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 CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

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Ex-officio.

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MISSIONARY.
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Mr. H. Van Allen, Lay Missionary in the Diocese of Albany, Johnstown, New York.
### Annual Report of Treasurer, C. M. to D. M

**Sept. 30th, 1895, to Sept. 30th, 1896.**

#### RECEIPTS

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**Total RECEIPTS:** $5,507.41

**Total PAYMENTS:** $5,507.41

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### ENDOWMENT FUND

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**Total RECEIPTS:** $1,277.88

#### PAYMENTS

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**Total PAYMENTS:** $1,277.88

**Funds Invested as follows:**

- In East River Savings Bank         | $2,648.30 |
- " Greenwich Savings Bank           | $1,555.00 |
- Mortgage 204 Avenue A              | $10,000.00 |

**Total:** $14,203.30

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*Wm. Jewett, Treasurer.*
THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York, was held on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 20th, at 4 p.m., in the Church of the Incarnation. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Grosvenor, the assistant, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, the Rev. Dr. Krans, First Vice-President of the Society, and the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, Archdeacon of New York. The address and statement of the General Manager, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, were interpreted in signs by Dr. Peet, Principal Emeritus of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The address of the Rev. Mr. Mann, who is in charge of the Mid-Western Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was interpreted by Dr. Gallaudet. Deaf-Mutes of New York and vicinity formed a large part of the Congregation. The whole service was interpreted for them. They seemed deeply interested in what the Society was trying to accomplish for their benefit. The General Manager stated that $7,500 a year were needed to sustain the general work of the Society and $6,000 to maintain its Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown is duly authorized to collect money for our Society in the City of New York and in the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. William G. Gilbert has been duly appointed collector for Brooklyn and other places in Long Island.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann has been commissioned to collect funds for the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes throughout the State of New York, excepting the City of New York and Long Island.

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

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity is a specially appropriate day for offerings and gifts for the support of Church work among deaf-mutes.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets at 67 East 89th Street, New York, on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 p.m. The officers are the Rev. Dr. Krans, President; the Rev. John Chamberlain, Chaplain; Mr. S. M. Brown, Secretary; Mr. W. G. Jones, Treasurer.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets on Thursday evenings.

President, E. Souweine; First Vice-President, S. M. Brown; Second Vice-President, F. Campbell; Secretary, Theo. A. Froehlich; Treasurer, J. Sonneborn; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Schoenfeld.
The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes meets in the Parish Building of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, on the first Thursday of the month at 8 P.M.

Mr. Henry L. Juhring, President; Mr. Archie J. McLaren, Vice-President; Mr. John B. Valles, Secretary; Mr. Frank Ecka, Treasurer.

Mr. A. J. Laing, Chairman of the Committee on Visiting.

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. After their education they are all able to read and write the English language.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

ST. ANN’S CHURCH, in St. John the Evangelist’s Church, Corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place.—Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

ST. MARK’S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

PRO-CATHEDRAL, 11th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, N.Y.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N.Y.—Third Sunday of the month at 11 A.M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, N.J.—First and third Sundays of the month at 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Newburgh, N.Y.—Second Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Second Sunday of each month; Holy Communion 11 A.M.

ST. MARK’S CHURCH, Tarrytown.—Second Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

ST. PETER’S CHURCH, Port Chester.—Fourth Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

ST. PAUL’S CHURCH, Bridgeport.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

ST. JOHN’S CHURCH, Yonkers.—First Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1896.

The statements which are published on other pages of this Twenty-fourth Annual Report of our Society, give the details of our progress through the vicissitudes of another year.

Our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie, Wappinger’s Falls, N.Y., being its Post Office address, has received $673.30 on account of the legacy of Capt. A. G. Babcock, of Richmond, Va., $75 were appropriated towards a monument for our deceased friend, leaving $3,998.30, to be added to the Endowment Fund—making $3,998.30, received from him. He left $5,000 and it is hoped that the executors will be able to make additional payments from the estate. The Home Endowment Fund now amounts to $14,203.30. May it be increased. Legacies should be left to “The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,” incorporated in the year 1872 under the general laws of the State of New York, in trust for The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

In order to pay the expenses of the wing which was added in 1894 to furnish the men with dormitories and a commodious sitting room, it became necessary to place a mortgage of $7,500 on our property. It is very desirable that this debt should be paid.

This Christian Home now cares for twenty-four inmates, thirteen women and eleven men, three being deaf and dumb and blind. All the members of this afflicted family have been edu-
cated, but have broken down in the battle of life. The current expenses are mostly paid by charitable donations. The farm has proved very helpful to the Domestic Department and the figures show that it has been a financial success. This well appointed and comfortable Home has been founded by our Society for the worthy aged and infirm deaf-mutes of the State of New York. A larger income will enable us to increase the number of inmates.

Services for Deaf-Mutes have been continued in various places for another year. St. Ann's Church, worshipping temporarily in the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place, maintains a sign-service every Sunday at 3 P. M.

Our Society maintains Sunday sign-services in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn; Trinity Church, Newark; Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; Chapel of the Intercession, N. Y.; Pro-Cathedral, N. Y.; Chapel of our Home; St. John's Church, Yonkers; St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley, N. Y.; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; and occasionally in other places.

The Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Beloved Disciple in East 89th Street, have kindly allowed our deaf-mute friends to hold meetings in their Parish House on Tuesday evenings. We return our hearty thanks for this courtesy.

Our Charity Fund has been heavily drawn upon for the relief of destitute deaf-mutes and the care of the sick. While the large majority of deaf-mutes in this community are doing well and supporting themselves and their families, our missionaries are constantly obliged to minister to some who are in trouble.

The pastoral work which our Society is continually doing, proves the wisdom of its incorporation in October, 1872, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

During the past year some changes have occurred in our staff of workers. New arrangements at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes made it necessary for Messrs. William G. Jones and Charles W. Van Tassell to resign, much to our regret, for they had been greatly blessed in their ministrations.

