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The Managers of St. Brigid's Orphanage and Schools of the Holy Faith owe an apology to the supporters of these Works for the lateness of the present Report. It is to be hoped, however, that the delay of two months that has occurred will not entail any loss to the charities, for it has not happened through any negligence. The present is a Report of work done in the year 1881, and is the Twenty Fifth of the Orphanage. In that year the number of orphans decreased somewhat, and the number of children attending the Schools increased considerably

The orphans and destitute children received into St. Brigid's Orphanage in the year 1881 amount to twenty-nine, and those discharged were thirty-six. Of the twenty-nine admitted, all were either rescued from Proselytising Institutions or were in imminent danger of falling into them and losing their Faith. Of the thirty six discharged, twelve were adopted by their foster-parents, eleven were put to trades and service, twelve were restored to their guardians or surviving parents, and one died.

Since the foundation of the Orphanage, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE poor orphan and destitute Catholic children have been taken by St. Brigid and saved from Proselytism. Of these, one thousand three hundred and seventy-six have been reared, educated, and provided for, and are now, with scarcely an exception, self-supporting. One of the ways in which a good Providence makes a home for St. Brigid's Orphans is by adoption, and the large number of four hundred and two has been thus settled in life.

The number of Orphans in the Institution at the end of the year 1881 was one hundred and eighty seven a large number considered in itself, but not sufficiently large to satisfy the desires of the Managers or the wants of the Church, so assailed now in Ireland by the Proselytising agents of a decaying heresy, who, like their master, *have come down upon us having great wrath, knowing that they have but a short time.*

The health of the children has been during the year remarkably good, as is manifest from the fact that there has been but one death during the year, although a considerable proportion of them are mere infants.

It is a pleasing duty also to report favourably of the Schooling Eighty-four half-sovereign premiums have been won by the Orphans for their nurses during the year, which means (as has been explained in former Reports) that so many of our children mastered at least one branch of learning which they knew not previously For the last few years, about one-third of the orphans have had schools conducted by the Sisters of Faith in the midst of their district.

They are made to attend school punctually, and their moral and physical condition has been closely looked after

The religious education and training of Saint Brigid's Orphans has been always, on the whole, very good, because they have been located in rural districts, and with families of strong, simple Faith, who practised their religion.

SCHOOLS OF THE HOLY FAITH.

The children of poor Catholic parents who go to the Proselytising day-schools are in great danger Little by little their Faith is weakened. Day by day, and almost imperceptibly, they imbibe heresy, it is a process of moral and spiritual slow-poisoning It might be questioned whether these day-schools are not more noxious than places such as the Bird's Nest, because in these latter the poor victim is cut off for life from Catholic association, but the children corrupted in heretical day-schools usually remain in their families and live among Catholics, and thus by example and conversation taint their associates.

It was to meet this evil that the Schools of the Holy Faith were instituted. There are now more than two thousand children attending these schools. They have been the means of withdrawing many hundreds of Catholic children from Proselytising schools, and, which is a greater good, preventing many hundreds of others from entering such schools. The Sisters who conduct the Schools of the Holy Faith devote themselves assiduously to strengthen their pupils in the Faith, and to train them in the

religious practices which the holy Catholic Faith requires as the condition of arriving securely at their last end.

But there is one of these Schools which demands especial notice, because it is situated in the midst of a poor and dense Catholic population, grievously assaulted these many years by the agents of Proselytism. To meet the adversary, it is indispensable to give food to the hungry children, and clothing to the naked, otherwise, they would be strongly tempted to sell their souls to the Soupers. These Schools are situated in West Park Street, in the midst of the Liberties, and opposite to the great Proselytising Schools of the Coombe. They are attended by more than four hundred children infants, girls, and little boys. Thanks be to God, the good fight has been maintained in these Schools for the last seventeen years. The cost has been very considerable. Some good men attached to St. Nicholas's Church, under the direction of one of the Priests, have helped very much by making collections. A Lady who had casually come to the knowledge of these Schools, and through them to the working of Proselytism, has exerted herself during the last three years in taking poor Catholic children from Proselytising Schools, and procuring help to maintain them in West Park Street with signal success. If many Ladies in Dublin, who have time and means at their disposal, imitated the good Mrs. Teeling, the epitaph of Proselytism in Dublin would soon be written—*defuncta est.*

The Managers beg to present their warmest thanks to all who have helped to sustain St. Brigid's Orphanage during the late years of depression. In the first place, thanks are due to the good Arch-

bishop of Dublin, who has been a father and munificent benefactor from the beginning, and to many of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, and several of the Clergy, whose contributions and approval have stamped the Work with the seal of religion.

The Brothers of the Guilds have brought to St. Brigid the pence of the poor, and thereby drawn down the blessing of God on the Institution.

But it is clear the time has come to make a vigorous and united effort to put an end to this degrading traffic in souls. Honest Protestants are ashamed of it, and, in consequence, its funds are falling. The fanatics in England, who have hitherto supplied most of the money, are gradually coming to see through the deceits of the agents of Irish Proselytism, and, besides, will soon have something else to do with their money.

