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*The Meetings of the Committee are held at the Office of the Institute,
137, Whitechapel Road, E., on the first Friday in each month,
at 5.30 p.m.*

What the Working Lads' Institute is now doing to benefit THE LADS OF LONDON.

After undergoing thorough renovation, repairs, and re-furnishing, at a cost of upwards of £1,200, the Institute was re-opened on April 22nd, 1897. The *primary object* of this Institute and Home, (which, since it was founded, has had upwards of 7,000 Lads in membership with it), is to supply a counter attraction to the low Music Halls and other East End resorts for the young, which are so fatal to their social and moral well-being. The need for this class of work among the working lads of London was never greater than at the present time, and it is the purpose of the Committee to spare no efforts that may be needful to make the work of the Institute increasingly successful.

There are at present in vigorous operation the following:

Large and Comfortable Reading Room, furnished with Newspapers, Magazines, Bagatelle, Chess, Draughts, and other Games. **Students' Room and Reference Library** **Large Gymnasium**, fitted with the most approved Modern Apparatus. **Large Swimming Bath.** SAVINGS' BANK. SWIMMING, GYMNASTIC, FOOTBALL, and other CLUBS. CLASSES for the Study of the BIBLE, MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT, SINGING, and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. **Evening Classes** for **Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book Keeping, and Carpentry.** The Institute was specially designed and built for the work. The accommodation is very extensive, comprising, in addition to Reading Room, Gymnasium, and Swimming Bath, a large Lecture Hall, Twelve Class Rooms and Workshops, Two Dormitories with 34 Beds, and Three Residences for Officers.

The Institute specially provides for Lads from *Provincial Towns* and the country, and those who are Orphans and friendless in London,— Comfortable Beds, Sitting Room, Board (if required), and, in short, the comforts and advantages of a real home and true friends.

WORKING LADS' INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL MEETING

*Of Subscribers and Friends, held in the Lecture Hall of the Institute,
Whitechapel, E., on Monday, November 22nd, 1897.*

MR. ALDERMAN & SHERIFF GREEN

IN THE CHAIR.

The Hall was crowded by friends and well wishers of the Institution, who gave a cordial welcome to Mr. Sheriff Green and Mrs. Green, the Crusaders' Band striking up the air—"March of the Men of Harlech." After the singing of the hymn, commencing "Work for the night is coming," and prayer offered by the Rev. H. D. Macnamara, a beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs. Green by Mrs. H. Hill, on behalf of the Members of the Institute. Letters from the following gentlemen were received, expressing sympathy and regretting their inability to be present—Sir Arthur Arnold, Mr. Justice Bruce, Lieut.-Col. Phineas Cowan, Sir Samuel Montagu, M.P., Canon Barnett, and others.

The Hon. Secretary read the Report (see page 7), which showed that there were upwards of 400 lads in membership or attending the evening classes, and the Committee made an earnest appeal for increased funds to enable them to further extend the useful work of the Institute.

MR. ALDERMAN AND SHERIFF GREEN, who was loudly cheered on rising to speak, expressed his pleasure at the most interesting and instructive report just read by the worthy and indefatigable Secretary. He (the Alderman) remarked what an admirable Institute it was, and what an admirable amount of good had been done, and what it hoped to do the next 21 years. (Cheers). The subscription of the members, the lads, was small, but the small payment gave a lad a sense of independence. He noted there was a penny bank, too, and this was also a good thing to inculcate thrift in the minds of the lads. Society owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Henry Hill, the founder

of the Institution, and who had carried through the work to such a successful issue. (Loud cheers).

REV. PREB. L. B. WHITE, D.D., moved the first resolution :

“That the report now read be printed and adopted, and that it be circulated amongst subscribers and friends.”

In doing so he remarked that he could look back to the early days of the Institute, and think what steps had been made in advance since then. Much of that success was due to the sympathy of the Corporation and its leaders, and never had there been a chairman more anxious to promote the welfare of the Institute than the chairman of to-night. (Cheers). He was greatly pleased to see that the difficulties lately experienced had been surmounted, and that they were able to meet there in very encouraging circumstances, and with every prospect in a permanent way that the work of the Institute will be carried on in the same spirit as in the past. (Cheers). The report was of an excellent kind and couched in a very hopeful spirit, with a firm determination to make the work even more successful than hitherto. (Loud cheers).

