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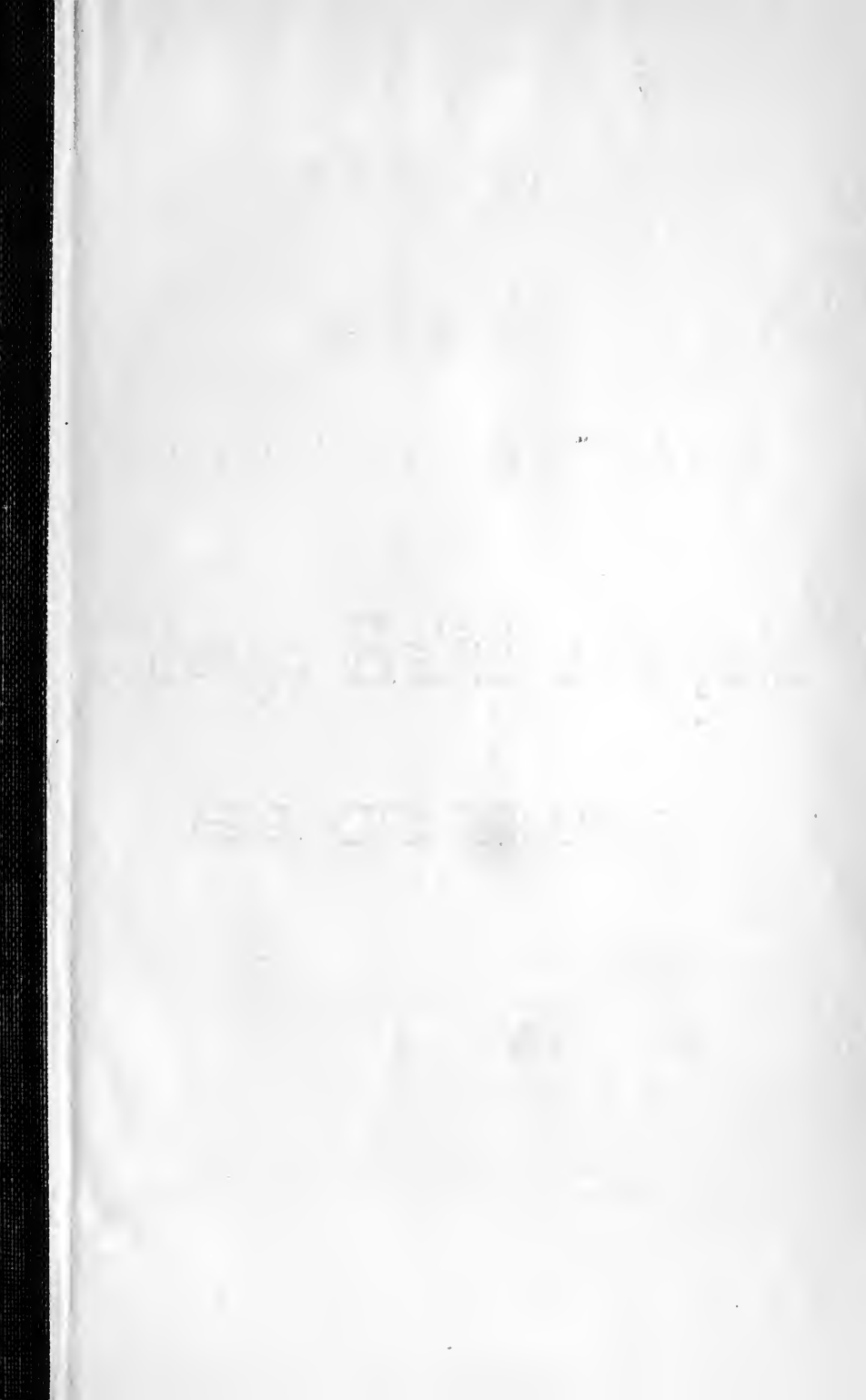


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REPORT.

The great fire in Chicago occurred on Sunday and Monday, October 8th and 9th. On the 13th, the Mayor of Chicago, by the following proclamation, committed to the CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY the work of dispensing the fund subscribed and provisions contributed for the sufferers from all parts of the civilized world:

PROCLAMATION.

I have deemed it best for the interests of the city to turn over to the CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY all contributions for the suffering people of this city. This Society is an incorporated and old established organization, having possessed for many years the entire confidence of our community, and is familiar with the work to be done. The regular force of this Society is inadequate to this immense work, but they will rapidly enlarge and extend the same by adding prominent citizens to the respective committees, and I call upon all citizens to aid this organization in every possible way.

I also confer upon them a continuance of the same power heretofore exercised by the Citizens' Committee, namely, the power to impress teams and labor, and procure quarters, so far as may be necessary for the transportation and distribution of contributions, and care of the sick and disabled. General Sheridan desires this arrangement, and has promised to co-operate with the Association. It will be seen from the plan of the work that is detailed below, that every precaution has been taken in regard to the disposition of contributions.

R. B. MASON, *Mayor*.

Up to the date of the proclamation, the work had been conducted by a committee of citizens, who, in conformity with the Mayor's proclamation, turned over to this Society the funds and material at their disposal by the following communication:

CHICAGO, October 17, 1871.

WIRT DEXTER, Esq., *Chairman Executive Committee Chicago Relief and Aid Society:*

SIR—The General Relief Committee of which we were Chairman and Secretary, respectively, with headquarters at the corner of Washington and Ann streets, discontinued all official action as a committee on Saturday evening last (the 14th), and have since referred all official matters coming to us to your committee. We supposed that

this fact was generally known, and we now make this formal statement, that you may be assured that there has not been, nor can be, any conflict on our part to possibly embarrass your committee in the full control and direction of all matters pertaining to the relief of the destitute in our midst.

Respectfully,

ORRIN E. MOORE, *Chairman.*

C. B. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary.*

THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY has been for many years, irrespective of sect or party or nationality, the medium for the distribution of the general charities of Chicago, under the following Charter granted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, that Edwin C. Larned, Mark Skinner, Edward I. Tinkham, Joseph D. Webster, Joseph T. Ryerson, Isaac N. Arnold, Norman B. Judd, John H. Dunham, A. H. Mueller, Samuel S. Greely, B. F. Cook, N. S. Davis, George W. Dole, George W. Higginson, John H. Kinzie, John Woodbridge, Jr., Erastus S. Williams, Philo Carpenter, George W. Gage, S. S. Hayes, Henry Farnham, William H. Brown, Philip J. Wardner, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "*Chicago Relief and Aid Society*," and by that name to remain in perpetual succession, with power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to acquire, hold and convey property, real, personal or mixed, to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, to make and alter by-laws for the government of the corporation, its officers, agents and servants.

SEC. 2. The objects of this corporation shall be strictly of an eleemosynary nature; they shall be, to provide a permanent, efficient and practical mode of administering and distributing the private charities of the city of Chicago; to examine and establish the necessary means for obtaining full and reliable information of the condition and wants of the poor of said city, and putting into practical and efficient operation the best system of relieving and preventing want and pauperism therein.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall be located in the city of Chicago, and the persons named in the first section, and their associates, or any ten of them, shall have power to hold a meeting thereof, and organize said institution by the appointment of a Board of Directors, and the establishment of such constitution and by-laws as they shall deem expedient.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have power to locate and erect or to lease the necessary building or buildings, and lot or lots, and employ the necessary agents and officers that may be requisite to carry into full effect the purposes of this act; also to receive, by gift, grant, devise or bequest, property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold and use the same for the purposes of the institution.

SEC. 5. All money and property received by said association shall be faithfully applied to the purposes in this act specified, and it shall be lawful for the said corporation to secure the faithful collection, custody and distribution of its funds and other property by such bonds and other securities as the Board of Directors shall require.

and any officer, agent or member of said corporation who shall fraudulently embezzle or appropriate to his own use any of the funds or property of the said corporation shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and liable to be indicted and punished accordingly.

SEC. 6. The business of said company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, to consist of not less than five members, and by such other officers and agents as said Board shall appoint. The first Board of Directors shall be elected by the persons named in the first section, or such of them, not less than ten, who shall attend a meeting to be held in Chicago at a time and place of which notice shall be given by any three of said persons, and the persons elected Directors at such time shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are appointed in their places, and shall elect their own officers, and have power to appoint and remove all the other agents, officers and servants employed by the said corporation.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

SEC. 8. That all property of whatsoever kind and description belonging to said corporation, shall be and remain free and exempt from all taxes and assessments for State, county or city purposes.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Directors to make a report at least once a year to the City Council of Chicago, giving a full account of all their doings, a statement of their receipts and expenditures, verified under oath: also, of the property owned by the said corporation, and the uses to which the same is appropriated; also, a list of all the members of said company, and of all persons who have contributed to the objects of the same, with the amount of their respective contributions; together with such information as they may have acquired concerning the condition and wants of the poor of said city, and the plans and intentions of the said corporation; which report shall be published in the official paper of the city, and such other manner, for general circulation, as the City Council shall direct.

SEC. 10. It shall be lawful for the City Council of Chicago to appropriate, from time to time, such sums of money as they shall deem expedient, to aid in carrying out the charitable purposes of said corporation; also to allow said corporation to occupy, without rent, any lot belonging to the city, for the storage of wood, coal or other supplies intended for charitable distribution, or for any other purpose necessary or desirable to carry out the objects herein specified.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the said corporation to establish, as soon as may be, one or more offices, depots or stations, in a suitable and convenient place or places, in said city, of the location of which public notice shall be given, and continued for such time as may be needful, to cause the same to be generally known in the city, at which places, officers or agents of the corporation shall be in attendance for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this act, in such manner and under such regulations as the Board of Directors may direct.

SEC. 12. The Mayor of the City of Chicago shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

SEC. 13. It shall be lawful for the Board of Directors to fix the amount (if any) which shall be paid to entitle any person to become a member of said corporation; also, to tax each member of said corporation, annually, a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to aid in defraying the permanent expenses of said corporation; also, to make such persons, whether residing in said city or elsewhere, who shall by their philanthropy and be-

volence be adjudged by the Board to be deserving of such distinction, honorary members of said association, and to establish life memberships therein by the payment of such amount as the Board shall determine, which life memberships shall be free from any annual assessments.

SEC. 14. The Board of Directors shall have power to establish such by-laws for the proper management of the Business of said Board and such corporation as they may deem expedient, and to alter, add to and amend the same.

SAMUEL HOLMES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN WOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved February 16, 1857.

WM. H. BISSELL.

In conformity with the provision of the Charter in that regard, this Society has always made an annual report, under oath of its proper officer, to the Common Council of the City of Chicago, of its receipts, disbursements and general doings. In accordance with the above Proclamation of the Mayor, it now accepted the enlarged trust created by this great emergency, and assumed, on the 15th of October, the work of the care of the sufferers by the late fire. It established its headquarters at once at Standard Hall, and published the following general plan of organization referred to in the proclamation :

GENERAL PLAN OF WORK OF THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

COMMITTEE No. 1. On receiving, storing and sorting supplies, and dealing out upon requisitions from other Committees. Murry Nelson, Chairman, aided by Gen. Hardee.

No. 2. Committee on Shelter, to provide tents and barracks. T. M. Avery, Chairman.

No. 3. Committee on Employment, to provide labor for able-bodied applicants. Chairman, N. K. Fairbanks.

No. 4. Committee on Transportation, to provide passes for persons, and freight accommodations for supplies. Chairman, Geo. M. Pullman.

No. 5. Committee on Reception and Correspondence, to receive visitors and answer all dispatches and letters. Chairman, Wirt Dexter.

No. 6. Committee on Distribution of Food, Clothing and Fuel. O. C. Gibbs, Superintendent of Relief and Aid Society, Chairman.

No. 7. Committee on Sick, Sanitary and Hospital Measures. Dr. H. A. Johnson, Chairman.

No. 8. Executive Committee, consisting of R. B. Mason, the Mayor, and the City Comptroller, the President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, together with the chairman of each of the foregoing committees, shall constitute an Auditing Committee, and have control of all contributions. No bills to be paid unless upon checks or drafts signed by the President or Chairman.

of the Executive Committee of the Relief and Aid Society, countersigned by R. B. Mason, Mayor.

The chairman of each committee will fill up from citizens who shall tender their services, his own committee, making it as large as the magnitude of the work may require, and be responsible for its doings.

The clergymen of the city are requested to organize an Associate Board of Directors to that of the Relief and Aid Society, and through an executive committee of their own appointment, communicate with our committees.

We recommend the formation of local societies by citizens, and request them through their officers to communicate with the chairmen of the foregoing committees on all matters falling under the respective work of said committees.

The work of distribution as now proceeding will go on until our committees are supplied with force to relieve the present workers, but we request all persons engaged in the work to stop hasty distributions, and give applications as much examination as possible, to the end that we may not waste the generous aid pouring in, as the work of relief is not for a week, or a month, but for the whole of the coming winter, and to a great extent for even a longer period.

The business offices of all the committees except the Executive Committee and Committees of Reception and Correspondence and Transportation, will be at 409 West Washington street, just west of Elizabeth. No relief will be administered at these offices, they being solely for the transaction of Committee business.

Applications for passes on Railroads will be acted upon at one or more places to be designated by the Chairman of that Committee.

The office of the Executive Committee and Committee on Reception and Correspondence, and the general business of the Committee on Transportation will be at Standard Hall, corner 13th street and Michigan avenue. Home contributions of money will be received for at Standard Hall.

Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

HENRY W. KING, *President.*

WIRT DEXTER, *Chairman Executive Committee.*

The original working plan as above published was found, in some respects, inconvenient, and at the annual meeting of the Society it was modified to this extent: an Executive Committee, chosen by the Board of Directors from their own number, is invested with power to transact all business, subject to the supervision of the Board. This Committee is composed of the heads of the committees and departments. No member of the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors receives any compensation for his services. The Executive Committee, with one or two exceptions, give their entire time to the work.

SHELTER.

The first immediate necessity to be relieved, of course, was food, and in some measure, clothing. But close following upon it was need of shelter, for it was plain that the thousands who lay upon the ground, on the prairie

whither they had fled, in the door yards and empty lots of the city, must have immediate protection. The exigency was imperative. The great fire at Portland, the last in this country which can, in any degree, be compared to that of Chicago, occurred on the 4th of July, leaving the greater portion of the summer in which to prepare for winter. But we were on the verge of the most inclement season of the year, and those familiar with the great severity of our winters, and our exposed situation between the open prairie on one side and the lake on the other, can understand how the question of shelter pressed upon us. The churches and school houses were at first thrown open to those who had no better place of refuge, but these, of course, could be only temporary resting places. Some rude barracks were, at the outset, put up by the Citizens' Committee which could only answer for immediate protection from the weather, but such structures, even if well built, were open to grave objections as the homes of forty or fifty thousand people in the winter. So large a number, brought into promiscuous and involuntary association, would almost certainly engender disease and promote idleness, disorder and vice, and be dangerous to themselves and to the neighborhood in which they might be placed. Such buildings could only be put up by sufferance upon land to which the occupants could obtain no title, could have no interest in improving, and from which they would undoubtedly be removed in the spring, if not sooner, by the actual owners. To construct barracks for the houseless, therefore, was only to postpone the solution of the problem for a few months, to find us then with a large class of permanent poor still without homes, and demoralized by a winter of dependence and evil communications. A small number, under stringent police and sanitary rule, might be kept in health and comfort and order in barracks, but the system would be manifestly a bad one for so large a number of people, and particularly for the class who made much the larger proportion of those who were sufferers by the fire. These were mechanics and the better class of laboring people, thrifty, domestic and respectable, whose skill and labor are indispensable in rebuilding the city, and most of whom had accumulated enough to become the owners of their own homesteads either as proprietors or lessees of the lots. To restore them to these homes would be to raise them at once from depression and anxiety, if not despair, to hope, renewed energy and comparative prosperity. With all the incentives to industry left them, and with the conscious pride and independence of still living under their own roof-tree, they would thus settle for themselves, and in the best way, the question of title to land, and restore value to their real estate by proving it to be as desirable for occupation as before the fire.

It was decided, therefore, to put in barracks the minimum number who could not otherwise be provided for, and to provide small but comfortable

houses for the rest—much the larger proportion—who had families, and who had owned or who had leases of the lots where they had previously resided. Messrs. T. M. Avery and T. W. Harvey, members of the Board of Directors of this Society, were at once put at the head of a Shelter Committee, and the result of their labors is even more successful and encouraging than the most sanguine had anticipated.

ISOLATED HOUSES.

The Bureau of the Shelter Committee is very thoroughly organized with an efficient corps of clerks and examiners, through whom the claim of the applicant goes for a careful and thorough examination, with all possible checks to detect imposition, while all are listened to with the utmost sympathy and patience. The houses given are of two sizes; one of 20 x 16 feet for families of more than three persons; the other of 12 x 16 feet for families of three only. The floor joists are of 2 x 6 inches timber, covered with a flooring of planed and matched boards; the studding is of 2 x 4 inches, covered with inch boards and battened on the outside; the inside walls are lined with thick felt paper; and each house has a double iron chimney, two panelled doors, three windows, and a partition to be put up where the occupant pleases. The establishment is completed in a simple but sufficient way for comfortable living by the addition of a cooking stove and utensils, several chairs, a table, bedstead, bedding, and sufficient crockery for the use of the family; and the total cost of the house when thus furnished, is \$125. The majority of those who receive the prepared material for these houses are mechanics enough to put them together for themselves, or have the means to hire builders; but for the large class of widows, infirm or otherwise helpless persons, the house is built and put in complete readiness for the proposed tenant by the committee. There were, on Saturday the 18th inst., five thousand four hundred and ninety-seven of these houses put up or in process of erection, most of which are completed and occupied; the applications for them, at the same date, numbered seven thousand two hundred and forty-six; and it is calculated that the demand for them which it will be prudent for the Society to meet, with the means at their disposal, will be about eight thousand. This will provide, at the usual estimate of five to a family, and as the houses chosen are almost entirely of the larger size, respectable and comfortable homes for from thirty-five to forty thousand persons. Where the committee think that the circumstances justify it, the house and its furnishings are an outright gift. In the majority of applications this is the case. But where the committee have reason to know or to believe that the applicant has means that will become available, or that he

will soon be able to command, he is requested to give an obligation to repay in one year, but without interest, three-fourths of the value advanced him. So far is this from being considered a hardship, that the applicant, in most cases, prefers to accept the obligation to return the money that it may again be used to aid others who may be in need; as it frees him from being the recipient of public bounty, and allows him to retain an honorable feeling of independence. He may refund the amount before the year expires, if it shall suit his convenience; but if it shall appear at the end of that time, upon a reinvestigation of the case, that he is evidently unable to refund it, he is simply considered by the committee as belonging to that class from which no return could be expected for bounty bestowed.

The actual rental of these houses may be estimated as worth \$10 per month, based upon what the Society is paying, in many instances, for similar accommodations to keep people from being turned out of doors. This rental for six months would amount to \$60, and as the cost of the "Shelter Houses," exclusive of furniture, is nearly \$100, they will have paid, by the 1st of May next, sixty per cent. of their cost. It must not be understood, however, that this is a rental charged, but only a rental estimated, and which is saved to the owner of the house in six months. In no case is any rent taken from the occupants of these houses.

The stock of lumber destroyed in Chicago by the fire was not less than sixty-five millions of feet, and the supply destroyed in the lumber regions, ready for shipment to this market, was also immense. The price of lumber, consequently, has rapidly enhanced, and since the 26th of October has been \$20 per thousand. By the wise forethought and activity of the Shelter Committee this rise in value was anticipated, and all their purchases have been made at an average price of \$16.50 per thousand. They have used, thus far, nearly twenty-seven millions of feet with this large saving in cost.

