

Belgian Refugees at Horsham:
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THE BELGIAN REFUGEES.

Since the last report and list we hear from Mrs. Oddie and Mrs. Jukes that there has been no abatement in the interest evinced in the Home at Albert Lodge, nor in the kindness and generosity shewn day by day to the poor Refugees. Gifts of money and things in kind have been coming in continuously. Dr. Jukes has shewn great kindness in paying several visits to attend a child who was ill. Appended are further lists of gifts and subscriptions:—

GIFTS IN KIND, ETC.

Mr Allman and Mrs. Arnold.
Miss Colliss, Mrs Close, Mrs Campion, Mr. J. M. De Costa, Mrs Corser and Miss Charman.
Miss Daniel, Mrs Dendy and Mrs Dewing,
Mrs S. Elliott.
Miss Fawn and Mrs Feist.
Mrs Gould, Mrs Gough, Miss W. Griffen and Miss Green.
Nurse Hobden, Nurse Hughes, Mrs Hutchings, Mrs Holdsworth, Mrs Hanney, Mrs Hogben and Mr Holmes.
Miss Innes, Miss H. Innes (offer of two cottages and board).
Mrs Kerr, Mrs A. C. Kenyon, Mr J. R. King (offer of house rent free).
Mrs Lindfield and Mrs Latilla.
Mrs Mitchell.
Mr J. C. Ogilvie.
Mrs Peake and Mr G. Pearce.
Miss Rawlison, Mr Roberts (free conveyance of Refugees to church on Sunday).
Mr Stanford, Miss Sneyer (Cranleigh), Miss Symons, Miss S. Stanford and Mrs Swann.
Miss Taylor and Mademoiselle Tripplin.
Mrs Woodger, Mrs L. Wingfield, Mrs Wilfrid, Mr Wilfrid and Mrs Wilson.
Various people have kindly offered to take Belgian Refugees in their houses
Omitted from last list: Miss Green and Miss Rawlison.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Anonymous 4s 6d.
B. 10s, per Mrs Barnes (a friend 6d a week till Oct. 31st) 3s.
Mrs Curtis £5, Nurse Cumming 3s, Mr H. R. Chaplin and Mr Gooch 5s.
Mr Alwyne Scrase Dickins £5.
A friend £1 7s, A friend 1s.
Mr Puttock & Son (weekly) 1s.
Miss Cooper Reed (omitted in last list) 3s.
Miss M. Stanford 5s.
Mrs Wharrie £5, Mr Wilfrid 2s 6d. 700h