Any one who has read, year after year, the Reports of the Proselytising Institutions, must have observed that the names of the patrons, agents, and collectors, are almost all Cromwellian. They are the descendants of the Cromwellian plantation and, in fact, the spirit of Cromwell breathes in their Reports and animates their work, the same hatred of the Church of God, the same sleek, canting, ranting hypocrisy. There is this difference, however, the sword cannot now be used as it was two centuries ago, and there is not the choice of places as formerly, the hottest is now reserved for their victims. Is it possible that Irish Catholics will longer bear the intolerable insolence of this Cromwellian faction?

The great St. Basil says that, as in war, every man is a soldier when his country is invaded by an

enemy, so when the Faith is attacked, every Catholic must stand up to defend it. Modern Proselytism has held its ground in Ireland, mainly, because most Catholics have treated it with contempt. It is, indeed, contemptible in its purpose, its work, and its *modus operandi* nevertheless, the children of poor Catholics have been taken, by hundreds, in their helplessness and innocence, and brought up in heresy. These in time will become fathers and mothers, and rear their children in hatred of all that Catholics hold dear. How can any Catholic consider such an evil as beneath his notice. How can an Irish Catholic sleep, eat, and take his pleasure while such things are enacted under his eyes? Has he forgotten the glories of the early Irish Church, whose resplendent light shone over Europe? Has he never read the heroic combats for the Faith sustained, during many centuries in this martyrland of his, by his fore-fathers? Will he now disgrace his sires, and let the true flag of Ireland, the banner of Faith, be lowered before the paltry bribes of the Cromwellian Proselytisers? No.

St. Brigid s, 46 Eccles St.,

Dublin, 1st March, 1882.

ST BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE,

FOUNDED IN 1857, TO RECEIVE 500 CHILDREN, BOYS AND GIRLS

1,573 HAVE BEEN ALREADY RECEIVED.

The following Donations and Subscriptions in aid of the above Institution have been received from the 1st January, 1881 to the 1st of January, 1882.

His Grace the Lord Archbishop,	£20	0	0
His Grace the Lord Primate,	1	0	0
His Grace the Most Rev Dr. Croke,	2	0	0
His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Mac Evilly,	1	0	0
His Grace the Most Rev Dr. Errington,	15	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Lynch,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Donnelly,	1	0	0
The Most. Rev Dr Gillooly,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Leahy,	1	0	0
The Most Rev. Dr Kelly,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Moran,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Warren,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr MacCarthy	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr, Conaty,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Power,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Woodlock	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Conway,	0	10	0
"Anonymous," Co. Waterford, per Miss Aylward	1	0	0

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
"Anonymous," J N			John Stephens,		
M., Co. Cork	1	0	Senior, and the		
An unknown Friend,			Most Rev Dr.		
per Rev J Grene,			Logue	233	5 3½
S.J Milltown Park	25	0	Part Bequest of the		
"Anonymous for St.			late Rev T J		
Brigid's Orphans"	1	0	O'Reilly St. Mary's		
Messrs. Arnott and			Marlboro' St. per		
Co.,	5	0	Rev Patrick Fee,		
'Anonymous" J M.			C.C., and Mr M.		
per Miss Aylward	1	0	O'Reilly	25	0 0
Mr D. Allingham	1	0	Mr D. Black	1	0 0
Mr O. T Allingham	1	0	Bequest of the late		
"Anonymous," per			Mr John Heyland		
Miss Aylward	2	0	per Mr T. F		
Alms Box at Saint			O'Connell	500	0 0
Mary's School	0	6	Mr T Baldwin	1	0 0
Alms Box at Saint			Messrs. Andrew and		
Francis Xavier's			Kevin Byrne, Bir-		
Church, per Mrs.			kenhead, per Rev		
Mara	1	4	J Gowan, C.M.	20	0 0
Alms'box at the Con-			Rev M. Barry P.P.,		
vent, Glasnevin	1	3	Saggard	1	0 0
"Anonymous," per			Bequest of the late		
card	0	5	Mr Peter Kennon,		
Mrs. Archer, Skerries	1	0	per Mr. R. Garland		
Miss Allingham per			Whitecross	10	0 3
Rev J Gowan,			Mrs. Mary Byrne,		
C.M.	11	0	Moyne, per Rev		
A Friend	0	10	John O'Brien, PP		
"Anonymous" M. C.	0	10	Aughrim, per His		
Anonymous in letter			Grace the Arch-		
box at St. Brigid's	0	6	bishop	5	0 0
Miss Allingham,	1	0	Mr. Hugh Blayney	1	0 0
"Anonymous," per			Mrs. Bermingham	0	10 0
Very Rev J			Rev John Byrne,		
M'Bride, C.M.	1	0	C.C.	1	0 0
			Abated bequest of		
Bequest of the late			the late Mr. Wm.		
Rev Daniel Kelly,			Barry per Mrs.		
P.P., of Drim-			Anne Barry	2	14 7
holme, per Mr			Very Rev Canon		
			Brock, P.P.,	2	0 0

