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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
OF THE
MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1877.

The Directors of the Maine General Hospital, in compliance with the by-laws of the Corporation, beg leave to present their seventh annual report:

Between four and five hundred patients have been admitted to the wards since the opening of the Hospital in October, 1874; and they have come from all sections of the commonwealth.

Nearly two hundred operations, covering almost the entire domain of surgery, have been thus far performed, and with a measure of success highly creditable to the Hospital and to its surgical staff.

The construction account is closed, and nothing further in that direction will be required for a long period of years.

We propose at this time to offer for your consideration statistics relating to the interior organization and daily life of the Institution, to aid you in determining whether or not it has been managed with fidelity to its best interests and in accordance with the wishes and purposes of its founders and friends. We will begin with the pay roll, in which are included the annual salaries of the Superintendent and Matron, also a complete list of the employés and the monthly rate of wages which each receives.

Male Nurse,	\$25
Male Night Nurse,	15
Engineer,	25
Porter,	15
One Female Nurse,	18
“ “ “	15
Cook,	20
Assistant Cook,	12
Two Laundresses,	12 each.
Four girls for table and general work,	12 each.
Female Night Nurse (without board),	20
Night Watchman, 5½ mos. winter (without board),	20

This, with the salaries of the Superintendent and Matron, the former receiving one thousand and the latter three hundred dollars per annum, makes the aggregate amount \$4,326.23.

Second, we invite your attention to the house diet of the Hospital, and will take, as an average sample, the bill of fare for the present month of October.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL DIET LIST.

BREAKFAST.

EACH DAY OF THE WEEK.

Tea and Coffee; Milk and Sugar; Bread (Wheat and Brown) and Butter.

SUNDAYS.

Baked Beans.

MONDAYS.

Cold Meat.

TUESDAYS.

Ham.

WEDNESDAYS.

Cold Beef.

THURSDAYS.

Tripe.

FRIDAYS.

Fish.

SATURDAYS.

Fish Balls.

DINNER.

SUNDAYS.

Roast Beef, Vegetables, Bread.

MONDAYS.

Soup, Vegetables, Bread.

TUESDAYS.

Boiled Corned Beef or Mutton, Vegetables, Bread.

WEDNESDAYS.

Fish, Potatoes, Bread.

THURSDAYS.

Beef Steak, Vegetables, Bread.

FRIDAYS.

Fish, Potatoes, Bread.

SATURDAYS.

Roast Beef, Vegetables, Bread.

Each day for des-
sert, Boiled Rice or
a plain Pudding or
Pie.

SUPPER.

EACH DAY OF THE WEEK.

Tea and Coffee; Milk and Sugar; Bread and Butter; Gingerbread or plain Cake.

The above constitutes the regular house diet. The attending physicians and surgeons prescribe, of course, from day to day, the kind and form of nutriment which the condition of their patients may require.

We desire to repeat, in this connection, what we have more than once said, that the current expenses of the Hospital would be but slightly increased by an accession of twice the present number of patients, which, in our belief, we shall have at no distant day, while the additional revenue from that source, judging from our past and present receipts, would go far towards its support.

The annual consumption of fuel has given occasion to much comment, if not severe criticism. Indeed, many friends of the Hospital have regarded the coal bill, if not extravagant, as unnecessarily large, under the erroneous impression that heat by indirect radiation is an unwarrantable luxury, and not, as it really is, so far as applied, a hygienic necessity.

Permit us again to go briefly into details.

First, the consumption of fuel would not be increased if our average number of patients was increased four fold. It would cost no more to warm eighty than twenty inmates, which will be seen at a glance by an inspection of the premises.

Second, the very important fact should be remembered, one that is not understood, and, of course, not recognized in the community, that our heating apparatus performs the function of ventilation, the most essential element in hospital construction.

The great defect in hospitals built years ago, when the laws of sanitary science were not known as they are to-day, lies in this direction.

Exhalations ever arising from the bodies of the sick, and especially from diseased and decaying tissue, soon contaminate the air, and, unless speedily removed by adequate appliances, exert a deleterious effect upon all exposed to their influence.

