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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. SARAH HAYWARD, SUSAN B. HOLWAY, FRANCES S. KETTELE, RUTH SEVERANCE, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION," to be established in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, for the purpose of establishing a Home and a school, to aid in the support and education of indigent youth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purpose aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion, provided that the whole amount of real and personal property held and possessed by the said corporation shall not exceed in value at any one time the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

ENSIGN H. KELLOGG, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, April 16, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, *President.*

Approved.

April 16, 1850.

GEORGE N. BRIGGS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, April 18, 1850.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

WM. TUFTS, *Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The "Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance Union," a corporation established in Boston, under the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty, shall be known as the "Nickerson Home for Children," on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1880.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the "NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN," the sum of _____ for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general object of the Home. And I do direct that a receipt, signed by the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Home shall be called the NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN.

ARTICLE 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for destitute children, under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans, when the home is suddenly broken up by death or other causes, where they can enjoy all the comforts of a well-regulated family, and be instructed, not only physically, but intellectually and religiously. For the privilege of such a home a small board will be required, which, although not enough for the child's support, will serve to give to parents the feeling that he or she is doing what they can for the support of their little ones. A limited number of children, which will be increased as our means permit, will be admitted to the Home free of charge. Parents or friends may visit the children at the Home, or may remove them from it, whenever their circumstances will warrant their assuming their children's support.

ARTICLE 3. The payment at one time of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Home shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors, and sixteen Managers. Seven shall be chosen as Trustees, of whom the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute a part. At any regular meeting convened, any number of the officers and Managers present may be competent to proceed with the business in thirty minutes after the appointed hour, and five may constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the President, in concurrence with the Committee, to call all special meetings, and to preside at meetings of the Board of Managers, each of which is to be opened with prayer. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

ARTICLE 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the meetings of the Board of Managers, and at each meeting for business, the record of the preceding meeting shall be read, and on special occasions the Secretary shall notify the members of the Board and shall assist in any other duties the Board of Managers may assign.

ARTICLE 7. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the money received and expended, and shall present the bills due against the Home at each meeting of the Board, to be approved by them and signed by the President, and the Treasurer shall give a written report to the Managers. Such assistance shall be allowed to the Treasurer in collecting of funds, etc., as the Board of Managers shall deem expedient.

ARTICLE 8. At each meeting it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to report to the Managers the number of children entered and discharged during the month.

ARTICLE 9. There shall be an Annual Meeting held the first Thursday in January, at 3 o'clock, P.M., when the officers shall be chosen. These offices will only be held by the faithfulment of official duties. An Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, the report from the Board of Managers read, vacancies upon the Board filled; and such other business transacted as shall come before them. Meetings of the Managers are held on the first Thursday of every month, at three o'clock, P.M.

ARTICLE 10. At each monthly meeting one Manager for each week during the month shall be appointed to inspect the Home; as regards furnishings, cleanliness, and sanitary conditions, and make a verbal report of such inspection at the following meeting.

ARTICLE 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at the Annual Meeting.

BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 1909

President

MRS. SARAH E. DAWES.

Vice-Presidents

MRS. THEODORE NICKERSON.	MRS. HOWELL F. WILSON.
MRS. OTIS N. CHASE.	MISS CARRIE L. BOSWELL.

Treasurer

MR. HOWELL F. WILSON, 810 Old South Building, Boston.

Secretary

MRS. GARAFELIA M. DAWSON.

Trustees

MRS. SARAH E. DAWES.	MRS. AUGUSTA S. HODGKINS.
MRS. GARAFELIA M. DAWSON.	MRS. SARAH E. KENISTON.
MRS. THEODORE NICKERSON.	MRS. HOWELL F. WILSON.

Auditors

MR. HERBERT W. COLBY.	MR. JOHN G. HAYWARD.
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Managers

MISS CARRIE L. BOSWELL.	MISS CAROLINE M. HILL.
MRS. ELIZABETH BUMSTEAD.	MRS. SARAH E. KENISTON.
MRS. OTIS N. CHASE.	MRS. EDWARD H. MASON.
MRS. GARAFELIA M. DAWSON.	MRS. THEODORE NICKERSON.
MRS. ALFRED GASKILL.	MISS GRACE E. NICKERSON.
MRS. AUGUSTA S. HODGKINS.	MRS. HOWELL F. WILSON.

