

# B.S.L. Notes



## Notes for the Friends of The Brotherhood of S. Laurence

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### THE SUPERIOR'S LETTER

#### IMPORTANT CHANGE

51 Royal Arcade,  
Melbourne, C.1.

October, 1946.

Dear B.S.L. Friends,

"For some years past the assets of the Brotherhood of S. Laurence have been invested in a holding body known as the S. Laurence Trust, the object of which was to ensure that monies held would only be used for the purpose for which they were originally given.

"In order to better cope with the ever-increasing social work of the Brotherhood, the Trust has now become not only a holding body, but a Board of Management. The Superior of the Brotherhood (Father G. K. Tucker) is Governing Director and the Rev. M. J. Clarke, Messrs. R. C. Backholer, F. C. Kimpton, S. Tuxen and A. L. Wettenhall are Directors.

"On the death or resignation of Father Tucker, the Board has the power to appoint one who, under the direction of the Board, would manage the social activities of the Brotherhood. The Board is to appoint one who would act as assistant to the Governing Director and who might ultimately become Manager.

"The Board has no jurisdiction in the inner working of the Brotherhood as such, nor has it any say in the appointment of future superiors. Such will continue to be the function of the Chapter."

The above quotation is from the "Church Standard." I regard the formation of a Board of Directors as a very important step in the history of the Brotherhood. It secures, I think, as far as is humanly possible, the continuity of the social work of the Brotherhood. That continuity depends no longer on one or two individuals. When those responsible for the formation of the Brotherhood and those who have given of their substance and service have passed hence, the S. Laurence Trust will continue to function. All the members of the Board as now constituted have been closely associated with the Brotherhood for many years past. The Rev. M. J. Clarke is one of the founders and was a member for ten years. He resigned to become a chaplain with the A.I.F. Mr. Backholer has been

the Brotherhood's honorary accountant for ten years. That we have been able to weather financial storms and are now in a haven of security is to a large extent due to his wise counsel and expert knowledge. Mr. Kimpton was the first to offer his services on the Brotherhood coming to Melbourne. He has been a member of the Advisory Council ever since. The same applies to Mr. Tuxen, who helped us much when the Hostels were functioning. His expert knowledge has been of the greatest assistance on all matters pertaining to Carrum Downs. Mr. Wettenhall has been the Brotherhood's honorary solicitor during all the years it has been functioning in Melbourne. I feel confident that the Brotherhood's social work could not be in more competent hands than in those of these gentlemen.

#### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

I hope that I may be allowed to continue to guide the destinies of the Brotherhood for a few years more, but one must prepare for the future, or, as the Prayer Book has it, put one's "house in order." The Board is anxious to appoint as soon as possible one who will come as Assistant Director of the Brotherhood's social activities. It may be that the one appointed may ultimately be responsible for all my present duties in connection with the social welfare side of our work.

#### AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

May I tell you of one of my hopes for the Brotherhood within the next few years? It is for something in the nature of an endowment fund. One of our difficulties over the years has been that the head of the Brotherhood has not only had to act as a sort of general manager of all the activities, but he has had to secure the money for the carrying out of the same. Such not only involves a considerable strain on the person concerned, but it also tends to take from the general efficiency of the work. It is to avoid this difficulty in the future that I want the endowment fund. I should like the fund to be large enough to provide the salary of the Director of the social work of the Brotherhood. The first step has already been taken towards



the establishment of the Fund. The Board has decided to establish a Reserve Fund which, it is hoped, will ultimately become the Endowment Fund. Already about £600 is in that Fund. This has come almost entirely from the sale of the stamps and rent from Keble House, the money for the purchase of which property came partly from the Stamp Fund. I have just been informed that we are to receive the sum of £100 from the estate of the late Mrs. S. M. Victor. I am hopeful that we may be able to put this sum into the Reserve Fund. It is in such ways that the Fund will be built up and the future security of the Brotherhood will be assured.

