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## New Jersey Commission for the Blind.

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## NEW JERSEY COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND.

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## APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation for the year from November 1st, 1912, to October 31st, 1913, ..... \$7,500 00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Supervisor, .....	\$1,200 00
Salary of Secretary and Investigator, .....	600 00
Salary of Office Clerk (9 months), .....	261 00
Salary of Class Room Teacher (7 months), .....	280 00
Salary of Home Teacher, .....	300 00
Salary of Home Teacher, .....	300 00
Salary of Home Teacher, .....	540 00
Salary of Home Teacher, .....	450 00
Salary of Janitor, .....	120 00
Extra Clerical Help, .....	130 35
Express, .....	96 84
Office Furniture, .....	41 15
Office Supplies, .....	37 11
Postage, .....	69 61
Rent, .....	795 00
Stationery, .....	57 41
Telegraph, .....	30
Telephone, .....	73 30
Transportation, .....	978 32
Board of Home Teachers when Teaching, .....	604 30
Work Shop Supplies, .....	181 88
Sundries, .....	78
Guides, .....	357 95
Electric Lights, .....	12 70
Fire Insurance .....	12 00
	\$7,500 00

## REPORT.

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*To His Excellency Leon R. Taylor, Acting Governor, Trenton,  
N. J.:*

DEAR SIR—The New Jersey Commission for the Blind respectfully presents the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1913. The Commission has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, with the exception of the summer months. At the meetings reports have been submitted of the different activities carried on under the Commission and plans laid for the extension and perfection of the work.

The work of the Commission is divided into two parts, that at the office and that outside. The former consists of the teaching of classes of adults, and teaching of music to blind children of the Newark Public Schools; the marketing of the products of the work of the blind which are consigned for sale; the distribution of cocoa to the blind for sale on commission, and the preparation for sales and demonstration of the work of the blind in different parts of the State.

The outside work consists in the investigating of the cases referred to the Commission, the carrying on of the census of the blind, and the home teaching of the blind, and the holding of exhibitions of the work of the blind, and the delivering of addresses on various phases of the work in different parts of the State as occasion offers.

The details of this work will be found in the report of the Supervisor, Miss Lydia Y. Hayes, which is appended hereto.

The Commission has attempted to protect in every way possible the interests of the blind.

It has opposed the establishment of a State institution for the blind on the ground of economy, it being cheaper to have the

blind youth educated as at present in New York and Pennsylvania, at the two excellent and efficient institutions for the blind, and also because the number of blind in the State is decreasing. This decrease of blindness is due to the use of prophylactic measures at birth and to a greater protective care of the industrial workers throughout the State.

The Commission has urged the Commissioner of Labor to enforce inspection of all factories, in order to secure protective devices and proper lighting in them.

By means of sales and demonstrations of the work of the blind in different parts of the State, the Commission has endeavored to arouse local interest.

The Commission was represented at the Biennial Convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, held at Jacksonville, Ill., June, 1913, and advocated the formation of a National Bureau for the Blind. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the convention.

The work of taking the census of the blind of New Jersey is being pushed by the Commission as far as the limited funds at its disposal will permit.

During the year 536 cases have been investigated, and in 338 cases statistics have been secured, making a total registration of 1,507 cases.

It has been found that there are many cases of feeble-minded blind in New Jersey, for whom special provision should be made at the Vineland Training School for the Feeble-Minded.

There are also many cases of adult blind who need and want home teaching, to whom it cannot be given because of lack of funds.

The appropriation made for the work of this Commission for the year ending October 31st, 1914, is \$7,500, an amount which is entirely inadequate to carry on the work in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

As may be seen from the report of the expenditures for the year ending October 31st, 1913, the Commission was able to keep within the appropriation of \$7,500. This, however, was only accomplished by a curtailment of its work to the serious loss

of the blind of the State, and by the use of funds donated by members and employees of the Commission.

