

# The Seventeenth Annual Report

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**T**HE Seventeenth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the *Holy Communion* in St. Peter's Church, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, May 4th, at 11 A.M.

The Assistant Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the service by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. The Seventeenth Annual Report having been read, the Assistant Bishop made an address, congratulating the Sisterhood on the important step in advance which had been taken since the last anniversary by the opening of the Sisters' House on Ninth Avenue.

Referring to the frequent appeals made to this Sisterhood to take charge of important Institutions in various parts of the country which they were compelled to refuse, he made an earnest appeal to such of his hearers as might be living without any definite aim or object and whose time was not controlled by clear and binding duty, to think of the great privilege and blessing of giving themselves to the work of this Sisterhood. Those who were not free thus to give themselves might have acquaintances who were, and who might be influenced to do so, by having the subject fairly brought before them by one who had the true interests of the work at heart. He also reminded his hearers that wearing the garb of a Sister did not destroy the womanliness of her nature; that she was still affected by the same influences as other women, cheered and encouraged by loving sympathy, chilled and depressed by indifference; he therefore urged upon all to aid this Sisterhood in these ways as well as by their prayers and the means to carry on all their work.

Many of the congregation availed them-

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selves of the invitation to visit the Sisters' House immediately after the service and expressed themselves well pleased with the specimens of the children's bread and cake and needlework shown to them, as well as in finding everything so well adapted to the needs of the work.

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As we look back upon the past year, the great goodness of God to us is the thought that fills the heart, causing it to overflow in thankfulness, and leading us to say with the Psalmist: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together."

But a few weeks had passed when the Presiding Sister was suddenly called from all her duties to learn in sickness and suffering new lessons of the wonderful love of the Master. The four months in which she was kept in such perfect peace and quiet waiting to know His will, were months of intense anxiety to the Sisters and to many others. The tokens of love and sympathy and the assurances of offered prayers that came to us from all parts of the country, as well as in this city, were most touching and gratifying. We little thought the Sisterhood was so widely known, or that it had such a warm place in the hearts of Church-workers. For the flowers, so dearly loved, that filled her room

with perpetual fragrance, for all the comforts and luxuries that were so lavishly supplied, to the Associates who so gladly aided in the watches both by day and night, to the faithful physician for his untiring devotion, and to all whose prayers were daily offered, we return most grateful thanks. Nor would we forget the kindness of the police in preserving quiet in the street on the 3d and 4th of July.

The first work the Sister was permitted to do was the opening of the house, which, by the great goodness of God in leading a valued friend to become responsible for the first year's rent, had been secured as a home for the Sisters and a training school for children. Fifteen children were brought to this new home from the House of the Good Shepherd in Asbury Park, October 21st. The number was quickly filled, and with two Sisters and two Probationers have made a family of twenty during the winter. The house is very conveniently located on Ninth Avenue, between 21st and 22d Streets, the Bleecker Street car passing the door and the 23d Street car close by. The large yard has been greatly en-

joyed by the children; a garden with grass and flowers is a luxury they have never known. The house has twenty-one rooms, allowing for increase of numbers as the work shall grow, and is so bright and cheery and so well adapted to our needs, many have said, "It seems to have been built for you."

A friend of the children for many years gave the means to furnish their dormitories. Many articles of furniture had been sent during the last two or three years, others were now given, and the means to purchase what more was necessary. Gifts of groceries, fruit, vegetables and flour have materially lessened the expenses, and with the donations of money that have been received, enable us at the end of six months, to say with thankfulness, we "owe no man anything,"

The Chapel was furnished as a thank-offering. The chalice and paten had been received as thank-offerings on Saint Michael's and All Angels' Day. The flagon had been given as a thank-offering, some years since, by our first Associate. On the 18th of December the Assistant Bishop

dedicated the Chapel to Him who had so richly blessed us. Here the family gather morning and night for prayers and the Sisters meet for their noonday service. Daily Morning Prayer is said by Mr. E. B. Smith, of the General Theological Seminary, to whom we are greatly indebted. A parlor organ, the gift of Mr. C. Vanderbilt, adds very much to these Services.

The children have been trained to do all the work of the house. Through the kindness of Miss Josephine Bennett, several of the older girls have had the privilege of attending her class in the New York Cooking School. They have in this way not only gained much practical information, but it has stimulated them to try to excel in this very useful department. Some of these children are homeless, others have been rescued from degraded mothers and brought to the Sisters for protection, and others have widowed mothers unable to contribute towards their support. We have therefore to appeal to all to whom such a Christian home and training-school commends itself, for the means to continue it another year. Donations of money, gro-



ceries, vegetables, clothing, etc., will be thankfully received at the Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue.

