



MRS. DANIEL J. MANNING, President-General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Interim conference of the Comparative Literature Society at the home of Mrs. L. Mason, No. 343 West Fifty-eighth-st., morning.

CANCEROUS POOR ASSISET?

RECORD OF MRS. LATHROP'S WORK FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

NEW PATIENTS TO BE ADDED TO THE HOME-DEVOTION OF THE SISTERS-PEA FOR FUNDS.

To the Editor of the Tribune. (Sir: Will you be so kind as to print the accompanying list of donations and the statement of the work done by the charity for cancerous poor, which has been carried on for over three years by myself and my companions? The list of donations is from September 1 to November 15, and does not include a bequest of \$1,000 made privately for the purchase of the house at No. 426 Chryse-st., where our work is established: Miss Ogden has contributed \$1; J. Warren Greene, \$25; Mrs. David B. Ingham, \$25; Mrs. Mary Lee, \$5; Miss M. Augusta Rehd, \$4; Miss Mary Eleanor Miller, \$1; a friend, Chicago, \$50; David C. Townsend, \$5; Mrs. Emma Latham, \$5; Charles E. Irish, \$5; John Innes Kane, \$5; C. A. Starbuck, \$10; J. A. C., \$2; Mrs. Eliza A. Bulky, \$10; Miss Elizabeth Harper, \$10; "In His Name," \$10; M. A., \$5; H. J. Douglas, \$5; Mrs. F. A. Moulton, \$5; Mrs. M. R. Greenleaf, \$5; J. Warren Greene, \$25; "Christian Herald" readers, \$23.50; anonymous, \$1; R. Tyson White, \$10; anonymous, \$1; Mrs. Charles B. Camp, \$5; Miss E. Griffith, \$1; Mrs. E. M. McGee, \$5; Mrs. G. M. Cortis, \$20; Miss Burke, \$1; Miss Gillon, \$1; Miss Goddard, 50 cents; Mrs. Lathrop, \$1; Mrs. Gorman, \$1; Mrs. Townsend, \$1; Mrs. Rodda, \$1; Miss E. C. Riondon, \$5; anonymous, \$1; Mrs. Selwick, \$1; Mrs. F. A. Moulton, \$25; Mrs. G. Greenleaf, \$5; Mrs. G. Greenleaf, \$5; Mrs. Shields Otis, \$5; Miss Florence E. Miles, \$1; Mrs. Henry Otis, \$1; H. T. Frazier, \$5.

Cancer cases resident in the Home, 50; cancer cases undertaken outside, 25; cases of ulcers in feet, 20; dangerous ulcers treated (last year, 30; cancerous and spinal trouble taken to hospital, 10; provided with appliances, 10; cancerous persons visited constantly, 50; persons wholly supported for a year in tenements, 3; different persons coming for various aid, 20; persons carrying on the charity without pay except in board, lodging and fuel, 12; devoted to purchase of house, \$1,000; taken for repairs and improvements, \$1,000; after taking possession, \$1,000; spent in daily activity of charity, average of \$5,000 a year for three years and three months.

Among the neighbors assisted when in great distress, as well as some at a distance, are those who receive for their groceries, meat, fuel, rents, our doctor's prescriptions, tonics, prepared foods, etc. During last December the number of persons aided in relief rooms by our doctors, etc., often coming many times, aggregate 312; money given in relief rooms, \$1,000; but made by the Sisters, 45; bundles of clothes, comforters, etc., 100; 45; baskets of food and groceries, 41; Christmas dinners sent, 14; bundles of old linen for sores, 2; numbers of persons receiving pills, plasters, etc., 10; one of our girls sent to families, 2; average of patients in Home at one time for first two years, 12; number of patients in Home, 12; number of patients in tenement houses, always being cared for, from five to six a time.

We expect four new members in a few weeks, and we hope that donations of money may be sent to us for the encouragement of our undertaking, so that the relief which exists among the cancerous poor may be met, instead of merely pointed out by us as a charity for the poor. We earnestly pray that our relief rooms may be an adjunct of continued friendly aid to the cancerous poor, and that we may understand from our position among the poor. We are most grateful for the donations sent us through our agents in the Tribune, amounting to about \$300. OURS TRULY, ROSE HAWTHORNE LATHROP, 43 Bock's Alley, New York, Feb. 20, 1900.

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

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TORICAL INTEREST. The Washington's Birthday celebration of the City History Club of New-York was held yesterday afternoon in Chickering Hall. The prize offered by Dr. F. B. Kelley for the best composition on "The Anniversary Excursion" was won by Miss Minnie Bechtold of the Holland Club, and she was presented with a copy of Kemsted's "Works and Corners of Old New-York."

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SOCIAL NEEDS. Whatever questions of Social Needs may exist and however much we may rack our brains to discover satisfactory solutions of them, there is at least one—and certainly not the least important—province, in which the solution has been found. For is not the question "What is our best daily beverage?" of importance to all classes of society? And is any other answer to that question possible, from disinterested persons, than Van Houten's Cocoa? It is more wholesome than any other drink, it is nourishing and easy to digest; refreshing without acting injuriously on the nervous system, in the way that Tea, Coffee, and other drinks do; and its delicious flavor in no way falls on the taste after continually using the cocoa. As regards its price, it is, as thousands can testify from practical experience, not at all dear to use.

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