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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Military and Naval Orphan Asylum

AT

BATH, MAINE

FOR THE YEARS

1897-98.

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OFFICERS FOR 1897.

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; L. T. Carle-
ton, Winthrop.

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, Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, Bath; Mrs.
Thos. H. Rich, Lewiston; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Brunswick;
Mrs. H. E. P. Keyes, Farmington; Mrs. Etta Marsh, Rockland.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN FOR 1897.

*To the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum Association,
Bath, January 3, 1898.*

At the close of 1896, there were in the home 52 children, 32 boys, 20 girls at an average age of 10 years; 33 were children of soldiers or sailors; 19 grandchildren of veterans.

At the present time, December 31, 1897, the number of inmates are 60, 25 boys, 35 girls at an average age of 9¼ years; 37 are children of soldiers or sailors; 23 grandchildren of veterans.

The number admitted during the year 34, of that number 17 were the children of soldiers or sailors; 13 grandchildren of veterans, and 4 children that had previously been in the home, making a total of 82 that have been inmates at some time during the year.

Twenty-one have been provided with homes or taken by relatives and 1 boy ran away.

The usual good health at the institution was broken by the appearance of the scarlet fever then prevailing in the city early in February. From that time until the middle of May we were quarantined. One of the large dormitories and the house-keeper's room were taken for hospital purposes for the 27 patients. A professional nurse from the Maine General Hospital employed, and through the faithful care and watchfulness of the physician, Dr. C. A. Packard, the matron, housekeeper and nurse, no serious cases were developed.

During the month of November and part of December the measles have prevailed, there being 34 cases in all, some twenty or more being down with them at one time, and making it necessary to again employ additional help.

One boy five years of age came to us with deformed feet has been sent to the Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass., for treatment with every prospect of success.

This as well as the epidemics mentioned will make a very considerable additional expense for the year which will appear in the treasurer's report.

Thanks are due the Eastern Steamboat Company and the Fort Popham Association for free excursions enjoyed by the children during the summer. Also to the Woman's State Relief Corps, Bosworth Relief Corps of Portland, Edwin Libby Relief Corps of Rockland, Burnside Relief Corps of Auburn, Sedgwick Relief Corps and Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Bath, for gifts and money to procure presents for the children's New Year's festival.

W. H. WATSON,

For Committee on Reception and Disposal of Children.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. DUNCAN IN ACCOUNT WITH BATH M. AND N. O. ASYLUM. MAINTENANCE.

	DR.		
1897. December 31.	To receipts from State Treasurer on warrants ..		\$8,000 00
	Interest on invested fund	\$583 50	
	Interest and premium in exchange of called bond	90 50	
	Balance due treasurer.....		674 00 1,168 20
			\$9,842 20
	CR.		
	By expenditures for 1897, for maintenance of children at Home, as per vouchers numbered 1 to 175 inclusive, viz:		
	Pay roll.....	\$2,825 07	
	Medical attendance, nursing and medicines..	507 13	
	Freight, trucking and hacking	97 55	
	Provisions and groceries	2,400 87	
	Milk.....	627 87	
	Boots and shoes and repairs on same	647 59	
	Books, stationery, etc.....	227 38	
	Dry goods, clothing and crockery	1,042 15	
	Traveling expenses of children, trustees and lady visitors	79 78	
	Water.....	75 00	
	Lights.....	232 40	
	Fuel.....	304 20	
	Kitchen utensils and hardware.....	170 17	
	Furniture and repairs on same.....	178 54	
	Ordinary repairs	101 28	
	Miscellaneous	157 75	
	Balance due treasurer from last year's acc't..		\$9,674 71 167 49
			\$9,842 20
	Balance due treasurer.....		\$1,168 20

The epidemics of scarlet fever in the early summer months, followed by measles in the fall and winter, have greatly increased our expenditures for nursing and medicines and also put us to great expense in way of replacing of bedding and other material ordered by the physician to be burned at time the house was fumigated and cleansed. We estimate these bills at between six and seven hundred dollars.

SPECIAL REPAIRS.

	DR.		
1897. December 31..	To Received from State Treasurer.....	\$500 00	
	CR.		
	By Paid (voucher A to G) O. W. Ring & Co., joiners		\$ 4 07
	Watson & Co., plumbers.....		60 86
	Read Nichols & Co., masons		7 20
	G. W. Marston, paper hanging		14 95
	Swanton, Jameson & Co., hardware		35 60
	Corliss & Coombs, painters		8 00
	D. T. Percy & Sons, paper hanging, etc		17 05
	Balance on hand		352 27
		500 00	\$500 00
	Balance on hand.	\$352 27	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

Names of Children that have been Inmates of the Home at any time During the Year 1897.

