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## ANNUAL REPORT.

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As the annual report of the Temporary Home for Women and Children is again due, we realize that this year completes its first decade. It is with grateful hearts that its managers acknowledge the success that attends the work. Though little discouragements may have come, still the progress has been steady, and through the shadows we have seen the sunshine, and with faith in the Divine leader have looked cheerfully forward and upward.

Those who visit the Home cannot but realize to some extent the untiring care which is necessary to attend properly to all the bodily wants of its many inmates, as well as to give wise and tender counsel to those young women, whose sad history brings them within its walls.

To deal justly and charitably as well as patiently with each individual case, requires the constant guidance of the Heavenly Father who loves and pities these "His little ones."

Those who are laboring in this work have proved o'er and o'er during the years past, that,

"Down in the human heart,  
Crushed by the tempter,  
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore  
Touched by a loving hand,  
Wakened by kindness,  
Cords that are broken will vibrate once more."

The ladies deeply regret that the illness of the President of the Association has kept her from mingling more prominently with

them; but they feel very grateful for her unfailing interest and ready words of encouragement, even though she be for a little time laid aside from active effort.

The shadows of death has once visited our ranks. The pleasant face and gentle form of our assistant matron is missed from the place so faithfully filled for many years. Memorial services were held for Miss Isa Sawyer, Feb. 14, 1892. We can truly feel she has gone from "work to reward."

The girls in the Home have seemed to enter its family life, and by its kindly influence and discipline have been made stronger to go out again and meet the temptations of the world. The interest of the association is always with them, and a hand is always ready to help them onward and upward.

The statistical report which will be given will show the number cared for during the year.

At Christmas time and on Feb. 22d the young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. went to the Home and gave an entertainment for the girls, who seemed much pleased and cheered by their coming.

In closing we will say we are grateful to all of our thoughtful patrons and friends for their aid, and assure all interested that the cause is indeed a worthy one, that our own lives will be brighter and better if we "lend a hand," feeling that

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

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. C. JOHNSTON, *Sec.*

## STATISTICS.

May 6, 1891, there were at the Home,	
Women, . . . . .	9
Children, . . . . .	20
Women admitted since, . . . . .	21
Children admitted since, . . . . .	15
Children born since, . . . . .	9
Old girls returned one or more times, . . . . .	6
Children returned with mothers, . . . . .	2
Total number of women, . . . . .	35
Total number of children, . . . . .	47
Total number of inmates, . . . . .	82
Women sent to places, . . . . .	11
Children sent with mothers, . . . . .	7
Women left to go to friends, . . . . .	5
Adopted, . . . . .	3
Died (children), . . . . .	3
Smallest number of women at one time, . . . . .	6
Largest number of women at one time, . . . . .	17
Smallest number of children at one time, . . . . .	14
Largest number of children at one time, . . . . .	20

## REPORT OF PHYSICIAN TO THE TEMPORARY HOME,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1892.

Number of visits, (3 by Dr. Hersom.) . . . . .	130
Number of patients prescribed for, . . . . .	63
Number of births, (1, a twin, still-born.) . . . . .	11
Number of deaths, . . . . .	3

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. AVERY.

Visitors are admitted only on Thursdays from 2 to 5 P. M.

## TEMPORARY HOME FOR

TREASURER'S REPORT.  
TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance from last year,	\$2,167.78	Amount invested,	\$1,212.00
State appropriation,	1,000.00	Groceries and provisions,	962.20
Board of children,	522.75	Salaries,	772.42
Subscription from city,	833.75	Special repairs,	585.67
Subscriptions from other towns,	136.50	General repairs,	34.85
Donations from city,	290.25	Steam heat,	56.90
Donations from other towns,	11.25	Telephone,	90.00
Interest on fund,	225.35	Fuel,	246.36
Rent of Merrill house,	28.25	Water,	20.00
All other sources,	37.53	Medical supplies,	111.55
		Postage and printing,	31.25
		Clothing,	65.98
		Furniture,	43.91
		Funeral expenses,	34.00
		Carriage hire,	13.00
		Sundries,	51.65
		Balance on hand,	891.67
	<u>\$5,253.41</u>		<u>\$5,253.41</u>

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The payment of twenty-five dollars constitutes one a life member.

