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# FORM OF BEQUEST OF MONEY OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia, (here insert the legacy,) for the general purposes and use of the said Home.

## FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia, all that (here describe the Ground-Rent or other Real Estate), to them and their assigns absolutely in fee forever.

### OFFICERS.

(Elected Sixth month 12th, 1884.)

PRESIDENT:

DILLWYN PARRISH, 1017 Cherry Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM STILL, 244 South Twelfth Street.

TREASURER:

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, 809 Spruce Street.

SECRETARY:

THOS. H. McCOLLIN, 635 Arch Street.

# BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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HENRY M. LAING .							1020 Arch Street.
TAREZ P CAMPRETE					•		1020 Arch Street. 30 North Third Street. 1923 North Eleventh Street. Fortieth and Lancaster Ave.
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WILLIAM C. SMYTH,							Out North D. 10:
MATTHIAS SHOEMAKER							921 North Broad Street.
THOMAS H BOLING	1					•	2117 Mount Vernon Street.
LOCITILA M M.						:	917 Lombard Street
JOSHUA W. MATTHEWS,	:		:			:	1724 Delancey Place
JOSEPH S. THOMPSON, :		:					F2F I ombard Charle
SARAH PARRISH. :							555 Lombard Street.
MARY A. CAMPRELL .	666						220 South Broad Street.
SARAH GORDON						•	921 North Broad Street. 2117 Mount Vernon Street. 917 Lombard Street. 1724 Delancey Place. 535 Lombard Street. 220 South Broad Street. 1923 North Eleventh Street. 225 South Twelfth Street. 805 Franklin Street. 921 North Broad Street. Fiftieth and Elm Avenue
SAPAN Drawns			:	:		:	225 South Twelfth Street
SARAH PENNOCK, : :		:		:			805 Franklin Struct
EMILY B. SMYTH, :	:						Old North D. 1 G.
LAVINIA S. HARVEY							921 North Broad Street.
MARGARET LONES				•			Fiftieth and Elm Avenue.
CATHARINE M. D.				:		:	206 South Twelfth Street
DEPENDENT OF THELLIPS,		:					921 North Broad Street. Fiftieth and Elm Avenue. 206 South Twelfth Street. 3210 Baring Street.
REBECCA W. BURR, : MARY C. MARIS, : : LYDIA E. PENNOCK, : EMILY P. SHOEMAKER. :	:						1616 Vino Street
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LYDIA E. PENNOCK .							3508 Hamilton Street.
EMILY P SHOPE			•				1631 Oxford Street.
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MARAH M. PEIRCE, :	:		:				<ul><li>1631 Oxford Street.</li><li>65 North Thirty-fourth Street.</li><li>619 North Sixteenth Street.</li></ul>
MARY B. BREED, : :							Track Track Contract of the Co
				-			1134 Vine Street.

# CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.

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F. GARRETT, : :		:				Garretford, Delaware Co., Pa.
FANNY M. COPPIN,						724 South Fills
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND, ALICE PENNOCK.					:	142 North Seventh Street.
SARAH E C	:		:	:		North Seventh Street.  805 Franklin Street.
MARRIETT, : :		:			:	Lansdowne, Delaware Co., Pa.
ETARTHA B. CHAMBERS,	:		:	:		Lansdowne, Delaware Co., Pa. Fifty-second and Media Sts.
ELIZABETH COATES						and Media Sts.
ELIZABETH COATES, : : SARAH SMITH.		•				1525 Arch Street.
SARAH SMITH, : :			:	:		1332 Lombard Street.
SARAH M. CARVER, :	:		:	:		2105 Mount Vernon Street
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#### COMMITTEES.

#### COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT:

SARAH H. PEIRCE, President.

EMILY B. SMYTH, Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY:

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, HENRY M. LAING, DILLWYN PARRISH, JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR., J. P. CAMPBELL. GEO. W. HANCOCK, WM. STILL, WM. C. SMYTH, THOS. H. McCOLLIN.

#### COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES:

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J. P. CAMPBELL, WM. STILL, HENRY M. LAING, SARAH PARRISH, MARGARET JONES, JOS. S. THOMPSON.

#### COMMITTEE ON INTERMENTS:

MARY A. CAMPBELL, THOMAS H. BOLING, JOSEPH S. THOMPSON, SARAH GORDON, LAVINIA S. HARVEY, JOSHUA M. MATTHEWS.

#### COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION:

CATHARINE M. PHILLIPS, MARY A. CAMPBELL, SARAH GORDON, EMILY P. SHOEMAKER, WM. STILL, THOMAS H. BOLING.

#### MATRON:

#### ESTHER S. BARNES.

#### PHYSICIAN:

DR. JESSE W. THATCHER, 3500 Hamilton Street.

#### DRUGGIST:

#### HENRY MUELLER.

#### COUNSELLORS:

LEWIS D VAIL, CHARLES GIBBONS, JOS. PARRISH, EDWARD HOPPER, J. SERGEANT PRICE, CARROLL R. WILLIAMS.

#### AUDITORS:

JOSEPH BACON.

A. H. LOVE.

# ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, corner Belmont and Girard Avenues, was held Sixth month 12th, 1884. William Still, Vice President, in the Chair.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Albert S. Mays, after which the minutes of the preceding Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Managers presented their report for the past year; it was read, approved, and referred to the incoming Board for publication.

The report of the Treasurer was read, approved, and directed to be placed upon the minutes.

The following Contributors were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year: Catharine M. Phillips, Samuel P. Godwin, Henrietta S. Duterte, Alice Pennock and A. C. Moore. They reported the following names (printed on page 3) who were duly elected for the ensuing year. Joseph Bacon and A. H. Love were appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, previous to the next Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer, Israel H. Johnson, announced there was but \$394.98 in the treasury for the support of the family, but as he believed this to be the Lord's work, he felt confident that means would be provided for the support of these old and feeble ones.

Mary M. Harper recited a poem written by J. G. Whittier entitled "The Angels of Buena Vista." Bishop Wm. Bacon Stevens referred to the good work being done by this Institution, and believed it to be the work of the Lord; he spoke of having visited all parts of the world, but no where did he see any efforts made to care for the old and feeble, except in

Christian countries. As Jesus came into this world to do good to the bodies and souls of men, so His followers, in His name, care for the sick and destitute in this day.

Judge Wm. M. Ashman addressed the meeting very interestingly, and believed it not only a privilege but a duty to contribute towards the support of such a good work.

Samuel P. Gedwin, who has long been a friend of the Institution, addressed the meeting, and stated that the three most worthy Institutions in this city, in his opinion, were, the Reformatory Home, the Sanitarium and the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and believed that as they were under the care of the Lord, they would go on shedding light to the souls, and giving comfort to the bodies of those under their care, and that Philadelphia could not afford to be without such Institutions. As the Lord's anointed of old bestowed one-tenth of their wealth to Him, so now let all remember that "he that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

Rev. Daniel Ware, a delegate from Liberia, Africa, to the Methodist Conference, addressed the meeting and gave an account of the advancement of Christianity in the little Republic of that dark and unknown continent, and was glad to see here such a comfortable home for the aged and feeble.

