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A GUIDE  
TO  
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FOR  
THE BLIND.

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TO THE  
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THE BLIND

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM;  
TOGETHER WITH  
LISTS OF BOOKS AND APPLIANCES FOR THEIR USE,

*A Catalogue of Books published upon the subject of the Blind, and  
A List of Foreign Institutions, &c.*

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## P R E F A C E

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THE following papers are the result of a tour of visits made in the spring of this year, to as many Institutions for the Blind as we knew of, and could conveniently reach, for the purpose of obtaining information which might be of use to our own Institution, then struggling through great difficulties, and also with the hope of inducing some at least of the Committees to meet in conference, when a scheme to benefit all Institutions for the Blind might be discussed and matured. During these visits we were struck with the little knowledge each Institution possessed of what was going on elsewhere, and what was being done, or could be done, by blind people; and finding that we were the first persons who had systematically visited such Institutions, and who, therefore, had had an opportunity of comparing them, we determined to print, at our own cost, for private circulation, a short account of each institution we had visited (it will be observed these comprised the principal ones), and with a view to making a complete book of reference on matters relating to the blind in the United Kingdom, we invited those Institutions which we had not been able to visit, to fill up for us the form we have adopted.

We regret that some of these forms have not been returned to us, and that therefore our work is incomplete, but we hope that when our motives are understood, the value of this work will be more felt, and that these Institutions will assist us to make it complete.

The information here given has in every instance been submitted to the Institution referred to, for revision, and therefore it may be presumed to be correct.

In concluding, we are glad to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Committees of those Institutions who received us kindly, and to every one who has rendered us assistance.

We shall always look back with pleasure to some incidents of our tour, and though it has made us feel that much remains to be done to make Institutions for the Blind more useful, and the blind more independent and happy, we may trust that He who has implanted the desire to benefit the blind, will give strength to fulfil the work, which we feel thankful to know is well begun in the conference so soon to be held at Birmingham.

Leicester, Sept. 24th, 1866.

## P R E F A C E.

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IN offering to the public this Guide, which in 1866 was printed for private circulation only, we think it right to state some of the reasons, why we have published it; and to offer some remarks on the subject matter of the Book. Among other reasons are the number of letters we received, requesting copies of the unpublished Guide, and asking for information about the Blind, coupled with the great difficulty we ourselves often experienced, in getting information on the subject, when we needed it. The fact that the condition of the Blind occupies at the present time a large share of public interest, which is evidenced by the attention of the House of Commons having been lately drawn to their condition; by their having been lately the subject of correspondence in the London newspapers; by the fact that the Institutions for the Blind were invited by Her Majesty's Commissioners to send articles made by, and relating to, the Blind to the International Exhibition this year; and lastly, that of late years so many Institutions and Charities have been established for their benefit.\*

In almost every instance the information inserted in the Guide has been collected by personal inquiry, and from printed Reports and papers; and been submitted to the Secretary of each Society, for correction if needed. In some instances we have not received any reply to our communication, we therefore presume that the statement submitted was correct.

The figures in the tabular statement annexed are drawn from the Guide, and show some curious facts. Scotland with five Institutions

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\* NOTE. In the year 1800 there were only four institutions for the Blind in the Kingdom; during the next thirty years six others were added to the list; in the succeeding thirty years seventeen more were opened; while within the last ten years twenty new ones have been established, making a total now of fifty-three, without including Societies for Visiting the Blind at their homes, and other Charities.

sold, in the last year of which we have any report, goods of the value of £21,930 ; while England with forty Institutions only sold in the same period, goods of the value of £33,598 ; and Ireland only £454.

Scotland provides for (on an average) seventy-six blind in each Institution ; while England only provides for forty-three ; and Ireland for sixty.

The Donations and Subscriptions in Scotland for the same year, amount to more than £20 per head of the number benefitted ; while in England they only amount to about £21 ; and in Ireland to about £16.

So far as returns have reached us, it appears that Mr. Moon's system of reading for the Blind is adopted by thirty-eight Institutions and Home-teaching Societies ; while only twenty-one use the books of other systems.\*

Of the 30,000 Blind in the Kingdom, there are only about 2,250 being instructed or assisted to work. The total amount received per annum for the benefit of the Blind according to the answers received, is about £66,000 ; but this only represents the amount reported in this Guide ; besides this there are twelve Societies from which we have no return.

*Of Institutions for the Blind generally,* we may remark that in our search for information, we have been struck with the fact that at each Institution nearly the same difficulties appear to exist, the principal one being, the difficulty of selling the goods manufactured, at such prices as will secure a ready sale, and cover the cost of production ; and consequently in most instances there is a large surplus stock. In cases where the stock is wholly disposed of, our observations lead us to think that sales have been secured by selling at a loss.

It is most important that the origin of this difficulty should be discovered, and if possible, removed ; we will therefore now point

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\* NOTE. Moon's, thirty-eight. Lucas's, seven. Roman, four. Alston's, four. Frere's, three. Braille, four.

out, what appears to us to be some of the causes of it, and venture to suggest a remedy.

First: It appears that it is too generally assumed, that the labour of the Blind *cannot* be remunerative, and therefore the business part of the Institutions is often conducted without energy and the ordinary principles of business are ignored; for instance it has too often happened, that when an Institution has been formed, unsuitable premises, in a back street, have been selected, and a blind man engaged as a teacher or shopkeeper; or at best, a sighted man has been appointed to overlook two or more trades, being unacquainted with at least one of them. Again, it has too often been the rule in the shop, that nothing should be sold which was not made by the Blind, so that (as there are many articles of daily use which the blind cannot make) the shop has been unable to supply all goods of the class in which it professed to deal. Again in purchasing material, &c., how often the manager when first appointed knows little or nothing of the qualities, &c., of some of the material and stock required, and is therefore obliged to trust to the principle of the seller. Lastly in the manufacture of goods, instead of being able to concentrate the labours of the Blind, upon the production of articles belonging to one branch of trade, as in the case of the sighted (by which cheapness and quickness might be attained), the workers are through the necessities of over-stock, obliged to be "Jacks of all trades," to the detriment of the manufacture; to the loss of the Blind, who generally cannot attain proficiency or quickness; and to the idea on the part of the public that Blind-made articles are dear and of bad quality. This is not the way an ordinary business is conducted, and it is not surprising, that in the case of the blind it should not be successful.

Let us now suggest how we think this great difficulty may be met; and if our plan does not commend itself to all as the best remedy, our purpose will be answered, if it sets men thinking on the subject.

We start with the proved fact, that the Blind, assisted by the sighted, can produce certain articles quite equal in quality to those

made by the sighted. At Bradford in Yorkshire, the Committee remark that "The Institution competes successfully with other manufacturers as regards quality," and the fact, that in one year the Institution sold goods of the value of nearly £5,000 proves the assertion. In Scotland also the amount of goods sold, proves that goods made by the Blind, can compete with any in point of quality.

How can these goods be produced without loss? First, we believe this may be done by employing much more sighted labour in conjunction with that of the Blind. The blind man can perform certain parts of the work as quickly and well as the sighted; let *him* perform *that* part only. Secondly we would advise that the sale of goods made by the Blind should be largely extended by means of retail shops in every large town. (To begin with, let every Institution have a first-rate shop in a first-rate situation, and be assured that if well managed, it will yield an annual income to its funds, after all expenses are paid). Thirdly, we advise that an Association for the purposes of trade be formed by all Institutions, manufacturing and trading in goods made by the Blind; by this means the trade throughout the country would be brought under one system, with one common interest, and each Institution should be as far as possible enabled to confine its attention to one branch of trade.

Finally, we advise that Schools for the Blind should only be places of *instruction* in mental and industrial training; that blind pupils should be taught one trade only, as are the sighted; and that all trades be carried on in manufactories (workshops) where sighted and blind persons work together. We believe the results of this scheme would be that all the able-bodied Blind, could be provided with constant employment, thereby rendering them, as a class, independent, and affording great relief to the ratepayers of this country.

We trust our "Guide" will be found useful to those who take an interest in the Blind, it will at least demonstrate that an increasing interest and care is taken in the temporal and eternal welfare of the Blind.

Our thanks are due to those who have assisted us in the prepara-

tion of the "Guide;" we trust they will feel that the object we had in view, was worthy of their help, however imperfectly we have carried it out.

We conclude with thanks to God, who has permitted us to undertake and complete this book, and with prayers for His blessing upon it we send it forth.

LEICESTER, *July*, 1871.

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The difficulty spoken of on page viii exists in other countries besides our own, and since writing the above Preface, we have ascertained one instance in which it has been overcome. In confirmation of our views as to the remedy, we draw attention to extracts from the Twentieth (1866) and Twenty-fourth (1870) Reports of the Indiana (U.S.) Institution for the Blind. (*Vide* Appendix.)



	Number of Blind provided for by Institutions.	Resident Schools.	Workshops.	Outworkers at Resident Schools.	Total.	Charities.		Remarks.
						Money Charities.	Home Teaching Societies, &c.	
ENGLAND - - -	-	932	484	107	1,523	2,108	1,840	5 Workshops have made no returns. the average would be about 15 at each, not included in the total given.
SCOTLAND - - -	-	117	15	252	384	Nil.	935	
IRELAND - - -	-	300	Nil.	Nil.	300	87	Nil.	
		Sales during last year given.	Subscriptions and Donations the last year.	Endowment (per annum).	Income of Charities, Sub. & Don.	Charities Endowment (per annum).	Highest and lowest charged at Institutions	
ENGLAND - - -	-	£33,598	£25,196	£6,077 For 14 Institutions.	£5,318	£15,042	£25,10s. £5. 4s. And Income Nil.	3 Institutions make no returns of sales, say £500 per annum each. 5 Institutions make no return of Subscriptions say, £1,500, these are not included in the total given.
SCOTLAND - - -	-	£21,930	£6,588	£1,355	£1,216	£5	£15, £10	
IRELAND - - -	-	£454	£3,558	£1,220	312	Considerable but no returns.	£18 £1. 13s.	
SYSTEM OF READING		Moon.	Roman.	Frere.	Alston.	Lucas.	Braille.	
ENGLAND - - -	-	29 Institutions or Societies.	5 Institutions or Societies.	3 Institutions or Societies.	1 Institution or Society.	7 Institutions or Societies.	1 Institution or Society.	4 made no return.
SCOTLAND - - -	-	7 ditto			2 ditto		1 ditto	
IRELAND - - -	-	2 ditto			1 ditto			2 made no return.

## A B E R D E E N .

*Asylum for the Blind*, Huntley Street, Aberdeen.

\*Secretary - - PATRICK DAVIDSON, Esq.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education ?—To provide instruction in reading and ordinary branches of Education for Blind Children in a resident School, and to teach trades to the Blind capable of working, and to provide them with workshops.
3. When founded ?—1812.
4. Which system of reading taught ?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each ?—7 females, 5 males. £5 per annum.
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain ?—Females, 8 to 16. Males, 10 to 16.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission ?—Birth or residence for three years in the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine ; the candidate must be indigent, healthy, and of good character.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught ?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, netting, twine, and mattresses.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?—43, whose total earnings come together to about £19 per week. None work at home.
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?—The first Wednesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?—Goods are sold retail in a show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869) ?
14. Subscriptions received (1869) ?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869) ?
16. Income from Endowment (1869) ?—£510.
17. General remarks ?—This School is said to be self-supporting ; there are no annual Subscribers, and no annual Report is issued, but information will be given readily to persons asking for it.

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*Institution for the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb.*

8 and 9, Walcot Parade, Bath.

Honorary Secretary - - Miss ELWIN.

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction for Blind, and Deaf and Dumb children of a religious and elementary character.
3. When founded?—1850.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Lucas's and Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—9 blind; day scholars are received free; for boarders the charge is £12 per annum.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Females, from 6 to 13. Males, from 6 to 10.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to receive instruction.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Monthly.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—No.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£19.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£202.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£225.
16. Income from Endowment (1870)?—£43.
17. General remarks?—Day scholars of the upper classes are admitted at £4 per annum.

## BATH.

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*Blind School Home,*

36, Bathwick Street, Bath.

Honorary Secretary - - - Miss BROKE.

