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**T**HE Fourteenth Anniversary of the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" was observed by divine Service, with the Holy Communion, in St. Barnabas' Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 3d, at 11 A. M.

The Bishop being unable to be present, the service was conducted by the Pastor and the Rev. F. C. Putnam, Chaplain of Christ Hospital, Jersey City. After the reading of the Fourteenth Annual Report, an address was made by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund.

## THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.



The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was organized on the Second Tuesday after Easter, 1869, by the Bishop of New York, "to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless and the outcast, and to care for little children." We have endeavored to fulfil these objects in the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery, in this city; St. James' House, Wilmington, N. C.; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J., in weekly visits to the Emigrant and Homœopathic Hospitals on Ward's Island, Bellevue Hospital, Nursery and Child's Hospital, Essex Street Prison, and the House of Detention, in this city; in a Bible Class each week for the women in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, 51st Street, and for the convalescents in the Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, and in daily visits to the poor, who look to the Sisters for help or receive aid from St. Barnabas' House.

The work has increased during the past year in every department except St. Barnabas' House. For two months in the summer very few women could be received because of the repairing and painting of one of the houses. The Sisters have had under their care in this House 1,542 persons and 171 children in the Day Nursery. They have given 20,662 lodgings and 105,318 meals, and found situations for 696 women. Daily religious instruction has been given to the women as well as to the children, and all the household have been gathered for family prayer every morning and evening. During the week two schools have been maintained—one for the House children, the other for the older children in the Day Nursery. The Sisterhood has assisted in the Sunday and Infant School of St. Barnabas' Mission.

They have continued the weekly meeting for the women of the Mission except during Lent, when the increased number of services made it best to suspend it. The pleasure shown by the women in these social meetings with the Sisters has been very gratifying. They learn here to

look upon them as friends, and to come to them for sympathy in all their trials.

The friends of St. Barnabas' House enabled the Sisters to give every family connected with the Mission a thanksgiving and Christmas dinner *in their own homes*, besides providing fully on these festivals the usual dinner for all in the House, and for the children of the Sunday and Sewing Schools and the boys who frequent the Reading Room, Miss Wolfe's gift of mince pies being very greatly enjoyed on both these occasions.

The Sisters were very thankful to the kind friends who filled the stockings of the House Children Christmas Eve, and loaded the Christmas Tree with fruit for them and the children of the Day Nursery, while a circle of shoes, the gift of Mr. Peter Cooper, delighted both children and parents.

The Chapel was made bright and fragrant at Easter by plants from members of the Mission, and flowers furnished by the gifts of friends, who also enabled the Sisters to distribute eggs to all in the House Easter morning, and to give the

usual feast to all the children on the afternoon of Easter Monday. The font was filled with lilies, a loving memorial of Mr. Van Ness, the gift of his nieces. We miss him to-day, as he was always present on every occasion of interest to the Sisterhood. For many years he had been the beloved and faithful teacher of the young girls of the Mission. He frequently acted as Lay-reader in the Chapel, and was always ready for every good work. His place will be very hard to fill. It was a privilege to have known his beautiful life, so suddenly changed into life eternal.

The "Girls' Friendly Society," organized last year, will, we hope, do much for the young girls, in whom he had been so much interested. It meets a want that had long been felt. A new feature has been added to the meetings this winter. The Committee on "Free Classes of the Society of Decorative Art" offered a teacher of drawing and design to the Sisters, who gladly availed themselves of this valuable help, and a class has met weekly in St. Barnabas' House, open freely to all the members of the "Girls' Friendly Society."

“The object of these classes is not to make artists, but to train eye and hand, so that the pupils may become useful working girls,” and it is hoped that not a few may be thus fitted to earn their living. The members of the Class are much interested in their work, and the Sisters feel that the help thus given is most important and valuable.

