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OF THE

Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children.

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6 West Twentieth Street, Baltimore, Md.

OPENED OCTOBER 2d, 1895.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me, and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."

THIS Hospital is supported by voluntary contributions. Poor children of Baltimore and its immediate vicinity are received without any charge whatever.

Visitors are welcome on Thursdays and Sundays, from 3 to 5 P. M.

A Memorial Bed can be named and supported for one year for \$250.

General Contributions and Donations of groceries, bedding, materials and garments for the convalescent children are needed to carry on this work of charity, and may be sent to the Treasurer, Sister Sophie Mary, at the Hospital, No. 6 West 20th St., Baltimore, Md.

**Form of Application for Joining the Orthopædic Guild
or Orthopædic Auxiliary:**

“Please enter my name as an ^{active}_{honorary} member of The Orthopædic
..... to which I agree to pay \$ annually.”

Name,

Address,

Copy and mail to the Secretary of The Orthopædic,
No. 6 West 20th St., Baltimore, Md.

Form of Bequest:

I hereby give and bequeath to The Hospital for the Relief of Crippled
and Deformed Children of Baltimore, Md., the sum of.....
dollars.

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MISS C. H. CARR,
Of the Johns Hopkins Training School.

THE ORTHOPÆDIC GUILD AND ORTHOPÆDIC AUXILIARY.

These associations were organized December 11, 1895, to excite the interest of the women of Baltimore, in the work inaugurated at this Hospital, and that the Trustees might feel that they will have their constant co-operation and a reliable band of willing co-workers for the relief of little sufferers and to brighten their lives.

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Stated joint meetings of the two associations are to be held on March 1 and November 1 in each year.

Annual dues are payable on March 1, in the Guild not less than \$5, and in the Auxiliary not less than \$1.

Honorary members, both ladies and gentlemen, can be enlisted by the payment of the same dues as those paid by active members. All those interested in this work are especially requested to send in their names to one of the secretaries and become members of either the Orthopædic Guild or Auxiliary.

THE BASIS OF ACTION—THE PRESENT STATUS AND OPPORTUNITY.

The Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children was opened on October 2, 1895, as a new and much needed charity in Baltimore.

It is required, because most of our hospitals do not care to take in the diseases (especially tuberculous) which lead to deformity, as they run such a chronic course and cannot as a rule be operated on and discharged cured.

Our general hospital beds are taxed to their utmost with applicants suffering from acute diseases, and these must needs be considered first.

So this charity was inaugurated to help those cases which would otherwise go untreated, and bear through life the stigma, "Cripple," to find an asylum in the "Home for Incurables" or the Almshouse.

If many a crippled child is treated early enough, eighteen months of continuous scientific treatment with the best nursing, food and clothing, will be so thoroughly beneficial, that perfect recovery will be insured, if the parents or guardians will co-operate in the after-treatment.

