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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES B. McCREARY, GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

Honored Sir—In order to present a general summary of the work of the American Printing House for the Blind, not only during the past year but also during the past eight years, the following abstract of our work has been prepared. The first table shows the number of books sold at cost since 1871 and what institutions have received them. The second table shows the number of books distributed in each year in return for contributions received from the various states. As some of the Eastern States have purchased from the Pennsylvania branch of the American Printing House for the Blind, the figures in detail may not always come up to the number of books purchased by those institutions.

TABLE I.—Abstract of Books Sold.

	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	Total.
Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.....					57				57
Arkansas Institution for the Blind.....	28		8	2	70	26	15	20	169
California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.....				17	57	1	5	16	96
Georgia Academy for the Blind.....	19			34	22	6			81
Illinois Institution for the Blind.....			26		36	136	135		333
Indiana Institution for the Blind.....	26		28	154	159	26	33	18	444
Iowa College for the Blind.....				24		3	19		46
Kansas State Blind Asylum.....				25	3	9			37
Carried forward.....	73		62	256	404	207	207	54	1,263

	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	Total.
Brought forward	73	.....	62	256	404	207	207	54	1,268
Louisiana Inst. for the Blind	4	20	.....	.....	6	8	38
Maryland Inst. for the Blind	2	91	6	46	18	20	183
Perkins Inst. for the Blind (Mass.)	20	34	8	80	62	50	254
Michigan Inst. for the Blind	6	.....	6
Minnesota Inst. for the Blind	10	.....	9	27	10	17	19	92
Missouri Inst. for the Blind	2	59	23	37	.....	.....	121
Nebraska Inst. for the Blind	6	17	62	85
New York State Inst. for the Blind	24	.....	20	42	42	30	.....	6	164
New York City Inst. for the Blind	100	50	200	100	400	850
North Carolina Inst. for the Blind	6	.....	59	15	29	109
Ohio Inst. for the Blind	24	1	204	84	66	17	112	508
Oregon Inst. for the Blind	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
South Carolina Inst. for the Blind	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4
Tennessee School for the Blind	22	4	37	63
Texas Inst. for the Blind	9	57	16	14	96
Virginia Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind	12	18	.....	10	18	15	73
West Virginia Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind	2	8	15	8	33
Wisconsin Inst. for the Blind	48	155	40	126	85	454
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Ontario Inst. for the Blind (Can.)	24	48	44	18	15	198	347
British Museum (London, Eng.)	17	17
Royal Normal College for the Blind (Eng.)	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Nova Scotia Inst. for the Blind	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Worcester College for the Blind (Worcester, Eng.)	12	.....	12
Total	148	58	125	1,160	743	982	556	1,117	4,928

TABLE II.—Abstract of Books Distributed in Return for State Contributions.

	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	Total.
Illinois Institution for the Blind (Can.)	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Indiana Institution for the Blind	4	12	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	41
Kentucky Institution for the Blind	360	439	658	285	450	510	515	463	342	4,022
Mississippi Institution for the Blind	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	45	56	.....	222
Ohio Institution for the Blind	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind (including New Jersey and Delaware) .....	.....	.....	78	479	516	300	315	260	196	2,144
Total	567	451	736	764	966	862	875	779	538	6,538

Making a total since 1870 of 11,466 books distributed. In addition to this there has been a large amount of alphabet-sheets, tables, improved writing-guides, spelling-frames, raised and dissected maps, and original educational appliances of various kinds that have been distributed among the schools for the blind in the United States.

A copy of each of the books named in the list of publications given in the appendix has been deposited in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C.

The expense of this great work has been mainly borne by Kentucky; though, as may be seen above, every institution for the

blind in the United States has to a greater or less extent, according to its means, profited by the work.

How strong the desire is among all in the United States interested in the education of the blind to have every state receive advantages equal to those enjoyed by the blind of Kentucky, may be inferred from the fact that at two successive conventions of the teachers of the blind, one held in Philadelphia in 1876, and the following held in Columbus in 1878, a unanimous wish was expressed for the national endowment of the American Printing House for the Blind. A committee of five superintendents from the state institutions in Louisville, Baltimore, New York City, Philadelphia, and Macon were appointed at the first-named convention to prepare a memorial to Congress and a bill embodying the wishes of the instructors of the blind in the United States. The memorial was presented to the forty-fourth Congress at its short session by the Hon. Henry Watterson, but the bill was not reached. The bill, entitled "A bill to promote the education of the blind," was presented to the forty-fifth Congress by the Hon. Albert S. Willis. It was referred to the House committee on education and labor, and after being thoroughly discussed in committee was approved and reported back to the House with the recommendation of the committee that it should pass. It passed the House almost unanimously, and it remains to be acted upon by the Senate.

At the convention of instructors of the blind held at Columbus last August, the committee of five superintendents above mentioned reported their action, and, by a unanimous vote, the committee was continued; and resolutions were unanimously adopted urging upon all the friends of the blind to do what they could to have the bill, as passed by the House of Representatives, become a law. The text of the bill is given as an appendix to this report. It was submitted to every institution for the blind in the United States, and was unanimously approved. Representatives of two out of the twenty-nine institutions for the education of the blind in the United States were for a time unwilling to support the bill unless amended, but at the convention at Columbus in August, 1878, these publicly withdrew their opposition.

The only real opposition to the bill came from a certain S. P. Rugles, a citizen of Boston, to whom a bitter personal hostility to the late Dr. S. G. Howe, the founder of the school for the blind at Boston, has given an unenviable notoriety. His magnificent promises for many years interested the friends of the blind and delayed concert of action among them; many of them expecting the joyful fruition of these

promises. Committee after committee, appointed at the request of Mr. Ruggles, by the American Association of Instructors of the Blind, which comprises representatives from every institution for the blind in America, waited upon him year after year with hopes deferred, till at last, after five years had shown their labor vain, the association unanimously recommended him to try and find others who perhaps might carry out his schemes. This gentleman, pretending to be a friend to the blind, spent some time in Washington last year doing his best with individual members of Congress and before the House committee to defeat a bill that had received the unanimous approval of all the teachers of the blind in this country, and whose passage is earnestly prayed for by every devout blind person in the world who knows of its purpose. When it was generally understood that Mr. Ruggles was never a teacher of the blind, had not been connected with an institution for the blind for thirty years, and in no respect was empowered to represent them, his opposition had little avail even among those ignorant of his real character.

National aid has repeatedly been given even to local institutions for education; and three institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb have received aid from the government.

In respect to the claims of the blind, who have heretofore been ignored by the nation, and who are the only defective class utterly cut off by their affliction from receiving any benefit from the general educational benefactions of the government, and who yet of all the defective classes give the most hopeful and satisfactory returns for all efforts made in their behalf, it would seem that both by expediency and precedent, Congress has the right to encourage the education of the blind by special appropriation.

Those who have made the education of the blind their life-long business, those whose hearts and minds have led them to believe that the crowning glory of our Christian civilization is the wise attempt to make independent and useful citizens out of those who must, without help, sink into pauperism, believe that national aid, which the cause of the education of the blind is important enough to deserve, can come in no better way than through the endowment of an institution to print embossed books and furnish tangible apparatus for their instruction. The business is one that offers no inducement to private enterprise, for there can be no hope of profit in its undertaking. It is one in which every state that maintains a school for the blind is interested, but which it is not fair should be carried on at the expense of one or two states alone.

The American Printing House for the Blind has been so maintained. It has been in operation for years; it is equipped with type, presses, steam-engine, stereotype foundry, and a bindery. It has introduced many new methods in printing, stereotyping, and binding books for the blind, and in the manufacture of novel apparatus for their instruction, that have been of the most practical benefit. A list of its publications can be found in the appendix to this report. To what extent they have been used by the institutions for the blind in the United States can be seen in the foregoing tables. Kentucky is doubtless reaping in the increased efficiency of its school for the blind an ample return for what it is spending to maintain the Printing House. The proposed subsidy from Congress will, at the least possible expense, enable all the other states to receive equal benefits with Kentucky, and the burden will be equally borne.

Embossed books form the corner-stone of the education of the blind. It is difficult to overestimate their importance in the development of an institution for the education of the blind. The pre-eminence gained, and maintained now for many years by our country in this department of education, is unquestionably due to the progress made here in the art of printing for the blind. The heavy years of doubtful experiment and expense have been endured, and a glorious issue wrought from them mainly through the rare earnestness, persistency, and ability of one man, the late Dr. Samuel G. Howe. Through his efforts the Bible was first given to the blind, and the books printed at Boston are still in use in many of the schools for the blind. It was through his constant and almost importunate solicitations that the expenses of printing for the blind were met, yet all his efforts were unavailing to keep his press in constant motion; sometimes for years its wheels were at rest. It was to supply the need for embossed books for the blind that the American Printing House for the Blind was established. From its first organization in 1858 the purpose of its trustees has been to make it national in its character, and to manage it in the interests of all the blind. The advice of the various schools for the blind in reference to the particular books to be printed has been constantly sought, and followed whenever given. Its trustees have no other motive to subserve than to promote in the greatest possible degree the education of the blind. Some of them have been identified with this work for thirty-six years, and, knowing that in this new field that has lain fallow in this country till within fifty years, and was entered in Europe in 1784, there would be much honest difference of opinion concerning the kind of print and appa-

ratus most advantageously to be used, have looked upon their work mainly as experimental, and have been and are always ready to further the interests of the blind by following the suggestions of those engaged in the practical work of teaching them, by supplying each with what he considered the best adapted for his school. The American Printing House for the Blind has printed in five different kinds of type, manufactures three varieties of writing-guides, is committed to no special system, and will try any experiment that promises to result well for the blind. It is upon this basis alone, which its works have proved, that it has asked and obtained the confidence of all engaged in the work of educating the blind.

A pleasing recognition of the merits of the work of the Printing House has been received from Paris. Hon. J. D. Philbrick, United States commissioner to the international exhibition at Paris, France, having charge of the department of education, addressed an urgent request to the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind to send, under his charge, a display of its publications to the exhibition, accompanying his letter with a complimentary allusion to its display at Philadelphia. In compliance with this request a selection of publications was made, and to these was added by John P. Morton & Co. a copy of one of the raised and dissected maps of the United States made by them from the model furnished by the American Printing House for the Blind. These were all forwarded and duly exhibited, and received a medal for their special merit. The Italian commissioner desired to secure the exhibit for the Royal Museum at Turin, and wrote a letter showing a high appreciation of the value and significance of the exhibit. But the trustees felt that justice and gratitude would allow them to make but one disposition of it; and accordingly the entire exhibit was presented to the "Institution Nationale des Jeunes Aveugles de Paris," the first school for the blind ever founded in a Christian land, and whose founder, the illustrious Abbé Haüy, gave to the world the first book ever printed in embossed letters for the blind.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. BULLOCK,

President American Printing House for the Blind.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF BOOKS PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE BY THE
AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Multiplication Tables, by the 100,	\$2 00
Alphabet-sheets, by the 100,	50
New York Point Alphabet-sheets, by the 100,	1 00
Writing cards, by the 100,	8 00
Dictionary of Musical Terms,	3 00
Life and Beauties of Shakspeare,	3 00
Etymology—a class-book,	3 25
Select Hymns,	2 50
Fables for Children,	1 50
Gay's Fables,	1 50
Virgil's Æneid (first six books, Latin),	3 50
Midsummer Night's Dream,	2 00
Macbeth,	2 00
King Lear,	2 50
Arithmetical Examples,	3 50
Washington Before the Revolution,	3 50
Guyot's Physical Geography,	4 00
Robinson Crusoe, 3 vols.,	10 50
Selections for Declamation,	3 50
R. H. Proctor's Wonders of the Firmament,	3 50
A Primer and the first three of Butler's Readers, in eight parts, each 50 cents,	4 00
Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, 2 vols.,	3 00
Simple Susan and Lazy Lawrence,	3 00
Guide to the Dissected Map of Europe and the United States,	2 00
New York Point System of Musical Notation,	1 00
Rab and His Friends (New York Point),	1 00
Bill from the Town Pump, by Nathaniel Hawthorne (N. Y. Point),	75
Feathertop, by Nathaniel Hawthorne (New York Point),	1 25
Snow-bound, by John G. Whittier (New York Point),	1 00
Woodman's Nannette,	1 00
Vision of Sir Launfal, and Pied Piper,	25

Politics for Young Americans, by Charles Nordhoff,	\$3 50
A Book of Behavior,	1 50
Constitution of the United States,	75
Lady of the Lake,	2 50
Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, Part I. Plants,	2 50
Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, Part II. Animals,	3 00
Marx's Universal School of Music, 2 vols.,	10 00
Spelling Book,	75
History of English Literature, by Rev. Stopford Brooke,	3 50
Butler's English Grammar, 2 vols.,	5 00
Prize Essays, by blind authors, upon the Employments of the Blind,	1 50
Boone and other Pioneers,	3 00
Theory of Sound in Relation to Music, by Prof. Blaserna. International Scientific Series,	3 50
Primer in New York Point,	15
Fancies of Child Life,	6 50
Pieces for Recitation for the Primary Class,	75
Roman Catholic Catechism,	1 00
Notes on Light and Electricity, by John Tyndall,	3 50
Wonder Book, by Nathaniel Hawthorne,	3 25
Agassiz and Gould's Principles of Zoology,	3 50
Handbook of Natural Philosophy (Rolfe & Gillet), in press,	
Dissected Map of Physical Geography of the United States, 4x5 feet,	60 00
Dissected Map of Physical Geography of Europe, 4 feet square,	50 00
Hypsometric Map of the United States, from government surveys (dissected), 18x24 inches, showing elevations from 500 to 12,000 feet, in separate layers,	20 00
Compend of American Literature, revised and enlarged, by William Chapin, in press,	

MUSIC IN NEW YORK POINT MUSICAL NOTATION.

Schmitt's Method for the Piano,	\$4 00
Impromptu No. 3, Op. 142. Schubert,	60
Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, Op. 19, No. 4,	10
Mendelssohn's Spring Song, No. 30,	25
Cramer's Studies, Nos. 1 and 2,	20
At the Mill Stream. Tedesco,	20
Marche Funebre d'une Marionette. Gounod,	20

Dissected Maps of Physical Geography of Asia and North America ready for copying in style similar to maps of the United States and Europe, if ten subscribers can be obtained. Other model maps in preparation.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED :

We, the undersigned, trustees, superintendents, and teachers of the various state institutions for the blind in the United States, representing the interests of over thirty thousand blind persons, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to take under your wise consideration the present condition and needs of the American system of the education of the blind.

In 1833, simultaneously in three of the states of the Union, the education of the blind was formally begun in America. Then it was an experiment; it has been advanced since then with the spirit and zeal of our people, until now its practical usefulness is thoroughly established.

From the outset the great need of embossed books was keenly felt, and through the untiring efforts of a few philanthropists the entire Bible was printed for the blind, and a few text-books have been slowly added from time to time.

But the manufacture of embossed books is expensive, and the demand is so slight that it affords no inducement to private enterprise to engage in it. As the work of the education of the blind increases, the need is felt more and more keenly for improved appliances and modern text-books.

Heretofore the wants of the blind have been but scantily met by fitful contributions obtained at great trouble and expense. We therefore entreat your honorable body to make some provision by which the great work of providing text-books and standard literature and other educational appliances for the blind may no longer depend upon the remittent charity of the benevolent, or the precarious wisdom of a few local legislatures, but may be permanently carried on in a manner commensurate with the important principles involved.

We make this appeal for a numerous class of the most hopeful of all the defective classes of mankind; relying not only upon your far-seeing wisdom, which has often before extended material aid in other cases to the cause of education, but to your high sense of justice, which we trust will give impartial aid to these our sightless wards, for whom we humbly pray.

COPY OF AN ACT TO
PROMOTE THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 16, 1878,
AND NOW PENDING IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the Trustees, Superintendents, and Teachers of the various state and public Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind, representing the interests of over thirty thousand blind persons in the United States, have united in a petition to Congress to take into consideration the needs of the blind in the United States; and whereas, the Association of the American Instructors of the Blind, at their session in Philadelphia, in August, 1876, representing twenty-six state and public Institutions for Instruction of the Blind, have set forth in a series of resolutions that the especial needs of the blind are embossed books and tangible apparatus, and have recommended that if any aid should be given by Congress it would most efficiently come through increasing the means of the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Ky.; and whereas, it appears that the Kentucky Legislature in 1858, by an act of special legislation, declared James Guthrie, W. F. Bullock, Theodore S. Bell, Bryce M. Patten, John Milton, H. T. Curd, and A. O. Brannin, and their successors, a body corporate, under the name and style of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, with the avowed purpose of printing books and making apparatus for the Instruction of the Blind of the United States for general distribution, and for the sake of philanthropy, and with no desire for pecuniary gain; and whereas, the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Delaware have made appropriations for the aid of said American Printing House for the Blind, of which, on account of the outbreak of the civil war, only a small part of the money appropriated by the first three named states was ever available; and whereas, by the money from the states of Kentucky, New Jersey, and Delaware a

Printing House for the Blind was established, and is now supplied with presses, type, stereotype foundry, steam-engine, a well-equipped bindery, and all the appliances necessary for the manufacture of embossed books, and has for the last ten years been manufacturing embossed books superior in every way to any manufactured elsewhere, which have been distributed gratuitously to the blind in the states of Kentucky, New Jersey, and Delaware, by which the blind in those states have been very much benefited; and whereas, it is desirable that the blind of the whole country should be equally benefited, and the intentions of the trustees to establish an educational institution of the most practical beneficence and wisest philanthropy upon a national basis, should be accomplished, inasmuch as the Education of the Blind is a subject of national importance; therefore be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

I. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars out of money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be and hereby is set apart as a perpetual fund for the purpose of aiding the Education of the Blind in the United States of America through the American Printing House for the Blind.

II. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby directed to hold said sum in trust for the purpose aforesaid. And it shall be his duty, upon the passage of this Act, to invest said sum in United States interest-bearing bonds, bearing interest at four per cent, of the issue of 1870, and upon their maturity to reinvest their proceeds in other United States interest-bearing bonds, and so on forever.

III. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized to pay over semi-annually, to the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind located in Louisville, Kentucky, and chartered in 1858 by the Legislature of Kentucky, upon the requisition of their President, countersigned by their Treasurer, the semi-annual interest upon the said bonds, upon the following conditions: 1st. The income upon the bonds thus held in trust for the education of the blind shall be expended by the Trustees of the American Printing House each year in manufacturing and furnishing embossed books for the blind, and tangible apparatus for their instruction. And the total amount of such books and apparatus so manu-

factured and furnished by this income, shall each year be distributed among all the public Institutions for the Education of the Blind in the states and territories of the United States, and the District of Columbia, upon the requisition of the Superintendent of each, duly certified by its Board of Trustees. The basis of such distribution shall be the total number of pupils in all the public Institutions for the Education of the Blind, to be authenticated in such manner and as often as the Trustees of the said American Printing House shall require; and each institution shall receive, in books and apparatus, that portion of the total income of said bonds held by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in trust for the Education of the Blind, as is shown by the ratio between the number of pupils in that Institution for the Education of the Blind, and the total number of pupils in all the public Institutions for the Education of the Blind, which ratio shall be computed upon the first Monday in January of each year. 2d. No part of the income from said bonds shall be expended in the erection or leasing of buildings. 3d. No profit shall be put upon any books or tangible apparatus for the instruction of the blind, manufactured or furnished by the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky, and the price put upon each article so manufactured or furnished, shall be only its actual cost. 4th. The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall have the authority to withhold the income arising from said bonds thus set apart for the Education of the Blind of the United States, whenever he shall receive satisfactory proof that the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind located in Louisville, Kentucky, are not using the income from these bonds for the benefit of the blind in the public Institutions for the Education of the Blind of the United States. 5th. Before any money be paid to the Treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind shall execute a bond, with two approved sureties, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, conditional that the interest received shall be expended according to this law and all amendments thereto, which shall be held by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and shall be renewed every two years. 6th. The Superintendents of the various public Institutions for the Education of the Blind in the United States shall each, *ex officio*, be a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind located in the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

IV. That the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind shall annually make to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States a report of the items of their expenditure of the income of said bonds during the year preceding their report, and shall annually furnish him with a voucher from each public Institution for the Education of the Blind, showing that the amount of books and tangible apparatus due has been received.

V. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

TWELFTH REPORT

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency, DR. L. P. BLACKBURN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to the General Assembly of Kentucky :

During the past year the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed to blind persons in Kentucky, and supplied to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind (419) four hundred and nineteen volumes and a large quantity of alphabet sheets, multiplication cards, writing guides, spelling frames, and other apparatus for the education of the blind.

The following new books have been printed, stereotyped, and bound : Rolfe & Gillet's Hand-book of Natural Philosophy, Lady of the Lake, Marmion, four volumes of Star Readers, a Key to the Wait System of Musical Notation, and a Compend of American Literature, by Wm. Chapin, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind.

There is now in press a new edition of Arithmetical Examples, and Schumann's Album, the latter in the Wait System of Musical Notation. Preparations are making for stereotyping those of our books that are out of print, for which there seems probable that there will be a demand.

The receipts of the Printing House have been as follows	\$14,787 41
The expenses	8,584 19
	\$6,203 22

The bill providing for a Congressional appropriation to promote the education of the blind, which has been enlisting the earnest efforts of all connected with the various Institutions for the Education of the Blind throughout the United States for several years, passed the Senate of the United States by a vote of forty yeas to seven nays, and became a law on the 3d of March, 1879.

By the provisions of this act, the American Printing House for the Blind receives a sum of ten thousand dollars a year, with which to supply every public Institution for the Education of the Blind in the United States with embossed books and tangible apparatus, according to the number of its pupils. The entire sum is to be expended in furnishing books and apparatus, and none of the money may be used in the erection or leasing of buildings.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held April 4th, 1879, the trust imposed on them by the act was formally accepted.

The Trustees feel deeply grateful over this consummation of hopes and struggles extending through twenty one years. Sustained, as the American Printing House for the Blind has been during all this time, mainly by the beneficent wisdom of the State of Kentucky, as an indispensable means in the education of her own blind, the Trustees have felt bound to practice the closest and baldest economy. They have incurred no expense for show, and have no abiding place save what has been given them temporarily in charity. They have refrained from drawing their full annual allowance from the State Treasury, leaving there, subject to their order, all that was possible. They felt that, until their purposes were accomplished, and, by the united action of all interested in the education of the blind, their Institution was ready to work for all the Institutions for the Blind in the United States, it would be unwise to draw from their allowance any money with which to purchase land and put up buildings especially fitted for their work. That time has now come, and it is a source of pride and satisfaction to them that there is in the State Treasury an amount of money still due to them which will probably be sufficient to purchase grounds and erect upon it a suitable building.

In the act of Congress making the appropriation to the American Printing House for the Blind there are certain conditions imposed which will require an enabling act to be passed by the Legislature of Kentucky changing the charter, so as to make all the Superintendents of the various Institutions for the Education of the Blind in the United States *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind. In applying for this change in their charter to the Legislature of the State, the Trustees feel that the State may, with justice and propriety, give up to the General Government a care which in the interests of educating the blind it has borne so long. And the State may well be proud, that while doing that which has placed her Institution for the Education of the Blind among the foremost, and herself the very first in all the world in the wise and generous management of her schools for her afflicted children, other blind children all over the country have been unspeakably and immeasurably blest by the possession of embossed books and apparatus that they would, but for the action of Kentucky, have been without. From Kentucky is still to radiate, as from a center of illumination, perpetual rays of thought-compelling influences that shall warm, vivify, and enlighten the souls of those sitting in darkness, and open their spiritual and mental eyes to the glories and sublimities of wisdom and truth.

