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FOR THE YEAR 1914

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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

BATH MILITARY and NAVAL  
ORPHAN ASYLUM

AT

BATH, MAINE

FOR THE YEARS

1911 - 1912

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\* Died April 20, 1911—succeeded by Wm. R. Kimball.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present the annual report of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1911.

At the semi-annual meeting in July, I was elected President of the Board of Trustees to finish out the unexpired term of the President, the late Mr. S. T. Snipe, and Major Ray P. Eaton, of Brunswick, was elected a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Snipe.

By the death of Mr. Snipe, which occurred April 20th, the association met with a great loss. For twenty-nine years he was a member of the Board, and twenty-three years its President. During all these years, he endeared himself to us all, and was greatly respected and beloved by the children.

The year just passed has been a successful one for the Home. The health of the children has been remarkably good, due largely to the watchful care of the Matron and the faithful service of the Home physician, Dr. L. T. Snipe.

It has been the constant aim of the Trustees to make this institution as homelike as possible and to eliminate as far as possible all institutional features. Good discipline is maintained and the moral, spiritual and educational welfare of each child is carefully attended to. They attend the public schools of this city, and in their studies and deportment compare favorably with other children.

We desire at this time to express our appreciation to Miss Eliza F. Brown, the Matron, and also to her assistant, Miss Nathalie Brown, for their faithful and conscientious service, not only during the year just past, but for the past thirteen years in which they have so successfully superintended its management.

The garden and grounds are admirably kept under the care and supervision of Mr. Lloyd Duley, who for the past eighteen years has faithfully served as janitor.

During the summer free excursions were given the children by the Popham Steamboat Co., and by the L. A. & W. Street Railway Co. These outings were enjoyed and greatly appreciated by the children and we wish to express to the managers of these companies our thanks for their kindly interest.

The annual New Year's Tree and entertainment took place Saturday evening, Dec. 30th. An entertaining and well arranged program was rendered by the children. Following these exercises the distribution of gifts took place, and each child was remembered by several useful presents from friends, as well as those furnished by the Trustees. Also Cloudman Relief Corps, of Westbrook, Sedgwick Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city, and Vincent Mountfort Relief Corps of Brunswick, sent presents for each child.

For a detailed account of the children, their names, ages and other statistics, your attention is respectfully called to the report of the Secretary, Mr. William H. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Children.

Will also refer you to the interesting reports of the Lady Visitors.

By economy and careful management, we shall keep within our appropriation and the end of the year finds us with an unexpended balance to our credit. For a classified account of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, will respectfully refer you to the report of the Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Duncan.

We were pleased to receive recently a visit from two members of your Honorable Council, Dr. G. C. Kilgore, and Capt. F. A. Peabody, and also the State Auditor, Mr. L. A. Stevens, and shall profit by their timely suggestions.

In behalf of Trustees,

WILLIAM R. KIMBALL,

President.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECEPTION AND DISPOSAL OF CHIL- DREN FOR THE YEAR 1911.

*To the Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:*

My report for the year 1911 will not differ much from recent years, the management having been the same. Under the faithful care of the Matron, Miss E. F. Brown, and her assistants, the health of the children has been remarkably good, no serious sickness having occurred during the year.

We have been fortunate the past year in placing in the Maine School for Feeble Minded, six children, where they can receive the care and instruction it was impossible to give them in our institution, and will be of benefit to the children remaining in the "Home", while relieving the Matron and others of much anxiety.

Through the generosity of the Popham Beach Steamboat Co. and the L. A. & W. St. Railway Co., the children, during the summer vacation, enjoyed excursions that were much appreciated by all concerned. Also an entertainment, furnished by Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Snipe at the "Home" the past week, provided a pleasant evening for all present.

Of the present number of children (66), several are of age to be placed in homes when such can be provided. All have been vaccinated, and all, excepting a few of the younger ones, regularly attend the public schools, church and Sunday School, and compare favorably with others of their age.

The number of grandchildren of veterans is naturally on

the increase, being at present,	50
Children of veterans,	12
Children of soldiers of Spanish war,	4
	66

The average age at present, 10.35.

By the Treasurer's report it will be seen that the expense per capita is much less than that of any State institution, and if an appropriation of a sufficient sum could be allowed, to furnish suitable room, tools, etc., and a teacher for the boys in mechanical work, it would furnish additional employment for them and be of great benefit in the future.