The winter has been marked by much sickness in the homes of the poor of St. Barnabas' Mission, and there must have been much suffering but for the thoughtful kindness of those who have made the Sisters their almoners, placing in their hands money for “the sick,” “the poor,” the “Sick Children's Fund,” and the Coal Fund. The visits in the tenement houses would, indeed, be crushing work but for the aid which they are thus enabled to give, and most heartily do the Sisters thank all who have given them the means of relieving the needs of the worthy poor under their care. Donations for these funds should be sent to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, marked for whatever object the donor prefers.

Luxuries for "the sick in hospitals" have been supplied by the "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund."

We have again to thank Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his care of the children and workers in St. Barnabas' House, and Dr. Henry M. Silver for his attentions to the Day Nursery children.

The work in *Christ Hospital, Jersey City*, has increased, one-third more patients having been treated during the past year than the year previous. The prayers of the Church are daily said in the wards, and the spiritual welfare of the patients is ever kept in mind. Three adults and several children have been baptized. The Sister in charge and her helpers have been greatly encouraged not only by the sympathy and interest shown in their work, but also by the evidences that the seed sown in faith had taken root in the patients.

The Daisy Ward, with its increasing endowments and gifts of little children, has been able to do much good in caring for children with chronic as well as acute diseases. Religious instruction is given to all who are old enough to receive it.



Of the work in Wilmington, N. C., the Rector, the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D., says in his report to the Convention: "The work of 'St. James Home' Mission has gone on as usual, but we think with increased success, three members of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd having charge of it. Since their coming we have had perpetual reason to be thankful that in God's good Providence this arrangement was made possible. More than eighty white children are receiving through their agency the rudiments of a thorough secular education, and both on Sundays and week days religious training. The attendance on Sundays has averaged considerably more than 100." We are thankful to be able to add to this that the increased accommodations asked for last year have been given. An addition to the school room was put up last summer, and a gift of \$200 from the "Ladies' Mite Society" and \$100 from a kind friend of the Sisters in this city enabled the Rector to finish the rooms, and will supply the necessary furniture. One hundred and five children are now in daily attendance

in the Parish School. The "house to house" visitations, cottage readings and weekly Bible Class have been continued. The "Donation Party" in December showed increasing interest in the work. A member of the "Woman's Auxiliary" has just given \$20 to the Sister in charge for home comforts. The Sisterhood is much indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas and Dr. S. S. Everett for service most cheerfully given and to the kind friend whose carriage has been sent each week for the Sister to do mission work in places too distant to be reached in any other way. These and many other expressions of sympathy are deeply felt.

Our "House of the Good Shepherd" at Asbury Park, N. J., was opened June 15th and was full all summer. The family ranged from 60 to 75, a larger number than we had ever been able to receive, so that the lodgings for the summer were 6,469. The addition to the House, that we were enabled by the kindness of friends to make, last year, greatly increased the comfort of all. The Bishop of New Jersey during his visit to the Parish, August 21st, conse-

crated the new chancel of the Chapel. It was a delightful service, long to be remembered. The Sisters are very grateful to all who, by their contributions, enabled them to give the children of St. Barnabas, House for three months the benefits and the pleasure of living in the country and by the sea, and to the children of the Day Nursery as long a stay as health required. They were also able to receive those of the Mission who could leave their work, and the poor hard working women really enjoyed the rest and the sea as much as the children. Contributions to enable the Sisters to do the same this summer will be gladly received, and should be sent to Sister Ellen, 304 Mulberry street and marked for "Fresh Air" or the "House of the Good Shepherd."

We were glad to receive parties of women and children from the Church of the Annunciation, and from the Mission Chapels of the Incarnation and St. Thomas Church, etc., and also families sent by ladies who desired to give them "fresh air" and rest by the sea.

The children from the Orthopaedic Hos-

pital, 59th Street, were with us during the month of August. Children are not usually received for so long a time, except those of St. Barnabas' House, but as these children were obliged to leave their Hospital while repairs were being made, and being cripples could not move from place to place, it was thought right to depart from the usual custom. It was a pleasant change for them, and we have been glad to hear that many of them derived real benefit from this visit to the sea-side.

