PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Oh Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.
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REPORT

OF

Treasurer of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1892.

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WM. JEWETT, Treasurer.

N. B.—$20,000 were received as a legacy from Mr. John T. Parish, and reserved as a separate Fund for additions to the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES—BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT—COLLECTIONS, OCT. 24, 1891, TO OCT. 1, 1892.

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Note.—The New York Department has contributed balance of Missionary's stipend, $364.21.

The Hon. John A. Nichols, 487 Clinton Avenue, has kindly consented to act as Assistant Treasurer in Brooklyn.
The Twentieth Anniversary

Of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's Church, West 18th Street, near Fifth Avenue, New York, on Sunday, December 18th, at 8 P. M. The service was conducted by the Right Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Krans, the lessons being read by the Rev. Dr. Zeigenfuss, Archdeacon of Dutchess, and the Rev. Dr. Potter, President of Hobart College, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain acting as interpreters for the deaf-mute portion of the large congregation. Dr. Gallaudet, the General Manager, having read abstracts of the Twentieth Annual Report of the Society, the Bishop made an address, in which he endorsed the objects sought to be accomplished for the benefit of deaf-mutes and the methods which had been used. He called attention to the fact that this organization had grown out of St. Ann's Church, founded in October, 1852, as the first church in Christendom to undertake systematic pastoral work among deaf-mutes. After laboring diligently in this newly tried field for twenty years, its rector and members found that it was not able to sustain the work, as it grew out into other parts of the country, and so opened the way for "The Church Mission for Deaf-Mutes," to be incorporated in October, 1872. It seemed a fitting coincidence that the Fortieth Anniversary of the Church and the Twentieth Anniversary of the Society should occur so near each other, and that the Bishop could be present to speak so kindly of the leader in both these ventures of faith.

Special Notices.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

Mr. Wm. G. Gilbert has also been appointed a Collector, having been assigned to Brooklyn and other portions of the Diocese of Long Island.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries and associates are holding sign services at upwards of forty different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Edward Whalen and the Treasurer, Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes holds meetings on Thursday evenings in the same place.

Mr. T. A. Froelich, President; Messrs. H. Campbell and T. W. Haight, Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. Miller, Secretary; Mr. A. Weisel, Treasurer.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.
SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

St. Ann's Church, West 18th Street, near 5th Avenue, N.Y.—Every Sunday at 2.45 P.M., except in July and August at 3.30 P.M.

St. David's Church, 270 Woodbine Street, corner Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.—Every Sunday at 3.15 P.M.

Trinity Church, Newark, N.J.—First and Third Sundays of the Month at 3 P.M.

Church of the Intercession.—Washington Heights, N.Y.—Third Sunday of the Month at 11 A.M.

St. Andrew's Church, Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.—Every Sunday at 10.45 A.M.

In other Churches by special appointments.

Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.—Every Sunday Morning and Afternoon.

Our Society was incorporated in October, 1872, its particular business and objects being the promotion of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Thirteen of the first twenty-five Trustees have died, nine have resigned; the three remaining of the original number are Dr. I. L. Peet and Messrs. W. O. Fitzgerald and H. J. Haight. These three have witnessed great changes and remarkable results since our venture of faith was made under the direction of our General Manager, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.

Our Society having pioneered general Church work among deaf-mutes, begun, as it must ever be borne in mind, by St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York City, in October, 1852, is now limited in its operations to the five Dioceses of the State of New York, the six Dioceses of New England, and the Diocese of Newark.

It must be specially noted, however, that our Associate, the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, is the Missionary for Western New York and Central New York, and derives his support from those Dioceses. It is hoped he will be able to aid us in collecting the means which are needed to support the Gallaudet Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, because this Home has been established to receive inmates from the whole State of New York. Increased accommodations will be afforded as soon as practicable. If the deaf-mutes of our State will offer their prayers to God to bless this refuge for
His afflicted people, and also put forth persevering and patient efforts to sustain it, our beau-ideal will ere long become a gracious reality. This Home already forms one of the most interesting departments of our Society's mission to our silent brethren. It is situated on a farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie. During the past year it has had 22 inmates, 11 men and 11 women. Three are deaf and dumb and blind. Several have imperfect sight. Several are crippled, and three are upwards of eighty years old. They live in an atmosphere of Christian love, and are a happy though afflicted family. Religious services are held every Sunday in the Chapel, the Holy Communion being administered on the second Sunday of the month. We again thank Mr. William J. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, for his labors of goodwill in these silent ministrations. The religious feature of a Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes is a sufficient reason for its existence. It is a comfort to us to know that all the inmates who have passed from our care to the bliss of Paradise have been communicants of the Church. The Reports of the Standing Committee and the Board of Lady Managers will show what has been accomplished during the past year. With our property freed from mortgage, and with a more general appreciation of the compassionate mission of this Home, we have confidence in its future growth and maintenance. God's blessing has rested upon it thus far, and we are sure that His promises will be fulfilled. Having received the generous legacy of $20,000 from the estate of Mr. John T. Farish, we expect to use so much of it as may be necessary in additions to our present buildings.

The Rev. S. Stanley Searing, another of our Associates, has been appointed by the Boston City Mission Society to minister to the deaf-mutes of that city. He holds services in St. Andrew's Church, Chambers Street. The Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes hold their meetings in its parish building. It is hoped that the way will open for Rev. Mr. Searing to make more effective the Church work among the deaf-mutes of New England. This encouraging condition of affairs is the result of the seed which has been sown by our missionaries at occasional services in Boston for upwards of thirty years.

The reports of our missionaries and associates will amply testify to the importance of cultivating the peculiar field entrusted to us. While offering more frequently these sign-services to our friends in the larger cities, where they congregate to obtain employment and to enjoy each other's society, we try to reach by occasional services those who reside in smaller places. The great object we have in view is to lead them to the Saviour in His appointed ways. Our representatives endeavor to preach the Gospel of Christ with all its positive institutions to those who by their deprivation cannot enjoy the pleasure of listening to the sounds of the human voice. We do not see how the Gospel can be preached to deaf-mutes without using the wonderfully perfected sign-language. The more fully our silent brethren come under the influences of the Saviour's mission of goodwill to our race, the more patiently and cheerfully will they bear their special burden and the brighter will be their hope for the perfect life which is in store for them.

The Rev. Mr. Chamberlain conducts a Holy Communion service at 11 A.M. on the third Sunday of the month in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights. This is near the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes, and several of the pupils attend the service. At 3 P.M. on the same day Mr. Chamberlain conducts a Holy Communion service in Trinity Church, Newark. He also provides for a service at 3 P.M. on the first Sunday of the month in this Church, having had the kind assistance of Professors Jones and Van Tassell, of the New York Institution.

Rev. Mr. Colt has been instrumental in founding St. David's Church for Deaf-Mutes in Brooklyn. It is composed of hearing congregations morning and evening and of a deaf-mute congregation in the afternoon. With the full approval of the Bishop and other Church authorities of the Diocese of Long Island, Mr. Colt has reason to feel greatly en-
couraged in his efforts to provide a spiritual home for the deaf-mutes of Brooklyn and vicinity. In general work, he continues to act for our Society.

Our representatives are constantly occupied in relieving the poor and needy and in ministering to the sick and dying. They are successful in finding employment for many. They act as interpreters and advisers in important matters. They take an interest in various societies and conduct a large correspondence. They ask for the sympathy and cooperation of all the people for whose welfare they are daily laboring. While the great majority are doing well and fighting the battle of life bravely, there are those who need constant care and assistance. We are thankful that so many of our fellow-citizens appreciate the objects of our Society and respond so generously to the appeals which are made from time to time for the means that are needed for current expenses.

On the first Sunday of October, the Fortieth Anniversary of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, an important change occurred. A resolution of the Vestry, adopted at the request of the Rector, took effect. The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., became Rector emeritus, and the Rev. Edward H. Kranz, LL.D., became his successor as Rector. Our General Manager will thus be enabled to devote more of his time and attention to the great interests which our Society desires to promote.

To our list of departed friends which appeared in last year's report should be added the name of Mr. Charles S. Newell, of Goshen, Orange Co., New York. He was a member of our first Board of Trustees, and took an active interest in all our work. He commanded universal respect as a Christian gentleman of remarkable natural endowments and of painstaking culture. May his example be followed by his silent brethren throughout the country.

Mr. Charles W. K. Strong, of Washington, D. C., was another deaf-mute gentleman who exerted a good influence upon his brethren. Having for many years most acceptably discharged the duties of a clerkship of the Treasury Depart-

ment of our National Government, he was suddenly taken to his rest a few months ago. He was sustained during the changes of his earthly pilgrimage by a firm faith in his Saviour, and departed in peace to the unseen world.

The Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D., Bishop of Ohio, was one of the best friends that deaf-mutes ever had. In his early life, while Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, he was an active member of the Board of Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes. He performed the marriage ceremony for our General Manager and his wife in the Church of the Ascension, July 15th, 1845. He helped to found St. Ann's Church, and when he became Bishop of Ohio, was a warm supporter of church work among deaf-mutes in the Western Dioceses. He ordained the Rev. A. W. Mann first to the deaconate and then to the priesthood.

