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McDOUGAL HOSPITAL FORT SCHUYLER

U. S. Army. McDougall
General Hospital, Fort
Schuyler, N. Y.

To

The present Board of Managers

of the

"WESTCHESTER DIET KITCHEN,"

connected with McDougall General Hospital,

*my earnest co-laborers in the work of the past three years, this fragment of
the Rebellion of 1861*

IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

by their First Directress.

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IN September, 1862, soon after the commencement of the Hospital Buildings at Fort Schuyler, the ladies residing in that vicinity, who were awake to the importance of being ready when the time for action should arrive, called a meeting, organized themselves into an Association by appointing a First, Second, and Third Directress, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Managers, and at once commenced the work of obtaining subscriptions and donations. Their object will be best shown by an extract from an address made by one of their number at the meeting: "Fervently thankful that the scenes of carnage and desolation are far removed from our midst, should we not, with warm hearts and liberal hands, welcome those who are brought to us from those battle-fields, sick, wounded, and dying? Should we not extend to them all kind and gentle ministrations—if necessary, depriving ourselves of comforts, that they may be bestowed upon them? The Government furnishes the best medical attendance, and every article in the way of food and clothing, that a soldier in health could reasonably expect. But it is our privilege to tender to the sick, wounded, and suffering soldier, those delicacies which are so grateful to the invalid, and upon which his recovery so essentially depends. In order to do this, it is necessary that we should have a

kitchen under our own supervision, a cook hired by us and subject to our orders, and a larder at all times well stored with every article which may be required." The first patients were sent to the Hospital on the tenth of October, before the Government Kitchen was completed, or indeed any thing in readiness except the mere wards. Then began in earnest the work of the Association. Ways and means for preparing food were improvised at the homes of the members and at the Hospital; and from that day to this, it has steadily and quietly pursued its course, regarding itself as pledged to the observance of all the regulations of the Hospital, and amenable to the authority of the Surgeon in charge. Until the temporary suspension of the Hospital in February, 1864, the Association had the entire charge of the Extra Diet, drawing, of course, all the Government rations to which they were entitled, and supplied with many articles from the Hospital Fund. The work was arduous, and in its early stages, doubtless subject to impositions and mistakes. But a few months' training sufficed to reduce it to a system most satisfactory in its workings and results. The organization did not break up at the closing of the Hospital, (although many of its members withdrew,) and when, in the following May, the wards were again crowded with sufferers, the work re-commenced, modified and improved by the

suggestions of the present Surgeon in charge, who, issuing his own general Extra Diet, made over to the care of the ladies those extreme cases whose recovery depended upon the most delicate and oft-repeated care and nourishment. Under a most efficient Matron and excellent Cook, who desired no higher service than to devote themselves to these brave sufferers, the work was done and well done. Every article of diet ordered by the Surgeon or needed by the patients was provided. If one required beef-tea, one chicken-broth, one thickened milk, one gruel, one milk-punch, one something salt, one an egg beaten raw, another an egg nicely boiled, etc., etc., they had it temptingly served to them at any hour of the day or night. And thus healing and balm were cheerfully bestowed, and gratefully received. It would be impossible to estimate the value of the services rendered by the Association. The kindly word, the gentle ministration, the sympathizing, womanly presence, have a moral as well as physical influence, appreciated by every one who looks upon a soldier as any thing more than a mere machine. Over and above the money collected by means of donations and subscriptions, which has been expended in necessary articles of furniture and utensils for the Kitchen, brandy, whisky, wine, ale, poultry, eggs, farinaceous food, fruits, vegetables, eight dozen comfortable chairs

for the sick, one hundred and sixty pairs of split crutches for the poor cripples, etc., etc., the Association has been the medium for the distribution of innumerable comforts, in the way of every variety of fruit, vegetables, jellies, flowers, etc., all of which have given great satisfaction to the grateful recipients. Over two thousand flannel shirts, donated by the Sanitary Commission and several churches of the city; quantities of bandages, and a plentiful supply of soft linen, have also been distributed, not forgetting, as among the most enjoyable benefactions, two bountiful Thanksgiving dinners. As an account of the expenditures has been submitted from time to time—and the books are at all times open to inspection—it seems useless to swell these pages by a recapitulation. It is but right, however, that the names of those who have so liberally furnished the Association the means of carrying on their work, should be registered here, as they doubtless have been in heaven.

