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OF THE  
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POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL



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\*To whom all correspondence about beds is to be sent.

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Were there ever, in the whole wide world, two babies exactly alike—at least to the discerning eyes of a tender mother? Certainly not. And so, as with the new year we again ask you to listen to our simple story of suffering babyhood, do not, we beseech you, close your hearts with the thought "Oh, it's only the same old story," but remember that new lights and shadows have fallen on the Babies' Wards, that new problems have arisen and that each year we must start afresh to meet the ever widening needs of the new lives which are confided to our care.

No report from our Wards could be begun this year except on a note of sadness for the deep shadow which has fallen on them from the death of Dr. Roosa, the honored founder and long-time President of the New York Post Graduate. From the day, nearly twenty five years ago, when the Babies' Wards were opened in one tiny room of the Post Graduate Hospital with four

little inmates, Dr. Roosa took the very deepest interest in their work and success. He always had a special devotion to the welfare of sick children. Again and again in the many and varied interests involved in the up-building of a great medical school and hospital, when it might well happen that the cry of a little baby should fall unheeded, Dr. Roosa's ears were always the first to listen to it and his voice was always the first raised to call attention to its needs. Many of our most valuable friends and helpers were secured through his personal appeals. His loss, especially to these little ones, is almost irreparable and we most earnestly appeal to the many who held him in such high esteem, to honor his memory by interesting themselves in a work which he did so much to sustain.

While we would express first our sense of the great loss which the Wards have met, yet it would be wrong indeed if we failed to express also our sense of deep gratitude for the special blessings of the past year. Only a year ago we found ourselves—through the closing of a large Trust Company in which our funds were deposited—with an absolutely empty treasury, yet we were standing on the threshold of a year almost unprecedented in its prospect of distress among the poor and even the well-to-do of our great city.

Suggestions of closing some of the Wards were made, and the hearts of the most courageous wavered a little. The deep interest of this Auxiliary Committee, however, was shown by the way in which many of our members at once increased their gifts, even at a cost of some real self sacrifice. New members joined us just at a time when work was the hardest and we needed them most; new friends came to our support, and old friends responded

most liberally to our appeal. Instead of curtailing their work in the least during the past most trying year, the Babies' Wards have cared for 150 *more children* than the previous year (*sheltering 1370 little ones*), and *have given nearly 1500 more days of free hospital treatment*.

The demands upon the Wards at times have been very great and every crib and mother's bed have been filled again and again, while through the heated spells of last summer the Wards were literally overflowing and beds had to be made up in every corner. Many of the children admitted then were really in a hopeless condition, but the poverty of their parents was so distressing that we could not refuse these little innocent sufferers and send them back to die in misery in the stifling heat of a tenement house attic. The enormous majority of our patients are brought from the lower East side district, many of them from homes of the most abject poverty. The wages of the parents rarely exceeded \$10 a week, on which a family of from five to nine persons must be supported, while many babies came from families where, on investigation, it was found that the combined wages of all working members were \$5 or less a week. It will easily be seen what a burden of responsibility the admission of a large number of such destitute sick children throws upon us. The valuable services of our visitor to the homes—herself a doctor—show that the entire condition of the whole family must often be changed before a child practically cured at the Wards can properly be sent back. Work should be found for the unemployed father, proper food and clothing secured, and ignorant mothers instructed in the primary rules of hygiene. During the past year our visitor has made nearly one thousand visits.

Largely through the watchfulness and judicious help of the Committee supervising this work, only a single child admitted to the Wards during the past year has been deserted by its parents, a remarkable showing out of 1370 cases, many of them of such destitution.

Some time ago a little boy was brought in literally starving to death. Its bones almost protruded through the tightly drawn skin, and though scarcely two years old, he looked as if he had lived through centuries of want and misery which had crushed out the last tiny spark of vitality. A visit to his home (?) showed a father, mother and three other children living in a small basement room, with no means whatever of heating it or cooking food, stove as well as bedstead having been pawned some time before. The family had lived for weeks on bread bought at a baker's, with an occasional cup of hot tea given by a kindly neighbor. The father, very delicate, could get nothing to do. The mother, in a long day's work, was able to finish two dozen coarse shirts for which she received twenty-five cents, on which some six people had lived, shall we not say—starved. To really help such a child demands not only skillful nursing and medical care, but also such tender mothering and wise and patient supervision as can only be given by volunteer aid. It is an interesting fact that the first sign that a spark of vitality still existed in the worn frame of this baby boy was when his tiny hand was feebly put out to grasp a red rose brought through the loving ministrations of our Girls' Visiting Committee.

While this was one of our "bad cases," yet it is difficult to realize the amount of work needed (even aside from the all-important duties of doctors and nurses) from a

score of different committees and agencies for the best help of nearly 1,400 very destitute sick children yearly. It can only be grasped, indeed, by one living among the little ones and knowing their every need. And so we give you a few details from the always interesting report of our most conscientious and able Head Nurse:

"Giles B., four years old; parents American, earning \$10 a week; four other young children. Child had been very sick at home for two days and was then brought to the Hospital with temperature 103°, pulse 168, and in very great pain. He kept saying: 'Oh, my tomack aches and I *can't stand it*.' The doctor examined him and a diagnosis of suppurative appendicitis was made. In order to save his life, if possible, an immediate operation was necessary. The appendix was found gangrenous and the whole abdomen filled with pus. After the operation the child was so low that the doctor said: 'There is absolutely no chance for him, only make him comfortable and don't let him suffer for he has suffered enough already.' His parents both sat by his crib all night and watched the nurses and doctors work over their boy. They kept saying: 'Oh, if we had only brought him here before, it is such a lovely place, but we thought we would have to pay and we had no money, and we did not want him sent to a public hospital.' (The great dread of American poor). The child's life hung by a thread for 48 hours. The doctors said it was marvelous he had lived through the first night and that if we could keep him alive for another day he might pull through. The next night he rested very well, had less pain, slept, and in the morning asked for his breakfast. 'A great big one I want.' Four weeks from the day Giles was

brought in practically dying, he left the Wards entirely cured, and he did not want to leave what he called his 'nice, new home.' The parents were very grateful and happy indeed to get their boy home, and wanted to tell everybody what the Babies' Wards had done for them.

"Gussie S., twenty months, Russian, five other children, father earns \$8 a week; admitted very sick, great difficulty in breathing; temperature 106°, pulse 180; suffering from acute pneumonia. Oxygen given almost constantly, stimulation by hyperdermic. Temperature continued very high and the child lay unconscious for five days. After nine days it began to fall and the child to improve. Visitors come in and ask how long the little girl lived, as no one who saw her the first week thought it possible to save her. When I point her out sitting in a tiny steamer chair, playing with a doll, they can hardly believe it true. She is still very thin and pale, but each day she improves, and as her home is a very poor one we shall keep her for some time and then send her to the Speedwell homes at Morristown.

