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U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

Meeting for the Soldiers.

In yesterday's Democrat, we referred briefly to the meeting in behalf of the Sanitary Commission, held in 1st Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, and promised to return to the subject and publish some synopsis of the interesting statements made by the speaker.

Dr. PARISH, of Philadelphia, was introduced to the audience by Rev. Mr. BEADLE, pastor of the church. The speaker made a running refutation of the various charges which have been brought against the Sanitary Commission. It has been objected that its agents are paid. They are paid—average wages of \$2.50 per day, the same as is received by mechanics and common day laborers. No good and faithful men could be got to do the great work for nothing, and the Commission pays them that it may get good men; pays them, also, for the sake of economy in the expenditure of supplies. The speaker alluded, also, to the slanderous reports that supplies did

not reach the armies. Over \$260,000 worth of supplies per month had been distributed among needy soldiers.

The report that these supplies were appropriated by army officers is equally false and unfeeling. Our army officers—the brave men who go out to the defence of their homes and firesides, and offer up their lives for the sake of the Nation—are not the men to embezzle the contributions of their mothers, wives and sisters.

It has been charged, in this community, by those from whom might be expected better things, that the liquors sent forward by the Commission were generally sold to sutlers, instead of being dispensed for the sick and wounded. This is utterly untrue. A detective was employed by Government the whole length of the lines last winter, to ascertain whether he could obtain liquors of the Sanitary Commission agents. He feigned sickness and fatigue, and tried every possible means to obtain it; but could not get a drop. His testimony satisfied the Government that the Sanitary Commission was conducted by honest men and was worthy of all trust.

Dr. P. said there had been sent off by the Commission 30,000 blankets, 50,000 cushions, 40,000 bed ticks, (to fill emergencies in temporary hospitals,) 50,000 pillows, 60,000 quilts, 200,000 towels, 300,000 pairs drawers, 400,000 woolen shirts, 40,000 wrappers and thirty tons of condensed milk! Most of these articles are not furnished by the Government at all.

Dr. P. referred to the fatiguing labors of the Sanitary Agents among the wounded, sick and destitute. No man who had stood with him recently at Annapolis, and witnessed the munificent dispensations of the Commission, would any longer cherish the absurd doubts about the offerings being received and honestly conveyed. The Government provided that the ragged and filthy returned prisoners should wash thoroughly and put on clean clothes; then the Commission takes them and cares for them; nurses the invalided and starving; furnishes delicacies and cordials, saving many lives by prompt attention and encouragement of the right sort. Affecting scenes are sometimes witnessed, as the poor fellows find a familiar name on a sheet, a handkerchief, or a garment that is furnished

them. 80,000 sheets of paper, stamps and envelopes are distributed every week among the needy. These gifts of the people do reach the soldiers; if any of you suspect their misappropriation, ask the returned soldiers themselves, and the Sanitary Commission gladly will abide by their testimony.

This Commission is not immaculate. Now and then some article is undoubtedly diverted from its proper destination, and wrongly applied. It must be so with any human agency. What we claim is, that, as a whole, the system of distribution is the very best that can be devised, and the men employed are the very best that can be found.

Rev. Dr. MARKS, of Washington, was next introduced. This gentleman has had a broad and varied experience in the hospitals, as an Army Chaplain, but his vindication of the Sanitary Commission was none the less eloquent and telling, for being voluntary.

He said there were, at the time of the disastrous campaign on the Peninsula, some 50,000 sick in our hospitals. Some were also wounded; all were the subjects of great privations and exposure, and he had no doubt, from his own observation, that thousands must have perished, had it not been for the timely aid of the Sanitary Commission. He made applications at that time, in behalf of the sick, to both the Sanitary and Christian Commissions—more frequently the former, because it was always supplied and always on hand. Again, at Gettysburg, he saw the stores of the Commission dispensed most bounteously, its wagons doing double duty, in coming under the fire of the guns to carry off our wounded. He always found this Commission, during the first hour of a battle, binding up the wounds and saving precious lives, and he admired them the more for that heroism which made them willing to share the soldier's peril. After the battle of Fredericksburg, during that terrible storm that saved our army from defeat and destruction, this Commission came, like an Angel of mercy; and it distributed 10,000 blankets and quilts in one day. At Cold Harbor, he saw many thousand wounded and weary men, nourished by this Commission, willing hands wiping the blood from their wounds, clothing them anew, and pouring oil and wine for their comfort. He had seen four thousand

men fed and clothed by its agents in a single day. They feed the hungry, clothe the naked, nurse the sick, heal the wounded, cheer the despondent, and, finally, pray with the dying and offer them the last consolations of religion. Yet, it is said by sensitive souls, that the Sanitary Commission is not religious!

Dr. M. went on to show, from cases which had come under his own observation, how the Commission aided and protected the soldiers from injustice, helping them to get their back pay, &c., and even righting wrongs which may be inflicted by malicious or unworthy officers. A drunken surgeon stands more in fear of the Sanitary Commission than of his Brigadier General.

The Soldiers' Rest in Washington and other cities, which are such an eminent relief and refuge for the soldier were established and erected by this Commission. Likewise the Relief Lodge in Washington, on New York avenue—which so many poor soldiers remember with gratitude.

Dr. Marks then made a most earnest appeal to the people of Rochester to bestir themselves and take greater interest in the Soldiers' Aid Society in this city. The city is rich, and with a wide reputation for benevolence; yet the citizens permit the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society to struggle for existence in a little room, and the cause to languish for want of an active sympathy and a vigorous support. He entreated the citizens to renew their interest in this great matter, and to join those few earnest ladies who still give their time and ability to the work.

It is a shame (this is the *Democrat* which is speaking now, and not the *Doctor*) that such an enterprise as this, which appeals to philanthropy, Christianity and patriotism, and which involves the comfort and perhaps the lives of our sons and brothers, should lack support;—and it is a double disgrace if any lies or insinuations of evil-minded men has weakened its influence. The Sanitary Commission here ought to be besieged with bounties, and its treasury ought to be kept constantly full. Will our citizens give a little immediate attention to this matter? The ladies of the Aid Society meet at No. 5 Corinthian block. Let them not lack co-operation.

A Call from the Army.

A member of the Woman's Central Association of Relief writes to us thus from New York:

"Mrs. MARSH writes from Beaufort, that the exchanged prisoners and Gen. Sherman's command are clamorous for something to read and for writing paper; she laments that she has not half enough. If you have any good books, magazines, &c., please send them down. Will it not be well to publish a call for them and for stationery, in your city papers? Your gifts come often and are very welcome. We have urgent need for mittens, with a finger knit separate from the rest. Please ask the ladies if they cannot set to work on them, and send down 100 or 150 pairs, in the course of the next two weeks. Government has issued a call for a supply, made at factories, so that the more pressing demand will soon be met; but let us try and do our part; and promptly. An officer writes that he had seen his men *shed tears* of distress from the acute pain in their hands, when doing guard duty at night."

Will our auxiliary and contributing Societies take hold of this work *at once*? Those

who cannot furnish yarn, can be supplied by calling at the Rooms of the Society, No. 5 Corinthian Hall Building. The mittens should be knit with a *thumb* and *fore finger*.

The following communication from a member of our own Society, furnishes most gratifying testimony to the faithfulness and efficiency of the Sanitary Commission in the discharge of its trust, as well as evidence that its work is not yet so entirely superfluous as a portion of the daily press is laboring to prove:

An Hour's Chat with a Returned Prisoner.

We have had the pleasure of a social chat with Lieut. Wm. E. Roach, recently returned to his family in this city from the rebel prison pens of Georgia and South Carolina. His testimony in favor of the Sanitary Commission is such that we cannot forbear giving it to our friends, as we received it. It is corroborated also by all who have returned. Mr. Roach is well known to the citizens of Rochester, and we refer them to him, if any doubt exists of the truth of our statements, in the minds of those who are so ready to aver that "the soldiers didn't get these things; they are all used by the surgeons, nurses, etc., etc." What a good time they must have sure? But to Mr. Roach's statements.

He entered the army in '62 prejudiced against the Sanitary Commission. He looked upon it only as another way of creating offices and securing fat salaries. His first acquaintance with it was at the battle of Fredericksburg. He was connected with the Ambulance Corps, and drew freely from Commissions' stores thousands and tens of thousands of dollars worth, and distributed among the suffering men, on the field and in the hospitals: Among the articles were shirts, drawers, quilts, hats, stockings, lemons, cabbage, tomatoes, curry, saur kraut, chewing and smoking tobacco, and everything that could possibly diminish their suffering. At the commencement of the last campaign, their wagons followed the troops, and their agents and assistants were busy making coffee and preparing farina and chocolate, &c., long before the Government stores came on to the field the first day of the Wilderness fight. Lieut. Roach had charge of the Government stores, and when he arrived, at 2 p. m., (the fight commenced in the morning) he found the agents of both Sanitary and Christian Commissions preparing soup, coffee, etc., and all the luxuries sent from thousands of Aid Societies at the North, and distributing them to the wounded and suffering. The troops depended entirely upon the Sanitary Commission stores for everything but medicine. At City Point and in front of Petersburg it was the same. Their stores were carried up in Government wagons, and he assisted in distributing everything, even to the men in the trenches.

