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Officers and Managers.

Elected 1st mo. 13, 1871.

PRESIDENT,

DILLWYN PARRISH, 1017 Cherry Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT,

STEPHEN SMITH, 921 Lombard Street.

SECRETARY,

JOS. M. TRUMAN, Jr., 717 Willow Street.

TREASURER,

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, 111 S. Fourth Street.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MARCELLUS BALDERSTON,	902 Spring Garden.
WM. J. ALSTON,	532 Powell Street.
JACOB C. WHITE, SR.,	439 N. Fourth Street.
WILLIAM STILL,	1216 Washington Avenue.
HENRY GORDEN,	1015 Rodman Street.
HENRY M. LAING,	30 N. Third Street.
WM. SCOTT,	619 S. Ninth Street.
JOHN B. REEVE,	1120 Rodman Street.
JOSEPH C. TURNPENNY,	813 Spruce Street.
JOSIAH W. LEEDS,	528 Walnut Street.
ISAIAH HANKINSON,	1418 Gulielma Street.
JABEZ P. CAMPBELL,	1810 Addison Street.
PRISCILLA H. HENSZEY,	3511 Market Street.
SARAH PARRISH,	800 Arch & 220 S. Broad.
ANN JESS,	N.W. c. Franklin & Noble.
ELIZABETH M. COOPER,	1733 Filbert Street.
SARAH ANN SLEEPER,	724 Buttonwood Street.
MARY CAMPBELL,	1810 Addison Street.
SARAH LEWIS,	315 Marshall Street.
SARAH GORDEN,	1015 Rodman Street.
MARGARET JONES,	250 S. Twelfth Street.
REBECCA P. HENSZEY,	43d near Haverford Street.
SALOME W. ROCKHILL,	3504 Hamilton Street.
SARAH PROSSER,	904 Lombard Street.

Sarah Pennock

805 Franklin St.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People, now located at 340 South Front St., Philadelphia (here describe the amount, if money, or premises, if real estate), to aid in carrying out the designs of the institution."

Committees.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,

ANN JESS, *President.*

SARAH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS MEETINGS,

STEPHEN SMITH,

JOHN B. REEVE,

ISAIAH HANKINSON.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES,

JACOB C. WHITE,

ANN JESS,

SARAH GORDEN.

COMMITTEE ON INTERMENTS,

WILLIAM SCOTT,

JABEZ P. CAMPBELL,

MARY CAMPBELL.

COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY,

STEPHEN SMITH,

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY,

JOSIAH W. LEEDS,

DILLWYN PARRISH,

M. BALDERSTON,

HENRY M. LAING.

AUDITORS,

ALFRED H. LOVE,

WM. WHIPPER.

MATRON,

ANN W. LAWS.

PHYSICIAN,

DR. JAMES COLLINS.

COUNSELLORS,

LEWIS D. VAIL,

H. RYLAND WARRINER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventh annual meeting of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons was held in the Hall of the Franklin Institute on Sixth-day evening, First month 13, 1871, at eight o'clock; Stephen Smith, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Bishop Campbell, of the A. M. E. Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, (including the proposed alterations to Rules 3d and 19th,) and the Treasurer's Report were read, approved, and referred to the incoming Board for publication, as follows:—

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The opening of the New Year brings with it the period when it becomes the duty of the Managers to present an account of their stewardship.

The past year opened auspiciously by the donation from our venerable friend and Vice-President, Stephen Smith, of a suitable site for a new building, for the better accommodation of the Home. The same friend has since evinced commendable liberality by subscribing over twenty thousand dollars (three-fourths of which has already been paid) towards the erection of the edifice.

Encouraged thereby, the managers have felt warranted in proceeding with the work, believing that their many friends will not be backward in making contributions towards its completion.

Active operations were not commenced till last autumn; and on the 10th of Eleventh month, (November,) being the natal anniversary of our generous friend, his wife, Harriet Smith, (who has felt a deep interest in the promotion of the enterprise,) appropriately laid the corner-stone.

Quite a large company was present on this occasion, when addresses were made by Stephen Smith, William J. Alston, Samuel R. Shipley, Lucretia Mott, J. B. Reeve and others, and contributions to the amount of several hundred dollars were made towards the work. The total cost, however, will reach about thirty-two thousand dollars. For two-thirds of this sum, as stated above, we are already indebted to the liberality of our Vice-President. For the remainder, the money to be obtained from the sale of the present building will not be sufficient, and therefore we would urge, briefly but earnestly, that, as it is anticipated the benefits of the Home will hereafter be expanded *five-fold*, our subscribers and contributors will aid us all in their power to supply both what is lacking in the Building-Fund, as well as in the means needed for the support of a much larger number of inmates.

The amount received last year, we regret to say, was much less than formerly.

The new Home is now so far advanced, that it will shortly be ready for roofing in, and probably for occupation, in the early part of the ensuing summer.

It is located on a large lot near the junction of Belmont and Girard Avenues, West Philadelphia, which was given to us for the special purpose of erecting thereupon a building commensurate in size and improved accommodations with the increased needs of our institution.