Our working representatives now are Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager; Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant General Manager; and Messrs. Anson T. Colt, Samuel M. Brown and Chester Q. Mann, as assistants. They have conducted a large number of sign-services in the course of the year and led several deaf-mutes to Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion.

We return hearty thanks to all who in different ways have helped on the interesting mission entrusted to our care, hoping that the twenty-fifth year of our existence may bring to us many encouragements and blessings.

We ask for the continued confidence of our benefactors and supporters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9th, 1896.

The following gifts through the General Manager are thankfully acknowledged: An overcoat from Mr. H. F. Herkner; Christmas cards from Miss Comstock and Mrs. Budd; and clothing from Mr. Thomas Godfrey, also The Phrenological Journal, all for the Home.
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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114 West 13th St., N. Y.,

Charles Gardner, Farmer.

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Mrs. J. H. Mandeville,
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Mrs. Warren S. Foster,
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Hezekiah C. Gardner, Janitor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1896.

Last year we reported twenty-three inmates at the Home. Two have died and three have been received, making the present number twenty-four, thirteen women and eleven men. They have all been educated, but have broken down in the battle of life, and need the Christian Refuge which our Society offers them. We congratulate the Board of Lady Managers upon the encouraging position of the Domestic Department committed to their care. We also congratulate Mr. Charles Gardner, who has so faithfully managed the Farm, upon the good crops with which his labors have been providentially rewarded. We refer our benefactors to the Reports of the Treasurers of the two departments to see proofs of the blessings which the Home has received for another year. The Farm has been a great comfort and help to the Domestic Department and its inmates, and has on the whole proved a financial success. The whole establishment stands out more and more clearly every year as worthy of the State of New York. With a larger income the number of inmates could be increased. In order to pay for a greatly needed wing in which to accommodate the men with a sitting-room, dormitories and bath-rooms, a mortgage of $7,500 was placed on our property. A great favor would be done to the Home by the cancelling of this mortgage.

Wm. E. Stiger,
Chairman.

New York, October 28th, 1896.
Donations to the Farm Department

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1895.

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Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

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<td>Received from the farm</td>
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<td>Excess of expenses</td>
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This sum is more than represented by the value of the products stored in the barns and corn-cribs and the increase of the value of the stock. We are very grateful to Mr. B. L. Clarkson for his help in adding a valuable bull to this stock. Mr. Charles Gardner, the farmer, presented the board bills of three men for September, amounting to $36, for which we return hearty thanks. We also heartily thank Messrs. W. Hasbrook's Sons for fertilizers, valued at $6.

Note.—Farm sales: Calves, $52.88; apples, $71.15; pork, $33.74; butter, $30.35; asparagus, $604.21; strawberries, $141.24; garden truck, $30.46; engine, $25.00; sundries, $35.09; total, $1,054.12.

The year 1895-6, which is about closing in our annals, leaves the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-mutes in a prosperous condition.

The appearance of the house and grounds is much improved, owing to many changes instituted.

Receipts for the year amount to $3,575.40. Value given upon farm produce, $834.15. Deficit, October first, 1896, of $562.22.

The inmates number twenty-four, of whom thirteen are women and eleven men. Two deaths have occurred during the past twelve months, that of Mary Smith and Edward Hatch. These were both interred with funeral services in the Home Cemetery. The grave of Mary Smith is marked by a pretty headstone, presented as a memorial to her memory by Mrs. Lydia A. Peck, of New York City.

Three new inmates have been received into the Institution, two of these to take the place of those deceased. The names of these recently entered are Isaac Van Velsor, Charles D. Oakes and B. Clarke.

Divine service has been conducted in the Home Chapel during the year by the Reverend Dr. Gallaudet, sixteen services. Eight services by Mr. C. Q. Mann. Ten services by the Reverend Mr. Chamberlain. Two by Mr. Brewer and four by Mr. Isaac Gardiner.

The Matron reports the number of visitors as 249.

The health of the inmates, all aged and infirm people, has been unusually good, which speaks much for the care and efficiency of the Matron in charge, Mrs. Davis.

We have many to thank for donations received, and we do so with feelings of the deepest gratitude. Amongst these we wish particularly to mention, The Circle of King's Daughters, of Passaic, N. J., for a quantity of bed linen which was so acceptable.

To the "Love Your Neighbor Circle" of the King's Daughters, of New York, for several easy chairs.

Ice cream and cake from Mrs. Davis and her friend Miss Baily, of New York.

Mrs. Eliza McDougal, a deaf-mute of Jersey City, gifts of useful wearing apparel.

Mr. Walter McDougal, a gift of bed-room furniture.

To the little children of the Training School of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, New York.

To the Friendly Society of St. Ann's Church, New York, for a large box of Christmas gifts.

The "Doe ye Next Thynge Band" of Central New York Institution, of Rome, N. Y., for a pretty bed quilt.

Box of bed linen and towels from St. Anna Guild, St. James Church, Hyde Park, N. Y.

Also our thanks to a parishioner of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, of a donation of ten dollars.

Christmas offering from Miss Emma Burger of $5.

Guild of St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh, N. Y., $15.

Proceeds from Fair, held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, $310.13.


Mrs. Edwards, an inmate, who bestows such loving care upon Mrs. Totten, who is very aged and infirm, presented to the Home $2.10, proceeds from the sale of iron-holders which she made from pieces of silk given to her for this purpose.

Mr. Sprague, the blind mute, an inmate, gave ten dollars which he had received from the sale of mats and pieces of furniture made by himself.

Our basket at Thanksgiving was most generously filled, and $36 in money was received at that time.

We extend most cordial thanks to the Poughkeepsie press for their uniform kindness in publishing, as requested, different notices for the Home.

