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The Twentieth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service and the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, on Thursday, May 2d, 1889, at 11 A.M.

The Bishop of the Diocese having been prevented from attending this service by the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Barnard, President of Columbia College, sent a communication in which he wished the Sisters a cordial God-speed.

The Bishop of Tennessee very kindly accepted an invitation to conduct the service, and make an address. He was

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assisted by the Rev. Mr. D. Parker Morgan, the Rev. Dr. Krans and the Pastor.

The Right Rev. Bishop Quintard sketched the progress of the nation and the Church during one hundred years. He set forth the importance of Sisterhood work in rendering the mission of the Church of Christ more effective in the redemption of the human family from the power of sin. He expressed his grateful appreciation of the work of this Sisterhood in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tennessee, giving some account of his visits to its wards and Chapel.

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The one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States made it necessary for the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd to postpone their anniversary from the second Tuesday after Easter till the following Thursday. The Sisterhood life having been one-fifth of the period specially commemorated by the nation, is a coincidence worth remembering as the Sisterhood strives to fulfil the mission of love, which the Master has committed to it. The Sisters trust that with God's blessing they have founded a permanent organization which will, in due time, celebrate its own hundredth anniversary.

For twenty years the Sisterhood has been endeavoring by the grace of God to carry out the object for which it was organized: to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, the outcast, and to care for little children. Much of this work,

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they know, has brought forth fruit; how much is known only to the Master of the vineyard. In accordance with their annual custom, they desire to give to friends of the work a brief record of their labors for the past year.

The Sisters and members of the Sister-hood are working in five city-parishes, St. Clement's, St. Ann's, St. Peter's, Heavenly Rest and Church of the Reconciliation. They conduct four Mothers' Meetings, two Guilds for girls, visit among the sick and poor, and do any kind of parish-work the Rectors may desire.

One object constantly kept in mind in the tenement-house work is to teach the poor to help themselves; to be cleanly and industrious, and to take proper care of their children. In the Mothers' Meetings, the women are encouraged to purchase material for clothing and bedding, and to cut, and make it themselves; material is furnished at wholesale prices; weekly payments are made of from five cents upward.

The Guilds organized by the Sisters are composed of girls over fourteen years of age. The chief object of these Guilds is

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The Sisters and visitors working in the different parishes reside at the Sister's House. Mutual benefit is derived from . the community life. Each becomes interested in the other's work, and the experience of one becomes helpful to all. With a larger Home the Sisters will be able to take more ladies to train for this work good of systematic visiting is shown in the number of people brought into the Church, who, unless sought out, would remain outside of the fold. At a recent confirmation seven were confirmed as the direct result of an interest shown in one family. of the seven were heads of families.

In twenty years, through storm and sunshine, weekly visits have been made to the Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's

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Island. Besides visiting the sick in the wards, a Bible-class for convalescents has been a part of the work; interest in that has increased among the patients until for some time past, the average attendance has been from fifty to eighty. Men, women, Romanists and Jews all gather and give quiet and respectful attention to the teaching of the Holy Word. The work-house women often leave their scrubbing, and stand with bowed heads in the background. God grant that His own Word may go with healing power to many a sinsick soul.

One Sister has continued the weekly Bible-class for the mothers and girls at the 51st Street Hospital with encouraging results. A Sister and two other members of the Sisterhood have made weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital, as has been done since the first year of the Sisterhood. Roosevelt Hospital is visited by an associate, and Jefferson Market prison has been visited by a Sister as often as possible.

Money is greatly needed for car-fare to the hospitals and for delicacies for the the sick.

The report of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn., shows, as the result of its second year of work, one hundred and seventy-two patients treated in the wards, an income sufficient for the expenses, a child's bed more than half endowed, and over two thousand dollars invested towards the purchase of a lot for the future hospital. Ten patients have been baptized, five confirmed. The work at St. James' Home, Wilmington, can be best noticed by an extract from the last convention address of Bishop Watson. "Here let me pay a just tribute to one of the most valuable spiritual agencies within the Diocese. I refer to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, whose Central House is in New York but who maintain a working branch in Wilmington. Short of the Church herself in her organized work, few agencies for good, none that I know of within the Diocese, have approached this in large, practical and pure results. It has done much for the education of the working classes. Up to this time, I suppose that from seven hundred and fifty to one thousand children have come under the

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influence of its gratuitous and wholesome training, and that not only in secular but also in religious knowledge and wisdom. It has, in strict subordination to the Rector and the Church, done a large amount of local missionary work, not only exerting a constant and practical religious influence upon the heart, but caring for the body also. It has contributed largely to the Church-membership of the parish in which it works." The Chief of Police has testified that there has been a large decrease of crime among the population reached by the work.

