

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS.

R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by
The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick with a chapel, library, dining-room and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world.

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible waterfront, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "ΕΡΗΦΑΘΑ" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,

No. 112 West 78th Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1897.

OFFICE, at 112 West 78th Street, N. Y.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, ON A FARM, BY THE HUDSON
RIVER, SIX MILES BELOW POUGHKEEPSIE.

New York:

C. H. CLAYTON & CO., PRINTERS AND STATIONERS,
157 & 159 PEARL STREET.

1898.



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MR. H. VAN ALLEN, Lay Missionary in the Diocese of Albany, 57 West Street, Albany, N. Y.

In consequence of the consolidation of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and St. Matthew's Church, N. Y., the Meetings of the Trustees and the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street, near Central Park.

Annual Report of Treasurer, C. M. to D. M.

Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report.....	\$ 39 93
In October.....	536 21
November.....	525 07
December.....	623 59
January.....	773 00
February.....	314 25
March.....	336 98
April.....	501 59
May.....	309 05
June.....	515 98
July and August.....	294 15
September.....	443 93
	<u>\$5,213 73</u>

PAYMENTS.

For Salaries.....	\$4,327 63
Deaf-Mutes.....	352 38
Traveling Expenses.....	218 85
Printing and Advertising.....	246 70
Sundries.....	37 31
Balance.....	30 86
	<u>\$5,213 73</u>

WM. JEWETT, Treasurer.

Annual Report of Building Fund Treasurer.

Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report.....	\$191 21
Donations from friends.....	349 50
	<u>\$540 71</u>

PAYMENTS.

Repairs to Engine.....	\$11 21
Repairs to Range.....	8 86
Insurance, 3 years.....	144 00
Interest on Mortgage.....	375 00
Balance on hand.....	1 64
	<u>\$540 71</u>
Property insured for	\$28,132

WM. JEWETT, Treasurer.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from Banks.....	\$154 26
Interest on Mortgage, Ave A.....	450 00
Legacy Capt. Babcock.....	807 53
	<u>\$1,411 79</u>

PAYMENTS.

Sent to the Gallaudet Home.....	\$604 26
Deposited in East River Bank.....	350 00
Deposited in Citizen's Bank.....	457 53
	<u>\$1,411 79</u>

Funds Invested as follows:

In Greenwich Savings Bank.....	\$1,555 00
East River Savings Bank.....	2,998 30
Citizen's Bank.....	457 53
Mortgage, 204 Ave A.....	10,000 00
	<u>\$15,010 83</u>

WM. JEWETT, Treasurer.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1897.

October.....	\$185 75
November.....	152 25
December.....	113 25
January.....	181 73
February.....	144 25
March.....	130 85
April.....	108 87
May.....	120 60
June.....	91 85
July.....	129 18
August.....	143 75
September.....	80 00

\$1,582 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

DATE.	Collector's Commission.	Relief of Deaf-Mutes.	Sundries.	Traveling Expenses.	Support of Missionaries.
October...	\$46 44	\$20 45	\$5 78	\$7 65	\$105 43
November..	38 06	24 10	4 33	8 69	77 07
December ..	28 31	25 10	4 45	7 60	47 70
January....	45 43	31 08	3 30	8 98	92 04
February...	36 06	29 30	2 65	8 78	67 46
March	32 71	24 64	3 10	7 60	62 71
April	27 22	25 25	3 48	9 36	43 56
May	30 20	20 45	2 75	17 68	49 52
June	22 96	22 05	3 28	7 49	36 07
July	32 29	14 80	4 49	19 29	58 31
August ...	35 94	16 00	0 71	28 04	63 06
September..	20 00	21 50	2 75	21 00	14 75
	\$395 62	\$274 72	\$41 07	\$152 34	\$718 58

Total received and disbursed, \$1,582.33.

The Hon. John A. Nichols, 437 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, is Assistant Treasurer. Mr. William B. Gilbert, 643 Douglass Street, Brooklyn, is Collector.

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 19th, at 4 P. M., in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City. The Service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Greer, and the Assistant, the Rev. Dr. Babcock, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese presiding. The Society was represented by the Rev. Dr. Krans, First Vice-President, and the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, General Manager and Assistant General Manager. Dr. Gallaudet presented a general statement in relation to the objects of the Society and extracts from the 25th annual report. The proceedings were interpreted in the sign-language for a large number of Deaf-Mutes.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Mr. Samuel M. Brown is duly authorized to collect money for our Society in the City of New York and in the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. William G. Gilbert has been duly appointed collector for Brooklyn and other places in Long Island.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann has been commissioned to collect funds for the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes throughout the State of New York.

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

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity is a specially appropriate day for offerings and gifts for the support of Church work among deaf-mutes.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets at the Guild-rooms of St. Matthew's, New York, on the last Thursday of the month at 8 p. m. The officers are the Rev. Dr. Krans, President; the Rev. John Chamberlain, Chaplain; Mr. S. M. Brown, Secretary; Mr. W. G. Jones, Treasurer.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets on Thursday evenings.

President, E. Souweine; First Vice-President, S. M. Brown; Second Vice-President, F. Campbell; Secretary, Theo. A. Froehlich; Treasurer, J. Sonneborn; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Schoenfeld.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes meets in the Parish Building of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, on the first Thursday of the month at 8 p. m.

Mr. Henry L. Juhring, President ; Mr. William A. Moore, Vice-President ; Mr. William A. Gilbert, Secretary ; Mr. J. B. Valles, Treasurer.

Mr. Charles E. Green, Chairman of the Committee on Visiting.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring them, 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 the persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles. After their education they are all able to read and write the English language.

SUNDAY SERVICES

MAINTAINED BY THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES, NEW YORK.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the month at 11 A. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, N. J.—First and third Sundays of the month at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Newburgh, N. Y.—Second Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Every Sunday. On the second Sunday of each month the Holy Communion is celebrated at 11 A. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Tarrytown.—Third Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Yonkers.—First Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

Services are held as often as practicable in St. Peter's Church, Port Chester ; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport ; St. Paul's Church, New Haven ; St. Thomas' Church, Hartford, and other places.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, West 84th Street, near Central Park, maintains a service for Deaf-Mutes every Sunday at 3 P. M.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1897.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was incorporated in October, 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its Board of Trustees consisted of twenty-five members, under the presidency of the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., having been chosen the General Manager, was instrumental in pioneering Church work among deaf-mutes throughout our country. At length subdivisions providentially arose. The Rev. Henry W. Syle was authorized by the Bishops to conduct the Missions in Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. The Rev. Austin W. Mann, under the direction of the Bishops, became the missionary of the Mid-Western Dioceses and the Rev. Job Turner of the Southern Dioceses. After the death of the Rev. Mr. Syle, in 1890, the Rev. J. M. Koehler became his successor. The Rev. J. H. Cloud became associated with the Rev. Mr. Mann. The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, under the Bishop of Western New York and Central New York, became the missionary to deaf-mutes of those dioceses. Recently Mr. H. Van Allen was appointed by the Bishop of Albany to minister to deaf-mutes in that diocese. Mr. Van Allen is a candidate for Holy Orders. The Rev. S. Stanley Searing and Mr. E. W. Frisbee,

lay missionary, are ministering to deaf-mutes in the dioceses of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, and Rhode Island.

Our Society is therefore now limited in its missionary operations to the dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark, and Connecticut.

Our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, having been founded for the whole State of New York, forms an interesting bond of union for its five dioceses.

The Rev. Francis I. Clerc, D. D., and the Rev. Thomas B. Berry have at various times rendered effective services in general Church work among deaf-mutes and also in the dioceses with which they are connected.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, D. D., our Assistant General Manager, has been greatly blessed in his life-long devotion to work among deaf-mutes. May he have many years of usefulness before him.

The general affairs of our Society are still managed by a Board of twenty-five Trustees, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of New York, being President ex-officio. The names of the Trustees appear on a preceding page of this report.

For twenty-five years we have striven in various ways to accomplish the objects for which our Society was incorporated.

We can group these objects under three general heads: missionary operations, aid to the sick and needy, and the maintenance of the Gallaudet Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, involving the annual expenditure of at least Twelve Thousand Dollars.

Our missionaries, Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, assisted by Messrs. S. M. Brown and C. Q. Mann, hold Sunday service for deaf-mutes in various places in the dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark, and Connecticut. Many of our silent brethren have become communicants of the Church. The missionaries are constantly busy in efforts to obtain work for unemployed deaf-mutes. We need money to pay the moderate salaries of those who are doing the work which we have entrusted to them.

We need a charity fund from which our missionaries can relieve the sick and needy. While the great majority of deaf-mutes are object-lessons as to the value of their education, and are supporting themselves and their families, many in the course of the year must be helped. The details of this charitable work are so familiar to the benevolent that it is not necessary to mention them. We ask for gifts to enable our agents to care for the silent people when they raise signals of distress.

We earnestly commend to the kind consideration of the citizens of the State of New York "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-mutes," which our Society has established on a farm by the Hudson River between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie. While our Standing Committee takes the general oversight of the Home and directs the affairs of the farm, we have entrusted the Domestic Department to a Board of Lady Managers, whose names appear in connection with their special report. We appreciate their timely help and thank them for all they have done to make the Home a bright and cheerful refuge for the afflicted.

The additional sum of \$807.53 has been received on account of the legacy of Capt. A. G. Babcock of Richmond, Va., making the total \$4,805.83. The Endowment Fund now amounts to \$15,010.83.

In 1894 we were obliged to place a mortgage of \$7,500 on our property in order to provide the men with suitable accommodations. We trust we may soon be able to cancel this mortgage and also to pay off the bills for current expenses amounting to a few hundred dollars. The friends of the Home will surely rejoice when it can be reported as free from all indebtedness.

Last year the Home had twenty-four inmates. One died. Two left. One was added. There are now twenty-two—eleven women and eleven men. One woman and two men are deaf and dumb and blind.

The inmate who passed away in April was a dear, venerable lady, Mrs. Mary E. Totten, nearly ninety years old. She had been for many years a devout communicant, and is at rest in Paradise. The General Manager officiated at her funeral in the Chapel and said the committal service in the Rose family lot in the cemetery at Matawan, New Jersey.

The ladies have decided to hold the lawn party at the Home every year on the first Wednesday in June. May it prove a successful and encouraging festival.

Thanking all who have helped us in our Mission, we commend it to the support of all who desire to promote the welfare of our deaf-mute brethren and sisters.

We call special attention to the report of our General Manager in relation to his visit to Ireland, Scotland, and England last summer, co-operating with many friends of the deaf and dumb connected with various institutions and missions. Much good was accomplished in the interchanging of experiences and views by those who

have been led to a common work for the people deprived of hearing and speech.

During the year two of our most devoted trustees have died—Messrs. B. Usher and W. O. Fitzgerald. The appended Memorials testify to the esteem in which we held our departed co-laborers. The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer and Mr. Walter S. Kemeys were elected as their successors.

We return hearty thanks to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York, for their courtesy in allowing us to hold our meetings in their Parish House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8th, 1897.

MR. BLOOMFIELD USHER.

This esteemed friend, having been for many years a Trustee of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," N. Y., finished his earthly pilgrimage on the 10th of December, 1896. The Rev. John Chamberlain officiated at the funeral services on Sunday, Dec. 13th. It is a comfort to his wife, relatives and friends to know that he passed away peacefully with the blessed assurance of entering into the rest of Paradise, for Christ's sake. Our departed co-worker will always be remembered as one of the earnest supporters of this Society and for the personal interest which he manifested in several deaf-mutes. Being of a kind and genial disposition, he took pleasure in trying to make other people happy, and will be greatly missed.

WILLIAM OSCAR FITZGERALD.

This distinguished deaf-mute gentleman received fatal injuries in a bicycle accident on Saturday afternoon, May 22d. He was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he peacefully died about midnight, May 26th. His funeral was held in St. Matthew's Church, West Eighty-fourth Street, on Saturday afternoon, May 29th. The Rev. Drs. Krans, Chamberlain and Gallaudet officiated, a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends being in attendance. On

the following Monday the body was laid at rest in the family plot at Philadelphia.

Having graduated with honor at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Mr. Fitzgerald at once found employment in which he could support himself. In 1850 and 1851 he was baptized, confirmed, and became a communicant in old St. Stephen's Church, at the corner of Broome and Chrystie Streets, New York. He was one of the founders of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, October, 1852, and of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, October, 1872. He was appointed a clerk in the Custom House in 1861 and remained there till his death, attentive to business and winning the respect and esteem of all with whom he was associated. He was active in various societies of deaf-mutes, and was considered one of the most influential and useful members of the deaf-mute community. He was always prompt in attendance at all meetings, ready to extend a hearty greeting to his associates as they made their appearance.

We lament the great loss we have sustained. We extend our sympathy to the widow and all the relatives in their deep affliction, praying God that they may be comforted and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the sake of the compassionate Saviour, who said to the deaf and dumb: "Ephphatha."

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1897.

The Committee held five meetings, receiving reports from the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers in relation to the Domestic Department, and also from the Treasurer of the Farm Department. Statements of the General Manager respecting the progress of the Home were also presented. We call attention to information contained in the following reports. We again return our hearty thanks to the ladies for all they have so effectively done. We are confident that their labors will, in due time, influence the people of the State of New York to contribute more generally to this Christian refuge for the silent people, who have become disabled in the vicissitudes of their earthly pilgrimage. We take a deep interest in the efforts of the Farmer to make his department contribute to the welfare of our home, and feel that he has reason to be thankful for his success.

Last year we reported twenty-four inmates. One has died, two have left, and one has been added, making the present number twenty-two, eleven women and eleven men. Two men and one woman are deaf and dumb and blind. The inmates are daily assembled in the Chapel for family prayers. Grace is said at every meal. There are Sunday services, the Holy Communion being celebrated once a month.

We regret to report quite a serious indebtedness in both departments in consequence of the falling off in our collections. We ask for liberal gifts on account of current expenses, and also that the mortgage of \$7,500 may be cancelled.

WM. E. STIGER,
Chairman.

New York, November 5th, 1897.

At the Meeting of the Standing Committee on June 12th, 1897:

Dr. Peet, having been requested to prepare a minute in relation to the death of Mr. Fitzgerald, reported as follows:

The Standing Committee notice with very great regret the absence of Mr. William Oscar Fitzgerald, who has been removed by death from active participation in their labors, and desire to express their deep sense of the value of his services in connection with the Home, as well as with all other efforts to promote the welfare of the deaf and dumb, of whose capabilities he was a conspicuous example.

Donations to the Farm Department

OF THE

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES FOR THE YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1896.

Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty	\$25 00
Miss Serena Rhineland	100 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, through Rev. Dr. Greer.....	25 00
Miss M. B. Tousey.....	25 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Morris.....	25 00
Mrs. E. R. Dibblee, in memory of a deceased daughter	25 00
Miss S. M. Dibblee, in memory of a deceased sister.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning.....	25 00
A. L. Willis.....	5 00
Wood Gibson.....	5 00
Mrs. William Alexander Smith	5 00
"Friends of the Deaf," through Mr. E. H. Currier.....	15 00
Miss Emma Knapp, Baltimore....	25 00
Miss Mary M. Collins.....	25 00
Miss Emma Leslie.....	10 00
Rev. James L. Scott, Wallingford, Conn.....	5 00
Mrs. E. W. Aldrich.....	200 00
From the March Appeal.....	100 00
" " ".....	34 45
" " ".....	25 00
One-half of W. E. Thorn's \$250 donation.....	125 00
A Friend in Brooklyn.....	250 00
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	\$1,089 45

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

FARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER

30th, 1897.

Receipts from donations.....	\$1,089 45	
From sales.....	1,054 54	
	<hr/>	\$2,143 99
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1896.....	\$274 67	
Bills audited.....	2,169 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,443 88
	paid	2,143 99
	<hr/>	\$299 89
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1897.....		\$299 89
Value of products for Domestic Department.....	\$678 53	
Estimated value of other services rendered to the Domestic Department.....	369 45	
Estimated value of products for the farmer.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,297 98
From sales.....		1,054 54
	<hr/>	\$2,352 52
Paid on account of Farm Expenses	\$2,143 99	
Owing.....	299 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,443 88
Received from the farm.....		2,352 52
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Excess of expenses		\$91 36

This sum is more than represented by the value of the products stored in the barns and corn-crib and the increase of the value of the stock.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY
MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME
FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Madam President and Lady Managers of the Gallaudet Home:

After looking over the minutes of our monthly meetings during the year which closes to-day, we are able to report in this our annual meeting, a fairly prosperous year, inasmuch as the work has moved quietly but steadily forward. We do not say that it has been carried on without difficulties and trials, for these have been plentifully strewn along the way, and in the absence through the winter of our judicious President, Mrs. Nelson, and our efficient Treasurer, Miss Nelson, much of the disagreeable work has fallen upon the Lady Managers, who have had to undertake it without their wise counsel and assistance; yet all has been met in the strength of the same One who has blessed us in the past, and the kind friends who stood by us in times of need have again lightened our burden by their aid.

The year has not passed without events that have been of an enjoyable and profitable nature; namely, the cake and fern sale held last October in the house of one of our managers, Mrs. Warren Foster, who hospitably opened her doors for the occasion. It was especially marked by the welcome presence of our honored Dr. Gallaudet, and the sale netted the goodly sum of over \$90. In June the lawn party held on the grounds of the Home brought together a number of people whose presence and whose religious and social affiliations indicated the extent and breadth of the spirit in which the Home is conducted. All through the year the Home has received gifts of money, clothing and substantial aid of various kinds. Our cordial thanks are due to Mr. Thomson Goring of Wappinger's Falls for a generous donation of lumber, also a pair of new trousers for each of the men; to Mrs. Wm. Sands of New Hamburg, and to Miss Jewett of Poughkeepsie for the comfort and cheer they have added to the men's reading-room in the way of a couch and pictures; to Mrs. Hufcut, who kindly donated furniture for the new

guest-room; to the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, who remembered the Home with a substantial donation for the store-room. We are indebted to the "Judge Not" Circle of Kings Daughters of the Rome Institution for the Deaf; also the Silent Helpers of the same institution, and the Little Helpers of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, for special gifts of money and groceries, and the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Sparkenkill for a box of women's clothing. If time permitted we would enumerate many more generous remembrances.

