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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the second Wednesday of October.

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES hold monthly meetings at the Hospital on the first Saturday of each month, at 11 A. M. Special meetings are held at the direction of the president.

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THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its Annual Meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the second Wednesday of December.

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Monthly meetings of THE MANAGERS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

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THE SUPPLY COMMITTEE meet at the Hospital every Saturday, at 11 A. M., and hold special meetings whenever necessary.

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THE HOSPITAL is at present located at No. 14 BURROUGHS PLACE (leading from Hollis street), Boston.

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### PRESIDENT.

HENRY S. RUSSELL.

### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN,  
ALPHEUS HARDY,

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J. H. WOODBURY,  
CONRAD WESSELHOEFT.

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I. T. TALBOT.

### TREASURER.

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J. H. WOODBURY, M.D.,  
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## OFFICERS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

### DIRECTORS.

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS,  
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# ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.

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### A N A C T

TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said Corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purposes of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said Corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said Corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed to be enacted. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 17, 1855.  
DANIEL C. EDDY, *Speaker*.

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Passed to be enacted. IN SENATE, MAY 18, 1855.  
HENRY W. BINCKLEY, *President*.

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Approved. MAY 19, 1855.  
HENRY J. GARDNER.

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A true copy. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, SEPT. 27, 1855.  
CHARLES W. LOVETT,  
*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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IN presenting the first Annual Report of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Board of Trustees feel no little gratification in announcing the successful commencement of a much-needed institution.

When, in November, 1870, the present Board of Trustees entered upon their duties, this Hospital had been incorporated by the State more than fifteen years; but the corporation had, for various reasons, remained inactive and had accomplished nothing towards establishing a hospital, while a debt of about eight hundred dollars had been contracted.

The first effort of the Board was to pay off this debt, and then to raise money to furnish and sustain the Hospital. In these efforts it has been successful. Every debt of the corporation has been paid, the Hospital has been handsomely furnished throughout; all the current expenses up to the present time have been paid, and some fourteen thousand dollars have been securely invested as a permanent fund.

The Board of Trustees here acknowledge the great assistance rendered in furnishing and sustaining the Hospital by the Ladies' Aid Association, a report of which is appended. Before this Board was elected, several ladies had, by a fair, raised upwards of twenty-five hundred dollars with which they designed to aid in furnishing the Hospital when it should commence. But the Ladies' Aid Association assumed this work and completely furnished the Hospital; so the proceeds of this fair were added to the permanent fund. Several parlor fairs and entertainments have contributed considerable amounts, and in an adjoining town, at Jamaica Plain, a delightful evening tea-party added upwards of sixteen hundred dollars to the permanent fund. Generous donations have come from many persons, including physicians not members of the Board, who have themselves contributed liberally and solicited donations from their friends.

The building obtained for the Hospital is in Burrough's Place, which leads out of Hollis street, Boston. The location is central and very quiet, with good air and excellent drainage. The Hospital is the last house on the right hand side of the Place. It has windows upon three sides, a favorable arrangement for light and ventilation. The building is owned by the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, and is obtained on very favorable terms. It is three stories in height, beside basement and attic. The basement is occupied in the front part by the Dispensary, — neatly fitted up and convenient of access, — and in the rear by the kitchen, dining-room, store-rooms, etc. The first story contains the largest ward, with eight beds, and a reception room handsomely fitted up. In the second story there is a ward with four

beds, a matron's room, and bath-room. In the third story there is a ward with two beds, one with a single bed, a room for the resident physician, and a nicely furnished room for paying patients. In the attic are three rooms for nurses and domestics, and two store-rooms. Thus the Hospital contains beds for sixteen patients, and rooms for the necessary assistants.

But, while we feel gratified with so favorable a beginning, these efforts have shown still greater wants and necessities incident to such an institution. The present building, though it may suffice for a beginning, is very small, and, in many respects inconvenient for a hospital, and can at best accommodate a portion only of those who desire homœopathic treatment. But, in order to secure a suitable hospital, a fund of at least *one hundred thousand dollars* should be raised, and to this fund every citizen should contribute; for while all are taxed to support the City Hospital, yet the objects of that charity are obliged to come to this institution if they would have homœopathic treatment.

This Hospital appeals strongly to the friends of homœopathy, who ought not to allow any to be deprived of the blessings of this method of treatment, and it calls upon homœopathic physicians throughout New England, to labor in its behalf; since, as the first institution of the kind in this section, its complete success will do much to encourage the founding of other similar institutions, and aid the great reform in medicine which it exemplifies.

Let every generous citizen, and every friend of humanity at once lend their assistance, and we may soon have an institution, alike creditable to medical science, and of great value to the whole community.