## DONORS.

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Mr. William M. Marks, Portland,	\$ 5 00
Miss Isabel Shirley, Brooklyn,	1 00
Miss A. F. Quimby, Stroudwater,	30 00
Mr. W. W. Thomas,	200 00
Mrs. John White,	5 00
From friends,	11 00

## DONATIONS TO TEMPORARY HOME.

## MAY, 1891.

Silk quilt, sheets and pillow cases, ottoman, Miss Dow; lettuce, Mrs. P. H. Brown; frieze, moulding and picture hooks for sitting room, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; 4 baskets greens, Mrs. P. H. Brown; child's night dress, Mrs. Lucy Perry; basket greens, Mrs. P. H. Brown; baby dress, Miss Dow; basket greens, rhubarb, Mrs. P. H. Brown; shoes for Jimmie Preble, Miss Ida Davis; table and 1 doz. towels, Mrs. Dr. Gerrish; basket greens, rhubarb and basket of plants, Mrs. P. H. Brown.

## JUNE.

Hen and chickens, Mr. M. Stevens, lettuce, greens and rhubarb, Mrs. P. H. Brown; lawn vase, Mr. J. N. Winslow; oranges and bananas, Mrs. A. J. Merri- man; dress, Mrs. F. N. Dow; 4 baskets strawberries, Mrs. A. J. Merriman; box of butter, Mrs. Granville Hall; night dresses, 100 nursery articles, W. C. T. U., Deering; radishes and lettuce, Miss Hunt, Stroudwater; rhubarb, Miss C. M. Dow; beet greens, Mr. Stevens; rhubarb, Mrs. G. Hall; children's clothing, Mrs. Little.

## JULY.

Flowers, Miss Quinby; beet greens and flowers, Mrs. Hawes; children's clothing, Mrs. W. Sawyer; flowers, Miss Libby; basket flowers, Mrs. Hawes, oranges and bananas, Mrs. Longfellow.

## AUGUST.

Flowers, Miss Quinby; box blueberries, Luella Thompson; flowers, Miss Quinby; basket string beans, Mrs. Hawes; basket vegetables, Mrs. P. H. Brown; basket blackberries, Mrs. W. W. Brown; string beans, Mrs. Hawes; lobsters, Mr. Stevens; 2 jars raspberries, Miss Isa Sawyer; flowers, Miss Quinby; green corn, string beans and flowers, Mrs. Hawes.

## SEPTEMBER.

Basket crab apples, basket sweet apples, Mrs. Hawes; cranberries, string beans, Mrs. White; children's clothing, Mrs. Sawyer; tomatoes, Mrs. Sawyer; parsnips, carrots, turnips, beets, cabbages and tomatoes, Mrs. P. H. Brown; basket pears and tomatoes, Miss Hunt, Stroudwater; bag apples, and crab apples, Esther Stan- ton; basket cabbage, tomatoes and parsley, Mrs. P. H. Brown; bag of apples, Mrs. Hawes; basket tomatoes, Miss Hunt, Stroudwater; flowers, basket of apples, Miss Quinby; piece of print, Mr. J. R. Libby; window shades, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; bundle pieces, Mrs. J. R. Libby; 5 1-2 lbs. yarn, Mrs. Dr. Fenn; bundle pieces, Mrs. W. Sawyer; 6 bottles emulsion, Geo. C. Frye; hour glass stand, wash stand and bowl, 1 pair crutches, Miss Hobson; laundry stove, Mrs. Dunn; 1 doz. cradle sheets, 1 doz. pillow cases and other bedding, Mrs. P. H. Brown; bag assorted buttons, two brushes, 3 combs, Mrs. Churchill.

## OCTOBER.

Flowers, Esther Stanton; bundle pieces, dress, table cover, nursery articles, Miss Dow; afghan, Mrs. F. N. Dow; apples, Mrs. Quinby; barrel of apples, Fryeburg; bedding, Mrs. S. D. Knights; child's cloak, Mrs. Harvey Murray; cane for three chairs, Mr. Hooper; apples, quince and sugar, Mrs. W. W. Brown; two bound volumes Harpers, vinegar, child's sacque, Mrs. M. P. Frank; herbs, Mrs. J. W. Frank; a generous donation of magazines and reading matter, Mrs. J. T. McCobb; cotton flannel, Mrs. M. L. Haskell; clothing, Mrs. Spencer Rogers; clothing, Mrs. J. M. Lowe; clothing and pieces, Mrs. Frank Morrill; clothing, Mrs. B. F. Norton; apples, Miss Quinby; clothing, Mrs. Goodrich; stockings, clothing and pieces, Mrs. W. Sawyer.

