THE ENDOWMENT FUND

OF THE

Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes

Has Received from a Friend $10,000

And from Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald $200.

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1893.

Office, at 9 West 18th Street.

Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, near Poughkeepsie.

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Annual Report of Treasurer

From October 1st, 1892, to October 1st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

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Endowment Fund for the Home | $10,200.00
Building Fund for the Home | Balance on hand
October 1st, 1892 | $19,904.50
Expended during the year ending Sept. 30, '93 | $10,685.00
Balance on hand | $9,219.50

N. B.—Messrs. Baker, Smith & Co. made a reduction of $220 in their estimates for steam-heating apparatus, as a donation to the home. Mr. A. J. Corcoran made a reduction of $100 in his estimate for the tank. Messrs. Lawlor & House made a deduction of $60, for the same object. Mr. James D. Burgess, the contractor for the new building, gave $26.

The thanks of the Trustees are returned to these gentlemen for their timely and helpful gifts.

WM. JEWETT, Treasurer,
89 Grand St., New York.
THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, 57th Street near Ninth Avenue, New York, on Sunday, January 7th, 1844, at 7:30 P. M. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL. D., and the Assistant Minister, the Rev. Karl Schwartz, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet acting as interpreter for the Deaf-Mutes. The address was made by the General Manager, who read portions of the Annual Report, explained and illustrated the sign-language, and made a statement of facts showing that the Society had accomplished an important and interesting work in its efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of deaf-mutes after they leave school. The Rector added a few words of sympathy and encouragement, specially addressed to the deaf-mutes. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted his remarks in the sign-language. The offerings of the congregation, amounting to $135.15, were appropriated to the Society, whose officers and members are grateful for this bright and cheering Anniversary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis, having been our faithful and esteemed collector for twenty years, was taken to Paradise, Nov. 28th, 1893. Mr. Samuel M. Brown has been appointed in his place, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

Mr. Wm. G. Gilbert continues to be the collector in 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 time of trouble. The Secretary is Rev. John Chamberlain 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. Froehlich, 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 them, 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. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

Pro-Cathedral, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey.—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.

This Society was incorporated in the City of New York, in October, 1872. Its missionaries and associates are holding services for deaf-mutes at various points in the five Dioceses of the State of New York, the six Dioceses of New England, and the Diocese of Newark. It is a great satisfaction to the Trustees to know that the general Work of this Society is approved by the Bishops, the clergy and the people of these Dioceses.

We ask their prayers, their sympathy and their offerings as we continue our efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of our silent brethren.

Our Society has become a firmly established corporation to which gifts and legacies can safely be trusted. With a larger income from donations and the interest of an increased endowment, we could not only make more effective the work in the field to which we are providentially limited, but we could also extend helping hands to the missionaries, and lay-readers, who are laboring in other parts of our country under their Bishops and Rectors.

The reading of the reports of our missionaries and associates will convince our friends that we represent a gracious reality which deserves to be fostered and cultivated. We feel that, with God's blessing, we have been instrumental in speaking our Lord's "Ephphatha" to the spiritual ears of thousands of deaf-mutes, and thus enabling them to appreciate the Gospel with all its positive life-giving institutions.
It is a great comfort to realize that a large number have been baptized, confirmed and received to the Holy Communion, and also that their children, who generally hear and speak, have been greatly blessed by the labors of those who so faithfully represent us in these religious ministrations of love.

In the death of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, our work among the deaf-mutes in Boston suffered a great loss. The Bishop was specially interested in the mission entrusted to Rev. Mr. Searing. At his visitation to the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Bishop confirmed eight deaf-mutes.

The legacy of $400 left by Mrs. Caroline Park Strong and sent us by Mrs. Caroline E. P. Mulligan, was most gratefully received and used for the general purposes of our Society. This pious gift was most opportune, as the ordinary income was diminished by the trying financial condition of the country. Mrs. Strong, after finishing her earthly life of gentle, Christian character, has joined her husband in Paradise. May they ever be remembered by deaf-mutes and all interested in their welfare.

Our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes has been greatly blessed during the past year. We were enabled to announce, two years ago, that our property, buildings on a farm of 156 acres, by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie, had been freed from mortgage by a generous anonymous giver, and now we can publish the encouraging fact that the Home has an Endowment Fund of $10,000 from another friend, who desires to be unknown, and $200 from Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald. With the legacy of $20,000 from Mr. John T. Farish, we have made extensive additions and improvements to the Home, under the direction of the architect, Mr. F. C. Withers, and also to the farm-house, after plans by Mr. C. Van Duyne. In order to ensure a permanent supply of water, an artesian well has been successfully sunk. This well, the tank and other attachments, will involve the raising of $3,000 besides, in order to meet all the expenses which have been incurred to make this Home an attractive, cheerful, well-heated establishment. If the means are forthcoming, we can now care for forty inmates. The family has consisted of twenty inmates during most of the past year. Last June, Mr. Frederick O. Fox, a faithful communicant, a light to the household, was taken to his rest in his 89th year. Our present number is nineteen, eleven females and eight males.

We return our thanks to Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis for undertaking the support of one inmate, Miss C. A. C. Comstock of another, and the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County of another. We trust that this list may be speedily enlarged.

The report of the Board of Lady Managers on another page shows what an important part these devoted friends have taken in the domestic affairs of the Home. We appreciate all they have done, and are grateful for their co-operation.

We sympathize with them in the loss they have sustained by the death of Miss Mary J. Allen. As a member of the Committee on purchasing supplies and as a visitor she was specially judicious and energetic. She led a life of consecration to her Saviour and has gone to the home of the blessed. Her life was an inspiration to all true-hearted workers.

We return thanks to Dr. Cornell for medical attendance, to Dr. Riley for examination of the eyes of several inmates, and to Mr. W. J. Nelson for his services in the chapel.

The religious atmosphere of the Home has proved one of its greatest blessings.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Home gives encouraging information respecting the farm department.

The reports of the treasurers of the general funds of the Society which are used for salaries, for the care of sick and needy deaf-mutes, traveling expenses, printing and incidentals, indicate substantial progress in our financial condition and show that our collectors in New York and Brooklyn are doing faithful work.

The reports of the General Manager and Assistant General Manager give interesting accounts of their attendance upon the Conference of Church Workers among deaf-mutes, which assembled in St. Clement’s Church, Chicago, July 13th, 1893, under the direction of the Rev. A. W. Mann, who is in charge of missions among deaf mutes in the Mid-Western Dioceses,
and also of their attendance upon the Congress of the Teachers of Deaf-Mutes and the Congress of Deaf-Mutes both held in Chicago.

The delegates to these Conferences from Belfast, Messrs. Maginn and Harris, were cordially welcomed to this country at a public meeting of deaf-mutes in St. Ann’s Guild-room on Monday-evening, July 10th, 1893.

We trust that from year to year our Society will be more generally recognized as an essential instrumentality in leading deaf-mutes to the highest position they can reach in their earthly pilgrimage, and to the certain hope of inconceivable joy in the future life.

NEW YORK, November 13th, 1893.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappinger’s Falls, N. Y.

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Donations for Gallaudet Home,

FARM DEPARTMENT.

1892.
Nov. Mrs. Wm. H. Hoppock, Somerville, N. J. $ 5 00
Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island. 87 95
M. K. Jessup. 10 00
R. Dunlap & Co. 25 00
W. W. H. M. 15 00
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven 10 79
C. A. Seward 10 00
S. D. Babcock 10 00
Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1892  1,570 00
Receipts from donations 11 26
Farm sales 2,717 12
Payments 2,724 98
Balance, October 1st, 1893  2 24

Value of products from the farm for the Home supply  1,683 13
Sales 225 00
Paid farm expenses  1,031 85
Excess of expenses  298 74

1893.
Jan. Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane  250 00
G. 38
F. W. Nuboer  1 00
Mrs. W. E. Havenmeyer, through J. Lewis  25 00
James B. Ford  10 00
Miss M. J. Stafford  10 00
R. T. Bellchambers  10 00
Mrs. E. W. Aldrich  200 00
Feb. Rev. Dr. C. F. Hoffman  50 00
March Mrs. Frederic Goodridge  30 00
May Hon. W. E. Thorn, Cohoes, N. Y.  300 00
Messrs. C. G. Gunther's Sons, N. Y.  400 00
Sep. Mrs. M. E. Haight  30 00

Report of Treasurer

OF THE FARM DEPARTMENT OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.

Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1892  $161 26
Receipts from donations 1,570 12
Farm sales 985 74
Payments 2,717 12
Balance, October 1st, 1893  2,714 98

Value of products from the farm for the Home supply  $697 39
Sales 516 38

Paid farm expenses  2,714 98
Received from the farm  1,583 13
Excess of expenses  1,031 85

This sum is more than represented by the value of the stock, the products stored in the barns and the value of the products furnished the farmer and his family.
THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

In the year just completed many changes have taken place at the home, both in its interior and exterior appearance. With the coming of spring the new addition was commenced and the work has gone steadily forward all summer, until now it is nearly completed, and probably will be entirely so when winter commences. It makes the building much more imposing on the outside, and the added room within relieves the old building of its over-crowded condition. Then the new plumbing, and better ventilation, together with the enlarged water supply and steam-heating system will make it more hygienic and comfortable.