Not only are these gifts appreciated, but the spirit which prompts such helps to a home whose doors are non-sectarian and open to all who come burdened with affliction, proves that our work still has a place in the hearts of the community.

At Christmas the inmates were made happy with special gifts from some of the Lady Managers and the Matron. We would also remember the kindness of the Press; the columns of our city papers have been open to us for years to call the attention of the public to our necessities. We realize, as perhaps they cannot, the advantage of this privilege to our work. The Home now shelters of men and women twenty-two in all; others are pleading for entrance, but lack of money bars their reception.

The remarkable good health of the inmates during the year past brings to notice two very gratifying points—the excellent sanitary arrangements of the Home and the watchful care of both Matron and Janitor. Only one death has occurred during the year; Mrs. Totten, one of our most refined and intelligent inmates, ended a long life of usefulness in April. Death also entered our Board and claimed one of our most interested managers, Mrs. Selwyn Russell. Her hearty co-operation in the work of this noble charity had endeared her to us all.

It is not my province to enter into a report of the financial condition of the Home. Your accurate Treasurer always gives a detailed account, cheering or depressing as it may be. Suffice it to say the receipts during the year have been \$3,042.39; expenditures, \$3,097.13.

May I say, however, that of the many institutions for good in Dutchess County, none is more worthy and interesting than this Christian Home for God's silent people. It is a blessed charity which seeks to bring to these unfortunate ones as much of human sympathy and care as possible, as well as the services of the Church

which are given them week days and Sundays. If the treasury at times is short and threatens disaster, let us not lose courage; rather let us dwell upon the hearty and bountiful response always made to our Thanksgiving and Easter appeals, when the baskets come in loaded with good things for store-room and larder, and the heart of our indefatigable Supply Committee fairly throbs with gratitude when she watches the janitor drive away from her door with a wagon creaking under its load of bounty. We hope great things for this Christian refuge. May our hopes be realized. We cannot but feel the work will be sustained and made more effective. It has been before poetically said that "the spirit of the Gallaudet Home is as broad as the verdure and the sunshine will so generously linger there for all to enjoy."

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE B. THOMPSON,

Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers.

Annual Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

OCTOBER 1st, 1896—OCTOBER 1st, 1897.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

CASH DONATIONS.

1896			
Oct.	Mr. Goring, Wappinger's Falls.....	\$ 60	
	Mrs. Edward H. Parker.....	3 40	
	Mrs. Horace D. Hufcut.....	2 00	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme.....	15 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis.....	50 00	
	Through Dr. Gallaudet.....	140 00	
	Two friends, St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown.....	2 00	
	Collected by Leopold Loewenstein.....	5 25	
	"Silent Castle" Circle of the King's Daughter's and Sons, N. N. Y. Inst. for Deaf-Mutes, Malone....	8 45	
	Dime Album, L. Loewenstein.....	1 00	
	From William Sprague.....	3 00	
	Proceeds from "Cake Sale".....	99 34	
	Dime Album Collection, by W. Ogle, Jr., Newburgh..	3 80	
	From C. Q. Mann's Collections.....	20 33	
	Home Chapel Collections.....	1 30	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home.....	95	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.....	29	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord.....	2 00	
			\$358 71
Nov.	Mrs. L. J. Curtis, Mensin, Conn.....	25 00	
	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Eaton, New York.....	25 00	
	Mrs. William Johnson, Poughkeepsie.....	10 00	
	Mrs. J. H. Mandeville.....	80	
	"Judge Not Circle" of the King's Daughters, C. N. Y. Inst., Rome, N. Y.....	10 00	
	Two Friends.....	10 00	
	Mr. C. B. Fosdick.....	10 00	
	From the Fair of April 14th, through Miss Comstock..	5 00	
	Collection of C. Q. Mann.....	2 25	
	Home Chapel Collections.....	1 30	
	Carried forward.....	\$99 35	\$358 71

Brought Forward..... \$99 35 \$358 71

Thanksgiving Donations, November 26th, 1896.

Miss Jennie Lilly, C. N. Y. Inst., Rome, N. Y. 1 00
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord..... 4 00
Mrs. John Winslow..... 5 00
Mrs. Charles McKnight..... 2 00

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Dec. Mrs. Mary Swift..... 2 00
Miss Bachmann..... 20 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald..... 2 00
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald..... 1 00
Miss Annie B. Jennings..... 50 00
Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wood..... 20 00
Grace Church, through Rev. Dr. Huntington..... 25 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown..... 50 00
Mr. Charles J. Coulter..... 20 00
Collected by L. Loewenstein..... 6 25
Mrs. Henry O. Mayo..... 30 00
Through Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, on account of Auto-
graph Quilt..... 23 40
Offerings at St. Paul's Chapel, Rochester, at the Con-
vention of the Empire State Association..... 5 28
C. Q. Mann's Collection..... 13 47
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord..... 13 00
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home..... 2 00

283 40

1897.

Jan. Mr. Augustus Doughty..... 5 00
From Board of Supervisors, Chemung County, for Mrs.
Cordelia Edwards..... 100 00
Mrs. E. A. Davis..... 5 00
Mrs. William Douglas Sloane..... 250 00
Mrs. J. R. Dennis..... 50 00
Miss Amy A. Ballow..... 5 00
Dime Album, through Mrs. Willett, Roslyn, Long
Island..... 5 95
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gallaudet..... 1 00
Mr. James B. Wilson, Brooklyn..... 1 00
Miss Fannie Cotheal, in memory of Mr. A. J. Cotheal..... 100 00
I. N. Soper—Dime Album..... 5 00
C. Q. Mann's Collections..... 8 67
Six months' interest on Endowment Fund, through Mr.
William Jewett..... 74 09
Home Chapel Collections..... 3 55
Alms Box at the Home..... 20

614 46

Feb. Board of Supervisors, Dutchess County, for William
Sprague..... 167 36
Mrs. William Moir..... 25 00
Mrs. Frederick Goodridge..... 30 00
Ladies' "Silent Social Club," through Miss Taggard..... 3 15
Dime Album, Mrs. H. A. Burt, Troy, New York..... 5 00
Collected by C. Q. Mann..... 1 64
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home..... 5 00

237 15

Carried Forward..... \$1,605 07

Brought Forward..... \$1,605 07

Mch. Six months' interest on Endowment Fund..... 225 00
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord..... 5 00
Alms Box at H. R. R. R..... 3 45

233 45

Apr. From March Appeal..... 150 00
George T. Webber, Deaf-Mute, Pine Bush, Orange
Co., N. Y..... 1 00
S. M. Brown, Deaf-Mute, N. Y..... 1 00
I. N. Soper..... 1 00
Mrs. Sip and Mrs. Carlin..... 2 00
Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis..... 50 00
Home Chapel Offerings..... 2 70

Easter Offerings, April 18th, 1897.

Mrs. D. P. Lord..... 5 00
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord..... 5 00
Miss Cornelia Van Kleeck..... 5 00
A Friend..... 2 00
Mrs. Edward Storm..... 1 00
Mrs. P. Van Wagenen..... 3 00

Wappingers Falls Donations.

Mrs. Bogle..... 2 00
P. B..... 2 00
Mrs. Daniel Ashworth..... 1 00
Mrs. William Henderson..... 50

284 20

May. From March Appeal..... 10 00
Mrs. Mary Murtha..... 12 00
From Lectures by Messrs. Godfrey, Fox, Jones and
Hodgson, and a "Debate," through Miss Berley... 32 30
Goring & Flynn, Wappingers Falls..... 2 20
Mr. H. C. Gardner..... 1 00
Andrews and Thornhill..... 75
Mrs. Prescott Evarts..... 1 25
From Sale of Articles..... 1 00
Mrs. Cordelia Edwards..... 3 00
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home..... 5 00

Balance of Easter Donations from Wappingers Falls.

Miss Meeks..... 1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy..... 1 00
Mr. Henry Van Wyck..... 1 00
Miss Annie Keys..... 25

71 75

June. From March Appeal..... 30 00
Dime Album by Miss Bella Brown, Newburgh..... 5 00
"Silent Helpers' Society," C. N. Y. Inst., Rome, N.Y. 10 00
Alms Box at Home..... 4 95
Home Chapel Collections..... 2 30
Mrs. E. H. Parker..... 3 05
C. M. H. M..... 1 00

Carried forward..... \$2,144 47

Brought forward.....	\$2,144 47
Mrs. Isabella M. Banks.....	5 00
Mrs. Annie E. Wright.....	5 00
Miss H. L. Carter.....	5 00
T. J.....	5 00
Trust.....	5 00
Mrs. G. Thurston Bedell.....	5 00
Miss Henrietta T. Mason.....	5 00
Mrs. C. S. Harper.....	5 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	10 00
Mr. William E. Thorn.....	125 00

Lawn Party, June 2d, 1897.—Money Donations.

Mrs George C. Cox.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Alexander Fryer.....	1 00
Mr. Herman King.....	1 00
Mrs. John Borland.....	5 00
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen.....	2 00
Mrs. Ellen Van Cleef.....	3 00
Mr. James D. Burgess.....	4 00
Mr. E. B. Taylor.....	5 00
Mrs. McKnight.....	1 00
Mr. I. T. Frost.....	5 00
Mrs. Luther Elting.....	5 00
Mr. Luther Elting.....	5 00
Mrs. D. Porter Lord.....	10 00
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord.....	15 00

Total of Donations..... 63 00
 Proceeds from Sales..... 179 38

Grand Total Proceeds..... 242 38 473 68

July. Home Chapel Collections.....	92
Alms Box at Home.....	2 00
From Sale of Articles.....	1 25
	4 17

Aug. Interest on Endowment Fund, through M. Wm. Jewett, Treas.....	80 17
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Sept. Messrs. Goring and Flynn.....	2 80
A Parishioner of the Church of Holy Comforter, 12th after Trinity.....	4 00
Miss Jennie Hoey.....	1 00
Mrs. R. F. Crary.....	1 00
Mrs. William T. Bolles.....	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Bottome.....	2 00
Mrs. Mary Murtha.....	12 00
Mr. F. E. Church, Hudson, N. Y.....	25 00
Miss A. F. Shedden in memory of Miss Elizabeth Shedden.....	50 00
Miss Clara M. Hewson, Albany.....	10 00
Interest on Endowment Fund from Mr. William Jewett, Treas.....	225 00

Carried forward..... \$2,702 49

Brought forward.....	\$2,702 49
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home.....	3 36
Alms Box at H. R. R. R.....	2 74
	339 90

Total Receipts from October 1st, 1896, to October 1st, 1897..... \$3,042 39

SUPPLIES FROM FARM.

Market Values Given.

6,694 quarts skim milk.....	\$133 88
2,193 quarts new milk.....	87 72
616½ lbs. butter.....	121 15
2½ quarts cream.....	62
262¼ lbs. chicken.....	34 63
53 lbs. fowl.....	6 36
246 5-6 dozen eggs.....	44 78
8 bushels old potatoes.....	3 20
21 bushels new potatoes.....	21 00
111 bunches asparagus.....	12 98
1000 ears of corn.....	7 50
3 bushels peas.....	2 37
2 bushels beans.....	2 00
14 heads of lettuce.....	70
23 bunches rhubarb.....	1 15
6 bushels, 3 pecks carrots.....	3 05
2½ bushels onions.....	2 50
127 lbs. parsnips.....	1 34
41 bunches beet tops.....	2 05
4 bushels beets.....	2 75
465 quarts strawberries.....	27 90
70 cabbages.....	2 80
12 bushels turnips.....	4 80
13 cauliflowers.....	75
13½ bushels tomatoes.....	6 75
46 gallons cider.....	4 60
12 barrels of apples.....	9 00
70 squashes.....	7 00
382 lbs. beef.....	22 92
20 livers.....	1 60
350 lbs. barrel pork.....	35 00
139 lbs. ham.....	19 46
170 lbs. shoulder.....	15 30
50 lbs. spare rib.....	7 00
32 lbs. chops.....	1 60
6 lbs. tenderloin.....	96
18 lbs. legs.....	72
4 livers.....	1 00
40 lbs. sausage.....	6 00
108 lbs. lard.....	8 64

Total of values given..... \$675 53

EXPENSES.

Salaries.....	\$900 50
Wages.....	525 43
Butcher.....	296 12
Grocers.....	432 85
Fishmongers.....	16 04
Baker.....	50
Coal for ranges.....	130 47
Winter coal for furnace.....	281 25
Drugs.....	37 95
Doctor.....	22 00
Plumbers.....	66 46
Repairs.....	37 16
Repairs to phaeton.....	11 25
Repairs to furnace.....	39 15
Repairs to engine.....	15 36
Water back to range.....	7 00
Oil for engine.....	10 00
Dry Goods.....	66 77
Dressmaker.....	2 50
Shoemaker.....	37 23
Household utensils.....	9 60
Tobacco.....	11 25
Fireworks.....	60
Hardware.....	7 17
Graniteware.....	6 35
Crockery.....	2 14
Furniture.....	31 50
Lumber.....	1 92
Sadler.....	3 50
Employment Agency.....	4 00
Post Office Box Rent.....	1 40
Stationery.....	22 55
Telegrams.....	1 83
Freight, 15c.; Expresses, \$2.20.....	2 35
Transportation.....	2 70
Shedding horse.....	3 20
Sign for gate.....	8 00
"Cake Sale" expenses.....	8 02
"Lawn Party" expenses.....	29 56
Grate to range.....	3 50
Total expenses from October 1st, 1896, to October 1st, 1897.....	
Deficit October 1st, 1896.....	\$3,097 13
Grand Total Expenses.....	562 22
Total Receipts for the year.....	\$3,659 35
Deficit October 1st, 1897.....	3,042 39
Deficit October 1st, 1897.....	
\$616 96	

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

OCTOBER 21st, 1897.

Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1896-1897.

October.

Donkey Party for Inmates, Mrs. Ella Mumford New York.
 Papers, Pamphlets, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet.
 Magazines, Miss Hannah Sherman, Milton-on Hudson.
 Clothing for men and women, Mrs. M. Heyman.
 Churchman, Papers, Mrs. C. H. Roberts.
 Key Board, Mr. R. N. Davis, N. Y.
 Underwear, Patchwork Pieces, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
 Papers, Mr. J. F. Davis, N. Y.
 Clothing, Miss Avery, New Hamburg.
 Clothing, Papers, Mr. C. E. Wickes, New Hamburg, New York.

November.

Six new pillow cases, night shirts, day shirts, twelve collars, neckties, five pairs socks, one pair stockings, suspenders, from Needle Work Guild, Poughkeepsie, New York.
 Two Wrappers, Miss Kate G. Budd.
 Papers, Magazines, Four rose trees, Flower seeds, Hyacinth, Tulip and Crocus bulbs, Mr. J. F. Davis, New York.
 Alarm clock, Mrs. A. F. Fryer.
 Papers, magazines, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet.
 Bureau scarf, table cloth, gauze fan, white feather fan, six laundry bags, 5 dusters, 4 button bags, autograph album, work basket, three picture frames, two stocking bags, slipper case quantity of miscellaneous articles, from "Fair" held in New York City.

THANKSGIVING BASKET.

November 26th, 1896.

2 mince pies, Mrs. E. S. Atwater.
 Large turkey, Mrs. Edward Bech.
 2 large cans green gages, 6 cans string beans, Mrs. Joseph Bisbee.
 Large turkey, 3 bunches celery, Mrs. H. N. Bain.

25 oranges, 2 baskets of grapes, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.
 Package of sugar, Rev. Dr. Crary.
 1/2 bushel sweet potatoes, 2 qts. cranberries, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 2 lb. Graham Wafers, Mrs. J. E. Courtney.
 6 lbs. rolled oats, 1 bottle home-made catsup, 1 bottle raspberry vinegar, Miss Helen Douw.
 2 dozen cans tomatoes, Mrs. Irving Elting.
 14 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Warren Foster.
 12 dozen home-made cookies, Mrs. J. F. Gaylord and Mrs. J. F. Donald.
 Pair of chickens, Mrs. Horace Hufcut.
 Large frosted cake, Miss Hare.
 Pair of chickens, Miss Jewett.
 6 packages of bromo, Miss Rose Jewett.
 14 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck.
 Pair of chickens, Mr. Charles Kirchner.
 1/2 peck sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. sugar, box of wafers, 4 bunches celery, \$4.00 large box cranberries, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
 3 lbs. cranberries, Miss Myers.
 Large turkey, Mrs. Thomas Newbold.
 3 lbs. nuts, 3 lbs. raisins, 4 dozen doughnuts, box of coconut cakes, Friend.
 2 lbs. nuts, 7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. J. F. Hull.
 Home-made Plum Pudding, Mrs. Robertson.
 4 dozen oranges, Mrs. Pilgrim.
 5 lbs. mixed candies, Mrs. Edw. Storm.
 3 cans of corn, Mrs. Charles Schow.
 3 lbs. tea, Mrs. John Pelton.
 Large ham, Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen.
 Two dollars, Mrs. Charles McKnight.
 Pair of chickens, Mrs. Mark Schwartz.
 An order for five dollars worth of groceries, Mr. Henry L. Young.
 3 dozen oranges, grapes, Mrs. A. E. Tower.
 Bushel sweet potatoes, 2 lbs. nuts, 2 lbs. raisins, 2 boxes cocoa, Mrs. John Thompson.

December.

Men's underwear, papers, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
 Boots for Edwin Palin, Mr. Hunt, Wappingers Falls.

Dress, aprons, soap, etc., for Parmela Spear, Mrs. Louisa Sleight, New York City.
Set of Carvers, Armstrong & Platt.

CHRISTMAS, 1896.

