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THE MANAGERS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN,

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the New-York Female Lying-in Asylum, on reviewing the circumstances of the past year, as preparatory to their Twelfth Annual Report, feel a particular satisfaction that they have been enabled to extend their usefulness, and still carry the principles of their organization into practical effect; "by furnishing accommodations, and skillful medical attendance to reputable females who desire an Asylum during the period of their confinement."

We have great reason to be thankful that our Institution has been so entirely exempt from the epidemic which has been permitted to visit our city during the last summer, and that we have not been interrupted in extending all the necessary care to the increased number of patients who have presented.

In taking a rapid glance over the history of our Asylum, and reviewing the difficulties under which we have labored in presenting our claims before the public, and struggling with the uncertainties of contributions and subscriptions for its support, there is abundant cause for humble and grateful acknowledgment to the Father of all our mercies.

We have, in the varied efforts to which our peculiar situation has exposed us, received the kind support

and continued efforts of many charitable individuals, who have been unwearied in their exertions until the great object for which they entered on duty has been completed.

We have the special satisfaction to announce, on offering our present Annual Report, that by the liberal exertions of two gentlemen who have felt the interests of this Institution a primary object of concern, been relieved of the debt incurred by the purchase of ground and the erection of our building. The Managers cannot but sensibly feel the great obligation they are under to those benevolent individuals, and ardently desire that they may enjoy the peaceful consolations of doing good.

Since our last Report, 155 patients have been received into the Asylum; there have been 142 delivered and 13 are now patients. There have been 7 still-born cases, and three children have died in the house. All the women have been safely delivered and have done well with one exception: the aggravated circumstances of this case rendered every effort for her relief ineffectual: she died on the 13th day after her confinement.

Every facility has been afforded to applicants, and the Managers have profited by past experience in making arrangements, so that patients are not as long under charge as heretofore: many of them being confined within twenty-four hours after their admission.

It is of great moment that the best interests of each party should be understood, that while we extend the

helping hand of benevolence to the distressed, we should not encourage idleness: and at the same time the suffering objects have nothing withheld that shall contribute to relieve those wants which this institution is intended to supply.

We have contributed to the relief of 697 patients since the first opening of the Asylum; one hundred and fifty-five being patients of the last year, will show that the demands upon the establishment are rapidly increasing, and will require great efforts to sustain it with all the relief which public munificence has afforded.

The increase of applicants for the aid of this establishment have their origin in the increase of strangers coming to our city, and also from the Institution being more generally known; those who have once received its benefits, report favorably of it, and others are induced to seek its assistance. The city of Brooklyn has also its contributors to our funds, and our doors are open to applicants from that direction.

The patients who have been received are as usual mostly foreigners, yet a larger number than heretofore have been Americans. We have much satisfaction in stating that the recommendations of character have been satisfactory upon their admission, and that they have, by their deportment while in the Asylum, continued to merit all the recommendation that has been given; so that we can state with much truth, that while our charity has been more extended, the objects appear more deserving. They have expressed repeatedly

their grateful feelings for the care and kindness shown them in their trying situation.

The demand and supply of wet nurses has continued to increase with our increase of patients. Between 60 and 70 have been furnished directly from the Asylum, and many others have found places through the direction of our Matron. From the knowledge which we are enabled to acquire of the individuals who present at this charity, and the further opportunity of learning their habits and dispositions during their confinement, so much may be known of them in most instances as will enable the Matron to give a satisfactory character to those who may need so important a person as a wet nurse. By those who have the least experience upon this subject the value of correct information can be readily estimated, and to such as are compelled upon the urgency of immediate necessity to make such provision, this Institution has proved an important auxiliary. We have good reason to believe from our past experience, that many lives have in this way been preserved, and healthy children raised up, to the great comfort of their anxious parents.

The individuals who are thus provided with comfortable situations for themselves and made useful to the families in which they enter, are also enabled by this means to make provision for their own helpless offspring, and to secure to them the relief of many wants to which their destitute situation has subjected them.

