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# LEND A HAND SOCIETY

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Boston

**LEND A HAND SOCIETY**

**Incorporated**

**November 20, 1891**

**EDWARD E. HALE, D.D.**

**Founder**

LEND A HAND SOCIETY.

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“The Club Reports do me more good than anything with which I have to do.”

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“If I never see you again, I die happier for your efforts to make my work permanent.”

EDWARD E. HALE

## Annual Meeting

THE thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Lend a Hand Society was held on Saturday, May 19, 1923, in the South Congregational Church, Boston (Dr. Hale's), through the courtesy of the Standing Committee of the church, Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, President of the Society, presiding.

Twenty-nine Clubs, represented by fifty-eight delegates, and individual members of the Society, attended the business meeting, while about one hundred and twenty-five attended the public meeting. The young people present were cordially welcomed.

The President stated the purpose of the meeting, and called for the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, which were read and accepted.

Mr. Eliot then referred to the proposal to amend the By-Laws, notice of which had been sent to all the members, by striking out the word "Secretary", wherever it occurs, in Articles III, IV and VIII, and substituting therefor the word "Clerk," and also by striking out the words "A Superintendent" in Article IV, and substituting therefor the words "An Executive Secretary." This amendment was adopted by the meeting.

The list of officers for the ensuing year as presented by the Nominating Committee was unanimously adopted. Following changes in the By-Laws, Miss Anna Hall of Weston, a member of the Board of Directors, was elected Clerk of the corporation. Miss Brown will serve as Executive Secretary.

Mr. Eliot stated that all the officers and Directors are deeply interested in the work and are trying to do it the best they can with the means at their disposal. They are grateful for the confidence imposed in them as expressed by re-election.

The following Nominating Committee to serve for the coming year was duly elected: Mrs. Mary W. Ferguson, Mr. William Howell Reed and Miss Abby S. Perry, the latter being elected in place of Mrs. Clara A. Beatley who is very ill and would probably prefer to be relieved of this duty. A rising vote of thanks was passed for Mrs. Beatley's interest in the work of the Society, and the Secretary was instructed to express this in writing and to send greetings of love and appreciation.

Honorable mention was made of Mrs. B. F. Adams, recently deceased, who founded the first Lend a Hand Club in Belmont, and which has now re-named itself in memory of her loving service.

The Public Meeting was called to order by the President, and Rev. Anita Trueman Pickett offered an earnest, uplifting prayer. The audience said together the Lend a Hand mottoes, and two poems by Dr. Hale were sung.

Three brief, typical reports from Clubs were made by the following delegates: Miss Helen Soule, President Lend a Hand Club, First Con-

gregational Church, New Bedford; Master Calvin Joy, of the Disciples Club, Boston; Miss Eunice Matheson, Secretary of the Lend a Hand Club, Framingham Normal School.

The two addresses were by Prof. J. Mace Andress, Professor of Psychology, Boston Normal School, on "Mental Health"; and by Mr. Horace Morison, Executive Secretary of the Boston Health League, on "The Boston Health Show," to be given in Mechanics Hall, October 6-15 next.

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## Secretary's Report

AS there are many new members this year not familiar with the work, it seems necessary to state that the Lend a Hand Society is non-sectarian, and that it is the union of the Lend a Hand Clubs and of individual donors and subscribers. The Clubs pay annual dues and voluntarily contribute to various departments of the work, while the individual members make annual contributions varying from one to fifty or more dollars. By this united effort, together with the income from the Hale Endowment Fund, the work is supported. Occasionally some other organizations are interested to help. There are two such instances this year, reference to which will be made later.

The average number of Clubs keeps about the same from year to year, the newly organized offsetting those that disband. There are now about two hundred Clubs in twenty-four states, with a membership of about six thousand. A number of churches have Junior and Senior Clubs, and at Bulfinch Place Church, Boston, there have been from six to ten Clubs for the past twenty-five years. In some communities, such as Walpole and Lynn, there are Clubs whose membership is drawn from all the denominations of the community. There are also a few Clubs in Southern public schools and in one mill school, and we have the promise of others in the fall. The value of such groups to the church and to the community has been constantly demonstrated ever since they first spontaneously came into existence in 1871 as the outcome of Dr. Hale's story "Ten Times One is Ten."