In the hospitals referred to, the vitiated air, in consequence of defective construction, can never be wholly removed, and, in the progress of time, notwithstanding every possible precaution, a subtle poison is generated, which, permeating the entire structure, endangers the health and even the lives of the patients, especially those who have to encounter the shock of severe surgical operations. Indeed, it has often been recommended, in a sanitary point of view, to demolish all such structures, and to subject the materials to the purifying process of fire as the only effectual way of destroying the poison with which, from the accumulation of years, the very bricks become saturated. Happily, this hygienic fact was well understood by the projectors and early friends of the Maine General Hospital; and, regarding the comfort and safety of patients of paramount importance, they wisely determined that, at whatever cost, the wards

should be constructed in accordance with the most advanced principles of heat and ventilation, as applied to hospital architecture.

The apparatus adopted, we are happy to say, exceeds in every respect our most sanguine expectations, furnishing as it does the requisite amount of heat, with an uninterrupted supply at all times of fresh air. Indeed, the air in the general wards can be entirely renovated every twenty minutes, if necessary, day and night. We have no fear of toxæmia or blood-poisoning there; and, although our admirable arrangement may involve the expense of a few additional tons of coal, can the expenditure be regarded in any other light than as a judicious and eminently humane investment, in view of the diminished death-rate which must follow as a sure, and may we not say priceless, result?

We desire again to refer to statistics, that you may come to an approximate judgment in regard to the relative consumption of fuel in our Hospital as compared with kindred institutions, some of them of greater magnitude than ours, long established in New England. We copy from the annual reports, the last issued, for the year 1876:

Maine Insane Hospital,	\$7,236.77
McLean Asylum, at Somerville,	8,363.76
Massachusetts General Hospital,	6,471.76
Boston City Hospital,	10,506.35
Rhode Island Hospital, of which ours may in some respects be regarded as the counter- part, especially in the number of cubic feet to be heated,	2,703.83

The stock of coal we now have on hand will carry us over the present hospital year, and the whole expense for the year will not much exceed two thousand dollars.

We desire, in this connection, to embody in our report the following letter from experienced engineers, who were

requested to make a thorough inspection of our entire heating apparatus, with a view to retrenchment of expenses, if practicable, in that department.

PORTLAND, June 13, 1877.

DR. F. H. GERRISH, *Secretary, Maine General Hospital.*

DEAR SIR:—The following report is submitted as the result of the investigation undertaken by George F. Morse, Esq., and myself, into the economical management of the heating and ventilation of the Maine General Hospital.

After examining the buildings, boilers and heating apparatus, and from a thorough discussion of the whole question with the Resident Physician, Dr. C. O. Hunt, we came to the conclusion that there was no evidence of waste of fuel, and that, all things considered, the amount of fuel used was not excessive.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee.

W. H. PENNELL.

Within the year, at the earnest solicitation of your Directors, a ladies' Visiting and Advisory Board has been organized, following the precedent established in 1873 in the Massachusetts General Hospital, and with the promise of very beneficial results. The Committee consists of twelve ladies, divided into sub-committees of two, who make regular weekly visits to the Hospital. They have entered upon the work with earnestness, and their visits are warmly appreciated by the patients. They keep no record of their visits, but, in addition to words of sympathy and manifold kind offices which always gladden the hearts of the sick, have a watchful eye over the domestic economy of the Hospital, and make to the Directors, from time to time, such reformatory suggestions as in their judgment its interests may require.

In the early summer a circular was sent to clergymen of all denominations in the various towns and cities of the State, earnestly requesting them to place upon their church calendar one Sunday in each year, to be known as "Hospital Sunday," when the claims of hospitals for Christian sympathy and support can be specially presented, and contributions

solicited in their behalf. We acknowledge with gratitude responses to our appeal from the following sources:

HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1877.