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### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education ?—To provide a permanent Home for Blind Females who have been educated at the Bath Institution for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children.
3. When founded ?—1857.
4. Which system of reading taught ?—Lucas's and Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each ?—12—£12 per annum.
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain ?—17, or over—remain during good behaviour, if paid for.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission ?—Five years' good character from the Committee of the Bath School for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught ?—The manufacture of fancy basket-work, and knitted, netted and tatted goods—Music and singing are also taught.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?—No fixed time, when required.
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?—Goods are sold retail in a show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870) ?—About £32.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870) ?—£80.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870) ?—£116.
16. Income from Endowment ?—None.
17. General remarks ?—To afford the comforts and pleasures of a Home life, which the Blind may enjoy to the end of their days, seems to be the chief object of this Institution.

## BELFAST.

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*The Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf and  
 Dumb and the Blind, Belfast.*

Honorary Secretaries - Sir C. LANYON, & W. SHAW, Esq.

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### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 100.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Deaf, Dumb and the Blind Children with instruction in ordinary branches of Education, and with Religious Education according to the standard of Churches of England and Scotland, and to teach them trades.
3. When founded?—1831.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Alston's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—38 Blind.  
The average cost is £18 per annum each.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—8 to 13.  
Remain about four years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—The residence of the Parents in the Province of Ulster.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of mats is taught to the Blind, some of whom also learn instrumental music.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Once a month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—The mats are sold at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£16.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)? } £2,184.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£228.
17. General remarks?

## BIRMINGHAM.

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*Institution for the Blind, Edgbaston, Birmingham.*

\*Honorary Secretaries - C. RATCLIFF, Esq., & Mr. A. KEEP.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 350.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide a resident School for the instruction of Blind Children in ordinary branches of Education, with music, and in trades, and to provide workshops for Adult non-resident Blind.
3. When founded?—1845.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Lucas's and Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—31 females and 44 males. 3s. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—10 to 21. Remain till provided with employment if they behave well.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Recommendation of a Governor and engagement to pay the weekly charge.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, hearth-rugs, brushes, knitted articles, &c.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—Five men, who average about 7s. per week; three women, who average about 4s. 6d.; besides this a Blind Traveller is employed.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—The last Monday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made in the Institution are sold retail in the show room of the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£1,240.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£946.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£1,671.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£260.
17. General remarks?

## BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.

*Association for the Blind, North Parade, Bradford.*

Honorary Secretaries - Miss GALE, & Miss HOLLOWAY.

### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 200.
  2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind and instruction in trades; also a shop for the sale of goods; also to provide a person to teach the Blind at their homes, to read, and supply them with books.
  3. When founded?—1861.
  4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
  5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—No Inmates taken, except under special circumstances—The Committee do not wish to receive Boarders.
  6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—16 to 40. During good behaviour, and at the discretion of the Committee.
  7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Impaired sight and good character.
  8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, and fancy wool-work, knitted, netted and crotchet goods.
  9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—43 at Institution, 3 at home.
  10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
  11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Friday in every month.
  12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
  13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£4,938
  14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?
  15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?
- } £306.
16. Income from Endowment?—Nil.
  17. General remarks?—A great part of the trade is wholesale. The Institution competes successfully with other manufacturers, as regards quality, but it cannot be done profitably. The Institution is managed by a Committee of Ladies, with a Finance Committee of three Gentlemen. A new building was opened in 1868.

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*Asylum for the Blind,*

Eastern Road, Brighton.

Honorary Secretaries - Rev. R. S. SMITH, & H. HEBBERT, Esq.

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education ?—To provide instruction for Blind Children, in a resident School, in ordinary branches of Education, with music, and in trades.
3. When founded ?—1842.
4. Which system of reading taught ?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each ?—25 females, 25 males ; about £10 per annum.
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain ?—Females, 8 to any age ; males, 8 to 18.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission ?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught ?—The manufacture of basket-work in all its branches, of wool-work, with sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?—Both.
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?—The second Tuesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?—The goods made are sold retail at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870) ?—£66.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870) ?—£291.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870) ?—226.
16. Income from Endowment (1870) ?—There is, properly speaking, no Endowment ; but a small sum is invested to meet any pressing want, which yielded, in 1870, £25.
17. General remarks ?



## BRISTOL.

*The Asylum for the Blind*, Park Street, Bristol.  
 Honorary Secretary - - J. EXLEY, Esq.

### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for the Blind, in a resident School, and also to teach the inmates, trades, and to provide employment for non-resident Blind persons.
3. When founded?—1793.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Roman type.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—24 females, 22 males; 3s. per week.
6. Age of Admission?—and how long they may remain?—Females, 9 to 25; males, 9 to 21; remain seven years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Recommendation of a Subscriber, with capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, hearth-rugs, brushes, wool-work.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—11; from 5s. to 15s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind, with sighted overseers.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Once a month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made at the Institution are sold retail in a show room.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£769.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£240.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£562.
16. Income from Funded Property (1870)?—£1,117.
17. General remarks?—The Blind at this Institution print books in embossed Roman characters. There is a Chapel attached to the Institution, the pew rents of which belong to the Vicar; and there is a skittle ground for the use of the Blind.

## BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

*Bolton Schools and Workshops for the Blind,*

2, Tipping Street, Bolton, Lancashire.

Honorary Secretaries - Mr. T. COOPER, Mr. C. WOLFENDEN.

### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind and instruction in trades, and to provide for the sale of the goods made by them; also to give them instruction in reading.
3. When founded?—1867.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—None.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—No rule.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Capacity for work and good character.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, skips for factories, mats, and brushes.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—20 work at the Institution, none at their own homes; the average wages about 9s. 6d. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Thursday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—No. There is a room for the sale of goods at the workshops.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£1,050.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£108.
15. Donations received last year (1870)?—£715 towards endowment.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£29. 10s.
17. General remarks?

## CARDIFF.

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*Association for the Blind,*

Spotland Terrace, Newport Road, Cardiff.

\*Honorary Secretary     -     -     Miss SHAND.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind, and to teach them trades, to visit the Blind at their homes, to teach them to read.
3. When founded?—1865.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—None.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Good character.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work and mats, and the cutting of firewood.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—11.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?
12. Is there a Retail Shop?
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£420.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£130.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£12.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?

## CHELTENHAM.

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*Home Teaching and Industrial Society for the Blind,*

47, Winchcomb Street, Cheltenham.

\*Honorary Secretary - - Colonel IMPEY.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 60.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind, and to teach them trades, and to provide them with employment; also to provide home visitation and instruction in reading, writing, and music.
3. When founded?—1858.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—None.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Any age during good behaviour.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, chair seats, hassocks, and wool work.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—16 females, 13 males.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods are sold retail at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£193.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)? } £240.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—New buildings were erected, 1869.

## C O R K .

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### *Asylum for the Blind.*

Infirmery Road, South Terrace, Cork.

Honorary Secretary - - - W. DOWDEN, Esq.

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### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education ?—To provide instruction in the ordinary branches of Education, with music, in a resident School, for Blind Children ; also to teach them trades.
3. When founded ?—1840
4. Which system of reading taught ?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each ?—61 females, 21 males.
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain ?—10 to 18. No fixed time.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission ?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught ?—The manufacture of basket-work, knitted and netted goods, with sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?—Every Tuesday, at noon.
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869) ?—£368.
14. Subscriptions received (1869) ?—£179.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869) ?—£214.
16. Income from Endowment ?—None.
17. General Remarks ?—This Institution is partly supported out of poor rates, and many of these pupils are sent from Union Workhouses. The male pupils form a brass band.

## DEVONPORT.

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*Devonport and Western Counties Association for the Blind,*

Nelson House, Devonport.

\*Honorary Secretary - REV. EDWARD ROBERTS.

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### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 45.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in the ordinary branches of Education, with music, for Blind Children and Adults, in a resident School; and also to teach trades to the Blind.
3. When founded?—1860.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each? 3 females, 7 males. From 2s. 6d. to 5s. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—8 to 30. Until able to maintain themselves.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Guarantee of weekly payment, health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, and chair seats, and sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—One at Institution—about 5s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Wednesday in each month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made at the Institution are sold in a show room.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£186.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£159.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£25.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?

## DUBLIN.

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*The Richmond National Institution for the Blind,*

41, Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

\*Honorary Secretary - - - -

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide a Protestant Home for Blind Male Children and Adults, and instruction in trades.
3. When founded?—1810.
4. Which system of reading taught?
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—20. A payment on entrance of £5.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—14 to 30. Remain three years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Recommendation of Subscriber.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, sacks, mats and nets.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?
10. Blind or sighted teachers?
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—No fixed time.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£73.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£170.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—The interest of £2,000, and £50 per annum from rentals.
17. General remarks?—It has been found advisable to discontinue the teaching of music. This Institution is managed by Protestants but Roman Catholics are received into it.

## DUBLIN.

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*Molyneux Asylum for Blind Females,*

Leeson Park, Dublin.

\*Honorary Secretary - - - E. SMITH, Esq.

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide a Protestant School, in which instruction shall be given in ordinary branches of Education and music to Blind Female Children and Adults, and also to provide instruction in some form of industry.
3. When founded?—1815.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each?—60. £12 per annum.
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain?—Any age.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Recommendation of Members.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, straw plaiting, netting knitting, with printing and sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?
13. Amount of goods sold (1869) ?—£70.
14. Subscriptions received (1869) ?—£515.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869) ?—£371.
16. Income from Endowment (1869) ?—£202.
17. General remarks ?—Parlour boarders are received at the Institution, and also day scholars. There is a Chapel attached to it, the pew rents of which bring to the Institution about £680 per annum. Some of the Inmates are paid for by the Guardians of the Poor.



## DUBLIN.

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*St. Mary's Catholic Asylum for Industrious Blind Females,*

Merion, near Dublin.

\*Honorary Secretary - - J. GREENE, Esq.

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution, and nature of Education ?—To provide instruction for Roman Catholic Blind Females in ordinary branches of Education, with music.
3. When founded ?—1863.
4. Which system of reading taught ?
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each ?—100 in 1867.
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain ?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission ?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught ?
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?
13. Amount of goods sold (1869) ?
14. Subscriptions ?—Average for 3 years, £1,124 per annum.
15. Donations and Legacies ?—Average for 3 years, £912 per annum.
16. Income from Endowment ?—None.
17. General remarks ?

## DUNDEE.

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*Institution for the Blind,*

54, Dalfield Walk, Dundee.

Honorary Secretary - - J. HUNTER, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 110.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide workshops and instruction in various trades; to provide a library of embossed books for the use of the Blind, and a person to teach them to read.
3. When founded?—1869.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught? —The manufacture of basket-work, matting, and mattresses. The workmen are also taught to pull old ropes to pieces, and to weave cotton and woollen rags and listing into carpets.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—15. About 4s. 6d. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Every Monday.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£479.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£174.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£224.
16. Income from Endowment (1870)?—£10.
17. General remarks?

## EDINBURGH.

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*School for the Blind Children,*

Gayfield Square, Edinburgh.

Secretary - - - - Mr. DAVID SCOTT.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 200.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, to Blind Children as boarders or day scholars.
3. When founded?—1836.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—34. £10 to £12 per annum.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—6 to 14. Remain up to 15 years old.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of brushes, knitted and netted articles, and sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—There are 2 female day scholars who pay 15s. per quarter, for which they also receive dinner.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Second week in January, April, July, October.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—No.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£229.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£50.
16. Income from Endowment?—Nil.
17. General remarks?—The average cost of each pupil is £20 per annum.

## EDINBURGH.

*Asylum for the Industrious Blind*, Nicholson Street, Edinburgh.

Secretary - - - - - F. H. CARTER, Esq.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About £200.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, and to teach trades, and find employment for the Blind.
3. When founded?—1793.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's and Alston's, and now using Braille's for reading and printing.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—29 females. £15 per annum.
6. Age of Admission? and how long may remain?—Females, 12; Males, 15. Remain for life.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to work.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—Manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, sacks, mattresses, feather beds, rag carpets, brushes, knitted and netted articles; the cleaning of feathers, and hair spinning and teasing, and making hair cloth for brewers.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—At the Institution, 6 females, 122 males. At home, 6 females, 3 males. Females earn 1s. 6d. to 6s. per week; males, 10s. to 21s.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Second Tuesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes, two.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£12,745.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£1,297.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)—£2,821.
16. Income from Endowment (1870)?—£200.
17. General remarks?—A good many scholars are admitted free, and some are allowed to earn something towards the expense of their living. The buildings are heated by steam from a boiler which drives an 8-horse power engine, used for opening hair and wool, purifying feathers, boring brush stocks, &c. Embossed books in Braille's type are printed at this Institution.

