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REPORT
OF THE
BABIES' WARDS,
Post Graduate Hospital,
303 East 20th Street, New York.

We are told that there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. The Babies' Wards have now reached the time when we must decide whether we shall embrace the great opportunities which are opening out before us, even though this must mean a real struggle and much self-sacrifice on the part of every one of us, or whether we shall be content to relinquish the proud position we have held for years, of being in the very van of progress, and rest on the well-worn oars which were exactly the best shape twenty years ago, but which can no longer do properly the work now demanded of them.

Twenty-five years ago, the first Report of the Babies' Wards was sent out, with the hope and prayer that it might win the interest of the public in the then recently established work of giving the best medical and surgical treatment to the sick babies of the very poor, in a separate department of a great general hospital. The task undertaken seemed an Heruelean one. Our assets, as it were, consisted of First, the moral support of the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital with the free and invaluable services of its physicians. Second, a Committee of five women all quite new to such work, and
Third, ten sick babies, occupying a single floor of an old dwelling house adjoining the Post Graduate, and destitute of most of the comforts and many of the necessities of a sick room. Our debts were summed up in one, the enormous debt which a community owes to suffering infancy, to children born into the world innocent yet already weighed down with an awful burden of want, of pain, of starvation, of inherited sin.

For twenty-five years we have sent forth annually our plea for these babies. We have told you perhaps at too great length just what we were struggling to accomplish, our successes, our failures. We have thankfully recorded the wonderful growth of the work each year, and we have set before you many of the pathetic histories of our little patients which certainly must have touched even the most careless heart.

Twenty-three years ago the Post Graduate determined to erect a new and adequate building for its greatly increasing work, and though our Ladies’ Auxiliary was still a feeble folk and few, a meeting was at once held and inspired by the beautiful and most eloquent appeal then made by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, one of the earliest and warmest friends of the Wards, we decided to raise the money necessary to build and equip a separate department of the new school and hospital to represent the ideal Babies’ Hospital which should serve as a model for such work wherever suffering childhood should be found. Twenty thousand dollars was the first estimate of such a division, and even that amount in addition to the raising of running expenses seemed to us a discouragingly large sum. In the two years, however, before the Hospital was finished, our plans and ambitions grew continually, so that seventy thousand dollars was needed
for the Wards as they now exist, every dollar of which was raised before the opening day twenty-one years ago. Since that day more than 25,750 children have been treated in the Wards, and not only have thousands of young lives been saved and an almost incaulable amount of suffering alleviated, but the work done at the Wards has proved a most important factor in the lowering of infant mortality and bettering the health of children throughout the city and even throughout the country at large.

During these twenty years, more than 10,000 graduate doctors, coming from Alaska to Australia, from Japan to the West Indies, have attended the Post Graduate Medical School and have studied at the Babies’ Wards the latest methods in treatment of children’s diseases, while in scores of instances, appliances and remedies tried first in our Wards have been copied and adopted for the relief of patients scattered almost through the whole world. Not long ago, the baby of the millionaire owner of a great Adirondack Camp lay dying there, a hopeless case, as a physician hastily called in pronounced. Some one remembered that a country doctor in a tiny village, a few miles away through the woods, had been investigating New York Hospitals, and as a last resort he was sent for. He said “I have just come from a few weeks’ Post Graduate study in the city, and saw a similar case in the Babies’ Wards, which was operated on there and saved. I believe it can be done,” and he did it, and that little child lives today, as thousands of others rich and poor do, because the Babies’ Wards have been kept up to the highest degree of efficiency possible.

And now that a crisis has come, we feel that our friends and the public at large know so well the real value of the
work which has been accomplished here, that for a single Report we may omit many usual details and tell you only of the overwhelming need which now confronts us.

During the past few years, through the splendid gift of a generous benefactor, the Post Graduate has, by the erection of a great Annex, doubled its accommodations and its fine work. The Babies' Wards, however, partly perhaps from their separated position, have not been able to secure an additional foot of space, while even their original admission rooms have been much curtailed by the growth of the large dispensary, and yet in twenty years the number of cases brought annually to these Wards has increased from 403, *given in our Report of 1894*—to 1702, *given in our Report for 1915*. This constantly increasing growth has made it necessary to place gradually a much larger number of beds in each Ward than it was intended to contain, reducing the generous provision of air space for each occupant, and it has rendered the proper classification of children in small Wards of three or four beds utterly impossible. Then, too, in the past twenty years great advancements have been made in hospital construction, and what was once a model to be copied for such institutions throughout the country is now obsolete, and should be done away with.

These years' experience has taught us what are our vital needs for the near future. Cases are constantly brought to us of nursing babies in an almost dying condition, when if we could take in the mother as well as the baby, life might be saved. We have absolutely no accommodations for such mothers except two adult beds in a small Ward with seven children's cribs or basinettes, and every month we must refuse several such
cases for lack of space. We need at once a comfortable Ward for the exclusive use of mothers with babies and of the wet nurse which we frequently must employ. Then we receive a number of young children not weaned whose mothers cannot leave their little families for a stay with us, but since they live near the hospital, they will make the real sacrifice needed and come to the Wards several times daily to nurse their babies. We have not even the tiniest mother's room for these really deserving women, but they must nurse their little ones out in a corner of our hospital corridor. At present we have but one bath room and one toilet room for the use of Wards containing thirty-five cribs, and yet we simply have not a foot of space to secure the needed extra ones. Within a few years the whole treatment of many forms of throat disease has changed. It has been found that much of the ill-health and suffering of both children and adults and even many cases of tuberculosis itself, date back to the existence of adenoids, etc., in the throat; if these had been removed in very early life the troubles could have easily been cured. The number of young children suffering from adenoids now brought to the Wards for operation is almost incredible, hundreds each year. This operation, though a comparatively simple one, requires for its success in cases of any severity that the child should be taken into the Wards and kept there very quiet for a couple of days under the supervision of a trained nurse, to avoid dangers arising from ether, hemorrhages, etc., and to alleviate the after sufferings. A small Ward of four beds for the exclusive use of such patients, who should be kept entirely apart from the other children, is an imperative necessity.

