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Lend a Hand Society.

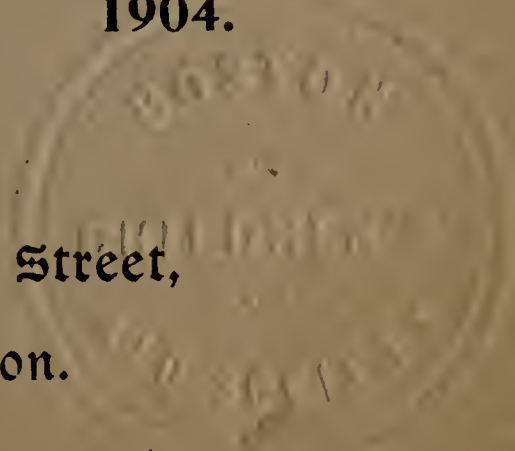


Thirteenth Annual Report.



MAY, 1904.

1 Beacon Street,
Boston.



LEND A HAND SOCIETY,

Incorporated

November 20, 1891.



LEND A HAND SOCIETY.

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Lend a Hand Society.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

IT is thirty-three years since the first Lend a Hand Society was formed. It is twelve years since the central organization was formed which I am now addressing.

Mr. Warren Sawyer, one of our oldest members and most valued friend, once said that at every meeting of a philanthropic society, some person should open the meeting by telling in a few minutes what the society is for.

This is true, and in this organization this duty falls on the President.

1. In the first place, every Ten Times One Club, or Lend a Hand Club, or Wadsworth Club, may do just what it likes, if at every meeting it plans or performs something for people outside its own number. Thus a Shakspeare Club becomes a Lend a Hand Club, if after acting Hamlet, it arranges for watering the trees on the public common of the town, or for sending kerosene to the Zuñi Indians.

2. Every such club or circle makes its

own arrangements for its own duties. Thus, the Kingston Lend a Hand Club maintained the Public Library of the town until the town took that duty on itself. The Little Helpers, of which the oldest member was seven years old, pasted pictures on a bed-quilt for the amusement of the lame children in the Children's Hospital.

In the year 1890 an application was made to several of the Clubs for assistance to an infirmary or hospital in Montgomery, Ala. This hospital had been established by a black man, formerly a slave, for the special benefit of his own race; but, as he used to say, "without distinction of color." Since his death it came under the oversight of his widow. These applications were made at the office of the Lend a Hand Magazine. But it was evidently not the business of a literary corporation, which published that magazine, to take such a charge. And for the purpose of prompt, practical work in such enterprises which might interest more than one of our societies at the same time, this central society was organized. It has its office in Boston. It publishes its monthly journal there. It receives and spends money for the several Clubs which make it

their agent. Its officers are ready to give information to any persons in need, or in any other way to fill any gap which may be found in the charity system of New England, or indeed of other parts of the world. It does not act so much as an organization for the immediate relief of sufferers unless there may come some sudden surprise, as of an unexpected massacre or typhoon or famine, to name cases which have occurred, in fact, since its formation. We are apt to say at our office that the office exists to take care of things which nobody else is ready to take care of.

A very large share of the duty of the office comes to us in the requests or appeals made in a very large correspondence. Even the readers in our monthly RECORD hardly know how wide that correspondence is. In Asia we maintain our correspondence in Japan, with the soldiers of the army in the Philippines, with Ramabai and her friends in India, with occasional letters from other points. In the last year, we had a very interesting visit from Mrs. Jane Sharp, one of our old correspondents. The visit resulted in the enlargement of her school for the girls of the native tribes. It seemed desirable that a separate corpor-

ation should be formed for the conduct of the school, under the name of the Mt. Coffee School. That was the name which Mrs. Sharp's husband had given to his plantation about forty miles back from the city of Monrovia in Liberia. Mrs. Sharp was herself a graduate of our Boston High School for Girls. She afterwards distinguished herself in charge of a similar institution in St. Louis, where she lived until she took the charge of a High School in Monrovia for women of her own race in that city. The school which she has since established has for its chief work the training of daughters of the native African chiefs.

