

THE  
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

*For the Year ending October 30th, 1889.*

OFFICE, at 9 West 18th Street.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, NEAR POUGHKEEPSIE.

THE APPENDIX CONTAINS INFORMATION RESPECTING  
OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## Treasurer of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 30th, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Bal. from last year ..	\$92 00	For Salaries.....	\$5,415 50
In November .....	701 96	“ Deaf-Mutes.....	212 37
“ December.....	846 65	“ Traveling .....	478 91
“ January .....	767 66	“ Rent.. .....	300 00
“ February .....	364 49	“ Interest & Insurance	306 00
“ March .....	724 39	“ Mission Work.....	212 14
“ April.....	494 86	“ Printing and Advtg.	129 85
“ May .....	873 39	“ Rhoda Worden.....	132 00
“ June.....	945 47	“ Sundries... ..	82 72
“ July.....	133 00	Bal. to next year.....	42 78
“ August....	182 26		
“ September.....	603 79		
“ October.....	582 35		
	<u>\$7,312 27</u>		<u>\$7,312 27</u>

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER.

Summary of Mr. C. R. Thomson's Report as Manager of the Gallaudet Home.

RECEIPTS, \$5,493.18      PAYMENTS, \$5,493.18

Summary of Miss E. P. Nelson's Report as Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers.

RECEIPTS, \$1,546.14      PAYMENTS, \$2,044.72

## THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Was held in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, November 17th, 1889. The service, as read by the Rector, Rev. Spencer S. Roche, was interpreted in signs by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. A. T. Colt. The General Manager made an address, in which he gave the statistics of another year's work. Sign services are held in this Church on two Sunday afternoons of every month. Quite a large number of the deaf-mutes attending these services were present at the Anniversary.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of \$100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries are holding *sign services* at upwards of forty different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes

and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, and the Treasurer, Mr. Isaac N. Soper.

The Rev. A. T. Colt conducts a Bible Class for deaf-mutes on Wednesday evenings in one of the basement rooms of St. Ann's Church.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes holds meetings on Thursday evenings in the same place.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

## THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

### The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

The experience of another year's work afford substantial evidence that our Society is fulfilling the object which led to its incorporation in October, 1872. Its operations has reached a large number of deaf-mutes who have left school to engage in the serious battle of life, and proved a comfort and benefit to them.

Our missionaries have held sign services in upwards of forty different places in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. We return our sincere thanks to the Rectors and people in these Dioceses who have remembered us on the 12th Sunday after Trinity, or on some other more convenient day. We trust that the way will open for others to extend to us the helping hand.

Our missionaries have found employment for many, they have aided the sick and needy, they have provided decent burials for the dead, and have given counsel to those who have sought their advice. Without this constant, patient, persevering, pastoral work a large number of deaf-mutes would become vagrants and objects of charity to the community. We feel that in sustaining our missionaries in these attempts to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, we are making a better use of the money entrusted to us than in simply distributing it to the

afflicted and distressed. It is a comfort and help to deaf-mutes to bring them into pastoral relations.

We ask our patrons and friends to read the accompanying reports from the Gallaudet Home and the missionaries, that they may more fully realize the force of these general observations.

We are always hoping for legacies and special gifts. Persons who contribute One Hundred Dollars, and thus become Life Members, encourage us greatly. Legacies may be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," for the general purposes of the Society, or in trust for "The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes." We are sure that all our friends and contributors will unite in heartily thanking Mr. Junius S. Morgan, of London, for his most timely gift of \$1,000 to the Gallaudet Home. It brought joy to many hearts and held up the hands of those who have striven to place this Home on a sure foundation. We are grateful to the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County for their appropriation of \$500 to the Home. The Home has had ten female and thirteen male inmates. Two have become blind since their education as deaf-mutes, several have imperfect sight, some are crippled and several have passed the limits of three score and ten. The Holy Communion has been celebrated in the Chapel monthly, and most of the members of the household have received the Holy Mysteries. The Board of Lady Managers has accomplished satisfactory results in their kind and judicious oversight. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Ross they appointed Miss Ada Magee to be the Matron. The latter has done well in her trying and self-sacrificing position. All the friends of the Home will ever bear her most useful services in grateful remembrance. Her resignation takes effect November 1st, and she will be succeeded by Miss H. H. Bishop.

After two years and several months earnest and successful labor as Manager of the Home, Mr. Clement R. Thomson has recently resigned that position. He has also

withdrawn from the Board of Trustees. While we part with him officially with heartfelt regret, we trust that his interest in our work will continue. By his exertions the mortgage on the Home was reduced from \$15,000 to \$8,000. He made it bright and comfortable by repairs and improvements for which he generously provided the means. His name will always be gratefully remembered as one of the prominent benefactors of the Home.

Mr. Gardner has again encouraged us by his management of the farm.

No appointment of Manager will be made. The ladies are authorized to take charge of the domestic affairs of the Home on and after the 1st of November, 1889. Donations for the support of the inmates can be sent directly to their Treasurer, Miss E. P. Nelson, 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie. Our Standing Committee will take the general oversight of the Home, with Mr. E. H. Currier as Treasurer for the farm.

We return our hearty thanks to Mr. W. J. Nelson for conducting religious services in the Chapel, and to Dr. J. M. Cornell and Dr. W. Baxter, of Wappinger's Falls, for their attentions to the inmates who needed medical advice.

We trust that the mortgage of \$8,000 upon the Home and farm will soon be cancelled, and that we may then have a separate building for the men, which may be so planned as to accommodate a much needed laundry. This Home is one of our most important departments. For the present it is limited to deaf-mutes of the State of New York. It is supported by charitable contributions. It should have accommodations not only for the aged and infirm, but also for those who need some training in manual labor after they leave school and before they really try to support themselves.

We appreciate the co-operation of all who contributed to the success of the Lawn Party in June, who have sustained Mr. A. A. Barnes as Treasurer of "The Gallaudet Home Society of Deaf-Mutes," and who have made exertions of

other kinds to aid us in caring for this first and only refuge for disabled deaf-mutes in the world. The last encouraging effort was made by the Daughters of the King, in St. James Church, Newtown, Long Island. They had a Fair on the 25th of October, in the Rectory, and sent us \$60.

During the summer our General Manager visited several of the missions to adult deaf-mutes in Ireland and Great Britain. He preached to various congregations, and gave them the information which was needed to make these missions more effective. The friends of deaf-mutes here and abroad were thus brought nearer together in their sympathies and prayers.

While we are an independent corporation, we take pleasure in acknowledging our intimate association with St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and their hearing friends, and for the many favors and helps we have received from its clergy and people.

Again we ask for the prayers and support of all to whom knowledge of our work may come.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1889.

## The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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The Home has gained many new friends during the year. They have given their testimony to its good management and efficiency. The Trustees were specially gratified with the report which Mr. H. F. Herkner sent them after he had given the House and the farm a careful examination.

# Report of Mr. C. R. Thomson, Mgr.

NOVEMBER, 1888, TO NOVEMBER, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1888.		1888.	
Nov., Donations,	\$ 430 00	Nov., House,	\$288 63
Farm,	30 15	Farm,	140 76
Dec., Donations,	310 00	Dec., House,	207 60
Farm,		Farm,	111 00
1889.		1889.	
Jan., Donations,	740 32	Jan., House,	541 58
Farm,	49 25	Farm,	167 90
Feb., Donations,	260 80	Feb., House,	231 08
March, Donations,	163 00	Farm,	112 24
Farm,	65 84	March, House,	133 86
April, Donations,	1,436 31	Farm,	94 95
Farm,	80 29	April, House,	708 16
May, Donations,	135 89	Farm,	259 80
Farm,	78 09	May, House,	124 78
June, Donations,	199 24	Farm,	175 15
Farm,	111 70	June, House,	205 44
July, Donations,	51 32	Farm,	178 29
Farm,	160 72	July, House,	257 21
Aug., Donations,	109 00	Farm,	201 79
Farm,	52 98	Aug., House,	92 85
Sept., Donations,	283 60	Farm,	161 83
Farm,	18 07	Sept., House,	290 60
Oct. and part of		Farm,	81 07
Nov., Donations,	707 42	Oct., House,	485 75
Farm,	19 19	Farm,	240 86
	\$5,493 18		\$5,493 18

## REPORT OF MR. C. R. THOMSON, MANAGER OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

### DONATIONS.

1888.	
Nov. H. A. Coster.....	\$ 25 00
I. Grinnell.....	20 00
Miss S. B. Lockwood.....	10 00
W. E. Thorn.....	20 00
A Friend.....	50 00
A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	30 00
D. W. Burnham.....	50 00
Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, St. Ann's Church.....	5 00
Mrs. Wyman, through Mrs. Aldrich.....	200 00
R.....	5 00
Miss L. Gilbert.....	5 00

	Basket Fund.....	\$5 00
	Mrs. E. C. Hall, St. Ann's Church.....	5 00
Dec.	S. H. Martin.....	1 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	15 00
	A. Koffman.....	5 00
	Miss Mary Cooke.....	100 00
	Mrs. Lansing, } Three Mile Bay, N. Y.....	10 00
	Miss Guile, }	
	Through Mrs. E. H. Thompson.....	40 00
	St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie.....	5 00
	B. L. Brigg.....	25 00
	E. Ferguson.....	100 00
	S. Moses.....	9 00
1889.		
Jan.	A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	95 00
	Mrs. J. S. Newcomb.....	5 00
	Christmas, St. Ann's, N. Y.....	1 00
	Chapel.....	2 18
	J. H. Schiff.....	100 00
	Alms Box.....	55
	J. W. Phyfe.....	10 00
	S. Moses.....	42 34
	J. R. Dobins, Jackson, Miss.....	3 00
	T. Dean.....	25 00
	Mrs. E. T. Gerry.....	25 00
	Mrs. M. R. Stewart.....	25 00
	Mrs. W. D. Sloane.....	250 00
	G. Daggett.....	5 00
Feb.	Mrs. E. A. Pancoast.....	100 00
	G. G. Williams.....	10 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	100 00
	Mrs. S. P. Avery.....	50 00
	Alms Box.....	80
March	Miss Pitt, St. Ann's Church.....	10 00
	Mrs. Todd, St. Ann's Church.....	10 00
	Miss Stafford, St. Ann's Church.....	10 00
	W. O'Connor.....	1 00
	Miss M. L. Fuller, Albany.....	2 00
	Mrs. A. Hamilton, Poughkeepsie.....	25 00
	St. Ann's, N. Y.....	2 00
	M. Komgold.....	1 00
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty.....	25 00
	Dr. H. O. Mayo.....	50 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	25 00
	Basket Fund.....	2 00
April	Mrs. P. M. Bryson.....	50 00
	A Friend.....	100 00
	Miss M. A. Edson.....	100 00
	Miss Julia Rhinelander.....	100 00
	W. P. Hunt, Gray, Me.....	5 00
	Mrs. M. E. Budd, St. Ann's Church.....	1 00
	Mrs. Strong, in memory of S. M. S.....	3 00
	Miss M. L. Sheafe, St. Ann's Church.....	10 00
	Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, St. Ann's Church.....	5 00
	Easter, St. Ann's, N. Y.....	5 00
	Mrs. A. Hamilton, Poughkeepsie.....	50 00
	Alms Box.....	7 31
	Junius S. Morgan, London.....	1000 00

May.	Chapel.....	\$0 62
	Mrs. E. K. Storrs, Brookline, Mass.....	10 00
	Mrs. S. K. Burgess, Brookline, Mass.....	10 00
	Chapel, (Confirmation).....	33 11
	Mrs. J. R. Swords.....	10 00
	Mrs. S. Lawrence.....	10 00
	Miss E. Cotheal.....	5 00
	Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.....	47 16
	St. John's Church, Kingston.....	10 00
June.	Alms Box.....	1 82
	A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	150 00
	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moir.....	25 00
	Mrs. S. A. Haight.....	3 00
	L. W. Bailey.....	1 00
	Trinity Church, Syracuse.....	8 42
	E. Schell.....	10 00
July.	A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	25 00
	A. L. Willis.....	5 00
Aug.	H. F. Herkner.....	5 00
	Alms Box.....	4 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas.....	50 00
	Excursion.....	50 00
Sept.	William Alexander Smith.....	20 00
	Church of the Ascension, Washington.....	8 60
	C. Vanderbilt.....	250 00
	Alms Box.....	5 00
Oct. and part of Nov.	Offerings in Chapel.....	2 00
	Mrs. E. V. Brown.....	6 11
	Rochester Deaf-Mutes.....	3 07
	St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie.....	5 48
	Mrs. J. Abbott.....	2 00
	Daughters of the King, St. James' Church, Newtown, N. Y.....	60 00
	Cash.....	3 76
	The Misses Ferguson, Stamford, Ct.....	75 00
	Miss Minnie L. Koffman.....	25 00
	Miss Sarah B. Lockwood.....	25 00
	Miss Mary Cooke.....	500 00

## Annual Report

OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 3RD, 1889.

