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IN MEMORIAM.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary:

WHEREAS—Since we, the Trustees of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, last met, have lost by death our friend and associate, Mr. J. E. Miller, who labored zealously for the interests of the institution. Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. J. E. Miller, we have lost a true friend, and one who took an unusual interest in the affairs of the Infirmary.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere condolence to the bereaved family for their great loss, and forward them these resolutions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and also spread upon the records of the institution.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
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TRUSTEES
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MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

In presenting the First Annual Report of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary to members of the corporation and the public generally, the Board of Trustees feel that much has been done to establish the Infirmary upon a permanent basis, and to commend its good work to the people throughout the State.

That this charitable work might begin as early as possible, two rooms were secured at 110 Federal street, opposite Lincoln Park, and fitted up for the reception and treatment of patients, and opened on April 22.

The attendance at once became large, and there were among the applicants more who needed important and delicate operations performed, with special care and treatment, than could be accommodated by the matron, Miss Pettigell, in the house. The location seemed to be a favorable one, and the buildings, with a moderate outlay in alterations and in an addition, would be admirably adapted to the wants of the Infirmary. Accordingly, after due consideration, it was decided to purchase the property, which consisted of a large three-story French-roof house, with additions and grounds, and a deed of the same was obtained. Our associate, Mr. J. C. Stevens, made plans for alterations, including a two-story addition to the building, which were adopted,
and the work was begun in September. The work has been done by contract, and when more than one party made a bid, it was given to the lowest, as follows:—

Blackstone & Smith, cellar and masonry; L. M. Lovejoy & Son, carpentering; Cleveland & Marston, gas piping and fixtures; W. C. Clark, speaking tubes; I. D. Merrill, plumbing; Kelly, Devine & Ward, platering; Smith & Abbott, steam heating apparatus; J. R. Horr, painting. We desire to express our entire approval of the manner in which they have performed their work, and to thank them for the generous deductions which they have made in their bills.

The buildings are admirably adapted to the purpose for which they are now intended. There is a cellar under the whole, thoroughly drained and cemented. In the cellar of the main building the steam-apparatus for heating the buildings is located. The cellar of the new addition is separated from that of the main building by a thick wall and double door, so that fruit and vegetables may be kept without being affected by the heat.

On the first floor of the main building are the large reception and operating rooms for the daily clinic. These are connected by folding doors, which, when thrown open, practically make them one large room. They will accommodate quite a large audience, and it is proposed to have a course of lectures given in them this season, for the benefit of the Infirmary. Opposite these two rooms are the parlor and sitting-room. In the new addition are the dining-room, china closet, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and sleeping-rooms.

There are twenty-two rooms in the buildings, and the capacity of the Infirmary, exclusive of the rooms for the matron, nurses, and help, will be twenty beds, seven private rooms, and a ward. There are two bath rooms, with water-closets, and an additional water-closet for the patients of the daily clinic. There is a dumb waiter, which runs from the
fruit and vegetable cellar by the kitchen, dining-room, the
apothecary room, and private rooms, to the ward, so that
food and all other necessary articles for the patients may
be readily carried to them.

In the heating, ventilating, and plumbing of the buildings
the greatest care has been exercised to introduce all modern
improvements, and to make them as nearly perfect in a san-
itary point of view as possible.

There is a mineral spring of living water upon the prem-
ises, which sustains a great local reputation, and has been
used for years for its medicinal properties.

The buildings are pleasantly located on the corner of Fed-
eral and Franklin streets, where they receive the sun on all
sides, in a quiet place, surrounded by dwelling-houses and
opposite the beautiful Lincoln Park, which lends a charm to
the view, and will afford a resort for the patients during the
warm seasons of the year.

It has now been a little more than seven months since
the opening of the Infirmary, but owing to necessary
changes and improvements going on in the building, the
daily clinic has been greatly interrupted, so that not more
than six months of actual services by the surgeon and his
assistants can be reckoned. During this time, however,
there has been an attendance of two thousand four hundred
and thirty-two, comprising four hundred and thirty-four dis-
eseases of the eye and ear among three hundred and twenty-
six registered cases. One hundred and forty-one operations
have been performed, comprising all the principal ones in
ophthalmic and aural surgery.

These results obtained in so short a time, compare most
favorably with those of any other institution of the kind in
the country at its beginning, as we have had an opportunity
to verify. It commends the Infirmary to the public, pre-
dicts a worthy future, and pleads for a generous support in
its behalf in more forcible terms than we could possibly use. Some of the patients were blind, and dependent upon others or the public for support, but after receiving their sight, they have been able to take care of themselves.

With the Infirmary so pleasantly located, and so admirably adapted to meet the wants of such an institution, with a medical staff of earnest workers in their profession, devoting their time to so worthy an object, and doing so much good in the first six months of its existence, we are safe in predicting a worthy future, and can most earnestly plead for its support from all philanthropic people.

With regard to the need of an Eye and Ear Infirmary in the State, the trustees have no doubts. The more its merits were examined, the more did it appear a necessity on scientific, philanthropic, and economical grounds.

Although the average mental power constantly increases in successive generations of all enlightened people, yet it does not increase as fast as knowledge does, and thus in medicine as in every science, a small portion of the whole sum of knowledge has become as much as even a large mind can possess and duly cultivate. If this be true, then it is impossible for any one, however gifted mentally he may be, to cultivate the whole field of medicine, and do as efficient work in every part as he could if he limited himself, guided by circumstances and his natural tastes, to the study and practice of a few divisions of the science, based upon the broad foundation of a knowledge of the whole.