MR. H. W. LAWSON, L.C.C., in cordially seconding the resolution, said that from knowledge of the work of the Institute, derived from other sources than the report, he was convinced that it was worthy the support of all good citizens. The Institution was a thoroughly equipped one, and a practical training was given there ; and anything in that direction was to be welcomed. (Cheers.) He was glad to say a good deal had been done to give rational recreation, and as regards moral training the tone that was set prevented its members from indulging in bad language. The Institute looked after the lads just at the age when boys ought to be shielded from temptation, and for the reasons stated he was glad to be there to second the report. (Loud cheers).

MR. JAMES BRANCH, L.C.C., speaking in support of the resolution, remarked on what a splendid thing it was for the boys of Whitechapel to be able to come to the Institute and find a home, and he (the speaker) was glad to think there was there such an excellent training ground for making good citizens. (Cheers.) (The resolution was carried unanimously.)

THE REV. H. D. MACNAMARA moved the second resolution :

“That this meeting hereby expresses its satisfaction with the success that has attended the work of the Institute since its re-opening, after undergoing thorough renovation, repairs, and re-furnishing, and its gratification with the evidence that the working lads of Whitechapel and East London so extensively appreciate the advantages the Institute offers. The Working Lads’ Institute is, therefore, heartily commended to the kind sympathy and generous support of the benevolent public, so that its advantages may be yet further extended.”

The Rev. Mr. Macnamara stated that he had no idea until he came of the good work that was being done by the Institute. One had only to look at the personal appearance and happy faces of the lads to show the good that was being done. He felt convinced that if the public only knew more of the good work done the help needed would be readily forthcoming. (Loud cheers).

MR. W. C. STEADMAN, L.C.C., seconded the resolution, and said that institutes of the character of that were needed more than ever in the district. He spoke as a working man himself, who had lived all his life in the neighbourhood and knew the needs there were for such work as that. He cordially wished God-speed to the Working Lads’ Institute. (Loud cheers.)

MR. HENRY HILL, the founder of the Institute, whose rising was the signal for loud applause, described the special characteristics of the work carried on. The lads who came to the Institute were not the waifs and strays of London, but were hard-working, industrious lads who possess but little pocket money, and lived amidst unpleasant surroundings. The work of the Institute was carried on upon thoroughly undenominational lines, and they had done all they could, not only for the physical development of the lads, and everything they could in the way of high-class entertainments, but had showed them also that they did not live for this life alone, but to prepare for the inheritance beyond. The Institute was fortunate in possessing men who love the lads, and who love the work, and the work was thereby carried on at a minimum of cost. (Cheers.) During twenty years 7,000 lads had been benefited, and they had also done what they

could to benefit the public of Whitechapel by giving public concerts and lectures free. The swimming bath, too, was open to the public, and many of the children of neighbouring Board Schools had also been brought there. The Institute had now reached maturity, and they hoped, with God's blessing, to accomplish a great deal more in the future. (Loud cheers). The needs of the working lads of East London were as great as they ever were. Those lads could be reached by the Working Lads' Institute, and the lads appreciate, too, the work done for them. He hoped to get the Institute incorporated, so that it might be preserved for the same purpose for ever, and he was prepared to give or provide £100 towards the cost of incorporation. (Loud cheers.)

The REV T MITCHELL moved the third resolution :

“That this meeting recognizes the valuable services rendered to the Working Lads of East London by the Institute during the past twenty-one years it has been established, and hereby records its gratitude and admiration for the devotion with which the Founder (Henry Hill, Esq.) has laboured in behalf of the social and moral well-being of the youth of East London during this period.”

The Rev Mr. Mitchell heartily congratulated the Committee upon the success that was attending their labours. He regarded their work in behalf of the social and moral well-being of the lads of East London as a noble and Christ-like one. He admired the devotion shewn by Mr Henry Hill, the founder, to the cause of the working lads of Whitechapel and the district, and every one, who wished well to the future citizens of this great Metropolis, would unite with them in shewing gratitude to him for his devoted labours in the past and his continued sympathy and help in the work. (Applause).