### CASH DONATIONS.

Mrs. E. H. Parker.....	\$ 1 00	Miss Belinda Hughson.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Robert F. Crary.....	3 00	Mr. Walter Robinson.....	50
Mrs. John Thompson.....	10 00	Mr. P. P. Dickinson.....	5 00
A Friend.....	15 00	Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.....	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Currier.....	2 00	Mrs. E. B. Nelson.....	1 00
Mrs. John Van Wyck.....	10 00	Mr. G. S. Stringfield.....	10 00
Mrs. Isabella M. Banks.....	10 00	Mr. E. H. Currier.....	5 00
Mrs. Albert Tower.....	25 00	Mr. C. R. Thomson.....	5 00
Mrs. John Carty.....	50	Mr. E. A. Hodgson.....	1 00
Mr. Robert F. Wilkinson.....	25 00	Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald.....	1 00
Mrs. Theodora Van Wyck.....	2 00	Miss Elizabeth Thomas.....	1 00
Mrs. Frank Dusler.....	1 00	From Sales of Articles left	
Mrs. W. S. Johnston.....	10 00	from Lawn Party, 1888.....	2 00
Proceeds from Fair held at N.		Mrs. J. C. Doughty.....	1 00
Y. C. Institution.....	81 21	Miss E. Thomas.....	1 00
Miss F. Cotheal.....	2 00	Mr. Sherwood.....	1 00
Mrs. J. G. Lane.....	5 00		
Mr Henry L. Young.....	10 00	<i>Easter Basket Fund.</i>	
Friends, through Mrs. D. P.		Mrs. Emma V. Brown.....	1 00
Lord.....	7 00	Miss Eliza Sands Bowne.....	25 00
Friend, through Mrs. Free-		Mrs. John Carty.....	1 00
born.....	1 00	Mrs. J. De Peyster Douw.....	3 00
		Mrs. Abraham Varick.....	5 00
<i>Thanksgiving Donations.</i>		Mrs. William A. Davies.....	2 00
Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck.....	1 00	Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton.....	50 00
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord.....	12 00		
Mrs. Silas Wodell.....	5 00	<i>Basket Fund, September 11th.</i>	
Rev. Frank Heartfield.....	5 00	Mrs. Abraham Varick.....	5 00
Mrs. M. T. Hamilton.....	5 00	Mr. Edward Caven.....	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Curtis.....	5 00	Moneys donated for Lawn	
Collections from the three		Party.....	275 00
Episcopal Churches, Pough-		Sales at Lawn Party.....	270 78
keepsie, N. Y.....	36 26	Appropriation from Board of	
Collection from the Presby-		Supervisors.....	500 00
terian Church.....	40 86	Alms Box at the Station.....	17 20
		Dues for Absence.....	8 75
<i>Donations for Christmas.</i>		Interest on Deposit in Savings	
Miss C. G. B.....	5 00	Bank.....	5 08

Total, \$1546 14

## BILLS PAID.

Matron and Employees.....	\$542 25	Linoleum for Hall .....	\$ 55 67
Groceries.....	479 77	Expense of putting down	
Butcher, from March, 1888. 173 11		Linoleum .....	6 09
Fishmonger, from April,		Sundries for inmates.....	8 83
1888.....	19 40	Ganun & Parsons, (Optic-	
Intelligence Office Fee.....	1 00	ians) .....	9 00
Extra Work.....	19 50	Express on Spectacles for	
Taxes for the year 1888 ...	151 25	Inmates .....	25
Stationery.....	7 30	Clock for Matron's room...	1 50
Livery.....	8 50	Expenses attending the	
Hardware.....	7 58	Christmas Tree .....	34 07
Six Boxes of Soap and Ex-		Linoleum for the Dining	
press.....	18 45	Room.....	44 86
Druggist.....	12 00	Renting of Invalid Chair...	1 50
Tinware.....	1 40	Gallaudet Home Stamp for	
Dry Goods.....	108 00	Linen.....	1 00
Invalid Wheel Chair.....	36 00	Miscellanies for the Home..	43 22
Dressmaker.....	5 25	Crockery.....	10 50
Repairing Furniture.....	16 50	Kalsomining.....	7 60
Cartage for the same.....	2 50	Lawn Party Expenses.....	136 37
Clothes Wringer .....	3 00	A Check to Mr. C. R. Thom-	
Extra Groceries .....	6 75	son .....	50 00
Corner Side-Board .....	14 75		
		Total, \$2,044 72	

E. P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

October 3rd, 1889.

## DONATIONS FOR LAWN PARTY.

JUNE 21st, 1889.

Mrs. E. V. Brown, afghan fancy	Mrs. George Tompkins, two cakes.
articles.	Miss Hart, two jelly cakes.
Miss Montgomery, box of fancy	Mrs. T. C. Young, cocoanut cake.
articles.	Mrs. R. F. Cray, wine, jelly, bis-
Mrs. Currier, box of fancy articles.	cuit and bread.
Miss Thomas, fancy articles.	Mrs. Betts, cocoanut cake.
Mrs. Savage, fancy articles.	Mrs. Robert Taylor, cake.
Miss Ella Mooney, three hand paint-	A Friend, two cakes.
ed blotting pads.	Friends, cakes.
A Friend, sugar.	Miss Rose Jewett, home-made candy.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, two dozen lemons.	Christ Church Aid Society, box of
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, hand-	fancy articles.
made shoulder cape, worsted slip-	Friends, cakes.
pers and a large ham.	Miss Julia Van Kleeck, cake.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, set of table mats.	Mrs. J. Spencer Van Cleef, cake.
Mrs. Ball, cake, lady fingers.	Mrs. J. Flagler, ten pounds of loaf
Mr. Peter Devoy, flowers.	sugar.
Mrs. G. W. Halliwell, large choco-	Mrs. E. S. Atwater, three pounds of
late cake.	caramels, chocolate cake.

Miss Swift, two dozen small cakes,	Mr. Francis R. Rives.....	\$5 00
three pounds chocolate caramels.	Mrs. Colgate.....	5 00
A Friend, one hundred sandwiches.	Miss Kennedy.....	10 00
Miss Sadie Bagnall, oranges and	Mr J. N. Steele.....	5 00
lemons.		

Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck, one cake.	
A Friend, sandwiches and biscuit.	
Mrs. Horace Hufcut, cake.	
Mrs. J. De Peyster Douw, cake.	
Mrs. William Johnston, cake.	
Mrs. C. W. Swift, Jr., sandwiches,	
cake.	
Mrs. Edward Tower, flowers.	
Mrs. Stanley Bartlette, seven pounds	
of sugar.	
Mrs. Walter Robinson, sugar and	
lemons.	
Mr. A. F. Booth, large bag of pea-	
nuts.	
Miss Elizabeth Thomas, lemons and	
sugar.	
A Friend, box of flowers.	
A Friend, box of ginger ale.	
A Friend, box of cream soda.	
A Friend, for candy .....	\$10 00

Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord.

Friends.....	\$ 6 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill.....	25 00
Friends.....	7 00

Through Mrs. C. W. Swift.

Mrs. John P. Atwater.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. E. F. Wyckoff.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Jewett .....	10 00

Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.

Mrs. Wm. A. Freeborn.....	\$10 00
Mrs. Nichols.....	5 00
Mrs. H. Y. Satterlee.....	2 00
Miss Ida Cochran ..	1 00

Through Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. S. S. Sands .....	\$10 00
Mr. and Miss Mesier .....	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Belknap.....	5 00
Mr. George S. Stringfield....	5 00
Mrs. F. D. Weisse.....	5 00
Mrs. C. M. Nelson.....	2 00

Through Mrs. C. M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson.

Mrs. Walter Robinson.....	\$ 1 00
Mr. P. P. Dickinson .....	10 00
Mr. C. R. Thomson.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary E. Gurney.....	1 00
Mr. George S. Stringfield....	10 00
Mrs. M. Schwartz.....	1 00
Mrs. Horace Sague.....	1 00
Mr. William Roy .....	5 00
Mrs. Abraham Varick.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Miss Lizzie Marsh .....	1 00
Mrs. John P. Adriance.....	25 00
Mrs. Arthur Dodd.....	1 00
Mrs. Henry M. Curtiss.....	5 00
Miss Nichols.....	7 50
Miss Nannie Halstead .....	3 00
Mrs. Maloney .....	1 00
Mrs. F. J. Allen.....	5 00
Mr. William Jewett.....	5 00
Mrs. W. M. Goodrich .....	1 50
Mrs. Albert Tower .....	5 00
Mrs. John Winslow.....	10 00
Mrs. W. A. Davies .....	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Jennings.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Miss M. S. Varick.....	1 00

## BASKET FUND.

NOVEMBER 28th, 1888.

## THANKSGIVING.

*Church of the Holy Comforter.*

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Davies, \$5.  
 Mrs. Robert Sanford, 14 lbs. of tapioca.  
 Mrs. George Lumb, ½ peck of apples.  
 Mrs. Charles Lumb, jar of tomatoes and 2 lbs. of rice.  
 Mrs. Edward Bech, 2 turkeys.  
 Levi Lumb, 1 lb. of tea and 3 lbs. of coffee.  
 Percy Reynolds, box of sardines.  
 Mrs. Henry Trickett, 3½ lbs. gran-sugar.  
 Mrs. Frank Robson, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. raisins.  
 Mrs. R. F. Crary, 3½ lbs. gran-sugar.  
 Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. gran-sugar.  
 Mrs. Nailor, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, ½ peck apples.  
 Mrs. John Cartwright, 1 turkey.  
 Mrs. Foss, 3½ lbs. sugar, can of tomatoes.

*Christ Church.*

Mrs. E. T. Mason, 4 jars of preserves, 4 glasses of jelly.  
 Miss M. J. Allen, 6 mince pies.  
 Mrs. Charles Swift, Sr., tub of butter.  
 Mrs. C. M. Nelson, crock of crullers.  
 Mrs. J. F. Alling, 3½ lbs. tea, 1 lb. coffee, 7 lbs. sugar.  
 Mrs. John Carty, 3 quarts of cranberries.  
 Mrs. Isaac Platt, 1 turkey.  
 Mrs. Augustus Doughty, 1 ham.  
 Mrs. John Thompson, 1½ dozen oranges, 1½ dozen bananas, nuts, raisins.  
 Mrs. E. H. Parker, 3 lbs. of mixed nuts.  
 A Friend, 1 turkey.  
 Miss Nichols, pail of honey.  
 Miss Hart, pair of shoes.  
 Mrs. M. T. Hamilton, 4 quarts of cranberries.

