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OF THE

Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,

AT

BATH, ME.,

For the Years 1895 and 1896.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Honorable Governor and Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the reports of the Treasurer and Committee on Children, together with communications from the lady visitors of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1895.

The President has not thought it worth while to make a formal report, the enclosed containing a substantial report of the condition of the Institution, and suggests that the reports the years 1895-6 be published together at the close of the current year.

Very respectfully yours,

W. H. WATSON.

Secretary, Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. DUNCAN, IN ACCOUNT WITH BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1895.		DR.		
April 13.....	To	received from State Treasurer.....	\$3,000 00	
July 18....		Received from State Treasurer	2,000 00	
November 25.		Received from State Treasurer	3,500 00	
				\$8,500 00
		Legacy from Mrs. Lizzie Perkins.....		2,000 00
		Other sources.....		480 39
				<hr/> \$10,980 39
		CR.		
	By	balance due treasurer from last year's account		\$ 714 76
		Expenditures as per itemized credit account		
		annexed and vouchers 1 to 182 inclusive.....		9,221 95
		Balance unexpended... ..		1,043 68
				<hr/> \$10,980 39
		Balance brought down	\$1,043 68	

H. A. DUNCAN, *Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll.....	\$2,631 34
Medical attendance and medicines	179 55
Freight, trucking and hacking	72 65
Provisions and groceries.....	2,097 90
Milk	501 28
Boots and shoes and repairing same	582 55
Books and stationery.....	130 13
Dry goods, clothing and millinery	1,110 80
Traveling expenses trustees, lady visitors and children.....	55 43
Water ..	112 50
Lights.....	175 50
Fuel	692 47
Hardware and kitchen ware.....	78 84
Furniture and repairing same.....	90 02
Ordinary repairs.....	393 14
Miscellaneous	319 85
	<hr/> \$9,221 95

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1896.	Cr.		
January 1	By Balance from last year due treasurer		\$714 76
	Jos. Varney, bill, lumber	\$29 63	
	T. P. J. Magoun, music, etc.	3 81	
	J. O. Shaw, books and toys	11 39	
	J. L. Purington, dry goods	5 36	
	S. Hobart, baker	4 96	
	Gas Company, bill for December	21 15	
	G. A. Tuttle, dry goods	11 12	
	H. E. Palmer & Company, dry goods	6 10	
	Pay roll to January 12th	216 00	
	J. W. S. Hunter, traveling expenses	15 50	
	Pay roll to February 9th	216 00	
	Gas bill for January	27 23	
	Z. H. Trufant, florist	2 30	
	Foote & Sparks, plumbers	42	
	J. W. Johnson, trucking	25	
	Bath Iron Works, repairs	6 33	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	67 68	
	G. W. Oakman, piano tuner	2 50	
	Mrs. Z. O. Bragg, lady visitor, expenses	8 95	
	Interest on money hired	20 00	
	W. E. Whitmore, coal	141 25	
	H. C. Purington, meats	25 51	
	C. B. Furber, repairs	1 75	
	T. F. Reynolds, officer	5 70	
	Pay roll to March 9th	176 00	
	Gas Company, bill for February	17 78	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	40 32	
	O. G. Page, repairing clock	1 85	
	Maine Water Company, water bill	37 50	
	R. C. Harris, provisions	29 85	
	Ellis F. Coombs, butter	22 10	
	Gas Company, bill for March	13 95	
	D. Hatch, boots and shoes	123 57	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	44 64	
	W. G. Webber, druggist	11 70	
	Mrs. Hennessey, millinery	10 00	
	D. T. Percy & Son, dry goods	255 56	
	Johnson Bros., hardware	19 32	
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothing	17 45	
	S. T. Snipe, groceries	547 13	
	W. H. Watson, sundry expenses	11 05	
	Watson & Company, plumbing, etc.	33 83	
	J. O. Shaw, books and stationery	39 98	
	Swanton, Jameson & Company, hardware	2 12	
	C. B. Brooks, hacking	6 15	
	J. L. Purington, dry goods	69 73	
	F. A. Luce, shoes and repairing	108 29	
	Pay roll to April 6th	176 00	
April	N. Stiles, agent M. C. R. R., trans. children	11 48	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	45 39	
	Gas Company, gas bill	9 68	
	Pay roll to May 4th	267 50	
	C. W. Clifford, repairing glasses	2 90	
	N. T. Worthley, optician	7 50	
	Seth Hobart, baker	7 53	
	S. Anderson, druggist	13 25	
	W. W. Mason, trucking	2 75	
	S. H. Duncan, sewing machine supplies	1 29	
	H. M. Ragon, dentist	8 75	
	Pay roll	196 17	
	J. G. Richardson, sundry bills paid by him	164 40	
	J. W. Johnson	14 25	
	W. Bowie	7 00	
	Gas bill, April	14 40	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	43 20	
	C. J. Coleman	17 50	
	Sarah W. Pearson, pay roll, help	16 00	
	Pay roll	182 00	
	Insurance on buildings	12 50	
	Ellis Coombs, butter	22 10	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	44 70	
	R. C. Harris, groceries	92 51	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM—CONTINUED.