Fully sixty per cent of the new Clubs formed have been of children from five to fifteen years of age, for we have continually emphasized the importance of training the little folks in lines of service adapted to their years, that they may express in practical ways the lessons in Christian service taught in their church schools. "Bend

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HOW SUPPORTED

LEND a HAND  
CLUBS

"10 x 1 = 10"

**IMPORTANCE OF  
TRAINING LITTLE  
CHILDREN**

the twig the way you would the tree incline" is as true today as in the days of less opportunity. So we again stress the necessity of this training of the children, because there are some present who are considering the forming of new Clubs, and because of the fact that during this year all the churches are emphasizing that the hope of the world is "the spirit of youth in the life of the church."

To gain and to hold the interest of the young people, their parents and the leaders in the church school should very early instil into the minds of the little folks two thoughts. First, that they, with their teachers, constitute the church school; without them there would be no school. Second, the desire to help, first the school and, gradually, the community, and the world. The Lend a Hand Club makes an important contribution by giving this opportunity for training the children. Working in groups, alternating in holding office under the guidance of the leader, adopting the fundamental principles of Faith, Hope, and Love, are all means for the natural development of loyalty, responsibility, unselfishness, and the children grow normally into the life of the church. Many of our Clubs that have existed from twenty to forty years have proved this.

**CONSTRUCTIVE  
WORK IN CLUBS**

We have dwelt upon this constructive side of our work at length because of its importance today, and we ask the earnest consideration of this opportunity by all interested in the development of children into the life of the church and community.

**NEW CLUBS**

Since May 1, 1922, twenty-seven new Clubs have been formed in eight states. Ten of these were recently formed in St. John's Protestant Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, of members of the Church School from kindergartners to adults. A new Club of girls in the All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis, Ind., makes the third in that church.

**NEW ANNUAL  
SUBSCRIBERS**

In the effort, since May 1, 1920, to obtain one thousand new subscribers of one dollar each, we have "gone over the top," having 1027 on April 30, the close of our fiscal year. This means that we have twenty-seven of the second thousand it was also voted to obtain. Many gracious and appreciative letters have been received from contributors. One valued subscriber asked the privilege of being the "1000th". When notified, as agreed, that his turn had come, he delightfully responded and made his wife the first in the second thousand. Two mothers have made their boys annual subscribers, one a year old,

the other five. We hope they will live to the allotted time of man, continuing interest in our work. Many sent more than the dollar subscription, thus bringing the amount subscribed from 1027 up to \$1466.25.

LOSS BY DEATH

Unhappily, thirteen of these new friends have died, as many more gave anonymously so could not be invited to renew, and 226 subscribing in 1920 and 1921 have not renewed subscriptions. Besides, during the past year, we regret to report, we have lost by death twenty-three good friends. Mrs. B. P. Cheney was a life member. Mrs. B. F. Adams, Miss Edith Andrew, Miss Mabel Wilbur, Mrs. John T. Bradlee, Mrs. J. F. Caldwell, Mrs. A. F. Estabrook, Mrs. Sarah A. Forbes, Miss Harriet Gray, Miss Elizabeth Hurd, Rear-Admiral H. S. Knapp, Mrs. F. H. Pattee, Mrs. E. C. Richardson, Mr. Horace Sears, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Katharine Whitman, Miss Susanna Willard, and Mrs. J. F. Winch were old and valued friends; while Mrs. W. Henry Aline, Mr. Geo. W. Curtis, Miss A. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes, and Mrs. J. E. Sylvester were interested new subscribers. It is a much longer list than usual, and we shall greatly miss many who have generously assisted us for years not only with contributions, but with their friendliness. The wisdom of the vote to obtain the second thousand of new annual subscribers is now apparent. We are encouraged in having already secured forty-three to date.

GENERAL RELIEF

The addition to our funds of a gift of \$320 from the Permanent Charity Fund enabled us to give assistance to 77 people, appeals for whom came from the Social Service Departments of five hospitals, many districts of the Family Welfare Society, the Division for the Blind, Industrial Aid Society, and the Boston Tuberculosis Association. Twenty were supplied with eye-glasses, five with teeth, the rest with surgical appliances, coal, food, and other necessities. A number of applications were refused from lack of funds.