### MARKET WEEK

I know you are all going to do what you can to make the Market Week (21st to 25th October) a success. The ladies who are to take charge of the stalls are going to do what they can to stock them, but I have said that the bulk of the goods will come from Brotherhood friends. You will not fail me, will you? I want it to be an "all-in" affair. I ask two things of Melbourne and nearby friends. First, that they will attend the Fair if it is at all possible, and second, that you will bring or send something for sale at the Fair. Of country friends and those who, for various reasons, cannot attend the Fair, I ask that they should send something, even if only a pot of jam, to help stock the stalls.

I am very anxious that you should see the transformation that has taken place to Headquarters since the beginning of the year. I want you to see the Coolibah Club, and the garden, too. We were given a sum of money for the purpose of making a garden. It does much to counteract the effects of our none too pleasing surroundings. In my spare time I have been putting in seedlings. I hope they will be in full bloom when you come to the Market Fair.

I am not unmindful of the fact that we have been able to take the important step in the Brotherhood's history to which I referred earlier due largely to the sympathetic generosity of you, our friends. I think I can say that we are in a stronger position to-day than we have ever been before. For that I give thanks to Almighty God and to you who have given so liberally of your substance and service.

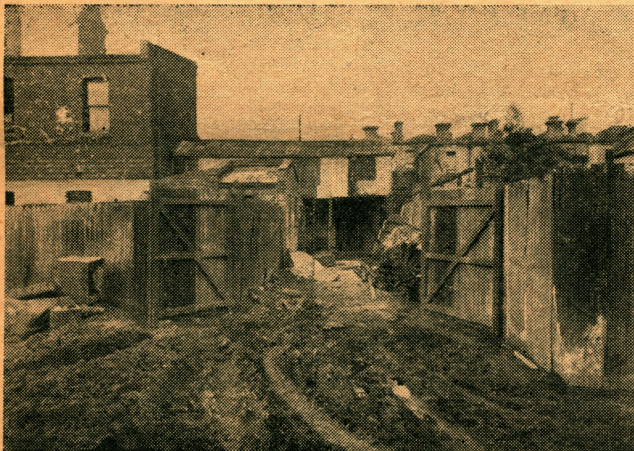
Our greetings to you all.

I am, dear B.S.L. Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

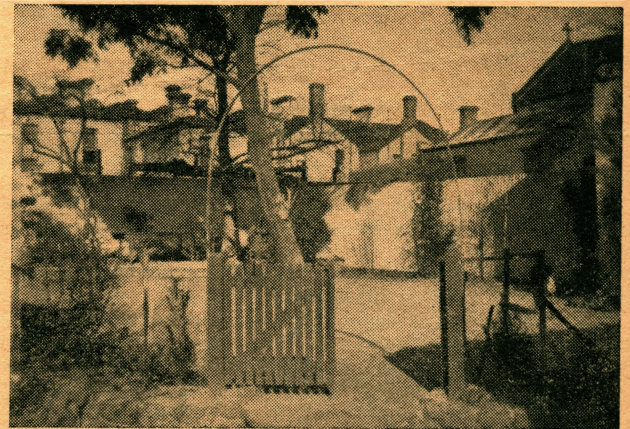
*G. Kennedy Tucker*  
 Superior B.S.L.

### NINE YEARS AGO



The above was taken about nine years ago. It shows the rear of Headquarters as it was when acquired by the B.S.L.

### TO-DAY



The above is of the same area recently at a slightly different angle. It demonstrates the change the B.S.L. would make all slum areas.

### GENERAL NOTES

#### B.S.L. at the Show

We are very grateful to the Directors of the Vacuum Oil Company for putting their kiosk at our disposal during the period of the Agricultural Show.

#### Christ Church, South Yarra, Sewing Circle

During the war the members of the Circle worked for the Red Cross. The result of their work is now being divided between the Brotherhood and the Community of the Holy Name.

#### A Date to be Noted

Saturday, 23rd November, is the date of the Annual Outing to Carrum Downs. Special buses will pick up visitors at Frankston from the train that leaves Flinders Street at 12.50 p.m.

#### Typist-Stenographer Wanted

Miss Shirley Abraham, who has most faithfully assisted the Superior for the past two years, is leaving to take up another form of work. We want someone to fill her place. Will friends please let this be known?

