

# The Twenty-first Annual Report

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The Twenty-first Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 15th, 1890, at 11 A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese conducted the service, being assisted by the Rev. Drs. Morgan, Krans and Gallaudet. The latter, as Pastor, read the annual report.

The Bishop said the Sisterhood, being now of age, could speak for itself, and it had done so very effectively in the report of the last year's work. Still it was always a pleasure to him to express his approval of the organization and the objects which its

members sought to accomplish. He then introduced the Rev. Dr. Morgan, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, who spoke of the necessity of removing the mortgage of \$12,000 upon the Sisters' House and of the benefits which would result from endowments of \$2,000 each, the interest of which, \$100, would support a child in the House for one year. He also illustrated the ways in which a member of the Sisterhood could be of great service in many of the details of parish life.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was organized by Bishop Horatio Potter, on the second Tuesday after Easter, 1869. For seventeen years it had its headquarters at St. Barnabas House, doing the work of the City Mission Society. In the fall of 1886 the connection was dissolved, and the Sisters removed to a rented house on Ninth Avenue, near the Theological Seminary. There they continued the work of visiting the hospitals, prisons and tenement houses, and were able to increase the efficiency of the "Home for Children," making it also a training school in all kinds of domestic work.

The disadvantages of paying rent, and the advantages of owning a house which could be improved, enlarged, and otherwise made convenient for the work, were so apparent, that it was deemed advisable to purchase a house. Gifts for this purpose were asked for in memory of Sister

Ellen's long years of labor. The efforts of faithful associates and friends were blessed; so that in February, 1889, two houses, 417 and 419 West Nineteenth Street, were purchased for \$25,000. Thirteen thousand have been paid, leaving a mortgage of \$12,000, which we hope may soon be cleared off. These two houses connected in one have been occupied for nearly a year and found well adapted to the present work.

The plan at first entertained of opening a day nursery in the House was relinquished, as it was found that one already established by the Church of the Ascension met the needs of that part of the city. It was therefore decided to enlarge the "Home and Training School for Children," increasing the number from sixteen (the former limit) to twenty. As the Sisters' plan is to train and develop each individual child, making the life as much as possible like that of a well-ordered home, this number will not be exceeded. The children receive a common school education in the House, and, according to their age and strength, are taught all kinds of

domestic work, including the making and mending of their own clothing. If the children remain with the Sisters till they are fourteen or fifteen years of age, proper places are found for them at domestic service or some other employment.

The children are those who from various causes are destitute of proper care. Very few have friends able to pay anything for their support. It is hoped in time to secure endowments for this purpose. Two thousand dollars safely invested, yielding an income of \$100 a year, will support a child continually.

A trust given through the Bishop provides for the permanent maintenance of two. A lady has pledged \$100 a year for the support of one child, as a thank-offering for her own dear little daughters, and says, "I shall enjoy the thought that the thanksgiving offering I have been permitted to make, has been the means of giving some poor child a pleasant home."

Another lady has pledged an annual Easter offering of the same amount for the support of one child, in the name of her "two little darlings." Thus the means are pro-

vided for giving a home and training to four destitute children. May the Good Shepherd incline the hearts of others to aid in this work of rescuing children and training them to habits of usefulness, either by endowing a bed in perpetuity or by an annual offering.

Those who know even in part what street education is for little girls, cannot be too thankful if God has given them the ability to place one such in a Christian home, where she can be taught the principles of a pure, true life. A beginning has been made towards endowing a bed by gifts from children and in the name of children, such endowment to be called the "Children's Bed." It is hoped also to secure an endowment from Sunday-schools, to be called the "Sunday-school Bed."

The House, besides being a "Home and Training School for Children," is also the Sisters' House, where those working in the different parts of the city reside, and go from thence to their different fields of labor. It is also a Home for the Sisters when ill or worn out.

The children, usually very healthy, suf-

ferred severely from the prevailing sickness during the winter, and as they still feel the effects of it, it is advised to take them to the country as early as possible. To accomplish this, as in all that we do, we depend upon the offerings of those whose blessed privilege it is to give to the Master's work.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was opened last summer for "fresh air" guests on June 24th, and kept open till the last week in September, giving rest, comfort and health to 300 women, children, and young girls, besides the House children. The latter always spend the entire summer. The usual length of stay of the others is two weeks; some in ill health remained four and five weeks, returning well and strong.