"Lawrence G., five years old; six other children; father out of work. Admitted to the Hospital last May. Child was playing in the street and run over by a car. The ambulance of a large hospital was called and its doctor said the boy's leg was so badly crushed that he must amputate it on the spot. The parents refused consent and insisted that the child be brought to the Babies' Wards as they had cured a neighbor's baby. When admitted the boy was bleeding profusely, and in shock. It was found that the leg was broken in several places, the bones were splintered and coming out through the wound, which extended from the knee to the ankle. The

heel had been torn away and the foot crushed. It was a question whether or not it was best to amputate, but realizing what the loss of a leg would be to a very poor boy, the surgeons decided to see if it could not be saved, although that seemed hopeless. The bones were replaced in position, the wounds dressed and the whole leg then put in a splint to make the boy as comfortable as possible. He was a brave little fellow and tried hard not to complain, but he became very fretful and grew weaker each day from the strain of the long, painful dressings necessary. Each night his temperature would go up to 105° and it did not seem as if we could keep him alive through the night. The child was again prepared for operation, and the surgeon in charge ready to amputate as a last resort, but decided to wait for a few days longer. The boy was tempted with many things to eat, broths, beef juice, wine jellies, etc., trying to strengthen him, but it was with great difficulty that we got him to eat at all. Finally it was decided to try the salt water baths, the leg being suspended in a tub of salt water, at first for ten minutes a day, then increasing each day as his strength allowed until he was able to let it remain in for an hour at a time, and this was done twice daily. The child began to improve and after six weeks started to walk on crutches, and at the end of eight weeks he was the liveliest boy in the Wards. He was then sent to the Country Home at Sea Cliff and remained there until it closed. He came back, stayed two weeks more in the Wards and went home without crutches, his only deformity being the loss of his heel taken off by the car. We had a special shoe made for him with an inside heel and it would take an expert now to know that he had ever been injured."

In alluding to a few of the many agencies whose help has made the cure of such cases possible, we would speak first of the Fresh Air work. The Speedwell Society which saves each year the lives of so many of the babies of our great city by giving them the pure air of the Morristown region, and which receives children during the entire year, has cared for 55 of our little ones. They have taken not only the very tiny convalescent babies, but others whom every resource of a hospital had failed to help—those almost hopeless cases whom no other society would take—but who kept for many months in the country in the atmosphere of family life and love, have been won back to health and strength. The Convalescent Home at Sea Cliff, with its charming situation and countless pleasures, during the summer cared for many of our older convalescents, both surgical and medical, with the best results. The weekly drives given by the Girls' Visiting Committee to those who could not be sent to the country and yet who so urgently needed a change from Hospital atmosphere, were not only the source of the greatest happiness to the children, but started many a little patient on the road to recovery. Our deepest gratitude is due to all these helpers. Reports follow of some of the most important committees that are connected with the Wards, whose work is indeed invaluable. We, however, offer here our special thanks to all the many friends, schools, societies and individuals, whose liberal gifts of supported beds, subscriptions and donations during the past year have alone made the keeping of the Wards open to their fullest extent possible. May we be forgiven for reminding them that it is our most earnest hope and prayer that they may continue such

liberality during the coming year, which the best authorities say will be one of almost equal suffering among the poor. We must not omit here a word of appreciation to both Doctors and Nurses, whose work in the Babies' Wards has been unusually arduous during the past year from the unusual number of very severe cases received.

Among the reports of Special Committees which have been of great service to the Hospital, *one* will be missed whose loss—though we trust it may be only temporary—has brought regret, indeed, not only to our Board but to every little inmate of our Wards, whose lives it has done so much to brighten. For several years Mrs. Donald Mackay, one of our most valued members, had taken entire charge of a "Sunday Afternoon Singing Committee." She had interested a number of churches, with their Sunday Schools, in this work, and had so systematized it that the children were delighted with the singing of hymns, lullabies and other songs every Sunday afternoon, not only during the winter, but even during the summer months. The pleasure given to the little patients can only be appreciated by those who have seen in their own homes the help in bearing long continued pain which a simple lullaby has given to a sick child. These song services were kept up by Mrs. Mackay's influence and still supervised by her, even while in far-away Arizona she was caring devotedly for a stricken husband. When later on, however, Dr. Mackay's sudden death was followed by still further bereavements, Mrs. Mackay was obliged for the present to give up her efforts on which interesting the churches had depended, and for the past few months the children have no longer had the beautiful Sunday afternoon treats to which many of them looked

forward all the week. It is our earnest hope that in memory of Dr. Mackay's interest in the Wards, and as an appreciation of the self-sacrificing labors of his wife, the churches that contributed so largely to the happiness of our patients during the past few years, will again take up this work.

The vital needs of the Babies' Wards at present are:

1st. *An increased number of annual subscriptions and special donations large and small.* On these depend the salaries of our Head Nurse and Assistant, of our Visitor to the homes of the children; all extra help at the times when Wards are overcrowded, and the supply of medical and surgical appliances in emergencies. As gifts, even of very small sums, are gratefully received, this way of helping sick children is within reach of all. During the past year death has removed a number of our oldest and most liberal subscribers. Among these we would make special mention of Miss Clinch, who was one of our earliest friends of the Wards and always remembered them generously. We trust new friends may be raised up to take the place of those we shall sorely miss.

2d. *Several more supported beds* by the gift of \$200 annually, which allows the privilege of naming the crib and having a shield inscribed over it, either as a memorial or otherwise. Surely there are few ways in which \$200 could do more good than in saving the lives or alleviating the sufferings of 20 little ones each year.

3d. *Gifts of clothing new and old.* Over 4,000 garments are literally used up each year, and we would most earnestly beg that sewing classes, schools, societies and individuals, not only in this city, but also throughout the country, would remember this most pressing need. Full

particulars are given in appendix following. Gifts of toys, especially dolls and rattles, of fruit and home made jellies are greatly needed, as well as the personal help of those willing to give even a small portion of their time.

Since our last report Mrs. Charles C. Beaman, our most valuable Treasurer, has felt obliged to resign that position. Holding it for several years with much self-sacrifice, the accuracy, punctuality and reliability with which all its manifold duties were performed merited the warm gratitude of all interested in our work. Though her resignation was accepted with the deepest regret, we feel that our Auxiliary may well be congratulated on securing the services of one so exceptionally well fitted for the position as our present Treasurer, Mrs. Fulton. All subscriptions and donations should be sent to *Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton, Jr., Treasurer of Ladies' Auxiliary for the Babies' Wards, Portchester, New York.* Checks for supported beds should be drawn to the order of Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton, Jr., but sent to *Miss Chauncey, Secretary of Committee on Supported Beds, 125 East 57th Street, New York City*, who has charge of all correspondence relating to supported beds, and who will at once return a letter of acknowledgment.

We all know that the "new baby," the last baby, is always regarded with a special tenderness, even though it may be over tiny, weak, and delicate, not really quite up in stirring and vigorous life to the earlier brothers and sisters. And so we would close with a special appeal for your interest and sympathy in this latest story of the Babies' Wards, inadequate though it be. It is a characteristic of human nature that after a year of more than ordinarily strenuous efforts and liberal gifts, we are

only too apt to feel that now we can rest on our oars a little and things will take care of themselves. A few days ago, however, the Babies' Wards held 62 little ones, many of whom were in the direst extremity, while each year our work must increase somewhat to meet the growing needs of our ever-growing great city. We are living in a time when new and varied pleasures and luxuries are calling to you from every side and when appeals from excellent charities are multiplied on every hand. Yet let us never forget the dreadful, the mysterious sufferings of innocent children, of little ones born into this world bearing, through no fault of their own, a burden of pain and woe which your hands might help to lighten.