This inevitable tendency to special work in the acquisition and diffusion of knowledge in every science should be encouraged and sustained. We see it in every field of active life. It is always justified on a scientific basis by the advancements made for the common good and the accomplishment of a large amount of work better done. The Infirmary in addition to the object, as set forth in the consti-
tution, of holding a daily clinic for the treatment, free of charge, of poor persons suffering from diseases of the eye and ear, will also accomplish others of equal importance. One of these will be the attainment and diffusion of knowledge regarding affections of these two most important organs, and thus draw attention more particularly to the acute diseases and their treatment, that they may not be allowed to run a disastrous course. For, of the seven hundred and ninety-seven who are blind, and of the four hundred and fifty-five who are deaf, in the State, according to the last census, it is admitted, by good authority, that of the acquired forms of these conditions, especially in the young, at least one-half might have been prevented by treatment such as any practitioner might institute, provided he had spent time in acquiring a knowledge of diseases of the eye and ear proportionate to their importance.

When we consider that, in the United States, less than five per cent of the fifty thousand who are blind are in asylums devoted to their education, and that less than sixteen per cent of the thirty-five thousand who are deaf are in institutions devoted to their education, then we recognize the enormous number of these two classes in society, many of whom are without education, or any means of subsistence, and therefore dependent upon others for their support. We thus gain a glimpse of the magnitude of the philanthropy which would found an institution to lessen the increase in numbers of these two classes, and relieve many of them from their unfortunate condition.

If we assume that the same percentage of these two unfortunate classes of our State are being educated at institutions, then we should expect to find of the one thousand two hundred and fifty-two about one hundred of them away in some school, which, with those attending the Portland School for the Deaf, would make a direct expense to the State of
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over twenty thousand dollars per annum. If we reckon the expense of taking care of these two defective classes, and the loss of productiveness to the State, in consequence of their physical disability, then the loss mounts up to hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum.

These facts demonstrate that the establishment and maintenance of an Eye and Ear Infirmary for the treatment of the poor in our State, and thus directly and indirectly lessening the number to enter this class, is not only one of the noblest of charities, but one of the wisest economies. For if we examine the statistics of other States, which have institutions of the kind, we find a much less number of the blind and deaf in proportion to the population, notwithstanding these very States have a very large foreign population, among whom the percentage of the blind and the deaf obtains in a much larger proportion than in the native born, of which our State is largely composed.

If we examine the records of institutions of this kind in other states, we find a sufficient number from Maine, who have been treated, to warrant the establishment of one in our own State. We should have some State pride in providing a place for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear of indigent persons, especially when by so doing we prevent pauperism by making them self-dependent in many cases. Most of these persons, although obliged to leave their work, are able to support themselves, and to attend the Infirmary during the early stages of these diseases, when the treatment is universally successful. Thus disastrous results are prevented, and much time saved to them.

That the Infirmary will be duly appreciated we have evidence from the large attendance since it was opened. That this number will increase is evident from the fact that Portland is the most central and accessible point where the benefits of such a charity can be obtained for the poor of the whole State.
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It is at once manifest from a consideration of these special features, not only that the scope of the Infirmary is essentially different from any institution already existing in the State, but that these special features could not be attained so well without a distinct corporation with these sole objects in view, and with the accommodations we have already described, which, it is needless to say, could not be found, but had to be created. It will be seen, therefore, at a glance, that there was no foundation for the apprehension felt by some that the institution would come in collision with, or encroach upon, the field already occupied by any other. No such objections could have been expressed had the plan and purposes of the Infirmary been fully understood, and we are glad to be able to say that we believe no feeling of this kind any longer exists. If, however, opposition should be manifested, history will but be repeated, for in the founding of infirmaries or hospitals devoted to the treatment of diseases of separate organs, or of a special nature, opposition has always arisen. When properly met, however, it has generally resulted beneficially to the institution against which it was made.

Among the many charitable and philanthropic institutions which have been established in the country none will take a higher rank for the benefits conferred upon mankind than those devoted to the preservation and restoration of the sight and hearing. We indulge the hope that the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary will continue in the work already so well begun, and take high rank among these noble institutions. Our report has extended much beyond its intended limits, yet we have omitted to present many of the merits of the Infirmary. Like all new institutions, it is in need of funds to place it upon a firm foundation, free from debt.

Our donations thus far have exceeded our most sanguine expectations. If they increase, as we think they will when
the benefits of a daily clinic for the treatment of the poor for affections of the eye and ear are more fully appreciated, then our hopes will be fully realized.

To each and all of the contributors the trustees extend their grateful acknowledgment. If they will visit the Infirmary, and inspect its different departments, they will see what use has been made of their bounty, and if they will carefully examine the surgeon's report, they will see what beneficent work has been accomplished already.

There has been no systematic effort to induce persons to become members of the corporation, and the initiatory and annual fee of members is entirely voluntary, so that each one may be left to make his subscription in proportion to his means and his approval of the charity. A gift of one hundred dollars will entitle the donor to life membership. A gift of one, two, three, or five hundred dollars will furnish a room which will be named in honor of the donor. A gift of four thousand dollars will found a free bed in the name of the donor, who may designate who shall receive its benefits.

Since the blind and deaf enlisted the attention of the Great Physician, we trust this institution, devoted to the restoration and preservation of the sight and hearing, will enlist the attention of the clergymen throughout the State, and that they will solicit for it the support of their people.

In asking aid for the Infirmary we do not expect that donations will take the place of, or be deducted from, those that are given to other charities. We wish to state its beneficence, so broadly, and upon such philanthropic grounds, that it will enlist a new support from all, even from those who are generally opposed to public charities on the ground that they encourage the artful, lazy, and indolent in society to rely upon others, for none will misuse the eye or ear to obtain the benefits of this charity. The rules, too, will be
so carefully enforced that none will obtain them who are able to pay for the treatment they may require.

In conclusion, the Trustees renew their earnest appeal for donations in any form, such as household stores, linen, bedding, fuel, etc. These will be gratefully received, and are respectfully solicited. But the greatest need of all, we repeat, is money in larger or smaller sums, by donations, purchase of stock certificates, annual subscriptions or donations for life membership, with a view to such endowment of the Infirmary as will secure it against adverse contingencies in the future, and extend and perpetuate its benefits.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Trustees.