Then, possibly most needed of all since the educa-
tional value of the Babics' Wards is almost greater than even their philanthropic one, is the provision on each floor of a small, very well heated and lighted examining room. The bringing of classes of the graduate doctors, who are studying children's diseases in the Post Graduate Medical School, up to the Wards is of incalculable benefit to these men. Very sick children should not be taken to great clinics downstairs, but if we were able to provide proper examining rooms off the Wards every detail of the treatment of rare and most important diseases and operations could be studied without the least injury either to the child under examination or to the other patients, in the often overcrowded Wards. We feel such rooms simply must be provided, yet as we long ago gave up to the patients even our tiny committee room, there is not an inch of the sorely needed vacant space.

These are but a few illustrations of our most pressing needs for more accommodations in order to do the best work possible, and now the rare and ideal opportunity opens before us by which they and many others could be met. The old building adjoining the Hospital on Second Avenue is owned by the Post Graduate. If torn down, on this land an Annex could be erected, part of which could be used for growing Dispensary needs, while the fourth and fifth floors adjoining the Babies' Wards could be connected with them, and properly constructed and equipped, would furnish the additional Wards, examining rooms, etc., which would almost double the value of the work. To build and equip two or possibly three floors of a fire-proof building would cost approximately fifty-thousand dollars. The amount of hard work and personal supervision on the part of all of our women workers needed to raise our annual running expenses
and keep the Wards well equipped and supervised, is so great that it would be impossible for us to undertake to secure this money in small general subscriptions. We would therefore most earnestly ask either for one gift of $50,000 or for ten gifts of $5,000—the estimated cost of each of the ten new wards or rooms—which could then be named by the givers, and furnish as our present wards do, one of the most beautiful and valuable memorial gifts possible. While it is true that many demands are made upon us at this time for the relief of suffering abroad, we must remember that our country now is probably the most prosperous one in the world. Countless fortunes have been made here within the past eighteen months, largely through the misfortunes of others. It is said by merchants that never before has so large an amount been spent in holiday shopping as within the past few weeks, while orders for pleasure motors for the coming year are unprecedented.

A short time ago a wonderful meeting was held to consider the pitiable position of a people made homeless and desolate by the war. Four men at once pledged *two hundred thousand dollars each* for their relief, and innumerable smaller gifts were won through the vivid descriptions, given by eloquent tongues, of great suffering. Yet already some of the children of these very wanderers have sought asylum in the Babies' Wards, while many little patients are brought to us suffering from the same dreadful burden of cold and hunger, of homelessness and misery depicted there. Within a year four gifts of half a million dollars each have been made to hospitals in this country, while a few weeks ago one man left seven millions to found a much needed home for the aged. When we remember such generosity it
does not seem as if it would be difficult to raise $50,000, which might relieve in the next twenty years almost as many thousand children.

I believe that every one of us knows at least one person who \textit{could} and with strong probability \textit{would} make such a gift if he or she were only convinced of our need. The duty before us now is to \textit{find} such a person, even if it means telling our story over nineteen times before the right one is found at the twentieth. It is only courage which is needed on our part and persistence to find the generous giver. It is absolutely within our power to do it if we are willing to make the effort. Let us remember the stirring prayer of the psalmist: "Preserve my life from \textit{fear} of the enemy." Not from the enemy, which in our case means a duty seeming a hard one, perhaps hopeless—but from the fear of it. The victorious men and women of all times are those who have conquered first, the fear of the enemy. They have been willing to suffer many defeats and because of this willingness have gained victory and God at the end. It is not what man will do to us, but the fear of man which makes cowards of us all.

Since it seemed important to present some detailed account of our great end in view, we ask the forgiveness of our friends that we do not give more space to express the warm gratitude we feel to the Convalescent Home at Sea Cliff and the Speedwell Society with its fostering family homes at Morristown who have cared for so many of our convalescents, undoubttingly saving many young lives. Also to the Junior Auxiliary, to the Babies' Wards Guild, and to the Social Service Committee, without whose invaluable help it would have been almost impossible to carry on the Wards properly. Our thanks
are due to the many societies and individuals who have furnished so largely the innumerable articles needed in a Babies' Hospital. While back of all these our deepest gratitude is owed to those generous friends upon whose pecuniary gifts the very existence of the Wards has depended.

We have met with a very serious loss during the past year in the greatly to be regretted, but necessary resignation of Miss Chauncey, who for eighteen years as secretary of the Committee on Supported Beds has been of almost incalculable help to our work. The support of the Wards rests largely on their Supported Beds, and it is not too much to say that the success of this Committee in securing and retaining so many supported beds, is greatly due to her absolute accuracy and reliability, her rare executive ability and her tender and heartfelt appeals. The blessings of our little patients and their hopes of her speedy restoration to health and vigor will go with her. We are most fortunate in securing the help of one of our Managers, Mrs. Davison, to take up Miss Chauncey's work.

The present vital needs of the Babies' Wards are First, more Supported Beds by the gift of $200 annually, which allows the privilege of naming the crib, and having an inscribed shield on it either as a memorial or otherwise. The support of several of the cribs has been necessarily given up recently, and we are most anxious for the gift of six new ones. Surely there are few ways in which $200 each year could do more good than in alleviating the sufferings, in saving the lives of so many little ones.

Second. An increased number of annual subscriptions and special donations, large and small. On these depend the salaries of our head nurse and assistant, the provision
of an occasional wet nurse, the new examining room nurse, all extra help at times when the Wards are overcrowded, and the supply of medical and surgical appliances in emergencies. As gifts even of small sums are gratefully received, this way of helping sick children is within reach of all.

Third. 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 homemade jellies are greatly needed, as well as the personal help of those wishing to give even a small portion of their time. An especial appeal is made to churches, Sunday schools and individuals to give an hour Sunday afternoon to the singing of hymns, lullabies, etc., in the Wards. This would give very great pleasure to the little ones. Any willing to help in this way will please apply to the Chairman of the Ladies' Committee and dates will be assigned them.

Subscriptions and donations should be drawn to the order of Mrs. John A. Hartwell, Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the Babies' Wards, 27 East 63rd Street, New York, checks for Supported Beds should be drawn to the order of Mrs. John A. Hartwell, Treasurer, but sent to Secretary of Committee on Supported Beds, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, 12 West 51st Street, New York, who has charge of all correspondence relating to Supported Beds, and who will at once return a letter of acknowledgment.

