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Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

Military and Naval Orphan Asylum

AT

BATH, MAINE,

FOR THE YEARS

1913-1914



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The trustees of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1913, together with those of the treasurer, committee on children and lady visitors. The purpose for which this institution was established appears still to warrant the continued care of the State and to vindicate the wisdom of the bounty so directed.

On January 1st, 1913, there were sixty-nine children in the Home. During the year twenty-two have been admitted, making the number who have been inmates for the year ninety-one. Of these nineteen have been taken by parents or guardians or homes found for them by the trustees leaving the present number of inmates seventy-two. Of these, sixty-four are children or grandchildren of the Civil War and eight of the Spanish War. The boys number thirty-eight and the girls thirty-four.

We regret that we have to report two deaths the past season, Alice Wyman and Helen Hasey.

The home life of the children has been like that of previous years. It has been the constant aim of the trustees to make the institution more like a home than like an asylum.

The children are admitted to the excellent schools of our city and have all the advantages to be derived therefrom that are enjoyed by the other pupils residing here. In attending our schools they have the advantage of a well organized system, are under competent teachers and are furnished with the most approved text-books without expense to the State.

We desire at this time to express our appreciation to Miss Brown, the matron, and also to her assistants for their faithful and conscientious services during the year just past.

The trustees have been able to make some much needed repairs and improvements this year. The wooden walks have

all been re-laid, a large range has been installed in the kitchen and the cold water pipe system has been thoroughly overhauled and most of the old pipe replaced by new. Several pieces of steel apparatus for the playground have been installed to the great enjoyment of all the children.

During the summer vacation excursions were given the children by the Kennebec Yacht Club, the Popham Steamboat Company, and the L. A. & W. Street Railway Co. By the thoughtfulness of Mr. W. B. Berry, President of the A. G. & B. Steamboat Co., an invitation was extended to the children for an excursion to Boothbay Harbor, but on account of the inclemency of the weather it had to be given up. On several occasions the children were the guests of Mr. Davis of Dreamland Theatre, Mr. Burt of the New Columbia, and Mr. Ham of the Opera House. Hon. J. S. Hyde presented the children with two large parlor games, Mrs. Charles P. Wetherbee donated a large number of books to the Children's library. At Christmas time Hon. A. H. Shaw remembered the children with a large box of oranges. Trustee Lamb and wife sent a substantial check for the purchase of presents. At Thanksgiving time Grover Circle of Women's State Relief Corps sent a check of five dollars for the purchase of fruit. The annual New Year's entertainment and tree given by the children was very largely attended by our citizens who testified by their presence their interest in the Home. After prayer by the Rev. H. A. Corey, an excellent program was rendered by the children:—

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

Following the entertainment the presents were distributed by the trustees and lady visitors, each child receiving many useful presents.

Burnside Circle, Women's State Relief Corps of Auburn sent a large box of candy and gifts, also useful gifts were received from Sedgwick, Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city. Mr. John E. Conley of Bath donated a generous supply of candy.

Your attention is respectfully called to the report of the Secretary, Mr. William H. Watson, Chairman of the committee on children, also to the impartial report of the lady visitors.

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. It will be seen by this report that we have kept within our appropriation and at the end of the year we have a small unexpended balance in our favor.

In behalf of the trustees,

WILLIAM R. KIMBALL,

President.

Bath, Maine, January 5, 1914.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

BATH, Jan. 5, 1914.

To the Bath Military and Naval Association:

The first of the year 1913 found us with 69 children which is about the average through the year, though varying at times with the incomings and outgoings, which I think is the largest average for several years past, and with the present rate of application for admission bids fair to continue for some time, unless there should be some further amendments to the Act of Incorporation.

The number of children Jan. 1st, 1913	69
Admitted and re-admitted during the year	22
	—
Making a total cared for of	91
Provided with home or taken by relatives	19
	—
Number present Jan. 1st, 1914	72

Grandchildren 51, children of veterans 21. Of this number 8 are children of Spanish War soldiers and sailors. The boys number 38, girls 34.

With the exception of several cases of mumps, there has been no epidemic and although there have been two deaths no serious cases of sickness.

The same watchful care for the health and general welfare of the children by the Matron and her assistant that has been so evident the past 15 years continues to the satisfaction of the trustees.

All the children attend the city schools of the various grades, also church and Sunday School.

Through the summer months they have been highly favored by parties with excursions, picnics, etc., which were highly appreciated and our thanks are due those contributing so much to their pleasure, also to all those contributing gifts, etc., for the annual New Years tree.

With this report will be found the names, date of admission, residence, of all children that have been in the Home during the year, also the names and service of Father or Grandfather.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATSON,

Chairman Committee on Children.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1913.

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

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1914.

Jan. 1.	To receipts from State Treas. at sundry times during the year 1913, being amount of State Appropriation for maintenance of the Asylum	\$9,000 00	
	To receipts from income of invested fund	746 17	
		746 17	
			\$9,746 17

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By maintenance bills paid
during the year 1913, as per
vouchers 1 to 237, both in-
clusive, on file with State
Auditor, classified as fol-
lows:—

Pay Roll	\$3,235 20
Telephone, telegraph and trucking	42 81
Provisions and Groceries ...	2,270 70
Milk and Country Produce ..	826 35
Boots and Shoes and repairs on same	371 65
Books, printing and Station- ery	92 93
Dry goods and Clothing	990 83

Traveling expenses, Trustees and Lady Visitors	62 17	
Water	112 57	
Light	114 93	
Fuel	787 27	
Kitchen ware	211 74	
Furnishings and repairs	175 77	
Ordinary repairs	96 91	
Insurance	90 09	
Miscellaneous	255 05	
	<hr/>	\$9,736 97
Balance on hand		9 20
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		\$9,746 17
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Respectfully submitted,

H. A. DUNCAN,

Treas.

