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REPORT

OF THE

WOMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

OF THE

CITY OF BROOKLYN.

DEPOT, 30 COURT STREET.

AUXILIARY TO THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.

To the Loyal Women of Brooklyn, who, with generous devotion to the cause of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers of the Republic, have nobly contributed through a long winter to advance the work of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, this Report is presented.

ON the evening of Monday, Nov. 24, 1862, there assembled in the Academy of Music an audience, in numbers, intelligence, and enthusiasm such as had never before congregated within its walls, invited, at the instance of the "War-Fund Committee of the City of Brooklyn and County of Kings," to hear a statement regarding the U. S. Sanitary Commission, from the lips of Rev. Dr. Bellows, its President.

At no time since the outbreak of rebellion had the people of Brooklyn been backward in contributing to the patriotic cause; they had shared the spirit which animated the entire North, and, in the enthusiasm of the time, had responded to every appeal, sending forward their offerings through any and every convenient channel, and more zealous to give than discriminating in the method.

A time had, however, arrived, when the real exigencies of a vast war were beginning to be felt; when enthusiasm must give place to

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resolute, self-sacrificing philanthropy and system; order and practical wisdom must govern as well the preparation as the distribution of the nation's abundant gifts.

No organization had, from the beginning, so uniformly commended itself to public confidence as the U. S. Sanitary Commission. In its broad, federal spirit, all the conditions of a national movement seemed to be realized, and its efficiency at the West, as well as at the East, had seemed to indicate it as the grand instrumentality of the future for ministering, so long as war should last, to the sick and wounded defenders of the country.

It was, therefore, felt that a more general understanding and appreciation of its work, and of the immense advantage over every other agency of public beneficence which its intimate relations to the Government secured, would surely enlist the sympathies of our citizens and secure their zealous co-operation in its behalf. In this hope the meeting of Nov. 24 was called.

The eloquent address of Dr. Bellows was listened to with deep attention, producing a profound impression which manifested itself in the following resolution, offered, at its close, by Rev. Mr. Flagg, of Grace Church, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That, for the purpose of giving practical effect to the impressions produced upon us by the interesting statements to which we have listened, the following named ladies, in co-operation with the pastors of their respective churches, are appointed to take measures to provide and make up material for the comfort of our disabled soldiers, to act auxiliary to the Sanitary Committee of the Brooklyn War-Fund Committee.

The ladies indicated by this resolution, representing between thirty and forty churches of our city, were invited to meet on the following day—Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1862—at the lecture-room of the Church of the Pilgrims, to confer with a delegation from the Woman's Central Association of Relief of New York City, and to adopt such plan of organization as should best secure the objects in view. In this auspicious manner the Woman's Relief Association of the City of Brooklyn, an Association seeking to unite in one patriotic stream the manifold sympathies of this Christian community towards our suffering soldiers, came into being. What measure of success has attended its efforts, the following pages may serve to indicate.

The meeting of Nov. 25 was numerously attended, and, after remarks by several clergymen present, was temporarily organized by the election of Mrs. J. S. T. Stranahan, President, and Mrs. Dr. Duffin, Secretary.

Mrs. d'Orémieulx, Mrs. Fellows, and Miss Collins, from the Woman's Central Association of New York City, explained the methods pursued by them, and made such suggestions as their extended experience dictated.

Concerning the course to be pursued here, it was decided that the details of the work to be done should devolve on the churches themselves—that each church should adopt such means of securing funds and contributions, and of manufacturing garments, as might seem to it most convenient, the minister and committee of two or more ladies directing—that all contributions should be sent to a central depot, to be marked, assorted, packed and forwarded under the direction of some committee of the General Association; at which depot, also, a competent person should always be found to give every possible information in regard to the work to be done—that all the churches and all aid societies and kindred organizations should be invited to take part in the effort, and be represented at all meetings by two or more ladies—and that the entire organization to be effected should be auxiliary to the “Sanitary Committee of the City of Brooklyn.”

Suitable rooms were early rented by the Sanitary Committee, and a depot established, with all needful facilities, at No. 30 Court Street, and a provisional arrangement made for a committee of two ladies daily to be in attendance.

The Trustees of the Packer Institute also tendered the use of very pleasant rooms for the weekly meetings of the Association, and their courteous consideration is gratefully acknowledged.