We must not close this Report without the strongest
possible appeal for the present help needed to take care of 1,700 sick babies during the coming year. Our subscriptions and donations, as with so many other charities, have fallen off seriously. This is not right. While many calls from devastated Europe have been heard it must be realized that America has not made even to stricken Belgium a per capita gift equal to that given by Canada or Australia, with all their war expenses. While other countries are without the luxuries, nay, even without many needed comforts of existence, while they are freely giving the lives of their best and dearest and enduring uncomplainingly hardships which can hardly be described, America is prospering beyond even ordinary. Certainly those suffering within our very gates, should not ask in vain for relief. Let us all begin freely and voluntarily to practice a little of that hardship which belongs to good soldiers. Let us train ourselves to sit loose to our comforts and learn to value the realities of life. Then let us each say boldly to those about us who are safe and greatly prospered in this happy country of ours, when so large a part of the whole world outside us is in direful stress, "Are you growing contemptuous of the poor, are you tired of the sick and lame and blind? Do you wish the time would come when no more appeals would be made to you for the relief of human misery? Then indeed beware. But if every appeal for the alleviation of want, of cold and hunger, of pain and suffering is greeted by you as an opportunity, then indeed you are a true servant of God."

Ella E. Russell,
Chairman of Ladies’ Auxiliary for Babies’ Wards.

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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 especially set apart for their reception. Inquiries as to the work and its needs may be addressed to Miss Ella Russell, Babies' Wards.
REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

TO THE LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE —

The Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital were started in 1883 under the direction of Dr. McNutt. This was the first place in New York given over entirely and exclusively to the care and study of sick infants, as separate from the mothers. As this undertaking has now been in successful operation for thirty-three years it may be well to briefly review the ideas that underlie it and glance at future possibilities.

I think we can truthfully say that this work has always been carried on with a wide vision as well as with a view to its larger relationships. It is only necessary in this connection to recount the fact that three institutions for infants and little children have been started by those who derived the inspiration for such work by what was being done here, and that the Speedwell Society, operating by other than institutional methods, had the same beginning.

We have aimed to study the sick and ailing infant from every side so that the results of our efforts would be as permanent as possible.

The original Wards were not very complete in equipment though much good work was done in them. In 1894, when the new Hospital was erected, the ladies of your Committee by great efforts built our present Wards and furnished them completely according to the knowledge of the time. The Hospital is under a lasting obligation to those of your Committee who accomplished this work. What was then recognized as thoroughly up-to-date, however, has now become somewhat antiquated. While our Wards are bright and attractive, the
recent advances in medical science and art have left a number of our appliances somewhat behind the most recent ideas. As a teaching institution it is doubly important for us to keep up with the most advanced knowledge and appliances. Large numbers of physicians from all over this country and Canada yearly visit our Hospital—many more than come to any similar institution in New York. It is a matter of pride for us to be able to show them the newest and the best. As Europe is now closed to those men for purposes of study still larger numbers will undoubtedly come to us in the future.

While teaching is an important feature of the Hospital, we have learned and taught much as to the best methods of institutional care for infants and little children. We early learned that there were dangers to be avoided as much as possible when sick infants are collected in a hospital. Briefly stated, we have found that the sick infant should have as brief a stay in the hospital as is compatible with the cure of acute disease, and then the case should be discharged but properly watched at home. or, if possible, boarded out in the country.

The early discharge and “follow up” system here inaugurated have contributed much to the permanent success of our work. For infants and very young children the hospital should simply serve as a temporary place of refuge, where all hygienic, medicinal and surgical appliances should be of the latest and best type. Even where all these conditions are fulfilled, the greatest care and watchfulness will be required. In order to insure a good convalescence, the infant must be kept in the hospital for only a short time, it must be carefully guarded from auto- and hetero-infection while there, and, finally, sent out to recuperate under as favorable conditions as possible.
In 1890, a voluntary Committee of three ladies, at the request of the writer, undertook to visit and report on the cases discharged from the Hospital. As the work grew in importance it became evident that a more systematic effort was required, and, accordingly, a special Committee was formed from the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee in 1894. A paid visitor, who could work at all seasons, was appointed, and this plan has been in operation ever since. This was the beginning of hospital social service in this country.

In view of the broadness of our efforts, it seems to the writer that the time has come to reorganize our appliances according to the most modern methods. This would involve a complete rearrangement of our space into smaller units—in fact, a partial rebuilding of the Wards. If this were done, it would be possible to have in addition a children's ward which is much needed in our teaching.

As little babies when discharged do better if boarded out, I should like to have our convalescent infants cared for by one of the units of the Speedwell Society, which could be supported by us and under our control.

I believe that the scheme here unfolded will appeal to a generous public if fully and properly presented. It is needless to add that your Committee has always been so broad-minded and generous that I have not hesitated to present to them any plan for enlarging our work.

If we can bring our efforts and appliances up to the latest model, we will not only increase our charitable efficiency, but help make New York the medical center of the country, and, as it should be, eventually of the world.

Henry Dwight Chapin, M. D.

Medical Director.
Babies.

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Number of cases received from October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915 ........... 1,663

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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 adults and children .................. 67,170
Number of free days of Hospital care given to babies ................................. 16,180

Total ................................ 83,350
REPORT OF VISITING NURSE.

MRS. HENRY R. HOYT,

Chairman of Committee on Visiting Homes, etc.

From January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, 2,270 visits were made.

My work as a visiting nurse is varied. When a child is admitted to the Babies’ Wards I visit the home, try to obtain any history that might bear upon its present state, and learn too of the family condition and needs. After its discharge from the Hospital, I again visit the home, give the mother practical demonstrations as to how to give her child hygienic care, supervise infant feeding, and in many cases give medical or surgical treatment. I find, however, that beside this there is much more to be taught.

Sometimes I am inclined to think that we expect too much from our foreign women, forgetful of the fact that their customs, aims and ideals are all so different from ours. We think their homes should be airy, neat and clean, without duly considering the inadequate facilities for ventilation, sanitation and hygiene with which these poor women must contend.

The poor ventilation is often due to the fact that the windows cannot be pulled down from the top because the ropes are broken or the fixtures are at fault, and small children in an upstairs tenement are not safe with the windows up from the bottom.

