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Annual Report

of the

Home for Aged and Infirm

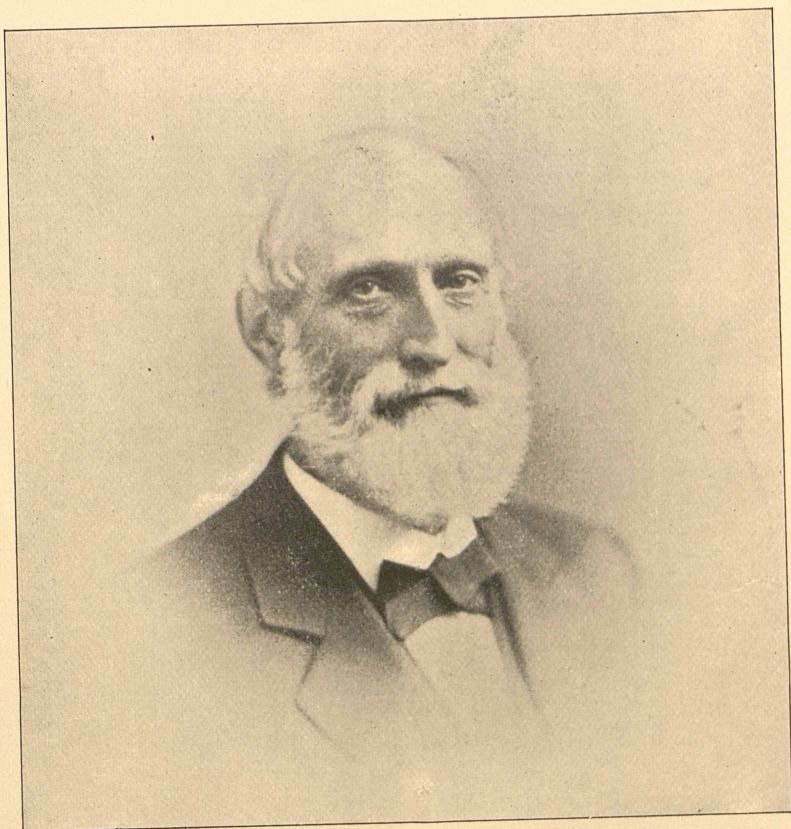
Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

Philadelphia

1897





EDWARD T. PARKER

BORN OCTOBER 29TH, 1821.

DIED OCTOBER 3RD, 1887.

Corner-stone Laid 8th mo. 23rd, 1893. Home Dedicated, 6th mo. 26th, 1894.
Chapel Consecrated, 7th mo. 1st, 1894. First Friends Meeting, 7th mo. 29, '94.

A LIST OF E. T. PARKER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS
NOW IN THE HOME.

Ann Williams.
Leah Reed.
Rachel Robinson.
Cornelia Jones.
Sarah Morgan.
Christianna C. Clark.

Annie Walker.
Harriet Christian.
Martha Davis.
Jane Hill.
Rosanna Cuff.
Ellen Fisher.
Margaret Brewington.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Managers
OF THE
HOME
FOR
Aged ^{AND} Infirm Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

READ AT A MEETING HELD SIXTH MONTH
(JUNE) 10TH, 1897.

The Institution is open to visitors. A cordial invitation is extended. The cars of the Lancaster Avenue Branch of the Walnut Street Line pass the premises. Also the Race and Vine Street and Girard Avenue cars, and 40th Street Station of Pennsylvania Railroad near the Home.

PHILADELPHIA :
PRESS OF AUSTIN C. LEEDS,
817 FILBERT STREET.
1897

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 10th, 1897.

President,

WILLIAM STILL, 244 South Twelfth Street.

Vice-President,

JOSEPH M. TRUMAN, JR., 1500 Race Street.

Treasurer,

WALTER PENN SHIPLEY, 404 Girard Building.

Secretary,

THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN, 1030 Arch Street.

Board of Managers.

HENRY M. LAING.....30 North Third street
GEO. W. HANCOCK.....Fortieth and Lancaster ave.
SAMUEL EMLÉN.....Germantown, Philadelphia
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M.D., *Chairman*, ..1821 Camac street
THOMAS C. IMES, M. D.,.....518 South Fifteenth street
JUDGE WM. N. ASHMAN.....4400 Spruce street
ISAAC FORSYTHE.....119 South Fourth street
DAVID MASTERS.....3308 Baring street
S. J. M. BROCK.....5 South Fortieth street
SARAH PARRISH.....305 South Eleventh street
MARY A. CAMPBELL.....1923 North Eleventh street
SARAH GORDON.....255 South Twelfth street
MARGARET JONES.....206 South Twelfth street
LYDIA E. PENNOCK.....2146 Green street
EMILY P. SHOEMAKER.....Glenside, Pa.
SARAH H. PEIRCE.....3323 Powelton avenue
MARY B. BREED.....1725 Arch street
ALICE PENNOCK.....805 Franklin street
ELIZABETH COATES.....2019 Arch street
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND.....1616 Vine street
SARAH E. GARRETT.....Lansdowne, Pa.
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS.....5300 Media street
RUTH K. SMEDLEY.....4661 Penn street, Frankford
SARAH M. CARVER.....1536 Cherry street

Co-Operative Committee.

FANNY M. COPPIN.....754 South Twelfth street
REBECCA S. CONARD.....Lansdowne, Pa.
MARY M. TRUMAN.....1616 Vine street
MARY J. BREED.....1725 Arch street
EMILY T. LONGSTRETH.....556 North Eighteenth street
HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE.....838 Lombard street
ANNIE M. SHAFFER.....1821 Camac street
EDITH H. ABBOTT.....640 North Thirteenth street
LAVINIA L. GRIFFIN.....735 North Seventh street
MARY M. B. PAXSON.....2106 Walnut street
LYDIA K. MCCOLLIN.....Haverford, Pa.
EMILY CAMPBELL.....202 South Forty-third street
ESTHER K. ALSOP.....7 W. Coulter st., Germantown
DR. CAROLINE V. ANDERSON.....1926 College avenue
HANNAH M. THOMAS.....4023 Spring Garden street
ANNA H. TIERNEY.....119 W. Coulter st., Germantown
SARAH SMITH.....915 Lombard street
ANNA E. ATKINSON.....313 North Thirty-seventh street
SARAH TAYLOR.....3223 Woodland avenue

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS AND CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.
 SARAH H. PEIRCE, *President* EMILY P. SHOEMAKER, *Secretary*
 RUTH K. SMEDLEY, *Asst. Secretary*

On Finance and Property,

SAMUEL EMLEN ISAAC FORSYTHE GEO. W. HANCOCK
 DR. THOS. C. IMES HENRY M. LAING DR. C. T. SHAFFER
 WM. STILL WM. N. ASHMANN THOS. H. MCCOLLIN
 DAVID MASTERS S. J. M. BROCK

On Supplies,

DAVID MASTERS LYDIA E. PENNOCK HENRY M. LAING
 ALICE PENNOCK WM. STILL MARY B. BREED
 ISAAC FORSYTHE CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND

On Religious Meetings,

WM. STILL SARAH E. GARRETT HENRY M. LAING
 MARGARET JONES DR. C. T. SHAFFER SARAH M. CARVER

On Interments,

DR. T. C. IMES MARY A. CAMPBELL DR. C. T. SHAFFER
 SARAH GORDON S. J. M. BROCK SARAH PARRISH
 ELIZABETH COATES

On Admission,

LYDIA E. PENNOCK EMILY B. SHOEMAKER
 MARY A. CAMPBELL WM. STILL
 ALICE PENNOCK DR. T. C. IMES

On Discipline,

GEO. W. HANCOCK ALICE PENNOCK DR. T. C. IMES
 MARY J. BREED

Matron,

CHARLOTTE L. RIKER

Housekeeper,

ELIZABETH M. LLOYD

Engineer,

CALVIN W. MITCHELL

Physicians,

DR. SAMUEL C. HENSZEY DR. WILLIAM EVANS, *Asst.*

Counsellors,

J. SERGEANT PRICE J. WILLIS MARTIN H. J. HANCOCK

Auditors,

JOSEPH BACON ALFRED H. LOVE

ANNUAL MEETING.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS,

4400 Girard Avenue,
 Philadelphia.

THE Thirty-Third Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons was held at the Home, Sixth mo. 9th, 1897. William Still, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas Gould.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting of the Contributors (held Sixth mo., 1896) were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers for the past year, read by Mrs. Sarah M. Carver, was accepted and on motion was referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

The Treasurer's Report showing the amount of receipts and expenditures for the past year was read and accepted and also referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

The Chairman appointed the following committee to nominate members for officers, managers and co-operative committee, to serve for the ensuing year: Lydia E. Pennock, Henry M. Laing, J. Wilson Masters, Rev. Thomas Gould, Lydia K. McCollin.

The Committee after conferring, have agreed in recommending the following persons, viz.: William Still, *President*; Joseph M. Truman, *Vice-President*; Walter Penn Shipley, *Treasurer*; Thomas H. McCollin, *Secretary*. Also the following named to serve as Managers and Co-operative Committee: [See page 4].

On motion they were all elected as recommended by the Nominating Committee to serve for the ensuing year.

The meeting was made especially interesting by addresses by the following named gentlemen: Dr. H. E. Cattell, Judge Wm. N. Ashman, Rev. Frederick A. Hinckley (Boston), Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.

The ceremonies were concluded by the singing of hymns, effectively rendered by Miss Lilian Anderson, Mrs. F. D. Haviland and Mrs. Louisa Haas.

After benediction the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Managers of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons," in presenting their Thirty-third Annual Report, feel deeply thankful that, after the vicissitudes attendant upon a prolonged period of financial distress, the future presents a more encouraging outlook.

We have at present an interesting family of 140 aged people, several of whom have passed the ninetieth mile-stone, and in treading the downward slope their faith and hope are most beautiful to the on-looker. "Just waiting" is a favorite expression which falls frequently from their lips, just waiting for the summons to a life of endless rest. The Committee whose duty it is to make weekly visits to the old people in their apartments often feel that they have thereby had an instructive lesson in patience and trustfulness.

Such a large number of the friends of the inmates have contributed to their entertainment in the past year that it seems like making invidious distinctions to mention any in particular. Mrs. F. D. Haviland has given one afternoon weekly to visiting the Home and giving a Service of Song, and Bible and other selected readings, to the inmates assembled in the chapel. The King's Daughters, too, have been most zealous in their kindly thought of the family, and we wish they could know how much sunshine these pleasant entertainments have brought into their lives.

The various holiday occasions have been appropriately observed. Christmas, New Year and Thanksgiving being conspicuous for the "good cheer" that prevailed and for the religious exercises that are so dear to the hearts of these trusting and devout souls. "Founders-Day" was observed by an interesting meeting in the chapel, addresses being made by several friends, for whom the day had great significance.

Religious meetings are regularly held on the Sabbath and at stated times during the week, which the family attends as far as

health and strength permit, the devotional exercises being conducted by ministers of different denominations. On the fifth First-day in the month, when such occurs, the meetings are conducted after the manner of the Society of Friends.

There has been no change in the corps of assistants since our last report,—Charlotte L. Riker, as matron; Elizabeth M. Lloyd, as house-keeper, and Calvin W. Mitchell, as Engineer, continue, as we believe, in the conscientious discharge of their various duties, and it is very gratifying to the Managers that so little friction in this complicated machinery is apparent. To these our thanks are due.

We herein extend to the friends of the Institution a cordial invitation to visit it, believing that it will recommend itself and its objects to the hearts of the charitable.

In this connection we may emphasize the fact that the Home has ever been maintained by voluntary contributions; never having received any aid from the State.

Our last report showed a total of 138 inmates, since which time 13 have been removed by death, and 6 men and 9 women have been received as inmates. Thus our family is ever depleted by those who have been called to "The House not made with hands," and recruited by waiting ones, whose long and faithful services in the homes where they were once indispensable entitle them to the ease and comfort which they find here.

We feel like placing on record the death of Thomas Hardy, which occurred 4th mo. 1st, 1897. He had been an inmate of the Home for seven years, nearly all of which time he was confined to his wheel-chair, an example of the utmost patience and cheerfulness, the influence of which was more far-reaching than we know.

With our better facilities for carrying on the work of the Home in its various departments, such as the improvements in the laundry and the introduction of the bake-oven, etc., the expenses have been considerably curtailed in this direction, a gratifying matter to all concerned.

We cheerfully extend our thanks to Dr. Samuel C. Henszey, by whose unweried attentions upon the sick much suffering has been alleviated.

To all who have been in any way the instruments in lightening the burdens of age and infirmity, and thereby assisted us in this

work of Christian charity, we wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks, for here, we believe, more fully than elsewhere, may the problem be solved of "Who is thy neighbor," and Who are "my brethren," "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of whom, in the fulfillment of His words, 'Ye have done it unto me.'"

On behalf of the Board,

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN,
Secretary.

MARY McDONALD

Mary McDonald, the subject of this sketch, is only one of the many very interesting characters who have found in our institution a place of shelter and protection during the declining years of an eventful life. She entered the Home 12th mo. 19th, 1887, her age being given as 108. At that time her faculties were fairly good and she spent much of her time in sewing carpet rags. For the past two years she has done little but wait in patient, cheerful resignation for the great change that comes to all.

She was born in Frogtown, near Valley Forge, and at the age of four years she was placed in the family of Reese Howel. She says she remembers the years 1777 and '78, when the Revolutionary forces were camped at Valley Forge. On one occasion the soldiers came to her master's house. The family secreted themselves and left her to direct them where to find all the food they wanted. When they had freely helped themselves they left, the leader saying to her, "God bless you, little one, you have done well for me and my men, may you live long and do well." If this account be correct, she must be considerably older than the age given at her admission to the Home would make her. However this may be, there appears to be ample proof that she has passed the one-hundredth mile-stone and is one of the oldest persons living in this vicinity.



