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OF THE



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# ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 25th, 1876.

*The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in Account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.*

Dr.			Cr.		
1875.			1876.		
Oct. 28.	To Balance from old Account.....	\$259 06	Oct. 25.	By Expenses of Home.....	\$1,075 00
1876.				“ Rent of Home.....	1,787 50
Oct. 25.	To Donations and Subscriptions.....	4,295 43		“ Traveling Expenses.....	302 65
Jan. 6.	“ Cash from “ Excise Fund ”.....	450 00		“ Salaries.....	3,120 00
Oct. 5.	“ “ “ “.....	450 00		“ Printing, &c.....	230 00
	“ “ Mrs. H. D. Wyman.....	1,000 00		Paid over to “ Building Fund ”.....	1,500 00
	“ “ Mrs. A. T. Stewart.....	2,000 00		By Sundry Expenses.....	317 56
				“ Balance to new Account....	125 78
		\$8,458 49			\$8,458 49

N. B.—The rent of the Home for the year was \$1,350, and the salaries about \$2,500. There were debts of the previous year to be paid. This explains the amounts as reported above.

*Oct. 25th, 1876.*

I. H. HOLMES,  
*Treasurer.*



## THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, on Sunday evening, November 19th, 1876. The service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Krans and Siegmund, and interpreted in signs by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet for the deaf-mute portion of the congregation.

Extracts from the Fourth Annual Report were read by the General Manager.

The address was made by the Rev. Dr. Potter, Rector of Grace Church, New York.

The offerings were devoted to the support of the Society.



## THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

### Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

This Society has continued for another year to co-operate with St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in efforts to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf-mute men and women residing in the city of New York and its vicinity.

The Church and the Society unite in furnishing the means necessary for the support of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, the former being both rector of the church and General Manager of the Society, and the latter being his assistant in both organizations. By this arrangement regular services, in the sign language for deaf-mutes, are held in the church, Eighteenth street near 5th avenue, every Sunday afternoon, and frequent services are offered to the deaf-mutes of various other cities. The report of the General Manager will show the extensive work which he has accomplished during the past year for the Society, in addition to the duties which belong to his rectorship. It seems proper to state, in this connection, that St. Ann's Church not only ministers to deaf-mutes, but also to a goodly number of persons who have all their faculties, for whom it provides morning and evening services on Sundays. For the last two years the increasing calls of our Society upon the time and labors of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, have made it necessary for St. Ann's to have an associate rector, the Rev. Edward H. Krans, who devotes himself entirely to the hearing and speaking portion of the parish. We feel it, therefore, to be our duty to commend this church, with its free seats, its frequent services, its mission chapel and its special care of deaf-mutes, to the thought-

ful consideration of those whom Providence has blessed with ample means, trusting that from time to time it may receive such donations and bequests as may be sufficient, in addition to the offerings of its worshipping congregations, to sustain all the work which it has undertaken.

On the third Sunday after Easter, in a class of 52, 23 deaf-mutes were confirmed at St. Ann's.

In ministering to the deaf-mutes of this city and vicinity in times of sickness and trouble, and in seeking employment for those who need it, our General Manager and assistant have been greatly aided by our city missionary, Mr. James Lewis. In addition to other duties, he has, during several months of the year, held short Sunday night services at the residences of deaf-mutes in different parts of this city and Brooklyn.

Without the constant daily care which our Society is exercising over our deaf-mute friends, we fear that quite a number might become a burden to this community.

Much good was accomplished last winter by the night-school for deaf-mutes, established by the Board of Education. It was under the direction of Mr. James S. Wells.

The Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association has held Thursday evening meetings for most of the year in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church. As its object is to improve the condition of those for whom we are laboring, we wish it a hearty God-speed.

On the second Sunday of each month, at 4 P. M., services for deaf-mutes have been held by the General Manager, the assistant, or the city missionary in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rector. In connection with these services there has been a Bible-class, taught by Miss Ella Clapp, of Brooklyn.

St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Rudder, Rector, has continued its mission to deaf-mutes. Services have been held on Sunday afternoons by Mr. Henry W. Syle, the lay-reader in charge. On the third Sunday of each month he has had help from Rev. Dr. Clerc, Rev. Mr. Berry, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, or Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. On several of these Sundays these clergymen celebrated the Holy Com-



munion, specially for the convenience of deaf-mutes, at 9 A. M. On Wednesday evening, March 29th, Mr. Syle had the privilege of presenting for confirmation 18 deaf-mutes in a class of about 40. On Sunday forenoon, Oct. 8th, Mr. Syle was admitted to Deacons' Orders by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania. He was assisted by Bishops Hellmuth, of Huron; Bedell, of Ohio; Elliott, of Western Texas, and Perry, of Iowa; Revs. Drs. Rudder, Clerc, and Gallaudet, and Rev. J. K. Lewis. It was a very touching and impressive service. A large number of deaf-mutes, many being from distant parts of the country, received the Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Syle continues in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

For most of the year the Deaf-Mute Literary Association held Thursday evening meetings in the Sunday-school room of St. Stephen's Church. For the latter portion of the time these meetings were more largely attended than usual, on account of the visitors to the Centennial Exhibition.

Grace Church, Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Leeds, Rector, has sustained its mission to deaf-mutes for the greater part of the year, Sunday afternoon services having been held by Mr. L. C. Tuck, as lay-reader. The latter part of June, this gentleman resigned his position. It is hoped that the services may soon be resumed.

Services in St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. Dr. Reese, Rector, were held on the last Sundays of October, January, April and July, at 2.30 P. M., by our General Manager.

In the course of the year, the services held in Troy, by Rev. Mr. Berry, Rector of Trinity Church, Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., on the first Friday evening of each month, were transferred from St. Paul's Chapel to St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Dr. Harison being Rector of the latter. The Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club has had numerous meetings through the year, and has had lectures and addresses from several of its friends.

On the last Sunday of November, February, May and August, at 3 P. M., a service was held by the General Manager in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston, the Rev.

George J. Prescott, Rector. One special service was held by the Assistant Manager.

Several services have been held in Trinity Church, Potsdam, the Rev. Mr. Howard, Rector, by the Rev. Dr. Pennell, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Ogdensburg. The General Manager was with him on one occasion.

In Grace Church, Allentown, Mr. Thomas Roberts has continued Sunday afternoon services.

In connection with St. Luke's Church, Rochester, Rev. Dr. Anstice, Rector, Mr. John C. Acker has continued to hold services. Mr. Edward P. Hart has interpreted some of the services in the Church, and manifested in various ways his deep interest in the work.

In St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. Dr. Richardson, Rector, Mr. R. D. Beers has persevered with a Bible class for deaf-mutes. The General Manager and Assistant have held several services there.

