FRESH AIR FUND BOON TO 10,537 CHILDREN

Tribune Society Expended $46,016.94 to Give Little Ones Country Outings.

COST PER CAPITA, $4.37

Upward of $800,000 Has Been Paid Out for This Worthy Charity During 36 Years of Fund's Existence.

By Leslie M. Conly, manager of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund Society.

The pitiable condition of the children of the New York tenements has again during the last few months been brought into the focus of public attention. Stories of children bound to long hours of deadening toil in their tenement homes, vivid pictures of veritable child slavery, have been developed in the testimony given before one investigating committee or another. As a result, legislators and citizens are demanding laws which will look toward the abolition of the evils newly laid upon the public conscience. These facts lend added significance to the report of the work of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund during the summer of 1912, for it was among these "home toilers" of the crowded tenement houses that its activities were carried on. The knowledge of the conditions recently brought to light is not new to the workers of the Tribune Fund, as it is not new to social workers in general.

During the season of 1912 the Tribune Fund transported 10,537 beneficiaries—all of them from tenement homes, thousands of them from scenes of abject misery and dire poverty and many of them from toil in deplorable "home workshops"—to the pleasant places of the country for fortnight outings. Of the total number of beneficiaries all were children except 366. These latter were adults, in most cases mothers, who, for special reasons, were allowed to accompany one or more of their children on Tribune outings. Practically all of the children were between the ages of five and twelve and a half years.

It is necessary only to place the pictures side by side—the crowded tenement homes in congested streets on the one hand and the sunlit, open country on the other—to at least apprehend what the meaning of the summer's work was for those who reaped its benefits.

To put it briefly, it meant 21,074 weeks of fresh air, sunshine and pleasure let into the lives of children for whom, amid the odors, the murky atmosphere and the toil of their downtrodden existence fresh air, bright sunshine and simple pleasure are about as nearly unattainable luxuries as can be imagined.

Bodies Healed and Built Up.

Something more than a taste of luxury, however, accrued to the children through their outings. In many instances the country life supplied an actual physical necessity for the child and became the means of bodily healing and upbuilding without which the child must have waged a losing fight against the perils of unhygienic surroundings. Considerable prominence has been given lately to the fact that the death rate for New York for the year 1912 is the lowest on record. Without intention of usurping credit due to the health authorities and other agencies contributing to this achievement, and recognizing, moreover, that some factors other than human ones were at work to produce the result, the Tribune Fund may still lay claim to having done something toward reducing mortality among children in 1912, as in preceding years. Certainly the accomplishment of this result was one of the ends constantly held in view in making selection of the children to be sent away.

Just what the total physical gain resulting from the season's outings was it would be impossible accurately to determine. Some attempt was made at the various Tribune Fresh Air homes to record actual increases in weight among the children entertained at them. Owing to the fact, however, that more than one-half of all the beneficiaries of the fund were entertained by country hosts in their own homes it was impossible to obtain complete figures in this one detail, even had the effort been worth while. It is interesting to note, however, that in the case of the party of 203 boys who spent the fortnight beginning July 12 at the Shepherd Knapp Home—a group selected entirely at random—a total gain of 557 pounds was recorded. This gives an average rate of gain of almost two and three-quarter pounds per boy. If these figures are indicative of the general average, and they seem conservative enough, it is evident that in human avoirdupois alone the Tribune Fund made no inconsiderable contribution to the assets of the city. The boys in question showed an average age of nine and one-quarter years.

Sunburn Can't Be Weighed.

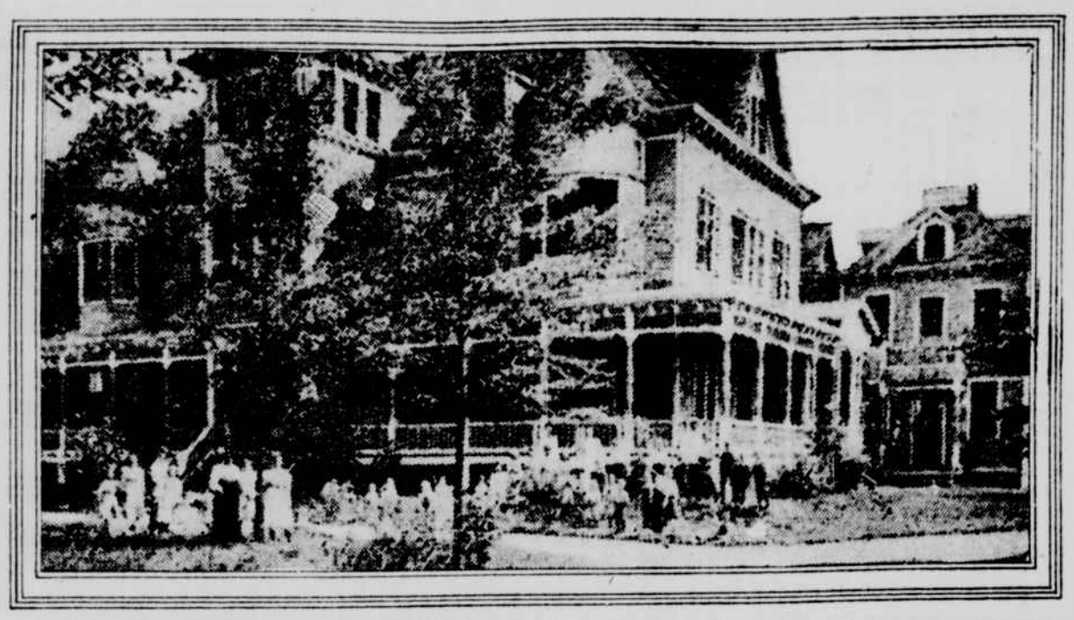
Figures of this kind are misleading in that they do not at all tell the whole truth. There exists no method by which to weigh tan and sunburn, buoyancy of spirit or the ring of a laugh; nor can the increased sparkle of the eye, the resiliency of renewed muscle be measured. Yet any of these is as reliable a sign of health as is increase in bodily weight, and, rich in these imponderable assets, each boy and each girl returned to take up again the life of the city.