The Home Sunday-School has numbered the past year one hundred and seventy-seven; the Day-School, one hundred and twenty-three. In the Day-School, besides the usual studies taught in public schools, there have been classes in wood-carving, cooking, sewing and cutting out garments. An increased interest has been shown in the work by the people of Wilmington. To all friends who, by kindly deeds, have given great assistance in the work, the Sister-in-Charge gives grateful thanks.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was opened for fresh air guests the last week in June. From that time till the public schools opened in September, the average number of inmates was over eighty. Women and children were received from the churches of St. Ann's, St. Clement's, St. Peter's, Heavenly Rest, St. Bartholomew's, the Annunciation and many not sent by any church. Churches, sending women and children, pay a small sum per week which covers the cost of food. Through the kindness of friends special donations sent "to take some poor children to the country," or "to take poor mothers and children to the seashore," enabled the Sisters to give the benefits of the House to many women and children who, otherwise, would have had change during the year. Many mothers with small children were received last summer. The Sisters were much impressed by the appreciation shown by these. Some of them for years had had no respite from the daily drudgery of their lives. They delighted to sit under the trees, and read or sew, or simply fold

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their tired hands and rest; to wander in the woods or by the seashore, and come back laden with wild flowers and shells to take home. The Sisters often wished that those who contributed towards the support of the House, could have shared in the great pleasure of seeing the wearied look leave the face, the eyes grow brighter, the step lighter. One mother, who came for two weeks with four children, having left four more at home, said it was the first rest she had had for fifteen years. Last year some needed repairs were made, and the laundry enlarged. This year more repairs and painting will be necessary, also some refurnishing. As the children become strengthened by fresh air and wholesome food, the activity born of health causes a great amount of wear and tear. For all these expenses and for the support of the sixteen children of the Training School, and to give the benefits of the House to many poor women and children unprovided for, the Sisters turn again to the friends of this work, to supply them with the necessary means for doing as much good as possible, fully trusting that as all things needful have been given in the past, they will be this year also.

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Sheets for single beds, both for adults and children, blankets, spreads, pillows and towels will be thankfully received.

A window, "In Memoriam" of Sister Ellen, was placed in the Chapel of the House last summer. It was partly the gift of the members of the Mothers' Meeting formerly held by Sister Ellen at St. Barnabas' House; the balance was the gift of an associate.

Early in 1888, the Sisters and their associates met together, and decided to make an effort to purchase a house for the Sister's Home and work as a memorial to Sister Ellen. An appeal was made, and interested friends labored earnestly for the object through the year. With deep gratitude to Almighty God they now record that these efforts have been blessed, and the house secured. Two houses, 417 and 419 West 19th Street, have been purchased for twenty-five thousand dollars; eleven thousand have been paid, and a mortgage given for fourteen thousand dollars. Alterations and repairs will cost about

twelve hundred dollars more. Some doubt was at first felt whether it was right to purchase, and assume such a heavy debt. It was, therefore, decided to ask advice of the Bishop, and abide by his decision. His reply was, "The property which it is proposed to buy for the Memorial House of the Sisterhood in West 19th Street appears to me to be extremely well placed for the work of the Sisterhood. Those whose judgment is of more value than mine regard the price as quite reasonable, and I see no objection to giving a mortgage. Under these circumstances I hope you will go forward to consummate the purchase." That this was the right thing to do has been clearly shown. A friend of the Sisters' work, but unknown to them personally, has come forward, and offered to assume the interest on the mortgage.

Thus has God deepened the lesson that the work is all His. We have but to do the part He gives us; others will be brought forward to do that which we cannot do.

These houses, now made into one, will afford increased facilities for work, more workers can be received, the accommoda-

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tions for the children will be better, and a Day-Nursery will be opened where poor mothers who go out to work by the day can leave their little ones. An increase in work and more workers means larger expenses, to meet which the Sisters must again appeal to others for aid. The Training School for Girls now has its full number, sixteen. The children are received at a younger age than in most schools of the kind, as their moral and spiritual training is much easier before they have contracted too many of the evil ways which surround street and tenement-house life.

