

12th Annual Report of the Sec'y

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Animal Rescue League of Fall River

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Twelve years ago the Animal Rescue League was organized and incorporated for the purpose of establishing a temporary home for lost, injured, abandoned or undesired animals and for performing an other service for the welfare of animals in the City of Fall River and its vicinity, and during the past year, as in preceding years, it has been the sincere aim of the Officers and Directors working with Agent McCarty to carry on, as efficiently as possible, the work called for by the terms of the Charter. It has been a strenuous year for our Agent, for the largest number animals in any year has been received at the Shelter - 452 Duffer St. 2778 Cats + kitten 1126 Dogs. — 1 Horse 13 Miscellaneous, Boarded — 61 <sup>(40 to 40)</sup> Total, ~~(3979)~~ — including 80 horses fed at Christmas. 4059.

Meetings of the Directors have been held each month, with the exception of July, August and September — with a good attendance.

The work of keeping a record of every animal received and the disposition of the same has been most carefully done by the Asst Secy, Miss Meredith Wetherell — This means a vast amount of book keeping every month — Her help in this part of the work is invaluable.

erous response was made to the appeal - it out in November for donations to carry on the work and to increase the Building Fund - A donation from the Sarah & Brayton Community Fund was also received.

Friends have come forward to aid in specific needs - and a bequest of \$200. was made by Mrs. Caroline E. Westgate who died Jan 30th -

Three friends of the League have passed away since our last Annual meeting - Mrs. John H. Holt - Mrs. Arba H. Lincoln - Mrs. Geo. H. McGregor.

Christmas Dinners for Horses were distributed as usual. Boy Scouts assisted Sgt. McCarty in preparing and carrying out the bags of apples, grain and carrots. 80 horses were found in the city and outlying districts who enjoyed a good dinner on Christmas Day - thanks to the friends who contributed money and the ingredients for the dinners - Any balance left after the expense of this annual event goes into the fund for buying old and worn out, not fit for use, horses.

Plans have been made for a new building to replace the old barn now housing the animals temporarily at the League - In the near future, it is hoped that a modern, up-to-date structure may more