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## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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THE first patient was admitted to the Hospital January 23, 1871; consequently this report includes but a little more than eight months of time; and the small size of the Hospital affords but limited opportunity for that experience, observation, and comparison which the friends of this institution and of this method of medical treatment would naturally expect and desire. It was intended to admit only recent and acute cases, but there have been, from the first, a large number of applicants, of an incurable type, who have been waiting, some of them many years, hoping to find in a homœopathic hospital new methods which, in their case at least, would reverse the ordinary progress of an incurable malady. For this peculiar class it was deemed best to favor, as far as practicable, a liberal relaxation of the rules concerning the admission of chronic cases, and the retention of such as were benefited by treatment, beyond the time usually allowed in similar hospitals. The results have, in several instances, been ex-

tremely gratifying; there having been complete and rapid recoveries in cases which have been discharged from other hospitals unimproved, if not "incurable." Of the thirty-seven patients, twenty were decidedly chronic, and twelve were cases of from six to eighteen years duration. Only nine cases were strictly acute, and of these some had already continued from one to four weeks. This proportion necessarily gives a less favorable average in regard to the time and the results of treatment than if the cases had been of an acute character only. Of the cases treated, twelve were discharged cured, ten much improved, and five without benefit. Nine patients remain. There has been but one death at the Hospital; it was a chronic case of softening of the cerebellum, accompanied by paralysis, and suddenly terminating in apoplexy. Among those discharged was a case of spinal disease of nine years' standing and of great severity, which was cured in ninety-seven days. Another cure, in twenty days, was a case of gastralgia of two years' duration. Following this report are tables giving a summary of the cases.

The Board are greatly indebted to the Directors and members of the Ladies' Aid Association, for their liberal, timely, and persevering assistance, which has contributed in many ways to the comfort and recovery of the patients. Delicacies and even luxuries have been judiciously furnished by them, and their sympathetic interest and attentions at the bedside have done much to cheer and encourage the patients.

The House Physician, Dr. Charles H. Brooks, has performed his duties with care, attention and skill.

The Matron, Miss Varney, has been connected with the Hospital from its commencement, and has occupied her present position since the first of July, — a place which she fills in a manner so disinterested and efficient as to command the respect and esteem of all the officers as well as inmates of the Hospital.

The present building, though serving well for a beginning, is ill adapted for the purposes of a hospital, and inadequate in size to the demands made upon it. And the Board are confident that its defects will soon be remedied by the energy of its friends and the interest of the public.

## SUMMARY OF CASES.

NUMBER.	SEX AND CONDITION.	AGE.	DISEASE.	DURATION.	TREATMENT (DAYS).	RESULT.
1	f. s.	41	Prolapsus (myelitis) . . . . .	9 y.	97	Cured.
2	m. m.	28	Peritonitis (enlarged spleen) . . . . .	5 d.	6	Improved.
3	f. s.	22	Gastralgia . . . . .	2 y.	18	Cured.
4	m. m.	45	Neuralgia . . . . .	12 y.	55	Much improved.
5	f. w.	66	Tumor ovarii . . . . .	2 y.	129	Not improved.
6	m. s.	32	Rheumatismus (acute) . . . . .	8 d.	23	Cured.
7	m. s.	10 m.	Porriigo favosa . . . . .	1 m.	7	Removed.
8	f. m.	31	Carcinoma uteri . . . . .	1 y.	4	Not improved.
9	f. s.	30	Paraplegia (muscular contraction) . . . . .	14 y.	136	Cured.
10	f. m.	37	Menorrhagia (metritis) . . . . .	2 m.	54	Much improved.
11	f. m.	44	Anasarca (asthma) . . . . .	3 y.	148	Incurable.
12	m. w.	21	Hæmoptysis . . . . .	2 d.	39	Cured.
13	f. m.	32	Ulceratio uteri . . . . .	6 y.	89	Cured.
14	f. m.	46	Metritis (chronic) . . . . .	15 y.	89	Improved.
15	m. s.	8	Febris typhoides . . . . .	1 w.	28	Cured.
16	f. s.	20	Paraplegia . . . . .	7 y.	—	Remains.
17	f. s.	29	Neuralgia (after necrosis) . . . . .	22 y.	—	Remains.
18	f. m.	32	Metritis (vaginitis) . . . . .	8 y.	45	Improved.
19	f. m.	53	Neurasthenia (opium-eating) . . . . .	—	5	Not improved.
20	f. m.	38	Prolapsus uteri . . . . .	10 y.	49	Improved.
21	m. m.	49	Rheumatismus (acute) . . . . .	1 m.	50	Cured.
22	f. m.	19	Metritis (phthisis) . . . . .	7 w.	78	Improved.
23	m. m.	45	Diarrhœa (chronic) . . . . .	18 m.	84	Much improved.
24	f. s.	31	Retroversio uteri . . . . .	9 y.	—	Remains.
25	f. m.	40	Entero-peritonitis . . . . .	3 w.	37	Cured.
26	f. m.	34	Melancholia . . . . .	1 y.	—	Remains; improved.
27	f. s.	24	Chlorosis (amenorrhœa, neuralgia) . . . . .	4 m.	19	Improved.
28	m. s.	30	Neurasthenia (alcoholismus) . . . . .	10 y.	28	Improved.
29	f. s.	33	Myelitis (chronic) . . . . .	8 y.	—	Remains.
30	f. m.	56	Diarrhœa (acute) . . . . .	14 d.	18	Cured.
31	m. s.	22	Mollities cerebelli (paraplegia) . . . . .	16 y.	7	Died.
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33	m. s.	30	Broncho-pneumonia . . . . .	4 w.	21	Cured.
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35	f. s.	27	Hemiplegia (apoplexia) . . . . .	1 w.	—	Remains.
36	m. s.	16	Epulis (resection) . . . . .	2 y.	7	Cured.
37	f. m.	36	Myelitis . . . . .	3 y.	—	Remains.