At the meeting of Dec. 6, 1862, the following articles of association were reported and unanimously adopted, the Sanitary Committee at the same time announcing that the organization would be recognized by the U. S. Sanitary Commission as the Brooklyn Auxiliary :

Articles of Association.

ART. I.—The Women of Brooklyn, represented by delegations from the several churches of the city, recognizing the obligations which a spirit of patriotism and the needs of the national armies at this time specially impose upon all lovers of their country, hereby unite in organizing an Association to be known as “THE WOMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF BROOKLYN.”

ART. II.—The objects of this Association shall be to stimulate, concentrate, and direct the philanthropic effort of the community in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers of our armies: to obtain and distribute reliable information con-

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cerning their immediate and prospective wants; to collect supplies of hospital stores and medical comforts of all kinds, and generally to advance the views and objects of the Sanitary Committee, as appointed by the "War-Fund Committee of the City of Brooklyn and County of Kings," to which it shall be distinctly and permanently auxiliary, and to whose disposal all receipts, of whatsoever nature, shall be subject.

ART. III.—The officers of the Association shall be a President, Secretary, and an Executive Committee of twelve, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. IV.—The "Sanitary Committee" shall constitute an Advisory Committee of this Association, and one or more of its members may be present at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. No measures shall be carried into effect without the concurrence of this Committee.

Adopted December 6, 1862.

Officers.

Mrs. J. S. T. STRANAHAN, PRESIDENT.
Mrs. J. N. LEWIS, SECRETARY.

Executive Committee.

MRS. W. I. BUDDINGTON,	MRS. E. SHAPTER,
MRS. J. W. HARPER,	MRS. J. D. SPARKMAN,
MRS. E. H. R. LYMAN,*	MRS. JAMES EELLS,
MRS. HENRY SHELDON,	MRS. JEREMIAH JOHNSON, JR.,
MRS. J. L. DUFFIN,	MRS. HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
MRS. LUKE HARRINGTON,	MRS. H. WATERS.

Sanitary Committee of Brooklyn.

DWIGHT JOHNSON,	HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
SAMUEL B. CALDWELL,	JAMES H. FROTHINGHAM,
JAMES D. SPARKMAN.	

At the date of organization, about thirty churches were represented by lady delegates; others have continued to join the movement since that time, so that at the present more than fifty churches are identified with the Association, as follows:

* The Association has recently sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. E. H. R. Lyman, who had from the first been a most enthusiastic and devoted member of the Executive Committee. Her zeal in this, as in all other philanthropic movements in our city, will long endear her in the memory of her associates.

List of Churches.

- Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church.*—Mrs. T. L. Cuyler, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Mrs. C. Dinsmore.
- St. Ann's Episcopal Church.*—Mrs. W. Cornell, Miss M. Messenger, Mrs. Jesse C. Smith.
- Plymouth Church.*—Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Bradshaw.
- Church of the Pilgrims.*—Mrs. Dr. Duffin, Mrs. Joseph Ripley, Mrs. J. C. Atwater.
- Carleton Avenue Methodist Church.*—Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Pease.
- Middle R. D. Church.*—Mrs. W. W. Pell, Mrs. M. Locke, Miss Homes.
- Pacific Street Methodist Church.*—Mrs. White.
- Third Presbyterian Church.*—Mrs. W. S. Karr, Mrs. D. T. Leverich, Mrs. J. Beldean, Miss C. J. Thompson.
- Tabernacle Church.*—Mrs. John Avila, Mrs. Edwin Walsh.
- Bushwick Relief Society.*—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. D. S. Mills.
- Congregational Church.*—Mrs. A. G. Clements, Mrs. Wm. Mann.
- Church of the Holy Trinity.*—Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Dr. King.
- Second Presbyterian Church.*—Mrs. Eli Merrill, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Miss Lawson.
- Moravian Church.*—Mrs. H. A. Brickenstein, Mrs. D. Tryon.
- Washington Street Methodist Church.*—Mrs. G. King, Mrs. E. W. Shipman.
- Central Presbyterian Church.*—Mrs. James Marvin, Miss Kate Waterbury.
- South Presbyterian Church.*—Mrs. S. T. Spear, Miss L. Botelle, Miss Mary Stranahan.
- Lee Avenue Reformed Dutch Church.*—Mrs. R. C. Brainerd, Mrs. Jeremiah Johnson.
- Hanson Place Methodist Church.*—Mrs. C. D. Foss, Mrs. E. S. Simonson.
- Church of the Restoration.*—Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mrs. F. W. Harrington.
- Warren Street Mission Church.*—Mrs. S. Baylis, Mrs. J. Skelton.
- Washington Avenue Methodist Church.*—Mrs. Rushmore, Mrs. W. Edsall.
- State Street Congregational Church.*—Mrs. N. Heston, Mrs. J. Barker, Mrs. L. Boyer.
- Second Unitarian Church.*—Mrs. N. Putnam, Mrs. E. S. Mills, Mrs. J. F. Whitney.

