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ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS,

HELD AT THE

MANOR HOUSE, YORK, 14TH MARCH, 1890,

THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF YORK IN THE CHAIR.

Proposed by the VERY REV. THE DEAN,
Seconded by W. LAWTON, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed, with the Rules, a list of the Governors of the School, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

Proposed by Dr. MATTERSON, J.P.,
Seconded by W. W. HARGROVE, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Managing Committee be re-appointed, Mr. Wm. Barnby taking the place of the late Mr. Edwin Wade, J.P., and that, until the next Annual Meeting, the Managing Committee be empowered to elect pupils.

Proposed by F. J. MUNBY, Esq., Hon. Sec.,
Seconded by W. J. CLUTTON, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Governors of this School desire to convey to the Hon. P. Dawnay an expression of their respectful sympathy in his affliction, and to record their deep sense of the loss this Institution has with him sustained in the death of his truly benevolent sister, the Hon. L. F. C. Dawnay.

Proposed by J. MELROSE, Esq.,
Seconded by R. THOMPSON, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Governors be given to the Auditors, Mr. Alderman Close and W. W. Hargrove, Esq., for their valuable assistance.

Proposed by the Rev. JOHN HEY,
Seconded by BOWDEN CATTLEY, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Very Rev. the Dean for his kindness in presiding.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

In looking back on the year 1889, the Committee make some records with regret, but the hopefulness of their work here still continues. The death of Mr. Edwin Wade, J.P., has removed from among us one who for many years has taken an active interest in the welfare of this Institution, and his ready attention to details made him a useful Manager, who can be ill spared. Since the close of 1889 another of our pupils' best friends has been taken from us, the Hon. Miss Dawney, who, for many years, in many ways, has, without ostentation, ministered to the happiness of all. Mr. Barnby's resignation of his position as Teacher of Music, after a very lengthened devotion to the duties of that office, severed the tie which was the oldest in the School. It will be remembered that on the opening of the new wing in 1886 the period of 50 years' service which Mr. Barnby had then completed was recognised by the Governors, when the Archbishop of York was their spokesman. The sentiments then expressed have been repeated to Mr. Barnby, and the Committee again record their best thanks to him for so many years of valuable musical instruction to the pupils of this School. The former pupils of this School have testified their concurrence by a souvenir which they have presented to Mr. Barnby. To find a successor to Mr. Barnby, or otherwise to provide for the efficient training of the pupils in this branch of their education, required much consideration which was carefully undertaken by the Committee. It is never to be forgotten that during many years Mr. Strickland, who was one of the first pupils in the School, has been assisting Mr. Barnby most successfully in his work, and to him some of the very able musicians who have been trained in this Institution are largely indebted. With this valuable assistance still available, the Committee decided to elect a young man as Music Master, who could bring to his aid all the skill and knowledge of modern training, and they have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. T. W. Hanforth, who is well known as a man of great promise in his profession. It has further been arranged that in the position of Musical Director, Dr. Naylor will conduct an annual examination of the pupils, whose training will thus be indirectly under his guidance.

There are now in the School several pupils of considerable promise in music. But the best musicians sometimes prove that this is by no means their only talent. Mr. A. N. Shaw, who has won great credit to the School in this direction, has, after passing creditably through the College at Worcester, achieved the highest distinction by his election to the first Fawcett Scholarship in the University of Oxford, of which he is now a painstaking Undergraduate. It will also be interesting to the Governors to know that Mr. Arthur E. Constable, who was formerly a pupil here, and left us to proceed to the Blind College at Worcester in the year 1880, after having graduated at Durham, has quite recently been ordained by the Bishop of Ripon to the Curacy of Burley-in-Wharfedale.

While congratulating ourselves, and testifying to the Governors of this Institution, of such success in the world outside, it is no less gratifying to note that yet another pupil has been 50 years in the Institution, Mr. Charles Holmes, whose cheerful example, and patient continuance in well doing, have had a very happy influence on the young people who have come and gone during so many years.

The Officers of the Institution continue to give satisfaction to the Committee, and the economical management of Mrs. Buckle still tends in the right direction; indeed, the balance-sheet shows, for the first time in many years, that our ordinary expenditure has not exceeded our income, and we have therefore not expended legacy money except in expunging last year's balance against the treasurer. The Mattress-making Department is still on its trial, but the appeal made by the Committee last summer has been so far answered that they hope it will become a profitable business. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Mason for the sale of goods and the receiving of orders at their shop, No. 4, Coney Street, York.

The Committee are indebted to Mr. North for his continued care of the pupils' health, and to Mr. Hopton, as Dental Surgeon, for his gratuitous services.

The Schoolmaster, Mr. Hobbah, has invented a simple and ingenious process of printing in Braille type. This has been registered, and is likely to become generally useful.

The Committee are desirous to keep up the practice of holding occasional Meetings and Concerts in different parts of the County. These require, however, preparation before-

hand, and necessitate an appeal for the good offices of our Local Secretaries, or for the election of such honorary officers in districts where they do not exist. The thanks of the Committee are due to our friends in Cleveland, who made the Concert held at Middlesbro' in October last a great success. The thanks of the Managers are also due to those ladies and gentlemen who have kindly acted as Visitors to the School, and particularly to Mr. Alderman Close for his hospitable and generous entertainment of the pupils, and his renewed prizes and gift of money to each of the children.

In pursuance of the authority renewed to them by the Governors at the last annual meeting, the Committee have continued to elect pupils to the School, the number of whom is explained in detail by the report of the Superintendent.

The important Conference held here in connection with the commemoration of our Jubilee will not be forgotten; and the Committee have been gratified by an application that they would publish a second edition of the report of that Conference. That application being accompanied by the offer from Mr. William Harris, of Leicester (a well-known friend of the blind), of a substantial contribution towards the necessary expense, the Committee have had pleasure in issuing this publication, and copies of this report (dated 1883) may now be had from the Superintendent, at the price of two shillings each.

The Conference above referred to prepared the way for the Royal Commission, whose Report on the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb in the United Kingdom was published last year. The consideration of this Report has demanded the attention of your Committee, and of the Committees of all kindred institutions, and a meeting was held in London last November, from which a deputation was selected to wait upon the Lord President of the Council of Education, with a view to legislation. The Dean of York, as our Chairman, took a leading part in this deputation, which was received by Lord Cranbrook with every consideration; and his lordship has given us reason to hope that, during the present Session, Her Majesty's Government will bring forward a Bill which will, if it become law, largely benefit Schools for the Blind throughout the United Kingdom.

Among the witnesses examined before the Royal Commission, our Superintendent, Mr Buckle, had a place, and he was immediately followed by a young man, now assistant teacher in the Royal Normal College, at Norwood, who left

this School in 1877, at the age of 12, after three years residence here. The answers given by this witness, Alfred Hollins, to certain questions then put to him were of course unknown to this Committee until after the publication of the Commissioners' report, when the Commission was closed, and no opportunity remained for this Committee to be heard upon the questions raised. The Managers of this Institution could therefore only write to Mr Hollins; and the simplest mode of recording the truth in these matters seems to be to append in parallel columns this young man's answers before the Commission, and his comments thereon.

20th May, 1886.

Present: Lord Egerton of Tatton, in the chair; Sir H. Selwyn Ibbetson, Bart., M.P., W. Tudall Robertson, M.D., B. St. John Akers, J. R. Armitage, M.D., W. Auchincloss Arrol, F. J. Campbell, LL.D., E. C. Johnson, Rev. W. Blomfield Sleight, Charles Few, C. E. D. Black, Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Hollins examined.

11,910. (*Mr. Johnson*) How long were you at York.

I was there three years. During that time I had nominal musical instruction, but I had no knowledge at all of the pianoforte. They taught me to play the pianoforte in a way, but I should never have made an artist if I had stayed there.

11,911. I suppose you assisted at some of the concerts at York?

Only about the last half year I was there.

11,912. Who was your master at York?

The one who is supposed to be the head master is Mr. Barnby.

11,913. Were you under Mr. Barnby's instruction there?

He used to hear me play for perhaps about a quarter of an hour once a week, which did not amount to anything. I was really under the instruction of a blind gentleman there who teaches, and he does not profess to teach the pianoforte at all. You learn a few scales and exercises, and then you are taught a few hymn tunes, and then you have to pick up what you can of the organ yourself.

11,914. Then I gather from what you say that the musical education at York is very inferior?

It certainly is. I will speak with all due deference of the School, but

22nd January, 1890.

Letter to Mr. Buckle.

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You will remember that I had some knowledge of the pianoforte when I first came to York, and during the whole time I was at the York School I was not taught any pianoforte technique whatever. The first thing I ever learnt at School from Mr. Strickland was Cramer's First Study. I think I also learnt the second, but that was all. As I said at the Commission, so I must repeat here, I was taught a few hymn tunes, then two short voluntaries by Rink, and then from Mr. Strickland, Handel's choruses from the Messiah, nearly all of which I knew, but that does not go to make a pianist. I think I had two organ lessons from Mr. Strickland, but as to the proper method of pedalling, that was never explained to me. Neither was I told anything with regard to the pitch of the stops, which were 8, or 16, or 32 feet, etc.

I used to play to Mr. Barnby about once a month, but certainly not more. Of course, I do not forget that I was placed under Mr. Fred. Banks, but he only read the music to me, and did not teach me. I think I only learnt Mozart's Rondo in D from him and a duet which I used to play with Stericker, so that

still it is not at all an artistic education, and a blind man who remained at York would never make a thorough artist. I should never have played with an orchestra if I had remained at York.

11,916. You would never have played with an orchestra unless you had been further instructed?

There is not a man at York who could teach a concerto, and they do not teach you the proper position of holding the hand in the slightest degree. They teach you to commit to memory, and if you have a musical ear and are talented you may get on, but they do not teach you the technical knowledge of the organ with regard to the stops, what are 8 feet or 4 feet stops, or anything with regard to that. That I learnt under Dr. Hopkins.

11,917. I suppose you were considered one of the most efficient pupils at York?

Yes, I was. Of course, I was very young at the time I left. I was only 12 years old.

11,915. Have you heard of anybody having got situations as organists from York?

I have heard of some getting little situations, but I do not think that one has got a situation of any standing.

12,020. (Rev. W. B. Sleight). You were three years at York, I understand; what was the religious training that you received there; was it given in connection with the Church of England?

Yes, we were all obliged to go to the Church of England, to one Church.

I think I was right in saying that as far as real pianoforte teaching—such as is required to make a first-class pianist of the present day—I had none before I came to Norwood. On the other hand, I do not forget that that was twelve years ago, and by what I had heard, things have improved a great deal at York during that time, and it must be so, at any rate as far as the organ is concerned, as the new organ was not in in my time.

I did not say that no one from York had taken situations of any standing, but what I did say was that I had never heard of anyone taking such a situation.

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Were we not obliged to go to St. Olave's Church, Marygate, in my time at York? I don't think I ever went to any other except when my friends came for me. Of course, if that is wrong, I shall be very happy to withdraw that statement.

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A. P. PUREY-CUST,

Chairman.

14th March, 1890

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to report that the number of pupils during the year ending December 31, 1889, has been as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number on the Books Jan. 1st, 1889	38	23	61
Admitted during the year	9	5	14
	—	—	—
Number in attendance during the year...	47	28	75
Left during 1889	6	8	14
	—	—	—
On the Books January 1st, 1890 ...	41	20	61

We still have vacancies on the Girls' side. Last year, to fill these vacancies, the formation of a class of younger blind children was suggested, and in various ways it was made known that the Committee were prepared to make arrangements for a sort of Kindergarten Class. But for want of candidates the class has not been formed; parents do not seem willing to part with their little blind ones at so early an age. The next best thing to be done meanwhile, and until parents are able to take a more intelligent view of the needs of their little blind offspring, is to urge upon them the duty of sending them to some day school until they are old enough to leave home. The worst possible thing is to allow them to stay at home sitting in a corner rocking themselves.

It is in this respect that we look hopefully to promised legislation. Whether financially we are generously aided in our work or not, it is at least to be hoped that School Boards will be required to do their duty in insisting on the attendance of blind children at some school. It seems as though blindness, which should be an extra incentive to seek education, has been allowed by School Board and other attendance officers as sufficient reason why a child should be

without any education at all. Once have the compulsory clauses of the Education Acts strictly carried out in the case of the blind as well as the seeing, and there would then be an end to those miserably neglected intellects, with which too often we have to make a start at 10 or 12 years of age, or even later.

Our business operations have on the whole been successful in the past year. In Brushes we have not varied much on the previous year. In Baskets we have made an advance in the receipts of about £147, being £877 against £730 in the year previous; indeed, at the close of the year we were so busy supplying orders that our saleroom stock got unusually low. In order to replenish it we had recourse to 4 former pupils, two of whom were so well employed at their own homes that they could not help us, while the other two were glad of the opportunity of working for us. In the Mattress Department we advertised pretty freely, the result being that we had a larger amount of private work, which is more profitable than the wholesale. Here our receipts have been £346, against £282 in 1888, and the loss on this department has now been so far reduced that with a further extension of private orders we hope in 1890 to work it without loss at all.