While, as the beautiful old story tells us, *gold* was the first of the gifts which were offered by the three wise men to that baby through whose birth the world was to be saved, yet the most precious of all was the gift of myrrh, the gift of oneself with the self-sacrifice and suffering which that gift must involve. Most of all then, the Babies' Wards need *you*, the young girl whose fresh, unclouded life can bring a cheer and happiness to those children which they have never yet known. They need *you*—the woman in the prime of life whose very interest and experience in a thousand other good things makes your help on our working committees of the greatest value. They need *you*, whose time of working activity may be passing, but whose sympathy, prayers and good words carry an influence with them that is of the greatest help. And we need the help of all, given in that spirit of devoted love to the most pitiful little sufferer which enhances the gift a thousand fold.

A few days ago a poor, ragged, weeping mother was leaving the Wards carrying away her dying baby. Every resource of medical skill had been tried in vain, and knowing that only an hour or two of its fleeting life was left, the mother begged to take it away with her that it might die in her arms at home. A lady visiting the Wards not only offered the words of sympathy so dear to every sorrowing woman's heart, but sent the mother and baby back to their faraway tenement home in her own comfortable carriage, and herself went home in the over-crowded street car of a late holiday afternoon. May we all strive in this unselfish spirit to assuage the pain and misery of the lives confided to our care.

“What evil means;  
None knoweth, though he spent his life to know,  
We suffer. Why we suffer—that is hid,  
With God's foreknowledge in the clouds of Heaven.”

Yet  
Measure thy life by loss instead of gain,  
Not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth;  
For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice  
And whoso suffers most, hath most to give.”

For the Ladies' Auxiliary,  
ELLA E. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

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Visitors are always welcome at the Babies' Wards, Post Graduate Hospital, 303 East 20th Street, after 11 A.M., but Friday afternoons from two until four o'clock are specially set apart for their reception. Inquiries as to the work and its needs may be addressed to Miss Ella E. Russell, Babies' Wards.

## BABIES.

Number of cases remaining in the Babies' Wards, October 1, 1907.....	36
Number of cases received from October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.....	1,334
	— 1,370
Number of cases cured.....	521
"    "    improved.....	235
"    "    unimproved.....	85
"    "    died.....	384
"    "    transferred.....	56
"    "    otherwise discharged....	53
"    "    under treatment.....	36
	— 1,370
"    "    mothers received.....	55

The large number of deaths in the Babies' Wards is due to the fact that the curability of the infant is not considered on its admission. If it can be made more comfortable during its last days, even if it be entirely incurable, it is received into the Hospital as a matter of humanity.

Number of free days of Hospital care given to babies.....	15,644
Exclusive of free days for mothers, and of days for which some <i>very</i> small payment was made.	
Number of children under fifteen days old...	81
Between fifteen days and one year.....	521
Between one year and two years.....	310
Died within twenty-four hours of admission, practically received in dying condition..	60





JAMIE WARD.

## APPENDIX.

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### ARTICLES OF CLOTHING NOW MOST URGENTLY NEEDED AT THE BABIES' WARDS.

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Patterns for clothing will be furnished on application to Chairman of Clothing Committee, MRS. HENRY STEERS, Portchester, New York.

BABIES' WHITE MUSLIN SLIPS, simply made. SOCKS,

COTTON DIAPERS, FLANNEL BANDS.

SHORT DRESSES of either pink or blue gingham. SHORT WHITE FLANNEL SKIRTS, made with cotton waists. MUSLIN DRAWERS, all for children from one to six years old. NIGHT GOWNS, muslin or flannel.

FLANNEL SHIRTS for children from ten months to six years old. These *must* have high necks and long sleeves. SHOES, STOCKINGS, CROCHETED BED SLIPPERS, pink or blue. HANDKERCHIEFS.

WARM CLOAKS for babies, and OUTSIDE JACKETS and HATS for children for Roof Garden.

PADS, 27 by 36 inches, of unbleached muslin, with interlining of cotton batting firmly quilted in.

COVERLETS, 1 yard by 1½ yards, white cheesecloth, with double interlining of cotton batting: button-holed round the edges and caught down in tufts with pink or blue washing crewel. A special need.

HALF WORN CLOTHING and OLD BLANKETS for children convalescents discharged from the Wards. An old overcoat or shawl is sometimes the only article brought to cover a discharged child recovering from pneumonia.

## REPORT OF THE WARD VISITING COMMITTEE.

1908.

The members of the Ward Visiting Committee made their usual weekly visits last winter to entertain and distract the sick babies by reading and playing with them.

Two beds were again supported by the members, and through the kindness of the young girls of Miss Kearney's school, two additional beds were provided for by the proceeds of a cake sale held for the purpose. The Visiting Committee feels most grateful to Miss Kearney and to her school for their generous gift given through our Committee.

The Christmas Committee decorated the tree donated by a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary with toys given by many generous friends. These toys will help pass many weary hours for the children this winter. The Committee provided Christmas wreaths and decorations for the Wards, which gave them quite a holiday appearance. The Toy Committee also provided some toys for the summer.

The Easter Committee sent, as usual, many flowers, Easter eggs and growing plants. The latter are sent up to the roof garden for the summer after their blooming in the Wards is over.

Through the Flower Committee many flowers from entertainments last winter found their way to the Wards where they were brought through the kindness of Messrs. Wadley and Smythe, who most generously offered the use of their cart for transporting flowers at any time to

the Wards. Flowers were sent regularly each week, and these, with their suggestion of the country to the poor sick children who can so seldom enjoy it, bring always a great deal of pleasure.

The Drives Committee provided drives during the winter for the first time, as well as the summer, for the convalescents, who so often need fresh air and a change of surroundings to help on their recovery.

Through the Clothing Committee over two hundred and fifty garments were provided last winter.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who have so generously aided it in the past year and hopes that they will continue their interest and help during the coming one.

For the Ward Visiting Committee,  
BEATRIX HENDERSON ROBB,  
*Chairman.*

## WARD VISITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. N. THAYER ROBB, *Chairman*, 110 East 39th Street.  
Miss CAROLINE DRAYTON, *Vice-Chairman*, 56 East 79th Street.  
Miss ANNAH D. RIPLEY, *Secretary*, 16 East 79th Street.  
Miss MAUD R. BORLAND, *Treasurer*, New Hamburg, N. Y.  
Miss DOROTHY KING, *Chairman of Christmas Committee*, 512 Fifth Avenue.  
Miss ELEANOR ALEXANDER, *Chairman of Flower Committee*, 42 West 47th St.  
Miss HELEN RIVES, *Chairman of Drives Committee*, 42 East 31st Street.  
Miss DOROTHY KISSEL, *Chairman of Easter Committee*, 15 West 16th Street.  
Miss CAROLINE DRAYTON, *Chairman of Clothing Committee*, 56 East 79th St.  
Miss JANET FISH, *Chairman of Toy Committee*, 55 East 77th Street.

