

Short Sketch of Miss Chadwick's Work in  
The Leonard Street Home

Miss A. A. Chadwick has been in our midst nearly eighteen years. During which time she has touched the lives of many girls. Miss Chadwick came to America from England while in her 'teens. After finishing a course in Moody Bible Institute, Northfield, she was given an appointment at what is now Mrs. Steele's Orphanage in Chattanooga, Tenn. After working there a short while, she became interested in our Home. At that time, Miss Lawson was in charge. Owing to Miss Lawson's feeble health and failing eye sight, she was obliged to give up this work. Miss Chadwick was immediately secured to take her place. When she came, her first work was to gain the confidence of the girls. Next she set about to remedy the bad conditions under which little children were raised. Then she changed the mode of living such as existed in the dormitories. Likewise a choice of foods for puny young children and foods suitable for large growing girls. Miss Chadwick had to deal with nearly every type of girl that existed.

Miss Fenicle was induced to take up the work in regards to the management of the sewing and the children's clothing. She has already proven herself a very great help to the Home. May she continue to find joy in her work.

Miss Chadwick has endeavored not only to train her girls in habits of neatness, courtesy, thoughtfulness, obedience, cleanliness, but she has striven to impart to them a higher conception of Home, love, purity and service. Yet beyond all of this is her whole soul endeavor to show each little one, the way to Christ through her example.

Quite a bit of remodeling and renovating has been done to the three houses which comprise the Home, largely through the efforts of Miss Chadwick. Screen doors and windows, comfortable seats, electric washers, porcelain bath tubs, a clothes dryer, book closets, and many other conveniences have been installed within the last fifteen years. Many of the Home's friends have deeply sympathized with Miss Chadwick and her work. Among them, I especially recall Mr. W. J. Grubler who died last year. It was through his generosity that we are blessed with having electric lights/and sleeping porches throughout the Home.



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Miss Chadwick not only looks out for the Physical and spiritual needs of the children daily, but she likes for them to have fun, so she joins in their games and so forth in just as gay a spirit as the children. She always makes it pleasant for them on her birthday by giving each one a present -- thus endeavoring to instill the motto of "Others, not self" into the hearts and minds of the children. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and many other holidays are very eventful to the children because they know that Miss Chadwick attaches a special significance to each occasion.

Along side of Miss Chadwick's work, Miss Myrtle Scarlett teaches the children of the kindergarten age, both of the Home and those of the immediate neighborhood. Miss Scarlett grew up in the home just as some of you, and she is now putting into practice many of the helpful lessons which she has learned from Miss Chadwick.

During all of these trying years, Miss Chadwick has taken annual trips up North to solicit funds for the maintenance of the Home. Several months ago she went out to Colorado to rest, also for her health. Only once in eighteen years has she visited her home. Now since the war is over and conditions are somewhat normal, Miss Chadwick is busy making preparations to sail to her childhood home. Of course, we regret to see her go, and her smiling countenance will be missed, but let's not be selfish by wasting time mourning. Let us do our bit in what ever little way we can and thus her voyage will prove to be a pleasant one. May joy and peace attend her on her voyage.