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AMONG the objects of the Society, as declared in the Certificate of Incorporation, are the following: To maintain a home for aged men and aged couples in destitute circumstances, especially Communicants, who are entitled to it by the churches to which they belong; to care for friendless children and youth, by giving them home, schooling, Christian training, and occupation by which they can earn their future livelihood; to give form and practical application to the principles of Brotherhood in Christ, in an organized congregation or parish constituted by settled residents of Saint Johnland: and generally to do such other Christian offices as shall from time to time be required and are practicable by the Society, consistently with its benevolent designs.

Officers and Trustees

REV. HENRY MOTTET, D.D., *President*

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FRANCIS M. BACON, *Treasurer*

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Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

REV. N. O. HALSTED, Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y.

The Trustees' Report

THE year just ended presents the condition of Saint Johnland in an exceedingly favorable light. The number of beneficiaries cared for was larger than ever in the past. Excepting once, none has equalled the health record of this year.

The school work has been excellent, and there is prospect that it may reach a yet higher standard in the next year.

A new administrative department has been added, promising timely assistance in two directions—first, in advertising the work of the Society, and then in obtaining for it a steadily growing list of annual contributors.

The building of a new house for the Babies' Shelter has been begun, and there is prospect that it will be ready for occupancy next Summer.

The wisdom and the generosity of one of the Trustees have made possible the creation of a dis-

tinctly new beneficence at Saint Johnland, a home for aged couples.

More than ever is it time that this Society should have at its command a largely increased income, for the reason that the conditions of life and the economy of administration can hardly be approached in any corresponding community.

For detail, the attention is directed to the Reports of the Treasurer and the Superintendent, following hereinafter.

The Trustees present their thanks to all who in any manner have co-operated with them in the year past.

HENRY MOTTET, *President.*

FREDERICK E. HYDE, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH PARK

THE Trustees of the Society of Saint Johnland wish to place on record an expression of their esteem of the late Joseph Park, one of the oldest members of their Society.

As a counsellor he was invaluable ; as a friend in need he was unflinching. He will long be remembered for the special benefactions which have made Thanksgiving Day one of peculiar happiness to the whole of the Saint Johnland community.

In his relation to the Society, the characteristics which will make his memory a lasting benediction, were his thoughtfulness, his kindness, and his genial courtesy.

JAMES KING GRACIE

THE Trustees of the Society of Saint Johnland learned with sorrow of the death of their esteemed associate, the late James King Gracie.

While his connection with this Board was of short duration, yet he left behind him here the impress of a man wisely and sincerely devoted to the kind of work for which this Society stands.

We place herewith on record our gratitude for his service and our lament for his loss.

Treasurer's Report

December 27, 1902, to December 27, 1903

Balance as reported Dec. 27, 1902..	\$2,752	02
Assistant Treasurer's balance.....	200	00
	_____	\$2,952 02

RECEIPTS

Donations and Subscriptions.....	\$5,914	32
Subscriptions for Beneficiaries.....	4,083	45
Maintenance of Sunbeam Cottage...	2,000	00
Maintenance of Babies' Shelter.....	2,935	59
Board paid by Relatives.....	4,952	29
Interest on Investments.....	6,990	73
Sundries.....	729	47
	_____	\$27,605 85

Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, gift to endow the "Caroline Cot"....	\$2,500	00
Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, gift to Babies' Shelter Building Fund..	200	00
Estate of Sophia E. Beach, legacy..	950	00
	_____	3,650 00

DISBURSEMENTS

All expenses, statement p.18,.....	\$28,040	56
To Trust Funds, for investment....	3,450	00
Babies' Shelter Building Fund.....	200	00
Balance in bank.....	\$2,317	31
Ass't Treasurer's balance..	200	00
	_____	2,517 31
	_____	\$34,207 87

The above report and vouchers examined and found correct.

ROSWELL ELDRIDGE, } *Committee*
 S. NICHOLSON KANE, } *on Audit*

Classification of Expenses

PROVISIONS:

Meats and fish.....	\$2,495	37	
Flour, oatmeal, hominy, rice....	1,069	11	
Milk.....	1,838	35	
Butter, cheese, eggs.....	1,193	50	
Sugar.....	415	61	
Coffee, tea, cocoa.....	291	59	
Potatoes.....	329	44	
Miscellaneous.....	807	89	
			\$8,440 86

SUPPLIES:

Dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats..	\$1,352	31	
Fuel and lights.....	2,351	89	
Furniture, bedding and carpets..	263	43	
Crockery, glassware, hardware, lamps.....	323	47	
Soap, polishes, pails, brushes, etc.	306	40	
Stationery, printing, school books	130	31	
Garden seeds, tools, fertilizer....	86	08	
			\$4,813 89

SALARIES AND WAGES:

Superintendence and accounts...	\$2,020 00	
School department.....	1,060 00	
Housekeeping department.....	3,822 22	
Laundry department.....	697 17	
Miscellaneous, wages and labor..	2,323 16	
	<u> </u>	\$9,922 55

CONVEYANCE:

Postage, telegraph, telephone...	\$117 92	
Freight and expressage.	358 65	
Railroad fares, stage, sundries...	382 79	
Maintenance horses and wagons.	300 66	
	<u> </u>	\$1,160 02

MISCELLANEOUS:

Medical attendance, medicine...	\$427 09	
Ice.....	108 77	
Repairs, wages and materials....	1,039 14	
Sundry petty expenses.....	199 69	1,774 69
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$26,112 01

GENERAL CORPORATION EXPENSES:

Annual Report, 1902.....	\$176 85	
Legal expenses.....	390 00	
Secretary's assistant.....	100 00	
Postage, stationery, sundries....	1,261 70	1,928 55
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

**TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE AS PER
TREASURER'S REPORT**

\$28,040 56

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds

December 27, 1903

THE MUHLENBERG ENDOWMENT FUND, begun in 1876 in the sum of \$20,000, to signalize the founder's eightieth birthday, the interest to be applied to the varied charities of Saint Johnland. This fund now amounts to \$42,915 12

THE JOHN DAVID WOLFE MEMORIAL FUND, given by Miss Catherine L. Wolfe in 1873, in memory of her father, John David Wolfe, —“ the income to be applied to the active uses of your Society.” \$50,000 00

GIFTS AND LEGACIES, of which the income only is applicable to the general purposes of the Society.

