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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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THE Eighteenth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service and the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 19th, 1887, at 11 A.M.

The Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the service by the Pastor and also by the Rev. Dr. Eaton and the Rev. Messrs. Anketell and Hebbard.

Before reading the Report, the Pastor said that this Anniversary Service was being held for the first time in the church where the Sisterhood was organized eighteen years ago by the Bishop who had so

recently gone to his rest, the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L. He paid an affectionate tribute of respect to the memory of the departed Bishop and mentioned the interesting fact that he was the author of the service about to be used for the reception of a Sister.

The Report having been finished the Bishop made an address, calling attention to the growth of the Sisterhood and its methods of work, and emphasizing certain points referred to in the report, specially the training of children.

After the singing of the 128th Hymn the Bishop received one of the Probationers as a Sister.

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By "the good hand of God upon us" the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd makes to-day the eighteenth report of its work for the Master, with deep thankfulness that "among all the changes and chances" of the year, He has "ever defended them by His most gracious and ready help."

On the 7th of May, at the request of the Rector of St. Clement's Church, the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D.D., and with the approval of the Assistant Bishop, the Sisterhood took charge of the Parish Mission House of that Church. The "Mother's Meeting" has been largely attended. "The Industrial School" continues its good work. "The Guild of St. Anna," to interest and keep together the young girls of the parish, has been organized, and gives promise of much good to a class who so much need to be looked after and kept from straying from the fold. A class for instruction in the Bible has been established on Sunday afternoon, and, of course, daily "house to

house" visiting of the sick and poor. It may not be known that while this Home is intended mainly for the needs of its own parish, yet its work is not limited, and whenever able, it is ready to help others. Convalescents have here found a home until able to care for themselves, and work obtained for them. Also, ladies seeking for a time, quiet and inexpensive board, have been received. Application may be made to the Rector, or to the Sister-in-charge of the Mission House, 173 Macdougall Street.

On the 23d of June, the Sister-in charge of St. Barnabas House received notice from the Committee of Direction of the P. E. City Mission Society that at a meeting held on the 22d inst. they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee, a copy of which is herewith furnished, it becomes necessary to make new arrangements for the care of St. Barnabas House, and to notify the Sisters in charge that the present contract will expire in ninety days from this date.

The Sister-in-charge had worked in

St. Barnabas House since July, 1865. At the request of the Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society she had taken charge of this work on St. Barnabas' Day, 1867. In obedience to this notice, she left with all her helpers, on St. Matthew's Day, that being ninety days from its receipt.

As the City Mission Society gave up at the same time all the work that had been done outside of St. Barnabas House by the Sisters, they were thankful to be able to continue for the Sisterhood the work among the poor in the tenement houses, to whom they had so long ministered, and to whom they were warmly attached. They trust that the kind friends who have made them their almoners so many years will continue to do so, sending their contributions for "the sick," "the poor," "sick children," for "coal" or for "fresh air," to the Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue. Most hearty thanks are returned to all who contributed to these purposes during the year.

The Sisters also continue their weekly visits to the Homœopathic Hospital on Ward's Island, Bellevue Hospital, the Es-

sex and Jefferson Market prisons, and the Nursery and Child's Hospital, 51st Street and Lexington Avenue. Money to supply delicacies and comforts to the sick in hospitals, and clothing, new or half-worn, will be most acceptable, and may be sent to Sister Ellen, 191 Ninth Avenue. If notice is given her she will gladly send for bundles of clothing, books, papers, etc., for distribution in the hospitals and prisons, and among the poor.

The *House of the Good Shepherd* at Asbury Park, N. J., was opened June 16th, and by the 24th was ready for the reception of the children from the Training School in Ninth Avenue, who assist largely in the work of the House. On the 30th they welcomed the first party from the Day Nursery of St. Barnabas House, and mothers and children from that Mission. The House was never as full as this last summer. Parties were received from St. John's Church, Jersey City, as well as from the Church of the Heavenly Rest, St. Thomas' Church, St. Ann's, St. Clement's, St. Peter's and others in this city. The Sisters thank all the kind friends who en-

abled them to give every family connected with St. Barnabas Mission who were able to leave, two weeks of rest and refreshment by the sea. The churches that send their worthy poor pay a sum sufficient to cover the cost of board, but the Sisters appeal again to the friends of "fresh air" for the means to receive these families still under their care, and also the children from the Training School in Ninth Avenue. Most of these children come to them with feeble constitutions, and the three months by the sea are of immense value in building them up and preparing them for future usefulness. The hard-working mothers who are looking forward to this two weeks' rest with their little ones will be sorely disappointed if the Sisters have not the means to receive them as usual. During the three summer months, 5,551 lodgings and 16,308 meals were furnished in the House of the Good Shepherd.