He was taken prisoner June 30th; carried first to the immortal Libby Prison; thence to Macon, Georgia; thence to Charleston, where he was for some time under fire; and thence again to Columbia, S. C. While in Charleston, in the Roper Hospital, used as a prison, application was made to the Quartermaster at Hilton Head for clothes for the prisoners, but none could be obtained. They sent to the Sanitary Commission, at the same place, and anything they asked for and "more too," was furnished, and not the least accepta-

ble was the reading matter with which every spare corner of the boxes was filled.

While in Columbia forty boxes of supplies reached them, and every prisoner had something. Double gowns were given to those who had no coats, and quilts, shirts, drawers, stockings, etc., were distributed freely to our men who were without shelter. On the transport steamer United States they again met the agents and stores of the Commission. One thousand privates were on board, (one hundred of whom were unable to walk from the merciless treatment received from the chivalry,) besides the officers. The most feeble were all supplied with extra shirts, drawers, blankets, wines, jellies, soft crackers, peaches, and tomatoes,—the later given to the entire thousand. The agent on board, with the Captain and his wife, gave their whole time and undivided attention to these poor sufferers. The sickest were furnished with tea and condensed milk, a little being given to each one, and crackers and a little jelly to others,—the strongest having a cracker, pickle, etc., to prepare their stomachs, weakened by the starvation diet of our chivalrous brethren. As soon as they had gone round with this, they would commence and go round with something else, until they could all bear a suitable amount of food. They then took condensed beef and made soup, put in crackers and canned tomatoes and fed the whole number of prisoners, officers and privates. The officers who were able, volunteered to assist the agent and Captain, and such was their admiration of the Commission, and the labors of its agent, that a vote of thanks was passed and published in the New York Times. Some most touching incidents occurred. The poor, starved creatures would take a split cracker, with a little jelly on it, and holding it in their emaciated hands exclaim with tremulous voices, "There! does not *that* look as if we were coming into God's country again?"

An instance is mentioned by Lieut. R., of the summary manner in which delinquents are dealt with by the Commission. While at Brandy Station, it came to his knowledge that the agent of the Commission was not discharging his duties; and besides many other delinquencies, was quite intemperate. He reported him, and he was immediately discharged. He says that both officers and men look upon both Commissions as the noblest institutions the mind of man can conceive.

SANITARY.

Home Work.

NEIGHBORING AID SOCIETIES.

Reports of Meetings held by Agents of the Sanitary Commission.

OFFICE OF "SANITARY COMMISSION BULLETIN,"
No. 1307 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. B. WILLIAMS,
Pres. Roch. Soldiers' Aid Society.

Dear Madam: I propose to send you a brief review of my experiences in visiting the Societies in your neighborhood.

My first visit was to Lima. I am under special obligations to Dr. BARNARD and his accomplished daughter-in-law, for their kindness to me personally and for their assistance in arranging for a meeting. Our meeting was held on Monday eve., Nov. 21. The audience seemed much interested in the facts and fig-

ures of the workings of the U. S. San. Com. I trust good was done.

The next meeting was held at E. Avon. It was so stormy that there were but few present; but those who came assured me, that new interest would be felt in the San. Commission.

According to previous arrangement, a meeting was called at Geneseo, Nov. 23. The aged and the young came together, and thus testified of their interest in the soldiers. The "Aid Society" has not been very active for some months; but, it was resolved to give the collection taken next day after the meeting was held, at the Union Thanksgiving service, to replenish the treasury of the Society a little, and I am assured that the patriotic hands and hearts of that lovely town will not be idle this winter.

Sabb. eve., Nov. 27, I was kindly invited by the pastor, to present some features of the good work to the Asbury M. E. Church. I trust favorable impressions were made.

Nov. 28, went to Spencerport, and in the eve. addressed a small audience. Some interesting remarks were made by Rev. Mr. RICHARDS, Pastor of Cong. Ch.

Nov. 29. At Brockport, after the meeting held in the eve., I was assured that new and working interest would be felt in the Sanitary Com., and as you are in regular correspondence with the Aid Society, you can increase the interest by an increased circulation of the "Aid" and the "Bulletin." Could you not send the "Bulletin" and the "Aid," regularly, to the ministers of the different towns and to other prominent persons? The more light, the more good results.

Dec. 4. The friends at Mt. Morris gathered for their Sabb. eve. worship, to the Pres. Ch., to consider the work of the San. Com., and gave the speaker a faithful hearing. I think the impression prevailed, that we were really engaged in appropriate Sabb. service, as we really were. An impromptu collection was taken for the Ladies' Aid of that place.

The friends at Albion are wide awake, and if I am not mistaken, they will make a record this winter that will gladden every soldier's heart. Our meeting there, on the 9th, notwithstanding the oppressive cold, testified that the cultivated and comfortable people of that town have not grown "weary in well doing."

Sabb. eve., Dec. 11th, by appointment, a meeting was held in Medina, and tho' it was very stormy and cold, I was informed that there were representatives from the most interesting families of the place at the meeting. The Society there is in very healthy condition. They meet weekly and work faithfully.

Looking over the ground, I would say:

1. Correspond often with the Officers of Societies in your District, and circulate the "Aid" and "Bulletin" freely.

2. Appoint some of your number to visit the different Societies, occasionally.

I shall cherish the memory of the great kindness shown to me in all my visits, as an expression of that genuine hospitality and Christian spirit which blesses all who come in contact with it. Yours, truly,

L. CATHER.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 26th, 1864.

Miss R. B. LONG, *Editress Soldier's Aid*:

At the request of Col. HAWKINS, who

visited us three weeks ago, I hereby send you an account of what was done.

Very truly yours, B. BOSWORTH,
Pastor Cong. Ch., Henrietta.

A Meeting was held in Henrietta, in the Congregational Church, on Friday evening, Dec. 9th, at the request of the Ladies of the Sanitary Commission of Rochester, who sent us Colonel HAWKINS, the veteran Soldier and Patriot of East Tennessee, to address the meeting. The evening was cold, the roads almost impassable, and but few were present. Appearances, however, are a poor evidence of results. Those who did come were generous hearts, ready for anything that could aid our noble cause and relieve the sufferings and encourage the hearts of those who are periling their all for its success.

The thrilling narrative by Col. HAWKINS, of the sufferings and wrongs of the noble men and women of East Tennessee, of the glorious achievements of our armies and navy, their sufferings and hardships after all that can be done for them on the part of our Government, and of the generous and self denying work of the Sanitary Commission, awakened the deepest interest.

A Society was at once formed, at the suggestion of Col. HAWKINS—since greatly enlarged—in aid of the Commission, comprising nearly every person in the house, and nearly forty dollars raised on the spot. Committees have since been appointed to solicit additional funds and supplies of every kind and to purchase material to be made up for the comfort of our sick and suffering soldiers and the work entered upon in earnest.

The visit of Col. HAWKINS will long be remembered by those who heard him, and Henrietta, we hope, may yet be heard from in aid of the Sanitary Commission and our sick and wounded soldiers.

Relief to Wounded Rebel Soldiers in the Shenandoah Valley.

On the evening of the 17th word was brought to Acting Superintendent Seaver, at Winchester, by the Provost Marshal of the 19th Army Corps, Capt. N. C. Inwood, that a body of these men were lying in a very destitute condition, one and one half miles beyond our picket lines, at Newtown, Va. Captain Inwood requested aid for them and promised an escort sufficient to protect the stores and men in reaching the town.

Accordingly, our agents and the Sanitary Commission wagon, with an assortment of stores, started the next morning for the 19th Army Corps headquarters, where they were joined by Captain Inwood and the escort. Reaching Newtown, they found the men, eighteen in number, quartered in a church, in charge of one of their own surgeons, Dr. Carter. They were all severely wounded, many having amputated limbs. Their condition, as represented by Capt. Inwood, was found to be one of the utmost distress. The object of the visit was made known to Dr. Carter by Mr. Hammer, and our assistance proffered. No notice of the intended relief had been sent, nor had it been expected. It came as a sudden surprise. The surgeon in charge "could hardly give expression by words, of his gratitude to the Commission, for its timely aid;" and the men, "with moistened eyes," joined in grateful thanks, for the relief thus brought. Stores were left with them, and the party returned in safety, to Winchester.

Soldier's Aid Society, Rochester, N. Y.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

CASH RECEIPTS.	
By Balance on hand December 1st,.....	\$1,130 81
" Cash donations.....	64 85
" Sale of articles.....	15 95
" Encampment expenses refunded.....	40 00
Total receipts.....	\$1,250 61
CASH DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Hospital supplies.....	\$994 82
" Expressage, freight and cartage.....	4 97
" Stationery and postage, including amount furnished to Sanitary Commission.....	10 85
" Incidental expenses, including rent.....	46 78
" Expenses Claim Agency.....	178 16
Total disbursements.....	\$1,234 58
Balance on hand January 1st.....	\$16 08

CASH DONATIONS.	
AID SOCIETIES.	
Penfield churches.....	\$29 10
INDIVIDUALS.	
Mrs. Wade.....	\$ 25

DONATIONS OF HOSPITAL STORES.	
AID SOCIETIES.	
<i>Johnson's Creek</i> , 2 kegs pickles; <i>North Parma</i> , 1 quilt; <i>Ontario</i> , 3 old shirts, 3 pairs woolen socks, 5 handkerchiefs, 3 quilts, 5 arm slings, 180 yards bandages; <i>Penfield</i> , lint and bandages; <i>Riga</i> , 8 flannel shirts; <i>Williamson</i> , 2 barrels dried fruit; —, barrel pickles; —, 2 casks pickles.	
INDIVIDUALS.	
<i>A Friend</i> , old pieces; <i>Mrs. Hathaway</i> , 4 cotton shirts; <i>Mrs. Mason</i> , Penfield, old pieces; <i>Mrs. E. A. Schultz</i> , 2 bottles currant wine; <i>Mrs. Truman Smith</i> , Mendon, old pieces; <i>Miss Van Nest</i> , Spencerport, 1 comfort.	