1896.	Cr.	
April	By F. A. Luce, mending boots	\$109 51
	S. T. Snipe, provisions.....	301 00
	W. G. Webber, druggist	12 50
	D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods.....	275 31
	Newall W. Hall, repairs	6 30
	Newall W. Hall, repairs	6 15
	E. F. Gannett, hardware and seeds	4 60
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothing	19 15
	Watson & Company, kitchen ware, etc.....	33 12
	W. H. Watson, small expenses.....	4 10
	C. A. Packard, physician	50 00
July	J. M. S. Hunter, trustees' expenses	9 50
	G. W. Oakman, tuning piano.....	2 50
	Pay roll, July	208 67
	A. D. Stetson, furniture.....	69 58
	Z. H. Trufant, florist.....	45 66
	D. Hatch, boots and shoes.....	28 33
	J. O. Shaw, books and stationery	21 48
	J. W. Campbell & Company, lumber, etc	10 80
	C. B. Brooks, hacking.....	13 50
	Gas Company, bill to July 1st	6 08
	Ellis Coombs, butter	18 00
	Interest on money hired	30 00
	Mrs. T. H. Rich, lady visitor.....	5 00
	F. W. Deloche, repairs.....	5 00
	Pay roll, August.....	170 00
	Woodward Coal Company.....	304 03
	Jos. White.....	8 00
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	42 49
	Gas Company, August bill.....	5 85
	Seth Hobart, baker.....	12 47
	W. R. Campbell, insurance	20 00
	Gas Company.....	8 10
	Times Company, printing, etc	5 50
	W. E. Whitmore, coal.....	55 00
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	44 86
	Maine Water Company	37 50
	B. F. Savage, fish.....	33 58
	B. F. Savage, fish	24 70
	Mary Welch, help	6 00
	C. B. Furber, repairs.....	50
	D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods and crockery ..	186 97
	F. A. Luce, repairing boots	35 54
	S. T. Snipe, groceries.....	393 62
	Swanton, Jameson & Company, hardware.....	3 90
	Johnson Bros., hardware.....	22 69
	G. A. Dunning, hacking.....	15 75
	D. Hatch, boots and shoes.....	54 04
	W. G. Webber, druggist	23 85
	J. O. Shaw, books, stationery, etc.....	19 09
	F. Hathaway, painter, etc	13 46
	R. C. Harris, groceries.....	72 49
	Pay roll	179 00
	D. R. Wylie, milk	36 80
	Ellis F. Coombs, butter.....	22 10
	Maine Water Company, to April 1, 1896.....	37 50
Oct. to Dec. 31	Pay roll	210 00
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothes	8 48
	E. F. Gannett, baskets.....	1 20
	S. Anderson, druggist.....	3 50
	Bath Gas Company, to October 1st	11 48
	Bath Gas Company, to November 1st	18 90
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	37 20
	W. H. Watson, sundry expenses	12 45
	W. H. Hartwell, joiner.....	8 15
	Ellis F. Coombs, butter	23 15
	B. F. Savage, fish.....	15 60
	Interest on loan	30 00
	Johnson Bros., hardware.....	12 02
	Pay roll	210 00
	W. R. Campbell, adjusting insurance rates...	3 89
	C. L. Farnham, repairing flag staff	2 70
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	36 00
	B. F. Savage fish.....	15 91

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM—CONCLUDED.

