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Daughter of the ancient Eve,
We know the gifts ye gave and give;
Who knows the gifts which *you* shall give,
Daughter of the newer Eve?

—Francis Thompson.

SAINT FRIDESWIDE.

BY FATHER CUTHBERT, O.S.F.C.

Nearly twelve centuries have passed since Saint Frideswide planted her small religious colony on the north bank of the Isis, where even then a town intersected several great highways of the country. Her father, it is said, was lord of the town and the neighbouring district: a God-fearing man, for, when his daughter refused marriage and demanded her right to live the life to which by God's grace she was called, he gave her ground and built her a convent for herself and those who followed her; and in so doing began a new page in the history of the town, or rather began to give it a history. Situated as it was at one of the principal fords of the great river and on one of the main highways, the town in all probability would have developed as the kingdom grew in order and wealth: yet, in fact, the history of the Oxford we know begins with Frideswide and her convent. That convent placed the seal of an advancing civilization upon the little town: it lifted it out of the rut of a mere market place or shelter of defence, and made it a home of consecrated ideals and of a new spiritual freedom. True, when Frideswide left her father's house and renounced her place in the world to which her title entitled her, she was not thinking of making history, but only of being true to herself and God. She herself was but a seeker, smitten by a divine ideal and following its leading light with a docile but determined spirit: what made history in the town of Oxford was not a premeditated ambition, but

simply the beauty of her life as she sought with simple mind and heart to be true to the divine call which led her on. The convent, as we have said, was a new beginning in the civilization of the town: its ministering charities and its hours of prayer, but, above all, the spirit of Frideswide came to dominate the town and surrounding district, challenging the selfishness and lower-worldliness, the mean ambitions and half-hearted faith, and winning even from a half-barbarous people a loyal homage, which was the beginning of better things.

Yet it was not without resolution and something of the fighting-spirit of her race that Frideswide kept alight the lamp her spirit had enkindled. Of the difficulties which beset her path one is singled out by the chroniclers of her story. A Mercian prince, hearing of her good deeds and of her power over the hearts of the people, fell in love with "the great lady" of report. Nothing perhaps illustrates more vividly the lawlessness of force against which such women as Frideswide have contended through all the ages, than this story of the Mercian prince coming to Oxford to carry off the nun whom the people worshipped and make her, however unwillingly on her part, his wife. At his approach, Frideswide fled from the convent and concealed herself in a pig-sty. But a greater protection was hers. Hardly had the prince entered the town, says the legend, than God smote him with blindness, and a great fear came upon him and he repented him of his sin. And from that time

no prince might enter with impunity the territory of St. Frideswide who respected not its liberties.* In such wise are we told how the holiness of Frideswide smote the ungodly passion of the Mercian prince and put a restraining hand upon the souls of men in time to come.

Few authentic stories make up the recorded history of Saint Frideswide: it was not what she did, so much as what she was, that imbedded itself in the memory of the ages. Her convent was desecrated and destroyed by the Danish invaders; yet the ground on which it stood was holy ground, and when the tide of war had receded, a collegiate church was built there to guard the shrine where the body of St. Frideswide was laid: then again the collegiate church gave place to a priory of Augustinian canons, until Cardinal Wolsey laid his secularising hands upon it and built his great college around the priory church. But all through the transformations the memory of Saint Frideswide was kept in reverence and her shrine in the priory church was Oxford's great treasure, radiating a glory of sanctity over the town. Thither came pilgrims to do her honour. Meanwhile, as the years went on, the town grew in splendour and dignity; kings held councils there and the university gave it new fame: yet still men looked back to the glory which Frideswide had first spread over the town and prayed to be worthy of it. Until in the reign of Edward VI. the reformers dealt shamefully with her burial place and thought to blot out her name: and well they might, who esteemed so little

* Throughout the Middle Ages it was held that evil would befall a prince who entered Oxford in violation of St. Frideswide's liberties.