Mrs. GEO. GOULD, Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Work.

Prepared Work on hand Dec. 1st—3 flannel shirts, 40 skeins yarn.
Unfinished Work, Dec. 1st—144 flannel shirts and — do. from three pieces and two part pieces flannel; 90 cotton shirts and — do. from nine pieces and two part pieces cotton; 2 pairs cotton drawers; — pairs socks from 59 skeins yarn; 66 handkerchiefs; 12 dressing gowns.
Prepared during the month—41 flannel shirts.
Finished during the month—66 flannel shirts, 25 cotton shirts, 13 pairs socks, 22 handkerchiefs, 12 dressing gowns.
Unfinished work, Jan. 1st, taken from Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive; 126 flannel shirts and — do. from two pieces flannel; 7 cotton shirts; 1 pair cotton drawers; — pairs socks, from sixty-one skeins yarn; 31 handkerchiefs.
Prepared work on hand, Jan. 1st, none.

Mrs. H. L. VERVALIN, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Packing and Forwarding.

The Committee have forwarded during the month 12 packages numbering, from 407 to 418, inclusive, as follows: No. 418 to Rochester City Hospital, and the others to the Woman's Central Association of Relief, No. 10 Cooper Union, New York. The aggregate contents of these packages were as follows, viz.: 53 flannel shirts, 46 cotton shirts, 42 pairs woolen socks, 54 handkerchiefs, 12 dressing gowns, 4 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 5 quilts, 5 slings, large quantity of dried fruit, 3 boxes lint, 5 casks of pickles.

The following articles have been given out at the Aid Rooms, upon requisition, to soldiers from the St. Mary's and the City Hospitals, viz.: 43 flannel shirts, 11 pairs flannel drawers, 22 pairs woolen socks, 7 handkerchiefs, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair mittens, quantity of lint, bandages, old pieces, reading matter, letter paper, envelopes and stamps.

Mrs. L. C. SMITH, Chairman.

The following is a corrected Treasurer's Report for November, the copy in the last "Aid" being erroneous through the omission and misplacement of items.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

CASH RECEIPTS.	
By Balance on hand, November 1st.....	\$1,274 58
" Membership fee.....	25
" Cash donations.....	80 50
" Sale of articles.....	18 10
" Amount refunded by Sanitary Commission, for advertising Claim Agency, and for Postage and Stationery.....	287 12
Total receipts.....	\$1,611 15
CASH DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Hospital supplies.....	\$ 409 69
" Expressage, freight and cartage.....	2 50
" Stationery and postage, including amount furnished to San. Commission.....	13 67
" Incidental expenses.....	18 15
" Expenses of Claim Agency.....	28 83
" Encampment Expenses.....	13 50
Total disbursements.....	\$ 480 84
Balance on hand, December 1st.....	\$1,130 81

The Soldier's Aid.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., JAN. 4, 1865.

Review and Results of the Christmas Encampment.

The Encampment is over, and the anticipations and anxieties which preceded and accompanied it have given place to facts and figures; its varying phases of hope and present reality to a pleasant memory and a substantial result.

If "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," our Christmas Encampment would surely be a lasting joy to us, even, were it in no other respect a success, for by universal consent, it even surpassed in artistic merit its "illustrious predecessor," the "Bazaar."

Come with us, our reader, who may not have been present, while we take a retrospective glance at Corinthian Hall some evening during the Encampment. Entering at the south-east door of the Hall, you have upon your right hand the Hall Platform, adorned with a beautiful proscenium and fenced around with a palisade of muskets, fitted up for an orchestra, and a resting place, where the weary may enjoy, for 25 cents, a comfortable chair and a pleasant post of observation. Directly in front of you, frowns, not very fiercely, *the Fort*, named in honor of our excellent President, "Fort Williams," with canon mounted and sentry pacing to and fro, and just beyond, through "the Narrows," separating the Orchestra from the Tent Platforms, you emerge, just in front of the Orchestra, into the amphitheatre of tents.

Your first thought is naturally a comparison with the Bazaar, and you discover a similarity and a difference. The tents are pitched upon the same raised platform which formed the foundation of the Booths and added so greatly to their effect, but, instead of the solid, richly painted block of booths, you have the more irregular, picturesque outline of the tents. Of these there are eleven in all, three upon the east side of the hall upon your left hand, three upon the west, three at the south end, opposite the Orchestra Platform, and two in the south east and south west corners. You will observe that the central tents upon each of the three sides are larger than the adjacent ones; "Headquarters," at the south end, just opposite you, being much larger and more elegantly fitted up than either of the others. All the sale tents are arranged conveniently with counters and shelves, similarly to the booths of last year, and the general interior arrangements, including the lighting, are quite similar.

Passing them in rapid review, around the Hall, first upon our left, where last year towered the snow-capped dome of the Russian Booth, we find the tent appropriated to fruit and confectionery; next, the large middle tent upon this side of the Hall, termed the "Central Fancy Tent," amply stored and brilliantly arranged; beyond, the smaller one devoted to Yankee enterprize and "notions," and then, advertising itself to the eye and ear at once, by its comical signs and peals of mirth, comes the "Side Show" in the corner, which you can hardly pass without depositing 15 cents at the door as your passport to the scenes of merriment within. Emerging hence we chat a moment with little DUDLEY, that lovely, blue-eyed, curly-headed child of eight years old, selling a picture at the next counter, after which he will give us from the Orchestra, his eloquent rendering of "Sheri-

dan's Ride" and his amusing one of the "Plum Tree." In listening to him upon the stage, you marvel at his wonderful genius, and all the more, as you see him afterwards so full of life and playfulness, that it is combined with so truly childlike and healthy a nature. After surveying the spacious and elegant Headquarters, we take a peep in upon the lively "Young Volunteers," and pass on to the second corner where are exhibited a truly interesting and valuable collection of curiosities and antiquities, not the least of which are the exhibitors themselves, who have "come down to us from a former generation," to preside over this department. You may converse here, if you please, with the courtly Lady Raleigh, chat with the lively Anne Page, congratulate Molly Stark that the British did not make her a widow at Bennington, and bow reverently to other worthies, including, for aught we know, the veritable Mrs. Shem, Ham and Japheth, herself. Turning to the west, we encounter the "Corner Fancy Tent" conducted most successfully by a bevy of enterprising young ladies; next, the very attractive "Santa Claus' Tent" where the Christmas Tree has blossomed out in toys; next and last, blooms Flora's Dominion, terminating the series of sale tents—the small one beyond being used as a Committees' and Telegraph office.

We cannot more appropriately finish our promenade than by a patronage of the "Evening Lunch" invitingly spread in front of the Platform. During the day, the floor, now thronged with gay groups, is occupied by twelve Lunch Tables, presided over by the respective ladies-in-charge, attended each by her corps of young waitresses, who, in their picturesque costume, contribute much to the life and gaiety of the scene.

Preliminary to the opening of the Encampment proper, two evenings were given to Tableaux, and one to Recitations by Dudley Waller, combined with the Old Folks' Concert, so that, including these preliminary entertainments, commencing on the 12th December, we were "encamped" nearly two weeks.

In deciding upon this measure for replenishing our nearly exhausted treasury, no one, not even the most sanguine, calculated upon the enthusiasm or magnificent success of the "Bazaar." We simply understood that to go on with our work we must have means, and that to raise these means we had one, and only one harvest time for months to come, and therefore that we must improve this to the utmost. The work was entered upon, by those who engaged in it, with more of resolution than buoyancy, for we knew the "Fair" tide of last year had in a great degree ebbed, and that consequently more vigor would be needed at the oars.

As a partial compensation, however, for this disadvantage, we had the benefit of former experience upon three different occasions, in maturing our plans, and it was a cause of much gratification to all concerned, that our system of arrangements was by this means rendered very complete, and was most successfully carried out by the efficient committees in charge of the various departments. We give, in the present number, a statistical report of the Encampment, including an abstract of our organization, believing that it is well thus to make the experience of any one in these matters available to others engaging in a similar undertaking. The decided advantages involved in our arrange-

ments were in the *order and economy* pervading the whole, there being a remarkable freedom from the confusion and waste, a degree of which usually seems almost inseparable from such occasions.

But the weather! Ah, there was our most inveterate foe. Had old king Boreas been in league with the Southern Confederacy, he could not more vigorously or pertinaciously have arrayed his cohorts against us. Snow, rain, mud, sleet, wind and cold were called into requisition and operated in every conceivable manner throughout the entire campaign, to check our advance, cut off our supplies and drive us from the field. That we were able to maintain our ground at all, under such circumstances, and still keep the good Aid Flag flying, is, we claim, a victory.