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

Name.	Age.	When admitted.	Residence.	Parent or Grandparent.	Service.
Burns, Rosa	15	March 23, 1886	Readfield	George W. Burns	12th Me. Infantry.
Bickford, Ethel M.	9	November 17, 1896	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather	3d Me. & 1st Cavalry.
Bickford, Leonard	6	November 17, 1896	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather	3d Me. & 1st Cavalry.
Black, Everett D*	13	June 5, 1897	Richmond	Daniel Black, grandfather	21st & 2d Cavalry.
Black, Carrie E.	6	June 5, 1897	Richmond	Daniel Black, grandfather	21st & 2d Cavalry.
Black, Flora B.	4	June 5, 1897	Richmond	Daniel Black, grandfather	21st & 2d Cavalry.
Brown, Mertie M.	5	October 20, 1897	Litchfield Corner	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather	11th Infantry.
Clark, Lena	8	September 25, 1896	Brunswick	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather	11th Infantry.
Curran, William E.	16	April 14, 1890	Boothbay	William Curran	Navy.
Curran, Edward D*	14	April 14, 1890	Boothbay	William Curran	Navy.
Champion, Oliver*	13	July 7, 1887	Houlton	William Champion	12th Infantry.
Coffin, Mary E.	9	August 24, 1896	Phillips	William Coffin	11th Infantry.
Coffin, Laura A.	7	August 24, 1896	Phillips	William Coffin	11th Infantry.
Connell, Harris D.	10	September 6, 1897	Waterville	James G. Connell	43d Mass. Infantry.
Dale, Walter A*	15	November 4, 1894	Gardiner	James E. Dale	17th Me. Infantry.
Dunbar, Minnie S.	11	June 5, 1897	Richmond	James Dunbar	4th Me. Infantry.
Dunbar, Ernest L.	9	June 5, 1897	Richmond	James Dunbar	4th Me. Infantry.
Dugan, James William	5	October 7, 1897	Richmond	James Dugan, grandfather	Navy.
Erskine, Alice*	13	July 7, 1893	Phillips	Floyd V. Erskine	29th Me. Infantry.
Erskine, Harry	10	February 4, 1892	Phillips	Floyd V. Erskine	29th Me. Infantry.
Foster, Arthur S*	15	July 7, 1887	Portland	John E. Foster	7th Me. Infantry.
Follett, Clarabell.	13	January 2, 1897	Portland	William E. Follett	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Albertine.	11	January 2, 1897	Portland	William E. Follett	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Mary E.	6	January 2, 1897	Portland	William E. Follett	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Helen F.	4	January 2, 1897	Portland	William E. Follett	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Gibbs, Walter H.	10	August 3, 1893	Bath	Jesse Mitchell, grandfather	19th Me. Infantry.
George, Herbert*	16	October 13, 1894	East Cambridge, Mass.	Allen George	16th Me. Infantry.
Gould, Ernest*	13	October 15, 1896	Togus	Edwin W. Gould	1st Heavy Artillery.
Gould, Cyrus K*	12	October 15, 1896	Togus	Edwin W. Gould	1st Heavy Artillery.
Greenlaw, Minnie	11	April 23, 1897	Sprague's Mills	George W. Greenlaw	16th Me. Infantry.
Groves, Felicia J.	14	June 5, 1897	Brunswick	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me. Infantry.
Groves, Abbie E.	10	June 5, 1897	Brunswick	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me. Infantry.
Groves, Cora E.	5	June 5, 1897	Brunswick	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me. Infantry.
Hutchinson, George	13	February 21, 1894	Gardiner	George L. Hutchinson	3d Me. Infantry.
Hutchinson, Mand	15	February 21, 1894	Gardiner	George L. Hutchinson	3d Me. Infantry.
Harper, Thomas R.	12	July 19, 1895	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me. Inf.

