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## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

# Public Officers Institutions

FOR THE YEAR

1895

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VOLUME I.

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AUGUSTA :

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1895.

TWENTY-THIRD *and* TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,

AT

BATH, ME.,

For the Years 1893 and 1894.

1896.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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*To the Honorable Governor and Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith enclose the reports of the Treasurer, Committee on Children and several lady visitors submitted at the annual meeting of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum Association at their annual meeting held at the Common Council Room, Bath, January 1, 1894.

President S. T. Snipe made no written report, considering the enclosed reports as all that would be necessary this year.

The Trustees elected by the association are the same as for the past ten years, viz: S. T. Snipe, W. H. Watson, H. A. Duncan. The lady visitors are the same as last year.

Very respectfully,

W. H. WATSON.

*Secretary Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.*

BATH, January 3, 1894.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. DUNCAN, TREASURER, *in acct. with* BATH MILITARY AND  
NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

	DR.		
1893.			
January 1.....	To Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 7 15	
December 31...	Received from State Treasurer.....	8,000 00	
	"    "    other sources.....	549 78	\$8,556 93
	Balance, being excess of expenditures over receipts .....		668 02
			\$9,224 95
	CR.		
	By expenses of maintenance of Home as follows:		
	Pay roll .....	\$2,637 98	
	Medical attendance.....	166 65	
	Freight, trucking and hacking.....	108 29	
	Provisions and groceries.....	2,239 50	
	Milk .....	516 91	
	Boots and shoes and repairing same....	465 19	
	Books and stationery.....	50 85	
	Dry goods, clothing and millinery . . .	1,256 94	
	Travelling expenses children, trustees and lady visitors .....	33 10	
	Water.....	75 00	
	Lights .....	147 86	
	Fuel.....	592 24	
	Hardware, kitchen ware and crockery..	168 52	
	Furniture and repairing same .....	119 06	
	Ordinary repairs .....	395 12	
	Miscellaneous .....	251 74	
	Balance brought down.....	\$668 02	\$9,224 95

### SPECIAL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

		DR.	CR.
1893.			
	Received of State Treasurer .....	\$500 00	
	Expended for plumbing, painting, paper hanging, masonry, joiner work, and laying drain .....		\$704 41
	Excess of expenditure over receipts.....	204 41	
		\$704 41	\$704 41
	Balance brought down.....		\$204 41

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

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*To the Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN—The report of your Committee on Children for the year just closed, will vary but little from that of the previous year. The asylum has been wonderfully blessed, so far as the health of the inmates is concerned, as not a case of serious sickness has occurred during the year, which we think may in a great measure be attributed to the watchfulness of the Matron, and the attention of the physician, whose service are by the year. Sixty-six (66) children have been inmates in the year, nineteen (19) have gone to homes provided, or returned to parents or relatives, leaving forty-seven (47) inmates at this date. I have no suggestions to offer, believing as I do that this department of the Home is being well conducted.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. RICHARDSON.

*Committee on Children.*

BATH, January 1, 1894.

## REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

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Mr. W. H. WATSON.

*Dear Sir:*—The year just closing is marked by no event of importance at the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. I have been unable to make as frequent visits as in former years, but I have kept myself informed of its welfare and prosperity through one who is a constant visitor. Under the present management, I can speak only in praise of the manner in which its affairs are conducted.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCES A. PACKARD.

BATH, December 27, 1893.

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Mr. W. H. WATSON.

*Dear Sir:*—It gives me great pleasure to report to you my entire satisfaction of the condition of the Home. The neatness and order about the same, also the tidiness of the children. I think we have a “model Home,” one in which Bath may well be proud of. I have no criticism to offer.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. E. T. MITCHELL.

BATH, December 27, 1893.

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*To the Trustees of Orphan Asylum, Bath, Maine:*—My visits have been conscientiously made to the Home, seeking, always, to learn the condition and the needs, in all things relating to its welfare. During the present year, I have found a better record in regard to health than formerly. This may be to the improvement in regard to sewerage. I think it is. There is need of more improvement.



One, the kitchen floor, another that I have spoken of in former reports, a bath-room for the hospital room and Mrs. Stetson.

Respectfully,

Mrs. THOMAS HILL RICH.

LEWISTON, Me., December 28, 1893.

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MR. W. H. WATSON.

*Dear Sir:*—My visits to the Home during the past year have served only to strengthen my conviction that the Institution is conducted under most judicious management and in a manner to insure the entire welfare of the children interested to it. The improvements which have been, and I believe will continue to be added from time to time attest the kind readiness to meet every need within the power of the officers. I feel nothing is lacking in the kind personal attention of the matron to the needs of each child as well as in the scrupulous care with which everything about the Home is conducted.

FRANCES R. JOHNSON.

BRUNSWICK, December 30, 1893.



## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

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S. T. Snipe, President.  
W. H. Watson, Secretary.  
H. A. Duncan, Treasurer.

### **Trustees Elected by the Association.**

S. T. Snipe, W. H. Watson, H. A. Duncan, Bath.

### **Trustees Appointed by the Governor.**

David R. Wylie, West Bath. J. Wesley Gilman, Oakland.  
John O. Shaw, Bath. John M. S. Hunter, Farmington.

### **Executive Committee.**

S. T. Snipe. W. H. Watson. J. O. Shaw.

### **Committee on Reception and Disposal of Children.**

S. T. Snipe. W. H. Watson. D. R. Wylie.

### **Committee on Grounds and Heating.**

D. R. Wylie. J. O. Shaw. J. M. S. Hunter.

### **Matron.**

Mrs. A. Stetson.