Bequest of Emmeline Macurdy, 1901-3.....	\$9,550 51	
Bequest of Mary B. Tousey, 1901..	10,761 10	
Bequest of Sophia E. Beach, 1903..	950 00	
Bequest of Mary J. Walker, 1903...	48,387 53	69,649 14
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	<i>Total carried forward,</i>	\$162,564 26

Brought forward, \$162,564 26

GIFTS AND LEGACIES

Disposable funds, subject to the order of the Board.

Bequest of James M. Brown, 1890...	\$5,000 00	
Bequest of Charles M. DaCosta, 1890	1,500 00	
Balance of bequest of G. P. Clapp...	397 95	
Bequest of Elizabeth M. Fry, 1896..	6,000 00	
Bequest of Julia E. Brown, 1899.....	2,500 00	
Bequest of Mary Edson, 1899-1902..	4,983 83	
Bequest of Cornelius Vanderbilt, 1900.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,381 78

SUNDRY SPECIAL FUNDS

Deposit of Chas. T. Marks, 1887....	\$700 00	
Balance of Insurance premium re- funded	141 23	
	<hr/>	\$841 23

ENDOWED COTS FOR CHILDREN

One endowed in 1876 by children, through the Rev. Dr. Mallory, known as "The Churchman Cot".....	\$2,000 00	
One endowed in 1876 by bequest of Mrs. Mulligan, "A Thank-offer- ing in the Name of Jesus".....	2,000 00	
One endowed in 1885 by bequest of Mrs. Harriet Brewster, known as "The Brewster Memorial Cot "	2,000 00	
One endowed in 1903 by the gift of Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, to be known as the "Caroline Cot "	2,500 00	8,500 00
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Total carried forward, \$202,287 27

Brought forward, \$202,287 27

SAINT JOHN'S INN ENDOWMENT FUND

An Alcove endowed in 1880 by Mrs. Celestine Goldschmidt, in memory of her husband, John Goldschmidt.....	\$2,500 00	
An Alcove endowed in 1882 by Mrs. Martha A. Fitch, in memory of her husband, James Davenport Fitch, M.D.....	2,500 00	
An Alcove endowed in 1886 by the Rev. Charles Frederick Hoffman, D.D.....	3,000 00	
An Alcove endowed in 1889 by John M. Gerstendoerfer.....	3,000 00	
Gifts received, 1889 to 1893, towards the endowment of an alcove in memory of Mrs. Annie Comegys Gassner.....	293 00	
A gift, in 1891, by the will of Jane Mowbray.....	5,000 00	
An Alcove endowed 1896-1898, by Mrs. Edwin Parsons in memory of her husband, Edwin Parsons,	3,000 00	
An Alcove endowed in 1901 by Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, in memory of her husband, Edward Fuller...	3,000 00	22,293 00
Total of Trust Funds,		\$224,580 27

Investment of Trust Funds

Cost of properties bought in on foreclosure of mortgages

1888. 691 and 693 S. Halstead St., Chicago	\$	23,842 59	
1889. 601 and 605 President St., Brooklyn.....		6,726 44	
1889. 589 Hancock St., Brooklyn..		6,552 69	
		\$37,121 72	

Invested on Bond and Mortgage

Bonds and mortgages on Manhat- tan property.....	\$	178,500 00	
Bonds and mortgages on Brooklyn property.....		3,700 00	
		\$182,200 00	
Certificate of deposit in Continental Trust Co.....	\$	141 23	
Cash on deposit in Atlantic Trust Co.....		5,117 32	5,258 55
		\$224,580 27	
Total as per preceding page,			\$224,580 27

Summary of Transactions

Balance as per Report, Dec. 21, 1902	\$5,367 61
Rec'd from estate of Sophia E. Beach	\$950 00
Rec'd from estate of Mary J. Walker	48,387 53
Rec'd from Miss Caroline P. Stokes. .	2,500 00
Rec'd on account principal, Greenfield mortgage	1,000 00
Rec'd rents from Chicago property. .	912 18
Rec'd rents from Brooklyn property. .	564 89
Interest on investments and deposits	7,013 18
Received from certificate of deposit.	299 34
	61,627 12
	\$66,994 73
Invested on Bond and Mortgage.	\$54,000 00
Paid Insurance St. Johnland property	299 34
Paid Insurance, repairs, etc., on Brooklyn property.	487 91
Office expenses of Committee.	99 43
Paid Treasurer, balance of income. .	6,990 73
Balance in Metropolitan Trust Co. .	5,117 32
	\$66,994 73

E. & O. E. December 24, 1903.

JOHN H. COLE, GEORGE E. CHISOLM, DAVID B. OGDEN.	}	<i>Committee on Trust Funds</i>
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The above reports and securities examined and found correct.

ROSWELL ELDRIDGE, S. NICHOLSON KANE.	}	<i>Committee on Audit</i>
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Superintendent's Report

THE work at Saint Johnland during the past year cannot fail to gratify its many friends, and especially those whose assistance and encouragement have made this report possible. The greater number of those who so kindly contributed in 1902 renewed their subscriptions and donations, and more than one hundred and fifty new names appear among our acknowledgments this year.

I am indeed sincerely thankful for all that has been done in any way to aid us in our efforts to help the homeless and destitute, and also for the cheering expressions of encouragement and goodwill that I have received from so many sources. Most gratefully do we appreciate the donations of money and miscellaneous articles so freely given us this year, acknowledgment of which will be found in detail on pages 33 to 52, inclusive.

The improved condition of the Society's finances is the source of the greatest satisfaction to

those charged with the support and management of the work. Within the past twelve months the general endowment funds have been increased by legacies amounting to \$49,337.53, and another child's cot has been endowed in the sum of \$2,500 by the generous gift of Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes.

The receipts applicable to current expenses have been \$3,010.90 more than in 1902, and the amount now subscribed for the support of beneficiaries in 1904 is much larger than at any other time in the last fifteen years.