While the happiness and the physical upbuilding of the boys and girls it takes care of are and always have been the chief aim of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, its country outings bring with them other benefits which should go far toward making better citizens of these boys and girls. All the children sent away last summer were brought into contact with ideals of life and habits of living worthier and higher than those which prevail, or at least seem to prevail, in their city environment.

Half of the whole number were given into the care of generous people of the country districts and spent happy fortnights in seeing how the other half—the clean, wholesome, country half—lives. And if five, ten or fifteen years hence one hundred or one thousand of these urchins pack their meagre worldly belongings and turn their backs on the tenement districts of the metropolis to take up life on the farm, probably it will be because, through all those years, they have been keeping green the memories of last summer's country visit; nor will they be the first thousand who have learned the lesson and taken the step in the same way.

The remainder of the fresh air host—about 3,500 boys and girls—passed their vacations in fresh air homes maintained by or in connection with The Tribune Fund. Of this number, every child was placed specifically in charge of a clean minded young man or young woman of culture and clean habits, each of whom professed a liking for and an interest in children. These were selected from a very large number of applicants, the greater number of them from the ranks of college students and school teachers. While all of these were under specific instructions not to preach to their charges, their selection for the work was in part due to the fact that they appeared to be of the sort of persons association with whom could not fail of being beneficial for the little guests of the homes.

THE HOME, "HAPPY LAND," AT TENAFLY, N. J.
Where 302 Tribune Fresh Air girls enjoyed an outing last summer.



To make up the army of nearly eleven thousand "Fresh Airs" came children from all sections of the greater city. If his need could be established and he could pass the inspection of the medical examiner, the lad from Avenue B found as ready a reception as the lad from Tenth avenue, and the lassie from Ludlow street was as soon welcomed as her sister from Harlem or Beekman Hill. Sixteen hundred of the children were from Brooklyn.

Many Nationalities Represented.

Nationality and religion were neither bar nor stepping stone to favorable consideration of any candidate for a place in a Tribune party. Almost every nationality represented in the population of New York had a larger or smaller representation on the roster of the season's beneficiaries. Apart from those who could with some show of reason claim to be Americans, the Italians, Jews and Irish were most numerous. It occasionally happened that a prospective host or hostess expressed a preference for a child of a particular nationality or creed, and in such cases the preference was always respected, if possible. This, however, made necessary no ultimate discrimination on the part of the Fund. As a matter of fact, leaving out of consideration those children who were selected directly by the workers of The Tribune Fund, children were sent away at the urgent request and on the recommendation of 104 charitable organizations of the social and religious types, representing all creeds and neighborhoods and all degrees of sectarian and non-sectarian ideals.

Two averages derived from statistics gathered concerning the group of 203 boys whose increase in weight was considered above are significant, in that they illuminate one side of the home conditions from which the "Fresh Airs" came and to which they had perforce to return. For the 203 families represented it was found that the average number of living rooms occupied was 3.9. Into this restricted space was crowded an average family of 6.75 persons—a ratio, as will be seen at once, of about two persons to one room. In all probability the ratio derived from the whole number of families represented by the total number of beneficiaries would show a more deplorable state of affairs.

Applicants Turned Away.