The resolution was seconded by MR. E. C. RAWLINGS. Speaking as a city man, he felt he was discharging a pleasant yet most important duty in taking part in that inaugural meeting. There was a reflex influence resulting from the operations of an Institute of that character. The wealth of the city of London had assisted in the inauguration and support of the work in Whitechapel, and the Institute had repaid the generosity of the city by sending several thousand

youths into city life and business with improved physical, mental, and moral equipment, for discharging the duties of citizenship. He cordially seconded the resolution, and hoped that Mr Hill would be long spared to see the good work he commenced continue and prosper.

The fourth resolution was moved by the HON. SECRETARY :

“That the heartiest thanks of this Meeting and of the Committee be tendered to Mr Alderman and Sheriff Green for presiding on this occasion, and to Mrs. Green for distributing the prizes.”

Mr. Jackson expressed his pleasure at having so tried and valued a friend of the Institute as their Chairman. It was his (the Secretary's) intention to make the work of the Working Lads' Institute as many sided as the needs of the youth of the East End demanded, and he was full of hope that the needed funds to give effect to his plans would be forthcoming.

The resolution was seconded by MR. JAMES WOOD, and carried with great applause.

In briefly replying, the Chairman expressed his great pleasure at being present, and hoped the Institute would receive the measure of support it so much deserved.

During the evening an excellent gymnastic display was given by members of the Institute, and several friends sang. A large number of prizes for swimming and gymnastics were presented by Mrs. Green. The Crusaders' Band played a number of spirited selections throughout, and the whole proceedings were of a most enthusiastic character

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening's proceedings to a close.

Contributions were announced, including the following: J. Fletcher Moulton, Esq., Q.C., £1/1/0; Mrs. Bosworth, £2; Rev. B. J. F. Doyle, £1/1/0; Arthur Albright, Esq., £3; Mrs. Knight, £3; Samuel Woolner, Esq., £1/1/0; W F Courthope, Esq., £5; Miss Hill, 10/6; W L. Williams, Esq., £1/1/0; R. Brushfield, Esq., 10/6; Miss E. M. Jackson, £2/2/0; Alderman and Sheriff Green (Chairman), £5/5/0; W S. Cuff, Esq., 10/6; Mrs. Green, 10/6; Mr Joseph Nunn, 2/6; Mrs. Alexander, £1; Thos. Duncombe Eden, Esq., £1; C. R. Maynard, Esq., £2/2/0; Miss C. Fell, £5; Mr. Martin Frost, 4/-; Thos. H. Gardner, Esq., £2/2/0; Mr J. Revitt, 5/-; Henry Hill, Esq., £10; G. Baines, Esq., £1/1/0.

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The Committee, in presenting this report, desire to express their pleasure at the presence of Mr. Alderman Green, Sheriff of London, and an old friend and subscriber to the Institute, as Chairman of this Annual Meeting. The Institute has always been connected with the City of London. It was started by a public meeting held at the Mansion House in 1876, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor (Sir J. R. Cotton), and the Lord Mayor has been ex-officio President ever since. Sir Robert W. Carden took a deep interest in it, and subscribed £100 at that meeting. His name, and that of Sir R. N. Fowler, may be seen on the memorial stones. The Corporation have on three occasions made liberal grants to the Institute. The building of the Swimming Bath was largely helped by the Mansion House Unemployed Relief Fund. The Institute is situate a little outside the City boundary, but a large proportion of the members are employed and earn their living in the city. After thorough renovation, repairs, and re-furnishing, at a cost of £1,200, the Institute was re-opened early in the year, and the large attendance of lads at the various meetings and classes has shown how highly they appreciate the privileges it has afforded them. The large and comfortable Reading Room is called the "Alexandra Room," in commemoration of its being opened by *H.R.H. the Princess of Wales*, Oct. 31, 1885. In this room are provided for the members, newspapers, illustrated papers, magazines, bagatelle, chess, draughts, and other games. The room is open from 6 p.m. to 10 o'clock each week evening, and is usually well filled by the members. There is a refreshment bar in connection with it, where simple refreshments can be had by the members at a small charge.

The Students' Room and Reference Library have been well patronized by the lads, but the committee regret that the library does not contain a larger number and variety of books for the use of the members. Of those we at present possess, Passmore Edwards, Esq., generously contributed 500 volumes.