Dr. O. W. Armstrong, 125 West 34th Street, having kindly offered his services as House physician, they were gladly accepted.

The special gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas call for special thanks. The stockings hung up as usual were not found empty on Christmas morning, and the beautiful tree, with gifts for all, made the children very happy. Easter too has shown kind friends who amply provided for the children's enjoyment.

As soon as the Sisters were settled in the house, with the approval of the Assistant Bishop, they gladly accepted the invitation of the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Rev. Dr. Beach, to resume the work in his parish which a severe accident to the Sister engaged in it had compelled them to resign in 1881. A Mother's Meeting and a Guild for Young People numbering already some forty-three members, have been organized, and daily visits made from house to house under the direction of the Rector.

With the approval of the Assistant Bishop, weekly visits have been made since February, to Jefferson Market Prison, and for the most of the year a part of the time of one Sister has been given to work among the poor in St. Ann's Parish. She has also continued her weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital and has met the class for religious instruction Friday afternoon in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Lexington Avenue and 51st Street. All the rest of her time is given to those to whom she has ministered for so many years in the tenement-houses in the eastern part of the city. Most grateful thanks are returned to all who have made the Sisters their almoners to these poor, by gifts for "the sick," "the poor," "sick children's fund," "for coal" and for providing the means for every family that could leave, to enjoy the blessed rest and refreshment of the seaside in the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, N. J. Our kind friends will please send all such donations hereafter to Sister Ellen, Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue, marked for whatever purpose they wish them used.

THE HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at Asbury Park was opened June 17th, and on the 25th welcomed the children of St. Barnabas' House, who at that time were given up to the charge of the Sisters. They enjoyed a short holiday and then were ready to help in caring for the party of thirty-two women and children from tenement houses who came on the 30th. The House soon filled, the large family changing every two weeks, as fresh parties came to take the place of those who had returned. The Sisters are very grateful to all who enabled them to give this delightful home to the former children of St. Barnabas House and these two weeks of refreshment to every family connected with St. Barnabas' Mission that could leave their work, and also to the children of the Day Nursery in St. Barnabas' House. Contributions to enable them to do the same this year will be thankfully received and will please be sent to Sister Ellen, Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue, marked "For the House of the Good Shepherd."

We were glad to receive in this Summer home, parties from St. Ann's, St. Clement's,

the Annunciation and, from the Mission Chapels of St. Thomas and the Church of the Incarnation and others, sent by ladies who desired to give them fresh air and rest by the sea.

It was a great pleasure to watch the improvement in both mothers and children during their two weeks' stay.

The Sisters desire to thank Dr. Mitchell for his kind services, and also Captain Murden, who contributed much to the children's pleasure by taking them in his boat on the lake.

The women's sitting-room was again loaned to the Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Mr. Breed, for the use of the Guild during the winter.

As the exterior of the house had to be painted after the guests had left, it could not be closed till the 23d of October, and so pleasant was this experience of the seaside in the fall that those who remained could not but wish that work might be found that would keep it open all the year.

There are always those who cannot leave their work for a visit to the country, and others who are too sick to be taken,

but who are able at times to enjoy little excursions on the bay or river. One must live on the top floor of a tenement-house in midsummer, to understand what refreshment these little trips give. The Sisters thank all whose contributions to the "Fresh Air Fund" last Summer enabled them to meet these needs, and trust the same aid will be extended this year.

In the work in *Christ Hospital, Jersey City*, the Sisterhood have sustained another great loss in the death of Dr. B. D. Carpenter, their warm friend, whose ready sympathy and wise counsels will long be missed.

From the women's ward, one has passed who gave many a lesson of patience to those around her. A valued and trusted servant in her days of health and strength, she was carefully provided for in her days of helplessness by those whom she had so faithfully served. Long will her bright face be missed from the particular corner she had occupied for years.

Many instances have been seen during the past year in the men's ward of the effect of kindness upon rough natures, the

countenance changing from day to day sullenness and discontent giving place to patience, gentleness, and gratitude. "I can't let you do that for *me*, Sister," one said; "No one has ever been kind to me before." "No one has ever done that for me," said another, "since my mother did it when I was a boy." As the patients leave as soon as they are able, the result of these impressions is seldom known. A former patient, upon the return of illness, begged "to be taken back to Christ Hospital" and would go nowhere else. Since his recovery and discharge, he came to the Chapel and was confirmed by the Bishop at his last visitation. During the year eight have been baptized and three confirmed.

