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**T**HE Eleventh Anniversary of the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" was celebrated by Divine service in St. Barnabas' Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th, 1880, at 11 A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the service by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and the Rev. Arthur Brooks. There were present also the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie and the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff, Warner, Moore, Appleton, Willing, Gross, Chamberlain, and Dunlap, of Georgia, several members of other Sisterhoods, and many friends of the Sisters.

After the reading of the Eleventh An-

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nual Report by the Pastor, the Rev. Arthur Brooks made an address, and the Bishop proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion. The offerings were devoted to the Sisterhood Fund.

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Another fleeting year of our Sisterhood life has passed, and it is our duty to render another account of our Stewardship. We trust it may be instrumental in helping on the work to which we have been providentially called. We hope that it may not only interest and gratify our friends who have given us their sympathy, prayers and support, but also lead to enlarging the number of our permanent workers.

Through the generous responses to the appeal we made last Spring for our House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, N. J., we were able to furnish it sufficiently to open it on the 23d of June, for the reception of those in need of "fresh air." During the whole of the

Summer we had the pleasure of entertaining a family of forty or fifty, embracing all the classes for whose benefit we had desired this Home. The House children enjoyed nearly three months in the country. The Day Nursery children were taken down in parties of six or eight, and remained as long as their health required, varying from one week to six. One very delicate child was with us over seven weeks, and returned so strong and well that she was a marvel to all who saw her. We were very glad to receive poor women and children from the Churches of the Incarnation and Transfiguration and Grace Chapel. A young girl was sent to us from Goshen, N. Y., whose sight was seriously, and it was feared permanently, affected by nervous prostration. After being with us some weeks she returned home, rejoicing in restored sight. One who wrote to us from a town in New Jersey, that she was "neither a missionary or a Bible reader, but only a poor, hard-working woman, who needed rest," so enjoyed her two weeks that she asked

to stay on till her place was required for some other weary one. It was a great pleasure to have Sisters and other workers in the Church with us. The House was kept open till September 20th. For the means to do all this we most heartily thank those who contributed money, furniture, or other necessary things, for the House, and also an organ, cross for the altar, prayer desk, credence table, chalice and paten, and alms chest for the Chapel. We appeal to them and to all who are interested in giving "fresh air" to the poor to aid us for another Summer. They will all rejoice with us that through the exertions of Mrs. R. M. Hunt, we begin this year with the property entirely paid for, and *freedom from all debt*. Words fail to express our thankfulness.

To prevent any misapprehension, it seems best to state here that "the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" is an incorporated body, entirely distinct from St. Barnabas' House and the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, and that anything intended for

the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, can be sent directly there during the Summer, or else to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, New York City, and marked for "The House of the Good Shepherd." Money for the "Sisterhood Fund," "the Sick and Poor," under the care of the Sisters in hospitals, or in their own homes, the "Fresh Air Fund," or "House of the Good Shepherd," had better be sent by check or otherwise to Sister Ellen, at St. Barnabas' House, or to the Treasurer of the "Sisterhood Fund," Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 40 Wall Street, New York.

As we are sometimes asked the object of the "Sisterhood Fund," we take this opportunity to explain that the Sisters do not receive any compensation for their services. Those who work in St. Barnabas' House for the City Mission Society, and in St. James' Home, Wilmington, N. C., for St. James' Parish, have their board in these Homes. "The Sisterhood Fund," therefore, provides

for the personal expenses of all the permanent workers, including a month of recreation each year. Having "food and raiment," they are content, and heartily thank all whose generous contributions to this Fund have enabled them for another year to give themselves wholly to the *very poor*. As our members increase we trust that more hearts will be moved to give the means for their support. There must be many whose family ties prevent them from personal ministry to the poor, who will gladly support those who are free to give their whole time to this work. We trust that the way will eventually open for us to have a Sisters' House in this city, where we can gather and train those who will enable us to respond to the numerous calls that come to us.