The Report of the Royal Commissions on the Blind, Deaf and Dumb and Idiots has at length been issued, and with its evidence and appendices, contains a large amount of valuable information. Some of the recommendations on the education and training of the blind are of much value and will, I hope, be acted on; but in more than one respect it is disappointing to the educators of the blind. I believe the opinions of nearly all, who are intimately acquainted with the requirements of Blind education, coincide with that of two of the Royal Commissioners themselves, who designate the Report as "the best possible compromise under the circumstances;" these "circumstances" being that the Commission originally appointed to enquire into and report on the condition of the Blind, and consisting of gentlemen most of them intimate therewith, was afterwards extended by the addition of others, who though conversant with matters relating to the condition of the Deaf, Dumb, and Idiots, were yet in no special way fitted to deal with "blind" matters; and their influence must have contributed largely to the Report being a compromise. Pity that such should be the case, for it is open to all the criticisms to which a compromise is exposed. There is a sad want of stamina in it and of that large-minded simple dealing with questions which require generous treatment. For instance, on the question of the education of the young blind, the Com-

missioners say the evidence tends to shew that it may be accomplished in rural schools, where the teacher must have acquired some knowledge of a raised type, and the child must have been taught for some time at a preparatory school, or by its parents, or by a specially qualified district visitor, or by an agent of an out-door blind mission; or they may be educated in Board School centres; or, finally, the specially weak and delicate ones and those who want special training in touch may be educated in special schools like our own. And then they add that "it is probable also that under the Institution system, others than those educated in Board schools can be educated and maintained at very little more expense than it would cost to educate them in large classes attached to Board Schools, where they would have to be either boarded or placed in homes." Is such a method of dealing with this question worthy of the report of a Royal Commission? In regard to the education of the blind in ordinary day schools, facts like the following do not seem very encouraging. The London School Board is endeavouring to educate the blind in its ordinary day schools by collecting them in centres and having special teachers for them*. They have 132 blind children attending, in classes

*I cannot refrain from quoting the opinions on this point of Mr. Wait, the well-known and long-experienced Superintendent of the New York Blind Institution, in the report for 1889, just to hand; it runs thus:—

"That persons without sight, distributed all along between the extreme limits of school age, can not be educated in the ordinary schools, upon the same conditions as those who can see, is very clear. The blind can not find access to the schools, and the schools can not furnish the needed care and facilities.

Neither can the work be done at home. The home, which can not educate fully sensed children is still less able to do the work for defective children. Observation shows that home care enfeebles the child by repressing its disposition to activity, and by doing for it, or leaving undone, that which it should be taught to do for itself. While sympathy is the strongest current in home life, its course is often mistaken and runs counter to good judgment. Then, too, there is a lack of the time, knowledge, and facilities required for the work.

The consequences to the child are physical inertness, bad personal habits, mental incapacity, and dispositional wryness, all of which are augmented and become less amenable to corrective treatment the longer the child is retained at home.

The special school is therefore the only hope of blind children, as the sole means by which their education may be effected. As a rule it is desirable that they should enter the school at the earliest possible time, and continue in regular attendance for such a period as will be adequate. This will be determined by a just consideration of capacity, merit, and the true welfare of each case."

with an attendance in each class varying from 3 to 15, at 16 different centres. On certain days of the week these are taught by a special Superintendent and five special assistants, who are paid salaries varying from £70 to £90 per annum each, that is about £500 per annum in all is paid in salaries for the education of 132 blind children. The total cost of such education, including books, apparatus, &c., being an average of £9 10s. per annum for each child; while in 10 institutions, such as our own, the Commissioners find the cost of education is on the average £6 4s. The experiment is certainly an expensive one, and I doubt whether the results will be at all commensurate with the expense.

While the Commission was pursuing its labours, in the summer of 1888, there met at Cologne an International Congress, consisting of ladies and gentlemen interested in Blind Education, Superintendents and Directors and Teachers of Blind Institutions, and a considerable number of educated blind men and women. They also issued certain recommendations which are in singular contrast with the Royal Commissioners' Report, and speak in no uncertain voice as follow:—

PRINCIPLES TO BE ADOPTED IN PROVIDING FOR THE BLIND.

1. All young blind, as soon as capable of receiving instruction, should be received into special Institutions, in which the methods of education and instruction are arranged so as to overcome the bodily and mental defects resulting from blindness, and to train them for human intercourse and for earning a livelihood, according to the acknowledged experience and principles of blind education.

2. In every State a sufficient number of Blind Institutions should be erected and maintained to accommodate all blind children capable of education.

3. Until blind children can be received into such Institutions, they should be compelled to attend the ordinary Elementary Schools; but neither the Elementary Schools, nor special classes for the blind attached to such Schools, should be substituted for the special School."

Such recommendations are simple and clear, and being based on actual experience among the blind, are the opinions of all educators of the blind in Europe and the United States. It is worthy of remark in passing, that while we find visits have been made by the Royal Commissioners to many foreign Blind Institutions, and reports of such visits

are appended, we have no evidence from any single blind educator on the Continent or from the United States, with the exception of a letter from Mons. Martin, of Paris.

Some conclusions of the Commissioners with regard to the teaching of handicrafts in Blind Institutions do not seem to me at all fair to the Institutions, as failing to take into account all the conditions of the case. In paragraphs 64 and 65 we find it stated that of 1,267 blind people who have made returns and who have been educated in institutions, 58 per cent. followed the trades learnt in those institutions. Of these 1,267—

- 34 per cent. earned less than 5s. per week.
- 15 per cent. earned 5s. per week.
- 25 per cent. earned from 5s. to 10s. per week.
- 16 per cent. earned from 10s. to 15s. per week, and
- 10 per cent. were earning above 15s. per week.

The 42 per cent. who were employed at other trades which they had not learnt at Blind Institutions were earning smaller wages in the aggregate than the 58 per cent. referred to above. The Commissioners say—"Assuming that these statistics hold true of the blind at large, it must be admitted, that the fact that 42 per cent. of those trained in institutions find themselves unable to continue to practice the trade taught to them, while about 34 per cent. of the remainder do work, but nevertheless earn less than 5s. per week, indicates, first, either a great deal of indifferent teaching, or, secondly, a want of proper facilities for working and disposing of their work." Now, on these two conclusions, it may be remarked with regard to the second one, that hitherto institutions have considered their work at an end when the pupils, having completed their education, left the school. Hence it would seem that the only conclusion which has reference to Blind Institutions is the first, viz., that a great deal of indifferent teaching has been allowed. But surely, it may be pointed out that there is yet a third alternative, viz., *that no small part of this 42 per cent. of failures is due to want of ability or character to such a degree as would have produced failures even among men and women with eyes.* No one can have worked amongst the blind for any length of time without having noticed that a considerable percentage of them are lacking, from no fault of their own, in qualities which are absolutely necessary to any success in life—yet such want of ability is totally overlooked in the above estimate of the work of Blind Institutions, as though the want of sight, or the shortcomings of such an institution as this, were alone

responsible for the non-success in life of the individual. Surely human nature is the same in blind people as in the sighted.

In one other matter I think there is special cause for the friends of the Blind at York to feel aggrieved. The Commissioners lay great stress on the adoption in England of what is called the Saxon system of caring for the blind after they leave the school. And undoubtedly it is a system which if introduced fully would be productive of much good. So thought some friends of the blind at York 24 years ago, and not only thought so but put their thoughts into words and action, and raised a sum of money, which, invested in the names of three Trustees, has during the past 24 years been helpful to our former pupils to the amount of upwards of £700. When the Commissioners visited York on the 18th July, 1887, their attention was called to the fund and it is thus reported on in the appendix:—

“A fund for assisting former pupils of the school, called Mrs Markam’s Fund, is in existence. The fund consists of £800 invested in N. E. Railway stock. A journal was shown to the Commission, in which the visits to individual workers were entered. A form of application for assistance gives complete information respecting the blind applicant. In 1886, 27 former pupils were assisted to the extent of £63. No money is paid direct to the blind, but to responsible people on their behalf.”

And yet in their General Report this Fund, instead of being under the Division “Saxon System” (par. 118, &c.), is classed under the head of “pensions,” and the reference entirely spoilt by the insertion of the word “paupers” for “pupils” (para. 151).

It would seem that the friends of our school should rather have had conceded to them what was their due, *the honour of being the first to introduce the Saxon system into this country long before it was even thought of by any member of the Royal Commission.* During the past year this fund has given help to the amount of £37 4s. 6d. Naturally, the applicants for aid tend to increase, and it is to be hoped that should any considerable grant in aid of Education be received from Government, some contribution from the funds of the school may supplement the income of the Markham Fund.

The Munby Memorial Fund has been made use of for the purpose of providing prizes for proficiency in music (both theory and practice) and for occasional admission to good

concerts. The report of Dr. Naylor's examination of this department is appended, and will be found interesting and encouraging.

I cannot close my report without expressing our thanks to various ladies who are transcribing books for us, to the Hon. P. Dawnay for our annual summer day's outing at Beningbrough, to Miss R. A. Cowling for her kind presents to our girls' savings bank accounts, and to Mr. Alderman Close for his annual augmentation of the same accounts of all our pupils; and I would again express my obligations to you for your continued support of myself, and of those who, I am pleased to say, work faithfully with me under your direction

Your obedient Servant,

A. BUCKLE.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION.

MUSIC.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my report of the Christmas Examination in Music of pupils in your school. Of the 13 who were examined in pianoforte playing I found, much to my satisfaction, rudimentary knowledge, touch, expression, and attention to matters pertaining to "style," all very creditable. Crabtree (Grade 3) deserves special mention for his capital playing of Czerny's two studies and Schubert's Impromptu in A flat minor. Jackson and Seals did well. Buck (Grade 2) did very well; as also did Whittaker. Two were examined in organ playing, viz., Crabtree and Jackson. The latter promises well, but Crabtree showed very great ability, and played Mendelssohn's No. 3 Sonata excellently. He ought to develop into a fine player. Six presented themselves for examination in the rudiments of Harmony. All showed intelligence in the subject, Seals and Sunderland doing well. I believe the music teaching to be very good, and quite worthy the school, and of the high repute it has had for so many years for its excellence in musical training.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN NAYLOR, Mus. Doc., Oxon,
Organist and Choirmaster of York Minster.

December, 1889.

The TREASURER'S ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Balance in the hands of the Superintendent ..	..				16	8	0
" Legacies :—Thomas Sturdy ..	..	25	0	0			
E. Vernon Harcourt ..	..	450	0	0			
Benjamin Burnell, York..	..	50	0	0				
		<hr/>			525	0	0	
" Donations :—A Friend, Ouseburn ..	..	2	0	0			
Miss Wainhouse ..	..	5	0	0			
Wholesale Co-operative Society of Manchester ..	..	5	5	0			
Joseph Hillyard, York ..	..	10	0	0			
A Friend ..	..	5	0	0			
York Football Club ..	..	2	0	0			
Sons of Temperance ..	..	2	10	0			
Suns under £2 ..	..	0	13	0			
Oddfellows, Terrington ..	..	0	11	6			
Donation Boxes..	..	4	14	3				
		<hr/>				37	13	9
" Annual Subscriptions ..	..				402	10	6
" Pupils' Quarterages ..	..				655	0	6
" Dividends :—£25,180 New 2½ Per Cents. ..	..	649	15	4			
£7,490 Consols ..	..	209	19	6			
£690 4s. 3d. Consols (Official Trustees) ..	..	19	16	6			
£6,000 N.E.R. Co. Debenture Stock..	..	234	0	0				
£1,000 Bradford Corporation do. ..	..	40	4	4			
£1,000 Great Indian Pen. Railway do. ..	..	39	0	0			
£600 Nottingham Corporation 3 Per Cent. do. ..	..	17	11	0			
4 Shares De Grey Rooms ..	..	2	0	0			
£400 Mortgage on Real Property (interest for 18 months)	..	24	0	0				
£354 N.E.R. Preference, "Munby Memorial" ..	..	13	16	2			
		<hr/>			1250	2	10	
" Trade Receipts :—Baskets ..	..	877	15	8			
Woolwork ..	..	11	7	9			
Brushes ..	..	1750	17	6			
Mattresses ..	..	346	1	9			
		<hr/>			2996	2	8	
" Admission to Concerts ..	..				34	1	11
" Books in Blind Type sold ..	..	12	8	7			
" Hire of Music Room ..	..	2	10	0			
" Admission at Whitsuntide..	..	7	3	7				
" Jubilee Reports	3	18	6				
" Income Tax returned	11	0	5				
" Histories of the Manor House	5	17	4				
		<hr/>			42	18	5	

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MANOR HOUSE, February 26th, 1890.

Audited and found correct,

JOHN CLOSE,

WM. WALLACE HARGROVE.

EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st., 1889.

	£ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
By Balance due to the Treasurer				450	7	3
„ Salaries and Wages :—						
Superintendent, Matron, Teachers, &c.	755	8	0			
Trade Instructors	100	2	6			
Blind Teachers and Assistants	145	10	0			
Blind Outmates	628	10	7			
Journymen finishing Baskets and Brushes	262	12	11			
Servants	141	1	6			
				<u>2113</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
„ Provisions				625	15	8
„ Drapery, Clothing, Bedding, &c.				201	11	9
„ Gas-Light and Fixtures				30	4	3
„ Water				13	10	6
„ Soap, Candles, Hair Cutting, &c.				21	10	8
„ Coals and Coke				108	15	5
„ Printing, Stationery, and Advertising				99	15	3
„ Wools and Worsted				3	16	10
„ Stamps				23	0	0
„ Taxes and Insurance				26	14	7
„ Collecting Subscriptions				7	11	9
„ Earthenware, Brushes, Baskets, Mats, &c.				25	5	11
„ Cleaning Ground, Gardening, &c.				24	7	8
„ Awards to Pupils				17	0	5
„ Basket Materials and Carriage of ditto				353	6	7
„ Brush				1074	15	11
„ Mattress				234	18	2
„ Journeys				44	3	6
„ Repairs :— Tinner and Ironmonger						
Joiner	8	10	5			
Bricklayer	73	15	0			
Plumber	84	11	0			
Smith	62	6	0			
Painter	23	5	6			
				<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
				259	3	11
„ Music and Repairs				11	17	11
„ New Heating Apparatus				32	8	6
„ Munby Fund	6	14	0			
„ Tools to Former Pupils	12	13	6			
„ Gratuity	5	0	0			
„ Conference Expenses	12	18	0			
„ Bank Interest	15	11	0			
„ Sundries	42	3	9			
				<u>95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
„ Special Concerts, Meetings, &c.				7	12	9
„ Tools				1	16	6
„ Balance in the hands of the Superintendent	42	15	0			
Less due to the Treasurer	0	14	4			
				<u>42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
				<u>£5959</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

February 24th, 1890.

I have examined this account and find it correct, and the payments duly vouched.

JOHN PEARSON,

Public Accountant.

LIST OF PUPILS ON THE BOOKS OF THE SCHOOL,
1st JANUARY, 1890.

Names.	Residences.	Entered.	Age on Admission
1 Seals, Richard William ..	York	Mar. 10, 1881	10
2 Haywood, William ..	Hoyland	Oct. 5, ..	10
3 Jackson, Arthur ..	Hull	Jan. 24, 1882	12
4 Robinson, Fredk... ..	Bradford	Sept. 11, ..	11
5 Buck, James ..	Hull	Jan. 16, 1883	10
6 Exley, Jonah ..	Dewsbury	April 2, ..	13
7 Rose, Rd. J. ..	Thirsk	July 31, ..	10
8 Wilkinson, Albert ..	Green Hammerton	Nov. 16, ..	9
9 Sunderland, Thomas ..	Bradford	Jan. 29, 1884	11
10 Prince, John C. ..	Bradford	Feb. 2, ..	11
11 Waldon, Richard ..	Darlington	April 28, ..	9
12 Stead, William ..	Hackenthorpe	Aug. 31, ..	14
13 Hepton, John W. ..	York	Jan. 14, 1885	9
14 Kirby, Isaac ..	Middlesbro'	Jan. 13, ..	11
15 Satchell, Chas. W. ..	Hull	March 19, ..	10
16 Slipper, Fred. ..	Halifax	Aug. 19, ..	9
17 Slater, Charles E. ..	Lofthouse	Aug. 22, ..	10
18 Rooke, Thomas ..	Rawcliffe	Sept. 8, ..	12
19 Jordan, Thomas H. ..	Grangetown	Jan. 20, 1886	11
20 Hopkinson, Thomas W... ..	Wortley, Leeds	Feb. 8, ..	10
21 Dunstan, Thomas ..	Elsecar	April 5, ..	10
22 Stead, Hawthorne ..	Halifax	April 7, ..	15
23 Hodgson, Ernest ..	Hull	Aug. 25, ..	10
24 Critchley, Albert ..	Thornhill Lees	Sept. 1, ..	10
25 Longhorne, John P. ..	Whitby	Jan. 19, 1887	12
26 Bramley, William ..	Halifax	Feb. 14, ..	14
27 Hough, Edward ..	Hull	Sept. 1, ..	14
28 Parkin, George ..	Upleatham	Jan. 18, 1888	9
29 Parkinson, Abraham B. ..	Dewsbury	Jan. 18, ..	11
30 Williams, Thomas W. ..	Goole	Jan. 18, ..	13
31 Maltby, Fred. N. ..	Hull	Aug. 28, ..	9
32 Armitage, William ..	Liversedge	Jan. 16, 1889	10
33 Roebuck, Fredk. ..	Sillstone	Jan. 16, ..	10
34 Brown, Fred E. A. ..	Burton-on-Statber	Feb. 16, ..	10
35 Lofthouse, Geo. W. ..	Roundhay	April 16, ..	11
36 Forth, Charles ..	Copmanthorpe	April 30, ..	16
37 Shepherd, Benj. ..	Castleford	Aug. 13, ..	9
38 Sharp, John William ..	Allerton Bywater	Aug. 17, ..	10

Taylor Free Scholar.

39 Crabtree, Joseph	Styrrup, Notts	Jan. 19, 1882	10
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Prest Free Scholar.

40 Whitaker, Ralph R. ..	Bradford	Oct. 2, 1883	12
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Lloyd Free Scholar.

41 Grantham, Henry ..	Hull	Aug. 31, 1884	9
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FEMALES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	<i>Age on Admission.</i>
1 Branton, Anne	Hull.. ..	Oct. 21, 1881	10
2 Roberts, Emma	Hull... ..	July 31, 1883	9
3 Shepherd, Mary A. ...	Castleford ..	Oct. 24, ..	9
4 Swiubank, Elizabeth ...	Bradford ..	Jan. 17, 1884	10
5 Hogg, Jane A.	Middlesbro'	Ang. 26, ..	9
6 Ballard, Sarah A.	Hull... ..	Oct. 3, ..	10
7 Jordan, Mary E.... ..	Grangetown ..	Jan. 20, 1886	10
8 Marsay, Betsy Ann	Whitby	June 1, ..	9
9 Scoins, Alice	Skinninggrove	June 2, ..	11
10 Jones, Lily	Pontefract ...	May 22, 1887	10
11 King, Louisa Ann	Bradford	Sept. 1, ..	10
12 Done, Rebecca A.	Halifax	Sept. 3, ..	11
13 King, Louisa	Hull... ..	Oct. 8, ..	12
14 Greenfield, Caroline ...	Saltburn	Feb. 25, 1888	14
15 Parker, Lily	Barnsley	Feb. 6, ..	9
16 Smith, Mary A.	York	Sept. 17, ..	12
17 Quigley, Gertrude	Middlesbro'	Oct. 24, ..	13
18 Steel, Alathea	Malton	Jan. 19, 1889	10
19 Bottomley, Violet	Huddersfield ..	April 24, ..	12
20 Plowes, Sophia	Hook	Aug. 15, ..	9

LIST OF OUTMATES.

BASKETMAKERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Native Place.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>
1 Brown, William	Clayworth	January 9, 1863
2 Micklethwaite, John ...	York	November 23, ..
3 Sowersby, Moses	Wetwang	January, 1870
4 Horsfall, Joe	Bradford	August 30, 1873
5 Hutchinson, William ...	Naburn	July, 1886
6 Ledger, Seth	Dewsbury	January 14, 1889

BRUSHMAKERS.

1 Taylor, Robert	York	October, 1867
2 Wagstaff, Edwin C.	York	April, 1871
3 Holmes, Charles	Horse Close Bridge...	January, 1872
4 Haw, Thomas	York	June, 1873
5 Borrill, William	Carlton, Louth ...	January, 1875
6 Parkin, John	York	April 13, 1877
7 Kinsley, William	York	January 13, 1882
8 Graham, Fredk.	York	February, 1888
9 Ezard, James O.	York	January 14, 1889

LIST OF OUT-PUPILS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Previous Occupation.</i>	<i>Date of Election.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
1 Hartass, William	York	Joiner	Mar. 12, 1886	39
2 Wedgewood, Jas. W..	York	Joiner	Nov. 11, 1887	30
3 Baylis, Joseph	Middlesbro'	—	April 9, 1889	—
4 Wardle, Thomas	Wetherby	Groom	Dec. 13, 1889	—

GENERAL RULES

OF THE

YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833.

1. The object of the Institution is to give the pupils such instruction as may enable them to obtain a livelihood; attention being, at the same time, paid to their moral and religious education.

2. The pupils shall attend at the places of religious worship which their parents may desire; or which, if adults, they shall themselves prefer.

3. Such mechanical arts shall be taught in the school as the blind can exercise to advantage; with whatever other branches of knowledge may appear conducive to the above-mentioned ends.

ELECTION OF PUPILS.

4. Subscribers to the amount of £1 a year. Donors to the amount of £10, or Donors to the amount of £5, subscribing also not less than 10s. annually, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of each pupil; and every additional contribution, of equal amount, shall entitle to an additional vote.

5. A legacy of not less than £50 shall entitle the acting Executor, first named in the will, to one vote, during his life, in the election of each pupil.

6. Prior to an election, the Committee shall determine the number of pupils to be elected, examine the eligibility of candidates, and make public the list of those who are eligible.

7. It is recommended to the Committee to place on the list of candidates the names of children from seven to fifteen years old, in Preference to any above or below those ages, and in electing candidates, when authorized by the Governors, to receive them for a certain or uncertain number of years, but so that no pupil be retained in the School after attaining 20 years of age, except under special circumstances.

8. No candidate shall be admitted who has a greater degree of sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness, or who is incapacitated, by weakness of intellect or otherwise, from learning to obtain a livelihood.

9. No candidate shall be admitted labouring under an infectious disease, nor without having had the smallpox, or undergone vaccination.

10. No candidate shall be admitted without an engagement being subscribed by some responsible person to answer for the payments required by the rules, and for receiving back the pupil when discharged from the Institution.

11. The election shall be held at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes, and at such other times as they may appoint; and the pupils shall be received on the four quarter days of 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July, and 1st of October.

12. Proxies (post paid) will be received in the election of pupils.

13. Every pupil shall pay towards his maintenance and clothing a sum to be fixed by the committee.

14. The children of wealthier parents may be admitted by the Committee to receive tuition, on such terms as may be beneficial to the Institution.

15. No subscriber whose subscription is in arrear, or is not of six months' standing, shall vote in any election.

16. Annual Subscriptions shall be considered due on the First of January of the year in which the subscription is made.

GOVERNORS.

17. Donors to the amount of £10, and Annual Subscribers to the amount of £1, shall be governors of the Institution, and administer its affairs.

18. Meetings of the Governors shall be held on the first Friday of the Spring Assizes, and on the first Friday in October, at Twelve o'clock, and at other times when convened by the Managing Committee, or by any five Governors, not less than three days' notice of such Meetings being given by Advertisement. Seven Governors shall constitute a quorum.

COMMITTEE.

19. The Governors shall annually appoint a Managing Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members, selected from the subscribers, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Institution, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Local Committees. Two, at least, of the fifteen members shall go out of office annually, and be ineligible for one year; the vacancies shall be filled up at the Half yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes.

20. The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Friday of every month; and, upon emergencies, on one clear day's notice to each elected member; but no engagement shall take place of medical officers, &c., nor shall money be invested on securities, or securities be changed, except at the regular monthly meetings. Three members, assembled at a meeting, shall be competent to transact business.

21. The Committee shall make such regulations as they think necessary for the instruction and discipline of the pupils; they shall manage the affairs of the Institution in the intervals of the meetings of the Governors, and shall have the power to invest money in Government Securities, on Railway Debentures, in Corporation Stock, in Preference Stock of Dividend-paying Railway Companies, and on Mortgage of Freehold Property in Great Britain, and to change such

securities for others of the same nature, but not to sell or appropriate the funded property of the Institution, except so far as they may be authorized by a meeting of the Governors.

22. No member of the Committee shall directly or indirectly supply the Institution with articles of trade.

23. The Medical Officers, the Instructors, and Servants shall be engaged and be dismissable by the Committee.

24. The Superintendent shall be chosen at a Special Meeting of the Committee, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member.

VISITORS.

25. Two gentlemen, one being a member of the Committee, shall be appointed monthly to visit the School; a Visitors' Book shall be kept in a locked box, and shall be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting.

26. Two ladies shall be requested monthly to visit the female department, and to enter their remarks in a similar book, to be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting. A key shall be kept by each Visitor, and one by the Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT.

