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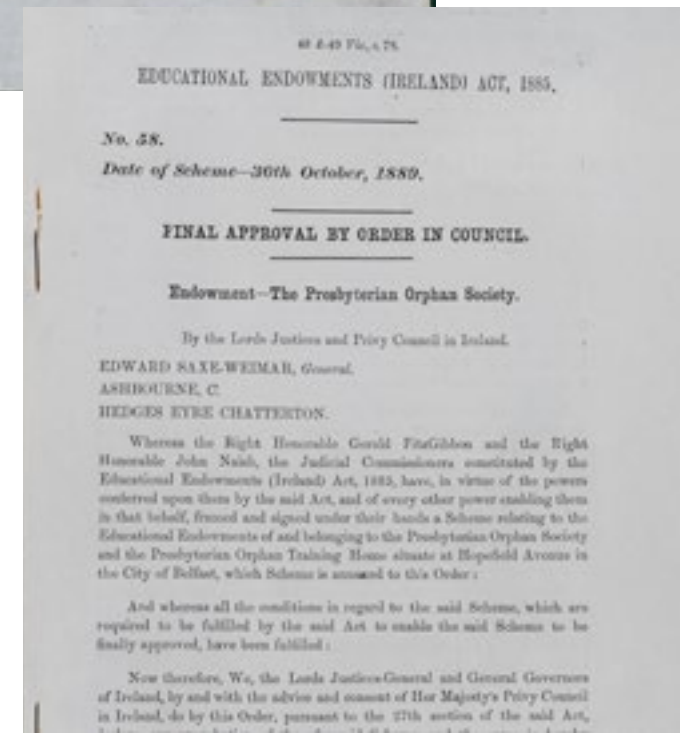
# Foundations

- The Society was formed on 2nd May 1866.
- It has a Biblical Basis –

One of the founders Dr Arnold said:

***“And then what are the motives urging us to engage in this work? They are the highest possible! Herein consists a part of that ‘pure and undefiled religion’ which the Bible urges us to revere and teaches us to practice”.***

- In 1866, 175 children were helped.





# 1866-2016

- 43,000 children and young people helped
- 17,500 families supported





# Money Matters

<b>Income (2015)</b>	<b>%</b>
Congregations & Individual Subscriptions	44
Investment Income & other income	56
Total	<u>100</u>

<b>Expenditure (2015)</b>	<b>%</b>
Grants to Children and Young People	74
Other services to Children and Young People	1
Fundraising	1
Administration	17
Investment Management	7
Total	<u>100</u>







# Meeting Today's Need

Today the Presbyterian Children's Society is meeting need and alleviating pressures on families and children by:

- Regular and Special Grants to Families
- Exceptional Grants to Families
- Funding Family and Childcare projects linked to the Presbyterian Church





# Voices from The Present

*“You all do not know how much this money has helped my family and has eased our burden at this time, and I and my children would like to take this time to thank you all so much for your kindness.”*

(Parent)

*“Thank you so much for this grant. At a very stressful time, this family is greatly relieved by the money, but also much heartened by the care it represents – a very tangible sign of God’s love.”*

(Minister)

# Meeting Needs in 2016

- We continue to help children fulfil their full potential
- In 2015 we helped Presbyterian children and their families by giving well over £500,000 in grants



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