A large number of the Physicians of our city have repeatedly applied to this Institution for nurses, and still continue to have their confidence in it, as best calculated to answer the wants of those, whose health is intrusted to their care, when emergencies arise.

The Managers are desirous of bringing this subject prominently before the public, because they are persuaded from the experience which they have had, that the Institution is justly entitled to confidence, upon the principle that they wish to give assistance alone to the virtuous, indigent and deserving. They are also persuaded that many donations and subscriptions which have been intended for this Institution, have passed into other hands, from the want of more correct information on the part of our fellow citizens, in relation to our established rules and regulations.

In the statement of facts which we wish to present to the public, in these our Annual Reports, we take particular satisfaction in bringing forward our mite in the great cause of temperance. For more than three years our bill for every description of ardent spirits or fermented liquors amounted to 43 cents. Since that period to the present time, no more than one quart of ardent spirits has been used, and about the same quantity of wine; the first for external application only. It has been found that vinegar has answered every purpose for which ardent spirits has been used in forming fomentations.

It was long believed that the lying-in chamber should be well supplied with stimulating drinks, to sustain the mother, prevent chills, and for various other purposes; the infant also had a share, both externally and internally, and the nurse was not sparing in supplying herself. From this, great evil has resulted, and the crime of intemperance may justly be said to have commenced at the cradle.

In regard to the funds of the Asylum, the Managers have had no small solicitude. While there has been an increase of patients, their annual subscriptions, upon which they are compelled to place their principal dependance for support, have by no means kept pace with their wants; their Treasurer has often been far in advance for the supplies of so large a family. We have endeavored to exercise the most rigid economy that our resources may not be exhausted. During the winter we have received from the liberally disposed, a number of donations in flour and other necessary articles of subsistence; for such demonstrations of liberality, the Managers desire to express their grateful acknowledgments, trusting that the reward is sure to him that remembereth the poor and the needy.

While the Managers desire to take courage by the great assistance afforded them, in the relief which they have had from the debt which has oppressed them, they still are aware that if they are not assisted by an increase of their subscribers, the usefulness which has begun to dawn upon them, cannot be continued.

From the liberality that has been bestowed, they have confidence under the smiles of Divine Providence, with which they have been blessed, to go forward in

the labor that is before them, trusting that the good . work which has been commenced will still be sustained.*

The Managers have to lament the death of one of their number, Mrs. Susan G. Post, since their last report. She was connected with the establishment from its formation, and took a lively interest in its support, contributing liberally of her own means, and was active in urging others to the like benevolence. Besides the contributions which she made from time to time, for two or more years she printed our Annual Reports at her own expense. She was not able, from a great share of delicate health, to partake in many of the duties of the Managers, but always remained a warm friend of the best interests of the Institution, and as such her loss will be sensibly felt.

The Managers have a particular satisfaction in presenting the reports of their Visiting Committees, whose duties are weekly performed, and who are unanimous in giving their approbation to the uniform good order and cleanliness of the house under the care of the Matron, Mrs. Monilaw. We continue to have the same confidence in her successful management and kindness towards the patients received into the establishment, and of this we are convinced by the expression of the patients and our own observations.

Some changes have been made in the medical de-

^{*} For particulars of our Finance, see Treasurer's Report.

partment during the past year; Dr. Bayles having removed to the country in the early part of the year has offered his resignation. Dr. McVickar having left the profession has also resigned his situation. To fill these vacancies, Drs. Washington and Borrowe have been appointed by the Medical Board, who have every confidence in their qualifications for those responsibilities.

The Board of Managers would desire to express their approbation of the diligence of their Attending Physicians, Drs. McVickar, Bayles and Wilkes, in all cases which required their care: believing that this branch of the medical department has been well sustained. They are also persuaded that the Consulting Physicians are mindful of the duties connected with their situation, by superintending its concerns and giving a ready attendance in cases of emergency.