Superintendent

MRS. LOLA C. HOLWAY.

Physician

DAVID D. BROUGH, M.D.

Dentist

DR. JAMES PATTERSON.

LIFE MEMBERS

Adam, Mrs. Charles	Boston
Bailey, John	Topsfield
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	Boston
Bradley, Miss A. A.	Hingham
Brown, E.	Boston
Cobb, Mrs. Andrew B.	West Newton
Cox, Mrs. Wm. E.	Brookline
Dexter, F. Gordon	Boston
Draper, George A.	Hopedale
Faxon, Miss B. A.	East Braintree
Humphrey, Mrs. C.	Boston
Jewell, Mrs. Harvey	Boston
Ladd, Miss Josephine	Malden
Marble, Charles H.	Hingham
Newman, Miss Phebe	Newbury
Nickerson, Mrs. George	Dedham
Nickerson, Mrs. Theodore	West Newton
Pease, Mrs. Marion M.	Newtonville
Shaw, Henry S.	Boston
Shepard, Norwell & Co.	Boston
Spaulding, W. S.	Boston
Thatcher, Mrs. H. C.	Boston
Wason, W. B.	Boston
Whitney, D. R.	Boston
Woodbury, Charles	Boston
Wood, William A.	Andover

DONATIONS

To the Home for 1908

A

Andrews, Asa L., one bag of onions.
 Arey, Miss Edith B., boots and clothing.
 Armstrong, William, coffee, fruit, candy and express cart.
 Armstrong, Mrs. William, clothing and Christmas cake.
 Atwood, D. & Co., two gallons of oysters.

B

Bailey, Miss M. A., hats and caps.
 Baker, T. D. & Co., one turkey.
 Ballou, I. H., one box of butter.
 Barnard & Rich, 25 lbs. fresh fish.
 Bartlett, Stephen L. & Co., ten lbs. cocoa.
 Benjamin, W. W., one bag potatoes.
 Boswell, Miss Carrie L., clothing.
 Bumstead, Mrs. Ella, clothing.
 Butler, W. S., eighteen pairs stockings.

C

Caswell & Foster, ten lbs. tea.
 Chase, Otis N., *Christian Herald*.
 Chase, Mrs. O. N., cake and clothing.
 Chase, Mrs. Katherine, Hotel Langham, cake.
 Cobb, Aldrich & Co., one bbl. flour, wood, fruit, and pies.
 Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, twenty lbs. coffee.
 Cooper, J. F. & Co., one bag vegetables.
 Cole, B. S., one chicken.
 Cotton, Mr. William, clothing.
 Coughlan, E. M. & T. F., trimmed hats.
 Curtis & Co., one box oranges.
 Cushman Bros., two white curtains.
 Cummings, Arthur T., two boxes oranges.

D

Davidson, Miss Jessie C., tea and clothing.
 Dudley, Mr. Ralph E., two chickens, two bbls. potatoes, apples, and vegetables.

E

Easter Mission, Easter cards.
 Efford, Miss Mildred, white skirts, coat, and dresses.

F

Ferguson's bakery, bread and cake.
 Flower Mission, flowers and fruit.
 Fordyce, Mrs. E. A., Christmas toys.
 Friend, oranges for Christmas.

G

Geisser, E., Dorchester, clothing.
 Gloucester Fish Co., seventy-five lbs. fish.
 Glines, J. T. & Co., ten lbs. coffee.
 Goodwin, Henry W. & Co., one bottle vanilla extract.
 Great Western Cereal Co., two cases rolled oats.
 Gustin, G. O., bag potatoes.
 Gustin, H. E., vegetables.
 Gustin & Saunders, grapes.

H

Haley & Lynde, twenty-five lbs. corned beef.
 Hall & Cole, cranberries.
 Hanson & Ricker, one box figs.
 Hazeltine, Mr. C. B. R., bbl. pears and box crab apples.
 Herford Club, Arlington Street Church, flowers.
 Holway, T. E., sweet potatoes and clothing.
 Howard, G. B., meat and expressing.
 Howard, Mrs. G. B., ten lbs. candy and clothing.

J

Jenkins, Mr. William N., Prop.,
Weston bakery, pies, cakes,
and doughnuts for Thanks-
giving and Christmas.
Johnson, F. H. & Co., oysters.
Jones, Peterson & Newhall, boys'
boots.
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, glass
and crockery ware.