The whole cost from June 16th to October 13th, including insurance, was \$1,-839.23. May not the Sisters rely on their friends for at least this amount to enable them to do as much this summer? The

private rooms were gladly shared with Church workers from various parts of the country. One of these after she returned home wrote, "A lady asked my little niece, just three years old, where I was staying in Asbury Park? She told her at 'God's house.' Was it not a sweet answer, very truly said?"

The Sisters desire to thank Dr. Mitchell for his kind attentions to the inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd, and Capt. Murden who gives much pleasure each year to the children by taking them many times in his boat on the lake. Each year deepens their indebtedness to Mr. E. Wright for his watchful care of the house during their absence.

The Sisters lingered as long as duty permitted in this delightful spot to give several of their number who were more than usually worn out, the quiet rest they so much needed. It was not therefore till the 13th of October that the house was closed. The women's sitting-room was again loaned to the Rev. Mr. Breed, Rector of Trinity Church, for the use of the Guild, Bible Classes, etc., during the winter.

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At the request of the Board of Directors and the Bishop of Tennessee, with the approval of the Assistant Bishop, the Sisterhood consented to take charge of the *Hospital of the Good Shepherd*, in Nashville. On All Saints' Day, after Evening Prayer in the Chapel of the Sisters' House, two of their number were sent out to begin this work. Much interest has been shown by the citizens of Nashville. The children are working to endow a child's cot to be called the "Daisy Cot." One of the large wards has been divided into private rooms for the Sisters, and a Chapel for all. This was furnished by ladies from the four Churches, and dedicated by the Bishop on Monday in Easter week. The first Service had been held on the Feast of the Annunciation, when all the clergy testified their interest by their presence.

The Sisterhood has continued to work in *St. Peter's Parish* under the direction of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Beach, in the charge of the Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild for young girls, and house to house visits to the poor.

The work in *St. Ann's Parish* was in-

errupted from May till December, at first in order to comply with the Rev. Dr. Eaton's request to take charge of his Mission House, and afterward by the ill health of the Sister requiring prolonged rest. On the first of December she was able to resume her work in this parish, and to give a larger share of her time to it.

On the evening of January 25th, the Rev. B. E. Backus, D.D., Rector of the *Church of the Holy Apostles*, organized the Society of St. Martha and placed it in charge of the Sisterhood. He hopes to keep up the interest of a large class of young girls in their own parish by making them a band of workers, and the result, so far, has been encouraging.

The Sisters have felt most deeply the kind Providence that secured for them last year the house on Ninth Avenue, and return their warmest thanks to the friend who so generously assumed the entire rent for the first year, and to all who contributed to its support, enabling them to meet every expense, and to close the year free from debt. With a family of twenty for nine months, the whole amount expended

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was \$2,803.37, of which the rent, \$1,200, was paid by one lady. Since October the family has been larger, and the Sisters have had to meet the rent also, but hearts have been opened to send the means, and each month's bills so far have been paid. May they not gratefully say, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us"? They feel that this work of training girls in housework must commend itself to every heart. The numerous applications show that the need is felt, but most of their children are yet young, and they have been able to spare but one of the eldest to a lady in Asbury Park when they left in the fall. Very satisfactory accounts are given of her and of all who have left us for places in past years. One of our little colony in Philadelphia has married, and two of the Sisters recently had the pleasure of seeing her in her comfortable home, and being introduced to her husband and baby. The nice little lunch in her neat kitchen, and the beaming face as she placed a favorite dish before one of the Sisters, saying, "Oh, I remembered what you liked when I used to wait on the Sisters' table," will not soon be forgotten. It

was evidently a happy home, and when the Sister thought of the little child brought to her in 1867 or '68, she "thanked God and took courage."

