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THE LATE MRS. MAUGHAN,
Widow of the Rev. James
Maughan, founder and first pastor
of Maughan Methodist Church,
Adelaide.

OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Maughan, who died last week, arrived in South Australia with her husband in 1862, and had thus spent nearly 50 years in the State. The Rev. James Maughan erected the well-known church in Franklin-street, known by his name, a few years after his arrival, and it is now the headquarters of the Methodist Central Mission in Adelaide. Mr. Maughan died in March, 1871, and his widow has identified herself in an altogether earnest way with a number of the charities of the city. Few lives were more influential for good than hers. Mrs. Maughan sought neither honor nor praise. It was sufficient reward for her to know that help was needed, and she could assist. With loving sympathy she went for years into the home of the poor and the fallen, aiding or rescuing as the case might require. She went about doing good. The W.C.T. Union was one of the organisations with which Mrs. Maughan identified herself very closely, and she rendered good service in the cause of temperance. Her eldest son is Mr. M. M. Maughan, B.A., Assistant Director of Education. There are two other sons and a daughter, the last-named being associated with the Adelaide High School.



The President of the Children's Pa-
Patriotic Fund, Major M. M.
Maughan, B.A., V.D., J.P., Direc-
tor of Education, says: — "Tell
our War Service Army, the boys
and girls who have stood by our men
through all these long years, that their
splendid work is not yet completed. Hos-
ilities have ceased, but the work must
still go on. Our armies must be kept on
the frontiers until the terms of the
armistice are carried out, and all Europe
is once more at peace.

"Thousands of sick and wounded men
will need attention until they can once
more earn their livng. Many brave men
have been crippled for life, and they
must be the care of the people for whom
they have fought and suffered. Some
people are too ready to say: 'The war
is over; there is no need for war-work
any longer.' What they are really say-
ing to the soldiers is this: 'You have
fought our battles and won our victories.
Now shift for yourselves, and we will
attend to our own business.'

"Let this spirit not creep into our
ranks. We are proud of our Children's
Patriotic Fund, and we will try to keep
our colours flying, so long as our help

is needed. May you all enjoy the rest
you deserve during this Christmas vaca-
tion, and be strong and ready fo take up
your work again in the New Year."

The bells are pealing out joy and thankfulness for our hard-won victory. The Allies can proudly face the world knowing that Right has conquered.

Soon our khaki men will be croak-

some drawer, and take from it a worn and faded medal, perhaps with one, two, three, four, five bars attached. You may have a little blue star—perhaps a crown—to bring forth, and those to whom you show them will handle them with wonder whilst you point out and explain those little words: "War Service."

"See," you will say, "I was only a child in those far away days, but I too did my bit."

Boys and Girls, the fighting is over, but there is still much to do. Try and earn your little decoration—souvenir, before the great work closes down.

PLEASE NOTE.

1. Keep on with the Fly-Nets for the horses in Egypt. They will still be needed.
2. Don't waste binder twine by making nets your own way. They are of no use unless you follow the instructions exactly. Many of those sent have had to be made over again.
3. Keep on knitting socks whenever you can get wool.
4. Don't keep on writing for wool. Letters mean stamps. As soon as we can get wool your school will get its share.
5. Fly-nets well made are valued at 3d. each as war work.
6. Many thanks are due to those schools and scholars who sent us bags of binder twine.

LATE NOTICE, 25/11/18.

Makers of horse veils are informed that the number is now complete. The value (if twine supplied) is 3d. each. Sell any "overs" to owners of horses in your district. This may count for War Service Medals.

Clifford Magor writes from Burton to say that the school has sent a Christmas parcel to every soldier who has gone from that district, and the children are working in every way they can think of to raise more funds.

DEATH OF MR. M. M. MAUGHAN

General regret will be caused by the death on Saturday evening of Mr. Milton Moss Maughan, B.A., who for six years prior to August, 1910, was Director of Education in South Australia. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death, and had been in the Education Department for 41 years, and had risen to the top of the service. He was widely known and highly respected, and it was generally recognised that he possessed the qualities essential for the high office he held until he was



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obliged, owing to his health breaking down under the strain of work, to tender his resignation as Director. It was thought that when he was relieved of the responsibilities of office Mr. Maughan's health would improve, but that was not so, and for the past 12 months he had been seriously ill, having been confined to his bed at his residence, Montrose, Wilkinson-road, Parkside South, for the last four months.