M. P. Frank, Prentiss Loring,
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F. N. Dow, W. Tolman,
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J. C. Stevens, L. M. Lovejoy.

Treasurer's Report.

The Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary in account with George F. French, Treasurer.

To money received for stock certificates, $418 50
  " cash donations, 14 00
  " property sold, 32 50

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By paid bills for current expenses and finishing and furnishing reception and operating rooms as per receipts, $373 60
By cash on hand, 91 40

$465 00 $465 00

Money secured for stock certificates has been obtained by Mrs. E. Keene, F. G. Robbins, Miss Minnie A. Noyes and others.

There have been donations of materials and labor in finishing and furnishing the Infirmary, which would make the sum total of all donations fully one thousand dollars in value.
REPORT OF THE SURGEON.

To the Trustees of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary:

GENTLEMEN:—A little more than seven months have passed since the Infirmary was opened for the reception and treatment of patients, but owing to improvements and changes going on in the buildings during this time, the treatment of patients has been greatly interrupted and not more than six months of actual service can be reckoned. During this time, however, three hundred and twenty-six patients have been registered, comprising four hundred and fifty-two diseases of the eye and ear and an attendance of two thousand four hundred and thirty-two, making an average of about fifteen per day. One hundred and forty-one operations have been performed, comprising all the principal ones in ophthalmic and aural surgery. All of them have been successful, and the results everything that could have been anticipated, except in two instances where the patients behaved badly. The records show that at least ten have had their sight preserved or restored by the treatment they have received. Owing to the want of room at the Infirmary and the fact that some of these patients were unable to pay what it would be necessary to charge for board, they were operated upon at their homes. Through the kindness of Mr. Payson Tucker, several in different parts of the State have been assisted in their passage to and from the Infirmary. They owe their relief as much to his generosity as to the Infirmary, and have lavished upon him all the praise that would come from a feeling that by such assistance they had been rescued from blindness. Thanks are
due to the apothecaries for the deductions they have made in the price of medicine prescribed for patients.

Through their generosity and the wholesale druggists, poor patients, unable to obtain medicines, have been supplied. To all and each of these contributors, the patients, as well as the surgeon, return their grateful acknowledgments. In many cases, especially in the young who have weak eyes, no glass will be accepted or the glass that appears to be the proper one, is not, on account of the concealment of an error or the changing of one error of refraction of the eye into another by the focusing apparatus of the eye. In such cases a mydriatic has been used to completely control the focusing apparatus of the eye, and bring out the real error, so that it can be properly corrected by a glass. This takes considerable time and patience on the part of the surgeon and is of much more importance than many of the operations, which is the reason for mentioning it. It takes the patient away from his employment for a few days, which is quite an item to the poor, yet seventeen have availed themselves of its benefits, and are well rewarded by the improved condition of their eyes in the wearing of correct fitting glasses. A number of physicians and students have availed themselves of the excellent opportunities offered by the clinic for the study of diseases of the eye and ear, and in the use of the ophthalmoscope and otoscope.

The consulting surgeons have been very willing to lend their aid and have been called upon in several important and interesting cases.

The Pathologist's report of the examination of a growth removed from one of these cases is of interest to physicians who are acquainted with the clinical history and is herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Holt, M.D.
PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION FOR MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

Tumor removed from the inner canthus involving about one-third of the upper eyelid. The microscope showed both spindle and globular-shaped cells, with very little intercellular tissue. The spindle cells were of different sizes, but the small size predominated.

Irregularly distributed throughout the tumor were clusters of nearly black pigment. These clusters were more frequently seen in the cells than in the intercellular substance. The cells belong to the type of tumors known as the sarcoma, and the formation of pigment gives it the name of melano-sarcoma. The sarcoma is a malignant tumor. The presence of the pigment increases its malignancy, as also does the small amount of intercellular substance.

Diagnosis — Melano-Sarcoma, Malignant.

IRVING E. KIMBALL, M.D.,
# TABULAR STATEMENT
OF THE

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR

TREATED FROM THE OPENING APRIL 22 TO DECEMBER 1, 1886.

## DISEASES OF THE EYE.

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- Cataract, secondary, 4
- Cataract, senile, 13
- Cataract, soft, 1
- Cataract, traumatic, 2
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- Blepharo-phimosis, 1
- Chalazion, 1
- Entropion, 1
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- Ptosis, atonic, 1
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- Nystagmus, oscillating, 1
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- Amblyopia, tobacco, 3
- Anisometropia, 1
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- Astigmatism, irregular, 2
- Astigmatism, simple (myopic or hypermetropic), 13
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- Hypermetropia, 27
- Myopia, 7
- Presbyopia, 10
- Scotoma, 3
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- Atrophy of the retina, 3
- Chorio-retinitis, diffuse, 2
- Embolism of the central artery of the retina, 1
- Effusion under the retina, 1
- Excavation of the optic disc, 3
- Opaque optic nerve fibers, 1
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- of the Eye, 321
### MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

#### OPERATIONS ON THE EYE.

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**On the Iris.**

- Iridectomy for artificial pupil: 2 operations
- Iridectomy for glaucoma: 3 operations
- Iridotomy: 4 operations

**On the Lens.**

- For extraction of cataract by the Graefe method modified: 7 operations
- For secondary cataract: 4 operations

**On the Globe and Orbit.**

- Enucleation of the globe: 3 operations
- Sclerotony: 3 operations

**On the Lids.**

- For evacuation of cysts: 1 operation
- For the restoration of lid: 1 operation
- For removal of melano-sarcoma: 2 operations

**On the Muscles.**

- Tenotomy of the muscles (strabotomy): 5 operations
- Advancement of a muscle: 2 operations