A Friend, clothing and cigarettes.  
 A Friend, can of corn.  
 Mrs. Joseph Doughty, cake.  
 Mrs. M. E. Reeves, turkey.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, gallon of oysters.  
 E. C. L., 1 wool shawl.  
 Mrs. Adolphus, Hamilton, ham, grapes.  
 Misses S. L. and L. Bagnall, sugar.

*Presbyterian Church.*

Edward Caven, 13 cauliflowers, 5 bundles of celery.

*Dutch Church.*

Mrs. Warren S. Foster, 7 lbs. of sugar.  
 Mrs. Henry L. Young, 12 lbs. of lamb.  
 Mrs. Morris Bradley, basket of grapes.

FEBRUARY 13th, 1889.

*Christ Church.*

Mrs. Albert Tower, 6 lbs. of tea.  
 Mrs. E. T. Mason, oranges, nuts, apples, jelly.  
 Mrs. John Thompson, sweet potatoes, canned corn and tomatoes.  
 Miss E. Thomas, \$1.  
 Mrs. J. C. Doughty, \$1.  
 Mrs. John Carty, 6 lbs. of hominy.  
 Mrs. Fogg, clothing.  
 Mrs. Peter Deyo, clothing.  
 Mrs. Robert Van Kleecck, 9 lbs. sugar, coffee, tea, canned peas and succotash, prunes, onions.  
 Mrs. J. C. Otis, 10 lbs. of rice.  
 A Friend, sugar and tea.

*St. Paul's.*

Friends, 2 packages of clothing.  
 Misses L. and S. Bagnall, 2 packages of groceries.  
 Friends, bundle of clothing.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, coffee.

*Dutch Church.*

Mrs. Henry P. Titus, large turkey.  
 Mrs. J. P. Heath, 2 hoods.

*Holy Comforter.*

Mrs. Wm. A. Davies, \$2.  
 Mrs. H. Trickett, 3½ lbs. sugar.  
 Rev. R. F. Crary, 3½ lbs. sugar.  
 Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. sugar, package of papers.  
 Mrs. Edward Bech, ham, 1 dozen oranges.  
 Mrs. Robert Sanford, ham.  
 Mrs. George Lumb, package of oat-flakes, package of corn starch.  
 Mrs. Nailor, 7 lbs. oatmeal, cake of soap.  
 Miss Fryer, bundle of clothing, shoes.  
 A Friend, box of books.

EASTER, 1889.

*From Christ Church.*

Miss Nichols, package of chocolate.  
 Ladies' Aid Society, box of crackers, 10 bowls coffee jelly.  
 Miss Eliza Sands Bowne, \$25.  
 Mrs. Charles Roberts, 10 lbs. of sugar, 4 lbs. of tea, 1 dozen bananas, 1 dozen oranges.  
 Mrs. Albert Tower, barrel of flour.  
 Mrs. John Thompson, 5 loaves of coffee bread, 5 cans of tomatoes.  
 Mrs. Charles Swift, Sr., 10 lbs. of Java coffee.  
 Mrs. E. H. Parker, 5 lbs. of prunes, 5 cans of corn.  
 Mrs. C. M. Nelson, 5 lbs. of fancy crackers.  
 A Friend, flowers.  
 Mrs. Hinckley, box of figs, 4 lbs. of cream crackers, 16 oranges.  
 Mrs. J. G. Alling, 2 lbs. of coffee.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing, worsted shoes, 2 packages of papers.  
 Mrs. John Carty, \$1.  
 Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton, \$50.  
 Mrs. J. De Peyster Douw, \$3.

*St. Paul's Church*

From Friends, 10 lbs. coffee, 2 lbs. farina, 2 lbs. corn starch.  
 Miss Duncan, 7 lbs. gran. sugar.  
 Mr. Leonard Carpenter, 2 dozen lemons, 2 dozen oranges, 4 lbs. mixed nuts.  
 Mrs. Léwis F. Streit, 3½ lbs. coffee, box of hominy.

*Holy Comforter.*

Mrs. Robert Sanford, box of oranges.  
 Mr. William A. Davis, \$2.  
 Miss Woodcock, can of tomatoes.  
 Mrs. Rebsur, 3½ lbs. sugar.  
 Mrs. R. F. Crary, 3½ lbs. sugar.  
 Mrs. G. Lumb, 3½ lbs. sugar.  
 Mrs. Levi Lumb, 1 lb. farina.  
 Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. sugar.  
 Mrs. Focer, 1 can of tomatoes.  
 Mrs. Nailor, 2 cakes of soap.  
 Mrs. Charles Lumb, 1 package oatmeal.  
 Mrs. Tompkins, package of papers.

*Dutch Church.*

Mrs. Peter Deyo, clothing.  
 Mrs. W. H. Young, clothing.  
 Mrs. H. L. Young, large ham.  
 Mrs. Abraham Varick, \$5.

*Presbyterian Church.*

Mrs. Otis Bisbee, large box of soda crackers.  
 Mrs. Fannie Whitehouse, 1 lb. tea, 4 lbs. rice, 7 lbs. gran. sugar.  
 Friends, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, ½ lb. oolong tea, 1 dozen oranges, 4 lbs. rice, 4 lbs. oatmeal.

*Methodist Church.*

Mrs. E. W. Fisher, large cocoanut cake.  
 Mrs. Emma V. Brown, \$1.

SEPTEMBER 11th, 1889.

*Christ Church.*

Mrs. J. G. Alling, 2 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. tea.  
 Mrs. E. H. Parker, 2 lbs. coffee.  
 Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, 2 comfortables.  
 A Friend, 6 boxes of dried beef.  
 Mrs. Augustus Doughty, 5 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. tea, ½ dozen lemons.  
 Mrs. Abraham Varick, \$5.  
 Mrs. Charles Roberts, gran. sugar, coffee.

Edward Caven, \$1.  
 Mr. Charles Kirchner, ham.

*Holy Comforter.*

From the Parishioners, 5 lbs. oatmeal, ¼ lb. tea, 6½ lbs. gran. sugar, 2 small boxes of soap, 5 lbs. hominy, 1 lb. crackers, 1 package corn starch.

## DONATIONS

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

*November, 1888, to November, 1889.*

Mrs. Irving Grinnell,  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel sugar,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel flour, indian meal, tap-  
 ioca, oatmeal.  
 Mrs. C. M. Nelson, dried beef.  
 Mrs. Carlin, box of clothing  
 Messrs. Stephenson & Barlow, large  
 turkey of 18 pounds.  
 Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, clothing and  
 magazines.  
 Friends in New York, new clothing  
 for winter.  
 Mrs. H. Kenget, crackers.  
 Mrs. Egbert Reynolds, 2 cans of  
 corn.  
 Mrs. Martyn, 7 lbs. sugar.  
 Mrs. La Peck, box of clothing.  
 Mrs. Schmidt, trunk and box of  
 clothing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, box of  
 crackers, box of cigars, combs  
 and brushes.

*January to November, 1889.*

Mrs. E. T. Mason, candy, fruit,  
 nuts, cigars, cranberries, caps,  
 towels.  
 Mrs. Barnes, bundle of clothing.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, cakes, roller tow-  
 els, clothing.  
 G. Daggett, \$3.  
 Miss Thomas, bundle of clothing.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundle of clothing.  
 Mrs. E. T. Mason, 12 games of  
 "pigs in clover."  
 Reed & Reed, 1 game of "pigs in  
 clover"  
 Mrs. D. Porter Lord, 3 dozen ba-  
 nanas.  
 A Friend, box of moth powder.  
 Miss Mary S. Varick, books and  
 magazines.  
 Ladies' Aid Society, Poughkeepsie,  
 10 covered glass jelly bowls.  
 Mrs. E. Q. Eldridge, 2 bundles of  
 clothing, long coats, shoes.  
 Mrs. J. G. Alling, bundle of cloth-  
 ing.  
 Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald, chemises.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundle of sheeting.  
 Mrs. E. Parker, bundle of clothing.  
 Mrs. Mary Freeborn, communion  
 linen, altar cloths, book marks.

A Friend, 2 trimmed hats.  
 Mrs. Halstead, women's hats.  
 Mrs. D. Porter Lord, three long  
 scrim curtains.  
 Miss M. S. Varick, books and mag-  
 azines.  
 A Friend, bananas, papers, clothing.  
 Mrs. Albert Tower, large box of  
 flowers, large cake.  
 Mrs. Robert Taylor, 2 bottles of  
 raspberry vinegar.  
 Mr. C. R. Thomson, variety of  
 cakes, 12 quarts ice cream.  
 Friend, clothing.  
 Friend, clothing.  
 Mrs. E. S. Atwater, entire suit of  
 men's clothing.  
 Mrs. C. S. Roberts, 7 lbs. of gran-  
 sugar, 2 lbs. of coffee.  
 Mr. John Miller, box of neckties.  
 Mrs. R. E. Taylor, illustrated  
 papers.  
 Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, magazines  
 and papers.  
 Mrs. John Thompson, large angel  
 cake.  
 Mr. F. J. Nesbitt, 10 lbs. of beef.  
 Mrs. Gaines, \$10.  
 Mrs. Savage, dress and under-skirt.  
 A Friend, flowers.  
 Mrs. E. W. Fisher, bottle of pickles.  
 Mrs. E. T. Mason, package of cloth-  
 ing.  
 Mr. G. Warhurst, package of cloth-  
 ing.  
 King's Daughters, "Judge Not  
 Society," Central New York Inst.  
 Rome, one comforter.  
 A Friend, 1 night shirt.  
 Miss Olivia Savage, a trimmed felt  
 hat.  
 Miss Cora Shutts, calico comfortable.  
 James Pyle & Sons, box of O.K. soap  
 box of Pearlina.  
 Mr. H. F. Herkner, 1 clothes man-  
 gle.  
 Miss Clowes, oil painting.  
 A Friend, package of clothing.  
 A Friend, 4 tidies.  
 Mr. G. F. Daggett, bottle of wine,  
 box of candy and fruit, tobacco.

Mrs. David L. Baker, collars.  
 Mr. Thomas Godfrey, neckties.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing.  
 Mrs. Hampton, clothing.  
 From the Fair for The Gallaudet  
 Home, 6 cans of fruit, 50 cakes of  
 Sapolio, 16 boxes of oatmeal.  
 Mr. H. F. Herkner, 6 settees.  
 Mrs. J. C. Wyckoff, 2 trunks of  
 clothing.  
 Mr. S. Fogg, 6 yards muslin, 2  
 yards embroidery, leather belt,  
 cake soap, 1 yard elastic, spool  
 cotton, ball of tape.  
 Mrs. E. V. Brown, gifts to inmates.  
 Mr. Thomas Young, a Rochester  
 lamp.  
 These things were made and sent by  
 the Bible Class of St. Paul's Sun-  
 day School, Sing Sing, New York:  
 Worsted wrapper, 2 calico wrap-  
 pers, 6 new night shirts, 15 under  
 garments, 8 new shirts, 12 pairs of  
 new socks, 6 new dish towels, 2  
 new toilet towels, 3 new garments,  
 pair new stockings, 8 new pillow  
 cases, 12 new garments, pair of  
 low shoes, books and cards.  
 Mrs. Jane Carty, a cloth coat.

