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AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, JOLI-
MONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST**, for the
use of the said Society, for which the receipt of such
Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria

(INCORPORATED)

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WHEN YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE

Kindly put this little booklet on one side until you have, say, ten minutes to spare.

The deaf and dumb community of the State needs friends.

When you have read this report, we believe your desire will be to help in this work of providing these doubly-handicapped fellow citizens with substitutes for the interesting things they lose in life by their loss of the sense of hearing.



THE DEAFNESS OF BEETHOVEN.

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FIFTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
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The work of the Society for the past twelve months is a record of continuous success, both from the welfare aspect and the financial response made by the public.

In submitting this account of its stewardship, the Board of Management feels that it has great reason for thankfulness to Almighty God, not only because of the benefits directly derived by the deaf and dumb community, but for the joy and privilege of being blessed with the accomplishment of so much.

A clear knowledge of the severity of the affliction of deafness, and, consequently, imperfect speech, is essential to the understanding of the absolute need of an Adult Deaf and Dumb Society in every State, if these doubly-handicapped people are to enjoy, even in substitute form, some of the ordinary privileges open to the normal citizen.

On the 3rd April, 1884, the late Samuel Johnson, M.A., then Head Teacher of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution—afterwards Principal of the South Australian Deaf and Dumb Institution and Founder of the South Australian Adult Deaf and Dumb Mission, wrote to the Melbourne "Telegraph" as follows:—

"The condition of the Adult Deaf and Dumb of this colony is deplorable, they are left to battle with the world without any friendly aid from the day they leave the Institution."

In a letter to the Honorary Missioner, who had taken up the cause of the Deaf and Dumb (June, 1889), he wrote:—

"I have made their study my life's work. Their affliction is a peculiar one. It is serious—very serious, if left to itself, but by philanthropic and Christian aid the mutes may be raised above suffering, for, I argue, with a good moral and secular education and with an Adult Society such as I advocate,

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the mutes are a people among themselves, having a beautiful language, possessed of intelligence and fine sense, and well able to make their way in the world. Bereft of these blessings a deaf mute is the most pitiable of beings."

Few, very few people, blessed with the glorious sense of hearing, fully realise what the loss of the sense of hearing really means, what an awful calamity, what an almost impenetrable barrier it sets up between the deafened and those who can hear.

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When the deaf and dumb children began to leave the first special school established for their elementary instruction, the need for welfare societies to continue the educational work and to make provision for religious and social needs—in a way that would give them substitutes for all they lose by the absence of the sense of hearing—immediately became apparent.

It was an achievement by the pioneers of this Society and a source of great pleasure to the Deaf and Dumb when, in 1883, regular religious worship was established in a hired room, in their own finger and sign language. Prior to that time the Deaf and Dumb of this State assembled for social intercourse under some convenient lamp-post where they could be sure of light—the essential for converse in their own particular language—and, in winter time, in a warm bar parlour.

Seventeen years passed and, although magnificent work was done and the status of the Deaf and Dumb

greatly advanced, they were still without a central meeting place of their own. About this time a series of rapid forward movements began, so that in 1904 the Society was in possession of an Institute for the Adult Deaf and Dumb in Flinders Street, Melbourne. This building contained a hall for religious and social meetings, class, library, and club rooms, conveniences, and offices, with an expert superintendent experienced in the language and needs of the deaf.

In 1909 a Home for Aged, Infirm, and Dependent Deaf Mutes was opened at Blackburn. By 1924 the Flinders Street building had become quite inadequate to meet the growing requirements of the Society. The Board of Management was fortunate in securing the present Jolimont Square property where two large residences were altered to accommodate the varied activities, and in 1930 a Church, specially designed for the Deaf and Dumb, was erected in the centre of the property.

It is only by going back over the road by which we have advanced that we can mark the mile-stones of the progress of the construction of the road that the Society has built.

Then came the years of depression and, with so many thousands of normal skilled men out of employment, the Society found it impossible to place its own people in work, many becoming dependent upon the Society. These were the most trying years of the Society's existence, the staff had to be reduced and salaries cut to enable it to carry on its fundamental objectives and provide the funds to assist its many unemployed. The depression also meant that the plans for the erection of an Adult Institute, with Hall and other much-needed accommodation, and Hostels for deaf and dumb youths at Jolimont Square, had to be temporarily shelved. Fortunately at this time the Government came to the rescue and made grants which enabled the Board to erect much-needed accommodation at the Blackburn Home, the work being executed by deaf mutes under the direction of one hearing skilled man.