K

Keller, Mrs. William, clothing.
Kimball, Mrs. L. C., candy and
toys.
Kingsbury, F. M., vegetables.
Knight, Alonzo A., two doz.
jellies.

L

Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's
Church, Hanover, Mass.,
\$1.00.
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hing-
ham, clothing.
Landers' Restaurant, pies.
Lawrence, Henry L., two turkeys.
Learned, S. S. & Co., two tongues.
Legg, E. P., one chicken.
Legg, George, M.D., one turkey.
Legg, W. E. A., one chicken.
Lerned, W. H. & Son, cheese.
Letteney, Mrs. C. F., clothing.
Locke, Isaac, fruit and vegetables
throughout the year.
Lowell Bros., one bbl. vegetables.

M

Marshall, Mrs. H., Newton, boys'
clothing.
Martin, George E., vegetables.
Moore & Curtis, fruit juices.
Morrison, H. P., butter.

N

Nash, Hopkins & Co., tea.
Niles, Eugene M., ham.
Noyes, W. W., bunch bananas.

O

Oriental Tea Co., tea and coffee.
Orne, Mrs., clothing.
Osgood, C. E., two rugs.

P

Paffo, Mrs., Cambridgeport, cloth-
ing.
Parker, Turco Co., one turkey.
Patch & Roberts, apples.
Philadelphia Ice Cream Co., two
gals. ice cream.
Pierce, Alfred & Co., three hun-
dred lbs. Germ. meal. and
one bbl. salt.
Pierce, S. S., one bbl. flour.
Provident Association, two suits
and two pair boots.
Puffer Bros., box turnips.
Purrington & Brigham, one box
onions.
Purrington, Charles L., tea.

R

Rich & Matthews, twenty-five
lbs. fresh fish.
Robbins, Nathan, one turkey.

S

Smith, Mr. D., ten doz. rolls.
Spurr, Howard W., Coffee Co.,
fifteen lbs. coffee.
Stahl, C. F., ten lbs. chocolate
candy.
Stone, Chas. H. & Co., one bu.
beans.
Stubbs, J. A., one gal. oysters.
Sturtevant & Haley, roast beef.
Sturtevant, L. J., one turkey.

T

Thomson, Mr. G. W., student's
lamp.
Tourist Club, Milford, twelve
flannel skirts.
Tripp, Mrs. A. C., two crates
strawberries.

U

United States Hotel, one doz.
pies.

V

Vermont Mfg. Co., ten lbs.
butterine.

W

Waldron & Shepherd, one box
turnips.
W. C. T. U. Flower Mission,
flowers.

Weiscopf, A., crockery.	Wilkins, S. H., roast beef.
Wells & Masten, fireworks.	Winslow, Rand & Watson, ten
White, R. H. & Co., rug.	lbs. tea.
Whittemore Bros., twenty-four	Wood, Thomas & Co., tea.
bottles Gilt Edge blacking.	Wright, Mr. S. R., fruit, nuts,
Wilder, Mrs. Edward B., clothing.	and candy.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

As the Managers of the Nickerson Home for Children are about to enter upon the untried duties of the memorable year 1909 — with its pathetic appeals for aid, coming not from the terror stricken islands of the Mediterranean alone; but from the home shores; from the strangers within the gates — they realize as never before, that never was there a greater need than now for that spirit of benevolence which Bunyan so quaintly pictures to us in the visit of the Pilgrims to Mount Charity. Here they were shown a man that had a bundle of clothes lying before him, out of which he cut coats and garments for the poor that stood about him; yet his bundle or roll of cloth was never the *less*. “This is” said the Shepherds “to show you that he who has a heart to give of his labor to the poor shall never want withal.” That the variously assorted budgets of clothes, food, and monies which, from time to time, have come into the hands of the Executive Committee of the Nickerson Home, have yielded anything like a profitable return in the way of daily comfort to its inmates has been a matter of surprise, as well as one of congratulation at the home on the part of those connected with the inner working since the conditions for effective labor have seemed to be most unfavorable during the past year. For with greater numbers in the Home calling for more of the necessaries of life; with sickness in a contagious form, causing more labor in the domestic department; and with the resignation of three members from the Executive Board of the Nickerson Home, necessitating the choice, and election of new officers to fill the vacancies on the Board of Managers — it has required great enthusiasm, and an over-mastering spirit of Charity on the part of its corps of working assistants, to keep pace with the high ideals of a critical public.

