

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE
OF THE
Lebanon Hospital for the Insane

The American Committee of the Lebanon Hospital for the Insane, at Asafuriyeh, Syria, herewith presents the Second Annual Report, printed in London by the Central Committee, giving an account of the work accomplished to the date of its issue and of the opening of the hospital to receive patients on the 6th of August, 1900. It is gratifying to report that this work has been eminently successful from its inception.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby expressed to all those who have so kindly and generously aided in the building and establishing of this pioneer institution which, based upon the most advanced and scientific methods of modern times, is placed on the slopes of Mount Lebanon as a model institution of its kind, that others may see this good work and raise up similar asylums for the care of needy insane in other parts of the East. In this connection it is interesting to note the remarks of the chief medical director, Dr. Wolff, who states that the equipment is most complete and satisfactory and reflects much credit on the faithful and careful work of Theophilus Waldmeier.

The statement of Asa S. Wing, Treasurer, to 1 Mo. 1, 1901, is herewith appended, together with a list of donors and receipts from all sources. Other contributions besides money

have also been made which are much appreciated, notably a number of Friends' books from the Arch street store, and a valuable set of original architectural plans presented by Addison Hutton. Dr. John B. Chapin, of the "Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane," and Dr. Robt. H. Chase, of the "Friends' Frankford Asylum," have aided much by their kindly interest and advice to Theophilus Waldmeier, when in this country, in regard to practical working details and economic management of the various departments of such institutions.

It will be noted in the Treasurer's report that of the total amount raised in the United States, \$5,000 was used to erect the "American Cottage," the remaining balance has been transferred to a "Maintenance Fund Account," to be applied towards defraying the running expenses. These, it is estimated, will amount to about \$125 per patient per year. This will vary somewhat according to circumstances, but will be less than in this country or Europe, as the food and requirements are more simple.

The most approved method of construction of asylums is the "Cottage System," affording more quiet and privacy and better attention than can be had in one large building. The American Cottage was built to accommodate twenty patients.

The good results of the work are already apparent in that a number of patients have been discharged as either "permanently cured" or "improved." If it had not been for this asylum these unfortunate ones would probably have been sent to the cave of Kuzheya, or other similar place, to undergo the tortures and horrible cruelties practiced on the insane by the superstitious Maronite priests in order to drive out or exorcise the evil spirits that are supposed to inhabit the bodies of the unfortunate sufferers; such treatment resulting almost inevitably in permanent mental derangement and death. A description of this cave and the brutal treatment prescribed for the insane who are sent there is found in one of Theophilus Waldmeier's earlier letters.

There are many natural advantages in the location of the Asylum at Asafuriyeh. The ground is high, with a fine outlook of the Mediterranean Sea, and is not far from Beirouth. There is on the property a fine, flowing spring of good water, also olive, mulberry, and fig trees in bearing, and a large vine-

yard of various sorts of grapes, some being raisin grapes. Other parts of the ground are capable of producing a variety of garden vegetables, etc., all of which can, by a little care, be made available for the support of the institution. Theophilus Waldmeier is very desirous of making it self-supporting as far as possible, and it is hoped that some of the patients can be utilized in taking care of the grounds under suitable instructions, thus obtaining outdoor exercise and aiding in their own support and recovery.

There is much work yet to be done on the grounds and surroundings; this will take time and money to accomplish. Part of the expense of such an institution can be met by pay patients and in other ways, but more or less of the burden must be carried by voluntary contributions.

The work is well under way and it is hoped there will be many who will regard this great and noble undertaking in the light of true philanthropy and be willing to aid in its maintenance as generously as they have in its construction.