THE BARRACKS.

Besides the isolated houses, there are in different sections of the city four barracks, in which are lodged one thousand families. They are mainly of the class who have not hitherto lived in houses of their own, but in rooms in tenement houses. Each family in these barracks has two separate rooms to itself, and they are furnished in precisely the same way with the isolated houses. Their occupants are undoubtedly very nearly, if not quite, as comfortable as they were before the fire, and as only one thousand two hundred and fifty people are gathered together in one community, and those are under the constant and careful supervision of medical and police superintendents, their moral and

sanitary condition is unquestionably better than that which has heretofore obtained in that class. There has been among them but a single death up to the 25th of November.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION.

In the confusion and disorder of the first few days of the fire, the only one practicable rule, and that one of imperative necessity, was that the hungry should be fed. The bountiful supplies which began to pour in from all parts of the country, while the fire was still burning, fortunately made it possible to give food to all who asked it. Churches and school buildings were used as depots and distributing offices, and all who asked received, with such order and economy as it was possible to establish in so sudden an emergency. Discrimination, however, was impossible, and bounty fell upon the deserving and the undeserving, as certainly as that the rain falls upon the just and the unjust, for in a calamity that was so universal, and where tens of thousands were faint for want of bread, there was neither the leisure nor the disposition for careful scrutiny. Some waste was inevitable, but it was of more consequence that none should suffer from want than that a few who were not in need should not become successful impostors. But to reduce the work of relief to a system for the sake of economy in the ways and means; to secure to the real sufferers the needed aid; to detect and defeat imposition; to aid in establishing order by withholding encouragement to idleness, was, after giving food to all who said they were hungry, the first object of the committee. The task was immense, for an army of a hundred thousand, not of men only with some power of endurance, but of men, women and children, with their aged, their sick, their helpless and their infirm, was suddenly thrown upon the hands of the Society, and there was neither commissariat, nor organization, nor cohesion, nor even distinct and separate locality to fall back upon. The first step was to district the city under the direction of O. C. Gibbs, who for years had been Superintendent of the Relief and Aid Society, and it was accordingly divided into five large districts, made as nearly equal as possible with regard to population. These were sub-divided, at first, into thirteen smaller sub-districts, but which are now, as re-arranged from time to time, and as rations are given out at longer intervals, six only. The whole are under the General Superintendent; but to each district is given a Superintendent with supervision over his whole district, and to each sub-district a Sub-superintendent with supervision over his immediate depot of supplies. Sufficient assistance is given to each Superintendent, averaging about ninety men and women to each district, the duties of a part of whom are to administer to the wants of applicants for food and clothing

courteously and kindly, but with a firm adherence to rules established to guard against extravagant or injudicious distribution, the duplication of relief or pretended want. Another part of this force is made up of a corps of visitors who are constantly busy in visiting all whose names are registered in the books at the offices of the relief stations, and in searching for sufferers who need aid but do not know where to find it. Registration was resorted to at the outset, both as an act of mercy and as a measure of precaution, and a rule was established at the earliest practicable moment, by which none were allowed to take supplies from the depots without full entry of name, residence, condition and other circumstances which would identify the applicant.

It is the business of the visitor to keep himself constantly informed as to all the persons who are thus entered in his district, and to make periodical returns at the office. He is to learn by observation and inquiry the exact condition of the registered; whether they are well or ill; whether they are idle or industrious whether they are voluntarily idle, in which case they are peremptorily cut off from aid; whether they are entitled to entire or only partial support; whether they have other means of support than public bounty; and in short any circumstances in relation to their condition, or habits, or character which will be a guide as to the care which should be given them at the stations. There a ledger account is opened with each of them, in which appear the returns of the visitors, the supplies given, with their dates, and when they were cut off, if discontinued, and the reasons why.

The Superintendents are required to keep a strict account of all their requisitions of supplies, as well as of their distribution; and as they are accountable for a judicious and energetic discharge of their duties to the General Superintendent, so they hold their own subordinates strictly accountable for all their actions. Full and careful reports are made daily from each district, and the Superintendents meet one evening in the week with the Executive Committee to make or hear suggestions, to answer criticism or complaints, to report progress and suggest improvement, if possible, in the working machinery. The districts are frequently visited by a general inspector, to examine into their condition and management; and a Committee on Complaints is always ready at headquarters to listen to any complaints of neglect or improper treatment, and to provide for their immediate correction if found, on inquiry, to be well founded. It has taken a good deal of time to bring into systematic condition a complicated business of this sort, which was, in fact, getting in running order, under every possible disadvantage of want of preparation, as many large commercial establishments as there are warehouses, bureaus, and relief stations at the various points; but on the whole the Committee believe that no better plan than that which they have adopted can be devised to carry on the

work in their hands, wisely, economically, effectively and humanely; that the relief given injudiciously or unnecessarily will be reduced to the smallest possible percentage, while none are deprived of it who are justly entitled to it. In addition to the several districts of the city proper, there is a sixth district, which includes all that portion of Cook county outside the city limits, which is under precisely the same rules and regulations with the rest, and has a similar supervision for such of the sufferers by the fire as may have found refuge in the other towns in the county.

The subjoined table is a summary of the statements made by the Superintendents of the six districts for the weeks ending November 18 and 25. By them will be seen the number of families in need of aid at those dates, and the fluctuations that have taken place in the course of the two weeks.

STATEMENT OF FAMILIES AIDED.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Families reported November 11th.	Number added from Nov. 11th to Nov. 18th.	TOTAL.	Number of Families discontinued since Nov. 11th.	Number of families receiving aid Nov. 18.
No 1	3,305	576	3,881	189	3,692
" 2	1,876	604	2,480	30	2,450
" 3	3,543	294	3,747	179	3,568
" 4	1,995	173	2,168	120	2,048
" 5	1,740	548	2,288	215	2,073
" 6	306	none	306	none	306
	12,765	2,105	14,870	733	14,137

Districts.	Number of families receiving aid at date of last report, November 18.	Number of families added during week ending November 25.	Total.	Number of families to whom aid has been discontinued during week ending November 25.	Number of families receiving aid November 25.
No. 1.....	3,692	384	4,076	720	3,356
" 2.	2,450	541	2,991	165	2,826
" 3.	3,568	166	3,734	240	3,494
" 4.	2,048	150	2,198	112	2,086
" 5.	2,073	440	2,513	249	2,264
" 6.	306	.....	306	.....	306
Washington bar'ks	.....	140	140	.....	140
Madison St "	.....	137	137	.....	136
Harrison St. "	.....	316	316	.....	315
Clybourne Av. "	.....	197	197	.....	197
Total.....	14,137	2,471	16,608	1,486	15,122

The number of families aided from the time the records were complete to November 11, was eighteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight. Of these, two thousand four hundred and seventy asked only for stove, bedding, and clothing; the other sixteen thousand required food as well as other necessaries. It will be observed that from November 11 to November 18,

there was an increase of one thousand three hundred and seventy-two families, and from November 18 to November 25 an increase of nine hundred and eighty-five. This is owing, doubtless, to the increasing severity of the weather, and is a fair indication of what may be expected for months to come, as the cold becomes more intense and the demand for labor decreases.

As a large part of the business portion of Chicago was destroyed by the fire, hundreds of families are destitute whose homes were not consumed, but who drew their support from occupation in shops and manufactories of various sorts.

RATIONS.

Food was given at first not only indiscriminately, but in uncertain quantities, for want of conveniences in measuring and weighing. As soon as possible, however, it was reduced to fixed rations, and as the system of distribution was perfected, these were given out at intervals of two or three days, and now of a week. The following ration for a family of five persons has been found to be sufficient for one week. At first bread was given instead of flour, as the people had few conveniences for cooking, at an increased cost of forty-two cents to the ration. This is now almost wholly saved, as most of the applicants are supplied with stoves, and can bake their own bread. Crackers, for the first few days, were substituted for bread, when the supply of bread was insufficient. All the crackers used, however, were contributions from abroad. Coffee or tea is given, as the applicant prefers, but tea, which is the cheaper, is the more usually chosen. The cost of the ordinary weekly ration given for a family of five is one dollar and ninety-eight cents, as shown by the following exhibit :

EXHIBIT OF THE AMOUNT AND COST OF ONE WEEK'S RATIONS FOR TWO ADULTS AND THREE CHILDREN.

3	pounds Pork, at 5½ cents.....	.16½
6	“ Beef, at 5 cents.....	.30
14	“ Flour, at 3 cents.....	.42
1¼	peck Potatoes, at 20 cents.....	.25
¼	pound Tea, at 80 cents.....	.20
1½	“ Sugar, at 11 cents.....	.16½
1¼	“ Rice, at 8 cents, or 3½ pounds Beans, at 3¼ cents.....	.12
1¼	“ Soap, at 7 cents.....	.09
1½	“ Dried Apples, at 8 cents.....	.12
3	“ Fresh Beef, at 5 cents.....	.15
	Total.....	\$1.98

If Bread, at 4 cents per pound, is used instead of Flour, the cost is increased.....	.42
If Crackers, at 7 cents per pound.....	1.05
If 1½ pounds Coffee instead of Tea.....	.17

To the cost of the weekly ration of food for a family of five should be added the allowance of one ton of coal a month, or a quarter of a ton a week. Fortunately, for such an exigency as this, the supply of bituminous coal for Chicago is ample, through the Wilmington Coal Company, which owns and works extensive coal mines in Will county, Illinois, with sufficient means of transportation at their command over the Alton, St. Louis & Chicago Road. With this company the committee has made a contract for the delivery of coal by the ton or half ton, at the door, for \$4.50 per ton. This brings the weekly cost of coal for the family at \$1.12½, which, added to the cost of the weekly ration, brings the cost of food and fuel at \$3.10½. As the demand for fuel is as constant and next in importance to that of food, a large depot of coal from other sources is kept in reserve for emergencies, as in case of interruption to railroad transportation by snow storms, or other causes, during the winter.

CLOTHING.

The demand for clothing has been and continues to be incessant and immense. The larger proportion of those who were sufferers by the fire lost all their personal apparel and their household goods. Immediate and urgent need was only very partially met by the bountiful supplies which were sent forward from all quarters. Much of this supply was of second-hand summer clothing, which was all that people could lay their hands on in the first emergency. It answered a good though only a temporary purpose, and the necessity of substituting for it better and warmer garments is constant and imperative. The markets of this country cannot supply the demand for blankets alone. Where the supply of ready-made clothing has been insufficient, piece goods are given out in measured quantity to applicants to make up for themselves. In this work great assistance is rendered by associations of ladies, as the Ladies' Relief and Aid Society; the Ladies' Industrial Aid Society of St. John's Church; the Ladies' Christian Union; Ladies' Society of Park Avenue Church; and Ladies' Society of The Home of The Friendless; all of whom employ a large number of sewing women, thrown out of employment by the fire, in making up garments, bed comforters, bedticks, and other articles, from piece goods supplied by the Relief Committee, and returned, thus manufactured, to the several depots for distribution.

But a comparatively small portion of those in need of warm and sufficient clothing for the winter is as yet supplied, and the labor and expenditure to meet this want must be very large for some time to come. Of the actual quantity received by gift from abroad and distributed, it is impossible to make a detailed statement, as much of that received was given out in the first calamitous days of destitution to all comers and without count. The United States Government, through the active efforts of General Sheridan, has furnished us seven thousand blankets, and has also on the way for our use five thousand each of under shirts, drawers and socks. We are promised by President Grant, through the Hon. W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War, who has recently visited Chicago, such further supplies as we may need so far as the Government may have them in store. This branch of the work, however, is being reduced to a system, like the rest, and the following table is condensed from the reports of the several districts for the week ending November 25th, giving the number distributed of several articles of prime necessity. To it is added the number previously reported since an accurate record was kept:

DISTRIBUTION OF ARTICLES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 25TH.

DISTRICT.	Mattresses.	Blankets.	Tons Coal.	Stoves.	Shoes.	Men's Wear.	Women's Wear.	Children's Wear.
No 1.....	709	667	414	190	5,882	1,266	1,434	3,758
" 2.....	628	894	251	165	3,596	1,977	2,423	649
" 3.....	270	1,242	433	42	7,046	3,399	2,430	1,216
" 4.....	93	605	152	51	1,700	293	760	1,504
" 5.....	394	1,172	244	199	4,257	1,454	1,767	1,726
" 6.....	37	35	28	17	60	457	81	73
Previously reported....	2,131 8,606	4,615 20,724	1,522 2,131	664 3,795	22,531	8,846 45,883	8,895 57,091	8,984 35,953
Total	10,737	25,339	4,653	4,459	22,581	54,729	65,986	44,937

The above table does not include the Stoves and Mattresses given out by the Shelter Committee, who furnished both articles to the large proportion of their houses and the barracks. Neither does it include the furniture and crockery, both large items of expenditure, the aggregate of which is not yet reached.

PAY ROLLS.

The cost of handling this large business necessarily varies from week to week, as the number of families asking for aid increases or diminishes. The pay rolls for the week ending November 18th may be taken as a fair average of present expenditure. That for the sixth district, which is the rural portion of Cook county, outside the city limits, is not included in this table, as that report for the week was not received in season. That, how-

ever, is comparatively insignificant, as the number of persons needing aid there is small. Neither are the expenditures of the Shelter Committee in the business of their Bureau included, as that is properly charged to a separate account, which must be closed in a few days or weeks, and should not be included in the current expenses of the Society, which will continue through the winter. The clerical force employed by that committee is large, but temporary only.

PAY ROLLS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18TH.

DISTRICTS.	PERSONS EMPLOYED.	AMOUNT.
No. 1.....	142	\$1,549 00
" 2.....	116	1,190 17
" 3.....	106	1,347 75
" 4.....	50	531 82
" 5.....	75	855 00
Special Bureau.....	9	118 50
Superintendents' Salaries.....		225 00
Warehousemen, receiving, storing and delivering supplies.....	111	1,259 87
Transportation.....		2,148 87
Total for Distribution.....		\$9,226 64
Employment Bureau.....	2	36 00
Clerks in offices of Treasurer, Auditor, Transportation Committee, Purchasing Committee and Executive Committee.....	32	496 34
Total, General Business.....		\$9,758 98

THE BUREAU OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

No branch of the work has given the committee so much anxiety and perplexity as that which has come to be known as "The Bureau of Special Relief." Among the sufferers by the fire is a large class of persons who, it was soon apparent, would not be reached by the established method of relief, but who were the least accustomed to deprivation and hardship. They shrank from an exposure of their poverty, though it was no fault of their own, and, though sufferers in common with tens of thousands of others, from a great public calamity, they would perish rather than appear as the recipients of public bounty. If they were to be helped at all, they must be helped in some special way. It was no time to stop and consider whether the feeling was altogether reasonable or not. It was painfully evident that a want existed, growing out of previous conditions in life of the sufferers, and public opinion, as well as private feeling, made it necessary to devise some way to meet it. It was believed that the personal and confidential relations between pastor and people, and between the officers and members of benevolent and fraternal societies, would reveal a great many cases of this sort; and many, it was thought, would ask aid for themselves, if encouraged to do so by being permitted to seek relief where publicity could be avoided, and the shock be lessened to their sensitiveness and reserve.

Moved by these considerations, the committee invoked the aid and counsel of clergymen and the representatives of the societies just-referred to. By the establishment of a bureau, to be devoted exclusively to special relief, and to be under the control of a committee appointed by this body of our fellow citizens, it was proposed to bring into line all effort on behalf of the unfortunate, that none should be left to perish for the want of sympathy and help. Most of those whose aid was invoked entered heartily into the work, and with a sincere desire to lighten the general labors of the Society. Perhaps it was too much to expect, even in a cause involving only the single purpose of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked, that the plan should succeed in satisfying all those who sought to make use of the means in the hands of the Society. It is by no means easy to say always where the obligations of those entrusted with the delicate task of deciding between the claims of different classes begin or where they end; and the most careful judgment and the most even justice will not save their decisions from sometimes seeming invidious. But nevertheless, since the Special Bureau, E. C. Larned, Chairman, was opened at the Church of the Messiah, its usefulness has become daily more and more manifest, and more and more appreciated. Mr. Larned has been assisted by Rev. Laird Collier, B. G. Caulfield, Rev. E. P. Goodwin, Louis Wahl, G. R. Chittenden, Orrington Lunt, Mrs. Joseph Medill, Mrs. David A. Gage and Mrs. J. E. Tyler, all of whom give their time without compensation.

Up to the 25th instant, aid has been given to one thousand five hundred and twenty-five families. Very few, if any, of these had previously sought for relief through the ordinary channels, and would, no doubt, some from pride and some from inability through sickness or infirmity, have suffered the very extremity of distress before they would or could have looked for succor in that direction. While great care is taken that there shall be from its stores no duplication of supplies from other distributing points, all applications are received and considered with all the delicacy and reserve that the nature of the business admits of; and there can be no doubt that it has relieved the wants of thousands who would otherwise have been left uncared for, or dependent upon the chance charity of those who should happen to know of their condition. One of its methods of relief, especially, has saved many worthy women from penury and despair, by putting into their hands the means of immediate and comfortable subsistence. Arrangements have been made with all the principal manufacturers of sewing machines, by which they generously agreed to accept a large discount on the usual price of a single machine. A payment of twenty dollars is made as the first installment on that price, and one hundred and thirty-two machines have thus been purchased and given to that number of deserving women who brought satisfactory evidence that they had

been sufferers by the fire. So many are reinstated, and many more will be in the same way, in their former means of earning a livelihood.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The support which has hitherto been given to the permanent Charitable Institutions of the city has been swallowed up in the greater calamity which has thrown nearly a third of our people upon the charity of the world. But while their ordinary resources are thus taken away, the necessity for help for the particular classes under their care is greater than ever. The Relief Society feel that they would have failed in a complete discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the trust put into their hands, if they failed to recognize the claims of these special charities. The Committee on Charitable Institutions, N. S. Bouton, Chairman, have extended aid, therefore, to the following Institutions :

- The Home for the Friendless.
- The Protestant Orphan Home.
- The St. Joseph Asylum for Orphans.
- The Old Ladies' Home.
- The House of the Good Shepherd.
- The Foundlings' Home.
- The Half Orphans' Home.

To all of these Institutions a monthly allowance in money is given, and those which have been burned out have been supplied, in addition, with food, clothing, bedding, and stores sufficient for their immediate necessities. Still further aid will be extended to them all, if it shall be found requisite to carry them through the winter. There were other Institutions of a similar character which were destroyed and their inmates dispersed. These have not yet provided themselves with permanent residences, and the committee do not feel justified, by the means at their disposal, to advance the large sums that would be required for their re-establishment. They can only undertake to supplement, in some measure, to those whose responsibilities are still existent, the resources of which they are deprived by the general disaster. The Sailors' Home only was made an exception to this rule. Though that Institution lost its house by the fire, the inmates were kept together, and the Shelter Committee has offered to put up a temporary building for them, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

PURCHASING AND TRANSPORTATION.

The necessity of purchasing material in food and clothing was imperative even at the outset, notwithstanding the large contributions of both that were made from abroad. But large as they were, they were not sufficient, even when most bountiful, to supply the demands made upon the Committee, and only enabled them to bridge over the interval until supply and demand could be made to balance each other by an organized system. A Purchasing Committee, J. McGregor Adams, Chairman, was therefore appointed, with experienced and responsible merchants to aid him, who, anticipating the wants at the several distributing points, hold themselves in readiness at all times, as far as possible, to meet the requisitions of the General Superintendent. Their operations extend to all parts of this country and of England; for, to replace even partially only the complete destruction of so much household stuff, the accumulation of years, and to feed so large a multitude, suddenly deprived of their ordinary means of livelihood, is an immense and most difficult work. The supply of many manufactured articles in the markets immediately accessible to the committee, intended to meet the ordinary demand, has not been found to be at all commensurate to this sudden necessity to duplicate past supplies which had gone into the hands of the consumers. Chicago has wanted, for the last six weeks, more stoves of a certain pattern, more blankets, more mattresses, more boots and shoes, more furniture of various kinds, than were within its reach to meet the emergency.