To Dr. S. H. Orton, the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital for the past year, the ladies of the Association are deeply indebted, for great kindness and courtesy in all their personal and official relations; for a just and generous appreciation of their services; and above all, for the untiring skill, devotion, and sympathy, extended at all times, and under all circumstances, to the patients under his care.

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N. B.—Those marked (*) have at different times withdrawn from the management of the Association.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

From September, 1862, to September, 1865.

By Mrs. W. D. Abbott.

Mrs. W. D. Abbott,.....	\$118 00
Mr. A. Hatfield,.....	6 00
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	\$124 00

By Mrs. George T. Adee.

Mrs. G. T. Adee,.....	\$171 00
Miss Flora Isham,.....	95 00
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	\$266 00

By Mrs. William Bowne.

Mrs. William Bowne,.....	\$79 00
“ Thomas Bowne,.....	52 00
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	\$131 00

By Mrs. Wm. Smith Brown.

Mrs. W. Smith Brown,....	\$85 60
“ Edward G. Faile,....	85 00
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	\$170 00

By Miss Buchan.

Mrs. James Buchan,.....	\$16 00
Small Collections,	91 64
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	\$107 64

By Mrs. J. J. Crane.

Mrs. J. J. Crane,.....	\$111 00
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By Mrs. Dr. Ellis.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis,.....	\$52 00
“ Merwin Baxter,.....	2 00

The Misses Hawkins,.....	\$52 00
Mrs. A. Barnard,.....	20 00
Miss Ellis, small collections,	1 10
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By Mrs. Charlton Ferris.

Mrs. Charlton Ferris,.....	\$35 00
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By Mrs. James Foster.

Mrs. James Foster,.....	\$146 00
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By Mrs. William Fox.

Mrs. William Fox,.....	\$90 00
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By Mrs. Edward Haight.

Mrs. E. Haight,.....	\$131 00
“ John Caswell,.....	75 00
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	\$206 00

By Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. T. B. Harrington,....	\$34 50
“ B. T. Harrington,....	34 50
Master & Miss Harrington,.	10 20
Miss A. T. Owen,.....	5 00
Mrs. Kirby,.....	3 00
“ Sprague,.....	3 00
“ Zerega's Family,....	31 92
“ Konrad Bulire,.....	28 00
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By Mrs. Jacob B. Herrick.

Mrs. J. B. Herrick,	\$150 00
“ H. N. Camp,	10 00
“ P. S. Hoc,	87 00
“ Bates,	24 00
“ Streeter,	30 00
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By Mrs. C. D. Jackson.

Mrs. C. D. Jackson,	\$20 00
“ William Watson,	70 00
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	\$90 00

By Mrs. Herman C. Le Roy.

Mrs. H. C. Le Roy,	\$120 00
“ Edward Oelrichs,	31 00
Mr. Edward Oelrichs,	25 00
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By Mrs. McGraw.

Mrs. McGraw,	\$40 00
Miss Simpson,	40 00
“ McGraw,	20 00
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By Miss Harriet D. Naudain.

Mrs. Philip Dater,	\$75 00
The Missis Dater,	55 00
Mrs. John R. Brady,	18 00
Miss Lydig,	4 00
Small Collections,	81 25
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By Mrs. Olmstead.

Small Collections,	\$11 12
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By Mrs. Henry Overing.

Mrs. Henry Overing,	\$146 00
“ De Brosse Hunter,	24 00
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By Mrs. George S. Robbins.

Mrs. G. S. Robbins,	\$285 00
Mr. G. S. Robbins,	285 00
Miss F. C. Robbins,	35 00
Mrs. R. Woodworth,	77 00
Miss M. Comny,	6 50
Mrs. James Hadyn,	13 00
Miss I. Kerr,	3 00
“ E. McNulty,	13 00
Mrs. W. Slade,	7 75
Mr. C. G. Henderson,	4 00
Mrs. John H. Ferris,	77 00
Mrs. Augustus Taber,	70 00
“ Sorchan,	28 00
“ A. B. Sands,	39 50
“ Dash,	34 00
“ Abraham Bininger,	69 00
“ Andrew Bininger,	8 50
“ John Cryder,	16 75
“ James Brown,	137 00
Mr. George H. Brown,	137 00
Mrs. William A. Spencer,	405 00
“ Morris Ketchum,	131 00
“ Shepherd Gandy,	160 00
“ George F. Betts,	65 00
“ George A. Robbins,	34 50
“ C. G. Taylor,	45 00
“ R. L. Stuart,	155 00
“ William Turnbull,	40 00
“ Thomas Richardson,	65 00
“ S. H. Robbins,	70 00
Mr. Lloyd Aspinwall,	30 00
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	\$2,546 50

By Miss Rutherford.