Harper, Charles R.....	10	July	19, 1895	Portland.....	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather...	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Harper, George William.....	5	July	19, 1895	Portland.....	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather...	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Hooker, Fred H.....	6	October	21, 1897	Windsor.....	Henry Hooker.....	11th Penn.
Hodgdon, Lena M.....	13	June	3, 1897	Readfield.....	Benjamin S. Hodgdon.....	16th Me. Infantry.
Hodgdon, Mattie A*.....	4	June	3, 1897	Readfield.....	Benjamin S. Hodgdon.....	16th Me. Infantry.
Hall, George.....	15	October	27, 1897	Clifton.....	Richard W. Hall.....	2d Me. Cavalry.
King, Roy H.....	14	June	5, 1895	Lewiston.....	John Knowlton, Jr., grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Latham, Franklin A*.....	11	July	11, 1896	Portland.....	Daniel H. Latham.....	Navy.
Latham, Edwin*.....	7	July	11, 1896	Portland.....	Daniel H. Latham.....	Navy.
Lang, Jennie May.....	7	August	10, 1896	Brooks.....	John W. Lang, grandfather.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Lang, John W.....	5	August	10, 1896	Brooks.....	John W. Lang, grandfather.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Miller, Howard*.....	13	January	5, 1895	East Brownfield.....	Valoros D. Miller, grandfather.....	5th Me. Infantry.
Miller, George*.....	12	January	5, 1895	East Brownfield.....	Valoros D. Miller, grandfather.....	5th Me. Infantry.
McPhail, Bertie*.....	9	August	13, 1893	Perry.....	Duncan McPhail.....	1st Cavalry.
McFarland, Charles A.....	12	July	23, 1897	Togus.....	Charles McFarland.....	46th Conn. Infantry.
Monk, Sadie*.....	15	August	13, 1888	East Sumner.....	Sidney S. Monk.....	23d Me. Infantry.
Pinkham, Vesta.....	8	August	21, 1893	Presque Isle.....	Josiah Pinkham.....	28th Me. Infantry.
Petti, Clarence W.....	5	November	16, 1896	Rockland.....	Isaac T. Petti.....	2d Me. Infantry.
Russell, Cora.....	15	February	4, 1894	Enfield.....	Milan Leonard, grandfather.....	7th Me. Infantry.
Russell, Lucy.....	13	February	4, 1894	Enfield.....	Milan Leonard, grandfather.....	7th Me. Infantry.
Reagan, John.....	14	August	16, 1894	Lewiston.....	Michael Reagan.....	1st Me. Infantry.
Reagan, Maggie.....	11	August	16, 1894	Lewiston.....	Michael Reagan.....	1st Me. Infantry.
Reagan, Blanche.....	8	August	16, 1894	Lewiston.....	Michael Reagan.....	1st Me. Infantry.
Rines, Fred E.....	13	December	4, 1894	Waldoboro.....	John E. Rines.....	2d Cavalry.
Rines, Charlotte.....	10	December	4, 1894	Waldoboro.....	John E. Rines.....	2d Cavalry.
Robinson, Ralph E*.....	13	April	15, 1895	South Gardiner.....	Jas. M. Robinson, grandfather.....	14th Me. Infantry.
Robinson, Cora L.....	9	April	15, 1895	South Gardiner.....	Jas. M. Robinson, grandfather.....	14th Me. Infantry.
Roundy, William O*.....	14	December	7, 1896	City Point.....	Edelbert Roundy.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Roundy, Fannie.....	8	December	7, 1896	City Point.....	Edelbert Roundy.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Roundy, Vallie.....	7	December	7, 1896	City Point.....	Edelbert Roundy.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Runnells, Flora J.....	9	January	22, 1897	Bath.....	Wm. Runnells, grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Runnells, Arthur H.....	7	January	22, 1897	Bath.....	Wm. Runnells, grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Runnells, Etta Pearl.....	3	January	22, 1897	Bath.....	Wm. Runnells, grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Sedgley, Ada.....	14	December,	1896	Bowdoinham.....	Benjamin S. Sedgley.....	7th Me. Infantry.
Saunders, William C.....	13	October	4, 1890	Woolwich.....	John A. Saunders.....	41th U. S. Infantry.
Stone, Herbert.....	7	February	5, 1895	Dover.....	Jas. G. Stone.....	56th Massachusetts.
Stedman, Adelaide*.....	7	June	15, 1896	Heron.....	George F. Stedman.....	20th Me. Infantry.
Smith, George W*.....	7	January	4, 1897	Farmingdale.....	Charles B. Smith, grandfather.....	21st Me. Infantry.
Smith, Edna Bell.....	12	November	4, 1897	Richmond.....	Edward H. Smith.....	19th Me. Infantry.
Smith, Fred A.....	9	November	4, 1897	Richmond.....	Edward H. Smith.....	19th Me. Infantry.
Thompson, William C*.....	8	October	15, 1887	Auburn.....	C. A. Thompson.....	17th Me. Infantry.
Towers, Henry S.....	15	September	24, 1896	Togus.....	William F. Towers.....	43d Mass. Infantry.
Towers, Celia G.....	6	September	30, 1896	Togus.....	William F. Towers.....	43d Mass. Infantry.
Twinslow, Ethel*.....	19	February	6, 1886	Gardiner.....	Charles B. Winslow.....	3d Me. Infantry.
Wiley, Norman C.....	12	June	4, 1897	Fryeburg.....	Daniel E. Wiley.....	2d Me. Cavalry.
Quinby, Charles W. J.....	9	June	4, 1897	Togus.....	Charles H. Quinby.....	10th Me. Infantry.