The problem has been to find and to purchase all these wherever they were, to contract for the manufacture of more as speedily as possible, and to get them into the hands of those in want. This onerous duty has devolved upon the Purchasing Committee, and it has required their utmost activity, assisted by a large clerical force, and a most thorough organization, to keep pace with the constant and pressing demands of an impoverished people.

The weekly pay roll given above shows the heavy expenditures for transportation which must be constantly incurred. This also is under the direction of a special committee, of which Col. Charles G. Hammond was appointed chairman. For several weeks their labors were much increased by the perplexing duty of providing passes for the large number of persons who wished to leave Chicago and were without the means of doing so. It was absolutely necessary, though by no means easy, to discriminate among the multitude who asked for passes, as there was danger of giving to undeserving persons, and imposing upon the generosity and good nature of the railroad companies, who had thrown open their roads as a part of the general relief. The number of free passes given was six thousand and thirty-five; recommendations, which were

usually accepted by the roads, for two hundred and ninety-seven were granted; and half-fare was paid on eighty-two tickets. It is only now in exceptional cases that applications of this sort receive any favorable attention, and this branch of relief is pretty much closed. A careful record of names of persons and destinations has been kept, and is an interesting voucher of one of the incidents of the great fire. To expedite the business of this committee, and indeed the business generally of the Society, telegraphic communication has been established between headquarters and all the warehouses and stations. The convenience has been very great, as the distances between the points of communication are long, and the travel through the burnt portions of the city is much impeded, while the expense is small, as the operators are also employed as clerks. For this facility, as well as for much else, the Society is indebted to the effective aid of General Stager, Superintendent of the Western Union Company.

STORING AND RECEIVING GOODS.

In a preliminary report of this sort, it is not intended to enter upon detailed accounts of stock and accounts current. These more properly belong to an advanced stage of the work, when, after system and order are thoroughly established, there will be leisure to unravel some of the confusion and disorder which, at the outset, were inevitable. That this should be most marked and the most difficult to deal with in the receiving and storing of goods was unavoidable. The principal railroad depots were destroyed by the fire, and the three hundred and thirty car-loads of goods of all kinds, which from the 11th to the 16th of October, were so lavishly poured in from all parts of the country, and which, coming free of freight charges, were without way-bills or invoices, had necessarily to be unloaded from side tracks at remote points of the town, the packages instantly opened and their contents disposed of, or sent without record or count wherever they were most needed. It was a question then, only of feeding the starving and clothing the naked, and not of regularity of business; the law of humanity was paramount to the rules of commerce. General Sheridan had early taken possession of two large warehouses, and these, with full complement of workmen and guards, he presently turned over to a committee, Murry Nelson, chairman, to be assisted by General Hardie. This was the first step out of confusion in this department. About the same time the Skating Rink on the West Side, two large stores, a smaller one, and the Church of the Messiah were taken and occupied, partly as storehouses and partly as points of distribution. They were no more than were needed then, for disorder demands space. But order was gradually evolved out of this chaos, as the heterogeneous

mass of contributions gave way to regular, though larger, commercial orders, the railroad arrangements were brought back to something of their former facilities, regular and numerous points of distribution were established, and system generally introduced and maintained. In accordance with the principle of concentration adopted in all the departments of the work, the general warehouses are now reduced to two only, the Rink and the Church of the Messiah, the latter for its special bureau, while the former is the depot for all the articles—except vegetables—distributed in the various districts, and which are drawn from it by special requisition of the Superintendents as they are needed. A large frost-proof building has been built for the storage of vegetables, and two large cellars are used for the same purpose. These several warehouses may be said to constitute the wholesale department of the Relief work, as the distributing districts are the retail establishments. The aim is to manage all with commercial exactness and economy, and notwithstanding the immense difficulties in the way, a reasonable degree of success has been already achieved.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

There has been no lack of employment, particularly of unskilled labor, since the fire, but as that could not be foreseen it was thought prudent to establish an Employment Bureau in connection with the general work. An Employment Committee, N. K. Fairbank, chairman, was, therefore, appointed with headquarters in a temporary building in the Court House yard. This has been a sort of labor exchange in the very heart of the burnt district, where those wanting mechanics or laborers could find them, and where those in need of work were provided with it. The Superintendents at all the points of distribution are instructed to send every able-bodied man or boy who applies to them for aid to the Bureau of the Employment Committee, and the ticket he takes becomes a certificate of character. If labor is found for him—as is almost invariably the case—he surrenders the ticket and it is returned to the Superintendent who issued it. If the ticket is not presented at the Employment Bureau, and not returned, therefore, to the Superintendent, it is presumptive evidence that the bearer prefers to eat the bread of idleness rather than work for his own subsistence, and if he again presents himself at the distributing station, his claim for relief is rejected. If, having obtained work—of which the returned ticket is evidence—he asks again for relief, the proper inquiry decides whether his labor is not sufficient to sustain himself and his family, if he has one, or whether he has asked for bounty of which he is not in need. This check upon imposition has served its purpose admirably, though it is no more than common justice to say that to shirk work and live upon

charity by preference is the exception and not the rule among the laboring people of Chicago.

Most of the mechanics who apply at the Employment Bureau for work are in want of tools, without which they can do nothing at their trades. This want the Committee has supplied, and by giving the applicant from ten to twenty dollars' worth of tools he is at once made self-supporting, and ceases to be dependent upon the Relief Society. A large number of carpenters have thus been effectively and permanently helped, as the demand for their labor is greater than for that of any other class. Brick layers, gas fitters, shoemakers and other mechanics have also been aided in the same way. The Bureau has not undertaken to find employment for women, but has turned that class over to other organizations who have hitherto made its care their special business. Excepting seamstresses—who are received and cared for by the Bureau of Special Relief—women seeking employment have been left under the direction of such societies, and specially of the Ladies' Christian Union, which, in this part of the work, has been a valuable coadjutor of the Relief and Aid Society.

SICK, SANITARY, AND HOSPITAL MEASURES.

The Committee on Sick, Sanitary, and Hospital Measures is composed of men representing fairly the medical profession of the city. Dr. H. A. Johnson is the Chairman. Provisions for medical relief have been made as follows :

VISITATION.

The city has been divided into districts and sub-districts, with the same boundaries and the same offices as those of the Superintendents of Distribution.

To each of these divisions a Medical Superintendent and a sufficient number of visiting physicians have been appointed. Their duties are defined as follows :

First. Each visiting physician will establish an office in connection with the depot of distribution in his district.

Second. He will, at a specified hour, morning and evening, visit the office and answer such calls as may be left by the Superintendent of Distribution, the visitors, and the Medical Superintendent of the district.

Third. He will supply himself with a case and medicines for the use of those only who are the proper subjects of relief by this Society.

Fourth. He will affix to each prescription that he may send to the dispensing chemist, his signature, with a statement that this prescription is on account of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

Fifth. He will especially examine into the sanitary condition of his district, the quantity and quality of food, clothing, dwellings, etc., and all matters having a bearing upon public or private health.

Sixth. He will report daily to the Medical Superintendent of his district, the name, age, sex and nativity of each patient, with the name of the disease, result of treatment, number of visits to each patient, and such other information as the Medical Superintendent may, from time to time, require.

Seventh. Each Medical Superintendent will have the immediate direction of the medical service and sanitary interest of his district, and will be held responsible for the faithful performance of this work. He will assign visiting physicians to sub-districts, and require of them daily reports of their work. These reports he will condense and present weekly to the Committee. He will admit patients to hospital, and in cases of emergency, visit patients at their homes.

The General Superintendent has directed visitors to report all cases coming to their knowledge requiring medical attendance, and the person in charge of each office has such reports at all times in readiness for the medical officer of the district when he calls. All possible aid is given the medical officer of the district, and he is allowed free access to the office and books of the Society at all times.

MEDICAL DISPENSARIES.

In addition to this provision for the visitation of the sick at their homes, dispensaries have been established at convenient points, where such patients as are able to apply in person for advice are treated, and where medicines are dispensed upon the prescriptions of any physician certifying that his services in the case are gratuitous. In the North Division of the city there is now only one of these institutions; another will be opened as soon as the need of it shall be evident. In the West Division there are three, and in the South Division two. Medicines are also dispensed and out-patients treated at all of the hospitals.

The physicians to these dispensaries are men of approved character and professional standing.

HOSPITALS.

For the relief of such patients as cannot safely be treated in their homes or quarters, and who cannot apply at a dispensary, hospital accommodations have been provided. Fortunately the principal hospitals of the city were in the unburned district. Arrangements have been made with all these institutions by which patients are received on account of this Society, without charge for

medical and surgical attendance, nursing and general care, the Society furnishing only medicines, rations, and furniture for such relief patients as may be received on its account. These hospitals are as follows :

The Providence Hospital, located just beyond the northern limits of the city. The Women's and Children's Hospital, formerly located on North State street, but now temporarily at No. 598 West Adams street. This is mainly a lying-in hospital. The Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary, under the care of Dr E. L. Holmes before the fire on Pierson street, in the North Division, now at 579 West Adams street. St. Luke's Hospital, on Indiana avenue, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets. The Scammon Hospital, on Cottage Grove avenue near Twenty-ninth street, the Mercy Hospital, corner of Calumet avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and the County Hospital, Arnold street, near Eighteenth street.

In addition to these accommodations, the Committee are building a hospital in the burnt district of the North Division. The plan is essentially that of the United States army hospitals. Hospitals are also being constructed in connection with the barracks in the West and North Divisions of the city. Patients are admitted to hospitals upon the order of the medical officers of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Board of Health, and the County Physician.

Supplies to hospitals and dispensaries are issued upon requisitions endorsed by the chief medical officer of the institution, and approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Sick, Sanitary, and Hospital Measures.

The dispensaries and hospitals report daily to the chairman of this committee the number of patients treated, number of deaths, number of recoveries, and as often as required, the names of relief patients under treatment. With the daily reports from the visiting physicians and these reports from hospitals and dispensaries, the Committee will be able to give at any time the name and address of every patient treated, and at the close of their work the result of the case.

BURIALS.

Arrangements have been made with the county authorities by which, at a small cost to the relief fund, all who may die while under the care of this department will be furnished a coffin and hearse to any of the cemeteries in the vicinity of the city. Orders for such burial are given by Dr. Jno. H. Rauch, of the Board of Health, Dr. B. C. Miller, County Physician, or Dr. H. A. Johnson.

HOW TO OBTAIN MEDICAL RELIEF.

To obtain medical relief, it is only necessary to make application to some one of the Superintendents of Distribution, to a visitor of that bureau, or to a Medical Superintendent. The offices and office hours of the physicians of the Society will be found in the directory at the end of this report.

SANITARY REGULATIONS AND CONDITION.

The sanitary questions connected with houses and barracks have been carefully considered, and the suggestions of this Committee have been adopted by the Committee on Shelter. The barracks are subject to a careful, daily inspection by sanitary officers, and regulations best calculated to maintain health are rigidly enforced. The statistics thus far indicate that these quarters are probably more healthy than those occupied by the same class of tenants before the fire. Up to the present time, November 30, only one death has occurred among a population of five thousand in barracks.

For the last four years our city has experienced a singular immunity from small pox. We can hope to maintain this only by the same measures hitherto used, namely, vaccination and revaccination. This has been made compulsory in the barracks, and all of our citizens have been urgently advised to submit themselves to the same operation. The returns from hospitals, dispensaries and visiting physicians, show that, to the date of this report, about five thousand patients have been cared for by the medical officers of this Society.

A circular has been prepared and issued, earnestly inviting the co-operation of our citizens in providing for the sick proper nourishment, delicacies, and such care as cannot be given by the physician. It is believed that material aid will thus be secured to the Committee in the administration of medical relief.

This department is indebted for valuable assistance to the Board of Health, and especially to the Sanitary Superintendent, who has given his personal attention to the sanitary arrangements and police of the houses and barracks.

The medical force is made up of men prominent in the profession, and earnest and conscientious in the discharge of their duties; and with the above provisions, it is believed that help will be brought within the reach of all, and none will suffer for anything that humanity, guided by educated art, can do for them.

NATIONALITIES.

The world came to the help of Chicago in her great calamity, for humanity's sake and with no selfish purpose. And yet all those who were helping us were stretching out their full hands to their own people. The sufferers

by the fire were of all nationalities, and of the eighteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight families who have needed succor, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five only were of native birth. Of the other sixteen thousand five hundred and thirteen, the larger proportion, perhaps, were naturalized citizens, but they were made up of all the civilized nations of the earth. Those returned as Africans are, of course, all Americans by birth, and we have, therefore, according to the following table, twenty distinct nationalities represented among those whose great desolation appealed so strongly to the sympathies of all peoples. The noble response would have been, we are sure, no more prompt and no more bountiful, had the whole world known that it was brothers of their own blood who had thus been stricken with sudden calamity that they made haste to help; but it is none the less interesting to know that a generous impulse has thus anticipated what might have seemed a national obligation. The following table is an accurate return from the books kept at all the distributing stations:

NATIONALITY.	NO. FAMILIES.	NATIONALITY.	NO. FAMILIES.
American.....	1,724	Russian	2
English.....	599	Jewish.....	43
Scotch.....	195	Hungarian.....	4
Irish.....	5,512	Bohemian.....	208
German.....	7,280	Welsh.....	10
French.....	185	Belgian.....	23
Italian.....	112	Holland.....	5
Canadians.....	94	Greek.....	1
Swiss.....	30	Scandinavian.....	2,104
Danish.....	14	African.....	241
Spanish.....	2		
Polish.....	90	Total.....	18,478

FUTURE WANTS.

We have many inquiries from all quarters as to the future. In view of the great generosity with which our people have been treated, we have felt that further demands ought not to be pressed upon public attention until we were in possession of some definite knowledge which would enable us to approximate their extent for the winter, and we herewith furnish definite figures, so far as possible, together with estimates based upon our experience in the work. Future wants depend largely upon the weather, as out-door labor can be prosecuted in a mild winter, which must stop in a season of great severity.

Now at the begining of winter we have no reasonable ground for expecting the demand to decrease or even stand still. It will be observed, from the fore-

going tables, that for the week ending November 18th, the number of families receiving assistance increased from twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty-five to fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven; and that for the week ending November 25th, there was a further increase from fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven to fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty-two families—an alarming percentage of addition.

In our estimates, we have taken the present number as a basis, and the period of six months from October 9th as the time to be covered for the present winter. It is very certain that there will be an increase of the present number of families during a portion of the winter; but we expect this will be counterbalanced by a falling off toward spring.

**ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES OF CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY FOR
SIX MONTHS, FROM OCT. 9, 1871, TO APRIL 9, 1872.**

Food and Fuel Rations for 15,122 families of 5 persons each, at \$3 10½ per week	\$46,953 81	\$1,220,799 06
Shelter Committee, 8,000 furnished houses, at \$125 each.....	1,000,000 00	
Barracks and Furniture for 2,000 families, at \$80 each.....	160,000 00	
Hospital and Store Houses.....	83,000 00	1,243,000 00
Stoves, in addition to those used in new houses and barracks.....		75,000 00
Special Bureau.....		250,000 00
Charitable Institutions.....		25,000 00
Deducting contributions of clothing and mattresses and furniture furnished by the Shelter Committee, already charged, it is estimated that 10,081 of the 15,122 families must be supplied with clothing, shoes, furniture, beds and bedding, at a cost of		866,966 00
Current Expenses, at \$9,758 98 per week, 26 weeks.....	253,733 48	
General Expenses Shelter Committee.....	42,000 00	295,733 48
		<hr/> \$3,976,498 54
Total of Contributions		3,418,188 20
Deficit.....		<hr/> \$558,310 34

It is expected that the current expenses can be materially diminished, but if continued at the present rate, they would come to a little over seven per cent. on the gross amount to be expended. The expense of conducting a business which is so largely of a retail character, including visitors as well as distributors, is reduced, from the fact that the heads of the various departments are paid no compensation.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Whether this Society nor any other human agency can meet all the suffering Chicago this winter. Under ordinary circumstances, some cases of want must have undoubtedly escaped the observation of the Relief officers, and others perhaps have been refused aid who were really worthy. To some extent this must always occur. But in determining the efficiency of this Society, a fair statement of the case is expressed in this question: Is it the best agency we can avail ourselves of, both for activity and honesty, and will the

Relief Society make this money go farther than can be done in any other way at our command?

If the fund at our disposal were sufficient to buy all needed things, it is simply impossible to purchase in so short a time any considerable portion of the necessary articles that were to be found in the homes of a hundred thousand people. Take as an illustration the article of stoves. No stoves were saved from the fire. To replace them, a medium-sized soft-coal cook stove was needed. No other would answer. To some extent wood stoves were sent, but we had no wood. Under the active direction of A. B. Meeker, the Society has managed to buy, between the Atlantic and the Missouri river, eight thousand five hundred stoves of the kind demanded, and here and elsewhere has obtained pipe and furniture for them. But with the stoves purchased, our difficulties were by no means surmounted. We have been subjected to delays in railway transportation and movement of goods about the city in common with our merchants, many of whom had merchandise lying three weeks within a few miles of Chicago, which could neither be received nor stored. Every possible facility and courtesy has been extended to this Society by railway and express companies connecting with Chicago, and also by the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Atlantic Cable Company in transmitting free our answers to despatches and orders for goods. Yet with all these advantages, we have been able to actually deliver, up to November 25th, but six thousand six hundred stoves. There is precisely the same difficulty in the delivery of mattresses, blankets, and many articles furnished by the Society which have been drawn from Buffalo, Detroit, Montreal, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and other points. With this delay in the arrival of goods, the best we could do was to give applicants orders to be filled in turn, informing them at the same time of the situation. Some of these orders, we regret to say, were many times presented at our depots without being filled; but this was not the result of any defect in our system, but simply because a supply of the article asked for was not to be had. Nor was there any delay in contracting for these things. Within three days from the time the Society assumed the work of relief, large engagements were made both in the United States and Canada for supplies which it was plain would be needed. We refer to these facts in order that applicants as well as the public at large may form some idea, if possible, of the difficulties surrounding the transaction of all business in Chicago during the last few weeks. Yet we may be allowed to call attention to the fact that we have just passed through two weeks of unusually severe winter weather, accompanied by snow, but that the needy are provided for and the sick and infirm attended to.

It is not the purpose of the present report to give a detailed account of

purchases and disbursements; the business is so conducted that at the conclusion of the work we shall render a final account, with satisfactory vouchers for every dollar expended. The books of the respective departments of our paymaster, cashier, purchasing bureau, and auditing committee, are always open to the public.

The pressure upon us toward irresponsible and promiscuous disbursement is so strong, and in many cases from such respectable quarters, that we feel compelled to ask the thoughtful attention of our people to the immense danger and possible disgrace that may result from encouraging any mode of disposition that disregards accurate, systematic accounting. As the whole world have made us gifts, the whole world will wish to know what we have done with them. It is the duty of this Society to be instructed by events. If the Committee were convinced, from what they know of this work, that any of the guards thrown around the present modes of disbursement could be safely removed, they would cheerfully remove them; but it has been our experience thus far, that persons who bring well-considered, honest cases, make the least complaint of "red tape," while as a rule those who complain most of investigation come with cases that most require it.