The Sisterhood continues to work for the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, in the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery; constant visits to those aided by the House; a Weekly Bible Class for men; a social evening each week (except during

Lent) with the women connected with the Chapel or Day Nursery, or helped by the House or Sisters; weekly visits to Bellevue and the Hospitals on Ward's Island (Emigrant and Homeopathic), the House of Detention and Essex Street Prison, and a Weekly Bible Class at the Nursery and Child's Hospital in Fifty-first Street.

In the House we have had 1,457 persons under our care and 194 children in the Day Nursery. We have given 19,523 lodgings and 111,638 meals. We are greatly indebted to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his attention to those in the House, and to Dr. Henry M. Silver for his many visits to the children of the Day Nursery in their own homes, and to the sick who are visited by the Sisters. We greatly need a room where we could take care of these children. For the sake of the others, a sick child must ordinarily be excluded from the Nursery. To keep the mother at home to take care of her child cuts off her work, and so the means of support. The House comes in and keeps them from actual starvation, but



the work is lost, and suffering must ensue. If we had a room, in many cases the children could be cared for by the Sisters, and much better than in their own homes.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were, as usual, most generously remembered. We were enabled to provide *dinners at home* for all the worthy poor under our care. They appreciate this thoughtfulness, and esteem it much more of a gift than a dinner in the House. Most hearty thanks are returned to those who gave them. In the House full provision was made for the children of the Sunday and Sewing School, the boys of the Reading Room, the children of the Day Nursery with their mothers, and all the inmates of the House. Miss Wolfe, as usual, both on Thanksgiving and Christmas, giving the feast of mince pies. Thanks, too, to all those who asked Santa Claus to fill our children's stockings for Christmas morning (we wish they could have listened for a few minutes when the bell rung at 5.30 A. M.), and also for the Christmas tree, with its

loaded branches, that delighted so many children, while the large circle of shoes for little feet (Mr. Peter Cooper's yearly gift) caused the parents to rejoice, as well as the little ones.

We return heartfelt thanks to Mr. Goetchius for his free pass to Fort Lee for the Summer. The House of the Good Shepherd could only take the Day Nursery children by installments, so that those at home were greatly benefited by the frequent excursions up the river. We were glad to include in our party poor women with sick children, and the constant workers who had no time for a week in the country, but who could take two or three hours occasionally for a breath of "fresh air."

We have most deeply appreciated the confidence of those who have made us their almoners to "the poor," "the sick" (whether in their own homes or hospitals), and to "sick children." We wish they could realize how they lighten our burdens by enabling us to cheer, and comfort, and relieve so many. It would give us great pleasure to write out the

accounts of the money thus spent, and send them to all the generous givers, if time could be obtained, but we know there is a record of every cup of cold water given in the name of the Master, and He will reward them. There are others who, knowing that in so large a work there must be needs which cannot be met by any of these funds so kindly provided, place money in our hands to use as we think best, and to them also we return heartfelt thanks. The income of "The Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund," constituted as a memorial of a loving friend of the Sisters, has supplied the sick with flowers and fruit, for which they are most grateful. Easter has just brought us fresh tokens of interest, in flowers for the Chapel, a feast for the children, a book-rest for the altar and a surplice for the Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd.

We have continued the work in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Rector. The Parish School was closed for the Summer months, but was opened again

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October 6th, with 41 pupils. It now numbers 66. Their voluntary attendance at the church services during Holy Week has been most gratifying. Religious instruction is given daily, and the Rector is present every Tuesday morning, to catechise the children. The "Cottage Readings" have been kept up, 32 each month, besides a weekly Bible class of young ladies, and constant "house-to-house" visits. Fifteen have been admitted as candidates for confirmation, and since October there have been forty-five baptisms at the Home services. With the assistance of ladies of the parish, a Sewing-School of 50 has been taught. The Home Sunday School numbers 80, with 14 teachers. Much interest has been manifested in the work. The Ladies' Festival yielded \$150, which was used in repairing, painting and furnishing the Home. A donation party was a pleasant surprise that filled the store-room with most useful articles, and lessened very materially the expenses of the household during the past Winter. We desire to thank all who have aided us so