MARY McDONALD

Philadelphia, Fifth mo. 1st, 1897.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOME
FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS.

Esteemed Friends :

The past year has been a season, in which there has been a considerable amount of sickness, and some very serious, yet the mortality has been limited. The sanitary condition of the Home has been satisfactory. Our kind donators in drugs, appliances, etc., have been very liberal, all of which have been acknowledged.

Number of deaths during the year, 13

Respectfully,

SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, M. D.,
S. E. Cor. 34th & Hamilton Sts.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

DR.		<i>Walter Penn Shipley, Treasurer Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, for year ending May 31st, 1897.</i>	
1896.			
June 1st.	To Balance as per last account,	\$13,612	44
	“ Admission Fees,	2,037	50
	“ Board,	11	20
	“ Income from Investments. Includes both Personal and Real Estate held by the Home,	7,777	63
	“ Interest on Deposits,	41	10
	“ Trustees under the will of Stephen Smith,	1,752	31
	“ “ “ “ “ Elon Dunbarr,	769	50
	“ Collections and Contributions,	3,095	86
	“ Cash from sale of old barrels, etc.,	9	75
	“ Legacy under the will of Howard W. Gilbert,	1,414	33
	“ “ “ “ “ Harrison Farle, balance,	88	98
	“ “ “ “ “ Jacob P. Jones,	10,000	00
	“ “ “ “ “ Mary A. Collins, dec'd.,	500	00
	“ “ “ “ “ Mary B. Christian,	500	00
	“ “ “ “ “ Sarah Marshall, on acc't,	7,600	00
	“ “ “ “ “ Mary M. Johnson,	7,000	00
	“ “ “ “ “ Simon Muhr,	1,530	00
	“ <i>Cash received from Investments paid off or sold—</i>		
	“ Girard Estate, for Removal of house, Middle Alley,	100	00
	“ Sale of \$4,000 Reading R. R., 2nd Prefer- ance, at 37¼,		
	“ Sale of \$1,000 Reading R. R., 3rd Prefer- ance, at 36½,	1,868	75
	“ Principal of J. A. Higgons Mtge. paid off,	1,000	00
	“ Sale of 96 shares Pa. R. R. stock at 52,	4,980	00
	“ “ 16 “ “ “ “ 52,	830	00
	“ “ 8 “ “ “ “ 52,	415	00
	“ “ \$180 Northern Pacific Ry. Gen'l Mtge. at 52½,	94	50
	“ Principal of W. M. Eisenby Mtge. paid off,	19,000	00
	“ “ Robert Smith, “ “ ..	5,000	00
		\$91,028	85

CR.		PER CONTRA.	
1896.			
	By Supplies, Wages, etc.,	\$15,703	04
	“ Property Repairs, etc.,	1,860	06
	“ Boiler Insurance,	27	00
	“ Coal,	1,278	35
	“ Taxes, Insurance, etc. Kansas Real Estate and Property at Cape May Point, N. J.,	694	60
	“ Advertising and Books,	70	30
	“ Funeral Expenses,	266	80
	“ Medical Service,	300	00
	“ Printing Annual Report,	82	80
	“ Assessment on Reading R. R. Securities,	1,500	00
	“ Liens against Blake Real Estate in Wilmington,	269	60
	“ Mtge. 3937 Lancaster Ave.,	2,500	00
	“ “ Washington St. and Church St., Media, Del. Co., Pa.,	3,500	00
	“ “ of about 4 acres, 63rd and Haverford Sts.,	8,000	00
	“ Bond No. 161, Loan City of Phila., taken from Est. Simon Muhr, at 103,	1,030	00
	“ Mtge. ⅓ Interest, 1206 Chestnut St.,	3,500	00
	“ Two Mtges., 4971 and 4973 Thompson St.,	3,600	00
	“ Mtge. on Friends' Select School, Media,	4,750	00
	“ “ 1423, 1427 and 1429 Vine St.,	10,000	00
	“ “ 3014 Germantown Road,	4,000	00
	“ “ Farm Skippach Township, Montg. Co.,	2,400	00
	“ “ Premises W. 55th St.,	2,600	00
	“ “ “ 642 N. 40th St.,	3,500	00
	“ “ “ ⅓ int.. 1206 Chestnut St.,	2,500	00
	“ \$10,000, Phila. & Reading R. R., stamped 5's, extended at 4 per cent, at 101½,	10,175	00
	“ Cash on hand,	6,921	30
		\$91,028	85

DECEASED.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1896, to Fifth Month 31st, 1897.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	DIED.
408	James Williams.....	75	7th mo. 6th, '96
409	Ann Pearnsey.....	71	7th mo. 29th, '96
410	Annie Macklin.....	81	8th mo. 13th, '96
411	Caroline Price.....	71	8th mo. 23rd, '96
412	Araminta Hood.....	65	10th mo. 21st, '96
413	Harriet Richardson.....	76	10th mo. 22nd, '96
414	Sarah Sewell.....	73	1st mo. 1st, '97
415	Israel Taylor.....	70	1st mo. 31st, '97
416	Hannah Burton.....	69	2nd mo. 1st, '97
417	William D. Blake.....	70	3rd mo. 23rd, '97
418	Thomas Hardy.....	77	4th mo. 1st, '97
419	Margaret Brewington.....	71	4th mo. 14th, '97
420	Louisa Irwin.....	68	4th mo. 25th, '97

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME.

From Sixth Month, 1st, 1896, to Fifth Month 31st, 1897.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	NATIVE STATE.	ENTERED.
564	Thomas E. Phillips.....	74	Maryland.....	6th mo. 2nd, '96
565	Mary Ann Parker.....	86	Pennsylvania...	6th mo. 6th, '96
566	Jane Trout.....	72	Virginia.....	8th mo. 26th, '96
567	Delia Clark.....	72	Virginia.....	9th mo. 7th, '96
568	William D. Blake.....	70	Virginia.....	10th mo. 7th, '96
569	Elizabeth Northgate.....	66	Pennsylvania...	11th mo. 6th, '96
570	Eliza Hill.....	76	Pennsylvania...	11th mo. 10th, '96
571	Grandison Gardiner.....	78	Virginia.....	1st mo. 12th, '97
572	Charlotte Gardiner.....	64	Maryland.....	1st mo. 12th, '97
573	Esther Johnson.....	70	Maryland.....	3rd mo. 21st, '97
574	Nathan Brown.....	73	Maryland.....	3rd mo. 23rd, '97
575	Joshua Wise.....	70	Virginia.....	4th mo. 6th, '97
576	Stephen Vandyke.....	62	New Jersey.....	4th mo. 23rd, '97
577	Rosanna Cuff.....	68	Pennsylvania...	5th mo. 17th, '97
578	Sarah Ann Draper.....	64	Pennsylvania...	5th mo. 17th, '97

Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

ORGANIZED, NINTH MONTH 14TH, 1864.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST MONTH 12TH, 1865.