In closing this report the Sisters again thank all those who have aided them in any way, whether by their personal labors, their alms, their prayers or by their influence with others. They desire to make special mention of the kindness of Dr. O. W. Armstrong, Dr. Seguim and Dr. H. Silver, who have freely given of their time, skill and hearty sympathy in hours of need, also to Dr. Mitchell of Asbury Park, for ready response to calls when needed, and to Messrs. J. B. and E. S. Stone of the General Theological Seminary for daily Morning

Prayers in the chapel of the Sister's House.

The same anonymous friend has again, since October, sent meat and vegetables weekly.

On the fifth of last September, the anniversary of the death of Sister Ellen, a beautiful memorial altar cross and pair of vases of polished brass were placed on the Altar in the Sisters' House, the gift of an associate.

Thanks are rendered to the Rev. W. Parsons of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund for a large number of railroad tickets to Asbury Park. The money saved in tickets enabled many more women and children to get the benefit of seaside country air.

In the purchase of the Sisters' House grateful acknowledgment is made of the many hours of valuable time given by Mr. J. Hull Browning, some valuable legal work by Mr. Hoffman Miller, and much assistance in searching for houses by Mr. Wm. S. Patten.

When the Sisters are settled in their new House they will be ready to receive addi-

tions to their numbers. This report may cause some earnest women to desire to become members of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. Let such communicate with Sister Adelia, 419 West 19th Street, New York, and they will he told what to Community life, when the members have thoroughly consecrated themselves to the service of the Compassionate Saviour, the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the Sheep, adds symmetry, momentum and continuity to the efforts which are so essential to bring the fallen, the backsliding, the wretched into pastoral relations as well as to strengthen those who are striving under great difficulties to preserve their integrity of Christian character. The Sisters earnestly desire to meet those who are considering the great questions which enter into the regeneration of mankind, and who are at liberty to devote themselves to Sisterhood life.

Donations to any branch of the work may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, 419 West 19th Street. Donations for the payment of the debt on

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the Sisters' House may be sent to the Treasurer of the Memorial Fund, Mr. J. Hull Browning, 408 Broome Street, or to Sister Adelia, 419 West 19th Street.

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The Sisterhood.

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 four classes: Sisters, 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

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give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed one year 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 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.

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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 ADELIA, Sisters' House, 419 West 19th Street, or to the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

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Donations to the Sisterhood.

For the Sisters' House and Training School for Girls, 419 West 19th Street.

| Mrs. H. B. Jewett | \$ 5 | 00 |
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| " J. M. Richmond (Associate) | 10 | 00 |
| Mr. J. J. Astor | 100 | 00 |
| Offertory | 3 | 6 o |
| Mrs. John Stewart, Jr., through Mrs. | | |
| Newbold Morris | 25 | 00 |
| Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate) | 50 | 00 |
| Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson | 50 | 00 |
| Mr. Victor Gerard | 30 | 00 |
| Offertory | 2 | 23 |
| Mrs. W. H. Wisner | 10 | 00 |
| Church of Reconciliation, for expenses of | | |
| Parish Visitor | 68 | 75 |
| Ames & Co | | 50 |
| A former House Child | | 45 |
| Mission S. S. Church of Heavenly Rest, | | |
| towards expenses of Parish Visitor | 100 | 00 |
| Offertory | 2 | 75 |
| Church of Holy Apostles | 25 | 00 |
| Offertory and Alms box | 3 | 35 |
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| Miss Coates | | 5 | 00 |
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| Mr. Victor Gera | rd | 50 | 00 |
| Church of Recor | iciliation, for expenses of | | |
| Parish Visit | or | 68 | 00 |
| Young Ladies' G | uild of St. Peter's Church | 50 | 00 |
| | | 3 | 51 |
| Church of Heave | enly Rest, for expenses of | | |
| Parish Visite | or | 67 | 24 |
| | ex. Smith | 30 | 00 |
| Mrs. William Al | lex. Smith | 20 | 00 |
| Mr. W. H. Wis | ner | 40 | 00 |
| Mrs. E. F. C. P | eterson | 50 | \mathbf{oo} |
| " S. H. Rich | ards | 10 | 00 |
| " Julia Merri | tt | 200 | 00 |
| " S. J. Zabris | skie | 25 | 00 |
| " J. Hull Bro | owning | 100 | oo |
| Offertory | | 3 | 90 |
| Thanksgiving, M | Ir. A. C. Clark | 25 | 00 |
| " F | rom a Southern woman | | |
| | for sick and poor | 5 | 00 |
| " M | Irs. George T. Bliss | 5 | 00 |
| " | Elizabeth '' | 2 | 00 |
| " M | Irs. Wood | 2 | 00 |
| ** | F. J. C." | 2 | 00 |
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| | Irs. D. L. Seymour | 5 | 00 |
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| Alms box and Offertory | 6 | 26 |
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| Christmas, Miss Mary LeRoy King | 100 | 00 |
| " Mrs. N. E. Baylies | 5 | 00 |
| " Miss C. Talman | 5 | 00 |
| " Mrs. Phil Key Reilly | 5 | 00 |
| " Wilson Peterson | 10 | 00 |
| " J. C. Fargo | 10 | 00 |
| " E. Hartley | 10 | 00 |
| " George T. Bliss | 15 | 00 |
| " Warren Newcombe | 10 | 00 |
| " Benedict | 5 | 00 |
| " J. B. Lawrence | 5 | 00 |
| " G. M. Miller | 15 | 00 |
| " Miss Edith Edgar King | 25 | 00 |
| " Anonymous | I | 00 |
| Church of Reconciliation, for expenses of | | |
| Parish Visitor | 103 | 62 |
| Mrs. E. R. McCrea | 5 | 00 |
| Through Mrs. Richey | 10 | 00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Wisner | Io | 00 |
| Through Miss Lovell (Associate): | | |
| Mrs. L. White | IO | 00 |
| " William Hustace | 5 | 00 |
| " H. Leavitt | 5 | 00 |
| Miss L. Lovell | 1 | 00 |
| Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church | 50 | 00 |
| Church of Heavenly Rest, for expenses of | | |
| Parish Visitor. | 62 | 50 |
| A friend in Burlington | 10 | 00 |
| Offertory | 5 | 75 |
| Alms box | 3 | 57 |
| Church of Reconciliation, for expenses of | 60 | |
| Parish Visitor | 68 | 75 |