A new bed has been placed in the Daisy Ward that is being endowed by the personal exertions and savings of one little boy. Even this has not kept the ward from overflowing the most of the year with sick or afflicted children, but as happy a little company as can be found anywhere. Their sayings and doings are familiar to the many readers of that charming little paper, *The Daisy*.

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Of the work of the Sisterhood in *St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C.*, the Rev. W. H. Lewis writes: "The Rector of St. James' Church is glad to report the increasing prosperity of the work at the Home, due to the blessing of God upon the patient and untiring labors of the Sister in charge. The effort is being made to incorporate industrial instruction with others, and classes in cooking for the girls, and for the boys in carpentering, have been started. Others will be added as the means can be provided. The Rector feels that in this way more can be done to meet the peculiar case of the class among whom the work of the Home lies than in any other." The Parish School has had one hundred and thirty-three children in daily attendance. The Sunday-school numbers one hundred and fifty children. The Sewing-school has been continued. A new room has been added to the Home for the better accommodation of the Infant Class of the Sunday-school, and of the Cooking School. "The Young Ladies' Parish Mission Guild" have made an offering of \$25 for repairs. Visits from

“house to house” have been made daily and the “Cottage Readings” continued regularly, the kindness of a friend giving the Sister the use of her carriage to take her to places too distant to be otherwise reached. During the year thirty-one have been baptized and of those confirmed by the Bishop on Easter evening, twelve were from the Home people.

The Sisterhood continues to be indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas for interest and sympathy and services most cheerfully rendered.

The Sisterhood has continued to work for the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society of this city, in the charge of *St Barnabas' House* and *Day Nursery*, and in weekly visits to *Bellevue Hospital*, the *Emigrant* and *Homœopathic Hospitals* on Ward's Island, and in *Essex Street Prison*. *St. Barnabas' House* has given 17,070 lodgings and furnished 61,170 meals. In the *Day Nursery* the Sisters have had the care of 167 children, providing a school for the older ones. Of the 1,556 woman who have been under their care in this House, they have found situations for 627, sent



402 to other institutions, while 335 have returned to friends. The short stay of these women make this purely a work of faith. The Sisters can not expect to see results in this life, but occasionally it is permitted them even here. Recently, a Sister received a call from one who reminded her that she had been baptized and confirmed while an inmate in St. Barnabas' House and this Sister had been her witness. She had married since and was now living comfortably on Long Island. She had now come to ask if she might bring her baby to be baptized and if the same Sister would be godmother. Had not the "good seed" in this case taken root and was it not "bringing forth fruit"?

The Sisterhood has continued the charge of the Infant School and to assist in the Sunday-school of St. Barnabas' Mission. The weekly meeting with the women of the Mission was suspended in Lent, that they might attend the services in the Chapel. Their thorough enjoyment of these meetings is very encouraging. In many ways they show they consider the Sisters as their best friends, coming to them

for sympathy in all their joys and sorrows. To these, and every family connected with the Mission, the friends of St. Barnabas' House enabled the Sisters to give a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner *in their own homes*, besides providing fully on these Festivals the usual dinner for all in the House and Day Nursery, the Sunday and Sewing Schools and the boys who frequent the Reading Room. Miss Wolfe's bountiful gift of mince pies was duly enjoyed on both occasions.

The Sisters wished all the givers could have been present when the Christmas Tree was lighted and have seen the faces of the little ones who surrounded it. The circle of shoes (the gift of Mr. Peter Cooper's Golden Wedding Fund) delighted the parents as much as the children.

The Chapel as usual was made bright and fragrant at Easter by the offerings of the women and children of the Mission and the friends of the Sisters.

Dr. Henry M. Silver has continued to render most valuable services as Examining Physician to the Day Nursery and in the care of these children.

The Sisters desire to acknowledge their great indebtedness to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his faithful services last Summer and for all his care of the workers in St. Barnabas' House.

They feel they have lost a kind friend in the death of Dr. Austin Flint, who so willingly gave his services as consulting physician whenever there was need.

They would also return thanks to Dr. Beverly Robinson and Dr. Agnew for services most kindly given to members of the Sisterhood.

"The Girls' Friendly Society" have had regular monthly meetings since November 1st. They have received \$25, as the commencement of a "Sick Fund," and during Lent met each week to make clothing to be loaned to sick members.

