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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The Lowell Humane Society completes in May of the present year thirty-five years of its corporate existence. Without exaggeration it may be safely said that no statistics or statement of work done during this period of more than a generation can give an adequate idea of the large amount of suffering and distress which have been relieved and prevented during that time. So large a part of its work is quietly done that much of it never even appears on the records of the Society. Oftentimes a kind word of admonition, earnest persuasion, or a wise suggestion from its Agent changes conditions which, if permitted to go on, would become intolerable and perhaps require legal measures to correct. The work of the Society was laid on a wise and broad foundation and was defined in these words, which were adopted at one of the first meetings to set forth the purposes for which it was organized: "Its objects shall be the prevention of cruelty to animals by all proper means and the prevention of all cruelty by humane education."

Acting up to this watchword the Society has gone forward through these long years oftentimes against great discouragements, struggling with the problem of insufficient means, and meeting sometimes the skepticism of those who believe that to be touched by the sufferings of God's creatures is an evidence of weakness and sentimentalism, and that to seek out and attempt to relieve poor or abused little ones is the duty and responsibility only of our police and city officials. But in spite of all obstacles it is safe to say that the Lowell Humane Society stands today

as an institution of which our citizens are proud, that it has gained their confidence, good will, and support. Its work increases rapidly and the large foreign element which is being added to our population requires its constant supervision and help. Mainly it is divided into two departments:

First—the care, relief, and protection of infants and minors who are suffering from neglect, abuse, or criminal surroundings, and from lack of proper care and nourishment.

The other department—the protection of all helpless animals from cruelty and abuse, and in cases where necessity compels the destruction of animal life, the care that it shall be done quickly, mercifully, and, if possible, without suffering. A brief examination of our Agent's report, which is presented herewith, will show to what proportions this work has grown and is constantly growing. To carry it on we have an income of about \$500 from a permanently invested fund; in addition to this we must have at least \$1,000 to do only what we are doing now, and for this we are dependent entirely on the dues of a dollar each from members and voluntary contributions. We need at once a largely increased membership and the generous support of the public to which we have never yet appealed in vain. May we have it now?

FREDERICK P MARBLE.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

By a recent vote of the board of directors the life membership list is to be offered more freely than of late. There is no desire to obtain from a regular paying subscriber a lump sum and then have the subscriber feel that duty is done and nothing more is needed. The life membership costs \$25. It entitles the member to all the privileges of the Society for life. It takes the place of the yearly membership costing \$1. It is not a donation.

It is now arranged that all \$25 contributions will count as life memberships and that any sums in excess of this will be credited to the donation fund. This is done because the life membership money is held and permanently invested while the donations go into the fund for current expenses. A life membership would be a good plan for those interested to consider.

Cut this out and mail to the treasurer with check to her order.

I,	ofStreet,
, hereby apply	for a life membership in the
Lowell Humane Society and enclose	\$25 for that purpose.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

It again becomes incumbent upon the Lowell Humane Society to pay grateful acknowledgment to those whose help has been essential to our success during the past year.

In cases of emergency we have always found the Day Nursery a ready and willing help. Homeless children suddenly coming under the care of this Society are sure of a welcome at the Day Nursery, where they are fed and clothed and given that first aid which is so necessary. Without such a place to call upon the Society would be at a loss, oftentimes, what to do.

A number of the children cared for by the Lowell Humane Society are now well housed and provided for at the Ayer Home. It is well worth a visit to this comfortable home to see how happy the children are who are there.

The Society has found the young women of the C. F. Hatch Box Factory a decided help at Christmas time, and through their generosity and interest a successful Christmas tree has been made possible. They donated freely. The Society also notes with gratitude the gratuitous services of Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., in the cases at police court, and Dr. William S. Eaton, the veterinary surgeon.

Our acknowledgments should not be brought to a close without some mention of the local police force and the cordial relations existing between them and the Agent, C. F. Richardson. The police officers have co-operated with the Agent in making his work effective, and not a few times have the officers done the Society's work of their own volition.

