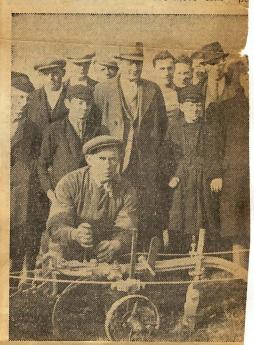
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SHEPHERD-ST. MISSION ANNUAL MEETING Preston warden Ors 4/39 "A YEAR AFFECTED BY CRISES AND WAR''

THE Mayor (Alderman W. E. Morris), presided at the annual meeting of Shepherd-street Mission, Preston, on Wednesday afternoon, when fervent appeals were made for additional help this were this year.

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In is annual report, Mr. H. Southworth asid that unless this was given the position of the Home would be disastrous.
Announcing a loss on the year's working of £24 7s. 11d., Mr. Southworth remarked that already they had a bank overdiaft of the Home would be disastrous.
Twelve months ago," he went on, "I had the unique experience of announcing a profit of £24. This year, although we have had on flag-day, we have benefited considerably by the increased income from the endow.
Tonsequently, the gross income amounted to £2,085 as against £2,145 last year-a re-duction of £60-and a total of £1,156 had been subscribed as compared with £1,154 to £2,085 ns. Td., and, including this year's loss, the bank overdraft stood at £917 ls. 7d.
Mr. W. A. Margerison presenting the report of a year "affected by crises and war," said there had been an average family of 46 children to provide for as against 88 in the previous year. At present there were 45 children in residence. During the year 46 children to rovide for as against 98 in the previous year. At present there were 45 children were admitted to the Home either in residence. During the year 46 children were admitted to the Home either in residence. During the year 46 children were admitted to the Home either to remove them from harmfut unber, 13 were admitted temporarily to assist parents in times of need, and these is the parents in times of need, and these is the strated home.



Officials :

dren. They expected an increase this year at the breakfast, which had been held every year since 1882. The house-to-house collections amounted to £213 16s., which was £12 less than last year, owing to people in outlying districts being unable to undertake the work because of war of war.

being unable to undertake the work because of war. Preston Grammar School boys were thanked for "their numerous gifts," and Mr. Margerison added: "Again we record our indebtedness to the Editor and proprietors of 'The Lancashire Daily Post.' The Christmas appeal which they made for us last year realised £285 18s. 10d., and since 1905 we have received no less than £6,000 from this source. But for their generous help and publicity, our activities would have been considerably restricted." The Rev. A. S. Woodhouse-Smith (Chri Church, Fulwood) offered prayer, and mov the adoption of the report and election officers, to which had been added Mr. G. Garrett. The Rev. Edwin le Bas (Elswi seconded.

DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR

THORNTON Lance & Port 19. 1. 39. Former Preston Insurance

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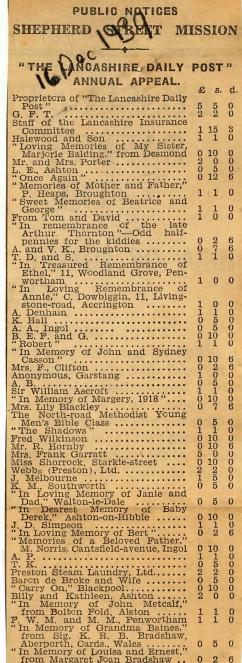
M.R. ARTHUR THORNTON, of Greenodd, Tulketh-avenue, Ashton, Preston, died at his home, yesterday, aged 66 years after

at his home, yesterday, aged 66 years after a brief illness. Born in Bradford, Mr. Thornton left school to work in a woollen mill. Later, he took up insurance work with the Refuge Assurance Company and came to Preston in 1900 as assistant superintendent. When he was promoted superintendent. When he was promoted superintendent in 1905 he left the town, but returned as super-intendent in 1913. Before his retirement in 1932 he was made divisional inspector. " In the last few years he took an active interest in many phases of the town's public life.

WORK FOR GOLF CLUB

WORK FOR GOLF CLUB He was on the committee of the Shepherd-street Mission, was chairman and for many years a member of the Preston Insurance Committee, and for a long period chairman of Ashton and Lea Golf Club greens committee. He was particularly prominent there for his work when the new course was laid. His other interests included membership of the Preston Scientific Society. He was an authority on old Preston. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. The two sons, Mr. Clifford Thornton and Mr. Stanley Thornton, are accountants.

accountants. The funeral takes place at Bradford on Saturday morning.



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