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FOR THE YEAR

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Military and Naval Orphan Asylum

AT

BATH, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR

1900-1901

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OFFICERS FOR 1901.

S. T. SNIPE, PRESIDENT.

J. O. SHAW, SECRETARY.

H. A. DUNCAN, TREASURER.

TRUSTEES.

D. R. Wylie, J. O. Shaw of Bath; J. M. S. Hunter,
Farmington.

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.

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

MATRON.

Miss E. F. Brown.

PHYSICIAN.

Chas. A. Packard.

LADY VISITORS.

Mrs. Thos. H. Rich, Lewiston; Mrs. Henry Johnson,
Brunswick; Mrs. Etta Marsh, Rockland; Mrs. H. E. P.
Keyes, Farmington; Mrs. F. B. Nichols, Bath; Mrs. H. H.
Howes, Bath.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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

The trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1900. Since the president made his last report two years ago, there have been few changes in the management and inmates of the institution except such as would be the natural result of some children leaving and others coming into the home.

Two years ago, there were fifty-four children in the home; since that time, forty-one have been admitted, making a total of ninety-five. Twenty-five have left the home making the present number of inmates seventy.

In the last report, two-thirds were children of soldiers and sailors, and one-third grandchildren. At the present time, the number is about equally divided between the children and grandchildren. The average age is about nine and a half years.

The health of the children has been excellent under the watchful care of the home physician, Dr. Charles A. Packard, and of the matron, Miss Brown.

It is a source of much congratulation that we were able to secure the services of such a matron as Miss Brown, as her watchful care and motherly affection wins the love of the children and makes the institution a home indeed for those little ones who are without their natural guardians and protectors. The asylum continues to enjoy the appreciation of the citizens of Bath who from personal observation can know more about it than can residents of other parts of the State, and we gladly acknowledge favors received from the Eastern Steamboat Company, the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath

Street Railway, Sedgwick Post, Sedgwick Relief Corps, Ledyard & Co., Thompson Bros., and Conley & Crosby.

The report of the committee on children will show the ages of the children and the towns from which they come. As all parts of the State are represented, it shows how far this is from being a local institution.

Bath still offers the use of her schools without cost to the State, and the deportment and scholarship of the children compare favorably with that of the children of her own citizens. The large attendance at the New Year's tree testifies to the favor in which the children are held, while the entertainment was indeed a credit to the children.

The treasurer's report to which your attention is called will show the financial condition of the asylum.

We desire also to mention the additions to the library which are fully appreciated and enjoyed by the children. The committee from the governor's council made frequent visits to the home during the past year, much to the pleasure of the trustees. We hope this may be done in the future as the greater the interest and the fuller the investigation, the greater will be the advantages to the institution.

The following table is interesting and instructive :

Number of children in the home, Jan. 1, 1894,	47
“ “ “ “ 1895,	48
“ “ “ “ 1896,	39
“ “ “ “ 1897,	52
“ “ “ “ 1898,	60
“ “ “ “ 1899,	54
“ “ “ “ 1900,	56
“ “ “ “ 1901,	70

Although we have kept within our appropriation the past two years, the larger number of children in the home warrant us in asking of the Legislature the same amount we have had in previous years, namely \$8,500 for running expenses and \$500 a year for repairs for the years 1901 and 1902.

In behalf of the trustees,

SETH T. SNIPE, *President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. Duncan, Treasurer, in Account with the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

