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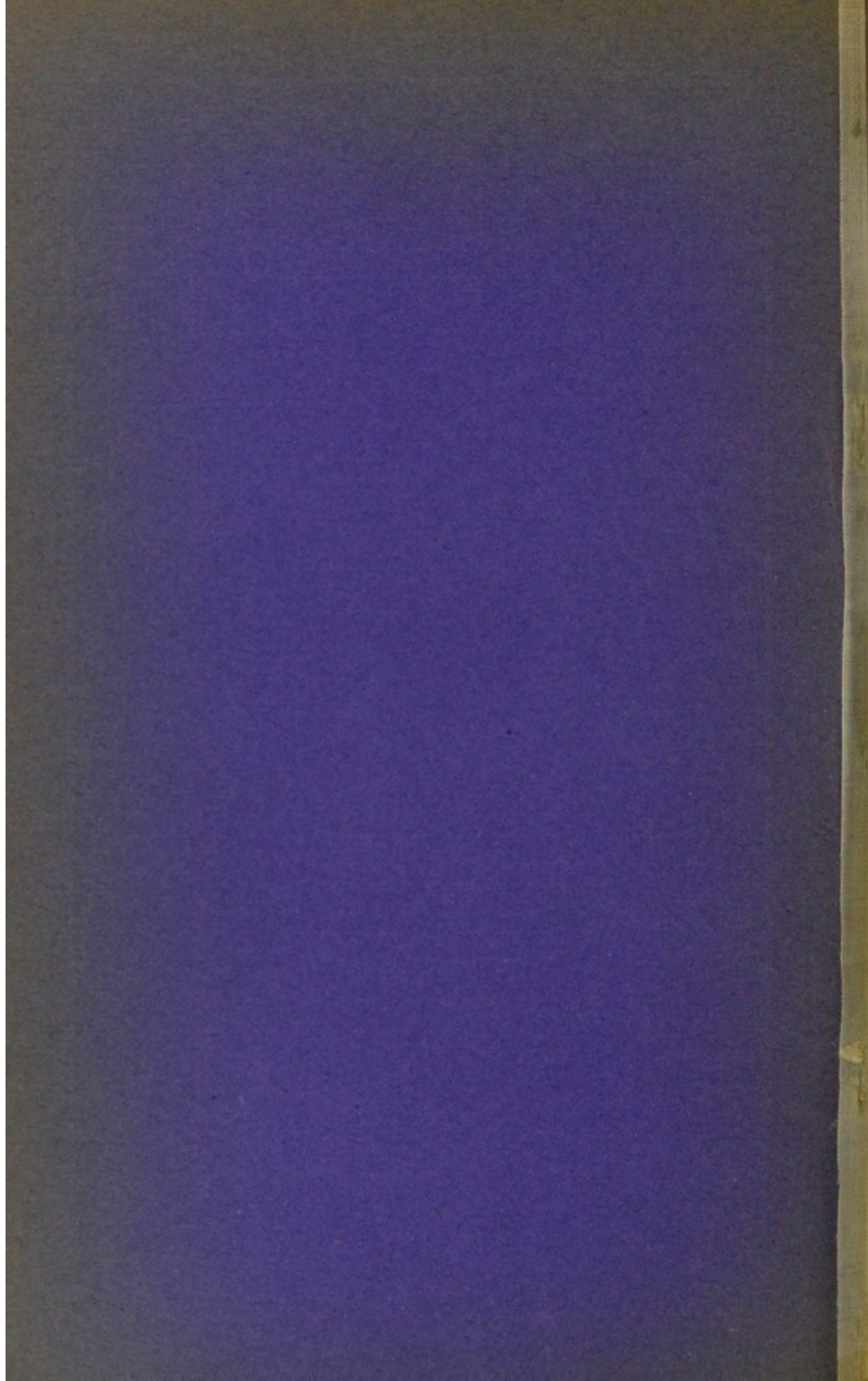
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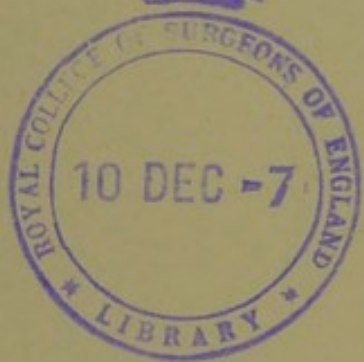
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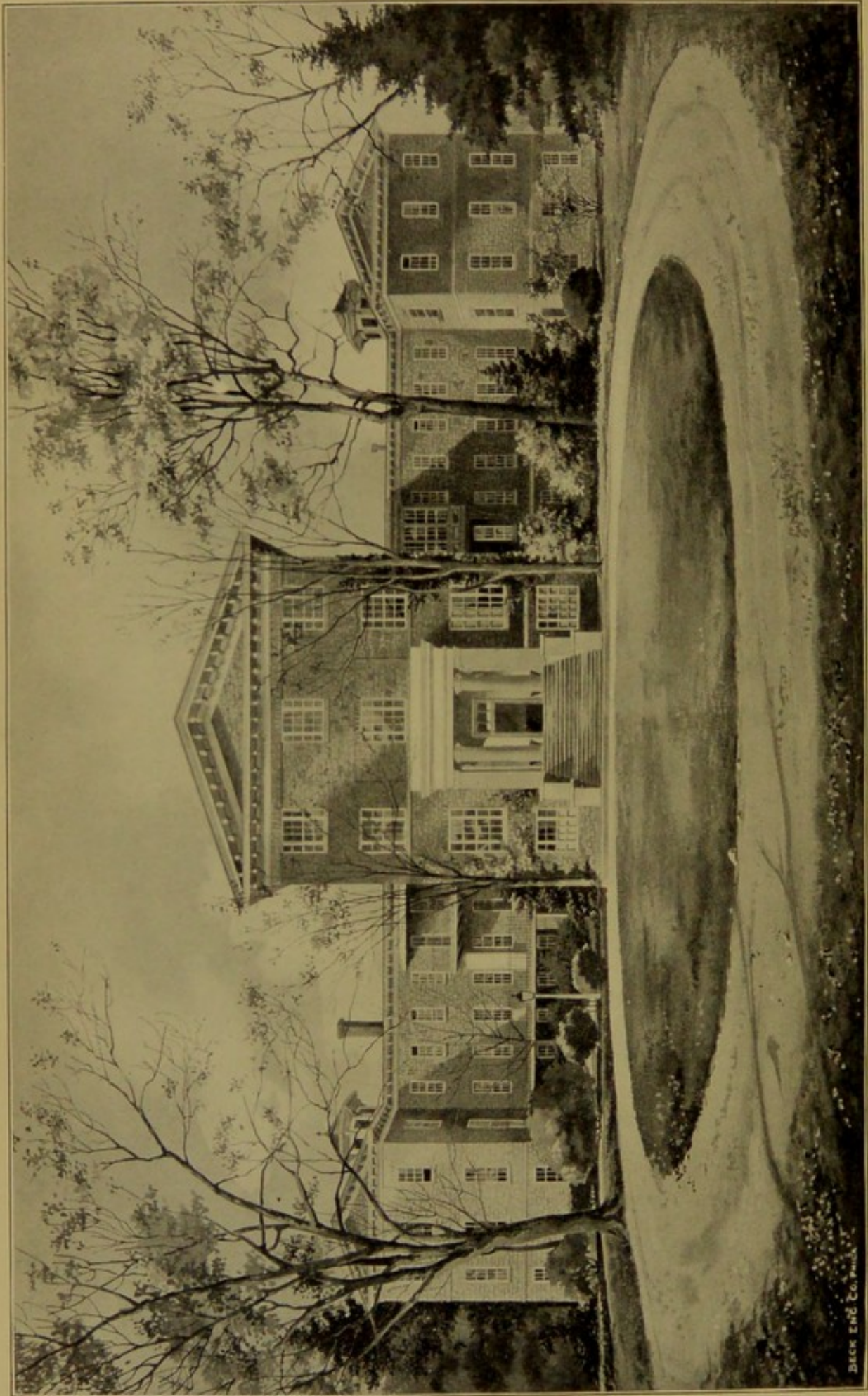
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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR  
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ELWYN, DELAWARE COUNTY







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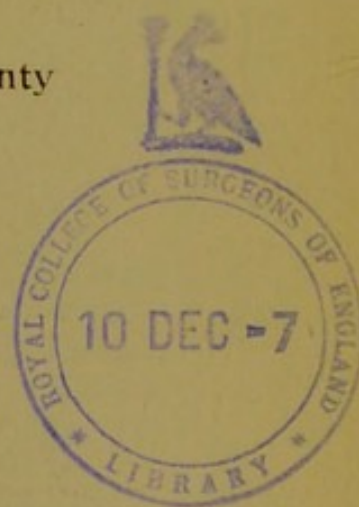
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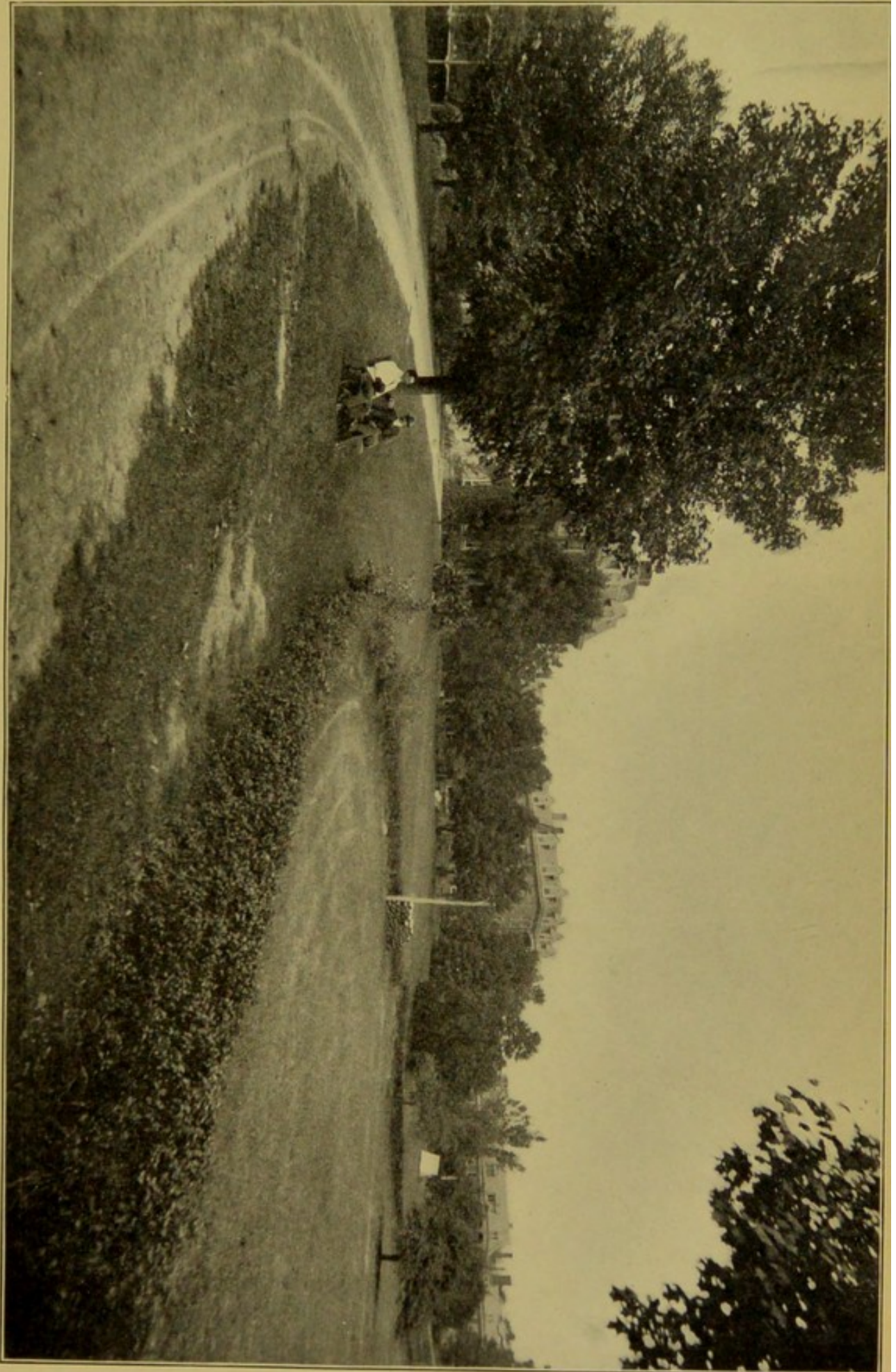
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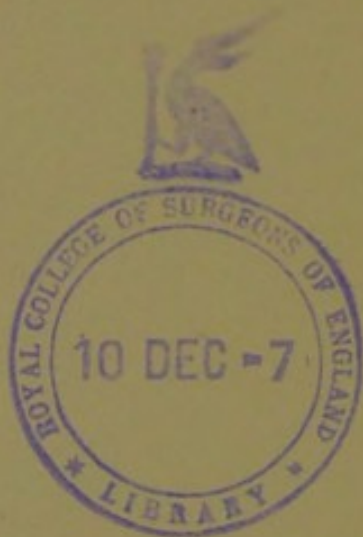
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MR. D. H. ANDERS.



CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENT : CHALET, HILLSIDE B, HILLSIDE A, MANSE.





## President's Annual Report.

*To the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to the Commissioners of Public Charities of Pennsylvania and to the Contributors of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.*

The Board of Directors presents this, their fifty-third report:

The Directors have held regular monthly meetings, throughout the year for the transaction of all necessary business connected with the Institution, and the committees have attended to the business of their respective departments.

You are respectfully referred to the following reports of the Treasurer, Chief Physician, Steward and Principal Teacher for details of the past year's work.

SAMUEL A. CROZER.

*President.*

September 30, 1905.

Dr. EDWARD A. PRICE, Treasurer, in account with the Penna. Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Cr.

1904,	To Balance as per Auditor's Report of this date	\$16,540 71			
Oct. 14,	To Cash from State of Pennsylvania, Maintenance,	122,318 52			
1905,	" State of Delaware,	3,047 98			
Oct. 16,	" State of New Jersey,	825 00			
"	" City of Philadelphia,	30,444 37			
"	" District of Columbia,	8,657 92			
"	" Private Patients,	33,065 50			
"	" Clothing Account,	10,970 93			
"	" Income of Sharpless Legacy Fund,	2,217 06			
"	" Income of Free Fund,	7,380 79			
"	" Income of Chapman Biddle Scholarship,	201 10			
"	" Income of F. M. Brooke Entertainment Fund,	125 00			
"	" Sundry Additions to Free Fund				
"	Profit on Securities sold,	380 00			
"	Contributions per Steward,	415 00			
"	State of Pennsylvania, Balance for	795 00			
"	Teachers' Dormitory,	13,050 00			
"	Christmas and Amusement Fund,	1,320 79			
"	Manual Work,	283 36			
"	Proceeds on Securities sold,	8,000 00			
"	Sale of Premises No. 2309 North 8th., Street, Philadelphia,	5,810 00			
"	Proportion of Taxes on same,	73 72			
"	C. Ernest Buzby, Principal of Mortgage,	2,000 00			
"	Rebate on Insurance Policies cancelled,	1,403 39			
"	Farm Produce sold,	750 64			
"	Rebate on coal account,	205 00			
"	Interest on Deposits, General Account,	552 35			
		\$270,039 13			

1905,	By Cash paid for Household Expenses	\$128,156 16
Oct. 16,	Wages,	35,091 51
"	Salaries,	20,968 99
"	Teachers' Dormitory,	3,967 00
"	Amusements and Christmas Exercises,	1,310 72
"	Re-insurance,	4,621 80
"	On account of Temporary Loans,	27,500 00
"	Interest on Temporary Loans,	2,103 34
"	Dr. Martin W Barr, balance on Pool Table,	45 00
"	Rebate of Rent, Oxford Farm,	50 00
"	Lizzie Tinney, Money on Deposit,	335 29
"	Deposited in Provident Life and Trust Co., for Investment,	17,494 97
"	Balance in First National Bank of Media	28,394 35

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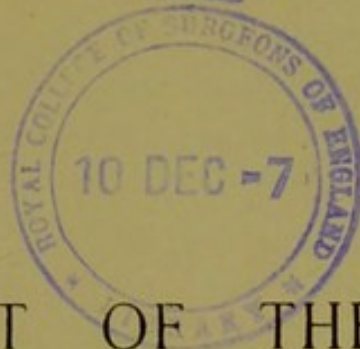
Errors and omissions excepted.

(Signed) EDWARD A. PRICE, TREASURER.

The Committee appointed to examine the foregoing accounts, report that they have compared vouchers, charges and additions, and find all correct, and the balance on deposit in the First National Bank of Media, Pa., to the credit of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children is Twenty-eight thousand, three hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-five cents, (\$28,394.35).

October 16th. 1905.  
 (Signed) GEO. W. HALL  
 AMOS BUNSALL  
 BENJ. H. SMITH } Committee of Audit





# REPORT OF THE CHIEF PHYSICIAN.

1904—1905

*To the President and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania  
Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the By-Laws, I herewith present my eleventh annual report of the Institution which as your executive I have the honor to direct, being also the fifty-third annual report of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.

Beginning the year with 1008 children—589 boys and 419 girls—we have admitted during the twelve months 138—90 boys and 48 girls—of whom 7—4 boys and 3 girls—were readmissions. During the same period 60—35 boys and 25 girls—were discharged, and 29—14 boys and 15 girls—were removed by death. The number remaining on the roll is 1057—630 boys and 427 girls—showing an increase of 49—41 boys and 8 girls over the preceding year, and 16—9 boys and 7 girls over any previous year since the establishment of the Institution.

The admissions properly classed are: High-grade imbeciles 31—21 boys and 10 girls; middle-grade imbeciles 44—29 boys and 15 girls; low-grade imbeciles 39—21 boys and 18 girls; moral imbeciles 6—5 boys and 1 girl; idio-imbeciles 5—4 boys and 1 girl; idiots 13—10 boys and 3 girls.

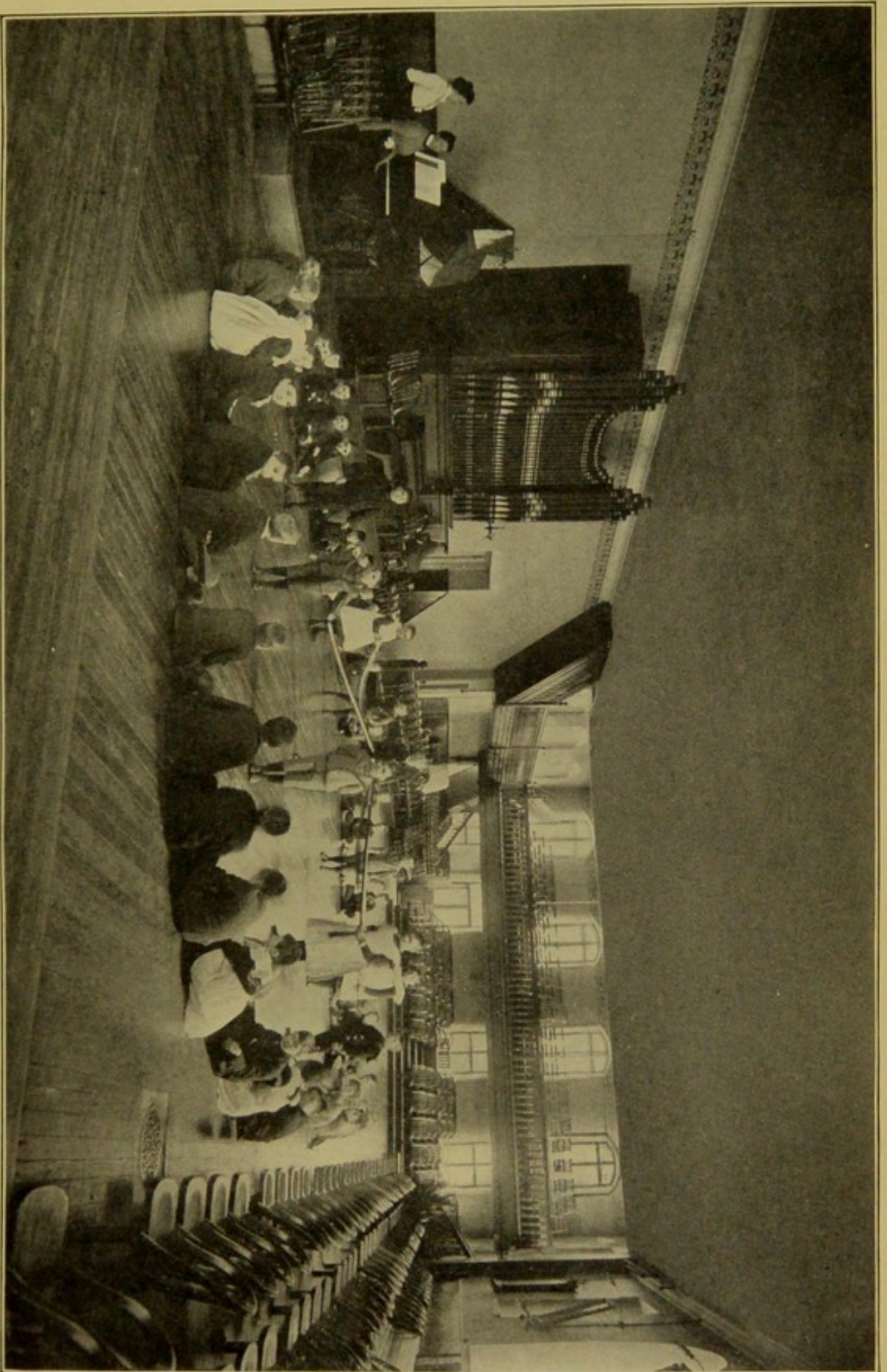
The large proportion of the brighter class admitted gives evidence of our determination to extend our legitimate work of training rather than that of mere asylum. This is yet further emphasized by the age of many being of a period most susceptible of improvement.

Of those discharged and removed by death, the classification stands thus: High-grade imbeciles 21—13 boys and 8 girls; middle-grade imbeciles 27—20 boys and 7 girls; low-grade imbeciles 26—9 boys and 17 girls; idio-imbeciles 7—2 boys and 5 girls; idiots 8—5 boys and 3 girls. Of these 42—25 boys and 17 girls—showed marked improvement, 22—13 boys and 9 girls—improved somewhat, and 25—11 boys and 14 girls—were unimprovable.

Of the discharges 27—16 boys and 11 girls— were withdrawn by parents or guardians, and 16—6 boys and 10 girls, by various charitable associations having them in charge as unimprovable, or as having attained the age limit; 12—9 boys and 3 girls—obtained positions, and 5—4 boys and 1 girl—became so violently insane that we were forced to ask for their transfer to insane hospitals.

The death record shows a total of 29—14 boys and 15 girls. The causes were tuberculosis 13—7 boys and 6 girls; status epilepticus 10—6 boys and 4 girls; cardiac dilatation 1 boy; interstitial nephritis, gangrene, myocarditis, pneumonia, and mania 1 girl each.

It will be noted that the deaths were due in most part, first to tuberculosis to which the mental defective is peculiarly susceptible, and second, to status epilepticus, always imminent among so large a number of epileptic patients. The other cases were mainly the natural result of excessive physical deterioration, shown in a quick succumbing to attack or a simple dropping off from lack of vital force. This explains the apparent paradox of the death rate being exceptionally high in a year, in which the health record shows mainly cases of minor sickness, and casualties few in number—and none at all severe—no epidemics, and no prolonged or severe illnesses. A few cases of scabies and impetigo contagiosa, hardly amounting to epidemics, yielded readily to treatment, as did one mild case of diphtheria, which was promptly isolated.



KEYSTONE HALL: KINDERGARTEN GAME.



Our epileptics number 221—124 boys and 97 girls. Although having no faith in cures so called and accomplished, we yet try to keep abreast of the times in scientific experimentation with all new remedies toward that end. So far relying chiefly upon a healthful rule of life and diet, we have in the majority of cases succeeded in ameliorating conditions, and even in some cases securing years of immunity from seizures.

The members of the Medical Board, whom we have had occasion to call, have responded promptly, their services benefiting the children not a little. A number of surgical operations have been necessary and have all been successful.

During the year 348 applications for admission have been received. Of these, 210 were rejected, the majority being altogether unsuitable—either too young, too old, absolutely untrainable, or insane. We now have on file, covering a period of 10 years, some 2,241 applications which we are unable to consider.

The Manual and Industrial sections of the Training Department numbered at the beginning of the year 428— 247 boys and 181 girls— lost 17— 8 boys and 9 girls— admitted 48— 31 boys and 17 girls— giving a present corps of 272 boys and 187 girls— a total of 459 children at present employed.