Mrs. A. C. Fargis has left a large circle of loving friends for the better home beyond the vale. Many years ago she appreciated the touching charity we had begun for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. She organized a Fair in her own house, and sent us upward of $1,000 to support the family we were then caring for at No. 220 East 13th Street. In the midst of trying days this gift was a timely encouragement to us.

Recently Mrs. Sarah A. Haight said the last farewell to her husband and children (one of whom is a deaf-mute young man), and passed with a bright hope to the mysterious scenes of the future. She loved deaf-mutes, and took a deep interest in our work. A short time before she died she sent me $50 for our Home.

And now it is our sad duty to speak of a well-tried friend who has been identified with the history of St. Ann's Church and the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes for many years. He was a Vestryman and the Treasurer of the former, and a Trustee and the Second Vice-President of the latter. Mr. Geo. S. Stringfield had won over hearts by his kind words and gentle deeds, and we shall greatly miss him. In his will he left $2,500 to St. Ann's Church, $500 to St
Ann's Guild, and $2,500 to the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. He was a man of an excellent spirit and was highly esteemed by his business associates.

By the passing away of these fellow pilgrims in life's mysterious journey, we are again reminded of our own uncertain continuance here, and of the importance of doing with our might what our hands find to do for the sake of the compassionate Saviour, who once spoke the word Ephphatha to a deaf and dumb man as He worked one of His most touching miracles.

For twenty years our Society has offered substantial reasons for its existence and growth. We trust that it may continue to receive the prayers, the sympathy and the support of the Bishops, the Rectors, and the kind-hearted people of the dioceses in which we are trying to minister to those on whom our Heavenly Father has laid a heavy burden. Encouraging words and timely gifts will strengthen our hearts and hands and make our peculiar mission still more effective.

NEW YORK, November 14th, 1892.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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The Annual Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

CASH RECEIPTS

1891.
Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis................................. 50 00
Miss Sara L. Cooke................................. 1 00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie........... 1 57
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home.......................... 69
Home Chapel Collections.......................... 2 46
Mrs. H. M. Curtis................................. 10 00
Mrs. C. W. Swift............................... 1 00
Miss Rose Jewett................................. 1 00
Mrs. Catherine L. Olmstead, Utica, N. Y.................. 100 00
Sales of Produce from Farm........................ 11 00

$335 24

Nov. Miss Charlotte Hulme.............................. 10 00
A Friend........................................ 100 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Moir............................ 35 00
Mr. Frederick S. Salisbury........................... 35 00
Mrs. E. S. Auchtmuty............................... 30 00
Mr. Irvin Grinnell............................. 10 00
Mrs. Dorcas Schumann............................... 50 00
Miss L. A. Nichols................................. 1 50
Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie........... 88
Alms Box at Home.................................. 3 15
Home Chapel Offerings................................ 5 00
Thanksgiving Donations:
Mr. George S. Stringfield............................ 5 00
Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord........................ 8 00
Miss Jennie Van Kleeck............................ 1 00
Mr. W. J. Nelson................................ 1 00
Mrs. Abraham Varick.............................. 1 00
Mrs. Jane Carty.................................. 1 00
Miss Mary Stanford............................... 1 00
Mr. Herbert Zimmer.............................. 1 00
Mrs. Edward Storm................................. 1 00
Mrs. Morris Goldstone.............................. 1 00
Mr. William Sanford.............................. 1 00
R. H. Dunlap & Co................................ 100 00
For Aged and Infirn Deaf-Mutes (received by Special Postal Delivery).......................... 100 00
Sales of Produce from Farm........................ 39 15

445 18

Dec. From the Albany and Troy Excursion of Deaf-Mutes, on Aug. 17, 1891................................ 31 00
Mrs. Alice E. Shoemberger........................... 35 00
Mr. E. C. Hall.................................. 5 00
Mrs. C. S. Newell................................. 5 00
Mr. Archer V. Pancost............................... 35 00

Carried forward................................. $91 00

1892.
Jan. C. M........................................ 5 00
Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis........................... 50 00
M. A. T........................................ 25 00
Mrs. William D. Sloane......................... 200 00
Fine........................................ 35
Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie........... 1 77
Mrs. E. R. Dibblee............................... 20 00
Miss S. M. Dibblee................................. 10 00
Mr. E. Denby.................................. 10 00
A Friend........................................ 10 00
A Sympathizer.................................. 10 00
Mr. A. Richard................................ 10 00
Mr. Mortimer B. Howe.............................. 5 00
Hon. W. E. Thorne, of Cohoes......................... 250 00
Sales of Produce from Farm......................... 18 10

665 12

Feb. From Dutchess County Board of Supervisors for Mrs. Ann M. Sturr's board........................... 174 50
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich.......................... 200 00
Mrs. D. Van Nostrand......................... 50 00
Offering at St. Ann's............................... 5 00
A Friend........................................ 5 00
Fines........................................ 1 00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie........... 2 23
Alms Box at Home.................................. 2 77
Home Chapel Collections.......................... 4 08
Sales of Produce from Farm........................ 28 12

471 00

Mar. Miss Mary B. Tousey.............................. 25 00
Miss Julia A. Lord................................. 25 00
Miss Mary W. Stafford............................ 10 00
Mr. James E. Ritter, Troy........................... 1 00
Mr. William 0. Connor............................. 1 00
Mrs. D. Schumann................................. 30 00
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge.............................. 50 00
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Miss E. C. Morris................................. 25 00
Mrs. E. S. Auchtmuty.............................. 50 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning.............................. 25 00
Rev. J. Drayton Grimke, Magnolia-on-Ashton........... 50 00
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Mrs. Snyder.................................. 6 50

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**Total Cash Donations to Lawn Party, as above.** $238 55

**Proceeds from Sales at Lawn Party.** $292 58

**Carried forward.** $3,874 72
Annual Report of Standing Committee

ON THE

GALLAUDET HOME, SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

EXPENDITURES.

Deficit Last Report ........................................ $5,877.70
Taxes for 1891 .................................................. 81.47
Ice House ....................................................... 354.17
Salaries of Matron and Supervisor ......................... 883.32
Wages of House Servants ...................................... 469.63
Salary of Supervising Farmer .................................. 600.00
Farm Laborers, Gardeners, &c ............................... 659.45
Groceries .......................................................... 543.88
Butchers' Meat .................................................. 211.11
Fish ................................................................. 21.25
Medical Attendance ............................................. 78.00
Drugs and Medicines ............................................ 48.91
Coal ................................................................. 340.43
Telegrams, Freight, Transportation ......................... 60.76
Sign Over Entrance to Grounds ................................ 27.00
Lawn Party Expenses ........................................... 73.91
Fertilizers and Freight ......................................... 186.12
Tools, Twine, Seeds, &c ....................................... 130.13
Feed ................................................................. 112.43
Ice ................................................................. 68.35
Horse Shoeing .................................................... 62.70
Repairs to Carriages and Wagons ......................... 35.80
Repairs to Harness .............................................. 10.75
Increase of Stock ............................................... 46.00
Paints and Oils .................................................. 27.35
Baker ............................................................... 11.60
Confections and Comforts for Inmates ................. 44.37
Christmas Expenses for Inmates ......................... 22.07
Clothing (Including Shoes) ................................. 37.63
Repairs, Plumbing, &c ......................................... 106.83
Crockery, Glass and Tinware ............................. 22.99
Furniture .......................................................... 9.30
Stationery and P. O. Box Rent .............................. 23.88
Advertizing ....................................................... 3.00

Total Expenditures ........................................... $6,728.37

Value of Supplies Furnished by Farm ..................... 677.89

Sundry Bills Due Oct. 1 ....................................... 161.89

Total Expenditures ........................................... $6,728.37

The generous donations from friends of fancy groceries, delicacies, clothing, books, magazines and newspapers, for which due acknowledgment has been made, are given in detail in another part of this report.
### SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1892.

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Deficit October 1, 1892: $940.50

In behalf of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home,

E. H. CURRIER,

*Secretary.*

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| Edward Caven | 1.00 |
| X. Y. Z | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Edward Barnes | 2.00 |
| Miss Van Vredenburgh | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Robert Taylor | 1.00 |
| Mr. W. J. Nelson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Bogle, Wappinger's Falls | 5.00 |
| Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y | 5.00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie | 9.50 |

Easter Donations: 505.56

Carried forward: $2,084.36

May. Fines 1.00
Home Chapel Collections 3.30
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home 6.55
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. 10.85

June. Fines 50.00
Mrs. D. Schumann 1.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Haight 50.00
From New York Fair 50.00
Mrs. Lewis Sanger 10.00
Collected by Mr. Charles Malkmus 4.00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. 70
Home Chapel Collections 3.13

Lawn Party, June 15th, 1892.

