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The Twenty-fourth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion in the chapel of the Sisters' House, 419 West 19th Street, New York City, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 11th, 1893, at 11 A.M.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of New York, the official head of the Sisterhood, conducted the service, being assisted by the pastor, who read the annual report.

The Bishop, in his helpful commentary on the Gospel for the week, indicated the manner in which the members

of the Sisterhood, in their work, were in harmony with the representatives of the risen, ascended and glorified Christ, in bringing the poor, the fallen, the wretched to repentance and the remission of sins.

The Bishop expressed his approval of the school for girls which the Sisters propose to begin next fall in their house at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

A goodly company of the Associates and other friends of the Sisters having been present at this encouraging service, tarried for lunch and the inspection of the different departments of the House.

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## **Twenty-fourth Annual Report.**

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We fear the friends of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd may think the Report gives each year the same old story with few variations. We know it is so, and necessarily must be. The work we are doing year by year is of the same kind, the need of which has existed almost from the beginning and will exist to the end. Trouble, sorrow and sin have always the same general features; but, as in the human face, features have an infinite variety of expression, so in human lives every individual life is distinct and different from every other. Our brief reports must of necessity have a sameness if we make them brief, but in the work no two days' experiences are alike.

The children in the House have gone

on the usual way of children, rapidly outgrowing their clothing, growing also mentally and morally. That they are very natural in their thoughts and actions may be shown by the remark of one small child, who on being reprovved for disobedience replied, "Well, I can't mind *all* the time ; Sister doesn't expect us to be perfect."

A change has been made in the age at which a child may be sent out. Unless removed by friends they will now remain with the Sisters till they are eighteen. After leaving school they are advanced to the class of "Industrial Girls," and are trained to be self-reliant. They continue to receive instruction in the more important studies till the age of sixteen, or even longer. The amount received from relatives of the children towards their support has been very little the past year, and only four are specially provided for. We do not like to refuse admission to any child because nothing can be paid towards its maintenance, but fear we must unless sup-

port can be guaranteed by others. \$100 a year will support a child. If four persons together would pledge \$25 a year each, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that through them, one little girl was taken from the street and was being trained to a life of purity and usefulness. An endowment of two thousand dollars will support a child in perpetuity.

Some of our friends are unfailing in their kindness, and the special gifts at Christmas and Easter not only make the children very happy at those times, but are of great material help. A daily drill with the dumb-bells given by an associate at Christmas is a source of amusement and healthy exercise. The little ones often stretch out their arms and say, "Sister, please feel my muscles; aren't they getting hard?"

The "Clothing Bureau" has long ceased to be an experiment, and has become an indispensable charity, although the latter word is seldom used in connection with it, preferring that the peo-

ple should not consider themselves recipients of charity ; that does not lessen their appreciation of the benefits derived, on the contrary it increases it. Many a poor woman has said, "This place has been a real blessing to me." "I couldn't keep my children decent till I came here." One hundred and seventy-five families have been assisted to clothing the past year, many of them furnished with nearly every thing they have had. Visitors often say, "What nice looking women these are." We reply, "The clothing they have on they procured here." Opportunities often arise for advice and suggestions ; they are shown how to alter, re-make and mend. Such advice is taken and acted upon in a way which is seldom done when clothing is given outright ; in the latter case it has cost nothing and is worth no trouble. The only difficulty about this work is we cannot get *enough*, the shelves are sometimes very empty, and our poor people have to go away disappointed. We must continually ask

and urge our friends to ask, for *old clothes*; *old clothes* for men, women and children, bedding, bits of carpet, in fact, anything and everything. Remember, they gladly buy and make good use of some article which they would scarcely accept if offered as a gift. The price may be only a cent or two, but they have bought it, and it causes a very different feeling from a gift. Many people who at first thought it was "too bad to make the poor pay for old clothes," have learned that the true way to help them is, to give them the privilege of obtaining useful things through some effort of their own. There are still plenty of instances where help must be given outright, but, it is becoming more and more understood that in true kindness to the people themselves it should be only while the actual necessity exists.

Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss' annual Christmas gift of blankets, comfortables, flannels, etc., was never more acceptable than the past winter. Owing to the long con-



tinued cold, many could not obtain work, and in several cases of illness, blankets and flannels were more necessary than medicine, and there was no money for either. Nearly all such cases that came under our notice were relieved. Coal and food have also been given to many families, sometimes for several weeks in succession. On the day of writing this (a bleak March day), a little girl came to ask for help; on questioning closely the story was drawn out, that there was no food or fire in the house; they had had a loaf of bread the day before, but that day nothing. Knowing about the family, no time was lost in investigation, but an order was at once dispatched for coal, and meats and groceries sent.

The tenement house visiting, Mothers' Meetings, Guild, etc., have been carried on much as usual, also the Hospital Bible Classes and visiting.

The Fresh Air Work makes the summer months very busy and happy. The House of the Good Shepherd was

opened the first of June and closed the last of October, giving the House children a long summer by the sea-side, the benefit of which has been shown in their excellent health all winter. 442 others received the benefit of that healthful resting place.

Buttercup Cottage, the Summer Home for working girls at Chestnut Hill of which the Sisterhood has charge, was enlarged and improved last summer. 210 girls enjoyed a respite from the hard toil for their daily bread, and as they expressed it were "children again."