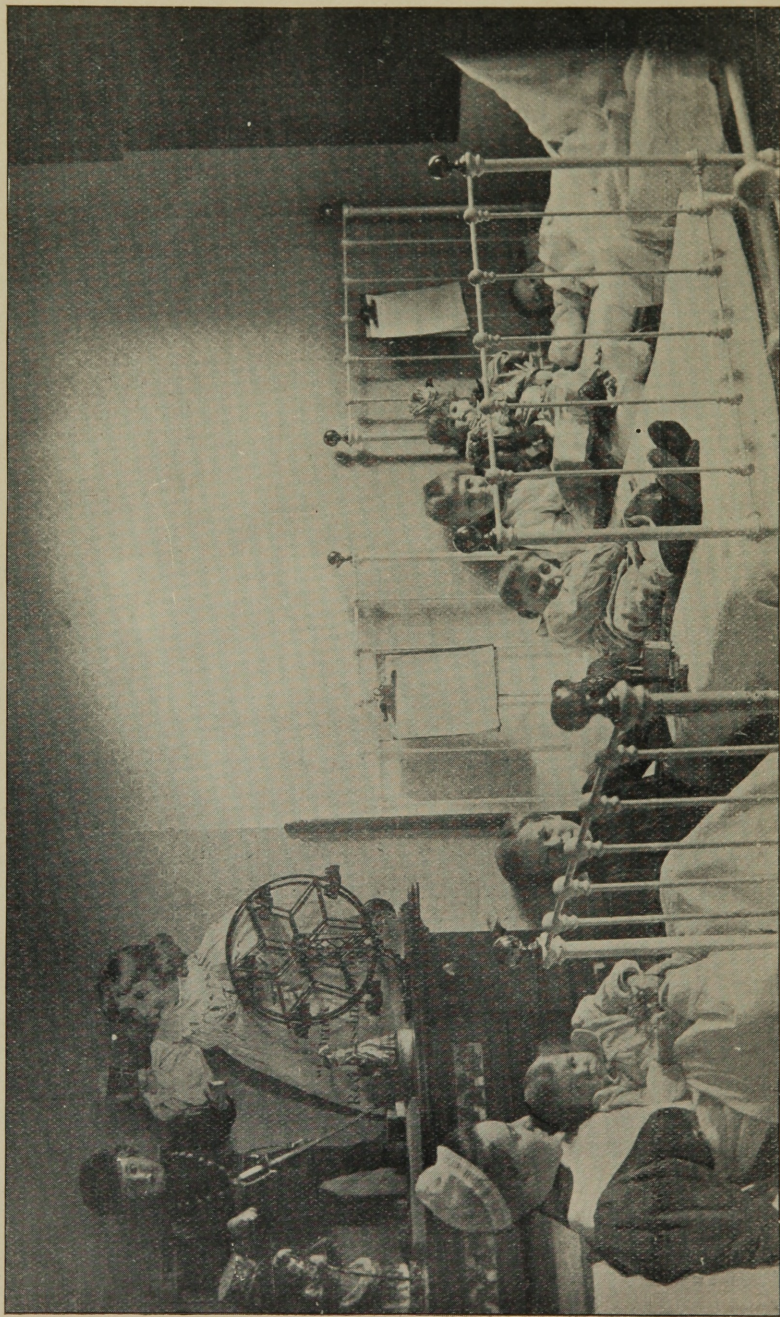
There are other cases which can be positively cured in a few weeks.

At present we can give but eleven of the little patients bed-treatment. We have been compelled to take only children into the Hospital, because the number of beds is limited, but adults and convalescent children may receive treatment in the Dispensary daily.

We have fully considered the necessity of needy parents trying to get relief from the duty of providing for afflicted and helpless children, for close and careful scrutiny of the experience of others, fortified by our own, has been convincing that no poor mother can care properly for her maimed and helpless child, do her duty to the others and work for her living.

Even a helpful little sister or a kind neighbor, who can take charge of several well ones, *cannot* shoulder this burden.

Could benevolent people really understand the depth of misery of these children when neglected, and the hopeful outlook that follows persistently good care of them, their co-operation with us would be spontaneous. We should not then have to plead their cause.



A GLIMPSE OF THE BOYS' WARD.

What greater monument can be raised to the dear departed, than to place a Memorial Bed here?

If they could, would not the voices now beyond all pain, call back to earth and tell us to heal these sick and help these sufferers? They no longer "see through a glass darkly," but face to face with the truth.

The thanks of the Trustees are most heartily given for the liberal support already manifested, as shown in the reports of the gifts and donations acknowledged herein.

Report of Surgeon-in-Chief.

To the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of making the following preliminary report :

In our present limited quarters we can only provide bed-treatment for eleven children from two to fourteen years of age. It is in childhood that by far the largest number of crippling diseases develop. Many of the cases that are seen were born deformed.

If *not* neglected until growth is attained, but *treated early* (if possible before deformity occurs), the results are by far more satisfactory and cure may be possible.