Accompanying this, will be found a list of all children now in the Home, with names, present age, date of admittance, residence, father or grandfather, and service of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATSON,

Chairman Committee on Children.

Names, Present Age, when Admitted, Residence, Father or Grandfather and Service of Same in  
the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum Jan. 1st, 1912.

NAME.	Age.	Admitted.	Residence.			
Bailey, Franklin.....	13	1903	Wiscasset.....	Leroy W. Young.....	20th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Burgess, John.....	10	1907	Bath.....	Albert Davis.....	28th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Burgess, Laura.....	11	1907	Bath.....	Albert Davis.....	28th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Bailey, Gladys L.....	15	1909	Richmond.....		9th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Berry, Ira Earl.....	12	1911	Oakland.....	John E. Rollins.....	17th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Berry, Weston E.....	10	1911	Oakland.....	John E. Rollins.....	17th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Berry, Harvey W.....	7	1911	Oakland.....	John E. Rollins.....	17th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Doughty, Edw. J.....	15	1900	Dresden.....	F. Dinsmore.....	30th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Dow, Willis E.....	8	1909	Bath.....	George W. Dow.....	1st Maine Heavy Artillery.....	Grandfather.
Eastman, Meta E.....	14	1906	So. Thomaston.....	J. N. Eastman.....	Navy.....	Grandfather.
Eastman, Ethel.....	12	1906	So. Thomaston.....	J. N. Eastman.....	Navy.....	Grandfather.
Edgerly, Wilbur F.....	9	1910	Hiram.....	Alonzo S. Parker.....	5th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Elwell, C. Forest.....	9	1911	So. Windham.....	W. J. Elwell.....	Spanish War.....	Father.
Groves, Raymond.....	12	1910	Portland.....	Thos. C. Jones.....	11th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Groves, Georgianna.....	10	1910	Portland.....	Thos. C. Jones.....	11th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Hayden, Walter B.....	14	1906	Hallowell.....	Greenleaf Hayden.....	11th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Hayden, Sumner.....	10	1906	Hallowell.....	Greenleaf Hayden.....	11th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Hayden, Ernest.....	11	1906	Hallowell.....	Greenleaf Hayden.....	11th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Houlton, Malinda.....	18	1907	Woodland.....	Wm. Houlton.....	1st Maine Cavalry.....	Father.
Houlton, Rose E.....	14	1907	Woodland.....	Wm. Houlton.....	1st Maine Cavalry.....	Father.
Houlton, Florence.....	9	1907	Woodland.....	Wm. Houlton.....	1st Maine Cavalry.....	Father.
Hasey, Hazel P.....	7	1910	Auburn.....	Geo. W. Hasey.....	Spanish War.....	Father.
Hasey, Ruby M.....	5	1910	Auburn.....	Geo. W. Hasey.....	Spanish War.....	Father.
Hutchins, James W.....	5	1911	Gardiner.....	Wm. R. Hutchins.....	24th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
Hoffman, Margaret V.....	9	1911	Woodfords.....	Samuel Hoffman.....	21st Maine Infantry.....	Father.
Hoffman, Florence M.....	7	1911	Woodfords.....	Samuel Hoffman.....	21st Maine Infantry.....	Father.
McMann, Charles.....	8	1905	Bath.....	Thos. B. McMann.....	9th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
McCurdy, Gertrude M.....	13	1906	Hallowell.....	John E. Rollins.....	17th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
McCurdy, Guy L.....	11	1906	Hallowell.....	John E. Rollins.....	17th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
McCurdy, Edward.....	9	1906	Hallowell.....	John E. Rollins.....	17th Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
McDermott, Henry L.....	11	1908	Monson.....	John Dermott.....	31st Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
McDermott, Fern L.....	15	1908	Monson.....	John Dermott.....	31st Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
McDermott, Clara.....	16	1908	Monson.....	John Dermott.....	31st Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.
McKeague, Alfred.....	11	1909	Waterville.....	John M. McKeague.....	31st Maine Infantry.....	Grandfather.

