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THE Committee of the Sir Henry Lawrence Memorial Asylum, in publishing this their 9th Annual Report, remark with satisfaction that the Institution is now free from old debts, and the income has nearly equalled the expenditure. The previous nature of the income will, however, be apparent from the fact, that no less than Rs. 4,137-1-9 is the amount received from charitable donations, supplemented by the Government grant-in-aid,—the amount of which last depends entirely upon the former.

2. The Asylum, however, cannot be considered in a satisfactory financial position, until its income shall so far exceed its expenditure, as to leave a margin for the repairs of existing buildings, and for the erection of others that are essential to its thorough efficiency. Those, as mentioned in last year's Report, are as follow:—

1st.—A small Chapel for divine service.

2nd.—A separate Hospital for infectious diseases.

3rd.—A Wall to enclose the girls' play-ground.

4th.—A Kitchen in which the girls may practise cooking.

Donations are, therefore, urgently required for these purposes.

3. The necessity for a detached hospital has long been apparent to those familiar with the Asylum, and has repeatedly been adverted to in the annual reports. Should any contagious or infectious disorders be imported into the school,—by no means an improbable contingency,—the children would be quite unprotected, as the present hospitals are situated within their barracks.

** Not required. Since a new
condemned in the school*

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By God's blessing the Asylum has hitherto been exceptionally free from such diseases, but it would be folly to reckon upon this immunity in the future. It is, therefore, of the utmost consequence to the well-being of the Institution that funds should be provided for the purpose of building a suitable hospital, at some distance from the barracks, in which the sick could be kept entirely separate from the other inmates.

4. The applications for the admission of children continue greatly to exceed the number that can be accommodated. There are at present 27 names on the roll for admission, as vacancies occur, but this does not represent the entire number for whom application has been made.

In the most urgent cases those applying cannot afford to wait an indefinite period, for the admission of the children in whom they are interested, so they naturally take other measures on learning that there are no vacancies here.

5. There were present in the school on the 1st April 1870 :—

<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
62	57	119

There are now present :—

<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
70	61	131

6. With regard to this total of 131, a few words of explanation are needed. In para. 3 of the last published report of the Asylum, it is said that 125 children are to be the maximum number, accommodated in future, according to a Resolution of the Committee of Management, passed at their Meeting of the 10th August 1869. It subsequently transpired that this number had been fixed as the maximum on erroneous data, being based on the measurement of the dormitories made by an officer of the Public Works Department in July 1869, in whose calculation an error was afterwards detected of 300 superficial feet in defect. The discovery of this error enabled the Principal to admit 7 more girls, making the total number in that school 61 instead of 54.

7. During the year there were admitted :—

<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
20	8	28

8. There were discharged :—

<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
11	6	17

9. The discharges are thus accounted for :—

	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Left the Presidency ...	... 2	0	2
Removed by Parents ...	... 6	1	7
Married ...	... 0	3	3
Gone to England ...	... 1	2	3
Enlisted ...	... 1	0	1
Died ...	... 1	0	1

Total	... 11	6	17

10. As in former years, the Committee have to record with satisfaction that the general health has been good. There has, however, been one death during the year,—that of Arthur Macartney, a boy of 8 years of age. He had been only a short time in the school, and was in a very delicate state of health when he arrived. The extreme cold experienced here in February proved too much for his constitution: he was seized with inflammation of the lungs, and died after an illness of four days. No death has happened among the Asylum children, with this exception, since the middle of 1867.

11. There have been several changes in the working staff during the year.

In June Sergeant Sergent, the Office Clerk, was remanded to his regiment for misconduct. He was replaced in August by Bombardier E. Soper, R. H. A., who discharged the duties of Clerk and Assistant Schoolmaster with much efficiency.

Mr. Walker, the Head Master, was removed in November, as the Committee were not satisfied with his work. Pending the result of an application to Government for the services of an experienced Army Schoolmaster, the work of teaching is carried on in the boys' school by the Principal and Bombardier E. Soper.

Through the courtesy of Major-General McMurdo, a Soldier-gardener has been appointed. He entered upon his duties at the beginning of March, and has already done a great deal to improve the appearance of the Asylum grounds.

Drill has been for some time suspended, owing to the illness, and subsequent departure from the Asylum, of Corporal G. Morley, the Drill Instructor. Steps are being taken to obtain the appointment of a qualified Non-commissioned Officer to instruct in the important subjects of drill and gymnastics.

12. By the recommendation of Doctor DeRenzy, the Sanitary Commissioner, the Institution has been supplied with a set of meteorological instruments, comprising Barometer, Maximum and Minimum Thermometer,

Hygrometer, and Rain Guage. The necessary observations are taken by Mr. McDonald, the resident Medical Officer, and forwarded monthly to the Meteorological Reporter at Lahore.

13. So far as is practicable with the means at command, the industrial training of the children continues to be kept in view. The girls devote much of their time to work, which will be useful to them hereafter when they may have households of their own to attend to. They spend the afternoon of each day in needle-work,—three days in the week being occupied with repairs of clothing. A detailed list of the work done by them appears in the Appendix.

Gardening is the only branch of industry cultivated among the boys. A party of them work each day under the gardeners' direction.

14. It is to be regretted that the September Examination, by the Inspector of Schools, showed that less progress had been made in many of the classes than was expected and desired.

In accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, the Schoolmaster was removed and a successor advertised for at an increased salary.

Many applications were received in reply to the advertisement, but none of the candidates were thought suited for the post. The Commander-in-Chief was then addressed, with a view to sanction being accorded to the appointment of a Regimental Schoolmaster to the Asylum. The correspondence on this subject is not yet closed, but in the event of an unfavorable reply being received to the application, a trained Schoolmaster will be brought out from England.

15. A reference to the statement of accounts appended shows that the balance at credit at the beginning of the year was Rs. 48-10-11, while at the close of the year it amounted to Rs. 4,213-13-11, which is a gratifying proof of the elasticity of the finances of the Asylum. For this result the Committee are indebted to the exertions of those gentlemen who kindly undertook to collect subscriptions for the benefit of the Institution.

16. Notwithstanding the increase in the number of inmates, the expenditure for food, clothing, bedding, and necessaries is less than it has been for two years under these heads,—the average cost per child being Rs. 11-12-0 monthly.

17. The Supreme Government liberally sanctioned the advance of Rs. 5,958-13-7 to clear off a debt, incurred some years ago, for buildings at the Asylum, thus relieving the Institution of its last remaining burden.

18. At the beginning of the year visits were paid to the Asylum by their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, who, after a minute inspection of the various departments of the Institution, recorded their

satisfaction with all they had seen. Lord Napier of Magdala made the following entry in the Visitors' book:—

“ The Institution appears to be in excellent order. The children very healthy. It is to be regretted that so many applications for admission have to be refused, because there is no room for more children. It is very desirable that the accommodation should be extended, whenever the finances of the State may permit.”

(Signed) NAPIER OF MAGDALA.

The 2nd May, 1870.

19. The fêtes were given to the children during the year. The first was given in May, by the Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief, as a memento of his visit to the Asylum, and took place at the “ Yarrow,” the residence of Major-General and Mrs. McMurdo, by whom all the arrangements were made. The second was at the expense of Mrs. Melvill, on the occasion of her leaving Murree, and took the form of a picnic under the large poplar trees beneath the Asylum. The third was the annual fete and prize distribution, when the children were entertained at dinner by Sir H. Durand.

20. In the late Lieutenant-Governor Sir Donald McLeod, the Lawrence Memorial Asylum has lost a friend of many years standing. He took a warm personal interest in the Institution, whose progress he had watched from the beginning, and was ever ready to assist the management with his advice and with his purse.

21. The Committee tender their best thanks to those gentlemen who have contributed to the Asylum funds during the year, and especially to Major H. P. Urmston, the Officiating Commissioner of Rawul Pindee, and to Dr. G. R. Poole, 18th B. C., for again collecting and remitting subscriptions from Rawul Pindee, Peshawur, and the adjacent stations, to the Ladies of Murree who took part in a concert in aid of the Asylum, and to an unknown friend who sent a handsome donation under the signature of X. Y. Z.

(Signed) J. SMITH WHITE,
Principal and Secretary to the Committee.

Abstract of Scheme of Instruction,—Boys.