## EXETER.

*West of England Institution for the Blind*, St. David's Hill, Exeter.

\*Honorary Secretary - - - Rev. F. A. SAVILE.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 20.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for Blind Children and Adults, in a resident School; also to provide instruction in trades for resident and non-resident Blind.
3. When founded?—1838.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Lucas's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—17 females, 30 males. 3s. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Females, any age; males, 10 to 21. Until provided for.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, brushes, sash-line, knitted and netted articles, hassocks, with the use of the sewing machine.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—10. 4s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind, with sighted overseers.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Last Wednesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£600.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£413.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£1,024.
16. Income from Endowment?—£104.
17. General remarks?—The non-resident pupils live in cottages adjoining the Institution and are provided with dinner at the Institution at moderate cost. The resident pupils receive 2d. in every 1s. of the value of their work, which accumulates for them, and when they leave the Institution they often receive as much as £6 from this source. There is a skittle-ground at this Institution.

## G L A S G O W.

Asylum for the Blind, 102, Castle Street, Glasgow.

Honorary Secretary - - - - - R. JAMESON, Esq.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 500.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for Blind Women and Boys in a resident School; also to provide instruction in trades for resident and non-resident pupils.
3. When founded?—1827.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Alston's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—42. £12. 12s. per annum.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Over 8 and under 16. Remain three years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, brushes, sacks and sacking, mattresses, rope, twine, riddles and sieves, knitted and netted articles, and machine sewing work.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—59 men, 11 boys.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Second Tuesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes, two, besides the show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£8,706.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£917.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£875.
16. Income from Interest of Capital (1870)?—£635.
17. General remarks?—Parlour boarders are received at this Institution. There are two rope walks, each 64 yards long. Here also the Blind form a brass band, and books for the Blind in raised Roman letters are sold; steam power is used in the workshops.

## H A S T I N G S.

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*Society for the Instruction and Relief of the Blind,*

Nelson's Buildings, High Street, Hastings.

Honorary Secretary - - Miss S. E. SYLVESTER.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 21.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide a Home for the Blind, with instruction in reading and in trades, and to give them employment; also to supply them with embossed books.
3. When founded?—1867.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—6. £20 per annum.
6. Age of admission? and how long they may remain?—Up to 30 years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health, capacity to learn, and good character.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of baskets.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Friday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods are sold retail at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£144.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£103.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
16. Income from Endowment?—Nil
17. General remarks?—Attached to this Institution, there is a sanatorium, for the blind generally, the charge at which is 10s. per week.

## H U L L.

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*Society for teaching the Blind to read and work,*

Kingston Square, Hull.

Honorary Secretaries - C. E. BLUNDELL, Esq., T. PRIESTMAN, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 90.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide workshops for the Blind and instruction in trades, and find them employment. Also to supply teachers to visit the Blind at their homes, who may instruct them to read, and to supply the Blind with books.
3. When founded?—1868.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Any age. Remain any time.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Good character, health, and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of baskets.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—9 at the Institution. 5s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted for trade, blind for reading.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—No fixed time.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—No.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£75.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£82.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£64.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—Premises were purchased in 1870, and the Committee hope to form a home for blind boys.



## I P S W I C H.

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*Institution for the relief of the Blind,*

Ipswich.

Honorary Secretary - H. C. CHEVALLIER, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 45.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide workshops for the Blind and instruction in trades, and to visit them and instruct them in reading and music.
3. When founded?—1868.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's and Frere's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted, netted and crotchet articles, with sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—None work at their homes. Earnings are from 3s. to 10s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—Shop only opened 1870.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)? } £178.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—This Institution grants weekly stipends to the blind who are unable to work.

## LEEDS.

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*Institution for the Indigent and Industrious Blind,*

Cookridge Street, Leeds.

Honorary Secretary - W. EWART GOTT, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 200.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide workshops for the Blind, and instruction in trades.
3. When founded?—1866.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—None.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—14 years and upwards. Remain during good behaviour, and whilst there is employment.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn; six months' residence in the town, and good character.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—Manufacture of basket-work, brushes, and chair seats.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—7 females, 9 males at the Institution, from 7s. to 12s. per week.
- 10.—Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Once a month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£1,319.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£206.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£22.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?

## LEICESTER.

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*Association for the Welfare of the Blind,*  
86, High Street, Leicester.

Honorary Secretary - - - S. HARRIS, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 100.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide workshops for the Blind and to instruct them in trades and provide them with constant employment; to provide a teacher to visit the Blind at their homes and teach them to read, and to supply them with books.
3. When founded?—1858.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Any age. During good behaviour.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, hassocks, flag-baskets, chair seats (in cane, willow, and rushes).
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—13 at the Institution, 2 at home. From 4s. to 12s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—The third Wednesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£1,265.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£120.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£60.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—In 1870, the Committee purchased the premises.

## L I V E R P O O L .

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*School for the Blind,*

Hardman Street, Liverpool.

Treasurer - - - C. CRUTTENDEN, Esq.

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 600.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction for the Blind in ordinary branches of Education, with music, in a resident School, and also to teach them trades.
3. When founded?—1791.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Roman, Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—67. 3s. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Females, 12; males, 14. Both remain seven years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health, capacity to learn, and payment of weekly allowance.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, mats, matting, hearth-rugs, cord, &c., and knitted articles.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Tuesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made in the Institution are sold in a show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£660.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£691.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£160.
16. Income from Endowment (1870)?
17. General remarks?—This is the oldest School for the Blind in the kingdom. It has (like most of the old Schools) a Chapel attached to it, the pew rents of which, form part of its permanent income. At this Institution, the inmates wear a distinctive dress.

## LIVERPOOL.

*Workshops for the Blind*, Cornwallis Street, Liverpool.

Honorary Secretary - - J. CHAMBERS, Esq.

### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 600.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind and to instruct them in trades and give them employment; also to provide for the visitation of the Blind at their homes, and instruction in reading.
3. When founded?—1860.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—None.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—14, for trades; to a children's class, younger.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to work.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, matting, mats, hearth-rugs, mattresses, ship-fenders, mops, wool-work netted articles, with the use of sewing of machine.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—19 females, who earn from 5s. to 10s. per week; 60 males, who earn from 8s. to 15s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Mostly sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Second Wednesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£7,675.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£446.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£364.
16. Income from Endowment?
17. General remarks?—The cost of working this Institution in 1870 was £427. Taking 80 workpeople this would give £5 per head as the cost, excluding home visitation; in this it must be remembered, that the blind workpeople are for the most part paid 25 per cent. more, on scale prices, than the sighted people in the town. A new building is now complete.

## L I V E R P O O L .

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*Catholic Blind Asylum, 59, Brunswick Road, Liverpool.*

Secretary - - Mr. J. LOMAX, Junr.

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### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 600.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction for Blind Roman Catholic Children in the ordinary branches of Education, with music, in a resident school.
3. When founded?—1841.
4. Which system of reading taught?
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—44. 3s. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—10 years old.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn, and register of baptism?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—Manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, hearth rugs, brushes, sash-cord, knitted articles, &c.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Once a month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£282.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£225.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£118.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)—£27.
17. General remarks?—New buildings are being erected, which, when complete, will afford accommodation for 100.

## L O N D O N.

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*School for the Blind, St. George's Fields, Southwark, London, S.E.*

Secretary - - - - - T. GRUEBER, Esq.

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 3,000.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction for Blind Children in the ordinary branches of Education, with music, in a resident school, and to teach them trades; also to employ non-resident Blind Adults.
3. When founded?—1799.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Roman chiefly, other systems are used if found advisable.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—160. No charge.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain? 10 to 20. Remain six years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Good character, health, and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, hearth rugs, brushes, rope, sash-line, knitted and netted articles.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—10. Earn from 12 to 18s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—General Committee, second Thursday in every month; house Committee on two Mondays in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made in the Institution are sold retail at the School.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£1,728.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£1,282 (about).
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£4,357 (about).
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£2,869 (about).
17. General remarks?

## LONDON (St. John's Wood).

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*Society for Teaching the Blind to Read.*

1, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, London, N.W.

Secretary - - - - - Mr. J. SANDER.

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### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 3,000.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction for the Blind in ordinary branches of Education, with music, in a resident school; also to teach them trades.
3. When founded?—1838.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Lucas's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—26 females, 30 males. £20 per annum; some few at £15 per annum.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Females, 8 to 20; males, 8 to 17. Remain nine years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, bead-work, the printing of books in Lucas's type, knitting, &c.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—None.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Both.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Second Monday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made in the Institution are sold retail in a show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£47.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£632.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£535.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£30.
17. General remarks?—Parlour boarders are received at this Institution.



## L O N D O N .

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*Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind,*

125, Euston Road and 210, Oxford Street, London, W.

Secretary - - - - - Mr. W. HANKS LEVY.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 3,000.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide workshops for the Blind and instruction in trades, and employment, and to promote their general welfare.
3. When founded?—1854.
4. Which system of reading taught?—All systems are taught.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Any age. During good behaviour.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, brushes, knitted articles, wool-work, brooms, mops, chair seats, with sewing and the chopping of firewood.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—172. Average, 12s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Tuesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes, two.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£4,132.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£779.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£1,494.
16. Income from Endowment (1870)?—£100 per annum.
17. General remarks?

## L O N D O N .

*Alexandra Institution for the Blind,*  
 468, Oxford Street and 6, Queen Square, London, W.C.  
 Honorary Secretary - - - - - Mr. E. MOORE.

### *School and Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 3,000.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide industrial Homes for Adult Blind; also Workshops, and instruction in trades, for non-resident Blind.
3. When founded?—1863.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—20. 10s. a week for women, and 12s. for men; the earnings of the inmates being taken as part payment thereof, after the first six months. For outmates (day pupils) the fee is £1. 5s. per quarter for industrial training.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—15 and upwards. No limit.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Inability to follow an ordinary occupation through loss of sight.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, brushes, and knitted articles; also the use of the sewing machine.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—16 at the Institution. 5s. a week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Both.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£290.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£645, and £300 towards building purchase account.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—None.
16. Income from Endowment?—Nil.
17. General remarks?

## L O N D O N .

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*Workshops and Class Rooms for the Blind,*  
Commercial Street, Spitalfields, London, N.E.

\*Secretary - -

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 3,000.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops and give employment to Blind persons who have been taught to work.
3. When founded?—1866.
4. Which system of reading taught?
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Any age. During good behaviour.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Ability to work.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of baskets and sacks.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—No.
13. Amount of goods sold (1870)?
14. Subscriptions received (1870)?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1870)?
16. Income from Endowment?
17. General remarks?

## MANCHESTER.

*Henshaw's Blind Asylum, Manchester.*

\*Honorary Secretary - - HENRY WHITWORTH, Esq.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education ?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for Blind Children, in a resident School, and to teach the Blind trades.
3. When founded ?—1827.
4. Which system of reading taught ?
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each ?—84. 2s. per week.
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain ?—9 years old. Males remain seven years; females during good behaviour and payment of 2s. per week.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission ?—Health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught ?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, sash-line, knitted goods, with sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?—Goods made in the Institution are sold retail in a show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1870) ?
14. Subscriptions received (1870) ?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1870) ?
16. Income from Endowment (1869) ?
17. General remarks ?—There is a chapel attached to this Institution.

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\* *Workshops for the Blind.*

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*Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind.
3. When founded?—1870.
4. Which system of reading taught?
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
5. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?
10. Blind or sighted teachers?
11. When do the managing Committee meet?
12. Is there a Retail Shop?
13. Amount of goods sold (1870)?
14. Subscriptions received (1870)?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1870)?
16. Income from Endowment (1870)?
17. General remarks?—No information received, and no report having been published, it cannot be procured.

## NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

*Royal Victoria Asylum for the Industrious Blind,*

79, Northumberland Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Secretaries - - Mr. J. TAYLOR, Mr. J. D. GODDARD.

### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 120.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for the Blind in a resident School, and to teach them those branches of trade which shall be found suited to their capacity.
3. When founded?—1838.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Alston's chiefly; but sometimes Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—19 females, 25 males.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Generally from 8 to 16 years; remain 5 or 7 years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Preference given to blind persons living in the four northern counties of England.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, mattresses, knitted, netted, and crotchet articles.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—2. Average about 10s per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Both.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Monthly, on a Wednesday.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made at the Institution are sold retail in a show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£190.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£293.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£240.
16. Income from Endowment (1870)?—£39.
17. General remarks?

## NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

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*Workshops for the Blind.*

Newgate Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Honorary Secretaries—W. GOODE DAVIS, Esq., & GIBSON KYLE, Esq.

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*Workshop.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 120.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind, and to provide them with employment in various trades.
3. When founded?—1870.
4. Which system of reading taught?
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to work.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—Mattress making.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—7 at the Institution, who earn from 6s. to 18s. 6d. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£350.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£22.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£160
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—This Institution is in its infancy; the Committee hope shortly to add to the number of trades.

## N O R W I C H .

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*Institution for the Indigent Blind,*  
 Magdalen Street, Norwich.

Secretary - - - - Mr. J. GIBSON.

### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide a home for the aged Blind, instruction in ordinary branches of Education in a resident School for Blind Children, and to teach them trades.
3. When founded?—1805.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Frere's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—30.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—For the home, 55 years and upwards; children, 12 years, who remain not more than five years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—For the aged, blindness; for the young, health and capacity to work.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, hearth-rugs, sash-line, twine, sacks, carpets, bottle envelopes, frails, with knitting and printing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—8. 6s. to 9s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted for trade, blind for education.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First and third Monday in each month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made in the Institution are sold retail in a show room at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£421.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£235.
15. Donations and legacies received (1869)?—£179.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£366.
17. General remarks?



## N O T T I N G H A M .

*Midland Institution for the Blind*, Clarendon Street, Nottingham.

Honorary Secretary - Mr. A. CANN.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in the ordinary branches of Education, with music, for Blind Children in a resident School, and to teach them trades; also to provide non-resident Blind Adults with employment.
3. When founded?—1844.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Lucas's (chiefly).
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—18 females, 26 males. 3s. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—7 years old, provided they can feed and dress themselves. No fixed time to remain.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Recommendation of a Governor, health and capacity to learn.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, brushes, mops, mattresses, hearth rugs, chair seats, crotchet and knitted articles, with sewing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—15 at the Institution. 3s. 6d. to 15s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Both.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—The last Tuesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made by the blind in the Institution, are sold retail in a shop at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£818.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£552.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)—£90.
16. Income from Endowment?—£149.
17. General remarks?

## P E C K H A M .

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*The Surrey Association for the general welfare of the Blind,*

3, Albion Place, Peckham Road, London, S.E.

\*Honorary Secretary - - - - W. R. KEMP, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education ?—To provide the Blind with instruction in reading and to supply them with books ; to teach them trades and give them employment.
3. When founded ?—1857.
4. Which system of reading taught ?
5. Number of Inmates ? and amount charged for each ?
6. Age of Admission ? and how long they may remain ?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission ?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught ?—The manufacture of basket-work, brooms, brushes, mats, and firewood.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution ? and how many work for the Institution at their homes ? and what are their average earnings ?
10. Blind or sighted teachers ?
11. When do the managing Committee meet ?
12. Is there a Retail Shop ?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869) ?—£224.
14. Subscriptions received (1869) ?—£122.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869) ?—£26.
16. Income from Endowment ?
17. General remarks ?

## PLYMOUTH.

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*South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Instruction and Employment of the Blind*, 4, Cobourg Street, Plymouth.

Honorary Secretary - - J. W. MATTHEWS, Esq.

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### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 60.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in the ordinary branches of Education, with music, for the Blind, in a resident School; to teach them trades, and to provide employment for non-resident Adult Blind.
3. When founded?—1860.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Lucas's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—25. Children and females, 4s. per week; males, 5s. to 6s. 6d. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to work.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, matting, chair seats in cane, with knitting and use of sewing machine.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—16. 2s. 3d. to 9s. 3d. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Monday in the month. House Committee every Tuesday.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£590.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£201.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£280.
16. Income from Endowment?
17. General remarks?—The system of teaching writing, the invention of the Rev. J. Hawker, is simple and ingenious.

## PRESTON.

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*Industrial Institute for the Blind,*  
Glover Street, Preston.

Honorary Secretary - - - - J. ALLEN, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 140.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind, and instruction in trades for blind persons.
3. When founded?—1867.
4. Which system of reading taught?—None.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, and chair seats in cane.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—18 in the Institution.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind in basket shop, sighted in brush shop.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Once a fortnight.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£644.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)? } £104.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—A new shop, in a central situation, was opened January, 1871.

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*North of England Manufactory for the Blind,*  
47, West Street, Sheffield.

Honorary Secretary - - - W. R. CARTER, Esq.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 150.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind and to teach them trades, and to provide them with employment.
3. When founded?—1859.
4. Which system of reading taught?—None.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—None.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—Any age. Remain during good behaviour.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health, capacity to work, and good character.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, mats, matting, hearth-rugs, chair seats in cane, and of carpets from rags and listing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—16 in the Institution. 8s. to 16s. per week. None at home.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Wednesday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£1,241.
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£173.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£4.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?

## S O U T H S E A .

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*Hampshire and Isle of Wight School and Home for the Blind.*

Park Lane, Southsea.

Honorary Secretary - Miss I. HENN-GENNYNS.

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*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town ?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for Blind Children in a resident School, and to provide for the home visitation of non-resident Blind, and instruction in reading embossed type, and to provide employment for the Blind.
3. When founded?—1864.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—19.  
Charged according to circumstances.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—5 to 20.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, brushes, knitted-work, bead-work and stockings.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Both.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—There is no managing Committee.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?

## STOCKPORT.

*Institution for the Blind, the Deaf, and the Dumb.*

Wellington Road South, Stockport.

Honorary Secretary - - - G. A. DOWNES, Esq.

### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 70.
  2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide Workshops for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb, and to teach them trades and give them employment, and to give instruction to the Blind in reading.
  3. When founded?—1867.
  4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
  5. Number of Inmates and amount charged for each?—None.
  6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
  7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to work.
  8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of brushes and knitted articles.
  9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—13 Blind at the Institution. None at home. Average from 5s. to 6s. per week.
  10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Sighted.
  11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Monthly.
  12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Goods made in the Institution are sold in a show room at the Institution.
  13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£853.
  14. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
- } £249.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
  17. General remarks?—The manufacture of baskets has been given up, owing to premises being found unsuitable.

## S W A N S E A.

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*The Society for Teaching the Blind and Improving their Social Condition.*

Honorary Secretary - - - - Mr. J. HALL.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 69.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in reading and music for the Blind, and to provide Workshops to teach them trades and give them employment.
3. When founded?—1865.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, mats, knitted goods, and also the use of the sewing machine.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—17.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Monthly.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£208.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)? } £129.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—Efforts are being made to convert this Institution into a resident school.



## T R O W B R I D G E.

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*The Institution for the Blind, Trowbridge.*

Honorary Secretary - Mrs. TAYLOR.

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### *Workshops.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 16.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide for the visitation of the Blind at their homes, and instruction in reading embossed type, to supply them with books, and also to find employment for those able to work.
3. When founded?—1865.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, knitted goods, mats, also printing.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?
10. Blind or sighted teachers?
11. When do the managing Committee meet?
12. Is there a Retail Shop?
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?
14. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?
16. Income from Endowment?—None
17. General remarks?—This is not a public Institution, a few persons who take an interest in the blind carry on the work.

## WORCESTER.

*The Newtown Blind Institution, Battenhall Place, Worcester.*

Honorary Secretary - - - Miss E. P. BREAY.

### *School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?—About 40.
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for Blind Children in a resident School, to teach the blind trades, and to provide them with workshops and employment; also to provide for the visitation of the Blind at their homes, and to teach them to read.
3. When founded?—1869.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—5. Charges according to circumstances.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—No restriction.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity to work.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, chair-seats, hassocks, straw-plaited goods, and articles in straw and leather; and also the use of sewing and knitting machine.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—11 at the Institution. 1 at home.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Blind.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—There is no Committee.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—No; goods are sold retail at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold last year (1870)?—£80.
14. Subscriptions received last year?—None.
15. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£50.
16. Income from Endowment?—None.
17. General remarks?—This Institution is in its infancy, and the Lady Secretary would be glad of assistance, though at present, she carries on the work alone.

## WORCESTER.

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*Worcester Proprietary College for Blind Sons of Gentlemen.*

The Commandery, Worcester.

President and Visitor - THE LORD BISHOP OF WORCESTER.

Chairman of Council - LORD LYTTELTON.

Principal - - - - - REV. R. H. BLAIR, M.A., F.R.A.S.

Vice-Principal - - - S. S. FORSTER, Esq., M.A.

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The College terms are three; commencing about January 20, May 1, and September 12.

There are junior and senior departments.

In the junior department, pupils are received at as early an age as they are able to be sent from home; they are assisted in all personal requirements by a matron, and are instructed in the groundwork of the elements of the various items of the course of instruction.

In the senior department pupils are not received under 14. Their education embraces the higher branches in all subjects, and preparation for graduation in honours at the Universities.

The Roman system of reading is adopted as a basis, but other systems are also made use of by the more advanced pupils.

The charges are, for education and board, £110 per annum, which sum the Council have power to increase or diminish.

For non-resident students, who can have rooms near the College, the fees for each term are £15. 15s.

Commons in College dining-room, per term, £7. 7s.

The Secretary at the College will afford all information.

## YORK.

Yorkshire School for the Blind,  
York.

Honorary Secretary - - J. MUNBY, Esq.

*School.*

1. Number of Blind in the Town?
2. Objects of Institution and nature of Education?—To provide instruction in ordinary branches of Education, with music, for the Blind in a resident School, and to teach them trades; also to provide workshops and employment for non-resident Blind Adults.
3. When founded?—1833.
4. Which system of reading taught?—Moon's and Roman.
5. Number of Inmates? and amount charged for each?—79. 3s. 6d. per week.
6. Age of Admission? and how long they may remain?—9 to 16. Remain 7 years.
7. Qualification of Candidates for Admission?—Health and capacity for work. Elected by the Governors.
8. What industrial occupations and trades are taught?—The manufacture of basket-work, brushes, knitted and netted goods, also the use of the sewing machine, and the working of hair into bracelets, chains, &c.
9. How many non-resident workpeople employed at the Institution? and how many work for the Institution at their homes? and what are their average earnings?—13 at the Institution. 12s. to 14s. per week.
10. Blind or sighted teachers?—Both.
11. When do the managing Committee meet?—Second Friday in every month.
12. Is there a Retail Shop?—Yes; at the Institution.
13. Amount of goods sold (1869)?—£849.
14. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£396.
15. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£1,137.
16. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£919.
17. General remarks?

## BELFAST.

*Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind,*

Donegal Place, Belfast.

Honorary Secretary - L. M. EWART, Esq.

The Institution was opened since the "Guide" was sent to press  
(May, 1871).

### A LIST OF ARTICLES MADE BY THE BLIND.

Antimacassars Baby hoods Ditto shoes Ditto socks Bags Balls Bread and cheese cloths Bolsters for sofa Cushions ditto Carriage boots Comforters Collars of lace Cuffs Crochet work Counterpanes Dolls Doylies Gloves Hair bracelets Ditto watch guards Knitted goods Muffs Muffatees Nets for garden Opera mantles Ditto hoods Purses, silk, &c.	Polka jackets Quilts Ruffs Scarfs Shawls Socks Stockings Sewing Tidies Towels Thread girdles Wood turnery Wood trays Trimming Veils, silk and wool Window curtains Wool-work Watch pockets Baskets, fine and coarse Bottle envelopes Brushes, fine and coarse Beehives Ditto caps Butter maunds Brooms Bird cages Bassinettes
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Croquet baskets	Mattresses of silk
Chairs in wicker	Ditto of flock
Chair seats in cane	Ditto of cotton
Ditto in willow	Ditto of coir
Ditto in rushes	Ditto of straw
Child's carriage	Ditto of sea grass
Ditto chair	Fire wood
Ditto cradle	Housemaids' boxes
Dog's house	Kitchen soap boxes
Fire screen	Knife boxes
Flag baskets	Knife boards
Frails (baskets)	Hearth rugs of wool
Hassocks of matting and straw	Ditto of yarn
Hen coops (basket)	Ditto of string
Hair brushes	Ditto of listing
Reticules	Ditto of rags
Servants' kneelers	Mats of string
Screens for wash-stand	Ditto of rope
Table mats	Ditto of wool
Wheel guards	Ditto chain
Window-Blind cord	Ditto of yarn
Clothes line, hair	Ditto of cocoa fibre
Ditto manilla	Ditto for table
Rope	Ditto for vases
Sash line	Ditto for kettles
Straw plait	Ditto of grape fibre
Cork fenders for ships	Matting of rope
Cup and ball (turned)	Ditto of string
Twine	Ditto of coir
Nets for sheep	Ditto of manilla
Sacks	Ditto of cocoa fibre
Sacking	Ditto of rushes
Carpet of yarn	Ditto of straw
Ditto of old listing	Riddles
Mops	Carpet beater of cane
Feather beds	List shoes
Hair curled and baked	Pin cushions
Mattresses of hair	Flannel shirts
Ditto of alva	

N.B.—This List is compiled from the Reports and Price Lists of the various Institutions.