Boxes of candies, Mrs. John Thompson.
Boxes of candies, four mince pies, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
30 oranges, workbasket, Mrs. A. F. Fryer.
Box crystalized ginger, Mrs. Horace Hufcut.
Large turkey, Mr. W. L. Chase, Wappingers Falls.
6 pairs of socks, 2 vests, 1 coat, pair of pants, hat, 2 pair of warm gloves, 2 lbs. mixed candy, 1 lb. tea, Mrs. M. A. Carlin.
Papers, cards, tracts, miscellaneous reading matter, from Circle of King's Daughters, "The Light Beams," connected with St. Bartholomew's Parish House, New York.
Five dollars, Mrs. E. A. Davis.
Box of delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin.
Handkerchiefs, perfume, for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. J. R. Dennis.
51 lbs. gran. sugar, 26 lbs. rice.
¾ lb. loaf sugar, 2 lbs. Indian meal.
3½ lbs. buckwheat flour.
9½ lbs. wheat flour.
5 lbs. rolled oats, 2 lbs. oatmeal.
1 lb. starch, 2½ lbs. ground coffee.
1 lb. coffee beans, 1¼ lbs. tea.
3 packages mixed cakes.
1 cake Baker's Chocolate, 1 lb. ginger snaps.
3 cans corn, 1 can of salmon.
7 cans tomatoes, bottle of vanilla.
3 packages of farina, 8 papers corn starch
1 paper pearl tapioca, 1 paper seeded raisins.
1 lb. soda crackers, 12 lbs. hominy.
2 cakes Babbit's soap, 12 lbs. prepared buckwheat.
12 lbs. Quaker oats, 1 lb. prunes.
1 lb. currants, 4 quarts beans.
6½ lbs. barley, 4 qts. onions.
1½ peck apples, 3 turnips.
8½ pecks of potatoes.

1897—January.

12 pairs of new pants, Mr. T. E. Goring.
Papers, calendar, Mr. J. F. Davis.
Muffler, suspenders, box of candies, for Charles Ayers, from a Friend in New York.

Cards, calendar, Rev. E. H. Krans.
Pamphlets, papers, pair of men's rubbers, heavy shawl, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Calendar, A. H. Schory, Institute for Deaf, Columbus, Ohio.
4 agate pie plates, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.
Miscellaneous Articles, Mrs. D. P. Lord.

February.

Two dozen large oranges, Mrs. S. A. Russell.
Chopping bowl, Mrs. E. A. Davis.
Harper's Bazaars, Mrs. J. E. Courtney.
Winter ulster, Mr. Wm. O. Fitzgerald.

March.

Infirmary chair, Mrs. Alex. Fryer.
Clothing, slippers, calendars, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Men's clothing, box crackers, Miss Cotheal.
Men's clothing, magazines, Mrs. John Corner, N. Y.
Clothing for men and women, Employment Society of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.
Papers, magazines, collars, cuffs, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Books, Gazeteer, Bible Dictionary, Mr. Wetterolte, New York City.
Bureau, Mrs. H. D. Hufcut.
4 bottles catsup, Mrs. H. C. Gardner.
Chair, Mr. H. C. Gardner.

April.

Beautiful Roses, Mrs. Prescott Evarts.

EASTER DONATIONS.

April 18th, 1897.

6 gingham aprons, 3 night dresses, 7 pairs drawers, 2 flannel shirts, magazines, papers, offering from the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Spackenkill, New York.
50 Crullers, a Friend.
Box Fancy Crackers, 3 packages of cocoa, 4 lbs. gran. sugar, 4 cans peaches, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Passover bread, Mrs. Wolff.
Barrel of potatoes, Mrs. John F. Winslow.
Barrel of flour, Mrs. Chas. H. Roberts.
Flowers, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.
1 doz. cans tomatoes, 1 dozen cans corn, large box of soda crackers, 10 lbs. rolled oats, 5 packages macaroni, 5 boxes smoked beef, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart.

14 lbs. gran. sugar, doz. cans tomatoes, Mrs. Warren Foster.
4 dozen oranges, Miss Rose Jewett.
6 loaves coffee bread, box cocoanut cakes, Mrs. C. M. Nelson.
40 boxes of Smith Bros. cough drops, Mr. George Boyd.
12 oranges, 12 bananas, Mrs. J. E. Courtney.
5 lbs. mixed candy, Mrs. J. A. Salt.
3 dozen bananas, Mrs. John Thompson.
2 dozen oranges, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox.
25 oranges, 6 jars jam, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.
5 lbs. prunes, Mrs. S. A. Wiekert.
Barrel of flour, Miss Elma Swift.
24 oranges, Mrs. Horace Hufcut.
Oatmeal, Mr. Thomas Jillard.
30 oranges, Carpenter and Parkhill.
8 cans tomatoes, 2 cakes Baker's chocolate, Mrs. Irving Elting.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.
14 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. Stanley Bartlett.
3 packages hominy, 1 package farina, 2 packages sugar, 1 lb. block sugar, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. rice, 1 lb. tea, package oatmeal, Ladies of St. James' Church, Hyde Park.
3 packages cerealine, 6 lbs. dried apples, 4 lbs. dried apricots, Mrs. James Roosevelt.
2 packages macaroni, 3 cans tomatoes, 3 cans corn, 2 dozen oranges, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Crary.
Five dollars, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Five dollars, through Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Five dollars, Mrs. Cornelia Van Kleeck.
Two dollars, A Friend.
Three dollars, Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen.
One dollar, Mrs. Edward Storm.
One dollar, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.

From Zion Church, Wappingers Falls.

One dollar, Miss Meeks.
One dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy.
One dollar, Mrs. Henry Van Wyck.
Twenty-five cents, Miss Annie Keyes.
Bag of flour, Mrs. D. Ashworth.
6 cans pears, Mrs. Whiteman.
Sugar, Mrs. G. C. Thornhill.
Soap, Mrs. Manning.
Rice, Mrs. R. Blythe.
Sugar, Mrs. Wilson.
Crackers, Mrs. Halfpenny.
10 lbs. H. O. Oatmeal, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goring.
Sugar, Currants, Corn Starch, Mrs. Ketcham.

Home-made layer cake, Miss Kat. Newell.
2 cans pears and prunes, Mrs. William Vanderwater.
4 cans tomatoes, Mrs. J. T. W. Harcourt.
Sugar, Mrs. John Singer.
2 jars pickles, magazines, Misses Morgans and Grey.
Sugar, Mrs. Gorst.
Bag flour, 2 packages breakfast foods, Mrs. George Warhurst.
Bag flour, Mrs. Edward Buckley.
Sugar, Mrs. George Chase.
Corn starch and crackers, Mrs. John Goring.
3 cans corn, Miss Hattie Gorman.
5 lbs. oat flakes, Mrs. A. R. Lee.
2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. G. R. Thornhill.
2 cans peas, Mrs. Worsley.
Carving knife and fork, Armstrong & Clapp.
Soap, Mrs. John Thompson.
2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. George Schaefer.
1 pound coffee, bottle of pickles, Miss Hanter.

From New Hamburg.

4 lbs. pearl flakes, rice, raisins, Mrs. Packard.
4 lbs. Quaker Oats, Mr. E. Shay.
H. O. Oatmeal, 2½ lb. crackers, Mrs. J. F. Myers.
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. C. Hasbrouck.
1 can cocoa, 1 lb. coffee, Mrs. M. J. Van Anden.
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Brennan.
5½ lbs. prunes, Mr. and Mrs. Van Anden.
1 lb. tea, Mrs. W. E. Traver.
2 cans of corn, Mrs. W. E. Hart.
2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. C. R. Lawson.
Oatmeal, Mr. John Stoddart.
2 lbs. tapioca, Mrs. Prichard.
Fruit and jelly, Miss Wickes.
Breakfast food, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy.

May.

Papers, magazines, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Clothing, pieces, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Typewriter ribbon, raised rubber, type for same and bottle of cement, Mr. D. P. Lord.
3 lbs. crackers, 14 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. tea, 3 lbs. hominy, 4 cans tomatoes, 6 lbs. oatmeal, 3 lbs. rice, "Little Helpers" of King's Daughters, through Mary K. Williams.

Bunch of cane, T. J. Goring.
 1 bedstead with spring, 4 chairs, 2 easy chairs, 2 mattresses, 2 wash stands, ingrain carpet, small table, 1 bureau with glass, 3 worked mottoes, Mrs. John Miller, Poughkeepsie, New York.
 Clothing, Mr. O. E. Lewis.
 Clothing for men and women, yarn, 12 yds. new calico, 4 lbs. tea, papers, Mrs. Charles H. Roberts.
 Howe machine, Mr. J. Goring.

June.

Summer hat, Mrs. H. C. Gardner.
 Package men's collars, Mrs. Marshall.
 New lounge for men's reading room.
 Mrs. W. R. Sands, New Hamburgh.
 Books, magazines, pamphlets, unknown friend.
 Bundle of pieces, Mrs. R. F. Crary.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

October 21st, 1897.

July.

5 baskets of cherries, Mrs. C. Borland.
 Clothing, shoes, blankets, Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald.
 Papers, magazines, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
 Books, from a friend.
 Two dollars, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Davis.
 Papers, Puck, Mr. J. F. Davis.

August.

Men's clothing, papers, magazines, Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet.

September.

Papers, Mrs. R. F. Crary.
 Papers, Miss E. Weiffenbach.
 Magazines, papers, Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.
 Basket of sweet potatoes, Mr. Charles Gardner.
 3 baskets of peaches, Mrs. John Borland.
 7 pounds candy, Miss Jennie Hoey, New Orleans, La.

A STATEMENT

IN RELATION TO THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES
 MADE UP FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF THE
 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Estimated value of the property.....	\$62,000 00
Endowment Fund.....	15,010 83
Mortgage on the property made necessary by additions to the buildings.	7,500 00
Indebtedness October 1st, 1896.....	\$ 836 89
Bills audited during the year.....	5,266 34
	<hr/> 6,103 23
Income from all sources.....	5,186 38
Indebtedness October 1st, 1897.....	<hr/> 916 85
Building Fund—Balance, \$191.21; receipts, \$349.50; payments, interest on mortgage, insurance and sundries, \$539.07; balance October 1st, 1897.....	<hr/> 1 64

October 1st, 1896, there were twenty-four inmates, One was received, two left and one died, making the present number twenty-two, eleven women and eleven men. One woman and two men are deaf and dumb and blind. The members of this afflicted family have been educated at various institutions for deaf-mutes, but have broken down in the battle of life and need this Christian Refuge.

Returns from the March Appeal, 1897.

Miss Bachman.....	\$5 00	Mr. Alfred Woodbridge.....	20 00
Messrs. J. D. & S. T. Skidmore ..	5 00	Miss Rathbone.....	5 00
Mrs. C. R. Rhoades.....	5 00	Mrs. Karl Meissner.....	5 00
Miss E. H. Wisner.....	5 00	Miss Tousey.....	25 00
Mrs. Garner.....	5 00	Mrs. L. P. Henop.....	5 00
Mrs. John Constable.....	5 00	In Memoriam.....	5 00
Mrs. Levinus Clarkson.....	5 00	Mrs. H. P. Bailey.....	5 00
Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.....	10 00	Miss Rosalie Butler.....	10 00
Mr. Hewlitt Scudder.....	5 00	Mrs. J. R. Swords.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge.....	5 00	Mrs. Samuel Lawrence.....	10 00
Mr. G. S. Greene, Jr.....	5 00	Mrs. Clark.....	5 00
The Rev. John W. Brown, D.D.....	5 00	Mr. Henry A. Clark.....	5 00
Miss Emily A. Thorn.....	5 00	Miss Sherrill.....	5 00
Dr. Mark Williams.....	10 00	Mrs. Henry Holt.....	5 00
Mr. Charles Wisner.....	5 00	Mrs. E. L. Hoffman.....	25 00
Mrs. H. M. Schieffelin.....	5 00	Mrs. W. M. Evarts.....	5 00
Miss Stafford.....	10 00	Mrs. Peck.....	5 00
Mrs. R. G. Remsen.....	10 00	Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Hoffman.....	5 00	Miss Lucretia Morris.....	25 00
Mrs. B. I. Haight.....	10 00	Mrs. J. W. Church.....	5 00
A Friend in Elk St., Albany.....	5 00	Mrs. Charles Waring.....	5 00
Mr. H. G. Wisner.....	10 00		
Miss Josephine Wisner.....	5 00		
Mr. James B. Ford.....	25 00		
Mrs. C. B. Hillhouse.....	10 00		
Miss Fannie Remsen.....	5 00		
Dr. D. C. Weston.....	5 00		

Expenses in sending out circulars \$285 00
 20 55
 Sent to the Home..... \$264 45

TOWARDS MAKING UP SIX MONTHS INTEREST \$187.50 ON THE MORTGAGE OF \$7,500 DUE DECEMBER 1st, 1896.

Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D D., Bishop of New York.....	\$10 00	Mrs. J. E. Williams.....	\$15 00
Rev. Dr. Vibbert, Trinity Chapel.	10 00	Rev. Prescott Evarts.....	5 00
J. Van Tichten Olcott.....	25 00	Rev. Dr. C. B. Smith.....	10 00
G. S. Bowdoin.....	20 00	F. E. Withers.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. Krams.....	10 00	T. G.....	7 50
Homer N. Lockwood.....	20 00	W. E. Stiger.....	10 00
Edwin Langdon.....	10 00	Arnold, Constable & Co.....	10 00

COLLECTED BY CHESTER Q. MANN FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Rev. J. P. B. P., D.D.....	\$1 00	Rev. Walter Thompson, D.D.....	\$5 00
Trinity Church, Utica.....	2 00	Rev. S. M. Griswold.....	1 00
Rev. Chas. T. Olmsted, D.D.....	10 00	Rev. S. T. Graham.....	1 00
Rev. Bernard Schulte.....	1 00	Rev. F. M. Taylor.....	1 00
Rev. Oliver Owen, Clinton.....	1 00	Rev. V. C. Smith.....	1 00
Rev. James K. Parker.....	1 00	Hon. George B. Wray (yearly).....	10 00
Rev. A. F. Tenney.....	3 00	Rev. William Fisher Lewis.....	2 00
Rev. W. H. Benjamin, D.D.....	1 00	Mrs. M. W. Niles.....	1 00
Rev. G. W. Ferguson.....	1 00		
Rev. David Cole, D.D.....	1 00		
From Mr. C. Q. Mann's Lecture to Deaf Mutes in Newburgh.....	1 45	Cash and Anonymous.....	2 22
Rev. Elbert Floyd Jones, Jr.....	1 00		
Rev. Prescott Evarts.....	2 00		
Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.....	2 00	EXPENSES.....	18 31
Rev. J. G. Van Slyke, D.D.....	2 00		
Rev. Thomas Cole.....	1 00	Sent to Miss Nelson, Treasurer, of Domestic Department.....	\$37 36

FROM DIME ALBUMS, CIRCULATED BY MR. C. W. VAN TASSEL,

For the Domestic Department of the Home\$20 75

DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FROM THE DEAF-MUTES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30TH, 1897.

Mrs. E. B. Gallaudet.....	\$1 00	Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald.....	\$3 00
Mr. James B. Wilson (Brooklyn)...	1 00	Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald.....	1 00
Mr. George T. Weller (Pine Bush)...	1 00	Mrs. Sip.....	1 00
Mr. S. M. Brown.....	1 00	Mrs. Carlin.....	1 00
Mr. J. N. Soper.....	1 00		

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY, 1896-7.

I have held services for deaf-mutes or spoken in relation to the work of our Society on every Sunday of these four months. As Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's Church, I have held the larger number of these services for deaf-mutes in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place, N. Y., where the clergy and people of St. Ann's Church are temporarily worshipping. I have taken the services at our home on two Sundays. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain taking two. Thus we have had the Holy Communion there once every month, generally the second Sunday. I have also officiated at services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; Trinity Church and St. Stephen's Church, Newark; St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown; St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn; Christ Church, Brooklyn; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and St. Thomas's Church, Hartford. I have spoken of our work in the Church of the Epiphany, Durham, Conn., and the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J.

The Twenty-fourth Anniversary of our Society was held in the Church of the Incarnation, New York City, on Sunday, December 20th, at 4 P. M. Dr. Peet and I acted as interpreters. I was thankful to have the encouragement of Arch-deacon Tiffany, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Grosvenor and our First Vice-President, Rev. Dr. Krans. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain was prevented from being with us by a service at the home. A large number of deaf-mutes were present.

On Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, I interpreted the services in the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, N. Y.

I acknowledge the kind services of Miss Berley in arranging a course of lectures for deaf-mutes, by Messrs. Godfrey, Fox, Jones and Hodgson, in aid of the Gallaudet Home, and thank her for the interest she has taken in making them a success.

I have acknowledged the kindness of Miss Bailey in presenting us with a beautiful photograph of the home, with its recently added wing, taken by herself.

I have baptised a child of Mr. and Mrs. Doenges, deaf-mutes of Mt. Vernon, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Odell, deaf-mutes, of Port Chester.

I have married one couple of deaf-mutes, Mr. Knox and Miss Sanford, in Brooklyn.

*I have written many letters, found situations for deaf-mutes, ministered to those in sickness and trouble, and in various other ways have tried to carry out the objects for which our society was incorporated.

*On Thursday evening, January 5th, I had the great pleasure of attending a large gathering of the friends of Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, at his residence, to commemorate Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the beginning of his work among deaf-mutes.

With the aid of Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, and Messrs. Colt, Brown and Mann, I have been able to appoint services for deaf-mutes in various places in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark and Connecticut. Our work is growing in interest and importance. May it be fully sustained.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager.

NEW YORK, February 8th, 1897.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1897.

On five Sundays I held the services for deaf-mutes for which St. Ann's Church is responsible, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y.

At 11 A. M. on Sunday, February 14th, in St. Andrew's Church, N. Y., I interpreted the service and sermon for deaf-mutes, having the privilege of making a short address in relation to our society.

At 3 P. M. on Sunday, February 28th, in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, I conducted the service for deaf-mutes.

On Sunday evening, March 7th, there was a combined service in the Church of the Beloved Disciple, N. Y. I interpreted for deaf-mutes and spoke on our work.

I spent Sunday, March 14th, in Mt. Vernon, and assisted the rector in the services of the Church of the Ascension. I preached in the forenoon and alluded to our work among the silent people. At 3.30 P. M. the new altar and reredos were consecrated. They were given by Mr. E. B. Wesley, as a memorial of his wife. He has been a kind supporter of our society.

On Sunday morning, March 21st, I officiated at the service in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. The Holy Communion was celebrated.

In the evening I interpreted at the confirmation service in St. Paul's Church, Newburgh. Two deaf-mutes were confirmed.

At the evening service in the Chapel of Zion and St. Timothy's Church, on Sunday, March 28th, I spoke of our work.

February 18th, at 8 P. M., in the Parish House of St. Stephen's Church, Newark, I lectured on work among deaf-mutes.

I interpreted at the Ash-Wednesday and other Lenten services.

I issued the March appeal for subscriptions of Five Dollars each to maintain the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

I placed in the printers' hand the manuscript of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of our Society.

