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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR
1871-1872:—

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THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SIR HENRY LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ASYLUM
AT MURREE.

1. The Committee of Management in issuing their Annual Report remark that the Murree Asylum has now been ten years in operation, and that the benevolent designs of the founders have been, and continue to be, steadily carried out. Their object as stated in the Report issued in 1861 was "to provide, for the children of soldiers serving or having served, in 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 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. In carrying out the good work thus described, the institution has had to encounter the difficulties inseparable from all such enterprises in India. Subscriptions, which at first were exceedingly liberal, gradually fell off as the friends and companions-in-arms of Henry Lawrence left India, until, at last, the income hardly sufficed to meet the ordinary outlay. Special efforts had to be made from time to time to obtain subscriptions and not always with success. Of late, however, there has been considerable improvement in this respect, so that no difficulty has been experienced in carrying on the work of the institution. The Committee venture to hope that this support will continue to be accorded that they may be enabled to increase the usefulness of the Asylum; for much still remains to be done.

3. There have been no fewer than *four* Principals and *three* Officiating Principals of the Asylum during the ten years of its existence. Such frequent changes of management, though common enough in India, could hardly fail to operate to the disadvantage of the Institution.

4. In spite of all drawbacks the present condition of the Asylum is very satisfactory and decided progress has been made during the year.

5. The average expenditure per annum, for the ten years amounts to Rs. 35,602-9-2, to which the actual expenditure during the past year Rs. 35,515-0-1 closely approximates.—The Government support during the ten years has averaged Rs. 15,317-13-7 per annum, or not quite half the entire cost.

6. The funds at the disposal of the Committee are mainly derived from the following sources, (1) Government Grant-in-Aid, (2) Interest of Endowments, (3) Public contributions, (4) Subsistence allowance of children, (5) School fees. A few words of explanation will put in a clear light the nature of these various sources of income.

(1) *Grant-in-Aid.* This is fixed at a maximum sum of Rs. 1650 per mensem and is granted on the condition that an equal sum be raised from the funds of the Asylum each month. It is also liable to reduction in the event of the total expenditure during the month falling short of Rs. 3300, it being another condition of the grant that it should never exceed half the total expenditure.

(2.) The principal endowment amounts to Rs. 1,31,000 invested originally in Govt. 5 per cent paper, but recently transferred into the new $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent loan. This large sum was contributed during the years 1858 and 1859 with the object of raising a suitable memorial to Sir Henry Lawrence. Two independent committees were formed at Calcutta and Lahore respectively. The latter was presided over by the present Lord Lawrence, Dr. Hathaway being the Secretary. At a meeting held in Lahore in 1859 on

the eve of Sir John Lawrence's, departure for England, it was unanimously resolved to devote the large sum at the disposal of the Committee to building and endowing an Asylum at Murree for soldiers' children. A local Committee was accordingly appointed consisting of the principal Civil and Military servants of government in Murree and Rawul Pindiee. Captain Pollock (now Major General Pollock, Commissioner of Peshawur,) was the first Secretary. Dr. Hathaway disbursed Rs. 30,000 for the building and furnishing of the Asylum, and invested the remainder by Sir John Lawrence's advice, in Government 5 per cent paper.

The Calcutta Committee decided that the fund at their disposal, amounting to Rs. 60,000 should form an endowment for the projected Asylum at Murree. They stipulated that the principal should remain intact and the interest be drawn for the current expenses of the institution.

The sum derived from these two sources has hitherto amounted to Rs. 6524 per annum. There will, however, be some alteration in this amount in future owing to the recent conversion of the 5 per cent paper into the new $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent stock of 1872.

In addition to this main endowment there are three others for special purposes.

The Yule Fund which consists of Rs. 9,500 invested in $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Government paper. This sum was contributed by the Indigo planters and other residents of the Bhaugulpore district for a testimonial to Mr. George Udney Yule at that time Commissioner of Bhaugulpore. On that gentlemen declining the testimonial it was resolved to devote the money to the endowment of scholarships in the Lawrence Memorial Asylum to bear Mr. Yule's name. The Yule scholarships are awarded for proficiency in class.

The Good Conduct Fund consists of an anonymous benefaction of Rs. 500 and is invested in 4 per cent paper. In accordance with the directions of the donor the interest is 'paid annually to the boy who has during the preceding

year, conducted himself best i. e. has best won the good opinion of his superiors, without reference to his intellectual qualifications.'

The Donation of Lady Lawrence (widow of the late Sir Alexander Lawrence.) This amounts to Rs. 10,000 the interest of which is for the present devoted to the general purposes of the institution but is intended ultimately to be appropriated for some special purpose in connexion with the Asylum.

(3.) The sum derived from public contributions amounted during the past year to Rs. 4,297-4-3. Special efforts were made to obtain subscriptions by circulating copies of the Annual Report, Appeals, and Subscription lists among the various Regiments and Batteries of Artillery in the Presidency.

(4.) *The Subsistence allowance* of children amounts at present to Rs. 262 per mensem. It is the government capitation grant of Rs. 2-8-0 monthly given to the children of European soldiers in India. When such children enter the Asylum their allowance is paid by Government to the institution.

(5.) *School Fees.* A new scale of fees came into operation on January 1st 1872 which has materially increased the income from that source. By the new rule (vide Rule 12, appendix) a per centage is levied upon the income of the father if it amount to Rs. 25 or upwards monthly. Corporals and Privates of Infantry and Gunners of Artillery are exempted from paying fees. The sum derived from this source in March 1872 amounted to Rs. 192-5-0 against Rs. 112 in the corresponding month of 1871.

7. The health of the children has been excellent during the year although the season was a very sickly one in Murree and Cliffden. Measles and Whooping cough prevailed largely in both places and carried off many children. Every precaution was taken to prevent the importation of infection into the Asylum, happily with perfect success as

not a single case either of measles or whooping cough occurred at the Asylum.

In the appendix will be found the usual list of cases treated by the Medical Officer during the year.

8. One death has taken place in the year under review, that of a little cripple named Maggie Oates who was well known to visitors to the Asylum. She was afflicted with lateral curvature of the spine, and her death, which resulted from dysentery, freed her from a life of suffering. Her's was the second death in five years.

