

# IN A NOBLE CAUSE.

## Carnival for the Malden Hospital Opened.

## National Hall Crowded With Representative People.

## Pageant of Nations With 250 Women in Line.

## Booths Besieged by Buyers All the Evening.

## Ladies' Aid Society's Work Crowned with Success.

The carnival of nations, under the auspices of the Malden ladies aid association, for which preparations have been under way for months, was opened last evening in National hall, and if a big crowd is any indication of success the financial returns are sure to be large.

There was such a gathering that it was very difficult for any one to wedge his way from one booth to another, and to approach anywhere near the platform was next to an impossibility.

They represent and the names of the women in charge are as follows.

Spain—General table and gypsy camp, Mrs. W. H. James pres, Mrs. E. P. Osgood vice pres, Mrs. Arthur Doe sec, Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster treas.  
Sweden and Denmark—Aprons and paper articles, Mrs. Charles F. Atwood pres, Mrs. M. C. Grier vice pres, Mrs. N. L. Beane sec, Miss Emily E. Flint treas.  
France—Decorated china, water colors and flowers, Mrs. Marcus Beebe pres, Miss E. M. Foss vice pres, Mrs. William Robinson sec, Mrs. G. B. Walker treas.  
Greece—Candy and peanuts, Mrs. Godfrey Ryder pres, Mrs. Forest Benjamin vice pres, Ada L. Chase sec, Mrs. Wylie Burns treas.  
Switzerland—Handkerchiefs, carved woods and bags of all descriptions, Mrs. George W. Walker pres, Mrs. Howard A. Carson vice pres, Mrs. A. E. Griffin sec and treas.  
India—Dolls, baskets, pickles and preserves, Mrs. Charles A. Dean pres, Mrs. T. B. Read vice pres, Mrs. C. Morris Tredick sec, Mrs. Clarence Whitcomb treas.  
Russia—Perfumes and toilet articles, Mrs. E. P. Bickford pres, Mrs. J. A. Hodgkins vice pres, L. P. Bailey sec, Mrs. W. B. Whiting treas.  
Scotland—Souvenir books, Florence M. Barker pres, Mrs. W. B. Herrick vice pres, Mrs. Edwin F. Russell sec, Miss E. Gertrude Copeland treas.  
Prussia—Cushions and sofa pillows, Mrs. J. B. Clair pres, Mrs. Lillsha W. Cobb vice pres, Mrs. Lewis G. Swett sec, Mrs. Costello C. Converse treas.  
Ireland and Austria—Linen and glass, Mrs. P. J. Riley pres, Mrs. C. D. McCarthy vice pres, Mrs. R. W. Shea sec, Mrs. James Fitz treas.  
Japan—Japanese articles and tea, Mrs. Everett F. Sweet pres, Miss S. J. Wilmart vice pres, Ethel C. Ranlet sec and treas.

Following are the committees of the carnival:

Reception committee—Mrs. Mary D. Converse, Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Mrs. Dorcas E. Walker, Mrs. W. D. Hawley, Mrs. Susan E. Ranlet, Mrs. Caroline C. Shea, Mrs. Evelyn M. Campbell, Mrs. Grace F. Beebe, Mrs. E. M. Sprague, Mrs. Hulda S. Turner, Mrs. Cora Little, Mrs. Hattie Dutton, Mrs. Abble S. Copeland.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Hattie M. Dutton, Mrs. Hale-Jacobs.

Hall committee—Mrs. G. J. Greenleaf, Mrs. S. D. Flisk, Mrs. E. M. Sprague.

