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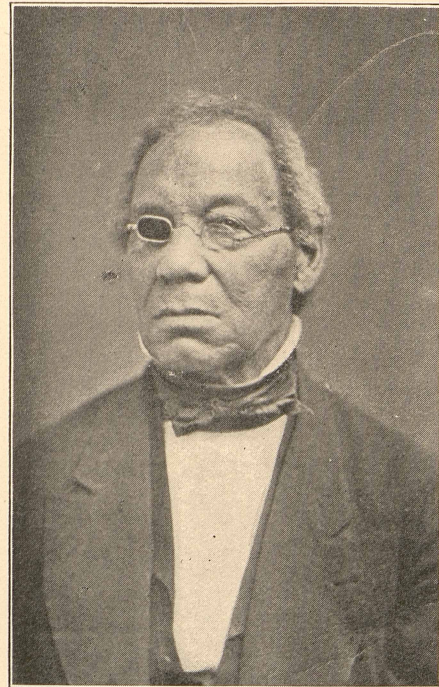
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COLORED PERSONS

1901

Philadelphia



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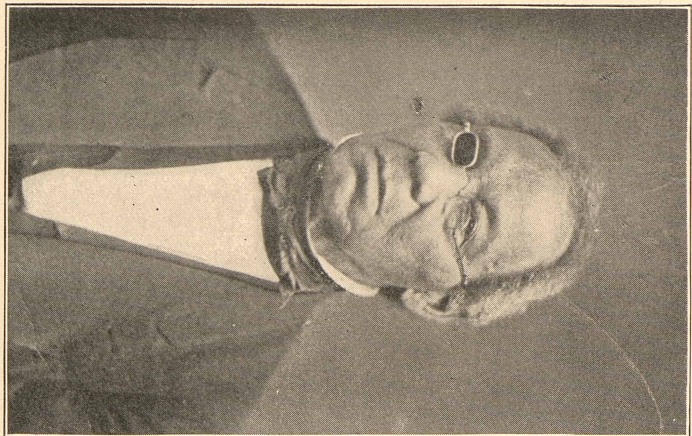
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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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) 13th, 1901

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The Institution is open to visitors. A cordial invitation is extended. The cars of the Lancaster Avenue Branch of the Market Street Line and the 60th and Girard Avenue cars on Girard Avenue, pass the premises. Also the Arch Street cars, and 40th St. Station of Pennsylvania Railroad near the Home.

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PRESS OF THE LEEDS & BIDDLE CO.  
1019-21 MARKET STREET  
PHILADELPHIA  
1901

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 13th, 1901.*

**President,**

HON. EDWARD M. PAXSON, 2106 Walnut Street.

**Vice-President,**

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

**Treasurer,**

WALTER PENN SHIPLEY, 404 Girard Building.

**Secretary,**

THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN, 709 Filbert Street.

**Board of Managers.**

WILLIAM STILL ..... 244 S. 12th street.  
 GEORGE W. HANCOCK ..... Fortieth and Lancaster ave.  
 SAMUEL EMLIN ..... Germantown, Philadelphia  
 CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D. .... 1821 Camac street  
 THOMAS C. IMES, M. D., *Chairman* ..... 518 South Fifteenth street  
 JUDGE WM. N. ASHMAN ..... 4400 Spruce street  
 ISAAC FORSYTHE ..... 503 Provident Building  
 DAVID MASTERS ..... 3308 Baring street  
 S. J. M. BROCK ..... 5 South Fortieth street  
 LINDLEY H. BEDELL ..... 1909 N. Sixth Street  
 MARY A. CAMPBELL ..... 1923 North Eleventh street  
 MARGARET JONES ..... 206 South Twelfth street  
 LYDIA E. PENNOCK ..... 2146 Green street  
 MARY B. BREED ..... 1725 Arch street  
 ALICE PENNOCK ..... 1728 Chestnut street  
 ELIZABETH COATES ..... 2019 Arch street  
 CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND ..... Media, Pa.  
 SARAH E. GARRETT ..... Lansdowne, Pa.  
 MARTHA B. CHAMBERS ..... 5300 Media street  
 RUTH K. SMEDLEY ..... 4661 Penn street, Frankford  
 SARAH M. CARVER ..... 1623 Race street  
 REBECCA S. CONARD ..... Lansdowne, Pa.  
 MARY J. BREED ..... 1725 Arch street  
 EMILY T. LONGSTRETH ..... 556 N. 18th street  
 HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE ..... 517 S. 9th street

**Co-Operative Committee.**

FANNIE M. COPPIN ..... 754 South Twelfth street  
 ANNIE M. SHAFFER ..... 1821 Camac street  
 EDITH H. ABBOTT ..... Swarthmore, Del. Co. Pa.  
 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 ..... 6 W. Coulter st., Germantown  
 DR. CAROLINE V. ANDERSON ..... 1926 College avenue  
 HANNAH M. THOMAS ..... 4023 Spring Garden street  
 ANNA H. TIERNEY ..... 118 W. Coulter st., Germantown  
 ANNA E. ATKINSON ..... 313 North Thirty-Seventh street  
 SARAH L. TAYLOR ..... 3223 Woodland avenue  
 LYDIA R. WING ..... 4028 Chestnut street  
 FRANCES E. WHITSON ..... 218 N. Twenty-third street  
 MARY P. WATSON ..... 1623 Mt. Vernon street  
 SARAH D. CHAMBERS ..... 5300 Media street

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS AND CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.  
REBECCA S. CONARD, *President* RUTH K. SMEDLEY, *Sec'y and Treas.*  
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS, *Asst. Secretary*

### On Finance,

GEO. W. HANCOCK      SAMUEL EMLEN      DAVID MASTERS  
LINDLEY H. BEDELL      ISAAC FORSYTHE

### On Property,

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN      GEO. W. HANCOCK      ISAAC FORSYTHE  
DR. T. C. IMES      LINDLEY H. BEDELL

### On Supplies,

ISAAC FORSYTHE      ALICE PENNOCK      DAVID MASTERS  
LYDIA E. PENNOCK      THOS. H. MCCOLLIN      MARY B. BREED  
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND

### On Religious Meetings,

MARY A. CAMPBELL      SARAH E. GARRETT      MARGARET JONES  
DR. C. T. SHAFFER      SARAH M. CARVER

### On Interments,

HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE      MARY A. CAMPBELL      DR. C. T. SHAFFER  
ELIZABETH COATES      S. J. M. BROCK

### On Admission,

LYDIA E. PENNOCK      ALICE PENNOCK      DR. T. C. IMES  
MARY A. CAMPBELL      WM. STILL      REBECCA S. CONARD

### On Discipline,

S. J. M. BROCK      ALICE PENNOCK      DR. T. C. IMES  
MARY J. BREED

### On Clothing,

ALICE PENNOCK      RUTH K. SMEDLEY      MARY J. BREED  
MARY A. CAMPBELL      M. B. CHAMBERS      ELIZABETH COATES  
MARY B. BREED      SARAH M. CARVER      ESTHER K. ALSOP  
CATHA. T. TOWNSEND      REBECCA S. CONARD      ANNA M. SHAFFER  
SARAH E. GARRETT      EMILY T. LONGSTRETH      EDITH K. ABBOTT

### Matron,

CAROLINE CORY

### Engineer,

CALVIN W. MITCHELL

### Physicians,

DR. SAMUEL C. HENSZEY

DR. WILLIAM EVANS

### Counsellor,

SIDNEY YOUNG

### Auditors,

HENRY TATNALL

C. WILFRED CONARD

## MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORED HOME.

THE Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the contributors of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, 44th street and Girard avenue, was held at the Home, Sixth month 13th, 1901; the Hon. Edward M. Paxson presiding.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Samuel B. Williams, followed by the reading and approval of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting and acceptance of the report of the Board of Managers, which was referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

The Treasurer read his report of receipts and expenditures for the past year, which was accepted and referred to the incoming Board for publication.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year and also for a Board of Managers and Co-operative Committee, viz: Lydia E. Pennock, Ruth K. Smedley, Rebecca S. Conard, Lindley H. Bedell and Hans Shadd, who after a brief retirement for conference presented the following persons who were duly elected:

President, Hon. Edward M. Paxson; Vice-President, Jos. M. Truman, Jr.; Treasurer, Walter Penn Shipley; Secretary, Thos. H. McCollin. And the following as a Board of Managers and Co-operative Committee. (Page 3.)

