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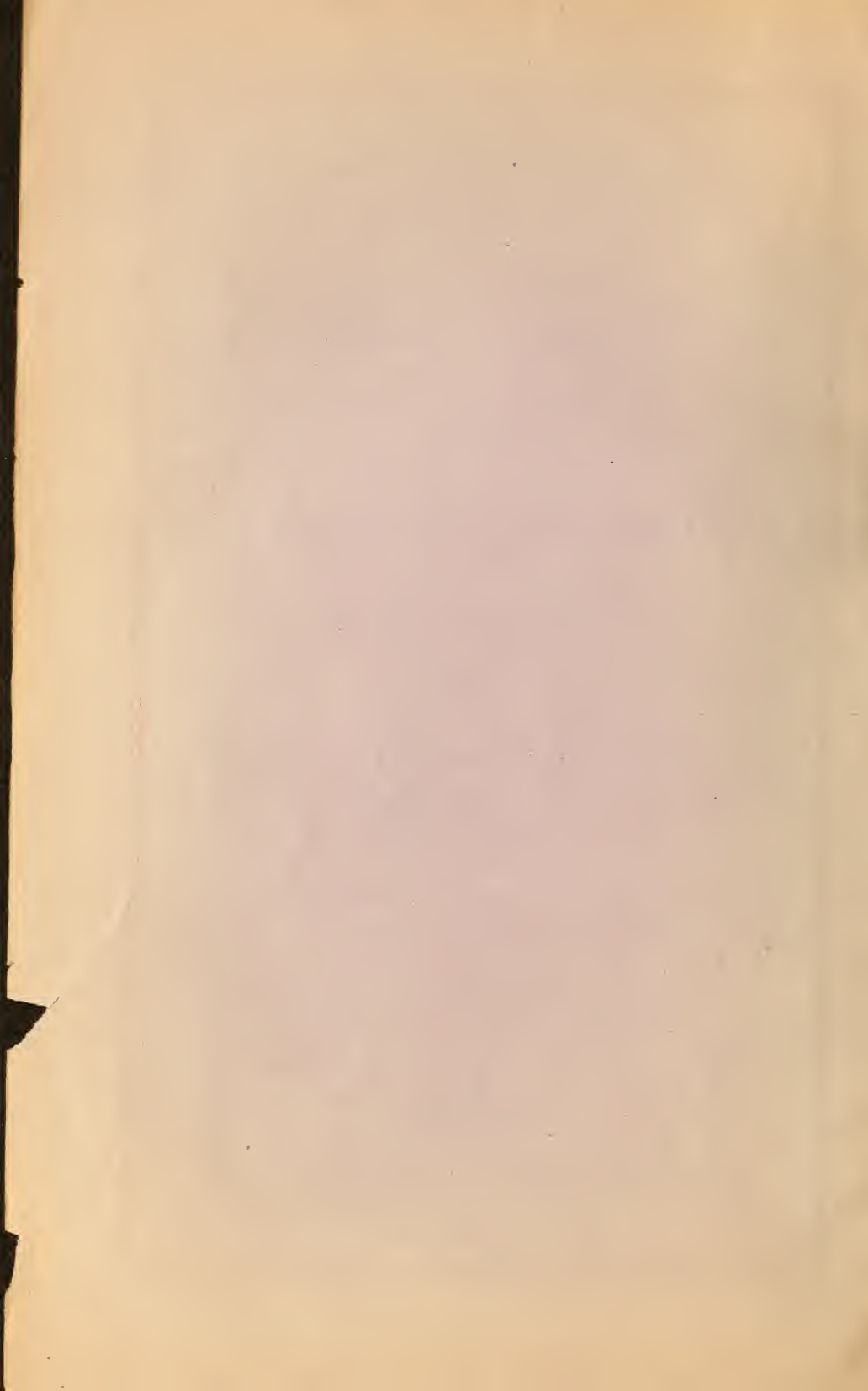
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Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Treasurer, Jesse Tyson, Northwest corner of Charles and Lexington streets, by either of the above Managers, by S. O'Bryon, Collector, or by the Agent at the Office.

Donations of Dry Goods, Second-hand Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Caps, Fuel, Flour, Meats, Groceries, &c., &c., are much needed, and will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged in our Annual Report. As a severe winter is coming upon us, our "Little Wanderers" would feel very grateful to their friends for any cast-off Clothing they may have to spare, which will be immediately called for if the donor's address be sent to our Office.

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NOTE.—It is absolutely requisite that a party applying for a child should furnish the Society with letters of recommendation from the Local Committee residing in his district. Should there be no Local Committee in the applicant's district, recommendations from Baltimore are requisite.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Children's Aid Society
OF BALTIMORE.

The BOARD OF MANAGERS have the pleasure to present their TENTH ANNUAL REPORT, by which it will be perceived that the objects of the Society continue to be carried out with most satisfactory results. In addition to the regular operations of the Society, the "Home" is now the refuge for the waifs that are picked up by the Police, where they are sheltered and cared for; some for a few days, until returned to their parents, and others committed to the care of the Society by the Courts and Magistrates, to be placed in Christian homes in the country, where they (with the other children received into the Society) are trained up to be useful citizens instead of becoming pests to the community, which would be the case if left in the forlorn condition from which they are rescued. The Managers beg leave again to call the attention of the authorities and tax-payers of the City to the great benefit accruing from the operations of the Society in merely an economical point of view, while morally it is incalculable.

The Agent during the past summer has continued his tour of inspection, and found to our great gratification the homes provided for the children, with a few exceptions, (which have been remedied), entirely satisfactory.

We desire to call the earnest attention of our citizens to the report of our Agent, Mr. Wm. C. Palmer, hereunto appended, for full particulars of the working of the Society, and also to the following copy of a letter from the Marshal of Police :

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Office of the Marshal, }
BALTIMORE, September 27, 1876. }

JOHN CURLETT, Esq.,

Vice-President Children's Aid Society.

Dear Sir :—I have received, on behalf of the Police Department, the Ninth Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society, and notice with pleasure the continued success of its humane efforts. In addition to much private commendation which cannot but attend these efforts, I feel it to be but a simple act of justice to extend you an official recognition of the service which your Society has rendered this department of the City Government. As a means for the prevention of crime by accepting from our hands numbers of homeless and neglected children, and providing them with suitable employment and opportunities for self-improvement, it cannot be too highly estimated; and it is a cause of much congratulation that the Police Department, whose duties are chiefly correctional, should be supplemented by a reformatory institution so necessary and so efficient as this. The efforts of our police, so far as concerns a portion of the youthful population, would in many instances be fruitless were it not for the assistance so often and so freely given by the Children's Aid Society.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I take the opportunity of expressing a deep sense of the many obligations under which this Department has been placed by your Society, and a hope that the operations of so powerful an adjunct to the good order and advancement of the community may be long continued.

Frequent personal contact with your Agent, Mr. Wm. C. Palmer, has convinced me that your Society has in him a sincere, faithful and efficient servant, under whose energetic management its usefulness must become greatly extended.

Every citizen has a direct interest in the utmost success of your endeavors.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. GRAY, *Marshal*.

We have received during the past year, eighty children, and have now three hundred and eighty-one in homes in the country.

During the ten years of our organization, seven hundred and two have been placed in homes. The City and State have assisted the contributors and Managers to some extent, which we hope may be increased, as in our opinion no better investment can be made. The affairs of the "Home" are in a most satisfactory condition, under the

control of the Lady Managers and Matron of the Society. The Northern Central Rail Road Company continue their very liberal course of transporting our children free of charge. The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road conveys our children at half-price.

Mr. Solomon O'Bryon has been appointed our soliciting agent, for whom we bespeak a favorable reception.