On Sunday, May 21st, in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Rev. Mr. Lobdell, Rector, the General Manager addressed the morning congregation on our work, and in the afternoon spoke to the children of the Sunday-school at their Missionary meeting. At 2 P. M., in a private house, he met the Bible-class, which is under the care of Mr. Leek.

Mr. A. W. Mann, the deaf-mute lay-reader referred to in the last report, has been transferred from Michigan to Ohio. He has been received as a candidate for Orders by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell and the Standing Committee of the latter diocese. During the year he has held frequent services for deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Cleveland, Rev. Dr. Washburn, Rector; St. John's Church, Detroit, the Rev. Dr. Worthington, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Flint, Rev. Mr. Lane, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Rev. Mr. Magrath, Rector; St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Rev. Mr. Earp, Rector; St. James' Church, Chicago, Rev. Dr. Harris, Rector; All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, under the Rt. Rev. Bishop Welles; and St. John's Church, Cincinnati, Rev. Mr. Morgan, Rector. A synopsis of his work, and an account of the money raised for his support, will be found on another page.

In Grace Church, Cleveland, Mr. Mann presented a class



of 10 deaf-mutes for confirmation on the evening of the Sunday before Easter. Mr. Mann expects to be ordained a deacon in the course of a few months. He will then be able to labor more effectively in this important Associate-Mission.

Occasional services for deaf-mutes, or in aid of our work, have been held by the General Manager or the Assistant, in St. Mary's Church, Mott-Haven, Rev. Mr. Stephenson, Rector; in Zion Church, Rome, Rev. Mr. Clark, Rector; St. James Church, New York, Rev. C. B. Smith, Rector; St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Rev. J. H. Ward, Rector (in this church several deaf-mutes were confirmed); St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Rev. Dr. Deshon, Rector, (in this church two deaf-mutes were baptized and one confirmed); Grace Church, Elizabethport, Rev. Mr. Stoddard, Rector; Trinity Church, Wilmington, Rev. Dr. Frost, Rector; St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Rev. Mr. Southgate, Rector; St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C., Rev. Mr. Steele, Rector; Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Hayden, Rector; Trinity Church, Newark, Rev. Mr. Newton, Rector; Trinity Church, Lansingburg, Rev. Mr. Hall, Rector; St. James Church, Syracuse, Rev. Dr. Clarke, Rector, (in this church a child of deaf-mutes was baptized); St. Paul's Church, Hartford, Rev. Mr. Fisher, Rector; St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Diller, Rector; the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Schenck, Rector; Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, Rev. Dr. Snively, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Edgewater, Staten Island, Rev. Mr. Stanley, Rector; Grace Church, Utica, Rev. Dr. Van Deusen, Rector; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., Rev. Dr. Haskins, Rector; St. James' Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Mr. Homer, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Salem, Rev. Dr. Arey, Rector, (in this church a deaf-mute man was baptized); the Church of the Intercession, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Donald, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Portchester, Rev. Mr. Morgan, Rector; Trinity Church, Granville, Washington Co., New York, Rev. Mr. Berry, Rector; St. James' Church, New London, Rev. Mr. Buckingham, Rector; Grace Church, Cherry Valley, Rev. Mr. DeMille, Rector, (in this parish the Holy Communion was administered to a sick deaf-mute lady, whose husband,

also deaf-mute, was baptized at a public service in the Church;) and St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook.

Our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at No. 220 East 13th Street, has continued under the charge of Miss Jane Middleton, whose labors of love for these afflicted people should be borne in grateful remembrance by all their friends. It has had twelve inmates. Three have been removed and one has died, leaving the present number seven.

On Wednesday, November 17th, a Reception and Sale were held at the Home, the net profits of which amounted to \$138 15. It is hoped that this annual occasion will be remembered by all interested in this Home, and made to contribute more largely towards its support. We tender to all who aided in the first reception, our sincere thanks. The Committee on the Building Fund for the Home, Mr. John Carlin, Chairman, will present a separate report. It will be seen that, owing to the liberal donations of Mrs. H. D. Wyman and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, and special collections of pupils of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, this fund has increased very much during the year. It now amounts to nearly \$5,000. Special thanks are given to Dr. Mark H. Williams, for gratuitous service to inmates of the Home.

In closing this Report, the Trustees ask that the great objects of this Society may be kept constantly in mind by all who desire that our deaf-mute friends may be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation.

*New York, October 25th, 1876.*



REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
TO THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
*Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.*

GENTLEMEN :

In my efforts to discharge the duties you have entrusted to me for another year, I have been much encouraged by the increasing interest which has been taken in our Society. In the different departments of our work our income has been considerably enlarged. I have used all the means in my power to have "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" recognized as one of the general Institutions of the Church, to be remembered by donations from all parts of our country. I respectfully ask my brethren of the clergy and the laity to have it specially remembered every year, on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, as the Gospel for that day recites the miracle of our Lord's healing the deaf and dumb man. With more means we shall be able to establish services for deaf-mutes in all the principal cities of the United States, to enlarge the capacity of our Home for the Aged and Infirm, and to do other things to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. We need to increase the number of our associates, that we may reach with religious ministrations all the deaf-mutes of our country, and say to their spirits the gracious word, Ephphatha.

I offer my hearty thanks to my present associates for the kind manner with which they have helped me in the different places referred to in your Report, and also to the Rectors of the Churches in which the services have been held. The names of the Associates are given in your Report, but for more convenient reference I will repeat them here: The Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant General Manager, New York;

the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Burlington, New Jersey, giving occasional aid to St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia; the Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., Rouse's Point, New York, Missionary to Deaf-Mutes in the Convocation of Ogdensburg, and holding stated services for them at Trinity Church, Potsdam; the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Granville, N. Y., Missionary to Deaf-Mutes in the Convocation of Troy, and holding monthly services for them in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Troy; and the Rev. Henry W. Syle, Deaf-Mute, in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia. Mr. Syle has sent me such an interesting account of his work that I think it best to have it published with other documents. It will follow my report. My other Associates are deaf-mute lay-readers. Mr. Austin W. Mann, Cleveland, Ohio, a candidate for orders, holding services in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Flint, Detroit and other places; Mr. John C. Acker, holding a Sunday afternoon service in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas Roberts, in Grace Church, Allentown, Penn.; Mr. R. D. Beers, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Mr. James Lewis, City Missionary in New York and vicinity.

During the year I have visited all these associates, with the exception of Mr. Roberts, and conferred with them in relation to their work.

I have also visited the following Institutions for Deaf-Mutes: the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C., E. M. Gallaudet, LL. D., President; the New York Inst., I. L. Peet, LL. D., Principal, and Wm. Porter, M. D., Superintendent; the Pennsylvania Inst., in Philadelphia, Mr. Foster, Principal; the Central New York Inst., Rome, Mr. Nelson, Principal, and the Boston Day School, Miss Fuller, Principal.