### **Lady Visitors.**

Miss Frances A. Packard and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell of Bath.  
Mrs. Thos. H. Rich, Lewiston. Mrs. Henry Johnson, Brunswick.  
Mrs. Z. O. Bragg, Rockland.  
Mrs. Hattie E. P. Keyes, Farmington.

### **Physician.**

Chas. A. Packard, M. D.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:*

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees have the honor to hereby present their annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, with those of the Treasurer, Committee on Children and lady visitors.

The home life of the children the past year has been very much like that of previous years and fully reported in the annual statement of the officers. The responsibility imposed upon those having the care of so large a number is fully appreciated by the Matron in charge and her assistants, and has been met and borne by the exercise of that wisdom, judgment and thoughtful consideration, which has commanded the respect of the board and successfully accomplished the purposes of the institution.

The physical condition of the children with few exceptions has been good through the year, no deaths having occurred nor anything happened to seriously interfere with the steady progress of the beneficent purpose of the State in the establishment of this institution.

At the commencement of the year there were forty-seven children in the Home. During the year nineteen have been admitted and eighteen have been provided with good homes or removed by parents or guardians. We now have forty-eight under our charge.

The names of all the children who have at any time during the year been inmates will be found in the report of the Committee on Children. A reference to the list will show the residence and age of the children, and the names of the sol-

diers and sailors whose orphans are receiving the support and education and care that was promised by our people in the dark days of the rebellion.

Two years ago the Trustees asked the legislature to amend section 6, of the act of incorporation so as to receive not only the children of soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the late war, but also the descendants of those residents of our State who served in the Civil War, and who from poverty are unable to suitably rear and educate their children. The request of the Trustees was granted and under the amendment, ten have been received during the year.

The Home has sustained a great loss the past year in the death of one of its Trustees, Hon. J. G. Richardson, who from being on the committee for the reception and disposition of children was brought into closer contact with the home life of the children than any other member of the board. By his faithful discharge of this duty he so endeared himself to every child of the Home that his death was not only a personal loss to each Trustee but to every child at any time connected with the institution.

We would not forget at this time to acknowledge the courtesies received from our citizens and from the various companies who have given the children free excursions, from the various publications received free, and also Sedgwich Post, No. 4, G. A. R., for their donation for the New Year's tree.

Since the last report a sewer has been put in the streets passing the Home, and the sanitary condition is consequently better than at any other time since the institution was founded. There remains, however, the vaults, which in summer offend the nostrils and endanger the health of the inmates. The new sewer makes it possible to put in suitable closets, thus doing away with the vaults and as a sanitary measure, even more than as a proper convenience, we think that this should be done.

The report of the Treasurer with a classified account of receipts and expenditures appended, and an itemized account with vouchers accompanying is placed upon file. An examin-

ation of that report shows the expenses for the two years have exceeded the appropriation, \$714.76.

The Trustees, having considered the subject are of the opinion that the sum of \$8500.00 a year will be required for the ordinary expenses of the asylum and \$500.00 a year for repairs.

An appropriation of that amount is the least in their judgment, having a due regard for economy, which will meet the requirements of the coming two years.

We would also recommend an addition appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of putting in sanitary water-closets and the proper plumbing connected therewith.

Having been on the board of trustees for the past twelve years and knowing the working of the Home, I am satisfied that there has been no time in its history when it was reflecting more honor to the State than the present time and would again ask for the closest scrutiny into its management by your honorable body, by a committee of the legislature and by all its citizens.

In behalf of the Trustees,

SETH T. SNIPE, PRESIDENT.

BATH, Maine, January 7, 1895.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the officers and members of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Association, the treasurer respectfully presents his report for the year ending December 31, 1894 :

Received from State treasurer at sundry times for maintenance of children .....	\$8,000 00
Received for special repairs and buildings .....	500 00
Received for interest.....	564 17
Received balance due treasurer.....	714 76
	\$9,778 93
Paid sundry bills for maintenance of children at Home (1 to 152 inclusive).....	\$8,686 07
Paid for special repairs.. .....	220 43
Paid balance due treasurer last year.....	872 43
	\$9,778 93

H. A. DUNCAN, *Treasurer.*

### ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1894.

Pay roll.....	\$2,743 73
Medical attendance and medicines.....	164 36
Freight trucking and hacking.....	71 80
Provisions and groceries .....	2,016 07
Milk .....	521 83
Boots and shoes and repairing same.....	544 36
Books and stationery .....	235 30
Dry goods, clothing and millinery.....	1,012 53
Travelling expenses trustees and lady visitors.....	25 00
Water.....	37 50
Lights .....	158 60
Fuel .....	619 34
Kitchen furniture.....	17 00
Furniture and repairing same .....	111 88
Ordinary repairs.....	270 24
Miscellaneous.....	136 53
	\$8,686 07