These items in detail being as follows:

Reduction of salaries, .....	\$90 00
Closing Home Teaching one additional month during the summer, .....	190 00
Discontinuance of the Class Room Teacher from June 1st to October 31st, 1913, .....	200 00
Contribution by the two Delegates to the 12th Biennial Convention of the A. A. W. B. of their expenses, .....	200 00
Subscription from two Commissioners and one employee, .....	138 33
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	\$818 33

The Commission is asking for a supplemental appropriation of \$5,000 for the year ending October 31st, 1914.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

Deficit in present appropriation, .....	\$800 00
Continuation of census, .....	1,000 00
Prevention Work, .....	500 00
Additional Home Teacher and extension of Home Teaching in rural districts, .....	1,400 00
Extra Clerical Help, .....	300 00
Publicity work and extension of home industries and the purchase of extra office and work-shop supplies, .....	1,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

The Commission is asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the year ending October 31st, 1915, the items of this being as follows:

Salaries of Office Force, Investigator and five Home Teachers, ..	\$8,200 00
Traveling Expenses, .....	2,600 00
Work-shop supplies, .....	500 00
Guides, .....	500 00
Office Supplies, .....	150 00
Express, .....	125 00
Postage, .....	125 00
Rent, .....	900 00
Telephone, .....	100 00
Extension of Industrial Work, .....	1,800 00
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	\$15,000 00

The Commission asks for this increase because under the present appropriation it is impossible to reach the blind in the State who require home teaching. Through the lessons given by the home teachers of the Commission many blind persons have been rendered either wholly or in part self-supporting.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

i. Family care and normal life for the blind of all ages in preference to institutional care and segregation.

(a) The blind baby should be properly trained in its own home, with the help of the District Nurse, Friendly Visitor and Home Teacher.

(b) The blind youth should be educated in special classes in the public schools in preference to residential schools.

(c) Blind adults should be trained and given opportunities for industrial self-support in their own homes, rather than segregated in State industrial homes.

(d) The deaf blind, both youth and adult, should have individual instruction in their homes.

(e) The epileptic blind should be provided for in sanatoria already established for that purpose.

(f) The destitute blind should be provided for in their own homes or in boarding homes of the sighted.

2. That the Vineland Training School should be equipped to train the feeble-minded blind of the State.

3. That publicity should be given to the causes of blindness and to the methods of prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision.

4. That a larger appropriation should be made for the work of the Commission (as indicated in the body of the report) in order that the policy outlined above may be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FELLOWES MORGAN,

*President.*

## SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

*To the New Jersey Commission for the Blind:*

It gives me pleasure at the close of the fourth year of the New Jersey State Commission for the Blind to present the following summary of what has been accomplished:

From November, 1912, to November, 1913, the State granted the Commission an appropriation of \$7,500. With this sum the Commission pays rent for office, sales and display room, class room and workshop, at 859 Broad street, Newark, N. J., and the salaries of a supervisor, a secretary and investigator, an office clerk, and four home teachers, themselves blind, two guides, and traveling expenses for all. These teachers have ministered to 266 blind persons scattered throughout the State in all counties excepting Sussex. In addition to the expenses already enumerated, this annual appropriation is expected to cover the cost of keeping the census of the blind of the State up to date, as required by law, as well as the work of prevention of blindness and the extension of all lines of the work.

A brief summary of each department of the work follows:

### DEPARTMENT OF HOME TEACHING FOR THE BLIND.

Wm. J. Adickes, 1030 Park avenue, Hoboken, N. J., Home Teacher in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Middlesex, Union and Passaic counties, received his training as a sighted youth in the public schools of Hudson county, and, on partially losing his sight, received special training at the headquarters of the Commission, and is able to travel alone, employing a guide only on first trips.

Mr. Adickes reports the following for the year:

Number of pupils taught, .....	62
Lessons given, .....	782
Number of hours teaching, .....	523
Miles traveled, .....	7,071

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Number of hours traveling, .....	740
Statistics obtained, .....	10
Calls made other than teaching, .....	271
Number of hours spent calling, .....	99
Number of hours spent in preparing work and assisting at Headquarters, .....	208
Reported remunerative work of pupils, aside from that marketed through the Commission, .....	\$300 00
Traveling expenses, .....	\$96 69
Board, .....	47 25
Guide, .....	1 00
Salary, .....	300 00
Total expenses, .....	\$444 94

Miss Bertha M. Johnson, 291 Bank street, Bridgeton, N. J., is responsible for the work in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem. She is one of New Jersey's blind, who graduated from the school for the blind at Pittsburgh, Pa., where, as a special honor, she received a scholarship for a post-graduate course in medical massage. Afterwards she received her training for home teaching under Miss A. V. Ward, our first home teacher.