McCurdy, Ruby C.	8	1910	Woolwich	Lyman W. Pinkham	19th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Miller, Grace G.	12	1909	Rockport	Alfred Miller	21st Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Miller, Alfred H.	11	1909	Rockport	Alfred Miller	21st Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Merrill, Doris E.	10	1910	Gardiner	Charles H. Merrill	Unassigned, U. S. A.	Grandfather.
Merrill, Delwyn T.	8	1910	Gardiner	Charles H. Merrill	Unassigned, U. S. A.	Grandfather.
Palmer, Mary F.	15	1903	Princeton	George W. Gates	6th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Pullen, Edward	13	1903	Palermo	Alfred Pullen	9th Maine Infantry	Father.
Peabody, Susie	12	1911	Gardiner	Asa Peabody	3d Massachusetts Infantry	Father.
Peabody, Frederick W.	8	1911	Gardiner	Asa Peabody	3d Massachusetts Infantry	Father.
Robbins, Wm. E.	13	1908	Rockland	Wm. Kaherl	12th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Robbins, Joseph E.	8	1908	Rockland	Wm. Kaherl	12th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Robbins, Cora	7	1908	Rockland	Wm. Kaherl	12th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Robbins Edith	9	1908	Rockland	Wm. Kaherl	12th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Roderick, Leslie	7	1908	Beth	Albert Roderick	Navy Spanish Wars	
Richards, Esther	15	1909	Freedom, N. H.	George W. Richards	1st Maine Sharp Shooters	Father.
Randall, Alfred	7	1910	Augusta	John Randall	20th Massachusetts Inf.	Father.
Randall, Elizabeth	5	1911	Augusta	John Randall	20th Massachusetts Inf.	Father.
Smith, Florence J.	15	1909	Canton	Lowell B. Smith	10th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Smith, Shirley	13	1909	Canton	Lowell B. Smith	10th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Smith, Alorodeen	10	1909	Canton	Lowell B. Smith	10th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Simpson, Violet B.	11	1909	Waterville	Thomas Rainey	30th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Simpson, Hazel	16	1909	Waterville	Thomas Rainey	30th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Shorey, Lee Elmer	9	1910	Hallowell	Horace Ingraham	8th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Shorey, Henry Ernest	7	1910	Hallowell	Horace Ingraham	8th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Temple, Erma M.	4	1911	Bath	George W. Penney	4th Maine Battery	Grandfather.
Williams, Martha	14	1904	Augusta	Charles F. Williams	19th Maine Infantry	Father.
White, William G.	15	1907	Belfast	Leonard O. White	61th Massachusetts Inf.	Grandfather.
White, Wesley	13	1907	Belfast	Leonard O. White	61th Massachusetts Inf.	Grandfather.
Wakefield, Roy	11	1909	Bath	Samuel H. Wakefield	8th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Wakefield, Arthur	8	1909	Bath	Samuel H. Wakefield	8th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Wakefield, Albert L.	6	1911	Bath	Samuel H. Wakefield	8th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.
Wakefield, Frances	6	1911	Bath	Samuel H. Wakefield	8th Maine Infantry	Grandfather.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### H. A. Duncan, Treas., in Account with Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, Dr.

1911.		
Jan.	1. By balance due from Treasurer from last year.....	\$1,497 33
April	8. By balance to new account, 1911....	2 67
		\$1,500 00

DR.

April	8. To amount received from State Treasurer, balance appropriation 1910...	\$1,500 00
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DR.

1911.		
April	8. To balance from 1910 account.....	2 67
	To income from fund 1910.....	640 00
	To income from fund 1911.....	617 00
	To dividend from Mutual Insurance Co.....	16 73
	To received from State Treasurer, on account appropriation 1911.....	7,500 00
	To required from State to settle account.....	768 20
		\$9,544 60

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By expenditures for Maintenance of Asylum as per vouchers numbered 1 to 180 inclusive, filed with State Auditor and classified as follows:

Pay roll and salaries.....	\$3,245 10
Telephone, freight and trucking.....	36 54
Provisions and groceries.....	2,322 18
Milk and country produce.....	842 22

Boots, shoes and repairing.....	569 84
Printing and stationery.....	96 64
Dry goods and groceries.....	912 94
Traveling expenses, trustees, visitors and children.....	46 75
Water.....	77 07
Light.....	110 66
Fuel.....	678 49
Kitchen ware and repairs.....	18 50
Furniture and repairs.....	143 55
Ordinary repairs, buildings and grounds.....	115 65
Insurance.....	243 82
Miscellaneous.....	84 65
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	\$9,544 60
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## STATEMENT RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

### Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, Year 1911.