Miss Rutherford,	\$116 00
Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, .	60 00
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By Mrs. Lorillard Spencer.

Mrs. L. Spencer,	\$286 00
Mr. L. Spencer,	70 00
Master and Miss Spencer, .	140 00
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By Mrs. W. K. Strong.

Mrs. W. K. Strong,	\$197 00
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By Mrs. P. Van Schaick.

Mrs. P. Van Schaick,	\$145 00
“ Ladd,	52 00
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	\$197 00

By Mrs. L. Waterbury.

Mrs. L. Waterbury,	\$159 00
“ J. Furman,	45 00
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	\$204 00

By Mrs. J. H. Watson.

Mrs. J. H. Watson,	\$30 00
Mr. Havermeyer,	50 00
Miss Arden,	36 00
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	\$116 00

By Mrs. G. M. Wilkins.

Mrs. G. M. Wilkins,	\$274 00
Mr. G. M. Wilkins,	274 00
Mrs. Dr. Turnbull,	238 00
“ Van Rensselaer,	263 00
Mr. Alexander Van Rens-	
selaer,	125 00
Mrs. Thayer,	75 00
“ Thomas Ogden,	77 00
“ Charles King,	75 00
Miss Rachel Kennedy,	12 00
Mr. Graffenhaegen,	32 00
Mrs. Wilnot Johnson,	50 00
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	\$1,495 00

By Miss C. L. Wolfe.

Miss C. L. Wolfe,	\$202 00
Mrs. J. D. Wolfe,	77 00
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	\$279 00

By Mrs. Mansfield Young.

Mrs. Mansfield Young,	\$55 50
Mr. Joseph Walker,	31 00
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	\$86 50

By Miss M. H. Bailey.

Fordham Society,	\$396 55
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	\$396 55

Total Subscriptions, \$8,934 78

DONATIONS

From September, 1862, to September, 1865.

By Mrs. W. D. Abbott.

Mrs. W. D. Abbott,	\$8 00
“ William Dean,	10 00
“ John Johnson,	3 00
“ Jones,	5 00
“ Isaac Abbott,	10 00
“ Edson Bradley,	25 00
Collected by Mrs. Edson Bradley,	200 00
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	\$261 00

By Mrs. George T. Adee.

A Friend,	\$5 00
Mrs. G. N. Dale,	50 00
“ E. Herrick,	10 00
“ E. Hoppock,	2 00
“ Wilson G. Hunt,	10 00
Mr. Daniel Edgar,	25 00
“ Orlando M. Bogart,	25 00
“ James Low,	25 00
“ Levi P. Morton,	25 00
“ Floyd Bailey,	25 00
Messrs. James L. White & Co.,	25 00
“ Wilmerding & Mount,	25 00
Mr. David Jones,	10 00
“ Frederick Gunther,	10 00
“ John R. Harris,	10 00
Messrs. Rudderow, Jones & Co.,	25 00
Mr. Thomas Slocumb,	25 00
“ John J. Cisco,	10 00
“ Joseph Fisher,	25 00
“ A. J. Cameron,	25 00

