

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 41

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic
Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum
2 of one thousand dollars to be paid to the Saint Elizabeth's
3 Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland, for the use of
4 said institution for the year nineteen hundred and one, and
5 one thousand dollars for the use of the said institution for
6 the year nineteen hundred and two.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives
of the State of Maine:

In asking the annual aid for St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum situated in Portland, but receiving children from any part of the State, we beg leave to submit the following report for 1900:

Number of children cared for during year,	108
Placed in homes and returned to friends,	37
Died,	2
At present in the Asylum,	69

The children are from the following places:

Portland, 46; Bangor, 11; Lewiston, 2; Bath, 2; Whitefield, 2; Brunswick, 2; Sanford, 1; Fort Kent, 3.

The ages of the children are as follows:

From 9 mos. to 5 years,	16
From 5 years to 9 years,	20
From 9 years to 12 years,	22
Over 12 years,	11

The institution is under the care of the Sisters of Mercy and is primarily intended for the care of children of Catholic parents, but at the present time there are no less than twenty children of other parentage in the Asylum. There are also five children of veteran soldiers being cared for at present.

M. C. O'BRIEN,

Administrator of the Diocese of Portland, and President of
St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1901.

Reported by Mr. RANKIN, from Committee on Financial Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.