St. Luke's,	Portland,	\$ 41.65
First Parish,	"	165.00
St. Paul's,	"	1.50
State Street,	"	143.00
Roman Catholic,	"	100.00
First Universalist,	"	51.52
Park Street,	"	97.07
Second Parish,	"	126.52
First Lutheran,	"	6.71
High Street,	"	114.05
St. Stephen's,	"	20.63
Free St. Baptist,	"	46.56
First Universalist,	Auburn,	13.00
Congregationalist,	North Yarmouth,	4.50
First Congregationalist,	Wells,	10.00
St. Mark's,	Augusta,	44.09
Universalist,	Vinalhaven,	3.50
Congregationalist,	Gray,	4.33
Congregationalist,	Brownfield,	10.00
Unitarian,	Augusta,	18.00
Congregationalist,	Brunswick,	18.00
Methodist Episcopal,	Newport,	3.00
Congregationalist,	Dennysville,	16.50
Congregationalist,	Gorham,	34.73
Unitarian,	Saco,	16.50
Methodist,	Brunswick,	10.00
Cedar Street Baptist,	Rockland,	4.00
Congregationalist,	Winthrop,	14.55
Congregationalist,	South Berwick,	18.04
Congregationalist,	New Gloucester,	22.00
Congregationalist,	Blanchard,	5.00

Second Congregationalist, Biddeford,	14.00
First Baptist, Skowhegan,	8.10
Congregationalist, Harrison,	2.00
Congregationalist, North Bridgton,	6.00
Congregationalist, North Windham,	3.84
Windham,	6.32
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	\$1,224.21

From the seven hundred and more church organizations already existing in the State, may we not confidently believe that, in addition to those enumerated, many others will be ready to follow their example, and to consecrate in the coming year a Sabbath to this eminently humane purpose?

The smallest contributions, such as will come within the means of all who may be interested in the object, will be gratefully received; and, if bestowed, will furnish in the aggregate the requisite means for the support of many free beds.

The permanent fund of the Hospital, derived from legacies and contributions, some of them received since our last annual meeting, the interest of which can only be used for hospital purposes, amounts to \$12,221.07, viz :

P. & R. R. R. Bond,	\$ 200.00
Gift from Needle Woman's Friend Society,	721.07
Frothingham Fund,	2,000.00
Legacy of Mr. Charles Holden,	300.00
Legacy of Mr. Andrew Spring,	5,000.00
Gift from Mrs. Charles Dummer for the establish- ment of a free bed,	4,000.00
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	\$12,221.07

We again earnestly appeal to the sons and daughters of Maine, wherever residing, for the requisite means to place this noble charity upon the financial basis its necessities

require, and to which its intrinsic claims for public sympathy and support pre-eminently entitle it.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent, and Matron are herewith presented, and will receive the careful consideration which their importance demands.

We cannot withhold the expression of our warmest thanks to the many friends of the Hospital in the State who, by generous donations in various forms, have manifested their interest in its behalf, and contributed largely to the comfort and pleasure of the patients.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1876-7.

PORTLAND, 1 October, 1877.

To the Directors of the Maine General Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit a summary of the receipts and expenditures of this Corporation for the year now closed, as provided by its by-laws.

These accounts are stated more in detail in my account, with accompanying vouchers, herewith rendered.

From these statements, it appears that the whole amount received by the Treasurer, during the past twelve months, including balance on hand 1 Oct., 1875, was twenty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$23,497.91), and that the sum of payments made by him for the same time was twenty-two thousand and twenty-two dollars (\$22,022.00), and that there is on hand fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-three cents (\$1475.73).

RECEIPTS.

Balance account rendered,	\$ 188.50
Free Beds,	4,525.00
Hospital Sunday,	1,172.91

Donations,	388.30
Legacies,	5,100.00
Dividends and interest,	173.94
State appropriation,	5,000.00
Board of Patients,	4,949.25
Loans,	2,000.00
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	\$23,497.91

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance,	\$ 60.00
Printing,	3.00
Gas,	500.00
Interest,	44.00
Furnishing,	264.88
Fuel,	1,623.41
Repairs,	221.46
Salaries and wages,	4,321.23
Groceries,	2,335.67
Provisions,	1,796.69
Fish,	249.36
Milk,	583.18
Bread,	39.85
Stimulants and Medicines,	642.50
Miscellaneous,	336.95
Investments,	9,000.00
Balance,	1,475.73
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	\$23,497.91

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. McCOBB, *Treasurer.*

NOTE. The account of the Treasurer shows the sums received and paid out during the year. That of the Superintendent, the amount of expenditure incurred, whether paid or not.

REPORT OF THE
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE
MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1876-7.

To the Directors of the Maine General Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1877.

Number of patients in the Hospital October 1, 1876:

Paying, 11; paying in part, 3; Free, 8; Total, 22.