Mr. A. A. Low,	\$25 00
J. S.,	25 00
Hon. E. D. Morgan,	25 00
Mr. Joseph Lawrence,	20 00
“ Thomas W. Pearsall,	20 00
“ John A. Stuart,	20 00
“ Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,	10 00
“ William A. Rose,	5 00
“ Edward Penfold,	25 00
Messrs. Weeks & Co.,	25 00
Mr. John J. Phelps,	10 00
“ H. C. Marquand,	10 00
“ George Bliss,	10 00
Messrs. Reid, Drexel & Co.,	10 00
Mr. C. W. McCune,	10 00
“ R. W. Weston,	25 00
“ Ezra R. Goodridge,	25 00
“ John M. Pendleton,	25 00
“ Joseph Stuart,	20 00
“ Samuel D. Babcock,	25 00
Messrs. Sullivan, Randolph & Budd,	25 00
Mr. William H. Macy,	20 00
C. G. A.,	25 00
J.,	10 00
Mr. A. T. Stewart,	25 00
“ Thomas Garner,	25 00
“ Roswell Skeel,	25 00
“ Adam Norric,	25 00
“ John C. Green,	50 00
“ Henry H. Hurlbut,	25 00
“ D. H. Arnold,	25 00
“ W. L. Chamberlain,	25 00
Messrs. S. B. Chittenden & Co.,	25 00

Messrs. Haggerty & Co.,...	\$25 00	<i>By Mrs. William Smith Brown.</i>	
Mr. H. B. Claflin,.....	25 00	Mrs. Wm. Smith Brown,..	\$5 00
“ Uriah J. Smith,.....	25 00	Mr. Thomas Hall Faile,...	100 00
“ John Steward,.....	25 00	“ Robert L. Stuart,....	25 00
“ Thomas Haut,.....	25 00		<hr/>
“ William H. Burns,....	25 00		\$130 00
“ Augustus Whiting,....	10 00		
Messrs. Hubbard, Fay & Co.	25 00	<i>By Miss Louisa Brown.</i>	
“ Clark, Pardee & Bates	25 00	A Friend,.....	\$10 00
“ Bulkley Sheldon & Co	25 00	“ “	15 00
Mr. Robert L. Kennedy,...	25 00	Mrs. F. Walker,.....	2 00
Messrs. Kerner & Birch,...	25 00	A Friend,.....	2 00
Mr. Joseph Battelle,.....	25 00	J. J. B.,.....	10 00
“ George T. Adee,.....	25 00	II.,.....	3 00
Messrs. Lee, Bliss & Co.,...	25 00		<hr/>
Mr. Christopher George,...	10 00		\$42 00
Messrs. Paeker & Knapp,..	10 00	<i>By Mrs. Dr. Ellis.</i>	
Mr. Edward F. Delaney,...	10 00	Mrs. Barker,.....	\$5 00
Bigelow Carpet Co., C. W.		“ Ellis,.....	8 00
H. Kendall, Agent,....	10 00		<hr/>
Messrs. Strider, Faxon &			\$13 00
Potter,.....	10 00	<i>By Mrs. J. J. Crane.</i>	
Mrs. Charles H. Russell,...	25 00	Mr. R. M. Olyphant,.....	\$20 00
Messrs. Low, Harriman,		Mrs. J. J. Crane,.....	25 00
Durfee & Co.,.....	25 00	Mr. W. W. Parkin,.....	20 00
Messrs. Hoyt, Sprague &		“ D. A. Vail,.....	20 00
Co.,.....	25 00	Messrs. J. C. Faxton & Co.,	25 00
Messrs. F. Skinner & Co.,..	25 00	“ Williams & Given,..	50 00
“ J. W. Paige & Co.,..	25 00	Mrs. S. B. Caldwell,.....	25 00
“ Wicks, Smith & Co.,..	25 00	Mr. H. W. Smith,.....	25 00
Mr. J. B. Hutelinson,....	10 00		<hr/>
Messrs. Stone, Bliss & Fay,	20 00		\$210 00
“ C. W. Langley &		<i>By Mrs. C. Ferris.</i>	
Co.,.....	25 00	Mrs. C. Ferris,.....	\$5 00
Messrs. Woodward, Law-		“ Seaman,.....	5 00
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Mr. William G. Lambert,..	10 00		<hr/>
“ John Dore,.....	10 00		\$11 00
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By Mrs. W. Fox.

Mrs. William Fox,.....	\$30 00
“ Tiffany,.....	5 00
Miss Tiffany,.....	1 00
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By Mrs. J. Foster.