Then there is the enclosed plumbing, often in need of repair, and think of a mother having only a small two-burner gas stove with which to do cooking for a large family and having no hot water except what can
be heated in a tea kettle or in many cases where there is no tea kettle, in a small saucepan or frying pan.

Lacking the necessary training, surroundings and equipment, and with the father ill or out of work for several months, is it any wonder that the mother becomes discouraged and careless. Out of such homes come many of our little patients to the Babies' Wards.

George L., age 5 months, a pretty baby, of German parents, came to us suffering with tubercular meningitis. We were unable to save this little boy, as he was brought to us in a dying condition but everything possible was done to make him comfortable.

On visiting the home I found parents, three children, and one boarder living in two dark rooms of an old tenement. The home conditions were poor and unsanitary. Father had been out of employment for nine months. Mother was unable to secure employment, and the family were without food. Two of the children were placed in a Home. The father was found to be tubercular and was sent to Sea View Hospital, where he is improving. Employment was secured for the mother, and after the lapse of a few weeks the mother and remaining child were removed to a room in sanitary quarters. Through the funds generously supplied by the Social Service Committee, I was able to give this family temporary relief in the way of clothing and food, and through the kindness of Mrs. Hoyt, a most generous Thanksgiving dinner was supplied.

Thanks are due the Social Service Committee for money received for fresh air work; over one hundred and seventy mothers and children were given day trips to seashore.

Florence Townsend
Visiting Nurse.
REPORT OF CLOTHING COMMITTEE.

We have supplied already most of the following articles and materials are in course of making for our present needs, and the necessary reserve stock. We have purchased 4 dozen pairs of shoes, 18 dozen pairs of stockings, 12 dozen flannel shirts, 3 dozen under-waists, 8 dozen infants' bibs, 5 dozen infants' slips, 1,200 diapers, 6 pieces of ribbon, 2 dozen long flannel shirts, 2 dozen drawers and 12 dozen nightgowns.

St. Thomas, All Saints and Christ Church Societies are making up material supplied by us for the necessary garments free of all charge but still our expenses are large, for since January, 1915, we have expended $478.50, though all our purchases are made at wholesale and we have had generous donations of garments.

Respectfully submitted,

ADLINE CARTER STEERS,
Chairman of Clothing Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CLOTHING FUND

Balance in bank, January 1, 1915.................. $1,146.15
Paid to A. C. Steers
January 15, 1915.............................. 100.00
May 14, 1915........................................ 200.00
September 29, 1915............................ 150.00

$450.00

Balance in bank, January 14, 1916............. $696.15

SARAH REMSEN MANICE,
Treasurer of Clothing Fund.
APPELLIX.

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING NOW MOST URGENTLY NEEDED AT THE BABIES’ WARSD.

Patterns for clothing will be furnished on application to Chairman of Clothing Committee, Mrs. Henry Steers, Portchester, New York.


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, Crochet 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 COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.
AND EXAMINING DEPARTMENT

I am glad to report that at last we have gotten a doctor in our receiving Ward who so far proves most satisfactory.

Dr. Allen comes from the Pacific Coast, where he was a practising physician, and he is here to study children’s diseases and was glad of the opportunity to serve six months in our Receiving Ward. He is tactful, quick, efficient, and daily improves in the work. Miss Charlton continues her very efficient service. After a long talk with Miss Murdock she has promised me that on Miss Charlton’s afternoon out when we need a nurse she will send one from the Dispensary instead of our having to get one from the Babies’ Wards. A case of nasal diphtheria developed in the Wards, but no other cases occurred from it, and it was not Dr. Allen’s fault, as all the cultures were negative for several days, both before and after the child was admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie Barber,
Chairman.
REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE FOR 1915.

The Report of the Junior Auxiliary Committee for 1915 is much like those of former years. We would wish it to be a record of far greater accomplishment, instead of the mere statement of duties performed which follows.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners of turkey, cranberry sauce, ice cream and cake, fruits and candies, were given; stockings full of toys hung on cribs and beds to the delight of the children on Christmas morning. The toy-boxes have been kept in order, and filled with new toys whenever the supply-cupboards would permit, and the children have had their weekly treat of ice cream. Through one of our members a Kindergarten teacher has visited the Wards once a week to play with those able to be up and about, and to teach them the simple games and songs. Some of the supplies have been given by the Junior Auxiliary and some by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee. Through another member, one hundred garments were sent from the Needlework Guild. Also a check for $50, from a friend in memory of her mother, to be spent on some special need of the Wards.

The Auxiliary Committee supports one bed by its annual dues, but four other beds are given by individual members,—one in perpetuity. Will you help us help our babies? Eight $25 members would support another bed, and gifts of new or half-worn toys and simple home-made jellies do much to hasten the recovery of our patient little sufferers.

Mary P. Hayden,
For the Junior Auxiliary Committee.
JUNIOR UXAILIARY COMMITTEE.

Members

Mrs. Charles E. Brugler  Miss Mary Hoyt
Mrs. Charles Luther Burnham  Mrs. Gilbert D. Lamb
Mrs. P. F. Chambers  Mrs. J. Brewster MacDonald
Mrs. Henry D. Chapin  Mrs. Howland Haggerty-Pell
Mrs. Robert Darling  Mrs. J. Frank Phillips
Mrs. Edmund Dwight  Mrs. William A. Purrington
Mrs. Henry Brooks Davis  Mrs. Allan Robinson
Miss Molly Elliott  Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough
Mrs. John G. Elliott  Mrs. J. Frailey Smith
Miss Mary P. Hayden  Mrs. Alexander L. Ward
Miss Louise de F. Haynes  Miss Elizabeth R. Watson
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan  Mrs. Arthur D. Woodruff

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Miss MARY P. HAYDEN

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Recording Secretary
Mrs. HENRY D. CHAPIN

Treasurer
Mrs. CHARLES E. BRUGLER, Lakewood, N. J.
TREASURER'S REPORT—JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.


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A. J. PARMENTIER.

M. L. H. BRUGLER, Treas.
THE BABIES’ WARDS GUILD REPORT, 1915

The Babies’ Wards Guild has done its usual work this year in supporting a bed in the Innocenti Ward, and in supplying all the linen needed for the Wards.