the purity and spiritual liberty which she symbolised. Yet to-day in the old priory church where once her body lay in honour, some token of reverence is again to be seen in the brass which records the site where once she was buried and in the pathetic care taken to preserve some few stones which belonged to her shrine. Saint Frideswide is again honoured, though with a timorous respect, in the church which once was hers by a people's dedication, whilst the names of those who desecrated her shrine, find no record there. And so her memory lives on and the story is still repeated how in the far-off days the pure spirit of Frideswide smote the lawlessness of barbaric passion and gave to the people a liberty which even Kings may not violate with impunity.

London and Branch Notes.

Office: 55, Berners Street, London, W.1. Hours 3-30 to 5-30. Saturdays, 10-30 to 12-30. Other times by appointment. On Sunday, February 17th, the 10-30 Mass at the Cathedral will be offered in thanksgiving for the Suffrage Victory, and to ask God's blessing on the new electors. On Sunday, March 3rd, Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of the C.W.S.S. (that is for Peace and for all who have died in the war) at St. Patrick's, Soho, at 10-30.

The Annual Meeting of the C.W.S.S. will be held at the Catholic Association Rooms at 3 p.m., on Saturday, 16th inst.

STIRLING BRANCH.—Mrs. Murray, Hon. Secretary of this Branch, represents Catholics on the Committee of the National Union of Women Workers of Stirling.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As we go to press the news reaches us that the Representation of the Bill has received the Royal assent. Our paper appears, therefore, under the new title of "The Catholic Citizen," a name decided upon some months ago. Our Annual Meeting on the 16th inst. will be held at an auspicious moment. We hope every member, who is within reach of London, will make a special effort to attend, that we may discuss together our future work. No member of the C.W.S.S. will need to be told that even purely suffrage work is not finished. We ask for political equality, the Bill enfranchises women of thirty, and lads of nineteen if they are serving with the forces. Beyond that every organised body of women will find more work than they can cope with in the critical times ahead of us. Anyone holding an official position in feminist circles knows how much the women societies have been able to do in averting danger, and safeguarding the interests of women.

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On Sunday, February 17th, the 10-30 Mass at Westminster Cathedral will be offered as an act of Thanksgiving for the Suffrage Victory, and to beg the blessing of God on the new electors in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities which they are now called upon to undertake. Seats will be reserved for members of the C.W.S.S., who are asked to wear their badges, and to do their very utmost to attend.

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On Wednesday, March 13th, there will be the Women Suffragists' Celebration at the Queen's Hall, at 8 p.m. Tickets from 1/- to 21/- and tax, may be obtained from the Secretary of the C.W.S.S., 55, Berners Street, W.1. The speakers will be: Mrs. Henry

Fawcett, LL.D., in the chair, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Lord Lytton, Miss Maude Royden, and Sir John Simon. There will be the Symphony Orchestra and full choir, with Sir Hubert Parry to conduct.

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The Church League for Women's Suffrage has arranged for a service of consecration and thanksgiving to be held at St. Martin's, Strand, on the Saturday afternoon following the giving of the Royal assent. And the Free Church League for Woman Suffrage is arranging two services for the Sunday following the Royal assent to the Bill to be held at the City Temple. A Consecration Service will be held in the Lecture Hall at 4-30, which will be conducted by the Revd. Constance Coltman, B.D., and Mrs. Wheatley, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. in the City Temple, conducted by Miss Maude Royden.

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We note with interest that the monthly organ of the Church League for Women's Suffrage is henceforth to be known as "The Church Militant." The League which has as its basic principle the spiritual equality of the sexes is looking forward to the increased opportunities for the realisation of its aims which will follow the passage into law of the Representation of the People Bill, whilst its work of obtaining for the laywoman of the Church of England the same rights and privileges as the layman does or shall possess, is already giving promise of fulfilment. The first number under the new title contained among other interesting articles, one by the Revd. Claude Hinscliff, founder of the League, whom we all know as a true friend of the Suffrage Cause.