Dr. James Carey Thomas, a member of our Board, continues his constant attention to the health of our children gratuitously. We are indebted to Dr. Christopher Johnson for gratuitous surgical attendance to our children. Also to Dr. T. F. Lang for gratuitous dental operations.

AGENTS' ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1st, 1870.

Office, No. 72 N. Calvert Street.

GENTLEMEN :

We had remaining in our "Home" at the close of the year ending September 30th, 1869, 2 children. Eighty additional ones have been received, and 26 returned to the "Home" from the country, making in the aggregate 108. Of this number, 53 have been placed in comfortable homes; 8 ran off from the "Home," and for various reasons were not returned; 32 have been returned to their parents, 4 of whom were truants; and 7 committed to institutions, leaving with us not disposed of, 8. Of the 80 received, 20 had both parents living; 10 had father only; 31 had mother only; and 19 were orphans. 8 were received from father; 23 from mother; 4 from relatives; 5 from friends; 14 from Magistrates; 2 from Baltimore Orphan Asylum; 20 from police; 3 from step-father; and 1 from Almshouse. 47 were American; 16 German; 12 Irish; 4 Welsh; and 1 French. 19 could read and write; 25 could read only; and 36 could neither read nor write.

Of the 59 placed in homes, including 6 transferred, 56 were placed in Maryland; 2 in Virginia; and 1 in North Carolina. Of the above number, (59), 48 were placed with farmers; 2 with merchants; 2 with stock raisers; 1 with storekeeper; 1 with carpenter; 1 with butcher; 1 with insurance agent; 1 with woolen manufacturer; and 2 with physicians.

One expedition, with a company of children, was made to Jefferson, Frederick county, Maryland. Eleven expeditions, visiting children, as follows:

To Frederick, Harford, Carroll, Howard, Anne Arundel, and Calvert counties, Maryland; and Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Snyder, and Union counties, Pennsylvania.

Eighty-five children have been visited.

Fifty-three letters have been received from children themselves.

Seven hundred and fifteen written and verbal reports have been received relative to the children.

Four have arrived at age.

One deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. PALMER, AGENT.

SYNOPSIS OF AGENT'S EXPEDITIONS AND VISITS,

MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1870.

March 17, 1870.—Visit to Frederick county, investigating charges of maltreatment of one of our children by its foster parents. Removed the child and returned it to our "Home."

April 13, 1870.—Expedition to Frederick county with a company of thirteen children, procuring for ten of them suitable homes through our Local Committee there, and returning to Baltimore with three.

May 16, 1870.—Visiting tour through the counties of Harford, Carroll, Howard, Anne Arundel, and Calvert, Maryland, and Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Snyder, and Union, Pennsylvania, closely investigating the homes of eighty-four children placed out by the Society in said counties, and rendering to the Board on my return, August 1st, concise written reports thereof.

A Few of the Many Good Results of Ten Years' Labor,
as witnessed by the Agent during his Visiting Tour
among our Children in their Country Homes.

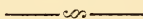
OUR YOUNG MECHANIC.

Jimmy was placed with us by his mother in the Fall of 1863, she not being in circumstances to properly provide for him. We procured him a home with a farmer in the western part of our State, who retained him until the death of his wife. While under this gentleman's care he was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, from which abscesses were formed in his limbs. He was suffering intensely from this affliction at the time of his reception by his present foster parents, whose Christian benevolence prompted them to receive a poor child under such discouraging circumstances, for which truly charitable act they acknowledge themselves amply rewarded by the boy's filial affection and obedience. Jimmy has nearly recovered from his affliction, and is able now to repay his kind benefactors at least in part for their trouble and expense during his helplessness. Our Agent visited him in June last, and reports that he found his home an excellent one, and his foster parents very pious people. Jimmy is learning the trade of his foster father, that of a wheelwright, for which he exhibits a wonderful talent, as exemplified in his having constructed several small spoke-wheeled wagons, miniature tables, plows, &c. This is the more wonderful when we consider his youth—fifteen years—and the fact that he has had but little instruction, his affliction having prevented it thus far. We are in hopes, however, as he is rapidly improving, that he will soon entirely recover, and prove a credit to his kind foster parents and a blessing to his poor mother on his arrival at age.

SAVED FROM A LIFE OF MISERY AND SHAME.

In the Fall of 1862, late at night, there was brought to our "Home," in Courtland street, by her father, a delicate little English girl of seven years, whom he had just succeeded in rescuing from her besotted mother, who, in a fit of drunken insanity, had thrown her down a flight of stairs, nearly causing her death. After remaining with us a short time, we provided her with a comfortable home in the country, much to the gratification of her father, who rejoiced at the opportunity afforded of rescuing his daughter from her depraved

mother. Shortly after, by request of the child's father, we permitted her to visit her mother, who was dying of *mania a potu*. This meeting was extremely distressing, rendered more so by the disease under which the mother was suffering, causing her to use the most violent and abusive language, declaring the child should not return to the care of our Society. The father, however, after permitting a lengthy interview, returned her to our Agent, who sent her back to her country home. Shortly afterwards the mother died. The father, who has not been heard of for some time, is supposed to have died also; as, when last seen by us, he appeared to be in rapid decline. Mary was visited by our Agent last Spring. In a private conversation she assured him that she loved her foster parents; that they were very kind to her and were very nice people — would rather live with them than anywhere else; that she did not wish to return to the city, preferring the country. She does not think she will ever live in the city even upon her arrival at age. Mary is extremely deaf, caused by the ill treatment of her mother over eight years since. Her foster parents are extremely fond of her, and have implicit confidence in her ability to superintend their domestic affairs in their absence, she being, although quite young, an excellent housekeeper.



A DISHONEST BOY REFORMED THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF A GOOD
CHRISTIAN HOME.

In the Winter of 1868, the subject of this incident, a boy of eleven years, was committed to the care of our Society by a Magistrate, upon the evidence of a conductor of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, on the charge of pilfering from him checks and a ticket punch, property of said Company. When interrogated as to how he came upon the train, he replied that he was running off from home, in order to escape the ill treatment of his mother and step-father. The relatives of this boy being informed by us of his whereabouts, called to see him at our "Home," and expressed their willingness for him to remain under the care of our Society upon learning that we would place him with those of his own faith, (the Roman Catholic), which we were enabled to do through our Catholic Local Committee in Harford county, procuring for him an excellent home with one of the members of said Committee, where he was visited by the Agent in May last. A better home could not be found in any locality, and is one of a number of such homes procured by this Committee. Our Agent found Henry very much improved, and greatly attached to his foster parents, who inform us that he has entirely reformed, being strictly honest, very trustworthy, industrious and cheerful — in a word, they consider him an excellent boy. When received by them he was without education. He can now read and write — has attended day school upwards of nine months. He attends the Roman Catholic Church and Sunday School regularly. He is constantly supplied with an abundance of clothing,

and treated with the same kindness and consideration as his foster parents' own child. Henry assures us that he is perfectly satisfied, and has no desire to leave.

OUR LITTLE SCHOLAR.

Aunora, the subject of this incident, with her sister, was committed to our care by her mother, a stewardess of one of the Boston Packets.

At the date of her reception she was a bright, intelligent child of seven years.

The reasons for her committal were that her mother, though very respectable, was so circumstanced as to be unable to properly provide for her. Soon after her reception she was committed to the care of an excellent Presbyterian family in the western part of Pennsylvania, where she still remains as an adopted child. Last summer she was visited by the Agent, who reports his interview with her and the family as extremely pleasant. Aunora was delighted to see him, clapping her hands for joy, at the same time declaring that nothing could induce her to leave "mother," as she calls her kind Foster Parent.

