

who passed from earth on September 19, 1905.

He had gathered about him, in honorary service on his Council, and in positions of control in the Homes, a devoted circle of enthusiastic child-lovers. They carry on the work to-day, chief responsibility resting on William Baker (the present Honorary Director), Howard Williams (Honorary Treasurer), and William McCall (Chairman of the Executive). In their hands this great national institution, as wide in range as a Department of State, continues not only to gain in efficiency but to grow with the growth of poverty in an ever-increasing population ; one notable recent expansion being the creation of a Barnardo Garden City for boys at Woodford Bridge, Essex, a most promising innovation urgently needing funds for its development.

And not yet have we glanced at the most important side of this work. It was not enough to rescue helpless children from physical and moral decay, and to surround them with love and other necessities of youth. The Barnardo Homes needed two doors—an entrance and an exit. They must not merely be asylums for refugees from the nation's pits and whirlpools ; they must also be aca-