It will readily be surmised that this statement does not preface the announcement of a \$10,000 result; no, nor half that sum, as we had hoped, and, with favorable weather should without doubt have realized. Our net proceeds, as our report shows, fall somewhat short of one-third our last year's munificent balance. But for this much we are thankful; thankful that we are privileged to combine with our own labors this amount of means for the benefit of the brave army who are fighting our battles for us.

Our "Record of Donations" exhibits our indebtedness to friends of the cause for aid. The contributions of edibles were very liberal, both in quantity and quality, especially from the country, much more so, than, in these times of high prices, we had ventured to anticipate. For all the assistance thus rendered, we wish to convey to our generous friends, beside our *statistical* acknowledgement in the Report, our most cordial thanks. We take great pleasure also in expressing our obligations to the Committee of gentlemen who rendered us such essential aid and encouragement, throughout the Encampment, and in attributing much of our success to the additional skill, energy and hopefulness which they infused into the work. And, in this connection, we cannot refrain from a particular mention of our second indebtedness to the *architect* of our Encampment, Mr. H. R. Searle, who has upon the two occasions of our Bazaar and Encampment, freely placed at our service the time and artistic skill which have rendered both the admiration of all who witnessed them.

Again, one and all, we thank you for helping us to aid our soldiers, and we turn now to our chosen work with the hope that ere it will be necessary to call upon you again, our victorious armies may announce to us in cheering tones, that "our occupation is gone," but with the assurance also, that should the necessity continue, we can make another appeal, in perfect confidence of still another generous response.

NOTICE.—We are pleased to inform our readers that MAJOR JAMES C. BUSH, from the Army, proposes to visit the towns of Monroe county, and deliver *Free Lectures* for the information of *all* who may be interested in our sick and wounded soldiers. His experience on *battle fields*, and in the *midst of battles*, also in *Hospitals* will make his lectures not only interesting but profitable to all who have friends in the army. The great desire the people have, everywhere, for this kind of information, we have no doubt, will insure a general attendance upon his lectures.

Statistics of the Christmas Encampment held by the Rochester Soldiers' Aid Society, at Corinthian Hall, Dec. 16th to 22d, inclusive, 1864.

ABSTRACT OF THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The time and place for holding the Encampment, viz: Corinthian Hall, and Dec. 16th to 22d, inclusive, (Sunday excepted,) from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and from 7 to 11 P. M., daily.

2. The features, viz: Sales, Entertainments, (viz: Tableaux, Recitations and Concert,) and Refreshments.

3. The Committees, viz: 1st. The Committee of Arrangements, or, the Executive Committee.
2d. Branch Committees of Arrangements on arrangements in the four Departments of Encampment business, Sales, Entertainments, Refreshments and General Business, viz: Committee on Sale Arrangements, do. on Entertainment Arrangements, do. on Refreshment Arrangements, and do. on Business Arrangements.
3d. Special Committees on the various divisions of business in the four General Departments viz: In the Department of Sales—1st. Committee on Sale Preparations—2d, 3d, &c., Committees in charge of the several Tents, Booths or Tables. In the Department of Entertainments—1st. Committee on Entertainment, or Platform Preparations—2d, 3d, &c., Committees in charge of the several parts of the Entertainments. In the Department of Refreshments—1st. Committee on Refreshment Preparations—2d, 3d, &c., Committees in charge of the several Special (Oyster, Ice Cream, &c.) and Lunch Tables. In the Department of General Business—1st. Committee on General Hall Preparations—2d, 3d, &c., Committees in charge of whatever duties belong to no other Divisions.
4th. Sub-Committees—on the various sub-divisions of business in the several Divisions. (List given subsequently.)

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEES.

[Including the following particulars, where decided upon, viz: name, number of members, mode of appointment, officers, duties.]

4. The Executive Committee. This to be, by previous action of the Society, identical with the Financial Committee, and therefore to consist of twelve members, the seven officers of the Society, viz: the President, 1st and 2d Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Rooms, and five elected members; its duties to consist in the organization and general direction of the Encampment; its officers to be a Chairman, Treasurer, Corresponding and 1st and 2d, Recording Secretaries, the first four to consist of the Corresponding officers of the Society, in virtue of their office, charged with similar duties, and the 2d Recording Secretary to be the Superintendent of Rooms, in virtue of her office, charged with the record and report, beyond the proceedings of business meetings, of all arrangements and statistics of the Encampment, including the posting of arrangements and committee lists at the Aid Rooms, and the communication to the various Branch, Special and Sub-Committees, of the duties pertaining thereto. The Committee to be empowered to fill its own vacancies, and to make such additions to its number, as a Committee of Arrangements, as it may deem advisable. The Committee to hold stated meetings during the interval of preparation for the Encampment, and also one after the Encampment, for receiving reports from the several Chairmen, and to have an office in the Hall during its progress, where some of their number shall always officiate in turn, as officers for the day. Four members to constitute a quorum.

5. The Branch Committees. These to be composed each, of a Chairman and other members appointed by the Executive Committee, and the duty of each to consist in organizing and directing, as a Sub-Committee of arrangements, its own department, so far as this is not done by the Executive Committee, under the general direction of the latter.

6. The Special Committees. These to be composed each of a Chairman, appointed by the Branch, or Executive Committees and of a Cashier, where this is necessary, and other members appointed by its own Chairman, and the duty of each to consist in organizing and directing its own division, so far as this is not done by the Branch or Executive Committees, under the general direction of the latter, and to carry out the arrangements made.

The four leading Special Committees, or those numbered 1st in each department, viz: those on Preparations in the departments of Sale, Entertainment, Refreshment, and General Business, to be charged with the whole work of preparing and conducting, each, whatever pertains exclusively to its

own department, and not exclusively to any other division of that department; the Committee on Sale Preparations having charge of the construction, general decoration, lighting, &c., of the tents, and of whatever other general arrangements and operations pertain exclusively to sales, but not exclusively to any one tent; the Committee on Entertainment Preparations, of the fixtures, including curtains, of decorations, lighting, &c., of the Platform, of announcements, musical accompaniments, curtain drawing, &c.; the Committee on Refreshment Preparations, of the whole business of preparation for sales at the Special and Lunch Tables, and of conducting whatever does not pertain exclusively to any one table; and the Committee on Hall Preparations, of all preparation of accommodation, decoration, service, or otherwise, within the Hall, not pertaining exclusively to any other department.

The other Special Committees to have more distinct divisions of work, each in the department of Sales, being in charge of a tent; in the department of Entertainments, of a concert, or portion of one, a recitation, or recitations, one or more charades, one or more tableaux, &c.; in the department of Refreshments, of a Special or Lunch Table; and in the department of General Business, of Tickets, Recording Donations, Advertising Reports, General Accounts, or Unassigned Business. The Chairman of Committee on General Accounts to be termed General Treasurer.

7. Sub-Committees. These to be composed, each, of one person having the care of some individual duty; or, where necessary, of a chairman and other members, the individual or chairman to be appointed by the Special Committee to which the Sub-Committee belongs, and the other members by the chairman of the latter, and the duty of each to have the whole care of the sub-division of business assigned it, under the general direction of the Appointing Special Committee.

The Special Committees on Preparations to include regular Sub-Committees, viz: In the Department of Sales, on Construction, Decoration, Lights, &c. In that of Entertainments, on Construction, Decoration, Lights, Musical Accompaniments, Announcements, Curtain Drawing, &c. In that of Refreshments: 1. On Soliciting Edibles in the city. 2. Do. in the country. 3. Recording Promised Donations. 4. Preparation and care of Room for receiving Edibles. 5. Receiving Edibles. 6. Noting Donations for the Recording Committee. 7. Furnishing and care of Tables and Chairs for Special Lunch and Dish Tables. 8. Do. Crockery and Glass. 9. Do. Knives, Forks and Spoons. 10. Kitchen Preparations and Service. 11. Supplying Meats, from the Receiving Room, or otherwise. 12. Do. Pickles, Preserves and Condiments. 13. Do. Bread, Biscuit and Crackers. 14. Do. Butter. 15. Do. Pastry. 16. Do. Cream, Milk and Sugar, for all purposes but Coffee and Tea. 17. Saving Broken Pieces for Charity. 18. Replenishing Tables during meals, with clean dishes and warm supplies. 19. Bills of Fare and Checks. 20. Committees Table and Dressing Room. 21. Charitable Distribution. And in the Department of General Business, the Committee on Hall Preparations to include the Sub-Committees on Fixtures, Decorations, Lights, Music, Costume, Police, General Service, and General Treasurer.

The remaining Special Committees in the several Departments, viz: Those in charge of Specific Tents, Tableaux, and Charades, &c., Tables and Items of General Business, to be sub-divided or not, in any case, at the pleasure of their several Chairmen.

8. Arrangements can be modified at any Regular or Called Committee Meeting.

[The above includes modifications of the original plan, suggested by experience during the Encampment.]

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Chairman; Mrs. L. Farrar, Mrs. J. Bissell, Mrs. Geo. P. Townsend, Mrs. L. Gardner, Mrs. Geo. Gould, Miss R. B. Long, Mrs. Geo. H. Mumford, Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Mrs. Oliver Robinson, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Vervalin.