27. The Superintendent shall be entrusted with the general management of the School, subject to the orders of the Committee; he shall carry on the general education of the pupils, except in those branches of tuition for which separate instructors are engaged. He shall receive subscriptions and moneys due on account of pupils; sell the work manufactured in the Institution; keep a regular cash book, letter book, and ledger; collect and lay before the Committee all accounts for payment quarterly, and make a monthly statement of his cash transactions. He shall pay all moneys into the bank, keeping a balance in his hands not exceeding £50, and shall be assisted by a schoolmaster.

MATRON.

28. The Matron shall co-operate with the Superintendent in the management of the School, conducting the domestic affairs of the Institution, and taking charge, especially of the female pupils, with such assistance as the committee may appoint. She shall attend to the cleanliness of the house, and its inmates, and shall be present at the meals of the pupils. In the absence of the Superintendent the general charge of the school devolves upon the matron.

SCHOOLMASTER AND SCHOOLMISTRESS.

29. There shall be a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, who, besides their special employment in the instruction of the pupils, which they carry on under the control of the Committee alone, shall assist the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties.

PUPILS.

30. The male and female pupils shall be kept separate at all times except when the Superintendent or Matron is present.

31. No pupils shall go beyond the bounds of the Institution without leave from the Superintendent. All the inmates of the Institution shall be in the house by nine o'clock in the Evening, unless by special permission of the Superintendent, and the grants of such permission shall be entered in a book, and be open to the inspection of the Committee. The blind inmates shall not be allowed to receive visitors after supper time without the special permission of the Superintendent.

32. Pupils having relatives or friends in York may have leave of absence, at the discretion of the Superintendent, on the afternoon of the first Saturday in every month, between the hours of One and Seven.

33. Pupils may go home to their relatives or friends, if they choose to receive them, at Midsummer, for any time not exceeding a month.

 TIME OF RISING.

34. Six o'clock from Lady Day to Michaelmas, and Seven from Michaelmas to Lady Day.

 BED TIME.

35. Younger pupils retire at eight o'clock; elder pupils at Nine o'clock p.m., all the year.

 BREAKFAST.

36. At Eight a.m.

 DINNER.

37. At One p.m.

 SUPPER.

38. At Six p.m.

 TIMES OF RECREATION.

39. Half-past Twelve to Two p.m.; Half past Five to Half-past Six p.m.; Saturday Afternoon.

 TIMES OF PRAYER AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

40. Every morning, at Half-past Eight o'clock, the pupils shall assemble to hear a portion of Scripture read by the Superintendent, and to join in prayer; and every Evening, at Half-past Six p.m., they shall meet again for similar purposes. The Prayers and Lessons to be used shall be regulated by the Committee.

41. On the Lord's Day, the pupils shall attend public worship with the Superintendent, at the Church of St. Olave, or at the Cathedral, unless the parents or friends of any of them shall provide for their attendance at some other place of worship. On this day, if the pupils

do not attend service, the Superintendent shall read the Lessons appointed for the day, and portions of the Liturgy.

TIMES OF INDUSTRY.

42. From Nine a.m. to Half-past Twelve and again from Two p.m. to Half-past Five o'clock, the pupils shall be employed in practising basket-making, brush-making, music, and other arts taught at the School, except when any of them are receiving general instruction from the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, as explained under the following head. In the summer months there is an additional hour for industrial work, viz., from Seven to Eight o'clock a.m.

43. All the pupils who have any ear for music shall be taught so much of it as to enable them to join in singing Psalms: but those only shall receive further instruction in it who are reported by the Superintendent to the Committee as possessing a talent which may probably enable them to earn a livelihood by this means.

44. If a pupil show a peculiar talent for any art, he shall be employed principally in practising that art.

TIMES OF GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

45. From Nine in the morning till Twelve, and from Two in the afternoon till Half-past Four o'clock (except on Saturday and Sunday), the pupils shall be employed, in turns, under the tuition of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, in arithmetic, reading, writing, and other studies for general improvement. In the evenings the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress shall read to the pupils, at the Superintendent's discretion.



D I E T A R Y .

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
Sunday ...	Milk and Bread.	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Coffee and currant cake.
Monday ...	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and soup or fish.	Milk and bread.
Tuesday ...	Ditto.	Suet pudding and meat stew.	Ditto.
Wednesday..	Ditto.	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Ditto.
Thursday ...	Ditto.	Batter pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.
Friday ...	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and meat stew or fish.	Ditto.
Saturday ...	Ditto.	Suet pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING A CANDI- DATE FOR ADMISSION INTO THE SCHOOL AS A PUPIL.

- 1.—The name of the applicant ?
- 2.—The age ?
- 3.—The parish ?
- 4.—The present residence ?
- 5.—The means of maintenance ?
- 6.—Has the applicant received relief from the parish, and to what amount ?
- 7.—Where do his friends live ?
- 8.—What are their circumstances ?
- 9.—How long has the applicant been blind ?
- 10.—How has he been employed ?
- 11.—Has he ever strolled about as a beggar, or played any instrument in the streets ?
- 12.—Has he attended any ordinary seeing school, and for how long a period ?
- 13.—Has he been in any other Institution for the Blind ?
- 14.—Has he had any religious instruction ?
- 15.—Does he bear a good character for veracity, honesty, and propriety of conduct ?
- 16.—Can the applicant wash and dress himself ?

*Answers to the above Questions to be signed by the Minister and
Overseers of the Parish.*

- 1.—Is the applicant totally blind ?
- 2.—If not, does he possess more sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness ?
- 3.—What appears to have been the cause of blindness ?
- 4.—Has the applicant sufficient *intellect and health* to be capable of being taught to gain a livelihood ?
- 5.—Has the applicant been vaccinated, or had the small-pox.
- 6.—Is the applicant free from fits and from any dangerous or communicable disorder, and from any bodily weakness or deformity except blindness ?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by a Medical Gentlemen.

1. By what Subscribers is the applicant recommended ?
- 2.—Who engages to receive and assist the pupil on leaving the School, and to pay the quarterly sum of £2 10s., towards his maintenance and clothing ?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by the Recommender.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT BY A
PUPIL ON ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

BOYS.

Two Jackets.
 Two Waistcoats.
 Two pairs of Trousers.
 Two Hats or Caps.
 Four Shirts.
 Four Pairs of Stockings.
 Two pairs of Shoes or Boots.
 Two Neckties.
 Four Pocket Handkerchiefs.
 Two Strong Aprons.
 A Great Coat or Cloak.
 Hair Brush.
 Large and Small Toothed Comb,
 in a small bag.

GIRLS.

Four Shifts.
 Two Flannel Petticoats.
 Two Pairs of Stays.
 Two Skirts.
 Two Frocks (of dark stuff).
 Four Pinafores.
 Four Pairs of Stockings.
 Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
 Two Night Gowns.
 Four Pocket Handkerchiefs.
 Two black Hats.
 One Cloak.
 Combs, Hair Brush, and Bag.

(All to be marked with the Pupil's name.)

N.B.—If desired, each pupil may also bring one box or basket, not larger than 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 12 inches deep.

INFLAMMATION IN THE EYES OF INFANTS AS A CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND think that public attention needs to be called to this question in England, for they find that out of 89 pupils on the books of the School, 37 are stated to be blind from this cause; and this proportion is probably not higher than in other similar institutions, for an eminent ophthalmic surgeon in London states that probably half the blindness in the country is due to the cause referred to.

The reason why so many have fallen victims to this disease is not, indeed, that the medical treatment of it was defective in times past, but it is rather due to the unpardonable indifference of midwives and nurses, or others who have charge of infants in their earliest days, who, in many cases, prevent resort to skilled assistance in order to try some domestic remedies, until it is too late. The disease may, in some cases, appear in so mild a form, that without any treatment, or even in spite of unsuitable means, it may have a fortunate issue; but in most cases it takes a more determined character, and then, if left to itself, it may develop with such rapidity that in the course of a day or two the condition is quite hopeless.

A description of the disease and of its progress, however popularly written, would be of little use here, and would be understood only by a very few. It would be sufficient to remark that in general newly-born children seldom suffer from any other eye disease, and the first appearance of this disease is easily recognisable by the redness and swollen state of the inner skin of the eyelid, and by the discharge of a yellowish white matter. The main thing to be borne in mind here is that this dangerous and ruinous disease may in most cases be cured if, on the *first appearance* of this inflammation in the eyelids, *skilled advice is sought*. Until this can be obtained, nothing further need be done except to keep the eye as clean as possible from the yellowish white matter, and for this purpose warm water applications should be used as often as there is any matter to wash away.

The following directions should also be *carefully* followed. The cleansing of the eye is best done with small pieces of cotton wool, or, failing this, with soft linen rag. The eyelids should be carefully half-opened, and cotton wool, steeped in warm water, gently used in wiping away all matter both inside and out.

The warmth is best applied to the eyes by means of dry cotton wool cut out about the size of a crown piece, and folded double. This should only be applied while the child is sleeping, and then should be removed every hour or two; this wool ought not to be allowed to get saturated with moisture, as it often will do in the course of a short time. The eye, of course, requires much watchful care and attention, but it must be borne in mind that the question of sight or blindness depends entirely in these cases on *perfect cleanliness, great care, and attention*. If the matter discharged has a tendency to cause the eyelids to stick together, as often happens, then apply the very smallest quantity of the best and purest cod liver oil to the edges of the lids. It is almost unnecessary to say that fresh air and equable temperature in the sick room are very important, and that the eyes, while suffering from the disease, should be kept from all strong lights, and on no account should the cotton wool or rag be used a *second time*. The nurse or mother should always wash her own hands after she has attended to the eye of the child, as the matter is occasionally of a very infectious nature.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF BLIND CHILDREN.

1.—Blind children should not be kept at home all day long simply on account of their infirmity. It is much better for them to be sent to some school. Even if they do not learn much, it will still be found that no slight benefit is derived from associating with other children, and from learning in school habits of attention and obedience. The very worst thing in regard to the education of a blind child which can befall it is to be allowed to sit at home in a corner, and do nothing but talk and rock itself.

It is not a very difficult matter for parents and friends of blind children to teach them the elements of their education. The alphabet may easily be taught them, and the girls may be taught plain knitting. It should always be borne in mind that if these simple rudiments are learnt before the children are admitted they will have all the more time for more important matters after their admission.

N.B.—An Elementary Reading Book, containing the Alphabet, &c., will be forwarded to any address in exchange for Twelve Stamps sent to the SUPERINTENDENT, School for the Blind, York.

3.—The foundation of habits of self-dependence may be laid at home. It is a most important branch of the education of the blind to be taught to do all they possibly can for themselves. Encourage the child to become acquainted with all the parts of the house and the immediate neighbourhood, to go little errands, and to find things for itself; if it drops or loses anything, do not pick it up or seek for it, let the child do that for itself. Do not be too much afraid of its falling over, or knocking against anything which is not really dangerous: such little mishaps prove often very good teachers. Blind children should be taught to dress themselves, including the lacing of their shoes and boots, stays, &c., and the tying of all neckerchiefs, ties, strings, &c., blacking their boots and shoes, and, in the case of girls, dressing their hair.

4. It will be found that blind children often acquire peculiar "tricks," shown in various motions of the head, hands, or bodies. Such habits are often the result of insufficient out-door exercise. They should be guarded against and checked. It is almost an impossibility to eradicate them after they have been indulged in for a few years, and in later life they have a very prejudicial effect.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Convenient Workrooms in connection with the Yorkshire School for the Blind have been provided for such blind artizans, residing at their own homes, as are willing to comply with the following Rules and Regulations :—

1.—Any blind man who has learnt a trade carried on in this department of the Institution, and who desires to partake of the proposed advantages, must make his application, according to a form to be obtained from the Secretary, and be afterwards duly elected by the Managing Committee.

2.—The necessary materials and tools will be supplied by the Institution, and the Managers of each branch of manufacture, and the sale of all articles produced will be under its exclusive charge.

3.—Wages will be paid on Fridays. As a general rule, all the non-resident blind (hereinafter to be called outmates) shall be employed on piece work, and be paid accordingly, at the average market rate, in proportion to the amount and quality of the work done by each workman, of which an exact account will be kept by the Superintendent, with the aid of the Trade Teachers. Should exceptional cases arise where fixed wages are necessary, the Managing Committee shall deal with such cases on their respective merits.

4.—Every outmate will be required to provide his own lodging, food, and clothes out of his wages, or other means of support.

5.—The work hours to be observed by the outmates shall be as follows :—

From 1st March to 31st October.....6.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

From 1st November to the end of February.....7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For Breakfast8 to 9 a.m.

For Dinner1 to 2 p.m.

6.—Those who are not in the Workrooms at the time fixed for commencement of work, and after meals, shall be fined one penny, and twopence if such absence exceed a quarter-of-an-hour.

7.—The only entrance to the premises will be by the door on the south side of the School, the key of which shall be kept by an authorised person, and all entrances and departures recorded.