What seems desirable is the formation here, among people who are interested in the uplift of the black continent, of circles like the Ramabai circles, each of which shall take a share in the work, which can be extended indefinitely, of civilizing the young women who are thus brought in touch with Christendom. Twenty circles, each of which should contribute an average of fifty dollars, would meet all the requisitions of Mrs. Sharp's work for a year.

We are hoping from day to day to hear of her arrival at the city of Monrovia on her return.

Our friends from South Africa, whom we were able to assist when they were captives in Bermuda, have almost all returned to their native country. We have had many letters of regard from them. Our last service to this interesting group enabled us to interest some English societies in the care of a handful of them who were not willing to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward.

Since the Peace Crusade was published at our office, we have attempted to make our monthly RECORD an organ in which could be made public the more important matters relating to International Arbitration. We wish that all the managers of philanthropic societies would use our pages in a similar way. At the International Convention of the Friends of Peace at Rouen, this country was represented by Mr. Mead and Mr. Trueblood. They enabled us to follow in some detail the important work of that august company.

Through Mr. Mead's urgent agency, it has been arranged that the next session of the congress shall be held in Boston in October. The session will last from Oct. 3 to Oct. 7. We beg all our branch societies to note these dates, and we hope all their members will be eager to ad-

vance the great objects in whatever way. Every hospitality which can be shown to our numerous friends from Europe will be a step forward in the great cause of universal peace. Correspondence on peace makes up the largest share of our European letters. In the United States there is probably not one State in the Union which is not touched by that correspondence, or by effort resulting from it.

Miss Brigham's distribution of books has covered a larger region than ever. She was encouraged last winter by the gift of one thousand dollars from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is interested in her work and approves her methods.

The Library Branch of the Chautauqua Institute is now in communication with her, hoping that their union may secure that distribution of books in the rural district of the southern states, which cannot be attained by the Public Libraries of the large cities.

We had a short visit from Jennie Dean of the Manassas School, and I had the pleasure myself of visiting the school, which was never more successful. Established by a black woman, officered entirely by negroes, it is a successful living example of what is to be asked for all

through the southern states. It really prepares young men and young women for the practical life which is before them.

By correspondence with Dr. Grenfell and his friends we have been kept in touch with his friends on the Labrador coast.

We have lost by death in the last year several of our most valuable members, whose generous benefactions have so often relieved sudden exigencies.

Of the life members who have died, we have the names of Mrs. Edward Whitney, and of the annual subscribers Mrs. George O. Carpenter, Mr. Wm. E. Cox, Mr. D. B. Flint, Mrs. F. M. Newell, and Mrs. Dexter N. Richards.

When we met last year I was able to express my satisfaction with the co-operation of our dear friend, Dr. Round, in the editorial charge of the monthly RECORD. Dr. Round's active and successful life in the direction of great national charities gave us every warrant for satisfaction in his assuming the care of the RECORD. As all its readers knew while his charge of it lasted, its range of topics became larger and larger. Its circulation literally extended to all parts of the world. Unfortunately, ill health

has obliged Dr. Round to withdraw from this active care. But we are glad to indulge the hope that rest from his work, always so energetic, will restore him to the enterprises which he so much loves.

My own wish in the conduct of the RECORD is that various societies might make it their regular organ.

Whether such an organization does or does not adopt the Lend a Hand machinery, this makes no difference to the managers of the RECORD. We are glad to print the plans and any statement not too diffuse of the performance. In examining the Treasurer's report it should be remembered that here is simply the statement of our office expenses in dealing with the various objects which we have in hand. Miss Brigham's mission alone represents work much larger than the whole of our office expenses for the details of our daily work.

I like to repeat the general invitation to all persons interested in any of the detail of our enterprises to make our little room in Beacon St. a central place in Boston for rest, for information, to write a letter or receive a visit.

Respectfully submitted for the Directors by
EDWARD E. HALE.

Secretary's Report.

THE Lend a Hand Society is an incorporated body which unites the Lend a Hand Clubs. A Lend a Hand Club is one that accepts the mottoes :

Look up and not down ;
Look forward and not back ;
Look out and not in ;
Lend a Hand.