Mrs. D. Porter Lord, package cloth-  
 ing, side-board.  
 Mrs. Olivia Savage, pair of shoes, 2  
 pairs of stockings.  
 Miss Lillie Thompson, 1 fruit cake,  
 2 lbs. La-ka-kake.  
 Mrs. W. H. Reese, clothing.  
 Mr. Newman, large box of tobacco,  
 Friends, books.  
 Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing.  
 Mr. Brainard, \$5.  
 Rev. A. Colt, clothing.  
 Sarah Neil, gifts to inmates.  
 Miss M. J. Carroll, 8 sheets.  
 Miss Nichols, 2 lbs. of coffee.  
 A gift to Mrs. Dagget, 5 bottles of  
 wine, 8 lemons.  
 Mrs. C. Satterlee, clothing.  
 Mrs. E. V. Brown, tidies.  
 Mr. Fitzgerald, illustrated papers,  
 smoking jacket  
 Miss H. Storm, clothing.  
 Miss Nichols, clothing.  
 Mrs. Lane, 2 blankets, 6 sheets.  
 Mrs. J. F. Halsted, hats, bonnets,  
 shoes, clothing for men and  
 women.  
 A Friend, a pair of shoes.  
 A Friend, a suit of clothes.

# The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society.

## THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the provisions of the organization of the Society, we herewith present the third annual report of its proceedings during the past year. Donations and contributions have been liberally given and highly appreciated. Social entertainments and lectures have proved a very valuable service to the objects of the Society. The Society would cordially welcome any that desire to become members, for the larger the number, the more effective will their co-operation become in promoting the welfare of the Home.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., New York	\$1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaudet, "	1 00
John Carlin, "	1 00
Mrs. John Carlin, "	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Sipp, Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
James Lewis, New York	1 00
Mrs. James Lewis, "	1 00
Albert A. Barnes, "	9 00
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Barnes, New York	1 00
Miss Margaret C. Ryer, "	1 00
W. O. Fitzgerald, "	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald, "	1 00
L. N. Soper, "	1 00
Rev. Anson T. Colt, "	1 00
J. J. Knox, "	1 00
George H. Witschief, Greenpoint, L. I.	1 00
Mrs. George H. Witschief, "	1 00
Miss P. Stahle, New York	1 00
Miss S. Stein, "	1 00
Thomas Godfrey, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4 00
Miss Lillie M. Price, "	2 00
Mrs. Wilhemine Buhle, New York	1 00
Walter McDougal, Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
Mrs. Walter McDougal, "	1 00
Charles Gerckhardt, New York	1 00
Henry L. Juhring, Brooklyn, N. Y.	7 00
Leon Greiss, "	1 00
A Friend, New York, N. Y.	1 00
Anthony Blair, Utica, "	1 50
Mrs. C. A. Brown, Utica, N. Y.	1 00
Geo. T. Weller, Pine Bush, N. Y.	1 00
Wm. J. Nelson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2 00
H. A. Rumrill, Palmyra, N. Y.	1 00
Miss Barry, Baltimore, Md.	1 00
James S. Wells, "	2 00

Samuel A. Taber, Auburn, N. Y.	\$1 00
Mrs. Samuel A. Taber, "	1 00
Miss Mary C. Peters, through Dr. I. L. Peet, of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb	1 00
Cath. Knack, " " "	1 00
Katie F. Ottmer, " " "	1 00
Mrs. S. V. Haight, " " "	1 50
Tilson W. Haight, " " "	1 50
Annie Schaeffer, " " "	1 00
Martha Jaycox, " " "	1 00
C. F. Blake, " " "	1 00
Herbert H. Henriques, " " "	1 00
James Britt, " " "	1 00
John Moore, " " "	2 00
Mrs. I. L. Peet, " " "	1 00
E. H. Currier, " " "	1 00
Miss M. J. Wallace, " " "	5 00
E. August, through Geo. E. August, New York	1 00
H. E. August, " " "	1 00
G. E. August, " " "	1 00
B. E. August, " " "	1 00
Mrs. H. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Miss B. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs. R. Mayer, " " "	1 00
E. H. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs. C. Ernst, " " "	1 00
C. L. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
J. C. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
A. C. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Jacob Bernheim, " " "	1 00
C. L. Gans, " " "	1 00
H. C. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Sara B. Gans, " " "	1 00
J. Bunzel, " " "	1 00
H. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
J. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs. J. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
I. J. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
S. August, " " "	1 00
J. S. August, " " "	1 00
Mrs. K. Kahnweiler, " " "	1 00
Mrs. J. Steetheimer, " " "	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs. S. Mayer, " " "	1 00
Mrs. S. Steiner, " " "	1 00
F. Ehrmann, " " "	1 00
M. Gutman, " " "	1 00
M. Josephthal, " " "	1 00
J. Buige, " " "	1 00
Mrs. J. Buige, " " "	1 00
C. Sternbach, " " "	1 00
M. Hellman, " " "	1 00
Mrs. M. Hellman, " " "	1 00
I. Rosenwald, " " "	1 00
E. Rosenwald, " " "	1 00
M. Elias, " " "	1 00
Mrs. M. August, " " "	1 00
Mrs. A. Simonson, " " "	1 00

C. Ernst,	through Geo. E. August, New York.....	\$1 00
P. Gomprecht,	" " " ".....	2 00
I. Elbe,	" " " ".....	2 00
M. S. Heyman,	" " " ".....	1 00
J. Weiner,	" " " ".....	1 00
N. Hellman,	" " " ".....	1 00
M. J. Lessimer,	" " " ".....	1 00

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM NOVEMBER, 1888, TO NOVEMBER, 1889.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

*Received by the following Collectors:*

W. O. Fitzgerald, New York.....	\$ 7 00
Wm. L. Butcher, Utica.....	2 00
Geo. H. Witschief, Greenpoint, L. I.....	3 00
Dr. I. L. Peet, New York.....	15 00
A. A. Barnes, ".....	100 50
	<u>\$127 50</u>

## LECTURES.

Dr. Thomas Gallaudet .....	\$ 9 40
Thomas Godfrey .....	5 00
Dr. Ferd. C. Valentine.....	47 25
Frank B. Thompson.....	3 25
William G. Jones.....	8 25
Rev. Job Turner.....	2 20
	<u>\$75 35</u>

## EXCURSIONS.

The Third Annual "Gallaudet Home" Excursion....	\$75 21
The "Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes" Picnic.....	17 00
	<u>\$92 21</u>

## FAIR SALES.

The Fourth Annual "Gallaudet Home" Fair.....	\$152 50
	<u>\$152 50</u>

## SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The "Edenia Society" of Brooklyn.....	\$ 5 50
The Deaf-Mutes League of New York .....	90 14
The Society of Amateurs, (Tableaux).....	70 50
The Society of Amateurs, (Pic-nic Under Gaslight Tableaux).....	21 35
	<u>\$187 49</u>

## BRICK PLAN COLLECTIONS.

No. "192".....	\$1 50
	<u>\$1 50</u>

## MITE BOX FUND.

Collections through Mr. Chas. W. Van Tassell.....	\$4 57	
	<u>\$4 57</u>	
Amounts from Old Accounts.....	\$21 52	
Interest on Deposits in Savings Bank.....	52	
	<u>\$22 04</u>	
		<u>\$663 16</u>

## DONATIONS.

Received by Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.....	\$3,625 61	
	<u>\$3,625 61</u>	
Grand Total.....		<u>\$4,288 77</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

Paid by Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, Genl. Manager.....	\$3,625 61
" Albert A. Barnes, Treas .....	540 00
	<u>\$4,165 61</u>

## EXPENSES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Stationery.....	\$ 2 05	
Postage Stamps.....	3 20	
Fare (traveling).....	5 05	
Sundries.....	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$25 55
Total Expenditures.....		<hr/> \$4,191 16

Cash Receipts .....	\$4,288 77
Expenditure.....	4,191 15

Balance on hand.....	<u>\$97 61</u>
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## RECAPITULATION.

Donations, (through Dr. Thos. Gallaudet).....	\$3,625 61	
Subscriptions .....	127 50	
Lectures.....	75 35	
Excursions.....	92 21	
Fair Sales.....	152 50	
Social Entertainments .....	187 49	
Mite Box Fund .....	4 57	
Brick Plan Fund .....	1 50	
Amounts from Old Accounts .....	21 52	
Interest on Deposits in Savings Bank.....	52	
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Grand Totals.....		\$4,288 77
Expenditure.....		4,191 16
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Balance on hand.....		\$97 61

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *Genl. Manager,* } *Executive*  
 ISAAC LEWIS PEET, *Trustee,* } *Committee.*  
 ALBERT A. BARNES, *Secy. and Treas.,*

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, 1889.

## QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

At the Meeting of the TRUSTEES, WEDNESDAY EVENING,  
JANUARY 30th, 1889.

On seven of the Sundays in the three months just passed, I conducted the afternoon *sign services* in St. Ann's Church, New York. I interpreted at other services, including those of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Wednesday evenings during Advent. Sunday, January 6th, being Epiphany, we had a celebration of the Holy Communion at the afternoon service for deaf-mutes. On other Sundays I held *sign services* in St. Paul's Church, Albany; Zion Church, Palmyra; All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia; the Gallaudet Home; Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston; All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence. I have made addresses in relation to our work in Grace Church, West Farms; Christ Church, Tarrytown; Trinity Church, New Rochelle; St. James' Church, New York; at the 16th Anniversary of our Society, December 16th; Trinity Church, Mount Vernon; St. John's Memorial Church, Cambridge; the Church of the Messiah, Boston; and the Church of the Redeemer, Providence. I also spoke on our work at the meeting of the clergy of Boston and vicinity in the Episcopal Rooms, on Monday forenoon, January 14th. I gave a lecture on the Sign Language on Friday, January 18th, at the Monroe College of Oratory, in Boston. On the evenings between Sundays, January 13th and 20th, I addressed deaf-mutes in Boston, Lynn, Lowell, Beverly, Worcester and Providence. On Monday evening, January 21st, I held a combined service in Christ Church, Hartford. I visited the School for Deaf-Mutes which my father founded, and attended the 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Written Constitution of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield. In November I held week-night services for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Guild Rooms, Troy; in Trinity Chapel, Buffalo; St. Luke's Chapel, Rochester; and St. Paul's Church, Syracuse. On December 8th, I took part in the consecration of All Soul's Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, and on the following Monday and Tuesday attended the Fifth Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes. I have attended meetings of the Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes, Vestry of St. Ann's, Executive Committee of the Gallaudet Home, Guild of Silent Workers, and the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society. I have baptized three children, each having deaf-mute parents. I have married a couple of deaf-mutes, and two couples, the bridegrooms being deaf-mutes. I have officiated at the funeral of one deaf-mute. I have aided deaf-mutes in various ways. December 24th I put on file in the County Clerk's Office, a sworn statement in relation to the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. On Tuesday evening, in Chickering Hall, I announced that I had received \$11,000 to pay off the mortgage of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24th, 1889.

During the three months ending this evening, I have conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church on eight Sunday afternoons. On Easter afternoon we had a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which fifty received. On Sunday afternoon, February 17th, having on the preceding evening attended a Festival in the Parish House, I conducted service in St. Paul's Church, Albany. I have spoken on our work in St. Chrysostom's Church, New York; Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry; and Chapel, Hastings; Trinity College, Hartford; Calvary, Heavenly Rest and Archangel, New York; and Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. I have interpreted at several services during Lent in St. Ann's, and on Good Friday conducted a *sign service* at 4 P.M. I spoke on our work to the students of the General Theological Seminary, New York, Tuesday evening, February 19th. I held a service for the inmates of our Home on Friday evening, February 15th. I have given several Lectures on the Sign Language on Friday evenings, in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Church. On Tuesday evening, February 12th, I interpreted Dr. Valentine's Lecture on Central America, with Stereoscopic Views, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church. The proceeds were devoted to the Home for Deaf-Mutes. I have attended the Executive Committee meetings of the Home, Vestry meetings of St. Ann's Church and meetings of the Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes. I have married two couples of deaf-mutes, and baptised a child of deaf-mutes. I have been busy with deaf-mutes needing attention and advice, getting employment for several. I have conducted a large correspondence in relation to work among deaf-mutes in various parts of the country. I have tried to raise the money necessary for the support of all the work our Society has undertaken. I am thankful to report that St. Ann's Church, the founder of all that has been accomplished for adult deaf-mutes in our country, has been freed from its mortgage debt.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

## TWO QUARTERLY REPORTS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Since the meeting of the Trustees, on Wednesday evening, April 24th, 1889, I have officiated on several Sundays at the 2:45 P.M. services for deaf-mutes, in St. Ann's Church, New York. I have also held combined services and delivered addresses in relation to our work in the Church of the Intercession and St. Andrew's, New York; Church of the Ascension, Washington; Christ Church, Holy Comforter and St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie; St. John's, Kingston; Holy Spirit, Rondout; St. Mark's, Brooklyn; Trinity, Syracuse;

Trinity, Mt. Vernon ; St. James', Goshen ; St. Luke's, Rochester ; Zion Church, Palmyra ; and St. Paul's Church, Albany.

