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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President,

Your ..... Committee

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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that .....

Seattle, Washington, Sept. 30, 1901.

To the Honorable,

The Mayor and City Council of Seattle.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Municipal Guardian and Superintendent of the Industrial School of Seattle.

One year ago the following named gentlemen, Judge Roger S. Greene, Rev. W. H. G. Temple, Col. J. W. Langley, Rev. F. M. Randall, Judge Richard Osborn, Rev. W. D. Simonds, Col. S. M. Preston, J. H. Bridgeford and Major C. Newell incorporated the "Boys and Girls Aid Society of Washington". Its object and aim was to help boys and girls of school age that had no earthly helpers, - educate and instruct them in the duties of this life, so prepare them that they might go out in the world useful and good citizens in society. To carry out this work it was necessary to start an industrial school, Judge Roger S. Greene was elected President, Judge J. W. Langley, Vice-President, J. H. Bridgeford Secretary and Treasurer, Col. S. M. Preston, Rev. W. D. Simonds, Judge Richard Osborn were chosen as a Board of Officers. Major C. Newell was elected Superintendent.

The police immediately commenced turning homeless children over to our care. They must be fed and housed. Quarters were secured on Thirty Fifth Avenue and East Union Street and the children placed in the Randell School. In a short time we had some sixteen boys and girls attending school.

Our trials soon commenced as some of the residents in that district objected to our children attending the public school for fear their presence would contaminate their children. We then moved over to Mercer Island and occupied the East Seattle Hotel. Failing in getting that property annexed to this school district, we were obliged to move back into the city. We have now leased the premises lately known as The Sarah B. Yesler Home, where we are nicely located, with suitable lodging, boarding and school.

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accommodations all under one roof.

The School Board has furnished us with teachers, desks, books and everything required for a school. We have now twenty two girls and boys in attendance. Some of these boys and girls have roamed the streets of Seattle day and night with no place to sleep except in drygoods boxes or under side walks. They are now taking an active interest in school work and will in some cases surpass many of the children reared in good homes.

The merchants and business men of this city have responded to our call for help in a most gratifying manner, as the financial report will show. Dr. Temple gave us a fine organ for our Sunday school. Frederick & Company gave us a large steel range for the kitchen. Senator Hemerick gave us fifty dollars to buy beds and bedding. The Standard Furniture Company a fine office desk. The Moran Bros. Mc Dougall & Company--in fact over one hundred of the <sup>given</sup> leading business houses have us money and provisions to carry the work along, feeling that Seattle must not be behind other cities in caring for their homeless boys and girls. Nearly every large city in the Eastern States has homes of like nature.

The County Commissioners have treated us in a most kindly manner, as they pay for the food required to feed these children and assist in paying the rent of the Home.

The City Council has come to our rescue by giving us sixty dollars per month, which helps us in rent and the pay of help that we are obliged to hire in keeping the Home in shape. We want the children in uniform clothing and need more beds and bedding. Many are without shoes and stockings and underclothing. Many children are reported to us that we cannot care for for want of beds and bedding. The School Board is making estimates for an industrial school for this district that will be a credit to Seattle. But the co-operation of the City Council and County Commissioners is needed if the requirements of this fast growing metropolis are to be met.

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Cash Received  
From September 1, 1900 to September 1, 1901.

Donated by the business men of Seattle	483.45
Paid by parents that are able to pay	633.31
Paid by the City of Seattle	720.00
Paid by County Commissioners	436.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>2273.65</b>

Cash Paid Out.

Rent	300.00	
Furniture	263.00	
Food and clothing	867.85	
Hired help	420.00	
C. Newell, Superintendent	428.80	2273.65

Stock and fixtures on hand                      \$507.67

We have had an average of eighteen children on hand each month, making the cost of keeping per month \$9.30. Besides caring for the above mentioned children, the Municipal Guardian has visited and given aid to a large number of helpless boys and girls. Five were sent to the Reform School at Chehalis. Others were placed in families where they are provided for and others returned to their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cleius Newell*  
Municipal Guardian

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