New windows have been introduced in the upper story of the old building which gave added sunshine to that floor, so that the three essentials—air, light and water—seem to have been well provided for in the improvements which have been made.

The building has been increased by the addition of eighteen new rooms, which will be filled as rapidly as the income of the home will allow. We regret that we are not able to throw them all open at once to the poor, afflicted ones who stand waiting to occupy them, but we hope that our means will be sufficiently increased in the near future so that we may be able to use the entire building.

The home has been greatly favored during the past year in the good health which has prevailed among its inmates, there having been only one death, that of Mr. Fox, from old age. In a family which has numbered twenty-two, and includes among its members the aged and afflicted, we think this may be considered a very satisfactory record.

Well supplied Thanksgiving and Easter baskets were sent as usual to gladden the hearts of the inmates, and afforded substantial evidence of the many kinds friends the home has in this city and Wappingers Falls, who take pleasure in making their festive days a time of good cheer and delight to the afflicted family there assembled.

Then, on the 4th of July, they had an unexpected surprise and pleasure from the "Such as I have circle," of King's Daughters of Poughkeepsie, who sent them a bountiful supply of ice cream, and other kinds friends gave fireworks, thus making a holiday which will long be remembered.

The annual lawn party was held on the 9th of June, at the Jones place, which is situated about two miles south of Poughkeepsie, and is unoccupied. We were very kindly offered the use of it, free, by its owner, Mr. William Nelson of New York. As the grounds at the home were in great disorder on account of the building going on, it was not thought best to attempt to have the lawn party there.

The inmates came up from the home in stages, and enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon.

While it was a success financially, it did not excel the results of former years, and many were disappointed at its being held away from the home, as it gave them no opportunity to inspect the home at the same time.

We have been kindly and generously remembered during the year in many small contributions of money which we here gratefully acknowledge.

We feel especially thankful for the donation which came to us from the "silent helpers," at Rome, New York, as it was collected in small amounts, and no doubt represented work and sacrifice for the givers.

We also desire to express our grateful acknowledgements for the Thanksgiving collection from the parishes of Christ Church, St. Paul and the Holy Comforter, and the one from Christ Church on the 12th Sunday after Trinity.

At Christmas time came five hundred dollars from Mr. W. Bayard Brown, of New York, and to him we extend our hearty thanks.

In March we heard of the good fortune which had come to the home in the shape of a donation of ten thousand dollars to the endowment fund. The source of this generous gift is to remain unknown, but our thanks are extended to the donor.

We also take pleasure in adding two hundred dollars to this same fund from Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald.

During the year sixteen services were held in the chapel, and four hundred and twenty-six people called at the home.

Five new members were added to our board at the beginning of this year, and we have lost two from it since that time.

Miss Allen, who has been so useful and efficient in all ways, but particularly so as chairman of the supply committee, a position she has occupied for six years, died in August. Her's is the first death to occur in the board since it became a part of the management of the home. We, as well as the home, have met with a great loss in her departure hence, for her's was a loyal, self-sacrificing soul, always mindful of the welfare of others.

The other member to whom I refer is Mrs. Heartfield. She was elected to the board in October, and removed from the city in the spring.

We think as we look back over the past year that we may feel encouraged in what has been accomplished through our efforts, and we pray that in the year which is to come we may all live to see still greater results from our labors in making the pathway through life somewhat brighter and more cheerful for all these silent ones.

S. D. ELTING,
Secretary.
### Annual Report

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME, 1892-1893.**

#### DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

**RECEIPTS.**

**CASH DONATIONS.**

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**Nov.**

- From sale of fancy articles: 2.35
- Alms Box at H. R. R. R: 70
- Missions in Sussex County, N. J: 11.37
- Mr. Homer N. Lockwood: 10.00
- St. Stephen's Church, New York City: 26.00
- Mrs. Edward Parker: 2.00
- For the Gallaudet Home: 1.00
- Mr. David H. Knapp: 25.00
- Mrs. Dorcas Schumann: 50
- C. Lawrens, Newark, N. J: 3.50
- Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty: 20.00
- J. D. Johns: 50.00
- Mrs. W. S. Johnston: 10.00

**Thanksgiving Donations.**

- Mr. W. H. Rust: 1.00
- Mr. Edward Caven: 1.00
- Z. Y. X: 20.00
- Mrs. Abraham Varick: 3.00
- A Friend: 5.00
- Mrs. Thomas Newbold: 5.00
- Mrs. R. F. Crary: 1.00

**Dec.**

- Mr. M. Bayard Brown: 500.00
- Mr. P. P. Dickinson: 5.00
- Mrs. Nina C. Tower: 5.00
- Mr. Edward Caven: 1.00
- Sale of Fancy Articles: 8.00
- Thanksgiving Collection at the united services of the three Episcopal Churches in Poughkeepsie: 26.09

**Carried forward:** $545.09

#### 1893.

**Jan.**

- Home Chapel Offerings: 8.20
- Alms Box at Gallaudet Home: 40
- From sale of photograph: 10.00
- Miss Charlotte Hulme: 10.00
- Mrs. J. R. Dennis: 50.00
- Miss Braney: 3.00
- A Friend: 1.00

**Feb.**

- From Dutchess County Board of Supervisors, for Mrs. Ann M. Starr's Board: 136.86
- Society in aid of Gallaudet Home: 25.00
- Christmas Offering from St. Ann's Sunday School, N. Y: 25.00
- E. H. Cushman, towards support of William H. Suehring: 5.00
- For the Infirm Deaf Mutes: 45.00
- St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, for Christmas Greens: 2.00
- Home Chapel Offerings: 49.1
- Mrs. Sophia Nicholson: 5.00
- Isabella Temple: 2.00
- Mrs. D. Schumann: 75.00
- Mrs. Mary E. Stewart: 50.00
- Mrs. W. R. Ogden: 75.00
- St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y: 19.64

**Mar.**

- Alms Box at Gallaudet Home: 1.20
- Home Chapel Offerings: 3.35
- Miss E. M. Flandrau: 1.00

**Carried forward:** $1,638.67

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**Carried forward:** $1,638.67
April. Fines ..................  3 25
Home Chapel Offerings ........  2 26
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home ...  3 37
Sale of fancy articles........  3 50
Miss Kate Comstock, towards a year's supply for one inmate ....  50 00
Mrs. J. R. Dennis ...........  50 00
Mrs. M. G. Lansing, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.  10 00
Miss Sarah Gulick, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.  10 00
Mrs. Bessie L. Vincent, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.  10 00

Easter:
Offering of Miss J. Alfreda Roberts' class of seven girls, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.  20 00
Z. Y. X., Poughkeepsie ......  10 00
Mr. Edward Caven, Poughkeepsie ....  1 00
Mrs. Robert Taylor ...  2 00
Through Mr. D. P. Lord, ...  20 00
Mr. E. B. Taylor ......  5 00
Mrs. Abraham Varick ....  3 00
Mr. Hubert Zimmer ......  1 00
Mr. Robert Stuart ...  5 00
Mrs. E. H. Parker ....  5 00
Mr. Henry L. Young ...  3 00
Mrs. Bogle, Wappinger's Falls ......  2 00
Mrs. Edward Tower ....  2 00

May. Alms Box at H. R. R. R. ....  1 54
Part of the proceeds of the Fairs in Brooklyn and New York.  270 60

June. Alms Box at H. R. R. R. ...  13 00
Sale of fancy articles ....  2 50
Mrs. J. G. Lane ....  28 00
Mrs. A. P. Van Gieson ....  2 00
"Silent Helpers" of the Central New York Institution ....  10 00
Miss Mary E. Gulick, Trenton, New Jersey ....  1 00
Home Chapel Offerings ......  3 00
Proceeds of Lecture to Deaf Mutes in Brooklyn ...  2 85
From the New York Fair ....  200 00

Lawn Party, June 9th, 1893.
Madame Hinckley ....  5 00
Mrs. Abraham Varick ....  3 00
Mrs. John Thompson ....  4 00
Mrs. Luther Elting ...  10 00
Mrs. C. W. Swift ...  10 00
Z. Y. X. ..........  10 00
Mr. Edward Caven ......  1 00
Mrs. Joseph Frost ....  5 00
Miss Merritt ........  1 00
Mrs. William A. Davies ....  4 00
Mrs. Edward Beck ....  5 00
Mrs. Willie ....  2 00
Mrs. Joseph Biabec ....  2 00

Carried forward ................  $58 00

Brought forward ............... $1,638 67

Total Cash Donations for Lawn Party ......  161 59
Proceeds from Sales ............  235 25

July. Mrs. J. R. Dennis ........  5 00
Home Chapel Offerings ....  5 68
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home ...  5 80
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. ....  1 25
Mrs. Reuben A. Scofield, Penn Yan, N. Y.  3 00