What darker disgrace could overtake our beloved city than the waste and spoliation of this fund? The fire was a calamity; this would be a crime. To permit it is to become guilty of a two-fold offense—first, against our benefactors and our own city; second, against humanity—an offense that might and probably would prevent any American city from hereafter receiving assistance in a similar emergency. It were almost better for those of us who are left to have perished in the flames on that memorable night, than that so indelible a stain should be fixed upon our hitherto fair name.

It is one thing to do this work well, and quite another to have everybody pleased. Almost all other things in this world have been done one or more times; but surely the disbursement of over three millions of dollars among seventy-five thousand persons so as to give universal satisfaction, is a problem upon which experience throws but little light.

The most difficult part of our management is to secure courteous visitors and employees at distributing points. It is employment not sought, and of a very uninviting nature. In this portion of the work, the people can help us greatly. By the following card published in our daily papers, we have indicated a way in which it can be done:

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The work of the Relief Society is enormous, extending over many miles of territory, and in all its departments embracing more than seventy-five thousand people conducted largely by persons whose conduct we cannot personally scrutinize. It is

the people's work we are trying to do, and we ask all persons to give us information in writing of any abuses, either in distribution or deportment, committed by any officer or person connected with the Society. We particularly invite information as to cases where people receive aid who ought not to have it, as well as cases where needy and worthy persons are overlooked.

Such communications should be precise, giving names, places, definite particulars, and be addressed to

O. C. GIBBS,

Superintendent Chicago Relief and Aid Society, Standard Hall.

In one respect perhaps, our citizens are not patient and thoughtful enough. Cases of want coming to their knowledge are too often turned over to us without the slightest examination, as if the whole duty of the person applied to were discharged by sending the applicant to the relief depots; whereas, in fact, a very few are trying to do a work that belongs to the public, and equally with ourselves, in some degree, to every member of that public.

It is true we have accepted certain official positions that involve the organization of a plan through which the sufferers can be reached, and also attention to particular duties that require constant presence. In this there is nothing exclusive, for these things must always be done by a few. But in a work of this character and of such general concern, by far the most important part of the effort is not to be had for money; and as soon as the machinery is in order, the duty of the public attaches, one branch of which is to interest themselves enough in cases that reach them, or that may be found by proper exertion, to ascertain the facts and the proper places to which to send the needy, when relief would follow as an easy matter. In this way much suffering will be found that may escape the observation of our visitors, and at the same time the people would become familiar with our system, and be able to make us valuable suggestions, bring abuses to our knowledge, and aid in their speedy correction.

It is not our purpose to enter upon a defense of the Society or our own efforts. In the presence of such calamities, all questions of a personal nature are frivolous. We wish, as much as any one can, that our powers were commensurate with our desire to accomplish this task, and have said what we have solely with a view to point out some ways in which we hope the work may be advanced.

The time has not come, to a people so worn and disordered as our own, for appropriate acknowledgement of the wonderful gifts that have reached our city from all parts of the world. They were made to the people of Chicago, and the people in their own way and time will prefer to perform this act of gratitude. But we may be permitted, as more immediate observers, to say that it is hardly probable that the immense necessity and usefulness of this aid

will be ever thoroughly known. With it the terrors of a long winter to hungry, unsheltered thousands have given way to a reasonable degree of confidence and hope.

The spectacle of all nations rushing to lift us from our deep desolation has made an impression upon our hearts which will long survive the rebuilding of our city. Our people are commanded by the confidence and the sympathy of all mankind to prove themselves equal to this emergency, and in a most tender manner are instructed anew that He who, for a purpose wiser than we can know, permitted this affliction, hath made of one blood all nations of men.

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CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 25, 1871.

Attention is called to the Directory, on page 59.

CHICAGO RELIEF & AID SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Office, Nov. 18, 1871.

To the Executive Committee:

I have the honor to submit the following report to date, embracing the receipts and expenditures of this Society passing through my books since the 14th of October, when the duty of Treasurer devolved upon me. The donations for convenience of reference are placed under the proper States and cities contributing them. To this find appended a trial balance of the ledger.

DONATIONS.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK CITY.

Oct. 15. Gens. Winslow and Wilson, thro'	
Gen. Sheridan.....	\$100 00
O. Smedbury	250 00
16. Mite	2 00
N. Y. Times, subscription at their	
office	2,545 77
Dan Rice, proceeds of a benefit..	601 65
N. Y. Journal of Commerce, 1st	
installment.....	3,000 00
N. Y. Journal of Commerce, 2nd	
installment.....	5,000 00
N. Y. Journal of Commerce, 3d	
installment.....	3,000 00
J. P. & Scott Thomas, 937 Broad-	
way	442 00
N. Y. Bank Clerk, for self and	
others, for suffering bank cl'ks	
Barbers' and Hair Dressers' Asso-	
ciation	100 00
Catlin, Brundell & Co.....	1,000 00
Ellen F. Vought.....	1 00
Abigail W. Lyman.....	2 00
Geo. Cecil, 38 Broad street.....	100 00
Jas. Cameron, 351 Broadway.....	30 80
A. Belmont & Co., bankers	5,000 00
Duncan, Sherman & Co.....	5,000 00
Brown Bros. & Co.....	5,000 00
John Franz, 435 Sixth Avenue...	120 00
F. Copcutt	100 00
Adams Express Co.....	10,000 00
Produce Exchange.....	15,000 00
E. & G. Muller	2 63
Cataract Lodge.....	100 00
Ogden & Co.....	100 00
17. G. H. Watson.....	35
G. C. McEwen.....	5 00
Fras. D. Moulton	200 00
School of Miss Haines and Mlle.	
De Janon.....	356 00
Company C 22nd Infantry N. G..	50 00

Oct. 17. Hebrew Orphan Asylum	\$300 00
James Lee	100 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co.....	500 00
Two Little Sisters.....	5 00
H. Krauss.....	1 00
Bank Clerks' Association.....	1,500 00
U S Naval Office employees	80 00
18. Druggists, by A. V. Blake, Treas.	150 00
John F. Tracy.....	1,000 00
W. B. Humbert.....	20 00
N. Y. Democrat, Employees.....	258 50
Mary B. Drysdale.....	25 00
Davis, Clark & Co.....	25 00
Mike Halm, butcher boy.....	1 00
Hyatt & Spencer.....	250 00
Brennan Society.....	500 00
Sheldon, Collins & Co, for print's	100 00
Chas. Phaff.....	100 00
A Shipmaster.....	10 00
N. Y. Standard	182 00
Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co.....	1,500 00
Sunday School of the Church of	
the Epiphany.....	69 65
F. Heppenheimer & Co.....	125 00
D. M. Griffin	5 00
Edw Schaff, Division st.....	208 00
Fr Beck & Co's employees	100 25
James Gregory, 112 Cannon st...	25 00
Felix Stoibet, 132 Essex st.....	100 00
Rodman & Heplurn.....	50 00
Germania Lodge No 182.....	200 00
Bedloe's Island	1 00
John F Henry's employees	101 00
NEW YORK HOTEL KEEPERS.	
A. French, French's Hotel.....	1,000 00
S. Hawkes, St Nicholas Hotel.....	2,000 00
C. A. Stetson & Sons, Astor House	250 00
Simmons & Co., Hoffman House..	1,000 00
C. H. Reed,	500 00
Tweed & Garfield, Metropolitan	
Hotel.....	250 00

Oct. 18. H. H. & F. A. Brockway, Ashl'd House	\$75 00
W. G. Skenk, Merchants' Hotel..	250 00
C. B. Ferrin, Westminster Hotel	75 00
Elias Hlotchkiss, St. James " ..	100 00
H. M. Smith, Grand " ..	250 00
H. L. Powers, Central " ..	250 00
Rand Bros., St. Cloud " ..	100 00
D. Sweeney, Sweeney's " ..	500 00
Officers and Employees St. Nicholas Hotel.....	352 75
Guests, St. Nicholas Hotel	50 00
Officers and Employees French's Hotel	117 00
Friend, French's Hotel.....	25 00
Wm. Wilkinson, Supt., Metropolitan Hotel.....	50 00
Earle Bros., Earle's Hotel.....	500 00
M. M. VanDyke, VanDyke's Hotel and Dining Saloon.....	50 00
Clarendon and Everett Hotels ...	500 00
Thos. D. Winchester, Western Hotel	100 00
	\$8,344 75
Less amount expended by donors	1,150 00
Total	\$7,194 75
19. Fred Myles, Copake Iron Works Citizens, by N. Y. Herald.....	100 00
20. L. H. King, Pastor of 43d street M. E. Church.....	175 00
Degence & Weller, for Employee's Allertons & Moore	220 75
Dauchy & Co., 75 Fulton street...	300 00
21. New Post Office and Court House Officials and employees.....	100 00
R. A. Olmstead, employees.....	23 00
C. C. Cramer, 2 Grove street.....	2 00
Progressive Spiritual Society.....	141 55
Mrs. A. T. Bower, Gilsey House..	50 00
23. H. C. Houghton, M. D.....	363 70
Employees 8th avenue R. R. Co..	513 00
Fanwood Literary Association of Deaf and Dumb Institution...	200 00
24. Catlin, Brundell & Co.'s clerks...	100 00
I. M. C. Associat'n, M. J. Schuabe	50 00
N Y Stock Exchange	20,000 00
26. Subscriptions at Times Office.....	1,066 36
Leggett & Storms, hotel keeper's donation	100 00
Otis Bros. & Co.....	500 00
Standard Office, balance of contributions	33 25
27. Bank Clerks M. B. Association..	1,006 25
7th Street M. E. Church.....	143 01
21. North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.....	5,000 00
Continental Life Ins. Co.....	1,500 00
Merchants' "	1,000 00
Guardian "	1,000 00
Robinson, Chase & Co.....	5,000 00
Standard Fire Ins. Co.....	1,000 00
23. Davidson & Jones.....	57 00
Mrs. Keep & daughter.....	2,000 00
Jay Cooke & Co.....	5,000 00
Cornucopia Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.....	200 00
27. Saron Lodge No. 3.....	100 00
Manufacturers' and Builders' Ins. Co.....	500 00
Orange, Judd & Co.....	650 00
Grammar School No. 17	533 42
Rev. C. F. Deems Ch. of Strang's	300 00
I. W. England, Sun Office	1,055 08
E. R. Smith, 461 Broadway.....	354 00

Oct. 27. Darling, Griswold & Co.....	\$5,000 00
J R Elsey, Treas of Lodge 330...	1,030 50
28. M E Church, by Rev N B Thompson	21 46
Employees of Peck & Bogart's Planing Mill	31 00
Humanitat Ladies' Benevolent Society of New York.....	80 00
Mutual Musical Protective Un'n	1,000 00
30. Atlantic Garden Orchestra.....	27 00
N Y Journal of Com Relief Fund	1,679 50
Mechanics' & Traders' Exchange	1,500 00
Jas Fisk, Jr, for employes of Erie Railway Offices	2,558 00
31. A poor boy	50
Nov. 1. Orange Judd & Co, for E Eggleston	27 00
N Y Stock Exchange.....	12,649 00
N Y Cotton Exchange.....	16,275 00
3. Lexington Ave M E Church.....	143 00
4. N Y Lodge No 330, J R Elsey.....	43 00
Contributed by N Y Herald.....	3,076 34
8. Contribution of Washington Markets.....	1,380 84
N Y Stock Exchange.....	4,325 00
11. Mrs H L King, 1 Cottage Place...	100 00
14. N Y City Gold Exchange.....	15,690 00
A Gross & Co's employes	40 00
M E Churches, per C C North, Treas	1,952 38
N Y Chamber of Commerce fund after deducting foreign subscriptions paid into the same...	21,452 89
16. N Y Herald office fund.....	8,000 00
17. L H Holmes, proceeds of concert	300 00
Drexel, Morgan & Co	5,000 00
	\$237,314 79

ASTORIA.

Oct. 15. E I Wolsey	2,000 00
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SYRACUSE.

Oct. 16. Euchre Club, Howlett, Prest.....	150 00
M B Society of employes N Y C & Hudson R R.....	200 00
Mrs H M Hardy.....	50
23. Citizens, by F A Carroll, Mayor..	25,000 00

ONEIDA, MADISON Co.

Oct. 16. L F Bentley.....	50 00
21. B N Dyer, foreman	50 00

BALDWINSVILLE.

Oct. 16. Mohegan Lodge I O O F, No 29..	100 00
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ROME.

Oct. 16. Citizens, by Geo Merrill, Mayor..	2,061 50
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COHOES.

Oct. 16. Citizens, by M Hubbard, Treas...	2,500 00
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COXSACKIE.

Oct. 17. J L B & P H Silvester.....	35 00
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'WALTON.

Oct. 16. T & W Bishop.....	35 00
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BUFFALO.

Oct. 16. C E Walbridge.....	30 00
17. Neptune Hose Co No 5.....	500 00
23. Alex Martin, Secy	2,000 00
Nov. 3. Capt G H Clark	10 00

SENECA FALLS.

Oct. 16. Citizens, by G B Daniels.....	2,659 75
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LONG ISLAND CITY.

Nov. 2. L I R R employes, by J D Barton, Supt	225 00
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UTICA.

Oct. 16. W Niblack	\$2 00
T S Faxon, Pres of 2nd National Bank	500 00
D & D N Crouse	250 00
18. Utica Typo Union to Chicago Typo Union.....	159 00

TROY.

Oct. 16. R B Rankin, Apollo Lodge 13....	100 00
17. Schaghticoke Woolen Mills.....	159 00
18. Wash. Volunteer Steamer Co.....	100 00
Troy Academy.....	30 00
26. Lane, Gale & Co.....	250 00
19. N B Squires, chairman contribution Board of Trade.....	10,000 00
28. Employees of Wood, Prentice & Co.....	153 00
Nov. 2. Children, Clara and Lizzie Holmes.....	3 40
Presbyterian Church.....	85 00

BROOKLYN, L. I.

Oct. 16. E Neville	10 00
18. Public School No 15.....	162 52
26. Central Presbyterian Church	1,116 36
21. Mechanics' & Traders' Exchange	1,000 00
27. Rev R Meredith	1,150 63
J E Eldridge, for employees U S Navy Yard.....	5,550 00
30. Westminster Presbyterian Church	59 50
Nov. 15. Boy's Club, by H S Gray.....	10 00

JAMAICA, L. I.

Nov. 2. Roman Catholic Church, by Jno Fleming	100 00
3. First Presbyterian Church.....	526 00
Oct. 17. Lodge 166, Sons of Temperance..	12 00

CANANDAIGUA.

Oct. 16. Citizens, by Thos B Beal, Treas..	3,965 00
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SARATOGA SPRINGS.

Oct. 16. C E Durkee	100 00
Walworth Hose Association.....	125 00
Citizens.....	1,000 00
17. Citizens, by J Hurlbut, chairman	575 00

WELLSVILLE.

Oct. 16. Talmud Lodge, by J N Stoddard..	50 00
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WILLIAMSBURGH.

Oct. 16. Council No 14, A O U.....	31 25
17. B E D Butchers	165 50
21. Deutchen Cigarren Arbeiter.....	100 00
18. Employees of Campbell's Press Works	230 00
"Sangerland"	100 00

HUDSON.

Oct. 16. Citizens.....	3,000 00
Nov. 1. Citizens, by Geo H Powers, Mayor	3,000 00

ROCHESTER.

Oct. 16. Erie R R employees.....	70 50
18. Independent Literary Union.....	100 00
26. A S Mann.....	500 00

NIAGARA FALLS.

Oct. 16. Rescue Hook & Ladder Co.....	100 00
23. Citizens, by N K VanLensen.....	1,700 00

BROCKPORT.

Oct. 17. Citizens.....	50 00
Nov. 17. Ladies of St Luke's Church	1 00

NORWICH.

Oct. 18. D Maydole & Co.....	\$200 00
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ITHACA.

Oct. 17. S A Foster	5 00
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PAWLING.

Oct. 18. M J M.....	2 00
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WILLIAMSON.

Oct. 17. Mite.....	1 00
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ELYRIA.

Oct. 16. Lodge 103, I O O F	50 00
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FORT EDWARD.

Oct. 17. C Barber.....	50 00
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AMSTERDAM.

Oct. 18. Citizens, by H VanBrokelin	859 00
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BINGHAMPTON.

Oct. 18. Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co.....	100 00
26. Citizens, by W Dwight.....	5,000 00
Nov. 9. W Dwight	191 00

LIVONIA.

Oct. 18. Ira Patchin	10 00
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WATERTOWN.

Oct. 18. J L Hooker	5 00
Nov 17. Employees Davis Sew'g Machine Company	300 75

OSWEGO.

Nov. 16. Citizens, by Delos Dewolf	6,796 91
Oct. 26. Board of Trade, by B Hageman..	2,000 00

KINGSTON.

Oct. 18. Koscisko Lodge, No 86, I O O F	50 00
J Carruthers & Co.....	2,000 00
23. D B Judson.....	100 00
Nov. 1. Citizens, by C H VanGassbeck, Treas	1,485 25

PORT JERVIS.

Oct. 28. Citizens, by J Conkling.....	833 05
Oct. 20. Church Street School.....	6 50

HAVANA:

Oct. 18. Havana Lodge I O O F.....	50 00
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POUGHKEEPSIE.

Oct. 18. W W Smith	10 00
19. W A Fanning, Treas., citizens.....	4,000 00
23. J L Rosevelt, contribution of citizens of Hyde Park.....	1,000 00

GREENE.

Oct. 18. Amateur Dramatic Association...	69 00
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NEW ROCHELLE.

Oct. 18. Little Girl.....	1 00
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JAMESTOWN.

Oct. 18. Citizens, R. E. Fenton.....	1,350 00
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ALBANY.