The Physicians report that they have made some progress in the formation of a suitable library for their department, and from the liberal encouragement which they have received, there is reason to hope that they will be enabled to add from time to time those important works which are connected with this department of the healing art. The special object of making this collection, is for the benefit of the Resident Physician, and occasionally for the reference of others.

The Resident Physician, Dr. Smith, upon whom has devolved much of the duty of the past year, has given such attention to his department as to meet the approbation of the Managers, and the medical gentlemen with whom he has been connected; the latter having expressed their full satisfaction with the treatment of cases committed to his care. He will be succeeded by Dr. John Augustus McVickar, who has before filled this department with approbation, and has entered upon his duties.

The Medical Report in relation to the establishment furnishes many very important cases, which by prompt attention have been relieved, that otherwise would have proved fatal. Particulars of such cases cannot be incorporated with propriety in our reports to the public, but they furnish incontrovertible evidences to those who have witnessed them, of the necessity of such an establishment, and urge to every exertion for its support.

The out door department of this establishment has continued to afford relief to a large number of the poor at their own dwellings during the past year.

The District Physicians have attended 288 cases up to the 4th of March, and with good success. This department, by thus affording relief without any discrimination, removes every objection which can be offered to the Asylum, that its relief is partial. The same board of Consulting Physicians continue to give their advice when required, in all cases that may claim such special direction.

To the medical gentlemen who have faithfully labored in the responsible duties of the out-door department of the Asylum, the Medical Board desire to express their warmest thanks for the readiness with which they have answered such demands, and their full approbation in the treatment of cases which have come under care.

The Managers cannot conclude their report at this time without expressing to their friends and patrons an anxious solicitude for the continuance of their support, to an institution whose usefulness has now been so fully tested, as to remove every doubt of the necessity of its continuance, and upon a more enlarged plan, from its increase of applicants. While we are thus united in the humble effort to relieve distress and suffering, may we act under the full sense of the responsibility before us, knowing that we are but stewards, and accountable for our stewardship.

The Managers of the Asylum would solicit from the public, donations, either in *provisions* suitable for their large family, in remnants of goods that may be converted into wearing apparel, or articles of bed furniture. They are also much in need of linen rags.

Donations may be sent to the Asylum, in Orange, near Prince-street, directed to the Matron, Mrs. Monilaw.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

PASSED, MARCH 19, 1827.

WHEREAS a number of Ladies in the city of New-York, have formed a society for the benevolent purpose of furnishing suitable accommodation and attendance to reputable females desiring an asylum during the period of their confinement in child-bed, and have by their petition to the Legislature prayed to be incorporated, in order more effectually to accomplish the objects of their association: Therefore,

Be it enacted, by the people of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly; That all such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the said association, to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New-York Female Asylum for Lyingin Women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended, in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal, and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation. Provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings suitable to the objects of the said association, or such as shall have been actually mortaged to them by way of security, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted, or purchased at sales on judgments obtained for such debts: And provided also, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purposes than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

And be it further enacted, That the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second

Thursday of March in every year, by a plurality of the members present at such election: which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New-York as the said Board of Managers shall, by their by-laws, or otherwise, appoint; and of which notice shall be given for the space of, at least, one week by advertisement, in two or more of the public newspapers printed in the said city; and which Board shall, as soon as convenient, after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers; that is to say: a first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth directress; a Secretary and a Treasurer; who shall respectively hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen in their stead; and if any vacancy shall happen in the said Board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said Board may appoint. That from and after the passing of this act, and until others shall be chosen in their stead, the following persons shall compose the said Board of Managers, that is to say; Frances Tappan, Isabella Scott, Julia E. Hyde, Elizabeth T. Cock, Sarah Hall, Jemima Penny, Frances Darling, Laura Johnson, Helena Smith, Ann Maria Boyd, Phila Reed, Magdalena Hughes, Waite F. Fellows, Ann L. Mott, Charlotte Dobbin, Eliza Chester, Mary Dunscomb, Susan Post, Eliza Taylor, Susan Baker, Sarah L. Tappen, Susannah Stone, Catharine Bostwick, Jane Ruthven, Frances Phillips, Charlotte H. Snodgrass, Amy Cornell, Ann M'Cready, Fidelia Creagh, Agness Maxwell, Eliza B. Lethbridge, Jane Wilson, and Mary Parish, of whom the said Frances Tappan shall be the first Directress, the said Isabella Scott second Directress, the said Julia E. Hyde third Directress, the said Elizabeth T. Cock fourth Directress, the said Sarah Hall fifth Directress, the said Jemima Penny sixth Directress; the said Laura Johnson Secretary, and the said Frances Darling Treasurer—that the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of any Directress, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose; that seven managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate: for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always form a part: and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Managers shall have power from time to time, to make such by-laws and regulations not contrary to law, as to them shall appear proper for the manage-