Aug. Mrs. J. R. Swords ....  10 00
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence ....  10 00
Miss E. Cothel ....  5 00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. ....  65 65
Christ Church, Poughkeepsie 31 23
Mr. H. F. Herkner ....  5 00
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home ....  2 15

Sept. Through Mrs. D. P. Lord:
Miss Houghton ....  3 00
Mrs. Somerville ....  1 00
Miss Kate Comstock ...  5 00
Chapel Offerings ....  3 40
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home ....  1 80
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. ....  1 18
Mrs. O. F. Fitzgerald ....  5 00
A Friend ..........  2 00
Sale of fancy articles ....  2 00
Mrs. Henry Morrison ....  2 00
Mr. A. A. Barnes, Treasurer ....  100 00

Total Receipts in Money for the year ending October 1st, 1893, for the House Department ...... $172 78

$3,078 36

Supplies from the farm.—Their value.
8270 qts. milk. 21 1/2 qts. cream. 635 lbs. butter. 176 dozen
and seven eggs. 66 bushels potatoes. 167 1/4 lbs. chicken
and fowl. 924 lbs. pork. 94 lbs. lard. 150 qts. straw-
berries. 20 barrels apples. 136 gallons cider. 4 1/2 lbs.
Vegetables. Valued at ................ $697 35
Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1892-1893.

October.

Mrs. Mary G. Newell, trunk, dog, miscellaneous articles.
Mrs. D. F. Lord, bundle of clothing, papers.
Mrs. J. Fletcher Halstead, trunk of clothes.
Mrs. J. Gallup, men's clothing, papers.
Mrs. Stephen Buckingham, men's clothing.

November.

Mr. A. A. Barnes, men's clothing.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers.
Mrs. J. Gallup, coat, papers, photographs, jar pickles.
Col. B. W. Blanchard, Newfoundland dog.
Mr. A. L. Willis, dog's collar.
Mrs. J. B. Packard, coat.
Mrs. Essie A. McConnell, women's clothing.
Mrs. Joseph Bisbee, two glasses strawberries, canned peaches, chocolate, bromo, corn starch.
From "The Needle Work Guild," Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 8 night shirts, dressing gown, pair of socks, 5 sheets, 5 pairs pillow cases, 26 towels.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries, papers, 2 ink-stands, underwear, etc.
Mrs. J. B. Packard, fur collar, crochet sack, men's clothing, dress waist.

THANKSGIVING BASKET.

November 24th, 1893.

Mrs. Edward Storm, five pounds of broken candy.
A Friend, one dollar.
A Friend, four cans of chicken soup.
Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, oranges, bananas.
X. Y. Z., twenty dollars.

Mrs. Dr. MacCormac, barrel of apples.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mrs. Edward Bech, two turkeys.
Mrs. A. E. Tower, two quarts cranberries.
Miss Bockée, jar of peaches.
Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, box of hominy, two packages oatmeal, two cans tomatoes.
A Friend, one dollar, bushel of onions, four bunches celery.
Mrs. Susan Bradley, four pounds granulated sugar, two quarts cranberries, two cans tomatoes.
Mrs. Peter Van Wageningen, large ham.
Mrs. Abraham Vartick, three dollars, magazines.
Mrs. J. R. Jewett, one turkey.
Mr. J. R. Nesbit, roast of beef, Meadbury & Viandt, one pound coffee.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, two quarts cranberries, one dozen oranges.
Mrs. James Reynolds, five pounds mixed candies, bananas, oranges.
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Mrs. W. H. Snyder, three cans tomatoes, raisins.
Miss H. R. Jewett, eight jars of jam.
Carpenter & Parkhill, twelve cans corn, six cans tomatoes, two baskets grapes.
Mr. W. C. Smillie, fourteen pounds sugar, fourteen pounds oat meal.
Mrs. John Winslow, barrel of apples.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, six cans tomatoes.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, six cans of peas, six cans of corn.
A Friend, two dozen bananas.
Mrs. Chas. Klady, sugar, oranges.
Mrs. G. W. Lamb, one dozen oranges, two quarts cranberries.
Mrs. J. P. Adriance, one turkey.
Mrs. Irving Elting, bananas.
Mrs. John Donald, hominy, raisins, clothing.
Mrs. Silas Card, cake.
Mrs. E. S. Atwater, turkey.
Mrs. J. V. Hume, sugar.
Mrs. Frank Heartfield, coffee, cocoa, three cans corn.
A Friend, macaroni, raisins, nuts.
A Friend, six dozen crullers, six dozen lemon jumbles, six coffee cakes.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, one turkey.
Mrs. Wm. S. Johnston, ten pounds oranges.
Miss Duncan, seven pounds sugar, one dozen oranges.

December.
Mr. M. Hegeman, package of tobacco.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers.
Sherman, Cecil & Co., five pieces of apron muslin, two pieces of tucked muslin, three pieces of thin dress goods.
Mr. H. P. Herkner, three vests, four pairs trousers, three coats, neckties.
Mrs. Carlin, box of sundries.
Mrs. Sip, aprons, under clothing, shoes, collars, men’s ties, socks and boots.

CHRISTMAS, 1892.
Mrs. A. Varick, Harper’s Monthly, one year.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, Christmas gifts for her son.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, boxes of “Santa Claus” candy for each inmate.
Mrs. Friday, clothing for her son.
From Friends, doughnuts, 4 turkeys.
“ 25 boxes candy.
“ 4 bunches celery.
“ 2 packages of periodicals.
“ two dozen oranges.
“ package English walnuts.
“ box of coconut candy.
“ half doz. loaves bread.
“ 25 pounds sugar.
Mrs. Jane Carter, one pound tea, seven pounds sugar, pair wooden leggins.
From German Charity and Aid Society of Deaf-Mutes, nine pairs drawers, under vests for men, eleven pairs wristlets; eleven under vests for women, oranges, nuts, fancy cakes.

January, 1893.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, package reading matter.
Mrs. K. G. Budd, Christmas cards.
Miss E. Comstock, sugar.
Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, papers.
Mrs. Edward Storm, candy for inmates.
Miss H. R. Jewett, candy for inmates.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, cards, calendars, papers.
Miss Pancoast, neckties, under vests, reading matter, games, knitting needles.

February.
Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, jug of syrup.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, calendars, papers, men’s wearing apparel, coat, vest, rubbers.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, corsets for Mrs. Graham.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers.

March.
Miss Mary E. Hopkins, bedding.
Armstrong & Clapp, wash boiler.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, sacque for Miss Levy, paper, garden and flower seeds.
Mrs. J. Reynolds, papers.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, flannel skirt.
Mr. Andrew Smith, box of candy.
A Friend, bundle of men’s clothing.
Miss M. A. Hardy, lace neckerchiefs.
Mrs. M. N. Agnew, box of women’s clothing.

April.
Mrs. Silas E. Card, underwear.
Mrs. Godene, seeds, papers.
Mrs. W. C. Lansing, reading matter.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, 12 glasses jelly, 2 cans pickles.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers, can of mince meat, pickles, preserves, fruit.
Mr. Charles Gallup, tools for Mr. Sprague.

From Fair for Gallaudet Home at St. Ann’s Church, New York City, 57 pairs soap powder, 31 bottles French mustard, 15 packages of starch, corn starch, fancy articles.

Mrs. S. H. Wyckoff, Afghan for Mrs. Starr.
Mrs. J. D. P. Lord, boots for men.
Mrs. R. Newton Parsons, two books.
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, writing desk.
Mrs. Carlin, box of clothing and sundries.

EASTER DONATIONS.
April 2d, 1893.
Mrs. Budd, Easter cards, magazines.
Miss Comstock, Easter cards, magazines.
Mrs. John Chamberlain, confectious.
Mrs. John Winslow, barrel of apples.
Mrs. A. V. Haight, ham.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, passover wafers, two bottles of wine.
Miss Irving Elting, six cans of corn.
Mrs. Warren Foster, fourteen pounds granulated sugar.
Mr. Frank H. Mills, two dozen oranges, two cakes vegetables, two pounds prunes.
Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, two pounds meat, two pounds hominy, one pound cream wafers.
Miss H. R. Jewett, one dozen jars of jam.
A Friend, five dozen lemons.
A Friend, six dozen eggs.
Mr. Marshall, two chickens.
Mr. Peter Devoy, cut flowers, two pots flowers.
Mrs. S. Guernsey, two dozen oranges.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, 6 doz. doughnuts.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, dress for Miss Eliza Levy.
Mrs. Levi Lumb, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mr. Wm. Coffing, sack of flour.
Mrs. L. V. Strait, one dozen oranges, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, twenty-eight pounds granulated sugar.
A Friend, six dozen eggs.
Rev. R. F. Cray, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mrs. Chas. S. Roberts, barrel of flour.
Mrs. R. F. Cray, one doz. charlotte ruses, lemon pie.
Mrs. Frank H. Haebrouck, 4 cans peas.
Dr. Newkirk, 2 jars plum preserves, 5 pounds granulated sugar.
Friends, seven pounds cheese, two dozen jumbles.
Mrs. Stanley Bartlette, chocolate cake, two dozen oranges.

