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## ANNUAL REPORT.

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The State Institution known as the Temporary Home for Women and Children, although now eight years established, is yet in its infancy as to strength and capacity, because comparatively few people are fully aware of the good work being done and of the great need of money to carry on the same.

Great misunderstanding of the character of this Home has been widespread, but those who have been conversant with its workings from the first, with others more recently connected with the management, unhesitatingly say that no more worthy charity exists in this State.

Here is provided a home for friendless, needy women and girls and small children for whom no other doors are opened, and within these walls many such have found a shelter more nearly in accord with the name of home than any known before. From it they go forth to earn an honest living, and in intervals of rest or change they return to it as a child to her mother's home and care. Then too, we offer a safe home to the young girl whose surroundings and associates are so pernicious that if not taken out and away from them, and placed under influences and amid different scenes, where she would be taught the duties of life and home, the care of her physical and moral being, she will inevitably fall into idleness and consequent poverty and probable shame. And, through the work so generally being done in our various towns by women, for our girls and women, we are enabled to help save her, who but for this home of restraint, must be sentenced for a just offence to a jail which is at the same time a school of vice.

The charge is often made that this is a lying-in-hospital. While we do not wish to disparage the need and good work of such an institution, we disclaim our right to be considered in that light.

It is true, that women who could not otherwise be properly cared for, are in this hour of trial and great sorrow received, and every influence for good is brought to bear upon such of these as are classed "unfortunates" to foster a desire, always expressed, for a better way of life.

Again it is called a refuge for "fallen women;" but if we are permitted to extend the uplifting hand to our weaker sister, who has fallen under stress of a temptation which we never knew, through an inherited or acquired appetite for strong drink, or who has yielded to the stronger will of some bad man who may not suffer for his sin as she must for hers, shall we not rejoice in our opportunity and call upon all christian women to help us seek out each one going astray "for it is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one shall perish." The opportunities for doing good which are in the power of every man, are beyond count or knowledge; yet the opportunity once neglected, no man by any self-sacrifice can atone for those who have fallen or suffered by his negligence.

May 8, 1889, there were in the Home eleven women and girls and fourteen children. Two of these women are here to-day, though one was out three months at work. Four of the children are still with us. Two of these babies died, five went with their mothers for whom places were secured, one was given to the Female Orphan Asylum and has since been adopted, one has been adopted into a good home. Since the annual meeting which occurred on the above date we have received twenty-three new girls and women, while several of the old ones have returned for a longer or shorter time, and seventeen children. There have been twelve births and six deaths, all children. One child is now out on trial for adoption. Total number for the year thirty-five women and girls, forty-two children. At this date the family comprises ten women and girls and twelve children. Our family numbers now, and has all through the year more little ones than adults. These are all under four years, some are very young. No matter how young or shamefully abandoned by both parents (for we are beginning in these days to inquire after him who has been wont to go free from censure or responsibility) all are wel-

comed (if there is no other refuge for them) tenderly nurtured and placed in happy homes when practicable, as has been the case in two such instances. Helpless unfortunate infancy always appeals to the warm heart of humanity, as all this work must to the warmer love of pure christianity.

To a record of our family we refer with gratitude, as out of the 230 or more girls, we know of but six who have not in some measure been reclaimed, and of only twenty-one have we lost entire trace.

The Home is under the efficient management of three trusted matrons whose faithful care is shown in the condition of the house and the good discipline of the family. During the winter which has been unusually trying, owing to insufficient heating power and the inconveniences caused by the prevailing disorder which attacked each member of the family, we were much gratified at the patience and family home feeling which pervaded the household.

To overcome some of these difficulties during the next and succeeding winters, it has become imperatively needful to provide a more efficient heating apparatus, and for this object we are compelled to make an extra call upon the friends of the institution and a generous public.

If each individual who reads this report would freely offer us something for this need; the amount would soon be easily raised and the hearts of the managers, who must otherwise make a personal appeal to many would be greatly rejoiced.

For the Managers,

CORNELIA M. Dow, *Sec.*

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### REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS

Of the Temporary Home for the year ending May 13, 1890.

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of visits,   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 200 |
| Number of births,   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12  |
| Number of deaths,   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6   |
| Number of patients, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 121 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HERSOM.  
M. A. AVERY.