The Trustees are conscious that the successful passage through Congress of the bill that recognizes the magnitude of the work that Kentucky has done for the education of the blind, and has provided means for its con-

tinuance, so that the good results may be shared by all the blind of the country in a manner more complete than was possible before, is due chiefly to the able and unceasing efforts of the Hon. Albert S. Willis, Representative to Congress from the Fifth District of Kentucky. By his unwearied efforts, not only before the committees of both the House and Senate, to whom the bill was referred, but by his assiduous determination to explain personally to every Senator and Representative the features of the bill, came the gratifying result that the bill finally passed both branches of Congress almost without opposition.

The Hon. A. E. Burnside, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, showed so large-minded an appreciation of the merits of the bill that he made it peculiarly his own; and with a zeal and persistence, inspired by the sacredness of the educational interests involved, pressed it upon the attention of the Senate, and secured action upon it even in the midst of a heated political debate during the last days of a stormy session. That men of all parties laid aside for a time their political animosities to consider and supply with marked unanimity the educational needs of the blind, is a fact of no mean significance.

The Trustees are aware that their duties and responsibilities are largely increased under the provisions of this act of Congress. To do justice toward so many Institutions, differing in size and in educational conditions, will require a judgment and delicacy of management tasking to the utmost the wisdom and forbearance of all concerned.

The work to which the Trustees have been so long devoted has at last opened out widely before them in the way that they hoped it would when their plans were first organized. If, in thus being successful in obtaining the means and laying out the methods by which the harmonious co-operation and continued concert of action of all the instructors of the blind in this country may be secured, a feeling of doubt and distrust of their own abilities has come upon the Trustees, whether they may be allowed or not to act as instruments in carrying out the great purposes of Providence in this direction, it is still their steadfast belief that the same Providence that has already led the blind by a way that they knew not will continue to show toward them an infinitude of loving kindness and tender care.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. F. BULLOCK, *President.*

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Multiplication tables, by the 100	\$2 00
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Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, 2 vols	3 00
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Guide to the American Dissected Maps of Europe and United States	2 00
New York Point System of Musical Notation	1 00
Rab and His Friends, in New York Point.	1 00
Rill from the Town Pump and Mrs. Bullfrog, by N. Hawthorne, in N. Y. Point.	75
Feathertop, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, in New York Point	75
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Hand-book of Natural Philosophy (Rolfe & Gillet)	4 00
Script letters sunk in card board, per card	20
Script letters raised, per sheet	05
Lady of the Lake (new edition)	2 50
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Compend of American Literature, new edition, revised and enlarged, by Mr. Chapin	3 50
Star Readers, No. 1 (a continuation of Butler's Readers)	1 25
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THIRTEENTH REPORT

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency, DR. L. P. BLACKBURN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to the General Assembly of Kentucky:

During the past year the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed to blind persons in Kentucky, and supplied the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind with two hundred and sixty-four (264) volumes and a large quantity of alphabet sheets, writing guides, and other apparatus for the education of the blind.

The receipts of the Printing House have been	\$47,369 72
And the expenses	11,811 93
	\$35,557 79

Thirty-two thousand dollars of this has been put at interest as a reserve fund.

The income derived from the fund devoted by the Congress of the United States to the education of the blind during that part of the year 1879 from March 3d, the date of the passage of the act, to July 1, 1879, was \$3,294.52. This divided among 2,180 blind pupils in the different Institutions for their education in the United States gave a per capita of \$1.51125.

The income received from this fund in 1880 was \$10,000. This divided among the same number of pupils gave a per capita of \$4.587156.

The enumeration for 1880 shows 2,245 blind pupils, which will give for 1881 a per capita of \$4.454343.

The following table shows the number of pupils in each Institution, according to the two enumerations for 1879 and 1880, and the amounts due each Institution in 1879, 1880, and 1881:

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Pupils in 1879.	Pupils in 1880.	Quota for 1879.	Quota for 1880.	Quota for 1881.
Alabama.....	13	15	\$19 65	\$59 63	\$66 82
Arkansas.....	35	38	52 89	160 55	169 27
California.....	28	29	42 32	128 44	129 18
Georgia.....	62	58	93 70	284 40	258 35
Illinois.....	115	128	173 79	527 52	570 16
Indiana.....	123	127	185 88	564 22	565 70
Iowa.....	112	90	169 26	513 76	400 89
Kansas.....	47	63	71 03	215 60	280 02
Kentucky.....	78	70	117 88	357 80	311 80
Louisiana.....	28	26	42 32	128 45	115 81
Maryland.....	81	92	122 40	371 56	409 80
Massachusetts.....	121	123	182 86	555 05	547 88
Michigan.....	48	45	72 54	220 18	200 45
Minnesota.....	21	27	31 74	96 33	120 27
Mississippi.....	27	33	40 80	123 85	146 99
Missouri.....	72	101	108 81	330 28	449 89
Nebraska.....	23	22	34 76	105 51	97 99
New York (City).....	228	232	344 56	1,045 87	1,033 41
New York (Batavia).....	190	182	287 14	871 56	810 70
North Carolina.....	83	90	125 43	380 73	400 89
Ohio.....	181	210	273 54	830 27	935 41
Oregon.....	11	.....	16 62	50 46	.....
Pennsylvania.....	178	160	269 00	816 51	712 69
South Carolina.....	11	15	16 62	50 46	66 82
Tennessee.....	58	59	87 65	266 05	262 80
Texas.....	72	84	108 81	330 28	374 17
Virginia.....	32	30	48 36	146 79	133 63
West Virginia.....	22	22	33 25	100 92	97 99
Wisconsin.....	80	74	120 90	366 97	329 62

The work of the year has been confined for the most part to stereotyping books that were out of print and were still in demand.

At the last meeting of the General Assembly of Kentucky amendments were made to the charter in conformity with the conditions in the act of Congress, passed March 3, 1879, to promote the education of the blind. By these amendments the annual appropriation of the State of Kentucky to the American Printing House for the Blind was stopped, and the Superintendents of the various State Institutions for the Blind in the United States were made ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees.

In August last the Trustees met at the Institution for the Blind in Louisville, Ky., accepted their trust, and took the steps needed to place the work of printing books for the blind directly under the control of all those engaged in teaching the blind. A publication committee was appointed, and they have recommended the publication during the year of the following books :

A series of readers in the New York Point style of print; Swinton's Outlines of History; Boys of Other Countries, by Bayard Taylor; Macaulay's Essay on Clive; Motley's Essay on Peter the Great; Hill's Principles of Rhetoric; Steele's New Chemistry; Dana's Geological Story; Hill's Elementary Geometry; Robinson's Algebra; Lockyer's Primer of Astronomy; Lawrence's Primer of American Literature; Selections from Bryant; Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome; Nichols's Fireside Science.

The prospect for the future is very bright, and we are sincerely rejoiced over the consummation of the hopes and plans of many years. The harmonious and general concert of action on the part of all engaged in the work of teaching the blind in a country so extensive as ours is remarkable and significant. As Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, we may consider that the management of that Institution has been indorsed; and also that the beneficent wisdom of our State in founding and maintaining for so many years, almost single-handed and alone, a printing house for the blind, which should be managed for the interests of all the schools for the blind in the country, has been fully recognized and approved.

The establishment belongs now to the whole country, and its welfare is more directly than ever before a subject of peculiar interest and personal responsibility to each Institution for the Blind in the United States. But it still remains a monument to the wisdom of its founders and to the beneficence of the generous State of Kentucky, that in tenderly providing for her own sightless wards, remembered those similarly afflicted every where and secured for them similar advantages, and invited those engaged in their instruction to consult and administer with her in their behalf.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. BULLOCK, *Pres't.*

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Point Readers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, each.....	1 00
Jack the Giant-killer, in New York Point.....	75
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Victoria March, by A. Herx.....	10
On the Heights, by C. Hoffman.....	10
Schumann's Album.....	3 00
Legato, Scale, Triplet, Arpeggio, and Velocity Studies, unbound, stitched in parts.....	2 50
Bound, in one volume.....	3 50
Easy, Instructive Pieces, by L. Koehler, Opus 190.....	75
Wall-maps, price according to size: Guyot's, No. 2 series, each.....	25 00
Dissected Map of Physical Geography of the United States, 4x5 ft....	60 00
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REPORT.

To His Excellency, Dr. L. P. Blackburn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to the General Assembly of Kentucky:

During the past year the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed to blind persons in Kentucky and supplied the Kentucky Institution for the Blind with two hundred and seventy-five (275) volumes and a large quantity of apparatus for the education of the blind.

The receipts of the Printing House have been as follows:

Balance as by last report, January 1, 1881	\$35,557 79
Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
Interest.....	1,344 00
Sales of books.....	332 70
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Total	\$47,234 49
Expenses	10,054 59
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Leaving a balance of	\$37,179 90

The enumeration of the pupils in the various Institutions for the Education of the Blind in the United States during the year 1881, shows 2,269 blind pupils. The quota therefore for each pupil is \$440.72.

The following table shows how much has been distributed to each Institution under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An Act to Promote the Education of the Blind," by which the American Printing House for the Blind receives \$10,000 annually.

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Wisconsin.....	80	74	72	120 90	366 97	329 62	317 32
Total.....	2,180	2,245	2,269				

The following named books, recommended by the Publication Committee, consisting of the Superintendents of the Institutions for the Blind in Kentucky, New York City, Maryland, Wisconsin, and Georgia, have been embossed and distributed throughout the Institutions for the Blind in the United States during the past year:

A series of readers in the New York Point style of print; Swinton's Outlines of History; Boys of Other Countries, by Bayard Taylor; Macaulay's Essay on Clive; Motley's Essay on Peter the Great; Hill's Principles of Rhetoric; Steel's New Chemistry; Dana's Geological Story; Robinson's Algebra; Lockyer's Primer of Astronomy; Lawrence's Primer of American Literature; Selections from Bryant; Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome; Nichols's Fireside Science.

The same committee have also recommended the following named books for publication in 1882: Irving's Sketch-book; Hawthorne's True Stories; About Old Story Tellers, by Donald G. Mitchell; Goldsmith's Deserted Village, and She Stoops to Conquer; Thackeray's English Humorists; Chapters from a "World of Wonders"; Short Sketches from English History; Swiss Family Robinson; Principles of Harmony, by Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley; Our World, a Primary Geography, by Miss Hall; Perry's Introduction to Political Economy; and Hayden's Mental Philosophy. These have been submitted to all the Superintendents of all the Institutions for the Blind in the United States, and the work of embossing them has already begun.

The large increase in the amount of work consequent upon the annual grant from Congress has made a necessity for more room than it is convenient for the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind to give. While the American Printing House for the Blind was mainly supported by the State, and the exigencies of the Commonwealth prevented the regular payment of the State's bounty to the Trustees, they were glad to accept, free of rent, the use of rooms in the Kentucky Institution for the Blind for many years. But last year the State Auditor was able to pay all arrearages to the American Printing House for the Blind, and the Trustees have now the means to put up a building adequate to their wants.

At the request of the Trustees the last Legislature stopped the annual subsidy given to maintain the Printing House for the Blind, but as the act of Congress endowing the American Printing House for the Blind expressly prohibits the use of any portion of that annual subsidy to be used for the lease or erection of buildings, it has seemed to the Trustees eminently appropriate to put up a building with some of the funds obtained from the arrearages of annual appropriations from the State. And to emphasize the fact that an establishment for printing books for the blind under the control of all those engaged in the work of teaching the blind throughout the United States was first founded and maintained for many years by the beneficent action of the State of Kentucky, and that it was finally endowed by the General Government in order that the great benefits coming from it to the blind of Kentucky might be extended to the blind of all the States in the Union, it has seemed to the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind desirable to erect a building adequate in every way to their purposes, and to cost not less than ten thousand dollars, in the vicinity of the State School for the Blind.

To carry out this purpose they have applied to the present Legislature of the State, together with the Trustees of the Kentucky Insti-

tution for the Education of the Blind, for permission to place their building upon a portion of the grounds belonging to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, not now occupied for any other purpose. If they succeed in this they will feel that one of their earliest plans, necessarily connected with the organization of the printing establishment in 1858, has at last been realized.

It is a source of much gratification to the Trustees that what Kentucky has done for her blind, and through her printing-press for the blind of all North America, has been so heartily commended and so substantially appreciated by all engaged in the work of teaching the blind. The Trustees were satisfied from the outset that the best results could be obtained only through co-operation, and for this end they have labored; and now that they have secured this, they trust that the same generous confidence and cordial aid manifested during the past year by all interested in the work may continue uninterrupted. In which case they believe that what has already been done in this country for the education of the blind will be but a worthy foundation for something higher and better than any thing that has as yet been accomplished in their behalf.

With the earnest prayer that this may be the result, and, that by God's grace, mutual advice, sympathy, and forbearance may perfect their labors, they respectfully submit this their annual report in behalf of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind.

W. F. BULLOCK, PRESIDENT.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.

Multiplication Tables, by the 100	\$2 00
Alphabet Sheets, by the 100.....	50
New York Point Alphabet Sheets, by the 100.....	50
Script Letter Sheets (raised), by the 100.....	50
Script Letter Cards (sunk), each.....	10
Writing Cards, by the 100.....	8 00
Spelling Frames, per dozen	3 50
Words and Letters for spelling frame, per 100.....	10
Life and Beauties of Shakspeare.....	3 00
Etymology: a class-book.....	3 25
Select Hymns.....	2 50
Fables for Children.....	1 50
Virgil's <i>Æneid</i> (Latin), first six books.....	3 50
Midsummer Night's Dream.....	2 00
Macbeth	2 00
King Lear	2 50
Arithmetical Examples	3 50
Washington Before the Revolution	3 50
Guyot's Physical Geography.....	4 00
Robinson Crusoe, 3 vols.....	10 50
Selections for Declamation.....	3 50
A Primer	50
The first three of Butler's Readers, in seven parts, Nos. 1 to 7, each...	50
Colburn's Mental Arithmetic.....	3 00
Rab and His Friends, in New York Point.....	1 00
Bill from the Town Pump and Mrs. Bullfrog, by N. Hawthorne, in New York Point	75
Feathertop, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, in New York Point.....	75
Snow Bound, by John G. Whittier, in New York Point.....	1 00
New York Point Primer.....	15
Point Readers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, each	1 00
Jack the Giant-killer, in New York Point	75
Puss in Boots, Cinderella, and Sleeping Beauty, in New York Point	75
Vision of Sir Launfal, and Pied Piper.....	25
Politics for Young Americans, by Chas. Nordhoff.....	3 50
A Book of Behavior.....	1 50
Constitution of the United States.....	75
Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, Part I. Plants.....	2 00
Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, Part II. Animals.....	3 00
Marcx's Universal School of Music, 2 vols., each.....	3-00
Speller—prepared for the Wis. Inst. for the Blind.....	75
History of English Literature, Stopford Brooke.....	\$3 50
Boone and other Pioneers.....	3 00
Prize Essays on the Employment of the Blind.....	1 50
Fancies of Child Life.....	1 50
Pieces for Recitation for the Primary Class.....	75
English Grammar, in 2 vols., each.....	2 50

Theory of Sound in its Relation to Music, by Pietro Blaserna.....	\$3 50
Schmidt's Method for the Piano-forte, in New York Point.....	4 00
Roman Catholic Catechism.....	1 00
Notes on Light and Electricity, by John Tyndall.....	3 50
Wonder Books, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	3 25
Agassiz and Gould's Principles of Zoölogy.....	3 50
Hand-Book of Natural Philosophy (Rolfe & Gillet).....	4 00
Lady of the Lake (new edition).....	2 50
Marmion.....	3 50
Compend of American Literature, new edition, revised and enlarged, by Mr. Chapin.....	3 50
Star Readers (Butler's Readers continued), Nos. 1 to 4, each.....	1 25
Boys of Other Countries, by Bayard Taylor.....	2 50
Hill's Principles of Rhetoric.....	3 50
Macaulay's Clive, and Lays of Ancient Rome in 1 vol.....	3 50
Motley's Peter the Great and Lawrence's Primer of American Liter- ature.....	3 50
Swinton's Outlines of History, in 3 vols.....	9 50
Selections from Bryant.....	2 00
Dana's Geological Story.....	3 50
Lockyer's Science Primer of Astronomy.....	2 00
Robinson's New Elementary Algebra, in 2 vols.....	7 00
Steele's New Chemistry.....	3 50
Nichols's Fireside Science.....	1 50

MUSIC IN THE WAIT SYSTEM OF POINT NOTATION.

Key to the Wait System of Point Notation.....	\$0 25
Impromptu, No. 3, Opus 142, Schubert.....	60
Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, Op. 19, No. 4.....	10
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Cramer's Studies, Nos. 1 and 2.....	20
At the Mill Stream, Tedesco.....	20
Marche Funebre d'une Marionette.....	20
Clementi's Sonata, No. 1.....	20
Clementi's Sonata, No. 2.....	30
Clementi's Sonata, No. 3.....	30
Victoria March, by A. Herx.....	10
On the Heights, by C. Hoffman.....	10
Schumann's Album.....	3 00
Legato, Scale, Triplet, Arpeggio, and Velocity Studies, unbound, stitched in parts.....	2 50
Bound, in one volume.....	3 50
Easy, Instructive Pieces, by L. Koehler, Opus 190.....	75
Wall-maps, price according to size: Guyot's, No. 2 series, each.....	25 00
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Dissected Map of Physical Geography of Europe, 4 feet square.....	50 00

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FIFTEENTH REPORT

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TO THE

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REPORT.

To His Excellency, Dr. L. P. Blackburn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to the General Assembly of Kentucky:

During the past year the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed to blind persons in Kentucky and supplied the Kentucky Institution for the Blind with two hundred and seventy-four (274) volumes and a large quantity of apparatus for the education of the blind.

The receipts of the Printing House have been as follows:

Balance on hand January 1, 1881.....	\$37,159 88
Congressional subsidy	10,000 00
Sales of books	286 95
Interest.....	910 79
Total	48,357 62

EXPENSES—

Land	\$9,520 00
Building	10,492 93
Paper	3,665 74
Books and apparatus purchased of other Institutions..	1,448 26
Salaries	1,200 00
Wages	4,142 25
Materials for bindery	1,370 99
Boxes and lumber.....	247 40
Oil, varnish, etc.....	95 59
Insurance.....	205 45
Type and foundry	814 45
Fuel.....	50 50
Unclassified	346 10
	33,650 66

Balance on hand January 1, 1883.....	14,706 96
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The enumeration of the pupils in the various Institutions for the Education of the Blind in the United States during the year 1882 gives 2,333 blind pupils. The quota therefore for each pupil is \$4.2863.

The following table shows how much has been distributed to each Institution under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act to promote the Education of the Blind," by which the American Printing House for the Blind receives \$10,000 annually.

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Pupils in 1879	Pupils in 1880	Pupils in 1881	Pupils in 1882	Quota for 1879	Quota for 1880	Quota for 1881	Quota for 1882	Quota for 1883
Alabama.....	13	15	15	20	\$19 65	\$59 63	\$66 82	\$66 11	\$85 73
Arkansas.....	35	38	35	45	52 89	160 55	169 27	154 25	192 88
California.....	28	29	31	31	42 32	128 44	129 18	136 62	132 88
Georgia.....	62	58	60	66	93 70	284 40	258 35	254 43	282 90
Illinois.....	115	128	121	128	173 79	527 52	570 16	533 27	548 65
Indiana.....	123	127	126	128	185 88	664 22	565 70	555 30	548 65
Iowa.....	112	90	114	94	169 26	513 76	400 89	502 42	402 92
Kansas.....	47	63	50	53	71 03	215 60	280 02	220 36	227 17
Kentucky.....	78	70	73	68	117 88	357 80	311 80	321 72	291 47
Louisiana.....	28	26	25	23	42 32	128 45	115 81	110 18	98 58
Maryland.....	81	92	81	84	122 40	371 56	409 80	356 98	360 05
Massachusetts.....	121	123	118	125	182 86	555 05	547 88	520 05	535 79
Michigan.....	48	45	55	63	72 54	220 18	200 45	242 40	270 04
Minnesota.....	21	27	28	35	31 74	96 33	120 27	123 40	150 03
Mississippi.....	27	33	33	31	40 80	123 85	146 99	145 44	132 88
Missouri.....	72	101	98	90	108 81	330 28	449 89	431 90	385 87
Nebraska.....	23	22	22	27	34 76	105 51	97 99	96 96	115 73
New York (City).....	228	232	236	235	344 56	1,045 87	1,033 41	1,040 10	1,007 29
New York (Batavia).....	190	182	170	165	287 14	871 56	810 70	749 22	707 24
North Carolina.....	83	90	77	85	125 43	380 73	400 89	339 35	364 34
Ohio.....	181	210	207	200	273 54	830 27	935 41	912 29	857 26
Oregon.....	11	.....	.....	.....	16 62	50 46	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	178	160	217	219	269 00	816 51	712 69	956 36	938 70
South Carolina.....	11	15	16	14	16 62	50 46	66 82	70 51	60 01
Tennessee.....	58	59	45	62	87 65	266 05	262 80	198 33	265 75
Texas.....	72	84	84	100	108 81	330 28	374 17	370 20	428 63
Virginia.....	32	30	36	36	48 36	146 79	133 63	158 66	154 31
West Virginia.....	22	22	24	30	33 25	100 92	97 99	105 77	128 59
Wisconsin.....	80	74	72	76	120 90	366 97	329 62	317 32	325 76
Total.....	2,180	2,245	2,269	2,333					

The following named books, recommended by the Publication Committee, consisting of the Superintendents of the Institutions for the Blind in Kentucky, New York City, Maryland, Wisconsin, and Georgia, have been embossed and distributed throughout the Institutions for the Blind in the United States during the past year:

Grandfather's Chair, by Nathaniel Hawthorne; Lectures on the English Humorists, by W. M. Thackeray; She Stoops to Conquer, and Poems, by Oliver Goldsmith; Readings from English History, by Greene; About Old Story-Tellers, by Donald G. Mitchell; Chapters from a World of Wonders; Swiss Family Robinson; Perry's Introduction to Political Economy; Gospel of Mark, revised version; Picciola and Warren Hastings, in Wait's Point system.

The same committee submitted to the various Institutions, for their selection, a list of books, from which the following were chosen, to be printed in line: Ivanhoe, in three volumes; Our World, a primary

Geography; Chapters from Justin McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, in two volumes; Poetry for Sunday Reading; Tom Brown at Rugby, in two volumes; Burn's Poems; Macaulay's Frederick the Great; Thackeray's Lectures on the Four Georges; and two or three additional volumes of Butler's Readers. To be printed in point: Picciola, in two volumes; Macaulay's Warren Hastings; Mrs. Ellet's Stories about Musicians, three volumes; Little Women, by Miss Alcott, three volumes; Tennyson's Idyls of the King, Ænid, Elaine, and Guinevere; three additional volumes of Point Readers.

In special work, ordered by separate Institutions, there has been printed a revised edition of Wait's System of Point Musical Notation, a weekly edition of the International S. S. Lessons, some pamphlets and exercises for special studies, and various circulars. There has also been manufactured several sets of wall maps and several dissected maps.

Since the last report the Executive Committee, consisting of the local members of the Board of Trustees, have purchased a tract of land of thirteen acres, adjacent to the grounds of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, and upon it have erected a three-story brick building with a fire-proof annex for the storage of stereotype plates. The building, the estimated cost of which is \$15,000, is under roof, and will be ready for occupation in May.

The work of the Printing House is necessarily varied to meet the varying wants of the different Institutions. From the large liberty given to each Institution, individual needs have been met in a manner never before possible. It is probable that, were the work of the Printing House limited to the preparation of books in a single kind of type, which every year should be equally distributed through the Institutions, without regard to their special desires, the listed price of the books might be reduced. But by allowing each Institution to select its own books, and even to have books outside of the list prepared for special use, it is believed that greater educational results are obtained than would be possible in any other way.

