1 0	Shire of Werribee	1 0 0
Shire of Tungamah	1 1 0	Shire of Charlton	1 0 0
Shire of Wangaratta	1 1 0	Shire of Whittlesea	10 6
Shire of Stawell	1 1 0	Borough of Portland	10 6
		Shire of Bulla	10 0

Melbourne and Suburbs

COLLECTED BY H. BLACKMORE.

£2.183/8/6

Suburbs of Melbourne

COLLECTED BY B. GRAYDEN.

£1.196/9/-.

Country Subscriptions

COLLECTED BY T. D. McRAE.

£1.151/5/4.

COLLECTED BY W. M. UNDERWOOD.*

£18/6/2.

*Leave of absence granted whilst on war duties.

We thank the proprietors of the following publications for daily or weekly copies of their paper: "The Age," "The Leader," "Christian Science," "Labour Call," also many anonymous givers.

The Board of Management much appreciates the kindness of many hotel-keepers, boarding-house proprietors and friends in providing free or at reduced rates accommodation to the Collectors, and herewith extends its thanks for same. For the sake of economy, amounts from each collector are acknowledged here. Individual subscribers receive official receipts.

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