DR. MARIA D. GOULD, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

|   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Received from annual subscriptions and donations, Portland, | - | \$663.00          |
| Subscriptions from other towns :                            |   |                   |
| Bangor, - - - - -   | - | 111.00            |
| Calais, - - - - -   | - | 50.00             |
| Cambridge, Mass., - - - - -                                 | - | 20.00             |
| Winthrop, - - - - -   | - | 15.00             |
| Searsport, - - - - -  | - | 10.00             |
| other towns, - - - - -                                      | - | 8.00              |
| special subscription of \$10.00 for three years, - - - - -  | - | 210.00            |
| state appropriation, - - - - -                              | - | 500.00            |
| charity ball, - - - - -                                     | - | 290.40            |
| board of children, - - - - -                                | - | 380.86            |
| rent of Merrill house, - - - - -                            | - | 22.14             |
| accumulated interest on Harward fund, - - - - -             | - | 125.00            |
| interest on other funds, - - - - -                          | - | 15.91             |
| donations for special objects, - - - - -                    | - | 94.92             |
| other sources, - - - - -                                    | - | 1.47              |
| Total receipts, - - - - -                                   | - | \$2,517.70        |
| Withdrawn from bank account, - - - - -                      | - | 77.48             |
|   |   | <u>\$2,595.18</u> |

## BANK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |   |                   |
|--|---|-------------------|
| On deposit May 9, 1889, - - - - -                  | - | \$480.77          |
| Legacy of Mrs. Charlotte Ilsley Harward, - - - - - | - | 3,171.80          |
| Life memberships, - - - - -                        | - | 50.00             |
|  |   | <u>\$3,702.57</u> |



## TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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## STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Paid for provisions and groceries,  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,020.08        |
| fuel,                               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 190.97            |
| clothing,                           | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 66.49             |
| salaries of matron and assistants,  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 687.49            |
| medical supplies,                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 168.36            |
| carriage hire and car fares,        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46.70             |
| water tax,                          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20.00             |
| house furnishings,                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 102.36            |
| repairs,                            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 69.55             |
| new bath room,                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 115.00            |
| funeral expenses,                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52.75             |
| printing annual report and postage, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30.65             |
| sundries,                           | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24.78             |
| Total expenses,                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>\$2,595.18</u> |
| Average expenses per month,         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$216.25          |

## BANK ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Paid for Me. Central R. R., bond, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,000.00        |
| Deposited Portland Savings Bank,  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,057.00          |
| Maine Savings Bank,               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 386.58            |
| National Traders Bank,            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 206.51            |
| Transferred to current account,   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52.48             |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$3,702.57</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA D. GOULD,

*Treasurer.*

May 11, 1890.

A comparison of these figures with last year's record shows an increase of \$542.84 in this year's expenses. That we have been able to meet the greater demand upon our treasury has been due in part to a gentleman of this city, who succeeded in raising \$210.00 by means of a ten dollar subscription for three

years, and also to the legacy of \$3,296.80 which has reverted to us from the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Ilsley Harward.

This legacy, the first we have received, we have by the conditions of the gift invested as the nucleus of a fund which our rapidly increasing work makes necessary, with the hope that other bequests may swell the amount. We have taken for our current expenses \$125.00, the accumulated interest on this fund, and in addition to this have been obliged to borrow \$77.48 from the little hoard which had been painfully gathered together from life memberships and special subscriptions as the beginning of a fund. Should our expenses increase in the same proportion as in the last two years, it will call for all our efforts to meet them, as we can hardly look for another legacy immediately and the income from our present fund is but small. We therefore urge greater activity among the managers in obtaining annual subscribers and an increased liberality on the part of all friends of the enterprise.

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| Mrs. E. V. Spaulding,  | 1 00    | Mrs. T. H. Weston,      | 1 00   |
| “ E. G. Spring,        | 2 00    | “ Henry Willis,         | 1 00   |
| “ Aug. E. Stevens,     | 1 00    | Dr. Wm. Wood,           | 5 00   |
| “ S. A. Stevens,       | 1 00    | Mrs. Wm. R. Wood,       | 2 00   |
| Misses Stevens,        | 1 00    | Mr. T. C. Woodbury,     | 20 00  |
| Mrs. A. B. Stephenson, | 2 00    | Miss Mary Woodbury,     | 1 00   |
| “ J. W. Stevenson,     | 1 00    | Mrs. Walter Wells,      | 1 00   |
| “ L. D. M. Sweat,      | 10 00   |                         |        |