Bath, Maine, January 1, 1914.

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

SPECIAL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

		Dr.	Cr.
1913.			
Jan. 1.	To balance in hand from last year	\$1 76	
	To cash from State Treas., appropriation for 1913	500 00	
	Cr.		
1913.			
Oct. 1.	By paid Galen P. Duley, joiner	A	\$30 62
6.	A. S. Ellers Co., lumber	B	45 29
7.	Chas. L. Farnham, lumber, doors	C	7 98
	Johnson Bros., hardware ...	D	13 21
	F. H. Pratt, Jr., plumber	E	24 63
Dec. 5.	J. A. & O. M. Redlon plumber .	F	79 06
15.	Penney & Nichols, masonry	G	68 74
31.	F. H. Pratt, Jr., plumber	H	228 08
	Balance in hand		4 15
		\$501 76	\$501 76
		\$501 76	\$501 76

Balance in hand \$4 15

H. A. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

Bath, January 1, 1914.

REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

YARMOUTHVILLE, MAINE, DEC. 8, 1913.

To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN:—Once again it becomes my duty and pleasure as well, to forward the required annual report to the board of trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

I can make no suggestions for improvement under the present sum appropriated by the State, for the maintenance of this Asylum. A larger fund would make possible some modern methods beneficial to the institution.

The children are warmly and attractively clothed. Their manners and general appearance show right training along social lines, and are a credit to those in charge.

I have been greatly impressed by the expressions of interest and love of duty as voiced by the officers connected with this "home." I fully agree with Mrs. Keyes in wishing it were possible for this asylum to care for the younger children who so often are in desperate need of care and home.

Wishing you and all those under your trust a happy and satisfactory New Year, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

CLARA SMITH THOMAS.

Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum,

GENTLEMEN:—I have made two visits to the Home during the past year and have as always found every detail connected with the work carried out faithfully.

I wish especially to commend the work of the matron, Miss Brown, who has contributed much to the success and welfare of the institution.

The children seemed very happy and contented. It must certainly be a pleasure to any child to grow up in such environment.

Thanking you for the appointment and assuring you of my pleasure to serve I am

Sincerely yours,

ALICE S. GILMAN.

Oakland, Maine, Dec. 30, 1913.

BATH, DEC. 29th, 1913.

To the Trustees of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith make to you my annual report.

During the past year I have made frequent visits to the Home, without giving the Matron any notice, thus precluding the possibility of any special preparation being made for visitors, and I have always found everything in the best possible condition.

For Miss Brown, the matron of the Home, I have nothing but words of commendation and praise. Under her management the buildings are kept wholesome and clean, while the children have all the comforts of home life and always seem happy and contented.

I am very much interested in the Home, and with best wishes for future success in this important work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. AMOS B. HAGGETT.

WATERVILLE, MAINE, DEC. 30, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In my capacity as Lady Visitor of the "Bath Home" I visited there in November of this year, having with me, Mrs. Georgiana C. Payson of Augusta. I was proud to show Mrs. Payson over the Home and assure you that everything about the place was in its usual immaculate order and all tended to show the loving watchful care which the children receive from the Matron, Miss Brown, and Miss Nathalie Brown.

Thanking you for the honor conferred, I am

Sincerely yours,

FLORENCE M. WALLACE.

FARMINGTON, MAINE, JAN. 2nd, 1914.

*Trustees of M. & N. Orphan Asylum,
Bath, Maine.*

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to say that I have made one visit at the Asylum during the year 1913, arriving there on Wednesday, October 22, and leaving the day following. I passed the evening with the matron, her assistant and the children in the family room and was pleased to find thhe children all well and all attending school save one who had been somewhat indisposed and had not returned to her studies.

The next day I talked with the matron of things in general and looked about to some extent. As far as I could ascertain the same judicious management that has marked other years of the present administration is still exercised.

I was glad to learn that plans for providing further means for recreation and physical development are under consideration.

I should say that the past year has been one that may be looked back upon with much satisfaction for the good that has been done the little wards of the institution and through them to the future welfare of our state.

Respectfully yours,

HATTIE P. KEYES.

To the trustees of the Military & Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath.

GENTLEMEN:—My visits at the Home have been more than pleasant particularly the last one, when I entered the play-house and found the children enjoying themselves with their games and dolls. Surely children in a private family could not be any happier.

The comforts of this home are great, where the care of the physical, moral and spiritual want of each child is faithfully looked after and too much cannot be said in praise of the matron and her assistant.

Thanking you for the honor conferred, I am

Sincerely,

EMMA A. PIERCE.

Bath, Jan. 5, 1914.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum as required respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1914, together with those of the Secretary, Treasurer and Lady Visitors.

The first of the year found us with seventy-two children to care for; this is about as many as can be comfortably accommodated. The number in the home at present is fifty-nine.

Bath still offers the use of her schools without cost to the State; the children are regular in their attendance and are well up to the average in rank and deportment.

The Home was quarantined for diphtheria during part of February and March. There were several mild cases and only one malignant, which resulted in the death of Hattie King, aged eight. A trained nurse was employed, and no pains or expense spared to check this dreaded disease. With this exception there has been no serious case of sickness.