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Mrs. Bond, Cork	0	5	Hon. Mrs. Corbally,		
Mr. J Brennan,			Tara	1	0 0
Lucan	0	10	Mrs. Cannon	1	0 0
Bequest of the Rev			Rev J F Colahan,		
E O'Leary, per			C.C., Blackrock	1	0 0
His Grace the			Rev M. Cribbin,		
Archbishop of			C.M.	1	0 0
Dublin	455	16	Rev F J Coffey, C.C.	1	0 0
Bequest of the late			Rev R. Carrick, C.C.	1	10 0
Mr C. M'Gauran,			Mrs. Carroll, Monas-		
per the executors	50	0	terevan	0	5 0
Mr T Baldwin, per			Mrs. Carton	0	10 0
Rev P E Duffy			Mrs Coleman,	0	5 0
S.J	1	0	Rev Hugh Cullen,		
Doctor Brady, J.P.,			C.C., Kincasslagh	0	5 0
per do.	1	0	Per Miss Costelloe	5	1 0
Mrs. Boland	1	1	Mrs. Clarke, per		
Rev W Breen, C.C.	1	0	Miss Costelloe	1	0 0
Bequest of the late			Mary Curran, per		
Mr Francis O'Brien			cards	1	5 0
of Rathmines, from			Mr Michael Crooke		
the executors	50	0	per the Rev J		
Sir John Bradstreet	1	0	Gowan, C.M.	1	0 0
Bequest of the late			Miss B. Cowley	0	5 0
Mr. Robert Healy,			Very Rev R. Carbery		
of Carnacop	10	0	S.J Milltown Park	1	0 0
Bequest of the late			Rev. R. Colohan,		
Miss Behan, of			C.C., per Rev J		
Bray, per Mr J			Gowan, C.M.	1	0 0
Kelly (executor)	50	0	Mrs. Coatesworth, per		
Bequest of the late			Mr. E D. Williams	0	5 0
Miss M. M'Grath,			Mr. Michael Keogh		
of Cork, per Messrs			Cullen, per Rev		
J. C. & A. Blake			P E. Duffy, S.J	0	10 0
Solicitors	25	0	Mr Edward John		
			Campbell	0	10 0
Miss Mary Cullen,			Mrs. Clarke	0	5 0
Liverpool	5	0	Mr T Cochrane	1	0 0
Very Rev J Callan,			Mrs. Cullen, Greens-		
S.J	3	0	field, Maynooth	1	0 0
Miss Bedelia Carroll	1	0	Doctor Cruise	1	0 0
Mrs. Corcoran, Kings-			Mrs. Coleman, Co.		
town	1	0	Louth	1	0 0
			Miss Coleman, do.	1	0 0

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Mrs. Clarke, Eccles Street	1	0	0	A Friend, per Rev P E. Duffy, S.J	1	0	0
Mrs. J A. Clarke, do.	0	10	0	Mrs. Doyle, Rathgar, per do.	1	0	0
Miss Corbally, Clane	0	10	0	Miss Doyle, per do.	1	0	0
Mr Francis Colgan, Enfield	0	10	0	Mr. W Doyle, per do.	1	0	0
				Mr. F Devine, per do.	1	0	0
The Ven. Archdeacon Dunne, P.P., V.G.	1	0	0	Mr. James Delany, Co. Kildare	1	0	0
Very Rev P Duff, C.M., Blackrock	2	0	0				
Mr. T Dolan, Ardee,	1	0	0	Per Mrs Early	1	8	0
Mrs. Deane, per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	1	0	0	Jubilee Alms, per do.	0	7	6
Mr Henry Dillon, per do.	0	10	0	Very Rev B. Fitzpatrick, Holy Cross College	1	0	0
Mr. Patrick Doyle, Monkstown	1	0	0	From a few Friends, per do.	1	0	0
Rev. P. J Duffe, P.P., Donabate	1	0	0	From the Administratrix of the late Mr. John Dillon, of Castlekeiran, per Mr. John O'Hagan	20	0	0
Very Rev Canon Donnelly, P.P	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Fegan Pembroke Road	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Daly, Co. Meath	1	0	0	Doctor Ferguson	1	0	0
Mr Kevin Doyle	1	0	0	Major Forster, Swords per Messrs Maxwell and Welton	1	0	0
Miss Mary Devoy, Stradbally	0	5	6	Mrs. Furlong, Co. Waterford	1	0	0
Rev. M. Doyle, C.C., Fonstown	1	0	0	Mr W J Fitzpatrick J.P	1	0	0
Mr. Joseph Dollard	1	0	0	Per Very Rev Canon Fricker, collected in Saint Mary's, Marlboro' Street	5	15	5
Mr. James Dunne, Edenderry	1	0	0	Mr. Taaffe, per do.	1	0	0
M. Patrick Doyle, Monkstown	5	0	0	Mr. Carr, per do.	0	10	0
Messrs. Donovan,	0	6	6				
Mr. John Dennis, J.P	1	0	0				
Mr. James Dollard	1	0	0				
Mrs. Donohoe	1	0	0				
Mr. Joseph Downes	1	0	0				
Mr. R. Davoren	1	0	0				
Mrs. Donovan, Irish-town	0	10	0				
Mr C. M. Dodd	0	10	0				