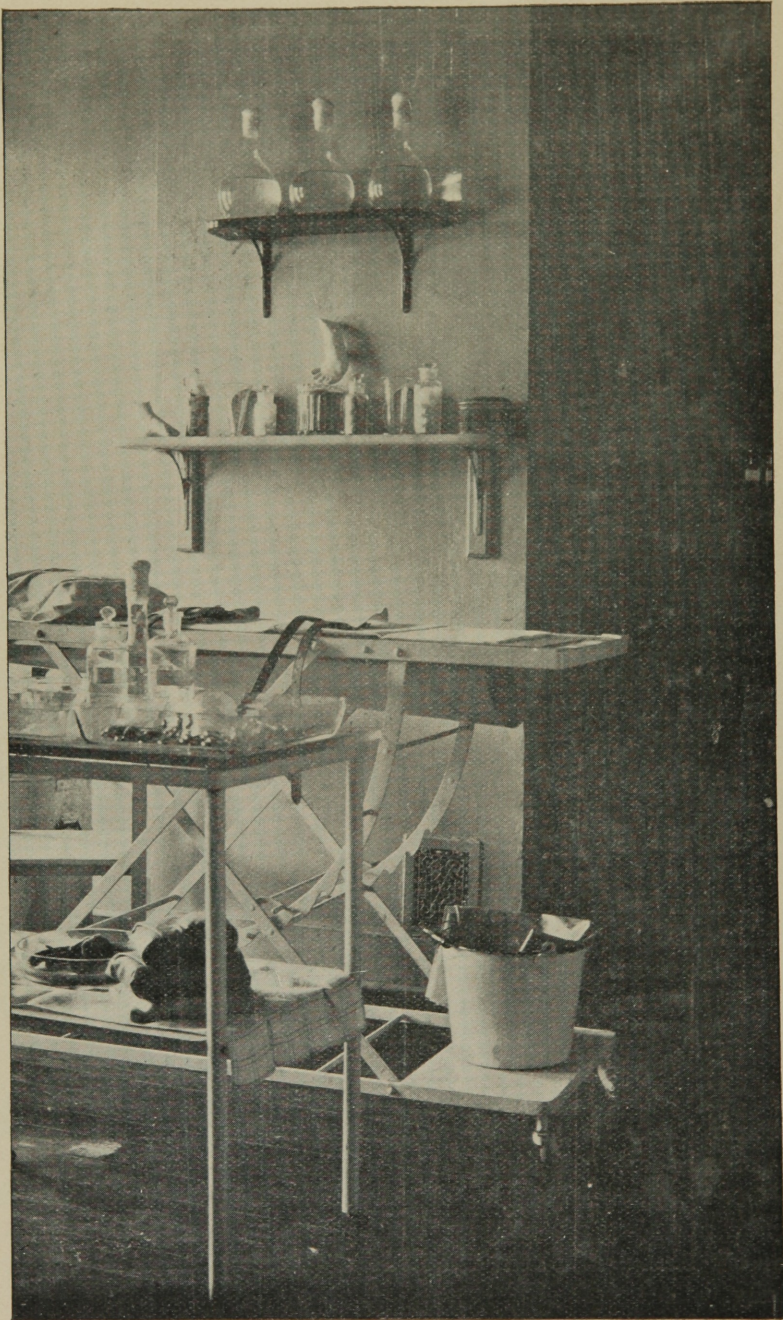
Therefore, we have discriminated in giving children the benefit of bed-treatment. Examples of cases of neglect confront us on the streets constantly in the hump-backs, bandy-legs, shrunken limbs and immovable joints.

It was determined early in the work that for the present in the crowded wards it would not be advisable, much as it was to be regretted, to admit to the Hospital beds, that class so in need of treatment, colored children. These, however, we treat in the Dispensary along with adolescents, adults and convalescent white children.

The Dispensary is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays.

The question simply of priority in application for bed-treatment has governed rather than any regard to creed, as the Hospital is essentially non-sectarian but humanitarian.

Our selection of a site for the location of the beginning of this charity hospital work has proven most convenient to the crippled patients, as seven car lines pass within one block of the Hospital, from all parts of the city.



IN THE OPERATING ROOM.

Since the opening day, October 2, we have treated the following cases :

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| Tubercular ostitis of the vertebra, "Hump-back," | 4 |
| Tubercular ostitis of the hip, "Hip Disease," | 9 |
| Tubercular ostitis of the knee, "White Swelling," | 1 |
| Tubercular ostitis of the ankle, | 1 |
| Congenital club-foot, equino-varus, | 3 |
| Paralytic club-foot, equinus, | 2 |
| Spastic, paraplegia, | 2 |
| Infantile, paralysis, | 3 |
| Traumatic, paralysis of the right arm, | 1 |
| Lateral curvature of the spine, | 2 |
| Cellulitis, | 1 |
| Bow-legs, | 2 |
| Knock-knee, | 2 |
| Rickets, | 1 |
| Hammer toe, | 1 |
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| Total, | 35 |

The cases of tubercular bone disease have to be kept under observation and efficient treatment two or more years to obtain the best results.