1895.	CR.		
	By C. J. Coleman, cleaning vault	\$ 3 00	
	Bath Gas Company	18 90	
	Lewis Totman, roofing	9 33	
	Kennebec Nurseries, bulbs, etc.	25 00	
	Cemetery Board, care of lot.....	5 00	
	Pay roll	195 00	
	D. R. Wylie, milk.....	18 00	
	F. A. Luce, repairing boots.....	83 08	
	C. H. Beals, hulled corn.....	1 68	
	Ira Mason, ice	25 00	
	G. A. Tuttle, dry goods.....	3 85	
	H. M. Ragon, dentist.....	17 75	
	G. A. Dunning, hacking.....	4 25	
	Mrs. Hennessey, millinery	10 00	
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothes	4 50	
	E. F. Gannett, fertilizer, etc.....	1 00	
	D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods.....	227 23	
	W. G. Webber, druggist.....	14 75	
	Swanton, Jameson & Company, hardware....	21 50	
	M. G. Shaw & Sons, wood and lumber.....	192 19	
	T. P. J. Magoun, music.....	70	
	S. T. Snipe, groceries.....	319 80	
	D. Hatch, boots and shoes.....	40 19	
	Seth Hobart, bread.....	5 62	
	Seth Hobart, bread.....	7 41	
	A. D. Stetson & Son, furniture	20 44	
	Watson & Company, kitchen ware, etc.....	39 92	
	W. H. Watson, small expenses	2 20	
	R. C. Harris, provisions.....	53 08	
	C. B. Brooks, hacking.....	7 75	
	J. O. Shaw, toys, etc.....	33 67	
	F. Hathaway, paper hanger	3 55	
	C. A. Packard, physician	50 00	
	Mrs. T. H. Rich, lady visitor	5 00	
	Edgar Logan, attorney in Perkins' will case..	25 00	
	Bath Iron Works, repair bill.....	2 25	
	Balance to new account		\$1,043 68
			\$10,980 39
	Balance brought down.....		\$1,043 68
	SPECIAL REPAIRS ACCOUNT.		
	CR.		
1895.	To Appropriation for special repairs.....	\$500 00	
December 31..	Appropriation for plumbing	500 00	\$1,000 00
	Balance, excess of expenditures over receipts		222 14
			\$1,222 14
	CR.		
	By Paid Johnson Bros., hardware.....	\$49 90	
	Read Nichols, masonry	42 15	
	Swanton, Jameson & Company, hardware....	13 94	
	A. P. Hutchins, lumber.....	234 98	
	Joseph Russell, painting	25 00	
	J. C. Tollman, painting	6 30	
	S. C. Lord, joiner	260 41	
	Watson & Company, plumbing	560 31	
	F. Hathaway, paper hanger.....	11 97	
	F. Hathaway, paper hanger.....	3 18	
	Silsby & Company, awnings	14 00	1,222 14
	Balance brought down.		\$222 14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

The whole number of children that have been inmates of the Home at any time during the year, sixty-one (61.) Present number, thirty-nine (39.)

The average age of those now in the Home, ten and one-half years. There have been no deaths nor serious sickness during the year.

Only fifteen (15) children have been admitted since January 1, 1895—of that number six (6) were the grand children of veterans and five (5) were children that had previously been in the Home and for various causes returned to us.

In view of the fact that we have an Institution capable of caring for seventy-five or more children, and the fact that we are receiving so few applications for admittance it seems that the time had arrived when some further measures should be taken to bring the number up to its capacity. Possibly if some effort was made to give more generally the information that under our charter as amended, we are now allowed to take the grand children of veterans and the children of soldiers and sailors that served on the quota of other states, but now residing in Maine. Either by notice to the Grand Army Posts of the State, or through the newspapers it would have the effect to increase our numbers.

When we consider that the running expenses of the Institution, with the exception of the items of provisions and clothing are very nearly the same whether we have forty or eighty children, it does not seem as though it was supplying the full benefit for which it was established.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATSON,

For the Committee.

BATH, January 6, 1896.

Children that have been Inmates of the Home at Any Time during the Year 1895.

Those having a star prefixed to their names have been furnished with homes or taken by their relatives.

Names.	Age.	When first admitted.	Residence.	Parents or grandparents.	Service.
Abbott, Mabel*.....	14	August 20, 1892...	Brunswick	William Abbott	12th Me. Reg't.
Bean, Huldah*.....	17	November 8, 1884...	Readfield	Charles E. Bean	15th Me. Reg't.
Burns, Rosa	13	March 23, 1886...	Rockland	George W. Burns	12th Me. Reg't.
Benson, Wm. A. *.....	15	June 28, 1888...	Buckfield	Thomas S. Benson	1st Artillery.
Benson, Lewis*	12	June 28, 1888...	Buckfield	Thomas S. Benson	1st Artillery.
Clark, Lena	6	September 25, 1893...	Brunswick	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me. Reg't.
Collins, George*.....	11	April 20, 1891...	Chelsea	James Collins	Navy.
Curran, Wm. E.	14	April 14, 1890...	Boothbay	William Curran	U. S. Infantry.
Curran, Edward D.	12	April 14, 1890...	Boothbay	William Curran	U. S. Infantry.
Champion, Gaylord B. *..	14	July 7, 1887...	Houlton	William Champion	12th Me. Reg't.
Champion, Oliver M.	11	July 7, 1887...	Houlton	William Champion	12th Me. Reg't.
Dale, Walter A.	13	November 30, 1888...	Gardiner	James E. Dale	17th Me. Reg't.
Dickinson, Lulu	13	March 13, 1894...	Wiscasset	Joseph F. Dickinson	
Deering, John C.*.....	7	March 28, 1894...	Georgetown		
Dwinal, Benj*.....	13	March 28, 1888...	Gardiner	Edward E. Dwinal	20th Me. Reg't.
Erskine, Alice	11	July 7, 1893...	Phillips	Floyd V. Erskine	29th Me. Reg't.
Erskine, Harry	8	February 4, 1892...	Phillips	Floyd V. Erskine	29th Me. Reg't.
Eye, Chas. H*.....	12	February 23, 1895...	Calais	James B. Eye	6th Me. Reg't.
Foster, Walter W*.....	15	July 7, 1887...	Portland	James E. Foster	7th Me. Reg't.
Foster, Arthur S.	13	July 7, 1887...	Portland	James E. Foster	7th Me. Reg't.
Gibbs, Walter H.	8	August 3, 1893...	Bath	Jesse Mitchell, grandfather	10th Me. Reg't.
George, Herbert	14	October 13, 1894...	East Cambridge, Mass.	Allen George	16th Me. Reg't.
Goodwin, Irvin C*.....	14	October 18, 1894...	Brunswick	Gilman H. Reynolds, grandfather	20th Me. Reg't.
Hodges, Thomas	15	March 20, 1887...	Portland	Thomas Hodges	1st & 10th Me. Reg.
Hutchinson, Georgie	11	February 21, 1894...	Gardiner	George L. Hutchinson	3d Me. Reg't.
Hutchinson, Maud	13	February 21, 1894...	Gardiner	George L. Hutchinson	3d Me. Reg't.
Harper, Thomas R.	10	July 19, 1895...	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me. Reg.
Harper, Charles A.	8	July 19, 1895...	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me. Reg.
Harper, George Wm	3	July 19, 1895...	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me. Reg.
King, Roy H.	12	June 5, 1895...	Lewiston	John Knowles, Jr., grandfather	4th Me. Reg't.
Maloney, Walter P*.....	17	October 20, 1887...	Lewiston	Patrick Maloney	1st Cavalry.

