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The London Samaritan Society
John James Jones
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St. John's College
Cambridge
THE LONDON SAMARITAN SOCIETY AND HOMERTON MISSION.

EXCISE OF BUILDING FUND

When replying kindly give full Name, Title and correct Postal Address.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE OFFICE.

98, High Street, Homerton,
LONDON, E.

Dear Friend,

The pressing needs of our Institutions compel us again to ask for your kind sympathy and assistance. Owing to the very large diminution in our usual income during the past winter, we find our resources completely exhausted, and now earnestly appeal to those kind friends who have so generously assisted us in the past again to come to our aid, and by their contributions help to relieve us of our present great anxiety, and enable us efficiently to carry on the various departments of our Work throughout the summer months, a period which is always the most trying and difficult to any Society depending, as ours does, wholly
Upon the voluntary gifts of subscribers and friends. May we ask your kind consideration of those parts of our Work set forth in the accompanying Circulars?

Our Convalescent Homes have in years past been the means of imparting new life to many a weary one, and we sincerely trust that our efforts to relieve the sufferings of our poorer brethren and sisters may draw forth from each one to whom this is sent some token of the love and care bestowed upon them by Him, "whose we are, and whom we serve," so that those who are sorely needing it may receive at our hands that assistance which we are always ready and willing to give if in our power to do so.

Hoping that this application will meet with your approval and early response,

Believe me to be,

Yours ever most gratefully,

John James [Signature]

The New Beds required for the New Convalescent Home, and how we are obtaining them.

Each of the new Beds, with the needful appointments, will cost £5.

We sincerely hope that many friends who may not be in a position to subscribe large amounts will send gifts for the purchase of one or more beds.

There could be no more suitable memorial for loved ones who have passed away, mourned by their relatives or friends, or as a thankoffering for special mercies experienced, or for deliveries vouchsafed in times of special difficulty and trial, or in thankful appreciation to the Giver of all Good for return to health and strength. It would be a matter of intense gratitude if all the 200 beds in the Home were provided for in this way. Brass plates will be affixed to each bedstead so that the name of the donor wishes can be engraved thereon, and a generous friend of the work has offered to defray the expense of taking a photograph of each bed given, and of having it framed and sent to each donor.

List of Beds given up to March 31st, 1891.

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We shall require quite £1,500 for the beds and the necessary fittings to the bedrooms of the new Home. We have received £2,525 12s. for this purpose; will not some more of our good friends give us £25 for a bed as a memorial of some dear one who has passed away, or as a thankoffering for the blessing of having been and perhaps will be spared to them, or in thankful appreciation of their restoration to health and strength?

We shall require about £1,500 for the other furniture, fittings, and the many expenses that must be incurred in fitting up and providing for 200 Patients, and the Matrons, Nurses, and Servants of such a large establishment. We sincerely pray that our Heavenly Father will incline the hearts of His people to come to our aid in this important work for the sick and suffering who come to our Homes from all parts of the kingdom.

Kindly aid us to raise this £2,500.

The smallest Donation will be received with thanks.
Wanted £2,275 8s.

**FOR THE**

FURNISHING & GENERAL FITTINGS OF OUR

NEW CONVALESCENT HOME

AT SANDGATE.

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£2 2 0 will pay for a Patient for Three Weeks at Sandgate, including Railway and Omnibus Fare of 5/-.

£1 1 0 will pay for a Subscriber's Letter for either of our Convalescent Homes, or the expenses of a poor Boy or Girl for Three Weeks at the Seaside Homes.

£0 2 0 will pay the expenses for a "Day in the Country" for one poor old Man or Woman; 10/- for Five; or 20/- for Ten.

£0 1 3 will pay the expenses for a "Day in the Country" for one poor Child: 2½ for Four; 10/- for Eight; or 20/- for Sixteen.

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Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in sending you herewith £... for—

Donors will oblige by placing the money given under the name of the Fund to which they wish their gift applied.

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Acknowledged Receipt to

Kiddly, give full postal title, whether Mr., Miss, etc., NAME.

or Rev. (This is really inscribed or given in the money.) ADDRESS.

To Mr. John James Jones.

88, High Street, Homerton, London, E.

Chques. Drafts, and Post Orders to be drawn on General Post Office, and crossed "& Co."

Donations for the London Sanitarian Society are also received by the Executors, Lessor and County Bank, Anstey Road, Hackney, London, E., and by the Authors, Messrs. J. M. Beards & Son, Chartered Accountants, 9, Gresham Buildings, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.
THE
LONDON SAMARITAN SOCIETY
AND
HOMERTON MISSION.

At the present time the work of the LONDON SAMARITAN SOCIETY is in great and urgent need of Funds to carry on its various efforts for the good of the Sick, Suffering, and Destitute Poor, and for its reception of Patients from all parts of the United Kingdom into its Convalescent Homes, with 300 Beds, at Sandgate, Kent.