## EDINBURGH.

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*Society for promoting Reading amongst the Blind at their own Homes.*

Honorary Secretary - - J. BURN MURDOCH, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To provide teachers to visit the Blind at their homes, and to teach them to read; also to supply them with books in Moon's type.
2. When founded?—1857.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—250.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?
9. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£500.
10. Income from Endowment?
11. General remarks?

## GLASGOW.

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*Mission to the Blind,*

75, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

Honorary Secretary - - JAMES MILLER, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To seek out Blind persons in Glasgow and its neighbourhood; to teach them to read by Moon's system; to supply them with books from the library of the mission, and to aid them in finding employment.
2. When founded?—1861.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—635.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—Once a Quarter.
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£400.
9. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£200.
10. Income from Endowment?—£5.
11. General remarks?—The Society has placed 20 blind children in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, in ordinary day schools, where they are instructed with sighted children.

## LEEDS.

*The Leeds Blind Visiting Society*, Cookridge Street, Leeds.

Honorary Secretary - - - W. E. GORR, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To visit the Blind in their homes, instruct them in the Scriptures, teach them to read books in Moon's type, and to relieve their temporal necessities when thought desirable.
2. When founded?—1869.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—170 to 180 are visited.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualifications of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—The first Friday in every month.
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£170.
9. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£50.
10. Income from Endowment?
11. General remarks?—In November, 1869, this Society opened a day school for blind children.

## LONDON.

*Home Teaching Society for the Blind*, 160, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

Secretary - - - Mr. G. MARTIN TAIT.

1. Object of Charity?—To provide for visitation of the Blind at their own homes, and instruction for them in reading in Moon's type.
2. When founded?—1855.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—800.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—All the blind are visited who can be found.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—Third Tuesday in every month.
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?
9. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?
10. Income from Endowment?—None.
11. General remarks?—10 teachers are employed by this Society (9 of whom are blind); they visit their pupils once a fortnight. The Society extends its benefits to the provinces.



## NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

*Home Teaching Society for the Blind.*

Honorary Secretary - - - Miss WRIGHT.

1. Object of Charity?—To provide a teacher to visit the Blind at their homes and teach them to read; also to supply them with books in Moon's type, and to conduct a Bible reading once a week.
2. When founded?—1867.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—120.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—Quarterly; omitting the summer quarter.
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£57. 8s. 6d.
9. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£23. 15s.
10. Income from Endowment?—None.
11. General remarks?—The teacher is a blind man, and he acts as a Scripture reader.

## PERTH.

*Society for Teaching the Blind to Read,*  
Perth.

Honorary Secretary - - - Rev. W. D. KNOWLES.

1. Object of Charity?—To provide for the home visitation of the Blind, and for their instruction in reading and writing, and to provide a library of embossed books in Moon's type for the Blind.
2. When founded?—1866.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—Between 50 and 60.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?—£116.
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
10. Income from Endowment?
11. General remarks?—The blind are also instructed by the teachers in sewing and knitting.

## S H E F F I E L D .

*Blind Home Mission*, 14, Corporation Street, Sheffield.

\*Honorary Secretary - Mr. W. B. SELLERS.

1. Object of Charity?—To provide home visitation for the Blind with instruction in reading books in Moon's type, and to provide books for the use of the Blind; also a Sunday School for the Blind, and to provide relief for indigent Blind.
2. When founded?—1865.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)? } £45.
10. Income from Endowment?—None.
11. General remarks?

## D U B L I N .

*Simpson's Hospital for the Blind.*

Honorary Secretary - - - JAMES YOUNG, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To provide a home for Blind and Gouty Men who have once been respectable merchants, traders, or professional men in Ireland.
2. When founded?—1779.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—75 to 80.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—Good character, and having been at some previous time in respectable circumstances.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—First Monday in February, May, August and November.
7. When elections take place?—Second Monday in May and November yearly.
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?—None.
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—None.
10. Income from Endowment?—The Institution is supported entirely by rents from lands and houses bequeathed by the founder and others; these vary somewhat according to circumstances.
11. General remarks?—Applications must be lodged a month before the second Monday in May or November.

## L I M E R I C K.

*The Asylum for Blind Females, Limerick.*

Honorary Secretary - - - Rev. J. F. GREGG, M.A.  
School.

1. Objects of Charity and nature of Education?—To provide a Protestant home for Blind Females of good character.
2. When founded?—1834.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—12.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—Good character, preference being given to natives of County Limerick.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions and Donations received last year (1870)?—£112.
9. Legacies received last year (1870)?—£200
10. Income from Endowment?—None.
11. General remarks?—This is simply a domestic home for blind Protestant women. Its inmates are described as being a “united happy Christian family.” All the work of the house is done by the blind with one sighted assistant, and one has acted as organist at Trinity Church for several years.

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## L O N D O N.

*Society for granting Annuities to the Blind,*

Blind School, St. George's Fields, London, S.E.

Honorary Secretary - - - Rev. B. G. JOHNS.

1. Object of Charity?—To aid in the support of indigent Blind persons by granting them small pensions of £6 per annum.
2. When founded?—1859.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—10.
4. Number of applications on books?—About 50.
5. Qualification of Candidates?—Age not under 40. Good character, income not to exceed £10 per annum.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?—Generally in May.
8. Subscriptions received last year (1870)?—£40.
9. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?—£30.
10. Income from Endowment?—None.
11. General remarks?

LONDON—*continued.*

*The British and Foreign Blind Association for improving the embossed literature, and promoting the employment of the Blind,*

33, Cambridge Square, London, W.

Honorary Secretary - - T. R. ARMITAGE, Esq., M.D.

This Society was formed in 1868 in consequence of the confusion arising from the want of uniformity of the characters used by the Blind for the purpose of reading by touch, and to endeavour to remedy it. The questions of music and writing are also engaging the attention of the Committee. A report of the proceedings of 1870 can be obtained on application.

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\* *Came's Charity for the Blind,*

The Cordwainers' Company's Hall, 7, Cannon Street, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - H. JACKSON, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To give pensions of £5.
  2. When founded?—1796.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—110.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?—Total blindness; residence within 100 miles of London, and not having received parochial relief, or begged in the streets. Men must be over 46 years of age; and women, if married, not less than 40; if widows or maidens, not less than 30.
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?
  7. When elections take place?
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—About £550.
  11. General remarks?—The application must be made before the 10th of November, by petition to the Master, Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Company, stating means of support, age, proved by certificate or declaration, and any special circumstances, verified by the signatures of six of the principal inhabitants of the parish in which the petitioner is living at the date of the petition; if petitioner is married, a marriage certificate must be produced. The petition of a successful candidate must be renewed at the end of three years.

LONDON—*continued.*\**Christian Blind Relief Society,*

100, Borough Road, London, S.E.

Secretary - - - - Mr. J. CLARKE.

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1. Object of Charity?—To give to needy deserving persons sums of 2s. 6d. to 10s. per month.
  2. When founded?—1843.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—200.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?
  7. When elections take place?
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment?
  11. General remarks?

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}	£1,000.

\**City and East London Reading Classes for the Blind,*

John Street, Brick Lane, London, N.E.

Honorary Treasurer - - - Rev. R. WHITTINGTON.

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1. Object of Charity?—To provide instruction for the Blind in reading, and persons to read to them out of the Scriptures, and to promote friendly intercourse among the Blind.
  2. When founded?—1863.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—100.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?
  7. When elections take place?
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment?
  11. General remarks?—Classes are held in the Ward Schools, Philip Lane, London Wall, and at Stepney and Hoxton.

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LONDON—*continued.*

*The Clothworkers' Company's Charities for the Blind.*

The Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - OWEN ROBERTS, Esq., M.A.

See under *Acton, Cornell, Gregory, Love, Newman, Thwaytes, and West.*

*Object of Charity?*—To give pensions.

*Qualifications.*—Applicants must be 50 years of age, of sober life and good morals, have been totally blind for 3 years, not be entitled to any estate, annuity, salary, pension, or income to the amount of £20 a year; nor be an inmate of a workhouse or public institution; nor publicly solicit nor receive alms.

*Blank Petitions* are issued from the Company's Office between the hours of 11 and 3.

*Certificates* of age, blindness, circumstances, and marriage (if married), must be annexed to the petition.

*The Petition*, the certificate, or declaration of age, the certificate of the surgeon, and the certificate of facts, properly filled up and signed, are to be delivered gratis at the Company's Office at the Company's Hall, Mincing Lane, London.

*Acton's Charity for the Blind,*

Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - O. ROBERTS, Esq., M.A.

1. *Object of Charity?*—To grant pensions of £10.
2. *When founded?*—1837.
3. *Number of Blind being benefitted?*—4.
4. *Number of applications on books?*
5. *Qualification of Candidates?*—50 years of age, and 3 years blind. For further particulars see under "Clothworkers' Company."
6. *When do the managing Committee meet?*—When required.
7. *When elections take place?*—When vacancies occur.
8. *Subscriptions received (1869)?*
9. *Donations and Legacies received (1869)?*
10. *Income from Endowment?*—£40.
11. *General remarks?*

LONDON—*continued.**Cornell's Charity for the Blind,*

Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - O. ROBERTS, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions of £10.
  2. When founded?—1850.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—7.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?—Blind "Citizens" of London; for further particulars see under "Clothworkers' Company."
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
  7. When elections take place?—When vacancies occur.
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£70.
  11. General remarks?
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*\* Cureton's Charity for the Blind,*

The Goldsmiths' Company's Hall, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - W. PRIDEAUX, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To grant annuities of £20 each to Blind persons.
  2. When founded?—1858.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—5.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?—Must be 50 years of age; must not be in receipt of any other income from charity on account of blindness, nor of an income from any source exceeding £25 a year. Must have been totally blind for 12 months.
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?
  7. When elections take place?
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?
  11. General remarks?—Preference is first given to freemen of the Goldsmiths' Company who are of the craft; then to other freemen of the Company and their widows; then to freemen of the City of London or their widows. No special form of petition is needed.

LONDON—*continued.*

*\*Day's Charity for the Blind,*

34, Savile Row, London, W.

Secretary - - - - - W. F. SIMPSON, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To give pensions of £12, £16, or £20 per annum to deserving Blind persons.
2. When founded?—1836.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—237.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—Must be wholly blind, an object of benevolent relief, and a resident in England, Wales, or Scotland.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—Once a quarter.
7. When elections take place?—In January, April, July, October.
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£3,653.
11. General remarks?—Pensioners are elected by Trustees. At the present time (1871) the names of these trustees are W. Underwood, Esq., W. Croft, Esq., J. Shaw, Esq., E. C. Johnson, Esq.

*\*Farmer's Charity for the Blind,*

The Goldsmiths' Company's Hall, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - W. PRIDEAUX, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions of £4 each to Blind persons.
2. When founded?—1813.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—10.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualifications of Candidates?—There are no special qualifications; and no particular form of petition is required.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and legacies received (1869)?
10. Income from Endowment (1869)?
11. General remarks?—Preference is first given to freemen of the Goldsmiths' Company who are of the craft; secondly, to other freemen of the Goldsmiths' Company and their widows; then to freemen of the City of London and their widows.