9. There were present in the Asylum on the 1st April 1871.

Boys 70. Girls 61. Total 131.

There were present at the close of the year.

Boys 70. Girls 54. Total 124.

Note. There is no actual falling off in numbers, for seven girls were removed at the close of the year, and those admitted to fill the vacancies have not had time to join. There are just now 32 candidates for admission.

10. There were admitted during the year.

Boys 16. Girls 8. Total 24.

There were discharged during the year.

Boys 16. Girls 15. Total 31.

11. The discharges are thus accounted for,

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Left the Presidency ...	4	4	8
Enlisted	2	0	2
Obtained employment ...	4	0	4
Removed on attaining } 16th year by Rule 16 }	0	2	2
Removed by parents ...	6	6	12
Married	0	2	2
Died	0	1	1
	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 31

12. The present inmates may be classified.

	Europeans.	Eurasians.
Orphans	13	0
Motherless	24	1
Fatherless	5	6
With Step-Fathers ...	29	5
Both parents living ...	37	4
	108	16

13. Several changes have taken place in the European Establishment of the Asylum during the year.

Sergeant Quinn, 58th Regiment was appointed Drill and Gymnastic Instructor in June. After discharging the duties of the appointment with zeal and success until November, he resigned his post and returned to his regiment.

The appointment continued vacant during the remainder of the year.

In August, Sergeant Gannon, the Steward, was re-manded to his regiment, Mrs. Gannon, the matron of the Girl's School, resigning her situation at the same time.

Temporary arrangements were made for carrying on the duties of the Stewards and Matron's department until November when Sergeant Ricketts, Royal Artillery and Mrs. Simmonds 1st 6th Regiment were appointed to the vacant posts.

In September Private Simmonds was detached for employment at the Aylum as a general workman, a portion of his duty being the instruction of some of the boys in carpentry.

14. The annual examination of the School by the Government Inspector for the Circle took place in September. Mr. Pearson who has conducted the examination for several years, expressed himself greatly satisfied with the progress that had been made during the year. He stated that the examination was the most successful that he had ever conducted at the Asylum. His Report appears at length in the appendix together with the usual tabular statement of marks awarded in each class.

15. The examination in Religious Knowledge was conducted by the Rev. R. Clark of Lahore who thus recorded his opinion of the state of the classes examined by him:—

“I have had much pleasure in examining the first class both of Boys and Girls in O. T. History, the Gospels and Acts, and the Catechism with Scripture Proofs.

I consider that they have been admirably taught in Scripture and the Catechism ; and the children show that they understand thoroughly the meaning of what they have learned. I trust that God's word is influencing their hearts as well as their minds.

I was much struck with some of the answers given by the children. I would recommend great accuracy in whatever is learnt by heart.”

16. It is gratifying to remark from the results of the examination in both secular and religious knowledge that the school has at length participated in the improvement that has long been remarked in the other departments of the institution. The great difficulty in connexion with the school has always been the want of really competent teachers.

The small stipend which the Committee were able to offer from the scanty funds at their disposal was altogether insufficient to induce a really capable man to accept the post of Head Master. Inferior men being entertained the school necessarily suffered. When the last Head Master was removed in November 1870, the Commander-in-Chief was addressed on the subject of making the Asylum Head Mastership a post which a Regimental Schoolmaster might hold without forfeiture of Military pay and status. While the proposal was under discussion, a Government Commission was appointed to enquire into the state of the various Lawrence Asylums with a view to making some radical change in the constitution of these institutions. The Commander-in-Chief accordingly intimated that the question of employing Army Schoolmas-

ters at the Asylum must stand over until the Commission should have finished their enquiry and sent in their report to Government. The matter accordingly remains in abeyance and the School-work continues to be carried on by the Principal and Sergeant Soper.

17. In November the Asylum was visited by a deputation from the Commission just alluded to, consisting of the Secretary, A. J. Lawrence Esq. C. S. and Dr. Cunningham, the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

These gentlemen remained some days and made a very searching examination of the various departments of the institution, with all of which they expressed satisfaction.

18. His Honor the Lieut. Governor also paid a visit to the Asylum early in the season, recording in the Visitors Book the following remark.

“ I was much pleased with my visit to this Asylum. Both boys and girls appeared perfectly healthy and clean, and the general arrangements, so far as I was able to examine them, are satisfactory.”

19. The girls have been very diligent during the year and many of them have become fair needlewomen.

The usual statement of work done by them appears in the Appendix. All the household work of the girls' department is done by themselves, no native servants being entertained, with the exception of two mehters for exterior work.

The boys have been practised in gardening during the season and three of the oldest boys have been undergoing instruction in carpentry. Some progress has been made in drill but more in gymnastics of which the boys are very fond. General McMurdo kindly presented them with a set of gymnastic apparatus which they thoroughly appreciate. The exercise is of course very beneficial, and will do more to expand their chests and develope their muscles

than the butterfly catching in which they were wont to spend much of their play time.

20. The children of the Asylum have been gratified with two fêtes during the year. The first was given in August by Major and Mrs. Urmston on the occasion of Miss Urmston's marriage. The festivities took place at the Asylum, the Band of the 36th Regiment being in attendance.

The School room was very prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens and full justice was done by the children to the excellent fare provided by their kind entertainers.

The second fête was on Prize Distribution Day. There being some danger that the annual treat on this occasion would fall to the ground by reason of the Lieut. Governors absence, a few kind friends exerted themselves to collect a sufficient sum to defray all expenses. Owing to their exertions the fête was a complete success and will long be remembered by the children.

21. The Asylum officials have in general discharged their respective duties with zeal and efficiency.

22. The Committee take the opportunity afforded them by the publication of the Annual Report to express their obligation to J. T. Menzies Esq. of the Murree Club, who for three years has acted as Auditor of the Asylum accounts declining any remuneration for his services.

23. The thanks of the Committee are also due to Major Urmston, Deputy Commissioner of Rawul Pindee, and to Dr. G. K. Poole, 18th Bengal Cavalry, for their kind exertions in again collecting and remitting subscription for the benefit of the Asylum.