Mr. Leonard Carpenter, one dozen canned vegetables.
Mrs. John Sutcliffe, two baskets of apples.
Dr. McCormick, ten pounds rice, three pounds black tea.
Mr. F. J. Neill, ham.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, two cakes.
Holmes & Edwards, coffee.
Mrs. James L. Williams, two dozen oranges, one dozen lemons, one dozen bananas.
Mr. E. Blankenhorn, roast of beef.
Poughkeepsie Cracker Bakery, large box of crackers.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers and magazines.

May.
Miss Pancoast, box of miscellaneous.
Miss Julia Gallup, papers, two cans pickles, one jar black currant jam, pink cambric dress for Miss Levy.
Mrs. J. A. Lockwood, magazines.
Mr. Blankenhorn, roast of beef.
Mrs. Annie S. Wyckoff, knitted afghan.

Mrs. D. Porter Lord, undervests, 3 pairs drawers, copy of “Puck.”
Mr. W. C. Lansing, reading matter.
Mrs. A. Varick, magazines.
Mrs. Owen T. Ward, three bonnets, coats, trousers, vests, shirts, collars, cuffs.
Mrs. Godeneze, papers.
Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, jug syrup.
Mrs. Moses Heyman, coats, trousers, vests, collars, cuffs, socks.

June.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, reading matter.

Mr. E. B. Nelson, candy for the inmates.

Lawn Party.
June 5th, 1893.
Mrs. Horace Hufcut, ham.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, box of fancy articles.
Misa Jesse Taylor, fancy articles.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fogg, large sofa pillow.
Miss Emily Taylor, cake.
From Friends, large quantity of home-made candies.
Miss Jennie Van Kleeck, piece of embroidery.
From Friends, number of fancy articles.
Miss Edith Scoville, three aprons, pen-wiper, fancy bag, card case, book cover, Japanese doll, paper flowers.
From Friends, cakes, candies, fancy articles.

July.
Mr. Charles Gallup, several kinds of carving implements for Mr. Sprague.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers, pop-corn, candy, cologne.
Mr. W. C. Lansing, fire-works.
Miss Avery, bananas, fire-works.
Such as I Have Circle, King's Daughters, Poughkeepsie, several quarts ice cream.
Mrs. Charles S. Roberts, bananas, broma.
Mrs. H. J. Haight, box of clothing for women.
Mr. A. L. Willis, flower seeds.
Mrs. S. E. Card, box of clothing.

September.
Mr. Ridgway, copy of "Life."
Mrs. J. H. Moore, candy, lemons, three boxes of shrimps.
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald, five dozen bananas.
Through Mrs. C. Fersenheim, trunk of women's apparel.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, basket of peaches, bonnet, broma, box ginger, cookies, reading matter, box crackers, clothing.
A Friend, box of men's wearing apparel.
Mrs. O. D. M. Baker, pop-corn.
Mrs. Hattie N. Haring, quantity of clothing for Mr. Hatch.
Mrs. J. R. Dennis, Hammock for Mrs. Totten.
Mrs. Ellen Van Cleef, bonnet.
Mr. Charles Gallup, boards and tools for Mr. Sprague.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, overcoat, trousers for Mr. Sprague.

Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet .......................................................... $1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaudet .......................................................... 1 00
W. O. Fitzgerald ................................................................. 1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald .......................................................... 1 00
I. N. Soper ................................................................. 1 00
Mrs. I. N. Soper .......................................................... 1 00
Miss Catharine Ryer .......................................................... 1 00
A. A. Barnes ................................................................. 1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Barnes .......................................................... 1 00
G. T. Weller, Bush Pine, N. Y. .......................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Wilhelmine Buhle .......................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Carlin ................................................................. 1 00
Mrs. Sarah Sip .......................................................... 1 00
W. J. Nelson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. .......................................................... 2 00
Miss Catharine Blauvelt, Nyack, N. Y. .......................................................... 2 00
Alben Marie Watzullik, Germany .......................................................... 1 00
James Lewis, Arlington Heights, N. J .......................................................... 1 00
Mrs. James Lewis .......................................................... 1 00
Geo. H. Witschief .......................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Witschief .......................................................... 1 00
Gilbert Hicks .......................................................... 1 00

$23 00
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1892, TO
OCTOBER 1, 1893.

PAIRS.
Proceeds from Gallaudet Home Fair in New York........ $460.20
" " " " " Brooklyn........ 168.80

ENTERTAINMENTS.
Proceeds from Lecture by Thos. Godfrey................ $4.50
Proceeds from Social Entertainments by Sewing Circle
of Ladies.......................... 5 25

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
Received by the Treasurer............................ $23.00

DONATIONS.
Received by Dr. Gallaudet............................ $8263.33

Total Receipts....................................... $82,633.33

EXPENDITURES.
REMITTANCES TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.
By Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager.................. $2,633.33
By A. A. Barnes, Treasurer................................ 570.60
Grand Totals of Receipts................................ $3,203.93

EXPENSES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
Car fare........................................... $0.60
Postage........................................... 4.20
Stationery........................................ 23
Expenses of the Gallaudet Home Excursion................. 43.18
Sundries........................................... 2.90

Grand Expenditures..................................... $3,254.14

Grand Total Receipts................................... $3,295.08
Grand Total Expenditures................................. 3,254.14

Balance in hand to date................................ $40.94

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.
ISAAC L. PEET, LL. D.
ALBERT A. BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.
Money Order Department, Post Office, N. Y. City.

Executive Committee.

October 1, 1893.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

On ten Sundays I conducted services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

On the 9th of October and the 8th of January I held services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

On Sunday mornings I have spoken on work among deaf-mutes in Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls; St. Stephen's Church and St. Michael's Church, New York; St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven; St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn; St. John's Church; Yonkers; Church of the Redeemer, Providence, and St. Stephen's Church, Newark. On Sunday morning, October 23d, in Christ Church, New Brighton, I made an appeal for our Mission. The offerings were given to our Home. On Sunday afternoon, November 20th, I took part in the laying of the cornerstone of St. David's Church, Brooklyn, of which our missionary, the Rev. Mr. Colt, is the Pastor. He is gathering into one parish the deaf-mutes and their hearing and speaking friends. On Sunday morning I interpreted the service for deaf-mutes, and preached in All Saint's Church, Providence. At 1:15 I had a service for deaf-mutes. On Sunday morning, December 11th, I had a service for deaf-mutes in St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and in the afternoon at the Guild-room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn. On Sunday evening, December 18th, we observed the Twentieth Anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I interpreted for deaf-mutes. Bishop Potter made the address. On Christmas, at the 2:45 P. M. service for deaf-mutes, I was assisted by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain at the celebration of the Holy Communion. On Sunday afternoon, January 1st, in Trinity Church, Newark, I conducted the service for deaf-mutes. On Sunday, January 29th, I spoke at the morning service at Grace Church, Germantown, in relation to our work, and in the afternoon at All Soul's Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, I assisted Rev. Mr. Koehler in the Communion service. The next day I visited the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Mt. Airy. I assisted in the Epiphany services at St. Ann's Church, New York. On Tuesday, November 29th, I left home on a missionary journey, holding services for deaf-mutes that night in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Wednesday in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Thursday in St. John's Church, Waterbury, and Friday in St. James' Church, Winsted, and reaching Providence Saturday evening.

During the four months I attended various meetings in connection with our Society and its Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, also those of various societies of deaf-mutes, and those of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.
I wrote articles for different newspapers in relation to work among deaf-mutes.

On Wednesday evening, October 26th, I addressed the Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes in Boston, and on Thursday visited the School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly. I expected to spend Sunday in Boston, but was telegraphed to return home for the funeral of Mr. George S. Stringfield, which was held in St. Ann's Church on Saturday, October 29th.

On Tuesday evening, November 2nd, I attended a missionary meeting in St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, and interpreted the addresses of Rev. Dr. Gardner and Rt. Rev. Bishops Leonard, Garret and Seymour. Rev. Archdeacon Morrison, Rev. Mr. Colt and I alluded to the Mission to deaf-mutes. The offerings were appropriated to St. David's Church.

On Monday, November 21st, at the lunch of the New York Churchmen's Association, the subject for consideration was the education of deaf-mutes—the progress of church work among them, and the life and character of the Rev. Henry Winter Syle. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Rev. Dr. Krans and I made the addresses.

On Thanksgiving Day evening I attended the Fair in aid of our Home, held by the ladies of St. David's Church, Brooklyn. I interpreted the Advent Wednesday evening services and instructions in St. Ann's Church.

A Conference of Church Workers among deaf-mutes was held in Grace Church, Baltimore, October 12th and 13th. While the general convention was in session, I regret I was not able to attend.

In consequence of the kind exertions of Mrs. A. C. Bettner and Mr. Stephen P. Nash, church work among the deaf mutes received a very helpful notice in the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church by the General Convention.