When received she did not know the alphabet. Her studies are now reading, writing, geography, grammar, and arithmetic. She attends school all the year round, and stands well in her classes. The Agent had her to read for him, and candidly confesses that she can surpass him. Living in town, as she does, she has the advantage of the Presbyterian Church and Sabbath-School twice every Sabbath, and is being reared with great care. She has an abundance of clothing, and is in every respect treated as a daughter. Her mother has not been heard from for several years.

FORTUNATE BOOT-BLACK.

Frank was a boot-black. He was found by our Agent plying his humble occupation in the streets of Washington, in the winter of 1864. At his request, and by the consent of the Managers of the "Newsboy's Home," where he had been lodging, he was brought to our Institution. Previous to his reception into the "Newsboy's Home" he had been leading the checkered life of a homeless and friendless street boy, his small income being scarcely sufficient to procure him food, much less lodgings, which compelled him, as he says, "to bunk out of nights in empty wagons, dry goods boxes, and under door-steps." Amidst all the difficulties with which he had to contend, our little boot-black grew up a bright, intelligent youth, and through a mysterious providence he was kept from yielding to the many temptations to which our street boys are subject. This has been proved by his conduct in his present home, which was provided for him, with a wealthy farmer in Pennsylvania, shortly after his reception into our Society. Last summer the Agent visiting him, found him in the

field plowing. He expressed himself as being delighted with his home, and grateful for the kindness extended to him by his excellent Foster Parents, to whom he is greatly attached. He has proved an excellent farm hand, having become acquainted with all the minutiae of agriculture, of which he is very fond, and declares he is never tired of work. His attachment to his Foster Parents is fully reciprocated by them, they informing us that he is a splendid boy in every respect. Frank attends the Presbyterian Church and Sabbath-School regularly, and day school four months annually. When received he was just learning to read. His studies are now reading, writing, geography, dictionary, and arithmetic. He has an abundance of clothing. The residence of his Foster Parents is one of the handsomest in that section, so that our little boot-black is no longer compelled to dine at a market house, or seek a night's lodging under a door-step.



RESCUED BY THE POLICE.

In the summer of 1868 an officer of the Eastern District Police Station brought to the "Home" a little German girl of eleven years. Of the numerous cases coming under our notice, this was the most heartrending. The officer informed us that the child's mother had just been committed to jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. There being no one found to provide for Lena, she was committed to our care by the police authorities. She bore upon her person marks of the most brutal treatment, which she affirms was received at the hands of her mother. Her face presented marks of violence, as shown by heavy bruises, giving to her countenance the haggard appearance of an old woman. Upon her head was a deep gash, as if inflicted by a heavy instrument, the blood having coagulated. Her back was cut in deep ridges, as if by a cowhide or rattan. Her spirit was completely broken, she never speaking except in reply to questions. Lena was committed to the care of an old friend of our Society who has had one of our children for a number of years. A better home could not be procured anywhere. Our Agent, upon his visit to her in July last, found her in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits. One would not suppose her to be the poor little persecuted one of two years since. When received she did not know the alphabet; her present studies are reading, writing and arithmetic. She has four months' schooling annually; an abundance of clothing; and attends the Methodist Episcopal Church and Sabbath-School. In a word, she has all the surroundings of a child of wealthy parents.

A Few of the Numerous Encouraging Letters received
last year from Foster Parents.

THE RESULT OF A CHRISTIAN HOME.

J., *January 21, 1870.*

W. C. PALMER,

Dear Sir :—You must not think me dilatory in regard to the rules of the Society. I was waiting for something to develop itself. The Society wishes to know the welfare of C. E. R. He is well and perfectly happy. I say happy as regards his spiritual welfare. He has just embraced religion in a revival that is yet in progress. He says he is a new creature in Christ Jesus—an answer to my prayers. His temporal welfare is as good as mine. All under my care fare as I do. His intellectual welfare is pretty good. He is at school all winter, except some days I need his help. I shall do all that is in my power for him, as I am interested for his good.

Your very humble servant,

J. H. C.

AN EXCELLENT ROMAN CATHOLIC HOME.

C. M., *February 7, 1870.*

MR. W. C. PALMER,

Agent Children's Aid Society,

Dear Sir :—I have the honor to report that S. E. M., the child I received from your Society, is in excellent health, which she has enjoyed ever since I have had her; and I am happy to state that she is improving very fast in her studies; is growing quite fast, and attends the Catholic Church.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

I. G. M.

WITH THOSE OF THEIR OWN FAITH.

C. M., *January 22, 1870.*

MR. PALMER:

In regard to the children I have charge of, from the Aid Society, I will report as follows: The little boy, H. L., is in excellent health. He goes to the Catholic Church and Sunday-School regularly, and to public school five months in the year, and is learning slowly. I am sorry to say that he is very backward, but has many advantages. He is taught in the family when not at school, and is very much attached

to his home and family. The girl, M. T. M., is also in good health, and is doing well. She likewise goes to the Catholic Church and Sunday-School regularly, and to public school five months annually. She learns fast, and is also much attached to her home and family. I am happy to say they are both very good children, and give every satisfaction.

From yours respectfully,

C. M.

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AT LEAST TWO SAVED.

A. J., *March 13, 1870.*

MR. W. C. PALMER,

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in saying that the two children committed to my care are well and doing well, and improving spiritually and morally. F. can read, write, spell, and cypher; a pretty good scholar; besides she knows housekeeping thoroughly. L. is stout, and with my care and instruction she has been healthy and a thorough little girl, in all she has to do. She now goes to school, and is learning very fast. She can read, spell and cypher.

With great respect,

S. H.

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OUR LITTLE BOOT-BLACK.

O., *March 12, 1870.*

MR. W. C. PALMER,

Dear Sir:—Your letter is just received, and I hasten to reply. My boy is very well and is doing very well. He has been going to school all winter, and has been studying arithmetic, geography, mental arithmetic, spelling, reading, and writing, and is learning very well. He attends Church and Sabbath-School in winter. He has very good health, and is growing very fast. I have never heard him say a bad word since he came to me. He just fares as well as my own children in everything, and shall as long as he is under my care.

Yours very respectfully,

S. M. S.

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MORE THAN WE EXPECTED.

C., *January 22, 1870.*

Dear Sir:—According to the rules of your Society, I herewith send you a correct statement relative to David's spiritual, temporal, and intellectual welfare. First.—About three months ago David embraced religion and joined the church on probation, and he has conducted himself very well ever since. Second.—He has had very good health since he has been with me. Third.—David is a pretty shrewd boy, and I think he will make a very smart man if he will apply himself, which I think he will if he remains with me. He is now going to school, and he learns very fast.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. M.

To W. C. PALMER, *Agent.*

Bread for the Hungry! Clothes for the Naked!

Homes for the Homeless!

“ H O M E ”

OF THE

Children's Aid Society,

No. 72 North Calvert Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

INNES & COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1870.

Seven Things we Do for our Children :

1. We Wash them.
2. We Clothe them.
3. We Feed them.
4. We teach them to Love Jesus.
5. We teach them to love and confide in us.
6. We allow free intercourse between them and their Parents while in the "Home."
7. We adopt them into Christian Families, in the country, with those of the same religious faith as that of their Parents, until eighteen years of age, under the care of *carefully selected* Country Committees.

Seven Things we require of those Receiving them :

1. Kind and Respectful Treatment.
2. Genteel and Comfortable Clothing.
3. Proper Medical Attention and Careful Nursing.
4. Three months' Schooling Yearly, until Sixteen Years of Age.
5. Religious and Moral Training, and regular attendance upon Church and Sabbath School *of the parents' choice.*
6. We require Reports relative to our Children during the months of January and July of each year.
7. Fifty Dollars in Bankable Funds at Eighteen Years of age.