Miss Johnson reports the following for the year:

Number of pupils taught, .....	31
Lessons given, .....	710
Number of hours teaching, .....	585
Miles traveled, .....	5,466
Number of hours traveling, .....	584
Statistics obtained, .....	9
Calls made other than teaching, .....	296
Number of hours spent calling, .....	54
Calls received, .....	13
Number of hours receiving calls, .....	54
Number of hours spent in preparation and clerical work, .....	132
Reported remunerative work of pupils, aside from that marketed through the Commission, .....	\$55 00
Traveling expenses, .....	\$235 44
Board, .....	175 05
Guide, .....	144 70
Expressage, postage, stationery, telephone, materials and sundries, .....	12 34
Salary, .....	300 00
Total expenses, .....	\$867 53

Miss M. A. Springer, 169 South Munn avenue, East Orange, N. J., is home teacher in Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset and Warren counties. Her general education

was received in the public schools of Bergen county, and, on partially losing her sight, received special training at the New York Association for the the Blind and the headquarters of this Commission. She is able to travel alone, employing a guide on first trips only. When having sight she had experience both as a teacher and as a stenographer.

Miss Springer reports the following for the year:

Number of pupils taught, .....	68
Lessons given, .....	790
Number of hours teaching, .....	588
Miles traveled, .....	7,393
Number of hours traveling, .....	670
Statistics obtained, .....	15
Calls made other than teaching, .....	296
Number of hours spent calling, .....	111
Number of hours spent in preparing work and assisting at Headquarters, .....	190
Reported earnings of one pupil, aside from that marketed through the Commission, during October, 1913, .....	\$10 71
Another pupil reports being able to keep the family out of debt through the summer by the sale of her baskets.	
Traveling expenses, .....	\$127 04
Board, .....	101 40
Guide, .....	26 50
Expressage, postage, clerical services, stationery and sundries, .....	19 53
Salary, .....	540 00
Total expenses, .....	\$814 47

Miss Anne V. Ward, 558 Benson street, Camden, N. J., home teacher in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer and Ocean counties, lost her sight at the age of seventeen, after which she graduated from the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Overbrook, Pa., and Vassar College, and then organized the home teaching in Delaware. She began her work in New Jersey in the summer of 1910.

Miss Ward reports the following for the year:

Number of pupils taught, .....	66
Lessons given, .....	994
Number of hours teaching, .....	926
Miles traveled, .....	4,035
Number of hours traveling, .....	523
Statistics obtained, .....	21
Calls made other than teaching, .....	232
Number of hours spent calling, .....	103
Calls received, .....	64
Number of hours receiving calls, .....	107
Number of hours spent in preparation and clerical work, .....	145

Reported remunerative work of pupils, aside from that marketed through the Commission, .....	\$325 92
Another pupil reports the opening of a caning shop, where he cleared an average per month of, .....	50 00
Traveling expenses, .....	\$160 53
Board, .....	202 00
Guide, .....	195 25
Expressage, postage, stationery and telephone, .....	8 78
Salary, .....	540 00
Total expenses, .....	\$1,106 56

## DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION.

Miss M. H. Woolf, 150 Claremont avenue, Montclair, N. J., secretary to the supervisor, and investigator of the needs of the blind, is a graduate of the Montclair High School, and she has had a year's training at the Montclair State Normal School. This fall the office work has been arranged so that Miss Woolf may devote her time to necessary work connected with the census of the blind of the State and the prevention of blindness, by seeing that persons with diseases of the eyes have proper medical attention, and that the needy blind receive the necessary help. Thus two weeks each month are spent at headquarters attending to the clerical duties immediately pertaining to the field work.

Miss Woolf reports the following field work:

Number of cases looked up, .....	536
Number of statistics obtained, .....	257
Number not located, .....	152
Number dead, .....	43
Number not blind, .....	23
Number moved out of the State, .....	6
Number refusing information, .....	2
Number of re-investigations in Hudson county, .....	16
Number investigated under another name, .....	1
Number of blind needing medical attention including those with defective vision also needing medical attention, .....	43
Number referred to clinics, district nurses and charity organizations in various localities for medical attention, .....	30
Number whose attendance at clinics was personally supervised, ..	13
Number having sight restored, .....	6
Number insane, .....	1
Number referred for charitable attention, .....	4
Number wishing to enter a Home, .....	2
Number wishing to enter a residential school for the blind, .....	3
Number wishing a private tutor, .....	1
(This enabled us to give employment to a blind woman.)	
Number wishing Home Teaching, .....	70

Number for whom Home Teaching has been provided, .....	50
Number awaiting Home Teaching, .....	20
Number of calls made, .....	483
Number of hours spent calling, .....	104
Miles traveled, .....	1,549
Number of hours spent traveling, .....	179
Expenses for three months' investigation, .....	\$33 50

Two girls have been given glasses which enabled one to continue her studies as a sighted child, and the other has been enabled to secure employment as a sighted worker.