While children were being sent away, no child was refused a chance except where the granting of The Tribune Fund's aid did not seem necessary or where the standard of cleanliness required was not attained for some reason. There came a time, however, toward the close of the season, when funds failed and applicants who had been waiting all summer for their turn to come had to be finally turned away—this notwithstanding the fact that there were actually waiting at the time accommodations for nine hundred or more children. The invitations of many country hosts had to be declined and five Tribune homes had to be closed before the end of the season as originally planned because money to meet transportation and maintenance bills could not be obtained. Doubtless the few thousands of dollars necessary to provide for the children who were turned away would have been contributed many times over if the cry of the children could have been brought to the ears of the proper persons, but for some reason the cry did not penetrate, and the tots failed of their vacations.

Great Humanitarian Impulse.

The idea of catholicity in the selection of its beneficiaries is inherent in the nature of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund. Supported as it is and always has been by funds largely obtained through appeals made in the columns of The Tribune, the combined contributions represent a great humanitarian impulse deeper than differences of creed and stronger than the bonds of nationality.

The list of contributors shows, in fact, even a wider range in human sympathies than the list of beneficiaries, for, while it could scarcely represent a wider diversity of races and sects, it does show a much wider range in another respect. The givers varied in financial status from millionaires to some of the children themselves, who, having tasted rural delights, found a penny or so somewhere with which to help some one else to the same boon.

How well the public has retained its faith in The Tribune Fund throughout the years of its existence and has stood back of its work is indicated by the fact that with the close of the last year's work the total number of its beneficiaries for whom two-week vacations have been provided reached the astounding figure of almost 300,000.

During the season of 1912 the activities of the Fund were continued along the lines of former years. Practically no experiments were tried, it seeming wiser to expand and perfect the organization and the work in the fields already opened up. A somewhat more vigorous campaign for invitations from country people was carried on than was the case in 1911. To this step is due the fact that while the total number of children provided for during the last summer was greater than in the preceding one, the cost of the summer's work was slightly decreased. The total expenditure for 1912 (as the appended financial statement shows) was $46,016.94; that for 1911, $47,930.48. While the difference in gross expenditures here shown is not great, the cost per capita for the season's beneficiaries was materially reduced, the figure for 1912 being $4.37, as against $5.11 for 1911. The reason for this is apparent. When children are cared for in Tribune Fund homes, both transportation charges and maintenance charges fall upon the Fund; whereas when children are entertained by private hosts as visitors, only transportation costs must be met from the Fund. It follows simply enough that increasing the proportion of the children entertained in private homes and decreasing the proportion entertained in Tribune homes decreases total expenses.

Twelve Homes Maintained.

Twelve Fresh Air homes were maintained in connection with the work of the year. Of this number the only new one and the only one which could in any sense be considered an experiment, was Mount Pleasant, established near Cold Brook, Ulster County, N. Y., to take the place of Krom Farm, the home at Shokan, N. Y., which was discontinued early in 1911.

Mount Pleasant, which proved to be a place equal to the promise of its name, was maintained as a preventorium and was kept filled throughout the summer with boys and girls whom it was necessary to fortify against the dangers of tuberculosis. In all, 525 children were received here for treatment. Every one of these was a child who had been under the notice of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics for a year or more for one of two reasons—either because of an evident predisposition toward tuberculosis or because the child in question came from a home in which at least one case of the disease had developed.

The children were, almost without exception, undernourished and markedly undeveloped. In order to do as much as possible to correct these evils, the regular Fresh Air period of two weeks was disregarded, and those especially needy cases were kept at the home for periods averaging about twenty-four days. The place, situated in the midst of the Catskills, seemed to adapt itself admirably to the needs of the preventive work. Its natural advantages, the special diet and mode of life prescribed, the care taken of the children, all together conspired to work wonders, and the youngsters were returned to the city with greatly increased ability to withstand the attacks of their terrible enemy.

For many years past The Tribune Fund has co-operated with the Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Home Association in the maintenance of a home for convalescent children near Middletown, N. Y. Of recent years it has been felt that the old quarters of the home were entirely inadequate to the work to be done. Notwithstanding this, last season was inaugurated under the old conditions. As the season progressed, however, it became evident that, in the interests of the children, a change must be made. After a little aggressive work on the part of the local organization it was found possible to lease a large farm, with buildings, not far from the original location. Arrangements were quickly made, and with the loss of only three days the transfer of the scene of operations was accomplished. Now the Middletown-Goshen Home includes within its boundaries over one hundred acres of hill and vale, brook and pond, woodland and open field, in Orange County, and a malady must be deep seated indeed if the child cannot grow well and strong there.

Under Trained Nurse's Care.

This home is under the direction of a trained nurse, directly responsible to The Tribune Fund, and her assistants. It aims to receive patients discharged from the children's wards of the city hospitals who are still in need of country outings to restore them wholly to health and strength. The period of entertainment at this convalescent home is two weeks, but each child is carefully watched during its stay, and if there seems to be need of such action it is kept at the home for an additional period of two weeks. If at the end of that time there is still further need of the benefits at the home's disposal, the stay is again extended for two weeks. During the season just past 202 children were received at this home.