I had the usual routine of correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes, ministering to the poor, asking for donations, seeking situations for the unemployed and superintending the general missionary work.

I thank Miss Berley for arranging a course of four lectures by Messrs. Godfrey, Fox, Jones and Hodgson, in aid of our home. The efforts of these gentlemen were highly appreciated and sincere thanks are returned to them for their kindness.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 12th, 1897.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1897.

Representing St. Ann's Church, as Rector Emeritus, I conducted six Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., celebrating the Holy Communion on Easter, April 18th.

I conducted two Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St., Brooklyn.

On Sunday, May 2d, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the 9 A. M. service for deaf-mutes, in Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and at 3 P. M., in All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, by the invitation of Rev. Mr. Koehler, who was absent on work among deaf-mutes in Central Pennsylvania.

I interpreted for deaf-mutes at week-day services in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., those of Holy Week being quite well attended. On Ascension Day, May 27th, I interpreted at the services. At 8 P. M. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire, acting for the Bishop of New York, confirmed five deaf-mutes presented by Rev. Dr. Krans. They belonged to St. Ann's Church.

April 10th, Mr. Anson T. Colt came to say good-bye before going to work under Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, in Emmett, Idaho. I wish him God-speed.

On Friday afternoon, April 23d, in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Totten, and the next day said the Committal in the Rose family plot, in the cemetery of Matteawan, New Jersey. On our return from the cemetery Mrs. Totten's niece, Mrs. Dennis, and I had a narrow escape in a runaway. We were devoutly thankful for our deliverance. Mrs. Totten was in her 90th year and had been one of the most prominent deaf-mutes in the country. The religious privileges of the home had been a great comfort to her and she departed in peace.

Monday forenoon (in Philadelphia) May 3d, Mrs. Syle conducted me to the home of Mrs. Stevenson, an aged and feeble deaf-mute. The Holy Communion was celebrated.

Tuesday morning, in the Chapel of the Institution for the Blind, Baltimore, I conducted service and made a short address by invitation of the Principal, Mr. F. D. Morrison. In the afternoon I baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, deaf-mutes. In the evening Rev. Mr. Koehler and I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in the Sunday school room of Grace Church.

Wednesday, P. M., May 5th, I attended the Presentation-Day exercises of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Mr. Koehler and I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., on Thursday evening, May 6th.

Mr. William Oscar Fitzgerald, a Trustee of our Society from its beginning in October, 1872, having been injured in a bicycle accident, died in J. Hood Wright Hospital, about midnight, May 26th. On Saturday afternoon, May 29th, Revs. Drs. Krans and Chamberlain and I officiated at his funeral in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street. His body was taken to the family plot in Philadelphia for burial.

Mr. Fitzgerald was about 70 years old. He had won the love and esteem of many friends in the various relations of life. I was busy during these two months in many details connected with my office. THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, June 14th, 1897.

General Manager.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1897.

As Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, worshipping in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, I conducted the 3 P. M. services for deaf-mutes on Sunday, June 6th and 27th, July 4th and Sept. 19th, and also interpreted at many of the week-day services. As the General Manager of our Society, I conducted Sunday afternoon sign services in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St., Brooklyn, June 13th and Sept. 26th, and in Trinity Church, Newark, June 20th, the Rev. C. Orris Dantzer taking my place in New York on the latter date. I attended the Lawn Party at our Home for Deaf-Mutes, June 2d; meeting of the Standing Committee, June 12th; meeting of our Board of Trustees, June 14th; and meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, May 15th and Sept. 28th. I married Mr. Cox and Miss Murray, deaf-mutes, June 17th. I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Myers, June 30th. On Sunday afternoon, June 27th, I baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Taggard, deaf-mutes.

On Tuesday, July 6th, at 10 A. M., the Rev. Austin W. Mann and I started for Europe in the Servia, Capt. Watt, of the Cunard Line. In various ways we led our fellow-passengers to take an interest in our mission to deaf-mutes. We landed at Queenstown, July 14th, and proceeded directly to Cork and fulfilled some appointments which the lay-missionary, Mr. William J. McCormick, had made for us in services for deaf-mutes. Mr. Mann having left for Dublin, Belfast and Scotland, I enjoyed for several days very pleasant interviews with the supporters of the mission to the adult deaf and dumb of the South of Ireland. I received the hospitality of the Rev. Mr. Healy and wife in Cork, and Mrs. Webb at Quarters House, Mallow. On Sunday, July 18th, I preached for the Mission in the Parish Church of Mallow by invitation of the Rector, Archdeacon Wills. On Tuesday, Mr. Francis Maginn, lay-missionary among deaf-mutes in Belfast, joined me in Mallow, and in the evening we attended a meeting in aid of the Cork Mission in the school-house of Christ Church. Friday, July 23d, proved to be a most interesting and profitable day. Deaf-mute men and women gathered from different points in the South of Ireland, attended the annual Holy Communion service at noon in St. Mary's Church, Shandon. The Rector, Canon Powell, was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Healy and Brady. I was the preacher. Messrs. Maginn and McCormick were interpreters. After service a bountiful dinner was provided in the school house. On Sunday, July 25th, I conducted all the services in St. Peter's Church, Cork, by invitation of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Atkins, who was away on his vacation. In the evening a large number of deaf-mutes enjoyed the combined service, Messrs. Maginn and McCormick again acting as interpreters.

On Monday, at 6 P. M., July 26th, Messrs. Maginn and McCormick and I left Cork in a steamer for Glasgow where we attended a Conference of the Teachers of the Deaf and Dumb in the United Kingdom, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28th and 29th.

My brother, Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President of the National College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington, D. C., added greatly to the importance of this Conference by his plea for "the combined system," uniting the oral and manual methods, as doing the greatest good to the greatest number of the deaf and dumb.

On Friday, July 30th, my brother, Mr. Tillinghast, the recently appointed American Head-Master of the Ulster Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, Mr. McAloney, a teacher of the Alabama Institution, Mr. Maginn and I went to Belfast where we spent a few days in work for deaf-mutes. My brother enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Lemon and I of Mr. Allworthy. We went on the annual excursion on Saturday and had very encouraging services on Sunday in Magdalen Church, St. Luke's Church and the Bethel. I was very glad to meet my old friend again, Rev. Mr. Garstin, Rector of St. Luke's Church.

On Monday, August 2d, at midnight, my brother, Messrs. Tillinghast and Maginn and I reached London. The next morning at 11 o'clock we attended the opening service, the Holy Communion being celebrated, of the Fourth Congress of the British Deaf and Dumb Association, in the north-west Chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral. The President, Rev. Mr. Sleight, celebrated the Communion, the Rev. Canon Owen preached, the Rev. Mr. Gilby acted as interpreter and I read the Epistle.

The sessions of the Congress were held in the Lecture Hall of St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf and Dumb, 419 Oxford St. The Congress extended hospitality to Rev. Messrs. Mann and Koehler and myself. Many valuable papers were read and discussed at this memorable gathering of well educated deaf-mutes and their hearing friends. The proceedings were conducted in the sign language with oral interpretations. I enjoyed the Wednesday evening banquet and various excursions. I return hearty thanks for the kind attentions which I received from many friends. On Sunday, August 8th, I assisted in the services of St. Saviour's Church, celebrating the Holy Communion in the morning and preaching in the evening. This Congress accomplished much in the way of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf and dumb of the United Kingdom.

On Wednesday, August 11th, Mr. Francis Maginn and I went to Swansea, South Wales, where we were guests of Mr. B. N. Payne, Headmaster of the Royal Cambrian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. He and Mrs. Payne made our happy stay with them most memorable. We joined the teachers and pupils and graduates of the school on their excursion to Oxwich Bay. I preached in three churches in behalf of the Institution and tried in other ways to be of service to those who had extended such a cordial welcome to me. In due time Mr. Maginn returned to Belfast to resume his labors in the Mission Hall for adult deaf and dumb and I proceeded to London. After having been kindly entertained by Mr. Frank Forrester and family at their home near St. Alban's, I reached Liverpool on Saturday evening, Sept. 4th, and found Rev. Mr. Mann, who had taken a journey on the Continent and in the south of England. On Sunday, Sept. 5th, we were with Messrs. Healey and Armour and their deaf-mute friends at services in the Chapel of the Institute on Princess Road. On Tuesday, Sept. 7th, having visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and dined with the Head Master, Mr. Coward and his family, we found ourselves again on board of the *Servia* and at 5.30 P. M. leaving Liverpool for New York. We reached home on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15th, devoutly thankful for our safe voyage and manifold blessings. Our Heavenly Father had graciously answered the prayers of our loved ones and of ourselves, and we were very happy.

I trust that this providential visit to the educators and missionaries of deaf-

mutes in Ireland, Scotland and England may help in the good work in which we are so deeply interested.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d, 1897.

General Manager.

The General Manager thankfully acknowledges the following gifts received through him: Woolen goods, from the H. B. Claflin Co., through Mr. Thayer; lumber, from Mr. Thomson E. Goring, to complete the shop erected by Mr. E. Palin; a pair of pantaloons for each of the male inmates, a Christmas present, from Messrs. Sweet, Orr & Co., Wappingers Falls, through Mr. T. E. Goring; clothing from Mr. S. M. Brown for poor deaf-mutes; clothing and a hat from Mr. O. E. Lewis, for the Home. Thanks are returned to the publishers of the *Phrenological Journal*, which has reached the Home through the General Manager and given much pleasure to the inmates. Mr. P. D. Burgess during the summer put the plastering of the new building in order. His bill was \$56.50. He made a donation of \$20, reducing the amount to \$36.50. We thank him for his help.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8th, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—During the four months, ending January 31st, 1897, I officiated at services for deaf-mutes on Sundays four times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; three times each in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; twice each in the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; once each in St. John's Church, W. Randolph, Vt., and the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., and on Christmas Day in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. At nine of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I also celebrated the Holy Communion once in private with a sick deaf-mute.

On Sunday, Dec. 13th, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Bloomfield Usher, who has long been a member of your Board. I read the Committal at his grave in Evergreens Cemetery. I presided twice at monthly meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers.

On the evening of Friday, Nov. 6th, I delivered a lecture before a company of deaf-mutes in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.

Much time has been occupied in visiting deaf-mutes in their homes and in hospital, in efforts to secure employment for those out of work and in correspondence. I have also rendered the usual variety of individual and social ministrations for the welfare of the deaf which cannot well be catalogued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 12th, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—During the months of February and March I officiated for deaf-mutes at Sunday and Holy-day services twice each in the Church of St. John the Evangelist and the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; and once each in the Chapel on the Cathedral grounds, New York City; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.; All Soul's Church, Philadelphia; Grace Church, Mount Airy, and the Chapel of the Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Reading, Pennsylvania. At ten of those services the Holy Communion was celebrated.

I celebrated the Holy Communion four times in private with sick deaf-mutes. I baptized one child of deaf-mute parents.

As usual much of my time was occupied in visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, seeking work for the unemployed, correspondence and a variety of individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, June 14th, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—During the months of April and May I officiated for deaf-mutes at Church services on Sundays and Holy-days, six times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; four times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; four times in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and twice each in the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. Twice I celebrated the Holy Communion in private with the sick and baptized one adult.

Sunday morning, April 4th, in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., I interpreted and presented two persons for Confirmation, and Friday evening, April 9th, in Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., I interpreted and presented two inmates of the Gallaudet Home for Confirmation.

Saturday, May 29th, in St. Matthew's Church, New York City, I assisted at the funeral of Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald.

Tuesday evening, May 25th, I presided at the annual meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

I have also, as usual, devoted much time and attention to correspondence, pastoral visits, efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and a variety of individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8th, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to report that during the four months ending September 30th, I conducted Sunday services for deaf-mutes eight times at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York City; five times at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; twice at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and once each at St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn. At six of those services I celebrated Holy Communion.

On Thursday, Aug. 12th, I visited the Gallaudet Home and celebrated Holy Communion with the inmates.

Twice I celebrated Holy Communion in private with the sick.

I baptized one child of deaf-mute parents.

I officiated at the funerals of two mothers of deaf-mutes and one child of deaf-mute parents.

I have devoted much time to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes in their homes, ministering to them in sickness and other troubles, seeking work for the unemployed, and to the usual variety of individual ministrations which cannot well be mentioned in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

REPORT OF MR. A. T. COLT.

Mr. Colt rendered efficient assistance to our Society for several months in conducting services for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn and other places. Providential circumstances led him to Church work in Idaho. He is now teaching in the Nebraska Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Omaha. May the way open for him to do a great work among the silent people.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown

in addition to his duties as Collector, has officiated as a lay-reader, in conducting services for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn, Newark, New York and Port Chester.

Mr. William G. Gilbert

has continued to act as Collector in Brooklyn and other parts of the Diocese of Long Island. He has assisted in the services of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and helped the General Manager to minister to the sick and poor,

Mr. Chester Q. Mann

has collected for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes and conducted services in its Chapel. He has also officiated at our missions in Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown and Port Chester.

The Rev. T. B. Berry,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, reports that he has acted as interpreter at the marriage of a deaf-mute couple. He has had a long experience in work among deaf-mutes, and it is hoped the way will open for him to devote a portion of his time for their benefit.

THE REPORT OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER.

EXTRACT FROM THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In a former report I spoke of the difficulty of reaching all the deaf-mutes in the dioceses of Western and Central New York. Time is showing other difficulties then unlooked for. Of the two thousand deaf-mutes in these parts about five hundred come under the ministrations of the Church, and one hundred and twenty-three are communicants. But the work among this minority is not an easy one, for deaf-mutes are like other people and need to be constantly sought out. Some of them will at times misconstrue the intentions of the missionary, and they are just as likely to find fault as their hearing brethren, and at times I have been sorely tried. I have noticed with sorrow some mission stations, which had at first promised so much, turn out lamentable failures. During the past year I have felt doubly downcast, for besides a falling off in the financial support of the church, I have, personally, been ill during a good part of last summer, and members of my family have also suffered serious illness during a considerable part of the year. This has meant an increased household expenditure. The result was that the missionary was compelled, from lack of means, to abandon one mission station at a time when he should have vigorously continued the work there.

Still, the work done has not been a dismal failure, for the following detailed report will, I hope, show that it has been abundantly blessed in the great majority of places.

During the year I have held 145 services; delivered 13 lectures; celebrated the Holy Communion 44 times (6 times in private); baptized 6 (4 adults and 2 infants); brought 10 to confirmation; married 2 and buried 2. The following places in the two dioceses were visited: Buffalo, Ripley, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Syracuse, Auburn, Union Springs, Oswego, Oneida, Rome, Utica, Watertown, Three Mile Bay, Binghamton, Owego and Elmira. On invitation I have also visited and preached in Towanda, Reading and Allentown in Central Pennsylvania, All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, in Washington, D. C.; and in Dalton, Boston and Salem, in the diocese of Massachusetts.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The usual acknowledgements are due to the Deaf-Mutes' Register, of Rome, N. Y., and the Deaf-Mutes' Journal, of New York, for publishing my appointments and notices; also to the many self-sacrificing people in the many places who have assisted in raising money for the expense fund, to deaf-mutes who have extended hospitality, and by gifts of money and tokens of love and esteem shown their devotion to the mission, and also to the Junior and Woman's Auxiliary in Central New York for continued assistance.

OFFERINGS

for the missionary's salary in the diocese of Central New York are taken on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or the Sunday next before Advent. They should be sent to Mr. George J. Gardner, Treasurer, Syracuse.

In Western New York, the Archdeaconry of Buffalo pays a stipend of \$200 from the missionary funds. In the Archdeaconry of Rochester, while there has been as yet no definite pledge made for the support of the missionary, offerings are asked on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. These should be sent either to the Diocesan Treasurer, Haywood Hawks, Rochester, N. Y., or the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, G. N. Perkins, Rochester.

Offerings for the *Expense Fund* which is kept distinct from the missionary's salary should be sent direct to the undersigned. It has been attempted to have the deaf-mutes alone pay the expense, but experience has shown that, being most of them of the working classes, they cannot by themselves sustain the work. They do contribute what they can. It is necessary to ask church people to help.

The total receipts from the Dioceses of Central New York and Western New York for the year ending May 1st, 1897, were \$373.26, \$623.77 being for the missionary's salary and the balance for expenses.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, *Missionary*,

17 Glenwood Ave.,

Rochester, N. Y.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

A well-known instructor of the deaf has recently said that "the art of instructing and educating the deaf is still in its youth. Though philosophers had demonstrated the practicability of this extraordinary art, and a hundred instances or more of instructed deaf-mutes had flashed their feeble rays of light along the ages, yet the learned John Bulwer, the contemporary of Milton, Butler and Bacon, met with no encouragement whatever in the earliest effort on record to found a school for those originally deaf and dumb."

In proof of this assertion it may be interesting to note that the first school established in England for the education of deaf-mutes was founded in 1792, only a little over *one hundred years ago*; and that the first institution of the kind on this North American continent was opened with seven pupils at Hartford, Conn., in 1817, *only eighty years ago*.

The seed sown in the United States during that year has yielded, however, a most abundant fruitage. At the present time there are nearly *one hundred schools* devoted exclusively to this object, upon the rolls of which there are registered the names of over *ten thousand scholars*. In the Commonwealth of New York alone there are seven institutions supported by the State and several others that are carried on and sustained by individual beneficence.

While, therefore, the education of the deaf in secular knowledge may very properly be described as being as yet in its infancy, the same assertion may still more confidently be affirmed as to the organized efforts of religious communions for meeting the spiritual needs and aspirations of this afflicted class of God's children. Fifty years ago there was not, so far as we know, a single religious body in the country making any special effort to provide the deaf with religious knowledge. To-day four religious organizations are engaged in this work in various parts of the land.

The Church of which we are members has the honor of engaging in the first organized effort in this direction. The beginning of the movement was the establishment of a Bible class exclusively for the deaf in St. Stephen's Church, New York City, in 1850, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who had been ordained to the Diaconate a few months earlier. In 1852 "St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf-Mutes" was organized, and the first services were held in the chapel of the New York University. In 1859 the congregation purchased the church on Eighteenth street, and there the Mission to the deaf had its headquarters until quite recently. In this same year Dr. Gallaudet extended his ministrations to Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and other points in New England, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Our Communion has also the honor of furnishing the first authenticated instance of the ordination of a deaf man to the sacred ministry, although an unsubstantiated

claim for this honor has been put forth in behalf of the Roman Church in Spain, about the latter part of the sixteenth century. This ordination occurred in 1876, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

There are now nine clergymen (five of whom are themselves deaf), four candidates for Orders, and thirty lay-workers, actively engaged in this Mission, and the number of communicants is upwards of two thousand.

