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**Fifteenth
Annual Report**

OF THE

**Temporary Home for
Women and Children,**

of Maine, 

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MAY 12, 1897. 



THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Portland, Maine
TEMPORARY HOME
FOR
WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
OF MAINE.

For the Year ending May 12, 1897.

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TEMPORARY HOME.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

As we review the year since last we met in annual meeting, we see much that encourages, little that casts a shadow over our work. With those who have come under our care the life in the Home has been pleasant and happy. Trials, like April showers have passed over, leaving a bright sunshine behind with the bow of promise in some hearts which means a stronger effort to improve and make the best of the privileges given to them, possibly, for the first time in their lives. As we trace the lives of some of our girls, we see neglect, and temptation from early childhood; no tender mother-love to teach and guide; no father's strong arm to protect them; they have drifted along to young womanhood, when through the love which they have longed for, which should be the crown of *woman's* life, they have been betrayed, thrown aside, ruined. To us then comes the privilege of lifting them up, helping them outlive the past; to look upward, weaving in new threads of hope, courage, and steadfast purpose.

Failures—yes, sometimes they come to us as we count results; but the sowing which is done with earnest, prayerful hearts will accomplish that where-to it is sent, eternity reveal the true result.

"The Home has done so much for me," "I can never thank those who have been so kind to me enough," are words often spoken as some girl goes out into the world with her little one clasped in her arms. She realizes the change. She has been taught some idea of the new responsibility which is hers—the old life is past, a new life opened before her. The care of her child presses upon her. She starts bravely out, for she knows that the Home with its restfulness is hers when life seems too hard to bear alone, for a constant watchful care follows all who go from us.

Through the generosity of the kind friends interested in this work, we have been able during the year to add the new wing, which contains a hospital and laundry, modern in all their equipments. This was made possible in the beginning by one whose hand was ever ready to help the needy, and who during his life scattered many seeds of kindness.

The poor will long cherish the memory of W. W. Thomas. The managers of our Home remember with gratitude the times when his generous check lifted the anxiety with which some absolute necessity was considered, some unavoidable debt incurred.

In this new wing is the large airy nursery where the little ones gather by day. This room is full of sunshine. The twenty-four little ones hardly miss the home care as they play in this room. In summer time it opens on a wide, shaded piazza, in winter its open grate spreads brightness and cheer.

Two young ladies whose hearts are full of love for the little ones, go twice each week and hold a Kindergarten class for those who are old enough to participate in it. The improvement is marked. Their baby minds are filled with useful happy thoughts. May the promise be fulfilled to them, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of these ye have done it unto Me."

The number of inmates has been larger this year than ever before. The Home meets a need for which no other provision is made, but we cannot take all that apply, or need assistance as we cannot exceed the limit of room and means. We work with a determination to "lend a hand" to all we can.

With grateful acknowledgment of the kindness of our patrons and friends, we ask their continued interest in our work, the cause is a worthy one, our lives will be brighter and better as we help others for,

"Whatever in love's name is truly done
To free the bound, and lift the fallen one,
Is done for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. C. JOHNSTON,
for the Managers.

STATISTICS.

Women in the Home May 12, 1896,	12
Children " " " "	18
Women admitted since,	20
Children " " " "	19
Children born,	11
Old girls returned one or more times for rest or visit,	10
Children returned with mothers,	3
Total number of women,	42
" " " children,	51
" " " inmates,	93
Women sent to places,	6
Women left to go to friends,	6
Children sent with mothers,	10
Children adopted,	1
To Orphan Asylum,	0
Died (children),	2
Largest number of women at one time,	14
Smallest " " " "	7
Largest " children " " " "	28
Smallest " " " " " "	16

MRS. F. C. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Physician's Report to the Temporary Home,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 18, 1897.

Number of visits,	160
Number of births, (6 boys, 5 girls),	11
Number of deaths,	2

The confinement cases have all been normal.

One case of Albuminuria aborted at the sixth month. Patient made a fair recovery.

There has been no serious illness in the nursery during the year. Two babies, one a few weeks old, one a few months old, died of Inanition. Both were very feeble and unpromising on admission.

Two cases have been of special interest. The apparent cure of a prolapsed rectum after circumcision in a little child and the cure of a case of morphine habit.