The Chapel Hill Fresh Air Mission again extended to The Tribune Fund the opportunity to make use of Eunice Home, the beautiful house and grounds owned by that society just outside Atlantic Highlands, N. J. For several years past this admirable form of co-operation has continued in force, the Chapel Hill Society providing the house and furnishings, The Tribune Fund paying all the costs and controlling the actual maintenance of the home. This is the only place to which are sent children who have passed the age of twelve and one-half years. Here 465 girls between that age and sixteen years, "little mothers" most of them, were received for the regulation stay of two weeks. There is no form of fresh air work of which there is greater need than of that carried on at Eunice Home.

Home Supplied with Water.

Shepherd Knapp Home, near Litchfield, Conn., was the scene of the vacations of 802 boys during the period of the season's activities, about 200 of them being accommodated at one time. For the first time in its history the home was happy in an abundant supply of water this year. This was due to the generosity of the Rev. Shepherd Knapp, who paid the entire cost of installing a new water system, which will in the future meet all the demands of the home.

Ashford Hill, at Ardsley, N. Y., the Fund's largest home, was once more maintained along the lines of former years. It received during the course of the summer 1,767 boys, girls and mothers, one cottage being set aside part of the time for the reception of mothers with their children. This property was improved last spring by the laying of a part of a necessary surface drainage system. Much damage had been done in previous years by the flooding of one of the buildings and the washing out of the roads, due to the heavy hillside drainage during rainy spells.

Paul Devereux Memorial Home, at Deposit, N. Y., sheltered 404 small girls bent on enjoying to the full the delights of the beautiful nook in the Delaware River Valley in which the home is situated. In this they were helped materially by the people of the village of Deposit, who in many pleasant ways assisted in making the stay of each party of 100 girls a happy one.

Bethany Cottage, at Bethany, Conn., provided a vacation ground for 150 lads and lassies in 1912. This cottage has now passed from the control of the Fund, the lease having expired and the property having been sold by the owner.

Once more during the season for which this report is written the people of Fairfield, Conn., opened the doors of their beautiful Elm Cottage to little visitors from The Tribune Fund's army. This small home, where twenty-two little sisters-for-a-fortnight dwell together on the community plan, is an example of perfection in fresh air homes. The total number of guests for the year was 107.

One Hundred Girls at Claverack.

At Claverack, N. Y., another little family of temporary sisters dwelt together in harmony at Beneway Home, maintained in connection with the Fund by the churches of Claverack and the neighboring city of Hudson. One hundred girls about ten years of age tasted hospitality here during July and August.

The problem of supplying sufficient accommodations for boys is always a difficult one to solve, most hosts preferring to extend their hospitality to the girls. For the past two seasons Mrs. H. P. McCullough and other friends of the children have aided in overcoming this difficulty by providing a small home for lads between eight and twelve years. The Beehive, as it is called, is situated just outside of North Bennington, Vt.

Happy Land, at Tenafly, N. J., was a land of joy for 202 girls during ten weeks of the summer. In the midst of the season's joy, however, a cloud descended upon the home, when one day it became known that John S. Lyle, the host of all the children ever received at the home, was dead. For many years Mr. Lyle had maintained Happy Land entirely at his own expense, throwing it open each year to three hundred or more of the Tribune Fund's children. By his death the Fresh Air cause lost one of its warmest friends. Fortunately for the cause and for the children, Mrs. Lyle has promised that Happy Land is to continue as a haven for "Fresh Airs."

St. Helen's Home Filled.

St. Helen's Home, Interlaken, Mass., the gift of John E. Parsons to the Fresh Air children, was again kept filled with the protégés of The Tribune Fund. For ten weeks parties of boys and girls came and went at this home until 508 had each enjoyed two weeks of Mr. Parsons's hospitality in this Berkshire paradise.

The Fresh Air work among negro children was continued. A small camp was maintained at Manorville, Long Island, where, in connection with the Fresh Air outing, some training was given in farming. The Fund also co-operated with the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes in sending groups of boys to a camp which was started at Verona, N. J. It was also found possible to send out, in addition to the children provided for at these camps, several small parties of mothers and children, to be entertained in the homes of negro hosts in various places. It must be admitted, however, that the Fresh Air work inaugurated thus far for negro children is entirely inadequate to the situation. Since, for obvious reasons, it is impossible to obtain invitations in large numbers for these children from country hosts, better provision ought to be made for them in the way of Fresh Air homes. It is to be hoped that the way will be opened to this end in the near future.

The work which for several years past has been carried on as a sort of auxiliary to that at the Otisville sanatorium for tuberculosis patients from New York is of a peculiarly appealing nature. In conjunction with the Urania Society, an Otisville organization, vacations are provided for the wives and children of the patients in the sanatorium. A double good is thus accomplished—the benefits of country life are conferred, while at the same time an opportunity is given for an interchange of daily visits between members of families who in many instances have long been separated from one another.