It is with deepest sorrow that we have to report the loss by death of one of the trustees, Col. John F. Lamb of Livermore Falls. Mr. Lamb had been a trustee for a year, and just before his death had been reappointed for another year. During the short time as a trustee, he had endeared himself to the other members of the board by his manly qualities, his wise counsel and by the marked interest he took in all of the affairs of the institution. He was especially fond of the children and many of his suggestions for their welfare and comfort were endorsed.

The trustees desire to express their thanks to the following for courtesies received :—The Kennebec Yacht Club, the Pop-ham Steamboat Co. and the L. A. & W. Street Railway Co. for free excursions, also to Mr. Crawford of the Bath Opera House. At Christmas time Mrs. John F. Lamb sent a substantial check for the purchase of presents. At New Years, Mr. John E. Conley as usual donated a generous supply of candy. Sedgwick

Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city sent useful gifts for each child.

The annual New Years entertainment and tree given by the children, was attended by a large number of our citizens. After prayer by the Rev. H. A. Corey, a fine program was rendered by the children. At the close of the entertainment, Mrs. Alexander of Brunswick told the children several delightful stories. Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Yarmouth, made a brief address. Following these exercises, the distribution of gifts by the Trustees and Lady Visitors present, took place, and each child received several useful presents.

For a detailed account of the children, their names, ages and other statistics, your attention is respectfully called to the report of the secretary, William H. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Children, also the report of the Lady Visitors. For a classified account of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, I refer you to the report of the Treasurer, H. A. Duncan.

With the observance of utmost economy we have kept within the appropriation of the past two years, but the large number of children and the increased cost of living warrant us in asking the Legislature for an increase of five hundred (500) dollars towards running expenses over the appropriation of the two previous years, namely nine thousand (9000) dollars each year. For general repairs we shall require the same amount as in previous years, namely five hundred (500) dollars. In asking for these appropriations, we feel that the money will be devoted to such a good purpose as will bring the State and its citizens profit and honor.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees.

WM. R. KIMBALL,
President.

Jan. 4th, 1915.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, 1914.

Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum Association,

GENTLEMEN :—The close of the year, Dec. 31st., finds us in care of fifty-nine children, nearly evenly divided, viz., twenty-seven girls and thirty-two boys, at an average age of nearly ten years, all in good health and attending city schools of different grades.

In March last the Home was quarantined with measles, of which there were seventeen cases, also four cases of diphtheria, all of a light form, though one child of a delicate constitution died from the effects of diphtheria. Aside from this, with the usual watchful care of the matron and her assistants, the health of the children has been very good, and they have enjoyed outings and picnics provided by kind friends during the summer vacation, for which our thanks are due.

You will notice that the family now consists largely of the descendants of Veterans of the Civil War, viz. forty-nine grand children in which number are included a few great grand children. Ten are children of Veterans of the Civil War and Spanish War.

Many of the children coming to us now seem to be of a different class from those of former years and many are admitted by the State Agents for the Protection of destitute children, where the parents have deserted their offspring or failed to provide for their support.

With this will be found a list of all the children with their names, age and residence Dec. 31st, 1914, also names and service of parents or grandparents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. WATSON,

Chairman Committee on Children.

Bath, Jan. 4th, 1915.

NAMES, PRESENT AGE, RESIDENCE, FATHER OR GRANDFATHER WITH HIS SERVICE. THESE STATISTICS INCLUDE ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYIUM, JANUARY 1ST, 1915.

	NAME.	Age.	Residence.	Relative.		His service.
1	Anthony, Ritta	8	So. Gardiner	Grandfather	John Otis Anthony	31st Maine Volunteers.
2	Anthony, Charlotte	6	So. Gardiner	Grandfather	John Otis Anthony	31st Maine Volunteers.
3	Bail y, Gladys	11	Richmond	Grandfather	John E. Rollins	17th Maine Volunteers.
4	Berry, Meta	13	Oakland	Grandfather	John E. Rollins	17th Maine Volunteers.
5	Berry, Harvey W.	12	Oakland	Grandfather	John E. Rollins	17th Maine Volunteers.
6	Bridges, Elsie	8	Boothbay	Grandfather	Harv y H. Quimby	17th Unassigned.
7	Bridg's, Pearl	4	Boothbay	Grandfather	Harvey H. Quimby	17th Unassigned.
8	Burgess, Sterling	13	Bath	Gzandfather	Albert Davis	28th Maine Volunteers.
9	Burgess, Levera L.	14	Bath	Gzandfather	Albert Davis	28th Maine Volunteers.
10	Chase Forest	12	Sebago	Grandfather	Geo. F. Chase	1st Maine Cavalry.
11	Day, Alnert	12	Augusta	Grandfather	Samuel F. Day	2d Maine Cavalry.
12	Edrealy, Wilbur F.	12	Hiram	Grandfather	Alonzo Parks	5th Maine Volunteers.
13	Eaton, Harold	9	Topsham	Grandfather	Oliver Brawn	30th Maine Volunteers.
14	Eaton, Bertie	6	Topsham	Grandfather	Oliver Brawn	30th Maine Volunteers.
15	Eaton, Alice	12	Topsham	Gzandfather	Oliver Brawn	30th Maine Volunteers.
16	Groves, Georgiana	13	Portland	Grandfather	Thomas C. Jones	Navy.
17	Genthner, Gilbert	9	Waldoboro	Grandfather	Elbridge Genthner	Navy.
18	Houlton, Florence M.	12	Woodland	Grandfather	William Houlton	21st Maine Volunteers.
19	Hoffman, Florence M.	11	Woodfords.	Father	Samuel Hoffman	21st Maine Volunteers.
20	Hoffman, Marguerite S.	13	Woodfords.	Father	Samuel Hoffman	21st Maine Volunteers.
21	Hogue, Ethel	14	Lewiston	Grandfather	Thomas R. Hogue	20th Maine Volunteers.
22	Hogue, Clara	10	Lewiston	Grandfather	Thomas R. Hogue	20th Maine Volunteers.
23	Hogue, Alice	6	Lewiston	Grandfather	Thomas R. Hogue	20th Maine Volunteers.
24	Hogue, Dorothy	7	Lewiston	Grandfather	Thomas R. Hogue	20th Maine Volunteers.
25	Hutchins, Andrew	9	Gardiner	Grandfather	W. R. Hutchins	24th Maine Volunteers.
26	Jones, George F.	8	Augusta	Grandfather	Thomas C. Jones	11th Maine Volun.eers.
27	Jones, James.	5	Augusta	Grandfather	Thomas C. Jones	11th Maine Volunteers.
28	King, Ellen J.	13	Rockland.	Father	James W. King	Spanish War.
29	King, Mary F.	11	Rockland.	Father	James W. King	Spanish War.
30	King, Sadie E.	7	Rockland.	Father	James W. King	Spanish War.
31	McMarn, Charles	11	Bath.	Grandfather	Thomas B. McMann	9th Maine Volunteers.
32	Miller, Pearl E.	7	Rockport.	Grandfather	Alfred Miller	21st Maine Volunteers.
33	Morrill, Dorothy M.	11	Portland.	Grandfather.	Joseph Dunbar.	1st Heavy Artillery.
34	Merrill, Delwyn F.	11	Gardiner.	Grandfather.	Charles H. Merrill.	Unassigned, U. S. A.
35	Merrill, Doris E.	13	Gardiner.	Grandfather.	Charles H. Merrill.	Unassigned, U. S. A.
36	Marston, Milroy A.	7	Augusta.	Grandfather.	Charles Marston	19th Maine Volunteers.