- First Reformed Dutch Church.*—Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Thomas T. Buckley.
- First Baptist Church.*—Mrs. C. Corderay, Mrs. S. C. Blake, Miss Qureau.
- Washington Avenue Baptist Church.*—Mrs. W. H. Colton, Mrs. W. C. Goddard, Mrs. Herrick.
- South Fifth Street M. E. Church.*—Mrs. Ralph Pomeroy, Mrs. Z. Day, Jr.
- Church of the Redeemer.*—Miss Jane Cocks, Miss Emily Poole.
- Christ Church.*—Mrs. E. Shapter, Mrs. Jas. L. Morgan, Mrs. W. I. Miller.
- Hanson Place Baptist Church.*—Mrs. Robert Loury, Mrs. Joshua T. Swan.
- Reformed Dutch Church, Bedford Avenue.*—Mrs. W. Lumby, Mrs. W. Carr, Mrs. Myrick.
- Central Baptist Church.*—Mrs. J. W. Sarles, Mrs. Devan.
- Tabernacle Baptist Church.*—Mrs. T. Shotwell, Mrs. A. C. Burke.
- South Congregational Church.*—Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, Mrs. Jos. M. Turner.
- Strong Place Baptist Church.*—Mrs. J. Burt, Mrs. N. Burchard, Mrs. H. Waters.
- Clinton Avenue Congregational Church.*—Mrs. W. J. Buddington, Mrs. R. L. Wyckoff, Mrs. H. Messenger.
- First Presbyterian (Henry Street) Church.*—Mrs. C. S. Robinson, Mrs. D. Wesson, Mrs. Henry Sheldon, Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson.
- First Presbyterian (Remsen Street) Church.*—Mrs. J. N. Quirk, Miss S. J. Jones, Miss L. P. Hinchman.
- Reformed Dutch Church on the Heights.*—Mrs. J. Eells, Mrs. C. J. Bergen.
- First Place Methodist Church.*—Mrs. W. G. Cutting, Mrs. W. T. Hemmenway.
- Church of the Messiah.*—Mrs. G. Thrall, Mrs. J. Brewster.
- St. Peter's Church.*—Mrs. J. A. Paddock, Mrs. Ann Burrowes.
- Grace Church.*—Mrs. Henry E. Pierrepont, Mrs. S. Gracie, Mrs. R. S. Tucker.
- Sand Street M. E. Church.*—Mrs. J. Wesley Harper, Mrs. M. F. Odell, Mrs. V. Cutter.
- Church of the Saviour.*—Mrs. E. H. R. Lyman, Mrs. Geo. B. Archer.
- Pierrepont Street Baptist Church.*—Mrs. Jeremiah Curtis, Mrs. Nehemiah Curtiss, Mrs. J. S. Holme, Miss Minnie M. Burdon.
- Reformed Dutch Church, Rev. Mr. Elmendorf.*—Mrs. C. M. Rogers, Mrs. R. Ferris, Mrs. J. Whiting.
- Westminster Church.*—Mrs. A. F. Hazen, Mrs. H. S. Smith.

In addition to these, quite a number of churches have contributed who have delayed to send delegates, as will be recognized in the lists of contributions appended, and several churches whose names do not appear on these lists have commenced to contribute since the first of May.

