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ANNUAL REPORT.

Though the "circle of seasons" has been seven times completed since we began the work of the Temporary Home for Women and Children we have nothing new to offer to its untiring and ever-hopeful workers, but make our most earnest appeal to those who know little of us except through these yearly statements of facts.

The young girl sent to us by her mother for safety from the evil surroundings of her home, the baby needing the care which its sick mother cannot give, gladly left with us for a small sum by its father, and the poor young girls who are brought to our refuge where they are helped to resist their many temptations are all strong witnesses of the need of our labors.

Following the fortunes of our inmates we find much to encourage and reward us for our cares and solitudes. The deserted, the forlorn, the helpless and weak trembling on the verge of utter ruin, may now be found in good homes earning their own self-respect and that of those around them, showing how much a helping hand can do when stretched out at the right moment. Children have gone from us to be adopted or received into good homes with their mothers, where a right direction is given to lives that otherwise might become pests in the community. The little waif who last year was piteously left to perish with cold or find his home in a workhouse has been taken from our nursery into the hearts and home of a family where it would have been a blessing to have been born.

Thanks to the skill and watchfulness of our kind physicians, the health of our various inmates has been good during the year. Four times the angel of life has brought us new objects of care, while the angel of death has not crossed our threshold. We feel this report may well be partially retrospective. Beginning in a few small and inconvenient rooms, we struggled on in the hope of a better dwelling and now we have a *real home* for all to whom no other door opens. Temporary as it must generally be for its inmates, still it has the *home* element which they all need. We believe the family relation to be God-implemented, therefore elevating, and through this belief we never separate mother and child willingly. Drawing its first breath in an atmosphere of purity and comfort, we hope this same atmosphere will prove to the little one an antidote to any inherited depravity. In fact we find a large proportion of our inmates susceptible to the good home influences around them, and if, after they leave us some fall by the way, let us rejoice in being able to do so much and save so many, with an assurance that with *all* some good seed has been sown that must bear fruit.

The generous gift of the land, added to contributions from different parts of the State, enabled us to build our present house, and we had the great satisfaction of entering it free of debt.

Under the care of our devoted matron and her equally devoted assistants, its bedrooms, nurseries, living-room and other apartments necessary for such an institution, are made to serve the highest purposes of our work. Our resources for the support of the Home are from annual subscriptions and the sum allowed us by the State, which are inadequate to the amount of good we wish to and could accomplish. We earnestly appeal to the mother-heart of our whole state, as well as all interested and busy in the cause of humanity, to give us the material aid we do so

much need. Strong wills accomplish much, but *money* is the central force. If it were in our power, we would take into our Home every reader of this report; then they would realize in its comfort, purity, and quiet restfulness how much this Home is needed and how much has been done with the funds given us. We urge everybody near and distant to see for themselves the results of our work, feeling sure they will then be convinced we ought to be lifted above the poverty with which we are now contending.

Our sincere thanks are tendered to the many friends who have in various ways remembered us, with the hope that all who possibly can will double their gifts the coming year.

For the Managers,

H. L. Fox, *Sec.*

We submit the following statistics of our work :

On May 8th there were at the home:

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TEMPORARY HOME FOR

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

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Received from annual subscriptions and donations, Portland,	-	\$707	00
from subscriptions from other towns:			
from Bangor,	- - - - -	111	00
from Calais,	- - - - -	50	00
from Cambridge, Mass.,	- - - - -	20	00
from Machias, W. C. T. U.,	- - - - -	12	00
from other towns,	- - - - -	17	00
for board of children,	- - - - -	205	25
from donations, for special objects,	- - - - -	129	68
from state appropriation,	- - - - -	500	00
from Charity Ball,	- - - - -	238	75
from rent of Merrill house,	- - - - -	22	10
from interest on bank account,	- - - - -	5	11
from all other sources,	- - - - -	20	07
Total receipts,	- - - - -	\$2,037	96
Withdrawn from bank account,	- - - - -	14	38
		<u>\$2,052</u>	<u>34</u>

BANK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

On deposit May 9, 1888,	- - - - -	\$485	15
Twenty-five cent subscription,	- - - - -	10	00
		<u>\$495</u>	<u>15</u>

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for provisions and groceries, - - - - -	\$847 95
fuel, - - - - -	221 05
clothing, - - - - -	71 88
house furnishings, - - - - -	47 13
repairs, - - - - -	28 10
medical supplies, - - - - -	44 94
carriage hire and trucking, - - - - -	38 95
salaries of matron and assistants, - - - - -	627 49
water rate, - - - - -	20 00
insurance (4 years,) - - - - -	36 00
printing annual report and postage, - - - - -	31 90
sundries, - - - - -	36 95
Total expenses, - - - - -	<u>\$2,052 34</u>
Average expense per month, - - - - -	\$171 02

BANK ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to current account, - - - - -	\$ 14 38
Balance on deposit, - - - - -	480 77
	<u>\$495 15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA D. GOULD,

Treasurer.

May 8, 1889.