#### B.S.L. Films

These have been favourably received wherever they have been shown. We should be glad, as far as possible, to accept further invitations to demonstrate our activities by this method.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER MARKET WEEK

21st to 25th October

Come and bring your friends and, if at all possible, send a gift for one of the stalls.



**A Party at Myer's**

Mrs. John Cain and Mrs. A. Thatchell are arranging a Bridge Party for us on 30th October. Tickets will be 5/-. Reservations may be made by ringing JW 1721.

**MARKET WEEK**

in Headquarters Garden

65-71a BRUNSWICK ST., FITZROY

MONDAY, 21st October to FRIDAY, 25th October  
2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**GUESTS OF HONOUR**

Monday	The Church—His Grace the Archbishop.
Tuesday	The State—Sir William Angliss, M.L.C.
Wednesday	The Professions—Dr. Walter Summons.
Thursday	Radio—Mr. M. Blandford (3DB).
Friday	Industry—Capt. C. A. M. Derham.

**STALLS****MONDAY:**

1. Mrs. C. N. McKay's Group.
2. Mrs. A. A. Brett's Group.
3. Mrs. A. W. Kirkwood's Group.
- 4.

**TUESDAY:**

1. Miss Gibson's Group.
2. Lady Hyde's Group.
3. Mrs. Gordon's Group.
4. Mrs. E. A. Poolman's Group.

**WEDNESDAY:**

1. Mrs. F. C. Kimpton's Group.
2. Mrs. Davey's Group.
3. Christ Church, South Yarra, Group.
4. Mrs. S. H. Scott's Group.

**THURSDAY:**

1. Mrs. J. A. Evan's Group.
2. Miss D. Altmann's Group.
3. Mrs. F. L. Oxley's Group.
4. Mrs. Loft's Group.

**FRIDAY:**

1. Mrs. Corrie Smith's Group.
2. Mrs. F. Gardiner's Group.
- 3.
- 4.

The groups of ladies are going to do what they can to stock the stalls, but we are looking to B.S.L. Friends to supply most of the goods. Jam, cakes, flowers, knitted goods, fancy work, in fact, anything saleable, is asked for.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

1st July, 1946, to 31st September, 1946

A.—A.D.H., 5/6; A. and M.D., 10/-; Mr. J. Alexander, £1/10/-; All Saints', East Malvern, M.U., 5/-; Mr. C. Adeney, £1; Mr. M. Andrews, 10/-; 9 Anonymous Donations, £53/4/-.

B.—Mrs. Blockey, £1; Miss F. M. Botsman, 5/-; Mrs. Beverly, 6/-; Lady Bruche, £2/2/-; Miss E. Bedford, 10/-; "Black Rock," 13/-; Mrs. Bodey, £5/5/-; Mrs. O. Barnett, 5/-; Mrs. G. A. Bradley, 10/-; Miss I. Brown, 10/-; Mrs. Burke, 5/-; Mrs. Billingham, 5/-; Mrs. J. Bagge, £1/10/-; Mrs. Geo. Brown, £4/11/-.

C.—S. Cuthbert's, East Brunswick, 4/10; Miss Chadwick, 5/-; Campaign Rooms 3XY Collecting Box, £1/17/6; Mrs.

Charles, 5/-; Mrs. Chadwick, £2; Miss Colville, 5/-; Miss Colvin, £1; Miss M. S. Cooper, £10/10/-; Dr. S. Cochrane, £5; Mrs. Cochrane, £1; Catanach's, £4/4/-; Mrs. F. W. Cheshire, £2/2/-; Mrs. Collins, £1; Mrs. M. Cass, £2; Mrs. Cass, 12/-; Mrs. S. Collins, 5/-; Mrs. R. G. Caddell, 8/-; E. Cook, 5/-; Mrs. Costelloe, 5/-; Master Noel Cogger, 5/-; Mrs. H. Cooper, 6/-; Mrs. C. G. Campbell, 10/-; Mrs. F. A. Caunt, 5/-; Miss Carr and Miss Griffen, 10/-; Mrs. Clark, 10/-; S. Catherine's, Caulfield, £1/13/3; Miss Coombes, 5/-.