Last February, in Rochester, I attended a public meeting at the Mayor's office, which resulted in the incorporation of the Western New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, with Mr. Westervelt for its Principal. This connection with the Institution life has been very pleasant to me, and has been of service to the special mission which we have undertaken. I



trust that all who are interested in the education of deaf-mutes in this country, will take one practical suggestion from me kindly, viz., that for the future, great care shall be taken to keep the number in one Institution within the limits of 250, or at the most 300. The tendency in this country has been towards too large public Institutions of all kinds.

On the 12th, 13th and 14th of July, I attended the Conference of Principals and Superintendents of the Institutions for Deaf-Mutes, in the United States and the British Provinces. It was held in the Pennsylvania Institution, at Philadelphia, where a generous hospitality was extended. The sessions were characterized by earnest deliberations in relation to practical matters connected with the education of deaf-mutes. Resolutions were adopted approving of our Home for the Aged and Infirm.

On the 22d of February, I attended, in Salem, Mass., a Convention of the New England Gallaudet Deaf-Mute Association. This body passed resolutions entrusting the \$500 legacy of Mrs. Morrison, deaf-mute, to a board of ten Trustees and their successors, to be used for the benefit of the deaf-mute men and women of New England. I was elected one of these Trustees, and have attended the quarterly meetings held in Marblehead. The Trustees have become incorporated under the title of "The New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes," of which Mr. W. B. Swett, of Marblehead, is the General Agent.

I have tried to the best of my ability to find employment for deaf-mutes needing situations. In some cases I have succeeded, but in others I have failed, owing to the dullness of the times. The general effect of our Mission is to encourage deaf-mutes to be industrious and considerate in temporal matters, and thus to become more thrifty. But in spite of all our efforts, there are quite a number, in our larger cities especially, who need the fostering care of an Industrial Home. I trust that bye and bye we shall have one in the State of New York.

I have attended some of the meetings of the Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association, and went with them and their friends on their annual pic-nic excursion.

I have visited those who have been sick and in trouble, and striven to comfort them. We have had several burials among them and their families during the year.

I have made frequent visits to our Home for the Aged and Infirm, consulting with the Matron and conversing with the inmates. I trust that all who are brought together there will find it a preparation for the eternal Home where no human imperfections will be found. An aged inmate, Mr. Edward Cook, departed in peace, last January. The Building Fund of the Home now amounts to nearly \$5,000, having received during the year large additions from Mrs. H. D. Wyman, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, and the collections of the pupils of N. Y. Inst. for Deaf-Mutes, through the exertions of the Principal, I. L. Peet, LL. D. I trust that Providence will in due time direct us to the possession of a permanent Home.

One of the most touching and impressive events of the year, was the ordination of Mr. Henry W. Syle to the diaconate, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. It was my privilege to interpret the sermon of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, to a large number of deaf-mutes who formed a portion of the crowded congregation. I trust that the sermon, having been published, will be read by all the friends of deaf-mutes, for it gives a comprehensive account of their education, the progress of Church work among them, and the reasons for the ordination of one of their number to minister to them in holy things. I was moved with deep emotion as I thought of the blessed results of the Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes which I began in the vestry room of St. Stephen's Church, N. Y., in September, 1850. You may be sure that after the service I most heartily congratulated the Rev. Mr. Syle, and wished him God-speed in the ministry of the Church. With gratitude for the past, let us try to do more for the future, believing that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are gradually leading the deaf-mutes of our country to glorify God by becoming communicants of the Church of his well-beloved Son.

Yours, respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *General Manager.*

N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1876.



P. S.—It seems proper for me to add, that soon after our annual meeting; I made visits with Mr. A. W. Mann to the Associate Missions under his care, and had reason to be thankful for the results. I also visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, at Delavan, Wisconsin, Mr. DeMott, Principal, and the one at Flint, Michigan, Mr. Parker, Principal. Details will be given in our next Report. I must also state that while attending our Annual Reception and Sale at the Home, on Wednesday, November 22d, 1876, I received a check of \$1,015, from Mrs. A. C. Fargis, the proceeds of a Fair, given at her house, in aid of the Home. It was a most timely and encouraging gift, and we were very grateful to her and all who assisted her.

## Report of Rev. H. W. Syle.

U. S. MINT, Philadelphia, 29 Nov., 1876.

REV. T. GALLAUDET, D.D.:

REV. AND DEAR SIR: I beg to present a report of the Deaf-Mute Mission at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, under my care as lay-reader under your direction, for the year ending 8th Oct., 1876.

My periodical reports aggregate as follows:

Period.	Expended in Philadelphia.	Paid you for holding Service.	Total.
Oct., 1875—Jan., 1876.....	\$22 58	\$2 74	\$25 32
Feb.—March.....	11 44	30 00	41 44
April.....	7 98	.....	7 98
May.....	14 05	10 00	24 05
June.....	5 39	10 00	15 39
July.....	2 09	10 00	12 09
August.....	13 03	10 00	23 03
Sept. and Oct.....	12 67	10 00	22 67
Total, General Objects ..	\$89 23	\$82 74	\$171 97
SPECIAL { Ap. Bible Class, \$10.00 } { Aug. Sept. Cent'l. 11.92 }	21 92	{ Act. Home for aged, &c. } 5 51	27 43
Total Expended.....	\$111 15	\$88 25	\$199 40
Balance on hand.....			21
Grand Total raised.....			\$199 61

All moneys contributed for charity have been transferred to a separate account. (The \$13 in April was so transferred.) In this account there is a balance on hand of \$3 69, as will be shown further on, making a total in my hands at the close of the year's accounts, of \$0.21 plus 3.69—\$3.90.

I will now state the headings of receipts and expenses.

### RECEIPTS.

	General.	Charity.	Special.	Total.
Offerings in Church.....	\$96 32	\$16 32	\$13 94	\$126 58
Subscriptions .....	30 00	16 54	13 49	60 03
Donations .....	3 02	9 98	.....	13 00
Total Received .....	\$129 34	\$42 84	\$27 43	\$199 61
Transfer of Com. Alms prior to Oct. '75, used for expenses and made up out of receipts for gen- eral objects.	3 15	3 15		
Total appropriated.....	\$126 19	\$45 99	\$27 43	\$199 61



## EXPENDITURES.

	General.	Charity.	Special.	Total.
Fees to Clergymen—				
Yourself.....	\$82 74			
Rev. Mr. Lewis. ....	5 00			
	\$87 74	Bible Class, \$10 00		
Local exp. including advt's, .....	24 44	Centennial, 19 92		
Books and Tracts' .....	13 80	Home..... 5 51		
Total expended.....	\$125 98	\$42 30	\$27 43	\$195 71
Balance on hand.....	21	3 69	.....	3 90
Total Appropriated....	\$126 19	\$45 99	\$27 43	\$199 61

The amount \$30, entered as "Subscriptions for General Objects," was from a "Fund" raised by some ladies, of whom I may name Misses Keen, Lentz, and Ogden, who desired to make sure of there being sufficient on hand to pay you \$10 every time you held service here or provided a clergyman for the purpose. I had to call on them three times. They have \$30 or \$40 on hand now, which, with the amount above, nearly \$200, makes over \$230 raised by deaf-mutes in Philadelphia during the year in support of the mission, or four times as much as ever before raised in that way and in the same period.

