

MISS THORNE WILLS \$146,000 TO CHARITY

Many Institutions in This City
Substantially Remem-
bered by Her.

A BROTHER NOT MENTIONED

Small Bequests for Many Relatives and
Friends—All Servants but One
Get Small Sums.

By the will of Phoebe Anna Thorne of 558 Madison Avenue, daughter of the late Jonathan Thorne and aunt, of Oakleigh Thorne, President of the Broadway Securities Company, who died at Millbrook, N. Y., on Aug. 25, filed for probate yesterday, specific bequests of about \$180,000 are made, of which \$146,000 goes to charitable institutions. Her brother Samuel Thorne of Millbrook, at whose home Miss Thorne died, is made the residuary legatee. Another brother, Jonathan Thorne, lives at 1,028 Fifth Avenue, but he was not mentioned in the will.

The Mirlam Osborn Memorial Home Association of Rye, N. Y., gets \$10,000 for general purposes, and the testatrix stated that "while it is my wish that the said association may use it as far as the income of said sum may enable it to do so, to provide a home for respectable aged gentlewomen in needy circumstances belonging to the Society of Friends, now holding its meetings in Fifteenth Street and Rutherford Place, I do not, however, in any respect, impose this expression of my desire as a trust or condition."

The Home for Incurables of Fordham receives \$10,000, one-half to be for general purposes, and the balance to endow a bed to be known as the Lydia Ann Thorne bed, in memory of her mother. The Woman's Hospital, General Memorial Hospital, and the Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled Children receive like sums under the same conditions. The Children's Aid Society gets \$10,000, one-half to be used in procuring homes and employment for children.

The American Museum of Natural History, New York Zoological Society, and the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital receive \$10,000 each, and \$5,000 each goes to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, Colored Home and Hospital, Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children, New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Friends' Employment Society, and the Young Friends' Aid Society. The Friends' Home Association receives \$6,000.

Many bequests, ranging from \$50 to \$2,000, are made to relatives and friends, and the testatrix provides that each maid servant in her employ for six months prior to her death, with one exception, shall receive \$100. Her coachman, William Shear, gets \$1,000.

Her nephews, Edwin and Samuel Thorne, Jr., are to receive \$100 a year each; Mary E. Peters, formerly Mary E. Merritt, gets the income on \$10,000, and Mrs. Charles Kingsley and Jessie T. Merritt, the income on \$5,000. She named her nephew, Victor C. Thorne, patron of the American Museum of Natural History, and appointed her brother, Samuel Thorne; a nephew, Edwin Thorne of West Islip, and John W. Sterling of 912 Fifth Avenue, as executors.