The Sisters return thanks to all who remembered their own household and the poor families under their care at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Plentiful dinners were supplied to families who had none but the Sisters to provide for them; donations of coal were most grateful to those who were in need. The children's stockings were filled as usual by Santa Claus, and the Tree had never been as beautiful, a friend even supplying the circle of shoes, appreciated as never before by the children because they are trying to earn their own shoes by the sale of their needlework.

Easter, too, has been most kindly remembered in flowers and eggs and gifts. An Associate brought an offering to meet one month's rent of the Sisters' House. A lady and her friends provided a nice Easter dress for each child. "The Monday's Lenten Sewing Class" gave each a dress and skirt, and fourteen other gar-

ments. A plant was blooming by each child's plate on Easter morning, the gift of an Associate. Most touching gifts to the Sisters were brought by members of St. Barnabas Mission. An Easter offering came through the mail of \$10, from one of the eldest children, "for the Sisterhood Fund to be used as you please, as a token of my loving gratitude to the Sisterhood, which has done for me more than I can ever repay." The letter overpaid all that was borne for the sake of those dear children. She writes of the death of one of the Associates in whose family she had been placed some years since, "I was with her to the very last, and she left her baby to me to bring up." So full and entire the loving confidence she had won.

The Sisters embrace this opportunity of thanking the unknown friend who sends so often such acceptable gifts of meat and vegetables fresh from the market.

Another gift, from an entire stranger, was so deeply felt by every member of the Sisterhood that we may be pardoned if we mention it. A gift to the Sister-in-charge with a message that "as long as he lived

she might rely on him for the same amount every year to enable her to meet appeals that he knew would be made to every one in her position, and which she could not meet in any ordinary way," expressly stating that "she was free to use it as she pleased, and was to give account to no one." How rare such thoughtful appreciation of the needs of such a position!

Thanks are due to Mr. E. B. Smith of the General Theological Seminary for "Daily Morning Prayer" in the Chapel of the Sisters' House.

They are also indebted to the Editors of of "The Churchman," "The Southern Churchman," "The Kentucky Church Chronicle" and "The Deaf Mutes' Journal" for copies of their publications, to a friend for a daily paper, and to one of the Probationers for "St. Nicholas" and "The Young Christian Soldier."

They are grateful to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his care of all in the Sisters' House, and return thanks to Dr. Beverley Robinson, Dr. Agnew and Dr. Webster for services rendered to members of the Sisterhood.

In the death of Miss Catharine L. Wolfe the Sisters have lost a valued friend. After the death of her father, Mr. John David Wolfe, she continued his yearly gifts to send them and the children into the country for fresh air till the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park supplied them with a summer home. She gave \$1,000 towards its erection, and the money to furnish the children's dormitories. She testified her confidence in the Sister-in-charge of St. Barnabas House again and again by gifts of money, expressly stating that such an amount was "to be used *as she thought best* for St. Barnabas House," and such an amount expended "*at her own discretion* among the poor under her care." She contributed to the Sisters' House, and last November sent \$500 towards the rent, lifting a great burden from the Sisters. The most lovely flowers that were sent from time to time during her long illness showed that even then she remembered them. Daily prayers were offered by the children, in the household, and in the Chapel, and were answered not as was hoped by prolonging the life

here, but by admitting her into the Life Eternal.

The Sisterhood continue to have charge of *Christ Hospital, Jersey City*. One of the most faithful attendants upon the Chapel Services has entered into rest. Seven have been baptized and two confirmed. Master Willie Moore de Peyster celebrated his birthday by giving a delightful excursion last summer to Glen Island to all in the Daisy Ward and all the patients able to go, and some outside sick children under the Sisters' care.

By the death of the Rev. F. C. Putnam, D.D., and Dr. Van Vorst, the Hospital has lost two old and valued friends.