Figures have been prefixed in the list of our books given in the appendix, which show the number of each book distributed since 1879.

With no special views of their own in respect to printing for the blind to advocate; with an earnest desire to be of special service to every Institution; to manage the affairs of the Printing House with justice to all, and exactly as the Superintendents of the Institutions for the Blind in the United States may wish; to manufacture books

and apparatus selected by those Superintendents, and to see to it that these manufactures shall be second to none in the world in every respect, is the aim and desire of the local board having charge of the work. And they confidently trust to the good sense and forbearance of the different Superintendents to judge their intentions with favor, and their mistakes with leniency. Three of the members of the local board have been connected with the management of the Printing House for twenty-five years, and they are, as are their fellow-members as well, solely desirous to forward the cause of the education of the blind, in which they are so deeply interested. It seemed to them to be for the best good of the blind that a printing establishment for the blind should be founded, which should be under the entire control of all the Institutions for the Blind in the country, and which could be so managed that even the smallest institution might enjoy opportunities for procuring embossed books and apparatus to suit its own needs that it had never had before.

They feel rejoiced that such an establishment has been founded in the American Printing House for the Blind; which, while it has interfered in no sense with the rights and privileges enjoyed before by any institution, has placed many volumes of embossed print and much invaluable apparatus in places where there had long been a crying need for them.

It has only been possible to effect this by the generous coöperation of the Superintendents of the various Institutions for the Blind in the United States. They are the legal trustees having charge of the entire work, and upon their unselfish coöperation depends its future success.

The various acts of the General Assembly of Kentucky in relation to the American Printing House for the Blind, the act of Congress endowing it, and the by-laws adopted by the superintendents in session at Louisville, Ky., in 1880, and at Janesville, Wis., in 1882, are appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

APPENDIX.

ACTS OF LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY AND BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, TOGETHER WITH THE BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES.

The following act was approved January 20, 1858, entitled "An act to establish the American Printing House for the Blind:"

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Kentucky :

SECTION 1. That an Institution, under the name of the American Printing House for the Blind, shall be established in Louisville, Kentucky, or its vicinity, and that James Guthrie, William F. Bullock, Theodore S. Bell, Bryce M. Patten, John Milton, H. T. Curd, and A. O. Brannin, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, declared a body corporate, under the name and style of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, with the right as such to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in all courts of justice and in all cases in which the interests of the institution are involved. The said trustees are hereby fully empowered to receive by legacies, conveyances, and otherwise, lands, money, and other property, and the same to retain, use, and apply to the publishing of books in raised letters for the blind; and they are authorized to purchase land, and erect, purchase, or rent buildings for the use of said institution, and to make all such contracts as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of their incorporation. They are hereby invested with the same privileges in regard to the copyright of books published by them as are enjoyed by natural persons. Said trustees shall appoint a superintendent or general agent, and such other agents as may be necessary, may prescribe their duties and fix the term of their offices, and the amount of their compensation: *Provided, however,* That no contract entered into by any officer or agent, where money is to be paid out, shall be binding until ratified by the trustees. The said trustees are hereby invested with the same powers and privileges in regard to the copyright of books published by them as are enjoyed by natural persons. The trustees may adopt from time to time such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they may deem necessary, provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State.

SEC. 2. The trustees shall elect annually a president, a treasurer, and a secretary, who shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected and duly qualified. Said trustees may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of said officers.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said trustees to hold an annual meeting, and other stated meetings, at such times as they may appoint, and such special meetings as may be called by the president. It shall be the duty of the trustee first named in this act to call the first meeting of the board within twenty days from and after the approval of this act.

SEC. 4. The trustees shall require from the treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, his bond, in the penalty of not less than twenty thousand dollars, payable to the president, or his successors in office, of the board; conditioned that he will take care of and account for all money and other property of the institution that may be intrusted to him, and that he will well and truly perform all the duties of his office.

SEC. 5. The said trustees shall have power to invest any money in the hands of the treasurer, when to them it shall seem expedient, by way of loan, at any legal rate of interest, to be secured by mortgage on real estate unincumbered and of double the value of the amount loaned; the interest in all cases to be payable semi-annually.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees, before commencing the publication of any book, to request the superintendent of every institution for the education of the blind in the United States to make out and send to the Trustees of the Printing House a list of such books as he may deem most desirable for the use of the blind; and said trustees shall select for publication the book that shall have received the greatest number of superintendents' votes in its favor. This mode of selecting books for publication shall be repeated at least once every year.

SEC. 7. Every school for the blind, located in a State whose legislature or citizens contribute to the funds of the American Printing House, shall, in proportion to the funds contributed, be entitled to copies of every book published by said house, to be distributed gratuitously to such blind persons as are unable to purchase them. And the superintendents of said schools shall be required to report to the trustees of said houses the names and residences of all persons to whom books may be thus distributed. The prices of books published by this institution shall be made so low as merely to cover the cost of publication and other incidental expenses of the institution.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to make an annual report of their proceedings, which shall embrace a full account of the receipts and disbursements, the funds on hand, the number of books sold, and the number distributed gratuitously, and a general statement of the condition of the institution; and they shall transmit copies of said reports to the General Assembly of Kentucky, to the Governors of the States of the Union, to the president of each State Board of Trustees, to the superintendent of every institution for the education of the blind in the United States, and to every person who shall have made to the institution a donation of more than five dollars the previous year.

SEC. 9. The donation of five hundred dollars by one person shall constitute him a patron of the institution, and his name shall be so published in the annual reports. Any person who shall make a donation of more than five hundred dollars shall also be entitled to embossed books equal in value to the excess of his donation over and above five hundred dollars.

SEC 10. The presidents of the State Boards of Trustees shall, *ex officio*

constitute a Board of Visitors, each member of which shall be at all times authorized to visit the Printing House, examine the books, and investigate the proceedings of the trustees; and the president of the oldest State Board of Trustees shall, at the written request of a majority of the visitors, call a meeting of the Board of Visitors, who shall be fully empowered to investigate the proceedings of the Trustees of the Institution; and in case they shall find that said board, or any member thereof, has mismanaged the affairs of said institution by malfeasance in office or neglect of duty, they may (a majority of three fourths of all the members present concurring) declare the offices or office of said trustees or trustee vacant, and proceed to fill the vacancy by election from the citizens of Louisville or its vicinity. Notice of all meetings of the Board of Visitors shall be sent by mail to all the presidents of the State Boards, and to all the trustees of the Printing House, at least one month before the time appointed for said meetings.

SEC. 11. The trustees of said Printing House shall continue in office until their offices shall become vacant by resignation, death, or removal from office as hereinbefore provided for. All vacancies caused by resignation or removal shall be filled by the remaining members of the board.

SEC. 12. That each donor shall be entitled to his donation with the interest, after the deduction of the necessary expenses paid, provided said publishing house is not established within nine years from the passage of this act; and should the board refuse to make said distribution among the donors, according to their respective interests, then and in that event said donors may have the right to proceed to recover the same by legal proceedings, instituted in any of the courts of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction thereof.

On April 3, 1861, the following act entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the American Printing House for the Blind" was approved.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That an Institution, under the name of the American Printing House for the Blind, shall be established in Louisville, Kentucky, or its vicinity, and that James Guthrie, William F. Bullock, Theodore S. Bell, Bryce M. Patten, William Kendrick, John G. Barret, and A. O. Brannin, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, declared a body corporate, under the name and style of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, with the right as such to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in all courts of justice and in all cases in which the interests of the institution are involved. The said trustees are hereby fully empowered to receive by legacies, conveyances, or otherwise, lands, money, and other property, and the same to retain, use, and apply to the publishing of books in raised letters for the blind; and they are authorized to purchase land, and erect, purchase, or rent buildings for the use of said institution, and to make all such contracts as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of their incorporation. They may appoint such officers and agents as may be necessary, may prescribe their duties, and fix the term of their offices and the amount of their compensation: *Provided, however,* that no contract entered into by any officer or agent involving the payment of money shall be binding until ratified by the

trustees. The said trustees are hereby invested with the same powers and privileges in regard to the copyright of books published by them as are enjoyed by natural persons. The trustees may adopt from time to time such by-laws, rules, and regulations as may be legal and proper.

SEC. 2. The trustees shall elect annually a president, a treasurer, and a secretary, who shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected and duly qualified. Said trustees may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of said officers.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said trustees to hold an annual meeting, and other stated meetings, at such times as they may appoint, and such special meetings as may be called by the president or secretary.

SEC. 4. The trustees shall require from the treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, his bond, with satisfactory security, that he will take care of and account for all money and other property of the institution that may be intrusted to him, and that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office.

SEC. 5. The said trustees shall have power to invest any money in the hands of the treasurer, when to them it shall seem expedient, by way of loan, at any legal rate of interest, to be secured by mortgage on real estate unincumbered and of double the value of the amount loaned; the interest in all cases to be payable semi-annually.

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SEC. 9. The superintendents of State institutions devoted exclusively to the education of the blind, and the Governors of the States that aid in sustaining

the American Printing House for the Blind, and the presidents of the State Auxiliary Boards of Trustees, shall, ex-officio, constitute a Board of Visitors, each member of which shall be at all times authorized to visit the printing house, examine the books, and investigate the proceedings of the trustees; and the president of any State Board may, at the written request of a majority of the visitors, call a meeting of the Board of Visitors, who shall be fully empowered to investigate the proceedings of the Trustees of the Institution; and in case they shall find that said board, or any member thereof, has mismanaged the affairs of said institution by malfeasance in office or neglect of duty, they may, a majority of three fourths of all the members present concurring, declare the offices or office of said trustees or trustee vacant, and proceed to fill the vacancy by election from the citizens of Louisville or its vicinity. Representatives from a majority of the States that contribute to the support of the American Printing House for the Blind shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Visitors, and each State represented shall be allowed one vote in the action of the board. Notice of every meeting of the Board of Visitors shall be sent by mail to all the members of the board, and to the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, at least one month before the time appointed for the meeting.

SEC. 10. The trustees of said printing house shall continue in office until their offices shall become vacant by resignation or removal from office, as hereinbefore provided for. All vacancies caused by resignation or removal from the State shall be filled by the remaining members of the board.

SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The following act, entitled "An act for the Benefit of the American Printing House for the Blind," was approved June 3, 1865.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated to the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Jefferson county, Kentucky, five dollars annually for every blind person in the State of Kentucky, according to the census of the United States, to aid the institution in printing books in raised letters for the blind, and in furnishing the same gratuitously to the indigent blind and at cost to others, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the said Printing House for the Blind granted by the legislature of Kentucky.

SEC. 2. That the third section of the amended charter of the American Printing House for the Blind, approved April 3, 1861, be so amended as to read as follows, viz: "It shall be the duty of said trustees to hold an annual meeting, and other stated meetings, at such times as they may appoint, and such special meetings as may be called by the president or secretary."

SEC. 3. That the tenth section of such amended charter of said Printing House for the Blind be so amended as to read as follows, viz: "The trustees of said printing house shall continue in office until their offices shall become vacant by resignation, neglect to act, death, removal from the State, or removal from office as hereinbefore provided for. All vacancies caused by resignation, neglect to act, death, or removal from the State, shall be filled by the remaining members of the board."

SEC. 4. That the auditor is directed to draw his order on the treasurer, in favor of the superintendent of the institution, for the sum appropriated by this act.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

The following is the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act to promote the Education of the Blind."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

I. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, out of money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and hereby is, set apart as a perpetual fund for the purpose of aiding the Education of the Blind in the United States of America, through the American Printing House for the Blind.

II. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby directed to hold said sum in trust for the purpose aforesaid. And it shall be his duty, upon the passage of this act, to invest said sum in United States interest-bearing bonds, bearing interest at four per cent, of the issue of July 1870, and upon their maturity to reinvest their proceeds in other U. S. interest-bearing bonds, and so on forever.

III. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized to pay over semi-annually to the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Ky., and chartered in 1858 by the legislature of Kentucky, upon the requisition of their president, countersigned by their treasurer, the semi-annual interest upon the said bonds, upon the following conditions:

1. The income upon the bonds thus held in trust for the education of the blind shall be expended by the Trustees of the American Printing House each year in manufacturing and furnishing embossed books for the blind and tangible apparatus for their instruction. And the total amount of such books and apparatus so manufactured and furnished by this income shall each year be distributed among all the public institutions for the education of the blind in the States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, upon the requisition of the superintendent of each, duly certified by its board of trustees. The basis of such distribution shall be the total number of pupils in all the public institutions for the education of the blind, to be authenticated in such manner and as often as the Trustees of the said American Printing House shall require; and each institution shall receive, in books and apparatus, that portion of the total income of said bonds held by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, in trust for the education of the blind, as is shown by the ratio between the number of pupils in that institution for the education of the blind and the the total number of pupils in all the public institutions for the education of the blind, which ratio shall be computed upon the first Monday in January of each year.

2. No part of the income from said bonds shall be expended in the erection or leasing of buildings.

3. No profit shall be put on any books or tangible apparatus for the instruction of the blind manufactured or furnished by the Trustees of said American

Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky, and the price put upon each article so manufactured or furnished shall only be its actual cost.

4. The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall have the authority to withhold the income arising from said bonds thus set apart for the education of the blind of the United States, whenever he shall receive satisfactory proof that the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky, are not using the income from these bonds for the benefit of the blind in the public institutions for the education of the blind of the United States.

5. Before any money be paid to the treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind shall execute a bond, with two approved sureties, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that the interest so received shall be expended according to this law and all amendments thereto, which shall be held by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and shall be renewed every two years.

6. The superintendents of the various public institutions for the education of the blind in the United States shall each, *ex officio*, be a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, located in the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

IV. That the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind shall annually make to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States a report of the items of their expenditure of the income of said bonds during the year preceding their report, and shall annually furnish him with a voucher from each public institution for the education of the blind, showing that the amount of books and tangible apparatus due has been received.

V. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following act, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish the American Printing House for the Blind, and the amendments thereto," was approved February 28, 1880.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That the first section of the amended charter of the American Printing House for the Blind, approved April 3, 1861, be, and is hereby, so amended as to read as follows, viz: "And in addition to the trustees named in this section, (the superintendents of public institutions for the education of the blind in the United States, the Territories, and the District of Columbia, be, and hereby are, constituted *ex-officio* members of the Board of Trustees."

SEC. 2. That the annual subsidy of five dollars for each blind person in the State of Kentucky now paid to the American Printing House for the Blind, by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved June 3, 1865, shall cease from and after the date of the payment by the Auditor of the Commonwealth to the treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind of all arrearages due under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to benefit the American Printing House for the Blind," approved June 3, 1865.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

BY-LAWS.

The following by-laws were adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Louisville, August 18, 1880 :

1. That the members of the Board of Trustees who are, or shall be, residents of the State of Kentucky, are hereby constituted an Executive Finance Committee, and the said committee is hereby vested with full power and authority to do all necessary acts for the administration of the financial affairs of the American Printing House for the Blind, and for the care and management of its property.

2. That a committee of five superintendents be appointed by the president, who shall be known as the Executive Publication Committee, whose duty it shall be to present to the superintendents of the several institutions for the blind in North America, at least once in each fiscal year of the American Printing House for the Blind, lists of books, from each of which each superintendent shall select one, and the books receiving the greatest number of votes shall then be printed in such type as designated by a majority of superintendents. But if any superintendent shall desire to have the book printed in a different type from that designated by a majority of the superintendents, they shall be so printed, provided that the money constituting the quota of the institution of which he is superintendent shall be sufficient in the aggregate to defray the expense of such printing, and shall be so appropriated.

3. That the money quota of the subsidy fund of any institution may be devoted to the publication of any work selected by the superintendent of the same.

4. That requisitions may be made for books or apparatus not printed or constructed at the American Printing House for the Blind, by any institution, to an amount not exceeding twenty per cent of the money quota of any institution making such requisition for the fiscal year in which it shall be made.

5. That the term apparatus shall include such articles only as are especially adapted to the use of blind students as such.

6. That there shall be a meeting of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind in the month of August of each year, due notice of which shall be sent to each member of the board by the secretary at least two weeks before the time of said annual meeting. And a special meeting may be called at any time on the recommendation of any five trustees, presented in writing to the president of the board.

7. That five members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the annual meetings, and at the special meetings called in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Janesville, August 16, 1882, by-law No. 4 was repealed, and the following additional by-law was adopted :

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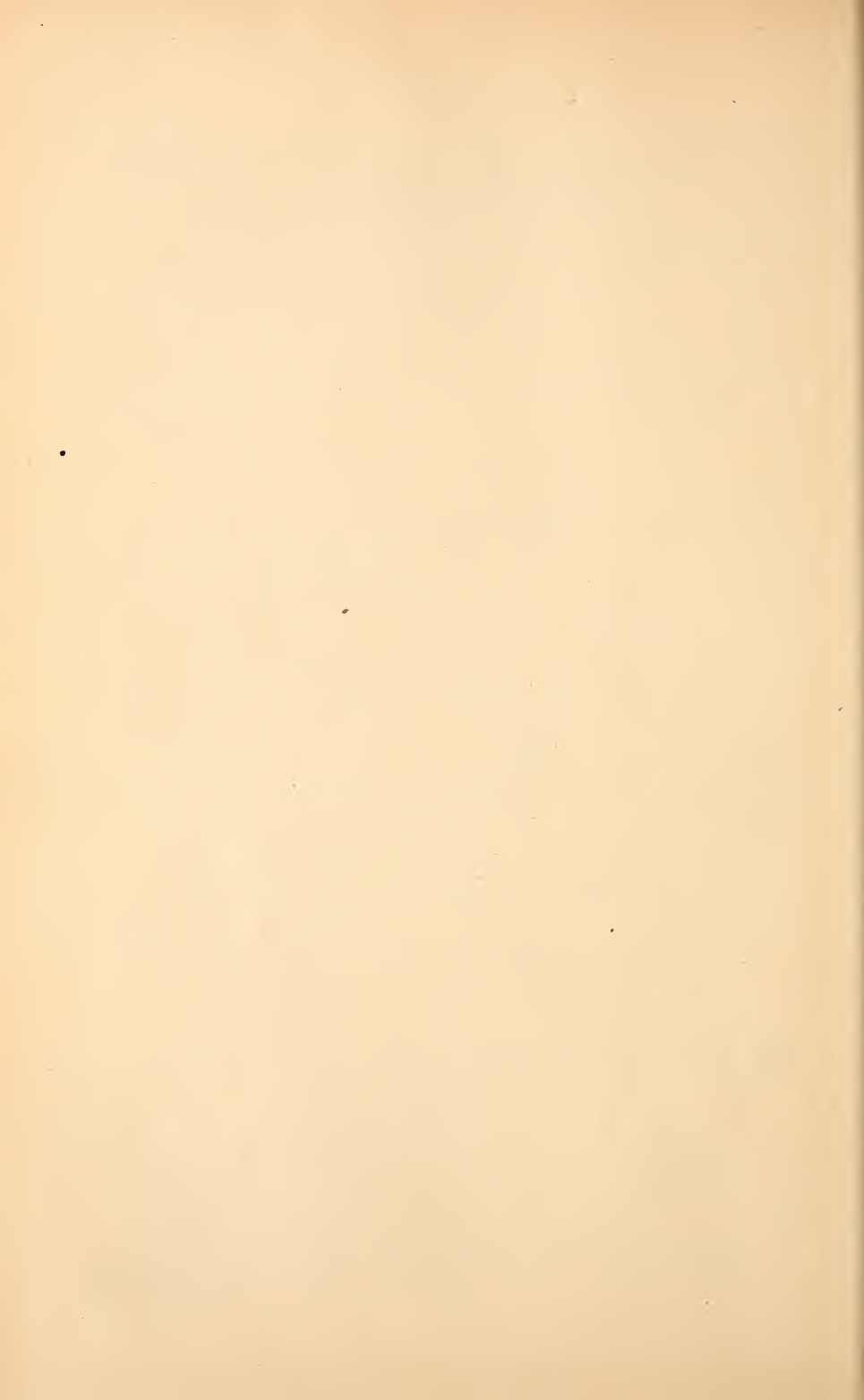
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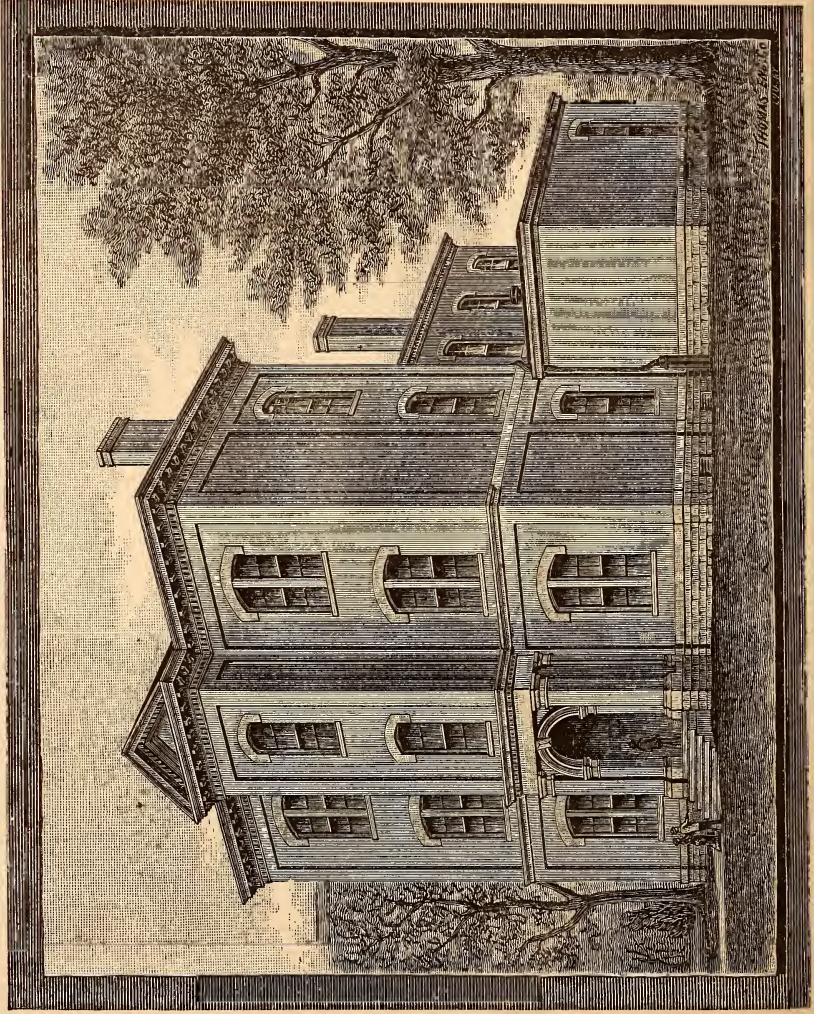
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During the year 1883 the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed to blind persons in Kentucky and supplied the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind with (324) three hundred and twenty-four volumes and various articles of apparatus for the instruction of the blind.

The receipts and expenses of the Printing House have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.—Balance on hand, January 1, 1883.....	\$14,706 96
Congressional Subsidy.....	10,000 00
Sales of Books.....	1,324 31
Interest.....	292 64
Total receipts.....	<u>\$26,323 91</u>
EXPENSES.—Building and Improvements.....	\$8,518 43
Salaries.....	1,200 00
Wages.....	5,265 10
Paper.....	2,620 34
Type and Stereotype Foundry.....	1,379 32
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Insurance.....	112 50
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Machinery.....	244 14
Furniture.....	153 68
Unclassified.....	572 55
TOTAL.....	<u>\$21,469 55</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1884.....	<u>\$4,854 36</u>

The enumeration of the pupils in the various Institutions for the Education of the Blind in the United States during the year 1883 gives 2,442 blind pupils. The quota therefore for each pupil is \$4.095.

