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The Glasgow Aged Women's Society 1906

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Thursday 4th October 1906

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow On Thursday 4th October 1906.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held May 31st were read and approved.

Eleven deaths were reported and two of the pensioners had been removed to the Poorhouse, making thirteen vacancies in all schedules were read and visitors approve.

Mrs Scott made reference to the death of Miss Cru, who only for a short time a member of the society, had taken a deep interest in its work. Mrs Scott was glad to be able to inform the Committee that Miss Cru's niece had kindly consented to carry on her aunt's work.

The Secretary having been instructed at last meeting to convey to Miss McEwen the sympathy of the Society in the death of her mother, read the letter of condolence and Miss McEwen's reply.

The Secretary also read a letter from Miss McEwen, sending her resignation of the Treasurership. Great regret was expressed and it was unanimously resolved not to accept the resignation but to ask Miss McEwen to continue her duties as long as possible. The President made special mention of the very efficient manner in which her duties had always been performed.

A letter was read from one Trustee of the late Mr Archibald Campbell, from whom the Society received a legacy of £150 in May 1905, allocating to the Society, a further gift of £38.9.7.

The allowance for each pensioner was 6/-.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st November.

J. M. Scott
President

Marion B. King
Asst. Secretary

1st November 1906

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting
of the Glasgow Aged Women's
Society was held in the
Religious Institution Rooms
200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow
On Thursday 4th October 1906.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held October 4th were read and approved.

Three deaths had occurred since the last meeting.

Three schedules were read, and visitors approved.

A favourable report having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, 13 in number were placed on the list of pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mrs [] Smith, 165 Cuthie Street
Mrs Miller, 50 Cameron Street
Mrs McDonald, 5 Ritchie Lane
Mrs McAllister, 5 Cheapside
Miss M Kerr, Main Street, Anderston
Miss Christie Kerr, Main Street, Anderston
Mrs Hutcheson, 43 Muslin Street, Bridgeton
Miss A Clark, Springburn Road
Mrs Denhom, Cathedral Street
Mrs Mary Finlay, 38 Merchant Street
Mrs Annie Reid, Slateford Street
Mrs McNeill, Thistle Street
Mrs Killin, Braeside Street

Miss McEwen, the Treasurer, stated that it was impossible for her to withdraw her resignation, as she had been unanimously requested to do.

The greatest regret was expressed by all present.

Mrs Cargill commented that Miss Service had kindly consented to be a visitor.

The allowance for each pensioner was 7/6.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th December.

Council E. Cargill ~ Vice President

Marion B. King ~ Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th December 1906

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of
the Glasgow Aged Women's
Society was held in the
Religious Institution Rooms
200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow
On Thursday 6th December 1906.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 1st November were read and approved.

Three deaths had occurred, making three vacancies, one of which was filled by a former pensioner who had been sent to the Poorhouse, and so eligible for re-admission to the roll of pensioners.

Two schedules were read and visitors appointed. A favourable report having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, three in number, were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:

Mrs Graeme, Bridgend, Cathcart
Mrs Dolan, 262 Possil Road
Miss Wilson, 18 Russell Street

Miss McEwen stated that the allowance for each Pensioner was 3/- with 2/6 extra for coals, making 5/6 in all, and that the date of the next meeting is Thursday 20th December.

President J. M. Scott
Asst. Secretary M.B. King

Thursday 20th December 1906

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of
the Glasgow Aged Women's
Society was held in the
Religious Institution Rooms
200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow
On Thursday 20th December 1906.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 6th December were read and adopted.

No deaths had been received.

A favourable report having been given of the applicants visited since the last meeting, the names, three in number were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:

Mrs McBride, 26 George Street

Mrs Laird, 11 Possil Road

Mrs Stein, 48 Hanover Street

The President informed the Committee that Mrs Parkin had kindly consented to undertake the Treasurership, which Miss McEwen. To the great regret, had been obliged to relinquish.

The Committee unanimously expressed their approval.

Miss McEwen stated that the allowance for each Pensioner was 10/6.

The annual gifts of tea and sugar were distributed to the Pensioners.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th February 1907.

J. M. Scott President
M. B. King Asst. Secretary.

Thursday 7th February 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 7th February 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 20th December were read and adopted.

Three deaths were intimated.

It was decided to add ten to the list of Pensioners, bringing the number up to 290.

Thirteen schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

Miss McEwen, the retiring Treasurer, read the report for 1906.

The allowance for each Pensioner was 6/0 with 2/6 extra for coals.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th March.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 7th March 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 7th March 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 7th February were read and adopted.

Five deaths were intimated, so five schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

A favourable report was given of all the applicants visited since last meeting, with one exception, in which case the applicant had been married since sending in the petition.

This allowed another schedule to be used.

The names of the twelve Pensioners admitted are as follows:

Mrs McKirchen, 19 W. Bothwell Street
Miss Mc[], 47 Possil Road
Miss McDougal, Crawford Street, Partick
Mrs Sutherland, 14 St. George Street
Miss Sarah Gillies, Oak[]
Mrs McDougall, Dale Street, Tradeston
Mrs Lockhart, Fine Street, Calton
Mrs McDougall
Mrs Small, Crown Street
Mrs Johnstone, Abington Street
Mrs B. Loney, Findlay Street
Mrs Coltman, Gowan Street

A Legacy of £20 was announced, from the late Mrs Margaret Wallace, of Kirm.

The allowance for each Pensioner was 6/- with 2/6 extra for coals.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday April 4th.

J. M. Scott	President
M. B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th April 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 4th April 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 7th March were read and adopted.

A favourable report was given of all the applicants visited.

Their names, five in number, were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:

Miss Wallace, Mathieson Street
Mrs Rendall, 26 Agnes Street
Mrs Russell, Brown Street, Port Dundas
Mrs Buchanan, N. Frederick Street

Three deaths had been intimated.

Three schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The allowance for each Pensioner was 6/-.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 2 May 1907.

J. M. Scott	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd May 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 2nd May 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 4th April were read and adopted.

A favourable report was given of all the applicants visited.

Their names, three in number, were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:

Mrs Hodge, 4 Harrington Street, Maryhill
Mrs Janet Green, Stuartmill Street
Mrs McKay, 3 Muirhead Street

One death was intimated.

One schedule was read and a visitor appointed.

The Treasurer informed the Society of a Legacy from the late Mrs Janet McDonald, Augusta Lodge, Helensburgh, the exact amount of which is not known, but is expected to be not less than £500.

The allowance for each Pensioner was 6/-.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 30th May.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 30th May 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 30th May 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 2nd May were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so three applicants had been visited.

The reports being favourable, the names of the applicants were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:

Mrs McMillan, Craigmistoch Place
Mrs Leggat, 57 Little Brown Street
Miss Tamshill, 404 Springburn Road

This being the last meeting of the season, the summer money – amounting to £1 7/- for each Pensioner – was handed over to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd October 1907.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd October 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 3rd October 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 30th May were read and adopted.

Eight vacancies had occurred during the summer.

It had been decided to add ten to the list of Pensioners, bringing the numbers up to 300.

Eighteen schedules were read, and Visitors appointed.

The amount for each Pensioner was 7/6.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 7th November.

J. M. Scott President
Maureen B. King Asst. Secy.

7th November 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 7th November 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 3rd October were read and adopted.

Favourable reports were given of the applicants visited during the month, and names 18 in number, were placed on the roll of Pensioners, viz:-

Mrs Hamilton, 50 Cavendish Street S
Mrs Neil, 54 Fisher Street
Mrs Brown, 27 George Street, Mile End
Miss M Buchanan, 133 S. Wellington Street
Margaret Christie Brown, Old Woman's Home, Rotten Row
Mrs Douglas, 45 St. James Road
Mrs Waterson, 38 Broad Street, Mile End
Mrs Laing, 270 Springburn Road
Mrs Montague, 30 Dover Street
Mrs Archibald, 17 Palm Street
Miss Murray, 84 Thatford Street, Maryhill
Miss S. Murray, 84 Thatford Street, Maryhill
Miss E. Murray, 84 Thatford Street, Maryhill
Mrs Beattie, 17 Washington Street
Mrs Kirkpatrick, 28 Devon Street, S.
Mrs Christian Shiva, 274 Possil Road
Mrs Nimmo, 73 Stirling Street
Mrs Campbell, 57 Cedar Street

Six vacancies were intimated, and six schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

Arising out of an application from a woman visiting in Clydebank, which was submitted to the meeting, the question as to the eligibility of women visiting in Clydebank, Yoker or Rutherglen came up, and, after conversation, the Committee unanimously decided that these places were out of bounds.

On account of the number of Pensioners, it was considered desirable to add to the number of Visitors, and, with this object, two or three ladies consented to make an effort to get a friend to join the Committee.

The allowance for each Pensioner was 6/-.

President J. M. Scott
Asst. Secretary Marion B. King

5th December 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 5th December 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 7th November were read and adopted.

Favourable reports having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, six in number, were placed on the Roll of Pensioners, viz:-

Miss Clunes, Old Women's Home, Rotten Row
Mrs McDonald, 113 Duke Street
Mrs McNeill, Bernard Street
Mrs Fyfe, London Road
Mrs Cruikshanks, Florence Street
Mrs Collins, Garscube Road

Two vacancies had occurred, so two schedules were read, and Visitors appointed.

It was intimated that Miss Bron, [] [], had kindly consented to join the Committee, and become a Visitor.

The allowance for each Pensioner was 3/-, with 2/6 extra for coals.

The next meeting to be held, Thursday 19th December.

J. M. Scott President
M. B. King Asst Secretary

19th December 1907

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 19th December 1907.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 5th December were read and adopted.

Favourable reports having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, two in number, were placed on the roll, and are as follows: -

Mrs Winning, E. Cumberland Street
Miss Milligan, Murray Street, Mary Hill

Two deaths had been intimated, so two schedules were read, and Visitors appointed.

The Secretary intimated that Miss Drysdale had kindly given a donation of 2 guineas towards some Xmas treats for the Pensioners.

It was resolved to [] it in supplementing the money expended on tea and sugar.

The President made the suggestion that the Pensioners should be paid at a sum fixed per calendar month instead of per week as formerly.

This having been agreed to, discussion arose as to whether a slight variation should be made in the rate of payment, - giving 7/- per month instead of 1/6 per week as formerly, but 2/6 for coals only twice instead of three times annually.

On a vote being taken, it was decided by a majority that the increase should be made, thus adding £52 10/- per annum to the amount expended upon pensions.

The annual gifts of tea and sugar were distributed to Pensioners.

The Pension for each amounted to 10/6.

The next meeting to be held February 6th 1908.

J. M. Scott President
M. B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th February 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 6th February 1908.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 19th December were read and adopted.

Favourable reports having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, two in number, were placed on the roll of Pensioners, and are as follows: -

Miss McDonald, 85 Albert Street
Miss Jane Miller, 284 S. York Street

Nine occurrences had occurred since last meeting.

Ladies were appointed to visit the applicants.

The President intimated that two ladies had kindly consented to join the Committee – Mrs Sutherland, Artbuckle, Dumbreck, and Miss Black, Crosshill.

The Monthly Pension of 7/- was distributed.

The next meeting to be held Thursday March 5th.

J. M. Scott President
M. B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th March 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 5th March 1908.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 6th February were read and adopted.

Favourable reports having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, eight in number, were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows: -

Mrs Johnstone, MacDougall Street
Mrs McLean, Hinshaw Street
Mrs McMillan, Braid Street
Mrs Best, 2 Stevenson Street
Mrs Taylor, Oswald Street
Mrs Trainin, St. George's Road
Miss Mary Wardrop, Old Women's Home
Miss McLennon, 35 O[] Street

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, schedules were read and ladies appointed to visit the applicants.

The Treasurer intimated that a legacy of £500 from the late Lord Overtoun, - payable Martinmas 1908.

The monthly Pensions of 7/- were distributed, with 2/6 extra for coals to each Pensioner.

The next meeting to be held Thursday April 2nd.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd April 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 2nd April 1908.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 5th March were read and adopted.

Favourable reports having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, three in number, were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows: -

Mrs Drummond, 21 Duke Street
Mrs McCallum, 89 Ingram Street
Mrs Mary Allan, 22 Old Dalmarnock Road

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Mrs Parker, the Treasurer, intimated that she had received £3 which had been left to the Society as a legacy by the late Miss Maria Whyte, 47 Renfrew Street, a Pensioner who died in November last.

The monthly Pensions of 7/- were distributed.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 7th May.

J. M. Scott	President
Isa Stevenson	Secretary

Thursday 7th May 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 7th May 1908.

Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 2nd April were read and adopted.

Favourable reports having been given of the applicants visited since last meeting, their names, three in number, were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows: -

Mrs Rublick, 43 London Road
Mrs J. MacKinnon, 52 Holm Head Street
Mrs MacPherson, 196 St. Vincent Street

Five vacancies had occurred since last meeting, five schedules were read and visitors appointed to visit four of the applicants. The Committee agreed that it was unnecessary to visit the fifth applicant, Miss Margaret Lowrie, 131 Barrack Street, as she is the sister of and lives with a Pensioner who has been on our Roll since December 1905, and is consequently well known to the visitor. Her name was therefore placed on the pension roll.

The monthly Pensions of 7/- were distributed.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 28th May.

Connel E Cargill Vice President
Isa Stevenson Secretary

Thursday 2nd April 1908

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow on Thursday 28th May 1908.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 7th May were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had been intimated since last meeting, so two additional applicants had been visited, in order to have the Roll of Pensioners complete during the summer.

Visitors having reported Favourably on the Applicant visited, their names, six in number, were placed on the list of Pensioners as follows:-

Mrs Ballantyne, 44 Rolland Street, Maryhill
Mrs Anderson, 48 Eastwood Drive
Mrs Peacock, Swan Street
Mrs Murphy, Gariochmill Road
Mrs Johnstone, Greenhead Court
Mrs MacKay, 83 North Park Street

A legacy of £20, payable at Martinmas next, was intimated, from the late Mr John Stevenson, [], Bothwell.

Also a bequest of £843.11.7 from the Trustees of the late Mrs Kissack, from whom a legacy of £1473 was received in December 1899.

Mrs Stevenson read a communication from the Secretary of the Glasgow Union of Women Workers concerning the appointment of a delegate to report and to represent the Society at the above-named Union. Miss King, [], and. Later Mrs Stevenson had acted as the representatives of the Society for some years.

After deliberation, it was decided that, as the A.W.S always had been independent in its organisation and management there was no advantage to be gained by the sending of a delegate to the Union, and that the practice should, therefore, be discontinued.

The Pensions for the summer months, - amounting to 28/- per Pensioner, were handed over to the visitors for distribution.

The next meeting to be held Thursday October 1st.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st October 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 1st October 1908.

Mrs Vice President Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 28th May were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had been intimated since last meeting, so four applicants were visited.

As one of the applicants, Mrs Patrick, 240 London Road, had been recently visited, unofficially, by Mrs Miller, Monteith Row, who was able to give a very favourable account of her – it was decided that further investigation was unnecessary. And that Mrs Patrick's name should be placed on the list of Pensioners, and she should receive the money for October.

Visitors were appointed to report on the other three applicants.

The Treasurer announced that a legacy from the late Miss J MacDonald – amounting to £605 had been paid.

The Assistant Secretary Miss M. B. King, in the absence of Mrs Stevenson, intimated the resignation of Miss Dunsmuir from the Society, on account of her approaching marriage.

The usual pensions of 7/- were distributed by the Visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday 5th November.

Connel E Cargill Vice President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th November 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 5th November 1908 at 11.45.

Mrs Vice President Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 1st October were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had been intimated immediately after last meeting, so two additional applicants were visited, bringing the number up to five.

Favourable reports of these applicants having been received, their names were added to the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mrs Taylor, Merkton Street
Mrs Elliot, Baltic Street
Miss Percy, 24 Millroad Street, Calton
Mrs Connelly, 81 Shamrock Street

Five vacancies were intimated, and five schedules read.

Mrs Stevenson had a letter from Miss Aitken, intimating her resignation from the Society, on account of change of residence, regret was expressed by all present.

It was expressed that an effort should be made to obtain more Visitors, to take the place of those that had resigned.

The usual pensions of 7/- were distributed by the Visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday 3rd December.

Connel E Cargill Vice President

Thursday 3rd December 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 3rd December 1908 at 11.45.

Mrs Vice President Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 5th November were read and adopted.

Of the five applicants visited since last meeting, one had not been found. The other four having been favourably reported on, their names were added to the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mrs Mc[], 20 Maitland Street
Mrs Anderson, Kelvinside Avenue
Mrs McIntyre, Cathedral Court
Mrs Gage, Kelvindale Street

Five vacancies had been intimated, so five schedules read, as well as one or two extra ones in order that any vacancy which might be reported during the course of the month might be filled up without loss of time.

Visitors were appointed to report on the Applicants.

Mrs Cargill read a letter from the Matron of the Old Women's Home, Rotten Row, stating that a Pensioner, Mrs Brown, - who is in residence there, - had applied for an Old Age Pension under the new Government Scheme, which is to come into operation on 1st January 1909. Her application had been formally viewed, and she therefore, - while thanking the A.W.S. for past favours, - had resolved to withdraw her name from the list of Pensioners, as its [] was no longer necessary.

This being the case, the Matron requested, as a favour, that another inmate of the home, - Miss Campbell, - (who applied for admission to the A.W.S. six months ago, but whose application has not yet come before the Committee) should be admitted at once, as her case is a very needful one.

After consideration, the Committee resolved that the Matron's request should be acceded to, while at the same time, it should be clearly understood that this is altogether an exceptional action on their part, as it is a rule strictly adhered to that the petitions should be considered in rotation.

It was resolved that a slight alteration should be made in the customary Christmas gifts to the Pensioners of 2 lbs of sugar and 1 lb of tea, viz that instead of the sugar a little more tea should be given, the money value of the gift remaining the same as formerly.

Mrs Parker intimated that Lord Overtoun's legacy of £500 and Mrs Johnstone's of £20, had been paid to the Society.

The usual pensions of 7/- were distributed.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday 24th December.

Cornel E Cargill Vice President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th November 1908

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 24th December 1908 at 11.45.

The Vice President Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 3rd December were read and adopted.

Five additional vacancies had been reported since the last meeting, making ten in all.

Ten applicants having been visited and favourably reported on, their names were placed in the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Miss Helen Jamieson, William Street, Cowcaddens
Mrs Martin, Preston Street, Bridgeton
Mrs MacKinlay, Oaklands Terrace
Mrs Helen Todd, Argyle Street
Mrs Mercer, Campbell Street, Maryhill
Mrs Cunningham, Raeberry Street
Mrs Benzie, Scanmore Street
Mrs Buchanan, St. Vincent Street
Mrs Stevenson, Burnside Street
Miss Campbell, Parliamentary Road

A letter was read from Mrs Humphrey, who was admitted to the Society two months ago, requesting that her name should be withdrawn from its list of Pensioners, as, on account of improved circumstances, she no longer requires its assistance, - wished someone else to benefit from it.

Mrs Parker intimated that Miss Drysdale had again kindly given £2 2/- in aid of some Christmas Fruit to the Pensioners.

In reference to the question of Old Age Pensions, it was decided that, in the cases of those already receiving help from the Society, the monthly pension should continue as formerly, irrespective of the Old Age Pensions.

With regard to the applicants who were eligible for an Old Age Pension, the Society was instructed to ascertain from the persons recommending them whether the pension had been granted, in order to facilitate further consideration of each case.