It will be noticed that it has again been necessary to withdraw a small sum from the permanent fund in order to meet the current expenses of the year. This sum is less however than the amount needed last year (\$20.10,) although the expenses have amounted to \$280.00 more. Part of this increase in receipts has been due to the efforts of some of the managers to obtain new

annual subscribers, upon whose contributions we must really depend for the steady returns on which the pecuniary success of our work depends. A suggestion made by a Portland gentleman that we should try to obtain one hundred annual subscribers of ten dollars each has also been acted upon by some, but the number obtained falls far short of one hundred.

Our out of town subscribers are not as many as we could wish. Bangor is now the only town where we have a regular subscription list. The sums credited to other towns are for the most part gifts of single individuals, and are often collected by Portland ladies. A lady in each of the larger towns, who fully understood the work of the Home, and how all parts of the state are indebted to it, might do much in interesting others to share with us in the expense of maintaining it.

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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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Friends, (by Mrs. Longfellow),	20 00
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JUNE 1888.

Butter, Mrs. Brown; dining table, Mrs. E. T. Burrowes; children's clothing, Mrs. Wm. Stevens; 30 yds. unbleached muslin, Miss Beckett.

JULY.

Eatables, Mr. Wm. York; nursery nap's, Miss Dow.

AUGUST.

12 bottles emulsion, Geo. C. Frye; 15 pairs children's hose, Mrs. A. Pettengill, Bar Harbor, through Miss Nickerson; bedding, clothing, barrels of tin and crockery ware and other useful articles, Miss Ella Hayes; feathers for beds and children's bands, Miss Dow.

SEPTEMBER.

Cucumbers, Mr. Harmon; 1 ham, Mr. Mercier; vegetables, Mrs. P. H. Brown; peas, Mrs. W. W. Brown; pie, cake, fruit, Mrs. Merrian, Dennysville.

OCTOBER.

Down puff, blanket, nursery articles, Mrs. Fenn; quilts, Miss Hyde; cloaks, etc., Mrs. Longfellow; apples and vegetables, Miss A. Quimby, Mrs. Bailey of Winthrop, Mr. Jones of Portland and Mrs. Porter of Searsport; napkins and bands, Mrs. Dow; clothing, Mrs. Lefavor.

NOVEMBER.

Pears, Mrs. Milliken; apples, Mrs. M. Merrill; butter and various table articles from Mrs. M. A. Sawyer, of Hartland; clothing, Mrs. Charles Oxnard, Mrs. W. H. Milliken, Mrs. Samuel Rolfe; an excellent Thanksgiving dinner from Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, Mrs. M. Merrill, Mrs. Longfellow, Miss Dow, Morrill & Ross.

DECEMBER.

Turkey, nursery articles, stationery, buttons, vegetables, fruits, Mrs. C. Brown, vegetables, Mrs. Lydia Jones; apples from Baldwin; baby food and old linen, Dr. Hersom; clothing, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Henry Lord, Mrs. Hyde of Bath; medicines, Miss Steele; poultry, Mrs. W. W. Brown; Christmas tree, well loaded by many friends and \$7.50 in money.

JANUARY 1889.

Barrel of valuable clothing from Lewiston W. C. T. U.; clothing and vegetables, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. X. John Little; bonnets and hats, Mrs. J. Fernald; nursery articles, Miss Dow; crockery, &c. from 2d Parish Circle.

FEBRUARY.

Children's clothing, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Dow; crockery, Mrs. Whit-

man Sawyer; collars, neckties, Turner Bros.; clothing, Mrs. W. H. Milliken, Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. F. N. Dow, and from Saco; fruit, Miss Dow; samples, Mrs. Smardon.

MARCH.

Clothing, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. F. N. Dow, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Miss Dow, Mrs. Gould; samples, Mrs. Smardon; barrel apples, vegetables, butter and pork, bedding from Bridgeton; mattresses, W. Corey & Co., table dainties, Mrs. Sawyer of Hartland; table linen, Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. C. Brown; infants clothing, a Club of "Kings' Daughters."

APRIL.

Magazines, Mrs. Woodbury; netting for windows, Mrs. C. Brown; curtains and checker board, Miss Dow; crockery, Burbank & Co., Mrs. Talbot; clothing, Mrs. F. Johnston, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Longfellow Miss Fox; valuable new clothing from "No Name Club No. 2;" crackers, Goudy & Kent; one crib, Walter Corey & Co.; children's aprons, Miss L. Titcomb; Stationery, Miss Fox.

The following articles have been received through the Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Osman Adams, underwear; Mrs. Pearse, infants clothing; Mrs. B. D. Verrill, trimmed hat; Mrs. Chas. Baker, infants clothing, collected from friends.

Mrs. Frank Payson, boy's clothing, underwear, hoods and bonnet.

Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, hats; dress, wrap, winter garment.

Mrs. A. Trott, boys suit.

Mrs. J. M. Dyer, two jersey waists, buttons.

No Name Club No. 2, through Miss H. L. Fox, 36 new undergarments.

Also a quantity of second-hand under-clothing from friends.