**On the Conjunctiva.**

- For pterygium: 3 operations
- Removal of tumor: 1 operation
- Removal of polypoid growth: 1 operation
- Removal of foreign bodies: 2 operations

**On the Lachrymal Apparatus.**

- Division of stricture of the nasal duct: 3 operations
- Probing the nasal duct: 33 operations
- Slitting up the canaliculus: 3 operations

**On the Cornea and Anterior Chamber.**

- Paracentesis of the cornea: 1 operation
- Removal of foreign bodies from the cornea: 12 operations

**Total number of Operations on the Eye.**

- Male: 69 operations
- Female: 27 operations
- **Total**: 96 operations

#### DISEASES OF THE EAR.

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<td>Foreign body, meatus</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Obstruction of meatus, cerumen</td>
<td>14</td>
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<tr>
<td>Otitis externa diffusa</td>
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<td>Otitis media purulenta acuta</td>
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<td>Otitis media purulenta with facial paralysis</td>
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**Otitis media purulenta with polypus**: 4
**Otitis media acuta catarrhalis**: 10
**Otitis media subacuta**: 4
**Otitis media chronica catarrhalis**: 55
**Deaf mutism**: 6
**Tinnitus aurium**: 4
**Tinnitus aurium, with aneurisms of occipital artery (double)**: 1

#### Recapitulation of Diseases of the Ear.

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<td>External ear</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Middle ear</td>
<td>101</td>
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**Internal ear**: 11
**Total No. of diseases of the ear**: 131
# OPERATIONS ON THE EAR.

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<td>Removal of dead bone from the mastoid</td>
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<td>Removal of impacted cerumen</td>
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*Total Number of Operations on the Ear*

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# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

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<td>(including visits to patients at their homes)</td>
<td>2432</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Average per day about</strong></td>
<td>15</td>
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PRELIMINARY STEPS TO INCORPORATION.

To C. W. Goddard, Esq., Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

WE, the undersigned, residents in said county and State, desirous of being incorporated pursuant to provision of the first, second and third section of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a suitable institution for the treatment of diseases of the Eye and Ear, request you to issue a warrant directed to one of us, requiring him to call a meeting of these applicants at such time and place as you may appoint, that we may then and there organize ourselves into a corporation for the purpose aforesaid, adopt a corporate name, elect all necessary officers, adopt a Constitution and By-Laws, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Portland, in said County, this 22d day of December, A.D. 1885.

M. P. Frank, E. R. Payson, A. F. Moulton,
Sam. J. Anderson, Leonard O. Short, C. H. Daniels,
J. E. Miller, Geo. F. French, W. B. Moulton,
Henry W. Swasey, A. Carter, Edmund Dana, jr.,
Neal Dow, J. W. D. Carter, Chas. Custis,
Henry Blanchard, Wm. S. Lowell, John C. Small,
Newell A. Johnson, Frank B. Clark, Henry H. Hay,
John F. Liscob, F. A. Leavitt, James S. Marrett,
Francis Grovenor, J. Henry Crockett, H. A. Neely,
F. W. Bradford, Geo. C. Frye, Walter Tolman,
A. A. Montgomery, J. W. Deering, Thomas Hill,
M. F. Hammond, John E. DeWitt, W. L. Blake,
Geo. F. Gould, Wm. E. Gould, Chas. W. Doherty,
D. W. Clark, A. A. Strout, J. I. Libby,
W. L. Corey, B. C. Somerby, T. P. Linehan,
Geo. F. Thurston, S. T. Pickard, John Calvin Stevens,
E. S. E. McLellan, Payson Tucker, W. F. Little,
Thos. B. Mosher, J. A. Spalding, Rufus H. Hinkley,
W. W. Roberts, Augustus Champlin, E. B. Denison,
Edw. G. Jones, John Russell, L. A. Gray,
C. T. Varney, Z. K. Harmon, A. Little,
H. Butler, Fred S. Barstow, H. W. Shaylor,
Theo. C. Woodbury, Geo. H. Lord, F. G. Robbins,

STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND SS.

To Melvin P. Frank, Esq., one of the foregoing applicants:

GREETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing application, you are hereby directed to notify the other persons whose names appear therein as applicants, to meet at Reception Hall, City Hall, in the city of Portland, in said county, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1886, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes mentioned in said application, by publishing an attested copy thereof and of this warrant in the Daily Eastern Argus, printed at said Portland, for two weeks successively, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before said day of meeting.

Given under my hand and seal, this eighteenth day of January, 1886.

C. W. GODDARD,
Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed, I hereby notify the persons therein named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

M. P. FRANK.

A true copy of application, warrant and notice.

Attest:

M. P. FRANK.

Pursuant to the petition to C. W. Goddard, Esq., signed by M. P. Frank, Esq., and one hundred and seven others, a meeting of the petitioners was held at Reception Hall, City building, February 15, 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M. At this and subsequent meetings the officers were elected, and the Constitution and By-Laws herewith given were adopted.
CONSTITUTION.

1 NAME.—This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

2 OBJECT.—The object of the Corporation shall be the establishment and maintenance of an infirmary in Portland, Maine, where a daily clinic may be held for the treatment, free of charge, of poor persons throughout the State, suffering from diseases of the eye and ear.

3 MEMBERS.—The members of the Corporation shall consist of the petitioners when they shall have signed the Constitution and By-laws, and of those who may be elected to membership, by a unanimous vote at any meeting of the Corporation or of the Board of Trustees, when they shall have signed the Constitution and By-laws. Persons elected as honorary members will not be required to sign the Constitution and By-laws. Any person donating one hundred dollars at one time will be constituted a life member.