Mrs Stevenson read a letter from Mrs Caird, thanking the Society for their message of Sympathy on the death of her husband, the late Master of Balliol, which was conveyed to her through the Society.

The usual pensions of 7/- were distributed.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on 4th February 1909.

Connel E Cargill Vice President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th February 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 4th February 1909 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill, Vice President occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday 24th December were read and adopted.

vacancies were reported, so applicants who had been favourably reported on by the Visitors, were admitted to the Roll of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs MacAulay, Kirk Street, Calton
Mrs Campbell, Cameron Street
Mrs Willisal, Duke Street
Mrs Janet Low, Bernard Street
Miss Robertson, 2 Stirling Street
Mrs Grant, Main Street, Gorbals
Mrs McArthur, Henshaw Street
Miss Isabella Robertson, Hatfield Street
Mrs McLean, 14 Dowanhill Street

The Annual Report was submitted by Mrs Parker and unanimously approved of.

Mrs Stevenson read a letter from one of the Pensioners, Janet Clark, resigning her claim to the help of the Society, on account of having received an Old Age Pension.

She acknowledged gratefully the help which had been offered by the Society, and was glad to think that [] she would benefit by it in her resignation.

Mrs Cargill intimated that Mrs Fyfe, Montgomery Quadrant, had kindly consented to become a Visitor.

The usual Pensions of 7/- were distributed.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 4th March.

Cornel E Cargill President

Thursday 4th March 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 4th March 1909.

Miss Clarke occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th February were read and adopted.

No vacancies had occurred since last meeting.

One Pensioner, Mrs Cruickshanks had retired, owing to having received the Old Age Pension, but, as a former Pensioner had been temporarily admitted, no vacancy was thus caused in the meantime.

Mrs Parker announced that £750 had been paid to the Society from the Trustees of the late Mr Dick.

The next meeting to be held Thursday April 1st.

Margaret Clarke
M. B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st April 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 1st April 1909.

Miss Clarke presided in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th March were read and adopted.

One vacancy had been reported, so one applicant, Miss Agnes Kevin, 7 [] Square was admitted to the roll of Pensioners. It was also intimated that Mrs Birkinshaw, Bruin Street had been admitted as Pensioner and had received the previous month's allowance – she having filled a vacancy which had occurred between meetings.

Some applications were read in case of vacancies receiving before the date of next meeting.

The usual Pension of 7/- were distributed.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 6th May.

Margaret Clarke
Isa Stevenson

Thursday 6th May 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 6th May 1909 at 11.45.

The President Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 1st April were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, and three women who had been visited were admitted to the roll of Pensioners. They are as follows:-

Mrs C McIntyre, 46 Raeberry Street
Miss J. McKinnon, 98 Burnside Street
Mrs Williamson, 6 John Street, Partick

It was intimated that Mrs Kilt, 33 Brand Street had been placed on the Pension list and had received the previous month's allowance – she having filled a vacancy which had occurred between meeting.

Some applications were read in case of vacancies during the month.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs Bamford, Matron of the Old Woman's Home, applying for relief from the Society on behalf of Mrs Allan, residing there. As however, it was stated that Mrs Allan, board is fully paid and it has notwith ben the custom of the Society to give a Pension to women resident in the Home only when this is required in part payment of their board. The Committee agreed that they could not give assistance in this case.

The usual Pension of 7/- were distributed.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 27th May.

J. M. Scott President
Isa Stevenson

Thursday 27th May 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 27th May 1909 at 11.45.

The President Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 6th May were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had been reported since the last meeting, - one caused through death, the other through the removal of one of the Pensioners to the asylum.

One applicant, Miss McFadyen, 18 West Russell Street,- who had been visited and found satisfactory, was placed on the list of Pensioners.

The other vacancy was not filled up in the meantime, until some conclusion had been arrived at with regard to the attitude of the Society towards the recipients of the Old Age Pensions.

After lengthy discussion upon this subject, it was resolved that the matter should be referred to a small Committee, (consisting of the Office Bearers) who would confer with the Trustees and report their decision to the next General Committee Meeting.

The summer money, consisting of £1 " 8 for each Pensioner, was distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 7th October.

J. M. Scott President

Thursday 7th October 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 7th October 1909 at 11.45.

The President Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 27th May were read and adopted.

Eight vacancies had been reported since the last meeting. Four applicants had been visited and reported on satisfactorily, so their names were placed on the roll of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Hynds, Wallace Street
Mrs McCord, Gordon Street
Mrs Marshall, Boden Street
Miss Kerr, Burnside Street

Visitors were appointed to see the next four applicant, and to report on them at the next meeting.

The result of the conference between the Office Bearers and the Hon. Trustees, which took place on June 1st, was conveyed to the General Committee as follows:-

“That applications are to be received from any whose income does not exceed £25 per annum whether or not including Old Age Pensions”

Also – that the monthly Pensions should be raised from 7/- to 7/6.

The Treasurer announced a legacy of £300, from the late Mr Turner of Barbachlaw and the Grange, Bothwell.

One applicant, Miss McFadyen, 18 West Russell Street,- who had been visited and found satisfactory, was placed on the list of Pensioners.

The usual monthly pensions, amounting to 7/6 were distributed to the Pensioners.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 4th November.

J. M. Scott	President
M. B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th November 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 4th November 1909

The President Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th October were read and adopted.

Five vacancies had been reported since the last meeting, so five additional applicants had been visited – making nine in all.

Eight applicants were favourably reported on, and their names were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mrs McKinnie, Abso[] Street
Miss Watson, Dornoch Street
Mrs Doran, Abercromby Street
Mrs Anderson, Dunnard Street
Mrs Coghill, Steven Street
Miss Mary Tomlinson, Gairbraid Street
Mrs King, Bernard Street
Mrs Beggs, Gairbraid Street

One Mrs Cameron – Braid Street, was left aside pending further enquiry, as her case did not seem to be a very necessitous one.

The usual monthly pensions, amounting to 7/6 were distributed to the Pensioners.

The next meeting to be held Thursday December 2nd.

J. M. Scott	President
M. B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd December 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 2nd December 1909

The President Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th November were read and adopted.

Mrs Scott suggested that, in view of the fact that the funds of the Society were in a very flourishing condition, and that there were upwards of 130 applicants waiting for admission, the number of Pensioners should be increased by 25 making 325 in all.

This was unanimously agreed to.

Mrs Scott also intimated that, after further consultation with the Trustees, it had been decided that any applicants whose annual income exceeded £20 should be considered ineligible.

It was unanimously agreed that Miss Marshall should be asked to rejoin the Committee, and that, in view of the increase in the number of Pensioners, additional Visitors should be found.

The President suggested that, in order to avoid confusion, some of the Visitors should pay their Pensioners before the meeting.

Ten of the ladies consented to do so.

Four applicants had been visited since last meeting and, as they were all favourably reported on their names were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mrs Hynds, Walker Street
Mrs McCord, Gardner Street
Mrs Marshall, Boden Street
Miss Kerr, Bermuda Street

Four vacancies were reported at the meeting, so four schedules were read, as well as the additional 25 making 29 in all.

The applicant, Mrs Cameron, - whose case had been put aside at last meeting, pending further enquiry, - was found to be qualified for admission and her name was placed on the roll of Pensioners.

The pensions which with the addition of 2/6 for coals, amounted to 10/- were distributed by the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 23rd December 1909.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 23rd December 1909

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday 23rd December 1909 at 11.45

Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd December were read and adopted.

Mrs Cargill welcomed, - in her in her own name and that of the other members of the Committee, - the tree new Visitors,- Mrs Marshall, Mrs Heggie and Miss Watson.

Twenty six applicants had been visited since last meeting, and, as they were favourably reported on, their names were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mrs Grant, Firhill Road
Mrs Bane, Braes Street
Mrs Fotheringham, Calvary Street
Mrs Primrose, Stirling Street
Mrs Graham, Bardinnie Street, Possil Park
Mrs Wail, Overnewton Street
Mrs Kinloch, Paterson Street, Anderston
Mrs Dods, Harvey Street
Miss Barr, Craignestock Street
Mrs Dempster, Partick
Miss Marshall, Milton Street
Mrs Laing, Castlebank Street, Partick
Mrs John, Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Hislop, Earlston Avenue
Mrs McKinnon, Burnside Street
Mrs Thomson, Cathcart
Mrs McGowan, Graham Street
Mrs Cree, Gray Street, Finnieston
Miss Arrol, Ferguson Street
Mrs Lees, Sandyfauld Street
Miss Rankin, Harvest Street
Miss McLachlan, Polmadie Road
Crawford, Alison Street
Miss Gray, [] Street
Mrs Smith, Milton Street, Partick
Mrs Morton, Nithsdale Road

Five vacancies were reported.

Schedules were read, and Visitors appointed to visit the applicants.

The monthly pensions, amounting to 7/6 were distributed by the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd February 1910.

Cornel E. Cargill Vice President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd February 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd February 1910 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 23rd December were read and adopted.

The President informed the Committee that, at a Meeting of Officials, held on January 20th, - at which Dr Gourlay, one of the Trustees, was present, - it had been suggested that the Secretary, Mrs Stevenson, should be empowered to sign, -as against income accruing from the interest funds of the Society, - those schedules lodged by applicants who may be unable themselves to obtain the signature of a subscriber.

Also, that taking into account the very satisfactory condition of the Funds, and the large and increasing number of applicants awaiting admission to the Society, 25 should be added to the roll of Pensioners, bringing the number up to 350.

These suggestions were approved by the Committee, and it was decided that five additional pensions should be admitted in March, ten in April, and ten in May.

The Report for year ending December 1909 was read, and unanimously adopted.

Eight vacancies had occurred.

The applicants visited since last meeting were favourably reported on, and their names were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mary Stuart, Oatlands Square
Mrs Brown, London Road
Mrs Moore, Railway Street
Mrs Campbell, Richard Street, Anderston
Miss Bain, Carstairs Street
Mrs Ingram, Murray Street
Mrs Bell, Gallowgate
Mrs Hilton, Rolland Street

Schedules were read, and Visitors appointed to visit the applicants.

The monthly pensions, amounting to 7/6 were distributed by the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd March 1910.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd March 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, 3rd March at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd February were read and adopted.

Eight vacancies had occurred, so, eight applicants having been visited and favourably reported on, their names were placed on the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:

Mrs Camerson, Grovepark Street
Mrs Buchan, Springfield Place
Miss Annie Young, Breadalbane Street
Miss Mary Reid, James Street, Shettleston
Mrs McLaren, Sister Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Baillie, Preston Street
Mrs Duff, Westbury Street
Mrs Russell, Teviot Street

No vacancies were reported.

As ten additional Pensioners were to be admitted in April, ten schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions were distributed by the Visiors, - 2/6 additional was given for coals, bringing the Pension to 10/-.

The next Meeting to be held on Thursday 7th April.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 7th April 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, 7th April 1910 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd March were read and adopted.

Three vacancies having occurred, and there being ten additional Pensioners to be admitted, thirteen applicants had been visited, and as favourable reports were given, their names were added to the list of Pensioners and are as follows:

Mrs H Smith, 63 Reid Street, Springburn
Mrs Jane Harris, 63 Reid Street, Springburn
Miss C. MacKay, 50 St. Mungo Street
Mrs Montgomerie, 18 MacDougall Street, Parkview
Mrs Margaret Black, 72 Bishop Street
Mrs McAlpine, 54 Stevenson Street, E.
Mrs J. Stirling, 314 Springburn Road
Miss Margaret Crawford, 16 Grovepark Street
Miss Mary Smith, 17 Kelvindale Street
Mrs Ruffrey, 246 Springburn Road
Miss Janet Hunter, 92 John Street, E.
Mrs Cunningham, 8 Risk Street
Miss Ann Crawford, 651 Gallowgate

No vacancies had occurred, [] as ten additional pensioners were to be admitted In May, schedules were read and Visitors appointed.

Mrs Scott made feeling reference to the recent death of Mr Robert King of Levernholm who, as one of the Trustees, had for so many years taken an active interest in all the affairs of the Society, and Mrs Scott also spoke in suitable terms of the loss the Society had recently sustained.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to the Pensioners.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th May.

J. M. Scott President
Isa Stevenson Secretary

Thursday 5th May 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th May 1910 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th April were read and adopted.

Favourable reports having been given of the women who had been visited their names, ten in number, their names were added to the list of Pensioners and are as follows:

Mrs Green, 192 Hospital Street
Mrs Marshall, 47 Garnet Hill
Mrs Thomson, 293 London Road
Mrs Edgar, 418 Baillie Street
Mrs Short, 42 Preston Street
Mrs McWhirter, 45 Stevenson Street
Miss McNicoll, 139 Rolland Street
Mrs Urquhart, Old Women's Home
Mrs McIntyre, 12 Hopehill Road
Mrs Menzies, 1 Springfield Place

There were no vacancies, but several schedules were read and visitors appointed in case of any vacancies occurring before next meeting.

The subject of an appointment of a Trustee in room of the late Mr Robert King was mooted by Mrs Scott and it was understood that an early opportunity would be taken of consulting Dr Gourlay on the matter.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to the Pensioners.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 26th May.

J. M. Scott President
Isa Stevenson Secretary

Thursday 26th May 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 26th May 1910 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th May were read and adopted.

Two deaths had been reported since last meeting so two applicants, who had been visited and formerly reported on, were placed on the list of Pensioners:-

Mrs MacDonald, Great Eastern Road
Mrs Stuart, South York Street

Visitors reported formally on the applicants visited since last meeting.

Mrs Cargill announced that, on Mr Gourlay's suggestion, Mr Donald, 14 Huntly Gardens, had been asked to become a Trustee of the Society, and had kindly consented.

The summer pensions, amounting to 30/- were distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th October.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th October 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th October 1910 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 26th May were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had had occurred during the summer, so three applicants had been visited and placed on the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Miss E. Wilson, 4 Margaret Street, E.

Miss Martha Stevenson, 33 Franklin Street

Mrs Ross, 121 Garnbraid Street

Seven deaths were reported at the meeting, so seven schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the Visitors

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd November.

Cornel E. Cargill Vice President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd November 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd November 1910 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 6th October were read and adopted.

Several deaths had occurred since last meeting – making the number of vacancies fourteen and the names of fourteen women, who had been visited during the month and of whom favourable reports had been given, were added to the list of Pensioners Roll viz:-

Mrs Margaret Ritchie, 66 Shamrock Street
Mrs Ann McGill, 75 Kirkland Street
Mrs June McAllister, 103 Norfolk Street
Mrs Stirling, 410 Baillie Street
Mrs McFarlane, 227 Caledonia Road
Mrs Scott, 24 E. Crawford Street
Mrs Nicholson, 70 Kirkland Street
Mrs Walker, 48 William Street, Cowcaddens
Mrs S. Brownlee, 40 Dunmore Street
Mrs McFadyen, 94 Florence Street, S.
Mrs Dickie, 26 Kelvindale Street
Mrs Janet Lennox, 61 Oswald Street
Mrs McQueen, 197 Centre Street
Mrs Sophia Muir, 462 Baltic Street

The [] intimated and in case of further vacancies occurring during the month several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Miss A. J. S. Brown, Kingsburgh Gardens, joined the Committee in room of the late Miss Stevenson.

The usual monthly pensions, of 7/6 were distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st December.

Cornel E. Cayhill
Isa Stevenson

Vice President
Secretary

Thursday 1st December 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st December 1910 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd November were read and adopted.

Two deaths had occurred during the last month, so the names of two applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported, were added to the List of Pensioner, and are as follows:-

Mrs Kearney, 65 Shamrock Street, South Side
Mrs Leithhead, 93 Garbraed Street

In case of any vacancies occurring during the month, one or two schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 22nd Inst.

The usual monthly pensions, with 2/6 extra for coals, amounting to 10/- were distributed by the Visitors

Cornel E. Cargill Vice President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 22nd December 1910

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 22nd December 1910 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on December 1st were read and adopted.

Three deaths had been intimated, so three applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were admitted as Pensioners. Their names are as follows:-

Miss MacDonald, 6 Harvington Street, Maryhill

Mrs Thomson, Greenhead Court

Mrs Forrester, 27 Pembroke Street

In case of any vacancies occurring during the month, additional schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The annual gift of 1lb Tea was distributed to each Pensioner, as well as the usual monthly pension of 7/6.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday February 2nd 1911.

The Treasurer announced a donation of £35 from Mr Alan McLean, in memory of the late Miss Thomson, 5 Victoria Crescent.

J. M. Scott President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd February 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd February 1911 at 11.45.

The Vice President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 22nd December were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred, during the month, so four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on were admitted to the Roll of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Miss Agnes Brown, 70 Carrick Street
Miss McDonald, 54 St. Mungo Street
Mrs Hollowell, 54 Milton Street
Mrs Watson, 17 Kelvindale Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd March.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to the Pensioners.

Cornel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd March 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd March 1911 at 11.45.

The Vice President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd February were read and adopted.

Five vacancies had occurred, during the month, so five applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on were admitted as pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Fleming, 76 Rotten Row
Mrs Keith, Monkland Street, Partick
Mrs Sinclair, Duke Street
Mrs Chisolm, 36 Crown Street
Mrs Brown 150 Cathedral Street

Several schedules were read and Visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 and 2/6 extra for coals were distributed by the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday, April 6th.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice President
Asst. Secty.

Thursday 6th April 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th April 1911 at 11.45.

The Vice President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd March were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred, during the month, and three women who had been visited and favourably reported on were admitted as pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Miss Mary Cleland, 32 Silver Street

Mrs Carruthers, 36 Oran Street

Miss Janet Miller, 644 Gallowgate

The Secretary read a letter from the organising secretary of The Central Register and Enquiry Agency in connection with the Charity Organisation Society, the object of which is to act as a private and mutual protection against overlapping on the part of Charity agencies – inviting the co-operation of this Society. The matter was swiftly discussed but a decision was left over until the views of Mrs Scott had been obtained.

The monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday, 4th May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice President
Secretary

Wednesday 24^h May 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Wednesday 24th May 1911 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th May were read and adopted.

vacancies had occurred, during the month, the names of three applicants were placed on the list of Pensions, and are as follows:-

Miss Catherine Weir, 36 Cathedral Street

Miss Janet Stevenson, 25 Newhall Street

Mrs Andrew, 21 Rumford Street

Several application forms were read in case any vacancies should occur during the summer.

The Secretary who, as arranged at last meeting, had an interview with the Secretary of the Charity Organisation Society regarding the Central Register, explained the nature of the information which would require to be given.

The Committee, after consideration, were of opinion that no great advantage would be accrued to the Aged Women's Society through joining the Central Register, and it was resolved that the question of co-operation be dismissed.

The Secretary stated that Messrs Watt, Son and Co., Solicitors, had paid the Society the sum of £5 to account of the legacy of £25 bequeathed by the late Adam Heugh.

The money for the summer months, amounting to 30/- for each pensioner, was handed over to the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th October.

J. M. Scott

M. B. King

President

Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5^h October 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th October 1911 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 24th May were read and adopted.

It was intimated that eight deaths had occurred, during the course of the summer. A favourable report was given of each of the five applicants who had been visited and their names were placed on the Roll of Pensioners, and are as follows:-

Mrs E. Mason, 17 Green Street, E.

