

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE REPORTS THE WORK OF THE LADIES ASSISTANT BOARD.

The Board of Governors and Managers of the Woman's Hospital, Forty-ninth-st. and Fourth-ave., held its forty-second annual meeting yesterday afternoon in one of the wards of the hospital.

The president of the Board of Governors presided, and the programme consisted of addresses by the chairman and Dr. J. Elmsdorf, songs by Miss Martha Garrison Miner, and the various reports.

Mrs. Russell Sage reported for the Ladies' Assistant Board, of which she is chairman, and spoke most encouragingly of the work it had accomplished during the last year.

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SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

Have you had a kindness shown? Let it travel down the years. Let it be remembered.

Communications have been received from Frederic R. Halsey, Miss Daphne Sawyer, Miss Carrie Harman, Mrs. M. E. B. Story, Mrs. J. G. Brown, etc.

Will R. B. of New-Haven, Conn., please send full name and address to the T. S. S.

Will C. V. T. send full name and address, so that she may be enrolled in the Sunshine book? Her letter will be forwarded to M. E. W.

Miss Dorcas M. Anderson asks for "a little corner in the Sunshine Column" in which gratefully to acknowledge and thank all the kind friends.

The President-General thanks Mrs. W. H. Simonson, of Glen Head, Long Island, makes her a member of the T. S. S.

Will E. L. D. of Brooklyn, please send Woman's Page of the Tribune to Mrs. J. G. Brown, Sugar Hill, N. Y.

The President-General is pleased to note that Lillian B. Brown, of Jan. 18, has sent some scrapbooks and games to Mrs. M. J. Matthews, Sarnel Island, Fla.

M. E. Keibourn has sent a package of velvet and silk pieces to Miss Spooner and a box to Mrs. C. Vandenberg.

For the many kindly deeds of Mrs. Rollin J. Robinson, in sending pictures and birthday letters to "shut-ins," her name is placed on the membership roll of the Sunshine Society.

S. W. Vandenberg will please accept thanks for her gracious remembrance of Irma Baker, and her gift of the Tribune to Miss Knapp, Malvern, N. J.

The President-General thanks Mrs. V. M. Totten for her contributions of literature to the "Sunshine" and Mrs. Kimball, Water Spaulding.

Dexter Clapp Moulton, of Randolph, Vt., has sent some paper dolls and a game to Irma Baker, and has also kindly remembered Walter Spaulding.

Little A. Florella Shallow, of No. 24 Van Buren, Brooklyn, is only ten years old. She sends in the following verses as her initiation fee:

Kind thoughts are the garden, Kind thoughts are the roses, Kind thoughts are the flowers, Kind thoughts are the fruits.

Mrs. C. G. L. Old Christmas cards are acceptable to many Sunshine members who are making scrapbooks for the Children's Hospital and "Little Mothers." Send them in, and they will be distributed.

The poem "Perfect, Though Suffering," sent by M. J. F. Baker, has been sent to an invalid member.

Miss Eleanor P. Edwards has kindly sent a box of paper dolls and picture cards to Irma Baker, for which she (Irma) is duly thankful.

Evelyn Briggs has sent a scrapbook to Irma Baker, and suggests that valentines and Christmas cards be sent to the little girl, as she would, no doubt, enjoy passing them on.

The package of cards sent to Irma contains Miss Martha T. Fendley, of Philadelphia, to membership in the Sunshine Society. The cards have been forwarded.

Miss M. E. Crouch, of No. 122 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, although an invalid, is busily engaged in scattering "Sunshine" in all directions, and did not even report her good deeds until requested to do so.

I did not know you desired us to report all T. S. S. work. "Sunshine" is a member I have sent out a card, and I could find my corner. During the past few days I have seen several periodicals, the last few days I have seen several periodicals.

Annice B. Appleget, with a real Sunshine spirit, sends the following lines as the initiation fee to the T. S. S. and her "Sunshine" club.

A little bit of patience often makes the sunshine And a little bit of love makes a very happy home; A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary And day.

"A Song of Hope," will be "passed on." T. D. has merely to address the reading matter to Mrs. Dora Andrea, Ohio City, Col., if she wishes it distributed among the miners.

Mrs. J. H. Jordan, of No. 417 Amity-st., Murray Hill, Long Island, sent a puzzle, which will be published in the T. S. S. column.