often in this way. On Quinquagesima Sunday, February 1st, the Bishop of North Carolina, at the request of the Bishop of New York, at the forenoon service in St. James' Church, admitted the Sister who is now in charge of the Parish work referred to. She was presented by the Presiding Sister. The Pastor was also able to be present at this very impressive and encouraging service. The church was beautifully decorated by some ladies of the parish. The congregation was large. The Bishop's address was admirable. The Rector manifested deep interest and sympathy. It proved, indeed, to be a memorable occasion. In the afternoon, at Evening Prayer, in the Sunday School Room of the Home, a Visitor was admitted by the Pastor. The next day, being the Festival of the Purification, notwithstanding one of the most terrific storms of the season, there was a delightful reception in the Home, at which hearty congratulations were offered at the gratifying prospects of our work. On Palm Sunday, the 21st of March,

another Visitor was admitted by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Watson, who is the Pastor of this branch of our Sisterhood. The "Ladies' Penny Society" have made an Easter offering of \$65 for the Home. In every way the work is encouraging. We hope before another year the School Room will be enlarged into a School Chapel, and recitation rooms added. We return sincere thanks to the Bishop, the Rector and all the friends whose confidence and manifestations of interest have made this work so pleasant and full of hope.

Since All Saints Day, at the request of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Beach, and with the consent of the Bishop, one Sister has devoted most of her time to work in St. Peter's Parish, in this city. She has two Bible classes, and a mother's meeting, and does whatever work from "house-to-house" the Rector gives her. A layman of the parish has most liberally supplied her with money to use at her discretion.

To one of our number, while absent for a month for recreation, the Master

suddenly came, and at His call she laid down her work, and rests in Him. Having nearly fulfilled her appointed time as a Probationer, she was soon to have been received as a Sister, and we were looking forward to many years of loving and useful service on her part in the life which she had chosen. But the Master's thoughts are not as our thoughts, and "her probation well fulfilled," He received her not *here* but *there*. In the sweet Churchyard of St. Luke's, Matewan, her body waits for His second coming, while in her spiritual existence she rejoices with the redeemed in Paradise. During her sickness, the Pastor being absent in a distant part of the country on Church work among deaf mutes, she was comforted by the ministrations of the Rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, and received the most devoted attentions of the family she was visiting with their relative, also a Probationer. The Sisterhood must always cherish the most grateful memory of the thoughtful love which was shown by this family to her and to them. At the funeral in St.

Luke's Church, the sympathy of the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and the Choir, touched all hearts. The Rector was assisted in the service by the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff, Holmes and Moore.

The death of this beloved Probationer led to an effort on the part of some of our friends to procure a burial plot for the Sisterhood. A donation of \$50 was made toward this object. It seems very desirable to have a spot set apart for those who have no family burial places, and we trust that ere long this wish may be gratified.

By the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Moore, we have lost a faithful friend, entering with us into every trial, and aiding us in every possible way.

We were thankful that the vacancy thus caused in the Chaplaincy of St. Barnabas House was so promptly filled by the Executive Committee, and trust that the Rev. Mr. Appleton will be guided and blessed in the important work to which he has been called.

Feeling the need of that strength and wisdom which come through the life-



giving influences of the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, we ask for the daily prayers of all our friends as we enter upon the vicissitudes of the coming year. Our simple, earnest desire is to do the Master's bidding in our vocation, and to promote the extension of His gracious kingdom upon the earth, especially in the care of the sick and the poor.

*Second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th,  
1880.*

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## The Sisterhood.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

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The Sisterhood embraces five classes: Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so, with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood, when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister ; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

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Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

*DONATIONS TO THE SISTER-  
HOOD.*

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

Mrs. J. S. Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Morris.....	\$20 00
Mrs. T. R. Gerry.....	50 00
Mrs. J. H. Screven.....	5 00
William Trotter, Jr.....	10 00
Miss M. M. Patterson.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	10 00
Miss Mary King.....	2 00
Miss Edith King.....	2 00
"Little Aleck".....	1 00
S. S. of the Church of the Incarnation, through Miss Lawrence.....	50 00
Buchanan Winthrop, through Mr. J. H. Boynton.....	100 00
H. B. Claffin & Co.....	10 00
Miss Wolfe, for furniture.....	100 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by W. B. Douglass, Rochester.....	200 00
J. L. S., Cincinnati.....	20 00
"A Friend".....	25 00
Miss Kitty De Luze.....	5 00