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<p>We have much pleasure in publishing this short statement of accounts in connection with the Belgian Refugees at Albert Lodge and 22, Carfax during 1915. We are very grateful, as always, for the kind help received in money, gifts and personal service. The fresh arrangements at Albert Lodge have already been referred to in this paper, and we trust that the necessary funds will still be forthcoming so that we may be able to keep our refugees here as long as they need our help. We desire to express our thanks to Mr Hancock for so kindly auditing the accounts.</p>		
<p>Statement of accounts for the Belgian Relief Fund for year ending Dec. 31st, 1915:—</p>		
RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 31st, 1915.	£	s. d.
By balance in Bank as at January 1st, 1915	188	12 4
By Subscriptions and Donations received during year	274	17 0
	£463	9 4
EXPENDITURE.		
Dec. 31st, 1915.	£	s. d.
To Household Expenses, Albert Lodge	1	12 0
Food Expenses, Albert Lodge	114	9 9
Material for clothing, boot repairs, Xmas party, journey, and various	35	4 11
Coal and wood, Albert Lodge	20	2 0
Keep of Belgians, at 22, Carfax (10)	37	10 11
Rent of Albert Lodge for year	25	0 0
Rates, &c., Albert Lodge	7	13 0
Rates, &c., 22, Carfax	2	5 2
Weekly donation to Rev. W. Cassidy for maintenance of Belgians	62	5 0
Balance in Bank	137	5 4
	£463	9 4
<p>I have examined the foregoing accounts and compared them with the vouchers and certify them to be correct, CECIL O. HANCOCK, March 27th, 1916.</p>		
<p>The following subscriptions and donations received since last publication: Mrs AM Allcard, 13 weekly subscriptions, £6 10s; Mrs Oddie, 10 weeks, £9 10s; Mrs Chart, 20 weeks, £1; B., 4 months, £2; Miss Pigrome, 16 weeks, £2; Mrs Dendy, donation £1 5s; Mrs Lord, 4 months, 8s; Rev. E. D. L. Harvey, 20 weeks, £20; Col. Pollock, 4 months, £4; Mrs Talbot Coke, 3 months, £1 10s; Mrs H. and Mrs W. Lindfield, 4 months, 8s; Miss Hunt, 12 weeks, £1; Messrs Hunt Bros., discount on bill, 3s. 10d; Mrs Hurst, 16 weeks, £3 10d; Mr Buck, half year's rent for Albert Lodge, £12 10s; Mrs Coole, 24 weeks, £1 4s.</p>		
<p>Thanks are also due to the following kind friends who have sent gifts of various kinds during the last few months:— Mrs Porter, flour weekly; Mrs Curtis, vegetables; Mr Case, vegetables; Miss Botting, flour, cake, vegetables; Mrs Jupio, vegetables; Mrs Webb, Mrs F. C. Gates, L. and O. Ward, toys, etc.; Mrs Laughton, toys and vegetables; Mrs Cotching, Mrs Bryan, Mrs P. Beeching, flannel, pears and jam weekly; Mrs Kenyon, Mrs Bryce, Miss Freeman, Mrs Gilmour, apples; Anon., bread weekly; Mrs Butler, Mr W. H. Boyd, Mrs Postock, Mrs W. R. Campion, butter weekly; Mrs Hughes, scrapbook; Mrs Garner, garments; Col. Pollock, 2 fowls; Mrs Dendy, crackers; Mrs Oddie, cake; Mrs Gilmour, Mrs A M Allcard and Mrs Curtis, Xmas presents; Mr White, rabbits; The loan of 22 Carfax, Mr King.</p>		
<p>HILDA M. ODDIE, H. M. JUCKES.</p>		
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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

A short statement is given below of accounts for the year 1916 of the above fund. We wish to thank all those who have so kindly continued to support the refugees who are under our care. There are still nine at Albert Lodge; also a family consisting of one woman and 5 children looked after by Father Cassidy. We hope very much that we shall be able to go on with this work so long as it is necessary, and trust that the funds required will be forthcoming. Mr Hancock has again been most kind in supervising and passing the accounts.

Receipts.	
1916.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1st, by balance in hand at this date	157 5 4
Dec. 31st, by amount received by donations and subscriptions.....	114 19 10
By interest on deposit account.....	1 10 9
Balance overdrawn.....	1 10 10
	£275 6 9

Expenditure.	
1916.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31st, to allowances re Albert Lodge	88 8 9
To coal.....	20 4 0
Allowances to Rev. B. Cassidy.....	48 0 0
Rent of Albert Lodge.....	21 5 10
Rates, taxes, Insurance re Albert Lodge	8 15 10
Repairs	2 11 6
Household expenses, Albert Lodge	2 0 0
Mrs Gilmour, 22, Carfax, expenses	2 0 0
Rates, re 22, Carfax	1 17 11
Advertisements, County Times ...	1 0 6
Roberts (tips)	3 12 0
Cheque books	10 5
Deposit account	75 0 0
	£275 6 9

The following friends have most kindly contributed gifts in kind during the last year:— Mrs Beeching, jam (fortnightly); Mrs W. R. Champion, butter (weekly); East Parade Infant Sunday School, oranges and chocolates for Xmas; Mrs Allcard, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Gilmour, Mrs Millais, Mrs Oddie, Christmas presents and cakes; Mrs Farley, bread; Mrs Porter, flour (fortnightly); D. Stanford, oranges; Anon., cake; Mrs Kenyon, jam, cake, biscuits; Rusper School Harvest festival, oranges, vegetables, fruit, bread; Mrs Mitchell, stockings; Hilda Porter, lemon cheese. Mr King is kindly giving the use of his house 22, Carfax.