ment and disposition of the estate, and all the concerns of the said corporation.

And be it further enacted, That in case any such election of Managers shall not be held on the day when, according to the provisions of this act, the same ought to have been held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall in such case be lawful to hold such election on any other day, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the laws of the said corporation, or by their special appointment.

And be it further enacted, That the husband of any married woman, who is or shall be a member of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation upon any subscription or engagement of his wife, or for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife, but if any such husband shall have received from his wife any money or other property belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be responsible therefor; and if the husband shall have become insolvent, or if his estate shall have been attached, such money or other property, if received after the passing of this act, shall be paid or delivered by the Trustees or Assignees to the said corporation in preference to all other debts or claims upon his estate.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall be, and is hereby declared to be, a public act, and shall be construed in all courts and places benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose herein expressed or intended.

State of New-York ? Secretary's Office. }

I Certify the preceding to be a true copy of an original act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office.

ARCH. CAMPBELL, Dep. Secretary.

Albany, March 21, 1827.

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. v. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annu-

ally shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

ART. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

ART. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

ART. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

ART. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

ART. XIV. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Di-

rectresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

ART. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

ART. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

ART. XVII. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the Managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ART. XVIII. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

ART. XIX. The Annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the Second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1835.

Rec'd of 240 Annual Subscribers, of the Corporation of the City of New-York, Donations to the Asylum, to the Building, and for the payment of the debt,	\$812 00 500 00 533 10 1,462 00
	\$3307 10
"Fuel, Cartage, and Labor, 278 "Cleaning House and Repairs, 77 "Furniture, 58 "Medicine, 26 "Printing Reports, Advertisements, and Sundry Notices, 60	00 36 57 19 41 75 00 00
Balance over,	3,198 64
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Mrs. Wakeman Burr Young Henry List of Donations to the Asylum for Lying-in Women since the last Annual Report.

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Mrs. Ellen Flagg By	Mrs. Wilson,		\$2	00
" James Brown - "		-	2	00
Two Ladies "	Mrs. Broadhead,		5	00
Mrs. D. Pomeroy "	Mrs. Monilaw,		3	00
Mr. Sanderson - "	uo -		3	00
Mrs. Mary Shepherd - "	miss micordady,	- 1	5	00
Hon. Cornelius W. Lawrence "	Mrs. Coit, -	-	100	00
The Corporation of the	Mr. Cornell		500	00
City of New-York	Mi. Comen	S. J. S.	500	00
Mrs. Holdridge for sales of				
Fancy articles on board the \ "	Mrs. Mott, -	-	43	60
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Mrs. Peter De Witt "	IVIIS. DIIIIIII,	-		00
A friend to the Institution - "	Iviis. Oakiey,			00
Mrs. Anthony Dey "		7	2	00
S. Grinnell, "	Dr. Cock, -	-		00
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Mr. D. Gantley - "	Mrs. Mott,			00
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" Fish & Grinnell - "	do -		10	00
" Adee Timpson & Co				00
" Th. W. Pearsall & others "				00
Dr. Boyd "				00
	Mrs. Darling,			00
	Mrs. McCready,			00
" Zinley (a Patient) - "				00
	Mrs. Monilaw,			00
A Friend "				00
Harriet Bayard (for Board) "				50
Mrs. Haggerty "				00
	Mr. Clibborn,			00
	Mrs. Darling,			00
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Mrs. Burritt	"	Mrs. Darling,	-	- 11 70	2	00
Mr. John Jacob Astor -	"	Mrs. Cornell and	Mrs.	Reed,	10	00
Mrs. Isaac Sayres	"	Mrs. Niven,	-	-	2	00
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Mrs. James Brown board for Hannah Brown	} "	Mrs. Brown,		TOJ/11	7	00
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The Estate of Moses Field, Esq. by the relinquishment of \$9,33 due him on the Bond.