### MEMBERS.

Miss Eleanor Alexander,  
Miss Frances Alexander,  
Mrs. Charles Auchincloss,  
Miss Katharine Atterbury,  
Miss Sarah Barnes,  
Mrs. Philip Boyer,  
Miss Alice Borland,  
Miss Ella Borland,  
Miss Maud Borland,  
Miss Edith Brooks,  
Miss Lucy Brown,  
Miss Rosamund Burr,  
Miss Elizabeth Bertron,  
Miss Nathalie Chauncey,  
Miss Violet Cruger,  
Miss May Clarkson,  
Miss Leonore Cobb,  
Miss Gladys Cromwell,  
Miss Eleanor Crosby,  
Miss Helen Coster,  
Miss Beatrice Clafin,  
Miss Mercedes de Flores,  
Miss Laura Delano,  
Mrs. Earl Dodge,  
Miss Caroline Drayton,  
Miss Eleanor Duane,  
Miss Katharine Duane,  
Miss Frances Dickey,  
Miss Jessie Fanshawe,  
Miss Janet Fish,  
Miss Elizabeth Fowler,  
Miss Mathilde Frelinghuysen,  
Miss Beatrice Flagg,  
Miss Agnes Gayley,  
Miss Anne Gardiner,  
Miss Frances Hedden,  
Miss Sarah Hardenburgh,  
Miss Janet Henderson,  
Miss Grace Henry,  
Miss Nathalie Howland  
Miss Margaret Iselin,  
Miss Grace Jones,  
Miss Dorothy Kane,  
Miss Dorothy King,  
Miss Jeanne King,  
Miss Dorothy Kissel,  
Miss Marie Louise Logan,  
Miss Julia Loomis,  
Miss Evelyn Marshall,  
Miss Elsie Morrill,  
Miss Louise Morrill,  
Mrs. L. M. Mooris,  
Miss Helen Miller,  
Miss Mary Martin,  
Miss Elsie Nicoll,  
Miss Blanche Oelrichs,  
Miss Rosina Otis,  
Miss Ione Page,  
Miss Beatrice Pratt,  
Miss Helen Peabody,  
Miss Elizabeth Reed,  
Miss Clara Richards,  
Miss Anna Ripley,  
Miss Helen Rives,  
Miss Harriet Robb,  
Mrs. Kenneth Robinson,  
Miss Elsie Sanford,  
Miss Lois Scoville,  
Miss Susan Street,  
Miss Elizabeth Stevens,  
Miss Margaret Steward,  
Mrs. Harper Sibley,  
Miss Evelyn Smith,  
Miss Susan Sedgewick,  
Miss Mildred Townsend,  
Miss Eleanor Townsend,  
Miss Dorothy Tuckerman,  
Mrs. David Wagstaff,  
Miss Eleanor Whitridge

TREASURER'S REPORT—WARD VISITING COMMITTEE.

December 15th, 1907 to December 15th, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Dues received to date..... \$142 00	Stationery and Stamps..... \$5 47
Donations received to date.. 562 75	Christmas Committee..... 42 44
From Miss Kearney's School,	Flower Committee..... 10 00
Proceeds Cake and Candy	Easter Committee..... 23 85
Sale .....	Support of Four Beds..... 805 00
Five Payments from Knickerbocker Trust Co..... 18 29	Drives..... 148 50
	Balance, Cash on hand December 15, 1908..... 93 38
\$1 128 64	\$1,128 64

M. R. BORLAND, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS TO WARD VISITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Morowitz (for a bed).....	\$200 00	Miss Logan.....	10 00
Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting.....	25 00	Miss Drayton.....	13 00
Mr. R. Bayard Cutting.....	25 00	Miss A. Ripley.....	13 00
Mrs. Orme Wilson.....	10 00	Mr. D. H. King.....	16 00
Mrs. Marcus Daly.....	5 00	Miss Fish.....	12 50
Miss Harriet Daly.....	2 00	Miss E. Alexander.....	10 00
Through Miss D. King.....	10 25	Miss Duane.....	5 00
" Miss A. Ripley.....	13 00	Miss Bailey.....	5 00
" Miss A. Gardiner.....	10 00	Miss Coster.....	5 00
" Miss R. King.....	5 00	Mrs. Gordon Douglas.....	5 00
Miss G. Hoyt.....	12 00	Miss Cromwell.....	5 00
Miss R. Otis.....	5 00	Miss Frelinghuysen.....	5 00
Miss L. Cobb.....	7 00	Miss Sedgwick.....	5 00
Miss Henderson.....	5 00	Miss E. Townsend.....	5 00
Miss L. Scoville.....	20 00	Miss Crosby.....	6 00
Miss Barnes.....	20 00	Miss H. Robb.....	5 00
Mrs. David Wagstaff.....	10 00	Miss M. Chauncey.....	5 00
Miss Rives.....	10 00	Mrs. Robb.....	15 00
Miss Sanford.....	5 00	Miss M. Borland.....	5 00
Miss Chauncey.....	3 00	Miss de Florez .....	5 00
Miss Marshall.....	10 00		

## REPORT OF THE SUNBEAM LEAGUE

1908.

The report of the Sunbeam League for the past year includes, beside its account of regular duties, a record of hard work, of thinning ranks, a fire in the autumn which destroyed a large number of articles already made for the Fair during the summer, the Fair itself and as a result new members, increased interest in the work and encouragement to all the workers.

Two beds have been supported as usual in the Babies' Wards, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners supplied and stockings for the children on Christmas morning hung on the cribs and beds. Rides in the Park during the summer gave the much-needed exercise and diversion to the babies, and the ever-welcome Kindergarten teacher made her visits to the Wards twice a week. Pink and blue dresses were sent in by the Clothing Committee, and through one of the members, one hundred and fifty garments from the Needlework Guild. China and small articles of table-ware and scrap-baskets have been supplied to the Wards, and contributions of jelly have been sent in to fill the ever-emptying cupboards, and one of the League members has sent a weekly treat of ice cream.

Thanks are due to the Ward Visiting Committee for the wreaths and decorations usually supplied by the League, and to a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary for a donation of ten dollars towards the filling of the Christmas stockings.

The Toy Committee makes its usual appeal for toys, new and half-worn, and the House Committee begs for



OUR SOLDIERS



jelly, fruit, animal crackers and simple cakes; all greatly needed and enjoyed by the children.

The Fair was most successful. We cleared nine hundred and fifty dollars and as many articles have been sold since the Fair and contributions are still coming in we hope that the total may reach one thousand dollars.

The League wishes to thank the managers of the Country Home for Convalescent Babies, who so kindly contributed a number of dolls left from their Fair. They were nearly all sold, and some were taken down to the Wards.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Orvis, through whose courtesy we again had the room at The Lorraine for the Fair at a most reasonable rate, and also for the generous gift of ten dollars from his baby to our babies. We also wish to thank the ladies of the Auxiliary Committee who sent out invitations and who came to the Fair.

This year's report appears to have metamorphosed itself into a song of thanksgiving. However, that would seem to be the expression of a very appropriate frame of mind in which to end a year of such successful endeavor and to begin another. May we all continue to work together with even greater success for the good and comfort of our sick babies. In this connection, I wish to say that we should be glad to enlarge our membership and thus increase the measure of our usefulness.