LONDON—*continued.*

*\* Granger's Charity for the Blind,*

Drapers' Company's Hall, 27, Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - - - W. H. SAWYER, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions of £10 each to indigent Blind persons, every second year.
2. When founded?—1835.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—9.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—The Court of Wardens elect from candidates who present a certificate "of good fame for honesty and sobriety," from the Minister and Churchwardens of the parish in which they reside.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
10. Income from Endowment (1869)?
11. General remarks?

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*Gregory's Charity for the Blind.*

The Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - - - O. ROBERTS, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To grant pension of £4.
2. When founded?—1845.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—1.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—One of the two most aged blind pensioners of the Company. For further particulars see under "Clothworkers' Company."
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
7. When elections take place?—When vacancies occur.
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies (1869)?
0. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£4.
11. General remarks?

LONDON—*continued.*\**The Goldsmiths' Company's Charities for the Blind,*

Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - W. PRIDEAUX, Esq.

See under *Cureton and Farmer.**Hetherington's Charity for the Aged Blind,*

Christ's Hospital, Newgate Street, London, E.C.

Clerk - - M. S. S. DIPNALL, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To provide annuities of £10 to aged Blind persons “who have seen better days.”
2. When founded?—1774.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—695.
4. Number of applications on books?—About 250.
5. Qualification of Candidates?—\*—Age, sixty-one years or upwards. Birth and residence in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-upon-Tweed. Total blindness for three whole years; and *residence during that period* at the place where the blind person resides at the time of petitioning. Income, if any, under £20 a year.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?—In November and February.
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?—None.
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?—£2,100.
10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£7,522, subject to certain payments to Christ's Hospital for management, &c.
11. General remarks?—Forms of petition may be had on application at the counting-house, Christ's Hospital, in the month of October only. Prospectuses of the Charity may be had on application at any time. Petitions of unsuccessful candidates are to be renewed annually. About 90 are elected annually.

\* The intention of the Founder of the above-mentioned Charity (as expressed by himself) was to relieve such persons only as, *having been in a better situation of life*, are or may be disabled by Blindness from maintaining themselves, and on that account are or may become a burden upon their children or relations, not in affluent circumstances, or, having but little of their own, want some addition to what they have to make life more comfortable under such an infirmity. The Governors, therefore, to prevent disappointment to many otherwise deserving applicants, give notice that persons of the following descriptions are deemed ineligible to the Charity, viz. :—

Day labourers of every denomination,—common soldiers and sailors,—militia men, unless principals serving for themselves,—domestic and menial servants of gentlemen,—journeymen in any handicraft trade,—persons living by turning a mangle, a polisher's wheel, or other like employment;—and also those who have ever begged, or have at any time during their lives received any parochial alms or allowance as paupers.

LONDON—*continued.*

*Home for the Blind,*

4, Upper Eamont Terrace, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.

Honorary Secretary - - Mrs. M. JAMESON.

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1. Object of Charity?—To provide a home, with board and lodging, for such respectable Blind Women as can partly pay for the accommodation.
  2. When founded?—1861.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—8.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?—To be homeless and respectable. Age of admission, 18 to 50; and payment of £15 per annum, one quarter in advance, and clothe themselves.
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?—There is no Committee.
  7. When elections take place?—None.
  8. Subscriptions and Donations received (1869)?—£203. 7s. 8d.
  9. Legacy received (1869)?—£83. 8s.
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?
  11. General remarks?—This is a private home, conducted strictly as a private family, under the care and control of the Honorary Treasurer and Secretary.

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*\*Humston's Charity for the Blind,*

The Vestry of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, E.C.

Secretary — THE CLERK OF THE VESTRY, ST. BOTOLPH.

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1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions of nearly £6 per annum to the indigent Blind belonging to the parishes of St. Botolph, and St. Paul's, Shadwell.
  2. When founded?—1777.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—5.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?—Preference is given to lightermen, their widows and children, in the parishes above-mentioned.
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?
  7. When elections take place?
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£59.
  11. General remarks?

LONDON—*continued.*

*Indigent Blind Visiting Society,*

27, Red Lion Square, London, W.C.

Secretary - - - - Mr. W. COLMER.

1. Object of Charity?—To provide for the home visitation of the Blind, and their instruction, both at home and in classes, in reading Frere's and Braille's type, and generally to aid the Blind.
2. When founded?—1834.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—620.
4. Number of applications on books?—100.
5. Qualification of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—Monthly.
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)? } £1,530.
10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£19.
11. General remarks?

*\*Jews' Society for the Relief of Indigent Blind Jews,*

37, Duke Street, Aldgate, London, E.C.

Secretary - - - - Mr. S. SOLOMON.

1. Object of Charity?—To give 8s. per week for life to Indigent Blind Jews.
2. When founded?
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—46.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?
6. When do the managing Committee meet?
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)? } About £1,000.
10. Income from Endowment?
11. General remarks?

LONDON—*continued.*

*Love's Charity for the Blind,*

Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E. C.

Clerk - - O. ROBERTS, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To grant a pension of £10.
  2. When founded?—1858.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—1.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualifications of Candidates?—50 years of age, and 3 years blind. For further particulars see under "Clothworkers' Company."
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
  7. When elections take place?—When vacancies occur.
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£10.
  11. General Remarks?
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*Newman's Charity for the Blind,*

Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E. C.

Honorary Secretary - - O. ROBERTS, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions of £10.
2. When founded?—1810.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—37.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—50 years of age, and 3 years blind. For further particulars see under "Clothworkers' Company."
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
7. When elections take place?—When vacancies occur.
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
10. Income from Endowment?—£730.
11. General remarks?

LONDON—*continued.*

*Painter Stainers' Company's Charities for the Blind,*

Painter Stainers' Hall, 9, Little Trinity Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - - - H. D. PRITCHARD, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To give pensions of £10 each to Blind persons, granted under the Wills of John Stock, Esq., 1780; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 1790; Mrs. Jane Shank, 1795; Mrs. Mary Grainer, 1808; and Mrs. Ann Yeates, 1794.
  2. When founded?—About 1800.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—174.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualifications of Candidates? \*—Sixty-one years of age complete. Have been totally blind for three years. Unable to maintain themselves. In distressed circumstances. Born in England, not in Wales or Scotland. Must have lived three years in their present parish or place of residence. Have no income for life above £10 a year, or receiving any benefaction to that amount. Have never received alms from any parish or place as a pauper. Never been a common beggar. Of sober life and conversation.
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?
  7. When elections take place?—Second Wednesday in December.
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?
  11. General remarks?—A blank form of petition containing all requisite information is supplied direct to applicants from the 25th October to the 30th November every year. Unsuccessful petitioners may apply a second time.

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\* These being the qualifications prescribed by the Benefactors and Donors of the Charities, the Trustees cannot depart from them in the slightest degree; and they must be testified to by the Minister and the Churchwardens of the parish in which the petitioner resides. The petitioner must also furnish certificates of baptism; if married, of marriage, and of *total* blindness from a Surgeon.

LONDON—*continued.**\*Protestant Blind Society,*

12, Wellington Street, London Bridge, London, E.C.

Honorary Secretary - S. G. WATSON, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions, commencing at 10s. per month, to indigent Blind persons of every Protestant denomination.
  2. When founded?—1863.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—145.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?
  7. When elections take place?
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
- } £497.
10. Income from Endowment (1869)?
  11. General remarks?

*Thwaytes's Charity for the Blind,*

Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - O. ROBERTS, Esq.

1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions of £10.
2. When founded?—1835.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—73.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualifications of Candidates?—50 years of age, and 3 years blind.  
For further particulars see under "Clothworkers' Company."
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
7. When elections take place?—When vacancies occur.
8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£730.
11. General remarks?

LONDON—*continued.*

*West's Charity for the Blind,*

Clothworkers' Hall, 41, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

Clerk - - O. ROBERTS, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To grant pensions of £5.
  2. When founded?—1718.
  3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—331.
  4. Number of applications on books?
  5. Qualification of Candidates?—50 years of age, and 3 years blind; preference being given to West's kin and natives of Newbury, Reading, Twickenham, Isleworth, Richmond, the City of London, and Henley-on-Thames; in default of these to others. For further particulars see under "Clothworkers' Company."
  6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
  7. When elections take place?—When vacancies occur.
  8. Subscriptions received (1869)?
  9. Donations and Legacies received (1869)?
  10. Income from Endowment (1869)?—£1,655.
  11. General remarks?
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*Home Teaching Society for the Blind.*

Honorary Secretary - - - JOHN E. DIBBS, Esq.

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1. Object of Charity?—To provide a reader to visit the Blind at their homes, and teach them to read; also to supply them with books in Moon's type.
2. When founded?—1869.
3. Number of Blind being benefitted?—30.
4. Number of applications on books?
5. Qualification of Candidates?—Willingness to learn.
6. When do the managing Committee meet?—When required.
7. When elections take place?
8. Subscriptions received (1870)?—£16. 6s. 6d.
9. Donations and Legacies received (1870)?—£15. 7s. 6d.
10. Income from Endowment?
11. General remarks?



### List of Books, &c., on the Subject of the Blind.

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**Date of Publication.**

- 1747 Life of Nicholas Sanderson, Professor at Cambridge, by John Inchliff.—Publisher, “———,” Dublin.
- 1773 An Essay on Blindness, translated from the French of M. Diderot.—Publisher, Dymott, London.
- 1813 Life of James Downing (blind).—Publisher, Haddon, London.
- 1819 An Essay on the Blind, translated from the French of Dr. Guillié.—Publisher, Phillips, London.
- 1829 Life of John Metcalf (blind), by ——.—Publisher, Langdale Knaresborough.
- Authentic Anecdotes and Biographical Sketches of Remarkable Blind Persons, by Gavin Douglas.—Publisher, Smeeton, London.
- 1834 Literature for the Blind, by James Gall.—Publisher, Gall, Edinburgh.
- 1837 The Education of the Blind, by James Gall.—Publisher, Gall, Edinburgh.
- 1837 Observations on the Employment, &c., of the Blind, by Thomas Anderson.—Publisher, Simpkin, Marshall, London.
- 1837 Report on the Alphabets for the Blind, in the Transactions of The Royal Scotch Society of Arts, by the Rev. W. Taylor, F.R.S.
- 1838 Biography of the Blind, by James Wilson (blind).—Publisher, Showell, Birmingham.
- 1839 Blindness, by Andrew Park.—Publisher, Smith, Elder, London.
- 1842 An Account of the Institution for the Blind at Boston, United States, in “American Notes,” vol. 1, page 74, by Charles Dickens.—Publisher, Chapman, Hall, London.
- 1843 The Mental State of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, by R. Fowler, M.D.—Publisher, Brodie, Salisbury.
- 1843 The Punctiuncula Stenographic System of Embossing, by G. A. Hughes (blind).—Publisher, Hughes, London.

Books—*continued.*

- 1845 The Lost Senses (Blindness), by John Kitto, D.D.—Publisher, Knight, London.
- 1846 The Education and Employment at the Asylum for Blind at Glasgow, by Mr. Alston.
- 1852 Report of the Jurors of the Great Exhibition of 1851, page 413, "Printing for the Blind."—Publisher, Clowes, London.
- 1852 An Account of the School for the Blind at Paris, in "Faggot of French Sticks," vol. 1, page 430, by Sir F. Head, Bart.—Publisher, Murray, London.
- 1853 Tangible Typography, by E. C. Johnson.—Publisher, Whitaker, London.
- 1853 A Lecture on the Education of the Blind in the Transactions of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, by the Rev. W. Taylor.—Publisher, Simpkin, Marshall, London.
- 1854 An Article in the Edinburgh Review, No. 201, page 61.—Publisher, Longmans, London.
- 1855 The Musical Instruction of the Blind in France, Spain and America, by E. C. Johnson.—Publisher, Mitchell, London.
- 1855 "The Blind," in "Biographical and Critical Essays," page 31, by W. H. Prescott (blind).—Publisher, Routledge, London.
- 1856 Life of James Wilson (blind), with an Essay, by John Bird, M.R.C.S. (blind).—Publishers, Ward and Lock, London.
- 1857 The Land of Silence, and The Land of Darkness, by the Rev. B. G. Johns.—Publisher, Longman, London.
- 1857 "Songs in the Night;" a Lecture on the Triumphs of Genius over Blindness, page 59, in "The Rifle, Axe and Saddlebags," by W. H. Milburn (blind).—Publisher, Sampson, Lowe, London.
- 1859 The Sense Denied and Lost, by Thomas Bull, M.D. (blind).—Publisher, Longman, London.
- 1859 The Education of the Blind, and on the Establishment of a College for those in the opulent classes; a paper read before the Social Science Society at Liverpool, September, 1858, by the Rev. W. Taylor, F.R.S.—Publisher, J. E. Taylor, London.
- 1859 The Blind, an article in The English Cycloæpdia, reprinted, by Charles Baker.—Publisher, Knight, London.
- 1859 On the Relation of Blind to the World around them, translated from J. W. Klein's "Die Aoustalten für Blinden in Wien," by the Rev. W. Taylor, F.R.S.—Publisher, J. E. Taylor, London.