In the Manual Section, the paint shop, mattress and hammock shops have as heretofore met all demands; and 3 boys are giving efficient aid to the carpenters.

The tailor and shoe shops with new apprentices recruited largely from the schools already begin to extend operations. The tailor shop, divided into two sections, —for boys and girls,— under a competent tailor and tailoress, in undertaking the making of uniforms, is looking forward to the manufacture in the near future, of all clothing that the Institution furnishes for the boys, as the sewing rooms have already done for the girls.

In the Industrial Section are children of all grades from the mere hewers of wood and drawers of water to those whose greater intelligence enables them to render efficient, and in a measure responsible aid, in farm, in garden, in store-room, engine-room, bakery, laundry, and the kitchens and house service of the various buildings, including the care of the helpless in asylum.

The School opened September 30th, 1904 with 303 children—184 boys and 119 girls.

It received during the year 77 children—52 boys and 25 girls and lost 75—51 boys and 24 girls—giving us at present 185 boys and 120 girls, or a total of 305 children on the class roll of the training and the custodial departments.

The teaching staff consists of a principal, 15 teachers, 4 attendant teachers, a director of musical training, and a military instructor.

Each grade entered promptly upon the work which our educational classification assigns as the best preparation for that occupation, manual or industrial, suited to its limited capacity.

The mere improvement classes composed of children but little removed from idiocy attain only to knitting, sewing carpet strips, or the simplest of household tasks.

Two low grade classes—one of boys and one of girls—have added to this, basketry, and carpet and tapestry weaving.

The middle-grade children also in two classes, who are able to utilize books only in limited acquirement of the 3 R's, have been developed mainly through the medium of those manual occupations that make a certain demand upon mental power in the way of thinking and planning out material, in measuring and fitting. These have done excellent work later with wood and card board, as well as in basketry and in sewing.

The high-grade classes, three in number—one composed of little boys and girls and two of larger children with sex apportionment—have during the year, followed the ordinary primary and intermediate school course, with simple lessons in geography and history, together with sloyd training, including cabinet work. While some had practice in type setting, others have begun a musical training, preparing to reinforce band and orchestra, as occasion may demand.

Three graded kindergartens prepare for corresponding grades in the schools.

Defective articulation is corrected in all the phonetic and reading classes, while for the more difficult cases, a special class provides further practice.

The evening classes, twelve in number, include basketry, Venetian iron work, sewing, knitting, music and sloyd practice, military and calisthenic drills. These benefit also those occu-

pied during the day in the the manual and industrial sections, and while some have access to the library, the younger and duller children distributed into groups, are entertained each by a teacher during the interval before evening prayers and dismissal.

The noon-day classes in singing give opportunity to those in all divisions capable of improvement in that direction.

The Sunday schools, 9 in number, give moral and religious instruction to all the pupils of the training department, while the brighter children from the custodial and asylum buildings are permitted to join them in the afternoon service of song.

The daily custodial classes, 3 in number, provide simple kindergarten occupations for the incapables, and knitting, basketry, and chair caning for the brighter class, who are largely of the moral imbecile type.

The classes in the training department have during the year undergone a gradual transformation and weeding out, either by withdrawals, or transference to custodial buildings, or to apprenticeship in the manual and industrial divisions.

This transference, effected mainly during the spring and summer, has already had good result. Our young apprentices entering with zest and interest upon occupations, toward which their attention had been directed, show from the very start a considerable aptitude, and attest to the practical character of the training they have received in the schools. Those of low-grade, and the duller ones of middle-grade, who have been impelled to and practiced in acts of attention and concentration, are ready in a measure to resolve these into settled habit, in a daily routine of service in garden, house, or asylum duties.

The brighter middle-grade pupils, and those of high-grade, who were capable of development on more abstract, and consequently more intellectual lines in the study of books, music, drawing, and modelling, and in a daily practice in either sewing, color work, wood-carving, and construction, have been enabled to enter intelligently into the various trades for which printing office, sewing rooms and clothes closets, shoe and tailor shops, store and bakery, carpenter and paint shops, provide.

Others still engaged in this preparation will probably follow shortly in their wake, so that before the close of the year

upon which the school is about to enter, it will with an almost entirely new class of young and untrained pupils, have begun to repeat a cycle similar to that entered upon after the sending out of our trained colony to Polk in 1897, with the advantage, however, of a far better equipment, and a more advanced demonstration of possibilities to be attained in all grades. Indeed, the influence of such a demonstration as evidenced in our St. Louis exhibit, we feel cannot but be far reaching. The mere fact of the printing and binding of two thousand annual reports, will be the best possible incentive to our boy printers, and the heavy furniture in the teacher's cottage built and carved by boys is a standing object lesson to our prospective young carpenters of what they may attain to.

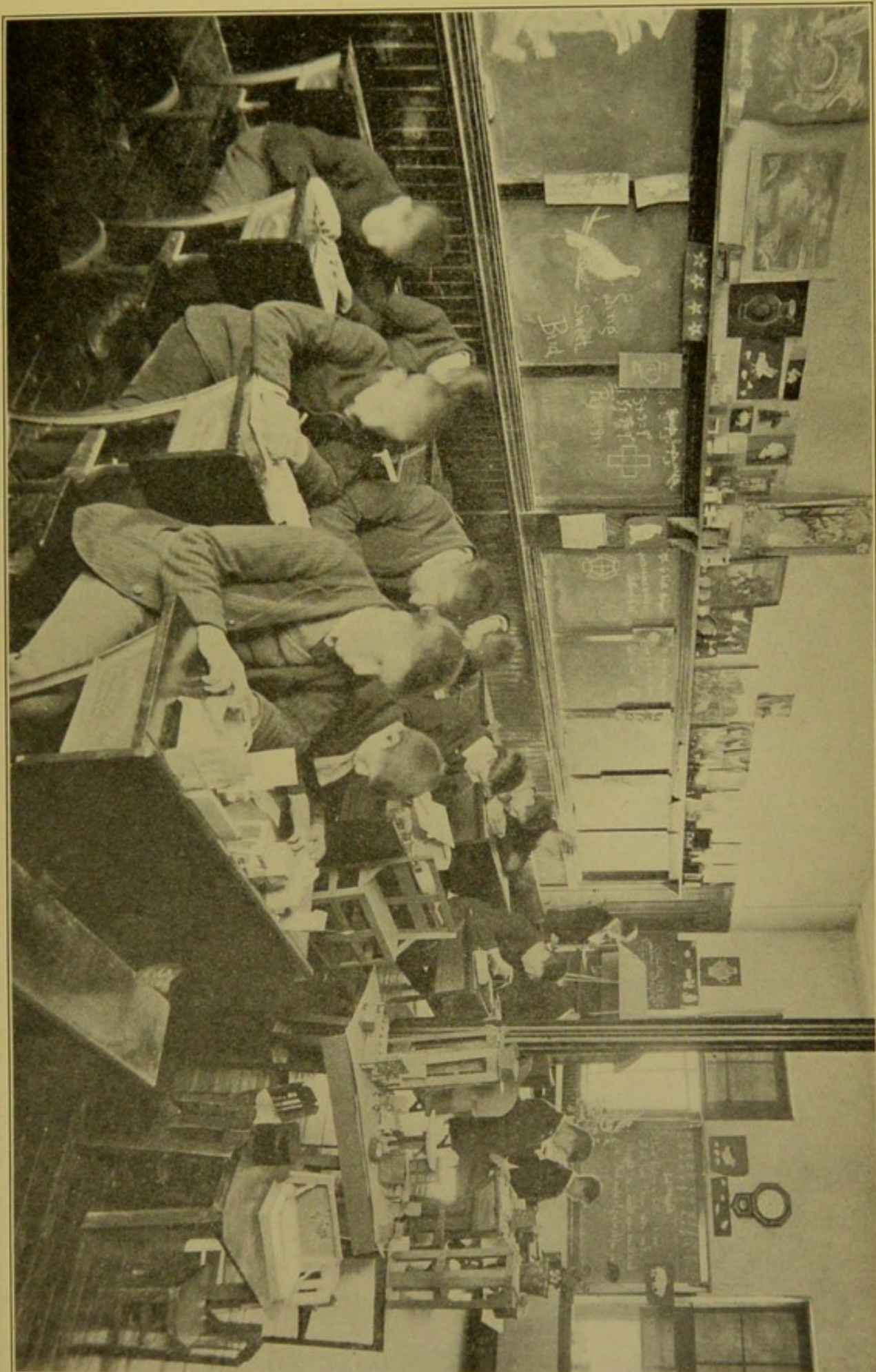
While the comparative cheapness of factory furniture has induced us to relinquish our first idea of a cabinet shop as the ultimate aim of our sloyd plant, nevertheless, its value in training cannot be too highly estimated; the recognition of the absolute necessity for precision, accuracy, and deftness and the habit of perseverance in overcoming difficulties, which the daily use of a resisting material engenders, the boy carries with him into whatever work he enters upon, and we find generally that our best workers in manual and industrial divisions, are those who have had this training.

The classes in Physical and Military training have done most efficient work during the year, and the drills of both girls and boys on the campus, won enthusiastic applause from the guests of Elwyn Day, a notable feature being the battalion review under the command of one of our boys.

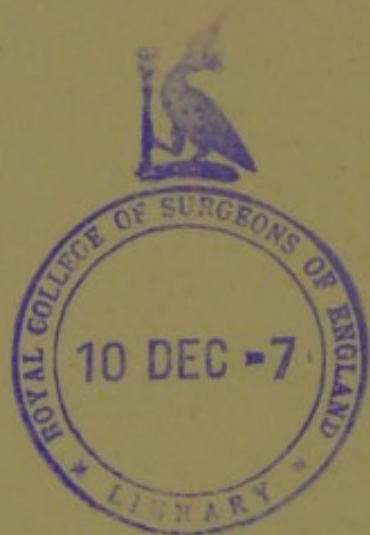
The sloyd, basketry, weaving, sewing, and embroidery classes received substantial proof of appreciation.

The band and orchestra which have had repeated calls from without during the year, came in also for their meed of praise on this occasion, and the usual musical program was extended to include selections from the Oratorio of Daniel by the Special Chorus during the serving of the collation. The successful production of the Opera Pinafore at Christmas, entirely by the children, the music of the services for the Sunday Praise Meetings, and the never-to-be-omitted Saturday evening dances have been also the work of this most necessary and useful musical organization.





MIDDLE-GRADE SCHOOL.



The winter, after the Christmas merry-making, afforded such an unusually prolonged season of out-door diversions in the way of skating and coasting that but little else in the form of amusement was required. But the gramophone and the stereopticon were welcomed to fill in the interim before the opening of the spring and summer season of athletic sports, of vacations, picnics, parties, and visits to Philadelphia, the theaters, the various parks and other excursions.

The pool-room with its new table has proved a source of permanent diversion, and is greatly enjoyed by the larger boys.

A large party of our boys and girls are indebted for a delightful day at Willow Grove to Mr. John B. Parsons, who provided special cars for their transportation.

Mr. George W. Hall kindly arranged for the same party the trip to the city, and for a party of little boys a much enjoyed visit to the Zoological Gardens.

To the Pennsylvania Railroad and to the unfailing courtesy of Mr. C. J. Bechtold, the Superintendent of the Central Division, our thanks are again due for the annual excursion to Port Deposit, Maryland.

The new cottage Kanatenah, occupied for the first time November 23rd., seems to have filled entirely the aim of its erection, providing as it does every comfort and convenience, and the entire rest in absolute freedom from a nervous atmosphere, is greatly appreciated by the teachers.

There is a subject to which I would call your attention—one in fact that I have mentioned to you before, but which confronts us year after year with deeper significance, and which our list of 2,241 refused applications from a class wholly dependent or delinquent tends to emphasize.

The *proper* handling of moral imbecility is a question that must sooner or later confront us, and we will eventually be compelled to provide for this class by increasing in our custodial buildings facilities for control and opportunities for training, distinct from those of the training department, for as time goes on, society is more and more at a loss to know just what to do with its juvenile criminals, and border line cases. Describing them as different from other people, but not men-

tally defective, and glad to be rid of them at any cost, not recognizing that they are morally deficient, they try to force them into the training schools for feeble-minded, considering only the individual, and not the many. Indeed, within the past few days, an effort has been made to force upon us a juvenile court case, which had been rejected as not only entirely unsuitable, but as one that would prove a veritable fire-brand among children who, guiltless alike of knowledge of good and evil, would be only too glad to imitate him. Yet the minister interested in him entered the plea that "a judge has given us the text to 'consider only what is best for the boy who stands before us.'" This is but an example of what we have to contend with constantly, else boys with every criminal instinct precociously developed—liars, thieves or proven guilty of criminal assault—would be forced in among innocent children. A recent application was earnestly pressed to induce us to admit a man and wife, both imbecile, and both over 70 years of age; and yet another, a girl apparently bright and intelligent, but vile in every moral respect, who had been captured in a raid upon an Oriental boarding house.