New Centres Send Aid.

The success of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund's work in any season is due in large part to the hearty co-operation of its friends in the country. To the local Fresh Air committees, which each year labor indefatigably in the cause, are due the large numbers of invitations secured for the entertainment of children in the homes of the people of the country. For the season of 1912 great success attended the efforts of these committees. All the places which had in years past established reputations as Fresh Air centres continued their effective work, while it was peculiarly gratifying to learn of the organization of committees in many new centres. Without any attempt to make an exhaustive list, among the older organizations may be mentioned the Fresh Air committees at Pittsfield, Mass.; Binghamton, Utica, Norwich, Auburn, Cortland, Corning, Malone, Waverly, Lyons Falls and Hyde Park, N. Y.; Scranton, Carlisle, Athens and Bellville, Penn.; Rutland and East Craftsbury, Vt., and, probably the oldest of all, that at Stepney, Conn. Among the new local organizations which promise well for the future were those at Easton, Montrose, Meshoppen, Tunkhannock, Sayre and Towanda, Penn.; at Angelica and Sherrill's Park, N. Y.; at Northfield, North Springfield, Fairfax, Hardwick, Morrisville and Hyde Park, Vt., and that at Conway, Mass.

In connection with the co-operation of these friends in the country must be mentioned that of the railroads, which by granting the usual reduced rates once more made it possible to transport so many children to the country homes from which a welcome had been extended to them. In many other ways, too, the railroad officials and employes, by their courtesy and helpfulness, assisted in solving the problem of transporting the children in safety.

Last summer saw the completion of one act of partial justice in Fresh Air matters. After long delay a bronze tablet in memory of Willard Parsons, founder of the Fresh Air movement, was set up in the Union Theological Seminary, from which institution Mr. Parsons was graduated before entering the Presbyterian ministry. An effort to hold fitting unveiling ceremonies at the beginning of the Fresh Air season was defeated. It is hoped, however, that this will be found possible in 1913. Replicas of this tablet were unveiled in the church at Sherman, Penn., where that memorable first Fresh Air sermon was preached, and in the church at Franklin, N. Y., which Mr. Parsons attended as a boy. The setting up of these tablets is, however, only partial justice to the memory of a great man. Fitting honor will not be done until the memorial home planned by the Parsons Memorial Committee has been built and has become the scene of annual Fresh Air outings.

Tribute to Whitelaw Reid.

Once more in detailing the events of a year's Fresh Air history it becomes necessary to bow in sadness at the passing of one of the Tribune Fund's best friends. In the death of the Hon. Whitelaw Reid the society has lost its president and the cause of the children one of its oldest and most honored sponsors. Moving in the midst of great affairs and associated with the master minds of the nation and of the world in shaping the course of human progress, Mr. Reid yet found opportunity to consider the little children of the poor. It is inevitable that, for the most part, the great friends of the Fresh Air cause should fail of the thanks of the host of those who enjoy the fruits of their solicitude and planning, for those beneficiaries are too young and too thoughtless to consider to whom their pleasure and benefit are due; but those who were associated with Mr. Reid in the control of the affairs of the Tribune Fund know what gratitude is due him for the interest and wisdom he brought to the work. In his death Mr. Reid has not ceased to be the friend of the children, for by his will provision is made for giving about four hundred children each year a country fortnight.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund Aid Society the following minute on Mr. Reid's connection with the society was adopted:

"In the death of the Hon. Whitelaw Reid the Tribune Fresh Air Fund Aid Society lost a sympathetic and earnest friend whose place cannot be filled.

"Mr. Reid's interest in the work of this society and in the welfare of its little wards illustrated a phase of his versatile nature as admirable as many of his better known qualities of more commanding character. His sympathy with the endeavor to give to little waifs relief from the heat of the city in summer and a taste of child life in the open country was enlisted when such a proposition was a novelty. The pioneer undertakings of this society became a growing success, leading to the institution of many other enterprises of like kind, chiefly through the force of Mr. Reid's cordial furtherance and directing hand.

"His concern for the success of the society's objects was shown also by his substantial contributions to its pecuniary resources. He always stood ready to aid in meeting its financial needs. His last will, made in 1894, contained a bequest of $50,000 to the Tribune Fresh Air Fund Aid Society. This gift will always be held by us in grateful remembrance.

"The associates of Mr. Reid in the society's management desire to record their sense of grief and loss in his death. We bear our sincere tribute to those qualities of heart and that spirit of helpfulness toward the unfortunate which led the distinguished leader of thought and the accomplished diplomat to reckon as one of the highest privileges of life the bettering of the lives of little children. We tender to Mrs. Reid and her family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their affliction.

"WALTER B. JAMES,
"FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON.