A year ago there were 29 *communicants* on the list (of whom 10 had been added during the year); *eighteen* (18) having been confirmed, there are now 47, or, deducting myself, 46. The *baptisms* have been: adults 6, children and infants 7, total 13; *burials*, adults 1, infants 1, total 2.

As you can well understand, the number of persons *already baptized*, among those attending our services, has not been completely ascertained. Of those confirmed, only two or three had been baptized in our church, the others coming from various denominations.

The *attendance* has varied, of course; average say 50. On special occasions as many as 250 have been estimated to be present, including on one (my ordination) many from abroad. During the Centennial, there have been persons present at our services and Thursday evening meetings, from most parts of the United States, and not a few from Europe.

*Services in Church*: Evening prayer, 44 times, there being only service on alternate Sundays during the intense heat of the summer. Holy Communion (especially for deaf-mutes) at 9 A. M., ten times, once in every month, except April and October; Easter falling in April, no clergyman could be had then. In October an opportunity was afforded at my ordination, when about 60 (some from abroad) partook of the Sacrament.

*Mixed Services*: At Confirmation (by Bishop Scarborough) March 29, and at my ordination, October 8th, at both of which you officiated. Also, at the Sunday-school anniversary, the Sunday after Easter, by Dr. Rudder's permission, Mr. Crouter, of the Institute, interpreted his addresses, of which one was specially to the deaf-mute Bible class.

*Bible-Class*: After evening Prayer; attendance variable; about 40 individuals in all attended. Part of the time there was also a special class preparatory to Confirmation. After that event, the Bible class was divided

(temporarily,) Miss Keen taking the female portion, and we used Pattison's Leaflets on the Collects. Before Confirmation, I went through the Daily Service and the Catechism.

Besides the ladies' subscriptions for the services, various subscriptions were taken up at Thursday evening meetings, or by Committees appointed at them. Among these is to be noted that to enable the poorer among our number to visit the Centennial, an object adopted in lieu of a picnic. Messrs. A. B. Carlin, W. R. Cullingworth and W. E. Giess were particularly active in this. The Children's Free Excursion Fund, through Theodore Kitchen, Esq., Treasurer, gave me 12 tickets for each of 3 excursions, or 36 in all, which were distributed to deaf-mute women and their children, during July and August. Much enjoyment resulted and in some cases marked benefit to health. All spoke warmly of the kind treatment received from the managers of excursions.

The *Literary Association* has held meetings as usual, and several special ones in addition, on account of the influx of Centennial visitors. It has amended its constitution, so as to make the missionary in charge in Philadelphia *ex-officio* Chaplain, and a member of the Executive Committee. In this capacity I have attended many meetings of the Association, the executive Committee, and the Trustees. It has a fund of about \$800.

A meeting to consider the formation of a *Guild*, to promote the mission work, was held under your presidency, June 18th, and the Committee you appointed prepared a plan of organization, but it was not found possible to call another meeting to receive it before October 8th. This has since been done, and the organization perfected. The plan of operations has not been fully decided upon; consultation with yourself, the Bishop, and the rector and vestry of St. Stephen's is desired.

Besides this, a great amount of *personal* work has been done in house to house visiting, especially the sick and distressed, and in interviews at my own residence, to which at least one evening in the week has been devoted. Many of the church members have been active in good works, visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, etc. There is a growing readiness in joining in the responses and other parts in our liturgy assigned to the congregation, (which Mr. Marshall has led regularly and efficiently,) and I may say that it is now becoming general. The increased liberality of the offerings has been noted.

A general public meeting, to tender the thanks of the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia to the various persons, yourself principally, who have kept up the mission, was projected some time ago, but could not be held within the period covered by this report. It has since taken place, and I hope you have received the resolutions adopted and transmitted to you.

The Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Dr. Rudder, has shown increasing interest in our work, and has in some cases (especially at confirmation) exerted himself and incurred considerable inconvenience for our sakes. His assistant, Rev. Mr. Lewis, celebrated the Communion for us once, when you could not come. Mr. Krumbhaar, Superintendent of the Sunday-school and Mr. Clapp, Librarian, have extended the use of the Sunday-school Lib



rary to the Bible class. The sextons, Mr. Schneck, and his successor, Mr. Jones, have been as courteous and obliging as usual. Of Mr. Crouter's services in interpreting I have spoken; you are too well acquainted with the kindness shown by the Principal and Matron of the Institution to need comment thereon from me.

The work during the past year has indeed been blessed, especially in the regular and frequent administration of the Sacraments. Your visits and those of your associates have always been most welcome. Invoking upon you, and upon the cause, the Divine blessing,

I am, very faithfully yours,

H. W. SYLE.

## Resolutions.

At a general meeting of the Deaf-Mutes of Philadelphia, held in the Sunday-school Room of St. Stephen's Church, on Thursday, October 19th, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, it is proper that we, the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, should publicly acknowledge our gratitude for the religious and benevolent efforts made in our behalf by the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal Deaf-Mute Mission, and for the facilities afforded for the same at St. Stephen's Church, and should express our respectful desire to have them continued and extended, and our readiness to do our part in the good work; therefore,

*Resolved*, That our thanks are justly due, and are most heartily and respectfully tendered, to all who have aided, by their labors and liberality, in carrying on the Deaf-Mute Mission for seventeen years past, and especially, to the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stephens, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, for his official sanction and encouragement, and his warm interest repeatedly shown; to the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., for beginning the mission, and keeping it up ever since, amid many difficulties and discouragements, by his visits, supervision, and advice; to the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., who lived among us for several years, at great self-sacrifice, as our beloved pastor; and to the other Bishops and clergymen who have visited us from time to time; also to Mr. Thomas S. Roberts and the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, and the other gentlemen and ladies among ourselves, who have, as lay-readers and otherwise, maintained the services and mission work; and also to the Rector, Rev. Wm. Rudder, D. D., and the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, for granting us freely the use of the Church and the parish building, both for religious services and for literary and social meetings; and their cordiality in arranging for our accommodation in the church on special occasions; and to the officers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for their hospitality to visiting clergymen.

*Resolved*, That we earnestly desire, and respectfully ask, for the continuance and extension of the opportunities we have enjoyed for Divine Worship and the administration of the Sacraments, religious instruction, and literary and social meetings; and also of the pastoral and benevolent exertions generously made for our good.