Dr. Benj. T. Tanner, Editor of the Christian Recorder, gave a short address. Mrs. Jennie McMurtrie entertained the audience with singing, and Henrietta S. Duterte led the old people in singing a hymn, "Let me Love Thee More and More."

On account of the lateness of the hour many who were present were prevented from speaking, and the meeting adjourned with singing by the old folks.

The Managers reported the fire-proof Infirmary now finished; that the cost had exceeded their expectations, and there is needed about \$4,000.00 to complete the payments due on the building.

Adjourned.

THOMAS H. McCOLLIN, SECRETARY.

# ANNUAL REPORT.

By the quick succession in which our Annual Meetings follow each other we are forcibly reminded of the rapid flight of time.

The twentieth anniversary awaits the report of the Board of their duties performed during the past year. Since the establishment of this institution in 1864, 294 aged and infirm people have found a comfortable home, with all their reasonable wants supplied, and an entire freedom from care.

The past year has brought its changes. Ann Jess was for many years an active, earnest and efficient Manager. Her interest in these old people led her to spend much time with them while her health and strength permitted; and when no longer able to make her visits there, the appreciation of her kindness to them was manifest by their constant inquiries for her. On Tenth month 7th, 1883, her spirit passed from works to rewards, and with it went the blessings of her aged colored friends.

Thomas H. Davis, another of the Managers who conscientiously performed the duties that devolved upon him, was in attendance at the stated meeting held Third month 11th, and ere another month had passed he too had entered the spirit land. Thus are we reminded that life is fleeting, and we who are left must take up the work laid down by those who have journeyed onward.

A change of Matron has recently become necessary, owing to the failing health of Belinda Jackson, who after five years

of faithful, active service in that capacity resigned her position in the Third month, finding her strength no longer equal to the demands made upon it by so responsible a charge. We have accordingly appointed Esther T. Barnes to fill the vacancy.

For two months things have worked well under the new administration, and the Committee are pleased with the cheerful, trusting, grateful spirit pervading the house.

The requisite qualifications for a successful administration in an Institution of this kind, are system combined with forethought, a firm, kind and gentle spirit, manifest in the Matron's intercourse with these old people, thus winning their affection, confidence and respect. With these qualities the Matron will ever receive our hearty co-operation and support in every right effort for the preservation of that order, necessary for the comfort and health of the inmates.

In this large family it is important that the aids employed should work in harmony with the Matron, and in so doing their labors will be lightened. From its visits through the house the Committee are free to express gratification with the manifest willingness to comply with her wishes, and the kindness toward each other.

Through the efficiency of Calvin Mitchell, the gardener, vegetables of the best quality have been supplied, thus lessening the expense of providing for this large family. Some of the inmates have freely given their assistance in the garden, and by so doing have not only found occupation which is always healthful, but their assistance has enabled him to give his ready and willing service wherever wanted.

The past year nineteen women and six men have entered the Home. The necessity for this Institution is evident from the number always waiting to fill each vacancy.

There have been nineteen deaths in the past year, generally from old age, leaving at present one hundred and twelve inmates. No special disease has entered the Home.

Dinah Pinkney, who died Fifth month 13th, aged 92, had been an inmate nineteen years. Charlotte Crawford, who died Eleventh month 10th, entered the Home the first year of its

establishment. There are fourteen women who have been in the Institution ten years.

The religious meetings have been held in their regular order and well attended, much to the gratification of the inmates.

Donation Day, First month 1st, 1884, was remembered by many friends, to whom the Board tender their thanks. Among the gifts especially noticeable was a patchwork bed-spread, pieced by the children of the Mission School at Beach street and Fairmount avenue. Another, was a large box of groceries in small packages, gifts of the children of the Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School. The old folks enjoyed a dinner of turkey, roast pig and their accompaniments, with mince pie for dessert. In the atternoon a meeting was held and addressed by S. P. Godwin, Edwin H. Coates and others.

Seventh month 4th, a donation of forty-five quarts of ice cream, forty pounds of cake, from John Bowman, in commemoration of the day.

Eighth month 1st, Emancipation Day, ice cream and cake, which the whole family enjoyed, presented by Mary M. Johnson and Sarah Marshall.

Thanksgiving day the old people enjoyed a good dinner of roast turkey, etc., Bishop Campbell dining with them. After which the Bishop addressed the inmates in a feeling manner which they seemed to appreciate.

Christmas appeared to be to all a happy day. A chicken pot-pie for dinner. In the afternoon they were entertained with speaking, singing, etc., by Humphreys Garrigues and others.

A lecture on the "Holy Land," by Isaac Morgan. An entertainment given by Mrs. Hahn; Imogene Chandler, the elocutionist; Ada C. Shepherd, Mrs. Jennie McMurtrie and others. To the Zoological Garden for free admission. For all these, through the Board, the old folks render their hearty thanks.

The fire-proof addition proposed in the last report is now completed. It provides for the safety of these helpless ones in case of fire and supplies the much needed rooms for an Infirmary.

The partial introduction of steam as a means of heating, adds much to the comfort of the Home.

The cost of the new building and alterations is \$17,000—exceeded the first estimate, and there is still an indebtedness of \$4,000.

The original building needing many repairs which the managers thought should be made while the house was already in disorder, again made an appeal to their friends for help for that purpose.

While we gratefully acknowledge the generosity of our friends in contributing to this work, we yet ask for more, to help us liquidate the debt still remaining, fully believing in the precept, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of legacies and gifts during the past year, which, agreeably with a time back resolution of the Managers, have been invested and added to the Endowment fund, which from its income will now supply the needs of our aged inmates only for about three months of the year; therefore we kindly urge that the friends of these dear old people committed to our care to please not forget to bequeath some of their surplus means to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons that can be spared from those who have stronger claims for support. Legacies and gifts have been thankfully received from John P. Thompson, William J. Mullen, Rebecca W. Smith, Mary Ann Marshall, Hannah W. Richardson, Eleanor Mather, Wm. and Hannah M. Stapler, T. T. T., Rachel Parker. For cash receipts we refer to separate report of our Treasurer. We here also acknowledge a donation of a house and lot from Bishop J. P. and Mary A. Campbell.

Since the completion of the new building the increased attendance at the table is noticeable, as the lame and infirm, who were not able to get to the dining-room, now go and return by the elevator, thus materially lessening the labor of the nurses.

Moving five of the invalid women into the new Infirmary was a difficult task, owing to their extreme feebleness, which we scarcely realized before. Their delight was great on entering their new rooms, which they never had seen, and many a

thank offering was raised to their Heavenly Father from these poor old hearts.

Chloe or "Aunty" Lloyd, as she is familiarly called, aged one hundred and five, a very sweet-spirited woman, who had been confined to her bed a good while, said, "Is'nt it remarkable that I hav'nt a bit of pain, only just waiting for Jesus—Oh! I love Jesus," and then her old hands and voice were raised in praise and thanksgiving. At another time, on meeting her with the salutation, "Why Aunty, what is thee doing? she quickly replied, "I am trying to live so that I can live again."

Cassy Brown, another inmate, who has been several years confined to her bed and a great sufferer, always meets her friends with a smile, and an expression of thankfulness for her "blessings," having no wish but to "go Home."

The trusting and abiding faith in a joyful hereafter with these people is indeed a lesson from which many may learn, whose paths in this life have been more blessed than theirs.