The depot of the Sanitary Committee, at No. 30 Court Street, was opened on the first of December, on which day the first supplies also were received. The daily committee of ladies at first took entire charge of the business of the depot, but the rapidly increasing receipts soon called for the undivided attention of a competent agent in addition, and Miss S. A. Perkins was appointed to act in this capacity. It is here to be mentioned that great praise is due Miss Perkins for the constancy and ability with which she has discharged the duties of this responsible position.

Patterns of garments, with necessary instructions, have been furnished to all applying for them, and great uniformity in the contributions has resulted. All articles have been forwarded in separate packages, so that no repacking or reassorting might be required, and a careful examination has been given each article before being stamped, that no imperfect garment might by accident be sent away.

A circular from the Sanitary Committee, setting forth the objects of the Association, was early prepared and forwarded to all the clergy of Long Island, inviting contributions, great or small, from every point. To these, numerous responses have been received, and many valuable donations, whilst others are confidently anticipated.

With a view to diffusing a wider interest in our purposes, and eliciting at the same time a contribution from the community at large, a *Promenade Concert* was given in our behalf in the Academy of Music, on the evening of February 12. The success of this endeavor was remarkable, the net proceeds in the hands of the Sanitary Committee being upwards of \$5,800.

The receipts at the depot, being drawn from various sources, have been exceedingly regular, and it has been found possible to forward to Washington or elsewhere, on an average, one large box per day during the entire five months, to May 1. The number of articles received in that time exceeds 22,000, as may be seen by the following tabulated list, and the aggregate value of these exceeds \$30,000 :

Woolen Flannel Shirts.....	7,654	Handkerchiefs.....	1,076
Muslin and Cotton Flannel Shirts	472	Slippers.....	202
Woolen Flannel Drawers.....	5,812	Caps.....	718
Muslin and Cotton Flannel Drawers	393	Combs.....	68
Woolen Socks.....	3,186	Mittens.....	50
Night-Gowns.....	18	Arm Slings.....	99
Dressing-Gowns.....	84	Rests.....	14
Quilts.....	33	Bandages, packages.....	8
Blankets.....	5	Lint, do.....	33
Bed-sacks.....	1,008	Old Linen, do.....	12
Sheets.....	71	Second-hand Garments, packages	26
Pillow Slips.....	76	Bottles Wine and Cordial.....	14
Hospital Pillows.....	31	Packages Jelly.....	97
Ring Cushions.....	29	do Medical Comforts.....	42
Surgeons' do.....	198	do do Stores.....	4
do Towels.....	148	do Dried Apples.....	12
Towels.....	347	do Soap.....	2
Napkins.....	62	do Reading Matter.....	17

On the occasion of the Battle of Fredericksburg, when the store-houses of the Commission were well nigh depletion, the supplies we were able to send forward were of great value; and the timeliness of the aid rendered, as well as the relative value of our contributions generally, may be understood from the following communication, addressed to the chairman of the Sanitary Committee at that time:

“U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION; N. Y. AGENCY, 823 BROADWAY;
NEW YORK, FEB. 2, 1863.

“MY DEAR SIR,—The extraordinary zeal and success with which the Association auxiliary to us in Brooklyn has pushed its labors excites the lively gratitude and admiration of the Board. I know not what we should have done without your invaluable assistance. The substantial character of the articles made up by your Association, the exact order in which they are packed, the promptness, persistency, and untiringness of your common effort, prove what excellent counsellors guide, what methodical plans prevail, what active and willing hearts and hands contribute. The union of so many Churches in this common charity gives a special fragrance to your beneficence. It proves that Christian sympathy is the surest dependence of the suffering, and that sectarian divisions all fall to the ground in the hour of real danger and profound anxiety for a common country and its common defenders.

“The Woman's Central Association in New York have kept us regularly informed of your devoted labors and large contributions. They

deeply feel your support, and lean with great confidence upon its continuance. At a meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday, at 823 Broadway, a vote, which I enclose, was unanimously passed, with a request that the President of the Board should himself communicate it to your Association.

“To the gentlemen of the Brooklyn War-Fund Committee, among whom the movement started; to the clergy of the city, who gave it so generous a support; to the churches of your beautiful ‘city on a hill;’ to the noble women of Brooklyn, and especially to the Sanitary Committee, of which you are the Chairman,—I return the respectful thanks of the U. S. Sanitary Commission and my own warmest gratitude.