Addresses were made by the following interesting speakers: Prof. Samuel M. Lindsay, of University of Pennsylvania; S. Buford Innes, of Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Normal, Alabama, Rev. D. L. Donald, assistant pastor of Berean Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Samuel A. Bridges Stopp, of Philadelphia.

A most enjoyable vocal selection was rendered by the St. Cecelia Quartette, from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. After benediction, pronounced by Rev. D. L. Donald, the meeting adjourned.

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN,

*Secretary.*

## ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Board of Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons are pleased, as the close of our fiscal year approaches, to be able to announce to the friends of the Institution that it has had a year of successful work.

While there is little to offer that is new, or differing greatly from the experiences of the past, we trust by this means to renew the interest of its many friends in this deserving charity.

At the time of our last report our family numbered 138 aged people. Since that date eleven have been removed by death, eleven have been admitted, five men and six women, making a total of 138 constituting our family. Of these three have passed the 100th milestone.

Our report would scarcely be complete without some mention of our aged inmate, Mary McDonald, around whose unique history such a wide interest centres, who with faculties marvelously well preserved and in the enjoyment of fairly good physical health is now nearing her 131st birthday.

Good health has prevailed to a degree that is surprising when the character of our family is considered, the number of deaths being fewer as compared with former years.

Weekly visits are made to the Home by a Committee appointed by the Board for this purpose. Their duties consist in a close inspection of the house, giving assistance in the way of advice and counsel to those chiefly in charge, and in supplying the wants of the inmates in the way of clothing, and in the no less important line of sympathy in their grievances, real or fancied.

Many of our old women cheerfully assist about the house in such ways as preparing the vegetables, assisting in the laundry and sewing room, cleaning the knives, piecing patch-work and in sewing carpet rags. Anyone who has ever known the torture of

enforced idleness will appreciate what a blessing in their monotonous lives this little diversion proves to be.

Among the improvements to note, especially, is the erection on the Southern limit of our lot of a handsome and commodious building to be used as an "Infirmery." Hon. Edward M. Paxson generously appropriating the funds accruing from the estate of Edward T. Parker for this purpose. It was formally opened with fitting ceremony on Third month 21st, 1901, marking this date as an important one in the history of the institution. In this connection we take pleasure in placing on record the fact that the "Caterers' Association" of this City furnished gratuitously a most generous and beautiful collation for the entertainment of all the large number of guests present and for all the inmates of the Home. Supplementary to this was the contribution of plants and cut flowers from Wm. Craig & Son, which added greatly to the pleasing effect.

The Religious Meetings, which are held regularly both on the Sabbath day and mid-weekly, bring our dear old people in constant touch with Heavenly things, which in the natural longing of their devout souls is the satisfying element which they crave.

All the holiday occasions have been observed and the kind friends of the old people have made each one in turn "Red Letter Days" by thoughtful attention to their pleasure. To be assured that they are appreciated one needs but to hear their pleased and grateful expressions. We cheerfully take this occasion to extend to all their and our own acknowledgements.

Within the year our dear friend, Henry M. Laing has passed from this earthly life to the Life Eternal. It is a sweet and most deserved tribute which we gladly pay to his memory when we say that he brightened immeasurably the lives of the inmates of this Home, than whom no one labored more assiduously for their comfort and happiness. He has, we doubt not, found "the rest that remaineth."

We are constantly reminded in our intercourse with the members of our most interesting family that the Divine declaration, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," has lost none of its significance by its passage through the centuries, but comes to each one to-day with all the emphasis of a personal application.

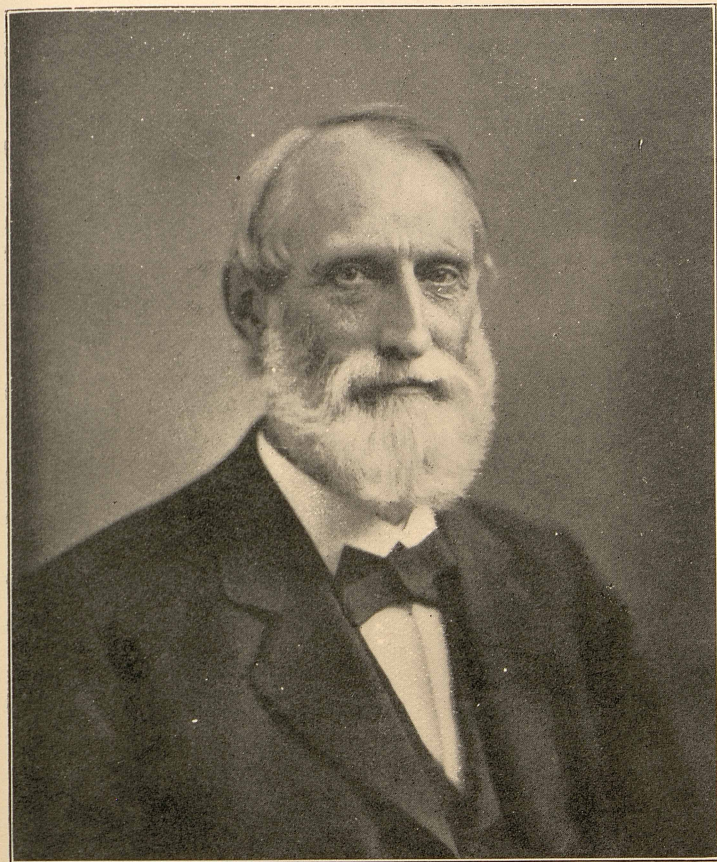
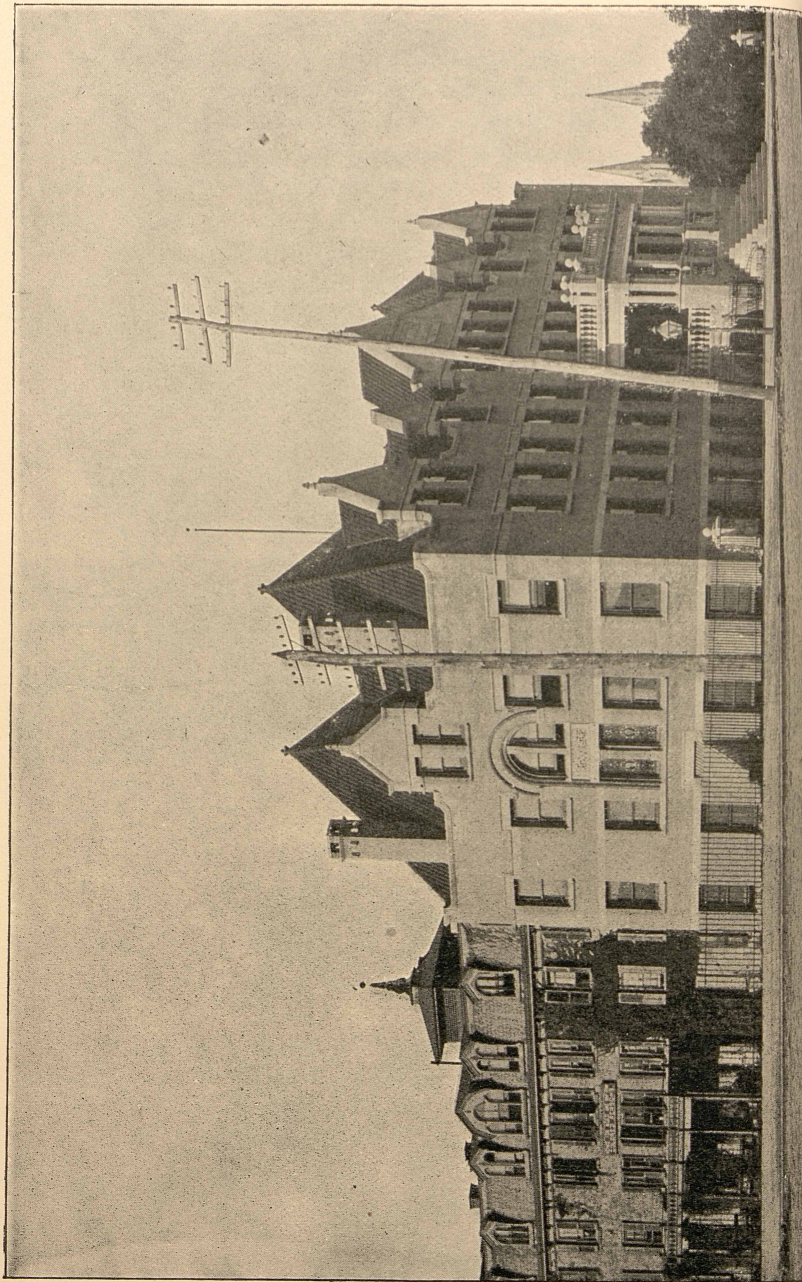
May the new century upon which we have entered be marked by a more generous opening of the purse, a larger heartedness, a truer sense of the claims of the poor and unfortunate members of the great human family upon their more fortunate neighbors. Our family is very large, our expenses increase out of proportion to our income, so, while we most sincerely thank all of our generous friends for the aid they have rendered in the past, we trust to them in the future to save this "Home," very near to the hearts of many, from any distress for the lack of the funds for its comfortable support.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN,