The ordinary routine for the "fresh air" children is half the day spent on the beach playing in the sand and bathing, half the day spent in the woods and fields. Sunday is always a day of quietness, when all except the mothers with babies and the little ones attend the Parish Church. All are taught each day to acknowledge the lov-



ing care of the Good Shepherd, who provides the pleasant pastures for His flock. It is a sweet and happy time for them, and the days pass all too quickly. Many anxious questions are asked about coming again. The children meet with much kindness from visitors on the beach, and little treats and rides are frequent. The mothers enjoy the rest and change quite as much as the children, though in a quieter way.

The House of the Good Shepherd was built in 1878, and was the first house erected specially for the "fresh air work." It was substantially built with a view to keeping it open all the year if sometime found desirable. Can it not be made a home for convalescents during that part of the year when not needed for the "fresh air work"? The winters at Asbury Park are usually agreeable to semi-invalids. Perhaps God in His good time may incline the heart of some one to do Him service in this way. The Sisters will give the house and do the work, if the necessary funds can be provided.

Work in the parishes of St. Ann's, St. Peter's, Church of the Heavenly Rest, and

Church of the Reconciliation has been continued with great effectiveness. Listening to the different workers as they meet together, one feels there is no difference between the east and the west side, but everywhere souls are perishing for want of being sought after. Little children are growing up in sin and ignorance because the mothers are too ignorant or too sinful themselves to teach them otherwise. To remedy these evils two things have been found very helpful, the Mothers' Meetings and house to house visiting by the Sister or visitor, who goes with a heart filled with the love of Christ, not merely to discover the worthy or unworthy applicant for temporal relief, but seeking to bring into the way of truth those who know not the way; to show the mothers in a gentle and kindly manner how to make their homes brighter and pleasanter, that the husbands and sons may be won to spend more time at home and less at the saloon; and to let the little children know that they have a friend who really cares for them. There is work enough of this kind in the city for hundreds to do.

Visiting in the hospitals has been continued as usual. An associate visits Roosevelt Hospital. A Sister holds a weekly Bible-class for the mothers at the "Nursery and Child's Hospital" on Fifty-first Street. A Sister, an associate and a visitor visit Bellevue Hospital, and a Sister, an associate and a visitor spend a day every week in visiting the Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island. In this Hospital a Bible-class is held for convalescent patients, which usually numbers from fifty to eighty.

The work of St. James' Home and School, in Wilmington, N. C., though somewhat interrupted during the summer by the illness of the Sister-in-charge, has been carried on with good results to the Church and community. There is an Industrial school and a well-filled day-school, where the children are taught the same as in the public schools, and are also brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, as becomes baptized children of the Church. Besides the schools and the care of some orphan children in the Home much house to house visiting is done, and Cottage Readings are held. In the outlying districts in-

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habited by the poor the streets are sandy and unpaved, and the houses are scattered. To enable the Sister to reach these without over-fatigue a lady has placed her carriage at her disposal "for one day in the week as long as she lives." The old colored coachman is pleased to say that on that day *he* "does missionary work." The death of Dr. W. G. Thomas, the Chairman of the Home Committee, and a warm friend of the work, will be seriously felt.

The Sisterhood returns most grateful thanks to the kind friends who made it possible for the Sister-in-charge to take a long summer vacation among the beautiful mountains of North Carolina, thereby fully recovering health and strength.

The Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn., has entered upon its fourth year of work. Adopting the motto of St. Luke's Hospital, "Heal the body to save the soul," it is ever borne in mind that the patients have twofold needs, and those in charge twofold responsibilities. Quite a number of patients come from the surrounding country, where all their lives

they have been destitute of definite religious teaching. Many such, when brought where they receive patient, loving care for their diseased bodies, and also hear God's Holy Word and daily prayer, open their hearts to receive the truth; they "hear the Word gladly," are baptized and confirmed, and go back to their homes with new life, new hopes and aims; or, pass on to the rest of Paradise.