The HALF-YEARLY RECORDS, with HALF-YEARLY BALANCE SHEETS, will be forwarded, post-free, on application.

DAY IN THE COUNTRY

For the Poor Children of the East End of London,
and for Poor Aged Men and Women.

According to our custom for many years past, we propose this year (i.e.), taking a large number of the very poor children of the East London, and of the poor aged men and women, for a "Day in the Country." Only those who are brought daily into contact with the poor are able to fully realize what a really happy day this is, and how much it is looked forward to by the unfortunate children who live too often in wretched slums and garrets in our overcrowded city, away from all that speaks to them of the beautiful world beyond.

The following verses and articles will describe their feelings far better than any words:

Wry, wry your children, as well you know, in spite of your loving care,

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"What, there are thousands who never put down the God-made country scene,

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"With its trees and birds, and its flowers and woods, all dressed in living green.

"Yes, thousands who've never picked a flower, nor heard a skylark sing.

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"You may show the alley past the cowbarns on the wing;

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"And yes, there is something that will cheer your heart.

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"If they are to go 'round these fairy scenes to make a happy stay.'""

The following delightful account by a very youthful and unsophisticated scribe, from an Article which appeared lately in "Londons's Magazine," will give a more vivid conception of how the poor city child regards the "DAY IN THE COUNTRY"

The most beautiful days of the most cultivated and gifted pen:

"A Day in the Country is wed to play. If the country is as lovely.

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"It is a gay, gay, gay green, gay green, gay green, gay green.

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"For we've seen the children of the country, and their eyes are bright.

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VIEW OF THE NEW CONValesCENT HOME

London Sanitarian Society & Romford Mission

Are Now Erecting at Sandgate,

With Accommodation for About 200 Patients.

At the present time the work of the London Sanitarian Society is a great and urgent need of funds to carry on its various efforts for the good of the Public Health. Sandgate has been and is the scene of the greatest of evils.

The Home are opened for the reception of Men, Women, and Children, from all parts of the United Kingdom, and whilst offering every privilege to the Subscriber, are always open to the needy, even if they are unable to obtain a contribution. The site is that of the best to help to those who are helpless, and to those who have shown forthgood, whilst in health, may they have the opportunity, at a small cost of necessity, their moral education, when sickness, when once over, or by the means of disease or accident.

A special feature is, that those who are ill, will receive free care. Patients must be well nourished, and, from circumstances over which they have no control, will only enable to contribute towards their support.

What the Nobility, Eminent Doctors, Secretaries, and Lady Superintendents of Hospitals and others, write of the Home:

"Mr. A. Warner (the Secretary of the East London Homestead for Children and Convalescents, for Women, Shadwell, E.), and I visited your Convalescent Home, and we were much impressed with the manner in which the patients were looked after; we were well aware of the excellence of the sanitary arrangements, as well as of the care and comfort that pervades the whole establishment. Mr. Warner not only in the necessary comfort and sanitation," Dr. M. B. Longstaff, "but also in the management of the Home, and the readiness with which they are to be found to in all its arrangements.

"The Home is the best one I have seen in the East, and its arrangements appear to me to be excellent. C. J. Storer, M.D., London's Hospital.

"All our patients are very happy with you, and I am so grateful for your arrangements and that of the Medical Officer of Health. Dr. H. Grainger, London Convalescent Hospital.

"Dr. H. P. Bedroom, of Hawford Square, X.W., writes in The Times: "I cannot express too warmly in the usefulness and efficiency of your Home at Sandgate. Those patients who have been looked after by our Convalescent Home, have shown wonderful recovery of body and mind, and the journals with which we are furnished are truly admirable."

"Dr. J. D. Pinner, of New York, E., writes on 10th March, 1900: I have known many people who have been in your Home, and I am truly in the greatest degree of pleasure and gratitude for their ability to come into your Home. They have been with us without exception, and the comfort and cleanliness that pervades the Home is most excellent; and of the care that has been taken of them." Mr. C. H. Storer, M.D., London's Hospital.

"Could you kindly lake to Mrs. E. at your charming Home at Sandgate, of which your patients have spoken in such high and generous terms? Mrs. E. in Hospital, Department, London.

"I have much pleasure in stating that I think the arrangements of the Home perfect. There is no doubt but that the patients are well looked after. C. J. Storer, M.D., London's Hospital.

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"As a hospital chaplain for the last 25 years, I have often seen a Convalescent Home from many aspects of the spiritual life, and have always been struck with the kind manner in which the patients are received. I can only express my admiration for the work of your Home, and the management of the Home. Father, D. M., London's Hospital.

