

a defined case of diphtheria among the children who had been admitted to the Home, nor has there been up to the present time, although some six hundred and fifty or more children have been admitted, which speaks volumes for the perfect sanitary conditions which exist and for the watchful care the children have received. Their hours are regular, their food plain but wholesome and well cooked. There have been but six deaths since the opening of the institution.

Mr. Alden remained superintendent until the day of his death, January 2d, 1904, which occurred very suddenly and without premonition, while in the city transacting business. His loss is looked upon as a public calamity, as few men had such a broad insight into all charitable and philanthropic work as he.

From the many beautiful tributes that were paid to his memory, we give the resolutions which were adopted by the Society for Organized Charities, of which society he had been a most ardent worker and supporter during the twenty years of his residence in this city:

The Society for Organizing Charity was organized in 1882. Two years later Mr. L. P. Alden came to the city as superintendent of the Rose Orphans' Home. He came to take charge of a great philanthropic work, planned and forwarded by another philanthropist. Soon after Mr. Alden came to the city he became a member of this society, led by his sympathies and trained judgment as a philanthropist, and has remained continuously an active and contributing member. He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees,

and annually from his first election he was re-elected, and for some years he has been vice-president. He always took active, cheerful and wise part in whatever had to be done, often undertaking the onerous duty of soliciting aid from County Commissioners, City Council and citizens. His work was always wisely and well done. He gave much thought to the principles involved in Organized Charity, and understood them as well, or better, than any other member, and he did all he could to educate the people to adopt the system advocated by such organizations. He was fertile in suggestion, and had a heart full of sympathy for the deserving, who needed the assistance of some helping hand. Sometimes the society has been in bad, apparently hopeless condition, financially, but he always encouraged every one to work and worked himself efficiently, for its perpetuation and usefulness.

A wise counselor, a cheerful helper and sweet, sympathetic brother worker has gone from among us and left a vacancy among us not to be filled. "Know ye not that there is a prince and a good man fallen this day in Israel?" The loss to this society is irreparable. Men of Mr. Alden's character and attainments in sociology are all too few, and when one has achieved a wide reputation as a manager of an institution for dependent children and as a counselor in all lines of charitable and philanthropic effort falls from the ranks, he leaves a great gap, not easily closed. Mr. Alden gave his life, his best thought, and all his energies to the cause of humanity, and had just cause to be proud, as he was, of results. Many all over the country, who had

their start in life under his care, will feel a deep sense of sorrow and personal loss in his passing to his reward, full of years and honored by sincere hearts and lonely. "And his works do follow him."

To this stricken family, sorrowing friends and other organizations that equally with this miss his cheerful, inspiring form and words, this society

extends its sincere sympathy and would add our tribute to his worth as a man, a teacher, scholar, Christian, and useful citizen.

Mr. Alden's son, Mr. Ernest G. Alden, was appointed by the Board of Control to succeed his father, after his death. It will be his aim to carry out the same successful policy established by his father.



TERRE HAUTE POLO TEAM

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D. R. Bronson, Manager.	Peter Wood,	Geo. Harper,	I. G. Whipple,	H. O. Bronson Manager.
W. Freeman,				E. J. Hipson, Capt.



DR. GEO. L. DICKERSON WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE.

Dr. Dickerson is an auto enthusiast, and although one of the busiest men in the city he finds time for driving his machine.





PEN AND PENCIL SKETCH OF PROF. E. S. COWAN, BY HIMSELF