The amount of work done by the Guild last year was in excess of the demand, and the linen room has been so well stocked and the method of distributing and caring for the supplies, instituted by Miss Salmond, is so good, that the requirements have been lighter than usual. Consequently, the list of articles made and given is shorter, though we have done all that was asked of us.

Early in December, a tea with music and dancing was given at the home of the Chairman, for the benefit of the Guild, and proved in every way most successful.

SUMMARY OF WORK

83 Sheets
51 Bassinet Sheets
153 Pillow Cases
72 Spreads

258 Pads
27 Screen Curtains

644 Pieces

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mrs. J. B. Clemens
Mrs. Mary J. Serano
Mrs. Henry T. Hoyt
Miss Ella Russell
Mrs. William D. Barbour
Mrs. John R. Drexel
Mrs. Sidney L. Smythe
Mrs. H. G. Villard
Mrs. Van Rensselaer
Mrs. Edward T. Flannery
The Misses Flannery
Mrs. Joseph A. Flannery
Mrs. Henry Mote
Mrs. James F. McKernon
Mrs. John H. Graham
Miss Buhler
Mrs. William H. Smith

Mrs. H. J. Hayden
Mrs. D. W. Cairns
Mrs. C. K. Bates
Mrs. Sidney A. Smith
Mrs. Edward H. Wardwell
*Miss Sylvia Barclay
*Mrs. Edward Steinbrugge
*Mrs. Robert H. Halsey
Miss Betty Halsey
*Mrs. F. Rohe
*Mrs. William Heller
Mrs. William H. Burr
Mrs. Sherman Ford
*Mrs. Emile Köhler
Mrs. B. B. Fischer
Mrs. Dawson Furniss
Mrs. F. R. Russell

*J. P.H. Perry

*These ladies are also active members.
ACTIVE MEMBERS

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Mrs. E. H. Curtis  Mrs. F. de C. Sullivan
Mrs. Samuel Lloyd  Mrs. Eli Long
Mrs. Roger H. Dennet  Mrs. Godfrey R. Pisek
Miss Bessie Ballin  Mrs. Douglas D. Ballin
Mrs. Wesley D. Vincent  Mrs. Richard Belding
Mrs. E H. Benson  Mrs. W. B. Quaintance

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

MISS BESSIE BALLIN, Treasurer, 142 West 76th Street

MRS. GODFREY R. PISEK, Secretary, 36 East 62nd Street
REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of the Social Service Committee of the Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital, held November 23, at the residence of Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., the resignation of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., from the Chairmanship of the Committee was read and accepted with much regret. Mrs. David Wagstaff was elected Chairman in her place.

At the commencement of the meeting there was a moment of serious depression; and dissolution of the Committee was discussed. Of the 68 members, the majority of whom joined as young girls, and were then willing and anxious to visit, the majority are now young married women, some of whom object to visiting as a risk, and others cannot spare the time. The result being that the active workers have dwindled to about eight or ten, who feel that the burden of undertaking to raise the $1,600 for which we are pledged ($1,000 for the district nurse's salary, and $600 for three beds), is too great a responsibility.

Miss Russell very kindly addressed this meeting, pointing out why the work was an important one to continue and also why it could not be undertaken by the Ladies' Auxiliary and it was then voted to continue the work. Plans were made to awaken more interest, the annual dues were raised from $2 to $5 per year, and individual appeals were sent to each member asking their further co-operation. These appeals have met with a hearty response. A motion was passed that a Ford automobile be purchased and raffled to raise the amount of the nurse's salary. The usual Christmas tree and presents for the children were arranged, and a small sum was put
at the disposal of Miss Townsend (the district nurse) for the aid of needy families.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle T. Wagstaff,  
Chairman.

Mrs. David Wagstaff, Chairman,  
Tuxedo Park, New York.

Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., Vice-Chairman,  
11 East 64th Street, New York City.

Miss Dorothy Kane, Secretary,  
Tuxedo Park, New York.

Miss Margaret Steward, Treasurer,  
57 East 58th Street, New York City.
SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

MRS. CHARLES C. AUCHINCLOSS, Chairman, Ward Visiting Committee
Mrs. H. I. COBB, Jr., Christmas Treats Committee
Miss CLARA RICHARDS, Toy Committee
Miss LOIS SCOVILLE, Clothing Committee

MEMBERS

Miss Civisle Alexandre
Miss Virginia Alexandre
Mrs. Charles Auchincloss
Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson
Mrs. Hamilton F. Benjamin
Miss Mary Bishop
Miss Augusta Bishop
Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr.
Mrs. Phillip Boyer
Miss Leonie Burrill
Mrs. William Clark
Mrs. H. I. Cobb, Jr.
Miss Janet Fish
Mrs. Marshall Field
Mrs. Paulding Fosdick
Miss Matilda Frelinghuyzen
Miss Frances Hadden
Miss Janet Henderson
Mrs. H. Kierstede Hudson
Miss Dorothy Kane
Miss Ruth King
Miss Jeanne King
Miss Dorothy Kissel
Mrs. Albert Kerr
Miss Eleanor Lawrence
Mrs. Francis K. Larkin
Mrs. Gerrish H. Miliken
Miss Katherine Miller

Miss Louise Morrill
Miss Elsie Morrill
Mrs. Lewis G. Morris
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Mrs. Stuart D. Preston
Mrs. Grafton Pyne
Mrs. Roy Pier
Miss Katherine Porter
Miss Clara Richards
Miss Mildred Rives
Miss Helen Rives
Mrs. Henry P. Robbins
Mrs. N. Thayer Robb
Mrs. H. Pendleton Rogers
Mrs. Theodore P. Robbins
Miss Lois Scoville
Miss Urling Sibley
Miss Margaret Steward
Mrs. George S. Trevor
Miss Gladys Waterbury
Mrs. David Wagstaff
Mrs. Allen Wellman
Miss Muriel Winthrop
Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr.