OFFICERS FOR 1898.

TRUSTEES.

Appointed by Governor—David R. Wylie, West Bath; John O. Shaw, Bath; John M. S. Hunter, Farmington; Chas. A. Southard, Lewiston.

Elected by the Association—Seth T. Snipe, Bath; Wm. H. Watson, Bath; Horatio A. Duncan, Bath.

OFFICERS.

S. T. Snipe, *President*.
W. H. Watson, *Secretary*.
H. A. Duncan, *Treasurer*.
Miss E. F. Brown, *Matron*.
C. A. Packard, M. D., *Physician*.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS.

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

LADY VISITORS.

Mrs. T. H. Rich, Lewiston; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Brunswick;
Mrs. Etta Marsh, Rockland; Mrs. Hattie E. P. Keyes, Farm-
ington; Mrs. F. B. Nichols, Bath; Mrs. H. H. Howse, Bath.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Council:

The trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1898.

One year ago there were sixty children in the home. During the year seventeen have been admitted making the total number of children who have been inmates seventy-seven, of these twenty-three have left, making the number at present in the home fifty-four. Of the total number of inmates during the year fifty were children of soldiers or sailors and twenty-seven grandchildren.

Since the last report the health of the children has been good with the exception of an epidemic of scarlet fever and one of measles. During the first epidemic twenty-seven of the children were sick at one time, and during the epidemic of measles thirty-four were sick. This unusual sickness was free from mortality, but a considerable additional expense was caused, especially during the scarlatina, as a trained nurse and extra servants were absolutely necessary. The expense was not limited to this as the nature of the disease made complete disinfection a necessity. Thus two rooms used in isolating the patients had to be repaired and repainted, while the mattresses used were by the order of the home physician burned.

We have been also to the extra expense this year of repiping and procuring a new heating apparatus to the amount of \$439.33 and \$51.60 for a fence. We have also to report that the excellent matron and housekeeper have left us this year after serving long and faithfully, and we consider ourselves fortunate in obtaining so competent successors.

The asylum still enjoys the appreciation of the people of Bath who see something of its working, and also of those from all parts of the State who know its usefulness. We desire in this report to express our sincere thanks to the Eastern Steamboat Company, through James B. Drake, Esq., its president; to the Woman's State Relief Corps; Bosworth Relief Corps of Portland; Edwin Libby Relief Corps of Rockland; Burnside Relief Corps of Auburn; Heath Relief Corps of Gardiner; Sedgwick Relief Corps and Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Bath, for favors received.

Two years ago we asked for an annual appropriation of \$8,500 for running expenses, and \$500 for repairs. We received \$8,000 and \$500 for the two years for repairs, and as a result we have to report a deficiency of \$1,161.98 though the strictest economy has been the rule at all times.

We therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$8,500 for running expenses and \$500 a year for repairs for the years 1899 and 1900 be made by the legislature.

The trustees desire the most rigid scrutiny by your honorable body, of the management of the institution.

In behalf of the trustees,

SETH T. SNIPE, *President.*

BATH, January 2, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

1898.	DR.		
December 31..	Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 184 07	
	Received of State.....	8,000 00	
	Interest.....	548 50	
	Balance due Treasurer.....	1,161 98	
			\$9,894 55
	CR.		
	Bills of first quarter.....	\$3,151 26	
	Bills of second quarter.....	1,854 86	
	Bills of third quarter.....	2,082 44	
	Bills of fourth quarter.....	1,805 99	
			8,894 55
	Bond purchased to take place of Bath bond matured last year.....		1,000 00
			\$9,894 55

Among the above bills are those for extra repairs amounting this year to \$540.67, leaving the expenditures for maintenance \$8,353.88, to which I have added the excess of extra repairs, \$188.40 over appropriation, in order to balance that account, making my report show the ordinary expenditures, \$8,542.28.

STATEMENT FOR THE TWO YEARS 1897-1898.

Receipts from State, ordinary	\$16,000 00	
" " " repairs	500 00	
" " " interest and other sources	1,222 50	
Advanced by treasurer	994 49	
		\$18,716 99
Bills for maintenance, 1897	\$9,674 71	
" " " 1898	8,353 88	
Permanent repairs	688 40	
		18,716 99
Due treasurer on January 1, 1897	\$167 49	
" " " the two years, 1897-8	994 49	
Total now due treasurer, per report	\$1,161 98	

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1898.