*Secretary.*

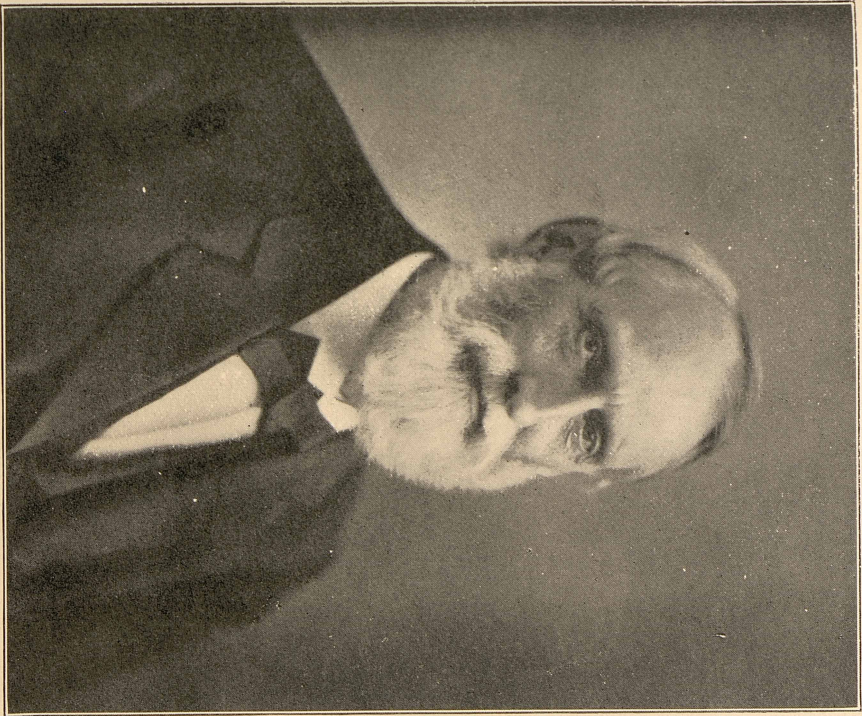




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BORN OCTOBER 29TH, 1821

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**Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.**

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ORGANIZED, NINTH MONTH 14th, 1864.

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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST MONTH 12TH, 1865.

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

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INCORPORATED, TWELFTH MONTH 2ND, 1867.

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

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DEDICATED, SIXTH MONTH 29TH, 1871.

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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, Eight month 7th, 1871. Fire-proof  
Infirmery built, 1884. Boiler House built, 1888.

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**Parker Annex.**

Corner-stone laid 8 mo. 23, 1893. Dedicated 6 mo. 26, 1894.  
Chapel consecrated 7th mo. 1, 1894.

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A list of E. T. Parker's Sunday School scholars now in the Home:

Hannah Timbrooke,	Harriet Christian,
Rachel Robinson,	Martha Davis,
Sarah Morgan,	Jane Hill,
Annie Walker,	Rosanna Cuff,
Ellen Fisher.	

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

O Walter Penn Shipley, Treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, for year ending May 31st, 1901.

DR.	June 1st, 1900.	
To Balance as per last account.....		\$ 3,676 69
" Admission fees.....		1,265 00
" Net Income from Investments including Personal and Real Estate.....	\$ 9,796 82	
" Net Income Estate Elon Dunbar.....	785 00	
" " " " Leander de la Cuesta.....	1,700 00	
" " " " Stephen Smith.....	1,500 00	
	13,781 82	
" Collections and Donations.....	945 02	
" Amount realized from sale of old barrels, &c.....	27 00	
<i>Legacies—</i>		
" Amount received from Estate Rachel A. South.....	475 00	
" " " " Hannah P. Brookfield.....	7 00	
" " " " Michael Warner.....	63 65	
" " " " Dempsey D. Butler....	200 00	
" " " " Maria Hopper.....	95 69	
" " " " Rebecca Elmslie.....	4,750 00	
" " " " Ann K. Hornor.....	2,000 00	
" " " " Esther F. Wistar.....	3,000 00	
	10,591 34	

*Cash received from Investments paid off or Real Estate sold—*

" Amount received sale of premises 4123 and 4125 Ludlow street .....	\$ 1,310 60
" Amount received sale of Stone Tract, Kansas.....	3,035 00
" " " " Ragsdale Tract, Kansas....	4,750 00
" " " " Medbury land, " ....	700 00
" " " Mtge. Katharine M. Laing, pd. off	10,000 00
" " " Mtge. Wm. H. Nieley paid off.....	3,750 00
" " " On acct. of Mtge. B. F. Oblinger..	5,000 00
" " " " " " Premises Har- vey Co., Kansas .....	1,500 00
" " " Mtge. P. Campbell paid off. ....	4,000 00
	\$ 34,045 60
	\$ 64,332 47

## PER CONTRA.

CR.	1900	
By Cash paid for Supplies.....		\$19 743 51
" " " " Repairs and Additions to Property.....		3,961 81
" " " " Funeral Expenses.....		253 35
" " " " Medical Services.....		550 00
" " " " Title expenses, Revenue Stamps, Acknowledg- ments, &c.....		50 69
" " " " Committee on Management.....		50 00
<i>Investments—</i>		
Mtge. Robert L. Sinclair, premises 16th St. below Reed, Philadelphia.....		\$1,500 00
" Premises Stone Tract, Kansas.....		2,500 00
" " Ragsdale Tract, Kansas.....		3,500 00
" " Medbury Tract " .....		500 00
" E. W. Higgons, 1208 Chestnut street.....		7,500 00
" J. Bird, premises Chester Pike, Delaware Co....		2,500 00
" B. Harvey, Lombard street, Philadelphia.....		5,600 00
		\$23,600 00
Cash on hand.....		16,123 11
		\$64,332 47

## INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1900, to Fifth Month 31st, 1901.

NO.	NAME	AGE	NATIVE STATE.	ENTERED
626	James Solomon Trader...	67	Virginia .....	6th mo. 5th, '00
627	Elizabeth Trader.....	74	Virginia.....	6th mo. 5th, '00
628	Mary Allen.....	79	Pennsylvania .....	9th mo. 11th, '00
629	Alfred King.....	81	Pennsylvania .....	10th mo. 18th, '00
630	Jonathan Bowman.....	75	Pennsylvania .....	12th mo. 27th, '00
631	Elizabeth Barclay.....	73	Pennsylvania .....	2nd mo. 7th, '01
632	Annie Russell.....	74	Pennsylvania .....	2nd mo. 12th, '01
633	Hannah Timbrooke.....	64	Pennsylvania .....	3rd mo. 2nd, '01
634	Dorothea Tucker.....	67	Pennsylvania .....	4th mo. 18th, '01
635	Joshua Bownes.....	70	Maryland.....	5th mo. 7th, '01
636	Frank Riley.....	84	Virginia.....	5th mo. 22nd, '01

Whole number received, . . . 138 men and 478 women, . . . 616  
 Died, . . . . . 98 " " 368 " " . . . 466  
 Left voluntarily or discharged, 3 " " 9 " " . . . 12  
 Present number in the Home, 29 " " 109 " " . . . 138

## DECEASED.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1900, to Fifth Month 31st, 1901.

NO.	NAME	AGE	DIED
470	Harriet Greene.....	74	8th mo. 14th '00
471	Perry Brown.....	76	9th mo. 24th '00
472	Lydia Lewis .....	72	10th mo. 29th '00
473	James Solomon Trader.....	68	11th mo. 5th '00
474	Elizabeth Armstrong.....	74	11th mo. 14th '00
475	Ellen Davis.....	76	11th mo. 19th '00
476	Martha Brown.....	77	1st mo. 9th '01
477	Jacob Chase.....	72	4th mo. 29th '01
478	Sarah Greenwood.....	83	5th mo. 9th '01
479	Leah Reed.....	81	5th mo. 18th '01
480	Maria Mercer.....	81	5th mo. 22nd '01

## MEMORIAL.

We have to go back a long way through the centuries to find upon record that Jesus in speaking of one of His beloved and trusted disciples in a moment of rapture exclaimed, "Behold an Israelite, indeed, in whom there is no guile."

It seems strangely fitting for us, his loving friends, to-day in paying tribute to the memory of Henry M. Laing, that we should adopt the text, slightly paraphrased, behold a man, indeed, in whom there was no guile. In all the relations of life he was true to his highest convictions of right as they were presented to him. In his home life, in his social relations and in his dealings with men he stood without a peer in the practice of Christian virtues. His life was rich in the endowments that make men good. Few have followed more closely than he the examples of the Master in befriending the poor and the oppressed.

What he was to this Home and its inmates we could not over-estimate. Almost from its founding he has been to the Home one of its most steadfast friends, aiding it in every material way. Perhaps we could not say anything that would be more expressive of our own sense of loss than in using the words of one of our old people in speaking of him, "We shall never know his like again." It is no slight thing in this complex life of ours to have won the love and devotion of so many lowly hearts as that which crowned our friend.

He has finished his work and has won "the rest that remaineth." May his mantle fall upon another who will with the same unwearied devotion carry on the work he had so near his heart.

"Men may forget that he has lived, and wrought his life task well. His was no lofty aim—but he was good and true in word and thought—seeking no praise—incurring little blame."

## 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,

### 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.



[Signed]

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.

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 Finance shall consist of five men members of the Board and shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Home, the Treasurer being an *ex-officio* member.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Property shall consist of five members of the Board and shall have charge of all the property and real estate of the Home.

### ARTICLE IX.

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

### ARTICLE X.

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 XI.

The Discipline Committee shall consist of three or more members of the Board, whose duty it shall be to adjust differences which may arise between the Inmates of the "Home" when such get beyond the control of the Matron.

### ARTICLE XII.

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

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### 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.

### 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 was born in Frogtown, near Valley Forge, and at the age of four years was placed in the family of Reese Howell. She says she remembers the years 1777 and '78, when the Revolutionary forces were camped near Valley Forge.

Extracts from a letter written by a Daughter of the American Revolution to one of our managers, after she had investigated the case, seem to show that Mary McDonald's statements are pretty nearly correct ; if so, the old woman must be over one hundred and twenty-eight years of age. She claims to have remembered Isaac Walker and some others, whose names appear in history as having lived at that time.

The letter states that " Isaac Walker was a descendant of the original Lewis Walker, who settled in Tredyffrin Township, in 1705 " (See Futhy and Cope's History of Chester County, page 206). He is mentioned in Judge Pennepacker's " Annals of Phoenixville," as the owner of the ground upon which was built the original Valley Forge, (the old blacksmith shop).

" Descendants of the first Walker still hold the homestead in the Valley.

" At the time of the outbreak of the Revolution, Isaac Walker lived there ; also his sons, Joseph and Jacob.

" On page 206, of the History of Chester Co., I find it stated that the name of Isaac Walker appears in the List of Taxables for 1753. I remember seeing it stated somewhere in print that he held meetings in his house and collected supplies for the patriots, privately among the Friends of the neighborhood. They were conscientiously opposed to fighting, yet they were patriotic in sentiment and recognized the duty of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked.

" Mrs. Sarah Williams, grand-daughter of Isaac Walker and daughter of Joseph, died about two years ago, at Williams' Corners, Chester Co., aged 87. She was a Friend, a lovely old lady, and remarkably intelligent. I asked her if it was true that Isaac

Walker had ever collected supplies for the Revolutionary soldiers at Valley Forge. Mrs. Williams said it was true—she had often heard her father speak of it.

“She also told me what I had not seen in print, that Isaac Walker and his men, teamed all of Washington’s army stores from the Camp at White Marsh to Valley Forge, and never charged a cent for his services.

“Now your aged inmate, Mary McDonald, said she remembered Isaac Walker. She told me that she lived near the King of Prussia, in the family of Reese Howell. This is on the direct road from the Gulph to Valley Forge. The army crossed from White Marsh, at Conshohocken, then encamped at the Gulph, from Dec. 11th to Dec. 19th, 1777, before proceeding to Valley Forge. The army and teams would pass the King of Prussia. Mary McDonald said she was twelve years old when the Continental Army was at Valley Forge.

“Her account of the times corresponds with the stories given. She said ‘the guns were always going off and skeered us at night.’ This corresponds with the fact that there was constant skirmishing in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, in the Autumn and Winter of 1777-’78. There is no other war than the Revolution in which this was the case.

“She said ‘the soldiers were always going up and down the road.’ They were dressed in ‘all buttons.’ This last identifies the Continental uniform.

“She said that the soldiers came around twice a week to collect the provisions prepared for them. All the women in the neighborhood gave food to the patriots. This corresponds with all the traditions in the neighborhood.

“I told her that I was acquainted with the country around Valley Forge. Immediately she asked me if the Walkers still lived there. I said yes. Then she asked me if Isaac Walker was still living. I said, Oh, no! his grandchildren and great-grandchildren lived there. Then she became greatly excited and praised the Lord, that she heard something about those good Walkers.”

At the time of the occurrence of these events the age of Mary McDonald, given when she entered the Home, Twelfth Month 19th, 1887, was seven years, which corresponds with the date of her birth given by some of her relatives.