I was, as usual, much occupied in letter-writing, aiding deaf-mutes and soliciting the means which were needed to sustain the general work of our Society, as well as the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Thomas Gallaudet.


REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

For February and March, 1893.

On six of the Sundays I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church. On February 5th I conducted the services of the chapel of the Gallaudet Home, and on February 24th the one in Trinity Church, Newark. On March 12th, at 9:30 A.M., I held a service in the chapel of the New York Institution for Deaf-mutes, and at 11 our monthly service in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights. On February 19th, at the 11 A.M. service in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, I made an address in relation to our mission in that City, and also giving information concerning St. David's Church, in which Rev. Mr. Colt has a service for deaf-mutes every Sunday at 3:15 P.M. On Sunday evening, February 19th, I spoke of our mission in Trinity Church, Newark.

During Lent I interpreted at the Wednesday evening and Holy week evening services. We had special afternoon services on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. I have baptised the infant daughter of a deaf-mute couple. I have attended meetings of the Board of Lady Managers in Poughkeepsie, the Standing Committee of the Home, the Trustees of this Society, the Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-mutes, the Vestry of St. Ann's Church and two deaf-mute societies.

On the evening of February 26th I was a guest of Mr. Henry J. Haight, at a dinner in honor of Dr. J. L. Peet, who had recently become Emeritus Principal of the New York Institution for Deaf mutes. Throughout, speeches in relation to the education of deaf mutes were made by representative men in the profession.

On Friday evenings, at the meetings in the Guild-room of St. Ann's Church, I have given illustrations of the sign language.

On February 24th, I received from a kind friend $10,000 as the beginning of the Endowment Fund of our Home. A few days afterwards Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald added $500 to this fund.

On Thursday, March 9th, I received, through Mrs. C. E. P. Mulligan, Mrs. Caroline P. Strong's legacy of $100 for the general purposes of our Society. I have been much interested in the Bible class which Miss Barrager has begun for deaf mute young women in St. Ann's Guild room on Sundays at 11 A.M.

I have sent an article giving an account of "The Church Mission to Deaf-mutes" with its Home, to Dr. Fay of the National College for Deaf-mutes in Washington, for publication in a volume to be sent by the "Volta Bureau" to the Columbus Exposition.

I have made collections and written letters for our Society. I have ministered to the sick and needy and found employment for several of our silent brethren.

Thomas Gallaudet.

New York, April 10th, 1893.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

For April and May, 1893.

On four of the Sundays in April I conducted the 2.45 P. M. services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. We had a special Easter Communion service, which was attended by a large congregation.

On Sunday, April 30th, Rev. Mr. Powell and I had a communion service for deaf mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore. In the evening Rev. Mr. Koehler and I officiated at a special service for deaf-mutes in the chapel of Grace Church.
On Sunday, May 7th, Rev. Mr. Colt conducted the afternoon service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. I took his place in St. David's Church, Brooklyn. In the evening, at St. David's, Rev. Messrs. Colt, West and I conducted a combined service.

On Sunday, May 14th, I was at St. Ann's, New York.

On Sunday, May 21st, at 9.30 A.M., I officiated at the Communion service for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D.C., and at 3.30 P.M. I conducted a service in the chapel of the National Deaf-mute college.

On Sunday, May 28th, at 2.15 P.M., I conducted service in All Souls for the deaf in Philadelphia, and afterwards met Rev. Mr. Koehler in Reading, where the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe confirmed four deaf-mutes in Christ Cathedral. At 7.30 P.M. I interpreted and made an address on church work among deaf-mutes. I was much gratified at the results of Rev. Mr. Koehler's missionary work in Central Pennsylvania, carried on in addition to all he does as Rector of All Souls church in Philadelphia.

On Sunday evening, April 23rd, in St. Ann's Church, New York, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter held the annual confirmation service. The rector, Rev. Dr. Krans, presented a large class of hearing persons. I interpreted the service and the Bishop's address.

On Tuesday, April 26th, a Conference of church workers among deaf-mutes was held in St. Ann's Rectory, New York. Rev. Messrs. Mann, Koehler, Chamberlain, and Colt and myself consulted in relation to various matters, especially the proposed meeting in Chicago on July 13th.

On Wednesday, April 3rd, I attended the Fair in aid of our Home, held by Mrs. Juhring at her residence in Brooklyn. It proved to be a success, returning a profit of $168, for which all the friends of the Home were very thankful.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th, 12th and 13th, I was present at the Fair in aid of the Home, which was held by several deaf-mute ladies under the guidance of Miss Berley, in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Rectory, New York. We were very much gratified at the unexpectedly large returns, amounting to $432.72. We trust that our deaf-mute friends in other parts of the State of New York, will make similar efforts to sustain our Home.

On Tuesday evening, May 9th, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y., I lectured on my life-work before the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-mutes. A very large company of my silent friends attended. A small entrance fee was charged for the benefit of our Home. This Association has done much good, and I trust its membership will be largely increased.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, I attended the 75th Anniversary of the New York Institution for Deaf-mutes. The exercises were held in the chapel, under the direction of Mr. Currier, the Principal. Addresses were made by Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President of the National Deaf-mute College in Washington, D.C.; Dr. Job Williams, Principal of the American Asylum for Deaf-mutes in Hartford, Conn.; and Dr. Peet, Principal Emeritus. Dr. Bell, of Washington, introduced Helen Keller, the deaf-mute blind young lady, who has interested so many people by her wonderful attainments, and her devoted teacher, Miss Sullivan.

Mrs. Totten, an inmate of our Home, received special attention, as, under the name of Mary Rose, she was the first pupil admitted into the N.Y. Inst., in 1818.

On Wednesday evening, May 17th, in Christ Church, Trenton, N.J., Rev. Mr. Knight, Rev. Mr. Hunter and I held a combined service. I baptized a deaf-mute young lady, and the grandson of a deaf-mute couple. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough was in the congregation. The next day, under the guidance of Mr. Jenkins, the Principal, I visited the Institution for Deaf-mutes in Trenton.

On Saturday afternoon, May 20th, in the Chapel of the National Deaf-mute College in Washington, I was present at a wedding which excited great interest in the deaf-mute community. Professor Kendall and my niece, Miss Grace Gallaudet, were married by Professor Chickering. I gave the benediction.

On Tuesday evening, May 23rd, I lectured to the deaf-mutes of Baltimore, in the Chapel of Grace Church, and the following evening attended a meeting of the Baltimore Society of Deaf-mutes, and also a religious meeting in Grace Church Chapel, conducted by Mr. Moylan, the lay-reader.

On Thursday evening, May 25th, I lectured to the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, in the Guild Room of All Soul's Church, for the deaf.

The next day Rev. Mr. Koehler and I visited the new building of the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf-mutes Mt. Airy, and were very kindly received by the Principal, Mr. Crofter. During the months of April and May, I have attended meetings of the Standing Committee of the Home, the Directors of the N.Y. Inst. for Deaf-mutes, the vestry of St. Ann's Church, and various associations of deaf-mutes. I have, as usual, conducted a large correspondence in the interest of our missions. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I have been constantly occupied in efforts to find work for the unemployed. Our society has a clearly defined field of usefulness. Let us believe it will be sustained.

Mr. James Lewis, our collector, has been busy, as usual, in soliciting donations, and has met with good success. We are grateful to all who re-
ceive him with so much kindness. The money which he gathers is used for the general purposes of our Society. I am obliged to do something myself in the way of soliciting subscriptions by personal calls or letters for our general fund, and also for the means which are needed to support our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. God has wonderfully blessed all our appeals, and to-day our Society occupies a most encouraging position.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I are obliged to make a constant use of money among sick and needy deaf-mutes. We draw partly on the charitable fund of our Society, and partly on the treasury of the Guild of Silent Workers. We wish that this Guild could have a much larger membership. Many other interesting details might be added to the report.

NEW YORK, June 12th, 1893.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1893.

On two Sundays in June, two in July, and three in September, I conducted services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

On two Sundays, June 4th and August 6th, I officiated at our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, celebrating the Holy Communion at the morning services.

I spent Sunday, June 25th, in Hartford, speaking of our work among deaf-mutes at St. John's in the forenoon, and at St. Thomas's in the afternoon. The service at the latter was combined, quite a number of deaf-mutes being present. In the evening, at Christ Church, I heard the Trinity College Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York. I stayed at Hartford during the week, attending the Commencement exercises of Trinity College on Thursday. On Wednesday afternoon I baptized a deaf-mute man and his little daughter in East Hartford.

The Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I reached Chicago on the morning of July 13th. On that and the following day we attended the services and meetings which the Rev. Mr. Mann had appointed in St. Clement's Church, in connection with a most profitable and encouraging Conference of Church Workers among deaf-mutes. The following Sunday I was unwell, and kept quiet at our hotel all day. I passed the week in attendance on the sessions of the Congress of Teachers of Deaf-Mutes and the Congress of Deaf-Mutes. I had the pleasure of meeting many of my deaf-mute friends at a lecture, a banquet and a reception under the auspices of the Pans-a-pas Club of Chicago.