Mrs Gray, Braeside Road

Mrs Jessie Gardner, Scotston Ironworks

Mrs Ellen Smith, 15 Oakbank Street

Mrs Margaret Roxburgh, 259 Parliamentary Road

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary reported that she had been approached by Miss Hill on behalf of the Glasgow Female Benevolent Society – suggesting the amalgamation of the two Societies. The Secretary was requested to obtain full information in order that the matter might be fully considered.

The usual monthly pension was distributed to the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd November.

J. M. Scott
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 2nd November 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd November 1911 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th October were read and adopted.

Five vacancies had occurred.

The first application considered was that of a former pensioner – Mrs Docherty – who had been obliged to go to the Workhouse, and so because illegible as a Pensioner of the Society. As she was now available to return home, it was unanimously agreed that her name should be re-placed on the list of Pensioners.

In addition, four applicants who had been visited and favourably reported on were placed on the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:

Miss Margaret Rankine, Harriet Street
Mrs Kinear, Yorkhill Street
Mrs Miller, Gilbert Street, Overnewton
Miss Jessie Crawford, 208 Possil Road

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions, with 2/6 extra for coals, were distributed to the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th December.

J. M. Scott
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 7th December 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th December 1911 at 11.45.

In the absence of Mrs Scott through indisposition, Mrs Cargill, Vice-President occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd November were read and adopted.

Three vacancies having occurred during the month, three applicants, of whom a favourable report had been given, were placed on the roll.

Their names are as follows:

Mrs Talbrek, 241 Newlands Road
Mrs [], 36 Crawford Street, Partick
Miss Jannie Currie, 8 Hinslaw Street

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Buchanan, 7 Crown Gardens, in which she intimated her resignation from the Committee on the grounds of health. The Committee heard of this with regret.

It is recorded that the matter of the union of the Glasgow Female Benevolent Society with this Society, referred to at the meeting of 5th October had since then been the subject – of careful consideration by both Societies who had met and discussed details, and the Secretary read to the meeting a Memorandum prepared by her setting forth the terms and conditions of union, which memorandum had been submitted to and approved of by the Committee of the Benevolent Society.

After an interchange of views, the meeting unanimously resolved to proceed with the matter on the lines indicated, and it was resolved that the Secretary should see Mr Donald on behalf of the Trustees in order that arrangements might be made for having the investments of the Benevolent Society duly transferred to this Society.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Miss Hill and another member of the Committee of the Benevolent Society to join this Committee.

The usual monthly allowance of 7/6 was distributed to the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 21st December.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice President
Secretary

Thursday 21st December 1911

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 21st December 1911 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th December were read and adopted.

One vacancy had occurred since the last meeting, so the applicant, who had been visited and favourably reported on, was placed on the roll.

Mrs Stobo, East John Street

The annual gift of tea was distributed to each Pensioner, as well as the usual monthly pension of 7/6.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st February.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st February 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st February 1912 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 21st December were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, one of these was filled by the re-instalment of a former pensioner, - Mrs Creron – who had been obliged to go to the Poor-house Hospital, but had now recovered, and was, therefore, , entitled to receive again the aid of the Society.

Two applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:

Miss Jane Henderson, 4 Carnarvon Street
Mrs Connell, 107 Rotten Row

Miss Hill and Mrs Bennie, representatives of the Glasgow Female Benevolent Society, who had kindly consented to join the Committee of the A.W.S. were present, and were welcomed by Mrs Cargill in name of the Society.

Mrs Stevenson intimated the withdrawal of Miss Clark, 8 Queensburgh Gardens from the Society, on the occasion of her marriage.

A suggestion was made that, in view of the recent increasing amount which it was necessary to draw down from capital in order to meet expenses (the amount drawn during the past year being £942-2-2) the outlay should be curtailed by reducing the monthly pensions from 7/6 to 7/-.

The motion was put to the vote, but was defeated by a majority.

It was resolved that no change should be made in the meantime.

The Secretary announced the payment of a legacy of £1000, which had been bequeathed to the Society by the late Mr John Nairne in October 1884, and was to be made payable after the expiry of certain life rents.

The Trust was originally in the hands of Messrs Stoddart and Neilson, but had now [] into the hands of the firm of Messrs A. Ferguson & J. T. T. Brown, through them it was finally paid.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday March 7th 1912.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice President
Asst. Secretary

MEMORANDUM AND AGREEMENT

as to

The UNION of

THE GLASGOW AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

and

THE GLASGOW FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

FIRST

The Aged Women's Society shall take over as from the first January Nineteen Hundred and twelve all the investments and funds of the Benevolent Society (a note of which is annexed hereto) from which date the Aged Women's Society will be responsible for the allowances to the existing Pensioners (forty five in number) of the Benevolent Society. Thus pensioners will continue to receive the same sum at the same times as at present

SECOND

For the purposes of receiving subscriptions and bequests and granting valid discharge therefor the Benevolent Society shall continue to exist and any subscriptions and bequests to the Benevolent Society from and after first January Nineteen hundred and twelve will be handed over to the Treasurer of the Aged Women's Society as now representing also the former Society.

THIRD

The Treasurer of the Aged Women's Society will month by month and as long as necessary hand over to the Treasurer of the Benevolent Society the amount required for the above allowances which will be distributed among the Benevolent Society Pensioners by their own Visitors as hitherto. The present officers of the Benevolent Society will accordingly continue to that extent to serve so long as any of their present pensioners remain, as well as to grant discharge for any legacies or bequests which may hereafter fall to the Benevolent Society.

FOURTH

It is probable that as a result of the fusion of the two societies the subscriptions hitherto received by the Benevolent Society will be lost to a considerable extent to the United Societies in which case the income derived from the investment of the Benevolent Society (roughly one hundred and seven pounds per annum) will at first and some little time be insufficient to meet the payments to their own pensioners (such pensioners receiving each three shillings and sixpence monthly and five shillings at Christmas). It will therefore be supplemented by the Aged Women's Society. As the number of Benevolent Society Pensioners decrease this will gradually tight itself and in a year or two the balance of income will be in favour of the Aged Women's Society. The enhanced and growing revenue thus accruing to the Aged Women's Society will enable them from time to time to add to their number of pensioners and to widen their sphere of usefulness but as to when and to what extent this improvement will take effect must be left for future determination.

FIFTH

The applicants of the Benevolent Society (at present nineteen in number) will become applicants of the Aged Women's Society ranking upon the list of the latter Society according to their respective dates of their original applications. They will thus get the benefit of the larger pension given by the Aged Women's Society.

The Committees of the respective Societies having carefully considered the foregoing Memorandum and Basis for Union hereby declare their complete approval of the same and agree to unite as at first January Nineteen hundred and twelve on the basis above set forth.

GLASGOW 26th December 1911

For and on behalf of The Glasgow Aged Women's Society
(Sgd.) J. M. SCOTT, President
(Sgd.) CONNELL E. CARGILL, Vice President
(Sgd.) JANE M. KING, Vice President
(Sgd.) ISA STEVENSON, Secretary
(Sgd.) ETHEL MAY PARKER, Treasurer

GLASGOW 30th December 1911

For and on behalf of the Glasgow Female Benevolent Society.
(Sgd.) CATHERINE HILL, Secy.
(Sgd.) CATHERINE HILL, Treasurer
Members of (Sgd.) GRAEME ALICE WATSON
Committee (Sgd.) GRACE G. BENNIE

NOTES of INVESTMENTS and FUNDS belonging
To the GLASGOW FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

1.	£200 Midland Rly. Consolidated 2½% Perpetual Guaranteed Preference Stock.
2.	£600 North British Rly. 3% Debenture Stock.
3.	£500 Great Central Rly. 3½% 2 nd Debenture Stock
4.	£957-6-6 Midland Rly. Consolidated 2½% Perpetual Preference Stock
5.	£100 Highland Rly. 4% Debenture Stock
6.	£250 Ardrossan Harbour 4½% Debenture Stock
7.	£48 North British 4% Convertible Preference Stock (1892)

(Sgd.) J. M. SCOTT
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(Sgd.) GRAEME ALICE WATSON
(Sgd.) GRACE G. J. BENNIE

Thursday 7th March 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th March 1912 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 1st February were read and adopted.

Eight vacancies had occurred since the last meeting.

The names of eight applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of Pensioners, and are as follows:

Mrs Archibald, Parliamentary Road
Miss Elizabeth Keilar, Rotten Row
Mrs Miller, Balmino Street
Mrs Nixon, Dunn Street
Miss Isabella Wilson, Honour Street
Mrs McBean, Plantation Street
Mrs Cross, West Russell Street
Mrs Lawrence, Kilmailing Terrace, Old Cathcart

In case of vacancies occurring during the month, several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

A letter was read from the Trustees of the late Mr J. C. Steely residing at Auchamore Road, Dunoon, stating that the deceased gentleman had bequested to the Aged Women's Society one twenty-fifth share of the residue of his estate, the gross amount of which is £3369:8:3, but that they were not in a position to say what the residue would amount to , after payment of Government duties and other claims.

The Treasurer announced a legacy of £25 from the late Mrs Isabella E. Buchanan, 7 Crown Gardens.

The usual monthly Pensions of 7/6, with 2/6 extra for coals, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th April.

L. M. Scott	President
Connel E. Cargill	Vice President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th April 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th April 1912 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th March were read and adopted.

Eight vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so eight applicants, who had been visited, were reported on by visitors. Seven of them were admitted to the roll of pensioners. It had been found that the eighth did not now require the assistance of the Society.

The names of the applicants are as follows:

Mrs Steele, Shamrock Street
Mrs Gunn, Garscube Road
Mrs Murray, Richard Street
Mrs Blakley, Old Kelvinhaugh Road
Mrs Walker, Miller Street
Mrs Low, Cathedral Court
Mrs Davie, Little Dovehill

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr T. T. Donald, stating that Mrs Bannatyne, Kirkwood & Co., handed him the Memorandum and Agreement between the Glasgow Female Benevolent Society, and Glasgow Aged Women's Society, along with certificates of the securities which formerly belonged to the latter Society.

These documents Mr Donald had sent to Dr Gourlay, to be kept along with the other securities.

Mr Donald suggested, and the Committee cordially agreed that Misses Bannatyne shall be thanked for the trouble they had taken in connection with this matter.

The Secretary was accordingly instructed to draw up a formal note of thanks to be forwarded to them in name of the Committee.

Mrs Isa Stevenson,
Hony. Secretary, Glasgow Aged Women's Society,
2 Doune Gardens.

183 St. Vincent Street
Glasgow, 11th March 1912.

Dear Madam,

Mr. Adam Heugh's Trust

The Trustees have now realised certain Shipping Shares which they held, and after careful considering the position of the Trust, have decided to make a further payment of 5/- per £ to account of the Legacies.

The amount now payable to the Legacy of £25 payable free of legacy duty to your Society, will accordingly be £6-5/- and we shall remit this amount so soon as we have settled the Government Duties &c. payable in respect thereof.

This payment will take up the whole Trust Estate presently available for division, with the exception of a small sum retained to meet expenses of the Trust &c. so that no further payment to account of legacy will be made until the death of the Annuitant. On her death the Securities held for her liferent will be realised and we anticipate that the legacies will then be paid in full.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Watt, Son & Co.

Thursday 2nd May 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd May 1912 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th April were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred during the month and three applicants of whom a favourable report had been given, were placed on the Roll of Pensioners. The names are as follows:

Mrs Marion MacFarlane, 23 Kelvinbank Gardens
Mrs Mary McKirby, 63 Stewart Street
Mrs Gemmell, 26 George Street, "G" land

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Then were read the letter by written by the Secretary, in terms of the instructions received at last meeting, to Messrs Bannatyne, Kirkwood, France & Co., and the reply sent by them.

It was pointed out by the President, Mrs Scott, that the great extension of the work of the Society in recent years had increased very considerably the duties of the Treasurer Mrs Parker and it was felt that some assistance should be accorded to her. The announcement of the appointment of Miss Cree as Assistant Treasurer was cordially received by the meeting.

Some discussion having taken place as to the advisability of beginning the work earlier in the Autumn, it was arranged that in future the first meeting of the Committee should be held in September instead of October.

The usual monthly Pensions of 7/6 was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 30th May.

L. M. Scott	President
Isa Stevenson	Secretary

Thursday 30th May 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 30th May 1912 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd May were read and adopted.

Five vacancies had occurred during the month, so five applicants, who had been visited and favourable report on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:

Mrs McMahon, Mansfield Street
Mrs Graham, Cathedral Court
Miss McLeish, 137 West Graham Street
Mrs Dunbar, 21 West Russell Street
Mrs Reen, 52 Cedar Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed so that any vacancies which might occur during the summer might be filled up.

The summer money, amounting to £1-12-6 for coal pension, was distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th September.

L. M. Scott	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th September 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th September 1912 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President and Vice President, Miss Clark occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 30th May were read and adopted.

Eight applicants, who had been visited and favourable report upon, were added to the list of Pensioners. That number of vacancies having occurred during the summer.

Their names are as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Strachan, 39 Whitefield Road
Mrs Ferguson, 17 Buchanan Street, Partick
Mrs Mary McInnes, 31 West Russell Street
Mrs Cameron, 4 Oakbank Street
Mrs Sarah McIntyre, 11 Walker Street, Partick
Mrs Terbet, 46 Crownpoint Road
Mrs Mary Gilmour, 17 Wood Street, Partick
Miss Margaret McGregor, 9 Richard Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 , were distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd October.

Margaret Clarke
Isa Stevenson Secretary

Thursday 3rd October 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd October 1912 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th September were read and adopted.

Three pensioners who had died since the last meeting, three applicants who had been visited and of whom a favourable report had been given, were placed on the roll of Pensioners.

The names are as follows:

Mrs Duncan, 285 Argyle Street
Miss Jane Tait, Old Women's Home
Mrs Houston, 19 Fernie Street, Maryhill

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, intimated that she had received a donation of £100 from the Misses Maxwell, 8 St. James Terrace, in memory of their mother the late Mrs Andrew Maxwell. The Secretary, Mrs Stevenson, was instructed to convey to the Misses Maxwell the Society's appreciation of their generous gift and to thank them for it. The Treasurer also intimated that she had received payment from Messrs Mitchell, Johnston & Co., of a legacy of £50 less legacy duty of £5 bequeathed to the Society by the late Mrs Mari McLean, Pollokshields.

The usual monthly allowance of 7/6 , were distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th November.

J. M. Scott	President
Isa Stevenson	Secretary

Thursday 7th November 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th November 1912 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd October were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so one was filled by the re-admission of a former pensioner, - Mrs Ballantyne, 5 Richmond Street, - who had been in hospital but was able to return home again.

One applicant who had been visited and favourably reported on, was added to the roll of Pensioners.

Mrs Gray, 682 Pollokshaws Road

The usual monthly allowance of 7/6 , were distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th December.

J. M. Scott
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th December 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th December 1912 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th November were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so pensioners, who had been visited and favourably reported on, was added to the list of Pensioners.

Mrs McKenzie, 9 St. James's Road
Mrs Catherine Brown, 118 Bain Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly allowance of 7/6, with 2/6 extra for coals, making 10/- in all - were distributed to the Visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 19th December 1912.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 19th December 1912

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 19th December 1912 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs King, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th December were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, was added to the list of Pensioners.

Miss Helen Morrison, 54 Washington Street
Miss Sarah Spence, 8 Grovepark Street
Miss Agnes McDonald, 9 Hozier Street
Mrs Elizabeth Meek, 59 Keir Street

The annual gift of 1½lb of tea was distributed to each pensioner, as well as the usual monthly pension of 7/6.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th February 1913.

Jane M. King Vice-President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th February 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th February 1913 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 19th December were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Miss Mary Macrae, Provanhill Street
Miss Anne Slater, 5 Old Govan Road
Mrs MacLeod, 57 Crown Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The Secretary stated, in reply to a question, that there were 210 applicants waiting for admission to the Society, it was suggested that, in order to reduce the number of future applicants, no schedule should be received by the Secretary unless signed by a subscriber, and that the Secretary should no longer have the right to do so.

No opposition to this suggestion was expressed, but it was understood that the subject would be further considered at next meeting.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 with 2/6 extra for coals were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th March.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th March 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th March 1913 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 6th February were read and adopted.

Eight vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so eight applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs McGowan, 121 Cubie Street, E.
Miss McRae, Provanhill Street
Mrs Agnes Shields, Kirk Street
Mrs Ritchie, Caledonian Road
Mrs Eaton, Hopehill Road
Mrs Roberts, Doncaster Road
Mrs Adams, Solway Street
Mrs Bryce, Murano Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

With reference to the discussion which was adjourned from last meeting on the subject of the large number of applicants for admission to the Society, Mrs Scott read a statement in the following terms. Viz:-

"For a number of years the Secretary has been receiving schedules which did not bear the signature of a subscriber. These for the most part came from Clergymen in the poorer districts who had filled them in on behalf of one of their congregation and who did not know a subscriber. It thus devolved upon the Secretary to put these Clergymen or others into communication with a Subscriber and this entailed a considerable amount of work and correspondence.

The Society has a capitol of about £10,000 from which there accrues an income of about £300 annually and it was thought by the Committee some time ago, that, as against this income, the Secretary might be authorised to sign the Schedules above referred to if she were satisfied of the genuineness of the cases and it was recognised that this would tend to lighten the labours of the Secretary.

The following figures, compiled by the Secretary from the records kept by her, show the position of matters.

Total applications for last three years	<u>270</u>
(Average per annum 90)	
Admitted during same period	<u>150</u>
(Average per annum 50)	

Pensioners at present on roll of Society 350
Applications awaiting to be considered 210

In each of these 210 cases the Secretary has let the applicant and those interested understand that fully two years must elapse before her application comes up for consideration.

In these circumstances, it has been suggested by some members of the Committee that it might be well to make an effort to reduce the number of applications waiting and, with this object, to minimise, as far as possible, the reception by the Secretary of new applications.

The most effective method would be to resolve not to issue any further Schedules until the present list is disposed of or at least sensibly reduced. To this course Subscribers might object although, even as things stand, the consideration of a Subscriber's application is suspended for at least two years.

There are in all about 280 Subscribers of 10/- and upwards. Of these it seems there are about 30 who are still eligible to sign at the present time.

The subject, which is not free from difficulty, has been receiving anxious consideration of the Committee. If any alteration at all is to be made upon the present practice, the best course would appear to be to arrange that the Secretary should inform new applicants that she is not in a position, at the present time, and owing to the numbers waiting, to issue any further schedules. It could be understood that this would not apply to Subscribers to the funds of the Society who so far as they are qualified to sign would still be entitled to recommend a pensioner.

The question however is of much importance and upon the Society as a whole should rest the responsibility of coming to a conclusion as to the course of action to follow."

After consideration of the matter, it was unanimously resolved that the Secretary should inform new applicants and those communicating with her on behalf of new applicants, that she is not in a position, at the present time, and owing to the numbers waiting, to issue any further Schedules but that it would be understood that this would not apply to Subscribers to the Funds of the Society who, so far as qualified to sign, would still be entitled to recommend a pensioner

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd April 1913.

J. M. Scott	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd April 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd April 1913 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 6th March were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, and two applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Ellis, Mill Street

Mrs Anni McIntyre, 157 Shamrock Street

The application of Mrs Mary Robinson, 58 Dundas Street was delayed for further investigation as to the amount of her income.

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st May.