The new building has a length of one hundred and ten feet, and a width of fifty feet; is four stories in height, including the Mansard attic, and has a cellar beneath all. The exterior walls are of Trenton brown-stone, having interior lining of

brick, while the partitions of the rooms and passages are likewise of the latter material, by reason of which, the safety of the inmates, in the event of fire, is made reasonably secure. On the first floor there will be a dining-hall, kitchen, laundry, two parlors and four other rooms. The three upper stories are alike in their arrangements and subdivisions, each having nine rooms, four of which will be provided with six beds, (single,) four with four beds, and one with two beds. There will also be a bath-room and a general wash-room, &c., on each story. As to capacity, it is designed that there shall be accommodations for about one hundred and thirty persons. A wide corridor runs the length of each of the upper stories, and as the building faces nearly east and west, it is expected that plentiful sunlight and a free circulation of air will have been secured; while special care has been taken, by the introduction of ventilating flues, to guarantee a like amount of healthfulness and comfort in winter as in summer. Benj. D. Price and B. Frank Leeds are the architects; Christopher Binder, builder.

Since last report, we have lost by death three of the inmates, Emeretta Murphy, Rachel Jackson and Nancy Williamson, and have admitted four, making the number now in the Institution twenty-six.

Although the extremely warm weather of the past summer was very trying to the aged and sick, yet not a death occurred during that period, notwithstanding many of them, (ten at the present date,) are unable to come down to their meals, so feeble is their health.

The oldest woman of all (and who was admitted since our last annual meeting) is entered on the rolls as having attained the mature age of one hundred and ten years. Ask this centenarian to remove her turban, and she will show to you a *remarkable* head of hair, white, soft and almost silky in its fineness and lustre. She is bent over, as we would say, "almost double," and hence it would hardly be expected that a person so decrepit in appearance would be such an one as would do any work. But quite the reverse is the fact. She scours the knives and forks of the establishment in addition to doing many other things, and always insists on cleaning up her own

room; for her room-mate, it appears, is a trifle of twenty or thirty years her junior, and so she perhaps thinks that the latter is a little too young to be trusted to so much responsibility. When told that she was much stronger than many of our *young men* now-a-days, she remarked that they were idle and good-for-nothing; but, as for her, *strength* was given to her, and she meant to do all she could whilst it lasted.

The matron visits these two every evening before retiring, and their demeanor evinces that, though very lowly people, yet are they experienced Christians. The younger often speaks sympathizingly to their evening visitor, telling her that she looks tired, &c., and should have rest; but the matron feels when she leaves that it has been to her a season of refreshment, both of body and spirit.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Some time back, the ordinary routine at the Home was varied not a little by the visit of a Donation party of colored persons, twenty or more in number. The matron, who alone had been apprised of the expected event, had previously requested the inmates to come down into the parlor, and great indeed, was their surprise to see so much company gathered. The visitors bestowed gifts of cakes and oranges to each of the old women, and gave them an extra vocal treat of their best music, besides leaving a valuable contribution of provisions.

Our physician, Dr. James Collins, has been unremitting in his kind and gratuitous attention to the health of these aged women, and we desire here to express our grateful acknowledgments to him. We refer with satisfaction also to the continued success of the matron in the domestic management of the Home.

Two amendments to the Rules are hereby submitted for the approval of the contributors.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

STEPHEN SMITH, *Chairman.*

JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR., *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer, in account with Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*

DR.

1870.	1st mo.	1.	To cash on hand as per last report,	.	.	\$ 616 69
	"	10.	interest on bond,	.	.	18 23
	7th mo.	10.	interest on bond,	.	.	33 90
	1st mo.	15.	return freight Reading R. R. Co.,	.	.	27 99
	6th mo.	1.	interest on deposits,	.	.	14 53
	12th mo.	31.	admission fees,	.	.	200 00
	"	"	board of inmates,	.	.	33 00
	"	"	bill refunded,	.	.	1 75
	"	"	subscriptions for the year,	.	.	1691 62
	7th mo.	11.	Sarah Phipps' legacy,	.	.	1000 00
	"	18.	Richard D. Wood's legacy,	.	.	300 00
						\$3937 71

CR.

12th mo.	31.	By orders of board for the support of the Home,	.	.	.	\$2604 45
"	"	water-rent and taxes,	.	.	.	70 50
1st mo.	18.	cash paid for bond,	.	.	.	571 25
7th mo.	27.	cash paid for printing annual report,	.	.	.	61 75
12th mo.	31.	cash on hand,	.	.	.	629 76
						\$3937 71

Having examined the foregoing account and compared it with the vouchers, I find it correct, the amount in the Treasurer's hands, 12th mo. 31, 1870, being as stated.

ALFRED H. LOVE.

Philadelphia, 2d mo. 11, 1871.

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer, in account with Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*

DR.

1870.	9th mo.	26.	To cash received from Stephen Smith,	\$15,740 25
	12th mo.	31.	cash from sundry subscribers from 10th mo. 14, to 12th mo. 31,	467 12
	"	"	cash for interest from deposit account,	73 05
				\$16,280 42

CR.

10th mo. 10.	By cash paid for stamps, record, &c.,	\$	47	50
" "	cash paid for sundry charges on conveyance,		23	80
" 20.	cash paid to B. D. Price, architect,		465	00
" 28.	cash paid to C. Binder, builder,		3500	00
12th mo. 15.	do. do. do.		3500	00
" 20.	do. do. do.		2500	00
" 21.	balance on hand,		6244	12
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			\$16,280	42

Having examined the above account of Samuel R. Shipley, Treasurer, and compared it with the vouchers, I find it correct, and that the amount on hand, 12th mo. 31, 1871, was as stated.