"Buttercup Cottage," at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, a "Summer Home for Working Girls," was opened the first week in June, and placed in charge of the Sisterhood. A comfortable, old-fashioned farmhouse, with surrounding grounds, was given for the purpose by one who realizes that the power to get wealth is from the Lord God. A band of ten young ladies furnished the necessary funds for its support, and tried in many ways to give to their less-favored sisters some of the brightness of their own young lives. One hundred hard-working girls enjoyed a happy holiday of from one to two weeks each, and in some cases longer, according to the need. All the girls attended the service at the

beautiful Church of St.-Martin-in-the-Fields, and the Rector held frequent services at the Cottage.

Parishes and institutions having the entire services of a Sister or visitor contribute to the Sisterhood for their expenses.

In acknowledging the help received, the Sisters desire to thank all those who have given their personal services—some in giving the children lessons in sewing and music, some by making special efforts to interest others; to Mr. Paul Swett, of the General Theological Seminary, for reading daily Morning Prayer in the chapel of the Sisters' House; to Dr. O. W. Armstrong, who faithfully watches over the health of the children in the House; to Dr. Seguin for kind attention; and to Dr. Mitchell of Asbury Park, and to a friend in Florida for tender care given through the winter to a Sister whom the Master has bidden to rest awhile. To these and all whose names are mentioned in the report, most grateful thanks are given.

The Sisters again ask the help of friends to do the work which they have undertaken; to pay the mortgage on the Sisters'

House; to feed, clothe, and give proper care and training to twenty children; to take as many women and children as possible out of the crowded tenement houses during the hot days and nights of summer, and give them sweet, pure air and wholesome food; and to carry help and comfort to the poor and sick in their own homes and in the city hospitals, particularly on Ward's Island, where few visitors go. To do this work the Sisters *need* the bounty of those who have been blessed with worldly goods, so that by going *close* and *touching* and *relieving* bodily wants, they may point to Him who heals and relieves all needs, and perhaps bring some to the knowledge of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We trust that as the copies of this twenty first annual report go forth to our friends they may find considerate and sympathizing readers, who will be moved to strengthen in some way the important mission entrusted to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. We believe that the more thoroughly this mission is understood, the more clearly will it be seen that it has a

legitimate place in organized Church work for women.

We are sure that the Master has a wider sphere of usefulness in store for our Sisterhood on the lines indicated in this report. We are therefore looking for the gradual enlargement of our numbers and hoping to hear from those who may be inclined to become members of our community.

We trust that as we enter upon the untried scenes of another year of our Sisterhood life, we may have the prayers and confidence of all who know us and believe in persevering efforts to help the poor and the wretched, for the sake of the compassionate Saviour of the world.

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Donations to any branch of the work, or for the payment of the debt on the "Sisters' House and Home for Children," may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith, 70 Broadway; or to Sister Adelia, 419 West Nineteenth Street.



## 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 four classes: Sisters, 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 one year 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 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 writ-

ten 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 ADELIA, Sister's House, 419 West Nineteenth Street, 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 Home and  
Training School for Children,  
419 West 19th Street.*

Mrs. H. W. Barnes, Feb., 1889.....	\$	5	00
Offerings at Anniversary.....		23	80
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Newbold Morris.....		50	00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....		25	00
Mr. J. J. Astor.....		100	00
Miss E. Blake.....		5	00
Anonymous.....		1	00
Mrs. C. L. Olmstead.....		25	00
Mrs. L. S. Horn.....		25	00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....		25	00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....		5	00
Offertory.....		2	25
Mrs. G. H. R. R. (Associate).....		5	00
Through Miss H. (Associate).....		2	00
A friend.....		1	00
A friend.....		5	00
Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....		7	00
A Visitor.....		30	00
A Friend... ..		32	00

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Offertory .....	6 51
Alms Box. . . . .	1 08
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate).....	100 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson, annual for support of a child.....	100 00
Offertory.....	3 91
Through Offertory.....	25 00
A Well-wisher, for Training School.....	1 00
Through Offertory.....	25 00
Miss H. A. Davis (Associate).....	20 00
Offertory .....	2 83
Mrs. A. B. Faber.....	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Ogden.....	5 00
Mrs. Frank.....	1 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Through Offertory, St. Ann's.....	5 00
Through Offertory.....	10 00
Mrs. L. White, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Husted, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. H. Leavitt, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. H. W. Barnes, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	5 00
Mr. Scott.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	25 00
Mrs. Campbell.....	5 00
Mrs. Childs.....	10 00
Offertory.....	11 53