From this cursory and rapid survey of the history and progress of the movement for providing special religious ministrations for the deaf, your Commission can see naught but encouragement in the report which it now makes to the Convention of its third year's work in the Diocese. Although of such recent creation, evidences are not wanting that its feeble efforts in behalf of the "children of silence" have received the special blessing of the Divine Master, of Whom it was said of old, "He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."

We particularly commend to the careful consideration of the members of the Convention the very admirable report of the Lay-Missionary, Mr. Harry Van Allen, which accompanies this report, and are confident that the facts therein stated will serve to still further enlist the sympathy and interest of the Churchmen of the Diocese in this attractive and encouraging field of missionary labor.

Sixty services have been held, three persons have been baptized, and five candidates for confirmation await the visitation of the Bishop in their several parishes.

Mr. Van Allen has delivered during the year several oral addresses, on matters pertaining to his work, to hearing congregations, and he will be happy to avail himself of similar opportunities during the coming year of presenting the claims of the Mission, whenever the Clergy of the Diocese may desire his assistance.

From a comparison of this report with those of the two preceding years, we obtain the following statistics as to the number of services conducted by the Missionary, the amount of offerings, and the number of parishes contributing:

Services held—First year, 32; second year, 28; third year, 60.

Offerings—First year, \$80.93; second year, \$171.85; third year, \$318.22. Of these offerings the deaf contributed respectively \$10.93, \$20.35, and \$42.66, being an average of *one-eighth* of the whole amount each year.

Number of parishes contributing—First year, 7; second year, 13; third year, 27.

These figures show very conclusively that the Mission to the deaf is steadily growing in favor among the Churchmen of the Diocese, and the Commission entertains the hope that the offerings for the work during the coming year will reach the sum of \$500, which amount it is estimated would enable the Missionary to devote the greater part of his time to the work, and would provide for his traveling expenses.

With this object in view the Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this mission to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
EDGAR A. ENOS,
FREEBORN G. JEWETT, JR.
JOHN N. MARVIN,
JOHN HORROCKS,
JOHN H. PECK,
WINSOR B. FRENCH,
Commission.

REPORT OF THE LAY-MISSIONARY.

To the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany.

GENTLEMEN:—The year just completed has been marked by a very gratifying advance in the work of the Mission to the deaf and dumb. In May last I was enabled to take up my residence in the City of Albany, and this change, placing me in the centre of the field, has made it possible to reach with regularity a much greater number of people, and has materially reduced the cost of reaching them. Prayers are now read every Sunday morning in Troy, and Sunday evening in Albany, the afternoon being devoted to some one of the near-by cities, services being held in each at intervals of about a month. As I am as yet able to give only my Sundays to the work this represents the extreme limit of what can be done under existing conditions, and it will not be possible to increase the number of places visited or the frequency of visits to each place unless some arrangement is made which will enable me to devote at least a portion of days other than Sundays to the work.

My work during the past year has been confined almost exclusively to Albany and Troy and the cities of the Mohawk Valley, not from any lack of appreciation of the needs of other parts of the Diocese, but because the necessity of being back in Albany early Monday morning has precluded any extended journeys. However, even this restricted field has furnished opportunities for more work than, in the limited time at my disposal, could well be attended to. The interest of the deaf has continued unabated and the attendance has been very gratifying even in places where the services have long since lost the attraction of mere novelty. There is no question that the work has taken a very strong hold upon the minds and hearts of the deaf.

Services have been held as follows: At Albany, 19; at Troy, 18 (including one celebration of the Holy Eucharist); at Johnstown, 8; at Schenectady, 6; at Amsterdam, 4; at Herkimer, 3 (all combined); at Ilion, 1 (combined); at Duaneburgh, 1 (combined); total, 60. The Rev. John Chamberlain, D. D., of New York, has lectured once at Albany, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., has lectured once at Albany and once at Troy, and I have lectured once at Albany. On October 24th the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet celebrated the Holy Communion at Troy, and ten deaf communicants received the Sacrament. The number would have been considerably larger had earlier notice of the Celebration been given. I have also made oral addresses before the Archdeaconry of Albany, and in St. George's, Schenectady; St. Augustine's, Ilion; and Christ Church, Duaneburgh.

The organization of the work in Albany and Troy has claimed a great deal of my time and attention, and the progress made is such as to justify the hope that ultimately an organized Mission can be formed, in the former city at least. An exceedingly useful adjunct to the work in Albany is a working-people's club organized last June, which has for its objects the moral, social and literary advancement of its members. It meets weekly and draws to its meetings a large proportion of the deaf people of the city. In July the club gave an informal reception, at which 38 deaf persons were present, and in September, in conjunction with the deaf of Troy, a picnic was held at Kinderhook Lake at which over forty were present. The club has held sixteen meetings and promises to do a great deal of good by reaching some who could not be reached by the services.

There have been three baptisms, two at Troy and one at Herkimer. Five candidates were prepared for Confirmation, three at Herkimer, one at Little Falls and one at Schenectady, and arrangements were made for Confirmation service in Albany. At the last moment the service was very reluctantly abandoned, it being found impossible to assemble a class from such various and widely separated points. The candidates will be confirmed in the course of the Bishop's regular visitations in the spring, but the credit for their confirmation will properly belong to this year's work.

I have made between thirty and forty personal visits to the deaf at their homes, and on several occasions have been able to give counsel and assistance. In two instances I have been able to secure employment for young men.

In October, by invitation of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, I visited the Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at Wappingers Falls, near Poughkeepsie. In this excellent Church Home there are now 22 unfortunate deaf people, who, either by loss of sight or limbs, or by age or disease, have been incapacitated from earning a livelihood. Two of the inmates are former residents of this Diocese. The Home is a most deserving institution, and should have the sympathy and support of Churchmen in general. I hope to secure the admission of an aged deaf woman now in one of our county poor houses, whom I visited once during the past year. On the Sunday succeeding my visit to the Home, in Dr. Gallaudet's absence and at his request, I read Evening Prayer for the deaf in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York City.

I have also visited the Albany Home School for the Deaf on two occasions, and was much pleased with the home-like surroundings of the children and evident attention given to their moral training and physical comfort.

My receipts from all sources have been \$250.00, and my expenditures for travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., \$55.20. The offerings of the deaf at the services amounted to \$42.66.

Through the courtesy of the Deaf-Mutes' Register, published at the school for the deaf at Rome, the last annual report of the Commission was printed in pamphlet form, and the general circulation of the report has unquestionably done much to interest Church people in the work among the deaf. I desire also to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Register and the Deaf-Mutes' Journal in publishing notices of services. I am also indebted to St. Paul's Parish, Troy, for the gift of a cassock.

In concluding I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the kindness of which I have been the recipient, not only from the members of the Commission, but from all the Clergy and Church people with whom I have come in contact.

Very respectfully yours, H. VAN ALLEN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARD PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST
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. and Mrs. Alexander Smith.....	20 00	Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Hon. Hamilton Fish.....	100 00	Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. M. S. Van Buren.....	300 00	Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill.....	100 00
Mr. Charles Contoit.....	100 00	Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. E. McIntyre.....	10 00	Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler.....	25 00	Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co.....	10 00
A Friend.....	150 00	Mr. Christopher Meyer.....	100 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00	Mr. Thomas McMullen.....	10 00
Mr. J. T. Farrish.....	100 00	Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D.....	100 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.....	300 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00	Mr. Robert J. Livingston.....	5,000 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00		

Towards cancelling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest; Mr. John T. Farrish, \$200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, \$5; Miss M. J. Stafford, \$50; Mr. John B. Ireland, \$10; Mr. Auguste Richard, \$10; A Friend, \$8,000.

The Society thankfully acknowledges the courtesy of the editors and publishers of *The Deaf Mutes' Journal* and *The Deaf Mutes' Register* in printing notices of services, accounts of missionary work and appeals for the Home.

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	Mr. George H. Watson	\$250 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker.....	7,688 74	Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	200 00
Mr. William P. Low.....	500 00	A. F. Sterling, M. D.....	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple.....	1,000 00	From the Estate of Mr. Tracy R.	
Mr. John McGill.....	900 00	Edson, through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt.....	2,500 00	Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster.....	500 00
Mr. John T. Farrish.....	20,000 00	The Ferguson Memorial Fund.....	1,000 00
Mrs. Caroline Park Strong.....	400 00	Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Capt. A. G. Babcock.....	4,805 83	Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. A. G. Mildeberger.....	1,000 00	Mrs. William A. Freeborn.....	250 00
		Mrs. Warren Newcomb.....	500 00
		Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt.....	1,000 00
		Mrs. W. D. Sloane.....	1,000 00
		Mr. J. S. Morgan.....	1,000 00
		Miss Mary Cooke.....	500 00
		Mr. M. Bayard Brown.....	600 00
		Hon. W. E. Thorn.....	1,000 00
		Mr. Andrew Judson White.....	1,000 00
		Mrs. E. W. Aldrich.....	1,000 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. G. Fargis.....	1,015 00

The additions and improvements on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes' property in 1893 were principally paid for by Mr. John T. Farrish's legacy of \$20,000.

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and upwards.

1873.

Mr. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
Mrs. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
Mr. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
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Mr. W. O. FITZGERALD,
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Mr. D. COLDEN MURRAY,
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Mr. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

Miss SUSAN SWIFT,
Mr. D. H. HAIGHT,
Mr. GEORGE P. CLAPP,
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Mr. J. H. CASWELL,
Mr. H. E. PELLEW,
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1875.

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ALEXANDER M. STERLING, M. D.,
Mrs. ELIZABETH J. STERLING,

Miss LAVINIA CLARKSON.

1876.

Mrs. H. D. WYMAN,
Mrs. A. T. STEWART,

Mr. WILLIAM LIBBEY,
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Mr. WILLIAM J. NELSON, Honorary.

1877.

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1878.

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Mr. STEWART BROWN,

Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,
Mr. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT,
Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.

1879.

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Mr. JOHN KNOWER,
Mr. C. W. FIELD,
Mr. GEORGE H. WATSON,
Mr. C. E. BEEBE

Mr. S. V. HOFFMAN,
Mr. H. F. SPAULDING,
Mr. CHRISTOPHER MEYER,
Mr. W. H. BREEDEN,
Mr. P. W. GALLAUDET,
Mr. WILLIAM LIBBEY, Jr.

1880.

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Mr. THURLOW WEED,
Mr. JONAS M. LIBBEY,

Miss JULIA RHINELANDER.
Mrs. E. T. GERRY,
Mrs. C. A. ASTOR.

1881.

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Mrs. JASPER GROSVENOR,
Mr. WILLIAM F. COCHRAN.

Mrs. WILLIAM LIBBEY, Jr.,
Mrs. M. STERLING POSTLEY,

1882.

Mrs. G. R. HOFFMAN,
Mr. J. H. SCHOENBERGER.

Miss ELIZABETH T. LIBBEY.

1883.

Mr. ROYAL PHELPS,
Mr. S. B. SAXTON,
Mrs. ELIZABETH H. COLT.

Mr. GEORGE D. MORGAN,
Mr. JAMES J. GOODWIN,

1884.

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Rev. JOHN LEE WATSON, D. D.

Mr. ISAAC N. SELIGMAN,
Mrs. JANE E. WILLIAMS,

1885.

Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D.,
LL. D., D. C. L.

Hon. S. B. CHITTENDEN.

1886.

Mrs. J. S. BENNETT,
Mr. J. S. MORGAN.

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1887.

Miss ELIZABETH C. MORRIS,
Mrs. W. D. SLOANE,
Mr. CHARLES E. BREEDEN,
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Mr. R. B. HITCHCOCK, U. S. N.,
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Miss MARY COOKE,
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Mr. O. B. POTTER,
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1888.

Mr. HIRAM HITCHCOCK,
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Mr. ROBERT GOELET,
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Mrs. M. E. HAIGHT,
Mr. JOSEPH MILBANK,
Mrs. EVA A. COCHRAN,
Mr. ISAAC N. PHELPS.

1889.

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Mr. J. T. FARRISH,
Mrs. CORNELIA A. ATWILL,
Miss C. A. HEDGES,

Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.,
Mrs. M. S. VAN BUREN,
Mr. T. DEAN,
Rev. C. F. HOFFMAN, D. D.,
Mr. J. HOOD WRIGHT.

1890.

Mrs. JULIA MERRITT,
Miss O. E. P. STOKES,
Miss C. P. STOKES,
Mr. FREDERICK E. CHURCH.

Mrs. MARY R. WRIGHT,
Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
Rev. WILLIAM E. MAISON,

1891.

Rev. THOMAS COLE,
Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, D. D.,
Mr. ROBERT DUNLAP,
Mrs. E. L. HOFFMAN,

Miss SARAH L. COOKE,
Mrs. CATHERINE L. OLMSTED,
Miss SERENA RHINELANDER,
Hon. W. E. THORN.

1892.

Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D.,
Prof. E. H. CURRIER, Honorary
Mr. P. P. DICKINSON, Honorary.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE H. DICKINSON,
Honorary,

1893.

Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN,
Mr. CHARLES S. TOUSEY.

1894.

Rev. HENRY LUBECK, LL. D., D. C. L.

1895.

Mr. ANDREW JUDSON WHITE,
Mr. CLARENCE A. SEWARD,

1896.

Miss LILIAN SMITH,
Mrs. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

1897.

Miss FANNIE COTHEAL,
Mr. WILLIAM MCKNIGHT.

RECEIPTS

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1897.

Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn. \$25 00	St. Luke's Church, Charlestown, N. H. 6 25
Miss E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn. 25 00	Mr. C. O. Livingston, Kingston..... 1 00
Miss Julia A. G. Banker, Troy. 2 00	Miss Elsie C. Fordyce Barker, of St. Thomas Church..... 5 00
Mr. Jordan, Church of St. John the Evangelist..... 1 00	St Luke's Hospital..... 9 85
Rev. E. A. Renouf, Keene, N. H. 5 00	Mrs. Annie H. Kyle, Fayetteville, N.C. 1 00
A member of St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing..... 2 00	House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park..... 3 18
Mrs. M. Isabella Banks..... 5 00	Miss Mary M. Collins..... 50 00
Miss Mary E. Elmendorf, in memory of her sister Annie in Paradise..... 5 00	Miss Clara M. Hewson, Albany, for the Home..... 10 00
Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D. C. 1 00	Miss A. F. Shedden, in memory of Miss Elizabeth Shedden, for the Home..... 50 00
Sugar Loaf Mission of St. John the Evangelist..... 3 74	

COLLECTIONS

BY THE GENERAL MANAGER.

OCTOBER, 1896.

E. P. Dutton..... 10 00	Mrs. J. H. Comer, for poor Deaf-Mutes..... 2 00
W. B. Duncan..... 25 00	Joseph Bird..... 5 00
Wm. Toel..... 10 00	S. D. Babcock..... 50 00
A Friend..... 5 00	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Childs..... 25 00
Trinity Church, Newark..... 25 00	From services for Deaf-Mutes..... 11 23
W. L. Brower, omitted in July..... 10 00	A. D. Russell..... 25 00
A Brooklyn Friend..... 250 00	Madame Camille de Lacy..... 10 00
Deaf-Mutes..... 5 61	A. L. Clarkson..... 25 00
E. D. Worcester..... 5 00	Seth Low, LL.D..... 25 00
Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh 1 35	O. T. Waring..... 25 00
R. Schell..... 10 00	A Friend..... 25 00

NOVEMBER, 1896.

From services for Deaf-Mutes..... 15 32	Offerings at 24th Anniversary in the Church of the Incarnation, Dec. 20th. 50 86
Mrs. William Alexander Smith..... 10 00	Cash..... 5 00
Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoffman..... 50 00	
Sisters Elizabeth and Ruth..... 1 50	
Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty..... 25 00	
A. L. Willis..... 2 00	
C..... 20 00	
Charles Lembke..... 5 00	
Cash..... 1 50	
Mrs. H. H. Garner..... 10 00	
Miss M. L. Sheafe..... 10 00	
A Friend..... 38 80	
All Saints Church, Worcester, Mass. 15 95	

DECEMBER, 1896.

F. E. Draper..... 5 00	Additional offering from Church of the Incarnation..... 10 00
Fordham Morris..... 5 00	William Alexander Smith..... 10 00
H..... 50 00	From Services for Deaf-Mutes..... 8 90
I. N. Seligman..... 25 00	Charles H. C. uoit..... 100 00
W. H. H. Moore..... 25 00	Mr. Soham, Sinclair House..... 5 00
	W. C. Sturges..... 10 00
	Henry Lewis Morris..... 25 00
	Trinity Church, Newark..... 25 00
	W. F. Cochran, Yonkers..... 200 00
	Womans Missionary Society of St. Ann's Church, Morrisania..... 10 00
	Christ Church, Pitchburgh, Mass..... 4 60
	Mrs. Julia Merritt..... 100 00

FEBRUARY, 1897.

W. J. Pinckney..... 5 00

E. B. Barker..... 5 00	James Muir..... 10 00
Charles Scribner & Sons..... 10 00	A Friend..... 15 00
E. P. Dutton..... 5 00	W. M. V. Hoffman..... 25 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes..... 12 25	J. Wall & Son..... 5 00
Mrs. J. S. Bennett..... 25 00	Miss J. A. Low..... 20 00
Morris K. Jesup..... 25 00	S. V. R. Cruger..... 5 00
W. E. Dodge..... 25 00	N. B.—Omitted in April, 1896.
Miss M. J. Hicks, Portland, Maine..... 2 50	St. Andrew's Church, N. Y..... 25 00
E. A. Quintard..... 15 00	
Miss Mary Rhinelander King..... 25 00	
N. Clark..... 5 00	
J. H. Alexandre..... 5 00	
Z..... 50 00	

MARCH, 1897.