It is thus that these illogical reasoners would have us consider only the individual, no matter in what measure he might contaminate the many for whom we are already responsible.

Sentimentalists and fadists might find legitimate work of an honest kind, if they would unite with charitable organizations in securing that protection which permanent sequestration alone can give to society, and to the class as yet absolutely unrecognized by the law, which has no choice, therefore, in case of transgression but to impose its penalties however extreme. From jails and penitentiaries upon expiration of terms they emerge only to repeat experiences, and to swell their numbers. Should the State in providing yet another institution, make it wholly custodial and asylum, it would relieve the training schools of the classes altogether unsuited for general training, namely—the idiot, epileptic, and moral imbecile. But if this may not be, and the demands upon us continue so importunate, we shall have no alternative but to so enlarge and remodel our custodial department as to provide both for the special training and disciplining of these perpetual children not amenable to ordinary means of control, and whose well-being

can only be secured by constant employment under conditions the happiest compatible with rigid surveillance. But, let it be remembered even with such extension our efforts will be altogether futile unless the State will grant to us that protection which the permanent sequestration of this class alone can give.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN W. BARR.

September 30th., 1905.

## REPORT of the STEWARD.

1904—1905

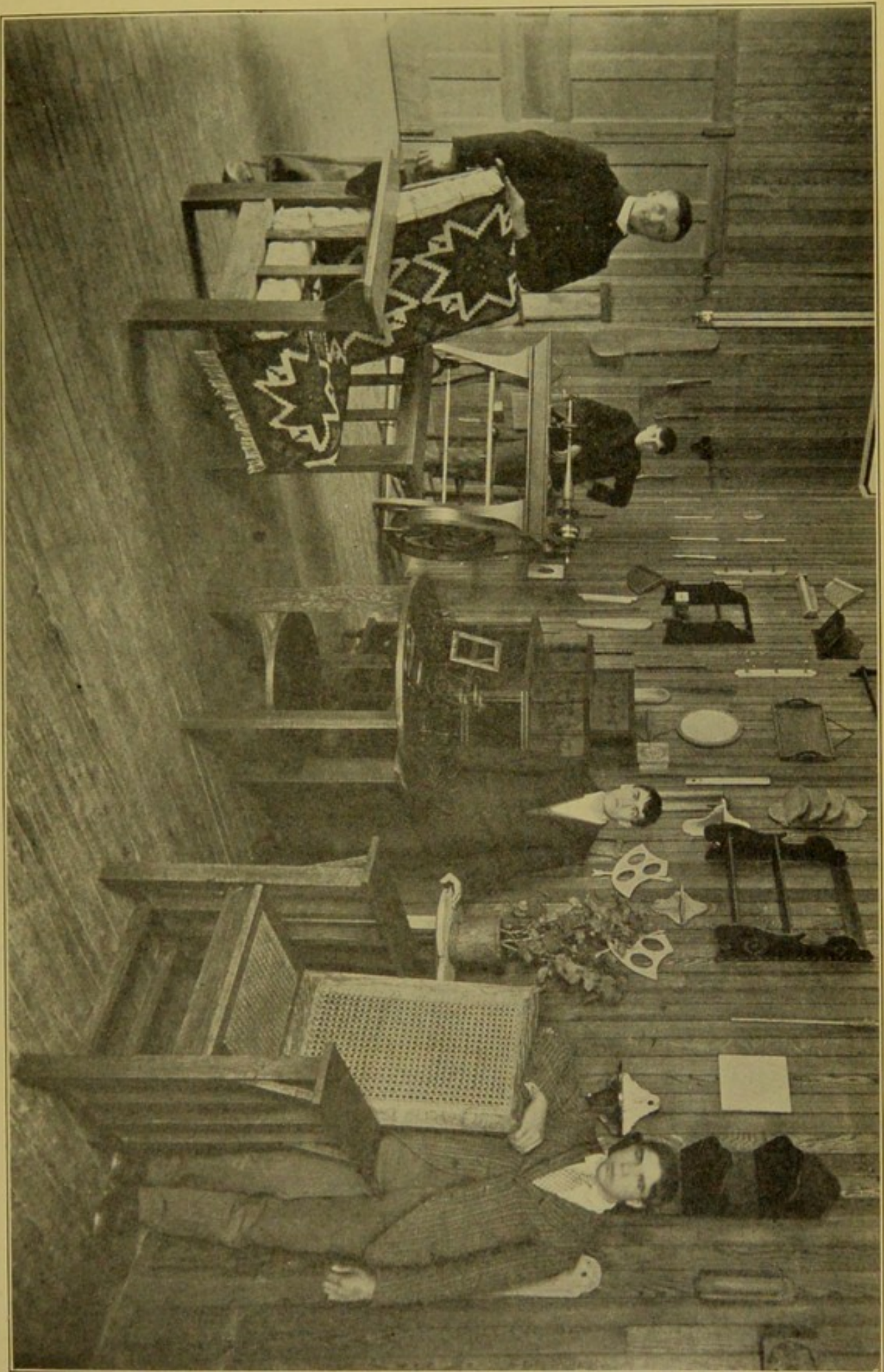
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*To the President and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania  
Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.*

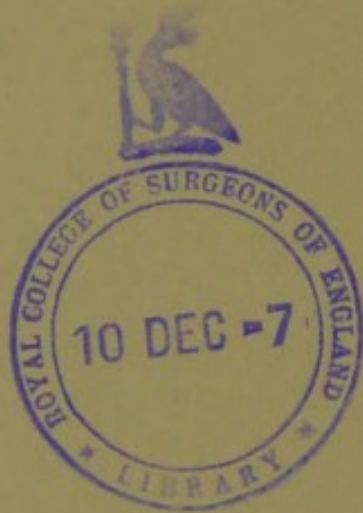
GENTLEMEN:—In presenting you with my annual report it is unnecessary to refer to the swiftness of time with which another year has passed, for I am persuaded we are all thus reminded.

In a report of this kind it may not be amiss to mention some facts already known to you. I will first speak of our farm, which comprises three hundred and thirty-seven acres, and which is much less valuable to us from an agricultural standpoint than it would be if located five miles away in almost any direction. Nevertheless, selected as it was in the first place for a *home* for defective children, containing as it does so much woodland in its native state, interspersed with picturesque ravines and rocky cliffs, and here and there throughout the forest pavilions provided with seats and tables where the children spend their long summer days as close to nature as possible, having their luncheons brought to them in donkey carts manipulated by the stronger boys; this in addition to the more modern improvements including steam heat and electric lights in all the buildings, combine to make an ideal home which fulfills the original purpose.

About one hundred and twenty-five acres of the three hundred and thirty-seven are appropriated for farming, meadow and pasture land. We keep under cultivation about thirty-five acres



SLOYD ROOM : WEST VIEW.





for vegetables, which for the past three years is about twelve acres more for potatoes than formerly, the object being to raise enough to supply the Institution without having to buy. The desired result was fully reached this year for the first time, having full thirty-one hundred bushels, the required amount heretofore having been three thousand bushels.

We produced fourteen hundred and four baskets of tomatoes, which supplied us through the summer, and for winter use we buy two hundred and fifty dozen gallon cans. This fall they cost us two dollars and eighty-three cents, (\$2.83), per dozen. We raised other vegetables as follows:—

Baskets of Asparagus.....	30
Baskets of Snap Beans.....	651
Baskets of Lima Beans.....	552
Barrels of Beets.....	84
Barrels of Beet Greens.....	18
Barrels of Cabbage.....	100
Barrels of Carrots.....	21
Stalks of Celery.....	21000
Ears of Corn.....	30000
Baskets of Cucumbers.....	26
Baskets of Lettuce.....	108
Baskets of Onions.....	260
Baskets of Parsley.....	30
Barrels of Parsnips.....	75
Baskets of Peas.....	710
Baskets of Peppers.....	13
Tons of Pumpkins.....	7
Barrels of Rhubarb.....	40
Barrels of Radishes.....	21
Barrels of Squash.....	21
Barrels of Spinach.....	13
Bushels of Turnips.....	400

Our mows are well filled with hay so that we expect to have enough for our stock, of which we have the usual number; three driving horses, seven work horses and four donkeys. We keep twenty-three cows, which have furnished us an average of one hundred quarts of milk per day. But in addition to this we have bought an average of five hundred and seventy-four quarts per day at a cost of \$3.56 per hundred quarts.

Our hogs are still fed on the adjoining farm for a share of the profits since our heavy loss from cholera two years ago.

We have received an income of five hundred and forty-five dollars and thirteen cents,(\$545.13), during the year, and have approximately twelve hundred dollars worth on hand.

We have consumed during the year 91,851 lbs. of fresh beef at an average cost of \$7.56 per hundred; 19,063 lbs. veal at a cost of \$7.63 per hundred; 18,169 lbs. mutton at a cost of \$7.86 per hundred. We, also, consumed 1297 barrels of flour at an average cost of \$5.10 per barrel.

During the summer months we received five hundred tons of stove coal at a cost of \$5.05 per ton delivered, and three thousand tons of Lykens Valley pea coal at a cost of \$3.65 per ton delivered, the above amounts being estimated for a year's supply.

A year ago we installed a dish-washing machine, the Insinger, at a cost of \$600.00, with the hopes of saving in the breakage of dishes, which has grown to be a very important item. We are pleased to report that having paid for the crockery \$1156.00 the past year, being \$634.00 less than we paid for the same the previous year, it shows a gain of more than the cost of the machine in only one year.

There has been no new building done since our last report. Our general repairs are in good condition, although we always have work in that line to do. Two steam boilers at our upper plant had to be reset at a cost of seven hundred dollars, (\$700.00). We have made several small additions to our steam and hot water systems, with the object in view to abolish all coal stoves; this has been accomplished to a large extent.

We have on our grounds fourteen buildings occupied more or less by the children, and eleven cottages occupied by employees of the place. The roofs have all been gone over and repaired, and most of the buildings, including barns, etc., have been painted outside in addition to considerable inside painting.

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenses for the year, giving the per capita cost, which you will note is slightly in advance of last year, and which may be accounted for by the advanced price on some kinds of supplies, and salaries and wages :—

Alimenta.....	\$64, 604 12
Clothing.....	12, 159 10
Dispensary.....	1, 855 99
Farm and Garden.....	2, 509 97

Heating and Lighting.....	14, 526 25
House Furnishings.....	5, 936 95
Industrial Class.....	157 65
Laundry and Housecleaning.....	5, 565 69
General Repairs.....	11, 268 62
School and Office Material.....	3, 010 31
Stable.....	1, 774 21
Miscellaneous.....	4, 787 30
Salaries.....	20, 968 99
Wages.....	35, 091 51
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Total.....	\$184, 216 66

Average number of children for the year.....	1030
Yearly per capita cost.....	\$178 85
Weekly per capita cost.....	3 44

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN DEWEES.

September 30th., 1905.