On the 29th of April, 1885, in St. Ann's Church, the Assistant Bishop received one of the Probationers as a Sister. On the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude, in the same Church, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, received an Associate and a Visitor as Probationers. The address was made by Rev. James Haughton, Rector of St. John's

Church, Yonkers. On the Feast of the Annunciation another Visitor was received as a Probationer. So many applications for Sisters have been received during the year that had to be refused, that the earnest appeal is made to every Christian woman free for such consecration, to consider seriously whether she is not called to devote her life to work for the Master.

We cannot close this report without expressing our thankfulness to all, who, by their contributions to the *Sisterhood Fund* have provided for the necessary expenses of the Sisters, and thus enabled them to give themselves *wholly* to the very poor who can make no return. Donations to this Fund may be sent to Sister Ellen, or to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alex. Smith, 58 Wall Street. As the Sisterhood increases in numbers, of course the needs of this Fund must increase, but they can truly say, "Hitherto the Lord has helped us." They enter upon another year with added responsibilities, devoutly grateful for the mercies of the past, in simple faith that He who has all hearts in His hands will still cause generous aid to be extended to them, sufficient for all their necessities.

## 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.

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.

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 Sisterhood.

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*For the "Sisters' House."*

Offerings of the children :

Emma Hoehn.....	\$	05
Minnie Buler.....		03
Jenny Duffy.....		05
Bella Barclay... ..		05
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....		5 00
Mrs. Dr. Richards, Norwich, Conn.....		5 00
The Misses Odin, Boston.....		10 00
C. V. S. Roosevelt.....		25 00
"Mrs. K. H. B.".....		25 00
Mrs. Wm. Tailer.....		50 00
An Associate.....		2 00
"Thank-offering for dear Auntie's re- covery," "J. H. and F. C.".....		10 00
"As you think best," Mrs. B. W. Frank- lin .....		5 00
"A Friend of the Children".....		150 00
"Presbyterian Cousin".....		10 00
Sales at House of the Good Shepherd... ..		3 50
Miss Wolfe.....		250 00
Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate).....		100 00
Miss Cartwright and Mrs. Connover, through Mrs. Rumney.....		3 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin....		5 00
Mrs. H. H. Gilman, Conn.....		10 00



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Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	\$100 00
Owen Jones' Sons.....	2 00
H. B. Claffin.....	5 00
"Visitor".....	5 00
Mrs. Julius Carroll.....	3 00
Mrs. Chas. Roe.....	2 00
Miss Stafford.....	2 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Through Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Sale of Sisters' work.....	3 00
Through Offerings, Thanksgiving Day, in St. Ann's Church.....	7 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	2 00
"A Friend".....	5 00
Mrs. E. Hall (Associate).....	20 00
Offerings at Dedication of Chapel.....	100 00
Sister Georgette (Christmas offering)....	50 00
Arnold & Constable.....	10 00
Sale of candy.....	5 35
Sale of work.....	3 47
The Misses Johnston.....	20 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	3 57
Mrs. Warren Newcombe.....	100 00
Mrs. T. Rumney (Associate).....	5 00
Mr. Alfred Roe (annual subscription)..	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by Wm. B. Douglass	100 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Smith.....	10 00
"J. H. and F. C." (for dear Auntie's work).....	10 00
Mrs. George M. Miller (Associate).....	10 00

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Miss E. H. Wisner (Associate).....	\$ 5 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	1 31
Alms boxes.....	2 40
Sale of candy.....	6 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	4 51
Alms chest.....	7 00
Mrs. F. C. Fargo (through Miss Lovell)	5 00
Mrs. H. S. Leavett " " "	5 00
Mrs. H. W. Barnes " " "	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Has " " "	5 00
Mrs. Cooper " " "	2 00
Miss Lovell (Associate).....	1 00
Miss Stafford.....	1 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent) .....	100 00
Miss Lizzie Sissom.....	100 00
Through offerings in St. Ann's Church..	20 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	8 63
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Easter offering, Mrs. J. H. Browning (As- sociate).....	100 00
Easter offering, "R." (Associate)....	10 00
" " Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....	10 00
Easter offering, "A Member of St. Peter's".....	5 00
Easter offering, Miss Talman.....	5 00
" " The Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class.....	23 01

Bureau and glass, Miss J. Wisner; 12 cane-seat chairs, the Misses Underhill; extension crib, Mrs.