Dr. Mitchell's kind attentions are gratefully remembered.

It is with real regret that the Sisters leave this delightful home. The day may come when it will be open all the year. A few lingered while some repairs were being made, and the House was finally closed October 11th. Every year deepens the gratitude to those who built this House of rest and refreshment for so many weary ones.

A Sisters' House in this city is still a pressing need. During the year \$1,016 have been received and placed in the Savings Fund, to be ready for use. Upon

further consideration, the plan proposed last spring was abandoned, the Sisters preferring to give themselves to Mission work. They have sought to find where such work was most needed. The Eastern section of the city was visited, but as Trinity Church now cares for all below Canal street on the east and Carmine on the west, the need was not there, and the Sisters directed their attention to the western section. They have been urged to locate in West 36th Street, near 9th Avenue, and open a Day Nursery, and also a room where a cup of hot coffee can be obtained at any hour. If a house can be found in this location, will the means be furnished to carry it on? A friend has offered to give \$5,000, on condition that four others will do the same, or that \$20,000 be raised in any way within a year. Another has offered to help when we reach the last thousand. Another has promised one hundred, and two others each fifty dollars. The House is needed for a home for the Sisters when disabled by age or sickness. It is necessary for the reception of those who desire to be trained for the work of a Sister. The Sisters will be grateful

for any suggestions as to the location or character of the work. One important reason for the Sisters' House in this city is found in the increasing number of applications for Sisters to take charge of Church work in this and other Dioceses. Under present circumstances new members of the Sisterhood can only be received as vacancies occur in the work entrusted to its care. With a Sisters' House all Christian women, providentially drawn towards us, can be tried, and if they prove to have a calling for the Sisterhood life, can be trained for workers in the field, which is white for the harvest.

The Sisterhood appreciates fully the confidence shown by those who make them their almoners to the poor and sick, and are deeply grateful to all who by their contributions to the "Sisterhood Fund" provide for all their necessary expenses, thus enabling them to give themselves wholly to work among the very poor. They trust for a continuance of these contributions.

The Reception of Sister Helena was to have taken place by the appointment of

the Bishop, in St. Ann's Church, on Tuesday June 13th, at 11 A.M. but the Bishop was too unwell to be present. The service proceeded, however, with the hopes that another Bishop would reach the Church in time for the Reception. The Holy Communion was celebrated, the address being made by the Rev. Dr. Rumney, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Penn. No Bishop appearing, the Reception was postponed. At the 4 P.M. service, in St. Ann's, the Sisters and a few friends assembled, devoutly grateful that providential circumstances had enabled the Rt. Rev. Bishop Starkey to act for the Bishop, and conduct the Reception service.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd closes its fourteenth annual Report with a thankful acknowledgment of the blessings which have marked its progress and with an earnest wish that in the future it may have the privilege of enlarging the special work to which it has been providentially called.

## The Sisterhood.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D. D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes : Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited



time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so,

with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood, when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister ; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street; or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

## Donations to the Sisterhood.

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*For the House of the Good Shepherd at  
Asbury Park, New Jersey.*

"Towards any debt," Mrs. Wm. A. Smith (omitted last year).....	\$10 00
S. S. of the Church of the Incarnation...	25 00
From "The Children's Service of St. George's Church, Flushing," through L. M. Franklin ..	75 00
C. W. O.....	10 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
"To take some poor woman," Miss Hop- kins ..	3 00
"For some poor child," Mrs. Mary L. Eddy.....	10 00
"Fresh Air Fund for Children," Prov. 3:27	10 00
E. A. S.....	10 00
Mrs. C. W. O.....	10 00
A. G. Black (ten children).....	20 00
F. W. Williams (five children).....	10 00
Mrs. E. C. Larned, Providence, R. I....	10 00
"In memory of Cornelia F. C. " "to give Fresh Air to tenement-house chil- dren".....	30 00
"As Sister Ellen pleases, at Asbury Park," Miss C. Talman.....	25 00
"A Friend," Claremont, N. H.....	50