Thanks are also due to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the various regiments which responded so liberally to the appeal for aid addressed to them in the summer.

DISPOSITION OF TIME.

BOYS.

A. M.		
5.		Rise, dress, &c.
6. 30.	to 7.	Gymnastics.
7.	to 8.	Preparation of Lessons.
8.	to 9.	Recess for Breakfast.
9.	to 12.	School.
P. M.		
12.	to 2. 30.	Recess for dinner.
2. 30.	to 4.	School.
4.	to 5. 30.	Recess for tea.
5. 30.	to 6. 30.	Drill.
6. 30.	to 8. 30.	Recreation.
8. 30.		Prayers, and retire to bed.

GIRLS.

A. M.		
5.		Rise, dress, &c.
6.	to 7.	Arrange Dormitories.
7.	to 8.	Preparation of Lessons.
8.	to 9.	Recess for Breakfast.
9.	to 12.	School.
P. M.		
12. 30.	to 1.	Preparation for dinner.
1.	to 2. 30.	Recess for dinner.
2. 30.	to 4.	Needle-work.
4.	to 5. 30.	Recess for tea.
5. 30.	to 7. 30.	Recreation
7. 30.	to 9.	Studies and prayers.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE 1ST APRIL 1871 TO 31ST MARCH 1872.

DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
European Establishment,	8194	14	9	By Balance on 1st April 1871,	4213	13	11
Native Do.	4674	3	5	„ Subscriptions and Donations,	4297	4	3
Clothing and Bedding,	3432	4	1	„ Subsistence Allowance to children,	3236	0	0
Provisions (Food,)	11,673	0	5	„ School Fees of Do.	2025	11	0
Necessaries,	324	1	4	„ Government Grant in Aid Bills, ..	18,718	7	2
Building and repairs,	2055	12	3	„ Interest on Endowment,	5652	10	9
Yule Scholarship,	416	0	0	„ Military pay of Subordinates,	1769	5	2
Lighting and Fuel,	1664	1	9	„ Miscellaneous,	1029	3	3
Military pay of Subordinates,	1568	3	10				
Printing, Stationery, Advertising & Books,	614	3	9				
Postage,	49	12	6				
Furniture (School,)	151	15	6				
Hospital requisites,	68	0	0				
Kitchen Utensils,	375	1	6				
Miscellaneous.	253	5	0				
BY BALANCE ON 31st MARCH 1872,	5427	7	5				
TOTAL RUPEES,	40,942	7	6	TOTAL RUPEES, ..	40,942	7	6

J. T. MENZIES,
Auditor.

J. SMITHWHITE,
Principal L. M. Asylum.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FROM 1ST APRIL 1871
TO 31ST MARCH 1872.

Names.		Amount.		
Murree Church Offertory,		489	3	0
Proceeds of a Concert at Murree thro' P. Egerton Esq.		410	0	0
Officers and Men at the Murree Depot,		310	12	0
Asylum Church Offertories,		278	10	9
P. Egerton Esq.		270	0	0
Collected by Major Urmston at Abbottabad.	{ Brigr. General Keyes,	50	0	0
	{ D. MacNabb Esq.	50	0	0
	{ Colonel Crapps,	25	0	0
	{ C Israel V. E. Rotheny, ...	20	0	0
	{ Lieut. Colonel J. Hills,	20	0	0
	{ Lieut. Colonel DeBude R. A.	20	0	0
	{ Major Shortt,	15	0	0
{ Captain Rynd,	15	0	0	
		215	0	0
Collected by Major Urmston at Jhelum.	{ Major Bailey,	50	0	0
	{ W. Blythe Esq.	25	0	0
	{ G. M. Ogilvie Esq.	16	0	0
	{ Mrs. Blythe,	10	0	0
	{ Colonel Gordon,	10	0	0
	{ H. S. Geoghegan Esq.	10	0	0
	{ M. Rayne Esq.	10	0	0
	{ Major Cunliffe,	5	0	0
	{ B. A. Fox Esq.	5	0	0
	{ Dr. Gardener,	5	0	0
	{ Lieut. Swete,	5	0	0
	{ Mr. Phillips,	5	0	0
	{ N. Merritt Esq.	5	0	0
	{ Captain Irvin,	5	0	0
	{ J. S. Murray Esq.	3	0	0
	{ Mr. Cray,	3	0	0
	{ Mr Pughman,	3	0	0
{ A. E. Wild Esq.	2	0	0	
{ H.	2	0	0	
{ Conductor Montgomery.	2	0	0	
		181	0	0
K. G. Poole Esq. Surgeon 18th B. C. (collected) ..		155	0	0
Proceeds of a Theatrical performance at Murree, thro' Asst. Surgeon Palmer,		150	0	0
Mrs. Scriven (collected)		138	12	0
Carried forward Rs.		2598	5	9

LIST OF CHILDREN IN THE ASYLUM 31ST MARCH 1872 (BOYS.)

Number	Date of admission	NAMES.		Name of Guardian or next of kin.	Rank of Guardian or next of kin.	Qualifications for admission.	Remarks.
		Surname.	Christian.				
1	1869	Anderson	Samuel	J. Anderson	Lance Corporal	Children of Soldiers.	Motherless.
2	—70	Baker	Robert	C. Baker	Driver		
3	—66	Barker	Thomas	W. Barker	Private		
4	—69	Bland	James	P. Kelly (Step-father)	Ditto		
5	—68	Bland	William	Do Do.	Ditto		
6	—69	Boatright	James	J. Richards Do.	Sergeant		
7	—67	Borthwick	Henry	Mrs. Borthwick	Mother		
8	—67	Borthwick	Robert	Do.	Ditto		
9	—68	Cameron	Henry	J. Cameron	Corporal		
10	—68	Campbell	Thomas	Committee of Asylum			Motherless.
11	—68	Campbell	William	Do. Do.			
12	—65	Connors	Peter	P. Connors	Private		
13	—70	Crofton	James	J. Crofton	Gunner		
14	—72	Crofton	William	Do.	Ditto		
15	—68	Curtin	John	J. Curtin	Pensioner		
16	—67	Dunn	Frederick	W. Wilkinson (Step father)	Clerk		
17	—68	Findley	Charles	Mrs. Findley	Mother		
18	—67	Frost	James	G. Frost	Private		Motherless.
19	--71	Fielding	William	J. Fielding	Ditto		Ditto.
20	—70	Goodman	John	J. Goodman	Ditto		Ditto.
21	—70	Goodman	William	Do.	Ditto		Ditto.
22	—71	Galloway	William	W. Galloway	Lance Corporal		Ditto.
23	—71	Gardener	Frederick	T. Baker (Step father)	Private		