COMMITTEE OF GENTLEMEN,

Appointed during the Encampment:

Edward M. Smith, Chairman; W. Y. Andrews, S. S. Avery, Geo. G. Clarkson, Joseph Frost, Charles B. Hill, E. T. Huntington, W. V. K. Lansing, A. S. Mann, C. C. Morse, Geo. H. Roberts, J. H. Rochester, M. Rochester, Henry R. Searl, Samuel Sloan, E. H. Vredenburg, Cornelius Weydell, Edward W. Williams, Geo. D. Williams.

BRANCH COMMITTEES.

1. Committee on Sale Arrangements.
2. Committee on Entertainment Arrangements.—Mrs. George P. Townsend, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. Van

Zandt, Mrs. Major Force, Miss D. Hiscox, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Vervalin.

3. Committee on Refreshment Arrangements.

4. Committee on Business Arrangements.—[The 1st, 3d and 4th Branch Committees were not appointed at the Encampment, the Branch work of organizing in these departments being done directly by the Executive Committee.]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

DEPARTMENT OF SALES.

1. Committee on Sale Preparations.—Mr. Henry Searle, Chairman; Mr. A. Williams, Messrs. Sherlock and Sloan.
2. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 1.—Fruit and Confectionery. Miss M. Craig, Chairman; Mr. Tone, Cashier; Miss M. Dunlap, Mrs. Geo. P. Townsend.
3. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 2.—Central Fancy Tent. Mrs. A. McVean, Chairman; Mr. F. Little, Cashier; Mrs. E. Hollister, Miss F. Whittlesey, Miss C. Hunter, Miss J. Smith.
4. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 3.—Yankee Notions. Miss L. S. Powiss, Chairman; —, Cashier; Mrs. M. Monroe, Mrs. T. D. Kempton, Miss — Garrigus.
5. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 4.—Side Show. Mr. H. Stedman, Chairman; Mr. W. Andrews, Cashier; Mr. — Bacon, Mr. G. Clark, Mr. A. Hatch, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Carpenter.
6. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 5.—Dudley Waller's Tent.—Books, Pictures and Stationery;—Miss M. Whittlesey, Chairman; Mr. Geo. Hawley, Cashier; Mrs. C. F. Smith, Miss R. Talman, Miss S. Mather, Miss A. Whittlesey, Master Dudley Waller.
7. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 6.—Headquarters. Mrs. Gen. J. Williams, Chairman; Mr. W. Williams, Cashier; Mrs. Major A. T. Lee, Mrs. M. Rochester, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. G. Williams.

8. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 7.—The Young Volunteers' Tent.—Variety. Mrs. H. Putnam and Mrs. — Penfield, Chairmen; Mr. H. Rowley, Cashier; Miss E. Rowley, Misses Helen Bissel, Fannie Bissel, Linda Bronson, Annie Hingston, Jennie Hingston, Mary Wait and Nannie Williams.

9. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 8.—Curiosity Shop and Antiquarian Tent. Mrs. Dr. L. Heard and Mrs. C. M. Crittenden, Chairmen; Mr. W. Lansing, Cashier; Mrs. M. A. Barnard, Mrs. L. Gardner, Miss D. Heard, Miss G. Frothingham, Miss C. Guernsey.

10. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 9.—Corner Fancy Tent. Misses E. Farrar and R. Gould, Chairmen; Mr. Van Voorhees, Cashier; Miss L. Farrar, Miss S. Hall, Miss L. Hall, Miss J. Hamilton.

11. Committee in charge of Tent, No. 10.—Santa Claus' Tent. Mrs. M. A. Barnes, Chairman; Mr. Redfield, Cashier; Mrs. B. Baker, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. P. Ford.

12. Committee in Charge of Tent, No. 11.—Flowers and Perfumery.—Miss M. Pardee, Chairman; Mr. Woodruff, Cashier; Mrs. S. Partridge, Miss S. Hetzel, Miss Ella Martin.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

1. Committee on Entertainment Preparations.—Mr. Henry Searle, Chairman; Messrs. A. Williams, Sherlock and Sloan, Prof. J. S. Black, W. V. K. Lansing, Miss S. Northrup, Miss L. Northrup.

2. Committee in Charge of Tableaux, Monday Evening, Dec. 12th.—Mrs. J. J. Van Zandt, Chairman; Mrs. Major Force, Miss D. Hiscox, and a number of young gentlemen and ladies.

3. Committee in Charge of Tableaux, Tuesday Evening, Dec 13th.—Mrs. Geo. P. Townsend, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Vervalin, Miss Smith, Mrs. J. J. VanZandt, Miss R. B. Long, Mrs. R. Milliman, Mrs. A. S. Mann.

4. Committee in Charge of Old Folks' Concert and Dudley Waller's Recitations, Thursday Evening, Dec. 15th.—Prof. J. S. Black, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF REFRESHMENTS.

1. Committee on Refreshment Preparations.—Mrs. L. Farrar, Chairman; Mrs. L. Gardner, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Miss A. Reid, Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Miss S. Northrup, Miss Young, Miss E. Hayward, Miss H. Tompkins, Mrs. P. Davis, Mrs. F. Vose, Mrs. O. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, Miss Wren, Mrs. M. Jewell, Mrs. M. P. Adams, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Miss E. P. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Husbands, Mrs. H. A. Brewster, Mrs. J. Bissel, Mrs. Wm. Sage, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Beach, Miss K. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Collins.

2. Committee in Charge of Special Table, No. 1.—Oysters.—Mrs. Geo. Gould, Chairman; — Cashier; Mrs. L. Pratt.

3. Committee in Charge of Special Table, No. 2.—Cake and Cream.—Mrs. A. Morse, Chairman; Mrs. H. S. Redfield, Miss Sables, Miss J. Miller, Miss A. Corning, Miss Lilla Morse.

4. Committee in Charge of Special Table, No. 3.—Coffee and Tea.—Mrs. H. L. Vervalin, Chairman

THE SOLDIER'S AID.

Mrs. R. Milliman, Mrs. A. S. Mann, Miss M. Pierce, Miss D. Yorke.

5. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 1.*—Mrs. E. T. Huntington and Mrs. J. T. Fox. Waitresses, Misses Ella Fox, S. Reid, Maggie Robbins and Emma Wanser.

6. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 2.*—Mrs. T. Bacon and Miss J. Selden. Waitresses, Misses Fannie Bettis, Libbie Hubbard, Helen Pardee and Julia Woodruff.

7. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 3.*—Miss L. Mitchell and Miss L. Alling. Waitresses, Misses — Lathrop, — Lathrop, Nannie Watts, Nellie Whitney and Lillie Williams.

8. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 4.*—Mrs. T. Frothingham and Miss G. Frothingham. Waitresses, Misses Annie Anderson, Kittie Burbank, Martha Parsons, Stella Parsons.

9. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 5.*—Miss — Forsyth and Miss — Warren. Waitresses, Misses Ella Husbands, Cornelia Reynolds, Ella Rowley and Maggie Symes.

10. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 6.*—Mrs. F. Whittlesey, Miss A. Mumford, and Miss A. Talman. Waitresses, Misses Alice Ely, Louise Mumford, Hattie Oliver and Levantia Roseboom.

11. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 7.*—Mrs. J. Whitney, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. P. Brewster. Waitresses, Misses Minnie Clark, Fannie Griffith, Jennie Tobey and Carrie Whitney.

12. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 8.*—Mrs. J. Chamberlin and Mrs. J. Brewster. Waitresses, Misses Minnie Bellows, Annie J. Gould, Carrie Terry, and Minnie Updike.

13. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 9.*—Mrs. S. W. Updike and Mrs. — Hopkins. Waitresses, Misses Martha Bristol, Annie Cole, Belle Eastman, Ella Eastman.

14. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 10.*—Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. George Miller. Waitresses, Misses Lillie Breck, Hattie Chappell, Clara Wales, Minnie Warren.

15. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 11.*—Mrs. O. Robinson and Mrs. D. Sackett. Waitresses, Misses Hattie Baker, Hattie Darling, Adelle Robinson and Frank Walbridge.

16. *Committee in Charge of Lunch Table, No. 12.*—Mrs. D. Mitchell and Mrs. — Woodbury. Waitresses, Misses Addie Ives, Addie Lambert, Susie Lambert, Emma McKay.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS.

1. *Committee on General Hall Preparations.*—Mr. Henry Searle, Chairman; Mr. A. Williams, Messrs. Sherlock and Sloan, Mr. Geo. H. Ellis, Mr. E. H. Vredenburgh, Mrs. Geo. W. Townsend, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Miss R. B. Long.

2. *Committee in charge of Tickets.*—Mrs. Geo. P. Townsend, Chairman; Miss R. B. Long, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. L. Gardner, Mr. E. H. Vredenburgh, Mr. A. J. Hatch.

3. *Committee in charge of Recording Donations.*—Miss Annie Reid, Chairman; Miss S. Northrup, Miss H. Tompkins.

4, 5 and 6. *Committees in charge of Advertisements, Report and Unassigned Business.*—Not appointed.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

DIVISION OF SALE PREPARATIONS.