First Inmate (Susan Silvey) admitted Third month 7th, 1865.
Last Inmate (Rachel Warne) from Front St. Home,
Died Twelfth Month 27th, 1887.

INCORPORATED, TWELFTH MONTH 2ND, 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,
340 South Front St., to the new building at Girard and Bel-
mont Avenues, Eighth month 7th, 1871. Fire-proof
Infirmery built, 1884. Boiler House built, 1888.

Parker Annex.

Corner-stone laid 8 mo. 23, 1893. Dedicated 6 mo. 26, 1894.

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, . . .	122 men and 436 women,	. . .	558
Died,	83 " " 323 "	. . .	406
Left voluntarily or discharged, 3	" " 9 "	. . .	12
Present number in the Home, 30	" " 110 "	. . .	140

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 Corporation, or bodies politic in 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 objects 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 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 will 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 the 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 sixth month (June) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, 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 thirty thousand dollars.

10th. The Association shall have the 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 member shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by an election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his or her stead until the next annual meeting of the Association.

[Signed] STEPHEN SMITH, WM. C. LONGSTRETH,
 SAM'L R. SHIPLEY, HENRY M. LAING,
 JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR. JACOB C. WHITE, SR.,
 DILLWYN PARRISH, THOMAS MATHER,
 HENRY GORDON.

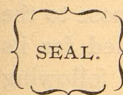
*The Association formerly met on the second Fifth-day of the First month, but was changed by an order of the court as above.

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 conformance to law; on motion of Edward Hopper, it is declared and decreed that the persons so associated under such articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in 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-Prothonotary.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at such time as may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE II.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman, or at the request of any three members.

ARTICLE III.

All reports of committees shall be made to the Board in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order usual in similar bodies.

ARTICLE V.

Standing committees on the following subjects shall be appointed by the chairman at the first meeting in each current year :

- 1st. A Committee on Management.
- 2d. A Committee on Admissions.
- 3d. A Committee on Property.
- 4th. A Committee on Supplies.
- 5th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
- 6th. A Committee on Interments.
- 7th. A Committee on Finance.
- 8th. A Committee on Discipline.

ARTICLE VI.

The Committee on Management shall consist of the women members of the Board. They shall have a general supervision of the internal arrangements of the Home, and shall propose to the Board any regulations or measures which may be needed for its government. They shall divide themselves into the following sub-committees :

1st. A House Committee of two, to be appointed monthly in rotation ; to visit the Home each week, and endeavor to be present once during meals. They shall make themselves acquainted with the situation and wants of the inmates, generally direct the concerns of the family, and report their observations in a book provided for this purpose.

2d. A Clothing Committee of four, who shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing, and give directions in regard to any industrial employment of the inmates.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee on Property and Finance shall consist of the men members of the Board, and shall have charge of the real estate and financial affairs of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Supplies, in conjunction with the Matron, shall make all necessary purchases for the Home.

ARTICLE IX.

The Committee on Interments shall make all needful arrangements for the funerals of our inmates, and at least one of them shall be present on such occasions.

ARTICLE X.

The Board shall appoint annually one or more Physicians, to look after the health of the inmates.

ARTICLE XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Report of the Standing Committees, viz :
 - Committee on Supplies.
 - “ Management.
 - “ Admissions.
 - “ Property.
 - “ Finance.
 - “ Religious Meetings.
 - “ Interments.
 - “ Discipline.
5. Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.

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 and 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 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 60 years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. 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 one-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 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 subjected 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 Admission thereon, and any information that may be deemed 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 offered 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 invitations) must obtain permission from the Matron, nor absent themselves at any time without permission.

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.

RULE 15.—All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be furnished from the funds of the institution; no individual, therefore, will, on any account, be permitted to solicit assistance.

RULE 16.—All inmates are expected to render themselves generally useful, as far as their strength will permit.

RULE 17.—Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited, except in such place as designated by the Matron.

RULE 18.—The bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, and all who are able will promptly repair to the dining-room. When seated, a suitable pause shall be observed. No inmate will be allowed to carry food from the table. The sick and infirm only will be accommodated with meals upstairs.

RULE 19.—No inmate will be permitted to interfere or find fault with Matron or assistants; but if they think they have cause for complaint they must apply to the Monthly Committee, who will receive their statement and take such action thereon as may be proper.

RULE 20.—To preserve harmony in the family the strictest attention should be paid to the rules of the Home. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender. For the third, she will report them to the House Committee; and for the fourth, removal from the Home, if so approved by the Board of Managers.

LIFE MEMBERS.

DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALICS.

<i>Charles F. Abbott</i>	<i>Alexander Brown</i>	Ann Derbyshire
Sarah Adams	Mrs. John A. Brown	Mary Ann Derbyshire
Thomas M. Adams	<i>Mary D. Brown</i>	<i>Henry Disston</i>
William Arrott	<i>Mary F. Brown</i>	<i>Mary Disston</i>
<i>Thomasine Ashbridge</i>	Thomas Wister Brown	R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Lewis R. Ashburst	Martha M. Brown	<i>Thos. J. Dorsey</i>
<i>Jas. Augustin</i>	<i>William Bucknell</i>	<i>Caroline E. Davis</i>
Mary Bacon (Marshall Street)	John C. Bullitt	F. J. Dreer
Joseph Bacon	<i>Rebecca W. Burr</i>	<i>Anthony J. Drexel</i>
<i>Charles E. Baeder</i>	<i>Wm. H. Burr</i>	Henrietta S. Duterte
<i>Jos. L. Bailey</i>	<i>Richard Cadbury</i>	John J. Dutton
Jos. L. Bailey	<i>Bishop J. P. Campbell</i>	<i>Thomas Earp</i>
<i>Jos. A. Bailey</i>	Mary A. Campbell	Rebecca S. Elkinton
Joel J. Baily	<i>John Carter</i>	Thomas Elkinton
Mary L. Baird	John E. Carter	<i>Anna M. Ellis</i>
<i>Mark Balderston</i>	<i>Mary Ann Carter</i>	<i>Charles Ellis</i>
<i>Mary L. Baldwin</i>	<i>George W. Childs</i>	<i>Jacob M. Ellis</i>
<i>Sarah C. Baldwin</i>	<i>James L. Claghorn</i>	<i>George W. Emlen</i>
<i>Samuel Bancroft</i>	Edward W. Clark	James Emlen
Abraham Barker	<i>Rebecca Clyde</i>	Samuel Emlen
<i>B. H. Bartol</i>	<i>Benjamin Coates</i>	Sarah Emlen
<i>Isaac Barton</i>	Sarah H. Coates	Sarah E. Moore
<i>Dr. J. Rhea Barton</i>	Sidney Coates	<i>Ann Emsley</i>
<i>Susan Rotch Barton</i>	<i>Lemuel Coffin</i>	Rebecca Emsley
Mary Bayard	<i>A. M. Collins</i>	<i>Catharine W. Evans</i>
<i>Samuel Bell</i>	<i>Eliza C. Collins</i>	<i>Dr. Charles Evans</i>
Harriet S. Benson	<i>Joseph B. Conrow</i>	<i>Charles Evans (Vine st.)</i>
<i>Rosalie Benson</i>	Jay Cooke	<i>Charles Evans (6th st.)</i>
<i>William Bettie</i>	<i>Alfred Cope</i>	Eleanor T. Evans
<i>Sarah T. Betts</i>	Annette Cope	Hannah B. Evans
Miriam D. Bickley	Francis R. Cope	<i>J. Wistar Evans</i>
Clement M. Biddle	<i>Henry Cope</i>	<i>L. J. Evans</i>
Robert Biddle	James B. Cope	Elizabeth H. Farnum
Samuel Biddle	Marmaduke C. Cope	<i>John Farnum</i>
<i>Wm. Biddle</i>	<i>Ruth Anna Cope</i>	<i>J. Gillingham Fell</i>
<i>Wm. C. Biddle</i>	<i>James H. Cresson</i>	Henry Fisher, Jr.
Sarah S. Blackburn	<i>Saml. J. Cresswell, Jr.</i>	<i>Joshua Francis Fisher</i>
Harriet Blanchard	J. Lewis Crozier	Sophia G. Fisher
Priscilla M. Bohlen	<i>John P. Crozier</i>	<i>Edwin H. Fittler</i>
<i>Thomas H. Boling</i>	<i>Sarah L. Crozier</i>	<i>Hannah C. Flickwir</i>
<i>Adolph E. Borie</i>	Samuel A. Crozier	<i>Wm. B. Fling</i>
<i>Charles Borie</i>	Robert H. Crozier	John E. Fox
<i>John C. Bowers</i>	Eliza Dales	Mary D. Fox
<i>Ellis Branson</i>	Cecillia F. Darley	Sophia G. Fox
<i>James Bromley</i>	Alice P. Darlington	Charles Francis
<i>Bishop Phillips Brooks</i>	Jane S. Darlington	Susan Francis
Mrs. Hunter Brooke	<i>Edward M. Davis</i>	<i>Betsy Freeman</i>
Francis M. Brooke	Maria M. Davis	<i>Samuel H. French</i>
	<i>Mordecai L. Dawson</i>	B. B. Fuller