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| Mrs. N. C. Ayer,    | 1 00 | Mrs. Henry Boardman,   | 1 00 |
| “ F. W. Ayer,       | 1 00 | “ J. G. Clark,         | 1 00 |
| “ James S. Brown,   | 1 00 | “ J. N. Chandler,      | 1 00 |
| Miss S. A. Brown,   | 1 00 | “ Donald C. Clark,     | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Bowler,  | 1 00 | “ T. U. Coe,           | 1 00 |
| “ P. M. Blake,      | 1 00 | “ F. W. Cram,          | 1 00 |
| “ William Bishop,   | 1 00 | “ E. A. Crosby,        | 1 00 |
| “ Lewis Barker,     | 2 00 | “ Lester Dwinel,       | 1 00 |
| “ L. A. Barker,     | 1 00 | “ G. S. C. Dow,        | 1 00 |
| Miss J. Baldwin,    | 1 00 | “ W. S. Dennett,       | 1 00 |
| “ C. A. Baldwin,    | 1 00 | Miss A. S. Dennett,    | 1 00 |
| Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, | 1 00 | Mrs. E. F. Dillingham, | 1 00 |
| “ Joseph Bright,    | 1 00 | “ William Engle,       | 1 00 |
| “ N. E. Bragg,      | 1 00 | “ Caroline Eddy,       | 1 00 |
| “ J. G. Blake,      | 1 00 | “ T. C. Farris,        | 1 00 |
| “ E. R. Burpee,     | 1 00 | “ J. B. Foster,        | 1 00 |

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| Mrs. G. F. Godfrey, | \$1 00 | Mrs. C. C. Prescott,  | \$1 00 |
| " Moses Giddings,   | 1 00   | " G. W. Pickering,    | 1 00   |
| " Frank Gilman,     | 1 00   | " H. C. Quimby,       | 1 00   |
| " C. A. Gibson,     | 1 00   | " J. T. Rines,        | 1 00   |
| " H. S. Griswold,   | 1 00   | " Edward Roberts,     | 1 00   |
| " H. C. Goodenow,   | 1 00   | " S. W. Sawyer,       | 1 00   |
| " E. H. Hall,       | 1 00   | " J. S. Sewall,       | 1 00   |
| " Gilbert Howell,   | 1 00   | " J. S. Smith,        | 1 00   |
| " S. C. Hatch,      | 1 00   | Miss M. P. Smith,     | 1 00   |
| " Hallet,           | 1 00   | Mrs. James H. Snow,   | 1 00   |
| " Hannibal Hamlin,  | 1 00   | " Mary Strickland,    | 1 00   |
| " Ella Harvey,      | 1 00   | " William Strickland, | 1 00   |
| " F. Hinckley,      | 1 00   | " Philo Strickland,   | 1 00   |
| " Chas. Hayward,    | 1 00   | " Isaiah Stetson,     | 1 00   |
| " S. F. Humphrey,   | 1 00   | " I. K. Stetson,      | 1 00   |
| " Hemmenway,        | 1 00   | " C. P. Stetson,      | 1 00   |
| " A. R. Higgins,    | 1 00   | " Chas. Stetson,      | 1 00   |
| " Frank Hight,      | 1 00   | Miss F. A. Stetson,   | 1 00   |
| " Abel Hunt,        | 1 00   | " Annie Stetson,      | 1 00   |
| " Geo. P. Jeffers,  | 1 00   | Mrs. L. F. Stearns,   | 1 00   |
| " Peleg Jones,      | 1 00   | " T. G. Stickney,     | 1 00   |
| " G. W. Lancaster,  | 1 00   | " G. W. Stevens,      | 1 00   |
| " C. V. Lord,       | 1 00   | " Arad Thompson,      | 1 00   |
| Mr. A. D. Manson,   | 5 00   | " A. S. Thompson,     | 1 00   |
| Mrs. H. McLaughlin, | 1 00   | " B. B. Thatcher,     | 1 00   |
| " A. Moor,          | 1 00   | " E. C. Weston,       | 1 00   |
| " Caroline Mason,   | 1 00   | " J. S. Wheelwright,  | 1 00   |
| " Dr. Morrison,     | 1 00   | " Geo. Wheelwright,   | 1 00   |
| " G. W. Merrill,    | 1 00   | " F. A. Wilson,       | 1 00   |
| " Isaac Merrill,    | 1 00   | " J. P. Walker,       | 1 00   |
| " Harry Merrill,    | 1 00   | " Isaac Whitman,      | 1 00   |
| " Elias Merrill,    | 1 00   | " S. L. Wing,         | 1 00   |
| " E. C. Nichols,    | 1 00   | " Wilson S. Wing,     | 1 00   |
| " H. E. Prentiss,   | 1 00   | " H. A. Wood,         | 1 00   |
| " J. A. Peters,     | 1 00   | " Chas. Woodman,      | 1 00   |
| " A. W. Paine,      | 1 00   | " C. F. Woodard,      | 1 00   |
| " J. W. Porter,     | 1 00   |                       |        |