Through Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Cash 10.00
Mrs. James M. Richards 10.00
Mrs. Louise Jeremiah 10.00

Through Mrs. E. H. Parker.
Miss Fannie Myers 5.00
Mrs. Bradley 1.00
Lucky and Platt 5.00

Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.
Mrs. Freeborn 1.00
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Mrs. Irving Grinnell 5.00

Through Mrs. H. M. Curtis.
Miss Charlotte Hulme 5.00
A. Friend 75
Mrs. Edward Tower 3.00
Mrs. Bruman 3.00

Through Mrs. C. M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson.
R. X. Y. 25.00
A. Friend 3.00
Mrs. R. F. Crary 1.00
Mrs. Abraham Van Rensselaer 8.00
Mrs. John Thompson 5.00
Mrs. Ellen Van Nevel 2.00
Mrs. Henry Haight 5.00
Mrs. Luther Elting 3.00
Mrs. Joseph Bishop 8.00
Mr. Henry L. Young 10.00
Mrs. Irving Grinnell 5.00
Mrs. James E. Seeley 1.00
Mrs. G. L. Putnam 1.00
Mrs. J. L. Banks 15.00

Carried forward: $86.00 $2,278.28
Brought forward $86 00 $2,278 28
Miss Nichols 3 55
Mrs. Silas Wodell 25 00
Miss Wodell 5 00
Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck 1 00
Mrs. Cornelia Atwill 25 00
Mrs. Jeanne Van Kleeck 5 00
Mrs. Amen 3 00
Miss Lillie Price 2 00
Mrs. Edward Atwater 5 00
Mrs. John Winslow 5 00
Master Thomas Scudder Winslow 50
Cordelia Williams 50
Miss M. J. Carroll 5 00
Frank Sheldon 2 00
A Friend 1 00
Miss Elizabeth Thomas 1 25
Total Cash Donations for Lawn Party 174 80
Proceeds from Sales 293 58

July
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. $ 7 8
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home 2 00
Home Chapel Collections 2 32
Mr. A. G. Tobey 1 75
Mrs. J. G. Lane 25 00
Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis 50 00
Total $81 88

Aug
Mr. Charles S. Tousey $200 00
Miss S. J. Cisco 20 00
Mrs. Mary Knapp 3 00
Mrs. C. B. Thompson 5 00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. 1 09
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home 50
Home Chapel Collections 2 35
Miss Pitt 10 00
W. A. Root 5 00
Mrs. D. Schumann 50
Total Receipts in Money 247 44

Sept
Church Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie $7 00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. 87
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home 188
Home Chapel Collections 261
Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D. C. 5 00
Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn 25 00
Miss E. D. Ferguson 25 00
Mrs. M. E. Greene 25 00
Total Receipts in Money 91 36

Total Receipts in Money for the year ending October 1, 1892, for the House Department $3,166 19

Supplies from the Farm.

EXPENSES.

Salaries $888 32
Wages 469 63
Grocers 543 68
Butcher 211 11
Fishmonger 21 35
Bakers 11 60
Confections 6 43
Doctor 78 00
Drugs 88 01
Shoemaker 88 60
Dry Goods 17 43
Coal 340 43
Mason 2 50
Carpenter 15 48
Plumber 61 54
Crockery 11 73
Glass 30
Hardware 3 96
Tinware 3 90
Telegrams, Transportation, Freight, Express 55 39
Eye Glasses 1 00
Sadler 4 00
Blacksmith 2 20
Repairs 27 30
Furniture 9 30
Sharpening of Scissors and Razors 2 40
Signs over Gate Entrance 27 00
Post Office Box Rent 1 05
Seed for Lawn 35
Paint for Home 15 44
Tobacco 36 89
Fireworks 2 00
Christmas 22 07
Lawn Party Expenses 73 91
Advertising 3 43
Stationery 22 83
Total Expenses for the Year $3,112 74
Deficit October 1, 1891 374 20
Total Cash Expenses $3,486 94
Total Cash Donations for the Year $3,166 19
Deficit for the Year on Home Account $330 75

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. NELSON,
Treasurer Gallaudet Home,
Domestic Department.

October, 1892,
DONATIONS

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1891–1892.

October.

From M. A. G., bundle of wearing apparel.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, box of silk pieces.
Mrs. B. R. Tenney, cloth coat.
Miss Rose Jewett, dress for Lizzie Fischell.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, dress, candy, and foot stools.
Mrs. Dr. Haight, dressing gown, and hats.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, dress, candy, and fruit.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries.

Mrs. Robertson, package of picture papers.

November.

Mrs. A. C. Doughty, dress.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers.
Mrs. Naylor, magazines.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries.
Mr. R. Newton Parsons, men’s clothing.
A Friend, men and women’s clothing, box Rabbit’s soap.
Mrs. Charles P. Angell, clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundles of clothing.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, one year’s Harper’s Monthly.
Mrs. Robertson, package of picture papers.
Miss A. L. Goodrich, package of sundries.

Thanksgiving Basket.

November 26th, 1891.

Mr. Henry L. Young, five lbs. figs, four lbs. prunes, twelve lbs. sausage, 5 lbs. dates, four lbs. English walnuts, four bunches celery.

Mrs. Charles Haight, two lbs. almonds, two lbs. raisins, box of buttercups.

Mr. C. M. Buckingham, one lb. English Breakfast Tea, three and one quarter lbs. prunes.

Carpenter & Parkhill, twelve cans corn, two baskets of grapes.

Mrs. J. M. Townsend, 10 lbs. gran. sugar, five lbs. oat flakes.

Mrs. Webster Hashbrouck, two glasses quince jelly, two glasses grape jelly.

Mrs. J. F. Van Cleef, box of grapes.

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, nuts, oranges, raisins.

Mrs. E. H. Parker, two doz. oranges.

Miss Joseph Bleebe, one dozen oranges, one dozen bananas.

Mrs. C. W. Swift, Sr., twenty-five lbs. gran. sugar.

Mrs. H. M. Curtis, pair of chickens, four jars sweet pickles.

Mrs. W. C. Smiley, four lbs. oat meal, fourteen lbs. gran. sugar.

Mrs. L. F. Streit, coffee and raisins.

Miss Duncan, granulated sugar.

Miss Bagnall, box of apples.

Mrs. Bagnall, two bunches of celery and two qts. cranberries.

Mrs. P. L. Van Wagener, large ham.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts, barrel of flour.

Miss H. R. Jewett, box French candy, three dozen bananas.

Rev. R. P. Crary, seven lbs. gran. sugar.

Mrs. R. F. Crary, two mince pies.

Mrs. J. L. Banks, several dozen oranges.

Friends, three turkeys.

December.

Mrs. E. M. Wickes, bundle wearing apparel.
Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, papers, magazines.

Miss Lillie Price, tobacco, tea.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Seward, papers, magazines.

Mrs. Carlisle, two boxes of sundries.

Mrs. Sip, Christmas gifts, two comforters.

Mr. Edward Blankenhorn, roast of beef, pair of chickens.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, papers, magazines.

Mrs. Julia Gallup, overcoat, vest, apron, candy.

Mr. Willis, flower seeds.

January, 1892.

Mrs. J. L. Banks, basket of fruit and candy.

Miss Pancoast, box of wearing apparel.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers, book, wearing apparel.

Dr. and Miss Gallaudet, package of clothing.

H. J. Orne, papers.

February.

Mr. Edward Blankenhorn, large roast of beef.

Friends, three baskets grapes.

" two lbs. figs and eight qts. cranberries.

" three dozen bananas.

" two lbs. mixed nuts.

" four boxes fancy crackers.

" twelve loaves coffee bread.

" six packages of broma.

Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, four cans vegetables.

Miss Lila M. Nelson, box of candy.

Mr. Edward Caven, four bunches celery, peck of onions.

Mrs. Putnam, grapes.

Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, five lbs. rice, two lbs. oats, 10 lbs. yellow meal.

Mrs. John P. Adriance, turkey.

Mrs. J. G. Lane, turkey.

Mrs. J. C. Otis, three qts. cranberries.

Miss M. J. Allen, two boxes fancy crackers.

Mrs. W. S. Foster, fourteen lbs. gran. sugar.

March.

Miss Pancoast, package of useful articles.

Mrs. Speiden, man’s dressing gown.

Mrs. Jones, coat.

Mrs. Kate F. Budd, books, Easter cards.

Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, papers and periodicals.

Mrs. O. D. H. Baker, candy.

Mrs. L. F. Streit, boxes of sundries.

Miss Florence Hamilton, Easter cards.

Mrs. Morris Goldstone, box of Passover wafers.

April.

Miss Pancoast, package of useful articles.

Mrs. Speiden, man’s dressing gown.

Mrs. Jones, coat.

Mrs. Kate F. Budd, books, Easter cards.

Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, papers and periodicals.

Mrs. O. D. H. Baker, candy.

Mrs. L. F. Streit, boxes of sundries.

Miss Florence Hamilton, Easter cards.

Mrs. Morris Goldstone, box of Passover wafers.

