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ANNUAL REPORT.

The plea for the Home recently sent out by the Executive Committee has made it unnecessary to say anything of the general purpose of our work, which indeed is, by this time, becoming quite well-known, and has left us free to give a simple account of the year's doings, and to furnish some details which perhaps may make still clearer the object of the institution we represent.

The number of inmates has varied greatly during the year, the months of September and October having found us much crowded. During the winter the number diminished so that in March we had, at one time, but six in the house—the smallest number since it was opened. Since then, the number has increased, and there are to-day at the Home thirteen inmates, seven women and six children.

Among those sent away last winter were three children whose future had caused us some anxiety, as in no case could the mother be looked to for its support. Two of these have been adopted by excellent families in this vicinity, and the third sent to the Baldwin Place Home in Boston. A fourth child, who had been with us for some time, was sent for by his mother, who had formerly been under our care, but is now doing well in Boston, and who will board her boy in a family which has been ascertained to be perfectly respectable.

Last spring there was much illness at the Home, and of a very trying sort. A tendency towards insanity on the part of one of the inmates made great watchfulness necessary, and the matrons were sadly over-worked. In connection with this period of anxiety we wish to express our thanks to those who devoted so much

time and strength to the work—to Dr. Palmer, who, in addition to the valuable services she has rendered throughout the year without remuneration, at that time made often three visits a day and watched through entire nights with a devotion which left nothing to be desired; to Dr. Gerrish, who then and at other times has given us the benefit of his skill in consultation; and to Mrs. Raymond, another of our constant helpers, who relieved the tired matrons and gave them a chance for much needed exercise and rest. We were much gratified at this time by the conduct of some of our inmates. One, especially, who had come to us a sulky, disobedient girl, served the sick with a faithfulness which was most praiseworthy, shrinking from no duty however disagreeable, and winning the respect of all by her skill and patience.

At Christmas time a simple celebration afforded much pleasure to the inmates, nor were those forgotten who had formerly been with us. The managers took care that each one received some useful present either for herself or child. Shoes were sent to all, and either flannel or dress material.

During the holidays a box was received at the Home which, on being opened was found to contain various useful and pretty articles. It proved to be from a woman who had recently left us to go to a place in the country. Wishing to show her gratitude for the home which had offered itself to shelter her, she had saved what was possible from her scanty earnings, and, after her day's work was over, had used her fingers to such purpose that for each member of the family she had left there was some article of her own making: balls for the children, holders for the matrons, and for one child, to whom she had become particularly attached, a little dress ingeniously contrived from one of her own.

The same woman having expressed a desire to collect something for the new building, a subscription paper was entrusted to her, and the first contribution to the building fund was soon received, amounting to \$6.00, which had been obtained by her among her country neighbors, in sums ranging from five to twenty-five cents, she having headed the list with a gift of \$2.00, saved

from her small weekly wages upon which she had to clothe herself and child. Such an evidence of appreciation of what had been done for her is as cheering as it is rare.

The Home has offered itself frequently as an aid to the Station Committee, to whose efforts we have owed some of our most interesting cases. As members of that committee are also upon our board, and as our aims are identical with theirs, the work of the two agencies is so intertwined that distinctions are often difficult. Women are brought to us for a short stay until a suitable place can be found for them elsewhere; children are brought whom it is thought best to separate for a time from their mothers. Even when the stay has been of the shortest, we cannot feel that it has been of no avail to let the influence be felt of a home where kindness and sympathy are the rule, and where the standard of living is higher than many of those who come have ever known.

As to the length of time which the inmates shall remain at the Home no inflexible rules can be laid down. Sometimes, in the case of young girls, it seems best to get them into country homes as soon as possible. In other cases, where reformatory work is needed, a year or more is not too long to spend upon it. Some women who are addicted to intemperance need to be kept a long time from any possible indulgence in their evil habit, before they are capable of standing alone. Still the family at the Home is never long the same, and no little tact is required on the part of our matron and her assistant to direct the work of this constantly changing force of untried, unskilled, and often insubordinate workwomen, to instil into them habits of order and neatness, and, above all, to make them conscious through everything of that atmosphere of kindness and sympathy which is the first characteristic of a true home.