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A gentleman, per do.	0	10	0	Per Mr. Richard Garland, County Armagh, part Bequest of the late Mr T Killeen	10	0	0
A Lady, per do.	0	10	0	Mr Francis Gowan, Skerries	1	10	0
Very Rev Canon Farrell, P.P Booterstown, per Mr Williams	1	0	0	Mrs. F Gowan	1	0	0
Per Rev Father Flood, O.D.C.	5	0	0	For Mrs. Gowan, deceased	1	0	0
Mr. Simon Flynn, Cork	1	0	0	Miss Mary Gowan	0	10	0
Mr. W Fitzgerald	1	0	0	Master John Gowan	0	10	0
Doctor Finnegan	1	0	0	Miss Josephine Gowan	0	10	0
Rev B. Farrell, C.C., Monkstown	1	0	0	Messrs. M. H. Gill & Son	1	0	0
Per do.	2	0	0	Mrs. John Gowan, Skerries	0	5	0
"From a Friend"	0	10	0	Mr. Goggins, per card	0	5	0
Rev J Flanagan, P.P., Saint Margaret's	1	0	0	Rev. J Gowan, C.M.	1	0	0
Rev. T Fagan, C.C. Blackrock	1	0	0	Mr Richard Garland, Co. Armagh, per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	5	0	0
Mr. John Fallon	0	10	0	Portion of the residue of the property of Miss Geoghegan formerly of Rathmines, per Rev B. Dennon, P.P	10	0	0
Mr. Fitzpatrick's Alms Box, per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	0	10	0	Mr James Gorman, Delgany	5	0	0
The late Mr. John Fitzgerald, Cork	0	10	0	Mr Glennon, Booterstown, per Mr Williams	1	0	0
Mrs. Farrell, Thornhill, Bray	1	1	0	Mrs. E. Grady, Rickardstown	0	10	0
Miss Fitzpatrick, per cards	0	10	0	Mr Patrick Grady, Newbridge	0	10	0
From a deceased Benefactor	1	0	0	Mr Joseph Gilligan, Parsonstown	0	10	0
From the Representatives of the late Messrs Patrick & H. Fox, of Wicklow per Mrs. Carr	2	0	0	Rev P Gossan, C.C. Booterstown	1	0	0
Mr P M. Fay	2	0	0				

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Mrs. Hunter, per Very Rev J Callan S.J	1	0	0	Mr William P Kelly Graigne	1	0	0
Mrs. Holdright, Monkstown	1	0	0	Mr. Charles Kennedy	1	0	0
Rev J Hickey, P.P., Dundrum	1	0	0	Mr. J P Kavanagh	1	0	0
Rev Joseph Horgan, P.P., Ballymore Eustace	1	0	0	Mr. T A. Kelly, Monkstown	1	0	0
Miss Heany, Mornington, per Rev J Owens	0	10	0	The late Mr I. J Kennedy J P	1	0	0
Mr Laurence Hunter	1	0	0	Mrs. Kearns	1	0	0
Mr John Healy	1	0	0	Mr John Kelly, Waterford	0	10	0
Mrs. Hoey Cloghran	0	12	6	Rev P Kavanagh, C.C., Blessington	0	10	0
Mr. John Higgins,	0	5	0	Miss Kelly, County Meath	1	0	0
Miss Winifrid Hannon	0	5	0	Mrs. John C. Kelly	2	0	0
Miss Hogg, per Miss Beatty Trim	0	5	0	Mr James Kavanagh	1	0	0
Rev J J Hunt, C.C. Lucan	0	10	0	Per Mr Kavanagh	1	0	0
				Per Mr. T Keogh	8	4	6
				Messrs. Kelly Bros.	2	0	0
				Mr John Kelly and family, Monaghan	1	0	0
Rev W Irwin, P.P	1	0	0				
Jubilee Alms from a few good children	1	0	2	The Ven. Archdeacon Lee, P.P V.G, Bray	1	0	0
Jubilee Offering from "J B.", per Mr T Loughlin	1	0	0	Mr J P Levey, Manchester	3	3	0
Mrs. Jeffers	1	0	0	Mrs. Lubé, Vallé Pacis	1	0	0
Jubilee Alms	1	1	10	Right Hon. Judge Little	1	0	0
				Very Rev Canon Lacy P.P., Gorey	1	0	0
Very Rev Chancellor Kennedy, P.P V.G	1	0	0	Very Rev Canon Lee, P.P	1	0	0
Mr T L. Kelly, J.P	2	0	0	Mr J Lynam, Junr. Dundrum	2	0	0
Baroness Keatinge	1	0	0	The late Miss Langan	0	5	0
Mr. Michael Kenna Ballinakill House, per Very Rev T Geoghegan P.P	2	0	0	Mrs. Leonard, Blackrock.	0	10	0
Mr William Kelly J.P	1	0	0	Mr J F Lombard J.P	1	0	0
Mr. John Kelly	0	10	0	Mrs D. Lee, Southport	1	0	0
The Misses Kelly	2	0	0	Rev M. P Langan, P.P., Kilcullen	1	0	0