Pay roll	\$2,559 00
Medical attendance, medicines, etc	202 70
Freight, trucking and hacking	24 28
Provisions and groceries	2,170 24
Milk	639 55
Boots and shoes and repairs	448 41
Books, stationery, etc	117 51
Dry goods and clothing	487 08
Traveling expenses trustees, children and lady visitors	81 79
Water	75 00
Lights	178 42
Fuel, 1897 bills	406 75
Fuel, 1898 bills	641 65
Kitchen utensils and hardware	36 77
Furniture and repairs on same	4 05
Ordinary repairs	146 54
Extra repairs in excess of special appropriation	188 40
Miscellaneous	134 14
	\$8,542 28

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1898.	CR.		
January 1	By balance due treasurer from last year		\$168 20
	paid Mrs. H. E. P. Keyes, lady visitor expenses	\$10 50	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	54 20	
	C. A. Packard, physician	50 00	
	J. M. S. Hunter, trustee, traveling expenses	7 00	
	R. C. Harris, provisions and meats	61 99	
	Foote & Sparks, plumbers	1 57	
	N. Stiles, agent, railroad fares, children	1 63	
	F. P. Shepard, repairing shoes	24 68	
	C. W. Shaw, meats	3 88	
	Gas and Electric Company, Jan. 1 bill	24 30	
	Pay roll to January 8	216 50	
	Z. H. Trufant, flowers	1 00	
	S. H. Duncan, repairing sewing machine	2 00	
	W. H. Field, trucking	1 00	
	J. M. Meloney, tuning piano	2 00	
	H. E. Goddard, ice	2 15	
	M. G. Shaw & Son, lumber	5 08	
	D. D. Clark & Co., wood	104 51	
February	D. R. Wylie, milk	47 74	
	Pay roll to February 5	215 00	
	O. W. Ring & Co., glazing and repairs	4 51	
	O. W. Ring & Co., joiner	2 52	
	Gas and Electric Co., bill to Feb. 1	31 27	
	E. W. Larrabee, coal	302 24	
	Cemetery Board, care of lot	5 00	
	Times Company, advertising notice	2 00	
March	D. R. Wylie, milk	44 60	
	Pay roll to March 5	215 00	
	Freight bill, Maine Central R. R. Co.	7 53	
	Gas and Electric Co., bill to March 1	17 10	
	E. W. Larrabee, coal	235 43	
April	Gas and Electric Co., bill to April 1	12 82	
	Watson & Co., plumbing and kitchen ware	31 83	
	J. O. Shaw, stationery, etc.	72 88	
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothing	51 00	
	W. G. Webber, druggist	23 60	
	W. H. Watson, postage, etc.	6 25	
	Conley & Crosby, dry goods	31 23	
	S. T. Snipe, groceries	620 31	
	D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods and crockery	143 27	
	S. Anderson, druggist	29 00	
	Swanton, Jameson & Co., hardware	23 28	
	F. A. Luce, repairing boots	100 36	
	Pay roll to April 2	215 00	
	Children's Hospital, care Willie Dugan	74 00	
	S. T. Snipe, traveling expenses care Willie Dugan	12 00	
May	Interest money hired	7 50	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	48 02	
	R. C. Harris, provisions	88 01	
	Hyde Windlass Co., repairing heating apparatus	24 17	
	D. Hatch, boots and shoes	33 12	
June	W. A. Barker & Co., wood	2 50	
	D. R. Wylie, milk	51 00	
	C. J. Coleman, cleaning vault	3 00	
	W. H. & H. E. Peterson, fertilizer	5 25	
	O. W. Ring & Co., repairs	11 10	
	Solomon Hart, labor	14 00	
	Pay roll, W. F. Thompson	12 50	
	Z. H. Trufant, care of plants	2 25	
	Pay roll to May 28	181 00	
	Pay roll to June 25	181 00	
	Gas and Electric Co., gas for May	8 10	
	W. H. Field, trucking	2 25	
	Maine Water Company, bill to Oct. 1	37 50	
	J. O. Bragdon, repairs	6 34	
	Alden Rogers, plowing, etc	3 25	
	Gas and Electric Co., bill for April	11 92	

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM—CONTINUED.