There is perhaps nothing more cheering than, when one has been engaged in work of an unpopular and discouraging sort, to find that, slowly but surely, public opinion is changing, doubters are being won, and sympathy is waking up in unexpected quarters. Something of this pleasure has recently been ours in connection with our efforts to obtain funds for a new building, which

the need of our work seemed urgently to demand. After seeking in vain a few months ago for a suitable house to rent, it was voted to build upon a lot of land which had been given us for the purpose, but, with an almost empty treasury and the necessity pressing upon us of obtaining from four to five thousand dollars, it was hard not to remember certain criticisms of our methods and aims which had made themselves heard from time to time. But our confidence that misunderstanding or ignorance of these aims and methods lay at the root of all condemnation of them was not ill-founded, and we have been cheered and gratified at the response which our appeal for money has called out, and even more by the interest which has been shown in the work. At the present time about three thousand dollars has been pledged, and work is soon to begin upon the new house. By autumn we hope to be installed in a building which, though plain, will be well arranged and well ventilated, where the inmates will have separate rooms and where in the laundry and sewing-rooms there will be a chance for more systematic work than we have been able to accomplish hitherto.

Let us hope that, in an atmosphere fresher and purer than most of our inmates have ever known, the desire for a life more in harmony with their surroundings may awake in them, and their faint struggles towards goodness be given an impulse which shall lead to permanent reformation of character.

In behalf of the Managers,

MARIA D. GOULD,
Secretary.

STATISTICS, 1883-1884.

On May 14th, 1884, there were at the Home

Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Number of women admitted during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Number of children admitted during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Total number of new inmates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Number of inmates at last annual meeting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Total number of inmates during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Largest number of inmates at one time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Smallest number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Of the women—

[illegible]

Of the children—

[illegible]

Of the fifty-three persons who have been inmates of the Home this year the nationality is as follows:

[illegible]

Since the institution was opened in May, 1882, forty-five women have been received. Of these, sixteen have remained under our care, going from place to place, as sent by our Committee on Homes.

Six others are known to be living in families as servants, and, as far as we know, are doing well, although they are not under our care.

Five returned to their husbands. Of these, one was but three days at the Home, then went to New York where she was lost sight of. Two others have been again deserted, and are supporting themselves respectably. A lack of work has led to a temporary separation in the fourth case, while it is hoped that, in the fifth, the union will be permanent. Three have been sent to the hospital, not being considered suitable cases for the Home.

One has been sent to the insane asylum; two returned to friends.

Two were cases taken from the Station Committee, and given again to their care. Three have been lost sight of. Of these, two were elderly women, vagrants, who stayed at the Home but a short time, and could hardly be said to have come under its influence; the third was a young girl, who left us to go to a place in the country, but soon after disappeared, and has not been heard from since. This case is the only one, since the Home was opened, of a woman who has been actually under our care, and who has passed entirely out of our knowledge.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

M. T. HERSEY, TREASURER, 1883-84.

		TEMPORARY HOME FOR	
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DR.	Cash received from	Cash paid for House Expenses,	
Balance on hand, May, 1883.....	\$577 73	Rent and Repairs.....	\$156 93
Annual Subscriptions.....	828 81	Water Tax.....	10 00
Donations.....	58 50	Printing, Advertising, etc.....	42 63
Life Membership.....	25 00	Salaries.....	414 00
Building Fund.....	2059 10	Fuel.....	115 92
Rent of Merrill House.....	35 72	Medical Supplies and Carriage.....	58 98
Interest of Money in Savings Bank.....	23 94	Clothing.....	21 35
Board of Women.....	12 00	Provisions and Groceries.....	526 09
" Children.....	207 50	Furniture.....	13 32
Charity Ball.....	45 50	All other expenses.....	26 61
For our Nursery.....	20 00	Balance to New Account.....	2511 17
Other Sources.....	4 20		
	<u>\$3,898 00</u>		<u>\$3,898 00</u>

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The nature of our charity makes our needs peculiar in some respects, and we early became convinced that to build was the only way we could have a house, so suited to our work, as to accomplish the greatest amount of good.