"New York, April 24, 1913."

In looking back over the season of 1912 its work must be adjudged a success. Aside from the loss just mentioned, the Tribune Fund suffered no setbacks, and what changes were made from the routine of previous years were steps in advance. Contributions from the public fell off a little, it is true, but this circumstance is doubtless to be attributed to the cool weather which prevailed throughout the greater part of the summer. Similar conditions have given rise to the same result in former years, but the loss is only temporary. Plans for a more vigorous campaign for 1913 are already maturing, and the promise for the future was never brighter for Fresh Air work.

Receipts and Expenditures.

The annual statistical report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Receipt of balance from the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, season of 1912	$25 82
Subscriptions duly acknowledged in the Tribune	36,490 40
Special contributions to the Tribune Fresh Air Fund	9,600 00
Total	$46,116 22

EXPENDITURES.

Wages and expenses of advance agents in securing invitations to the country for children	$832 53
Wages of medical examiner and assistants in investigating and preparing children for the country	327 51
Installation of water supply service at Litchfield, Conn. (contributed by the Rev. Shepherd Knapp)	295 07
Physicians' bills in the country	3 00
Wages of caretakers at homes in Middletown and Claverack, N. Y., where expenses were shared by local churches and individuals	349 84
Board of children in country, part of which was contributed for this specific purpose	1,569 30
Taxes at Ashford Hill	309 62
Blank books, printing, stationery, etc.	691 44
Postage	1,260 00
Travelling expenses of 10,537 children and 366 escorts (a total of 10,903 persons)	17,002 61
Cost of maintaining the six homes at Ashford Hill, Mount Pleasant and Deposit, N. Y.; Chapel Hill, N. J., and Litchfield and Bethany, Conn., where 4,053 children were each entertained for two weeks or more and cared for by 88 employes	23,376 02
Total	$46,016 94
Balance on hand	99 28

January 23, 1913.

We, the undersigned, find upon examination of the books and accounts of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund that the sum of $46,116.22 has been received during the season of 1912, which includes a balance of $25.82 brought over from the season of 1911, and also the sum of $9,600, a special contribution to the Fresh Air Fund, and that the expenses have been $46,016.94, according to statements and vouchers submitted to us by Mr. Leslie M. Conly, the manager of the fund, showing the balance on hand of $99.28. We also find that the entire expenditure has been made for the actual work of sending the beneficiaries of the fund to the country and for the maintenance and care of the homes at Ashford Hill, Mount Pleasant and Deposit, N. Y.; Chapel Hill, N. J., and Litchfield and Bethany, Conn., excepting certain necessary expenses for postage, printing, stationery, etc., as shown in the statement herewith.

FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON,
CLEVELAND H. DODGE,
Auditing Committee of the Trustees of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund Aid Society.

The Work of Thirty-six Years.

For the purpose of comparison a summary is subjoined of what has been accomplished by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund during the thirty-five years of its existence. Up to date it stands as follows:

	Number sent to the country for two weeks.	Expenditures.	Average cost per capita.
1877	60	$187 62	$3 12
1878	1,076	2,980 29	2 77
1879	2,400	6,511 84	2 71
1880	2,540	8,519 71	3 35
1881	3,390	8,217 84	2 56
1882	5,599	21,225 06	3 80
1883	4,250	14,808 67	3 50
1884	6,253	18,736 14	3 00
1885	6,650	19,863 95	2 98
1886	8,326	24,092 09	2 89
1887	7,748	22,783 85	2 94
1888	10,920	25,626 64	2 34
1889	10,253	24,978 79	2 43
1890	11,193	23,804 11	2 13
1891	13,568	28,068 28	2 06
1892	15,267	27,955 51	1 83
1893	13,846	26,620 75	1 92
1894	10,171	22,809 60	2 24
1895	8,071	19,840 53	2 47
1896	10,040	23,948 09	2 38
1897	10,266	26,703 30	2 59
1898	7,150	19,047 16	2 81
1899	8,002	21,365 84	2 66
1900	7,421	20,356 48	2 76
1901	9,125	27,103 90	2 97
1902	9,129	25,220 91	2 76
1903	9,237	26,297 41	2 84
1904	8,744	21,101 24	2 75
1905	9,250	29,252 56	3 16
1906	7,504	26,526 30	3 40
1907	8,415	29,657 04	3 64
1908	9,529	26,931 40	2 87
1909	9,229	44,414 81	4 71
1910	11,044	52,229 07	4 73
1911	9,876	47,930 48	5 11
1912	10,537	46,016 94	4 37
Totals	295,843	$884,956 35	$2 99

NOTES FROM TUXEDO PARK.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Tuxedo Park, May 4.—Sunday at Tuxedo was lively, the warm weather causing many society folk to get out of town for the day, and there were many motoring parties at Tuxedo Club for luncheon. Lawn tennis, golf, riding, fishing and yacht racing on Tuxedo Lake were the pastimes.