## RESUMÉ.

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Anasarca . . . . .	1			1		
Broncho-pneumonia . . . . .	1	1				
Carcinoma uteri . . . . .	1			1		
Chlorosis . . . . .	1		1			
Diarrhœa . . . . .	2	1	1			
Epulis . . . . .	1	1				
Entero-peritonitis . . . . .	1	1				
Febris typhoides . . . . .	1	1				
Gastralgia . . . . .	1	1				
Hæmoptysis . . . . .	1	1				
Hemiplegia . . . . .	2					2
Melancholia . . . . .	1					1
Menorrhagia . . . . .	1		1			
Metritis . . . . .	3		3			
Mollities cerebelli . . . . .	1				1	
Myelitis . . . . .	2					2
Neuralgia . . . . .	3		1			2
Neurasthenia . . . . .	2		1	1		
Paraplegia . . . . .	2	1				1
Peritonitis . . . . .	1		1			
Porriigo favosa . . . . .	1			1		
Prolapsus uteri . . . . .	2	1	1			
Retroversio uteri . . . . .	1					1
Rheumatismus . . . . .	2	2				
Tumor ovarii . . . . .	1			1		
Ulceratio uteri . . . . .	1	1				
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Broncho-pneumonia . . . . .	1	1				
Carcinoma uteri . . . . .	1			1		
Chlorosis . . . . .	1		1			
Diarrhœa . . . . .	2	1	1			
Epulis . . . . .	1	1				
Enteroperitonitis . . . . .	1	1				
Febris typhoides . . . . .	1	1				
Gastralgia . . . . .	1	1				
Hæmoptysis . . . . .	1	1				
Hemiplegia . . . . .	2					2
Melancholia . . . . .	1					1
Menorrhagia . . . . .	1		1			
Metritis . . . . .	3		3			
Mollities cerebelli . . . . .	1				1	
Myelitis . . . . .	2					2
Neuralgia . . . . .	3		1			2
Neurasthenia . . . . .	2		1	1		
Paraplegia . . . . .	2	1				1
Peritonitis . . . . .	1		1			
Porrigo favosa . . . . .	1			1		
Prolapsus uteri . . . . .	2	1	1			
Retroversio uteri . . . . .	1					1
Rheumatismus . . . . .	2	2				
Tumor ovarii . . . . .	1			1		
Ulceratio uteri . . . . .	1	1				
Total . . . . .	37	12	10	5	1	9

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR

<i>Dr.</i>	MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL	
To paid S. G. Cheever, Treas., balance due him,		\$274 9
“ “ house rents to Nov. 1, 1870,	\$350 00	
“ “ “ “ “ May 1, 1871,	350 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Oct. 1, 1871,	291 66	
	<hr/>	991 66
“ “ repairs, work, etc., at Hospital,		248 54
“ “ stationery, printing, advertising, etc.,	\$111 66	
“ “ gas and water bills,	47 20	
“ “ coal bills,	187 00	
“ “ butter, groceries, flour, etc.,	339 53	
“ Supply Committee expenses at Hospital,	1,346 00	
“ wages at Hospital,	211 07	
	<hr/>	2,242 46
“ “ 3 years' fire insurance on furniture,		16 00
“ bonds of Detroit, Hillsdale, and Indiana R. R. Co., \$6,000. Coupons, 8 per cent., at .90,	\$5,400 00	
Accrued interest,	120 00	
	<hr/>	5,520 00
To bonds of Burlington & Missouri River R. R. in Nebraska, \$6,000. Coupons, 8 per cent., at .96½,	5,790 00	
Accrued interest,	168 00	
	<hr/>	5,958 30
To bonds of Burlington & Missouri River R. R., in Nebraska, \$2,000. Coupons, 8 per cent., at .95½,	\$1,910 00	
Accrued interest,	42 23	
	<hr/>	1,952 23
Balance carried down,		1,028 69
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		<u>\$18,232 78</u>

E. &amp; O. E., Boston, October 2, 1871.

## PRECEDING OCTOBER 1st, 1871.

<i>in account with</i> FRANK W. ANDREWS, <i>Treasurer.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
By contributions to permanent fund, per list,		\$11,745 51
“ “ “ fund for general purposes, per list,		4,088 15
“ annual subscriptions, per list,		747 00
“ received from patients at Hospital,		1,110 10
“ collected interests on notes and deposits,	\$68 02	
“ “ “ “ Detroit, Hillsdale & Indiana		
R. R. bonds, 6,000,	234 00	
“ collected interests on Burlington & Missouri River		
R. R. bonds, \$6,000,	240 00	
	<u>          </u>	542 02

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 \$18,232 78

 By balance brought down, on hand, October 1st, 1871, 1,028 69

 F. W. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for the year immediately preceding October 1, 1871, and compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct. There are in the hands of the Treasurer, \$6,000 in bonds of the Detroit, Hillsdale & Indiana Railroad Co., \$8,000 in bonds of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Co. in Nebraska, and \$1,028.69, in cash.