To all the Churches in Poughkeepsie for their many generous donations.

Our thanks to the Girls' Guild of Zion Church, Wappingers Fall, N. Y., for a Christmas box, which the inmates were grateful for. Also to Zion Church Parish for many useful gifts. To the Reverend Prescott Evarts, Rector of Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., for his great kindness in assisting at different services of the Home.

The particular thanks of the inmates of the Institution are extended to the Board of Lady Managers for the pleasant sail given them upon the steam yacht Queen City, to West Point, in August last. Ice cream and cake was served on board and they were all made happy during the pleasant excursion on the Hudson.

These gifts, which we take such interest in announcing, are indeed welcome and much needed. Also they are an aid, an encouragement and prove a bond of union and sympathy and strength among the workers for these silent people, who are entirely dependent for their very existence upon the support received for them by voluntary subscriptions from the outside world. They indeed need all the assistance we can give, and we make a strong appeal to our friends in their behalf. We have many to thank for benefits rendered apart from those mentioned.

We, as a Board, have great faith in the advancement and constantly increasing prosperity of the Home, which we in part, represent, and we close our record with very kind acknowledgments and genuine hope for the future success of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE AYMAR F. ROBERTS,
Secretary of the Board.

We are obliged to announce, though with much regret, the resignation from our Board of Mrs. Henry M. Curtis, as Second Vice-President.
Received and Expenses of the Gallaudet Home, 1895-1896.

Domestic Department.

Receipts.

Cash Donations.

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Brought forward $176.97

Carried forward $360.25

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Carried forward $360.25 $702.22
### Balance of Fund for Bonaventura Clarke's Entrance fee to the Home.

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Carried forward: $3208.18

### April

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<td>April Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord.</td>
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<td>From the March Appeal</td>
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**Easter Donations**

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**May**

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<td>May Proceeds from Fair of April 14th and 15th, in</td>
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<td>Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York</td>
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<td>Alfred V. Ballin</td>
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<td>Deaf-Mutes of Troy</td>
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<td>Miss Frances H. Close, Croton Falls, New York</td>
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<td>June, Mrs. D. Porter Lord, towards giving the Inmates an</td>
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<td>&quot;Outing&quot;</td>
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<td>Mrs. Mary S. Swift</td>
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<td>Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis</td>
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<td>Chester Q. Mann's Collections</td>
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<td>Aug. Interest on Endowment Fund, from Wm. Jewett, Treasurer.</td>
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<td>Mrs. Lydia A. Peck, for a head-stone at Mary Smith's grave.</td>
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<td>Miss Sherrill</td>
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<td>Dime Album, gift of Thomas Godfrey</td>
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<td>Offering from a parishioner, Church of Holy Comforter,</td>
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Carried forward: $3208.18
Brought forward $3208 18

In memory of Lilian Morris Beebee 10 00
Mrs. Cordelia Edwards 1 50
Dime Album 1 58
Chester O. Mann's Collection 6 33
Mrs. C. M. Hewson, Albany, N. Y 5 00
Miss Hewson 10 00
Payments from caning chairs 4 50
Mrs. John Thompson 1 00
Mrs. Charles H. Roberts 1 00
Mrs. George C. Cox 1 00
Mrs. Alexander Fryer 1 00
Mrs. J. H. Mandleville 1 00
Mrs. Joseph Blaede 1 00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R 04
Home Chapel Collection 1 35

Total Receipts from October 1st, 1895, to October 1st, 1896 $3,575 40

Supplies from Farm

Market Values Given.

7,729 quarts skim milk $154 58
2,184 quarts new milk 87 36
12 1/4 quarts cream 3 17
764 pounds butter 159 44
240 dozen and seven eggs 40 81
109 pounds fowl 13 08
145 pounds chicken 21 40
1,271 ears of corn 8 67
48 1/2 cabbages 1 58
92 bushels potatoes, 50c 46 00
43 bushels potatoes 19 80
4 bushels beans 2 35
3 1/2 bushels onions 3 26
6 bushels beets 3 50
3 1/2 bushels carrots 1 28
4 1/2 bushels turnips 1 80
21 squashes 2 60
1 bushel cucumbers 50
24 bunches asparagus, 20c 4 80
31 bunches asparagus, 12c 3 72
10 bunches, eighteen quarts tomatoes 5 17
2 1/2 bushels peas 2 95

Vegetables.

57 bunches pie plant 2 08
24 musk melons 1 40
11 water melons 1 60
328 pounds beef 22 96
316 quarts strawberries, 10c 31 60
24 quarts strawberries, 5c 1 92
20 barrels of apples 25 00
183 gallons cider 18 30
210 pounds ham 29 40
132 pounds lard 9 76
56 pounds sausage, 15c 8 40

Other pork products 83 21

Total of values given $354 15

Expenses.

Salaries $825 00
Wages 547 29
Butcher 219 45
Grocers 495 69
Fishmonger 21 94
Coal 484 15
Doctor 14 00
Druggists 37 57
Carpenter 24 20
Locksmith 75
Plumbers 395 29
Steamfitters 40 44
Masons 7 13
Dry goods 10 25
Shoemaker 27 15
Tailor 18 65
Household utensils 18 31
Baker 92
Tobacco 6 75
Employment Agency 2 00
Dentist 5 50
Post Office box rent 1 40
Stationery 20 73
Telegrams 1 24
Freight 28
Expresses 4 65
Transportation 5 60
Shedding 2 50
Funerals of Mary Smith and Edward Hatch 76 00
Mary Smith's head-stone 9 00
Saddler 26 50
Paints, oils 20 04
Oil for engine 9 65
Sharpening tools 45
Repairs 44 11
"Outing" for the Inmates 19 75
Hardware, $24 27; Refrigerator, $48 00 72 27

Total expenses from October 1st, 1895, to October 1st, 1896 $3,514 60
Deficit October 1st, 1895 623 02

Grand Total Expenses $4,137 62
Total Receipts for the year 3,575 40

Deficit October 1st, 1896 $562 22

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH P. NELSON,
Treasurer, Gallaudet Home, Domestic Department.