The question is sometimes asked how is your work supported? We can only answer, from the past and present, we do not know beforehand where the necessary means will come from. God's servants give as He puts it in their hearts.

We must make our wants known, or rather the wants of those we labor for, which is one and the same thing. Food and clothing for twenty children; healthy,

active children, require no small amount of each. The number of women and children who can enjoy the rest and comfort of our sea-side Home depends upon the liberality of those who wish to give that great benefit and pleasure. We will make your gifts do as much good as possible. \$7.50 will give a poor woman two weeks' rest and pay her fare; \$5 will do the same for a child under thirteen years. The N. J. C. Railroad Company gives us tickets at reduced rates, and the officials are always kind.

We must again mention the mortgage on the Sisters' House, \$1000, has been paid the last year, leaving \$9000 still due. The children never fail to pray that God will "put it in the hearts of some of His people to give the money to pay for their Home." They sometimes ask "Sister, how much money do you owe now?" when they are told, a very long drawn "Oh-o-oh," is heard, yet their faith that the money will come does not fail. The personally unknown friend sends the semi-annual interest regularly,

for which we pray for abundant blessings on him.

The Sisters tender their sincere thanks to Mr. Herbert Parrish, of the General Theological Seminary, for reading daily Morning Prayer in the House Chapel; to Dr W. H. Weston and Dr. F. Oertel and Dr. Mitchell, of Asbury Park, for free medical attention given to the children and others.

Hitherto the work of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd has been entirely among the poor, and not self-supporting in any way. It is now proposed to use the House of the Good Shepherd, at Asbury Park, during those months of the year when it has usually been unoccupied as a school for paying pupils; with the hope that after it is once put in order it will pay its own expenses.

One objective point in the work of the Sisterhood has always been *individual* work; not dealing with people in the concrete, but, in lowly imitation of Him whose name it bears, touching each one. The proposed School of the Good Shep-

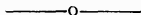
herd is to be an extension of the same idea, endeavoring to meet a want in the Church which existing schools do not fully supply. There are children who through illness or death are deprived of a mother's care, too young to be sent to schools filled with larger girls, yet needing teaching and training; such little girls will be received and cared for with love and tenderness. Many others, from a delicate constitution or long-continued illness, have in their studies fallen behind others of their age, and if placed in the same classes with them must either be forced beyond their strength, or leave unlearned much that they ought to learn. Such will be taught separately when necessary, and all will be taught thoroughly—the things which a Christian child ought to know and believe, as well as the things important for this life.

Children will be received at six years of age when desired, and from that age upwards.

Quite an outlay will be necessary to

put the House in winter order, furnaces, gas, and much inside work, new furniture, bedding, etc. It is estimated that \$3000 will be required. No sleeping-rooms or anything used by the school children will be used in the "Fresh Air" work, but will be kept entirely separate. Owing to the amount of individual work the number of pupils must necessarily be limited. Twenty-five can be received.

It is proposed to open the school on October 1st, 1893.



Donations in money for any branch of the work, or for the payment of the debt on the "Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children," may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, No. 419 West 19th Street.

## The Sisterhood.

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.

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.

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*For the Sisters' House and Home and  
Training School for Children,  
419 West Nineteenth Street,  
New York.*

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....                                    | \$ | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Henry D. Pellew (Asso.) .....                           |    | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Childs. ....                                            |    | 5 00  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and son.....                             |    | 10 00 |
| Loaf of bread.....                                           |    | 1 00  |
| Offertory.....                                               |    | 5 92  |
| Mrs. Wm. T. Horne.....                                       |    | 25 00 |
| Mrs. John Stewart, Jr.....                                   |    | 50 00 |
| For support of a child :                                     |    |       |
| Mrs. S. H. Carey.....                                        |    | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Richard Delafield.....                                  |    | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Edward Delafield.....                                   |    | 25 00 |
| Mrs. R. K. Delafield.....                                    |    | 25 00 |
| Mrs. F. O. Norton for shoes<br>and stockings for same child. |    | 10 00 |

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| Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....                                     | 10 00  |
| Offertory.....                                                 | 7 39   |
| Mrs. Julia Merritt . . . . .                                   | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....                                    | 9 00   |
| Mrs. Wilson Peterson, annual for sup-<br>port of a child.....  | 100 00 |
| Offertory.....                                                 | 5 87   |
| Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....                                        | 25 00  |
| Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith... . . . .                            | 25 00  |
| Mrs. G. R. Lewis.....                                          | 10 00  |
| Mrs. Geo. W. Willard.....                                      | 5 00   |
| Mrs. G. M. Miller, (Asso.) toward sup-<br>port of a child..... | 39 00  |
| Mrs. Julia Merritt.....                                        | 100 00 |
| Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....                                   | 50 00  |
| Mrs. Louisa B. DeWitt.....                                     | 9 00   |
| Offertory.....                                                 | 9 68   |
| Miss Agnes Reynolds.....                                       | 2 00   |
| Someone.....                                                   | 2 00   |
| Offertory. . . . .                                             | 16 48  |
| Mrs. H. S. Bean.....                                           | 2 00   |

Thanksgiving:

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Mrs. A. Oliver.....            | 5 00  |
| Miss C. Talman.....            | 5 00  |
| Miss Stafford.....             | 2 00  |
| Miss C. T. Lawrence.....       | 5 00  |
| Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....      | 10 00 |
| Mrs. John B. Lawrence.....     | 5 00  |
| Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.... . . . . | 5 00  |

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Christmas :

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| Miss Mary Le Roy King.....                    | 100 00 |
| Mrs. N. E. Bayliss.....                       | 5 00   |
| Mrs. Wilson Peterson... ..                    | 15 00  |
| In loving memory of Gladys<br>King Clark..... | 5 00   |
| Miss C. Talman.....                           | 3 00   |
| Mrs. Warren Newcomb.....                      | 10 00  |
| Mrs. J. C. Fargo.....                         | 10 00  |
| Mrs. E. Hall... ..                            | 2 00   |
| Miss Pope.....                                | 1 00   |
| Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....                      | 5 00   |
| Mrs. James Wilkinson... ..                    | 10 00  |
| Mrs. A. Oliver.....                           | 5 00   |

Easter :

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Miss C. Talman.....           | 2 00   |
| Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....        | 10 00  |
| Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Asso.) | 100 00 |
| A Friend.....                 | 1 00   |

SPECIAL.

For Chapel :

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| Mrs. E. G. White....      | 2 00  |
| Mrs. T. S. Rumney.....    | 10 00 |
| Miss H. E. Blakiston..... | 1 00  |
| Mrs. C. H. Smyth.....     | 5 00  |
| — — — — — .....           | 25 00 |
| — — — — — .....           | 10 00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Clark.....     | 5 00  |
| Miss E. S. Johnstone..... | 5 00  |

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| A friend for interest on mortgage.....                                          | 250 00 |
| Mrs. Gelman for the Sisters' work.....                                          | 5 00   |
| Miss Kemp for some poor family's<br>Thanksgiving.....                           | 2 00   |
| Mrs. John B. Lawrence for Thanksgiv-<br>ing for poor families.....              | 5 00   |
| Mrs. Wilson Peterson for the poor at<br>Christmas.....                          | 5 00   |
| Mrs. E. E. K. McCagg, distribution as<br>you think best.....                    | 25 00  |
| Mrs. J. B. Lawrence to help make a<br>Merry Christmas for some poor<br>one..... | 5 00   |
| Mrs. Ellen Hubbard for Christmas din-<br>ners for two poor widows.....          | 4 00   |
| A friend for poor through Rev. Dr.<br>Walpole.....                              | 5 00   |
| Mrs. G. Beckett for the poor.....                                               | 1 00   |
| Miss L. Chauncey for the poor.....                                              | 10 00  |
| Miss Niobe Minturn for the poor.....                                            | 5 00   |
| Mrs. G. Beckett for the poor.....                                               | 1 00   |
| A friend for interest on mortgage.....                                          | 250 00 |
| Mr. Henry E. Pellew for relief fund....                                         | 25 00  |
| Mrs. Ellen Hubbard for some needy<br>ones at Easter.....                        | 3 00   |
| Geo. F. Harris, M.D., for your work<br>among the sick and poor.....             | 7 00   |

The Tuesday Lenten Sewing Class, 17 outing cloth skirts ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, flowers for the Anniversary, and 7 dozen fresh eggs ; Miss

A. Hopkins, box of spring flowers ; Guild of All Angels' Church, through Miss A. Lathers, 41 garments ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, jar of pears ; Christ Church Employment Society, 72 garments ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, bundle of the *Churchman* ; Mrs. J. H. Clark, silver-plated tea set ; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, package of books and papers ; Mrs. Jameson Brown, large bundle of magazines ; Guild, Church of the Redeemer, Merrick, Long Island, large box of flowers for distribution ; Girls' Friendly Society, St. Luke's Church, Rochester, 17 aprons ; Mr. George Gordon King, 2 packages of clothing ; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, box of apples ; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, 14 flannel skirts, 7 aprons ; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. King, parcel of clothing and 3 packages of leaflets ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, box of cut flowers ; Miss Sherrill, 6 pumpkin pies for the children's Sunday dinner ; Miss Margaret Finnemore, 10 pair mittens ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 7 lbs. rice, 14 lbs. oat-flakes, 7 lbs. meal, 6 lbs. crackers, 7 lbs. granulated sugar, 3 pk. corn starch, 1 peck apples ; Mr. Herbert Parrish, large basket of apples. Mrs. G. M. Miller, 6 pumpkin pies ; 3 turkeys, Mr. Ferris, pair of chickens ; Mr. Reed, pair of chickens ; Mrs. E. Young, quantity of vegetables ; Mrs. H. Chauncey, 13 skirts for children, 12 aprons ; Miss Sherrill, package of *Churchman* ; Mrs. Alfred H. Hills, 2 gas stoves, English bath tub, curtains, etc. ; Rev. Dr. Cady, 4 spreads, bath tub, games ; Rev. Lyman Phelps,