Finally, besides making a general acknowledgment of the timely aid in money and goods freely given by kind hearted persons, the Society feels that a special word of commendation should be given to Agent Richardson. He is a quiet worker, but an effective one. His word is law to the malefactor, and his aid sure to the suffering.

The Lowell Humane Society evades the necessity of holding entertainments unless there is need for extra money to pay current expenses. Such an occasion arrived when the publication of this report was decided upon. Mrs. C. E. Church, a director of the society gave a New Year Children's Party in the Highland Club hall and cleared a sufficient sum to more than pay for this publication. By this means she aroused much interest in the Society and obtained some additional donations to the fund for current expenses.

Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, also a director of the Society, has started a strong movement toward the goal of 1000 memberships by holding a meeting at her home in Chester Street for members and friends. Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall of Nashua, the woman deputy sheriff, addressed the meeting, as did Agent Richardson. Through this method and by ardent personal work Mrs. Sawyer and her co-workers in the Highlands added over 100 members to the list in two months' time.

The Unitarian Sunday School held an entertainment during the past year and gave to the Society the sum of \$45 which was gratefully received. The treasurer received little during last year that was extra money. The total of subscriptions for the twelve months was \$145, which was not large, but it is encouraging to note that this year's list opens with promise of a much larger sum. In the list of donations in the report the 1908 gifts to March 1, so far as received are noted.

The directors now plan to make the monthly directors' meetings more or less public. Agent Richardson always talks interestingly of his work and he expects to be able to give the meeting a somewhat vivid word picture of his efforts in the various lines of work. A stereopticon will be utilized also. If you are interested the Society would be glad to welcome you. The meetings will be announced in the newspapers.

JUDGE HADLEY'S OPINION.

Lowell, March 26, 1908.

FREDERICK P. MARBLE, Esq.,
President Lowell Humane Society.

DEAR SIR:-

I gladly respond to your request for a line or two from me in regard to the work of the Lowell Humane Society in the police court, as I am fully persuaded that the public has but a slight idea of the importance of this work and of the vast amount of good accomplished by this Society in this community. The work in regard to cases of cruelty to animals, is perhaps, fairly well known and appreciated; but I would especially call attention to the valuable work of the Society in respect to neglected children. An important line of effort about which the public is not, for obvious reasons, so well acquainted. In this class of cases, the work of the Society has been in every way satisfactory, and I have never had occasion to criticise or except to it. The kind and helpful interest shown by the agent of the Society has been, in these cases, full of the spirit of love toward the helpless and unfortunate. Aside from the cases of neglect, which are disposed of by the ordinary proceedings in court, there are constantly arising a great number which are not deemed of a character to warrant judicial proceedings, and yet are of sufficient interest to require attention in the way of kindly assistance and advice. In disposing of this latter class I turn with satisfaction to the aid of the active, humane, and intelligent agent of the Society, Mr. Richardson, feeling the full assurance that his thoughtful interest in them will result in good. And I have never been disappointed. His response has been ready, effective and in every way gratifying. I have come to regard the agent of your Society, not only as an officer of the court in the ordinary sense, but as a valuable assistant to the court in its efforts to aid and assist the unfortunate.

It will give me pleasure if any words of mine will awaken in the community a wider interest in the work of this Society which may strengthen and support it.

> I am sincerely yours, SAMUEL P. HADLEY.

To the members and contributors of the Lowell Humane Society and to the public, this report for the year closing Dec. 31st, 1907 is respectfully submitted.

The statistics following show that cases involving 3301 animals and 142 cases involving 312 children have been investigated since Jan. 1, 1907. The record exhibits, as well as can be expressed in mere figures, the character and extent of the work in this community.