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Mrs. Charles R. Scott
Comtesse Pierre de Viel Castel

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Mrs. Darragh A. Park
Miss Beatrice Pratt
Mrs. William Phillips
Miss Elizabeth Reed
Mrs. Kenneth Robinson
Mrs. Harper Sibley
Mrs. Landon K. Thorne
Mrs. William Wood

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# REPORT OF TREASURER—LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

**Babies' Wards—Post Graduate Hospital.**

*October 1st, 1914, to October 1st, 1915.*

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**Total**                                           **$14,188.87**

Balance, Cash on Hand, October 1, 1915

Farmers' Loan & Trust Company

Checking account .............................................. $4,178.44

Certificate of Deposit ...................................... $10,000.00

**Total**                                           **$14,178.44**

**Audited and found correct,**

W. Pears, F. A. A.

**$28,367.31**

Mary Hartwell, Treasurer.
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 Angels 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 Mrs. Henry S. Cram.
In Memory of Fritz Bary, by Mrs. Adolphe de Bary.
In Memory of Emeline Vanderbilt Burden, by Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.
In Memory of "Mrs. M. B. McNeil, who loved little children," by request 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. Jeffersn Hogan.
In 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.
In Memory of Little Anna, { A Friend.
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 gift of $1,000 by Juliet Snow.
Mr. Nathaniel Whitman.
The Lura Currier Bed.
In Memory Charles and Charlotte Dellinger, 1912.

Beds Supported in Babies' Wards Annually by Gift of $200.00.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.
Junior Auxiliary Committee, 1 bed.
In Memory of H. race J. Hayden.
In Memory of Mrs. Gustav Heye, by her children.
Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 beds.
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.
Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt.
Mrs. Robert C. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.
Babies' Wards Guild.
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, in Memory of Clara Payne Bacon.
Mrs. Ogden Mills, 3 beds.
Mrs. James Roosevelt. Baby Franklin Bed.
Mrs. Roy Rainey, Mary Andrews Memorial Bed.
Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, in loving Memory of her Mother and Father, Cornelia Thayer and James Hampden Kohl.
Mrs. James A. Trowbridge.
Mrs. James B. Ivison.
Miss Mary Frances Scoville, "Gracie Bed."

Mrs. Wm. S. Pyle.
Mrs. George W. Perkins.
Mrs. Willard Straight.
Mrs. James B. Clemens.
Mrs. Walter James "The Bolette Bed."
Mrs. J. T. Atterhury and Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.
Mrs. J.B. MacD- nald and Mrs. C. R. Scarborough.
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, in Memory of Eleanor Parsons Hogan.
Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy.
Social Service Committee, 3 beds.
Mrs. George Prelinghuysen and Mrs. Richard H. Williams.
Mrs. George Blumenthal.
Mrs. Charles Steele.
A Friend in Memory of Mathilda.
Mr. Goodhue Livingston, in Memory of Robert Edward Livingston and Susan de Peyster Livingston.
In Loving Memory of Salem Towne Russell and Adaline Davis, his wife, supported by their daughters.
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Mrs. Henry A. Alexander...40.00
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Miss Charlotte Andrews...10.00
Miss A. N. Frances...40.00
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Memory of A. C. A. 3rd"...
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Miss Hannah W. Heyward...
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Miss Annie B. Jennings...
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Mrs. Pembroke Jones...
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Mrs. Morris W. Kellogg...
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Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy...
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Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin...
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Mrs. Joseph Macdonough...
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Social Service Committee, additional gift for drives $15.00
Mrs. Edward B. Sexton.. 10.00
Miss Edith Scoville..... 300.00
Miss Mary Frances Scoville... 100.00
Miss Emily F. Southmayd... 25.00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor—for child in Clara Payne Bacon Bed 10.00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, "In Memory of Clara Payne Bacon" 10.00

Mrs. P. F. Thomson... $50.00
Miss Marie E. Tillotson... 50.00
Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt... 200.00
Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff... 10.00
Mr. Chandler White... 5.00
Mr. Nathaniel Whittman... 100.00
Miss Eva S. Wilkinson... 3.00

$2,777.00

SUPPORT OF BEDS.

From October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander... $200.00
Babies' Wards' Guild—Half Subscription for Bed... 100.00
Mrs. George Blumenthal... 200.00
Mrs. James B. Clemens... 200.00
Mrs. James B. Clemens "In Memory of Mrs. Gustav Heye"... 200.00
Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 Beds... 400.00
Mrs. George G. Feulinghuysen and Mrs. R. H. Williams... 200.00
Mrs. Horace J. Hayden... 200.00
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan... 200.00
Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt... 200.00
"In Memory of Matilda"... 200.00
Mrs. David B. Ivison... 200.00
Mrs. Walter B. James... 200.00
Junior Auxiliary... 200.00
Mr. Goodhue Livingston... 200.00
Mrs. Goodhue Livingston... 200.00
Mrs. Ogden Mills, 3 Beds... 600.00
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mor timer... 200.00

Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr. and Mrs. J. T. Atterbury... $200.00
Mrs. George W. Perkins... 200.00
Mrs. William Scott Pyle, "The Jamie Bed"... 200.00
Mrs. James Roosevelt... 200.00
Mrs. Roy A. Rainey... 200.00
Social Service Committee, 3 Beds... 600.00
Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough and Mrs. J. Brewster Macdonald... 200.00
Miss Mary Frances Scoville... 200.00
Mrs. William D. Skeane... 200.00
Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Kennedy... 200.00
Mrs. Charles Steele... 200.00
Mrs. Willard Straight... 200.00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor... 200.00
Mrs. James A. Trowbridge... 200.00

$7,300.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

From October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.

Interest on Bank Deposits.

Interest, June 1, 1914, to December 1, 1914, on checking account, Farmers Loan & Trust Co. $66.96
Interest on Certificate of Deposit, Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., September 27, 1914, to January 6, 1915... 96.25
Interest on Certificate of Deposit, January 6, 1915 to May 11, 1915... 113.69

Interest to June, 1915, on checking account $87.41

$364.31

Contribution Box in Babies' Wards... 10.89
Rebate for unused tickets on Long Island R. R. to Sea Cliff, summer of 1914... 4.73

$379.93

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DONATIONS.

From October, 1914, to October, 1915.

OCTOBER, 1914.

Girl's Department, Washington Irving High School, flowers; Mrs. W. P. Sexton, 41 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., 5 lbs. of marmalade, 5 pts. of jelly; Miss Love Godwin, 15 books (used); Miss M. Steward, sponge cakes; Mrs. J. A. Hartwell, 48 glasses of jelly; Miss E. E. Reed, flowers; Miss Love Godwin, 15 books.