Forty-eight old men, seventy boys, and eighty-two girls were cared for—a total of two hundred, of whom one hundred and sixty-five remained at the close of the fiscal year, November 30th. Of these, eighty-four are supported on free or endowed beds, and eighty-one are paid for in part by relatives, but at an average rate of only one-half the actual cost of maintenance. This is equivalent to supporting three-quarters of the entire number of beneficiaries on free beds.

The general health of the community has been excellent throughout the year, and the death rate has been the lowest since 1879. Only two of our beneficiaries needed special care on account of illness, and this was most kindly provided for by the New York and St. Luke's Hospitals in Manhattan. One old man passed away at the age of seventy-two—his being the only death we have been called upon to record since September, 1902.

The per capita cost was \$177.02, including all expenses and repairs. Exclusive of the cost of issuing an appeal to the public (which may not be considered as part of the actual cost of maintenance) the rate was but \$169.58. Among the current expenses the item of wages was necessarily increased, it being extremely difficult to obtain and keep efficient help at so great a distance from the city. There was also a marked increase in some provisions and supplies, but this was offset by a corresponding decrease in some others.

One of the most helpful gifts received by Saint Johnland in recent years is that from a friend who

has provided the means to alter and repair the Old Mansion, and furnish it as a Home for Aged Couples. This valuable addition to the collection of Homes already established will give twelve couples a comfortable home in their old age.

We also gratefully appreciate the continued kindness of Mrs. William E. Chisolm, who again sent a contribution that enabled us to repair and paint the exterior of the Boys' House.

The schools and Kindergarten are continuing the excellent work maintained for so many years in our educational department, and a special committee of our Board of Trustees is now engaged in considering how best the present system of instruction may be improved. The happiest relationship exists between the teachers and their respective pupils, and the children consequently make wholesome progress.

The Church services have been continued as in 1902, with a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion. During the year I officiated at two baptisms, four weddings, and one funeral. The

offerings were sufficient to pay the usual expenses of maintaining the Church services, and collections were also taken for the Trained Christian Helpers in Brooklyn and the Building Fund of the new Babies' Shelter to be erected at Saint Johnland.

Decoration Day, the Fourth of July, Founder's Day, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and Christmas were all celebrated with the customary games and festivities. Throughout the Summer vacation the children enjoyed frequent picnics in the woods or on the beach, and salt water bathing at least twice a week. Almost all the boys and girls who have been here more than one Summer have been taught to swim.

On Christmas morning a number of the children went from house to house before daybreak, singing carols and shouting their merry Christmas greetings, a custom which has been observed here regularly since Dr. Muhlenberg instituted it over thirty-five years ago.

It is most gratifying to know how affectionately the children remember their home at Saint John-

land after going out into the world. Each year we receive visits from many of them who have now grown to manhood and womanhood, and this year the number has been larger than ever before; some have returned every Summer to spend their vacations, boarding at one of the cottages nearby. It is my earnest hope that our care of those now in the Homes will deserve the same regard and loyalty from them in their turn.

Saint Johnland is situated so far from the city that few people inclined to help such institutions have an opportunity to inspect the work and inform themselves of its needs. It is deprived of those spontaneous gifts so often called forth by observation in other Homes, and must therefore depend upon this report to tell of its efforts to care for the homeless, and upon the names of those associated in its administration to vouch for its worthiness.

I sincerely hope the statements and reports published herewith will awaken in the minds of all who read them an earnest interest, and a worthy

desire to participate in the privilege of relieving the need of God's poor. There is no diminution of the number of applications for admission, but rather an increase, each year. And although the funds so generously given us for charitable work are larger than ever before, the use for them is still greater.

It is our earnest prayer that those whom God has blessed with prosperity will be moved to help us, and that we may be thereby enabled to comfort and provide for many more of those who are constantly calling upon us in His name.

N. O. HALSTED,
Superintendent.

Statement of the Work

For Twelve Months ending November 30, 1903

	Men	Boys	Girls	Totals	
In the Homes Nov. 30, 1902.....	38	58	58	154	
Admitted	10	12	24	46	
Total cared for.	48	70	82	..	200
Discharged.....	6	13	15	34	
Died	1	..	..	1	35
Remaining Nov. 30, 1903.....	41	57	67	..	165
Supported—On Endowments.....	7	3	1	11	
On Free Cots and Alcoves.....	5	13	4	22	
On Subscriptions	20	8	1	29	
In Sunbeam Cottage .....	..	..	17	17	
In Babies' Shelter.....	..	6	14	20	
Paid for by Relatives.....	9	27	30	66	
Totals as above.....	41	57	67	..	165

Highest number at any one time.....	166
Lowest number at any one time	153
Daily average for 1903	158 ⁴ / ₁₀
Daily average for 1902	152
Per capita cost (all expenses) 1903.	\$177 02
Per capita cost " 1902.....	172 80

Subscriptions

For Support of Beneficiaries

Through Rev. R. Andersen, for support of a boy.	\$25 00
Mrs. N. H. Appleton, for support Louis Stanislas Hargous Memorial Alcove, 1902 and 1903...	600 00
Mrs. J. H. Aldrich, for support of a boy.....	75 00
Francis M. Bacon, for support of a boy.....	75 00
Rev. N. Barrows, S.T.D., for an old man.....	162 50
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost & Colt, for an old man...	75 00
Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, for support of a boy....	100 00
Charity Organization Society, for two old men...	300 00
Sister Dorothy, towards the support of a child...	30 00
Roswell Eldridge, for the support of nine old men.	1,195 97
A. C. Haynes, for support of an old man.....	150 00
Mrs. R. W. Howes, for support of a boy.....	112 50
Julius Jackson, for support of an old man.....	150 00
Richard Norris, towards the support of an old man	12 50
Mrs. D. S. Oliver, for support of a boy.....	50 00
A. H. Sands, for the support of an old man.....	300 00
G. Tagliabue for support of an old man.....	150 00
Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen, for support of a girl.....	100 00
Through Rev. C. H. Webb, for support of a boy.	69 98
Mrs. Joseph M. White, for support of an old man	150 00
J. Parker Whitney, for support of two children..	200 00