Easter Basket.

April 17, 1892.

X. Y. Z., ten dollars.

Mrs. Edward Barnes, two dollars.

Miss Van Vredenberg, one dollar.

Mrs. William Barlette, seven cans of fruit.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, one dollar.

Mrs. Streit, twelve oranges, seven lbs. sugar.

Mr. W. J. Nelson, two dollars.

A Friend, twelve oranges, twelve lbs. sugar.

Miss Augustus Doughty, books and papers.

Mrs. Warren Foster, fourteen lbs. granulated sugar.

Mrs. Alfred Tripp, two dozen oranges.
Mrs. Charles Roberts, box of oranges.
Mrs. Isaac Nott, two jars of fruit.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, loaf of cake.
A Friend, eggs, seven lbs. sugar, one lb coffee.
Mrs. William Adriance, seven lbs. sugar, one lbs. tea, two lbs. coffee.
Mr. Alfred Tripp, two dozen oranges, fourteen lbs. sugar, three lbs. coffee.
Mrs. J. G. Haight, two lbs. crackers, one and a half lbs. chocolate, four lbs. rice.
Mrs. John Laming, seven lbs. sugar.
Mr. E. Blankenhorn, roast of beef.

Miss Pancoast, package of useful things.
Miss Pancoast, box of useful things.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, engravings.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, engravings.
Miss Pancoast, box of useful things.

Mrs. Morris Goldstone, eighteen packages tobacco, three boxes candy.
Mrs. Isaac Nott, two jars of fruit.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, loaf of cake.
A Friend, eggs, seven lbs. sugar, one lb coffee.
Mrs. William Adriance, seven lbs. sugar, one lbs. tea, two lbs. coffee.
Mr. Alfred Tripp, two dozen oranges, fourteen lbs. sugar, three lbs. coffee.
Mrs. J. G. Haight, two lbs. crackers, one and a half lbs. chocolate, four lbs. rice.
Mrs. John Laming, seven lbs. sugar.
Mr. E. Blankenhorn, roast of beef.

Mrs. Morris Goldstone, tea, raisins.
Miss H. H. Jewett, two boxes Eng.
cake.
Miss Blauvelt and sister, box of
packages tobacco, three boxes

CHURCH OF HOLY COMFORTER.
POUGHKEEPSIE.

"Circle of King’s Daughters," three
lbs. crackers, three lbs. prunes, five lbs. sugar.
"Circle of Willing Helpers," fourteen
lbs. sugar.
Rev. Mr. Crary, six cans corn.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, three and a half
lbs. sugar.

ZION CHURCH,
WAPPINGER'S FALLS.

Mrs. Trevor, tea, sugar.
Mrs. G. W. Howe, tea, sugar.
Mrs. John Goring, crackers, sugar.
Mrs. Grimshaw, corn starch, numbers of Churchman.
Mrs. J. L. Bunks, two cans cocoa.
Mrs. James Marlow, coffee, sugar.
Mrs. H. Ferris, sugar.
Mrs. Packard, sugar, rice.
Mrs. Sanbrey, hominy, corn starch.
Mr. J. R. Barlow, rice, baking powder, corn starch.
Miss A. Schmidt, soap.
Mrs. Wm. Bogle, two dollars.
Mrs. Prescot Everts, crackers.
Mrs. Thomas Worsley, sugar.
Mrs. Nicholls, coffee, sugar.
Mrs. C. W. Berkins, sugar.
George Thornhill, sugar.
Miss Jessie Miller, sugar.
Miss Alice Ketcham, oatmeal.
Miss Parmer, raisins.
Mrs. Guisefield, three cans tomatoes.
Mrs. George Warhurst, sugar.
Miss Morgan, raspberry jam, peach jelly.
Miss Gray, coffee, tea, lump sugar.
Mrs. Grinnell, bananas.
Mrs. Warhurst, flour.
Mrs. Sewell, sugar.
Armstrong & Clapp, six pairs, one skimmer.
Zion Church, box of cut flowers.

May.
A Friend, books, needlework, tapestry, cloth, sack, etc.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, books, clothing, hats.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, engravings.
Miss Pancoast, package of useful things.
Miss Pancoast, box of useful things.
Mr. E. Hatch, package of clothing.
Miss Blauvelt and sister, box of clothing, shoes, boots, etc.

LAWN PARTY.
June 15, 1892.

Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, six silk photograph frames.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, six fancy umbrella fans.
Miss Cotheal, two soap bags and soap, apron.
A Friend, seven lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. Wyckoff, pin box, match lighter, sewing case, doll’s crochet shawl.
Mrs. R. P. Crary, cake.
Mr. J. H. Ward, thirteen lbs. loaf sugar.
Mrs. John Thompson, fancy articles.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, three dozen lemons, ten lbs. cut sugar.
A Friend, seventeen lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. Wyckoff, pin box, match lighter, sewing case, doll’s crochet shawl.

Mrs. Barton, table salt.
Mrs. C. W. Berkins, sugar.
Mrs. William Council, three dozen lemons.
Mrs. Washington, sugar, ice cream.
Miss E. Thomas, two cakes.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, four cakes.
Mrs. Joseph Frost, cake.

Jul.
Mrs. George A. Graham, sump.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, clothing.
Mr. George Cornwell, box of soap.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, trunk of wearing apparel.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, clothing.
Mrs. Gallup, papers, box of peaches.

August.

Mrs. H. M. Curtis, nineteen lbs. of butter.
Mrs. Alson Ward, coats, trousers, vests, shirts, collars, etc.
Mrs. Mary Hinckley, shirts, collars, cuffs, socks, two coats, vest.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, clothes, papers.

September.

Miss Stanford, papers.
Miss M. J. Allen, papers.
Mrs. John P. Adriance, clothing.
Mrs. Friday, clothing.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, hats.
Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1891 TO OCTOBER 1, 1892.

ENTERTAINMENTS.
Proceeds from Reception given Dr. Gallaudet ..... $13 85
Proceeds from Gallaudet Home Fair ... 438 47
Proceeds from Lecture by W. G. Jones ..... 8 55
Proceeds from presentation souvenirs ..... 32 10
Interest in savings bank ..... 90

508 88

DONATIONS.
Received by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet ..... $3,669 44 $3,669 44

Grand Total of Receipts October 1, 1892 ..... $3,225 31

EXPENDITURES.
REMITTANCES TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.
By Rev. D. Gallaudet, General Manager ..... $3,669 44
By A. A. Barnes, Treasurer ..... 450 00

$3,119 44

EXPENSES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
Car fare ..... $1 50
Stationery ..... 8 20
Postage Stamps ..... 10
Cash paid for the expenses of G. H. Fair ..... 5 40
Sundries ..... 8 35

23 55

Grand Expenditures ..... $3,142 99

Grand Total Receipts ..... $3,225 31
Grand Total Expenditures ..... $3,142 99

Balance in Hand to Date ..... $82 32

REY. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., Gen’l Manager.
DR. ISAAC L. PEET, Trustee.
ALBERT A. BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Executive Committee.

Money Order Department, General Post Office.

Oct. 1, 1892
Nw YoRK, October 10, 1892.

TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE,
GALLAUDET HOME.

On September 3 last, after a delightful sail up the Hudson River, accompanied by Trustee Wm. O. Fitzgerald, I made my annual visit of inspection to the Home at New Hamburg, and it gives me pleasure to submit to you this report.

We were hospitably received and entertained by Miss Anna Gardner, whom we found acting for Matron Nicholson, who was absent from the time on a much needed vacation, her health having materially suffered from confinement and over work during the past severe hot weather. Services were held on the Sabbath by Mr. Fitzgerald, which were well attended by the inmates. We could hardly realize that another year had passed, time seems to have dealt so very gently with these poor afflicted ones and their surroundings.

Peace and comfort have surely found here a resting place. The contented, healthful appearance of the inmates, the cleanliness and home look that reigned on all sides, testifies to such a degree of careful supervision on the part of those in authority, with Mrs. C. M. Nelson and the Ladies' Committee, that all certainly deserve your commendation.

We went over the grounds with Farmer Gardner, and found the roads, approaches and general appearance of the whole farm in a satisfactory condition, showing that the details had been attended to, and also that the outbuildings and stables had been kept up, consistent with their age and wear.

The new sign at the gate was much needed, and adds dignity to the place.

The new ice house, creamery, etc., is a handsome building of the kind, very practical, and we can look on this outlay as money well invested.

We are glad to notice the efforts to improve the water works, and find that the supply from the new spring now running into the reservoir is very plentiful and has already produced softer and healthier water.

The past season has been backward and unfavorable in this vicinity for the crops. April and May were very cold and wet. This necessitated the replanting of vegetables, making them late. Neither have we done as well as we anticipated with berries; but our asparagus bed has given better results even than last year, and promises well for the future.

As a whole the farm looks as fair as can be expected, and we hear it has held its own with former years, even under these adverse circumstances. Our stock, cows, poultry, pork and horses are in good condition and seem thriving. That we must come soon to a new barn is only too apparent.