4 OFFICERS.—The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Trustees.

5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees, consisting of not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four persons, together with the officers of the Corporation and the attending medical staff of the Infirmary, who shall be ex-officio members of this Board, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, and a majority vote shall decide all questions. At the first election at least twelve trustees shall be elected, either by vote or viva voce, and by lot be divided into three classes of four or more each, holding office respectively for one, two, and three years. An election shall thereafter be held annually on the first Monday in November, to fill the places of those whose term expires. The Board of Trustees shall elect its own President. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Vacancies occurring in the Board may be filled by a vote of its own members. At the first election of trustees, persons who have not then signed the Constitution may be elected, and their election shall be valid upon signing the Constitution and By-laws. Besides at the annual meeting of the Corporation in November, when a statement of the affairs of the Infirmary shall be made for publication, the Board of Trustees shall meet on the first Monday of May in each year, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. But the Board may be convened at any time on call of its President, or by request of two of its members.
6 President and Vice-President.—The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected annually, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

7 Secretary and Treasurer.—The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually, and shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

8 Executive Committee.—Members of the Board of Trustees who are graduates in medicine, together with other members of the Board, not less than five nor more than seven in number, to be designated by the Board, shall constitute an Executive Committee. They shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

9 Medical Officers.—The Board of Trustees shall appoint such medical officers as shall be deemed expedient, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

10 Visiting Committee.—The Visiting Committee shall consist of eight or more persons, two or more of whom shall serve for three months of the year. They shall be selected by the Board of Trustees, and elected at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

11 By-Laws.—The Board of Trustees shall have power at any meeting to adopt By-laws and regulations for the conduct of its officers and affairs, not inconsistent with this Constitution and the laws of the State.

12 Amendments.—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, provided a written or printed notice of the intended amendment or amendments shall have been sent by mail to each member of the Board at least one week previous to the said meeting.

BY-LAWS.

Article I. Duties of the President and Vice-Presidents.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation. In his absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. In the absence of both President and Vice-Presidents a President pro tempore shall be elected.

Article II. Duties of the Secretary.

The Secretary shall notify members of every meeting which they may be required to attend; shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees; shall have custody of the Constitution and By-Laws, and shall conduct the correspondence.

Article III. Duties of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall have the custody and collection of the funds of the Corporation and all documents relating to the property of the same. He shall pay all bills that have been audited and passed by the Executive
Committee, and shall invest, under the direction of this committee, the surplus funds of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to provide ways and means to carry out the objects of the Corporation, under the direction and subject to the control of the Board of Trustees. They shall audit and approve all bills to be paid by the Treasurer.

**ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.**

The duties of the Visiting Committee shall be to visit the Infirmary at least once a month during their term of office; make such inspection as they may deem necessary; solicit such aid as may seem to them to be for the interest of the Infirmary; and make such reports of the same to the Board of Trustees as they may deem expedient.

**ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF THE ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICERS.**

It shall be the duty of the attending medical officers of the Infirmary to hold a clinic daily between the hours of 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M., for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the eye and ear of the poor. They shall perform this service without pay.

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation in December the Surgeons shall make a written report of the attendance, the number and kind of diseases, the number of registered cases, and of the various operations performed during the year.

They shall state the general condition of the Infirmary and make such other reports as may seem to be for its best interests.

The Assistant Surgeons and Clinical Assistants shall attend the Infirmary at such hours and give such assistance as the Surgeons may direct.

The Pathologist shall give assistance in the analytical and microscopical examination of such morbid specimens as the Surgeons may direct.

The Matron shall reside in the Infirmary and shall have charge of the same under the direction of the Surgeons, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE VII. FEE.**

The initiatory and annual fee of the Corporation shall be entirely voluntary on the part of every person.

**ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS.**

The Order of Business at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be as follows:

1. Report of the Secretary.
3. Report of Medical Staff.
4. Report of Board of Trustees.
5. Miscellaneous Business.
6. Communications.
7. Adjournment.
HONORARY MEMBERS.

William Dickey .......... Fort Kent
Frederick Robie .......... Gorham
J. R. Bodwell .......... Hallowell
Nathan Cleeves .......... Portland
Thomas Hill .......... Portland
Neal Dow .......... Portland
Charles Fobes .......... Portland
E. B. Mallett jr .......... Freeport
J. J. Gerrish .......... Portland
J. O. Fiske .......... Bath
James A. Healy .......... Portland
William Emery .......... Alfred
H. H. Hill .......... Augusta
N. R. Boutelle .......... Waterville
C. W. Goddard .......... Portland
Charles McCarthy .......... Portland
John T. Walton .......... Portland
William Senter .......... Portland
Joseph Dunnell .......... Cumberland Mills
J. E. L. Kimball .......... Saco
J. H. Fletcher .......... Portland
Wm. P. Fisher .......... Brunswick
Wm. D. Little .......... Portland
S. Laughton .......... Bangor
M. F. Ricker .......... Auburn
M. P. Emery .......... Portland
Sarah W. Devoll .......... Portland
G. D. Bisbee .......... Buckfield
J. W. Bashford .......... Portland
A. W. Smith .......... Richmond
T. A. Foster .......... Portland
E. F. Stone .......... South Paris
C. S. D. Griffin .......... Portland
M. C. Wedgewood .......... Lewiston
H. B. Cleeves .......... Portland
F. O. Beal .......... Bangor
H. P. Merrill .......... Portland
J. S. Bailey .......... Portland
G. A. Wilbur .......... Skowhegan
F. Yates .......... Biddeford
H. N. Small .......... Portland
Joseph Hobson .......... Saco
E. S. Small .......... Livermore Falls
J. J. Perry .......... Portland
I. J. Mead .......... Augusta
C. H. Littlefield .......... Wells
R. D. Bibber .......... Bath
Daniel Pettengill .......... Portland
P. B. Cobb .......... Mechanic Falls
A. H. Burbank .......... Yarmouth
H. Houston .......... Wells
H. A. Shorey .......... Bridgtown
N. T. Palmer .......... Brunswick
Alley Hawkes .......... Windham
E. E. Bacon .......... Saco
Rufus Deering .......... Portland
C. G. Adams .......... Portland
W. S. Jones .......... Deering
Benj. F. Harris .......... Augusta
F. C. Thayer .......... Waterville
H. S. Huntington .......... Gorham
J. G. Deering .......... Saco
G. E. Brickett .......... Augusta
Darius Alden .......... Augusta
C. C. Vinal .......... Kennebunk
H. H. Burbank .......... Saco
John M. Adams .......... Portland
Brown Thurston .......... Portland
W. G. Davis .......... Portland
A. A. Strout .......... Portland

MEMBERS.