## CHERRYFIELD.

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|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Mrs. Chas. Campbell, | 1 00 | Miss E. D. Freeman,   | 1 00 |
| " Fred I. Campbell,  | 1 00 | " Margaret C. Hunter, | 1 00 |
| " S. N. Campbell,    | 1 00 |                       |      |

## OTHER TOWNS.

|                                    |       |                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------|
| Mrs. J. Gooding, Brookline, Mass., | 1 00  | Mrs. Fred Jones, Deering,          | 1 00 |
| " J. Greenleaf, Cambridge, "       | 20 00 | " F. S. Hale, Ellsworth,           | 1 00 |
| Subscribers, Calais,               | 50 00 | Miss A. C. Clapp, Pittston, Mass., | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Cate, Castine,                | 1 00  | Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, Win-      |      |
| Mr. Geo. Witherle, Castine,        | 2 00  | throp,                             | 5 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 |                              |       |

## 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.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 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,  | "         |
| MISS LOUISE TITCOMB,       | "         |
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| MRS. F. H. HOLYOKE,        | "         |
| MRS. H. S. GRISWOLD,       | "         |
| MRS. R. S. MORRISON,       | "         |
| MRS. GEORGE STETSON.       | "         |

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

## DONORS.

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| Mrs. Caroline D. Campbell, Cherryfield,  | - - - - - | 1 00  |
| Mrs. C. P. Nickels, Cherryfield,         | - - - - - | 50    |
| Mrs. Ann L. Pierce, Portland,            | - - - - - | 20 00 |
| Two friends (by Mrs. Stevens), Portland, | - - - - - | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop,         | - - - - - | 10 00 |
| William M. Marks, Portland,              | - - - - - | 5 00  |
| Mrs. Ira F. Clark, Portland,             | - - - - - | 5 00  |
| Mr. John N. Lord, Portland,              | - - - - - | 2 00  |
| Givers and Gleaners, Searsport,          | - - - - - | 10 00 |

## DONATIONS TO TEMPORARY HOME.

## MAY, 1889.

Children's clothing from Miss H. L. Fox, Mrs. E. E. Holt, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Frank Payson, Mrs. X. J. Little, Mrs. Westwood; 44 kitchen towels, 5 aprons 1 pr. drawers, Mrs. Longfellow; lettuce, pie plant, at three different times, Mrs. W. F. Milliken; two large bundles of clothing from Saco, sent by Miss S. W. Tucker.

## JUNE.

Articles for nursery, 1 doz. eggs, Miss Dow; magazines and papers, Mrs. E. S. Wing; eggs, Mr. M. Stevens, Stroudwater; four baskets strawberries, Mr. James Rice; 12 baskets of strawberries, 3 doz. bananas, 1 doz. oranges, 1 doz. tarts, loaf of cake, Mrs. Merriman; children's clothing, Mrs. W. T. King, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. X. J. Little, Mrs. Merriman; eggs, Mrs. W. W. Brown; barrel of vegetables, Mrs. Lincoln, Dennysville.

## JULY.

1 dress, Miss Dow; feather bed, window shades, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; children's clothing, Mrs. Bradley; 1-2 barrel crackers, Goudy & Kent.

## AUGUST.

Children's clothing and material for same, Mrs. Martha A. Oxnard, a friend, Mrs. X. J. Little; enamel cloth for nursery, curtains and rods for nursery, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; dresses, Mrs. F. M. Dow, Miss Dow, Miss Gould.

## SEPTEMBER.

Fruit and vegetables, Mrs. Emeline Hunt, Stroudwater, Mr. M. Stevens, Stroudwater, Miss Clara Kimball, Woodfords, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill, Capt. Sweetsir, Walnut Hill; clothing, Miss Clara Kimball, Mrs. A. W. Longfellow, Mrs. Kyle; horse car tickets for a family ride, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Miss Dow; forty horse car tickets, Horse Car Co.; 1-2 doz. bottles emulsion, Mr. Geo. C. Frye; two bottles tonic, Mr. H. H. Hay; pole and fixtures for curtains, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; articles for nursery, Mrs. W. W. Brown; large lot dry goods samples, Mr. Geo. Smarden; 18 yds. cotton cloth, 5 yds. cretonne Mr. E. D. Eastman.

## OCTOBER.

1 bottle tablets, Mr. H. H. Hay; children's clothing, Mrs. Legrow; articles for nursery, Miss Dow; clothing, beans, cocoa shells, Mrs. W. W. Brown; rods for sitting room windows, Mrs. F. C. Johnston.