Miss Beesie Smith, of No. 325 Washington-ave., Brooklyn, sends several other riddles, all of which are good.

Will the Rev. Mr. Deitz send word to the T. S. S. if he sent copies of his book to Mrs. J. J. Smith, Corn, N. Y., and Miss Annie B. Appleget, Hightstown, N. J., as they have not been received, and may have been lost in the mail?

If M. A. C. of Bloomfield, N. J., will send full address to Tribune Sunshine Society at a ten-cent stamp, the badge of the Society will be sent her. Her puzzle, "A Blind Beggar," entitles her to membership. A blind beggar had a brother, who went to sea and was drowned. Now the man who was drowned had no brother. What relation was the blind beggar to the man that was drowned? Few people at first give the answer, which is "a sister."

If Ruth S. of Warden, N. Y., will send Harper's Round Table for 1897 to George Cornelius, Evans, Col., she will shed much sunshine into the lonely life of a little girl.

Will M. A. C. of Bloomfield, N. J., kindly send "The Comopolitan" to Mrs. M. E. Young, No. 434 York-st., Denver, Col? The beautiful poem, "As Thy Days," sent by Mrs. L. T. D., has been filed and will be printed later.

Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Coxsack, N. Y., sends thanks to the Sunshine members who so kindly responded to her request for addresses of cold sufferers.

Will Miss M. P. Britt accept thanks for so readily responding to the appeal for Irma Baker, and sending story books suitable to her age?

It is Miss Emma M. Spooner, Stanton, Marlon County, Fla., who has furnished water orchids to the S. S. members. A description is repeated for the S. S. members. G. See, of No. 170 East One-hundred-and-eighty-third-st., who has something to send her in exchange.

A BAZAAR BENEFIT.

THE SISTERHOOD FAIR OFFERS TWO ENTERTAINMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

The bazaar for the benefit of the Emanuel-Sisterhood of Personal Service, now being held in the Myrtle Room and the Astor Gallery of the Astoria, is one of the most elaborate and attractive of the many holiday fairs now being given in the city.

The candy table is in charge of Mrs. Schiff and Miss Fisher, and is elaborately decorated with flowers and ferns. Mrs. Wesserman and Miss Silver are in charge of the refreshment table.

Among the women assisting in the bazaar are Mrs. Seligman, Mrs. J. N. Seligman, Mrs. L. Dreyfus, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Seligman, Mrs. Bernheimer, Mrs. Hindskopf, Mrs. Seligman, Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Jamin Stern, Mrs. Henry Budge, Mrs. Felix Warg, Mrs. George Stern, Miss Rothschild and Mrs. A. A. Stern.

The Rev. Dr. Gotthelf, pastor of Temple Emanuel, is the honorary president of the Sisterhood. Mrs. M. H. Ross is chairman of the Executive Committee.

The officers of the Sisterhood are Mrs. William Elmstein, president; Mrs. S. Borg, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Schiff, second vice-president; Miss Carrie Wise, secretary; and Mrs. Lewis May, treasurer.

The bazaar will close to-morrow night at 11 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Emanuel-Sisterhood of Personal Service.

There are many busy newspaper women in Toronto, whose work is known not only there but in many parts of the United States, as well as in the Dominion of Canada.

Laura Durand is the literary critic, Miss Annie Lake the artist, and Mrs. Cummings writes the society "Club-Chat."

"The Mail" has on its staff "Kit," who is Mrs. Kathleen Blake Watkins. She runs two pages called "Woman's Kingdom." Faith Penton is a writer, and Mrs. Cecil Gibson has charge of the "On Dit" daily column of society news.

The Sunday World, which is published daily on the Sunday paper, and for the Toronto Daily World. Miss Kavanagh writes under the name of Katherine Leslie. Annie Blanche Merrill was the first woman on the staff.

Faith Penton is an enterprising and successful young woman who has helped to advance the popularity of the Toronto Daily World. She was born in Toronto, of English parents, and as a little girl was fond of writing her own little stories.

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STARTLING STATISTICS.

AN AUDIENCE OF PLUME-WEARERS LISTENS TO A LECTURE BY FRANK CHAPMAN.