With no fund, and a limited hold on the public, on account of the recency of our organization, this seemed in the far-off future, until we received a gift of land from Mr. Philip Henry Brown and Gen. John Marshall Brown, accompanied with the condition of our building within five years.

So generous a contribution to start with lessened the apparent difficulty of raising the needed sum, and, with the sanction of the Advisory Board, our Managers voted to begin to build in May, if by that time we had raised one-half of the amount estimated as enough to cover all our expenses. The utmost limit named was \$5,000, and the majority thought that less would cover the necessary outlay. Through the sympathy and generosity of the public we now have something over \$3,000 pledged; and, while we thus feel justified in beginning upon our much-needed building, we mean to spare no labor to complete our fund, that in September we may enter our new Home free from debt.

Our lot is in the rear of the Deering school-house, which is on the county road between Stroudwater and the city, and is about a mile and a half from the latter. It was originally 100 feet square, but, on learning that we thought of buying something additional to increase the distance between the school-house and our building, the donors most liberally gave us another lot, the same depth as the first, extending 40 feet on the street. Thus we can have our house well removed from other buildings, and still keep 64 ft. of land on the sunny side, where we hope some day to see our own vegetables growing. Our house is to have a frontage of 36 ft. and will be 52 ft. long. Owing to the wet character of the land the cellar will be dug only two feet deep, and the foundation wall is to extend six feet above ground. With the abundant light and air, thus made possible, there is no

objection to a basement laundry, and we expect to save two or three hundred dollars by carrying out this plan, instead of our original thought of a laundry as an addition to the main building.

Our first floor has six rooms, and a hall running through the center. The sewing-room, matron's room, and nursery occupy the sunny side of the house, and, on the other, are the managers' room, dining-room, and kitchen. The second floor is divided into ten single rooms, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 13$, and two others, 13×15 , known as the Hospital and a matron's room. Here, too, we have free circulation of air, by a window at each end of the hall. In the attic there will be four finished chambers, besides plenty of room for storage. Across the back end of the house a piazza, eight feet wide, will afford an opportunity for our children to be much out of doors, and for the other inmates to take air and exercise when the ground is not suitable for walking.

Our aim in all these arrangements has been to have what is necessary for the health and well-being of those in the Home, and to do without everything which could reasonably be considered a luxury only. On this ground blinds were not included in the estimate, although there was a leaning to the view that they are a necessity, at least in some rooms.

Mr. S. H. Jose made the only satisfactory bid for our contract, and we know that his willingness to aid in our charity, influenced him to put it as low as \$3,700. In addition to this consideration, he has kindly added several details of finishing not included in the contract, without charge.

Outside of this sum are the bills for drainage, plumbing, a cement cellar-floor, Sebago, and heating-apparatus, which will probably increase the total to \$4,500; and if for this, or even for \$5,000, we can be permanently established in a house thoroughly adapted to our needs and the perfect carrying out of our work, we feel that we do not make an extravagant appeal to the benevolent people of the State in asking help to this extent.

To Mr. F. H. Fassett we are indebted for plans, elaborate and complete, and for time and counsel most kindly given.

Mr. E. C. Jordan has also laid us under great obligations, not only by valuable advice in the line of his profession, but he has given us the benefit of his skill by actual labor in the necessary surveying and preparation for drainage.

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Mrs. B. F. Hamilton,	1 00	Dr. Sawyer,	1 00
" Henry Howe,	1 00	Mrs. Henry Scammon,	1 00
" I. W. Haley,	1 00	" Horace Woodman,	1 00
Miss Ellen Hersey,	1 00		

BANGOR.