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Offerings at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., through Rev. E. K. Smith....	\$12 50
Mrs. S. Fisher Johnson.....	10 00
Mrs. Titus Edly.....	10 00
Mrs. D. L. Seymour.....	10 00
Mrs. Maxwell.....	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, by Rev. Dr. Morgan	63 00
Miss Grace Wilkes.....	10 00
Miss Harriet K. Wilkes.....	10 00
Mrs. E. M. Crawford.....	5 00
"E," through <i>The Churchman</i> .....	1 00
Alms chest in Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	9 29
"Christiana," through N. Y. <i>Tribune</i> ...	20 00
Miss Kate Rudderow.....	1 00
Mrs. I. M. Richmond, Buffalo.....	19 10
"R," an Associate.....	1 50
Through Miss M. Wisner, Goshen.....	25 00
Mrs. E. F. Cobb Peterson.....	100 00
Elizabeth Bayard, by W. Bayard Brown.	100 00
W. Bayard Brown.....	50 00
Mr. Van Ness.....	1 00
Mr. Alfred Roe.....	5 00
"R," an Associate.....	5 00
Mr. Crawford, through Mr. Boynton ...	5 00
Collection at Coleman House, through Mrs. Meeker.....	30 29
Mrs. J. J. Astor.....	50 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	800 00
Mary and Elizabeth Wyncoop.....	5 00
Through Mr. B. W. Franklin.....	55 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	10 00

Dr. Jas. W. Elliott.....	\$25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	5 00
Sunday School of St. Barnabas' Chapel.	50 00
Mrs. E V. Flemming.....	2 00

*Fresh Air Fund.*

Dr. Cushman, through Miss Mollison...	20 00
Miss Morgan.....	5 00
Mrs. A. C. Pulling, through Rev Mr. Brooks.....	20 00
Mr. F. Hubbard.....	100 00
E. A. S.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Smith.....	5 00
Arnold & Constable.....	10 00
Sunday School of the Church of the In- carnation, through Miss Lawrence..	64 60
Miss Trotter.....	4 00
Catechetical Class of St. George's Church, Flushing, through Mr. L. M. Frank- lin.....	10 54
Mrs. Field, Coatesville, Pa.....	11 00
C. W. O... ..	10 00
Earnings of House Children.....	1 32
Miss Gerry and friend.....	25 00
Miss E. G. Watson, through Mr. J. H. Boynton.....	30 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy.....	25 00
Mrs. C. Buel.....	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	10 00
Mrs. Morwood, for child's board.....	3 00
Church of the Incarnation, through Rev. Mr. B.....	21 00

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Miss E. Blake.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Whittlesey, through C. V. E.....	3 00
Boys of Miss Rowland's Sunday School Class, Norfolk, Va. ....	2 00
Alms Chest.....	1 00
Mrs. S. P. Leggett.....	2 00
Alms Chest.....	4 04
Mrs. E. G. White (Associate).....	3 00
Mr. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Proverbs, 3, 27.....	10 00
"A. T. M.," Elizabeth, N. J.....	10 00
Mrs. Van Winkle.....	1 00
Alms Chest.....	4 06
A Friend.....	5 00
A Friend.....	50 00
Anonymous.....	10 00
Mrs. Tagliabue.....	1 00
Mr. Daniel Le Roy, through Mr. Boynton	20 00
Alms Chest.....	4 53
Mr. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Miss Canfield.....	2 50
"A Sister".....	5 00
Mite Chest of Mr. Gilman's children....	1 45
Mrs. E. O. Kendall, (to furnish a room)	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Deforest, " "	20 00
Friends of E. H. (Associate) "	15 00
Rev. F. Humphries.....	10 00
Easter offering of class of Children's Ser- vice, St. George's Church, Flushing, through Mr. L. M. Franklin.....	80 00
Mrs. Henry Suydam, "for the children."	20 00
"Towards Summer expenses," Mrs. James Morris.....	10 00