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| Anonymous | I 00 |
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| Miss M. L. Sheafe | 14 00 |
| " H. Anna Davis (Associate) | 50 00 |
| Through Offertory, Mrs. V. Clark | 25 00 |
| Miss Perry | 5 00 |
| Through Mrs. Hall, Associate: | |
| Mrs. Child's Annual Subscription | 5 00 |
| " Benedict's " " | 5 00 |
| Higgins' German Laundry Soap Wrap- | |
| per Fund | 98 49 |
| Easter, Mrs. J. Hull Browning | 100 00 |
| " Miss Agnes Reynolds | 5 00 |
| " Richey | 1 00 |
| " Miss C. Talman | 5 00 |
| " Mrs. G. H. R. Richmond | 5 00 |
| Offertory | 3 67 |
| Church of Heavenly Rest for expenses of | |
| Parish Visitor | 62 50 |
| SPECIAL. | |
| Mrs. Wilson Peterson, for deserving poor | 10 00 |
| " "Blank" | 6 o o |
| Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Memorial Altar | |
| Cross and Vases, Sept. 5th | |
| Mrs. John Stewart, for Hospital | 25 00 |
| " George T. Bliss, for blind woman | |
| and for poor | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Ketcham, for children's hats | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Ketcham's friends | 4 00 |
| Mr. James Cushman | 5 00 |
| Anonymous, for shoes | I 00 |
| Murray Hill Hotel, through Mrs. Almy, | 2 bbls. |
| China and 7,000 Higgins' German Laund | |
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Wrappers; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; through Varian & Ward, veal, pork, spinach; Christ Church, 12 potted geraniums, Mrs. Post, illustrated papers; Miss Andrews, 3 stoves; Miss Wisner, box of material for children's fancy work; Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, 2 large bundles valuable clothing: Mrs. Cauter, 16 yards muslin; Miss Cushman and friends' Lenten work, 14 dresses, material for two more, 16 trimmed hats, 18 handkerchiefs, piece of muslin; through Varian & Ward, forequarter of mutton; Miss DuVernet, 8 double desks, 8 chairs, 2 blackboards; Varian & Ward, forequarter of mutton; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; Mrs. C. A. Minturn, large bundle partly worn clothing; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 6 doz. fresh eggs; "A Little Girl in New York," box of toys for the children; through Varian & Ward, ham, 3 cabbages; through Mr. O'Brien, large roast of beef; St. Iames Employment Society, 24 unbleached muslin garments for women; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, string beans; Mrs. William Alex. Smith, 3 jars pineapple preserve and 3 do. strawberries; Miss Mary White, candy for the children on Decoration Day; through Varian & Ward, smoked ham, veal; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, 2 stair carpets and 2 hall carpets, for Day Nursery, black walnut crib and toys; through Tribune and World, in response to an appeal for a baby carriage for sick child, 16 baby carriages and \$66.00; Mrs. Edward King and Miss Mary LeRoy King, 6 sheets, 8 pillow cases, I trimmed petticoat, I hospital shirt, I pair corsets, I child's frock, 5 thick cotton skirts, 2

