

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,
28th of April, 1858.

W. H. G. BAGSHAWE.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO ST. BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE, OR
SCHOOLS OF THE HOLY FAITH.

"I give and bequeath the sum of
unto the Superior or Treasurer for the time being of ST. BRIGID'S
ORPHANAGE, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin: (or Schools of the Holy
Faith), the same to be paid within months next after my
decease, and applied to the uses and purposes of said
Orphanage (or Schools); and for which the receipt of such
Superior or 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 witnes-
ses in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.



St. Brigid's Orphanage

FOR

FIVE HUNDRED CHILDREN,

(BOYS AND GIRLS)

Established under the Patronage of His Eminence the
late Cardinal Cullen, in 1857

THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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X St. Brigid's Orphanage,
AND
SCHOOLS OF THE HOLY FAITH
THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

ST BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE was founded THIRTY-FOUR years ago, to save Catholic Orphans and destitute children from the greatest misfortune that could befall them, loss of Faith. The Orphanage has kept strictly to the original principle on which it was founded, and has not ceased for a single day, in all those years, to watch over the Faith of poor Catholic Children, and preserve them for their Mother, the Church, in whose bosom alone salvation is found. It is the work of God. He has guided the workers, supplied the funds and blessed the children, may He be for ever praised!

The Sisters of the Holy Faith now submit to your Grace, to the Subscribers, Benefactors and the Catholic public, a short account of the work done by the Orphanage and Schools of the Holy Faith in the year just elapsed, 1890.

St. Brigid's Orphanage.

Eighty-four Catholic and destitute Orphan Children were received during the past year. This is the largest number of admissions that ever occurred in any one year since the Orphanage was founded. In truth, it is a formidable responsibility, but the necessity of protecting these eighty-four children from loss of Faith and, in most cases, of morals as well, was so urgent as to give good grounds to believe that Our Lord wished them to be taken and, consequently of hope that He would provide for them. And thank God this has really happened. Anyone looking at the list of receipts appended to this Report, will be pleased to find such a large amount, especially of bequests. For, it may well be presumed that God gives special light to those who, in view of death, dispose of some of their property for charitable purposes.

The greater number of these Orphans were admitted gratuitously. In some cases, more or less has been contributed by the surviving parent, the relatives or charitable persons interested in the children, to aid towards their support and education.

These eighty-four Orphans added to those that were received in former years, make the large total of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO saved from heresy by St Brigid. Many very touching particulars might be told of the eighty-four children received last year. Here is an interesting case of conjugal fidelity. A poor man died in one of the suburbs of Dublin, leaving his widow, still young, with three infant children, the third, in fact, not born. She was a Protestant, but her husband had requested her to have the children reared Catholics. She was absolutely destitute after his death and unable to hold the little room in which they had lived. In these circumstances she was offered a good situation, with rearing and education for the children, on the sole condition that they should be reared Protestants. She preferred loyalty to her late husband with poverty and, in fact, did take shelter with one of the children in the workhouse, regis-

tering herself Protestant and her child a Catholic. One of the Curates of her husband's parish, who was acquainted with her case, and fearing to expose her to further temptation, asked St. Brigid to take two of the children for a few years till the mother would be in a position to receive them again. May God enable her to do so and add the still greater favour of unity in Faith with her dear children.

During the year 1890 fifty-two Orphans were provided for. Of these ten were adopted by their foster-parents, eight were put to trades or situations, twenty-two were restored to surviving parents or guardians, and twelve died.

From the commencement ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO Orphans were provided for, and of these FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE were adopted and became members of the families that nursed and reared them. This is the most satisfactory result of the Orphanage, because by it God has given them a home and parents and brothers and sisters, instead of those whom He was pleased to take from them in their infancy, and besides placed them among, perhaps, the best people in the world, the industrious Catholic peasantry of Ireland.

The total number of Orphans on the books and under the care of the Orphanage on the 31st December, 1890, was TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

A word of explanation is required regarding the deaths. The number of deaths, twelve, is by far the largest that ever occurred in one year, and is due not to any plague or general visitation of sickness, but to the greatly increased number of very young infants admitted in '90. In fact, all the deaths were those of infants of a few weeks or months old, and even these probably would not have died but that they had been neglected and were in a very weak state when admitted.

At the two general inspections and examinations held in January and July, the Orphans were found to be in a remarkably healthy state. Whenever a child shows signs of delicacy it is sent to another locality and usually with good results. The schooling also was with few exceptions well attended to, and the children were found to have made fair progress in their simple education, indeed, in some of the Schools they made great progress. Fifty-three half-sovereign

premiums were won for their nurses at these two examinations according to the system often explained in former Reports. The clergy of the different localities take a special interest in St. Brigid's children, and hence their religious and moral training is very satisfactory.

Of the great number of Orphans that have been reared and are now on their own hands, there were not more than three or four not quite satisfactory. They keep up the practice of monthly Confession and Communion, and the other religious practices to which they were trained, with great fidelity.