Balance from 1910 .....	\$ 2 67	
Income from other sources .....	1,273 73	
State appropriation.....	9,000 00	\$10,276 40
Expenditures for maintenance, year 1911.....	\$9,544 60	
Unexpended balance.....	731 80	\$10,276 40
Appropriation for 1911.....	\$9,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer.....	7,500 00	
	\$1,500 00	
Amount required to settle accounts.....	768 20	
Leaving unexpended balance, retained by State	\$731 80	

#### SPECIAL REPAIRS.

		Dr.	Cr.
1911.			
Jan. 1.	By balance due Treasurer from last year's account.....		\$308 66
April 8.	To cash from State Treasurer, appropriation 1910.....	\$500 00	
	By balance to Credit, 1911 account..		191 34
		\$500 00	\$500 00
1911.			
April 8.	To balance from last year.....	\$191 34	
	By W. M. Potter, material and labor		\$27 00
	Balance on hand.....		164 34
		\$191 34	\$191 34

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

EAST VASSALBORO, MAINE, DEC. 27, 1911.

*To the Trustees of the Military & Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath, Maine:*

GENTLEMEN: My one visit at the Home this year was very pleasurable and satisfactory, although I regretted missing Miss Eliza Brown, who happened to be away. My visit was unexpected but I was shown over the entire house by Miss Nathalie Brown and found everything in its usual good order. The children at that time were all well and appeared happy and contented. I thank you, gentlemen, for the appointment and assure you of my continued interest in all affairs pertaining to the Home.

I cannot close this report without referring to the great loss which the Trustees have sustained during the past year in the death of their President, Mr. Seth T. Snipe. The Home has lost an interested and loyal supporter, and all of us, who have been privileged to accept his friendship, can but experience a sense of deeply personal sorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

FLORENCE M. WALLACE.

BATH, MAINE, DEC. 28, 1911.

*To the Trustees of the Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum:*

GENTLEMEN: My visits to the Home this year have been a great pleasure to me. When I see the homelike influence that surrounds these children, the careful training they are receiving under the influence of the Matron, Miss Brown, I feel confident of their success when they leave the Home to become the citizens of the next generation.

I cannot praise too highly the efficient work of Miss Brown. Few women are fitted to have the supervision of a body of children in this way, and she is one of the few. The city of Bath and the State of Maine are justly proud of this Home.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. AMOS B. HAGGETT.



*To the Officers of the Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum:*

GENTLEMEN: My connection with this Home for two years, as "Lady Visitor," has given me a most favorable impression of the satisfactory work accomplished there and shown the absolute necessity of maintaining and perfecting this institution.

After arrangements, now pending, have been carried out, to transfer those children mentally delinquent to some institution adapted to their special needs, one handicap along the lines of improvement will have been removed.

This duty should not be delayed, not only in justice to those who need every possible advantage to quicken their mental ability, but also to protect those children who may suffer harm from this association.

Whenever I am asked to tell about the Home children, I always end my story with a description of the New Year's Tree, which gave me so much pleasure to attend last year.

In closing this brief report, I wish to place on record my appreciation of the invariable hospitality and welcome extended me by the Matron and Assistant Matron whenever I have visited the Home.

Sincerely,

CLARA SMITH THOMAS.

FARMINGTON, MAINE, DEC. 30, 1911.

*To the Trustees of the Military & Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath, Maine:*

DEAR SIR: During the year 1911 I have made one visit at the Asylum or Home. At that time, (December 7th) I found the children all well and happy and apparently making good progress in their studies. The older girls were also learning to sew and to do various kinds of domestic work.

I inquired into the details of the housekeeping affairs and found that all such interests are faithfully attended to and that such economy as is consistent with good health is regularly practiced.

I would again recommend that some system of artificial ventilation be installed as soon as the funds at your command permit.

Respectfully yours,

H. E. P. KEYES.

OAKLAND, MAINE, DEC. 28, 1911.

*To the Trustees of the Military & Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath, Maine:*

GENTLEMEN: It was my privilege to visit the Home once during the year. I found everything indoors and out in excellent condition.

I have been in close touch with the Home for a number of years, and have never seen it when it seemed to be doing better work.

I have always found Miss Brown ready and willing to show me over the Home and to explain about the children in whom I have become very much interested.

Thanking you for the honor conferred, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ALICE S. GILMAN.

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## Reports for the Year 1912.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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

In presenting the annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1912, the trustees are pleased to submit for your consideration its condition at the close of another successful year.

On January 1, 1912, there were sixty-six children in the Home. During the year eighteen have been admitted, making the number who have been inmates for the year, eighty-four. Of these fifteen have been taken by parents or guardians, or homes found for them by the trustees, leaving the present number as inmates sixty-nine.