HARRIET M. LEWIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance May 13, 1896,	\$2,058 13	Provisions, water and light,	\$1,265 38
State appropriation,	1,000 00	Salaries,	1,104 13
Annual subscriptions,	685 50	Fuel,	454 12
Board of children,	209 20	Building addition,	1,919 21
Interest on Investments,	324 57	Furnishings,	244 79
Donations for Building Fund,	810 00	Insurance,	72 00
Donations for general purposes,	211 00	Repairs,	29 30
Bequest,	5000 00	Clothing,	95 66
All other sources,	16 08	Investments,	5,300 00
		Drugs,	54 16
		Funeral expenses,	13 00
		Stationery, printing and postage,	38 05
		All other expenses,	70 61
			<u>\$10,660 41</u>
		Balance May 12, 1897,	654 07
			<u>\$11,314 48</u>

In addition to the above usual formal report which really means so little to those who hurriedly read it over, beyond the amount of the balance reported, your treasurer begs leave to present a few facts which will more clearly show the financial needs of the Home.

You will notice that the balance reported is \$654.07 while the balance at the beginning of the year was \$3,058.13. Most of this was the building fund, but deducting the cost of our addition we then had a balance of \$1,919.21. The income during the last year was \$2,446.35 and the running expenses \$3,124.41.

The problem which confronts us is how are we to meet the expenses for the year upon which we now enter with only the small balance now in hand added to our usual income?

Our fund is small, only \$9000. We need a larger fund, and confidently expect this to grow by means of gifts and bequests and we need a larger annual subscription list to meet the demands of *this* year. Should it have been in the mind of any subscriber who reads this to withdraw his or her subscription, please give it a second thought and rather query if it is not best to increase it. A doubled subscription list would help to solve this question. Who of our subscribers will do this to assure the success of the work of this Home, a work done in this State in no other way?

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA M. DOW,
Treasurer.

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" J. E. Quinby, Stroudwater,	2 00	" James G. Pendleton, Sears-	
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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Temporary Home for Women and Children, in Deering, Maine, incorporated in the year of our Lord 1882, the sum of——dollars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said corporation.

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DONATIONS TO TEMPORARY HOME.

JUNE, 1896.

Can of beef, Armour & Co., Chicago; one wrapper, 2 night dresses, 1 skirt, W. W. Thomas; two balls, cards, scrap book, 3 skirts, 1 dress, 1 pair drawers, 2 night dresses, from Machias; 1 pair boots, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair children's shoes, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; 1 hat, 3 pair shoes, Mrs. P. C. Choate; 1 piece print, Miss Quinby; 2 books, Mrs. Sawyer; 5 pictures, Miss Addie Leavitt; bundle of children's clothing, Mrs. O. L. Huston; picture frames, 2 stand covers, 2 baby blankets, 3 pair socks, 1 shirt, 1 bracket, Mrs. E. H. Daveis; pieces and magazines, Mrs. Littlefield; pieces, 15 napkins, 1 can raspberries, 2 cans blueberries, Miss C. M. Dow; candy, Mrs. Choate; 1 dress, 1 pair stockings, piece of diaper, 6 elastics, 2 cards buttons, 1 wrapper, bundle of partly worn clothing, Mrs. Choate; 1 table cloth, Mrs. Merrill; piece of dress goods, Mrs. Longfellow.

JULY.

1 tin pan, roll of white pieces, Mrs. E. H. Daveis; 4 waists, 4 pair drawers, 1 apron, Miss Annie Daveis; roll of linen, Mrs. Merrill; 1 baby chair, 1 table cloth, 2 spreads, 6 yds. canton flannel, 1 basket, Mrs. Charles Jones; 2 boxes currants, lettuce, cabbage, beans, turnips, Mrs. P. H. Brown; lamb for stew, Morrill & Ross; 2 dress waists, 3 pairs children's drawers, 2 baby bonnets, 2 pair ladies' drawers, 11 children's skirts, 2 slips, 1 jacket, Mrs. Milliken; 2 night dresses, Mrs. C. D. Clark.

AUGUST.

8 aprons, 3 waists, 3 pair drawers, Miss Annie E. Daveis; tub and pail, Mrs. P. C. Choate; flowers, Miss Quinby; 1 bushel apples, Mr. Dow; flowers, Miss Quinby; 2 bushel apples, Miss Titcomb; 3 dozen ears corn, cucumbers, Mr. Deering; flowers, Miss Quinby; 1 child's skirt, buttons, white pieces, Miss Harriett Fox; flowers, Miss Quinby; 1 barrel apples, Mr. Dole; long brush, floor-mop, Mr. Ammi Whitney.

SEPTEMBER.