H. A. DUNCAN, TREASURER, *in acct. with* BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1894.		DR.		
February 19...	To Cash from State Treasurer.....		\$3,000 00	
July 15.....	" " .....		3,000 00	
October 19.....	" " .....		2,000 00	\$8,000 00
	Interest on invested fund .....			564 17
				\$8,564 17
1894.		CR.		
January 1.....	By Balance from last year due treasurer .....			\$668 02
	J. O. Shaw, stationery, etc. ....		\$34 22	
	J. G. Richardson, sundry small expenditures, .....		8 15	
	Bath Iron Works, repairs.....		30 14	
	Pay-roll to January 9th .....		186 71	
	Swett Pond Ice Company, ice.....		5 25	
	G. A. Tuttle, dry goods .....		10 37	
	Bath Gas Company, for December .....		25 43	
	F. Klippel & Company, boys' clothing .....		57 15	
	Jno. W. Campbell, lumber, etc. ....		2 06	
	C. W. Shaw & Company, meats .....		18 78	
	Pay-roll to February 6th.....		210 00	
	Gas bill for January .....		23 62	
	John Cutting, hulled corn.....		5 12	
	S. H. Duncan, sewing machine.....		42 00	
	Gas bill for February.....		17 55	
	C. H. Webster, cleaning vault.....		10 00	
	Pay-roll to March 6 .....		201 00	
	C. W. Shaw & Company, meats .....		15 75	
	W. W. Mason & Son, trucking.....		11 20	
	H. M. Ragon, dentist.....		13 50	
	W. W. Mason & Son, trucking .....		5 10	
	W. J. Higgins, butter, etc. ....		24 45	
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....		143 38	
	M. G. Shaw & Sons, wood and lumber.....		113 04	
	F. A. Luce, shoes.....		90 51	
	C. W. Shaw & Company, meats .....		11 06	
	Watson & Co., plumbing, etc.....		34 90	
	W. G. Webber, druggist.....		5 45	
	Johnson Bros., hardware, etc.....		60 55	
	Read Nichols, masonry repairs .....		7 96	
	D. T. Percy & Son, dry goods.....		193 55	
	Davis Hatch, boots and shoes.....		49 41	
	C. B. Brooks, hack .....		17 00	
	S. C. Lord, repairs .....		28 88	
	Pay roll to April 3rd .....		201 75	
	J. L. Purington Sons, dry goods .....		116 84	
	S. T. Snipe, groceries .....		448 69	
	E. F. Gannett, seed, etc.....		2 30	
	Mrs. Hennessey, millinery.....		10 61	
	D. T. Percy & Sons, crockery .....		6 80	
	A. D. Ditson & Son, furniture, etc.....		30 88	
	J. J. Colman, labor.....		6 19	
	Pay roll to May 1st.....		208 00	
	J. H. Brown, trucking.....		50	
	D. H. Heald, labor.....		12 00	
	Gas bill for March.....		12 60	
	G. A. Tuttle, dry goods .....		11 41	
	Pay roll to May 29th.....		196 50	
May.....	Times Company, printing.....		1 25	
	Dora R. Pike, help .....		12 00	
	B. F. Savage, fish.....		30 30	
	Seth Hobart, baker.....		8 25	
	Gas bill for April.....		9 66	
	J. J. Colman, labor.....		3 00	
	S. Anderson, druggist.....		13 90	
	J. O. Shaw, books and stationery .....		20 45	
July 1.....	C. B. Brooks, hacking.....		15 75	
	W. G. Webber, druggist .....		9 00	
	W. J. Higgins, butter, etc.....		22 10	
	Jos. White, plowing .....		6 00	

H. A. DUNCAN, TREASURER, *in acct. with* BATH MILITARY AND  
NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM—Continued.

1894.	CR.	
July 1.....	By Foote & Sparks, piping, etc.....	\$10 87
	Ice Company, ice.....	6 73
	W. W. Sewall & Company, coal.....	159 60
	S. H. Stevens, repairing piano.....	3 00
	Mrs. M. Tee, help.....	5 00
	Pay roll to June 26.....	193 00
	J. G. Richardson, sundry expenses.....	6 80
	Mrs. T. H. Rich, lady visitor.....	5 00
	Mill Pond Ice Company, to July 2d.....	7 64
	F. A. Luce & Son, boots and shoes and repairs.....	125 82
	Johnson Bros., hardware.....	30 50
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothes.....	28 85
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	132 93
	Watson & Company, plumbing, etc.....	22 04
	S. T. Snipe, groceries, etc.....	425 82
	Mrs. Hennessey, millinery.....	48 50
	Z. H. Trufant, gardener.....	46 36
	J. L. Purington Sons, dry goods.....	29 35
	A. D. Stetson & Son, furniture, etc.....	39 00
	Davis Hatch, boots and shoes.....	64 98
	Bath Gas Company, May.....	7 18
	Bath Gas Company, June.....	4 05
	Maine Water Company, water to October.....	37 50
	R. A. Umberhind.....	52 46
July 24.....	Pay roll to July 24th.....	206 25
	D. T. Percy & Son, crockery.....	10 20
	G. T. Stevens, trustee expenses.....	15 00
	Gas bill, July.....	4 73
	D. T. Percy & Son, dry goods.....	136 27
	H. E. Palmer & Co., dry goods.....	3 91
	J. O. Shaw, books, stationery, etc.....	155 33
	F. T. Stimpson, bean poles.....	1 00
	Ice Company bill, August 1st.....	11 37
	G. W. Oakman, tuning piano.....	2 50
	W. R. Given, repairs.....	75
	Pay roll to August 21st.....	197 00
	S. T. Snipe, groceries.....	422 90
October 1.....	Johnson Bros., hardware.....	7 03
	M. W. Sewall & Company, coal.....	7 30
	Ice Company bill, October.....	7 70
	D. T. Percy & Son, dry goods.....	170 61
	E. F. Gannett, seeds.....	27 26
	W. G. Webber & Company, medicines, etc.....	12 79
	Davis Hatch, shoes.....	30 50
	W. J. Higgins, butter.....	22 10
	C. T. Jackson, clothing.....	9 02
	F. A. Luce & Son, shoes and repairing.....	78 24
	W. H. Watson, expense items.....	7 25
	Watson & Company, plumbing, etc.....	9 95
	J. O. Shaw, books, stationery, etc.....	24 05
	Pay roll to September 13.....	223 16
	C. B. Brooks, hucking.....	15 75
	Seth Hobart, baker.....	19 09
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	134 04
	S. Anderson, druggist.....	2 50
	J. L. Purington Sons, dry goods.....	61 36
	Gas bill to October 1.....	10 58
	B. F. Savage, fish.....	31 31
	J. G. Richardson, expenses.....	75
	Pay roll to October 16.....	216 00
	E. P. Swett & Company, coal.....	339 00
	R. A. Umberhind, meats.....	25 48
November 1..	Gas bill, to November 1.....	16 65
	Ice Company, October bill.....	6 91
	Pay roll to November 13.....	216 00
	A. E. Craven, repairing umbrellas.....	3 50
	R. A. Umberhind, meats.....	17 31
	J. H. Ramsay, superintendent, care cemetery.....	5 00
	Bath Gas Company, bill to December 1.....	20 70