8.—Without the sanction of the Superintendent, none shall be permitted to leave the premises or receive visitors during the hours of work. All idleness and disorderly conduct shall be

punished by fine, and if persisted in, by dismissal; and all insubordination, or the use of improper language shall be reported to the Managing Committee, the members of which shall inflict such punishment as they see fit.

9.—The smoking of tobacco, the use of intoxicating drinks, spitting on the floors, and carrying or using lucifer matches, are strictly prohibited.

10.—Those who are absent from work on account of ill-health must send notice to the Superintendent on the first day of their illness.

11.—A register of the residences of the outmates will be kept by the Superintendent, to whom any change must be notified within the week after it has taken place.

12.—All the outmates will be required promptly to obey whatever orders may be given during working hours by the Superintendent, or by the Overlookers or Trade Teachers; but they will be at liberty to bring complaints or make communications to the Managing Committee.

13.—All fines for breaking these rules will be fixed by the Managing Committee, and be deducted from the wages of the person fined.

14.—The Superintendent shall keep a conduct book, in which a record of all offences will be kept, to enable the Committee to judge of the character of each individual.

15.—These rules shall be read to the outmates by the Superintendent four times a year, viz., the first Monday in February, May, August, and November.

16.—In the temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Trade Teachers shall have full authority to direct the outmates and the work then in hand.

17.—The Trade Teachers shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be required, an account of the time consumed, of the work done by each outmate, and of such other particulars as may at any time be deemed necessary by the Superintendent; and such Trade Teachers shall at all times be under the direction and authority of the Superintendent, in all things relating to their duties.

18.—No outmate shall be permitted to leave the Institution without a fortnight's notice to the Superintendent, on pain of forfeiting a week's wages.

19.—The Superintendent is required to visit, as circumstances may admit, the homes of those blind persons who are employed as outmates, and to inform himself as to their condition and habits, so as to enable him to report to the Committee thereon at least once a year.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING
A BLIND PERSON TO BE ELECTED AN
OUTMATE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS
A WORKMAN.

- 1.—Name of the blind person ?
- 2.—His age ?
- 3.—Present residence ?
- 4.—How long has he resided there ?
- 5.—With whom does he live ?
- 6.—What is his legal parish ?
- 7.—Was he born blind ?
- 8.—If not, how did he lose his sight ?
- 9.—And at what age ?
- 10.—Is he married, or single, or a widower ; and if married, number and ages of children ?
- 11.—What handicraft trade has he learnt ?
- 12.—If he has learnt no trade, how has he been occupied ?
- 13.—What are his means of support, and from what sources ?
- 14.—If supported by his parents what are their occupations ?
- 15.—Has he or his family ever received parochial relief ?
- 16.— If so, whence, and to what amount ?
- 17.—Has he ever been connected with any other institution for the instruction of the blind ?

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, from personal knowledge of the above blind person, and the circumstances of his friends, that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

We also testify to the general good character and conduct of the applicant, and recommend him for election as an outmate of the Yorkshire School for the Blind.

Witness our hands, thisday of.....189
(Signed)

This declaration must be signed by two Householders, who must give their names and addresses.

THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST ALSO BE
SIGNED BY A GOVERNOR OR SUBSCRIBER
TO THE CHARITY.

Form of Recommendation to be Signed by a Governor or Subscriber.

I, being a Subscriber to the Yorkshire School for the Blind, do recommend
.....
as a Candidate for election as an outmate at this Institution.
(Signed)
Dated.....189.....

OUT-PUPILS' DEPARTMENT.

In the year 1883, at the celebration of the Jubilee of the School, a new Department was opened for the purpose of teaching handicrafts to such of the Blind as, losing their sight after 16 years of age, could not be admitted as inmates of the Institution. The Managing Committee are consequently prepared to teach Basket-making, Brush-making, or Mattress-making to a limited number of such out-pupils free of charge, whose friends provide board and lodgings for them in the city. Application Forms may be had from the Superintendent.

OUT-PUPILS ELECTED SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Place.	Age.	Date of Election.	Former Occupation.	Trade Taught.	Date of Leaving.	How now Employed.
1. Hall, George.	Wakefield.	17	11th Sept., 1885.	Glassworker.	Basket-making.	Dec., 1886.	Basket-making at home.
2. Taylor, John.	Methley.	24	12th Feb., 1886.	Collier.	Do.	April, 1888.	Do.
3. Hartass, William.	York.	39	12th Mar., 1886.	Joiner.	Mattress-making.	—	Still employed in our workshops
4. Wedgewood, Jas. W.	Do.	30	11th Nov., 1887.	Blacksmith.	Basket-making.	—	Do.
5. Baylis, Joseph.	Middlesbro'	29	12th April, 1889.	Employed in Ironworks.	Do.	—	Do.
6. Waxle, Thomas.	Wetherby.	27	13th Dec., 1889.	Groom.	Do.	—	Do.

MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING THE BLIND.

The late Mrs. Spencer Markham, who for many years has taken a deep interest in the pupils of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, by means of Donations and Subscription from friends of the Blind in the County, raised a fund in the year 1866 for the purpose of aiding former pupils of the School to establish themselves in positions of independent industry.

This fund Mrs. Markham invested in the names of three Trustees, and during her lifetime, from the interest thereof and from annual subscriptions, she assisted in various ways many of the former pupils of the School. The present trustees of the Fund are the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Bishop of Beverley, and the Rev. Canon Raine.

In their Declaration of the Trust the Trustees state, "That the income shall be applied in behalf of the pupils who have been educated in the Wilberforce School for the Blind, and have gone home to follow the trade they have been taught, and earn a livelihood for themselves, in manner following:—

- 1st.—By providing apparatus, materials, or tools for those who cannot afford to buy them ; or,
- 2nd.—By making small grants of money, afterwards, to such of the pupils as are well reported of by the clergyman in whose parish he or she may reside, as a recognition in industrious habits and good conduct ; or,
- 3rd.—By affording assistance to any case of sickness or accident."

The Trust Fund consists of £800 invested in the N.E.R. Preference Stock.

Applications for grants may be made to the Very Rev. the Dean of York, and forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Superintendent of the School.

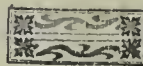
LEGACIES.

					£	s.	d.
1836	Redfearn, Francis, Langton..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1837	Burgess, John, York	..	..	..	10	0	0
1841	Elsworth, Mrs. Mary, York..	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Lodge, Miss Jane, York	..	..	..	92	14	0
	Strickland, Eustachius, York	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Dinsley, William, Howden ..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1844	Gage, Miss, York	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Otter, Robert, Wath	..	..	..	300	0	0
	Beckwith, Stephen, M.D., York	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Barker, John, York	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Whytehead, Rev. Thomas, New Zealand	..	..	..	25	0	0
1849	Skilbeck Maude, G., Darfield	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Dinsley, John, Harrogate ..	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Foster, H., Falling Royd ..	..	..	..	200	0	0
1847	Harris, C., York ..	..	..	..	90	0	0
1848	Marshall, Mrs. Jane, Upper Grosvenor Street, London	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Shepherd, J., Crayks	..	..	..	689	18	3
1849	Henwood, Mrs. Lucy	..	..	..	30	0	0
	Champney, Mrs. Ann, York	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Parrott, Mrs. H. K., Saltmarshs	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Anderson, Mr David, Driffield	..	..	..	20	0	0
1850	Procter, Mrs. Eliz., Selby ..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Scholefield, John, Horbury..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Pullein, Jas., Boston	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Hearon, Henry, Heslington	..	..	..	126	0	0
1851	Prince, W., Leeds	..	..	..	90	0	0
1852	Barker, John, York	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Clapham, Thos., Settle	..	..	..	8572	0	0
	Kenyon, Miss, Gargrave	..	..	..	842	8	11
	Kenyon, Miss M., do.	..	..	..	450	0	0
	Lister Brand, Mr., London ..	..	..	..	87	18	0
1853	Pape, W., York ..	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Hearon, Henry, Heslington, additional	..	..	..	121	10	0
	Shepherd, James, Crayke, do.	..	..	..	12	4	3
	Ridley, Mrs. K. L., Green Hammerton	..	..	..	99	17	6
1854	Brown, Miss Isabella, Skipton	..	..	..	14	4	4
	Grinston, Miss Emma, York	..	..	..	50	0	0
1855	Wrather, Miss Elizabeth, Masham	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Holroyd, John, Stainland ..	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Lund, Miss Betty, Stackhous	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Blessard, Mrs. Susanna, Leeds	..	..	..	300	0	0
	Wilson, John, New Street, York	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Leaf, John, Fulford..	..	..	..	45	0	0
1856	Taylor, W. Bewley, Stone, Staffordshire	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Prest, Miss, York ..	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Yarburgh, Yarburgh, Heslington Hall	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Hearon, H., Heslington, additional	..	..	..	18	0	0
	Stead, Hsnry, Leeds	..	..	..	20	0	0

			£	s.	d.
1857	Wainhouse, Robert, Saplin Grove .. ..	..	50	0	0
	Mercer, Miss Mary, Bradford .. ..	..	19	19	0
	Walker, Miss M. A., Masbro .. ..	..	100	0	0
1858	Arthur, Mrs., Park Place, York .. ..	..	19	19	0
	Priestman, T., Sutton, Hull .. ..	..	45	0	0
	Turner, Miss E., North Ferriby .. ..	..	100	0	0
1859	Parr, Jos., Selby .. ..	..	50	0	0
	Marshall, Miss, Northgate Mount, Honley .. ..	..	200	0	0
	Wrather, Miss, Masham, additional .. ..	..	2	10	0
1860	Stephenson, Miss, Heworth .. ..	..	10	0	0
	Mason, Mrs., Copt Hewick .. ..	..	200	0	0
	Phillips, John, York .. ..	..	45	0	6
	Simpson, Miss Martha, York .. ..	..	19	19	0
	Hall, Heury, Bank Lodge .. ..	..	90	0	0
	Fothergill, Miss Sarah, Knaresbro' .. ..	..	175	17	6
	Witham, Robert, Halifax .. ..	..	90	0	0
1861	Brown, Miss Grace, Skipton .. ..	..	200	0	0
	Uppleby, Gylby, Leeds .. ..	..	250	0	0
	Paul, Miss M. H., York .. ..	..	45	0	0
	Swineard, Mrs, York .. ..	..	90	0	0
1862	Ponsouby, Miss .. ..	..	10	0	0
	Whittle, Miss Ann, York .. ..	..	45	0	0
	Hartley, Miss, Fulford .. ..	..	50	0	0
	West, C. T., Hull .. ..	..	90	0	0
1863	Allot, Mrs. Mary, Wakefield .. ..	..	44	14	6
	Freeman, Mrs. M. .. ..	..	50	0	0
	Saunders, Mrs. C., Doncaster .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Wilson, Mrs. Eliz., Riccall .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Whiteley, Mrs. Grace, York .. ..	..	19	19	0
	Clapham, Mrs. Samuel, Leeds .. ..	..	25	0	0
	Scrnton, William, York .. ..	..	50	0	0
	Charlton, John .. ..	..	10	0	0
	Stephenson, Mr., Snaith .. ..	..	22	0	0
	Clarkson, Thomas .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Stathers, Miss .. ..	..	5	0	0
	Russell, Miss Eliz., Cleasby .. ..	..	90	0	0
1864	Dent, Mrs., Crosby Cote .. ..	..	50	0	0
	Harcourt, Admiral .. ..	..	100	0	0
1865	Richardson, John, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury .. ..	..	44	15	0
	Grimston, H. E., Etton .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Blegborough, Dr., Richmond .. ..	..	1000	0	0
1866	Finlay, Thomas, 4, Talbot Square, Hyde Park .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Crofts, Rev. J., York .. ..	..	20	0	0
	Pearson, W., York .. ..	..	20	10	0
	Ableson, Mr., Kirbymoorside .. ..	..	10	0	0
	Brooke, Mrs. Sarah, Chapel Allerton .. ..	..	10	0	0
1867	Bebb, Miss, York .. ..	..	500	0	0
	Eyre, Miss Rebecca, Hull .. ..	..	10	0	0
	Buckle, Thomas, Sowerby .. ..	..	19	19	0
	Lloyd, Mrs., Stockton Hall .. ..	..	50	0	0
	Harvey, Miss, York .. ..	..	45	0	0
	Cryer, Dr. Wilson, Bradford .. ..	..	347	7	10
	Besides £1490 12s. 2d. Three per Cent. Consols .. ..	..		
	Myers, Mrs. Rachel, Beverley .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Hamilton, Mrs. Ellen, Chapel Allerton .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Volans, Williams, York .. ..	..	90	0	0
	Hall, Henry, Bank Lodge (additional) .. ..	..	12	12	0
1868	Audus, Jas., Selby .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Brownbridge, Mrs. Ann, Acomb .. ..	..	90	0	0

