



—For with the Year
Seasons return, but not to me return
Day, or the sweet approach of ev'ning Morn,
Or Sight of Vernal Bloom, or Summer's Rose,
Or Flocks, or Herds, or Human Face Divine;
But clouds instead, and ever during Dark
Surround me; from the cheerful Ways of Men
Cut off, and for the Book of Knowledge fair
Presented with a universal Blank. MILTON.

A
REPORT
OF THE STATE OF THE
BRISTOL ASYLUM,
FOR THE
INDIGENT BLIND,
IN BRISTOL,

FROM DECEMBER 31st, 1822, to DECEMBER 31st, 1823.

At a Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends to the BRISTOL ASYLUM for the Blind, held there on SATURDAY, 3rd of March, pursuant to the Public Notice, the Accounts for the Year 1823, were exhibited and approved, and it was ordered that a Report of the State of the Charity be published as soon as possible.

Mr. GEORGE THORNE, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1823.

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Since the last Annual Report, the Committee have to state, that Four Males and Two Females have been admitted into the house, and One Male has left.

Twenty three remain in the House usefully employed.

B		£	s.	d.
MRS. Mary Baker, <i>Buscott</i>		2	2	0
C				
Miss Crofts		1	1	0
F				
George Soley Foyle, Esq.		1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. Forsyth		1	1	0
G				
St. Albyn Gravenor, Esq.		2	2	0
Mrs. Glasse, <i>Penscomb Herefordshire</i>		1	1	0
Miss Gray, <i>Stapleton</i>		1	1	0
Rev. Mr. Gemest		1	1	0
II				
Rev. Henry H. Hayes, <i>Bath</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Hyndman		2	2	0

L		£	s.	d.
Miss Mary Langland, <i>Clifton</i>		1	1	0
M				
Mrs. Hannah Moore		1	1	0
O				
Rev. Mr. Ogle, <i>Southampton</i>		1	1	0
P				
Mr. Thomas Perkins, <i>Wellington Place</i>		1	1	0
Miss Phelps, <i>Westend Cottage, Wickwar</i>		1	1	0
S				
Mrs. John Sykes		2	0	0
W				
Lieutenaut-Colonel Warne, <i>Bath</i>		1	1	0

STATE OF THE ACCOUNT, 1823.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from Old Account	394	12	7
Cash received for Baskets, Mats, &c.	762	9	10
Sundry Subscriptions this year	21	18	0
Arrears received this year	10	10	0
Mrs. March Phillipps' Donation	2	0	0
Henry Sykes, Esq. ditto	2	0	0
Dividends on Government Security	623	10	0
One year's Rent of Eye Institution	30	0	0
Cash taken from the Boxes in the } Asylum	9	12	2
Cash received from different } Parishes towards the support } of the Blind before instructed } in Trade	84	10	0
	£1949	4	7

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Weekly Wages paid the Blind	354	2	1
Cash paid the Blind, allowed by the } Parishes	76	0	6
Cash given the Blind from the boxes } in the House for their Clothing } Cash paid for Willows this year	9	12	2
Cash paid the Blind for Cloathing, } as per will of E. W.	131	1	0
Cash paid for sorting and shipping } Willows	10	0	0
Cash paid for Rockers, Flower- } Stands, Tins, Knives, Chairs, } and Tools for the Blind	9	5	2
Cash paid Secretary, Master, Man, } and Female	25	2	0
Cash paid the Matron, Servant and } Porter	219	10	9
Cash paid for Coal and Candle	46	16	0
Printing, Stationery and Postage	27	4	0
Cost of £1000 3 per Cent Consols	9	12	10
Cash paid Tradesman's bills for } repairs, &c.	023	11	0
Cash paid for Sundries	24	9	0
Cash for Annual Dinner, Insurance } and Gratuities	10	11	10
Cash for Blankets, Mops, & Brushes } Cash paid for new pair of Trucks, &c.	23	17	0
Cash, Balance to new account	2	9	0
	2	18	2
	142	4	7
	£1940	4	7

March 3, Audited by us, JAMES GEORGE,
T. DURBIN BRICE.

FORM OF A LEGACY.

I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D. the sum of _____ upon trust, that they pay the same to the Treasurer, for the time being, of a certain charitable Institution in Bristol, known by the name of the Asylum (or School of Industry) for the indigent Blind; which sum I charge upon my personal Estate, and desire it may be applied under the direction of the Committee for the time being of said Institution to the charitable uses thereof.

N. B. At the Asylum there are for sale, a variety of Cradles, Common and Market Baskets, as well as Table Mats, and a variety of curious flower Baskets, &c. the work of the Blind.

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