Mr. Maughan leaves a widow (a daughter of the late Mr. John Torr, of Barra) and three sons—Lieutenant Harold M. Maughan, of Keswick; Mr. Frederick M. Maughan, of the Maughan-Thiem Motor Company, Adelaide; and Mr. James M. Maughan, of the Survey Department, Adelaide.

THE REGISTER,

SATURDAY,

AUGUST 5, 1911.



THE LATE MRS. JAMES MAUGHAN.

THE EVENING JOURNAL,

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1911.

PERSONAL.

At a meeting of the committee of the South Australian Refuge on Friday the secretary (Mr. Paul Scott) announced the death of Mrs. Catherine Maughan, who had been a member of the committee since 1876. It was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family, and to place on the minutes a record of the much-valued work Mrs. Maughan had done for this and many other institutions during a long period. Her unostentatious services in assisting the needy and afflicted were spoken of in terms of high appreciation, and her influence on the inmates of the refuge had, it was said, left an abiding result in the lives of many.

See also

Australian Xmas Commemorative

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The death occurred at her residence, Malvern, at noon on Wednesday, of Mrs. Maughan, widow of the late Rev. James Maughan, who founded the Franklin Street New Connexion Methodist Church, now known as Maughan Church. The deceased lady, who was in her seventy-ninth year, took a valuable though unobtrusive part in philanthropic work in Adelaide, and had been a member of the State Children's Council and the committees of the Female Refuge and Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her eldest son is Mr. M. M. Maughan (Chief Inspector of Schools), who is at present in England. Other sons are Mr. Marinus Maughan, of Houghton, and Mr. Melville Maughan, dentist, of Currie street, while the only daughter is Miss Maughan, who is on the teaching staff of the High School.

"Churchman" asks.—Can you tell me the origin of the name Maughan, associated with the Adelaide Methodist Central Mission Church?
Answer.—The church was built for the Methodist New Connexion denomination, of which the Rev. James Maughan, who died in Adelaide in 1871, was the minister. It was later merged in the Bible Christian Church, which removed into the building when the Young Street Church was abandoned. With the consolidation of Methodist Union it passed to the Methodist Church, which utilized it for the Central Mission. The name "Maughan" itself is of Nordic origin, from Mathghamhain, and signifies "bear." From the same derivation we also get MacMaghan, MacMahon, Mahon, and

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Farewell to Mr. Maughan.

On Thursday afternoon there was a gathering of the staff of the Education Department to say farewell to Mr. M. M. Maughan (Director of Education), who recently resigned owing to ill-health.

The Minister of Education (Hon. W. H. Harvey) said they all recognised that there must come a time in life when changes would take place, but they all regretted that such a change should be rendered necessary in the case of Mr. Maughan owing to ill-health. It was not nice to lose an official on that account, but a continuance of his duties in the department might have meant an absolute breakdown for Mr. Maughan. It was hoped that the relinquishing of his duties would enable him to spend the remaining years of his life in comfort and happiness with his wife and family. There had been times when he had crossed swords with the Director, but both of them had been "big enough" to allow what happened in the office to remain there, with the result that they were as firm friends now as when they first met at Moonta many years ago. Mr. Maughan had done good work in the interests of education which was important, because the future of the State depended very largely upon the manner in which knowledge was imparted to the children of to-day. (Applause.)

Mr. C. Charlton (Acting Director of Education) said the staff knew Mr. Maughan's aversion to receiving a presentation upon his retirement, but a petition had been prepared asking the late Director if he would waive his objection and allow them to present him some tangible token, such as an illuminated address, of their appreciation of his directorship. Mr. Maughan's term of office was the rule of an iron hand within a velvet glove, and only a few ever felt the iron.

Mr. H. A. Curtis (secretary to the Minister) referred to the kindness shown by Mr. Maughan to everyone with whom he came in contact in his official life.