# Report of the Principal Teacher.

1904—1905

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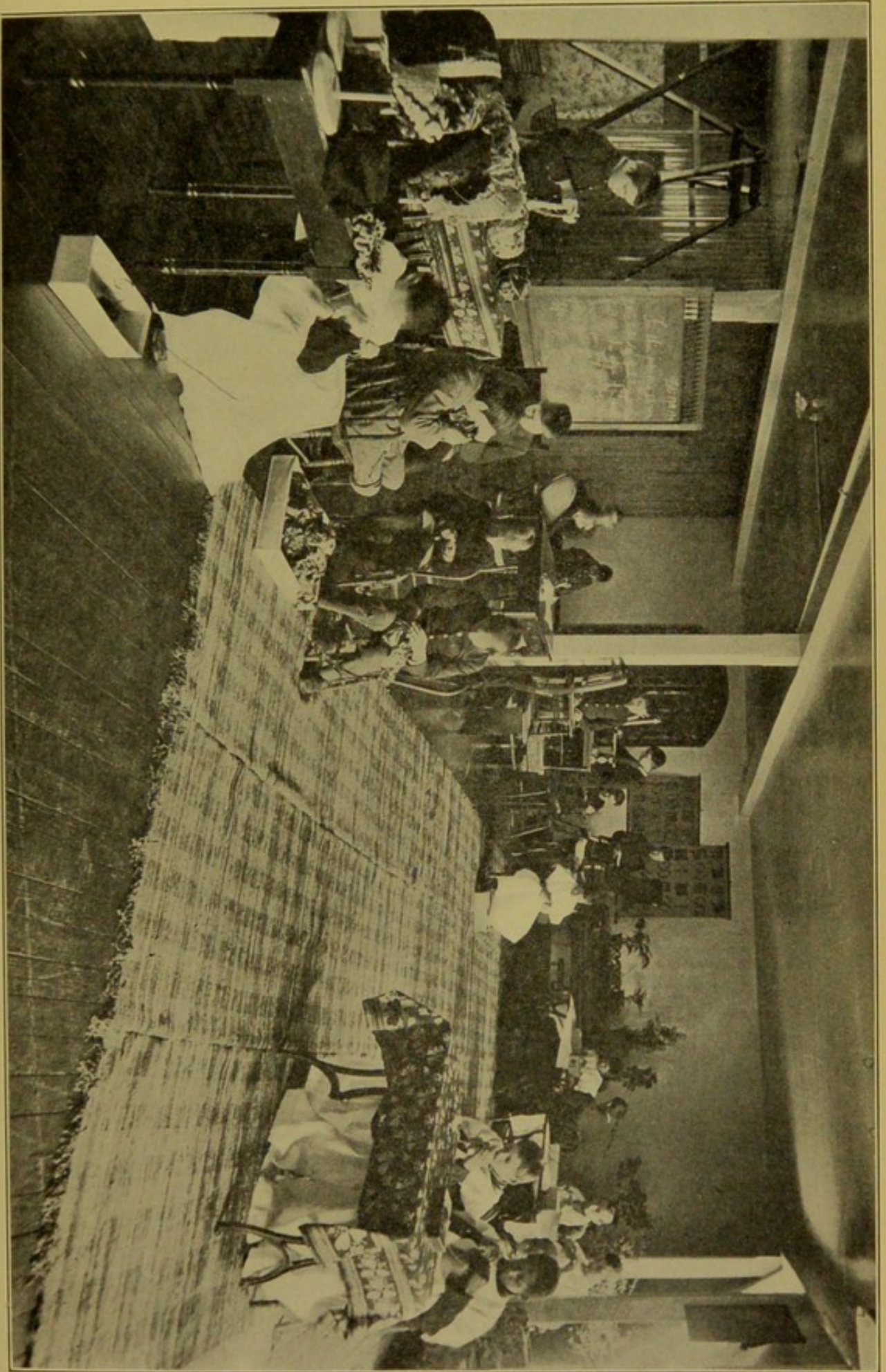
*To the Chief Physician, President, and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children.*

GENTLEMEN :—Beginning October 1st., 1904 with an enrolment of 303 children, 184 boys and 119 girls, we have, September 30th., 1905, 185 boys and 120 girls, making a total of 305. During the year we have admitted to the schools 14 boys and 6 girls of high grade, 22 boys and 9 girls of middle grade, and 16 boys and 10 girls of low grade, total 52 boys and 25 girls, or 77 in all. There have been dismissed from the schools for various reasons 75, 51 boys and 24 girls. Of these 11 boys and 4 girls were of high grade ; 19 boys and 12 girls of middle grade and 21 boys and 8 girls of low grade.

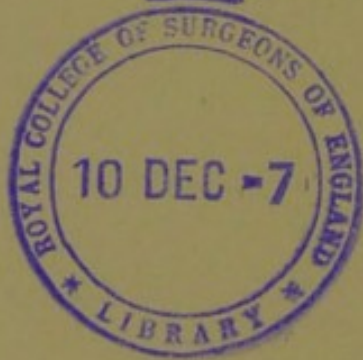
The classes are arranged as follows:

- Training class for small children of Low Grade ;
- Three Kindergartens ;
- Three High Grade Classes ;
- Two Middle Grade Classes ;
- One Low Grade Class ;
- Three Custodial Classes ;
- Manual Training Department, consisting of classes in Sloyd, Drawing, Modeling ; Printing ; Basket Making ; Sewing and Fancy work ; Chair Caning ; Rope Mat making ; Knitting and Darning.

Distribution of children in classes :-



CUSTODIAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.



	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Kindergartens .....	34	20	54
High Grade .....	46	17	63
Middle Grade .....	21	21	42
Low Grade and Training .....	9	33	42
Industrial .....	17		17
Printing .....	5		5
Custodial.....	53	29	82
Total.....	185	120	305

The classes are in charge of fifteen regular teachers and three attendant teachers, supplemented by weekly visits from an instructor in physical training and a band master.

Children, when admitted are placed in the class in which they can be most benefitted, and promotions or changes are made at any time when these conditions no longer suit the individual child.

The keynote of our work is mind awakening and development through training of the hands. Our experience has taught us that minds, too feeble to direct the movements necessary to do work, can be aroused to activity by making the hands do the work first. By repeatedly bombarding the brain with sensations received through the muscles, the centres will begin to direct the muscles from within. We therefore train the hands of our children, not for the work which results but for the mental power and growth fostered by it.

We begin in the Kindergartens where low, middle and high grade smaller children are given the Froebelian training, which is fundamentally an educative training of the senses and which correlates with the method employed throughout our schools.

From the Kindergarten to the low grade classes go the children whose minds, having responded to the sense training given there, can best be further developed along the same lines. Here handwork of various kinds, knitting, and plain sewing alternating with color-work and drawing are given.

In the middle grade classes we have the children, who, while still needing mind development through hand training, are all able to express themselves, though feebly, in the form of writing and to gain impressions through reading. These children are taught plain sewing, darning, knitting, and paper sloyd, but some instruction is also given in the elementary branches.

In the high grade classes the children gain a great deal through reading and talks, and express many ideas in their written lessons and letters. At the same time new power is gained and retrogression prevented by constant training of the hand.

In the custodial classes manual training is found to be the means of gaining control over troublesome and low grade boys and girls. The best work in knitting and chair-caning comes from this department. The special class in weaving and basket-making affords training for children of middle and low grade. Rag carpets, tapestries, and rugs are woven. These are beautiful in design and color, and are used in the Institution as well as being sold on Elwyn Day.

In the sloyd room we have departed somewhat from the original sloyd models, and have adapted simple exercises in wood to our own needs. From these we advance to carving, inlaid boxes and frames and various articles of furniture such as tabourets, stands, tables, bookcases, desks, hallracks, cabinets and Morris chairs in mission style. In connection with the wood work we have an evening class in bent iron work.

The display of this on Elwyn Day was very creditable. The scrolls and curves were well formed and considerable skill was displayed in the manufacture of baskets, frames, lanterns, candlesticks, and many smaller articles.

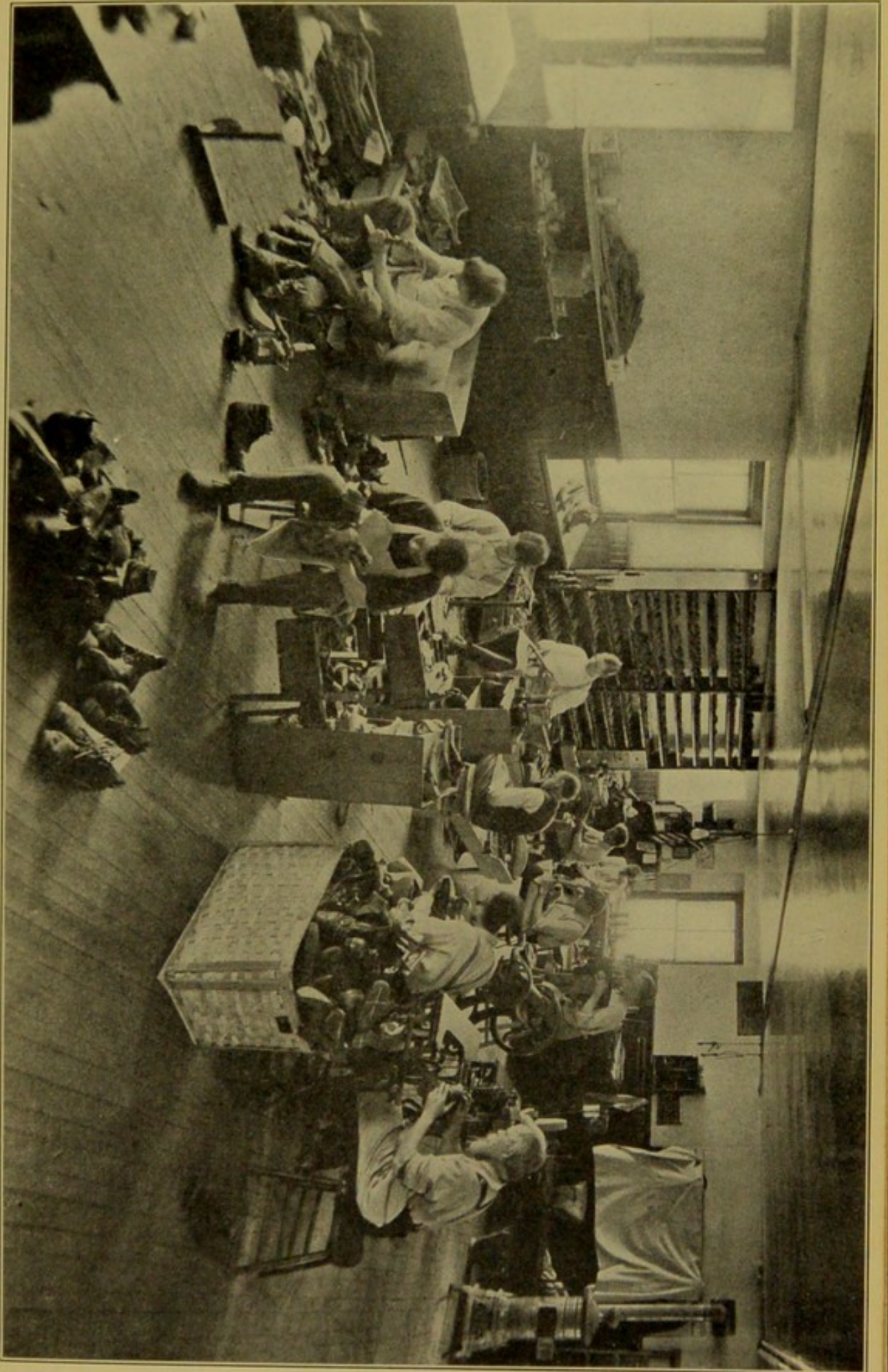
Mr. Tadd's system of manual training, used in the Public Industrial Art School in Philadelphia, is an integral part of our training. The drawing, clay-modeling and wood-carving all develop the mind as well as give dexterity.

As a logical sequence gymnastics form a large part of the work of the schools. The gymnasium is well supplied with apparatus which is used in connection with Swedish movements or drills. The aim is not only physical development but training in promptness, precision and power of attention.

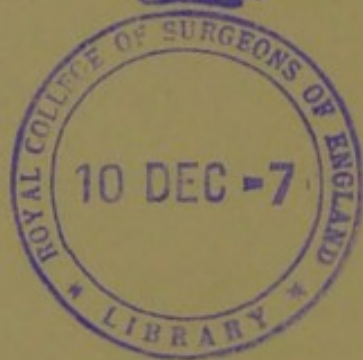
Special training in articulation is given to all children of defective speech. During the past year the classes have been very successful. Several children were taught to articulate perfectly and others, previously unable to form even syllables are speaking in sentences. The children greatly enjoy the lessons and are proud of their own improvement.

Our printing office is now so well equipped with appliances





SHOE SHOP.



and type that it was able to reach the high watermark last year. In addition to the regular work for the Institution, printing of programs and making of writing pads, 2000 copies of our Praise Meeting Hymnals, 2000 of Dr. Barr's charts, "Stigmata of Degeneration," and 2000 pamphlets relative to the same have been printed. We also printed and bound last year's Annual Report. This large amount of work has been accomplished by from five to eight boys under the supervision of a teacher.

Thirty boys are given instruction in band music, and new members are added when ever possible. The first or advanced band numbers twenty-two and a second band eighteen, some of whom are also members of the first band. Eight of these boys also play in the orchestra. In spite of the fact that we have lost some of our best trained boys, the band and orchestra have had a very successful year. The music given every Wednesday and Saturday evening is greatly enjoyed by all the children, and on occasions when visitors have been present, much appreciation has been shown. Several of the boys are able to play well on two instruments, and to all, this part of their training is a keen enjoyment.

