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## ANNUAL REPORT.

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On this ninth annual meeting of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, we, the Board of Managers welcome the friends and patrons of the Institution to an enlarged and greatly improved house. During the year just closed, steam-heating apparatus has been put in at a cost of six hundred dollars; and here we wish to publicly acknowledge the gift of one hundred dollars from Mrs. G. S. C. Dow of Bangor, generously and promptly sent in response to the appeal in our last report in which this new need was presented.

Six new rooms have just been finished off in the third story, and the outside of the house has received a much needed coat of paint.

A piazza now runs the entire length of the house on the south side, where the children can enjoy the fresh air and an opportunity to run, and the babies can be easily kept out of doors during some part of each suitable day. All these additions have become a necessity with the growth of the work, and it is an inevitable and increasing growth, as the Home and its aims become more widely and better known throughout the State, and the various sections recognize their rights to a share of its benefits.

The problem that constantly confronts us, is how can we meet the demands that are daily made upon us? To provide a temporary home for any needy woman or child to whom no other doors



are opened is the very cause of our being, and a more permanent retreat for those who need the constant care, watchfulness and gentle restraint that can nowhere else be secured, to lead and hold them in paths of soberness and rectitude is a growing demand.

During the last year the family has been larger than ever before, and at the same time more variable.

At the last annual meeting there were ten girls in the family; of this number but one remains, and only three children out of the twelve reported then. The family now numbers seven women and seventeen children.

During the last session of the legislature an effort was made to secure a larger appropriation from the State, and we gratefully acknowledge the recognition of the need of the work we are doing, as shown by the increased amount appropriated. This sum has enabled us to make the repairs and enlargement already mentioned, but leaves a small margin for the increased work. To the many people throughout our State who strive to love their neighbor as themselves, we must continue to appeal for our support, and our faith is strong that our demands will be cheerfully and generously met.

Encouraging reports come to us from time to time of the girls who have gone out, and are doing well in the homes secured for them, and in some instances in homes of their own.

The history of the home is so full of encouragement as to sink out of sight the temporary and petty annoyances that always attend the details of such a work.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA M. DOW, *Sec.*

## STATISTICS.

On May 14, 1890, there were at the home,

Women,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Children,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Women admitted since,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Children admitted since,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Children born since,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Old girls returned one or more times,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Children returned with mothers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total number of women,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Total number of children,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Total number of inmates,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Women sent to places,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Children sent with mothers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Women left to go to friends,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adopted,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Died (children),	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Smallest number at any one time,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Largest number at any one time,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29

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 REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS.

Number of visits,	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
Number of births,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Number of deaths,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Number of patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	54

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HERSOM,  
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 report	\$2,650.09	Provisions and groceries,	\$922.10
Annual subscriptions, City	801.00	Fuel,	282.42
subscriptions, other towns,	172.50	Salaries,	719.67
Donation, City,	145.66	Medical supplies,	74.08
other towns,	221.00	Carriage hire,	14.80
State appropriation,	500.00	Water rates,	20.00
Board of children,	322.26	Furniture,	57.08
Rent of Merrill house,	21.22	Repairs,	105.40
Entertainments,	245.47	Clothing,	53.26
Interest on fund,	116.13	Funeral expenses,	51.00
Steam fund,	417.15	Steam,	600.00
Life membership,	50 00	Printing and postage,	34.77
Legacy, Eliza Ann Potter,	500.00	Sundries,	65.11
All other sources,	5 00	Investment, mortgage,	1,000.00
		Balance on hand,	2,167.74
			<u>\$6,167.47</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA M. DOW,  
*Treasurer.*



## BANK ACCOUNT.

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RECEIPTS.

On deposit May 14, 1890,	\$2,650.09	
Legacy of Miss Eliza A. Potter,	500.00	
Life memberships,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,200.09

## EXPENDITURES.

Mortgage,	\$1,000.00	
Deposited in Banks,	2,113.99	
Transferred to current account,	32.31	
Cash on hand,	53.79	
	<hr/>	\$3,200.09

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Mrs. J. Gooding, Brookline, Mass.,	1.00	Mrs. Chas. H. Wood, Norridgewock,	1.00
" J. Greenleaf, Cambridge, "	20.00	" H. N. Fairbanks, "	1.00
" Cate, Castine,	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, South	
Mr. Geo. Witherle, Castine,	2.00	Portland,	5.00
Mrs. J. G. Pendleton, Searsport,	1.00		

## SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THREE YEARS.

E. H. Davies,	\$10.00	James H. Smith,	\$10.00
E. B. Denison,	10.00	Frederick Fox,	10.00
H. St. J. Smith,	10.00	Chas. D. Brown,	10.00
E. T. Burrowes,	10.00	Geo. S. Hunt,	10.00
H. J. Libby,	10.00	Wm. L. Putnam,	10.00
J. P. Baxter,	10.00	Chas. A. Brown,	10.00
G. P. Wescott,	10.00	Hugh J. Chisholm,	10.00
Wm. W. Brown,	10.00	Joseph Walker,	10.00
D. W. Clark,	10.00	L. M. Cousens,	10.00
Thos. Edwards,	10.00	Mrs. H. S. Griswold, Bangor,	10.00
W. W. Thomas,	10.00		

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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——doliars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said corporation.

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## LIFE MEMBERS.

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MRS. J. B. BROWN,	Portland.
MR. P. H. BROWN,	"
MISS HELEN CLIFFORD BROWN,	"
MR. HENRY DEERING,	"
MISS CORNELIA M. DOW,	"
MRS. DARIUS H. INGRAHAM,	"
MR. HENRY ST. JOHN SMITH,	"
MRS. RALPH C. JOHNSON,	"
MISS LOUISE TITCOMB,	"
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MRS. F. H. HOLYOKE,	"
MRS. H. S. GRISWOLD,	"
MRS. R. S. MORRISON,	"
MRS. GEORGE STETSON,	"
MRS. G. S. C. DOW,	"

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

## DONORS.

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Mr. Frank Dudley, Portland,	- - - - -	\$20.00
Mr. William M. Marks, Portland,	- - - - -	5.00
Mrs. G. S. C. Dow, Bangor,	- - - - -	100.00
Mr. C. C. Harmon,	- - - - -	5.00
Mr. George H. Shirley, Brooklyn,	- - - - -	5.00
Miss Isabel Shirley, Brooklyn,	- - - - -	1.00
South Berwick W. C. T. U.,	- - - - -	10.00
St. Stephens W. C. T. U.,	- - - - -	10.00
Mr. B. Young, Calais,	- - - - -	100.00
Rev. Geo. F. Millward,	- - - - -	1.00
Miss A. F. Quimby, Stroudwater,	- - - - -	15.00

## DONATIONS TO TEMPORARY HOME.

## MAY, 1890.

Clothing, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow, Mrs. Harriet R. Lord, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. H. Wood of Winthrop; children's clothing, Sunshine Ten Club, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. M. P. Frank, Mrs. P. J. Larrabee, Mrs. W. W. Brown; enamel cloth, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; tub soft soap, Miss Dow; baby carriage, Mrs. F. B. Clark; chairs and table, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow; pillow slips, Bee Minors; pieces of white cloth, Mrs. M. P. Frank.

## JUNE.

Bundle pieces, Miss Maria Farnham; white quilt, picture, hair brushes, nursery articles, skirt, handkerchief, under vests, Miss Dow; children's clothing, Mrs. L. R. Lovering; polonaise, Miss Beckett; lettuce, Mrs. W. F. Milliken; children's clothing, Mrs. W. H. Milliken; children's clothing, Mrs. Merriman of Dennysville; 1-2 doz. towels, 2 roller towels, 7 little dresses, King's Daughters of Chestnut St. M. E. Church; can jelly, 1 bottle catsup, 1 bottle horse radish, Mrs. M. C. Sawyer of Hartland.

## JULY.

Lemons, sugar, bananas, Mrs. W. W. Brown; cucumbers, Mrs. W. F. Milliken; clothing, Mrs. F. N. Dow; clothing for Arthur, Sunshine Circle; barrel potatoes, Mrs. Lincoln of Dennysville.

## AUGUST.

Bouquet of sweet peas, Mrs. Andrew Hawes; 15 round trip Island tickets, Fresh Air Fund; Portland Horse Railroad Co., 60 car tickets; children's clothing, A. L. Ward; picture, fancy articles, tidies, underwear, cloth for little dresses, Miss Dow; night dresses, skirt, underwear, Mrs. A. F. Dane;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. bottles emulsion, 4 oz. pure cod liver oil, Mr. Geo. C. Frye; blackberries, sugar, Mrs. W. W. Brown; potato masher, sterilizer, Dr. Hersom; 25 round trip Island tickets, Mr. C. B. Rogers.