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flannel skirts for children, I muslin apron for child, 4 merino underskirts; Mrs. LeRov King, suit nice clothing and 7 shirts: Christ Church Mothers' Meeting, 18 garments, 15 small aprons, 9 gray flannel skirts for children, dolls' garments; Mr. George Gordon King, 2 boxes nice clothing; from a friend, bundle partly worn clothing and other articles Mrs. J. H. Browning, flowers: Percy L. Fowler package children's books: H. A. D., I crate of grapes; Anonymous, I box Kirkman's Laundry Soap; Mrs. V. Clark, I bbl. apples and I of potatoes; through Varian & Ward, quarter of mutton, 3 cabbages, basket turnips, smoked meat, basket potatoes; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, sofa and 2 easy chairs newly upholstered; Mrs. Maurice, I doz. handkerchiefs and 10 yards ribbon for children: Mrs. J. H. Browning, flowers: Mr. Cook, cake for children; through Varian & Ward, quantity meat and vegetables, three times; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 16 numbers of Churchman, for 1888, very nice black cloth sack, through Varian & Ward, 3 cabbages, smoked ham; Hurlburt, Shethar & Sanford, case of hats for women and children; Miss Ely, Mrs. Williamson and the Mothers' Meeting, Higgins' G. L. Soap Wrappers; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, large rug, very nice dress, 3 sets cord and tassels; through Varian & Ward, ham and 3 cabbages, turnips and potatoes, Mr. Cook, quantity of cake; Miss Mary Leroy King, I pair red blankets, 2 comfortables, I gray woollen skirt, outfit for a baby (I baby bonnet, I pair socks, I baby dress and I night gown, flannel skirt, shawl, knitted blanket, white and

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blue, bib), 2 knitted shirts, 6 napkins, 2 pairs children's mittens, 18 pillow cases, 14 baby night-gowns, 3 pairs women's flannel drawers. 12 women's colored aprons, 8 white aprons, 6 silk shirts, I flannel jacket, I black jersey, 3 flannel shirts, I pair boots. I straw hat, 2 little shawls; Mrs. Edward King, I black alpaca skirt, 6 women's white waists, with collars and cuffs, 3 pairs women's canton flannel drawers, I boy's night shirt, I boy's straw hat, o pairs women's cotton drawers, I black bonnet, 4 under-waists; Miss E. E. King, 1 black hat with fur, 2 black fur collarettes, 2 small shawls, I pair boots: through Varian & Ward, fresh cod, mutton and chops; Mr. E. Young, 24 books; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, basket potatoes, 2 cabbages; Mrs. Kranz, crib and guard door; Miss A. D. Hopkins, box of good clothing; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, 2 cabbages; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, 8 pretty scrap books for sick children in tenement-houses; Mr. Cook, 3 loaves ginger cake, 20 doughnuts; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, large piece corned beef and 2 cabbages, forequarter mutton, basket turnips, onions: Mrs. Lylle, 3 lbs. butter; Mr. Cook, cake; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, basket potatoes, smoked shoulder, do mutton, I ham, pork, liver, lard; do., forequarter mutton, corned beef, basket potatoes and turnips; do., forequarter mutton; Mrs. D. Parker Morgan, 2 glasses grape jelly, 2 red currant, 2 black currant, 2 quince, 5 marmalade, 11 jars tomatoes, 2 bottles catsup, 2 jars apricots, 2 pineapples, 2 plums, 2