The Business Meetings of the Board of Managers of the Nickerson Home have been fairly well attended during the year, showing an average of eight members. The largest attendance, ten, was in January 1908; the smallest, four, in July, when many of the officers were out of town.

Our Superintendent, Mrs. Lola Holway, has been doing good and efficient work in the Home. The one in charge of a large, and growing family, has to have the happy art of making both the small and the great things count in the

general distribution of gifts. That our Superintendent deserves a word of commendation for this particular virtue, no one can deny who will take the time to call at the Home — on any Thursday, our visiting day.

ITS INMATES

Within the Home, which has had eighty inmates, forty-four boys, and thirty-six girls, the past year, one has only to glance at the happy faces, or listen to the hum of the merry voices of the children, to know that things run with scarcely any friction both in garret and kitchen. That the children are happy is owing to the feeling that this is just one large family where Charity, as love, reigns supreme in the person of its Superintendent.

Sickness held a few of the little ones in bondage to hospital rules for a few weeks during the Spring; but later, the convalescents from measles and diphtheria, returned to the Home in good health. There was one accident in the Home during the year. It was when a little boy fell in the school-yard, and broke his leg. He was taken to the Bennet Street Dispensary. Later he was removed to a hospital, at 64 Tyler Street, in connection with this Dispensary. Here he had the best of attention, coming back to the Home in time for Christmas. With these few exceptions, the children have been in excellent health.

We are very grateful to Dr. David D. Brough for his ministrations to the little ones. By his constant care at the Home he prevented the epidemic of diphtheria from becoming a serious one. Our thanks are also extended to Dr. Edwin H. Place of the South Department of the City Hospital, who attended to the wants of the children and made their stay a happy one while in the hospital. We would also gratefully acknowledge the kindness of Dr. William A. Earle, who performed an operation on the eyes of one of our girls.

DONATIONS

We would especially acknowledge the kindness of the members of the Old South Guild, in continuing its annual subscription to our Home. Here we would also express our thanks to the Rev. D. W. Waldren for the Easter Cards sent to the little ones.

There is always room for eye and mouth expansion, when "goodies" arrive at Thanksgiving and Xmas time, to be distributed to thirty or forty expectant children.

Such was the case at our Home upon the reception of the generous supply of oranges donated by Mr. Arthur T.

Cummings of Faneuil Hall Market. Many other firms from this time honored centre, notably that of Mr. Isaac Locke, have furnished our Home with fruit and vegetables during the year. Mr. W. N. Jenkins, proprietor of Weston's Bakery, has made a liberal discount on our bill, furnishing us from time to time with articles from his store.

Mr. Aldrich, of Cobb, Aldrich & Co., has donated fruit and wood.

For a number of years we have received weekly donations of bread and cake from Ferguson's Bakery.

We would thankfully mention the donations of money for bedding from the Home Department of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, Newton Highlands; also money for clothing from Bromfield Street Church.

Mr. William Armstrong sent a generous check for clothing for the little ones; also an express cart for the boys.

Dr. Patterson has been very kind giving his services as dentist.

Sullivan and Callahan have given us the use of their telephone.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

On the day before Christmas, the Children were invited through Miss Alice F. Symmes to the Christmas party of the Unitarian Church, Winchester. They had gifts on the Christmas Tree, and had the pleasure of attending a little entertainment given by the children of the Unitarian Church.

On Christmas Day, there was a party at the Home given by the Bromfield Street Sunday School. There was a tree hanging with presents; while later, refreshments of ice cream and cake added to the good cheer of the occasion. Christmas songs and games in which the children had a prominent part closed the day's pleasures.

We would here gratefully acknowledge the kindness of Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, and that of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Pratt, who filled the stockings of the little folks on Christmas eve.

A large box of Christmas toys was given to the Home by Mrs. Edmond A. Fordyce; also candy and other presents from Mrs. L. C. Kimball.

OUTINGS

Twenty-five children were entertained at the Deaconess Summer Home, Haverhill, Mass., for two weeks.

Sister Vera of the St. Monica's Home invited five of our girls to their seashore home for two weeks.

Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Bromfield Street Sunday School gave a picnic at Franklin Park. Miss Hahn also invited the children to the picnic given by the Deaconesses at Long Island.

Mrs. Ralph E. Dudley invited two boys to her home at Douglas, Mass., for the summer.

Three boys had a fine outing at the home of Mrs. Fielder Converse, East Douglas, Mass. One little girl had a delightful summer vacation at the home of a very kind lady in Somerville. Another little girl was invited Christmas Day to the home of one of our donors, and it may prove a permanent one for the little child.

For all the blessings which have come to the inmates of the Home, through the spirit of Christian Charity, on the part of its donors and friends, we would send out a fervent "God be with You."

Respectfully submitted

GARAFELIA M. DAWSON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1908

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1908	\$55.85	
Contributions for Current Expense	1,736.24	
Received at Home	1,403.40	
Drawn from Mrs. E. L. Van Horn Legacy	51.21	
Interest on Deposits	419.47	
Receipts from Fair	256.20	
		\$3,922.37

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	\$1,524.22	
Repairs on Home, 14 Tyler Street, Boston	515.88	
Groceries and Provisions	778.21	
Milk	233.94	
Clothing and Supplies	294.44	
Coal and Gas	180.09	
Printing and Stationery	69.85	
Insurance	44.10	
Water Tax	13.00	
		\$3,653.73
Balance		268.64
		\$3,922.37

ASSETS

Funds as per statement	\$12,360.69	
Cash Balance, Current Expense	268.64	
		\$12,629.33

FUNDS OF HOME

David Parker Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	
Charles E. Moody Trust Fund	1,942.00	
Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper Trust Fund	500.00	
Bequest, Mr. Burnham	5,000.00	
Bequest, Joseph Centre	1,000.00	
Bequest, J. D. Lincoln	2,000.00	
Balance Bequest, Mrs. E. L. Van Horn	251.03	
Building Fund	667.66	
		\$12,360.69

Invested as follows:

Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston	\$5,000.00	
Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston	1,000.00	
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Boston	2,000.00	
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston	1,000.00	
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston	940.00	
Brookline Savings Bank, Brookline	500.00	
State Street Trust Co., Boston	1,002.00	
With Lola C. Holway, Supt.	251.03	
With Kate M. Nickerson	667.66	
		\$12,360.69

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOWELL F. WILSON.
Treasurer.

BOSTON, MASS., January 12, 1909.

We certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correct, and that the Treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments.

(Signed) SARAH E. KENISTON,
" MARTHA A. CHASE.
Auditors.

LIST OF DONORS FOR 1908

A

Abbott, C. L., Boston.
Abbott, Mrs. G. S. L., Concord.
Adams, Mrs. A. R., Cambridge.
Adams, C. F., Boston.
Adams, Mrs. F. S., Brookline.
Adams, M. U., Boston.
Adams, The Misses, Waltham.
Alford, E. B., Brookline.
Allen, F. F., Greenfield.
Allen, Mrs. W. H., Boston.
Alley, Mrs. J. M., Clinton.
Ames, Miss M. S., Boston.
A. O., Boston.
Amory, C. W., Boston.
Anderson, S. J., Boston.
Andrews, C. H., Gloucester.
Andrews, M. E., Kennebunk, Me.
Anthony, Benj., New Bedford.
Appleton, Miss M. E., Boston.
Appleton, Mrs. Samuel, Boston.
Arakelyan, Mrs. J. J., Dorchester.
Atkens, E. F., Boston.
Atkinson, C. F., Boston.
Avery, Orlando, Milford.
Ayer, Mrs. S. P., Gloucester.

B

Bacon, B. F., Newton.
Bager, E., Boston.
Babson, Moses S., Gloucester.
Baker, E. H., Boston.
Bannister, J. W., New Bedford.
Barbour, E. D., Boston.
Barker, Rice & Stanton, Boston.
Barnes, Mrs. M. E., Brookline.
Barrett, Mrs. R. F., Concord.
Barrows, R. S., Boston.
Barry, Mrs., Brighton.
Bartlett, J. F., Turner's Falls.
Bassett, Henry F., Taunton.
Beal, J. W., Boston.
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur, Boston.
Belding, C. M., Boston.
Bell, W. G., Co., Boston.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G., Boston.
Benjamin, M. N., Fitchburg.
Bennett, A. H., Beverly.
Beverly Loan Co., Beverly.

