

all food and money. Let us provide for these also. Any contributions for them specially designated, will be judiciously distributed by the ladies of the Christian Commission of Buffalo. Be so good as to enclose in each package an inventory of articles therein contained.

MRS. WM. G. FARGO, President.

The Sanitary Commission at Buffalo acknowledges the following from La Grange:—1 box containing 18 lbs. cherries, 37 lbs. apples, 1 lb. peaches, 1 jar pickled cabbage, 1½ lbs. raspberries, 1 lb. plums, 3 quilts, 4 fans, 2 prs. drawers, 5 new shirts, 18 napkins, 8 pillow cases, 1 pr. sheets, 1 linen coat, 1 bundle tracts, 5½ prs. slippers, 3½ lbs. linen and cotton, 5 eye shades, 7 shirts, 9 pin cushions, 1 needle book, 2 hdkfs, 4 arm slings, 1 pr. socks, 1 dressing gown, 1 firkin pickles.

FROM THE GENERAL AID SOCIETY.—Acknowledgments of the General Aid Society, for the week ending Aug. 20, 1863.

Miss Olive Hamilton .....	\$1 25
Misses Ida Thomas, Maggie and Alice Bacon .....	15 00
Miss Anna Porter Dorr .....	37 00
Misses Hattie Griffin, Ella Gold and Katie Miller .....	7 33
Suspension Bridge Soldier's Aid Society .....	1 55
St. Mark's Church Society .....	5 00

Alden, Mrs. Charles Ely—80 papers.  
German Ladies' Aid Society—10 bottles currant and raspberry wine.

North Evans, Mrs. W. S. Piper—4 lbs cherries.  
East Hamburg Soldier's Aid Society—8 cans currant jelly, 5 bottles raspberry vinegar.  
East Hamburg, Mrs. Read—2 gals 1 qt blackberry syrup.

Richville Soldier's Aid Society—12 prs slippers, 4 ounces lint.

West Hamburg, Mrs. Wm. Prescott—4 cans jelly.  
Universalist Society—8 pamphlets.

Boston Corners—4 lbs choice fruit, ½ lb old linen.

Suspension Bridge Society—238 papers, 23 pamphlets, 6 books, 2 prs pillows, 6 towels, 1 vest, 52 second-hand shirts, 4 bbls soap, 13 boxes salve, 4 combs, 1 bottle gooseberries, 6 bottles currant wine, 4 bottles grape wine, 1 bottle currant jelly, 1 bottle honey, 2 jars currant jelly, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can currants, 2 cans cherries, 11½ lbs dried fruit, ½ lb wormwood, ½ lb tea, 15 lbs linen and cotton.

Forsville—2 boxes containing 5 qts blackberry wine, 17 cans currant jelly, 6 cans currants, 3 cans blackberries, 3 lbs dried sweet corn, 13½ lbs dried cherries, 15 lbs dried currants, 5½ lbs blackberries, 17 napkins, 11 shirts, 7 prs slippers, 6 bedsacks, 2 prs woollen socks, 1¾ lbs lint and bandages, 8 sheets, 1 pr drawers, 4 lbs dried apples, 1 bottle raspberry shrub, 14 bottles currant jelly, 58 lbs dried apples.

Sardinia—1 bottle red raspberry wine, 54 lbs dried apples, 5 sheets, 5 shirts, 4 towels, 2 prs pillow cases, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pr stockings, 3 lbs linen and cotton, 1 bottle blackberry wine, 1 bottle cherry wine, 13 papers, 10 lbs dried currants, 3¼ lbs dried cherries, 5½ lbs dried blackberries, 15 lbs maple sugar, 9½ lbs cheese, 6 cakes soap, 11 combs, 2¼ yds old linen, 1¼ lbs dried black raspberries, 2 quires paper, 50 envelopes, 1 second hand coat, 1 new coat.

First Presbyterian Church Society—3 hospital shirts, 2 bottles blackberry syrup.

St. Paul's Church Society—1 coat, 1 pr shoes.  
Mrs. Wm. F. Ketchum—25 yds cotton cloth.

Miss Hattie Griffin—Some lint.  
Miss Serena Kibbe—2 qts currant jelly, 1 housewife, 1 testament.

Mrs. A. Morgan—1 lb linen and cotton.  
A. H. Frank—90 papers and magazines, 100 lbs farina.

Mrs. Z. Ferris, East Hamburg—6 bottles blackberry syrup.

Mrs. Dr. Barnes—2 coats and 2 vests.  
Mrs. George B. Gates—64 magazines, 2 papers.