“Truly yours,

H. W. BELLOWS,

“*President.*”

“At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, a glowing report of the ‘Woman’s Central Association,’ touching the large, constant, and invaluable contributions of the Brooklyn Auxiliary, having been read and considered, it was unanimously—

“*Resolved*, That the systematic, wide-spreading, and successful labors of the Brooklyn Auxiliary, in furnishing substantial and costly supplies for the comfort of our sick and wounded soldiers, presents a model for all other cities, and places Brooklyn at the very head of all single communities as a methodical benefactor to the camps and hospitals; that the union of a whole city, in its churches, for a common object, presents an unprecedented spectacle of enlightened charity; and that the entire order, punctuality, exactness, and comprehensive intelligence characterizing the whole movement of the Brooklyn Auxiliary, command the profound respect and heart-felt gratitude of this Committee and of the Board it represents.

“*Resolved*, That the President of the Sanitary Commission be requested to communicate this vote to the Sanitary Committee of the Brooklyn War Committee, and through it to the Brooklyn Auxiliary.”

The Association are placed under very great obligations to the managers of the *Female Employment Society* by their valuable co-operation. At the commencement of our work a proposal was received

from this Society to manufacture garments free of expense, should material to the extent of \$3,000 be furnished them. This exceedingly benevolent and patriotic offer was accepted, and the requisite funds provided, in great part by special contributions of the churches. Subsequently the offer was enlarged, so that material, in value upwards of \$10,000, has been provided by the Sanitary Committee, and manufactured into 9,000 garments by this admirable Society, free of all charge, and in the best possible manner.

A resolution, expressing the sense of the Association in this regard, was unanimously adopted at a recent meeting.

Several other societies have also united in manufacturing material, and it is pleasant in this connection to make mention of the ladies of the Graham Old Ladies' Home, and the children of Public School No. 13, under the direction of the principal, Miss Garahan, who have knit a considerable supply of yarn into socks.

The Association have received great assistance in making clearly understood the importance of their work through the kindness and appreciation of the Medical Director of the Department of the East, Dr. C. McDougall, who has at all times permitted Chaplain J. B. Merwin, attached to his department, to render every assistance in his power. Mr. Merwin's experience at the seat of war has enabled him to address very many of our church societies with excellent effect, and in other ways to accomplish much good in our cause.

The very gratifying results which have been attained by the Woman's Relief Association up to the present time suggest at once the advantages secured in their plan of operation, and the importance of giving to it a permanent character. That the patriotism of the Women of Brooklyn will insure the latter, there can now be little doubt; so long as the war continues they will be ready to do their part. Looking forward to the approaching summer, it is but reasonable to suppose that contributions will greatly diminish, particularly from sources within the city; much, however, may be done in the preparation of medical comforts—dried fruits, jellies, &c.—which never come amiss, and have thus far been contributed in very moderate quantities.* It will be observed that our receipts have been in great part of substantial articles, more costly than many others that might have been

* It is suggested that our friends might, with little trouble or cost to themselves, include in their customary household preparations, during the coming season, of jellies, &c., a contribution for the hospitals. A few jars from each family would give an abundant supply.

obtained, but so far exceeding all others in real usefulness as to justify the preference ; and it is greatly desired that, whatever may be prepared in the future, this consideration be kept in mind. To meet any emergency that may arise before another autumn renews the larger contributions, it is hoped that needful funds will shortly be raised for the use of the Sanitary Committee. The importance of such a provision will hardly be lost sight of when it is recollected how generally our citizens retire to the country during the summer months, and are thus, for a time, out of reach.

A recent circular from the Woman's Central Association of Relief of New York, addressed to the Aid Societies throughout Long Island, promises to increase the field of our labors very materially, inasmuch as it practically transfers the supervision of this district to our Association. An associate manager will shortly be indicated to visit the entire island and represent the views of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

Prolonged experience confirms the faith of the entire North in the pre-eminent excellence of the Sanitary Commission as an agent of the national philanthropy. Day by day it has received more and more of the contributions of the public, and day by day the stringent Government regulations have increased the difficulties of sending supplies through any other channel, till now they amount to a practical exclusion.

It seems, therefore, needless to make further appeal in its behalf, and the Association feel assured that, standing in this community as its Auxiliary, they will continue to receive abundant support and encouragement in the work to which they are devoted.