*Resolved*, That we will, as heretofore, contribute according to our ability to the support of the mission, and will continue and increase our efforts to promote its good work, in all its branches; and that we authorize and request the joint Committees of the Ephphatha and Guild, and the Clero



Literary Association, to act as the representatives of the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, in all matters concerning the mission.

*Resolved*, That we rejoice to have seen with our own eyes a deaf-mute ordained to the ministry, for the first time in the history of the Christian Church, in regular form, and expressly to labor among the Deaf and Dumb; and are gratified that this honor was bestowed upon our friend and minister, Mr. Syle; and we respectfully request the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens to permit his learned, eloquent and convincing sermon, preached at the above-mentioned ordination, to be published.

*Resolved*, That copies of these Resolutions be sent to the persons named, and to the *Episcopal Register* and the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, for publication.

JOS. O. PYATT,

*Chairman.*

ABRAM F. MARSHALL,

M. C. FORTESCUE,

*Secretaries.*

THOS. J. TRIST,

JOSEPH TINDALL,

WM. R. CULLINGWORTH,

*Committee on Resolutions.*

To the REV. T. GALLAUDET, D. D.

## Report from Austin W. Mann

*In relation to the Mission among Deaf-Mutes in the following places:*

LOCALITY.	Number of Services held.	Lectures.	Baptisms.		Confirmations.	Candidates.	Offerings, (Deaf-Mutes.)
			Adults.	Infants.			
Flint, Michigan .....	7	..	4	5	1	4	\$2 60
Jackson, Michigan .....	13	2	1	4	..	3	7 40
Detroit, " .....	5	..	..	..	..	1	4 10
Grand Rapids, Michigan .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	30
Chicago, Ill. ....	8	2	1	..	..	1	5 30
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	5	..	..	1	..	..	2 80
Cleveland, O. ....	10	1	3	3	10	2	6 55
Cincinnati, O. ....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2 30
Wheeling, W. Va. ....	1	..	..	..	..	..	75
Pontiac, Mich. ....	..	..	..	..	1	..	....
	53	5	9	13	12	11	\$32 10

### SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR THE YEAR.

<b>MICHIGAN—</b>	
Appropriation of Diocesan Missionary Board.....	\$200 00
Christ Church, Detroit.....	5 40
St. John's, " .....	15 00
St. Paul's, " .....	10 00
Emmanuel, " .....	10 00
St. Paul's, Jackson.....	33 00
Rev. J. T. Magrath.....	5 00
Different Collections .....	15 95—\$294 35
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN—</b>	
St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	\$1 70
Collections at Grand Rapids.....	15—\$1 85
<b>WISCONSIN—</b>	
All Saints Cathedral.....	\$2 00
Rev. W. H. Throop.....	3 00
Collections.....	2 80—\$7 80
<b>ILLINOIS—</b>	
Dr. Walker, Clarendon Hills.....	\$1 00
Bishop McLaren.....	10 00
St. James' Church, Chicago.....	20 00
Collections.....	4 65—\$35 65
<b>OHIO—</b>	
Grace Church, Cleveland.....	\$68 55
Trinity " " .....	30 00
Bishop Bedell.....	20 60
Collection at Confirmation Services.....	19 70
Other Collections.....	7 20—\$145 45
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
Collection at Wheeling.....	\$4 75
From R. W. Eoff.....	5 00
" Mrs. Good.....	1 00
Collection at Cincinnati.....	2 30—\$13 05
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$498 15</b>



## THE THIRD REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON THE BUILDING FUND

OF THE

## Church Mission's Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Since our last annual meeting the Building Committee have met with the most encouraging success in awaking the public interest in their enterprise. Besides the regular collections by their agents, a donation of one thousand dollars was made by Mrs. Wyman to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, the half of which sum being for the Building Fund; and another of two thousand dollars by Mrs. Alexander T. Stewart, out of which one thousand dollars went into the said Fund. And the Committee beg to thank those ladies for their generous benefactions, and hope that their example will be imitated by many others. Similar thanks are also tendered to all the other donors, whose names will be found at the end of this report, for their mites, and it is trusted that they will continue to lend assistance to this honorable work of charity.

Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, by a skill and zeal in doing good for our aged and infirm deaf-mutes that reflect much honor on his name, has collected a gratifying sum for the fund, through his pupils whom he furnished with his circulars. All the Principals of deaf-mute institutions, who may feel desirous to emulate him in this kind of work, will be pleased to find his second circular inserted herein as a guide to them.

[DR. PEET'S CIRCULAR.]

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION  
OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, August 1, 1876. }

MY DEAR PUPIL: You doubtless remember that before the close of school in June, I told you that I would send you a letter to show to your friends, so that they would understand you had been properly authorized to collect subscriptions for the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes. I now redeem my promise. I wish you and each of your fellow pupils to whom this circular may come, to go to all your friends and acquaintances and obtain cash subscriptions to the amount of at least TEN DOLLARS, and send the same to me, as Trustee, by registered letter.

This Home is under the management, as you know, of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, and I am one of twenty-five gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees.

We propose to erect buildings which will keep out of the poor-house every indigent deaf-mute in the United States who is too old or too feeble to work and earn his own living. Here he or she will be surrounded by comfort and consolation and society. When the buildings have been erected, we expect the educated and able deaf-mutes of the country to support it.

Show this to your parents and ask them to help you.

Very truly yours,

ISAAC LEWIS PEET, *Principal.*

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Collected by \_\_\_\_\_

Date. Subscriber's name. Dollars. Cents.

The following interesting letter of his shows his large share in our work:

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION  
OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, October 23, 1876. }

JOHN CARLIN, Esq., *Chairman of the Building Committee, &c.:*

DEAR SIR: There is now in my hands to the credit of the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, the sum of \$1,277 22 Of this amount, was contributed during the year ending October 1, 1875, and then reported by me..... 275 86

Showing the amount contributed during the year ending this day to be..... \$1,001 36

Of this has been contributed directly by the officers and pupils of this Institution..... \$133 57

The balance was collected during the vacation by 106 pupils, and amounts to..... 867 79

\$1,001 36

To this should be added an uncollected subscription made to myself, which is unquestionably good, of..... 50 00

Making a total for the year of..... \$1,051 36



The method by which our pupils made their collections will be sufficiently indicated by the enclosed circular, a copy of which I sent to each of our 500 pupils, but was responded to by only 106, whose collections averaged the sum of \$8 18.

The \$1,277 22 is drawing interest at 7 per cent., and will be paid over to the Treasurer when circumstances require it. In the meantime I prefer to hold control over it, that the accumulations may go the credit of those connected with the Institution, and also may be used to defray little expenses in the shape of printing, postage, stationery, &c.