On Sunday, July 23d, I made a short address in relation to church work among deaf-mutes in St. James' Church, Chicago, at 11 A. M., and assisted the Rev. Mr. Mann at a service for deaf-mutes in All Angel's Church, at 3 P. M. I preached on "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace goodwill to men."

Having visited the marvellous World's Fair twice, I reached home Wednesday night, July 26th.

On Sunday, July 30th, having officiated in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., in the morning, I conducted the 3 P. M. service for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark.

On Sunday, August 6th, having had the Communion Service in the Home at 9 A. M., I rode to Poughkeepsie, and at 11 A. M., in Christ Church, I preached, alluding specially to the pathetic work going on at the Home. In the afternoon I assisted Archdeacon Zeigenfuss at the funeral of Miss Allen, one of the most devoted and efficient members of the Board of Lady Managers, and then returned to the Home. The next day I was much gratified with the additions, alterations and improvements which had been going on for some time at the Home.

Having enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Nelson in Poughkeepsie, I reached Brattleboro, Vermont, Thursday night, to be the guest for a few days of the Hon. Judge Shea and family.

On Sunday, August 13th, I was at St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, all day, preaching in the morning, holding a service for deaf-mutes in the afternoon, and a combined service with the Rector in the evening. I tried to interest the people in the peculiar mission of our Society.

August 20th, the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, I conducted services and preached in St. John's Church, Cape May. My wife and I enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. George D. McCready and family.

August 27th, in connection with a visit to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd (of which I have been the Pastor for twenty-four years), at their house in Asbury Park, I assisted at the services of Trinity Church, preaching in the morning, and alluding to work among deaf-mutes.

On Sunday, September 17th, I preached at 10:30 A. M. in St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y., and made an appeal for our Society, to which the offering of $85 was appropriated. In the afternoon I preached in the Mission Chapel at Sugar Loaf. The offering, $10.76, was given to the support of our work.

During the four months included in this report I have helped many deaf-mutes, sick, needy or out of employment. I have attended various meetings; I have solicited contributions; I have lectured; I have written many letters, and in other ways tried to fulfill my duties as General Manager of our Society.

June 9th, I was present at the lawn party given by the ladies in Poughkeepsie for the benefit of the Home.

August 4th, Dr. Riley kindly went with me to the Home and examined the eyes of several of the inmates. He decided that Mr. William H. Sprague had become hopelessly blind. When I communicated this fact to our esteemed friend he accepted the sad position more cheerfully than we feared.

Mr. William G. Jones, a Professor in the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, having expressed a desire to study for Holy Orders, I accompanied him in a call on the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter. The Bishop indicated the steps he was to take, and placed his name on the list of lay-readers. Mr. Jones will assist us in the services for deaf-mutes.
I have made several visits to the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and am much gratified with its present condition. The principal, Mr. E. H. Currier, is a member of our Board of Trustees, and I am sure all wish him success in the arduous position to which he has been called.

I sent articles and notices to the church papers in relation to the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, asking that our Mission might be remembered.

On the first of August I married a couple of deaf-mutes. I was instrumental in having the deaf-mute delegates from foreign countries to the Chicago Congress welcomed by their brethren and friends in New York. I was specially interested in seeing with us Messrs. Maginn and Harris, of Belfast, who had on several occasions extended hospitality to me in my visits to Ireland.

I wish that the details of this report, and also those of the other missionaries and associates, might be more generally known, for then the work of our Society would be more effectually supported and enlarged.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

New York, November 13th, 1893.

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

GENTLEMEN :-I have officiated for deaf-mutes at three Sunday Services in St. Ann's Church, New York City, and interpreted at seven of the special Lenten services in the same church. I officiated twice in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; I conducted services in sign-language in Boston, Lynn, Springfield, and Lowell, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Nashua, N. H.; Albany and Portchester, N. Y., and at the Church of the Intercession, New York City. I also spent a Sunday at the Gallaudet Home, holding a service on Saturday evening, and two on Sunday. At five of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes. I baptized one deaf-mute and one child of deaf-mute parents.

I also lectured before an association of deaf-mutes in Albany, N. Y.

Much time was given to visiting and correspondence and to efforts to secure employment.

On many occasions I interpreted parts of the daily services in St. Ann's Church.

The usual variety of individual services has had due attention, one of which was to interpret for deaf-mute witness in one of the city courts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Assistant General Manager.
Saturday evening, April 22nd, I addressed an assembly of pupils in the lecture room of the Pennsylvania Institution, and the following morning addressed a Bible-class of deaf-mutes at Grace Church, Mt. Airey, Penn. Arbor Day, May 5th, I addressed the pupils of the New York Institution in their Chapel. Monday evening, May 29th, I presided at the annual meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's, New York, and Wednesday evening, May 31st, at the same place, interpreted a statement presented by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at a meeting of the Parish. On three occasions I gave instructions in sign-language in the Guild-room of St. Ann's Church, I frequently interpreted at daily prayer in St. Ann's.

Correspondence, visiting, efforts to secure employment for those in need of it, and a variety of individual ministrations received due attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, October 1st, 1893.

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

Gentlemen:—During the four months ending September 30th, 1893, I officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services: thirteen times in St. Ann's Church, New York; three times in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; twice in the Church of the Intercession, New York, and once in St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y. Also I assisted at a sign service, on July 15th, in St. Clement's Church, Chicago, Ill. On Sunday, July 16th, in the same church, I preached in signs in the afternoon, and served as interpreter at a combined missionary service in the evening. I spent two Sundays at the Gallaudet Home, conducting the usual services of such occasion. At thirteen of the above mentioned services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes.

I baptised three children of deaf-mute parents, and officiated at the funeral of Mr. Frederick O. Fox, an inmate of the Gallaudet Home. He was an old man of lovely character, to whom the Home was a great comfort.

I delivered lectures in sign-language in Troy and Albany, N. Y.

July 15th and 14th I attended a Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes in Chicago, Ill., contributing my quota to the discussions and consultations.

On the 8th of June I had the honor and pleasure of examining the "High Class" at the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and on June 13th read my report of the examination before the school and its guests at the close of the school year at the Institution.

The evening of July 10th I attended, in New York, a reception tendered by the Deaf-Mutes of the City to European delegates on their way to an International Congress of Deaf-Mutes in Chicago. I made a short address on that occasion.

July 17th-20th, I attended the Congress and meetings incident thereto in Chicago.

Correspondence, pastoral visiting, efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and the usual variety of miscellaneous ministrations have had their accustomed share of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

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

Gentlemen:—My chief labor during four months prior to the first of February has been in the direction of permanently localizing our work for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn. The city contains several hundreds of our people, who should have a church and mission room in order that their needs be the better served. The foundations of St. David's Church were laid therefore early in November, and your general manager co-operated with the Archdeacon of Northern Brooklyn in laying the cornerstone. Since that time several local chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have placed in the hands of the Archdeacon a sum of money as the nucleus of a fund for building the mission room. Friends of the work have increased this sum, and so in January this second building was begun, work upon it to continue without interruption until finished; it is being substantially built in simple, though neat design, and it adjoins the foundation of the church. It is to be used for worship until the church is finished. During the week after the cornerstone was laid St. David's people held a fair for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home, and realized in proportion to the mission's resources, a considerable sum.

I have continued meanwhile the usual weekly services for our people, and have also been with them on numerous other public occasions. I have undertaken many personal errands for and with them, on which, a measure of blessing has been given. I have visited the Gallaudet Home, and have attended the Workers' Conference in Baltimore. Suggestions adopted by the Conference have been carried out at St. David's, with excellent results. All that I could do for those in bereavement, sickness or enforced idleness, has been done. It affords much satisfaction to realize that our silent people of Brooklyn express themselves generously in many cases about St. David's and its work, which gives encouragement for continuing it hopefully.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 13, 1893.
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH
MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—Since your last meeting I have continued usual personal
ministrations in behalf of deaf-mutes within and around Brooklyn. The
details of St. David's Chapel—their sole church in our city—have constituted
my chief care. Ten days before the ending of the period covered by
this report the Chapel was opened for worship, and since then our people
have begun to avail themselves of its spiritual privileges. It is so arranged
that the nave may be separated from the sanctuary, thus permitting the use
of the building for guild and society meetings, addresses and lectures to be
illustrated by aid of the optical lantern. Besides the usual Sunday after-
noon service with deaf-mutes, I have arranged that every Sunday morning
and Wednesday evening service, sermon and instruction may be interpreted
in the signs. The present Chapel is also so arranged that the entire Chancel
and Sacristy may be removed when the church, the foundations of which
are adjoining, is finished. The present building can then be used for an
evening reading and club-room, well built, heated and lighted, and in which
the deaf-mutes have the prior right, perpetually, for all purposes harmoniz-
ing with the objects of the Mission.