HALE ENDOWMENT  
FUND

The Hale Endowment Fund now amounts to \$67,546.11, having been increased a little during the year by gifts from Clubs and individuals amounting to \$193.50. Of this amount \$100 was given in memory of Edith Adams West. Twenty-five years ago little Edith was a member of a Lend a Hand Club in Somerville. She raised some money for the work by a sale and put it in the bank, where it was when she died shortly afterward. There it has remained until, having increased to \$100, it was given by

EDITH ADAMS WEST  
MEMORIAL GIFT



Mrs. West to the Hale Endowment Fund last January as a memorial gift to her daughter. The yearly interest will be used to help some child in memory of this earnest, unselfish little girl.

**OUTINGS FOR OLD  
MEN**

The department known as "Outings for Old Men", though it also serves women, and younger men, is still unique, as there is no other Society that provides convalescent care for men. This past year, 68 people were benefited, though we had fewer applications from men. Of the 27 men given care or rest, the oldest was 88, while three others were past 80. There were also 31 women and 10 children sent to country homes, as no provision could be made by other societies. The letters of appreciation of the good homes, good food, and care received, and of improvement in most cases, give us great satisfaction. For this work we had \$932.81 including the balance last year of \$251.81, the gift of \$180 from the Permanent Charity Fund, \$249 from the Clubs and individuals, and \$252 from appeal in Boston Transcript. We have expended \$755.65, leaving a balance April 30, of \$177.16 only. We shall need \$800 more if we are to serve as many as last year. Our ambition is to be more helpful.

**SEWING FUND**

There is another smaller group of twelve self-respecting women, handicapped by the infirmities of age, ill health, or crippled, to whom the weekly stipend for sewing given enables them to pay their room-rent, or to buy an extra bag of coal or nourishing food. They lead hard lives, several of them are pathetically lonely. The supply of garments to be made for the Children's Hospital comes to us for sixteen weeks during the winter. Illness of some this winter has delayed completion of the work, which is therefore extended through this month. Up to May 1, we had paid out \$97.70 from our Sewing Fund, and have \$74.82 on hand, due to several generous gifts. This makes a good start for next winter.

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

There are eight more women who are special members of our family for whom we solicit funds. Some of them have been known to the office for many years, and all were once in good circumstances, or earning comfortable livings which they shared with dependents. One was 95 years old on May 15, others are approaching 80. One, handicapped by the loss of her entire right arm, by poor health for many years, and finally by failing sight, is at last at rest.

To most of these, and to other men, women, and chil-

CLOTHING DIS-  
TRIBUTED

LAYETTES

FOR DR. GRENFELL

dren we have given serviceable and attractive clothing which kind friends have sent for distribution. We began our appeal for clothing at the last Annual Meeting when tags were distributed for "Bundle Day" for the Near East Relief, the work continuing into June. At the Autumn Conference of Clubs in October at Hingham urgent requests were made for baby garments for our "god-children" at the City Hospital, and for an injured boy at the Robert Brigham Hospital. At the Midwinter Conference, held in Bulfinch Place Church, Boston, an S. O. S. call was made for crib sheets, pillow cases, towels and blankets for Dr. Grenfell's Orphanage and Hospital in St. Anthony, Newfoundland. These appeals were made again in the monthly "Lend a Hand Leaflet." The response has been generous, as shown in the following complete report of all clothing received and distributed.