The following table shows how much has been distributed to each Institution under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act to promote the Education of the Blind," by which the American Printing House for the Blind receives \$10,000 annually.

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	P-pils in 1879.	P-pils in 1880.	P-pils in 1881.	P-pils in 1882.	P-pils in 1883.	Quota for 1879.	Quota for 1880.	Quota for 1881.	Quota for 1882.	Quota for 1883.	Quota for 1884.
Alabama.....	13	15	15	20	24	\$19 65	\$59 63	\$66 82	\$66 11	\$85 73	\$98 28
Arkansas.....	35	38	38	45	58	52 89	160 55	169 27	154 25	192 88	237 51
California.....	28	29	31	31	32	42 32	128 44	129 18	136 62	132 88	131 04
Georgia.....	62	58	60	66	74	93 70	284 40	258 35	254 43	282 90	303 03
Illinois.....	115	128	121	128	125	173 79	527 52	570 16	533 27	548 65	511 88
Indiana.....	123	127	126	128	120	185 88	664 22	665 70	555 30	548 65	491 41
Iowa.....	112	90	114	94	141	189 26	513 76	400 89	502 42	402 92	577 89
Kansas.....	47	63	70	53	73	71 03	215 60	280 02	220 36	227 17	298 94
Kentucky.....	78	70	73	68	71	117 88	357 80	311 80	321 72	291 47	290 74
Louisiana.....	28	26	25	23	23	42 32	128 45	115 81	110 18	98 58	94 19
Maryland.....	81	92	81	84	99	122 40	371 56	409 80	356 98	360 05	405 41
Massachusetts.....	121	123	118	125	123	182 86	555 05	547 88	320 05	535 79	508 68
Michigan.....	48	45	55	63	68	72 54	220 18	200 45	242 40	270 04	278 46
Minnesota.....	21	27	28	35	36	31 74	96 33	120 27	123 40	150 03	147 42
Mississippi.....	72	33	33	31	35	40 80	123 85	146 99	145 44	132 88	143 32
Missouri.....	27	33	33	31	35	40 80	123 85	146 99	145 44	132 88	143 32
Nebraska.....	23	22	22	27	28	34 76	105 51	97 99	96 96	115 73	114 66
New York (City).....	228	232	236	235	239	344 56	1,045 87	810 70	749 22	1,007 29	978 71
New York (Batavia).....	190	182	170	165	156	287 14	871 56	400 89	339 35	707 24	638 82
North Carolina.....	88	90	77	85	65	125 43	380 73	400 89	339 35	364 84	266 18
Ohio.....	181	210	207	200	201	273 54	830 27	935 41	912 29	857 25	823 09
Oregon.....	11	11	11	8	8	16 62	50 46	50 46	956 36	938 70	32 76
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Virginia.....	92	30	30	36	40	48 36	146 70	133 63	158 66	154 81	163 04
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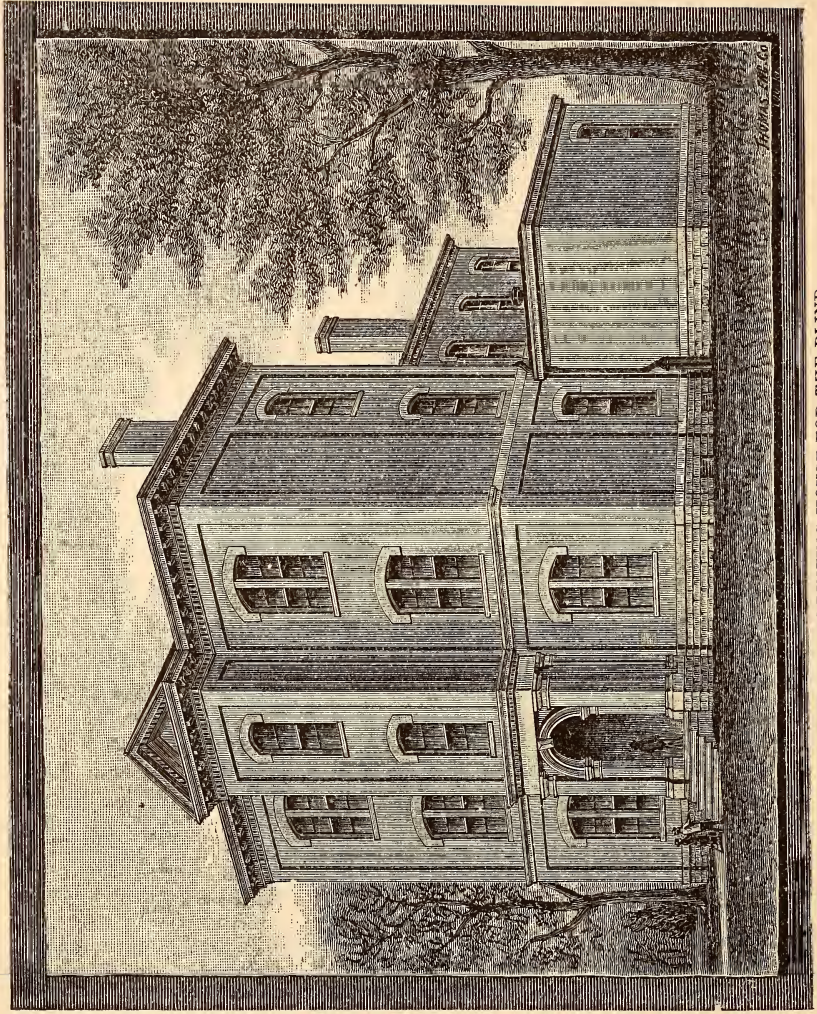
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AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT

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OF THE

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ANNUAL REPORT.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, J. PROCTOR KNOTT, GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY, AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY :

During the year 1884 the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed to blind persons in Kentucky and supplied the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind with (187) one hundred and eighty-seven volumes, and various articles of apparatus for the instruction of the blind.

The receipts and expenses of the Printing House have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1884	\$4,854 36
Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
Sales of books.....	2,225 15
Interest due	98 61
Total	\$17,178 12

EXPENSES.

Salaries.....	\$1,200 00
Wages	5,240 12
Paper	3,026 97
Type and stereotype foundry ..	983 20
Bindery	1,969 35
Coal.....	164 62
Lumber and boxes.....	457 56
Unclassified	751 36
Total expenses.....	13,792 38
Balance on hand January 1, 1885	3,385 74

The enumeration of the pupils in the various Institutions for the Education of the Blind in the United States during the year 1884 gives 2,548 blind pupils. The quota therefore for each pupil is \$3.92465.

The Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind, whose managers are the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL.D., Bishop Matthew Simpson, D. D., LL.D., Wm. P. Breed, D. D., George D. Boardman, D. D., Wm. Chapin, A. M., Superintendent Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, all of Philadelphia; Talbot Chambers, D. D., and Wm. B. Wait, Superintendent New York Institute for the Blind, of New York; R. S. Storrs, D.D., of Brooklyn, and Bishop E. D. Schweinitz, D. D., of Bethlehem, Pa., has had printed during the year for gratuitous distribution among the various institutions an edition in line, and another in New York Point, of "Pilgrim's Progress;" also similar editions of "Bible Blessings," by Rev. Dr. Newton. The work of the Society continues, and it is probable that each succeeding year will see valuable books added to this important department of embossed literature, which has not before received the attention in this country that has been given to other classes of books. The success of this undertaking has been largely due to the efforts of Mr. H. L. Hall, of Philadelphia, the general agent of the Society, whose labors deserve to be held in grateful remembrance by the blind of the whole country.

Special work has been done for the West Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind in reprinting and stereotyping "A Brief Epitome of English History." Circulars have also been printed for several of the institutions.

The titles of new books printed during the year are given in the last page of the "Order List," appended to this report, where also may be found the list of the books proposed to be printed in 1885.

The publication of the "National Sunday School Lessons" has been continued weekly during the school year, and has reached a circulation of nearly four hundred copies weekly.

Twenty-five hundred alphabet sheets, six hundred writing cards, and sixteen thousand circulars have also been printed. Four thousand new pages have been stereotyped, five thousand two hundred books have been bound, and ten raised and dissected wooden maps of physical geography have been manufactured.

Of all the old publications whose titles are given in our order list, eighty-four have been called for, and small editions of these have been printed during the year. Of the new books, the number of each called for has varied from seventy-six of "Plutarch Lives" to twenty-six of "Æsop's Fables."

Under such circumstances it is hardly necessary to say that the prices affixed to the titles of the books in our "Order List" must be approximate. A review of the expenses of each year will

show that the local funds of the American Printing House for the Blind have been freely used to meet the expectations of the various institutions, which have not been confined within the ten thousand dollars yearly accruing from the Congressional fund. The closest economy consistent with good work has been practiced, and it is believed that never before has a similar amount of work of the kind been done of a better quality or at less cost.

The unique method of stereotyping, by which is secured a flexible stereotype plate, made of tin foil, amalgamated to a sheet of ordinary roofing tin, is the quickest and cheapest, and for embossing work the best method in use. The double-cylinder press, made from special designs, prints four pages at every revolution, and will make thirty or more revolutions a minute. The flexible plates adapt themselves to the cylinders without any planing, and the character of the embossing speaks for itself. The same thing may be said of the binding, as only the best materials are used, and several original devices add to the durability and neatness of the work.

The local trustees, forming the executive financial committee of the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, feel that the various institutions for the blind throughout the country appreciate the importance of the work that the American Printing House for the Blind is doing, and that those who have a knowledge of the details have entire confidence that the work is and has always been done efficiently and economically. To deserve that confidence, and to administer faithfully the important trusts committed to their charge, is their sincere desire.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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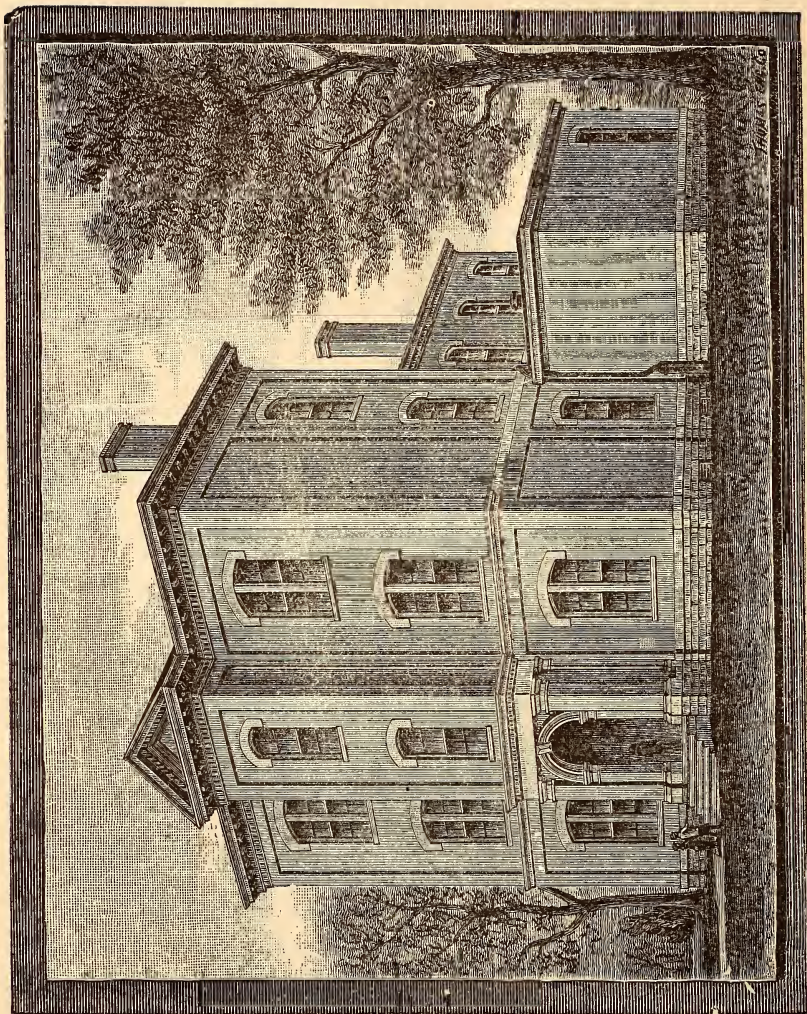
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From sales of books,	2,465 93
From Congressional subsidy,	10,000 00
Total,	<u>15,898 52</u>

EXPENSES.

Superintendent's salary,	\$700 00
Treasurer's salary,	500 00
Wages,	5,453 72
Paper,	2,961 32
Type and stereotype foundry,	481 63
Bindery,	1,128 42
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Special work has been done for several of the Institutions. The very interesting letters of Bishop Gillespie, Chairman of the Michigan State Board of Charities to the pupils of the School for the Blind, have been printed for the Michigan Institution; Canon Farrar's brief essay on English Literature has been printed for the Wisconsin Institution for the Blind; and the New York Institution for the Blind has, as usual, used its quota, under the direction of Mr. Wait, in preparing and publishing music in point notation.

The titles of new books printed during the year are given in the last page of the "Order List," appended to this report, where also may be found the list of the books proposed to be printed in 1886.

The local Trustees forming the Executive Financial Committee of the American Printing House for the Blind feel rejoiced that the Institution, which was organized by their efforts nearly thirty years ago, has been able to accomplish what it has in the education of the blind. Realizing the fact that their work must be done in and through the various Institutions for the Blind throughout the country, they are pleased to enjoy the confidence of these Institutions, and to

assure them that the work, in which all have co-operated with such noble results, will continue to be a labor of love on their part that will always command their best thought and attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. BULLOCK,
A. S. WILLIS, M. C.,
J. G. BARRET,
W. N. HALDEMAN,
JOHN P. MORTON,
G. H. COCHRAN,
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Exec. Finance Committee.

ORDER LIST.

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American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Ky.:

Please forward by freight or express, addressed to

*number of copies indicated in the margin of your list of publications
below, to be charged to our account of books and tangible apparatus,
as under the provisions of act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879,
entitled "An Act to Promote the Education of the Blind."*

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.

Multiplication Tables, by the 100.....	\$2 00
Alphabet Sheets, by the 100, capitals, large size lower-case, and regular size lower-case.....	50
N. Y. Point Alphabet Sheets, by the 100.....	50
Script Letter Sheets (raised), by the 100.....	50
Script Letter Cards (sunk), each.....	10
Writing Cards—narrow, wide, and beveled grooved—flexible, \$5.00; pasteboard, oiled and varnished, by the 100.....	8 00
Spelling Frames, per dozen.....	3 50
Words and Letters for Spelling Frames, per 100, in line or point letters	10
Etymology; a Class-book.....	3 25
Fables for Children.....	1 50
Virgil's Æneid (Latin), first six books.....	3 50
Midsummer Night's Dream.....	2 00
Macbeth	2 00
King Lear	2 50

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.....	Arithmetical Examples.....	3 50
.....	Washington before the Revolution.....	3 50
.....	Guyot's Physical Geography.....	4 00
.....	Robinson Crusoe, 3 vols.....	10 50
.....	Selections for Declamation.....	3 50
.....	A Primer.....	25
.....	The first three of Butler's Readers, in seven parts, No. 1.....	50
.....	" " " " " No. 2.....	50
.....	" " " " " No. 3.....	50
.....	" " " " " No. 4.....	50
.....	" " " " " No. 5.....	50
.....	" " " " " No. 6.....	50
.....	" " " " " No. 7.....	50
.....	Star Readers, No. 1—a continuation of Butler's Readers.....	1 25
.....	" No. 2 " " " 	1 25
.....	" No. 3 " " " 	1 25
.....	" No. 4 " " " 	1 25
.....	" No. 5 " " " 	3 50
.....	" No. 6 " " " 	3 50
.....	Colburn's Mental Arithmetic.....	3 00
.....	Vision of Sir Launfal, and Pied Piper.....	25
.....	Politics for Young Americans, by Chas. Nordhoff.....	3 50
.....	A Book of Behavior.....	1 50
.....	Constitution of the United States.....	75
.....	Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, Part I—Plants.....	2 00
.....	" " " " Part II—Animals.....	3 00
.....	Marx's Universal School of Music, 2 vols.....	6 00
.....	Speller—Prepared for the Wis. Ins. for the Blind.....	75
.....	History of English Literature, Stopford Brooke.....	3 50
.....	Boone and other Pioneers.....	3 00
.....	Fancies of Child Life.....	1 50
.....	Pieces for Recitation for the Primary Class.....	75
.....	English Grammar, in 2 vols.....	5 00
.....	Theory of Sound in its Relation to Music, by Peitro Blaserna.....	3 50
.....	Roman Catholic Catechism.....	1 00
.....	Notes on Light and Electricity, by John Tyndall.....	3 50
.....	Wonder Books, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	3 25

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Agassiz and Gould's Principles of Zoology.....	3 50
Handbook of Natural Philosophy (Rolfe & Gillet).....	4 00
Lady of the Lake.....	2 50
Marmion.....	3 50
Compend of American Literature, new edition, revised and enlarged by Mr. Chapin.....	3 50
Boys of other Countries, by Bayard Taylor.....	2 50
Hill's Principles of Rhetoric.....	3 50
Macaulay's Clive and Lays of Ancient Rome.....	3 50
Motley's Peter the Great (bound with Macaulay's Frederick the Great).....	3 50
Swinton's Outlines of History, 3 vols.....	9 50
Lawrence's Primer of American Literature.....	2 00
Studies in Bryant.....	2 00
Dana's Geological Story.....	3 50
Lockyer's Science Primer of Astronomy.....	2 00
Robinson's New Elementary Algebra, 2 vols.....	7 00
Steele's New Chemistry.....	3 50
Nichol's Fireside Science.....	1 50
Grandfather's Chair, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	3 50
English Humorists, by W. M. Thackeray.....	3 50
She Stoops to Conquer, and Poems, by Oliver Goldsmith.....	3 00
Readings from English History.....	3 50
About Old Story-tellers, by Donald G. Mitchell.....	3 50
Chapters from a World of Wonders.....	3 50
Swiss Family Robinson, 2 vols.....	7 00
Perry's Introduction to Political Economy, 2 vols.....	7 00
Classification in Zoology—Prepared for the Ohio Inst. for the Blind..	35
Models of Arithmetical Operations—Prepared for the Ohio Inst. for the Blind.....	35
Musical Signs as used by the Seeing—Prepared for the Ohio Inst. for the Blind.....	15
Problems in Physics, for the Blind—Prepared for the Ohio Inst. for the Blind.....	75
Geometry, without diagrams, for the Blind—Prepared for the Ohio Inst. for the Blind.....	75
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby, 2 vols.....	7 00
Macaulay's Frederick the Great (bound with Peter the Great).....	3 50
Thackeray's Four Georges.....	3 50

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.....Our World, a Primary Geography, by Miss Hall, with Maps	4 00
.....Ivanhoe, 3 vols.....	10 50
.....Chapters from Justin McCarthy's History of our own Times, 2 vols.,	7 00
.....Poetry for Every Day Reading.....	3 50
.....Selections from Burns' Poems	3 50
.....Gospel of Mark and the Book of Acts, revised version	3 50
.....Epitome of English History, prepared for W. Va. Inst. for D.,D.&B.	50
.....Selections from O. W. Holmes' Professor at the Breakfast Table.....	3 50
.....Selections from Plutarch's Lives.....	3 50
.....Dean Trench on the Study of Words, 2 vols, per vol.....	3 50
.....Mahomet, by Washington Irving, 2 vols., per vol.....	3 50
.....English Dictionary, 3 vols., per vol.....	3 50
.....Bitter Sweet, by J. G. Holland.....	3 00
.....Burl, by Morrison Heady.....	3 50
.....Holmes' Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, 2 vols.....	6 00
.....Musical Dictionary.....	3 00
.....Dickens' Tale of two Cities, 3 vols.....	10 50
.....Prescott's Conquest of Peru, 4 vols.....	14 00
.....Essay on English Literature, by Canon Farrar.....	15
.....New Year's Letter for 1885, 1886, and The Diamond without a Flaw, by Bishop Gillespie, of Michigan.....	25
.....Squares of Card Board perforated for sewing in Kindergarten Classes, per 100.....	1 50
.....AMOUNT TO BE FORWARDED.....	

BOOKS IN WAIT'S POINT.

Wait's System of Point Musical Notation, revised edition, duplicate in line and point.....	3 50
Wait's System of Point Musical Notation, revised edition, in line letters.....	2 00
Wait's System of Point Musical Notation, revised edition, in point..	2 00
Rab and his Friends.....	75
Rill from the Town Pump, and Mrs. Bullfrog, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	50
Feathertop, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	50
Jack the Giant Killer.....	50
Puss in Boots, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty.....	50
Snow Bound, by John G. Whittier.....	50
Wait's Point Primer.....	15
Point Reader No. 1.....	25
“ “ No. 2.....	50
“ “ No. 3.....	50
“ “ No. 4.....	50
“ “ No. 5.....	50
“ “ No. 6—a continuation of Appleton's Readers.....	3 50
“ “ No. 7 “ “ “.....	3 50
“ “ No. 8 “ “ “.....	3 50
Picciola, 2 vols.....	6 00
Warren Hastings.....	3 00
Tennyson's Idyls of the King—Enid, Elaine, and Guinevere.....	3 50
Stories about Musicians, by Mrs Ellet, 3 vols.....	10 50
Selections from Longfellow.....	3 50
Tales from the Arabian Nights, 2 vols..	6 00
Selections from Grimm's Fairy Tales.....	3 50
Undine.....	3 50
Selections from Poems of O. W. Holmes.....	3 50
“ “ “ J. G. Whittier.....	3 50
Irving's Sketch Book, 3 vols.,.....	10 50
Tales of Discovery, told by Discoverers, 2 vols.,.....	6 00
Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales.....	3 50
Young Folk's History of France, Miss Yonge, 3 vols.,.....	10 50
Æsop's Fables.....	3 00
Selections from Tales from Shakespeare, by Chas. and Mary Lamb, 2 vols.....	7 00
Self Help, by Samuel Smiles, 3 vols.....	10 50
Selections from Chapters on Animals, by Hammerton.....	3 50
Tales of Adventure, Told By Adventurers, 2 vols.....	7 00
AMOUNT TO BE FORWARDED.....	

MUSIC IN WAIT'S SYSTEM OF POINT NOTATION.

.....	Key to Wait's System of Point Musical Notation.....	25
.....	Impromptu No. 2, Opus 142, Schubert.....	60
.....	Mendelssohn's Songs without words, Op. 19, No. 4.....	10
.....	" " " " Spring Song, No. 30.....	25
.....	Cramer's Studies, Nos. 1 and 2.....	20
.....	At the Mill Stream, Tedesco.....	20
.....	Marche Funebre d'une Marionette, C. Gounod.....	20
.....	Clementi's Sonata, No. 1.....	20
.....	" " No. 2.....	30
.....	" " No. 3.....	30
.....	Victoria March, by A. Herx.....	10
.....	On the Heights, by C. Hoffman.....	10
.....	Schuman's Album.....	3 00
.....	Hymn Tunes.....	3 00
.....	Legato, Scale, Triplet, Arpeggio, Velocity, and Trill Studies, in parts, stitched.....	2 50
.....	Legato, Scale, Triplet, Arpeggio, Velocity, and Trill Studies, bound in 1 vol.....	3 50
.....	*Easy Instructive Pieces, by L. Koehler, Opus 190, stitched.....	75
.....	*Six Simple Pieces, T. Geise, Opus 293.....	75
.....	*Twenty Easy Pieces, Jas. Gurlitt.....	1 25
.....	*Six Easy Pieces, Jas Rummel.....	50
.....	*Twelve Characteristic Pieces, H. Lichtner.....	1 25
.....	*May-bells, F. Spindler, (12 pieces).....	60
.....	*Childhood Scenes, (8 pieces) F. Baumfelder, Opus, 270.....	75
.....	Twenty-five Etudes, F. Burgmuller, Opus 100.....	1 25
.....	Cloth Lined Paper Portfolios, for Music.....	10

MAPS.