pears, 2 white cherries, 2 black, 2 raspberry, 2 strawberry, I jar stuffed peppers; Mrs. Lyman Phelps, 2 jars guava jelly; through Varian & Ward, meat and vegetables, four times; Mr. Cook 2 packages cake; Christ Church Mother's Meetings, o small aprons, 9 flannel skirts for children, 9 chemises, 5 pair canton flannel drawers, 4 flannel sacks for infants, 2 handkerchiefs; King's Daughters, 4 aprons, 8 drawer-waists; King's Daughters, Westfield, N. J., 9 scrap books and 10 picture-cards for sick children; anonymous, illustrated text. framed; Rev. Lyman Phelps, box Florida oranges: Mr. LeRoy King, 1 doz. shirts, 3 suits men's clothing; Mrs. Matthews, package old clothing; M. A. Ely, pair shoes, 2 pairs fur cuffs, half worn clothing, etc.; Mr. Cook, quantity cake; through Varian & Ward, meat and vegetables, four times; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten work, 20 large sheets, 16 sheets for Day-Nursery, 7 counterpanes, 12 napkins, 41 pillow cases; Mrs. C. L. Hackstoff. bonnet, 2 jerseys, pair shoes: Mrs. A. Guion, trunk filled with bedding and useful articles; Mrs. Edward King's Lenten Sewing Class (1889), 1 table-cloth, 12 napkins, 2 doz. pillow cases, 2 doz. towels, 6 kitchen towels, 12 pantry towels, 6 petticoats for children, 5 flannel jackets; Miss Mary LeRoy King, 1 flannel dressing gown, pair slippers, 10 collars, 6 pair cuffs, 4 waists, 3 underwaists, 10 pantry towels, 2 pair drawers, 2 dolls, 2 toys; Mr. George Gordon King, I man's dressing gown, coat and waistcoat, 12 shirts, 1 pair shoes; Anonymous, large package of rice; do., evaporated apples, beans, hominy, box

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figs, 2 doz. lemons, $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. oranges, 5 doz. fresh eggs; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 10 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. hominy, 10 lbs. oatmeal; Anonymous, barrel potatoes; through Varian & Ward, meat and potatoes, twice; Miss Sherrill, jar of peaches; Mrs. Longnecker, plant in blossom; through Varian & Ward, smoked ham, bushel potatoes, mutton-chops and mutton; Bessie Bowerman and Bessie McLaughlin, Pittsfield, Mass., box of toys for sick children.

Thanksgiving for House and Poor.—Mrs. Wilson Peterson, 6 turkeys; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 turkeys, 6 pumpkin pies; Miss Sherrill, 3 packages hominy, 7 lbs. oatmeal, 7 lbs. rice, large loaf cake; through Varian & Ward, I turkey, 4 chickens, pork; A Visitor, 3 qts. ice-cream; Miss Cushman, 5 qts. ice-cream; Mrs. Phil Key Reilly, 12 new garments for needy children, pieces for patchwork and dolls' dresses.

Christmas.—Anonymous, 2 bbls. apples; Mr. H. W. Bradley, Christmas greens; Miss Bartlett, partly worn clothing and three dollars for poor; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 5 prayer-books and hymnals, 4 Bibles, 1 box pencils, 1 scissors, 2 dolls, 18 bags motto candies, 18 cornucopias; Mrs. G. T. Bliss, 4 comfortables, 4 blanket shawls, 4 wool shawls, 1 piece red flannel, 1 piece canton flannel, 1 piece unbleached muslin, 1 piece flannel dress goods, 3 doz. boxes candy; Mrs. Ogden, oranges, grapes and bananas; Mrs. Maurice, basket assorted fruits; Miss S. L. Taylor, turkey and large box motto candies; Miss White and Miss Mary White, 2 doz. oranges, 18 bags candy, bag of nuts; through Varian &

Ward, I turkey, 2 pair chickens, forequarter mutton, sweet potatoes, basket turnips, cranberries; Mr. Avery, turkey; Anonymous, hominy, beans, rice, sugar, evaporated apples, oranges; Made by boys of St. Andrews Guild, Westfield, N. J., 27 scrap books and 8 picture cards for tenement-house children; through Varian & Ward, I ham; Miss M. Sherrill, biscuit.

New Year.—Magna & Tiemann, I bag English walnuts, I bag mixed nuts, basket of grapes, 2 doz. bananas, 2 doz. oranges, 2 doz. lemons, basket of apples.