Seven Things we Do Not Do:

1. We never lose Sight of our Children.
2. We do not Bind Out or surrender up the control of them.
3. We do not allow our Children to be Ill-Treated or Neglected.
4. We do not place our Children out as Servants, Nurses or Drudges.
5. We allow no interference whatever in the care of our Children.
6. We do not refuse good parents information relative to the whereabouts of their Children.
7. In a word, not being an *Intelligence Office*, it is not our object to obtain *good Children for poor homes*, but to procure *good homes for poor Children*, where they will receive the same care and attention that we would wish for *our own little ones*, were they cast out upon the cold charity of this world.

Extracts from the Tenth Annual Report of the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, for the year ending September 30th, 1870.

We have Three Hundred and Eighty-one Children now in Country Homes.

During the past two years the Agent has, out of the above number, visited Three Hundred and Ten, removing such as had not suitable homes.

During the coming year he expects to visit the balance, with any others who may in the meantime be placed out.

Fifty-three Letters have been received from the Children themselves.

Seven Hundred and Fifteen written and verbal Reports have been received relative to them.

Four have arrived at age.

One has died.

We are prepared to furnish the most satisfactory proofs of the efficiency of this work, and of our ability to properly provide for, and protect, the Children committed to us.

WM. C. PALMER, Agent.

NOTE.—Parents and Guardians wishing information relative to their Children, will please call at our office on THURSDAYS. Those wishing to place Children with, or obtain Children from, us, can call any day between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.

Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Treasurer, JESSE TYSON, Northwest corner of Charles and Lexington Streets, by either of the Managers, by the Collector, Solomon O'Bryon, or by the Agent at the Office.

Donations of Dry Goods, Second-hand Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Caps, Fuel, Flour, Meats, Groceries, &c. &c., are much needed, and will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged in our Annual Report. Our "Little Wanderers" would feel very grateful to their friends for any cast-off clothing they may have to spare, which will be immediately called for, if the donor's address be sent to our office.

Letters from our Children, now of Age.

GONE TO HIS TRADE IN THE COUNTRY — DON'T LIKE THE CITY.

WM. C. PALMER,

M., February 1, 1870.

Dear Sir:—I embrace this opportunity of penning you a few lines to let you know that I like my place. The people who I have been living with for eight long years, have been just as good to me as my own parents would have been. I am very sorry to leave them. I am going to learn a trade now. I like the country better than I do the city. I intend to remain in the country. I have had a great deal better health since I have been in the country. I must bring my letter to a close.

Yours truly, J. G.

AN ORPHAN'S GRATITUDE.

T., September 28, 1870.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter, and will most willingly comply with your wish, and extend my heartfelt thanks to the Society for getting me a home, in which I was raised up to fear God, and taught useful lessons. I have now arrived at an age to know which path to take for future life. I have been raised in an intelligent family, and of course I feel ambitious to aspire to be something in life. I have been teaching school near F. the past winter, and through the summer near P. My friends sent me to school till I received education enough to teach, and they feel that I am a credit to them. I have been offered a home by grandpa's daughter any time I am out of one. My parents are both dead, and I have very warm friends to console me in my troubles, and I can only extend my thanks to you for the home in which you placed me. Had it not been for the Society perhaps I would have gone to destruction in the city. It is quite likely that I will be in Baltimore next month, and then I will call to see you. I must close, hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain your friend, M. H. M.

RETURN OF THE DOVE TO THE ARK.

H., September 25, 1870.

W. C. PALMER, ESQ.,

Dear Sir and Friend:—I now inform you that I have served my time out with Mrs. M., the lady who raised me until I was free, then went to Baltimore to my people, with a comfortable outfit, where I

thought I could be satisfied, but I soon found my old home far preferable, and now am back again, with Mrs. M., and find it more like home than any other place, and to your Society I owe a debt of gratitude for taking care of me in my childhood days. Had it not been for the Society, God only can tell where I should have been, and whose hands I would fell into when my own people forsook me; and to this your Society and Mrs. M. I am ever thankful.

Respectfully yours,

H. J.

AN EXCELLENT RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ORPHAN GIRL.

P. D., *Sept.* 14, 1870.

My Dear Friend:—I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am well. I hope you are the same. The home you procured for me was a nice one. I don't think I could have found a better one. I remained until I was of age. The friends were very kind to me, and I enjoyed country life; I would not give it up for the city. I have been of age two years, and have since met with kind friends and am still in the country. Oh, Mr. Palmer, I cannot tell you how thankful I am to you and the friends of the Aid Society for rescuing me from the dangers, snares, and horrible death that many have met with. I think many times, and often wonder if I can ever repay you; but ah, no! I am weak in myself; without the strength of Divine Providence I can do nothing. Mr. Palmer, I am not altogether what I ought to be; I mean in regard to the Christian life, but I hope I will try and do better in future. I have been under such Christian influence that I ought to do better. Well, I hope you will be rewarded in Heaven, if you do not get it in this world. I am sure I cannot reward you. When you write to Mr. H., tell him how I am getting along. I must close. Please remember me in your prayers. My prayers I hope will reach Heaven for you and all who have taken the same interest in poor orphans to save them from destruction. Good bye. May Heaven bless you.

I am your most humble servant,

D. A.

A Few of the Many Letters constantly received from our
Children in their Country Homes.

A GRATEFUL GIRL.

R. *March* 14. 1870

Dear Sir i embrace this opportunity to write you a few lines, i am enjoying good health, and i hope you are enjoying the same i like my home very much and i am very thankful to you for procuring me a home and to the Children's Aid Society for they have done a great deal for me, more than i can restore the kindness to them i attend church and sunday-school please not laugh at this report it is best of my knowledge it is time for me to close my letter

MR W C. PALMER

M. A B.

A BETTER FARMER THAN LETTER-WRITER.

L. *January* 24. 1870.

Dear Sir W C. PALMER i take my pen in hand to let you know that i am well at present time and i hope that these few lines will find you in the same state of health and i will let you know that i am big and fat and why dont you come out once and write from my mother and my sister to come here once did your other boys write you must write soon and let me know whether my sister did see you since i was gone to the country and try to come here this winter i like my place very well i would like to hear of the boys that has gone to the country i am no good hand at writing and i would like to know of my brother

R. L. R.

RECEIVED INTO CHRIST'S FOLD FROM THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES.

F. *January* 24, 1870

MR W C. PALMER

Dear Sir As you requested me to write to you I thought I would this evening. I am well, and I hope these few lines may find you the same I am going to school and have been all winter and am trying to learn all I can I am in the fifth reader dictionary and geography and arithmetic I have got a nice pair of boots and Mr B got me a nice over coat and a pair of gloves and I have a nice hymn book that was mad a present to me by a member of my class we have very good meetings and I think if you was with us you would

think so to. I hope you are prospering in your business I hope God will help you in providing homes for your children as he has me You must excuse my bad writing, after looking over my letter I see so many mistakes that I am ashamed,

Know as it is getting late I must bring my letter to a close
this from your friend C. G.

A CREDIT TO OUR INSTITUTION.

C. January 30. 1870

MR PALMER

Kind Friend; I feel it my duty to write you a few lines to let you know that I am enjoying good health at present, and I hope you are enjoying the same blessing. I am going to school now, and I like it very much. I have not missed one day since I started to school, and I have improved a great deal in my studies since I left your place. I learned so little there, that when I started to school here I had never written a word, all that I had ever studied was spelling and reading. Our schools are much better up here, than they are in Baltimore. I study Spelling, Reading, Writing, Mental, and Written Arithmetic, Grammer, Geography, Compositions, and Letters. As I have to write a letter for School to-day; I do not know of any one, to whom I would rather write than to you. We have an excellent teacher; She has taught here about eight years. I think she is beloved by all of her schollars; there are about forty attending school now. I think coming to the country has been of great benefit to me. I do not think I shall ever go back there again, unless I go to see my friends; I like it so much better up here. than I did there. We have not had much sleighing here this winter, but there was a very deep snow fell last week. I do not think it will make very good sleighing. Mr & Mrs S send their respects. I would be much pleased to hear from you. I have no more to say at present.