Classes.	Holy Scripture.	Catechism.	English Reading.	English Grammar.	Writing and Dictation.	Arithmetic.	Mathematics.	Geography.	History.	Urdu.	Drawing.
CLASS V.	Life of Abraham and Our Saviour.	To the Sacraments.	1st Sequel and 1st Book of Lessons.	Nil.	Dictation from easy lesson in Spelling Book and writing in Copy Books.	Simple Rules.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
CLASS IV.	Biographical Sketches, and to learn Easy Verses and Hymns.	The whole.	To read Irish 3rd Book.	To parse easy sentences.	Dictation from Irish 3rd Book and writing in Copy Books.	1st Division, Compound Rules; 2nd Division, Simple Rules.	Nil.	England and Wales.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
CLASS III.	The Pentateuch and Four Gospels.	The whole.	To read the 4th Irish Book.	To parse compound sentences.	Dictation from 4th Irish Reading Books and writing in Copy Books.	Weights and Measures, Reduction, Simple and Compound Practice.	Nil.	Europe Outlines.	Outlines of History of England.	Urdu,—Ri Pahlī Kitāb, and Urdu Dictation and Writing.	.....
CLASS II.	Pentateuch and Four Gospels; Scripture History generally.	The whole with Scripture proofs.	Scott's Lady of the Lake, Cantos I and II; Recitation, Canto I.	English Grammar generally.	Writing in Copy Books; Dictation from Reading Books.	Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.	Nil.	Europe fully; the World generally.	History of England.	Urdu,—Ri Pahlī Kitāb, Urdu Ri Dusri Kitāb, St. John's Gospel, Writing and Dictation.	.....
CLASS I.	Vacant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(Signed) J. SMITH WHITE,
Principal L. M. Asylum.

Abstract of Scheme of Instruction,—Girls.

Classes.	Holy Scripture.	Catechism.	English History.	Geography.	English Reading.	Grammar.	Arithmetic.	Writing and Dictation.	Recitation.	Music.	Sewing.
CLASS V.	Biographical Sketches : to learn easy verses and Hymns.	To the Sacraments.	Nil.	Nil.	1st Book of Lessons.	Nil.	Simple Addition and Tables.	Copies on Slates and Transcribing.	Easy Songs and Hymns.	Infant School Hymns and Songs.	Nil.
CLASS IV.	The Book of Genesis. A brief account of the Life of our Saviour.	The whole.	Nil.	Outlines of Europe.	1st Reading Book of Somawur.	Nil.	Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication.	To write in Copy Book and simple Dictation.	Poetry in Class Reading Book.		Plain Needle-work.
CLASS III.	The Book of Genesis, Exodus, and the Life of our Saviour.	The whole.	Nil.	Outlines of Europe and Asia.	Sequel the 2nd of the 3rd Book of Lessons.	To distinguish the parts of speech.	The simple Rules	Writing in Copy Book and Dictation.	Ditto portions of Scripture.	Hymns, Psalms and Songs.		Plain and Fancy work.
CLASS II.	To have a thorough knowledge of the Pentateuch and Gospels.	The whole with Scripture proofs.	The Norman and Plantagenet Period.	British Islands; the countries and physical features of Europe and Asia.	Third Book of Lessons, and 2nd English Reader.	To parse sentences.	Compound Rules and Reduction.	Copy-writing, Dictation. To write a lesson from memory.	Selections from Girls' Reading Book; portions of Scripture.		
CLASS I.	To understand fully the Pentateuch, Josuah and Judges. The Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, and Prophecies of the Messiah.	To answer in different words and quote texts.	The Norman and Tudor Period.	Great Britain and Europe fully.	English Reader, Scott's Lady of the Lake.	To parse compound sentences.	Miscellaneous Examples and Vulgar Fractions.	Copy-writing, Dictation. Written examination to write a letter.	Part of Canto II Scott's Lady of the Lake. Poetry from Girls' Reading Book.		

(Signed) E. S. BRAIDE,
Head Mistress.

Statement of Accounts between 31st March 1870 and 1st April 1871.

DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		
	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.
European Establishment	9,685	1	3	By Balance in Punjab Bank, 31st March 1870 ...	18	10	11
Native ditto	5,319	12	6	“ Cash in Hand	30	0	0
Clothing and Bedding	3,537	6	10	“ Subscriptions and Donations	4,137	1	9
Provisions (Food)	12,992	4	8	“ Subsistence Allowance to Children	2,998	11	0
Necessaries	1,751	2	3	“ School Fees of ditto	2,168	8	0
Building and Repairs	6,479	3	1	“ Government Grant-in-aid Bills	19,800	0	0
Yule Scholarships	280	8	0	“ Interest on Endowment	11,026	2	0
Lighting and Fuel	1,662	1	8	“ Advance from Government on account of Buildings ...	5,958	13	7
Military Pay of Subordinates	1,186	6	0	“ Military Pay of Subordinates	1,186	6	0
Printing, Advertising, and Books	705	13	11	“ Miscellaneous	1,869	1	3
Postage	88	4	0				
Refund of Contractor's Security	500	0	0				
Miscellaneous	791	8	5				
Balance in Bank on 1st April 1871	4,213	13	11				
Total, Rupees	49,193	6	6	Total, Rupees	49,193	6	6

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J. T. MENZIES,
Auditor.

J. SMITH WHITE,
Principal, L. M. Asylum.

Subscriptions and Donations received between the 1st April 1870 and the
31st March 1871.

NAMES.		Amount.					
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Collected by Qr.- Mr. Bryant, 36th Regiment.	Murree Church Offertory ...	...	...	..	385	2	6
	Dr. K. G. Poole (collected at Peshawur)	...	...	...	385	0	0
	Colonel Hunter, 36th Regiment	30	0	0			
	Capt. Hartford, ditto	5	0	0			
	Pay-Master Campbell, ditto...	5	0	0			
	Sergt.-Major Doherty, ditto ..	4	0	0			
	Sergt. Gallagher, ditto ...	2	0	0			
	Sergt. Kitt, ditto ...	2	0	0			
	Companies, &c., of ditto ...	255	4	0			
					303	4	0
Collected by Major Urnston at Rawul Pindee.	Capt. Hawes (proceeds of a Concert) ...	...	...	...	297	0	0
	X. Y. Z. ...	...	...	...	250	0	0
	Revd. F. Orton (collected at Peshawur) ...	...	...	...	176	0	0
	Colonel Hall, 85th Regiment (collected) ...	..	...	...	130	13	0
	Murree Asylum Church Offertories ...	...	...	...	133	14	0
	Sir Donald McLeod ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Colonel Johnstone, C. B. ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Major-General S. A. Abbott ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Major Urnston ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
	J. Duguid, Esq. ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
	P. S. Melvill, Esq. ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Mrs. Melvill ...	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Colonel Atley, C. B. ...	50	0	0			
	J. Frizelle, Esq., C. S. ...	40	0	0			
	R. Udney, Esq., C. S. ...	20	0	0			
	Revd. M. S. Laing ...	20	0	0			
	P. T. Cox, Esq. ...	20	0	0			
	Dr. Sumners ...	20	0	0			
	Major Norman ...	10	0	0			
	Dr. Morgan ...	5	0	0			
Lieut. Lyall, R. A. ...	5	0	0				
Mr. Moir, R. H. A. ...	5	0	0				
Dr. Lloyd, 24th N. I. ...	5	0	0				
				200	0	0	
Collected by Major Urnston at Jhelum.	Major Bradley ...	20	0	0			
	G. M. Ogilvie, Esq. ...	16	0	0			
	C. R. Rayne, Esq. ...	10	0	0			
	E. B. Gardner, Esq. ...	5	0	0			
	Capt. J. C. Irvin ...	5	0	0			
	T. Hawkins, Esq. ...	5	0	0			
	P. Bradley, Esq. ...	5	0	0			
E. Phillips, Esq. ...	5	0	0				
				71	0	0	
Major-General McMurdo ...	...	...	...	60	0	0	
Dr. K. G. Poole, 18th B. C. ...	..	...	...	60	0	0	
Colonel MacLagan ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
Colonel Miller ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
Dr. Newton ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
Capt. Waterfield ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
J. Crofton, Esq. ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
S. Beckett, Esq. ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
C. Pearson, Esq. ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
				50	0	0	
Carried over	...	...	...	3,502	1	6	

Subscriptions, &c.—(Continued.)