For the Sunbeam League,

MARY P. HAYDEN,

*President.*

# SUNBEAM LEAGUE.

1908.

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## *Officers.*

### *President.*

MISS MARY P. HAYDEN, 337 West 76th Street.

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MISS ROBB,

23 Park Avenue.

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MRS. HAGGERTY-PELL,

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### *Recording Secretary,*

MISS BRONSON,  
Rye, N. Y.

### *Treasurer.*

MRS. CHARLES E. BRUGLER, Portchester, N. Y.

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Mrs. J. Frailey Smith,

Mrs. John C. Elliott,

Mrs. Richard T. Wainwright,

Miss Louise DeF. Haynes,

Mrs. Alex L. Ward,

Mrs. Jefferson Hogan,

Miss Lottie Hall Williams,

Mrs. Blair S. Williams.

## TREASURER'S REPORT—SUNBEAM LEAGUE

January 1st, 1908 to January 1st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance in Bank January 1, 1908.....	\$508 11
Dues received to date.....	21 00
Donation.....	10 00
Fair receipts, to date.....	850 09
Two Beds, Babies' Wards.....	1 16
Kindergarten materials.....	11 00
Printing.....	18 72
China.....	13 50
Clothing and sand sets.....	9 14
Baskets and spoons.....	2 50
Repairs to toy boxes.....	2 00
Treasurer's expenses.....	98 50
Fair expenses.....	
Balance in Bank January 1, 1909.....	1022 18
	\$1,578 70

M. L. H. BRUGLER, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF BABIES' WARDS GUILD.

If it is true that those nations are happiest that have no history, perhaps the same applies in a measure to societies. To tell of work gladly undertaken and accomplished and of a year's slow but steady growth requires few words. While the object for which our Guild was organized does not bring us directly in contact with the suffering little patients in the Babies' Wards, still we feel that it is necessary for their comfort and in itself interesting. Several years ago we decided, in addition to this work, to support a bed. This gives us a deeper and more personal interest in the routine of life in the Wards.

The articles supplied last year were: 144 washcloths, 122 water-bag covers, 12 pillow slips, 115 spreads, 256 bed-pads, 142 crib-sheets, 81 doctor's towels, 150 white towels, 46 comfortables—making in all 1,068 pieces.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Mrs. Gustave Heye,  
Mrs. James B. Clemens,  
Mrs. Mary J. Serrano,  
Mrs. Wm. J. Helm,  
Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt,  
Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge,  
Mrs. Charles Parsons,  
Miss Ella Russell,  
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Miss Flannery,  
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#### ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Mrs. P. C. Pentz,  
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Mrs. Samuel Lloyd,  
Mrs. Charles Motak,  
Miss Park,  
Miss Edith Sewall,  
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Mrs. K. K. McAlpin,

Mrs. R. H. Dennett,  
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Mrs. Ralph W. Best,  
Mrs. W. G. Vincent,  
Miss Grave Lee,  
Mrs. Eli Long,  
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Mrs. Prentice Shethar,  
Miss Anna James.

MRS SAMUEL LLOYD,  
12 West 50th Street,  
*Chairman.*

MISS BALLIN, *Treasurer*, 142 West 76th Street.

MISS SEWALL *Secretary*.

January, 1908

# POST-GRADUATE TREASURER'S REPORT—BABIES' WARDS.

October 1st, 1907 to October 1st, 1908.

## RECEIPTS AND CREDITS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$5,112 76
Donations (see Schedule A) Hosp. Rep.	104 22
Special donation for Nursing (Ladies' Auxiliary Committee)*	1,420 00
Towards Board of Children by Parents	899 35
able to pay in part.....	2,899 77
*Apothecary department.....	8,000 00
Beds supported annually.....	.....
Beds supported in perpetuity (see Schedule C) Hospital Report.....	5,000 00
Interest on investment and estate of Laura Curier.....	1,010 00
Less beds in perpetuity.....	.....
Total.....	\$19,446 10
Deficit assumed from Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.....	456 59
	\$19,902 69

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	\$19,902 69

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## DISBURSEMENTS AND COSTS.

Fuel.....	\$973 13
Gas.....	60 17
Insurance.....	15 44
Engineer department.....	262 30
Supplies.....	4,170 92
Apothecary department (see receipts)	2,510 66
Nursing.....	5,316 57
Repairs.....	328 59
Printing.....	317 65
Salaries and wages.....	4,713 60
Miscellaneous expense and 'Babies'	.....
Wards expense.....	729 70
Hospital Report.....	265 00
Instruments.....	89 54
Furnishing.....	149 42
In addition to.....	\$19,902 69
There was expended by the "Ladies Auxiliary Committee,"* from October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908, the following, via:	
Donations.....	\$100 00
Printings, postage and stationery.....	222 48
Visitor and relief.....	636 00
Fresh Air tickets and drives.....	119 05
Emergencies and extra help.....	414 00
Repairs.....	440 85
Ward Furnishing of Wards.....	223 37
Photographs of Wards.....	16 00
Reimbursement for Clothing Fund.....	95 00
	\$2,266 75
Total.....	\$22,169 44

In addition to \$2,266 75 as expended above, there was collected by the "Ladies Auxiliary Committee" \$47,800 for the annual support of beds, \$1,420 for nursing and paid by them directly to the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital as included in this report.

WILLIAM FAHNESTOCK,

Treasurer.

\*The receipts from this department are proportioned between the Babies' Wards and the Hospital (see Hospital Report).

†See list of beds on following pages.

REPORT OF TREASURER LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE FOR BABIES' WARDS.

October 1st, 1907 to October 1st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1907.	\$5,085.93	Expenditures, Post-Graduate Hospital:	
Received for Support of Beds,	\$7,800.00	To Support Beds.....	\$7,800.00
" from Annual Subscriptions,	3,118.00	For Nursing.....	1,420.00
" from Donations.....	3,403.00	Donations.....	100.00
for Fresh Air Tickets and	150.00		
Drives.....	95.00		
Cleared from Sewing Class.			
Donation to Post-Graduate Hospital	100.00	Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	222.48
Interest, Knickerbocker Trust Co.,	156.74	Fresh Air Tickets and Drives.....	636.00
Total Receipts.....	14,822.74	Emergencies and Extra Help.....	119.05
		Repairs.....	440.85
		Ward Furnishing.....	233.37
		Photographs of Wards.....	18.00
		Reimbursement for Clothing Fund.....	95.00
Total.	—	Tota Disbursements.....	\$11,486.75
		Balance on hand October 1, 1908:	
		5th Avenue Bank.....	\$3,315.25
		Knickerbocker Trust Co., available.....	1,355.77
		Knickerbocker Trust Co., not available.....	4,650.90
			9,321.92
			\$20,908.67
		MARY B. G. FULTON,	
		Treasurer.	
		I have audited the account of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary Babies' Wards of Post-Graduate Hospital as to Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended September 30, 1908.	
		I have verified the mathematical accuracy of such accounts; examined the vouchers supporting the disbursements; verified the cash on deposit by examination of the bank pass books, and checked all postings from the cash book to the ledger; and	
		I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the attached statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period, is correct.	
		J. G. BLAINE EWING.	
		October 8, 1908.	