October 15th, 1896.
Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1895-1896.

October.


November.

Large box of delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin. Papers, picture papers, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Men's clothing, Mrs. P. P. Dickin- son. Picture papers, patchwork pieces, Mrs. D. T. Lord. Pillow sham holders, half dozen forks, teapot, Mrs. E. A. Davis. Easy chair, piazza settee, machine, Mrs. E. S. Atwater.

Thanksgiving Basket. November 26th, 1895.

4 qts. lima beans, dozen cans of tomatoes, 5 lbs. soda crackers, 8 lbs. prunes, 4 boxes Quaker oats, 4 boxes breakfast food, 2 boxes cocoa, 1 lb. Java coffee, Mr. Henry L. Young. 3 quarts cranberries, Mrs. Wm. Bolles. 6 lbs. tea, Mrs. A. E. Tower. 3 cans tomatoes, Mrs. Lilian Carr. 2 jars preserves, Mrs. Warren S. Foster. 2 qts. cranberries, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. John Leeming. Pair chickens, Mrs. M. Schwartz. 3 qts. cranberries, one dozen oranges, raisins and nuts, 3 cans corn, 3 cans suet, Mrs. John Thompson.

Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1895-1896.

Half barrel flour, Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen. 4 dozen crullers, 6 loaves coffee bread, a friend. Bundle pieces for Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. H. Gardiner.

December.

Papers, magazines, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. Pair of shoes, John McCann, Wappinger's Falls. Magazines, Papers, Mrs. Goring. Box of bedding, nine books, Miss Hampton. Box of bed linen and towels, from St. Anna Guild of St. James' Church, Hyde Park, N. Y. Bundle of clothing, writing paper, soap, silk pieces, for Miss Parmela Spear, Mrs. Louisa Sleight. Large box of delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin. Box of men's clothing, Mrs. M. A. Carlin. Cloth jacket and wrap, Miss Malbett. Patchwork quilt, for Boneventura Clark, made by the little children of the Training School of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, 419 West 79th Street, New York.

Christmas, 1895.


Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1895-1896.

January, 1896.


February.


March.

A chair for Mr. Shuster, a friend. 2 prs. kid gloves, picture papers, calendars, Mrs. D. P. Lord. Papers, overcoat, S. Dr. Gallaudet. Bundle silk pieces, Miss V. B. Gallaudet.

April.

Flannel wrapper, black waist, Mrs. K. G. Budd. Box wearing apparel and delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin. Overcoat, pieces, papers, Mrs. D. P. Lord. Fruit jars, salt, pepper and mustard bottles, pieces, Mrs. H. C. Gardner. Tufted crib quilt, Mrs. H. L. Juhring. Bundle men's clothing, Mrs. Ferris. Sheets, pillow cases, hand towels, roller towels, dish towels, bureau covers, from the Mothers' Meeting of St. Ann's Church, New York.

Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1895-1896.

Easter.

April 5th, 1896.

Passover bread, can cherries, Mrs. Wolf.

Two dozen cans tomatoes, Mrs. Irving Elting.

Two quarts lima beans, two packages maccaroni, Mrs. E. H. Parker. 6 lbs. oat meal, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. J. H. Mandeville.

One bushel potatoes, Mrs. Jillard. Cabbage, sugar, onions, lima beans, Mrs. S. A. Wickert. 4 dozen doughnuts, 4 loaves coffee bread, box candy, a friend.

Bananas and oranges, Carpenter & Parkhill.

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

6 cans vegetables, jar of preserves, Mrs. R. P. Cray.

Bundle of pieces for William Sprague, Mrs. R. P. Cray.

Box of flowers, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.

Two dozen eggs, a friend.

7 lbs. gran. sugar, 2 packages Breakfast Food, Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.

14 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. J. Frank Hall.

2 dozen crullers, Mrs. M. C. Kenyon. Apples, Mrs. Bolles.

One dozen canned goods, Miss H. R. Jewett.

Cabbages, turnips, parsnips, onions, lima beans, oranges, Mrs. John Thompson.

2 boxes dried currants, one fanci- to-1, one painted egg, Miss Wiley.

One pound tea, 12 oranges, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. L. F. Street.

Ball of listing for William Sprague, Mrs. Vandine.

2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. F. H. Worsley.

Two dollars, Mrs. Bogle.

Fancy crackers, Mrs. Halfpenny, Mary and Lizzie.

7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. Gassfield.

2 cans lobster, Mr. Schaefer.

3 1/2 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. H. Gorst.

7 lbs. gran. sugar, Miss Minnie Thornhill.

2 lbs. rice, Miss M. M. Goring.

4 lbs. cleaned currants, 1 lb. tea, Messrs. Morgan & Gray.

6 cakes Bolles' soap, Mrs. James Thompson.

1 lb. tea, Mrs. J. M. Goring.