Total, as per Treasurer's report, \$4,083 45

Donations and Subscriptions

Phillips Abbott, donation.....	\$5 00
Nathan Adelsdorfer, donation.....	2 00
E. F. Albee, donation.....	5 00
Howard W. Albro, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. James H. Aldrich, annual subscription....	10 00
Anonymous, donation.....	10 00
Anonymous, six donations \$5.00 each.....	30 00
Anonymous, donation.....	3 00
Anonymous, two donations \$2.00 each.....	4 00
Anonymous, six donations \$1.00 each.....	6 00
Miss Margaret Neilson Armstrong, donation....	5 00
Daniel S. Arnold, donation.....	10 00
L. N. Asiel, donation.....	5 00
William K. Aston, donation.....	2 00
Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty, contribution.....	100 00
Samuel P. Avery, Jr., annual subscription.....	10 00
Miss Elizabeth Babcock, donation.....	15 00
Miss Maria Babcock, donation.....	15 00
Francis M. Bacon, contribution.....	25 00
Henry Clay Barnebee, donation.....	5 00
Oliver G. Barton, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. Julia Norrie Beach, donation.....	25 00

Mrs. Edward Bell, donation.....	\$5 00
Abram Beller, donation.....	2 00
Philip P. Benedict, donation.....	2 00
Michael Bergman, donation.....	2 00
Charles A. Berrian, donation.....	5 00
Frederick Billings, donation.....	20 00
William Bispham, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. William Metcalf Bliss, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. Lansdale Boardman, donation.....	5 00
Charles H. Brachvogel, donation.....	2 00
Robert S. Brewster, donation.....	25 00
Mrs. John A. Brown, donation.....	10 00
Carll S. Burr, Jr., donation.....	5 00
Charles S. Butler, donation.....	10 00
Samuel R. Callaway, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. Samuel R. Callaway, donation.....	10 00
Calvary Church, Manhattan, donation.....	75 00
"Cash P" subscription.....	25 00
Chapel of St. Elizabeth, North Babylon, L. I....	10 00
Augustus L. Clarkson, annual subscription.....	10 00
Miss Catharine G. Clarkson, donation.....	25 00
M. and H. Clarkson, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Cochran, and Miss Cochran.....	25 00
Mrs. E. T. Cornell, donation.....	2 00
Mrs. Charles H. Coster, donation.....	15 00
Miss Mary I. Curry, donation.....	5 00

"Mrs. E. D." donation.....	\$5 00
E. F. Darrell, donation.....	10 00
William G. Davies, donation.....	10 00
Joseph B. Davis, donation.....	2 00
Henry de Coppet, donation.....	20 00
Francesco De Jorio, donation.....	5 00
B. F. De Klyn, donation.....	25 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield, annual subscription.....	10 00
Theodore L. De Vinne, donation.....	20 00
F. W. Devoe, donation.....	30 00
Cleveland H. Dodge, annual subscription.....	50 00
Mrs. D. R. Downer, donation.....	1 00
Mrs. Josephine Drew, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary A. Dunnell, donation.....	5 00
E. P. Dutton, annual subscription.....	10 00
"A. E." donation.....	2 00
Mrs. Jane Brevoort Eddy, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Embury, donation.....	5 00
John J. Emery, donation.....	50 00
Miss Lydia F. Emmet, donation.....	5 00
H. C. Fahnestock, contribution.....	100 00
Mrs. Charles S. Fay, donation.....	10 00
Edward R. Finch, donation.....	1 00
Miss Marian A. Fish, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Frasse, donation.....	10 00
"From a Friend," donation.....	2 00

J. E. Gallagher, donation.....	\$2 00
Francis T. Garretson, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. A. R. Gazzam, donation.....	25 00
Mrs. Walter Geer, annual subscription.....	50 00
Mrs. Margaret Bacon Gilbert, donation.....	25 00
William K. Gillett, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. R. B. G. Goddard, donation.....	10 00
Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I.....	5 00
Grace Church, Whitestone, L. I.....	5 00
James K. Gracie, donation.....	25 00
G. S. Green, Jr., donation.....	5 00
"R. H. H.," donation.....	100 00
Edward Haight, donation.....	10 00
Anson W. Hard, for Century Fund.....	100 00
Anson W. Hard, annual subscription.....	10 00
Mrs. Anson W. Hard, annual subscription.....	10 00
J. Montgomery Hare, annual subscription.....	10 00
Edward S. Harkness, contribution.....	25 00
Mrs. Mary L. Harrison, donation.....	5 00
J. C. Havemeyer, donation.....	35 00
Mrs. Augusta G. Hazard, donation.....	25 00
Samuel V. Hoffman, donation.....	25 00
A. B. Holmes, donation.....	2 50
Robert S. Holt, annual subscription.....	100 00
Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. William Hustace, contribution.....	50 00

Abram M. Hyatt, donation.....	\$25 00
Clarence M. Hyde, contribution.....	250 00
Frederick E. Hyde, M.D., donation.....	250 00
Frederick E. Hyde, M.D., for educational purposes.....	100 00
“In Memory of Cornelia Minturn”.....	20 00
Mrs. Samuel Inslee, donation.....	10 00
Mrs. Katherine R. Jackson, donation.....	10 00
R. C. Jackson, donation.....	2 00
Mrs. John Jay, donation.....	5 00
Morris K. Jesup, donation.....	25 00
Francis U. Johnstone, donation.....	5 00
“H. G. K.” donation.....	25 00
The Misses Keasbey, donation.....	5 00
B. F. Keith, donation.....	5 00
G. Radford Kelso, donation.....	5 00
Robert W. Kemp, Jr., donation.....	2 00
Miss Ellen King, donation.....	10 00
S. H. Kissam, donation.....	20 00
Herbert H. Knox, donation.....	10 00
C. H. Koster, donation.....	1 00
Mrs. Hugh Lamb, donation.....	2 00
Frank La Manna, donation.....	10 00
J. S. L'Amoreaux, donation.....	10 00
Woodbury G. Langdon, special donation.....	100 00
Malcolm R. Lawrence, donation.....	10 00

Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, annual subscription.....	\$10 00
A. L. Leshar, donation.....	5 00
Miss Gertrude Leslie, donation.....	30 00
Mrs. G. R. Lewis, donation.....	5 00
Lowell Lincoln, donation.....	10 00
Hon. Seth Low, donation.....	25 00
William G. Low, contribution.....	100 00
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Mrs. Thomas C. Wood, donation.....	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie, donation.....	100 00