MARY McDONALD

## LIFE MEMBERS.

## DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALICS.

<i>Charles F. Abbot</i>	<i>Alexander Brown</i>	Mary Ann Derbyshire
Sarah Adams	Mrs. John A. Brown	Alice P. Derrick
<i>Thomas M. Adams</i>	<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 Wistar Brown	R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Lewis R. Ashhurst	Martha M. Brown	<i>Thomas J. Dorsey</i>
<i>Jas. Augustin</i>	<i>William Bucknell</i>	<i>Caroline E. Davis</i>
<i>Mary Bacon</i> (Marshall Street)	John C. Bullitt	F. J. Dreer
<i>Joseph Bacon</i>	<i>Rebecca W. Burr</i>	<i>Anthony J. Drexel</i>
<i>Charles E. Baeder</i>	<i>William 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. Bailly	<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	<i>Ann Emsley</i>
<i>Dr. J. Rhea Barton</i>	Sidney Coates	<i>Rebecca Emsley</i>
<i>Susan Rotch Barton</i>	<i>Lemuel Coffin</i>	<i>Catharine W. Evans</i>
Mary Bayard	<i>A. M. Collins</i>	<i>Dr. Charles Evans</i>
<i>Samuel Bell</i>	<i>Eliza C. Collins</i>	<i>Charles Evans</i> (Vine st.)
Harriet S. Benson	<i>Joseph B. Courow</i>	<i>Charles Evans</i> (6th st.)
<i>Rosalie Benson</i>	Jay Cooke	Eleanor T. Evans
<i>William Bettie</i>	<i>Alfred Cope</i>	Hannah B. Evans
<i>Sarah T. Betts</i>	Annette Cope	<i>J. Wistar Evans</i>
Miriam D. Bickley	Francis R. Cope	<i>L. J. Evans</i>
Clement M. Biddle	<i>Henry Cope</i>	<i>Elizabeth H. Farnum</i>
Robert Biddle	James B. Cope	<i>John Farnum</i>
Samuel Biddle	<i>Marmaduke C. Cope</i>	<i>J. Gillingham Fell</i>
<i>Wm. Biddle</i>	<i>Ruth Anna Cope</i>	Henry Fisher, Jr.
<i>Wm. C. Biddle</i>	<i>James H. Cresson</i>	<i>Joshua Francis Fisher</i>
Sarah S. Blackburne	<i>Sam'l J. Cresswell</i>	Sophia G. Fisher
Harriet Blanchard	J. Lewis Crozer	<i>Edwin H. Fittler</i>
Priscilla M. Bohlen	<i>John B. Crozer</i>	<i>Hannah C. Flickwir</i>
<i>Thomas H. Boling</i>	<i>Sarah L. Crozer</i>	<i>Wm. B. Fling</i>
<i>Adolph E. Borie</i>	Samuel A. Crozer	John E. Fox
<i>Charles Borie</i>	Robert H. Crozer	Mary D. Fox
<i>John C. Bowers</i>	Eliza Dales	Sophia G. Fox
<i>Ellis Branson</i>	Cecillia F. Darley	Charles Francis
<i>James Bromley</i>	Jane S. Darlington	Susan Francis
<i>Bishop Phillips Brooks</i>	<i>Edward M. Davis</i>	<i>Betsey Freeman</i>
Mrs. Hunter Brooke	<i>Maria M. Davis</i>	<i>Samuel H. French</i>
<i>Francis M. Brooke</i>	<i>Mordecai L. Dawson</i>	B. B. Fuller
	Ann Derbyshire	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*  
*Rachel Haines (Fallston)*  
*Robert B. Haines*  
*John Hall*  
*Sarah Hall*  
*Elizabeth J. 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*  
*Charles E. D'Invillers*  
*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*  
*Guilielma 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*  
*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*  
*Sarah E. Moore*  
*Anna Morris*  
*Caroline Morris*  
*Elizabeth Moore*  
*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. Patton*  
*Morris Patterson*  
*Charles 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 Potter*  
*Charles W. Poultney*  
*Anna M. Powers*  
*Thomas H. Powers*  
*Eli K. Price*

*J. Sargeant Price*  
*Lucy S. Price*  
*Thomas W. Price*  
*Jenkins Purnell*  
*Evan Randolph*  
*Julianna Randolph*  
*Charles B. 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*  
*Elizabeth W. Parrish*  
*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*  
*Wm. 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*  
*Katharine L. Speakman*  
*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.*  
*Eliz. 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*  
*Phaëbe M. Way M. D.*  
*Maria Wallace*  
*Robert S. Walter*  
*John J. Weaver*  
*John Welsh*  
*Samuel Welsh*  
*Wm. Welsh*  
*George 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 D. Willard*  
*Frank Milne Willard*  
*Helen Willard*  
*Isabella Milne Willard*  
*Louis Willard*  
*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. George B. Wood*  
*Mary H. Wood*  
*James A. Wright*  
*Charles Yarnall*  
*Ellis H. Yarnall*

## COLLECTIONS.

Sarah E. Garrett.....\$ 2 00

**Lydia E. Pennock**

Elliston P. Morris.....\$10 00  
 Lydia E. Pennock..... 2 00  
 E. E. Pennock..... 5 00  
 Alfred Lowry & Bro..... 10 00  
 Mahlon Bryan..... 1 00  
 Mrs. W. H. Kemble..... 5 00  
 Isabella L. Pennock..... 5 00

\$38 00

**Mary B. Breed**

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

\$37 00

**Catharine T. Townsend**

Elizabeth W. Garrett.....\$10 00  
 Jordan E. Cavener..... 1 00  
 Catharine T. Townsend..... 2 00

\$13 00

**Martha B. Chambers**

Enoch Lewis.....\$10 00  
 Edward Lewis..... 5 00  
 Elizabeth Lewis..... 2 00  
 Hannah A. Spooner..... 4 00  
 Annie E. Atkinson..... 2 00  
 Martha B. Chambers..... 2 00  
 Sara D. Chambers..... 2 00  
 Joseph Griffith..... 1 00  
 Mrs. E. F. Halloway..... 1 00  
 E. W. Scarlett & Bro..... 2 00  
 Rebecca S. Conard..... 2 00  
 Sarah M. Carver..... 2 00  
 Elizabeth Coates..... 2 00

\$37 00

**Joseph M. Truman**

Jacob C. White.....\$ 5 00  
 Mrs. Jacob C. White..... 2 00

\$ 7 00

**Sarah L. Taylor**

Dr. J. Thomas Stanford.....\$ 5 00  
 C. W. Mitchell..... 2 00  
 S. D. Hall..... 5 00  
 Geo. T. Lambert..... 2 50  
 P. V. Arrighe..... 1 00  
 Mr. Groff..... 2 00  
 C. L. Rogers..... 1 00  
 Henry Brooks..... 5 00  
 Arthur S. Garrett..... 5 00  
 J. B. Rhoads..... 1 00  
 James Rhoads..... 1 00  
 Sarah E. Garrett..... 2 00  
 Dr. J. Q. McDougald..... 1 00  
 Levi Cromwell..... 2 00  
 Dr. Thomas C. Imes..... 2 00  
 S. J. M. Brock..... 5 00  
 J. B. Taylor..... 2 00  
 Henrietta S. Duterte..... 2 00  
 Ann Holland..... 2 00  
 Dr. N. F. Mossell..... 2 00  
 E. A. Bouchet..... 1 00  
 Lucretia C. Miller..... 1 00  
 Sarah S. Taylor..... 2 00

\$54 50

**Ruth K. Smedley**

Thomas Scattergood.....\$ 5 00  
 Emily Campbell..... 3 00  
 Lydia K. McCollin..... 2 00  
 Rachel S. Maris..... 2 00  
 Esther K. Alsop..... 2 00  
 Anna H. Tierney..... 2 00  
 Mary P. Watson..... 2 00  
 Edith H. Abbott..... 2 00  
 Elizabeth Solly..... 1 00  
 Ruth K. Smedley..... 2 00

\$23 00

**Mary A. Campbell**

C. T. Shaffer.....\$ 2 00  
 A. M. Shaffer..... 2 00  
 F. J. Coppin..... 2 00  
 M. S. Beckett..... 2 00  
 J. C. Beckett..... 2 00  
 M. A. Campbell..... 5 00  
 Mrs. J. M. Henderson..... 2 00  
 Mrs. Carrie Cuff..... 2 00  
 Amanda Shine..... 1 00