	DR.	
1899.		
December 30, Received from State Treasurer at sundry times..	\$8,500 00	
Received income from invested fund	540 73	
		\$9,040 73
	CR.	
January 1, By balance due treasurer from last year		\$1,161 98
By paid Worval Reed, ice	\$15 60	
Thompson Bros., clothing	5 00	
Conley & Crosby, dry goods	11 47	
Frank Brown, boots and shoes	25 20	
Johnson Bros., hardware	6 32	
J. O. Shaw, stationery	7 45	
J. O. Shaw, books, etc	34 70	
Times Co., advertising notice of meeting	2 00	
Pay roll to January 7	160 00	
C. A. Harriman, glasses	1 00	
Gas bill for December, 1898	22 05	
F. P. Shepard, fish	35 68	
D. R. Wylie, milk to January 3	24 07	
C. A. Packard, physician, 1898	100 00	
Frank Brown, boots and shoes, 1898	7 88	
Foote & Sparks, gas fittings	70	
W. W. Mason, trucking	50	
W. A. Barker & Co., wood	33 00	
February, D. R. Wylie, milk for January	57 86	
Gas bill, January	29 02	
N. Stiles, station agent, transportation	1 00	
Pay roll to February 4	185 00	
March, C. W. Clifford, glasses and repairing clocks	3 90	
W. H. Field, trucking	1 75	
D. D. Clark, wood	36 50	
Gas bill for February	20 92	
Pay roll to March 4	185 00	
D. R. Wylie, milk to March 1	52 60	
Gas bill for March	18 90	
J. O. Shaw, books and stationery	21 39	
D. R. Wylie, milk to April 1	60 76	
Pay roll to April 1	175 00	
S. T. Snipe, groceries	429 86	
H. E. Palmer & Co., dry goods	13 57	
R. C. Harris, provisions	16 19	
F. C. Leonard, baker	6 00	
F. P. Shepard, fish	22 84	
D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods	85 07	
C. A. Harriman, glasses	1 85	
W. H. Watson, secretary's expenses	5 52	
Watson & Co., kitchen ware and repairs	21 27	
Conley & Crosby, dry goods	25 25	
Davis Hatch, boots and shoes	73 57	
April, Frank Brown, boots and shoes	14 37	
C. T. Jackson, clothing	4 55	
W. G. Webber, druggist	5 43	
J. M. S. Hunter, trustee, traveling expenses	14 50	
S. Anderson, druggist	10 10	
N. Stiles, agent, transportation	1 85	
Swanton, Jameson Co., hardware	20 72	
Pay roll to April 29	190 00	
Foote & Sparks, repairs	45	

Treasurer's Report—Continued.

May, Alden Rogers	\$3 50
D. R. Wylie, milk to May	55 02
A. D. Norton, pear trees	10 00
Solomon Hart, laborer	6 00
Gas bill for April	15 52
Pay roll to May 27	190 00
M. W. Sewall & Co., coal	89 25
Maine Water Co., water bill to October 1	37 50
June, D. R. Wylie, milk to June 1	58 86
Gas Co., gas for May	16 42
G. W. Oakman, tuning piano	5 00
John Dunn, hulled corn	1 29
W. H. Field, trucking	3 00
N. Stiles, agent, transportation	3 15
Pay roll to June 14	190 00
July, D. R. Wylie, milk to July 1	56 32
S. H. Duncan, sewing machine needles	1 00
C. T. Jackson, boys clothes	9 00
Swanton, Jameson Co., hardware	20 65
W. G. Webber, druggist	5 85
D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods	42 42
F. P. Shepard, fish	15 72
J. C. Ledyard, clothing	29 25
Watson & Co. kitchen ware, etc	19 88
W. H. Watson, secretary's expenses	3 00
S. T. Snipe, provisions and groceries	356 87
Frank Brown, boots and shoes	29 40
Conley & Crosby, dry goods	14 25
W. W. Pendexter, dry goods	5 85
John Dunn, hulled corn	2 10
Davis Hatch, boots and shoes	6 48
J. O. Shaw, stationery and books	22 96
F. C. Leonard, baker	3 68
Pay roll to July 22	190 00
August, gas bill for June	12 38
D. R. Wylie, milk to August 1	60 60
H. M. Sanford, bean poles	3 60
Pay roll to August 19	190 00
Corliss & Coombs, painting	1 65
N. Stiles, agent, transportation	3 25
R. C. Harris, groceries	17 73
J. A. Bragdon, joiner	3 57
W. H. & H. E. Peterson, fertilizer	5 00
W. A. Baker, wood	22 00
Kennebec Nurseries, plants	4 00
September, Gas Co., gas July and August	20 03
D. R. Wylie, milk to September 1	55 82
John Dunn, hulled corn	2 52
Pay roll to September 16	190 00
W. E. Whitmore, coal	292 59
October, Mrs. T. H. Rich, lady visitor	5 00
Frank Brown, boots and shoes	48 04
D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods	44 18
S. Anderson, druggist	10 40
G. A. Tuttle, dry goods	17 84
C. T. Jackson, boys' clothes	10 70
Conley & Crosby, dry goods	32 17
S. T. Snipe, provisions and groceries	294 22
W. H. Watson, kitchen ware and repairs	21 19
W. G. Webber, druggist	4 15
D. R. Wylie, milk to October 1	54 03
Gas Co., gas to October 1	16 65
F. P. Shepard, fish	5 41
Swanton, Jameson Co., hardware	5 69
W. H. Field, trucking	3 50
R. C. Harris, groceries	18 51
Water Co., water to January 1	18 75
D. Hatch, boots and shoes	30 15
J. O. Shaw, books and stationery	8 88
Pay roll to October 14	190 00
November, John Dunn, hulled corn	1 44
Pay roll to November 11	190 00
D. R. Wylie, milk to November 1	54 95
Gas Co., gas to November 1	20 25