A deaf lady, Miss Alice C. Graham, subscribed very generously toward the maintenance of our unemployed.

The depression has been followed by a very happy change. Our skilled deaf workmen have gradually returned to their old jobs, and new positions have been procured for other of our unemployed. As with normal people, so with the deaf and dumb, there will always be

some that it is not possible to place under any circumstances. To-day nearly all of our skilled men and women are back at work, and there are comparatively few of the unskilled who are still out of work.

These very pleasing conditions, together with the happy and healthy mental and moral atmosphere that surrounds the Deaf and Dumb community which make Jolimont Square their rendezvous for all things pertaining to its spiritual and social life, is full payment in itself to all working for and maintaining the Society. Everything that is possible that funds allow is introduced as substitutes for the sense of hearing in one way or another, and so bring to the Deaf ways and means of adding to the joy of their lives under the conditions that the lost sense of hearing compels them to live.

The Board of Management would here acknowledge the splendid help of the Deaf Committee, to whom these favourable conditions are largely due. This Committee is composed of representatives of the Deaf and Dumb, elected annually by the Deaf themselves, and, under the chairmanship of the Principal, has charge of the social side of the Society's work, which includes lectures, classes, debates, socials, card parties, dances, dramatic and other entertainments, cinema pictures, billiards, chess, tennis, cricket, basket ball, a bank, and a monthly magazine.

Although there is a mortgage of £12,000 on the Jolimont Square property—the Society paid £25,000 for the estate—and a bank overdraft of £1,404 on the maintenance fund, the Board of Management feels it has sound reasons for congratulating the friends of the Society upon its sound financial position, for the Square consists of two acres in the City of Melbourne, and the rents from the houses therein more than cover the interest on the mortgage.

The seventy acres and the buildings that comprise the Society's Home at Blackburn are free of debt, and this year the substantial increase in annual contributions from the Society's sympathisers is almost sufficient to meet the current expenditure on maintenance. The Government also, through the Charities Board, in May last, made a grant of £300 toward the upkeep of the Home.

Notwithstanding these most satisfactory conditions, the Board has to keep in mind and remind our many

friends of the really urgent need of improved and enlarged accommodation at Jolimont Square—a building to house our many activities, with suitable conveniences and equipment, also hostels for our youth of both sexes whilst acquiring a knowledge of suitable trades.

The Charities Board has allocated the months of July and August, 1939, for a general public appeal to raise £15,000, and the Board of Management looks forward with confidence to the early completion of its long-desired objective—the reduction of the mortgage debt and the erection of buildings that will completely house the Society's many activities, and more adequately meet the needs of the doubly-handicapped people whose welfare the Board has made its special charge.

Every department of the Society's work is in a healthy stage of activity, and the younger members are continuously and enthusiastically engaged in making their particular interest more successful than it was formerly.

A hearty welcome is extended to all friends of the Society to attend the meetings of the Deaf at Jolimont Square, especially on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. The Deaf themselves take a delight in interesting hearing friends in the proceedings.

In conclusion, the Board of Management would, in as concise a way as possible, impress upon the public generally the importance to the whole of the people of the State of the work of the Society. It is doing work that is not being done by any other organisation and, if not done by this Society, would be left undone.

In brief:—

There are about 1,000 Deaf and Dumb people in Victoria. Deafness closes the door of nearly all religious, educational, and social provisions made in numerous ways for the normal citizens—Divine Worship, Drama, Lectures, Organ etc. Recitals, Talkies, Music, Song, etc., etc., even ordinary social intercourse.

If life is to mean anything to these people they must have substitutes for the foregoing.

It is the aim of this Society to provide those substitutes—to be **everything** to the Deaf and Dumb after they leave the special school at the age of sixteen—to be their friend from youth to old age.

If you are able to help us to help the Deaf and Dumb people of Victoria you can be assured that your help,

be it of a monetary or of a personal nature, will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

THANKS:

It is with a deep sense of appreciation the Board of Management records its thanks to the following friends for financial and personal help during the past year:—

To Miss Alice C. Graham for her continuous financial assistance and the comfort in the knowledge that such assistance is regularly granted.