H. A. Neely, ............ 143 State
Henry Blanchard .......... 234 State
Fred S. Barstow .......... 10 Washington
Payson Tucker .......... 704 Congress
E. E. Holt .......... 723 Congress
J. F. Liscomb .......... 513 Congress
W. B. Moulton .......... 273 Congress
J. W. Deering .......... 6 Deering
Jas. I. Libby .......... 819 Congress
Albion Little .......... 227 W. Promenade
H. W. Shaylor .......... 132 Pine
Thos. P. Shaw .......... 10 Walker
MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

A. S. Hinds, 124 Emery
H. J. Libby, 603 Congress
M. F. Frank, 114 Pine
Edward Dana, Jr., 559 Congress
Geo. Walker, 200 State
Wm. J. Bragdon, 535 Cumberland
J. W. D. Carter, 521 Congress
Frank B. Clark, 515 Congress
James Noyes, 276 Brackett
A. G. Schotterbeck, 501 Congress
Geo. F. French, 91 High
Chas. C. Harmon, 402 Cumberland
Geo. F. Holmes, 69 Free
F. C. Payson, 13 Gray
A. F. Moulton, U. S. Hotel
John Calvin Stevens, 52 Bowdoin
C. T. Varney, 180 State
Wm. W. Roberts, 800 Congress
Thos. B. Mosher, 269 Brackett
E. S. E. McLellan, 94 Danforth
S. T. Pickard, 713 Congress
R. B. Swift, 513 Congress
Wm. F. Little, 31 Exchange
C. F. Libby, 57 Exchange
L. A. Gray, 22 Carlton
G. O. Bailey, 89 Market
D. H. Young, 812 Congress
Leonard O. Short, 474 Congress
Charles Custis, 403 Congress
F. G. Robbins, 28 High
William S. Lowell, 513 Congress
M. Creede, 36 North
A. A. Montgomery, 814 Congress
W. Tolman, 471 Cumberland
F. Grovenor, Cape Elizabeth depot
Augustus Champlin, 727 Congress
Rufus H. Hinckley, 57 Deering
C. H. Daniels, 207 Newbury
J. B. Coyle, Jr., 240 Cumberland
A. B. Cole, 201 Newbury
E. R. Payson, 40 Deering
Geo. F. Thurston, 18 Deering
F. A. Leavitt, 39 Exchange
Geo. F. Gould, 807 Congress
J. E. Miller, 223 Spring
B. C. Somersby, 204 Spring
Thea C. Woodbury, 72 Deering
Fred. E. Boothby, Falmouth Hotel

W. E. Stevens, 16 Deering
Newell A. Johnson, 165 Clark
John E. DeWitt, 31 Deering
Harry Butler, 110 Park
Joseph W. Symonds, 22 Pine
Samuel J. Anderson, 94 Free
S. C. Stratton, 52 Exchange
S. C. Andrews, 183 Middle
Ira S. Locke, 180 Middle
Z. K. Harmon, 462 Cumberland
Geo. P. Dewey, Preble House
J. Henry Crockett, 48 Deering
Jas. S. Marrett, 93 Park
Edward C. Jones, 71 Carleton
Henry H. Hay, 323 Spring
John C. Small, 203 State
C. E. Jose, 108 High
J. Henry Rines, 533 Congress
J. W. Robinson, City Hotel
Oren Hooper, Cor. Cong. and Pearl
W. L. Blake, 77 St. Lawrence
Henry W. Swasey, 30 Exchange
D. W. Clark, 208 State
J. A. Merrill, 19 Pine
Fred N. Dow, 717 Congress
Eugene Goodwin, 46 Spring
Samuel F. Pearson, 45 Wilmot
Frank W. Bradford, 70 Quebec
Edward L. Foss, 653 Congress
Wm. S. Banks, Cor. Cong. and Free.
C. W. Lombard, 590 Congress
R. Samuel Rand, 7 Prospect
D. P. Rines, 171 High
A. G. Rollins, 101 Free
W. W. Whipple, 38 Deering
Thos. F. Donahue, 26 Hampshire
W. F. McClintock, 222 Middle
M. T. Libby, 24 Free
Franklin Fox, 128 Brackett
Wm. Henry Clifford, 113 Vaughan
J. T. Stubbs, 593 Congress
C. L. Jewell, 122 Center
Geo. H. Cloudman, 118 Exchange
James S. Staples, 27 Wilmot
H. P. S. Good, Cor. Cong. & Myrtle
F. L. Bartlett, Cor. Cong. & Myrtle
W. T. Kilborn, 21 Free
J. S. Foss, Cor. Exch. and Federal
Chas. F. Jones, 10 Charles
E. T. Burrowes, W. Promenade
T. J. Larrabee, 102 Emery
Carroll W. Morris, 171 Oxford
S. A. Packard, 233 Middle
Geo. C. Frye, 320 Congress
B. F. Hinds, 50 Winter
Charles J. Chapman, 375 Spring
J. B. Hudson, 884 Cumberland
J. H. Lamson, 5 Temple
W. H. Kohling, Market Square
D. O'C. O'Donohue, 282 Spring
F. H. Morrill, 377 Cumberland
Chas. Cook, 342 Spring
Chas. A. Strout, 198 Danforth
James P. Baxter, 61 Deering
Abiel H. Wright, 96 St. Lawrence
Chas. J. Clark, 64 Carleton
T. P. Linehan, 307 Congress
Jno. W. Murphy, 84 State
Nowell W. Edson, 172 Neal
J. F. Randall, 76 Commercial
Henry Loring, 125 Spring
S. M. Smart, 1 Park Place
I. D. Merrill, 232 Brackett
Prentiss Loring, 116 Spring
Frank L. Collins, 409 Cumberland
J. R. Harr, 150 Neal
W. H. Sanborn, 278 State
James Connellan, 214 Congress
Ira C. Stockbridge, 124 Exchange
Eugene F. Shaw, 7 South
George Brook, 76 Park
Samuel Thurston, 3 Free st. block
Geo. H. Abbott, 38 State
Wm. H. Scott, Woodfords, Me.
Chas. F. Guitill, 55 St. Lawrence
C. L. Marston, 168 Clark
Geo. C. Burgess, 55 Atlantic
Charles S. Foote, 72 Emery
Henry W. Horsey, 686 Congress
Christopher Way, 34 Myrtle
L. W. Cleveland, E. Promenade
C. B. Greenleaf, 122 State
A. L. Millett, 75 Carleton
G. H. Cloyes, 167 Brackett
Moses H. Foster, 124 Pleasant
J. K. Martin, Falmouth Hotel
A. D. Morse, 542 Congress
Geo. E. Thompson, 7 Market sq.
T. S. Laughlin, 20 Atlantic
Isaac C. Atkinson, E. Promenade
Mellen E. Bolster, 749 Congress
H. B. Brown, 400 Danforth
Geo. S. Hunt, 165 State
Orin R. LeGrow, 24 Preble
Albert S. Legrow, 2 Preble
Geo. C. Shaw, 753 Congress
J. A. Gallagher, 10 Oxford
A. Dalton, 28 Spring

