

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 25.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the
2 sum of one thousand dollars to be paid the St. Elizabeth's
3 Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland for the use of said insti-
4 tution for the year 1899, and one thousand dollars for the
5 use of said institution for the year 1900.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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

In asking the annual aid for St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, situated in Portland, but receiving children from any part of Maine, we beg leave to submit the following report for 1898:

Number of children cared for during the year.....	100
Placed in homes and returned to friends.....	22
Sent to the Healy Asylum.....	2
Deaths (infants)	5
Number at present in the asylum.....	71

The children are from the following places: Portland, 55; Bangor, 9; Whitefield, 2; Lewiston, 3; Rockland, 1; Harding, 1. The ages of the children are as follows:

From 3 months to 3 years.....	12
From 3 years to 9 years.....	38
From 9 years to 12 years.....	9
From 12 years to 15 years.....	12

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 twenty destitute orphans of other parentage have been received and cared for during the year 1898. Nine children of veteran soldiers are found in the record of this same year.

The asylum is open at any time to visitors.

JAMES AUG. HEALY,
Bp. of Portland and President of the St. Elizabeth's Corporation.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*