

succour could be given to all needy little ones, Barnardo opened receiving houses at Stepney, and two shelters for homeless women accompanied by children—one in Commercial Street, E., the other in Notting Hill, W.—besides a series of children's lodging-houses (with ever-open doors) in thirteen populous centres of the United Kingdom, namely, Belfast, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Cardiff, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Sheffield and Southampton.

Still have I given but an imperfect outline of the human service rendered by that great, loving heart, which was mated to a brain of high, organizing power and to an energy that seemed unbounded. A modern saint who performed miracles! For no mere bent towards social reform could account for Barnardo's achievements. Zealously as he fed and clothed and cleansed and trained the little ones' bodies, his aim was always the welfare of their souls. The incense of daily prayer and praise, offered in a chorus of happy trebles, went up from all the Homes; and the Director's business office was also a temple of supplication. Nor could the res-