24	1871	Gardener	Henry	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Children of Soldiers.	Motherless.		
25	-72	Green	John	Mrs Green		Mother				
26	-69	Harvey	James	J. Cameron (step father)		Corporal				
27	-69	Harvey	William	Do.	Do.	Ditto				
28	-64	Horrigan	John	B. Horrigan		Pensioner				
29	-70	Heathcote	Ormond	J. Heathcote		Conductor				
30	-71	Henning	Henry	E. Henning		Sergeant				
31	-69	Johnson	William	J. Wilson (step father)		Engine Driver				
32	-71	Jeffrys	Charles	Mrs Jeffrys		Mother				
33	-71	Jeffrys	James	Do.		Ditto				
34	-71	James	George	R. Cole (step father)		Private				
35	-66	Kennedy	Henry	J. Kennedy		Pensioner				
36	-71	Kearns	Edward	E. Kearns		Bombardier				
37	-71	King	William	Committee of Asylum						
38	-71	King	Arthur	Do.	Do.					
39	-68	McCready	William	W. McCready		Private				
40	-70	McDermot	Thomas	G. McDermot		Ditto				
41	-70	Murphy	Thomas	T. Westron (step father)		Gunner				
42	-70	McMahon	Frank	J. Hamilton (step father)		Engine Driver				
43	-72	McPeake	William	J. McPeake		Private				
44	-72	McPeake	George	Do.		Ditto				
45	-70	Nevin	William	J. Nevin		Gunner				
46	-64	Ong	William	T. Ong		Private				
47	-65	Parker	Henry	Mrs. Jeffrys		Mother				
48	-65	Perolz	Thomas	J. Grier (step father)		Sergeant				
49	-70	Perry	Francis	F. Perry		Gunner				
50	-70	Perry	Robert	Do.		Ditto				
51	-66	Price	Henry	J. Morrison (step father)		Railway Guard				
52	-69	Richardson	Robert	J. McKenny (step father)		Gunner				
53	-69	Rowbury	George	J. Rowbury		Hotel keeper				
										Motherless.
										Motherless.
								Motherless.		
								Ditto.		
								Ditto.		
								Ditto.		
								Motherless.		
								Pensioner.		

Number.	Date of admission	NAMES.		Name of Guardian or next of Kin.	Rank of Guardian or next of Kin.	Qualifications for admission.	Remarks.
		Surname.	Christian.				
54	1861	Rowbury	William	J. Rowbury	Hotel keeper	Children of Soldiers.	Pensioner.
55	—66	Rowbury	Thomas	Ditto	Do.		Ditto.
56	—71	Rowarth	George	G. Rowarth	Private		Motherless.
57	—69	Shine	Thomas	Committee of Asylum			
58	—65	Siddle	James	Ditto Ditto			
59	—69	Smith	William	T. Smith	Bombardier		
60	—70	Switzer	James	P. Switzer	Sergeant		
61	—68	Switzer	Samuel	Ditto	Do.		
62	—68	Switzer	William	Ditto	Do.		
63	—71	Sayers	Thomas	T. Sayers	Sergeant Major		Motherless.
64	—71	Sayers	George	Ditto	Do.		Ditto.
65	—71	Sarchett	Nicholas	J. Sarchett	Farrier-Sergeant		Ditto.
66	—72	Taylor	Henry	J. Taylor	Gunner		
67	—70	Verlander	John	S. Verlander	Private		
68	—68	Walker	Albert	J. Walker	Supt. of Police	Pensioner.	
69	—67	Walsh	Thomas	T. Walsh	Sergeant		
70	—70	Young	William	T. Young	Qr. Mr. Sergeant		

(GIRLS.)

1	1870	Baker	Rosa	T. Baker (step-father)	Sergeant Major		
2	—68	Boatright	Harriett	J. Richards (step-father)	Sergeant		
3	—70	Burke	Ann	J. Burke	Gunner	Motherless.	
4	—68	Cameron	Jane	J. Cameron	Corporal	Motherless.	
5	—69	Carson	Eliza	J. Pentland (step-father)	Sergeant		

6	1868	Connors	Maria	P. Connors	Private	
7	-69	Cherrington	Ann	Cherrington	Ditto	
8	-69	Cherrington	Elizabieth	Ditto	Ditto	
9	-72	Curtin	Ruh	J. Curtin		
10	-67	Dunn	Mary	J. Wilkison		
11	-67	Findley	Elizabeth	Mrs Findley	Mother	
12	-69	Gill	Agnes	Committee of Asylum		
13	-69	Gill	Clementina	Do Do.		
14	-71	Griffin	Suson	T. Griffin	Bugler	
15	-69	Hartnett	Eliza	J. Meehan (step-father)	Sergeant	
16	-69	Hartnett	Mary	Do. Do.	Ditto	
17	-69	Harvey	Elizabeth	J. Cameron (step-father)	Corporal	
18	-71	Harris	Alice	J. Harris	Wheeler	
19	-71	Hone	Mary	J. Hone	Armourer Sergeant	
20	-66	Johuson	Bertha	J. Wilson (step-father)	Engine Driver	
21	-66	Johuson	Charlotte	Do Do.	Ditto	
22	-66	Jones	Matilda	J. Morrison (step-father)	Railway Guard	
23	-68	Killeen	Margaret	J. Thompson (step-father)	Qr. Mr. Sergeant	
24	-71	Kearns	Louisa	E. Kearns	Bombardier	
25	-69	Knight	Jeannette	Mrs Knight	Mother	
26	-69	Knight	Evelyn	Do.	Do.	
27	-68	Lee	Agnes	J. Lee	Civil employ	
28	-91	Lee	Frances	Do.	Ditto	
29	-68	Lovett	Lydia	J. Lovett	Private	
30	-68	Lovett	Frances	Do.	Do.	
31	-70	McPeak	Mary	J. McPeak	Do.	
32	-71	Moore	Em'ly	R. Moore	Do.	
33	-71	Moore	Mary	Do.	Do.	
34	-69	Pentland	Isabella	J. Pentlaand	Sergeant	
35	-65	Perolz	Charlotte	J. Grier (step-father)	Sergeant	

Children of Soldiers.