It is the province of this Society to receive and investigate complaints of cruelty and neglect of children as well as of animals, that come to the notice of our citizens and are reported by them. Nothing appeals so forcibly to the sensibilities of the humane as injustice or cruelty inflicted upon those incapable of defence. It is the unanimous verdict of jurists that no crime is more deserving of severe punishment than cruelty to children, whose innocence and utter defencelessness constitute their surest protection, except in the minds of the most depraved. The child has been ushered into a world of whose ways it knows nothing. It has no voice that can penetrate other ears than those within its reach, and it must submit to blind, enduring misery which crushes and consumes its life. To these helpless little ones and to the abused and suffering animals does the strong arm of the Society reach out and through the law place a shield between the hard hand and its helpless victim.

I regret to say that we are still in receipt of many anonymous complaints from persons, who are so ashamed of what they have written that they fail to sign their names. A few, stating apparent facts, have been investigated, but they invariably turn out to have been made from spite, or to cause trouble

to a neighbor. Such complaints are usually consigned to the wastebasket, and many cases have been abandoned on account of the unwillingness of witnesses to testify at the trial of the offenders, and owing to the complainant's omitting to furnish definite information as to the nature and locality of the offence, and other details necessary for an intelligent investigation.

A few detailed cases are appended to show some of the classes and conditions of people among whom I work, and the reader will hardly believe that I could give more harrowing or horrible details than are included. It is a fact that the details of many cases are absolutely too filthy for publication.

Tabulated report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

HORSES.

Number involved			3301
Old or disabled beyond recovery, shot			41
Laid off work on account of lameness			157
Cases of overloading			19
Suffering from sore or galled backs and shoulders			30
Laid off work on account of feebleness			9
Found being overworked		19	13
Blanketed in cold weather			25
Cases of ill treatment or beating			29
Found being underfed			8
Not provided with proper shelter from the weather	r.		4
Number examined at auction sales			2172

CATTLE.

Cows underfed.					38
Calves underfed					9
Cows killed .		٠.			1

SMALLER ANIMALS.

Pigs underfed			105
Pigs without proper shelter			8
Dogg 1-:11-d			430
Dogs killed			102
Coses of areal treatment of 1			91
Cats killed Dogs killed Poultry overcrowded in crates Cases of cruel treatment of dogs and cats Number of processitions			10
Number of prosecutions			14
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.		-	
Number of complaints			142
Number of children involved			312
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NAMELY:			
Neglected			207
Destitute .			47
Non support			34
Destitute			4
Beaten and ill treated			3
Abandoned			12
Delinquents			5
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:			
Committed to care of State Board of Minor Ward	10		29
Placed in Ayer Home	15 .		9
Placed in Convent of Good Shepherd			
Committed to Lancaster School for Girls .			$\frac{2}{2}$
Placed in care of Children's Mission in Boston			-1
Placed with relatives for better homes			3
Placed in care of Children's Home			1
Remedied without Court			265
Number of children before Court			49
Fathers arrested for non support	,		13
Fathers arrested for assault and battery		-	1
Fathers arrested for non support. Fathers arrested for assault and battery Intemperate parents Warnings to parents or guardians			51
Warnings to parents or guardians			36
Children cared for temporarily by Day Nursery			39

SPECIMEN CASES.

Case No. 2341. The picture accompanying this case is that of a family consisting of four children aged 9, 7, 4 and 2 years. The father is a shiftless, intemperate person and has done but very little toward the support of his family, they being nearly always dependent on public charity. His wife died several months ago, and he placed the children in care of his sister in Manchester. She cared for the children until she died this last summer, when the brutal parent deserted his children in the streets of Manchester, leaving them to care for themselves. They were placed in care of the County Commissioners in Manchester and being located shortly after by their grandfather, were brought to Lowell and he tried to find homes for them by placing them with relatives and friends. But these were too poor to do much more than care for themselves. The children were found in destitute condition, half clothed, and one was going about begging for food. They were taken before the court and committed to the care of the state board of minor wards, by whom they have been placed in good homes and are happy. The father has never been located.