In order to celebrate the completion of the new building, a committee of women held an entertainment in Liberty Hall for the purpose of procuring material aid to present to the Managers as a token of their appreciation of the work performed; also to keep bright the memory of Stephen and Harriet Smith. They raised the sum of \$275, including a donation of \$25 from Edward Green.

On Fifth mo. 1st, they held a meeting at the Home, giving a public invitation. At the appointed hour the old people, nicely attired, gathered in their meeting room with many friends. William Still called them to order, and stated the object of the assemblage. He was followed by music from the members of the Shiloh Baptist Church. Speeches by E. H. Coates, Drs. B. T. Tanner, T. D. Miller and others. Mary M. Harper admirably recited "The Old Man in the stylish Church," etc. Fanny J. Coppin, Chairman of the Committee, presented the \$275 in gold to Wm. Still in behalf of the Managers, with a happy and eloquent speech. Mr. Weaver, a teacher among the freed people of Virginia, and ex-councilman, Thomas Walter, also made brief speeches.

To Drs. Thatcher and Anderson for their kind attention to

the sick, and to Dr. Menller for his willingness to be called in case of immediate need, the Managers tender their sincere thanks.

In taking a retrospect of the past year, we feel that in the intercourse with these, our aged friends, we have found much to enjoy while administering to their comfort.

We are glad to be able, in commending the Home to the incoming Board, to leave it in good condition, trusting that the comfort of all will be increased by the late improvements.

On behalf of Board.

WM. STILL, CHAIRMAN.

THOMAS H. McCOLLIN, SECRETARY.

#### ANN JESS.

Died Tenth month 7th, 1883, aged 88.

### MEMORIAL.

"When a life of usefulness and devotion to the cause of humanity is closed, it seems fitting that those who have been intimately associated with it should give expression to their feelings of loss in such removal.

Our beloved friend, Ann Jess, has been called hence, and while we feel that no words of ours can add to the beauty of a life, spent like hers, in willing self-sacrifice for the poor and helpless, it is our privilege to record our appreciation of it. With her it was no sudden impulse, created by the knowledge of distress and suffering in special cases, and as suddenly dying away, but a steady perseverance in the cause she had espoused, leading her to extend a helping hand, not only in this Institution (of which she was one of the earliest members), but to the needy in every direction.

As increasing years brought feebleness of frame (never robust), her sympathies lost none of their activity, but continued to flow forth toward those in whose interest she had so faithfully labored, truly placing "her soul in their souls' stead," and while her mission on earth was with the poor and lowly, we cannot doubt, that, having finished the work assigned her, she was prepared to enter into her heavenly Master's rest."

Adopted by Managers Tenth month 10th, 1883.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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6 Mo. 1.	To Balance on hand 5 Mo. 31st, 1883	\$ 154 3,430	
	" Interest on Investments	2,808	
	"Collections, subscriptions and Life Memberships	3,867	
	"I. V. Williamson's Ground Rent"  "Samuel R. Shipley, et al., Trustees under Will of Stephen Smith, deceased, 1 year's Income from		00
	his \$5,000 Legacy	114	
	"One year's income from Dwelling House and Ground Rents		65
	" from sale of Calf	1,780	00
	" Legacy from John P. Thompson, dec'd	200	
	" William J. Mullen, dec'd\$500 00		
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	" " Mary Ann Marshall, dec'd" Gift Rebecca White, Hannah W. Richardson,	500	00
	et al., Residuary Legatees of Hannah W. Richardson, dec'd.	1,000	00
	" Legacy Eleanor Mather, dec'd	681	
	" " William Stapler, dec'd	428	
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	" Special Collection by two of the Women Mana-	04	14
	gers, to be used by themselves for alteration		
	and repairs at the Home	330	00
	"Interest on Deposits at Provident Life & Trust Co.	49	
	"Rents from 639 and 641 Lombard Street and rear " " 611 and 613 Pine Street and rear on	448	50
	Middle Alley	216	
	" Rents from 615 Peirce Street	34	00
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"	Advertising Donation Day	35 05
"	Printing Paper Book for the Lucy Taylor,	E ROCK
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"	Recording Deed Gift from Jabez P. Camp-	
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	Railroad Bonds	8,445 00
"	Dr. Caroline V. Anderson, Medical attend.	25 00
"	Dr. Jesse W. Thatcher for Homœpathic	
	Medicine and his Medical attendance at	00.00
"	the Home the past year	80 00
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	Inmates	317 65
"	Tax 1884 on the Lucy Taylor Strip of	01, 00
	Ground, West Philadelphia	2 46
"	Fire Escape in North End of "The Home"	150 00
"	Balance Women's Special Fund	330 00
"	" House Funds	394 98
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E. & O. E., Philadelphia, Sixth month 5th, 1884.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, having examined the account of Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer for The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, with the vouchers, find it correct leaving a balance on hand due the Institution of Seven Hundred and Twenty four Dollars and Ninety-eight cents in his hands, deposited as Treasurer in the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia to Fifth month, 31st, 1884, inclusive.

\$330 00 Women's Special Fund. 394 98 House Fund.

\$724 98

A. H. LOVE, JOSEPH BACON, Auditors.

PHILADELPHIA, Sixth month 9th, 1884.

# BUILDING FUND REPORT.

Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer for Special Building Fund of Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