While here we met the builder with his plans for the new roof and additions to the farm cottage, which is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition, and must either be at once repaired before the wet weather sets in or abandoned in the near future. The cost of patching it up is not advisable and would be money wasted.

We concur with the Committee in the proposed additions and rebuilding, which will make at a moderate cost practically a new two-story modern building, 50x40, with additional rooms that can be utilized in emergency, and add perceptibly to the value of our property. The upper floor will accommodate a dozen or more, and will be just the place in the future for the young deaf mutes from Dr. Peet's institution desirous of learning farming for a livelihood.

At the main house we looked longingly forward to the so much needed new addition building that is to be commenced in the Spring. We have examined the plans submitted by Mr. F. C. Withers, the architect, who deserves to be complimented on the handsome appearance they present, and the noble building they will give us as a whole. We understand that the specifications are in the hands of a building committee who are giving earnest attention to all the details, and indicate that before our next report this building will be completed and occupied.

We cannot close this without reference to the cordial and pleasant visit made with Trustee D. Porter Lord and Mrs. C. M. Nelson at Poughkeepsie. The details of the management of the Home by her Ladies' Committee were fully discussed, and hearty co-operation promised on all sides. The future looks hopeful. With the prompt establishment of the much to be
desired Endowment Fund, the interest of which shall support the Home, our scope of usefulness will be proportionately enlarged and a fixed income secured beyond peradventure.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HERKNER.

WM. O. FITZGERALD.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

On eight Sundays I held services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. I will allude briefly to work elsewhere on other Sundays. October 4th, as I was returning from my visit to the United Kingdom, I conducted service on the Aurania, and alluded to our Mission. The offerings, amounting to nearly $50, were appropriated to our Home for the aged and infirm. I have conducted services in Boston, Lynn, Beverly, Salem, Albany and Brooklyn. I have taken part in combined services in Tarrytown, Harlem, Newark and Mt. Vernon. I have passed three Sundays at our Home, celebrating the Holy Communion each morning in the Chapel. November 22 at 7.30 P. M. I had the pleasure of baptising our Supervisor, who has become so proficient in the use of the sign-language as to be able to conduct services for the household. Sunday, December 6th, I spent with Rev. Mr. Colt and his congregations, deaf-mute in the afternoon, at St. David's Church, Brooklyn, wishing God-speed to all engaged in this venture of faith. In the evening we celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of our Society, in the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, Rev. Mr. Burford, rector. Dr. Peet's address was so interesting and effective that I asked him for a copy to be published in our Annual Report.

I have baptised four children, each having deaf-mute parents, and one of deaf-mute grand parents. I baptised four deaf-mute adults in Boston.

I have married two deaf-mute couples, and officiated at the funeral of the mother of a deaf-mute and of a deaf-mute man.

Rhoda Worden, the aged deaf-mute, who was almost blind, has been taken to her rest. Her funeral was attended on Sunday, January 31st, in Caldwell, Essex County, N. J. Our Society had for several years paid for her board with a deaf-mute couple.

Mr. Charles W. K Strong, who had for a long time been a clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington, died on Friday, January 29th. He had always taken a deep interest in church work among deaf-mutes, and was an example to all in his Christian life.

I have lectured to deaf-mutes in Boston, Beverly, Troy, Albany, Philadelphia and New York. On the evening of October 27th, in All Souls Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, I attended a convocation of the clergy of that city, and made an address on church work among deaf-mutes.

I interpreted for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Wednesday evenings in Advent and Epiphany. The night service on the latter festival was made specially interesting by the sign-recitations of Prof. Jones of the New York Institution.

On the evening of November 6th, at the monthly meeting of St. Ann's Parish Guild, I gave an account of my visit to the Mission to Deaf-Mutes in England, Scotland and Ireland.
On the evening of October 15th I acted as interpreter at the reception which the Rev. Mr. Searing and his deaf-mute friends gave to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brooks in Boston.

On the evening of November 10th in the guild room of St. Ann’s Church, New York, I attended the anniversary of the Society in aid of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

On the evening of December 10th I made an address at the commemoration of the 104th anniversary of my father’s birthday by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes.

Recently Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I cared for Mrs. Martha McCune, deaf-mute, who died of consumption in the City Hospital. We saw that the body was duly sent to the family in Goshen, and subsequently heard that the burial service was conducted by the Rector of St. James’ Church.

On the evening of January 22nd I interpreted at the confirmation service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brooks confirmed ten deaf-mutes. On Sunday, January 24th, fourteen deaf-mutes received the Holy Communion in this Church.

During these four months I have been busy in the usual details of an extensive correspondence and looking after deaf-mutes in trouble and sickness and those who are out of work. I was much interested in Mr. Clarence Barton, at whose funeral Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiated. My daily experience leads me to feel more deeply that our Society has undertaken a most important Mission.

New York, Feb. 8th, 1892.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1892.

I conducted the Sunday afternoon services in St. Ann’s Church on the 7th, 14th and 28th of February. On the evening of the 14th we had a combined service in St. Peter’s Church, Portchester, and I preached on our Mission, to which $15 were given. I tried to help forward the fair in aid of our Home, which was held in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann’s Church, February 16th, 17th and 18th. On Friday evening we had a combined service in St. James’ Church, Buffalo. My address was interpreted by Rev. Mr. Berry. Mr. Solomon P. Cornilus is active in this parish as a lay reader. Sunday and Monday, February 21st and 22nd, I spent with my son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Sherman, Rector of St. Peter’s Church, Dansville. On Sunday afternoon I spoke on church work among deaf-mutes. On Tuesday evening, February 23rd, we had a service for deaf-mutes in St. Luke’s Church, Rochester; Wednesday in St. Paul’s Church, Syracuse, Mr. C. Orris Dantser, lay reader, assisting (I baptised a deaf-mute and his child); Thursday in Zion Church, Rome, and Friday in Trinity Church, Utica (I baptised a child of deaf-mutes). I visited the institutions for deaf-mutes in Rochester and Rome.

New York, April 18th, 1892.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1892.

On Sunday, April 3, I conducted the services at the Home, celebrating the Holy Communion at 11 A.M. On the other Sundays of this month I conducted the sign services in St. Ann’s Church. I interpreted at the Holy Week services, having a special one for deaf-mutes on Good Friday afternoon. Our silent brethren in large numbers enjoyed their Easter service.

On Sunday, May 1, I was busy in Philadelphia. At 9:30 A.M. I visited Mrs. Syle’s Bible class for deaf-mutes in the Sunday school rooms of the Church of the Epiphany. The class is composed of pupils at the institution who belong to church families. At 11 A.M. I conducted service in the chapel of the institution, and at 2:30 P.M. celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in All Souls Church for the deaf. In the evening I spoke of our work in St. Paul’s Church.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 4th, I attended the Presentation Day exercises of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, D.C., and pronounced the benediction.

On Thursday evening I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in the Sunday school room of the Church of the Ascension in that city. On the following evening I baptised a child of deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore, and then addressed a large congregation of our silent brethren in the adjoining chapel, where Mr. Moylan, lay reader, conducted the Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes.
On Sunday afternoon, May 8, I interpreted at the Confirmation service in St. Ann’s, at which Right Rev. Bishop Brewer, of Montana, officiated. Two deaf-mutes in a large class of hearing persons were confirmed.

On Sunday afternoon, the 15th, I was at St. Ann’s, and in the evening preached in relation to our work in St. James Church, Fordham. On my way up I stopped at 240 East 109th street and baptized the infant of a deaf-mute couple. On Saturday afternoon I attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Strong, at Seven Oaks, and the Presbyterian Church, Palsades. On the other Sundays in May, and also Ascension Day, I was confined to the rectory with a severe carbuncle on the back of my neck. In addition to the details thus concisely given, I have attended to other matters connected with the great work entrusted to me.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1892.

During these four months I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann’s Church on ten Sundays. On Sunday, June 19, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., and alluded to our Mission. On the 10th of July I officiated in the Chapel of the Home. On the 21st of July I conducted services at the Glen Summit Hotel, Pennsylvania, and in the evening spoke in detail of work among deaf-mutes. On the 21st of August I held a service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul’s Church, Albany, and on the 28th in the Chapel of the Institute for Deaf-Mutes in Hartford.

Rev. Dr. Clerc and Rev. Job Turner took portions of the service. I preached to a large congregation on conscience. The graduates of this institution had come from different parts of New England to attend a convention of their association, and also to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school in which they had been trained for the battle of life. Sunday, September 4th, at St. Ann’s Church, I endeavored to show how encouraging to our Mission was the Gospel for the day—the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—giving the account of our Saviour’s curing the deaf and dumb man. On the 25th of September, I assisted Rev. Mr. Colt in the services of St. David’s Church for Deaf-Mutes, Brooklyn, he taking the afternoon service at St. Ann’s.

On Monday, June 6th, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I officiated at the funeral of Helen Marshall, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Soper.