FRANCES DARLING, Treasurer.

New-York, March 2, 1835.

List of Donations to the Asylum for Lying-in Women, for their Building, since the last Annual Report.

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Mrs. Dyckman -		By	Mrs. Oakley.		-	\$1	00
Mrs. Mildeberger -	-	"	do	- 1		2	00
Mrs. John R. Peters -		"	do			2	50
Mrs. G. Gilbert -	- 1		do				00
Mrs. John Bolton -	4	"	do			5	00
A Friend	-	"	do	- 10 -	-	5	00
Mrs. Edward F. Torrey		"	do			3	00
Miss C. Thomas -		66	do	- 300	1	3	00
A Friend	-	"	Mrs. Phillips			5	00
Mrs. Treadwell -	-		Mrs. Stone,			5	00
Miss Dominick			Mrs. Baker,			1	00
Mrs. W. H. Peck -	-	"	do		-	1	00
Mrs. Cornelius Heyer		"	do		-	0	50
A Friend			do		-	1	00
Mrs. Eliphalet Wheeler		66	do	-		2	00
Miss Troup	-	"	do	-	415	2	00
Mrs. George Schmelgell	-		do			2	00
Rev. Mrs. Wm. H. Van Vl	leck	"	do		-	1	00
Capt. N. Cobb	-	"	do		1	2	00
Mrs. Daniel LeRoy -	-	"	do	-		2	00
Mrs. A. Cheseborough			do	-	-	1	00
Mrs. Hone	-		do			6	00
Mr. W. W. Chester -		66	do		-	6	00
Mr. George Douglass	-	"	do		-	50	
A Gentleman	-	"	Mrs. Fellows	3, -	-	7	00
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are control to annually administration	Brought Forward,	\$121 00
Mrs. Douglass Cruger -	By do	5 00
Dr. Rogers	" Mrs. Reed,	10 00
Mr. P. M. Fox	" Mrs. Schmidt	10 00
Mr. Pitcairn	" Mrs. Scott	25 00
Two Friends	" Mrs. Baker,	5 00
Mrs. D. Remsen	" do	1 00
Mrs. Archer	" do	3 00
Mrs. R. G. Smith	" do	3 00
Mrs. Joseph N. Lord	" do	3 00
Mr. William Douglass -	" do	5 00
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The following sums were collect		
	the debt due on the Building	; viz:
	\$50 Brought	up, \$890
" Silas Brown	50 Mr. N. L. Griswold -	- 20
" Henry Ibbotson	50 " Joseph Sampson -	- 20
" John Johnston	50 " Edward Dunscomb	10
" James Brown	50 " J. H. Perry -	
" George Douglass -	50 " Knowles Taylor.	- 10
" John C. Halsey	50 " Francind	- 10
" .B. F. Wheelwright -		- 10
Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall		- 10
" J. & C. Gascoine -		- 10
" D. S. & N	25 Cash, P. C	- 10
" Mackie, Oakley & Jen-	" D. N. L.	- 10
nison	25 " S. F. D	- 10
	.25 Mr. John D. Keese	- 5
" Goodhue & Co	25 " C. A. Spring -	- 5
" Cripps & Wyeth -	20 " James N. Cobb -	- 5
Mr. Charles Hoyt	25 Cash, J. B. & S	- 5
" Thomas L. Chester -	25 " Mr. U	- 5
" James Fellows	25 " L. G. & Co	- 5
" R. T. Haines	25 " B. H. & Co	- 5
" Wm. M. Halstead -	25 " Mrs. T	- 5
" Isaac S. Hone	25 1 Donation of \$20 -	- 20
" Charles A. Davis -	25 9 Donations of 10 -	- 90
" James G. King	25 17 " " 5 -	- 85
" David Hadden	253 " " 3 -	- 9
" Rufus L. Nevins -	251 " " 2 -	- 2
" Joseph Walker	202 " " 1 -	- 2
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FRANCES DARLING, Treasurer.
New-York, February 28, 1835.