Monk, Inez E*	16	August	13, 1888	East Sumner.....	Sidney S. Monk.....	23d Me. Reg't.
Monk, Sarah*.....	14	August	13, 1888	East Sumner.....	Sidney S. Monk.....	23d Me. Reg't.
McPhail, Bertie.....	7	August	13, 1893	Perry.....	Duncan McPhail.....	1st Cavalry.
Marston, Daniel R*.....	13	October	20, 1892	Randolph.....	George W. Marston.....	1th Battery.
Miller, Frank L*.....	13	January	15, 1895	East Brownfield.....	Valoraus D. Miller.....	5th Me. Reg't.
Miller, Howard*.....	11	January	15, 1895	East Brownfield.....	Valoraus D. Miller.....	5th Me. Reg't.
Miller, George*.....	10	January	15, 1895	East Brownfield.....	Valoraus D. Miller.....	5th Me. Reg't.
Pinkham, Alice*.....	17	February	17, 1893	Presque Isle.....	Josiah Pinkham.....	28th Me. Reg't.
Pinkham, Vesta.....	6	April	21, 1893	Presque Isle.....	Josiah Pinkham.....	28th Me. Reg't.
Russell, Cora.....	13	February	21, 1894	Enfield.....	Milan Leonard, grandfather.....	7th Me. Reg't.
Russel, Lucy.....	11	February	21, 1894	Enfield.....	Milan Leonard, grandfather.....	7th Me. Reg't.
Reagan, John.....	12	August	16, 1894	Lewiston.....	Michel Reagan.....	1st Me. Reg't.
Reagan, Maggie.....	9	August	16, 1894	Lewiston.....	Michel Reagan.....	1st Me. Reg't.
Reagan, Blanche.....	6	August	16, 1894	Lewiston.....	Michel Reagan.....	1st Me. Reg't.
Rines, Fred E.....	11	December	14, 1894	Waldoboro.....	John E. Rines.....	2d Cavalry.
Rines, Charlotte.....	9	December	14, 1894	Waldoboro.....	John E. Rines.....	2d Cavalry.
Robinson, Ralph E.....	11	April	15, 1895	South Gardiner.....	James M. Robinson, grandfather.....	14th Me. Reg't.
Robinson, Cora L.....	7	April	15, 1895	South Gardiner.....	James M. Robinson, grandfather.....	14th Me. Reg't.
Sedgley, Myrum R*.....	13	February	27, 1889	Bowdoinham.....	John O. Sedgley.....	7th Me. Reg't.
Sedgley, Wm. S.....	11	February	27, 1889	Bowdoinham.....	John O. Sedgley.....	7th Me. Reg't.
Sedgley, Ada.....	12		1886	Bowdoinham.....	Benjamin S. Sedgley.....	7th Me. Reg't.
Saunders, Wm. C.....	11	October	4, 1890	Woolwich.....	John A. Saunders.....	4th U. S. Inf'ty.
Smith, Arthur S.....	14	December	27, 1888	Buxton.....	Charles A. Smith.....	17th Me. Reg't.
Stone, Herbert.....	5	February	5, 1895	Dover.....	James G. Stone.....	56th Mass. Reg't.
Townsend, Harry W.....	10	July	3, 1894	Waterville.....	Gilbert Newton, grandfather.....	1st Me. Reg't.
Townsend, Pansy Ida.....	8	July	3, 1894	Waterville.....	Gilbert Newton, grandfather.....	1st Me. Reg't.
Thompson, Wm. C.....	13	October	15, 1887	Auburn.....	C. A. Thompson.....	17th Me. Reg't.
Welch, Georgianna*.....	16	November	28, 1885	Hampton, Va.....	Thomas Welch.....	6th Me. Reg't.
Welch, Thomas P*.....	14	November	28, 1885	Hampton, Va.....	Thomas Welch.....	6th Me. Reg't.
Winslow, Ethel*.....	17	February	10, 1886	Gardiner.....	Charles B. Winslow.....	3d Me. Reg't.

REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

Dear Sir:—I am happy in being able to report only good things of the Home the past year. In my occasional visits I have found the house in perfect order, the children well and happy under the kind and motherly care of the matron, and the affairs of the house moving harmoniously. Preparations are making, at this writing, for an entertainment and distribution of gifts on New Year's eve, the event of the year to the children. Although some pleasant diversion is usually arranged for them on other holidays during the year. The year has been exceptionally free from illness in the family. No case of serious illness having occurred among the children. I always feel after visiting the Home that the city and State are to be congratulated upon having such an Institution.

Respectfully,
FRANCES A. PACKARD.

W. H. WATSON,

Dear Sir:—I have nothing of especial importance to say in regard to the Home. When I was there a few weeks since, all seemed to be in the usual order. I was troubled to see Mrs. Stetson in such evident poor health and feel strongly that every effort be made to give her as much relief from care as possible. I do not understand from your communication that the reports are to be printed this year. If they are, if you will let me know, I will send a formal one.

Very respectfully,
FRANCES R. JOHNSON.

BRUNSWICK, December 19, 1895.

W. H. WATSON,

Dear Sir:—Yours relative to the Orphan Asylum received some days ago. I have visited the institution once during the past year, in October. I found everything about the house in excellent order and saw but few things wherein I could suggest any improvement. The morale is evidently excellent as well as the material furnishings. It seemed to me there should be some room provided for a study room and some assistance, at least some companionship, given the children in their studies and in their efforts at intellectual development. It seems to me there is ample room on the first floor that is made but little use of and there should be some place where the children, particularly the older ones, can gather of an evening as they do at home, also a place, the same place would of course answer both purposes, where they could pass the hours of a rainy day when not in school. I noticed, too, the little ones, too small to attend school, did not seem to have any toys, books or play-things for indoor amusement in rainy weather. It happened to be rainy when I was there, so this came to my attention. They had a room in the second story, but nothing to entertain themselves with, as I could see.

Will you be so kind as to give me the names and residences of the other lady visitors? I would like to communicate with them and see if we could not make a visit together some time soon. I think by being there together and consulting together we might be able to do more for the Institution than by going separately always.

Thanking you for your courteous letter and hoping I may be able in some way to help the Asylum we are both interested in, I remain,

Very truly,

(MRS.) HATTIE E. P. KEYES.

The visits to the Orphan's Home during 1895 have been very satisfactory. I have been gratified that improvements have been made which were very much needed, and which it seems to me must be helpful in a sanitary way. The health of the family has been perfect. A few illnesses, but none of a serious nature. The matron is over-tasked but she sees no way to have help or relief. One head must manage the establishment. She has an efficient house-keeper, and faithful servants; but the care is great, and the results are a pleasant home life.

In order to teach the children something of refinement, she has an evening each month, for them; in which they come to their parlors in their best clothes and have recitations and games and music and all the variety of a company. Then dainty refreshments are served.

Where can a homeless child find a better training to fit the child for service or for adoption into families, than this Orphan's Home of Bath?

MRS. THOMAS H. RICH.

OFFICERS FOR 1896.

S. T. Snipe, President.

W. H. Watson, Secretary.

H. A. Duncan, Treasurer.

Trustees.

S. T. Snipe, W. H. Watson, H. A. Duncan, D. R. Wylie,

J. O. Shaw, of Bath. J. M. S. Hunter, Farmington.

W. H. Green, Portland.

Executive Committee.

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

Committee on Children.

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

Committee on Grounds and Steam 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, Bath; Mrs. Thos. H. Rich, Lewiston; Mrs. Frances R. Johnson, Brunswick; Mrs. Hattie E. P. Keyes, Farmington; Mrs. Etta Marsh, Rockland.

NOTE—Officers for 1897 same as above, excepting L. D. Carver, Rockland, in place of W. H. Green.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :

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

In many previous annual reports we have taken occasion to mention the pleasant home life of the children which is far different from the life of the inmates of many public institutions. It is certain that the inmates are made to feel that personal interest which is shown in every act by the Matron in charge and her assistants. The Trustees take pleasure in once more expressing their appreciation of the efforts of these officers for whom they have only words of praise.

During the past year there has been one death in the Asylum as mentioned elsewhere. The deceased had left the Asylum, but finding herself afflicted with general tuberculosis had returned to the institution, as a child would return to her home, to die. With this exception the health of the children has been generally excellent. Sanitary water closets have been supplied since our last report, an addition which cannot fail to be beneficial.