I remain yours with respect, E. J. B.

OUR LITTLE MATHEMATICIAN.

S. March 8 1870

Dear friend I received your letter and was glad to hear that you was well I go to school* to the Missionary Institute. I go to Sunday-School and to Church every Sunday, and to prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. I am well pleased with my home. I think I have kind parents to take care of me, and I try to be a good boy and obey them. Between school hours I do work around the house. I have a fine cow to tend to 3 pigs and 23 hens 2 roosters \$3.80 worth of feed 542 Eggs in 70 days commencing Dec 1 keeping a count of them till the present time What is my loss or gain. Eggs Average 25 c. per doz, Now I will stop for I must finish reading my book.

MR W C PALMER

M. A. P.

A FLATTERING REPORT.

P. June 12. 1870

Kind Friend and Guardian, No doubt you will be surprised when you receive this letter, and wonder who it can be from. A few days ago a gentleman gave me the letter Mr R had received from you, and not knowing whether you had a reply, I thought there would be no harm done in writing myself; at least a few words. No doubt you would like to know something about my home, and myself. My home is a very good one. I wish every little girl in the Children's Aid Society had one like it. I am treated well, and respected by all who know me, and try to appreciate their kindness. Mr & Mrs R are very kind to me. My own mother could not be more kind than they. My accomplishments are very few, though I have a very good education, I have not been going to school for a long time, for this reason,—I have been needed at home, Sickness in the family is my excuse; I attend church when there is nothing to prevent my going. I am in my seventeenth year, if I live till the 8th of next July. I have grown very tall, and have excellent health; can do most anything in house keeping line. Mrs R is a very nice house keeper. She has taught me a great many things. When you come to the city, do not fail to come and see me, as I am still one of your flock. I will bring my letter to a close, hoping to hear from you, very soon. Is the matron still with you. Please remember me to her.

M. V. H.

 AN ORPHAN'S CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE.

M January 23 1870

MR PALMER.

Dear Sir I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am well at present and hope you are enjoying the same health and I am very glad to tell you that I am converted to god. I was at Church last Sunday Evening, and I heard Rev Mr H preach and it made so much impression on me that it was time to give my heart to god and after preaching was over the invitation was given and I thought I would go and give myself to god and I did and a little before the meeting came to a close god heard my prayer and answered it and I was soundly converted to god and I love god with all my heart and am not going to turn back in the world any more, this is the first time I was converted in my life, and it will be the last time. I know it will be for I love god and am going to serve him now and forever, Mr. Palmer we are having a nice protracted meeting there has been a great many converted and I hope there will be a great many more I have joined the Church our meeting has been a going on two weeks and I dont know how much longer it will hold it will hold as long as we can do any good good day it is almost dinner time and I want to go to Sunday-School this afternoon please write soon

Yours Truly

J. H. C.

DELIGHTED.

A. J. Dec the 12. 1869

MR PALMER

Dear Sir i have taken my pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know how i am getting along i have the best home in the world and i am the happys girl that ever lived i love Mrs H dearly and I would not leave my home for anything how is my Sister give my love to her when you see her. L is the best little girl that ever lived and i love her. C. G
we are all well

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“ PERFECTLY AT HOME.”

L March 17th 1870

MR. PALMER

Dear friend I must now write you a few lines to Let you know i am well hoping this May find you the same. H sais she likes her home Very mutch, h is getting along Very well she sais she would not Leave her home for any money I must now bring this very Unnienstering letter to a close.

H sends her love to you And mr G And i send My love to you and mr G also, we would like To have you to visit us in May for then the trees will be Green and our new house Will be done i must now Close Excuse all mistakes As i am in a hurry
From your friend

P. T. S.

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HAPPY IN HIS COUNTRY HOME.

H January 23d 1870

MR PALMER

Dear Sir . . I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am, well hoping to find, you the same. . I like my place very well and i would not leave it to go, to the city I am. very glad that you let me come to Mr. S—. for you Could not got me a better home Mr. S. and Mrs. S. treat me as well as any one could treat their own, child. I get plenty of warm Cloths to ware. I like to work on, the farm. it is a very mice farm.

No.— more at pressant from

J. F——

JESSE TYSON, Treasurer, in account with CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Dr.					
October 1, 1870.					
To Cash received from Contributions, \$1,788 30					
Less Commissions paid.....	222 38				
To Cash received of City Council for 1869.....		\$1,565 92			
“ “ of State of Maryland, 1870.....		800 00			
“ “ from Legacy of Sarah Ann		500 00			
Hall.....	\$500 00				
Less U. S. tax, \$30 00, State tax, \$7 50					
“ release and stamp.....	2 02	39 52			
Cr.					
October 1, 1869.					
By balance due Treasurer as per last report.....		590 49			
October 1, 1870.					
By Cash paid current expenses as per State-		2,671 16			
ment below.....		64 75			
By balance.....		\$3,326 40			
To balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$64 75			

DISBURSEMENTS

<i>By the Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, for current expenses, from Oct. 1, 1869, to Oct. 1, 1870.</i>			
Paid Agent's and Clerk's salary.....			\$1,247 96
“ Traveling expenses (Agent and children)....			100 27
“ Printing.....			104 80
“ Ground Rent.....			100 00
“ Repairs, Water Rent, &c.....			162 79
HOUSE EXPENSES.			
Paid Provisions, Groceries, Fuel, &c.....	\$89 86		
“ Sundry Incidental Expenses.....	73 48		
“ Matron's salary.....	220 00		
“ Servant's wages.....	72 00		
		955 34	
			\$2,671 16

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1, 1870.