Admitted to the Hospital from October 1, 1876, to September 30, 1877:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients paying board,	66	40	106
“ “ “ part of the time,	15	6	21
“ entirely free,	18	13	31
	<u>99</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>158</u>

These have been divided between the two departments, as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Medical,	19	21	40
Surgical,	80	38	118
			<u>158</u>

Whole number under treatment during the year, 180.

There have been discharged during the year 1865, with the following results:

Recovered,	80
Relieved,	48
Not relieved,	14
Not treated,	13
Died,	10

The proportion of deaths to the whole number treated, 5.55 per cent.

The causes of death were as follows:

Phthisis,	1
Burn,	1
Bright's disease,	1
Old age,	1
Caries of spine,	2
Hemorrhage,	1
Shock from railroad injury,	1
Rupture of popliteal artery,	1
Unknown,	1

Paying patients paid at the following rates: 1 paid at the rate of \$52.50 per week; 1 at \$35.00; 1 at \$28.00; 1 at \$24.50; 1 at \$21.00; 1 at \$18.00; 2 at \$17.50; 31 at \$14.00; and 88 at \$7.00.

RESIDENCE.

Portland,	40
Maine (except Portland),	103
New Hampshire,	6
Massachusetts,	3
Rhode Island,	1
New York,	1
Wisconsin,	1
Canada,	2
Nova Scotia,	1

The residence of the 143 patients from Maine, by Counties, was as follows :

Androscoggin,	4	Oxford,	3
Aroostook,	4	Penobscot,	9
Cumberland,	65	Piscataquis,	2
Franklin,	1	Sagadahoc,	4
Hancock,	6	Somerset,	2
Kennebec,	11	Waldo,	1
Knox,	1	Washington,	6
Lincoln,	14	York,	10

Number of weeks relief furnished to paying patients, 544½

“ “ “ “ free patients, 401½

· Total, 946½

The average number of patients has been 18.15.

The current expenses for the year have been as follows :

For Salaries and Wages,	\$4,321.23
“ Groceries,	2,335.67
“ Meats and Vegetables,	1,796.69
“ Fish,	249.36
“ Milk,	583.18
“ Bread and Crackers,	39.85
“ Medicine and Stimulants,	642.50
“ Coal,	2,011.14
“ Gas,	605.70
“ Water,	100.00
“ Ice,	66.97
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	344.25
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	\$13,096.54

This makes the average cost of each patient per week \$13.84.

There has been received from patients for board, \$4,948.96.

Excess of expenditure over receipts from patients, \$8,-
147.58.

Net cost to the Hospital of each patient per week, \$8.61.
This is somewhat larger than last year on account of the
larger proportion of free patients that have been received.

The free beds, maintained by annual subscription or per-
manent endowment, which have been available during the
present year, have been as follows :

By Mrs. Dummer, (annual,)	from Oct. 1, 1876, to Feb. 10, 1877.
" Mrs. Dummer, (permanent,)	" May 23, 1877, to Sept. 30, "
" Miss Chadwick and others,	" Oct. 1, 1876, to Sept. 30, "
" Dr. Foster and others,	" " " to July 27, "
" S. E. Spring,	" Jan. 18, 1877, to Sept. 30, "
" State,	" May 11, " to Sept. 30, "
" Miss M. Snow,	" July 14, " to Sept. 30, "

This gives an aggregate of $200\frac{3}{4}$ weeks. It will be seen
that the relief afforded to free patients ($401\frac{3}{4}$ weeks) is even
more largely in excess of the free beds than last year. As
the Hospital is becoming more widely and favorably known
throughout the State, the number of applications in behalf
of poor patients is continually increasing. It has been nec-
essary to refuse admission to a large proportion of these
applicants, simply on account of our want of means to sup-
port them. But some of the most urgent cases were re-
ceived, with the advice of the Directors, notwithstanding
there were often no free beds vacant. This is the great
want of our Hospital at this time—a larger free bed
fund. We ought to have at least *twenty* free beds at once.
I can only repeat, even more earnestly, the hope expressed
in my last report that means may be obtained by which the
benefits of the Hospital may be extended more largely to
this class, for whom it was founded.