	LAYETTES	ARTICLES
To New England Grenfell Association		279
“ Holman Infirmary, Altapass, N. C.		65
“ Dawes Hotel for Men		78
“ Division for the Blind		9
“ Family Welfare Society		15
“ Morgan Memorial		4
“ Social Service, Mass. Gen. Hos.	1	
“ Social Service, City Hospital	34	459
“ Near East Relief, \$256.86 and		354
“ Russian Refugees, \$97.73 and		25
“ Individuals		184
In three Christmas boxes		65
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Total,	35	1537

Ten of the layettes were made by the Women's Alliance of Bulfinch Place Church, and four layettes and 146 infants' garments by the Dorchester Social Club, greatly interested to help us.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Now a brief word about the Christmas cheer dispensed. Generous friends made it possible for us to send thirty lonely, elderly or sick people new dollar bills in attractive Christmas cards; others received boxes of candy, in one of which was a \$5 bill; a good Christmas dinner was sent to a mother and her four little girls; \$5 went toward a sum for cheering some blind men in Pittsfield, known to the Division for the Blind. Four boxes, containing in all 286 articles, were sent to two places in Maine and two in Massachusetts, one answering an appeal from the Boston Health League, East Boston, containing 76 articles for their community Christmas tree for children. Twenty-six places in the South were sent packages of Christmas cards.

Add to the above the \$3 given by the Howard Sunday School, which we exchanged for 42 francs and sent to an orphan boy in France, a sale of Christmas cards for the Grenfell Association, \$12 contributed for the Women of the Orient, and we find that Lend a Hand cheer went in many directions.

#### CONFERENCES

To our Clubs at their two conferences each year some knowledge of the work of the world is given through addresses by speakers doing or aiding that work. The subject of "Health" has been presented in various ways at the conferences this year, as it will be again by the speakers today. Miss Amy Smith spoke of the fine care given to mothers and their babies in the Maternity Ward of the Boston City Hospital (for whom we furnish layettes), and of the important follow-up work, for their moral as well as physical well-being. Miss Frances Stern told of her dietetic work for mothers and children at the Boston Dispensary. Miss Bernice Billings described the work of the Boston Tuberculosis Society for children at Prendergast Preventorium, Mattapan, and Miss Harriet Robeson explained the use of occupational therapy in hospitals for shortening the period of convalescence of physical and mental sufferers.

We ended our year on April 30 with the balance of \$1086.70, double the amount on hand at that time last year. When we take into account the unusually hard winter with heavy and frequent snow-storms, icy streets, and illness in nearly every household, we think we can feel some satisfaction in the increased usefulness of the work.

To every one, from the President and other Directors to the youngest member, whose loyal co-operation and generosity has made the past year a successful one, we express our hearty thanks, and bespeak their continued interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE FLORENCE BROWN,  
Executive Secretary.

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## Lend a Hand Book Mission

THIS report will be brief, but it will be encouraging, for the Lend a Hand Book Mission has never been given so many excellent books both as to literary value and as to condition, has never been able to purchase so many new children's books with the money contributed for this

purpose, and has never reached so many needy schools and libraries in one year,—so far as our records show.

The financial side of the account has been the most difficult. During the year ending with April 30, we have received \$1278.40 and expended \$1270.72, leaving a balance of \$7.68. A bill for books amounting to \$18.90, incurred in April, was left unpaid pending receipt of funds, so that we really had an indebtedness of \$11.22 on May 1. We have literally lived from hand to mouth during the past six months, soliciting funds for purchase of books as urgent applications from southern schools were received, or for payment of debts contracted when unusual opportunities for buying books were offered.

In spite of our anxieties, however, we are able to state that since May 1, 1922, we have shipped 223 boxes, containing 12,205 books (4802 of which were new), “tons” of magazines, pictures, music, and all varieties of cards, to 216 places in ten southern states, except three in Maine and seven in Massachusetts. Of these places, 162 were new; 27 were colored schools or libraries. 1612 more books have been distributed than last year, the freight bills disclose increased “tonnage” of other literature, and 26 more places have been reached. This must gratify the loyal, generous contributors to the work, to whom we extend our hearty thanks.