### BEDS SUPPORTED IN PERPETUITY IN BABIES' WARDS.

THE ST. URSULA BED, by the St. Ursula Society of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church.  
THE VICTORIA BED, by Mrs. Edward King.  
A LITTLE ANGEL'S BED, by Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in loving memory of their little daughter, Mary LeRoy King.  
IN MEMORY OF MARIE LOUISE REED, by Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed.  
THE LITTLE MORRIS BED, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr.  
IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE WINTHROP CRAM, by Mr. Henry S. Cram.  
THE T. R. U. S. T. SOCIETY, through Mrs. John Hall.  
IN MEMORY OF FRITZIE DE BARY, by Mrs. Adolph de Bary.  
IN MEMORY OF EMMIE VANDERSBILT BURDEN, by Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.  
IN MEMORY OF "MRS. M. B. MCNEIL, who loved little children," by bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith.  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1899, by Miss Grace Scoville.  
IN MEMORY OF JEFFERSON HOGAN, JR., by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1887, by Miss Grace Scoville.  
IN MEMORY OF MRS. EDWARD P. DICKIE, by Edward P. Dickie, Esq.  
THE MARY GOLDEN KING BED, by Miss Ellen King.  
IN MEMORY R. B. } A Friend.  
IN MEMORY R. B. }  
IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ANNA, }  
THE BIRTHDAY BED, by Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.  
Mrs. Samuel Coleman, By Bequest.  
IN MEMORY OF HENRY ECKFORD DE KAY, by Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty.  
A bed is partially endowed by gifts of \$1,000 by Juliet S. Snow.  
Mr. Nathaniel Whitman.  
THE LURA CURRIER BED.

### BEDS SUPPORTED IN BABIES' WARDS ANNUALLY BY GIFT OF \$200.00.

*October 1st, 1907 to October 1st, 1908,*

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.  
Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs, "The Leonard Bed."  
The Sunbeam League, 2 beds.  
In Memory of Horace J. Hayden.  
Mrs. Gustave Heye.  
Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 beds.  
Mrs. W. S. Pyle, "The Jamie Bed."  
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.  
Mrs. Henry Hoyt.  
Miss Katherine Post Newbold.  
Mrs. Laurence Williams, 2 beds.  
Mrs. Robert C. Black.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.  
Mrs. J. H. Trowbridge.  
Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, } In Memory  
Miss Robb } of their  
Miss Harriet Robb, } Mother.  
Babies' Wards Guild.  
Miss F. St. John Baldwin, "St. John Memorial Bed."  
Mrs. B. P. Bacon, in Memory of Clara Payne Bacon.

Miss Kearney's School, 1 bed and incubator.  
Mrs. Wm. Manice and Mrs. N. Thayer Robb.  
Mrs. D. B. Ivison.  
Mrs. Perry Belmont.  
Mrs. George W. Perkins.  
Mrs. Allan Robinson, "The Ruhe Sanft."  
Mrs. James Clemens.  
Mrs. Walter James, "The Bolette Bed."  
May, Arthur and Bessie Moulton.  
Mrs. J. T. Atterbury and Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.  
Mrs. J. B. MacDonald and Mrs. C. R. Scarborough.  
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, in Memory of Eleanor Parsons Hogan.  
Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy.  
Ward Visiting Committee, 2 beds.  
Mrs. Henry Steers, 2 beds, in Memory of Phoebe Ann Steers and in Memory of Marie Bay Coster.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A Friend.....	\$ 60 00	Miss H. L. Robbins.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, dues for three years.....	120 00	Miss H. D. Auchincloss.....	25 00
Mrs. Gustav Heye.....	40 00	Miss Harriet K. Welles.....	5 00
Mrs. James Roosevelt.....	40 00	Mrs. Lincoln Gold.....	5 00
Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton, Jr.....	40 00	Mrs. H. W. Monroe.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.....	40 00	Mrs. E. K. Dunham.....	10 00
Mrs. W. K. Bond Emerson.....	40 00	Mrs. Eben Wright.....	10 00
Mrs. H. Van R. Kennedy.....	40 00	Mrs. George D. F. Leith.....	5 00
Miss Ives.....	40 00	Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton.....	20 00
Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt.....	40 00	Miss Helen C. Butler.....	10 00
Mrs. Goodhue Livingston.....	40 00	Miss Ellen King.....	10 00
Mrs. Elihu Chauncey.....	40 00	Miss Heyward.....	5 00
Miss M. C. Beeckman.....	40 00	Mr. Robert Olyphant.....	10 00
Mrs. J. T. Atterbury.....	40 00	Mrs. Leopold Jaros.....	2 00
Mrs. Donald S. Mackay.....	40 00	Mrs. H. C. Emmet.....	15 00
Mrs. Orme Wilson.....	40 00	Mrs. John H. Hammond.....	10 00
Mrs. Amos Morrill.....	40 00	Mrs. J. F. Drummond.....	5 00
Mrs. James B. Clemens.....	40 00	Mrs. Frederick P. Delafield.....	40 00
Mrs. William Manice.....	40 00	Mrs. Anson P. Stokes.....	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Emery.....	40 00	Mrs. A. R. Ledoux.....	10 00
Mrs. George Frelinghuysen.....	40 00	Miss Charlotte L. Andrews.....	10 00
Mrs. N. Thayer Robb.....	40 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tilton.....	10 00
Mrs. Henry C. Valentine.....	10 00	Mrs. Robert C. Black.....	20 00
Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley.....	40 00	Miss K. Gold.....	5 00
Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs.....	20 00	Mrs. N. Le R. Edgar.....	10 00
Mrs. John R. Drexel.....	40 00	Mrs. Henry Steers.....	40 00
Mrs. George N. Miller.....	40 00	Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge.....	10 00
Mrs. Walter Bliss.....	40 00	Mrs. Warren Sanford Adams.....	10 00
Miss Grace Scoville.....	100 00	Mrs. W. S. Carter.....	5 00
Mrs. V. G. Hall.....	20 00	Mrs. Thomas R. Slicer.....	5 00
Mrs. James A. Trowbridge.....	40 00	Mrs. Victor Sorchan.....	20 00
Mrs. Richard Mortimer.....	40 00	Miss Day.....	5 00
Mrs. Charles E. Pellew.....	20 00	Mrs. A. B. Emmons.....	10 00
Mrs. Henry F. Godfrey.....	20 00	Mrs. Davies Coxe.....	100 00
Mrs. R. L. Clarkson (Proceeds of fair held by Miss Living- ston and the Misses Clark- son).....	40 00	Mrs. Richard H. Williams.....	40 00
Mrs. Pembroke Jones.....	20 00	Mrs. Frederick K. Trowbridge.....	10 00
Mrs. John Jacob Astor.....	100 00	Mrs. Richard Van Wyck.....	30 00
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.....	10 00	Mrs. Hobart J. Park.....	20 00
Mrs. Charles S. Wehrhane.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Horace Harding.....	40 00
A Friend, through Mrs. Donn Barber.....	5 00	Mrs. Silas Wodell.....	10 00
Miss Anna L. Ripley.....	25 00	Mrs. Augustus F. Holly, Jr.....	20 00
Mrs. William E. Dodge.....	50 00	Miss Frances H. Park.....	25 00
Mrs. T. R. Butler.....	10 00	Mrs. Carroll Dunham.....	5 00
Mrs. J. V. Miserole.....	10 00	Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee.....	5 00
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Washington, Conn., Congregational Sunday School, W. W. Fenn, Treasurer.....	\$35 00	Mrs. Eugene H. Outerbridge. \$ 5 00 A Friend..... 10 00 Mrs. Charles D. Dickey..... 10 00
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Mrs. F. F. Thompson.....	50 00	Mrs. F. O. Boyd..... 25 00
Mrs. Joseph Howland.....	5 00	Mrs. George F. Baker..... 50 00
Miss Edith Scoville.....	300 00	Miss Mary E. Wasson..... 50 00
Miss Mary W. Henderson.....	10 00	Mrs. Jacob Wendell..... 5 00
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Mrs. H. M. Billings.....	5 00	Mrs. Franklin Bartlett..... 10 00
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Mr. Victor Morawetz.....	50 00	Mrs. J. B. Dickson..... 25 00
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Mrs. William J. Riker.....	5 00	Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler..... 5 00
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Mr. J. E. Gay.....	25 00	Mrs. Paul Thorndike..... 5 00
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Mr. Adolf Kutroff.....	25 00	Miss Edith C. Clarke..... 5 00
Dr. Lewis R. Morris.....	25 00	Mrs. William Reynolds Brown..... 3 00
Mrs. Eben Wright.....	5 00	Mrs. Gardner Sherman..... 10 00
Mrs. Daniel Bacon.....	10 00	Mrs. O. W. Campbell..... 1 00
Miss Catherine G. Livingston.....	5 00	Miss Carrie M. Campbell..... 1 00
Mrs. Charles Henry Coster.....	10 00	Mr. Frederick Nathan..... 5 00
Mrs. Herbert Parsons.....	5 00	Mrs. Clement Cleveland..... 3 00
Miss Lois Church Scoville.....	200 00	A Friend, through Mrs. Steers..... 25 00
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Mr. Charles F. Southmayd.....	25 00	Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne..... 10 00
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Mrs. George Henry Warren.....	20 00	Miss Remsen..... 10 00
Mrs. George Forrest Butter- worth.....	5 00	A Friend, through Mrs. Manice..... 5 00
A Friend, through Mrs. J. T. Atterbury.....	5 00	Miss H. C. Butler..... 25 00
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Mrs. Henry Villard.....	10 00	Miss Susan D. Bliss..... 10 00
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Judge Henry E. Howland.....	5 00	Friends, through Mrs. Emerson..... 20 00
Mr. Joseph H. Choate.....	50 00	Mrs. Alfred Paul Gardiner..... 10 00
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Mr. George S. Bowdoin.....	20 00	Mrs. Courtlandt Bishop..... 25 00
H. W. H.....	20 00	Miss Kearney's School for Bed Shields..... 5 00
Mrs. Henry S. Redmond.....	5 00	Amount cleared from Sewing Class..... 95 00
Mrs. William Pollock.....	5 00	Miss Dorothy Wilde, through Miss Evelyn Marshall..... 20 00
Mrs. Charles Steele.....	10 00	Mrs. Ralph Prime, for the Ruth Alcove..... 5 00
Mrs. H. M. Alexander.....	10 00	
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Mr. Hugh Hill.....	100 00	
Mr. Isham Henderson.....	5 00	
Mrs. I. Henderson.....	5 00	
		\$3,498 00
		DONATIONS, FOR DRIVES AND FRESH AIR TICKETS:
		Miss Martha Beeckman..... \$25 00
		Ward Visiting Committee (Miss Helen Rives, Chairman Drives Committee)..... 115 00
		Mr. W. J. Duane..... 5 00
		Mr. W. K. Bond Emerson..... 5 00
		\$150 00
		DONATION TO POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL:
		Mrs. Laurence Williams..... \$100 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BABIES' WARDS OTHER THAN MONEY.