On Tuesday, June 14th, I presided at the closing exercises of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening attended a vestry meeting of St. Ann’s Church, at which, at my request, I was elected Rector Emeritus, and Rev. Dr. Krans Rector, this action to take effect on the fortieth anniversary—the first Sunday in October. By this change I felt that I could render more effective our general mission work among deaf-mutes and build up our Home.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

Respectfully submitted by

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

Gentlemen,—Since my last report I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services (mostly on Sundays); sixteen times in St. Ann’s Church, New York City; four times in Boston, Mass.; three times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; twice each at the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and in Lynn, Mass.; Providence, R. I., and Newark, N. J.; and once each in Worcester and Lowell, Mass., Nashua, N. H., and Brooklyn, N. Y. At fifteen of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes. I have also many times interpreted for deaf-mutes at the Daily Prayers in St. Ann’s Church, New York. I officiated

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at the funeral of a deaf-mute man. On two occasions I had the privilege of addressing hearing congregations on behalf of our work.

I attended the annual meetings of our Society and of the Gallaudet Home Society, and once presided at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers. The last two Sundays in October and the first in November I was away on vacation.

I have, as usual, given much time to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, aiding those in need to secure employment, and a wide variety of individual ministrations both in this and other cities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—During the months of February and March I officiated for deaf-mutes at Church services, mostly on Sundays; four times in Boston, Mass.; three times in Newark, N. J.; and at the Gallaudet Home; twice at Lynn, Mass.; and once each at Troy and Albany, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., and the Church of the Intercession, New York City. At eight of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants. I also interpreted at three special Lenten services in St. Ann's Church, New York City, and frequently interpreted parts of the daily Morning Prayer in the same Church. I married two couples of deaf-mutes, and lectured before societies of deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany, N. Y.

I attended a Fair conducted by deaf-mutes in aid of the Gallaudet Home, and gave such assistance as I could.

I read a considerable part of the proof of the Annual Report of our Society for the past year, and gave diligent attention to correspondence; seeking employment for deaf-mutes, visiting them at their homes, and a variety of individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW YORK, April 11th, 1892.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to report for the months of April and May that I officiated for deaf-mutes at Sunday and Holy-Day services nine times in St. Ann's Church, New York; twice each at the Church of Intercession, New York, and All Souls' Church, Philadelphia; once each in Spring Valley, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Boston and Lynn, Mass., and Reading, Penn.; and three times at the Gallaudet Home. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants.

I married one deaf-mute couple and officiated at the funeral of a mother of deaf-mute children. I presided at two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Much time has been given to correspondence, visiting, searching for situations, and other individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW YORK, June 13th, 1892.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN:—From October, 1891 to February, 1892, I continued the mission's work; conducted Divine Service in the sign-language on each Sunday and on frequent week days. I have also visited, counseled, aided in new work, and have endeavored to serve our people generally in every way desired and as best I could. It became mine to found, on Advent Sunday, a mission church of the name St. David's, having its present place of worship at No. 118 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn.

This will become, if the effort be blessed, the church home for the deaf-mutes of Brooklyn. A modest church and mission building is indispensable for the work as it should be done, and to this end general interest is urgently asked.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, February 1st, 1892.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN:—Through February and March I have continued your work in Brooklyn. An important enterprise for industrial education—the Pratt Institute—has frequent courses of evening lectures, many of them being illustrated by stereopticon, and all of them being on subjects of general interest. By kindness of the faculty and lecturers, I have begun interpreting these for deaf-mutes; thus they will share in the advantages of the institution.

Every other phase of the mission is being upheld in Brooklyn to the farthest extent that facilities and means permit.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, April 1st, 1892.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN:—Besides continuing the Mission's usual duties I have spent considerable time this April and May in seeking aid for the building fund of St. David's Church; this work has met with a fair degree of success. The Bishop of Long Island visited the Mission on the evening of May 27th, in company with the newly chosen Archdeacon of North Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. Morrison; several deaf-mutes were confirmed and from an inspection of the work, assurances were given of Diocesan aid in the near future for the erection of our proposed building. Its presence will give added impetus to the work in our city.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, June 1st, 1892.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN:—Since your last annual meeting I have continued to work among our people, under the direction of the General Manager. Services in their company have continued to be held at St. David's, Brooklyn, throughout the summer. Daily personal intercourse and ministration have also progressed without interruption. This has been varied by Mission visits to Connecticut, by attendance at the American Asylum for Deaf-Mutes in Hartford during the Gallaudet Memorial Celebration, and by attendance at the Conference of the Pastors to Deaf-Mutes held at Baltimore during the General Convention.

In order to best serve the interests of the several hundred deaf-mutes living in Brooklyn and vicinity, a Church and Mission room, though of quite modest size at first, is urgently needed. During the past summer, and by reason of a blessing on exertions made, a suitable plot of land has been secured for this purpose. It has eighty feet frontage on Knickerbocker Avenue, opposite Woodbine Street. Land in the immediate vicinity is being rapidly built upon and in a neat manner and the location is readily accessible for our people residing in any part of the city, by means of four various routes which converge near by. The foundations of the church are being erected, and the deaf-mute members have worked well in behalf of their Mission and a moderate amount of reasonable help, if tendered now, will see the building reared and ready for its people.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, October 1st, 1892.


Rector of the Church of Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y., reports having married two couples of deaf-mutes.

Boston, January 11th, 1893.
Mission for deaf-mutes. Our Mission began its distinctive work at St. Andrew's House, Chambers St., the 1st of May, '92, so you see we are not yet a year old. Those who have become communicants of the church have been very faithful in their attendance at the Lord's Table, and as regular as circumstances allowed them to be in their attendance upon the morning service. As one of the clergymen of the Episcopal City Mission (whose work is entirely within city limits) I have been able to hold services outside of Boston upon invitation only. I hope the work of our Mission may in time be extended, so that we may be able to visit every important point in New England. It is most gratifying to hear that deaf-mute communicants are faithful to their religious duty even when there is no interpreter to make the service more real to them. The Rector in Beverly spoke so sincerely and earnestly at the funeral services of our brother in Christ, John Bowden, of his faithfulness in coming to the Holy Communion often to feed upon the body and Blood of his Saviour.

I must not fail to mention the most efficient service rendered St. Andrew's Mission by the lay-reader appointed by the Bishop, (whose license was again indorsed at my request last November). Mr. E. W. Frisbee has been both a comfort and a joy to me personally, and has most faithfully performed his duties as lay-reader and as treasurer of the Mission. He has been to me what I've always imagined "the Rector's warden" should be—ready to do anything to help extend the Kingdom and encourage the pastor. The work in Boston cannot be estimated by statistics, but it is none the less real on that account. We have most thoroughly appreciated the visit of the General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes and feel that his presence has been most helpful and encouraging. We trust he will come our way as often as he can manage to do so. The work, which for so many years has been done by him and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, is telling to-day in the earnest faithfulness of those who have at last identified themselves with the Church of Christ. At St. Andrew's House every convenience and comfort is ours. We have the free use of the building and the several commodious rooms, St. Andrew's Hall for our service and the Church itself for the celebration of the Holy Communion. I desire to thank the Rector, the Supt. of the House, and the people of the parish for their kindly interest in our work, and for the generous hospitality which has been extended to us and which has been most thoroughly appreciated by the Minister in charge by the lay-reader and by the communicants of the Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING.

Minister in Charge St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes,

CHAMBERS ST. BOSTON.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHURCH MISSION TO THE DEAF,
IN THE DIOCESES OF
Central New York and Western New York.
From October 1, 1891, to October 1, 1892,

BY
REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, MISSIONARY.

ENDORSEMENT

"The Rev. C. O. Dantzer, who came to Syracuse from the Diocese of Western New York, has a joint commission from Bishop Coxe and myself to gather groups or congregations of persons suffering a like deprivation with himself, wherever it is practicable for worship, instruction, baptism and preparation for confirmation through the sign-language. I commend him cordially, as a wise and skillful though silent laborer, and a Brother beloved, to the practical good-will of our Parish Clergy. So gracious a missionary work among our own neighbors and kindred ought not to be left to a chance or merely impulsive support. It deserves a regular place in our yearly offerings as much as a mission among Jews or neglected races in other parts of the world."—Extract from Bishop Huntington's Convention Address for 1892.
SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

They bring unto Him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; * * * * and looking up to heaven He sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened.—St. Mark, vii: 32-35.

Deafness is more common than is supposed. One in every three adults has his hearing more or less impaired. But deaf-mutes, to be exact, are those who are dumb as well as deaf, while those we designate by the word deaf are those who have lost their hearing in mature years, or in childhood, after learning speech, can still use their voices to some extent. Deafness from infancy is truly a very great obstacle to the education and development of the mind and soul. Yet there are proportionately very few uneducated deaf-mutes. The lot of the uneducated deaf-mute is one of the saddest things to contemplate. He has little or no idea of God, the soul, and the great plan of Redemption; and though many of them have very clear and correct notions of morality, yet the ideas of religion they may have are very often vague or incorrect.