box of Florida oranges ; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, books, shoes and clothing ; St. James' Employment Society, 24 new garments, suit of clothes ; Ladies' Guild, of Grace Church, Nyack, 11 hoods, 8 skirts ; King's Daughters of the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, 12 skirts for children ; Anonymous, package of books and pictures for children ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 1 case tomatoes, 1 case corn ; Mrs. Henry B. Bates, 3 aprons ; Mrs. A. L. McCrea, 6 garments ; Miss Sherrill, 4 doz. tea biscuit ; Miss Leland, 2 bureaus, 1 mirror, 1 folding bedstead and mattress ; Mrs. Henry Lubeck, palms for the Chapel on Palm Sunday and flowers for Easter ; Mrs. Edward King, 24 new garments for women, 6 do. for children, 1 flannel dress, 1 suit ; Miss Mary Le Roy King, 8 nightgowns and 6 double gowns, for infants ; Miss C. C. Woltmann, 2 bathing suits, dress, shoes and stockings, etc. ; Judge Not Circle of King's Daughters, Plainfield, N. J., 3 gingham aprons ; Anonymous, doll's black walnut bedstead complete with bedding and two dolls, 2 bibs ; A boy's class in the Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, earned by real self-denial during Lent, suit for a boy 10 years old, 2 waists, pr. pants, 2 pr. stockings, cap, pocket book, 4 handkerchiefs ; three other classes in same school through the King's Daughters, 4 pr. pants, 2 caps, 2 waists, 3 pr. stockings, 2 pr. socks, 17 handkerchiefs, 2 caps, 4 yds. calico, doll. The Ladies of St. Andrew's Parish, Richmond, Staten

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Island, barrel and bundle, containing 15 new dresses for children, 46 other garments, 10 pillow cases, 4 towels and quantity of partly worn clothing; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, large new rug; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten work, 14 dresses and material for 4 more.

*Christmas.*—Mrs. E. Young 12 Prayer Books; Mr. E. Young, 12 Hymnals; Mr. C. Abbott, large cake for the children; Mrs. Lathers, a plum pudding; Bertha Meeks and Annabel Ledlie, a trunk full of clothes and toys; Mr. Lee, Plum pudding for the children; Mrs. John Ward, toys for distribution; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 6 prs. wool blankets, 4 comfortables, 129 yds. unbleached muslin, 2 pieces canton flannel, 2 do. red flannel, 1 do. grey flannel, 6 double shawls, 6 small shawls, 66 boxes candy, 8 boxes paints, 18 games, 32 picture books, 6 set picture blocks, 24 transparent slates, 24 sheets paper dolls and animals, 260 glass marbles, 6 tea sets, 1 doz. toy watches, 44 boxes other toys; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 4 boxes writing paper, 3 silk handkerchiefs, 2 hoods, 2 portfolios, 2 boxes pencils, 2 boxes paints, 1 pr. scissors, 1 penknife, 1 work box, 1 napkin ring, 1 silver thimble, 2 boxes dishes, 1 box blocks, 4 dolls, 1 ribbon, 20 cornucopias, 20 bags candy; the Misses White, 20 bags candy; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. J. Hall Browning, 20 sets dumb-bells, 20 Christmas cards; Mr. J. Hull Browning, 28 oranges, 2 large boxes candy,



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24 small boxes candy ; Mrs. James Wilkinson, the Christmas tree, Rev. Dr. Oliver, quantity of books.

*New Year's.*—Mr. Chas. Abbott, a large cake ; Miss Sherrill, 6 mince pies, box of New Year cakes ; Mr. Magna, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas ; Mrs. Warren Newcomb, 15 oranges ; Mrs. Julia Young, 18 knitted hoods for the children, 3 pictures, Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, 6 flannel skirts and 5 Jaeger's under flannels ; Mission Sunday-schools, Waterville, Conn., box of books and toys ; Miss Sherrill, 4 doz. tea biscuit, Mr. C. E. Abbott, 4 pumpkin pies for the children.

*Easter.*—Mr. C. E. Abbott, large basket of buns ; Miss M. Sherrill, 4 doz. tea biscuit, 6 custard pies for the children's Easter dinner ; Mrs. G. M. Faber, 1½ doz. oranges, 1½ doz. bananas ; Miss C. S. Rathbone, 20 Easter cards ; Miss Taylor, 12 gingham aprons for the children ; Miss Alice Ogden, 20 boxes candy ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 2 doz. Easter eggs.

*The Churchman, Southern Churchman, Deaf Mute Journal, The Hospital Leaflet* (Rochester), from the Editors ; *Youth's Companion*, Miss Whittemore ; *The Parish Visitor, The Young Christian Soldier*, and *The Young Churchman*, from friends ; *The Sunny Hour*, from the Editor ; *The Sheltering Arms*, from the Editors.

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

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| Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....                                                     | 25 00  |
| Miss M. Sherrill.....                                                         | 3 00   |
| M. H. M.....                                                                  | 9 00   |
| Miss E. Blake.....                                                            | 5 00   |
| Miss Ehninger.....                                                            | 5 00   |
| "Grace," Rochester.....                                                       | 10 00  |
| Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....                                                  | 25 00  |
| Mrs. Edward King.....                                                         | 100 00 |
| Miss Mary Le Roy King.....                                                    | 100 00 |
| Miss K. G. Melville.....                                                      | 10 00  |
| Paul T. Williams.....                                                         | 1 50   |
| Mrs. Chas. T. Irish.....                                                      | 5 00   |
| Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood.....                                                     | 15 00  |
| Mrs. P. G. L. S ..                                                            | 10 00  |
| Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....                                                      | 10 00  |
| Miss Edith Edgar King.....                                                    | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Edwin Harvey.....                                                        | 2 00   |
| Mrs. Samuel Haight.....                                                       | 10 00  |
| Mrs. Edwin Hall.....                                                          | 5 00   |
| Miss Ellen Hubbard.....                                                       | 2 00   |
| Mrs. E. B. Montgomery.....                                                    | 20 00  |
| "A Churchwoman," Rochester.....                                               | 10 00  |
| Sarah H. Lindley.....                                                         | 5 00   |
| "Ready Hands Circle," of King's<br>Daughters, thro' Mrs. J. H.<br>Thayer..... | 24 00  |