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"Miss E. A. W. Whitmore, Clerk to the Lady Convalescent, Lady's Sanitary Society's National Hospital for the Destitute and Epileptic, Queen's Square, Birmingham, writes in December last: "The patients who have been seen at your Home by the Societies and the Home have expressed the greatest satisfaction with the general arrangements—indeed, they have all said that the management is perfect."

How to Help our Convalescent Homes:

Every Subscriber of One Guinea annually shall have the privilege of recommending one Patient yearly.

Every Donor of Ten Guineas, paid in one sum, shall have the privilege of recommending two Patients yearly.

Every Subscriber of Two Guineas annually shall have the privilege of recommending two Patients yearly.

Every Donor of Twenty Guineas, paid in one sum, shall have the privilege of recommending two Patients yearly.

Subscribers and Donors for larger sums than above mentioned will receive privileges as much greater in proportion as the amount of their subscriptions or donations.

For information, send the sum of £1 1s. per annum also to any one of the Subscribers or Donors.

Any person who shall collect the sum of £1 1s. or upwards, not being an annual subscription, shall be entitled to nominate one Patient for every £1 1s. so collected.

Any number of friends making up a subscription of £1 1s. per annum may unite in recommending one Patient annually.

Annual Subscriptions and Donor Letters admit Patrons to the Home for Three weeks, on payment by the Patient or their friends of 5s. per week in advance, and Railway & Omnibus Fares to Sandgate to and fro, 6s.

The Rev. Ernest ROYNS, M.A., writing in "Living Waters," says:

"A cause of pain, eager, hungry people, representing the very lowest of our social scale. They are the poorest, and the almost richest, and the poorest are the most object people. We live in our own world, and in the world of the other world, and the other world is the only world we know." Anonymous.

"After the breakfast a gospel address is given, to which our poor, well, wounded, ignorant and uneducated friends, to right and left, they have better feelings towards our missionaries, but they have no idea of the practical results of their labors. Some of them do not understand the way they work, and we think they should be told so directly that they are with us here. The Rev. E. H. Barr, R.A.S., London Royal Free Hospital.

Sir Henry Hope, Director of the Home, London, N., has stated, "The Home is the best in the world, and the manner in which the patients are looked after is most admirable."

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Summary of the London Samaritan Society's Work

For the SICK, SUFFERING, & DESTITUTE POOR, since it was Founded in 1874.

12,610 Men, Women, and Children, from nearly all parts of the kingdom, have been received into its Crusade and Seaside Homes, with 100 beds.

3,530 Men, Women, and Children have been enabled to Emigrate to Canada and other British Colonies.

1,686,000 Booklets, Pamphlets, and Serg Suppers have been distributed to Destitute Men, Women, and Children.

900,150 New and Old Articles of Clothing have been distributed to Destitute Men, Women, and Children.

Assistance is given to the Poor in a very large number of ways.

THE SYSTEM OF RELIEF.

In order to avoid imposition, a system of relief is adopted which reduces the risk to a minimum. The Society has arrangements with nearly six hundred coal merchants, bakers, provision dealers, confectioners, dining-room and lodging-house keepers, by which they may recognize and honour the relief tickets issued for the purpose. These tickets enable the holder to receive, on presentation, a cart, or half cart, of coals, leaves of 2 lbs. or 4 lbs. of bread, a packet of sugar or provisions, a meal of bread and soup, dinners for children, or lodgings for the night, as the case may be.

The benefits of this method are apparent. Clergymen, ministers, Scripture readers, city missionaries, deaconesses, district and other eligible visitors among the deserving poor, apply to the Society for a grant of such tickets, and distribute them according to the peculiar necessities of those whom they visit. They are thus enabled to minister immediate relief to those whom they know to be in need, without resorting to the objectionable plan of giving money gifts, which are open to abuse.

HOW TO HELP THE GENERAL WORK OF THE SOCIETY.

1. By Donations of Money.
2. By Legacies.
4. By Gifts of Jewellery to be disposed of.
5. By Gifts of Clothing, Boots, Blankets, Sheets — new or old — Books for the Libraries and Reading Rooms, or Framed Pictures for the Convalescent Homes at Bandgate, with 100 Beds.
6. By Gifts of Vegetables, Fruits, Meat, Bread, Poultry (live or dead), or Game; or anything else suitable for the poor sick patients at the Convalescent Homes, or the poor in London.

Who will help us? All can help! If we could convey to the readers a true idea of the joy that such occasions bring to the little folk and the aged poor, we feel sure they would make haste to help us.

1/3 pays for one child, 2/6 for two, 5/- for four, 10/- for eight, 20/- for sixteen children.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS will be most gratefully received and every information affected by

Mr. JOHN JAMES JONES, 30, High Street, Humberston, London, E.

(Leave these titles or usual style of postal address—Bee., Col., Mr., or Miss, etc.)

Cheques and Drafts to be crossed & Co., P.O. Orders to be drawn on General Post Office.

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