One of the interesting features of the *direct* contributions was the liberality of individuals, as shown, for example, in the payment, in a single sum, of \$50 by one of the pupils who had interested his father in the matter, while the peculiarity of the *collections* was that they were generally raised in very small sums. For instance, one boy who brought \$10 36 had collected that amount from 51 individuals, of whom one gave one dollar, another 50 cents, and the remainder from 25 cents down to 5 cents each.

A girl who collected \$22, having a richer field, procured that amount from 16 individuals.

The perusal of the lists of subscribers is very instructive, in showing that sums, however small, may by their combination produce decidedly large amounts.

I hope that the time is not far distant when this fund will reach such a figure, that we shall be justified in procuring a site for the Home and erecting a building thereon, and that, after that, it may be entirely supported by the contributions of deaf-mutes.

Very truly yours,

ISAAC LEWIS PEET.

In order to manifest their appreciation of Dr. Peet's disinterested well-doing, the Committee wish to suggest that he be honored with Life Membership of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Although quite a number of agents have been appointed in several States to collect funds, only five have been regularly at work, and their collections are as follows:

By Wm. J. Nelson, of Aurora, N. Y.....	\$613 67
" Thomas S. Roberts, of Allentown, Pa.....	181 32
" James Lewis, of New York City.....	579 26
" W. R. Cullingworth, of Philadelphia Pa.....	155 16
" Mrs. Mary E. Totten .....	105 55

They all, and those who have kindly assisted them, have our thanks; but Mr. Nelson has declined to receive commission-fees for his incessant labors, and therefore, in consideration of his zeal and industry in promoting the success of our undertaking, it is suggested that he be elected a Life Member of the Church Mission.

As the Building Fund now amounts to \$4,864 25, with good prospects of a steady flow of contributions into it, and the approaching expiration of the lease of our temporary home, and its inadequacy of accommodations, it is judged expedient to purchase some healthy, substantially-built farmhouse, with a few acres for kitchen gardening, at a convenient distance from this city, this fall or early in the coming winter. For this purpose it will be necessary to appoint a Committee on Selection and Purchase at once, and give them such powers as the Board may deem proper. Besides this, I move that another Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church Mission, introduce new rules therein concerning the management of the Home, and determine the terms of admission for a certain class of elderly inmates, of both sexes, and in a condition above that of the indigent class of inmates, such as desire to change the insupportable solitude of their country places of residence for the society at the Home and the soul-refreshing atmosphere of its chapel.

The remaining question, which was left undecided at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees last January, is now to be brought up again for consideration:

Shall the real estate, comprising said Home and its grounds, be deeded in the name of the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes?

I beg to say that, being in doubt as to the right of the Church Mission to claim the possession of an establishment under another distinctive name, I deemed it advisable to consult a legal friend of mine, Hon. William T. Graff, of New York city, at that time an Assemblyman:

NEW YORK, April 20th, 1876.

Hon. WM. T. GRAFF:

MY DEAR SIR: Will you be kind enough to answer the following questions? Before propounding the questions, I shall state that a new charitable Society, called the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of New York in relation to Charitable Societies, in October, 1872. The certificate of its incorporation was as follows: "In conformity with the provisions of the Act, &c."

In order to enable you to understand perfectly the whole ground, I shall herein copy its Constitution and By-Laws.

(The Constitution and By-Laws were repeated in full.)



In the Spring of 1874, the Trustees appointed a Committee, with myself as Chairman, to raise a fund for building a home for deaf-mutes, incapacitated by age or disease for earning their livelihood. The venerable President, Bishop Horatio Potter, formally called this Home THE NATIONAL HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

The Chairman of the Building Committee published a letter in the *New York Times* in the Summer of 1876, soliciting the aid of the benevolent. To the following extract I beg to call your attention: "Although the Church Mission, an Episcopal corporation, may take charge of the domestic and religious departments of the Home, the asylum will be open to applicants of all religions and nationalities. So it will be national and unsectarian in character and spirit. And its fund—such as may be raised solely for its benefit—should be religiously kept separate from that of the Church Mission. The reason therefor is that this prudent provision will, in the event of their separation, render the sacredness of their respective missions intact and undisturbed by litigation. By the way, it might not be amiss to respectfully suggest that bequests be distinctly made to 'THE NATIONAL HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.'"

In the Chairman's second annual report at the meeting of the Trustees last October (1875), he submitted to their consideration several questions. The below quotations are only two of them.

"1. Shall the fund—such as may be raised solely for the benefit of the National Home—be perpetually kept separate from that of the Church Mission?"

"2. Shall the real estate, comprising the said Home and its grounds, be deeded in the name of the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes?" In case they both shall be so, it may be taken for granted that the General Manager of the Church Mission will superintend the whole establishment at a separate salary to be fixed on a future occasion, he also receiving another for his services in the Mission.

The first proposition was unanimously adopted, but the second was left—to be decided upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Graff: Believing that I have given you all the information necessary, I desire to know more definitely whether the laws of this State require every association to make in its charter full and explicit specifications of any establishments which it may desire to found and control, and whether, in case they do not, the association is allowed to build and name its establishments at any time after its incorporation.

Hoping that you will cheerfully favor me with a speedy answer,

Yours most respectfully,

JOHN CARLIN,

*Chairman of the Building Committee.*

[HON. WM. T. GRAFF'S REPLY.]

ALBANY, April 24, 1876.

JOHN CARLIN, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I have carefully examined your statement, and to your questions I would say that there can be no impropriety in making collections for the specific purpose of the "National Home for Aged and Infirm

Deaf-Mutes," but should say that such sum should be kept separate and distinct from the other funds of your corporation, or you might hereafter find a difficulty in applying your funds to this purpose.

It will be necessary to organize a new corporation, not so much because you might not be able under your present powers to organize a "Home," for I think the "temporal welfare" would cover the object, but because you adopt a new name. Now, as you are incorporated, you can be known only as the "Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." You can do nothing except by this name. You can take and hold property only by this name. You would lose all bequests except by this name.

I think there is an act, passed in 1874 or 1875, under which you can organize. You might include the object of the present Society in it and permit the other to die out.

I should be happy to give you any advice in my power.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM T. GRAFF.

With the view of avoiding possible litigation in the future, we had better see this question speedily settled to our perfect satisfaction.

JOHN CARLIN,

*Chairman of the Building Committee.*

#### COMMITTEE ON BUILDING FUND.

##### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Reported January 26th, 1876 .....	\$1,660 70
Receipts up to October 25th, 1876.....	1,967 52
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	\$3,628 22
Less expenses for nine months.....	57 09
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Grand total.....	\$3,571 13

##### RECAPITULATION.

Deposited in Greenwich.....	\$491 82
" Seamen.....	484 59
" New York.....	468 31
" North River.....	496 20
" Merchants' Clerks.....	568 00
Loaned to St. Ann's Church.....	1,000 00
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	\$3,508 92
Balance on hand.....	62 21
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	\$3,571 13
To the above amount are added Dr. Peet's collections.....	\$1,277 22
And Prof. W. H. Weeks' .....	15 90
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	\$4,864 25

WM. O. FITZGERALD,

*Treasurer.*

Attest:

C. S. NEWELL, Jr.,

*Secretary, C. B. F.*

October 25th, 1876.