2d mo. 11, 1871.

ALFRED H. LOVE, Auditor.

Jno. B. Reeve, Alfred H. Love, and H. M. Laing were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year; they proposed the names printed on the third page of this report, which were approved by the meeting, and accordingly declared elected.

A communication was received from the builder of our new Home, stating that the raising thereof would take place on the afternoon of the 14th.

In the absence of the Treasurer, H. M. Laing acted in his stead, and received sundry contributions from those present.

Interesting addresses were made by Wm. J. Alston, Alfred H. Love, Jno. B. Reeve and Bishop Campbell, after which the meeting adjourned.

MARCELLUS BALDERSTON, Secretary.

RESOLUTION

In reference to our late fellow Manager MARY SHAW, who deceased First month 14th, 1871.

Whereas, our friend MARY SHAW, after a lingering illness, has passed from things of earth to the higher life, and it is fitting that we should bear testimony to her worth and to the deep interest which for the past six years she ever manifested in the Home and in the welfare and comfort of its inmates; therefore

Resolved, That by the sickness of our friend (terminating in her death) the Board of Managers were deprived of the valuable services of one who was warmly devoted to the cause of suffering humanity, and to the promotion of measures for the relief of the poor and needy.

In her removal society has lost a useful member and our Home a deeply interested friend, whose kindness and sympathy evinced for our aged inmates has left its impress on their minds, and a feeling of regret that she whom they loved has gone before them to that glorious city where there is no more sorrow.

May we who survive be stimulated to greater exertions for the comfort of God's poor and humble ones.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, the undersigned Citizens of this Commonwealth have, together with other Citizens, associated for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia a Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and are desirous of being incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "*An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in the law*;" They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz:

TITLE.

1st. This association shall be called "*The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*"

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Association shall be the relief of that worthy class of colored persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are finally dependent upon the charity of others.

ARTICLES AND CONDITIONS.

3d. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions, and a Board of Managers, twenty-four in number, who shall make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of their proceedings. The officers shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

4th. A quorum of the association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers, ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

5th. At each annual meeting two auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and report as to its correctness.

6th. Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home or boarded therein with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the government of the institution.

7th. The terms of membership of the association shall be an annual contribution of two dollars. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life-membership.

8th. The association shall meet annually for the election of officers and other business on the second Fifth day (Thursday) in the First month (January) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed on, of which two weeks' notice shall be given by the Managers.

9th. The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the association shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

10th. The association shall have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with this Charter nor the laws of the land, and to alter and annul the same at pleasure, and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve this Corporation.

11th. If any Manager shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by the election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his stead until the next annual meeting of the association.

(Signed)

STEPHEN SMITH,
SAML. R. SHIPLEY,
JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR.,
DILLWYN PARRISH,
HENRY GORDEN.

WM. C. LONGSTRETH,
HENRY M. LAING,
JACOB C. WHITE, SR.,
THOMAS MATHER,

In the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia.

In the matter of the incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons."

And now, this second day of December, A. D., 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformity to law, therefore, on motion of Edward Hopper, it is declared and decreed that the persons so associated under said articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in the law.

And it is further ordered and directed that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Philadelphia. And on the said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate shall, according to the objects, articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style and title in said instrument provided and declared.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed)

T. O. WEBB, *pro Proth'y.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HOME.

RULE 1.

The Matron shall have the entire charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the Rules, to be present at the meals, to see that they are properly served up, and every thing is on the table before the family are seated; that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick, and proper order is observed at the table. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She will promptly check any quarreling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and, if necessary, report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all articles sent to the Home, whether purchased or otherwise, and an exact account of all expenditures, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about 10 o'clock, P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

RULE 2.

No person will be admitted into the Home but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

RULE 3.

Those received in the Home must be at least fifty years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of seventy-five dollars. This Rule may be varied from if so directed by the Managers.

RULE 4.

Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of must be made over for the benefit of the Home prior

to their admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the Managers for the use of the Institution; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for the purpose.

RULE 5.

Colored persons, over the age of fifty, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the institution upon such terms as the Managers may decide; but shall be subject to the same rules, and have no privileges different from the other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board previous to their admission.

RULE 6.

No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two weeks notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

RULE 7.

A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Visiting Committee thereon, and any other information that may be deemed important.

RULE 8.

Those that are pensioners on any benevolent institution or society, it is expected will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and that their funeral expenses shall be paid.

RULE 9.

Those received into the Home will be cared for without other expenses during their lives, provided the Managers have the funds.

RULE 10.

The inmates are prohibited from soliciting aid outside of the institution.

RULE 11.

None but the Physician of the Institution or his substitute shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner.

RULE 12.

After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are of ability shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be afforded for silent or vocal worship.

RULE 13.

Religious meetings shall be held in the Home on the first day of the week, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., for those unable or not desirous of attending elsewhere.

RULE 14.

Any one of the inmates may be visited (with their consent) for religious purposes at any suitable time; but if a religious opportunity is desired with all of the family, it must be first approved by at least two of the managers.