Box cocoa, 2 lbs. rice, Mrs. Vandewater.
A STATEMENT

IN RELATION TO THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES,
MADE UP FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Estimated value of the property .................................................. $62,000 00
Endowment Fund .............................................................................. 14,203 30
Mortgage on the property made necessary by additions to the buildings. .................. 7,500 00
Indebtedness October 1st, 1895 ....................................................... $ 978 21
Bills audited during the year .......................................................... 6,332 43
Income from all sources, including sales from farm products, amounting to $1,054.12 ......................................................... 7,310 63
Indebtedness on current expenses October 1st, 1896 .......................... 836 89
Building Fund—Balance, $451.21; receipts, $150.00; expenses, $410.00; balance October 1st, 1896 ......................................................... $191 21

October 1st, 1895, there were twenty-three inmates. Three were received and two died, making the present number twenty-four, thirteen women and eleven men. Two men and one woman are deaf and dumb and blind. The members of this afflicted family have all been educated at various institutions for deaf-mutes, but have broken down in the battle of life and need a Christian Refuge.
Returns from the March Appeal of 1896

FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Mr. A. Woodbridge. $90 00
Dr. Mark Williams. 10 00
Dr. William H. Vibbert. 5 00
Mr. G. W. Carleton. 5 00
Rev. J. R. Davenport. 2 00
Mrs. D. C. Blodgett. 10 00
Mr. Hewett Scudder. 10 00
Mrs. E. A. Hoffman. 5 00
Mr. John H. Abell. 5 00
Anonymous. 5 00
Mr. Joseph Ogden. 5 00
Rev. M. Washington Hunt. 5 00
Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge. 5 00
Mrs. C. A. Cammann. 10 00
Mr. G. S. Green, Jr. 5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt. 100 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson. 5 00
Mrs. S. K. Satterlee. 5 00
Mr. John D. Skidmore and S. T. Skidmore. 1 00
Mrs. S. F. Barry. 1 00
Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt. 5 00
Mrs. John Constable. 5 00
Miss Thorne Schenck. 5 00
Dr. Valentine. 5 00
Dr. R. Green of Newburgh. 5 00
Mrs. Henry Holt. 5 00
Mr. L. Ferris Lockwood. 5 00
Mr. James B. Ford. 25 00
Miss Mary E. Tousey. 25 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith. 10 00
Mr. Henry A. Coster. 5 00
Mr. William G. Davies. 10 00
Mr. Henry Holt. 5 00
Miss Phoebe Ann Thorn. 25 00

Mrs. H. P. Bailey. $5 00
Mrs. W. C. Schermershorn. 10 00
Miss C. S. Ratbome. 5 00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Comer. 10 00
Miss Philips. 5 00
Mrs. G. T. Cells. 5 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargus. 95 00
Miss A. R. Van Nest. 5 00
Miss E. Butler. 100 00
Mrs. George Z. Gray. 5 00
Mr. Theodore Benedict. 10 00
Mrs. E. S.Clark. 10 00
Mr. Henry A. Clark. 10 00
Miss Lucretia Morris. 95 00
Mrs. and Mr. Peck. 10 00
Dr. D. C. Weston. 5 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Cochran. 200 00
Miss Bachman. 10 00
Rev. Dr. Krans. 5 00
Miss Kempny. 5 00
Miss Walter. 5 00
Mr. Wm. O. Fitzgerald. 5 00
Mrs. Wm. O. Fitzgerald. 5 00
Dr. Everett Herrick. 5 00
Miss. Everett Herrick. 5 00
Dr. L. D. Buckley. 5 00

After paying the necessary expenses in printing and sending out the circulars, the sum secured for the Home amounted to... $791 00

APPROPRIATED TO

The Domestic Department. $340 00
The Farm Department. 300 00
The Building Fund. 130 00
$791 00

MR. C. W. VAN TASSELL

has the sincere thanks of the friends of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes in starting the Dime Album plan for its support.

RECEIPTS.

Through C. W. Van Tassell. $12 80
Frank B. Thompson. 5 00
Miss Prudence Lewis. 5 00
Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Rome, through Mr. E. B. Nelson. 5 00
Mrs. Willett, Roslyn, L. I. 5 00
W. O. Fitzgerald. 5 00
C. D. Oakes. 1 50
Thomas Godfrey. 5 00

Total. $20 80

Expenses. $44 30

Sent to the Domestic Department of the Home. $10 00

Mr. John Constable

Miss Sophia Makers. 2 00
Cash, Albany. 1 00
Dennis Mahoney. 2 00
T. Hun, M. D. 2 00
Christ Church, Troy. 5 00
Church of the Holy Trinity. 5 00

Schenectady, N.Y.

Rev. James P. Olmsted. 2 00
A. Lux. 2 00
E. A. D. 2 00
From Mr. Chester Q. Mann's Lecture to Deaf Mutes in Albany. 2 50
James T. Thorpe. 1 00
Rev. John Marshall Chew. 2 00
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Total Collection. $156 22

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Sent to the Domestic Department of the Home. $110 79
REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

I returned from my European trip on Friday evening, October 18th, and entered at once upon my duties here.—On the following Sundays I conducted the 3 P.M. services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann’s Church, temporarily worshipping in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place; Oct. 20th and 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 1st, 22nd, Jan. 5th and Jan. 26th. On the other Sundays I conducted services for Deaf-Mutes as follows: Nov. 3, St. Mark’s Church, Adelphi St., Brooklyn; Nov. 10, Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes; Nov. 17, Chapel of the N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes; Chapel of the Intercession, N. Y.; Trinity Church, Newark; Dec. 8, St. Andrew’s Mission, Boston; Deaf-Mute Mission, Salem; and St. Peter’s Church, Salem; Dec. 15th, Trinity Church, Newark; Dec. 29th, Pro-Cathedral, N. Y.; Jan. 12, Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes; and Jan. 19th, All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

On the evening of Oct. 24th I was honored with a fine reception by Deaf-Mutes in St. John’s Hall, 224 Waverly Place, N.Y. On the evening of Sunday, October 27, I preached in St. Ann’s Church, Morrisania, and the offerings were received for our society. Oct. 29th I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Edward Hatch and Nov. 4th of Miss Mary Smith, at the Gallaudet Home for deaf-Mutes. They had been inmates of the Home for a long time. They were both communicants. I feel that it has been the privilege of our Home to prepare them to pass through the great change with loving faith in Christ.

I have attended the meeting of our Trustees Nov. 11th, the Annual Meeting of our Society Nov. 25th, and two meetings of the Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. I have lectured four times on my European trip, once in St. John’s Hall, once in St. Andrew’s Hall, Boston, once at the N. Y. Institution and once in the Guild Rooms of All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

Dec. 6th I enjoyed another visit to the N. E. School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, Mass. In the evening I baptised two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer in Chelsea.