Mrs. Lydick.....	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D. ....	11 00
Mr. Lyman O. Gillett, Lafargeville, N. Y. ....	2 00
Mr. William A. Duncan.....	5 00
Mr. G. K. Sheridan.....	4 00
Offerings at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.....	40
Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.....	12 22
St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.....	48 40
Bible Class of Deaf-Mutes, New Haven, Conn.....	1 00
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Mass.....	2 74
Mr. L. C. Tuck, Baltimore.....	3 00
St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass.....	10 91
Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston, Deaf-Mutes' Service.....	1 12
St. James' Church, Syracuse.....	4 36

## JUNE.

Church of Intercession.....	14 51
Addition to Easter S. S. Offerings of St. Ann's Church.....	2 07
Miss N.....	5 00
Miss Grace Bradford.....	30 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co.....	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester.....	10 52
Mr. John Johnson.....	7 00
Offering Deaf-Mute Service, St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	53
Mr. F. S. Winston.....	10 00
Mr. J. M. Stuart.....	10 00
Mr. E. Duttl.....	10 00
Mr. A. J. Clinton.....	10 00
Mr. A. B. Macdonald.....	10 00
Cash.....	5 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart.....	2,000 00
Miss S. Mead, Medina, Ohio.....	50
Offerings at Services for Deaf Mutes, St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.....	47 42
Mr. Cyrus Curtiss.....	50 00
Mr. H. F. Spaulding.....	25 00
Mr. C. V. B. Ostrander.....	50 00
Mr. John H. Caswell.....	25 00
Mr. E. S. French.....	10 00
Messrs. Foster & Thomson.....	25 00
Mr. Roswell Skeel.....	10 00
J. A. S.....	20 00
Mr. L. H. Meyer.....	10 00
W. H.....	10 00
Miss Sarah Guile.....	20 00
Mr. Henry Lansing.....	20 00
Mrs. Marla G. Lansing.....	20 00
Morning Sunday-School Class St. Ann's Chapel.....	4 00
Offering at service for Deaf-Mutes, Boston.....	65
From Mr. Youmans.....	5 00

## JULY.

Mr. H. C. Rider, Mexico, N. Y.....	2 00
Miss Mary Farwood, Mexico, N. Y.....	2 00
Mr. Hiram L. Ball, Mexico, N. Y.....	2 00
Mr. B. B. Sherman.....	10 00
Offering at Services for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport.....	1 01
Offering at Services for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.....	27
Pupils of West Virginia Inst. for Deaf- Mutes.....	6 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes, St. Stephen's Church, Philada.....	13 09
Mr. R. A. McCurdy.....	10 00

Miss E. Benedict.....	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Haight.....	40 00
Trinity Church, Granville, N. Y.....	3 71
Offerings at service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Albany.....	6 80

## AUGUST.

St. James' Church, New London.....	34 00
Mr. E. A. Quintard.....	10 00
Offering at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	46
Grace Church, Cherry Valley.....	21 59
Offerings at Deaf-Mute services, St. Stephens Church, Philadelphia.....	23 03
Grace Church, Mexico.....	5 00
Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston, ser- vices for Deaf-Mutes.....	57
Miss Maggie Mahoney.....	5 20

## SEPTEMBER.

Offering at St. Ann's Church.....	5 00
Mr. A. T. Sackett.....	10 00
Mr. G. B. Gilbert.....	3 00
Mr. L. Bayard Smith.....	20 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.....	17
Mrs. Stafford.....	5 00
Mr. Moses Taylor.....	100 00
Mr. W. Durbrow.....	10 00
Mr. A. Halsey.....	10 00
Messrs. Kayne, Spring, Dale & Co.....	10 00
Mr. W. C. Browning.....	5 00
Mr. H. S. Chandler.....	5 00
Mr. Solon Humphreys.....	5 00
Mr. J. D. Vermilye.....	10 00
Mr. J. A. Roosevelt.....	25 00
Mr. H. A. Hurlbut.....	10 00
Mrs. Annie T. Slosson.....	20 00
Miss E. Benedict.....	10 00
Reader of the Churchman.....	25

## OCTOBER.

Mr. William H. Macy, Jr.....	10 00
Mr. John H. Pool.....	10 00
Gov. J. T. Hoffman.....	25 00
A. Rumrill.....	25 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, N. Y. City.....	450 00
Offerings at St. Mary's Church, Brook- lyn.....	19
A friend, through Mrs. McAuley.....	5 45
Offerings at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.....	50
Grace Church, Utica.....	17 96
Mr. Robert J. Livingston.....	100 00
Mr. Josiah S. Bennet.....	25 00
Mrs. B. A. Lassiter.....	1 00
Mr. Gouverneur Morris.....	25 00
Mr. A. L. Willis.....	4 86
Mr. William J. Nelson.....	2 50
Offerings at St. Stephen's Church, Phil- adelphia.....	13 90
Offering at P. M. Service for Deaf- Mutes, at ordination of Mr. H. W. Syle, Oct. 8th, for Home.....	5 51

Sincere thanks are returned for the following  
Donations and Articles sent directly to the  
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes:

For Thanksgiving and Christmas Din- ners.....	\$11 00
Cups, saucers and other articles, from Mrs. F. C. Hull.....	
Turkeys, groceries, &c., from Mrs. Berrien. Fancy articles from Mrs. Abbot. Turkeys and articles of clothing, from Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	

A box of tea, from Mr. Thomas.  
Six dozen cans of tomatoes and corn, from  
Mr. Hart.  
Beef, from Mr. Way, of Washington Market.  
A ham and other articles, from Mrs. Roberham.  
Stockings, socks, shoes, &c., from Mrs.  
McAuley.  
Articles of clothing, from Mrs. G. R. Jackson.

A pig and articles of clothing, from Mr. Henry  
A. Rumrill.  
Vests, from Miss Bancker.  
Articles of clothing from Mrs. Nelson J. Wright.  
Flowers, from Miss E. Beach.  
Pears and grapes, from Mr. Rushby.  
Various articles from anonymous friends.

## DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

OF THE

## Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

R. Hooker.....	\$5 00	C. A. Cook.....	50
Mrs. E. F. Jones.....	50	Wm. B. Clark.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Hecox.....	50	C. D. Hogg.....	50
Detischmann.....	1 00	Geo. Solomon.....	50
H. Fish & Co.....	50	F. L. Manning.....	1 00
Tremain & Morgan.....	50	W. B. Gibson.....	50
Foot & Ellis.....	1 00	R. C. Fox.....	50
J. G. Devoe.....	1 00	Mrs. Warner.....	50
H. C. Child.....	1 00	John Brainard.....	3 00
Mrs. Sands.....	1 00	Thos. C. Strong.....	2 00
Mrs. Bayless.....	50	Alex. Robinson.....	50
Mrs. Bean.....	50	Mrs. Stratton.....	1 00
PHELPS.....	50	Mrs. Thompson.....	1 00
Jessie McKechnie.....	1 00	A. M. Bates.....	1 00
Miss Birch.....	1 00	E. T. Batsford.....	1 00
Mrs. Murray.....	1 00	Mrs. C. E. Barnard.....	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Smith.....	2 00	Mrs. McCure.....	1 00
N. B. Boswell.....	1 00	Mrs. Ray.....	1 00
Dr. Brainard.....	50	Gray Comstock.....	2 00
Jas. A. Bailey.....	1 00	Mrs. O. B. Matteson.....	1 00
C. R. Thorne.....	50	Mary H. Primary.....	1 00
R. L. Cannon.....	1 00	E. Hutchinson.....	2 00
Mrs. W. Brookfield.....	1 00	M. H. Thomson.....	1 00
C. N. Adams.....	50	Chas. B. Foster.....	1 00
G. P. Sewell.....	1 00	Fred Graff.....	50
Mrs. Fannie Vyle.....	50	F. E. McGarr.....	50
Mrs. Whitney.....	50	Hiram Gilmore.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Sutphen.....	50	E. Chamberlain.....	1 00
C. S. McIntosh.....	1 00	Geo. H. Wiley.....	1 00
Mrs. H. C. McIntosh.....	1 00	Griffiths & Co.....	1 00
P. C. Fruse.....	1 00	J. M. Childs.....	1 00
John Whittle.....	1 00	O. J. Childs.....	1 00
Rev. W. C. Hubbard.....	1 00	C. C. Kellogg.....	1 00
L. S. Hoskins.....	1 00	J. A. Darris.....	1 00
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Hubbell.....	1 00	Mrs. Shepherd.....	2 00
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S. S. Jennieson.....	50	Cash (Carpenter).....	50
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H. Montgomery.....	50	S. Adams.....	50



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Nelson Bros.....	2 00	J. Cooper.....	50
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E. W. Arms.....	2 60	F. H. Griswold.....	1 00
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Leila M. Nelson.....	2 60	C. Ulrich.....	1 25
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Mrs. N. R. Eagles.....	1 00	H. V. Bostwick.....	1 00
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S. H. Synnott.....	1 00	Geo. P. Hibbard.....	1 00
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" W. R. Cullingworth.....	105 55	Mr. and Mrs. P. Burgess.....	4 00
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laudet.....	50 00	Michael Ahern.....	3 75
Henry J. Haight.....	50 00	Henry Dingwall.....	2 25
J. K. Dean.....	28 75	Geo. H. Witschiel.....	6 00
Mrs. Wm. Mulligan.....	25 00	G. P. Lockwood.....	3 00
Collections by Moses Heyman.....	18 15	Miss A. T. Isham.....	7 00
Columbia College, for the Deaf and	14 00	James Ryer.....	3 00
Dumb (Washington), through J. B.	10 41	Mr. and Mrs. Barton.....	3 00
Hotchkiss.....	25 00	Jacob Schwartz.....	75
Council Bluffs Inst., for the Deaf and	12 00	Mrs. Edward McConvill.....	1 50
Dumb (Iowa), through Edwin South-	12 00	Henry Juhring.....	50
wick.....	10 00	P. Kaerth.....	6 00
Delavan Inst., for the Deaf and Dumb	10 00	S. B. Smith.....	3 30
(Wisconsin), through Z. G. McCoy.....	15 00	Mrs. F. Edelmuth.....	5 00
Clarke Inst., for the Deaf and Dumb	7 00	Nicholas Farrel.....	6 50
(Mass.), through Miss H. B. Rogers.....	5 00	Mrs. Compton.....	50
Mr. A. Hamilton, through Wm. J.	5 00	Robert M. Patterson.....	5 50
Nelson.....	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. McDougal.....	3 00
Mr. J. Scott Hutton.....	12 00	Theodore B. Flinn.....	2 55
Mrs. C. S. Collins.....	10 00	John Striker.....	10 00
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Dennis Mahoney.....	15 00	W. Durbow.....	10 00
John T. Southwick.....	15 00	W. Norwood.....	10 00
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Collections by John Witschiel.....	5 00	John M. Ferris.....	5 00
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Miss Sarah A. Whippin.....	2 25	Isabella Leghorn.....	5 00
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Miss K. Blanvelt.....	5 00	S. E. Mower.....	2 00
Ketcham & Hawkins.....	1 00	Cash (Dr. Anderson).....	1 00
E. Cull.....	1 00	Rev. T. H. Stubbs.....	50
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Mrs. Spear.....	2 00	Mrs. Marshall.....	2 00
Miss Viola Baldwin.....	5 50	W. P. Gibson.....	1 00
Franklin Campbell.....	4 00	K. O. Goodrich.....	1 50
Mrs. A. Spencer.....	4 50	J. J. Siegman.....	2 00
Miss M. C. Ryer.....	3 50	Albert A. Barnes.....	2 00
Miss Sadie Howard.....	50	Wm. S. Goodrich.....	1 50
Charles Jachen.....	3 00	Phil. Sweeney.....	1 00
Wilhelm Nebel.....	6 00	John Thompson.....	1 00
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Mrs. T. Gallaudet.....	6 00	E. M. Van Deusen.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.....	12 00	A. B. Goodrich.....	2 00
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Fritz Schmidt.....	50	D. M. Falbert.....	1 00
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Mr. Schloss.....	50	Miss F. L. Abbott.....	50
Mrs. D. Schumann.....	1 25	D. O. Gregory.....	50
Mrs. O. A. Fanning.....	2 25	Mrs. J. Rendengast.....	1 00
W. G. Harrison.....	50	L. A. Cross.....	50

## APPENDIX.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name of title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtiss, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,  
WM. O. FITZGERALD,  
JAMES LEWIS,  
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,  
HENRY J. HAIGHT,  
ORLANDO L. STEWART,  
D. COLDEN MURRAY.



STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Forsenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,

*A Notary Public in and for said County.*

#### ENDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

New York, October 15th, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,

*Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.*

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21st, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

### ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year toward its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time, shall be eligible to life-membership.

### ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees: but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

### ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot, twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers, specified in Article III., shall be chosen by ballot



from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the object of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

## BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution from time to time, such special committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz.:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alterations of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next, by a two-third vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.