NOVEMBER, 1914.

Mrs. Moses Taylor, 2 barrels of apples; No name, 3 boxes of cut flowers; Miss Kate Gilchrist, 12 glasses of jelly; Mrs. H. Steers, 3 folios for holding Victrola Records; Miss Ruth King, sent automobile to take children for a drive; Washington Congregational Sunday School, $5.00 for Thanksgiving dinners for the poor; Miss Baxter, 12 pair booties; Miss Lois Scoville, 24 glasses of jelly; Needlework Guild of America, 12 diapers, 24 cotton shirts, 1 pair of shoes, 16 pair mittens, 3 caps, 12 wrappers, 13 pair stockings, 3 saques, 16 dresses; Miss Ruth King, sent automobile to take the children for a drive; Mrs. Gustav Heye, 2 dozen blue blankets, 2 dozen pink blankets, 6 double cotton bath blankets; Through Dr. W. G. Vincent, 7 unbreakable dolls; Thanksgiving Dinner (through the Junior Auxiliary); Mrs. George von Utassy, turkey; Mrs. Joseph Frailey Smith, 3 boxes of candy; Mrs. C. E. Brugler, 2 lbs. of grapes, 1 dozen apples; Miss Watson, 6 glasses of jelly; Miss Hayden, cranberries; Mrs. C. R. Scarborough, turkey; Mrs. J. Brewster Macdonald, oranges; Mrs. E. B. Woodruff, lady fingers; Mrs. H. D. Chapin, animal crackers and mottoes; Mrs. R. H. Williams, 2 barrels of apples.

DECEMBER, 1914.

Social Service Committee, quantity of new toys for toy boxes; Mrs. Donn Barber, quantity of clothing (used); Washington Congregational Sunday School, $7.50 for Christmas dinners for the poor; Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, quantity of clothing (worn); Master Richard Auchincloss, toys; Miss E. E. Russell, surgical dressings; Master Cornelius Mittag, toys; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, Tricycle; Mrs. J. A. Hartwell, sent automobile to take child for a drive; Miss E. E. Russell, Christmas boxes and ornaments; Mrs. G. G. Frelinghuysen, 2 dozen toys; Mr. Robert E. Tod, linoleum for linen room; Mrs. J. B. Eustis, quantity of toys (through Social Service Committee); Mrs. R. H. Williams, one barrel of apples; Miss Christobelle Crain, 6 knitted jackets;
Miss Davida Crain, 8 infants wrappers; Mrs. A. de Bary, quantity of Christmas toys; Mrs. A. F. Adams, lace for the linen closet shelves; Mrs. H. I. Cobb, quantity of toys and clothing (worn); Dr. J. F. McKernon, toys and books; Miss Janet H. Robb, box of cut flowers; Rag Bag Club (through Mrs. J. Burrell), rag dolls and balls; Miss Sturgis, quantity of toys and Christmas candy; Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, $25.00 to be used for clothing poor children in "Baby Franklin" bed; Miss Helen Rives, quantity of toys and candy for Christmas; Mrs. H. Parish, Jr., 12 Christmas wreaths; Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough, dolls for stockings; Mrs. J. Brewster Macdonald, dolls for stockings; Mr. A. E. Outerbridge, 100 lbs. prunes; Social Service Committee, Christmas trees and presents for every child in the Wards; Miss Clark, 444 scrap books; Mrs. Charles Hasselbrint, dolls; Mrs. R. H. Halsey, box of toys; Mrs. A. Morrill, box of toys; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, box of oranges; Mrs. James Roosevelt, 12 "Daddy Long Legs" dolls; Mrs. W. P. Bliss, 12 Christmas wreaths; Mrs. Amos Morrill, box of candy; Mrs. R. M. Hoc, 64 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, 2 dozen sponge cakes; Mrs. Kass, and Mrs. Brookfield, 8 flannel wrappers; Junior Auxiliary Committee (Miss Hayden, Pres.), Christmas stockings filled with toys; Christmas dinner given by Junior Auxiliary; Mrs. C. R. Scarborough, 4 dozen oranges; Mrs. H. D. Chapin, apples; Miss M. P. Hayden, 4 qts. cranberries; Mrs. J. F. Smith, 4 lbs. of candy; Mrs. A. D. Woodruff, 3 dozen cakes; Mrs. W. A. Purrington, 42 candy boxes; Mrs. J. B. MacDonal, turkey; Mrs. H. Hagerty Pell, lady fingers; Mrs. C. Burnham, ice cream; Miss D. Kane, laurcto trim Wards; Dr. J. F. McKernon, books; Miss C. Lawrence, 2 dresses, 2 slips, 2 sweaters, 2 jackets, 2 petticoats, box of candy, dolls and books; Miss E. Watson, 3 lbs. of animal crackers.

JANUARY, 1915.

Social Service Committee, ice cream and cake; Mrs. P. W. Sexton, large rag doll "Jane"; Mrs. Amos Morrill, sponge cakes; Miss Janet Fish, candy; Mrs. J. H. Schoonberg, 9 infant slips; Mrs. E. Chauncey, oil cloth to cover couch in the play room; Miss G. E. Wilson, toys and books; Mrs. J. T. Brush, ice cream and cake for children and nurses; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, box of oranges; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, rocking horse and scrap books; Miss Janet Fish, hair ribbons and crackers; Mrs. J. H. Schoonberg, 6 pink flannel wrappers; Miss M. C. Courtney, one dollar for a treat for the children on roof; Mrs. L. R. Reed, books.

FEBRUARY, 1915.

Mrs. W. P. Bliss, books; Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, quantity of clothing (worn); Miss Marion C. Dinsmore, doll; Mrs. Joseph Fraley Smith, 12 jars of strawberry jam; Miss Jean Mac Leod,
flowers: Mrs. N. C. Scoville, 12 flannel squares; Mrs. F. J. Barrett, clothing (worn); Miss Erdmann, valentines; Social Service committee, ice cream and cake: Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, quantity of toys.

MARCH, 1915.