J. M. Scott
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 1st May 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st May 1913 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd April were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred during the month and four applicants who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Mary Robinson, 58 Dundas Street, S.S.
Mrs Berry, 41 St. Clair Street
Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham, 4 Errol Street
Mrs Sarah Cairney, 14 Parliamentary Road

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

Last year at this time the Committee agreed to resume the work of the season in September, and this was done. As, however, the arrangement did not prove satisfactory that in respect that a number of the members were then still from home. The Committee unanimously resolved to revert to the former practice and it was accordingly arranged that the first meeting of the season would be held in October as had been the custom in former years.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 24th May.

J. M. Scott
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 29th May 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 29th May 1913 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 1st May were read and adopted.

Six vacancies had occurred, and six applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the roll of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs McGill, Mathieson Street
Miss McArthur, Camperdown Street
Mrs Dempster, Firhill Street
Mrs Herbertson, Parson Street
Mrs Barclay, Nabium Street
Mrs Bennie, Butterbiggins Road

Several schedules were read, so that, in the event of vacancies occurring during the summer, applicants might be visited and added to the roll of Pensioners if found suitable.

The summer money, amounting to £1;10 for each pensioner was distributed to the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd October.

J. M. Scott
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd October 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd October 1913 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd October were read and adopted.

15 vacancies had occurred during the summer, so fifteen applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs McPherson, Possil Park
Miss Wells, Doncaster Street
Miss Agnes Fleeting, Bain Street
Mrs Hudson, Lumsden Street
Mrs Black, New City Road
Mrs McKechnie, Cowcaddens
Mrs Miler, Elmfoot Street
Mrs Carding, 18 Cheapside Street
Mrs Turner, Pollokshaws Road
Miss Janet Watt, Stirling Road
Mrs Miller, Martyn Street
Miss Mary Wallace, Garriochmill Road
Mrs Anderson, Eglinton Street
Mrs Ross, Eastmain Street, Shettleston
Mrs Jane Elder, Main Street, Shettleston

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

It was intimated that Miss Brown, Redlands Road, had withdrawn her name from the Committee owing to absence from Glasgow. Regret was expressed.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th November.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th November 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th November 1913 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs King, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd October were read and adopted.

Six vacancies had occurred, so six applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Miss Falconer, Blair Street
Mrs Sibbald, Barrack Street
Mrs McLean, Burnside Street
Mrs Fisher, Gallowgate
Mrs Anderson, Kent Road
Mrs McLeary, 128 Centre Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th December.

Jane M. King
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th December 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th December 1913 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 6th November were read and adopted.

Three deaths had been intimated, so three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Russell, West Graham Street

Mrs Charteris, Waterloo Street

Mrs McIntosh, Cathedral Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6, with 2/6 extra for coals were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 18th inst.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 18th December 1913

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 18th December 1913 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th December were read and adopted.

One death had been intimated, so one applicant, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Mary Morrison, 42 St. Mungo Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6, and in addition, the annual Christmas Gift of 1¼Lbs of tea were distributed to each pensioner.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 5th February 1914.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

An Old Glasgow Charity

(From a Correspondent)

As the year draws to a close, amid a good deal of feasting and making merry, it is well to remember that the season has its duties as well as its pleasures. No doubt those who bestow their alms in a methodical manner can disregard the many claims and appeals which are made at this time upon the generosity of the charitably disposed. To the ordinary mortal, however, it seems not inappropriate that at Christmas and the New Year they should be approached on behalf of the many who stand in need of assistance. In Glasgow, as in all large towns, there are many charitable societies and associations that, however large their subscription list, find ample scope for the employment of their funds, and it is hoped that the time is far distant when such institutions will plead in vain. Some of these are well known, and, naturally, the better know the larger support they receive. There are, however, some societies in this city, of old standing and good repute, that are but little, if not at all, known, to the general public – societies that for many years have been doing excellent work in a quiet way, dependent on support on a limited circle and indebted for the success that has attended their efforts to the exertions of those of the subscribers who take a more active interest in the affairs of the charity. For the most part they are content to do good by stealth, and if they have neither sought nor found fame they have at all events nothing to blush for in their past history or present position. Among these The Glasgow Aged Women's Society can boast a respectable antiquity, having been found in 1811. According to the census of that year the population of Glasgow was just over 110,000, and looking to the condition prevailing, the enormous expense of the war, the excessive taxation, and the high prices of food, there was doubtless much need for the operation of such a charity. It is unfortunate that we are unable to give any particulars of the founders of the society, of its first subscribers, or its early proceedings, as the records for the first thirty-five or forty years have disappeared. It is, however, referred to in Clelands list of Glasgow charities for 1815 as follows :

AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Mrs Routledge, Governess

His institution was established in 1811 for the relief of aged poor women. At its formation the Board of Trade in Edinburgh made the society a present of a number of spinning wheels, and the managers provided the old women with work, clothes, and pecuniary aid. The ladies who constitute the members of this society contribute 2/6 per quarter, which with the annual

collection received at the church doors, when a sermon is preached in aid of their funds, has enabled them to distribute, in 1815, £219 12s: (See *Annals of Glasgow* by James Cleland. Glasgow : James Hedderwick, 1816)

Mrs Routledge, the “governess,” was also the treasurer and secretary of the Charity Sewing School, established in 1812, and was very probably the first wife of the Rev. William Routledge, minister of the “English Episcopal Chapel.”

The existing records begin in 1849, from which we find that for the year 1850 the income of the society consisted of :

Subscriptions	£78 1 0
Interest on investments and cash in bank	£36 18 0
Return of Income-tax	0 14 8
Proceeds of collection at annual sermon	<u>£21 4 5</u>
	£136 18 1

While they distributed :

Aliment paid to pensioners	£196 3 6
Sundry expenses	<u>0 13 4</u>
	£196 16 10

A deficit of £59 18s 6d. During the year, however, they received legacies amounting to £64 18s 6d., so that by drawing on this capital sum they were able to meet the expenditure, and have a balance of £4 19s 9d to the good.

The “pensioners” who were 109 in December of that year, received 2/6d per month, and 4/- extra at Christmas.

The funds of the society as at January 1, 1851 consisted of :

Loans to the City of Glasgow	£900 0 0
Balance in the National Security Savings Bank	£50 15 8
Do. In the Commercial Bank of Scotland	£43 19 7
Do. Due to the late treasurer	£1 1 10

The treasurer and secretary, Miss McArthur, died in 1850, and was succeeded by Lady Anderson, wife of Sir James Anderson, Lord Provost.

Among the subscribers of 1850 were :

Mrs Henderson of Park
 Mrs William Campbell of Tulliechewan
 Mrs Davidson, Ruchill
 Mrs Wm. McCall, Ibroxhill
 Lady Campbell of Stracathro
 Lady Anderson
 Mr Robert Dalglish (afterwards member for the City)

Mr George Baird (father of "Mr Abington")
Mr Graham Hutcheson
Mr John Tennant of St. Rollox
Mr John Wilson of Duntocher

And other well-known citizens of the day.

Since 1850 the society has continued to grow in strength and usefulness. Each pensioner, who must be over sixty years of age and unable to earn a livelihood, now gets 7/6d per month, a packet of tea at Christmas, and small sums for coal in winter. In 1912 the society in this way disbursed no less than £1799 6s 3d, the total expenditure amounting to £1822 10s 9d. On the other side, the receipts were :

Subscriptions	£365 18 6
Donations	£83 3 0
Interest on investments and on cash in Bank	£376 0 4
Income-tax recovered	<u>£19 18 11</u>
In all	£845 0 9

Leaving a deficiency of £977 10s., which was taken from capital. During the year legacies amounting to £1149 8s 10d were received, a sum very much above the average. The total cash and funds at December 31st 1912, valuing the investments at the prices then current, amounted to £9927.

About two years ago the society absorbed and amalgamated with the Glasgow Female Benevolent Society, an institution which dated from 1799. The work of the two societies was on very similar lines, and it was felt that they could be worked more efficiently and economically as one society. In this connection it may be pointed out that expenses are kept down in every possible way. No salaries are paid, the expenses rent for the hall for the annual meeting. The late Mr George Kidston, of Finlaystone, who characteristically liked, even in his charities, to get his money's worth, used to subscribe £10 a year, avowedly because "the expenses were so small."

What the position of the society may be in 1950 or 2011 none can tell. One thing only is certain, that, as in the days of old, the poor will always be with us. It is also certain that no form of want is more deserving of pity and help than that of poor old women who owing to advancing years and failing strength, are no longer to earn their bread. To many the sum of 7/6 per month too often means the difference between penury and comparative ease, while the long list of those waiting to the benefits of the society bears eloquent testimony to the need of such an institution, and its inability to cope with the demands upon the funds at its disposal.

T. F. D.

Thursday 5th February 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th February 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 18th December were read and adopted.

One death had been intimated, so one applicant, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Miss Flora MacDougall, 490 Crown Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6, with 2/6 extra for coals, - making 10/- in all, - were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 5th March 1914.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th March 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th March 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs King, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th February were read and adopted.

One death had been intimated, so one applicant, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Stevens, North Frederick Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 2nd April 1914.

Thursday 2nd April 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd April 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th March were read and adopted.

Seven vacancies had occurred during the month, so seven applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners viz :

Mrs Eliza McCorkindale, 12 Wilson Street
Mrs Agnes Cournay, 41 Marlborough Street, E.
Mrs Margaret Cochrane, 24 Oswald Street
Mrs McClure, 46 Coldstream Place
Mrs MacKay, 159 Shamrock Street
Mrs Carrick, 76 Baldowie Street, Possilpark
Mrs Cullins, 11 Harvey Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 7th May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice-President
Secretary

Thursday 7th May 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th May 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd April were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred during the month, so four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of Pensioners viz :

Mrs MacDonald, 57 Hozier Street, E.
Mrs Mathieson, 4 Kerr Street, Keppochhill
Miss Mary Scott, 53 Carntyne Road
Mrs Rebecca McGryar, 24 John Street Lane, E

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 25th May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice-President
Secretary

Thursday 28th May 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 28th May 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th May were read and adopted.

One vacancy had occurred during the month, so one applicant, who had been visited and favourably reported on, was added to the list of Pensioners viz :

Mrs Mary Morris, 74 St. Mungo Street

The pensions for the next four months, amounting to 30/- for each pensioner, were handed over to the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 1st October.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st October 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st October 1914 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Scott, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 28th May were read and adopted.

Five vacancies had occurred during the month, so five applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, was added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Russell, 15 Hill Street, Cranstonhill
Mrs Campbell, 118 Allison Street
Mrs Marmin, 43 Kelvinside Avenue
Mrs Marion Campbell, 10 South Portland Steet
Mrs Agnes McWaters, 24 Adelphi Street

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 5th November.

J. M. Scott
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th November 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th November 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 1st October were read and adopted.

Six vacancies had occurred so six pensioners were added to the list.

Their names are as follows :

Miss Longbottom, Elder Park Street, Govan
Mrs McTaggart, Dornoch Street
Mrs Maitland, Rollo Street
Mrs Cross, Montgomerie Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Weir, Abernethy Street
Mrs Waddell, Kelvindale Street

The Secretary intimated that a legacy of £50 free of legacy duty, had been bequeathed to the Society by the late Miss Jane Rodger Cuthbertson, who resided at 3 Windsor Terrace.

The legacy is payable at the term of Whitsunday 1915.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6, with 2/6 extra for coals, amounting to 10/- in all, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 3rd December.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd December 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd December 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th November were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so three applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Anderson, George street
Mrs Fraser, Garden Street, Partick
Mrs Cunningham, Marmion Street, Partick

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

It was agreed that, on account of the increase in cost of tea (amounting to 3d. per pound), only 1 lb. instead of 1¼lbs shall be given as a Christmas gift to each pensioner.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 24th December.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 24th December 1914

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 24th December 1914 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd December were read and adopted.

Eight vacancies had occurred, so eight applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Black, 11 Harrington Street, Maryhill
Mis McKechnie, St. James's Buildings
Mrs Craig, St. John's Street
Miss Gillon, Cathedral Court
Miss Milne, Gallowgate
Miss Moffat, Cambellfield Street
Mrs Farmer, Raglan Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6, along with the annual gift of tea (1lb per pensioner) was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 4th February.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th February 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th February 1915 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill, the Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 24th December were read and adopted.

Mrs Cargill referred to the loss sustained by the Society through the death of Miss Miller, 16 Monteith Row, who had been a member of the Committee since 1867, and had taken the warmest interest in the work.

It was unanimously resolved that an expression of regret should be recorded in the Minutes of the Society.

The Society also expressed the sympathy with Miss Chalmers, her niece, in the loss of Miss Miller.

Mrs Cargill read a statement drawn up by Mr Donald, one of the Honorary Trustees, urging on the Society the veracity of retrenchment, as, owing to the decrease in income, it had been found necessary to draw upon capital in the past year to the extent of £1022:3:6, - an increase of £32:11:10 upon the sum drawn the previous year.

It was, therefore, resolved that the number of pensioners should be reduced, but it was left over to a subsequent meeting to determine what method should be adopted to do so.

Seven vacancies had occurred since last meeting, in accordance with this resolution, only three applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Drysdale, Kirk Street, Calton
Miss Bain, Carstairs Street
Mrs Nicholson, Muslim Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions, with 2/6 extra for coals were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 4th March.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

GLASGOW AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Proposals for consideration at meeting of 4th March 1915.

1. That only half the number of vacancies occurring each month be filled up.
(This would make little difference for a long time).

A saving of roughly about £50 the first year, £100 the second year, £175 the third year and £225 for each succeeding year.

2. That no applicants be put on the Roll of Pensioners in the meantime, with the exception of the five women who have already been visited, to be taken on as vacancies occur.

A saving of roughly about £100 the first year, £175 the second year and £225 each succeeding year.

3. That all new pensioners receive an allowance of 6/- per month instead of 7/6.
(This would be returning to the original idea of the Society)

A saving of about £36 the first year, increasing by £36 per annum until all pensioners were reduced to 6/- per month when the annual saving would be £495 as in No. 4.

4. That the allowance of all pensioners (present as well as future) be reduced to 6/- per month, when effected, would be about £495 per annum.

I.S.
Hon. Secretary

2 Doune Gardens,
Glasgow, 2nd March 1915.

Thursday 4th March 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th March 1915 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill, the Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th February were read and adopted.

Mrs Cargill referred to the loss sustained by the Society through the death of Miss Miller, 16 Monteith Row, who had been a member of the Committee since 1867, and had taken the warmest interest in the work.

The Secretary was instructed to send an excerpt from the Minutes, referring to the death of Miss Miller, to Miss Chalmers.

The proposals noted in the annexed schedule were discussed and No. 2. was carried.

It is as follows,-

“That no applicants be put on the Roll of Pensioners in the meantime, with the exception of the five women who have already been visited, - to be taken on as vacancies occur.”

Four vacancies had occurred, so two of the five women above mentioned, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs M[], [] Street, Dalmarnock
Mrs Bilsland, Shamrock Street

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 1st April.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st April 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st April 1915 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th March were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had occurred during the month. It was decided to place on the pension roll one name of the three women who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Charles Brown, 11 Donyal Street
Mrs Catherine Gardner, 422 Garscube Road
Mrs Jane Williamson, 11 Kelvindale Street

The eleven pensioners of whom the late Miss Miller had had charge were taken over by several members of the Committee.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, intimated that she had received a donation to the Society of £20 from Mrs Scott, the President and that she had received payment of a legacy of £20 bequeathed to the Society by the late Miss Miller, 16 Monteith Row.

Two letters from Mr Donald were read by Mrs Parker in which the views of Dr Gourlay and himself were expressed as to the best means of providing funds to make up the amount required to meet the current expenditure.

From the correspondence it appeared that the Trustees were of opinion that if the Society requires to utilise funds in addition to the annual subscriptions, it should be done by selling some of the securities, and the Committee accordingly resolved to request and authorise the Trustees to effect such realisation. – The Trustees to select the stock to be sold.

The allowance of 7/6 to each pensioner were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 6th May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice-President
Secretary

Thursday 6th May 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th May 1915 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, Miss Clark, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 1st April were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting.

The Treasurer intimated that a legacy of £50 from the late Miss M. J. Couper, of Lyneded, Ayr, who died in June 1914, had been paid over by the Trustees.

The usual monthly Pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 27th May.

Margaret Clarke
Marion B. King

Asst. Secretary

Thursday 27th May 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 27th May 1915 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, Miss Clark, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 6th May were read and adopted.

One vacancy had occurred in the course of the month, and the Secretary intimated that the number of pensioners on the roll is now 339.

The allowance for the summer months, amounting to £1 10/- for each pensioner were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 7th October.

Margaret Clarke
Isa Stevenson

Secretary

Thursday 7th October 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th October 1915 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, Miss Clark, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 27th May were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had occurred during the summer, and the Secretary intimated that the number of pensioners on the roll is now 329.

The monthly allowance of 7/6 for each pensioner were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 4th November.

Margaret Clarke
Marion B. King

Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th November 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th November 1915 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th October were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred during the month, the number of pensioners now on the roll is 316.

The usual monthly allowance of 7/6 with 2/6 extra for coals – making 10/- in all - were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 2nd December.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice-President
Secretary

Thursday 2nd December 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd December 1915 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th November were read and adopted.

Six vacancies had occurred bringing the number of pensioners now on the roll down to 310.

The Treasurer announced a donation of £50 from Mrs Cargill, 9 Park Terrace, Vice-President.

She also intimated a sum of £100, free of interest, had been left to the Society by Miss Clarke, 12 Buchanan Terrace.

A letter read from Mrs MacLehose, in which she stated that the sum of £7 10/- had been bequeathed to the Society by the late Miss Jean Pollock, 96 North Hanover Street, a former pensioner, as a mark of gratitude for the benefits she had received from the Society.

Owing to the increase in the price of tea, a question arose as to where it should be purchased. It was decided that it should be got, as usual, from Messrs Manuel and Webster, West George Street, who had offered to supply it at 2/3 per lb.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 23rd December.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 23rd December 1915

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 23rd December 1915 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd December were read and adopted.

Five vacancies had occurred, bringing the number of pensioners now on the roll down to 305.

The Treasurer announced two legacies of £50 each, one from Miss Agnes McCallum, of Hunter's Quay, (from revenue) the other from Mr John McCready, Stranson.

A copy of a letter from Mr Gouray to Mrs J. J. Donald was submitted, dated 20th December 1915, in which that gentleman expressed his regret that, owing to various reasons, he had decided to resign his Trusteeship in the Society, and must, therefore, ask the officials to accept his resignation as at the end of the month.

The meeting resolved to record their regret that Dr Gourlay should feel obliged to resign his Trusteeship, and instructed the Secretary to mention their sense of the valuable services he had rendered to the Society. It was further resolved to appoint as his successor Mr Andrew C. Scott, 8 Woodside Crescent, Glasgow, who, it was understood, was willing to accept office. The Secretary was instructed to arrange with Mr T. F. Donald, the remaining Trustee, to have the [] of the Society transferred into the names of himself and Mr Scott.

The annual Christmas gift of 1lb of tea to each pensioner, along with the usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 3rd February 1916.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd February 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd February 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 23rd December were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred during the month, bringing the number of pensioners down to 301.

A letter was read from Mr A. C. Scott, 8 Woodside Crescent, accepting a Trusteeship of the Society. Satisfaction was expressed by the Committee.

Mrs Cargill informed the Committee that, at an informal meeting with the office-bearers of the Society, held last week, the Trustees had not completely given it as their opinion that the annual expenditure must be largely reduced, as owing to the fall in the value of stocks on account of the War, it would be unwise to draw on capital, which now amounted to little over £6000, taken at present market value.