Oct. 19. Free Academy.....	313 65
W. P Halpin	20 00
21. Employees Taylor's Brewery.....	150 00
27. G H Thatcher, Mayor.....	10,000 00
Burgess Corps, by H W Whipple..	1,000 00
Board of Lumber Dealers	10,000 00
Merchants' Bank, for workingmen of West Albany.....	100 00
Nov. 2. Citizens, by F M Rockwell	33 00

WATKINS.		KINDERHOOK.	
Oct. 20. Fallbrook Coal Co.....	\$1,000 00	Oct. 27. Citizens, by W R Mesick	\$550 00
RURAL GROVE.		NEWBURG.	
Oct. 20. M E Church	34 50	Oct. 27. Citizens, by Quassaic Nat'l Bank	5,000 00
PALMYRA.		Nov 11. N W Richardson, agt Erie R'y.....	12 50
Oct. 20. Teachers' Institute	78 60	NYACK.	
Citizens, per First National Bank ...	300 00	Oct. 28. Sunday School Teachers' Ass'n...	140 50
STANLEY CORNERS.		PIKE POND.	
Oct. 20. Presbyterian Ch'ch, Seneca No 9	152 00	Nov. 3. J W Banta	2 00
WEISSEIC, DUTCHESS Co.		Oct. 25. "	5 27
Oct. 20. N. Gridley	50 00	CLYDE.	
HAMILTON.		Oct. 30. Citizens, by A Griswold.....	931 00
Oct. 20. Madison University.....	6 00	SAUQUOIT.	
DEERFIELD, ONEIDA Co.		Oct. 30. Citizens.....	30 00
Oct. 21. Citizens	153 00	OGDENSBURGH.	
HASTINGS.		Oct. 30. Members of the Maple City and	
Oct. 21. Fraser Free School.....	57 07	Pastime B B Club.....	125 00
HOOSIC FALLS.		Nov. 6. Citizens, by J W Judson.....	744 00
Oct. 21. Presbyterian Sunday School.....	52 28	CARMANSVILLE.	
26. E B Kenyon.....	1 00	Oct. 30. Presbyterian Church.....	24 62
LANSINGBURGH.		UNADILLA.	
Oct. 21. Citizens, F. B. Leonard.....	1,262 34	Oct. 31. W H Emery.....	25
WAVERLY.		CLIFTON SPRINGS.	
Oct. 23. Telegraph Operator	5 00	Nov. 1. Sanitarium	618 65
PORT MORRIS.		WEST TROY.	
Oct. 23. Gouverneur Morris.....	200 00	Nov. 1. Citizens, by J F Phelps.....	1,000 00
SAG HARBOR, L. I.		WAPPINGER'S FALLS.	
Oct. 25. First Presbyterian Church.....	50 00	Nov. 1. Citizens, by J. Faulkner	611 46
SANDY HILL.		GENEVA.	
Oct. 27. M E Church, by J K Pixley.....	100 00	Nov. 1. Citizens, S H Verplanck.....	1,119 50
WEST POINT.		6. McLaren Sisters	4 95
Oct. 27. U S Military Academy, officers		WATERVLIET.	
and cadets.....	203 50	Nov. 4. W Lodge No 23, C D Slingerland,	10 00
GLENN'S FALLS.		PETERBORO.	
Oct. 20. Citizens, by E T Johnson.....	1,000 00	Nov. 4. Hon Gerrit Smith	500 00
SING SING.		WHITE PLAINS.	
Oct. 19. Citizens, by J B Hoxon, Pres.....	1,000 00	Nov. 4. Citizens, by Rev R Wheatley.....	129 50
Nov. 4. Corporation, do add'l	500 00	LIMA.	
RONDOUT.		Nov. 4. Citizens, by A McCune.....	155 60
Oct. 21. Relief Committee.....	2,000 00	AMENIA.	
PORT BYRON.		Nov. 4. Church of the Immaculate Con-	
Oct. 21. A N Green	250 00	ception.....	100 00
GLOVERSVILLE.		PEEKSKILL.	
Oct. 21. Rev Geo Harkness.....	175 00	Nov. 6. Citizens, by P Stewart.....	259 25
27. Citizens, by National Fulton Co		CANAJOHARIE.	
Bank	1,500 00	Nov. 6. Citizens, by H A Devedorf, Sec'y	2 00
SUSPENSION BRIDGE.		CHAMPLAIN.	
Oct. 27. Citizens, by O W Cutler	450 00	Nov. 6. M V B Stetson, cashier Presbyte-	
ELMIRA.		rian Church.....	155 00
Oct. 27. Citizens, by J Arnott, Jr.....	8,700 00	LOCKPORT.	
SAUGERTIES.		Nov. 6. Citizens, by O Storrs, Mayor	3,000 00
Oct. 27. Citizens, by B M Freleigh.....	2,000 00	WATERFORD.	
CAZENOVIA.		Nov. 8. J C House.....	25 00
Oct. 27. Citizens, E B Crandall	400 00	Mrs Hugh White	100 00

NEW HAMBURGH.	
Nov. 8. Scholars of Union School.....	\$10 00
CATSKILL.	
Nov. 8. Citizens, by O Day.....	1,370 90

CLIFTON PARK.	
Nov. 17. Union Sunday School.....	\$8 00
MORRISANIA.	
Nov. 9. German citizens, by R Garrigue..	999 68

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA.	
Oct. 16. Morris Tasker & Co.....	\$1,000 00
17. F D Howells & Bros.....	20 00
Diligent Steam Fire Co, G Gardom, Treas	250 00
Nellie Brown	1 00
18. W A Warner.....	5 00
J N Hughes, Ridgeway House...	10 00
R Kirkpatrick & Co.....	52 00
21. A J Drexel, Treasurer City of Philadelphia	100,000 00
30. Wm, Sellers & Co., by Allen & Mansell.....	1,000 00
Parepa Rosa Opera Co.....	1,400 00
Nov. 2. Mrs. L A Garnett.....	50 00

TITUSVILLE.	
Oct. 14. W H Abbott, for citizens.....	11,400 00
27. German Sangerbund	173 50

WASHINGTON.	
Oct. 16. Citizens	1,154 85
Nov. 13. Do., add'l.....	152 00

ST. MARY'S, ELK CO.	
Nov. 13. Citizens.....	157 85
Miners	66 00

PITTSBURGH	
Oct. 25. Wm Shaw.....	5,000 00
R C Loomis.....	100 00
Relief Committee, J P Pears, Tr..	45,000 00
W H Brown, Kansas City Bond..	1,000 00

TIDIOUTE.	
Oct. 16. E W Pascall, chairman for citizens	100 00
Nov. 6. E M Curtis, cashier for citizens..	1,072 75

TOWANDA.	
Nov. 6. Lodge 290, Knights of Pythias ...	50 00

BIRMINGHAM.	
Nov. 6. A G Morris, for citizens.....	107 00

KITTANING.	
Nov. 8. Concord Presbyterian Church....	10 00
16. Citizens.....	1,132 00
Oct. 23. J P Brown, Treas.....	230 00

EASTON.	
Oct. 18. Citizens, by B. R. Swift.....	100 00
19. Town Council, by E H Greene...	2,000 00
26. A B Shepperson	21 57

WILKESBARRE.	
Oct. 18. Geo F Bamberger.....	20 00
27. Citizens, per Fraser & Smith.....	970 22

CHAMBERSBURGH.	
Oct. 18. T B Kennedy.....	250 00
28. Citizens, by J Hoke	350 00

THORNDALE.	
Oct. 20. Employees of W L Bailey & Co..	66 25

MINERSVILLE.	
Oct. 20. English Lutheran Church.....	\$27 00
READING.	
Oct. 18. Giles Bailey, pastor	67 00
19. J H Sternberg and employees.....	100 00

COMLY.	
Oct. 20. T J Galbraith	1 00

NEW BRIGHTON.	
Oct. 20. Kenwood Boarding School.....	70 00

EPHRATA.	
Oct. 21. Albert Bowman	3 00

PALO ALTO.	
Oct. 21. Railroad Employees.....	154 00

BROWNSVILLE.	
Oct. 21. Citizens, by H W Robinson.....	1,000 00

MEADVILLE.	
Oct. 21. Citizens, by A S Dickson	2,000 00

PHILLIPSBURGH.	
Oct. 23. Red Warrior Tribe, Lodge 109 ...	50 00
Cent R R of N J Railroad Shop employees	78 60
26. M E Church, per J R Lovell	60 65

PARNASSUS.	
Oct. 23. Citizens, by D Alter.....	127 00

MILLERSVILLE.	
Oct. 23. State Normal School	170 00

SLATINGTON.	
Oct. 24. Presbyterian Church, by R McDowell	50 00

SHAMBURG.	
Oct. 26. Citizens	343 00

ERIE.	
Oct. 19. Citizens, by Mayor Camphausen..	15,000 00

SCRANTON.	
Oct. 27. Concert at Opera House.....	598 00
Citizens, per G Coray, Treas.....	1,500 00
“ “ “	2,500 00

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.	
Oct. 26. Citizens, per Jno Hamilton.....	385 01

HARRISBURG,	
Oct. 21. E L DuBarry, N C Railroad, telegraph department.....	900 00
30. Citizens, J W Weir, Treas	3,500 00

BELLEFONTE.	
Oct. 21. Citizens, by J A Beaver, Treas...	1,000 00

BALDWINSVILLE.	
Oct. 27. Penn Steel Works, by Jos Potts ..	229 75

YORK.	
Oct. 21. Meyer & Small for employ's	\$500 00
Citizens, Saml Small, Treas.....	1,400 00
POTTSVILLE.	
Oct. 21. A J Derr, Quartermaster.....	55 00
Nov. 4. Bannon & Ramsay.....	1,000 00
GLENDON.	
Oct. 27. J Bacon, Treas Glendon Iron Co and employes.....	350 00
ALLENTOWN.	
Oct. 27. City, per F H Good, Mayor	3,000 00
BRISTOL.	
Oct. 28. Livingston Brass Band.....	50 00
MIFFLINBURG.	
Oct. 28. Reform Church.....	40 62
JOHNSTOWN.	
Oct. 30. Forepaugh's Menagerie	46 00
LEHIGHTON.	
Oct. 30. M E Church	13 75
MAUCH CHUNK.	
Oct. 30. Citizens, per J H Salkeld.....	341 26
MOUNTJOY.	
Oct. 30. Citizens, per Mary E Hoffer.....	171 85
CORNWALL.	
Nov. 1. A Wilhelm	1,250 00
LYKENS.	
Nov. 1. W E Ray, Supt, employes of Sum- mit Branch R R	202 00
SUSQUEHANNA SHOPS.	
Nov. 2. Erie R R employes.....	620 20
9. Sunday School	6 00
WEST FAIRVIEW.	
Nov. 3. Literary Association, J T Journey, Secy	14 00
CANONSBURGH.	
Nov. 4. Y M C A, W B Stewart.....	16 00

WARRINGTON.	
Nov. 4. Citizens, per J E Wells & Co	\$72 85
MARIETTA.	
Nov. 4. Lieut E S Houston, U S N	5 00
OIL CITY.	
Nov. 6. Colored Ladies.....	20 00
SHARON.	
Nov. 8. Emp's Westerman Iron & Coal Co	639 24
SHARPSBURG.	
Nov. 9. Citizens, by H E Campe	400 00
SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT.	
Nov. 9. M L Hawley, Treas, for citizens..	611 70
W Emery, Treas " add'l	10 00
MONTROSE.	
Nov. 10. Jos D Drinker.....	20 00
McKEESPORT.	
Nov. 11. Citizens, per W E Harrison	696 80
" R S Riggs, Treas.....	100 25
LANCASTER.	
Nov. 11. Lancaster Male Grammar School	40 00
PINE GROVE CENTRE.	
Nov. 13. Rev R C Bryson	78 00
MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS.	
Nov. 18. Sam'l G Given	23 25
WESTCHESTER.	
Nov. 11. G M Rupert, Treas, for citizens ..	500 00
CHESTER.	
Nov. 14. Citizens, per J Irving, Treas.....	3,000 00
NORRISTOWN.	
Nov. 14. Citizens, per Geo Shannon, Treas	742 68
CATASAUQUA.	
Nov. 15. Oliver Williams, for contribution of citizens.....	415 60
HUNTINGTON.	
Nov. 16. J George Miles	500 00

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON.	
Oct. 15. E A Davis, small boy	\$1 00
16. Citizens, per Hon W Gray, Chm..	25,000 00
18. Geo Warren, of Liverpool	5,000 00
Sympatizer	1 00
Mite	25
Geo H Cutter.....	10 00
20. St James Theater Benefit.....	438 55
21. A Hardy, and schoolmates.....	10 00
25. Church of Disciples, per Otis In- man	596 46
21. Jos Burnett & Co	1,000 00
City of Boston, per Kidder, Pea- body & Co.....	100,000 00
Macoular, Williams & Parker.....	500 00
Nov. 2. Miss Sarah, of Hyde Park.....	1 00
WATERTOWN.	
Oct. 15. Citizens, per G K Snow.....	1,000 00

FITCBURG.	
Oct. 16. B F & C R R employes	\$500 00
Whitman & Myers Manu Co.....	500 00
SALEM.	
Oct 21 Citizens, per N. Weston	750 00
N Weston.....	200 00
27 City of Salem, per WG Webb, Tr	15,000 00
CHELSEA	
Oct 16 A poor widow.....	1 00
HOLYOKE	
Oct 16 Citizens, per A Heywood	2,767 00
NEWBURYPORT	
Oct 16 Carr, Brown & Co.....	100 00
27 Citizens, per I S Boardman	2,000 00
18 Employees of Carr, Brown & Co..	63 00

PITTSFIELD	
Oct 16	Citizens, per J C West, Chairman \$5,000 00 E Learned..... 500 00
LOWELL	
Oct 17	Geo J Carney 25 00
18	Citizens, per J Rogers 9,218 77
CLINTON	
Oct 18	Employees of S Harris & Son Comb Manufactory..... 30 00
FALL RIVER	
Oct 17	Second Class Morgan st Grammar School 26 00
20	St Paul's M E Church..... 86 68
	Nantasket Lodge of Good Tem- plars..... 20 00
27	City Treasurer..... 20,000 00
28	Sunday School Class, per Lyman W Dean..... 10 00
NEW BEDFORD	
Oct 18	German Citizens..... 100 00
30	Citizens, J A Beauvais, Treas..... 4,000 00
MIDDLEBORO	
Oct 18	C F Vaughan..... 2 00
TAUNTON	
Oct 18	Bay State Screw Co 123 25
MARLBORO	
Oct 18	Hook and Ladder Co No I 21 00
JAMAICA PLAINS	
Oct 20	A L Murdoch..... 15 00
BALDWINSVILLE	
Oct 20	Sunday School..... 27 87
EAST LONGMEADOW	
Oct 20	Congregational Church..... 20 00
WARE	
Oct 21	Children's Primary School..... 5 00
ANDOVER	
Oct 21	Citizens 5,443 10
LYNN	
Oct 21	Citizens, per Doggett, Bassett & Hills..... 10,000 00
Nov 2	Police Dept..... 117 70
WALTHAM	
Oct 23	Emmett Literary Ass'n..... 100 00
28	Citizens, per D French 4,076 00
NORTH CHELMSFORD	
Oct 23	Citizens, per N B Edwards 160 00
ROCKPORT	
Oct 24	North Village S School..... 15 00
EAST HAMPTON	
Oct 24	Employees Nashawannock Mfg Co 320 00
FLORENCE	
Oct 27	Florence Mfg Co..... 718 00
HAVERHILL	
Oct 21	Citizens, per D B Tenney..... 10,000 00

CHICOPEE	
Oct 27	Employees Ames Mfg Co \$630 79
GREENFIELD	
Oct 21	Citizens 1,000 00
Nov 9	Master Bertie Tyler, result of molasses taffy..... 26
CHARLESTOWN	
Oct 27	U S Navy Yard 3,658 84
	City of Charlestown, per W H Kent, Mayor..... 8,000 00
	State Prison contrib'n, G Haynes Warden 617 32
LAWRENCE	
Oct 27	City of Lawrence, per R H Tewksbury 10,000 00
	Citizens, per J C Hoadley, Chmn 3,300 00
HOUSATONIC	
Oct 27	Citizens, per I M Seeley..... 373 50
SPRINGFIELD	
Oct 30	Citizens, per N T Folsom, City Treas 14,861 00
DALTON	
Oct 30	Citizens..... 350 00
LEICESTER	
Nov 2	Citizens, pr H E Sargent, Chicgo 1,388 00
WESTBORO	
Nov 2	Citizens, per G O Brigham, Treas 1,110 00
HADLEY	
Nov 4	Russell Congregational Church... 40 27
BEVERLY	
Nov 4	Citizens, per R G Bennett..... 3,000 00
FAIRHAVEN	
Nov 4	Citizens, per J C Tripp..... 488 00
WESTFIELD	
Nov 13	Jessup & Laffin 500 00
18	Citizens, by Fletcher & Norton... 2,574 33
LEXINGTON	
Nov 6	Chas Hudson and others..... 478 05
WORCESTER	
Nov 10	Citizens, per C B Whiting, Treas.. 10,000 00
CAMBRIDGE	
Nov 11	Citizens, per R H Harding, Mayor 8,000 00
MARBLEHEAD	
Nov 14	Citizens, per W B Brown, Treas... 1,000 00
PERU	
Oct 25	Congregational Church, per H W Gilbert..... 27 10
PEABODY	
Oct 26	Mrs C T Southwick 25 00
NORTHAMPTON	
Nov 17	Employees North Cutlery Co..... 205 00
ATHOL DEPOT	
Nov 18	Citizens, per A L Newman..... 173 04

STATE OF VERMONT.

BENNINGTON.

Oct. 27.	Church collection, per W S Southworth	\$160 00
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MIDDLEBURY.

Oct. 19.	Citizens	410 00
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BURLINGTON.

Oct. 27.	Citizens, per S C Dodge, Mayor..	3,000 00
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PROCTORSVILLE.

Nov. 2.	Ladies, per A S Parker	\$2 00
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BETHEL.

Nov. 9.	Drummer	20
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WOODSTOCK.

Oct. 26.	Dramatic Club.....	120 00
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STATE OF MAINE.

PORTLAND

Oct 15	Emery, Waterhouse & Co.....	\$200 00
24	Twitchell, Champlin & Co.....	100 00
27	Sam'l G Spring, for citizens.....	10,000 00

EASTPORT

ct 31	Gen S K Dawson, U S A.....	50 00
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AUBURN

Oct 24	J C Haskell	2 00
31	Hattie A Haskell	3 00

BIDDEFORD

Oct 27	E W Wedgwood, Mayor, for citizens.....	1,000 00
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RUMFORD

Oct 30	H A Libbey.....	\$1 00
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BUCKSPORT

Nov 6	Congregational Church, per E Swasey.....	155 00
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WINTHROP

Nov 8	Public School Children.....	15 26
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CASTINE

Oct 25	Trinitarian Society, per S Adams	50 00
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YORK

Nov 8	M E Church, by Rev D Halloran	40 00
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STATE OF ALABAMA.

SELMA

Oct 25	Widow's Mite	\$5 00
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WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

VANCOUVER

Oct 24	Citizens, by Ira Holmes.....	\$450 00
Nov 13	Citizens, per H W Janes, Treas..	50 00

OLYMPIA

Oct 25	Marshall Blinn	\$100 00
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY

Oct 15	G B Hogeland.....	\$5 00
16	Mechanics Lodge, No 66, I O O F	101 30
	Erie R'y employees, Treas Dept..	75 00
20	Citizens, thro Jersey City Nat'l Bank	35,000 00
27	New York and Philadelphia R'y employees.....	1,829 32

MADISON

Nov 18	Presbyterian Church, per J Baker, Treas.....	400 00
	Miss Hattie Hathaway	1 00

NEWARK

Oct 16	W V Schneider	\$50 00
18	E Simon & Bros, employees.....	178 75
19	Rev Prentiss de Veuve	10 00
27	Republic Trust Co	300 00
28	City Appropriation.....	10,000 00
Nov 8	Republic Trust Co	347 50
14	Citizens, per Beach Vanderpool Treas	32,000 00
18	St Alban's Lodge.....	50 00

ELIZABETHTOWN

Oct 21	A C Hand and others.....	132 00
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TRENTON		
Oct 16	City Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
17	Employees of New Jersey Steel and Iron Co	700 00
19	Citizens, per R C Bellville	16,850 00

RAHWAY		
Oct 16	The Owl Club, per T J Rayner ..	100 00
17	Rahway Woodworks' employees..	25 00
26	St Paul's Episcopal Church, per J M Tufts.....	113 00

NEW BRUNSWICK		
Oct 16	H A Marsh.....	25 00
23	W S Lighthall, 8 years old.....	3 00
27	City Treasurer, for Council.....	5,000 00
Nov 14	Citizens, by G Conover, Mayor...	70 00
Oct 21	Sympathizer.....	1 00

PATERSON		
Oct 16	Citizens, per S Tuttle, Mayor.....	7,000 00
27	Employees of Grant Locomotive Works	1,600 00
Nov 11	Vanderberg, Wells & Co, for printers of Chicago	50 00

ELIZABETH		
Oct 16	Citizens, per A Dutcher, Jr.....	500 00
17	James Moore	100 00
Nov 3	C H Stillman	50 00
Oct 20	Kranken Verein No 1.....	50 00
Nov 14	Citizens, by D G Meeker	157 75

NAWAYANDA		
Oct 31	George Hunt	10 00

BELVIDERE		
Oct 21	Israel Harris	111 00

FRANKLIN FURNACE		
Oct 23	J C Pratt	5 00

FREEHOLD		
Oct 26	Cash	34 00

LAMBERTSVILLE		
Oct 26	Citizens, per J A Anderson	1,103 22

RED BANK		
Oct 27	Citizens, per 1st Nat'l Bank.....	350 00
Nov 2	Citizens, per A S Parker.....	22 00

MMONTOWN		
Oct 26	Miss M E Gregory	\$35 00

CRAWFORD		
Oct 19	Security Bank, for citizens.....	275 00

BAYONNE		
Oct 23	Citizens, per J Connor Smith.....	1,000 00

SUMMERSVILLE		
Oct 23	Board of Commissioners.....	500 00

MORRISTOWN		
Oct 27	Citizens, per M Mitchell.....	3,000 00

HIGHTSTOWN		
Oct 27	Chas Keeler	100 00

SAMPTOWN		
Oct 28	Baptist Church Sunday School...	25 50

PEMBERTON		
Oct 28	Baptist Church, per J W Wil- marth.....	123 77

BRICKSBURG		
Oct 28	Presbyterian Church.....	16 50

OCEAN GROVE		
Oct 30	H B Beegh	5 00

LONG BRANCH		
Oct 30	Cornelius Vanderveer, for citi'ns	107 00

WEST HOBOKEN		
Oct 31	Citizens, per H E Courvoisier.....	204 34

BURLINGTON		
Nov 6	Citizens, by F Woolman	2,333 00

BRANCHVILLE		
Nov 8	Citizens, by E A Dunning	64 50

BLOOMFIELD		
Nov 14	J C Beach, for citizens	779 60

TOM'S RIVER		
Oct 25	Chas A Gilmore.....	100 00

SALEM		
Nov 16	Citizens, per Sam'l D Githers, Mayor	285 27

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

CHARLESTON		
Oct 26	Citizens, per Riorden, Dawson & Co	\$821 50

ORANGEBURG		
Oct 28	Geo H Cornelson.....	50 00

COLUMBIA		
Nov 1	F S Jacobs and others	\$70 00

BEAUFORT		
Nov 14	Citizens, by G W Johnson	60 00

STATE OF FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA

Oct 26	Officers and crew of U S S ship Nipsic.....	\$381 00
	Geo E Wentworth.....	20 00
	Officers and men U S Navy Yard, Edward Middleton, Com'dt	648 23

STATE OF OHIO.