Mrs. Bronson,	\$20 00		
“ Edward Delafield,....	15 00		
“ Morris Ketchum,....	10 00		
Messrs. Townsend & Jones,	5 00		
Miss Maggie Ketchum,....	10 00		
Mrs. W. T. Jones,.....	3 00		
A Friend,.....	10 00		
Messrs. J. & H. Coggill,..	25 00		
Mr. Henry M. Taber,.....	25 00		
“ John Dowly,.....	25 00		
Messrs. J. Ripley & Son,..	25 00		
Mr. Joseph Sprague,.....	25 00		
Messrs. Tellnaught & Ket-			
tering,.....	25 00		
Mrs. Sarah P. Maghee,....	40 00		
Miss Mary Maghee,.....	10 00		
Mr. Thomas H. Maghee,..	75 00		
Mr. Benjamin H. Field,....	100 00		
Miss Gelston,.....	10 00		
Mr. Charles H. Town,.....	5 00		
“ H. Cruger Oakley,....	20 00		
“ William Kelly,.....	50 00		
Mrs. H. G. Chadwick,....	15 00		
<i>Through B. H. Field, Esq.</i>	{	Mr. John McKesson,..	20 00
		“ David Stewart,..	20 00
		“ D. Colden Murray,	10 00
		Messrs. H. S. Cragie &	
		J. J. Petit,.....	10 00
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By Mrs. E. Haight.

A Friend,.....	\$13 00
Mrs. J. Caswell,.....	25 00
“ Cotheal,.....	5 30
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By Mrs. T. B. Harrington.

Mrs. A. Goodenow,.....	\$5 00
Mr. William Evarts,.....	10 00
A Friend,.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Jenkins,.....	5 00
“ Horace Brooks,.....	4 00
Mr. E. C. Burr, (Boston),..	50 00
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By Mrs. J. B. Herrick.

Mrs. Peter Hoe,.....	\$44 00		
Mr. J. J. Post,.....	25 00		
A Friend,.....	7 25		
Mr. J. J. Crane,.....	50 00		
“ Francis Skiddy,.....	25 00		
“ W. I. Schenck,.....	25 00		
Messrs. J. B. Herrick & Son,	25 00		
Miss Brown,.....	5 00		
Mrs. W.'s Seamstress,....	5 00		
<i>Through Hugh N. Camp.</i>	{	Mr. H. N. Camp,.....	100 00
		Messrs. Sawyer, Wallace	
		& Co.,.....	50 00
		“ Wylie & Wade,	25 00
		“ E. D. Morgan &	
		Co.,.....	50 00
		“ Johnson & Laza-	
rus,.....	25 00		
Sundries,.....	25 00		
Mrs. J. C. Woodward,....	25 00		
“ Felt,.....	2 00		
“ Streeter,.....	2 00		

Mrs. Edwin Feit,.....	\$5 00
Mr. J. H. Herrick,.....	25 00
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By Mrs. H. C. Le Roy.

Mrs. H. E. Le Roy,.....	\$50 00
“ Edward Oelrichs,....	50 00
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By Miss H. D. Naudain.

Judge Brady,.....	\$5 00
Miss R. Lydig,.....	3 00
Mr. Lydig,.....	5 00
“ Suydam,.....	5 00
Mrs. Suydam,..	5 00
“ Mrs. Lydig,.....	5 00
“ James Kernochan,..	20 00
Mr. William P. Douglass,..	50 00
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By Mrs. H. Overing.

Mr. Henry Overing,.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Francis Morris,.....	25 00
Mr. Maghee,.....	10 00
“ J. S. Miller,.....	1 00
Mrs. Rodman,.....	5 00
Miss Delancey,.....	2 00
Mrs. Costar,.....	2 00
A Friend,.....	2 00
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	\$52 00

By Mrs. L. Spencer.

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer,.	\$104 00
“ William A. Spencer,.	100 00
A Friend,.....	2 00
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	\$206 00

By Mrs. G. S. Robbins.