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The National Council for Adult Suffrage (27, Chancery Lane, W.C.) has issued a lucid pamphlet explaining the Franchise Bill up to the time the Bill left the House of Commons. The price is 3d. post free.

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JANUARY 10th, 1918.

On the 10th of January the Woman Suffrage Clauses were passed in the House of Lords by nearly a two to one majority. On that same day the House of Representatives in Washington passed with the necessary two-thirds majority the Federal amendment to the Constitution of the United States conferring the Suffrage on women. If the Senate also passes the amendment all the women of the United States will win their enfranchisement it seems within two years. The "Common Cause" suggests, in its leading article, A Great Day, that the day should be kept as a Day of Thanksgiving or Commemoration on both sides of the Atlantic.

To that inspiring suggestion one might add another, perhaps not so exhilarating, that suffragists might also look upon the day as a stock-taking day, on which to meditate upon the use to which their vote has been put. For it now remains with us to justify the faith we have so openly and so vehemently expressed.

The debate in the House of Lords revealed once more the paucity of arguments against conferring the suffrage on women. They did not need it, would not use it wisely, their interests were safe in the hands of men. Lord Bryce complained that women did not go to meetings, nor discuss politics, nor read newspapers. And we are left wondering whether this distinguished gentleman knows no more about the many subjects on which he is held to be an authority than he does about the lives of his countrywomen. His speech scarcely added to his reputation. But in spite of opposition the Representation of the People Bill has at last received the Royal Assent, and six million women have been enfranchised. The first victory in the long bitter struggle, which has lasted over fifty years, is gained. Why this simple

act of justice has been so long delayed, why it has been given so ungraciously, it would be difficult to say. But one thing is certain, that if the long struggle had done no more—and it has done much more—than to give to women that sense of comradeship and unity which has been born of the suffrage agitation, it would have been well worth while. For if there has been one thing lacking among women, it was just that sense of comradeship and mutual respect. I do not think that this lack of mutual respect was due to women themselves, there really seems to have been some devil-inspired agency at work, which made it part of a woman's education to distrust her own sex. That distrust is still to be found among anti-suffragists, perhaps when they find themselves, though against their will, citizens of a no mean city, that distrust will vanish. Who knows but that we shall find them in the right camp, exercising their new power with alacrity and intelligence.

For the Bill itself there is not much to say, it is a compromise, and no compromise ever aroused enthusiasm, nor are these dark days conducive to enthusiasm. What the future holds who dares to say? It may be a time of great opportunity, it is certain to be a time of great danger. May be there is one danger we shall have to guard against when these feverish days have passed. It is the temptation to settle down to rest and enjoy normal times once more. If that temptation assails us we might do well to remember the words of a famous English statesman (he was truly famous, but I have shamelessly forgotten his name): "A Charter of Rights is but a sheet of parchment with a piece of wax dangling to it, unless men choose to make it effective."

But I do not believe suffragists will yield to a temptation to rest. L. DE ALBERTI.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SOCIETY. ANNUAL REPORT, 1917.

As we go to press the news comes that the Representation of the People Bill has received the Royal Assent. It is not a Bill that any suffragist can welcome with enthusiasm,—indeed, it is doubtful whether in normal times it would have been accepted by the Suffrage Societies. Nevertheless, a Bill which enfranchises six million women, even on a wrong basis, is a very big advance, and we have watched its safe passage into law with real thankfulness. We have to remember also that it enfranchises a greater number of women (of all classes) than any Bill which passed a second reading in the House of Commons.

In spite of all difficulties and obstacles, the year has been characterised by the unity which has prevailed among the Suffrage Societies, and it is, we think, due to that unity, joined to the work of our friends in the House, that the Woman Suffrage clauses have been so enthusiastically supported.