H. S. RUSSELL,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
C. WESSELHOEFT,		
I. T. TALBOT,		

*Contributors to "Permanent Fund" of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for the year preceding October 1st, 1871.*

Dr. I. T. Talbot, Trustee of Executive Committee of Ladies' Fair,	\$2,566 55	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$9,745 51
Dr. C. Wesselhoeft, proceeds of Theatricals,	260 85	Francis Geo. Shaw,	100 00
Dr. P. K. Guild, for West-Roxbury Tea-Party Fund, for a bed in name of Miss Hannah M. Weld,	1,000 00	Dr. C. Wesselhoeft,	100 00
General Permanent Fund,	668 11	Liverus Hull,	100 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Russell,	1,000 00	Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft,	100 00
Mrs. A. G. Farwell,	1,000 00	William Pope,	100 00
Dr. George Russell,	1,000 00	William C. Pope,	100 00
Mrs. Mary Hemenway,	1,000 00	Mrs. H. E. Raymond,	100 00
Dr. Sullivan Whitney,	300 00	John F. Demeritt,	100 00
R. E. Robbins,	250 00	Mrs. Caroline Tappan,	100 00
Dr. I. T. Talbot,	200 00	Benj. H. White,	100 00
John Felt Osgood,	200 00	F. A. Howard,	100 00
S. G. Cheever,	100 00	Dr. J. P. Paine,	100 00
Isaac Thatcher,	100 00	H. S. Russell,	100 00
David H. Blaney,	100 00	Dr. D. G. Woodvine,	100 00
		D. B. Washburne,	100 00
		B. F. Campbell,	100 00
		W. W. Churchill,	100 00
		Frank W. Andrews,	100 00
		Alpheus Hardy,	100 00
		Dr. Martha J. Flanders,	100 00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$9,745 51		\$11,745 51

*Contributions to "Fund for General Purposes" of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for the year preceding October 1st, 1871.*

* Mrs. I. T. Talbot, proceeds of Fair at 31 Mount Vernon St.,	\$1,356 45	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$3,780 15
Collected at same,		Miss Henrietta Sargent,	25 00
From Mrs. F. Tudor	100 00	H. E. Maynard,	25 00
From a Friend,	50 00	S. H. Fessenden,	25 00
By Mr. E. G. Tileston,	45 00	Mrs. M. L. Maynard,	25 00
	\$1,551 45	K. A. Ballou,	25 00
Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft, proceeds of Children's Fair,	628 70	T. A. Rich,	25 00
Concert at Mrs. W. P. Wesselhoeft's,	175 00	Joseph Story,	25 00
Mrs. J. M. Forbes,	300 00	George F. Brown,	20 00
Dr. D. G. Woodvine,	300 00	P. F. Folsom,	10 00
Rev. C. A. Bartol,	100 00	H. A. Morse,	10 00
C. B. Hall,	100 00	J. E. Swan,	10 00
Mrs. Geo. R. Russell,	100 00	J. G. Haynes,	10 00
Mrs. Edward Codman,	100 00	Dr. D. B. Whittier,	10 00
Joseph Dix,	100 00	Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps,	10 00
Dr. Geo. Russell,	75 00	A Friend,	10 00
Chester Guild, jr.	50 00	A Friend,	5 00
Mrs. Mary H. Loring,	50 00	Timothy Smith,	5 00
Mrs. Annie Parker,	50 00	G. T. Hunting,	5 00
Charles Harris,	50 00	C. E. Cartwright,	5 00
Geo. Thatcher,	25 00	Miss Barnard,	5 00
Geo. A. Taylor,	25 00	W. Savery,	5 00
		W. M. Harlow,	5 00
		J. C. Fuller,	3 00
		Daniel Robbins,	2 00
		C. C. Doten,	1 00
		P. C. Chandler,	1 00
		S. M. Burbank,	1 00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$3,780 15		\$4,088 15

\* In addition to the above, \$165 was received at the Fair as annual subscriptions.

*Annual Subscribers to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for  
the year preceding October 1st, 1871.*

James Sturgis,	\$100 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$655 00
J. H. Blake,	100 00	Edwin Alexander,	10 00
Isaac B. Rich,	100 00	William Heckle,	10 00
Dr. George Russell,	75 00	Mrs. A. G. Alvord,	10 00
Rev. P. F. Linden,	50 00	T. W. Carter,	10 00
H. B. Going,	50 00	John J. Rogers,	10 00
Miss M. Louise Shaw,	25 00	Mrs. Susan H. Gallup,	5 00
Mrs. L. B. Merriam,	25 00	Mrs. William Poland,	5 00
T. C. Wales,	20 00	Mrs. James Tolman,	5 00
Mrs. C. E. Stratton,	20 00	C. Cowing,	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Dorr,	20 00	Mrs. W. D. Boardman,	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Bachelder,	20 00	Mrs. Margaret Putnam,	5 00
Mrs. S. Piper,	10 00	Mrs. L. W. Abell,	5 00
Mrs. Q. A. Shaw,	10 00	Miss Caroline Seaver,	3 00
Miss Susan White,	10 00	Mrs. W. L. Garrison, jr.,	3 00
John Simpkins,	10 00	Mrs. W. L. Garrison,	1 00
Miss Susan E. Cary,	10 00		
			\$747 00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$655 00		