Treasurer's Report—Concluded.

December, J. C. Ledyard, clothing.....	\$29 02	
D. Hatch, boots and shoes.....	20 49	
J. A. Bragdon, joiner.....	4 09	
Cemetery Board, care of lot.....	5 00	
W. H. Watson, kitchen ware and repairs.....	41 80	
G. A. Tuttle, dry goods.....	26 66	
Conley & Crosby, dry goods.....	39 24	
Frank Brown, boots and shoes.....	54 42	
D. R. Wylie, milk to December 15.....	28 26	
S. T. Snipe, provisions and groceries.....	341 33	
Pay roll to December 9.....	190 00	
D. R. Wylie, milk to December 1.....	56 78	
John Dunn, hulled corn.....	1 02	
S. Anderson, druggist.....	65	
A. C. Staples, repairing boots and shoes.....	35 55	
A. D. Stetson, furniture.....	11 15	
F. P. Shepard, fish.....	12 07	
C. A. Packard, physician, 1899.....	100 00	
D. T. Percy & Sons, dry goods.....	68 96	
W. H. & J. L. Spinney, wood.....	20 00	
Swanton, Jameson & Co., hardware.....	6 33	
W. G. Webber, druggist.....	1 85	
J. O. Shaw, books, etc.....	64 90	
J. O. Shaw, books, etc.....	39 00	
Davis Hatch, leggins.....	6 80	
Conley & Crosby, dry goods.....	6 10	
Thompson Bros., umbrellas and ties.....	11 30	
R. C. Harris, provisions and groceries.....	16 85	
Pay roll to January 8.....	160 00	
C. A. Southard, trustee expenses.....	2 00	
Interest on money hired.....	60 00	
		\$7,296 64
Balance.....		582 11
		\$9,040 73

Appropriation for Extraordinary Repairs.

1899.	DR.		
December, Received from State Treasurer, amt. appropriated.....	\$500 00		
Excess of repairs over-appropriation.....	88 01		
			\$588 01
	CR.		
May 27, By J. A. Bragdon, joiner.....	\$69 22		
June 10, By E. R. Bucknam, painter.....	94 31		
July 7, By Bath Iron Works, work on heater.....	53 10		
Read, Nichols Co., masonry.....	49 80		
J. A. Bragdon, joiner, laundry.....	19 73		
Watson & Co., plumbing laundry, etc.....	133 15		
Johnson Bros., paint.....	19 65		
Watson & Co., girls' bath room.....	149 05		
			\$588 01
Balance of general account.....	\$582 11		
Less excess of repairs as above.....	88 01		
Net balance in hand.....	\$494 10		

H. A. DUNCAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

Names of Children that have been in the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum during the Year 1899.