	NAME.	Age.	Residence.	Relative.		His service.
37	McCurdy, Edward	12	Hallowell	Grandfather	John E. Rollins	17th Maine Volunteers.
38	Robbins, Elizabeth	12	Rockland	Grandfather	William Kaharl	9th Maine Volunteers.
39	Robbins, Cora E.	10	Rockland	Grandfather	William Kaharl	9th Maine Volunteers.
40	Robbins, Eddie J.	12	Rockland	Grandfather	William Kaharl	9th Maine Volunteers.
41	Roderick, Leslie C.	10	Bath	Father	Albert Roderick	Spanish War.
42	Ricker, Lee H.	13	Portland	Grandfather	George H. Quimby	10th Maine Volunteers.
43	Rowe, Alfred	8	Georgetown	Father	Andrew J. Rowe	12th Maine Volunteers.
44	Rowe, Andrew E.	8	Georgetown	Father	Andrew J. Rowe	12th Maine Volunteers.
45	Reynolds, Kenneth	6	Augusta	Grandfather	Gilman H. Reynolds	U. S. A.
46	Hoyt, George	12	Bowdoinham	Grandfather		
47	Shorey, Lee E.	12	Hallowell	Grandfather	Horace Ingraham	1st Maine Volunteers.
48	Shorey, Ernest H.	10	Hallowell	Grandfather	Horace Ingraham	1st Maine Volunteers.
49	Soule, Edith M.	12	Livermore Falls	Father	Frank Soule	4th U. S. Cavalry.
50	Stoddard, Charles	10	Bowdoinham	Grandfather		
51	Smith, Fred M.	11	Augusta	Grandfather	George H. Smith	2d Maine Volunteers.
52	Small, John O.	9	Bath	Grandfather	James R. Cressey	1st Heavy Artillery.
53	Small, Fred H.	7	Bath	Grandfather	James R. Cressey	1st Heavy Artillery.
54	Small, James P.	5	Bath	Grandfather	James R. Cressey	1st Heavy Artillery.
55	Temple, Erma	6	Bath	Grandfather	George W. Penney	4th Maine Battalion.
56	Taylor, Louis	11	Bath	Grandfather, both great gr'nd f'h'rs in the army	Lewis Thompson Charles Taylor	
57	Thurston, Dwight G. B.	11	Newcastle	Grandfather	Dura P. Thurston	
58	Williams, Martha	17	Augusta	Father	Charles Williams	19th Maine Volunteers.
59	Wakefield, Francis	9	Bath	Grandfather	Daniel H. Wakefield	8th Maine Volunteers.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1914.

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

1914.	MAINTENANCE.	
Jan'y 1.	To balance from last year ..	\$9 20
	" received from State Treas. at sundry times	9,000 00
	" received from Income of Association, invested funds	750 00
		\$9,759 20

1914.	Cr.	
Dec. 30.	By maintenance expenditures for year 1914 as per vouchers Nos. 1 to 280 in- clusive on file with State Auditor, classified as fol- lows:—	
	Pay Roll and Salaries	\$3,251 00
	Telephone trucking and freight	42 40
	Provisions and Groceries ..	2,390 93
	Milk and Country Produce	1,044 83
	Boots and Shoes and Repair- ing same	400 14
	Books, Stationery and Pos- tage	143 47
	Dry Goods and Clothing ..	696 09
	Travelling Expenses	74 41
	Water	102 94
	Light	137 33