TOLEDO			
Oct 18	Citizens	\$4,000	00
KELLY'S ISLAND			
Oct 18	Citizens, by W S Webb.....	130	00
BELLAIRE			
Oct 21	Bellaire Nail Works employees...	106	25
MIAMISBURG			
Oct 21	Adam Arend	10	00
LANCASTER			
Oct 21	John Wagenhals	5	00
LARUE			
Oct 23	5 Citizens, by H S Lucas.....	40	00
CHAGRIN FALLS			
Oct 23	J W Williams, Mayor	255	92
BELMONT COUNTY			
Oct 25	Jacob Maule.....	39	00
MORRISTOWN			
Oct 25	Citizens by J V Fisher.....	29	05
LEESBURG			
Oct 25	Citizens, by C E Johnson	118	25
BUCYRUS			
Oct 27	Citizens, by J A Young.....	180	00
DELAWARE			
Oct 27	S Moore, for citizens.....	650	00
NILES			
Oct 27	E Thomas, for citizens	500	00
GALLIPOLIS			
Oct 27	A S Langley, Ariel Lodge No 156		
	I O O F.....	250	00
	City Appropriation.....	1,000	00
BELLEVUE			
Oct 27	Citizens, by J W Goodson.....	1,000	00
NORWALK			
Oct 27	Mayor, for citizens.....	1,100	00
IRONTON			
Oct 27	Board of Trade.....	300	00
	Citizens, thro 1st Nat'l Bank.....	1,568	00
Nov 6	" 2nd " 	706	75
Oct 27	Iron Lodge No 198.....	200	00
	Iron City Lodge No 452	100	00
TIFFIN			
Oct 15	Lodge Good Templars, by E Lef-		
	ner	25	00
16	Citizens	2,300	00
OBERON			
Oct 16	W H Backus, Mayor, for citizens	394	25
	David Kinnister	5	00
CARDINGTON			
Oct 16	Citizens, by A Kerr, Mayor	217	00
MARION			
Oct 18	Citizens, by J S McNeil, Mayor..	196	00
Nov 7	Presbyterian Church	27	15
	Episcopal Church	13	10
BARNESVILLE			
Oct 16	Citizens, by A Plumly.....	\$300	00
Nov 6	" 1st Nat'l Bank	200	00
ZANESVILLE			
Oct 16	City Council Appropriation.....	2,000	00
Nov 6	Citizens, by W S Harlan.....	260	50
9	" C W Potwin, as follows:		
	Proceeds Concert by Zanesville		
	Dramatic Association	84	50
	Contributions Citizens 1st Ward..	827	50
	" of J A Anthony.....	10	00
	" Salt Creek Sons of		
	Temperance.....	5	00
	Contribution Salt Creek Sons of		
	Temperance Concert	15	00
EATON			
Oct 16	J H Foss, Mayor, for citizens.....	317	25
RIPLEY			
Oct 16	Citizens, by 1st Nat'l Bank	159	25
MARIETTA			
Oct 21	Marietta Iron Works.....	100	00
	1st National Bank	100	00
	Marietta National Bank	100	00
	Union Bank.....	100	00
	Bosworth Mills	50	00
	C K Leonard	25	00
	Shipman, Holden & Co	25	00
CLARKSVILLE			
Oct 18	Eli Hadley	17	00
CANTON			
Oct 18	Citizens, Geo D Saxton, Treas.....	203	35
CLEVELAND			
Oct 16	M Converse, Union Iron Works		
	employees	244	00
Nov 16	H Garrition, Treas, collection of		
	citizens to pay freight on coal	4,324	75
CIRCLEVILLE			
Nov 17	Poor Man's Mite.....	2	00
COLUMBUS			
Oct 16	City Appropriation, through W		
	G Deshler	10,000	00
HARRISON COUNTY			
Nov 11	Citizens Donation, through C P		
	Dewey	610	00
CHILLICOTHE			
Oct 27	Citizens, by A S Waddell, Mayor	3,000	00
ST CLAIRSVILLE			
Oct 23	Joseph Daniel	5	00
OXFORD			
Oct 23	Children District School, J Frye..	27	20
WOOSTER			
Oct 27	Citizens, by J C Plummer, May'r	1,000	00
STUEBENVILLE			
Oct 28	Citizens 2nd Ward	453	00
	" by J G Morris, Treas.....	2,123	84
	Exhibition by "Drummer Boy of		
	Shiloh ".....	192	90

MIDDLETOWN		
Oct 28	Proceeds of Concert, J K Thomas	\$40 00
MOUNT UNION		
Oct 30	Contribntion Mt Union College..	31 75
RAVENNA		
Oct 30	"Poet"	20
CRESTLINE		
Nov 2	Lodge No 237 I O O F	50 00
ELYRIA		
Nov 3	Proceeds Lecture, by N B Gates..	51 25
VERSAILLES		
Nov 8	Citizens, by F Kusnick.....	100 00
AKRON		
Oct 18	Citizens, by Lewis Miller.....	1,838 25

YOUNGSTOWN		
Oct 17	Citizens	\$5,000 00
HANGING ROCK		
Oct 18	Contribrtion Presbyter'n Church	48 50
	J N Hempstead and family	50 00
Nov 14	Mrs R R Hamilton	1,000 00
JEFFERSON		
Oct 18	S A Northway.....	16 00
HOMER		
Nov 11	Tobias H Wisler.....	1 00
PORTSMOUTH		
Nov 13	German Glee Club, by A Brunner	30 00
WAUSEON		
Oct 25	E L Barber.....	100 00

STATE OF INDIANA.

CONNERSVILLE		
Oct 31	N W Wright	\$64 25
	W H Wherrett	25 00
PERU		
Oct 18	R P Effinger.....	10 00
SOUTH BEND		
Oct 18	St James Episcopal Church.....	8 84
GOSHEN		
Oct 18	Citizens, by E W H Ellis.....	200 00
24	" " N P Jacobs.....	50 00
ROLLING PRAIRIE		
Oct 20	Citizens	30 00
LOGANSPORT		
Oct 20	Citizens, by A C Hall, Mayor.....	156 50
24	" " " "	21 65
ATTICA		
Oct 21	Children Attica Public School....	60 00
KOKOMO		
Oct 24	Proceeds Young Ladies' Festival, Miss Fanny Murray.....	94 15
LIGONIER		
Oct 25	Citizens	30 00
DERBY		
Oct 26	W O'Neil.....	12 00
NORTH VERNON		
Oct 27	Citizens, by H Tripp	94 25
GREENCASTLE		
Oct 21	First National Bank.....	200 00
	Citizens	400 00
TERRE HAUTE		
Nov 1	Citizens, by L A Burnett.....	5,558 00
14	" " McKean & Minchall...	172 55

JEFFERSONVILLE		
Oct 21	Citizens, by I Sparks, Mayor.....	\$1,000 00
27	Employees Ohio Falls Car Co.....	2,140 65
18	Tell Lodge No 272.....	50 00
CRAWFORDSVILLE		
Oct 31	Citizens, by W F Ellston.....	500 00
VEVAY		
Nov 10	Julius Dufour.....	10 00
TIPTON		
Oct 11	Julius Meyer	5 00
INDIANAPOLIS		
Nov 11	Citizens, by J W Howland	10,000 00
YORK TOWNSHIP		
Nov 14	Citizens, by R F Graves.....	21 00
WASHINGTON		
Nov 14	Citizens, by Exchange Bank	360 00
DANVILLE		
Nov 14	Citizens, by Allen Hess	285 00
SHELBYVILLE		
Oct 15	City Council, per S Allen.....	1,000 00
COVINGTON		
Oct 15	Citizens, by J L Cherry	235 00
WILLIAMSPORT		
Oct 16	C R Boyer	75 00
EVANSVILLE		
Oct 16	Citizens, by M Henning.....	2,000 00
BROOKVILLE		
Oct 18	W A Lindsay.....	10 00
HARMONY		
Oct 18	Citizens, by J B Harris	72 50

STATE OF DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON

Oct 27	Citizens, per Union Bank.....	\$100 00
Nov 13	“ “ Wm Canby.....	7,845 70

MIDDLETOWN

Nov 7	M E Church, by Rev V Smith.....	\$125 00
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STATE OF ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO

Oct 16	D M Osborne & Co	\$1,000 00
	Geo Phillips.....	50 00
23	Merrill & Skeeel.....	125 00
	G R Douglas, A P M	5 00
28	Batcheller & Benton	200 00
Nov 4	Miss Jane Coombs.....	50 00
	John H Ross.....	50 00
7	W B Haughton	20 00
11	T J Driggs, Treas.....	20 00
	A T King & Co	500 00
14	Mabley & Hull, 10 per cent for sales for the day	150 00
15	Ludington, Wells & Vauschaak...	1,500 00
18	Chas Rietz & Bro.....	500 00
	Hughes' Dry Goods Store.....	10 00

BATAVIA

Oct 10	Congregational Church, per W Coffin	47 52
	Methodist Church, per W Coffin..	13 48

PITTSFIELD

Nov 9	Congregational Church, per Rev W W Rose.....	20 75
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MT CARROLL

Nov 8	Citizens, per H A Mills	200 00
18	“ “ “ “	100 00

FLORENCE STATION

Oct 16	Citizens	5 00
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GOOD HOPE

Oct 16	Citizens	23 50
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MASON CITY

Oct 16	Citizens	261 00
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SPRINGFIELD

Oct 16	State of Illinois Contingent Fund per J H Wines.....	2,000 00
18	Metropolitan Theatrical Troupe..	39 00
26	Musical Union, by W P Emery, Tr	154 50
Nov 2	African M E Church	27 05

MOUND CITY

Nov 13	Citizens, by Geo E Freeman.....	314 25
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DANVILLE

Oct 16	Citizens	1,753 00
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WOOSUNG

Oct 16	J H Anderson.....	2 00
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GALESBURG

Oct 16	Society of Engineers C B & Q R R	112 00
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DURAND

Oct 16	Citizens	108 35
27	E C Stevens.....	6 00

GRAND TOWER

Oct 16	Citizens, per J Stevens, Jr, Cash..	\$79 50
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NASHVILLE

Oct 16	Citizens, by J Garvin, Chmn	250 00
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MINIER

Oct 16	Citizens, per J N Edmiston	71 10
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LOUNDALE

Oct 16	G B Roberts & A Esten.....	61 75
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TOULON

Oct 16	Citizens, per R Nolan	100 00
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SHEFFIELD

Oct 16	N R Hawkins.....	25 50
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MOMENCE

Oct 18	Citizens	40 00
26	Mrs E Worcester.....	5 00

BUNKER HILL

Oct 18	Friend, by J A Beech.....	10 00
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ASHLEY

Oct 18	Citizens, by J Monroe	33 25
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ALBANY

Oct 18	Unknown	10 00
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LEBANON

Oct 20	J M Chamberlin, for citizens.....	300 00
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BASCO

Oct 20	Citizens	7 50
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DELAVAN

Oct 21	Citizens, per L D Lawton.....	169 00
	Antioch Church.....	21 00

WARSAW

Oct 20	Citizens	44 75
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CHARLESTON

Oct 20	Dr H Rutherford of Oakland.....	25 00
	J W True	5 00

CAIRO

Oct 21	Citizens, per J N Lansden.....	500 00
27	Employees of Southern Insane Asylum, Hon J Wood, Comm'r	159 50

SAVANNA

Oct 23	Citizens, per L H Bowen.....	104 77
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MARSHALL

Oct 24	Citizens, by J Wheelock.....	20 00
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JOLIET

Oct 24	Employees State Penitentiary.....	319 00
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GALENA	
Oct 24	Thos Foster, Drayage on goods sent..... 1 00
WHITEHALL	
Nov 11	Citizens, by Pearson, Gregory & Co 557 00
KNOXVILLE	
Oct 25	Citizens, per John Babington 231 65
	First National Bank..... 600 00
VIRDEN	
Oct 26	Citizens, by W L Heaton 897 05
Nov 17	" " 14 00
PEORIA	
Oct 16	Citizens, by R C Grier..... 4,750 00
IRVINGTON	
Oct 16	Citizens, by J Hardee 70 50
UTAH, WARREN CO	
Nov 14	R J Adcock 5 00
FARMINGTON	
Oct 26	Citizens, proceeds of car load of hogs 523 80
KANKAKEE	
Oct 27	Citizens, by Chas Holt (balance).. 113 82
25	Proceeds excursion, by J H Smith 259 50
HILLSBORO	
Oct 27	W Seymour 10 00
MENDON, ADAMS CO	
Oct 27	Citizens, by C H Hoffman 47 50
DECATUR	
Oct 27	Contribution of Ladies of M E Church 71 00
SHAWNEETOWN	
Oct 27	J W Redder, Mayor..... 500 00
Nov 9	Citizens, by M M Poole 500 00
OLNEY	
Oct 27	C D Johnson, Mayor 501 10
	German Reform Sunday School .. 4 55
BLOOMINGTON	
Oct 27	Citizens, by McClure, Holden & Co 13,820 77
JACKSONVILLE	
Oct 28	Wm Rankin, Mayor..... 4,690 00

LITCHFIELD	
Oct 27	City Appropriation..... \$250 00
Nov 11	Citizens, by H H Hood..... 21 35
PETERSBURGH	
Oct 30	Citizens, by J M Robbins 584 00
LENA	
Oct 30	Citizens, by S Rising..... 300 00
FREEPORT	
Oct 31	Ladies' Aid Society..... 168 00
ENFIELD	
Oct 31	Citizens, by R C Willis 39 50
GREENFIELD	
Nov 1	Citizens, by W H Haven..... 200 00
PEKIN	
Nov 4	Citizens, by D C Smith 193 03
EDWARDSVILLE	
Nov 7	Citizens, by H C Barnsbach 775 00
MORGAN COUNTY	
Nov 7	Pisgah Presbyterian Church 377 20
PORT BYRON	
Nov 7	Citizens, by H B Dutcher 40 10
CANTON	
Nov 8	Citizens, by I W Ingersoll 268 63
MOUNT VERNON	
Oct 16	Citizens, by Carlin, Cross & Co... 225 00
CARROLTON	
Oct 18	Citizens 1,018 25
MATTOON	
Oct 18	Citizens, by H S Clark, Tr 87 41
FRANKLIN GROVE	
Oct 26	Citizens, by B W Scott 5 00
CARLYLE	
Oct 26	Citizens, by R N Ramsey..... 500 00
SPARTA	
Nov 16	Citizens, by H Gardener, Mayor.. 381 40
PERU	
Nov 17	Citizens, by T D Brewster..... 394 18
DWIGHT	
Nov 17	Citizens, by W H Bradbury..... 159 6.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

DETROIT	
Oct 16	Invalid Child..... \$1 00
25	C A Mann 5 00
28	Mrs Commodore Rogers..... 10 00
CASSOPOLIS	
Oct 16	Citizens 173 00
QUINCY	
Oct 16	Citizens and Thespian Club..... 141 25

CHELSEA	
Oct 16	Citizens \$264 00
HUDSON	
Oct 20	Common Council..... 38 00
PAW PAW	
Oct 23	Citizens, per A Sherman..... 100 00

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

VIROQUA		KENOSHA		
Oct 14	J M Rush, for citizens.....	\$300 00	Oct 17 American Eye Salve Co	\$50 00
	ARENA		25 A Friend in Conn	5 00
Oct 16	Mites	1 00		

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

ST PAUL		STILLWATER		
Oct 15	City Appropriation, per W Lee, Mayor	\$20,000 00	Oct 27 Citizens, per City Treasurer.....	\$500 00
	J Lewis, for a brother O F.....	5 00	LEROY	
23	Strong & Anderson.....	71 00	Oct 30 First Presbyterian Church.....	7 00
	Citizens, per W Lee, Mayor.....	375 00	CHATFIELD	
Nov 1	" "	65 00	Nov 7 Milo White and others	80 00
	WINONA		CANNON FALLS	
Oct 16	Citizens' Donation	3,000 00	Nov 9 2 Citizens	5 40

STATE OF IOWA.

MUSCATINE		BLAIRSTOWN		
Oct 16	Citizens, per W H Moore.....	\$1,500 00	Oct 21 Presbyterian Church	\$11 00
18	No Name.....	1 00	LYONS	
	KEOKUK		Oct 26 Citizens, by J N Cross, Mayor.....	170 60
Oct 16	Citizens	635 50	VICTOR	
	Contribution of citizens, collected by Miss Reiter.....	66 75	Oct 26 Citizens, by E P Hall, Mayor	26 00
	OSKALOOSA		FREDRICKSBURG	
Oct 30	St James Parish	3 50	Nov 11 J W Sharpe	5 00
Nov 16	Citizens, per I Frankel.....	371 30	BONAPARTE	
	LECLAIR		Oct 27 Citizens, by F Cristy	58 25
Nov 14	Citizens, per Jas Gamble.....	113 00	FORT MADISON	
	BUCKINGHAM		Oct 27 Ladies' Aid Society.....	17 00
Nov 18	Citizens, per D Connell.....	117 85	BURLINGTON	
	CHARITON		Oct 28 Proceeds sale 361 24-56 bu Corn..	180 70
Nov 18	Citizens, per G W Blake.....	265 00	TOLEDO	
	MANCHESTER		Oct 28 Citizens, by A J Free.....	11 45
Nov 18	Citizens.....	500 00	NEW SHARON	
	STUART, GUTHRIE Co		Oct 30 Citizens, by B Stanton.....	59 70
Nov 9	Stuart Quadrille Club	32 00	CASEY	
	NORA SPRINGS		Oct 30 Sunday School.....	11 00
Oct 18	Citizens	72 00	SIoux CITY	
	WILTON		Oct 31 W J H.....	2 00
Oct 21	Andrew Kaufman.....	10 00	ONOWA	
	MOUNT VERNON		Nov 6 Citizens, by I P Holmes	116 50
Oct 21	Presbyterian Church	41 50	ILLYRIA	
26	M E Church.....	108 00	Nov 6 Citizens, by R A Richardson	10 25
	WINTERSET		TIPTON	
Oct 21	1st Presbyterian Church.....	40 00	Nov 18 Citizens, by W H Tnthill.....	540 00

STATE OF KANSAS.

