



From its purchase in 1946 until its demolition (pictured above) in 1968, this Devon St West building was home to the Association. The cost of buying and renovating the building came largely from a public appeal in 1944.

more and more restricted until premises of their own were found.

The purchase of a section was out of the question in view of wartime restrictions, so in 1946 the association purchased an old building in Devon Street West, opposite the

Catholic Church. The repairs and renovations required were a source of delight to members, and served to bring them even more together in the task of carrying out these needs on a voluntary basis.

These premises served St John well for 20 years.

In 1965 the sub-centre sold the building and used the proceeds to plan their new headquarters in St Aubyn Street. They remained in the Devon Street West building as paying tenants until the new quarters were ready. The official opening took place in March 1969.