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

Names.	Age.	Admitted.	Residence.	Parent or Grandparent.	Service.
Alexander, Wm. F.	5	March 16, 1898	Togus	Wm. Alexander	12th Mass.
Alexander, John J.	8	October 31, 1899	Brunswick	Hugh A. Ward, grandfather	15th Me.
Alexander, Andrew	6	October 31, 1899	Brunswick	Hugh A. Ward, grandfather	15th Me.
Bickford, Ethel	11	November 7, 1896	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather	3d Me. & 1st Cav.
Bickford, Leonard	8	November 7, 1896	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather	3d Me. & 1st Cav.
Bickford, Willie	6	November 7, 1896	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather	3d Me. & 1st Cav.
Black, Annie E.	8	June 5, 1897	Richmond	Daniel Black, grandfather	21st Me. & 2d Cav.
Black, Flora B.	6	June 5, 1897	Richmond	Daniel Black, grandfather	21st Me. & 2d Cav.
Brown, Mertie*	7	October 20, 1897	Litchfield Corner	Thos. C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me.
Bohn, Flora L.*	15	January 13, 1898	Bath	Jesse Mitchell, grandfather	19th Me.
Clark, Lena*	10	September 25, 1896	Brunswick	Thos. C. Jones	11th Me.
Coffin, Mary E.	11	August 24, 1896	Phillips	Wm. Coffin	11th Me.
Coffin, Laura	9	August 24, 1896	Phillips	Wm. Coffin	11th Me.
Connell, Harris D.	12	September 6, 1897	Waterville	Jas. G. Connell	43d Mass.
Crooker, Ralph E.	6	March, 1899	Bath	Melville C. Crooker, grandfather	1st Me. Cav.
Crooker, Florence M.	5	March, 1899	Bath	Melville C. Crooker, grandfather	1st Me. Cav.
Dunbar, Minnie S.	13	June 17, 1897	Richmond	Jas. Dunbar	4th Me. Infantry.
Dunbar, Ernest L.*	11	June 17, 1897	Richmond	Jas. Dunbar	4th Me. Infantry.
Dugan, Jas. Wm.	7	October 7, 1897	Richmond	Jas. Dugan, grandfather	Navy.
Davis, Marshall D.	6	April 2, 1898	Portland	John Davis	6th Me. Infantry.
Davis, Monfort.	12	September 12, 1899	Searsmont	Leary S. Davis	9th Me. Infantry.
Dunn, Jennie Lind.	10	October 26, 1899	Augusta	John A. Dunn	Co. B, 1st Sharpsh'ts.
Dunn, Bessie A.	8	October 26, 1899	Augusta	John A. Dunn	Co. B, 1st Sharpsh'ts.
Dunn, Marion F.	6	October 26, 1899	Augusta	John A. Dunn	Co. B, 1st Sharpsh'ts.
Dunn, Eben P.	5	October 26, 1899	Augusta	John A. Dunn	Co. B, 1st Sharpsh'ts.
Erskine, Harry*	12	February 4, 1892	Phillips	Floyd D. Erskine	29th Me. Infantry.
Follett, Albertine*	13	January 2, 1897	Portland	Wm. E. Follett	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Mary E.	8	January 2, 1897	Portland	Wm. E. Follett	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Helen F.	6	January 2, 1897	Portland	Wm. E. Follett	10th & 29th Me. Inf.
Gibbs, Walter H.	12	August 3, 1893	Bath	Jesse Mitchell, grandfather	19th Me.
Groves, Abbie C.*	12	June 5, 1897	Brunswick	Thos. C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me.
Groves, Cora E.*	7	June 5, 1897	Brunswick	Thos. C. Jones, grandfather	11th Me.