The New Jersey State Association for the Blind has purchased for the use of the Commission a set of charts and pictures illustrating methods of preventing blindness. These are exhibited and explained at all sales and demonstrations.

The State Board of Health has been persuaded to print on every birth certificate the question, "What prophylactic for Ophthalmia Neonatorum did you use; if none, state your reason therefor?"

#### DEPARTMENT OF WORK AT HEADQUARTERS.

The office force consists of the Supervisor, Miss L. Y. Hayes; her secretary, Miss M. H. Woolf, and an office clerk, Miss Julia M. Springer, but since October first the field work has required all of Miss Woolf's time, therefore the office duties devolve upon the supervisor and clerk.

With the most careful planning, the clerical work, including three days for bookkeeping, consisting of the keeping of three sets of books—the State books, the work shop fund, and the cocoa account—consumes eleven days' time per week, and four days' time is required in connection with the overseeing and marketing of the products of the work of the blind consigned to us for sale, and the distribution of the cocoa. In addition one day's time should be given to teaching music to the children of the class for the blind in the Newark public schools, as well as meeting calls at any time for instruction in the class room at headquarters and interviews in the office and elsewhere. The Commission has voted that the supervisor shall also devote one day per week to writing newspaper articles, and much time is also consumed in connection with the sales, demonstrations and addresses.

At the headquarters of the Commission a class room for the blind has been conducted. From November 1st, 1912, to June 1st, 1913, Mr. E. G. Baptist was employed as teacher, giving 369 lessons during that period, receiving for his services \$280. Other lessons have been given in the class room by the supervisor, and Miss J. M. Springer and Mr. Adickes, numbering 756 lessons.

A square piano and parts of several upright actions were secured, and an attempt made to instruct those desiring it in tuning and repairing. Mr. Baptist loaned the necessary tools. Owing to the lack of funds, and small interest on the part of the blind in this department, it has been discontinued.

Music lessons have been given at headquarters to five blind children, members of the special class for blind children in the Washington Street School, Newark, N. J., and for three months the supervisor made weekly trips to Public School No. 14, Jersey City, N. J., where two blind children were given music lessons. Later these two children were taught by a member of the New Jersey Progressive Blind Men's Society of Jersey City.

Number of lessons given at Headquarters, .....	1,127
Number of pupils taught, .....	39
Number of calls made, .....	1,598
Statistics obtained, .....	26
Total statistics obtained for the year of all the workers, .....	338
Number of statistics registered at Headquarters to date, .....	1,507

The following are the registrations up to date:

Adult blind, .....	1,219
Youth under 20 years, .....	164
Feeble-minded adults, .....	33
Deaf blind adults, .....	11
Deaf blind youth, .....	5
Insane adults, .....	5
Insane youth, .....	1
Number dead, .....	43
Number moved out of State, .....	8
Total, .....	1,507

Reported remunerative work of class-room pupils, aside from that marketed through the Commission, .....	\$91 75
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A two years' experiment has been made in training a blind baby in its own home, under the direction of the supervisor,

assisted by the district nurse and friendly visitor. Two persons closely identified with the work made the experiment possible by supplementing the family income with an annual income of \$96. This experiment has made the child so self-helpful that in the near future he will be able to enter the special class for the blind in the Newark public schools.

The Commission has put the work of the blind on the market at headquarters, at sales and demonstrations, and in connection with addresses relative to the work in the following places: Montclair, Upper Montclair, Trenton, Salem, Bridgeton, Macy's Store, New York City; Plainfield, Newark, Rye, N. Y.; Atlantic City; Geismar-Meyer Co., Hoboken; Flemington, West New York, N. J., and Monmouth County Fair, at Red Bank, where the Commission received a blue ribbon and diploma for "Their unusual and beautiful display of work." When an article is sold the money in full is returned to the maker.

Amount paid for this department, .....	\$1,655 59
Number of consignors paid from this amount, .....	70

The original fund, which made this mode of procedure possible, was raised by Mrs. Sarah J. Churchill, of Montclair, N. J.

In addition to these earnings of the blind of New Jersey, many of the pupils sell their products from their own homes, and independently fill large orders for caning, and are inspired to become active along many other lines of useful occupation, and thus the productive power of the blind is greatly increased because of the lessons afforded them through the Commission.