All deaf-mutes, by their peculiar condition, are, more or less, isolated in society and the church. They are necessarily excluded from the blessed privileges of attending church and gaining spiritual benefit therefrom, but in our church, by means of our Prayer Book, they are to some extent able to worship in common with hearing people. Much good might be done by inviting deaf-mutes to our services and "showing them the places" in the Prayer Books. They will very often appreciate the kindness.

Deaf-mutes, who have no one to look after them, sometimes sink very low, spiritually, and lose all belief in a future existence. A dying deaf-mute is as much in need of spiritual consolation as any one, and, for lack of the person qualified to administer it, he dies with what poor consolation his friends and the parish minister can give him!

It is believed that there are nearly two thousand deaf-mutes in the two Dioceses, but of this number not more than five hundred have been reached. The difficulty in reaching this isolated people is very great. They are scattered everywhere, and often very much out of the way. But the larger places, like Buffalo and Rochester, have large numbers, the former place having nearly two hundred and the latter place half that number. In some places they are so few that they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Indeed, they are "everywhere too few for denominational divisions."

The principal objects of the missionary are to preach the Gospel, visit and comfort the sick and dying, and perform the offices of the church. And it has always been his earnest desire to reach all the deaf-mutes in this missionary field, and be of service to them whether they are church-folk or no. He has been able to make monthly visits to the large centres and occasional visits to the smaller localities. But the large majority of the deaf are scattered on the farms and in the small villages and hamlets, and as every one of them possesses a soul they need as much looking after as though they were found congregated together. Unfortunately there are obstacles in the way of doing the work. First of which is the lack of funds to pay the travelling expenses, and secondly there is an apparent indifference and lack of interest in the work by some of the local clergyman.

One clergyman wrote that as he had never seen any deaf-mutes in his vicinity, "he doubted the expediency of the missionary making a visit," while as a matter of fact the missionary had the names of a dozen deaf-mutes living within a radius of four miles from the parish church.

ORGANIZATIONS.

At the present time there is but one organization of deaf-mutes in this missionary field,—namely, the Ephphatha Guild of St. James' Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The objects of this guild, as stated in its books, are "for the mental, moral, and religious advancement of the members," also "to assist unfortunate, but deserving mutes of Buffalo, when necessary, and to aid the Missionary in his work." At the present time the Guild has in one of the banks a little over sixty dollars, and in addition it has given out the following sums: One hundred and seventy dollars to the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and about one hundred dollars to the Missionary, and about thirteen dollars to the Ephphatha Coal Fund of St. James' Church, Buffalo—a fund started by the Guild with the idea of raising enough money to bring in an annual income of about sixty dollars to pay the coal bills of the church. The officers of the Guild during the past year were Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, Warden; Mr. Frederick L. Peak, Secretary; and Mrs. L. M. Volker, Treas. Mr. Solomon Cornelius, in addition has served during the past year as Lay-Reader in St. James' Church, thus keeping up weekly services during the absence of the missionary. He also conducted a Bible class.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

In connection with the Deaf-Mute Missions of the State of New York, there is a home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, located near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres. The farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall and is in a high state of cultivation, but the Home itself, formerly a private country seat, is too small to provide for all who seek to enter its walls. It is to be hoped that the Home will be enlarged and endowed. There are a number of deaf-mutes now in the almshouses who should be in this Home but for lack of room and funds.

The missionary has on several occasions been appealed to for admission to the Home by aged deaf-mutes, whose hearing children had deserted them,
or who were left alone in the world, but nothing could be done. They are now in the almshouses, where they cannot converse readily, are often misunderstood, and in addition lead lonely lives.

SUPPORT.

A very gratifying interest in the Mission was evidenced by the kind words of Bishop Huntington, in his last convention address; and the placing by the Convention of the Mission on the list of Canonical offerings for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. But the unanimous resolution of the Council of Western New York, sitting at Geneva, N. Y., a year ago, that the clergy bespeak offerings for the Mission on Twelfth Sunday after Trinity has brought little help to the Mission. Only seven churches responded on the last Twelfth Sunday after Trinity and that is all, yet this is the best assistance the Missionary has received from the Diocese of Western New York in the three years of his work. It is to be hoped that something better will be done the coming year, as the Missionary finds it difficult to pay his traveling expenses in addition to his living expenses.

TO THE CLERGY.

As the Missionary seeks to bring into pastoral relations those of the deaf who are of the Church or have been brought into the Church it is necessary to give a few hints to the local clergy who will have the care of souls thus committed to them. First they must encourage the deaf to attend the regular services, not only by asking them to come, but also by having some one to show them the places in the Prayer Book, and by lending them old sermons to read. They should be shown kindness, deference and respect. They should be made to feel that they have a place in the church. Invite them to the church sociables and gatherings. Visit them at their homes and try to converse with them—in a word treat them as though they possessed all their faculties. The Missionary knows of a few clergy who have done much for the deaf by following these hints—but there are many who seem to think the deaf-mute communicants are a special set and require special services at all times and therefore are solely under the spiritual care of the missionary. The missionary cannot make more than one visit a month in each locality and so it is necessary for the local clergy to do all they can to second the missionary's labors.

And as the children of deaf-mutes can hear and speak, they should be asked to come to the Sunday school, for if these children are well educated in church principles they will not only become sound church people, but often be of assistance as time goes on, for their ability to interpret the services, to their deaf-mute parents and others, will be of inestimable value. One son of deaf-mute parents, in another missionary field, who was thus brought up in the church, and fell into the habit of interpreting the sermons to his parents, while sitting in the pew, has lately decided to study for Holy Orders.

SUMMARY OF LABORS DURING THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.

CHURCHES VISITED.

St. Paul's and St. James', Buffalo; St. Paul's and St. Luke's, Rochester; St. Paul's and Grace Church, Syracuse; Christ Church, Oswego; Trinity Church, Utica; Zion Church, Rome; Christ Church, Binghampton; St. John's, Auburn; St. John's, Oneida; Grace Church, Cortland; Grace Church, Watertown; Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio; St. John's, Detroit, Mich.; Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Paul's, Evansville, Ind.; St. Paul's, Erie, Pa. Total number of churches visited, 19; Services held, 102; Baptisms, adults 18, infants 6, total 24; Confirmations, 23; Married, 1; Sick visited, 2; Buried, 1.

In the early part of October I held services in Detroit, Indianapolis, Evansville, Ind.; Cleveland, O., and Erie, Pa., for the Rev. A. W. Mann, General Missionary to the Deaf in the Mid-Western Dioceses. In the latter part of October I held services in Buffalo, Rochester, Oneida and Rome.

On the 10th of March, I was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Huntington, in Grace Church, Syracuse. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, interpreted the service and preached the sermon. Before the ordination five deaf-mutes were confirmed. Services have been held on nearly every Sunday and Friday throughout the year, and sometimes on other days of the week. One service a month being generally held in the larger cities, and occasional services in the smaller localities.

This year a few additional places have been visited, viz: Cortland, Watertown and Salisbury Centre. The latter place I visited on Sunday, July 3d, and baptized an adult and his three hearing children. This is perhaps the first church service ever held in this place. The village is up in the hills, ten miles north of Little Falls, and reached only by stage.

Among those I have baptized this year was a deaf-mute, aged seventy-seven years, in the City Hospital, at Auburn, N. Y. He was always a good man, but owing to a lack of definite religious instruction, he had never been led to be baptized. A week or two before his death, I brought the Rev. Dr. Murray of St. John's, to administer the Holy Communion.

Throughout the year the services have been well attended in the different places. In one locality three deaf-mutes have attended all my services there, though they had to drive ten miles to and from their homes and this in all sorts of weather. In other places some came six, seven and eight miles, while those with railroad connections have come greater distances with more or less frequency. But, of course, in the work there have been the usual disappointments and discouragements. Deaf-mutes have the same temptations as hearing people, and will do as they do. In fact human nature is as strong in them as it ever was. They are not all fond of attending the church services, and will sometimes invent excuses for staying
away. Some have a headache, others had company, or it rained, or the streets were muddy, and so forth. And so it will ever be. And it is sad to have to say so. But I have endeavored to do all I could with the limited income I receive. I believe one of the best ways to meet the deaf is to call on them at their homes. At the present time such a work is possible in only a few places, where the expenses are not so great, for it must be remembered that the Missionary has to pay his travelling expenses as well as his hotel bills. Wherever hospitality of more than one day is offered to him, he finds it easier to go around and call on the deaf-mutes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The acknowledgment of the Missionary is due to the Deaf-Mute Register, of Rome, N. Y., and the Deaf-Mutes Journal of New York City, for publishing his appointments and notices. Also to the King's Daughters and Silent Helpers of the School for the deaf, Rome, N. Y., for five dollars, the "Bishop's Relief Fund" for five dollars, and St. Luke's Church, Rochester N. Y., for three dollars for the purchase of tracts for free distribution, and also to all who have assisted in furthering the work of the missionary.