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Very Rev. J M'Bride C.M.	2	0	0	Messrs J Macken & Son	1	0	0
Mrs. Mac Duff	1	0	0	Sir J W Mackey	0	10	0
Mrs. M'Evoy	1	0	0	Mr P Maher, Enfield, for 1880-81	2	0	0
Rev P M'Kenna, C.M.	1	0	0	Mr. T A. P Mapother, J P Roscommon.	0	10	0
Messrs T and P M'Donnell, Cork	0	10	0	Miss Murphy, Bathdrum	0	10	0
Mr John M'Nally, Fairview	1	0	0	Miss Moran	1	0	0
The late Alderman M'Dermott, J.P	1	0	0	Rev J G Mooney, C.C., Ringsend	1	0	0
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Mr. Mac Donnell, Mrs M'Dermott, Monkstown.	1	0	0	Very Rev M O'Callaghan, C.M., Castleknock	1	0	0
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Mr. Richard Martin, D.L.	1	0	0	Very Rev J Callan, S.J	2	0	0
Rev Dr. Maher, C.C.	1	0	0	Mr James O'Farrell, Kells	1	0	0
Rev Dr. Murray College Maynooth.	1	0	0	Mr Francis O'Beirne Castleknock	0	10	0
Mr T Monaghan, Cloncurry	0	10	0	Mr J O'Donnell	1	0	0
Mr. John J Meldon.	0	5	0	Mrs. O'Connell	0	5	0
Mr Michael Mangan Melbourne, per Mr J J Lawlor, Nation Office	1	0	0	Per Mrs. O'Connor	0	5	0
Mrs. Thomas Maher, Co. Westmeath	1	0	0	Mr T. F O'Connell	1	0	0
Per Rev T Morrin, P.P., Naas	2	0	0	Mr M. O'Meara,	1	0	0
Per Miss Manning,	0	15	0	Miss O'Byrne	1	0	0
Mr J J Matson.	1	10	0	Rev W O'Connor C.M., per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	4	0	0
Per Miss C. Martin	2	0	0	Rev J Owens, Mornington	0	10	0
Per Mrs. Mara.	0	7	0	Rev T O'Connell, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir	0	10	0
Miss Mary Murtagh, per cards	0	10	0	Rev E. F O'Connor, C. C. Rathmore, Naas.	1	0	0
Mr W Magrane	0	4	3	Mr T O'Connor	1	1	0
Mr William Molloy,	1	0	0	Rev T O'Reilly, C.C.	0	5	0

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Rev L.O'Byrne, C.C.				Mrs. Ryan, Mullin- gar	1 0 0
Newtown-Mount- Kennedy	0	10	0	Mr. James Roche.	0 10 0
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				Mrs. Mary Ryan, & Mr Daniel Ryan	0 12 0
				Rev M. Roche, C.M.	1 0 0
The Misses Plunkett, Kingstown	1	0	0	Alderman Slaney, Tramore.	0 10 0
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Mr. Patrick Power, per Miss Costelloe	1	0	0	Rev M. Somers, C.C.	
Mrs. Pilsworth	1	0	0	Drumlion, per Rev John Gowan, C.M.	0 10 0
Rev James Prender- gast, P.P., Tallow	1	0	0	Very Rev P. Segrave, P.P., Kilquade	1 0 0
Messrs. William and Joseph Pelin, Bal- lindrum House, per Rev M. Doyle, C.C., Fonstown	2	0	0	Mr P Sweetman	1 0 0
Mr. Plunkett	0	10	0	Mrs. Sullivan, Cork	0 10 0
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Rev J Quinn, P.P Beragh	1	0	0	Mr and Mrs. Smyth, Jubilee Alms	0 10 0
Mr. John Quirk, Thurles	0	10	0		
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				Mr Francis Thunder	0 13 0
				Mr. S. Taaffe Ardee	0 10 0
Rev. John Ryan, P.P New-Inn, Cahir.	1	0	0	The Superioress, St. Brigid's Convent, Goresbridge	0 10 0
Messrs Boyd and Ryan, Clonmel, per do.	1	0	0	The Prioress, Saint Mary's, Cabra	1 0 0
Mr. G E. Ryan, D.L. Thurles	2	0	0	Miss Unthank	0 10 0
Mr T V Ryan	1	0	0		
Mr. Christopher Ryder	1	0	0		

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Very Rev Canon Walsh, P.P	21	0	0	Per Mrs. Mara	0 10 0
Mr. T Woodlock	1	0	0	Rev P A. Walshe, CM	1 0 0
Mr. J Weldon	1	0	0	Mr E. D. Williams, Boosterstown	1 0 0
Mr. J. Woodlock	1	0	0	Rev M. Walsh Holy- Cross College.	2 0 0
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P.S.—Donations of Clothing, old or new, or materials for making same, boots, shoes, etc., will be most gratefully received at St. Brigid's House, 46 Eccles Street Dublin.