*Monthly Receipts from Patients at the Massachusetts Homœopathic  
Hospital, preceding October 1st, 1871.*

From Patients in March, 1871 . . . . .	\$93 50
“ “ April, “ . . . . .	74 25
“ “ May, “ . . . . .	120 85
“ “ June, “ . . . . .	176 50
“ “ July, “ . . . . .	357 50
“ “ Aug., “ . . . . .	124 50
“ “ Sept., “ . . . . .	163 00
	\$1,110 10

*Disbursements for Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital by Frank W.  
Andrews, Treas., year preceding October 1st, 1871.*

D. G. Woodvine, printing subscription books . . . . .	\$24 00
Paid for check book . . . . .	3 00
G. L. Keyes, printing circulars . . . . .	11 75
Geo. Colman, binding subscription books . . . . .	15 52
I. T. Talbot, advertising, envelopes, postage, etc. . . . .	16 04
F. W. Andrews, revenue stamps and postage . . . . .	70
A. Mudge & Son, printing . . . . .	25 50
I. T. Talbot, advertising, printing, &c. . . . .	15 15
STATIONERY, PRINTING, ADVERTISING, &c. . . . .	\$111 66

Boston Gas Light Company, gas to Jan. 1 . . . . .	\$3 30
City of Boston, water rate, 1871 . . . . .	22 00
Boston Gas Light Company, gas to April 1 . . . . .	21 90

**GAS AND WATER BILLS . . . . .** \$47 20

S. Whitney, coal . . . . .	\$34 00
Wingate & Field, coal . . . . .	47 50
“ “ “ . . . . .	40 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	65 50

**COAL BILLS . . . . .** \$187 00

Utley & Boynton, butter . . . . .	\$30 00
Chase, Raymond & Co., groceries . . . . .	19 57
S. S. Pierce, groceries . . . . .	52 35
Webster Smith, milk . . . . .	11 20
S. S. Pierce, groceries . . . . .	27 63
Utley & Boynton, butter . . . . .	26 15
Chase, Raymond & Co., coffee . . . . .	4 05
Webster Smith, milk . . . . .	11 60
Winchester, Talbot & Co., sugar . . . . .	28 72
Maynard & Son, flour . . . . .	21 50
Benton, Caverly & Co., butter . . . . .	22 70
Winchester, Talbot & Co., groceries . . . . .	84 06

**BUTTER, GROCERIES, FLOUR, &c. . . . .** \$339 53

Paul Bailey, carpenter . . . . .	60 60
J. W. Seavey, mason . . . . .	10 97
Carruthers & Co., gas-fitters . . . . .	17 72
E. Granger, painter . . . . .	15 00
S. Whitney, cleaning house . . . . .	30 40
J. Scales & Co., labor on furniture . . . . .	2 00
New England Glass Co., phials . . . . .	24 95
Peterson & Goodwin, carpenters . . . . .	20 00
Ballou & Co., furnaces and stoves . . . . .	66 90

**REPAIRS, WORK, &c., AT HOSPITAL . . . . .** \$248 54

Kate Murphy, two months' wages . . . . .	\$25 00
Jennie Prince, wages to 1st April . . . . .	31 07
Sarah E. Tucker, matron . . . . .	80 00
E. D. Varney, matron, to Oct. 1st, 1871 . . . . .	75 00

**WAGES AT HOSPITAL . . . . .** \$211 07

Supply Committee expenses in Feb'y, 1871 . . . . .	\$33 82
“ “ “ March, “ . . . . .	68 30
“ “ “ April, “ . . . . .	133 19
“ “ “ May, “ . . . . .	222 19
“ “ “ June, “ . . . . .	165 51
“ “ “ July, “ . . . . .	290 90
“ “ “ Aug., “ . . . . .	196 49
“ “ “ Sept., “ . . . . .	235 60

**SUPPLY COMMITTEE EXPENSES AT HOSPITAL . . . . .** \$1,346 00

## B Y - L A W S .

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ARTICLE 1. The Corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be, at any legal meeting of the Corporation, nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of one hundred dollars, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the Corporation, on the second Wednesday in October, in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, viz.: a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the Corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; to serve one year and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. The officers shall be, or shall become members of the Corporation.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days previous to the day of meeting: but said meeting may be continued, from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the Corporation, or Board of Trustees, whenever, in his opinion it may be expedient; the Secretary giving, at least, three days' notice of such special meetings, in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct, and all questions which come before the board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. They shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions; donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the Corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of, and watch

over the general interests and concerns of the institution, to enter into, and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint, annually or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution as, to them may seem proper and expedient. *Provided*, however, that the said rules and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the Corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the Corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each. He shall also audit the accounts of the institution, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds with sureties to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no moneys but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books, and of the funds and property in his custody, when called for by the Trustees or Corporation; and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of September, in each year; which accounts shall be laid before the Corporation at their Annual Meeting, together with a report thereon, and upon the general state of the institution, by a committee of the Trustees, to be seasonably chosen by them for that purpose.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

Applications of patients for admission may be made to the Attending Physician or Surgeon at the Hospital on any day of the week, Sunday excepted, between ten and eleven A. M.