Our Annual Meeting was held on February 10th, at the Catholic Association Rooms. The chair was taken by the Hon. Mrs. Walter Roch, Chairman of the Society. Miss Whately read the Annual Report. Miss Abadam, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke with her usual eloquence. In the absence of Miss St. John, Miss Christine O'Connor seconded the adoption of the report.

Miss Jeffery then read the Financial Statement, the adoption of which was moved by Mrs. V. M. Crawford, and seconded by Miss Fennell.

After the business proceedings were over, Councillor Ellen Chapman read a paper on Women's Work, in which she gave an outline of the work which can be done by women in local government matters.

The Chairman brought the meeting to a close by an appeal for unity and co-operation among suffragists, and, as we have said, unity and co-operation have been the key-note of the year.

Office Meetings. We have this year inaugurated informal meetings at the Office, 55, Berners Street, and we hope to extend these meetings in the near future.

The Committee are anxious to get into personal touch with the members, and to hear their views on the many problems which will come up for solution in these troubled times. The first of these office meetings was held on June 28th, when the Hon. Mrs. Walter Roch explained the Representation of the People Bill as it affects women.

On July 12th, Miss Fedden gave an account of her experiences as a V.A.D. worker in Salonica.

On November 24th Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald outlined, for the benefit of strangers present, the work done by the C.W.S.S. since its foundation seven years ago, and Miss Whately spoke of the future work of the Society.

Throughout the year Holy Mass has been offered at St. Patrick's, Soho, at 10-30 on the first Sunday of the month, for the intentions of the Society, that is for Peace, and for all who have died in the war.

Opposition to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill. As our members are aware, various clauses in this Bill, discriminating unjustly against women, aroused keen opposition among the Suffrage Societies and other societies of women. The Women's Freedom League organized various mass meetings in opposition to the Bill, in which they had the support of the C.W.S.S. and numerous other societies. This opposition has so far prevented the progress of the Bill, and will be continued if and when the Bill is again brought forward.

We have been represented at many Conferences and on various committees during the course of the year. The Hon. Mrs. Walter Roch is our representative on the Consultative Committee of the Suffrage Societies. This Committee has been of the utmost value to the Suffrage cause, and the success of the Woman Franchise Clauses in the House of Commons has been largely due to its vigilance and activity. Miss L. de Alberti was our representative at the Conference on Rescue Homes, convened by the Church League for Woman Suffrage, and has since served on the Committee appointed as a result of that Con-

ference. Miss Blackledge represents the C.W.S.S. on the Police Court Rota, the object of which is to watch the cases of women accused of immoral offences.

Among the meetings supported by us during the year was the meeting organised by the Women's International League in July, when Judge Neil explained his scheme for Mothers' Pensions, which has answered so admirably in the United States. We also joined with other societies of Englishwomen in signing a resolution of protest against the deportations which have taken place in invaded countries, and of sympathy with the sufferers.

Christmas Sale and Jumble Sale. We had a stall at the Christmas Sale organised by the United Suffragists (1916); and Miss Whately organised a Jumble Sale in May.

Secretaryship. We are greatly indebted to Miss Whately, who came forward at a moment's notice last November to take up the post of Secretary, left vacant owing to the illness of Miss Barry. Miss Barry returned to London last September; the Committee and members of the C.W.S.S. are glad to welcome her back.

The Catholic Suffragist. In spite of all obstacles, and they increase almost daily, our paper continues to carry on with success. We had the good fortune to start the year 1917 with an article from Mrs. Meynell; and we have received generous and valuable literary help from other members, associates and friends of the Society. The "Catholic Suffragist" deals with the numerous social questions and problems with which the Woman's Movement is connected. It has been a valuable asset to the Society, and has enabled us to extend our influence far beyond the limits of our own land.

We offer our thanks to all who have come forward to help us during 1917, especially to our paper-sellers, who are doing a very great service to the Society.