		NAMES.			Amount.			
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
		Brought forward	...	...	...	3,502	1	6
Collected by Major Urnston at Rawul Pindce.	{	Capt. E. Markham, R. H. A.	10	0	0			
		Capt. Hon'ble R. Hare, ditto	5	0	0			
		Lieut. Wilson, ditto	5	0	0			
		Assist. Surgeon Shaw, ditto	5	0	0			
		Non-commissioned Officers and Men of ditto	22	0	0			
							47	0	0
		Adjutant, 1-6th Regiment	...	...	...	48	14	3
		Lieut.-Col. Stewart	...	...	...	43	1	0
		Lieut.-Col. Wilson	...	...	...	34	8	0
		Dr. Fairweather	...	...	...	30	0	0
		J. H. Pratt, Esq.	...	...	...	30	0	0
		H. Wright, Esq.	...	...	...	30	0	0
		Colonel Younghusband	...	...	...	25	0	0
		A. E. Thornton, Esq.	...	...	...	25	0	0
		R. Egerton, Esq.	...	...	...	25	0	0
		Major Rogers	...	...	...	21	13	0
		Mr. Hopkins	...	...	...	20	0	0
		Colonel Scott	...	...	...	20	0	0
		Venerable Archdeacon Pratt	...	...	...	20	0	0
		G. E. Morton, M. D.	...	...	...	20	0	0
		Mr. Powell	...	...	...	17	8	0
		A. Whymper, Esq.	...	...	...	15	0	0
		B. S. Lyman, Esq.	...	...	...	13	12	0
		Officers and Men of 1-24th R. A.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		Rev. A. Robinson	...	...	...	10	0	0
		Capt. Hoar	...	...	...	10	0	0
		J. Collet, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		R. H. Heenan, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		H. Whymper, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		H. C. Graham, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		Mr. Probyn	...	...	...	10	0	0
		H. T. Geoghegan, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		A. D. LaWuche, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		C. Pollard, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
		J. Newton, Esq.	...	...	...	8	8	0
		106th Regiment ("A" Company)	5	0	0
		P. Large, Esq.	5	0	0
		M. Rayne, Esq.	5	0	0
		Total, Rupees	4,137	1	9

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List of Children in the Asylum, 31st March 1871.

BOYS.

No.	NAMES.	Father's Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Date of Admission.	AGE ON AD- MISSION.		REMARKS.
						Years.	Ms.	
1	Anderson, Samuel ...	J. Anderson ...	Private ...	85th Regiment ...	27th October 1869 ...	7	2	
2	Baker, Robert ...	C. Baker ...	Driver ...	R. Artillery ...	10th April 1870 ...	8	6	
3	Barker, Thomas ...	W. Barker ...	Private ...	85th Regiment ...	6th May 1869 ...	8	11	
4	Bland, James ...	T. Kelly ...	Ditto ...	36th do. ...	18th October 1869 ...	5	8	Step-father.
5	Bland, William ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto do. ...	27th May 1868 ...	7	3	Ditto.
6	Boatright, James ...	J. Richards ...	Sergeant ...	Ditto do. ...	28th October 1869 ...	6	1	Ditto.
7	Bothwick, Henry ...	Mrs. Bothwick ...	Widow ...	.....	18th September 1867	6	3	
8	Bothwick, Robert...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	8	5	
9	Cameron, Henry ...	H. Cameron...	Corporal ...	R. H. A. ...	26th November 1868	8	11	
10	Campbell, Thomas ...	Orphan ...	.....	.....	24th February 1868...	11	2	
11	Campbell, William ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	Ditto ...	9	1	
12	Connors, Peter ...	P. Connors ...	Private ...	20th Hussars...	1st November 1866 ...	9	11	
13	Crofton, James ...	J. Crofton ...	Gunner ...	R. Artillery ...	4th Ditto 1870 ...	12	2	
14	Curtin, John ...	J. Curtin ...	Nil ...	Jhelum ...	24th March 1868	8	7	
15	Dunn, Frederick ...	W. Wilkinson ...	Ditto ...	Rawul Pindee ...	26th September 1867	6	9	Step-father.
16	Egan, Patrick ...	A. Egan ...	Private ...	58th Regiment ...	4th December 1870...	5	3	
17	Egan, Andrew ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	5	3	
18	Findley, Charles ...	Mrs. Findley...	Widow ...	.....	11th November 1868	5	2	
19	Frost, James ...	W. Frost ...	Private ...	106th Regiment ...	18th October 1867 ...	10	5	
20	Frost, William ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	13	10	
21	Galloway, William ...	W. Galloway...	Corporal ...	36th Regiment ...	9th February 1870 ...	7	2	
22	Goodman, John ...	J. Goodman ...	Color Sergeant ...	Ditto ...	17th January 1870 ...	5	7	
23	Goodman, William ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	1-5th ditto ...	Ditto ...	7	10	
24	Harvey, James ...	A. Cameron ...	Corporal ...	R. H. A. ...	26th June 1869 ...	9	4	Step-father.
25	Harvey, William ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	5	3	Ditto.
26	Horrigan, John ...	P. Horrigan ...	Private ...	20th Hussars ...	23rd October 1864 ...	6	3	

List of Children in the Asylum, 31st March 1871.—(Continued.)

BOYS.

No.	NAMES.	Father's Name.	Rank	Regiment.	Date of Admission.	AGE ON AD- MISSION.		REMARKS.
						Years.	Ms.	
27	Heathcote, Ormond	T. Heathcote	Conductor O. D.	Peshawur	12th November 1870	10	2	
28	Johnson, William	W. Wilson	Nil	Lahore	12th February 1869	6	8	Step-father.
29	Kennedy, Henry	H. Kennedy	Private	20th Hussars	1st June 1868	9	5	
30	Kearns, Edward	E. Kearns	Actg. Bombardier	R. H. A.	12th February 1871	5	6	
31	King, William	H. King	Sergeant	Invaliding Battalion	11th March 1871	9	3	
32	King, Arthur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	7	3	
33	Locke, Richard	E. Locke	Private	5th Lancers	2nd January 1869	9	0	
34	McCarthy, Daniel	D. McCarthy	Ditto	20th Hussars	20th June 1868	10	0	
35	McCreedy, William	J. McCreedy	Ditto	85th Regiment	25th November 1868	10	11	
36	McKillop, Archd	D. McKillop	Gunner	R. Artillery	23rd Ditto 1867	8	3	
37	McDermot, Thomas	T. McDermot	Private	36th Regiment	10th August 1870	7	0	
38	Murphy, Thomas	Jane Murphy	.....	.....	8th November 1870	9	3	
39	McMahon, Frank	J. Hamilton	Nil	Lahore	23rd Ditto 1870	10	0	Step-father.
40	Nevin, William	J. Nevin	Gunner	R. Artillery	22nd March 1870	5	2	
41	O'Brien, John	T. O'Brien	Ditto	R. H. A.	22nd December 1866	7	8	
42	O'Brien, Daniel	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	9	10	
43	Oates, Walter	R. Oates	Private	38th Regiment	19th September 1867	10	0	
44	Ong, William	J. Ong	Ditto	3rd B. R. B.	22nd October 1864	7	8	
45	Parker, Henry	J. Jeffry	Corporal	20th Hussars	27th June 1865	10	3	Step-father.
46	Perolz, Thomas	J. Grier	Sergeant	R. H. A.	28th June 1865	10	4	Ditto.
47	Perry, Francis	F. Perry	Gunner	R. Artillery	10th April 1870	12	8	
48	Perry, Thomas	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10	7	
49	Price, Henry	J. Morrison	Nil	.....	31st March 1866	5	7	Step-father.
50	Richardson, Robert	H. McKenny	Gunner	R. H. A.	26th June 1869	6	9	Ditto.
51	Rossiter, Richard	Mrs. Rossiter	Widow	.....	20th February 1870	9	7	
52	Rowberry, George	J. Rowberry	Pensioner	.....	18th November 1869	8	3	
53	Rowberry, Thomas	Ditto	Ditto	.....	30th June 1865	6	4	

54	Rowberry, William	...	J. Rowberry	...	Pensioner	...	R. H. A.	...	20th March 1864	...	7	5
55	Shannon, Ephraim	...	H. Shannon	...	Gunner	...	R. Artillery	...	23rd Ditto 1870	...	8	1
56	Shine, Thomas	...	W. Shine	...	Trumpet Major	...	Ditto	...	2nd November 1870...	...	9	10
57	Siddle, James	...	Orphan	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th December 1865	...	4	2
58	Siddle, John	...	Ditto	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8th May 1861	...	9	10
59	Smith, William	...	T. Smith	...	Bombardier	...	R. H. A.	...	28th June 1869	...	6	2
60	Stewart, James	...	J. Stewart	...	Private	...	85th Regiment	...	10th February 1870...	...	9	5
61	Switzer, George	...	P. Switzer	...	Sergeant	...	R. Artillery	...	29th March 1870	...	6	5
62	Switzer, Samuel	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	15th June 1868	...	9	6
63	Switzer, William	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	12	8
64	Sayers, Thomas	...	T. Sayers	...	Sergt.-Major	...	R. H. A.	...	2nd February 1871	...	6	8
65	Sayers, George	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	5	2
66	Walker, Albert	...	J. Walker	...	Supdt. Police	...	Umritsur	...	8th April 1868	...	9	6
67	Walker, George	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	12	10
68	Walsh, Thomas	...	P. Walsh	...	Sergeant	...	106th Regiment	...	12th October 1867	...	9	8
69	Young, William	...	W. Young	...	Color Sergeant	...	1-6th ditto	...	6th April 1870	...	6	3
70	Verlander, John	...	S. Verlander	...	Private	...	Ditto	...	10th October 1870	...	10	0

List of Children in the Asylum, 31st March 1871.