Total, as per Treasurer's report, \$5,914 32

Subscriptions

For Festivals and Entertainments

	For July 4th	For Christmas
Francis M. Bacon.....	\$5 00	\$10 00
Rogers H. Bacon.....	5 00	. . . .
George Blagden .....	. . . .	5 00
C. G. Bruckman.....	. . . .	2 00
George E. Chisolm.....	. . . .	5 00
William G. Davies	5 00	5 00
Roswell Eldridge.....	5 00	. . . .
James K. Gracie.....	5 00	. . . .
Anson W. Hard.....	5 00	5 00
John H. Hewson.....	5 00
Frederick E. Hyde, M.D.....	5 00	10 00
John A. McKim	5 00	5 00
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Benjamin Stephens.....	25 00
Theodore Thomas	5 00	5 00
Alfred G. Vanderbilt.....	25 00
Herman C. von Post .....	. . . .	25 00
John Seely Ward, Jr.....	5 00	5 00
Miss E. W. Washburn .....	. . . .	10 00
Walter Wesendonck.....	. . . .	5 00
	\$55 00	\$167 00

The Entertainment Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance December 27th, 1902.....	\$14 38
To Donation for Ice Cream.....	4 80
Donations as per statement on page 45.	
For Festival, July 4th, 1903.....	55 00
For Christmas Festival, 1903.....	167 00
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	\$241 18

PAYMENTS

Fireworks July 4th, 1903.....	\$57 22
Books, toys, and sundries, Christmas, 1903..	160 85
Refreshments and sundries.....	18 77
Balance December 27th, 1903.....	4 34
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	\$241 18

Boys' House Repair Fund

Balance on hand December 27th, 1902....	\$70 06
Received from Mrs. W. E. Chisolm in 1903..	100 00
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	\$170 06
Paid for repairs and painting.....	\$105 97
Balance December 27th, 1903.....	64 09
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	\$170 06

The Church Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections at Saint Johnland, Nov. 30th, 1902, to
Nov. 30th, 1903 \$317 86

PAYMENTS

Deficit Nov. 30th, 1902 \$ 9 82
Clerical Supply and lay reader 161 60
Organist, compensation 45 00
S. S. lessons, books, music 14 29
Tuning and repairing organ, sundries 36 63
Collection for Trained Christian Helpers . . 19 02
Collection for Babies' Shelter Building Fund 29 79
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1903 1 71
————— \$317 86

Goldschmidt Memorial Fund

Balance on hand December 27th, 1902 . . . \$138 89
Interest to January 1st, 1904 4 86 143 75
Balance on hand December 27th, 1903 \$143 75

Donations of Articles

Miss Mary E. Salter, ten copies monthly of *The Young Christian Soldier*.

Mrs. Joseph M. White, twelve copies monthly of *The Parish Visitor*.

The Century Company, one copy *St. Nicholas*, monthly, free.

Through Mrs. Albert W. Berg, yearly subscription to *Scribner's* magazine.

Church Standard Company, Philadelphia, one copy of *The Church Standard*, weekly, free.

Mrs. James H. Aldrich, an overcoat for a little boy.

Mrs. Oliver M. Dewing, several large donations of girls' and women's clothing.

Mrs. R. A. Weithas, donation of boys' clothing.

Mrs. M. H. Post, two scrap books, some pictures and a number of papers and periodicals.

Associates of the Sisterhood of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, a package of children's clothing, scrap books and toys.

Henry Whitehead, a football for the boys.

The Long Island Railroad Company, a large framed map of Long Island.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, a box of oranges for the babies.

The G. F. Sargent Company, two large packages of periodicals.

George L. Thompson, nine pairs of ladies' and men's shoes.

H. Jantzen, seven pairs of babies' shoes.

Walter S. Funnell, blocks and games for the children, and periodicals for the old men.

The Periodical Club, St. Andrew's Parish, Yonkers, N. Y., two barrels of books and periodicals for the children.

C. Irving Lattin, a barrel of books and periodicals for the old men.

Miss Bessie W. Whaley, an Easter box for two little girls.

Mrs. George H. Donahue, three large donations of miscellaneous clothing.

Miss Beryl Whitney, two picture books.

Clothing Bureau, Church of the Holy Communion, New York (through Mrs. C. S. Lewis), a large case of girls' and men's straw hats.

Louis W. Boyer, a package of smoking tobacco for the old men.

Employment and Distribution Society of St. Agnes' Chapel, New York (through Mrs. G. V. Bronson), half-dozen blouse waists for the boys.

Miss S. E. Burckle, two books.

Miss Louise Whitin, a book.

Mrs. Weyman Walker, subscription to *The Ladies' Home Journal* for the older girls in the Home.

Mrs. G. D. Titus, a package of periodicals.

Mrs. George Vreeland, a large donation of men's and women's clothing.

Girls' Friendly Society, Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, L. I., a large package of books and games for the children, and three and one-half dozen towels.

Mrs. Annie Goebell, strawberries for the children in Fabbri Cottage.

Henry W. Arthur, a crate of cranberries for Thanksgiving dinner.

Loyal Circle King's Daughters, Church of the Holy Communion, New York, gingham aprons for the children in Babies' Shelter.

Miss Rebecca Arthur, a package of periodicals for the children.

Church of the Holy Communion, New York, eighteen gingham aprons, and ten drawer-waists for the babies.

Mrs. F. M. Holt, fruit for the children in Babies' Shelter.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, a large box of magazines.

Mrs. E. H. Mackay, a man's winter overcoat.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, a copy of the Brown Book, monthly.

Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Church, Yonkers, thirty pairs of muslin night drawers.

Joseph B. Bloomingdale, a box of instructive toys for the Kindergarten.

Mrs. J. Parker Whitney, women's clothing, books and toys.

Mrs. E. M. Rawlins, donation of clothing for the girls.

J. W. Wilson, a box of periodicals.

Reginald K. Hawley, a large bundle of periodicals.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Whaley, three girls' winter jackets.