The interest in the work of the Sisterhood in *St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C.*, has been greatly increased by the introduction of the Industrial Department in the Parish School suggested last year by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. Lewis. The cooking classes have been very successful. They have also been trained in the duties of a waitress. With the aid of ladies from the congregation, who have shown much interest, there have been classes for teach-

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ing plain sewing every Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning; for fancy work every Friday afternoon, and for the little ones on Wednesday and Friday mornings, their work showing marked improvement. The boys have shown great interest and progress in wood-carving. A carpenter comes each week to give them instruction, thanks to the contribution of a friend and the exertions of the little "Busy Bees," whose gift of the proceeds of a lawn party enabled the Sister to purchase tools for the carpenter, and what was needed for the other Industrial Departments. One hundred and eighteen children have been under their care in the Parish School. The Sunday-school numbers about one hundred and fifty scholars. Ten have been baptized.

The Confirmation not being till May this year, the number of candidates is not yet known. "The Cottage Readings" and "house to house" visitations have been kept up. The kindness of a friend still furnishing her carriage for the places too distant to be reached otherwise.

The Donation party helped in the needed supplies for the winter. Two friends

have shown their confidence and appreciation by gifts of money to the Sister-in-charge "to be used in any way she thought best."

Captain Harper, of the steamboat "Passport," has her warmest thanks for a pass for the whole summer for as many as she wishes to give excursions on the river.

The Sisterhood continues to be greatly indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas for services most cheerfully rendered to the workers in St. James' Home.

During the past year the Sisterhood has received a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Dalrimple of Morristown, N. J., for the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park. It is well known how much more expensive it is to keep a house in repair by the sea than in the interior. It is greatly to be desired that this legacy may be reserved for this purpose. But each year as the Churches provide their own houses for their poor, the contributions to the House of the Good Shepherd naturally decrease, and will more and more. Attention is called to this fact in the hope that at least the sum of \$1,800 may be received

this summer and the legacy reserved for necessary repairs.

So many appeals for Sisters have to be refused, so much work left undone that we cannot close this Report without an earnest appeal to all who are free to do so, to consider seriously whether they are not called to consecrate themselves to this special service for the Master. If not able to give *themselves*, are there not those who are able to support one who would gladly give *herself* if she had the means to provide for her personal expenses? This is now done by one lady, but are there not others who could help on the blessed work in this way?

We thankfully record that the contributions to the Sisterhood Fund have been sufficient to meet all necessary expenses.

Donations to this Fund or to any department of the Sisters' work may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, 58 Wall Street, or to Sister Ellen, 191 Ninth Avenue, New York City.

With humble and grateful reliance upon Him who has so wonderfully cared for them, the Sisterhood enters upon another

year, asking for the daily prayers, the warm sympathy and generous aid of all their friends.

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.

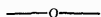
Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

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, Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue; or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.



*For the Sisters' House and Training School
for Girls, 191 Ninth Avenue.*

Miss Agnes Reynold.....	\$2 00
Alms chest.....	2 33
Offerings in Chapel.....	4 86
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Proceeds of entertainment given by a few children of the Church of the Reformation.....	14 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church.....	75 00
Alms chests.....	4 57
Offerings in chapel.....	2 30
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Miss M. E. Horner.....	5 00
Offerings in chapel.....	60
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Mr. James Wilkinson.....	5 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	200 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church.....	75 00
Alms chests.....	2 75
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie.....	50 00
Offerings in chapel.....	7 26
"In memoriam Adelaide, to be used for a little child as Sister Ellen thinks best," Mrs. B. W. Franklin..	25 00

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Wm. Alex. Smith.....	50 00
Miss Wolfe (for rent).....	500 00
Mrs. Faber, thank offering.....	10 00
A friend, Dayton, Ohio.....	5 00
Through Mrs. Alfred Roe, Associate:	
Mrs. L. West.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Roe.....	5 00
Mr. A. Roe.....	5 00
Mrs. Corey.....	1 00
Miss Stafford.....	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Roe.....	5 00
Miss Euphemia S. Johnston (Associate)	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Renwick.....	20 00
Through Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate):	
A friend, "as you think best"....	50 00
Offerings in chapel.....	3 32
Articles sold.....	2 50
Alms chests.....	1 09
Sale of articles.....	3 60
Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis, through Mrs. Hall	10 00
Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis, annual subscription	10 00
Miss Benedict (Asso.), "as you please"	10 00
Mrs. F. H. Weeks, "as you please" ..	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Rockwell, "as you please" ..	5 00
Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate), "What- ever you please".....	25 00
Miss Edith E. King, "in the best way you think".....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	12 50
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), "for Sister Ellen's disposal".....	5 00