E. Holbrook Cushman..... 5 00	A Friend..... 5 00
Archibald T. Cushman..... 5 00	C. C. Haight..... 25 00
Mrs. E. A. Wilcoxson..... 5 00	Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer..... 5 00
W. G. Davies..... 25 00	Arnold, Constable & Co..... 20 00
Mr. Searles, for poor Deaf-Mutes..... 5 00	E. B. Wesley..... 50 00
From Deaf-Mutes..... 8 88	From Services for Deaf-Mutes..... 11 88
In Memory of Hennesa Haight, through J. H. Caswell..... 25 00	J. A. Roosevelt..... 25 00
Isaac Milbank..... 5 00	L. B. Rolston..... 25 00
William Carroll..... 25 00	A Friend..... 5 00
Mrs. C. A. Atwill, for poor Deaf-Mutes 10 00	Cash..... 5 00
Woodbury G. Langdon..... 25 00	F. V. Greene..... 25 00
T. H. Benedict..... 25 00	Wm. C. Schermerhorn..... 25 00
	J. E. Parsons..... 25 00
	A Friend..... 20 00
	G..... 25 00
	E. G. Angell, Providence, R. I..... 25 00
	Trinity Church, Newark..... 25 00
	St. Thomas' Church, N. Y..... 68 10
	St. Michael's Church, N. Y..... 1 00

APRIL, 1897.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J..... 25 00	J. D. W..... 25 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe..... 15 00	Edward King..... 25 00
Anonymous Friends..... 30 00	A. J. Clinton..... 5 00
Frederick Potter..... 25 00	D. Clarkson..... 30 00
Joseph Milbank..... 25 00	From Deaf-Mutes..... 5 10
Miss Bayaud, In Memoriam..... 25 00	Julien T. Davies..... 50 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes..... 6 14	Mr. & Mrs. Martin E. Greene..... 50 00
Miss Grace Wilkes..... 10 00	C. A. Sherman..... 10 00
Cash..... 5 00	J. S. Chandler..... 2 00
A Friend..... 5 00	Cash..... 3 55
Miss Amy Ballow..... 5 00	
R. T. Belchambers..... 10 00	
Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y..... 40 56	
W. Ferguson..... 25 00	
Mrs. W. B. Ogden..... 50 00	
St. Paul's Church, East Chester, N. Y. 3 89	
H. P. Bartlett..... 5 00	
Robert & Ogden Goelet..... 50 00	

MAY, 1897.

St. Andrew's Church, N. Y..... 40 00	J. H. Hewson..... 25 00
Gordon Norrie..... 25 00	Brewster & Co..... 20 00
W. A. Duncan..... 5 00	Lord & Taylor..... 10 00
Thomas W. Bracher..... 5 00	From Deaf-Mutes..... 7 24
From Services for Deaf-Mutes..... 9 55	Wm. McKnight, Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights..... 100 00
	Charles H. Langdon..... 10 00
	W. W. L. Voorhies..... 25 00
	Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh..... 5 00
	Cash..... 2 42
	B. O., Buffalo..... 5 00

COLLECTED BY SAMUEL M. BROWN.

OCTOBER, 1896.

M. & H. Clarkson..... 2 00	Jacob Hoffman..... 2 00
S. O. H..... 1 00	C. B..... 1 00
G. W. C..... 1 00	W. H. Ford..... 1 00
G. Amisack & Co..... 2 00	The John Kress Brewing Co..... 1 00
J. D. Probst & Co..... 1 00	A. Pinck & Son..... 3 00
James McCreery & Co..... 5 00	The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co..... 5 00
E. Faber..... 2 00	Conrad Stein..... 2 00
J. T. Lockman..... 1 00	W. W. R..... 1 00
Jarvis & Co..... 2 00	Clausen & Price Brew ng Co..... 2 00
A. M. Sweet & Son..... 1 00	John Grohn..... 3 00
Ralli Bros..... 5 00	R. G. Dun & Co..... 5 00
Herbert B. Turner..... 2 00	B. Frank Hooper..... 1 00
W. M..... 2 00	S. E. Briggs..... 1 00
Lewisohn Bros..... 1 00	Ernest Gabler & Bro..... 1 00
N. G. DeWitt..... 2 00	O'R. S. & F..... 2 00
Bernheimer & Schmidt..... 5 00	Daniel Berme..... 2 00
James E. Boyd..... 1 00	Union Brewing Co..... 1 00
	The Wm. Peter Brewing Co..... 2 00

F. Hollender & Co.	200	C. M. Johnson	200
C. H. West	100	Wm. P. Clyde & Co.	500
The J. C. G. Hupfel Brewing Co.	200	Geo. W. Davis	500
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co.	500	Cash—J. H. W.	500
G. G. DeWitt	100	The Fairbanks Co.	200
Bachmann Brewing Co.	200	J. W. A. Sherman	500
Rubsam & Horman Brewing Co.	200	F. L. S.	500
Bechtel Brewing Co.	200	P. Harmony's Nephews & Co.	100
Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co.	200	Y. & P.	100
Jacob Ruppert	500	S. A. Wood	100
A. J. Clinton	100	Jabez Burno & Sons	200
G. S. Green, Jr.	100	Acker, Merrall & Condit	100
E. R. S.	100	Mrs. J. A. C. Gray	500
F. C. Reed	100	M. S. Thompson	500
A. Hupfel's Sons	500	Geo. E. Sterry	500
D. Mayer's Brewing Co.	200	W. H. Webb	500
W. H. R.'s Brewing Co.	100	Mrs. W. Y. Mortimer	1000
D. P. Morse	100	Mrs. J. H. Pell	500
Peter Hauck & Co.	200	Geo. Milmine	200
G. Krueger	200	W. W. Kip	200
Mangels & Schmidt Co.	100	H. C. W.	200
The F. J. Kustner Co.	50	Geo. A. Clark & Bro.	2000
The Home Brewing Co.	200	C. O. Brice	500
C. Trefy Brewing	200	Rohe & Bros.	200
Hill's Union Brewing Co.	200	Langham	500
Cook & Genung Co.	100	L. H. Biglow	1000
L. D. Pond	100	F. M. Shephard	100
Blanchard, Bro. & Lane	100	E. M. Millard	500
C. S. Osborne & Co.	100	M. T. Cokeroff	500
Macknet & Doremus	100	Mrs. J. H. Lane	200
James A. Coe & Co.	100	Miss J. C.	200
Lym & Sons Brewing Co.	100	Mrs. C. D. Borden	1000
Christian Feigenspan	200	A. Knight	200
Geo. W. Weidenmayer	100	D. O. Mills	300
Turnbull & Co.	50	Mrs. Wm. M. Evarts	500
W. G. & Co.	100	Donation Mrs. M. C.	300
T. P. Howell & Co.	100	Cash C. B.	200
Atha & Hughes	100	E. Gridley	200
Hahne & Co.	100	Cash J. L. B.	500
Johnson & Murphy	100	Cash & Anonymous	1400
E. P. Backus Lumber Co.	100		

DECEMBER, 1896.

The Henry Elias Brewing Co.	300	Speyer & Co.	500
The Hazard M'fg Co.	200	A. B. & Co.	500
A. W. B.	100	W. C. Schermerhorn	500
Coudert Bros.	500	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	500
"Friend," C. H. A.	100	Mrs. H. B. Claflin Co.	500
Simon Borg & Co.	200	Wells, Fargo & Co.	200
Ely & Williams	100	Wheelwright, Elderdgen & Co.	500
George Ehret	500	Metcalfe Bro. & Co.	500
L. G. Plant & Co.	100	O'Jaffe & Pinkus	200
The J. F. Kitchell M'fg Co.	100	Battelle & Kenwick	200
H. H. Brockway	200	Thomsen & Co.	300
H. H. Mundy	100	George Zabriskie	500
E. T. W.	100	Cash J. A. R.	500
The J. B. Marquet Co.	100	M. F. Stevens	500
Cash and Anonymous	1325	M. I. Ricker	100

NOVEMBER, 1896.

Hawk & Wetherbee	1000	Mrs. R. A. Dorman	500
Hitchcock & Darling Co.	1000	Miss C. O. Jones	500
Andrew C. Zabriskie	2000	Warren Delano, Jr.	500
Oelrichs & Co.	1000	Robert Olyphant	200
D. Clarkson	1000	Miss G. C. Walter	500
G. Sherman	1000	Mrs. T. K. Gibbs	500
C. G. Gunther's Sons	1000	Benj. Stephens	500
Wm. Ives Washburn	500	Beincke & Co.	200
I. B. M.	500	Bawo & Dotter	200
Wm. G. Davis	500	Wm. Sherer	100
L. VonHoffman & Co.	1000	A. R. Eno	1000
Bruce & Cook	500	Lehmann Bros.	200
Deering, Milkiken & Co.	500	T. G. Strong	500
A. A. Raven	200	Miss E. Aymar	200
M. K. Jessup	1000	Mrs. Wm. Whitney	500
John B. Ireland	1000	A. S. Hewitt	500
Abegg & Rusch	200	H. O. Havemeyer	500
The Durham's Nephew	200	Mrs. N. E. Bayliss	500
E. B. Cromwell	200	Martin Bates, Jr. & Co.	200
		Wm. B. Hornblower	500
		Hard & Hand	500
		The Stamford M'fg Co.	500

J. R. Planten	1000	Mrs. R. Sage	500
G. C. Kobbe	100	Mrs. A. Stover	100
Butler, Notman	300	J. Frowenfeld	100
P. McQuade	100	Nelson Greenfield	200
T. G. Sherman	200	T. G. Davis & Co.	100
N. Y. & B. T. Line	100	Cash & Anonymous	1250
S. L. Mackie	200		
Walter L. Leaman	500		
A. S. M., Jr.	500		
Perkins & Goodwin & Co.	200		
Richard Siedenbergl	200		
Bradley Martin	1000		
W. S.	100		
Jno. J. Carle	100		
L. Ladin Kellogg	100		
Mrs. A. C. Kingsland	500		
Miss C. Trimble	500		
The Frank Miller Co.	200		
W. P. D.	100		
Miss Southmayd	200		
Cash & Anonymous	950		

JANUARY, 1897.

Austin, Nichols & Co.	500	W. B. & R. F. Cutting	1000
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.	500	G. S. Bowdoin	500
W. H. Crossman & Bro.	500	G. G. Frelinghuysen	500
Cash, F. P. O.	500	Geo. Blagden	200
Muller, Schall & Co.	500	J. W. Alexandre	500
Schieffelin & Co.	500	S. Bros.	100
Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier	500	P. H. Butler	500
Mrs. J. A. Geissenhanier	600	A. M. Hoyt	500
F. M. & H. L. Underhill	500	Samuel Colgate	500
D. H.	1000	Miss Penfold	500
J. D.rary	500	Mrs. Wm. H. Peckham	500
Paul Babcock	100	Mrs. A. V. H. Stuyvesant	500
Watson & Gibson	200	Smith, Hogg & Gardner	500
H. Mansfield	200	Einstein, Wolf & Co.	200
Wm. Wagner	200	L. D. Buckley	500
I. L. Kip	200	Haeger Storage Warehouse	200
D. Appleton & Co.	200	G. B. Patterson	200
F. F. Ayer	1000	Sutphen & Myer	200
Benj. Perkins	500	Jacob S. Bernheimer & Bro	200
Lazard Freres	1000	J. P. Lloyd	500
A. G. Robbins	500	F. W. Devoe	100
Mrs. B. L. Swan, Jr.	200	Maria L. Campbell	500
Mrs. Karl Meissner	500	John Pullman & Co.	100
Misses Babcock	1000	B. Lawrence	200
Wm. Ballantine & Sons	500	Cash, Mrs. M.	300
Wm. Jay Ives	200	L. C. Gillespie	100
S. & F. Uhlmann	200	S. M. A. & Co.	100
S. O. H.	100	Cash and Anonymous	1250
Theo. Cooper	200		
Henry Hoe	100		
Samuel Wilde's Sons	200		
Miss P. A. Thorne	2000		
Mrs. T. Dean	500		
John L. Hamilton Sons	500		
R. B. Suckley	1000		
Mrs. G. H. Byrd	500		
A. O. Heady	200		
Margaret Marshall	200		
H. V. R. Kennedy	500		
Wm. H. Jackson & Co	1000		
S. D.	200		
W. Merritt	100		
Geo. M. Miller	500		
Fr. Beck	500		
J. C. Holden	100		
C. R. Conger	100		
Ansonia Clock Co.	100		
Wm. Alexander Smith	1000		
E. Ellery Anderson	200		
F. C. Jenning	100		
C. H. Spitzner & Son	100		
The Boynton Furnace Co.	100		
Theo. Conrow	100		
Mrs. C. I. Barney	200		
Charles De Rhan	200		

MARCH, 1897.

G. G. Williams	500		
W. J. Quinlan, Jr.	200		
John Duncan's Son	500		
P. Lorillard & Co.	500		
H. H. Rogers	500		
James R. Smith	500		
H. H. Camm	500		
John McE. Wetmore	500		
O. D. M.	500		
W. J. Co	500		
Thos. H. Hubbard	500		
N. T. Lawrence	200		
A. G. Spaulding & Bros	100		
J. S. Martin & Co.	100		
The Barbour Bros. Co.	500		
Wm. Kyle & Co.	200		
Mrs. M. L. Van Ingen	500		
H. Boker & Co.	500		
A. C. Clinch	500		
Mrs. H. J. Hardenbergh	500		
F. J. Nott	200		
Mrs. J. D. Bristol	500		
James Brown Potter	200		
A. V. S. Van Santvoord	100		
M. A. Ruland	100		
Miss Major	100		
James G. Johnson	200		
C. T. Rowe	100		
Geo. E. Weed	100		
L. Denison	300		
A. K. E	100		
E. Underhill	200		
W. H. L. & Co.	200		
John A. Roebbing's Sons Co.	200		
Robert W. Tailer	500		
H. Herrmann, Sternbach & Co	500		
Gilles & Geoghegan	200		
A. Montant	200		
Goat and Sheepskin Imp. Co., Ltd.	100		
Mrs. A. E. Breese	200		
M. H. Sayre	500		

Mrs. Hoe.....	5 00
Mrs. Archibald Russell.....	1 00
Foster, Paul & Co.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Griswold.....	2 00
The Centaur Co.....	1 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	18 10

APRIL, 1897.

Alfred Benjamin & Co.....	5 00
Woodward, Baldwin & Co.....	5 00
Louis Dejonges & Co.....	2 00
Berwind-White Coal Mining Co.....	2 00
D. Schumacher & Co.....	2 00
Core & Herbert.....	5 00
D. W. Sawyer.....	5 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co.....	1 00
R. S. Barnes.....	1 00
S. O. H.....	2 00
John E. Parson.....	5 00
Dr. Wm. N. Guernsey.....	2 00
L. W. & P. Armstrong.....	5 00
Alice Keteltas.....	5 00
Charles Butler.....	5 00
James H. Hammersley.....	10 00
James M. Fitzgerald.....	2 00
W. Carroll.....	2 00
Miss H. T. Bryce.....	2 00
Gustav L. Jaeger.....	3 00
Paterson, Boardman & Co.....	1 00
H. W. Banks.....	10 00
J. H. S.....	2 00
Wm. Pickhardt, Kutleff & Co.....	5 00
Cheney Bros.....	2 00
Keck, Moses & Co.....	5 00
J. N. A. Griswold, for Home.....	10 00
The H. F. Tainter Mfg. Co.....	2 00
R. K. Brown.....	1 00
Wilkinson & Bros.....	1 00
Edelhoff & Rinke.....	2 00
Barrett Mfg. Co.....	1 00
S. P. Nash.....	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing.....	5 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson.....	1 00
Miss C. T. Laurence.....	2 00
Everett Wheeler.....	5 00
T. B. Coddington & Co.....	1 00
J. T.....	1 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	8 00

MAY, 1897.

C. M. Marsh.....	5 00
I. T. Irving.....	1 00
Thomas Prosser & Son.....	5 00
Edwin J. Gillies.....	2 00
Lawrence Cordage Works.....	2 00
James K. Schmelzel.....	2 00
J. A. Alexander.....	2 00
F. B. Jennings.....	5 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co.....	2 00
James L. Morgan & Co.....	2 00
E. Rosewold & Bro.....	1 00
Valentine & Co.....	5 00
Mrs. J. D. Archbold.....	5 00
Miss M. Willets.....	5 00
M. C. Dickerson.....	5 00
W. S. Webb.....	10 00
Alfred Dodge & Son.....	2 00
Burton Bros & Co.....	1 00
Parker, Stearns & Sutton.....	1 00
John M. Hare.....	5 00
A. H. Brummell.....	1 00
The John J. Cooke Co.....	2 00
Lawrence Taylor & Co.....	1 00
John M. Ferris.....	5 00
Gregory & Jennings.....	1 00
Heroy & Marrener.....	2 00
Schefer, Schramm & Vogel.....	5 00

Muser Bros.....	2 00
E. S. Renwick.....	10 00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System.....	5 00
L. W. Ahren.....	1 00
Knapp & Van Nostand.....	2 00
R. W. Hawkesworth.....	2 00
G. F. B.....	2 00
Albert J. Delatour.....	1 00
E. S. Halsed & Co.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Goodhue.....	5 00
Gerard Beekman.....	10 00
E. E. Quimby.....	2 00
J. G. Vought.....	2 00
R. R. Willets.....	2 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co.....	1 00
Mrs. P. Milhan.....	5 00
C. Stedeman, Son & Co.....	50
Wm. Toothe.....	2 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	6 00

JUNE, 1897.

The Brunswick Balke Collender Co.....	5 00
Tiffany & Co.....	5 00
L. V. A. & Co.....	5 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co.....	5 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	2 00
Henry W. T. Mali.....	1 00
David Poince.....	1 00
Mrs. J. B.....	5 00
Tilghman, Rowland & Co.....	2 00
Henderson Bros.....	2 00
D. H. McAlpin & Co.....	5 00
Wm. E. Uptegrove & Bro.....	2 00
G. B. Seely's Son.....	5 00
Wm. Openhym & Sons.....	2 00
A. Steinhardt & Bro.....	1 00
Kahn & Kahn.....	1 00
B. F. O.....	1 00
F. H. L. & Co.....	2 00
Joseph & Werner.....	1 00
Clafin, Thayer & Co.....	1 00
H. Bauendhall & Co.....	1 00
Thos. R. McMann.....	1 00
H. K. Reynolds.....	1 00
The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	1 00
F. A. O. S.....	1 00
John W. Prisson.....	1 00
Hans Rees' Sons.....	1 00
T. Shriver & Co.....	5 00
J. R. Platt.....	2 00
Dieckerhoff, Raffin & Co.....	2 00
Geo. Noakes.....	1 00
Jacob & Joseph Kohn.....	1 00
Meincke & Co.....	1 00
E. D. M.....	5 00
The New Home Sewing Machine Co.....	5 00
F. N. DuBois.....	5 00
Pratt & Farmer.....	1 00
R. & G. Corset Co.....	1 00
Bennett & Sloan & Co.....	1 00
D. S. Walton & Co.....	1 00
W. L. Juhring.....	1 00
Shattuck & Binger.....	1 00
David Moffat & Co.....	1 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	7 00

JULY, 1897.