This Report cannot more appropriately close than with the following extract from the above-mentioned circular to Long Island :

“Our work now presents itself to us, not only as a plea in behalf of humanity, but as a test of PATRIOTISM. Experience has shown that those who are most in earnest about it are the truest patriots, the sincere lovers of our Union. They are those who have laid all State feeling, all party strife, upon the altar of unconditional loyalty, and who are doing their utmost, in every way, to strengthen the hands of our Government in this hour of its trial. The continued necessity of our work has been proved. It must go hand in hand with the war, and last as long as it does. We must not shut our eyes to this fact. As long as our men are in the field fighting for us and for our homes,

we in those homes should make this *our* part in the great struggle, and feel thankful that there is a way open by which we too, by a comparatively small sacrifice, may show our loyalty to the Union and our devotion to our country."

On behalf of the Association,

MRS. J. S. T. STRANAHAN,

President.

BROOKLYN, April 30, 1863.

Report of the Sanitary Committee.

THE undersigned, composing the *Sanitary Committee*, as appointed by the War-Fund Committee of the City of Brooklyn and County of Kings, would submit, in connection with the foregoing Report, the following statement of their receipts and expenditures since Dec. 1, 1862, the whole being for account of the Woman's Relief Association as organized and conducted under their advisement. It is to be kept in mind, that they have simply reserved to themselves the charge of contributions of *money* and *materials*, and that the donations here enumerated are not distinct from the receipts acknowledged in the Ladies' Report, but are there included in the form of an equivalent of manufactured articles. It will be remarked that no portion of the receipts has been diverted to the payment of expenses of *any sort*—the War-Fund Committee having defrayed all the charges of conducting the depot, &c. ;—so that the contributions of the benevolent have gone, to their full extent, to accomplish the good designed.

RECEIPTS.

Church of the Saviour.....	\$200 00
Hanson Place M. E. Church.....	50 00
Middle Reformed Dutch Church.....	100 00
Grace Church (Brooklyn Heights).....	200 00
First Presbyterian Church (Remsen Street).....	550 00
Church of the Pilgrims.....	200 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	200 00
Reformed Dutch Church on the Heights.....	245 96
Plymouth Church*.....	42 50
Second Unitarian Church*.....	128 27
Church of the Messiah.....	32 25
Reformed Dutch Church, Gravesend.....	38 82
St. Paul's Church, Glencove.....	8 30
Rev. C. Youngs, Baiting Hollow.....	1 00
Little Children of Church on the Heights.....	20 56
Sunday School of Christ Church.....	15 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Woolen Flannel.....	\$8,583 84	
“ Yarn.....	220 56	
“ Burlaps.....	827 64	
“ Trimmings.....	165 49	
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Flannel estimated above.....	840 00	
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It is the intention of the Sanitary Committee to keep the rooms, at No. 30 Court Street, constantly open, and all the arrangements for the collection and forwarding of supplies in activity, during the Summer, as heretofore. From such as cannot conveniently contribute manufactured articles they solicit donations of money or materials, which will be disposed of under their immediate supervision,—the only aim being to co-operate effectively as an auxiliary to the United States Sanitary Commission.

Too great commendation cannot be awarded the officers, managers, and members of the Woman's Relief Association, whose fidelity in the noble work which has fallen upon them is indeed beyond praise; to the members of the War-Fund Committee, also, many obligations are due for constant and invaluable co-operation in all ways,—and to the clergy especially, whose ardent and enthusiastic promotion of the designs of the organization has contributed in no small measure to the final success.

DWIGHT JOHNSON,
HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
JAS. D. SPARKMAN,
JAS. H. FROTHINGHAM,
S. B. CALDWELL.

Brooklyn, April 30, 1863.

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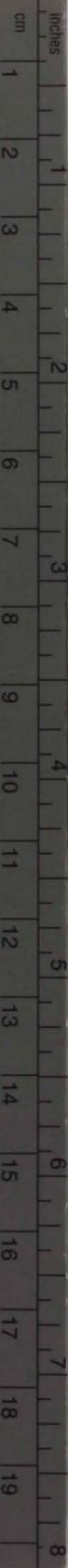
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