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"Ten Children, from tenement-houses,"	
Mrs. P. A. Porter, Geneva, N. Y....	20 00
Five Children, Mrs. Dr. Gilman.....	10 00
"For the Children, H. G. S., at Asbury Park," through mail, Cooperstown, N. Y.....	10 00
Through Offertory at St. Ann's Church...	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	10 00
Miss E. H. Hoppin....	5 00
Mrs. N. de Peyster (five children).....	10 00
S. S. of St. George's Church, Lee, Mass., through Rev. S. H. Hilliard.....	10 66
Mrs. H. B. Gardner (five children).....	10 00
{ Florence A. Westervelt.....	1 00
{ "Little Brother Leon".....	1 00
{ Daisy Borse, through F. Westervelt...	1 00
{ Sarah (Goodwin (my nurse).....	1 00
Mrs. William H. Tailer.....	50 00
E. M. D., for five children.....	10 00
A Churchwoman, N. Y.....	2 00
St. Stephen's S. S., through Ladies' Aid Society.....	15 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard, by W. Bayard Brown.....	500 00
Mr. Winthrop's Children.....	50 00
Mrs. Rumney.....	5 00
Miss Cartwright, for two children.....	5 00
Miss Bennett.....	1 00
Miss Peirce.....	10 00
Arnold & Constable, through Mrs. S. M. Odenheimer.....	25 00
Miss Horner, for bath houses.....	10 00
Alms Chest, House of the Good Shepherd	25 58

Mrs. Guion.....	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Roe.....	22 00
Miss A. Alexander, through Miss Row- land.....	10 00
Offertory, H. G. S.....	21 95
Alms Chest, H. G. S.....	15 13
Sale of Dolls ...	2 55
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.....	50 00
George Gordon King, "to relieve poor children this very hot weather".....	25 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	25 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	5 00
Edith Edgar King.....	5 00
Christ Church, Corning, through Rev. C. T. W.....	19 73
Interest on "J. M. & J. A. Richmond" Memorial Fund.....	3 00
Mrs. H. S. Clement, for five children, through Rev. C. T. Woodruff.....	10 00
Miss M. Wisner, Goshen.....	100 00
Washington, D. C. (one child).....	2 00
Mrs. Bledsoe.....	2 00
"Bertha & Harold," Stamford, Ct.....	2 00
"A lover of children," Tiverton, R. I....	2 00
Miss U. B. Gaithes (five children).....	10 00
Mrs. Triplet.....	2 00
Miss Triplet.....	2 00
Miss Hoopes.....	2 00
Mrs. Paladina.....	5 00
Mrs. Hemmersley.....	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (to repair organ)...	5 00
Miss L. Underhill, for same.....	4 00

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Alms Chest.....	6 66
Offerings. H. G. S.....	12 85
Sale of articles.....	5 25
Mrs. B. C. Washington.....	8 00
Henderson, Ky., by mail.....	11 00
"A Friend to little Children" ..	2 00
Two Ladies in Asbury Park.....	4 00
A Friend, "to bring child to sea".....	2 00
Sale of articles .....	3 50
Alms Chest.....	6 50
Offerings.....	1 29
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00

J. T. Imlay, 6 cakes of borax soap; Mrs Peck, through E. A. S., iron bedstead and straw bed; Miss Schermerhorn, tea, butter, etc.; Miss J. Wisner, book shelves, table cloth and lamps for school-room; Mrs. Dr. Rumney, oil cloth for dining room tables; Miss Sherrill, box of cakes; "R.," an Associate, bottle of Hunyad water; Miss E. Horner, coffee pot, tea pot and beach umbrella; Mrs. McCaslin, hammock; Miss Fitzhugh, bundle of half-worn clothing; Sister C., 1½ dozen plated dessert knives; 2 qts. of wine, Thos. McMullen; 315 pieces of crockery, R. H. Macy, through Mrs. S. M. Odenheimer; 4 towels, Miss Bradford; 4 small dresses and reins for children, Mrs. Jewett; 6 bathing suits from three friends; basket of peaches, F. L. Ten Broeck; the same, J. T. Imlay; 3 window boxes and 4 hanging baskets, Mrs. Dunlap, through Mrs. Comstock; crate of peaches, Mrs. A. W. Leavitt, through Mrs. Dr. Rumney; 2 bathing suits, a friend; toys, Mrs. Dr. S. McIn-