Jackson C. Fuller
 Alexander Fullerton
 Sarah A. Fullerton
 Sarah S. Furnas
 Elizabeth W. Garrett
 Henry L. Gaw
 Jesse George
 John M. George
 Jane Gibbons
 Martha P. Gibbons
 Harriet Gibson
 Rebecca Gibson
 Miss Rebecca Gibson
 Elton P. Gifford
 John F. Gilpin
 Lewis A. Godey
 Henry Gordon
 Sarah Gordon
 J. L. Grandin
 Elizabeth Greaves
 Edward Green
 Lavinia L. Griffin
 Eliza P. Gurney
 Annie S. Haines
 Deborah B. Haines
 Henry Haines
 Josiah L. Haines
 Margaret W. Haines
 Rachael Haines (Fallston)
 Robert B. Haines
 John Hall
 Sarah Hall
 Elizabeth Hancock
 George W. Hancock
 J. Campbell Harris
 Mary Powers Harris
 Mary C. Hart
 Lewis G. Heins
 Joseph G. Henszey
 Margaretta S. Hinchman
 Catharine A. Hoffman
 Edward Hoopes
 Elma Hoopes
 James Hopkins
 Sarah Hopkins
 Edward Hopper
 Elizabeth Horner
 Rebecca Horner
 Mrs. S. Stockton Horner
 George Howell
 Joshua B. Howell
 Thos. J. Husband
 Abram F. Huston
 Addison Hutton
 Eben C. Jayne
 Anna T. Jeanes
 Joseph Jeanes
 Joshua T. Jeanes
 Mary Jeanes
 Samuel Jeanes
 Hunn Jenkins
 A. D. Jessup
 Israel H. Johnson
 Mary M. Johnson
 Rachel Johnson
 Jacob P. Jones
 Margaret Jones
 Mary T. Jones
 Gulielma M. S. P. Jones
 Wm. W. Justice
 Ann Kaighn
 Mary Kaighn
 Rebecca Kaighn
 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
 Katharine M. Laing
 Mary Landell
 James Lane
 E. C. K. Latimer
 Ann Leamy
 Henry Lewis
 Mary Lewis
 Isabella J. Lippincott
 Joshua Lippincott
 John Livezey
 Jos. R. Livezey
 Sarah Lloyd
 Sarah W. Lloyd
 Mary Anna Longstreth
 Wm. W. 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
 Samuel Mason
 Anna K. Massey
 Wm. Massey
 Daniel Maule
 Israel Maule
 Joseph Maxfield
 W. R. Maxfield
 H. Pratt McKean
 Thomas J. Megear
 Thomas Mellor
 John C. Mercer
 Edward Middleton
 J. Imbrie Miller
 Anna Elizabeth Milne
 Beulah T. Milne
 Caleb J. Milne
 Clyde Milne
 David Milne, Jr.
 Francis F. Milne
 Francis Forbes Milne, Jr.
 Eliz. B. Montgomery
 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 H. 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
 Mrs. C. L. Patten
 Morris Patterson
 Chas. W. Peirce
 Abraham L. Pennock
 Caroline Pennock
 George Pennock
 Isabella L. Pennock
 J. Sellers Pennock
 Sarah Pennock
 Mary W. Perot
 T. Morris Perot
 Mary Peters
 Nancy B. Peters
 Sarah Phipps
 Thomas Polter
 Charles W. Poultney
 Anna M. Powers
 Thomas H. Powers
 Eli K. Price