*Deceased.
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The name of the articles donated to the Infirmary or the work performed for it will generally indicate the business of the parties. The object for which these articles and work have been given may be sufficient to the donors but, that the friends of the institution may recognize this in a substantial way, we have given their places of business and can most cordially recommend them to the public as reliable parties with which to deal. Should any donations have been overlooked they will be credited in the Second Annual Report.

Jost & Morton, fresco painters, 12 Market square, materials and labor for frescoing ceiling.

R. Hollings & Co., 545 Washington street, Boston, chandeliers and brackets, globes, etc.

John R. Horr, painter, 192 Brackett street, donation on painting buildings.

W. W. Whipple & Co., 21 Market square, paint, one gallon hard oil finish, two pounds graining color.

Burgess, Fobes & Co., 106 Commercial street, turpentine, one gallon hard oil finish, one gallon white shellac.

Loring, Short & Harmon, books, stationery, and paper hangings, 474 Congress street, blank books and frieze for the walls.

Joel Whitney, donation on carpentering.

George C. Frye, apothecary and dealer in surgical instruments, 320 Congress street, instruments, and list of his elegant pharmaceutical preparations.

P. Feeney, plasterer and stucco worker, 201 Federal street, labor in plastering.

George Brock, 123 York street, sign board, and labor on instrument case.

A. D. Smith, 23 Cotton street, sign board.

B. A. Atkinson, dealer in furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., 155 Middle street, one elegant parlor stove.

Oren Hooper, Son & Leighton, dealers in furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., 370 Congress street, four six feet settees.

Walter Corey & Co., dealers in furniture and drapery, 28 Free street, one operating chair.
T. F. Foss & Sons, dealers in furniture, carpets, etc., 113 Exchange street, twelve hard wood chairs.
Charles F. Morse, case for instruments.
W. T. Kilborn & Co., dealers in carpets, window-shades, etc., 24 Free street, eight curtains.
Charles Jensen, moldings, 13 Bracketts Mills, Kennebec street, donation on moldings.
George H. Cloudman, sign and fancy painter, 118 Exchange street, painting the signs.
I. D. Merrill, plumber, 63 Union and 625 Congress streets, donation on plumbing.
L. M. Lovejoy & Son, 162 Brackett street, donations in carpentering.
F. B. Clark, books and stationery, 515 Congress street, blank books, paper and envelopes.
Chas. Paine, card and job printer, 118 Exchange street, printing paper and envelopes.
E. L. Foss, apothecary, 653 Congress street, medicines and atomizer.
J. W. Perkins, wholesale druggist and manufacturer of pharmaceutical preparations, 96 Commercial street, six bottles medicine, one and one-half gallon shellac, one gallon hard oil finish.
A. P. Bush, Boston, six bottles Bovinine.
H. P. S. Goold, apothecary, 387 Congress street, glass tubing, droppers, spirit lamp, alum and copper points. Five shares stock.
Burbank, Douglass & Co., crockery and glass ware, 422 Middle street, tumblers, pitcher, soap dish and basket.
C. W. York, wood and coal, 60 Commercial street, two and one-half tons coal, one-half cord wood.
H. C. Noyes, coal hod, shovel and pan.
C. M. Rice, paper and twine, 16 Exchange street, paper and cardboard.
J. S. Staples, job printer, 44 Exchange st., donation in printing cards.
John M. Adams, donation in printing petitioner's notice.
W. L. Blake, machinery oils, 100 Commercial street, cosmolene, paraffine wax and bees wax.
Hall Rubber Co., 222 Middle street, two rubber bags and tubing.
Owen, Moore & Co., hosiery, gloves and fancy articles, 505 Congress street, two waste baskets and two gross safety pins.
Rines Bros., wholesale and retail dry and fancy goods, 529 Congress street, five dozen towels.