Motherless.
Ditto.
Ditto.

Number.	Date of admission	NAMES.		Name of Guardian or next of Kin.	Rank of Guardian or next of Kin.	Qualifications for admission.	Remarks.
		Surname.	Christian.				
36	1866	Price	Rosa	J. Morrison (step father)	Railway Guard	Children of Soldiers.	
37	—70	Pierce	Harriett	Mrs. Pierce	Mother		
38	—70	Pennington	Alicia	Committee of Asylum			
39	—68	Quigley	Jome	M. Quigley	Pensioner		Motherless.
40	—68	Quigley	Mary	Do.	Ditto		Ditto.
41	—69	Richardson	Levia	J. McKenny (step father)	Gunner		Motherless.
42	—69	Richardson	Sarah	Do. Do.	Ditto		Ditto.
43	—72	Robinson	Amelia	J. Robinson	Sergeant		
44	—63	Siddle	Sarah	Committee of Asylum			
45	—70	Simmons	Jane	J. Grier (stepfather)	Sergeant		
46	—70	Simmons	Harriett	Do. Do.	Ditto		
47	—68	Stone	Sarah	Committee of Asylum			
48	—70	Switzer	Elizabeth	P. Switzer	Sergeant		
49	—67	Woolner	Rebecca	Committee of Asylum			
50	—64	Wrixon	Esther	Do. Do.			
51	—70	Walsh	Mary	T. Walsh	Lce. Corporal		
52	—70	Weeks	Elizabeth	T. Gowan (step father)	Ditto		
53	—72	Waldron	Clara	J. Waldron	Armourer Sergeant		
54	—72	Waldron	Mary	Do.	Do. Do.		

Number of children over 16 years of age				1.
Ditto	Ditto	14	Ditto	23.
Ditto	Ditto	12	Ditto	32.
Ditto	Ditto	10	Ditto	37.
Ditto	Ditto	8	Ditto	27.
Ditto	Ditto	5	Ditto	4.

Total, ... 124.

Of the 124 children in the Asylum at the end of March 1872.—

40 are the children of Non Commissioned Officers.

43 are Ditto of Private and Gunners.

17 are Ditto { of parents who are at present in
civil employ.

13 are Orphans.

11 are Fatherless.

124 Total.

Return of Sick of the Sir H. Lawrence Memorial
Asylum at Murree from the 1st April 1871 to 31st March
1872.

Average strength 127.
Average sick to strength per cent 3.15.

DISEASES.	Remained from last year.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Remarks.
Asthenia,	0	3	3	3	0	0	
Colica,	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Contusio,	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Diarrhœa,	0	5	5	5	0	0	
Dysenteria Ac:	0	1	1	0	1	0	
Erysipelas,	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Febris Intermit,	1	13	14	14	0	0	
Furunculus	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Hysteria,	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Ophthalmia,	0	3	3	3	0	0	
Pneumonia,	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Psoriasis,	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Rheumat Ac:	0	2	2	2	0	0	
Subluxatio,	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Tonsillitis,	0	3	3	3	0	0	
Ulcus,	0	13	13	13	0	0	
Varicella,	0	2	2	2	0	0	
Vulnus Incis:	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Total, ..	2	53	55	54	1	0	

H. F. McDONALD,
Resident Apothecary.

Meteorological observations, noticing the temperature of air, estimated fall of rain, prevailing winds, and the variations in the weather from 1st April 1871 to 31st March 1872.

Month and year.			Highest degree in suns rays during month.	Temperature of air in shade.							Rain fall		Snow 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.	No. of days in which it fell.	Estimated No. of inches.	No. of days in which it fell.	Estimated No. of inches.	
April,	1871.	.....	100	82	41	41	72	49	23	60	9	2.48	0	0	Variable.
May,	"	.....	116	97	48	49	85	60	25	72	3	.90	0	0	W. N. W.
June,	"	.....	118	97	56	41	84	62	22	73	13	13.35	0	0	W. N.
July,	"	.....	112	92	50	42	82	62	20	72	13	16.78	0	0	N. N. W.
August,	"	.....	112	89	56	33	83	63	20	73	12	7.97	0	0	Variable.
September,	"	.....	106	88	53	35	82	59	23	70	8	2.75	0	0	Variable.
October,	"	.....	104	85	49	36	78	53	25	65	1	.05	0	0	W.
November,	"	.....	98	79	35	44	68	43	25	55	0	0	0	0	Variable.
December,	"	.....	88	67	28	39	54	36	18	49	2	.64	3	20	Variable.
January,	1872.	.....	82	60	25	35	48	32	16	40	2	2.20	4	26	Variable.
February,	"	102	65	19	46	50	32	18	41	4	5.96	2	20	W.
March,	"	116	79	32	47	65	44	21	54	10	5.87	0	0	W. S.

H. F. McDONALD, Resident Apothecary.

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LIST OF ARTICLES MADE BY THE GIRLS DURING
THE YEAR.

Chintz Dresses 6	Pillow cases 59
Puttoo ditto 14	Rollers 48
White Petticoats 91	Table cloths 7
Flannel ditto 64	Dusters 159
Chemises 75	Coverlets 67
Drawers 133	Window curtains 61
Pinafores 205	Comb and brush bags 127
Night gowns 96	Aprons 19
Banyans 5	Handkerchiefs 70
Sheets 154	Stockings (marked) 126

FANCY WORK.

Childs' Tricot Jacket	1.
Babies Socks	8 Pairs.
Knitted Stockings	4 "
Gauntlets	2 "
Tatted Lace	8 yards.

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

REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION AT THE LAWRENCE
MEMORIAL ASYLUM IN ALL SUBJECTS EXCEPT SCRIPTURE.