*October 1st, 1907, to October 1st, 1908.*

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### OCTOBER, 1907

Mrs. E. M. Fulton, 20 jars jelly; Mrs. E. A. Perkins, flowers; Miss Dorothy Kissel, flowers; ice cream and cake, Miss Ella E. Russell; Miss Harriet Alexander, flowers; Mrs. E. A. Perkins, flowers; Miss Baxter, booties, baby jackets; Mrs. Lawrence, 8 glasses jelly; Miss Thorburn, booties; Mrs. Norman M. Burrell, flowers.

### NOVEMBER.

Miss Harriet Alexander, flowers; Mrs. Samuel Gant, clothing (partly worn); Clothing Committee of Ward Visiting Committee, Miss C. Drayton, Chairman, dresses, 10; caps, 2; booties, 1; wrappers, 2; jackets, 5. Sunbeam League, 30 pairs blankets, mugs, bowls, pitchers and plates. Miss Watson, 24 glasses jelly. Needle Work Guild of America, leggings, 2 pairs; nightgowns, 5; baby flannel skirts, 5; white skirts, 5; wrappers, 14; slips, 20; stockings, 25 pairs; rompers, 5; sweaters, 4; dresses, 18; bands, 2; shirts, 36; hoods, 5; jackets, 3. Thanksgiving dinner, Sunbeam League; Mrs. Purrington, fruit; Mrs. C. Brugler, apples; Miss Bronson, sponge cake; Mrs. William Coley, turkey; Mrs. Charles Scarborough, candy; Mrs. J. B. McDonald, turkey; Miss Hayden, cranberries; Mrs. Robb, turkey; Mrs. J. Hogan, oranges; Mrs. C. Burnham, ice cream; Miss Watson, crackers and jelly; Miss Elliott, oranges; Dr. T. W. Krichbaum, clothing (partly worn).

### DECEMBER.

Miss Short, flowers; Miss Logan, flowers; Miss Eleanor Alexander, toys; St. Thomas' Employment Bureau, through Miss G. Scoville, wrappers, 2; aprons, 7; dresses, 4; Miss E. Scoville, dresses, 4; skirts, 2; jackets, 1; Mrs. O. DuBarry, toys; Miss Logan, flowers; Mrs. H. A. Alexander, Miss Alexander, filled Christmas stockings; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, crate of oranges; New

York Fruit and Flower Mission, 2 dozen glasses of jelly; Miss Ripley, ornaments and toys for the Christmas tree; Mrs. Fred-  
eric Edey, ornaments for the tree; Miss Dorothy Kane, Christmas greens; Sunbeam League, Christmas wreaths, 96 glasses of jelly; Mrs. J. Brewster MacDonald, 8 rubber toys; Christmas dinner, Sunbeam League; Miss Watson, jelly; Miss Hayden, cranberries; Mrs. C. E. Brugler, apples; Mrs. Purrington, oranges; Mrs. W. B. Coley, fancy crackers, oranges; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, turkey; Mrs. Burnham, ice cream; Miss Robb, turkey; Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough, candy, mottoes; Miss Elliott, oranges; Mrs. William Manice, 3 dozen glasses jelly; Mrs. Lawrence and friends, Christmas box toys and clothing; Mrs. George Freylinghuysen, box of oranges; Mrs. V. G. Hall, Teddy bears; Christmas bells and holly; Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., molasses candy; Mrs. E. G. Fabri, Christmas tree with decorations; Ward Visiting Committee, toys for Christmas tree; Miss Annah L. Ripley, ice cream; Miss Bertha Tudor, 25 small dressed dolls; Mrs. John Aspegreen, toys; Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, toys; Misses Christobelle and Davida Crain, 5 knit jackets.