E. H. Krans; 6 canton-flannel and 10 muslin garments, 5 "Seaside Library," 2 "Franklin Square," 2 "Advocate and Family Guardian," 2 "Lovell's Library," 2 "Harper's Half-hour Series," Mrs. E. F. C. P.; "Blackwood," "The Century" and "Atlantic Monthly" for 1884, 4 "Franklin Square," 1 "Seaside" and 1 "Brookside Library," "R.," an Associate; 28 aprons and 16 pairs of drawers, the Young Ladies of St. James' Church; 4 framed pictures, Mrs. C. B. Smith; package of clothing, magazines, pictures, willow hamper for clothes, Mrs. John T. Henry; 5 novels and 3 linen sheets; "R.," an Associate; valuable clothing for infant, 3 "Franklin Square" and 1 "Seaside Library," Mrs. E. F. C. P.; bedstead, bureau, washstand, 3 chairs, hair mattress, straw bed, feather bed, glass and frame for glass, the Misses Nelson; 12 sheets, 12 pillow-cases, 9 pairs of drawers, St. James' Employment Society; 5 yds. carpet, Sheppard Knapp; 1 doz. towels, 10 yds. of muslin, Mrs. W. H. Wisner; 2 doz. cups and saucers, 2 doz. dinner plates, 2 doz. mugs, 2 doz. bowls, 1 doz. pitchers, R. H. Macy; box of soapine, B. T. Babbitt; box of laundry soap, Colgate & Co.; 12 sheets, 12 pillow-cases, 6 spreads, 4 pair blankets, Mrs. White; chest of tea and bag of coffee, Mr. W. H. Wisner; large refrigerator and 7 pictures, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 12 yds. towelling, Miss S. Wisner; desk for office, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); bbl. of apples and bbl. of potatoes, Mrs. John H. Clark; 8 yds. unbleached muslin, Miss Schermerhorn; house-furnishing hardware to the amount

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of \$10, L. H. Mace & Co.; dining-room table, 2 table-covers, tea-pot, cream-jug, sugar-bowl, 25 tumblers, 5 china tea-cups, 8 saucers, salad fork and spoon, steel, 9 dinner and 9 tea knives, 3 plates, 4 window-shades, bathing-suit and half-worn clothing, "R." (an Associate); 4 vegetable dishes, 18 plates, 7 saucers, carving fork, bbl. of apples, bbl. of potatoes, and carpet, Mrs. John H. Clark; 2 iron bedsteads, 2 mattresses, 2 bureaus, washstand, 8 chairs, Mrs. Mortimer; bed-quilt, Miss Annie Kenny; 2 pairs blankets, Miss Josephine Wisner; piece of sheeting, 34½ yds. muslin, 16 spreads, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); large iron pot, 2 sets gem pans, "R." (Associate); 12 soup plates and soup tureen, Miss Gallaudet, (Associate); stained glass window, 3 chairs, table, towel-rack, 11 sheets, 2 alms-chests and cord and tassels, Miss Comstock, through a Probationer; lounge, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 2 tea-trays, coffee-pot, set gem pans, 4 pie tins, 3 baking pans, dish-pan, nest of japanned bread boxes, 3 slop-pails, basting fork and 2 spoons, James, Aikman & Co., through "R." (Associate); sack and hat, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 4 bbls. apples, Mr. Edward Gridley, through Rev. Willard Parsons; 17 globes, 8 sheets, 13 pillow-cases, Mrs. T. Rumney (Associate); ham, 3 flannel skirts, 5 vols. of "Franklin Square Library," each month, "Blackwood," "Atlantic Monthly," "The Century" and "Harper's Magazine," 5 jars sweetmeats, 2 boxes of spice, syrup cup, gossamer, "R." (Associate); 1 doz. subscription books, Mrs. E. Hall (Associate); 2 hoods, 2 flannel skirts,

2 glasses of jelly for sick, Miss L. Burnham; lounge, Mrs. G. C. Miller, Goshen; bbl. apples, bbl. of vegetables, Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel; arm-chair and rug, Mrs. E. Hall (Associate); cake for children, Mr. Cook; bbl. vegetables, 6 glasses of jelly, Mrs. John H. Clark; hymn tablet, Mr. Geissler; altar and super-altar, dosel, lectern, prayer-desk and stall, chair, credence, chancel carpet, etc., "Thank-offering"; altar vases, "Thank-offering" from a former Visitor; alms-basin, "In Memoriam"; 10 loaves of bread and cake, through Mrs. N. E. Rockwell; cake for children, Mr. Cook; half-worn clothing, Mrs. Chas. Edwards; 3 glass preserve dishes, glass pitcher, apple corer, "R." (Associate); 1 gallon Communion wine, Mr. Thomas McMullen; clothes-horse, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 2 glasses of jelly "for the sick," Mrs. L. Burnham; 6 pairs children's drawers, Miss M. M. Sherrill, linoleum for hall and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  yards carpet for stairs, Mrs. L. White; 6 flannel skirts, flannel sack, 3 dresses (new) and bundle of clothing, magazines, etc., Mrs. B. W. Franklin; 16 books and bundle of half-worn clothing, Mrs. Edwards; bundle of partly-worn clothing, shoes, etc., "Anonymous"; package of toys and partly-worn shoes, "Anonymous"; table-cloth, 12 napkins, 6 books, Mrs. E. Hall (Associate); drugget, Mrs. E. Young; box of cake, 2 flannel skirts, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 2 hats and half-worn clothing for children, Mrs. P. W. Lyon, Summit, N. J.; door-plate, "R." (Associate); parlor organ, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Hutchin's Hymnal, Mr. E. Young;