1898.	CR.	
June	By paid W. A. Barker & Co., wood	\$24 00
	Jos. A very, hacking	17 00
	D. R. Wylie, milk	43 92
	Pay roll, April 30	221 00
	J. O. Shaw, stationery, etc	30 99
	F. P. Shepard, repairing boots	47 20
	Samuel Anderson, druggist	6 95
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothes	2 50
	F. A. Luce, repairing boots	71 77
	D. Hatch, boots and shoes	8 24
	D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods, etc	53 46
	Swanton, Jameson & Co., hardware	5 01
	R. C. Harris, provisions	75 26
	Silas L. Morse, hulled corn	2 64
	D. R. Wylie, milk	51 12
	E. F. Gannett, seed	2 34
	July	G. W. Oakman, tuning piano
S. T. Snipe, provisions and groceries		371 23
Mrs. Hennessy, millinery		1 75
Watson & Co., repairs and kitchen ware		27 72
W. H. Watson, railroad fares and postage		6 30
W. G. Webber, druggist		5 35
Interest on money hired		5 00
N. Stiles, agent, transportation		3 75
George E. Curtis, florist		12 30
S. L. Morse, hulled corn		3 60
August	C. L. Farnham, joiner	1 85
	D. R. Wylie, milk for July	52 38
	Bath Gas and Electric Co., June and July bill	13 72
	W. H. Field, trucking	1 00
	E. W. Larrabee, coal	79 97
	Pay roll to July 23	181 00
	S. L. Morse, hulled corn	2 88
	Pay roll to August 20	181 00
	Gas and Electric Co., August bill	7 87
	D. R. Wylie, milk	56 08
September ...	N. Stiles, agent, transportation 3 children	4 31
	J. O. Shaw, expenses	6 44
	S. L. Morse, hulled corn	2 16
	Pay roll to September 17	172 00
	H. E. Goddard, ice	21 46
	D. E. Coombs, traveling expenses children	5 00
	Swanton, Jameson Co., hardware	5 60
	W. G. Webber, druggist	8 60
	C. T. Jackson, boys clothes	6 45
	Davis Hatch, boots and shoes	50 44
October	D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods	29 16
	S. T. Snipe, groceries	419 14
	J. O. Shaw, stationery	13 64
	Pine Tree State Seed Co., garden seeds	3 51
	Pine Tree State Seed Co., garden seeds	3 05
	F. A. Luce, repairing boots	54 63
	F. C. Leonard, baker	24 18
	D. R. Wylie, milk	53 90
	Frank Brown, rubbers	15 00
	Conley & Crosby, dry goods	91 03
	N. Stiles, agent, railroad transportation child	3 51
	W. H. Field, trucking	2 50
	G. W. Oakman, tuning piano	2 50
	Kennebec nurseries, trees	2 25
	Pay roll to October 15	181 00
	S. L. Morse, hulled corn	3 60
	R. C. Harris, provisions	27 64
Gas and Electric Co., bill for October	31 75	
Samuel Anderson, druggist	2 10	
November ...	D. R. Wylie, milk	53 50
	Pay roll to November 12	188 00
	Maine Water Co. to April 1, 1899	37 50
	F. A. Luce, repairing boots	23 84
	C. J. Coleman, clearing vault	3 00
	Cemetery Board, care of lots	5 00

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1898.	CR.		
December . . .	Paid by D. R. Wylie, milk November	\$51 49	
	D. R. Wylie, milk December	31 60	
	F. C. Leonard, baker	4 40	
	S. L. Morse, hulled corn	1 20	
	Pay roll to December 10	185 00	
	Gas and Electric Co., bill for November	19 57	
	S. L. Morse, hulled corn	2 88	
	H. M. Ragon, dentist	10 75	
	W. G. Webber, druggist	1 35	
	C. T. Jackson, boys' clothes	5 50	
	Conley & Crosby, dry goods	29 19	
	S. T. Snipe, groceries	403 33	
	Swanton, Jameson Co., hardware	10 66	
	A. D. Stetson & Son, furniture	4 05	
	G. A. Tuttle, dry goods	1 22	
	R. C. Harris, provisions	21 74	
	W. H. Watson, ch. exp	8 85	
	Watson & Co., kitchen ware, etc	9 05	
	D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods	41 32	
	M. W. Sewall & Co., coal	299 75	
	A. C. Staples, mending shoes	19 13	
	S. Anderson, druggist	1 75	
	J. A. Bragdon, joiner	13 02	
	Mrs. T. H. Rich, lady visitor expenses	10 00	
	J. M. S. Hunter, trustee expenses	6 50	
	Interest	45 00	
	Balance extra repair account, transferred to this	188 40	
	Re-investment of proceeds Bath bond matured last year and not then re-invested as per last year's account		\$8,542 28
			1,000 00
			\$9,710 48
	EXTRA REPAIRS.		
	DR.		
1898. January 1	To unexpended balance of last year	\$352 27	
	Balance carried to general expense account in settlement of this	188 40	
			\$540 67
	CR.		
1898. December 31	By J. A. Bragdon, joiner repairs	\$37 01	
	Corliss & Coombs, painter	8 32	
	George Moulton, Jr., repairing fence	51 53	
	J. A. Bragdon, joiner, heating apparatus	50 76	
	Read Nichols & Co., masonry apparatus	13 25	
	John B. Smith & Co., steam pipes	163 00	
	Bath Iron Works, steam fittings	49 17	
	Watson & Co., plumbers and pipers	167 63	
			\$540 67

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

Names of Children That Have Been Inmates of the Home at any Time During the Year 1893.