The patient should apply in person, when able to do so, otherwise application may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by the Admitting Physician, or by some physician delegated by him.

Contagious diseases, syphilis, delirium tremens, and also incurable diseases will not be admitted to the Hospital.

No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Medical Board.

The Attending Physician or Surgeon shall have discretionary power in the admission of patients; but all doubtful cases shall be referred to the Medical Board.

Patients may be discharged by the Attending Physician or Surgeon at any time when, in his opinion, the interests of the patient or the Hospital demand it.

Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent and approval of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, he shall require from the person assuming the responsibility of the removal, a written statement to that effect.

The Attending Physician or Surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person dying at the Hospital without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

In case of the decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the Matron, and the Attending Physician or Surgeon shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends, or buried from the Hospital. In the last case, he shall mention the place of interment.

### HOUSE RULES.

Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visit, and always by eight P. M., unless specially exempted by the attending physician or surgeon.

Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Matron.

Those free patients who are able, are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, nor any other article, without the consent of the Matron.

Profane or obscene language, loud talking and incivility, are prohibited.

The use of tobacco, wine and intoxicating liquors, are prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by the physician.

Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection; and when there is a wish for the performance of any particular religious rite, it shall be indulged, when practicable.

All employéés must be in their respective places during their hours of duty. The doors of the Hospital will be closed at ten P. M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty, in their own rooms.

The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Complaints, for whatever cause, may be made to the Matron or Supply Committee, and when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by them to the Trustees.

Servants are to rise at six o'clock in summer and winter; breakfast at seven in summer, and eight in winter; dinner for patients at half-past twelve o'clock; for Matron, House Physician and Nurses, at half-past one o'clock; tea at six.

All lights are to be put out in the wards at nine o'clock, except in special cases of sickness.

#### MATRON.

The Hospital shall be under the care of the Matron, who shall live in the house, and shall not leave it except on necessary occasions. She shall not be absent for more than three hours at any one time, nor after ten o'clock P. M., without the leave of the Supply Committee. She shall procure and have the assistance of such nurses or servants as the Supply Committee may think proper.

She shall have the immediate superintendence of the nurses, servants, and inmates of the hospital, and shall enforce personal cleanliness, neatness and obedience to orders on their part. In case of their refusal to conform to the rules and regulations of the Hospital, she shall report the same to the Supply Committee.

She shall have charge and superintendence of all the furniture, bedding, linen, provisions, table, and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book, designed for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses, occasioned by patients, or otherwise, and shall make a report thereof every Saturday to the Supply Committee.

All supplies received by the Hospital, either by gift or purchase, shall be entered by the Matron in a book called the "Supply Book," which shall be regularly laid before the Supply Committee.

A diary shall be kept by the Matron of every important occurrence in the Hospital, and this diary shall be placed upon the table every committee day.

The Matron shall see that all doors and windows in the house are properly secured at ten o'clock, P. M.

No gift or remuneration shall be received by the Matron, nurses, or servants, for anything done or to be done in virtue of their situation, upon pain of peremptory dismissal.

#### NURSES.

The nurses shall be responsible to the Matron for the regular administration of medicine, and the care of the patient, in accordance with the directions of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and shall not give or allow to be given to the patients any articles of food or drink, except such as the Physician or Surgeon may permit.

The nurses shall immediately report to the Matron any infringement of the regulations of the Hospital by the patients.

## HOUSE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

The House Physician shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent himself for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Attending Physician or Surgeon.

He shall accompany the Attending Physician and Surgeon in their daily visits, make the necessary record of treatment and diet of patients, and see that their directions are complied with. He shall also have charge of the medicines, medical and surgical apparatus, and library of the Hospital.

He shall attend to patients on their admission, and give the necessary directions for their comfort, before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and beside the morning visit with the Attending Physician and Surgeon, he shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of six and eight P. M., and at such other times only as he may be requested to do so by the Matron or night nurse.

## VISITORS.

Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from eleven A. M. to twelve o'clock M., and at no other time without a special permit from the Physician or Matron.

In all cases, however, the Attending Physician or Surgeon may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors.

All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting hour.

No visitors will be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or to pass the night therein without permission of the Attending Physician or Supply Committee.

No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the nurse; and any articles sent to the patient shall be left with the Matron.

## MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Named in Act of Incorporation.	{	Otis Clapp.	F. A. Howard.
		John P. Jewett.	Alpheus Hardy.
		Jacob Sleeper.	John Felt Osgood.
		Charles B. Hall.	William Pope.
		George Bancroft.	Wm. C. Pope.
		*John D. Richardson.	J. P. Paine.
		*Adam W. Thaxter, jr.	Mrs. Geo. R. Russell.
		Simon G. Cheever.	Dr. Geo. Russell.
		*Otis Tufts.	Royal E. Robbins.
		Robert L. Robbins.	Mrs. H. E. Raymond.
	James Dennie, jr.	Henry S. Russell.	
	Frank W. Andrews.	Isaac B. Rich.	
	C. A. Bartol.	James Sturgis, jr.	
	D. H. Blaney.	Francis G. Shaw.	
	B. F. Campbell.	Dr. I. T. Talbot.	
	W. W. Churchill.	Isaac Thatcher.	
	Mrs. Ed. Codman.	Mrs. Caroline Tappan.	
	John F. Demeritt.	Mrs. Fenno Tudor.	
	Joseph Dix.	Dr. S. Whitney.	
	Mrs. A. G. Farwell.	Dr. C. Wesselhoeft.	
Mrs. J. M. Forbes.	Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft.		
Mrs. Mary Hemenway.	Dr. D. G. Woodvine.		
Liverus Hull.	D. B. Washburne.		
	Benj. H. White.		

\* Deceased.

**REPORT**  
 OF THE  
**LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION**  
 OF THE  
**MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.**

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IN the spring of 1870, when the house No. 14 Burroughs place had been secured for the future hospital, and various preliminary arrangements for occupying it were under advisement, it was suggested by five persons whose names must always be gratefully associated with the enterprise (Mrs. I. T. Talbot, Mrs. E. B. de Gersdorff, Mrs. J. H. Woodbury, Mrs. H. C. Angell and Mrs. C. Wesselhoeft), that a Fair should be held to add to the funds, and to secure the co-operation of the large body of women in the State who were deeply interested in the subject of homœopathy. The little hastily-arranged fair was successful beyond expectation; its receipts, \$2,566.55, were added to the permanent fund of the Hospital, and the beginning of this Association was then and there made.

On the 14th of December, 1870, the Association met to consult upon a form of organization, the adoption of a constitution, the choice of officers, etc.

The following constitution was adopted.

**ARTICLE I.** The object of this Association shall be to aid the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

**ART. II.** Ladies may become members of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually.

**ART. III.** The officers shall be twelve Directors, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall have the control of the affairs of the Association, and shall submit a report of their doings at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

**ART. IV.** The Secretary and the Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select four persons who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide, as far as possible, for the needs of the patients, each Director arranging with her assistants for a daily visit to the Hospital.

**ART. V.** The Annual Meeting of the Association, for the election of

officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held on the second Wednesday of December.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Director of that month.

Special meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Secretary, at the request of three Directors.

ART. VI. Should vacancies occur in the Board of Officers, they may be filled by the board.

ART. VII. The Constitution of this Association may be altered or amended at its annual meeting.

The following persons were chosen to be officers of the Association for the ensuing year : —

*Directors.* — Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Mrs. M. P. Kennard, Mrs. Wm. Claffin, Mrs. Sampson Reed, Mrs. C. H. Dorr, Mrs. G. R. Russell, Mrs. A. G. Farwell, Mrs. Fenno Tudor, Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Mrs. T. C. Wales, Mrs. A. Hemenway, Mrs. W. F. Weld ; Mrs. S. T. Hooper, *Treasurer* ; Miss H. E. Stevenson, *Secretary*.

At the following meeting of the Board of Officers, a Furnishing Committee composed of five members of the Association was appointed, and a sewing circle was formed in its aid. So ready were the liberal offers from many ladies to furnish special rooms and halls, and to supply articles needed in a hospital, and so prompt and energetic was the action of the Committee, that at the monthly meeting of the board of officers in January, the Committee on Furnishing reported its work completed.

The question soon arose, "What relation should the Directors of the Ladies Aid Association, as monthly visitors of the Hospital, sustain to its work and its management? and it was settled by the two boards in concurrence, to this effect : —

"The Board of Officers of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital welcome the Ladies' Aid Association as an invaluable assistance towards the carrying on of a successful institution, and offer them thanks for what they are already doing in regard to furnishing the house. While the Officers of the Hospital will take entire charge of its management, domestic as well as medical, and the control of all persons who may be employed in the house, thus preserving unity in the regulations, they are happy to know that the Ladies' Aid Association is willing to undertake a delicate and highly important work, of which men are far less capable.

"It is impossible to estimate the salutary effects produced in a sick-room by the genial, helpful, wise, sympathetic presence of a cultivated woman ; and if this is the case in the homes of comfort and luxury, how much more in the wards of a hospital, where no family love cheers the long hours of pain and weariness.

"The daily visit of the lady there will be welcomed with an earnestness of which she can scarcely be aware ; and its moral effect will be evident in the tone of the wards. The occasional providing of delicacies beyond the possibilities of hospital fare (when prescribed, or

allowed by the Attending Physician), the writing of letters for the patients, and taking a general interest in their thoughts, feelings and condition, the sympathetic word which sometimes does more than medicine, the loaning of pleasant books to those who are able to read, occasional reading aloud, a song to cheer a dark hour, the being a recognized friend in need, — all these services may sound small in detail; but the aggregate of their value, not only in comforting the patients but also in helping on their restoration to health, is incalculable.