1 and 2. *Sub-Committees on Construction and Decoration.*—Mr. Henry Searle, Chairman; Mr. A. Williams.

3. *Sub-Committee on Lights.*—Messrs. Sherlock and Sloan.

4. *Sub-Committee on Receiving, Marking and Assigning General Donations.*—Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Sage.

DIVISION OF ENTERTAINMENT PREPARATIONS.

1, 2 and 6. *Sub-Committees on Construction, Decoration and Curtain Drawing.*—Mr. Henry Searle, Chairman; Mr. A. Williams, Miss S. Northrup, Miss L. Northrup, Miss Whitbeck, and other young ladies.

3. *Sub-Committee on Lights.*—Messrs. Sherlock and Sloan.

4. *Sub-Committee on Musical Accompaniments.*—Prof. J. S. Black.

5. *Sub-Committee on Announcements.*—Mr. W. V. K. Lansing.

DIVISION OF REFRESHMENT PREPARATIONS.

1. *Sub-Committee on soliciting Edibles in the City.* Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Chairman; 24 Ladies—two in each of twelve wards.

2. *Sub-Committee on soliciting Edibles in the Country.*—Mrs. L. Gardner, Chairman; Mrs. L. C. Smith.

3. *Sub-Committee on recording Promised Donations.*—Miss Annie Reid, Chairman.

4. *Sub-Committee on preparation and care of room for receiving Edibles.*—Mrs. William Richardson, Chairman.

5. *Sub-Committee on receiving Donations.*—Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Chairman; Miss S. Northrup, Miss

H. Tompkins, Miss E. Young, Miss E. Hayward.

6. *Sub-Committee on noting donations of Edibles for the Recording Committee.*—Miss S. Northrup, Chairman.

7. *Sub-Committee on furnishing and care of Tables and Chairs.*—Mrs. P. Davis and Mrs. F. Vose.

8. *Sub-Committee on furnishing and care of crockery and glass.*—Mrs. Oliver Robinson.

9. *Sub-Committee on furnishing and care of knives forks and spoons.*—Mrs. C. B. Robinson.

10. *Sub-Committee on kitchen preparation and service.*—Mrs. L. Farrar.

11. *Sub-Committee on supplying meats.*—Mrs. T. B. Hamilton.

12. *Sub-Committee on supplying pickles, preserves and condiments.*—Miss — Wren.

13. *Sub-Committee on supplying bread, biscuits and crackers.*—Mrs. M. P. Adams.

14. *Sub-Committee on supplying butter.*—Miss E. P. Hall.

15. *Sub-Committee on supplying pastry.*—Mrs. M. Jewell.

16. *Sub-Committee on supplying cream, milk and sugar.*—Mrs. J. D. Husbands.

17. *Sub-Committee on saving broken pieces for charitable distribution.*—Mrs. H. A. Brewster.

18. *Sub-Committee on replenishing the tables during meals.*—Mrs. C. B. Robinson.

19. *Sub-Committee on bills of fare and checks.*—Miss H. Tompkins.

20. *Sub-Committee on committees' table and dressing room.*—Mrs. J. W. Bissel.

21. *Sub-Committee on charitable distribution.*—Mrs. J. W. Bissel, Mrs. H. A. Brewster and Mrs. Wm. Sage.

DIVISION OF HALL PREPARATIONS.

1 and 2. *Sub-Committees on fixtures and decorations.*—Mr. Henry Searle, Chairman; Mr. A. Williams.

3. *Sub-Committee on lights.*—Messrs. Sherlock and Sloan.

4. *Sub-Committee on music.*—Mr. Geo. H. Ellis.

5. *Sub-Committee on costume.*—Mrs. Geo. P. Townsend, Chairman.

6. *Sub-Committee on police.*—Mrs. W. B. Williams, Chairman.

7. *Sub-Committee on general service.*—Miss R. B. Long, Chairman.

8. *General Treasurer.*—Mr. E. H. Vredenburgh.

RECORD OF DONATIONS.

GENERAL DONATIONS.

CASH.

Mrs Sargeant, \$1; Mrs Hammet, \$1.50; M J Jenkins, \$1; Mr Robinson, \$2; Mrs A Strong, \$1; Emma White 50cts.; Mrs — \$1; Miss Whittlesey, \$9.50; Mrs Dr Montgomery, \$5; Miss Northop, \$18.50; donation from Lima, \$10; Vose, \$12.40; Mrs McVean, \$1; Miss Tompkins, \$2; Mrs J H Thompson, \$1; German friend, 70cts.; cash, 50cts.; from Parma, \$1.25; Mrs J D Wood, \$1; Mrs A Todd, \$1; Mrs Frazer, 50cts.; Mrs A Wilson, 50cts.; Miss Mills, 20cts.; Mrs Tubor, \$1.

EDIBLES.

Mr Avery, sugar and pepper; Mrs H Atkinson, 2 gallons oysters, milk, biscuit; Mrs Alma, pickles, cake, tongue; Mrs Allen, pie, doughnuts, beef; Mrs Aldridge, 2 loaves cake; Mrs L H Alling, crullers; Mrs Angevine, biscuits, pickles; Mrs S P Allen, 2 tongues; Mrs Anthony, biscuit, cake and pickles; a soldier's mother, biscuit and milk; Mrs Geo Arnold, bread; Mrs J Anderson, 2 loaves cake; Mrs Dr Anderson, alomade beef.

Mrs Babcock, milk; Mrs O M Benedict, milk; Mrs Chas Briggs, 6 lbs sugar; Miss Buell, biscuit; Mrs Burtiss, milk; Mrs Bronson, roast beef; Mrs Wm Brewster, rolls and doughnuts; Mrs E N Buell, 6 pies; Mrs J O Bloss, 2 tongues; Mrs H Brewster, 2 loaves cake, tea; Mrs Josiah Bissel, 6 bottles catsup; Mrs A Banning, doughnuts; Mrs Bennis, cream, tea, sugar; Mrs J Brewster, turkey; Mrs A Burbank, biscuit, celery; Mrs M L Button, 4 pies, bread, doughnuts, cake; Mrs J Brown, butter biscuit; Mrs James Brackett, 5 lbs sugar; Mrs Dr Bennett, cake; Mrs J L Booth, Biscuit; Mrs Bower, turkey; Mrs Bauseh, 2 tongues; Mrs A E Bronson, 2 loaves cake, turkey, biscuit, pickles; Mrs J Benton, roast beef; Mrs Bailey, pickles; Mrs Bannon, milk; Mrs O M Benedict, 2 dishes pork and beans, biscuit; Mrs Dr Brown, butter; Mrs P. Bennet, tarta, cake, pickle; Mrs E Bush, pies; Mrs Bush, 2 bushels potatoes; Mrs Levi Benedict, turkey; Mrs Booth, tongue; Mrs Biers, goose, pickles, roast beef; Mrs J F Bush, alomade beef; Mrs D B Beach, turkey, jelly and pickles; Mrs J H Babcock, ham, biscuit; B R Wells, pressed chicken, 2 gallons cream.

Mrs Cutler, sugar, coffee; A H Cook, a piece of beef; Mrs E H Chapin, turkey, biscuit; Mrs Wm H Cheney, rusks; Mrs Wm W Carr, bread, coffee; Mrs Dr Collins, 2 mince pies, cake, turkey; Mrs Conkey, milk; Miss Cnyler, turkey; Mrs E S Collins, corned beef, biscuit; Mrs J Curtis, sugar; Miss Copeman, 1 bottle catsup, 1 bottle pickles, cake; Mrs H Churchill, oysters; Mrs L Churchill, oyster, crackers and celery; Mrs Herbert Churchill, cake, pie, biscuit; Miss Clark, tea, coffee; Mrs D Clark, bread; Mrs Colvin, milk; Miss Mary Conklin, 3 mince pies; Mrs P M Grandall, cake; Mrs W Churchill, 6 pies; Mrs Dr Claxton, chickens and biscuit; Mrs Edwin Cross, berlin, cake, 3 loaves br. ad; Mrs Claves, biscuit; Mrs Cross, biscuit; Mrs E P Collins, doughnuts; Mrs H N Curtiss, apples; Miss Clarkson, 2 gals oysters; Mrs Cutting, 7 lbs sugar, 2 loaves cake and lot of small cakes; Mr Caldwell, 30 lbs crackers; Mrs E P Collins, doughnuts; Mrs Copeland 3 pies.

Mrs Dr Dolley, chicken; Mrs T W Dewey, oysters; Mrs D P Davis, butter, biscuit; Mrs Durfee, turkey; Mrs J B Dewey, pickles, turkey, cranberry sauce; Mrs Z L Durand, turkey; Mrs P Davis, 2 bushels potatoes; Mrs Geo Darling, cake; Mrs

Dewey, turkey, jelly, biscuit; Mrs Dennis, rusks, cake; Mrs Doty, eggs; Mrs Dawson, tea.

Mrs R F C Ellis, pickles, biscuit; Mrs Dr W W Ely, 8 loaves brown and 8 of white bread, sandwiches and pies; Mrs Eastman, 2 loaves cake; Mrs J A Eastman, biscuit, brown bread.