J. Sergeant Price
 Lucy S. Price
 Thomas W. Price
 Jenkins Purnell
 Ewan Randolph
 Julianna Randolph
 Charles D. Reed
 Gideon Reed
 Annie 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 Rogers
 Edward Rowland
 Elizabeth Russell
 Annie W. Ryerss
 Mrs. J. W. Ryerss
 R. W. Ryerss
 Elizabeth W. Sargent
 Elizabeth S. Scattergood
 Joseph Scattergood
 Mary Scattergood
 Sarah Scattergood (W. Chester)
 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, Jr.
 John M. Sharpless
 Samuel J. Sharpless
 Wm. P. Sharpless
 Mary Ann Shaw
 Susanna W. Shaw
 Isaac A. Sheppard
 Samuel R. Shipley
 Matthias Shoemaker
 Benj. H. Shoemaker
 Robert Shoemaker
 Ellen H. Simpson
 Maria Simpson
 Wm. Simpson
 C. S. Singerly
 Cath. S. Singerly
 M. Singerly
 Harriet L. Smedley
 Samuel L. Smedley
 Daniel Smith, Jr.
 George P. Smith
 Jemimah R. Smith
 John F. Smith
 Harriet Smith
 Joseph P. Smith
 Mary D. Smith
 Nellie Smith
 Rebecca W. Smith
 R. Morris Smith
 Stephen Smith
 Wm. B. Smith
 Wm. C. Smyth
 Emily B. Smyth
 Wm. Stapler
 Hannah W. Sterling
 Wm. Still
 Seth B. Stitt
 Fanny Swan
 Wm. P. Tatham
 Amy Y. Tatum
 Charles S. Taylor
 Lucy Taylor
 Sarah M. Taylor
 Jos. F. Temple
 Jane Thomas
 Dr. J. D. Thomas
 Eliz. H. Thompson
 George Thompson
 John J. Thompson
 J. Edgar Thomson
 Dr. M. R. Trevor
 Alexander S. Truman
 Cath. H. Truman
 Dr. George Truman
 Jos. M. Truman, Jr.
 Elix. R. Turnpenny
 Joseph C. Turnpenny
 Ann Tyler
 George Vaux
 Wm. S. Vaux
 Mrs. T. Wagner
 Annie Waln
 Phebe L. Waln
 S. Morris Waln
 Martha Ann Warner
 Redwood F. Warner
 George Watson
 Phoebe M. Way, M. D.
 Maria Wallace
 Robert S. Walter
 John J. Weaver
 John Welsh
 Samuel Welsh
 Wm. Welsh
 Geo. D. Wetherill
 Ann F. Wheeler
 Andrew Wheeler
 Charles Wheeler
 Susan F. Wheeler
 Alexander Whilldin, Sr.
 James Whitall
 John M. Whitall
 Mary Cope 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
 Lucy Taylor
 Fielding L. Williams
 Isabella Williams
 Edward H. Williams
 John Williams
 Mercy K. Williamson
 Passmore Williamson
 Thomas Williamson
 Franklin S. Wilson
 Rathmell Wilson
 Wm. L. Wilson
 Anna H. Willstach
 Esther F. Wistar
 Lydia J. Wistar
 Ann H. Wood
 Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr.
 Geo. A. Wood
 Dr. Geo. B. Wood
 Mary H. Wood
 James A. Wright
 Charles Yarnall
 Ellis H. Yarnall

COLLECTIONS.

Sarah Parrish

Anna J. Stokes.....	\$ 5 00
Cynthia E. French.....	2 00
Mrs. James Hopkins.....	5 00
Anna J. Stokes.....	5 00
Sarah Parrish.....	2 00
	\$19 00

Mary B. Breed

Baldwin Locomotive Works.....	\$25 00
Mrs. C. G. Stoddart.....	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Hawley.....	1 00
Mary B. Breed.....	2 00
Jane M. Pratt.....	2 00
Mary J. Breed.....	2 00
Hannah M. Thomas.....	2 00
Isaac Forsythe.....	2 00
	\$38 00

Emily P. Shoemaker

Enoch Lewis.....	\$10 00
Edward Lewis.....	5 00
Elizabeth Lewis.....	2 00
Anna A. Spooner.....	4 00
Joseph Griffith.....	1 00
Emily Campbell.....	3 00
Anna E. Atkinson.....	2 00
R. W.....	5 00
Susan E. Monroe.....	2 00
E. F. Halloway.....	1 00
Martha Hoskins.....	2 00
Emily P. Shoemaker.....	2 00
	\$39 00

Ruth K. Smedley

Thomas Scattergood.....	5 00
Rachel S. Maris.....	2 00
Esther K. Alsop.....	2 00
Anna H. Tierney.....	2 00
Edith H. Abbott.....	2 00
Dr. C. T. Shaffer.....	2 00
Anna M. Shaffer.....	1 00
Susan J. Yerkes.....	2 00
Elizabeth Solly.....	1 00
Ruth K. Smedley.....	2 00
	\$21 00

Lydia E. Pennock

Mrs. F. Kemble.....	\$10 00
Isabella L. Pennock.....	5 00
J. Jacob Shannon.....	5 00
Alfred Lowry.....	3 00
E. E. Pennock.....	2 00
Alfred P. Shannon.....	2 00
Mahlon Bryan.....	1 00
	\$28 00

Miscellaneous

Dr. Imes.....	\$ 2 00
Dr. Imes.....	2 00
Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting, collected by H. S. Duterte.....	15 17
Mrs. Wade.....	1 00
Rebecca S. Webb, per H. M. Laing.....	3 00
Charles E. D'Invellers.....	5 00
George Francis Fox.....	20 00
Wm. Henry Trotter.....	5 00
W. P. Shipley.....	5 00
A. C. Love.....	1 00
Jacob C. White, (collected by Jos. M. Truman).....	5 00
	\$64 17

Catharine T. Townsend

Caspar S. Garrett.....	5 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
Mary M. Truman.....	2 00
Catharine T. Townsend.....	2 00
	\$14 00

Martha B. Chambers

Hannah W. Sterling.....	\$10 00
Myra Baker.....	5 00
Cynthia S. Green.....	2 00
E. W. Scarlett & Bro.....	2 00
Elizabeth Coates.....	2 00
Sarah M. Carver.....	2 00
Martha B. Chambers.....	2 00
	\$25 00

Mary A. Campbell

Mary A. Campbell.....	\$ 5 00
Sarah E. Taylor.....	2 00
Mamie S. Beckett.....	2 00
J. C. Beckett.....	2 00
Amanda Shire.....	1 00
	\$12 00

Emily T. Longstreth

Emily T. Longstreth.....	\$ 2 00
Mary P. Chambers.....	5 00
	\$ 7 00

Collections by Alice Pennock

Anna T. Jeanes, donation.....	\$2000 00
Anna T. Jeanes.....	50 00
Mrs. William Simpson.....	25 00
Joseph Y. Jeanes.....	20 00
Catherine M. Singerly.....	20 00
Daniel S. White.....	10 00
Cash.....	10 00
Dr. D. Jayne & Son.....	10 00
Thomas P. Cope.....	10 00
Francis R. Cope.....	10 00
John B. Ellison & Sons.....	10 00
Charles W. Trotter.....	10 00
E. T. Steel & Co.....	10 00
J. Sergeant Price.....	10 00
E. W. Clark & Co.....	10 00
Joel J. Baily & Co.....	10 00
Harriet Blanchard.....	10 00
W. W. F.....	10 00
Isaac W. Jeanes.....	10 00
Edwin A. Landell.....	10 00
James Watson & Wife.....	10 00
Beauveau Borie.....	10 00
George Vaux.....	10 00
Edward A. Sibley & wife.....	10 00
Mary Powers Harris.....	10 00
Joseph F. Bickle.....	5 00
Joseph C. Guernsey, M. D.....	5 00
Ann W. Fry.....	5 00
Jane Morris.....	5 00
Mary Cope Whitall.....	5 00
Thomas Roberts & Co.....	5 00
William A. Lippincott.....	5 00
William H. Jenks.....	5 00
John S. Jenks.....	5 00
Horace J. Lippincott.....	5 00
Walter P. Stokes.....	5 00
Henry Norris.....	5 00
James G. McCollin.....	5 00
Charles Santee.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson.....	5 00
Mrs. F. Cecelia Darley.....	5 00
Katharine K. Tatham.....	5 00
Emily Norris.....	5 00