Thanks to the infinite goodness and mercy of God who inspired so many charitable persons to assist the work so generously

The members of the Guilds who meet on the evenings of the first Tuesday in each month, collect the pence of the poor, and thus bring a blessing on the work. Mr. Steiner, a German and a convert, has helped for many years past and now makes the sustanment of St. Brigid's Orphanage his vocation.

All the Orphans, so dear to the Sacred Heart of our Lord, offer their prayers twice every day for their Benefactors living and dead.

The Orphanage suffered a great loss in the decease last year of Sister M. Frances ALLINGHAM. She was Miss AYLWARD's first companion and first assistant. She was an educated and highly accomplished lady, and yet she made herself the servant of the poor Orphans to an extent that astonished and edified her companions and all who knew her. Requiescat in pace.

Schools of the Holy Faith.

The good Miss AYLWARD never imagined, when she began these Schools, that they would come to what they are. Indeed, she did not trouble herself about their future at all. She saw that they were wanted, that hundreds of poor Catholic children in the city were induced to go daily to heretical schools for soup and some clothing, to the great danger of their Faith, and she resolved, with the leave of the Archbishop, to try to combat them on their own ground. A number of good men, chiefly of the

Confraternities, had established, some years previously, Catholic Ragged Schools, but they were a failure. She was not deterred by this. She never could be induced to adopt the name ragged. She said Irish children, though poor, have a certain hereditary nobility of mind that resents degradation. So she would have the Schools called Catholic, and required that the poorest children should be treated with respect.

The Sisters of the Holy Faith do not now confine themselves to Schools for the very poor, though they give the preference to these. In fact, all classes of children require, in those evil days, to be grounded well in the Faith, and to grow up strong in Faith that they may be able to resist the seductions of infidel and heretical literature and society

A few statistics will enable the reader to see at a glance the work done in the Schools during the past year.

The total average number of children on the books of the Schools of the Holy Faith during the year 1890 was 2,712, and the total average daily attendance was 2,391, making 88 per cent.

of daily attendance. This very high percentage of daily attendance will seem almost incredible. It is nevertheless correct. Of course the great number of very poor children who get breakfast every morning of school-days, help notably to keep up the daily attendance, but the chief cause is the liking the children have for the Schools. In these days children are very much masters at home, and when they show a strong inclination to go to school, the parents put up with a good deal of inconvenience to let them have their way.

Great care is taken to prepare the young children for First Confession and First Communion. For usually when they begin well God gives them the grace to love these holy sacraments, and to prepare for and receive them sufficiently often afterwards. The number in all the Schools who made First Confession last year was 344, and of those who made First Communion 255. Breakfast is given every morning to all children who really cannot get it at home. These cases are found for the most part in the Schools on the Coombe, and those called of the Queen of Charity, Lower Jarvis-street. In some of the other Schools breakfast

is given only occasionally or to a limited extent because not necessary. The total number of children on the breakfast lists last year was 464, and the total of individual breakfasts was the immense number of 145,232. Some of these children have to face home after school without the expectation of a dinner, and so the Sister gives them a good piece of bread. Clothing was given to some poor children who could not otherwise decently attend school. The number of articles of clothing given during the year was 743. Some of the very poor families whose children attend the Schools would either be without a Christmas dinner or get a very scanty one. Well, 192 families were given each two or three loaves of bread and a package of tea and sugar. Several of the very poor boys attending the Coombe School who had conducted themselves well and acquired a good education were recommended for situations, and chiefly through the influence of the good Father Carroll they succeeded, but they had to be supplied with more or less clothing to make them somewhat respectable. Not one of them has lost his situation.

In former years a large amount of school

books were given or lent to poor children. They took little care of them. Latterly they are obliged to pay for them, which they do by instalments, sometimes of a farthing at a time. They value the books now and learn more from them. However, some of the children in better circumstances give the books they have done with to their poorer companions, and this fosters a good spirit among them.

It might be thought that the reception of food and clothing would make them mean and beggarly. It is not so. The reason is there is no degrading condition attached to the alms, and they are treated with respect by the Sisters and their companions. In fact, there is no distinction made between the children who pay the school penny and those who get breakfast minus the penny.

Though the assistance given is not much in individual cases, yet it has enabled many poor families to hold together, who otherwise would have to break up and go to the workhouse. What happiness to have a share in such blessed work!

A spirit of self-respect and of loyalty to the School is fostered in the children, so that they fear to do anything that would bring disgrace on themselves or the School. Hence it is not known that a single one of the poor children attending the Schools or of those who were in former years educated in them was committed to prison or reformatory in the year 1890. If there had been such a case it is hardly possible that it would not be known.