The opening race of the season by the Tuxedo Lake Yacht Club was witnessed by a large crowd. The club will hold races each week, and the boat having the greatest number of points at the end of the season will win the Tuxedo Cup. To-day's race was won by J. Frederic Tams, F. B. Keech, second, and Frederic Foster, third. Others competing were Preston Davie, Grenville Kane, Newbold Edgar, L. S. Chanler, Eben Richards and J. P. Benkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coster, of New York, motored out for the day, entertaining a party at the Tuxedo Club.

Others who luncheoned at the club included Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stursberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. McVickar, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. De Veau, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic De P. Foster, Frederic Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brinsmade.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stuyvesant Pilot will spend the summer at Tuxedo. They have leased a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker will open their large villa on Tuxedo Lake next week.

Next Saturday night there will be a dinner dance at the Tuxedo Club, preceded by the invitation lawn tennis matches on Friday afternoon and Saturday, which have attracted a large crowd.

All the rooms at the clubhouses have been engaged.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, May 4.—Miss Clementina Furniss, who has been at Edgecomb for a few days, will return to New York tomorrow. Miss Furniss is preparing to pass the season in Lenox.

The country home of Dudley T. Larimore, of New York, in Hinsdale, was entered by thieves on Friday night, and a large quantity of household equipment stolen.

E. Parmalee Prentice has begun large improvements on his place at Sweets Corners, which include three farms bought lately. Two trout streams pass through the property. Mr. Prentice is having a part of the place reforested and is grading and making roads.

Mrs. C. Stuart Wilson, of London, is a guest of her father, William E. Doane, in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duane, H. B. Duane, jr., of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinman, jr., of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Krause, of Berlin, are at the Curtis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Savage, of East Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gwinnell, jr., of Montclair, are motoring in the Berkshires.

AT NEWPORT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, May 4.—Dr. and Mrs. John J. Mason are expected from New York this week to open their season.

Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss will arrive at Hammersmith Farms with her family on May 15.

Mrs. William Grosvenor has planned to open her home here the latter part of the month.

Miss Henrietta Thaw and Benjamin Thaw, jr., have joined their parents at Beachmound.

Miss Grace Eldridge is at the New Cliffs while arranging for the opening of Ochre Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Post, of New York, are to be among this week's arrivals.

Mrs. Ezra Gould, of Washington, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodwin Hobbs.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History and the Van Cortlandt Park Museum.

Real Estate Show, New Grand Central Palace.

Celebration by children of public schools of anniversary of ratification by Congress of treaty of alliance between France and the United States.

Luncheon of the Pilgrims of the United States to adopt programme for celebration of centenary of Treaty of Ghent and 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking people, Waldorf-Astoria, 12 noon.

Lecture by Homer Folks, on "Some Steps Toward the Millennium—Rational Governmental Development," before the New York School of Philanthropy, No. 105 East 22d street, 4:30 p. m.

Public dinner of the Board of Trade and Transportation for William R. Willcox, former chairman of the Public Service Commission, Hotel Astor, 7 p. m.

Dinner of the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis for the Rev. Dr. Kaufman Kohler, Hotel Savoy, 7 p. m.

Meeting of the West End Association, Hotel St. Andrew, 8:30 p. m.

BERNHARDT SCORES FOOD

"Detestable," That's What She Thinks of It.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt arrived with her company yesterday for her farewell appearance in New York. She did not show signs of fatigue after her five months' tour, during which she has been giving fourteen performances a week, and her remarkable amiability and vivacity were unimpaired. Several taxicabs were required to carry the actress, her servants, her French doctor, French secretary and English secretary from the Grand Central to the Hotel Marie Antoinette, and two motor trucks were needed to transport her baggage. Her personal effects, not including costumes, which were taken to the Palace Theatre, were contained in forty-two trunks and sixty-three pieces of hand baggage.

Mme. Bernhardt, in response to many questions, said:

"American food, I detest it. What do I like? I will tell you. I like sauvagines—the little sea birds they get on the coast of Brittany." They must be stuffed with minced lark's meat, grapes without the skins and seeds, black currants and juniper berries. Then they must be wrapped in vine leaves, sprinkled with much pepper and roasted very rare on a spit of sweet willow wood.

"A woman's greatest joy in life is to have a child. It is her compensation for all kinds of trouble. A woman's life is a failure without a child. Every time I have a grandchild I feel so much greater, and I hope to have great grandchildren. A woman absolutely must have a man in her life."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faversham returned to New York yesterday, after touring the country for several months with "Julius Cæsar." Next week they will sail for London to superintend the construction of scenery for two new Shakespearian revivals.

A special matinee of "Within the Law" will be given at the Eltinge Theatre to-day for the blind of New York City.