The Swimming Bath was used during the summer months by upwards of 8,000 bathers (chiefly lads). While members of the Institute have special privileges in using the bath, the Committee have been able to extend the privileges by opening the bath to the public of East London, and they have also made special arrangements for the admission of children from the Board School, and also for the nurses of London Hospital.

The Gymnasium has been in charge of Mr D'Arcy Brennan, of the People's Palace, and has been both popular with and helpful to the lads. Not only is the Gymnasium used to its fullest capacity, but the privilege offered to the public to view the weekly performance has been the means of affording interest and amusement to a large number of the people of Whitechapel by whom it is much appreciated. The Committee cordially congratulate Mr Brennan upon the success of this branch of the work at the Institute.

The Penny Savings Bank, Football and other Clubs, Classes for Music, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Carpentry, &c. are all in vigorous operation and doing useful work.

The moral well-being of the lads is also attended to, and by means of Bible Classes, Temperance Meetings, Lectures, Lantern Exhibitions, and other meetings, the members are influenced for good, and guided and assisted in the formation of Christian character. There are upwards of 400 lads now attending the Institute, and 10 orphan and necessitous youths are at present residing in the Home. This Home meets the needs of orphan and country lads who require a home, and saves them from having to be dependent upon the very questionable provision of the common lodging houses.

During the Jubilee Festivities in commemoration of the completion of the sixty years' reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the Patron of our Institute, a free meal and entertainment were given to 520 adults and 600 children of the poor of Whitechapel and district, and afforded the greatest satisfaction.

One significant fact marks the issue of this report, namely, that the Institute has now attained its majority. The past 21 years have seen the "little one become a thousand," and have

witnessed a work of preventive practical philanthropy that has helped and influenced for good nearly 7,000 of the lads of London. Many of these have become men, and are filling responsible positions in business life and in the Church. Testimony reaches us from all parts of the world as to the helpful effect the associations of the Institute have had upon the character and lives of those who formerly were members of it. The most recent evidence of this cheering fact comes from the captain of one of the largest steam ships that visit the London Docks. He attributes his success in life to the good he derived from the Institute, and states that during his last visit to New York he became acquainted with another old member of the Institute who is now manager of a large business enterprise, and he also attributes his success to the good conferred upon him by the Working Lads' Institute. A letter from an old member, who is now the manager of a large provincial firm, will indicate the esteem in which the Institute is held by those who have shared in its beneficial work. Under date Nov 22nd, 1897, the writer states—

“ I derived untold benefit through attending at the Institute. At that time as a boy of 16 or 17 years of age, and new to London life, I was fortunate enough to join the Institute as a member. The tuition received and advice given me were the only means (so far as I know) of enabling me to gain improvement and eventually to push my way in business life. I most heartily acknowledge that the various friends at the Institute, both helpers and students, were the cause of assisting to mould my character in the right direction.”

It is the hope and intention of the Committee, with God's blessing, during the coming year to double the membership and largely increase the agencies carried on. They tender their acknowledgments to all the subscribers who have generously assisted them in the work, and hope to be favoured with a continuance of their support and that of the benevolent public, in order to effectually continue and extend the work for the benefit of the lads of East London.

The Institute is under the direction of a Committee, of which Mr. Henry Hill and Mr. F. A. Bevan are members. Mr. Hill,

is as deeply interested in the work as ever, and has given the prizes for Swimming and Gymnastics. Mr. Bevan is still the Treasurer, and subscriptions may be sent to him at the Bank. The estimated expenditure for the ensuing year, for rates, fuel, water, gas, repairs, and maintenance of the building, attendance, wages, &c., is £1,300. The estimated income from members' subscriptions, clubs, swimming baths, dormitories, &c., is £342, leaving £958 to be raised by voluntary contributions. An earnest appeal is made to all who wish well to the lads of East London for generous support in the work of the Institute.

Testimonials to the Usefulness of the Working Lads' Institute.

(Taken from Circulars and Reports published prior to re-opening.)

"I cannot conceive any Institute more useful or more necessary. It is of the utmost importance and of the greatest value that the lads should have some home to go to in their leisure hours, and perhaps learn profitable work in addition."—H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

"I consider that one of the greatest and most useful Institutions that can be established is one like this for the protection of young lads who come out into the world to work. Of all the Institutes I have entered I have never seen one in which the conveniences seemed so great. My only regret is that I have been obliged to cross the boundary of the City to come here and be tempted to covet what I do not possess."—MR. ALD. STUART KNILL, LORD MAYOR.