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

Name.	Age.	When admitted.	Residence.	Parent or grandparent.	Service.
Alexander, William F.....	4	March 16, 1898.	Togus.....	William Alexander.....	12th Mass. Infantry.
Burns, Rosa*.....	15	March 23, 1886.	Readfield.....	George W. Burns.....	12th Me. Infantry.
Bickford, Ethel M.....	10	November 7, 1896.	Bowdoinham.....	Elijah Allen, grandfather.....	3d Me. Inf. & 1st Cav.
Bickford, Leonard.....	7	November 7, 1896.	Bowdoinham.....	Elijah Allen, grandfather.....	3d Me. Inf. & 1st Cav.
Bickford, Willie.....	5	November 7, 1896.	Bowdoinham.....	Elijah Allen, grandfather.....	3d Me. Inf. & 1st Cav.
Black, Annie E.....	7	June 5, 1897.	Richmond.....	Daniel Black, grandfather.....	21st Me. Inf. & 2d Cav.
Black, Flora B.....	5	June 5, 1897.	Richmond.....	Daniel Black, grandfather.....	21st Me. Inf. & 2d Cav.
Brown, Mertie M.....	6	October 20, 1897.	Litchfield Corner.....	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Me. Infantry.
Bohm, Flora L.....	14	January 13, 1898.	Bath.....	Jesse Mitchell, grandfather.....	19th Me. Infantry.
Clark, Lena.....	9	September 25, 1896.	Brunswick.....	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Me. Infantry.
Curran, William E*.....	16	April 14, 1890.	Boothbay.....	William Curran.....	Navy.
Coffin, Mary E.....	10	August 24, 1896.	Phillips.....	William Coffin.....	11th Me. Infantry.
Coffin, Laura.....	8	August 24, 1896.	Phillips.....	William Coffin.....	11th Me. Infantry.
Connell, Harris D.....	11	September 6, 1897.	Waterville.....	James G. Connell.....	43d Mass.
Dunbar, Minnie S.....	12	June 5, 1897.	Richmond.....	James Dunbar.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Dunbar, Ernest L.....	10	June 5, 1897.	Richmond.....	James Dunbar.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Dugan, James William.....	6	October 7, 1897.	Richmond.....	James Dugan, grandfather.....	Navy.
Davis, Marshall D.....	5	April 21, 1898.	Portland.....	John Davis.....	6th Me. Infantry.
Erskine, Harry.....	11	February 4, 1892.	Phillips.....	Floyd D. Erskine.....	29th Me. Infantry.
Follett, Clarabell*.....	14	January 2, 1897.	Portland.....	William E. Follett.....	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Albertine.....	12	January 2, 1897.	Portland.....	William E. Follett.....	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Mary E.....	7	January 2, 1897.	Portland.....	William E. Follett.....	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Helen F.....	5	January 2, 1897.	Portland.....	William E. Follett.....	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Gibbs, Walter H.....	11	August 3, 1893.	Bath.....	Jesse Mitchell, grandfather.....	19th Me. Infantry.
Greenlaw, Minnie*.....	12	April 3, 1897.	Sprague's Mills.....	George W. Greenlaw.....	16th Me. Infantry.
Groves, Felicia*.....	15	June 5, 1897.	Brunswick.....	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Me. Infantry.
Groves, Abbie C.....	11	June 5, 1897.	Brunswick.....	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Me. Infantry.
Groves, Cora E.....	6	June 5, 1897.	Brunswick.....	Thomas C. Jones, grandfather.....	11th Me. Infantry.
Hutchinson, Georgie*.....	16	February 21, 1891.	Gardiner.....	George L. Hutchinson.....	3d Me. Infantry.
Hutchinson, Maud.....	14	February 21, 1891.	Gardiner.....	George L. Hutchinson.....	3d Me. Infantry.
Harper, Thomas R*.....	13	July 19, 1895.	Portland.....	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather.....	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Harper, Charles R.....	11	July 19, 1895.	Portland.....	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather.....	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Harper, George William.....	6	July 19, 1895.	Portland.....	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather.....	1st & 12th Me. Inf.