				£	s.	d.
1868	Rawson, Mrs. Maria, Sheffield	...	...	90	0	0
1869	Roper, Miss, York...	...	...	50	0	0
	Brass, Mrs. Martha, Liverpool	...	...	20	8	10
	Clayton, T., Wakefield	...	...	500	0	0
	Sinclair, Wm., Sowerby	...	...	500	0	0
	Lookup, W. M., Haughton-le-Skerne	...	...	90	0	0
	Emerson, John, Gainsbro'	...	...	250	0	0
1870	Marsh, T., York	...	...	51	0	0
	Fletcher, Caleb, York	...	...	100	0	0
	Osborne, Mrs. Penelope, Stonefall	...	...	50	0	0
	Taylor, Rev. W., Worcester	...	...	270	0	0
	Taylor, Mrs. W., do.	...	...	180	0	0
1871	Buckle, Miss Ann, York	...	...	50	0	0
	Cawood, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Sarah, Whixey	...	...	122	16	5
	Green, Rev. W., Filey	...	...	26	9	6
	Abbott, John, Halifax	...	...	1000	0	0
	Heron, Miss Clare	...	...	10	10	0
	Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Barnbro'	...	...	90	0	0
1872	Gray, Miss Hannah, York	...	...	100	0	0
	Harris, Henry, Bradford	...	...	50	0	0
	Emerson, J., Gainsbro'	...	...	280	13	1
	Hamilton, Miss, Harrogate	...	...	100	0	0
	Bucktrout, Thomas, Bedale	...	...	10	0	0
	Haden, Miss M. A.	...	...	360	0	0
	Shadforth, Mrs., Durham	...	...	25	0	0
	Tennant, Mrs. Thomas, Leeds	...	...	5100	0	0
	Brooke, Charles, Meltham	...	...	100	0	0
1873	Jefferson, W., Hull	...	...	90	0	0
	Groves, J., Heworth	...	...	19	19	0
	Gould, J. Rawlings, York	...	...	100	0	0
	Ellis, W., Acomb	...	...	50	0	0
	Hunter, Miss D. E., York	...	...	19	19	0
	Groves, Mrs., Fulford Road	...	...	45	0	0
	Lloyd, Miss S. G., York	...	...	90	0	0
	Hobson, Miss E., Acomb	...	...	19	0	0
1874	Ciucci, Mrs. J. M. B., Yarmouth	...	...	100	0	0
	Scarr, Mrs. E., York	...	...	500	0	0
1875	Roper, John, York	...	...	500	0	0
	Barstow, Miss Anastatia, Acomb	...	...	40	0	0
	Harvey, Miss Alicia, Bridlington	...	...	100	0	0
	Sykes, Miss, London	...	...	100	0	0
	Brown, Henry, Sen., Bradford	...	...	50	0	0
	Smith, John, Hull	...	...	100	0	0
	Simpson, Green, York	...	...	180	0	0
1876	Gaskell, Daniel, Lupset Hall	...	...	100	0	0
	Sunter, Mrs. Maria, York	...	...	200	0	0
1877	Parke, Richard, Great Ouseburn	...	...	19	19	0
	Spence, Miss, Elvington	...	...	180	0	0
	Harcourt, Mrs. Matilda M.	...	...	100	0	0
1878	Denton, Miss Frances	...	...	19	19	0
	Raper, Mrs., Haxby	...	...	50	0	0
1879	Firth, T., Huddersfield	...	...	50	0	0
	Danby, Hareourt, Mrs. A. H., Swinton Park	...	...	500	0	0
1880	Dodsworth, George, York	...	...	100	0	0
	Parker, Samuel, York	...	...	25	0	0
	Pycock, Miss, Howden	...	...	50	0	0
	Fletcher, Mrs. Frances, York	...	...	19	19	0
	Fawcett, Thomas, York	...	...	45	0	0
1881	Robinson, Thomas, Potter Newton	...	...	88	10	6

				£	s.	d.
	Hollon, Mrs. R. W., York .. .. .	..	..	100	0	0
	Bolckow, H. W. F., Middlesbro' .. .. .	..	..	200	0	0
	Groves, Wm., Peckitt Street, York .. .. .	..	..	19	19	0
1882	Ware, Miss Mary .. .. .	..	..	50	0	0
	Rawson, Miss M. E., Halifax .. .. .	..	..	50	0	0
	Wormald, Miss, London .. .. .	..	..	100	0	0
1883	Russell, John, Cleasby .. .. .	..	..	500	0	0
	Lockey, John, York .. .. .	..	..	200	0	0
1884	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells .. .. .	..	..	1610	12	0
	Clark, Mrs. Mary, York .. .. .	..	..	150	0	0
	Harrison, John .. .. .	..	..	3054	19	8
1885	Alderson, Mrs. Henrietta, Hornby .. .. .	..	..	270	0	0
	Ellis, Mrs. M. A., Grimston .. .. .	..	..	500	0	0
	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells .. .. .	..	..	276	2	1
1886	Terry, Miss Betty, Askrigg .. .. .	..	..	179	10	0
	Bennett, Mrs., Mille Crux .. .. .	..	..	25	0	0
	Ellis, Thomas, York .. .. .	..	..	100	0	0
	Smith, Miss E., Hull .. .. .	..	..	50	0	0
1887	Gascoigne, Mrs., Heworth .. .. .	..	..	1054	1	8
	Leeman, Henry, Lawrence Stret, York .. .. .	..	..	90	0	0
	Leak, William, York .. .. .	..	..	300	0	0
	Collinson, Miss, Beverley .. .. .	..	..	100	0	0
	Farrar, Robert, York .. .. .	..	..	50	0	0
	Little, Mrs., York .. .. .	..	..	200	0	0
1888	Wilson, Joseph, Sheffield .. .. .	..	..	300	0	0
	Fletcher, Allen, York .. .. .	..	..	25	0	0
	Darling, Wm., York .. .. .	..	..	100	0	0
	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells (additional) .. .. .	..	..	42	13	4
1889	Sturdy, Thos., Stockton-on-Forest .. .. .	..	..	25	0	0
	Harcourt, E. Vernon, Whitwell .. .. .	..	..	450	0	0
	Burnell, Benjamin, York .. .. .	..	..	50	0	0



LIST OF BENEFACTORS,

WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES

To which they are entitled in the Election of Pupils.

*The Hon. Secretary will be glad to have any errors in this List
pointed out to him.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen ..	25	0	0			
50	Anonymous, per Messrs. Coutts and Co., 59, Strand, W.C.	500	0	0			
10	Bingham, Mrs., Audby	100	0	0			
	Bishop Auckland, Board of Guardians ..	5	0	0			
1	Brown Ed., 54, Hunter Street, Brnnswiek Square, London				1	1	0
3	Browne, G. Buckstone, 2, Porter Place, Preston	20	0	0	1	1	0
30	Clarkson, Col. T. H., Barracks, Chatham (Executor of J. Harrison)*						
1	Foljambe, Mrs. John S.	10	0	0			
2	Foljambe, Cecil G. S., Coekglode, Ollerton, Newark	10	0	0	1	0	
10	Gardner, Trustees	100	0	0			
30	Goodheart, H. A., Manor House, Tooting (Executor of J. Harrison)*						
1	Gurney, Samuel, London	10	0	0			
1	Hargrove, Sydney, Westminster	10	10	0			
2	Heywood, C. J., Manchester	25	0	0			
1	Hodgson, Ed., Sedgwick House, Hartlepool ..	10	0	0			
1	James, Rev. John, Avington, Berks. . .	10	0	0			
	Lancashire Distress Fnnd	392	16	3			
1	Littledale, Miss G. B., Donabate, Dublin ..				1	1	0
2	Lloyd, G. W., Caythorpe Hall, Grantham ..				2	0	0
2	Milton, the Viscountess	20	0	0			
1	Plummer, Rev. F. B., Walton, Liverpool ..	10	0	0			
1	Priekett, Rev. T. W., M.A., 4, Sandford Place, Cheltenham.	10	0	0			

* Under the Will of the late J. Harrison the School has received from the Executors £3,054 13s. 8d.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Spencer, Major W. H., 28, Annerley Park, Annerley, Surrey				1	1	0
2	Stilwell, Thomas, London	21	0	0			
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					£7	5	0

YORK.

1	Aitkin, Miss, Beven's Hoe, Bristol				1	1	0
2	Ashtown, Lady				2	2	0
1	Baker, Dr., The Retreat				1	1	0
1	Ball, A., Mille Crux				1	1	0
1	Ball, Mrs., do.				1	1	0
2	Barstow, Miss, Garrow Hill				2	0	0
1	Barstow, Miss Amy				1	1	0
2	Barstow, Major John A.	20	10	0			
1	Bateman, Samuel, The Mount	7	0	0			
1	Beverley, The Lord Bishop of				1	1	0
1	Border, S.				1	1	0
1	Britton, G., Bootham				1	1	0
1	Brown, George, 64, Monkgate				1	1	0
1	Brown, John, Penley's Grove Street				1	1	0
1	Butler, Thomas, Lawrence Street				1	1	0
1	Calvert, F. W.	10	0	0			
2	Carr, Francis, Heslington	20	0	0			
	Cattley, Rev. H. T.				0	10	6
1	Cattley, Bowden, Bootham				1	1	0
1	Cattley, Miss, Monkgate	10	0	0			
1	Champney, Mrs., New Villa, Heworth				1	1	0
4	Close, Alderman	35	0	0	1	1	0
1	Close, H. S., Hillam Hall, South Milford	10	10	0			
1	Close, J., Jun.	10	10	0			
1	Close, C. A., The Chalet, Harrow Park	10	10	0			
3	Clutton, W. J., J.P.	20	0	0	1	1	0
1	Cobb, W. H.				1	1	0
1	Cowling, Henry, St. Mary's	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Cowling, Miss R. A.				1	0	0
1	Craggs, Henry, 8, Tower Place				1	1	0
1	Crawhall, George, Burton Croft	3	0	0	1	1	0
7	Dawnay, Hon. Payan	20	0	0	5	0	0
1	Dawnay, Col. the Hon. L. P., M.P.	10	0	0			
2	Dawnay, The Hon. G. N.				2	2	0
1	Demaine, James, Micklegate				1	1	0
	Dresser, R.				0	10	6
2	Egerton, Miss G., Whitwell Hall, York	15	0	0	1	1	0
1	Fairbairn, Sir A.	10	0	0			
	Fairfax, Mrs.	5	0	0			
1	Fausset, Rev. Canon, D.D.	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	Feltoe, R. H., Heworth	5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Fenwick, Mrs., Gate Fulford Hall				1	1	0
3	Feversham, Earl of				3	3	0
1	Fleming, Rev. Canon				1	1	0
1	Forester, The Hon. and Rev. Canon Lord				1	1	0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Foster, H. M., 12, Park Place	2	2	0	1	1	0
10	Gascoigne, F. C. T., Parlington	105	0	0			
2	Gascoigne, Mrs. Trench, do.				2	2	0
1	Gibb, G. S., Heworth				1	1	0
2	Gold, Miss, London	20	0	0			
	Gowland, William				0	10	0
6	Grand Yorkshire Gala Committee	66	0	0			
4	Grubb, Frederick, Cheltenham	42	0	0			
1	Hall, Henry, Park Place				1	1	0
1	Hargrove, W. W., St. Peter's Grove, Clifton ..				1	1	0
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxton Hall	10	0	0			
1	Herbert, Mrs., Upper Helmsley Hall				1	1	0
1	Hey, Rev. John, Clifton Lawn	5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Hill, Edward, Eastbourne House				1	1	0
1	Hill, J. R., St. Saviourgate				1	1	0
1	Hillyard, Joseph	10	0	0			
1	Hodgkinson, Miss, 2, St. Leonard's	1	1	0	1	0	0
12	Hodgson, John, Strensall	20	0	0	10	0	0
1	Jalland, W. H., Museum Street	10	0	0			
1	Jefferson, J. D. Nunnington, Thicket Priory ..				1	1	0
1	Kay, John	10	0	0			
1	Kirby and Nicholson, Coney Street				1	1	0
1	Lambert, Miss	10	0	0			
1	Lawley, Hon. and Rev. S. W.	10	0	0			
1	Lawton, W., Nunthorpe	10	0	0	1	1	0
11	Leehmere, Lady, Whitwell Hall	100	0	0	1	1	0
12	Leonfield, Lord	25	0	0	10	0	0
1	Lindberg, T. H., Clifton	2	2	0	1	1	0
3	Lloyd, Miss, Stockton Hall	15	0	0	2	2	0
1	McNeile, Rev. N. F., Brafferton				1	1	0
1	Manstead, Mrs., 62, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill				1	1	0
1	Mareh, Miss				1	1	0
1	Masterman, T., Petergate				1	1	0
1	Matterson, W., M.D., J.P.	5	0	0	1	1	0
2	Mawdesley, F. L., J.P., Delwood Croft	20	0	0			
2	Meek, Sir James	10	10	0	1	1	0
5	Melrose, James, J.P.	30	0	0	2	2	0
1	Melrose, Mrs.	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, Walter	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, C. J., Davygate				1	1	0
2	Mills, Mrs., Bootham				2	0	0
1	Mills, Miss				1	0	0
2	Milner, Sir Fredk., Bart.				2	2	0
	Milward, C. A., Coney Street				0	10	6
1	Morrell, W. W.				1	1	0
1	Moore, Miss, Clifton	10	10	0			
1	Munby, Fredk. J.	25	10	0			
1	Needham, F., M.D., Gloneester				1	1	0
3	Oldfield, George	25	0	0	1	1	0
2	Oldfield, Joseph	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Pearson, John, The Mount				1	1	0
2	Pearson, Richard	21	0	0			
1	Peel, Miss C., The Mount	5	5	0	1	1	0
3	Peirson, Mrs., Beech House, The Mount	21	0	0	1	1	0
1	Peteh, Dr.				1	1	0
	Preston, Henry, Bootham Terrace				0	10	6