Of these, fifty-nine are children or grandchildren of soldiers or sailors of the civil war, and ten of the Spanish war.

The boys number thirty-two, and the girls thirty-seven.

The children enjoy all the comforts of home-life, and are happy and contented with their surroundings. The health of

the children has been excellent, there having been no epidemic and but very little sickness. In December, Inza McKeen, a former inmate, died at the home of Mrs. Eugene R. Brown of West Bath, and was buried in the Orphans' Home lot in Oak Grove cemetery. All through her long sickness she was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Brown.

In behalf of the trustees, I desire to express our appreciation for the faithful and conscientious manner in which the present Matron, Miss Eliza F. Brown, and her assistants have carried out our wishes in caring for those committed to our care.

During the summer vacation excursions were given the children by the Popham Beach Steamboat Co. and by the L. A. & W. Street Railway Co. By the thoughtfulness of Mr. John McInnes, a delightful automobile ride and picnic was enjoyed by the children, and on several occasions the children were the guests of Manager Davis of Dreamland Theatre.

Mrs. Charles P. Wetherbee has donated thirty-five books to the library; these have been greatly enjoyed by all the children. At Christmas time a large box of toys was received, a present from three unknown sailor friends.

For all these courtesies I take pleasure in behalf of the trustees in expressing our thanks and appreciation.

The annual New Year's entertainment given by the children was attended by a large number of our citizens. The following program was given in a most excellent manner, reflecting much credit upon the children, also Miss Nathalie Brown, under whose instruction they had been so carefully trained:

Song, "Away in the Manger,"	Children
Prayer,	Rev. C. W. Bradlee
Recitation, "Santa and the Mouse,"	Ernest Shorey
Recitation, "The Christmas Tree,"	Margaret Hasey
Recitation, "The Star,"	Pearl Miller
Song, "A Lullaby,"	Children
Recitation, "What Santa Claus Thinks,"	Florence Hoffman
Recitation, "A Christmas of Long Ago,"	Alfred Randall
Recitation, "The First Christmas,"	Nettie Eastman
Recitation, "The Little Stranger,"	Vera Burgess
Song, "Tiptoe, Tiptoe,"	Irma Temple, Helen Hasey
Recitation, "The Christmas Tree,"	Ella Houlton
Recitation, "Fooling Santa Claus,"	Eddie Robbins

Recitation, "Don't Climb, Dear Santa,"	Elizabeth Randall
Recitation, "The Bad Little Boy,"	Leslie Roderick
Song, "The Angels' Lullaby,"	Children
Recitation, "Busy Christmas Tide,"	Charles McMann
Song, "Dear Little Blue Eyed Baby,"	Children
Recitation, "Selfish Little Tommy Tupper,"	Lizzie Robbins
Recitation, "A Christmas Spy,"	Twelve children
Recitation, "The Two Little Stockings,"	Martha Williams
Recitation, "A Christmas Tree,"	Margaret Hoffman
Song, "The Story Sweet,"	Children

At the close of the exercises, Mrs. Elsie M. Alexander, of Brunswick, entertained the children with several delightful Christmas stories.

The gifts were presented by the trustees and lady visitors, each child being generously remembered. Sedgwick Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city and Libby Relief Corps of Rockland, sent useful presents for each child. Mr. John E. Conley kindly donated a generous supply of candy.

By careful management, we have been able to keep within our appropriation and at the end of the year we have a small unexpended balance in our favor. It will be seen by the Treasurer's report that the expense per capita is considerable less than in any of our State institutions.

Your attention is respectfully called to the report of the Secretary, Mr. William H. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Children, also the interesting and impartial report of the lady visitors. I will also refer you to the complete report of the treasurer, Mr. H. A. Duncan, which gives a classified account of the receipts and expenditures for the past year.

Having carefully considered the subject of repairs and maintenance for the past years, we are of the opinion that the sum of \$9,000 a year for running expenses and \$500 a year for necessary repairs will be required for the years 1913 and 1914. For the past two years we have received no appropriation for repairs.

In behalf of the trustees,

WILLIAM R. KIMBALL,

President.

January 6, 1913.

BATH, MAINE, JAN. 1, 1913.

*President W. R. Kimball:*

DEAR SIR: Owing to my severe illness I have been unable to give a full list of the children with their ages, residences, etc., now in the Home, as has been my usual custom. The present number is 69. Boys, 32; girls, 37. All are in good health, and under the present Matron and her assistants are receiving the best of care.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WATSON,

Chairman Committee on Children.