RULE 15.

A bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, when all who are able will repair to the dining-room. When seated, a suitable pause shall be observed before eating.

RULE 16.

The sick or infirm will be accommodated with meals in their own rooms, but all others will be expected to take them at the general table.

RULE 17.

It will be expected that all who are capable will make their own beds, and sweep their rooms, early every morning; such as are not will have it done for them.

RULE 18.

The inmates are expected to sew, knit or do any other services for the benefit of the Home of which they are capable.

RULE 19.

Any of the inmates desiring to visit their friends, (on *their written invitation*), must obtain permission from the Matron.

RULE 20.

If any of the friends of the inmates present articles for individual use or for general distribution, the same must be placed in charge of the Matron and furnished at her discretion.

RULE 21.

No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by a physician, and then to be administered only by the Matron.

RULE 22.

No person will be permitted to interfere or find fault with the Matron. Any complaint should be made to the Managers for their action.

RULE 23.

All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A. M., or after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

RULE 24.

The strictest attention must be paid by each one of the family to these Rules. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender; for a third, she will complain to the Visiting Committee; and for a fourth, removal from the Home, if so directed by the Board.

LIFE MEMBERS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Deceased members in italics.

Lewis R. Ashurst,
Sarah Adams,
Abraham Barker,
Dr. J. Rhea Barton,
Samuel Bancroft,
Adolph E. Borie,
Mary Bacon,
James Bromley,
Mary D. Brown,
Phillips Brooks,
Joseph Bacon,
Isaac Barton,
Robert Biddle,
John Carter,
Lemuel Coffin,
Marmaduke C. Cope,
Henry Cope.
Alfred Cope,
John P. Crozier,
A. M. Collins,
Jos. B. Conrow,
Jay Cooke,
Richard Cadbury,
M. L. Dawson,
Ann Derbyshire,
Mary Ann Derbyshire,
Eliza Dales,
F. J. Dreer,
Thomas Earp,
Charles Ellis,
Betsey Freeman,
Alexander Fullerton,
J. Gillingham Fell,
Joshua Francis Fisher,
B. B. Fuller,
J. C. Fuller,
Sophia G. Fisher,
John Farnum,
Henry Gordon,
Eliza P. Gurney,
Elizabeth Horner,
Joseph G. Henszey,
Joshua B. Howell,
Robert B Haines.
Rachel Haines, (Fallston, Md.,)
Mary Jeanes,
Samuel Jeanes,
Israel H. Johnson,
Rachel Johnson,
A. D. Jessup,

Margaret Jones,
Joshua T. Jeanes,
A. M. Kimber,
M. C. Kimber,
T. W. Kimber,
M. A. Longstreth,
Henry M. Laing,
Anna T. Laing,
Catherine R. Laing,
Kate M. Laing,
George T. Laing,
Joseph S. Lovering,
E. C. K. Latimer,
Isabella J. Lippincott,
Mary Ann C. Morris,
Israel Morris,
Richard M. Marshall,
Anna K. Massey,
Wm. R. Maxfield,
Jos. Maxfield,
Thomas Mellor,
Samuel C. Morton,
Sarah Marshall,
Mary Marshall,
John C. Mercer,
Daniel Neall,
Emma Newbold,
Dillwyn Parrish,
Susan M. Parrish,
Geo. D. Parrish,
Eliz. W. Parrish,
Sarah Phipps,
Chas. W. Poultney,
Abraham L. Pennock,
Sarah L. Parke,
Jenkins Purnell,
Morris Patterson,
Sarah L. Parrish,
Evan Randolph,
R. W. Ryerss,
Hannah W. Richardson,
Mrs. J. W. Ryerss,
Enos Sharpless,
Samuel R. Shipley,
William Still,
Seth B. Stitt,
David Scull,
David Scull, Jr.,
Wm. P. Sharpless,
Joseph P. Smith,

Stephen Smith,
M. A. Shaw,
Lucy Taylor,
Catherine H. Truman, Sr.,
Sarah S. Truman,
Jos. C. Turnpenny,
Jos. M. Truman, Jr.,
Nancy Tyler,
Dr. Geo. B. Wood,
Thomas Williamson,
Esther F. Wistar,
Rebecca White,
John Welsh,
Alexander Whilden, Sr.,

Jacob C. White,
Samuel Welsh,
Geo. A. Wood,
S. Morris Wain,
Franklin S. Wilson,
Wm. Welsh,
Phoebe M. Way,
Ann H. Wood,
Charles Wheeler,
Asa Whitney,
George Whitney,
Jno. R. Whitney,
Jas. S. Whitney,
Ellis H. Yarnall.