"A BIRD IN A BUSH IS WORTH TEN ON A HAT," SAYS DR. VAN DYKE—MANY JOIN THE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

The call of the Audubon Society for a mass-meeting at the Museum of Natural History, yesterday afternoon, brought forth an audience that filled every seat of the large lecture hall, and if it had not been that nearly every woman had a bird or albatross on her bonnet one would have thought that New-York was a city of bird-lovers.

The secretary of the society, Frank Chapman, said, however, that it was just these plumage-wearers that the society wanted at its meetings, for there was no need of convincing those who were already convinced. Among those who were in the audience were Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright, and Mrs. Esther Herman.

The meeting was opened by the president of the society, Morris K. Jesup, with a short introductory address, in which he said that the present Audubon Society was not a new one, but a few years later it disbanded, because it had accomplished its object; that is, it had aroused public sentiment among women stopped wearing birds.

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JACKET OF BOARD-TAIL WITH COLLAR AND REVERS OF SABLE—THE CUFFS AND CLOTH SKIRT ARE ALSO TRIMMED WITH THE FUR—A JEWELLED BELT GIVES A BRIGHT FINISH TO THE COSTUME.

NEW-YORK WINS THE DAY.

WILL SOROSIS AGAIN BE BLAMED BY WESTERN MEMBERS?

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

The next meeting of the New-York State Federation of Women's Clubs is to be held in New-York. The Executive Board met at the Hotel Bristol yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter.

Although the Federation was formed in New-York it has never held a convention here, and there is sure to be a great rejoicing in New-York clubs when the action of the Executive Board becomes known.

The Board is planning to make a great success of the convention, and as there are twenty-five thousand women enrolled in the organization, there will be a large representation of officers and members.

General plans for the work of the year were also formulated at this meeting, and as there are twenty-five thousand women enrolled in the organization, there will be a large representation of officers and members.

The department of philanthropy is planning some special work for young girls. The details are not yet decided on, but something in the nature of an industrial school or home is contemplated, and whatever is done will be preventive, not remedial.

The Queen of Diamonds Whist Club is one of the latest Mount Vernon organizations for whiling away winter evenings. At the last meeting Mrs. William Bennett won the first prize, and Mrs. Edward P. Crocker the second.

Many pretty things are displayed at the rooms of the New-York Exchange for Women's Work, No. 12 East Thirtieth-st., a society that helps gentlemen to help themselves. The managers hope that, to aid the work, the sales will be large at the Christmas sale.

The Daughters of the Revolution of the State of New-York will commemorate to-day the 144th anniversary of the evacuation of New-York by the British Army. The annual dinner for this occasion will be given at the Hotel Cassatt, Brighton Beach, New-York, at 8 o'clock.

An illustrated lecture will be given at Carnegie Hall at 8 o'clock this evening by Mrs. Henry J. Gleason on "Plantation Life in Virginia and the South." The lecture will be liberally illustrated with views of Colonial and early American architecture, and accompanied by plantation melodies, sung by James Childs, and dialect songs.

At the meeting of the Women's Unitarian League to be held to-night, Miss Charlotte Titcomb will speak on "Art in Religion." Mrs. Jacobs, who will speak on "Art in the Schools," is a Brooklyn woman who has taken a prominent part in public school work for several years.

The Loyal Legion Temperance Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harriet A. Seale, No. 142 West Fifty-ninth-st., and listen to an address on "Good Nature Among Temperance People."

The annual congress of the National Prison Association is to-day in convention at Austin, Tex. Resolutions tending to a better administration of prisons will be suggested, one topic being, "What will be the employment of prisoners when productive labor is prohibited?"

The Brooklyn Christmas Tree Society will meet at the Carenndon Hotel, Washington and Johnson sts., Brooklyn, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make further arrangements for the festival to be given to poor children in holiday work.

The new Methodist church on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, which has just been organized, has already begun to do excellent work. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a concert this evening at the home of Mrs. John Swan.

There will be two performances this afternoon at the fair of the Emanuel-Sisterhood at the Astoria. Both entertainments are designed for children, and to begin at 2 o'clock and the other at 4, and they are given without extra charge.

The Philanthropic Society of the Normal College meets to-day at 8 o'clock. The talk will be on the "Chief Events of the First Year of the Civil War," by Miss Bertha Nelson, and an essay will be read on "Causes of the Civil War" by Miss Grace Darrig.

A euchre party will be given this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the rooms of the Harlem Republican Club, No. 145 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. It will be a benefit euchre game, in aid of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Harlem