Hutchinson, Maud	15	February 21, 1891	Gardiner	Geo. L. Hutchinson	3d Me.
Harper, Chas. R.	12	July 19, 1895	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me.
Harper, Geo. Wm	7	July 19, 1895	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather	1st & 12th Me.
Hooker, Fred H	8	October 20, 1897	Windsor	Henry Hooker	11th Penn.
Hodgdon, Lena M*	15	June 3, 1897	Readfield	Benj. S. Hodgdon	16th Me.
Hall, George	14	October 27, 1897	Clifton	Richard W. Hall	2d Cav.
Hasey, Agnes	9	July 9, 1898	Westbrook	Washburn, Hurd, grandfather	13th Me. Infantry.
Hasey, Alice	9	July 9, 1898	Westbrook	Washburn, Hurd, grandfather	13th Me. Infantry.
Hasey, Lillian	7	October 14, 1899	Westbrook	Washburn, Hurd, grandfather	13th Me. Infantry.
Kneeley, Ivan F.	8	September 18, 1899	Lincoln	Chas. H. Kneeley	Co. 19, Unsigned Inf.
Kneeley, Lewis C.	5	September 18, 1899	Lincoln	Chas. H. Kneeley	Co. 19, Unsigned Inf.
Lang, Jennie May*	9	August 10, 1896	Brooks	John W. Lang	13th Me.
Lang, John W*	7	August 10, 1896	Brooks	John W. Lang	13th Me.
Lancaster, Willie*	4	June, 1899	Bath	Wm. Lancaster	Navy.
McKenney, John W.*	5	December 27, 1898	Lewiston	Erastus McKenney	8th Me.
Murray, Elizabeth M.	13	June, 1899	Augusta	James Murray	14th Me.
Murray, James	11	June, 1899	Augusta	James Murray	14th Me.
Murray, Rob't P.	7	June, 1899	Augusta	James Murray	14th Me.
Pinkham, Vesta	10	August 10, 1899	Presque Isle	Josiah Pinkham	29th Me.
Petti, Clarence W.	7	November 6, 1896	Rockland	Isaac T. Petti	2nd Me.
Quimby, Chas. W. J.	11	June 4, 1897	Togus	Chas. H. Quimby	10th Me.
Ragan, John*	16	August 14, 1894	Lewiston	Michael Ragan	1st Me.
Ragan, Maggie	13	August 14, 1894	Lewiston	Michael Ragan	1st Me.
Ragan, Blanch*	10	August 14, 1894	Lewiston	Michael Ragan	1st Me.
Robinson, Cony L.	11	April 5, 1895	So. Gardiner	Jas. M. Robinson, grandfather	14th Me.
Roundy, Fannie	10	December 7, 1896	City Point	Edebert Roundy	9th Me.
Roundy, Vallie	9	December 7, 1896	City Point	Edebert Roundy	9th Me.
Runnells, Flora J.	11	January 22, 1897	Bath	W. J. Runnells, grandfather	4th Me.
Runnells, Arthur H.	9	January 22, 1897	Bath	W. J. Runnells, grandfather	4th Me.
Runnells, Etta Pearl	5	January 22, 1897	Bath	W. J. Runnells, grandfather	4th Me.
Stone, Herbert*	9	February 7, 1895	Dover	Jas. G. Stone	56th Mass.
Shattuck, Wm. H.	14	March 24, 1898	Skowhegan	Wm. Shattuck	14th Me.
Spencer, Charlotte L.	13	June 21, 1898	Benton	Chas. F. Spencer	17th Me.
Spencer, Janet W.	11	May 14, 1898	Benton	Chas. F. Spencer	17th Me.
Spencer, Chas. F.	8	May 14, 1898	Benton	Chas. F. Spencer	17th Me.
Sargent, Willis	10	June 15, 1898	Lisbon	Abel Flagg, Jr., grandfather	13th Me.
Spearing, Helen T.	7	June, 1899	So. Gardiner	Hollis Spearing, grandfather	19th Me.
Spearing, Martha L.	4	June, 1899	So. Gardiner	Hollis Spearing, grandfather	19th Me.
Towers, Henry S.	10	September 24, 1898	Togus	Wm. F. Towers	43d Mass.
Towers, Celia G.	8	September 24, 1898	Togus	Wm. F. Towers	43d Mass.
Tebbetts, Ira Benj	8	December 26, 1899	Skowhegan	Horace B. Tebbets	21st Me.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. Duncan, Treasurer, in account with Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

1900.	DR.		
January 1, To balance from last year			\$582 11
March 24, Received from State Treasurer	\$2,500 00		
July 27, Received from State Treasurer	3,000 00		
Dec. 26, Received from State Treasurer	3,000 00	8,500 00	
			\$9,082 11
	CR.		
December 31, By paid for maintenance of "Home" as per vouchers No. 1 to 179, inclusive, as follows:			
Pay-rol	\$2,486 07		
Medical attendance, medicine, etc.	146 77		
Freight and trucking	42 25		
Provisions and groceries	2,044 97		
Milk	612 00		
Boots and shoes and repairing same	441 59		
Books, stationery, etc.	207 76		
Dry goods and clothing	890 28		
Traveling expenses, children, Trustees and Lady Visitors	58 73		
Water	75 00		
Lights	199 92		
Fuel	614 25		
Kitchen utensils and hardware	97 51		
Furniture and repairs on same	50 15		
Ordinary repairs	67 13		
Miscellaneous	147 62		
			\$8,182 00
Excess of special repair bills over the appropriation for that purpose, transferred to this account.			802 66
Balance on hand			97 45
			\$9,082 11

Special Appropriation for Repairs.