## NOVEMBER.

Clothing, Mrs. Fenn, Mrs. Oxnard, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss C. M. Patten, Mrs. E. T. Burrowes; material for babies' clothing, and yarn for knitting, Mrs. Fenn; towels and articles for nursery, Mrs. W. W. Brown; draping curtains for hall bedroom, Mrs. P. H. Brown; 1-2 barrel crackers, Goudy & Kent; 1-2 doz. bottles emulsion, Mr. Geo. C. Frye; Thanksgiving dinner, turkey, Mrs. P. H. Brown; nuts, raisins, candy, Mrs. Carter; nuts, candy, bananas, Mrs. Longfellow; cranberries, pickles, onions, turnips, cabbage, Mrs. Franklin; mince pies, plum puddings, Miss Dow.

## DECEMBER.

Sparerib, Mr. M. Stevens, Stroudwater; barrel of clothing, Machias W. C. T. U.; clothing, Dr. Jane L. Hersom, Mrs. Dana, Mrs. M. L. W. Merrill; dolls, cards, toys, handkerchiefs, Mrs. Dana; bag of crackers, Goudy & Kent; vegetables, Mrs. P. H. Brown; Christmas dinner, turkey, cranberries, turnips, squashes, sweet potatoes, onions, celery, oranges, nuts, materials for pudding, Mrs. W. W. Brown.

## JANUARY, 1890.

Clothing, Mrs. M. T. W. Merrill, Mrs. Longfellow; yarn for knitting, Mrs. Fenn; bundle of clothing from Saco, Mrs. S. W. Tucker; magazines, Mrs. J. D. Dexter; oysters, Sewall Lang; bag of crackers, Goudy & Kent; 1-2 doz. bottles emulsion, Geo. C. Frye; 2 doz. oranges, Dr. Jane L. Hersom; 1 doz. tumblers, Burbank & Douglass; 10 cups and saucers, State St. Parish.

## FEBRUARY.

Crockery, Mrs. F. C. Johnston, Miss Dow, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Oxnard; bedstead and table cloth, Mrs. Longfellow; cot bed and mattress, spring, puffs, blanket, blanket wrapper, Mrs. Banks; bundle of clothing from Miss Tucker of Saco; 2 doz. oranges, Miss Dow; baby bands, Miss Dow, Dr. Hersom; articles for nursery, package puddine, Mrs. B. S. Shailer; fish and pork, Mr. M. Stevens, Stroudwater; batting, Mrs. Sawyer; 5 lbs. batting, Rines Bros.; yarn, Mrs. Fenn; enamel cloth for dining table, Mrs. F. C. Johnston.

## MARCH.

Baby sacque, Mrs. Heath; flannel for skirts, bundle pieces for rugs, 1 waist, 1 skirt, feather bolster and pillow, Miss Dow; 1 dress and sacque, 2 waists, 2 nursery sheets, 1 small white quilt, Y. W. H. M. Soc. of Chestnut St. Church; 2 waists, Mrs. Gould; 1 waist, bottle maple syrup, Miss Dow; cheese, Mrs. Sawyer.

## APRIL.

1-2 barrel of crackers, Goudy & Kent; emulsion, Mr. Geo. C. Frye; maple syrup, Mrs. F. C. Johnston; 1 doz. towels and articles for nursery, "Bee Minors;" dresses, Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Oxnard; nursery articles, Mrs. Frank; baby bands, Mrs. Dane; 1-2 doz. holders, 1-2 doz. work aprons, Mrs. Harry Wood, Winthrop; clothing, Mrs. Frank Payson, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. G. Payson, Miss Beckett, Lewiston W. C. T. U.; box infants' clothing, Mrs. Edw. Ware, Athens.

## DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE.

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|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$1 00 |
| Mrs. W. W. Brown,     | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 00   |
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| Money left from 1888  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 11   |
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## ARTICLES RECEIVED.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, tree; Mrs. Chas. Oxnard, 2 baskets, apron, box of blocks, ruching; Miss O. M. Beckett, apron, basket, work-box, needle-case; Miss M. A. Libby, 2 doz. oranges.

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

Articles received through Clothing Committee.

Under flannels, skirts, cotton batting, Mrs. Chas. Pettengill; children's clothing, Mrs. Alfred Trott; 2 skirts, 1 night dress, 6 prs. hose, Mrs. C. D. Clark; 1 basque, 6 prs. hose, 2 bibs, Miss M. D. Gould; 1 cloak, Mrs. Lewis O'Brien; 6 trimmed hats Mrs. J. W. D. Carter; 1 trimmed hat, 1 white waist, Miss J. French; 1 basque, Mrs. O. Adams; 2 skirts Miss O. M. Beckett; child's hood and sacque, 1 basque, Mrs. Curtis.