In addition to this, vocal music in the form of sight singing is given to a special chorus of boys and girls, and a larger chorus of children is taught hymns and songs each week.

Elwyn Day is a strong stimulus to the children in their work, and last June 1st., the exhibition was more extensive than on previous occasions. All departments were represented, and the work by children of low, middle and high grades was in its character and execution illustrative of the mental status of the respective grades of children. The large pieces of mission furniture made in the sloyd room, the tapestries, carpets and Indian baskets from the Industrial class, and the fancy articles made by the girls found especially ready sale.

Visitors were interested in all branches of the school work, and much encouragement was given us by their sympathetic approval. The bulk of the exhibit is in the permanent exhibition room.

The schools were closed on July 3d., as usual with exercises held in Keystone Hall. They included music by the band, orchestra and special chorus; drills by the girls' classes in gymnastics, and games and songs by the kindergarten children.

Six Summer classes were organized July 5th., and the younger children began their season of directed play in the outdoor pavilions. Every clear day found them here, and the Summer was thus made pleasant and profitable to a large number.

The work of the year shows improvement in all departments, and the coming year will give opportunity for further progress along lines old and new.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSANNE LIED.

September 30th., 1905.

## Movement of Population.

	Males.	Females.	Total
State of Pennsylvania, wholly.....	144	99	243
State of Pennsylvania, partially.....	8	6	14
State of Pennsylvania, supplemental.....	206	161	367
City of Philadelphia.....	88	61	149
State of New Jersey.....	3	0	3
State of Delaware.....	7	7	14
Parents and Guardians.....	76	49	125
District of Columbia.....	27	14	41
Institution.....	7	3	10
Free Fund.....	23	19	42
Total on September 30, 1904.....	589	419	1008
Admitted on First Admission.....	86	45	131
Admitted on Second Admission.....	4	3	7
Population of the year.....	679	467	1146
Discharged.....	35	25	60
Died.....	14	15	29
On roll September 30, 1905.....	630	427	1057

## DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Main Building.....	90	112	202
North Home.....	85		85
Martin Croft.....	67		67
Girl's Cottage.....		115	115
School House.....	44		44
Manse.....	180		180
Hill Side Home A.....	149		149
Hill Side Home B.....		136	136
Chalet.....		64	64
Edgmont.....	9		9
Ridley.....	6		6
Total.....	630	427	1057

## HOW CHILDREN ARE SUPPORTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
State of Pennsylvania, wholly.....	180	121	301
State of Pennsylvania, partially.....	10	6	16
State of Pennsylvania, supplemental.....	199	153	352
City of Philadelphia.....	92	59	151
State of New Jersey.....	3		3
State of Delaware.....	8	4	12
Parents and Guardians.....	83	49	132
United States.....	25	15	40
Institution.....	7	3	10
Free Fund.....	23	17	40
On roll September 30, 1905.....	630	427	1057

## CLASSIFICATION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>School</i> In School . . . . .	132	91	223
<i>Dep't.</i> In Improvement Classes . . . . .	53	29	82
	In Carpentering . . . . .		3
	In Painting . . . . .		5
	In Hammock Making . . . . .		4
<i>Manual</i> In Mattress Making . . . . .	26		26
<i>Dep't.</i> In Shoemaking . . . . .	15		15
	In Tailoring . . . . .	6	18
	In Sewing Room and Dress Making	16	18
	In Household Service . . . . .	110	240
	In Laundry . . . . .	50	62
	In Kitchen . . . . .	5	21
<i>Indus-</i> In Bakery . . . . .	6		6
<i>trial.</i> In Engine Room, Store Room			
<i>Dep't.</i> and Stable . . . . .	7		7
	In Farm and Garden . . . . .		19
	In Grading and Road Making		15
<i>Custodi-</i> In Asylum . . . . .	139	87	226
<i>al Dep't.</i> In Nursery . . . . .	34	33	67
Total. . . . .	630	427	1057

## Diary for the Year.

1904

October 3rd. The children are busily gathering chestnuts which are very plentiful.

October 15th. The Band plays at Rose Tree Races.

October 18th. Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Contributors.

October 31st. Hallowe'en! Masquerade and dance in Keystone Hall.

November 24th. Thanksgiving Day. Bountiful dinners in all the buildings. A Minstrel show given by the boys in the evening in Keystone Hall delights all.

### PROGRAM.

Opening Chorus :—Love's Old Sweet Song.

Tales as told by Sam, Mose and Mr. Jonsing.

Solo by Rufus :—Don't Listen to a Song like this.

Sam and Mose spiel more.

Part Songs { a. Fishing  
                  b. De Back Slidin' Brudder.

Recitation by ——itski.

Clog by a Jigger.

Solo :—De Watermelon Vine.

Nigger tales by Rastus, Pete and Mr. Emsing.

Part Song— More Watermelon.

Nigger Romances as told by Emsing and his Friends.

Solo :— Licorice Lize.

Part Song :—Story of a Tack.

Cheese it !!! Here comes —— ?

Recitation, same ——itski.

Shadder Graph.

Part Song :— Obituaries.

Solo by the Red Headed Nigger.

December 12th. Fine coasting ; the hillsides thronged with merry coasters and their sleds.

December 13th. Beginning of the sleighing parties.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Childrens' Bazaar.

Saturday, Dec. 17th. to Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

4 P. M.—Christmas service.

December 26

11 A. M.—Distribution of presents by Santa Claus in Keystone Hall.

1 P. M.—Christmas dinner.

3 P. M.—“Mother Hubbard's Reception to Santa Claus.”—A play by the smaller children.

4 P. M. Distribution of candy.

7 P. M. Inspection of the various Club rooms, followed by a dance and a good time in Keystone Hall.

The Christmas Play :

### HER MAJESTY'S SHIP "PINAFORE"

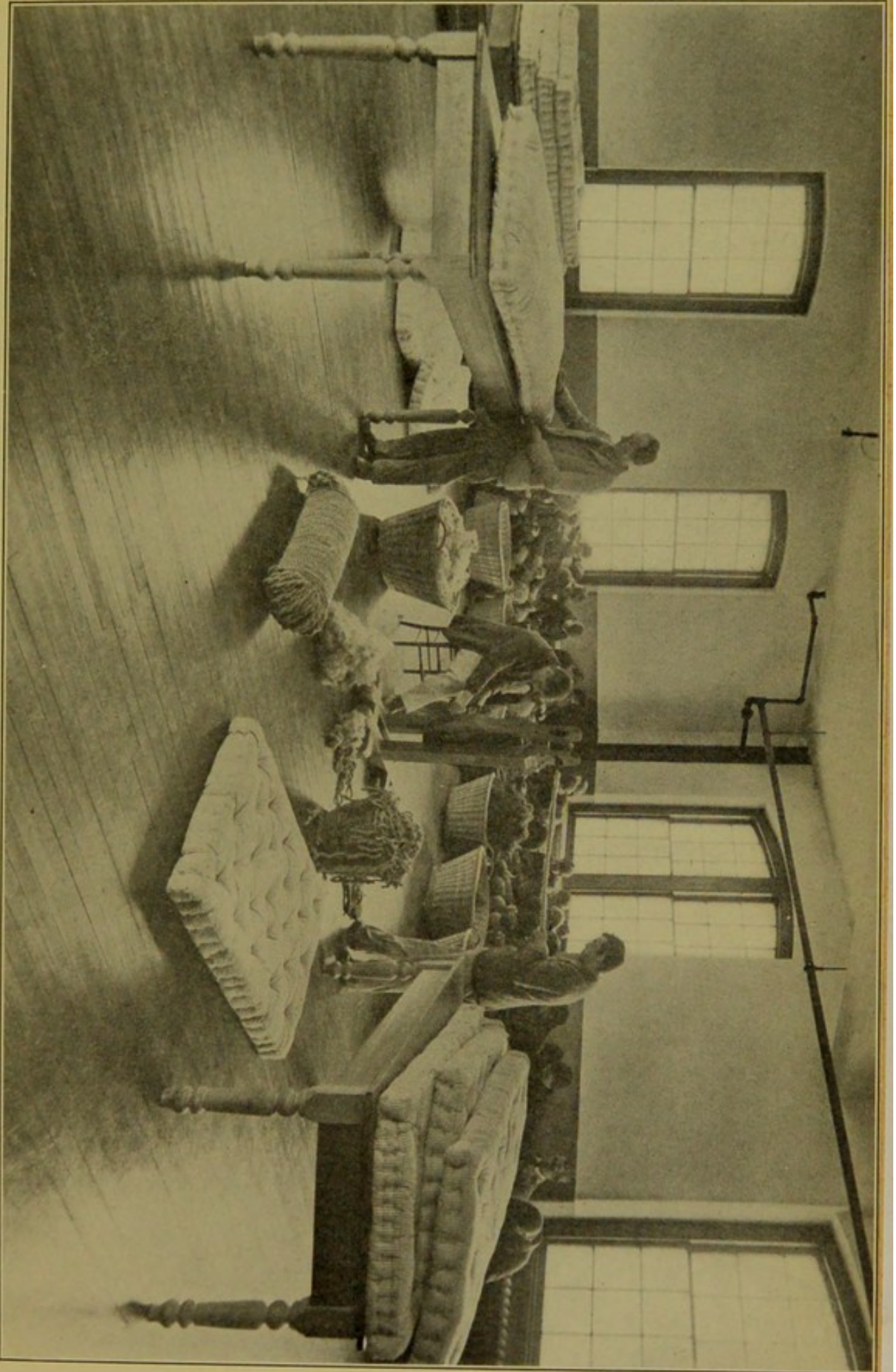
#### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., <i>first Lord of the Admiralty</i>	P. D.
Capt. Corcoran ; <i>Commanding H. M. S. "Pinafore"</i>	Albertus P.
Ralph Rackstraw ; <i>Able Seaman</i>	Robert A.
Dick Deadeye ; <i>Able Seaman</i>	Richard R.
Bill Bobstay ; <i>Boatswain</i>	Harry S.
Bob Becket ; <i>Boatswain's mate</i>	Judson W.
Tom Tucker ; <i>Midshipmite</i>	Frank D.
Josephine ; <i>The Captain's Daughter</i>	Mary W.
Buttercup, (Mrs. Cripps) <i>A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman</i>	Helen F.
Hebe ; <i>Sir Joseph's First Cousin</i>	Elizabeth T.

FIRST LORD'S SISTERS, HIS COUSINS, AND HIS AUNTS.

SCENE : *Quarter-deck of H. M. S. Pinafore, off Portsmouth, England.*  
*Morning - - - - Night.*





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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND  
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December 27, 2.30 P. M.

December 29, 2.30 P. M.

December 31, 2.30 P. M.

1905

Repetition of the Christmas Play.

January 2, 7.15 P. M.

Annual Dance, January 4.

January 9th. The children thoroughly enjoy the skating.

February 14th. St. Valentine's Day. The children have much pleasure in distributing hundreds of valentines—mostly their own work—in Keystone Hall.

February 22nd. The boys give a Minstrel Show in Keystone Hall in the evening.

#### PROGRAM.

Opening Chorus:— Warm Coons--Guess who's who?

Shadowgraphs { a. The Ballad of the Oysterman.  
b. The Ballad of Mary Jane.  
c. \_\_\_\_\_!!

Orchestra—March, On Jersey Shore.

Solo—Oleander, by Julius Cæsar Keys.

Part Songs { a. Two Flies.  
b. It was a Dream.

Tales by Bill Gooseberry and Lazaratus Kimblico.

Solo—Scissors to Grind, by Jules Viney.

Quartette—'I'd like to go South once Mo', by Four Homesick Nigs.

Clog by Levi Latamus.

Solo—On the Brandywine, by Lazaratus Kimblico, [who changed his name but not his color.]

Part Song—Story of a Tack.

More Tales—By Pompey Lovejoy and Lazaratus Kimblico.

Solo—By Soldier Boy, Bill Gooseberry and his Continental Army.

Closing Chorus—Po' Little Lamb.

March 8th. The children enjoy the moving pictures this evening.

March 28th. The Harpers are here, and the children dance.

April 8th. Baseball season opens with contest with West Chester High School. Elwyn victorious—score 22 to 11.

April 23rd. Easter Day. The children are very happy

over their colored eggs, their service of song in Keystone Hall and the beautiful floral decorations.

April 24th. Easter holiday dance and general good time in Keystone Hall.

April 30th. Easter service is repeated.