GIRLS.

No.	NAMES.	Father's Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Date of Admission.	AGE ON AD- MISSION.		REMARKS.
						Years.	Ms.	
1	Baker, Rosa ...	J. Baker ...	Sergeant-Major ...	Royal Artillery ...	16th February 1870...	9	5	
2	Boatright, Elizabeth ...	J. Richards ...	Sergeant ...	36th Regiment ...	24th Ditto 1868 ...	10	8	Step-father.
3	Boatright, Harriett ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	9	2	Ditto.
4	Bradley, Ellen ...	P. Butler ...	Private ...	20th Hussars ...	3rd February 1869 ...	8	1	Ditto.
5	Bradley, Mary ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	13	0	Ditto.
6	Burke, Ann ...	J. Burke ...	Gunner ...	R. Artillery ...	14th November 1870.	7	1	
7	Cameron, Jane ...	H. Cameron ...	Corporal ...	R. H. A. ...	26th November 1868.	6	2	
8	Carson, Eliza ...	T. Pintland ...	Sergeant, C. D. ...	.....	9th July 1869 ...	7	9	Step-father.
9	Collins, Emily ...	J. Collins ...	Apothecary ...	R. Artillery ...	13th December 1866.	9	7	
10	Connors, Maria ...	P. Connors ...	Private ...	20th Hussars ...	18th November 1868.	7	3	
11	Cherrington, Ann...	T. Cherrington ...	Ditto ...	1-6th Regiment ...	13th December 1869 .	5	3	
12	Cherrington, Elizabeth ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10	7	
13	Dunn, Mary ...	W. Wilkinson ...	Nil ...	Rawul Pindee ...	Unknown (about) ...	10	0	
14	Findley, Elizabeth ...	Mrs. Findley... ..	Widow ...	.....	—, September 1867 ...	7	7	
15	Gill, Agnes ...	Orphan ...	.....	.....	19th November 1869.	10	2	
16	Gill, Clement ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	Ditto ...	12	6	
17	Gill, Rose ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	17th July 1864 ...	11	3	
18	Hartnett, Eliza ...	J. Meehan ...	Sergeant ...	106th Regiment ...	27th March 1869 ...	8	1	Step-father.
19	Hartnett, Mary ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	6	2	Ditto.
20	Harvey, Elizabeth ...	H. Cameron ...	Corporal ...	R. H. A. ...	26th June 1869 ...	10	5	Ditto.
21	James, Annie ...	J. Huffer ...	Sergeant ...	1-5th Regiment ...	15th December 1868 .	12	5	Ditto.
22	Johnson, Bertha ...	W. Wilson ...	Nil ...	Lahore ...	15th February 1866. .	5	9	Ditto.
23	Johnson, Charlotte ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10	2	Ditto.
24	Jones, Matilda ...	Mrs. Morrison ...	Widow ...	.....	31st March 1866 ...	10	1	
25	Killeen, Eliza ...	J. Thompson ...	Qr.-Mr. Sergeant ...	R. H. A. ...	11th April 1867 ...	10	1	Step-father.
26	Killeen, Margaret... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	25th Ditto 1868 ...	6	1	Ditto.
27	Kearns, Louisa ...	E. Kearns ...	Actg. Bombardier	Ditto ...	12th February 1871...	8	2	

28	Knight, Evelyn ...	Mrs. Knight ...	Widow ...	...	...	3rd June 1869 ...	10	2
29	Knight, Jeannette ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	...	Ditto ...	12	10
30	Lee, Agnes ...	H. Lee ...	Gunner ...	R. H. A. ...	...	26th October 1863 ...	4	11
31	Lee, Frances ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	9th September 1862 .	6	2
32	Locke, Mary ...	E. Locke ...	Private ...	5th Lancers ...	...	2nd January 1869 ...	6	8
33	Lovett, Frances ...	J. Lovett ...	Ditto ...	36th Regiment ...	...	24th February 1868...	7	0
34	Lovett, Lydia ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	5	3
35	Maitland, Emily ...	Orphan ...	.....	.....	.....	24th December 1862	5	8
36	McPeake, Mary ...	J. McPeake ...	Private ...	106th Regiment ...	...	14th October 1870 ...	7	2
37	Moore, Emily ...	R. Moore ...	Ditto ...	1-6th Regiment ...	...	17th February 1871...	9	1
38	Moore, Margaret ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	6	3
39	Oates, Margaret ...	R. Oates ...	Ditto ...	38th Regiment ...	...	19th September 1867	4	2
40	Pentland, Isabella...	T. Pentland ...	Sergt. C. D. ...	.....	.....	19th July 1869 ...	6	2
41	Perolz, Charlotte ...	J. Grier ...	Ditto ...	R. H. A. ...	...	29th December 1868	6	4
42	Price, Rose... ..	Mrs. Harrison ...	.....	.....	.....	31st March 1866 ..	8	7
43	Pierce, Harriett ...	D. Pierce ...	Pensioner ...	R. Artillery ...	...	12th October 1870 ...	7	3
44	Pennington, Alicia ...	Orphan ...	.....	.....	.....	— November 1869 ...	6	2
45	Quigley, Eliza ...	M. Quigley ...	Pensioner ...	R. H. A. ...	...	29th December 1868	13	4
46	Quigley, Jane ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	8	1
47	Quigley, Mary ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	5	8
48	Richardson, Levia...	H. McKarny ...	Gunner ...	Ditto ...	...	26th June 1869 ...	8	6
49	Richardson, Sarah ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	10	7
50	Sadler, Florence ...	H. Lockett ...	Sergeant ...	1-5th Regiment ...	...	15th December 1868	8	9
51	Siddle, Sarah ...	Orphan ...	.....	.....	.....	22nd March 1863 ...	4	2
52	Simmons, Jane ...	J. Grier ...	Sergeant ...	R. H. A. ...	...	27th February 1870...	9	2
53	Simmons, Harriett ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	6	7
54	Stewart, Ann ...	J. Stewart ...	Private ...	85th Regiment ...	...	10th February 1870..	6	8
55	Stone, Sarah ...	Orphan ...	.....	.....	.....	24th March 1868 ...	8	1
56	Switzer, Elizabeth ...	P. Switzer ...	Sergeant ...	R. Artillery ...	...	29th ditto 1870 ...	8	2
57	Waters, Annie ...	Orphan ...	.....	.....	.....	8th August 1862 ...	7	7
58	Woolner, Rebecca...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	— ditto 1867 ...	8	2
59	Wrixon, Esther ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	17th June 1864 ...	4	9
60	Walsh, Mary ...	J. Walsh ...	Corporal ...	36th Regiment ...	...	24th October 1870 ...	9	2
61	Weeks, Elizabeth...	C Weeks ...	Private ...	1-6th Regiment ...	...	11th November 1870	7	9

Step-father.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Step-father.
Ditto.

Number of children over 16 years of age	...	...	...	5
Ditto ditto 14 ditto	...	...	...	21
Ditto ditto 12 ditto	..	...	...	27
Ditto ditto 10 ditto	...	...	...	32
Ditto ditto 8 ditto	...	...	...	30
Ditto ditto 5 ditto	...	..	...	16
			Total	131

Of the 131 Children in the Asylum at the end of March 1871—

41 are children of Non-commissioned Officers.
 48 are ditto of Privates and Gunners.
 17 are ditto of Parents in Civil employ.
 14 are Orphans.
 11 are Fatherless.

131 Total.

Return of Sick of the Sir H. Lawrence Memorial Asylum, at Murree, from the
 1st April 1870 to 31st March 1871.

AVERAGE STRENGTH, 126. AVERAGE SICK TO STRENGTH PER CENT., 6.20.

DISEASES.	Remained from last year.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
Asthma
Bronchitis, æ	...	7	7	7	...	...
Catarrh, æ	...	1	1	1	...	...
Contusio	...	1	1	1	...	...
Diarrhœa	...	3	3	3	...	...
Dyspepsia	...	3	3	3	...	...
Febris, c. e	...	1	1	1	...	...
Ditto, Intermit.	...	1	2	2	...	1
Ditto, Remit.	...	1	32	31	...	...
Furunculus	...	31	1	1	...	...
Morbus Cutis	...	1	2	2	...	...
Ophthalmia	...	2	2	2	...	...
Otorrhœa	...	2	2	4	...	...
Pernio	...	4	4	2	...	...
Pneumonia	...	2	2	5	...	...
Prolopsus Ani	...	1	4	5	1	1
Rheumat., æ	...	2	2	...	...	...
Tonsillitis	...	1	1	1	...	...
Ulcers	...	2	2	2	...	...
	...	5	5	5	...	...
	...	1	2	2	...	...
Total	4	74	78	75	1	2

(Signed) H. F. McDONALD,
 Resident Apothecary.