Mrs John Fox, oysters, coffee, turkey; Miss Finley, milk; Mrs W C Fenn, ham; Mrs Chas. Frost, milk; Mrs B Fish, milk; Mrs De Forest, cake, biscuits; Mrs Frothingham, pies and cream; Mrs M Filon, doughnuts; Mrs Dr Fleming, ham; Mrs L D Fleming, roast beef and doughnuts; Messrs Fenner and Bloomfield, Java coffee; Mrs F P Faber, 2 pies; Mrs Major Force, 4 pies; Mrs Dr Fenn, tongue and pickles; Mrs E G Fitch, biscuit; Mrs M R Faccett, turkey and celery; B Fish milk; Mrs Forbes, biscuit; Walter M Fleming, cake, biscuit.

Mrs Gorsline, pickles and crackers; Mrs Goodman, 3 tongues; Mrs J H Gregory, sugar; Mrs Grant, tomatoes; Mrs George Gould, ham; Mrs B H Gould, 2 turkeys; Mrs N Galusha, milk; Mrs Groutage, biscuit; Mrs Joel Gould, cake and cookies; Mrs Frank Gorton, 6 pies; Mrs J G Grey, 2 loaves cake; Mrs E Galusha, biscuit, cookies, 2 moulds jelly, apples, and pickled cabbage; Mrs W Gibbons, oysters; Mrs Goss, biscuit; Mrs Gallager, 2 loaves cake; Mrs Gen. Gould, crullers and 1 pickles; George W Goodman, cream and milk; Mrs E Gould, milk; Mrs Galusha, bread; Mrs Gen. Gould, 2 pies, turkey.

Mrs John Hayward, sugar; Mrs H E Hooker, pall milk and cream; Mrs Hartwell, pickles and crackers; Miss Leonard, ham cake, tongue, and rusks; Mrs Hegeman, can of peaches; Mrs G H Hone, turkey; Mrs E T Hamilton, crackers; Mrs J D Husbands, 2 loaves cake; Mrs D C Hyde, turkey, and biscuits; Mrs E T Huntington, sugar, pickles; Mrs Elon Huntington, pall cream; Mrs E T Huntington, ham, two tongues; Mrs E T Hayward, milk and biscuits; Mrs Hobbie, cream; Miss E P Hall, four loaves cake; Mrs Hughes, dried beef and crackers; Mrs B Huntington, Pittsford, cream; Mrs T Hawke, 4 pies; Mrs W C Hassan, 3 loaves bread, pickles; Mrs Humphrey, tongue; Mrs Hebbard, fried cakes, biscuit, cake, can pickles; Mrs James Hayden, turkey; Mrs Hegeman, biscuits; Mrs M Hayward, 4 loaves bread; Mrs Howard, turkey; M G B Harris, doughnuts, cookies; Mrs Higgins, biscuit; Mrs James Hutchison, biscuit; Mrs Hooker, turkey, pickles; Miss Fanny Hooker, wine, jelly; Mrs K Hunter, turkey; Mrs J Hall, turkey; Mrs T Hastings, biscuits, beef, sugar; Mrs O Hart, 2 chicken pies; Mrs Hallowell, roast beef; Mrs E T Huntington, cake, chickens.

Mrs Ives, cake; Mrs R O Ives, 2 bottles catsup, crackers. Mrs Jones, biscuit; Mrs L B Juson, biscuit, 2 tongues. Mrs J H Kelly, 2 loaves cake; Mrs Knapp, biscuit; Mrs Rufus Keeler, milk and coffee; Mrs A O Kendrick, 2 loaves of cake, biscuit; Mrs Ken, biscuit; Mrs L M Kedzie, biscuit.

Mrs O D Lake, Mrs J A Lake and Mrs Trilson, 1 turkey, 4 chickens. 1 pyramid cake, 1 frosted cake, 2 fruit cakes, a quantity of small cakes, 5 lbs butter, 3 cups jelly, biscuits; Mrs Leonard, biscuit; Mrs Lillie, 3 loaves bread; Mrs Lewis, biscuit; Mrs Leavenworth, 2 chickens; Mrs Latimer, cake; Mrs McLean, doughnuts; Mrs Lawry, biscuits; Mrs Lambert, coffee, sugar; Mrs Major Lee, biscuits; Mrs R Lester, tongue, bread; Mrs A T Lane, 4 gallons oysters; Mrs Leary 2 loaves cake; Mrs Lansing, pork and beans; Mrs Lee, 1 lb of tea.

Mrs Miller, milk; Mrs D Moore, 2 kegs oysters; Mr J Magridge, 6 bunches celery; Mrs C H Morse, biscuits; Mrs Wm. R Mudge, cake and tongue; Mrs A S Mann, pickles, 2 pies, turkey, currant jam; Mrs Montgomery, 2 loaves cake, biscuit; Mrs Geo. Mumford, pork and beans; Mrs McManis, 2 loaves cake; Mrs Monroe, 2 loaves cake; Mrs T O Montgomery, biscuit, ham; Mrs E Moore, doughnuts; Mrs T Murry, 4 lbs sugar; Mrs Merriman, turkey; Miss Moulson, cake, cookies; Mrs Geo. Miller, turkey; Mrs McClaren, cake, sugar; Mrs Mackie, tongue; Mrs Myler, biscuit; Mrs McArthur, 1 lb tea, 2 lbs coffee, 5 lbs sugar; Mrs J Magridge, celery; Mrs M Anthony, cake, cookies and biscuits; Mrs J C Merritt, fruit cake; Mrs Wm. McKnight, 2 pies; Mrs Merrill, 3 mince pies; Mrs O Millman, pair chickens; Mrs Morris, cake; Mrs Moore—Mrs McKay, cake.

Miss Mary Newton, biscuit; Mrs J Neale, pickled peaches, bread; Mrs T W Keef, coffee, sugar, pickles; Mrs N B Northrup, oysters; Mrs Nevel, grapes.

Mrs Osborn, 2 loaves cake; Mrs Oatley, biscuit, Mrs N Osburn, cake; Mrs Oriel, 3 pies; Mrs Oviatt, biscuit.

Mrs Wm. Pitkin, crullers; Mrs Wm. Perkins, oysters; Mrs Gilman Perkins, oysters; Mrs M A Perkins, biscuits; Mrs N B Phelps, pickles, ham, bread; Mrs J Pearl, cake and tongues; Mrs Phillips, 8 pies; Mrs Pellet, turkey, 4 loaves bread; Mrs Pancost, 10 lbs sugar; Mrs E H Pomeroy, fruit cake; Mrs Pouse, biscuit, cake; Mrs J O Pettengill, cookies, 2 pies, spiced meat; Mrs Wm. Pitkin, buns; Mrs E Pool, biscuit; Mrs H B Potter, pickles, turkey; Mrs Pruney, 2 loaves bread; Mrs O H Palmer, turkey; Mrs H N Peck, 2 loaves of cake, wine, jelly, sweetash; Mrs J E Patterson, mlk; Mrs Judge Palmer, ham, 4 pies, celery, jelly; Mrs George Parsons, 6 pies.

Mrs Prof. Qutnby, tongue, biscuits; Mrs Rawson, roast beef; Mrs Ross Lewin, turkey; Mrs Reynolds, biscuits; Mrs J Rochester, chickens, alomade beef; M T Rochester, biscuits; Mrs H Reid, corned beef; Miss Rowley, biscuit; Mrs Reed, cake; Mrs E A Runnal, cake biscuit; Mrs O Robinson, biscuits.

Mrs N Sage, 2 tongues, 2 loaves cake, 3 pies; Mrs J W Sawyer, turkey, biscuits; Mrs H D Scramton, alomade beef; Mrs Stump, apples, grapes and canned peaches; Mrs Chas. Stillwell, 2 dishes chicken salad, tea, pickles, crackers, cranberry sauce; Mrs E B Stevens, 10 pies, cake; Mrs Dr Sumner, 2 loaves cake, beef; Mrs J B Stillson, biscuits; Mrs F Star, pickles, 2 loaves cake; Mrs Starkweather, cake and tongue; Mrs Shipman, cake; Mrs L O Spencer, oysters; Mrs O Sage, 10 lbs sugar; Mrs E Sage, oysters; Mrs James, turkey and biscuits; Mrs Sunderlin, cake; Mrs Myron Strong, pies, pickles, biscuits; Mrs Smith, 2 chickens, biscuit; Mrs W Seward, milk; Mrs J Stewart, pickles, ham; Mrs W A Sage, turkey; Mrs Stone, sugar; Mrs S O Smith, alomade beef; Mrs Geo. Savage, butter; Mrs H Smith cranberry jelly, 2 loaves cake; Mrs C F Smith, cranberry sauce; Mrs Syme, 2 pies; Mrs Wm. Seward, cake.

Mrs P Taylor, milk; Mrs Tone, turkey; Mrs J T Tallman, 5 lbs sugar; Mrs H B Tracy, alomade beef; Mrs Treat, cake; Mr Thrall, 6 pies; Mr Thrall, more pies; Mrs Troax, doughnuts

Mrs J Upton, milk and cream; Mrs Chas. Upton, ham; Mrs Updike, turkey.

Mrs Van Zandt, milk, doughnuts; Mrs H Vannest, Ogden, cream, pickles; Mrs De Villers, grapes; Mrs Vickery, 1 gallon oysters, crackers; Mrs M N Van Zandt, sugar; Mrs Van Voorhes, 2 tongues; Mrs Van Dake, jelly, cake, doughnuts; Mrs Fred Van Dorn, biscuits; Mrs Van Valing, 2 loaves cake.