Miss Minnie Battell—9 papers, 29 m  
Grace Warren—¼ lb lint.

Miss Sarah Jane Hause—13 jars pic  
St. Ma church—15 books, 9 pape

Miss T. s—244 magazines, 3 books.  
Miss A. t—74 papers.

Katy D. tic—¼ lb lint.  
Mrs. E. Lyon—9 magazines, 20 papers.

Mrs. Grit n—1 coat, 1 pair shoes, 2 bottles wine.  
Mrs Thomas Farnham—100 papers.

Mrs. C. Coit—15 papers.  
Mrs E. Sterling Ely, Cheektawaga—6 cans white cur

rants, 8 cans cherries, 6 lbs white cherries and currants  
Miss C. E. Ely, Cheektawaga—12 cans white cherries

Mrs. E. Ely, Cheektawaga—2 cans cherry juice.  
Articles made from materials furnished by Society.

Unitarian Society—5 shirts, 13 pairs drawers.  
Lafayette St. Church Society—7 shirts.

St. Mark's M. E. Society—4 shirts, 3 pairs drawers.  
 Boston Corner's—18 shirts.  
 Richville Soldiers Aid Society—15 shirts, 10 pairs drawers.  
 1st Presbyterian Church Society—6 arm slings.  
 Alden Presbyterian Society—12 shirts,  
 Dr. Lord's Church Society—14 pairs cotton drawers, 4 pairs socks.  
 Presbyterian Society, Black Rock—5 pairs socks.  
 Universalist Society—20 pairs cotton drawers.  
 Miss Waxwell—2 pairs drawers.  
 Mrs. Haines—3 pairs drawers.  
 Mrs. G. Clark, Cheektawaga—4 pairs drawers.  
 Mrs. J. A. Armstrong—6 shirts.  
 Miss Mary Hancock—2 pairs drawers.  
 Mrs. J. Z. Nay—4 shirts, made by Mrs. Ruth Ray, aged 80 years.  
 Mrs. E. G. Relf—4 pairs drawers.  
 Mrs. Lapham—5 pairs drawers.  
 Mrs. A. Morgan—4 pairs drawers.  
 Mrs. Barnes—2 shirts.  
 Mrs. Philander Hodge—2 shirts.  
 Miss M. Abbott—2 pairs drawers.  
 St. Mark's—23 shirts, acknowledged as Grace M. E.  
 Work done for the Buffalo City Hospital—23 sheets, 31 pillowcases, 60 pillow ticks.

Our cash receipts would have been 0, but for the enterprise of the children. Misses Maggie and Alice Bacon, and Ida Thomas have brought us \$15, the proceeds of their Bazaar, and Miss Anne Porter Dorr gives us \$37 with the secret of her great success, which we will tell any little girl of the same age, just six years. And this moment comes another offering from Olive Hamilton \$1 25. We are grateful for these generous gifts, and pledge ourselves they shall be used for the sick and wounded soldiers.

We have shipped this week to Louisville Ky., 54 boxes and barrels, containing 302 sheets, 372 shirts, 49 bedsacks, 290 pairs drawers, 673 lbs. dried fruit, 2005 books and papers, a large quantity of groceries and miscellaneous stores, and our rooms are nearly empty. Where are our faithful workers? The demand is steady, and should be met. A momentary enthusiasm is not desired. The Commission offers its agency to all who wish steadily to contribute to the relief of the sick and wounded. Let those who have not worked systematically begin now. Let those who have been working steadily become more steadfast. Sheets, shirts and drawers are imperatively called for. We have never a superabundance of these articles. Now is the time to preserve wines and fruit for hospital use. Let every housekeeper, while providing for the luxury of her own household, remember, substantially, those who make long marches, and win victories, undismayed by summer heat and weariness. Let the renewed assurances that our work is blessed, urge us to greater efforts. Hear Dr. G. B. Mitchell writing from an hospital near Vicksburg:—

"It has been a source of great satisfaction to me to have been able to comfort the wounded and suffering soldiers, by exchanging their bloody and soiled garments for clean and comfortable clothing; to soothe their burning, parched tongues, by delicious ice-water, or to tempt the appetite (almost destroyed by the coarse food of the camp) by the luxuries procured by the labor of loving wives and daughters in their far off homes. I cannot speak in language strong enough to express the great benefit the Sanitary Commission has been to our army. I have seen it in the Army of the Potomac after the bloody battle of Fredericksburg, and during the siege of Vicksburg, promptly upon the ground with attentive agents and all that could comfort or soothe the poor, sick or wounded soldier, acting in harmony with the government in supplying the Hospitals with articles of necessity and luxury, without delay, whilst government is obliged to use routine which occasions the loss of valuable time.

