

YEAR'S WORK DONE AT HOME

SHOWN BY REPORTS READ AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

It Was the Annual Session of the Association of the Home for the Friendless—Report of the Treasurer Showed That the Balance on Hand Is \$912.82—Old Officers Were Re-elected with the Exception of One, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Who Resigned.

The annual meeting of the association of the Home for the Friendless was held yesterday in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association in many respects it was an unusually interesting session in view of the larger work which places before the management as the years pass. Many ex-members of the Board and friends of the Home were present.

Judge H. A. Knapp, of the Advisory Board, presided, and Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce offered prayer. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. H. Dale, in the absence of Mrs. D. E. Taylor, gave the treasurer's report which follows:

Table with financial data: Jan. 1 to cash on hand, Annual donations, Cash for care of inmates, etc.

The annual report of the recording secretary was then read by Mrs. McCorfat. This report is always a model of exquisite diction and beautiful thought.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. The close of the first year of the new century finds at the Home for the Friendless a family of 28 women, 27 girls and 20 boys.

TO EQUIP BATTLE RANGE.—At a meeting held in the armory last night it was decided to equip the armory rifle range. Work will be commenced today.

WILL BE INSTALLED TOMORROW.—General J. P. S. Gubin, command, Spanish War Veterans, will hold an installation of offices this evening and conduct other important business at Grand Army of the Republic hall on 55th street.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The roof on the city office at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western building was on fire between 9 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—St. Peter's church, 619 Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, held installation exercises Thursday evening at their hall on Capone avenue.

A SPLENDID DEBATE. Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy Discussed Last Night.

Attorney A. V. Bower and Rev. E. A. Boyd, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, last night debated the question, "Resolved, That Shakespeare, and not Bacon, was the author of the Shakespearean plays."

CHARITY NEVER FAILS. Looking over the donation list for the year, the words "charity never fails" are instinctively to our lips.

THE BOARD RECALLS WITH NIGLIED PLEASURES and amusement what happened on one occasion when the Home being in need of flour.

MR. BOWER'S THEORY OF THE REASON WHY Bacon did not publish the plays under his own name was that it was considered jolly in those days to be a playwright and that if Bacon had acknowledged himself an education as the man edged himself in poetry with which the plays are imbued.

THE JUDGES, Henry Cardew, E. T. Stone, and J. E. Fagan, decided unanimously in favor of Mr. Bower.

who was heard to remark that he "didn't know they kept birthdays in institutions." The annual celebration of the oldest old lady's natal day is something to witness.

The Fourth of July, with games, fireworks, unlimited ice cream and fireworks, left nothing to be desired in expressed patriotic feeling.

While many friends were remembering the death of the institution there passed away from earth one who ever lived with the interest of the Home most dear.

THANKSGIVING WAS WORTHY OF HIS NAME. It was not difficult to fulfill the apostolic injunction to give thanks in everything—it was the only thing possible.

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OFFICERS ELECTED. The election of officers resulted in no change. They are as follows: President, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy; vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Matthews; chief manager, Mrs. R. G. Brooks; recording secretary, Mrs. E. S. Moffat; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Pennam; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Taylor.

PAPER ON DIPHTHERIA. In the offices of Drs. C. W. Roberts and George M. DeWitt, in the board of trade building, a meeting of the Lackawanna Homeopathic Medical society was held last night.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH. Giuseppe Gigliotti, an employe at Carlucci's stone works, jumped from a Delaware and Hudson passenger train, yesterday morning and fractured his skull.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. The famous Carlsbad brand of men's corduroy working suits at \$2.50 at Richard's & Wirth's.

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WILL GO SLOW IN GRANTING APPLICATIONS. Some Suspicious Persons Have Called the Attention of the Judges to the Fact That Applications for Charters for Social, Literary and Athletic Clubs Come Principally from Localities Where the Municipal League Was Most Active in Its War Against Speakeasies.

S. H. Twining, Optician, 131 PENN AVENUE.

DR. PIERCE'S REMARKS. Rev. Dr. Pierce spoke with emotion of his impressions after hearing the report of the ordinance.

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Pierce's Market. We can hardly enumerate all the good things we have to offer this morning: Spinach, kale, lettuce, green onions, tomatoes, radishes, parsley, cucumbers, celery, etc.

Notice to the Public. The additional passenger trains that depart from the Delaware and Hudson station at Scranton north bound immediately ahead of the evening train due to leave Scranton at 8:23 and 8:25 will be discontinued after Saturday, Jan. 11.

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