May 2nd. A party of children go to the theatre in Philadelphia.

May 3rd. Baseball team goes to Concordville to play Maplewood Institute, and is victorious—score 14 to 1.

May 8th. Classes in military and physical exercises, and the band begin rehearsals on the campus.

May 27th. Children have ice-cream and cake in honor of Dr. Kerlin's birthday.

May 30th. Decoration Day. The usual celebration at Dr. Kerlin's tomb. The band plays at Media Court House in the evening.

June 1st. Elwyn Day. A large number of guests present.

Train reached Elwyn station at 1.30 p. m. where the guests were met and transferred in carriages to Main Building. They were then conducted through South Wing over bridge to Laundry, Girls' Cottage and South Lawn to Industrial Building, Printing Office, Anthropometric Laboratory, Weaving and Basket Room; thence to the Gymnasium to view an exhibit of childrens' work and also an exposition of work and workers from various departments; thence to Childrens' Dining Room; to Campus for Military Review, Band Concert and Girls' Drill, at 3 o'clock.

A light lunch was served in Keystone Hall at 4 o'clock and the special train returning, left Elwyn station for Philadelphia at 5.15 p. m.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM

##### OVAL

(Band)

March, Banner of Freedom . . . . .	Farrar
March, Florodora . . . . .	Stuart
Selection, Pinafore . . . . .	Sullivan
March, Sly Musette . . . . .	arr. Prendiville
March, Polly Prim . . . . .	Henry
March, Old Homestead . . . . .	Seltzer

CAMPUS

(Band)

March, Aerolite . . . . .	Carlton
Drill Music . . . . .	Clarke
March, Officer of the Day . . . . .	Hall
Waltz, Don't Be Cross . . . . .	Zeller
"    Adelaide . . . . .	Carlton
March, Blue Bell . . . . .	Morse
Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana . . . . .	Mascagni
Toreador's Song, Carmen . . . . .	Bizet
Il Trovatore . . . . .	Verdi

KEYSTONE HALL

(Orchestra)

March, Queen of the Surf . . . . .	Klohr
Flower Song . . . . .	Lange
Selections from the Cantata Daniel . . . . .	Mixed Chorus
Laces and Graces . . . . .	Bratton
Selection, William Tell . . . . .	Rossini
Selection, Mikado . . . . .	Sullivan
Waltzes, Composia . . . . .	Mahl
Selection, Princess of Trebizonde . . . . .	Offenbach
March, The New Thought . . . . .	Heed

June 5th. The band goes to the theatre in Philadelphia.

June 10th. The paint-shop boys have their picnic.

June 12th. The orchestra goes to Glen Riddle to play at school commencement.

June 14th. One hundred and twenty girls attend the strawberry festival at Middletown.

June 15th. A party of boys and girls visit the Zoo.

June 28th. Reception given to the children at Kanatenah. Lemonade and cake served on the lawn.

June 29th. Reception to attendants at Kanatenah.

July 3rd. Closing exercises of school.

PROGRAM

Second Band—Messenger of Spring	
Marching and Kindergarten Games	
Clarinet Solo	Frank D.
Chorus { In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree	
{ Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye	
Orchestra—Araby	
Calisthenics	Class II
Cornet Solo	John S.
Calisthenics	Class I

Trombone Solo	Elmer S.
Chorus { The Bogie Man { Good-bye Little Too Too San	
Band—Selection, Maritana	
Address	Mr. Bonsall
Chorus—Our Triumphant Flag Doxology	

July 4th. The band parades the grounds in the early morning, playing national airs; exercises in Keystone Hall at 11 o'clock; distribution of fire-crackers, lemonade and cakes at various points on the grounds in the afternoon; ice-cream and cake for tea, and fire-works in the evening.

### PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT

*(Arranged by one of the boys)*

Hymn "America."	
Raizen-El . . . . .	Band
Recitation . . . . .	H. F.
(a) In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree } (b) Good-by, Little Girl, Good-by }	Chorus
Trombone Solo, "The Lost Chord" . . . . .	E. S.
'Neath the Shade of the Palm . . . . .	A. P.
Waltz, "Toreador" . . . . .	Orchestra
Good-by Little Too Too San . . . . .	Chorus
Duet, Cornet and Violin, "Happy Days" . . . . .	A. P. & H. S.
Araby . . . . .	Orchestra
Our Triumphant Flag . . . . .	Chorus
Violin Solo, "Spring Song" . . . . .	A. P.
"Noisy Bill" . . . . .	Band
Hymn, "Star Spangled Banner."	
Doxology.	

July 5th. Summer schools open to-day. Harpers play for dancing in the evening.

August 11th. Two parties of children visit Willow Grove.

September 4th. Labor Day. Two games of baseball. The visiting team entertained at lunch by our boys.

September 7th. Four hundred and forty children enjoy the all day excursion to Port Deposit.

September 23rd. The baseball team closes its most successful season, defeating Madison, A. A.—score 6 to 1—having won 25 out of 29 games and one tie.

September 30th. The boys open foot-ball season with Williamson School, and are defeated by one point.

## FREE FUND.

The following contributions have been added to the principal of the Free Fund during the year 1905 :—

Mr. H. F. Russell, Lancaster . . . . .	\$10 00
Mrs. Salome A. Fishburn, Carlisle . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Waldron P. Brown, New York . . . . .	55 00
Mrs. Alice S. Webber, Reading . . . . .	15 00
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sharpless, London Grove . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Hugh de Haven, Westtown . . . . .	5 00
Mr. J. H. Hill, Trenton . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Florence J. Heppe, Philadelphia . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Kate Hegmier, Philadelphia . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Glasser, Washington . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. William H. Miller, Media . . . . .	10 00
Hon. Robert Von Moschzisker, Philadelphia . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Anna F. Lex, Philadelphia . . . . .	2 00
Mr. George W. Hall, Philadelphia . . . . .	50 00

## Donations received during the year 1905 :—

- Mrs. A. Haines, Philadelphia, clothing.  
 Hon. Wm. C. Sproul, Chester, The Chester Times.  
 Hon. Thos. S. Butler, West Chester, 50 packages of garden and 50 packages of flower seeds.  
 Mrs. W. H. Miller, Media, 13 magazines.  
 Mrs. A. H. Botthoff, Philadelphia, clothing.  
 Dill & Collins, Philadelphia, 1 ream of paper.  
 Mr. M. Lieberman, Philadelphia, 1 complete baseball outfit for boys.  
 Nellie Hubbs, 12 dozen Easter eggs.  
 Mr. Horace F. Witman, Philadelphia, 1032 Easter eggs.  
 American Fusee Co., Erie, 1 package of cases and strikers for safety matches.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Crabtree, Philadelphia, 37 Easter eggs.  
 Unknown, 5 bird cages, 4 boxes bird seed.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Van Cleve, Philadelphia, clothing.  
 Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Philadelphia, clothing.  
 Conrad & Jones, West Grove, 15 alternanthera aurea, 20 alternanthera roses, 10 sanchezia nobilis, 150 chrysanthemums, 214 miscellaneous plants, 12 two year roses.  
 Mrs. H. C. Bean, Moylan, dolls and toys.  
 Mr. L. Marshall, Lansdowne, 5 beautiful rugs.  
 Mr. Geo. W. Hall, Philadelphia, 25 tickets for Zoo.  
 Mr. Wm. S. Ingram, Philadelphia, 1 organ and stool.  
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 Mr. Robert Harwood, 1 doz. baseballs.  
 Mrs. A. E. Walker, Philadelphia, 28 books.  
 Mr. James Moreland, Philadelphia, clothing.  
 Mrs. Barbara Foster, Philadelphia, clothing.  
 Mr. D. H. Anders, Philadelphia, traps for the band.  
 Miss Bonsall, Philadelphia, calendars.  
 Mrs. Schmole, Philadelphia, ends of ribbons.

### CHRISTMAS OF 1905.

The Christmas entertainment was most bountifully remembered by our many friends, who contributed 591 packages for the children, also the sum of \$1299.18 in money.

Mr. Robert Arters, \$5.00 ; Mrs. Rose S. Adams, \$2.00 ; Mr. John Armstrong, \$5.00 ; Miss E. H. Anderson, \$2.00 ; Mrs. Jonathon G. Axe, \$2.00.

Brooklyn Specialty Mfg. Co., \$3.00 ; Mrs. Rachel A. Beary, \$5.00 ; Mrs. Emma Beck, \$5.00 ; Mr. Thomas P. Bacon, \$5.00 ; Mrs. S. H. Brown, \$2.00 ; Mrs. Margaret Bird, \$5.00 ; Mrs. Agnes Brooke, \$1.00 ; Mr. Charles C. Bechtold, \$10.00 ; Mr. Robert C. Brodie, \$3.00 ; Mr. Charles W. Bigelow, \$5.00 ; Mr. John Burden, \$10.00 ; Messrs. Burke Bros., \$10.00 ; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bishop, \$4.00 ; Mrs. Annie Brown, \$1.00 ; Mrs. Margaret Bowler, \$5.00 ; Mrs. C. R. Bong, \$5.00 ; Mr. Frederick Boettinger, \$2.00 ; Messrs. Burham, Williams and Co., \$10.00 ; Mr. A. D. Bahmer, \$2.00 ; Mr. Joseph E. Blosser, \$3.00 ; Miss Mary B. Butler, \$5.00 ; Mr. Amos Bonsall, \$2.00 ; Miss Margaret Bennington, \$1.00.

Mr. Samuel A. Crozer, \$25.00 ; Mrs. Waldo M. Chafin, \$5.00 ; Mr. Anthony Clipsham, \$1.50 ; Mr. W. H. Corlies, \$10.00 ; Mrs. Mary T. Clark, \$10.00 ; Mr. Charles Carver, \$5.00 ; Central Poor District of Luzerne County, \$20.00 ; Children's Aid Society of Bucks County, \$5.00 ; Mrs. Pauline Campbell, \$5.00 ; Miss Georgie Cohen, \$2.00 ; Mr. Owen Crosby, \$1.00 ; Mrs. James Conway, \$1.00 ; Mr. Kyran Curran, \$1.00 ; Mrs. Jane V. Chafin, \$8.00 ; Mrs. M. Crossen, \$5.00 ; Miss Anna Casey, \$1.00 ; Mr. A. A. Cohen, \$1.00 ; Miss Mary E. Comegys, \$1.00 ; Miss Lena Carey, \$5.00 ; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cadbury, \$5.00.

Messrs. Joel Baily Davis Co., \$10.00 ; Mrs. Lizzie Dillon, \$5.00 ; Mr. Hugh de Haven, \$5.00 ; Mrs. W. S. Dressler, \$1.00 ; Mr. R. R. Darlington, \$1.00 ; Mr. F. C. Dutlinger, \$1.00 ; Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey, \$2.00 ; Mrs. P. A. Dout, \$1.00.

Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, \$10.00 ; Mr. Thomas W. Edwards, \$5.00 ; Messrs. Charles B. Edwards and Co., \$10.00 ; Messrs. William Evans and Sons, \$2.00 ; Mr. Frank Ehrman, \$2.00 ; Mr. J. Henry Evans, \$5.00 ; Mr. Frederick Ellinger, \$2.50.

The Fitzsimmons Family, \$10.00 ; Col. H. A. Greene, \$10.00 ; Mrs. E. A. B. Fisher, \$2.00 ; The Fleischmann Co., \$10.00 ; A Friend, 50cts ; Mrs. Eliz-



abeth B. Fulton, \$5.00; Mr. Fritz Fuchs, \$10.00; Mrs. Caroline C. Fogg, \$10.00; Mrs. Sol. Fried, \$5.00.

Misses Elizabeth W. and Laura E. Garrett, \$10.00; Mr. Leonard Geibel, \$5.00; Mrs. S. Gallard, \$2.00; Mr. E. C. Griffith, \$5.00; Mr. John R. Grundy, \$15.00; Dr. William H. Gordon, \$2.00; Mr. Jacob Glasser, \$2.00; Mrs. Sarah Glasser, \$3.00; Mr. William Gemberling, \$2.00; Mrs. Charles P. Gill, \$3.00; Mr. Max Goldstein, \$2.00; Mrs. Mary Granger, \$5.00; Mrs. Jane Graham, \$2.00; Mrs. Louisa Genay, \$5.00; Master Clarence Graver, \$2.68.