A small lending library has been in operation for some years in the poor Schools, and has done much good. The children receive the books on Friday evenings and bring them back on the ensuing Mondays. The books are given as a reward for good answering at the weekly revision. They are prized the more, perhaps, because of the competition. The adult members of the family listen to the reading of these books on Sundays. The books are for the most part lives of saints and religious treatises, with a few containing useful knowledge. Gifts of similar books to increase the stock will be thankfully received at 46 Eccles-street or at the Schools.

The great and perplexing problem of modern times is how to diminish juvenile crime and civi-

lize the street children of large cities. Secular schools cannot do it because they cultivate and train the intellectual man, and almost entirely neglect the moral man, hence they tend to stimulate two of the main sources of crime in man, namely, pride and selfishness. State-aided education can do little, not because of the aid, but because their vexatious regulations, and sometimes the meddling of state officials neutralize or at least diminish the saving power which Christ left in His Church for the reformation and perfection of man. The Schools of the Holy Faith for the poor have been working for a quarter of a century, and have certainly diminished juvenile crime in Dublin, (in the best way, that is by prevention), have civilized the street children and contributed to make them self-respecting men and women, good Catholics and good citizens. They have done this without State-aid. Miss AYLWARD believed firmly that the Catholic Church was the "light of the world and the salt of the earth." She tried to imbibe the spirit of the Catholic Church and to follow closely her teaching in regard to education. She believed that the most important factor in education was not the system (though very important) but the Teacher. A teacher competent

as to knowledge and skill in imparting it, with a good share of sound common sense, and above all of virtue, tried virtue acquired, with the grace of God, by long practice of self-abnegation. Such a Teacher will in course of time have great authority over children, attract them, and make them, God assisting, like himself or herself good Christians. Such was Miss AYLWARD'S conception of Christian education.

A large school, with a residence for the Sisters beside it, is now nearly finished in Little Strand street, a densely populated and poor district. The large sums so generously given by Miss ALLINGHAM and her brothers, of Capel-street, together with the donations of other friends have carried on the works so far. Perhaps some charitable person, reading this, may be inspired to contribute and enable the Sisters to begin their good work soon without the burden of a debt.

It would be ungrateful not to thank the good men who collect for the breakfast fund of the Coombe Schools. The Very Rev. Canon Daniel and his curate, Father Carroll, have by their kindness, encouragement, and co-operation largely contributed to the success of the Schools.

ST. BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE,

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

1,972 HAVE BEEN ALREADY RECEIVED.

The following Donations and Subscriptions in aid of the above Institution have been received from the 1st January 1890, to the 1st of January 1891.

His Grace the Most Rev Dr. Walsh,	£20	0	0
His Grace the Most Rev Dr Croke,	2	0	0
His Grace the Most Rev Dr. MacEvilly, .	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr M'Alister, .	5	0	0
The Most Rev. Dr. Duggan,	3	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Lynch,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Gillooly,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Woodlock,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. MacCarthy	1	0	0
Most Rev Dr Donnelly, Rathgar,	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Conway	2	10	0
The Most Rev Dr Coffey, . . .	1	0	0
The Most Rev. Dr Browne, . . .	0	10	0

£	s.	d.	Very Rev Canon Brock, P.P	£	s.	d.
			Mr. Kevin Byrne, per Rev J. Gowan, C.M	1	0	0
			Messrs. Boland (Limited)	2	0	0
			Rev. Eugene Byrne, C.C.	1	1	0
			Mrs. Boyd Barrett	1	0	0
			Rev John Byrne, C.C.	3	0	0
			Mr. J Birmingham	1	0	0
			Messrs. Brannan & Son, per Mr Steiner	0	5	0
			Messrs. T. W Begge, & Co., per do.	1	0	0
			Rev P. Brady, C.C., Co. Cavan	0	10	0
			Mr D B Barry, Cork, per Mr Griffin	0	10	0
			Mr. F Bermingham	1	0	0
			Portion of Bequest of £100 from Mrs Mar- garet Baxter, per Rev James Baxter, C C, and Very Rev Canon Plunkett, P.P, V.G, executors	45	0	0
			Mr. C. Brennan, per Mr Steiner	1	0	0
			Mr. W H. Byrne	1	0	0
			Mr. W N Barry, and Friends, Co. Cork	0	8	0
			Mr. John Butler, per Mr. Steiner	0	10	0
			Mrs. Byrne, per the Sisters of Faith	0	10	0
			Bequest of the late Mr. Michael J Burke, per Mr James Kiernan & Mr. Goodwin, ex- ecutors	50	0	0
			Interest on the late Mr Hugh Blayney's Bequest	55	0	0