To the individual donors, there have been added the Public Libraries of Brookline, Wayland, Weston, and Westwood. Weston gave 2048 books, Wayland 76, including an encyclopædia, Brookline four large dictionaries, two English, one French and one Latin that we might answer requests for them from a High School in Georgia. We have received 12 encyclopaedias, by the way, and a Century Dictionary, rare treasures for those receiving them. The Sunday School of Unity Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., gave 200 good books and sent them direct to a colored public library in Statesville, N. C., recently started by us. A valuable gift was made by Ginn & Co. of 1541 new copies of “The Vicar of Wakefield,” “Autobiography of Franklin,” plays of Shakespeare, and other books for supplementary school reading. These are sent to schools that would otherwise be deprived of such standard literature. Many of the 230 elementary text-books and the 16 dozen writing-books given by D. C. Heath & Co., were sent with other matter to the venerable chaplain of the Fulton County Convict Camps in Georgia, and acknowledged as follows :

“Your nice large box of literature received yesterday, and I am delighted with it, especially the geographies and copy-books. The nine camps in this county are begging for geographies and copy-books and pocket dictionaries, paper, pen points, pencils, and pencil sharpeners. We shall very soon have the tenth camp in this county. The way the men are increasing in camps we shall soon have a thousand convicts.”

You have probably already thought out the chief reason for this increase in prisoners. Such statements always goad us on to greater endeavor for the boys and girls, that they have a better understanding of citizenship and of obedience to the laws of the land.

The other day we received a letter from a man in the Tuberculosis Hospital of the State Prison Farm in Milledgeville, Ga., asking,—

“ Please, if possible, send us a box of books, as we have no funds at all to secure reading matter. We will greatly appreciate “ Geographic Magazines,” histories, high school books, the Bible, and any books that are uplifting and educational. We have no money to pay even the freight charges. We are sick in the Tuberculosis Hospital.”

Will you not help us obtain these books for the sick convicts, that we may bring them some comfort? We shall be renewing an interest in this prison, for years ago Miss Sarah P. Brigham, who founded the Book Mission, took a great interest in it and established a good library for the men. The books are probably worn out, while this hospital may be a more recent addition.

Such expressions of gratitude and appreciation as the following are frequent.

“ I am delighted with this splendid collection of the children’s simple story books, and just wish there were eighteen sets of the “ Character Building Readers” instead of one. I find the need so great for the little children, the beginners, to have some sort of supplementary reading. There the foundation is laid.”

Here is another from Tennessee, which also gives an idea of conditions in the mountains.

“ The box of seventy-one books has come. They were at our freight house a week before I could get them. Our spring freshet trouble is on and as we are seven miles from our railroad station, I could not get them until streams got back to normal. Some of the teachers were present when we unpacked and first one, then another, would grab a book and say, “ Oh, this is what I want *my* children to read. The pictures and magazines will be much appreciated.”

County Home Demonstrating Agents are being more generally employed in the poorer rural and mountain sections, and are becoming important factors in home and school improvements. Prizes are annually offered in some districts to stimulate rivalry, and sometimes our school libraries, consisting of 30 to 40 new books have been given to the schools making the best record for interior or exterior improvement, etc.

Self-help is always cultivated, sometimes by following the example of North Carolina, which offers to duplicate the amount raised by a school for books, seldom more than \$5 or \$10; sometimes by offering to purchase at wholesale prices books for which money can be raised. One agent working in a mountain district new to us, where only a few of the 60 or more schools in the county have libraries, and to whom we sent 155 books in February for 7 or 8 schools, wrote :

“ I carried 12 books to Mountain Grove school and told the pupils if they would supply 12 more we would give another 12, and I think they will do so. This is one of the small isolated schools and I am sure there is no place where the books would be more helpful or more appreciated.”

The principal of a school to which we sent a library wrote on May 11 that the pupils had earned \$25 or \$30 by securing subscribers to the “ Country Gentleman,” and intend to ask us to invest the money in books for their library. The children have expressed their thanks, and a pleasant co-operation is in prospect as a Lend a Hand Club is being organized.

Among the many letters received from children in the South none have been more interesting than those from a school in Florida. The teacher was referred to us by the Secretary of the American Library Association, with which we have been co-operating for several years. She wrote :

“ My class is composed of children of foreign-born parents, most of whom speak only their native language, and the children speak English only at school. They are very fond of reading story books, so I think if I can get a library of English or, as they say, “Americano” books, they will read them and in that way learn our language. My pupils are from the homes of Cuban, Spanish, and Italian cigar makers. They range from nine to eleven years of age.”

The gratitude of the children for the books sent was charmingly expressed. Their “Americano” indicated their parentage, but their penmanship and descriptions surpassed many American children’s efforts. This is a unique contact for the Book Mission, as there are few foreigners in the South.