OFFERINGS.

Offerings for the Mission to the Deaf in Central and Western New York may be sent to the undersigned, or to the Diocesan Treasurers, Geo. J. Gardner, Syracuse, N. Y., and C. Henry Amsden, Rochester, N. Y.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER,
Missionary,
706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

RECEIPTS.

BUFFALO.

Deaf-Mute Services
St. James' Church
St. Thomas' Church
Ephphatha Guild
Mrs. Sarah Cool
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wheeler
F. L. Peak
Mrs. J. M. Richmond
Master Harry Atkins
Miss Grace Hastings
Mrs. C. W. Jewett
A. V. Bergquist
Mrs. L. M. Volker

Total

$75 43

BUFFALO.

Deaf-Mute Services
St. Luke's Church
Anonymous

Total

$12 78

St. Peter's, Dansville.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

St. Paul's, Buffalo
St. James', Buffalo
St. Luke's, Rochester
Church Home, Rochester
St. Paul's Church, Rochester
Christ Church, Rochester
St. Peter's, Dansville
St. Michael's, Genesee
Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester

Total

$138 45

Total from Deaf-Mutes
Total from Hearing People
Total from Western New York

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE.

Deaf-Mute Services
Rev. H. R. Lockwood, D. D.
Grace Church, (Ordination)
Miss Carrie Cooker
E. E. Miles
St. Paul's Church

Total

$58 88

ULICA.

Deaf-Mute Services
Trinity Church
Ephphatha Guild
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stengele
W. L. Butcher
Mrs. Mary Doane
Anonymous

Total

$19 02
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Risley ............................................. $ 50
W. C. Bahr ........................................................................ 50
Utica Deaf-Mutes, (Easter) ............................................... 2 25

Total ........................................................................ $41 33

Rome.

Deaf-Mute Services ................................................................ 8 86
W. M. Chamberlain ............................................................ 3 00
Zion Church ........................................................................ 5 45
King's Daughters and Silent Helpers ..................................... 5 00
J. H. Geary ........................................................................ 1 00
Miss Corn Shotts ................................................................. 50

Total ........................................................................ $23 81

Oneida.

Deaf-Mute Services .............................................................. $22 75
Geo. Stewart ........................................................................ 85
Miss Stewart ....................................................................... 75
W. W. Gray ......................................................................... 1 50
Arthur Schubert .................................................................. 1 00
Calvin Brown ...................................................................... 50
James Dingman .................................................................... 50

Total ........................................................................ $27 85

Auburn.

Deaf-Mute Services ................................................................ 11 57
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taber ..................................................... 5 50
Miss Tillie Arnold ................................................................. 50

Total ........................................................................ $17 57

Oswego.

Christ Church ........................................................................ $29 07
" (Convention) .................................................................... 25 00
J. H. Kenyon ........................................................................ 1 50

Total ........................................................................ $55 57

Miscellaneous.

Deaf-Mute Services, Watertown ......................................... $20 05
" " Binghamton ........................................................................ 6 75
E. E. Ensign, Binghamton .................................................... 50
Grace Church, Cortland ....................................................... 9 40
Bishop's Relief Fund ............................................................. 30 00

Total ........................................................................ $160 00

Total from Deaf-Mutes ........................................................ $137 92
Total from Hearing People .................................................. 359 78
Total from C. N. Y .............................................................. $497 70

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taber, Auburn ........................................ $5 00
Trinity Church, Utica ............................................................ 8 24
Grace Church, Syracuse ....................................................... 2 65
St. Paul's, Oxford ................................................................. 21 49
Grace Church, Carthage ....................................................... 3 19
Christ Church, Sherburne .................................................... 7 00
Grace Church, Willowdale ................................................... 2 11
" L. I. C. " ........................................................................... 5 00
Trinity Church, Fayetteville .................................................. 4 31
Zion Church, Windsor .......................................................... 1 44
Zion Church, Rome .............................................................. 5 00
St. John's, Marcellus ............................................................ 50
Trinity, Syracuse ................................................................. 3 29
Grace Church, Utica ............................................................ 26 50
Trinity Church, Seneca Falls ............................................... 12 50
Trinity Church, Watertown ................................................... 26 83
St. Paul's, Constableville ...................................................... 3 84
Grace Church, Cortland ....................................................... 2 72
St. Paul's, Syracuse ............................................................. 22 24
St. Andrew's, Deys Landing .................................................. 45

Total ........................................................................ $160 00

Total from Deaf-Mutes ........................................................ $137 92
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Outside Sources.

Deaf-Mute Service, Evansville, Ind ....................................... $1 75
" " Cleveland, O ................................................................. 1 63
" " Erie, Pa ....................................................................... 1 67
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., N. Y ..................................... 10 00
Silas S. Stephens, Indiana

Mrs. Chas. Shea, Indiana

Deaf Mute Service, Sallabury Centre, N. Y.

Silas Stephens, Indiana, (Easter)

Mrs. Chas. Shea, "

"A Friend," Little Falls, N. Y.

Total

Total from Deaf-Mutes

Total from Hearing People

TotalTwelfth Sunday after Trinity Offerings

Total from all sources

EXPENDITURES.

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

Total expended

SUMMARY.

Receipts

Expenditures

Balance to the support of the Missionary


have on several occasions rendered valuable aid in conducting services at St. Ann's Church, New York, and Trinity Church, Newark. Heart thanks are returned for their labors of love.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

St. Ann's Church New York.

St. David's Church Brooklyn.

Chapel of the Gallaudet Home Near Poughkeepsie.

St. Paul's Church Albany.

St. Paul's Church Troy.

Trinity Church Newark.

St. Andrew's Church Harlem.

Trinity Church Mt. Vernon.

St. Peter's Church Port Chester.

St. Mark's Church Tarrytown.

Christ Church

St. Paul's Church New Haven.

St. Paul's Church Bridgeport.

All Saints Memorial Church Providence.

Grace Church Nashua.

All Saints Church Worcester.

St. Stephen's Church Lynn.

Church of the Intercession Washington Heights, N. Y.

St. John's Church Lowell.

Trinity Church Haverhill.

St. Peter's Church Beverly.

Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes Portland.


Trinity Church Saco.

Trinity Church Lewiston.

St. John's Church Bangor.

Emmanuel Church Bellow's Falls.

St. John's Church Waterbury.

St. James' Church Buffalo.

St. Paul's Church Syracuse.

St. Luke's Church Rochester.

St. Mark's Church Malone.

St. James' Church Winsted.

St. Andrew's Church Boston.

St. John's Church West Randolph, Vt.

Zion Church Rome, N. Y.
Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has continued to act as Collector, and has been kindly received by those on whom he has called. The donations, which are most thankfully received through his persevering exertions, are of great service in sustaining the general operations of the Society, the support of its missionaries, and the relief of sick and needy deaf-mutes. Mr. Lewis is in other ways helpful to the Mission.

Report of Mr. W. G. Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert is the Collector for Brooklyn, and such other portions of Long Island as he may be able to visit. He has labored with great patience and perseverance to obtain the means which are necessary to carry on the Society's work entrusted to the Rev. Anson T. Colt. Mr. Gilbert is commended to the kind consideration of all on whom he calls.

SUBSCRIPTIONS
TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

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List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOW:

LEGACIES.

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Towards canceling the remainder of the mortgage; with interest: Mr. John T. Farish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.
LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.
Mr. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. R. J. Livingston,*
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Mr. J. C. Tracy.

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Mr. George P. Clapp,*
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled “An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies,” passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be “THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.”

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.


In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

ENDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.
NEW YORK, October 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk’s Office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State’s office at Albany.
CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.
The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.
Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting. The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting. Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.
The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five trustees, the Bishop of New York being ex-officio the President. The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.
The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York ex-officio; two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.
The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows:
1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Sec. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

Sec. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

Sec. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.
This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.
BY-LAWS
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.
2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second Monday evenings in November, February, April and June.
3. With the consent of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York, the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in said Church.
4. The Trustees shall appoint a general Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.
5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.
6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.
7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.
8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.
9. At the meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:
   1. Devotion.
   2. Reading of the Minutes.
   3. Communications from the Officers.
   7. Miscellaneous business.
   8. Adjournment.
10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

Names and addresses of the clergymen who are ministering to deaf-mutes in various Dioceses under their Bishops:
Rev. Thomas B. Berry, 96 Jewett Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. A. W. Mann, 89 Arlington Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. J. M. Koehler, 4315 Whittier St., Germantown, Pa.
Rev. A. T. Colt, 342 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. J. H. Cloud, 8114 California St., St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, 706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

At rest in Paradise:
THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by
The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,
is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger’s Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (See Photograph.)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick with a chapel, library, dining-room, and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony’s Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world.

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible waterfront, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes’ walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a “St. Johnland” for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these “children of silence” to believe in Him who said “EPHPHATHA” to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,
No. 9 West 18th Street,
NEW YORK CITY