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1883.	
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		25 00		Beulah M. Rhoads,				
		20 00		W. H. Gibbons,				
		20 00		Hannah Morris,				
		20 00		Sarah M. Taylor,				
		5 00		Charles S. Taylor,				
		10 00		Wm. Henry Trotter				
		5 00		Margaretta S Hinchman				
		5 00		Lydia S. Hinchman				
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		10 00		Joshua Lippincott,				
		8 00		Mary Kinsey,				
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				Thos. H. McCollin of Westonhouse	"	20.	"	2
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				F. J. Coppin of Pupils, Institute for	"	4.	"	66
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		00 00		Sarah Pennock of Anna M. Powers,	"	9.	"	46
		50 00		Israel Morris,		0.		
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	200			Henry M. Laing of Ann H. Wood	"	9.	"	1
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		20 00		J. Sergeant Price,				
		5 00		Martha M. Brown,				
		5 00		Hoopes & Townsend,				
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2	mc	. 21.	10	Sarah Pennock of Beulah T. Milne		100	00
				Life Membership of Frank Milne Willard, Anne Elizabeth Milne,			
				Frances Forbes Milne, Jr., and David			
				Milne, Jr.			
66	"	22.	To	Thos. H. McCollin of James F. Wood		2	21
"	66	"	"	Phila. Trust and Safe Dep Co., Int. on		4	04
				Deposit		85	07
3	"	12.	"	Sarah Pennock of Mary D. Fox, ad'l	50 00		0,
				Beulah M. Rhoads, ad'l	50 00		
				J. Lewis Crozier, "	50 00		
				Joseph L. Bailey, "	25 00		
				James Moore, "	25 00		
				Harriet Blanchard, L.M.	25 00		
				Cash, P. G.,	50 00		
				Cash, J. W., Caroline M. Jeanes,	5 00		
			"	Mary C. Maris of S. & L. Reeve,	5 00 5 00		
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				Mary L. Evans,	20 00		
				Horace Lippincott,	10 00		
				Mary Disston,	10 00		
				Emily W. Taylor,	5 00		
			"	M. C. M. C. D. L. D.		70 (	00
				Mary C. Maris of Burnham, Parry,			
5	66	2.	"	Williams & Co., Wm. Still from Committee of Ladies.		100 (	00
		4.		Proceeds of Entertainment at Lib-			
				erty Hall, Lombard Street, below			
				Eighth Street, including \$25 from			
				Edward Green,	270 00		
				Charles Franklin and wife,	10 00		
				Pupils, Institute for Col'd Youth,	5 00		
				Donation in small sums at meeting at			
				the Home 5 Mo. 1st inst.,	6 25		
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		1.		Sarah Pennock of Anna M. Powers, ad'l	100 00		
				Cash, "B"	50 00	150.0	0
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				Charles Santee,	5 00		
				Isaac Welsh,	5 00		
				W. I. Landell,	5 00		
				Rebecca Elmslie,	10 00		
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		31.		Henry M. Laing of Jas. M. Bustill,	2 00		
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SUMMARY PER CONTRA.	CR.
1883.	
7 Mo. 9. By J. E. & A. L. Pennock, Order No. 593, 1st Instal't \$ 1	,300 00
" 18.	,300 00
8 " 24. " " " " " 601, 3d " 1	,300 00
10 " 4. "	1,300 00
11 " 9. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1,300 00
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" " Bramhall, Dean & Co., " 612, Kitch. Range	208 68
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	1,300 00
" " 14. " Geo. N. Creamer, " " 617, Shafting, &c.	167 22
1884.	
1 Mo. 10. "Henry M. Laing, " "618, Setting Steam	OCE 49
Boiler, &c.,	265 43
	428 00
	1,300 00
2 " 2. " Mutual Insurance, Fire Ins. Co., "Green Iree,	
Deposit for \$4,000. Perpetual Fire Ins. on	90 00
the New End now Built to the Home,	80 00
" " 18. " Thos. H. McCollin, Order No. 824.	
J. F. Wood for Filter to Boiler 56 76	
Pancoast & Maule, Wrought	
Iron Pipe to Boiler and Eng. 69 22	
James Moore for Binders for Brick work 16 02	
Brick work, 16 02	142 00
	142 00
" " 25. " Phila. Granite Co. Order No. 813, Blue	15 54
Flag Stone for Kitchen Hearth,	10 04
3 " 14. " Geo. N. Creamer, Order No. 829, Machine	23 50
Work, 5 " 6. " Henry M. Laing, Order No. 831, "Sundry	25 50
5 " 6. " Henry M. Laing, Order No. 831, "Sundry	129 69
Bills," " " 9. " Henry M. Laing, Order No. 834, Pancoast	129 09
" " 9. " Henry M. Laing, Order No. 834, Pancoast	55 08
& Maule, Steam Pipes and Fittings,	
" " 31. " Balance in Phila. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	1,415 55
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We, the undersigned, having examined the account of Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer of the Building Fund for the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, with the vouchers, find it correct, leaving a balance on hand due the Institution of Fourteen Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-five cents, deposited in Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

 $\{1,415.55.$  JOSEPH BACON, ALFRED H. LOVE,  $\{1,415.55.$ 

PHILADELPHIA, 6 Mo. 9th, 1884.

# DONATIONS FOR NEW BUILDING PER EDMUND WEBSTER.

M. Dobbins,		 	 3,000	Hard	Bricks.
J. & T. Gillespie,		 	 3,000	11	11
Grugan & Hinkle		 	 2,000	"	"
M. Gaynor,		 	 1,000	"	"
J. R. Huhn,		 	 2,000	"	"
Sheetz & Hinkle,		 	 2,000	"	"
Lewis Jarden,		 	 3,000	"	"
Young & Milnamo	ow,	 	 3,000	"	"
Wm. McCay & So	n,	 	 3,000	"	"
T. B. McAvoy,		 	 2,000	"	"
Jacob Jarden,		 	 3,000	"	"
W. H. Irvin,		 	 2,000	"	"
John McCay,		 	 3,000	"	"
A. Doterer,		 	 2,000	"	"
E. Webster,		 		Delive	ered.
Wm. P. Kimball,		 	 1,000	"	
P. Sullivan,		 	 500	"	
Samuel Loyd,		 	 2,000	"	
J. T. McInnes,		 	 1,000	"	
St. 69 -			41,500		
7 Mo. 1883.					

# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

The annual report upon the general healthfulness of the Home will compare favorably with any institution of its kind. The drainage and sanitary requirements are excellent, and reflect credit on its Managers. The inmates have been free from any contagious or infectious disease, and the deaths that have been are generally the result of exhausted vitality from advanced age and past physical taxation. Considering the great age and number, and the average of inmates, there are very few deaths from acute diseases. The prescriptions average about twenty per week.

With best wishes for the future, respectfully

DR. J. W. THATCHER.

June 10th, 1884.

# EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Meat and Fish	of his	.\$	2,601	96	
Meat and Fish	4		900		
Bread and Flour			678	98	
Butter and Eggs			1,329		
Groceries			743		
Marketing			241		
Milk and Ice		•	171		
Medicines			178		
Gas			2,485		
Wages		•		00	
Postal Cards, Car Fares, &c		• • • • •		25	
Porterage	• • • • • •			63	
Society Dues			411		
Dry Goods and Clothing		• •	255		
Furniture		• •			
Sundries			98	69	,
			10100	K	-
			310,132	) 0 (	)
Physicians	\$105	00			
Funeral Expenses	911	00			
Annual Report and Advertising	109				
Water Rent	5	00			
Coal, Freight and Hauling	571				
Repairs to Property	174				
Fire Escape, North End	150	00			
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			\$11,560	3 5	0

Philad'a, Fifth mo. 31, 1884.

### INMATES RECEIVED IN 1883-84.

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NO.	RECEIVED.	AGE.	NAME.	NATIVE STATE.
271	Sixth mo. 1st, '83	67	Harriet Mishaw	g dans!
272		67		S. Carolina.
273		70	Eliza Snowden	Pennsylvania.
274	Sixth mo. 15th, '83	63	Maria Johnson	
275	Sixth mo. 22d, '83	71	Keziah Jackson	Pennsylvania.
276	Eighth mo. 20th, '83		Mahala Ayers	Maryland.
277	Eleventh mo. 6th, '83.	80	Mary Ann Downs	Maryland.
278	Flowerth mo. 10th '00	80	Henry Samon	Pennsylvania.
279	Eleventh mo. 12th, '83	74	Charles Green	Maryland.
280	Eleventh mo. 12th, '83	72	Mary Green	New York.
281	Eleventh mo. 16th, '83	74	Flora Walton	Pennsylvania.
282	Eleventh mo. 16th, '83	76	Maria Gibbs	Pennsylvania.
	Eleventh mo. 20th, '83	71	Susan Jennings	New Jersey.
283	Twelfth mo. 19th, '83.	65	Mary Ann Brown	Maryland.
284	First mo. 30th, '84	85	Hannah Minnumiah	Pennsylvania.
285	Second mo. 9th, '84	60	Ellen West	Pennsylvania.
286	Second mo. 11th, '84	96	Emeline Grey	Pennsylvania.
287	Second mo. 26th, '84	76	Abby Stevenson	Pennsylvania.
288	Third mo. 12th, '84	90	Celia Morris	Maryland.
289	Third mo. 14th, '84	82	James Green	Pennsylvania.
290	Third mo. 20th, '84	60	Annie Harris	Pennsylvania.
291	Fourth mo. 15th, '84	65	Elizabeth Bailey	Pennsylvania.
292	Fifth mo. 1st, '84	75	Job Acoby	Pennsylvania.
293	Fifth mo: 10th, '84	74	Thos. Jefferson Smith	New Jersey.
294	Fifth mo. 31st, '84	73	Jonathan Hall	
-	The latest the same of the sam		outurn Hall	Pennsylvania.