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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H. A. DUNCAN, TREASURER, *in acct. with* BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM—Concluded.

1894.	CR.		
December 16.	By Pay roll to December 16.....	\$244 17	
	Mrs. T. H. Rich, lady visitor.....	5 00	
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	111 48	
	S. H. Duncan, sewing machine supplies.....	38	
	D. Hatch, shoes.....	12 02	
	D. T. Percy & Son, dry goods.....	106 88	
	Johnson Bros., hardware.....	10 31	
	W. G. Webber, medicines.....	7 22	
	F. A. Luce, shoes and repairing.....	92 88	
	Mrs. Hennessey, millinery.....	6 50	
	Read Nichols, repairs.....	3 27	
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothing.....	11 35	
	H. C. Purington, meats.....	14 16	
	S. T. Snipe, groceries.....	323 21	
	W. H. Watson, supplies.....	4 34	
	Watson & Company, repairs.....	7 60	
December 31..	C. A. Packard, physician.....	100 00	
	S. Anderson, druggist.....	13 50	
	C. B. Brooks, hacking.....	6 50	
	S. C. Lord, repairs, joiner.....	3 63	
	C. J. Colman, cleaning vault.....	17 50	
	Ice Company bill.....	9 27	
	Gas bill, August.....	5 85	
			\$9,354 09
	Balance brought down.....		\$714 76
December 31.	To amount brought over.....		\$8,564 17
	From special repair account to cover items of repairs included in bills charged in this account such as hardware, lumber, plumbing, masonry, etc., a portion of which was for general repairs and a portion for special.....		75 16
	Balance due treasurer carried to new account...		714 76
			\$9,354 09
SPECIAL REPAIRS ACCOUNT.			
1894	By balance last year's account due treasurer.....		\$204 41
October 19....	To appropriation from State treasurer.....	\$500 00	
	By Noyes Manufacturing Co., gas regulator.....		45 00
	Wm. E. Corliss, iron work.....		4 49
	S. C. Lord, joiner.....		50 44
	City of Bath sewer assessment.....		100 00
	Bath Iron Works.....		20 50
	Amount to general account to cover items of repairs charged in that account.....		75 16
		\$500 00	\$500 00

**Number and Names of Children who have been in the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum During the Year 1894.**