I commenced examining on the 13th September and was occupied in the work each afternoon until the 21st instant.

The examination was in all subjects except Scripture which is taken separately.

The school is classified thus:—

<i>Boys' Department.</i>		<i>Girls' Department.</i>	
I.	Class (vacant.)	I.	Class 7.
II.	" 12.	II.	" 16.
III.	" 7.	III.	" 9.
IV.	" 22.	IV.	" 11.
V.	" 11.	Infant class	27.
VI.	" 10.		
Total, 62.		Total, 70.	

A Tabular Statement of the marks has been furnished to the Principal.

There has been no change of Teachers in the girls school. At my last examination the girls did fairly, but the two upper classes were in some subjects below the mark. On this occasion they have been more successful. For the first time they have shown some intelligence in working easy sums of a useful kind, and owing to the adoption of a better text book their reading lessons have been more profitable. Mrs. Ross who has charge of the Infant class has acquired considerable skill in the difficult task of managing little children. She also taught the III. class which also passed a very creditable examination.

The boys have been well prepared in all classes. The post of Schoolmaster has been vacant for a year; and consequently the Principal and the Clerk have had to supply

his place. I do not know how far this arrangement may interfere with their other duties ; but the boys have been taught as thoroughly as could be desired.

I was particularly pleased with the answers of the First Class in History. Besides learning the bare facts they have gained a good idea of the general condition of England in early times.

The Fourth class boys taught by Sergeant E. Soper were remarkably perfect in all their subjects, although they had prepared more than the prescribed quantity.

The following defects should receive attention.

Throughout the school the children read and repeat Poetry too rapidly. It would be worth while to insist upon the practice of speaking slowly, distinctly, and correctly.

To a certain extent Arithmetic is still a weak point, although the style is much improved.

The girls are too fond of a small pointed fashion of writing. They should cultivate a legible round hand like that of the boys.

The results of this Examination are no doubt satisfactory to Mr. Smithwhite and his Assistants, but I trust that it will not be inferred that too much time has been devoted to Education. Now the school is well taught throughout, it is possible that the present standard may be maintained, while more attention is paid to industrial occupations, but I do not think we should be satisfied with anything less than a good English national School education for all and for the Boys some knowledge of Urdu as well.

At any rate whatever may be the amount of work prescribed, it is important that it should be done well.

Sept. 23rd 1871.

C. PEARSON,
Inspector of Schools.

List of Scholarships and Prizes awarded to the following children, on the 28th September 1871.

YULE SCHOLARSHIPS :—BOYS.

1st	Thomas Campbell	...	Rs.	30	0	0.	} The balance of the Yule scholarship has been forfeited,
2nd	Daniel McCarthy	.....	"	30	0	0.
3rd	William Campbell	...	"	75	0	0.	
4th	George Walker	.....	"	50	0	0.
5th	Archy McKillop	.....	"	60	0	0.
6th	James Frost	.....	"	50	0	0.

YULE SCHOLARSHIPS :—GIRLS.

1st	Jeannette Knight	.....	Rs.	80	0	0.
2nd	Emily Collins	.....	"	60	0	0.
3rd	Elizabeth Findley	...	"	40	0	0.

GOOD CONDUCT PRIZE.

George Walker Rs. 20 0 0.

NEEDLE WORK PRIZES :—GIRLS.

1st	Eliza Quigley.	|	4th	Rebecca Woolner.
2nd	Eliza Killeen.	|	5th	Ellen Bradley.
3rd	Elizabeth Findley.	|	6th	Mary Dunn.

1st Prize for Dressmaking Emily Collins.
Prize for Marking Rose Gill.

PROFICIENCY IN LEARNING :—BOYS.

1st Class.		2nd Class.	
1st	Thomas Campbell.	1st	Archy McKillop.
2nd	Daniel McCarthy.	2nd	Robert Perry.
3rd	William Campbell.	3rd	Daniel O'Brien.
3rd Class.		4th Class.	
1st	James Frost.	1st	George Rowbury.
2nd	Henry Parker.	2nd	Robert Richardson.
3rd	Robert Borthwick.	3rd	Charles Findley.

PROFICIENCY IN LEARNING :—GIRLS.

1st Class.	2nd Class.
1st Jeannette Knight.	1st Isabella McDonald.
2nd Emily Collins.	2nd Elizabeth Findley.
3rd Elizabeth James.	3rd Matilda Jones.
3rd Class.	4th Class.
1st Jane Quigley.	1st Jane Simmons.
2nd Levia Richardson.	2nd Clementina Gill.
3rd Frances Lovett.	3rd Margaret Killeen.
5th or Infant class.	{ 1st Elizabeth Switzer.
	{ 2nd Alicia Pennington.
	{ 3rd George Switzer.

SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED BY

Mr. Davidge, to the best behaved boy.	William Frost.
Ditto	Ditto. girl. Matilda Jones.
Col. Maclagan; for general proficiency—	Thomas Cambell.
Mrs. Maclagan, 1st prize for needle work,	Eliza Quigley.
Mrs. Younghusband, to the girl best in Scripture,	Mary Bradley.
Mrs. Scriven.—1st prize for Dressmaking,	Emily Collins.
Ditto	Prize for needle work. Sarah Stone.
Ditto	Ditto Eliza Hartnett.
Mrs. Menzies	Prize for needle work. Mary Dunn.
Ditto	Ditto Ditto Alicia Pennington.
Mrs. Hopkins	Prize for marking. Rose Gill
Ditto	Prize for needle work. Ellen Bradley.

*Tabular Statement of Marks, Lawrence Memorial Asylum
at Murree. September 1871.*

Boys. 2nd Class.