At the beginning of the year there were thirty-nine children in the Home. There have been twenty-one admissions, and seven have been removed by parents or guardians or provided with good homes. One has died as above mentioned. There are now fifty-two children in the institution. A full and correct list of all the children connected with the Home during the year is found in the report of the Committee on Children to which you are respectfully referred.

Under the original act of incorporation the benefits of the Home were confined to the children of the soldiers and sailors who served

no the quota of Maine in the Civil War. Under the amended act other descendants were eligible and it is an interesting fact that during the past year a majority of those admitted were grandchildren of soldiers or sailors. It is our pleasant duty to hereby acknowledge generous gifts from citizens and corporations showing a hearty interest in our work.

Vincent Mountfort Relief Corps of Brunswick did an especially kind act in sending the Home a beautiful quilt, while Sedgwick Post No. 4, G. A. R., of Bath, by generous gifts showed that the Home was still dear to their hearts.

During the past year the Trustees were pleased to receive a visit from the Military Committee of the council, accompanied by ladies. As they made neither criticism nor suggestion, we may consider it a proof that the management of the Home met with their approval.

The Asylum is not a Bath institution nor is it run in the interest of the Trustees, but it belongs to the whole State, and all committees and individuals are cordially welcomed and invited to make the most through examination into its management.

Having carefully considered the matter we are of the opinion that the amount appropriated for the last two years is the smallest amount needed for the coming year's expenses. We therefore recommend that the legislature appropriate this amount namely, \$8,500 a year for running expenses, and \$500 a year for repairs.

In behalf of the Trustees,

SETH T. SNIPE, *President*.

BATH, ME., January 4, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. DUNCAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BATH MILITARY AND
NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

		DR.		
1896.				
January 1....	To	Balance from last year	\$1,043 68	
		Less paid for bond purchased for invested fund from the Lizzie Perkins legacy of \$2,000 credited in general account last year.	1,020 75	
				\$22 93
February		Int. on Mrs. Perkins' legacy from executor..	\$143 48	
		Sale of junk	2 00	
April 14.....		Received from State Treasurer.....	2,000 00	
July 13.....		Received from State Treasurer.....	2,000 00	
October 24....		Received from State Treasurer	4,500 00	
December 31 .		Interest on invested funds	492 85	
				9,138 33
		Balance due treasurer		167 49
				\$9,328 75
		CR.		
December 31..	By	Expenditures as follows:		
		Pay roll	\$2,740 50	
		Medical attendance and medicines.....	230 87	
		Freight, trucking and hacking.....	76 35	
		Provisions and groceries.....	2,015 43	
		Milk	470 46	
		Boots, shoes, and repairing same	532 06	
		Books and stationery.....	216 36	
		Dry goods and clothing.....	1,456 26	
		Traveling expenses children, trustees, lady visitors.....	92 86	
		Water	75 00	
		Lights	194 80	
		Fuel	592 85	
		Kitchen utensils and hardware.....	33 18	
		Furniture and repairs of same.....	192 46	
		Ordinary repairs	127 91	
		Miscellaneous	281 40	
				\$9,328 75

H. A. DUNCAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BATH MILITARY AND
NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

SPECIAL REPAIRS.

1896.	Dr.		
July 13.....	To Appropriation received from State treasurer, Transfer from general expense account to balance	\$500 00 10 36	
	CR.		\$510 36
	By Balance expenditures of last year.	\$222 14	
	Knight & Thomas, extinguishers.....	81 00	
	Read Nichols & Company, masonry.....	3 06	
	G. P. Richardson & Son, lumber.....	17 90	
	W. H. Hartwell, joiner.....	52 53	
	Swanton, Jameson & Company, hardware....	21 92	
	Swanton, Jameson & Company, hardware....	14 25	
	O. W. Ring & Company, joiner.....	12 45	
	Watson & Company, plumbers.....	29 35	
	M. G. Shaw & Sons, lumber	55 76	
			\$510 36

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

*Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the year ending
December 31, 1896:*

In compliance with the vote passed at the last annual meeting, printed circulars of what is required for admission to the Home were sent to all the G. A. R. Posts in the State and asking their co-operation in looking up the destitute children in their localities. That the move was in the right direction is proved by the increased number of applications during the past six months.

At the close of 1895 there were thirty-nine children in the Home. At the present time we have fifty-two, thirty-two boys, twenty girls, and applications that will probably bring our number up to sixty during the present month.

The number of children that have been in the Home at any time during the year is sixty. Of that number nineteen come under the act providing for the grandchildren of veterans. Twenty-one children have been admitted, seven have been provided with homes or taken by relatives, one has died.

The health of the family has been excellent with one exception throughout the year, the exception being a girl that was returned to the Home, sick. She died of consumption, August 29, 1896, being the only death in the Home for several years.