To Mr. Evans, of Bay Steamers Limited, for adding another happy day to the already long list of pleasures granted by him to our Deaf and Dumb folk.

To the No. 1 and No. 2 Home Auxiliaries for several splendid donations in furnishings and extras for the Blackburn Home, also direct financial help.

To Doctors W. J. Craig and Selwyn Sutton for their attention to the Home inmates during the year.

To Dr. Boyd Penfold for his attention to Deaf members at the Centre.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ludbrook, of the Ballarat Orphanage, for loan of room for meetings, and kindness extended to the Deaf of Ballarat.

To the Rotary Club of Geelong for loan of room for monthly meetings of the Deaf of Geelong.

To Miss C. Monahan, Honorary Secretary of that branch, for her continuous assistance to the Deaf members.

To Mr. T. F. Crabb for presiding at the organ on many occasions and bringing soloists to add to the pleasure of our Church Services on occasions when congregations comprised both hearing and deaf.

The 50th Annual Report of the Deaf Committee

1937-1938

To the Members of the Adult Deaf Congregation.

On behalf of the Deaf Committee, I have pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1937-1938.

The regular Divine Services were conducted throughout the year by the Principal, Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, and the Welfare Officer, Mr. J. M. Johnston. Services were also conducted by Messrs. Blackmore, E. Johnson and E. Reynolds.

The Anniversary Service was held on 27th June, 1937, and was conducted by the Bishop of Ballarat, the Right Reverend W. H. Johnson.

Hospital Sunday Service was held on Sunday, 26th October, 1937, the collection amounted to £2/16/3.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on 27th March, 1938.

Religious Film.—Title, "The Cross of Christ," followed by prayer, lesson and sermon, was conducted in our Church on Sunday evening, 20th March, 1938, and was attended by two hundred.

The Church Offertory for the past year was £31/18/7.

Short Prayer Meetings were held in the Church each Thursday evening, followed by lectures, socials, etc., in the Club House.

The Saturday evening gatherings are still popular, when all kinds of recreation are provided for the members.

The Men's Guild is still carrying on, in spite of small attendances, although there were some very fine educational lectures and debates.

The Annual Picnic of the Guild was held at Healesville on A.N.A. Day, 31st January, 1938, about seventy-seven attended. Sports and rambles were indulged in.

The Women's Guild reports that their meetings were fairly well attended. In future the meetings will be held once a quarter instead of fortnightly.

The Annual Picnic of the Guild was held at Warandyte on Eight Hours' Day, 28th March, 1938, and attended by about sixty.

Appreciation.—The Deaf Committee expresses its sincere thanks to the members of the Women's Guild for their untiring services in supervising teas, dinners, suppers, etc., during the past twelve months.

Athletic Clubs.—Cricket, Tennis and Basket Ball Clubs report satisfactory and enjoyable seasons. The Adult Deaf Lacrosse Club was disbanded.

Indoor Games.—Chess, Table Tennis, Billiards. These have proved a source of great enjoyment to members, some of the contests being very close and exciting.

The ever popular Rallies were held on King's Birthday, Monday, 14th June, 1937, Anniversary Rally on Thursday, 9th October, 1937, and the Christmas Rally on 16th December, 1937. They proved most enjoyable and the Hall was packed to capacity.

Our Benefactors' Day was held on Thursday, 11th November, 1937, when eighty-five paid tribute to the memory of our benefactors, through whose untiring efforts our schools and societies have been established.

Coronation Dinner and Festivities.—A most successful function was held in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday, 12th May, 1937. A very sumptuous three-course dinner was provided and, owing to the inadequate size of the Hall, together with the large attendance, it was necessary to have two sittings. This necessitated an alteration of the programme in so much that the toasts and speeches had to be cancelled. The number of diners was 200.

Farewell and Welcome.—A social was held on 3rd August, 1937, for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Honorary Secretary of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria, Mr. W. F. Rowe. Speaking on behalf of the Deaf Committee and members, Miss R. Dow presented Mr. Rowe with a fountain pen as a token of esteem and appreciation of his services during the past years. Opportunity was taken at the same time to welcome the new Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. R. B. James. Both gentlemen responded in appropriate terms.

The Inaugural Re-Union Dinner of the Deaf of Victoria was held at the Black Cat Tea Rooms on Thursday evening, 30th September, 1937. Fifty-eight persons attended, among whom were five of seventy years and over, together with three members of the Board of Management, who were special guests. It proved a most successful and happy event.