New list
Manus
Wm. H. Burr
Chas. H. Boone
Joseph Scattergood
Benjamin Coates
Isabella S. Pennock
George Pennock
Sarah Pennock

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Per Wm. J. Alston.
Lucy Taylor..... 10 00

Per Marcellus Balderston.
Rebecca Thomas..... 5 00

Per Mary Campbell.
Elizabeth Burton..... 2 00

Per Elizabeth M. Cooper.
Lydia White..... 10 00
Hannah A. Buckley..... 2 00
John Blair..... 1 00
Lydia White..... 10 00
Elizabeth Dales..... 2 00
Hannah Lippincott..... 2 00
Lydia B. Paxson..... 5 00
E. M. Cooper..... 2 00

Total..... 34 00

Per Sarah Gordon.
Susan Powell..... 2 00
Welthe Dorsey..... 2 00
Martha Boone..... 2 00
Emiline Carr..... 2 00
Sarah Gordon..... 2 00
James Clay..... 2 00
Louisa Ross..... 50
Rebecca Randolph..... 5 00
Sarah Wistar..... 2 00
Margaret Stewardson..... 2 00
Sarah Gordon..... 2 00

Total..... 23 50

Per Henry Gordon.
Mrs. Chas. S. Wood..... 5 00
S. Fisher Corlies..... 5 00

Margaret W. Haines..... 20 00
Mrs. Chas. S. Wood..... 5 00
Jenkins Purnell..... 2 00
R. D. Wood, bequest..... 300 00

Total..... 337 00

Per Sarah K. Gillingham.
Lucretia Mott..... 10 00
Thomas Mott..... 16 00
Alan Wood, Jr., (1869)..... 10 00
Ann H. Wood..... 5 00
Emily B. Smyth..... 5 00
Ann Shoemaker..... 2 00
Mary Ann Evans (1869)..... 2 00
Sarah K. Gillingham..... 2 00
Lydia Gillingham..... 2 00
Mary Ann Evans..... 2 00
Mary T. Hillborn..... 1 00

Total..... 51 00

Per Priscilla H. Henszey.
H. H. G. Sharpless..... 5 00
Saml. J. Sharpless..... 5 00
John Gibson..... 10 00
Martha H. Parry..... 10 00
Priscilla P. Lippincott..... 5 00
Thos. H. Powers..... 10 00
Biddle Hardware Co..... 10 00
Sarah L. Childs..... 1 00
Ellen M. Childs..... 1 00
Sarah Baldwin..... 5 00
Catharine Johnson..... 5 00
Rachel Johnson..... 5 00
Rachel Love..... 5 00
Amanda Fell..... 5 00
Cynthia Sheldon..... 5 00

Hannah Rebecca Haines, legacy 10 00
R. Jackson, funeral expenses.... 40 00

Total..... 137 00

Rebecca P. Henszey.
Joshua Lippincott..... 10 00
Isabella Williams..... 5 00
Hannah W. Sterling..... 5 00
Thos. R. Williams..... 2 00
Chas. H. Newbold..... 5 00
Catharine Johnson..... 5 00
Rachel Johnson..... 5 00
I. V. Williamson..... 10 00
Saml. J. Sharpless..... 5 00
Jos. D. Thurston's estate..... 20 00
Elizabeth J. Pike..... 3 00
Esther S. Justice..... 5 00
Deborah P. Gillingham..... 2 00
Wm. P. Henszey..... 5 00
Deborah F. Wharton..... 5 00
Henry Lewis..... 10 00
Chas. L. Sharpless..... 5 00
Anna P. Little..... 5 00

Total..... 112 00

Per Isaiah Hankinson.
Isaiah Hankinson..... 2 00

Per Ann Jess.
John Carter..... 5 00
Hannah W. Richardson..... 5 00
Catharine M. Brown..... 5 00
Mary Coates..... 2 00
Louisa Maris..... 4 00
Mary Anna Longstreth..... 5 00
Susan Longstreth..... 5 00
Dr. Geo. B. Wood..... 10 00
R. W..... 20 00
Mary Scattergood..... 5 00
George Scattergood..... 2 00
Ann Kaighn and Sister..... 10 00
Mary N. Logan..... 1 00
Rebecca Embree..... 1 00
George J. Scattergood..... 4 00
Wm. H. Barr..... 2 00
Joseph Walton..... 2 00
Thomas Lippincott..... 2 00
Horatio C. Wood..... 0 00
M. A. Percival..... 6 00
M. A. Percival, (for sugar)..... 8 00
Ann F. Wheeler..... 5 00
Margaret Jones..... 2 00
Kittanning Coal Co., (coal)..... 44 56
Rebecca Delaney..... 2 00

Total..... 167 56

Per Helen Johnson.
Garnett Appo..... 5 00
Mary Jackson..... 2 00
Sarah M. Douglass..... 2 00
Elizabeth Barton..... 2 00
Augustus Dorsey..... 2 00

Total..... 13 00

Per Sarah Lewis.
Joseph Griffith..... 2 00
Alice Lewis..... 2 00
Jane Wise..... 2 00
H. J. Jenkins..... 1 00
E. J. Ferris..... 1 00
Wm. Sellers & Co..... 25 00
Sydney Ann Lewis..... 2 00
Sarah Lewis..... 2 00
E. F. Holloway..... 1 00
E. S. Madeira..... 3 00
Sarah Pennock..... 2 00
Harriet B. Fox..... 3 00
E. C. Gibbons..... 2 00
Elizabeth R. Evans..... 2 00
Edward Lewis..... 5 00
John F. Gilpin..... 5 00
Enoch Lewis..... 16 00