To obtain the means, secure the land and superintend the Chapel
building, continuing all usual pastoral duties, has kept the time of your
missionary constantly employed, and at this date the result of the winter's
work may be seen by a visit to the Chapel, inspection of which by the
Board of Trustees is cordially invited.

A fair conducted during three days of last week at the house of Mr.
and Mrs. Juhring of our city has netted a considerable sum for the Gallaudet
Home, as the cause enlisted the usual wide-spread interest among the deaf-
mutes of Brooklyn and their hearing friends. The first meeting in the new
Chapel of St. David's Guild of Deaf-Mutes occurs on the third evening after
the presentation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 10, 1893.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Since your last regular meeting I have continued the
services for deaf-mutes, and the week-day work in their behalf on the lines
chosen in consultation with your general manager. The member of your
body who lives in Brooklyn has visited the present chapel of S. David's
Church, and has attended the sign language service. During the week I
have had frequent applications for employment and for aiding our people
while in various temporary difficulties. Situations have been provided in
several instances during the period covered by this report, and the writer is
in constant communication with deaf-mutes in regard to their personal
affairs. Other plans on their behalf will, it is earnestly hoped, mature before
the date of your next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, June 12th, 1893.

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

GENTLEMEN:—It is gratifying to report that since your last meeting
work in behalf of deaf-mutes has continued without intermission in Brooklyn
and vicinity. When St. David's Church was begun, its success in keeping
the numbers and the personal interest of our people was uncertain. The
present season finds the work growing as normally as can be expected; our
church services are being attended with heartier interest, and are more
earnestly and intelligently participated in by the deaf-mutes themselves,
than has ever been the case before. Methods of service suggested last year
at the conference of Church Workers for Deaf-mutes, held in Baltimore,
have been adopted with excellent results.

Since my entering the work—more than nine years ago—no season has
equalled the present one in the difficulty experienced by the industrial
classes generally, in finding and retaining employment. The result is that
the daily temporal side of our mission work was never more necessary than
now, and has never been more generally sought by our people. One good
result of the very marked pressure of the times has been observed, how-
ever, in instances of employers having become more considerate of the
needs of others, and a goodly number of such have made special exertions
to retain our people at work, or to provide employment. I have embraced
frequent opportunities of acquainting hearing people, both individually and
through the newspapers, with the true, social, educational and industrial
status of deaf-mutes as a class; this tends to bring the general community
into closer and more sympathetic relations with them. I have constantly
tried to emphasize the fact that they, as a class, are industrious and self-
supporting, needing only the opportunities for self-help, which we are con-
stantly seeking. Individuals of every class sometimes need co-operation
in personal affairs—"No man liveth to himself," and it is in times like the
present that the needs of men and women who are usually independent,
afford abundant proof of the necessity for our mission's work.
Another phase of the labor to which I have gladly given special care is the introduction of deaf-mutes whenever possible to such hearing people as are from one reason or another likely to become especially helpful to them, should occasion occur.

Since your last meeting I have effected entrance within hospitals for various sick deaf mutes; I have continued social and pastoral visits among them and have conducted funerals, afterwards paying the expenses with funds generously contributed for the purpose. The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities have communicated frequently in regard to deaf-mutes of whom they learn in every case referring them to me. Their latest memorandum in this regard has come since the beginning of this writing.

None know better the burdens borne by the management of the Gallaudet Home than those who have known its life from the beginning, and so it is with consequent reluctance to increase its cares that the needs of two possible candidates for admission from Brooklyn seem necessary to be respectfully urged. Both are aged men, and without adequate home care, and one is nearly blind.

The Guild of Deaf-mutes was formed for extending mutual aid among its members and others of our people throughout the city. It is growing in numbers, and also in the interest given by the deaf-mutes generally; its meetings in the Chapel of St. David's Church are increasingly attended.

I have also taken pains to have known our mission's need of a suitable meeting place, other than the Sanctuary itself, for our evening meetings, club, social and literary purposes, and we are encouraged to hope that the time is not far distant when this shall be provided.

The work has been materially aided by the Hon. John A. Nichols in continuing as acting treasurer for Brooklyn. His interest in its behalf has been highly valued by all who have our people's welfare at heart.

Our Brooklyn collector, Mr. William G. Gilbert, has completed another year of industry and faithfulness. Without his co-operation, the mission in our department would have been impeded indeed.

All things considered, there is ample cause for gratitude that the work has been sustained during the period covered by this report—a season in several respects the most difficult that the writer has ever experienced.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

Brooklyn, November 13th, 1893.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y., reports a general interest in the Mission, and readiness to co-operate with its representatives as far as it may be in his power.

REPORT OF THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING.

BOSTON, January 2, 1894.

My Dear Doctor Gallaudet— I fear I am a little late in sending in my report as an Associate Missionary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, but the past year has been a very peculiar one, and I have often wondered what I should say about the work in Boston and vicinity. In the death of Bishop Brooks we have lost a real friend, and one whom all the deaf-mutes sincerely loved. Bishop Lawrence has already shown his sincere interest in the work which was so near the great heart of his predecessor, and has signified his desire to do all in his power to help on any measure that shall be for the temporal and spiritual welfare of St. Andrew's Mission. We have still a small congregation, but an interested, attentive and reverent one. I cannot say too much in praise of the faithful lay-reader, Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee, who has been so helpful to me since the late Bishop appointed him, one year ago last May, when the Mission was begun. I have just written Bishop Lawrence to ask for his re-appointment.

The visits of the General Manager are always most helpful, and during the past year we have been greatly strengthened by his being with us over Sunday, and celebrating the Holy Communion for our earnest and zealous deaf-mute communicants. We wish we might see him often. I have been hoping that some provision might be made, in a pecuniary way, for Mr. Frisbee and myself to undertake missionary work throughout New England.

I visited Providence last March, and was greatly impressed by the interested congregation I met there. I regret to say I have not been able to provide any ministration for them since. In the summer we changed the hour of service at St. Andrew's, and I found the afternoon congregation was larger than formerly in the morning. The Episcopal City Mission being unable to continue its appropriation for the work, I was obliged to take assistant duties in a hearing congregation, and, in order to arrange the time, the hour was changed back to the morning. Those who have identified themselves with the church are (most of them) very faithful, but those whom we would like to reach are still prejudiced strongly against the church, and must be gently and patiently led until they shall understand the way of God more perfectly.

My engagement at the Church of the Good Shepherd is only until Easter. I hope, however, some arrangements may be reached that will enable me to look after the Mission, and, with Frisbee's valuable assistance, do something for the deaf-mutes scattered throughout these New England States. I confidently feel that if the work shall be supported financially, and services regularly held, there will be a rich harvest of souls when the Lord shall come to gather His own into the heavenly garner.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING,

Associate Missionary, Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes; In charge of St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes, Boston.
In presenting the report of mission work among the deaf for the year ending October 1st, 1893, we rejoice to record that God's blessing has been one of steady onward progress. The attendance at the Sunday and weekday services in a large number of places has been of a very encouraging character, but in two or three places, where the work is as yet apparently productive of few good results, the missionary is working on, trusting that time will work out a change for the better.

It has all along been the purpose of the missionary to organize societies of deaf-mutes in the different places in the two dioceses, to serve as centres of missionary work, and to raise funds to assist the sick and needy among the deaf and to pay the expenses of the missionary.

During the past year a society known as the Ephphatha League of the Christian Deaf has been established in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. The Missionary is Supervisor, and each local organization has its Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. The membership dues are ten cents a month, and meetings are held at least once a month. An important feature of the society is its local visiting committee, whose duty is to visit the sick and needy and look up deaf-mutes who do not attend the services of the missionary.

In addition to the visits at the regular places, occasional visits are made in small localities where the church services are read to two or three persons. Such visits have been made in Three Mile Bay, Geneva, Watkins, Elmira, Oswego, Cortland and Union Springs.

In Elmira, last November, the Missionary met, in Trinity Church, by special appointment, a deaf man from a small place in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, for the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. This man being almost blind, it was with difficulty that the service could be read to him, it being necessary for the man to feel the Missionary's hand as he spelled out the words from the Prayer Book.

Our people are showing increasing interest in the work done for them by the church and a willingness to work for it. The enthusiasm of the deaf parishioners of St. James' Church, Buffalo, has been very gratifying. In the early part of October a sale of fancy articles was held in St. James' Guild House, and netted something over seventy dollars, part of this going to the Coal Fund of St. James' Church, part to the Missionary, and the balance to the permanent fund of the Ephphatha League.

A like enthusiasm was shown by the deaf parishioners of Trinity Church, Utica, last May, when a Fair and Pantomimic Entertainment was held in Trinity Parish House. The net receipts, amounting to a little over $117, was equally divided between the Parish House debt and the Missionary's salary.

In Syracuse, the Ephphatha League has also been doing well. During the session of the General Convention in Baltimore, Md., a Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf was held in Grace Church, that city, on the 12th and 13th of October. The Missionary attended and was very much edified by the papers read and discussed. On the first day we had a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., being celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Philadelphia. On the evening of the second day, Bishop Sessums of Louisiana and Bishop Coleman delivered very inspiring and helpful addresses, Rev. Messrs. John Chamberlain and Anson T. Colt, of New York, interpreting.