JESSE TYSON, TREASURER.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

A.		F.	
Armstrong, Cator & Co.....	\$10 00	Fisher, James I.....	\$25 00
Appold, George J.....	20 00	Fisher, Dr. John.....	20 00
Armstrong & Co., James.....	20 00	Freedland, Hall & Co.....	5 00
Anderson Bros.....	10 00	Fisher & Son, William.....	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. J. H.....	25 00	Frey, James H.....	5 00
Appold, Samuel.....	10 00	Frames, James P.....	5 00
Adams Express Co.....	5 00	France, Rev. Jos.....	5 00
Andrews, G. W.....	10 00	Frame, James.....	10 00
		Felgner, F. W.....	5 00
		Foutz, D. E.....	3 00
B.		G.	
Baird, Thomas D.....	5 00	Griffith, G. S.....	15 00
Brown, George S.....	20 00	Graham, William H.....	40 00
Baker & Co., R. J.....	5 00	Gambrell & Co., Charles A.....	10 00
Bevan, Samuel.....	25 00	Greasley, J. F.....	3 00
Barry, Wm. R.....	5 00	Greasley, Charles.....	1 00
Bickerton, Hester.....	1 00	Gulteau, Rev. S.....	2 00
Boyd, Miss.....	5 00	Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co.....	10 00
Bond, Hugh L.....	5 00	Geyer & Wilkins.....	5 00
Baer, A. P.....	5 00	Goldner & Unduch.....	2 00
Brown, J. Harman.....	5 00	Gail & Ax, G. W.....	10 00
Beatty, James.....	5 00	Gutman & Co., Joel.....	5 00
Basslor & Co., Thomas C.....	5 00	Gregg, John.....	5 00
Busby, David T.....	10 00	Garrett & Sons, Robert.....	25 00
Burton & Irving.....	5 00		
Bridges & Co., John C.....	20 00	H.	
Bartlett, D. L.....	5 00	Hinkley, Edward O.....	5 00
Bridges & Son, Wm.....	5 00	Hall, Mrs. S. A., (Legacy).....	500 00
Baker, Charles E.....	10 00	Hooper, Thomas.....	5 00
Boehm, Charles T.....	10 00	Holliday, Daniel.....	5 00
Bansemmer & Co., William G.....	5 00	Hendrix, Dr. Jos.....	5 00
Bloch, John.....	5 00	Hawley, H. K.....	10 00
Brothers Deminger.....	5 00	Hurst, John.....	5 00
Brauns & Co., F. L.....	5 00	Hugg, John H.....	5 00
Barth, Samuel.....	10 00	Hurst, Purnell & Co.....	5 00
Brown, M. J. & Wm. A.....	3 00	Humrichouse, C. W.....	10 00
Berry, Benjamin.....	5 00	Hunt, Germon H.....	10 00
Black, John.....	5 00	Hooper, William E.....	5 00
Burns, George W.....	5 00	Harshorn, J.....	5 00
Brune, William H.....	5 00	Hopper, S. W. T.....	5 00
C.		Hurst, John J. & J. A.....	5 00
Chestnut, Samuel.....	5 00	Hinds, William S.....	5 00
Cantfield, William B.....	10 00	Hecht & Co., J.....	2 00
Crane & Son, William.....	5 00	Howard, Cole & Co.....	5 00
Clark, Mrs.....	10 00	J.	
Curlett, John.....	25 00	Janes, Henry.....	10 00
Curlett, William.....	5 00	Johnson, Reverdy, Jr.....	50 00
Corner, George W.....	10 00	K.	
City Council of Baltimore.....	800 00	King, Francis T.....	5 00
Cohen & Co., I.....	5 00	Kensett, Thomas.....	10 00
Cortlan, James.....	5 00	Kelso, Thomas.....	5 00
Clark, Mrs. H. H.....	10 00	Kirkland, Chase & Co.....	45 00
Campbell & Co., Ross.....	5 00	Knabe & Co., William.....	5 00
Cox & Pope, John R.....	5 00	Keen & Hagerty.....	5 00
Carter, A. M.....	2 00	Keith & Kelso.....	5 00
Campbell, N. P.....	5 00	Krebs, George L.....	5 00
Canby, Gilpin & Co.....	3 00	Keyser Bros. & Co.....	5 00
Cash from sundry friends.....	22 50	Kramer, Samuel.....	1 00
D.		Knight, Mrs. F. Z. S.....	5 00
Drakeley, Henry W.....	100 00	L.	
Dickey, W. J.....	5 00	Levering, Eugene, Sr.....	10 00
Darby & Co.....	10 00	Latrobe, Benjamin H.....	5 00
Drost & Suro.....	5 00	Lord & Robinson.....	5 00
Devries & Co., William.....	5 00	Lantz, Oliver F.....	2 00
Denmead, Francis.....	5 00	Legislature, (appropriation).....	500 00
Denmead, Talbot.....	10 00	Latrobe, J. H. B.....	5 00
Dorgan & Co.....	5 00	Levering, Joshua.....	10 00
E.		M.	
Easter, Hamilton.....	10 00	Mercer, Charles H.....	5 00
Eichelberger, O. W.....	10 00	McKim, William.....	10 00
Earnest, Mrs. Ann.....	5 00	Marine, Silas.....	5 00
Emick, Columbus V.....	5 00		
Ellis, A. B.....	1 00		
Elliott, William, Jr.....	5 00		
Edgar, G. W.....	1 00		

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Millikin, William H.	\$ 5 00	Schumacher, A.	\$10 00
McElroy, John	5 00	Stran & Co., William H.	15 00
Makby, C. S.	10 00	Stellman, Hinrichs & Co.	5 00
McDowell, Robinson & Co.	5 00	Smith, Thomas M.	5 00
Markell, Charles S.	20 00	Small, George W.	5 00
Moore & Bro., Robert.	5 00	Spear, Otis.	1 00
Matthews & Son, Thomas R.	5 00	Smith, J. Jacob.	2 00
Merker, Andrew.	5 00	Saunders & Co., George.	5 00
Mariott, J. McKim.	5 00	Simms & Tyson.	5 00
Miller & Bro., William H.	5 00	Stevens, G. O.	10 00
Merrefield, Jos.	5 00	Stickney, J. Henry.	5 00
Merritt, James A.	5 00	Sisco Brothers.	5 00
Manning, George O.	10 00	Simon, Chas., Jr.	5 00
Manning, Mrs. George O.	10 00	Sterling, A.	5 00
Morton & Son, A. B.	80	Sattler, Forster & Co.	5 00
		Sisson, Hugh.	5 00
N.		Stevens, Charles P.	5 00
Norris & Co., C. Sidney.	5 00	Stewart, Thomas W.	10 00
Nunsen & Son, William.	5 00		
Nicodemus, Gittings & Co.	5 00	T.	
		Thomsen, Lawrence.	5 00
O.		Towson, Charles.	5 00
Orem, John M.	10 00	Turner, Robert.	5 00
Oudesluys, C. L.	5 00	T. J. P.	5 00
		Turnbull, Jr., John.	5 00
P.		Thompson & Co., S. P.	10 00
Perkins, E. H.	5 00	Tallant, William.	5 00
Pawley, James.	5 00	Tallant, Henry.	5 00
Parlett, B. F.	10 00	Thomas & Co., George P.	5 00
Passano, Leonard.	5 00	Tyson, Mrs. Martha E.	10 00
Parker & Co., E. L.	10 00	Tall, W.	1 00
Poole & Hunt.	10 00		
Pagels, George H.	10 00	V.	
Poultney & Trimble.	10 00	Von Kapf & Ahrens.	5 00
Pracht & Co., Charles.	3 00		
Pitzold, S.	2 00	W.	
Pitt, Charles F.	5 00	Wallis, S. Teackle.	10 00
Pitt, Graham & Co.	5 00	Woods, Jr., Hiram.	25 00
Prie, William.	5 00	Weeks, John L.	25 00
Pagels, Edward.	5 00	Wilson, D. S.	5 00
Proud, Robert M.	5 00	Woodward, Baldwin & Co.	5 00
		White, Miles.	10 00
R.		Wolf, Edmond.	3 00
Reese, G. H.	10 00	West & Son, C.	5 00
Robbins, H. W.	5 00	Wisong, William A.	5 00
Reiman, W. J.	5 00	Wilkins & Co., W.	10 00
Rosenfield & Co.	2 00	Welch & Son, William.	5 00
Ruekle, George.	5 00	Webb & Bro. A. L.	5 00
Reiman, J. H.	5 00	Weatherby & Son, J.	5 00
Rhodes & Co., B. M.	5 00	Webb, W. P.	5 00
Reiman, A.	5 00	Wetherall, W. G.	5 00
Register & Son, J.	5 00	Wiesenfield & Co.	5 00
		Weedon & Johnson.	5 00
S.		Weston & Wehrhane.	5 00
Small, E. C.	5 00	Wilson, Rev. Franklin.	10 00
Spence & Reid.	10 00		
		Total.	\$3,587 30

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Board of Managers.

Amount in Treasury, October 1st, 1869.	\$118 46
Receipts since October 1, 1869.	\$163 50
Expenditures for Children's Clothing and Household Articles.	151 20
Balance on hand October 1st, 1870.	\$130 66

Donations and Subscriptions to the Ladies' Board of the Children's Aid Society.