E. I. Horsman, a box of Christmas toys.

Max Ams, a large pail of currant jelly.

Mrs. George E. Chisolm, an outfit of clothing for a boy.

Lever Brothers Company, a box of Monkey Brand Soap and a box of Life Buoy Soap.

R. C. Williams & Co., and Henry W. Arthur, a box of oranges for Christmas.

Mrs. G. A. Hudson, a case of miscellaneous clothing and underwear, and a large American flag.

Hobart J. Park, a barrel of turkeys for Christmas.

Mrs. T. J. Mickie, donation of clothing and magazines.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, 260 cornucopias of candy for Christmas.

Anonymous, a box of oranges for Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Carrington, a donation of clothing.

Mrs. M. J. Darbee, a barrel of miscellaneous clothing and books.

Franklin B. Miller, a box of men's clothing and underwear, and a girl's coat and hat.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, a large box of candy for children in Babies' Shelter.

Mrs. Annie Goebell, a nut cracker and set of nut picks for the little girls in Fabbri Cottage.

Trinity Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Hartford, Conn., one dozen muslin night drawers and one dozen pillow cases.



REV. W. A. MUHLENBERG, D. D.,
The Founder of Saint Johnland.

A Brief Description of Saint Johnland

THE Community of Saint Johnland is situated on the north shore of Long Island, forty-four miles from New York. The estate was purchased with a fund subscribed by Robert B. Minturn, Wm. H. Aspinwall, Adam Norrie, John Caswell, Percy R. Pyne, John H. Swift, J. F. Sheafe, and F. F. Randolph, and contains over five hundred acres of land, the greater part of which is hilly and wooded. Only a small portion can be cultivated to any advantage, but on account of the healthfulness of the location it is a most desirable site for the Homes.

The village is located on a southern slope; the high bluff which shelters it on the north is covered with a beautiful grove of oaks, chestnuts, pines and cedars, containing many picturesque walks. On the edge of this grove is the cemetery in which are the graves of the Rev. Drs. Muhlenberg and Washburn.

The principal buildings are :

SAINT JOHN'S INN, a Home for forty aged men.

THE OLD MANSION, a Home for twelve aged couples.

SUNBEAM COTTAGE, a Home for twenty orphan girls.

JOHNNY'S MEMORIAL, a Home for fifty boys.

BABIES' SHELTER, a Home for thirty little children.

FABBRI COTTAGE, a Home for twenty-five girls.

A SCHOOL, equipped for seventy-four pupils.

A KINDERGARTEN, room for sixty little ones.

THE CHURCH OF THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS.

In the centre of the group of buildings is the church ; the homes for the children and old men are situated on either side and in front of it. Two good orchards and a garden of about three acres adjoin these premises, and supply all the fruit and vegetables that are needed throughout the year.

Saint John's Inn, the home for old men, is the largest building on the premises, and was built in 1869. Its entire cost was given by Mr. John David

Wolfe. The centre building is two stories and a half high, and is connected by enclosed corridors with a wing on either side, each two stories high. In the main building are located the reception room, a dormitory containing six alcoves, the infirmary, billiard and smoking-room, linen-room, and apartments for the matron and her assistants. Other apartments for the old men are in the wings. Each floor contains a sitting-room with alcoves on either side. These are separated from each other by a board partition, and from the sitting-room by heavy curtains. Each alcove is well lighted, and contains such furniture and conveniences as are ordinarily found in a hall bedroom. The rooms are so equipped as to be comfortably heated and ventilated at all times. Between the east wing and centre building are the toilet and bath rooms.

The Sunbeam Cottage, an attractive one built in the style of Queen Anne, is one of the most prominent buildings in the village. The memorial tablet in the hall expresses the purpose for which

the house is intended, as follows: "For the education and training of orphan girls, this house was erected by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, A.D. 1881, in memory of their eldest daughter, who entered into life eternal October 31, 1873." Being designed specially for this work, the plan of the building provides for the greatest possible comfort and convenience. It is finished throughout in hard wood, and tastefully and completely furnished. The first floor contains the sitting-room, play-room, dining-room, kitchen, and numerous closets and pantries. On the second floor are two large dormitories, the matron's room, infirmary, a small bedroom, linen closets, bath, toilet, and lavatory. Four bedrooms and a large play-room are on the third floor. The house is heated by steam, and is intended to provide a home for twenty girls.

The Boys' House or Johnny's Memorial, is a home for boys, built by Mrs. William E. Chisolm, a niece of Dr. Muhlenberg, in memory of her oldest son, John Rogers Chisolm. It is a substantial building, two stories high, with a base-

ment the full size of the house, and will accommodate fifty boys. On the top floor there are two large dormitories and clothes closets. On the first floor are rooms for the matron and her assistant, a sitting-room, sewing-room, bath and toilet-rooms, and a dormitory. The play-room is in the basement. A hot water heater, also the gift of Mrs. Chisolm, was added in 1898.

The Babies' Shelter is the building formerly known as the Spencer and Wolfe Home. It received its first name from the fact that Mrs. C. L. Spencer and Miss Catharine Wolfe supplied the funds for building it. It consists of a two-story building, with a large wing on the western end, and contains three dormitories, rooms for the matron and her assistants, play-room, sewing-room, and a bath and toilet-room.

The Fabbri Cottage was the first one built at Saint Johnland, and was originally intended for two families. It was enlarged in 1883 and remodeled for a Home. The cost of the first building, as well as the expense of the alteration, were

donated by Mr. Egisto P. Fabbri. It is a frame house, two stories and a half high. The first floor contains rooms for a matron, a sitting-room, and a bath and toilet-room. The two upper floors are dormitories the full size of the house.

The Mansion, formerly the old homestead on the farm, was enlarged by Dr. Muhlenberg and given this name. He made it his home during such times as he spent at Saint Johnland, and it was occupied by Sister Anne and succeeding superintendents as their residence. This building has just been altered, enlarged and repaired, and will be furnished to accommodate twelve aged couples. A hot water heater and sanitary plumbing have been put in. A wide front porch enclosed with glass adds a solarium to the comforts of this Home. The cost of these improvements was donated by Mr. Roswell Eldridge.