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Through Offertory . . . . .	35 00
Alms Box . . . . .	4 92
Thanksgiving:	
A Friend . . . . .	1 00
Miss C. Talman . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson . . . . .	10 00
Miss Stafford . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe . . . . .	5 00
Christmas:	
Miss Mary Le Roy King . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Edward King . . . . .	25 00
A Friend . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Maurice . . . . .	1 00
Miss C. Talman . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Peterson . . . . .	10 00
Miss Ballow's Pupils . . . . .	13 00
Mrs. Baylies . . . . .	5 00
Miss Benedict . . . . .	5 00
Miss Stafford . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. M. E. Taylor . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. James C. Fargo . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. E. Hall (Associate) . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Rockwell . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate) . . . . .	5 00
Easter Offerings:	
Miss Edith Edgar King . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. M. E. Taylor, for the children . . . . .	50
Mrs. A. L. McCrea . . . . .	5 00
Miss C. Talman . . . . .	5 00

Through Mrs. Maurice, for the children.....	1 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe.....	10 00
E. L. Johnson .....	2 00
Eva S. and Lizzie S. Wilkinson, Annual, for support of a child	100 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate)	100 00
Mrs. V. Clark (Associate).....	25 00

## SPECIAL.

St. James' Church Sick Fund, for medicines, etc., for sick.....	\$25 00
Equity Club of the Order of the Royal Law, to pay workwoman.....	25 00
Mrs. Geo T. Bliss, for a case of sickness	15 00
Mrs. M. M. Sherrill, for Sisters' work among the poor.....	10 00
A Friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on mortgage.....	350 00
Miss E. S. Johnston (Associate), toward Permanent Fund.....	5 00
Children of Trinity Church, Bergen Point, for the sick in hospitals.....	6 60
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate), for new furniture for the children's dining room.....	7 63
Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate), for Sisters' traveling expenses.....	50 00
A friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on mortgage.....	335 81
Mrs. M. Stellenwerf, for sick.....	2 00
Mrs. Beach, 4 pairs knitted woolen stockings; Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn., box of new cloth-	

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ing for children, containing 25 cotton skirts, 19 flannel skirts, 18 gingham dresses, 5 worsted dresses, 9 pairs drawers, 1 waist, 12 white aprons, 6 needle-books filled, 1 sack, 1 pair stockings, 1 pair shoes, 2 dolls, books, scrap books, pictures and papers; through Varian & Ward, 2 smoked shoulders; Miss Cushman, wardrobe, mirror, 2 sets cornices; the Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class, 8 white aprons, 3 print dresses, 6 bibs; through Varian & Ward, quarter of mutton, peck string beans; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, 11 dinner plates, 10 breakfast plates, 18 soup plates, 12 desert plates, 12 preserve plates, 13 saucers, 9 cups, 16 butter plates, 8 vegetable dishes, 6 large platters, 2 soup tureens, 2 gravy boats, 2 pickle dishes, 2 small plates, black walnut crib and mattress, hall carpet, croquet set, 3 door guards, hanging book shelves, nice dress; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; Mrs. C. L. Hackstaff, 1 flannel shirt, 5 pairs drawers for man, 1 child's coat; Kirkman & Co., 1 box laundry soap; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, flowers; Miss M. Sherrill, home-made cake; Mrs. Crockett, 2 cakes for children; Mrs. Walley, 16 oranges; "Equity Club of the Order of the Royal Law," 12 small chairs; through Varian & Ward,  $\frac{1}{2}$  quarter veal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel spinach; Miss M. Sherrill, box ginger snaps; Mrs. Maurice, cake; Mrs. Kranz, cake; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, large box cut flowers; Mr. George Gordon King, 2 trunks filled with valuable clothing; Mrs. N. Baylies, 2 library chairs, 2 framed pictures; Miss J. Young, 8 framed pictures, 1 frame; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; Miss M. Sher-