tosh. Paterson, N. J.; bundle of clothing, a lady at Grand Avenue Hotel; 25 lbs. of groceries, Miss Kinney's class; hammock, croquet set and 2 bathing suits, Mrs. Atmore; 2 bathing suits, a friend; ash table and lamp for Chapel, Mrs. Dr. Rumney; shoes, toys and bottle of wine, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; bundle of clothing, Mrs. Fitzhugh; wringer, filterer, cot, crib, 4 bars soap, matches and provisions, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; boys' clothing, Mrs. R. Sands; bathing suit, a friend; high chair, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; 2 bathing suits, Miss Cartwright; \$2, for fruit for children, Mrs. Grace; child's bathing suit, E. A. S.; 3 bundles of half-worn clothing, two friends; walnut chair for the Chapel, Mrs. Alfred Ogden; table cover, Mrs. A. Ogden; linen for credence table, a Sister; half-worn clothing, 2 packages of sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cake of chocolate, basket of potatoes, bottle of wine, 3 cans of preserves, bag of crackers, ice chest and pick, Mr. Josiah Blackwell; walnut chair, for Chapel, Rev. T. Rumney, D.D.

*For their Work among the Sick and Poor.*

Mrs. Edwin Parsons "Sick in Tenement-Houses".....	\$10 00
"Sick children," Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin..	10 00
"One sick child not over three years old," Mrs. Mary F. Bates.....	5 00
For "your poor," Mrs. W. H. Rockwell..	5 00
"For some of your children," Mrs. H. F. Dimock.....	10 00
"Sick Children's Fund," John T. Lock-	

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man.....	25 00
From "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund," for "sick in Hospitals".....	8 93
From the same .....	15 00
For "the poor and suffering," Miss Wolfe	100 00
For "distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor .....	50 00
For "coal" or as you please, Mrs. P. M. Clapp.....	5 00
"For some poor boy," Mrs. E. C. Bates..	5 00
For "coal," Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	5 00
"Distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"To relieve the suffering," Mrs. H. C. Bledsoe... ..	5 00
For "sick boy," a Friend.....	5 00
For "poor and sick," a Friend.....	10 00
"Luxuries for sick in Hospitals," "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	9 05
Cash through Sister Julia, for sick.....	2 00
"Sick Children's Fund," John T. Lock- man.....	25 00
For "coal," or "in any way you think best," W. K. K.....	50 00
For "some worthy sick one," Miss M. M. Sherrile.....	2 00
By mail, "work among the poor".....	5 00
Mr. George Egleston.....	10 00
For "the sick," through Offertory.....	1 00
For "Sister Julia's use among the poor"	
Lent self-denial of communicant of St. Barnabas' Chapel .....	2 50



For "Sister Julia to use among the poor,"

Miss Walker..... 10 00  
 Chest of tea, Mrs. John F. Pupke.