1900.	DR.		
March 23, To cash from State Treasurer			\$500 00
To excess of expenditures over appropriation charged in general account			802 66
			\$1,302 66
	CR.		
January 1, By balance last year's excess of appropriation			\$88 01
Lewis Totman, roofing	\$113 58		
F. Hathaway, paper hanging	30 08		
W. H. Watson, plumbing	483 52		
E. R. Bucknam, painting buildings	289 00		
J. A. Bragdon, joiner	152 42		
Read, Nichols & Co., mason work	14 21		
Swanton, Jameson & Co., paint stock	131 84		
			\$1,214 65
			\$1,302 66

H. A. DUNCAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN FOR 1899.

BATH, ME., January 8, 1900.

To the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum Association:

The beginning of the year 1899 found us with 54 children in the Home. During the year 19 have been admitted and 17 provided with homes or cared for by relatives, making a total of 73 that have been provided for some portion of the year. The number remaining January 1, 1900, 56. The number of quite young children is larger than for several years, the average age being but 8 89-100 years.

The number of grandchildren of veterans is 21. The remaining 35 being the children of soldiers or sailors that served in the war of the rebellion.

In August last one girl that came to us with an inherited disease was sent to the Maine General Hospital by advice of the physician and on authority of the overseers of the poor by whom she was placed in the Home. With this single exception there has been no serious cases of sickness, which is remarkable in so large a family, reflecting much credit on the matron and her assistants in the care of those under their charge.

The children are regular in their attendance at school and are well up to the average in rank and deportment in their classes.

Many new books have been added to the library that prove of advantage to them in their studies and general information.

Thanks are due to Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., Mrs. T. W. Hyde and others for gifts for the New Year's tree which was well remembered by friends of the institution.

We are again indebted to President I. B. Drake for free excursions by water during the summer, also to President A. H. Shaw of the electric road for excursion and entertainment at Merry-meeting Park and to Mr. Gowell for frequent use of picnic grounds in Woolwich, all of which afforded the children much pleasure.

W. H. WATSON,
Chairman Committee on Children.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

Names of Children that have been Inmates of the Home during the Year 1900.