£	s.	d.	Ditto, per cards	£	s.	d.
			Bequest of the late Mr J J Cunning- ham, per the exec- utors	0	10	0
			Mr Thomas Connolly	0	10	0
			Rev P Crimmins, C.C.	0	10	0
			Mr. P Cummins, T.C.	1	0	0
			Mr. John Coleman	1	0	0
			Mrs. Cannon, Bray	1	0	0
			Miss Collins, per Rev F Carroll, C.C.	1	0	0
			Messrs Clery & Co.	5	0	0
			Miss Coleman, Collon per Miss Kieran	1	0	0
			Per Rev F Carroll, C.C.	35	0	0
			Rev James Colgan, P.P	1	0	0
			Doctor Cruise	0	10	0
			Mrs. Close	1	0	0
			Mrs. Ellen Coleman	1	2	6
			Miss Mary Curran, per Cards	1	0	0
			"A Lady," per Mrs. Ellen Coleman	0	5	0
			Mr. Carton, per Mr Steiner	0	5	0
			Mrs. J A. Clarke, Eccles Street	0	10	0
			Mr. Chester, per Mr. Cogan	0	10	0
			The late Professor Casey, L.L.D.	5	0	0
			Mrs. D'Arcy	5	0	0
			Rev P J Duffe, P.P, Donabate	1	0	0
			Mrs. J P Doyle	1	0	0
			Mr. James Delany, Athy	0	10	0
			Mr. Kevin Doyle	1	0	0
			Per Rev James Baxter, C.C.	10	0	0
			Per Rev J Brady C C	5	0	0
			Mr. Burke, per cards	0	10	0
			Mr Richard Bolger T.C.	1	0	0
			Mr. P J Bracken, per Mr. Steiner	0	10	0
			Miss Bracken, per do.	0	5	0
			Mrs. Browne	2	0	0
			Do. do.	6	0	0
			Rev James F Cola- han, C.C.	1	0	0
			Rev R. Colahan, C.C.	1	0	0
			Rev R. Carrick, C.C.	3	0	0
			Rev F. J Coffey, C.C.	1	0	0
			Miss Cullen, Liver- pool	5	0	0
			Mrs. Clarke, Frank- fort, Blackrock	1	0	0
			Miss Corbally, Clane	1	0	0
			Mr. Francis Colgan, Enfield	0	10	0
			Rev. Hugh Cullen, C.C., Burton-Port	0	5	0
			Mrs. Clarke, London, per Mrs. Nicholls	1	0	0
			Bequest of the late Mrs. M. W Carroll, per Mr. T V Ryan, solicitor	169	13	1
			Miss Kate Cassidy, per cards	0	10	0
			Miss Minnie Clarke	0	10	0
			Mr. P Coleman, Co. Louth	5	0	0
			Rev J Connolly, P.P	5	0	0
			Miss Carmody, per cards	0	10	0
			Miss Margaret Collins Askeaton	0	10	0

£	s.	d.	Rev. Thomas Esser, O.P	£	s.	d.	
				0	10	0	
Bequest of the late Rev B. Dennan, P.P., per Very Rev Canon Fricker, P.P and Very Rev Can on Meyler, P.P ex- ecutors	25	0	0	Very Rev Canon Fitzpatrick, V.G.	1	0	0
Mr. Joseph Downes	1	0	0	Very Rev Canon Flanagan, P.P	1	0	0
Mrs. Joseph Downes	1	0	0	Rev R. Fegan, C.C.	1	0	0
Mr John Devin	2	0	0	Mrs. Farrell	1	0	0
Mr. Joseph Dollard	0	10	0	Mr Wilfrid Fitzgerald	1	0	0
Mr. Christopher Dow- nes	0	10	0	Dr. Finegan, Glas- nevin	1	0	0
Mr. Francis Devine	1	0	0	Mr and Mrs. Fallon	0	10	0
Mrs. Deane, per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	1	0	0	Mr. Peter Farrelly	1	0	0
Mr Richard Davoren	1	0	0	The late Miss Fulham, per Mr. Steiner	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Dunphy	0	10	0	Mr. P Farrell	0	10	0
Messrs. John Darcy and Son, per Mr Steiner	1	0	0	Miss Mary Ferguson, per cards	0	10	0
Mr. D. Donovan, Ath- lone	0	10	0	Mr John Fallon	1	0	0
Mr Devine,	0	10	0	Mr G Fottrell	0	10	0
Messrs. C. F Dawney, & Co., London	1	0	0	Colonel Forster J.P Swords, per Messrs Maxwell Weldon,	1	0	0
Mrs. Ellen Dunne, Co. Wicklow	0	10	0	Very Rev M. Gaugh- ren, Provincial, O.M.I.	1	0	0
Mr. R. Dawson	1	0	0	Rev P Gossan, C.C.	1	0	0
Miss Derham, per cards	0	5	0	Blackrock	0	10	0
Rev. B. Dalton, C.C.	4	0	0	Rev William Gowan	2	0	0
Mrs. Dwyer, per the Sisters of Faith	0	5	0	Rev W Greene	1	0	0
Mr. C. M. Dodd	0	10	0	Messrs M. H. Gill and Son	1	0	0
Mrs. Ennis, per the Sisters of Faith	0	5	0	Miss A. Gaffney per Mr. Steiner	0	5	0
Mrs. Early, Mrs. Mur- tagh and Families	1	4	0	Mr P Glennon, Boot- erstown	1	0	0
Mrs. Ennis, per cards per Very Rev D. Farrington, O.C.C.	0	15	6	Rev William Gray C.C.	2	0	0