Mr. Victor Gerard.....	30 00
Mrs. Albert Gallatin, through Miss E. H. Wisner....	5 00
Mrs. F. A. Moulton	110 00
By mail.....	1 00
Mr. A. McNulty	5 00
Alms chest.....	25
Offerings in chapel.....	8 92
Articles sold.....	5 93
The Misses Harison.....	25 00
Miss E. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. James Morris.....	10 00
Mrs. F. S. Fargo.....	10 00
Miss Benedict (Associate).....	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Astor, thro' Mrs. G. M. Miller	50 00
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie.....	50 00
Offerings in chapel.....	2 52
Alms chest.....	53
Anne Rutherford.....	5 00
Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D., through Mrs. G. M. Miller.....	10 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church.....	50 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt by Wm. B. Douglass	50 00
Mr. Victor Gerard.....	20 00
Miss M. Wisner Gosen.....	100 00
St. James' Sunday-school, through Harry T. Shriver.....	28 82
Presbyterian Cousin.....	10 00
Offerings in chapel.....	5 95
Through Miss Lovell (Associate), Mrs. L. White.....	10 00

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Through Miss Lovell, Mrs. H. Leavitt.	5 00
Through Miss Lovell, Mrs. Barnes....	5 00
Miss Lovell.....	1 00
Articles sold.....	2 60
A member of St. Peter's Church.....	1 00
Offerings in chapel.....	5 08
Mrs. Childs, through Mrs. E. Hall ..	5 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. A. Newbold Morris.....	50 00
Easter offering, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate).....	100 00
“ “ Mrs. Chas. Roe.....	2 00
“ “ Mrs. F. A. Moulton...	5 00
“ “ Mrs. L. E. Sayre.....	2 00
“ “ Miss Agnes Reynolds..	5 00
“ “ Mrs. E. G. White.....	5 00
“ “ Mrs. J. M. Richmond.	5 00
Sale of article.....	1 50
Alms chests.....	89
Mrs. N. E. Rockwell.....	10 00

20 gingham dresses, 30 white flannel skirts, 28 white aprons, 3 flannel sacks, the Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class; 7 skirts for children, pictures and scrap-book, Mrs. H. S. Bean; \$2.00 for children's car fare, the Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class; 13 skirts for the children, Miss Effie Crary, New Rochelle, N. Y.; large box of material for children's fancy work, Mrs. E. Hall; 5 qts. ice cream for children's Easter festival, through Miss E. Young; rake, spade and pictures, Mr. Wells; 11 aprons, 2 sheets, 14 pairs of drawers, the Energetic

Society of St. James' Church; embroidered stole, Mrs. Lee Jones, 40 new garments for children, through Mrs. T. D. Bushnell; 2 dolls, Mrs. Gillespie; rocking-horse, Mrs. Matthews; \$5.25 for little Rosie, Miss Edith Miller and her friends; 6 boxes strawberries, Anonymous; parcel of partly worn clothing, a Friend; bundle of men's clothing, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 6 new garments for children, Mrs. C. S. Weyman; bundle of clothing, a Friend; barrel of flour, Mrs. Chas. Roe; carpet, 2 counterpanes, book and clothing, "R.," an Associate; bundle of clothing and 4 books, Mr. W. J. Wells; box of clothing for children, "The Churchman" and "Spirit of Missions," Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Orange, N. J.; surplice, Bishop H. C. Potter; 2 bottles of claret, 2 jars strawberries, jar of pickles, peaches, bottle of catsup, 4 cans of tomatoes, 1 sweet corn, Mrs. E. Hall; 2 half-worn Brussels carpets, Mrs. Leland; water cooler, Mrs. Edwin Young; large basket of currants and \$1.00 for sugar, Mrs. J. H. Browning; cake, L. Cook's Sons; basket of raspberries, currants and gooseberries, Master Johnnie Browning; quantity of samples of goods, Mr. James Wilkinson; newspapers, vests and pants, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 4 books, "Harper's Monthly," "The Century," and "Blackwood's Magazine" for the year, "R.," an Associate; clothes boiler, dish pan, 2 stove pans, 3 broilers, 2 sets of muffin tins, spice box with spices, 3 tins, 2 earthen pots, double boiler, 12 butter plates and 15 towels, "R.," an Associate; dozen goblets, Mrs. Chas. Roe; soup tureen, 3 soup plates, vegetable dish, meat dish, gravy dish,