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large bundle of partly-worn clothing, Mrs. E. Young; 50 doughnuts, Mr. Cook; 2 yards towelling, 2 jars pickles, egg beater, large bowl, piece of beef and \$2 to buy kitchen utensils, "R." (Associate); cake and ice cream for the household, Mr. A. Roe, on his birthday; partly-worn underclothing for the sick, Anonymous; Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal for Chapel, N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, through Mr. Pott; very good clothing, Miss Stafford; 1 dozen holders and flannel skirt for child, Mrs. L. Burnham; 2 double desks and blackboard for school-room, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); barrel potatoes, package of lump and package of crushed sugar, Mrs. Chas. Roe; 2 hoods, Miss Lizzie Lord; 8 pairs canton flannel drawers and waists, by Westcott's express; 2 pairs rubber boots, 2 jumping ropes, 2 battledores, 2 baskets, satchel, books, magazines, etc., etc., Mrs. Dr. Rockwell; 2 pairs woolen stockings, Mrs. Dr. Beach; 50 cakes, Mr. Cook; 11 pairs canton flannel drawers and waists, 5 pairs unbleached muslin ditto, flannel and 4 other skirts, 4 aprons and quilt, Sewing Society of St. Mark's Church, Islip, through Miss Riley; 4 aprons, St. Agnes' Guild of same Church; 4 quarts ice-cream on the birthday of one of the children, Sister Georgette; load of kindling wood, Mr. J. H. Browning; 10 sheets and 17 pillow-cases, "The Energetic" of St. James' Church; 4 dolls and half worn clothing, Miss Reynolds; 6 cans sweetmeats and piece of beef, Miss Harison; scales, Mrs. A. Ogden (Associate); books, toys and quantity of worsteds, Miss Roome; 12 white china soup plates,

12 white china dinner plates, 19 white china breakfast plates, 3 meat dishes, 2 soup tureens, 2 salt cellars, 2 pickle dishes and covers, 7 dessert plates, 2 vegetable dishes and 6 covers, 12 butter plates, 6 fruit dishes, salad bowl, small dish, 2 wire baskets, tray, coffee-pot, water-pitcher, 36 doylies and other useful articles, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; bundle of half-worn clothing, Mrs. E. M. West; 2 doz. cans of tomatoes, 12 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. hominy, barrel potatoes, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate); package of tea and coffee, 2 packages of sugar, 2 bunches asparagus, Mrs. Chas. Roe; bundle of half-worn clothing, Anonymous; bundle of "The Churchman," and half-worn clothing, Anonymous; "The Young Christian Soldier" for the year, Miss C.; "The Churchman," Rev. Dr. Mallory; daily paper, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); portiere for Chapel, a thank-offering; butter and buckwheat flour, Miss Harison; 40 gingham aprons, The Energetic Society of St. James' Church; 7 dresses, St. Martha's Guild of the Church of the Beloved Disciple; 74 school books (new), Miss Comstock; purple cloth for altar and lectern, Mrs. Rumney (Associate); 32 new garments for the poor, the Employment Society of St. James' Church, through Mrs. H. C. Budd; 18 copy books, Miss Comstock.

*For Thanksgiving.*—Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Miss Talman, \$5; Mrs. W. H. de Forest, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate), \$5; Mrs. Warren Newcombe, \$5; Mrs. N. E. Rockwell, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$2; Miss A. Buchan's S. S. Class, Denver, Cal., \$5;

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barrel of flour and turkey, Mrs. A. Ogden (Associate); box of cake, Miss M. M. Sherrill.