\$20 00

**Alice Pennock**

12th mo. 1900

Anna Jeanes.....\$ 50 00  
 Jos. Y. Jeanes..... 20 00  
 Isaac W. Jeanes..... 10 00  
 J. B. Ellison & Sons..... 10 00  
 Mary P. Watson..... 10 00  
 William Weightman..... 10 00  
 Harriet Blanchard..... 10 00  
 E. T. Steele & Co..... 10 00  
 E. W. Clark & Co..... 10 00  
 Charles W. Trotter..... 10 00  
 Beauveau Borie..... 10 00  
 Edwin A. Landell..... 10 00  
 Dr. D. Jayne & Son..... 10 00  
 Helen R. Bacon..... 5 00  
 Wm. A. Lippincott & Co... 5 00  
 Harriett W. Marshall..... 5 00  
 Sarah E. Smith..... 5 00  
 R. S. Elkinton..... 5 00  
 Hoopes & Townsend..... 5 00  
 Wm. Sellers & Co..... 5 00  
 A. & M. Newhall..... 5 00  
 Lydia S. Hinchman..... 5 00  
 Sarah M. T. Thomas..... 5 00  
 James C. Brooks..... 5 00  
 Elwood Johnson..... 5 00  
 George H. Earle..... 5 00  
 Matilda Baird..... 5 00  
 Samuel T. Furman..... 5 00  
 Martha K. Tomlinson..... 5 00  
 R. W..... 5 00  
 Elizabeth Crozier Griffith... 5 00  
 James F. Hope..... 5 00  
 Henry Norris..... 5 00  
 F. F..... 5 00  
 Hannah Tatum..... 5 00  
 Emily W. Taylor..... 5 00  
 Mrs. W. I. Landell..... 5 00  
 Mary E. Santee..... 5 00  
 McIlvaine Bros..... 5 00  
 Katharine K. Tatham..... 5 00  
 Sabine Weightman Wister... 5 00  
 J. C. Guernsey, M. D..... 5 00  
 Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson... 5 00  
 Ann Kirkbride..... 5 00  
 Walter P. Stokes..... 5 00  
 A. S. and S. R. Wing..... 5 00  
 John W. Biddle..... 5 00  
 Horace G. Lippincott..... 5 00  
 B. F. Clyde..... 5 00  
 Thos. Roberts & Co..... 5 00  
 Charles Rhoads..... 5 00  
 Beulah M. Rhoads..... 5 00  
 Emily Norris..... 5 00  
 James G. McCollin..... 5 00  
 Anna M. Thomas..... 5 00  
 Ann W. Fry..... 5 00

Elizabeth W. Garrett..... 5 00  
 T. Wistar Brown..... 5 00  
 Wm. H. Jenks..... 5 00  
 John S. Jenks..... 5 00  
 F. Cecelia Darley..... 5 00  
 James Moore..... 5 00  
 Joshua L. Bailey..... 5 00  
 John Gribbel..... 2 50  
 Wm. P. Walter's Sons..... 2 00  
 James T. Shinn..... 2 00  
 Rachel S. Brown..... 2 00  
 A. L. S..... 2 00  
 M. S..... 2 00  
 Esther E. Stokes..... 2 00  
 Catharine M. Shallcross..... 2 00  
 Wm. H. Nicholson..... 2 00  
 Lavinia L. Griffin..... 2 00  
 Eliza Reeves..... 2 00  
 H. Perot Richardson..... 2 00  
 Alice Pennock..... 2 00  
 Ellis D. Williams..... 2 00  
 Margaret Clyde..... 2 00  
 Frances B. McCollin..... 2 00  
 Mary Morris..... 2 00  
 Charles Hartshorne..... 2 00  
 Almira L. Peterson..... 2 00  
 Hettie P. Baird..... 2 00  
 Mary M. Leeds..... 2 00  
 Sarah Richie..... 2 00  
 Edward Richie..... 2 00  
 Mrs. Elwood Baker..... 1 00  
 Lydia B. Taylor..... 1 00  
 Joseph Bishop..... 1 00  
 Perkins & Co..... 1 00  
 Anna P. Cox..... 1 00  
 Rachel H. Johns..... 1 00  
 Amanda S. Montier..... 1 00  
 Mary J. Johnson..... 1 00  
 Ellen B. James..... 1 00  
 Hannah B. Evans..... 1 00  
 Priscilla M. Lippincott..... 1 00  
 Sarah C. Webster..... 1 00  
 Cash..... 50

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Cash..... 10 00  
 Edw. A. Sibley and wife..... 10 00  
 Mary Powers Harris..... 10 00  
 Wm. Arrott..... 5 00  
 Susan L. Bailey..... 5 00  
 David Scull..... 5 00  
 Susan F. Wheeler..... 5 00  
 Martha M. Brown..... 5 00  
 Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts..... 5 00  
 Morris, Wheeler & Co..... 5 00  
 Felton, Sibley & Co..... 5 00  
 Cover, Drayton & Leonard... 5 00  
 Strawbridge & Clothier..... 5 00  
 Mrs. S. S. White..... 5 00

G. C. Purves.....	5 00
Mary B. Bains.....	5 00
Wm. N. Ashman.....	3 00
Charles J. Walton.....	3 00
Alice Lewis.....	3 00
Mary M. B. Paxson.....	2 00
Linton & Fowler.....	1 00
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	\$596 00

**Anna F. Pennock**

Est. of Sellers Pennock.....\$15 00

**Emily T. Longstreth**

A Friend.....	\$10 00
Mary P. Chambers.....	5 00
Emily T. Longstreth.....	2 00
Priscilla P. Lippincott.....	5 00
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	\$22 00

**Collections by the Treasurer**

Julia Tillman.....	\$ 1 00
Josiah W. Leeds.....	2 00
Gas Consumers Association..	4 00
John Hutchinson.....	1 00
Mrs. George Adams.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Owen & Salter ..	5 00
Robert P. Landon, Treasurer	
Bethany Sabbath School,	
donation of Class of 17	
of Mrs. S. A. Ferguson.....	5 00
Walter P. Hall.....	5 00
George Francis Fox .....	20 00
Alfred Love.....	1 00
Dr. Henry.....	10 00
Walter Penn Shipley.....	5 00
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	\$61 00

Donation Box, etc..... 19 52

Total Collections.....\$945 02

**DONATIONS.****SIXTH MONTH, 1900.**

Ellen C. Furman, old ladies' caps.  
 M. A. Campbell, bundle of white muslin and water bag.  
 Mrs. Hughes, lot of part worn clothing.  
 Emily T. Longstreth, 3 collars and 2 cravats.

**SEVENTH MONTH.**

Rachel Maris, part worn shirts and collars.  
 Frank K. Burton, 182 lbs. of fresh fish at different times.  
 No name, 3 pairs of stockings, wool, etc.  
 Miss A. E. McDowell, spectacles, two hats, pocketbook, etc.  
 A friend, bag of carpet rags.

**EIGHTH MONTH.**

Emily Campbell, bag of pieces.  
 No name, 5 pairs of stockings, 12 shirts, house coat, flannel drawers, etc.  
 Engine Co. No. 16, 2 loads of kindling wood.  
 E. R. Jones, "The Lookout."  
 R. W. Patterson, carpet rags.  
 S. Williams, carpet rags.  
 M. E. Heston, 3 baskets of pears.  
 By express, coats, underwear and shirts.

**NINTH MONTH.**

Hannah A. Reeves, pieces for patchwork.  
 No name, pieces for patchwork.  
 1513 Marshall St., carpet rags.  
 No name, lot of carpet rags.  
 No name, woolen sack, carpet rags, etc.  
 A. M. Shaffer, lot of cut carpet rags.  
 Mrs. John Thomas, carpet rags.  
 Mr. Logue, lot of second-hand hats.  
 Mrs. Hughes, 2 undervests, shirts and drawers.  
 Mrs. Gillis, old white muslin for sick, and carpet rags.