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| "A thank offering from Julia".....                                                            | 1 00  |
| Girls' Friendly of St. Luke's Church,<br>Rochester.....                                       | 4 50  |
| "For Fresh Air Fund".....                                                                     | 5 00  |
| Miss K. S. Nelson.....                                                                        | 5 00  |
| Little Theodora.....                                                                          | 30    |
| Mrs Louisa B. DeWitt.....                                                                     | 9 00  |
| Miss Mary M. Ogden.....                                                                       | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....                                                                     | 10 00 |
| Mrs. "S. B.," Bridgeport.....                                                                 | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Agnes D. Northrop.....                                                                   | 25 00 |
| Anna Sherman.....                                                                             | 6 00  |
| "B. G.".....                                                                                  | 7 00  |
| Sunday-school, Church of the Interces-<br>sion.....                                           | 28 58 |
| Two little girls of the same, proceeds of<br>a small fair.....                                | 27 62 |
| Mrs. Castice.....                                                                             | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel Le Roy.....                                                                       | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Anna M. Cox.....                                                                         | 5 00  |
| Mrs. A. M. Nelson.....                                                                        | 15 00 |
| "Marjorie".....                                                                               | 10 00 |
| Julia I. Geddes.....                                                                          | 5 00  |
| Margaret, Helen and Mary Smedes...                                                            | 15 00 |
| Edith and Marie Constable and St.<br>James' Sewing School.....                                | 26 67 |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smyth.....                                                                 | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Le Roy King, from her two little<br>boys, Le Roy, Jr., and Frederic<br>Rhinelanders..... | 50 00 |

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| Mr. George Gordon King.....                          | 50 00 |
| Mrs. George Gordon King.....                         | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Mason W. Tyler ..                               | 10 00 |
| “ In memoriam, A. E. V.”.....                        | 15 00 |
| Miss E. V. Johnstone.....                            | 5 00  |
| Jack Nichols.....                                    | 1 00  |
| “ Two friends,” Plainfield, N. J.....                | 4 00  |
| In memoriam, W. A. Fonda.....                        | 5 00  |
| Mary A. Harrison.....                                | 2 00  |
| E. P. S.....                                         | 1 00  |
| A friend in Pultneyville.....                        | 2 00  |
| Mrs. Mary Stewart Cutting.....                       | 5 00  |
| I. A. M., Atlantic Highlands.....                    | 3 00  |
| “ For the little ones”.....                          | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Perry.....                                      | 3 00  |
| Mrs. Rogers.....                                     | 1 00  |
| Miss Jenny Smith.....                                | 1 00  |
| Through Offertory in Trinity Church,<br>A. Park..... | 10 00 |
| Miss Caroline T. Lawrence.....                       | 10 00 |
| Small entertainment at the Kernwood..                | 3 20  |
| Mrs. Smith’s baby.....                               | 1 50  |
| A gentleman on the beach.....                        | 1 00  |
| Mrs. B. W. Franklin..                                | 10 00 |
| A young girl.....                                    | 1 00  |
| Offertory, Trinity Church.....                       | 1 00  |
| A. S. Phelps.....                                    | 5 00  |
| A friend.....                                        | 1 00  |
| For Fresh Air Fund.....                              | 1 00  |
| Arnold & Constable.....                              | 25 00 |

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| Alms box.....                  | 6 94  |
| "Helen S.," Hickory Lodge..... | 10 00 |
| A friend.....                  | 2 00  |
| Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....         | 10 00 |
| Miss Mary F. Ogden.....        | 5 00  |
| Mr. C. W. Ogden, Jr.....       | 2 50  |
| Mrs. C. W. Ogden.....          | 15 00 |
| "Three Earnest Friends".....   | 2 00  |
| "Through the Churchman".....   | 12 60 |
| The Misses Johnstone.....      | 5 00  |
| Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....      | 15 00 |
| "Nan".....                     | 6 00  |
| In memoriam, W. A. Fonda.....  | 5 00  |

Captain Murdon, ice cream for the children; from "Sea Rest," 33 pin cushions, remnants; Mrs. Roberts, hats, shoes and clothing; Mrs. Nelson, hats, 2 watermelons; Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, child's express wagon, and clothing; through Rev. A. J. Miller, 1 can orange marmalade, 1 jar pickles, 1 bottle sweet pickle, 1 jar French mustard, package sugar, beef tongue; from "Sea Rest," basket of crabs; Mr. Bird, apples and melons, for all the children; Mrs. Thompson, clothing; "Tribune Fresh Air Fund" through Rev. Willard Parsons, 75 Rail-road tickets for children; Asbury Park *Journal*, daily from the Editor.