Sabine Weightman Wistar.....	5 00
Strawbridge & Clothier.....	5 00
T. Wistar Brown.....	5 00
William H. Allen.....	5 00
William Arrott.....	5 00
Joshua L. Baily.....	5 00
A. T. & S. R. Wing.....	5 00
William Henry Trotter.....	5 00
B. F. Clyde.....	5 00
John W. Biddle.....	5 00
Abbie Furman.....	5 00
Elizabeth L. Devine.....	5 00
Matilda Baird.....	5 00
Mary Reeder.....	5 00
William Weightman.....	5 00
Rebecca S. Elkinton.....	5 00
McIlvain Bros.....	5 00
Hannah Tatum.....	5 00
Hoopes & Townsend.....	5 00
William Sellers & Co.....	5 00
Joseph H. Gillingham.....	5 00
Deborah B. Haines.....	5 00
Ann Kirkbride.....	5 00
Joseph Tomlinson.....	5 00
Martha K. Tomlinson.....	5 00
Elwood Johnson.....	5 00
Mrs. W. I. Landell.....	5 00
James Spear.....	5 00
F. F.....	5 00
George H. Earle.....	5 00
Cash.....	5 00
James C. Brooks.....	5 00
Martha D. Allen.....	5 00
Lydia S. Hinchman.....	5 00
Sarah M. Taylor.....	5 00
Margaretta S. Hinchman.....	5 00
A. & M. Newhall.....	5 00
Charles Rhoads.....	5 00
Beulah M. Rhoads.....	5 00
Helen R. Bacon.....	5 00
David Scull, Jr.....	5 00
Mrs. S. S. White.....	5 00
Cover, Drayton & Leonard.....	5 00
Harriet W. Marshall.....	5 00
James F. Hope.....	5 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
Susan F. Wheeler.....	5 00
Martha M. Brown.....	5 00
Thomas E. Bacon.....	5 00
Emily W. Taylor.....	5 00
Susan L. Baily.....	5 00
Eliz. Crozier Griffith.....	5 00
Geo. B. Roberts.....	5 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown.....	5 00
Sarah E. Smith.....	5 00
Sarah E. Smith, donation.....	5 00
Felton, Sibley & Co.....	5 00
Mary B. Bains.....	5 00
George C. Purves.....	5 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.....	5 00

Sharpless Bros.....	3 00
Caroline A. Corlies.....	3 00
Jos. L. Jones.....	3 00
Chas. J. Walton.....	3 00
John J. Griffin & Co.....	2 50
Mrs. Elwood Baker.....	2 00
Rudolph S. Walton.....	2 00
Caroline Sheppard.....	2 00
Eliza. W. Reeves.....	2 00
Ellis D. Williams.....	2 00
Esther E. Stokes.....	2 00
H. Perot Richardson.....	2 00
Anna M. Thomas.....	2 00
Mary M. Leeds.....	2 00
Daniel G. Evans.....	2 00
Edward Richie.....	2 00
Sarah Richie.....	2 00
Charles Hartshorne.....	2 00
Mary E. Jones.....	2 00
Frances B. McCollin.....	2 00
Alice Pennock.....	2 00
Susan Harper.....	2 00
Wm. P. Walter's Sons.....	2 00
Jane E. Triebels.....	2 00
Lavinia L. Griffin.....	2 00
Hannah R. Lee.....	2 00
William R. Nicholson.....	2 00
M. S.....	2 00
A. L. S.....	2 00
James T. Shinn.....	2 00
Hannah B. Evans.....	2 00
Mary J. Johnson.....	2 00
Mary M. B. Paxson.....	2 00
Alice Lewis.....	2 00
Linton & Fowler.....	2 00
Rachel S. Brown.....	2 00
Perkins & Co.....	2 00
Hettie P. Baird.....	2 00

Almira L. Peterson.....	2 00
Margaret Clyde.....	2 00
Catherine M. Shallcross....	2 00
Mary Morris.....	2 00
William N. Ashman.....	2 00
Amanda S. Montier.....	1 00
Jane C. Heyl.....	1 00
Joseph Bishop.....	1 00
Lydia B. Taylor.....	1 00
Priscilla M. Lippincott.....	1 00
Rachel Johnson.....	1 00
Rachel H. Johns.....	1 00
Samuel T. Fox.....	1 00
Ellen R. James.....	1 00
Anna P. Cox.....	1 00
Frederick Gutekunst.....	1 00
Edward Pennock.....	1 00
Sarah C. Webster.....	1 00

\$2808 50

Summary

Collected by

Alice Pennock.....	\$2808 50
Emily P. Shoemaker.....	39 00
Mary B. Breed.....	38 00
Lydia E. Pennock.....	28 00
Martha B. Chambers.....	25 00
Ruth K. Smedley.....	21 00
Sarah Parrish.....	19 00
Catharine T. Townsend.....	14 00
Mary A. Campbell.....	12 00
Emily T. Longstreth.....	7 00
Miscellaneous.....	64 17
Donation Box.....	17 59
Sale of Book.....	60

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DONATIONS.

June, 1896.

Belmont W. C. T. U., flowers.
Miss Day, lot of half worn clothing.
Miss J. W. Griscom, bonnet.
Sarah H. Peirce, lot of cut carpet rags.
Margaret Jones, large lot of strawberries.
J. C. Evans, 40 quarts of new milk.
Thos. Cooper, one sacque coat, 1 vest, 1 pair trousers and a pair
of overalls.
E. T. Longstreth, lot of carpet rags.
Joshua L. Baily, large lot of samples for bed quilts.
Unknown, lot of carpet rags.
N. Burkenstack, 6 new hats.

July.

Mr. Walker, part worn clothing and a $\frac{3}{4}$ black walnut bedstead.
James A. Allen, reduction on bill for key tags.
Anna M. Scull, cap.
Mrs. Thomas, men's hats.

August.

J. C. Evans, 35 quarts of milk.

September.

J. C. Evans, 9 quarts of milk.
Wm. J. Guest, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel of salt shad.

October.

Martin Cowdery, 18 pies, 140 sandwiches, 125 oyster cro-
quettes, 35 quarts of milk and a lot of celery.
Hannah Thomas, 3 pairs of glasses.
Mrs. Sarah Thackara, ladies' coat and set of furs.

November.

R. W. and S. W. Patterson, lot of cut carpet rags.
Annie Atkinson, nine undergarments.

Mrs. Provost, 4 bonnets, 2 collars, 2 pairs of cuffs, a pair of crutches and an invalid chair.
 Thos. Bradley, 30 pounds of green sausage.
 Mary Campbell, a turkey weighing 15½ pounds.
 Miller Primary School, ½ peck each of apples and potatoes.

December.

Sarah H. Pierce, cut carpet rags.
 Unknown, 6 smoked tongues.
 Mrs. M. E. Wistar, 3 hats.
 M. H. Garrett, carpet rags.
 S. E. Thackery, part worn clothing and dishes.
 A friend, 2 velvet bonnets, 1 hat, 1 vest, coat and pants, 1 woolen cap, 1 sontag, 2 neckties, 14 linen collars, 4 pairs men's hose, 2 basques, handkerchiefs, boots, shoes and underwear.