.....	Wall-Maps: Guyot's No. 2 Series, with elevations according to scale, each.....	35 00
.....	Dissected Map of Physical Geography of the United States, 4 x 5 feet,	60 00
.....	" " of Asia, 4 feet Square.....	60 00
.....	" " of Europe, etc., each.....	50 00
.....	Card-Board Maps, from "Our World," each.....	10
.....	Card-Board Maps of any State or Country, made to order per dozen.	2 50

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*These can be furnished with each piece separate, if preferred.

BOOKS IN LINE FOR 1886.

Huxley's Physiology, 2 vols.....	7 00
Irving's Successors to Mahomet.....	7 00
Castelar's Old Rome and New Italy.....	3 50
Selections from Ruskin's Seven Lamps of Architecture.....	3 50
Morley's English Men of Letters,—Scott.....	3 50

BOOKS IN POINT FOR 1886.

Musical History, by G. A. McFarren.....	3 50
Shakespeare's Tempest.....	3 50
The Standard Operas, by G. P. Upton, 2 vols.....	7 00
National Music of the World, Chorley.....	7 00
Emerson's Conduct of Life, 2 vols.....	7 00

MUSIC IN WAIT'S POINT 1886.

Beethoven's Sonatina, Op. 49, No. 1.....	75
“ “ “ No. 2.....	60
Twelve Preludes, by Bach.....	1 25
Six Pieces, by Mendelssohn, Op. 72.....	80
Six Fugues, by Handel.....	1 25
Songs without Words, Mendelssohn, Op. 19, first five Nos. of Book 1.	1 25
101 Elementary Studies, Op. 261 Czerny.....	2 50
TOTAL.....	

Editions of the Dairyman's Daughter, one in line, and also one in Wait's Point, have been printed and distributed among the Institutions by the Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind; also Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Bible Blessings, by Rev. Dr. Newton, selections from Thomas à Kempis, and Woodman's Nannette and other Tales. The Society has also undertaken the publication of the International S. S. Weekly. Applications for the free use of these publications must be made to the Superintendent of the nearest Institution for the Blind. These books are also for sale at cost at the Depository of the Society, Pennsylvania Bible House, Seventh and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. The price of Dairyman's Daughter in line is 85 cents; in point, \$1.20—Pilgrim's Progress in line, in two volumes, is \$3.50; in point, in three volumes, is \$5.00—Bible Blessings in line \$2.00; in point, \$2.50—Thomas à Kempis in line, 85 cents; in point \$1.20—Woodman's Nannette and other Tales in line, \$2.00; in point, \$2.50—the S. S. Weekly, 40 Nos. a Year, \$1.50.

An edition in Wait's Point of "The Great German Composers," in two volumes, has been printed at the expense of the New York Institution for the Blind, in New York, N. Y., and can be obtained by sending \$5.00 to that Institution.

NINETEENTH REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

American Printing House for the Blind

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY,

AND TO THE

GOVERNORS OF THE STATES OF THE UNION, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1886.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

*To his Excellency, J. Proctor Knott, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
and to the General Assembly :*

During the year 1886 the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed to blind persons in Kentucky and supplied the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind with 145 volumes, and various articles of apparatus for the instruction of the blind.

The receipts and expenses of the Printing House have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1886.....	\$3,603 62
From sales of books.....	1,208 99
From Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>14,812 61</u>

EXPENSES.

Superintendent's salary.....	\$700 00
Treasurer's salary.....	500 00
Wages.....	5,175 77
Paper.....	4,020 09
Type and stereotype foundry.....	837 41
Bindery.....	1,748 40
Lumber and boxes.....	243 10
Coal.....	145 50
Unclassified.....	374 75
Total expenses.....	<u>\$13,745 02</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1887.....	1,067 59

The summary of receipts and expenses, together with itemized accounts and vouchers, are regularly submitted to the Treasury Department at Washington. Every year a document similar to the following, which is a copy of the one received this year, is furnished the treasurer as his official release for the year from his bond.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1887. }

JOHN G. BARRET, ESQ., *Treasurer American Printing House for the Blind:*

SIR: An account between the United States and yourself "To Promote the Education of the Blind," as per act of March 3, 1879, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, has been adjusted in this office per First Auditor's Report, No. 256,021, and balanced.

Very respectfully,

M. J. DURHAM, *First Comptroller,*
 By J. R. GARRISON, *Deputy First Comptroller.*
 S. A. W.

So far as the mere auditing of accounts is concerned as a guarantee of corectness in the figures presented, no better oversight than the foregoing letter implies could be desired. As to the character of the expenditures, while much of the detail is necessarily left to the Superintendent, yet every account, fully itemized, is presented to the local board for examination and approval before it is paid.

The enumeration of the pupils in the various Institutions for the Education of the Blind, in the United States, during the year 1886, gives 2,747 blind pupils. The quota therefore for each pupil is \$3.64.

The following table shows how much has been distributed to each institution under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act to Promote the Education of the Blind," by which the American Printing House for the Blind receives \$10,000 annually:

The Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind, whose managers are the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D., Rev. Andrew Longacre, D. D., Wm. P. Breed, D. D., George D. Boardman, D. D., Wm. Chapin, A. M., Superintendent Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, all of Philadelphia; Talbot Chambers, D. D., and William B. Wait, Superintendent New York Institute for the Blind, of New York; R. S. Storrs, D. D., of Brooklyn, and Bishop E. D. Schweintz, D. D., of Bethlehem, Pa., has had printed during the year, for gratuitous distribution among the various institutions, an edition in line, and another in New York point, of "In His Name," by Rev. E. E. Hale, and "Looking unto Jesus." The work of the Society continues, and it is probable that each succeeding year will see valuable books added to this important department of embossed literature, which has not before received the attention in this country that has been given to other classes of books. The Society has undertaken the publication of *The Sunday School Weekly*, and now provides about a thousand blind readers every Sunday with the same lessons that are enjoyed by their sighted companions. No more effective method could be devised for securing the religious instruction of the blind; and the fact that the origin of the Society was due to Mr. H. L. Hall, of Philadelphia, who is himself blind, and that most of the money for carrying on the work of the Society was raised through his efforts, makes the work of the Society especially interesting.

The American Bible Society has had an edition of *The Psalms* printed in Wait's point, which it offers for sale at \$1.50 a copy.

Special work has also been done for several of the institutions; additions have also been made to devices for kindergarten apparatus for the blind; and the New York Institution for the Blind has, as usual, used its quota, under the direction of Mr. Wait, in preparing and publishing music in point notation.

At the general meeting of the trustees in New York, last July, a resolution was introduced and passed, directing the local board to supply, upon the requisition of the several superintendents, books and apparatus not manufactured by them, to the extent of twenty per cent of the Congressional income. In view of the wide difference of opinion expressed during the discussion, but more especially upon the representation of our treasurer, who is under bonds to the Government to the extent of twenty thousand dollars for the expenditure of the funds in conformity with the law, that in case of any infraction of the law the penalty would rest upon him alone, the local board determined to refer the whole question to the proper authorities at Washington. Accordingly the following statement was drawn up and for-

warded to the Hon. A. S. Willis, a member of the local board, then in Washington, with a request that he submit the statement to the Secretary of the Treasury.

LOUISVILLE, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury :

SIR: By act of Congress, entitled An Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, approved March 3, 1879, certain moneys were set apart, the income on which was to be expended by a corporation known as the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky.

The act specified certain conditions upon which this grant of money was to be made, among which was that the charter of said corporation should be so amended as to make every superintendent of every public institution for the education of the blind in the United States *ex officio* a member of the Board of Trustees.

This, and the other conditions of the act of Congress have been complied with, and the education of the blind has been much promoted by the American Printing House for the Blind, as was contemplated in the act.

At a meeting of the trustees, held in New York last July, where eighteen institutions were represented, it was ordered by a majority vote of two, that the local board in Louisville should supply, upon the requisitions of the various superintendents, books and apparatus not manufactured by the American Printing House for the Blind, to the amount of twenty per cent of their income, as provided by Congress.

The advocates of the measure claim that, by Article 3 of the act of Congress aforesaid, the first condition says that the income shall be expended "in manufacturing and furnishing" articles for the education of the blind, and that this use of the word "furnishing" gives them the right to divert any portion of the fund as they please.

The opposite view was held by the minority.

The local board, whose treasurer is held in heavy bonds to execute the law according to its interpretation by the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, hereby pray you for an authoritative and official expression of opinion as to whether such a diversion of the fund, to any degree, is lawful, and will be so recognized by you.

Respectfully submitted by the direction of the local board of the American Printing House for the Blind.

B. B. HUNTOON,
Secretary.

G. H. COCHRAN,
President Pro Tem.

The Secretary of the Treasury referred the question to the Comptroller of the Treasury, and the following is his reply :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1887. }

The Secretary of the Treasury :

SIR: I have examined the letter of Mr. G. H. Cochran to you, dated March 8th, which was transmitted to you by the Hon. A. S. Willis, and referred by you to me, in which the following statement is made:

"At a meeting of the trustees, held in New York last July, where eighteen institutions were represented, it was ordered by a majority vote of two that the local board in Louisville should supply, upon the requisitions of the various superintendents, books and apparatus *not* manufactured by the American Printing House for the Blind, to the amount of twenty per cent of their income, as provided by Congress."

The letter further states: "The advocates of the measure claim, that by Article 3 of the act of Congress aforesaid, the first condition says that the income shall be expended 'in manufacturing and furnishing articles for the education of the blind,' and that this use of the word 'furnishing' gives them the right to divert any portion of the fund as they please."

It is also stated in the letter: "The opposite view was held by the minority."

The question is presented, Which of these views is the correct construction of the statute?

I have examined carefully the act of March, 1879, appropriating \$250,000, the interest of which should be used in supplying books, etc., for the various institutions for the blind in the country. The whole tenor of the act seems to point to the printing house in Louisville as the proper channel through which the books and apparatus should be furnished. The second section of the preamble recites the fact that "The Association of the American Instructors of the Blind, at their session in Philadelphia, in August, 1876," . . . set forth in a series of resolutions that special needs of the blind were "embossed books and tangible apparatus," and recommended "that if any aid should be given by Congress it would most efficiently come through increasing the means of the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Ky.;" and the whole preamble indicates the establishment at Louisville as the best source of supply of these "embossed books and tangible apparatus."]

In the third section of the act it is provided: "The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized to pay over, semi-annually, to the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky, and chartered in eighteen hundred and fifty-eight by the legislature of Kentucky, upon the requisition of their president, countersigned by their treasurer, the semi-annual interest upon the said bonds, upon the following conditions:

"First. The income upon the bonds thus held in trust for the education of the blind shall be expended by the trustees of the American Printing House each year in manufacturing and furnishing embossed books for the blind, and tangible apparatus for their instruction. . . ."

It is my opinion, that the act authorizes the trustees to use the fund set apart by the act for the purchase of the supplies mentioned through the American Printing House for the Blind, at Louisville, Ky., alone: that said trustees are not authorized by the act to make such purchase from other sources, as it appears

from the letter of Mr. Cochran a majority of the trustees think they have a right to do, and that such a diversion of the fund would be unlawful.

The letter of Mr. Cochran, together with the letter of Mr. Willis, is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

M. J. DURHAM, *Comptroller.*

The only desire of the local board is to administer their trust with wisdom and justice. They have expended large means in their hands, outside of the money received from the Government, to make the work of the Printing House efficient. Spacious grounds and a commodious building, especially designed and erected for the work, have been provided, and the educational needs of the various institutions from year to year have been freely met, without regard to the limitations of the income provided by Congress. The character of the work done has always been decided by a majority vote of the various superintendents, and a most liberal code of by-laws preserves even the individual wishes of a superintendent from the inroads of a majority.

The members of the local board are assured that the sober second thought of every superintendent, who may at one time have been willing to acquiesce in a proposal to lessen the efficiency of their own Printing House, will induce him to rally heartily to the support of the local board when taking a position that the Treasury Department has declared they must take. Manifestly it can only be by the co-operation of all the many institutions for the blind in the country that the best use can be made of the money given the American Printing House for the Blind by the people to promote the education of the blind.

What that co-operation has already accomplished is set forth in detail in the appended list of books and apparatus. To make sure that the future shall not be less fruitful than the past in good results is the duty of every superintendent of every public institution for the education of the blind in the United States.

With the single purpose to aid to the best of their ability in securing such results, the members of the local board rest secure in their dependence upon the hearty good will, the cordial approval, and the generous forbearance which they feel they have deserved and which has constantly been received by them from the great body of the educators of the blind in the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HON. W. F. BULLOCK,

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APPENDIX.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.*

SCHOOL BOOKS.

READERS AND APPLIANCES.

.....Alphabet Sheets by the 100, capitals, and lower case.....	\$0	50
.....Butler's Primer.....		25
.....The first three of Butler's Readers, in seven parts, No. 1.....		50
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....." " No. 4 " " " ".....	1	25
....." " No. 5 " " " ".....	3	50
....." " No. 6 " " " ".....	3	50
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The following act was approved January 20, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the American Printing House for the Blind:"

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Kentucky :

SECTION 1. That an Institution, under the name of the American Printing House for the Blind, shall be established in Louisville, Kentucky, or its vicinity, and that James Guthrie, William F. Bullock, Theodore S. Bell, Bryce M. Patten, John Milton, H. T. Curd, and A. O. Brannin, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared a body corporate, under the name and style of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, with the right as such to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in all courts of justice and in all cases in which the interests of the institution are involved. The said trustees are hereby fully empowered to receive by legacies, conveyances, and otherwise, lands, money, and other property, and the same to retain, use, and apply to the publishing of books in raised letters for the blind; and they are authorized to purchase land, and erect, purchase, or rent buildings for the use of said institution, and to make all such contracts as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of their incorporation. They are hereby invested with the same privileges in regard to the copyright of books published by them as are enjoyed by natural persons. Said trustees shall appoint a superintendent or general agent, and such other agents as may be necessary, may prescribe their duties and fix the term of their offices, and the amount of their compensation: *Provided, however,* That no contract entered into by any officer or agent, where money is to be paid out, shall be binding until ratified by the trustees. The said trustees are hereby invested with the same powers and privileges in regard to the copyright of books published by them as are enjoyed by natural persons. The trustees may adopt from time to time such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they may deem necessary, provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State.

SEC. 2. The trustees shall elect annually a president, a treasurer, and a secretary, who shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected and duly qualified. Said trustees may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of said officers.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said trustees to hold an annual meeting, and other stated meetings, at such times as they may appoint, and such special meet-

ings as may be called by the President. It shall be the duty of the trustees first named in this act to call the first meeting of the board within twenty days from and after the approval of this act.

SEC. 4. The trustees shall require from the Treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, his bond, in the penalty of not less than twenty thousand dollars, payable to the President, or his successors in office, of the board; conditioned that he will take care of and account for all money and other property of the institution that may be intrusted to him, and that he will well and truly perform all the duties of his office.

SEC. 5. The said trustees shall have power to invest any money in the hands of the Treasurer, when to them it shall seem expedient, by way of loan, at any legal rate of interest, to be secured by mortgage on real estate unincumbered and of double the value of the amount loaned; the interest in all cases to be payable semi-annually.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, before commencing the publication of any book, to request the superintendent of every institution for the education of the blind in the United States to make out and send to the Trustees of the Printing House a list of such books as he may deem most desirable for the use of the blind; and said trustees shall select for publication the book that shall have received the greatest number of superintendents' votes in its favor. This mode of selecting books for publication shall be repeated at least once every year.

SEC. 7. Every school for the blind, located in a State whose legislature or citizens contribute to the funds of the American Printing House, shall, in proportion to the funds contributed, be entitled to copies of every book published by said house, to be distributed gratuitously to such blind persons as are unable to purchase them. And the superintendents of said schools shall be required to report to the trustees of said house the names and residences of all persons to whom books may be thus distributed. The prices of books published by this institution shall be made so low as merely to cover the cost of publication and other incidental expenses of the institution.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to make an annual report of their proceedings, which shall embrace a full account of the receipts and disbursements, the funds on hand, the number of books sold, and the number distributed gratuitously, and a general statement of the condition of the institution; and they shall transmit copies of said reports to the General Assembly of Kentucky, to the Governors of the States of the Union, to the President of each State Board of Trustees, to the Superintendent of every institution for the education of the blind in the United States, and to every person who shall have made to the institution a donation of more than five dollars the previous year.

SEC. 9. The donation of five hundred dollars by one person shall constitute him a patron of the institution, and his name shall be so published in the annual reports. Any person who shall make a donation of more than five hundred dollars shall also be entitled to embossed books equal in value to the excess of his donation over and above five hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. The Presidents of the State Boards of Trustees shall, *ex officio*, constitute a Board of Visitors, each member of which shall be at all times authorized to visit the Printing House, examine the books, and investigate the proceed-

ings of the trustees; and the President of the oldest State Board of Trustees shall, at the written request of a majority of the visitors, call a meeting of the Board of Visitors, who shall be fully empowered to investigate the proceedings of the Trustees of the Institution; and in case they shall find that said board, or any member thereof, has mismanaged the affairs of said institution by malfeasance in office or neglect of duty, they may (a majority of three fourths of all the members present concurring) declare the offices or office of said trustees or trustee vacant, and proceed to fill the vacancy by election from the citizens of Louisville or its vicinity. Notice of all meetings of the Board of Visitors shall be sent by mail to all the Presidents of the State Boards, and to all the Trustees of the Printing House, at least one month before the time appointed for said meetings.

SEC. 11. The Trustees of said Printing House shall continue in office until their offices shall become vacant by resignation, death, or removal from office, as hereinbefore provided for. All vacancies caused by resignation or removal shall be filled by the remaining members of the board.

SEC. 12. That each donor shall be entitled to his donation with the interest, after the deduction of the necessary expenses paid, provided said publishing house is not established within nine years from the passage of this act; and should the board refuse to make said distribution among the donors, according to their respective interests, then and in that event said donors may have the right to proceed to recover the same by legal proceedings, instituted in any of the courts of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction thereof.

On April 3, 1861, the following act, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the American Printing House for the Blind," was approved:

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SEC. 9. The Superintendents of State institutions devoted exclusively to the education of the blind, and the Governors of the States that aid in sustaining the American Printing House for the Blind, and the Presidents of the State Auxiliary Boards of Trustees, shall, *ex-officio*, constitute a Board of Visitors, each mem-

ber of which shall be at all times authorized to visit the Printing House, examine the books, and investigate the proceedings of the trustees; and the President of any State Board may, at the written request of a majority of the visitors, call a meeting of the Board of Visitors, who shall be fully empowered to investigate the proceedings of the Trustees of the Institution; and in case they shall find that said board, or any member thereof, has mismanaged the affairs of said institution by malfeasance in office or neglect of duty, they may (a majority of three fourths of all the members present concurring) declare the offices or office of said trustees or trustee vacant, and proceed to fill the vacancy by election from the citizens of Louisville or its vicinity. Representatives from a majority of the States that contribute to the support of the American Printing House for the Blind shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Visitors, and each State represented shall be allowed one vote in the action of the board. Notice of every meeting of the Board of Visitors shall be sent by mail to all the members of the board, and to the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, at least one month before the time appointed for the meeting.

SEC. 10. The Trustees of said Printing House shall continue in office until their offices shall become vacant by resignation or removal from office, as hereinbefore provided for. All vacancies caused by resignation or removal from the State shall be filled by the remaining members of the board.

SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The following act, entitled "An Act for the Benefit of the American Printing House for the Blind," was approved June 3, 1865:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated to the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Jefferson County, Kentucky, five dollars annually for every blind person in the State of Kentucky, according to the census of the United States, to aid the institution in printing books in raised letters for the blind, and in furnishing the same gratuitously to the indigent blind and at cost to others, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the said Printing House for the Blind granted by the legislature of Kentucky.

SEC. 2. That the third section of the amended charter of the American Printing House for the Blind, approved April 3, 1861, be so amended as to read as follows, viz: "It shall be the duty of said trustees to hold an annual meeting, and other stated meetings, at such times as they may appoint, and such special meetings as may be called by the President or Secretary."

SEC. 3. That the tenth section of such amended charter of said Printing House for the Blind be so amended as to read as follows, viz: "The trustees of said Printing House shall continue in office until their offices shall become vacant by resignation, neglect to act, death, removal from the State, or removal from office, as hereinbefore provided for. All vacancies caused by resignation, neglect to act, death, or removal from the State, shall be filled by the remaining members of the board."

SEC. 4. That the Auditor is directed to draw his order on the Treasurer, in favor of the Superintendent of the institution, for the sum appropriated by this act.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

The following is the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An Act to promote the Education of the Blind:"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

I. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, out of money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be and hereby is set apart as a perpetual fund for the purpose of aiding the Education of the Blind in the United States of America, through the American Printing House for the Blind.

II. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby directed to hold said sum in trust for the purpose aforesaid. And it shall be his duty, upon the passage of this act, to invest said sum in United States interest-bearing bonds, bearing interest at four per cent, of the issue of July 1870, and upon their maturity to reinvest their proceeds in other U. S. interest-bearing bonds, and so on forever.

III. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized to pay over semi-annually to the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Ky., and chartered in 1858 by the legislature of Kentucky, upon the requisition of their president, countersigned by their treasurer, the semi-annual interest upon the said bonds, upon the following conditions:

1. The income upon the bonds thus held in trust for the education of the blind shall be expended by the Trustees of the American Printing House each year in manufacturing and furnishing embossed books for the blind and tangible apparatus for their instruction. And the total amount of such books and apparatus so manufactured and furnished by this income shall each year be distributed among all the public institutions for the education of the blind in the States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, upon the requisition of the superintendent of each, duly certified by its board of trustees. The basis of such distribution shall be the total number of pupils in all the public institutions for the education of the blind, to be authenticated in such manner and as often as the Trustees of the said American Printing House shall require; and each institution shall receive, in books and apparatus, that portion of the total income of said bonds, held by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in trust for the education of the blind, as is shown by the ratio between the number of pupils in that institution for the education of the blind and the total number of pupils in all the public institutions for the education of the blind, which ratio shall be computed upon the first Monday in January of each year.

2. No part of the income from said bonds shall be expended in the erection or leasing of buildings.

3. No profit shall be put on any books or tangible apparatus for the instruction of the blind manufactured or furnished by the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky, and the price put upon each article so manufactured or furnished shall only be its actual cost.

4. The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall have the authority to withhold the income arising from said bonds thus set apart for the educa-

tion of the blind of the United States whenever he shall receive satisfactory proof that the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind, located in Louisville, Kentucky, are not using the income from these bonds for the benefit of the blind in the public institutions for the education of the blind of the United States.

5. Before any money be paid to the Treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind shall execute a bond, with two approved sureties, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that the interest so received shall be expended according to this law and all amendments thereto, which shall be held by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and shall be renewed every two years.

6. The superintendents of the various public institutions for the education of the blind in the United States shall each, *ex officio*, be a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, located in the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

IV. That the Trustees of said American Printing House for the Blind shall annually make to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States a report of the items of their expenditure of the income of said bonds during the year preceding their report, and shall annually furnish him with a voucher from each public institution for the education of the blind, showing that the amount of books and tangible apparatus due has been received.

V. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following act, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to establish the American Printing House for the Blind," and the amendments thereto, was approved February 28, 1880:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That the first section of the amended charter of the American Printing House for the Blind, approved April 3, 1861, be and is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz: "And in addition to the trustees named in this section, the superintendents of public institutions for the education of the blind in the United States, the Territories, and the District of Columbia, be and hereby are constituted *ex-officio* members of the Board of Trustees."