Meteorological observations noticing the temperature of air, estimated fall of rain, prevailing winds, and the variations in the weather, during the last six months, from 1st October 1870 to 31st March, 1871.

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ASYLUM,
Murree, 31st March, 1871.

Month and Year.	Highest degree in sun's rays during month.	TEMPERATURE OF AIR IN SHADE.						RAIN-FALL.		WIND. General direction.	
		Highest degree during month.	Lowest degree during month.	Range.	Mean of all highest.	Mean of all lowest.	Mean daily range.	Approximate mean for month.	Number of days in which it fell.		Estimated number of inches.
October, 1870 ...	.....	81	45	36	75	53	22	64	...	..	Variable.
November, 1870 ...	.....	72	36	36	64	43	21	53	...	...	"
December, 1870 ...	.....	63	30	33	54	37	17	45	3	5.1	"
January, 1871 ...	95	61	28	33	51	34	17	42	2	.08	"
February, 1871 ...	93	66	30	36	53	39	14	46	11	13.93	"
March, 1871 ...	102	83	33	50	64	42	22	53	6	1.36	S. N. W.

(Signed) H. F. McDONALD,
Resident Apothecary.

List of articles made by the girls during the year.

Jackets ...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Dresses ...	...	...	...	...	...	266
White Petticoats ...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Flannel ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Chemises ...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Drawers ...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Pinafores ...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Night Gowns ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Banians ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sheets ...	...	...	...	...	...	138
Pillow Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	243
Rollers ...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Table Cloths ...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Dusters ...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Coverlets ...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Window Curtains ...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Stockings (knitted for their own use) ...	...	...	...	...	...	60 pairs.
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,480

Fancy Work.

Tatted Collars ...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ditto Lace ...	...	...	...	...	...	16 yards.
Child's Tricot Jacket ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Babies' Socks ...	...	...	...	...	...	10 pairs.
Mats ...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Neckties ...	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	39

Three days are allotted every week for marking and mending. Each child's name is marked in full on their clothing.

*Annual Distribution of Prizes at the Sir Henry Lawrence Memorial Asylum,
at Murree, 1870.*

THE Annual Distribution of Prizes to the pupils of the Lawrence Memorial Asylum took place on Friday, the 7th October, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The tents were pitched on the boys' play-ground, and the excellent band of Her Majesty's 1-6th Regiment was in attendance, and played at intervals during the proceedings.

The annual fête of the Asylum is regarded as one of the events of the Murree-season, and there was consequently a large gathering of the visitors from the station, as well as of soldiers and their families from Clifden Barracks. The weather was delightful, and everything contributed to make the proceedings pass off pleasantly. On the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the grounds, he was met by the members of the Committee of Management of the Asylum, who conducted him to a seat within the large marquee, where the school children were already assembled, and the prizes for distribution arranged on tables. When His Honor had taken his seat, the President of the Asylum Committee, Major Urmston, read the following report:—

Sir Henry Durand, Ladies and Gentlemen.—According to previous custom, I will briefly enumerate the various circumstances connected with the Asylum during the past year, which, as the President of the Committee, it is my duty to bring before you. In doing so, I desire first to recall the great loss we have sustained by the departure of the two warmest supporters of the Asylum, *first*, Sir Donald McLeod, who for several years past has presided on these occasions; *secondly*, Mr. Melvill, the late President of our Committee. Both had known the Institution from its infancy,—both had watched over its growth,—and to both are we all deeply indebted for the active part they ever took in its management and improvement. The objects of the Asylum are so well known that it is scarcely necessary to repeat them; but as there may be some few persons here to-day, who have not had the opportunity of sharing in this annual festival in former years or reading the printed reports, I will just state that the original intention of establishing this Memorial Asylum is of a two-fold nature, *viz.*, to commemorate the name of Sir Henry Lawrence, and, at the same time, to carry out one of the interests nearest his heart,—the education and care of the British soldier's child in a climate favourable to its constitution.

I hope before another year expires, the children will be in possession of the memoir of that great and noble man. They will then be able to appreciate his genuine christian character, and the many heroic deeds during a long life of usefulness and self-devotion in this country. Surely, a more fitting memorial could not have been raised in honor to one who was so thoroughly the soldiers' friend, and to whom the soldier's orphan was especially dear. Perhaps the best proof of its success is in the fact, that the applications for admission of children are far more numerous than the vacancies.

We have again to acknowledge the blessing of God in preserving the children from epidemics of every kind. Their health has been remarkably good,—not a death has occurred throughout the year.

The general management of the Institution is entrusted, as most of you present are aware, to a Committee which, during the past year, has been composed as follows :—

Mr. Melvill, *President* (till July 1st); General McMurdo, C. B.; General Abbott, Colonel Maclagan, Colonel Younghusband, C. S. I.; Colonel Johnson, C. B.; Major Black, Major Urmston, Captain Holroyd, Captain Lambert, Captain Plowden, Reverend A. Robinson, Mr. Pearson and Dr. Fairweather.

The Committee has also had the benefit of the Venerable Archdeacon's presence and advice at several meetings. No one could have looked on at this gathering with more real pleasure than he, who was such a friend and advocate of schools in the Himalayas,—but his visitation duties compelled him to leave Murree 10 days ago.

At the suggestion of General McMurdo, and in addition to the usual monthly meetings, one member of this Committee visits the Asylum once a week, with a view to greater supervision being exercised over its affairs. The remarks and suggestions of each visiting member are recorded in a minute book and read out at the following meeting, when any matters involving expense or requiring the attention of the whole Committee are discussed.

Our Committee is assisted in its labours of inspection by a few lady visitors, who have evinced a warm interest in the Asylum, and to whom the Committee are much indebted for many practical hints and advice. It is to be hoped that others will come forward next year to supply the places of those who are going to England, and to carry on the good work which promises to lead to such useful results. The girls' department especially offers a wide field for such labours of love.

It is satisfactory to be able to state that the financial position of the Asylum has somewhat improved, owing to the systematic efforts made by various friends in the different stations of the Punjab, and to the liberality of the Government of India in paying off the debt incurred for the girls' new school-house. You are probably aware that Government has been asked to take over its entire management and responsibility. Meanwhile, until this is accepted, we cannot divest ourselves of the obligation, nor can we at present reckon upon receiving further aid from Government than what is now given, *viz.*, a grant equal to the whole sum collected by private subscriptions and donations. We still require money to complete several minor detached buildings,—the girls portion of the Asylum needs out-offices, a lavatory, kitchen and approaches; and in course of time we hope to see a chapel erected for divine service, and a small detached hospital for infectious disorders. I think, therefore, it is necessary to recall the words of Sir Donald McLeod, on the last occasion of our meet-

ing here, who, while expressing his gratitude to all who had helped in our time of need, added these words:—"I would venture to hope that in no British regiment,—in no station where British troops are largely assembled,—will a deaf ear be turned to the claims of the fatherless and motherless or orphan children of our fellow country-men, who have come to this distant land to defend the empire of our Queen."

The Committee have already, by a formal vote at their last meeting, recorded their grateful acknowledgements to those kind ladies and gentlemen, who lately raised a sum of Rs. 300 by a concert given in behalf of the Asylum.

We have also to mention with gratitude the generous gift of Rs. 250 from some unknown benefactor, calling himself X. Y. Z. May I be allowed to say how thankfully we would accept any similar offerings from A. B. C. or other letters of the alphabet.

To General McMurdo we are also particularly indebted for his valuable practicable suggestions, and for his kind assistance in obtaining the services of a Drill Instructor, to be followed soon, we trust, by the appointment from one of the European regiments of a Head Gardener, under whose training it is expected many of the boys will acquire a knowledge of gardening, which will not only prove useful to them but remunerative to the Asylum.

During the early part of the season, the Institution was honored with visits from their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, both of whom after close inspection recorded their entire satisfaction with its condition.

It has been found necessary during the past month to make a change in the educational staff, and also to draw up a revised time table and scheme of studies. The Inspector of Schools having noticed that the progress has not been as good as might have been expected, after fully considering the Inspector's Half-yearly Report, the Committee came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to try and secure the services of a trained Schoolmaster from the Inspector of Army Schools, and we expect to hear of a qualified person before the end of the present year.

Mr. Smith White, the Principal, and Mrs. Smith White have laboured earnestly through the year for the general welfare of the Institution, and whatever improvements are visible in its management are due to their unceasing interest and care.