Hooker, Fred H.....	7	October	20, 1897.....	Windsor	Henry Hooker	11th Penn. Infantry.
Hodgdon, Lena M.....	14	June	3, 1897.....	Readfield	Benjamin S. Hodgdon	16th Me. Infantry.
Hall, George.....	13	October	27, 1897.....	Clifton.....	Richard W. Hall.....	2d Me. Cavalry.
Hasey, Agnes.....	8	July	9, 1898.....	Westbrook.....	Washburn Hurd, grandfather.....	13th Me. Infantry.
Hasey, Alice.....	8	July	9, 1898.....	Westbrook.....	Washburn Hurd, grandfather.....	13th Me. Infantry.
King, Roy H*.....	15	June	5, 1895.....	Lewiston.....	John Knowlton, Jr., grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Lang, Jennie May.....	8	August	10, 1896.....	Brooks.....	John W. Lang, grandfather.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Lang, John W.....	6	August	10, 1896.....	Brooks.....	John W. Lang, grandfather.....	9th Me. Infantry.
McFarland, Charles A*.....	13	July	23, 1897.....	Togus.....	Charles M. McFarland.....	46th Conn.
McKenney, John W.....	4	December	27, 1898.....	Lewiston.....	Erastus McKenney.....	8th Me. Infantry.
Pinkham, Vesta.....	9	August	21, 1893.....	Presque Isle.....	Josiah Pinkham.....	29th Me. Infantry.
Petti, Clarence W.....	6	November	16, 1896.....	Rockland.....	Isaac T. Petti.....	2d Me. Infantry.
Quimby, Charles W. J.....	10	June	4, 1897.....	Togus.....	Charles H. Quimby.....	10th Me. Infantry.
Russell, Cora*.....	16	February	4, 1894.....	Enfield.....	Milan Leonard, grandfather.....	7th Me. Infantry.
Russell, Lucy*.....	14	February	4, 1894.....	Enfield.....	Milan Leonard, grandfather.....	7th Me. Infantry.
Reagan, John.....	15	August	14, 1894.....	Lewiston.....	Michel Reagan.....	1st Me. Infantry.
Reagan, Maggie.....	12	August	14, 1894.....	Lewiston.....	Michel Reagan.....	1st Me. Infantry.
Reagan, Blanche.....	9	August	14, 1894.....	Lewiston.....	Michel Reagan.....	1st Me. Infantry.
Rines, Fred E*.....	14	December	4, 1896.....	Waldoboro.....	John E. Rines.....	2d Me. Cavalry.
Rines, Charlotte*.....	11	December	4, 1896.....	Waldoboro.....	John E. Rines.....	2d Me. Cavalry.
Robinson, Cony L.....	10	April	5, 1895.....	South Gardiner.....	James M. Robinson, grandfather.....	14th Me. Infantry.
Roundy, Fannie.....	9	December	7, 1896.....	City Point.....	Edelbert Roundy.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Roundy, Vallie.....	8	December	7, 1896.....	City Point.....	Edelbert Roundy.....	9th Me. Infantry.
Runnells, Flora J.....	10	January	22, 1897.....	Bath.....	William Runnells, grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Runnells, Arthur H.....	8	January	22, 1897.....	Bath.....	William Runnells, grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Runnells, Etta Pearl.....	4	January	22, 1897.....	Bath.....	William Runnells, grandfather.....	4th Me. Infantry.
Saunders, William C*.....	14	October	4, 1890.....	Woolwich.....	John A. Saunders.....	4th U. S. Infantry.
Stone, Herbert.....	8	February	7, 1895.....	Dover.....	James G. Stone.....	56th Mass.
Smith, Edna Bell*.....	13	November	4, 1897.....	Richmond.....	Edward H. Smith.....	19th Me. Infantry.
Smith, Fred S*.....	10	November	4, 1897.....	Richmond.....	Edward H. Smith.....	19th Me. Infantry.
Shattuck, William H.....	13	March	24, 1898.....	Skowhegan.....	William Shattuck.....	14th Me. Infantry.
Spencer, Jennet W.....	10	May	14, 1898.....	Benton.....	Charles F. Spencer.....	17th Me. Infantry.
Spencer, Charles F.....	7	May	14, 1898.....	Benton.....	Charles F. Spencer.....	17th Me. Infantry.
Spencer, Charlotte L.....	12	June	21, 1898.....	Benton.....	Charles F. Spencer.....	17th Me. Infantry.
Sargent, Willis.....	9	June	15, 1898.....	Lisbon.....	Abel Flagg, grandfather.....	13th Me. Infantry.
Towers, Henry S.....	9	September	24, 1896.....	Togus.....	William F. Towers.....	43d Mass.
Towers, Celia G.....	7	September	24, 1896.....	Togus.....	William F. Towers.....	43d Mass.
Willey, Norman C*.....	13	June	4, 1897.....	Fryeburg.....	Daniel C. Willey.....	2d Me. Cavalry.

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 corporations 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 author-

ized 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 I. 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, or 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 EMPLOYEES

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 instruction 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.]