#### JANUARY.

Ella E. Russell, from Washington Congregational Sunday School, \$7.00 for dinners for poor families; Mrs. H. L. Pratt, 3 baby shirts, 3 bands; Willard W. C. T. U., jelly, dolls and books; Mrs. Amos Morrill, box of oranges, peppermint candy, 6 rocking-chairs; Miss Drayton, knit afghan; Mrs. Parker, clothing (partly worn) and toys; Mrs. Clarence D. Townsend, 15 knit hoods, 6 pairs slippers, 10 diapers, 8 bands, 6 jackets, 3 wrappers, 2 coverlets; Mrs. W. D. Donaldson, baby carriage; the Misses Thomas, 2 baby jackets; Miss Cavanagh, 1 crochet hood; Mrs. W. K. Bond Emerson, 1 dozen boys' woolen caps; Mrs. Mac-  
Donald, flowers; Mrs. Clarence Burns, toys; Miss Marie Louise Logan, toys; Mrs. Brodhead, 2 scrap-books; Mrs. W. Allston Flagg, 3 knit afghans; Clothing Committee of Ward Visiting Committee, 6 pairs of shoes; Miss C. Drayton, ice cream; Mrs. Holly, \$10.00 for special treats for sick child; Mrs. Henry Steers, ice cream and cake; Mrs. Henry Hoyt, baby jacket; St. Peter's Church Club, 12 scrap-books; Miss Eleanor Alexander, 2 plants; Mr. A. de Bary, 2 boxes of oranges.

## FEBRUARY.

Miss Helen Rives, basket of fruit; Mrs. H. S. Clarke, 3 pairs booties; Mrs. James Roosevelt, crochet jacket; Mrs. H. A. Alexander, ice cream; Mrs. J. Otis Hoyt, ice cream and cake; Ward Visiting Committee, ice cream and cake, Punch and Judy Show; Mrs. H. Van R. Kennedy, flowers; Mrs. Henry Hoyt, afghan and 2 baby jackets; Mrs. James Roosevelt, 4 rocking chairs.

## MARCH.

Miss C. Drayton, baby wrapper; Mrs. Haggerty Pell, 10 pairs shoes; Mrs. E. M. Fulton, 12 dresses; Miss Ivison, 12 knit wash cloths; Miss Robb, ice cream; Miss Drayton, Victoria for afternoon, 6 pairs baby mittens; Miss Lois Scoville, 2 baby dresses, 1 jacket; Scotch Presbyterian Church, 11 baby jackets; 6 wrappers; Mrs. P. Richardson, 2 baby coats (partly worn); Miss Lois Scoville, 8 children's dresses; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, 12 woolen shirts; Miss Rawdon, 2 jackets; Mrs. W. L. Breese, flowers; Miss Scoville, 3 wrappers.

## APRIL.

Mrs. Forbes Morgan, 20 bed pads; Mrs. Henry Hoyt, 2 knit jackets; Mrs. Amos Morrill, 18 sweaters; Charlton School, box of toys; through Dr. C. E. Carter, 18 flannel squares, 8 quilted coverlets; Mrs. T. J. Crumbi, 19 baby jackets, 3 pairs booties; Miss Lawrence, 3 plants, 2 scrap-books; Ward Visiting Committee, Easter toys; Mrs. Frederic Edey, plant; Mrs. George Frelinghuyzen, 3 rubber plants; Miss Catlin, 8 dresses; Miss M. L. Deen, 2 jackets, 3 bed pads; Mrs. Amos Morrill, plants for Easter; Miss A. Gayley, 2 lily plants; Mrs. V. G. Hall, sponge cake; Miss Lois Scoville, Easter plant; Miss Helen Rives, Easter lily; Ward Visiting Committee, 72 plants for Easter; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, baby's roof bed; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wells, flowers; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, quantity of toys; through Dr. C. E. Carter, 10 baby wrappers; Mrs. E. M. Fulton, Sr., 6 coverlets.

## MAY.

Lockbox 18, Stockbridge, Mass., afghan; through Mrs. W. A. Flagg, 18 pairs booties, 14 slips, 6 flannel skirts, 6 flannel shirts,

6 white skirts, 12 bands, 6 wrappers; Mrs. William B. Van Alstyne, Mrs. Nathan D. Carnsey, Miss Hosford, Miss Duff, Miss Mabel Duff, 6 coverlets, 5 nightgowns, 6 underpads, 8 petticoats, rattles; Mrs. A. C. Willauer, clothing (partly worn); Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, clothing and toys; Miss Lois Scoville, 5 dresses; Miss Scoville, 10 glasses jelly; Mrs. E. Flagg, toys; Miss Drayton, flowers; Miss A. Lawrence, flowers; through Dr. C. E. Carter, 7 knit afghans; Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt, quantity of clothing; Miss Janet Fish, clothing (partly worn) and toys; Mrs. F. P. Delafield, toys; Miss Ivison, 6 knit wash cloths; Mrs. Jas. A. Trowbridge, flowers; Misses Elizabeth and Lucia Davis, Miss Beatrice Powell, flowers; Mrs. De Peyster, flowers; Miss Henderson, flowers; Sunbeam League, 6 boys' suits.

#### JUNE.

Miss McNeil, 2 baby jackets; Mrs. Henry P. Perry, toys (old); Mrs. Gustav Heye, toys; Mrs. C. Frelinghuysen, pails and shovels; Mrs. Bache McE. Whitlock, 6 coverlets, 8 jackets; Miss Elsie Borland, flowers; Mrs. Ernest Flagg, flowers; Miss Sanford, 2 rompers; Mrs. W. B. Kendall, clothing (partly worn); Miss Lawrence, flowers; Miss Ruth Gregory, quantity of toys; through Miss Drayton, quantity of clothing; Mrs. Robert Clarkson, flowers; Miss Pratt, 2 baby sweaters; N. Y. Fruit and Flower Guild, box of daisies; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, swing for roof; Miss Gayley, flowers; Miss A. Lawrence, flowers.

#### JULY.

Miss Caroline Drayton, 2 hats; Girls' Friendly Club through Miss K. M. Miller, 14 little dresses; Mrs. R. R. Livingston, flowers; Miss Elsie Sanford, flowers; Miss A. M. Gayley, flowers; Mrs. L. B. Bangs, flowers; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, roof garden chair; Miss Eleanor Alexander, ice cream and cake; Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt, ice cream for babies and nurses; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, ice cream for babies and nurses.

#### AUGUST.

Miss A. Lawrence, flowers; Mrs. R. R. Livingston, flowers; Sunbeam League, 25 baby hoods; Mrs. William M. Havershaw,

flowers; Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge, baby carriage; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, 3 baby jackets; Mrs. Ernest Flagg, flowers; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, partly worn clothing; Mrs. Ernest Flagg, flowers.

#### SEPTEMBER.

Miss Elsie Sanford, flowers; Miss K. Miller, 3 pairs slippers; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, 2 dozen glasses jelly.



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