Mrs. N. C. Ayer,	\$1 00	Mrs. D. F. Leavitt,	1 00
" Walter Brown,	1 00	" G. W. Merrill,	1 00
" James Brown,	1 00	" Isaac Merrill,	1 00
" H. Bowman,	1 00	" Russell Morrison,	1 00
" E. R. Burpee,	1 00	" H. E. Prentiss,	1 00
" J. A. Bowles,	1 00	" J. A. Peters,	1 00
" F. W. Carr,	1 00	" A. W. Paine,	1 00
" J. G. Clark,	1 00	" T. F. Patten,	1 00
" T. W. Coe,	1 00	" M. Strickland,	1 00
" Lester Dwinell,	1 00	" William Strickland,	1 00
" G. S. Dow,	1 00	" Lysander Strickland,	1 00
Miss A. T. Dennett,	1 00	" J. Strickland,	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Dennett,	3 00	" George Stetson,	2 00
" T. N. Edgery,	2 00	" Isaiah Stetson,	2 00
" Caroline Eddy,	1 00	" C. P. Stetson,	1 00
" J. B. Foster,	1 00	" Chas. Stetson,	2 00
" G. F. Godfrey,	1 00	Miss F. A. Stetson,	1 00
" H. S. Griswold,	2 00	Mrs. C. G. Stearns,	1 00
" Moses Giddings,	1 00	" L. F. Stearns,	1 00
" C. A. Gibson,	1 00	" F. H. Small,	5 00
" E. L. Hamlen,	1 00	" A. Thompson,	1 00
" Frank Hinkleley,	1 00	" J. S. Wheelwright,	1 00
" Chas. Hayward,	1 00	" F. A. Wilson,	1 00
" S. F. Humphrey,	1 00	" J. P. Walker,	1 00
" Peleg Jones,	1 00	" F. P. Wood,	1 00
" G. M. Knights,	1 00	" Isaac Whitman,	1 00
" C. V. Lord,	1 00	" J. S. Smith	1.00

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CALAIS.

Mrs. Elwell Lowell,	\$1 00	Mrs. W. B. King,	1 00
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Miss E. R. Blaisdell,	\$1 00	Miss Della Morse,	1 00
Mrs. C. J. Bates,	1 00	Mr. W. Mitchell,	1 00
" F. S. Clay,	1 00	Mrs. McIntire,	50
" M. S. Douglass,	1 00	" H. A. Packard,	1 00
Miss Mary Deering,	50	" Speer,	1 00
Mr. E. R. Drummond,	1 00	Miss Edna Springfield,	1 00
Mrs. F. E. Drake,	1 00	Mr. Shirley,	50
" M. H. Hendrickson,	1 00	Mrs. L. S. Veazie,	1 00
Hanson Brothers,	1 00	" L. M. Whitmore, M. D.,	1 00

AUBURN.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens,	\$1 00	Mrs. A. H. Wiggin,	\$1 00
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EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. W. H. Stickney,	\$1 00	Mrs. Mary O'Brien,	\$1 00
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GORHAM.

Mrs. C. H. Cram,	\$1 00	Mrs. Joseph Redlon,	1 00
" John C. Card,	1 00	" Frederick Robie,	10 00
Mr. Frank Emery,	1 00	Miss C. Storer,	1 00
Miss Susan Hinkley,	1 00	Mrs. M. H. Tyler,	2 00
" Mary Hinkley,	1 00	Miss Daisy Waterhouse,	1 00
Mrs. Edward Harding,	1 00	Mrs. G. D. Weeks,	1 00
" S. E. Holden,	1 00	" S. L. Weeks,	1 00
" T. C. Irish,	1 00	" William Warren,	1 00
" Lewis McLellan,	1 00	Capt. Newell Winslow,	1 00

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Mrs. W. H. Bibber,	1 00	Mrs. William P. Paine,	1 00
" S. D. Leavitt,	1 00	Miss Annie C. Peabody,	1 00
Miss Sarah E. Leavit,	1 00	Mrs. George A. Peabody,	1 00

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Mrs. Clara Cook,	\$1 00	Mr. James A. Milliken,	1 00
" Bertha Cook,	1 00	Miss E. Freeman,	1 00
" Alex. Campbell,	2 00	Mrs. S. M. Campbell,	1 00
" J. W. Coffin,	4 00	" Fred. Campbell,	1 00
Miss Aubyne Flynn,	1 00	Miss S. J. Ricker,	1 00
Mrs. Charles Nichols,	1 00		

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Mrs. Cate, Castine,	\$3 00	J. W. Hathaway, Norridgew'k,	1 00
P. B. Loomis, Jackson, Mich.,	3 00	Miss Lottie Barnard, Bucksport,	1 00
Mrs. Rowell, Hallowell,	1 00	Mrs. Lucy Moody, Kennebunk,	1 00