No.	Names.	Highest marks.													
		Scripture.	English Dictation.		Urdu Dictation.		English reading.		Questions in reading.		Arithmetic	Geography.	History.	Repeat Poetry.	Grammar.	Urdu reading.	Total Marks.
		20	10	5	10	5	10	10	10	10	5	5	10	110	
1	Thomas Campbell,	17.	5	10	3	9	5	16	10	10	4	4	8	96. 5	
2	William Campbell,	14	25	10	2	9	5	13	10	10	3	1	5	82. 25	
3	Daniel McCarthy,	16.		10	2	9	4	16	4	10	4	4	6	85.	
4	George Walker,	16.	5	10	5	9	4	8	4	7	4	4	7	79. 5	
5	John Horrigan,	12	75	10	0	9	4	9	3	8	4	3	6	68. 75	
6	Thomas Perolz,	16	5	9	0	9	4	12	6	9	4	3	6	78. 5	
7	William McCready,	14	5	6	1	8	4	12	6	8	2	3	6	70. 5	
8	William Switzer,	12.	75	9	0	8	4	9	6	9	3	3	5	68. 75	
9	John Curtin,	9.	25	7	0	9	3	3	3	6	4	2	5	51. 25	
10	William Rowbury,	10.		9	2	8	4	7	6	7	4	2	7	67.	
11	John Powell,	12.	75	7	1	9	4	4	6	7	8	4	6	63. 75	
12	Peter Connors,	11.	5	6	0	9	3	3	3	5	4	1	2	47. 5	

3rd Class.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	English dictation.	English reading.	Questions on reading.	English Grammar & Parsing.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Urdu.	Urdu dictation.	Grammar.	Poetry.	Total Marks.
Highest marks.		15	10	10	5	5	5	20	10	5	5	5	95
1	Archy McKillop,	14	9	9	4	4	5	20	10	3	4	5	87
2	Robert Perry,	13	9	9	4	4	5	15	10	3	3	5	80
3	Daniel O'Brien,	12	6	9	3	4	3	16	10	3	3	5	74
4	Francis Perry,	9	9	8	3	3	2	12	6	0	3	3	58
5	Henry Kennedy,	11	8	10	4	1	4	12	6	0	3	5	64
6	John Verlander,	6	9	9	4	3	1	12	6	0	3	5	58
7	Albert Walker,	8	5	9	3	1	1	8	9	2	2	4	52

4th Class.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	Reading.	Questions in reading & Grammar.	Geography.	Poetry.	Arithmetic.	Full marks.
Highest marks.		15	10	10	5	5	5	20	70
1	Henry Henning,	9	10	8	5	5	5	15	57
2	William Ong,	9	10	8	5	5	5	15	57
3	George Dean,	0	10	8	5	5	5	15	48
4	Henry Borthwick,	14	9	8	2	4	5	15	57
5	John O'Brien,	13	8	8	3	4	5	13	54
6	Thomas Barker,	11	9	8	4	4	5	18	59
7	Henry Parker,	13	9	9	5	5	5	18	64
8	James Frost,	15	9	10	5	5	5	18	67
9	Thomas Walsh,	14	8	10	5	4	5	14	60
10	James Crofton,	10	8	8	4	5	5	10	50

2nd Division.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	Reading.	Questions in reading & Grammar.	Geography.	Poetry.	Arithmetic.	Full marks.
Highest marks.		15	10	10	5	5	5	15	65
1	Robert Borthwick,	10	10	8	5	5	5	15	58
2	Thomas Murphy,	10	9	8	3	4	5	9	48
3	George Braide,	12	9	8	5	4	5	15	58
4	James Ross,	12	7	8	5	4	5	15	56
5	Henry Price,	9	8	8	4	5	5	14	53
6	Frank McMahon,	6	9	8	4	3	5	14	49
7	James Harvey,	5	10	7	5	3	5	15	50
8	Frederick Dunn,	7	7	7	4	4	5	11	45
9	Henry Cameron,	9	9	8	4	5	5	13	53
10	Ormond Heathcote,	12	8	8	4	4	5	14	55
11	James Rowbury,	8	10	8	4	3	5	14	52
12	Henry McDonald,	7	7	7	4	4	5	7	41

5th Class.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Total Marks.
Highest marks.		15	10	10	10	5	50
1	George Rowbury,	11	9	9	6	5	40
2	Ephraim Shannon,	5	7	10	4	5	31
3	Robert Baker,	7	9	9	3	4	32
4	Samuel Switzer,	9	5	9	7	3	33
5	William Johnson,	9	5	10	3	4	31
6	Thomas Shine,	12	7	9	5	5	38
7	James Siddle,	10	4	9	5	5	33
8	William Bland,	10	5	8	4	2	29
9	James Stewart,	13	7	7	6	5	38
10	Walter King,	7	5	8	7	0	27
11	Robert Richardson,	12	6	7	10	5	40

6th Class.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Reading.	Total.
	Highest marks.	15	5	10	30
1	William Galloway,	7	3	10	20
2	Charles Findlay,	15	0	10	25
3	William Goodman,	8	3	10	21
4	James Rook,	10	0	10	20
5	James Boatright,	12	0	8	20
6	Edward Kearns,	7	5	9	21
7	Arthur King,	5	2	9	16
8	Samuel Anderson,	11	3	4	18
9	William Harvey,	6	2	7	15
10	James Bland,	9	3	6	18

Girls:—1st Class,

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	History.	Geography.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Poetry.	Total marks.
	Highest marks.	25	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	85
1	Jeannette Knight,	18.	10	9	9	9	9	5	4	73.
2	Elizabeth James,	17.5	10	5	5	8	6	1	3	55.5
3	Emily Collins,	18.75	10	5	5	6	7	3	3	57.75
4	Eliza Killeen,	20.	10	5	3	6	5	2	3	54.
5	Mary Bradley,	21.25	9	6	4	5	2	3	4	54.25
6	Sarah Siddle,	16.25	10	1	2	5	5	0	3	42.25
7	Emily Maitland,	12.76	10	1	3	5	2	2	3	38.76