The Board of Education of Newark places its orders for the caning of chairs and tuning of pianos in the public schools, with the Commission, to be filled by the blind of Newark, and many private orders are also distributed through the Commission's headquarters.

As a result of two of our basketmakers demonstrating at Macy's store, New York City, during the Christmas holidays, one of them has a permanent position as teacher of basketry to the blind in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A manufacturer of cocoa is putting up a high grade breakfast cocoa which is furnished the blind at manufacturer's cost, to be

sold from their homes. The Commission has charge of the distribution of this cocoa.

Number of pounds of cocoa sold during the year, .....	3,551
Number of agents selling the cocoa, .....	81
Number of municipalities in which cocoa was sold, .....	50

On December 31st, 1912, many workers and interested friends of the blind of New Jersey met at headquarters and discussed the needs and methods of work among the blind.

Publicity has been given the Commission's work for the blind by the appearance of articles in, at least, one newspaper in every county in the State.

The unselfish and untiring devotion of the secretary, the clerk and the home teachers, in the employ of the Commission, is a large part of the explanation of the good results obtained, notwithstanding the inadequate equipment, inevitable because of the small appropriation at the command of the Commission. Their cordial co-operation with each other, in trying to realize the ideals set forth in the policy of the Commission, cannot be too highly commended.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Adickes, though paid for only half time, are voluntarily giving more than full time in order that all the blind in their districts may receive help and training. That such service as they render in the homes of the blind is appreciated, is made evident in the letters published with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA Y. HAYES,

*Supervisor of the Work for the Blind of New Jersey.*

## List of Associations and Individuals from which Courtesies and Favors have been Received.

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The New Jersey Association for the Blind, for an exhibit of charts and pictures on the prevention of blindness.

The First Presbyterian Church, Newark, for advertising on their bulletin board and also in circular.

Club of young ladies of the First Congregational Church, Montclair, for outfit of clothing for a blind girl.

Dr. T. Y. Sutphen, for medical advice and treatment.

Mrs. Snyder, of East Orange, for clothing.

Mrs. Williams, of East Orange, for Moon type books.

Many have assisted at sales and demonstrations, and other functions of the Commission, as well as with clerical services at headquarters, to whom the heartiest thanks is hereby tendered, in the belief that they will receive the reward accorded those who serve one another.

### COPY OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM PUPILS OF HOME TEACHERS.

SALEM, N. J.

*To the Supervisor:*

I wish to express my appreciation of the good work which you are doing. I enjoy the visits of my Home Teacher. They have been a help and comfort to me as well as to others. I am sure that all who know of this work for the blind will join with me in wishing you even greater success in the future than in the past.

Yours truly,

MARY E. HUMMEL.

*A pupil of Miss Bertha Johnson.*

ELIZABETH, N. J.

*To the New Jersey Commission for the Blind:*

I take much pleasure in informing you of the great benefit that I have received from instruction by the Home Department of Instruction for the Blind. Mr. Adickes, especially, has proven himself to be a most conscientious and efficient teacher.

Although I was well advanced in years before I lost my sight, I have been enabled, through his instruction, to read and to become at least partially self-supporting. His kindness to all is unfailing and he deserves a much greater compensation than he is receiving at the present time.

I trust that this worthy cause will receive very careful attention, and that you will be able to get the appropriation increased in order that Mr. Adickes and his associates in the Home Department may receive proper monetary recognition.

Very truly yours,  
ARCHIBALD MUNRO.

CAMDEN, N. J.

*Commission for the Blind:*

I can never express my gratitude for the blessing the Home Teaching for the blind has been to me. My sight having failed three years ago, I was unable to earn any income. Since January, 1913, I have received instruction from Miss Ward, your Home Teacher, in reading, basket making and mat making and since taking lessons I have earned over \$75. Let me bear witness to Miss Ward's patience and skill as a teacher. This is written from a thankful and a grateful heart, praying for the success of the Home Teaching for the Blind everywhere.

I am yours very respectfully,

ALBANUS H. WINNER.

JAMESBURG, Middlesex Co., N. J.

*To the Commission for the Blind, State of New Jersey:*

GENTLEMEN—I want at this time to say to you how much I appreciate what your Commission has done for me in the way of educating me, so that I can now read the wonderful books that you have supplied for our benefit in our lonesome hours. I also very much appreciate the instruction that I have, which has been given by your instructors, in making the many articles that I have learned to make, which has also been instructive and profitable. I made quite a number of raffia baskets, reed baskets, Solomon knot bags, etc.