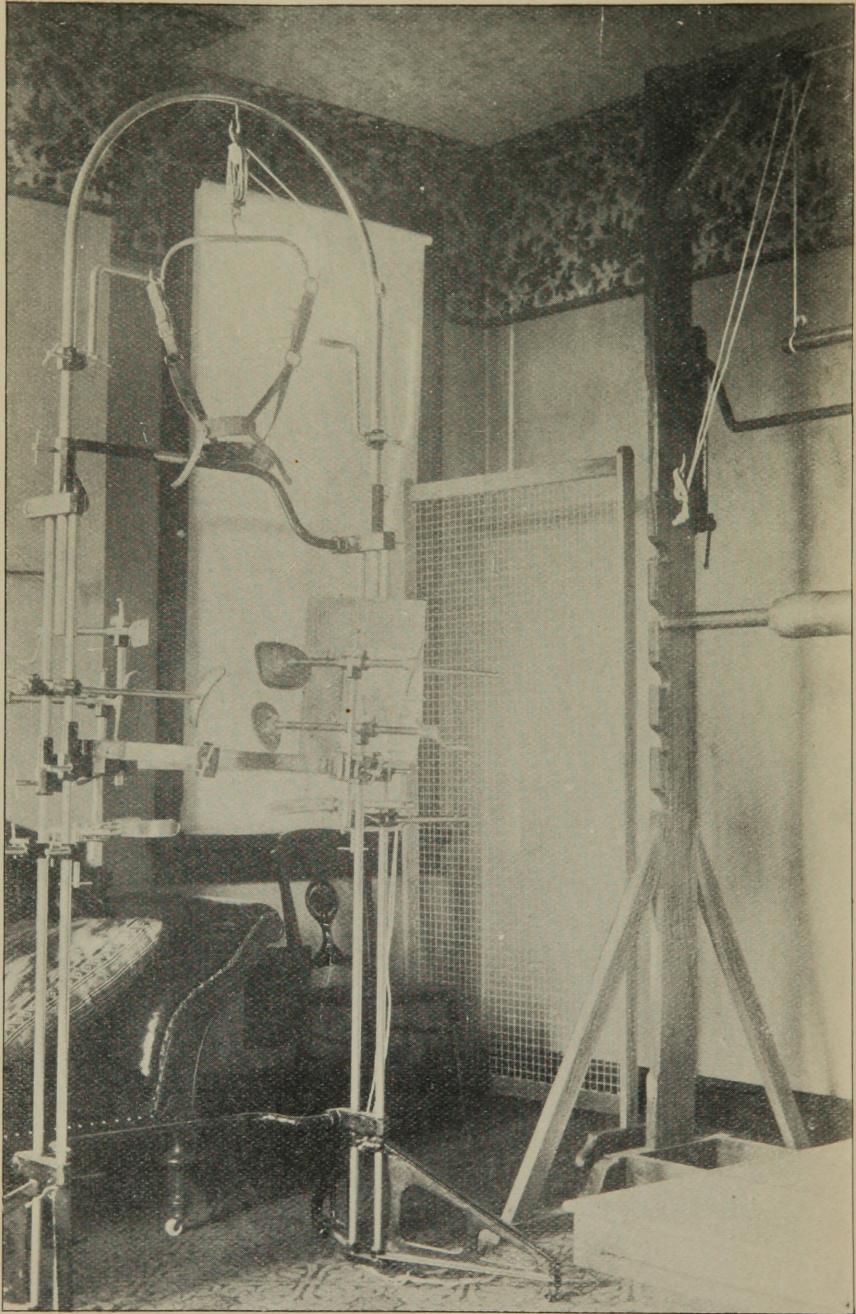
Of the total number of cases treated there have been : Discharged, cured, 8 ; discharged, improved, 2.