Dec. 10th I was present at the Banquet in the Crawford House, Boston, given by the Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes in Boston, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of my father’s birthday. He is remembered as the founder of the first school for Deaf-Mutes in the U. S. at Hartford, Conn. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, asked the blessing and made an address which I interpreted by signs. I gave a sketch of my father’s life and character. Several addresses were made. It was a memorable and joyful occasion.
keepers, alluding to our mission and then spent the night at the State Hospital as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Porter Lord.

Sunday evening, March 15th, I preached in St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, alluding to our Mission. Sunday morning, March 22d, I preached in St. George's Church, Williamsbridge.

March 28th, 29th and 30th I ministered to the Deaf-Mutes of Troy and Albany, and Saturday evening lecturing in the Guild room of St. Paul's, Troy. Sunday afternoon holding service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, and Monday evening, lecturing in the Parish House of the latter.

I lectured to the deaf-mutes of Brooklyn in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St., on Thursday evening, March 5th. On Wednesday evening, March 25th, I preached in the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights.

My application to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Beloved Disciples in 39th St. W. was courteously granted and our deaf-mute friends began to hold Tuesday evening meetings in the Parish House on Feb. 11th.

I have been busy trying to get work for the unemployed deaf-mutes, helping the sick and needy and writing quite a large number of letters in relation to matters connected with deaf-mutes. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I hold frequent consultations respecting the details of our mission. We have efficient co-workers in the lay missionaries, Messrs. Jones and Van Tassel and the teacher of the Bible-class, Mrs. Rose. We are all striving to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of deaf-mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, April 13th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1896.

On five of the nine Sundays I conducted the 3 p.m. services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, temporarily worshipping in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place. I interpreted at services on week-days, those of special interest being in Holy Week and the evening of Ascension Day.

On Sunday at 3 p.m., April 19th, I held a service for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark, and on May 3rd in Grace Church, Baltimore. I conducted services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes on Sunday, May 10th, and on the evening of that day preached in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, alluding to our work among deaf-mutes at our Home. On the evening of May 31st at the 50th anniversary of Trinity Church, Newark, I interpreted the service and addresses, saying a few words in relation to what had been done for deaf-mutes in that venerable Church.

I have had pleasant visits from Rev. Mr. Berry, of Buffalo, one of our associates, and also from the Rev. A. W. Mann, the missionary among deaf-mutes in the Mid-Western Dioceses. I have given Rev. Dr. Krans several lessons in the sign-language. I have had several consultations with Rev. Mr. Chamberlain as to the details of our work. We have both tried very hard to get work for the unemployed and have been fairly successful considering the general dullness of the times. We have ministered to quite a number of the silent people in sickness and troubles.

On Friday, May 1st, St. Philip's and St. James' Day, at 8 p.m. in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, six deaf-mutes, in a class of 44, were confirmed by Rev. Dr. Potter. I interpreted the service and the Bishop's address.

On Saturday, May 2nd, I stopped in Philadelphia on my way to Baltimore and had a consultation with Rev. Messrs. Mann and Koehler. In Baltimore, Mr. Morrison, Supt. of the Institute for the Blind, extended hospitality to me. At the 11 A.M. service in Grace Church, Baltimore, I interpreted for deaf-mutes and held the P.M. service in the adjoining Chapel. In the evening I spoke of our work in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels. We had a special gathering of deaf-mutes Monday evening, at which Mr. Mann and I made addresses and I interpreted the address of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Powell. We all trusted that the deaf-mutes of Baltimore would continue faithful to Grace Church Mission for them. My visit to Washington was very pleasant. I was present at the Presentation Day exercises in Gallaudet College for Deaf-Mutes.

I had the satisfaction of taking to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions $12.50, the amount of the Easter offerings from deaf-mutes of St. Ann's Church.

Mr. Anson T. Colt having returned to the Church, bringing his wife with him, I have had a consultation with him as to the future. Rt. Rev. Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, is disposed to restore him to the ministry in due time. I trust that our friend may be led along so as to be a devoted missionary among the deaf-mutes.

The Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, having passed a resolution that the teachers could not be engaged in any outside work, I have been obliged to give up the helpful co-operation of Messrs. Wm. G. Jones and Charles W. Van Tassel in our mission services and invite the aid of Messrs. Samuel M. Brown and Chester Q. Mann. We will keep our appointments as far as possible.

I have married one couple of deaf-mutes since my last report.

I was very thankful to all who worked for the Fair in aid of our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. By the courtesy of the Rector, Dr. Morgan, it was held in the Sunday-school rooms of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, April 14th and 15th. It yielded a profit of $310.18.

I have tried in various ways to get the money which we need to sustain all our work including our Home. The latter is just at present free from debt on current expenses, but my salary paid by the General Treasurer is upwards of $700 behindhand. I will keep up my faith and press on.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, June 8th, 1896.
REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

For June, July, August and September, 1896.

As Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's Church, worshipping temporarily in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, I conducted the Sunday 3 P. M. services for deaf-mutes six times. As the General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, I conducted Sunday sign-services in Trinity Church, Newark, four times and in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes several times. On Sunday, June 28th, I assisted Rev. Mr. Koehler in the services of All Soul's Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, and on August 2nd, Rev. Mr. Dantzer in St. Paul's Chapel, Rochester.

I spoke of our work among deaf-mutes in Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, July 12th, in St. John's Church, Yonkers, July 26th, in Christ Church, Rochester, Aug. 2nd, and at Wawa-sta-wa, the residence of Mr. Daniel Jackson, Sugar Loaf Mission and Christ Church, Warwick, Sept. 27th. At St. John's Church, Yonkers, I baptised two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Q. Mann and at Trinity Church, Newark, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, both couples being deaf-mutes. At several services for deaf-mutes I have celebrated the Holy Communion.