Persons wishing to subscribe to this most necessary and meritorious work will please address "Miss Aylward, Saint Brigid's House, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin." His Grace the Archbishop, and the Very Rev and Rev. the Clergy of the city, will also most thankfully receive subscriptions.

St. Brigid's Schools of the Holy Faith

The following Subscriptions have been received in aid of the above Schools, which afford a religious and good secular Education to more than Two Thousand Children.

These Schools accept no Government grant, and are independent of Government control.

His Grace the Archbishop, for St. Brigid's Poor Schools, being part of the late Mr. Kavanagh's Bequest	£100	0	0
Mr. Michael Kenna, Ballinakill House	1	0	0
Rev F J Coffey C.C.,	1	0	0
Rev R. Carrick, C.C.,	1	10	0
Rev John Dwyer, P.P	5	0	0
Very Rev P Duff, C.M., Blackrock,	1	0	0
Messrs Arnott & Co. (Limited) per Rev J Gowan, C.M. for St. Brigid's Schools, Jervis St.	5	0	0
Miss Allingham, per do. for do.	2	10	0
Anonymous Donation	0	10	0
Messrs. M'Donald (Brothers)	2	0	0

For the Schools of the Holy Faith, Clarendon Street.

His Grace the Archbishop, per Miss Aylward	150	0	0	Bequest of the late Miss Kate Ryan, per Rev C. L. Nevin, O.D.C.	5	0	0
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				Mr R. Worn, per the Sisters of Faith	1	0	0
				Mr W J Tyndall, per do	1	0	0

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Mr. Joseph Downes,			Mr W Nolan, per do.	0	10	0	
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Miss Clarke, per do.	1	0	0	Mrs. Lynch	0	10	0
Mr Eaton, per do.	0	10	0	Mr Joseph Baggot	0	10	0
"Anonymous," per			Mrs. Byrne	0	7	6	
do.	0	10	0	Donations under 5s.	3	7	0
Mr. Goggin, per do.	0	10	0	Mrs. Eiffe, per Miss			
Mr. Shaw, per do.	0	10	0	Cullen	0	5	0

St. Brigid's Schools of the Holy Faith.

WEST PARK STREET, COOMBE.

There is a daily attendance of over Four Hundred and Fifty Children at these Schools, the most destitute and most deserving of whom receive comfortable clothing at Christmas as far as the funds permit. The Sisters of Faith are enabled to give bread every day to a large number of these poor children, owing, in a great measure, to the collections made by a few good men, and the generosity of the parishioners.

The spiritual welfare of the Children is most zealously attended to by the Rev. Guardian.

Bequest of the late Mr. Charles M'Gauran, per			
Very Rev Canon Pope	£50	0	0
Per Rev James Daniel, P.P	10	0	0
Mr Murphy's Annual Bequest	5	0	0
"Anonymous," For Building Fund	5	0	0
Miss Allingham, per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	2	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. John Fegan, Pembroke Road	1	0	0
Mrs. Kavanagh, per Rev Father Cribbin, C.M	1	0	0
From the Delaney Fund, per Very Rev Canon			
M'Manus, P.P	17	15	0
Interest on the Delaney Fund, per Rev J Daniel P.P	9	6	8
Rev P Slattery, C.C.	0	10	0
"Anonymous,"	0	10	0
Mr. Mac Donnell	0	10	0
Frank Mulvey	0	10	0
Mr. Cleary	0	11	0
Mrs. Byrne, per Mr Finlan	0	10	0
Mr Ward	0	10	0
Mr. Redmond	2	0	0
Mr. Burke	1	0	0
Miss Grace	0	5	0

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Mr Mapother	£11	4	4	Mr Magrane	6	5	0
Mr Norton	11	0	7½	Messrs Blayne and Ferris	5	5	2
Mr. M'Call	10	4	9	Mr. Hughes	2	13	0
Mrs. Neary, per Mr Mapother	0	5	0	Mr Abbott	0	6	8½

The Sisters of Faith return very grateful thanks to Mrs Farrington for several donations of bread, supplied for the the poor children attending these Schools.

The following Subscriptions, per Mrs. Teeling, for additional food for the poor Children.

