THE HOME OF THE BABIES.

Nineteen Additional Babies Found in the Basket—The Colored Baby in a Fair Way of Being Spoiled.

On Tuesday the Home of the Babies was again invaded by its fair and generous friends. Between forty and fifty members of the Ladies' Foundling Aid Society, and several visitors, assembled at 11 A. M., in the reception rooms of the Asylum on Twelfth street. The lovely lady President, the Vice-President, and Secretary, were all at their posts.

ONE VERY HANDSOME DONATION

was named among others. That of Mrs. Charles H. Connolly, who had brought in a dozen infants' blankets, a similar number of cloaks, sacques, dresses, napkins, and the usual etceteras of babies' wardrobes. Several cash donations were handed in; among others one by a lady from Rome.

NINETEEN ADDITIONAL BABIES.

The number of children found in the basket since the last meeting amounted to nineteen, the total number received up to last night being two hundred and eighty-five.

The reading of the report being finished, the ladies proceeded to the active business of the morning. The last week's work was deposited in the Secretary's office. A large basket, containing the unmade garments for the next week's labor, was brought forward by two ladies and placed near the President's table.

Mrs. Otis, a lady whose fine characteristic face and cheerful manner proclaimed her a most sensible and charming person, distributed the parcels with prompt alacrity around the earnest-eyed and eager-looking circle. Conversation began to be general. There was a movement as if the meeting was about to be dissolved. Some of the more matronly-looking ones began to take leave. Others repaired to the nurseries, and others, forming little groups, seemed to enjoy the usual amiable small-talk of the sex.

TOILETS AND BENEVOLENCE.

It would be doing injustice to the ladies to report their toilets. Their earnest manner and total self-forgetfulness proved plainly that they did not go there to display toilets or to be admired or reported. They appeared to lose all self-consciousness in the happiness of doing good. Every face beamed with kindness and goodness, and

"Thoughtless of beauty, each was Beauty's self."

THE COLORED BABY DOING WELL.

The babies in the nurseries were visited. No carriage babies had made their appearance. The little colored infant of the last report was still doing well, and appeared to enjoy a large share of the Sisters' and nurses' attentions, and in a fair way to be thoroughly spoiled.

THE STRANGERS PRESENT

seemed to be deeply interested in all they saw and heard. One lady declared she intended to go to Stewart's and beg some ready-made garments for the babies. Another said she would send two perambulators or baby carriages before the week was over for them. A third declared she would interest all the editors of the city in the institution. This last remark was received with some distrust.

In less than an hour the meeting was over. No speeches had been made, but the work of fragmentary charity had progressed.

A POOR WORKINGWOMAN'S BABY.

During the morning, while the meeting was in session, an honest looking woman of the working classes presented herself at the door. She carried a baby in her arms, but did not place it in the basket. When admitted to the hall she told her story.

She was a wife, poor and honest, but could not support herself and child. She asked if she could leave her little one and claim it again in three months. This, of course, was impossible, as the asylum must confine itself to its legitimate work, that of taking care of foundlings. But it was sad beyond expression to see the poor woman's sorrowful look as she turned away. The Sister in the hall remarked:—

"That baby will be left in the basket tonight."—*N. Y. Sun.*

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC the Parepa-Rosa troupe will appear this evening in *Il Trovatore* for the benefit of Mr. Castle.

To-morrow evening *Der Freischutz* will be given.

AT THE CHESNUT the drama of *The Streets of New York* will be performed this evening.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. Edwin Adams will appear this evening as "Robert Landry" in the *Dead Heart.*

AT THE ARCH the drama of *Little Em'ly* will be repeated this evening.

To-morrow evening Mr. A. E. Brady will have a complimentary benefit, when he will personate "Major Wellington de Boots."

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE a first rate minstrel performance will be given this evening.

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SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will give a magical entertainment this evening at the Assembly Building.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given this evening at the German Theatre, under the direction of Mr. F. Tiedemann, for the benefit of the German Hospital.

THE SENTZ-HASSLER ORCHESTRA will perform at Musical Fund Hall on Saturday afternoon.

THE PILGRIM.—This evening Professor Bain will exhibit his series of paintings illustrative of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," at Concert Hall.

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DADE—COTTRELL.—On the 3d of November, 1868, by the Rev. Theo. Stevens, at the Parsonage, No. 1333 Vine street, Captain CHARLES L. DADE, of Virginia, to Mrs. MARY A. COTTRELL, of this city.

MCINTIRE—WELD.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, February 15, by the Rev. R. A. Poole, Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch, Captain SAMUEL B. MCINTIRE, U. S. A. to HELEN FRANCES, second daughter of E. D. Weld, Esq., of Philadelphia.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—On the 15th instant, MRS. ANN, wife of Cornelius Taylor, in the 36th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1706 Shippen street, on Friday morning at 8½ o'clock.

DUNLAP.—On the 15th instant, Mr. JAMES DUNLAP, aged 44 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, No. 1002 Beach street, above Norris, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Franklin Cemetery.

MATHER.—On the morning of the 15th instant, of consumption, THOMAS P., son of Thomas and Mary C. Mather.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, on Sixth-day afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRIESTLEY.—On Tuesday, February 15, 1870, SAMUEL PRIESTLEY, in the 89th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, High Street Station, Germantown, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

STORRIE.—On the 16th instant, ROBERT S. STORRIE, in the 45th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Welcome Lodge, No. 229, I. O. of O. F., and Pequot Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, of which he was a member, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 504 Diamond street, on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

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