On behalf of the Committee,

P. C. GARRETT,
A. S. WING, *Treas.*,
R. B. HAINES, JR., *Sec.*

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LIST OF DONATIONS

TO THE

LEBANON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

From May 11, 1897, to January 1, 1901

Elizabeth Allen,	\$10 00	A. S. and H. Carter,	85
Martha Allen,	20 00	John Collins,	2
S. A. Allen,	2 00	Ellen Collins,	50
S. L. Allen,	100 00	Sarah W. Collins,	100
W. C. Allen,	1 00	Rebecca A. Cox,	15
B. T. Allison,	1 00	Mary Coates,	25
D. G. Alsop,	5 00	Elizabeth B. Chase,	6
Hannah Arnett,	1 00	*M. C. Cope,	300 0
Mrs. Chas. D. Barney,	5 00	Jane M. Cope,	1 0
Mrs. Mary R. Bawn,	100 00	Dr. Robert H. Chase,	10
Rev. J. G. Bawn,	25 00	E. S. and E. Cadbury,	15
Amy S. Barton,	10 00	Joel and A. K. Cadbury,	20 0
Hannah H. Bacon,	10 00	Celia Creeth,	2 5
Anna D. Bacon,	25 00	Dr. John B. Chapin,	10
Helen R. Bacon,	25 00	E. A. H. Cook,	1
Frances J. Barnes,	1 00	Lucy Carpenter,	10
J. H. and J. W. Bartlet,	5 00	Anna K. Colton,	100 0
J. Harvey Borton,	30 00	Elizabeth W. Clement,	3 00
C. Walter Borton,	18 00	Rebecca Cox,	100 00
Uriah Borton,	10 00	Thos. J. DeCou,	1 00
Sarah A. Bonnie,	5 00	Henry Dorland,	2 50
Ellen K. Buffum,	75 00	Mary Darne,	10 00
Mary C. Beardsley,	50	Deborah Downing,	10 00
B. W. Beesley,	5 00	Elmira S. Deuts,	30 00
T. W. Brown,	60 00	Elizabeth C. Dunn,	3 00
Mrs. Preston Butler,	5 00	John H. Dillingham,	5 00
Annie J. Byerly,	1 00	Joseph S. Elkinton,	10 00
Wm. Berry,	5 00	Malinda Elkinton,	15 00
Mary J. Buxton,	1 00	Chas. E. Estlack,	20 00
Phila. H. Buxton,	1 00	Hannah B. Evans,	5 00
Ellen Bromley,	7 00	A. J. Entekin,	1 00
John E. Carter,	75 00	Abbe C. Earle,	10 00
Chas. S. Carter,	2 00	Debby T. Ellis,	12 00

* Deceased.

Gary E. Eldredge,	\$2 00	Mary E. Lockwood,	\$10 00
Hiz. C., J. G. and Anna Ewer,	4 00	B. F. Leeds,	5 00
Sarah B. Emmons,	50	Josiah W. Leeds,	10 00
Elizabeth H. Farnum,	150 00	Priscilla M. Lippincott,	7 00
Maria Forsythe,	5 00	C. A. Longstreth,	5 00
Wm. H. Gibbons,	10 00	Ellen W. Longstreth,	10 00
W. P. Gibbons,	125 00	Rebecca B. Lowry,	1 00
John K. Gifford,	1 00	Annie Louisa Lowry,	100 00
Philip C. Garrett,	50 00	Lavinia Maule,	4 00
John B. Garrett,	200 00	John S. Maule,	2 00
Frances Garrett,	5 00	Catharine W. Morris,	2 00
Letty B. Garrett,	5 00	Samuel Morris,	25 00
Elizabeth B. Garrett,	25 00	Elliston P. Morris,	40 00
Jacbel Grellet,	25 00	Anna Morris,	3 00
John I. Glover,	50 00	Samuel C. Moore,	5 00
J. J. Grimshaw,	1 00	Walter L. Moore,	1 00
Chas. Grimshaw,	2 00	Rebecca D. Maris,	2 00
Mrs. T. C. Henry,	5 00	Hannah Mickle,	2 00
Margaret W. Haines,	50 00	Amy Middleton,	5 00
Mary M. Haines,	15 00	Mary S. Macomber and Sister,	15 00
Jane B. Haines,	10 00	Geo. B. Mellor,	2 00
Mary H. Haines,	25 00	Rebecca Nicholson,	25 00
Mary R. Haines,	7 00	Abby Newhall,	20 00
R. B. Haines, Jr.,	90 00	Mary Newhall,	10 00
Sarah and Rebecca E. Haines,	15 00	Barker Newhall,	8 00
Susan L. Haines,	2 00	Frank M. Normat,	1 00
Sarah T. Hilles,	10 00	John S. Pennell,	1 50
Theodore Hess,	1 00	Susan J. Paxson,	15 00
Chas. L. Huston,	100 00	Mary Paxson,	10 00
A. F. Huston,	25 00	D. B. Parry,	5 00
Mary Huston,	5 00	Hannah Parry,	5 00
Hannah Huston,	5 00	Anna Potts,	10 00
H. and A. E. Hall,	5 00	Margaret Passmore,	1 00
Penina H. Hill,	5 00	Sarah L. Passmore,	1 00
Ruth C. Hagler,	2 00	Walter W. Pharo,	1 00
Anna Hazard,	100 00	Alice B. Paige,	1 00
Anna W. Hoobore,	3 00	Edw. Pennock,	3 00
H. L. and I. Howland,	5 00	Annie S. Perot,	13 00
Margaretta Hinchman,	5 00	Elizabeth W. Perot,	13 00
*Geo. Jones,	10 00	Mrs. H. Porter,	10 00
Lydia E. Jenkins,	5 00	Almeria L. Peterson,	5 00
Mrs. Jacobs,	1 00	Stephen W. Post,	5 00
Hannah Kirk,	1 00	Charles Rhoads,	10 00
Maria B. Kimber,	10 00	Boula M. Rhoads,	20 00
Hon. W. P. Letchworth,	10 00	Dr. Edw. G. Rhoads,	20 00