The real objects for whom we have labored for the past year, have been brought to our doors. Of the regiments returning from Port Hudson and New Orleans to their New England homes; nearly all have left some very sick. Their presence has awakened the most abundant sympathy of our citizens, and offers of assistance have been overwhelming. We have had our faith in the value of systematized benevolence, working through surgeons, thoroughly strengthened. Excessive attention has been an injury to those we would gladly relieve, but with all these difficulties it is a satisfaction to know we have been able to do much good. Our nurses have been faithful, and if the patients are to be believed, most acceptable. We have written letters, sent and received telegraphs, and been the medium of communication between the soldier and his distant home.

"They are going home, but not as they went,  
 With the flying flag and stirring band,  
 With the tender word, and message sent  
 From the distant waving hand.  
 Up the steps and into the door  
 With hidden faces their loved ones come.

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They may cry their names out o'er and o'er,  
But their pallid lips are dumb.  
Oh, friends, untimely snatched from hence,  
May they find beyond Heaven's lowering doom,  
Some blissful future recompense  
For this sorrowful going home."

The committee of ladies and gentlemen who are at the depot, early and late, with substantial aid and loving sympathy, deserve the thanks of our citizens, and the loud cheers from the departing regiments attest to their keen appreciation of the kindness bestowed.

A letter just received from the Postmaster at Concord, N. H., says:

"On my own part, I must say I am very much obliged to you for the interest you have taken in our poor soldiers in assisting and comforting them as you have done. Our soldiers have spoken of the kind treatment they have received from your society. Poor fellows! they have suffered much for our country, while many of us have been quiet and happy at home with our families.

Most respectfully,  
R. N. CORNING, Postmaster.

Just as we close our report, comes a very handsome donation of \$7 35 from Misses Hattie Griffin, Ella Gold and Katy Miller. If "doing good brings its own reward," these little girls who do so bravely for the cause, must take their pay as they go along. May others be inspired by their example.

Donations of attorneys.—*Utica Observer.*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.**—The ladies of the Christian Commission acknowledge the following contributions for the week ending August 20:

- Mrs. Wm. Fleming—2 bottles elderberry wine, 1 bottle blackberry syrup, 9 hdkfs, 1 shirt, 10 ozs lint and bandages, 1 testament, 17 newspapers.
  - Mrs. T. S. Hawks—100 pictorial papers for the soldiers at Fort Porter.
  - Master Joseph Dart—24 newspapers, 12 pin-cushions, 20 bandages.
  - T. T. Bloomer—2 doz bottles.
  - C. M. Horton—18 packing boxes.
  - No. 11 Public School—1½ lbs lint, old cotton and linen.
  - Mrs. G. L. Hubbard—1 bush dried apples, 3 shirts, 50 independents, 50 magazines.
  - L. E., of Springville—\$23.
  - A Friend—28 independents.
  - Mrs. E. N. Fellows—20 vols.
  - Mrs. F. H. Root—12 hdkfs, 2 bottles raspberry shrub.
  - Mrs. A. Twichell—24 magazines, 1 vest, 1 pr socks, 2 handkerchiefs.
  - Mrs. Inglesant—1 bottle raspberry vinegar.
  - Mrs. H. Webster—2 shirts, 4 neck-ties.
  - Mrs. P. R. Stover—1 coat, 3 prs pants, 2 hats, 1 cap, 1 vest, 1 bottle wine, 6 pin-cushions, 1 bottle catsup.
  - Mrs. Geo. G. Barnum—7½ lbs black currants, 2½ lbs dried currants.
  - Mrs. T. B. Tilden—4 bottles.
  - Grace Warren—21 bottles.
  - Mrs. J. D. Sawyer—4 bottles raspberry vinegar.
  - A Friend—35 bottles raspberry vinegar.
  - Katie Holloway—18 napkins, 22 pin-cushions, 1 housewife, 2 ozs lint.
  - Tillie Holloway—32 pin-cushions, 6 napkins, 1 housewife, 2 bandages, 1 oz lint, 6 sheets letter paper.
- Mrs. WM. B. PECK, Secretary.

**DONATION.**—The following correspondence speaks for itself: We hope to be able to record a number of similar donations.

GENERAL AID SOCIETY FOR THE ARMY,  
No 2 ADAMS BLOCK, WASHINGTON ST.,  
Buffalo, Aug. 25th, 1863.