Mrs Warren, turkey; Mrs E Warren, ham; Mrs Willis, tongue and cake; Mrs M W ood, corned beef; Mrs J W Wilcox, 3 chickens, sandwiches; Mrs J Whitney, milk; Mrs F A Whittlesey, ice cream; Mrs E Waite, 25 tarts; Mrs E Watta, biscuit; Miss M Whittlesey, pudding; Mrs W B Wigney, coffee, sugar; Mrs C Williams, biscuit; Mrs Winston, tea, crackers; Mrs Wright, biscuit; Mrs E Wolf, cake; Mrs D A Woodury, 2 tongues and 3 loaves cake; Mrs J G Wheeler, Brighton, 1 gal cream, milk; Mrs Geo Whitney, soup; Mrs James Whitney, milk; Mrs Henry Wilson, crullers, biscuit; Mrs Witherspoon, crullers, pickles; N G Warner, grapes; Miss Mary Warner,

grapes; Mrs Geo Whitney, alomode beef; Mrs Winn, biscuit, Mrs Wright, biscuits, tongue.
Mrs Chas Young, 6 pies.
Ontario—Mrs Brathwaith, milk and cream, pickles.
Parma—Mrs Freeman, butter and eggs. **North Parma**—Mrs Hoyt, 1 pyramid cake; Mrs Bowley, butter; Mrs J Chase, eggs and chickens. From **Parma Centre**, by Mrs J E Paterson—Mrs G Leonard, 4 chickens, cream; Mrs W Newton, butter—Mrs T Merritt, butter; Mrs J R Whitney, 2 chickens; Mrs O Earl, butter; Mrs Wesley Merritt, 2 chickens; Mrs A Leonard, 7 lbs roast beef, cream; Mrs Geo Paterson, butter and cream; Mrs P V, 2 loaves cake, 2 pies, biscuit, pickles; Mrs F Holden, butter; Mrs B Burritt, 2 chickens; Mrs A Smith, butter; Mrs W Taber, 4 chickens; Mrs J E Paterson, butter, chickens, cream, pickles. From **Riga**—2 cans pickles, preserved cherries. From **Lima**—a large lot of poultry, meats, butter, eggs, pickles, apples, &c. From **Unionville**—butter, chickens, tomatoes, 5 pairs chickens, cake, pies. From **Wheatland**—a large box meats, chickens, cake, pies, coffee, butter, &c., by Mrs Brown.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

Mr Alma, soap and perfumery; Mrs Chas Barton, 2 frames made by rebel prisoners in Elnira; Mrs P Bennett, cross in frame; Miss Anna Caylor, pair infant shoes; Master Darrow, paper check-cutter, 3 christian family almanacs, 2 toy baskets, picture; Mrs Frazier, 1 dressing gown, 3 paper bags, 12 needle cases; Mrs Clara Guernsey, 2 books, 2 picture frames; Miss Guernsey, 2 pair mittens; Miss Amy Keat, 3 pair children's mittens; Miss Mary Warner, 6 pin cushions and baby cushion; Misses Emma Olney, Nettie Lydia Bennett and Ann Howe, 6 pins; Miss Jennie Lee, 1 pair mittens, 30 iron holders; Miss M A Newell, 2 pair mittens; Abram Orange and Wm John Frazer, 12 work boxes; Mrs Wm Richardson, picture in frame; Miss Emily T Smith, oil painting; Mrs L O Smith, oil painting; Mrs W N Sage, 8 spool cases.
From **Lima Society**—1 paper receiver, 7 pin-cushions, made by an old lady, 85 years of age, 12 pin balls, 2 dressed dolls, 5 toilet cushions, 2 watch cases, 3 mats, 6 fancy boxes, 2 flag pen-wipers, yoke and sleeves, 3 doll pen-wipers, 4 book marks, 2 elephants.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adams & Ellis, ball twine; Mr Beach, 2,000 bills of fare; Mr Field, large ball of twine; Mr Wm H Shepard, load greens; Mr Van Doorn, 60 paste-board stars.

DONATIONS ON BILLS.

Mr. Field, on rent of tents, \$5.00; Miss Bacchus, on charge for badges, 50 cts; Evening Express, on local notices.
"Special Donations," or donations to specific tents and tables, will be given in the next number of the Aid.
We have to regret that the above record is not quite complete, owing to the unfortunate loss of one paper containing a list of donations.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

SALES.		
Tent No. 1—Fruit and Confectionery,		
Receipts, \$178 15;	Expenses, \$ 91 82;	Profits, \$86 33
Tent No. 2—Central Fancy Tent.		
Receipts, 592 03;	Expenses, 186 80;	Profits, 405 23
Tent No. 3—Yankee Notions.		
Receipts, 185 29;	Expenses, 110 39;	Profits, 74 90
Tent No. 4—Side Show.		
Receipts, 117 92;	Expenses, 4 50;	Profits, 113 42
Tent No. 5—Dudley Waller's.		
Receipts, 190 67;	Expenses, 182 90;	Profits, 57 77
Tent No. 6—Headquarters.		
Receipts, 630 24;	Expenses, 281 55;	Profits, 348 69
Tent No. 7—Young Volunteers.		
Receipts, 152 08;	Expenses, 10 49;	Profits, 141 59
Tent No. 8—Curiosity Shop and Antiquarian Tent.		
Receipts, 827 55;	Expenses, 651 45;	Profits, 176 10
Tent No. 9—Corner Fancy Tent.		
Receipts, 694 68;	Expenses, 255 96;	Profits, 438 72
Tent No. 10—Santa Claus' Tent.		
Receipts, 428 87;	Expenses, 233 69;	Profits, 194 68
Tent No. 11—Flowers and Perfumery.		
Receipts, 271 74;	Expenses, 231 20;	Profits, 40 54
Other sales, 1 75;		
Total Receipts from Sales,.....		\$4,270 32
Total Expenses of ".....		2,198 75
Total Profits of Sales,.....		\$2,071 57

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tableaux Monday and Tuesday Evenings, Dec. 12th and 18th. Receipts from tickets sold at the door, \$176 00; Expenses, \$101 12; Profits, \$74 88.
Dudley Waller's Recitations, and Old Folks' Concert, Thursday Evening, Dec. 15.
Receipts from tickets sold at the doors, \$98 25; Expenses, \$57 25; Profits, \$41 00.
Total Receipts from Entertainments,.....\$274 25
Total Expenses of ".....158 37
Total Profits of Entertainments,.....\$115 88
To the above receipts should be added receipts from previous sales of tickets and a per centage on Committees' tickets, but as the amount of these cannot be accurately determined, they are thrown into the ticket receipts of the Encampment proper.

REFRESHMENTS.

Special Table No. 1—Oysters.
Receipts, \$431 15; Expenses, \$188 92; Profits, \$242 23
Special Table No. 2—Cake and Cream.
Receipts, 291 95; Expenses, 181 87; Profits, 210 08
Special Table No. 3—Coffee and Tea.
Receipts, 164 75; Expenses, 33 05; Profits, 131 70
Twelve Day Lunch Tables and one Evening do.
Receipts, 485 97; Expenses, 62 83; Profits, 423 14
Other sales, 1 87.
Cash donations, 75 00.
General Refreshment Expenses, viz: Articles of furniture, \$13 45; fuel, \$9 75; service, \$61 65; brokage and loss, \$28 00; rent and putting up of stove, \$5 00;.....\$117 85
Total Receipts from Refreshments.....\$1,550 69
Total Expenses of ".....529 52
Total Profits of Refreshments.....\$1,021 17

GENERAL RECEIPTS.

Sales of Tickets, viz: Season Tickets, \$66 00; Single do., \$914 94; Childrens' do., \$18 20; Committees' Badges, \$227 77;.....\$1,221 91
Sale of Tassels,.....18 00
Telegrams in the Hall,.....14 80
Rent of Orchestra Chairs,.....15 65
Total General Receipts,.....\$1,270 36

GENERAL EXPENSES.	
Rent of Hall,.....	\$140 00
Fitting up of Hall, viz: Carpenters' work and lumber, 437 44; Painting, \$46 37; Signs, \$2 00; Rent of tents, \$70 00; Materials used in fitting up the tents, \$42 78;.....	788 59
Service, including Carpenters' labor, during the Encampment,.....	95 94
Dudley Waller's services,.....	200 00
Myerling's Band,.....	125 00
Printing, 88 73; Stationery, Postage and Checks, \$17 25;.....	105 98
Postponement of Athenaeum Lecture, Thursday eve,.....	18 85
Fuel, \$29 70; Gas, \$50 00; Gas Fittings, 25 00;.....	104 70
Picture, \$25 00; Breakage and loss, \$77 85;.....	102 85
Expense of Badges, \$29 63; do. Tassels, 18 00;.....	47 58
Counterfeit Money, \$4 50; Miscellaneous, \$108 89;.....	113 39
Total General Expenses,.....	\$1,647 38
Total Receipts of the Encampment,.....	\$7,365 62
Total Expenses of ".....	4,523 97
Profits of Encampment,.....	\$2,836 65

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