The Sisters regret that they are unable to add the list of valuable articles donated for the annual

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sale, with the names of the givers. The list was accidentally left at Asbury Park when the House was closed.

*For the Sisterhood Fund.*

Mrs. Wilson Peterson, \$25 ; in loving memory of an Associate, \$10 ; Offertory, \$7 ; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate), \$50 ; Offertory, \$29 ; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12 ; Offertory, \$25 ; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$20 ; The Misses Johnstone, \$10 ; Offertory, \$50 ; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew, \$25 ; Mr. Elbridge Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden (Associate), \$1.50 ; Mrs. Julia Merritt, \$100 ; Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), \$5 ; Offertory, \$50 ; Miss E. Johnstone (Associate), \$5.

*For the Endowment of*

“THE CHILDREN’S BED.”

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Previously acknowledged.....                                | \$184 25 |
| The Boniface children.....                                  | 5 00     |
| Found in a little dress pocket.....                         | 2 00     |
| Ministering Children’s League of All<br>Angels’ Church..... | 8 50     |
| Help in Hand Society.....                                   | 1 00     |
| Sarah B. Stoddard.....                                      | 1 00     |
| In memory of Gladys King Clark, Sep-<br>tember.....         | 5 00     |

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| Children's fancy work .....             | 5 00     |
| Abby D. B. McNiell.....                 | 1 00     |
| Miss Marcett.....                       | 2 00     |
| -----                                   | 19 44    |
| Asbury Park.....                        | 75       |
| Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Walpole.....          | 5 00     |
| In memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt.     | 5 00     |
| Children's table.....                   | 17 00    |
| -----                                   | 92 00    |
| Sophie H. Lein.....                     | 1 00     |
| J. W. Pantel.....                       | 5 00     |
| Some children's Lenten self-denial..... | 6 10     |
| Mrs. C. R. Brooks.....                  | 50       |
|                                         | -----    |
| Total.....                              | \$366 54 |

*For the Endowment of*

"THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BED."

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Previously acknowledged... .. \$ | 120 00 |
| St. Peter's Sunday-School.....   | 14 00  |

*Donations towards paying the Mortgage on the Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children.*

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| Mrs. J. A. Richmond (Associate)..... | 5 00  |
| Mrs. Farrell.....                    | 2 00  |
| Offerings at Anniversary.....        | 34 62 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Miss E. S. Johnstone (Associate)..... | 5 00     |
| Anonymous.....                        | 20 00    |
| Miss T. Bergh Brown.....              | 10 00    |
| Sale of fancy work... ..              | 25 00    |
| .....                                 | 21 85    |
| Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....            | 10 00    |
| Mrs. H. S. Bean... ..                 | 5 00     |
| Alms box.....                         | 7 37     |
| Offertory.....                        | 11 15    |
| Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....          | 10 00    |
| Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....                | 5 00     |
| Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate). .....  | 15 00    |
| .....                                 | 10 50    |
| Miss Van Evrie (Associate).....       | 5 00     |
| A thank offering.... ..               | 10 00    |
| Alms box.....                         | 4 42     |
| Through Mrs. V. Clark.....            | 4 00     |
| Mrs. A. M. Clark.....                 | 5 00     |
| Amount received during the year.....  | \$225 91 |
| Amount still needed, \$9000.          |          |

*List of Contributors to the Clothing  
Bureau.*

Mrs. E. P. Van Alstyne, box clothing ; Mrs. J. B. Mead, Goshen, Ind., box ; Ministering Children's League of All Angels' Church, bundle of clothing and hats ; Miss Agnes Lathers, clothing ; King's



Daughters, of Utica, through Miss Mitchell, large box of clothing; "from Bellefonte," Mrs. Terry, Miss Jacquelin, Mrs. Geer, Mrs. E. J. Everett, Mrs. V. C. Minor, Anonymous, Mrs. A. W. Bronson, 2 trunks of clothing; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, large box; Miss S. H. Little, Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Mrs. Childs, black hats and crape; Mrs. C. S. Bull, large package; Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. S. F. Holden, Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Anonymous, Mrs. Edward Haight, Mrs. Creutzberg, "Silent Circle of King's Daughters and Sons," "L. B.," Miss J. Lathers, Mrs. H. J. Kelsey, 1 bbl.; Miss E. F. Mulligan, 2 packages and box and umbrellas; Mrs. Hackstaff, 3 packages; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Divinity Student, Mrs. R. S. Rose, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Mary Clement Cook, a Lady, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Mrs. Hibbler, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Mrs. L. H. Leaf, Miss Josephine Workman, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Walpole, Mrs. G. R. Lewis, Mrs. G. L. Gordon, large box; Miss Lathers, Mrs. John Morrison, Dr. Weston, Mrs. Edwin Young, large parcel; Mrs. Edwin Ludlow, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, trunk; Miss M. R. Cives, Miss Jacquelin, "Ready Hands" circle of King's Daughters, through Mrs. J. H. Thayer, 2 bbls.; Mr. A. W. Jenks, Mrs. A. M. Cox, Mrs. Albert P. Frost, Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. S. C. Squire, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. F. Melville, large pack-