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E. H. Richie, \$5 00
Elizabeth Richardson, 5 00
Deborah M. Richards, 5 00
Mary Randolph, 8 00
Miss Mary Rogers, 5 00
Sarah B. Robinson, 1 00
Miss L. B. Robinson, 3 00
Chas. Roberts, 60 00
Eliza W. Reeves, 6 00

Elizabeth P. Smith, 20 00
Annie J. Stokes, 10 00
Martha E. Stokes, 45 00
Mary Warrington Stokes, 5 00
Wm. J. Smedley, 1 00
Ann Satterthwaite, 4 00
Hannah W. South, 12 00
David Scull, 95 00
Thos. Scattergood, 520 00
Thos. F. Scattergood, 10 00

Wm. P. Townsend, 4 00
Caroline Thompson, 10 00
Rebecca N. Taylor, 9 00
Elizabeth B. Taylor, 10 00
Isabelle G. Thomas, 15 00
Hannah J. Thomas, 40 00
Mary H. Thomas, 5 00
Emily Thomas, 2 00
Jos. M. Truman, Jr., 5 00

Geo. Vaux, 20 00

Hon. John Wanamaker, 100 00
A. S. and S. R. Wing, 65 00
Annabella E. Wion, 5 00
Maria Willits, 50 00
Wm. C. and Caroline Warren, 5 00
S. Eliza Warren, 1 00
Rebecca G. Wood, 1 00
Alex. C. Wood, 75 00
Mary and Emma S. Wood, 25 00
Juliana Wood, 10 00
Geo. Wood, 5 00
Geo. M. and E. Warner, 30 00
Amanda C. White, 1 00
Rebecca White, 60 00
Fred. C. White, 5 00
Henry S. Williams, 5 00

Emily R. Williams, \$1 00
Martha P. Williams, 5 00
D. Wheeler and Wife, 15 00
Mary A. Wiggins, 5 00
Eliz. Wiggins, 5 00
Dr. Thos. Wistar, 150 00
Edw. M. Wistar, 60 00
Robt. B. Warder, 5 00
Anna A. Warder, 20 00

Wm. O. Newhall, from two Pre-
parative Meetings in New
England, \$27 2

Robt. W. Lawrence, contribu-
tions of N. Y. Friends, 295 0

Farmington Quarterly Meeting,
N. Y., per Murray A. Shotwell, 40 7

International Missionary Union
Conference, Clifton Springs,
N. Y., 19 00

N. Y. Bible Class, 15 11

N. Y. Greek Class, per Est.
Stephens, 1 00

Poplar Ridge Friends' Meeting,
N. Y., per Mary C. Hudson, 5 2

Macedonia Friends' Meeting, N.
Y., per Rebecca W. Flagler, 2 5

Newport Friends' Meeting, R. I.,
per Anthony M. Kimber, 31 0

New Bedford Friends' Meeting,
Mass., per Edw. T. Tucker, 6 0

Pennsylvania Auxiliary, Pa.,
E. S. Richards, Treas., 10 0

Sherwood Friends' Meeting,
N. Y., per Emily and Isabel
Howland, Treas., 42 1

Friends' C. E. Society, Somerset,
Mass., 7 0

Wearse Quarterly Meeting, N. H.,
per Gertrude E. Sawyer, 13 1

Church of the Atonement, Ger-
mantown, Phila., per Rev. D.
M. Stearns, 13 0

"A Number of Friends at Mo-
honk," per A. K. Smiley, 4 0

Review Printing and Publishing
Co., Arch St., Phila., 6 0

Proceeds of Sale of Photographs,
per Walter Stokes, 30 0

Miscellaneous Donations, desig-
nated as "Cash," 82 4

S. L. L., \$1 00
Widow's Mite, Burlington,
N. J., 1 00
London Grove, 1 00
"A Friend," 5 00
"Friend," per S. G. Shipley, 2 00
Columbus, N. J., 1 00
"Per A. Newhall," 2 00
Charlotteville, Ind., 2 00

"A Friend," Salem, N. J., \$5 00
"Well-Wishing Friend," 5 00
"Interested Friend," 3 00
"Norristown," 1 00
Interest on Deposits, 66 16

Total cash receipts from all
sources, \$5,647 31

tatement to 1st Mo. 1, 1901, of Lebanon Hospital for
the Insane of Syria, in account with Asa S. Wing,
Treasurer, 409 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

RECEIPTS.

Donations and receipts from all
sources from 5 mo. 11, 1897,
to 12 mo. 31, 1900, \$5,647 31

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PAYMENTS.

*Building "The American Cot-
tage" at Aaafuriyeh, on
Mount Lebanon, for twenty
patients, \$5,000 00
*Maintenance Fund account, 350 94
Expense account (printing,
postage and mailing, circular
notices, etc.), 207 23
Balance in hands of Treasurer,
1 mo. 1, 1901, 89 14

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ASA S. WING, Treasurer,
409 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

* Remittances are made through Sir Richard Tangye, Treasurer of the Central
mittee, London, England.