At 3:30 P.M., May 15th, I interpreted for the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, who confirmed six of the inmates at the Home.

I have visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, those in Rochester and Rome, and the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington. I have lectured for deaf-mutes in New York and Troy. I have married several couples, and ministered to deaf-mutes in other ways. I have written many letters for deaf mutes and those interested in their welfare.

On the 26th of June I was present at the unveiling of the monument which the Deaf-Mutes of the United States had erected to my father, on the Campus of the National College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington.

On the 29th of June I sailed for Europe on the *Aurania*. I had for fellow passengers twenty deaf-mute gentlemen, who were on their way to attend the International Congress of Deaf-Mutes, to be held in Paris, July 10th. As we passed through London, Dean Bradley welcomed us to Westminster Abbey. We had also an interesting reception in the Lecture Room of St. Saviour's Church, Oxford Street. After attending the sessions of the Paris Congress, and interpreting a service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, I passed several weeks in efforts to encourage the missions to adult deaf-mutes in some of the cities of Ireland, Scotland and England. It was a great privilege to become acquainted with several of the Bishops and Rectors who were interested in these missions. On Sunday, September 1st, I was the guest of the Dean of Manchester. I preached in several Churches, and two Cathedrals, in relation to work among deaf-mutes. I was thankful for the interviews which I had with Dr. Stainer in London, Miss Tredennick and Mr. Maginn in Belfast, Mr. Hewson in Dublin, Dr. Buxton in Manchester, Mr. Russell in Wolverhampton, Mr. Healy in Liverpool, Mr. Henderson in Glasgow, Mr. Paul in Kilmarnock, and Mr. Fraser in Edinburgh. I visited the Institutions for Deaf-Mutes in Paris, Glasgow, Birmingham and Liverpool. On every occasion I explained the importance of these missions to adult deaf-mutes, and the necessity of cultivating the Sign Language for preaching the Gospel to those who are deprived of hearing. I reached home safely on the 15th of September, with a grateful remembrance of a delightful visit to kind and hospitable friends abroad. I shall esteem it a great privilege to commune with them again.

On the 9th of October I attended the Sixth Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes in the United States. It was held in St. Ann's Church, New York. Its sessions continued for three days, and were full of interest to all who were present. We had addresses from Mr. H. A. Sill on work among men, and from the Rt. Rev. Bishops Talbot and Tuttle on the encouragements to continued missionary efforts. The proceedings of the Conference will soon be published. Copies of the pamphlet can be obtained of the Secretary, Rev. J. M. Koehler, Reading, Pennsylvania. It

will show the wonderful results of the Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes which it fell to my lot to begin in New York, in September, 1850.

As we enter upon another year of work for the Master, let us earnestly pray for the Spirit of God to direct and sustain us.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1889.

## TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated at public services for deaf-mutes six times in St. Ann's Church, New York ; three times in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass ; twice each at St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, and at Beverly, Mass. ; once each at All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, Mass., St. James' Church, Woonsocket, R. I., All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., Trinity Church, Lewistown, Me., St. Peter's Church, Portchester, and St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y. I assisted at the consecration of All Souls' Church for Deaf-Mutes in Philadelphia, Penn., and at several services following, in connection with the Fifth Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, and attended the meetings of the Conference, taking part in its discussions. At seven of the above mentioned services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I have interpreted parts of the Church services on numerous other occasions. I interpreted at the marriage of a deaf-mute man, in Stoneham, Mass., and lectured twice before the Silent Society in Lowell, Mass. I attended two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York, at one of which I presided. I have made numerous pastoral calls upon deaf people in their homes and in hospitals, have assisted the unemployed in their search for work, and given attention to the usual variety of minor ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

*Assistant General Manager.*

NEW YORK, January 30th, 1889.

## TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated for deaf-mutes at religious services: four times at St. Ann's Church, in New York ; five times in Boston, Mass. ; three times each in Lowell and Lynn, Mass. ; twice each in Providence, R. I. ; Worcester, Mass. ; Nashua, N. H., and Lewistown Me. ; and once each in Mt. Vernon and Portchester, N. Y. ;

Salem, Newburyport, Haverhill, Fitchburg, Beverly and Randolph, Mass.; Portland and Saco, Me.; and Woonsocket, R. I. At four of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated, and two were combined services where I spoke to hearing congregations on behalf of our work. I presided once at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York, and lectured once before the Silent Society in Lowell, Mass. I have also many times interpreted parts of the Daily Prayer at St. Ann's; have made numerous personal calls both in New York and in the various towns which I have visited, and have been much occupied in efforts to secure situations for the unemployed, in correspondence, and in a variety of individual ministrations which may not be here recounted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

NEW YORK, April 24th, 1889.

## TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services: eight times in St. Ann's Church, New York City; four times in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; twice each in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., and St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y.; and once each in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.; Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, Mass.; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; the Guild room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; and St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass. At six of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I have also officiated at the funerals of a deaf-mute man, and of a child of deaf-mute parents, and at the marriage of a young deaf-mute woman to a hearing man.

I presided at the annual meeting of "The Guild of Silent Workers," at St. Ann's Church, New York, on the evening of May 29th.

I have also given attention to the usual variety of domestic and individual ministrations: visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, responding to their calls for counsel and assistance in unusual emergencies, and aiding them to secure employment, and considerable of my time has been consumed in correspondence on their behalf.

Besides these ordinary duties, I have been preparing some data to aid in the compilation of statistics for the better elucidation of certain questions bearing upon the social status of deaf-mutes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

*Assistant General Manager.*

NEW YORK, July 31st, 1889.

## TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since my last report I have officiated at public church services for the deaf: twelve times in St. Ann's Church, New York City, and once each at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; and All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass. At four of these services the Holy Communion was administered.

I have married one deaf-mute couple, and also a deaf-mute woman to a hearing man. On October 11th, 1889, in Beverly, Mass., I interpreted at the funeral of a young woman, a daughter of deaf-mute parents. October 8th, 9th and 10th I attended sessions of the Sixth Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, held in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

I have carried a considerable correspondence, and prepared several documents with a view towards the general benefit of those in whom we are specially interested. I have made numerous calls upon families and individuals in different cities; frequently interpreted parts of the daily prayers in St. Ann's Church, aided deaf-mutes in search of employment, and given attention to the usual variety of personal ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

October 30th, 1889.

## TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting I have held services for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's Church three times, and have interpreted about one-half of the daily services conducted there. I have officiated each Sunday in the sign language: at the Gallaudet Home four times; Trinity Chapel, Newark, seven times; St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn, five times; St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, twice; St. Paul's Parish House, Bridgeport, three times; St. Paul's Church Guild Room, New Haven, three times, and once at St. Paul's Chapel, Troy, and St. Paul's Church, Albany.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf was consecrated in December. I attended, and took part in the sign services; attended the Fifth Conference of Church workers among deaf-mutes held in Philadelphia at that time, and presented a paper there; December 19, conducted the funeral of a deaf-mute resident of Brooklyn; have conducted the weekly Bible Class for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's Church; correspondence in the interests of our people has been conducted daily, and visits among them—especially when in illness and trouble—have been continued.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, January 28, 1889.

## TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting, I have been engaged daily in ministrations of various kinds among deaf-mutes under the direction of your General Manager.

Besides the usual services interpreted at St. Ann's, and conducted in private and at the bedside of the sick and dying, I have officiated in public by means of the Sign Language as follows: six times at the Gallaudet Home; eight times at Trinity Chapel, Newark; five times at St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn; once in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem; three times at the Church of the Intercession; twice at St. Ann's Church; three times at St. Paul's, Bridgeport, Conn.; three times at St. Paul's, New Haven, Conn., total, thirty-one. I have conducted eighteen Guild meetings and instruction classes for the deaf, have solemnized one marriage and one funeral, and have administered Holy Baptism nine times, presented two deaf-mutes for Confirmation, have made sixty-six visits to deaf-mutes, and thirty-one visits to other people on their behalf in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Bridgeport and New Haven.

Our services, held hitherto in Trinity Chapel, Newark, will henceforth be conducted at Trinity Church, by kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. J. Saunders Reed; the deaf-mutes have often expressed their wish for that change.

The new St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, is to be first used by our people next Sunday, and the deaf-mute residents will have a bright, attractive and easily accessible Church in which they may feel perfectly at home, and for which they join in appreciation of the Rector's interest in their behalf—the Rev. Spencer S. Roche.

It has been considered of vital importance that our Mission should reach such of the children of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb as belong in any way to our Church; services and instruction classes for them have been commenced, therefor, at the Church of the Intercession; this effort has the hearty co-operation of the Rector, the Rev. H. Morton Reed, and a blessing on the work is even now apparent. Sincere thanks are due to Dr. Peet, Professor Currier, and Mr. Hodgson of your Board for their interest in this connection, and to Professor Jones, of the Institution, for his help on each occasion of the children's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, April 24th, 1889.

## TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—On the day of your last meeting I officiated at the funeral of a deaf-mute resident of Newark, N. J.; Sunday morning, April 28th, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was present at our newly begun service for deaf-mute children of the Institution, in the Church of the Intercession, where, during service, he addressed them. The first celebration of the Holy Communion for deaf-mutes, in the new St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, was conducted that afternoon. On Sunday, May 12th, I presented four deaf-mutes for confirmation by the Bishop of New York, at St. Ann's Church, interpreting the service. Wednesday, May 15th, interpreted part of the Confirmation Service in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. May 22nd, interpreted and told of the Mission's work at a combined service in Christ Church, New Haven; the Rector, the Rev. George B. Morgan, officiating orally. May 26th, presented nine deaf-mutes for confirmation by the Bishop of New York, at the Church of the Intercession, interpreting the service. On Ascension Day I interpreted at combined service in the same Church, the Rector, the Rev. H. Morton Reed, officiating orally. July 7th, in the Methodist House of Worship, at Horton, Delaware Co., N. Y., at the Pastor's request, I told of the Mission's work. August 25th I introduced the project of a weekly Bible Class for our people of Brooklyn, which Mr. Charles E. Green will instruct, the lessons being furnished by correspondence. It is hoped that this will bring many of our people in that city into more vigorous habits of church life. On Sunday evening, Sept. 15th, I made an address about our work in Christ Church, Jersey City, the Rev. J. S. Moody, Rector. October 9th, 10th and 11th were occupied in participating in the Sixth Annual Conference on Church Work Among the Deaf, held at St. Ann's Church, New York. October 13th the Rev. Messrs. Mann and Turner joined me at our children's service, in the Church of the Intercession, where fifteen deaf boys of the New York Institution were admitted to the Guild of the Iron Cross; Mr. Mann delivered most impressively the three-fold charge. My public work in the signs may be summarized as follows: besides interpreting about one-half of the daily services at St. Ann's, I have held service at the Gallaudet Home eleven times; the Church of the Intercession seventeen times; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, nine times; Trinity Church, Newark, eight times; Christ Church, New Haven, five times; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, five times; St. Ann's Church, New York, four times. At seventeen of these the Holy Communion was administered. Number of Baptisms, thirteen. Candidates Confirmed, thirteen, exclusive of those presented by your General Manager at the Gallaudet Home. Funerals, one. Pastoral visits among our people have been continued, and many visits have been made to the hearing and speaking on behalf of the deaf. Correspondence regarding our work occurs almost daily. Ten days of July were spent among the trout streams at the head waters of the Delaware, the intervening Sunday being alluded to above. With this exception, nearly every day has found me in direct personal intercourse with deaf-mutes, and every day has furnished its portion of work undertaken for their benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1889.

## SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

St. Ann's Church.....	New York.
Chapel of the Gallaudet Home .....	Near Poughkeepsie.
St. Paul's Church.....	Albany.
St. Paul's Church.....	Troy.
Trinity Church.....	Newark.
St. Andrew's Church.....	Harlem.
St. Mark's Church.....	Brooklyn.
Trinity Church.....	Mt. Vernon.
St. Peter's Church.....	Port Chester.
St. Mark's Church.....	Tarrytown.
Christ Church .....	"
St. Paul's Church and Christ Church.....	New Haven.
St. Paul's Church.....	Bridgeport.
All Saints Memorial Church.....	Providence.
Church of the Redeemer.....	"
St. James' Church.....	Woonsocket.
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	Boston.
St. Peter's Church.....	Cambridgeport.
All Saints Church.....	Worcester.
St. John's Church.....	Framingham.
Cottage Services .....	South Framingham
Cottage Services.....	Randolph.
Grace Church.....	Nashua.
Christ Church.....	Fitchburg.
St. Paul's Church.....	Newburyport.
St. Stephen's Church.....	Lynn.
St. Paul's Church.....	Natick.
Trinity Church.....	Pawtucket.
Church of the Intercession.....	Washington Heights, N. Y.
St. John's Church.....	Lowell.
Rooms of the "Silent Society" .....	"
Trinity Church.....	Haverhill.
St. Peter's Church.....	Beverly.
Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes.....	"
St. John's Church.....	Lawrence.
St. Luke's Cathedral.....	Portland.
Trinity Church.....	Saco.
Trinity Church.....	Lewiston.
St. John's Church.....	Bangor.
Emmanuel Church.....	Bellows Falls.
Cottage Services.....	West Randolph.
St. James' Church.....	Keene.
Emmanuel Church .....	Wakefield.
St. John's Church.....	East Boston.

## Report of Mr. James Lewis.

In addition to his daily duties as Collector, Mr. Lewis has continued to take the responsive portions of the Sunday afternoon *sign-services* in St. Ann's Church, New York, and in other ways to be useful to our Mission.

## Report of Mr. George W. Schutt,

SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK.

Mr. Schutt, as a lay reader, has conducted services for deaf-mutes in various places in the neighborhood of his home. Owing to sickness he has not accomplished as much as usual. He expects to make additional appointments for the coming year.

## HISTORY OF CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF-MUTES OF MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK.

BY THE REV. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH.

"In the beginning of the year 1881 I was providentially led to call on a family where there was a deaf-mute.\* I soon learned that there were about three others, if not more, in Mount Vernon and its neighborhood, and from my associations with the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet several years before in the Church work among that afflicted class of people, I conceived the idea of taking advantage of an arrangement I had previously had with that clergyman to preach for me on the first Thursday evening in the following Lenten season, to arrange with him to have portions of the service on the occasion rendered by him in signs for their benefit, and also to ask him to deliver an address to them in signs. This he kindly did, and also gave the assembled congregation some explanation of the sign language.

At this service, held Thursday evening, March 3d, two deaf-mute young men were baptized by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and with this service we may say Church work among deaf-mutes on the part of this parish was inaugurated.

Subsequently a deaf-mute young woman was baptized April 6, 1881, and on two occasions a special service, entirely in signs, has been furnished

\*A marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Gallaudet some time before this in Mount Vernon, but I never met the parties until after the time to which I here allude.

them, once by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Sunday after Ascension, May 29, 3:30, and once again the third Sunday in Advent, December 11th, 2 P.M., by the Rev. John Chamberlain, his assistant. Four were confirmed in June last (June 17th), and have been admitted to the Holy Communion, and two communicants—man and wife—residing in Yonkers, were consigned to my pastoral care by the rector of St. John's Church, in that place.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was here several times through that year, and interpreted portions of the service for the comfort of such of the deaf-mutes who might be present.

One of these occasions being the 25th anniversary of the incorporation of the parish, October 21, when he interpreted the services for them both morning and evening.

I may be pardoned for here giving publicity to a touching note received by me in April, 1881, from one of the deaf-mute residing in ———, written a day or two before the amputation of one of his limbs.

He writes as follows :

———, April 4th, '81.

DEAR REV. MR. HOLMES—I want you to call and see me at my house on Tuesday next (to-morrow) before next Wednesday. I am going to have an operation on my leg on Wednesday next. I want you to pray God to give me strength, and deliver *me* from danger. I want a blessing from God through you, our rector.

Yours truly,

In response to this earnest appeal I went the following day, Tuesday, and administered the Holy Communion to him and his wife, also a deaf-mute, my wife being with me and receiving with them.

Surely the devout spirit of that young man which led him to turn for comfort and strength through the trying ordeal he was about to pass to the prayers of the official messenger of Christ and the blessing of God through him, is worthy of imitation on the part of us all.

God's blessing did rest upon him. The operation was safely performed. He steadily improved, and was so far recovered on the day of the Confirmation in June as to come with his little child of a few months old to have him baptized by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet shortly before the service."

1882.

A special service in signs was given on Sunday, April 16, 1882, by the Rev Mr. Chamberlain, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted at a combined service, March 2, and on occasion of the meeting in this parish of the then Southern Missionary Convocation, May 2d. Further on a visit by Dr Gallaudet to Mt. Vernon, October 11, that same year, a child of deaf-mute parents was baptized at this church, and a special service given in the evening at 8 o'clock.

1883.

In the year 1883 the Rev. John Chamberlain took a special service in signs Sunday afternoon of the 11th of February, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the spoken service on Thursday evening, the 15th of March.

During the same year, one Thursday evening in Advent, December 13, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet kindly gave the deaf-mutes some instruction in the vestry room.

1884.

During Lent, on March 6, 1884, Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the Church service, and at a confirmation on the evening of May 24th, he interpreted the service and the sermon and address of the then Assistant Bishop.

1885.

A special service in signs for the deaf-mutes of the parish and neighborhood was given by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain on Sunday afternoon, the 11th of January, 1885, while on Thursday evening, the 17th of December, a service was interpreted for them by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

The evening of Ascension Day (May 14), 1885, was made interesting to the children of the Sunday School and the deaf-mute members of the parish by the presence of Dr. Isaac L. Peet, principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, who on the occasion brought with him eight deaf-mute girls and Mr. Jones, one of the professors, who was also a deaf-mute. After a brief service, in which the Sunday School took part, the girls in unison pictured in signs the Lord's Prayer and the story of the Ascension; and after an Ascension hymn by the Sunday School they also gave in signs, at one time and another during the evening, the twenty-third Psalm and the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "Just As I Am," and "Rock of Ages," and at the offertory the doxology, "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow." Mr. Jones, the professor, also gave during the evening most graphic interpretations of the "Te Deum" and the "Gloria in Excelsis." Several deaf-mutes were present in the congregation, and the evening proved a most enjoyable one to them as well as to the Sunday School. Counting our visitors there were as many as twenty deaf-mutes brought together on the occasion, a circumstance unknown before in Mt. Vernon.

1886.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the services on Thursday evening in Lent, March 11, 1886, on which occasion there were five deaf-mutes present, and during the afternoon of that day baptized a child of deaf-mute parents. He was also with us on the fourth Sunday evening in Advent (December 19th), and interpreted the service for our deaf-mute friends, of whom there were six then present in the congregation.

1887.

Twice during this year the deaf-mutes had the opportunity of having the services signed for them by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and on one occasion, the 11th of December, the third Sunday in Advent, a deaf-mute lay reader, Mr. S. M. Brown, gave them a service with an address in signs, at which six deaf-mutes were present.

1888.

Mr. S. M. Brown rendered services in signs on two further occasions, viz., on the Sunday afternoons of the 29th of January, 1888, and the 26th of February, while on Palm Sunday, the 25th of March that year, just before the regular evening service, Dr. Gallaudet gave them a brief service and then interpreted the service which followed. On the afternoon of May 16th, he went with me to Yonkers to baptize a child of deaf-mutes who are under my pastoral care, and on the evening of that day he signed the Confirmation service for some seven deaf-mutes who were present.

On the 1st of December, again Dr. Gallaudet was with me to interpret the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Catharine L. Redmond, one of our most devout deaf-mutes, who had passed peacefully away on the evening of the 29th of November preceding.

The fourth Sunday in Advent, the 23d of December, in the evening, the deaf-mutes had again the pleasure of having a service interpreted for them, and on the following day Dr. Gallaudet went with me to baptize another child—the child of a deaf-mute.

1889.

On the first Sunday in February, being the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (February 3), the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain interpreted the service, including the Holy Communion office, and at the conclusion gave a brief service and address in signs. There were four deaf-mutes present, three of whom communed.

On Thursday in Lent, April 4th, in the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet again visited the family in Yonkers, who are under my pastoral care, and had prayers with them, while in the evening he interpreted the services at the church for such of the deaf-mutes as were present.

At the Confirmation on Whitsun Day Evening, June 9th, among the candidates presented was a deaf-mute, and in consequence the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was again present and interpreted the services, together with the address of Bishop Seymour, who acted for the Bishop of New York.

It was my pleasure lately, on the ninth Sunday after Trinity, August 18th, to baptize a child of deaf-mute parents in the afternoon, at the church. This makes the sixth child of deaf-mute parentage baptized under the ministration of Trinity Church.

I conclude this plain outline of work among our deaf-mute friends with the following registry:

## BAPTISMS.

*Adults.*

At the church, first Thursday in Lent, March 3, 1881.—Frederick Doenges, Edward Everett Ormsby.

At the church, Wednesday, April 6, 1881.—Barbara Schafer.

*Infants.*

At the church, Friday, June 19, 1881.—Charles Edward Brewer.

At the church, October 11, 1882.—Eunice Salina Brewer.

At residence of parents, Yonkers, Thursday, March 11, 1886.—Mary Adelina Brewer.

At residence, Yonkers, Wednesday, May 16, 1888.—Wm. Augustus Brewer.

At residence, Mt. Vernon, December 24, 1888.—Julia Schafer.

At the church, Sunday, August 18, 1889.—Edward Frederick Doenges.

## CONFIRMED.

By the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York, Friday, June 17, 1881, 4 o'clock P. M.—Frederick Doenges, John Ruby Mornhinweg (removed to New Haven, Conn.), Edward Everett Ormsby, Barbara Schafer, and Clarence Eugene Barton, from Trinity Church, New Rochelle.

Whitsun Day Evening, June 9, 1889, by the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield.—John William Redmond.

## COMMUNICANTS.

Samuel Edward Brewer, Fredericka Lizzie (Doenges) Brewer, Frederick Doenges, Adaline Mary (Gutsel) Doenges, Edward Everett Ormsby, Barbara Schafer, John William Redmond.

## BURIALS.

Mrs. Catharine Lestre (Brewer) Redmond, December 1st, 1888. Service and address at residence; committal at Woodlawn, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rector officiating.