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7 ice cream plates, celery glass and 4 finger bowls, Mrs. Augustine B. Ely; quantity of old china, Mrs. R. B. Minturn; 2 hats, 5 pairs shoes and half-worn clothing, Mrs. Roome; 2 bundles by Dodd's Express, old lace curtains, 2 table covers and a bundle of illustrated papers, Mrs. Post; barrel of potatoes, box of turnips, 3 parcels of sugar and cauliflower, Mrs. Chas. Roe; barrel of apples, Mrs. A. Kidney; 2 glasses and 4 jars sweetmeats, Mrs. French; 3 new dresses, Mrs. Schermerhorn; barrel of apples, Miss Mary Beach (Associate); 2 bottles of Chili sauce and 2 jars of sweetmeats, Mrs. French; bib and books, Mrs. Dr. Richey; toys, Anonymous; old carpet, Mrs. Dr. Richey; mutton and steaks from Varian & Ward; 37 bleached and 4 unbleached muslin sheets, 12 bleached and 5 unbleached muslin pillow-cases, 1 bleached and 2 unbleached muslin night dresses, 3 bleached and 19 unbleached garments for women and 13 for children, 19 canton flannel garments for women and 14 for children, 7 flannel skirts for women and 10 for children, 7 muslin and 2 canton flannel waists, 3 flannel and 5 Cheviot shirts, 11 Cheviot waists for boys, pair of canton flannel drawers and 6 aprons, Mrs. J. B. Renwick; 23 children's books and package of toys, Mrs. Frances W. Belknap; mutton through Varian & Ward; large box of cut flowers, Miss Wolfe; 2 gingham dresses, 2 aprons, 12 flannel and 4 cotton skirts and 7 garments for children, Mother's Meeting of Christ Church, through Miss Morewood; good velvet carpet, Mrs. James Morris; mutton and basket of potatoes, through Varian & Ward; 4

boxes of cut flowers, Miss Wolfe; liver, pork and pot of lard, through Varian & Ward; rolls and doughnuts, Miss Harison; mutton, Varian & Ward; 6 red flannel and one crocheted skirt and hood, Miss Caroline Bunker's Sunday-school Class; corn beef and 2 cabbages, Varian & Ward; overcoat, pants, vest, hat, shoes, slippers, etc., and half-worn under clothing, Mrs. Wall; mutton, Varian & Ward; mince pie, Miss M. M. Sherrill; cake, L. Cook's Sons; sewing machine, Mrs. S. M. Corey; large box of cut flowers, Miss Wolfe; 5 yds. unbleached muslin, 3 hats and clothing, Miss V. B.; steak and chops, Varian & Ward; mutton, chops, turnips and potatoes, Varian & Ward; bushel of potatoes, bushel of parsnips and turnips, 6 cans tomatoes, 12 herring, 2 bags hominy, beans, loaf sugar, rice, brown sugar, from Cordes, 6th Ave. and 10th St.; veal and ham, Varian & Ward; 7 towels and half-worn clothing, Mrs. Dr. Richey; mutton, basket of potatoes, basket of turnips, Varian & Ward; 31 jars of sweetmeats, etc., Mrs. John H. Clark, Yonkers; veal, pork, onions and turnips, Varian & Ward; very valuable clothing, 3 coats, 3 vests, 5 pairs pants, 7 pairs socks, 16 shirts and 4 neck ties, Mr. George Gordon King.

Thanksgiving.—Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Miss Talman, \$5; Mrs. Wm. A. McVickar, \$5; Mr. H. W. McVickar, \$5; Mr. Wm. Bard McVickar, \$10; by mail, \$1; Miss Anna Buchan, \$5; Mrs. E. Hall, \$5; A member of St. Peter's Church, for oranges for children, \$1; 2 turkeys, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Asso-

ciate); cake and 6 pairs of children's drawers, Miss M. M. Sherrill.