"I offer you hearty congratulations on its growing prosperity."—RIGHT HON. W. E. GLADSTONE, M.P.

"I know of no work more likely to effect greater permanent good."—SIR EDMUND HAY CURRIE.

"I must heartily commend this project to the liberality of those who can help."—BENJAMIN SCOTT, Esq. (Late Chamberlain of London).

"I hope the philanthropist will not hesitate to come forward with open hand."—REV. A. H. MASON (Vicar of All Saints, Mile End).

"Allow me to say, not only on my own behalf, but on behalf of the Corporation of London, that we are heartily with you in the promotion of all work of this kind in the East End of London."—ALDERMAN SIR JAMES WHITEHEAD, BART. (Lord Mayor 1888-9).

"It is simply a marvel how so much has been done with so little."—THE HON. T. ALLNOT BRASSEY.

"I am thoroughly convinced of its merits, and feel that it is deserving of the support of every well wisher of the working classes anything I can do to help on the good work will be gladly and willingly performed, as this is an Institute that ought to receive the support of every man who has anything like surplus at his bankers . the institute only wants to be more widely known to obtain all the support it requires."—F WOOTTON ISAACSON, Esq., late M.P. (for Stepney).

"I have always felt great sympathy with the work being done by the Institute."—SAMUEL MONTAGU, Esq., M.P (for Whitechapel).

"I heartily commend this effort for the welfare of London lads. The work is greatly needed, and should be very beneficial in saving them from the many evils to which they are exposed, and in helping them in their battle of life."—ALDERMAN HENRY E. KNIGHT, LORD MAYOR.

"In the Whitechapel Institute, boys of the working classes are provided with the means of gaining instruction and amusement ; they are induced to pass their evenings in a rational way, and they are subject to kindly and sensible supervision, which prevents them from getting into mischief. The place is worth a visit. Many of the members are of a somewhat rough type, so far as appearances go, but the rooms are orderly, and there is a pleasing kind of tone which is at once perceptible to any practised disciplinarian. The lads seem to be really happy, and there is a complete absence of that dreary horseplay, which, among half-trained boys is only a pronounced expression of *ennui*. The whole scheme is admirably planned, and so admirably carried out that the results must be incalculably beneficial."—*The Standard*.

"Much of the success which has hitherto attended the Institute is doubtless due to the personal influence of the teachers, who have not only given their time freely, but have worked with extraordinary energy to secure the success of a scheme for which it is believed there is a great future in store, as the effect of compulsory education makes itself felt. There is among the boys already a feeling of loyalty towards the Institute. This is evinced in a variety of ways, and notably in store which those who have been placed in situations set by the opinion formed of their conduct at headquarters."—*The Daily News*.

"At places of so-called entertainment the audience are supplied with the worst sort of alcoholic stimulant, so that, what with bad air, bad morals, and bad liquor, the effect on the mind and bodies of those who go there for amusement is unquestionably hurtful. From influences such as these the proposed Institute will do something to rescue the youth of East London. For some years past there has been an Institution of this kind in Whitechapel, doing a most admirable and useful work."—*The Morning Post*.

"The claims of the Working Lads' Institutes, and especially of that which has for several years past been doing such excellent work in the East End, appeal forcibly to the practical benevolence of all right-thinking people."—*The Daily Chronicle*.

"The condition of our growing lads is one of the perilous signs of the times."

"We have more than once referred to this movement, and again would very earnestly recommend Mr Hill's preserving, self-denying, and beneficent endeavours to the sympathy of those who understand how deeply the well-being of society is interwoven with the welfare of the working lads who will soon be working men."—*The Christian*.

"The Working Lads' Institute, had it been in existence earlier, would, in all human probability, have saved many a lad from becoming, as many of them do, one of the outcasts."—*The Christian World*.

"The movement is one which, properly conducted, is capable of doing an immense amount of good in this great city."—*The Tower Hamlets Independent*.