T. R. McNeil.....	3 00
A. A. Low.....	10 00
McAndrews & Forbes.....	2 00
H. & C.....	2 00
Mayer & Lowenstein.....	2 00
W. K. H.....	2 00
The National Starch Mfg. Co.....	2 00
Huyler.....	5 00
Fred'k Victor & Achelis.....	3 00
Thos. Potts.....	2 00
S. O. H.....	1 00

Lawrence & Co.....	5 00
Friend.....	2 00
E. L. Short.....	2 00
Harvey & Outerbridge.....	1 00
Old Dominion S. S. Co.....	5 00
James Olwell & Co.....	1 00
F. S. Jones.....	2 00
C. & Co.....	1 00
Henry C. Swords.....	5 00
The Lewisohn Imp. and Trade Co.....	1 00
Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co.....	1 00
Fuller Bros. & Co.....	1 00
James Lee & Co.....	1 00
I. Gould's Son & Co.....	1 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	1 00
D. A. Tower.....	1 00
J. C. Schrader.....	1 00
E. Hoffman & Co.....	1 00
E. R. Durkee & Co.....	1 00
C. Wolff.....	1 00
B. W.....	1 00
Strange & Bros.....	1 00
Wm. J. Stitt & Co.....	1 00
Alfred B. Sands & Co.....	1 00
S. B. Althaus & Co.....	50
Cash and Anonymous.....	7 50

AUGUST, 1897.

S. Rothschild & Bro.....	1 00
Dudley Battelle & Hurd.....	5 00
Walter H. Lews.....	2 00
H. J. L. & Co.....	2 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co.....	2 00
B. F. & Co.....	2 00
Booth & Co.....	2 00
B. W. Jones.....	1 00
E. Eising & Co.....	1 00
Ideen & Co.....	2 00
Fred'k de Bary & Co.....	1 00
Clark & Wilkin.....	1 00
Duparquet, Huot & Monuese Co.....	1 00
S. C. H. & L. Co.....	1 00
J. Holt.....	50
Chas. Pfizer & Co.....	1 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co., Limited.....	1 00
Coffin, Redington & Co.....	2 00
The Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co.....	5 00
W. G. Hooper.....	1 00
A. J. Bach.....	1 00
L. H. Keller & Co.....	1 00
Francis & Loutrel Co.....	2 00
Wm. Anderson & Co.....	1 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	5 00

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Mills & Gibb.....	5 00
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COLLECTED BY WILLIAM G. GILBERT IN BROOKLYN AND OTHER PARTS OF LONG ISLAND.

Mrs. Chas. J. Fox.....	2 00
Marston & Son.....	2 00
S. Bulkeley.....	1 00
Mrs. John Englis.....	3 00
Dr. Geo. D. Hulst.....	2 00
Mrs. S. B. Duryea.....	2 00
Jas. R. Taylor.....	3 00
E. Ochs Br'y (S.).....	1 00
M. Sietz.....	2 00
Geo. Gray.....	1 00
Henry Albrechtsen.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Heissenbuttel.....	1 00
Frank Honstrater.....	1 00
Alfred C. Ripper.....	50
Good Luck (T. H.).....	2 00
D. G. Leggett.....	3 00
Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott.....	5 00
Dr. Chas. H. Shepard.....	1 00

Wm. Turnbridge.....	2 00	M. McGrath.....	1 00
F. O. Linderfur.....	1 00	W. D. Gillman.....	1 00
Cash (G. P.).....	1 00	Journeay & Burnham.....	2 00
A. Friend.....	1 00	W. Wise & Son.....	1 00
H. Hirsch.....	1 00	S. Wechsler Bros.....	1 00
Pioneer Iron Works.....	1 00	Mrs. J. S. McKendrick.....	2 00
J. H. Williams & Co. (by W. C. K.).....	2 00	W. S. Estey.....	1 00
J. P. Olano's Storage.....	1 00	Isaac H. Cary.....	2 00
J. B. Ladd.....	2 00	Incandescent Burner Co., Fulton St. and Court St.....	1 00
Meltzer Bros.....	1 00	S. O. Burnett.....	1 00
C. H. Reynolds & Sons, Coal.....	1 00	S. E. Burtis.....	1 00
Norton Can Co., by F. B.....	1 00	E. B. F.....	1 00
Hinman Bros.....	1 00	Cash and Anonymous.....	6 50
M. Nason.....	1 00		
C. S. Stephenson.....	1 00		
Catherine Coyne.....	1 00		
W. A. Wright.....	1 00		

DECEMBER, 1896.

L. W. Winckelman.....	1 00	Frederick Loeser & Co.....	5 00
Chas. Koester, Pie Baker.....	1 00	Smith, Hoog & Gardner.....	5 00
Dr. D. H. Starr, 10th St., 7th Ave.....	1 00	Buchanan & Lyall.....	5 00
H. B. Parsons.....	1 00	Henry C. Swentzel.....	5 00
The Berlin Dry Goods, B'way.....	2 00	J. Dangler, Provision.....	2 00
Louis Stutz.....	2 00	Harry A. Hansbury.....	5 00
H. A. Pierrepont.....	2 00	T. Craig.....	2 00
J. J. Pierrepont.....	2 00	T. B. Rutan.....	1 00
Wm. H. Nichols.....	2 00	J. R. Kuhn.....	1 00
Geo. C. Carter.....	3 00	H. W. Sherrill.....	1 00
Geo. F. Breed.....	3 00	H. A. Phillip.....	1 00
Cash (Mrs. C. Erhart).....	2 00	T. S. Sanford.....	1 00
H. H. Intemann.....	1 00	Geo. Wildermuth.....	1 00
James W. Ridgway.....	5 00	Wm. Cedarholm.....	1 00
Chas. W. Held.....	1 00	B. McCaffrey.....	1 00
A. Smith & Co.....	1 00	D. B. Powell.....	2 00
A. D. Matthews.....	5 00	Rev. Ferris Tripp.....	2 00
J. W. Latimer.....	2 00	Cash, L. B.....	2 00
F. J. Buchwatter.....	1 00	S. T. Maddox.....	1 00
Samuel Doughty.....	1 00	C. C. Martin.....	2 00
Mrs. W. D. Bancker.....	2 00	Thompson & Co.....	1 00
Cash and anonymous.....	2 50	John S. Loomis.....	1 00
		Young & Gerard.....	1 00
		Braid Bros.....	1 00
		Greenpoint Chemical Works.....	1 00
		C. Cunningham.....	1 00
		John A. Dowst.....	1 00
		Edward Barr.....	1 00
		J. A. Bliss.....	2 00
		Mrs. J. B. Nies.....	1 00
		Mrs. Wm. H. Graham.....	2 00
		R. W. M.....	2 00
		Steven & Co.....	2 00
		A. L. Rorke.....	1 00
		A. A. Healy.....	2 00
		Hiram V. V. Braman.....	1 00
		H. A. Smith.....	1 00
		Henry Risi.....	50
		Kings Co. Baking Co.....	1 00
		Fred'k Rememole.....	1 00
		C. T. Winkemier.....	1 00
		Chas Meyer.....	1 00
		Paul Weidmann Brewing Co.....	2 00
		M. B. Streeter.....	1 00
		C. H. Trebout & Son.....	2 00
		T. W. Kiley & Co.....	2 00
		J. J. Gorman.....	1 00
		O. F. Nichols.....	1 00
		Amphion Theatre.....	1 00
		Wm. G. Hooper.....	1 00
		E. W. Richardson.....	1 00
		Stanley Unckles.....	1 00
		J. H. Jourdan.....	1 00
		H. Y. Canfield.....	1 00
		Cash, E. H. K.....	1 00
		Cash, W. J. M.....	1 00
		W. H. Force & Co.....	1 00
		T. A. Kerrigan.....	1 00
		S. B. Dutcher.....	2 00
		J. N. B.....	1 00
		C. M. Gage.....	1 00
		Mrs. W. M. Tebo.....	2 00

NOVEMBER, 1896.

Miss Sarah E. Maurice.....	50 00		
Daily News.....	5 00		
W. G. Low.....	5 00		
E. H. K. Lyman.....	5 00		
Chas. E. Perkins.....	5 00		
A. Friend (Mrs. C. P.).....	5 00		
Hardy, Voorhies & Co.....	5 00		
Mrs. E. Beers.....	5 00		
A. Friend, Mrs. J. Gibb.....	2 00		
Abraham & Straus.....	5 00		
M. K. Husted.....	5 00		
A. T. White.....	5 00		
Moller & Schumann.....	2 00		
J. B. Hoecker.....	1 00		
A. H. Hartman.....	1 00		
J. & W. Moss.....	1 00		
Chas. C. Tompkins.....	1 00		
W. J. Northridge.....	1 00		
W. R. B'way, F.....	2 00		
S. A. Wood.....	1 00		
Peter Wyckoff.....	2 00		
Geo. B. Goodwin & Bro.....	75		
S. J. Washburn.....	1 00		
Smith & Welcome.....	1 00		
James R. Ross & Co.....	2 00		
H. J. Smith.....	1 00		
L. N. Vaughan.....	1 00		
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co., Sterling Pl.....	1 00		
H. C. Conardy.....	1 00		
T. B. Willis.....	1 00		
Jacob More.....	1 00		
S. M. Haskins.....	1 00		
Thos. Majuer.....	1 00		
Thos. N. Rooker.....	1 00		
D. W. McWilliams.....	1 00		
Dr. Geo. W. Fowler.....	1 00		
D. L. Jones.....	1 00		

Rev. Dr. Drowne.....	1 00	Frank C. Lang.....	1 00
Warren T. Dufreidorf.....	1 00	Henry M. Calvert.....	2 00
Chas. Cuthbert Hall.....	1 00	A. B. Merwin.....	1 00
Welz & Zerwieck.....	1 00	Brooklyn Cooper Co.....	2 00
Leibinger & Oehm Brewing Co.....	1 00	C. H. Reynolds.....	1 00
E. L. Newton, DeKalb Ave.....	1 00	Vanderwater Coal Co.....	1 00
H. B. Scharmann & Sons.....	1 00	Reid Bros.....	1 00
B. Schellenger & Son.....	1 00	J. Schindle's Sons.....	1 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	7 75	G. L. Scharm.....	1 00

JANUARY, 1897.

C. B. Brewster.....	10 00	Peter Louskhardt.....	1 00
Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Co.....	5 00	Chas. R. Baher.....	2 00
B. G. Latimer & Sons Co.....	1 00	Schaffer & Budenberg.....	2 00
Smith, Gray & Co.....	2 00	John M. Ferris.....	2 00
John S. McKeon.....	2 00	Francis H. Miller.....	1 00
G. Hoyt & Co.....	2 00	J. Reapilje.....	1 00
W. B. A. Jurgens.....	2 00	E. M. Hendrickson.....	1 00
E. W. N.....	1 00	L. & K. Flushing.....	1 00
Von Glahn Bros.....	2 00	Rev. S. M. Haskins.....	1 00
Cooper & McKee.....	5 00	H. Linn's & Sons.....	1 00
Vollanner & Co.....	1 00	J. S. Elkins.....	1 00
Oschmann & Reuter.....	1 00	Cook & Bros.....	1 00
D. G. Yuengling Brewery.....	2 00	Totten Furniture & Carpet Co.....	1 00
G.....	2 00	Cash and Anonymous.....	25 75
A. Wiener, hatter.....	1 00		
Chas. Gomer's Sons.....	1 00		
Boynton & Co.....	1 00		
Baldwin, The Clothier.....	1 00		
Cowperthwait Co.....	1 00		
Freeman & Freehof.....	1 00		
T. K. Horton & Co.....	1 00		
Wm. Martin.....	1 00		
A. M. Stein & Co.....	2 00		
Fred'k Viator & Achelis.....	2 00		
Bacon & Co.....	2 00		
John C. Kelley.....	1 00		
E. H. R. Lyman.....	5 00		
H. McD.....	1 00		
Brooklyn Brass & Copper Co.....	1 00		
Benj. Adriance.....	5 00		
A. Westheim.....	1 00		
S. B. Kraus.....	1 00		
Geo. S. Bishop.....	1 00		
Chas. Waecher.....	1 00		
R. E. Lowe.....	1 00		
Thomas & Co.....	1 00		
H. Battermann.....	5 00		
Marx Brill.....	1 00		
L. Offerman.....	2 00		
Louis B. Prahar.....	2 00		
The Howard & Fuller Brewing Co.....	1 00		
Geo. P. Britton, Ser'ty.....	1 00		
T. W. A. (by Cash).....	1 00		
Martin G. Reines.....	1 00		
W. M. Davis.....	1 00		
Jackson & Cowenhaven.....	1 00		
J. & T. Cousins.....	1 00		
The Mersereau Mfg. Co.....	1 00		
By Cash (H. M. S.).....	3 00		
H. Gerber.....	1 00		
Ino. Bunces.....	1 00		
Jacob W. Lee.....	2 00		
A. D. Matthews.....	5 00		
Tuttle & Bailey Mfg. Co.....	2 00		
Poulson & Eger (H. B.).....	2 00		
S. V. White.....	5 00		
E. R. Squibb's Sons.....	2 00		
John T. Sackett.....	1 00		
Brooklyn Candy Co.....	1 00		
A. Schulz, Grand St. and Roebling.....	1 00		
Young & Smylie.....	1 00		
Fitzgerald & Shanks.....	1 00		
F. E. Pouch.....	5 00		
Rev. L. R. Foote.....	1 00		
Rev. Dr. Heischmann.....	2 00		
Church of Incarnation Rev. Dr. J. G. Backus.....	10 00		

FEBRUARY, 1897.

E. W. Bliss.....	5 00		
R. Dunlap & Co.....	25 00		
J. A. King (G. N.).....	25 00		
Rev. T. G. Jackson.....	5 00		
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.....	5 00		
John J. Watson.....	5 00		
Goetz & Co.....	1 00		
Campbell & Thayer.....	2 00		
Hyde & Gloading Co., Limited.....	1 00		
Wm. M. Duffus.....	1 00		
Protzman & Seaton.....	1 00		
E. A. Fitter.....	1 00		
Z. Brush.....	50		
G. W. Tripp's Restaurant, Wallabout Market.....	1 00		
Minck Bros. & Co.....	2 00		
Isaac Mason.....	1 00		
John McCormick.....	1 00		
Th. Englehardt.....	1 00		
W. F. Wyckoff.....	1 00		
W. S. Phillip.....	1 00		
A. E. Coate.....	1 00		
H. A. McCarty.....	1 00		
D. W. Wilkes.....	50		
E. Faber.....	2 00		
G. Ballard.....	1 00		
J. M. Alsgood.....	1 00		
Iron Clad Mfg. Co.....	2 00		
Wm. Cable, Excelsior Wire Mfg. Co.....	1 00		
John McCormick.....	1 00		
Maxwell & Co.....	2 00		
H. E. Hall.....	1 00		
W. E. Phillips & Son.....	1 00		
Wilson Bros.....	1 00		
Ruthe Bros.....	1 00		
The Claus Lipsius Brewing Co.....	2 00		
H. B. Hubbard.....	1 00		
Morris & Selover.....	2 00		
Casbruccio & Son.....	1 00		
Oscar Comstock.....	1 00		
James Conley, Undertaker.....	1 00		
M. F. Picke.....	1 00		
Robert Goodwin.....	1 00		
B. M. Co.....	1 00		
Fritz & Hummel.....	1 00		
I. S. Remsen Mfg. Co.....	1 00		
S. W. Woolsey's Son.....	1 00		
John J. Gormans.....	1 00		
T. S. Cooper & Son.....	1 00		
M. Lahan & Son.....	1 00		

Prospect Beef Co.	50	W. B. E. S. & Co.	1 00
G. W. Wilson	50	A. W. Dennett's Lunch	2 00
W. Wurster & Co.	1 00	Elizabeth Shepard Porter	1 00
D. R. M.	1 00	Horace Porter	1 00
Haberman Mfg. Co.	1 00	Mrs. J. T. E. Litchfield	2 00
J. R. Stine & Co.	1 00	Win. Ulmer, Brewery	2 00
J. W. Parker	2 00	J. Sulphins	50
McLoughlin's Bros.	1 00	Dow & Herbert	1 00
W. W. Spodone	1 00	S. T. White	1 00
John Reis	1 00	The Union Dairy Co.	1 00
S. Drigg	1 00	W. H. Harrison	1 00
John A. Dermady	1 00	Haviland & Sons	1 00
Long Island Brewing Co.	2 00	Conrad Noll	1 00
J. W. Vanderbilt	1 00	R. Cumming's Sons	1 00
Geo. Halbert	1 00	R. Cocroft's Sons	1 00
John Curley (Hatch)	2 00	Elwin S. Piper	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	32 25	Healey Iron Co.	1 00

MARCH, 1897.

John Clafin	25 00	M. A. Crane [J. W. M.]	50
The Butterick Pattern Co., Limited	5 00	Burden & Co.	1 00
A. D. Baird	5 00	Edwin Boyha	1 00
A Friend	5 00	Geo. H. Squin	1 00
O. W.	3 00	Cash and Anonymous	6 85

APRIL, 1897.