Child's Name.	Age.	Residence.	Name of Father.	Service.
*Abbott, Mabel..	13	Brunswick .....	Wm. Abbott .....	12th Me. Inf.
Bean, Huldah.....	14	Bradford .....	Chas. E. Bean .....	15th Me. Inf.
Burns, Rosa.....	11	Rockland.....	Geo. W. Burns .....	12th Me. Inf.
*Burbank, Maud.....	15	Biddford .....	Wm. M. Burbank.....	5th Me. Inf.
Benson, Wm. A.....	9	Buckfield .....	Thos. S. Benson.....	1st Art.
Benson, Lewis.....	11	Buckfield .....	Thos. S. Benson.....	1st Art.
Clark, Lena .....	5	Brunswick .....	Thos. C. Jones, g'df..	11th Inf.
Collins, George .....	10	Chelsea .....	James Collins.....	Navy.
Curran, Wm. E.....	11	Boothbay .....	Wm. Curran.....	U. S. Inf.
Curran, Edward D .....	10	Boothbay .....	Wm. Curran.....	U. S. Inf.
Champion, Oliver M.	12	Houlton .....	Wm. Champion.....	12th Me. Inf.
Champion, Gaylord B	9	Houlton .....	Wm. Champion.....	12th Me. Inf.
*Cowing, Chas. E .....	12	Thomaston .....	Edward S. Cowing....	4th Me. Inf.
*Chase, Ralph C.....	11	Madison .....	Roger Chase .....	19th Me. Inf.
*Dale, Cora E .....	16	Gardiner .....	Jas. E. Dale .....	17th Me. Inf.
Dale, Walter G.....	12	Gardiner .....	Jas. E. Dale .....	17th Me. Inf.
Dickenson, Lulu.....	11	Wiscasset .....	Jos. Dickenson, g'df..	
Deering, John C .....	6	Georgetown .....		
Dwinal, Benj.....	12	Gardiner .....	Edward E. Dwinel ....	20th Me. Inf.
Erskine, Alice .....	10	Phillips .....	Floyd V. Erskine.....	23th Me. Inf.
Erskine, Henry .....	6	Phillips .....	Floyd V. Erskine.....	23th Me. Inf.
*Flagg, Lillian.....	16	Lewiston .....	Abel Flagg .....	13th Me. Inf.
*Flagg, Maggie .....	15	Lewiston .....	Abel Flagg .....	13th Me. Inf.
Foster, Walter W .....	13	Portland .....	Jas. E. Foster.....	7th Me. Inf.
Foster, Arthur S .....	10	Portland .....	Jas. E. Foster.....	7th Me. Inf.
*Gibbs, Edith .....	13	Bath .....	Jesse Mitchell, g'df..	19th Me. Inf.
Gibbs, Walter H .....	7	Bath .....	Jesse Mitchell, g'df..	19th Me. Inf.
*Groves, Herbert M .....	7	Brunswick .....	Thos. C. Jones, g'df..	11th Me. Inf.
George, Herbert .....	13	E. C'mb'dge, Mass	Allen George.....	16th Me. Inf.
Goodwin, Irvin C.....	13	Brunswick .....	G. H. Reynolds, g'df..	20th Me. Inf.
*Hodges, Katie .....	18	Portland .....	Thomas Hodges .....	1st & 10th Me.
Hodges, Thomas .....	14	Portland .....	Thomas Hodges .....	1st & 10th Me.
Hutchinson, Georgia,	12	Gardiner .....	Geo. L. Hutchinson ..	3rd Me. Inf.
Hutchinson, Maud .....	11	Gardiner .....	Geo. L. Hutchinson ..	3rd Me. Inf.
*King, John.....	9	Bath .....	John King.....	Navy.
*King, Nellie.....	6	Bath .....	John King.....	Navy.
*Lawrence, Mertie ..	14	Carmel .....	Henry Lawrence .....	7th Me. Inf.
Malony, Walter P.....	16	Lewiston .....	Patrick Malony .....	1st Cavalry.
Monk, Inez E .....	13	East Sumner .....	Sidney S. Monk.....	23rd Me. Inf.
Monk, Sarah .....	11	East Sumner.....	Sidney S. Monk .....	23rd Me. Inf.
McPhail, Bertie .....	6	Perry .....	Duncan McPhail.....	1st Cavalry.
Marston, Daniel R.....	11	Randolph .....	Geo. W. Marston.....	7th Battery.
Pinkham, Alice.....	15	Presque Isle .....	Josiah Pinkham.....	28th Me. Inf.
*Pinkham, Wm. H.....	12	Presque Isle .....	Josiah Pinkham.....	28th Me. Inf.
Pinkham, Vesta .....	5	Presque Isle .....	Josiah Pinkham.....	28th Me. Inf.
*Proctor, Percy.....	12	Paris .....	Madison C. Proctor ..	5th Battery.
Russell, Cora.....	12	Enfield .....	Milan Leonard, g'df..	7th Me. Inf.
Russell, Lucy .....	10	Enfield .....	Milan Leonard, g'df..	7th Me. Inf.
Reagan, John .....	10	Lewiston.....	Michael Reagan .....	1st Reg't.
Reagan, Maggie .....	7	Lewiston.....	Michael Reagan .....	1st Reg't.
Reagan, Blanche .....	5	Lewiston.....	Michael Reagan .....	1st Reg't.
Rines, Fred F .....	10	Waldoboro .....	John E. Rines.....	2nd Cavalry.
Rines, Charlotte.....	8	Waldoboro .....	John E. Rines.....	2nd Cavalry.
Sedgley, Myrum R.....	13	Bowdoinham .....	Benj. Sedgley.....	7th Inf.
Sedgley, Ada .....	11	Bowdoinham .....	Benj. Sedgley.....	7th Inf.
Sedgley, Wm. S .....	13	Bowdoinham .....	John E. Sedgley.....	7th Inf.
Saunders, Wm. C .....	11	Woolwich .....	John A. Saunders.....	4th U. S. Inf.
*Scott, Hannah .....	14	Augusta .....	Chas. A. Scott .....	9th Me. Inf.
*Scott, Sarah F.....	13	Augusta .....	Chas. A. Scott.....	9th Me. Inf.
Smith, Arthur .....	13	.....	Chas. A. Smith.....	17th Me. Inf.
Townsend, Harry W.,	9	Waterville .....	Gilbert Newton, g'df..	1st Reg't.
Townsend, Pansy I ..	7	Waterville .....	Gilbert Newton, g'df..	1st Reg't.
Thompson, Wm. C.....	10	Auburn.....	C. A. Thompson.....	17th Me. Inf.
*Winslow, Ethel.....	14	Gardiner .....	Chas. B. Winslow.....	3rd Me. Inf.
Welch Georgianna ..	13	Hampton, Va.....	Thomas Welch.....	6th Me. Inf.
Welch, Thomas P.....	11	Hampton, Va.....	Thomas Welch.....	6th Me. Inf.

Those opposite whose names a cross is placed are children that have been provided with homes during the year ending December 31, 1894.