Garden Party.—Our Principal, Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, to celebrate his birthday, re-instituted the Garden Party which took place on Saturday, 12th March, 1938. Members began to arrive at 3 p.m. A number of the guests visited the Fitzroy Gardens, whilst others inspected the beautiful blooms in the Conservatory. Later, one hundred and fifty were entertained at tea, after which games of various kinds were indulged in. Mr. E. J. D. Abraham was the recipient of hearty congratulations, together with the sincere wishes of all that he may be spared for many years.

The Manager of the Deaf Savings Bank reports that during the past year deposits amounted to £344/12/7, withdrawals £348/15/5, which, with the amount in hand, leaves a balance of £303/9/7.

Thanks are tendered to Mr. J. M. Johnston, the Manager of the Bank, and to Mr. E. Peacock for acting as Honorary Auditor.

The "Victorian Deaf News" is still popular, particularly is this the case with our country friends. The Committee wishes to thank subscribers for their continued support.

It has been the custom to provide a three-course meal at a charge of ninepence on Saturdays at the conclusion of sports. This has proved unprofitable and, in consequence of such, has been abandoned.

Births.—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, 16th August, 1937; a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Puddy, 10th September, 1937; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, 10th February, 1938.

Baptisms.—Brenda Joan Ashby and Nancy May Newton were baptised by the Rev. C. L. Crossley on Sunday, 30th May, 1938.

Marriages.—Miss B. Higgie, of Albert Park, to Mr. D. Johnston, of Footscray, 14th April, 1937; Miss M. Gibson, of Preston, to Mr. F. Lynas, of Charlton, 17th April, 1937; Miss L. Ellis, of Woolamai, to Mr. G. McGuinness, of Coburg, 25th June, 1937; Mrs. Cardwell, of

Carlton, to Mr. R. Jose, of Carlton, 8th August, 1937; Miss O. Minton, of Brunswick, to Mr. A. Anderson, of Coburg, 23rd October, 1937; Miss Elsie Stephens, of Coburg, to Mr. K. Best, of Launceston, 18th December, 1937.

Silver Weddings (1912-1913 to 1937-1938).—Mr. and Mrs. W. Christenson, of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stokes, of Trafalgar; Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan, of Blackburn.

Obituary.—Mrs. M. Thomson, of Fitzroy, 28th May, 1937; Mr. A. Aird, of North Fitzroy, 8th June, 1937; Mrs. A. Cove, of Murrumbeena, 28th June, 1937; Mr. T. A. Nelson, of Preston, 21st July, 1937; Miss E. Whitlow, of Blackburn, 29th July, 1937; Mrs. M. Briner, of Hawthorn, 24th January, 1938.

In conclusion, the Deaf Committee desires to express its appreciation of your confidence reposed in it, and trust the happy harmony now existing shall long continue, and sincerely hope and pray that the Almighty Benefactor will continue to bless our work and those who assist us.

J. O'GORMAN,

Honorary Secretary.

"Age," October 13, 1938—

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.

SIR ISAAC ISAAC'S TRIBUTE.

Tributes to the work of the Board of Management and officials of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society were paid by Sir Isaac Isaacs and the Lord Mayor (Cr. Campbell) at the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Society held at Jolimont yesterday.

Sir Isaac Isaacs said he welcomed the opportunity of saying a few words of heartfelt thanks for the very great work being performed by the institution. The work was an important social function, whether regarded from the standpoint of the individuals personally concerned or that of the community as a whole. To go to the assistance of anyone less fortunate than the general body of fellow beings was the mark of a civilised people. It was true in a very great sense that each was his brother's keeper.

All knew that a considerable number of their fellows were born into a world of activity and competition with a very severe handicap. There was a deep gulf between the less fortunate in the community and those possessing all their faculties. Consequently it was pleasing that there were men connected with the association able to bridge the gap and establish communication between the disabled and the rest of the community. It was to the credit of this and other countries which did the same thing that human sympathy, high-minded spirit, patience and science had come to the rescue and enabled those who had not the sense of hearing and useful speech to become active, useful and happy members of the community. He recommended the activity and generosity of the Society to the good feeling and gratitude of not only the Government of the country, but to the general public. (Applause.)