Christmas.—Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Mrs. N. E. Baylies, \$5; Mr. Fred. Hubbard, \$25; Miss H. E. Blakiston (Associate), \$2; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, \$10; Miss E. L. Robinson, Conn., \$2; Thank Offering, Buffalo, \$5; the "Ministering Children's League," Middletown, Conn., \$1; Mr. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$10; Edith V. Franklin, "as Sister Ellen thinks best," \$2; "to make your poor people more comfortable at Christmas," Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; Miss C. Douglas, \$2; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., \$5; Miss Schermerhorn, \$2; Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate), \$5; Miss Mary LeRoy King, \$50; Mrs. F. A. Moulton, \$5; Mrs. E. C. Hall, \$5; Miss Talman, \$5; glass show case and articles for the tree, Mrs. Chas. Roe; boxes of candy and sundry ornaments and gifts for tree, Mrs. A. Roe; 6 dressed dolls, Miss Rosalie Sickles, Kennett Square, Pa.; box of ornaments for tree, 2 dresses, 2 hats, pair of shoes, and toys, etc., Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.; 10 dressed dolls, Energetic Society of St. James' Church; 12 fancy boxes for the tree, Mr. C. G. Williams; 15 bags of candy, 15 filled cornucopias, 7 pairs scissors, 3 writing desks, 2 work boxes, 15 Christmas cards, 3 handkerchiefs and neck tie, 2 hand bags, Mrs. G. M. Miller's children; work basket and toys, Mrs. Dr. Beach; 4 doz. oranges, 2 doz. bananas, lady apples, box of figs and apples, Anonymous; 3 lbs. grapes, 31 bananas, 22 oranges, $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of candy, $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. nuts, 2 qts.

apples, Magner & Tiemann; ham, Mrs. D. Schlosser; 2 turkeys, 2 pairs chickens, basket of potatoes and basket of sweet potatoes and cabbage, through Varian & Ward; 2 large cakes, L. Cook's Sons; turkey, 24 oranges and 4 qts. cranberries, Miss S. Taylor; turkey and plum pudding, Mrs. Alfred Roe (Associate); turkey and pair of chickens, the Misses Harison; plum pudding, Miss M. M. Sherrill; basket of apples, Mrs. C. F. Clark; box of candy, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 8 pairs mittens, Miss Blakiston, Phila.; "St. Nicholas" and "The Young Christian Soldier" and fixtures for curtains, Miss Alice Clark.

Easter.—105 Easter cards, by express, Elizabeth, N. J.; child's dress, 6 gingham aprons and 23 muslin garments, Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church, through Miss Morewood; 4 dozen eggs, Miss Cushman and Miss Harley; 5 dozen eggs, Anonymous; 14 plants for children, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 16 gingham dresses, Miss Gertrude Cushman and friends; 13 dresses and material for three more, 15 canton flannel skirts and 15 night dresses, "The Monday's Lenten Sewing Class."

For Anniversary and Reception of Sister.—2 pots of lilies, Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith; cut flowers, Mrs. J. H. Browning and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary (in Memoriam, \$10)
\$86.20; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$150; Mrs. E. F. C. P.,

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\$25; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100; Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$75; offering of St. Clement's Mission House, \$150; offering of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$142.50; Miss Patterson, \$10; Mrs. E. Hall, annual subscription (Associate), \$12; Mrs. John H. Clark, Yonkers, \$25; Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$75; offerings Quiet Day in Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, \$69.35; Miss Clark, \$4.50; additional offerings for Quiet Day, \$10; Mrs. H. E. Pellew, annual subscription (Associate), \$50; offering, St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$117.50; Mrs. W. H. Wisner's annual subscription, \$10; Miss E. H. Wisner's annual subscription (Associate), \$5; Christmas offering of Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate), \$15; Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$50; offering of Sunday School of St. Ann's Church, \$50; "A Friend," through Mrs. Alfred Ogden, \$150; offering of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., \$125; Easter offering, "R." (Associate), \$10; Easter offering of a former House child, \$10; Easter offering of a former "Visitor," \$25.