A Friend, new pieces for patchwork.  
 A Friend, carpet rags  
 John Collins, reading matter.

## TENTH MONTH.

James Seims, 2 Bibles and 1 Testament.  
 Helen Pratt, lot of "Cosmopolitans."  
 Mary Mendel, books and periodicals.  
 Friend's Bible Society, 12 large print Bibles.  
 Dr. Duhring, 10 Bibles.  
 Reba Wistar, Carpet rags.  
 Mrs. Lewis, 1 pair new shoes and patchwork  
 Anna E. Atkinson, 2 bonnets.  
 S. J. Leslie, 2 bundles of magazines.  
 S. S. Kite, 2 pairs of wristers.  
 L. K. McCollin, carpet rags.  
 Wm. L. Jones, coat and 2 vests.  
 Mrs. A. W. Buhmar, reading matter.  
 Unknown, carpet rags, 2 vests, 1 pair pants.  
 A. Pennock, old white muslin for the sick.  
 M. A. Campbell, white muslin for the sick.

## ELEVENTH MONTH.

G. M. S. P. Jones, framed picture of John Brown.  
 Mrs. Shaffer, 4 neck-ties.  
 R. K. Smedley, carpet rags,  
 Hannah M. Thomas, velvet bonnet.  
 Lindley Bedell, pieces for patchwork, &c.  
 Phila. Needle Work Guild, 20 new garments.  
 Capt. A. H. Williams, lot of sewing cotton.  
 Mr. Eisenbery, large lot of new shirts.  
 Sarah M. Carver, carpet rags at different times.  
 Susan Wharton, lot of part-worn clothing.  
 J. H. Allen, 1 gal. chicken salad, 1 doz. rolls.  
 Rev. Geo. Latimer, carpet rags.  
 Mrs. Durham, 1 barrel sweet potatoes.  
 E. W. Heston, 2 baskets of pears.  
 Robert M. Adger, 6 books.  
 Elizabeth Armstrong, 9 books.  
 Mary A. Campbell, large turkey.  
 Mary Frisby, large turkey.

## TWELFTH MONTH.

Mr. Hutchinson, 300 tracts.  
 Geo. Mancill, 6 quarts baked beans.  
 Louisa Haas, 10 lbs. sugar, 2 jars cherries.  
 Mrs. M. E. Wistar, carpet rags.  
 J. A. Stein, 4 neck ties.  
 Mrs. Ellen Furman, 14 night-caps, 2 short night-dresses.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Latimer, parlor suit of furniture and men's clothing.  
 Thos. Bradley, 2 doz jars of jam.  
 John G. Schober, 1 box of oranges.  
 Miss Mitchell, \$5 for candy.  
 Thos. Bradley, 1 turkey.

## FIRST MONTH, 1901.

H. S. Duterte, 48 mince pies.  
 Primary Dep't Olivet Pres. S. S., 14 lbs. sugar, 5 lemons, 4 doz. oranges, 20 packages of oatmeal, 16 lbs. rice, 5 cans tomatoes, 8 qts. corn, 1 lb. barley, 2 cakes soap, 13 lbs. corn starch, 3 cans of beans, 1 lb. ginger snaps, 1 jar plums, 1 can cocoa, 2 lbs. tea, 2 lbs. coffee and 1 peck potatoes.  
 Mary A. Campbell, cut carpet rags, at different times.  
 Margaret Jones, 4 dozen eggs.  
 Mrs. L. M. B. Mitchell, 1 quilt, 2 comfortables, 1 bed spread and 2 pairs bed socks.  
 Mrs. Wm. Miller, 18 long night-gowns, 6 short night-gowns and 22 chemises.  
 Anna E. Atkinson, lot of men's clothing.  
 Edward Hehl, 10 vols. Harper's Magazine, bound, and Collier's Weekly.  
 Sam'l Daggy, pieces for patchwork and reading matter.  
 Susan D. Wharton, some Indian work, &c.  
 Geo. T. Lambert, 5 lbs. of figs.  
 Mrs. T. H. Cullen, "Spirit of Missions" for 1900.

## SECOND MONTH.

Lydia W. Evans, large lot of carpet rags.  
 D. B. Latimer, men's clothing, 2 portieres, ornaments.  
 Mr. Logue, 2 boxes of men's hats.  
 Susan Spackman, 5 pairs pulse warmers.



Emily T. Longstreth, 3 part-worn shirts.  
 Pullman Car Co., umbrellas, canes, rubbers and lot of part-worn clothing.  
 Miss Mary Turner, reading matter.  
 Mrs. Hoopes, reading matter.  
 A. H. Johnson, carpet rags and patchwork.

## THIRD MONTH.

Mrs. Miller, patch work and carpet.  
 Mrs. M. E. Wistar, carpet rags.  
 M. A. Campbell, cut carpet rags.  
 Mrs. Haviland, an overcoat.  
 Lydia S. Weeks, lot of part-worn clothing.  
 Mary Middleton, scrap book.  
 Chas. Vogdes, 4 collars, cuffs, ties and 1 pr. men's shoes.  
 3505 Hamilton St., carpet rags, pieces for patchwork.  
 Clay H. King, part-worn clothing.  
 Emily Campbell, carpet rags.  
 A Neighbor, lot of part-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Newton Keim, men's clothing, shoes, hats and slippers.  
 Mrs. C. L. Riker, 62 qts. ice cream

## FOURTH MONTH.

Mrs. Hillman, 7 pillow cases.  
 Sarah E. Webster, 3 bonnets, shawl and patchwork.  
 Mr. Eisenbrey, 6 new shirts.  
 L. J. L., 1 feather bed and 2 pieces of carpet.  
 Mrs. Jennie Cross, reading matter.  
 Geo. T. Lambert, load of old bricks.  
 Mrs. H. B. Gill, large bag of carpet rags.  
 Mrs. H. J. Hump, 2 doz. "Ladies Home Journal" and carpet rags.  
 Mrs. Kelley, 20 qts. ice cream.  
 Mrs. B. T. Collier, 12 volumes for Library.  
 Jos. H. Allen, 5 gals. chicken broth.  
 Mrs. Stevens, 311 breakfast plates.  
 Mrs. M. Flaherty, magazines and carpet rags.  
 Phila. College of Pharmacy, 150 plasters.  
 Hannah Tatum, good Brussels carpet.  
 Cripple Home, pieces for patchwork.

## FIFTH MONTH.

1917 N. 17th St., carpet rags.  
 Diligent Circle of King's Daughters, pieces for patchwork, one pieced ready for quilting.  
 Emily S. Weeks, 1 pair shoes, 1 bag and necktie.  
 Lydia R. Wing, lot of part-worn clothing and carpet rags.  
 Large bag of wool for knitting.  
 Willing Worker's Circle King's Daughters, carpet rags.  
 Mrs. Vodges, hat and 3 linen vests.  
 Mrs. Messenger, carpet rags and patchwork.  
 Mrs. Latimer, carpet rags.  
 Mrs. H. W. Williams, lot of part-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Augustine, 175 chicken croquettes.  
 T. H. Walson, a crate of strawberries.

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**Seventh Month 25th.**

First omnibus ride to the Park. Twenty inmates enjoyed the outing. They were absent over two hours.