Fuel	625 00	
Kitchen Furniture	4 40	
Furniture and Repairs on same	82 95	
Ordinary Repairs	233 55	
Insurance	41 76	
Diphtheria Epidemic	332 81	
Miscellaneous	154 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,758 51
Unexpended balance		69
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		\$9,759 20
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Respectfully submitted,

H. A. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

Bath, Maine, January 4th, 1915.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

				Voucher No.
1914.				
Jan.	6	Alice S. Gilman	Lady visitor's expense	\$ 6 00 1
	8	Bath & Brunswick Light & Power Co.	December bill	18 40 2
		Shaw Book Store	Printing	2 65 3
		Times Co.	Trustee expense	1 75 4
		W. R. Kimball	Lady visitor's expense	4 30 5
		C. A. Harriman	Meats	3 25 6
		Mrs. H. E. P. Keyes	Fish	2 35 7
		Swift Co.	December bill	22 30 8
		W. A. Jack	December bill	3 93 9
		Maine Water Co.	Boots and shoes	11 71 10
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Dry goods	2 95 11
		D. Hatch	Sharpening mowers, etc.	62 50 12
		D. T. Percy & Sons	Postage stamps	90 06 13
		James E. Fish	Groceries	3 90 14
	13	W. H. Watson, Secretary	Electric supplies	2 00 15
		W. R. Melrose	Tuning piano	9 00 16
		R. W. Conforth Co.	Trustee traveling expense	1 25 17
		G. W. Oakman	Tomato plants	2 50 18
	17	Pay roll to Jan. 16,	January bill	224 00 19
		Silas Adams	Butter	4 29 20
		T. F. Perkins	Repairing furniture	1 00 21
	31	B. & B. Light & Power Co.	January bill	14 50 22
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery	Butter	16 32 23
Feb.	2	C. B. Coombs	January bill	25 90 24
	4	Maine Water Co.	January bill	6 70 25
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Electric supplies	2 25 26
		R. W. Conforth Co.	Milk, January	5 05 27
	7	Annie E. Wylie	Printing and letter heads	69 44 28
		Times Co.	Dry goods and clothing	5 50 29
		D. T. Percy & Sons	Trustee expenses	6 28 30
		H. A. Duncan	Groceries, January	5 85 31
	9	E. A. Farrar	Potatoes	128 08 32
		Millay Bros.	Envelopes for Home	8 00 33
	14	Times Co.	Trucking	1 75 34
		Pay roll to date	Provisions	224 00 35
	17	H. R. White	Butter	3 00 36
		Herbert Hodgkins	Hacking trustees	11 76 37
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery	Anti-toxin	16 64 38
	24	C. E. Gordon	Anti-toxin	5 50 39
March	4	J. E. Gould & Co.	Anti-toxin	90 13 40
		A. Hallett & Co.	Milk	38 00 41
		W. M. Temple	Meats	15 28 42
		Annie E. Wylie	Kindling wood	62 72 43
	9	Swift & Co.	February bill	7 39 44
		Bath Box Co.	Plumbing	5 00 45
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Electric bulbs	2 35 46
		O. M. Redlon	Butter	60 47
		R. W. Conforth Co.	Dry goods and clothing	4 20 48
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery	Undertaker	16 00 49
		D. J. Hersey & Sons	Hardware	29 78 50
	11	F. S. Curtis	Meat	30 00 51
		Johnson Bros.	Express on butter	11 53 52
		William Mann	Medicines (diphtheria)	3 51 53
	13	American Express	Flour	40 54
		W. M. Temple	11 diphtheria cases	20 55 55
	14	Pay roll to date	Groceries, February	224 00 56
		Bath Grain Co.	Hulled corn	109 00 57
		Charlotte F. Hyde, nurse	Butter	90 00 58
	17	E. A. Farrar	Fumigating	119 74 59
		J. J. Spinney	February and March bills	7 35 60
	25	Skowhegan Jersey Creamery	Plumbing	16 64 61
April	1	Charles E. Parks	Milk and produce	7 25 62
	2	B. & B. Light & Power Co.	Kennebec Journal	23 30 63
		O. M. Redlon	Groceries, March	6 38 64
		Annie E. Wylie	Salary and postage	94 21 65
		Shaw's Book Store		1 50 66
	3	Cash Market Co.		134 57 67
	4	W. H. Watson		27 00 68

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—Continued.