Mrs. James Clemens, 5 pair of curtains for the play room; Mrs. Amos Morrill, 12 glasses of jelly; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, 6 glasses of jelly; Miss Rita Norrie, flowers; Miss Julia R. Zabriskie, crackers; Mrs. Samuel Marcus, basket of fruit; Mr. Robert E. Tod, victrola with records; Mrs. Thorburn, 12 pair of booties—"In Memoriam"; Miss Dorothy Caswell, book; Park & Tilford (through Mrs. A. Morrill), 12 jars of jelly, 3 dozen packages of cereal, 1 gallon of maple syrup; 6 dozen oranges, large ear of lady fingers; Miss Louise Cogswell, book; Mrs. A. Dexter, book; Master Hadley King, toys; Mrs. Henry Hall Forbes, 6 jars Racahout cocoa; Mrs. F. B. Cochran, toys; Miss K. Weeks, flowers; Lord and Taylor (through Mrs. A. Morrill), 3 crib blankets; McCreery & Co. (through Mrs. A. Morrill), 10 yds. of diaper cloth; Miss J. E. Patterson, toys.

APRIL, 1915.

Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, quantity of clothing (worn); Social Service Committee, 3 dozen pots of flowers for Easter decorations and Easter toy for every child in the Wards; Miss Helen Rives, basket of fruit and 3 boxes of crackers; Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, 4 dozen sponge cakes; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, Easter plant; Miss M. C. Courtney, Easter plant; Mrs. F. M. Weld, 4 dozen Easter egg boxes and box of candy; No name, 1 bunch of daffodils and 2 bunches of tulips; Miss Grace Scoville, 2 Easter plants; Social Service Committee, ice cream and cake for Easter treat; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, 1 dozen oranges; Miss K. Weeks, flowers; Miss M. C. Courtney, 4 dozen mottoes; Miss Morrill, flowers; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, flowers and repairing tricycle; Mrs. J. Clemens, 7 bed spreads, 10 sheets, 3 pair slippers, 1 dozen towels, 3 afghans, 3 knitted sweaters; Mrs. S. Fish, toys, and 1 flannel coat and cape; Mrs. H. Parish, Jr., 100 cards giving directions to go to Sea Cliff; Mrs. H. J. Hayden, 2 knitted caps; Miss Janet Fish, candy; Miss Elizabeth S. Howard, toys; Miss Annette Markoe, toys; Mrs. John Hartwell, 48 glasses of jelly; Rag Bag Club (through Mrs. J. P. Burrill), 10 dresses, 3 jackets, 2 petticoats, 2 wrappers, pictures and bean bags; Miss Christobel Crain, 3 knitted jackets; Social Service Committee, 15 dozen different kinds of toys for the toy boxes, Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss; quantity of clothing, toys and books (worn); Miss Janet Fish, candy; Miss Danzitger, 4 bassinettes; Married Woman's Society of Holy Trinity and St. James Church (through
Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge), 31 rompers, 29 aprons, 10 dresses, 8 night gowns, 9 infant slips; Mrs. H. J. Hayden, pedestal wash stand for 5th floor bath room.

MAY, 1915.

Mrs. J. Clemens, toys; Mrs. George von Utassy, candy; Mrs. Frederick Edey, 3 barrels of sand; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, large plant; Mrs. R. T. Weeks, candy; Mrs. R. Clarkson, flowers; Mrs. George von Utassy, crackers; Miss C. Richards, toys; Junior League of the Brick Church Sunday School (through Miss Barbara Pisek), 4 scrap books and postal cards; Mrs. A. Morrill, 6 dozen sponge cakes: Mr. A. Duncan Cameron Arnold, flowers; Miss Davida Crain, 3 flannel wrappers, 2 knitted jackets, 2 flannel jackets; Mrs. W. E. Denton, walking chair; Mrs. R. H. Halsey, quantity of toys; Dr. E. A. Davis, opthalmoscope; Mrs. J. B. Clemens, 6 dozen towels for the babies; Miss Helen Rives, ice cream and cake; Mrs. Donn Barber, 22 Victrola records; Dr. Edward Quintard, $10.00 for extra treats for the children; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., quantity of toys, 3 knitted afghans and 1 baby coat; Church of Messiah Flower Club, flowers during the month of May.

JUNE, 1915.

Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, flowers sent each week during June; Mr. Arnold Zinn, 3 dozen sponge cakes; Mrs. H. Steers, 18 glasses of jelly; Miss M. C. Courtney, ice cream and cake; Mrs. H. I. Cobb, quantity of toys; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, blue denim couch and chair covers for the Sun-Beam Play Room; Flower Club (through Miss J. C. Olmstead), flowers each week during the month of June; Mrs. H. Van R. Kennedy, flowers each week during the month of June; Mr. C. C. Alexander, flowers; Miss Elizabeth W. Dodge, flowers.

JULY, 1915.

Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, ice cream, cake and favors for the children and nurses; Mrs. Amos Morrill, ice cream twice a week during July and August; Mrs. H. Steers, quantity of records for the Victrola; Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, flowers; Mrs. H. Van R. Kennedy, flowers; Miss E. W. Dodge, flowers; Mrs. M. Taylor, flowers; Master Richard Dakin, flowers; Mrs. H. P. Davidson, flowers; Flower Guild (through Miss J. C. Olmstead), flowers each week during the month of July; Miss Edith Scoville, 10 flannel squares bound with ribbon; Mrs. Beverly Robinson, flowers; Miss Janet Fish, vegetables; Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, flowers.
AUGUST, 1915.

Girls Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church, 60 night gowns; Miss E. W. Dodge, flowers; Flower Guild (through Miss J. C. Olmstead), flowers during the month; Master Richard Dakin, flowers during the month; Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, flowers during the month; Miss Janet Fish, box of vegetables each week during the month; New York Flower Mission, flowers.

SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Mrs. H. Van R. Kennedy, box of flowers each week during the month; Mrs. C. E. Thorburn, 12 pair of booties—"In Memoriam" Flower Guild (through Miss J. C. Olmstead), flowers during the month; Miss Dorothy Raymond, flowers; Mrs. Schmidt, flowers; Miss Harriet Alexander, flowers; Miss E. S. Brommer, scrap book; Mrs. A. Morrill, ice cream twice a week during the month.
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FORM OF A BEQUEST

TO THE

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OF

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I give and bequeath to the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, the sum of ............... .......

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