S. S. of Christ Church, Shrewsbury,	
N. J.....	\$3 55
Mrs. A.....	1 00

Goblets, wash-tubs, and various articles for house-keeping, Anonymous; coffee urn, Mrs. R. M. Hunt; two carpets and lambrequins, Miss M. M. Patterson; 1 dozen butter plates, Mrs. Rumney (Associate); 31 napkins, 4 jars sweetmeats, 14 butter plates, *Harper's Monthly* and *Blackwood Magazines*, "R," an Associate; velocipede, Master A. M. King; 1 dozen towels, Miss Schermerhorn (Associate); pillow and 6 sheets, "R," an Associate; ash bedstead and mattress, a friend; 1 dozen knives and forks, Benham and Stoutenborough; walnut-leaved table, F. Krutina; 8 chairs, Freeman, Gillies & Co.; alms chest, J. R. Lamb; organ for chapel, Mrs. A. B. Hart and friends; prayer desk, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Newhall; 3 sheets, 3 curtains, 1 quilt, etc., Mrs. H. H. Bean; velocipede, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; piece of sheeting, Mr. W. H. Wisner; 4 pieces of sheeting, 12 spreads, 6 pairs blankets, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith; 2 pieces towelling, "R," an Associate; 5 pounds of tea, Beebe & Brother; 2 dozen towels, "O," an Associate; baby carriage, Mrs. N. de Peyster; walnut Cross for chapel, Mr. Schaeffer, Germantown; 5 feather pillows, pillow-cases, sheets, Prayer Books, Testaments, clothing, etc., Mrs. Rumney, an Associate; 1 dozen silver forks, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; 5 remnants for children's bathing-dresses, Lord & Taylor; \$17 on price of refrigerator, L. H. Mace & Co.;

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canton flannel and clothing, Miss Canfield; furniture for Sister Ellen's room, two friends; 6 yards of calico and half-worn clothing, Mrs. Saunders; towels, Miss Rowland; doylies, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell; infants' dress, Mrs. B. W. Franklin; 4 new sheets and dozen towels, a Friend; barrel from Mrs. A. W. Franklin and friends, Penn Yan, containing feather pillow, 6 comfortables, 20 yards new muslin, sheets, pillow-cases, etc.; Chalice and Paten, Altar Society of the Church of the Transfiguration; 3 new pillow-cases and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards calico, Miss Canfield; 8 half-worn sheets and 7 pillow-cases, Anonymous; 12 goblets, "R," an Associate; Prayer-Books, Mr. Pott; Bibles, Prayer-Books, books, pamphlets, old sheets, etc., Mrs. E. M. Hudson; two window transparencies, Mrs. Rochefort, through Dr. Elliot; 2 pounds coffee,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds tea, 5 pounds rice, 8 pounds oatmeal, 2 pounds brown sugar,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds crushed and 13 pounds white sugar, 3 pounds corn starch and  $19\frac{1}{2}$  pounds hominy and spoon, St. Barnabas' S. S. class "Buds of Promise," through Miss Kenny; 2 iron bedsteads, hair mattress, 2 wash-stands, 2 brass cornices and a hand-swing, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; wash-stand bureau, 5 china meat dishes, 6 egg cups, glass fruit-dish and covered dish, celery glass, tea-pot, curtains, magazines, etc., "R," an Associate; 4 quilts, through Rev. C. T. Woodruff; 2 wooden cots and 2 mattresses, Grace Church; half-worn bathing-dresses, Visitors at Asbury Park.

The Sisters fear this is not a complete list of

the many gifts received, owing to the book of donations being lost or mislaid in removing to New York.