Sixty-six children have been in the Home during the year. Eighteen have either been provided with good homes or taken by their relatives, leaving forty-eight at the close of the year, viz.: nineteen girls and twenty-nine boys.

Ten children have been admitted under the amendment to the act of incorporation two years ago allowing us to receive the grandchildren of Union veterans.

W. H. WATSON,

*For Committee on Children*

BATH, January 1, 1895.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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W. H. WATSON :

*Dear Sir*:—Each visit which I am privileged to make at the Home serves only to strengthen my previous conviction that the institution is wisely and conscientiously conducted. I am glad to feel that the board of government is ready in every way within its power to show to the matron its appreciation for her valuable and personally disinterested service. It is a pleasure to be associated with so generously a conducted institution.

Very respectfully,  
FRANCES JOHNSON.

BRUNSWICK, December 31, 1894.

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MR. W. H. WATSON :

*Dear Sir*:—By reason of sickness in my family I have not been able to visit the home but once this year. It is a great pleasure to me to visit the home, it is so systematically carried on one can not help but to enjoy it. I was very sorry to find Mrs. Stetson in such poor health, but hope by immediate rest and care she will be able to resume her duties in as short a time as will be well for her to do so. I think her the right person for such an institution and it seems to me the only one now that thoroughly understands the home since the death of so true a friend as Mr. Richardson. I know of no suggestions I have to make except the same as I have made before in regard to a bathroom for the matron and her visitors, unless in some way the children's playground could be improved so as not to carry so much mud in the house, everything else it seems to me is perfect in regard to the children's comfort.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. Z. O. BRAGG.

*To Trustees of Bath Orphan Asylum.*

My visits during the year ninety-four have been very satisfactory. Some needful improvements have been made, which, in my judgment adds materially to the health of the occupants. I sincerely hope that a larger sum than usual may be asked for from the State, that a few more improvements may be made. The cheerful appearance of the Home is a testimony to the love that watches over the children who know no other love and no other home. Our esteemed matron has felt the care more heavily perhaps, than during any previous year and needs rest. The housekeeper also deserves great commendation for her share in all the orderliness and neatness of the institution. I looked everywhere (at my last visit) and I left the home with profound thankfulness that our State is helping such a worthy cause and that the management of the Orphan's Home is committed to such efficient hands.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. THOMAS HILL RICH.

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Mr. W. H. WATSON :

*Dear Sir:*—Since my appointment as one of the lady visitors of the Home, I find it in every respect a well kept Institution. The neatness and order is to be recommended. Mrs. Stetson still retains the love and affection of the children. There has been but little sickness if any the past year, surely it is wonderful among so many. I have no criticism to offer, hoping that the same watchful care that has attended them in the past will still continue with them.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. E. T. MITCHELL.

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*To the Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum :*

GENTLEMEN :—My report for the year 1894 as visitor to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum can only be a repetition of what I have written each year since I was chosen to this office, nor do I see how it can be otherwise, so long as the institution con-

tinues under its present management. My visits have been made without regard to the day appointed for inspection and I have invariably found the building from cellar to attic immaculate. This fact proves the efficiency of our esteemed matron and house-keeper and the bright happy faces and the prevailing healthfulness of the children testify to the care and oversight that are so judiciously exercised.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCES A. PACKARD.



## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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An act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. John Patten, George F. Patten, Charles Davenport, Oliver Moses and J. P. Morse, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the purpose of rearing and educating, gratuitously, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits, the orphans and half orphans of officers, soldiers, seamen and marines who have entered the service of the government from Maine during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and have died while in said service, or subsequently from wounds received, or injuries or disease contracted while in said service; and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this State.

SECT. 2. If the aforesaid corporators shall within two years raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the Governor and Council that the same is duly and permanently secured for the purposes named in this act, then the Governor shall be authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of six hundred dollars, annually, in favor of said corporation, to be by them applied in manner satisfactory to the executive, to carry out the objects herein named.

SECT. 3. Of the twenty thousand dollars to be raised by these corporators, not less than one-fourth part thereof shall be judiciously invested in productive and improved real estate, consisting of not less than twenty-five acres of land, with dwelling house and customary out-buildings, for the occupancy of said orphans and those having charge of them, and fifteen hundred dollars, at least of said subscription shall be prudently invested in stock, farming utensils, and other personal property necessary for the profitable cultivation of said land, which investment shall be made prior to the reception of the donation from the State herein provided.

SECT. 4. There shall be chosen, annually, for the government of said asylum, seven trustees from the members of said corporation, four of whom shall be selected by the Governor and Council.

SECT. 5. The trustees shall elect, annually, one of their number to be president of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn, and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him shall be evidence in all cases in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give suitable bond, and to renew the same whenever the trustees shall require.

SECT. 6. Upon the final execution of the purposes herein specified as the object of this incorporation, viz: the support and education of the orphans and half orphans of persons engaged in the service of the United States during the recent rebellion, said asylum shall continue the exercise of its corporate powers as an institution for the education and support of such orphans and half orphans of this State as the trustees, under the direction of the Legislature, may deem eligible to admission therein.

Approved February 23, 1866.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-FIVE.

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An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval  
Orphan Asylum."