Case No. 2343. This is an American family consisting of parents and three bright, pretty girls aged 3, 6 and 11 years. The knowledge of the condition of this family was brought about through a woman, from whom a little girl had solicited aid for a poor, sick mother. We were asked to investigate the case and report to her if more assistance was needed. An investigation proved the poor, sick mother to be a fat, lazy woman of about 28 years of age who lay on her bed half the time, too lazy to



clean up her filthy house and children. The children were sent out to beg money and food. It was also learned that the mother was in the habit of entertaining many male friends, drinking liquor and smoking cigarettes. It was also found that this woman had been asking many charitable people and churches for aid through the children. The home was scantily furnished with hardly a decent piece of furniture in the place. The children were dirty and with scarcely enough clothing to cover them. The father, not a very intelligent person, seemed not to take very much interest in the condition of affairs. He was threatened with arrest if there was not improvement made at once. He immediately moved out and we lost track of the family for several weeks. They were finally located, when it was found that the mother had run away with a Greek. The children were taken before the police court and, after hearing the case, the judge placed the children in the charge of this Society, which turned them over to that excellent and model institution, "The Ayer Home." Under the care of its good matron they have developed into smart and lovable children.

Case No. 2336. This family was found in the month of February and consisted of father, mother and six small children, ranging from 4 days to 9 years of age. The mother was sick abed, there was no fire, fuel, nor food in the house, the home was scantily furnished, and there was scarcely a whole piece of crockery in the place. The children were cold, hungry, ragged and dirty. The father, an Englishman, was a member of a cricket club, and was inclined to be a sport, spending his money in liquor instead of caring for his sick wife and family. He was promptly informed that unless there was an immediate change in affairs, he would be prosecuted. He promptly responded, and up to the present time has done very much better.

The following is a picture of two little girls rescued from a drunken mother and placed in custody of the Overseers of the Poor of Lowell. Were found alive with vermin and covered with rags and filth. The mother doing better, children were returned to her six months later.





This cut represents a family of two girls and one boy, aged 13, 10 and 2 years. Were deserted by the father three days after the death of their mother and has never been heard from since. Children were cared for by Day Nursery several days, and as the father could not be found, were placed in custody of the State.



Family consisting of the father and five children, aged 12, 11, 8, 3 and 1 year old. The mother is dead, the father a drunkard: Were found covered with vermin, rags and sores. The home filthy beyond description. Were committed by the court to the custody of the State Board of Minor Wards.



If ever a child was the embodiment of systematic neglect it is shown in this case. The child, an illegitimate 4 months' old, was deserted by its unnatural mother, who was a drunkard and prostitute of the lowest type. When found was covered with vermin, rags and sores, and was literally dying of starvation, the mother leaving child alone in the house hours at a time. Child was committed to care of State Board. The mother has disappeared.

Case No. 3193. Upon receipt of a complaint that a Dracut farmer and milkman was underfeeding his stock, the officer of the Society visited the premises and finding no one home entered the barn. He found two horses and two cows in terribly poor and emaciated condition. The cows, which were loose in the barn, were actually starving and were staggering about from weakness and were eating offal, while the horses had knawed great holes in the stall and floor trying to appease their hunger. Not a particle of hay or grain could be found about the place.

The owner came home late at night after peddling milk, and was considerably frightened to find the officer there. He admitted that the animals had not been fed or watered for three days and gave as a reason that he could not get money to buy anything for them. He also admitted he had worked his horses in their weak and starved condition, during that time, and that he had sold milk from the cows, which in their unfed and emaciated condition, only produced a pint each.

He was ordered to procure hay and grain at once, which he did with alacrity. Upon investigating the case further it was found he had bought the cows a few months before, at which time they were handsome and fat creatures, and that it was a common occurence for them to go without food two or three days at a time. Unlike some milkmen the owner was too lazy to work the pump handle enough to draw water for his poor, suffering animals. The offender was taken before the court and a fine of \$25 was imposed, and at the same time he agreed to sell his stock and go to work. This he did at once.