#### DECEASED.

770			
NO.	DATE.	AGE.	NAME.
155	Fighth mo 4th '99		36
156	Eighth mo. 4th, '83	80	Mary Woodward.
157	Ninth mo. 27th, 05	67	Grace Harding.
158	Ninth mo. 27th, '83. Tenth mo. 5th, '83.	76	Christiana Jenkins.
159	Touth mo 10th '00	80	Hannah Brown.
160	Tenth mo. 10th, '83	75	Jacob Young.
161	Tenth mo. 29th, '83	81	Alexandra Roster.
162	Eleventh mo. 2d, '83	88	Abby W. Paul.
163	Eleventh mo. 6th, '83	73	George Harris.
164	Eleventh mo. 10th, '83	90	Charlotte Crawford.
165	First mo. 25th, '84	105	Rebecca Evans.
166	First mo. 27th, '84	84	Lucy James.
167	First mo. 31st, '84.	97	Achsah Governs.
168	Third mo. 6th, '84	75	Sarah Lloyd.
169	Third mo. 6th, '84	76	Hetty Fitzgerald.
170	Third mo. 12th, '84	90	Celia Morris.
	Third mo. 14th, '84	67	Ann Miller.
172	Fifth mo. 3d, '84	82	James Green.
114	rinn mo. 5th, 84	74	Harriet Burton.
119	Fifth mo. 13th, '84		Dinah Pinkney.

## RULES.

#### RULE 1.

The Matron shall have the general charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order, under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the rules, see that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick. 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 clothing sent to the Home, 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 shall be admitted to 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 sixty years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Managers. All who are admitted will be on probation for a period of six months. If their conduct during that time is not satisfactory, they will be retained no longer, but will be charged board for the time they may be residents in the Home at the rate of two and a half dollars per week, which is to be deducted from the sum paid for admission, the balance of which is to be returned to the party paying the same.

#### 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 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 that purpose.

#### RULE 5.

Colored persons, over the age of sixty, 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 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 Committee on Admissions thereon, and any information they may deem important.

#### RULE 8.

Those who are pensioners on any benevolent institution or society, it is expected, will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and at their death, the funeral expenses shall be paid by said societies.

#### RULE 9.

None but the Physician of the Institution, or his substitute, shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner. If any of the inmates or their friends desire other than the regular Physician of the Home, they may, with the consent of the attending Physician, be at liberty to employ such; provided the same shall be without expense or any responsibility on the part of the Institution.

#### RULE 10.

After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are able 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 11.

Religious Meetings shall be held in the Home on the First day of the week, for those not desirous of attending elsewhere.

### RULE 12.

Any of the inmates desirous of visiting their friends (on their written invitation), must obtain permission from the Matron.

#### RULE 13.

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

#### RULE 14.

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., nor after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

# LIFE MEMBERS.

Deceased Members in Italics.

Chas. Abbott. Sarah Adams, Thos. M. Adams, William Arrott, Thamasine Ashbridge, Lewis R. Ashhurst, Jas. Augustin, Mary Bacon, (Marshall John Carter, street,) Joseph Bacon, Charles E. Baeder, Jos. L. Bailey. Jos. L. Bailey, Joseph A. Bailey, Joel J. Baily, Mary L. Baird, Mark Balderston, M. L. Baldwin, Sarah C. Baldwin, Samuel Bancroft. Abraham Barker. B. H. Bartol, Isaac Barton. Dr. J. Rhea Barton, Mrs. James Bayard, Samuel Bell. Harriet S. Benson, Rosalie Benson. William Bettle, Miriam D. Bickley, Robert Biddle, William Biddle. Harriet Blanchard, Mrs. John Bohlen Thomas H. Bolling, Adolph E. Borie, Charles Borie, John C. Bowers. Ellis Branson, James Bromley, Phillips Brooks, Alexander Brown, Mrs. John A. Brown, Mary D. Brown, Mary F. Brown. Thos. Wistar Brown,

William Bucknell, John C. Bullitt. Rebecca W. Burr, Wm. H. Burr, Richard Cadbury. Bishop J. P. Campbell, Mary A. Campbell, John E. Carter, Mary Ann Carter, George W. Childs, James L. Claghorn, E. W. Clark. Rebecca Clyde, Benjamin Coates, Sarah Coates, Lemuel Coffin, A. M. Collins, Eliza C. Collins, Joseph B. Conrow, Jay Cooke, Alfred Cope, Annette Cope, Francis R. Cope. Henry Cope, James B. Cope, Marmaduke C. Cope, Ruth Anna Cope. Sophia G. Cox, James H. Cresson. Samuel J. Cresswell, Jr., J. Lewis Crozier, John P. Crozier, Sarah L. Crozier, Eliza Dales, Cecilia Darley, Alice P. Darlington, Jane S. Darlington, E. M. Davis, Maria M. Davis. Mordecai L. Dawson, Ann Derbyshire, Mary Ann Derbyshire, Henry Disston, Mary Disston, R. J. Dodd, M. D.,

Thomas J. Dorsey, F. J. Dreer, A. J. Drexel. Henrietta S. Duterte. John J. Dutton, Thomas Earp, Rebecca S. Elkinton, Thomas Elkinton, Anna M. Ellis. Charles Ellis. Jacob M. Ellis, George W. Emlen, James Emlen, Samuel Emlen, Sarah Emlen, Sarah Emlen, Jr., Ann Emsley, Rebecca Emsley, Catharine W. Evans. Dr. Charles Evans. Charles Evans, (Vine st.) Charles Evans, (6th st.) Eleanor T. Evans, Hannah B. Evans, J. Wistar Evans, L. J. Evans. Elizabeth H. Farnum. John Farnum, J. Gillingham Fell. Henry Fisher, Jr., Joshua Francis Fisher, Sophia G. Fisher, Edwin H. Fitler, Hannah C. Flickwir, Wm. B. Fling, John E. Fox, Mary D. Fox, Charles Franklin. Susan Franklin, Betsey Freeman, Samuel H. French, B. B. Fuller. J. C. Fuller. Alexander Fullerton. Sarah A. Fullerton, Sarah S. Furnas.