The Office-Bearers had, therefore, come to the conclusion that the best way of bringing about this reduction was by reducing the pensions from 7/6 to 6/- per month, beginning in the month of March.

The suggestion was agreed to by the Committee.

Mrs Stevenson mentioned that it had been suggested to her that application for assistance from the Workman's Annual Contribution to Charities should be made on behalf of the Society.

With this end in view, the Committee authorised her to bring the assistance and the object of the Society under the notice of the leading firms in Glasgow.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors with 2/6 extra for coals, making 10/- in all.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 2nd March.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd March 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd March 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd February were read and adopted.

Five vacancies had occurred bringing the number of pensioners down to 296.

In order to bring the numbers up to 300, four schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 6th April.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th April 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th April 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd March were read and adopted.

Twelve vacancies were reported. Two of the women visited during the month of March were found to be suitable and their names were placed on the roll.

They are as follows :

Mrs Gardner, 78 New City Road
Mrs Gilmour, 23 Preston Street, E

A number of schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, reported that she had secured a donation of £20 and another of £10 – handed to her by Miss Black from two friends who asked to remain anonymous.

The monthly pensions of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 4th May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice-President
Secretary

Thursday 4th May 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th May 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 6th April were read and adopted.

Fourteen vacancies were reported. Of the eighteen applicants whose subscriptions had been read at last meeting only eight were available, and the names of these were added to the roll.

They are as follows :

Mrs Elizabeth Quinn, 12 Church Place
Mrs Rose Mair, 11 Pitt Street
Mrs Margaret Veitch, Hopehill Road
Mrs Hallan, 18 Down Street, Springburn
Mrs Agnes Turner, 79 Craighall Road
Mrs Helen Dodds, 318 South York Street
Mrs Elizabeth Thomson, 60 Pateron Street, S.
Mrs Elizabeth Cameron, 229 Garscube Road

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Mrs Stevenson, the Secretary, reported that Miss Maclehose had informed her that it had come to her knowledge that Mrs Murphy, 117 Henderson Street, who had been on the roll of the Society since May 1908, had a husband living from whom she was said to receive an allowance, and in the circumstances the Committee resolved that her name be deleted from the Roll of Pensioners. It came out in the course of the explanation that the woman and her husband had been living apart for many years and that she had been admitted to the Society in the belief that she was a widow, and that Miss Maclehose had recently and quite incredibly acquired the information now communicated by her to the Society.

Mrs Parker, the Treasurer, stated that, with the [] of providing money to meet current pensions, Mr Donald had sold 35 J. & P. Coats 6% Preference Shares, which had realised the sum of £387:7:6.

The monthly allowance of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 25th May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

Vice-President
Secretary

Thursday 25th May 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 25th May 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 4th May were read and adopted.

Seven vacancies had been received since last meeting, so the names of seven applicants were added to the roll.

They are as follows :

Mrs MacLachlan, Gallowgate
Mrs Allan, Brighton Street, Govan
Mrs McCallum, Lumsden Street
Mrs Anderson, Penumbra Street
Mrs Thomson, Ardgowan Street
Mrs Reid, Breadalbane Street
Miss Margaret Kennedy. Craignestruck Street, Govan

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

Miss Hill reported that one of her pensioners had, on more than one occasion, been found the worse of drink, and that her behaviour was rude and disagreeable.

It was debated whether her name should at once removed from the roll of pensioners, but was finally resolved that the pensioner, Mrs McLeish by name, should be brought before the Committee. This was accordingly done, and Mrs McLeish was admonished by Mrs Cargill, and was informed that, at present she should receive the pension for one month only.

The summer money, amounting to £1:4/- for each pensioner, was distributed to the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 5th October 1916.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th October 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th October 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 25th May were read and adopted.

Seven vacancies had occurred during the summer. Three applicants had already been visited and favourably reported on, so their names were added to the list of pensioners and are as follows :

Mrs Sinclair, Shamrock Street
Mrs Murdoch, Monteith Street
Mrs Kinloch, Raeberry Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

Mrs Stevenson announced that Mrs Crichton, 5 Blythswood Drive, had been obliged to retire from the Committee. Regret was expressed.

Mrs Parker stated that Mis Clarke, 12 Bellhaven Terrace, who had lent to the Society £100 free of interest last December had most kindly handed over the £100 as a gift to the Society.

Those present expressed their appreciation of Miss Clarke's most generous gift.

The usual monthly pension of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 2nd November 1916.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 7th December 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th December 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 2nd November were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Margaret Brunton, 407½ Argyle Street
Mrs Hussey, 274 Possil Road
Mrs Jeffrey, 107 Coburg Street
Mrs Marion Semple, 9 St. James's Road

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 21st December 1916.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 21st December 1916

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 21st December 1916 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 7th December were read and adopted.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs McLachlan, Shamrock Street
Mrs Buntin, McDougal Street
Mrs Buchanan, Newhall Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 6/-, also the annual Christmas gift of 1lb of tea to each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 1st February 1917.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st March 1917

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st March 1917 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 1st February were read and adopted.

Mrs Cargill referred, in feeling terms, to the death of the President, Mrs Scott, which had taken place since the last meeting.

She spoke of Mrs Scott's long connection with the Society, and of the warm interest she took in all which concerned it. Mrs Cargill expressed her satisfaction that Mrs Scott had been spared to see the affairs of the Society arranged in a satisfactory footing, as all its interests lay very near her heart.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the Roll of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Kinmond, Raeburn Street
Mrs Frame, Dunn Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Gray, Dale Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Duncanson, John Street, Bridgeton

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Robert Gourlay, in which Mr Gourlay, in name of himself and his relatives, thanked the Society for their sympathy on the death of his father, which had been conveyed to him by letter.

Mrs Stevenson also read a letter from Mrs Munro, stating that Mary Ann McNeil, 96 North Hanover Street, a pensioner, who died on 31st January, had left a legacy to the Society amounting to about £36, which would be remitted shortly.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 5th April 1917.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th April 1917

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th April 1917 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 1st March were read and adopted.

On the motion of Mrs King, seconded by Miss Black, Mrs Cargill was unanimously appointed President, in room of the late Mrs Scott.

Mrs Cargill, seconded by Miss Clark, proposed that Mrs Ripley Kerr, Dougalston, should be asked to become Vice-President.

This proposal was unanimously agreed to.

Mrs Stevenson read a letter from Mr Andrew Scott, in which he thanked the Committee, in name of himself and his relatives, for their sympathy on the death of his mother, Mrs Scott, and spoke of her deep and real interest in all that concerned the Society.

A letter was read from Mrs Chalmers, 71 Newlands Road, in which she stated that, on account of pressure of other work, she was obliged to retire from the Committee. Regret was expressed.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were placed on the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Margaret Stuart, Tillie Street
Mrs Agnes Houston, Sydney Street
Mrs Donald, Hampden Street
Miss Mary Ewart, Formie Street, Maryhill

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 3rd May 1917.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd May 1917

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd May 1917 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 5th April were read and adopted.

Nine vacancies had occurred during April, so and the applicants, who had been visited during the month seven were considered suitable and their names were added to the pension list.

They are as follows :

Mrs Margaret Brown or Easton, 194 London Road
Mrs Isabella Mulholland, 143 Main Street, E.
Miss Mary Brown, 45 St. James Road
Mrs James Coats, 16 Tamworth Street, E.
Mrs Margaret Kean, 44 Oaklands Terrace
Mrs Margaret Phillips, 50 Scott Street, E.
Miss Jessie Gray, 92 John Street, E.

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 31st May 1917.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 31st May 1917

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 31st May 1917 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held Thursday on 3rd May were read and adopted.

Mrs Ripley Kerr, Dougalston, took her seat as Vice President, and was warmly welcomed by the President, in name of the Committee.

Four vacancies had occurred during the month, so four applicants, who had been visited during the month seven were considered suitable and their names were entered on the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :

Mrs Jane Fortune, Crownpoint Road
Mrs Avid, Gibson Street
Miss Marion Russell, Cathedral Street, Partick
Miss Jane Muirhead, Saltoun Street

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The Treasurer announced that Mrs Gray's daughter, Mrs Dyke, had kindly sent 300 bunches of flowers for distribution at the meeting, which Mrs Parker felt sure, would be much appreciated by the pensioners.

The summer money, amounting to £1:4 for each pensioner, was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 4th October 1917.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st November 1917

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st November 1917 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

As there were seven vacancies, the names of seven applicants who had been visited and considered suitable were added to the roll of pensioners, and are as follows.

Mrs Friskin, 462 Galbraid Street
Mrs Ann Shepherd Fyfe, 8 Muir Street, Springburn
Mrs Wright, 27 Cathedral Court
Mrs Marion Cunningham, 27 Staffa Street
Mrs Louisa June Dickson, 17 Greenfield Street, Govan
Mrs Mary Torrie, 49 Cyrus Street
Mrs Catherine Smith, 44 Lancefield Street

Mrs Reid, 28 Ashton Gardens was welcomed as a new member of Committee and she at once undertook to look after the women on the list of the late Mrs Sinclair.

The Treasurer intimated that she had received payment from Messers Thom and Headrick the final instalment - amounting to £122 of the legacy from the estate of the late Miss Sarah McGregor.

It was reported by the Secretary that the Society was interested in the succession the Estate of the late Mr James Paterson of Southfield, Liberton, Midlothian to the extent of £500, but that owing to no peculiar nature of Mr Paterson's Testamentary arrangements an action of multiplepinding had been raised in the Court of Session by his Trustees and that in this action the Society along with other Charitable bodies also interested were taking part, and there was read a letter, explaining the present position of the case, from Messrs Stevenson & Brownlie, who were acting on behalf of this Society. After the matter had been discussed by the Committee it was understood that this Society should continue to co-operate with the other charities in prosecuting their claims in Court.

The usual monthly allowance of 6/- with 2/6 extra for coals – making 8/6 in all - were distributed to each of the pensioners by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 6th December 1917.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 6th December 1917

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th December 1917 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the 1st November were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, but as only two applicants had been visited, only two of those vacancies were filled.

The names of those applicants who were placed on the list of pensioners are :

Mrs Baird, 440 Rutherglen Road
Mrs Noble, Fre[] Street

The Treasurer intimated that a donation of £5 had been given to the Society by the friends of the late Miss Murray, all of whom, three in number, - had been pensioners of the Society.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 20th December 1917.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

(Before Lord Cullen.)

A GLASGOW CHARITABLE BEQUEST.

An action of multipointing has been brought by the Trustees of the late James Paterson, who resided in Southfield, Liberton, Midlothian, to determine questions relating to the disposal of parts of his estate. Mr Paterson died in 1909 unmarried, and was survived by his sister, Elizabeth Stenhouse Paterson, and by his nephew, John Finlay, Southfield. By his will Mr Paterson directed that the residue of his estate amounting to over £100,000, life-rented by his sister, should be divided into one thousand parts, and nine hundred parts allocated among the following charities :- 50 one thousand parts to each of the Glasgow Sick Children's Hospitals, the minister and kirk session of St. Giles' Church, the Society for the Relief of Indigent, Gentlewomen of Scotland, the Glasgow Night Asylum, the Glasgow Organisation Society : 200 one thousand parts to the Glasgow Western Infirmary : and 400 one thousand parts for the establishment and maintenance of a nursing home in the district of Bridgeton, Glasgow. By a codicil, Mr Paterson cancelled the bequest to the Glasgow Western Infirmary, but left it to his sister and John Maclellan Mackechnie, writer, Glasgow, either to pay the cancelled bequest or allocate the bequest among charities, including the Infirmary. Miss Paterson and Mr Mackechnie made such an allocation by deed, but the deed was subsequently burned, and so revoked by them. Miss Paterson died in 1915 without any further allocation having been made, and Mr Mackechnie made an allocation of his own, which has not been accepted. The fund in medio – 200 one thousand parts of the residue, amounting to £14,500 – is claimed as intestate succession by Mr Finlay, who states that he is desirous of handing the fund over to the London Hospital, London, in accordance with the expressed wishes of his aunt. It is also claimed by the trustees, who are prepared to allocate it as the Court may direct : and by Mr Mackechnie who says the duty of

allocation has fallen upon him. Claims have also been lodged by the Glasgow Western Infirmary and other bodies.

The record has been closed and the case sent to the Procedure Roll.

Agents for Trustees and Mr Mackechnie – Drummond and Reid, W.S.

Counsel for Mr Finlay – Mr MacMillan, K.C., and Mr Wilton. Agents – Davidson and Syme, W.S.

Counsel for Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Incurables and Others – Mr Brown. Agents – Mackenzie and Black, W.S.

Counsel for Western Infirmary – Mr Gentles. Agents – Thomson, Dickson and Shaw, W.S.

FIRST DIVISION – Advising for Thursday – R.N.

Thursday 20th December 1917

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 20th December 1917 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the 6th December were read and adopted.

Six vacancies had occurred so six applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Loutled, Macfarlane's Street, Springburn
Mrs McInnes, 37 Rannoch Street, Cathcart
Mrs MacLaren, Garrioch Road, Maryhill
Mrs Leslie, South York Street
Miss Craig, Toryglen Street, Polmadie
Mrs Hunter

The attention of the meeting was directed to a report in the "Glasgow Herald" of today of the action of Mr Paterson's Trustees, - in which this Society is interested to the extent of £500, - from which it appeared the Judge in the Outer House of the Court of Session, had taken a view adverse to the claim of this Society, and of the other charities in a similar position.

The matter was briefly referred to, and the hope was expressed that the case would be appealed to the Inner House.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, and a Christmas gift of 1lb of tea to each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 7th February 1918.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Extract from Glasgow Herald

(Before Lord Hunter.)

WINDFALL FOR LONDON HOSPITAL.

Lord Hunter delivered judgement in an action of multipointing brought by the Trustees of the late James Paterson, who resided in Southfield, Liberton, Midlothian, to determine questions relating to the disposal of parts of his estate. Mr Paterson died in 1909 unmarried, and was survived by his sister, Elizabeth Stenhouse Paterson, and by his nephew, John Finlay, Southfield. By his will Mr Paterson directed that the residue of his estate amounting to over £100,000, life-rented by his sister, should be divided into one thousand parts, and nine hundred parts allocated among the following charities :- 50 one thousand parts to each of the Glasgow Sick Children's Hospitals, the minister and kirk session of St. Giles' Church, the Society for the Relief of Indigent, Gentlewomen of Scotland, the Glasgow Night Asylum, the Glasgow Organisation Society : 200 one thousand parts to the Glasgow Western Infirmary : and 400 one thousand parts for the establishment and maintenance of a nursing home in the district of Bridgeton, Glasgow. By a codicil, Mr Paterson cancelled the bequest to the Glasgow Western Infirmary, but left it to his sister and John Maclellan Mackechnie, writer, Glasgow, either to pay the cancelled bequest or allocate the bequest among charities, including the Infirmary. Miss Paterson and Mr Mackechnie made such an allocation by deed, but the deed was subsequently burned, and so revoked by them. Miss Paterson died in 1915 without any further allocation having been made, and Mr Mackechnie made an allocation of his own, which has not been accepted. The fund in medio – 200 one thousand parts of the residue, amounting to £14,500 – is claimed as intestate succession by Mr Finlay, who states that he is desirous of handing the fund over to the London Hospital, London, in accordance with the expressed wishes of his aunt. It is also claimed by the trustees, who are prepared to allocate it as the Court may direct : and

by Mr Mackechnie who says the duty of allocation has fallen upon him. Claims have also been lodged by the Glasgow Western Infirmary and other bodies.

The Lord Ordinary held that the fund in medio fell into intestacy of the late Mr Paterson, and sustained the claim of Mr Finlay. Expenses to all parties were allowed out of the fund.

Counsel for Trustees and Mr Mackechnie
Mr Cree, K.C. and Mr Greenhill. Agents –
Drummond and Reid, W.S.

Council for Mr Finlay – Mr MacMillan, K.C.,
and Mr Wilton. Agents – Davidson and
Syme, W.S.

Counsel for Royal Edinburgh Hospital for
Incurables and Others – Mr Sandeman,
K.C., and Mr Brown. Agents – Mackenzie
and Black, W.S.

Counsel for Western Infirmary – Mr
Moncreiff, K.C., and Mr Gentles. Agents –
Thomson, Dickson and Shaw, W.S.

Thursday 7th February 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th February 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the 20th December 1917 were read and adopted.

Six vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so six applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Jamieson, Burnside Street
Mrs McDougal, Garebraid Street
Miss Jane Anderson, Cedar Street
Mrs Jane Speirs, Reiland Street
Mrs Annie Macintyre, North Street
Mrs Mary Simpson, Mar Street

The Secretary announced that the case of Mr Paterson's Trustees had been referred to the Inner House.

Mrs Stevenson suggested that, in order to increase the subscriptions. An appeal should be made to some of the local churches. Five of them already subscribe. This was agreed to.

Reference was made to Mrs Todd's kind gift of £9:17/- to cover expenses arising from increased price of the Christmas tea.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, with 2/6 extra for coals, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday 7th March 1918.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 7th March 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th March 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 7th February 1918 were read and adopted.

Four applicants who had been visited in the course of the month and whom a favourable report was given were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs James Gray, 81 Merkland Street, Partick
Mrs Cullen, 11 [] Street
Mrs Hutton, 21 Overnewton Street
Miss Jane Lightbody, 37 Brighton Street, Govan

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed in case of vacancies at next meeting, - which is to be held on Thursday 4th April

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 4th April 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th April 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 7th March 1918 were read and adopted.

Three applicants who had been visited and favourably reported on, were given added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Fletcher, 30 Young Street, Gallowgate
Mrs Rennie, Rosevale Street, Partick
Mrs Catherine Watson, 58 Hopehill Road

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd May 1918.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd May 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd May 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 4th April 1918 were read and adopted.

Two deaths were reported , and the names of two applicants who had been visited were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are :

Miss Mary Ann MacDonald, 11a Warwick Street, E.
Mrs Elizabeth McCulloch White, 26 Savoy Street, E.

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 30th May 1918.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 30th May 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 30th May 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 2nd May 1918 were read and adopted.

Seven vacancies had occurred, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Isabella McCulloch, Savoy Street
Mrs Catherine Kerr, Duke Street
Mrs Catherine McGowan, Harrington Street
Mrs Galbraith, McKechnie Street
Mrs Orr, North Street
Mrs Miller, St. James's Road
Miss McNaughton, Canning Place

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The summer money, amounting to £1;4/- for each pensioner, was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 8th October 1918.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd October 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd October 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 30th May 1918 were read and adopted.

Seven vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so seven applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Ross, Murray Street, Maryhill
Mrs Thomson, Grace Street, Finnieston
Mrs Dunlop, Drive Road, Govan
Miss Dickie, Baltic Street
Mrs Burnett, Pent[] Street
Miss Cameron, Teviot Street
Mrs Mitchell, Hopehill Road

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The Secretary read a communication from the Charity Organisation Society, with regards to the Society for Mutual Registration of Assistance, which aims at the more effectual assistance of the poor. The aims of this Society were set forth in detail, and the hope was expressed that the matter might be brought before the Committee of the A.W.S., and that they would agree to register their pensioners. After discussion, it was resolved that, before coming to a conclusion one way or the other, the Secretary should find out what was involved in the suggested registration.