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, &c.

By Mrs. Scott, from the Young Men's Bible Society, 3 dozen Bibles.

By Mrs. Stone, a bundle of old linen from Mrs. T.

From an unknown friend, a bundle of infant's clothing.

By Mrs. Dr. Smith, from Mrs. N. Griswold, 14 yards of calico.

From Mr. James Lee, a bag of oat meal.

By Mrs. Schmidt, from Miss Helena Schmidt, 5 infant shirts.

From Mrs. Silas Brown, 2 pieces of diaper.

By Mrs. Baker, from the Messrs. Gibbs, seven articles of infant's clothing.

" 7 pieces of infant's clothing from Mrs. Gibbs.

" 1 piece of muslin from Mr. James Hall.

By Mrs. Darling, from the Young Ladies' Bible Society, 2 dozen Bibles. 1 pair of blankets from Mrs. Burrett.

From Mrs. James Brown, 13 articles of infant's clothing, and some pieces.

By Mrs. Schmidt, from a friend, 10 bushels of potatoes.

From Mrs. Boggs, 12 pieces of infant's clothing.

From the Young Ladies of a Boarding School, 48 garments.

By Mrs. Lavender, from a Friend, a lot of groceries, and bundle of infant's clothing.

From Dr. John A. Graham, 2 barrels of superfine flour.

From Joshua Underhill & Sons, 1 barrel of superfine flour.

From Rogers, Jones & Co. 1 barrel of superfine flour.

From Mrs. Grant, a lot of tin ware.

5 bed gowns and some remnants of calico, from a Friend.

From Dr. Willis, a set of dining tables.

From a Friend, a bag of oat meal.

By Mrs. Schmidt, from Mrs. W. Astor, 31 pieces of Infant's clothing.

LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Auchincloss James	\$3	Mrs. Bogart James	\$3
Anderson Smith W.	3	Buloid Robert	3
Arnold D. H.	3	Booraem Hendrick	3
Anthon Henry Rev.	3	Booth Charles H.	3
Allen Stephen	3	Booth William	3
Averill Augustus	3	Bagley C. S.	3
Austin Sarah	3	Barnes E.	3
Atterbury Lewis	3 3	Belden George	3
Ayres Jacob	3	Broadhurst M.	3
Baker David	3	Benson Jane	3
Ballagh James	3	Bailey C. T.	3
Boyd Samuel	5	Bostwick N.	3
Blake Anson		Buckley John	3
Berrian Rev. Dr.	3	Benedict Jesse W.	3
Brown Silas	3	Miss Brasier Mary	3
Banks William	3	Mrs. Burke Niles R.	3
Brodhead Rev. Dr.	3	Belcher Dr. E. R.	3
Beekman G.	3	Bamman	3
Bowman Samuel	3	Burritt	2