Total..... 70 00

Per Henry M. Laing.
John K. Wildman..... 5 00
Dinah Mendenhall..... 1 00
Harriet E. Stockly..... 1 00
Sarah T. Rogers..... 2 00
Catharine R. Laing..... 5 00
Henry M. Laing..... 5 00
Anna T. Laing..... 5 00
Kat M. Laing..... 2 50
George T. Laing..... 2 50
E. J. Maginnis..... 5 00
Thomas Mather..... 10 00
Chas. W. Pierce..... 10 00
George Jenkins..... 10 00
John K. Wildman..... 5 00
E. J. Maginnis..... 5 00
Joel J. Baily..... 5 00
Wm. D. Jones..... 5 00
Jacob M. Ellis..... 2 00

Total..... 86 00

Per Ann W. Laws.
Wm. P. Sharpless..... 10 00

Per Josiah W. Leeds.
Buelah Leeds..... 15 00
Sarah B. Leeds..... 5 00

Total..... 20 00

<i>Per Joseph R. Moore.</i>	
James Saul	15 00
<i>Per John M. Ogden.</i>	
A Friend	20 00
<i>Per Sarah Parrish.</i>	
Mary J. Hopkins.....	5 00
Mrs. Stockham.....	2 00
Elizabeth Nicholson.....	2 00
J. T. Jeanes.....	20 00
Mary Jeanes.....	10 00
Anna T. Jeanes.....	5 00
Rebecca S. Hart.....	1 00
Adeline Sager.....	1 00
George W. Childs.....	10 00
T. Ellwood Chapman.....	5 00
Anna K. Massey.....	2 00
Abigail Kimber.....	2 00
Mary Adelaide Thomson.....	2 00
Anna Thomson.....	2 00
Elizabeth W. Parrish.....	5 00
Elizabeth M. Perot.....	2 00
Sarah L. Parrish.....	5 00
N. B. Williams.....	5 00
Adelaide Thomson.....	2 00
Anna Thomson.....	2 00
Margaret A. Griscom.....	1 00
Fanny C. Griscom.....	1 00
Elizabeth M. Perot.....	2 00
Rebecca P. Hunt.....	2 00
J. Edgar Thomson.....	20 00
Mary Peirsol.....	5 00
Mary J. Hopkins.....	5 00
E. Webster.....	5 00
Wm. Stapler.....	5 00
Total	136 00
<i>Per Dillwyn Parrish.</i>	
Esther F. Wistar.....	50 00
Chas. W. Poultney.....	10 00
Jane Johnson.....	20 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Sarah T. Allen.....	5 00
Total.....	87 00
<i>Per Stephen Smith.</i>	
Stephen Smith.....	50 00
Harriet Smith.....	5 00
George Thompson.....	25 00
Bethel Church Collection.....	50 08
Bethel Church Collection.....	59 80
Miss Morris, to make Jenkins Purnell Life Member,	25 00
Total.....	214 88

<i>Per Mary Shaw.</i>	
Mary Shaw.....	2 00
Lydia P. Hall, White Horse, Pa	3 00
Total.....	5 00
<i>Per Mary Ann Shaw.</i>	
Rebecca O. Levis.....	3 00
Buelah M. Hacker.....	5 00
Sarah Smith.....	5 00
Total.....	13 00
<i>Per Sarah Ann Sleeper.</i>	
L. M. Brown.....	2 00
Clement Biddle.....	10 00
Elizabeth Justice.....	10 00
Priscilla P. Lippincott.....	1 00
Sarah Ann Sleeper.....	2 00
Total.....	25 00
<i>Per Samuel R. Shipley.</i>	
Mary Ann C. Morris.....	50 00
Phoebe L. Waln.....	5 00
Beulah Leeds.....	2 00
B. Frank Leeds.....	2 00
Josiah W. Leeds.....	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Ryerrs.....	5 00
Mary Ann Mather.....	2 00
Eleanor Mather.....	3 00
F. J. Dreer, Life Member.....	25 00
Salome W. Rockhill.....	2 00
Mary Ann Mather.....	2 00
Eleanor Mather.....	2 00
Total.....	102 00
<i>Per Joseph C. Turnpenny.</i>	
Sarah Marshall.....	10 00
Mary Marshall.....	10 00
C. P.....	20 00
Sarah and Mary Marshall, for fruits.....	10 00
Total.....	50 00
<i>Per Joseph M. Truman, Jr.</i>	
Jos. and Mary Bacon.....	25 00
Mary E. Dickinson.....	3 00
Mary S. Truman.....	2 00
Mary Smith, (Wood St.).....	5 00
J. M. Truman, Jr.....	5 00
Lucretia Mott.....	10 00
Wm. R. Chapman.....	2 00
Elizb. B. Garrigues.....	2 00
Sallie R. Garrigues.....	1 00
Rachel Wheaton.....	2 00
Chas. Evans, (Vine St.).....	5 00
C. Newlin Peirce.....	2 00
Total.....	64 00