BOOKS—*continued.*

- 1859 A short Sketch of the Life of J. W. Klein, Founder of the Institution for the Blind in Vienna, translated by Rev. W. Taylor, F.R.S.—Publisher, J. E. Taylor, London.
- 1859 Darkness and Light, by Mrs. W. Fison.—Publishers, Wertheim and Co., London.
- 1860 The Blind of London, by E. C. Johnson.—Publisher, Mitchell, London.
- 1860 The Irish Pauper Blind, by E. C. Johnson.—Publisher, Mallett, London.
- 1860 The Blind, by A. Mitchell (blind).—Publisher, Moorish, London.
- 1861 The Management and Education of Blind Children of J. G. Knie (Breslau), translated by Rev. W. Taylor.—Publisher, Simpkin, Marshall, London.
- 1862 The present Condition and future Improvement of the Blind, by J. W. Clare, Civil Engineer (blind).—Publisher,——— London.
- 1862 What is doing for the Blind, by James Gray (blind).—Publishers, Gall and Inglis, Edinburgh.
- 1862 Social Pathology. The Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb, by John Bird, M.R.C.S. (blind).—Publishers, Ward and Lock, London.
- 1862 On The Number and Condition of the Blind in Ireland. A paper read before the Congres International de Beinfaisance, by W. R. Wilde, M.D.
- 1863 Report on Printing for the Blind in the Transactions of the British Association for the advancement of science, by the Rev. W. Taylor.—Publisher, Simpkin, Marshall, London.
- 1863 The Census of England and Wales for the year 1861. General Report, presented to Parliament, vol. 3, pages 42 and 164, &c.
- 1863 The Deaf, Dumb, and Blind; a letter to Rev. R. Maguire, M.A., by John Bird, M.C.R.S. (blind).—Publishers, Ward and Lock, London.
- 1864 The Education of the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb. A Lecture, by Alfred Payne.—Publisher, Tweedie, London.
- 1864 Facts and Figures, by E. Moore.—Publisher, Aylott, London.
- 1864 Charity misapplied, by Mrs. Hippolyte van Landeghem (blind).—Publisher, Bessy, Stockwell.
- 1865 Exile and Home, by Mrs. Hippolyte van Landeghem (blind).—Publisher, Clowes, London.

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- 1865 An Article in the Quarterly Review, No. 236, page 430.—  
Publisher, Murray, London.
- 1866 A Lecture on the best mode of Relieving the Blind, by T. J.  
Dunning.—Publisher, Taylor, London.
- 1867 Blind People, their Works and Ways, by the Rev. B. G.  
Johns, M.A.—Publisher, Murray, London.
- 1867 A few remarks on the Blind Industrial Exhibition, 1867.  
by E. Moore.—Publisher, Moore, London.
- 1867 The College at Worcester for the Blind sons of Gentlemen.  
Reprinted by request from the Worcester Herald of  
December 7th, 1867.
- 1867 An Account of the Blind School at Illzach, near Mülhausen,  
in the "Romance of Charity," page 395, by John de Liefde.  
—Publisher, Strahan, London.
- 1868 Paris Exhibition, 1867. Apparatus, &c., for the Blind. Re-  
port presented to Parliament by E. C. Johnson.—Publishers,  
Eyre and Spottiswoode, London.
- 1868 A Blind Inventor. The Life of Dr. Gale, M.A., F.G.S.,  
F.C.S., inventor of the non-explosive gunpowder processes,  
by John Plummer.—Publisher, Tweedie, London.
- 1868 Education of the Blind. A Paper read at the Meeting of  
the Association for Promoting Social Science, at Birming-  
ham, October, 1868, by Rev. R. H. Blair, M.A., London.
- 1870 A Plea for the Blind, and a reprint of Mr. Blackstock's  
Evidence before the Parliamentary Committee of inquiry  
into the working of the Poor Law Board of Scotland.  
—Publisher, Macrone, Glasgow.
- 1870 The Education and Literature of the Blind. Report of a  
Meeting at Worcester, reprinted from the Worcester  
Herald, December, 1869. London.
- 1871 The Education and Employment of the Blind; What it  
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Publisher, Hardwicke, London.
- 1871 Piano Tuning as an employment for the Blind. A Paper in  
the Journal of the Society of Arts, January 6th, 1871, by  
T. R. Armitage, M.D.
- No date. The Claims of the Blind.—Publisher, J. Maxwell,  
Edinburgh.
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Edinburgh.
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- No date. An Article, "Blind," in Chambers's Encyclopædia, No. 62, page 155.—Publisher, Chambers, Edinburgh.
- No date. Anecdotes of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, in Chambers's Miscellany of Instructive Tracts, No. 44.—Publisher, Chambers, Edinburgh.
- 1749 Lettre sur les Aveugles. M. Diderot, a Londres.
- 1786 Essai sur l'Education des Aveugles. Haüy, a Paris.
- 1817 Essai sur l'Instruction des Aveugles. Le Docteur Giullié, a Paris.
- 1837 Essai sur l'état des Aveugles-nés. P. A. Dufau, Paris.
- 1837 Le Sourd-Muet et l'Aveugles, 2 toms. L'Abbé C. Carton, Bruges.
- Lehrbuch zum Unterrichte der Blinden. Klein.
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 John „ 3.  
 John „ 6.  
 John „ 10.  
 John „ 14.  
 John „ 15.  
 John „ 16.  
 John „ 17.  
 John „ 18.  
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 1st Corinthians, chap. 15.  
 2nd „ „ 5, 6.  
 Hebrews, chap. 12.  
 Proverbs, chap. 8.  
 Psalms 34 and 86.  
 Psalms 40, 42 and 84.  
 Psalms 32, 51, 130, and 143.  
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 John „ 1, 2, & 3.

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 John, chap. 3.

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 Acts „ 9.

*Armenian.*

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 John, chap. 3.  
 Primer.

*Gaelic.*

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 2 Peter.

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John „ 14.

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Ephesians.

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John, chap. 3.

John „ 14.

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John.

John, chap. 3.

John „ 14.

Sermon on the Mount.

Galatians.

Ephesians.

Philippians.

Colossians.

Hebrews.

James.

1 Peter.

2 Peter.

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The Poor Law Amendment Act of 3rd and 4th William the 4th, chap. 76, s. 56.

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Illzach, near Mulhouse.	1857	Munich.	
Colmar.		Vienna ... ..	1804
Marseilles.		Prague ... ..	1804
Lille.		Linz ... ..	1824
St. Petersburg.	1806	Pesth ... ..	1825
Zurich ... ..	1809	Brünn, Moravia.	
Lausanne		Fresingen ... ..	1828
Milan.		Bruchel ... ..	1828
Sienna.		Stuttgart.	
Naples... ..	1822	Neu Torney.	
Grenada ... ..	1823	Wien.	
Barcelona ... ..	1820	Gemund ... ..	1823
Madrid.		Missouri. U.S.	
Christiana.		Batavia, New York State. U.S.	
Copenhagen ... ..	1811	Virginia. U.S.	
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Liege.		Flint, Michigan. U.S.	
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Rotterdam.		Do. Minnesota. U.S.	
The Hague.		Jacksonville, Illinois. U.S.	
Brussels.		Louisville, Kentucky. U.S.	
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Kiel.		Jackson, Mississippi. U.S.	
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Cologne.		California. S.A.	
Hanover.		Boston U.S. ... ..	1831
Breslau.		New York City U.S....	1831
Brunswick.		Philadelphia U.S. ...	1833
Warfurt, near Gottenburg,		Columbus U.S. ...	1836
Utrecht.		Shanghai, China.	

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Do.	Delamere, Cheshire.
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Box for Matches.—	London.
Brushes and Brooms.—	Birmingham, Leicester, London (Alexandra), London (St. George's Fields), and London (St. John's Wood) Institutions.
Carpet.—	Aberdeen Institution.
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Chair-Seats in Cane.—	Birmingham and Leicester Institutions.
Do.	in Willow and Rushes.—Leicester Institution.
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- Skipping Rope Do.
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9. Donations and Legacies received last year (1870)?
10. Income from Endowment (1870)?
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## APPENDIX.

*Extracts from the 20th and 24th Annual Reports of the Trustees  
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### INDIANA INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

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On page 24 of the 20th Report (for the year 1866) under "Work Department," the Superintendent says—

"Under the efficient management of the present contractor, Mr. J. W. Bradshaw, who has been in charge of the shops since the 1st of April last, they have been carried on with more system, and with better results to the pupils, in the matter of their instruction, than ever before since the foundation of the Institution. He conducts them as an individual enterprise, upon the plan introduced some five years since, and we are more than ever convinced of the correctness of the system in its application to shops of this kind. The Institution is free from the trouble and expense of providing the raw materials and the necessary instructors, as well as from the care, sale, and delivery of the manufactured articles, together with the risk of accumulation and depreciation in prices when the market is dull; while the pupils are more thoroughly trained in skill, industry, and the economical use of materials than they are likely to be under the old system of salaried instructors. Whatever is to the advantage of the contractor, is likewise to the advantage of the pupil under instruction. If the self interest of the former impels him to require of the latter that he shall be promptly in his place at the proper time; that he shall work industriously, rapidly, and skilfully while there; and that he shall, in all cases, use his materials to the best advantage, without unnecessary waste, surely the learner is

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 “this system prevails, and we should abandon it with extreme  
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 “subject, that, under our plan, the instructor must be liable to  
 “neglect the dull of learning, and give his special attention to the  
 “more expert. But we have never found any difficulty upon this  
 “head so far, and certainly believe that there is no more to be  
 “apprehended than under the ordinary system. Moreover, this is  
 “strictly provided against in our contract with the conductor of  
 “the shops. The superintendent relinquishes nothing of his former  
 “control in such matters.

“It is also objected that the contractor cannot sustain himself  
 “under such an arrangement, inasmuch as no Institution has  
 “been able to do so, without a more or less pecuniary loss ; but  
 “our contractor has done it for years, and thus the objection is  
 “effectually set aside. Were he to confine himself to the labor  
 “of the pupils alone, much of whose work is necessarily inferior,  
 “as that of young apprentices, the plan might be less successful.  
 “But such is not the case. We permit him to employ, in con-  
 “nection with the pupils, as many skilful journeymen, either blind  
 “or seeing, as his business will warrant, and find that the learners,  
 “as well as himself, are the gainers thereby in several respects.  
 “They are stimulated by the example of the finished workmen to  
 “work better and faster, and their general character is favourably  
 “influenced by intimate association with experienced seeing persons  
 “from the outer world, a circumstance which should have con-  
 “siderable weight with the intelligent educator of the Blind.

“For the contractor, the employment of additional workmen  
 “possesses several advantages. It enables him to extend his busi-  
 “ness, and give it the character of other establishments where the  
 “same kind of work is manufactured ; also, to work off the inferior  
 “products of his inexperienced apprentices, in connection with the  
 “better ware manufactured by the finished workmen ; and when the  
 “number of pupils in the shops is too limited to enable him to  
 “supply the demand created by a judicious management of his  
 “business, as is the case at present with us, it enables him to retain  
 “his customers, by obviating the necessity of their going elsewhere



“for the time being, at the risk of losing them altogether. For  
 “example, we have, at this time, no pupils who are desirous of  
 “learning the carpet weaving business ; yet there is a brisk demand  
 “in the market for this article, which must be supplied, or the trade  
 “is lost to the Institution. Hence the looms are kept at work by  
 “seeing *employes* for the time being, until some pupils are received  
 “who wish to learn the business.