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Mrs. W. W. Thomas,	Portland.....	\$10 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Knight,	".....	10 00
Judge Symonds,	".....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Moulton,	".....	5 00
Miss Louisa Titcomb,	".....	5 00
S. C. Strout, Esq.,	".....	2 00
Wm. M. Marks, (dis. on printing)	".....	7 50
Mrs. E. B. Denison,	".....	1 00
Cash,	".....	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Hinkley,	".....	1 00
A Friend,	".....	5 00
Miss Lucy N. Blanchard,	".....	1 00
Miss Mary Baker,	".....	1 00
Cash,	".....	5 00
Friend,	".....	2 34
Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, Cambridge, Mass.	20 00
Mrs. Jane C. Hitz, Washington, D. C.	5 00
Mrs. Charles Dummer,	Hallowell.....	10 00
Friends,	Waterville.....	3 50
Geo. H. Watkins,	Paris.....	5 00

DONATIONS FOR MELODEON.

Mrs. P. H. Brown.....	\$1 00
" J. E. Blabon	1 00
" J. W. D. Carter.....	1 00
" Robert Douglass.....	1 00
" E. B. Denison.....	50
" W. H. Fenn.....	1 00
Miss H. L. Fox.....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Goddard.....	1 00
" F. H. Gerrish.....	1 00
Mr. Edw. Gould.....	1 00
Miss M. D. Gould.....	1 25
Mrs. R. H. Hinkley.....	50
" W. T. King.....	1 00
" A. W. Longfellow.....	75
Miss Ernestine Libby.....	50
" Celia M. Patten.....	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Quinby.....	1 00
" L. M. N. Stevens.....	1 00
" Geo. Walker.....	50
" T. C. Woodbury.....	1 00
" Alfred Woodman.....	2 00
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C. J. Pennell & Co.,
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Geo. C. Shaw & Co.,
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Associated Charities work-room, 59 garments, sheets and pillow slips.

Allen's Corner Sunday School, bread, butter and vegetables.

Mrs. Bion Bradbury, clothing, bedstead, child's carriage.

Mrs. P. H. Brown, clothing, carpet, curtains, bedstead, vegetables, apples, cranberries, ice-cream, flowers, butter, turkey, pork, mince pies, can of peaches.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, shoes.

Miss Beckett, clothing of all kinds.

Mrs. Lewis T. Brown, crackers and figs.

Mrs. Briggs, infant's clothing.

Burbank, Douglass & Co., lamps.

The Bee, towels and infant's clothing.

The Bee Minor, towels, dresses and flannels for children.

Mr. G. H. Cloyes, soup bones.

Mrs. Nathan Clifford, \$5.00 for children's clothing.

Clark & Chaplin, ice for the season.

Eliza Coombs, children's clothing.

J. M. Dyer & Co., remnants of flannel and velveteen.

S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber for storm-door.

Mrs. Emery, comforter and shawl.

Fortnightly Club, white aprons.

A Friend, gospel hymn-books.

Mrs. Flagg, cloth sack.

Mrs. C. W. Goddard, clothing, apples, vase and books.

Mrs. Edward Gould, materials for quilts, blankets and crib-quilt.

Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt, oranges.

Mrs. Hitz, Washington, magazines.

Mrs. Celia Hobson, Saco, clothing.

Mrs. T. B. Hudson, apples.

Mr. Andrew Hawes, ice.

Mr. T. C. Hersey, corned beef, venison.

Miss Hersey, fruit, vegetables, milk, cake, pies, nuts, candy, fire-crackers and carpeting.

C. E. Jose & Co., cups and saucers.

Mr. Wilbur Jacobs, milk, sugar and eggs.

Mrs. W. T. King, clothing, remnants, gingham and calico, boots and rubbers, chair, jelly and grapes.

R. Kent & Son supply us with crackers through the year.

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Loring, Short & Harmon, "Harper's Young People."

Mrs. A. W. Longfellow, clothing, coffee, oranges, candy and nuts.

LeGrow Bros., lumber for storm door.

Mrs. Margaret Merrill, turkey, cranberries, sugar, lemons and pears.