age ; Miss Agnes Lathers, Mrs. J. B. Mead, Morristown, 2 bundles ; Mrs. S. B. Riley, box of men's clothing ; Mrs. Mason, 2 packages ; Mrs. Benj. Woodhull Strong, trunk ; Miss Cammann, Mrs. Chas. S. Pease, bbl. ; Mrs. Robt. Matthews, box ; Mrs. H. B. Bates, Anonymous, Miss Stevenson, Mr. A. W. Jenks, Miss Blakiston, Mrs. E. G. McCracken, Mr. S. E. Simonds, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Dill, New Dorp, Staten Island, Miss A. D. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Guion, Mr. John Buckmaster, Mrs. A. L. Gurney, Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. Hussey and Miss L. J. Philip, Miss Caroline B. Hankey, box and package "for the very poor" ; Miss Mary T. Patterson, Plainfield, N. J., box ; Mrs. Frederic H. Clark, Mrs. J. T. Lindsey, Miss Julia Lathers, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. S. M. Hall, Miss Blakiston, Mrs. H. Hoppin, Mrs. H. B. Bates, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. F. H. Stott, Miss J. Lathers, trunk ; Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, a Friend, Mrs. John Ward, through Rev. Dr. Harrison, men's clothing ; Mrs. Isaac Bronson, trunk ; Miss Anthony, package ; from Harrison, N. Y., 2 boxes ; Miss Josephine Workman, bbl. ; Miss Ball, Miss A. Lathers, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Kellogg, little Katherine Kellogg, muff and tippet ; Mrs. J. H. Browning, Mrs. George Beckett, Anonymous, Mrs. Sarah W. Newcomb, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Hill, Mrs. J. Slade, "A Reader of the Churchman,"

Mrs. Nazrow, Mrs. Wyckham, from Harrison, N. Y., Mrs. E. C. Quintard, Mrs. A. J. Appleton, Mrs. E. D. Harris, Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. F. W. Keasby, Mrs. Strauss, Miss Julia A. Low, Mrs. F. B. Bulkley, Miss Helen Turner, Mrs. S. M. Hill, Miss Webster, Pittsfield, Mass., Mrs. Isaac Starr, trunk; Mrs. E. H. Chauncey, Mrs. H. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Babcock, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, "A Reader of the Churchman," Irvington, Miss Jaquelin, Mrs. Robert Matthews, Miss E. F. Adams, Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Mrs. N. D. Phillips, Mrs. F. H. Clark, E. B. S., Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, Mrs. E. P. Tysen, Rev. W. L. Bostwick, Mrs. E. Young, Anonymous, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. E. N. Bushnell and friends, "from Sparkill," Mrs. S. E. Simonds, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Child, bbl.; Mrs. M. T. Bickwell, Mrs. John Ward, through Mrs. R. B. Elsworth, box; Anonymous, trunk; Miss Josephine Workman, box; Mr. M. C. Mirick, black walnut bedstead, 2 mattresses and pillows; Rev. Wm. S. Boardman, men's clothing; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, package; "J. L. C.," Mrs. H. L. Britton, Mrs. R. M. Miller, bbl.; Mrs. M. T. Bickwell, Box 135 Dover, Del., bbl.; Miss Young, Divinity Student, Box 65, Darien, Conn.; King's Daughters, Mrs. Piatt's school, Utica, Miss Ely, Mrs. A. D. S. Plainfield, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Stagg, Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Mrs. E. R. Saterlee, Anonymous, Miss Rudderow, Sophie H. Lein, Mrs.

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Mixer, Mrs. Edward Berry, Mrs. A. H. Craney, Mrs. John H. Huyler, Mrs. John Ewen, Jr., Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Cowl, Mrs. E. K. Harden and friend, Capt. E. K. Russell, 2 new comfortables; Mrs. A. H. Craney, Mrs. Anna Barkley, Mrs. F. O. Boyd, "Florida," Mrs. H. B. Bates, 2 comfortables; Mrs. E. McCracken, in memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt, Miss Helen Turner, Miss Anthony, the Misses Lathers, Miss M. Sherrill, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss A. Church, Miss Kate Webster, Miss Jacquelin, "A. M. C.," Peekskill, Miss L. Mormley, Mrs. I. M. Taylor, Miss A. M. Cammann, Mrs. Cauter, large box; Mrs. R. S. Rose, Miss E. Canfield, "from Rhinebeck," "from Fernandina, Fla.," some ladies of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket, Mrs. Wm. F. Lewis, Rev. Dr. Franklin, "from Catskill," "from South Orange," "from a friend," Miss Rudderow, Miss Lockwood, Miss Agnes Lathers, new baby clothes; E. H. Pierson, Miss Parkin, Mrs. H. G. Julian, Anonymous, Mrs. Wilson Peterson, very nice children's clothing; Miss E. G. Elderkin, Mrs. G. S. Huntington, Mrs. A. R. Stagg, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Miss Ellen Canfield, Mrs. Wm. H. Standin, "from Morris-town," Mrs. L. S. Lea, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss Leland, Mrs. Chas. W. Ogden, Miss Julia Lathers, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss Leland, Mrs. Henry B. Bates, Mrs. C. H. Crany, Mrs. Wm. S. Langford, Mrs. W. S. Collins, Miss Cammann, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Miss C. Clara Woltmann, Miss A. Lathers,

new clothing for infants; Mrs. George Beckett, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Mrs. A. E. Putnam, Anonymous, "Ossining Branch" of the Needlework Guild, 31 new garments; Miss A. Hopkins, bbl. ; Miss Ireland, Miss Atwill.