I have received much valuable assistance during the past
year from the ladies' visiting committee. Their visits have
been made with great regularity; and, seeing the wants of
the Hospital, they have been able to make them known, and

secure many valuable contributions of supplies and comforts for the patients. These are suitably acknowledged in the Matron's report. I wish to mention, however, a valuable contribution of vegetables just received, through Mrs. D. W. Fessenden, from several gentlemen of Cape Elizabeth, viz: A. M. Jordan, 1 bbl. Potatoes; R. E. Haskell, 1 bbl. do.; W. C. Robinson, 1 bbl. do.; D. W. Fessenden, 1 bbl. do.; A. J. Nichols, 1 bbl. do.; Abiah Chamberlain, 1 bbl. do.; Scott Jordan, 1 bush. do.; Chas. Robinson, 1 bbl. do.; James Robinson, 1 bush. do., 1 bush. Beets, 1 bush. Onions; A. J. Wheeler, 1 bbl. Squash. We have also the promise of more from the same vicinity. It seems to me that if this movement could be extended through other towns, a large amount of supplies could be obtained. Scarcely any farmer would refuse to give something, if solicited, and the aggregate of small individual contributions would be large.

We are indebted to the Tea Club and the St. Nicholas Circle for further improvements in the rooms furnished by them; the former having added pictures, and the latter, pictures and a wardrobe, and they have also had the walls frescoed in oil.

The elevator fund, collected by the Matron, Mrs. Warren, has increased during the year \$352.94; making the whole amount \$1,043.59.

I enclose report of the Matron, of donations received by her.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. HUNT,

Resident Physician and Superintendent.

Portland, Oct. 1, 1877.

MATRON'S REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED FOR AN ELEVATOR.

Am't acknowledged last year, \$690.64	W. W. Greene, M. D., Portland, 10.00
Interest, 28.59	H. N. Small, M. D., " 10.00
Mr. Isaac Spring, Brownfield, 10.00	Mrs. A. Weston, " 25.00
George Steele, Portland, .50	" T. Breslin, " 20.00
Mrs. I. P. Farrington, Portland, 20.00	" M. P. Emery, " 5.00
" Mrs. H. P. Storer, " 5.00	Friend, " 5.00
" G. W. True, " 5.00	Mrs. J. W. Deering, " 1.00
Miss Charlotte Thomas, " 5.00	" H. N. Wetherbee, " 5.00
Mrs. Foster, " 1.00	Friend, " 1.00
Miss Sweetsir, " .25	Miss H. C. Shaw, " 3.50
Mrs. Devoll, M. D., " .85	Mrs. George C. Shaw, " 2.00
" Myers, Gorham, .25	Bangor, 3.25
" Royal Leighton, Deering, 1.00	Entertainment Woodford's Cor., 29.00
Mr. Morrill, Bangor, .50	Parlor C'e't at Mrs. L. Morrill's, 31.00
Miss M. I. Trickey, Portland, .50	Mrs. Levi Morrill, Deering, 5.00
Mrs. Neal Dow, " 1.00	Miss H. J. Morrill, " 10.00
Miss Mary Tappan, " 2.00	Mrs. Irving Blake, " 1.00
Mrs. Jackson, Gorham, .25	" John Elliott, Bath, 2.00
Miss Isabel Lowell, Portland, .25	" P. M. Sawyer, Bath, 2.00
Mrs. Champlin, " 2.00	" Chas. L. Davenport, Bath, 3.00
" Darius White, " 2.00	" Hodgdon, Portland, .45
" Joseph Walker, " 1.00	" Charles Gilson, Portland, .50
" Fred. Storer, " .50	" Tabor, " 1.00
" A. Sturdevant, " 10.00	" Gould, " .50
" M. Smith, " 10.00	" Campbell, Foxcroft, 1.00
" Sam'l Small, " 5.00	Friend, Portland, .88
Miss M. Fuller, Concord, Mass., 5.00	Friend, " 1.43
Mrs. E. W. Bacon, Portland, 1.00	
" Sylvester Judd, Augusta, 50.00	\$1,043.59
Miss E. M. Swan, Portland, 5.00	