**Eighth Month 1st and 2nd.**

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**Tenth Month 5th.**

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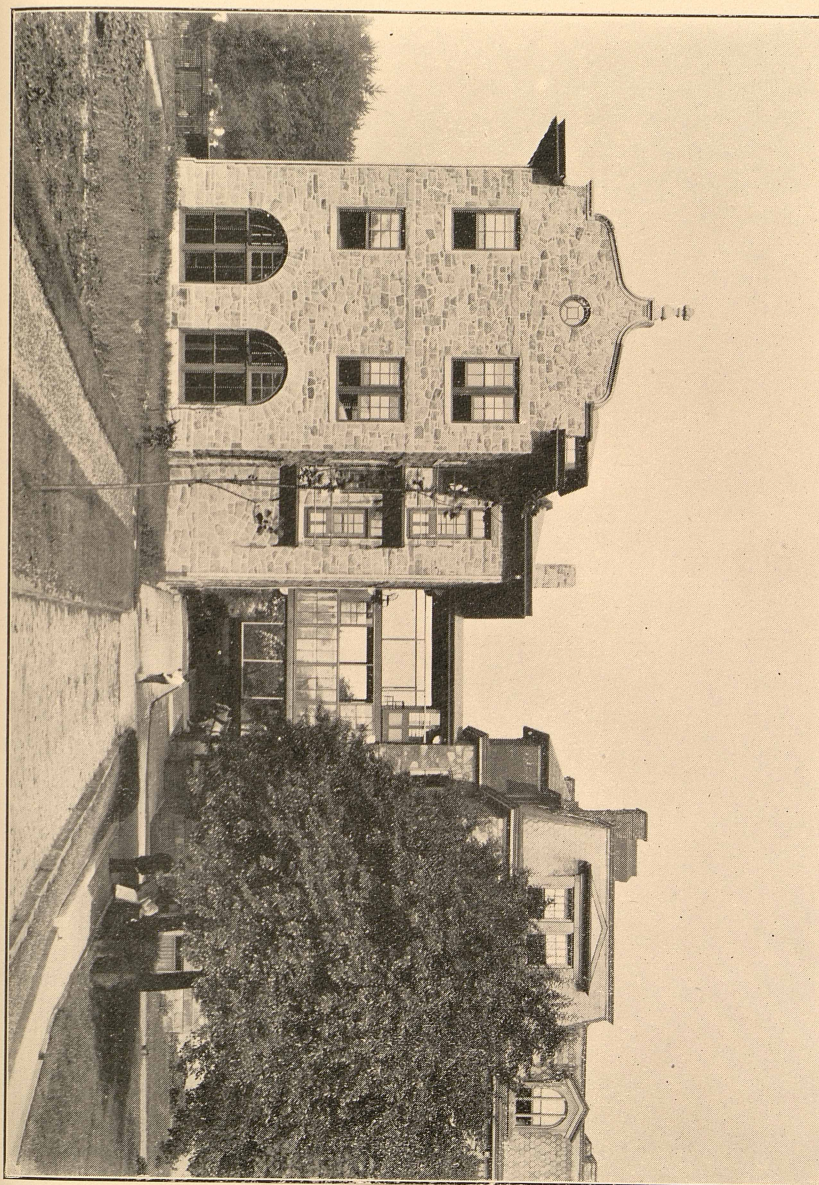
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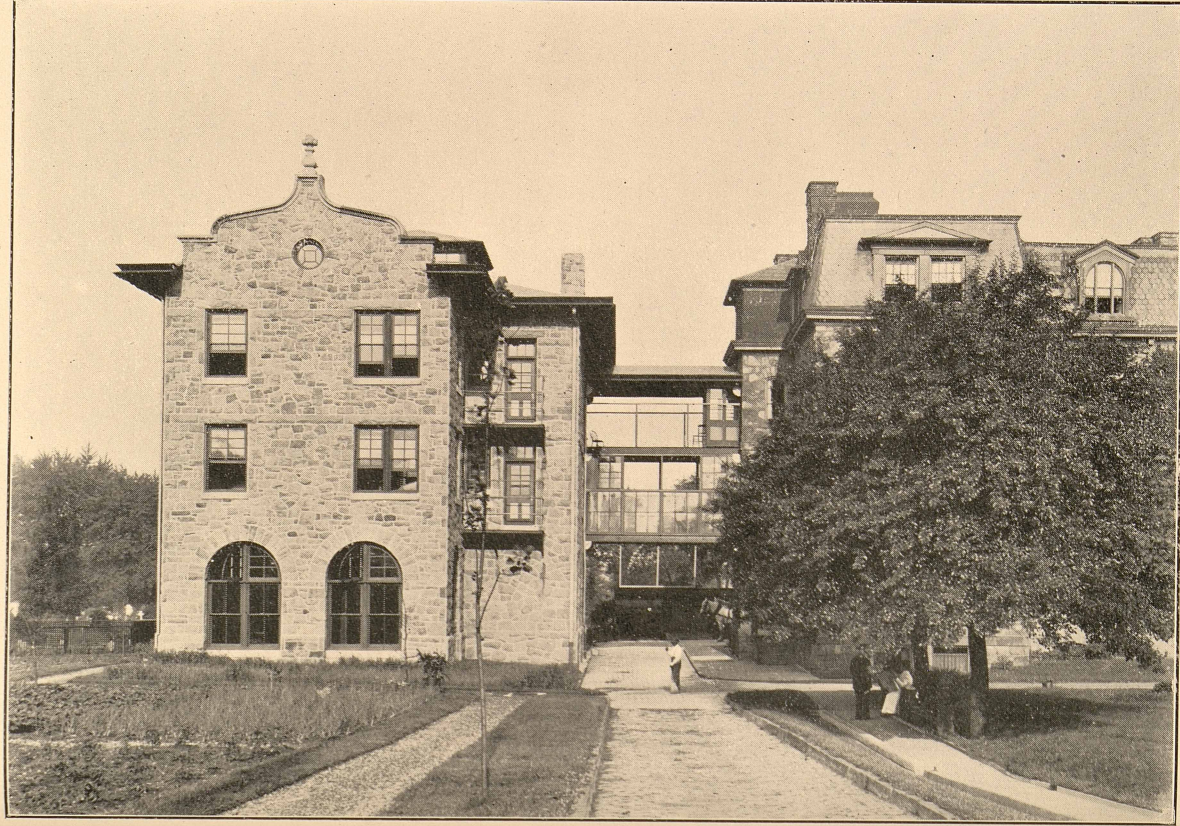
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The Junior King's Daughters of Grace Episcopal Church gave a literary and vocal entertainment at 3 p. m. Three young ladies distributed oranges and other fruit to sick and helpless inmates.

**Twelfth Month 31st.**

A meeting for prayer and thanksgiving was held in the Chapel from 10 to 12 p. m. Addresses were made by Mr. French, City Missionary, Samuel Jones, and others.

**First Month 1st, 1901.**

A special New Year's dinner of roast pork and apple sauce was served. At 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Gordon preached in the Chapel.

**First Month 28th.**

Isaac Hillborn delivered a lecture on the Tabernacle, in the Chapel.

**Third Month 20th.**

Vocal and literary entertainment by the young people of Monumental Baptist Church.

**Third Month 21st.**

Opening of the Infirmary building. Addresses by Judges Paxson and Ashman and the Rev. Russell Conwell. The collation was donated and served by the Colored Caterer's Association of Philadelphia.

**Fourth Month 15th.**

Singing of sacred songs and recitations by the Choir of the Rev. Solomon Hood's church, Frankford.

**Fourth Month 29th.**

Singing of hymns and an exhortation to holy living by the Rev. H. L. Phillips at 3 p. m.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

### FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.

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

### SECOND SUNDAY.

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

### THIRD SUNDAY.

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY.

Rev. Mr. Long, (Episcopal) . . . . . 10 A. M.  
Wesley Church, . . . . . 3 P. M.  
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, . . . . . 7½ P. M.

### FIFTH SUNDAY. (When it occurs.)

Friends' day, . . . . . 3 P. M.  
LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, . . . . . 7½ P. M.  
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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. MR. LONG, . . . . . } " Thursday Evening.  
CITY MISSIONS, . . . . . }