Mrs. H. SEYMOUR—I enclose to you \$100 it being the sum raised at a Pic-Nic given at the "Grove" for my benefit as a drafted man.

Subsequently finding myself discharged by reason of physical disability, and thereby exempted from the payment of this money, I take pleasure in donating it to your benevolent society, feeling confident that it will be wisely disposed of for the benefit of our brave soldiers.

Respectfully yours,  
DANIEL HARTNETT,  
Driver on Main Street Railroad.  
BUFFALO, Aug. 25th, 1863.

DANIEL HARTNETT, DEAR SIR:—It gives me great pleasure to express for myself and the Society, our gratitude for your generous donation. May you and all who have assisted in this noble act, realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

With the assurance that its disposal shall justify the confidence in us, so tenderly expressed in your note,  
I am very respectfully, &c.,

Mrs. HORATIO SEYMOUR,  
President.

**CHILDREN'S AID FOR THE SOLDIERS.—**

MR. EDITOR—DEAR SIR.—It is not often our privilege to witness as happy a gathering and for so happy a purpose as we did last Saturday. A few weeks ago Miss Sarah Shedd, a lady of our town who is noted for a persevering do-good sort of spirit, bethought herself that she might do something for our "brave boys" in the field. So she visited the schools in town and gave the scholars an invitation to prepare something by way of dried fruit for the soldiers. Well, last Saturday the different schools gathered themselves together for the purpose of bringing in their offerings and enjoying a picnic.

The day was beautiful, and everything seemed to conspire to render the occasion pleasant. The proceeds of the labor of the children were collected. Dried fruit of almost all kinds and in handsome quantities—all the work of the children—was contributed to be sent to the noble 116th. Patriotic exercises by the scholars of the different schools were gone through with; patriotic speeches were made; patriotic songs were sung, and a deal of patriotic feeling was exhibited in various ways. Nor were they unmindful of their own wants. Tables bountifully loaded with the good things of this world, were relieved of their burden by willing little hands, and, after all had enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, they returned home well pleased with the events of the day.

Perhaps this may serve as an example to your readers, and if they will allow themselves to be animated by a go-and-do-like-wise spirit, a sight of good may be done. Will not our brave soldiers feel encouraged when they think that the little children even remember them and are working for them? God bless the children.

WELL PLEASED.

**THE DRAFT.**—The exemptions granted by the Board of Enrollment yesterday were as follows:

Physical disability.....	41
Furnished substitutes.....	7
Brether of motherless children.....	1
Over forty-five years of age.....	4
Over age and married.....	31
Under age.....	13
Error Enrollment.....	1
Alienage.....	23
Furnished substitutes.....	2
Paid three hundred dollars.....	1
Only son of widow.....	7
" " aged parents.....	1

Total..... 134

In addition to the above five substitutes offered were rejected upon examination, and sixteen passed for duty.

Among those who presented themselves to be examined for service was a conscript contraband, who has been employed on the farm of Mr. Fenner, in the town of Aurora. He had arrayed himself for the occasion in a military cap and a gorgeous calico shirt, and was in such a hurry to enter the service that he objected to the delay consequent upon an examination. He passed a No. 1, and is now a happy as well as a patriotic darkey.

**TO THE BENEFIT OF THE LADIES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.**—The following note, containing the sum of \$5, was received by Dr. J. L. Trowbridge, at Fort Porter, yesterday. Of course it was a small bid for special attention out of the regular order of business. The motive which prompted the contribution to the Doctor's purse, may not have been a bad one, but here it is, without the signature, which we do not feel at liberty to publish:—

BUFFALO, August 25, 1863.

Dear Sir:—I beg of you, Doctor, to give me a hearing this morning, the first moment practicable, and assure you it is really very necessary that I leave the city to-night. Thanking you for kind attention on the 15th, and trusting you will send a messenger to the door for me, I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Dr. Jno. L. Trowbridge, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Trowbridge at once sent the note of which the above is a copy, with its contents to the Ladies' Christian Commission with the following note:

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FORT PORTER, BUFFALO, Aug. 25th 1863.

To the Ladies Chirstain Commission:  
The accompanying note will explain itself. As I am  
debarred by regulations governing this office from ac-  
cepting those kind of offerings, I take the liberty of  
enclosing the sum of Five Dollars to your society,  
hoping in a small way it may be useful. Any sum of  
this sort will be accepted and disposed of in the same  
manner. Further donations of a similar character are  
solicited.

Yours Respectfully

JNO. L. TROWBRIDGE,  
Surgeon 30th District, N. Y.

It is entirely probable that the Doctor will not  
be afflicted with many more such donations.