There are still twenty-four cases under observation. The Hospital gave three braces to children whose parents were extremely destitute. The plan has, however, been pursued of requiring the parents, if possible, to buy the prescribed braces themselves, as they then value them more, and see that the buckles, etc., are kept tight, and that the brace is intelligently applied and worn.

There have been nine operations as follows :

1. Subcutaneous tenotomy for club-foot.
2. Subcutaneous tenotomy and fasciotomy for club-foot.
3. Tenotomy of the "hamstrings" for spastic paraplegia.
4. Osteotomy of the femora for knock-knees.
5. Phelp's operation for club-foot.
6. Myotomy of the adductors of the thigh for spastic paraplegia.
7. Osteotomy of the tibiæ and fibulæ for bow-legs.
8. Tenotomy and osteotomy for hammer toe,
9. Phelp's operation for club-foot.

The recovery, after each of these, was uninterrupted by complications and the results satisfactory.



A CORNER IN THE ROOM FOR THE TREATMENT OF LATERAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE.

The professional department of this Hospital has, from the first, been entirely separated from the department of the matron, and thus each can know exactly what duties and responsibilities appertain to each.

The Head Nurse of the Hospital simply sees to the general care of the patients, and the carrying out of the surgeon's orders as to treatment, diet, drugs, bathing, etc.

The Matron attends to the finances and correspondence, pays all bills, engages and controls the servants, receives all non-medical guests, purchases supplies (which if needed for the operating-room or wards are first approved by the Surgeon-in-Charge), etc.

Many visitors to the Hospital say to us, "You have everything you need." Our reply to the philanthropic public is, "We have not."

The wards are *overcrowded*, and in the upper ward the Assistant Nurse has, in lieu of better accommodations, been compelled to use one corner of the room as her quarters. The Orthopædic Auxiliary has kindly come forward to meet this difficulty, and will, if approved by the Trustees, provide a room for the Assistant Nurse.

We need a play-room or "sun parlor" at the top of the House, not so much for the children to play in, but to obtain an entire change of air from the wards, a point of no small moment in treating tubercular joint diseases.

We need more *Memorial Beds* endowed. *There are but two* permanently provided for of the eleven beds, still by good management on the part of the Matron and opportune donations of money and provisions, she has enabled us to keep all the beds filled, which we have done for the past three months. What will happen when the "opportune donations" fail to materialize? Some needy case in an unendowed bed will have to return home before the bed-treatment is completed, as there are but few, if any, hospitals here that care to take such chronic cases in.

As Superintendent of the Hospital, I wish at this time to express my thanks to the Matron and Nurses for their entire co-operation with me, for the attainment of the end we have in view. Without this entire co-operation, whatever success we have had would have been lessened by friction.

My thanks are also given to Dr. N. E. B. Iglehart for his kindness in giving ether at the operations. For this Hospital, I wish to express our gratitude to the officials of the Children's Hospital, Boston, and the New York Orthopædic Hospital for contributions of apparatus, braces, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

R. TUNSTALL TAYLOR, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Charge.

Report of the Head Nurse.

It is difficult to give a systematic account of the nurses' duties and work, where the work is so young and the staff of workers so small. Every morning each child is bathed, the bed turned and thoroughly aired. Breakfast is at 7.30, crackers and milk at 10, dinner at 12.30, supper 5.30. After supper the children are made comfortable for the night, and by seven o'clock all are asleep. The diets used are: Milk diet—milk only; soft—pudding, milk, bread, broth. General diet, breakfast—cocoa or milk, bread and butter, oat meal; dinner—meats, broths, vegetables, pudding; supper—milk, bread and butter, fruit.

On entering the hospital, a child is weighed, the temperature taken, has a thorough bath (where too ill to be put in the tub, a bed bath is given), then dons hospital garments, and is put to bed, waiting the doctor's orders. The nurse in charge has the care of the operating room and dispensary, keeping up the supplies, bandages, dressings, solutions, etc. All dressings, as ligatures, gauze, sponges, towels, etc., are steam-sterilized by the fractional system; *i. e.*, one hour the first day, and one-half hour for the two following ones, before being ready for use, as thorough cleanliness is required.