D.—Mrs. Driscoll, 10/-; Dr. Arthur Day, £20; per Dorothy, £3/2/6; S. E. Dickins Pty. Ltd., £6/15/-; Mrs. D. G. Deane, 5/-; Miss Dennis, 10/-; Mrs. H. V. Dowling, £1/1/-; Mrs. Duff, 5/-; Mrs. Davey, 10/-; Mrs. B. Doughty, 5/-; Mrs. Daly, £1; Mrs. G. Duncan, 5/-; Mrs. Dunn, 5/-; Mrs. Dyason, 5/-; Mrs. R. G. Duncan, 5/-.

E.—Estate of late Alfred Edments, £15; East Kew Women's Community Club, 14/1; Miss N. Echlin, £1; Mrs. Edwards, 4/4; Miss Emmerton, £1; Mr. K. F. Elliott, —; Mrs. M. Evans, 5/-.

F.—Mrs. Francis, 10/-; Mrs. E. M. Ford, 10/-; Mrs. Fulton, 5/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 5/-; Mrs. E. R. Fisher, 5/-; Mrs. Franklyn, 5/-; W. H. Francis, 10/-; J. & M. Freame, 5/-; Mrs. R. Fraser, 5/-; Footscray All Aboard Club, £2/0/6.

G.—Prudence's Good Fairies: "Proverbs," £1/10/-; "Quondong," 5/-; "Boronia," 5/-; "Cora Lyn," £2/10/-; "Moonlight Sonata," 2/6; "Zoe," 5/-; "Clare, Eileen, Mary and Louise," £1; Mrs. Gorman, £1; Miss Jean M. Grant, 5/-; Mrs. Gillespie, £1; Mrs. Austin Gatehouse, £2/2/-; Mrs. L. Goulet, 5/-; Mrs. H. Graham, £2/2/-; Mrs. Grandin, 5/-; Mrs. Grierson, 10/-; Mrs. E. Green, 5/-; Mrs. Gowling, 5/-; Mrs. T. P. Gill, £1; Miss Green, 2/-; Mrs. Graham, 5/-; Rev. John Garrett, £1; Mrs. A. Graves, £1; The General Dorcas Society, 10/-.

H.—Mr. M. M. Hartrick, 5/-; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hargreaves, 5/-; Miss M. Hobart-Studds, 5/-; Mrs. E. A. Huntingford, 10/-; Mrs. G. F. Haynes, £2/2/-; Mrs. Hennessy, £2/2/-; Mrs. E. Hale, 5/-; Mrs. A. S. Howard, 5/-; Mrs. Hee, 5/-; Miss L. Hearle, 5/-; Mrs. C. W. Hardy, £1/1/-; Mrs. House, 10/-; Miss F. Hohmuth, 5/-; Mrs. J. Housden, 10/-; Mrs. Hogkiss, 7/7; Mrs. Hann, 5/-; Mrs. L. V. Hagger, 5/-; Mrs. Hogg, 5/-; Mrs. Hooper, 5/-; Miss L. Hohmuth, 5/-; B. Hough, 5/-; Sister A. Holmes, £1.

I.—Mrs. M. Iddles, £1; In memory of R.F.L., 10/-; In memory of E.W.W., £5/5/-.

J.—Miss Joseph, 5/-; Mrs. Colin Jamieson and Mrs. Wood, £1/1/-; Mr. A. H. Jeffrey, £1; Miss J. M. Jeffrey, 5/-; Mr. E. Jackson, £1.

K.—Mrs. Kennedy, 10/-; Miss Kent, £1; Mrs. Kenny, 5/-; Miss K. M. Kilby, 5/-; K.C.B., £1; Mrs. Kirsten, 5/-.

L.—Mrs. E. E. Lane, 10/-; Mrs. A. R. Lucas, 5/-; Mrs. Liddell, 10/-; Mrs. C. Lovett, 5/-; Mrs. E. M. Lodge, 10/-; Miss Lucas, 5/-; F. M. Laver, £3.