The school-house was the last of the many gifts Saint Johnland received from Mr. Adam Norrie. As in the building of the church, his daughter, Miss Julia Norrie, contributed toward

its cost. It was built in 1881, and is a one-story frame structure, divided through the centre by rolling doors which admit of the two school-rooms being converted into one, as desired.

The building known as the Hall contains, in the basement, a commodious kitchen, servants' dining-room, store-room, larder, and coal-bin. The first floor is used as the dining-hall for the inmates of Saint John's Inn, Fabbri Cottage, the Boys' House, and the Babies' Shelter. The top floor is occupied by the Kindergarten during the regular school hours; being furnished with a piano and settees, the room can be used for entertainments.

The Church of the Testimony of Jesus is a frame structure, seventy feet long and sixty feet wide across the transepts, and will seat about three hundred people. The church was built in 1869, being the gift of Mr. Adam Norrie. The bell and a beautiful Communion service of silver were given by his daughter, Miss Julia Norrie. Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt gave a handsome marble font. A large pipe organ was given by the late Mr. Hilborne L.

Roosevelt and several other gentlemen who united with him in defraying the expense. A large clock was afterward placed in the belfry tower. The altar is the one originally used by Dr. Muhlenberg in the Chapel at College Point more than sixty years ago. It is finished in white enamel and is covered with a white altar cloth, embroidered in gold. A credence bracket was given by Mrs. Catharine Simpson, in memory of her father, Thomas B. Hand. The brass lectern, brass prayer desk, silver alms basin, altar cloth, candle sticks, and choir vestments have all been paid for from the offerings received at the Sunday services. An altar cross, processional cross, flower vases, silver alms basin, book stand, book markers, and books have been received at various times from residents of Saint Johnland and their friends. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a Wilton carpet which covers the floor of the entire building.

The office is in the two-story building, which was used for a number of years as a printing office. The rest of the first floor is utilized for store-

rooms for groceries, crockery and house-furnishing goods. The upper floor contains the tailor-shop and sleeping apartments for male employees.

The Superintendent's residence, built during 1890 and 1891, is a three-story cottage finished in hard wood, and heated by steam. The house is situated on the edge of the woods, east of the village, under the shade of three handsome large oaks.

The dining-hall, laundry, and all the Homes are furnished with sanitary plumbing and connected with a large sewer, which follows the natural fall of the ground to the Sound, discharging at a point more than half a mile from the settlement.

Grouped around the Founder's Well, about three hundred yards from the Homes, is a collection of small cottages, occupied by the families of employees, or rented at a low rate to people employed in the vicinity; the children of the employees are given the benefit of instruction in the schools of Saint Johnland.

Two other wells supply the water system of the community, the water being pumped into a reservoir situated on high ground, from which distributing pipes carry it to all the Homes. In addition to this, cisterns are attached to the principal buildings.

Bequests to Saint Johnland

1876	Mrs. Mulligan, to endow a cot.....	\$2,000 00
1878	Mrs. Margaret A. Neilson.....	625 00
1879	Mrs. M. A. Neilson (balance).....	402 05
1880	Walter Nichols.....	1,500 00
1882	Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	5,000 00
1884	Emma Strecker.....	10,000 00
1885	Mrs. Harriet M. Brewster, to endow a cot.	2,000 00
1889	George P. Clapp (first payment).....	29,500 00
1890	James M. Brown.....	5,000 00
1890	Charles M. Da Costa.....	1,500 00
1891	Jane Mowbray.....	5,000 00
1893	George P. Clapp (second payment).....	31,500 00
1896	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Fry.....	6,000 00
1898	Mrs. Julia E. Brown.....	2,500 00
1898	Miss Mary A. Edson.....	3,333 33
1900	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	10,000 00
1901	Miss Emmeline Macurdy.....	8,500 00
1901	Miss Mary B. Tousey.....	10,761 10
1901	George P. Clapp (third payment).....	3,500 00
1902	Miss Mary A. Edson.....	1,650 50
1902	Miss Emmeline Macurdy.....	1,050 51
1903	Mrs. Mary J. Walker	48,387 53
1903	Miss Sophia E. Beach.....	950 00
		\$190,660 02

Memorial Gifts to Saint Johnland

1870. "Johnny's Memorial," a home for boys, given by Mrs. William E. Chisolm, in memory of her son, John Rogers Chisolm.
- A marble font, given by Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, "In Memoriam S. W. R."
1873. The John David Wolfe Memorial Fund (\$50,000), given by Miss Catherine L. Wolfe in memory of her father, John David Wolfe.
1874. A silver alms basin, given by a mother "In Memoriam."
1880. The sum of \$2,500, given by Mrs. Celestine Goldschmidt to endow an alcove in memory of her husband, John Goldschmidt.
1881. Sunbeam Cottage, a home for orphan girls, given by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in memory of their eldest daughter.
- Da Costa Memorial Cottage, for a workman's family, given by Charles M. Da Costa in memory of Rebecca M. Da Costa.
- Rest Cottage, for a workman's family, given by Mrs. Hugh Allen and Miss Josephine A. E. Allen, in memory of Hugh Allen.

1882. The sum of \$2,500, given by Mrs. Martha A. Fitch, to endow an alcove in memory of her husband, James Davenport Fitch, M. D.
1885. The sum of \$2,000, by bequest of Mrs. Harriet Brewster, to endow a cot to be known as "The Brewster Memorial Cot."
- Two brass flower vases, given by the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Bailey, in memory of their child, Matthew A. Bailey, Jr.
1896. A credence bracket, given by Mrs. Katharine Simpson, in memory of her father, Thomas B. Hand.
1898. The sum of \$3,000, given by Mrs. Edwin Parsons, in memory of her husband, Edwin Parsons.
- Sewing Society of Cold Spring Harbor, book markers for the Church, in memory of Miss Anna Stewart.
1901. The sum of \$3,000, given by Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, in memory of her husband, Edward Fuller.