Aug. 23rd, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, at the morning service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., I preached a sermon from the Gospel for the Day in which I gave a history of the education of deaf-mutes and the progress of Church work among them. The sermon was published in full in The Churchman, Sept. 26th.

June 4th, at Trinity Church, I assisted at the funeral of Miss Susan P. Delafield, who had for many years taken a deep interest in our Mission. 16th I baptised the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fox. 26th I attended the Conventions of the National Association of Deaf-Mutes and the Pennsylvania Association of Deaf-Mutes, both held in Philadelphia, and on the 27th and 29th the Conference of Church-workers among Deaf-Mutes, held in All Soul's Church for the Deaf. July 7th I officiated at the funeral of Miss Susan P. McDougall, a beloved communicant of St. Ann's Church. 31st I attended the meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in New York City.

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Six times I have celebrated the Holy Communion in private with sick persons. I baptized one adult Deaf-Mute, married a deaf man to a hearing woman and officiated at the funeral of an aged Deaf-Mute woman for whom we have been caring for several years. I also delivered a lecture before an association of Deaf-Mutes in Bridgeport, Conn., and presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in New York City.

Correspondence, visiting the deaf at their homes and efforts to secure employment for those out of work have had their usual share of attention. There have been also as usual a variety of individual ministrations which come within no general designation and yet cannot be mentioned in detail.

Owing to the absence of your General Manager I remained in town through the summer and early autumn. After his return, toward the end of October, I went away for a vacation of several weeks, spending the Sunday with the Deaf-Mutes of Brattleboro on my return journey.

Respectfully submitted,

John Chamberlain.

New York, Feb. 10th, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—During the four months ending with the thirty-first day of January, 1896, I conducted Sunday services for Deaf-Mutes four times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; three times each in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; twice in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and once each in St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, Vt., and St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. At ten of those services the Holy Communion was administered to Deaf-Mutes.

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New York, April 13th, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—During the months of February and March I officiated for Deaf-Mutes at Sunday and Lenten services six times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York; three times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; twice each in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home and in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and once in All Soul's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. At five of those services the Holy Communion was administered to Deaf-Mute communicants.
Four times I celebrated Holy Communion with sick persons. I baptized one child of Deaf-Mute parents.

Beginning on February 11th, on each Tuesday evening I met a company of Deaf-Mutes for lectures and discussions in sign-language in the Parish House of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, 89th Street, near Madison Avenue, New York. On two of those occasions I presided over meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, an association whose chief purpose is to provide relief for needy Deaf-Mutes in New York City.

As usual a large amount of time has been devoted to correspondence, visiting Deaf-Mutes at their homes, efforts to secure employment for the idle and a variety of individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9th, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN:—During the four months ending September 30th last I conducted public services for Deaf-Mutes on Sunday eight times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; five times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; twice in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; once each in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y., and the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and interpreted at a combined service in Spring Valley, N. Y. At three of these services I administered the Holy Communion.

I celebrated Holy Communion twice in private with the sick; baptized one adult Deaf-Mute and one child of Deaf-Mute parents, and solemnized the marriage of one Deaf-Mute couple.

June 27th, 28th and 29th I took part in a Conference of Church Workers among the deaf in All Souls' Church, Philadelphia, Penn. The evening of the 29th, at a general missionary meeting with which the Conference closed, I interpreted addresses by the Right Reverend O. W. Whittaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, the venerable Archdeacon Brady, of Philadelphia, and several Deaf-Mute clergymen and lay readers. We were especially grateful for the very kind and edifying words of the Bishop and Archdeacon.

I attended and assisted at the first meeting of the new year of the Guild of Silent Workers, a charitable organization of Deaf-Mutes in this city. The Guild does not meet during the three summer months, though its beneficent work continues throughout the year.

I gave the usual constant attention to correspondence, visiting, efforts to secure employment for the deaf, and to a variety of individual ministrations for their welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

REPORT OF MR. A. T. COLT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN:—In the course of last summer it became my duty to conduct services for Deaf-Mutes in New York, Brooklyn and Newark, at the direction of the General Manager. Since then I have held service in the sign-language every Sunday afternoon in one of the above cities, and have attended guild-meetings and other gatherings, taking part in them upon occasion and doing such errands in our peoples' behalf, as were of prospective benefit to them. Their interest in our ministrations in Brooklyn, among other places, is seen to be increasing in a gratifying way.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.
REPORT OF THE REV. T. B. BERRY,
Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y.,
to the General Manager.

I can only report on account of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, continued interest in the work and the interpretation of a lecture on his travels in the Holy Land given by the Rev. Dr. Chas. Smith.

Mr. Dantzer frequently calls and consults with me and I hold myself in readiness to supply any lack of service on his part or to bear a hand in an emergency.

Yours very affectionately,
T. B. BERRY.

THE REPORT OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER,
MISSIONARY IN THE DIOCESES OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND CENTRAL NEW YORK.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

During the past year the missionary has visited and preached in Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Avon, Watkins, Elmira, Owego, Binghamton, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Syracuse, Auburn, Oswego and Watertown in the dioceses of Western and Central New York. In the larger places services are generally held once a month, but recently the missionary has arranged for fortnightly services in Buffalo and Rochester. On the first Sunday of every month the Holy Communion is celebrated in St. James', Buffalo, and Evening Prayers read in St. Paul's, Rochester, while on the third Sunday of the month the Holy Communion is celebrated in St. Paul's, Rochester, and Evening Prayers read in St. James', Buffalo, and besides this a lecture on various topics is delivered each month in the two places. The other Sundays and some of the week days are devoted to the places in Central New York. The average attendance at the services in the larger places is about fifteen, which is considered good when the number of Deaf-Mutes and their distances from the Church are taken into consideration. Some of these have to cover over ten miles each way in going to the Church, and one of these, an old lady now in her eighty-second year, has several times driven eight miles from her home in East Maine, Broome Co., to Christ Church, Binghamton.