Obituary. We regret to record the death of three of our earliest members, who took a great interest in the Society, Miss Aungier, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Fife. R.I.P. In spite of her advanced years Miss Aungier

was always ready to poster parade with the United Religious Leagues; her house was always at our disposal for drawing-room meetings; she helped the Society financially, and introduced the "Catholic Suffragist" into the libraries of Ireland. She will be greatly missed.

BRANCHES.

Birmingham. The Branch was represented at the meeting which took place at the Midland Institute on March 7th in support of the Representation of the People Bill.

Brighton and District. This report is presented under circumstances of some difficulty, as, to our great regret, our much valued Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Busse, has been obliged, through ill health, to resign both posts, and the Assistant Hon. Sec., Miss Wood, is now ill, so that neither of them could be seen and consulted.

The branch was represented at the Annual Meeting of the C.W.S.S. in London by our President, Mrs. Chapman, who is a member of the Executive at Headquarters.

Our own Annual Meeting was held on the following day, February 12th, when Mrs. Chapman presided and reported on the proceedings in London which had included an address by herself on "Women in Municipal Government." She said that, after a discussion as to the attitude to be adopted towards the proposed Elecotral Reform Bill, it had been resolved to accept any form of Women's Suffrage which that Bill might include.

Miss Abadam's address: "From a Woman's Watch Tower," was followed by a War Bread and Cake Competition, which resulted in a profit of 17/3. The meeting was very well attended and a collection of £1 9s. was taken. Mrs. Temple's resignation from the Committee, on the grounds of health, was accepted with much regret, and Mrs. Daly was appointed to replace her.

A hundred copies of the March issue of the CATHOLIC SUFFRAGIST with the Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop of Glasgow on the value of women's contribution to the life of the community were obtained, and four members of Committee sold this paper outside S.

Mary's, Surrenden Road, on Sundays during May.

A report on the political situation was sent in August to all members of the Branch.

In November your Committee forwarded to Sir G. Cave, Home Secretary, and to the two Borough Members a resolution supporting the amendment to Clause IV. of the Representation of the People Bill, which provided that wives of men on the municipal register should have the municipal as well as the parliamentary vote. It was at this meeting that Miss Busse's resignation of the Hon. Secretaryship was announced, and the Hon. Ismay FitzGerald consented to be pro. tem. Hon. Secretary for correspondence with Headquarters.

Hastings. The Hon. Secretary, Miss Isabel Willis, has been appointed Hon. Press Secretary for the Society and has been co-opted on to the Executive Committee at Headquarters.

Liverpool and District. The Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, January 20th, 1917, at 18, Colquitt

Street. The Secretary read the year's report and the Treasurer presented the financial statement. Members undertook to collect signatures for a petition to be forwarded to the House of Commons by the Liverpool Suffrage Societies urging upon the Government to introduce a measure of Woman Suffrage.

On March 14th a very successful Social was held at Colquitt Street, at which a large number of members were present. Another social meeting was held on May 14th, at which there was also a good rally of members.

On June 6th Mr. O. Mahony gave a very interesting lecture on Irish wit and humour to help the funds of the branch, the chair being taken by the Rev. Father Walshe.

On the 28th of the same month the members met again for a Social Evening, during the course of which Miss I. Curwen, Liverpool Secretary of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, gave an inspiring account of this famous organisation of Women Suffragists, particularly of the wonderful work done in Servia when typhus fever was raging.

As this was the last meeting at which our late Hon. Sec., Miss Cooper, M.A., could take before leaving to take up her new work

at Newcastle, advantage was taken of this opportunity to make her a presentation as a small token of remembrance and appreciation of her able services during her long connection with the Branch. She has our sincere thanks and good wishes for her success in her sphere of action.

On Saturday, September 8th, an afternoon meeting was held at which Miss D. J. Collier, Oxon., read a most interesting and instructive paper on "The effect of the War on the position of Women in Industry." Mrs. Macdonald presided.