For the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Reynolds, bathing suit; Miss Sherrill, 3 pairs drawers for children; Mr. Gardiner Sherman, baby carriage; Miss Andrews, 2 seaside-chairs; Mrs. Ten Broeck, glass of strawberry preserves, pitcher of cream, high chair; Mrs. Murphy, 2 bathing suits for children; Anonymous, bathing suit; Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, boys' clothing, bundles of books and papers for children; Mr. Ten Broeck, pitcher of cream, large watermelon for the children and basket of pears; Miss E. G. (Associate), q bathingsuits; Mr. Kirkbride, oak letter-box; Mr. S. M. D. Clark, half crate of peaches; through Mrs. Davidson, 2 bathing-suits for children; Anonymous, good dress, suit and hat for boy; through Mrs. Davidson, 2 bathing suits; Ocean House, 2 bathing suits; Mr, C. Sickles, load of straw; A friend, \$1.00 for treat

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for children; Mrs. McCrea, new woven wire spring cot; Miss Nelson, House children stage ride to Long Branch; Miss Mayo, Fresh Air children boat ride; Mr. Selleger, can of lard, dried, beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ bag flour, basket of apples, vegetables, butter; Miss Farrington, bathing suit; Miss Henderson, bathing suit; Miss Mayo, bathing suit; Sister Margaret, \$3.00 for the children; Mr. Lee, basket of peaches; Anonymous, very good dress and other articles; Miss Wisner, \$2.00 to give the children a ride; Mrs. C. L. Murray, bundle of papers; Anonymous, 2 bathing suits; Mrs. Rutherford, ice-cream for the children; Mrs. Guest, cradle.

Mrs. J. Hull Browning, for Memorial

| window | \$ 34 00 | |
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| Mrs. Miller's Lenten Sewing Class | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson | 50 00 | |
| Miss E. Blake | 5 00 | |
| " E. G. Watson | 50 00 | |
| "A. P.," through The Churchman | 5 00 | |
| Mrs. J. H. Clark | 10 00 | |
| Miss Isabella Clark | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. Quackenbush and Miss Duncan | 10 00 | |
| Miss M. L. Sheafe | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Julia Merritt | 25 00 | |
| Mr. Charles W. Ogden | Ιο ού | |
| Margaret Smedes and her little friends | 10 25 | |
| Miss Mary LeRoy King | 100 00 | |
| " Edith Edgar King | 25 00 | |
| Mrs. George T. Bliss | 25 00 | |
| Miss Healy | 5 00 | |
| Mrs. Bliss' little girl's savings | 5 00 | |
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| Mrs. S. H. Wendell | 5 | 00 |
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| " M. V. Franklin | 3 | 00 |
| Sale held by some little girls at the Stock- | | |
| bridge House, Stockbridge, Mass | 35 | 00 |
| Through Offertory, Trinity Church, New- | | |
| port, R. I | 25 | 00 |
| Miss F. Stanton | 3 | 00 |
| St. James' Church, \$35.00: | | |
| St. James' Sewing School | 21 | 00 |
| Winifred Wheeler | 4 | 00 |
| Children of one family | 10 | OΟ |
| "Baltimore" | I | oo |
| Miss Sadie McIntosh | 2 | 00 |
| A former Visitor, to send some woman or | | |
| children to Asbury Park | 10 | 00 |
| Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin | IO | oc |
| Mrs. N. Hall (Associate) | 5 | oo |
| Mrs. R. L. Brown | 10 | 00 |
| A band of "In his Name," Englewool. | 22 | co |
| A gentleman in church | 5 | 00 |
| Through Mrs. Davidson | I | 50 |
| Miss H. A. Davis (Associate) | 20 | 00 |
| Miss M. H. Johnston | I | 00 |
| A friend | 5 | υO |
| Mrs. Edward King | 100 | 0,0 |
| " A. P. Stevenson | 3 | 00 |
| Arnold & Constable | 25 | 00 |
| Mrs. Lex | 2 | 00 |
| Mrs. Maurice | 5 | 00 |
| W. A. Fonda, Esq | 5 | 00 |
| Prov. iii., 27 | 5 | 00 |
| Miss Lawrence | 2 | oo |

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| Mrs. Turner | I | 00 |
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| Miss Reynolds | 2 | 00 |
| Alms box | 3 | 62 |
| Mrs. B. W. Franklin | 10 | 00 |
| "Grace," Rochester | Io | 00 |
| Some poor little children in the Adiron- dacks, earned by their work, to give some sick city-child fresh air, through | | |
| Miss Young Miss Mary LeRoy King to take poor women and children to Asbury Park | 5 | 75 |
| (1889) | 100 | 00 |
| country (1889) | 100 | 00 |