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Names.	Age.	Admitted.	Residence.	Father or Grandfather.	Service.
Alexander, Wm. F.	6	March, 1898.	Togus	Wm. Alexander	12th Mass. Infantry.
Alexander, John J.	9	October, 1899.	Brunswick	Hugh A. Ward, grandfather.	15th Me. Infantry.
Alexander, Andrew	7	October, 1899.	Brunswick	Hugh A. Ward, grandfather.	15th Me. Infantry.
Bickford, Ethel*	12	November, 1896.	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather.	3rd Me. Inf. & 1st Cav.
Bickford, Leonard*	9	November, 1896.	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather.	3rd Me. Inf. & 1st Cav.
Bickford, Willie*	7	November, 1896.	Bowdoinham	Elijah Allen, grandfather.	3rd Me. Inf. & 1st Cav.
Black, Annie E.	9	June, 1897.	Richmond	Daniel Black, grandfather.	21st Me. Inf. & 2nd Cav.
Black, Flora B.	7	June, 1897.	Richmond	Daniel Black, grandfather.	21st Me. Inf. & 2nd Cav.
Bennett, Clara Bell	11	March, 1900.	Augusta	Philemon Bennett, grandfather.	1st Heavy Artillery.
Bennett, Bertha E.	10	March, 1900.	Augusta	Philemon Bennett, grandfather.	1st Heavy Artillery.
Bennett, Arnold E.	8	March, 1900.	Augusta	Philemon Bennett, grandfather.	1st Heavy Artillery.
Brawn, Vallie	9	April, 1900.	Farmington	Jos. W. Welch, grandfather.	31st & 32nd Me. Inf.
Brown, James F.	11	November, 1900.	Camden	W. S. Brown.	19th Me. Infantry.
Brown, Clara M.	9	November, 1900.	Camden	W. S. Brown	19th Me. Infantry.
Coffin, Mary E.*	12	August, 1896.	Phillips	Wm. Coffin	11th Me. Infantry.
Coffin, Laura	10	August, 1896.	Phillips	Wm. Coffin	11th Me. Infantry.
Connell, Harris D.	13	September, 1897.	Waterville	Jas. G. Connell.	43rd. Mass. Infantry.
Crooker, Ralph E.	7	March, 1899.	Bath	Melville C. Crooker, grandfather.	1st Me. Cavalry.
Crooker, Florence M.	6	March, 1899.	Bath	Melville C. Crooker, grandfather.	1st Me. Cavalry.
Coleman, Rosetta M.	12	August, 1900.	Bowdoinham	Marcelus N. Shepard, grandfather.	17th Me. In. & 1st H. A. R.
Coleman, Sarah M.	11	August, 1900.	Bowdoinham	Marcelus N. Shepard, grandfather.	17th Me. In. & 1st H. A. R.
Coleman, Joseph A.	5	August, 1900.	Bowdoinham	Marcelus N. Shepard, grandfather.	17th Me. In. & 1st H. A. R.
Dugan, Jas. Wm.	7	October, 1897.	Richmond	James Dugan, grandfather.	Navy.
Dunbar, Minnie S.	14	June, 1897.	Richmond	James Dunbar	4th Me. Infantry.
Davis, Marshal D.	7	April, 1898.	Portland	John Davis	6th Me. Infantry.
Davis, Montfort S.	13	September, 1899.	Searsmont	Leary S. Davis.	9th Me. Infantry.
Dunn, Jenny Lind	11	October, 1899.	Augusta	John A. Dunn.	1st Sharpshooters.
Dunn, Bessie A.	9	October, 1899.	Augusta	John A. Dunn	1st Sharpshooters.
Dunn, Minnie F.	7	October, 1899.	Augusta	John A. Dunn.	1st Sharpshooters.
Dunn, Eben P.	6	October, 1899.	Augusta	John A. Dunn.	1st Sharpshooters.
Doughty, Edward J.	4	April, 1900.	Dresden	Florena Densmore, grandfather.	30th Me. Infantry.
Follett, Mary E.	9	January, 1897.	Portland	Wm. E. Follett.	1st & 29th Me. Inf.
Follett, Helen E.	7	January, 1897.	Portland	Wm. E. Follett.	1st & 29th Me. Inf.
Gibbs, Walter H.	13	August, 1893.	Bath	Jesse Mitchell, grandfather.	19th Me. Infantry.
Hutchinson, Maud	16	February, 1891.	Gardiner	Geo. L. Hutchinson	3rd Me. Infantry.