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## REPORTS OF LADY VISITORS.

FARMINGTON, MAINE, JAN. 4, 1913.

*To the Trustees of the Military & Naval Orphans' Asylum, Bath, Maine:*

DEAR SIRS: I have made one visit to the Asylum during the year past. It was about the middle of September, and I was happy to find the children then in the Home all well and everything in and about the building in good order. Was yet more pleased to see that good will and happiness were everywhere manifest.

In view of the great interest now taken in industrial training and for its benefits both to hands and mind, it seems to me that if some provision of this sort has not already been made it would be well to furnish some equipment of this kind for the older children.

In the way of improvements in the building, I thought another window in the dining-room would make the room more cheerful and also more sanitary.

I remain, with sincere wishes for the best good of the little wards under your care.

Very truly yours,

H. E. P. KEYES.

EAST VASSALBORO, MAINE, DEC. 30, 1912.

*To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath,  
Maine.*

GENTLEMEN: It was my very great pleasure in my capacity as Lady Visitor, to visit the Home once during the past year. I was most happy to be accompanied at that time by Mrs. Mary R. Tarbox, of Fryeburg, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Phebe Hatch, Department Inspector of the same order and from the same town.

We were shown over the whole establishment by Miss Eliza Brown, the Matron, and Mr. W. H. Watson, who was also present. Everything was found to be, as usual, in immaculate condition, and the children trooping in from school seemed happy and well cared for.

Both visitors expressed their delight in this fine home for the descendants of the veterans of the civil war.

Thanking you for the appointment, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FLORENCE M. WALLACE.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

H. A. Duncan, Treasurer,

In Account with Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

1912.		DR.	
Dec. 28.	To cash received from State Treasurer at sundry times.....	\$8,300	00
	Income from local fund and interest on account.....	751	16
31.	From State Treasury to balance account.....	196	27
			<u>\$9,247 43</u>

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By paid Maintenance bills of Asylum as per vouchers on file with State Auditor, Numbers 1 to 199 inclusive, classified as follows:

By pay roll.....	\$3,221	35	
Freight trucking and telephone.....	48	57	
Provisions and groceries.....	2,310	21	
Milk and country produce.....	837	44	
Boots, shoes and repairs on same.....	483	97	
Books, stationery and printing.....	89	39	
Dry goods and clothing.....	768	61	
Traveling expense, trustees, children and lady visitors.....	9	20	
Water.....	89	80	
Light.....	129	16	
Fuel.....	727	71	
Kitchen ware.....	24	93	
Furniture and repairs on same.....	116	23	
Ordinary repairs.....	75	53	
Insurance.....	115	50	
Miscellaneous.....	199	83	\$9,247 43
			<u>          </u>

Average cost per child, \$134.02.

## MEMORANDUM.

State appropriation 1912.....	\$8,500	00
Received from State Treasurer.....	8,496	27
		<u>          </u>
Balance appropriation unexpended.....	3	73

## SPECIAL REPAIR FUNDS.

H. A. DUNCAN, *Treasurer.*

1912.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	i.	Balance in hand from last year . . . . .
		\$164 34

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1912.			
		By repair bills paid and on file with State Auditor as follows:	
Dec. 31.		Steel ceiling on children's ward . . . . .	\$72 29
		W. M. Potter, joiner . . . . .	24 45
		Lewis Totman, repairing roof . . . . .	52 00
		A. S. Ellers, mill work and material . . . . .	12 78
		J. A. & O. M. Redlon, pipe fitting . . . . .	1 06
		Balance in hand . . . . .	1 76
			\$164 34

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Balance in hand . . . . .	\$1 76
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	Amount policies.	Property valued at
Insurance on main buildings . . . . .	\$20,500 00	\$25,000 00
Insurance on play house and shed . . . . .	1,500 00	2,000 00
Insurance on furniture and stores . . . . .	5,000 00	6,250 00

Policies lodged with State Treasurer.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THREE.

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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 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 7. The trustees are authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to admit to the Home, children or grandchildren of the veterans of the civil war when they have been deserted by either of their parents, also orphans or half orphans of veterans of the Spanish war who were residents of Maine, also orphans of any citizens of Maine, should the capacity of the Home, at any time, be more than sufficient to care for orphans eligible for admittance under the preceding section of this chapter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

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## BY-LAWS

OF

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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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 ways 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 the 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 belonging 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.