Broo	klyn Benevolent Society	\$5	Mrs. Fellows Lewis \$	3
	Brown James	3	Fanshaw Daniel	3
	Chester W. W.	3	Fisher Abijah	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 4 5 3 5 3 5
	Chester Thomas L.	3	Fulton Sarah	3
	Cary Henry	5	Falconer Eliza B.	3
	Cockroft James	3	Forest William	3
	Coutant Gilbert	3 3 3	Fink Arnest	3
	Creighton Rev. Wm.	3	Greele Augustus	3
	Clark Chester		Gordon Archibald	4
	Cushman D. A.	3	Graebe	3
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	Crumby John	3	Grace Samuel	0
	Corning Jasper	3	Gibbs Thomas S.	3
	Cram Jacob Campbell G. H.	3	Greenlief Gottsberger Ann	3
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	Curtiss Edward	3	Hart Samuel	3
	Coit Henry	3	Hurlbut E. D.	3
	Comstock Nathan	3	Hone Philip	3
	Cornell R. C.	3	Hone Isaac S.	5
	Collett Dr. John	3	Howe Fisher	3
	Collins John	3 3 3 3	Miss Hopkins M.	3
	Cobb Sandford	3	Mrs. Halsey John C.	3
	Cary Wm. F.	3	Hughes Herman	3
	Cobb N.	3	Hitchcock John	3
	Chegary Madam	3	Holmes Silas	3
	Mr. Conroy	3	Heyer Cornelius	3
Mrs.	Childs Frances	3	Hone Henry	3
	Carroll Rev. D. L.	3	Hyde Simeon	0
	Catlin John M.	3	Halstead Wm. M.	3
	Camman George P. Clibborn Joshua	3	Hamilton Wm.	0
	Cheeseman Dr.	5	Hertell Thomas Hendricks Harman	3
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	Catlin Lynde	3	Hoffman Lindley M.	3
	Campbell John D.	3	Hyde Zabdiel	3
	Davidson Clement	5 3 3 3 3 3	Hampton William	3
	Dudley Henry	3	Isaacs	3
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	DeLuze J. P.	3	Jackson Rev. Wm.	3
	Delafield Dr. J.	3	Kelly James	3
	Dominick James	3	Kelly Rev. John	5
	Davenport Dennis	5	Kemble William	3
	Douglass George	3	Knox Euphemia	3
	DeForest Charles	3	Kennedy D.	3
	Donaldson Dunning Czar	3	Kernochan Joseph	0
	Dey Anthony	3	Kent James Kellogg Edward	5
	Darling Thomas	3	King Charles	9
	Delprat	3	LeRoy Daniel	2
	Delaplane C.	3	Little Jonathan	3
Mr.	Douglass George	5	Lovett Jabez	3
Rev.	Dubois Bishop	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Leggett Thomas Jun.	3
Mrs.	Evertson Elijah	3	Livesay Jane	3
	Eggleston T.	3	Lavender Sarah	3
	Eastburn Rev. M.	3	Leggett Samuel	3
	Evans Joseph	3	Lewis Elizabeth	5
	Emmett T. A.	3	Lewis John R.	3
	Erben Henry	3	Lawrence John W.	5
	Foster Andrew		Lewis Zachariah	3
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Livingston Vanberg	5	Roosevelt C. V. S. 3
Miss Laverty Ann	3	Reed Colin 3
Gen, Laight	5	Ritter Peter 3
Mrs. Leavitt John W.	3	Raynor John 3
Livingston John R.	3	Rogers James 3
Magee James	3	Miss R. C. 5
Munro James	- 5	Mrs. Remsen David 3
McClure Alexander	3	Remsen Deborah 3
Mc Cready	3	
Mott Samuel F.	3	Rhoades A. 3
Maitland .	5	Robinson Beverly 3
Morris Richard L.	3	Roome Edward 3
Meyer Margaret	3	Swords James 3
Mott John G.	3	Stebbins David 3
Murray John B.	3	Stuyvesant Nicholas W. 3
Malcolm D. G.	3	Schlesenger F. S. 3
McCarthy Dennis	3	Strong Benjamin 3
Mason Rev. Thomas	3	Saltus Francis 3
Moore James	3	Strong George W. 3
Mathews Rev. J. M.	3	Stuart Kinloch 3
McDermott John	3	Sutton George 3
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Moore Jared L.	3	Stuyvesant Peter 3
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Niven George W.	3	Schmidt J. W. 5
Nostrand Foster	3	Sheaf 5
Narr Ellen	3	Stagg John P. 5
Narr Abram	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Ritchie John Rhoades A. Robinson Beverly Roome Edward Swords James Stebbins David Stuyvesant Nicholas W. Schlesenger F. S. Strong Benjamin Saltus Francis Strong George W. Stuart Kinloch Sutton George Stuyvesant Peter G. Sands A. L. Smith George W. Smith Dr. Gilbert Stevenson Stuyvesant Peter Schroeder Rev. J. F. Schmidt J. W. Sheaf Stagg John P. Servoss T. L. Sperry Henry C. Stacy James G. Sampson Sweeny Dr. Scott William Stoutenburgh J.
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Nelson Dr. John Jun.	3	Stacy James G. 3
Nelson Henry	3	Sampson 3
Noble John	3	Sweeny Dr. 3
Nelson T. S.	3	Scott William 3
Oakley Daniel	3	Stoutenburgh J. 3
Oothout John	3	Staples Seth P. 3
Oliphant D. W. C.	3	Stone William L. 3
Oakley Charles	3	Swartwout Samuel 3
Peck Jane	3	Satterthwaite C. 3
Parish Mary	3	Sands Joseph 3
Potter Ellis	3	Smith Hugh 3
Phyfe Duncan	3	Snowden 3
Phillips Rev. W. W.	3	Scammethy 3
Post William	3	Smith U. C.
Peet Frederick T.	3	Seon Ann F. 3
Pell	3 1	Taylor John 3
Patten	3	Treadwell Seabury 3
Parmily Eleazer	3	Turner Samuel H. 3
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Perton	5	Tobias S. J. 3
Proudfit John	3	Troup P. A. 5
Russel E. E.	3	Underhill George
Robbins	3	Van Vleet 3
Read E. C.	3	Van Sinderen A. 3
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Ruthven James	3	Van Antwerp James 3