The following subscriptions and donations have been received during the past year:— Mrs A. M. Allcard, 25 weekly, £8 5s; Miss Pigrome, 52 weekly, £6 10s; Mrs Oddie, 15 weekly, £4 5s; Mrs Lord, 12 monthly, £1 4s; Mrs Hurst, 30 weekly, £7 10s; Mrs Talbot Coke, 7 monthly, £3 10s; Col. Pollock, 12 monthly, £12; Mrs H. and Mrs W. Lindfield, 12 monthly, £1 4s; B., 9 monthly, £4 10s; Anonymous, 2s 6d; E. Buck, Esq., for rent of Albert Lodge, £12 10s; Anonymous, 1s; Miss Hunt, 48 weekly, £3; Rev. E. D. L. Harvey, 20 weekly, £20; Anonymous, £1 4s; Mr Chart, 10 weekly, 10s; Mrs Braby, £1; Mrs Hornung, two monthly, £4; Horsham Horse Parade Show on account, per Mr C. O. Hancock, £5; Mrs Dandy, £1.

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H. M. JUCKES.

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BELGIAN FUND.

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

A short statement is given below of the accounts for the year 1917 of the above fund. We are very grateful to those who are still helping to support the family left from the party at Albert Lodge. They have now moved to 22, Carlax, which Mr King kindly continues to lend them free of rent. The family, consisting of 2 women and 3 small children, are still on our hands. We hope much that we shall be able to keep them as long as it is necessary. Mr Hancock has once again most kindly supervised and passed these accounts. The Masson family left Horsham for Calais some months ago. They wished to express their great gratitude for all the kindness shown to them by their friends in Horsham during their stay.

The following subscriptions and donations have been received during the year:—Mrs Allcard (weekly), £11 7s 6d; Mrs Pasching (monthly subscriptions), £6; E. Buck, Esq. (in lieu of rent of Albert Lodge), £37 10s; Mrs Curtis, £2; Mrs Dandy, £2; Mrs Gough, £1 1s; Mrs Hurst, £1; Mrs Hornung (weekly), £26 10s; (Donation), 15s; Rev E. D. L. Harvey (weekly), £40; Miss H Innes, £5; Mrs Lord (monthly subscriptions), £1 4s; Mrs H. and Mrs W. Lindfield (monthly subscriptions), £1 4s; Mrs Oddie (weekly), £9 10s.

BELGIAN FUND, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

December 31.

To amount received by donations and subscriptions	159 1 6
Interest on deposit account.....	2 1 0
Amount transferred from deposit account	35 0 0
	196 2 6

EXPENDITURE.

To balance overdrawn—brought forward	1 10 10
Maintenance account Rev. B. Cassidy	31 10 0
Allowances re Albert Lodge 52 weeks.....	75 19 6
Toys, etc, Xmas	14 0 0
Household expenses Albert Lodge.—	76 13 6
Muslin blinds.....	11 0 0
Coal	15 4 7
Rent	19 16 0
Rates	6 18 4
Income tax.....	9 2 2
Insurance	2 6 0
Butter	1 2 4
Cheque books	10 5 0
Advertising	10 0 0
Tips to flymen	2 0 0
	55 17 4
22, Carlax.—	
Laundry	5 3 0
Rates	6 1 1
Coal	10 10 0
Donation account—Mrs Gilmour	2 0 0
Balance in hand	8 17 2
	21 13 8
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