TOPEKA		WHITE CLOUD					
Oct 16	Citizens	\$5,400	00	Oct 24	Citizens, by O Bailey.....	\$100	00
LEAVENWORTH				LAWRENCE			
Oct 16	Citizens	9,581	15	Oct 21	Citizens, by G Grosvenor, Mayor..	5,000	00
18	Opera House Theatrical Perform- ance	257	00	WYANDOTTE			
	Iron Moulders.....	50	00	Oct 30	August Siebold Abaline.....	41	50
27	Workingmen's Association, by Thos Jones	266	75	Nov 8	Citizens, by P Connolly.....	396	00
OSWEGO				FAIRVIEW			
Oct 23	Hobert & Langwell	34	00	Nov 6	Citizens, by G Gates.....	5	10
PAOLA				HOPKINTON			
Oct 23	St James Church	5	00	Oct 25	Citizens, by C E Merriam.....	90	35

STATE OF MISSOURI.

TIPTON		HARRISONVILLE					
Oct 16	Maclay & Co.....	\$25	00	Oct 18	Citizens, by D Dale	\$112	75
ST LOUIS				HANNIBAL			
Oct 18	A Poor Man.....	25		Oct 23	Citizens, by J Hunt.....	1,000	00
	W Baird.....	23	00	CLINTON			
	Bartholow, Lewis & Co	700	00	Oct 23	Citizens, by J B Gantt.....	916	25
KIRKSVILLE				CAMERON			
Oct 20	Cumberland Presbyterian Ch.....	29	00	Oct 23	E M Shaw.....	20	00
Nov 8	" Sunday School	7	35	LIBERTY			
MOBERLY				Oct 25	Citizens, by A P Morse.....	193	20
Oct 16	Citizens, by B G N Clarkson, Mayor	213	90	SPRINGFIELD			
ST JAMES				Oct 27	Citizens, by W J Teed.....	440	00
Oct 16	Employees Dunmoor Mills	29	50	KANSAS CITY			
	Citizens	10	50	Oct 21	Citizens, by City Treas	10,000	00
PALMYRA				27	J D Smith.....	110	00
Oct 17	2nd Presbyterian Church.....	10	00		Citizens, by Mayor W Connor.....	3,000	00
27	Employees H & St Jo R R.....	144	00				

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO		MOKELUMNE HILL					
Oct 23	Citizens, by C H Swift, Mayor Gold	\$1,000	00	Oct 25	Citizens of Calaveras County.....	\$17	63
27	City Appropriation.....	20,000	00	BENEZIA			
30	Premium on Gold (\$1,000)	117	50	Oct 27	Miss H M Field, Ladies' Semin'y	22	72
PETALUMA				SAN FRANCISCO			
Oct 30	Brass Band	46	90	Oct 27	Members California Theaters, Gold	1,442	75
OAKLAND				30	Premium on Gold	173	13
Oct 26	Additional Subscription, N W Spaulding, Mayor.....	15	00	Nov 9	Citizens, by T H Selby, Mayor.....	100,000	00
26	Citizens, by 9th Nat'l Bank, Gold	10,000	00	Oct 27	Board of Brokers, Gold.....	8,000	00
30	Premium on Gold.....	1,200	00		Mrs Lapige, Gold.....	100	00
CACHEVILLE					Premium on \$8,100 Gold.....	1,002	38
Nov 1	Misses Elsie Babcock and Emma Bouhan.....	69	00	STOCKTON			
				Oct 27	Fire Department, Gold	100	00
					City Appropriation.....	1,000	00
				30	Premium on \$100 Gold.....	11	75

SAN JOSE		NEVADA COUNTY	
Oct 27	Citizens	\$2,500 00	Nov 7 Citizens, by A H Parker, <i>Gold</i> ... \$750 55
			Premium on Gold..... 69 64
SALINAS CITY		NEW ALMADEN	
Nov 2	Citizens, by R L Porter, <i>Gold</i>	135 60	Nov 10 Quick Silver Mines
	Premium on above.....	15 80	97 22
HAYWOOD		EUREKA	
Nov 3	Congregational Church.....	35 00	Nov 15 Citizens, by Weeks & Vance, <i>Gold</i>
			304 90
CHICO, BUTTE Co		GILROY	
Nov 4	Citizens, by J Bidwell, <i>Gold</i>	500 00	Nov 4 St Stephen's Episcopal Church...
	Premium on Gold.....	56 25	7 60

STATE OF OREGON.

PORTLAND		
Oct 24	Citizens, by Ira Holmes	\$10,000 00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON		CHARLOTTE	
Oct 23	DeRossett & Co.....	\$100 00	Nov 7 G B Hannah.....
			\$10 00
NEWBERN			
Oct 23	Julius Ash	5 00	

STATE OF NEBRASKA.

OMAHA		FREMONT	
Oct 16	Citizens	\$7,000 00	Oct 19 St James Episcopal Church
18	"	5,000 00	\$25 00
PLATTSMOUTH		LINCOLN	
Oct 18	Citizens, by T A Riorden	569 00	Oct 27 Citizens, by Jno Eaton.....
			100 00

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING		PARKERSBURG	
Oct 16	Citizens, by G W Jeffers, Mayor..	\$3,000 00	Oct 17 4,000 Citizens.....
19	Employees Penitentiary.....	87 60	Nov 14 Pupils Washington School.....
Nov 16	Citizens, by R H Cummings.....	7,420 50	4 55

STATE OF NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY		MOUNTAIN CITY	
Oct 26	Proceeds Concert by Miss Belle Taussig, <i>Gold</i>	\$406 00	Oct 26 Citizens, by J P Cross (gold)
	Employees Crown Point Gold and Silver Mining Co (gold)	764 50	Nov 2 Premium on gold (\$177)
Nov 2	Premium on gold.....	137 53	20 80

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS

Oct 16	Bank of America		\$1,000 00
24	Proceeds Benefit at Academy of Music		104 80
	City Appropriation.....		10,000 00
Nov 4	Louisiana National Bank.....		500 00

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG

Oct 23	Christ Church, by W T Balfour....	\$10 50
	Church of the Holy Trinity.....	18 00

YAZOO CITY

Oct 21	Citizens, by F E Bidwell, P M.....	\$20 00
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STATE OF VIRGINIA.

CHARLEMAGNE

Oct 19	Donation.....	\$2 50
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LEESBURG

Oct 20	St James Episcopal Church.....	35 81
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RICHMOND

Oct 21	Citizens, by A M Riley, Mayor...	500 00
	Police Force, by "	121 00
24	Manchester Presbyterian Church	5 80
25	St Mark's Church.....	6 61
27	Citizens, by P H Stark.....	10,000 00
30	" J Davenport, Jr.....	135 87
Nov 10	Leigh St Baptist Church.....	41 66
	Third St Methodist Church	12 47
15	R W Haxball.....	25 00

HARTFORD CITY

Oct 21	Liberty Lodge No 121, I O of O F	100 00
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DANVILLE

Oct 21	G D Smith.....	\$5 00
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PETERSBURG

Oct 24	St Paul's Church.....	37 19
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HAMPTON

Nov 3	St John's Church.....	10 50
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NORFOLK

Nov 10	U S Navy Yard, Adm'l C H Davis	234 00
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ALEXANDRIA

Oct 18	J M Stewart.....	50 00
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WARM SPRINGS

Oct 25	15 00
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COLORADO TERRITORY.

DENVER

Oct 17	Citizens, by J Harper, Mayor	\$7,220 73
21	St John's Church	61 00
23	Citizens, add'l.....	1,432 00

GREELEY

Oct 18	Citizens, by F W West	225 00
Nov 17	" " " "	69 50

GOLDEN CITY

Oct 16	Citizens	\$341 00
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CENTRAL CITY

Oct 28	Citizens, by H Butler	2,100 00
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GEORGETOWN

Nov 1	Citizens, by W H Cushman.....	1,200 00
Oct 25	Children	3 80

UTAH TERRITORY.

SALT LAKE CITY

Oct 18	Citizens, by D H Wells, Mayor...\$12,000 00
Nov 4	" add'l " " " ... 2,776 46

OGDEN CITY

Nov 14	Citizens, by L J Herrick, Mayor	\$604 65
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NEW MEXICO.

SANTA FE

Oct 20	Citizens	\$424 00
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ALBUQUERQUE

Nov 13	Citizens, W M Guinness.....	65 00
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FORT UNION

Oct 20	Citizens, by A S Kimball.....	311 00
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LOS VEGAS

Oct 23	Citizens, by John Dold.....	\$400 00
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MORENO MINES

Nov 1	Citizens.....	255 50
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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Nov 8	Post No 2, by Gen Rucker, U S A	40 00
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE

Oct 16	Mite	\$1 63
	Olive Branch Temple of Honor...	100 00
29	Citizens, by Thos A Doyle, Mayor	12,000 00
31	“ “ “ “	28,000 00

MIDDLETOWN

Nov 13	Proceeds Lecture, by B A Chase..	30 00
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NEWPORT

Oct 18	Citizens, by Jas Atkinson.....	3,000 00
	Torpedo Corps, E O Matthews, U S N, Com.	205 00

PORTSMOUTH

Oct 18	Employees Copper Works.....	30 00
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BRISTOL

Oct 23	Avails Concert, L Herreshoff.....	\$112 27
Nov 3	Contribution of Churches.....	312 52

CAROLINA MILLS

Oct 23	Citizens, by Tinkham & Metcalf..	122 50
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PAWTUCKET

Oct 27	Citizens, by T P Bainfield.....	143 91
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WARREN

Nov 6	Citizens, by Geo Williams.....	571 87
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WOONSOCKET

Oct 16	Temple of Honor	50 00
Nov 2	Citizens, by H S Ballou.....	560 00

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

CYNTHIANA

Oct 16	Citizens, by J Q Ward.....	\$112 50
30	“ “ “ “	21 00

PARIS

Oct 18	Citizens, by B F Pollen	500 00
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GLASGOW

Oct 21	Citizens, by J G Rogers.....	82 00
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PADUCAH

Oct 24	Citizens, by M Weil, Mayor.....	868 10
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MAYSVILLE

Oct 18	Citizens, by M C Hutchins, Mayor	1,000 00
26	Unknown	3 50

GWENSBORO

Oct 27	Citizens, by S D Kennedy, Mayor	\$400 00
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LEXINGTON

Oct 27	Citizens, by J B Wilgus.....	1,000 00
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CASEYVILLE

Nov 2	St Paul's Church.....	10 40
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UNIONTOWN

Nov 2	St John's Church	5 65
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LOUISVILLE

Nov 6	Employees L & N R R shops.....	1,044 20
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MOUNT STERLING

Nov 15	Citizens, by W Mitchell	55 15
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STATE OF MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE

Oct 16	General Convention Episcopal Church	\$1,900 89
17	P C F.....	1 00
18	Citizens, by McKim Bros.....	10,000 00
Nov 8	“ “ “ “	32,850 00
Oct 20	General Convention Episcopal Church, balance	290 05

24	Front St Theatre Comique.....	\$300 00
27	N Y Tea Co, by Gustav Frank ...	96 00
20	City Registrar, J A Robb.....	100,000 00
21	C C Fulton & Son, Baltimore American	9,500 00
27	Equitable Society, by T Kelso, Prest	1,000 00
	Flour Exchange, by J M Parr ...	14,224 00

BALTIMORE—Continued

Oct 27	C C Fulton & Son, Baltimore American	\$5,200 00
Nov 1	Citizens, by J M Parr Baltimore Liederkranz, by F Raine	513 30 750 00
LONAWING		
Nov 1	Citizens	170 09
CUMBERLAND		
Nov 1	Citizens	1,612 85

ANNAPOLIS

Oct 24	Crew U S Steamer Santee Officers and Attaches Naval Academy	\$14 00 524 28
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HAGERSTOWN

Oct 19	St John's Parish	51 47
Nov 4	Reformed Church	30 00

MOUNT SAVAGE

Nov 8	Citizens, by H J Kenah	300 00
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN

Oct 16	Henry Farrah	\$5,000 00
17	Geo and Mary K Gibbs	10 00
28	Employees N Y & N H R R	125 00

WALLINGFORD

Nov 11	Congregational Church	55 00
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HARTFORD

Oct 16	Smith, Northam & Robinson	300 00
28	Phenix Mut Life Insurance Co, by R Swift	5,000 00 5,000 00
27	"	15,000 00
Nov 3	"	3,872 50
7	Congregation Beth Israel	200 00

BRIDGEPORT

Oct 18	Churches (Trinity and Grace)	16 00
19	Citizens, by E B Goodell, Mayor	10,000 00
17	Burlock Mfg Co	236 00

FAIRHAVEN

Oct 20	First Congregational Church	121 56
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SEYMOUR

Nov 4	Congregational Church and Sunday School	57 00
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WESTMINSTER

Nov 2	Citizens	12 50
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PORTLAND

Oct 23	Middlesex Quarrying Co	500 00
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NEW LONDON

Oct 23	Wilson Mfg Co	100 00
	Citizens, by H P Haven	2,000 00

WEST HAVEN

Oct 24	Congregational Church	137 69
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STAMFORD

Nov 1	Citizens, by H M Humphrey	2,000 00
17	"	50 00

STRATFORD

Nov 16	Citizens, by F Sedgwick	\$239 00
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NORWICH

Nov 19	Citizens, by Jas Loyd Green	10,000 00
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WEST CORNWALL

Oct 27	J C Sherwood	60 00
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oct 28	Second Baptist Church	31 00
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NEW BRITAIN

Oct 28	Citizens, by F T Stanley	4,659 73
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WILLIMANTIC

Oct 28	Episcopal Mission Church	5 00
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WINDHAM

Oct 28	St Paul's Episcopal Church	33 55
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WINDSOR LOCKS

Oct 28	Citizens, by A W Converse	560 00
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LIBERTY HILL

Nov 13	Citizens, by W A Fuller	21 00
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STONINGTON

Nov 8	Mrs Waldron	10 00
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DEEP RIVER

Nov 7	Congregational Church	100 00
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PUTNAM

Nov 6	Second Congregational Church	161 50
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HAMPTON

Nov 6	Citizens, by H G Tahter	70 84
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NAUGATUCK

Nov 4	Tuttle Mfg Co and employees	25 00
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MIDDLETOWN

Oct 18	Wm S Camp	100 00
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SOUTH NORWALK

Oct 27	D P Ely	100 00
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STATE OF ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK

Oct 18	Citizens, by D E Jones, Treas.	\$1,500 00
	Eliza S Edwards	536 55
34	Citizens, by D E Jones, Treas.	500 00

STATE OF GEORGIA.

CARTERSVILLE

Oct 18	Six citizens.....	\$25 50
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ATLANTA

Oct 19	Madison Bell	25 00
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SPARTA

Oct 25	A sympathizer.....	25
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AUGUSTA

Oct 27	Branch, Sons & Co	1,000 00
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SAVANNAH

Oct 31	City appropriation	\$1,000 00
24	Geo W Shaffer.....	5 00

COCKSPUR ISLAND

Nov 9	Pat Eagan, Lighthouse Keeper..	5 00
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AMERICUS

Nov 4	Rev Geo F Cooper	5 00
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STATE OF TENNESSEE.

SPRINGFIELD

Oct 18	Robertson Lodge No 87, I O of O F	\$100 00
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WINCHESTER

Oct 19	Protestant Episcopal Church.	1 25
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MEMPHIS

Oct 20	Citizens, by F S Davis.....	15,000 00
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30	“ “ “	521 05
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Nov 10	“ by J Johnson, Mayor.....	5,000 00
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FLINTVILLE

Nov 18	Rev J W Waite.....	7 00
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CHATTANOOGA

Oct 24	Hebrew Benevolent Associat'n....	\$300 00
	St Paul's Episcopal Church	21 55

KNOXVILLE

Oct 30	Philharmonic Society	152 00
	St John's Episcopal Church.....	111 25

NASHVILLE

Nov 10	St Peter's Mission.....	1 80
16	Citizens, by A G Adams, Treas.....	2,439 30

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

RINDGE

Oct 20	Mite	\$2 00
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NEW IPSWICH

Oct 27	Citizens, by W A Preston.....	110 50
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NEW LONDON

Oct 21	Pupils of New London Institute	122 15
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SOUTH NEWMARKET

Oct 21	Citizens.....	84 00
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NORTH CONWAY

Oct 21	—	28 85
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SOUTH NEWBURY

Oct 23	Citizens, by J Morse, P M.....	9 50
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PORTSMOUTH

Oct 19	Contribution of U S Navy Yard..	314 00
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23	First Nat Bank (Naval officers)...	86 00
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Nov 6	Citizens, by W R Preston.....	4,500 00
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6	Mechanics U S Navy Yard.....	896 00
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KEENE

Oct 14	Chas S Faulkner	\$100 00
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MANCHESTER

Nov 14	City appropriat'n, by J E Bennett	15,000 00
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EPPING

Oct 28	Mill operatives.....	50 00
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HAMPSTEAD

Oct 30	Citizens.....	187 75
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Nov 11	W E Ballard	2 00
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CONCORD

Oct 31	First Congregational Church.....	150 00
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WARNER

Oct 24	Citizens, by W K Bartlett.....	106 00
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DOVER

Oct 20	St Thomas's Episcopal Church ...	76 00
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25	Joseph Hayes.....	10 00
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WASHINGTON D. C.

Oct 15	Contribution Paymaster General's	
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	Office, per Gen P H Sheridan...	75 50
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	Clerks Interior Department, by	
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	White & Thompson	4,000 00
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16	Officers and Clerks Comptroller	
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	Currency.....	375 00
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N H Barrett.....	100 00
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O S Buxton.....	273 00
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Illinois Republican State Associ-	
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ation, by E C Ingessoll	785 00
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Bureau of Printing and Engrav..	1,500 00
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Citizens, by Hon R T Merrick...	15,000 00
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Oct 15	Iowa Republican Association, by Gen Sheridan.....	\$172 00			Clerks, War Department.....	\$1,163 10
17	Washington Schutzen Verein	500 00			Hon E C Ingersoll	174 25
	Officers U S Jail.....	63 57			Employees Congressional Print- ing Office.....	2,750 00
18	Hon E C Ingersoll.....	200 00		25	Officers and Employees U S Navy Yard.....	532 63
	Page, House of Representatives..	220 00		26	Hackman's Association, by J W Plant.....	155 00
	Board Supervisors and Inspectors	2,942 00		23	Metropolitan Police.....	600 00
	Clerks, Treasury Department.....	424 20		30	Unknown Donor, by Hon Lyman Trumbull.....	100 00
19	Israelites, by S Wolf.....	400 00		Nov 4	Olympic B B Club.....	154 00
20	Architects and Employees, Capitol Building.....	151 50		6	Choral Society, by D S Barnett...	439 90
	G A R, Department Potomac.....	873 00				
	Treasury Department.....					