SEC. 2. That the annual subsidy of five dollars for each blind person in the State of Kentucky, now paid to the American Printing House for the Blind by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved June 3, 1865, shall cease from and after the date of the payment by the Auditor of the Commonwealth to the Treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind of all arrearages due under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to benefit the American Printing House for the Blind," approved June 3, 1865.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

The following by-laws, to supersede all other by-laws and resolutions affecting the business of the American Printing House for the Blind, were adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Baltimore, July 12, 1888 :

The following By-laws shall govern the management of the American Printing House for the Blind :

First. The fiscal year of the institution shall close on June 30th of each year.

Second. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for the election of officers and other business shall be held in the month of July or August, and special meetings may be called at any time on the recommendation of five trustees, presented in writing to the President of the Board.

Third. Five members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting; *Provided*, That these By-laws shall not be altered, amended, or repealed except at a meeting called for that purpose; *provided*, that a written or printed notice shall be sent to each trustee at least sixty days before the time fixed for holding such meeting, which notice shall set forth the proposed alterations, and, *provided further*, that no amendments, alteration or repeal of any By-law shall be made at any meeting at which less than fifteen trustees are present.

Fourth. The members of the Board of Trustees who are or shall be residents of the State of Kentucky are hereby constituted an Executive Committee to have the care and management of all property belonging to the American Printing House for the Blind, and they shall have the management of the business of said institution.

Fifth. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meetings, and shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sixth. A Superintendent of the Printing House shall be elected by the trustees, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor is elected, unless sooner removed, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Board of Trustees.

Seventh. Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the city of Louisville, Kentucky, and at such other places as may be designated by the President of the Board of Trustees. Due notice of the place of holding any annual meeting shall be sent to each trustee by the Secretary at least thirty days before the time of holding said meeting.

Eighth. The Annual reports of the American Printing House for the Blind shall contain a classified statement of all receipts and expenditures and an inventory showing the description and value of all property and stores on hand at the close of each fiscal year. All expenditures shall be made upon itemized vouchers duly verified, and shall be audited and approved by not less than three members of the Executive Committee. All vouchers covering expenditures of moneys derived from the National Treasury shall constitute a separate series, and shall be executed in duplicate, the duplicates of which shall belong to the files of the institution, and the originals shall be filed in the United States Treasury Department.

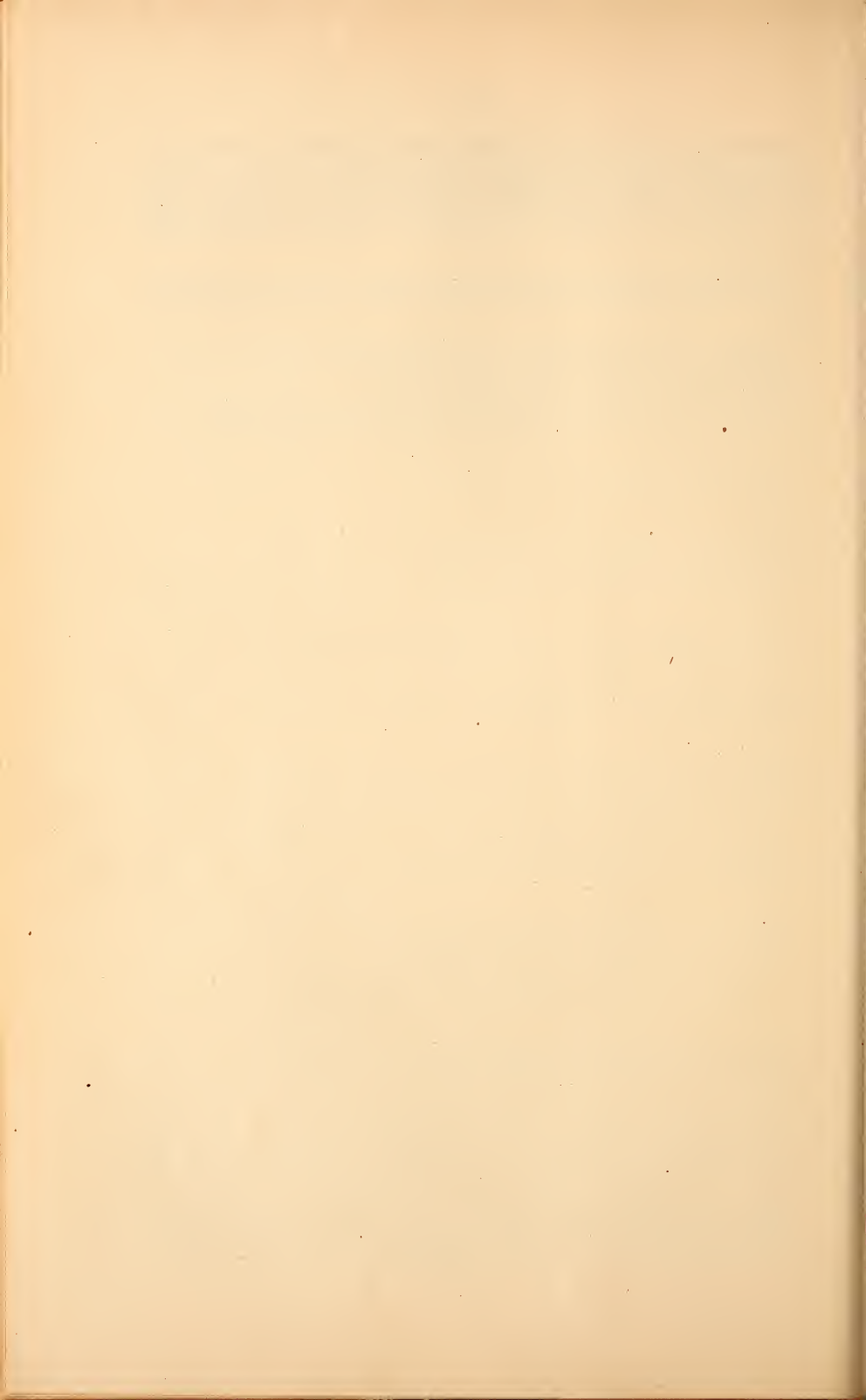
Ninth. A Committee on Publications, composed of three trustees, shall be

elected by ballot by the Board of Trustees, who shall serve for the period of two years and until their successors are elected, who shall within six months thereafter select the works to be furnished under the Government appropriation, *provided* that, until said committee has otherwise ordered, the American Printing House shall print and manufacture publications and apparatus already determined upon.

Tenth. That the money quota of the subsidy fund of any institution may be devoted to the publication of any work selected by the superintendent of the same.

Eleventh. That the term apparatus shall include such articles only as are especially adapted to the use of blind students as such.

Twelfth. That fifty per cent of the books to be hereafter printed by the American Printing House for the Blind shall be in the New York point system.



TWENTY-FIRST REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

American Printing House for the Blind

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY,

AND TO THE

GOVERNORS OF THE STATES OF THE UNION, ETC., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1889.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

PRINTED BY JOHN P. MORTON AND COMPANY.

1889

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And every Superintendent or Principal (*ex officio*) of a public Institution
for the Education of the Blind in the United States.

ANNUAL REPORT.

To his Excellency, Gen S. B. Buckner, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to the General Assembly:

The past year has been marked for us by the death, on August 9, 1889, of our venerable President, the honorable William F. Bullock, in the eighty-third year of his age. He was one of the founders of the American Printing House for the Blind, and had been its president since 1858. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the blind, and was one of the founders of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, in 1842. He was also among the first in the State to obtain from the State authorities the inauguration of a more enlightened treatment of the insane, and he was the founder of the public school system of Kentucky. His long life was filled with noble deeds, and his fellow-citizens recognized him as a wise philanthropist, a jurist of spotless integrity, and a man of blameless character. He labored from the foundation of the Printing House to make its beneficent work felt in every school for the blind in the United States, and rejoiced as he saw the effect of association and co-operation manifested in the progress made everywhere in the education of the blind.

In respect to the work of the Printing House for the year ending June 30, 1889, fifty-one volumes, and various articles of apparatus for the instruction of the blind, have been distributed to blind persons in the State and furnished to the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind.

The receipts and expenses of the American Printing House for the Blind have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1888.....	\$3,007 20
Congressional sub-idy.....	10 000 00
From H. L. Hall, agent, etc.....	3,477 76
From New York (City) Institution for Blind, special printing.....	488 90
From Pennsylvania Institution for Blind, special printing.....	216 00
Sales of books.....	415 42
Total.....	<u>17,605 28</u>

Abstract of Disbursements made by the American Printing House
for the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1889 :

EXPENSES.

July	6, Pay-roll, voucher No. 1.....	\$100 00
	7, Chapin & Gould, paper, voucher No. 2.....	662 57
	7, John J. Crook Co., tin-foil, voucher No. 3.....	108 00
	9, Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket, voucher No. 4.....	36 00
	9, Boston Type Foundry, type, voucher No. 5.....	4 11
	6, C. L. Hawes Co., materials for bindery, voucher No. 6.....	181 24
	3, B. B. Huntoon, current expenses, voucher No. 7.....	172 72
	3, Bridgeford & Co., tin, voucher No. 8.....	68 81
	3, Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., varnish, oil, etc., voucher No. 9.....	21 50
	3, O'Neil & Co., coke, voucher No. 10.....	30 00
	6, H. J. Lewis & Bro., sawing maps, voucher No. 11.....	2 70
	3, Carter Bros. & Co., material for bindery, voucher No. 12....	11 21
	3, J. O. Campbell & Son, repairs on press, voucher No. 13....	5 30
	3, F. A. Gerst Co., tape, voucher No. 14.....	3 60
	3, Moore & Stark, paper, voucher No. 15.....	131 41
	3, J. P. Morton & Co., paper, stationery, etc., voucher No. 16,	95 11
	31, Pay-roll for July, voucher No. 17.....	419 60
	28, J. L. Danforth & Co., insurance, voucher No. 18.....	112 50
Aug.	31, Pay-roll for August, voucher No. 19.....	419 50
Sept.	29, Pay-roll for September, voucher No. 20.....	537 00
Oct.	27, Pay-roll for October, voucher No. 21.....	417 20
	27, B. B. Huntoon, current expenses, voucher No. 22.....	79 45
Nov.	14, Ky. & Lou. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance, voucher No. 23....	48 00
Dec.	1, Pay-roll for November, voucher No. 24.....	460 90
	11, Tafel Bros., machinery, voucher No. 25.....	254 50
	13, John F. Seebold, coal, voucher No. 26.....	93 50
	29, Pay-roll for December, voucher No. 27.....	518 60
Jan.	2, Chapin & Gould, paper, voucher No. 28.....	2,190 88
	2, O'Neil & Co., coke, voucher No. 29.....	19 00
	2, Rogers-Tuley Co., material for bindery, voucher No. 30....	34 75
	2, Moore & Stark, paper, voucher No. 31.....	121 75
	2, Bridgeford & Co., tin, etc., voucher No. 32.....	71 51
	2, J. P. Morton & Co., paper, stationery, etc., voucher No. 33.	112 65
	3, C. L. Hawes Co., material for bindery, voucher No. 34.....	216 84
	4, Boston Type Foundry, type, voucher No. 35.....	46 00
	2, C. C. Mengel, jr., & Bro. Co., boxes, voucher No. 36.....	137 06
	3, Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., varnish, etc., voucher No. 37.....	108 80
Dec.	29, B. B. Huntoon, current expenses, voucher No. 38.....	165 23
Jan.	2, Bliss, Wilson & Co., tape, voucher No. 39.....	8 50
	4, John J. Croke Co., tin-foil, voucher No. 40.....	9 17
	4, Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket, voucher No. 41.....	33 74
	2, J. Dixon Brown & Co., lumber, voucher No. 42.....	5 35
	2, H. J. Lewis & Bro., sawing maps, voucher No. 43.....	3 00
	Carried forward.....	8,279 26

	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$8,279 26
Dec. 29,	F. G. Lang, ice, voucher No. 44.....	11 70
	2, Carter Bros. & Co., material for bindery, voucher No. 45...	19 82
	2, J. O. Campbell & Son, repair of press, voucher No. 46.....	29 95
	4, O'Connor & Werst, repair of heater, voucher No. 47.....	14 50
	31, Pay-roll for January, voucher No. 48.....	471 80
Feb. 4,	Ky. & Lou. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance, voucher No. 49....	19 20
	28, Pay-roll for February, voucher No. 50.....	437 00
Mar. 20,	C. L. Hawes Co., material for binding, voucher No. 51.....	468 71
	30, Pay-roll for March, voucher No. 52.....	543 40
April 4,	Bridgeford & Co., tin, voucher No. 53.....	116 44
	4, T. J. Weingardner, freight and drayage, voucher No. 54....	30 09
	4, John P. Morton & Co., paper and stationery, voucher No. 55,	68 08
	4, Carter Bros. & Co., material for binding, voucher No. 56...	4 90
	22, John J. Croke Co., tin-foil, voucher No. 57.....	108 00
	29, Holmes, Booth & Haydens, sheet brass, voucher No. 58....	9 46
	2, B. B. Huntoon, current expenses, voucher No. 59.....	47 63
	4, Courier-Journal Job Print. Co., wood cuts, voucher No. 60,	8 50
	4, Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., varnish, etc., voucher No. 61.....	8 50
	4, Moore & Stark, paper, voucher No. 62.....	8 96
	4, Geo. B. Bahr & Co., hardware, voucher No. 63.....	3 00
	4, Eisenman G. & F. Co., material for bindery, voucher No. 64,	7 40
	4, C. L. Hawes Co., material for bindery, voucher No. 65	143 28
	4, Rogers-Tuley Co., material for bindery, voucher No. 66....	3 00
	6, Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket, voucher No. 67.....	31 50
	4, J. O. Campbell & Son, repair of press, voucher No. 68.....	5 70
	3, J. Dixon Brown & Co., lumber, voucher No. 69.....	25 85
	4, O'Neil Coal & Coke Co., coke, voucher No. 70.....	15 50
	30, Pay-roll for April, voucher No. 71.....	450 75
June 1,	Boston Type Foundry, type, voucher No. 72..	497 59
May 31,	Pay-roll for May, voucher No. 73.....	532 60
June 30,	Pay-roll for June, voucher No. 74.....	596 94
	Total.....	13 019 01
	Balance on hand June 30, 1889.....	4,586 27
		\$17,605 28

The following is an abstract of the receipts and expenses of the American Printing House for the Blind since March 3, 1879, to July 1, 1889:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM MARCH 3, 1879, TO JULY 1, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 3, 1879—	Cash on hand (donations from various States and persons and sales of books).....	\$8,533 85
July 1, 1879—	First installment Congressional subsidy.....	3,294 52
14, “	New Jersey subsidy	300 00
14, “	Sales of books.....	397 85
	<i>Carried forward</i>	12,526 22

	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12,526 22
1880—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	State of Kentucky, in full settlement of arrearages due by the State of Kentucky per capita appropriations for the Printing House for the Blind.....	31,118 86
	Sales of books.....	340 89
1881—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	Interest on \$32,000 for 1 year and 18 days @ 4 per cent.....	1,344 00
	Sales of books.....	332 70
1882—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	Interest on \$32,000 @ 3 per cent.....	910 79
	Sales of books.....	286 95
1883—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	Interest on balance @ 3 per cent.....	292 64
	H. L. Hall, agent Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind.....	485 74
	New York (City) Institution for the Blind, special printing...	635 79
	Sales of books.....	202 78
1884—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	H. L. Hall, agent, etc.	1,966 90
	Interest on balance @ 3 per cent.....	145 63
	Sales of books.....	258 25
1885—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	H. L. Hall, agent, etc.....	2,068 33
	Sales of books.....	397 60
1886—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	American Bible Society.....	455 22
	H. L. Hall, agent, etc.....	357 75
	New York (City) Institution for the Blind, special printing...	103 70
	Sales of books.....	292 32
1887—	Congressional subsidy (6 months Congressional appropriation from January 1st to June 30th, on account of change of fiscal year).....	5,000 00
	H. L. Hall, agent, etc.....	1,739 36
	New York (City) Institution for the Blind, special printing...	170 00
	Sales of books.....	240 90
1888—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	H. L. Hall, agent, etc.....	2,000 98
	Sales of books.....	519 16
1889—	Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
	H. L. Hall, agent, etc.....	3,477 76
	New York (City) Institution for the Blind, special printing...	488 90
	Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, special printing..	216 00
	Sales of books.....	415 42
	Total receipts	\$158,791 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

VOUCHERS HERETOFORE FURNISHED THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES.

1879—Expenses for year	\$6,616 25	
1880 “ “	11,811 93	
1881 “ “	10,074 61	
1882 “ “	33,650 66	
1883 “ “	21,469 55	
1884 “ “	13,792 55	
1885 “ “	12,294 90	
1886 “ “	13,745 02	
Expenses to July 1, 1887.....	6,485 57	
“ “ 1888.....	11,245 22	
“ “ 1889.....	13,019 01	
		154,205 27
Balance on hand July 1, 1889.....	\$4,586 27	

An inventory of the property of the American Printing House for the Blind shows the following assets :

Six and $\frac{8}{10}$ (more or less) acres of land.

A three-story brick building, with a two-story wing, and a fire-proof one-story vault.

In the cellar—A steam heating apparatus; stoking tools; 3 hand fire-grenades; 58 packing boxes; 1,000 bushels of Pittsburgh coal; 25 bushels of coke; 4 reams of marble paper; 40 pounds glue; old machinery; 1,200 pounds old plates; 1 lot of old piping and old boxes.

In the casting room—5 boxes tin-foil; 3 flasks; 500 pounds of type metal; furnace; and tools for handling metal.

In the press-room—1 box of tin and 1 lot of scrap tin; 1 Baxter three-horse power steam engine, with belting and shafting; 1 cylinder press; 1 old Ruggles' press; 3 hand fire-grenades; 1 steam pump; 2 steam chests; 1 treadle cutting shears; 1 ladder; 1 truck; lot of tools for engine and press; 4 racks for drying paper; 1 lead-plate planer; plates for writing cards; boards for dampening paper; water cooler and stand; 3 reams of manilla paper; lot of small tools.

In the stock room—400 pounds molding paper; $\frac{3}{4}$ ream wrapping paper; 20 reams old paper (damaged); 600 sheets bristol-board for maps; 2 stands for maps; lot of shelving.

In the office—1 book case; 54 volumes bound books; 1 desk; 1 scale; 2 chairs; 1 clock; 1 lot of addresses; 6 pictures; 1 map stand.

In the store room—1 lot of old books; 4 packing boxes; 1 lot of shelving; 1,328 volumes of bound books; 14 spelling frames; 8 point writing machines; 800 alphabet sheets; 800 multiplication tables; lot of specimen volumes of foreign printed books for the blind; 2,000 hard-wood pegs; 13 cell-frames; 500 sewing cards; 12,000 pages sheet music.

In the bindery—Lot of binders' tools; 5 boxes foil; 2 bolts brown cloth; 200 pounds straw-board; 250 sheets press-board; 1,000 pounds tar-board; steam glue-pot; 1 table; 50 pounds old type metal; 1 roller backing machine; 1 paste-board shears; 60 pounds guards; 3 hand fire-grenades; 1 water-cooler and stand; 19 pounds express cord; 25 pounds mail cord; 18 pounds sewing thread; 1 job-backer; 4 sewing benches; 4 chairs; 3 tables; 1 thermometer; 16 trestles and boards; 1,000 portfolios; 14 wire screens; 2,153 volumes unbound books; 1 lot waste-paper; lot of shelving.

In the composing-room—1 proof-press; 3,000 pounds type; 2 chases; 62 cases; 5 double racks; 5 imposing-stones and tables; 1 water-cooler and stand; 4 compositor's stools; 2 chairs; 1 clock; 1 Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary; 2 wooden racks; 4 reams proof-paper; 3 hand fire-grenades; 1 bellows.

Elevator shaft—One hand-elevator.

In the fire-proof vault—51 boxes brass stereotype plates; 525 boxes tin stereotype plates; 300 stereotype metal plates; 2½ yards rubber blanket; lot of gas-pipe shelving.

In the building of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind—1 Hall's fire-proof safe.

The enumeration of the pupils in the various institutions for the education of the blind in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1889, gave 3,096 pupils. The quota for each pupil is \$3.23.

The following tables show the number of pupils in each institution, and how much has been distributed to each institution, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act to promote the education of the blind," by which the American Printing House for the blind receives \$10,000 annually.

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Pupils in 1879	Pupils in 1880	Pupils in 1881	Pupils in 1882	Pupils in 1883	Pupils in 1884	Pupils in 1885	Pupils in 1886	Pupils in 1887	Pupils in '88-'89	Pupils in '89-'90
Alabama	13	15	15	20	24	29	29	30	34	34	53
Arkansas	35	38	35	45	58	46	44	78	70	78	168
California	28	29	31	31	32	35	32	32	27	31	34
Colorado						10	10	2 ^a	19	21	29
Florida							2	3			
Georgia	62	58	60	66	74	72	81	75	82	93	85
Illinois	115	120	121	128	125	142	150	168	186	171	165
Indiana	123	127	126	128	120	120	126	130	132	128	132
Iowa	112	90	114	94	141	157	151	170	187	157	177
Kansas	47	63	50	53	73	75	68	78	87	88	93
Kentucky	78	70	73	68	71	74	72	69	71	85	101
Louisiana	28	26	25	23	23	21	22	21	19	20	20
Maryland	81	92	81	84	99	103	89	87	88	95	109
Massachusetts	121	123	118	125	123	128	135	149	154	177	217
Michigan	48	45	55	63	68	70	74	83	95	87	103
Minnesota	21	27	28	35	36	34	39	36	47	50	57
Mississippi	27	33	33	31	35	37	33	36	31	35	32
Missouri	72	101	98	90	102	92	94	97	95	68	87
Nebraska	23	22	22	27	28	28	29	38	27	38	45
New York City	228	232	236	235	239	253	247	230	235	248	235
New York State	190	182	170	165	156	156	171	163	159	149	126
North Carolina	83	90	77	85	65	61	64	76	80	88	102
Ohio	181	210	207	200	201	212	223	203	232	250	264
Oregon	11				8	12	13	13	11	15	8
Pennsylvania	178	160	217	219	229	234	232	245	232	242	232
South Carolina	11	15	16	14	11	14	15	19	21	18	21
Tennessee	58	59	45	62	74	79	81	74	71	78	88
Texas	72	84	84	100	91	104	105	112	121	121	138
Virginia	32	30	36	36	40	41	38	47	45	50	50
Washington										1	1
West Virginia	22	22	24	30	32	36	32	31	33	35	34
Wisconsin	80	74	72	76	64	70	66	74	82	90	90
Total	2,180	2,245	2,269	2,333	2,442	2,548	2,567	2,747	2,773	2,832	3,096

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Quota for 1879	Quota for 1880	Quota for 1881	Quota for 1882	Quota for 1883	Quota for 1884	Quota for 1885	Quota for 1886	Quota for 6 mos 1887	Quota for '87-'88	Quota for '88-'89	Quota for '89-'90
Alabama	\$19 65	\$59 63	\$66 82	\$66 11	\$85 73	\$98 28	\$113 81	\$112 97	\$54 60	\$122 61	\$120 05	\$171 19
Arkansas	52 89	160 55	169 27	154 25	192 88	237 51	180 53	171 41	141 98	252 43	275 43	542 63
California	42 32	128 44	129 18	136 62	132 88	131 04	137 36	124 66	58 25	97 37	109 46	109 82
Colorado							39 24	38 96	36 41	68 52	74 15	93 67
Florida								7 79	5 46			
Georgia	93 70	284 40	258 35	254 43	282 90	303 03	282 57	315 54	136 51	295 71	328 39	274 55
Illinois	173 79	527 52	570 16	533 27	548 65	511 88	557 30	584 34	305 79	670 75	603 80	532 95
Indiana	185 88	644 22	565 70	555 30	548 65	491 40	470 95	490 85	236 62	476 01	451 99	436 36
Iowa	169 26	513 76	400 89	502 42	442 92	577 39	616 17	588 24	309 43	674 36	554 39	571 70
Kansas	71 03	215 60	280 02	230 36	297 17	298 94	294 35	260 90	141 98	313 74	310 74	300 39
Kentucky	117 88	357 80	311 80	321 72	231 47	290 74	290 42	280 48	125 59	256 04	300 15	326 23
Louisiana	42 32	128 45	115 81	110 18	98 58	94 19	94 19	85 70	38 23	68 52	70 62	64 60
Maryland	122 40	371 54	409 80	356 98	360 05	405 41	404 24	346 71	158 36	317 35	335 44	352 07
Massachusetts	182 86	555 05	547 88	520 05	535 79	503 68	502 36	525 90	271 20	555 35	625 00	700 90
Michigan	72 54	220 18	240 45	242 40	270 04	278 46	274 73	288 27	151 68	342 59	307 21	332 69
Minnesota	31 71	96 33	120 27	123 40	150 03	147 42	133 44	151 93	65 53	169 49	176 55	184 11
Mississippi	40 80	123 85	146 99	145 44	132 88	143 32	145 21	128 55	65 53	111 79	123 58	103 36
Missouri	108 81	330 28	449 89	431 90	385 87	417 69	361 07	366 19	176 56	342 59	240 12	281 01
Nebraska	34 76	105 51	97 99	96 96	115 73	114 66	109 89	112 97	69 16	97 37	134 18	145 35
New York City	344 56	1,045 87	1,033 41	1,040 10	1,007 29	978 71	992 94	962 21	418 64	847 46	875 70	759 04
New York State	287 14	871 56	810 70	749 22	707 24	638 82	912 25	666 15	296 69	573 38	494 35	406 98
North Carolina	125 43	380 73	400 89	339 35	364 34	266 18	239 40	249 32	138 30	288 50	310 74	329 46
Ohio	273 54	830 27	935 41	912 29	857 26	823 09	832 03	868 72	478 70	838 64	882 77	852 71
Oregon	16 62	50 46				32 76	47 10	50 65	23 66	39 67	52 96	25 84
Pennsylvania	269 00	816 51	712 69	956 36	938 70	930 75	918 37	903 78	445 93	836 64	854 52	749 35
South Carolina	16 62	50 46	66 82	70 51	60 01	45 05	54 95	58 43	34 58	75 73	63 66	67 83
Tennessee	87 65	266 05	262 80	198 33	265 75	303 03	310 05	315 54	134 69	256 04	275 43	284 23
Texas	108 81	330 28	374 17	370 20	428 63	372 65	408 16	409 04	203 85	436 36	427 26	445 73
Virginia	48 36	146 79	133 63	158 66	154 31	163 80	160 91	148 03	85 54	162 28	176 55	161 50
Washington											3 33	3 23
West Virginia	33 25	100 92	97 99	105 77	128 59	131 04	141 29	124 66	56 43	119 00	123 58	109 82
Wisconsin	120 90	366 97	329 62	317 32	325 76	262 08	274 72	257 11	134 69	295 71	317 80	290 70
Total												

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The editing of the Weekly has been intrusted to Miss Alice V. Broadus, who has performed the duty in a highly satisfactory manner and has largely added to the interest and usefulness of the publication.