January, 1897.**DONATION DAY.**

Infant Class, Olivet Presbyterian S. S., 17½ pounds sugar, 6 cans corn, 4 cans tomatoes, 1½ pounds of tea, 3 glasses jelly, 1 package of gelatine, 3 packages rolled oats, 1 package of tapioca, 1 package buckwheat, 1½ pounds flour, 2 packages cornstarch, 2 packages of friend's oats, 11 pounds sugar, 1 quart of beans, 1½ pecks of potatoes, 1 pint barley, 1 of hominy, 14 oranges, 15 apples, 2 pounds corn meal.
 Emily Campbell, twenty pounds cut sugar.
 Henrietta Duterte, 34 mince pies and 2 large cakes.
 Mrs. Haviland, 1 jar preserves.
 Mrs. Wade, 1 dollar.
 M. H. Garrett, 3 short night dresses.
 Mrs. S. H. Needles, 2 bibles.
 M. J. Breed, 6 pairs wristlets.
 John Stiltz & Sons, large bag of carpet rags.
 S. Spackman, 8 pairs wristlets and 1 pair bed socks.
 L. W. E., lot of carpet rags.
 A friend, 2 bonnets and four undershirts.
 L. K. McCollin, lot of carpet rags.

Mrs. Wm. H. Miller, 10 flannel skirts, 2 short night dresses, 10 long night dresses and 13 chemises.
 Anna H. Tierney, 1 pair pulse warmers.
 Sarah Parrish, ½ dozen linen towels.

February.

H. P. Anderson, 1 load of wood.
 E. T. Longstreth, 2 shirts.
 E. P. Shoemaker, carpet rags
 A friend, 100 chicken croquettes and 1 gallon oysters.
 E. K. Alsop, carpet rags.
 Mary A. Campbell, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Mrs. C. Borie, 10 pieces of clothing.

March.

E. T. Longstreth, shirt, ticking, etc.
 E. P. Shoemaker, carpet rags.
 Anna Tierney, cut carpet rags.
 Mrs J. O. Foering, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Helen Pennock South, (6½ years old) cut carpet rags.
 Mrs. Atkins, 2 woolen dresses.
 Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, carpet rags.
 Elizabeth Cadbury, a plain bonnet.
 Unknown, 2 partly worn shirts.
 Lydia E. Pennock, 5 spectacle cases, 2 pairs glasses, shawl, carpet rags, etc.
 Margaret Jones, 12 dozen eggs.

April.

Mary Campbell, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Mrs. Haviland, part worn collars.
 Mrs. Veil, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Emily P. Shoemaker, carpet rags.
 Cornelia Scantlebury, silk wrap.

May.

Unknown, part worn clothing.
 Thos. Walter, 4 chairs, 1 wringer, 2 camp stools and box of part worn clothes.

Mrs. Wm. W. Barr, man's dressing gown.
 A friend, overcoat and dress coat.
 Martha Hoskins, pillow, apron, etc.
 G. A. R., Post 103, 4 flags.
 "King's Daughters," West Hope Presbyterian Church, pieces
 for patchwork.
 Martin Cowdery, 275 chicken and lobster croquets, 20 quarts of
 chicken salad, 150 rasped rolls and 26 quarts of ice cream.
 Advertising and notices.—Friend's Intelligencer, American
 Friend, Public Ledger, Press, Times, Inquirer, North Amer-
 ican, Weekly Echo and Christian Record.

We would invite attention to the "Adger Anti-Slavery Reposi-
 tory" at the north end of corridor on the first floor of our building.
 R. M. Adger has for several years been collecting the likenesses
 of those active in the anti-slavery struggle, as well as other
 mementoes of that eventful period, and has now donated them to
 the Home.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR.

July 4th, 1896.

"Independence Day" passed quietly. The stars and stripes
 waved from the tops of the buildings. About 4 P. M. the in-
 mates gathered in the Chapel, where Mr. Samuel Jones made a
 short, appropriate address. At the close of this, the family
 gathered in the dining-room where they partook of ice cream and
 home-made cake. The dining-room was decorated with bunting
 and small flags, which were presented by the G. A. R. Post. The
 tables were decorated with paper napkins in the form of small
 flags. They were given by Rev. H. L. Duhring, of the P. E.
 City Mission.

October 2nd.

Hallie Quinn Brown entertained the inmates with an inter-
 esting account of her travels abroad in the interest of the Doug-
 lass Library, for Wilberforce College.

October 22nd.

Founders's day was observed by a very interesting meeting.
 Dr. Shaffer presented the following speakers, Wm. Still, Dr.
 Coppin, Dr. O'Connor and Dr. Caroline Anderson. Mrs. Haas
 and Mrs. Haviland rendered the music for the occasion.

Mr. Kay with his Phonograph made the evening very pleas-
 ant and he also sang some humorous selections.

November 1st.

Rev. Dr. O'Connor preached at the 3 o'clock service for the
 inmates.

November 15th.

Memorial service held in the Chapel by Rev. J. M. Palmer in
 memory of Araminta Hood.

November 26th.

Thanksgiving Day was observed at the Home by a religious service at 11 A. M., conducted by Samuel Jones, after which came the usual Turkey Dinner with Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Onions, Sweet and White Potatoes, followed by a dessert of fruits. After dinner the inmates were addressed by Bishop Grant. Mrs. F. D. Haviland sang several selections. There was also an address by Thos. Walter. Our old friend H. M. Laing was also our welcome guest.

January 7th.

Bishop Grant preached to the inmates.

January 31st.

Friend's meeting.

February 16th.

Cleretta Nora Avery, the child preacher, aged 11 years, of Charleston, S. C., preached.

April 10th.

The "King's Daughters" from West Hope Presbyterian Church, gave a concert, consisting of tableaux, dialogues, recitations, readings, music on mandolin and piano and singing.

April 16th.

Bishop Grant conducted the services.

April 19th.

Professor Wheaton and wife entertained the old folks after dinner with vocal and instrumental music.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.**

WM. STILL,	10 A. M.
BETHEL CHURCH COMMUNION DAY (Methodist)	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

SECOND SUNDAY.

Mrs. Henrietta Duterte, (Episcopal)	10 A. M.
Robert L. Montier, (Shiloh Baptist Church)	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

THIRD SUNDAY.

WM. STILL,	10 A. M.
REV. JOHN M. PALMER, (Methodist)	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

FOURTH SUNDAY.

Rev. Geo. A. McGuire, (Episcopal)	10 A. M.
Big Wesley Church, (Leonard Stamford)	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

FIFTH SUNDAY. (When it occurs.)

Friends' day,	3 P. M.
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,	7½ "

LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

Every Sunday Evening, except July, Aug. and Sept.

PRAYER MEETING,	Every Wednesday Evening.
CLASS MEETING,	" Friday "
REV. H. R. HUTCHINS, Baptist,	" Monday, 3 P. M.
REV. GEO. A. MCGUIRE,	" Thursday Evening.