*For Christmas.*—Mrs. McMullen, \$3; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Mrs. White, \$5; a Friend of the children, \$20; Miss Talman, \$5; Miss Ballow's School, \$10; Mrs. Rockwell, \$5; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$5; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$3; 7 books, 7 scrap-books and basket of toys, Miss Ballow's School; turkey, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; 4 mince pies and box of candy, "R." (Associate); 2 large boxes of ornaments for Christmas tree, 15 boxes of handkerchiefs, 30 oranges, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 9 furnished work bags, Miss Sissom; 6 cotton dolls and ornaments for tree, Miss E. Young; 15 bags of candy, Mrs. Young; 19 Christmas cards, 21 cornucopias and box of toys, Mrs. E. F. C. P.; 14 bags of candy, 3 dolls, 5 scrap-books, 2 autograph-albums, 3 sets collars and cuffs, silver thimble, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate); ornaments for tree, Miss Young; 15 cornucopias, Miss Gray; box of raisins and ornaments for tree, Mrs. Corey; ornaments and toys for tree, "R." (Associate); 3 doz. oranges, 2 boxes grapes, bag of lady apples, Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate); 9 dressed dolls with their clothing, "The Energetic" of St. James' Church; fruit-cake, Miss M. M. Sherrill; barrel of flour, Mrs. Chas. Roe; 6 dressed dolls, Susie Dimock; fruit-cake for the children, Miss Fanny Edwards, Goshen; barrel of apples, Mr. Clark; box of Florida oranges, Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Phelps.

*For New Year.*—1 doz. oranges, 1 doz. lemons,



bag of nuts, Magna & Tiemann; 50 New Year cakes, Mr. Cook.

*For Reception of Probationers.*—Flowers, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate).

*At the Dedication of the Chapel.*—Flowers, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 2 cans devilled ham, 1 of tongue, ice-cream and cake, "R."

*For the Anniversary.*—Cake, flowers and 6 quarts icercream, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate); cake, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. A. Ogden (Associates); flowers for Church and house; Mrs. Browning (Associate); cake and flowers, Mrs. J. H. Clark; sandwiches, the Misses Young; cake, Mr. Moresi; cake and canned tongue, Miss Harison; cake, Mr. Cook; 25 quarts of ice-cream, Mr. Simpson.

*For Easter.*—Carpet for Chapel, an Easter Offering; \$3, "as you think best," Mrs. B. W. Franklin.

#### *For the Sisterhood Fund.*

Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; Offerings at Anniversary of the Sisterhood (in Memoriam, \$10) \$114.57; Miss Blakiston (Associate) \$5; A Friend, \$2; Miss Kate Rudderow, \$1; offerings at Reception of Sister, \$50; Mrs. J. H. Browning, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; ditto, \$12.50; Miss Wisner, Goshen, \$25; Mrs. E. C. Hall (Associate), \$12; Miss Patterson, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; through the mail, \$1; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; R. E. Calder, Treasurer of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$87.50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12,50; Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate), Annual Subscription, \$50; Mr.

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Alfred Roe, \$12.50; offerings Quiet Day in Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, \$9.25; offerings at Reception of Probationers, \$60.47; Miss H. E. Blakiston (Associate), \$10; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. John H. Clark, \$25; Miss Lois Smith, \$10; Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$5; a Friend and former Visitor, \$5; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. Gerry, through "O" (Associate), \$150; Miss Sarah H. Daniell, \$50; Miss A. C., \$25; through offerings in St. Ann's Church, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; R. E. Calder, Treasurer of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$175; R. C. Fessenden, Treasurer of Christ Hospital, \$150; the Misses Johnston, \$2; Miss Wisner, Goshen, \$20; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$37.50; Easter offering, "R." (Associate), \$20; Easter offering of a former "Visitor," \$25.

*For Special Purposes.*—“As Sister Ellen pleases,” \$10, Mrs. Tagliabue; “as Sister Julia pleases,” \$10, Mrs. Tagliabue; “as Sister Julia pleases,” \$1; a friend, “to use where most needed,” \$5, Mrs. Tagliabue; “for whatever you please,” Miss Mary Geer, \$5; Thanksgiving offering, “as you see fit,” Mrs. Dr. Richards, \$10; Thanksgiving offering, “as Sister Ellen thinks best,” Miss Morgan, \$5; “in any way you please,” \$10; “as you think best,” Mrs. Warren Newcombe, \$10; “as Sister E. thinks best,” \$10, and “as Sister Julia thinks best,” \$10,

Mrs. Tagliabue; 6 dolls for Sister Julia's Infant Class, Mr. Edwards' family, Goshen; "as Sister Ellen thinks best," \$5, a friend; "as Sister Julia pleases," \$1, a friend; "to do as you please with," \$1, Associate.