Elizabeth W. Garrett, Henry Gaw, Jane Gibbons, Martha P. Gibbons, Mrs. John Gibson, Rebecca Gibson, Miss Rebecca Gibson, Elton B. Gifford, John F. Gilpin, Louis A. Godey, Henry Gordon, Sarah Gordon, S. L. Grandon, Elizabeth Greaves, Edward Green, Eliza P. Gurney, Annie S. Haines, Deborah B. Haines, Henry Haines, Josiah L. Haines, Margaret W. Haines, Rachel Haines, (Fallston, Md.,) Robert B. Haines, John Hall, Sarah Hall, George W. Hancock, J. Campbell Harris, Mary Powers Harris, Lewis G. Heins, Joseph G. Henszey, Marg. S. Hinchman, Samuel Mason, Catharine A. Hoffman, Anna K. Massey, Edward Hoopes, James Hopkins, Edward Hopper, Elizabeth Horner, Rebecca Horner, George Howell, Joshua B. Howell, Thomas J. Husband, Abram F. Huston, Addison Hutton, Eben C. Jayne, Anna T. Jeanes, Joseph Jeanes, Joshua T. Jeanes, Mary Jeanes, Samuel Jeanes, A. D. Jessup, Israel H. Johnson, Mary M. Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Jacob P. Jones, Margaret Jones. Mary T. Jones. William W. Justice,

A. M. Kimber, M. C. Kimber, T. W. Kimber, Edward C. Knight, Mary P. Ladner, Anna T. Laing, Catharine R. Laing, George T. Laing, Henry M. Laing, Kate M. Laing, Mary Landell, E. C. K. Latimer, Lavinia J. Lawrence, Ann Leamy, Henry Lewis, Mary Lewis, Isabella J. Lippincott, Joshua Lippincott, John Livezey, Sarah Lloyd, Sarah W. Lloyd, Mary Anna Longstreth, Susan Longstreth, Martha M. Lord, Joseph S. Lovering, E. J. Maginnis, Caleb H. Malin, George Malin, Harriet W. Marshall, Richard M. Marshall, Sarah Marshall, Daniel Maule. Israel Maule, Joseph Maxfield, Wm. R. Maxfield, H. Pratt McKean, Thomas F. Megear, Thomas Mellor, John C. Mercer, J. Imbrie Miller, Anne Elizabeth Milne, Beulah T. Milne, Caleb J. Milne, Clyde Milne. David Milne, Jr, Francis F. Milne, Jr., Frank Milne, Clara J. Moore, Clarence B. Moore, James Moore, Anna Morris, Caroline Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Elliston P. Morris,

Hannah Morris, Henry Morris, Israel Morris, Martha Morris, Mary Morris. Mary Ann C. Morris Naomi Morris, Wistar Morris, Samuel C. Morton, Lucretia Mott, Thomas Mott, Daniel Neall, Emma Newbold, Mary P. Norris, Edward H. Ogden, Sarah C. Parke. Dillwyn Parrish, Dillwyn Parrish, Jr., Elizabeth W. Parrish, George D. Parrish, Sarah L. Parrish, Susanna M Parrish, Mary F. Paschall, Morris Patterson, Charles W. Peirce, Abraham L. Pennock, Caroline Pennock, George Pennock, Isabella L. Pennock, J. Sellers Pennock, Sarah Pennock, T. Morris Perot, Mary Peters. Nancy B. Peters, Sarah Phipps, Thomas Potter, Charles W. Poultney, Anna M. Powers, Thomas H. Powers, Eli K. Price, J. Sergeant Price, Lucy S. Price, Thomas W. Price, Jenkins Purnell, Evan Randolph, Juliana Randolph, Chas D. Reed, Anne Rhoads, Annie G. Rhoads, Beulah M. Rhoads, Charles Rhoads, Elizabeth Rhoads, Joseph R. Rhoads, Robert Richards, Hannah W. Richardson, Richard Richardson, Sarah P. Ridgway,

Thomas Ridgway.
Salome W. Rockhill,
Fairman Rodgers,
Edward Rowland,
Elizabeth Russell,
Annie W. Ryerss,
Mrs. J. W. Ryerss,
R. W. Ryerss,
Joseph Scattergood,
Mary Scattergood,
Sarah Scattergood, (
Chester,)

Sarah Scattergood, (W. Anna D. Scott. Thomas A. Scott, David Scull, David Scull, Jr., Edward L. Scull, John Sellers, John Sellers, Jr., William Sellers, Henry Seybert, Hans Shadd, Ann P. Sharpless, Charles L. Sharpless. Enos Sharpless, John Sharpless, John M. Sharpless, Samuel J. Sharpless. Wm. P. Sharpless. Mary Ann Shaw, Susanna W. Shaw, Isaac A. Sheppard, Samuel R. Shipley, Benj. H. Shoemaker, Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Bishop Simpson, Win. Simpson, C. S. Singerly, Cath. S. M. Singerley, M. Singerley, Harriet I. Smedley. Samuel L. Smedley, Daniel Smith, Jr.,

George P. Smith.

Harriet Smith, Jemima R. Smith, John F. Smith, Joseph P. Smith, Mary D. Sm th, Nellie Smith, Rebecca W. Smith, R. Morris Smith, Stephen Smith. Wm. B. Smith, Wm. C. Smyth, Emily B Smyth, William Stapler, Hannah W. Sterling, Wm. Still, Seth B. Stitt, Wm. P. Tatham, Amy Y. Tatum, Charles S. Taylor, Lucy Taylor, Sarah M. Taylor. Jane Thomas, Eliz. H. Thompson, George Thompson, John J. Thompson, J. Edgar Thomson. Dr. M. R. Trevor, Alexander S. Truman, Cath H. Truman, Sr., Dr. George Truman, Jos. M. Truman, Jr., Eliz. R. Turnpenny, Joseph C. Turnpenny, Nancy Tyler, George Vaux, Wm. S. Vaux, Mrs. T. Wagner, Anne Waln, Phebe L. Waln, S. Morris Waln, Martha Ann Warner, Redwood F. Warner. George Watson, Phoebe M. Way, M. D.

John J. Weaver, John Welsh, Samuel Welsh, Wm. Welsh, George D. Wetherill, Andrew Wheeler, Charles Wheeler, Susan F. Wheeler, Alexander Whilldin, Sr., James Whitall, John M. Whitall, Jacob C. White, Sr., Rebecca White, Asa Whitney, George Whitney, James S. Whitney, John R. Whitney, David Milne Willard, Dwight Willard, Frank Milne Willard, Helen Willard. Isabella Milne Willard, Louis Willard, Fielding L. Williams, Isabella Williams, John Williams, Mercy K. Williamson, Passmore Williamson, Thomas Williamson, Franklin S. Wilson, Rathmell Wilson, Wm. L. Wilson, Ann H. Wilstach, Esther F. Wistar, Lydia J. Wistar, Ann H. Wood, Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr., Geo. A. Wood. Dr. George B. Wood, Mary H. Wood, James A. Wright, Charles Yarnall, Ellis H. Yarnall.