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature  
assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section one is amended as follows, by striking out all after the word "the," in the eighth line, and the word "and," in the eleventh line, and inserting the words following, namely; 'military or naval service of the United States government on the quota of Maine, during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and have died subsequently, or who from age, poverty or disease are unable to rear, maintain and educate any of such children,' so that the section, as amended, shall read :

'Section 1. John Patten, George F. Patten, Charles Davenport, Oliver Moses, and J. P. Morse their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the purposes of rearing and educating, gratuitously, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits, the orphans and half-orphans of officers, soldiers, seamen and marines who have entered the military or naval service of the United States government, on the quota of Maine, during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and have died subsequently, or who from age, poverty or disease are unable to rear, maintain and educate any of such children, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this State.'

SECT. 2. Section five is hereby amended, by adding the following: 'The president, clerk and treasurer, shall act as a board of guardians of all the children who are members of said asylum, and shall have all the powers and authority granted by law to guardians, and shall be

authorized to bind out, indenture, or give away for adoption, with the consent of their parents, any of the children under their custody, when in their opinion and judgment, it is deemed for the advantage and benefit of said children,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 5. The trustees shall annually elect one of their number to be president of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn, and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him, shall be evidence in all cases in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give suitable bond, and to renew the same whenever the trustees shall require. The president, clerk and treasurer shall act as a board of guardians, of all the children who are members of said asylum, and shall have all the powers and authority granted by law to guardians, and shall be authorized to bind out, indenture or give away for adoption, with the consent of their parents, any of the children under their custody, when in their opinion and judgment it is deemed for the advantage and benefit of said children.'

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
NINETY-THREE.

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An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section six of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'Section 6. Upon the final execution of the purpose herein specified as the object of this incorporation, viz: the support and education of the orphans and half orphans of persons engaged in the service of the United States during the recent rebellion, said asylum shall continue the exercise of its corporate powers as an institution for the education and support of, first, the descendants of veterans who resided and served on the quota of Maine in the late Civil War; second, the orphans or half orphans of veterans residing in the State although not serving on the quota of Maine.'

Approved February 17, 1893.

## BY-LAWS

OF

### Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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ARTICLE 1. This association shall be called the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the objects and designs of which are to afford a home, food, clothing and education for destitute orphan children of soldiers, sailors and marines in the late war of the rebellion, to put them in the way of learning some useful trade or occupation, or otherwise provide for them till they have attained a suitable age to take care of themselves.

ART. 2. Any person may become a member of this association, during its pleasure, by a vote thereof, and on the payment of twenty-five dollars, any one shall become a member for life, by a vote of the association to that effect.

ART. 3. This association shall meet annually on the first Monday in January, public notice of which shall be given at least three days in one or more daily newspapers, at which meeting there shall be elected *three* gentlemen as trustees, and six lady visitors, not more than *two* (2) to be resident of the same town or city, who shall respectively hold their office until others are chosen to fill their place. The officers of the board of trustees shall be officers of the association, and seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 4. Special meetings of the association shall be held at the request in writing of five members, to be called by the president, or in his absence by the secretary, in the same manner as the annual meeting.

• ART. 5. The board of trustees shall consist of seven gentlemen, four appointed by the Governor and three to be chosen by the association at their annual meeting in January. They shall choose their own officers, fill vacancies that occur in their board, and also in board of lady visitors, during the remainder of the year, and make all needful by-laws and regulations, and three members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 6. The board of trustees shall have the control and management of all real estate, investments, personal securities and other funds belong-

ing to the association, and shall exercise a general supervision over the asylum, and do all which its best interests, in their judgment, require, and report their doings in detail to the association at its annual meeting.

ART. 7. The lady visitors are expected to visit the asylum from time to time, and carefully observe the condition and internal management thereof, reporting annually, in writing, to the trustees, on or before the 15th of December, the result of their inspection, and at any other time when they shall deem it desirable for the interest of the institution.

ART. 8. These by-laws shall not be altered or amended, except at an annual or special meeting of the association, at which not less than ten members shall be present.

ART. 9. All by-laws inconsistent or conflicting with the above are hereby repealed.

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The above are as amended and adopted at the annual meeting of the association, January 7, 1884.

W. H. WATSON, Secretary.

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Article one amended May 13, 1889, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The board of trustees shall meet on the first Monday of January of each year for the purpose of organization. Stated meetings of the board shall occur quarterly on the second Monday of April, July and October at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Special meetings shall be had upon the written request of three trustees, by call of the president, or in his absence, of the secretary.

ART. 2. At each annual meeting the board shall elect, by ballot, a president, secretary and treasurer, and executive committee of three of its members, and a committee of one or more on reception and disposal of children, which committees shall continue to perform the duties charged upon them until their successors are elected. The executive committee shall have in charge all the interests of the asylum which are not otherwise provided for in these by-laws; shall make all necessary purchases, engage or dismiss assistants employed in the institution, see that needed repairs are made, and report their doings at each monthly meeting of the board, for its action thereupon. All bills against the asylum, with accompanying vouchers where possible, shall be required to be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee or by vote of the board at a meeting, before being paid by the treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Reception and Disposal of Children to entertain any and all propositions which may be made for receiving such orphans or half-orphans to the asylum as are entitled to its privileges, and to admit them to the institution, subject to the approval of the board at its next meeting. This committee shall also receive applications from parties desiring to adopt children who are full orphans, or to furnish homes for half-orphans, to investigate the character of the applicants, and if found satisfactory, to so report at the next subsequent meeting of the board, when, if objection is not made by the surviving parent, the board may direct that such half-orphans be placed in the proffered homes. No child shall be received to or removed from the asylum, except by approval of this committee or of the board of trustees, nor shall any half-orphan be received or removed except upon the approval of its surviving parent.