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary (1888), \$63.20; through offertory, \$75; "In loving Memory of an Associate," \$10; Miss E. Benedict (Associate), \$100; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, \$25; Mrs. N. Hall (Associate), \$10; St. James' Church, Wilmington, \$205; through offertory, \$2; Church of the Reconciliation, \$25; St. Peter's Young Ladies' Guild, \$50; Offertory on Quiet Day, \$41; through offertory, \$25; Church of Heavenly Rest, \$150; Treasurer, Hospital Good Shepherd, \$75; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith (for 1889), \$25; F. M. & H. L. Underhill, \$10; Church of the Reconciliation, \$37.50; St. James' Church, Wilmington, \$175; Hospital of the Good Shepherd, \$75; Mrs. G. R. Lewis, through Mrs. Hall (Associate), \$10; Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden, \$150;

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Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$50; Church of the Heavenly Rest, \$37.50. Church of the Reconciliation, \$25.

Donations for purchasing the Sisters' House In Memoriam of Sister Ellen.

| A former Visitor | | |
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| | 50 | |
| Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate) | 100 | |
| Mrs. Richard M. Hunt | 1,150 | 00 |
| Through Mrs. Richard M. Hunt: | | |
| Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt | 5,000 | 00 |
| Mr. J. J. Astor | 1,000 | 00 |
| Estate of Mrs. Astor | 1,000 | 00 |
| Mr. Robert M. Cushing | 50 | 00 |
| Mrs. W. W. Astor | 100 | 00 |
| Miss A. F. Odin | 10 | 00 |
| " C. Talman | . 25 | 00 |
| Through Miss Van Evrie (Associate): | | |
| Mrs. Robert Mathews | 5 | 00 |
| Mr. Van Evrie | 5 | 00 |
| Miss Rochester | 5 | 00 |
| An Associate | 5 | 00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Rochester | I | 00 |
| " Francis Garten | ı | 00 |
| Miss E. K. Trowbridge, through Miss | | |
| Ely (Associate) | 25 | 00 |
| A friend, through Miss Ely (Associate) | 5 | 00 |
| Miss H. A. Davis (Associate) | 200 | 00 |
| Memorial Service Offering | 30 | 55 |
| Miss Cartwright | 10 | 00 |
| Mrs. Fletcher | I | 00 |
| Cash, through J. H. B | 2 | 00 |
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| Miss Agnes Reynolds | 10 00 |
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| Mrs. G. H. R. Richmond | 50 00 |
| " W. H. Wisner | 50 00 |
| Miss Josephine Wisner (Associate) | 50 00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Huntington | 10 00 |
| " H.S. Huntington | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Edwin Hall (Associate) | 50 00 |
| " S J. Zabriskie | 300 00 |
| Miss Anna W. Gale (Associate) | 1 00 |
| " A. D. Hopkins | I 00 |
| Mr. A. J. Garvey, through Mrs. Wheeler | |
| H. Peckham | 50 00 |
| Cash | 25 00 |
| Through Miss Wisner (Associate): | |
| Mr. W. Atwell | 100 00 |
| Mrs. G. R. Lewis | 30 00 |
| Mr. W. II. Wisner. | 50 00 |
| Miss Cotheal | 1 00 |
| Two friends | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. M. Miller (Associate) | 100 00 |
| Through Mrs. G. M. Miller: | |
| Mr. Henry Spalding | 100 00 |
| " J. Pierrepont Morgan | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Lucian Scott | 25 00 |
| " H. G. Sharpe | 5 00 |
| Anonymous | 5 00 |
| Cash | 11 00 |
| The Misses Miller | 167 05 |
| Miss E. V. Johnston | 5 00 |
| " H. E. Blackiston (Associate) | 10 00 |
| " E. H. Wisner (Associate) | 50 00 |
| " Sarah Wisner | 50 00 |
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| Mrs. E. T. Phillips, through Miss J. | | |
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| Wisner | 100 | 00 |
| Mrs. L. S. Wilkinson, through Mrs. J. | | |
| Hull Browning (Associate) | 50 | 00 |
| Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D | 1,000 | 00 |
| Miss A. A. Ballow | 5 | 00 |
| Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson | 100 | 00 |
| E. B. S | Io | 00 |
| A friend, through Miss S. B. Mollison | | |
| (Associate) | 5 | 00 |
| Mrs. N. E. Baylies | 500 | 00 |
| Right Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D | 50 | 00 |
| A friend, through Miss Ely | 5 | 00 |
| Thank Offering, through Offertory | 20 | 00 |
| Prof. James A. and Martha H. Canfield. | 100 | 00 |
| Mrs. Warren Newcomb | 100 | 00 |
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