Mr. Morse, knitting machine.

Mrs. Moses, mince pie.

O. M. Nash & Co., kettle, zinc and lamp.

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C. J. Pennell & Co., vegetables and fruit.

Miss Patten, clothing.

Miss Potter, clothing and book.

Dr. Palmer, clothing and cake.

Dr. Palmer's Physiology class, children's dresses.

Mrs. Thomas Quinby, picture, drilling, apples, chickens and mutton.

Miss Swan, towels, children's clothing.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens, children's clothing.

Mrs. Persis Sweetsir, children's hose.

Mr. M. Stevens, barrel of potatoes, several boxes of salt.

Mrs. Stevens, fruit, vegetables, fresh pork, liver, chickens, ham, eggs, pies, sugar, cake and popping corn.

Mr. Thurlow, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel onions, beets and carrots.

Mrs. H. Thompson, green corn.

Mrs. Tracy, children's clothing.

Miss May Woodbury, crib quilt.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

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

APPENDIX.

The publication of the foregoing report has been delayed some months in order to present with it these lists, which are as nearly complete as is possible now; we have reason to believe that a few weeks hence we could add more names, but further delay seems unwise, and we shall make acknowledgment later of whatever additional sums may be given.

DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

John Patten, Bath,	\$300 00	Mrs. Edward Fox, Portland,	25 00
Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, Cambridge,	200 00	Miss Octavia Fox, "	25 00
Wm. W. Thomas, Portland,	200 00	Frederic H. Gerrish, "	25 00
H. J. Libby, "	100 00	S. C. Gordon, "	25 00
W. W. Brown, "	100 00	Mrs. C. W. Goddard, "	25 00
J. E. McDowell, "	100 00	Mrs. J. T. Gilman, "	25 00
Francis Fessenden, "	100 00	Geo. S. Hunt, "	25 00
A Friend (through P. H. Brown),	100 00	T. C. Hersey, "	25 00
G. C. Moses, Bath,	100 00	Albion Little, "	25 00
Eugene Hale, Ellsworth,	100 00	Mrs. E. M. McDonald, "	25 00
J. R. Bodwell, Hallowell,	100 00	J. H. McMullan, "	25 00
Abner Coburn, Skowhegan,	100 00	Chas. R. Milliken, "	25 00
James G. Blaine, Augusta,	50 00	Mrs. W. L. Putnam, "	25 00
E. E. O'Brien, Thomaston,	50 00	R. M. Richardson, "	25 00
Burnham & Morrill, Portland,	50 00	Mrs. Major Sweetsir, "	25 00
Geo. P. Barrett, "	50 00	Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, "	25 00
Mrs. J. B. Brown, "	50 00	John Q. Twitchell, "	25 00
R. O. Conant, "	50 00	Geo. P. Wescott, "	25 00
Neal Dow, "	50 00	Mrs. E. Clark, Deering,	25 00
F. N. Dow, "	50 00	Augustus Cummings, Portland,	20 00
Mark P. Emery, "	50 00	W. E. Gould, "	20 00
Edward Gould, "	50 00	Mrs. Chas. Jones, "	20 00
B. F. Harris, "	50 00	J. S. Ricker, "	20 00
J. B. Libby, "	50 00	S. W. Thaxter, "	20 00
Henry M. Payson, "	50 00	Mrs. Murray Kay, St. John,	20 00
Arthur W. Pierce, "	50 00	" S. R. Prentiss, S. Francisco,	20 00
Benjamin Webster, "	50 00	Maynard Sumner, Rockland,	20 00
A. W. H. Clapp, "	30 00	Mrs. E. E. Waltz, Thomaston,	20 00
Francis K. Swan, "	30 00	Friends, Machias,	18 00
W. C. T. U., N. Berwick,	30 00	John M. Adams, Portland,	10 00
J. W. Bradbury, Augusta,	25 00	Franklin R. Barrett, "	10 00
Nelson Dingley, Jr., Lewiston,	25 00	Mrs. Nathan Clifford, "	10 00
Davis Tillson, Rockland,	25 00	Miss Ellen M. Cram, "	10 00
Samuel Longfellow, Cambridge,	25 00	S. H. & A. R. Doten, "	10 00
W. C. T. U., Aroostook,	25 00	Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, "	10 00
J. E. Blabon, Portland,	25 00	" Eliza Goodenow, "	10 00
J. B. Curtis, "	25 00	" F. G. Messer, "	10 00
Nathan Cleaves, "	25 00	" Wm. Moulton, "	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Clifford, "	25 00	" J. T. McCobb, "	10 00
L. M. Cousens, "	25 00	A. G. Schlotterbeck, "	10 00
S. C. Dyer, "	25 00	A. A. Strout, "	10 00
I. T. Dana, "	25 00	Mrs. W. R. Wood, "	10 00
J. E. DeWitt, "	25 00	H. Q. Wheeler, "	10 00
Edward H. Daveis, "	25 00	C. F. A. Johnson, Presque Isle,	10 00
Mrs. D. F. Emery, "	25 00	Mrs. H. E. Prentiss, Bangor,	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Fenn, "	25 00	" C. P. Stetson, "	10 00