C. H. CARR, *Head Nurse.*

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| An anonymous friend | \$300 00 | |
| Other subscriptions to the Hospital | 511 75 | |
| Endowment of two beds for three months | 150 00 | |
| Dispensary fees (for plaster-jackets, etc.) | 7 75 | |
| | | \$969 50 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Furnishing Hospital | \$194 80 | |
| Improvements and repairs | 43 58 | |
| Building laundry | 39 03 | |
| Surgical apparatus and braces | 124 33 | |
| Surgical and medical supplies | 48 49 | |
| Marketing and groceries | 121 88 | |
| Bread | 11 38 | |
| Milk | 16 00 | |
| Gas | 12 00 | |
| Salaries (nurses) | 87 00 | |
| Wages | 40 00 | |
| Washing | 51 65 | |
| Printing | 6 00 | |
| Stamps and stationery | 4 22 | |
| Payments on a sewing machine | 8 00 | |
| Garments for children and sewing | 27 96 | |
| Refreshments at opening of Hospital | 10 00 | |
| Incidental expenses | 35 45 | |
| | | \$881 77 |
| Balance | | \$87 73 |

SISTER SOPHIE MARY, *Treasurer.*

Subscriptions to the Hospital.

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| Mr. Julian LeRoy White | \$100 00 |
| Mr. H. Irvine Keyser | 50 00 |
| Miss S. L. Tompkins, of Richmond, Va. | 50 00 |
| Mr. Gilmor Meredith | 40 00 |
| Mr. DeCoursey Thom | 40 00 |
| Mr. Geo. W. Taylor | 30 00 |
| Mr. Walter H. Taylor | 25 00 |
| Mr. Skipwith Wilmer | 25 00 |
| Ministering Children's League, Mt. Royal Branch | 20 00 |
| St. Michael and All Angels Church | 13 25 |
| Mrs. Andrew D. Jones | 10 00 |
| Mrs. G. H. Coursen | 10 00 |
| Mrs. D. H. Howell | 10 00 |
| Mrs. McIntosh, of Norfolk, Va. | 10 00 |
| Miss Kate Barrett (collected) | 8 75 |
| Mrs. Armistead and Miss Husband | 7 00 |
| Christ Church | 6 00 |
| Kindergarten, Emmanuel Church (Miss Davidson) | 6 00 |
| Mr. Wm. C. Dickson, of Norfolk, Va. | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Holden | 5 00 |
| Miss Baker | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. W. Tinges | 5 00 |
| Mr. Frank G. Baldwin | 5 00 |
| Mr. Adam Denmead | 5 00 |
| Miss Mary Gilmor (collected) | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Gough W. Thompson | 3 00 |
| Miss Neilson | 2 00 |
| Mrs. W. Pinkney White | 2 00 |
| Mr. Eugene N. Belt | 2 00 |
| "A Brown Memorial Friend" | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Henry W. Archer | 1 00 |
| Mr. Alexander Knapp | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Woolsey | 1 00 |
| Miss Preston | 1 00 |
| Mr. Markham Marshall (monthly) | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. T. Mason Barnes | 75 |
| Total | <u>\$511 75</u> |

Donations to the Hospital.

- Mrs. R. T. Taylor, furniture, china, glass, bed and table linen.
 Mrs. Robertson Taylor, linen, fruit, cake, etc., toys at Christmas.
 Mrs. Thomas G. Stowe, children's clothing, toys and games, fruit cake, ice cream
 (several times).