Karis Kasarkas, a Greek farmer living in Dracut, was caught while trying to lead a horse suffering intensely from a quittor in his nigh forward foot, to his farm, a distance of about five miles. Kasarkas had been warned not to remove the animal from the stable where he was taken three days before for treatment by the Society's officer. He disregarded the warning and attempted to take the animal over the road late at night. He was held up by Police Officer William G. Bumps,

who notified the agent by telephone. Kasarkas was placed under arrest by the agent who afterward shot the horse, which at the time was hobbling along on three legs. Kasarkas paid a fine of \$10.

Robt. J. Taylor was summoned before the court for permitting a horse which was unfit for labor, to be used in drawing heavy loads of lumber a distance of about four miles. The animal was suffering from contracted tendons in the off hind leg and could not touch his heel to the ground, being compelled to walk on his toe. Taylor put up a hard fight in court, but was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

A driver of a coal team, while under the influence of liquor, cruelly beat one of his horses for no reason whatever, except to vent his drunken feelings. He was arrested and after trial, during which several witnesses testified to the brutal treatment of the animal, he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or spend three months in jail.

For brutally kicking a horse twice in the stomach a young man was arrested and fined \$5.

For driving a very lame and sore horse from Lawrence to Lowell, a distance of ten miles, to be offered for sale at a public auction, a Jew was ordered by the court to pay a fine of \$15. The owner, for allowing the animal to be driven, knowing its condition, was also ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

Readers may be interested to see how the local papers treat the work of the Society. The following was taken from the Courier-Citizen of March 5, of this year:

Frank Dimodana and John J. Malone, who jointly speculated in a \$10 horse a short time ago, paid \$15 each for their experience in police court yesterday.

The horse was sent to the happy hunting grounds upon order of the Humane Society last week; for while its final value stands the two men at \$40, this fact did not help the physical condition of the poor beast any.



Dimodana and Malone attended a horse sale in Chelsea Feb. 25, held by one Tuch. Neither of them bothered to ask him his first name.

Mr. Tuch was offering bargains in cast-off and second-hand horses, and the one that they bought for \$10 looked like a good buy, so they thought. With the best of intentions, they expected to fat it up a bit and sell it at a big advance, much as the stock advertisements that many of the spavined mining shares will sell.

Neither Mr. Dimodana nor Mr. Malone had confidence enough to ride the horse to Lowell, but they hired from one to three boys to lead it over the road to Lowell, promising wages of \$1 and return car fare.

Two boys arrived with the horse at 8 o'clock in the morning, and were pretty nearly exhausted from their all night tramp when the police interviewed them. They had lost the address to which they were to deliver the horse, and said that this was the fault of a third boy, who had backed out and left them.

The police cared for the boys, and eventually gave them their car fare to return to Chelsea. The horse was put up at a livery stable, where it fell down periodically until the Humane Society was notified of its condition.

Agent Richardson looked the poor beast over and found an unusually bad case of contracted tendons. Its muscles were wasted away and it could hardly stand on its front legs. It was ordered shot to put it out of misery.

Upon complaint of the agent, the two men who had bought the animal were before the court yesterday upon a charge of permitting a horse to be subjected to unnecessary torture.

They pleaded guilty, but one of them said he didn't see how the animal could have been in any such condition when they bought it.

"What sort of a horse did you expect to buy for \$10?" inquired Judge Pickman.

He imposed a fine of \$15 each, as a warning against speculating in a horse not able to walk from Chelsea to Lowell.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Agent.

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The board of directors desires to call attention of those interested to the work and needs of this Society. Through this report it has tried to convey some idea of the scope of the work. One need only to think it over to understand how much greater a work could be done with a larger income to work with. To get this income the present board of directors is making a special effort to obtain a regular paying membership of 1000. This, together with the income from the invested funds and the donations and the bequests that may come in, would provide a sufficient income to employ an additional agent whose work should be along the lines of the cases of lesser importance, leaving Agent Richardson more time in which to follow up the cases where a strong and experienced hand is needed. To this end we urgently request your help. The dollar for your membership, the donation and the bequest, small or large as may be, go to prosecute a work that knows no limitations, no race, color or creed, and whose days of labor are 24 hours long.