*New Garments from the Knitting and  
Sewing Society.*


Miss Agnes Reynolds, 2 flannel shirts; Mrs. Washington Hunt, 75 cts; Mrs. Reichart, 2 night-gowns; St. Elizabeth's Club, 2 skirts; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 2 white aprons, 3 pr. drawers; Mrs. C. H. Childs, \$1; Mrs. C. H. Smyth, \$5, 8 gingham aprons; Mrs. R. Woltmann, 2 garments; Miss M. L. Sheafe, 2 white aprons; Mrs. E. D. Morewood, 2 worsted dresses; Miss Mary Ireland, 2 garments; Miss E. J. Hogg, 2 garments; Miss A. M. Brown, 2 garments; Mrs. J. G. Thayer, 2 garments; Miss Guernsey, 2 hoods, 2 pr. baby socks; Miss C. L. Rochester, 2 garments; Miss M. A. Bellows, 3 garments; Mrs. G. J. French, 2 garments; Miss J. Wisner, 4 little dresses; Miss Alice Clark, 4 baby slips; Miss A. D. Hopkins, 2 garments; Miss M. Hanell, 3 pretty crotched articles; Mrs. Wm. G. Peck, Miss Helen B. Downs, Miss Julia E. Hoyt, and Miss Mary Talbot, 19

garments ; Miss L. J. Philip, 2 garments ; Mrs. H. Arthur Hine, 4 knitted skirts ; Miss M. M. Harts-horne, 2 garments ; Miss E. Benedict, 2 garments ; no name, 2 garments ; Miss Anna Cookingham, 2 aprons ; Mrs Horace D. Ellsworth, 3 garments ; Miss Margaret Finnemore, 9 pr. mittens ; Mrs. N. E. Whitney, 2 garments ; Miss Niobe Minturn, 2 pr. knitted stockings ; Miss Helen Hart, 2 garments ; Miss M. A. Pitt, 2 Cashmere dresses, material for another ; Miss Todd, 2 flannel skirts ; Mrs. A. B. McDonald, 2 garments ; Mrs. C. R. Mellen, 3 aprons ; Miss Susanna P. Hartshorn, 2 flannel skirts, pr. baby socks ; Miss Julia A. Low, 4 knitted hoods ; Miss Margaret Collins, 2 flannel sacques ; Miss Louisa Hartshorne, 2 pr. mittens and baby's sacque ; Mrs. Childs, 75cts ; Mrs. H. F. Mont-gomery, 2 garments ; Mrs. H. B. Jewett, 4 prs. woolen socks, 2 prs. mittens ; Miss A. Lathers, 2 garments ; Mrs. Henry A. Blythe, 2 hoods ; Mrs. Frances R. Delano, 4 pr. mittens ; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, 2 aprons ; Miss C. B. Judd, 2 aprons ; Miss Rudderow, 3 hoods ; Miss M. L. Sheafe, 2 infant's skirts ; Miss A. Reynolds, 2 night dresses ; Mrs. E. McCrackon, 2 crotchetted skirts ; Mrs. H. B. Bates, 4 flannel sacques ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 2 skirts ; Miss Rudderow, 2 pr. mittens ; Mrs. W. H. W. 2 garments ; Miss Lizzie Wisner, 2 garments ; Miss Josephine Wisner, 2 garments ; Miss H. 2 garments ; Miss H. W. Greene, 3 garments ; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, 2 garments ; Mrs. Lockwood, 2

garments ; Mrs Chs. Beach, 2 hoods ; Miss M. Sherrill, 3 garments ; Miss A. Hopkins, 2 skirts ; Miss A. Lathers, 6 school aprons, 12 infants sacques and wrappers ; Miss F. E. McGavic, 12 children's aprons ; Miss May Ireland, 2 garments.

## **The Knitting and Sewing Society**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

**The Rules are very simple.**

1. To send at least **TWO** new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.
2. To subscribe **25 cents** annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.



The garments should be such as will be useful to the poor. Among knitted articles the most useful are stockings, mittens, hoods and petticoats.

The articles sent will be given to the poor, in cases of extreme need, or sold at nominal prices to those who can pay. Whatever is gained will be used for the relief of the sick and poor or in the support of the children.

Each member is urged to aid the work by endeavoring to induce others to join the Society or to send clothing, either new or old.

Names of those desirous of becoming Members, and all communications on the subject, should be sent to

SISTER ADELIA,  
No. 419 West Nineteenth St.,  
New York City.

### **New Members of the W. & S. S.**

Miss M. Hanell, Miss Mary Ireland, Miss E. J. Hogg, Miss A. M. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Thayer, Mrs. Maria E. Williams, Miss M. A. Bellows, Mrs. G. J. French, Mrs. H. W. Greene, Miss Margaret Collins, Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, Mrs. Christopher Harden, Mrs. Peck, Miss Minnie Swan, Mrs. J. Ashley Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. J. I. Shaw, Mrs. S. S. Ford, Mrs. Simeon Ford.

# 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, and Home and Training School for Children, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for.....*