For Special Purposes.—"In any way you please," Mrs. F. K. Trowbridge, \$20; "for what you choose," Mrs. C. W. O., \$10; "for whatever you please," Miss Cumming, Ohio, \$5; "use for us," the Misses Johnston, \$5; "for any purpose," Miss Lord, \$2; "as you please," a friend of a "Visitor," \$5; "as you please," Miss Wilson, Mass., \$3; "as you think best," Mrs. Dr. Richards, Conn., \$10;

"to dispose of as you please," Mr. Henry B. Renwick, \$100; "for Sister Julia to use at her discretion," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$10.

For the Sisterhood.—2 pictures, 2 Illustrated "London News," 2 Sunday Magazines, "The Churchman," etc., Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie; "Parish Visitor" and 10 copies of "Der Kirchenboder" Monthly, Mrs. Frank W. Jackson; "The Churchman," "Southern Churchman," "Deaf Mutes' Journal" and "Kentucky Church Chronicle" for the year and "The Daisy."

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	\$25 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Morris, sick in hospitals....	50 00
"Sick children," Mrs. John T. Lockman.	25 00
Christmas offering, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Thank offering, Buffalo, for "poor at Christmas".....	5 00
"To make your poor people more comfortable at Christmas," Mrs. E. F. C. P.	25 00
"For your poor," "Anonymous".....	5 00
Easter offering, Mrs. L.....	7 00

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

Miss E. U. Ely (Associate).....	\$2 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
Mrs. C. W. O.....	10 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
Mr. F. Hubbard.....	25 00

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Easter offering of Miss S. I. Clark "to send poor children into the country".....	35 00
"To send children to the country," Miss Edith Edgar King.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	50 00
Miss Mary LeRoy King	50 00
Mr. Lowndes.....	1 00
"In memory of a dear child," Mrs. John Burling Lawrence, Jr.....	20 00
"In memory of her mother," Mrs. John B. Lawrence, Jr.....	20 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall.....	5 00
"A Friend;" through Mrs. Hall.....	5 00
Mrs. C. W. O.....	10 00
"In memory of C. F. C.".....	30 00
Mr. B. Lowndes.....	2 00
Proverbs iii., 27.....	5 00
"To take some poor children into the country," little Edith Franklin.....	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	2 00
Miss A. D. Hopkins.....	3 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	2 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown.....	200 00
Mrs. A. B. Elliman.....	5 00
The Misses Miller Lenten Sewing Class..	2 00
Edward C. Lyon, Executor of Mrs. Mari- anne Dalruple.....	600 00
Mrs. A. Tagliabue.....	10 00
Mrs. Haverstick.....	20 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....	5 00
Children of St. James' Sewing School....	13 00

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Christ Church, Hackensack, N. J.....	22 00
“Thank offering for your recovery and mine,” Mrs. M. Moore de Peyster...	25 00
Interest on J. M. & J. A. Richmond Memorial Fund.....	5 28
“A Friend”.....	15 00
A few little girls at the “Duncan House,” Asbury Park.....	3 15
Sister Louise.....	5 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
Mrs. Granbury, Philadelphia.....	3 00
Mr. N. A. Fonda, Dakota.....	5 00
Miss Cartwright.....	10 00
Mrs. Olden.....	2 00
Sale of articles.....	4 20
Alms chest.....	9 89
Offerings.....	1 58
Edward C. Lyon, Executor of Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple.....	400 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	12 50

5 picture books from the “Sea Rest”; 3 bathing suits, a Friend; 3 watermelons, Mr. Ten Broeck; basket of melons, Mr. James Bird; bathing suit and hat, a Friend; pillow, Mr. Davis; cot, a Friend; basket of peaches, Mr. James Bird; 5 watermelons, Mr. Ten Broeck; 2 bathing suits, a Friend; basket of peaches, “Walter”; basket of peaches, basket of melons, basket of sweet potatoes, Mr. Ten Broeck; 3 bathing suits, two Friends; bundles of clothing, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; 5 bathing suits, a Friend; bathing suit, Miss Van Wagner; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. ex-

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terminator and spray, Madame Sallade; bathing suit, Mrs. Ogilvy; bell, Miss Aikman; 4 bathing suits and clothing, a Friend; bathing suit, Mrs. Harrison; 3 bathing suits, toys and playthings, Dr. S. F. McIntosh; 3 books and cards, Mrs. Humphrey's children; 2 bathing suits, a Friend; bathing suit, Mrs. Olden.