£	s.	d.	Part of the Residue of said Testatrix left at the disposal of Rev J Hogan, C.C. <th>£</th> <th>s.</th> <th>d.</th>	£	s.	d.	
Bequest of the late Very Rev J Hickey, P.P., per Very Rev Canon Fricker, P P	25	0	0	Messrs. Kelly Bros.	2	0	0
Rev James Hickey, Marino	1	0	0	Mr Charles Kennedy, J.P., per Mr. Stei- ner	1	0	0
Rev J Hogan, C.C., Roscrea, per cards	1	0	0	Mr P J Kennedy, Enfield	1	0	0
Per ditto.	5	0	0	Mr Michael Kelly, Kilrush, per Miss Carmody	1	0	0
Rev J Hunt, C.C., per cards	1	0	0	Mr. T. A. Kelly	1	0	0
Very Rev Canon Hoey, P.P	6	0	0	The late Rev C. Keo- gan, P.P., Bally- more, per Mrs. T Maher	1	0	0
Very Rev C. Hickey, C.M.	1	0	0	Messrs. Joseph Kelly & Son	1	0	0
Mr. Thomas Hayes	1	0	0	Mr James Kavanagh,	2	0	0
Mr Martin Hayes	1	0	0	Mr- Edward Kevans,	0	10	0
Mrs. Hoey, per the Sisters of Faith	0	5	0	Mrs. Kearns	1	0	0
Mrs. J Hoey, per do.	0	5	0	Mrs. Kinsella, per the Sisters of Faith	1	0	0
Mrs. Healy, per Mrs. Mara	0	5	0	Mr John Kelly and Family Monaghan	0	5	0
Mr John Higgins	0	5	0	Mrs. Kelly, per the Sisters of Faith	0	5	0
Mr Hendrick	0	5	0	Mr. Kinsella, per Mr. Steiner	0	5	0
Mrs. Higgins, per the Sisters of Faith	0	10	0	Mrs. Kane, Stones- town, per cards, in- cluding 5s. per Miss Connell	2	0	0
Bequest of the late Mr Robert Healy, per Mr J Healy	10	0	0	Mr. John Kelly, Water- ford	0	10	0
Mrs. Brigid Haugh- ney, per cards	0	10	6	Mr. William Kelly JP, per Mr Steiner	1	0	0
Rev M. Ivers, C.C.	1	0	0	Right Rev Monsignor Dean Lee, P.P., V.G.	1	0	0
Mrs. Jerminham, Bath	1	0	0				
Mrs. Johnston, Sen.,	5	0	0				
Bequest of the late Mrs. Brigid Keegan, per Rev J Hogan, C.C.	27	0	0				

£	s.	d.	Rev J G. Mooney, C.C., Ringsend	£	s.	d.
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Very Rev Canon Lee, P.P.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mr C. Langan, per Mr. Steiner	0	10	0	0	10	0
Mrs. Daniel Lee, per Mrs. Berry	2	0	0	0	10	0
Mrs. Andrew Landy	0	5	0	0	10	0
Mr. John Lawless	1	0	0	0	5	0
Miss Katie Larkin, per cards	0	5	0	0	5	0
The Right Hon. Judge Little	1	0	0	0	5	0
Mr. Patrick Larney and family	1	0	0	0	5	0
Very Rev T Morrissey, C.M., Blackrock	1	0	0	1	0	0
Very Rev J Manning, P.P.	0	10	0	1	0	0
Sir Richard Martin, Bart.	1	0	0	0	10	0
Mrs. W P M'Evoy	1	0	0	0	5	0
Mr. Charles E Martin	1	0	0	0	10	0
Alderman Mulligan	1	0	0	0	5	0
Mrs. MacDuff	1	0	0	0	5	0
Miss Moran Ecclestreet	1	0	0	0	10	0
Mrs. Thomas Maher, Co. Westmeath	1	0	0	0	5	0
Per do.	3	0	0	0	10	0
Mr John M'Donald, Clonmel	1	0	0	0	5	0
Bequest of the late Mr. Patrick Magrath, per Very Rev C. Hickey, C.M.	80	0	0	1	0	0
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor	1	0	0	0	10	0
Mr Michael M'Carthy, Melbourne	1	0	0	1	0	0
				5	0	0