- Mr. R. W. Templeman, fourteen oak chairs.
 Mrs. R. W. Templeman, china tea service, table, two chairs, book-case, chandelier.
 Mrs. Ricards, wash-boiler, tea-kettle, and set of cooking utensils, old linen.
 Mrs. Brundage, cooking utensils, night gowns.
 Mrs. McElderry, bath-tub, bed-tray, toys and books.
 Miss Preston, books.
 Mrs. Hugh Jones, china and glass, blanket, linen, dolls' house, toys and books.
 Mrs. A. Ahrens, three dozen towels, toys and books.
 Mr. R. G. Henry, box of stockings.
 Mrs. W. A. Gale, children's clothing.
 Miss Bessie Clarke, twenty pounds sugar.
 Miss M. L. Smith, bag of flour.
 Miss Keerl, china and glass.
 Mr. G. H. Coursen, fine microscope, set of scales, two extensions and pulleys.
 Mrs. G. H. Coursen, six flannel jackets, clothing, child's crib, toys, musical box,
 groceries and fruit.
 Mrs. John H. Wight, complete set of bedding for one bed, fruit, groceries.
 Mrs. W. E. Chipchase, sheets and pillow cases, fruit.
 Mrs. Niver, blankets, table and table linen, toys, cake and fruit several times.
 Mrs. Pattison, flour, groceries and preserves.
 Miss Ethel Neely, of Virginia, one dozen cups and saucers.
 Miss Agnes French, hats, night gowns.
 The Needlework Guild of Mt. Calvary Church, thirty-four garments, slippers, etc.
 Miss Foote, groceries.
 Miss F. Wiley, flannels.
 Miss Currie, fruit.
 Miss Pagon, fruit.
 Mrs. Chas. H. Riley, flannel jackets, fruit.
 Mrs. Woolsey, groceries (twice), books and Christmas cards.
 Mrs. Brooke Tunstall, turkey and fruit.
 Miss Middleton, cake and flowers, Christmas decorations.
 Mrs. Lowenstein, toys and fruit.
 Mrs. Casey, books and magazines, Christmas crib.
 Mrs. Dashiels, toys.
 Mrs. Wysham, six flannel jackets, groceries.
 Mrs. Julian LeRoy White, trunk of clothes, toys, etc
 Miss Lota Robiusion, handsome doll.
 Mrs. J. C. Whitney, books.
 Mrs. J. C. Parren, clothing, groceries and fruit.
 Miss Nutting, two bolts of absorbent gauze.
 Mrs. John H. C. Williams, clothing, fruit, groceries, five dozen eggs.
 Mrs. G. H. Davison, three flannel wrappers, ice cream (twice), toys.
 Mrs. Wm. Dulaney, five pair of braces.
 Mrs. D. H. Howell, barrel of apples, Christmas stockings and toys.
 Mr. W. T. Cowman, pair of braces.
 Miss Dorothy Smull, toys and books (twice).
 Mrs. Wm. A. Boykin, half dozen towels.
 Mrs. Simmons, a table cloth.

- A Sunday School Class (girls), Memorial Church, twelve flannel jackets, handsome picture.
- A Sunday School (boys), Memorial Church, six bed-trays.
- The Mothers' Meeting, Memorial Church, groceries (twenty eight pounds in pound packages).
- Golden Rule Circle (Miss Lamberd), scrap books, oranges, toys (twice).
- Mt. Calvary Hospital Guild (Mrs. Clunet), twelve flannel jackets, clothing, three chairs, toys and books, bandages, Christmas tree, with gifts for the children.
- The Flower Mission, flowers and fruit (twice).
- Ministering Children's League, of Christ Church, West River (Mrs. King), six night gowns, bushel of apples, scrap-books, toys, candy.
- Ministering Children's League, of Mt. Royal Branch (Mrs. Briggs), two beds, with complete sets of bedding.
- Mrs. Alexander Knapp, clothing, groceries.
- Mrs. J. T. Mason Barnes, toys.
- Mrs. Adam Denmead, four vegetable dishes, toys.
- Mrs. Dr. Baer, toys, groceries.
- Miss Mary Gilmor, a turkey.
- Mr. W. R. Thompson, groceries.
- Mrs. Lamb, fruit.
- Mrs. Chase, toys.
- Orthopædic Auxiliary, children's stockings at Christmas, toys, etc.
- Miss Noel, knitted blanket.
- Doll and Toy Show (through Miss Lota Robinson), "American Beauty" doll. First Prize, voted to this Hospital.
- Doll and Toy Show (through Mrs. Tompkins), dolls and toys at Christmas.
- Miss Bertha Lucas, military doll, from the Doll Show.
- Daughters of the King, St. Michael and All Angels, five flannel wrappers, twenty nine other garments.
- Mr. J. Willcox Brown's children, toys and books at Christmas.
- Mrs. J. Badger Brown, chickens, fruit and groceries.
- Mr. Gustav L. Stewart, barrel of potatoes.
- Mr. Geo. T. Wilkins, Jr., box of raisins.
- Mr. Randolph Mordecai, Jr., ten pounds of candy.
- The Misses Hall, groceries.
- Mrs. J. Willcox Brown, turkey, nine cans vegetables, fruit, celery.
- The Misses Williams, groceries.
- Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, flour.
- The Misses Belt, groceries, preserves, toys.
- Miss Wilmer, groceries, one peck of potatoes.
- Miss M. M. Smith, groceries.
- Mrs. G. M. Hatton, groceries.
- Mr. Geo. Gildersleve, bag of flour, groceries.
- Miss Atkinson, crackers.
- Mrs. Poullain, groceries, fruit.
- Miss Slingluff, groceries.
- Miss Beverly, rice.
- Miss Poor, sugar.