## COLLECTIONS,

collections by Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer.	Cash	25
	Jacob P.Jones	\$25 00
'O''\$ 25 00 Legacy from George C.	B. H. Bartol	25 00
Thompson and Graham	E. G. Wucherer	5 00
J. Littledown, Ex'rs of	Mrs. S. Dodworth, Teacher	
Jno. P. Thompson, ded. 200 00	Olivet Presby. Sunday	
Guarantee Trust and Safe	School, 603 N. 22d St.	
Deposit Co. Executors	Primary Department	1 10
of William J. Mullen,	Hannah C. Flickwir	100 00
deceased—Legacy 475 00	Mary Bayard	20 00
Legacy from Ambrose	Beulah M. Leeds	5 00
Smith and Albert S.	B. Frank Leeds	2 00
Letchworth, Executors	Josiah W Leeds	5 00
of Rebecca W. Smith,	Sarah B. Leeds	5 00
deceasedShare of her	Hannah A. Buckley	2 00
ResiduaryEstate 4058 25	Harriet W. Marshall	25 00
Legacy from T. Morris	Esther F. Wistar	20 00
Perot, Exec'or of Mary	"M. R. T."	20 00
Ann Marshall, dec'd 500 00	John Steille	20 00 10 00
Robert W. Ryerss 100 00	Joseph C. Turnpenny	2 00
Sarah Ann Sleeper 2 00	Mary A. Collins	500 00
Provident Life & Trust Co.	T. T. T., Legacy from William G.	000 00
from Rebecca White,	Foulke, Exo'r of Han-	
Hannah W. Richard-	nah M. Stapler, dec'd	88 51
son, dec'd, and other	Robert W. Ryerss	100 00
Residuary Legatees of	Lewis R. Seymour for	100 00
Hannah W. Richardson, dec'd. — Donation 1000 00	Elders of Bethel Chur.	
Harriet W. Marshall 25 00	Collect'n for the Home	40 00
Phineas Fries 10 00	Charles H. Downing and	
Legacy from William G.	Jas. J. Robinson, Exr's,	
Foulke, Executor of	Legacy of Rachel Park-	
Eleanor Mather, dec'd 681 04	er, dec'd	95 00
Rachel Grellet 10 00	Donation Boxes at the	
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## DONATIONS.

#### FIFTH MONTH, 1883.

Two bonnets and one hat; S. R. Garrigues. One bonnet and shawl; E. P. Comly. Cut carpet rags; Mary T. Gawthrop. Five dozen tea bunns and sweet cake; Margaret Jones.

#### SIXTH MONTH, 1883.

One quilt; Sewing School in Twelfth street Presbyterian Church. Two bonnets; Anna S. Wheaton. Pieces for quilts and caps; Elizabeth Lewis. Three dozen eggs; Margaret Jones. One dozen thimbles; Mary B. Breed. Six shad; Margaret Jones.
One piece unbleached sheeting; Strawbridge & Clothier.
Ten dozen spool cotton; Young, Smyth & Field. Sixteen boxes of raspberries, a lot of lemons and limes for the sick, two large bunches of bananas and two white aprons; Margaret Jones. Ice cream and cake; John Bowman.

#### EIGHTH MONTH, 1883.

Ice cream and cake; M. M. Johnson and Sarah Marshall. Pieces of patchwork: M. K. Morris. Two bonnets; A. S. Garrett. One bedstead, two tables and six chairs; Mary Ann Shaw. Forty-nine quarts of milk; Mr. Evans. Ice cream at Zoological Garden to inmates; Mr. Hart. Eighty-eight loaves of bread; Mr. Fay. Clothing; Mr. W. Five dozen cucumbers and lot of squashes; Lavinia S. Harvey.

Forty watermelons, ten baskets of peaches, five baskets of cantaloupes, five baskets of egg plants and two of sweet potatoes; Mary M.

Johnson and Sarah Marshall. Clothing; Alfred Green.

#### NINTH MONTH, 1883.

One bureau, one washstand, six chairs and one looking-glass; J. W Biddle. Thirty-eight plates, thirty-three soup plates and twenty-six saucers; Mrs. Mary G. Soby.

Two bundles of Flannel; Thomas Kent, of Clifton Heights.

Three pairs of drawers, three flannel shirts, part worn; A Friend.

Three pairs of drawers, three flannel shirts, part worn; A Friend. One dozen linen collars and piece trimming; Katie Forester.

#### TENTH MONTH, 1883.

Fifty pounds of quilting cotton: Young, Smyth, Field & Co. Six yards plaid muslin; Mrs. Steel.
One piece canton flannel; Joseph M. Stoddart.
Large sack of carpet rags; James Hunter & Co.

#### ELEVENTH MONTH, 1883.

Cake; A Committee of Ladies on Entertainment.

Carpet rags; S. H. P.

Carpet rags; Lydia E. Pennock. Sixty-two yards of twilled red flannel, sixty yards of twilled red flannel for skirts and saques, forty-three and three-quarter yards swansdown unbleached canton flannel, fifty-four and a half yards cambric for shrouding, fifty-four yards of table linen damask, ninety-nine and a half yards bleached shirting muslin, eighty-six and three-quarand a nail yards of eached shirting mushin, eighty-six and three-quarter yards unbleached shirting muslin, fifty and a half yards unbleached muslin for linings, sixty-two and three-quarter yards lead colored satteen, forty and a half yards unbleached muslin, one dozen fine heavy damask bleached linen towels, one dozen light damask bleached linen towels, twenty-four yards heavy Russia crash toweling, twenty-seven and a half yards fine Russia crash toweling, forty-four and three-quarter yards of plain brown girch sever fortyfour and three-quarter yards of plain brown gingham for aprons, One hundred and twenty-six yards of cocheco prints for dresses; Sarah Marshall and Mary M. Johnson.

#### TWELFTH MONTH, 1883.

Two dozen eggs; Margaret Jones. Indelible ink. One pair of knit stockings; Maria Miller. Twenty-five yards cambric muslin; S. and M. Breed. A lot of part worn clothing; Sophia Johnson. Six aprons and six pair of wristlets. One turkey; Emily B. Smyth.
One turkey; Christian York.
One hundred and thirty-one Christmas cards and letters; Miss Mitchell.
Three turkeys; Mrs. Scott.
Forty pounds of cake; John Bowman.
Twenty-five pair of chickens; Sarah Marshall and Mary M. Johnson.

## FIRST MONTH 1st, DONATION DAY, 1884.

Twelve pounds of prunes; Sarah Pennock. Two pieces of chintz; Samuel P. Godwin. Twenty-four mince pies; Henrietta M. Duterte. One barrel of flour; Thomas H. Boling.

Six pounds prunes; William Glasgow.

Six dressing combs, six cakes of soap, twelve handkerchiefs, four aprons, six pair hose, six small shawls, one table cover; Jane Gibbons, West Chester.

Twelve pounds sugar, five pounds coffee, four pounds rice, two pounds tea, eight pounds soap, three pounds crackers, fourteen cakes of fancy soap, one pound of tapioca, one pound of prunes, half pound raisins, one box of blacking, one pound of cake; The Primary Department of Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School, through Mrs. Dodsworth.

A bundle of men's part worn clothing; Hannah R. Newbold.

Six yards canton flannel, a bundle of men's clothing, and two dresses part worn, six yards blue flannel; Mary Brown.

A patchwork spread, pieced by the children at Beach street Mission Sewing School; per Hannah C. Green.

Shawl, four pair spectacles, two dress waists and some reading matter;

Hannah C. Green. Two patchwork spreads; Martha B. Chambers. A package of cocoa; A Friend.