These are the mottoes on which the Clubs stand. Such a Club registered at the Central Office, pays its fee of ten cents per member annually, and is entitled to use the name of Lend a Hand and to wear the badge — a silver Maltese cross with the letters I. H. N. engraved upon it.

It is necessary to be explicit with regard to name and registration, as often a Club with no connection with the parent society uses the name and reaps a benefit from it without ever contributing a penny to its support. We are sometimes compromised by such Clubs which carry on enterprises for which we have no concern, and can assume no responsibility.

Clubs are formed and not reported ; Clubs die and often we are not notified of them. It would be more helpful and

conduce to better work if the Society could be kept informed of all changes, and if every Club that desires to use the name and the badge would at once communicate with the Central Office, register the Club, and pay promptly the small yearly fee that is required.

The Lend a Hand Society is fitted to carry out work that is too large for a Club. It calls upon the Clubs to unite, and "together" to accomplish what one Club cannot do. In the years past we have had reason to be proud of the manner in which the Clubs have shown their strength and good will in meeting emergencies that have arisen. Before the Red Cross went to the assistance of the people of the Sea Islands, after the terrible tidal wave which devastated them, the Lend a Hand Society was pouring into the hands of an excellent local committee in Port Royal supplies and money. Again, in Armenia, the Lend a Hand Clubs were quick in their relief. When the Boer prisoners suffered in Bermuda, it was the union of the Lend a Hand Clubs that answered the call and won the gratitude of the poor Boers. Again, when the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Society was formed during the Cuban War, the Lend a Hand

Society had already begun the work for which the Volunteer Aid was soon so admirably equipped, and gladly we became a tributary to that stream of charity and love.

Happily, the last year there has been no such urgent need. There are wars and there are calamities, but none that have been emergencies calling for sudden action. Rather, have we aided as one body, in times of peace. Education of the colored people means more peace—means less violence, and we have been actively interested in Southern schools. Jennie Dean has been here representing the Manassas Industrial School, which we have seen grow from babyhood to fine manhood. It is a school worthy of our aid and encouragement. It is sending out each year young men and young women fitted to make happy homes and to be honest, industrious citizens.

In its young struggling days the Port Royal Industrial School looks to us for sympathy and advice, and the Montgomery school for girls, under the care of Miss Beard. We heartily commend them both to Clubs and friends. And not alone in the South have we extended an interest in the education of the colored people. Mrs. Jane Sharp of Liberia has

been long known to us. She formed a Club among the little black children of the "bush" many years ago. She came to us this year for assistance in forming a school association to carry on the work of education among her people. Such a society now exists called the Mt. Coffee Industrial School. We leave Mrs. Sharp in good hands, and shall always feel interested in the welfare of her work.

And in the work of education we must not omit the Lend a Hand Book Mission, whose report will be given you by its very able founder and agent, Miss Brigham. The work has been largely increased by a generous donation from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, which has enabled us to send out forty-four travelling libraries where they have been sadly needed and are greatly appreciated. The Mission has also provided twenty-seven school libraries, and distributed nine hundred books besides periodicals.

In the year that has gone we have been able to give longer or shorter vacations to about fifty people. Our Outing money is for men who are temperate and self-supporting when in health. They have fallen by the wayside, or would fall there were they left to go on their way with no rest. Occasionally some kind

friend writes in the note accompanying a check that the money may be used for women or children. When possible, we send such people through the organized agency, the Country Week, but there are occasionally exceptions, for good reasons, to this rule. As far as regards men, we know of no other society which makes a vacation for them a department of its work. But there are many poor men, hard working and honest, who need the change, and who need to lie under the green trees in the country as much or more than their employers, and who use the vacation to fully as good advantage.

There are solitary cases that belong to no society. There are many known to us as having known better days, whose names are not mentioned. We cannot turn them away. They are our brothers and sisters to whom it is our privilege to minister. Their names are not on the roll of the Associated Charities, and they are in constant fear that they may be — the name of Associated Charities appearing so repellant to them, and the blessing and kindness of the Society not being understood, To care for these special cases we are often obliged to appeal to trust funds, to societies, and to individuals. The work is ours, and we are

always cordially met by friends who hold the purse strings. In the last year we have upon our books twenty such people, and have been able to assist them to a more comfortable life.