Lady O'Hagan	£10	0	0	Mr Taaffe	0	5	0
The Honourable Mrs O'Hagan	5	0	0	Mrs. Taaffe	0	5	0
Rev John Egan	2	0	0	Miss Taaffe	0	5	0
Miss Healy	5	0	0	Master Taaffe	0	5	0
The late Mrs. Boland	2	2	0	Mr Farrington	0	5	0
Mr Teeling	0	7	6	Mrs. Farrington	0	15	0
Mrs. Teeling	0	5	0	Mr. Flynn	0	10	0
Mr. C. Teeling	0	5	0	Mrs. A. O'Hagan	0	5	0
Mrs. Merryman	0	15	0	Mrs. M'Dermott	0	5	0
Mrs. Peart	0	7	6	Miss Clifford	0	5	0
Miss E. Peart	0	10	0	Mrs. Woodlock	0	5	4
Miss M. Peart	0	5	0	Mrs. W Woodlock	0	5	0
Mr. Waters	0	5	0	Mrs. M'Cann	0	5	0
Mrs. Waters	0	5	0	Mrs. Boland	0	5	0
Mr. C. Waters	0	5	0	Mrs. O'Connell	0	5	0
Mr. G. Waters	0	5	0	Miss Donaldson	0	5	0
Mr Fanning	0	5	0	Mr Byrne	0	5	0
Mrs. Fanning	0	5	0	Miss Byrne	0	5	0
Mr. P Grehan	0	5	0	Mr Beveridge	0	5	0
Mrs. Stevelly	0	5	6	Miss Ryan	0	5	0

SOCIETY

OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF CHARITY,

65 LOWER JERVIS STREET

THIS Institution was committed, ten years ago, by His Eminence the late Cardinal Archbishop, to the Sisters of the Holy Faith. During the past eight years they have conducted two Poor Schools, one for girls, and one for little boys. The daily attendance in both schools has been Three Hundred children. Efforts have been made to give these children a solid education, and the crowded state of the schools is a proof that those efforts have been successful, for every available seat has been occupied. The religious instruction and training has been especially attended to; and to secure liberty in this department, the schools have been kept free from the interference of the National Board of Education.

The House called popularly the "Queen of Charity," is situated in the midst of a poor and thickly populated locality, and in consequence, the Sisters of the Holy Faith have been obliged to give relief to the poor and the afflicted to a large extent. They have given substantial help, during the past year, to One thousand one hundred and sixty persons who were in great want. One of the peculiarities of this work of charity is the old and truly Catholic practice of supplying a Christmas dinner to the deserving poor who cannot otherwise obtain it.

On last Christmas Day, Four hundred and twenty four persons have had from this Institution a good meat dinner, with vegetables.

All who desire to have the children of the poor receive a solid and really Catholic education are earnestly requested to subscribe to these schools, and those also who would wish to relieve the deserving poor, to wipe away a tear from the eyes of the afflicted, are entreated to send their Donations and Subscriptions to the House of the Queen of Charity 65 Lower Jervis Street, or to St. Brigid's, 46 Eccles St., Dublin

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered twice every Month, for the Members, Subscribers, and Benefactors, living and dead, of the Society of the B.V.M., "Queen of Charity"

The Sisters of Faith gratefully acknowledge the following Donations.

Mr. J P Levey	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. John Fegan, Pembroke Road	1	0	0
Miss Allingham,	1	0	0
M Brennan, R I C	1	0	0
Per Miss Aylward for bread for the poor children	13	0	0
Per Miss Aylward for the poor	5	0	0
Bequest of the late Mr Charles M'Gauran, per Rev Patrick Doyle, and Mr Francis M'Gowan	50	0	0
From the Administratrix of the late Mr John Dillon of Castlekeiran, per Mr John O'Hagan Solicitor	18	0	0
Portion of the Residue of the property of the late Miss Geoghegan, per Mr J J Flynn, Solicitor	10	0	0
Per Mr Thompson,	1	5	0
Per Miss Smyth	0	15	0
Jubilee alms	0	12	6
In small sums	0	17	2
Mrs. Doyle	0	4	0
Found in the letter box	0	4	0
Rev M. P Langan, P.P.	0	5	0

The Sisters of Faith return very grateful thanks to Mr Joseph Downes, for several donations of bread, supplied for the poor children attending these Schools.

ST BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE,

46 ECCLES STREET, DUBLIN.

FOUNDED, IN 1857 TO RECEIVE

500 CHILDREN (BOYS AND GIRLS)

1573 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

You are requested to assist St. Brigid's Orphanage.

There are three ways in which you can assist it:—1st, by your prayers; 2ndly by your alms, 3rdly, by soliciting the contributions of others, and communicating the knowledge of this great work of Charity to your acquaintances.

St. Brigid's Orphanage was founded by the Ladies' Association of Charity (Metropolitan Parish, in the beginning of the year 1857, for the purpose of rescuing Catholic Orphans and destitute infants from the Proselytizers.