We have had more cases the past year than usual of children admitted under section 1, of the act of incorporation as amended in 1885, which provides for the children of veterans: "who from age, poverty or disease are unable to rear, maintain or educate any of such children."

In one case that of an old soldier and chaplain of a G. A. R. Post, was deserted by his wife leaving him with young children that he was not able to care for. Another case, the father is a criminal, leaving his wife and children dependant upon the grand-

father, who is the commander of a G. A. R. Post in a neighboring town.

Two cases are where the fathers are in the Togus Soldiers' Home, their wives living, but not able to support the children, and still another where both parents are living, but unable to care for the children, who were brought to the Home by the selectmen of the town. The father served in a Maine regiment, three years.

Your committee as well as others of the Trustees are frequently questioned as to where the children all come from. The few cases cited will give you some idea and the authority for taking them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATSON,

Chairman Committee on Children.

BATH, January 1, 1897.

Names of Children who have been in the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum During the Year 1896.

Name.	Age.	Admitted.	Residence.	Father or Grandfather.	Service.
Burns, Rosa	14	March 23, 1886	Readfield	George W. Burns	12th Me. Inf.
Bickford, Ethel M	8	November 27, 1896	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather	3d Me. & 1st Cav.
Bickford, Leonard	5	November 27, 1896	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather	3d Me. & 1st Cav.
Curran, William E.	15	April 14, 1890	Boothbay	William Curran	U. S. Inf.
Curran, Edward D.	13	April 14, 1890	Boothbay	William Curran	U. S. Inf.
Clark, Lena	7	September 25, 1893	Brunswick	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me. Inf.
Champion, Oliver M.	12	July 7, 1887	Houlton	William Champion	12th Me. Inf.
Coffin, Mary E.	8	August 24, 1896	Phillips	William Coffin	11th Me. Inf.
Coffin, Laura A.	6	August 24, 1896	Phillips	William Coffin	11th Me. Inf.
Dale, Walter A.	14	November 30, 1888	Gardiner	James E. Dale	17th Me. Inf.
*Dickenson, Lulu	14	March 13, 1894	Wiscasset	John F. Dickenson	
Erskine, Alice	12	July 7, 1893	Phillips	Floyd V. Erskine	29th Me. Inf.
Erskine, Harry	9	February 4, 1892	Phillips	Floyd V. Erskine	29th Me. Inf.
Foster, Arthur S.	14	July 7, 1887	Portland	John E. Foster	7th Me. Inf.
Gibbs, Walter H.	9	August 5, 1893	Bath	Jesse Mitchell	19th Me. Inf.
†Gibbs, Edith	17	August 5, 1893	Bath	Jesse Mitchell	19th Me. Inf.
George, Herbert	15	October 13, 1894	East Cambridge Mass.	Allan George	16th Me. Inf.
Gould, Ernest	12	October 16, 1896	Togus	Edwin W. Gould	1st Heavy Art.
Gould, Cyrus K.	11	October 16, 1896	Togus	Edwin W. Gould	1st Heavy Art.
*Hodges, Thomas	15	March 20, 1887	Portland	Thomas Hodges	1st & 10th Me. Inf.
Hutchinson, Georgia	12	February 21, 1894	Gardiner	George L. Hutchinson	3d Me. Inf.
Hutchinson, Maud	14	February 21, 1894	Gardiner	George L. Hutchinson	3d Me. Inf.
Harper, Thomas R.	11	July 19, 1895	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Harper, Charles A.	9	July 19, 1895	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Harper, George Wm.	4	July 19, 1895	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
King, Roy H.	13	June 5, 1895	Lewiston	John Knowlton, Jr., grandfather	4th Me. Inf.
Lathan, Franklin A.	10	July 11, 1896	Portland	Daniel H. Latham	Navy.
Lathan, Edwin	6	July 11, 1896	Portland	Daniel H. Latham	Navy.
Lang, Jennie May	6	August 10, 1896	Brooks	John F. Lang, grandfather	9th Me. Inf.
Lang, John W.	4	August 10, 1896	Brooks	John F. Lang, grandfather	9th Me. Inf.
*Monk, Sarah	14	August 13, 1888	East Sumner	Sidney S. Monk	23d Me. Inf.