The New York Institution for the Blind has, as usual, used its quota under the direction of Mr. Wait, in preparing and publishing music in point notation.

The Pennsylvania Institution has ordered, at its expense, the production of Allen's Latin Vocabulary in the point letter.

A list of the books to be printed during the coming year, reported by the Publication Committee, will be found on the last page of the appendix.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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APPENDIX.

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.....Alphabet Sheets by the 100, capitals and lower case.....	\$0	50
.....Butler's Primer.....		25
.....The first three of Butler's Readers, in seven parts, No. 1.....		50
....." " " " " " No. 2.....		50
....." " " " " " No. 3.....		50
....." " " " " " No. 4.....		50
....." " " " " " No. 5.....		50
....." " " " " " No. 6.....		50
....." " " " " " No. 7.....		50
.....Star Readers, No. 1—a continuation of Butler's Readers.....	1	25
....." No. 2 " " " ".....	1	25
....." No. 3 " " " ".....	1	25
....." No. 4 " " " ".....	1	25
....." No. 5 " " " ".....	3	50
....." No. 6 " " " ".....	3	50
.....Miss B.'s First Reader.....		25
.....Selections for Declamation.....	3	50
.....Pieces for Recitation (Primary).....		75
.....Compend of American Literature.....	3	50

IN NEW YORK POINT.

.....Alphabet Sheets by the 100.....		50
.....Wait's Point Primer.....		15
.....Point Reader No. 1.....		25
....." " No. 2.....		50
....." " No. 3.....		50
....." " No. 4.....		50
....." " No. 5.....		50
....." " No. 6—a continuation of Appleton's Readers.....	3	50
....." " No. 7 " " " ".....	3	50
....." " No. 8 " " " ".....	3	50

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IN LINE LETTER.

.....Spelling Frames, per dozen.....	\$3 5
.....Words and Letters for Spelling Frames, per 100.....	1
.....Speller prepared for the Wisconsin Institute for the Blind.....	7

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.....Westlake's Common-School Literature (3,000 word Speller).....	2 0

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.....Squares of Card-board lined off in inch squares for parquetry paper work, per 100, 1 5	1 5
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IN LINE LETTER.

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.....English Dictionary, 3 vols.....	10 5
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IN NEW YORK POINT.

.....Cæsar's Commentaries (Latin).....	2 0
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.....Allen's Latin Vocabulary, 3 vols. (in press).....	
.....Talks with Cæsar (Latin), in press.....	

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OF THE

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OF THE

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TO THE

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AND TO THE

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ANNUAL REPORT.

To his Excellency, Gen. S. B. Buckner, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to the General Assembly :

The most important event of the year to be reported is the death on May 14th, of Mr. John G. Barret, the honored treasurer of the American Printing House for the Blind from the year 1861. He was an active co-operator, a wise counsellor, and a true friend in every worthy plan for the furtherance of the good of the blind; and by formal action published in the daily press at the time of his death his fellow trustees recorded their estimate of his worth as a citizen, an officer, and an associate.

The Louisville Trust Company was chosen treasurer to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death.

In respect to the work of the Printing House for the year ending June 30, 1890: Eighty-one volumes and various articles of apparatus for the instruction of the blind have been distributed to blind persons in the State and furnished to the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind.

The receipts and expenses of the American Printing House for the the Blind have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1889.....	\$4,587 27
Congressional subsidy.....	10,000 00
From H. L. Hall, agent, etc	2,999 50
From Pennsylvania Institution for Blind, special printing.....	521 40
From American Bible Society.....	250 00
Sales of books, etc.....	549 40
Total	\$18,907 57

Abstract of Disbursements made by the American Printing House for the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1890 :

EXPENSES.

July 31, 1, Pay-roll for July, wages.....	\$456 35
Sept. 16, 2, Chapin & Gould, paper	1,336 03
Aug. 9, 3, J. Dixon Brown & Co., lumber.....	154 02
6, 4, Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., varnish, etc.....	18 00
Carried forward	\$1,964 40

		No.		
			<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,964 40
Aug.	9,	5,	Bridgeford & Co., tin.....	100 60
	13,	6,	C. L. Hawes Co., boards for bindery.....	119 50
	9,	7,	Bradley & Gilbert Co., boards for bindery.....	19 75
	9,	8,	Moore & Stark, paper.....	175 42
	14,	9,	Irwin N. Megargee, paper.....	429 78
	6,	10,	B. B. Huntoon, postage, freight, etc.....	229 01
	9,	11,	O'Neil Coal & Coke Co.....	110 00
	9,	12,	H. J. Lewis & Bro., sawing maps.....	20 40
	9,	13,	Eisenman Gro. & Feed Co., flour for bindery.....	3 40
	9,	14,	Carter Bros. & Co., cotton for bindery.....	10 55
	9,	15,	J. O. Campbell & Son, repairs on press.....	3 25
	9,	16,	M. J. Duffy, fire proof rack.....	256 00
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	14,	17,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	47 25
	7,	18,	F. J. Weingardner, drayage.....	45 77
	13,	19,	B. B. Huntoon, freight.....	63 24
	31,	20,	Pay-roll for August, wages.....	432 15
Sept.	30,	21,	Pay-roll for September, wages.....	501 15
Oct.	28,	22,	Jacob Roth, repairs.....	3 75
	12,	23,	John J. Crooke Co., tin-foil.....	108 00
	12,	24,	Irwin N. Megargee & Co., paper.....	1,268 57
	11,	25,	Bridgeford & Co., tin.....	37 70
	14,	26,	Myer, Bridges & Co., twine for bindery.....	1 60
	11,	27,	American Straw Board Co., leather for bindery.....	376 24
	14,	28,	Bliss, Wilson & Co., tape for bindery.....	17 00
	14,	29,	Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., brushes.....	3 60
	14,	30,	Geo. B. Bahr & Co., hardware.....	1 55
	10,	31,	Carter Bros. & Co., cotton.....	18 89
	10,	32,	F. J. Weingardner, drayage.....	37 43
	8,	33,	B. B. Huntoon, postage, etc.....	33 45
	12,	34,	Reversible Paper Collar Co., folios.....	37 50
	15,	35,	C. C. Mengel, Jr., & Bro. Co., lumber.....	35 00
	10,	36,	Moore & Stark, paper.....	143 85
	31,	37,	Pay-roll for October, wages.....	415 55
	7,	38,	Ky. and Lou. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance.....	38 40
	30,	39,	Pay-roll for November, wages.....	435 00
	31,	40,	Pay-roll for November, wages.....	574 65
1890.				
Jan.	4,	41,	C. C. Mengel, Jr., & Bro. Co., lumber.....	170 76
	4,	42,	Moore & Stark, paper for bindery.....	82 62
	6,	43,	American Straw Board Co., material for bindery.....	193 62
	6,	44,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	31 50
	6,	45,	John P. Morton Co., stationery, etc.....	168 91
	3,	46,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	77 05
	3,	47,	Eisenman G. & F. Co., flour.....	4 45
	4,	48,	F. J. Weingardner, drayage.....	11 50
<i>Carried forward</i>				\$8,864 16

No.		
	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$8,864 16
Jan. 4, 49,	O'Neil Coal & Coke Co., coke.....	20 00
4, 50,	Peaslee, Gaulbert Co., varnish.....	24 35
4, 51,	Robt. Rowell, quoins.....	3 00
31, 52,	Pay-roll for January, wages.....	464 05
Feb. 28, 53,	Pay-roll for February, wages.....	427 00
Mar. 31, 54,	Pay-roll for March, wages.....	462 35
Apr. 10, 55,	M. J. Duffy, Plumbing.....	18 85
12, 56,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	21 51
10, 57,	Bradley & Gilbert Co., boards for bindery.....	12 00
10, 58,	American Straw Board Co., material.....	31 50
10, 59,	J. O. Campbell & Son, repairs for press and engine...	19 75
10, 60,	F. J. Weingardner, drayage.....	9 00
10, 61,	Moore and Stark, paper.....	19 20
5, 62,	O'Neil Coal & Coke Co., coke.....	15 00
11, 63,	Thos. W. Price Co., paper for stereotyping.....	135 00
8, 64,	F. G. Lang, Ice.....	12 80
10, 65,	Carter Bros. & Co., dry goods for bindery.....	12 35
10, 66,	J. J. Crooke Co., tin foil.....	108 00
10, 67,	Bridgeford & Co., tin.....	107 26
5, 68,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	75 65
10, 69,	Peaslee Gaulbert Co., varnish.....	3 90
5, 69A,	Dr. A. M. Vance, medical services.....	95 00
30, 70,	Pay-roll for April, wages.....	505 65
May 31, 71,	Pay-roll for May, wages.....	446 15
June 30, 72,	Pay-roll for June, wages.....	536 60
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	Balance on hand July 1, 1890.....	6,438 29
	Total.....	<hr/> \$18,907 57

The enumeration of the pupils in the various institutions for the education of the blind in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1890, gave 3,173 pupils. The quota for each pupil is \$3.15+.

The following tables show the number of pupils in each institution, and how much has been distributed to each institution, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act to promote the education of the blind," by which the American Printing House for the Blind receives \$10,000 annually:

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils
	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
Alabama.....	13	15	15	20	24	29	29	30	34	34	53	56
Arkansas.....	35	38	35	45	58	46	44	78	70	78	168	165
California.....	28	29	31	31	32	35	32	22	27	31	34	36
Colorado.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	20	19	21	29	33
Florida.....	62	58	60	66	74	72	81	75	82	83	85	85
Georgia.....	115	120	126	128	120	142	150	168	186	171	165	188
Illinois.....	123	127	114	128	120	130	126	130	132	128	132	125
Indiana.....	112	98	114	94	141	157	151	170	187	157	177	171
Iowa.....	47	63	50	53	73	75	78	78	87	88	93	77
Kansas.....	78	70	73	68	71	74	72	69	71	65	101	105
Kentucky.....	28	26	25	23	23	24	22	21	39	20	20	20
Louisiana.....	81	92	81	84	99	103	89	87	88	95	109	122
Maryland.....	121	123	118	125	123	128	135	149	154	177	217	223
Massachusetts.....	48	45	55	63	68	70	74	83	95	80	103	95
Michigan.....	21	27	28	35	36	34	39	36	47	67	57	64
Minnesota.....	27	33	31	31	35	37	33	33	31	35	32	36
Mississippi.....	72	101	98	90	102	92	94	97	95	68	87	99
Missouri.....	23	22	22	27	28	28	29	38	27	38	45	57
Nebraska.....	228	232	236	235	239	253	247	280	235	248	235	237
New York City.....	190	182	170	165	156	171	163	159	140	140	126	131
New York State.....	83	90	77	85	65	61	64	76	80	88	102	86
North Carolina.....	181	210	207	200	201	212	223	263	232	250	264	230
Ohio.....	11	11	.....	.....	8	12	13	13	11	15	8	7
Oregon.....	178	160	217	219	229	234	232	245	232	242	232	230
Pennsylvania.....	11	15	16	14	11	14	15	19	21	18	21	32
South Carolina.....	58	59	45	62	74	79	81	74	71	78	88	91
Tennessee.....	72	84	84	100	91	104	105	112	121	121	138	144
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Texas Colored Blind.....	82	30	36	36	40	41	38	47	45	50	50	45
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	25	22	24	30	32	36	32	31	33	35	34	36
West Virginia.....	80	74	72	76	61	70	66	74	82	90	90	90
Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,180	2,245	2,269	2,333	2,442	2,548	2,567	2,747	2,773	2,832	3,096	3,173

* Two years.

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Quota for 1879	Quota for 1881	Quota for 1882	Quota for 1883	Quota for 1884	Quota for 1885	Quota for 1886	Quota for 6 mos. 1887	Quota for '87-'88	Quota for '88-'89	Quota for '89-'90	Quota for '90-'91
Alabama.....	\$19 65	\$66 82	\$56 15	\$85 73	\$98 28	\$113 81	\$112 97	\$64 60	\$122 61	\$120 05	\$171 19	\$176 49
Arkansas.....	\$2 80	169 55	154 25	518 65	511 88	557 30	584 34	136 51	295 71	328 39	274 55	267 88
California.....	42 82	128 44	136 62	132 88	131 04	137 36	174 41	58 25	252 43	275 43	542 63	520 01
Colorado.....									97 37	100 46	103 82	113 46
Florida.....								5 46	68 52	74 15	93 67	104 00
Georgia.....	98 70	258 35	254 43	282 98	303 03	282 57	315 54	136 51	295 71	328 39	274 55	267 88
Illinois.....	173 79	570 16	533 27	518 65	511 88	557 30	584 34	305 79	670 75	603 80	532 75	592 50
Indiana.....	185 88	664 22	565 70	548 65	491 40	470 95	490 85	236 62	476 01	451 99	462 36	398 95
Iowa.....	169 26	513 76	400 89	402 42	577 39	416 17	588 24	309 43	674 36	554 89	571 70	538 92
Kansas.....	71 03	215 60	220 36	227 17	298 94	294 35	264 90	141 98	313 74	310 74	300 39	242 67
Kentucky.....	117 88	357 80	321 72	291 47	290 74	290 42	280 48	125 59	256 04	300 15	326 23	330 92
Louisiana.....	42 32	128 45	110 18	91 58	94 19	94 19	85 70	38 23	68 52	70 62	64 60	68 04
Maryland.....	122 40	371 56	356 98	360 05	405 41	404 24	346 71	158 36	317 85	335 44	352 07	384 49
Massachusetts.....	182 86	555 05	547 88	535 79	503 68	502 82	525 90	271 20	535 35	625 00	700 90	702 80
Michigan.....	72 54	220 18	212 40	270 04	278 46	274 73	288 27	151 08	342 59	307 21	332 69	239 40
Minnesota.....	31 74	96 33	120 27	150 03	147 42	133 44	161 93	65 53	111 79	176 35	184 11	201 70
Missouri.....	40 80	128 85	145 44	132 88	143 32	145 21	138 55	65 53	169 35	125 98	103 36	113 46
Nebraska.....	108 81	330 28	449 89	431 90	417 69	363 07	365 19	176 36	342 59	240 12	281 01	312 01
New York City.....	34 76	105 51	96 96	115 73	114 66	109 80	112 97	69 16	97 37	134 18	145 35	179 64
New York State.....	344 56	1,033 41	1,040 10	1,007 29	978 71	992 94	962 21	418 64	847 46	875 70	759 04	746 92
North Carolina.....	287 14	871 56	749 22	707 24	638 82	912 25	660 15	296 69	573 38	494 35	406 98	412 86
Ohio.....	125 43	400 89	339 55	364 34	226 18	239 40	249 32	138 33	288 50	310 74	329 46	271 04
Oregon.....	273 53	830 27	935 41	857 26	823 09	832 03	868 72	478 70	836 61	882 77	852 71	724 86
Pennsylvania.....	16 82	50 46			32 76	47 10	50 65	22 66	39 67	52 96	25 81	22 07
Texas.....	269 00	816 51	956 36	938 70	930 75	918 37	903 78	445 93	836 64	854 52	719 35	724 86
Virginia.....	16 02	30 46	70 51	60 01	45 05	54 95	58 43	34 58	75 73	63 56	67 83	704 85
West Virginia.....	286 05	262 80	198 33	265 73	303 03	310 05	315 64	184 69	275 43	284 23	286 79	286 79
Tennessee.....	108 81	380 28	370 20	428 63	372 65	408 16	409 04	203 85	436 36	427 26	445 73	433 83
Texas, Colored Blind.....												141 83 ⁸⁶
Virginia.....	48 36	133 63	158 66	154 31	163 80	160 91	148 03	85 51	162 28	176 55	161 50	157 58
Washington.....												113 46
West Virginia.....	33 25	100 92	105 77	128 59	131 04	141 29	124 66	56 43	119 00	123 58	109 82	283 65
Wisconsin.....	120 90	366 97	329 62	325 76	262 08	274 42	257 11	134 69	295 71	317 80	290 70	283 65
Total.....												10,000 00

* Two years.

The Society for providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind, whose managers are Right Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., President, George D. Boardman, D. D., all of Philadelphia; Talbot Chambers, D. D., and William B. Wait, Superintendent of the New York Institution for the Blind, Prof. R. E. Thompson, D. D., of New York, R. S. Storrs, D. D., of Brooklyn, and Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., Vice-President, has continued the publication of the Sunday School Weekly through the American Printing House for the Blind. An edition in Roman or line letter, also one in New York Point, has been published regularly. This publication contains the International Sunday School Lessons; and, at the suggestion of Mr. Hall, the lessons for the vacation were supplied to the various institutions in advance, so that copies could be distributed to the pupils, in order that they might attend their local Sunday Schools with well-prepared lessons, and keep up regular religious study during the summer vacation.

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TWENTY-THIRD REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY,

AND TO THE

GOVERNORS OF THE STATES OF THE UNION, ETC., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1891.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to the General Assembly:

During the year ending June 30, 1891, the American Printing House for the Blind has distributed sixty-five volumes and furnished various articles of apparatus for the instruction of the blind to blind persons in the State, and to the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

The receipts and expenses have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1890.....	\$6,438 29
September 3, from United States Treasury.....	5,000 00
January 10, 1891, from United States Treasury.....	5,000 00
From H. L. Hall.....	3,486 39
From sales of books.....	906 15
Total.....	\$20,830 83

Abstract of Disbursements made by the American Printing House for the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1891.

EXPENSES.

1890.	No.		
July	8, 1,	Eisenman & Co., flour for bindery.....	\$5 10
	8, 2,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	148 65
	15, 3,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	49 50
	14, 4,	John F. Seebold, coal.....	68 31
	14, 5,	O'Neil Coal & Coke Co., coke.....	10 00
	14, 6,	F. J. Weingardner, hauling.....	31 77
	14, 7,	John J. Croke Co., tin foil.....	90 00
	14, 8,	Moore & Stark Paper Co., paper.....	141 70
	14, 9,	Bradley & Gilbert Co., paper.....	6 50
	14, 10,	Carter Bros. & Co., materials for binding.....	24 93
	14, 11,	American Straw Board Co., materials for binding.....	234 08
	14, 12,	Bridgeford & Co., tin.....	181 85
	8, 13,	J. O. Campbell & Son, machinery.....	70 00
	8, 14,	Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., materials for binding.....	24 48
	15, 15,	Chapin & Gould, paper.....	1,316 33
	14, 16,	Irwin N. Megargee Co., paper.....	1,743 50
		<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,146 70

1890.	No.		
		<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,146 70
Aug.	1, 17,	Pay-roll for July.....	416 95
	30, 18,	Pay-roll for August.....	404 35
Sept.	27, 19,	Pay-roll for September.....	560 40
Oct.	7, 20,	American Straw Board Co., materials for binding.....	1,185 97
	10, 21,	John J. Croke Co., tin foil.....	108 00
	8, 22,	Carter Bros. & Co., materials for binding.....	59 65
	10, 23,	R. Hoe & Co., machinery.....	30 00
	8, 24,	J. O. Campbell & Son, machinery.....	99 08
	8, 25,	J. Dixon Brown & Co., lumber.....	53 00
	10, 26,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	18 00
	8, 27,	Bradley-Gilbert Co., materials for binding.....	10 00
	8, 28,	Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., materials for binding.....	16 75
	8, 29,	Bridgeford & Co., tin.....	139 69
	8, 30,	Andrew Cowan & Co., belting.....	16 70
	8, 31,	Moore & Stark Paper Co., paper.....	358 25
	8, 32,	O'Neil Coal & Coke Co., coke.....	9 00
	8, 33,	W. W. Hite & Co., rope.....	1 76
	8, 34,	Tafel Bros., repairs.....	2 00
	8, 35,	L. Wunsch, brushes.....	3 93
	8, 36,	F. J. Weingardner, hauling.....	48 52
	8, 37,	Bell & Coggeshall Co., packing boxes.....	190 60
	8, 38,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	53 09
	31, 39,	Pay-roll for October.....	518 95
Nov.	30, 40,	Pay-roll for November.....	467 35
Dec.	31, 41,	Pay-roll for December.....	564 80
	1891.		
Jan.	29, 42,	Williams Paper Co., limited, paper.....	351 05
Feb.	3, 43,	Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., materials for binding.....	45 65
	2, 44,	Tafel Bros., repair of machines.....	11 00
	2, 45,	O'Neil Coal & Coke Co., coke.....	13 95
	2, 46,	J. Dixon Brown & Co., lumber.....	25 00
	4, 47,	Reversible Collar Co., materials for binding.....	37 50
	4, 48,	Andrew Cowan & Co., belting.....	10 36
	3, 49,	Arthur Peter & Co., materials for binding.....	14 62
	2, 50,	Carter Bros. & Co., materials for binding.....	5 10
	2, 51,	F. J. Weingardner, hauling.....	26 82
	5, 52,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	33 76
	2, 53,	Eisenman & Co., flour for bindery.....	4 20
	2, 54,	Bridgeford & Co., tin.....	42 58
Jan.	31, 55,	J. O. Campbell & Son, machinery.....	469 65
	26, 56,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	102 72
Feb.	4, 57,	J. L. Morrison & Co., materials for binding.....	17 25
Jan.	24, 58,	G. Bittner, carpenter.....	14 00
	31, 59,	John P. Morton & Co., paper.....	211 63
	31, 60,	Pay-roll for January.....	439 95
		<i>Carried forward</i>	\$7,213 58

1891.	No.		
		<i>Brought forward</i>	\$7,213 58
Feb.	28, 61,	Pay-roll for February.....	439 95
Mar.	31, 62,	Pay-roll for March.....	573 80
April	6, 63,	Chapin & Gould, paper.....	1,221 20
	6, 64,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	33 76
	6, 65,	John J. Crooke Co., tin foil.....	108 00
	6, 66,	Irwin N. Megargee & Co., paper.....	3 36
	10, 67,	American Straw Board Co., materials for binding.....	30 30
	6, 68,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	143 47
	4, 69,	Moore & Stark Paper Co., paper.....	38 80
	6, 70,	F. G. Lang, ice.....	16 64
	4, 71,	J. O. Campbell & Son, repair of machinery.....	17 80
	4, 72,	Carter Bros. & Co., materials for binding.....	4 80
	4, 73,	Bridgeford & Co., tin.....	47 00
	3, 74,	F. J. Weingardner, hauling.....	21 30
	6, 75,	Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., materials for binding.....	2 20
	30, 76,	Pay-roll for April.....	525 35
May	31, 77,	Pay-roll for May.....	534 34
June	30, 78,	Pay-roll for June.....	616 75
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			\$15,739 10
		Balance on hand July 1, 1891.....	5,091 73
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		Total	\$20,830 83

The enumeration of the pupils in the various institutions for the education of the blind in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1891, gave 3,203 pupils. The quota for each pupil is \$3.12+.