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Procter, A., New Street	1	1	0	0	5	0
1	Pulleine, Miss, Bootham				1	1	0
2	Puxley, Rev. H. B. L., Catton				2	2	0
1	Raper, Mrs. S. L. L., Haxby	10	0	0			
4	Rawdon, W. F.	25	0	0	2	2	0
1	Reed, W., Blake Street				1	1	0
1	Richardson, H., Cherry Hill				1	1	0
2	Richardson, Major R. W.	25	0	0			
3	Richardson, W. B.	20	0	0	1	1	0
2	Richardson, Mrs. W. B.	25	0	0			
5	Roundell, Rev. Danson R., Gledstone Hall	50	0	0			
	Rowntree, J. S.				0	10	6
1	Russell, Mrs. D.	10	10	0			
1	Russell, Lieut.-Col. A. H., J.P.	15	10	0			
1	Russell, G. H., Blossom Street	10	0	0			
	Rymer, Alderman J. S.				0	10	6
	Sampson Bros., Coney Street				0	10	6
	Savile, J., Goodramgate				0	10	0
1	Shann, Mrs., Petergate				1	1	0
5	Shaw, John, 39, Union Terrace (York and County Football Club).. ..	55	0	0			
2	Simpson, Rev. Bolton	3	0	0	2	0	0
1	Singleton, Miss E., Givendale	10	6	0			
2	Smith, Johnson J., Stamford Bridge				2	2	0
2	Sotheran, John, South View				2	2	0
1	Starkey, Capt. E. C., Tang Hall				1	1	0
1	Starkey, Miss	10	0	0			
	Sellers, Chas., Monkgate				0	10	6
1	Tatham, Richard	10	0	0			
3	Taylor, J. F.	35	0	0			
1	Thompson, R., Park Street	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Thompson, Miss C., Moat Hall	10	0	0			
1	Thompson, Miss A. F., do.	10	0	0			
1	Thompson, W. Milner, St. Peter's Grove				1	1	0
1	Toes, J., Fulford Road				1	1	0
2	Todd, Ralph	20	0	0			
1	Thomlinson-Walker, Wm., Clifton Grove	10	0	0			
1	Turner, A. T. B.	10	0	0			
1	Umpleby, G. W., The Mount				1	1	0
1	Varey, Alderman T.	10	10	0			
1	Varvill, Mrs. R., The Mount	2	0	0	1	0	0
1	Vyner, Mrs., Fairfield				1	1	0
1	Wade, Mrs. John, Clifton				1	1	0
1	Walker, John Francis, M.A.	10	10	0			
1	Wardle, T. Livesey				1	1	0
1	Ware, Henry John				1	1	0
2	Watson, Henry, Fulford	20	0	0			
4	Wenlock, Lord	25	0	0	2	2	0
1	Wenlock, Dowager Lady	5	5	0	1	1	0
1	Wharton, Miss, Burton Grange	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Wharton, J. L., Bramham, M.P.				1	1	0
2	Whitehead, Mrs., Deighton Grove				2	0	0
1	Whitehead, W. J. and Co., Foss Bridge				1	1	0
1	Wilberforce, Rev. W. F., Brodsworth	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	Wilberforce, Wm. W.	10	10	0			
1	Wilson, B. G.	10	0	0			
	Wilson, T. W., Bootham				0	10	0
1	Wood, Mrs., Nunthorpe				1	1	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Wood, T. F.				1	1	0
2	Wombwell, Sir Geo., Bart... ..				2	2	0
1	Wombwell, The Lady Julia				1	1	0
2	Wright, S., Fairmount House	25	0	0			
5	York, The Lord Archbishop of				5	0	0
2	York, The Very Rev. the Dean of	10	10	0	1	1	0
10	York, The Corporation of	100	0	0			
2	York Lodge of Freemasons (per J. Todd, Treasurer)				2	2	0
1	Yorke, Miss				1	1	0
					<u>£163</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

DEWSBURY AND BATLEY.

1	Critchley, R. J., Hyrst House				1	1	0
1	Critchley, Walter				1	1	0
	Crawshaw, Simon				0	10	6
1	Ellis, Fredk., Highfield				1	1	0
1	Fox, Joe				1	1	0
	Fox, J. J.				0	10	6
3	Guardians, Board of				3	3	0
1	Jubb, J. and Son				1	1	0
1	Margetson, A., lldesleigh				1	1	0
1	Oldroyd, Mark, M.P.				1	1	0
1	Sheard, M. and Co.				1	1	0
	Thackrah and Co.				0	10	6
1	Walker, J.				1	1	0
1	Wormald, Jchn				1	1	0
					<u>£15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

BEDALE.

2	Gorham, Rev. G. M. (Two Harvest Offertories, 1879 and 1883), Masham	24	5	6			
1	Cowell, Lady, Clifton Castle				1	1	0

BRADFORD.

Collector, Mr. W. H. GOOD, Church Institute.

	Ambler, Thomas, J.P.				0	10	6
1	Anderton and Sons				1	1	0
1	Buckle, John, Great Horton				1	1	0
	Critchley, W. and Co.				0	10	6

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Drummond, James				1	0	0
4	Guardians, Board of				4	4	0
3	Do., North Brierley Union ..				3	3	0
1	Harris, Alfred				1	1	0
1	Mitchell, Sir H., J.P.				1	1	0
1	Peel, Wm., J.P., Ackworth Park ..				1	1	0
1	Priestman, Frederick, J.P. . .				1	0	0
1	Salmond, D., J.P.				0	10	6
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					£16	3	6

BRIDLINGTON.

3	Greame, Rev. Yarburgh Lloyd, Sewerby ..	32	0	0	1	0	0
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DARLINGTON.

1	Pease, Sir Joseph Whitwell, Bart., M.P., Hutton Hall, Guisbro'	15	0	0			
1	Pease, Edward, Southend	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Arthur, M.P., Hummersknott ..	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Miss Jane, Southend	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Miss Emma, do.	10	0	0			
2	Russell, Miss M. A., Cleasby	20	0	0			

DONCASTER.

3	Aldam, William, Frickley	20	0	0	1	0	0
1	Chadwick, William, Arksey	10	0	0			
7	Corporation of Doncaster	20	0	0	5	5	0
2	Guardians, Thorne, Board of				2	2	0
1	Ramsden, Frank, Hexthorpe				1	1	0
1	Wright, Mrs., Burghwallis Hall				1	0	0
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					£10	8	0

DRIFFIELD.

Hon. Local Secretary, Mr. CARY.

1	Botterill, Hy.				1	1	0
1	Holt, Harrison				1	1	0
14	Newton, Rev. Canon	110	10	0	3	3	0
	Purdon, G. W.				0	10	6
2	Sykes, Sir Tatton, Bart.				2	0	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Tonge, G. B.	1	1	0
1	Trigg, T. H.	1	1	0
	White, Luke	0	10	6
					£10	8	0

EASINGWOLD.

1	Clough, Miss	1	1	0
1	Cochraue, Mrs., Aldwark Manor	..	..	..	1	1	0
6	Love, J. H., Hawkhills	..	..	..	10	10	0
1	Strangways, J. S., Alne	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Whytehead, Henry Yates, M.D.	..	..	..	1	1	0
					£9	9	0

HALIFAX.

Collector, Mr. JOHN FLEMING.

2	Brooke, Ven. Archdeacon	..	..	..	2	0	0
1	Clayton, L.	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Collier, Jno.	..	..	..	1	0	0
1	Crossley, E., M.P.	..	..	..	1	1	0
4	Guardians, Board of	..	..	..	10	0	0
1	Holdsworth, Jno., and Co.	..	..	..	1	1	0
	Leach, Jno., Park Road	..	..	..	0	10	0
1	Leigh, Mrs.	..	..	..	1	1	0
2	Rawson, W. H., Mill House	..	..	..	10	10	0
1	Rawson, Miss Caroline, Haugh End	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Rawson, G. S., Thorpe	..	..	..	1	1	0
8	Wainhouse, Miss, Horton Lodge, Rugby	..	..	..	62	18	0
1	Whiteley, Miss	..	..	..	1	1	0
8	Whitly, John, West House	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Wright, Henry (executor of John Abbot, Esq., who bequeathed £1000)	..	..	..
					£18	1	0

HARROGATE.

	Bartram, W.	..	..	..	0	10	6
5	C. G. E., per J. E. Whitewood	..	..	..	50	0	0
1	Ellis, R.	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Fairfoot, Mrs., St. Hilda's	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Myrtle, A. S., M.D.	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Munby, Miss	1	1	0
1	Stead, W.	1	1	0
1	Ward, W., Churlwall House	1	1	0
	Wigglesworth, R.	1	1	0
					£7	17	6

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HUDDERSFIELD.							
<i>Collector, Mr. W. SCHOFIELD, Queen Street.</i>							
	Allen, T., Westfield				0	10	6
	Beaumont, John, Dalton				0	10	0
	Denham, Thomas, Wentworth House				0	10	0
	Grist, John, Newhouse				0	5	0
4	Guardians, Board of				4	4	0
	Haigh, D., and Sons, Quarmby				0	10	0
1	Hirst, Renhen, Tunbridge Mills				1	0	0
	Huth and Fischer, St. Peter's Street				0	10	0
	Martin, Sons, and Co., Lindley				2	2	0
	Priestley, James (Vickerman and Sons)				0	10	0
1	Senior, George				1	1	0
2	Starkey, Brothers				2	2	0
1	Taylor, John, and Sons				1	0	0
	Whitly, W., and Sons, Lockwood				0	10	0
	Wilson, John, Marsh				0	10	0
1	Wilson, Miss Mary L., Mirfield	10	0	0			
							£15 14 6

HULL.*Collector, Mr. HUDSON, Royal Institution.*

1	Briggs, John, Clyde Terrace	10	0	0			
1	Broadley, Harrison H. B.				1	1	0
1	Easten, John				1	1	0
4	Guardians, Sculcoates Board of				4	0	0
1	Keighley, Maxtead, and Co.				1	1	0
	Rawson and Robinson				0	10	6
1	Runton, T. R., 20, Hutt Street	10	0	0			
1	Shaw, Thompson, and Co... ..				1	1	0
1	Sissons, Bros., and Co. (Limited)				1	1	0
1	Smith, Harold, Fulford House	12	2	0			
1	Wade, J. A.				1	1	0
1	Wade, J. E.	5	0	0			
1	Wilson, T., and Sons				1	1	0
							£12 18 6

KEIGHLEY.*Collector, THOMAS CULLINGWORTH, Prospect Place.*

1	Brigg, John, and Co.				1	1	0
1	Butterfield, F. and J., and Co. (Limited)				1	1	0
1	Butterfield, H. J., Cliff Castle				1	1	0
1	Clapham, Brothers				1	1	0
1	Clough, Robert				1	1	0
1	Haggas, Wm., Sons, and Co., Oakworth				1	1	0
1	Haggas, J., and Co., Ingrow				1	1	0
1	Lund, James				1	1	0
1	Laycock, J. W.				1	1	0
1	Mariner, Son, and Naylor				1	1	0
1	Mariner, Ed., and Co.				1	1	0
1	Holden, I., M.P.				1	1	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Smith, Prince, and Son				1	1	0
1	Smith and McLaren				1	1	0
1	Summerscales, W., and Sons ;				1	1	0
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					£15	15	0

KNARESBOROUGH.

1	Collins, Mrs., Knaresbro' House				1	1	0
1	Geldart, Mrs. R. M., Kirk Deighton				1	1	0
3	Watson, Mrs., Bilton Hall	30	0	0			
2	Woodd, Basil T., Conyngham Hall				2	2	0
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LEEDS.

Collector, Mr. W. F. COATES, Headingley.