Proceeds of an Affghan given by Mrs. N. Rich- ards,....	\$100 00
Mrs. Joseph Tuckerman,.	250 00
“ James Kernochan,..	10 00
“ George A. Robbins,.	10 00
Miss Isabella Ken,.....	1 00
Mrs. Jane Frost,.....	50
“ R. L. Stuart,.....	20 00
Mr. Henry Chauncey,....	50 00
“ Wheeler De Forrest,.	60 00
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cleaveland,.....	100 00
Mr. George S. Robbins,..	100 00
A Gentleman,.....	5 00
Mr. W. H. Aspinwall,....	150 00
Mrs. William Blodget, ..	5 00
Ball, Black & Co.,.....	10 00
Mrs. N. Richards,.....	16 00
Mr. Guy Richards,.....	50 00
“ Robert L. Stuart,....	125 00
Mrs. John D. Wolfe,....	100 00
“ William A. Spencer,.	100 00
“ James Brown,.....	75 00
“ William H. Aspin- wall,.....	15 00
Mrs. Morris Ketchum,..	27 00
Miss Emily Betts,.....	9 00
Mr. Charles N. Talbot,..	50 00
Mrs. Charles N. Talbot,..	25 00
Mr. John R. Ford,....	50 00
“ A. R. Ely,.....	25 00
“ Israel Corsec,....	25 00
Messrs. Keese & Pear- sall,.....	25 00
“ Young, Shultz & Co.,.....	25 00
“ S. & C. H. Isham,	25 00

Through Rev. Dr. Adams.

Messrs. Isham & Gallup, \$25 00	
Miss Katie Appleton and Miss Georgie Lord, part proceeds of a Parlor Fair, 100 00	
Mrs. Frederie G. Foster, 4 00	
Mr. Stokes, 120 00	
Mrs. Piekman, (Salem,) 20 00	
“ E. D. Stanton, 25 00	
“ Andrew G. Bininger, 20 00	
Mr. Abraham Bininger, 5 00	
Messrs. A. & E. Robbins, 20 00	
Mrs. A. Wesson, 10 00	
“ William Adams, 20 00	
Mr. C. G. Taylor, 25 00	
Mrs. D. Lord and Daugh- ters, 27 00	
Mrs. Soichan, 10 00	
Mrs. and Miss Wolfe, 60 00	
Mr. Frederie Prime, 5 00	
Mr. Crane, 5 00	
Mr. J. M. Furman, 300 00	
“ Mahlon D. Sands, 20 00	
Mrs. J. C. Clark, 15 00	
Through Mrs. Bininger.	Mr. Stewart Brown, 50 00
	Mrs. Henry Renwick, 25 00
	“ General Emory, 5 00
	Ladies at Smith's Board- ing-House, 26 00
	Ladies at Hoover's Hotel, 26 00
	Mrs. Haggerty, 2 00
	“ Charles Coggill, 15 00
	Mr. T. V. Onativia, 5 00
	“ A. G. Jones, 5 00
	Mr. Morris Ketchum, 200 00
“ Frederie Sturges, 50 00	
Mrs. Frederie Sturges, 50 00	
Yonkers Club, 33 00	
Mrs. Isaiah Williams, 10 00	

Miss Bessie Williams, \$2 00	
Rev. Mr. Jewett, 20 00	
Brown, Brothers & Co., 400 00	
Mr. William Watson, 50 00	
“ Joseph Walker, 25 00	
“ Francis Baeon, 50 00	
Messrs. R. L. & A. Stuart, 100 00	
A Friend, 10 00	
Mr. William Foulke, 50 00	
S. R. B., 106 00	
Mr. John Caswell, 50 00	
“ George F. Betts, 5 00	
Mrs. William A. Speneer, 100 00	
Miss C. L. Wolfe, 100 00	
Mrs. J. Kearney Warren, 10 00	
“ Lorillard Spencer, 100 00	
Mr. Peter Lorillard, 100 00	
Mrs. Hamilton Fish, 25 00	
Mr. Edward Delano, 25 00	
“ Thomas Hall Faile, 100 00	
“ C. J. Coggill, 50 00	
“ James C. Kennedy, 10 00	
Sewing Society of the Madison Square Church, 11 00	
Mrs. F. F. Marbury, 5 00	
Through J. D. Steele, Esq.	Mr. David Stewart, 10 00
	“ B. G. Arnold, 10 00
	“ Isaac A. Crane, 50 00
	“ E. Reed McIlvaine, 10 00
	“ Mort'r L. Fowler, 20 00
	“ Eve Adams, 10 00
	“ E. L. Hedden, 5 00
	“ John T. Johnston, 25 00
	“ James R. Taylor, 50 00
	“ W. H. Wisner, 10 00
	“ J. D. S., 5 00
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On a lovely afternoon in August, a few days before the final closing of the Hospital, most of the ladies of the Association, accompanied by their husbands, assembled at the residence of the First Directress, and most kindly and gracefully presented her with a magnificent silk flag. Assured that it will afford pleasure in the future to recur to this scene, which appeared to be a most gratifying one to all concerned, this seems a fitting place for its record. The flag being unfurled, and supported by Mr. George T. Adee, General Strong gave some very interesting statistics connected with the Hospital; and after most complimentary remarks to all the ladies, read the following address, which had received the signature of every member of the Association, with the exception of two or three who were absent from the country :