Dr. C. A. E. Fenner (Superintendent of Technical Education) and Messrs. L. W. Stanton (late Inspector-General of Schools and late secretary to the Minister), W. A. West (Chief Inspector of Schools), and P. Trevor (chief clerk, on behalf of the office staff), joined in the expression of good feeling towards the late Director.

Mr. Maughan, in responding, consented to allow the illuminated address to be prepared. He said he could not have had a more loyal staff in the office than he had had during the past few years. Personally, he was afraid he had tried to do too much in his young days, and he need not tell them of the severity of the work as Director. The strain had been very heavy, and he could not stand it, though he liked the work. No man could have been more fortunate than he in the accumulation of friends, and it was a joy and happiness that it was so. (Applause.)

In the course of brief addresses the Chairman and Bishop Wilson, while referring with regret to the necessity for such a home in a Christian community, spoke in eulogistic terms of the excellent reformatory work which it had accomplished. Special emphasis was made of the splendid services rendered by the matron (Miss Burnet), the Secretary (Mr. Scott), and other officials.

Committee of Management elected:— Canon Andrews (Chairman), Revs. W. G. Marsh, C. H. Goldsmith, J. Pearce, P. Fleming, and J. Hall Angus, Messrs. W. Birford, T. Pope, J. A. Bagshaw, and P. T. Scott (Secretary), Mesdames John Hill, J. Brown, W. Rhodes, T. Roberts, J. Dunn, F. W. Cox, Paul Scott, T. W. Fleming, A. Stubbs, J. A. Bagshaw, H. Kelsey, and C. Barnes, and Miss Nesbitt.

Mrs. T. Brainsby sang an appropriate solo. Miss Bignall was the accompanist.

The home, which is situated at the corner of William street and Sydenham road, Norwood, stands on a two-acre block, and the whole is valued at £4,000. The new laundry is a stone and brick building, and cost £700. There are two divisions. The washhouse, which is 40 x 20 ft., and the drying room, 20 x 20 ft., and the equipment is

on the most modern lines. There is a hot and a cold water service. The new building will add greatly to the means for doing laundry work, which is an important factor in the upkeep of the home.

Afternoon tea was provided for the visitors. At the conclusion the new laundry was inspected, and all were pleased with its construction and up-to-date fittings.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
REFUGE.

OPENING OF NEW LAUNDRY.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting in connection with the South Australian Refuge at Norwood was held on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and the Rev. Canon Andrews (Chairman of the committee of management) presided. In the annual report, read by the Secretary (Mr. P. T. Scott), reference was made with regret to the death of Mrs. Katherine Maughan, a leading member of the committee of management for 35 years and a splendid worker for the institution. A matter which had deeply interested her was the providing of a new laundry, and she secured the first donation toward that object. Recently the committee received a bequest from the estate of the late Mr. Joshua Gurr of £300, and it was decided instead of patching up the existing accommodation for laundry purposes to build a modern laundry and drying room. They were gratified to be able to inaugurate the new premises at that annual gathering. The cost of the new erections and suitable hot-water system had been greatly beyond their first expectations, owing to the increased rates for both labour and material, but they were hopeful that the entire expenditure would be met by the kindness of contributors. The architects (Messrs. Wells and Clark) had arranged for a building which did them great credit as designers, and the builder (Mr. George Hudd) had carried out the work satisfactorily. The total cost of the additions would be slightly over £700. The importance of that part of the work of the institution could be gauged by the statement that the earnings of the inmates, which go to the funds of the home, amounted to some £360 for the year, and with the improved appliances those figures could be considerably increased. Last year the inmates in residence were 25, and since then the admissions had been 53. There were now in the home 29 inmates. The matron (Miss Burnet) stated that the work on the whole had been encouraging, as many of the girls who had left the home had gone out with the determination to lead Christian lives, and they had since given evidence of their sincerity. Those who had sent gifts to the home or shown other practical interest in the work were heartily thanked. The report and balance sheet were on the motion of Canon Andrews, seconded by Bishop Wilson, adopted. There is a slight deficit, but with money in sight, it is hoped to have a clean sheet by the end of the year.