Crab apples, beans, beets, canned fruit, Mrs. Hawes; barrel of apples, a friend; 16 bouquets, sweet peas, peaches, apples and magazines from Flower Mission, W. C. T. U.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel pears, Miss Dow; apples, Mrs. W. W. Brown; apples, Mrs. Merrill; green corn, a friend; apples, Mr. Deering; 2 crib mattresses, 1 cradle, 5 cradle quilts, 12 pillow cases, 6 sheets, W. C. T. U. Portland; peck of tomatoes, Miss Quinby; wrapper, shirt waists, 3 pair drawers, 2 hats, Mrs. A. E. Neal; carrots, beets, turnips, cabbage, tomatoes, apples, Mrs. W. W. Brown; 1 bible, 2 pin cushions, 2 sets toilet mats, 1 cushion, 2 baby skirts, 1 baby band, 1 blanket, 1 tea can, 4 games, pictures, from Misses Swan; 2 bushel apples, 1 barrel potatoes from Kennebunkport; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel tomatoes, Mrs. P. H. Brown; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel apples, Maud Leary; tomatoes, squash, crab apples, Mrs. Fred Jones.

OCTOBER.

1 barrel crackers, Goudy & Kent; 123 plates, 4 platters, Mrs. J. C. White; meat, Morrill & Ross; onions, carrots, turnips, barrel apples, Mrs. Gilman; 1 barrel squashes, a friend; 15 pounds sweet potatoes, Mrs. Gilman; 6 children's aprons, 7 pair drawers, 7 waists, Miss Annie E. Daveis; grapes, Miss Quinby; grapes and children's playthings, Mrs. Andrew Hawes; 2 cabbages, 2 squashes, barrel of apples, Mrs. Gilman; peck of pears, Mrs. Fletcher; 4 bushel apples, Miss Quinby; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel apples, Mrs. W. W. Brown; 6 boxes Carnrickus food, Mr. F. A. Holland; 13 yards bleached cloth from Busy Bees; 5 earthen dishes, 1 pie plate, 1 milk strainer, 1 quart measure, 1 bean pot, 5 baking tins, 1 two quart pail, 1 vinegar, 1 salt shaker, 1 basin, 1 coffee pot, 2 brackets, 1 picture, 1 ironing board, 1 bread board, 1 clothes hamper, 1 wooden box, 2 can openers, 1 cork-screw, Miss Swan; 1 barrel apples, 1 barrel potatoes, Almon Emerson, Stow, Maine; 1 quilt, Mrs. A. F. Waldron.

NOVEMBER.

3 pictures and squashes, Mrs. Fred Jones; pears, 1 can jelly, Miss Fletcher; soup meat, Morrill & Ross; 2 jackets and 5 dresses, Miss Dow; hat trimmings and apples, Miss Quinby; 2 chrysanthemums, 5 hats and trimmings, 1 pair slippers, 1 jacket, 1 dress waist, Mrs. P. H. Brown; 8 books, Mrs. Perley, Naples, Maine; 2 children's dresses, 1 cap, Mrs. Whitman Sawyer; 1 peck apples, Mrs. F. A. Johnson; 1 turkey, W. W. Thomas; 2 turkeys, onions, 2 squash, sweet potatoes, cranberries, Mrs. W. W. Brown; 1 turkey, Mrs. P. H. Brown; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel turnip, 9 squashes, a friend; 1 plum pudding, 2 mince pies, Miss Dow; 2 mince pies, Mrs. B. Norton; 1 cloak, 1 dress waist, 1 skirt, Mrs. S. L. Larrabee; sweet potatoes and celery, Mrs. Gilman; cheese, Miss Ricker.

DECEMBER.

12 sheets, W. W. Thomas; 12 curtains, Mrs. Dow; 1 quart cranberries, 1 pair mittens, Miss Quinby; $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrel apples, Mrs. Andrew Hawes; 2 turkeys, squash, Mrs. W. W. Brown; candy and toys, Miss Quinby and Mrs. Leavitt; apples, Mrs. F. A. Johnson; candy, Mrs. Gilman; 3 barrels apples, C. M. Comston, Monmouth, Maine; 2 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 5 skirts, 1 wrapper, 1 outside garment, Miss M. A. Libby; 3 bands, 5 aprons, 41 diapers, 2 night dresses, 3 shirts, 2 hoods, 2 roller-towels, 2 cup towels, Sewing Guild.

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1 blanket, 1 rubber sheet, Miss Dow; 2 dresses, 1 dress waist, Miss Alice Fernald; 3 children's dresses, 1 pair shoes, Miss Sweetsir; 3 doz. plates, 2 doz. side dishes, 1 doz. saucers, Mrs. J. White.

FEBRUARY.

2 sponges, 40 yards gingham (shears), Mrs. E. H. Daveis; scissors, Mrs. P. H. Brown.

MARCH.

2 flannel skirts, Miss Annie E. Daveis; 2 bread boxes, Mrs. P. H. Brown; flour sifter, dressing pieces for the hospital, Mrs. E. H. Daveis.