C. E. Jose & Co., wholesale and retail crockery, china and glassware, 473 Congress street, German study lamp.

R. S. Rand, crockery and glassware, 569 Congress street, cuspadores, basin and fiber pail.

Wm. Milliken & Co., groceries, 582 Congress street, brooms and brushes.

J. L. Brackett & Co., trunks and bags, 265 Middle street, thick pasteboard for mounting charts and letters.

G. H. Davis, bookbinder, 45 Exchange street, mounting charts and letters.

R. S. Davis & Co., furniture and household goods, 108 Exchange street, one table.

C. H. Lamson, dealer in watches, clocks, etc., Middle street, one eight day clock.

W. L. Wilson, groceries, corner Exchange and Federal streets, kerosene and can and soap.

N. M. Perkins & Co., hardware, 8 Free street, hammer, screw driver, etc., donation on hardware.

F. F. Holland & Co., apothecaries, corner Congress and Grove streets, medicines and atomizer.

John H. Russell, map of Maine, chart of Portland.

J. C. Larrabee, picture moldings, etc., 132 Middle street, steel engraving and frame.


J. T. Stubbs, picture frames and artist's materials, 593 Congress street, framing portrait of O. W. Holmes.

Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, booksellers, 193 Middle street, steel engraving, Longfellow in his library.

C. F. Davis, framing steel engraving, Longfellow in his library.

J. H. Lamson, photographer, 5 Temple and 478½ Congress streets, large pictures of the officers.

H. W. Hunter, optician, New York, astigmatic charts.

G. W. Schumacher, machinist, repairing battery.


G. H. Knight, picture frames and artists' materials, Temple street, picture cord and framing portrait.

D. White & Sons, brush mnfrs., 127 Middle street, two brushes.
J. W. Queen & Co., opticians, Philadelphia, test types and astigmatic charts.

J. Wyeth & Brother, manufacturing chemists, Philadelphia, 6 quart bottles elixirs assorted, 500 pills assorted, tablets suppositories, 5 pint bottles fluid extracts assorted, pound quinquina.

Dr. H. P. Merrill, ether and sponges.

Seabury & Johnson, manufacturers of all kinds of plasters for medicinal and surgical purposes, absorbent cotton, etc., New York and London, assorted plasters, medicated gauze, absorbent cotton, medicated absorbent cotton and lint.

W. C. Clark, electrician, dealer in all kinds of electrical supplies, bells, speaking tubes, etc., donation in labor in putting up gas fixtures and speaking tubes.

J. F. Liscomb, six framed views after the great fire of 1866.

Cook, Everett & Pennell, wholesale druggists and dealers in paints and oils, 134 Middle street, ointments assorted, cosmoline, chloroform, alcohol, etc.

Keasby & Matterson, manufacturing chemists, New York, six bottles of their effervescing bromo-caffein.

McKisson & Robbins, manufacturing chemists, New York, four hundred pills, assorted, bottle hydrochlorate of cocaine.

King & Dexter, 269 Middle and 242 Federal streets, donations in hardware.

E. F. Shaw, apothecary, 2 Pleasant st., medicine, and five shares stock.

G. M. Young, apothecary, 17 Market square, medicines, and five shares stock.

L. C. Gilson, apothecary, 14 Market square, medicine, and two shares stock.

C. Way, apothecary, corner Myrtle and Cumberland streets, medicine, and five shares stock.

T. B. Pollard, apothecary, 212 Danforth street, medicine, and one share stock.

F. A. Turner, apothecary, corner Congress and Washington streets, medicine, and five shares stock.

J. B. Totten, apothecary, 47 India street, medicine, and five shares stock.

W. S. Banks, apothecary, junction Congress and Free streets, medicine, and three shares stock.

T. J. Stevens, apothecary, 129 Congress street, medicine, and five shares stock.
MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

W. H. Scott, manufacturer of galvanized iron gutter and cornice, 32 Union street, donation in labor and materials.
Blackstone & Smith, practical masons, 32 First National Bank building, donation in labor.
Dr. S. P. Warren, purchasing set trial glasses while in Europe.
Dr. F. E. Small, bottle catgut sutures.
Melvin Hamblet, brick maker, Deering avenue, 2,000 bricks.
Wm. Lucas, brick maker, Deering avenue, 2,000 bricks.
James Lucas, brick maker, East Deering, 350 pressed brick.
Cleveland & Marston, gas and kerosene fixtures, donation in putting in gas pipes and fixtures.
J. F. Randall, 76 Commercial street, one ton coal.
Miss Annie E. Davies, framed portrait of Professor Donders.
Morse & Fickett, 23 Plum street, three tons of coal.
J. S. Hawley, Brooklyn, N. Y., list of his elegant pharmaceutical preparations.
Scott & Browne, New York, gallon emulsion of cod liver oil.
Kelley, Devine & Ward, plasterers and stucco workers, 218 Federal street, donation in plastering the buildings.
LeGrow Brothers, dealers in lumber of all kinds, 24 Preble st., donation in lumber.
S. M. Smart, spruce, pine and hemlock lumber, 366 Commercial street, donation in lumber.
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber dealers, 390 Commercial street, donation in lumber.
Tenney & Dunham stoves, ranges and tin ware, 12 Exchange street, donation, Mason's image.
W. D. Little & Co., insurance agents, 31 Exchange street, donation of premium for insurance.
Augustus Champlin, insurance agent and adjuster, 28 Exchange street, donation of premium for insurance.
Prentiss Loring, insurance agent, 31 1-2 Exchange street, donation of premium for insurance.
H. H. Hay & Son, dealers in drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, oils, etc., junction Free and Middle streets, one and one-half gallons shellac, one and one-half gallons varnish.
Edwards & Walker, hardware, 274 Middle street, one set carving tools, wire for probes.
Mrs. W. H. Baxter, Deering, pair glasses.
FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, in the City of Portland, incorporated according to the Statute Laws of Maine, the sum of ____________________________ to be applied to the uses of the Infirmary.