On October 26th, a very successful whist drive took place, at which some new members and associates were enrolled. A resolution from the Branch urging the Government to extend the Local Government Franchise to wives of men on the register was forwarded to the Home Secretary.

We are very grateful to the member of our Executive who went to Preston and sold the CATHOLIC SUFFRAGIST at the Catholic Social Guild Conference in October. In spite of many difficulties she made a wonderfully successful sale.

We also wish to thank Miss Murray for her valuable services in connection with the paper selling and regret that she also has left the district. Mrs. Macdonald kindly agreed to undertake the charge of the paper selling department, and also to allow the Committee meetings to be held at her house to keep down expenses.

Miss E. O'Callaghan agreed to act as Hon. Sec. in place of Miss Cooper until the end of the year.

We beg the prayers of our members for the repose of the soul of their fellow member, Miss Ritchie, who died during the year. R.I.P.

We desire to express our gratitude to Mr. Charles Quinn for having kindly audited the accounts.

Manchester. The Branch took part in the Suffrage Demonstration held in the Albert Hall in March.

Stirling. Members of the Stirling Branch are still busy on war work. Mrs. Robson, matron of the Southwood Auxiliary Hospital, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

for the year ended 30th November, 1917, including General Fund, Office Rent Fund, and Donations to the 'Catholic Suffragist,' but not including Annual Subscriptions to the "Catholic Suffragist."