“It need hardly be remarked that the contractor is in no case  
 “permitted to occupy the shops with seeing workmen, to the  
 “exclusion or detriment of our pupils.”

Near the bottom of page 65 of the same Report Mr. Church-  
 man says, in speaking of the “results” of instruction given in  
 Schools for the Blind :—

“The masses have left school, after passing through a nominal  
 “course of instruction, greatly improved in many respects, it were  
 “useless to deny, but, nevertheless, without that thorough practical  
 “development of character which is necessary to put them in a  
 “condition for successful competition with others in ‘the battle of  
 “‘life.’

“This may be an inevitable result, but after thirty years of prac-  
 “tical experience with the obstacles, real and imaginary, which are  
 “strewn along the pathway of the sightless, all of which years, with  
 “slight exceptions, have been spent in connection with Institutions  
 “for the Blind, we cannot so regard it. Nor can we withhold an  
 “expression of our honest convictions upon the subject. Give to  
 “your blind children, in reality, as well as in profession, an equal  
 “opportunity with your seeing ones, for thoroughness of physical  
 “and mental training, and we are sure you will receive a more  
 “satisfactory return for your investment of time and money in  
 “establishments for their education.

“But in what direction must we look, you will naturally ask, for  
 “the causes of the disappointment adverted to? In answer to this  
 “inquiry, it may be affirmed, that with due deference to the *motives*  
 “of our co-laborers in the interesting field which engages our mutual  
 “attention, that the true bearings of the subject have not been  
 “thoroughly apprehended, and as a consequence, the real diffi-  
 “culties of the case have been but imperfectly provided for.

“Judging from the prevailing practice of Institutions, it has  
 “been virtually assumed by their founders and managers, that to  
 “take a blind child from his home among cruelly indulgent friends,  
 “with unawakened mental faculties and undeveloped physical

“ powers, and place him with these unfavorable antecedents, in an  
 “ Institution for a period of five, six or seven years, is to put him  
 “ upon an equal footing with his seeing brother. In this brief time,  
 “ the former is expected to acquire a thorough English education,  
 “ commencing with his A, B, C’s, and become a skilful performer  
 “ and teacher of music, or perfect himself in one or more mechanical  
 “ arts. While the latter, with the advantages of a very different sort  
 “ of home training, excellent schools of every grade, and well ap-  
 “ pointed workshops or other places of business, is allowed all the  
 “ years of his minority to prepare himself for the duties and trials  
 “ of life.

“ This assumption is palpably absurd. It might be less so, how-  
 “ ever, were our Institutions provided with facilities, in the way of  
 “ apparatus, &c., equal to those of the best educational establish-  
 “ ments for the seeing, which, unfortunately, is not the case. Most  
 “ of these things have to be constructed especially for the blind  
 “ student; and the demand for them is so small that, in the absence  
 “ of the usual stimulus of competition in their production, they are  
 “ quite expensive. Therefore, as their importance is not duly ap-  
 “ preciated by those who furnish the pecuniary means, we are, as a  
 “ general thing, but scantily provided with them. Moreover, such  
 “ appliances as we have are mostly of rude construction, and but  
 “ poorly adapted to the end in view.

“ Again, as a consequence, perhaps, of the limited term for which  
 “ pupils are usually received into our Institutions, or, it may-be, from  
 “ lack of correct views as to the most effective methods of teaching,  
 “ the minds of the pupils are distracted by imposing upon them a  
 “ multiplicity of studies and occupations at the same time. Their  
 “ ordinary school branches; their vocal and instrumental music;  
 “ their mechanical employments, sometimes two or three of these,  
 “ must, it is thought, be carried on simultaneously. Otherwise, their  
 “ term of instruction will have expired ere they can make a passable  
 “ show of having accomplished their object in coming to school. And,  
 “ as to systematic physical culture, this generally receives little or  
 “ no attention. Indeed, there is no time for it, consistently with  
 “ the crowding system pursued; nor is its necessity appreciated.

“ It seems never to have occurred to the managers of our  
 “ Institutions for the Blind, that, in requiring their pupils to master  
 “ a trade, or other profession, to be used as a means of gaining a  
 “ livelihood, simultaneously with the acquirement of their school  
 “ education, they are asking more of them than is expected of seeing

“youths, with their superior advantages. True, manual labor schools for the seeing have been tried in a few instances, but they have, in each case, been abandoned as unsuccessful experiments. It has been found that their graduates make neither good scholars nor good mechanics, much less both. Why, then, pursue this exploded system with the Blind.”

Then on page 68 of the same Report:—

“Moreover, in the departments of music and handicraft, the only ones depended upon for preparing the pupils for self-maintenance, there is not usually that efficiency of drill which may be found in establishments for the seeing. Nor can it be otherwise, while the crowding system, above alluded to, continues to be pursued. Besides, the plan upon which the business of the workshops is generally conducted, does not comport with the principle which we are striving to advocate in this communication. Were the parties in charge of them personally interested in the results, as is the case with ordinary manufacturing establishments, the apprentices would be better trained in all respects, and hence, better prepared to make their way in the world after finishing their course of instruction. But as this subject is elsewhere treated upon at some length, we forbear further comments here.

“Still further, the general policy of our Institutions, with regard to the employment of teachers, has not been such as to insure the best possible results to their pupils. It has been a ‘penny wise and pound foolish’ policy. Unlike schools for the deaf and dumb, we have not, as a rule, offered sufficient inducements in the way of salary for persons of the right kind of qualifications to prepare themselves for our peculiar work, and continue in it as a life-long business.

“The burthen of our teaching, having thus far been of an elementary character, it has apparently been thought that any one of moderate qualifications for teaching in seeing schools, should be competent to teach the Blind. Whereas, a proper examination into the subject will show that the rudimentary instruction and training of minds which suffer from the closing up of one of the principal avenues of knowledge, require even higher qualifications in the teacher, than the branches which are subsequently taught, after the faculties have been brought into a condition of full activity. It is gratifying to know, however, that there are of late years, some indications of improvement in this direction.

“Finally, the result of all these things is, that our graduates

“ launch their frail barks upon the ocean of life in a condition but  
 “ ill calculated to weather the storms they must needs encounter,  
 “ and when they founder, as founder they must, a cry of necessary  
 “ incompetency salutes their ears. But whose fault is it? Surely  
 “ not theirs. Did they possess, instead of mere smatterings of  
 “ knowledge upon a few subjects, accompanied with fourth rate skill  
 “ in performing upon some musical instrument, or in plying some  
 “ half learned manual art, a thorough, harmonious development of  
 “ the mental and physical powers, such as results from the training  
 “ received by seeing persons, the case would be far different.  
 “ . . . . . By some of our co-laborers, we may be charged  
 “ with censoriousness, in giving expression thus frankly to our  
 “ honest convictions. If any such there are, we would assure them  
 “ that we are actuated by no other motive than an earnest desire to  
 “ promote the well-being of a class, for the amelioration of whose  
 “ unfortunate condition we have thus far spent the best years of  
 “ our life.”—Indianapolis. *November 1, 1866.*

In the Report of last year (1870), after four more years' experience, Mr. Churchman remarks, on page 23:—

“ The usual system of conducting the industrial department of  
 “ establishments like ours, is to employ salaried instructors and  
 “ other assistants, who are entrusted, under the general direction of  
 “ the superintendent, with the purchase of materials and sale of  
 “ manufactured articles, all of which is done without any pecuniary  
 “ risk or responsibility on the part of such *employes*. Under this  
 “ system the workshops are seldom or never self-sustaining, if the  
 “ salaries are reckoned with the expenses. On the contrary, they  
 “ are often a source of considerable expense. The reasons for this  
 “ are mainly as follows:—1. The shops being designed as places of  
 “ instruction merely, the workmen are mostly unskilled apprentices,  
 “ and therefore turn out much work which is unsaleable or must be  
 “ disposed of at a price which does not yield a profit. 2. The pur-  
 “ chases and sales are not made as judiciously by salaried *employes*,  
 “ as by persons who are doing business on their own account; and  
 “ 3. Such *employes* are not as careful to exact of their operatives  
 “ the same quality and quantity of work, and the same economy in  
 “ the use of materials, as those who are interested in the financial  
 “ results of the shops under their charge.

“ Following in the footsteps of the then existing Institutions,  
 “ our shops were commenced in 1847, under the prevailing system  
 “ of management, and so continued during the first fourteen years

“ after the opening of the Institute. But, in 1861, it being thought  
 “ that greater efficiency and economy might be secured by a change  
 “ of plan, it was resolved to try our present system, which we have  
 “ continued from that time, without interruption. During an ex-  
 “ perience of over nine years, we have become more and more  
 “ convinced of the correctness of the principle involved, and could  
 “ be induced to return voluntarily to our original plan of manage-  
 “ ment. The principle adverted to, is that of pecuniary interest  
 “ and responsibility on the part of the conductor of the shops. We  
 “ furnish him the building and the tools, without nominal rent, and  
 “ he has the pupils instructed in their trades at his own cost,  
 “ as a compensation therefor. All purchases, sales, and other busi-  
 “ ness transactions connected with the shops, are made by him on  
 “ his own account, and he is therefore the sole gainer or loser by  
 “ the result. All the direct interest we have in the matter is, that  
 “ the shops be conducted in harmony with the general regulations  
 “ of the Institution, and the pupils faithfully instructed in the  
 “ trades assigned them by the Superintendent. These objects are  
 “ secured by a rigid contract and bond.

“ As the labor of the apprentices alone cannot be made suffi-  
 “ ciently productive to meet the necessary expenses of the depart-  
 “ ment, or supply the demand for manufactured articles created by  
 “ an efficient management of its concerns, the contractor is allowed  
 “ to employ skilled workmen, either blind or seeing, as journeymen,  
 “ to supplement the unskilled labour of the pupils. In no other  
 “ way can the conduct of such an establishment be made to afford  
 “ sufficient inducement to any man of proper business qualifications,  
 “ to engage in it as a personal enterprise. And while this feature of  
 “ our system enables us to procure the instruction of our pupils  
 “ without cost to the Institution, it incidentally offers a valuable  
 “ stimulus to them, by bringing them into association with skilful  
 “ and dexterous workmen as exemplars.

“ As illustrating the greater economy of the present over the  
 “ former system, your attention is asked to the following state-  
 “ ment :—

“ During the seven years preceding its adoption, the expenses of  
 “ the work department were, according to the published reports of  
 “ the trustees, in excess of the receipts, to the amount of \$6,206.  
 “ 63. showing an average loss of \$886. 66 per annum, and that  
 “ without reckoning the salaries of the instructors.

“ Now, if we multiply this average annual deficit by nine, making

“\$7,979. 94 and add to the product the sum of \$5,400 as the salary  
“of a competent instructor and manager for nine years, at \$600 the  
“lowest rate of compensation for which the services of such an  
“officer could have been secured, we will have \$13,379. 94 as a fair  
“estimate of what it would have cost the Institution to carry on  
“the shops under the old system during the past nine years.  
“Whereas, under the present system, the actual outlay for the same  
“period has been only \$519. 66 for tools and fixtures, most if not  
“all of which are still on hand and worth their cost. Surely this  
“saving of \$13,000, to say nothing of the superiority of the present  
“plan of management in other respects, is worthy of serious con-  
“sideration.

“In the above comparative statement, it is hardly necessary to  
“say, no account has been made of the costs of keeping the shops in  
“repair, or of fuel for warming them under either systems.

“It may not be amiss to state before leaving this subject that an  
“examination of the reports of other institutions, whose industrial  
“departments are conducted upon the plan first explained, will  
“show equally unfavorable results.”

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## ERRATA.

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Page 6, line 3, read "Mrs. Gale," instead of "Miss Gale."

Page 12, in the answer to question 5, read "26," instead of "21."

Page 22, line 4, read "school," instead of "workshops."

Page 33, in the answer to question 8, omit the word "mats."

Page 42, line 4 from bottom, read "£180," instead of "£280."

Page 51, in the answer to question 8, read "also sewing," instead of "the use of the sewing machine."

Page 55, line 2, read "Honorary Secretaries, Miss Scott, and W. Ewart Gott, Esq.," instead of "Honorary Secretary, W. Ewart Gott, Esq."

Page 69, line 8, read "Grainger," instead of "Grainer"—and after "1794" add, "and Miss Ann Rhodes Syddall."