rill, box cookies; Mrs. Maurice, 4 pairs bath slippers; Mrs. J. H. Browning, quantity of flowers; Mrs. Hackstaff, pair child's shoes; A. C., 2 boxes articles for children's fancy work; Mrs. M. D. Weyman, box of useful articles; Mrs. E. Young, 3 muslin dresses; Mrs. M. M. Sherrill, box of cookies, 36 *Churchman*; Miss Smith, 2 glasses currant jelly; Mrs. Gates, 6 dozen eggs, 4 boxes honey; Miss Kittie Cowie, 2 dozen bananas for the children; Mrs. V. Clark, mangle; Mrs. J. M. Hopkins, 2 winter dresses, 3 black silk basques, 3 cloaks, 2 child's cloaks, 1 white sacque, 1 bonnet; G. S. Wyatt & Co., bottle strained honey; Mr. C. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, quantity cut flowers on All Saints' Day, also on Quiet Day; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 2 loaves cake and cut flowers; Mrs. Richey, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Edwin Young, partly worn clothing and shoes; Mrs. A. Cass Campbell, through Miss Agnes Reynolds, 2 large Brussels carpets, 1 stair and hall carpet, 1 small carpet, carpet lining, 2 sets brass stair rods, 1 easy chair, 1 chair, 1 table, 3 pairs Cretonne curtains, 2 pairs damask curtains, 2 pairs lace curtains, 1 set rods and fixtures, 2 table covers; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), 17 towels, 4 bolster cases, 2 pairs nice curtains; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, nice dress, jacket and bonnet, 4 spreads for children's beds, box of material for children's work; Mrs. A. Guion, box containing various articles; Mr. C. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. Edwin Young, package cranberries, granulated sugar, 6 cans tomatoes, 5 cans corn, 1 can peas; Miss Taylor, basket

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of grapes; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 turkeys, 6 pumpkin pies; Mrs. M. P. Taylor, oranges and bananas; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, 2 pieces unbleached muslin; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake; Chapter of St. Andrew's, Westfield, N. J., picture screen; Mrs. E. Young, 3 hoods, making 5 dresses, 4 pairs drawers; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, box of fresh eggs; Employment Society, St. Thomas' Church, making 18 night-gowns; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, box fresh egg; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake; Grace Church, Westfield, N. J., Branch of Women's Auxiliary, 13 Canton flannel skirts, 25 pairs drawers, 12 waists, 5 night-gowns, 1 hat, 1 hood, 2 pairs stockings, 1 table cloth, Mr. Moehring, 2 bottles wine, 2 bottles brandy for the sick; Mrs. M. Stellenwerf, 2 pair knitted slippers for show case; Mr. T. Ennis, Jr., new gas brackets; Miss Emily Young, 1 white apron, 2 gingham; Master Mitchell Van Zandt, quantity of toys for poor children; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake; Miss M. M. Sherrill, apple sauce for the children, mince pie; Miss E. Benedict, rocking chair.

*Christmas and New Year's.*—Miss C. Talman, cards and pictures; Hurlbut, Shethar & Sanford, case of hats for women and children; Mr. Edwin Young, 2 bbls. Christmas greens from the Adirondacks; Chapter of St. Andrew's, Westfield, N. J., large box of books, toys and clothing for distribution in tenement houses; Chapter of St. Agnes, box of clothing for the same; Mrs. H. M. Reed, 17 nice books for the children; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, package books; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 4 pairs woolen blankets, 6 comfortables, 4 blanket shawls, 1 piece

unbleached muslin, 2 pieces Canton flannel, 4 Jerseys, box infant's knitted shirts, 48 boxes candy, 3 sleds, 12 books, large quantity of toys; The King's Daughters, through Miss Taylor, 3 turkeys, 3 qts. onions, 2 qts. cranberries, 7 lbs. sugar, 3 cans tomatoes, bushel potatoes, 2 mince pies, 2 gallons ice cream; Anonymous, box motto candies; Miss M. M. Sherrill, box home-made crullers; Miss M. Sherrill, 6 mince pies; Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate), 3 mince pies; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 2 loaves cake, nuts, figs, dates, prunes; Mrs. M. P. Taylor (Associate), 12 jars marmalade, 19 boxes handkerchiefs; Miss White and Miss Mary White, 20 bags candy, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate), 2 dozen oranges, basket fresh eggs; Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate), 19 cornucopias, 19 bags candy, 4 boxes writing paper, 2 paint boxes, 2 work baskets, 2 Bibles, 2 inkstands and pens, 2 combs and brushes 3 dolls, 2 toys; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. Taylor, N. J., plum pudding; Magna & Tiemann, 20 lemons, 21 oranges,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck apples, 2 dozen bananas,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck nuts, 3 lbs white grapes, 14 oranges; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large fruit cake; Children from Trinity Church, Bergen Point, 2 large boxes toys for poor children in tenement houses; Rev. Lyman Phelps, box Florida oranges.