<i>Per Sarah S. Truman.</i>	
E. Y. Townsend.....	2 00
H. De B. Keim.....	2 00
M. A. Bettle.....	5 00
Mary Ann Shaw.....	5 00
S. S. Truman.....	2 00
E. F.....	5 00
Lydia S. Truman.....	5 00
Mary M. Truman.....	2 00
Alex. S. Truman.....	10 00
Rebecca O. Levis.....	3 00
Mary Ann Bettle.....	5 00
Total.....	46 00
<i>Per I. D. Vail.</i>	
Eleanor H. Stroud.....	5 00
<i>Per Jacob C. White.</i>	
Jacob C. White.....	2 00
Sarah M. Douglass.....	2 00
Total.....	4 00
<i>Collections at the Annual Meeting, 1870.</i>	
Bishop Campbell.....	5 00
Robert Wilson.....	2 00
Mary Wilson.....	2 00
Isabella Lippincott.....	20 00
Dillwyn Parrish.....	20 00
James Purnell.....	2 00
Mrs. James Purnell.....	2 00
Harriet Smith.....	2 00
Harriet Shorter.....	5 00
Sarah Hawkins.....	2 00
W. Riley.....	4 00
Total.....	122 50
<i>Admission Fees.</i>	
Abigail Brown.....	50 00
Priscilla Reed per Eliz. Bunting	50 00
Sarah Baynard per A. R. Laws	50 00
Ruth Williams.....	50 00
Total.....	200 00
<i>Joshua Woodland Society, allow- ance for M. Tillotson...</i>	
Morris Brown Society, allow- ance for Amelia Webster..	15 00
Donation Box.....	18 00
Canby & Bro., bill refunded....	2 18
Interest on Deposits.....	1 75
Total.....	8 97
Total.....	45 90

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND.

Stephen Smith.....	\$15,500 00
Interest on same.....	240 25
	<hr/> \$15,740 25
Dillwyn Parrish.....	\$100 00
Catharine Evans.....	25 00
Wm. J. Alston.....	10 00
Lewis R. Seymour.....	5 00
John Wesley.....	5 00
Salome W. Rockhill.....	10 00
Elizabeth Carpenter.....	5 00
John G. Dutton.....	25 00
Tamson Cuff.....	5 00
M. Davis.....	5 00
Mary Campbell.....	10 00
M. C. Cope.....	56 01
Rachel C. A. Scott.....	5 00
Barbara Brooks.....	2 00
Lucretia Mott.....	100 00

Carried forward..... \$368 01

Brought forward	\$368 01	\$15,740 25
Thomas Mott.....	10 00	
Olivia Parker.....	5 00	
Patience Johnson.....	5 00	
Sarah Gordon.....	25 00	
Jos. M. Truman, Jr.....	50 00	
Collection at Corner Stone laying.....	4 11	
Interest on deposits.....	73 05	
	<u>\$540 17</u>	
		<u>\$16,280 42</u>

DONATIONS.

12 lbs. scrapple; Carlton P. Stokes, Woodbury, N. J.
 Candy, value 80c.; Lucretia Mott.
 50 lbs. rice; Mrs. Fisher.
 Donation party, \$45; colored friends.
 Minute book; Jno. W. Clothier.
 Small ham; Debbie Gray.
 Piece flannel, 3 doz. handkerchiefs, piece calico, 10 yds. calico, 6 yds. muslin, 4 lbs. candy, and 5 flannel sacques; S. & M. A. Marshall.
 Calico dress; Anna T. Laing.
 Wash boiler, teapot, dish pan; Wm. Tomlinson.
 ½ doz. mackerel; Charles S. French.
 Several bushels potatoes; Carlton P. Stokes, Woodbury, N. J.
 Groceries, value \$10; Mrs. Cox.
 3 caps and 4 pockets; Harriet Smith.
 A dress, 2 shawls, 6 aprons, 7 caps, 2 bedgowns, 1 pair stockings; from a Friend.
 2 partly worn dresses, bonnet; Mary Campbell.
 1 ton of coal; from three young colored men.
 1 barrel flour; Mary Campbell.
 Jar of preserved elderberries; Jane Hall.
 5 qts. milk, 2 lbs. sugar, jar cherries; John Hall and wife.
 2 lbs. butter, 4 lbs. lard, 2 doz. eggs, jelly, and a lot of other provisions; Margaret Jones.
 \$10 from H. W. Richardson, and \$5 from a friend, to purchase muslin.
 A large piece a-la-mode beef; James Augustine.
 3 parlor balls; Elizabeth B. Garrigues.
 4 doz. eggs, 1 lb. butter, and other provisions; Margaret Jones.
 5 doz. eggs; Sarah Gordon.
 5 shad; Henry Gordon.
 A box soap and ½ barrel soft soap; L. M. Elkinton.
 6 lbs. soap; Jos. and Thom. Elkinton.
 4 beef tongues; Hetty Sullivan.
 2 framed engravings; Henry M. Laing.
 Car tickets, value 50c.; Sarah Parrish.
 A box of partly worn clothing; through Hannah E. Gilpin.
 29 pairs of shoes; Wm. W. Paul.
 4 lbs. azumea and 5 lbs. coffee, value \$2.50; E. Mockridge & Co.
 Cake, \$1.30 cans tomatoes; Mary Campbell.
 1 lb. butter, 2 doz. eggs, and a quantity of provisions; Margaret Jones.
 Jar of drippings; Hetty Harvey.