*For the Sisterhood.*—4 cans salmon, 4 cans lobster, 2 cans pineapples, 2 of cherries, 2 of peaches, greens, apples, nuts and cake, Mr. Edwards' family, Goshen; the "Kentucky Church Chronicle;" 3 copies of "The Daisy;" "The Church Scholiast;" and "The Southern Churchman."

*For their Work among the Sick and Poor.*

"For Sister Helena's use on Ward's Island," Mrs. W. B. Crosby.....	\$5 00
"Sick poor in tenement-houses," Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	10 00
"For Sister Julia to use for the poor," Mrs. J. H. Browning.....	10 00
"Sick Children," Mr. J. T. Lockman....	25 00
"For the poor".....	25
"For the sick and poor," Mrs. Gerry, through "O." (Associate).....	25 00
Mrs. E. F. C. P., for coal.....	5 00
For special case, through Mrs. White...	2 50
For "poor," Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	10 00
"Church poor under your care," the Misses Johnston.....	5 00
"For your poor people at Christmas," Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate).....	5 00
For "distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00

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For "the poor," Bertram Lowndes.....	\$ 1 00
Grapes for the sick, Bertram Lowndes...	
For "the sick and poor," "J.," San Francisco.....	2 00
"For charity, in any way you please," Miss Winklehouse.....	1 00
"Sick children," Mr. John T. Lockman..	25 00
"For Sister Julia's use among the poor," Miss Canfield.....	3 00
Easter offering, "for Sister Julia to use for the sick".....	2 00
"To take poor children to the country," Miss Sarah Juliette Clark.....	35 00
"Fresh air for sick and weak children," Sewing School of St. James' Church..	13 00

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

Miss Ada J. Phillips.....	\$2 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall.....	5 00
Mrs. Clark.....	1 00
Buchanan Winthrop.....	100 00
Miss A. D. Hopkins.....	3 00
Mr. Bailey.....	5 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	10 00
Mrs. F. Hubbard.....	25 00
"A reader of 'The Churchman,' for "board of a tenement-house child,"..	2 00

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C. B. Townsend.....	10 00
Mrs. Helen L. Deas.....	10 00
C. W. Ogden.....	10 00
Miss Ely.....	2 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
M. Bayard Brown.....	200 00
An Associate.....	2 00
Mrs. C. D. Fosdick and the Misses Carryll	13 00
"In Memory of C, F. C.".....	30 00
Mrs. Mary T. Eddy.....	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Rockwell.....	10 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	1 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
J. M. and J. A. Richmond Memorial Fund.....	5 67
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
"C.," Buffalo.....	6 00
Sadie McIntosh.....	2 00
Jamie McIntosh.....	1 00
Miss S. P. C. L. B.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Roe (Associate).....	5 00
Miss Clark (Associate).....	3 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
Miss Humphries.....	6 00
A friend, for Sisters' car-fare.....	10 00
Miss Anna Buchan.....	5 00
Mr. W. A. Fonda.....	5 00
For Fresh Air.....	2 00
Miss Torr.....	5 00
Miss Cartwright.....	5 00
Mr. F. Clark.....	15 00

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Offering Quiet Day.....	20 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	5 00
Easter Offering .....	10 00
"Church Woman," Brooklyn.....	1 00

Framed oil painting, Miss Phœbe Natt; carpet for dining-room, Miss Clark (Associate); linen crumb cloth, Mrs. J. H. Clark; 2 loaves of cake, a friend; bathing suit, a friend; 2 bathing suits, Mrs. Nelson; sofa, Mrs. Waring, Yonkers; screen, Miss Clark (Associate); watermelon, Mr. Ten Broeck; baby carriage, a friend; basket of peaches, Mr. Bird; barrel of melons, Mr. Ten Broeck; bathing suit, Mrs. Richmond; undervest and shoes, James Duffy; ice-cream and cake, a friend; 3 gallons ice-cream, Morrow and Day; bathing suit and toys, Dr. McIntosh; bathing suit, a friend; bathing suit, a friend; bathing suit, &c., J. B. Fontaine, through Miss Cartwright; figs, cakes, apples, grapes, 19 bags of nuts and raisins, candy and \$2 for a drive for the children, the Misses Nelson.

# Form of Bequest.



*I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood, or, if any special object is desired, like the Sisters' House, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for \_\_\_\_\_*