

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 44.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and is
2 hereby appropriated for the use of Saint Elizabeth Roman
3 Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland, of which four hun-
4 dred dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred
5 and ninety-seven and four hundred dollars during the year
6 eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In asking the annual aid for St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, situated in Portland, but receiving children from any part of Maine, we beg leave to submit the following report for 1896:

Number of children cared for during year, 121; placed in homes and returned to friends, 43; sent to the Healy Asylum, 4; deaths, (infants), 6; number at present in the asylum, 70.

The children are from the following places: Portland, 50; Bangor, 8; Lewiston, 2; Biddeford, 2; Augusta, 1; Whitefield, 3; New York, 4; total, 70.

The ages of the children are as follows: From 3 months to 3 years, 17; from 3 to 9 years, 32; from 9 to 12 years, 4; from 12 to 15 years, 17.

The institution is under the care of the Sisters of Mercy and is primarily intended for the care of orphans of Roman Catholic parents, but no less than nine orphans, of Protestant parentage, have been received and cared for during the year 1896.

The asylum is open, at any time, to visitors.

JAMES AUG. HEALY,
President of Corporation.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1897.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*