*Easter.*—Grace Church, Westfield, N. J., Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 28 pairs drawers, 15 waists, 4 nightgowns, 10 skirts, 3 aprons, 8 dresses; St. Agnes' Guild, do., for distribution among the poor, 3 boys' suits, 1 coat, 2 shirts, 7 skirts, 2 pairs pants, 3

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dresses, 1 jacket, 4 infant's shirts, 4 do. flannel bands, 2 aprons, 2 nightgowns, 4½ dozen Easter eggs, quantity of cards; St. Andrew's Chapter (boys), 6 dozen Easter eggs for distribution; Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate), 8 dozen fresh eggs; Easter cards for children, quantity of cut flowers; Miss Taylor, Easter lily; Little Daisy de Festitis, 18 cream Easter eggs and cards; Mrs. G. M. Miller, Easter cards; Mrs. M. Budd, 4 lbs. candy; Children's Society of St. Thomas' Church, 22 aprons, 6 qts. ice cream, 2 packages cake, 2 of crackers, 1 candy, 2 dozen oranges; Miss Cushman and friends Lenten Sewing Class, 14 dresses, material for 2 more, 2 dozen towels, 8 pairs sheets, 3 dozen napkins, 4 table cloths, and \$4 for children's hats; Boutillier & Co., through Miss Cushman, 1 dozen towels; Employment Society of St. Thomas' Church, making 22 garments; Anonymous, 2 dozen cans tomatoes, 2 dozen cans sweet corn; The *Churchman* and the *Southern Churchman* from the editors.

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

The Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class \$	25 79
St. James' Church Sewing School.....	17 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).....	15 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
Mrs. Harvey, contents of mite chest....	1 04
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	50 00
Mr. C. W. Ogden.....	10 00
Miss Susan H. Wendell.....	5 00

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Mrs. V. Clark.....	10 00
Miss Isabella Clark.....	2 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall (Associate).....	5 00
"M." Buffalo.....	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	10 00
Miss E. N. Ely (Associate).....	1 00
In Memoriam. W. Augustus Fonda....	5 00
From a sale held by little girls in Pough- keepsie.....	66 61
Sunday School of the Church of the Inter- cession, Washington Heights.....	35 55
Earned by the little daughters of Rev. Bennett Smedes, Raleigh, N. C....	12 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
A Visitor.....	25 00
Mrs. M. V. Franklin.....	15 00
"L.".....	10 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. M. V. Franklin, for young girl out of health.....	10 00
Mrs. A. E. Vanderpoel, for same.....	10 00
Alms Box.....	4 23
A Gentleman in Church.....	5 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy.....	20 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Bliss' little girl's bank.....	5 00
Mrs. Healy.....	5 00
Mr. A. L. McCrea.....	10 00
"Grace," Rochester.....	10 00
E. K. S.....	5 00
An Offering.....	25 00
Miss Edith Edgar King.....	25 00

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"A Churchwoman," C. N. Y.....	25 00
"L".....	5 00
Alms Box.....	3 60
Miss Agnes Reynolds..	5 00
An Offering.....	25 00
Mrs. Briscoe's little boy's earnings for some little child's vacation.....	3 00
Miss Grace R. Wood, through Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.....	25 00
Mr. Pope.....	5 00
Alms Box.....	1 35
A Family in the Mountains .....	5 00
Mrs. Ferry..	5 00
Friends .....	12 00