#### FIRST MONTH, 1884.

A large package of men's clothing, three hats; Harriet W. Paist. Two dresses, one bonnet, a chamber set; Elizabeth W. Hobson. Package of umbrella linings; Joseph Fussell & Son. One towel, half gross of buttons, some books; A Friend. Nine sun umbrellas and five parasols; Joseph Fussell & Son. Six chairs; Ann Kaighn and sisters.
One chair, one pair of spectacles; Sallie W. Roberts.
Three dozen combs; Alfred H. Love.
Ten night caps; Emily B. Smyth.
Three flannel skirts, four calico wrappers for women, two wrappers for men, two gingham aprons, six pair men's canton flannel drawers, twelve under-garments; Sally Miller. Remnants of gingham; S. and M. Breed.

#### SECOND MONTH, 1884.

Twenty garments; Frances Lea. Nine pulse-warmers; Sophia Johnson. One hundred copies of the Manna; Joseph Callam. Eight white aprons; Hannah W. Sterling. Some patches and neck-ties; Hannah S. Oakford. Three dozen eggs; Margaret Jones. Fifty pounds soap; S. H. Peirce.

#### THIRD MONTH, 1884.

One coat, two vests, six shirts, drawers, etc.; S. Bailey. Cut carpet rags; S. H. P. Package of part-worn clothing; a lot of china plates; Mrs. Mary G. Soby. One arm chair; Mary Grew.
One piece of ticking; S. Wistar Brown.
One hundred and fifty plasters; College of Pharmacy.
Five tons of coal; Joseph Bacon.
One chair; Mary Bacon.
Large bag of carpet rags; David Furman. Four dozen eggs; Margaret Jones. Twenty bushels of potatoes; Joshua R. Howell, West Chester. FOURTH MONTH, 1884.

Five tons of coal; Joseph Bacon. Onion setts; Matthias Shoemaker. Onion setts; C. B. Rogers. Bundle of part-worn clothing; Miss Otterson. Collars and remnants of ruffling; Mrs. Otterson.
Cut carpet rags; Ruth K. Smedley.
One flag and pole; T. H. McCollin.
Remnants of carpeting; J. & G. D. Bromley.
Five pounds of tea; Mrs. Bangs.
Six buckets, six brushes, twelve scrubbing brushes; Thomas Cooper. Four buckets; Mr. Artman.

Two brooms and three brushes; Mr. Bauersachs. Large lot of carpet rags; Mary A. Campbell. One pound gum camphor; Israel H. Johnson. Six pairs of spectacles; Jane D. Satterthwait. One barrel of potatoes; Lavinia S. Harvey.

Two walnut bed tables for the sick; Sarah Marshall and M. M. Johnson One quart of aqua ammonia, one pound of Turlington's Balsam, two packages, half pound each, of Insect powder, two guns to use the Insect powder, can of three pounds of ground flaxseed, can of two pounds mustard, two pounds of black lead, stove blacking, a bottle of Iodoform for sores, 1 oz., a bottle of Bromo Chloralum, Disinfectant; Israel H. Johnson.

Communion Service; Bishop Campbell.

Laying out the dead; Ann Ware and Jane Johnson.

Advertising; Friends' Review, Friends' Intelligencer, Star, Journal, Public Ledger, Inquirer, Press, Times and Evening Bulletin.

### DONATIONS OF COAL.

SOLICITED BY WM. STILL.

One car coal—A Friend. Two cars coal—A. Pardee & Co. \$27.07 returned freight by the P. R. R. Co. " L. V. R. R. Co.

# PRODUCE OF GARDEN.

45 75 35 40 5 10	66 66 66 66	Tomatoes. Turnips. Beets. Carrots. Beans. Onions. Limas.	15 15 40 25 3 2	Baskets	Cucumbers. Parsnips. Corn. Kale. Cabbage. Lettuce. Radishes.
10	"	Peas.	25	66	Radishes. Rhubarb.

Also Citrons, Nasturtiums, Sage, Okras, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Quinces, Grapes, etc.

1883.

CALVIN MITCHELL, GARDENER.

### APPENDIX.

At the General Conference of the M. E. Church, held during the Fifth month, there were 45 Colored Delegates in attendance, representing every Southern State. One of the Managers, feeling that visits from these strangers would be of interest and benefit to the inmates of the Home, extended an invitation to them, which was accepted by several of the Delegates on the first Sabbath of their sojourn in this city. Others continued to make successive Sabbath visits, much to the interest of the old folks and their friends.

Nearly all of these Delegates had begun life with the fetters of Slavery upon them, and were denied the privilege of even learning to read. They were not old men, mostly not over 40 years of age. Many of them had never before been in the North.

Their manly, intelligent bearing showed them to have been earnest seekers after knowledge since the avenues of learning were opened.

In speaking of the Home they said, in view of the well-filled tables, the comfortable rooms with watchful nurses to attend to the wants of the sick and feeble, a kind and judicious Matron, with a superintendence over all, they must testify they had never beheld such a charity for their old and infirm colored people. It was with emotion they compared it to the comfortless Poor-houses of the South, where such as these would be consigned.

While these dark pictures were drawn with much feeling, their addresses told of marked advancement and brighter prospects for the colored race in the near future. It was to be regretted that more of the friends of the Home could not have heard these men and been strengthened in the good work.

A desire was expressed to know the occupations these men were engaged in besides that of preaching. We learned some were builders, mechanics, wheelwrights, planters, store-keep-keepers, and Professors. Professor C. P. Westbrook was President of a College; Prof. W. J. Crogman was teacher of languages in Clark University at Atlanta, Georgia, and at the late General Conference was made one of the Secretaries. Wilson Cook of Greenville, S. C., freed from slavery by the war, is now a prosperous business man. He was sent to the M. E. Church as a Delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in London, and has several times been sent as a Delegate to the National Republican Convention.

During the late General Conference such marked respect was shown through all the proceedings that the prejudice so long existing, seemed extinct.

Rev. Marshall W. Taylor, D.D., was elected as Editor to the South-Western Advocate.

In the Committee on the state of the Church, over which Gov. Pattison presided, they elected the Rev. Mr. Albert, of New Orleans, as Secretary.

These facts showed encouraging signs of the times and an enlarged and progressive view, which stimulated some of their friends to tender to thirty or more of the Delegates, including five Bishops, a reception in Liberty Hall. A number of our own citizens who were friends to the education and elevation of the colored race were also there. Notwithstanding the fatigue consequent upon Conference labors, the invited guests were fully represented, and it proved to be an enjoyable and instructive occasion.

# HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

Organized, Ninth month 14th, 1864.

First Annual Meeting, First month 12th, 1865.

First inmate, (Susan Silvey,) admitted Third month 7th, 1865.

Incorporated, Twelfth month 3d, 1867.

Corner Stone of the new Home laid, Tenth month 13th, 1870. (Birth-day anniversary of Stephen Smith).

Dedicated, Sixth month 29th, 1871.

The inmates, 25 in number, were removed from the old Home No. 340 South Front Street, to the new building at Girard and Belmont Avenues, Eighth month 7th, 1871.

Fire-proof Infirmary built, 1884.

STEPHEN SMITH, born 10 mo. 13th, 1795. Died 11 mo. 14th, 1873. HARRIET SMITH, born 12 mo. 25th, 1797. Died 8 mo. 17th, 1880.

Whole number received,	58	men	and	236	women,		294
Died,	29	men	and	144	women,		173
Left voluntarily, .	2	men	and	7	women,	-01	9
Present number in Home	27	men	and	85	women,		112