Appold, Mrs. George.	\$ 5 00	McKenzie, Dr. T. G.	\$10 00
Backus, Mrs. John C.	15 00	McCullough, Dr.	20 00
Bennett, Mrs. Frank.	5 00	Smith, Mrs. Job.	1 00
Brown, Mrs. George.	25 00	Shoemaker, Mrs. S. M.	10 00
Brown, Mrs. George S.	10 00	Spier, Mrs. Thomas.	5 00
Brooks, Miss Alice.	10 00	Turnbull, Miss.	10 00
Boyd, Mrs.	1 00	Williams, Mrs. Edward.	4 00
Canfield, Mrs. William B.	1 00	For the sale of Clothing given to the "Home".	3 50
Church, Mrs. E. T.	1 00	Received from the parents of returned children.	3 00
Cockey, Mrs.	5 00		
Curlett, Mrs. John.	1 00	TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS AS PER TREASURER'S REPORT.	\$163 50
Hamilton, Mrs. M. G.	1 00		
Harrison, Mrs. Peyton.	10 00		
Kimmel, Mrs. William.	1 00		
Murdock, Miss C. T.	5 00		

Donations and Contributions of Materials to the
Children's Aid Society of Baltimore.

Jno. Rodgers & Son, 1 Portable Gas Stand. Cortlan & Co., 1 Portable Gas Stand. Wm. Bond, 15 bu. Potatoes, \$9.00. Henry Taylor & Co., Stationery, \$10.00. G. D. Clark, a handsome Clock for Office. Henry W. Drakeley, \$5.00 for Children's Christmas. Wheelwright & Mudge, 1 box of fine Envelopes. Dr. Christopher Johnson, gratuitous Surgical Attendance. Dr. T. F. Lang, gratuitous Dental Operations. Police Commissioners, Groceries and Clothing; value, \$31.54. Lawrence & Co., 1 bbl. Extra Flour. Levi Perry & Co., 1 box of Shoes. Hoen & Co., 1,500 Engravings for Report. Lord & Robinson, one-half gross Parlor Matches. Davis & Miller, Drugs; value, \$5.00.

FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Sundry Friends: Lot of Cakes; 2 Chickens; half gallon Ice Cream; Lot of Pies; Lot of Sweet Bread; \$2.00; \$1.00; 2 Chickens; half gallon Ice Cream; Lot of Candies.

Form of a Bequest of Money to the Children's Aid Society.

I give and bequeath to the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, of Baltimore, the sum of _____ dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer thereof, for the time being, for the use of said Society.

FORM OF A CONTRACT

BETWEEN THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, AND THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
OF BALTIMORE, MD.

BLANK FORM FILLED UP AS A SPECIMEN.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 1, 1870.

For and in consideration of expenses already incurred by the Managers of the Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, and in consideration of their proving a *good home*, by adoption, or as a member of the family of some suitable person in the country, I hereby agree to surrender over to the said Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, all claim to my child, Edward Jones, who will be ten years of age on the twenty-third day of November next, until he arrives at the age of eighteen years; and I do hereby agree that I will in no case molest or trouble the family with whom he is placed, nor attempt to remove him without their consent, or the consent of the Managers of this Society.

EVAN JONES.

Witness, Henry Smith.

Residence, No. 45 Blank street.

Witness, Isaac M. Donaldson.

Residence, No. 47 Blank street.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1, 1870.

On behalf of the Managers of the Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, I do hereby agree with Mr. Evan Jones, to use every effort in my power to procure his son, Edward Jones, who will be ten years of age on the twenty-third day of November next, a *good home*, either by adoption, or as a member of the family of some suitable person in the country, and that I will continue to look after and protect him in the home to which he is sent by the Managers of the said Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, as long as he is under our control, or until he arrives at the age of eighteen years.

WM. C. PALMER, *Agent*.

Witness, George Shreck.

Residence, No. 135 Blank street.

Witness, Michael Ehrman.

Residence, No. 7 Blank street.

FORM OF A CONTRACT

BETWEEN THE COUNTRY APPLICANT, AND THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
OF BALTIMORE, MD., WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1, 1870.

MR. A. BLANK,

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiries respecting children to be sent into the country, we would make the following statement of our purposes and plan of working:

We receive children from 8 to 15 years for Boys, and from 8 to 12 for Girls.

We place our children in none but religious or strictly moral families, in comfortable circumstances, with the expectation that, if both parties (*the country applicant and the Society*) are satisfied after a trial of two months, the children are to remain till eighteen years of age; if the children do not prove satisfactory, they may be returned to us at the expiration of their two months' trial.

We do not place children out as SERVANTS, but wish for them good homes in Christian families, where they will be treated with KINDNESS, COMFORTABLY AND GENTEELLY CLAD, HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL, BE TRAINED TO HABITS OF INDUSTRY, UNDER A RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE, and *with those who will take an interest in their future welfare.*

A letter of recommendation from your pastor, or some responsible person, is necessary; if you live in a neighborhood where you have a "LOCAL COMMITTEE," we expect its endorsement, and if you have acquaintances in Baltimore, we wish their address. When the child is eighteen years of age, it must receive fifty dollars, payable to the order of our Agent.

Persons are expected to call at the "HOME," or send some RESPONSIBLE person for the children. Those who cannot call or send, must wait until the Agent can deliver the children to them, and they are expected to pay their travelling expenses from Baltimore, and also back, if returned.

It is desired that parties applying give full information as to their wants, and it is advised that they apply for the younger children, experience teaching us that they are more easily managed, and give more general satisfaction than the older.

We shall insist upon your writing us in regard to the welfare of the child twice a year, on the FIRST OF JANUARY AND FIRST OF JULY.

WM. C. PALMER, Agent.

CONTRACT.

I, the undersigned, respectfully make application to the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, of Baltimore, for a of years of age ; and I do hereby agree, and promise, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that I will, *to the best of my ability*, fulfil the answers which I make to the following questions :

1. For what purpose do you wish the child, and for what occupation or business in life do you propose to fit it ?

2. Will you receive, and treat the child, *with the care, respect and forbearance that you would wish exercised toward your own, under like circumstances ?*

3. Will you clothe the child as GENTLELY and COMFORTABLY as if it were your own ?

4. Will you *retain* the child until it has had A FAIR TRIAL OF TWO MONTHS, and then keep it if you are satisfied, until it attains the age of eighteen years ?

5. Should you wish to return the child at the expiration of two months' trial, will you do so *at your own expense*, and be RESPONSIBLE for its safe arrival at our "HOME" IN BALTIMORE ?

6. In case of sickness, disease, or accident, will the child be RETAINED, and receive proper medical attention under your *special* care ?

7. Will you give the child not less than *three months' schooling each year* until it is *sixteen* years of age ?

8. Will you require of the child a STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH, and see that it attends *Church and Sabbath School regularly ?*

9. Will you endeavor to protect the child FROM EVIL EXAMPLES AND INFLUENCE, AND FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE ?

10. Will you inform us *immediately* should any one by correspondence or otherwise, interfere with you in the possession of the child ?

11. *Will you promise to deliver the child up to no one BUT TO THE AGENT OF OUR SOCIETY, unless required by law ; nor allow it to visit the city without the consent of our AGENT ?*

12. Should the child leave you, will you IMMEDIATELY INFORM OUR AGENT, and take PROMPT STEPS for its recovery ?

13. What will you give the child when it arrives at the age of *eighteen* years ?

14. Will you come or send some RESPONSIBLE person for the child, who will deliver it to YOU?

15. Should you be unable to come or send, will you wait until the Agent can deliver it to you, you paying its travelling expenses from Baltimore?