Already 1573 of these little innocent children (boys and girls) have been saved, and put to nurse with good Catholic nurses in the country. It is proposed, with the help of God, to go on till Two Thousand or more are saved, and you are requested to put your hand to this work of God. A work of God truly, for it has been enriched by our late Holy Father Pope Pius IX with many indulgences, and has received the blessing and support of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, of a great number of the Clergy, and of several of the Superiors of Religious Houses.

Many hundreds of these poor Orphans are at this moment calling to you for help from Protestant Orphanages, Schools, and Asylums. Many others, just ready to drop into these places, are making application every day to St. Brigid's Orphanage. Will you turn your face away from these poor abandoned children of the Irish Church, leave them to be brought up in heresy and perish for ever? Their angels see the face of your heavenly Father, and await your answer, that they may enter your name in the book of life.

You are requested to say one *Ave Maria* each day for the salvation of children in danger of perversion.

You are also requested to give some little alms every week, every month, or even every year.

Above all, you are entreated to take an active part in the work, to influence others, and to collect their subscriptions.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered once every Week for the Subscribers, living and dead, and all engaged in this good work.

The Presidents and Members of the Guilds, who collect for the Orphans, receive no payment in any shape for their labours. All the moneys subscribed go to the Orphans, there being *no paid* officials employed in the Orphanage.

P.S. Subscriptions or donations may be sent to Miss Aylward, St. Brigid's House, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin, where also collecting books, cards, and further information may be had. His Grace the Most Rev Dr M'Cabe, the Rev. John Gowan, C.M., Director, and the Very Rev and Rev. the Clergy of the city will also receive Subscriptions.

Amongst the subscribers are to be found the following:—

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin; His Grace the Lord Primate; His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Cashel; His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Errington; the Lord Bishop of Cloyne; the Lord Bishop of Ferns; the Lord Bishop of Ossory; the Lord Bishop of Clogher; the Lord Bishop of Dro-more the Lord Bishop of Kilmacduagh; the Lord Bishop of Killala; the Lord Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; the Coad-jutor Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; the Lord Bishop of Elphin; the Lord Bishop of Waterford; the Lord Bishop of Derry; the Lord Bishop of Galway; the Lord Bishop of Kilmore; the Lord Bishop of Achonry, the Lord Bishop of Ardagh.

TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANS.

Extract from a Pamphlet published by his Lordship the Bishop of Southwark, and kindly presented by him to St. Brigid's Orphanage.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS AS TO APPOINTING TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANS.

No particular form of words is necessary for the appointment of a testamentary guardian, nor is any legal assistance necessary. The following would be sufficient: "I, A. B., of _____ &c., by this my Will (or Codicil) appoint C. D., of _____ &c., [and E. F., of _____, &c.,] to be the Guardian [or guardians] of my children after my decease, and I direct that my children shall be brought up in the Roman Catholic Faith, which I profess." A Testamentary Guardian may be appointed by any Will or Codicil, whether containing any disposition of property or not, and whether the father has any property to leave or not. It must, like any other Will, be signed (or marked in lieu of a signature by the father in the presence of two witnesses, who must sign their names as attesting witnesses in the presence of the father and of each other. A Will or Codicil appointing guardians can be revoked at any time by being destroyed by the father with that intent, or by his executing a subsequent Will or Codicil. It need not be proved after his decease unless it also disposes of personal property or appoints Executors; and even if it ought to be proved, it is effectual, and can be acted on, as regards the guardianship, although it has not been proved. The guardians may be of either sex, and one will be sufficient, though it will be better to name more, to provide against death or refusal to act. The Guardians need not be also appointed Executors or Trustees, and need not have any control over the infant's property given to them. Persons residing, or who are likely to reside out of England and Wales, (or out of Ireland, if that is the residence of the children), should, if possible, not be appointed. Married women may be appointed guardians, but in considering of the propriety of appointing married women, or women likely to marry it must be borne in mind that the powers of Guardianship given to them will mainly be dependent on their husbands. The Court of Chancery (in cases where it interferes as above explained) will consider that on a female guardian marrying,

her powers as a guardian came to an end, and it will consider whether, taking into account the character and position of her husband, it will be beneficial for the children to re-appoint her.

Note by Mr. Bagshawe.—I have considered the above suggestions, and in my opinion they are an accurate statement of the English Law on the subject to which they relate.

Lincoln's Inn,

W H. G. BAGSHAWE.

28th of April, 1858.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO ST BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE.

“I give and bequeath the sum of
unto the treasurer for the time being of ST. BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE,
Eccles Street, Dublin: the same to be paid within
months next after my decease, and applied to the uses and
purposes of said Orphanage, and for which the receipt of
such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.”

NOTE.—It should be particularly noticed, that no Will whatsoever, whether of real or personal property, which bears date after the first day of January, 1838, is valid, unless it be signed at the foot by the Testator, or by some person in his presence, and by his direction, and said signature acknowledged by him in the presence of two witnesses, who shall sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

St. Brigid's Orphanage

FOR

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