I also want to commend both teachers, Miss Ward and Miss Springer, for their patience, perseverance and many kindnesses shown me during the time I have been under their care. I was sixty-four years of age before I started with them and now I am sixty-six years old. I was almost discouraged and had about made up my mind that there was no help for me and while I may never be able to see again, my life has been made more happy, and it seems that it is yet worth while to live for others, as others have lived and done for me, and try to make my life more happy.

I was sorry to learn that the appropriation allotted to your Commission was not sufficient to carry on your work for the year, and I do hope that next year the Legislature will be more liberal, for if they could but see what humanitarian work you are doing and the joy and pleasure you can give to us poor, unfortunate, afflicted people, they, I know, would be.

Why not have the Appropriation Committee visit your work shop and our homes and see what you are doing before they make up their budget. I am sure they could not refuse your Commission a more liberal appropriation.

Thanking you for your many favors shown me in the past,

I am very gratefully yours,

MRS. A. MOUNT.

These letters are selected from many expressions which come to Headquarters indicating the pleasure and profit which the Home Teachers are scattering among the blind throughout the State and are given here that the work of the Commission may be presented from every point of view.

## Report of Commissioner Byers.

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STATE EDUCATION OF BLIND CHILDREN.  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.  
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

COMMISSIONER—  
Joseph P. Byers.

APPROPRIATIONS—  
November, 1912, to November, 1913, \$20,000.

INSTITUTIONS—

*New York Institution for the Blind, New York City.*

19 New Jersey pupils instructed. On roll Nov. 1st, 1913.

\*Bremar, Cornelius.  
Brown, Charles Jos.  
Curtis, Florence May  
Derfus, Albert.  
Fendrich, Bella Marguerite.  
\*Flint, Mildred Sarah.  
Fruendenrich, Charles J.  
Frisby, Charles E.  
Gurrell, Clarence.  
Hermann, Lydia.  
Iler, George C., Jr.  
Krauer, George Dewey.  
\*Manee, May.  
Marino, Mary Elizabeth.  
Meslor, Stanley E.  
Morel, Paul Henry.  
Schneider, Adolph E.  
Smith, Ernest Raymond.  
Snyder, William.  
Thielmann, Charles.  
Van Dyck, John.  
Winter, Robert W.

Nathaniel Branch, Albert Kreinhop and John Forsyth Mitchell discharged during the year.

*Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Overbrook, Pa.*

16 New Jersey pupils instructed. On roll Nov. 1st, 1913.

Briner, Edward Clayton.  
Burnett, Grace.  
Ferdon, Alonzo.  
\*Focer, Eugene.  
Gale, Ernest.  
Hyatt, Lavada.  
Jones, Jeanette.  
Kulp, Bessie E.

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\*Those marked with a \* admitted during the year.

Miley, Margaret.  
 Simons, Ruth B.  
 \*Steele, Henry Albert.  
 Stults, Alfred Douglas.  
 Stults, Howard.  
 Tremple, Edward, Jr.  
 Wilson, Wm. S.

Lewis Hayes and Herman Wilson discharged during the year.

*Catholic Institution for the Blind, New York.*

Only one—still in institution.  
 McMahon, Helen.

*Arthur Home for Blind Babies, Summit, N. J.*

7 New Jersey babies cared for. On roll Nov. 1st, 1913.  
 Bangert, Edw. Valentine.  
 Bowen, Eliz. Edith.  
 Hughes, Alice.  
 Jones, Allen.  
 \*Kline, Mary.  
 Lyndhurst, Arthur Valentine.  
 Scherer, Helen V.  
 Tetter, Jarmila.  
 \*Wabsten, Norman.  
 \*Werner, Charles.

Charles Kopp and \*Nelson Steiger discharged during year.

*Public School Classes for Blind Children.*

Washington Street Public School, Newark.  
 Superintendent, Dr. A. B. Poland.  
 Principal, H. F. Schaffer.  
 Teacher, Miss Janet G. Paterson.  
 Number of children enrolled during year ending June, 1913, 11.  
 Tuition of nonresident pupils, \$200 per annum per pupil.  
 1 child admitted from Harrison.  
 Five have entered the regular grades with sighted children of their own age and have been advanced with records of 80 per cent. or over in all studies.

School No. 14, Union street, Jersey City.  
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