The Lord Mayor said he regretted the Society still had a mortgage of £12,000 on its Jolimont property,

but as it was almost in the heart of the city the Society had a wonderful heritage.

The annual report and balance sheet stated the year concluded with a credit of £314. Revenue increased by £850. The Blackburn Home, comprising buildings and 70 acres of land, was free of debt, and rents from houses at Jolimont paid interest on the mortgage, and also contributed to general revenue.

Mrs. G. H. Allan, President of No. 2 Home Auxiliary, was elected a life member.

All the retiring office-bearers were re-elected.

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

General Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1938.

Salaries—Principal and Staff	£1,442	9	6	
Office Expenses, Travelling, Postages, etc.	161	14	6	
Earnings of Deaf Mute Employees and Travelling	1,399	4	8	
Printing and Stationery	107	18	5	
Lighting and Fuel	87	16	1	
Insurance	13	3	10	
Alterations and Repairs	7	4	10	
Cleaning	53	10	0	
Interest on Overdraft	85	19	0	
Audit Fee	32	16	3	
Rent of Administrative Headquarters	250	0	0	
Employment and Relief to Indigent Cases	381	18	7	
Grants, Deaf Committee	50	0	0	
Sundries	66	14	4	
Depreciation, Furnishings and Plant, Centre and Chapel	86	4	3	
Surplus	£4,226	14	3	
	314	9	0	
	£4,541	23	3	

Subscriptions	£3,947	1	8
Bequests and Donations	562	11	11
Church Collections	31	9	8

Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1938.

Wages of Staff and Inmates	£888	15	3		
Travelling Expenses	28	6	5		
Pensions and Allowances to Inmates	289	11	0		
Repairs and Replacements	101	18	11		
Maintenance of Inmates (Food and Clothing)	523	4	10		
Horse and Poultry Feed	48	14	7		
Seeds, Manure, etc.	4	17	7		
Sundries	29	18	3		
Insurance	31	13	11		
Light, Power and Fuel	55	7	5		
Depreciation of Furniture	80	13	1		
	£2,083	1	3		
				Maintenance Receipts for Inmates	£1,451
				Donations (including Auxiliaries)	119
				Government Grant	300
					£1,870
				Deficiency, made good out of General Revenue	212
					9
					6
				£2,083	1
					3

Jolimont Square Property Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1938.

Rates, Taxes and Insurance	£183	6	7		
Repairs and Upkeep	89	11	7		
Interest on Mortgage	510	0	0		
Collection Expenses	42	8	4		
	£825	6	6		
Surplus, transferred to General Revenue	271	12	6		
	£1,096	19	0		
				Rents from Tenants	£846
				Rent from Administrative Headquarters	250
					0
					0

Summary of Revenue Accounts.

Surplus from General Revenue	£314	9	0
Surplus from Jolimont Square Revenue	271	12	6
	£586	1	6
Less Deficiency from Home Revenue	212	9	6
Net Surplus, transferred to General Fund	£373	12	0

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Jolimont Square Property.

Property, at cost	£25,000	0	0
Improvements	1,332	10	0
	£26,332	10	0
Less Mortgage thereon	12,000	0	0
	£14,332	10	0
Chapel Building, at cost	2,736	18	0
Chapel Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation	290	0	0
Tennis Court	324	14	4
Rents Outstanding	3	9	4
	£17,687	11	8

Administrative Headquarters.

Furniture, at cost, less depreciation	£100	0	0
Plant	76	0	0
Motor Vehicles	248	8	2
	£424	8	2

Blackburn Home.

Property, at cost	£10,476	17	11
Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation	500	0	0
Live Stock, at valuation	36	18	0
	£11,013	15	11

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
(INCORPORATED)

General Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1938.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Sundry Creditors	£238	2	9	
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., Overdraft	1,403	14	1	
General Fund at 30/6/1937..	£27,117	6	11	
Add Net Surplus for year	373	12	0	
	£29,132	15	9	
Trust Funds	£2,649	4	10	
	Investments, as per Contra	£2,649	4	10
	Jolimont Square Property, as per Schedule ..	£17,687	11	8
	Administrative Headquarters, as per Schedule ..	424	8	2
	Blackburn Home, as per Schedule	11,013	15	11
	Petty Cash on Hand	7	0	0
	£29,132	15	9	

I have examined the books and accounts of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated) for the year ended 30th June, 1938. In my opinion, the above statements, which are correctly made up from the books of the Society, truly set forth its financial condition, its income from all sources, and its expenditure on all accounts. I have inspected the securities and obtained Bankers' Certificates with respect to the balances represented by assets in the various statements of accounts, and found them to be in order.