Besides the 27 colored schools aided, struggling libraries for the colored people have been supplied with new books and two new libraries organized, one in Statesville, N. C., to serve the colored folk of Iredell County, and the other in Tarboro, N. C., for the teachers of Edgecombe County.

Hear what the two consecrated women in charge of the libraries have written us :

“ One of our merchants has consented to let me use part of his store and part of his clerk’s time to look after the books. We have \$22 in the teachers’ treasury and the teachers have agreed to let me have it to help toward purchasing a case for our books. Will you please give me some information about running a library.”

“ I want to thank you for your most liberal gift to our Teachers’ Library. I am frank to say that we could not have bought with our small means books so valuable as these which you so kindly and willingly gave us.”

Each year we emphasize the courage, the ambition, the devotion of the leaders of the colored people in every community we have visited or aided. We desire to again express our appreciation of their patient effort, of their steady progress in obtaining better schools and better homes, and of the increasing co-operation of the white people with them, largely through the splendid work of the Inter-Racial Commission, of which we spoke at length last year.

We are looking eagerly forward to our next southern trip to learn more of the progress hinted at today, to find new avenues of service, and to meet these many new co-workers who are helping to raise the standard of living for the next generation.

In the meantime, we are hopeful that everyone interested will help us in making the current year much more valuable to the thousands of children who need our contribution for the making of better American citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE FLORENCE BROWN,  
Executive Secretary.

# Treasurer's Report

James D. Gordon, Treasurer, in account with the Lend a Hand Society, May 1st, 1922 to May 1st, 1923.

## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Donations for Special Cases	\$ 1,052.00	Paid for Relief, Special Cases	\$ 1,069.82
Sewing Fund	159.00	Sewing Fund	95.60
Lend a Hand Book Mission	1,278.40	Lend a Hand Book Mission	1,270.72
Outings (Including \$180 from Permanent Charity Fund)	681.00	Outings	755.65
Near East Relief	256.86	Near East Relief	256.86
Red Cross Membership	2.00	Red Cross Membership	2.00
Russian Relief	97.73	Russian Relief	97.73
Dr Grenfell	22 05	Dr. Grenfell	22.05
Permanent Charity Fund for General Relief	320.00	General Relief from Permanent Charity Fund	312.43
Loyal Helpers' Scholarship Fund	20.05	Hale Endowment Fund	193.50
Hale Endowment Fund In Memory Edith Adams West	100.00	Reserve Fund transferred to Invested Fund	500.00
Additional contributions	93.50		<u>4,576.36</u>
	<u>\$4,082.59</u>	Held in trust, May 1, 1923, Special Charities	\$510.45
Held in trust, May 1, 1922, Special Charities	\$524.27	Loyal Helpers' Scholarship Fund	187.76
Loyal Helper's Scholarship Fund	167.71		<u>698.21</u>
Reserve Fund	500.00		
	<u>1,191.98</u>		
	<u>\$5,274.57</u>		<u>\$5,274.57</u>

## GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Donations and subscriptions	\$2,289.97	Paid for General Relief	185.82
Dues	310.30	Lend a Hand Leaflet	250.14
Income from Investments and Interest	3,119.46	Office expenses, printing, etc.	861.73
Sales Account	22.95	Rent and Salaries	3999.00
Lend a Hand Leaflet	108.40		<u>\$5296.69</u>
	<u>5,851.08</u>	On hand, unappropriated, May 1, 1923	1,086.70
On hand, unappropriated, May 1, 1922	532.31		<u>6,383.39</u>
	<u>\$6,383.39</u>		

### INVESTED FUNDS, MAY 1, 1922

Harriet Rose Lee Fund	\$100.00
Hale Endowment Fund	67,352.61
	<u>\$67,452.61</u>
Additions to Hale Endowment Fund, May 1, 1922 to May 1, 1923	193.50
Reserve Fund transferred to Invested Funds	500.00
	<u>\$68,146.11</u>

JAMES D. GORDON, Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report herewith has been examined and found correct.  
Boston, May 17, 1923.

FRANK B. THAYER, Auditor

## Life Members

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