Gifts of Land and Buildings

Other than Memorials

1868. The Spencer and Wolfe Home, for children, given by Mrs. C. L. Spencer and Miss C. L. Wolfe.
The Fabbri Cottage, for children, given by Mr. Egisto P. Fabbri.
The Randolph Building, offices and storerooms, given by Mr. F. F. Randolph.
The Caswell Cottage, for a workman's family, given by Mr. John Caswell.
1869. The Church of the Testimony of Jesus, given by Mr. Adam Norrie.
Saint John's Inn, for aged men, given by Mr. David Wolfe.
1871. The sum of \$25,000, given by the Estate of Robert B. Minturn, through the Trustees of St. Luke's Retreat, for the purchase of three hundred and four acres of land.
1872. The Cove House, for a workman's family, given by Mr. William H. Aspinwall.
1877. The Founder's Well and Well House, given by Mrs. Valentine G. Hall.

1879. The Spencer Cottage, for two families, given by Mrs. C. L. Spencer.

The Thank Offering Cottage, for two families, given anonymously.

1880. The Christ Church Cottage, for a workman's family, given by the Sunday-school of Christ Church Parish, Brooklyn.

1881. The School House, given by Mr. Adam Norrie and Miss Norrie.

The Sheafe Cottages (2), for workmen's families, given by Mr. J. Fisher Sheafe.

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THE thirty-third year of the Babies' Shelter of the Church of the Holy Communion, located at Saint Johnland, and under the administration of that Corporation, has closed another year of satisfactory work. The total number of children cared for was thirty-one. Many of them are orphans, having no one to provide properly for them. The Babies' Shelter provides them an excellent home, outdoor life, the advantage of Kindergarten training, and timely religious instruction.

In October we laid the corner-stone of a new and specially adapted house for these little children; and it is expected that early in the next year they will make that their permanent home. Their

friend, Mrs. Anna Rutherford, is still engaged in collecting money to pay for this house. The whole amount required is \$10,000.

The Shelter receives children between the ages of two and five. Full payment for the care of a child is \$170.00 per annum. Children are received on part payments or entirely free so far as the means of the Corporation will admit. Application for admission of a child should be made to the Pastor and Superintendent, as elsewhere herein directed.

The arrangement in connection with the Society of Saint Johnland is that it shall provide suitable accommodation, and that it shall care for as many little ones as the income placed at the command of the Babies' Shelter Trustees will permit. The sources of income consist of (a) an Endowment Fund; (b) board paid for beneficiaries; (c) voluntary contributions made for the maintenance of the work.

When these children have outgrown the Shelter, they are provided with suitable homes else-

where, or they are transferred to the care of the Society of Saint Johnland to be brought up with the older boys and girls. In every instance the child receives a motherly care.

The Trustees of the Babies' Shelter appreciate the advantage they enjoy in having their work combined with that of Saint Johnland. This arrangement affords the most favorable condition of life for their beneficiaries, while it reduces the cost of administration far below that which was called for when the Institution was located in New York City.

The Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Henry Mottet, D.D., No. 47 West Twentieth Street, New York City, may be applied to for further information both concerning this Institution and the undertaking on its behalf of his friend and parishioner, Mrs. Anna Rutherford.

HENRY MOTTET, *President.*

Financial Report of the Babies' Shelter

From December 31, 1902, to December 31, 1903

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1902.....	\$657 99
Thursday Club, Northport, L. I., two donations..	40 00
Master Geo. Earle Lowney, Baptismal Offering...	3 00
"In Memory of M. A. H." donation.....	25 00
Board paid by relatives.....	602 00
Interest on deposits.....	13 26
Interest on investments.....	2,095 00
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	\$3,436 25

PAYMENTS

Society of Saint Johnland, maintenance to December 1, 1903.....	\$2,935 59
Safe Deposit Box.....	7 50
Bills per order Henry Mottet, President... ..	153 47
Balance in Morton Trust Company.....	339 69
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	\$3,436 25

Statement of the Funds of the Babies' Shelter

William Hastings Shute Fund.....	\$100 00
Mary T. Gaunt Endowment Fund.....	500 00
Mary A. Robinson Fund.....	1,563 00
Ellen H. Robbins Fund.....	2,000 00
Fargo Memorial Fund.....	1,144 77
Building Fund.....	1,174 10
General Funds of the Corporation.....	44,621 69
	\$51,103 56

Investment of the Funds of the Babies' Shelter

Mortgages on New York City real estate.....	\$45,000 00
Oregon R. R. & Navigation Co., Bonds.....	3,445 00
Deposited in Union Dime Savings Bank.....	1,144 77
Deposited in Manhattan Savings Bank.....	1,174 10
Balance in Morton Trust Company.....	339 69
	\$51,103 56

Ways of Helping Saint Johnland

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS of any amount will be gratefully appreciated.

The payment of \$150.00 per year provides for the support of an old man in SAINT JOHN'S INN.

The payment of \$100.00 per year provides for the support and education of a child.

The sum of \$3,000 endows in perpetuity an Alcove for an old man in SAINT JOHN'S INN.

The sum of \$2,500 endows in perpetuity a Cot in either of the CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Contributions to increase the Endowment Funds are earnestly solicited.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, suitable books for the reading rooms, games and toys, and whatever else belongs to every-day life, will be thankfully accepted, and may be sent by the Long Island Express, or L. I. R. R., addressed to

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT JOHNLAND,
Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Admission to Saint Johnland

A PERSONAL interview is an inflexible requirement before an application for admission can be finally approved. Applicants may meet the Superintendent in the Parish House of the Church of the Holy Communion, 49 West Twentieth Street, on any Thursday between twelve and two o'clock.

A physician's certificate of each applicant's mental and physical condition will also be required.

The benefactions of Saint Johnland are not restricted to any city or diocese; and though it is supported mainly by churches and members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, yet its doors are open freely to those of different religious faiths. It is expected, however, that residents of Saint Johnland will attend the services of the Church.

The payment of \$150.00 per year provides for the support of an old man in Saint John's Inn.

The payment of \$100.00 per year provides for the support and education of a child in either of the children's Homes.

Children under two years of age, and persons afflicted with epilepsy, with any contagious disease, or with a chronic disease requiring special medical attention and nursing, are not admitted.

All correspondence relative to the admission of beneficiaries should be addressed to

REV. N. O. HALSTED, *Supt.*,
Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to The Society of Saint Johnland, a Corporation created in the year 1870 under the Laws of the State of New York, for its Corporate purposes, the sum ofdollars.