2nd Class.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	History.	Geography.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Poetry.	Questions on reading.	Total marks.
Highest marks.		25	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	90
1	Matilda Jones,	22	8	9	9	8	8	5	5	3	77
2	Isabella McDonald,	22	9	9	9	8	8	5	5	4	79
3	Elizabeth Findley,	24	8	6	10	7	4	5	5	5	73
4	Rose Price,	19	6	6	9	7	4	4	5	5	65
5	Elizabeth Boatright,	23	8	6	8	7	7	0	5	3	67
6	Frances Lee,	15	7	4	5	8	7	2	0	0	53
7	Sarah Richardson,	16	8	5	4	8	8	0	5	4	58
8	Eliza Quigley,	18	7	1	4	5	2	0	5	3	45
9	Charlotte Johnson,	20	5	4	8	6	6	3	5	5	59
10	Harriet Boatright,	11	6	1	6	7	3	2	5	1	45
11	Eva Knight,	11	9	0	0	8	8	1	5	1	43
12	Mary Walsh,	11	8	2	1	8	10	2	5	5	52
13	Esther Wrixon,	13	7	1	0	8	5	1	5	3	43
14	Agnes Lee,	15	9	0	0	8	4	3	5	1	45
15	Charlotte Perolz,	19	9	0	0	4	4	3	5	2	51
16	Rebecca Woolner,	14	6	0	3	8	1	3	5	5	45

3rd Class.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	Arithmetic.	Reading.	Questions on reading.	Geography.	Poetry.	Total marks.
Highest marks.		20	10	10	10	5	10	5	70
1	Jane Quigley,	20	10	8	10	5	10	5	68
2	Bertha Johnson,	12	9	6	9	3	7	5	51
3	Levia Richardson,	19	10	8	10	5	10	5	67
4	Frances Lovett,	18	9	10	9	5	10	5	66
5	Elizabeth Harvey,	19	8	8	7	5	5	5	57
6	Elizabeth Cherrington,	19	9	10	8	5	5	5	61
7	Mary Ann Hartnett,	17	8	8	6	0	10	5	54
8	Ellen Bradley,	17	7	0	6	3	6	5	44
9	Ann Connors,	11	0	0	6	0	2	5	24

4th Class.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Reading.	Poetry.	Full marks.
Highest marks.		20	10	5	10	10	5	60
1	Clementina Gill,	20	9	5	8	10	5	57
2	Jane Simmons,	20	10	3	10	10	5	58
3	Elizabeth McPeak,	20	10	4	5	10	5	54
4	Margaret Killeen,	19	9	4	10	10	5	57
5	Elizabeth Weeks,	19	10	2	10	10	5	56
6	Sarah Stone,	15	9	0	8	10	5	47
7	Mary Dunn,	14	7	2	5	10	5	43
8	Elizabeth Carson,	15	9	1	5	10	5	45
9	Isabella Pentland,	15	8	0	0	10	5	38
10	Elizabeth Hartnett,	12	5	0	6	8	5	36
11	Rosa Baker,	17	10	2	8	10	5	52

5th or Infant Class, 1st Division.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Dictation.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Full Marks.
Highest marks.		20	10	10	10	5	55
1	Ann Stewart,	18	10	10	7	5	50
2	Agnes Gill,	19	10	10	7	5	51
3	Elizabeth Switzer,	20	10	10	10	5	55
4	Mary Quigley,	19	5	10	4	5	43
5	Lydia Lovett,	16	5	10	0	5	36
6	Alicia Pennington,	18	10	10	10	5	53
7	Alice Simmons,	14	8	8	10	5	45
8	Ann Burke,	18	8	10	7	5	48
9	Jane Cameron,	11	10	10	7	5	43
10	Emily Moore,	18	6	10	7	5	46
11	Harriett Pierce,	13	5	10	2	5	35
12	Louisa Kearns,	16	10	10	10	5	51
13	Alice Harris,	0	0	5	0	5	10

Infants, Girls and Boys, 2nd Division.

No.	Names.	Scripture.	Poetry.	Reading.	Writing.	Total marks.
	Highest marks.	20	5	10		35
1	Ann Cherrington,	12	5	10	Satisfactory.	27
2	Alice McDonald,	10	5	8		23
3	Margaret Moore,	10	5	10		25
4	George Switzer,	20	5	10		35
5	William Smith,	17	5	8		30
6	William Young,	19	5	10		34
7	John Goodman,	16	5	10		31
8	Thomas McDermot,	13	5	10		28
9	John Nevin,	18	5	6		29
10	Thomas Sayers,	13	5	8		26
11	George Sayers,	7	5	5		17
12	Andrew Egan,	9	5	5		19
13	Patrick Egan,	2	5	0		7
14	Nicholas Sarchett,	10	5	5		20

RULES

OF THE SIR HENRY LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ASYLUM

MURREE 1872.

1. 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 Rawalpindi Division.

The Officer Commanding the Murree Convalescent Depot.

The Director of Public Instruction.

The Deputy Commissioner Rawalpindi District.

The Chaplain of Murree.

The Inspector of Schools, Rawalpindi Circle.

The Chaplain of Rawalpindi.

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 applicants.

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 :—

Boys.	Girls.
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.

1 Hat.	2 Pairs Drawers.
1 Brush and comb.	4 Pinafores.
3 Towels.	2 Pairs strong boots.
	1 Brush and comb.
	3 Towels.

Should such children be removed within three 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 on account of the School Fees of their children being a percentage on the monthly income of

10 per cent for the 1st child.

8 ... Ditto 2nd „

6 ... Ditto 3rd „

0 ... Ditto 4th „

Parents whose incomes fall short of Rs. 25 per mensem are exempted from payment of school fees.

Memo.—In addition to the Government allowance (in any) of Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem.

13. From Pensioned Soldiers whose allowances do not exceed the pay of a Private soldier, no payment to be demanded, other pensioners pay according to the foregoing rule.

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

15. Parents or Guardians wishing to remove children from the school, to give fourteen 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.

16. 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.

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

18. 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.

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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 23.

23. 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.

24. The forms of Prayer sanctioned for use in the Asylum shall be read every morning and evening through-

out the year, by the Principal, or such Officers as he may appoint for that purpose.

25. The Principal is responsible for the working of the Institution, and will, under the Committee have the direction and control of every department.

26. 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.

27. All children under eight years of both sexes to be formed into an infant school under a female teacher.

28. 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 pupils health and general conduct.

29. A public distribution of Prizes will be held once a year, at such period as may admit a full attendance of visitors and due publicity shall be given a week previously.

30. An Annual Report of the Institution shall be published in May of each year.

31. A copy of these Rules shall be supplied to the Parents or Guardians of every child admitted to the Asylum.