£	s.	d.	Mr. Michael Carton O'Meara, jun. <th>£</th> <th>s.</th> <th>d.</th>	£	s.	d.
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Very Rev Dean Murphy, per Mr Steiner	0	5	0	0	10	0
Mrs. Mahony, India	1	0	0	0	10	0
Miss M'Sherry, per card	0	5	0	50	0	0
Messrs. Browne & Nolan.	1	0	0	250	0	0
Miss Nolan, Baltin-glass	0	10	0	0	5	0
Per Rev. John E. O'Malley, Adm.	12	0	0	0	5	0
The Hon. Mrs. O'Hagan	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rev J O'Keefe, C.C.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rev J Owens, Mornington	1	0	0	0	10	0
The late Miss Nugent O'Reilly	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mr. James O'Donnell	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bequest of the late C. O'Mahony Esq., per Very Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., Executor	50	0	0	1	0	0
Mr. T F O'Connell	1	0	0	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Connell	0	5	0	0	5	0
Mrs. O'Connor, New-castle	0	10	0	0	5	0
The Misses O'Flanagan, Fermoy	0	6	0	0	5	0
Miss Katie O'Connor, per cards	0	10	0	5	0	0
Mrs. O'Donnell, London	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. John O'Brien, per the Sisters of Faith	1	0	0	0	10	0
Miss O'Reilly, per Mr. Steiner	0	5	0	1	0	0
Master W O'Sullivan	0	5	0	3	0	0
				1	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Scully	1	0	0	Mr. Patrick Thomp-			
Mrs. Sullivan, Cork	0	10	0	son, per Rev W			
Mr. Edmund Sweet-				Kelly S.J	1	0	0
man, D.L.	1	0	0	Per the Rev Mother			
Mrs. Sheehan	0	5	0	Abbess, Keady	2	0	0
Bequest of the late				The Children, St.			
Mr John Smith,				Mary's School, Cla-			
per Mrs Annette				rendon-street	0	10	1
Smith, Executrix,				The Children of the			
and Mr T F O'Con-				Boarding School,			
nell, Solicitor	50	0	0	Glasnevin	2	0	0
Mr. J H. Sheeran,	0	10	0	Miss Vickers, per			
Messrs. W & J Smith,				cards	0	10	0
per Mr. Steiner	0	10	0	Miss Mary Vickers, do.	0	16	0
Mrs. Simpson	5	0	0	Miss Maggie Vickers,			
Miss Smyth, per cards	0	11	6	per do.	0	11	0
Very Rev P Segrave,				Miss Keegan, per cards	0	10	0
P.P	1	0	0				
The Rev Mother				Ven. Archdeacon			
Prioress, Cabra	1	0	0	Walsh, P.P., V G.	2	0	0
Very Rev F Treacey,				Rev P A. Walsh	1	0	0
House of Retreat,				Mr. and Mrs. Wade,			
Inchicore	1	0	0	per Mrs. Mara	0	10	0
The Rev Mother,				Mrs. Walsh	1	0	0
Loretto Abbey,				Miss White	1	0	0
Rathfarnham	1	0	0	Per Rev P Walsh, CM	3	0	0
Rev Mother Prioress,				Rev M Walsh, Holy-			
Hampton Convent	1	0	0	Cross College	1	0	0
Per the Rev Mother,				Rev C Ridgeway C C			
Newbridge	5	0	0	Marlboro'-street,			
The Rev Mother,				per do.	1	0	0
Presentation Con-				Rev Cornelius Ryan,			
vent, Clane, per				per do.	1	5	0
Rev J Gowan, C M	0	5	0	Rev John Healy, per			
The Superior General				do.	1	0	0
Christian Brothers,				Rev James Dunne,			
Marino, Clontarf	1	0	0	per do.	1	0	0
Mrs. Traynor, per				Rev Joseph Caffrey,			
cards	1	5	0	Fairview, per do.	1	0	0
Miss Tuohy, Limerick	1	0	0	Miss Ada Yeates	1	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 "Sister M. Agnes Vickers (Sister Superior) Saint Brigid's, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin." His Grace the Archbishop, Rev John Gowan, C.M. (Director), 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 nearly Three Thousand Children.