STATE OF TEXAS.

HOUSTON

Oct 21	Citizens, by Gen R Avery.....	\$1,000 00
Nov 6	H & T C R R employees.....	275 00

GALVESTON

Oct 23	Starr & Jones.....	39 50
25	Citizens, by F R Lubbock.....	4,626 15

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Nov 3	C B Stewart.....	\$30 00
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SAN ANTONIO

Nov 17	Citizens, by Mayor.....	1,604 67
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AUSTIN

Nov 17	Miss Ella Wrenn's Theatrical Co	150 00
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FOREIGN DONATIONS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON

Through Drexel, Morgan & Co, New York		
Oct 14	American Committee.....	£3,300 \$18,252 36
23	" ".....	3,600 19,597 35
14	Guinness Corporation.....	1,000 5,811 20
17	Mansion House Com.....	7,000 38,527 25
23	" ".....	15,000 81,564 97
25	" ".....	8,000 43,815 15
18	City of Birmingham.....	2,000 10,978 83
	J S Morgan & Co, bankers.....	5,000 00
31	Mansion House Committee.....	£1,500 8,161 05
Nov 7	" " ".....	4,000 21,776 41
17	" " ".....	7,730 2 6 41,903 09
7	American Committee.....	2,000 10,888 21
	Total.....	\$306,275 87
Nov 9	London "Corn Trade," by J H Reed, New York.....	3,549 26
15	Lt Gen'l Howden.....	£50 270 09
STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES		
Nov 18	By Chamber of Commerce.....	£500 2,688 80

CHESHIRE

Nov 8	Ambrose Sutton, per Nat'l L & T Co, Chicago.....	\$200 00
9	Ambrose Sutton, per Merchants' Nat'l Bank.....	100 00
	Ambrose Sutton, per Mechanics' Nat'l Bank.....	200 00

BRADFORD

Nov 2	Citizens.....	£2,000 10,895 03
15	".....	1,000 5,416 95
Oct 30	Joint Remittance from Bradford, England, and Greenock, Scotland.....	£2,800 15,270 40

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

Nov 7	Citizens.....	£1,000 5,444 10
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BIRMINGHAM

Nov 13	Citizens.....	£1,500 8,157 22
18	" by J B Gold, U S Consul	163 00

IRELAND.

DUBLIN

Oct 19	Citizens, by Ranney & Ingles, Chicago.....	£500 \$2,764 30
Nov	Citizens, by J Campbell, Mayor.....	1,000 5,401 80

LIMERICK

Nov 15	Citizens, by Mayor.....	£300 1,620 55
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BELFAST

Through Drexel, Morgan & Co		
Oct 31	Citizens.....	£4,000 \$21,762 80
Nov 7	".....	100 544 41
13	".....	900 4,894 32

SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW

Nov 19 Citizens, Henderson Bros. £5,000 25,000 00

ABERDEEN

Nov 17 Citizens, by Jas Warrack. £1,000 \$5,000 00

CANADA.

KESWICK, ONT

Nov 18 A G P Dodge \$1,000 00

SIMCOE, ONT.

Oct 18 D B Wallace \$5 00

BARRIE, ONT.

Oct 18 C H Clark 25 00

GUELPH

Oct 19 Swiss Bell Ringers (gold) 60 00
Premium on gold 7 17

TORONTO

Oct 19 Employees "Globe" 177 85
Nov 2 City contribution 10,000 00
11 Wm Blakie 11 11
14 Employees St Lawrence Foundry (gold) 500 00
Premium on Canada currency... 9 69

COLLINGWOOD

Oct 19 Citizens, by D Watson, Mayor.... 500 00
Premium on Canada currency... 55 00

AURORA

Oct 19 D W Doane, P M 41 00

STAYNER, ONT

Oct 21 Citizens 74 30

ST ARMAND, P Q

Oct 21 Citizens, by Mayor Montreal..... 48 65

MONTREAL

Oct 27 City appropriation..... 50,000 00
Citizens 10,000 00

SHERBROOKE

Oct 21 Citizens, by W Griffith \$1,000 00
27 " by R N Hall (gold)..... 764 40
Nov 9 " " balance 38 69

HAMILTON

Oct 21 Citizens, by E B Chisholm, Mayor 2,000 00

MADOC

Oct 21 Citizens, by A F Wood 500 00

KINGSTON

Oct 27 Citizens, by A Livingston, Mayor 2,000 00
Nov 4 " " balance 145 88

GODERICH

Oct 27 Town appropriation..... 500 00

ST CATHERINE'S

Oct 27 Citizens, by W A Miltenberger, (gold) 2,000 00

BELLEVILLE

Oct 27 Citizens, by Thos Hilden, Mayor 500 00

CLIFTON

Oct 31 Citizens, by F J Preston..... 468 72

LYNEDECH

Nov 8 Citizens, by W A Charlton, Gold 100 00

SAINT ANDREW'S, QUEBEC

Oct 18 The Jones Family 112 30

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Oct 20 Hon M D Jackson, U S Consul... 50 00

GERMANY.

BERLIN

Oct 21 Hardt & Co. citizens' subscription \$15,000 00
Nov 4 " " 10,000 00
9 Hon N Fish, Sec'y Legation 20 00

BARMEN AND ELBERFELD

Nov 7 Citizens, by Hon Emil Hoeches-ter, U S Consul 2,220 00
11 Do do do 2,000 00
18 Do do do Gold 601 70

DRESDEN

Nov 16 American residents, by O H Irish, U S Consul..... \$1,315 00

SONNEBURG

Nov 16 American residents, by H J Wis-ner, U S Consul (gold)..... 1,200 00

MANNHEIM

Nov 18 Citizens, Gold..... 4,000 00

HOLLAND.

ROTTERDAM

Nov 9 American residents, by F Schultz, Consul, Gold..... \$112 00

ITALY.

GENOA

Nov 9 Granet, Brown & Co£50 \$271 38

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA

Nov 7 Geo Griswold, by Hon J Jay \$500 00
 C G Dinsmore, " " 250 00
 W K Marvin, " " 200 00
 11 Hon John Jay, U S Minister, *Gold*..... 200 00
 Augustin Heard, *Gold*..... 100 00

FRANCE.

PARIS

Oct 27 American residents, by Jno Monroe & Co\$30,000 00
 Nov 1 " " " " 12,000 00
 2 Frederick T Palmer and Sister, per E B Washburne, U S Minister 200 00

CUBA.

HAVANA

Nov 6 Merchants and others\$10,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oct 15	Widow's mite.....	\$1 00	20	Unknown, mite.....	\$2 00
	Two poor men, \$1 each.....	2 00	21	An Englishman.....	15 00
	Charity	10 00	23	R.....	10 00
	Smith, Crosby & Co	100 00		Friend	5 00
	Headquarters U S Army, Dakotah	90 00	28	Unknown	1 00
16	Charity, per C C P Holden.....	2 55	Nov 4	Contents of Wallet.....	25
17	Charity, unknown	5 00	15	Unknown, from Tribune office...	5 00
	A friend.....	5 00	16	Englishmen, per S M Moore	26 40
	Unknown, to impoverished	5 00	Oct 18	No name.....	1 00
	" poor man's mite.....	1 00		James Twiggs, orphan.....	50
	" contributor.....	1 00		No name.....	50
18	"	20 00	Nov 2	Child's contribution.....	1 00
	"	10 00	Oct 26	Unknown	1 00
	Birdsboro' Lodge No 141, K of P	10 00	Nov 17	Friend of the needy.....	5 00

The suddenness of the calamity, and the imperative necessity for immediate aid, prompted many of our surrounding cities to pour in food, clothing, and necessaries for the immediate wants of the people without invoices and accounts, and therefore it is not possible to give full credit, as it is desired to do.

The citizens of Pittsburgh are credited above with \$45,000 received, and report on hand, subject to our order, forty or forty-five thousand dollars more. The ladies of Pittsburgh have raised outside a considerable sum, which, it is understood, has been

expended in aid distributed by organizations and individuals outside of this Society. The City of Pittsburgh has voted one hundred thousand dollars, not yet received.

The Common Council of Cincinnati appropriated one hundred thousand dollars, if so much shall be needed. The citizens of Cincinnati have raised one hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars, as we are informed by telegraph, none of which has come to this Society, but has been expended under their own direction and through other agencies.

Detroit, by its citizens, has contributed forty thousand dollars, which has been chiefly expended in much needed supplies, under the direction of this Society.

It is understood that Milwaukee furnished to the Committee which preceded us, in stoves, nails, etc., four thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars, and reports that, for refugees from our fire escaping to Milwaukee, there has been expended six thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars.

Louisville made a city subscription of fifty thousand dollars, and citizens seventy-one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars; and the committee of that city report that, in addition to the above, they estimate that their citizens sent, in the shape of provisions, clothing, etc., forty to fifty thousand dollars. No invoices have been received from Louisville, and it is impossible to state what amount remains in the hands of their committee unexpended.

From St. Louis, we are informed, large amounts of supplies of various kinds have been received and distributed through various agencies, which have been useful and valuable, but of which we have no statement of amount.

Indianapolis reports city appropriation twenty thousand dollars, of which ten is acknowledged above; and that citizens raised seventeen thousand dollars. Want of invoices, as in other cases mentioned, prevents any fuller statement of receipts.

Buffalo sent large amounts of supplies early after the fire, which were of great value and afforded timely aid. The City of Buffalo has also voted one hundred thousand dollars, which we are informed will be forwarded to us in January.

The citizens of Cleveland have furnished the Society with three thousand four hundred and sixty-two tons of coal, paying freight on the same, amounting to four thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents. Many other contributions of supplies have also been received from that city.

LEDGER STATEMENT

TO NOVEMBER 18, INCLUSIVE.

Donation Fund.....		\$2,485,884 55
Cash on hand.....	\$189,864 93	
Pay Rolls—Wages of Mechanics, Operatives in Manufacture of Clothing, Superintendents and Clerks.....	34,009 20	
Insurance.....	697 50	
Expense.....	809 22	
Office Furniture.....	1,503 31	
Postage.....	261 15	
Transportation (city teaming).....	2,927 34	
Freight.....	800 91	
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.....	2,557 22	
Supplies—of Clothing, Food, Stoves, Bedding, etc., etc.....	130,870 71	
Shelter—Lumber and building Materials.....	511,162 46	
Hospital Expenses.....	1,984 80	
Rents—of Supply Depots and Offices.....	2,174 83	
Buildings.....	85 64	
Cash Advances.....	3,033 00	
Employment Committee.....	5 80	
Bureau of Special Relief.....	2,555 27	
Passenger Fares.....	22 00	
Deposits in Banks.....	1,800,559 26	
		<u>\$2,485,884 55</u>

BANK BALANCES, NOVEMBER 18, 1871.*

CHICAGO—		
Third National Bank.....	\$103,087 25	
Union National Bank.....	103,060 24	
Northwestern National Bank.....	33,017 15	
First National Bank.....	87,667 02	
Merchants' National Bank.....	58,340 97	
Mechanics' National Bank.....	33,100 00	
German National Bank.....	33,257 74	
Second National Bank.....	19,394 33	
Fifth National Bank.....	46,752 31	
Manufacturers' National Bank.....	6,285 12	\$523,963 03
NEW YORK—		
National City Bank.....	\$275,109 78	
Bank of Commerce.....	200,000 00	
Drexel, Morgan & Co.....	493,982 22	969,092 00
BOSTON—		
Kidder, Peabody & Co.....	\$128,161 84	
Second National Bank.....	82,239 30	210,701 14
MONTREAL—		
Bank of Montreal.....		68,806 09
PROVIDENCE, R. I.....		28,000 00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$1,800,559 26</u>

GEO. M. PULLMAN, *Treasurer*,
C. G. HAMMOND.

* All bank balances are drawing five per cent. interest.



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

OF THE

Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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REGULAR DEPOTS OF DISTRIBUTION.

DISTRICT NO. 1. L. T. CHAMBERLAIN, SUPT.

Comprises all the North Division of the City. This Division is divided into two sub-districts.

That portion lying north of North avenue constitutes Sub-district Number 1. Its office and supply depot is at the intersection of North Wells and Clark streets.

F. S. HEYWOOD, Sub-district Supt.

That portion lying south of North avenue constitutes Sub-district Number 2. Its office and supply depot is at the corner of Sedgwick and Division streets.

D. W. RICHARDSON, Sub-district Supt.

DISTRICT NO. 2. F. M. ROCKWELL, SUPT.

Comprises that portion of the West Division of the City lying north of Kinzie street. Its office and supply depot is at the Tabernacle Church, corner of West Indiana and Morgan streets.

DISTRICT NO. 3. E. F. WILLIAMS, SUPT.

Comprises that portion of the West Division of the City lying between Kinzie and West Twelfth streets. Office and supply depot on West Madison street, opposite Throop street.

DISTRICT NO. 4. T. T. PROSSER, SUPT.

Comprises that portion of the West Division lying south of Twelfth street. Office and supply depot at the corner of Wright street and Newberry avenue, near Halsted street viaduct over Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.

DISTRICT NO. 5. T. C. HILL, SUPT.

Comprises the South Division of the City. Office and supply depot corner of Twenty-second and Wentworth avenue.

DISTRICT NO. 6. C. G. PUSHECK, SUPT.

Comprising all of Cook county outside of the city limits. Office and supply depot at the corner of Randolph and Halsted streets.

TO THE PUBLIC.

STANDARD HALL, NOV. 31, 1871.

It is particularly requested that all persons who have been treated with incivility, rudeness, or neglect by any visitor, clerk, or other person connected with any District Office of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, will at once report the facts to the Superintendent of the District, stating to him the offence and pointing out the offender.

Unless this is done it will be impossible to correct evils and abuses, which the officers of the Society are as anxious to correct as any one in the community can be.

O. C. GIBBS, *General Superintendent.*

SPECIAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, COR. WABASH AV. AND HURBARD COURT.

Hours for receiving applications from nine o'clock a. m. until one o'clock p. m.

The Committee holds a daily session for Executive Business from 2 o'clock to 3 p. m. *only.*

This Committee receives only applications for relief by the payment of money, to aid in the purchase of sewing machines, and in behalf of applicants (who have received no other relief) in such cases and for such amounts as have been authorized by the Executive Committee.

All applications must be in writing, stating the name and residence, and giving such information as is required in respect to the condition and needs of the applicant. Proper blanks can be obtained at the office. All applications must be certified by a clergyman, or the authorized representative of some organized Benevolent Association, or by some visitor specially appointed for the purpose.

E. C. LARNED, *Chairman.*

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COMMITTEE ON SICK, HOSPITAL, AND SANITARY MEASURES.

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 DR. M. MANNHEIMER,
 DR. ERNST SCHMIDT,
 DR. B. C. MILLER, County Physician, 247 West Madison street

DISTRICT NO. 1. NORTH DIVISION OF THE CITY.

Medical Superintendent, DR. JOHN REID. Depot of Supplies corner Sedgwick and Division streets. Hours, 11 to 12 m. Visiting Physicians, Drs. J. F. WILLIAMS, C. T. PARKES. Corner Sedgwick and Division streets. Hours, 9 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 5 p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 2. WEST DIVISION OF THE CITY NORTH OF KINZIE ST.

Medical Superintendent, DR. WM. WAGNER, 298 West Lake street. Hours, 8 to 9 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. Visiting Physicians, DR. N. T. QUALES. Depot of Supplies, corner of West Indiana and Morgan streets; Hours, 10 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. DR. R. THIBODO. Depot Supplies, corner Reuben and Division streets; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. DR. HENRY HOOPER, corner Reuben and Division streets; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 3. WEST DIVISION, BETWEEN KINZIE AND TWELFTH STS.

Medical Superintendent, DR. R. G. BOGUE. Office, Elizabeth street Barracks; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Visiting Physicians, DR. A. J. BAXTER, Elizabeth street Barracks; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. DR. W. C. HUNT. Depot of Supplies, corner Desplaines and Adams streets; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 2½ to 3 p. m. DR. J. A. STITTS, Elizabeth street Barracks; Hours, 11 to 12 m. and 3 to 4 p. m. DR. C. J. ADAMS, Center avenue Barracks; Hours, 11 to 12 m. and 3 to 4 p. m. DR. W. J. MAYNARD, Washington Street Barracks; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 4. WEST DIVISION, SOUTH OF TWELFTH ST.

Medical Superintendent, DR. EDWIN POWELL. Herick Dispensary, corner Wright and Newberry streets; Hours, 11 to 12 m. Visiting Physicians, DR. FRANCIS HENROTT, JR., corner Wright and Newberry streets; Hours, 11 to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p. m. DR. CHARLES A. HELMUTH, Halsted street Church; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. DR. J. W. DYSART, Halsted street Church; Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 5. THE SOUTH DIVISION OF THE CITY.

Medical Superintendent, DR. J. W. FREER, 1045 Wabash avenue; Hours, 8 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Visiting Physicians, DR. T. D. WADSWORTH, corner of Twenty-second street and Wentworth avenue; Hours, 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. DR. M. O. HEYDOCK, corner Indiana avenue and Twenty-fifth street; Hours, 11.15 a. m. to 12.15 p. m. DR. H. B. FELLOWS, corner Archer avenue and McGregor street; Hours, 9½ to 10½ a. m. DR. J. E. GILMAN, Secretary, Standard Hall; Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee on Aid to existing Charitable Institutions receive applications by letter only, which may be addressed to any of the undersigned Committee.

N. S. BOUTON, *Chairman*.

R. B. MASON.

JNO. V. FARWELL.

MARSHALL FIELD.

HENRY W. KING.

The Committee having in charge the distribution of the A. T. Stewart Fund, meet at Standard Hall from 1 to 3 o'clock, daily, except Thursday.

N. S. BOUTON, *Chairman*.

SHELTER COMMITTEE.

T. M. AVERY and T. W. HARVEY. Office 409 West Washington street. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

N. K. FAIRBANK, CHAIRMAN. OFFICE, STANDARD HALL.

Applications for work or for laborers should be made to the Employment Bureau, Court House Square, corner LaSalle and Washington streets.

J. M. HITCHCOCK, *Supt.*

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Woman's Home, 90 and 92 West Jackson street, under direction of the Ladies' Christian Union.

MISS MILLER, *Supt.*

PURCHASING COMMITTEE.

J. MCGREGOR ADAMS, CHAIRMAN. OFFICE, STANDARD HALL. HOURS, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Bills left at this office, accompanied by receipt of accredited agent of the Society, will be audited and paid the following day.

TRANSPORTATION.

Free passes not being to any extent now obtainable, the Executive Committee have restricted the purchase of tickets to extreme cases, and those where otherwise the applicant would be a charge upon the fund. Application may be made at Standard Hall to

C. G. HAMMOND,

Acting Chairman Transportation.

PAYMASTER'S AND AUDITING DEPARTMENTS.

Bills can be presented daily for audit at Standard Hall, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Bills will be paid only at Standard Hall from 2 to 4 p. m.

TELEGRAPH DIRECTORY. C. R. & A. S. LINE.

Standard Hall, Michigan avenue and 13th street.

Corner of Twenty-second street and Wentworth avenue. Headquarters District No. 5. T. C. HILL, Superintendent.

Wilmington Coal Co.'s office, No. 2 West Van Buren street. A. L. SWEET, Superintendent Coal Co.

West Barracks, West Madison, corner of Throop street. Headquarters District No. 3. E. F. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

409 West Washington street corner Elizabeth. Headquarters Shelter Committee. T. M. AVERY, Chairman.

Rink, West Randolph street, corner Ada. Warehouse. H. HAARBLEICHER, Superintendent.

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Corner Sedgwick and Division streets. Headquarters District No. 1. L. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Superintendent.

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