The 250th performance of "The Lady of the Slipper" will be given at the Globe to-night. Souvenirs will be given to the women in the audience.

The engagement of "Damaged Goods" at the Fulton Theatre has been extended for two weeks more. The last performance will be given on Saturday evening, May 24.

Eddie Foy and the "Over the River" company, instead of closing their tour in Winnipeg on July 5, will go to Atlantic City for a closing week at the Apollo Theatre, where the engagement will begin on July 14.

"The Whip" enters to-night upon the last two weeks of its long run at the Manhattan Opera House. It will open in Chicago on August 30.

Life in the Arctic Circle will be shown in a new series of motion pictures, called "North of Fifty-three," at the Lyceum Theatre, beginning next Monday, May 12.

OTIS SKINNER OUT OF DANGER.

Indianapolis, May 4.—Otis Skinner, the actor, who was operated on for acute mastoiditis here last Thursday by Dr. Lafayette Page, passed the crisis today and is well on the way to recovery, according to the specialist.

DIED.

Brown, Jane E.
Burton, K. S. Van D.
Burton, Margaret.
Duryea, Harrison S.
Emerson, J. Haven.
Fessenden, Henry P.
Fitch, Elizabeth C.
Kinnicutt, Francis P.
Manners, Edwin.
Martin, Edwin K.
Neill, Mary.
Prentiss, Sarah T.
Robinson, Charles M.
Sorg, Paul A.
Terry, John T.
Tilden, Eleanor R.
Van Wagoner, C. S.

BROWN—Suddenly, at Brookline, Mass., on April 29, Jane E. Brown, widow of Samuel H. Brown and daughter of the late Gardner P. and Abigail Drury, of Boston, Mass., in her 69th year.

BURTON—On May 3, of heart failure, Katharine Sayre Van Duzer Burton, wife of Frank V. Burton. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 23 East 56th street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday, May 6. Interment at Newburgh, N. Y. Special train will leave Grand Central Station immediately after the services. Kindly omit flowers.

BURTON—Margaret, widow of Richard Burton, late of New York, at her home, Bellaire, Long Island, Sunday, May 4. Funeral Tuesday, May 6, 8:30 p. m. Local train Long Island Railroad, Flatbush ave., 7:35 to Bellaire. Interment Wednesday morning, Greenwood.

DURYEA—At No. 160 East 91st st., Saturday morning, about 2 o'clock, the result of an accident, Harrison S. Duryea, in his 33d year. Funeral services at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Monday, May 5, at 2 o'clock.

EMERSON—Suddenly, on May 4, at his residence, No. 131 East 66th st., New York City, J. Haven Emerson, M. D., aged 73 years. Notice of services later.

FESSENDEN—Suddenly, May 3, at his residence, No. 109 West 45th st., Henry P. Fessenden, son of the late Thomas and Margaretta Apgar Fessenden. Services Monday, May 5, 10 a. m., at St. Stephen's Church, West 69th st., near Broadway. Interment Woodlawn, private.

FITCH—May 4, 1913, at her residence, No. 759 West End ave., New York City, Elizabeth Cross Fitch, widow of Ashbel P. Fitch, in her 63d year. Funeral notice hereafter.

KINNICUTT—Suddenly, on Friday, May 2, 1913, Francis Parker Kinnicutt, M. D., in his 65th year. Funeral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, on Monday morning, May 5, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

MANNERS—At Jersey City, on Sunday, May 4, Edwin Manners, son of the late David S. and Deborah P. Manners. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARTIN—Entered into rest, May 4, 1913, at his home, Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y., Edwin K. Martin, husband of Caroline A. Varick Martin, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster, Penn. Please omit flowers. Lancaster (Penn.) papers please copy.

NEILL—On Saturday, May 3, 1913, Mary Neill, in the 94th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. I. Eugene White, 1328 Dean st., Brooklyn, on Monday, May 5, at 2:30 p. m.

PRENTISS—On May 3, Mrs. Sarah T. Prentiss, in her 85th year, at her residence, No. 296 Park Place, Brooklyn. Funeral services at her residence at 3 o'clock on Monday, May 5. Interment at the convenience of the family.

ROBINSON—At Chappaqua, N. Y., on Seventh day, this month, Third, 1913, Charles M. Robinson, aged 86 years and 4 months. Funeral at Friends' Meeting House, on Fourth day, the Seventh, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot at 12:49.

SORG—On Sunday, May 4, 1913, at No. 12 East 87th st., New York City, Paul Arthur Sorg, aged 34 years, beloved husband of Grayce Aull Sorg and son of S. Jennie Sorg. Funeral services and interment on Wednesday, May 7, at Middletown, Ohio. English papers please copy.

TERRY—In this city, at midnight on Saturday, May 3, John Taylor Terry, in the 91st year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son