10 baskets potatoes; Carlton P. Stokes, Woodbury, N. J.
 1 lb. black pepper; from a Friend.
 25 lbs. crackers; Wattson.
 Load of kindling wood; Wm. Still.
 10 boxes strawberries; Henry M. Laing.
 5 qts. ice cream; Josiah W. Leeds.
 Cakes, \$1.50; Lewis R. Seymour.
 6 qts. strawberries; Caleb Wood.
 4 qts. strawberries; William Scott.
 9 qts. strawberries; Henry M. Laing.
 11 qts. raspberries, 6 bunches beets, and 1 doz. cucumbers; Theo. Young.
 1 barrel flour; William B. Thomas.
 4 bags potatoes; Carlton P. Stokes.
 2 doz. eggs, 1 lb. butter, 4 lbs. biscuit, 4 qts. blackberries, 2 bunches lavender; Margaret Jones.
 6 brooms, 2 sweeping brushes, 2 small brooms, 1 window brush, 12 scrubs, 2 splint brooms, 6 boxes of blue, 1 box matches, 2 dust brushes, 1 doz. clothes pins; Thomas McKibben.
 3 doz. cakes; Mrs. Augustine.
 1 basket cantaloupes, 1 basket tomatoes, 2 watermelons; L. R. Seymour.
 1 basket peaches; Hammond Dorsey.
 1 basket sweet potatoes; Henry Gordon.
 1 basket peaches; Mrs. Aikens.
 1 basket apples; Jane Price.
 1 basket tomatoes, 1 basket apples, 1 basket corn, and ½ peck Lima beans; Theodore Young.
 ½ barrel brown stout, \$6; R. Gray.
 Medicines; Dillwyn Parrish.
 1 basket peaches; Henry Gordon.
 1 basket peaches; Theodore Young.
 13 mackerel; Caleb Wood.
 Cake, \$1; Mary Campbell.
 Lapboard; Sarah Parrish.
 1 basket sweet potatoes; Henry Gordon.
 Ice during the summer.
 Mixed cakes; Georgie T. Laing.
 Tub of vegetables; Deborah F. Wharton.
 1 piece of muslin; Hood, Bonbright & Co.
 1 piece muslin; Charles B. Williams.
 1 piece of Canton flannel; Strawbridge & Clothier.
 A sewing machine, value \$41; contributions from a number of friends.
 4 baskets sweet potatoes; Henry M. Laing.
 ½ barrel soft soap and 1 box hard soap; Jos. Elkinton & Co.
 7 yds. bedticking; Stokes & Wood.
 6 silk shawls; a friend through S. Truman.
 1 dress and 3 shawls; Catharine R. Laing.
 1 basket pumpkins, 1 basket sweet potatoes, 1 basket turnips, large bunch celery; Theodore Young.
 1 basket sweet potatoes; Henry Gordon.
 1 basket white potatoes, 1 basket sweet potatoes; Mr. Augustine.
 12 qts. milk; Mr. Chambers.
 20 qts. sour milk, for cottage cheese, Mr. Brown.
 Load of kindling wood; William Still.
 Medicine chest; George S. Truman.
 1 barrel flour, \$7.50, 1 bushel hominy, \$2; Hoefflich & Molan.
 1 quarter lamb; William West.

1 quarter lamb; Ellwood West.
 Scrapple; William Taylor.
 Apples; Georgie T. Laing.
 Cakes; Katie Laing.
 6 bushels potatoes; Carlton P. Stokes.
 1 large goose, 2 qts. cranberries, 2 lbs. butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs, cakes and pies;
 Margaret Jones.
 4 gal. milk, 3 qts. Lima beans, large cake, 2 jars tomato catsup, 1 jar pre-
 served tomatoes, 1 pair chickens and 3 pumpkins; Geo. Hall and wife.
 12 bushels potatoes; John M. Sharpless.
 8 qts. milk; Mr. Chambers.
 1 pan scrapple, 1 quarter lamb, 1 shin of beef; Augustus Dorsey.
 12 yds. muslin, 22 head handkerchiefs, 27 gingham aprons (made up), $47\frac{1}{2}$
 yds. calico, 12 yds. red flannel, 12 linen pocket handkerchiefs, and a lot
 of trimmings; Sarah and Mary Marshall.
 11 parlor balls; Eliz. B. Garrigues, through Jos. M. Truman, Jr.
 5 tons Grandon coal; Dillwyn Parrish.
 Car load coal, value \$44.56; Kittanning Coal Co.
 Penn. Railroad freight, \$11.33.
 Phil. and Reading Railroad freight, \$18.02.
 1 barrel apples; Sarah and Mary Marshall.
 1 turkey, 1 pair chickens, 6 mince pies; Lucretia Mott.
 Christmas entertainment; Henry M. Laing.
 Caps and pockets; Harriet Smith.
 2 doz. oranges; Lewis R. Seymour.
 Large engraving, framed, of Thaddeus Stevens; per Anna M. Child.
 2 pairs chickens, 1 basket cabbage, 1 basket spinach, large bunch of celery;
 William Heston.
 1 lb butter, 1 doz. eggs, kettle of chicken soup; Margaret Jones.
 3 turkeys; Mrs. Cox.
 1 large turkey; William Wright.
 1 turkey; Lewis R. Seymour.
 1 pair chickens; George Hall and wife.
 Cake; Mrs William Alston.
 10 lbs. tea; Jenkins & Co.
 Lot of china and glassware; Emma Varney.
 Spoons, knives, &c., amount \$5; through Sarah Parrish.