## SEPTEMBER.

Cucumbers for pickles, Mrs. Frank; flowers, cabbages, beets, onions, tomatoes, Mrs. P. H. Brown; dress and nursery articles, Miss Dow; green corn and cucumbers, Mr. M. Stevens, Stroudwater; plums and peas, Mrs. J. B. Kelsey; bands and shirts, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow; bands and shirts, syringe, Mrs. Whitman Sawyer; 1 doz. silver plated knives, Mrs. Frank; papers and children's clothing, Mrs. E. S. Wing; hat and clothing, Mrs. Dane; crockery, Burbank & Douglass.

## OCTOBER.

Gallon of vinegar, cranberries, Mrs. Frank; little skirts, cloth for little dresses, Mrs. Oxnard; bushel apples, Capt. Sweetsir; baby carriage, Mrs. X. John Little; basket apples, Miss A. F. Quimby, Stroudwater; barrel of cabbages and squash, Mrs. Geo. F. Shepley; samples of silk, Mrs. Harriet R. Lord; pair of night dresses and pair of shirts for child, Mrs. Edgar Payson's Ten Club.

## NOVEMBER.

Ten sacks flour, Mr. Ira F. Clark; children's clothing, King's Daughters of Chestnut St. Church; children's clothing, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow; bananas, cranberry sauce, mince pies, turkey, children's clothing, Mrs. W. W. Brown; Turkey, Morrill & Ross; celery, turkey, Mr. P. H. Brown; mince pies, plum pudding, Miss Dow; mince pies, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

## DECEMBER.

Turkey, Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill, apple pies, cranberry sauce, Mrs. W. W. Brown; mince pies, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; jar mince meat, corn balls, Miss Dow; turkey, celery, dates, oranges, squash, Mrs. W. W. Brown; 7 doz. smelts, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; box thread, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; 5 lbs. candy, Mrs. Taft; candy, Whitman Sawyer; 16 skeins yarn, Mrs. W. H. Fenn; bundle clothing, Searsport Gleaners.

## JANUARY, 1891.

Barrel from Brownfield containing clothing, beans, flour, soda, cream of tartar, dried pumpkin, children's clothing and toys, Mrs. X. John Little; children's clothing, Mrs. W. W. Brown; \$2.00 for children, Burr Kimball; \$1.00 for children, Mary Ferguson; clothing, butter and flour, W. C. T. U. of Cornish; children's clothing, Miss Kimball; skirts for children, Mrs. Noyes;  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel of crackers, Goudy & Kent; fish, Mr. M. Stevens; reading matter, Mrs. Capt. White, Saccarappa.

## FEBRUARY.

Babies bibs, rubbers, jacket, bonnet, waist and chemise, Mrs. P. H. Brown.

## MARCH.

Dry goods amounting to \$25 from Mr. E. B. Mallet of Freeport;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. bottles emulsion, Mr. Geo. C. Frye; dinner, breakfast and tea set, teaspoons, knives, forks, tablespoons, soup spoons, window shades, trays, glassware, Mrs. Fred N. Dow; a large picture of Miss Frances Willard from Miss Quimby, Stroudwater; bonnet and hat, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow; book, "Nineteen Beautiful Years," Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

## APRIL.

Babies bibs, Mrs. Edgar Payson's Ten Club; pieces for patchwork, and rugs, Mrs. Gould; towels, dress and jacket, Mrs. Fred N. Dow; pillow slips, dish towels, flannel skirts, quilt, diapers, dress skirt, Miss Dow; children's clothing, Mrs. E. E. Eastman; chairs, cot beds, clothing, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow; gravelling road, 1 doz. eggs, Mr. M. Stevens; sofa and chairs, Mrs. Alfred Woodman, skirts and baby dresses, Miss O. M. Beckett.

Articles received through Clothing Committee.

2 dresses, Mrs. Trott; 1 dress, Miss Dow; infant dresses, jackets, skirts, Mrs. C. D. Clark; 4 dresses, 2 jackets, 2 skirts, 1 waist, Mrs. W. K. Neal; 2 basques, Mrs. Pettengill; 1 waist, Mrs. Osman Adams; hat, belt, Miss J. French; polonaise, dress, skirt, Miss O. M. Beckett; 3 flannel night dresses, Mrs. Clark.

## DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE.

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Money left from 1899,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2.19
Donations of money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.50
													<hr/> 14.69
Money expended,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.87
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Balance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.82

MARGARETTA A. LIBBY,  
 MRS. CHAS. OXNARD,  
*Christmas Committee.*



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