The following places have also been visited, where the missionary on invitation preached: Chapel of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.; Grace Church, Baltimore, Md.; All Soul's Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa.; Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; St. Andrew's, Boston, Mass.; Salem Deaf-Mute Society rooms, Salem, Mass.; New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, Beverly, Mass.; and Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., during the convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, of which the missionary was President. During his vacation with his wife's family in Evansville, Ind., he held four Sunday services in St. Paul's Church, and at one of the services baptized a little deaf girl. He also assisted once at the Holy Communion in Holy Innocents Church, Evansville, and on his return home, held a service in Christ Church, Indianapolis. At some of these services his expenses were paid.

During the year he has read a total of 162 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 32 times, baptized 12, brought 10 to confirmation, married 2 and buried 1. In the two dioceses there is a total of 111 communicants known to him. For his support he has received a total of $736.88; $400.15 coming from the diocese of Central New York; and $336.74 from the diocese of Western New York.

The Deaf-Mutes are now trying by more systematic offerings, through a local committee appointed by the Deaf-Mutes themselves from their own number, to raise $300 annually for the missionary's expense fund. Last year they failed by $56.47 to meet the expenses and this year the deficit amounts to $59.16. Last year the Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, of Utica, met the deficiency by his check for the amount, and this year the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Buffalo, and the Rev. J. B. Blanchet, of Clifton Springs, have helped to materially reduce this year's deficit.

A generous act much appreciated by the missionary was the presentation by the Deaf-Mutes in the two dioceses of a crucifix, pierced apostle spoon, and another spoon for administering to the sick, with case which also contained the proper compartments for a pretty sterling silver chalice and paten which had been previously presented by his mother, shortly after his advancement to the priesthood. They also presented the silk for three stoles, which were subsequently embroidered and made up by two young Rochester deaf ladies.

The usual acknowledgments are due to the "Deaf-Mutes' Register," of Rome, N. Y., and the "Deaf-Mutes' Journal," of New York, publishing the appointments and notices of the missionary, also to the many self-sacrificing people in the different places, who have in many ways assisted in advancing the work of the missionary.

Offerings for the mission to the deaf in Central and Western New York are asked on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or any other day. They may be sent to the undersigned, or to the Diocesan Treasurer.

The total receipts for the missionary's salary and other expenses for the year ending May 1st, 1896, were $989.50.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Missionary,
17 Glenwood Avenue,
Rochester, N. Y.

THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The work among the deaf and dumb in the Diocese of Albany is under the control of the Commission of Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb, appointed by the Diocesan Convention. The Commission consists of the

It is estimated that there are considerably more than six hundred deaf persons within the limits of the Diocese, about two hundred of whom are now reached with more or less regularity. The Mission in this Diocese has only just completed its second year, and is still much hampered by lack of funds. During the past year twenty-eight services were held at various places, and there were three confirmations and two adult baptisms. There has been a gratifying increase in the interest taken by church people in the work and it is confidently believed that within a short time its importance will be adequately appreciated. The address of the Treasurer is 299 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y., and all contributions intended for the furtherance of the work among the deaf and dumb in this Diocese should be sent directly to him.

Profs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Van Tassell rendered great assistance in the general missionary work of the Society for a portion of the year and then owing to new arrangements in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb were obliged to give up the ministrations which had been so acceptable to their silent brethren. Their services will ever be gratefully remembered.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown in addition to his duties as Collector, has assisted in conducting many of the services for Deaf-Mutes.

Mr. William G. Gilbert has continued to act as Collector in Brooklyn and other parts of the Diocese of Long Island. He has also assisted in the responses at the services in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann has collected for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes and conducted services for Deaf-Mutes in several places.

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

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:

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LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and upwards

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Mr. Isaac N. Seligman,
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Mrs. Jane E. Williams,
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Mr. J. S. Morgan.

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Mr. Frederick E. Church.

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Mr. Robert Dunlap, Miss Serena Rhinelander,

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Miss Grace Wilkes 20
From Deaf-Mutes 84
H. P. Bartlett 5
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Mrs. Margaret Remsen for destitute Archibald F. Cushman 5 no
Robert and Ogden Goelet 50
E. Holbrook Cushman 5 no
William Carroll 25
C. A. Seward too so

St. Thomas Church 77 98
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MARCH, 1896.

Miss Amy Ballow 25
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APRIL, 1896.

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MAY, 1896.

Miss E. H. Wilcox for destitute Deaf-Mutes 10
Schiffield & Co 10
From Deaf-Mute 15
I. A. Roosevelt 25
E. B. Rosenthal 25
A Friend 25
Miss Julia A. Low 10
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D. 25
Griggs, McCann & Co 10
Brewster & Co 10
St. Thomas’ Church 77 98

Deaf-Mutes 77 98
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A Friend 50
Cash 5

SEPTEMBER, 1896.

From Deaf-Mutes.

A Friend 50
Charles H. Langdon 10
Cash 10
Church Mission, Sugar Loaf, Orange Co.

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Jeremiah W. Geiser 5
Bachmann Brewing Co 5
Rohlfing & Co 5
The Geo. R. Beckel Brewing Co 5
Schmitt & Schenkenfugal 5
C. A. Sherman 5
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E. W. 5 00
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Jacob Ruppert & Co 5
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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 subscribed our names.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

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

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. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.
Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected to 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.

ARTICLE VI.
SECTION I. 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 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.
1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Reports of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Reports of the Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES
Of the Clergymen who are administering to deaf-mutes in various Dioceses under their Bishops:

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., 114 West 13th Street, N. Y.
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Rev. A. W. Mann, Gambier, Ohio.
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