				Voucher No.
	7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	March bill.	3 15 69
		Maine Water Co.	February and March bills.	15 81 70
		D. T. Percy & Sons.	Dry goods, etc.	6 05 71
	8	H. A. Duncan.	½ salary as treasurer.	25 00 72
Pay roll,	11	Pay roll to April 11.		208 00 73
		Marcia and Carrie Paine.		16 00 74
		Fred H. Pratt.	Plumbing.	30 70 75
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.	Butter.	15 30 76
		V. P. Emery.	Fish.	6 37 77
	14	John F. Lamb.	Trustee traveling expense.	4 44 78
		Times Co.	Printing.	1 50 79
	25	Waterville Sentinel Co.	Printing 1911-12 Reports.	27 86 80
	27	A. J. Percy.	Repairing furniture	10 97 81
	28	Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.		15 30 82
May	30	B. & B. Light & Power Co.	April bill.	7 10 83
	4	Maine Water Co.	April bill.	10 11 84
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	April bill.	2 35 85
		Annie E. Wylie.	Milk and eggs, April.	91 58 86
	5	A. Downes.	Cleaning vault.	8 00 87
	6	Swift Co.	Meats.	26 25 88
		W. R. Kimball.	Trustee traveling expenses.	2 20 89
		V. P. Emery.	Fish.	5 90 90
		Cash Market Co.	Groceries, April.	126 80 91
	9	Pay roll to May 9.		224 00 92
		D. T. Percy & Sons.	Dry goods, etc.	42 25 93
		Reed & Mitchell.	House-cleaning.	27 00 94
		Johnson Bros.	Hardware.	8 43 95
		E. W. Hyde, Postmaster.	Stamps.	4 00 96
	18	Silas Adams.	Trustee traveling expenses.	5 20 97
		Skowhegan Creamery.	Butter.	15 00 98
		Bath Grain Co.	Flour.	97 10 99
		M. H. Loach.	Millinery.	24 00 100
June	20	W. A. Jack.	Fish.	10 84 101
		Maine State Bookbinding Co.	Binding reports.	3 75 102
		H. A. Witham.	Plowing.	4 00 103
	3	W. M. Potter.	Building individual toiletcases	71 93 104
		Johnson Bros.	Hardware.	38 53 105
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	May bill.	2 35 106
		B. & B. Light & Power Co.	May bill.	5 00 107
		Thompson Bros.	Boys' clothing.	29 55 108
		Maine Water Co.	May bill.	8 35 109
		W. E. Chase Co.	May bill, groceries.	93 43 110
		W. T. Pero.	Spraying and cleaning trees.	10 00 111
	6	Pay roll to June 6.		224 00 112
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.	Butter.	15 90 113
	10	C. W. Rogers.	Plumbing.	22 12 114
		D. T. Percy & Sons.	Dry goods and clothing.	64 81 115
		F. W. Woolworth Co.	Stationery, etc.	13 90 116
	12	Annie E. Wylie.	Milk and produce, May.	94 86 117
		Maine State Bookbinding Co.	Binding reports.	36 00 118
		Joseph E. Avery.	Hacking trustees.	1 25 119
		Swift & Co.	Meats.	3 31 120
	24	Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.	Butter.	15 50 121
		E. W. Larrabee.	Coal.	543 75 122
		W. M. Temple.	Druggist.	5 45 123
	27	William Mann.	Baker.	3 97 124
		Kennebec Towboat Co.	Potatoes.	8 50 125
		B. & B. Light & Power Co.	June bill.	6 90 126
		H. A. Duncan, Treasurer.	Second quarter salary.	25 00 127
		W. H. Watson, Secretary.	Second quarter salary and postage.	27 00 128
July	9	W. H. Smith & Son.	Stationery.	12 43 129
		Johnson Bros.	Hardware.	6 79 130
		Annie E. Wylie.	Milk and eggs.	92 24 131
		Swift & Co.	Meats.	2 97 132
		J. A. Winslow & Son.	Plumber.	45 133

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—Continued.

			Voucher NO.	
		C. A. Harriman.....	Repairing clocks, etc.....	1 85 134
		Frank Brown.....	Boots and shoes.....	41 45 135
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter.....	15 50 136
		Anderson Pharmacy.....		60 137
14		Pay roll to July 14.....		224 00 138
		T. B. Grady.....	Fish and fruit.....	5 75 139
		Maine Water Co.....	June bill.....	9 21 140
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	June bill.....	2 45 141
		D. T. Percy & Sons.....	Dry Goods & Clothing.....	47 05 142
		Herbert Hodgkins.....	Provisions & Groceries.....	11 60 143
		Davis Hatch.....	Boots and shoes.....	28 70 144
		Grace D. Baum.....	Typewriting reports.....	2 00 145
21		W. E. Chase Co.....	Groceries.....	80 35 146
		W. M. Temple Co.....	Druggist.....	6 00 147
23		C. E. Parks.....	Fumigating house.....	8 60 148
		L. B. Swett Co.....	Anti-toxin.....	33 00 149
		John F. Lamb.....	Trustee traveling expense.....	5 74 150
		Pine Tree State Seed Co.....	Seeds, etc., for garden.....	30 22 151
Aug. 1		Pay roll to Aug. 1.....		224 00 152
		H. R. White.....	Trucking.....	3 25 153
		Bath Grain Co.....	Flour.....	55 00 154
3		G. W. Oakman.....	Tuning piano.....	2 50 155
		H. A. Duncan, Treasurer.....	Third quarter salary.....	25 00 156
6		Maine Water Co.....	July bill.....	9 83 157
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	July bill.....	3 05 158
		Swift Co.....	Meats.....	13 23 159
		B. & B. Light & Power Co.....	July bill.....	6 50 160
		C. W. Rogers.....	Plumber.....	40 161
		W. A. Jack.....	Fish.....	11 88 162
		Kennebec Greenhouses.....	Plants.....	5 00 163
		W. E. Chase Co.....	Groceries, July.....	8 57 164
		Annie E. Wylie.....	Milk and produce, July.....	95 48 165
		D. M. Melcher.....	Cemetery tablets.....	32 00 168
		V. P. Emery.....	Fish.....	4 69 167
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter.....	16 00 168
		Johnson Bros.....	Hardware.....	4 63 169
13		W. H. Smith & Son.....		16 45 170
		Silas Adams.....	Trustee traveling expenses.....	3 64 171
29		Pay roll to Aug. 29.....		224 00 172
Sept. 2		Kimball Bros.....	Flour.....	28 75 173
		D. T. Percy & Sons.....	Dry goods and clothing.....	15 98 174
		Annie E. Wylie.....	Milk and produce, August.....	96 06 175
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter.....	17 68 176
		R. W. Conforth Co.....	Electric supplies.....	7 73 177
		B. & B. Light & Power Co.....	August bill.....	5 80 178
8		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	August bill.....	2 25 179
		Maine Water Co.....	August bill.....	8 31 180
11		Swett's Old Fashioned Grocery.....	July and August bill.....	278 22 181
17		Johnson Bros.....	Hardware.....	1 36 182
		D. T. Percy & Sons.....	Dry goods and clothing.....	3 79 183
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter.....	17 00 184
		W. M. Temple Co.....	Druggists.....	5 90 185
		E. W. Hyde, Postmaster.....	Stamps for house.....	4 00 188
26		Pay roll to Sept. 26.....		224 00 187
29		B. & B. Light & Power Co.....	September bill.....	5 40 188
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter.....	17 00 189
Oct. 5		W. H. Watson, Secretary.....	Third quarter salary, \$25. Stamps, \$1.....	26 00 190
7		Davis Hatch.....	Boots and shoes.....	96 15 191
		D. T. Percy & Sons.....	Dry goods and clothing.....	28 71 192
		Swift & Co.....	Meats, etc.....	14 72 193
		J. A. Winslow & Son.....	Kitchen ware.....	1 40 194
		J. A. Redlon.....	Plumbing.....	2 75 195
		Annie E. Wylie.....	Milk and produce, September.....	87 64 196
		W. A. Lowell.....	Groceries, September.....	73 21 197
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	September bill.....	2 45 198

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—Continued.

			Voucher No.
		Shaw's Book Store.....	Books and stationery..... 3 30 199
		F. W. Woolworth Co.....	Stationery..... 7 43 200
		Maine Water Co.....	September bill..... 10 13 201
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter..... 17 00 202
	12	Millay Bros.....	Produce..... 5 80 203
	13	Silas Adams.....	Trustee traveling expenses..... 6 00 204
		V. P. Emery.....	Fish..... 5 83 205
	14	Cemetery & Park Board.....	Care of cemetery lot, 1914..... 5 00 206
	22	Kennebec Towboat Co.....	Wood..... 54 00 207
		T. J. Small.....	Wood..... 17 25 208
	24	Pay roll to October 24.....	228 00 209
	27	Kimball Bros.....	Provisions..... 23 38 210
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter..... 17 50 211
		Millay Bros.....	Country produce..... 18 00 212
	28	B. & B. Light & Power Co.....	October bill..... 8 10 213
	30	H. A. Duncar.....	Fourth quarter salary as Treasurer..... 25 00 214
	31	J. A. Redlon.....	Plumbing..... 23 73 215
		E. S. Crosby Co.....	Insurance..... 41 76 216
Nov.	3	W. A. Lowell.....	Groceries..... 82 36 217
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	October bill..... 2 75 218
		Annie E. Wylie.....	Milk and produce..... 86 80 219
	4	Maine Water Co.....	October bill..... 7 76 220
	6	Johnson Bros.....	Hardware..... 3 57 221
	9	D. T. Percy & Sons.....	Dry goods, etc..... 60 44 222
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter..... 17 50 223
		Kimball Bros. Co.....	Sugar..... 8 45 224
		W. A. Lowell.....	Groceries..... 72 25 225
		Thompson Bros.....	Boys' clothing..... 29 20 226
	10	W. H. Kimball.....	Trustee expense to Bangor, Con., Ch. and Cor..... 11 55 227
		W. D. Barter.....	Cleaning vault..... 6 00 228
	11	Swift & Co.....	Lard..... 12 65 229
	14	R. G. Bailey.....	Potatoes..... 18 00 230
	16	Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter..... 16 00 231
		Henry R. White.....	Trucking..... 3 25 232
	18	Henry R. Cotreau.....	Dressing for garden..... 1 00 233
	21	Pay roll to Nov. 21.....	228 00 234
	24	Millay Bros.....	Chickens, Thanksgiving..... 13 00 235
	25	M. J. Bath.....	Fruit, etc..... 12 10 236
	28	Henry Cotreau.....	Trucking..... 2 00 237
	30	C. E. Gordon.....	Hacking..... 2 25 238
		Bath Box Co.....	Kindling wood..... 5 00 239
		Swett's O. F. Grocery.....	Groceries..... 2 00 240
Dec.	1	Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter..... 17 50 241
		L. T. Snipe, Physician.....	Yearly salary..... 100 00 242
	2	W. M. Potter.....	Joiner work..... 2 35 243
	3	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	November bill..... 2 25 244
		Annie E. Wylie.....	Milk and produce..... 84 00 245
		Kimball Bros. Co.....	Produce..... 4 70 246
		B. & B. Light & Power Co.....	November bill..... 14 60 247
		Maine Water Co.....	November bill..... 5 02 248
	5	J. A. Winslow & Son.....	Repairing kitchen ware..... 3 00 249
		Swift & Co.....	Provisions..... 15 60 250
	8	R. W. Conforth Co.....	Electric repairs..... 3 50 251
		Skowhegan Jersey Creamery.....	Butter..... 17 50 252
		H. E. Ragon.....	Dentist..... 6 50 253
		W. A. Jack.....	Fish..... 26 80 254
		D. T. Percy & Son.....	Dry goods and clothing..... 50 89 255
	12	T. F. Perkins.....	Plants for garden..... 4 00 256

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—Concluded.

		Voucher No. —	
Dec. 16	Oraville C. Gilpatrick.....	Lady visitor's expenses.....	3 85 257
	J. E. Conley.....	Baker.....	36 30 258
19	Pay roll to Dec. 19.....		228 00 259
21	John E. Conley.....	Flour.....	27 90 260
22	M. J. Bath.....	Fruit.....	6 00 261
	Pine Tree State Seed Co.....	Flower bulbs.....	7 00 262
23	Davis Hatch.....	Boots and shoes.....	49 10 263
	Annie E. Wylie.....	Milk and produce.....	89 80 264
24	A. C. Staples.....	Repairing boots and shoes.....	107 25 265
	W. H. Watson, Sec'y.....	Fourth quarter salary.....	25 00 266
25	Frank Brown.....	Rubbers.....	14 99 267
26	Diamond Spring Ice Co.....	Season's ice.....	35 00 268
	George F. Jackson.....	Candy.....	1 18 269
	A. D. Stetson & Son.....	Furniture.....	46 08 270
	Herbert Hodgkins.....	Groceries.....	3 70 271
	Millay Bros.....	Poultry.....	10 95 272
28	H. A. Duncan.....	Candy boxes.....	1 25 273
	Thompson Bros.....	Boys' clothing.....	167 25 274
	Otto F. Rullman.....	Groceries, Nov. and Dec.....	116 57 275
	W. H. Smith & Son.....	Stationery.....	20 05 276
	F. W. Woolworth Co.....	Children's toys.....	6 10 277
	Wm. Mann.....	Baker.....	1 65 278
29	D. H. Dougherty.....	Druggist.....	.60 279
	Times Company.....	Adv. notice calling bills.....	3.00 280
			\$9,758 51

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SPECIAL REPAIRS, 1914.

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

1914.	SPECIAL REPAIRS.	Dr.	
Jan'y.	1. To balance from last year	\$4 15	
March	2. " received from State Treas. appropria- tion for 1914	500 00	
		\$504 15	
	Cr.		
April	2. By W. M. Potter, Fire escape	\$37 82 a	
June	24. " W. M. Potter, Vegeta- ble locker and floor	135 52 b	
Aug.	1. " Read Nichols Co., Sand	47 15 c	
	24. " W. M. Potter, Kitchen floor, toilet, &c.	129 97 d	
Sept.	5. " Penny & Nichols, Ma- sonry wash room.	121 55 e	
	11 " J. A. Redlon, Plumbing	5 41 f	
Nov.	12. " W. M. Potter, Joiner work, wash room.	8 35 g	
		\$485 77	
	Unexpended balance	18 38	
		\$504 15	

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

Bath, Maine, January 4th, 1915.

REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

WATERVILLE, MAINE, DECEMBER 14, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year I visited the Home once on August 5th in company with Mrs. Florence M. Wallace. It was a source of regret that the Matron, Miss Eliza Brown, was absent at the time, but the assistant Matron, Miss Nathalie Brown, received us most cordially and gave us an opportunity to inspect the Institution. Everything was in perfect order. The large house with its ample grounds provides a most comfortable and attractive home for the children. The spirit of the place, too, seemed home-like. The boys and girls looked well fed and were neatly dressed. As we saw them playing out of doors, they looked perfectly well and happy.

A store-room for vegetables and household supplies had just been fitted up in the cellar. This cannot fail to prove a great convenience as well as a source of economy, as it will make it possible to buy supplies in larger quantities. In a place of this kind it is always an advantage to buy at wholesale.

The Home surely has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its Trustees, Mr. John F. Lamb, who was a loyal supporter of all such worthy causes.

In closing let me thank you for the privilege of visiting this Home and seeing the good work which is being done there.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) (Mrs.) ORAVILLE C. GILPATRICK.

BATH, MAINE, JANUARY 1ST, 1915.

*To the Trustees of the Military & Naval Orphan's Asylum,
Bath, Maine.*

GENTLEMEN:—It has been my pleasure to visit the Home twice during the year 1914 and as in the past I have found everything about the house sanitary and in perfect order, both

inside and out, the children enjoying life, all looking well and sufficiently nourished.

I made inquiries as to what their menu consisted of and I think everybody would agree with me in saying that they are provided with plenty of good, wholesome food.

It is a home to be proud of and much praise and credit are due the Matron and her assistants.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Mrs. EMMA PIERCE.

FARMINGTON, MAINE, JAN. 1st, 1915.

To the Trustees of the M. & N. Orphan Asylum, Bath, Maine:

DEAR SIRs:—I beg leave to submit my report as lady visitor for the year 1914, as follows:—

I have made one visit at the Asylum the past year, arriving in the evening of November 11 and remaining till the morning of November 13.

I went over the main building from cupola to basement and likewise both stories of the playhouse. I found both in excellent order. As far as I could detect the buildings were in a sanitary condition and so furnished as to make the children comfortable and happy.

I noted with interest the apparatus for physical development installed a year ago on the playground. The upper room in the playhouse might, it seemed to me, be improved somewhat by replacing the work tables and, perhaps, by adding some other furnishings that would encourage the girls in cultivating a taste for certain kinds of women's work.

The children were all very well when I saw them in November and I had good reason for believing their daily care by the matron and her assistant is all it should be.

Respectfully yours,
HATTIE E. P. KEYES.

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 outbuildings, 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 ORD 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, 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 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,' 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.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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 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.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Article one amended May 13, 1889, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. 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 of the board, it shall elect, by ballot, a president, secretary and treasurer, an 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.

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 employees. 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 received them. In case of the return of the 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 employees, 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 employee 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 employee 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 employee 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 buildings; the care of the boilers and of the livestock, 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 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 permission 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 employee 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 employee shall be at once made acquainted with their requirements.

Approved and adopted October 1, 1883.