Mrs. Van Schaick	3	Mrs. Wright John B.	3
Vail	3	Willis Alfred	3
Whiting James R.	3	Wilder E.	3
Wilson Jane	3	White A.	3
Wheelwright John	3	Watts Anna	3
Wicker Henry	3	Williams Richard S.	3
Wheeler Eliphalet	3	Wilmerding William	3
Wells John	3	Walker Joseph	5
Walker William	3	Warner Effingham H.	3
Williams Sarah F.	3	Wesson David	3
Weyman William	3	Williams J. R.	3
Wessels M.	3	Ward Dr. Thomas	3
Wainwright E.	3	Windle Sophia	3
Winthrop B. P.	3	Weeks R. D.	5
Wales William C	3	Mess. Wright J. D. and W. B.	3
Wright Edward A.	3	Miss Woodward C.	3

APPENDIX.

The Superintending Physicians of the Lying-in Asylum found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskilful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provision for this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity on the excellent plan of the City Dispensary. They have divided the city into nineteen districts, and appointed to each a skilful physician, who will, upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the consulting physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum; and a Resident Physician, Doct. John Augustus McVickar, is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians, viz:-

DR. G. BUCK,	76 Chamber-street.
DR. A. R. TERRY,	53 Charlton-street.
DR. H. S. DOWNS,	71 Grand-street.
DR. DUVALL,	30 White-street.
DR. POST,	82 Chambers-street.
DR. WHITE,	102 Grand-street.
DR. DYKERS,	295 Hudson-street.
DR. SMYTH,	303 Broadway.
DR. BUCKLEY,	463 Houston-street.
DR. CLARK,	240 Bowery.
DR. VAN VLEECK,	79 East Broadway.
DR. A. CLARK,	52 Varick-street.
DR. J. C. HALSEY,	431 Houston-street.
DR. P. TURPIN,	416 Broome-street.