The Secretary reported that the Paterson's case in the Court of Session had been decided recently in a way adverse to the claims of the Society and of other Charities, that she had received a letter from Messrs Stevenson and Brownlie, Solicitors, explaining the circumstances, and that a copy of the letter will be annexed to this minute for future reference.

The usual monthly pensions, amounting to 6/- for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th November 1918.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

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Mrs Stevenson
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147 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow

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9th July 1918.

Dear Madam,

Glasgow Aged Women's Society.
M/P Paterson Trust.

You would no doubt observe in the newspapers that the Inner House of the Court of Session had adhered to the judgement of the Lord Ordinary and had dismissed the reclaiming note lodged at the instance of the Charities.

The effect of this is that, so far as the sum in question is concerned, Mr Paterson is held to have died intestate and that the amount consequently, goes to his nephew, Mr Finlay, as his heir – this Societies and the other Charities getting nothing.

The Court has not disposed to allow the Charities the expenses of the appeal but, on the understanding that the case would be carried no further and that litigation would now end, the Court awarded all parties their judicial expenses out of the estate.

While saying this it is right we should mention that there is a possibility that one of the Glasgow Agents, in whose offices the preliminary meetings were held, making a charge, in which case the Society would be called upon to pay a share. In any event the sum will be small.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Stevenson & Brownlie.

Thursday 7th November 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th November 1918 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Ker, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd October 1918 were read and adopted.

Mrs Ker expressed her regret at the absence of Mrs Cargill, owing to family bereavement, and it was unanimously resolved that the Secretary shall be instructed to write to Mrs Cargill and to express the sympathy of the Society in the loss of her daughter, Mrs Ogilvie-Mathieson.

Two vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so two applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Ramage, Market Street, Calton
Miss Binnie, Parkhouse Lane

In the absence of Mrs Cargill, it was agreed to postpone decision on the subject of the Society for Mutual Registration of Assistance until next meeting.

Mrs Stevenson intimated that, in accordance with the resolution made at the meeting in February, she had issued an appeal for help to 70 of the large churches in the City.

So far, no response had been received, a copy of the appeal will be annexed to the Minute of this meeting.

Mrs Parker intimated that she had received a letter from Messrs Boyds, Miller & Thomson, intimating a legacy of £500 from the late Mr Ogilvie Mathieson, to be paid after Martinmas 1919.

The Treasurer also intimated receipt of a donation of £25, from the Womens' Volunteer Reserve, - being a contribution from the proceeds of the sale of waste paper, collected by members of that Corp.

Also, a legacy of 30/-, from a former pensioner, paid through Miss Clark.

The Secretary, announced with regret, the resignation of Miss Brown from the Committee, for reasons of health.

The pensioners in Miss Brown's list were taken over by other visitors.

The usual monthly pensions, with 2/6 extra for coals, amounting to 8/6 for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th December 1918.

Helen B Ker
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th December 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th December 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 7th November 1918 were read and adopted.

Two vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so two applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Mrs Kennedy, Old Women's Home, Rotten Row
Mrs [], Baird's Brae, Possilpark

The Secretary intimated that, in accordance with the instructions of the Society, she had sent a letter of sympathy to Mrs Cargill, and had duly received a reply.

The Secretary announced that she had ascertained that all that was involved in consenting to join the Society for Mutual Registration of Assistance was the furnishing of the Christian name and the present address of each pensioner.

It was, therefore, unanimously resolved that the Aged Women's Society should agree to join the Society.

Mrs Stevenson announced the resignation of Miss Mathie from the Committee, owing to family reasons. Just regret was expressed, and reference was made to Miss Mathie's long connection with, and valuable services to the Society.

The usual monthly pensions, amounting to 6/- for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 19th inst.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 19th December 1918

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 19th December 1918 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 5th December 1918 were read and adopted.

One vacancy had occurred since last meeting, so one applicant, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of pensioners.

Her name is :

Mrs Sarah Moore, 27 George Street

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, and a Christmas gift of 1lb of tea for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th February 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th February 1919 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 19th December 1918 were read and adopted.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so four applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :

Mrs Catherine Fleming, [Avenue
Mrs Dunn, Green Street, Calton
Mrs Gordon, 305 Argyle Street
Mrs Clark, Cedar Street

The Secretary announced that Mrs Pirrie, Ward End, Torrance, had kindly consented to become a Visitor, in place of Miss Mathie, who had resigned.

The President referred, to in appreciative terms, to a short report of the work of the Society, written by Mr Donald, which was inserted in the "Glasgow Herald" of Monday 3rd February.

A copy of this report is annexed to the Minute of this Meeting.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, with 2/6 extra for coals for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th March 1919.

Helen B. Ker
Marion B. King

Vice-President
Asst. Secretary

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3rd February 1919*

Glasgow Aged Women's Society

The annual meeting of the Committee of Management of this old-established Glasgow Charity was held on Friday, when the annual report and accounts were submitted and approved of. The accounts which had been audited by Mr John MacLeod, C.A., M.P., should that while the subscriptions and donations for the past year had been fairly well maintained, and the expenditure slightly less, it had nevertheless been necessary to draw upon capital to the extent of £377 0s 8d in order to meet the deficiency in revenue. This was the more serious that only one legacy received during the year had been one for £17 10s. The report drew attention to the fact that the work of the Society is wholly conducted by voluntary effort, there being no salaries or commissions of any kind paid. It was felt that the Society, which dates from 1811, had always suffered from its not being sufficiently known, and in consequence not receiving that measure of support that is extended to other similar institutions. The number of pensioners, who are all industrious and respectable women of 60 years and upwards, has had to be reduced of late to 300, while the monthly allowance is restricted to 6/- a month, which in these days of increased cost of food, heating and lighting the Committee would gladly supplement did the funds permit. Meantime the Committee wish to express their grateful thanks to the subscribers and to the trusts and individuals who have been good enough to give donations during the past year.

Thursday 6th March 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th March 1919 at 11.45.

The Viced-President, Mrs Ker, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th February were read and adopted.

Seven vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so seven applicants, who had been visited and found satisfactory, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :

Miss Janet Lang, 30 Rosemount Street
Miss Susan Meggotts, 31 Elm Street, Oatlands
Mrs Agnes Phillips, 81 Rolland Street
Miss Williamina Bain, 41 Rolland Street
Mrs Elizabeth Motherwell, 560 Keppochhill Road
Mrs Jeanie Smith, 34 Nansen Street
Mrs Euphemia Longstaff, 89 Crown Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd April 1919.

Connel B. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd April 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd April 1919 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th March were read approved and signed.

Eight vacancies had occurred since last meeting and the following names were added to the Roll.

Mrs Catherine Middleton, 20 Rosehill Street
Mrs J McAffer, 11 Warrock Street, Anderston
Mrs Elizabeth Lucke[], 5 Whitehill Street, Anderston
Mrs Elizabeth Lockhart, 5 Whitehill Street, Anderston
Mrs Helen Campbell, 9 Marrick Street, Anderston
Mrs Brown, Adamswell Street, Springburn
Mrs Leslie, 21 Tobago Street, Calton
Mrs Faulds or Pollock, 460 South Wellington Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary, Mrs Stevenson reported that Miss Baxter, 34 Lansdowne Crescent had collected the sum of £6 15/- in that Crescent and from a few friends. The Committee considered this a most gratifying result of Miss Baxter's efforts and expressed their thanks.

The monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st May 1919.

Connel B. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 1st May 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st May 1919 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd April were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting and the names of four applicants, of whom a favourable report had been given by the members of Committee who had visited them were added to the Roll of pensioners viz :-

Mrs Christina Muir, 51 Shamrock Street, W.
Mrs Jane Hall Bryan, 15 Green Street, Bridgeton
Miss Ann Donaldson, 70 Kirkland Street
Miss Mary Gilmour Gates, 22 Bruce Road, Pollokshaws

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions of 6/-, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 29th May 1919.

Connel B. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 29th May 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 29th May 1919 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 1st May were read approved and signed.

As two vacancies had occurred during the month the names of two applicants, of who had been visited and considered suitable were added to the Roll of pensioners. The names and addresses are :-

Miss Margaret Thomson, 197 Holm Street, Anderston
Miss Elizabeth MacGowan, 4 Harrington Street, Maryhill

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary read a letter from the Town Clerk, stating that in connection with Peace Celebrations the Corporation had agreed to provide a dinner and entertainment for aged ratepayers, and asking the Secretary to supply the Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements with the names and addresses of 100 of the pensioners of the Aged Women's Society. It was agreed that the ladies should send to the Secretary the names of those women on their lists whom they considered suitable.

The allowance for the summer , amounting to £1 4/- for each pensioner was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd October 1919.

Connel B. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 2nd October 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd October 1919 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 29th May were read approved and signed.

The Secretary intimated that three vacancies had occurred during the summer - the names of three applicants, of who had been visited and who were considered suitable were therefore added to the Roll of pensioners viz :-

Mrs Margaret Cofille, 50a Commerce Street
Mrs Garvie Do., Murray Street
Mrs Joseph Reid, 274 Possil Road

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs Black, Calder Street, Crosshill intimating her resignation from the Committee on the grounds of ill-health and the meeting expressed regret on hearing of her decision.

It was considered advisable to enlist a few more ladies to act as visitors for the Society and one or two names were suggested as suitable by Mrs Ker and Miss McEwan, and it was arranged that these ladies should be approached with the view of getting them to undertake the duties.

The monthly pension of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th November 1919.

Connel B. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 6th November 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th November 1919 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 2nd October were read approved and signed.

The Secretary intimated that three vacancies had occurred during the month, and favourable reports had been given of the applicants visited, the names were added to the Roll viz :-

Mrs Mary Rankin, 62 North Park Street
Miss Margaret Stevenson, 5 Cathedral Court, Rottenrow
Miss Catherine Ann Campbell, 13 Cleveland Street

A number of schedules were read and visitors appointed.

It was resolved that two ladies, Mrs Thomson and Miss Donaldson – both introduced by Mrs Ker – should be assumed as members of the Committee.

Miss Donaldson was present at the meeting and it was understood that Mrs Thomson would be able to attend the next meeting.

The monthly pension of 6/- with 2/6 extra for coals to each pensioner was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th December 1919.

Connel B. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 4th December 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th December 1919 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill , The President, presided.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th November were read approved and signed.

Five vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of five applicants, who had been visited and satisfactorily reported on, were added to the Roll of pensioners:-

Their names are as follows :-

Miss Margaret Purdom, 38 Cadogan Street
Miss Isabella Glendinning, 33 West End Park Street
Miss Maggie Dunn, 113 Bernard Street
Mrs Mailley, 83 Braeside Street, Maryhill
Mrs McKnight, 43 London Road

It was announced that Mrs Turner, 3 Walmer Crescent, Ibrox, had kindly consented to become a visitor. She was, therefore, enrolled as a member of the Committee. The Treasurer intimated that the legacy of £500 from Mrs Ogilvie Mathieson, had been paid.

The monthly pension of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 18th December 1919.

Connel B. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 18th December 1919

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 18th December 1919 at 11.45.

Mrs Cargill , The President, presided.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 4th December were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the Roll of pensioners:-

Their names are as follows :-

Miss Susan Kelly, Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Sturgeon, Dunard Street
Mrs Frew, Gairbraid Street
Mrs Adair

The usual monthly pension of 6/-, and a Christmas gift of 1lb of tea for each pensioner were distributed by the visitors.

Connel B. Cargill

President

Thursday 4th March 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th March 1920 at 11.45.

The Vice-President, Mrs Ripley, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 5th February were read approved and signed.

The Secretary intimated that four vacancies had occurred during the month, and the names of a similar number of applicants were added to the Roll. These had been visited and a favourable report had been given of them. :-

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs Isabella Irvine Gilmour, 147 Centre Street
Mrs Louisa Corbet, 4 Whitevale Court, Anderston
Mrs Jessie Cree, Easterhill Street, Tollcross
Mrs Catherine Smith, 9 St. James Road

The Chairwoman feelingly referred to the death of Mr Charles King of Auchtermurray and it was arranged that the Secretary should write to Mrs King explaining the deep sympathy of the members of the Committee with her and Miss King.

It was mentioned that Miss Mather who had found it necessary some little time ago to retire from the Committee, was present and again interested to interest herself in the work, and the Chairwoman welcomed her back and expressed the gratification of the meeting on her return.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/- were given to each pensioner by the visitors.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 1st April 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st April 1920 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 4th March were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so the names four applicants who had been visited and favourably reported on were added to the Roll.

The President spoke with regret at the death of one of the Committee, Mrs Frew, which had occurred since last meeting.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed, and Mrs Frew's list of pensioners was divided among various members of the Committee.

The names of the four pensioners who were admitted at the meeting are as follows :-

Miss Campbell, 24 Dunard Street
Mrs Purdie, 7 Cedar Street
Mrs Riley, Gallowgate
Mrs McIndoe, 43 Adelphi Street, E.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 6th May 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th May 1920 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 1st April were read approved and signed.

The Secretary intimated that five vacancies had occurred during the month, and the names of a similar number of were added to the Roll of pensioners. These had been visited and found to be suitable cases for the Society.

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs Isabella Frazer, 15 McKechnie Street, E.
Mrs Jane McIntyre, 19 Sydney Street
Mrs Isabella Stirling, 9 St. James Road
Mrs Elizabeth Yuille McGibbon, c/o Purdom, 31 Clyde Street, Port Dundas
Mrs Marget Allan, 91 Kinning Street, Tradeston

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The resignation of Miss Walker, 14 Belmont Gardens was intimated she having gone to reside in the South of England. The seven women on the list were taken over by two or three other ladies.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 27th May.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 27th May 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 27th May 1920 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th May were read approved and signed.

The Secretary intimated that three vacancies had occurred during the month, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs Isabella Marshall, North Street
Mrs Isabella Fraser, St. Mungo Street
Miss Margaret Rooney, Great Easter Road

The summer pensions, amounting to £1 4/- for each pensioner, were handed over to the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th October 1920.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 7th October 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th October 1920 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 27th May 1920, were read approved and signed.

Ten vacancies had occurred, so the names of ten applicants who had been visited and satisfactorily reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :-

Mrs Annie Currie	73 Gairbraid Street
Mrs Bryson	116 Richard Street, Anderston
Mrs Craig	27 Ruchill Street
Miss Forbes	11 Craignestock Street
Mrs Beatson	15 Brown Street, Cowcaddens
Mrs MacKenzie	47 Kerr Street, New City Road
Mrs MacKay	19 Hill Street, Cranstonhill
Mrs Mellis	33 Lancefield Street
Miss Eliz. Kelly	689 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Emma King	35 Cameron Street

It was intimated that two visitors – Miss Cree and Mrs Fraser McDonald – had been obliged to retire from the Committee and great regret was expressed by all present. It was also intimated that Miss Kay had kindly promised to give her services during the winter in place of Miss Cree.

Mrs Gray wrote that she would be unable to attend the meetings during the winter as she would be living in Kilmacolm but that she would endeavour to find a substitute.

With regards to the various Trusts in which this Society is interested, either as beneficiaries or possible beneficiaries, Mrs Stevenson, the Secretary, reported as follows:-

Miss McDonald's Trust. Messrs Kerr, McLeod and McFarlan, C.A., write, of date 11th September last, as follows:- "We regret to say that owing to the heavy death duties and the fall in the value of the Securities caused by the War there will be no residue available for division either now or, we are afraid, at any time in the future". Mrs Stevenson will, however, keep the matter in view.

James Caldwell's Trust. It has been ascertained from Messrs. Wilson, Caldwell & Tait, who are acting in the matter, that there is a question between the Trustees and the relatives as to whether or not the bequest of residue to charitable Institutions is sound. The First Division of the Court of Session have decided in favour of the will,

but there is a possibility of the case being appealed by the relatives to the House of Lords, in which event the Division will be delayed.

Miss Jane Thomson's Executory. This lady died recently in the Old Women's Home in Rottenrow, and in her settlement she bequeathed a share of the residue – a very small sum – to the "Aged Women's Benevolent Society". The Secretary is in communications with Messrs. Patrick and Paterson, the Lawyers, with the view of satisfying them that this Society is the one referred to by the Testatrix and giving reasons.

James Templeton's Trust. The Secretary, upon enquiry, learns from the Lawyers, Messrs. Pirrie and Stewart, that the Trustees have not yet met to select the various charitable Institutions which are to participate in the division of the fund, but it is expected that they will do so at an early date.

The Treasurer announced that Miss Clarke, 12 Belhaven Terrace, had just handed over to her the sum of £100 as a donation to the funds of the Society.

The heartiest appreciation of Miss Clarke's generosity and her long and valuable service to the Society was expressed by the President and fully endorsed by all present.

The pensions amounting to 6/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th November 1920.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 4th November 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th November 1920 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 7th October 1920, were read approved and signed.

Six vacancies had occurred, so the names of six applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :-

Miss Jane Rankin	Old Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Sarah Morrison	Old Dalmarnock Road
Miss Jane Murray	Bernard Street
Mrs Catherine Macbean	Calder Street, Govanhill
Mrs Elizabeth Doherty	Falfield Street
Mrs Margaret Davidson	Calder Street, Crosshill

A letter was read from Messrs. D & J Hill, Writers, intimating that Mrs Mary Brash, of Treesboul, Stewarton Drive, Cambuslang, who died on 15th October, by her will bequeathed to the Society the sum of £500 stating, free of legacy duty, and payable 12 months after her death.

The Treasurer also read a communication from Messrs. McKenzie, Robertson & Co., stating that, at a meeting of the Trustees of the Thomas Wharrie Morrison Bequest Fund, it was resolved to make a grant to the Aged Women's Society of the sum of £10, but adding, on the special instructions of the Trustees, that the number of Institutions to be benefited may be varied from year to year, apart altogether from modifications or alterations as to the sum allocated.

It had been decided that, on account of the high price of coals, the money given for coals to the pensioners at this time should be increased.

Five shillings for coals, in addition to the usual monthly pensions of 6/- were therefore, distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd December 1920.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd December 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd December 1920 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 4th November 1920, were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :-

Mrs Elizabeth McLaughlin	William Street, Cowcaddens
Mrs Mary Paterson	Ladywell
Mrs Sutherland	Burnside Street

It was intimated that the Trustees of the late John S. Templeton had allocated to the Society £1000 of the portion of his estate which he had directed his Trustees to divide among Charitable Benevolent Institutions in Glasgow and neighbourhood, and a letter from Messrs. Pirrie & Stewart, a copy of which will be found appended to this minute, on behalf of the Trustees, was submitted by the Secretary, stating as a condition of the bequest that the Society should be bound to leave on interest the sum referred to with the firm of James Templeton & Co., on loan or deposited at 5%, which rate the Firm had voluntarily increased to 6% in the meantime.

After the letter had been read and the matter considered, the meeting unanimously agreed to take the money on the terms stipulated, and it was also resolved to record the Committee's sense of appreciation of the favour extended by the Trustees of to the Society, and also their feeling of indebtedness to Mr Pirrie for the active interest which he had displayed on behalf of the Society.

The Secretary also reported that she had been in direct communication with the Firm, and that she expected to have an official acknowledgment of the loan from them in a day or two.

The usual monthly pensions of 6/- were therefore, distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 23rd December 1920.