We have kept in touch with Dr. Grenfell's work in Labrador, and have forwarded to Miss White of the Congregational House money, books and clothing. A fine sled in gay colors, with clasped hands painted on the sides, carries our name over the snows of that desolate region. Now it is a searchlight that Dr. Grenfell asks for, and we pass his request along.

We jump from Labrador to the Philippine Islands, where our soldiers, broken down by the climate of the torrid zone, have not been forgotten. At Christmas, under the direction of Miss Sarah E. Hunt, we sent to the Manila Hospital Aid Society 112 boxes to be given to such lonely or sick soldiers as would not otherwise be remembered, and two large cases of useful things for the Society to distribute as it saw fit. A letter received from Manila expresses the hearty thanks of the Hospital Aid Society, and appreciation of the gifts to the soldiers.

And here at home we have remembered our own, and have sent fruit from the

Farmers' Fruit Offering, and Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, which the Clubs have authorized us to distribute.

It is not possible to enumerate what the Lend a Hand Society has done, nor the many ways in which it has made happy hearts, for that is the mission. A poor woman came back after an interview, opened the door and said, "What would we poor people do without the Lend a Hand Society?" It was touching because so spontaneous.

The Hale Endowment Fund has not grown rapidly the last year. A few loyal Clubs have remembered to send gifts to be added to it. It is desirable that the Clubs should make such a donation each year, and try to bring in contributions from friends who would gladly swell this fund did they but know of its existence. The fund now amounts to \$5,499.66. We ask the Clubs to mention it.

To the many friends who have assisted us, and who have responded to our calls, we return thanks. We have begged, not for ourselves, but for others, and have received most courteous and generous treatment. We would, however, say today that the Lend a Hand Society is in great need of money for its current expenses. It has lost by death many of

its most generous contributors. Are there not those who hear me, or who will read these words who will fill their places? An inspection of our books will show economy and thought in the expenditure, and we hope that the burden of a short bank account may not be as heavy in the year to come as it has been in that which has just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. WHITMAN,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Henry B. Sawyer, *Treasurer*, in account with the Lend a Hand Society May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1903, \$	175.23
Receipts,	5,961.34
Total,	<u>\$6,136.57</u>

EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Mt. Coffee School, Africa,	\$43.75
Invalid Aid Society,	22.00
Young Traveller's Aid Society,	25.00
Floating Hospital,	351.00
Christmas boxes to soldiers P. I.,	51.23
Lend a Hand Book Mission,	1,183.20
Hale Endowment Fund,	50.00
Labrador Mission (Dr. Grenfell),	6.00
Outings,	285.02
Manassas Industrial School,	614.40
Twenty "special cases,"	1,281.61
Lend a Hand Record,	120.00
Rent and salaries,	1,340.18
Printing and postage,	113.66
Miscellaneous,	156.64
Total,	<u>\$5,643.69</u>
Balance on hand May 1, 1904,	\$492.88
Total,	<u>\$6,136.57</u>

There is a small deficit in funds for general work. The balance shown is money held for designated purposes.

Lend a Hand Book Mission.

DURING the past winter I visited thirty-six cities and towns principally in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Friends who have generously supported the Lend a Hand Book Mission have only to visit the places where this educational enterprise has been carried to fully comprehend its value and effectiveness.

The generous gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of one thousand dollars, has been expended in the purchase of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight new, well-selected books, and, with contributions of not far from one thousand second-hand books, we have been enabled to place forty-four travelling libraries under the control of fifteen influential, well established women's clubs.

Thirty-seven schools were provided with small rural libraries. The remainder went to prisons and reading-rooms. Several thousand magazines and papers, besides many mail packages, were sent to our efficient Southern co-workers of both races, for free distribution.

The rural population has discovered that education is the great highway to success and power, and many are making rapid progress towards its attainment. In obscure homes, sometimes remote from a railway station, parents and children read with equal interest the publications they receive, and pleasure and profit is diffused throughout the neighborhood.

A leading motive of the Book Mission is to give such encouragement and aid as will stimulate people in small towns to help themselves. In some places the gift of one hundred or more books has been the basis and corner-stone of a permanent library. Under the direction of leading men and women of the South, libraries have become a necessity of enormous importance. Little towns that once had no outlook for obtaining one are now making urgent applications for books. A large sum of money is needed to meet the demands heavily pressing upon us.