Guild of St. Mary, 1 doz. pillow cases; Christ Church Sewing Class, 4½ doz. pillow cases, 3 doz. bibs, 2 pretty scrap books; —, Yonkers, 4 bathing suits; F. L. Ten Broeck, basket of asparagus and radishes; Miss P., crumb-cloth; Capt. Merden, all the children boat ride; I. P., 2 gals. ice cream; Mrs. Leslie, car ride for all the children; Mr. S. M. D. Clark, bunch of bananas; A Friend, carving knife; A Lady, \$1.00 for treat for children; Mrs. Dr. Sarah Mackintosh, bathing suit; Miss McCormick, 3 hats; Mrs. Tracy, 2 bundles clothing; Mrs. H. W. Williams, 5 new bathing suits; Anonymous, 3 partly worn bathing suits and clothing; a friend, bunch of bananas; Fairfield, Conn., through an Associate, 6 good bathing suits; Miss I. Whiting, bathing suit and 2 night gowns; F. L. Ten Broeck, 2 water melons, bbl. sweet potatoes; Mrs. Peletier, white silk sash for showcase;

Friends, articles for show case; A friend, basket of peaches; Mr. Lee, basket of peaches; A friend, bunch of bananas; Anonymous, clothing; Anonymous, bathing suit; Mr. F. L. Ten Broeck, basket of peaches; Mrs. Dr. Clark, basket grapes; Anonymous, 2 hammocks; Rev. T. M. Peters, 3 bathing suits; the "Tribune Fresh Air Fund," through Rev. W. Parsons, 83 railroad tickets.

*For the Sisterhood Fund.*

Miss E. S. Johnson, Associate, \$5; F. M. and H. L. Underhill, \$10; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, \$25; Mrs. N. E. Baylies, \$10; Offering at reception of probationer, \$39.90; in loving memory of an Associate, \$10; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$10; through Offertory, \$30; Mrs. Julia Merritt, \$400; Miss M. L. Sheaf, \$25; through Offertory, \$45; Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden (Associate), \$150; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$25; Miss M. L. Underhill, \$10; Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner, \$10; F. M. and H. L. Underhill, \$10; Miss E. S. Johnston (Associate), \$5.

For endowing a bed by children, to be called "The Children's Bed."

Mabel & Munson.....	\$	5	00
Ministering Children's League of St. Thomas' Chapel.....		1	00
Katherine Rochester.....		2	00
Josephine Bond Flagg.....		25	00
Helen Hart Burgher .....		1	00
Alice Putnam Richardson.....		5	00

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In Memory of G. G. O. and A. B. O.....	2 00
In Memory of Andrew Woods.....	5 00
An Associate.....	3 00
James Taylor, Jr.....	2 00
Irby Morgan Taylor.....	2 00
Joseph A. Humphreys, Jr.....	2 00
Lawrence Tweedy.....	5 00
Newton R. Levi.....	2 00
Marion Gertrude Strong.....	1 00
Ruth White Robeson.....	3 00
Kellogg Trowbridge.....	5 00
Mrs. Richmond's children.....	5 00
Isabelle Zimmermann, Minnie William- son, Teddie Mansfield Hopson.....	5 00

Donations for purchasing the Sisters' House. In  
Memoriam of Sister Ellen.

Amount previously acknowledged.....	\$12 211 60
A Former Visitor.....	50 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	52 00
Mrs. Lucian Scott, through Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).....	25 00
The Misses Miller.....	48 55
Mission Sunday School, Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	100 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson.....	100 00
A Poor Woman's Mite.....	1 00
Rev. S. B. Moore.....	5 00
Mrs. Stephen Terry.....	20 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	500 00
Rev. Chs. F. Hoffman, D.D.....	1 000 00
Offertory on Quiet Day.....	25 75



Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....	50 00
Mr. J. Hull Browning.....	24 42
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Through Offertory.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate).....	25 50
Mrs. George McCullough Miller (Associate).....	15 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	10 00
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Paid Feb. 18, 1889.....	\$11,000 00
Nov. 6th, 1889.....	1,000 00
Feb. 18th, 1890.....	1,000 00
Deeds, insurance, searching titles..	105 78
Painting.....	456 58
Carpenter work.....	385 32
Iron work.....	50 00
Roofing.....	75 00
Plumbing.....	188 89
Balance on hand.....	35 00
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	\$14,206 57