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Mrs. W. S. Jordan, shirts and papers.
 Mrs. George Owen, Cambridge, Mass., shirts, linen and dressing combs.
 Mrs. J. T. Gilman, straw matting, hot water bag, braided rugs, quilt, box crackers, bed ticks, linen and piece of carpet, preserves and box honey.
 Mrs. A. Spring, dressing gown, hot water bag, wine, oranges, barrel apples.
 Mrs. G. E. B. Jackson, shirts, linen and magazines.
 Mrs. Manasseh Smith, hot water bag, 4 quilts, roll cotton, strawberries, preserves and flowers.
 Mrs. S. E. Spring, books, night shirts and strawberries.
 Mrs. T. Breslin, 48 pillow slips, hot water bag, canned fruit, oranges, jelly, vases and flowers.
 Mrs. J. S. Paine, Harper's Magazines.
 Mrs. J. E. Gilman, garments and cotton.
 Mr. Albert Claridge, 3 vols. Harper's Weekly.
 Mrs. George W. Pierce, fans.
 J. M. Dyer & Co., alpaca wrappers.
 Miss H. A. Fuller, Augusta, jellies, preserves and bundle cotton.
 Mr. George H. Holmes, large box of magazines.
 Mrs. C. O. Hunt, shirts and table cloths.
 Mr. George C. Shaw, 1 barrel flour.
 Mr. Pennell, 2 turkeys.
 Mrs. J. O'Brien, 1 quilt, and jelly.
 Mrs. Edw. Daveis, night dresses and cotton.
 Miss Abby Steele, preserves and jellies.
 Mrs. S. R. Lyman, bundle cotton, jelly and raspberry vinegar.
 Mrs. W. P. Preble, preserves and apple marmalade.
 Unknown, grapes and lemons.
 Mr. T. Frank Jones, 1 vol. Atlantic Monthly.
 Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, night dresses, books, papers and cotton.
 Mrs. John Neal, coat.
 Tukesbury & Co., 1 piece bleached cotton.
 Mrs. Sewall Haskell, 1 pair slippers, and papers.
 Mrs. T. Shaw, cotton and papers.
 Mr. Lewis O'Brien, 1 pair blankets.
 Mr. George E. Davis, 1 volume Nursery Magazine.
 Mrs. W. O. Fox, garments and flannels.
 Mrs. T. W. O'Brien, shirts and drawers.
 Mr. J. E. Carter, 1 volume Punch.
 Miss Annie Daveis, dressing gown, air cushion and checker-board.
 Charity Ball, basket of cake.
 Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Bacon and Miss F. Chadwick, large bundle cotton.
 Mrs. J. L. Lunt, shirts.

Mr. Henry Fox, basket of oranges.
 Unknown, spices and condiments.
 Mrs. David Young, 1 stuffed chair, cotton and flannels.
 Miss E. M. Swan, oranges.
 Mrs. Lobenstein, 1 dozen napkins.
 Mrs. Jordan, shirts and cotton.
 Mrs. Irving Blake, shirts and cotton.
 Miss Anna Paine, night dresses and other garments.
 Mrs. A. E. Weston, oranges.
 Unknown, roll of linen.
 Mr. Charles Gore, sheets, pillow slips, shirts and other garments.
 Mrs. Virgin, sheets, shirts, waists and drawers.
 Mrs. J. Walker, spice box and cotton.
 St. Nicholas Circle, 4 piece bags and 3 bags for bedsteads.
 Mrs. Charles Gould, jelly.
 Miss Ellen Baker, 3 dozen jelly glasses and roll cotton.
 Mrs. Fred. Fox, linen sheets.
 Miss Octavia Fox, 14 sheets, 12 pillow slips.
 First Parish Church, Easter flowers.
 Miss Bessie Hill, callas.
 Mrs. Henry Hersey, sheets, towels and pieces of cotton.
 Mrs. H. N. Wetherbee, sheet and box jelly.
 Miss Clapp, magazines and roll of linen.
 Miss Isabel Hay, Boston, night dresses.
 Mrs. Dresser, table cloth.
 Mrs. A. D. Whidden, magazines.
 Mrs. Ruhamah B. Bean, Brownfield, 1 quilt.
 Mrs. Mary O. Bean, Brownfield, 1 quilt.
 Mrs. H. P. Lord, roll cotton and flannels.
 Mrs. Rensellaer Cram, large roll of cotton and linen.
 Miss Edith H. Smith, 6 new sheets.
 Mrs. J. D. Fessenden, shirts.
 Bangor, china cups, saucers, vases, magazines and roll cotton.
 Miss Butler, flowers.
 Mrs. G. H. Wright, garments and bundle cotton.
 Miss Amelia Thacher, quilt, blanket, sheets, Testament and Psalms.
 Mrs. Charles Green, shirts and cotton.
 Vickery & Leighton, 17 yards crash.
 Mrs. Oliver Dow, West Buxton, 4 pairs knit stockings.
 Miss H. Hobson, magazines.
 W. H. Phillips, 2 volumes magazines.
 Bee, 50 brown towels.
 Miss Kilborn, pieces of cotton.
 Mrs. D. Fessenden, arrow root.

