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"LANCASHIRE DAILY POST" ANNUAL APPEAL.

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SHEPHERD-STREET

'Ever Open Door

"MANY calls are made upon the people of Preston and district, but I believe there are none more needy than those for whom we are here this afternoon—the poor, homeless, defenceless and unwanted children," stated Alderman R. C. Handley (the Mayor of Preston) presiding at the 59th annual meeting of the Shepherd-street Mission and Children's Home at Preston Guild Hall, this afternoon. The Mayor was accompanied by the Mayoress.

The chairman, Mr. W. A. Margerison, said the Mission and Children's Home belonged to the public of Preston, just as much as the Guild Hall. They prided themselves that there was an "ever-open door" at Shepherd-street. They had kept that door open, although it had meant an increased deficit at the end of the year.

The bank overdraft had increased considerably, largely on account of extraordinary expenditure on repairs. whom we are here this afternoon—the poor,

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Their income, added Mr. Margerison, had fallen by £33, owing to a smaller sum received from special efforts, and the loss of £93, which had been received in past years for maintenance allowances for "war children," now grown up.

During the year ten children had been admitted to the Children's Home and with the exception of four received temporarily to help parents, they had all been under ten years of age. There were now 41 children in the Home.

The house-to-house collection amounted to £239 16s. 11d., an increase of £23 over last year.

Mr. Margerison said that on each Christmas morning since 1882, a Christmas breakfast had been provided for needy children. Last Christmas over 2,000 children received a substantial meal and a toy.

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"I wish to thank "The Lancashire Daily Post," went on Mr. Margerison, "for many years we have been indebted to them for their kindly appeal at Christmas. In acknowledging £221 6s. 8d. received in response to the appeal last year, we wish to express to the proprietors and editor our very grateful thinks."

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The honorary treasurer (Mr. H. Southworth) said his statement of accounts for the year ended last month was the worst he had ever presented. The overdraft had increased from £718 to £1,021, which amounted to a loss of £303 on the year. The total income was £1,623, against £1,757 in the preceding year.

A large amount of that deficit was due to £252 spent in repairs, compared with £106 in the previous year. Although they had received nearly £500 in legacies (Mrs. Margaret Jackson £282, Miss Sarah Ann Ward £100, Mr. John Frame £100), which had been added to the endowment and invested, the income from investments was bound to fall in the future.

As their loans to the Corporation fell due they would have to accept renewals at much lower rates of interest. Mr. Southworth remarked that it was proposed to seek permission to hold a "flag day" in order to reduce the overdraft.

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