Mrs. Thomas B. Harned, \$5.00; Mr. Charles E. Heed, \$10.00; Mrs. J. Campbell Harris, \$10.00; Mrs. Hannah P. Heald, \$3.00; Mrs. H. Halstead, \$1.00; Rev. Charles S. Hamilton, \$1.00; Mr. Abraham Hofkins, \$5.00; Mrs. Ellen B. Harvey, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alban Harvey, \$2.00; Mr. John S. Housman, \$3.00; Mrs. M. E. Hollingshead, \$1.00; Mrs. H. T. Hoffmaster, \$1.00; Mrs. William Hirschler, \$3.00; Mrs. John W. Howells, \$1.00; Miss Mary R. Hastings, \$2.00; Col. J. W. Hawley, \$5.00; Messrs. Haines, Jones and Cadbury Co., \$20.00; Mrs. William A. Holman, \$5.00.

Mr. John Jamison, \$10.00; Mr. John James, \$1.00; Mrs. Zillah Jones, \$1.00.

Mr. J. E. Kerle, \$2.00; Mr. Benjamin S. Kunkel, \$10.00; Messrs Keebler-Weyl Baking Co., \$10.00; Miss Charlotte Kidder, \$10.00; Mrs. Martha E. Krebs, \$1.00; Rev. William Tenton Kruse, \$1.00; Mr. William H. Keyser, \$5.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Kulp, \$1.00; Mr. John Kaschenbach, \$2.00; Miss Mary A. Kent, \$10.00; Mrs. Kain, \$5.00; Mr. J. Kayser, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram J. Kemmerer \$2.00; Mr. William King, Jr., \$5.00; Mr. John C. Keys, \$5.00; Mrs. Rose Kraupa, \$2.00.

Messrs. Landis and Co., \$2.00; Mr. H. Lightwardt, \$5.00; Mrs. Florence Turner Lindsay, \$2.00; Mr. Lutz, \$5.00; Mrs. Anna F. Lex, \$1.00; Mrs. Antoinette W. Little, \$5.00; Mrs. Mary Lafferty, \$1.00.

Mrs. Anna M. Montgomery, \$15.00; Hon. William L. Mathues, \$5.00; Mr. G. F. Mear, \$2.00; Mr. George D. McCormick, \$1.00; Mr. Joseph A. Markle, \$1.00; Mrs. Sarah E. Mellor, \$5.00; Mrs. Joseph Menner, \$1.00; Mr. James Mullady, \$5.00; Mr. John McConaghy, \$10.00; Mrs. Harry Mills, \$1.00; Mrs. Clinton V. Meserole, \$5.00; Mr. Richard W. Magee, \$1.00; Mrs. M. McCready, \$1.00; Mrs. Ida Moyer, \$2.00; Mr. John Mehring, \$50.00; Messrs. Morse, Williams and Co., \$5.00; Mr. John T. Morris, \$10.00; Messrs. John Maxwell's Sons, \$10.00; Mr. Charles McCrory, \$3.00; Mr. William H. Miller, \$10.00; Mr. James McKeogh, \$5.00; Mr. Thomas S. Mellor, \$1.00. Mr. E. J. Morris, \$2.00.

Mr. S. E. Nevin, \$2.00; Mr. George W. Nock, \$2.00; Mrs. E. A. Nennig, \$1.00; Mr. William Nees, \$2.00; Mr. Daniel Nagle, \$5.00.

Mr. Frederick J. Pooley, \$4.00; Mr William Peters, \$5.00; Messrs. H. B. Pancoast and Co., \$5.00; Messrs. Paul Bros., \$5.00; Mr. Louis R. Page, \$10.00; The Philadelphia Quartz Co., \$5.00; Mr. John B. Parsons, \$10.00; Mrs. W. F. Porter, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pohl, \$2.00; Miss Edith Pennock, \$1.00; Mr. Francis Pfeil \$2.00; Mr. A. S. Poole, \$1.00.

Mrs. A. J. Quinby, \$10.00.

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Mr. Benjamin H. Smith, \$5.00; Hon. William C. Sproul, \$10.00; Mr. William D. Strawbridge, \$3.00; Mr. William P. Sharpless, \$5.00; Miss Margaretta Smith, \$2.00; Mr. John G. Schmidt, \$10.00; Mrs. Martha E. Sch nelz, \$3.00; Mr. Bernard Schuessler, \$3.00; Mr. Everett Stewart, \$2.00; Mrs. Lizzie B. Smith, \$2.00; Estate of P. W. Sheaffer, \$10.00; Mr. C. Siegel, \$2.00; Mrs. Frank Steele, \$1.50; Mr. Paul Sailer, \$1.00; Susquehanna Woolen Mills, \$5.00; Mr. C. H. Scudder, Treas., \$5.00; Mr. Samuel L. Smedley, \$5.00; Mrs. T. F. Schraft, \$3.00; Mrs. Mary A. Shetzline, \$2.50; Mr. John S. Simmons, \$1.00; Mr. Albert G. Swope, \$1.00; Mr. Norris J. Scott, \$5.00; Mr. Frank Stickina, \$2.00; Mr. William F. Swineheart, \$2.00; Mrs. Theresa R. Synder, \$3.00; Mr. Casper W. Sharpless, \$5.00; Mrs. Hugh Slavin, \$2.00; Mr. E. E. Straub, \$1.00; Mrs. Sarah E. Snyder, \$2.00.

Mr. W. Graham Tyler, \$5.00; Miss Clara Townsend, \$5.00; Messrs. Wm. H. Thomas and Co., \$10.00; Mr. Knox Taylor, \$5.00; Messrs. J. M. Thompson and Co., \$5.00; Mrs. George Tinker, \$4.00; Mr. H. G. Turner, \$10.00; Mrs. M. A. Thornton, \$2.00; Mrs. Anthony Traffican, \$5.00.

Mrs. R. A. Ulary, \$2.00.

Hon. Robert Von Moschzisker, \$10.00; Mr. George Vaux, \$5.00; Mr. G. Vaux, Jr., \$5.00; Mr. William S. Vaux, Jr., \$5.00; Mrs. Mary S. Verlenden, \$1.00.

Dr. DeForest Willard, \$5.00; Messrs. Wolf Bros. and Co., \$25.00; Miss Anna Woolman, \$1.00; Mr. William Westendorf, \$5.00; Mrs. G. Granville Wright, \$100.00; Mr. Bentley Worth, \$5.00; Mrs. Alice Wilson, \$2.00; Mrs. Susan Walker, \$2.00; Mr. Robert E. Williams, \$3.00; Mr. Isaac Watson, \$10.00; Mr. Francis E. Weston, \$10.00; Dr. Frederick G. Walters, \$5.00; Mr. David W. Williams, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham, \$2.00; Mrs. Ed. Welsh, \$2.00; Mrs. S. R. Welsh, \$1.00; Mr. G. Harry Witmer, \$3.00; Mr. Charles S. Welles, \$5.00; Mr. John M. Woodburn, \$5.00; Mr. William F. Wossoff, \$2.00; Mr. Martin Walsh, \$2.00; Mr. Abraham Waltz, \$1.00.

Mr. David C. Yingling, \$2.00; Mrs. Alfred Yeatman, \$5.00; Mr. Irwin K. Young, \$1.00.

Also the following donations, all of which we gratefully acknowledge :—

Mr. Oscar Anchell, 5 lbs. candy, 5 lbs. nuts; Prof. D. H. Anders, 3 instruments for Band.

Mrs. Waldron P. Brown, 1 doz. dolls; Mrs. D. B. Bachmann, 20 lbs. mixtures; Mrs. Mary Bloomer, 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. J. H. Boeger, clothing; Joseph Bradford, Christmas tree ornaments; Berks Country Almshouse, 1 crate oranges; Mrs. C. F. Billamboz, popcorn, candy; Mrs. C. P. Brady, 5 lbs. candy; Mrs. M. Boecker, 1 case canned corn; Mr. G. W. Butterworth, 10 boxes figs; Mr. Maurice Barnett, 25 lbs. mixtures.

Mrs. S. Crabtree, 18 lbs. mixtures; Mrs. H. W. Cornell, 25 lbs. candy; Mr. Isaac Clegg, 20 lbs. mixtures; Mr. Robert Crane, 1 large fruit cake.

Mr. I. N. Durburrow, basket mushrooms; Mr. W. J. Dickson, toy circus; Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, 10 lbs. mixtures; Messrs. Dennison Mfg. Co., 6 passepartout outfits, 48 candy boxes, 2 doz. dressed dolls, 12 folds crepe paper, 12 rolls crepe paper and 3 complete outfits; Mrs. D. D. Heim, 5 coats, 1 waist.

Messrs. C. B. Edwards and Co., 10 pieces china; J. Eavenson and Sons, 72 lbs. candy toys; Mr. Wardle Ellis, 10 lbs. mixtures.

Mrs. John Ford, box of candy, nuts, game and toys.

Mr. James Good, 1 case soap.

Mrs. D. Hill, 5 lbs. mixtures, one half doz. oranges, 2 lbs. candy toys, 1 lb. nuts; Messrs. J. H. Heinz Co., 1 doz. bottles pickles and preserves.

Mr. J. E. James, 1 box apples.

Mr. John H. Kroger, 1 pail candy; Miss Laura Kramer, 1 crate oranges; Mrs. Emma Kilian, 1 crate oranges.

Edward Lopez, china ornament, 2 pictures, 3 calendars; Mrs. L. J. Link, 1 pail apple butter; Mrs. Mary Latch, 30 lbs. mixtures.

Mr. James Moreland, 5 lbs. candy; Mr. H. Meehleib, 3 books, 1 game, blocks, 2 bags peanuts, popcorn, tree ornaments, 5 lbs. walnuts, 2 lbs. candy, apples, 1 jar of candy, mixtures; Mrs. C. C. Moore, clothing; Mr. Edward Moss, 10 lbs. mixtures, 2 doz. oranges; George Mulliken, Christmas tree ornaments; Mrs. M. F. McCallion, 25 lbs. prunes; Messrs. William Moland's Sons, 1 bbl. apples; Mr. G. C. Marvin, 2 lbs. candy; Mr. S. H. Moore, 27 lbs. candy; Mr. William Morrison, 1 crate oranges; Mrs. A. E. Maule, canned goods, cereals, dried fruits, cake, oranges; Mrs. I. F. Mansfield, 19 glasses jelly.

Mrs. Emma Nothe, 5 lbs. mixtures.

Mr. A. P. Ottey, 5 lbs. mixtures.

Mrs. B. Plough, clothing; Mr. H. W. Porter, 20 lbs. mixtures; Mrs. J. H. Price, 10 lbs. mixtures; Mr. Charles H. Pedric, large fruit cake; Mrs. M. Prado, 10 lbs. mixtures; Mrs. J. Powers, 5 lbs. mixtures.

Sister Maria Roeck, 4 books; Mrs. T. H. Rawlins, dried fruit, cakes, canned goods, oranges.

Mrs. H. Sauer, 3 baby sagues, 9 prs. leggings, 6 prs. mittens, knee protectors, bed socks, 2 facinators; Mr. John Schlapple, clothing; Mr. H. C. Snowden, Jr., 60 lbs. candy, 2 bbls. holly; Miss Mary Hughes Savery, 10 lbs. candy; Mr. W. E. Smedley, 1 bbl. apples.

Mr. O. D. Thomas and Mr. E. A. Huntington, 1 crate oranges; Mr. G. F. Trapnell, 5 books, 10 bisque figures; Mr. N. L. C. Troxell, 1 crate of oranges; Messrs. Thompson, Taylor and Co., 1 crate oranges.

Miss Wright, 2 doz. books, 2 doz. balls; Mr and Mrs. John Welsh, 3 boxes crackers; Mr. C. Frank Williamson, 2 bbls. table salt; Dr. O. J. Wilsey, 6 doz. bon bon crackers, 1 doz. tin horns, 1 box whistles, 100 Christmas cards, 1 game, 1 doz. mechanical toys, 1 doz. mouth organs, 1 doz. rag dolls, 1 doz. fancy dolls, 1 doz. toy horses.

## TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Annual membership	\$5.00
Life membership	\$30.00

A contribution or legacy of five thousand dollars, if so given or bequeathed shall, under the bylaws, constitute a FREE SCHOLARSHIP in the name of the donor, to be occupied upon the nomination of the donor or his legal representative.

Membership payments, other contributions and legacies unless otherwise directed, are added to the principal of the Free Fund.

The invested Funds are—Oct. 17, 1905—as follows:

Free Fund (established in 1871)	\$148,998 89
Sharpless Legacy	50,071 28
Chapman Biddle Scholarship	5000 00
F. M. Brooke Entertainment Fund	2500 00
Total	<u>\$206,570 17</u>