*Sisterhood Fund.*

Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100 ; offerings at Anniversary ("O.," an Associate, \$50), \$118.95 ; Mrs. James Morris, \$10 ; Mrs. George Ogden, \$10 ; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$5 ; the Misses H. (In Memoriam), \$10 ; "O.," an Associate, \$25 ; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$8.85 ; Associate at her Reception, \$1 ; Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25 ; "O.," an Associate, \$12.50 ; offerings at Reception of a Sister in St. Ann's Church (Mrs. H. E. Pellew, Associate, \$50), \$111.01 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50 ; Miss Patterson, \$5 ; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5 ; through Offertory ("O.," an Associate), \$12.50 ; L. A. W., \$5 ; an inmate of St. Barnabas' House, \$3 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50 ; Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), \$10 ; offerings "The Quiet Day" House of the Good Shepherd, \$10.25 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50 ; Miss E. S. Johnston (Associate), \$10 ; through Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, \$75 ; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$50 ; through Offertory, "O.," \$50 ; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$234.59 ; Mr. R. H. Gilman, \$2 ; Mrs. Gerry, \$150 ; Miss H. E. Blakiston (Associate), \$5 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$37.50 ; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10 ; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$57.81 ; through Offertory at Reception of Associates, \$10 ; Miss V. E. (Associate), \$2 ; through Offertory, "O.," \$25 ; through Offertory, \$5 ; Cash, \$6 ; through

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Offertory, Easter Monday, \$100; Managers of the Female Christian Home (permanent), \$200.

*For Special Purposes.*—"As you please," W. K. K., \$50; "in whatever way you think best," through Miss A. Banks, Greenwich, Conn., \$30; "as you please," Mrs. T. Gerry, \$20; "as Sister Julia pleases," Miss M. M. Sherrill, \$2; "as you think best," Mrs. Jo. L. N—b, \$25; "as you please," Mrs. T. Gerry, \$20; "as you think best," Miss E. Blake, \$5; through Offertory, "for Sisterhood needs," \$100; "as you please," Mrs. Wagner (Associate), \$5; "to your order," the Misses H., \$10; "to send poor children into the country for a day's trip or longer," R. L. Cutting, \$50; "for your Summer work in any way you think best," W. K. K., \$25; "as you please to use it," M. V. B., \$2; through Mrs. Dr. Rumney, "as you please," \$6; Mrs. Browning, \$5; through Offertory, "for Sister Ellen's use," \$1; "as you think best," Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5; "as you may see fit," Mrs. Dr. Richards, \$10; "as you like," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$5; "as you please," Mrs. De Groot, \$10; "for the Sisterhood, in any way you please," Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate), \$10; through Offertory at various times, "for Sister Ellen's use," \$16; through Offertory, "to use as Sister Ellen pleases," \$30; "in any way you please," Mrs. Pride, \$5; through Offertory, "as Sister Ellen pleases," \$5; through Offertory, for the work in Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. T. Gerry, \$100; "in any way you please," Miss J. Schermerhorn, \$3. *Easter*—"As Sister Ellen thinks best," Mrs. M. R. Miltenberger, \$20; Mrs.

Warren Newcombe, \$10; "as you think best, "R.," an Associate, \$20.

*For the Sisterhood.*—Carpet and rug, Mrs. E. F. C. P.; 4 framed pictures, Dr. James W. Elliot; 2 table cloths and 12 napkins, Mrs. Edward King's Lenten Sewing Class.

*For the Anniversary.*—Miss Benedict, \$2; ice cream and fancy cake, Mrs. G. M. Miller; fruit and cake, Mrs. A. Ogden; flowers, Miss M. E. Beach (Associates); 25 qts. of ice cream and two loaves of cake, Mr. A. Simpson; 2 hams, H. Rugen.

*For "Sisters' House." New York.*

Mrs. T. Gerry.....	\$100 00
Miss Rosa Winkler, Savannah, Ga.....	5 00
Through mail from Conn.....	1 00
Mrs. E. G. White (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. E. Hall.....	25 00
Miss Rochester, through Miss V. E.....	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by W. B. Douglass, Rochester, N. Y.....	500 00
Thank Offering.....	20 00
Miss Mary Hart.....	5 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	335 00
"Presbyterian Cousin".....	10 00

Carpet, Mrs. R. M. Hunt; 6 books, Mrs. E. Hall; 22 plates, 12 cups and saucers, pickle leaf, salad bowl, a number of Harper's Weekly, "R.," an Associate.