1	Beckett, Miss	10	10	0			
2	Brown, Samuel James				2	2	0
1	Crowther, Miss E. B., Chnrwell	10	0	0			
1	Dunn, Mrs. General, Inglewood, Hungerford, Berks				1	1	0
2	Fawkes, Ascough, Farnley, Otley	2	2	0	2	2	0
2	Harewood, Earl of	25	0	0			
18	Lowther, Sir Charles, Bart., Swillington	110	0	0	7	7	0
1	Rhodes, John				1	1	0
1	Stanhope, W. S., Cannon Hall				1	0	0
2	Thompson, Sir M. W., Bart., Guiseley	25	0	0			
2	Wilson, John, Seacroft	20	0	0			
1	Wilson, Miss, Seacroft	10	0	0			
1	Wilson, Miss L., Seacroft	10	0	0			
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					£14	13	0

MALTON.

3	Middleton, the Lady Julia, Settrington	10	0	0	2	2	0
3	Preston, Thos.	35	10	0			
1	Starkey, Miss, Hutton Lodge	10	0	0			
1	Starkey, Captain T. S., Huttons Ambo				1	1	0
1	Worsley, Sir W. C., Bart.	10	0	0			
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					£3	3	0

MIDDLESBROUGH.

Collector, Mr. R. T. MILNER.

2	Cargo Fleet Iron Company (Limited)				2	2	0
2	Chaloner, Mrs., Guisbro'				2	2	0
1	Gjers, Mills, and Co.				1	1	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	Gnardians, Board of				5	5	0
1	Lennard, John M., and Son				1	1	0
1	North-Eastern Steam Company (Limited)				1	1	0
1	Pennyman, Mrs., Ormesby Hall				1	1	0
	Sadler and Co. (Limited)				0	10	0
1	Samuelson, Sir B., and Co. (Limited)				1	1	0
1	Walker, S., Southfield Villa				1	1	0
	Wethey, Eugene				0	10	0
1	Wilson's, Pease, and Co.				1	1	0
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					£17 16 0		

NORTHALLERTON.

1	Horsfall, Mrs., Hornby Grange				1	1	0
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PONTEFRACT.

3	Barton, J. H., Exors. of, Stapylton Park				3	3	0
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RICHMOND.

Hon. Local Secretary, A. HOLIDAY, Esq.

1	Roper, George				1	1	0
1	Roper, Mrs.				1	1	0
1	Smurthwaite, John	10	0	0			
1	Walker, Captain Gerald, Hill House				1	1	0
3	Zetland, Earl of				3	3	0
2	Zetland, Countess of				2	0	0
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					£3 6 0		

RIPON.

1	Greenwood, Mrs., Ingerthorpe Grange, Ripley				1	1	0
1	Oxley, Mrs. H.				1	1	0
3	Ripon, The Marquis of, K.G.	2	0	0	2	0	0
1	Rogerson, H., 6, Weston Terrace, Torquay	10	0	0			
1	Williamson, R.	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Vyner, Lady Mary, Newby Hall	10	0	0			
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					£5 3 0		

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ROTHERHAM.							
<i>Hon. Sec., GEO. T. BARRAS, Esq.</i>							
1	Chambers, G. W., The Clough				1	1	0
2	Feoffees, The	20	0	0			
10	Fitzwilliam, The Earl, K.G.	100	0	0			
1	Fitzwilliam, The Countess.. ..	10	0	0			
3	Guardians, Board of				3	3	0
1	Guest and Chrimes				1	1	0
1	Kekewick, John				1	0	0
1	Robinson, E.				1	0	0
					<u>£7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

SCARBOROUGH.*W. DRAWBRIDGE, Esq., Hon. Local Secretary.*

1	Bright, F.				1	1	0
1	Brogden, R.				1	1	0
1	Burkhill, J.				1	1	0
3	Cattley, Thos., 19, Albion Road	30	0	0			
2	Cunninghame, J. A.				2	2	0
1	Dale, Jno.				1	1	0
1	Darley, Alfred H.				1	1	0
	Drawbridge, W.				0	10	6
1	Dippie, Jas.				1	1	0
	Etty, T. B., South Cliffe				0	10	6
	Ellis, J. E., M.P. . . .				1	1	0
3	Guardians, Board of				3	3	0
	Green, Miss, 8, Pavilion Square				0	10	0
1	Hugill, Thos., 3, St. Nicholas Parade				1	1	0
1	Hands, W. J.				1	1	0
1	Johnstone, Rev Chas., Hackness				1	1	0
2	Marshall, Mrs. Fox, of 9, Aberdeen Walk				2	2	0
1	Newton, Mrs. Hotham				1	1	0
1	Rowntree, John				1	0	0
1	Rowntree, W.				1	0	0
	Rowntree, Mrs W.				0	10	0
5	Smirthwaite, Major				5	0	0
	Smith, R., St. Norman's				0	10	6
2	Stebble, Lieut.-Colonel	21	0	0			
	Tindall, Mr. R. H.				0	5	0
1	Tindall, Miss G. M.				1	1	0
1	Walker, Leasowe				1	1	0
1	Waterhouse, Mrs., 6, Esplanade				1	1	0
1	Woodall, J. W.				1	1	0
					<u>£32</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

SELBY, HOWDEN, AND GOOLE.

3	Buckle, Miss, Chesnuts, Howden	31	10	0			
2	Guardians, Goole				2	2	0
2	Saltmarshe, Philip, Saltmarshe, Howden	5	0	0			
1	Smith, Mrs, Hambleton House, Selby				1	1	0
					<u>£5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SETTLE.							
5	Morrison, Walter, Malham Tarn	50	0	0			
1	Thompson, Silvanus, Mrs... ..				1	0	0
					<u>£1 0 0</u>		

SHEFFIELD.

Collector, Messrs. CAMM and CORBRIDGE, 133, Norfolk Street.

1	Brown, John, and Co., Limited				1	1	0
1	Cadman, Mrs. T. W.				1	0	0
1	Cockayne, T. B. and W.				1	1	0
1	Cole, Brothers				1	1	0
1	Firth, C. H.				1	0	0
1	Ibbotson, Brothers, and Co., Limited				1	0	0
1	Marsh, Brothers, and Co.				1	1	0
3	Rogers, Joseph, and Sons	10	0	0	2	2	0
10	Town Trustees				10	0	0
1	Wilson, C. Macro.. ..				1	0	0
1	Wilson, A.				1	1	0
1	Wilson, Joseph	10	0	0			
1	Wilson, Thomas				1	1	0
1	Wilson, Mrs. John	10	0	0			
					<u>£22 8 0</u>		

STOKESLEY.

1	Downe, Viscount, Danby Lodge				1	1	0
1	Dowue, Viscountess, do.				1	1	0
2	Wharton, J. T., Skelton Castle	10	0	0	1	1	0
					<u>£3 3 0</u>		

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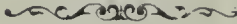
2	Elsley, C., New Buildings	10	10	0	1	1	0
1	Hincks, T. C., Breckenbrough Hall	10	0	0			
					<u>£1 1 0</u>		

WAKEFIELD.

1	Clarkson, Mrs., Alverthorpe Hall				1	1	0
	Greeu, Lady	5	0	0			
3	Guardians, Board of				3	3	0
					<u>£4 4 0</u>		

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WETHERBY AND TADCASTER.							
1	Dent, J. Dent, Ribston	10	0	0			
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxton Hall	10	0	0			
	Yavasour, Sir H. M., Bart., Hazelwood Hall	5	0	0			
3	Scott, H. R. J., Wood Hall				3	0	0
					<u>£3 0 0</u>		

WHITBY.							
1	Boulby, John, Aislaby				1	0	0
1	English, Miss, Bagdale				1	1	0
1	Guardians, Board of				1	1	0
2	Saunders, C., Airy Hill	25	0	0			
					<u>£3 2 0</u>		



GUARDIANS OF THE POOR AND EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Parents of the greater number of the blind are unable to bear the expense of educating their children in Institutions. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable here to insert some of the laws that now exist in favour of the blind, to show how far they can be assisted in their education by the Guardians of the Poor.

LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND AND OF DEAF MUTES.

Guardians may Maintain and Educate in Certified Schools.

25 and 26 Vic. (1862), cap. 43, sec. 1. The Guardians of any Parish or Union may send any poor child to any school certified as hereinafter mentioned, and supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, the managers of which shall be willing to receive such child, and may pay out of the funds in their possession the expenses incurred in the maintenance, clothing, and education of such child therein, during the time such child shall remain at such school (not exceeding the total sum which would have been charged for the maintenance of such child if relieved in the Workhouse during the same period), and in the conveyance of such child to and from the same, and in case of death the expense of his or her burial.

Sec. 9. No child shall be sent under this Act to any School which is conducted on the principles of a religious denomination to which such child does not belong.

Sec. 10. . . . The word "School" shall extend to any Institution established for the instruction of blind, deaf, dumb, lame, deformed, or idiotic persons, but shall not apply to any certified Reformatory School.

Guardians may send Deaf Mutes or Blind to Uncertified Schools.

31 and 32 Vic. (1868), cap. 122, sec. 42. The Guardians of any Union or Parish may, with the approval of the Poor Law Board, send any poor deaf and dumb or blind child to any school fitted for the reception of such child, though such school shall not have been certified under the provisions of the Act of the 25th and 26th years of Victoria, chapter 43.

Guardians may subscribe towards support of Institutions, Associations, &c.

42 and 43 Vic. (1879), cap. 54, sec. 10. Whereas by Section 4 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1851, Guardians are authorized, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards the support and maintenance of any public Hospital or Infirmary as therein mentioned; and it is expedient to extend the said section. Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The provisions of the said section shall extend to authorize the Guardians with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards any Asylum or Institution for blind persons, or for deaf and dumb persons, or for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any Association or Society for aiding such persons, or for providing nurses, or for aiding girls or boys in service, or towards any other Asylum or Institution which appears to the Guardians, with such consent as aforesaid, to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorize any subscription to any Asylum or Institution unless the Local Government Board be satisfied that the paupers under the Guardians have, or could have, assistance therein in case of necessity.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND SOLD AT THE SCHOOL.

The Committee earnestly solicit the attention and patronage of Subscribers and the Public to the following articles, manufactured and sold at the Institution *at the usual prices.*

KNITTING, NETTING, and WOOL-WORK.

BASKET-WORK of every description, including re-seating of Cane, Rush, and Willow-seated Chairs.

BRUSHES of all descriptions.

BEDS, MATTRESSES, and PALLIASSES.

AN ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of Fancy and Useful Baskets supplied post free on application to the Superintendent.

GAME HAMPERS.

1.	10 in., holding 2	Brace of Small Birds,	5s. per dozen.
2.	12 in., " 3	" " "	6s. "
3.	14 in., " {4	" " " or	} 9s. "
	" {1	" Pheasants	
4.	16 in., " 5	" Small Birds	11s. "
5.	18 in., " 6	" " "	14s. "
6.	20 in., " {2 Hares and 4	Brace of } Small Birds.	16s. "

WINE HAMPERS.

1.	Holding $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. of Wine	... 13s. per doz.
2.	" 1 " "	... 17s. "
3.	" 2 " "	... 22s. "
4.	" 3 " "	... 33s. "
5.	" 4 " "	... 42s. "

**N.B.—Please enquire at your Ironmonger for
Brushes made by the Blind.**

YOUNG BLIND CHILDREN.

The Committee are now prepared to receive a small number of Blind Children, Boys or Girls, not under 7 years of age, provided they receive a sufficient number of applications, say 6, to form a Special Class. This Class will be constantly under the charge of a special Teacher, who will teach the Pupils to wash and dress themselves and otherwise to use their hands. They will also receive instruction in the Elementary stages of Blind Education.

Application Forms will be sent on any case being made known to me, or to the Superintendent.

F. J. MUNBY,

Hon. Sec.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, Established at York, the sum of *Pounds, free of legacy*
duty, for the general purposes of the said Institution, to be paid within *calendar months next after my*
death. And in order that the same legacy may be paid in full, I direct the same, together with the legacy duty thereon, to be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as by the laws in force at my death, may be bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other legacies bequeathed by this my will or any codicil thereto. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be an effectual discharge for the said legacy.

THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Comprises the following Departments:

- 1.—THE SCHOOL for the Education and Training in some handicraft, or in Music, of 47 Boys and 40 Girls.
- 2.—THE OUTMATES' DEPARTMENT for the employment of a limited number of Blind Workmen in Basket or Brush-making, residing at their own homes and working at the School.
- 3.—THE OUT-PUPILS' DEPARTMENT for teaching a handicraft to such have lost their sight after 16 years of age.
- 4.—MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING FORMER PUPILS to attain positions of independent industry.
- 5.—THE OUTMATES' BENEFIT CLUB, a Sick Club founded by the Outmates themselves, and managed by them and the Officers of the School. The funds, which are quite distinct from those of the School, are in the charge of the Hon. Treasurer of the School. As the number of Outmates is only 14, and their weekly contributions small, the Club cannot be expected to be self-supporting. Hence, donations to it will be a real help given to those who give good evidence of a desire to help themselves.

The Committee would be grateful for presents of Old Pianofortes; or of Books to be read to the Pupils; and desire to remind the Subscribers and Friends that Orders for Goods made at the School are most valuable in sustaining the efforts of the Committee to keep the Blind in full wage-earning employment.