Mrs. F. Smith, fruit.
 Miss Littel, groceries.
 The Misses Lürman, fruit, groceries.
 Miss Maud Haughton, cocoa.
 Mrs. Chas. Marshall, groceries, oranges.
 Miss Renshaw and Miss Harvey, a ham, dates, figs and grapes.
 Miss Nannie Archer, groceries.
 Mrs. Gough W. Thompson, barrel of flour, groceries.
 Miss Hall, fruit.
 Mrs. Thode, toys and books.
 Mrs. T. R. Clendinen, groceries, fruit.
 Mrs. Pettigill, toys, candy.
 Christian Endeavor (Miss Mercer), toys, candy.
 Miss Craighill, scrap-books.
 "In Memory of a Little Boy," toys.
 Messengers of the King (Mrs. Brainard), bibs, tray covers, books.
 All Saints' Training School, twelve tray covers, twelve bibs, scrap-books, etc.
 Miss Pope, groceries.
 Miss May Thompson, toys.
 Miss Gildersleve, groceries.
 Mrs. Clinton Riggs, groceries.
 Mrs. John Randolph Bland, groceries.
 Mrs. R. C. and Miss M. L. Taylor, one iron bedstead.

Besides these donations, six anonymous gifts of groceries, toys, candy, etc., were received at Christmas, for all of which very grateful thanks are due.

Donations from Stores.

The Chas. Simon's Sons Company, fifteen yards sheeting, muslin and crash, one dozen towels, remnants of canton flannel, etc.
 Hutzler Brothers, ten yards muslin, fifty yards pongee, eighteen towels.
 Joel Gutman & Co., one dozen towels, three dozen toy books.
 O'Neil & Co., one pair blankets.
 Shirley & Co., one dozen teaspoons, half dozen tablespoons.
 Mr. S. Kearney, one ton coal.
 E. Stabler, Jr., one ton coal.

SISTER SOPHIE MARY,
Treasurer.

Extract from By-Laws of the Society for the Relief of Crippled and Deformed Children.

First.—The object of the Society is to maintain a hospital and dispensary, and to manufacture, supply, or to prescribe, skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, and the operative treatment of in and out-door patients, for the relief and care of cripples, both bed and dispensary treatment being open for children, of the city of Baltimore, and its immediate suburbs. Adults may receive dispensary treatment.

So far as possible, it will be the desire and purpose of the Society to make these benefits available to the poorest of the community free. A moderate charge will be made for dressings, appliances and bed treatment to those able and willing to pay, and for surgical operations; the former to go to the maintenance of the Hospital, and the latter to the operating surgeon, who however shall give his services free to all the needy poor applying for treatment.

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Fifth.—The maintenance of the Hospital shall be through subscriptions, donations and endowments, which the secretary and treasurer will receive and acknowledge, and incorporate the same in an annual report to the Board.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION.

(a) Each annual contribution of five dollars and upward shall entitle the subscriber to become a patron of the Society.

(b) Each contributor of one hundred dollars and upward shall be denominated a life patron of the Society.

FREE BEDS.

First.—A donation of \$250 will maintain a memorial bed to be named by the giver, and shall entitle the donor or his representative for one year to place a child in the Hospital for treatment, and when such child is removed to place another in its stead, or to permit surgeon-in-charge to fill the bed.

Second.—A donation of \$5000 shall give the donor all of the above named rights in perpetuity, said rights to be transmitted in writing or by will; otherwise to cease.



Dispensary Hours, 2 to 4 P. M. Daily, except Sunday.