These Schools are not under the National Board, accept no Government grant, and are independent of Government control.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Very Rev T Morrissey, C.M., Blackrock	1	0	0	Mrs. Lee	1	0	0
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Messrs. M'Donald Brothers	2	0	0	Mr T Smith, Capel-street	0	10	0
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For the Schools of the Holy Faith, Clarendon Street.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Catholic Cemeteries Committee, per Rev John E O'Malley Adm.	20	0	0	Mr R. Bolger T.C.	1	0	0
Per Rev. J E O'Malley, Adm., part of proceeds of the Sermon preached in St. Andrews, Westland Row, for the Schools of the Parish	10	0	0	Mr & Mrs M'Gowan	1	0	0
Mr P J Tyndall	1	0	0	Messrs. Browne and Nolan.	1	0	0
Mr P J Plunkett,	1	0	0	Mr James O'Donnell,	1	0	0
Mr Richard Worn	1	0	0	Messrs. Kelly Bros.,	1	0	0
Mr N Lynch	1	0	0	Mr. J Butler, Essex-street	1	0	0
Miss Tobin	1	0	0	Mr Francis Devine	1	0	0
				A "Friend"	1	0	0
				Three Ladies, 5s. each; two do. 2s 6d	1	0	0
				Mr Matthew Eaton	0	10	0
				Alderman Mulligan	0	10	0
				A Member of St. Teresa's Total Abstinence Association	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. George Perry	0	10	0	Mrs E A Hayden	0	10	0
Mr A M'Donogh	0	10	0	Mr & Mrs John Smith	0	10	0
Mr Gerald O'Reilly, per Rev Father Nevin, O.D.C.	0	10	0	Mr Joseph Downes,	0	10	0
"Anonymous," per V Rev Father Prior	0	10	0	Mr Michael Mooney	0	10	0
Per do.	0	10	0	Mr H Hayden, per Mr Steiner	0	10	0
A "Friend," per V.Rev Father Russel, ODC	0	10	0	Mr Meythen	0	5	0
"A Lady"	0	10	0	Mr Mooney	0	5	0
				"Anonymous," per Rev Father Russell O.D.C.	0	5	0

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered once every Month for the Subscribers and Benefactors (living and dead), of the above Schools.

The Sisters of Faith return very grateful thanks to Mr John Devin, and Mr. Joseph Downes, for several donations of Bread, supplied for the children attending the Poor Schools, at the Convent Glasnevin.

St. Brigid's Schools of the Holy Faith,

117 COOMBE, DUBLIN,

LATE WEST PARK STREET, COOMBE.

These Schools are in some respects the most important in Dublin. They are surrounded by the poorest population of the city whose children, if left in ignorance, and above all, if not grounded well in religion, and trained early to its practices, fall a prey to the evil influences that surround them and become the pests of society. But the vital necessity of supporting these Schools arises from the existence of the great Proselytising Institution of the Coombe, where these poor children are offered education, food, clothing, and other temporal advantages, on the condition of renouncing the religion of their fathers and embracing heresy. Hence the poorest of these children must get food every day and occasionally clothing, to induce them to leave the den of perdition, or to keep them out of the temptation of going there through severe hunger. There are now about 700 in daily attendance, about 250 of whom get breakfast each day, with a considerable amount of clothing, to the most deserving, from time to time. A few good men of the parish have been making collections for many years to meet this great expenditure. Having contributed materially to keep the Schools open, they deserve well of religion. They have done immense service both in withdrawing poor Catholic children from the heretical Soup-Shop, and in providing food for them in St. Brigid's Schools of The Coombe. With the blessing of God, Proselytism in the Liberties of Dublin will soon be a thing of the past.

The spiritual welfare of the Children is most zealously attended to by the Very Rev Canon Daniel, P.P., and by the Rev F Carroll, C.C.

The Sisters of Faith in charge of the Schools, 117 Coombe, gratefully acknowledge the following Donations

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Catholic Ceme- teries Committee, per Very Canon Daniel, P.P.	20	0	0	Mr & Mrs Rowe, per the Sisters of Faith	1	0	0
Per Very Rev Canon M'Manus, P.P., being a portion of the Delany Fund left for the several Schools of the district	17	5	0	Mr E. Sweetman, D.L.	1	0	0
Per Very Rev Canon Daniel, P P., do. do.	9	16	6	Miss Carroll, per Rev F Carroll, C.C.	1	0	0
Mr. Murphy's Be- quest, per do.	5	0	0	"A Lady Anony- mous"	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Bannon, per do.	5	0	0	Mr. John Hennessy	0	10	0
From the Coopers at Messrs. Guinness & Co., per Mr Higgins	26	0	0	Miss Myers	0	10	0
Mr. Dalton, Drumar- tin, Dundrum	5	0	0	Mr Marlow, Clarin- da-Park	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Farring- ton, per the Sisters of Faith	5	0	0	Mrs. Parkes	0	10	0
Mr. Ward, per do.	4	7	0	Mr Kearney, per Rev Dr. Burke	0	10	0
Miss Early Kilnama- nagh	2	0	0	Mrs. Farrington	0	10	0
Mr. E. Burke, Fran- cis-street	2	0	0	"Anonymous," small sums	0	10	6
Mr M'Kenna, Patrick- street	2	10	0	Mr Kearney, Char- lemont-street	0	5	0
Messrs. Boland (Lim- ited)	2	0	0	Rev P Slattery, C.C.	0	5	0
Mrs. Lee, per Mrs. Berry	1	0	0	Miss Wade	0	5	0
Mrs Kelly per V Rev Canon Daniel, P.P	1	0	0	Mr Byrne, Walls- lane	0	5	0
				Mr Ryan	0	5	0
				Mr. W Burke	0	5	0
				Mr Fox	0	5	0
				Mr. O'Brien	0	5	0
				Mr Davey	0	5	0
				Mrs. Daly	0	4	4
				Mrs. Hickey	0	2	6
				Mrs. Stewart	0	2	6
				Mr Lynam	0	2	0
				Per Mr Flanagan's Alms' Box	0	17	1
				„ Mr. Rowe's do.	0	11	0
				„ Mr Knox's do.	0	2	8½
				„ Mr. Burke's, do.	0	2	10½
				„ Mrs Rooney's do.	0	1	1½