ART. 3. At each quarterly meeting, or oftener, the lady visitors may make a report or statement to the trustees in reference to the asylum,



and such action may be taken thereon as seems best. The report or statement shall be made in writing, dated and signed by the visitor or visitors.

ART. 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all moneys collected for the association, pay orders drawn upon him under a resolution of the board or by the approval of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond which shall be satisfactory to the trustees; shall invest or hold all funds under their direction; shall keep an accurate account of his receipts and payments in a book for that purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of the trustees; and shall make an annual report to them, and also the association, at their annual meeting.

ART. 5. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board of trustees, and report the same at its meetings. He shall give notice in writing of all stated and special meetings of the board.

ART. 6. These by-laws shall take effect from their adoption by the board. They may be altered or amended at a stated meeting by vote of a majority of the full board, notice having been given of the proposed alteration at a previous meeting.

ART. 7. Previously adopted by-laws, inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed, and amendments to such by-laws, conflicting with these, are declared void.

ART. 8. These by-laws, together with those of the association, and the statement of duties of employees, and regulations for government of the asylum, shall be read at each annual meeting of the board of trustees. They shall be conspicuously entered in the book of records, on pages set apart for them, and amendment or alterations shall be entered immediately after adoption, on pages reserved for that purpose following the entry of the by-laws.

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The foregoing are as amended and adopted October 1, 1883.

W. H. WATSON, *Secretary*.

## Duties of Employes, and Regulations for the Government of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

### THE MATRON

shall be recognized as the head of the family, which will be understood as including the orphans of the asylum and its employes. Under the advice and direction of the trustees, she shall have control of all that appertains to the welfare of the inmates.

She shall keep, in a book used for that sole purpose, a record of each child received to the asylum; of its age, full name, previous residence, military or naval service of its father, and any other information she may be able to obtain respecting its previous history, that may be likely to be of future worth to such child. She shall also keep a record, of form available to the Trustees, of all children removed from the asylum to other homes, giving name, age and parentage, and the name and residence of the persons who receive them. In case of the return of children who have been placed in other homes, she shall learn from the Committee on Reception and Disposal of Children, the alleged reasons for their return, and record them with re-entry of the child's name.

She shall keep a true account of the time and wages of employes, whose bills for services shall be audited by her before they can be paid.

She shall cause all children whose health permits, to attend some church and the Sunday school connected therewith, at least once on each Lord's day. The previous religious training of the children shall be respected. They shall attend these services in charge of an employe or inmate of the asylum, to be designated by the Matron, or of some person selected therefor by the church at which the children attend.

She shall have power to temporarily suspend any employe for misdemeanor or disobedience of instructions, reporting such suspension at once to the Executive Committee, who alone shall have authority to make final disposition thereof.

In her temporary absence she may designate any employe to take her place, and such person will be the Acting Matron, and governed by the foregoing rules.

### THE HOUSEKEEPER

shall be responsible to the Matron for the general cleanliness and order of the house; for the purchase, care and preparation of the food; for the proper performance of the laundry work, and for the conduct of the servants.

### THE STEWARD AND GARDENER

shall have general oversight of the grounds and building; the care of the boilers and of the live stock, and of the out-door work, consulting with and being directed by the Matron and the Executive Committee.

As need may require, and the number of inmates may warrant, a detail of boys shall be made by the Matron to assist him and be instructed by him. These boys shall be under his order during the time designated by the Matron, and any insubordination or impropriety on their part will be promptly reported to her by him. In no case will he be permitted to administer punishment to any child.

### OTHER EMPLOYES

will perform their respective duties as defined by the Matron, their right being recognized to state grievances or complaints directly to any member of the Executive Committee.

Employes will not be allowed at any time to absent themselves from the Home, without first receiving the consent of the Matron, and they will always, when leaving the asylum, leave the keys of apartments in their charge with the Matron. They are not permitted to receive visitors at the asylum, except upon permission of the Executive Committee. This regulation is not to be construed as forbidding them to receive occasional callers.

It is a condition of engagement of employes, that they are to devote their entire time and attention to the duties required of them, and so much of these regulations as define those duties shall be read to them before they enter upon their work.

### NO INMATES

of the asylum, except the Matron, Housekeeper, and Steward and Gardener, are permitted in the garden or stable except as before provided for the details of boys, unless by consent of the Matron or Gardener.

Doors will be locked and lights extinguished by ten o'clock P. M., save by special commission otherwise, given by the Matron and approved by the Executive Committee.

Boisterous play or loud conversation inside, or with persons outside the house is positively forbidden.

### PUNISHMENT.

While for the maintenance of proper discipline, punishment of some sort may be necessary, it should not be resorted to until kindly methods have been fully tried and found unavailing. And in any case, the Matron shall, on assuming her duties, receive instructions from the Executive Committee as to methods of punishment to be followed.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES,

of a character approved by the Executive Committee, shall be held at least once daily, under direction of the Matron, and shall be attended by all children not excused because of sickness or other absolutely necessary cause.

## NEGLECT OF THESE DUTIES

or want of conformity to these regulations, on the part of any employe of the asylum, and persistence therein, will be regarded as sufficient cause for dismissal.

## THESE RULES

shall go into effect from the date of their adoption by the Board of Trustees, and every employe shall be at once made acquainted with their requirements.

[Approved and adopted October 1, 1883.]