The Principal will now lay before you his report on the internal affairs of the Asylum, with the usual summary of statistics and changes which occurred during the year.

Mr. Smith White then said:—

Sir Henry Durand, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am in a great measure relieved from the necessity of entering into details, by the circumstance that the

annual report of the Institution for the past year has been issued and circulated.

It will suffice for me to state that the Asylum now affords a home for 125 children, who are clothed, fed, and educated in a climate suited to the European constitution. The applications for admission during the year have been very numerous indeed, largely in excess of our accomodation,—a gratifying proof of the estimation in which the Asylum is held by British soldiers. Friends, too, have exerted themselves to increase our funds, and with such success that we can view the approach of winter without apprehension, which was not the case last year.

With regard to our working staff, I have but one change to mention. In July last the Asylum Clerk was removed, and replaced by one who was very highly recommended by friends of the Institution, and who since his arrival here has shown himself well qualified for his post.

By the kindness of Major-General McMurdo, a Drill Instructor has been appointed to the Asylum, who is also qualified to teach gymnastics.

The subject of drill in schools is at present occupying much attention at present in England. It has been introduced alike into schools of the highest and lowest class, with, as I am informed, the happiest results mentally and physically. I trust that next year, if we are spared to meet again in this place, we shall see that our boys, by their erect and manly courage, are doing credit to their Drill Instructor, and that rounded shoulders and slouching gait are things of the past.

The schools have lately been examined in secular subjects by Mr. Pearson, the Inspector of Schools for the Circle, and by Mr. Robinson, our Chaplain, in religious knowledge.

As usual prizes have been given to the most deserving boys and girls, the distribution of which is the occasion of our being assembled here to-day. In the name of the children, I beg to tender my sincere thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who have kindly contributed special prizes for various subjects, *viz.*, to Mrs. Maclagan, Mrs. Younghusband, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Hopkins, Colonel Maclagan, and Colonel Younghusband. Boota Mull, the Asylum Contractor, has also given a prize for Urdu. I regret that Mrs. Hopkins' prizes came too late to be given exactly as she intended them; they have however been given as consolation prizes to the unsuccessful candidates, who have thus been rendered happy.

Major-General McMurdo then addressed a few practical remarks to the boys on the importance of cultivating habits of industry, order, and prompt obedience, which would be so useful to them in after-life. He repudiated the notion that by introducing drill it was intended to make soldiers of them.

Sir Henry Durand then, adverting to Major-General McMurdo's remarks, briefly exhorted the boys, to whom he first addressed himself, to pay attention to them; that obedience, regular habits, and steady conduct, only to be obtained by moral discipline, should be more thought of during their early youth; that such habits would eventually be of greater stead in after years than ought else; that whatever their career, it would help them to maintain their honesty, integrity, and duty towards England. The few words he addressed to the girls recommended attention to the advice proffered to them by their own teachers and the lady visitors. He thanked the Principal and Assistants for the evident care and attention paid to their pupils.

On the receipt of their prizes, the children adjourned to a range of tents, where an excellent dinner, provided by the Lieutenant-Governor, was awaiting them. After dinner the usual athletic sports began, and continued until the approach of darkness warned visitors to depart to their homes. It was agreed on all sides that a more successful fête had never been given at the Asylum.

Report of the Examination of the Lawrence Memorial Asylum in all subjects except Scripture.

There are now 130 children on the Rolls, viz., 68 boys and 62 girls. The following is the classification:—

Boys.		
Class	I	Vacant.
Ditto	II	9
Ditto	III	12
Ditto	IV	20 (1 absent.)
Ditto	V	16 (3 ditto)
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Total	...	57 (4 absent.)
GIRLS.		
Class	I	7
Ditto	II	14
Ditto	III	8
Ditto	IV	15
Ditto	V	{ 9
Infant Class		{ 20
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Total	...	73
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1st Division.		
2nd ditto,—9 boys 11 girls.		
(1 boy absent.)		
(1 girl do.)		
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(2 absent.)		

The classes have been examined in all subjects, and a tabular statement of the marks has been furnished to the Principal. I made a few notes during the examination, to which I desire to call the Principal's attention.

2nd Class boys.—Most of the boys read rapidly and indistinctly ; they do not answer questions upon the subject (Southey's Life of Nelson) at all well. English dictation good. Arithmetic has not been taught properly. They have almost no idea of Urdu grammar, although they have made fair progress in reading and writing it. They have learnt some English poetry, but they do not understand it, and the quantity is very small.

3rd Class boys.—Read English too rapidly, and the quantity prepared is very small. English dictation good. Arithmetic bad. Grammar and History fair. Urdu reading fair from one-half the class only.

4th Class boys.—English reading fair. Dictation poor. Arithmetic bad. The amount of work done in this class is very small.

5th Class boys.—The work has been done fairly, but the amount is very small.

1st Class girls.—Read too fast, and often incorrectly. They have worked well at the subject (Scott's Lady of the Lake), but do not answer questions upon it well. Dictation good. Arithmetic, History, and Geography poor.

2nd Class girls.—Dictation fair. Questions in Geography and Grammar upon their English reading were badly answered. Portions of History, Geography, and Grammar from Text books were ill-prepared.

3rd, 4th, 5th and Infant Classes were satisfactory in all respects.

MURREE,
8th September, 1871. }

(Signed)

C. PEARSON,
Inspector of Schools.

List of Scholarships and Prizes awarded to the following children on the 7th October 1870 :—

YULE SCHOLARSHIPS,—BOYS.

1st.—Thomas Campbell	...	...	...	Rs.	100	0	0
2nd.—Daniel McCarthy	...	...	...	„	85	0	0
3rd.—George Glegg	...	...	...	„	60	0	0
4th.—Alfred Curran	...	...	...	„	50	0	0

YULE SCHOLARSHIPS,—GIRLS.

1st.—Annie Waters	...	...	...	Rs.	80	0	0
2nd.—Fanny Maitland	„	60	0	0
3rd.—Mary Jane Bradley	„	40	0	0

GOOD CONDUCT PRIZES.

William Frost	Rs.	20	0	0
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NEEDLE WORK PRIZES,—GIRLS.

KNITTING	1st.—Emily Collins (by Mrs. Menzies.)
		2nd.—Rosa Baker (by Mrs. Younghusband.)
SEWING ...	...	1st.—Eliza Quigley (by Mrs. Maclagan.)
		2nd.—Harriett Boatright.
		3rd.—Bertha Johnson.
MARKING ...	...	Frances Lee.

GENERAL INDUSTRY.

Annie Waters (by Mrs. Maclagan).

Proficiency in Learning,—Boys.

2ND CLASS.

- 1st.—Thomas Campbell.
- 2nd.—Daniel McCarthy.
- 3rd.—William Campbell.

3RD CLASS.

- 1st.—George Glegg.
- 2nd.—John Curtin.
- 3rd.—William Frost.

4TH CLASS.

- 1st.—Alfred Curran.
- 2nd.—Robert Perry.
- 3rd.—Henry Kennedy.

5TH CLASS.

- 1st.—James Siddle.
- 2nd.—James Daley.

Proficiency in Learning,—Girls.

1ST CLASS.

- 1st.—Jeannette Knight.
- 2nd.—Annie Waters.
- 3rd.—Fanny Maitland.

2ND CLASS.

- 1st.—Mary Jane Bradley.
- 2nd.—Eliza Killeen.
- 3rd.—Emily Maitland.

3RD CLASS.

- 1st.—Isabella McDonald.
- 2nd.—Sarah Richardson.
- 3rd.—Charlotte Perolz.

4TH CLASS.

- 1st.—Levia Richardson.
- 2nd.—Frances Lovett.
- 3rd.—Elizabeth Harvey.

5TH CLASS.

- 1st.—Margaret Killeen.
- 2nd.—Jane Simmons.
- 3rd.—Mary Locke.

Special Prizes awarded by—

MR. DAVIDGE	...	To the best behaved boy	...	William Switzer.
DITTO	...	To the best behaved girl	...	Rose A. Gill.
COL. MACLAGAN	...	To the boy best in Scripture	...	George Walker.
MRS. YOUNGHUSBAND..	...	To the girl best in Scripture	...	Annie Waters.
COL. YOUNGHUSBAND..	...	To the boy best in History..	...	Thomas Campbell.
BOOTA MULL	...	To the boy best in Urdu	...	George Walker.
MRS. HOPKINS	...	For Consolation Prizes	...	Matilda Gannon.
DITTO	...	For Knitting	...	Elizabeth James.
				Jeannette Knight.
				Fanny Maitland.
DITTO	...	For Sewing	...	Margaret Walsh.
				Charlotte Johnson.
				Rebecca Woolner.