DEAR MADAM: The war of the rebellion having victoriously ended; the United States McDougall General Hospital being about to close, and with it the ministering agency of the "Ladies' Diet Kitchen," in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers, your friends and associates embrace the opportunity of expressing their warm appreciation of your praiseworthy devotion to the organization, maintenance, and success of the Ladies' Association from its formation to the end; and we beg you to accept through Brigadier-General William K. Strong, who is our com-

mittee to present it, a National Flag, as a memento of the events which linked you with the soldiers of the Union.

Our glorious flag has protected us from foreign foes and rebellious feuds; it has afforded an asylum for the oppressed, and the bondsman has at length become free within its folds. We congratulate you, dear madam, on the connection you have had with the merciful alleviation of the suffering soldiers—sufferers for God and their country. The martyrs will live in our memory and their families in our sympathies. The retrospect of transpired events will afford to all the ladies joy and comfort, but to none, more than you, their head-Directress, to whom God has given the ability and influence to continue to the end the life-saving labors of the “Ladies’ Kitchen.”

With much true regard,

YOUR FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES.

Saluting the flag, the recipient responded—I thank you, General, for the very able and courteous manner in which you have conveyed to me the wishes of these ladies. Knowing my own shortcomings, I should deprecate the encomiums you have been pleased to bestow upon me, did I not place them to the account of the gallantry and chivalry of your own nature.

LADIES: I am truly overwhelmed by the magnificence of your gift, and deeply touched by the sentiment which it embodies. The glorious old Flag! it has ever been to me an inspiration and a benediction.

Wherever viewed, at home or on foreign shores, surrounded by those of every clime and nation, it has always seemed to me to float more freely and disport itself more gallantly than any other. Now, thanks to God and our brave soldiers and sailors, its stars and stripes gleam with a brighter effulgence, from the consciousness that they as truly float over the "Land of the Free," as over the "Home of the Brave."

When we entered upon our work, three years since, none of us comprehended its magnitude, nor the wonderful life to which it would introduce us. It is a great happiness to feel as we all may feel—that we have been permitted to assuage much suffering, both of body and of mind. None of us but must be made wiser and better for all coming time, by the examples of heroic patience and Christian resignation which we have witnessed. None of us, I am sure, will feel that our work is done, while the widows and orphans of those brave men who have lost their lives in defense of their country, remain a sacred legacy.

Accept my warmest thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me, and the liberal and hearty cooperation you have ever afforded me. Again I thank you for the distinguished honor you have now conferred upon me, and would propose, in conclusion—three cheers for the glorious Flag of our glorious Country!

Three hearty cheers, prolonged and loud, were then given, and the flag inspected and admired by all. It is of regulation size, composed of fine silk, the stars

exquisitely embroidered, and the whole surrounded by a rich silk fringe. The staff is of rosewood, on the lower part of which is a silver plate engraved with an appropriate inscription; the whole surmounted by a gilt eagle, from which depends a superb cord and tassels of the same material—the *tout ensemble* such as to gratify the most fastidious taste, and the most ardent patriotism.

After a collation and social chat, all separated. One bond of human fellowship dissolved. But the memories of this pleasant parting, and of these years in which we have together been permitted to lighten the burden of life to others, will never pass from our minds, nor their influence from our lives.

WESTCHESTER, September 3, 1865.

NOTE.—From the establishment of McDougali Hospital, October, 1862, to its temporary close, in February, 1864, 4505 patients were received, of whom 1262 were wounded. From the reöpening, May, 1864, to the final close in September, 1865, 7587 patients were received, of whom 3920 were wounded. During the last-named period there were 118 amputations, and many most painful operations, all of which, with scarcely an exception, resulted favorably. Out of the entire number of over 12,000 patients, 500 have died—a mortality of little more than four per cent.