Under the jurisdiction of the Rector of Trinity Church, there are at present seven deaf-mute adults and five deaf-mute children.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE ON THE  
GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R.  
THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co.....	\$100 00	Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale.....	\$10 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co.....	100 00	Through Mr. S. E. Brewer.....	8 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co.....	200 00	Cash.....	1 50
Mr. William H. Dunlap.....	100 00	Mr. Thomas Godfrey.....	1 50
Mr. & Mrs. William Alexander Smith.....	20 00	Mrs. L. Nelson.....	11 10
Hon. Hamilton Fish.....	100 00	Mr. J. B. Ireland.....	10 00
Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren.....	300 00	Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill.....	100 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit.....	100 00	Miss Fannie Cotheal.....	5 00
Mr. E. McIntyre.....	10 00	Mr. Elijah Coffin.....	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler.....	150 00	Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co.....	100 00
A Friend.....	50 00	Mr. Christopher Meyer.....	50 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff.....	100 00	Mr. Thomas McMullen.....	100 00
Mr. J. T. Farish.....	100 00	Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D.....	25 00
Mrs. S. Bacon.....	20 00	Mr. Seth E. Thomas.....	25 00
Mrs. Nelson.....	9 00	Mr. Charles W. Ogden.....	25 00
Mr. S. P. Nash.....	50 00	Miss C. A. Hedges.....	800 00
Mr. S. H. Martin.....	1 00	Mr. Robert J. Livingston.....	5,000 00
Mr. T. Dean.....	100 00		

The sum of \$8,000 is needed to pay the present mortgage.

## List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION  
TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS  
BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

### LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift.....	\$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker.....	1,688 74
Mr. William P. Low.....	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple.....	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill.....	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt.....	2,500 00

### DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers.....	\$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman.....	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart.....	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.....	1,015 00

Mr. George H. Watson.....	\$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M.D.....	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson.....	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster.....	500 00
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Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	7 44
Cash (deaf-mute)	5 00
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Wm. H. Gebhard	1 00
W. G. Hamilton	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Whitney	5 00
Bechstein & Co.	1 00
T. M. D.	1 00
Wm. McCarroll	2 00
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M. Bates, Jr. & Co	2 00
C. P. Huntington	10 00
A. B. Jr.	5 00
Randall & Wierum	1 00
F. W. D.	5 00
Geo. E. Belcher, M.D	5 00
R. P. Flower	5 00
Wm. Paxson	2 00
L. A. Hall	2 00
Thomsen & Co	2 00
Charles M. Fry	5 00

S. K. Satterlee	\$5 00
Stamford Mfg. Co.	5 00
B. & R.	2 00
J. C.	1 00
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R. Schell	5 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	25 00
George Wood	5 00
J. D. Vermilyea	10 00
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Grace Church, Stony Point	3 61
Mrs. Wm. K. Thorn	20 00
Mrs. S. L. Bennet	25 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
St. John's Memorial Church, Cambridge	17 28
Rev. Wm. Lawrence	20 00
From deaf-mutes in Boston, Lowell, Beverly and Providence	12 12
Deaf-mute	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	2 79
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

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H. L. Bogert	2 00
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S. T. Gordon	2 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
Miss Villard	5 00
M. S. Dodge	2 00
R. I. Fearon	2 00
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L. J. Carpenter	2 00
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R. T. P.	1 00
Mrs. Auguste Richard	5 00
A. R. Morgan	5 00
Wm. M., Jr.	1 00
E. B. A.	1 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
G. M. Miller	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Morgan	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	100 38

## FEBRUARY, 1889.

Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	\$12 81
G. Norrie	20 00
Mme. Carnille de Lacy	25 00
W. W. L. Voorhis	20 00

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W. A. R.	5 00
Chas. Mornigstar & Co.	1 00
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## MARCH, 1889.

Robert J. Livingston	\$100 00
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	5 00
St. Chrysostom Chapel	11 40
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	7 39
C. N. Kent	10 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
A. B. Crane	10 00
Cash	5 00
Pearl & Co	10 00

Miss Julia A. Low	\$25 00
John Knower	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chedsey	20 00
H. F. Herkner	5 00
S. V. N. Cruger	10 00
Mrs. W. E. Stiger	25 00
Cash	20 00
D. Clarkson	25 00
Cash	10 00
J. S. Tuttle	20 00
A. F. Higgins	50 00
W. H. Wisner	20 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	25 00
Kountze Brothers	25 00
Frank Work	50 00
Rev. F. Washburn, Church of Holy Spirit, Rondout	5 00
Miss Eliza H. Livingston, Fishkill Landing	10 00
Charles O. Livingston, Kingston	5 00
Mr. Carter, Church of Heavenly Rest	5 00
S. B. Schieffelin	10 00

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J. D. Archbold	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	2 00
J. H. Hamersley	5 00
Charles W. Dayton	5 00
A. E. B.	2 00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing	5 00
John McE. Wetmore	5 00
The Barbour Brothers Co.	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co.	5 00
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Mrs. C. A. Lamont	5 00
G. W. F.	2 00
J. L. K.	2 00
Otis Brothers & Co.	2 00
Wolf Reesing	2 00
Geo. E. Weed	2 00
Jos. P. Lloyd	10 00
A. Friend	5 00
A. L. Shipman's Sons	1 00
C. L. Rose & Cohen	1 00
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Robert Harris	5 00
C. Meyen & Co.	1 00
Wm. E. Utley	5 00
H. & Co.	2 00
Mrs. A. Russell	1 00
Wm. Carroll	2 00
C. C. B.	3 00
Mrs. Beach	1 00
H. B. P.	1 00
T. B. C. & Co.	5 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
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H. H. Cammann	5 00
Leslie W. Russell	5 00
J. B. Manning	1 00
John F. Stratton	1 00
C. T. R.	5 00
J. R. Smith	2 00
Albert Wilcox	1 00
La Montagne, Clarke & Co.	1 50
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## APRIL, 1889.

E. P. Dutton	\$5 00
Dr. Charles D. Smith	10 00

William Carroll	\$20 00
Cash	1 00
Edward King	10 00
J. H. W.	10 00
Mr. Bishop, Mt. Vernon	2 00
Thomas McMullen	25 00
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
Cash	10 00
George D. Morgan	25 00
M. E. Greene	25 00
A. Friend, through H. L. Morris	25 00
Trinity Church, Lewiston, Maine	8 34
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	8 72
W. G. Langdon	25 00
Isaac N. Soper	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Islip	5 60
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

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Decatur M. Sawyer	2 00
Albert Haager & Co.	1 00
W. Bro. & Co.	2 00
Wallace, Elliott & Co.	3 00
G. H. H.	2 00
Hugh N. Camp	5 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
The A. H. Hart Co.	1 00
Alfred Benjamin	5 00
David F. Meyer	1 00
F. & Co.	1 00
H. S.	1 00
J. T. Jr.	1 00
S. O. H.	1 00
J. A. A.	2 00
C. Schumacher & Co.	2 00
Everett P. Wheeler	5 00
H. T. Bryce	2 00
M. T. C.	5 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Abel	5 00
Palmer Hughes	1 00
Mrs. E. N. Dickerson	2 00
C. G.	5 00
Geo. A. Schasty	1 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff	5 00
L. Bailly	2 00
Wynkoop & Hallenbeck	2 00
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H. L. Taylor	1 00
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The Simond M'f'g Co.	1 00
F. Humphreys	1 00
C. L. Bucke & Co.	2 00
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H. W. F.	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Wheeler	2 00
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Buckingham & Paulson	1 00
McCoun & Lee	1 00
H. A. Gouge	1 00
J. B. Newcombe & Co.	1 00

J. F. V.	\$1 00
R. S. Cole	1 00
Wm. P. K.	5 00
Warren Ray	1 00
Sonoma Wine and Brandy Co.	1 00
Geo. A. Crocker	5 00
R. H. Allen	5 00
The Haydenville M'f'g Co.	1 00
The N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co.	1 00
G. B. H. & Co.	1 00
S. A. Waltears	1 00
W. Lovell	1 00
R. W. H.	1 00
J. B. & Co.	1 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	2 00
H. M. & Son	1 00
J. H. H.	5 00
C. E. K.	1 00
E. P. G. M'f'g Co.	1 00
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## MAY, 1889.

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Mrs. E. J. Henry, Princeton	10 00
Cash	5 00
T. A. McIntyre	10 00
H. G. Marquand	20 00
Mrs. D. Moore	5 00
E. Ferguson	200 00
St. Andrew's Church	50 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	14 85
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis	4 45
J. J. Goodwin	50 00
St. John's Church, Kingston	5 95
Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout	7 00
Cash	10 00
Louis B. Rolston	10 00
Miss Weed	5 00
Mr. Ryerson	5 00
St. James the Less Church, Scarsdale	2 76
James E. Morris	5 00
W. Pinckney	5 00
Cash	5 00
J. Toel	5 00
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Mrs. W. Watson	5 00
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Valentine & Company	5 00
Mrs. E. Sage	5 00
C. H. Meeker	5 00
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Ironclad M'f'g Co.	2 00

Samuel Wildes' Sons	\$2 00
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Edwin I. Gillies	1 30
James H. Schmelzel	1 00
Wm. R. Schmelzel	1 00
Kessler & Co.	5 00
Glen Cove M'f'g Co.	2 00
G. V. H. & Co.	1 00
W. A. B.	3 00
A. J. D.	1 00
Jacob Henkell	1 00
Schering & Glatz	1 00
Geo. A. Robbins	5 00
J. Baiz	3 00
Gregory & Jennings	2 00
Heroy & Marrener	2 00
Egbert Starr	2 00
Eliz C. Co.	2 00
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Joseph Cummings	1 00
Medford Fancy Goods Co.	1 00
S. R. Pinckney	2 00
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## JUNE, 1889.

J. H. Shoenberger	\$100 00
St. Bartholomew's Church	100 00
Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights	25 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	20 00
Church of the Intercession	5 47
Deaf-mutes in New York and Brooklyn for Johnstown Sufferers	8 00
H. Hitchcock	10 00
O. B. Potter	50 00
F. E. Draper	25 00
Edwin Young	10 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
O. B. Jennings	50 00
W. Toel	10 00
H. K. Pomroy	10 00
J. N. Seligman	50 00
J. Hood Wright	100 00
S. P. Nash	25 00
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Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	5 58
Rev. Collis J. Potter	1 00
Ashbel Green	25 00

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Lyman	10 00
G. B. & Co.	10 00

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Thomas E. Tripler	2 00
Bergmann & Co.	1 00
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D. H. McAlpin & Co.	5 00
J. B. M.	5 00
David Prince	1 00
Hendricks Bros	2 00
Shattuck & Benger	1 00
H. E. S.	1 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co.	5 00
N. Y. Harbor Towboat Co.	1 00
S. B. & Co.	2 00
P. & F.	1 00
Jos. Wild & Co.	2 00
T. G. Patterson	2 00
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Clark & Wilkins	1 00
The N. Y. Smelting & Refining Co.	2 00
Owen Jones	2 00
B. F. Q.	50
E. M. B.	2 00
E. N. T.	2 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co.	2 00
Charity	2 00
C. P. Hawkins' Sons	2 00
G. B. Seely's Son	4 00
D. E. & Co.	2 00
B. Gunthel	1 00
I. C. Lebnader	1 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
A. S. Webb	2 00
S. D. & Co.	1 00
The Haydenville Mfg. Co.	1 00
Bernheim, Bauer & Co.	2 00
J. Ottmann	2 00
George McKibbin	5 00
W. L. & Co.	2 00
Ballin Bros.	1 00
Mackenzie Storage & Mfg. Co.	1 00
Holbrook Mfg. Co.	1 00
Sturges & Wescott	2 00
R. & B.	1 00
H. Herriman	1 00
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Wm. W. Hart	1 00
D. Moffatt & Co.	1 00
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A Friend	1 00
S. Rothschild	1 00
A. Steinhart	1 00
H. W. Brinckerhoff	1 00
George Zabriskie	5 00
D. S. W. & Co.	5 00
Theo. T. & Bro.	1 00
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## JULY AND AUGUST, 1889.

Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry	\$13 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	25 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	25 00
Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, Utica	20 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

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Lawrence & Co.	\$5 00
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Holbrook Bros.	3 00
S. O. H.	1 00
Thos. R. McNeill	5 00
H. & Co.	2 00
J. R. P.	2 00
J. H. Work	10 00
Charles D. Dickey	10 00
I. N. Twombly	2 00
A. G. Bogert & Bro.	1 00
John H. Boynton	5 00
H. L. H. & Co.	1 00
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J. A. R. Sons Co.	2 00
Winter & Smillie	2 00
W. Y. Bogle	1 00
National Tube Works Co.	1 00
Per Pro. J. & J. Stuart & Co.	2 00
Leavy & Britton	2 00
C. P.	5 00
F. F. Beals	1 00
The Lewisohn Importing and Trading Co.	1 00
James McCreery & Co.	5 00
S. H. Wilson	1 00
Wm. J. Wright	1 00
Thomas Potts	1 00
Wm. Henry Wardell	1 00
L. L. & Co.	2 00
Cassidy & Son	2 00
Schroder & Bon.	1 00
H. W. Strauss	1 00
Middleton & Co.	5 00
Atha & Hughes	2 00
John C. Giffing & Son	1 00
Schultz & Ruckgaber	2 00
H. B. L.	5 00
E. T. Copeland	1 00
Williams & Potter	1 00
Alfred Hooper	2 00
E. Bach & Son	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	72 67

## SEPTEMBER, 1889.

From Deaf-mutes	\$16 45
George Taylor	10 00

## COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Megroz, Portier, Magny & Co.	\$10 00
Mills & Gibb	5 00
Fred Butterfield & Co.	5 00
Passavant & Co.	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co.	5 00
Heinze, Lowy & Co.	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Rand Drill Company	5 00
Alfred Roe	5 00
B. F. R.	1 00
Walter L. Leaman	1 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
Giles F. Bushnell	5 00
Henry Hoe	3 00
Bulkley, Dunton & Co.	2 00
Atterbury Bros.	2 00
Street & Smith	2 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
Robertson & Hoople	1 00
F. Hollender & Co.	2 00
F. C. White	5 00
Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 00
146 William Street	1 00

Edward Schuberth & Co.	\$1 00
Sawyer, Manning & Co.	2 00
C. H. Simmons	2 00
DeWitt Wire Cloth Co.	2 00
H. & R.	1 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.	2 00
Rall Bros.	2 00
J. R. P.	10 00
Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son	1 00
William Stiger & Co.	1 00
The Empire Steam Laundry Co.	1 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	2 00
Geo. H. Frost	1 00
J. T. Lackman	1 00
W. G. Dewitt	1 00
S. Oppenheimer & Co.	2 00
M. & D.	1 00
H. Tissot	1 00
A. K.	1 00
H. P. Williams	2 00
Mohr & Hanemann	1 00
H. Marquardt & Co.	1 00
Chas. Gulden	1 00
M. Grossman	1 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	1 00
T. Hogan	5 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
S. B. Reed	1 03
I. L. Arcularius	2 00
Isaac T. Frost	5 00
Edwin W. Adams & Co.	1 00
S. & S.	1 00
H. C.	1 00
G. H. Allen	1 00
Cook, Kohler & Co.	2 00
Wm. Willis Merrill	1 00
H. Himely	2 00
Jos. W. Stover	1 00
Schall & Co.	1 00
A. G. Flisk	5 00
Handren & Robins	1 00
Powell Brothers	1 00
Th. G. Strong	5 00
E. S. Leaycraft	2 00
G. G. Dewitt	1 00
S.	1 70
Cash and Anonymous	33 77

## OCTOBER, 1889.

W. H. M. M.	\$25 00
Cash	25 00
Lyman Rhoades	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wisner, for Conference	10 00
Zion Church, Palmyra	6 01
Deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany	3 71
Mrs. Margaret Smith	10 00
An Offering in St. Ann's Church	1 50
Cash	20 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	4 89
Joseph L. R. Wood	25 00
Esterbrook & Co.	A Box of Pens.

## COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

David Stewart	\$25 00
R. G. Dun & Co.	5 00
S. V. White	5 00
M. & H. C.	5 00
S. O. H.	1 00
J. A. R.	5 00
Eben Peek	5 00
John Ratzer	5 00
J. D. C.	3 00

A. Ford	\$2 00
Henry Heide	1 00
A. W. B.	1 00
Hugh Sieberg	2 00
H. Johnson	1 00
C. O. M.	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
Yates & Porterfield	1 00
Schulz & Ruckgaber	2 00
C. E. Irving	1 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
E. Gablen & Bro.	1 00
S. O. & Bros.	1 00
A. M. Sweet & Son	1 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	1 00
H. B. & L.	1 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
C. S.	1 00
Jarvis & Co.	5 00
Fred. R. Coudert	5 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
Abegg, Daenniker & Co.	1 00
Charles W. Ogden	5 00
Theodore Conrow	2 00
F. C. H.	5 00
M. Baxter, Jr.	1 00
S. R. Hawley	1 00
H. Banenthal	1 00
Belt & Butler	1 00
Wm. Jay Ives	2 00
Geo. J. Harley	2 00
J. Rheinfrank & Co.	1 00
W. J. M. & Co.	1 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
J. Ruppert Brewing Co.	5 00
Geo. Ringler & Co.	2 00
Jacob Hoffmann	5 00
Jacob Ahles Brewing Co.	2 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	5 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co.	5 00
E. Schweyer	2 00
Geo. Ehret	5 00
H. Elias Brewing Co.	2 00
H. M. Haar	3 00
Fred'k Oppermann, Jr.	2 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
T. C. Lyman & Co.	2 00
Conrad Stein	5 00
Roemer Brewing Co.	3 00
M. Groh's Sons	3 00
Schmitt & Schwaneffuegel	3 00
J. C. G. Hupfel	3 00
Sawyer-Man Electric Co.	5 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
O'Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty	2 00
H. H. Hayden	2 00
Flanagan, Nay & Co.	2 00
Clausen & Price Brewing Co.	5 00
Monroe Eckstein	2 00
Rubsam & Horrmann	5 00
E. Bechtel	5 00
Wm. Peter	3 00
Daniel Bernas	3 00
John H. Meierdiereck	3 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
Budweiser Brewing Co.	5 00
F. Muench	2 00
William Ulmer	3 00
S. Liebmann's Sons' Brewing Co.	5 00
Meltzer Bros.	1 00
Ernest Ochs	1 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
G. B. Ellis	1 00
G. Malcom	2 00
Chromo Steel Works	5 00
Beyer & Morgan	2 00

C. Feigenspan .....	\$2 00	S. S. Sergeant .....	\$2 00
Ballantine & Co. ....	2 00	C. Roberts .....	1 00
Geo. W. Wiedenmeyer ..	1 00	H. & Co. ....	1 00
Joseph Hensler .....	2 00	L. S. Plant & Co. ....	1 00
Cook & Gennings .....	1 00	A. O. Headley .....	2 00
Hill's Union Brewing Co. ....	2 00	J. S. Mundy .....	1 00
F. J. Kastner .....	2 00	Lembeck & Betz .....	1 00
Frank Buchler .....	1 00	Chas. Heath .....	1 00
Mangets & Schmidt .....	2 00	P. & Wm. Ebling .....	1 00
C. Tretz .....	2 00	J. Kuntz .....	2 00
C. F. Macklin .....	1 00	John Eichler Brewing Co. ....	2 00
Herbert B. Turner .....	5 00	A. Kremer .....	2 00
Wilkinson Gaddis .....	2 00	Union Brewing Co. ....	1 00
Henry H. Mundy .....	1 00	S. R. & Co. ....	1 00
Gottfried Krueger .....	2 00	J. D. P. & Co. ....	1 00
Peter Hauck .....	2 00	C. B. ....	2 00
F. Ziehr .....	1 00	Cash and Anonymous .....	59 10

## 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 12th 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 or 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 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 Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis 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 Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same person 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*

#### INDORSEMENT.

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

GEO. C. BARRETT,  
*Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department*

NEW YORK, October 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 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 the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

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, management and control of a Board of twenty-five trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

### ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio*; two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

### 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 Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Report of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5.)
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

#### ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. 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. Such call to be in writing, and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. 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 objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

#### ARTICLE VII.

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

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Monday Evenings in November, February, April and June.

3. 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.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meetings of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Devotion.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Report of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Report of the Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

# APPENDIX.

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## INFORMATION

RESPECTING

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

### DEAF-MUTES

HAVING NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH OUR SOCIETY.

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*Offerings for the support of the work in each Department  
should be sent to its Missionary.*

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*For additional information, please send for a copy of "THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE SIXTH CONFERENCE ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES," to  
the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Secretary, Reading, Penn.; or the Annual Reports  
which are published under the direction of the Missionaries in the various  
Departments.*

THE FOLLOWING MINUTE IN RELATION TO THE REV. HENRY WINTER SYLE WAS ADOPTED BY THE VESTRY OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH FOR DEAF-MUTES, AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES, NEW YORK, AT MEETINGS HELD ON FEBRUARY 3d, 1890.

On Monday, January 6th, 1890, the Festival of the Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M.A., Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, was borne by the angels to Paradise, leaving his co-workers in the Mission to Deaf-Mutes throughout our country, and his stricken family, to mourn their irreparable loss. Our dear departed friend and brother was thoroughly imbued with the grand idea of diffusing the Gospel light to the Gentiles, especially those with whom he could so deeply sympathize—the silent brethren, who had been reached only in these latter days of the Church's progress. He was ordained Deacon in 1876, and Priest in 1883, being the first deaf-mute ever received into Holy Orders. His life and character, his counsels and labors, his example and influence, were blessed by the Holy Spirit and became a benediction and an inspiration, not only to the deaf-mutes under his pastoral care, but also to thousands in the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. His name will never be forgotten by those who have appreciated his consecration to the loving service of the compassionate Benefactor who once said to a deaf and dumb man, "Ephphatha."

We pray God to bless, comfort and sustain the sorrowing widow and children, and to sanctify this mysterious dispensation to the advancement of the spiritual life of the flock thus deprived of the faithful ministrations of their shepherd.

The funeral of the Rev. Mr. Syle was held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, on Thursday, January 9th, and a Memorial service on Sunday, February 2d. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittaker and several of the clergy were present on both occasions.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler has been called to the pastorate of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, and has entered on the duties of the office. His address is 2142 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

## The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Church Work among Deaf-mutes in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, officiates occasionally at services for deaf-mutes.

## The Rev. Henry Winter Syle,

Diocesan Missionary and Minister of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 2142 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, holds services in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Mr. James S. Wells, Lay-reader, 649 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, holds Sunday afternoon services in the Chapel of Grace Church. There is a Bible Class connected with the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C.

## The Rev. A. W. Mann,

whose address is 123 Arlington Street, Cleveland, Ohio, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in thirteen of the Centralwestern and North-western Dioceses.

## The Rev. Job Turner,

whose address is Staunton, Virginia, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in the Southern Dioceses.

## The Rev. J. M. Koehler,

whose address is 520 Spring Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, is itinerating through Central Pennsylvania, under the direction of a special Commission of that Diocese.

## The Rev. Thomas B. Berry,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, New York, holds occasional services for deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of Central and Western New York. Mr. John C. Acker, Lay-reader, holds services in Rochester. Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer has begun work among deaf-mutes in St. John's Church, Buffalo.

## The Rev. S. Stanley Searing,

Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, has recently begun pastoral work among deaf-mutes in Boston and vicinity. His address is Huntington House, Cortes Street.

## The Rev. J. H. Cloud

is connected with the Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Jacksonville, Illinois, as Instructor in Gymnastics. By the appointment of the Rev. A. W. Mann, he has held *sign-services* in St. Louis and Hannibal.

## PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 2142 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia.