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CAYUGA ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The history of the "Cayuga Asylum for Destitute Children," has been preserved thus far, in its record books, and by a complete file of its paper, "*The Orphans' Friend*." The latter, bound in eight large volumes, without indexes, has been found however, a record so diffuse, as to be very inconvenient for reference.

In order to furnish for the use of the Asylum, the memoranda needed for the completion, of a more condensed source of information, the following brief sketch has been compiled, of its forty years of history, methods, and to some extent, record of former workers, with appended statistics. The latter includes names and dates of service of *all*, who have been connected with the Asylum, in any official capacity, since its organization, with receipts, expenditures, etc., since 1852. As the annual reports appeared in the Asylum paper, and our city papers, the expense of publishing them regularly, in pamphlet form was not incurred, until after the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Asylum in 1877. Since that date, they have been issued in leaflets, or pamphlets, and will soon be bound in a volume; containing in addition, to the sketch above referred to, the proceedings at our twenty-fifth anniversary; with the excellent historical addresses, on that occasion, of Mr. Homer N. Lockwood, (then Secretary of the Board of Trustees) and of Mr. Franklin M. Olds of Newark, N. J., which gave a comprehensive, and quite detailed sketch, of the history of the Asylum, up to that date. It will include also, the exercises at the celebration, in honor of the late Mrs. Jane C. Rogers, on the completion of her quarter of a century's service, as our Superintendent. These combined statistics in one volume, we trust will supply in some measure our need of a more portable, and easily accessible book of reference. At the request of the State Board of Charities, this volume with photographs of exterior, and interior views of the Asylum premises, will be included in their exhibit of charitable institutions, at the Columbian Exposition, in Chicago.

Those who are familiar with the early history of the Asylum, into whose hands the outline history and statistics may fall, will confer a favor, if they will make corrections where they find mistakes, and send the same to the Asylum. Errors and omissions, have doubtless been made. Owing to incompleteness of some early records, it has been difficult in all cases to find reliable data.

We trust the historian on the occasion of our Fiftieth Anniversary, in 1902, may have less trouble in finding material, for a more complete history.

The idea of founding a home for destitute children, originated early in the year 1852, with a few benevolent women of this city. Auburn had attained to the dignity of a small rural city, four years before, and had at this time about 9,000 inhabitants.

According to Hall's History of Auburn, "The Martha Washington Society," was first organized seventeen years before, in 1835, by the good ladies, of the then, village of Auburn, having for its object, the alleviation of the sufferings of the families of the intemperate. Six years later, in 1841, its sphere of effort seems to have been extended, when "to seek all persons in distress, and to assist the poor and destitute" was defined to be its purpose. The systematic visitation of its members, in their ministrations to the needy, first brought to notice, the pitiful and destitute condition, of many little children, in our city, and county. The noble women whose hearts had been touched, by these scenes, resolved to establish a home, if possible, where such children could be properly cared for, and trained to become useful, instead of dangerous members of society. The original leaders in the worthy movement were, Mrs. Harriet T. Pitney, Mrs. Harriet Van Anden, Mrs. S. Maria Reed, Mrs. Horatio Robinson, Sr., Mrs. Aurelian Conkling and Mrs. John H. Chedell.

These earnest women labored diligently, for weeks and months, to interest other women, arouse public interest, and in soliciting contributions for the proposed enterprise. No large subscriptions were received, yet as soon as \$1,000 had been obtained, and many useful articles for household use, a small wooden house on James street was hired, (which stood on the present site of No. 10 James St.) and the new home, for friendless children was soon ready for its purpose. The institution had, in the meantime, been incorporated on April 10, 1852. The first beneficiaries were nine children taken by the ladies, from the County Poor House, April 18, 1852, seven of whom, were under four years of age. The number of inmates before the end of the month was increased to twenty, by the admission of eight more, neglected children from miserable homes. Thirty-four children were cared for during the first year.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The first meeting of the ladies on record, was held May 5, 1852, about two weeks after the new enterprise was in active operation, as above. At this meeting, the organization was perfected, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation; by which "the appropriation of the income of the Asylum, the care and management of its children, and its domestic concerns, were entrusted to a board of female managers, consisting of three Directresses, a Treasurer, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Provider and Managers, residing at the time of their appointment, in the city of Auburn and county of Cayuga."

The following ladies constituted the first Board of Managers, Mrs. Harriet T. Pitney, First Directress ; Mrs. Zebina Mason, Second Directress ; Mrs. Jesse Segoine, Third Directress ; Caroline F. Blatchford, Treasurer ; Mrs. Aurelian F. Conkling, Secretary ; Mrs. John W. Haight, Mrs. Cristopher Morgan, Mrs. Horatio Robinson, Sr. Mrs. Florence Mellen, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Frances M. Goodwin, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. George Underwood, Mrs. Sally Ann Bacon, Mrs. John Mc Farlan, Mrs. Noah P. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Preston, Mrs. S. Maria Reed, Mrs. Abby Warden, Mrs. J. Ives Parsons, Mrs. John H. Chedell, Mrs. Silas L. Bradley, Mrs. Deborah A. Bronson Mrs. Lydia H. Young, Mrs. E. P. Ross, Mrs. Mary Fowler, Mrs. Harmon Woodruff, Mrs. J. N. Starin, Miss Eliza F. Lewis, Miss Celuta Cook, Miss Mary Kipp. Of these thirty-two early friends who labored so zealously to establish this charity, but ten are now living, none of whom are now actively engaged in the work.

The women composing this first Board of Managers, must have possessed excellent judgment, and an intuitive perception of the future needs of such an institution. The By-Laws devised, and adopted by them, so many years ago, are the basis of the method, still pursued by the managers, in discharging the duties which devolve upon them, in the regulation of the affairs of the Asylum. The By-Laws have been revised twice, in order to meet requirements suggested by experience ; yet the modifications have been so slight, comparatively, that they remain substantially the same, as when first adopted. This will be seen, by the following schedule of duties of the managers, at the present time :

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Board of Managers, are held on the first Wednesday of each month, for the transaction of business.

A VISITING COMMITTEE consisting of two ladies, is appointed at each monthly meeting. It is the duty of this committee, to visit frequently, and inspect the institution, during the ensuing month, and render a report at the next regular meeting.

WEEKLY MEETINGS of the Board of Managers are also held, to assist in the sewing and mending of the institution.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS are the monthly meetings of October, January, April and July, when a quarterly report from the Treasurer is received, and bills ordered to be paid.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, which consists of the Officers and five other members of the board, meets once a month for the consideration and inauguration of such measures as shall best promote the interests of the Asylum, and increase its usefulness and efficiency.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, consisting of the three Directresse's meets weekly with the Superintendent, for the consideration of all that pertains to the admission of children to the institution, and to the placing of them in homes, on trial, by indenture or adoption.

TRUSTEES.

By the Act of Incorporation the financial interests of the Asylum, care of buildings, etc., are vested in a board of nine male Trustees. The first informal meeting of the Board of Trustees was held November 20, 1852, and the first regular meeting November 27, 1852, at which its organization was completed.

The following are the names of the gentlemen named in the Act of Incorporation as the first Board of Trustees ; John H. Chedell, Henry Underwood, John W. Haight, J. Ives Parsons, Franklin L. Griswold, Chas. N. Tuttle, Zebina M. Mason, Roswell Curtis, E. B. Cobb. Mr. F. L. Griswold afterwards declining to serve, Mr. James S. Seymour was elected in his place, and made President of the Board, Mr. E. B. Cobb was chosen Secretary and Treasurer. The Asylum is greatly indebted to the Board of Trustees for the measure of prosperity it has attained. Some of them have given a great deal of time to the discharge of their duties, in financial and other matters. The thorough manner in which the alterations and improvements in our buildings have been made, testifies to their fidelity in superintending the work.

OBJECT.

The object of this institution, as defined by its Act of Incorporation, is to “provide a home for orphans, half orphans, and destitute children ; —supply their necessities, promote their moral, intellectual and religious improvement, and fit them for situations of usefulness.” The means by which this end is sought to be accomplished, and the success attained will be apparent we trust, as we proceed.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

To return to the Asylum in its incipency—in the small house on James St. Before the end of the first year it was apparent that larger quarters were necessary. In the following year, with the aid of generous citizens, the Trustees purchased the Hotchkiss place, the present site of the Asylum. This, in the course of four years, proved so inadequate to the accommodation of the increasing number of inmates—that it was necessary to erect a new building, the corner stone of which (the present main building) was laid with appropriate ceremonies, July 27, 1857, Rev. Dr. J. B. Condit presiding. The exercises consisted of devotional exercises, singing by the children, and an historical address by Rev. Wm. Reddy. The corner stone was laid in position by James S. Seymour, President of the Board of Trustees, Sylvester Willard, M. D., Theodore P. Case and Nathan Burr. It is worthy of note in this connection, that the expense of the marble tablet still on the front of the Asylum building, on which is inscribed the corporate name of the institution, was defrayed by the avails of the sale of a steel engraved portrait of one of Auburn’s honored citizens, the late Josiah Letchworth, whose descendants have so long been identified with the charity, and have rendered such valuable assistance in its work.

During the next ten years, adjoining lots were purchased, making the total area of the Asylum grounds two acres. This additional land enabled us to have larger play-grounds for the children and a garden, in which many vegetables have been raised.

In 1865, the large brick addition in the rear of the main building, was added, which included a commodious school-room, a hospital with two wards, a dormitory, and drying room. In 1874 a tract of twenty acres, near the Owasco street toll gate, was purchased, as a pasturage for cows. This has since been sold, its distance from the Asylum, and other reasons, making it a less desirable investment, than at first supposed.

The sale of this property, aided us to some extent, in meeting the expense of more extensive improvements, which were made in 1887 and 1888. These had been greatly needed for years, but became absolutely necessary in order to meet the requirements of the new state law "for the better preservation of the health of children," passed June 14, 1886. These alterations involved an expense of \$13,000. They gave us a new detached laundry building with modern appliances, a new hot water heating apparatus, by which the whole building is comfortably warmed; sanitary plumbing throughout the building, a new dormitory, and alterations in the arrangement of the rooms, etc.; which have greatly added to the comfort and convenience of our large family. Fire escapes were also placed on both sides of the building, reaching to the upper story. Our Asylum is therefore, in many respects, well adapted at the present time for its purposes.

EARLY STRUGGLES.

The great contrast it now presents, with the facilities it possessed for the proper care of children thirty-seven years ago, will be seen by a brief extract, from the records of the secretary of the Board of Managers, dated March 12, 1856, which states that, "the managers refuse to take more children until the weather *moderates*." This resolution provokes a smile now, but if we read between the lines, we discern the stern necessity which caused its adoption, which must have been far from amusing to its authors.

So limited were the resources of the Asylum in these early days, that the supply of provisions for its family of eighty children, became so low on several occasions, that only enough remained for one or two days' maintenance. To meet such emergencies, the Superintendent, and some of the managers would ride for miles into the country, soliciting supplies from their benevolent friends in the county, always returning laden with stores. The treasurer several times was obliged to report a deficit in funds, for running expenses. Our citizens in such cases, have come to our rescue. The late Mr. Edward Davies, though not connected in any way with the Asylum, collected himself \$500 to help us over one of these hard places.

That the managers were able to accomplish so much under difficulties, is largely owing to the fact, that so early in their work, they secured the valuable services of Mrs. Jane C. Rogers as Superintendent, a woman so eminently qualified for the position, that she became a veritable tower of strength, to that which proved her life work.

As we read the record of the early struggles of the managers, with insufficient means, we wonder that they did not become utterly disheartened. Cayuga county should ever render grateful homage to the memory of the noble women, who were pioneers in the establishment of a charity that has saved so many of her destitute children. Their perseverance under discouragements is worthy of all honor and praise.

When we think how immeasurable is the influence which may extend into future generations—of even one child rescued from vicious surroundings to become a useful member of society, we feel that one has fitly said, there is a “flavor of immortality” in such work.

Our records show that the managers and Superintendent, in order to secure necessary financial support, were formerly obliged to resort frequently to festivals, exhibitions of the children, and other devices. Notwithstanding these interruptions the management of the internal affairs of the Asylum did not suffer.

CARE OF CHILDREN.

The welfare of the children was never neglected. To carry out the aims of the institution in providing for their temporal wants, to surround them, as far as practicable, with home comforts and influences, and give them such moral and mental training as would fit them for useful lives in the future, seems then, as now, to have been the chief object in view. Our dormitories with adjoining rooms for attendants were always comfortable. They are better appointed in many respects now, and present a very attractive appearance, with pictures on the walls, white spreads and even pillow covers. Each child has a separate bed, with mattress, flannel blankets and a locker for clothing.

Our hospital wards with open fire-places for ventilation, have all the appliances for the proper care of the sick. In seasons of epidemic, however, they are not quite large enough, when many are sick at the same time.

An abundant supply of milk, and plain well cooked nutritious food is provided for the children. It is neatly served, as the appearance of our dining room will show. Strict attention is given to the manners of the children at the table.

The children rise at regular hours and retire early.

In order to inculcate industrious habits, the older children are taught to assist in household duties to some extent, when it does not interfere with their attendance at school, or proper relaxation.

The children are not dressed alike, uniform dress in a charitable institution, does not seem in every respect desirable. It is a badge of poverty, which is not always conducive to self-respect.

The history of each child admitted to the Asylum, is recorded by the secretary, in a book kept for the purpose.

There is a library for the use of the children, which would now bear replenishing. We have also children's papers and periodicals, the gift of friends.

The life of the children is pleasantly varied by our good citizens, who frequently devise for their enjoyment sleigh-rides, excursions, picnics, lawn festivals and other amusements.

Children legally committed to the Asylum are placed in good homes, as fast as opportunity offers, usually in the country ; as far as possible from the relatives, whose influence alas, too often, might be detrimental to their future welfare.

RESULTS.

While some have proved unworthy, the majority entering homes from our institution have been found trust-worthy, many of them now being respectable and honored members of the communities, in which their lots have been cast. Others have proved a joy and blessing to their benefactors, who have adopted and reared them with tender love and care. Several of our children of marked intelligence, with the aid of generous citizens, have received liberal educations, going to our High School and the Young Ladies Institute, formerly located in this city. Some have entered college from whence, they were graduated with honor, and have since attained distinction in professional and business pursuits. Of the more than twenty-five hundred children which have been cared for in Cayuga Asylum since its establishment in 1852, but fourteen, have proved so incorrigible, that permanent homes could not be found for them, and they were finally sent to a House of Correction. In view of the large sum expended, in the support of our penal institutions, we can hardly estimate the amount of public money saved, by the rescue, in forty years, of more than two thousand children from poverty and crime, in one comparatively thinly settled county of our state. Such facts prove that economic, if no higher considerations, entitle children's homes to the liberal support of the counties, cities and citizens generally of their respective localities.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

To provide educational facilities for the children, a school has always been maintained. At first at the expense of the institution, with the aid of \$5 per week from the public school funds. In the Spring of 1859, the hearts of the managers were cheered by a communication from the Board of Education of our city, announcing their intention of assuming the duties imposed on them by Section 12, of the Act of Incorporation, which states that "the school of said society, shall for all purposes be considered as a separate and additional district school, in said city, though remaining and being at all times under the direc-

tion and management of said society." The day school has since been under the immediate supervision of the Board of Education, which appoints competent teachers for the instruction of the children. Every child in the institution who is old enough, is required to attend school regularly. There is also a Sewing School in which the children are taught to sew and mend, by ladies of the city. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a Kitchen Garden, where the children will receive advanced instruction in household duties, from competent teachers; the receipts of an entertainment by the children of Miss Bruyn's Kindergarten school, for the benefit of the asylum, enabling us to incur the expense of the necessary outlay. We wish our resources would warrant the expense of manual instruction for the boys, in the skillful use of tools, etc.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

A non-sectarian Sunday School ably conducted by gentlemen from the city of Auburn, and from the Theological Seminary, is held every Sunday morning, in the institution.

Sunday afternoon services are held regularly, under the charge usually, of students from the Theological Seminary, while it is in session, and by various clergymen of the city, after the Seminary closes for its annual vacation in May.

The larger children frequently attend, with our Superintendent, public services in the various churches of the city. Family worship, conducted by the Superintendent, is observed every morning and evening.

ASYLUM PAPER.

In 1858 the managers decided to publish a paper to be called *The Orphans' Friend*, to be issued monthly, under the supervision of a Publishing Committee, elected each year by the Board of Managers.

Mrs. H. T. Pitney, Mrs. Asenath Avery, Mrs. E. T. T. Martin and Mrs. S. M. Reed, were the first Publishing Committee. Mrs. S. M. Reed was elected Editress and Mrs. Harmon Woodruff, Treasurer. This paper has been a valuable medium of communication with our friends in the city and county, by informing them of the wants of our large family, and of matters of general interest pertaining to the Asylum. In addition to original and selected literary matter, it contains each month, a record of the changes which occur among the children, and acknowledges all donations and remittances. It rendered us valuable financial aid at one time; \$1,600 toward the purchase of part of the land, now comprised in the Asylum grounds, being paid from the profits of this little paper. Its financial success has not been as great of late years. This is probably owing to the great number of periodicals now published, and to increased expense of publication.

The present Publishing Committee is Mrs. E. T. T. Martin, Chairman; Miss Frances Van Vechten, Alternate Chairman; Mrs. O. F.

Knapp, Mrs. Thos. Jones, Mrs. Charles Mc Carthy. It is interesting to note, that our esteemed friend, Mrs. E. T. T. Martin of Willowbrook, is at the present time Chairman of the Publishing Committee, of which she was elected a member, thirty-four years ago. Mrs. John W. Haight has been its competent Editress since 1882, and Mrs. Mary E. Barnes the faithful Treasurer, for the last eight years.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Asylum was observed November 20, 1877. Mr. Charles Standart, President of the Board of Trustees, presided. The interesting exercises included the detailed historical sketches of Mr. H. N. Lockwood and Mr. F. M. Olds, to which allusion has already been made.

An original poem written for this celebration was read by its author, Mr. J. Lewis Grant. Another poem written also for the occasion by Mrs. Herrick Johnson, was read by Rev. Dr. Charles Hawley. Many letters from former inmates were received, expressing high appreciation of the fostering care, of which they had been recipients, while in the Asylum.

We are unable to understand the reason for the above celebration of the founding of the Asylum on November 20, 1877, the date of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first informal meeting of the Board of Trustees, which body was not organized until six months after the Board of Managers had completed their organization, on May 5, 1852 ; and seven months after the Asylum had been in active operation, under the management of the women, to whom it owed its existence. Mrs. Harriette S. Conkling, Sec'y, in the first annual report states, that the "first building was rented immediately after the passage of the Act of Incorporation" (April 10, 1852) and that, "on the 18th of April, 1852, nine children were received into the Asylum, from the County Poor House."

We hope the committee having in charge the celebration of our fiftieth anniversary in 1902, will be instructed to arrange for the observance, in the spring, on one of the above dates, as not only more correct, but also as a matter of justice to the memory of the noble progenitors of this beneficent charity.

HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN.

The appended list of physicians, who have so generously given us their valuable services, gratuitously for many years, shows that we have been favored with the professional services of some of our best physicians. The general good health of the children, and the small death rate, in our large family, testifies to their skillful treatment.

We have had ten epidemics of contagious diseases, five of which were so malignant, and assumed such proportions, that it was necessary to quarantine the Asylum for several weeks. Though many of the chil-

dren are far from healthy when they come to us, there have been two intervals of four and five years each, when not a single death occurred. The total number of deaths in forty years, among our more than twenty-five hundred children, has been sixty-six, fifteen of which occurred in 1890, the largest number in any year since the Asylum was founded. This unprecedented mortality occurred during an epidemic of measles, of a severe type, complicated in most of the fatal cases with other diseases. As seventy-five were sick at one time, our resources for their care, were taxed to the utmost. Experience has proved, that epidemics in probably every instance have been introduced into the Asylum by children recently admitted.

Increased facilities for isolating new inmates, until sufficient time elapses to remove all danger of contagion from diseases, to which they may have been exposed, would probably secure greater immunity from these dreaded visitations. We are looking forward to the time when we can afford the necessary expense.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Our financial support is derived from the following sources. The income of our permanent fund, amounting now, in consequence of recent legacies, to \$3,500 annually. Cash received from the benevolent, throughout the year, on our Annual Donation Day, and from manager's fees. Some income is received from the board of children, which occasionally amounts to \$500 per year. Children are taken temporarily as boarders, when there is room for them. We thus help those who are willing to help themselves, one of the best forms of charity. Many poor widows with fatherless, and mothers with helpless children, by placing their little ones with us as boarders, have been self-supporting, who without this aid, must have been objects of public or private charity.

An indispensable addition to our resources is the annual appropriation of the Board of Supervisors, toward the support of the children, committed to the Asylum by the proper authorities, who would otherwise be county charges. From this source \$3,500 was received last year.

The Board of Supervisors of our county, were empowered by our Act of Incorporation to aid the Asylum to the extent of \$1,000 annually, from its organization in 1852. By an amendment to the Act of Incorporation passed April 10, 1863, the Board of Supervisors was instructed to authorize the Superintendent of the Poor of Cayuga county, to contract with the managers of the Asylum "to board and clothe all children thrown on said county for support, at a price not exceeding eighty cents per week." In the meantime, Asylum expenses gradually increased in proportion to the larger number of beneficiaries. On May 30, 1882, more liberal and assured relief to the Institution, was secured by the passage of an Act, in our State Legislature, as will be

seen by the following extract : “ An act to incorporate the Cayuga Asylum for Destitute Children,” is hereby amended to read as follows : “ The Board of Supervisors of the County of Cayuga, shall annually raise and collect, in the same manner as other county charges are levied and collected, any sum of money, not exceeding six thousand dollars, in any one year, as they may deem proper and just, for the use and benefit of said society.” We learn from our records that the Asylum at first received a share of State Asylum monies—varying from \$85.75 in 1852 to \$1,400 in 1871—when these state appropriations were withdrawn.

The very considerable amount of donations, other than money, received during the year, is of great assistance in reducing expenses.

Most acceptable aid has been rendered by our auxiliaries. As the Asylum receives all the destitute children of the county, auxiliary societies were formed in neighboring towns, soon after our charity was inaugurated ; by ladies in the respective localities, who were interested in the work. These societies have been valuable aids, making and furnishing many new articles of clothing and bedding, while their liberal donations of provisions, and other useful gifts have been highly appreciated ; we regret that these societies are now fewer in number than formerly.

In this connection it is appropriate to mention that most of the furniture in the Asylum, has been contributed, or bought at the expense of the managers, or friends of the charity. A very small proportion of money from the treasury, has ever been expended for furniture, or for the wearing apparel of the children. Friends of the inmates, if able, assist in clothing them. Wardrobes of the majority, however, have been furnished by the generosity of our auxiliaries, managers and friends. A great deal of clothing, during all these years, has been made by members of our Board of Managers and our regular seamstresses, from new goods, donated by our merchants and manufacturers. Deficiencies must of course be supplied from the general treasury. Our large shoe bills would be much greater, except for the gifts of our shoe dealers.

Reference to our annual reports which give names and details, (that for obvious reasons cannot be given here,) will show how much we are indebted to the liberality of all classes of our citizens. Indeed they have seemed to vie with each other sometimes, in kindly offices, to our friendless little ones.

The ladies of our various churches, in turn, provide a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, for our large family. The good people of St. Peter's church, always remember our children, by a generous repast, on Christmas Day, on which occasion, its esteemed rector, Rev. Dr. John Brainard never fails to be present, and address the children. Our inmates are always made happy, during the holiday season, by the

manner in which they are remembered by their friends, in Auburn, who never fail to provide a Christmas tree laden with presents.

While we have refrained from mentioning the names of the unfailing friends in and out of our official boards, on whom we now rely for aid, we deem it proper to allude to one old faithful friend, who does not reside in our city, Mrs. Mary H. Thomas of Union Springs, whose annual visit to the children has become a "Red Letter Day" in the annals of our home life. Mrs. Thomas on this occasion brings to each child a present, which she distributes with her own hands, accompanied with tender words of advice, and of loving interest in their welfare.

An engraved plate on the large mahogany library table, in our managers' room, shows that it was presented to the Asylum by the gifted authoress, Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney, of Hartford, Conn., who was much interested in our institution from early in its history, until her death in 1865. Mrs. Sigourney had become acquainted with our charity, through her old friend, the late James S. Seymour, who was also a resident of Hartford.

The Asylum was the recipient of many generous tokens of Mrs. Sigourney's regard. A gift from her to the children led to the formation of a society among the boys, March 1, 1861, named in her honor, the "Sigourney Association," having for its object, "the raising of poultry for the benefit of the children, and Asylum." This society was quite flourishing for many years. Like other similar experiments of those more experienced, we suspect the substantial results were not as satisfactory in all respects, as expected, as the society was finally disbanded.

EXPENSES.

From statistics of our receipts and expenditures, given with all our annual reports, it will be seen that our expenses have for many years been nearly \$7,000. This is a small amount, for the support of so large a family, which includes from eighty to one hundred children, exclusive of help. We know of no similar institution which has cared for so many at so small an expense. This fact has given us a more than local reputation for good financial management. Necessity has required rigid economy, in the administration of every department, sometimes involving an expenditure of time and labor, from which we would have been glad to be relieved. An examination of the list of legacies, appended to this paper, will show that we have received from this source, since our organization, \$83,430.69, one-third of which has been expended by our trustees, toward the erection of buildings, purchase of real estate and other improvements; the rest being invested, gives us a permanent income at the present time, as before stated, of about \$3,500, which without other resources, is entirely inadequate to meet our running expenses, to say nothing of improvements. We trust that those unacquainted with our work, who seem to have received

an impression that we now have such a liberal income from legacies, that we do not need assistance, will notice this statement, which shows that we are still dependent on appropriations and gifts

Mr. Lockwood stated in his historical sketch in November, 1877, that about \$37,000 had been expended in the previous twenty-five years for the purchase and improvement of real estate ; since that time during the last fifteen years, nearly \$20,000 has been paid for the same purpose, making a total amount in forty years of about \$57,000. The total amount expended for running expenses by the Board of Managers during the same time, has been \$188,859.01.

In trying to outline briefly the history and work of an institution for forty years, one is sadly reminded of the charges which have occurred during that time, occasioned by removal or death. The Board of Trustees lost three of its most valued and helpful members, in the removal from Auburn, of Mr. George J. Letchworth, (since deceased), Mr. Homer N. Lockwood and Mr. Josiah Letchworth. It is pleasant to know that the last two gentlemen still retain an interest in our work. Mr. Lockwood, though now a resident of New York city, places a memorial stone, as for years past, at the head of each little new made grave, in the Asylum plot, in Auburn's beautiful cemetery, on Fort Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Letchworth, since their removal to Buffalo, have several times invited our large family to spend a day at their charming summer home, Glenwood, on Owasco lake.

Change of residence has also deprived the Board of Managers of some of its most efficient co workers, among which may be mentioned Mrs. Albert H. Goss, Mrs. Wm. B. Rhoades, Mrs. John J. Letchworth, Mrs. S. C. Hoyt, Mrs. M. VanBuskirk, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. Josiah Letchworth, Mrs. S. S. Goss, our valued Corresponding Secretary for twelve years, Mrs. J. W. Wilkie, the accomplished Editress of *The Orphans' Friend* for fourteen years, and Mrs. George J. Letchworth, an active member of our board from the second year of its existence, to her removal from this city in 1876. She had also been the Treasurer of *The Orphans' Friend* for eleven years. We have sadly missed the companionship and aid of these former co-workers. What we have lost others have gained—for all of these Christian men and women, are still engaged in doing the Master's work in other vineyards.

The list of our honored dead in both the Board of Trustees and Managers, has steadily increased, including the following active workers ; their names will recall to those who knew them, the many services rendered for the good of others and the whole community, by these noble men and women : Mr. John H. Chedell, Mr. James S. Seymour, Mr. Roswell Curtis, Mr. Zebina M. Mason, Mr. Henry Underwood, Mr. Franklin L. Griswold, Mr. Ebenezer B. Cobb, Mr. Sewall Hews, Mr. George J. Letchworth, Mr. Silas L. Bradley, Mr. David H. Schoonmaker, Mr. William Allen. Mrs. Harriet T. Pitney, Mrs. S. Maria Reed, Mrs. J. Chatterton, Mrs. Z. M. Mason, Mrs. C.

T. Ferris, Mrs. James H. Bostwick, Mrs. S. Adsit, Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Mrs. E. B. Cobb, Mrs. Sewall Hews, Mrs. Frances M. Goodwin, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Aurelian Conkling, Mrs. Emory Osborn, Miss Amanda Irish, Mrs. Mary Badnall, Mrs. H. G. Bronson, Mrs. Edna Thomas, Mrs. Henry S. Dunning, Mrs. C. H. Merriman, Mrs. Daniel Cornwell, Mrs. Roselle Hyde, Mrs. P. D. Cornell, Mrs. Peter Myers, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Mrs. Harmon Woodruff, Mrs. Geo. Casey, Mrs. Josiah Barber, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Clapp, Mrs. J. N. Starin, Mrs. Daniel Hewson, Mrs. I. F. Terrill, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Talmage, Mrs. Charles Standart, Mrs. Jane S. Talbot, Mrs. Anna Maria Pearl, Mrs. Jesse Segoine, Mrs. Byron C. Smith, Mrs. Jane L. Bradley and Mrs. Jane C. Rogers. The death of the last three within the past two years in the short space of fourteen months, took from us three experienced and invaluable officers.

Mrs. Byron C. Smith became a member of our Board of Managers, in 1864, since which time her interest in every department of the work had been deep and abiding. She was ever untiring in her efforts to advance the interests of the Asylum. In the fourteen years of her faithful service as Corresponding Secretary, she rendered us invaluable assistance, in acquainting and interesting the public generally, in our work, by her comprehensive reports.

Mrs. Jane L. Bradley, was one of the original incorporators of our Asylum, the last who remained a member of the Board of Managers, and had thus been interested in this charity from its inception. She was the honored Treasurer of the Board of Managers for thirty-five years. Mrs. Bradley had been greatly afflicted in the loss of husband and children, until she alone remained of her once happy family circle. The sundering of these dear earthly ties, seemed to increase her interest in our work, until she finally, as it were, adopted our large family of children—in making our Asylum her principal heir, as her residuary legatee. The substantial addition thus made to our resources, will greatly aid us in carrying on the work in which she had so long been engaged.

In the death of Mrs. Jane C. Rogers, we lost the services of one who had been our honored Superintendent for thirty two years, and a most important factor in our success in every department.

Mrs. Rogers came to us January 11, 1860, and most faithfully filled the responsible position of Superintendent and Matron, until her death January 17, 1892. Possessing in a remarkable degree, fitness for such a position, she filled it most acceptably. She loved the Asylum; her heart was in its mission of love to homeless children. Her personal and untiring interest in every department of the work, made her administration most successful. The welfare of each child, even after passing from under her care, was ever an object of solicitude to her. The affectionate letters which she received so frequently, from former inmates, in which she was addressed as mother, testify abundantly to

the fidelity with which she tried to fill a mother's place, to these orphans. Her executive ability, rare tact, energy, judicious economy in expenses, scrupulous attention to the details of the work, and her ardent desire to make the institution a home in the best sense of the word, and a lasting benefit to its inmates, made her loss seem an irreparable one, not only to the management but our whole community. The twenty-fifth anniversary of her assumption of the duties of our Superintendent, was celebrated January 11, 1885. She was the recipient on this occasion of numerous testimonies of esteem and regard from her friends, and received many letters of congratulation from all parts of the country. Time apparently had dealt so gently with her and she seemed so strong and well at this time, that we hoped she would be spared to us many years.

Miss Sara S. Warner, our present Superintendent, had been associated with our work for eight years, as principal of our day school, in which time she had proved herself, a most successful teacher. Her love for children, energy and enthusiasm in the work, lead us to feel that she will prove a worthy successor of Mrs. Rogers.

Some who have been connected with our large Board of Managers, have proved to be very transient members, remaining only a year or two. The majority, however, seemed to enlist for life, when they consented to serve as managers. Five members of the present board have been managers thirty-nine, thirty-five, thirty-four, thirty-one and thirty years, respectively. A larger number have been managers in periods ranging from thirty to twenty years, and a still larger proportion from twenty years in a descending scale to a year or two. The number of managers varies; is very large at present, being about one hundred.

To this continuity of interest and effort, the Asylum probably owes much of its prosperity as a charity. It is pleasant to know that this interest in the work, in many cases seems hereditary, descending from its pioneers to their children and grandchildren. One of the active officers of our board at the present time, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Horatio Robinson, Sr., one of the original founders of the Asylum.

Thirteen of the twenty-six gentlemen who had been Trustees, and twenty-three of the ladies who had been officers of the Board of Managers have passed away. Eight of the twenty-seven survivors of the latter are no longer managers. Some of them have removed from Auburn, others are unable to continue the work.

We would not fail to record here our great regret, that continued indisposition deprives us of the valuable counsel of Mrs. O. F. Knapp, who was our honored presiding officer for seventeen years. Mrs. Knapp became a member of our board in 1853, and was our Recording Secretary for several years previous to her election as First Directress.

We are grateful that some, formerly our leaders, who are now prevented by failing health from active service, are still spared to us as advisers.

The limits of this paper preclude notice of the faithful workers, who so generously give of their time and means to the work at the present time. The complete record of the living, must therefore be left to those who survive them.

The walls of our large managers' room, are now almost filled with the portraits of former workers, who have been called to a higher service. Some of them were endeared to us, by years of intercourse as cherished friends, as well as co-workers, in a common cause. As their familiar faces look down upon us, from those silent pictures, many tender memories of the past are awakened. They seem to speak to us, too, in a language that needs not the sound of the voices that are still, reminding those of us, who are getting on in the journey of life, that we too, must soon lay down the work. Their loss seemed irreparable, yet God raised up others to fill their places.

So we feel assured, that as one by one, we are gathered home, God will continue to bless and prosper the work, in the future, as in the past. Cayuga county will surely never allow the institution to languish for want of support, that has fed, clothed and educated so many of her homeless children, who except for this aid, would have remained poor and ignorant, and in many cases have become vicious members of society. It has been truly said that "next to the family, children's homes well conducted are the hope of the state and society."

STATISTICS.

1852--1892.

LIST OF OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, MANAGERS AND OTHER APPOINTEES OF CAYUGA ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1852 TO 1892, WITH THE DATES OF THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

PRESIDENT.

James S. Seymour, from 1852 until his death in 1875.

Charles Standart, from 1875 until the present time.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Ebenezer B. Cobb, from 1852 until his death in 1873.

Homer N. Lockwood, from 1873 until 1883.

James Seymour, Jr., from 1883 until the present time.

TRUSTEES, 1892-1893.

President—Charles Standart.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jas. Seymour, Jr.

E. B. Marvin, George E. Barber,
Charles C. Dwight, Edwin R. Fay,
C. Wheeler, Jr., H. V. Howland,
John F. Driggs.

TRUSTEES.

John H. Chedell,*	1852-1875
Zebina M. Mason,*	1852-1864
Henry Underwood,*	1852-1855
Roswell Curtis,*	1852-1870
John W. Haight,†	1852-1868
Franklin L. Griswold,*	1852-1852
Charles N. Tuttle,*	1852-1865
Ebenezer B. Cobb,*	1852-1873
J. Ives Parsons,*	1852-1861
James S. Seymour,*	1852-1875
Sewell Hewes,*	1855-1868
Charles Standardt,	1861
George J. Letchworth,*	1864-1877
Silas L. Bradley,*	1865-1883
David H. Schoonmaker,*	1868-1886
Homer N. Lockwood,	1868-1885
Edwin B. Marvin,†	1870
Charles C. Dwight,	1873
William Allen,*	1875-1881
Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr.,†	1876
Josiah Letchworth,†	1877-1886
George Barber,†	1881
James Seymour, Jr.,†	1883
Edwin R. Fay,†	1885
John F. Driggs,†	1886
H. V. Howland,†	1886

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

FIRST DIRECTRESS.

Mrs. Harriet T. Pitney,*	1852-1855
" S. Maria Reed,*	1855-1858
" H. Wilson,*	1858-1862
" O. F. Knapp,	1862-1879
" Lansing Porter,	1879-1882
" James Seymour, Jr.,†	1882

SECOND DIRECTRESS.

Mrs. Z. M. Mason,*	1852-1854
" C. T. Ferris,*	1854-1856
" Christopher Morgan,*	1856-1860
" J. N. Starin,*	1860-1863
" Daniel Hewson,*	1863-1879
" James Seymour, Jr.,	1879-1882
" E. A. Huntington,	1882-1884
" Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr.,†	1884

THIRD DIRECTRESS.

Mrs. Jesse Segoine,	1852-1854
" J. N. Starin,*	1854-1856
" O. F. Knapp,	1856-1857
" Thos Nelson,*	1857-1862
" John Elliott,	1862-1865
" Thos. Nelson,*	1865-1880
" D. H. Schoonmaker,	1880-1892
" Charles L. Sheldon,†	1892

TREASURER.

Mrs. Caroline F. Blatchford,	1852-1854
Miss M. Hardenburgh,	1854-1855
Mrs. Harmon Woodruff,*	1855-1858
" Silas L. Bradley,*	1858-1890
" Altie H. Smith,†	1890

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. Harriet T. Conkling,	1852-1853
" Frances M. Goodwin,*	1853-1854
" E. B. Cobb,*	1855-1856
" Harvey Wilson,	1856-1857
" O. F. Knapp,	1857-1862
" Edward Hall,*	1862-1864
" D. P. Wallis,	1864-1868
" Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr.,	1868-1884
" Altie H. Smith,	1884-1890
" Frederick H. Lee,†	1890

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. C. P. Underwood,	1853-1854
" Wm. Osborne,*	1854-1855
" Jas. H. Bostwick,*	1855-1857
" Mary A. Livermore,	1857-1858
" E. B. Cobb,*	1858-1860
Miss S. J. Relay,	1860-1864
Mrs. S. S. Goss,	1864-1876
" Byron C. Smith,*	1876-1890
Miss Mary C. Steel,†	1890

PROVIDER.

Mrs. S. Hewes,*	1856-1857
" Harvey Wilson,	1857-1859
" J. Chatterton,	1859-1860
" S. Adsit,*	1860-1862
" George Casey,*	1862-1862
" H. Wilson,	1862-1875
" Morris Barnes,	1875-1881
" Wm. A. Kirby,	1881-1882
" Wm. B. Smead,	1882-1892
" A. C. Miller,†	1892

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. O. F. Knapp,†	1882
" Lansing Porter,†	1882
" Charles Standart,*	1882-1888
" R. F. Smith,†	1885
Miss Eliza Townsend,†	1885
Mrs. H. V. Howland,†	1888
" Thos. Jones,†	1891

*Deceased. †Present incumbents.

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MANAGERS.

Miss Olivia Arne,	1854-1855
Mrs. Adams,	1855-1856
“ J. M. Austin,	1857-1859
“ Samuel Adsit,*	1859-1863
“ E. O. Akin,	1861-1866
“ F. A. Atwood,	1863-1864
“ D. H. Armstrong,	1869-1883
“ Dr. Arnold,	1869-1870
“ Clara Anthony,	1870-1874
Miss Jane Aiken,	1874-1875
Mrs. D. R. Alward,	1877-1883
“ Thomas Adams,	1880-1883
“ Charles G. Alley,†	1885
“ H. Ashton,†	1887
“ James Armstrong,	1891-1892
“ James Alexander, Jr.,†	1891
“ Caroline F. Blatchford,	1852-1855
“ Sally Ann Bacon,*	1852-1853
“ Jane L. Bradley,*	1852-1890
“ Deborah A. Bronson,*	1852-1859
“ Sarah A. Bragdon,*	1853-1855
“ Sarah A. Bartlett,*	1853-1857
“ — Baker,*	1854-1855
“ F. H. Bradley,*	1856-1857
“ S. Bush,	1856-1858
“ — Brice,	1856-1857
“ Jas. H. Bostwick,*	1856-1858
“ J. D. Baker,	1857-1859
“ J. S. Bristol,	1859-1861
“ W. P. Brown,*	1859-1863
“ A. H. Burt,	1859-1865
Miss M. Bradt,*	1859-1862
Mrs. J. P. Bailey,	1859-1867
“ J. B. Brown,	1860-1863
“ P. P. Bishop,	1861-1862
“ A. G. Beardsley,	1861-1863
“ Wm. Barber,	1864-1865
“ C. S. Beardsley,	1864-1866
“ D. E. Becker,	1866-1867
“ Mary E. Barnes,†	1867
“ C. G. Briggs,*	1867-1872
“ W. H. Barnes,	1868-1869
“ — Beaching,	1868-1869
“ H. G. Bronson,*	1869-1871
“ H. Bostwick,	1870-1874
“ Mary Badnall,*	1870-1872
“ E. P. Babcock,	1871-1875
“ S. J. Baldwin,	1872-1879
“ G. Barnes,	1872-1874
“ J. Bancroft,	1874-1875
“ Josiah Barber,*	1875-1880
“ Charles Bemis,	1875-1878
“ — Bowley,	1875-1876
“ John Y. Bettys,	1876-1883
“ D. Brill,	1877-1891
“ L. L. Briggs,	1877-1880
“ Walter Bray,	1878-1880
“ John Brainard,	1879-1884
“ G. H. Battams,	1879-1884
“ O. H. Burdick,	1880-1883
“ George Barber,†	1881
“ J. J. Brayton,	1883-1888
“ E. M. Birdsall,	1883-1888
“ H. W. Brown,	1883-1888
“ J. L. Barker,†	1883
Miss F. H. Bloomfield,	1884-1890
Mrs. E. C. Bolter,†	1885

Miss Fanny Bemis,	1885-1889
Mrs. Dr. Blood,	1885-1888
“ J. Bachman,	1885-1886
“ S. Bachman,	1885-1886
“ D. W. Barnes,	1887-1890
“ J. H. Burghduff,†	1888
“ J. M. Bartholomew,	1888-1890
“ E. Babcock,	1890-1891
“ H. H. Bristol,	1891-1892
“ Eliza Crane,*	1852-1857
“ Noah P. Clark,	1852-1853
“ Melita Chedell,*	1852-1853
Miss Celuta Cook,*	1852-1853
Mrs. Aurelian Conkling,	1852-1853
“ George Casey,*	1853-1854
“ Ebenezer Catlin,*	1853-1854
“ James R. Cox,	1853-1855
“ E. B. Cobb,*	1855-1870
“ P. D. Cornell,*	1855-1859
“ D. F. Cock,	1855-1856
“ Charles Coventry,*	1855-1883
“ George Casey,*	1856-1869
“ J. Congdon,*	1856-1862
“ C. A. Clark,	1856-1857
“ N. P. Clark,	1856-1857
“ N. D. Carhart,	1857-1859
“ D. Cox,	1857-1859
“ Roswell Curtis,	1857-1858
“ S. Cottle,*	1858-1859
“ John Curtis,	1858-1859
“ John Choate,	1858-1859
“ J. Chatterton,*	1858-1861
“ E. B. Coddington,*	1861-1862
“ Roswell Curtis,*	1862-1866
“ R. Chappel,*	1862-1863
“ N. A. Chapin,	1862-1867
“ Charles Carpenter,†	1863
“ Warren Crocker,	1863-1865
“ A. L. Cone,	1864-1869
“ John Choate,†	1864
“ Byron C. Smith,*	1864-1890
“ Charles Carter,	1865-1868
“ D. Cook,	1865-1868
“ W. M. Clark,	1866-1868
“ J. Coon,	1866-1873
“ S. N. Carhart,	1867-1871
“ D. Crosman,	1867-1869
“ — Chester,	1868-1870
“ — Cady,	1868-1870
“ — Cowell,	1868-1869
“ T. Colvin,	1870-1892
“ R. Cronk,	1870-1871
“ — Crouse,	1870-1871
“ C. Coope,*	1870-1873
“ D. Cornwell,*	1870-1871
“ J. Cox,	1872-1873
“ L. Cook,	1872-1877
“ Lyman C. Comstock,	1873-1879
“ J. Carr,	1873-1874
“ James Corvert,	1874-1875
“ — Coddington,	1874
“ — Cogswell,	1875-1876
“ S. C. Crosman,	1875-1880
“ J. Chase,	1875-1876
Miss Mable Coon,	1877-1879
Mrs. A. Chambers,†	1873
“ F. O. Cushing,	1879-1891
“ James Calhoun,	1879-1883

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Mrs. J. B. Chappel,	1880-1882	Miss Frank Garlock,	1864-1866
" James Chiverton,	1881-1883	Mrs. D. P. Greeno,	1868-1869
" D. M. Chapman,	1881-1885	" E. H. Groot,*	1869-1871
" H. H. Clark,	1882-1884	" S. Y. Groot,*	1869-1871
" Chas. H. Carpenter,†	1882	" L. Gillespie,	1869-1874
" Cook,	1884-1885	" C. C. Godden,	1870-1872
" Delemar E. Clapp,*	1885-1887	" J. Lewis Grant,*	1870-1883
" G. R. Cutting,	1885-1886	" D. C. Goodrich,†	1870
" H. Congden,	1885-1888	" L. T. Goodrich,	1870-1871
" H. E. Cobb,†	1885	" T. R. Gage,	1870-1878
" J. P. Creveling,†	1888	" J. A. Goodrich,	1870-1873
" Horace Cornell,†	1888	" W. H. Greeno,	1872-1873
" F. Catton,	1891-1892	" Henry P. Green,	1878-1881
" F. A. Carr,†	1892	" J. C. Goodrich,†	1878
" I. S. Colwell, †	1892	" E. H. Groot,	1879-1881
" —Doty,*	1853-1854	" H. Gardner,	1879-1881
" —Dickinson,	1854-1855	" S. Y. Groot,*	1880-1884
" J. Douglass,*	1858-1859	" Samuel Griggs,*	1881-1891
" J. C. Darby*,	1860-1863	" A. T. H. Groot,	1881-1887
" F. G. Day*,	1864-1866	" C. M. Giles,	1884-1885
" H. S. Dunning,*	1864-1868	" A. P. Green,	1884-1885
" Henry Dwight,	1864-1865	Miss Nettie Griggs,	1885-1888
" F. S. Dangerfield,	1867-1868	Mrs. F. W. Gibbs,	1887-1888
" E. C. Denio,	1869-1870	" H. P. Gray,†	1889
" C. C. Dennis,*	1868-1884	" L. L. Gibbard,†	1892
" C. W. Derby,	1870-1871	" J. W. Haight,*	1854-1856
Miss Sarah Douglass,	1870-1871	" Sewell Hewes,*	1854-1869
Mrs. Charles Durston,*	1870-1873	Miss Maria Hardenburg,	1854-1856
Miss Dangerfield,	1873-1874	Mrs. Wm. Hosmer,*	1855-1859
Mrs. D. C. Denio,	1875-1876	" Daniel Hewson,*	1856-1880
" H. S. Dunning,†	1877	" F. G. Hibbard,*	1857-1858
" J. Donious,	1877-1880	" G. D. Hewson,	1857-1858
Miss Cynthia Driggs,	1887-1891	Miss D. Howard,	1857-1858
Mrs. R. L. Drummond,†	1887	Mrs. H. Howard,	1857-1858
" J. F. Driggs,†	1892	" J. H. Harter,	1858-1859
" C. Draper,†	1892	" C. S. Hubbel,	1858-1859
" John Elliott,†	1858	" W. E. Hewson,	1859-1861
" E. Ensworth,	1860-1861	" Geo. Humphreys,*	1859-1864
" C. Evarts,	1860-1861	" G. P. Hulburt,	1859-1860
" —Evans,	1864-1867	Miss Julia Hosmer,	1859-1860
" L. Erckenback,	1865-1869	Mrs. S. M. Hopkins,*	1860-1861
" Thurza Edwards,	1870-1871	" Edward Hall,*	1861-1863
" H. Evarts,	1871-1889	" S. B. Harlow,	1861-1872
" W. H. Eddy,	1880-1882	" J. B. Hoxie,	1861-1867
" George W. Elliott,†	1884	" Roselle Hyde,*	1860-1863
Miss Cora Eggleston,	1885-1888	" A. B. Hamblin,	1862-1867
Mrs. Samuel M. Eddy,†	1891	Miss L. Hinman,*	1862-1863
" Mary Fowler,	1852-1853	Mrs. S. C. Hoyt,	1863-1890
" C. L. Ferris,*	1854-1856	" Geo. Harbottle,	1864-1869
" W. H. Foster,*	1856-1857	" C. B. Hutchinson,*	1864-1866
" D. T. Fowler,*	1861-1863	" D. Haskell,*	1864-1867
" E. R. Fay,†	1866	" C. M. Howlett,	1864-1870
" Nelson Fitch,	1867-1870	" J. M. Hurd,	1865-1872
" R. Fisk,	1867-1868	Miss Mary Hussey,	1866-1868
" N. Furman,	1870-1872	Mrs. C. D. Hibbard,	1866-1873
Miss Ida Felidin,	1889-1891	" E. A. Huntington,	1868
Mrs. M. L. Fields,†	1892	" W. Hopping,	1868-1870
" Frances M. Goodwin,*	1852-1855	" James Hyde,†	1869
" Polly Graves,	1853-1855	" D. M. Hough,	1869-1879
Miss Harriet Glover,*	1853-1854	" J. H. Hoskins,	1869-1871
Mrs. S. Gilmore,*	1855-1857	" John W. Haight,†	1870
" D. D. Greene,	1856-1858	" B. F. Hall,	1870-1880
" A. C. Groot,*	1857-1859	" C. R. Hale,	1871-1874
Miss H. Glover,	1858-1859	" M. E. Haynes,	1872-1873
Mrs. E. H. Groot,*	1859-1860	" —Hudson,	1874-1875
" E. R. Gridley,*	1861-1871	" J. H. Howland,	1874-1879
" A. C. Groot,*	1862-1872	" Wadsworth Hollister,†	1874
" E. H. Groot,*	1864-1877	" Charles Haigh,	1878-1879

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Mrs. C. C. Hemenway,	1880-1881	Mrs. L. D. Leach,†	1884
" P. W. Healy,	1880-1886	Miss Nettie Leonard,	1885-1887
" E. A. Havens,†	1880	Mrs. G. B. Longstreet,	1887-1889
" Jos. H. Howland,†	1881	" F. H. Lee,†	1888
" Joseph Huntoon,	1882-1885	" A. Eugene Lytle,†	1888
" Daniel Huribut,†	1883	" Daniel Lawson,†	1890
" H. V. Howland,†	1883	" Christopher Morgan,	1852-1866
" W. G. Hoskins,†	1885	" Florence Mellen,	1852-1853
" J. H. Hoskins,†	1887	" M. McFarlane,	1852-1854
" W. L. Heazlitt,†	1887	" Z. M. Mason,*	1853-1854
" N. Hodder,†	1888	" E. B. Marvin,*	1854-1856
" A. S. Hughey,*	1888-1890	" Mary Merriman,*	1854-1855
" W. E. Hughitt,†	1889	" A. Miller,*	1854-1859
" W. Hopping,†	1890	" Z. J. McMaster,*	1855-1856
" F. H. Hinman,	1880-1891	" McKernay,	1857-1858
" H. N. Howland,†	1890	" L. D. Mansfield,	1857-1858
" Giles H. Hubbard,†	1892	Miss C. Miller,	1858-1860
" A. L. Hassler,†	1892	Mrs. S. J. Masters,*	1859-1870
" O. M. Hilton,†	1892	Miss L. Meeker,*	1859-1861
" S. E. Halstead,†	1892	Mrs. J. McFarland,	1859-1861
" P. W. Healy,†	1892	" W. J. Moses,*	1861-1862
" — Ingersoll,	1857-1858	" S. J. McMaster,*	1864-1866
" B. I. Ives,	1858-1863	" George P. Morgan,	1864-1871
" B. I. Ives,†	1872	" A. Morse,	1865-1866
" A. Jenkins,*	1858-1859	" A. Miner,	1865-1866
Miss M. A. Jenkins,*	1859-1860	" McKean,	1866-1867
Mrs. Jennings,	1866-1868	" H. Montgomery,	1866-1867
" Herrick Johnson,	1874-1878	" E. G. Miles,	1868-1871
" J. A. Jones,	1878-1879	" T. Mosher,	1868-1870
" Thos. Jones,*	1879	Miss M. Miller,	1868-1870
" Thos. Jones,†	1887	Mrs. Joseph Mosher,	1868-1871
" E. W. Johnson,†		" E. Miller,	1869-1871
Miss Mary Kipp,	1852-1853	" Almeda Morse,	1869-1871
Mrs. O. F. Knapp,†	1853	" P. H. Myers,*	1870-1877
" J. Knapp,	1856-1857	" A. Montgomery,	1870-1872
" H. L. Knight,*	1858-1861	" A. C. Miller,†	1873
" — Kennedy,	1864-1867	" J. Morse,	1874-1887
" E. G. Knight,	1864-1865	" J. P. Mosher,	1877-1878
" Jason A. Keyes,*	1856-1857	Miss May Miller,	1877-1878
" T. T. Kennedy,*	1866-1867	Mrs. G. L. Mead,	1877-1885
" Wm. A. Kirby,†	1867	" George Mills,†	1881
" E. G. Knight,	1866-1867	" Henry C. Mosher,	1882-1887
" John N. Knapp,	1867-1870	" C. B. McNeil,	1883-1887
Miss M. E. Knapp,	1874-1876	" F. E. Murphey,	1885-1887
Mrs. Wm. M. Kirby,†	1877	" Jonathan S. Manro,†	1885
" Jas. G. Knapp,	1883-1891	" Charles McCarthy,†	1885
" L. V. Keyes,	1885-1888	" M. McFarlane,	1885-1887
" T. S. Kellet,†	1891	" J. A. McGeer,	1885-1887
Miss Eliza E. Lewis,	1852-1853	" C. S. Mosher,	1891-1892
Mrs. George J. Letchworth,	1853-1876	" Thomas Nelson,*	1853-1858
" S. C. Lester,	1854-1861	" Caroline Nye,*	1854-1855
" Mary A. Livermore,	1856-1858	" C. B. Nye,*	1861-1862
" S. P. Leonard,*	1856-1858	Miss Della Nye,	1861-1862
" J. S. Lanehart,*	1860-1861	Mrs. S. B. Noyes,	1865-1866
" Wm. Lamey,	1864-1867	" Thomas Nelson,*	1866-1879
" E. B. Lansing,*	1864-1867	" J. Newbold,	1867-1868
" D. D. Lore,	1864-1873	" W. M. Nelson,	1870-1871
" Lewis E. Lyon,	1865-1867	" G. Nichols,	1872-1877
" H. N. Lockwood,*	1866-1883	" R. A. Nelson,	1878-1884
" Laycock,	1870-1871	" J. Newbold,	1879-1884
" John J. Letchworth,	1872-1880	" Wm. Nelson,	1882-1885
" Ben. Lewis,	1874-1876	" E. S. Newton,†	1883
" W. O. Luce,*	1876-1879	" E. C. L. Neumeister,	1887-1888
" W. H. Lord,	1877-1883	" Wm. Nelson,	1889-1892
" Josiah Letchworth,	1877-1887	" Jennie Nichols,†	1890
" H. S. Loomis,	1880-1882	" A. R. Narracon,†	1891
" B. H. Leonard,	1880-1884	" J. P. Nye,†	1892
" D. Lawson,	1881-1883	" Ellen Osborn,*	1854-1855

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Mrs. Emory Osborn,*	1855-1856	Mrs. Rockwell,	1874-1875
" A. T. Ontis,*	1856-1857	Miss Helen Rathbun,	1876-1877
" Emory Osborn,*	1858-1872	Mrs. Lee Ruscoe,	1879-1881
" J. D. Otis,*	1861-1863	" J. N. Ramsay,	1880-1885
" J. D. Otis,*	1866-1870	" Silas W. Reed,†	1881
" J. H. Osborne,	1864-1873	" John W. Rice,	1883-1892
" J. H. Osborne,†	1891	" M. H. Reynolds,	1887-1891
" H. B. Osborne,	1865-1866	" L. Ruscoe,	1884-1891
" J. Osterhout,	1866-1868	" Adelia Roundy,	1887-1889
" Harriet T. Pitney,*	1852-1858	" J. Ruscoe,†	1892
" W. J. Preston,	1852-1853	" A. P. Rich,	1889-1891
" Henrietta Parsons,*	1852-1853	" Leonard L. Rea,	1891-1892
" Salena Parmele,*	1853-1854	" James S. Riggs,†	1892
" Chas. W. Pomroy,*	1855-1856	" J. N. Starin,*	1852-1869
" — Perkins,	1855-1857	" Jesse Segoine,*	1852-1854
" R. Pierce,	1856-1858	" Charles Standart,*	1854-1888
" N. Payne,*	1855-1857	" L. D. Shumway,*	1854-1855
" Geo. I. Post,*	1858-1859	" Dr. Stone,	1856-1859
" R. T. Payne,	1859-1860	" D. H. Schoonmaker,†	1857
" Miles Perry,	1859-1861	" D. L. Stanford,	1857-1858
" G. W. Peck,	1859-1860	" H. L. Smith,*	1857-1858
" A. Preston,	1861-1862	" Henry Standart,	1858-1859
" Lansing Porter,†	1862	" Isaac Selover,*	1859-1860
" T. M. Pomeroy,*	1862-1891	" L. Seymour,	1859-1860
" J. E. Pierce,	1865-1867	" W. H. Seward, Jr.,†	1861
" N. Palmer,	1867-1869	" H. B. Sheldon,	1862-1868
" F. H. Powell,	1870-1871	" D. W. Simpson,*	1862-1865
" — Philips,	1870-1871	" Anthony Shimer,*	1864-1883
" W. N. Pearson,	1870-1892	" Byron C. Smith,*	1864-1890
" A. Pinckney,	1874-1875	" E. Stafford,	1865-1868
" C. C. Petty,	1875-1876	" W. Smith,	1866-1867
" Sereno E. Payne,	1876-1883	" J. D. Smith,	1866-1874
" G. W. Peck,	1876-1882	" B. B. Snow,†	1867
" E. R. Page,	1879-1883	Miss Mary Snow, <i>Stone</i>	1867-1868
" Geo. R. Peck,	1881-1883	Mrs. Wm. Searles,	1867-1868
" H. D. Peck,	1883-1884	" John Shapley,	1868-1870
" F. H. Powell,†	1885	" E. P. Senter,	1868-1869
" C. Pitcher,	1889-1890	" A. A. Sabin,*	1869-1871
" C. F. Parker,	1891-1892	" James Seymour, Jr.,†	1869
" C. A. Porter,†	1891	" — Swaizland,	1870-1871
" D. S. Parker,†	1892	" A. Shephard,	1870-1871
" Mary Pearson,†	1892	" I. L. Scovill,	1870-1871
" Isaac W. Quick,	1862-1864	" I. Smith,	1871-1872
" H. V. Quick,	1864-1880	" W. J. Sutton,	1872-1882
" M. Quick,†	1891-	" Wm. M. Sprague,†	1871
" S. Maria Reed,*	1852-1866	" W. H. Stanley,	1872-1873
" Marv Ann Robinson,*	1852-1854	Miss Stevens,	1873-1875
" E. P. Ross,	1853-1854	Mrs. Joseph Smith,	1874-1875
" A. Runyon,	1855-1856	" W. B. Smead,†	1872
" Geo Rathbun,*	1858-1862	" A. Stevens,†	1872
" C. Randall,	1859-1860	" S. Sheldon,	1873-1876
" Wm. Reddy,*	1859-1860	" John Shapley,	1873-1875
" Wm. B. Rhoades,	1859-1867	" John Strong,	1874-1875
" Chas. Richardson,	1859-1860	" L. Smith,	1874-1876
" J. Rice,	1859-1860	" F. L. Smith,	1876-1878
" A. R. Reynolds,	1861-1871	" H. S. Squyers,	1876-1879
" E. P. Ross,	1861-1862	" L. S. Smith,	1878-1879
Miss S. J. Relay,	1863-1870	" G. B. Stewart,	1879-1881
Mrs. Philo Rockwell,	1864-1865	" A. J. Sanders,†	1880
" J. Robbins,	1864-1870	" R. T. Sanders,	1880-1885
" E. P. Ross,	1864-1880	" M. O. Selover,	1880-1887
" J. C. Reed,†	1866	" J. D. Smith,†	1882
" H. J. Rhodes,†	1868	" Charles L. Sheldon,†	1884
" S. R. Rathbun,*	1868-1870	" M. B. Strong,	1884-1885
" Philo Rockwell,	1870-1871	" L. Stewart,	1885-1888
" S. Reynolds,	1871-1872	" Rhoda F. Smith,†	1884
" R. Rolfe,	1872-1873	" Leroy Stevens,	1885-1887
" Lee Ruscoe,	1874-1877	" Charles A. Smith,†	1886

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Mrs. A. W. Stevens,†	1888
Miss Hannah Sisson,	1889-1891
“ Mary C. Steel,†	1889
Mrs. Wm. Shourds,†	1889
“ H. P. Sullivan,†	1891
“ R. Schicht,†	1890
“ I. F. Terrill,*	1856-1894
“ C. N. Tuttle,*	1857-1859
“ B. A. Tuttle,	1862-1860
“ Dr. Taber,	1862-1863
“ R. Townsend,	1865-1867
“ E. G. Talbot,*	1865-1892
“ S. Titus,	1866-1871
“ H. G. Tompkins,	1867-1877
Miss Eliza D. Townsend,†	1867
Mrs. B. A. Tuttle,	1867-1875
“ H. H. Treat,	1869-1873
“ F. W. Treat,	1870-1871
“ J. J. Twiss,	1872-1873
“ E. B. Tuttle,	1875-1877
“ M. A. Towner,	1878-1882
“ J. L. Treat,	1878-1887
“ R. Tuckerman,	1879-1884
“ E. B. Towne,	1881-1889
“ E. T. Tomlison,	1882-1883
“ F. Twichell,	1890-1892
“ M. T. Treat,†	1892
“ C. P. Underwood,	1852-1857
“ Anson G. Upson,	1880-1887
“ W. H. Van Tuyl,	1855-1859
“ Wm. Van Vechten,*	1859-1862
“ Harriet G. Van Anden,*	1860-1863
“ Wm. E. Vail,	1865-1873
“ M. Van Buskirk,	1866-1882
“ J. S. Vanderburgh,	1866-1867
Miss Frances Van Vechten,†	1873
Mrs. Margaret R. Watson,	1852-1854
“ Harmon Woodruff,*	1852-1862
“ Mary E. Wood,*	1853-1854
“ Jane F. Willard,*	1853-1858
“ H. Willson,	1855-1885
“ R. Watson,	1858-1859
“ S. D. Wackman,	1859-1863
“ C. P. Williams,*	1859-1860
“ J. Wall,*	1864-1871
“ Jones White,*	1864-1866
“ J. W. Wilkie,	1864-1883
“ D. P. Wallis,	1864-1880
“ David Wadsworth,	1865-1867
“ S. D. Willard,	1865-1868
“ A. G. Wheeler,	1866-1868
“ ——— Wills,	1868-1869
“ C. Wallace,	1869-1871
“ J. Walton,	1869-1870
“ S. D. Wackman,	1873-1874
“ ——— Wellen,	1873-1874
“ Wm. White,	1874-1884
“ J. Walton,	1875-1877
Miss Ettie Williams,	1876-1877
Mrs. Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr.,†	1865
“ Laura Chedell Williams,*	1879-1880
“ S. J. Westfall,*	1879-1881
“ H. D. Woodruff,	1879-1892
“ F. L. Wilkins,	1882-1884
“ E. R. Westcott,	1882-1885
“ D. Wadsworth, Jr.,	1884-1887
“ L. M. Woodcock,	1885-1890
“ W. F. Wait,†	1885

Mrs. Samuel Whitmee,	1889-1891
“ M. S. Wells,†	1889
“ C. B. Wells,	1889-1891
“ B. M. Wilcox,†	1891
“ C. R. Wicks,*	1891-1892
“ E. R. Westcott,†	1891
“ E. O. Wheeler,†	1892
“ M. S. Webster,†	1892
“ Lydia H. Young,*	1852-1854
“ H. R. Wait,†	1892
Miss J. Young,	1866-1868
“ J. Young,	1870-1871
Mrs. J. F. Young,	1887-1889
“ Rob't F. Young,†	1889

HONORARY MANAGERS.

Mrs. E. T. T. Martin,†	1892
“ D. M. Osborne,†	1862
“ Mary Thomas,†	1892

“THE ORPHANS’ FRIEND.”

PUBLISHING COMMITTEES.

Mrs. S. M. Reed,	1858-1867
“ Asenath Avery,	1858-1859
“ H. T. Pitney,	1858-1864
“ E. T. T. Martin,	1858-1867
“ Harmon Woodruff,	1858-1867
“ D. D. Lore,	1866-1867
“ S. S. Goss,	1867-1871
“ Geo. P. Morgan,	1867-1871
“ C. Wheeler, Jr.,	1867-1878
“ J. L. Bradley,	1871-1873
“ O. F. Knapp,	1871-1873
“ Thomas Nelson,	1871-1873
“ C. C. Dennis,	1871-1873
“ A. H. Goss,	1871-1873
“ J. W. Wilkie,	1873-1875
“ Daniel Hewson,	1871-1873
“ Simon S. Goss,	1873-1877
“ D. M. Hough,	1873-1878
“ B. I. Ives,	1875-1891
“ B. F. Hall,	1878-1881
“ Thos. Nelson,	1879-1881
“ Lansing Porter,	1878-1880
“ O. F. Knapp,†	1880
“ S. C. Hoyt,	1881-1891
“ J. C. Reed,	1881-1891
“ E. T. T. Martin,†	1891
“ A. C. Miller,	1891-1892
“ Thomas Jones,†	1891
“ Charles McCarthy,†	1891
Miss Frances Van Vechten,†	1892

EDITRESSES.

Mrs. S. M. Reed,	1858-1866
“ J. W. Wilkie,	1866-1882
“ J. W. Haight,†	1882

TREASURERS.

Mrs. Harmon Woodruff,	1858-1861
“ S. M. Reed,	1861-1864
“ A. H. Goss,	1864-1865
Miss S. J. Relay,	1865-1866
Mrs. Geo. J. Letchworth,	1866-1877
Miss Frances Van Vechten,	1877-1881
Mrs. E. H. Groot,	1881-1884
“ Mary E. Barnes,†	1884

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SUPERINTENDENTS AND MATRONS, 1852-1892.

Mrs. — Bagley,	1852-1853
" — Cady,	1853-1854
" — Andrews, (6 mos)	1854
Miss A. Davis,	1854-1858
Mrs. S. M. Reed, General Supt.,*	1858-1863
Mrs. — Haskell, Matron, 2 months.	
Miss S. Wilcox, Matron,	1858-1860
Mrs. Jane C. Rogers,* Matron,	1860-1863
Mrs. Jane C. Rogers, Supt.,	1863-1892
Miss Sara S. Warner,† Supt.,	1892

TEACHERS, 1852-1892.

Miss Sarah R. Wilcox,	1852-1857
" — Baldwin,	1857-1858
" — Holmes,	1858-1860
" Helen Meeker,	1862-1870
Mrs. — Belden,	1870-1877
Miss Mary F. Coalson,	1877-1882
" H. Clara Post,	1882-1884
" Sara S. Warner,	1884-1892
" Ruth Horne,* Asst. Teacher,	1890-1891
" Louise Beebe, " "	1891-1892
" Fanny Vehala,† Teacher,	1892

PHYSICIANS, 1860-1892.

Joseph Clary, M. D.,*	1860-1864	}
Lansingh Briggs, M. D.,*		
Theodore Dimon, M. D.,*		
C. W. Boyce, M. D.,		
L. D. Stone, M. D.,*		
J. Warren Wilkie, M. D.,	1864	
E. P. K. Smith, M. D.,*	1865	
J. Warren Wilkie, M. D.,*	1866-1867	
Lansingh Briggs, M. D.,*	1866-1867	
Edward Hall, M. D.,	1866-1867	
Edward Hall, M. D.,*	1867-1868	
Horatio Robinson, M. D.,*	1868-1869	
E. P. K. Smith, M. D.,*	1869-1870	
G. H. Chase, M. D.,	1870-1871	
C. L. George, M. D.,	1871-1872	
Amanda Sanford, M. D.,	1872-1873	
Wm. Sprague, M. D.,*	1873-1874	
C. C. Bates, M. D.,*	1874-1875	
M. M. Frye, M. D.,	1875-1877	
Charles E. Swift, M. D.,*	1877-1878	
Wm. Sprague, M. D.,*	1878-1884	
F. Murphey, M. D.,	1884-1885	
C. O. Baker, M. D.,	1885-1888	
Geo. W. Green, M. D.,	1888-1890	
Susan G. Otis, M. D.,	1890-1892	
Alfred Hodgman, M. D.,†	1892	

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The following legacies have been received by the institution since its organization :

From estate of Dr. Healey, of Syracuse,...	\$ 2,700 00
" " Laban Hoskins of Union Springs,.....	5,762 00
From estate of Baker of Fleming,...	1,440 00
" " Mrs. Mary Miller of Auburn,.....	300 00
From estate of Mrs. Dr. Rudd of Utica,...	100 00
" " John Kittlewell of Auburn	1,059 00
" " David Madden of Auburn,	1,000 00
" " Mrs. Lucy Goodrich of Auburn,.....	500 00
From estate of John Walsh of Niles,....	309 00
" " Mrs. Sally Wood of Auburn,.....	50 00
From estate of John H. Chedell of Auburn,.....	3,000 00
From estate of James Seymour of Auburn,.....	10,000 00
From estate of Hugh McDowell of Niles,	1,310 00
" " Mrs. Anna Noyes of Auburn,.....	200 00
From estate of Mrs. Marietta Chadwick of Groton,.....	100 00
From estate of J. V. Westfall of Moravia,	300 00
" " Mrs. Laura Chedell Williams of Auburn,...	200 00
From estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Reed,.....	41 03
" " Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, formerly of Aurora,.....	4,000 00
From estate of Isabel Sloan,.....	63 60
" " Dr. Lewis Sanford, Schuyler Co.,.....	1,964 70
From estate of Nathaniel Pollard of Throop,.....	400 00
From estate of Mrs. Sarah W. Tanner of Sennett,.....	500 00
From estate of Silas L. Bradley of Auburn,.....	500 00
From estate of Thomas M. Skinner of Auburn,.....	100 00
From estate of Helen P. Valentine of Auburn,.....	1,000 00
From estate of Maria Gregory of Skaneateles,.....	100 00
From estate of Minerva Bradford of Auburn,.....	100 00
From estate of Wm. M. Gibson of Throop,	5,783 31
" " Anthony VanEtten of Owasco,.....	500 00
*From estate of Lyman Soule of Auburn,	5,000 00
" " Mrs. Jane L. Bradley of Auburn,.....	35,048 05
	<hr/> \$83,430 69

Of the above amount, one-third has been expended by the trustees in the erection of buildings and other improvements, and the rest has been invested and the income paid over to the Board of Managers to use toward meeting current expenses of the institution.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

BOARD OF MANAGERS

FROM 1852 TO 1892.

1852—Receipts,.....\$1,987 55
Disbursements,..... 711 56

Balance, \$1,275 99

1854—Receipts,.....\$2,210 57
Disbursements,..... 3,361 26

Indebtedness, \$1,150 69

1855—Receipts,.....\$2,124 30
Disbursements,..... 2,097 31

Balance, \$26 99

1856—Receipts,... \$2,497 08
Disbursements,..... 2,015 63

Balance, \$481 45

1857—Receipts,.....\$2,350 14
Disbursements,..... 2,344 80

Balance, \$5 34

1858—Receipts,.....\$2,325 39
Disbursements,..... 3,387 12

Indebtedness, \$1,061 73

1859—Receipts,.....\$2,279 57
Disbursements,..... 2,272 91

Balance, \$6 66

1860—Receipts,.....\$3,128 06
Disbursements,..... 2,697 89

Balance, \$430 17

1861—Receipts,.....\$3,371 32
Disbursements,..... 2,919 02

Balance, \$152 30

1862—Receipts,.....\$3,391 50
Disbursements,..... 3,164 81

Balance, \$226 69

1863—Receipts,.....\$4,303 59
Disbursements,... 3,322 83

Balance, \$980 76

1864—Receipts,.....\$4,851 89
Disbursements,... 4,088 69

Balance, \$763 20

1865—Receipts,.....\$5,671 06
Disbursements,..... 4,888 90

Balance, \$782 16

1866—Receipts,.....\$5,393 60
Disbursements,..... 4,960 05

Balance, \$433 55

1867—Receipts,.....\$4,586 60
Disbursements, .. 4,416 18

Balance, \$170 42

1868—Receipts,.....\$5,279 07
Disbursements,..... 5,326 75

Indebtedness, \$47 68

1869—Receipts,.....\$5,474 87
Disbursements,..... 4,992 87

Balance, \$482 00

1870—Receipts,.....\$6,468 48
Disbursements,..... 6,309 14

Balance, \$159 34

1871—Receipts,.....\$5,292 17
Disbursements,..... 5,285 32

Balance, \$6 85

1872—Receipts,.....\$6,896 29
Disbursements,..... 5,628 60

Balance, \$1,267 69

1873—Receipts,.....\$5,839 32
Disbursements,..... 5,502 92

Balance, \$336 40

1874—Receipts,.....\$4,864 20
Disbursements,..... 4,864 20

Balance, \$0,000 00

1875—Receipts,	\$5,353 03
Disbursements,	5,296 23
Balance,	\$56 80
1876—Receipts,	\$5,088 18
Disbursements,	4,944 78
Balance,	\$93 40
1877—Receipts,	\$4,937 75
Disbursements,	4,855 89
Balance,	\$81 85
1878—Receipts,	\$4,790 33
Disbursements,	4,642 10
Balance,	\$148 23
1879—Receipts,	\$4,740 61
Disbursements,	4,699 80
Balance,	\$40 81
1880—Receipts,	\$5,015 18
Disbursements,	5,013 08
Balance,	\$2 10
1881—Receipts,	\$6,474 76
Disbursements,	6,463 16
Balance,	\$11 60
1882—Receipts,	\$5,971 67
Disbursements,	5,885 45
Balance,	\$86 22
1883—Receipts,	\$6,444 56
Disbursements,	6,274 93
Balance,	\$169 63

1884—Receipts,	\$6,352 16
Disbursements,	5,806 98
Balance,	\$545 18
1885—Receipts,	\$5,793 49
Disbursements,	5,526 68
Balance,	\$266 81
1886—Receipts,	\$5,477 86
Disbursements,	5,337 94
Balance,	\$139 92
1887—Receipts,	\$6,030 85
Disbursements,	5,749 10
Balance,	\$281 75
1888—Receipts,	\$6,803 53
Disbursements,	6,772 32
Balance,	\$31 21
1889—Receipts,	\$7,162 58
Disbursements,	6,997 08
Balance,	\$165 50
1890—Receipts,	\$7,261 59
Disbursements,	6,957 21
Balance,	\$304 38
1891—Receipts,	\$6,600 42
Disbursements,	6,487 72
Balance,	\$112 70
1892—Receipts,	\$6,593 77
Disbursements,	6,589 80
Balance,	\$3 97