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Abadam, Miss	0	1	0	Coignou	0	1	0	Heaton, Mrs. S. E.	0	1	6
A friend	0	4	6	Coldwell, Mrs.	0	1	0	Hedigan, Miss E.	0	2	6
Alberti, Miss L. de	0	15	0	Collected	0	0	7	Hickey, Miss E.	0	3	0
Amor, Nurse L. E.	0	1	0	Collier, Miss D. J.	0	1	0	Higgins, Prior Gilbert	0	2	0
*Anderson, Mrs.	0	7	0	Collier, Miss I. M.	0	4	0	Hodgkinson, Miss	0	2	6
Anon	0	17	0	Comber, Mrs.	0	2	0	Hogg, Miss	0	5	0
Anon	0	0	9	Connolly, Miss A.	0	3	6	Huggett, Mrs.	0	1	0
*Anon, per Lady				Conry, Mrs.	0	1	0	Hurst, Mr. & Mrs.	0	17	0
Constance Lytton	0	2	6	Crawford, Mrs. V.				*James, Miss M. E.	1	3	0
*Anon, per Miss				M.	0	12	5	Jameson, Miss K.	0	1	0
Whateley	0	3	6	Cullen, Miss E. F.	0	1	0	Jeffery, Miss	0	12	0
Antonelli, Miss E.	0	6	0	Currer, Mrs.	0	2	6	Johnson, Dr. Alice	0	10	6
Atkinson, Miss	0	1	0	Davies, Miss F. M.	0	1	0	Jones, Miss M. C.	0	1	0
Atkinson, Miss R.	0	5	0	Davies, Miss Mabel	0	1	0	Kelly, Mrs.	0	9	0
Aungier, Miss				Despointes, Miss	0	5	0	Kendall, Miss M. E.	0	18	0
(R.I.P.)	0	15	0	Dinnis, Miss Enid	0	1	0	Kennett, Miss G.	0	1	0
Baglehole, Miss H.				Donovan, Miss E. C.	0	1	0	Kenny, Miss Fitz-			
C.	0	1	0	Duff, Miss G. Fraser	0	5	0	Gerald	0	1	0
Bain, Miss	1	1	0	Dunn, Mrs. Archi-				Kent, Mrs.	0	2	6
Barry, Miss	0	5	0	bald (R.I.P.)	0	5	0	"Kilnamona"	0	10	0
Barry, Miss E.	0	5	0	Esmonde, Mrs.	0	18	6	Langley, Miss R.	0	1	0
Barry, Miss F.	2	0	7	Fay, Miss	0	1	0	Laughton, Lady	0	5	0
Beaufort, Mrs.	0	1	0	Fedden, Miss M	0	6	0	Leach, Miss C.	0	1	0
Bellasis, Miss G. E.	0	2	6	Fennell, Miss	0	2	6	Lebart, Miss S. E.	0	1	0
Benson, Mrs. P. J.	0	5	0	F.F.F.G.	1	0	0	Leicester, Mrs. H.	0	5	0
Bevan, Miss I.	0	5	0	FitzGerald, Miss K.	0	1	0	Lennard, Miss D.	0	1	0
*Black, Mrs. Blair	0	10	0	Forbes-Robertson,				Lynch, Miss A.	0	1	0
Blackledge, Mrs.	0	1	0	Miss	0	3	0	Lynch, Miss H.	0	1	0
Blackledge, Miss	0	1	0	Fox, Mrs.	0	1	0	McCormick, Miss E.			
*Blackledge, Miss N.	0	12	4	Francis, Miss E. L.	0	1	0	M.	0	1	0
Bowen, Miss	0	1	0	Frith, Miss G.	0	3	6	McManus, Miss	0	3	6
Brady, Mrs.	0	1	0	Fulcher, Miss N.	0	1	0	McNulty, Mrs.	0	6	0
Brady, Miss	1	2	0	Gadsby, Miss B.	20	0	0	Magill, Dr.	1	0	0
Brady, Miss E.	0	1	0	Gaurand, Mrs. H.				*Manchester Branch	0	10	4
Brady, Miss Mabel	0	1	0	L. M.	0	1	0	Mardon, Miss	0	1	0
Brady, Miss Margaret	0	2	0	Golden, Miss B. M.	0	11	0	*Marston, Mrs.	2	2	0
Brett, Miss S.	0	1	0	Grant, Miss C. E. L.	0	1	0	Martyn, Miss D.	0	2	6
Brown, Mrs. M. E.	0	3	6	Greenwood, Mrs.	0	1	0	Martyn, Miss E.	0	2	6
Brown, Miss	0	5	0	Greenwood, Miss N.	0	1	0	Meagher, Mrs.	0	1	0
Bumpstead, Miss G.	0	1	0	Groves, Mrs.	0	2	0	Meredith, Miss	0	1	0
Burman, Miss	0	3	0	Guerin, Miss B.	0	1	0	Meynell, Mrs. Alice	1	1	0
Carroll, Miss A. M.	0	3	6	Gurdon, Mrs.	0	1	0	Meynell, Francis,			
Catton, Mrs. Leyden	0	5	0	Gurney, Mrs.	0	1	0	Esq.	0	3	6
Cary Caddell, Mrs.				Gwynn, Mrs. Stephen	0	2	0	Morgan, Miss O.	0	3	0
S.	1	0	0	Hall, Miss A.	0	1	6	Morice, Dr. Margaret	0	7	6
Chapman, Coun-				Hall, Miss L.				Mort, Mrs.	0	5	0
cillor Mrs.	3	1	0	Douthat	0	1	0	Mosse, Miss	0	1	0
*Charles, Miss	0	5	0	Harrison, Miss E.	0	1	0	Mulholland, Miss	0	1	6
Clinton, F. W. G.,				Havers, Mrs. E.	0	1	0	Murnane, Very Rev.			
Esq.	0	1	0	Havers, Miss May	0	1	0	Canon	0	1	0
Cochrane, Misses				Hayes, Mrs.	0	8	6	Murray, Mrs. B.	0	5	0
F. and M.	0	14	0	Hayes, Miss	0	3	6	Neill, Mrs.	0	18	6
				Healy, Miss	0	1	0	Newton, Miss	0	1	0

*Including donation to Jumble Sale.