McPhail, Bertie	8	August 13, 1893	Perry	Duncan McPhail	1st Me. Cavalry.
Miller, Howard	12	January 5, 1895	East Brownfield	Valores D. Miller, grandfather	5th Me. Inf.
Miller, George	11	January 5, 1895	East Brownfield	Valores D. Miller, grandfather	5th Me. Inf.
Pinkham, Vesta	7	August 10, 1893	Presque Isle	Josiah Pinkham	28th Me. Inf.
Petti, Clarence W.	4	November 16, 1896	Rockland	Isaac T. Petti	2d Me. Battery.
Russell, Cora	14	February 4, 1894	Enfield	Milan Leonard, grandfather	7th Me. Inf.
Russell, Lucy	12	February 4, 1894	Enfield	Milan Leonard, grandfather	7th Me. Inf.
Reagan, John	13	August 16, 1894	Lewiston	Michael Reagan	1st Me. Inf.
Reagan, Maggie	10	August 16, 1894	Lewiston	Michael Reagan	1st Me. Inf.
Reagan, Blanch	7	August 16, 1894	Lewiston	Michael Reagan	1st Me. Inf.
Rines, Fred E.	12	December 4, 1894	Waldoboro	John E. Rines	2d Me. Cavalry.
Rines, Charlotte	9	December 4, 1894	Waldoboro	John E. Rines	2d Me. Cavalry.
Robinson, Ralph E.	12	April 15, 1895	South Gardiner	John F. Robinson, grandfather	14th Me. Inf.
Robinson, Cora L.	8	April 15, 1895	South Gardiner	John F. Robinson, grandfather	14th Me. Inf.
Roundy, William O.	13	December 7, 1896	City Point	Edelbert Roundy	9th Me. Inf.
Roundy, Fannie	7	December 7, 1896	City Point	Edelbert Roundy	9th Me. Inf.
Roundy, Vallie	6	December 7, 1896	City Point	Edelbert Roundy	9th Me. Inf.
*Sedgley, William S.	11	February 27, 1889	Bowdoinham	John O. Sedgley	7th Me. Inf.
Sedgley, Ada	12	1886	Bowdoinham	Benjamin S. Sedgley	7th Me. Inf.
*Smith, Arthur S.	14	December 17, 1888	Buxton	Charles A. Smith	17th Me. Inf.
Saunders, William C.	12	October 4, 1890	Woolwich	John A. Saunders	4th U. S. Inf.
Stone, Herbert	6	February 5, 1895	Dover	James G. Stone	56th Mass.
Steadman, Adelaide M.	6	June 15, 1896	Harrison	George F. Steadman	20th Me. Inf.
*Townsend, Harry W.	10	July 3, 1894	Waterville	Gilbert Newton, grandfather	1st Me. Inf.
*Townsend, Pansy Isla	8	July 3, 1894	Waterville	Gilbert Newton, grandfather	1st Me. Inf.
Thompson, William C.	14	October 15, 1887	Auburn	C. A. Thompson	17th Me. Inf.
Towers, Henry S.	7	September 24, 1896	Togus	William F. Towers	43d Mass.
Towers, Cella G.	5	September 30, 1896	Togus	William F. Towers	43d Mass.
Winslow, Ethel	18	February 10, 1886	Gardiner	Charles B. Winslow	3d Me. Inf.

Those having a star prefixed have been provided with homes or taken by relatives.

† Edith Gibbs died of consumption Aug. 29, 1896.

REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

To Secretary of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum :

MR. WM. H. WATSON :

Dear Sir:—My visits to the Orphan's Home the past year have not been frequent. As there has been no change of management there seemed little reason for anything more than an occasional visit. With the exception of the illness and death from consumption of the young girl in the summer, there has been no case of serious illness among the children during the entire year. A good commentary on the care and food provided for them.

In choosing my successor for the coming year I trust you will find one who will give the Home much more attention than I have done.

Respectfully,
FRANCES A. PACKARD.

BATH, January 2, 1896.

MR. WATSON :

Dear Sir:—I have been a lady visitor at the Home for two years. I have had access to all parts of the house, and I can truthfully say it is a good home for our soldier's orphans.

Mrs. Stetson still has the respect of the children and I think is the right person in the right place.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. E. T. MITCHELL.

BATH, January 5, 1896.

MR. W. H. WATSON :

Dear Sir:—I have nothing new to offer as a report this year. It is with great satisfaction that I find Mrs. Stetson's health improved sufficiently to enable her to continue at the Home. I hope there may be still greater improvement to come, also. Thanking you for your kind notification.

I am yours very truly,

FRANCES JOHNSON.

BRUNSWICK, January 1, 1897.

MR. W. H. WATSON :

Dear Sir:—I have none but words of praise in regard to our Home in every way in which it is conducted. Also the watchful care that our Matron has over the children in trying to bring them up to be useful men and women in society. And may she have health and strength given her for many years to come to perform her duty faithfully.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. E. T. MITCHELL.

BATH, January 3, 1897.

My visits to the Orphan's Home during 1896 have given me much satisfaction. The improvements have been judicious and add greatly to the comfort of those concerned.

The health of the children has been one proof of the careful management of Matron and housekeeper.

The protracted illness of Mrs. Stetson has given me some anxiety, but the prospect of full recovery gives assurance of continued prosperity in the Home.

My visits to the Home in these many years has shown me that orphans can be so cared for that they become honorable citizens and home-makers.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. T. H. RICH.

LEWISTON, Me.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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.

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

An Act to amend "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. 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 corporation in this State.'

SECTION 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

W. H. WATSON, *Secretary*.

Duties of Employees, 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.

Employees 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 employees, 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.

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