Connel E. Cargill President

Copy

173 St. Vincent Street
Glasgow 19th November 1920

Mrs. Stevenson,
Hon. Sec. Glasgow Aged Women's Society,
2 Doune Gardens

Dear Madam,

John S. Templeton's Trust

We are instructed by Mr. Templeton's Trustees to intimate to you that they have allocated to the Glasgow Aged Women's Society the sum of £1000 out of the portion of the Residue of his Estate which he directed his Trustees to allocate to and among such Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Funds in the City of Glasgow and immediate neighbourhood as the Trustees might select, and in such proportions as they might decide.

We are further instructed to inform you that Mr Templeton's Settlement contains the following provision.

"It is to be a condition of said bequests from Residue that the Legatees who may receive sums of £One Thousand Pounds or more shall be bound to leave or invest the sums bequeathed or allocated to them with my firm of James Templeton and Company, Carpet Manufacturers, Glasgow, on loan or deposit at five percent interest, provided that the firm is willing to retain or receive the money, and for such period as may suit the convenience of said firm to retain it on these terms."

James Templeton & Co., have intimated to the Trustees that they desire to avail themselves of this provision, and it will accordingly be made a condition of payment of the Legacy that the money meantime be placed by you on Deposit with that firm, immediately you receive it from the Trustees. Messrs. James Templeton & Co., will allow 6% interest on the money meantime.

We shall be glad to hear from you that you are willing to take the Bequest on the above terms. If so we hope to settle it in the course of next week, and to send you a form of receipt for signature, by the Treasurer of the Society.

Yours faithfully

(Sgd.) PIRRIE & STEWART.

Thursday 23rd December 1920

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 23rd December 1920 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held December 2nd, were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs McGregor	Main Street, Gorbals
Mrs Devine	Garscube Road
Miss Euphemia Corbet	57 West Bothwell Street

The usual monthly pensions of 6/-, with a Christmas gift of 1lb of tea for each pensioner, were therefore, distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th February 1921.

Connel E. Cargill	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd February 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd February 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 23rd December, were read approved and signed.

Five vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so the names of five applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :-

Mrs Elizabeth Edgar	Cathedral Court
Mrs Elizabeth Maitland	Kelvinside Avenue
Mrs Orr	Portman Street
Mrs Swan	Langlands Road
Mrs Fanny Orr	18 Portman Street, Kinning Park

It had been decided, at a meeting of the Trustees, that the monthly pensions should be raised from 6/- to 7/-.

Also that, on account of the [] of coals, 3/- instead of the usual gift of 2/6 for coals should be given.

The sum of 10/-, monthly pension of 7/-, and 3/- for coals, - was therefore, handed to for each pensioner by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd March.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 3rd March 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd March 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd February, were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :-

Miss Catherine Fraser	St. Mungo Street, Townhead
Mrs McCallum	Cedar Street
Miss Helen Murray	Sunnybank Street, East

The usual monthly pensions of 7/-were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th April.

Connel E. Cargill	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 7th April 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th April 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd March, were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred since the last meeting, so the names of four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :-

Mrs Agnes Gray	46 Shamrock Street, W.
Mrs Annie Coblin	University Street
Mrs Janet Pollock	Rolland Street
Mrs Brown	New City Road

The usual monthly pensions of 7/-were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th May.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 5th May 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th May 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 7th April, were read approved and signed.

It was intimated that six vacancies had occurred during the month - the names of six applicants, who had been visited and who were considered suitable, were therefore added to the roll of pensioners viz :-

Mrs Elizabeth Faint	53 Bardowie Street
Mrs Christina McPhail Butler	2 Hill Street, Cambuslang
Mrs Reid	62 Whitevale Street
Mrs Margaret Morrison	1 Richard Street, Anderston
Mrs Agnes Telfer	26 Warwick Street
Mrs Annie McAlpine	150 Caledonia Road

A number of schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions of 7/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 26th May.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 26th May 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 26th May 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 5th May, were read approved and signed.

It was intimated that five vacancies had occurred during the month - the names of five applicants, who had been visited and whom a favourable report had been given were added to the roll of pensioners :-

Mrs Elizabeth Faulds	32 [] Street
Miss Jessie Taylor	13 Canning Place
Mrs Annie Potter	12 [] Street
Mrs Reynolds	118 Bain Street
Mrs Jessie Carruthers	13 St. Monance Street, Springburn

A number of schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary stated that – the late Mr W. N. J Chrystal had left a sum of money to be distributed among those Societies to which for the last three years he had been in the habit of subscribing and that she had been in communication with the Law Agents in his Trust with the view of obtaining a grant for the Society.

The Secretary read to the meeting a reply from the Law Agents stating that the request in would due course be submitted to the Executors of the late Mr Chrystal.

The allowance for the summer months - £1 8/- for each pensioner - were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th October.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 6th October 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th October 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 26th May, were read approved and signed.

Seven vacancies had occurred during the month, so the names of seven applicants, who had been visited and whom a favourable report had been given were added to the roll of pensioners :-

They are as follows :-

Miss Dickie	402 Baltic Street
Mrs Frost	Jedburgh Gardens
Mrs McVien	Baltic Street
Miss Mary Galston	Oswald Street
Mrs McIntosh	Clelland Street
Mrs Swan	Tollcross Road
Mrs Carruthers	Monance Street, Springburn

The President reported the death of Miss Henderson, one of our oldest visitors, speaking of her valuable services to the Society, and of the deep interest she took in all that concerned it.

It was intimated that Miss Sloan, 13 Victoria Crescent, had kindly consented to become a visitor.

The Treasurer announced the payment of two legacies, - £500 from Mrs Brock, Cambuslang, - £25 from the Trustees of the late Mr James Caldwell.

It was also announced that the late Miss Henderson, 4 Winslow Terrace, had left £100 to the Society.

The monthly pensions of 7/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday November 3rd.

Connel E. Cargill	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

GLASGOE AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

MINUTE

by

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

GLSGOW, 10th October 1921

It is resolved that all receipts and discharges signed by the Honorary Treasurer for the time being of the Society, for all donations, testamentary legacies and bequests or other payments to the Society, shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the person or persons making such payments, and shall be valid and binding upon the Society.

(Sgd.) Connel E. Cargill, President
(Sgd.) Helen B. Ker, Vice-President
(Sgd.) Ethel May Parker, Treasurer
(Sgd.) Isa Stevenson, Secretary
(Sgd.) Marion B. King, Joint Secretary
(Sgd.) M. T. M. Bibby
(Sgd.) Catherine P. Miller
(Sgd.) Maie Marshall
(Sgd.) Alice I. Munro
(Sgd.) Annie Turner

(Sgd.) Janie Reid
(Sgd.) Bessie T. Findlay
(Sgd.) Jenny A. Thomson
(Sgd.) Elizabeth Scott
(Sgd.) Elizabeth McLean
(Sgd.) Margaret S. Brody
(Sgd.) Helen Service
(Sgd.) A. C. Black
(Sgd.) Lillias W. Mathie
(Sgd.) J. Mack-Orr

Thursday 3rd November 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd November 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th October, were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred during the month, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and whom a favourable report had been given were added to the list of pensioners :-

They are as follows :-

Mrs Kane	Hayfield Street, Oatlands
Mrs Titterington	Fallfield Street
Mrs Janet Stuart	Main Street

A general Minute, which had been prepared by Mr Stevenson, authorising the Treasurer to grant receipts for legacies and other payments to the Society, was submitted and signed by the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretaries, and fifteen members of the Committee, and it is arranged to have it copied into the Minute Book.

The Treasurer intimated that Messrs. McDonald, Smith & Son, trustees for the Mr McCallum bequest, had paid to the Society this £100, instead of £50 as formerly.

The monthly pensions of 7/- with 3/- extra for coals - were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st December 1921.

Bessie Findlay	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st December 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st December 1921 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President or Vice-President, Mrs Findlay occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd November, were read approved and signed.

One vacancy had occurred since last meeting, so one applicant, who had been visited and whom a favourable report on was added to the list of pensioners :-

Her name is :-

Miss Euphemia Milligan Stirling Street

The usual monthly pensions of 7/- were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 22nd December.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 22nd December 1921

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 22nd December 1921 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held December 1st, were read approved and adopted.

It was intimated that three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and whom a favourable report on were added to the roll of pensioners :-

Mrs Stirling	Strathclyde Street
Mrs McAlister	Rolland Street
Mrs Stuart	James Nisbet Street

It was intimated that Mrs George Pirrie, Woodlands Terrace, had kindly consented to become a visitor.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/-, with a Christmas gift of 1lb of tea for each Pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday February 2nd February 1922.

Connel E. Cargil	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd February 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd February 1922 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 22nd December, were read approved and signed.

Six vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of six pensioners, who had been visited and favourable reported on were added to the list of pensioners :-

They are as follows :-

Mrs Prentice	John Knox Street
Miss Henderson	London Road
Mrs Drennon	Rutherglen Road
Mrs Wilson	Wright Street, Ladywell
Mrs Irvine	New City Road
Mrs Miller	Maryhill Road

It had been arranged, at a meeting of the office-bearers with the Trustees of the Society, that the monthly pension should be raised from 7/- to 7/6.

The sum of 10/6 – being 7/6 for monthly pension, and 3/- for coals – was, therefore, distributed to each pensioner by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday February 2nd March 1922.

Bessie T. Findlay	
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 2nd March 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd March 1922 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President & Vice-President, Miss Findlay occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd February, were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of four applicants, who had been visited and favourable reported on were added to the list of pensioners:-

They are as follows :-

Mrs Gilchrist	Centre Street
Mrs Robertson	Ingles Street, Dennistoun
Miss Jane Stuart	Tilly Street
Miss Forgie	St. Vincent Street

The monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday February April 6th 1922.

Bessie T. Findlay	
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 6th April 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th April 1922 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President & Vice-President, Miss Findlay occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd March, were read approved and signed.

One vacancy had occurred during the month and the name of the next applicant already favourable reported on was added the roll :-

Mrs Seaton

8 Wemyss Place

One or two application forms were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly allowance of 7/6 was distributed to each pensioner by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday February 4th May 1922.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 4th May 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th May 1922 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th April, were read approved and signed.

One vacancy had occurred during the month and the name of one applicant, who had been visited and favourable reported on was added the roll :-

Miss Jane Leslie Taylor Street

One or two applications were read, and visitors appointed.

The monthly allowance of 7/6 was distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday February 25th May 1922.

Connel E. Cargill President
Marion B. King Asst. Secretary

Thursday 25th May 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 25th May 1922 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 4th May, were read approved and signed.

Five vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so five applicants, who had been visited and favourable reported on was added the list of pensioners :-

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs Thomson	Dale Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Read	Baird's Drive
Mrs Craig	Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Brown	Main Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Lindsay	Garscube Road

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The summer allowances amounting to 30/- for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday February 5th October 1922.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 5th October 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th October 1922 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 25th May, were read approved and signed.

Nine vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so nine applicants were placed on the list of pensioners :-

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs Forbes	Millburn Street
Miss M. Buchanan	Bilsland Drive
Mrs Waddell	Rotten Row
Mrs Rennie	Cubie Street, Mile End
Mrs Kennedy	Great Eastern Road
Mrs Johnston	Hopehill Road
Mrs Martin	Possil Road
Mrs Smeaton	Parson Street, Townhead
Mrs White	Hopehill Road

Several schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

The Treasurer intimated that a legacy of £103:16:8 had been paid to the Society, by the Trustees of the late Mr W. J. Chrystal, of Auchendennan.

The monthly pensions of 7/6, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Thursday February 2nd November 1922.

Hewlen B. Ker
Marion B. King

Thursday 2nd November 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd November 1922 at 11.45.

Mrs Ker, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 5th October, were read approved and signed.

Six vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so six applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were placed on the list of pensioners :-

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs Annie McQuade	Duke Street
Mrs Margaret Rae or Kerr	Centre Street
Mrs Sarah Kay	Ardenlea Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Isabella Black	George Street, Mile End
Mrs Sinclair	Parkhouse Lane
Mrs Agnes Terross	Grove Street

Discussion took place over the case of one applicant, whose husband had gone to America eleven years ago, and had not been heard of since. It was resolved that the case should be visited and enquired into.

The Treasurer announced that the Society had again received the sum of £100 from the McCallum Bequest.

Also, that the sum of £1000, allocated to the Society by the Trustees of the late Mr Templeton – as announced in December 1920, had been paid, with interest, on 1st September, and had been invested by Mr McDonald, in 3½ Conversion Loan.

The monthly pensions of 7/6, - with 3/- extra for coal, - were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday February 7th December.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Mrs Stevenson,
2 Doune Gardens,
GLASGOW, W.

John G. Stevenson,
Solicitor.
Glasgow.

145 St. Vincent Street,

Telegrams "Proxy Glasgow"
Telephone
Central 4745

6th. December 1922.

Dear MRS STEVENSON,

Glasgow Aged Women's Society
M.P. Caldwell's Trust

I now enclose copy Interlocutor and opinion issued in the case of Lord Blackburn.

You will observe that the various Institutions, including this Society, have succeeded in establishing their right to have the sums allocated to them made up to £300 each. This means that your Society will get a payment of £275 as they have already received £25.

There is a possibility that the sum to be received may be slightly less but as it is remote there is no use in going into it here.

I am sure your Committee will consider the result, so far, very satisfactory indeed, and if they wish any further particulars I shall be pleased to let them have them on hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
John Stevenson

Encl.

Thursday 7th December 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th December 1922 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 2nd November, were read approved and signed.

Five vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of five applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were placed on the list of pensioners :-

They are as follows :-

Mrs Dounnie	Inglefield Street, Govanhill
Miss Agnes Collins	Garscube Road
Mrs Mains	Gallowgate
Mrs Bissett	Thistle Street
Mrs Barr	Marquis Street

Applications were read and visitors appointed.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Stevenson, intimating that the Society had received the sum of £275 from the Caldwell Trust, in addition to £25 already paid.

This letter is annexed to the Minutes.

The monthly pensions of 7/6, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday February 21st December 1922.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 21st December 1922

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 21st December 1922 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 7th December, were read approved and signed.

Two vacancies had occurred, so the names of two applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were placed on the list of pensioners :-

Mrs McFadyen
Mrs McArthur

John Knox Street
Rosehall Street

Mrs Parker intimated a further allocation from the Brock Bequest, - £250 from the late Peter Brock, - £200 from Mrs Brock, - in addition to £500 paid in October 1921.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6, with the annual Christmas gift of 1lb of tea for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday February 2nd February 1923.

Connel E. Cargill
Marion B. King

President
Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st February 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st February 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 21st December 1922, were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were placed on the list of pensioners :-

Mrs Elizabeth Fulton
Mrs McCruhen
Mrs Noble

Nicholson Street
Clyde Street, Port Dundas
College Street

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6, with 3/- extra for coals, making 10/6 in all, - were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday February 1st March 1923.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 1st March 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st March 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 1st February 1923, were read approved and signed.

It is recorded that Mrs King, the Senior Vice-President of the Society had died at Andermony House, Milton on 26th ultimo and Mrs Cargill from the Chair gave expression of the regret of the Committee and to their feeling of sympathy with Miss King and the other members of the family. In the course of the remarks, Mrs Cargill mentioned that the late Mrs Buchanan, Mrs King's mother, and afterwards Mrs King herself had been office bearers in the Society since 1857 and that their association with the Society had always been much appreciated. It was arranged also that the Secretary should write to Miss King assuring her of the regrets, and conveying to her the deep sympathy of the meeting.

Two vacancies had occurred during the month, and the names of two applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported upon, were added to the list of pensioners viz:-

Miss Mary Fraser	141 Florence Street, S.S.
Mrs Catherine Thomson	10 McLelland Street

Some schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions of 7/6 each were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday February 5th April.

Connel E. Cargill	President
Isa Stevenson	Secretary

Thursday 5th April 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th April 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 1st March, were read approved and signed.

The Secretary intimated that in accordance with instructions she had written expressing to Miss King the deep and sincere sympathy of the Committee with her in her loss of her mother, Mrs King, and she read a letter from Miss King conveying her acknowledgement and thanks.

Two vacancies had occurred during the month, and the names of two applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported upon, were added to the list of pensioners viz:-

Mrs Mary Templeton Scott Munro
Mrs Annie H. H. Robertson

71 Renfrew Street
c/o Ferguson, 37 Chancellor
Street, Partick

Some schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions of 7/6 each were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday 3rd May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 3rd May 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd May 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 5th April, were read approved and signed.

Five vacancies had occurred during the month, and the names of five applicants, of whom favourable reports had been given, were added to the list of pensioners viz:-

Mrs Mary Reid	240 Springburn Road
Mrs Margaret Neilson	11 Tamworth Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Catherine Sproul Fulton	5 Wesleyan Street, E.
Mrs Fleming	250 Main Street, Gorbals
Mrs Christie	8 Girvan Street, Port Dundas

A number of schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday 31st May.

Connel E. Cargill
Isa Stevenson

President
Secretary

Thursday 31st May 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 31st May 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd May were read approved and signed.

It was reported that one of the pensioners, of the Society, Mrs Agnes Gray, 46 Shamrock Street, N., had been sentenced to a term of one month's imprisonment for having kept a disorderly house, and it was in consequence unanimously decided that her name be removed from the roll of pensioners.

Five vacancies had occurred during the month, and the names of five applicants, of whom favourable reports had been given, were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Mary Whyte	19 West Bothwell Street
Mrs Mary McAray	662 Argyle Street
Mrs Mary Wilson Narmin	75 Maryhill Road
Mrs Isabella Young	210 Castlemilk Street
Mrs Flora Ann Montgomerie	21 Clermont Street

The summer allowance amounting to 30/- for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting was fixed to take place on Thursday 4th October.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 4th October 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th October 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 31st May were read approved and signed.

The President referred to the loss sustained by the Society through the death of Mr Andrew Scott, one of the Honorary Trustees, speaking of the help he gave by his valuable advice, and of the warm interest he had shown in the welfare of the Society even before he became a Trustee, during the presidency of his mother, the late Mrs Scott.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, and the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :-

Mrs Strachan	Wellfield Street, Springburn
Mrs Margaret Johnstone	Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Helen Lamot	West Russell Street

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st November.

Connel E. Cargill	President
Marion B. King	Asst. Secretary

Thursday 1st November 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st November 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 4th Octoebr were read approved and signed.

It was reported by the President that the Office-bearers had, after careful consideration, nominated Miss King as Vice-President in succession to her mother, the late Mrs King of Antermony. The meeting cordially approved and Miss King thanked the Committee for having elected her to the office.

The appointment of Miss King necessitated the selection of someone to act in her place as joint Secretary along with Mrs Stevenson, for this office Mrs Hurbert Marshall was chosen with the unanimous approval of the Committee.

The President explained that she had been in communication with Mr H. J. Donald as to the nomination of a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr A. C. Scott of House of Wirand, Killiecrankie, with the result that on the suggestion of Mr Donald, two new Trustees had been elected viz., Mr Norman Scott, and Mr David Cargill, son of the President, making the Trustees now acting Mr Donald, Mr Norman Scott & Mr David Cargill, and of this also the Committee signified their approval.

The Secretary, Mrs Stevenson, intimated that she had received a cheque for £7 10/- from the lawyers of Mrs Adam Heughs Trust – being a sum of 6/- per £ further to account of the legacy of £25. (making 15/- per £ received in all) which cheque she had forwarded to Mrs Parker, the Treasurer.