During our stay in Baltimore, all the visiting clergymen were entertained by the Baltimore Deaf-Mute Mission, Mr. Daniel Moylan, Lay Reader.

On the 14th and 15th, we visited our Alma Mater, the National College for Deaf-Mutes, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., (the only institution for the higher education of the deaf in the Arts and Sciences), and were very lovingly greeted by old teachers. Saturday morning, the 15th, we read the Scripture selection and morning prayer in the College Chapel. Sunday morning, the 16th, services were conducted in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (colored), Baltimore, and in Grace Church, same city, in the afternoon. The following Monday and Tuesday we visited All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Rev. J. M. Koehler, rector, and the new Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

In connection with the Deaf-Mute Mission 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 for some time the Home itself, formerly a private country seat, was too small to provide for all who sought admission. During the past year an addition has been built to the old Home from funds left the Home in a will by the late Mr. Farrish of New York; but in admitting new inmates, means have to be secured for the additional expense in maintenance.

It is estimated that the annual expense will be about one hundred dollars per inmate. The Missionary will be glad to receive any gifts in money or otherwise for the Home.

**SUPPORT.**

The Deanery of Buffalo has voted a stipend of $200 to the Missionary for the ensuing year, and the Junior Woman’s Auxiliary of Central New York, Miss Martha Wilson, Head, has undertaken to raise $100 of the $400 promised by Bishop Huntington, and it is to be hoped that, with the other incidental offerings and gifts received, the Missionary will not be in as straitened circumstances as he has heretofore found himself.

**CHURCHES VISITED.**

St. James, Buffalo; St. Paul’s and St. Luke’s, Rochester; St. Paul’s, Syracuse; Christ Church, Oswego; Trinity Church and Church of the Holy Cross, Utica; Zion Church, Rome; St. John’s Church, Oneida; Grace Church, Watertown; St. John’s Church, Auburn; St. Peter’s Church, Geneva; St. James’ Church, Watkins; Trinity Church, Elmira; Christ Church, Binghamton; Grace Church, Cortland; Grace Church and Church of St. Mary the Virgin (colored), Baltimore, Md. Total, 18.

Services held, 142; baptisms, adults 8, infants 4, total 12; confirmations, 11; marriages, 2; sick visited, 5; buried, 1.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

The acknowledgment of the Missionary is again due to the Deaf-Mutes’ Journal of New York City, and the Deaf-Mutes’ Register of Rome, N.Y., for publishing his appointments and notices; to the different parishes which have shown such readiness to assist the Missionary in his endeavors to help his brethren, and to all others who have by gifts of money or otherwise assisted in furthering the work of the Missionary.

**OFFERINGS**

to meet the expenses of the Missionary or for his salary may be sent to the undersigned or to the Diocesan Treasurers, Geo. J. Gardner, Syracuse, N.Y., and C. Henry Amsden, Rochester, New York.

**REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, Missionary.**

706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N.Y.

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**RECEIPTS.**

**WESTERN NEW YORK.**

**Buffalo.**

| Deaf-Mute Services | $7 61 |
| Ephphatha Guild of St. James | 40 00 |
| Mrs J. M. Richmond | 5 00 |
| Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., LL.D. | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Sarah Cool | 1 00 |
| Rev. H. E. Somervell | 1 00 |
| Total | $64 61 |

**Rochester.**

| Deaf Mute Services | $5 14 |
| J. C. Acker | 25 |
| Rev. E. P. Hart | 1 00 |
| Total | $7 39 |

**Watkins.**

| Service for the Deaf | $6 35 |
| St. James Church | 27 83 |
| Dr. Bennett | 1 00 |
| C. S. Wickham | 50 |
| P. B. Sullivan | 25 |
| Pellet and Hughey | 50 |
| Anonymous | 20 |
| J. E. Andrews (Easter) | 30 |
| J. E. Dougherty (Easter) | 1 25 |
| Total | $34 83 |

**Geneva.**

| Service for the Deaf | $6 25 |
| St. Peters | 7 55 |
| Miss Margaret Bennett (Easter) | 50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle (Easter) | 50 |
| N. Denton (Easter) | 50 |
| Total | $15 40 |

**Miscellaneous.**

| St. Peter’s, Westfield | $7 00 |
| Christ Church, Hornellsville | 10 00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Batty, Niagara Falls | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Parker, Ripley | 50 |
| Miss Grace Hastings, East Aurora | 1 00 |
| Total | $19 50 |
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

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Total: $167 42

Total from Deaf-Mutes: $67 90

Total from Hearing People: $241 25

Total from Western New York: $309 15

Central New York.

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Orwego.

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J. H. Kenyon 50

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Watertown.

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Cortland.

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Miscellaneous.

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Total: $79.59

Total from Deaf-Mutes: $194.02

Total from Hearing People: $233.02

Total from Central New York: $427.04

Outside Sources.

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Total: $8.00

A number of mite-chests were given out last year, the savings being intended for the Missionary's Expense Fund. The following have been returned:

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Missionary's Salary: $511.86

Missionary's Expense Fund (on hand): $46.26

Total: $814.95

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

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Total: $814.95
Profs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Vantassell have on several occasions rendered valuable aid in conducting services at St. Ann's Church, New York, and Trinity Church, Newark. Hearty thanks are returned for their labors of love. Mr. Jones has been appointed a lay-reader by the Bishop of New York.

Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee has been acting during the year as a lay-reader in the Diocese of Massachusetts and has held services for Deaf-mutes in various places.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

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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.

This mention of Mr. Lewis was made for the year ending September 30th, 1893.

He began another year with his usual enthusiasm and was actively engaged in his work till three days before his death, which took place on the 28th of November, 1893.

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. 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. THOMPSON.

| Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co. | $100.00 | Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale | $10.00 |
| Messrs. Brearley & Co. | $100.00 | Through Mr. S. E. Brewer | $8.00 |
| Messrs. J. Dunlap & Co. | $200.00 | Mr. Cash | $1.50 |
| Mr. William H. Dunlap | $100.00 | Mr. Thomas Godfrey | $10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith | $20.00 | Mrs. L. Nelson | $10.00 |
| Hon. Hamilton Fish | $100.00 | Mr. J. B. Ireland | $10.00 |
| Mr. M. C. Kinney | $200.00 | Mrs. Conant, A. Wiss | $10.00 |
| Mr. Charles Condit | $100.00 | Miss Fannie Cotheal | $2.50 |
| Mrs. J. D. Coslett | $100.00 | Mr. E. S. Schuyler | $5.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith | $100.00 | A Friend | $50.00 |
| Mrs. James R. Condit | $100.00 | Mr. J. H. Schiff | $50.00 |
| Mr. Charles Condit | $100.00 | Mr. J. T. Farish | $50.00 |
| Mrs. S. Bacon | $20.00 | Mrs. Nelson | $10.00 |
| Mrs. S. P. Nash | $50.00 | Mr. S. H. Martin | $1.00 |
| Mr. T. Dean | $50.00 | Miss Elizabeth J. Steinberg | $200.00 |

Towards canceling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest: Mr. John T. Farrish, $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, $5,000.

The Society thankfully acknowledges the courtesy of the editors and publishers of *The Deaf-Mutes’ Journal*, *The Deaf-Mutes’ Register and Advocate* in printing notices of services and accounts of missionary work.

**List of Special Gifts.**

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

| LEGACIES |
|------------------|------------------|
| Miss Susan Swift | $300.00 |
| Mrs. Emma Streeter | $7,008.74 |
| Mr. William V. Low | $500.00 |
| Mrs. Marianne Delamere | $1,000.00 |
| Mr. John McAllister | $1,000.00 |
| Mr. Frederick H. Coslett | $5,000.00 |
| Mr. John T. Farish | $20,000.00 |
| Mrs. Caroline Park Strong | $400.00 |
| **DONATIONS** |
| Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers | $250.00 |
| Mrs. H. D. Wyman | $1,000.00 |
| Mr. A. T. Stewart | $2,500.00 |
| Mrs. A. C. Fargis | $1,045.00 |

The additions and improvements on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes property in 1893 were principally paid for by Mr. John T. Farrish’s legacy of $20,000.
### Acknowledgments of Money

**Used for the General Purposes of the Society.**

**Offerings**

On the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 20th, 1893.

**October, 1893.**

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| Miss E. Cartwright, St. Paul's Ch., Sing Sing | $2.00 |
| Trinity Church, Newark | $2.00 |
| Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton | $2.00 |
| Mrs. H. H. Garner | $2.00 |
| Mrs. Edwin Parsons | $2.00 |

**November, 1893.**

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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. HIGHT,
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.

INDORSEMENT.

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. It 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.
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 Thursday; on which day a simple Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE GALLAUDET HOME
FOR DEAF MUTES,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

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 Hamburgh 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 Home, a 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. 8 West 18th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.