M.—Miss B. McGrath, 5/-; Malvern Friend, 2/-; Miss McShane, 5/-; Mrs. Miles, £5; Mr. Alan Marshall, £15; Miss C. E. Masters, £5; Miss V. McLeod, 10/-; Miss A. B. McLennan, 5/-; Mr. I. D. McKinnon, 5/-; Mr. V. McLeod, 5/-; Mrs. John Murray, £1; Mrs. A. D. McKay, £1; Mrs. Mackenzie and Miss L. R. Brown, 10/-; Mrs. R. E. Merrett, 12/6; Miss A. McHenry, 2/6; Mrs. Mahlers, 10/-; Miss Mathers, £1; Miss N. L. Morgan, 5/-; Mrs. Maddicks, £1; Miss L. Mitchell, 5/-; M.C.E.G.S., £47/7/2; Mrs. A. P. McFarlane, £1; Miss H. McDonald, £2; Mrs. McNaughton, £1/1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 5/-.

N.—Mrs. Nichols, 5/-; Mrs. I. C. Neuke, 10/-; Miss Nieavour, 5/-; Mrs. I. Nelder, 5/-; City of Northcote, 10/-.

O.—"Old Soldier," £3; Miss F. P. Owen, 5/- Misses Oldenburg and Kennedy, 8/6; Mrs. O'Mara, 5/-; Mrs. Chas. Ogg, £1/1/-.

P.—Mrs. Cleve Pratt, £1/1/-; Mrs. Bright Parker, 5/-; Mrs. E. P. Patten, 2/6; Mrs. A. M. Palmer, £6; Mrs. Proctor, 5/-; Mrs. Perrin, £1; Miss Peyton, 10/-; Mrs. V. Parker, 5/-; Mrs. J. Pomery, 5/-; Mrs. C. B. Proctor, 5/-; Miss I. Pepper, £3.



R.—Miss K. A. Ridoutt, 15/-; Mr. A. R. Rowe, £1/1/-; Mrs. Riches, 10/-; Mrs. R. J. Robertson, £1; Mrs. Rotheray, £1/5/9; The Misses Randell, £2/2/-; Mrs. E. G. Reed, £1/6/8; Mrs. W. Russell, 5/-; Mrs. J. B. Ryan, £1/1/-; Mrs. and Miss Rockett, £2; Mrs. Ryan, 8/2; Mrs. Robson, £1; Mrs. N. Reid, 10/-; Mrs. Render, Snr., 5/-; Mrs. J. F. Rossack, £1; Mrs. Rutherford, 5/-; Miss Richardson, 10/-.

S.—Miss L. P. Sexton, £1; Miss R. E. Sexton, £2; Mr. C. W. N. Sexton, £1; Mrs. M. Sallmann, £2/2/-; Miss E. Sprigg, £50; Mrs. S. O. Seward, £1/1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 5/-; "Shalimah," 5/-; Miss Joyce L. Smith, 10/-; Mrs. E. E. Schmidt, £1/15/-; Mrs. M. Stuckey, 10/-; Miss Phyllis Siebel, 5/-; Miss D. Seely, 5/-; Miss J. Salter, 5/-; Mrs. Swift, 5/-; Mrs. F. Smith, 5/-; Mrs. Samuels, 10/-; Mr. E. Stevens, 8/-; Mrs. Simpson, £1; Mrs. Southern, 3/-; Mrs. L. Stephens, £2; Mrs. Sennett, 5/-; Sandra, 3/-; Miss Gwen Sloane, 5/-.

T.—Terang Parish, 6/-; Mrs. B. Turvey, 15/-; Theosophical Order of Service, £15/10/-; Mrs. Thompson, 5/-; Mrs. G. Thake, £1; Mrs. Tuckett, 5/-; Miss M. M. Thatcher, £1/1/-; Mr. James Taylor, 10/-; Mrs. W. Thorn, 10/-; Mrs. Towers and Son, 10/-; Mrs. H. H. Thomson, 5/-; Mrs. F. E. Turner, £1/0/4.

U.—Estate of the late M. V. Urquart, £25; Miss Marjorie Underwood, 5/-.

V.—Mr. J. W. S. Vroland, 10/-; Miss C. Valentine, £2.

