

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Mary's Conference, Christchurch

Patron, Right Rev. J. J. Grimes, S.M., D.D., spiritual director, Rev. Father Marnane, S.M.; president, Bro. A. H. Blake; vice-president, Bro. J. R. Hunt; hon. treasurer, Bro. J. McAdam, secretary, Bro. A. J. Ormandy.

Report and Balance Sheet for year ending August 20, 1903.

In presenting our eleventh annual report and balance sheet we desire to thank the parishioners and all who have so generously contributed to the funds of the Society, those who have donated clothing, boots, etc., for the destitute and aged poor, and also the honorary members who have so materially assisted us in our work. The Society returns its sincere thanks to the trustees of the Hyman Marks' estate for their annual donation, and express its great indebtedness to the clergy of St. Mary's for the kind support rendered in carrying on the good work. The necessary steps have been taken during the year to affiliate the conference with the central council of Paris. We are also in direct and regular communication with the superior council of Sydney, of which supreme governing body in these colonies our president was recently elected a member. We regret the comparative fewness of our members, which number at the present time eight active and eight honorary, with

a fair average attendance at the meetings. During the past year there have been issued 174 orders, totalling £23 17s 9d. of these 76 were for groceries, 97 for coals and wood, 1 for 3 pairs of boots. In addition house rent, amounting to £10 10s was provided for four needy families throughout the year. Many cases of distress have been visited and relieved, deserving poor supplied with clothing and money grants, and successful efforts made to get them and their children to attend to their religious duties. In conclusion we would remind our benefactors of the words of Him Who said that a cup of cold water given in His name would not go unrewarded.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance forward...	5	12 0½	By Coal and fire ...	9	14 0
" Members contributions ...	5	8 7½	" Groceries ...	13	10 0
" Monthly collections at St. Mary's Church ...	17	15 7	" House rent ...	10	10 0
" Honorary members' subscriptions ...	7	2 0	" Books ...	0	13 9
" Donations			" Fuel expenses (part) ...	0	10 0
Hyman Marks' Estate ...	2	2 0	" Stationery and postage ...	0	2 10
Sundry ...	1	12 6	" Cash balance in hand ...	4	12 2
	£39	12 9		£39	12 9

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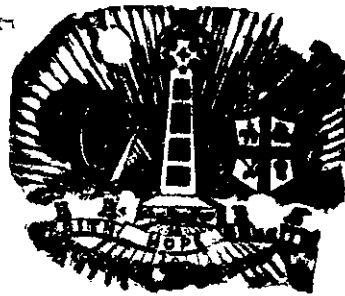
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Teas, and American Goods

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CHRISTCHURCH.



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The Catholic Community is earnestly requested to support this excellent Organisation for it inculcates a love of Holy Faith and Patriotism in addition to the unsurpassed benefits and privileges of Membership.

The Entrance Fees are from 2-6s to £4, according to age at time of Admission.

Sick Benefits 20s per week for 26 weeks, 15s per week for the next 13 weeks, and 10s a week for the following 13 weeks. In case of a further continuance of his illness a member of Seven Years' Standing previous to the commencement of such illness will be allowed 5s per week as superannuation during incapacity.

Funeral Allowance, £20 at the death of a Member, and £10 at the death of a Member's Wife.

In addition to the foregoing provision is made for the admission of Honorary Members, Reduced Benefit Members, and the establishment of Sisters' Branches and Juvenile Contingents. Full information may be obtained from Local Branch Officers or direct from the District Secretary.

The District Officers are anxious to open New Branches, and will give all possible assistance and information to applicants Branches being established in the various centres throughout the Colonies an invaluable measure of reciprocity obtains.

W. KANE,

District Secretary,
Auckland

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