Miss A. F. Quinby, Stroudwater,	8 00	Mrs. Jere Hobson, Biddeford,	5 00
W. C. T. U., Machias,	7 00	" E. J. Stetson, Norridgewock,	5 00
W. C. T. U., Rockport,	6 00	W. C. T. U., Calais,	5 00
R. L. Baker, West Fairfield,	5 00	W. C. T. U., Skowhegan,	5 00
Charles Davenport, Bath,	5 00	Mrs. John Bright, Bangor,	3 00
F. V. Carney, Portland,	5 00	Miss Allen, "	2 50
J. W. Lane, "	5 00	Mrs. Lewis Barker, "	2 00
James Quinn, "	5 00	" I. Stetson, "	2 00
Thomas Quinby, "	5 00	" J. P. Champlin, Portland,	2 00
Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Portland,	5 00	" L. A. Stearns, Bangor,	1 00
" H. Q. Wheeler, "	5 00	Miss A. Sparhawk, "	1 00
Misses Baldwin, Bangor,	5 00	Fancy dress ball,	140 25
Mrs. J. G. Clark, "	5 00	State St. sewing-circle,	100 00
" Wm. S. Dennett, "	5 00	Japanese tea party,	85 00
" J. B. Foster, "	5 00	Dolls' exhibit'n (for the nursery),	43 00
" G. F. Godfrey, "	5 00	French Club,	33 30
" H. S. Griswold, "	5 00	Proceeds of Lecture,	29 00
" Moses Giddings, "	5 00	Second Parish sewing-circle,	15 00
" J. W. Hathaway, "	5 00	Friends,	16 50
" S. C. Hemenway, "	5 00	Collected by Eliza Coombs,	6 05
" J. S. Wheelwright, "	5 00		

DONATIONS OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

F. W. Clement,	500 feet birch boards.
Rufus Deering & Co.	550 "
G. M. Soule,	1000 clapboards.
Smart & Hobson,	1000 feet spruce boards.
J. Daniels,	1500 cedar shingles.
Legrow Bros.	2500 "
Rumery & Birnie,	2500 "
Joseph Whitmore,	5000 "
J. W. Deering,	1000 feet Southern Pine.
Littlefield & Wilson,	Planing "
Belknap & Son,	6 casks of lime.
L. C. Cummings & Co.	3 casks of cement.
Rufus Tibbetts,	2000 pale bricks.
N. M. Perkins & Co.	1 cask nails.
King & Dexter,	1 cask nails.
J. W. Perkins & Co.	200 lbs. lead, 10 gals. oil.
J. B. Fickett & Co.	Paint, am't \$8.00.
Cook, Everett & Pennell	100 lbs. lead.
J. N. Winslow	Drain pipe, value \$101.00.
H. H. Hay & Co.	10 gals. oil.

Names of those who have contributed by reduction on bills.

S. H. Jose,		F. & C. B. Nash,	4 50
Blackstone & Smith.		W. D. Ames,	24 00
James Miller,	\$19 50	Wood & Bishop, Bangor,	50 00
Marrett & Bailey.		Burbank, Douglass & Co.	
Thomas P. Beals & Co.			