W.—Mrs. G. Wren, 10/-; Mrs. Whitehead, 15/-; Mrs. L. Wheeler, 10/-; Mrs. E. M. A. Williams, 10/-; Mrs. A. L. Wettenhall, £5; J. B. Were & Son, £100; Mrs. E. L. Wilson, 5/-; E. Wookock, 5/-; Mr. Wilmot, 15/-; Wellwisher, 5/-; Mrs. J. F. S. Wilson, 10/-; Mrs. G. Walker, 10/-; Mr. Vin Williams, 6/-; Mrs. G. Wheelwright, 5/-; Mrs. Walkerden, 5/-; Mrs. E. L. Walker, £1/1/-; Mrs. White, 10/-; Mrs. E. Wilson, 5/-; Mrs. P. Woods, 5/-; Mrs. J. A. Woods, 5/-; Sister Williamson, 5/-; Mrs. M. Walker, 10/-; Mrs. E. Whittington, 5/-; In memory of John Wood, £1; Mrs. Stewart Webster 5/-; W.E.B., £1; Mrs. White, 15/-.

I.—Mrs. Ireland, Miss Irving.

J.—Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jones, S. James' Guild, East Malvern, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Eustace Jones, Mrs. Jeanneret.

K.—Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Keamey.

L.—Mrs. Lane, Miss Lock, Mr. Long, Miss M. Long, Miss J. M. Locke, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Linton, Mrs. E. A. Leigh, Miss Levy.

M.—Miss Maynard, St. Moritz Ice Skating Palace, Mr. A. S. Marshall, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Marsden, Miss McEvoy, Mrs. Morrisson, Mrs. Millard, Mr. Robert McLeish, Mrs. Monckton, Mrs. R. S. Mott, Miss McGrath, Mrs. J. R. Murray, Miss Muir, Miss Merrin, Mrs. McMathews, Mrs. McChesney.

N.—Miss Nielson, Mrs. Nippard, Mrs. Nelder.

O.—Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Miss O'Loughlin, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. C. E. Oaten, Mrs. Oldham.

P.—Miss Pacholke, Mrs. Geo. Peacock, Dr. Pitman, Miss Purves, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Picken, Miss Pearce.

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T.—Mr. Tomlinson, Miss Twiss, Mrs. T. W. Thompson, Miss Jean Thompson, Miss Tyler.

V.—Miss B. Vaughan, Miss Vaughan.

W.—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wiltshire, Miss Williams, Miss Wilson, Miss Weinberg, Rev. Colin Ware, Mrs. Wesley, Miss L. Webb, Miss Wright, Miss Wilmott, Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Miss B. I. Williams, Miss A. M. Williams, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. J. F. S. Wilson.

Y.—Mrs. Young, Constance Young.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN KIND

1st July, 1946, to 31st September, 1946

A.—Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. Ackland, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Aston.

B.—Mrs. Brown, Mr. Bryson, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Baillie, Mrs. Beaumont, Miss Becher, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Box, Mrs. Buxton, Miss Brooks, Miss I. Brown, Brown's Springs, Mrs. Billingham, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Beard, Miss Ball, Mrs. Bazeley, Mrs. Brett, Miss Breaks.

C.—Mrs. Coleman, S. Chad's, Chelsea, Mrs. Coverly, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy, Clarke Pty. Ltd., Mrs. Chirnside, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Cheshire, Miss Colville, Miss Cuthbert, Miss Chadwick, Mrs. Curpatrick, Mrs. F. Clarke.

D.—Mrs. Day, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Keith Davies, Mrs. Davely, Mrs. Dittman, Mrs. Dorrington, Miss Doherty.

E.—Mrs. E. Earnshaw, Mrs. Evans, Mr. G. A. Evans, Mrs. Everingham.

F.—Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Fox, Miss Franklun, Miss A. M. Ford, Mrs. Fraiser.

G.—Mrs. Grinham, Mr. Greenhill, Mrs. J. Gilchrist, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Godfrey, Good Fairy "Rose Marie."

H.—M. G. Hill, Mrs. Harrower, Mr. Hobby, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. House, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Hagger, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Heselton, Miss Heden.

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TO THE SUPERIOR, B.S.L.,  
51 ROYAL ARCADE,  
MELBOURNE, C.I.

Please find my donation for £ : :

Name .....

Address .....

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."