H. BEDGGOOD,
Acting Hon. Treasurer.

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

17th September, 1938.

Garfield	19	3	Rutherglen.. .. .	7	11	10
Gembrook	3	14	9	Rye	12	1
Glenrowan	1	9	0	San Remo	1	6
Harrietville	1	17	0	Seymour	7	14
Hastings	1	7	3	Shepparton	17	18
Healesville.. .. .	5	6	11	Somerville.. .. .	1	9
Heathcote	5	7	1	Sorrento	4	12
Hurstbridge	1	2	6	Springhurst	1	2
Inverloch	1	0	8	Stanhope	2	11
Katamatite.. .. .	2	3	7	St. James	1	13
Kilmore	7	5	10	Strathmerton	1	9
Koo-wee-rup	2	7	3	Tallangatta	7	6
Korumburra	10	10	9	Tallarook	12	8
Kyabram	6	10	11	Tallygaroopna	17	3
Kyneton	11	5	3	Tatura	5	9
Lancefield.. .. .	2	18	3	Tecoma	13	4
Lang Lang.. .. .	2	9	9	Tingellie	4	0
Leongatha	9	13	0	Tintaldra	1	15
Lilydale	2	12	0	Tongala	2	17
Loch	1	18	7	Toolambra.. .. .	1	4
Longwarry.. .. .	1	16	9	Toora	2	18
Mansfield	7	3	3	Trafalgar	4	17
Marysville.. .. .	3	13	11	Traralgon	7	18
Meenyan	1	19	7	Traralgon	2	8
Merrigum	2	7	0	Tungamah.. .. .	19	3
Moe	3	3	9	Tynong	1	0
Mornington	6	14	9	Upwey	2	2
Mooroopna.. .. .	5	0	0	Violet Town	1	12
Morwell	4	9	9	Wahgunyah	1	12
Murchison	4	13	0	Walwa	1	17
Nagambie	4	13	9	Wangaratta (Woolen Mills)	1	18
Nar Nar Goon	1	8	7	Warburton.. .. .	8	18
Narre Warren	5	3	7	Warragul	7	5
Nathalia	2	4	3	Welshpool and Port Welshpool	2	5
Neerim South	10	0	0	Whittlesea	1	19
Newhaven.. .. .	1	3	9	Wodonga	6	18
Noojee	10	11	2	Wonthaggi.. .. .	14	15
Numurkah	1	7	6	Woodend	2	7
Nyora	1	7	6	Yackandandah	4	1
Pakenham	2	14	2	Yallourn	9	1
Picola	1	0	0	Yarck	1	7
Porepunkah	1	2	1	Yarragon	2	3
Portsea	4	8	7	Yarra Junction	1	12
Rochester	7	0	7	Yarram	7	13
Romsey	3	1	6	Yarrowonga	17	8
Rosebud	1	17	7	Yea	6	8
Rushworth.. .. .	7	6	7			

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(Incorporated)

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

THE AIM
of this Society
is to make such provision
for the whole of the
Deaf and Dumb
of this State at the close of their
School life, that will,
so far as is humanly possible,
bring into existence conditions
that will open to
our Deaf and Dumb Citizens
substitutes for the
opportunities available
to the normal citizen.

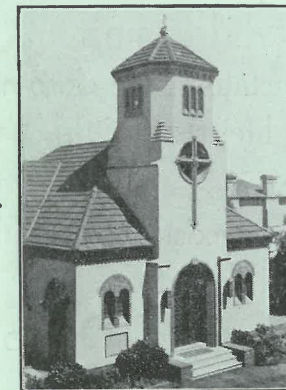
Special Help Needed

To clear off the debt of £12,000 on the Society's Jolimont Square property, and to erect and equip suitable buildings to adequately house the Society's many activities.

SOME OF THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES:



Adult Deaf and Dumb Social Welfare Centre and Headquarters of the Society, Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Church for the Deaf and Dumb.

Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Homes for Aged, Infirm, and Dependent Deaf Mutes, Blackburn.

This Society is NOT CONNECTED with the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, which is a RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL for Deaf and Dumb Children