16. Will you write us in regard to the welfare of the child, on the FIRST OF JANUARY AND FIRST OF JULY of every year? (*This is very important, and we will insist strictly upon its being complied with.*)

17. May we consider you an APPLICANT for a child till we furnish you with one, or hear from you to the contrary?

Name of Applicant,

" " Post Office,

Date,

Name of Witness,

" " Witness,

Applicant's Business,

Residence,

Residence,

REFERENCES:

Endorsers,

Cor. Secretary of Local Committee,
at

N. B. It is ABSOLUTELY requisite that the Applicant, after stating the sex and age of the child desired, answer in WRITING, the foregoing questions in accordance with the following explanatory notes, as no child will be placed out until we receive the above form of Contract, SATISFACTORILY FILLED UP, SIGNED, WITNESSED AND ENLORSED.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ABOVE QUESTIONS.

Question 1. We require this question to be answered as *explicitly as possible*, the applicant stating briefly his *object and design* in applying for the child, with the occupation or *business* in life for which he designs to fit it.

Question 2. We require, that so far as *kind, considerate and respectful treatment* is concerned, the child be received upon an *equality with the Applicant's family*. Should it be ascertained upon a *trial of two months*, that the child is *unsuitable*, it can be returned to our "Home" in Baltimore, at No. 72 North Calvert Street, near Pleasant.

Question 3. We require the child to be clad as *genteelly and as comfortably*, as the children of country gentlemen generally.

Question 4. We require, that the child be *retained until the expiration of its full term of trial*. Should it be desirable to return it, *ten days' previous notice* must be given.

Question 5. We require, should the child be returned, that it be delivered by its *Foster Parent, in person, or by the hands of some perfectly responsible person* to the Agent, or in his absence, one of the officers at the "Home" in as good condition in respect to clothing, as when received.

Question 6. We require, in the case of sickness, disease or accident, that the child receive proper medical attention, and careful nursing, under your special care, and must not be returned in a sickly, diseased or maimed condition.

Question 7. We require the child to be sent to a proper day school, three months each year, until it arrives at 16 years of age, or an average amount, independent of any instruction it may receive at home.

Question 8. We require the Foster Parents to be very particular in the child's attendance upon Church and Sabbath School, as frequently as possible, we considering the moral training of the children the most important feature in our work.

Questions 9 and 10. The Foster Parents will be held strictly responsible for the safety and protection of the child while under their care, they informing us immediately of the least interference from any source whatever.

Question 11. The Foster Parents are responsible to the *Society* alone for the child, and must deliver it up to no one, nor *allow it to visit the city*, without the consent of our Agent.

Question 12. In the case of the child's absconding, its Foster Parents will be required to *protect* the Society, by the adoption of *prompt* and *effective* measures for its *recovery*.

Question 13. At EIGHTEEN years of age, our children receive the amount of \$50.00, *payable to the order of the Agent*.

Question 14. The applicant will be required to send some *perfectly reliable person* to our "*Home*" for the child.

Question 15. The child shall be delivered by the Agent in person to the applicant, at which time he (the Agent) shall be refunded the full amount of its travelling expenses.

Question 16. Unless we receive concise written reports, at least twice a year, relative to the child, we consider the contract violated.

Question 17. No application will be retained upon our books for a longer period than six months from its reception, unless renewed by the applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, &c. Applications are not considered legal, unless signed by the applicant himself, with his Post Office address. The signatures of two responsible witnesses, with their addresses. The names of three responsible referees, with their addresses; or the endorsement of the Local Committee of his district, should there be one, and the application properly dated.

OBSERVANCE OF CONTRACT. Foster Parents are held strictly accountable for the observance of their contract with the Society. Should the contract be violated, the child will certainly be removed. Our Agent is required at all times and under all circumstances, to furnish the applicant, to the best of his knowledge and belief, with a true and concise statement relative to the antecedents, habits, disposition, health, &c., &c., of each and every child under his care.

An Act to add a new section to Article IV of the Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore City, title "Vagrants," for the purpose of extending to the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY the provisions therein relating to the Home of the Friendless.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following Section be added to Article IV, of the Public Local Law for Baltimore City, title Vagrants:

SEC. 1. The Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, the Judge of the Criminal Court, any Justice of the Peace, the Trustees of the Poor and the ward-managers of the Poor, and any Police Officer or Constable of said City, are hereby authorized and empowered to deal with, and commit to the President and Board of Managers of the Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, any minor, whether male or female, in the same manner and under the same circumstances* as they are authorized to deal with and commit female minors to the care and charge of the Home of the Friendless, by the Public Local Law of the City of Baltimore, Article IV, title "Vagrants," Section 907 to 927 both inclusive, and the President and Board of Managers of said Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, are hereby vested in regard to all minors, male or female, with all the rights, powers and authority which the Home of the Friendless, or the President and managers thereof by said Public Local Law of Baltimore City are vested with in regard to female minors, and are to observe the same forms and regulations in regard to the binding out, adopting or otherwise disposing of minors, male and female, committed to them by virtue of this law, except that the President and Board of Managers of the Children's Aid Society may bind out or dispose of male minors committed to them until twenty-one years of age.

*These circumstances are, being destitute, and suffering for want of support—found begging about the streets of Baltimore city—child of a beggar—suffering through the extreme indigence of parents— or bad habits of parents— or neglect of parents— illegitimate child, without sufficient sustenance afforded— or child of persons without the State of Maryland, without sufficient sustenance afforded.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CHILD- REN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This Society shall be known by the name of the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY of Baltimore.
2. Its object shall be to improve the condition of poor and destitute children of this city, and especially by procuring them homes in the country.
3. The affairs and business of the Society shall be managed by not less than twenty (20) Managers, who shall be chosen hereafter, at such time and place as shall be designated for that purpose in the By-Laws. The Managers in office, at the time of the formation of this Constitution, shall be Wm. B. Canfield, Judge H. L. Bond, Dr. H. S. Hunt, Edw. M. Greenway, A. G. P. Dodge, T. S. Rhett, Dr. J. C. Thomas, W. H. Stran, E. Whitman, Jesse Tyson, R. S. Mathews, W. C. Palmer, Edw. M. Keith, W. C. Hopkins, John W. Davis, Thomas Creamer, J. Dean Smith, Wm. A. Wisong, T. D. Baird, A. F. Crane, J. W. Selby, W. H. Richardson, C. J. Baker, J. R. Stillson, Charles H. Mercer, Rev. I. P. Cook, M. N. Forney, Gerard H. Reese, Dr. L. H. Steiner, Edw. Otis Hinkley, who shall serve for one year, and until others are appointed, and shall from their own number appoint a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve until others shall be chosen in their stead.
4. Every person who shall have contributed within the year to the funds of the Association, and not less than thirty days preceding the annual election, and whose contribution shall have been entered upon the books, shall be considered a member thereof, and shall be entitled to vote at such election of Managers.
5. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint such other officers and agents as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society.
They shall also have power to fill vacancies in their number, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, until the next annual election occurring after such vacancy.
6. The Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS.

1. Stated meetings of the Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month.
2. Special meetings may also be called by the President and Vice-President, or on the written request of any three Managers.
3. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.
4. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board, and perform the duties usual to such officer.
5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and Board.
6. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of all the correspondence of the Society, and perform such other duties as General Superintendent as the Board may direct.
7. The Treasurer shall be authorized to pay any funds in his hands, on the order of the Corresponding Secretary, countersigned by the President, or in his absence, by three Managers. At each stated meeting he shall report the amount of receipts and expenditures since the last stated meeting, and the amount of funds on hand.
8. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place in October, in each year, as the Board may designate, at which time the annual election for Managers shall take place, and a report of the workings of the Society shall be made by the Board.
9. No alteration of, or addition to, the By-Laws shall be made, except at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of which notice shall be given at the last previous stated meeting.

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