Harper, Chas. R.	13	July,	1895.	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather.	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Harper, Geo. Wm	8	July,	1895	Portland	Alonzo G. Bonney, grandfather.	1st & 12th Me. Inf.
Hooker Fred H.	9	October,	1897	Windsor	Henry Hooker	11th Penn. Infantry.
Hall, George.	15	October,	1897.	Richmond	Richard W. Hall	2nd Me. Cavalry.
Hasey, Agnes.	10	July,	1898.	Westbrook	Washburn Hurd, grandfather.	13th Me. Infantry.
Hasey, Alice.	10	July,	1898.	Westbrook	Washburn Hurd, grandfather.	13th Me. Infantry.
Hasey, Lillian.	8	October,	1899.	Westbrook	Washburn Hurd, grandfather.	13th Me. Infantry.
Jordan, Herbert R	12	January,	1900.	Waterville	H. G. Hill, grandfather.	26th Me. Infantry.
Kneeley, Ivan F.	9	September,	1899.	Lincoln	Charles H. Kneeley	Co. 19, unassigned.
Kneeley, Lewis C.	6	September,	1899	Lincoln	Charles H. Kneeley	Co. 19, unassigned.
Kennedy, Fred G.	9	October,	1900.	Topsham	Benj. Sedgley, grandfather.	3rd Me. Infantry.
Murray, Elizabeth M	14	June,	1899	Augusta	James Murray	14th Me. Infantry.
Murray, James.	12	June,	1899	Augusta	James Murray	14th Me. Infantry.
Murray, Robert P	8	June,	1899.	Augusta	James Murray	14th Me. Infantry.
Manchester, Mina.	13	January,	1900	Windham	Edward E. Manchester	1st Heavy Artillery.
Manchester, Aggie.	7	January,	1900.	Windham	Edward E. Manchester	1st Heavy Artillery.
Manchester, John.	5	January,	1900.	Windham	Edward E. Manchester	1st Heavy Artillery.
McMann, Minnie E	2	April,	1900.	Gardiner	Thos. B. McMann, grandfather.	9th Me. Infantry.
McMann, Sadie E	4	April,	1900.	Gardiner	Thos. B. McMann, grandfather.	9th Me. Infantry.
Pinkham, Vesta.	11	August,	1893.	Presque Isle	Josiah Pinkham	29th Me. Infantry.
Petti, Clarence W.	12	November,	1896.	Rockland	Isaac T. Petti	2nd Me. Infantry.
Quinby, Charles W. J.	12	June,	1897	Togus	Chas. H. Quinby	10th Me. Infantry.
Ragan, Maggie	14	August,	1897.	Lewiston	Michel Ragan.	1st Me. Infantry.
Robinson, Cony L.	12	April,	1895.	South Gardiner.	James M. Robinson, grandfather.	14th Me. Infantry.
Roundy, Vallie *	10	December,	1896	City Point.	Edelburt Roundy	9th Me. Infantry.
Roundy, Fannie	11	December,	1896.	City Point.	Edelburt Roundy	9th Me. Infantry.
Rinnells, Flora J.	12	January,	1897	Bath	W. J. Rinnells, grandfather.	4th Me. Infantry.
Rinnells, Arthur H.	10	January,	1897	Bath	W. J. Rinnells, grandfather.	4th Me. Infantry.
Rinnells, Etta Pearl.	6	January,	1897	Bath	W. J. Rinnells, grandfather.	4th Me. Infantry.
Russell, Lucy*.	16	February,	1894.	Enfield	Milan Leonard, grandfather.	7th Me. Infantry.
Shattuck, William H*.	15	March,	1898.	Skowhegan	William Shattuck	14th Me. Infantry.
Spencer, Charlotte L.	14	June,	1898.	Benton	Chas. F. Spencer	17th Me. Infantry.
Spencer, Janet W.	12	May,	1898.	Benton	Chas. F. Spencer	17th Me. Infantry.
Spencer, Charles F.	9	May,	1898.	Benton	Chas. F. Spencer	17th Me. Infantry.
Spearing, Hellen F.	8	June,	1899.	South Gardiner	Chas. F. Spencer	17th Me. Infantry.
Spearing, Martha L.	5	June,	1899.	South Gardiner	Hollis Spearing, grandfather.	19th Me. Infantry.
Smith, George W.	11	January,	1900.	Hallowell	Hollis Spearing, grandfather.	19th Me. Infantry.
Tebbetts, Ira Benj	9	December,	1899.	Skowhegan	G. W. Smith, grandfather.	21st Me. Infantry.
Towers, Henry S*.	11	September,	1898.	Togus	Horace B. Tebbetts.	21st Me. Infantry.
Towers, Celia G*.	9	September,	1898.	Togus	Wm. F. Towers	43rd Mass. Infantry.
Whitney, Mand.	11	March,	1900	Richmond	Wm. F. Towers	43rd Mass. Infantry.
Whitney, Thomas.	8	March,	1900.	Richmond	Leander Whitney	6th Mass. Infantry.
Whitney, Leander R.	8	March,	1900.	Richmond	Leander Whitney	6th Mass. Infantry.
Whitney, Leander R.	6	March,	1900.	Richmond	Leander Whitney	6th Mass. Infantry.

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 Legisla-
ture 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 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 EMPLOYES, AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

THE MATRON

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

She shall keep, in a book used for that sole purpose, a record of each child received to the asylum; of its age, full name, previous residence, military or naval service of its father, and any other information she may be able to obtain respecting its previous history, that may be likely to be of future worth to such child. She shall also keep a record, 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 EMPLOYES

will perform their respective duties as defined by the Matron, their right being recognized to state grievances of 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 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 of 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.