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Facts that Speak for Themselves

THE YEAR 1919

The Department of Public Welfare disbursed to private charitable agencies:

Homes for Children.....	\$3,672,742.13
Placing Out and After Care Agencies..	19,288.50
Reformatories	443,035.60
Special Institutions	426,308.54
Hospitals	1,653,844.69
Dispensaries	3,750.00
Amount Expended	\$6,218,969.46
Amount Appropriated	6,949,800.00

Amounts expended by municipal charitable agencies:

Board of Child Welfare.....	\$2,042,724.44
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	2,446,427.28
Department of Public Health (approx.)	3,817,202.15
Department of Public Welfare.....	5,763,571.17
Amount Expended	\$14,070,925.04
Amount Appropriated	13,833,518.92

RECAPITULATION

<i>Private</i> —Expended	\$6,218,969.46
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Appropriated	13,833,518.92

Foreword



AS an evidence of the spirit which its name implies, this little book is presented to the people of New York by the Department of Public Welfare. Regardless of other affiliations, we know that the citizens of New York are keenly interested in the charities of their city and have expectantly awaited the knowledge of how their money is spent for this great cause. As the first attempt in the history of the Department to list in directory form the municipal forms of relief and the private charities directly connected with the city, we offer this book with many apologies, while we assure its readers that we know there are many errors to be corrected in the revised edition.

In the field of relief work there is not only opportunity for co-operation between public and private agencies, but an absolute necessity that this co-operation be carried on whole-heartedly and intelligently.

Public charities must be ready to do all things for all people, regardless of creed, station in life, color or nationality. It must be so organized that no one who needs its assistance shall be turned away unaided. It must work along those plans of relief which have been sanctioned by the definite expressions of the community. Private charity, on the other hand, from its very nature can deal with specialized forms of relief; it can experiment with new ideas, and through experiment educate the public to a realization of the worthiness of its cause; but

above all, private charity holds within its power the stabilizing influence of the community—the moral and religious life of its citizens. So long as the private charities emphasize the force of religion in life, just so long will they be able to express their fullest value in terms of relief.

With all the new forms of interest injected into the life of our community during the last few years, the basic private charities are likely to have been forgotten, if they have ever been known to the public at large in their entirety. Many people do not realize the extent of their problems and the various points at which they touch municipal departments. Through this directory we hope to give some idea of the magnitude of this work and to recall to the attention of the public the necessity for their adequate support.

The co-operation which we have received from the private charities has been most cordial and helpful. We trust that they feel our attitude has been sympathetic and co-operative, and we hope that through the closer association of both of us the public and the poor of this great city will be better served.



COMMISSIONER.

Department of Public Welfare,
City of New York.

September 29, 1920.

State Board of Charities

The State Board of Charities visits and inspects nineteen State charitable and reformatory institutions and 864 agencies classified as follows:

Almshouses	64
Homes for the Aged.....	21
Hospitals	248
Homes for Children.....	134
Reformatories for Adults.....	12
Infant Asylums	14
Dispensaries	215
Boards of Child Welfare.....	34
Fresh Air Charities.....	15
Temporary Homes for Children.....	8
Temporary Homes for Adults.....	9
Placing Out and Boarding Out Agencies	44
Industrial Schools	14
Homes for the Blind.....	6
Day Nurseries	7
Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes.....	2
Institutions for Feeble Minded.....	7
Schools for the Deaf.....	10
Total.....	864

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President—William R. Stewart, 31 Nassau Street.

Secretary—Charles H. Johnson, Office, The Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Superintendent—N. Y. City Office, John B. Prest.

Purpose—"The State Board of Charities, a constitutional body required by law to visit, inspect and maintain a general supervision of all institutions, societies or associations which are of a charitable, eleemosynary, correctional or reformatory character, whether state or municipal, incorporated or not incorporated, which are made subject to its supervision by the constitution or by law; and shall

"1. Aid in securing the just, humane and economic administration of all institutions subject to its supervision.

"2. Advise the officers of such institutions in the performance of their official duties.

"3. Aid in securing the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the inmates of such institutions aforesaid.

"4. Approve or disapprove the organization and incorporation of all institutions of a charitable, eleemosynary, correctional or reformatory character which are or shall be subject to the supervision and inspection of the board.

"5. Investigate the management of all institutions made subject to the supervision of the board, and the conduct and efficiency of the officers or persons charged with their management, and the care and relief of the inmates of such institutions therein or in transit.

"6. Aid in securing the best sanitary conditions of the buildings and grounds of all such institutions, and advise measures for the protection and preservation of the health of the inmates.

"7. Aid in securing the establishment and maintenance of such industrial, educational and moral training in institutions having the care of children as is best suited to the needs of the inmates.

"8. Establish rules for the reception and retention of inmates of all institutions which, by section fourteen of article eight of the constitution, are subject to its supervision.

"9. Investigate the condition of the poor seeking public aid and advise measures for their relief.

"10. Administer the laws providing for the care, support and removal of state and alien poor and the support of Indian poor persons.

"11. Collect statistical information in respect to the property, receipts and expenditures of all institutions, societies and associations subject to its supervision, and the number and condition of the inmates thereof, and of the poor receiving public relief."

In addition to the foregoing the Board is invested with power to approve or disapprove proposed certificates of incorporation of charitable institutions or organizations; to issue licenses to dispensaries, and to homes for the care of aged, decrepit and feeble-minded persons who are not proper subjects for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and for cause may revoke such licenses. Besides discharging these duties, it exercises such other functions as the supervision of placing out dependent children and the approval of plans for the construction of buildings for charitable institutions, and is authorized, subject to approval by the Governor, to transfer inmates from one State charitable institution to another.

Department of Public Welfare

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Reception Hospital

Location and Grounds—Blackwell's Island, entrance from Queensboro Bridge. The hospital occupies two rooms on the top floor of the Storehouse building.

Superintendent—Walter H. Conley, M.D.

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Purpose—To receive, diagnose and determine the assignment of patients to the City, Metro-