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Mr Parker	£29	5	10½	Mr Doran	7	6	9
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Brothers, Trinity				Mr Phelan, Kevin-			
Street, per do.	0	19	0	street, per do.	1	6	0
Mr Doyle, Carman's							
Hall, per do.	0	5	0				
The Friendly Bro-							
thers Mount Ar-							
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ciety, per do.	0	2	10				

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

Also for a quantity of flour-bags which are most useful for making clothing for the poor children.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered once every Month for the Benefactors and Subscribers (living and dead), of the above Schools.



SOCIETY

OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, "QUEEN OF CHARITY."

65 LOWER JERVIS STREET

THIS Institution was committed, nineteen years ago, by His Eminence the late Cardinal Cullen, to the Sisters of the Holy Faith. During the past seventeen years they have conducted herein two Poor Schools, one for girls, and one for little boys. The daily attendance in both schools has been about Five 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 poorest of the children receive breakfast daily at these Schools and clothing when funds permit.

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.

All who desire to have the children of the poor receive a solid and good 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 Sisters of Faith gratefully acknowledge the following Donations.

For the Schools of the Holy Faith, 65 Lower Jervis-street, and the Society of the "Queen of Charity"

The Catholic Cemeteries Committee, per Rev Timothy Gorman, Adm.	£20	0	0
Messrs Arnott & Co. (Limited)	5	0	0
Lady O'Hagan, per Mr E. H. Kearney B.L.	1	0	0
Mrs. M'Call	1	0	0
Mrs. Daly	0	8	8
Mr. John Whelan	1	0	0
Messrs. Boland (Limited)	1	0	0
A "Well-Wisher"	1	0	0
Mr. Thompson	1	0	0
Per Mr. Kearney	1	14	0
Alm's-Box at Mr Byrne's Shanganagh Hotel, Bray ..	1	6	6
St. Mary's Loan Fund Society, per Mr Sarsfield	1	10	0
Collected by the Children of St. Brigid's Schools, Clarendon-street	4	1	0
Do. by the Children of St. Brigid's Schools, Jervis-street	2	8	4
St. Albert's Burial Society, per Mr Madden	0	15	9
Miss Kinsella, per cards	0	14	6
Mr Patrick O'Brien	0	10	0
The Irish National Society, per do.	0	16	0
Mr and the Misses Fitzpatrick	0	7	6
Miss Martha Corcoran, per cards, including 2s. from Mr. Corcoran	0	7	0
Miss Reardon, 2s. 6d.; Miss French, 2s.	0	4	6
The late Mrs. Beakey's Executors	0	5	0
Mr. Carton	0	5	0
Mr Brennan	0	5	0
St. Elias Tontine Society, per Mr Flanagan	0	7	6

The Sisters of Faith return very grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs. Farrington, Coombe, and Mr Kennedy, Britain-street, for several donations of bread, supplied for the poor children attending these Schools.

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"

Mr. Edward Brophy is authorized to collect for "The Queen of Charity Society"

ST. BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE,

46 ECCLES STREET DUBLIN.

Founded in 1857, to receive
500 CHILDREN (BOYS AND GIRLS)
1,952 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 children from the Proselytizers.

Already 1,952 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 aban-

doned 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 or 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 Sister M. Agnes Vickers (Sister Superior), 46 Eccles Street, St. Brigid's House, Dublin, where also collecting books, cards, and further information may be had. His Grace the Archbishop, the Rev. John Gowan, C.M., Director, and the Very Rev and Rev. the Cley of the city, will also receive Subscriptions.

Amongst the subscribers are to be found the following:—

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin; His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Tuam, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Cashel; the Lord Bishop of Cloyne; the Lord Bishop of Ferns; the Lord Bishop of Down and Connor; the Lord Bishop of Clogher; the Lord Bishop of Dro-more; the Lord Bishop of Kilmacduagh; Lord Bishop of Killala the Lord 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 Kerry the Lord Bishop of Raphoe; the Lord Bishop of Ardagh; the Lord Bishop of Capetown, Most Rev. Dr Donnelly, Bishop of Canea; the Lord Bishop of Clonfert.

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, 1838.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO ST BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE, OR
SCHOOLS OF THE HOLY FAITH.

“I give and bequeath the sum of
unto the Superior or Treasurer for the time being of St. BRIGID'S
ORPHANAGE, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin: (or Schools of the Holy
Faith), the same to be paid within months next after my
decease, and applied to the uses and purposes of said
Orphanage (or Schools), and for which the receipt of such
Superior or 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.



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