The following tables show the number of pupils in each institution, and how much has been distributed to each institution, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An Act to promote the Education of the Blind," by which the American Printing House for the Blind receives \$10,000 annually :

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils		
	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
Alabama.....	13	15	15	30	24	29	29	30	34	34	53	56	54
Arkansas.....	33	38	35	45	58	46	44	78	70	78	168	165	165
California.....	28	29	31	31	32	35	32	32	27	31	34	36	35
Colorado.....						10	1	20	19	21	29	33	42
Florida.....							2	3				7	11
Georgia.....	62	58	60	66	74	72	81	75	82	95	85	85	89
Illinois.....	115	120	121	128	125	142	130	168	186	171	165	188	218
Indiana.....	123	127	126	128	120	120	126	130	132	128	132	125	131
Iowa.....	112	90	114	94	141	157	151	170	187	157	177	171	184
Kansas.....	47	63	50	53	73	75	68	78	87	88	93	77	83
Kentucky.....	78	70	73	68	71	74	72	69	71	85	101	105	107
Louisiana.....	28	26	25	23	23	21	22	21	19	20	20	20	24
Maryland.....	81	92	81	84	99	103	89	87	88	95	109	122	112
Massachusetts.....	121	123	118	125	123	128	135	149	154	177	217	223	176
Michigan.....	48	45	55	63	68	70	74	83	95	87	103	95	84
Minnesota.....	21	27	33	35	36	34	39	36	47	50	57	64	63
Mississippi.....	27	33	33	31	35	37	33	36	31	35	32	36	32
Missouri.....	72	101	98	90	102	92	94	97	95	68	87	99	119
Nebraska.....	23	22	22	27	28	28	29	38	27	38	45	57	56
New York City.....	228	232	236	235	239	253	247	230	235	248	235	237	247
New York State.....	190	182	170	165	156	156	171	163	159	140	126	131	146
North Carolina.....	83	90	77	85	65	61	64	76	80	88	102	86	89
Ohio.....	181	210	207	200	201	212	223	263	232	250	264	230	224
Oregon.....	11				8	12	13	13	11	15	8	7	18
Pennsylvania.....	178	160	217	219	229	224	232	245	232	242	232	230	196
South Carolina.....	11	15	16	14	11	14	15	19	21	18	21	32	34
Tennessee.....	58	59	45	62	74	79	81	74	71	78	88	91	89
Texas.....	72	84	84	100	91	104	105	112	121	121	138	144	164
Texas, Colored.....													45*
Virginia.....	32	30	36	36	40	41	38	47	45	50	50	50	35
Washington.....										1	1		21
Western Pennsylvania.....													36
West Virginia.....	22	22	24	30	32	35	32	31	33	35	34	36	34
Wisconsin.....	80	74	72	76	64	70	66	74	82	90	90	90	90
Total.....	2,180	2,245	2,269	2,333	2,442	2,548	2,567	2,747	2,773	2,832	3,096	3,173	3,203

* Two years.

STATES HAVING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.	Quota for 1879	Quota for 1880	Quota for 1881	Quota for 1882	Quota for 1883	Quota for 1884	Quota for 1885	Quota for 1886	Quota for 6 mos. 1887	Quota for '87-'88	Quota for '88-'89	Quota for '89-'90	Quota for '90-'91	Quota for '91-'92
Alabama.....	\$19 65	\$59 63	\$66 82	\$66 11	\$85 73	\$98 28	\$113 81	\$112 97	\$54 60	\$122 61	\$120 05	\$171 19	\$176 49	\$168 59
Arkansas.....	52 80	160 55	169 27	154 25	192 88	237 51	180 53	171 41	141 60	252 43	252 43	542 63	520 13	515 13
California.....	42 82	128 44	129 18	136 62	132 88	131 04	137 36	124 66	88 25	97 37	100 46	103 82	113 46	109 27
Colorado.....							39 24	38 96	36 41	68 52	68 52	93 67	100 13	131 13
Florida.....							7 79	5 46				22 06	34 34	34 34
Georgia.....	98 70	284 40	258 35	254 43	282 98	303 03	282 57	315 54	136 51	295 71	328 39	274 55	297 88	277 88
Illinois.....	173 79	527 56	570 16	533 27	548 65	511 88	557 30	503 79	584 34	603 80	603 80	582 75	592 50	680 31
Indiana.....	185 88	664 22	565 70	555 30	548 65	491 40	470 95	490 85	296 62	476 01	451 99	429 36	393 95	408 99
Iowa.....	169 26	513 76	400 80	502 42	402 92	577 39	616 17	588 24	309 43	674 36	554 39	571 70	538 92	574 46
Kansas.....	71 03	215 60	290 02	220 36	221 17	298 94	294 35	264 90	141 98	313 74	310 74	300 39	242 67	250 13
Kentucky.....	117 88	357 80	311 80	321 72	291 47	290 74	290 42	280 48	125 59	256 04	300 15	323 23	330 92	334 06
Louisiana.....	42 82	128 45	115 81	110 18	95 58	94 19	94 19	85 70	38 23	68 52	68 52	64 60	63 04	74 93
Maryland.....	122 40	371 56	409 80	356 98	360 05	405 41	404 24	345 71	158 36	317 35	335 44	352 07	384 49	349 67
Massachusetts.....	182 86	555 05	547 88	520 05	535 79	502 32	502 32	271 20	555 35	625 00	700 90	702 80	702 80	549 48
Michigan.....	72 54	220 18	200 45	242 40	270 04	278 46	274 73	288 27	161 53	342 59	307 21	332 69	290 40	282 25
Minnesota.....	31 74	96 33	123 85	126 27	150 63	147 42	133 44	128 55	65 53	169 49	176 58	184 11	201 70	198 69
Mississippi.....	40 80	123 85	146 99	145 44	132 88	143 32	145 21	128 55	176 58	111 79	123 58	103 26	112 46	99 91
Missouri.....	108 81	330 28	449 89	431 90	385 87	417 69	361 07	366 19	176 58	342 59	342 59	287 31	312 01	371 33
Nebraska.....	34 56	105 51	97 99	96 96	115 73	114 66	109 89	112 97	69 16	97 37	134 18	115 35	117 64	174 54
New York City.....	34 56	105 51	103 87	100 20	100 20	97 81	99 91	93 21	418 61	847 46	875 70	759 04	746 92	771 13
New York State.....	287 11	871 56	810 70	749 22	707 54	698 82	912 25	696 15	296 69	573 38	494 25	406 98	412 86	455 83
North Carolina.....	125 43	380 72	400 89	339 35	364 34	323 09	293 40	249 32	158 23	288 50	310 41	329 46	271 04	277 86
Ohio.....	273 31	830 27	855 41	912 29	857 26	823 09	832 03	868 72	478 70	830 64	882 77	832 71	724 86	689 34
Oregon.....	16 62	30 46				32 76	47 10	30 65	25 66	33 67	32 96	25 84	22 07	36 20
Pennsylvania.....	269 00	816 51	712 69	936 36	938 70	930 75	918 37	965 78	445 96	830 64	854 92	749 35	724 86	611 94
South Carolina.....	16 62	30 46	66 82	70 51	60 01	45 05	34 35	34 38	34 38	75 73	63 56	67 83	100 85	106 15
Tennessee.....	87 65	266 05	262 80	198 33	265 73	310 05	310 05	313 54	134 69	275 43	284 23	284 23	286 79	277 86
Texas.....	108 81	330 28	374 17	370 20	428 63	372 65	408 16	469 04	203 85	438 36	427 26	445 73	432 83	512 03
Texas, Colored.....														
Virginia.....	48 36	146 79	133 65	158 66	154 31	163 80	160 91	148 03	85 54	162 28	176 55	161 50	157 58	169 28
Washington.....											3 53	3 23		
Western Pennsylvania.....														
West Virginia.....	33 25	100 92	97 99	105 77	128 59	131 04	141 29	124 66	56 43	119 00	123 58	109 82	113 46	106 15
Wisconsin.....	120 90	366 97	329 62	317 32	325 76	262 08	274 42	257 11	134 69	285 71	317 80	290 70	283 65	280 97
Total.....														10,000.00

Two years.

The Society for providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind, whose managers are Right Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., President, and George D. Boardman, D. D., of Philadelphia; Talbot W. Chambers, D. D., and William B. Wait, Superintendent of the New York Institution for the Blind, Prof. R. E. Thompson, D. D., of New York, R. S. Storrs, D. D., of Brooklyn, and Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., Vice-President, has continued the publication of the Sunday School Weekly through the American Printing House for the Blind. An edition in Roman or line letter, also one in New York Point, has been published regularly. This publication contains the International Sunday School Lessons; and, at the suggestion of Mr. Hall, the lessons for the vacation were supplied to the various institutions in advance, so that copies could be distributed to the pupils, in order that they might attend their local Sunday Schools with well-prepared lessons, and keep up regular religious study during the summer vacation.

A large collection of hymns, compiled by Mr. W. B. Wait, Superintendent of the New York School for the Blind, who has gratuitously devoted his time to the task, is in press.

Mrs. Alice Broadus Mitchell continues the editing of the Sunday School Weekly, which, under her wise supervision, constantly grows in interest and usefulness.

The new books for the year will be found in the appendix.

The New York Institution for the Blind has, as usual, used its quota under the direction of Mr. Wait in preparing and publishing music in point notation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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.....Star Readers, No. 1—a continuation of Butler's Readers.....	1	25
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The receipts and expenses have been as follows:

RECEIPTS:

July	1, 1891,	Balance on hand.....	\$5,091 73
July	18, 1891,	From United States Treasury.....	5,000 00
Jan.	10, 1892,	From United States Treasury.....	5,000 00
		From H. L. Hall.....	7,290 97
		From sales of books.....	764 02
		Total.....	\$23,146 72

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY THE AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

1891.	No.		
July	7, 1,	Irwin N. Megargee & Co., paper.....	\$1,646 88
	9, 2,	J. L. Shoemaker, materials for bindery.....	180 27
	9, 3,	American Straw Board Co., materials for bindery.....	159 77
	9, 4,	Moore & Stark Paper Co., materials for bindery.....	181 30
Aug.	3, 5,	Pay-roll for July.....	513 35
	28, 6,	Carter Bros. & Co., materials for bindery.....	19 01
	28, 7,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	67 50
	28, 8,	J. Dixon Brown & Co., lumber.....	72 80
	28, 9,	American Straw Board Co., materials for bindery.....	235 74
	28, 10,	J. A. Zimmerman, hardware.....	6 80
	28, 11,	John F. Seebold, coal.....	181 36
	28, 12,	John J. Crooke & Co., tin foil.....	90 00
	28, 13,	Becktold & Co. materials for bindery.....	36 00
	28, 14,	J. L. Morrison & Co., sewing machine.....	554 20
	28, 15,	Bridgeford & Co., tin plate.....	134 66
	28, 16,	Hammacher, Schlemurer & Co., tools.....	32 00
	28, 17,	Taylor & Montgomery, materials for bindery.....	6 00
	28, 18,	B. B. Hantoon, current expenses.....	156 73
		<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,274 37

1891.	No.	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,274 37
Aug.	28, 19,	John P. Morton & Co., paper.....	121 28
	28, 20,	J. O. Campbell & Son, press repairs.....	16 60
	28, 21,	Moore & Stark Paper Co., paper.....	26 36
	28, 22,	Bradley, Gilbert Co., materials for bindery.....	72 00
	28, 23,	Peaslee, Gaulbert & Co., materials for bindery.....	15 26
	28, 24,	Pay-roll for August.....	412 35
Oct.	3, 25,	Pay-roll for September.....	658 90
	26, 26,	Pay-roll for October.....	500 05
Nov.	17, 27,	Chapin & Gould, paper.....	1,895 21
	21, 28,	Irwin N. Megargee & Co., paper.....	1,317 12
	28, 29,	Pay-roll for November.....	501 05
Dec.	17, 30,	F. J. Weingardner, hauling.....	42 38
	21, 31,	Pay-roll for December.....	725 90
	21, 32,	City Fire Insurance Co.....	19 50
1892	No.		
Jan.	21, 33,	Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., materials for bindery.....	46 93
	21, 34,	J. Dixon Brown & Co., lumber.....	17 00
	21, 35,	Bridgford & Co., tin plate.....	106 00
	21, 36,	J. C. Fisel, materials for bindery.....	9 83
	21, 37,	Boone Paper Co., paper.....	190 48
	21, 38,	Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Co.....	48 00
	21, 39,	Martin Gable, repairs of press.....	8 25
	21, 40,	F. G. Lang, ice.....	5 60
	21, 41,	Bell-Coggeshall Co., packing boxes.....	293 20
	21, 42,	Carter Bros. & Co., materials for bindery.....	8 26
	21, 43,	A. Peter & Co., materials for bindery.....	7 05
	21, 44,	Robert Rowell, printers' supplies.....	11 90
	21, 45,	Tafel Brothers, repairs.....	27 60
	21, 46,	F. J. Weingardner, hauling freight.....	17 15
	21, 47,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	273 83
	21, 48,	American Straw Board Co., materials for bindery.....	1,354 24
	21, 49,	Laueb & Griesbach, materials for bindery.....	35 00
	21, 50,	Irwin N. Megargee & Co., paper.....	5 85
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Feb.	13, 56,	Jas. L. Rubel, paper.....	174 71
	27, 57,	Pay-roll for February.....	562 75
April	30, 58,	Pay-roll for March.....	808 60
	30, 59,	W. H. McKnight & Co., fixtures.....	89 50
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	30, 61,	John P. Morton & Co., paper.....	235 65
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	30, 63,	Tafel Bros., repairs of press.....	2 00
		<i>Carried forward</i>	\$15,661 64

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		<i>Brought forward</i>	\$15,661 64
April	30, 64,	F. J. Weingardner, hauling.....	21 10
	30, 65,	Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., materials for bindery.....	36 03
	30, 66,	J. C. Parker, paper.....	20 00
	30, 67,	Irwin N. Megargee & Co., paper.....	23 40
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	30, 72,	Central Type Foundry, type.....	37 30
	30, 73,	Boone Paper Co., paper.....	6 00
	30, 74,	Bradley-Gilbert Co., paper.....	7 50
	30, 75,	American Straw Board Co., material for bindery.....	19 13
	30, 76,	Boston Type Foundry, type.....	35 54
	30, 77,	Boston Belting Co., rubber blanket.....	50 63
	30, 78,	John C. Fisel, materials for bindery.....	2 65
	30, 79,	Bridgeford & Co., tin plate.....	181 50
	30, 80,	B. B. Huntoon, current expenses.....	112 73
	30, 81,	Pay-roll for April.....	564 17
May	7, 82,	Henry Baumbach, repairs.....	52 50
	28, 83,	Pay-roll for May.....	556 02
June	30, 84,	Pay-roll for June.....	658 30
		Total expenditures.....	\$18,280 90
		Balance on hand July 1, 1892.....	4,865 82
		Total.....	\$23,146 72

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	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888		1889	1890	1891
Alabama.....	13	15	15	20	24	29	29	30	34	34	53	56	54	63
Alabama, Colored.....														9
Arkansas.....	35	38	35	45	58	46	44	78	78	78	108	165	165	176
California.....	28	29	31	31	32	35	32	32	27	31	36	36	35	42
Colorado.....						10	10	20	19	21	29	33	42	48
Florida.....							2	3				7	11	7
Georgia.....	62	58	60	66	74	72	81	75	82	93	85	85	89	95
Illinois.....	115	120	121	128	125	142	150	168	186	171	165	188	218	241
Indiana.....	123	127	126	128	120	120	126	130	132	128	132	125	131	139
Iowa.....	112	90	114	94	141	157	151	170	187	157	177	171	184	107
Kansas.....	47	63	50	53	73	75	68	78	87	88	93	77	83	90
Kentucky.....	78	70	73	68	71	74	72	69	71	85	101	105	107	105
Louisiana.....	28	26	25	23	23	24	22	21	19	20	20	20	24	30
Maryland.....	81	92	81	84	99	103	89	87	88	95	109	122	112	115
Massachusetts.....	121	123	118	125	123	128	135	149	154	177	217	223	176	198
Michigan.....	48	45	55	63	68	70	74	83	83	95	103	95	84	85
Minnesota.....	21	27	28	35	36	34	39	36	47	50	57	64	63	64
Missisipi.....	27	33	33	31	35	37	33	36	31	35	32	36	32	40
Missouri.....	72	101	98	90	102	92	94	97	95	68	87	99	119	116
Nebraska.....	23	22	22	27	28	28	29	38	27	38	45	57	56	59
New York.....	228	232	236	235	230	253	247	290	248	235	237	247	247	245
New York City.....	190	182	170	165	156	171	163	163	159	140	126	131	146	148
North Carolina.....	83	90	77	85	65	61	64	76	80	88	102	86	89	89
Ohio.....	181	210	207	200	201	212	223	263	232	250	264	290	224	218
Oregon.....	11				8	12	13	13	11	15	8	7	18	18
Pennsylvania.....	178	160	217	219	229	234	232	245	232	242	232	230	196	201
South Carolina.....	11	15	16	14	11	14	15	19	21	18	21	32	31	36
Tennessee.....	58	59	45	62	74	79	81	74	71	78	88	91	80	98
Texas.....	72	84	84	100	91	104	105	112	121	121	138	144	164	171
Texas Colored.....														31
Virginia.....	32	30	36	36	40	41	38	47	45	50	50	50	35	51
Washington.....										1	1			4
Western Pennsylvania.....														21
West Virginia.....	22	22	24	30	32	36	32	31	33	35	34	36	34	35
Wisconsin.....	80	74	72	76	64	70	66	74	82	90	90	90	90	90
Total.....	2,180	2,245	2,269	2,333	2,442	2,548	2,567	2,747	2,773	2,832	3,096	3,173	3,203	3,353

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Virginia.....	48 36	146 79	133 63	158 66	154 31	163 80	160 91	148 03	88 54	162 28	176 55	161 50	157 58	169 28	152 10
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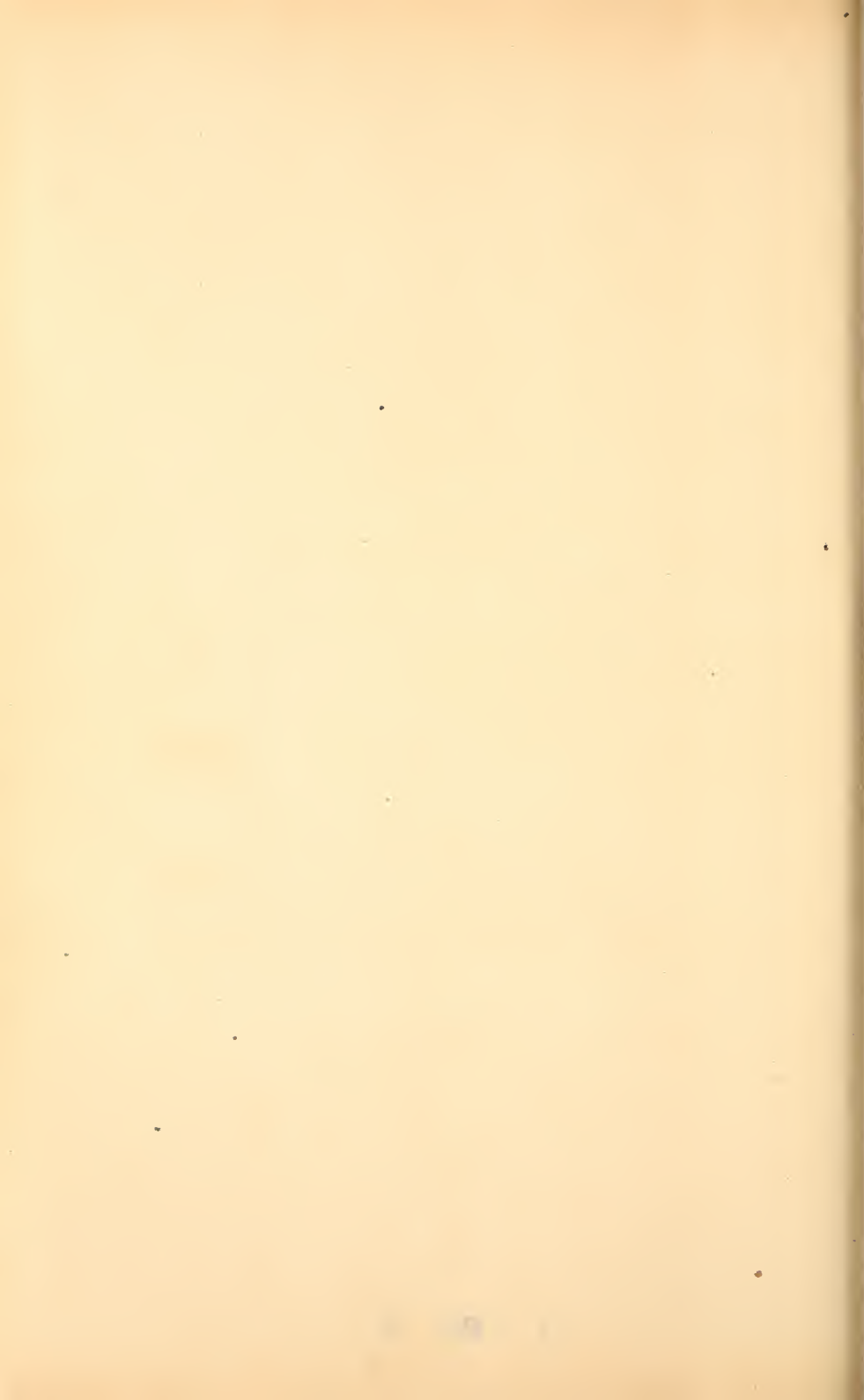
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