## NOVEMBER.

Basque and child's cloak, Mrs. McGregor; crackers, Goudy & Kent; pears and apples, Mrs. Margaret Merrill; 162 diapers, Wilton and N. Jay W. C. T. U.; children's clothing, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; children's clothing, Mrs. McGregor; children's stockings, Mrs. Lefavor; clothing, Mrs. F. Dow; Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. W. W. Brown; cranberries and pies, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow; celery and turkey, Mrs. P. H. Brown; nuts, cakes, puddings and pies, Miss Dow; ironing stove, Mrs. Longfellow; oranges, Miss Quinby; 218 lbs. groceries, 5 loaves cake, 2 cans fruit, 1 can jelly, 1 glass jelly, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair undervests, 6 1-2 yds. outing flannel, 5 yds. bleached cotton cloth, morning dress, 1 pair mittens, bundle pieces and children's clothing, Deering W. C. T. U.

## DECEMBER.

6 squashes, Mrs. E. R. S. Stevens, Stevens Plains; 4 yds. cotton flannel, Miss Quimby; blanket wrapper, Miss Harriet Lord; dress, Mrs. F. N. Dow; clothing, Miss Dow; oranges, Mrs. Milliken; children's skirts, Marion Swazey, Dorothea Kotzschmar and eight others; oranges, Martha Campbell; cakes and corn balls, Miss Dow; box mixed candies, Mrs. Taft; 5 sheets, 5 pair pillow cases, 19 aprons, 20 diapers, 1-2 doz. portmonies, 6 bibles, 6 baby dresses, 7 scrap books, 4 little books, toys, 1 pair baby's socks, 1 sacque, 1 skirt, 15 packages candy, Bucksport Y. P. S. C. E.; wrapper, nursery articles, Miss Dow.

## JANUARY, 1892.

Barrel crackers, Goudy & Kent; dress, Miss Dow; children's clothing, Miss McDonald; books and toys, Mrs. McDonald; 2 baby skirts, Miss C. Hill; 1-2 doz. little dresses, Miss E. Day; school books, paper and pencils, Mrs. P. H. Brown; 4 bottles emulsion, G. C. Frye; Sunday school cards, bedding, Mrs. J. R. Libby.

## FEBRUARY.

Articles for nursery, Miss Dow; pieces of cotton for quilt linings, Mrs. P. H. Brown; bundle of pieces, Miss Dow; doll and toys for Jimmy, Burr Kimball; apron and little shirts, Miss Allen; oranges and articles for nursery, Miss Dow; 2 pairs ladies' undervests, Mrs. F. N. Dow; bundle of pieces for quilts, book and stockings, Mrs. Whitman Sawyer; flowers, 2 cans clam chowder, Mrs. W. F. Milliken; flowers, Mrs. Longfellow; flowers, Miss Quinby; 2 little dresses, from the Esther Circle of King's Daughters; a large case and bundle of dry goods, E. B. Mallet; large package clothing, Mrs. Longfellow; flannel for night dresses, Miss Quinby; trunk of clothing, Mrs. Carter; 1-2 barrel of crackers, Goudy & Kent; quart cream, Mrs. Charles Bailey; box oranges, Mrs. W. W. Brown; yarn, Mrs. Dr. Fenn.

## MARCH.

Dress waist, Mrs. Carter; children's waists, Miss Hussey; apples, Mrs. W. W. Brown; apron for Martha, from a friend by Mrs. Carter; children's clothing; Miss McGregor; bundle of children's clothing a friend by Mrs. Carter; glass of jelly, Esther Stanton; two glasses jelly, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; baby clothes, Mrs. Ricker; baby's clothes and bundle of pieces, Mrs. Sadler; two glasses special currants, Esther Stanton; 1 year numbers of Harpers, Mrs. Quinby; dresses, Mrs. Charles A. Brown.

## APRIL.

Jar of jelly, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; basket of apples, Miss Quinby; 1-2 doz. napkins, Miss Dow; baby skirts, socks and sacque, Miss Catharine Hill; parsnips, Mrs. Hawes; little dress, Miss Beckett; Season's supply of ice, D. W. Clark & Co.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE,  
DECEMBER, 1891.

Money left from 1890,	\$ 1.32
Donations of money,	30.00
Making in all,	31.32
Money expended,	9.61
Balance,	21.71

MARGARETTA A. LIBBY,  
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