"The conditions and circumstances of the working lads of London show the importance of providing for them the means of healthy recreation and mental and moral improvement during their leisure hours. The Working Lads' Institute is found to meet the need admirably, and therefore deserves the sympathy and support of all who are interested in the well-being of the youths employed in this great city"—The late Right REV BISHOP CLAUGHTON (Archdeacon of London).

"A distinguished nobleman stated some time ago that of the adult male criminal population of London, nearly all had fallen into a course of crime between the ages of eight and sixteen. If a young man lived an honest life up to twenty years of age there were forty-nine chances in favour and only one against him living an honourable life hereafter. We have therefore only to multiply Institutions like this to cause a great diminution of the criminal classes of the country."—GEORGE WILLIAMS, ESQ. (Founder of the Young Men's Christian Association).

"Philanthropists will do well to make an investment in support of this important movement."—*Hand and Heart*.

"There is ample scope for such labours. Public Halls, Music Halls, and low Theatres invite patronage. What then is a poor lad to do? With social instinct a lad from the country enters low haunts, having no other alternative than tramping the streets, meanwhile realising keenly his utter solitude—the most bitter of human experiences. Some knowledge of the Bible, Grammar and History, and all other subjects may be here acquired when school days are over."—*The Outlook*.

List of Donations and Subscriptions

Received during the Year ending
December 31st, 1897.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Abrahams, R. G., Esq.	0	10	6	Lawrence, T., Esq. ...	2	2	0				
Albright, A., Esq. ...	3	0	0	Leather Sellers, Wor-							
Alexander, Mrs. ...	1	0	0	shipful Co. of... ..	10	10	0				
Aston, E., Esq. ...	0	10	0	"Lizzie"	1	1	0				
Atkinson, Rev. J. ...	2	0	0	Lyons, J., Esq.	1	0	0				
Ditto	2	0	0	Mann, Crossman, and							
Baldwin, W. & J. ...	1	4	10	Paulin	10	0	0				
Barclay, J. G., Esq. ...	5	0	0	Maynard, C. R., Esq. ...	5	0	0				
Bedborough, Miss ...	0	2	6	Ditto	2	2	0				
Bosworth, Mrs. ...	2	0	0	Mc Clure, C., Esq. ...	1	0	0				
Bosworth, Mr. C. ...	0	5	0	Milne, Mrs. H.	1	1	0				
Bosworth, Mr. C. W ...	0	5	0	Mitchell, Rev. T & Mrs.	5	0	0				
Brushfield, R., Esq. ..	0	10	6	Morse, L. L., Esq. ...	10	0	0				
Cade, J., Esq.	1	1	0	Moulton, J. F., Esq. ...	1	1	0				
Cawston, S., Esq. ...	0	10	0	Normandale, Rev. J. W	0	2	6				
"Christian," Readers of	1	0	0	Nunn, Mr. J.	0	2	6				
Ditto	0	5	0	Penn, Mr W	0	10	0				
Clapton Mission ...	1	6	4	Rawlings, E. C., Esq. ..	3	3	0				
Clay, C. J., Esq. ...	1	1	0	Revitt, Mr. J.	0	5	0				
Clippingdale, G., Esq.	2	2	0	Saddlers, Worshipful Co. of	5	0	0				
Cook, J. E., Esq. ...	10	0	0	Smith, Mrs.	0	10	0				
Courthope, W F., Esq.	5	0	0	Spencer, G., Esq. ...	0	10	0				
Cuff, W S., Esq. ...	0	10	0	Tyas, H., Esq.	0	10	0				
De La Mare, J. E., Esq.	0	10	6	Ward, Lock, & Co. ...	0	10	0				
Doyle, Rev. B. J. F ...	1	1	0	Ditto	0	10	0				
Dunn, E., Esq.	0	6	0	Warner, Rev. G.	1	0	0				
Eaton, Mr T E.	0	4	0	Williams, W L., Esq....	1	1	0				
Eden, T D., Esq. ...	1	0	0	Willson, Mrs. S.	0	10	0				
Fairpos, Lady R. ...	0	10	0	Woolner, S., Esq.	1	1	0				
Fell, Miss C.	5	0	0								
Frost, Mr. M.	0	4	0								
Gardiner, T H., Esq. ...	2	2	0								
Green, Alderman & Sheriff	5	5	0								
Green, Mrs.	0	10	6								
Green, T. G., Esq. ...	1	1	0								
Gurney, Miss E.	0	1	0								
Hartley, W P., Esq. ...	100	0	0								
Hill, H., Esq.	5	0	0								
Hill, H., Esq. (for Prizes)	12	0	0								
Hill, Mrs. S.	10	0	0								
Hill, Miss	0	10	6								
Jackson, Miss	2	2	0								
Knights, Mrs.	3	0	0								
									£256	13	2

Supplemental List of Donations
received from Jan. 1st to Feb. 4th.