Extra Prizes for Good Conduct.

BOYS.

Thomas Perolz.

GIRLS.

Elizabeth Boatright.

Tabular Statement of marks, Lawrence Memorial Asylum at Murree, September 1870.

BOYS,—2ND CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	English Reading.	English Dictation.	Urdu Reading.	History.	English Grammar.	Repeating English Poetry.	Geography.	English Composition.	Arithmetic.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		10	10	10	10	5	5	10	5	20	10	95
1	T. Campbell ...	7	9	5	8	5	4	4	5	16	9.7	72.
2	D. McCarthy ...	5	8	3	5	5	3	4	2	10	8.4	53.4
3	W. Campbell ...	6	9	4	6	3	4	4	2	4	9.	51.
4	G. Walker ...	4	9	4	4	0	2	2	2	0	9.8	36.8
5	T. Perolz ...	6	8	4	4	3	3	2	2	4	8.	44.
6	W. Rowberry ...	3	8	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	8.	35.
7	W. McCreedy ...	6	8	4	3	2	4	3	2	6	8.	46.
8	E. Powell ...	7	9	1	3	2	0	5	2	6	8.	43.
9	J. Horrigan ...	4	6	1	3	0	3	3	3	8	8.	39.

3RD CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	English Reading.	English Dictation.	Arithmetic.	English Poetry.	Urdu reading.	History.	Geography.	Grammar.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		10	10	10	5	10	10	10	5	10	80
1	G. Glegg ...	9	10	10	4	8	6	4	3	7.6	61.6
2	P. Connors ...	8	9	4	4	5	6	5	4	10	55.
3	W. Frost ...	8	9	10	3	5	6	3	3	8.2	55.2
4	D. O'Brien ...	8	10	2	3	6	6	3	3	9.3	49.3
5	J. Curtin ...	9	10	6	5	7	3	4	4	9.3	49.3
6	C. McGuire ...	8	10	4	4	3	5	4	3	8.	57.
7	A. McKillop ...	7	8	4	3	3	5	5	3	9.3	51.3
8	W. Nulty ...	7	8	3	3	3	4	6	3	9.1	46.1
9	R. Switzer ...	7	9	6	4	6	6	4	4	0.	37.
10	R. Locke ...	8	7	2	3	6	6	5	4	7.6	54.6
11	W. Walker ...	5	9	2	3	2	2	4	2	6.7	36.7
12	R. Perry ...	8	9	2	4	2	2	3	2	8.7	39.7
		8	9	2	4	2	2	3	2	10	41.

BOYS,—4TH CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	English Reading.	English Dictation.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Repeating English Poetry.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		10	10	5	5	5	10	45
1	J. Evans ...	7	5	1	3	4	10	30
2	J. O'Brien ...	9	5	2	3	4	7.5	30.5
3	H. Parker ...	7	3	3	2	5	10	30
4	A. Curran ...	9	8	2	3	5	10	37
5	F. Perry ...	8	8	2	3	4	10	35
6	J. Gannon ...	9	2	0	0	5	10	26
7	W. Oates ...	8	4	3	2	4	10	31
8	H. Kennedy ...	8	6	3	4	3	10	34
9	R. Hall ...	7	0	5	3	4	7.5	26.5
10	T. Walsh ...	4	0	0	0	4	10	18
11	R. Rossiter ...	4	0	0	0	3	8.3	15.3
12	T. Barker ...	6	2	1	0	3	5	17
13	W. Ong ...	6	4	0	0	3	8.3	21.3
14	H. Glegg ...	5	1	0	0	4	10	20
15	J. Frost ...	7	1	0	0	3	8.3	19.3
16	H. Bothwick ...	4	3	0	0	3	8.3	18.3
17	J. Savage ...	8	8	3	0	0	0	19
18	R. Bothwick ...	7	6	0	0	0	8.3	21.3
19	T. Dunn ...	5	0	0	0	1	8.3	14.3
20	H. Price ...	Sick.	0	0	0	1	8.3	14.3

5TH CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	English Reading.	English Dictation.	Repeating English Poetry.	Arithmetic.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		10	10	5	5	10	40
1	J. Daley ...	10	8	4	5	10	37
2	T. Rowberry ...	9	9	4	3	10	35
3	J. Siddle ...	10	9	4	5	10	38
4	T. Shine ...	8	9	4	1	10	32
5	H. Cameron ...	9	9	4	3	10	35
6	S. Switzer ...	6	10	3	0	8	27
7	J. Harvey ...	7	9	4	3	10	33
8	W. Johnson ...	8	9	4	3	10	35
9	W. Bland ...	8	10	4	3	10	34
10	J. Stewart ...	8	9	4	5	8	32
11	R. Richardson ...	8	10	4	2	8	32
12	E. Shannon ...	8	6	4	2	8	30
13	G. Rowberry ...	8	0	4	2	10	23
14	R. Baker ...	7	0	4	2	10	23
15	C. Findley ...	6	0	4	2	7.2	19.2
16	P. Curran ...	6	0	4	2	7.2	19.2

GIRLS,—1ST CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	English Reading.	Repeating Poetry.	Dictation.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		10	5	10	10	10	10	10	65
1	A. Waters ...	5	3	7	4	5	2	10	36
2	F. Maitland ..	6	3	8	6	4	2	9	38
3	E. James ..	5	3	10	4	4	2	9	37
4	R. Gill ...	4	2	8	5	3	4	8.8	34.8
5	M. Gannon ...	4	2	7	5	4	2	9.2	33.2
6	E. Collins ...	4	3	8	2	3	2	7.6	29.6
7	J. Knight ...	5	2	9	10	6	6	9.2	47.2

2ND CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	English Reading.	Dictation.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Grammar.	Repeating Poetry.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		10	10	10	5	5	5	5	10	60
1	M. Bradley ...	5	8	7	5	5	3	4	10	47
2	E. Maitland...	5	10	7	1	1	0	3	10	36
3	S. Siddle ...	5	10	6	1	3	3	4	9.8	41.8
4	F. Lee ...	5	7	6	0	2	4	4	8.8	36.8
5	E. Killeen ...	4	8	6	3	3	2	4	9.6	39.6
6	E. Knight ...	5	7	5	α	0	1	4	7.8	29.8
7	E. Boatright	4	8	1	0	0	0	3	9	25
8	M. Jones ...	4	7	3	0	0	2	4	9.6	29.6
9	E. Quigley ...	4	9	2	1	2	3	4	8	33
10	E. Findley ...	4	8	5	1	4	3	4	8.5	37.5
11	R. Price ...	7	4	1	2	2	3	4	10	33
12	C. Johnson ...	4	7	0	0	3	3	4	9.6	30.6
13	E. McGuire...	6	5	2	2	2	3	4	0	24
14	M. Walsh ...	5	4	2	0	1	1	3	0	16

GIRLS,—3RD CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	English Reading.	Dictation.	Repeating Poetry.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
	<i>Highest Marks.</i>	10	10	5	10	5	10	50
1	J. McDonald ...	9	7	5	6	5	9.8	41.8
2	H. Boatright ...	7	5	4	9	4	9.8	38.8
3	C. Perolz ...	8	7	5	6	2	9.5	37.5
4	S. Richardson ...	9	7	4	10	3	9.5	42.5
5	E. Wrixon ...	7	6	4	3	2	9.5	31.5
6	A. Lee ...	6	4	4	4	3	6.6	27.6
7	C. Gannon ...	7	2	5	2	3	9.	28.
8	R. Woolner ...	7	2	5	0	1	7.3	22.3

4TH CLASS,—INCLUDING 3 BOYS.

No.	NAMES.	England Reading.	Dictation.	Repeating Poetry.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
	<i>Highest Marks.</i>	10	5	5	5	5	10	40
1	F. Lovett							
2	L. Richardson ...	9	5	4	5	4	10.	37
3	E. Harvey ...	8	5	4	5	4	10.	36.
4	James Ross ...	8	5	4	5	4	10.	36
5	J. Quigley ...	9	5	4	3	4	10.	35
6	B. Johnson ...	10	5	4	3	3	10.	35
7	E. Bradley ...	8	4	4	3	3	7.5	29.5
8	F. Sadler ...	8	4	4	4	4	10.	34.
9	E. Cherrington...	9	4	4	5	2	10.	34.
10	M. A. Hartnett...	8	4	4	3	2	10.	31.
11	A. Connors ...	9	5	4	4	2	10.	34.
12	M. Dunn ...	6	5	4	4	2	10.	30.
13	S. Stone ...	5	5	4	3	0	7.5	23.5
14	Henry McDonald	4	5	4	2	0	7.	22.
15	George Braide ...	4	3	4	1	1	8.	21.
		9	4	4	2	2	10.	31.

5TH CLASS,—GIRLS.

No.	Names.	English Reading.	Dictation.	Repeating Poetry.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Scripture.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		10	5	5	5	5	10	40
1	M. Killeen ...	10	4	5	0	2	10	31
2	J. Simmons ...	10	4	5	0	4	10	33
3	M. Locke ...	5	4	5	0	4	10	28
4	C. Gill ...	5	4	5	0	4	10	28
5	E. Carson ...	5	3	5	0	2	10	25
6	R. Baker ...	5	3	5	0	4	10	27
7	J. Pentland ...	4	2	5	0	0	10	21
8	E. Cowley ...	5	2	5	0	1	0	13
9	E. Hartnett ...	4	2	5	0	0	6.6	17.6

2ND DIVISION OF 5TH CLASS, OR INFANT CLASS.

BOYS.						GIRLS.					
No.	Names.	Reading.	Poetry.	Tables.	Total Marks.	No.	Names.	Reading.	Poetry.	Tables.	Total Marks.
<i>Highest Marks.</i>		5	5	5	15	<i>Highest Marks.</i>		5	5	5	15
1	J. Boatright ...	4	4	3	11	1	J. Cameron ...	4	5	5	14
2	W. Goodman ...	4	4	4	12	2	A. Simmons ...	4	5	5	12
3	J. Goodman ...	0	4	0	4	3	A. Stewart ...	5	5	3	13
4	J. Bland ...	3	4	0	7	4	M. A. Quigley ...	4	5	4	13
5	W. Smith ...	2	2	0	4	5	A. Gill ...	4	5	3	12
6	W. Young ...	2	4	0	6	6	L. Lovett ...	3	5	3	11
7	W. Harvey ...	a	a	a	a	7	E. Switzer ...	4	5	0	9
8	S. Anderson ...	3	4	1	8	8	A. Cherrington ...	0	5	1	6
9	S. Switzer ...	3	4	0	7	9	M. Oates ...	a	a	a	a
10	J. Nevin ...	0	0	0	0						
11	T. McDermot ...	0	0	0	0						

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(Signed) C. PEARSON,
Inspector of Schools.

Rules of the Sir Henry Lawrence Memorial Asylum, Murree, 1868.

THE object of this Institution is to provide for the children of soldiers, attached to the Punjab and North-West Provinces, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate, and to furnish an Asylum wherein a plain, practical education, adapted to the condition of its inmates, may be obtained, and where, by divine blessing, soldiers' children may be trained to become useful and intelligent members of society and, above all, consistent christians.

2. Children of pure European parentage, as being more likely to suffer from the climate of the plains than those of mixed parentage, to take precedence in the consideration of applications by the Committee.

3. The affairs of the Asylum are directed by a Committee of Management, consisting partly of *ex-officio*, partly of elected members. The *ex-officio* members are:—

The Commissioner, Rawul Pindee Division.

The Officer Commanding the Murree Convalescent Depôt.

The Director of Public Instruction.

The Deputy Commissioner, Rawul Pindee District.

The Chaplain of Murree.

The Inspector of Schools, Rawul Pindee Circle.

The Chaplain at Rawul Pindee.

The Civil Surgeon of Murree.

The Assistant Commissioner, Murree.

The Principal of the Asylum is *ex-officio* Secretary.

4. The Committee will hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, and special meetings when necessary,—three members to form a quorum.

5. The accounts of the Asylum will be audited monthly, under arrangements to be made by the Committee.

6. Applications for the admission of children must be addressed to the Secretary, who will furnish printed forms of application, and a descriptive roll to be filled up by the applicant.

7. The applications for admission, with the descriptive rolls, will be submitted to the Committee at the monthly meetings, and the admission of candidates will be decided on according to the accommodation available.

8. The grounds of ineligibility are:—

1st.—Illegitimacy.

2nd.—Being idiotic, or subject to some disease or infirmity, which will render education impossible or very difficult, or which may hereafter hinder candidates from earning their livelihood.

9. No child to be admitted under 5 years, nor above 12 years, except in special cases to be decided by the Committee.

10. The Secretary on directing candidates to join will fix a reasonable limit to the time during which the summons shall be available. Those who do not join by the date specified will be regarded as having forfeited their election, and will be struck off the list of candidates subject, however, to appeal to the Local Committee.

11. Children not in destitute circumstances are expected on entering the school to be provided with the following articles of clothing:—

<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>
4 White Shirts.	4 Chemises.
4 Pairs of Socks.	4 Pairs of Stockings.
3 Night Shirts.	3 Night Dresses.
3 Flannels.	3 Flannel Petticoats.
8 Pocket Handkerchiefs.	8 Pocket Handkerchiefs.
1 Suit Warm Outer Clothing.	3 Upper Petticoats.
2 Pairs Strong Boots.	3 Frocks and 2 Pairs Drawers.
1 Hat.	4 Pinafores.
1 Brush and Comb.	2 Pairs Strong Boots.
3 Towels.	1 Hat.
	1 Brush and Comb.
	3 Towels.

Should such children be removed within 3 calendar months the clothing will be returned, otherwise it will become the property of the school.

12. The following are the payments required from parents:—

	1st Child.		2nd Child.		3rd Child.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Privates or Corporals.	Nil.		Nil.		Nil.	
Sergeants... ..	3	0 0	2	0 0	Nil.	
Sergeant-Major	4	0 0	2	8 0	1	0 0
Soldiers retired or on staff employ, if drawing Rs. 60 but less than Rs. 80 per mensem ...	5	0 0	3	0 0	2	0 0
Ditto ditto Rs. 80 to Rs. 120 ditto ...	9	0 0	6	0 0	4	0 0
Ditto ditto Rs. 120 to Rs. 150 ditto ...	12	0 0	9	0 0	6	0 0
Ditto ditto Rs. 150 and upwards ...	15*	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0

* For each child.

Memo.—In addition to the Government allowance (if any) of Rs. 2-8 per mensem.

13. In all cases where soldiers hold appointments by which their income is increased, they are to pay the rate of that rank the allowances of which most nearly approximate to the actual income from all sources.

14. From pensioned soldiers, whose allowances do not exceed the pay of a private soldier, no payment to be demanded : other pensioners to pay according to the foregoing rules.

15. All property of children admitted, which may be exclusively their own, shall be made over to the Local Committee as Trustees.

16. Parents or guardians wishing to remove children from the school to give 14 days notice of their intention in writing to the Secretary, accompanied by a remittance of the amount due on account of the child to the date of removal, and suitable clothing in which the child may leave.

17. On attaining the age of 16 years, children of living fathers must (if the Committee so desire) be removed from the Asylum ; but destitute orphans will be maintained until provided for in life.

18. The authorized version of the Bible shall be read in the school.

19. In the religious lessons given in open school, all the leading truths of christianity shall be inculcated, but without unnecessary allusion to disputed points of faith or practice.

20. The respective catechisms of the various Protestant denominations may be taught in private to the children of each denomination.

21. At the hours in which religious instruction is given in school, priests of the Roman Catholic Church, and accredited ministers of evangelical denominations, may attend and give instruction to the children of their respective persuasions, in places set apart for that purpose, on giving previous notice of their wish to do so to the Secretary.

22. Roman Catholic Priests, and accredited ministers of other denominations, shall have free access to the sick of their community in the infirmary at all times.

23. Divine Service, in accordance with the usage of the Church of England, shall be celebrated twice on each Sunday in the chapel of the Institution. All inmates are required to attend, subject however to Rule 24.

24. On the application of a clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church, or accredited minister of an evangelical denomination of christians, requesting permission to celebrate divine service on a Sunday with the members of his communion, a place should be set apart for the purpose, and such members shall have permission to attend. Such application must, however, be made in writing on the previous Saturday.

25. The form of prayers sanctioned for use in the Asylum shall be read every morning and evening throughout the year by the Principal or such officers as he may appoint for that purpose.
26. The Principal is responsible for the working of the Institution, and will under the Committee have the direction and control of every department.
27. Corporal punishment is not to be inflicted by any officer or master of the Institution, except the Principal or master in charge or by his order, and all corporal punishments and all serious offences to be recorded in a book.
28. All children under 8 years, of both sexes, to be formed into an infant school under a female teacher.
29. A half-yearly examination of each class shall be held, when the position of each child in each class, in each subject of instruction, shall be noted and the result notified to parents, together with a statement of the pupil's health and general conduct.
30. A public distribution of prizes will be held once a year, at such period as may admit of their being a full attendance of visitors, and due publicity shall be given a week previously.
31. An annual report of the Institution shall be published in May of each year.
32. A copy of these rules shall be supplied to the parents or guardians of every child admitted to the Asylum.

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