Bigelow & Dowse, Boston.
Bird, W. B., Boston.
Black, G. N., Boston.
Blake, E. B., Greenfield.
Boit, R. A., Boston.
Bonney, Mrs. C. H., Cambridge.
Bonney, Mrs. P. F., Cambridge.
Borden, C. R., Taunton.
Bourne, G. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bouser & Son, Kennebunk, Me.
Bowden, J. G., Boston.
Bowdoin, J. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bowditch, C. P., Boston.
Bowker & Torrey, Boston.
Bradley, Miss A. A., Hingham.
B. J. R., Boston.
Bradley, P. B. & R. S., Boston.
Bremer, Mrs. J. L., Boston.
Bremer, S. Parker, Boston.
Brewster, Mrs. Wm., Cambridge.
Brigham, Miss E. F., Brookline.
Brogie, O., Boston.
Brooks, Mrs. G. M., Concord.
Brow, Miss M. E., Boston.
Brown, Mrs. A. M., Concord.
Brown, Mrs. C. E., Concord.
Brown, Mrs. Rosa H., Fitchburg.
Boynton, C. H., Gloucester.
Burbank, Mrs. S. W., Fitchburg.
Burdett & Williams, Boston.
Burnham Bros., Gloucester.
Burnham, L. A., Gloucester.
Burrage, H. L., Boston.
Burton, S. P. & Co., Boston.
Butler, W. S., Boston.
B. & T. Co., Boston.

C

Cam, G. F., Charlestown.
Campbell, Hugh, Boston.
Cann, Arthur, Boston.
Canny, P., Boston.
Carter, J., Boston.
Cassidy, W. S., Turner's Falls.
Cash, Boston.
Cash, Boston.
Cash, Worcester.
Chamberlain, T., Boston.
Chamberlain, Mrs. W. N., B'kline.

Chandler & Farquhar, Boston.
 Chapman, Mrs. J. H., Brookline.
 Chase, L. C., Boston.
 Chase & Sanborn, Boston.
 Cheney, Miss C. F., Concord.
 Chisholm, W. F., Gloucester.
 Church, Thomas L., Taunton.
 Churchill, J. H., Boston.
 Clafin, C. F., Milford.
 Clifford, Folger Co., So. Framing-
 ham.
 Clemson, Mrs. Harriet, Taunton.
 Cobb, Andrew B., Boston.
 Coburn, A. A., Milford.
 Cochrane, Mrs. A., Boston.
 Codman, C. R., Brookline.
 Codman, E. D., Boston.
 Codman, R. S., Boston.
 Coffin, George, Brookline.
 Cogshall, H. F., Fitchburg.
 Colburn, Mrs. F. E., Hopedale.
 Colby, Mrs. Herbert W., Newton
 Highlands.
 Colby, Herbert W., Newton High-
 lands.
 Converse, Mrs. C. C., Boston.
 Converse, E. W., Boston.
 Colting, C. E., Boston.
 Cousens, Mrs. W. D., Arlington.
 Covil, B., New Bedford.
 Cox, Chas. M., Boston.
 Cox, Mrs. Wm. E., Brookline.
 Crafts, The Misses, Newton High-
 lands.
 Cravat, T. F., Boston.
 Crocker, Emmons, Fitchburg.
 Cummings, Miss M. J., Greenfield.
 Cunningham, Thomas, Boston.
 Cushman, J. T., West Newton.
 Cushman, S. L., Taunton.

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 Day, Mrs. Lewis, Norwood.
 Day, Mrs. R. H., Boston.
 Deal, Mrs. C. A., Greenfield.
 Dean, Dr., W. Newton.
 Dean, Chas. A., Boston.
 Deane, Mrs. C. W., Greenfield.
 Dennison, L. O., Waltham.
 Dexter, C. W., Boston.
 Dexter, Gordon, Boston.
 Dickerman, C. R., Taunton.
 Dickerman, H. A., Taunton.

Dickinson, Mrs. C. P., Fitchburg.
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 Dodd, A. W., Gloucester.
 Draper, Eben S., Hopedale.
 Draper, Geo. A., Hopedale.
 Draper, Wm. F., Hopedale.
 Dutcher, Miss Grace M., Hope-
 dale.
 Dutton, Andrew, Melrose.
 Dyer, F. W., Worcester.