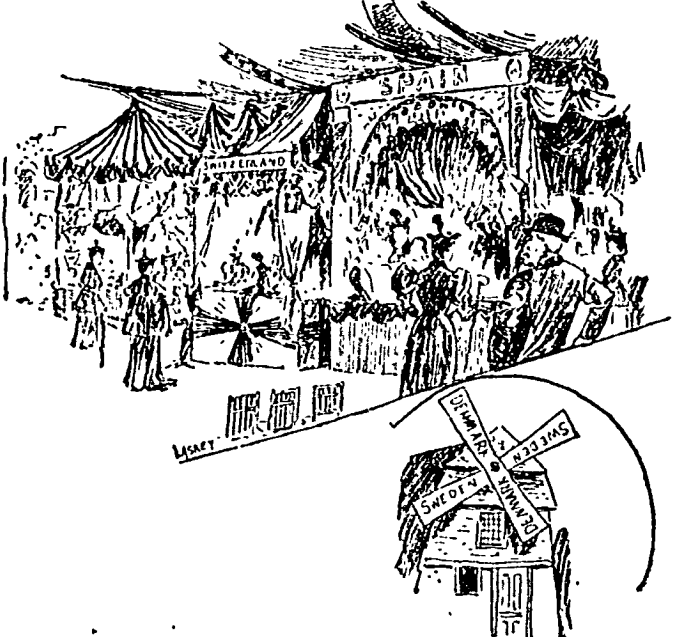
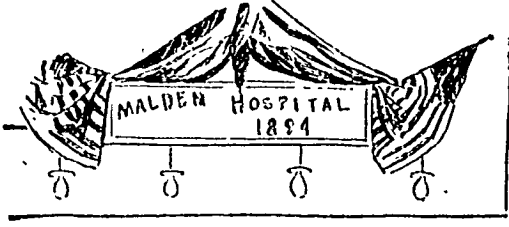
Printing committee—Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Mrs. Abble S. Copeland, Mrs. E. M. Sprague.

Cafe committee—Mrs. Abble S. Copeland, Mrs. Susan E. Ranlet, Mrs. Abby F. Hough.

Badge committee—Mrs. M. R. Lakeman, Mrs. Abby S. Hough.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Campbell in charge of the decorations, Mrs. S. D. Fliske in charge of general details.

The Ladies aid association was organized Feb 17, 1892, and is composed of 50 members, representing every church in



GLIMPSE OF THE NATIONAL BOOTHS.

Well-known people were present from Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Everett and Melrose, and among the Malden people in attendance were many prominent men and women.

Every church in the city was represented, as every religious denomination is taking an active interest in the carnival, since the proceeds are to be devoted toward defraying the expenses of the Malden hospital, in which all the people of the city are interested.

The hall is very tastefully decorated with flags, streamers and bunting. The tables, representing nearly all the nations of the world, were decorated with appropriate colors, and the women in attendance wore the costumes of the nation they represented, so that the scene as viewed from any section of the hall was very pleasing to the eye.

Nearest the entrance of the hall on the left is Blarney castle, which is connected with the table representing Ireland. In the center of the hall is the Grecian table, where Grecian maids have charge of the candles and sweetmeats. With the Spanish table there was a gypsy camp, which was one of the attractive features for the young folks. The Swedish women were kept busy making sales of aprons and fancy articles, and at the French table the women were handsomely costumed, and they had for sale a fine display of decorated chinaware, water colors and flowers.

The women at the Prussian table handled cushions and sofa pillows, and early in the evening they were doing a thriving business. At the table representing Ireland and Austria there was an excellent display of linens and glassware, and at the Japanese table there was a great variety of Japanese articles. The women in charge served tea.

The Switzerland table was filled with handkerchiefs, carved woods and bags of all descriptions. The India table was covered with dolls, baskets, pickles and preserves, and the women in charge had all they could do waiting on the little folks. Perfumes and toilet articles in great variety filled the Russian table. The souvenir books of the carnival were for sale on the Scottish table, and there was a brisk demand for these as mementoes of the carnival.

The feature of last evening's entertainment, was the grand pageant of 200 women, handsomely costumed to represent the several nations. They marched and countermarched on the platform, passing in review before Mrs. Fred Beebe, who personified "America."

The pageant was led by Mrs. Dr. Godfrey Ryder, president of the Grecian table. Following are the names of those who marched in the pageant, with the countries they represented:

- Greece—Mrs. Dr. Ryder, Miss Florence Packer, Mrs. F. E. Benjamin, Mrs. Sawtelle, Miss Maude Parker, Miss Edith MacKeown, Miss Agnes Yale, Miss Mary Shapleigh, Miss Vesta Sawtell.
- Austria—Miss Alice Riley, Miss Fanny Riley, Miss Daisy Riley, Miss McShane, Miss Mollie Desmond, Miss Vini Hughes, Miss Annie Desmond, Miss Louise Blglow, Miss Gracie Ramsey, Miss Agnes Welch.
- Ireland—Miss Minnie Foran, Miss Catherine Reardon, Mrs. Brock, Miss Maggie Donahoe, Miss Mary Donahoe, Miss Teresa Shea, Miss Nellie McDermot.
- Prussia—Mrs. J. B. Claus, Mrs. Ellsha W. Cobb, Mrs. A. M. Wood, Mrs. Blanche Dutton, Mrs. Lewis Sweet, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Nina Dutton, Miss Blanche Wise, Miss Lottie Mann.
- Switzerland—Mrs. M. B. Lakeman, Mrs. M. E. Crocker, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. Clarence O. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Chandler, Mrs. George I. Gould, Mrs. H. A. Carson, Mrs. Alexander Grant, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. W. F. Chester.
- Spain—Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. W. P. Gilbert, Mrs. Dr. Sutter, Miss Nellie Whipple, Mrs. E. E. Deal, Mrs. Arthur Doe, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Miss Lottie Huntington, Miss Marlon Pratt, Miss Katherine Montgomery, Miss Grace Jacobs, Miss Grace Fuller, Miss Gertrude Montgomery.
- Russia—Mrs. E. P. Bickford, Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. C. A. White, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Miss Grace Richards, Mrs. Harry Converse, Miss Lulu Bickford, Miss Lena Williams, Miss Carlo Phipps, Mrs. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Osgood.
- Sweden—Mrs. C. F. Atwood, Mrs. C. E. Sweet, Mrs. William Burrows, Mrs. F. E. Choate, Mrs. E. S. Meader, Mrs. F. S. Pierce, Miss Lizzy Deshon, Miss Emma Lovell, Mrs. T. W. Hough.
- Japan—Mrs. Everett Sweet, Mrs. David Turple, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Seavey, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Miss Sherlock, Mrs. Bascomb, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Raulet, Mrs. Wilmarth.
- France—Mrs. Marcus Beebe, Miss E. M. Foss, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. G. B. Walker, Miss E. Hadley, Miss May Hadley, Miss Tufts, Miss Hitchcock.
- Scotland—Mrs. W. B. Herrick as Mary, queen of Scots, Mrs. Edwin F. Russell, Miss E. Gertrude Copeland, Mrs. Florence M. Barker.
- India—Mrs. C. L. Dean, Mrs. T. B. Read, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. B. H. Merrill, Mrs. Loria Colby, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Dr. French, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. H. W. Ford, Miss Lizzy Damon, Miss Hitchings.

The several tables with the nation

the city. The object of the association was to secure funds for the maintenance of the Malden hospital, and the women connected with it have performed excellent service in that direction. They held a carnival in November, 1892, and cleared \$100, \$9000 of which they gave to the hospital fund, and this sum has gone a great way toward paying the running expenses of the hospital. This year they expect to be fully as successful, and all the money that is made over the expenses will be given to the hospital.



THE PARTHENON.

Following are the officers of the association: Mrs. Mary D. Converse honorary pres, Mrs. Evelyn M. Campbell pres, Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Mrs. E. M. Sprague, Mrs. Dorcas E. Walker, Mrs. Grace F. Beebe, Mrs. W. D. Hawley vice pres, Mrs. Hulda S. Turner treas, Mrs. Susan E. Ranlet asst treas, Mrs. Cora Little cor sec, Mrs. Caroline C. Shea rec sec. The committee on application for admission for free bed includes Mrs. Abble S. Copeland, Mrs. Grace F. Beebe, Mrs. Emma F. Wise; committee on supplies, Mrs. Susan E. Ranlet, Mrs. Abble S. Copeland, Mrs. Grace F. Beebe; auditing committee, Mrs. Abble S. Copeland, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. M. R. Lakeman.

The Malden hospital was incorporated June 9, 1890, with 52 incorporators. Hon. Ellsha S. Converse was elected president, and the hospital is in charge of trustees, consisting of 12 men and 12 women. Mr. Converse gave the corporation 10 acres of land and \$15,000 in money, and later paid the cost of one of the ward buildings. The balance of the money was raised by subscription.

The expenses of the hospital last year were \$5200, and during the year 153 patients were treated, 108 of whom did not pay anything. They either occupied free beds or those paid for by the city, state, by other cities or towns, or by friends. The weekly cost per patient was \$13 1/2. A free bed endowment is \$4000, and the annual price \$300. At the present time Mr. Converse is paying for two free beds, the Ladies aid association one, and the city of Medford one, at the rate of \$300 per year. About \$2500 was received last year from patients, while the deficiencies for the past two years have been met from the proceeds of the carnival held two years ago.