			£	s.	d.
Bedborough, Miss ...	0	2	6		
Fennie, Miss	1	0	0		
Hill, Henry, Esq. ...	10	0	0		
James, W D., Esq.					
(per C. O. S.) ...	10	0	0		

THE WORKING LADS' INSTITUTE, WHITECHAPEL.

Summary of Treasurer's Cash Account for the year ending 31st Dec., 1897.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	CR.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
1897.					1897.				
Dec. 31st.	To Donations ...	256	13	2	Dec. 31st,	By Salaries and Wages ...	234	6	9
	„ General Missionary Committee ...	585	9	10		„ Coals, Gas, and Water	77	11	3
	„ Payments by Members...	45	5	10		„ Rates and Taxes ..	63	19	2
	„ Collections ...	22	18	2		„ Printing and Advertising	41	9	5
	„ Tea Meetings and Sundries	14	2	7		„ Stationery and Postage	14	18	4
	„ Swimming Bath ...	65	7	9		„ Meetings, Classes, &c.	17	13	4
	„ Refreshment Bar ...	21	11	9		„ Swimming Bath (Wages and Expenses)	58	14	6
	„ Lettings of Hall and Rooms	27	14	6		„ Refreshment Bar ...	16	19	8
	„ Rent of Shops ...	66	10	0		„ Papers, Magazines, Gymnasium, and Prizes	53	3	10
						„ Petty Expenses ...	35	8	10
						„ Sundries ...	23	6	8
						„ Caretaker's Sundries	14	8	8
						„ Furnishing ...	337	15	1
						„ Repairing & Replenishing	110	16	5
						„ Balance, Cash in hand...	5	1	8
		£1105	13	7			£1105	13	7

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I have examined the above Account, and compared it with the counterfoils and vouchers relating thereto, and certify it to be correct.

15, Queen Street, E.C.
26th February, 1898.

A. E. TURBERVILLE,
Chartered Accountant.

Form of Bequest by Will.

I Give and Bequeath unto the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Working Lads' Institute and Home, Whitechapel, London, E, the sum of

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to be applied to the General Purposes of the said Institute. And I direct the said last-mentioned Legacy to be paid within twelve months after my decease, exclusively out of, and I hereby charge the same upon such part of my Personal Estate, as may be legally applied in payment of Charitable Legacies.

If a Testator wishes the Institute to receive the Legacy free from Duty, he will please add

“And I direct the said last-mentioned Legacy to be paid free from Legacy Duty, which I direct to be paid out of the same Fund.”

PLEASE NOTE.—The Will must be signed in the presence of Two Witnesses (both being present at the same time), who must sign their names in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and add their title, business (if any), and their full address.

The Working Lads' Institute & Home, WHITECHAPEL.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Reading Room and Library. Evening Classes.
Lectures and Entertainments.

Bible Classes. Evangelistic Services.
Temperance Meetings.

Employment Agency. Friendly Society.
Savings Bank, &c. Industrial Exhibitions.

Brass and String Bands.

*There is a LARGE GYMNASIUM and Excellent
SWIMMING BATH*

Criquet, Chess, Swimming, Cycling and Harriers,
Football Clubs, &c.

DORMITORIES WITH 34 BEDS.

Number of Lads who attended the Institute and Classes
during the last year, 400. Since the opening of the
Institute in November, 1876, 7,000.

The Working Lads' Institute
IS PRACTICALLY A
CLUB, COLLEGE, & HOME.

HENRY HILL, *Founder*, 38, Bow Lane, London, E.C.

F. A. BEVAN, *Treasurer*, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.

THOMAS JACKSON, *Superintendent and Hon. Secretary*,
137 Whitechapel Road, London, E.