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 Eaton, Mrs. W. L., Concord.
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 Edgerton, Mrs. C. F., Concord.
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 ville.
 Edmands, M. Grant, Boston.
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 Emerson, Mrs. E. W., Concord.
 Emmons, N. H., Boston.
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 Endicott, William, Boston.
 Estabrook, A. F., Boston.
 Evans, Mrs. R. D., Beverly.

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Fairbanks, George C., Natick.
 Fair, George W., Natick.
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 Field, Z. C., Milford.
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 Fish, H. H., Fall River.
 Fisher, C. E., Gloucester.
 Fiske, A. F., West Newton.
 Fiske, A. M., Natick.
 Fitts, A. M., So. Framingham.
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 Fitzpatrick, Mrs. T. B., Brookline.
 Forbes, Mrs. F., Clinton.
 Forbes, W. A., Greenfield.
 Forbes, W. S., Jr., Boston.
 Forrester, J. W., Clinton.
 Foss, Mrs. E. N., Jamaica Plain.
 Foster, Mrs. C. E., Clinton.
 Foster, C. F., Taunton.

Foster, F. C., Boston.
 Foster, W. S., Boston.
 Foxcroft, Frank, Boston.
 Frawley, M. C., Taunton.
 Frazier, Benjamin, Gloucester.
 Freeman, Miss H. E., Boston.
 Friend, Boston.
 Friends, Boston.
 Friend, Mr. Concord.
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 Frye, Phipps & Co., Boston.
 F. R. Co., Boston.
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 Garland, Mrs. J. E., Gloucester.
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 Golt, John, Gloucester.
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 Grew, E. W., Boston.
 Grout, Mrs. W. L., Greenfield.

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 Hall, J. A. & Co., Boston.
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 Harding, J. H., New Bedford
 Hardy, N. J., Arlington.
 Hardy, W. A. & Sons Co., Fitch-
 burg.
 Harmer, J. T., Boston.
 Harmon & Hopkins, Taunton.
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 Harris, Miss M. C., Milford.
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 Hatch, E. P., W. Newton.
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 Hathaway, Lester, Cambridge.
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 Hayford, A. W., Boston.
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Heath, N. W., Milford.
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 Holden, Joshua B., Boston.
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 ford.
 Hooper, Mrs. C. H., Cambridge.
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 Houghton, Mrs. H. N., Brookline.
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 Howe, Mr., Worcester.
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 Hubbard, Mrs. Charles, Taunton.
 Hubbard, Dr. F. A., Taunton.
 Hubbard, J. M., Fitchburg.
 Hubbard, Phineas, Boston.
 Hubbard, W. L., Clinton.
 Hudson, Mrs. Woodward, Con-
 cord.
 Hunt, Frank W. & Co., Boston.
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 Jordan, Rev. W. W., Clinton.

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 Keyes, Mrs. Prescott, Concord.
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 Lamb, J. H., Greenfield.
 Lamkin, George, Boston.
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 Lowe, O. M., Fitchburg.
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 Luce, H. G., New Bedford.
 Lunt, A. C., Beverly.

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 Marcy & Co., Waltham.
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Mosher, H. C. W., New Bedford.
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 Murdock, Francis, Newton.
 Murphy, E. E., Clinton.
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 Nickerson, Levi, Gloucester.
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 Newton.
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 Smith, Patterson & Co., Boston.
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 Smith, H. E., Gloucester.
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 Wallace, H. I., Fitchburg.
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 Warren, F. E., Waltham.
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 Farms.
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 port.
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 Williams, D. W., Boston.
 Williams, G. B., Milford.
 Williams, John D., Boston.
 Willis, H. A., Fitchburg.
 Willis, J. W., Waltham.
 Wilson, H. F., Ballardvale.
 Wilson, John, Greenfield.
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 Wood, Thomas, Boston.
 Wood, Wm. A., Andover.
 Woodbury, G. P., Milford.
 Woodbury, H. O., Beverly.
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 Wright, Mrs. Luther A., Boston.
 Wright, W. B., Boston.
 Wrightington, Mrs. C. W., Brook-
 line.
 W. P. & Co., Boston.

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