*For their Work Among the Sick and Poor.*

"For the Sick Poor," E. A. S.....	\$10 00
For "Sick Women," Mrs. Hewson.....	10 00
"Sick and Suffering Poor," "S. W. G.," through Mr. J. H. Boynton.....	50 00
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Flower and Fruit Fund," through Mr. Boynton.....	6 64
"Sick Children's Fund," J. T. Lockman.	25 00
"Sick Poor," Miss H. G. Wilkes.....	10 00
" " " Miss G. Wilkes.....	10 00
"Sick," "O.," an Associate.....	5 00
For coal, Mrs. E. Cobb Peterson.....	5 00
"Distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"At Sister A.'s discretion," Mr. Edwin Young.....	25 00
"For the Sick," Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.	5 00
" " " "O.," an Associate....	2 00
"Sick Children's Fund," Mr. John T. Lockman.....	25 00
"Distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Flower and Fruit Fund," through Mr. J. H. Boynton.	8 00
"For sick," "O.," an Associate.....	5 00
"Car fare for the sick," Miss M. M. Sherrill.....	1 00

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"For the sick," "O.," an Associate....	5 00
"For your sick poor," Mrs. J. M. Goetchius.....	20 00
"For sick," "O.," an Associate.....	5 00
"At Sister A.'s discretion," Mr. Edwin Young.....	25 00

*Sisterhood Fund.*

Offerings at Anniversary, \$38.41; Mrs. E. Cobb Peterson, \$15; Miss Murphy, \$1.25; Associate, \$10; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50; Mrs. T. R. Gerry, \$15; Associate, "E," \$1; W. L. B., through Miss Carpenter, \$25; Cash, 50 cents; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; through Offertory, \$30; Miss E. S. Johnston, \$5; Cash, \$8; Miss Van Evrie, Associate, \$5; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50; through Offertory, \$15; Probationer, through Rev. Mr. C., \$15; C. D. W., an Associate, \$10; through Offertory, \$10; a Friend, for travelling expenses, \$20; an Offering, through Rev. Mr. Moore, 94 cents; "O," an Associate, \$75; through Offertory, \$15; Associate "O," through Offertory, \$25; Miss Weed, \$3; Mrs. Wilder, \$1; Miss Hunter, Associate, \$1; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Associate, \$10; "R," an Associate, \$25; through Offertory, \$15; Mrs. Dr. Richards, Norwich, Conn., \$10; "O," an Associate, \$25; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$40; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$5; "D," an Associate, \$10; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$7.50;

Miss Von Schaack, \$5 ; Two Associates, \$2 ; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pellew, \$50 ; Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$5 ; Mrs. Gerry, through "O," Associate, \$150 ; G. B. O., through his mother, "O," \$10 ; through Offertory, \$30 ; Mr. Geo. A. Robbins, through Mrs. H. E. Pellew, Associate, \$25 ; Cash, through the same, \$50 ; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$50 ; Mrs. Morris, \$8 ; through Offertory, \$15 ; Offerings in St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., at Reception of a Sister, \$60 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50 ; Miss Johnston, Associate, \$5 ; Miss C. R. Claxton, Associate, \$1 ; Miss Murphy, 36 cents ; "O," an Associate, \$12.50 ; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$50 ; through Offertory, \$5.

*For Special Purposes.*—Mrs. Gerry, for burial lot, through "O.," an Associate, \$50 ; "as Sister Ellen pleases," Mrs. Gerry, through the same, \$50 ; "for whatever Sister Ellen pleases," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$5 ; "for what you please," Thanksgiving, "O.," an Associate, \$5 ; "as you think best for Christmas," Mrs. N. E. Baylies, \$5 ; "to use for the Children's Christmas," E. M. D., \$5 ; "as you please," Mrs. J. W. Van Winkle, \$1 ; for a special purpose, Mrs. J. J. Astor, \$20 ; Two friends, \$5 ; "O.," an Associate, \$10 ; "in whatever way you think best," Mrs. H. E. Pellew, Associate, \$25 ; "to use as you think best," Mrs. John Steward, through Mrs. Morris, \$50 ; "as Sister Ellen thinks best," Mrs. James P. Hall, \$5 ; "for anything you choose," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$2.

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*For the Sisterhood.*—Plated urn, Mrs. W. H. Wisner; walnut desk, fernery, 4 corner brackets, 2 lace curtains, etc., Mrs. E. Cobb Peterson; prayer-desk for St. James' Home, Wilmington, a Sister.

*For the Anniversary.*—30 qts. of ice cream, A. Simpson; 2 hams, Mr. Rugen; fancy cake, Miss Wisner, Associate; cut flowers, Mrs. G. M. Miller and "E. M. D.," Associates.