- Friends in Boston, through Mrs Manesseh Smith, 6 quilts.
 Mr. Leonard, gardener, flowers.
 Mrs. Samuel Rolfe, easy chair, rocker, old handkerchiefs, tidy and pieces
 cotton.
 Entertainment State Street Vestry, basket of cake.
 Mrs. I. P. Farrington, fruit and jelly.
 Mrs. Edward Fox, books, chair cushion, night shirts, strawberries and flowers.
 Mrs. David Hastings, Fryeburg, box of garments and cotton.
 Mrs. P. H. Brown, linen.
 Miss Cummings, flowers.
 Mrs. Milliken, bundle cotton.
 Mrs. Samuel Small, soap barrel and strawberries.
 Mr. J. Dirwanger, flowers.
 Mrs. Frank Furbish, rocking chair, garments and fruit.
 Miss H. Yeaton, rocking chair, and sheets for bandages.
 Mrs. Sargent, Cumberland Centre, cotton and flannels.
 Mrs. Charles Mussey, linen.
 Clarke & Lowell, 3 pair slippers.
 C. H. Staples, 3 " "
 Leavitt & Davis, 2 " "
 Irving Brown, 2 " "
 J. M. Elder, 2 " "
 A. Gowell, 1 " "
 Davis & Cartland, 1 " "
 Mrs. H. P. Storer, berries, vegetables and flowers.
 Mrs. Cutter, Cumberland, cotton and flannels.
 Prof. Sewall, Brunswick, magazines.
 Managers of the Old Ladies' Home, 1 patch work quilt.
 Mrs. Samuel Rumery, reclining chair.
 Mrs. H. E. Moore, Lowell, Mass., patch work quilt, sheets, night dresses,
 pin cushion, cornucopia and old linen.
 Miss H. Morrill, Deering, old linen.
 Mr. Augustus Gilman, 1 vol. Harper's and 1 of Scribner's.
 Ladies in Bangor, 2 boxes jellies.
 Miss Donnell, jelly.
 Mrs. Charles Gilson, crockery ware.
 Dr. Symonds, coat and vest.
 Mrs. Aitchison, magazines, papers and box jelly.
 Locke, Twitchell & Co., 1 piece shirting, made into garments by the ladies
 of the High Street Church Circle.
 Miss M. Deering, of Deering, \$20.00 for sheeting.
 Mrs. Alexander Longfellow, 1 chair and cushion.
 Mrs. Green, Boston, through Miss Fannie Chadwick, box books, magazines
 and papers.

Miss M. Hersey, grapes.

Flowers regularly from the Flower Mission.

W. P. Haines, Biddeford, 130 yards sheeting.

WORK BY THE FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. M. Smith, 10 towels.

" D. Fessenden, 44 towels.

" Virgin, 6 towels.

" L. Baker, 16 pillow slips.

" Edward Fox, 12 pillow slips.

" Samuel Spring, 28 pillow slips and 6 night dresses.

Miss Nellie Day, 1 sheet.

" E. M. Lunt, 2 sheets.

" F. Chadwick, 12 towels.

" Russell, 12 towels.

Mrs. W. Jordan, 5 sheets.

" J. T. Gilman, 14 pillow slips.

* Miss H. Spring, 1 sheet, 4 pillow slips and 10 towels

" Annie Daveis, 12 pillow slips.

" Spring, 28 towels.

" E. I. Webb, 1 bed covering and 5 towels.

" Anna Paine, 4 pillow slips.

" M. Corrigan, 2 waists.

Mrs. Daniel Fox, 30 bandages.

" Hodgkins, 1 quilt and 1 sheet.

Bee, 42 half sheets.

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