*Nisbett, Mrs. H.	£	s.	d.	Ritchie, Sister M. R.	£	s.	d.	Welsh, Miss S.	£	s.	d.
More	0	2	6	Roberts, Miss A...	0	2	0	Whately, Mrs.	0	2	6
Northcote, Miss				Roch, Hon. Mrs. W.	2	0	0	*Whately, Miss	0	5	0
Marion	0	1	0	Sandham, Mrs.	0	1	6	Whelan, Miss M.	0	2	6
O'Connor, Miss A.	0	1	0	Sangar, E. L. Esq.	0	1	0	Whitehead, Miss L.	0	1	0
O'Connor, Miss C.	0	7	6	Scott, Mrs. Maurice	0	3	6	Williams, Miss A.	0	1	0
O'Halloran, Miss K.	0	10	0	Sevenoaks, Miss	0	3	6	Williams, Miss R.	0	1	0
Orbell, Miss	0	2	0	Sharpe, Hon. Rosina				Wimbledon Branch	0	10	0
O'Sullivan, Miss K.	0	10	0	O'Callaghan	0	1	0	Witty, Mrs. and			
Packman, Miss L.	0	2	0	Shore, Miss	0	2	6	Miss V.	0	4	0
Parker, Mrs.	0	1	6	Snodgrass, Miss	0	1	0	Wright, Lady	4	17	0
Pearson, Miss E.	0	2	6	Souza, Mrs. de	0	5	0	Zaro, Mrs. de	0	1	0
Petrey, Miss A.	0	1	0	*Springett, Mrs. and							
Plymouth Branch	1	5	0	Miss	1	0	0				
Poundall, Mrs.	0	2	0	Stafford, Miss A.	1	1	0	Less Jumble Sale	76	2	10
Quinlan, Miss A.	0	2	6	Tucker, Mrs.	0	2	0	Donations	4	12	6
Quinlan, Miss E.	0	6	0	Tully, Miss W. M.	0	1	0				
Raynor, E. Esq.	0	1	0	Turner, Miss R. F.	0	1	6	Total Subscriptions			
Reynolds, Mrs.	0	1	0	Walker, Miss	0	5	0	and Donations as			
Ringrose, Mrs.	0	8	9	Webber, Mrs.	0	1	0	Statement	71	10	4

*Including donation to Jumble Sale.

N.B.—Annual Subscriptions are now due.

CASH STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ended 30th November, 1917

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions and Donations (as per List):—							By Rent, Fuel and Lighting	33	6	3			
General Fund	36	10	4				„ Salary	52	0	0			
Donations for Rent and Office Expenses	30	19	10				„ Postages	6	0	8½			
Donations for Mass Offerings	2	13	8				„ Printing, Stationery & Office Expenses	6	6	0½			
Donations to "The Catholic Suffragist"	1	6	6				„ Audit Fee				97	13	0
"The Catholic Suffragist":—				71	10	4	„ Expenses of Meetings				2	15	6
Subscriptions, Sales, Advertisements, &c.							„ "The Catholic Suffragist":—						
Jumble Sale:—				57	4	6	Printing, Advertisements & Postage				67	4	1
Donations	4	12	6				„ Mass Offerings				3	0	0
Proceeds	11	7	6				„ Cash in hand, 30th November, 1917:—						
				16	0	0	General Fund	21	7	2½			
Proceeds of Christmas Sale, Dec., 1916				9	16	6	Rent Fund	7	5	2			
Collections at Meetings				1	9	3	"The Catholic Suffragist"	5	1	3			
Sundry Receipts:—											33	13	7½
Literature	0	10	3										
Waste Paper	0	8	0										
Interest on Bank Deposit				0	18	3							
Cash in hand, 1st December, 1916:—				0	12	5							
General Fund	23	19	2½										
Rent Fund	9	7	6										
Literature Fund	0	14	11										
"The Catholic Suffragist"	13	14	4										
				47	15	11½							
				£205	7	2½					£205	7	2½

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