“The Officers of the Hospital, therefore, give to the ladies their hearty thanks for the proposal to render this assistance; and while it is essential to the welfare of the institution that the whole control should be in the hands of one Board of Officers, that Board will always be ready to attend to any suggestions from Officers of the Ladies’ Aid Association.”

Subsequently, the following request was made by the Board of Trustees of the Hospital, viz.: “That the Officers of the Ladies’ Aid Association are requested to appoint three ladies to be added to the Committee on Supplies of the Hospital; and that these ladies be a sub-committee to superintend the proper use of supplies, and to receive weekly reports from the Matron in relation thereto.” In accordance with this request, Mrs. Alexander Strong, Mrs. W. H. Kennard and Miss E. L. Wood, were appointed to serve on that committee of the Hospital.

A committee for soliciting subscriptions and donations to this Association was formed, Mrs. I. T. Talbot, chairman; and all money received by the members of this soliciting committee, as such, is to be paid to Mrs. S. T. Hooper, the Treasurer of the Ladies’ Aid Association.

H. E. STEVENSON,  
*Secretary.*

## LIST OF DONORS.

Ladies of East Boston, by		Mrs. Farwell, old linen.
Mr. Blaney,	\$300.00	Mr. James, magazines.
Mrs. Dr. D. Osgood,	200.00	Mrs. Wm. Carter, flowers.
Mrs. W. P. Wesselhoeft,		Mrs. C. H. Dorr, flannel dressing-
concert,	200.00	gown.
Swedenborgian Church, by		Mrs. Col. Russell, flowers.
Mrs. C. Reed,	183.88	Dr. Gregg, box of old cotton and
"  A. G. Farwell,	175.00	package of pamphlets.
"  J. M. Forbes,	125.00	Mrs. S. C. Wales, vegetables and
Mrs. J. Fenno,	125.00	fruit at different times.
Mrs. Adams,	100.00	Mrs. M. P. Kennard, flowers and
"  Aug. Hemenway,	100.00	fruit at different times.
Mrs. H. S. Russell,	100.00	Mrs. Woodredge, flowers.
"  S. Whitwell,	25.00	Mrs. Dixon, vegetables and fruit.
From several ladies, by Mrs.		Mrs. E. E. Floyd, fruit, flowers and
M. P. Kennard,	25.00	cream at different times.
Mrs. W. F. Weld,	25.00	Mrs. Fessenden, tomatoes and pears.
"  S. G. Russell,	20.00	Mrs. Stone, delicacies at different
Mrs. S. Howe,	19.00	times.
"  Geo. Chase,	10.00	Miss Weeks, dried fruit and jellies.
Mr Eliphalet Jones,	10.00	Mrs. A. B. Robinson, pictures and
Mrs. C. P. Curtis,	5.00	old linen.
"  C. B. Raymond,	5.00	Mrs. Hawley, flowers.
Mrs. J. W. D. Williams,	5.00	Miss Hemenway, flowers at different
Miss E. B. Wood,	5.00	times.
"  G. S. Silsbee,	4.00	Mrs. French, pears.
Mrs. Fenno Tudor,	2.50	Mrs. Hinckley, peaches.
Mr. C. G. Greene,	2.00	Mrs. Raymond, fruit, flowers and ice
A Friend,	1.00	cream at different times.
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Miss Sowle,	1.00	Miss Bancroft, jellies, fruit and
W. Blake & Co., gas fixtures.		flowers.
Bigelow, Kennard & Co., two dozen		Mrs. Ames, oranges.
forks.		Miss Dunn, mince pie.
Winchester, Talbot & Co., box soap.		Mrs. J. H. Thorndike, old linen and
Wingate & Field, two tons of coal.		cotton.
Hendrickson, Doll & Richards, four		Miss Hinckley, bed-rest.
pictures.		Mrs. Alvord, one dressing-gown, one
Hiland, Smith & Locke, barrel of		pair of sheets, and bundle of old
apples.		linen.
A. L. Haskell & Son, one mattress		Mass. Bible Society, nine bibles.
and comforter.		Mrs. Wm. Brigham, piece of cotton.
J. C. Hubbard, six chairs.		Palmer and Batchelder, parlor clock.
Goldthwaite, Snow & Knight, thirty-		Dr. Talbot, Christmas tree and stand.
one yards of carpet.		Mrs. Greene, \$5.00 for articles for do.
Hollis St. Church Flower Mission,		"  Raymond, \$8.00  "  "
flowers weekly during the summer.		"  Tower, \$5.00  "  "
A Friend, picture.		"  Floyd, \$5.00  "  "
Mrs. Strong, strawberries.		"  Osgood, \$3.00  "  "
Mrs. Forbes, flowers and fruit at dif-		"  Woodbury, \$1.00  "  "
ferent times.		Mr. Hubbard, \$1.00  "  "
Mrs. Wales, strawberries.		A Friend, \$1.00  "  "
Mrs. Farwell, flowers and ice cream		Miss Hinckley, \$5.00  "  "
at different times.		Mrs. Hemenway, \$10.00  "  "
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H. W. Dutton & Son, Transcript.		Mrs. Stroug, \$5.00  "  "

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