SARAH P. BRIGHAM.

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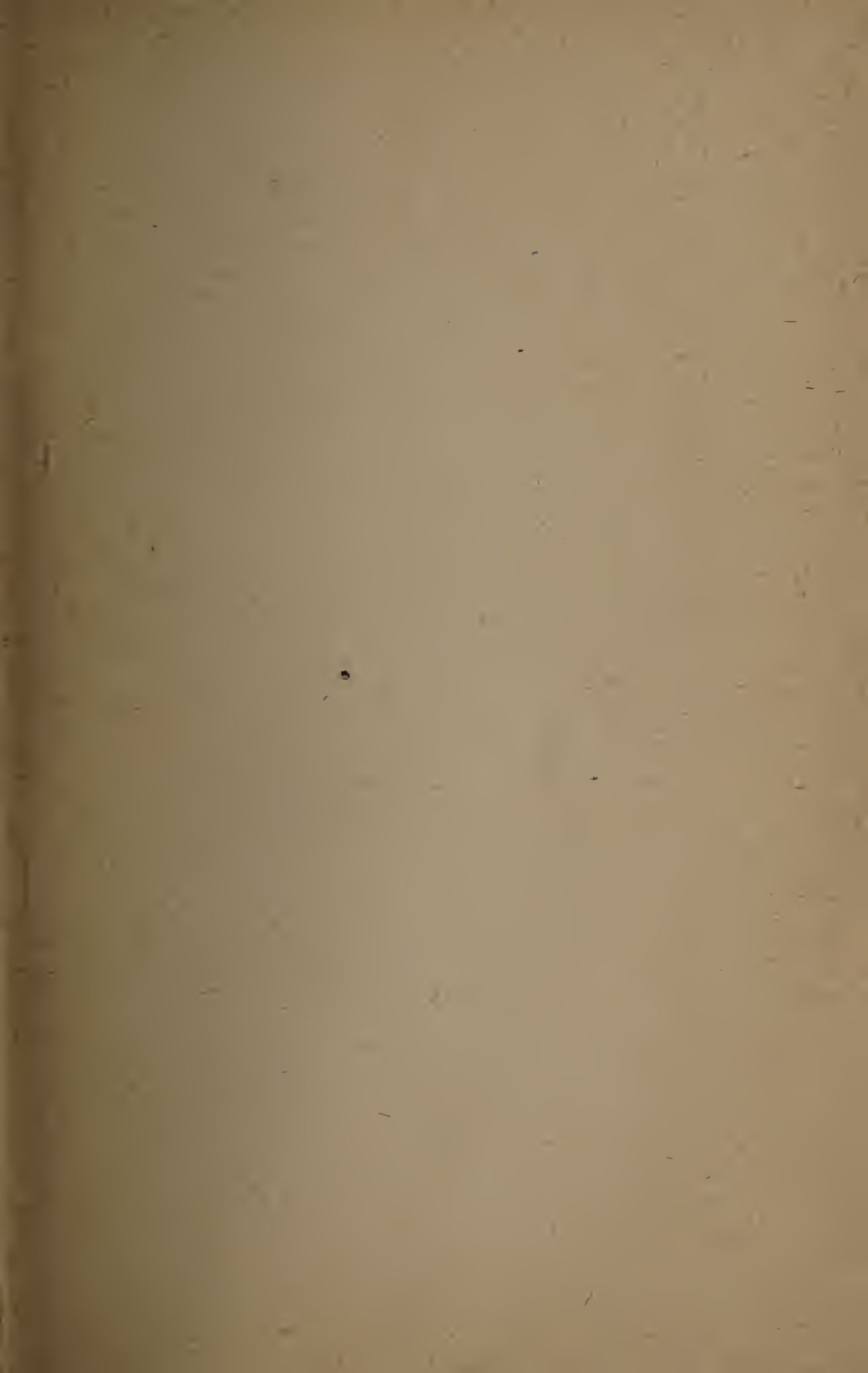
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2. Hale Endowment Fund.
3. Book Mission Department.

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