Nine vacancies had occurred during the month, and the names of nine women, of whom a favourable report had been given, were added to the roll of pensioners viz :-

Miss Sarah McMaster	5 Jardine Street
Mrs Catherine Bain	21 Crossburn Street
Miss Mary Fraser	116 Watt Street, S.
Mrs Elizabeth Wilkie	Old Women's Home
Mrs Elizabeth Gavin	89 Oswald Street, E.
Mrs Agnes Templeton Brown	16 Savoy Street, E.
Mrs Janet Barr Gray	37 Salisbury Street
Mrs Jeannie Neill	94 Parson Street
Mrs Janet Robertson McFie	72 Thornwood Avenue

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual allowances of 7/6 to each pensioner with an additional 3/- for coals (10/6 in all) were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th December.

Helen B. Ker

Thursday 6th December 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th December 1923 at 11.45.

Mrs Ker, The Vice President, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 1st November were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred since last meeting, and the names of four applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Their names are as follows :-

Mrs Mary Thomson	81 Yorkhill Street, Overnewton
Mrs Janet Robertson McFie	72 Thornwood Avenue, Partick
Miss Agnes Aitken	34 Henderson Street
Mrs Catherine Dunnett	36 McDougal Street, Parkhead

The Treasurer reported having received from the Trust of the late Miss Janet Wright, per Messrs. Munro & E Young the final instalment, amounting to, with interest £171:12:1.

Also from the Trust of the late A. C. Scott Esq., per Messrs. Moncreiff Warren Patterson & Co., the first instalment of 50% to account of the legacy of £100 with interest £51:18:7.

The usual allowances of 7/6 to each pensioner were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 20th December.

Connel E. Cargill

Extract from a Newspaper

GLASGOW AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Committee of Management of this old-established Glasgow Charity, which dates from 1811, was held yesterday, when the annual report and accounts were submitted and approved of.

The accounts showed that, while the subscriptions and donations for the past year had been fairly well maintained, it had nevertheless been necessary to draw upon capital to the extent of £463:18:6 in order to meet the deficiency in revenue. Legacies amounting to £292 13s had been received during 1923. The expenditure side showed that £1524 6s had been distributed, at a cost of £32 13s 7d – a rate of expenses which contrasts favourably with other charities of a similar nature. At present there are 300 pensioners on the roll. The funds only permit of giving them 7s 6d per month, but this is thankfully received and there is always a long list of applicants waiting for admission to the pension roll.

In appealing for further support, the committee would like to point out that the work of the society is wholly conducted by voluntary effort. There being no salaries or commissions of any kind paid. Meantime, they wish to express their grateful thanks to the subscribers and to the trusts and individuals who have been good enough to give donations during the year.

Thursday 20th December 1923

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 20th December 1923 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th December were read approved and signed.

One vacancy had occurred since last meeting, so the name of one applicant, who had been visited and favourably reported on, was added to the list of pensioners.

Her name is :-

Mrs McKinlay

15 Brown Street, Cowcaddens

The Treasurer intimated that she had received a donation of £100 from Mrs Todd on her retiral from the Committee.

The usual allowances of 7/6 with the annual Christmas gift of 1lb of tea for each pensioner, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday February 7th 1924.

Bessie T. Findlay

Certificate of Nomination of
Trustees

Glasgow Aged Women's Society

It is hereby certified that Thomas Francis Donald of one hundred and four West George Street, Glasgow, Stockbroker.

William Norman Scott, of Forty One St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, Chartered Accountant. And David William [] Cargill of one hundred and sixty three Hope Street, Glasgow, East India Merchant, are the Trustees nominated by & acting for the Glasgow Aged Women's Society and that the Trust is subject to the Law of Scotland.

Dated at Glasgow the first day of November nineteen hundred and twenty three.

M.M.

Thursday 7th February 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th February 1924 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President, Miss Findlay occupied the chair and presided over the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 20th December 1923 were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list.

They are as follows :-

Mrs Mary Nelson Robertson	71 Rose Street, E.
Mrs Mary Logan	90 North Street, Whiteinch
Mrs Helen Kincaid	33 Oswald Street, Bridgeton

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, made a few remarks on the annual report & accounts.

They were found to be satisfactory.

The subscriptions are not as good as we would like, it is hoped, that each member of the Committee will try to interest friends in the Society.

Mrs Stevenson reported having received a donation of £10 from a client of Messrs. McClure, Naismith, Brown & co., writers.

The usual pensions of 7/6 with 3/6 extra for coals, were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday March 6th 1924.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 6th March 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th March 1924 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair and presided over the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 7th February were read approved and signed.

One vacancy had occurred since last meeting, so the name of one applicant, who had been visited and favourably reported on, was added to the list.

Viz :-

Mrs Mary Crawford

72 Bain Street, Calton

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Mrs Stevenson announced to the meeting that a legacy of £1000, or thereby, was to be received by the Society from the Trust Estate of the late Mrs Edgar.

It was suggested by the President that the pensions to be given in April 3rd should be increased by 2/6, making the sum given to each pensioner 10/-. This increase to be for the one month only.

Reference was made to the loss sustained by the Society through the death of Miss Watson, and the Secretary was asked to write a letter of sympathy to her sister.

The usual pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday April 3rd 1924.

B. J. Findlay

Thursday 3rd April 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd April 1924 at 11.45.

Miss Findlay occupied the chair and presided over the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th March were read approved and signed.

Two vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of two applicants, who had been visited and satisfactory reports obtained, were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Mrs Sarah McSkimminy or Stewart	46 Fernie Street
Mrs Jessie Stewart	22 Learmine Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Mrs Parker intimated that the expenses incurred by the transference of various stocks and shares into the into the names to the three Trustees of the Society, had been [] by Mr Donald.

Miss Findlay referred sympathetically to the loss sustained by the Society, through the death of Miss Janet McEuan.

Mrs Kirson has kindly consented to take charge of Miss McEuan's pensioners, in the meantime.

The usual pensions of 7/6 with an additional 2/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday May 1st 1924.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 1st May 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st May 1924 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair and presided over the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 3rd April were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Mrs Susan Dempster	25 Gordon Street, Whiteinch
Mrs Christine Keeney	4 Whitehall Court, Anderston
Mrs Mary McKean	168 [] Street

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, intimated that she had received a communication from Messrs. Niven & McNiven stating that the late Mrs Agnes Kirkpatrick had bequeathed a legacy of £200 to the Glasgow Aged Women's Society for general purposes.

The usual pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday May 29th 1924.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 29th May 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 29th May 1924 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair and presided over the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 1st May were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred since last meeting, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

They are as follows :-

Mrs Barbara Kennedy	34 Alexandra Parade
Mrs Isabella Hutcheson	61 Carntyne Road
Mrs Margaret McLachlan	9 Richard Street

The visitors who visited Mrs McLachlan, 9 Richmond Street, reported very unfavourably of the condition of the house and surroundings.

The Secretary, Mrs Stevenson, was asked by the President, write to the Sanitary Inspectors and lodge a complaint and request that the matter be seen into.

The summer allowance for four months, amounting to 30/- for each pensioner were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd October.

C, E. Cargill President

Thursday 2nd October 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd October 1924 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 29th May were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred and the names of four applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Mrs Margaret Anderson	283 Bilsland Drive
Mrs Eliz. McNee	60 Fernie Street
Mrs Isabella Gray	12 Kerr Street
Miss Jane Anderson	

The Secretary reported that Mrs Gray's application had been rejected about 2 years ago, her circumstances being then too good, but now she has been found suitable and her name has been added to the list of pensioners. Miss Jane Anderson, a former pensioner but whose name has been taken off [] owing to her being in a home, has been taken on by the Society again.

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, intimated that she had received a communication from Messrs. Nicholson, MacWilliam & Co., stating that the legacy of £300 bequeathed with Society by the late Mrs Mry Clark would be paid after the Martinmas Term

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th November 1924.

Connel E. Cargill President

DISCHARGE
by
THE SOCIETY
in favour of
THE TRUSTEES OF FRIEDERICH
LOUIS OTTO ROTTENBURG
Dated 25th October, 1924.

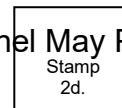
I, Ethel May Parker, 4 Minard Terrace, Partickhill, Glasgow, Honorary Treasurer of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society CONSIDERING that the deceased Friedrerich Louis Otto Rottenburg, Merchant in Glasgow, by the seventh purpose of his Trust Disposition and Settlement dated second of February, Nineteen hundred and twenty two and registered in the Books of Council and Session on Twentieth February, Nineteen hundred and twenty three, directed his Trustees as soon as convenient after his death to realise the residue and remainder of his means and estate and divide the same into twenty four shares and to pay and make over seven shares to and among such charitable institutions in the City of Glasgow as his Trustees should select and determine: AND CONSIDERING that the said Friedrerich Louis Otto Rottenburg died on the Sixth February, nineteen hundred and twenty three: AND NOW SEEING that Francis Albert Rottenburg, nephew of the said Friedrerich Louis Otto Rottenburg, Thomas Francis Donald, Chartered Accountant and stockbroker, Glasgow, and William Albert Harvey, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, the accepting Trustees, original and assumed of the said Friedrerich Louis Otto Rottenburg, acting under the said Trust Disposition and Settlement and other Writings have allocated to the Glasgow Aged Women's Society and have paid to me s Honorary Treasurer foresaid the sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling of which I acknowledge receipt: THEREFORE I as Honorary Treasurer foresaid do hereby discharge the said Francis Albert Rottenburg, Thomas Francis Donald and William Albert Harvey as Trustees and Executors foresaid of the said sum of One hundred pounds Sterling directed to be paid as aforesaid and all claims competent in respect, thereof.

Dated at Glasgow this twenty fifth day of October Nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Signature of first witness

(Sgd.) Jas. H. Parker
Chartered Accountant,
156 St. Vincent Street

(Sgd.) Ethel May Parker



Signature of Second witness

(Sgd.) J. D. Graham Parker
4 Minnard Terrace, W.
Clerk (Shipping Office)

Thursday 6th November 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 6th November 1924 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 2nd October were read approved and signed.

Two vacancies had occurred and the names of two applicants, who had been visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Mrs Goodwin
Mrs McPhee

42 Osborne Street
30 Cromwell Street

The Treasurer reported that she had received £1000 from Mrs Mary Evlyn's Trust from Messrs. Fyfe, MacLean & Co., and also £100 from Mr F. O Rottenburg's Trust from Messrs. Lumsden & Harvey.

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 and 3/- for coals were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th December 1924.

C. E. Cargill President

Thursday 4th December 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 4th December 1924 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 6th November were read approved and signed.

There were three vacancies to fill, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and favourably reported on were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Mrs Hill	42 Green Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Turnbull	171 Park Street
Mrs McNaught	16 Egleston Street

The Secretary reported that she had received, from the Charity Organisation Society, a very informative report – of an applicant named Mrs Barbara McPhee. It was decided that as she was unsuitable to receive the benefits of the Society, her application was rejected.

Mrs Montgomerie, now an inmate of the Old Women's' Home has been taken off the Society.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker intimated that she had received a legacy of £250 from the late Mrs Mary Black from Messrs. Turnbull and Findlay.

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 18th December 1924.

Connel E. Cargill President

**Extract from Newspaper Report
28th January 1925**

**GLASGOW AGED WOMEN'S
SOCIETY**

The annual meeting of the office-bearers of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held yesterday, when the report and the Honorary treasurer's accounts were submitted. The total disbursements exceeded the income for 1924 by £575 18s 7d, which has been taken from capital. The legacies received during the year, however, were sufficient to meet this charge and leave a surplus to be added to the invested funds.

It was reported that there now ere 300 pensioners on the roll, each of whom receives 7/6 per month and certain small sums for coal etc., at Christmas. There is a waiting list of over 70 poor women, who have been nominated for admission to the benefits of the society, and it was resolved to admit 20 of these, making the total number on the books 320.

The committee take this opportunity of appealing for further help for this deserving charity, and again point out that there are no paid officials, expenses being restricted to the annual cost of printing stationary and postages, etc.

Thursday 18th December 1924

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 18th December 1924 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 4th December were read approved and signed.

Two vacancies had occurred, so the names of two applicants, who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Mrs Christina Barrowman	12 Tollcross Road, Parkhead
Mrs Jessie Fraser	64 Agnes Street, Maryhill

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, proposed that the Society should give an extra 6d per month to the female Benevolent Society Pensioner and 1/- at Christmas so as to make the pensions equal to those given to the Aged Women's Society pensioners.

The proposal was agreed to.

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 and 1lb of tea as a Christmas gift, were distributed to each of the pensioners.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday February 5th 1925.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 5th February 1925

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th February 1925 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 18th December 1924 were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred, so the names of four pensioners, who had been visited and favourable reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Miss Agnes Dobson	13 Canal Street
Miss Agnes Miller	121 Cubie Street
Mrs Jessie Donaldson	36 Warwick Street
Mrs Mary Todd	65 Tylefield Street

Mrs Cargill made reference to the annual meeting of the office-bearers of the Society, which had been held on 28th January.

The notice which had been inserted in the "Glasgow Herald" was read. Mrs Cargill said that as the financial statement was very satisfactory, it was decided to add 20 pensioners to the existing roll of 300, making a total of 320.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker reported a further accretion of £100 from the estate of the late Mrs Mary Black.

It was intimated by Mrs Stevenson that, Mrs Marr, 34 Hamilton Park Terrace, and Mrs Russell, 84 Hyndland Road has kindly consented to become visitors.

Mrs Cargill welcomed them in her name and in that manner of the members of the Committee.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 and an additional 3/- for coals were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th March 1925.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 5th March 1925

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th March 1925 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 5th February were read approved and signed.

Three vacancies had occurred, so the names of three applicants, who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners.

Ten of the extra 20 old women whom the Society had decided to adopt were visited and all were favourably reported on, their names were added to the roll.

Viz.:-

Mrs Ferguson	37 Chancellor Street
Mrs Campbell	338 Garscube Road
Mrs Galloway	76 N. Watson Street
Mrs Fraser	56 North Park Street
Mrs Wyllie	106 Hopehill Road
Mrs Duncanson	6 Savoy Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Smith	16a Crawford Street
Mrs Wallace	14 Walkingshaw Street
Mrs Campbell	Ferguson Street
Mrs McKenzie	31 Sunnypark Street
Mrs Duffy	13 Slatefield Street
Mrs Crawford	278 Mathieson Street

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker, intimated that she had received a legacy of £67 from the estate of the late Mr James L. Galbraith.

Mrs Martin, 117 [] Road, Jordanhill has kindly consented to become a visitor

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday April 2nd 1925.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 2nd April 1925

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 2nd April 1925 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair and before entering on the usual business a letter was read by the President from Mrs Stevenson announcing her resignation from the Secretaryship, a post which she has held for over 26 years.

Mrs Cargill referred in appreciative terms to Mrs Stevenson's able work for the Society.

The Assistant Secretary was asked to write to Mrs Stevenson and to express to her the regret of the President and Committee at her resignation, and to ask her to remain on the Committee as a visitor.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held 5th March were read approved and signed.

The names of ten applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz.

Miss Mary Kelly	c/o Mitchell, 61 Exeter Drive
Mrs Alice Robertson	76 Rottenrow
Mrs Jane Sibbald	4 Gayfield Street
Mrs Mary McK. Cranston	8 Dick Street
Mrs Annie Paterson	290 Springburn Road
Mrs Agnes Clark	75 Finnieston Street
Mrs Annie Leask	14 Pheonix Park Terrace
Mrs Jessie Travers	30 Kirkpatrick Street
Mrs Margaret Cissy	36 West Russel Street
Mrs Annie C. Shaw	185 Road

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th May 1925.

Connel E. Cargill

President

Thursday 7th May 1925

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 7th May 1925 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 2nd April were read approved and signed.

No vacancies had occurred during the month.

Several schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday May 28th 1925.

Helen B. Ker.

Thursday 28th May 1925

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 28th May 1925 at 11.45.

In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by the Vice President, Mrs Ker.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 7th May were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred so the names of four applicants who had been visited, and favourably reported on, were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz.

Mrs Smith	70 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Ross	64 Abercromby Street
Mrs Ringerwood	37 Salisbury Street
Mrs Dobbie	35 Vernon Street

Mrs Ker intimated that Mrs Turner had consented to become the Honorary Secretary of the Society.

Mrs Stevenson, the retiring Secretary has agreed to remain on the Committee.

The Treasure, Mrs Parker, reported that the subscriptions for last year had increased.

It is hoped that a further increase may be possible for this year.

The summer allowances four months, amounting to 30/- for each pensioner were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st October 1925.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 1st October 1925

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 1st October 1925 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 28th May were read approved and signed.

Seven vacancies had occurred so the names of seven applicants who had been visited, and considered suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz.

Mrs Eliz. Gibson	24 Brenil Street
Mrs Helen Richardson	76 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Agnes Price	155 Henderson Street
Mrs Hutcheson	60 Balfron Street
Mrs Jennie A[]	791 Maryhill Road
Mrs Alexr. Adams	11 Muirhead Street
Mrs McBride	701 Dalmarnock Road

Mrs Cargill referred to the difficulty the Secretary, has always had, in getting schedules duly signed. The Committee has been asked to help in this matter as far as possible, by making it known to the Secretary whenever, through the death of a pensioner, a signature becomes available.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker intimated that she had received three legacies totalling £400.

Mrs Mary Balck's estate per Messrs. Turnbull & Findlay £100.
Miss Agnes Kirkpatrick's estate per Messrs. Niven & McNiven £200
and the Trustees of the late Freidrick O Rottenburg a fourth instalment of £100.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th November 1925.

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 5th November 1925

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 5th November 1925 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 1st October 1925 were read approved and signed.

Nine vacancies had occurred during the month, five applicants who had been visited, and found suitable, so their names were added to the list of pensioners. As there were still four vacancies to fill 4 schedules were read, the applicants were to be visited as soon as possible and if the visitors considered them suitable the November pension was to be given to them and their cases to be reported at next meeting.

Names are.

Mrs Margt. Alexander	7 Gardner Street
Mrs Eliz. McGeachie	44 A[]
Mrs Harriet Kidd	93 Castle Street
Mrs Eliz. Lammont	178 Shamrock Street
Mrs Young	3 Scotia Street
Mrs H. Spiers	45 Parnie Street
Mrs Catherine Tennant	80 Reid Street
Mrs R. Campbell	14 Main Street

As the Christmas meeting falls on Thursday 24th December, it was suggested having the meeting on December 17th but after a little discussion, Mrs Cargill decided to keep to the original date.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 and 3/- extra for coals were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd December 1925 at 11.45a.m..

Connel E. Cargill President

Thursday 3rd December 1925.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Thursday 3rd December 1925 at 11.45.

The President, Mrs Cargill, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting held 5th November 1925 were read approved and signed.

Four vacancies had occurred during the month, so the names of four applicants, who had been visited, and considered suitable were added to the list of pensioners.

Viz :-

Mrs Bella Fraser	124 St. James Street
Mrs Jessie Connolly	67 Cadogan Street
Mrs J. M. Campbell	13 Oswald Street
Mrs Bowman	9 Burnend Street

Mrs Macharg
has kindly considered to become a visitor.

The Treasurer, Mrs Parker intimated that she had received a letter from Messrs. McLure, Naismith and Brodie, trustees for the late Mr John Proudfoot Dick stating that a legacy of £500 had been bequeathed to the Society from the estate of the estate of the late Mr John Proudfoot Dick.

It was decided to order etc., tea for the Christmas gift, from either Cooper or Lipton, instead of from Manuel and Webster.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed by the visitors.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 24th December 1925 at 11.45a.m..

Connel E. Cargill President