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SHEPHERD-STREET MISSION.

SATISFACTORY YEAR DESPITE PREVAILING TRADE CONDITIONS.

A satisfactory year's work was reported at the annual meeting of Shepherd-street Mission, presided over by the Mayor (Alderman T. H. Atherton), in the Council Chamber, Preston, yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor said that though times were difficult they must not forget those who had no one but the Mission to care for them, and he appealed for more subscribers.

Mr. W. A. Margerison, chairman of the Mission, said that despite the prolonged and increasing industrial depression help and financial support had been forthcoming to enable them to continue their work without undue anxiety. It was their desire to open the Mission Hall as often as possible to help people and to keep them off the streets. He also referred to the manner in which they kept in touch with boys and girls who had passed through the home, and were now placed in employment.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. Hugh Southworth, reported that the total income for the year was £1,919, and the expenditure £1,872. Included in the income was a special donation of £100 from the estate of the late Mr. R. P. Walton, through Col. Stephen Simpson.

The average number of children at the home was 48, and the average maintenance cost per child per week was 10s., the average "all-in" cost being 15s. per week.

The Rev. W. J. Page and the Rev. John Maddock, in moving the adoption of the report and the re-election of officers, spoke on the work of the mission.

SHEPHERD STREET MISSION, PRESTON

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY.
 TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), June 20th.
 at CHILDREN'S HOME, OXFORD STREET, 3 p.m.
 Opener: Sir ALFRED HOWARTH.
 Chairman: His Worship the Mayor of Preston
 (Alderman T. H. ATHERTON).
 PRESTON TOWN SILVER BAND. GAMES, &c.
 Refreshments at moderate charges. Admission 6d.

N U. R. SOCIAL CLUB, Kendal-street.
 —Grand WEEK-END CONCERTS, commencing at 8 p.m. Artists: Saturday, Joe Mooney (Versatile Tenor and Yodeller), of Liverpool; Sunday, Bernie Slater (Bass Vocalist), Burnley.

C ATFORTH SPORTS CLUB.—DANCE and WHIST DRIVE, SATURDAY, June 20th, 8 to 12. Admission 1/6, including Refreshments. Domino Dance Band. Late 'buses.

H I K E R S' M A P S.—50 Miles round Preston, showing the Trough. Paper 1/6, Cloth 3/6, post free.—J. and H. Platt, 36, Fishergate, Preston.

C O N S E R V A T I V E W. M. CLUB, Church-st.
 —TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), June 20th, Mr. Chris. Mann, Tenor Vocalist and Banjo Soloist.

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