Mason, Au Magenheimer Conf. Mfg. Co.	2 00	Carl H. De Silver	5 00
Chas. Wilkinson	2 00	J. H. Jarvice	5 00
E. T. Wilkinson	2 00	J. D. Snedeker	5 00
T. P. W.	1 00	S. B. Dutcher	3 00
W. Chas. B. Thornton	1 00	J. M. Meade	1 00
H. L. Ushetta	1 00	V. Savarese & Bros.	1 00
James Hunter	1 00	S. W. Bowne	1 00
The Farmer Feed Co.	1 00	William M. Tebo	1 00
Geo. W. Plympton	1 00	T. W. Starr	1 00
T. J. A., 37 Ch.	1 00	A. Wollmer, Florist	1 00
"The Evergreen" Cemetery	1 00	Orange Co. Milk Association	1 00
D. Jewell & Son	1 00	O. J. Guide	1 00
Hodgkins & Co.	1 00	D. D. Williams & Co.	1 00
J. Simonson	1 00	W. J. Mattheson & Co., Ltd.	1 00
C. M. Howard	1 00	Bernzeiger Bros.	1 00
Henry C. Bosch	1 00	Julian D. Fairchild	1 00
Manhattan Leather Belting Co.	1 00	Geo. D. Isaac	1 00
Post & McCord	1 00	A. Levy	1 00
W. F. Koerner, M. D.	1 00	H. W. John's Mfg. Co.	1 00
John H. Schumann	1 00	New Jersey	1 00
Mrs. Geo. A. Jarvis	1 00	Wm. Vogel Bros.	1 00
N. L. Rapeljei	1 00	J. G. Graner	2 00
Herbert & Manger	1 00	M. C. Radler	1 00
J. A. Dunham	50	David Avernues	1 00
Julius Kayser	1 00	Mrs. Chas. Ulrich, M. V.	50
L. W. Seaman, Jr., & Son	1 00	John R. Gute, Admst.	1 00
Greenhaler & Halpin	1 00	Ph. Paulus, M. V.	1 00
Walter & Montfort	1 00	John H. Sutphens	1 00
J. Sutcliffe	1 00	L. L. Fosdicks, Jamaica	1 00
Samuel Metcalf	1 00	J. R. Carpenter, Jamaica	1 00
J. S. Beams	2 00	T. D. Carpenter	1 00
Ball & Jewell	1 00	Thos. Watts	1 00
C. & T. Perry	1 00	H. C. Bobock	1 00
S. H. McElroy	1 00	H. L. Bartlett	1 00
M. McNamm	1 00	H. A. Sumner & Co.	1 00
J. J. Walker	1 00	J. McLaren	1 00
E. Valliers	1 00	A. B. Diss & Co.	1 00
R. P. & C. H. McCully	50	Seaver Bros.	1 00
Geo. M. Eddy	2 00	J. Schaefer	1 00
Levy & Dahman	1 00	J. Condon, Florist	1 00
B. A. Howland	1 00	Jas. Wier & Son, Florists	1 00
Max Wandle, [A. P. Co.]	1 00	The Bolton Drug Co.	1 00
Mugge & Treckmann	50	The Columbia Machine Works	1 00
Malcom Brewing Co.	2 30	R. S. Tracey, [L. I. F. Co.]	1 00
F. W. Davis	2 00	P. Lent & Co.	1 00
Probst & Schomaker	1 00	James Dean, Florist	1 00
Aug. W. Borchon	50	Hilderbrand Bros.	2 00
Bishop Falke	1 00	Benjamin Moore & Co.	2 00
J. C. Keeneth	1 00	William B. Dall	1 00
May, Levy & May	1 00	W. B. Hurd, Jr.	1 00
Louis Dietz	1 00	Frank H. Parsons	1 00
F. J. Ashfield	1 00	H. A. Greaf & Sons	5 00
Geo. W. Chaucey	1 00	J. Sweezy	1 00
		O. Hiltmann	1 00

W. F. Moore	1 00	Cornelius Stryker	1 00
"R." By Cash	1 00	Chas. R. Stillwell, G.	2 00
The Burr & Houston Co.	1 00	Miss Agnes Lake	1 00
Chas. F. Gleason	2 00	Memory of Dr. R. L. Van Kleek	1 00
Memory Ida E. Van Riper	1 00	Jasper W. Gilbert	1 00
F. N. Smith	1 00	J. V. M.	1 00
H. J. Henschkel	1 00	H. Weiner	1 00
B. F. Co., Fulton Street	2 00	D. Master, Flushing	1 00
F. W. Gremes	1 00	G. A. Rauther, F.	1 00
Peter J. Hiltman	1 00	M. D. Gould	1 00
J. Benisch's Sons	1 00	C. M. Master, D. S.	1 00
S. W. C. Co.	1 00	Dr. A. King	1 00
H. A. Dunham	1 00	W. C. Williams, F.	1 00
F. H. Corwin	1 00	S. W. Salt	1 00
Memory C. King	1 00	Isaac Reynolds & Co.	1 00
Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co.	1 00	De Haven Mfg. Co.	1 00
Wm. J. Bartmann	1 00	W. B. Kleint Rubber Co.	1 00
Chas. W. Yandy	1 00	Wm. Openheim & Son	1 00
Chas. Krombach	1 00	Excelsior Rubber Co.	1 00
S. S. Long & Bro.	1 00	Rhenania Mills, C. P.	2 00
C. W. Commin	1 00	The India Rubber Comb Co.	2 00
John Rueger	1 00	D. Jewell	2 00
G. C. Lizaski	1 00	Shepherd & Masters	1 00
Walter T. Klois & Bro's Sons	1 00	Mrs. J. L. Childs, Floral Park	2 00
C. H. Reynolds & Sons	1 00	Dean Cox, G. C.	2 00
Ph. Schwickert	1 00	F. L. Gamage, G. C.	1 00
W. J. North dge	1 00	Geo. Ray Hare, G. C.	1 00
John Ryan	1 00	Fred'k Hardon, G. C.	1 00
James Bubber	1 00	Chaming Craig	1 00
Mrs. George W. Chauncey	1 00	H. C. Johnson	1 00
Rev. Dr. J. H. Darlington	1 00	F. Kcememole	1 00
Joseph Eppig	1 00	W. S. Darling	1 00
Estate Chas. Fres	50	A. Chambers, C.	1 00
August L. Steiner	50	Geo. Vandever, C. I.	1 00
John L. Stoothoff	50	H. Harmon	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	3 63	W. H. Strong	1 00
		J. Parsons	1 00
		Cash and Anonymous	15 10

MAY, 1897.

Edward N. Nearing	5 00	St. Mark's Church—Rev. S. S. Roche	10 00
The Gutta Perch and Rubber Mfg. Co.	5 00	H. S. Chardwayne	1 00
Isaac H. Cary	5 00	Geo. C. Carter	1 00
S. M. M., Jr.	5 00	Mrs. F. C. Lang	1 00
H. D. W., '96 and '97	2 00	Geo. W. Palmer	1 00
Rev. Dr. J. C. Smith	2 00	R. Seabury, Hd.	1 00
Thos. H. Williams	1 00	Bedel & Pray, Hd.	1 00
King & Adams	1 00	M. D. Clows, Hd.	1 00
The Brooklyn Biscuit Co.	1 00	R. G. Powell, Hd.	50
By Cash, J. S., T. S.	1 00	Cooper & Powell	1 00
H. S. Chandler	1 00	M. Kelley & Son	50
The Hobby & Dobby Co.	1 00	Herman Behr & Co.	1 00
S. Dean Bros.	1 00	B. K. eing	1 00
Christian & Clarke	1 00	Geo. A. W. Brown	1 00
J. Morton & Son	1 00	J. & T. Adikes, Ja.	1 00
Mr. John W. Chapman	2 00	Montfort & Faber, Ja.	1 00
Miss S. D. Chapman	1 00	G. L. Peck, Ja.	1 00
Memory Mrs. Chas. Dimon	1 00	Chas. T. Young	2 00
J. M. Bulwinkle	1 00	J. Lehien Kraus & Sons	1 00
Chas. T. Young	2 00	J. C. Kobbe	1 00
J. Lehien Kraus & Sons	1 00	E. C. Hoagland	1 00
J. C. Kobbe	1 00	Wittschen & Co.	1 00
E. C. Hoagland	1 00	George Wessel	1 00
		A. H. Borden	1 00
		A. G. Jennings	1 00
		Thos. Gill	50
		Goodwin & Polly	1 00
		E. Beck	1 00
		Henrv C. Quartinslea	1 00
		Geo. C. Carter	2 00
		Echo Farm Co	1 00
		E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
		Wm. Arturs	1 00
		W. N. Peak	1 00
		Wm. C. Bloomingdale	1 00
		Mrs. Geo. Stillwell, G.	1 00
		Augustus F. Friend, G.	1 00

JUNE, 1897.

St. Mark's Church—Rev. S. S. Roche	10 00
H. S. Chardwayne	1 00
Geo. C. Carter	1 00
Mrs. F. C. Lang	1 00
Geo. W. Palmer	1 00
R. Seabury, Hd.	1 00
Bedel & Pray, Hd.	1 00
M. D. Clows, Hd.	1 00
R. G. Powell, Hd.	50
Cooper & Powell	1 00
M. Kelley & Son	50
Herman Behr & Co.	1 00
B. K. eing	1 00
Geo. A. W. Brown	1 00
J. & T. Adikes, Ja.	1 00
Montfort & Faber, Ja.	1 00
G. L. Peck, Ja.	1 00
Chas. T. Young	2 00
J. Lehien Kraus & Sons	1 00
J. C. Kobbe	1 00
E. C. Hoagland	1 00
Wittschen & Co.	1 00
George Wessel	1 00
A. H. Borden	1 00
A. G. Jennings	1 00
Thos. Gill	50
Goodwin & Polly	1 00
E. Beck	1 00
Henrv C. Quartinslea	1 00
Geo. C. Carter	2 00
Echo Farm Co	1 00
E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
Wm. Arturs	1 00
W. N. Peak	1 00
Wm. C. Bloomingdale	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Stillwell, G.	1 00
Augustus F. Friend, G.	1 00

A. D. Buschman & Co., C. I.	200
Henry Grashorn, C. I.	100
C. L. Feltman, C. I.	100
James F. Canfield	100
Hy. Hayward	100
A. G. Calder	100
C. A. Wicks	100
E. T. Rippier	50
E. Hasbrouck, M. D.	100
L. L. Ruppert, D. D. S.	100
S. Krashaw	100
Alex. Swalbach Cycle Co.	100
Homes S. Bartlett	100
J. H. Horton Ice Cream Co.	100
W. M. Tebo	200
G. W. Tritt's Restaurant	100
H. M. Baum	100
A. Kunhila	100
J. L. Loury	100
Edward Lohman	100
Dr. Bretzke	50
A. B. Potterton	100
W. C. Fleming	100
James F. McLaughlin	100
H. Berau & Sons	100
Cash and Anonymous	23 35

JULY, 1897.

Grace Church S. S., Jamaica	500
Rev. H. O. Ladd, Ja.	200
W. C. Kellogg	100
Schroeder & Horstman	100
J. F. Ebeling	100
Mrs. J. F. Edwards	100
W. J. Curtis, R. B.	100
W. E. McJissier	50
Atlantic Park Hotel, R. B.	100
J. E. Snedecor, R. B.	50
Mrs. Jno. Kohn	50
Geo. Bennett	100
Murray Bros., R. B.	100
Wm. G. Rogers	50
W. Chiebbuck	50
Geo. Gross, R. B.	100
J. W. Wainwright, R. B.	100
D. Appleton & Co.	500
Rev. H. H. Washburn, O. B.	200
J. H. R., O. B.	200
J. H. Ludlam, O. B.	100
E. A. Hegeman, O. B.	100
John M. Samins, O. B.	100
Peter N. Layton, O. B.	50
A. J. Hutchinson, O. B.	50
E. N. Hutchinson, O. B.	50
Thos. Garvin, O. B.	50
Samuel A. Smith, O. B.	50
L. M. Hicks, O. B.	50
Elbert Torpin, O. B.	50
Mrs. W. L. Swan, O. B.	100
Mrs. Walter Jennings	100
Mrs. J. A. Waters	200
Mrs. T. S. Youngs	100
Mrs. E. H. Swan	100
Mrs. B. L. Swan	200
Mrs. R. A. Sammis	100
J. Whittaker, Ca.	100
W. H. Lisk, Ca.	100
Captain Rigby, Ca.	100
Theo. Speth	100
Chas. Lundgren, D. D. S.	100
Geo. W. Chapman	200
C. P. Smith	100
G. Bennett Smith	50
George B. Smith, Freeport	200
Chas. P. Seaman	50
F. P. Smith	50
H. P. Libby, Freeport	100

AUGUST, 1897.

A. J. Newton	200
Rawkin & Ross	100
S. E. Webb, Greenport	100
C. B. Moore, G.	100
M. C. & A. Moore, G.	50
Mrs. George E. Post, G.	100
L. E. Lyon & Co., Dry Goods, G.	100
J. M. Wells & Son	100
L. B. Horton	100
Fred. Woodworth, G.	200
G. H. Corwin & Co.	100
By Cash (J. F., Shelter Island)	200
N. T. Wilcox	50
J. B. B.	100
Mrs. John Cartbridge	200
R. G. Duvall	50
Mrs. G. A. Stanton	100
W. F. Hammond	50
L. F. Terry, Greenport	100
G. N. Flack	50
Tuthill & Higbee	50
H. F. Fordham	100
J. C. Tuthill	50
Harry H. Young	50
Mrs. G. K. Havens, S. I.	50
C. S. Harris	50
H. H. Preston	50
W. R. Duval, Riverhead	100
Riverhead News, Rd.	100
O. O. Wells, Rd.	100
C. E. Bunce, Rd.	100
M. F. Benjamin, Rd.	100
J. H. Hand, Jr., Rd.	50
G. H. Perkins, Rd.	50
Gilbert H. Ketcham, Rd.	100

G. H. Skidmore, Rd.	00
H. H. Corwin, Rd.	100
W. H. Hudson	100
E. G. & Son	50
C. M. Blynderburgh, Rd.	100
Geo. F. Stackpole, Rd.	100
J. Fischel	50
M. Griffing	100
John T. Fisher	100
Eugene P. Strong	100
W. H. Hubbs	50
J. V. K.	100
James B. Pearsall, Glen Cove	200
Fitins & Bowne, G. C.	100
J. C. Dodge	50
J. W. Campbell	100
P. H. Grimm, G. C.	100
W. H. Zansiskie, M. D., G. C.	100
R. M. Bowne	100
Mrs. C. P. Dixon, L.	100
Ed. Abrams, L.	100
D. A. Jennings, F. R.	100

C. E. Pretz, F. R.	100
Wm. Collins, R. B.	100
O. J. Moussette, R. B.	100
J. A. Clarke, R. B.	100
Louis Reynolds	100
L. T. Perkins, L. B.	50
A. H. Wright	50
Geo. W. Caldwell	50
Wm. Wilson	50
Geo. Grupe Kirl	50
D. Felio	50
Henry Reuter	50
F. T. Underhill, O. B.	100
A. B. Ansbacher & Co.	100
Albertson & Hildreth	50
Green & Rogers, Sayville	100
C. L. De Vies, Sayville	50
Clayton E. Lea, Sayville	50
James Rorke, Sayville	100
G. A. Robinson, M. D., Sayville	100
S. Thornhill, Sayville	100
B. F. Woodward, S.	50
J. L. Spalding, S.	100
S. S. Ackerly, Southampton	50
W. A. Corwin & Co., Southampton	100
W. G. Corwin, Southampton	50
Dr. J. Nugent, S.	50
W. D. Van Brunt, S.	100
E. A. & H. Hildreth, S.	100
L. E. Terry, S.	100
H. H. Chatfield, S.	50
The Seaside Times, S.	50
Geo. E. Wines, S.	50
A. J. Post, S.	50
J. H. P., S.	100
O. C. Gardner, S.	100
Mrs. C. R. Fritz, S.	100
Seely Bros, S.	100
Miss Mary E. Maurice	800
Van Scoy, Dayton & Stratton	100
A Friend, G. E.	200
F. N. Osborne, E.	100
J. S. O., E.	400
P. A. Gregory, E.	100
Wm. F. Muchmore, E.	50

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Chrome Steel Works	500
Parker's, 31 Willoughby	200
Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn	500
Budweiser Brewing Co.	200
J. T. E. Litchfield	200
Oscar E. A. Wiesner	200
The Thompson & Morris Co.	100
The Great American Tea Co.	100
Geo. P. Conard	500
W. L. Howell, P. J.	100
Lopers Bros., P. J.	100
E. A. Raynor, P. J.	50
W. H. Howell, P. J.	100
Irving M. Swezey, P. J.	100
E. M. Davis, P. J.	100
J. M. & G. T. Baylies, P. J.	50
C. J. Payne	50
B. P. Smith	50
C. B. Partridge, Northport	100
Heffley Bros., N.	50
J. P. Hallett, N.	100
R. Mills, N.	100
Elwood Lewis	50
Rev. Wm. Holden, N.	100
S. & G. A. Robbins, N.	50
Wm. B. Codling	50
W. H. Samins	100
H. E. Valentine	50
C. S. Sanford	50
Mrs. J. Croft	100
Geo. R. Rogers	50
Cash [G. B.]	100
Geo. C. Hendrickson	50
Geo. W. Conklin	50
A. M. Bayles	50
T. W. H. & Co.	100
W. T. Hayward	100
Octave Whittaker	100
Fred. H. Eno	200
Geo. Varian	100
James H. Knickerbocker	100
Lawrence F. Lee	100
Millen & Quardt	50
Somers Bros.	100
Chas. M. Higgins & Co.	100
D. W. Sullivan	100
Ed. Willetts, R.	100
Albert H. Thomas, R.	100
Benj. D. Hicks, R.	100
J. Donseto	100
E. P. Hallen	100
Trinity Ch. Roslyn—Rev. Isaac Peck	200
Cash and Anonymous	16 50

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 to 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 one year 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. Reports 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 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 duties usually entrusted to such officers.
2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second 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 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 meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Reports of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Reports of the Standing Committees.
6. Reports 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.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Of the Clergymen who are administering to deaf-mutes in various
Dioceses under their Bishops :

- Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., 112 West 78th Street, N. Y.
 Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D.D., Phillipsburg, Penn.
 Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D., 587 West 145th Street, N. Y.
 Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, 96 Jewett Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Rev. A. W. MANN, Gambier, Ohio.
 Rev. JOB TURNER, Staunton, Va.
 Rev. J. M. KOEHLER, 4625 Whittier Street, Germantown, Pa.
 Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, 38 Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.
 Rev. J. H. CLOUD, 2010 Obea Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
 Rev. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 17 Glenwood Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

AT REST IN PARADISE.

- Rev. HENRY WINTER SYLE, M.A., Founder of All Souls' Church for the Deaf,
Philadelphia.

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, February 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursday; on which day a simple Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander, of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS.

R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by
The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick, with a chapel, library, dining-room and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world.

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible waterfront, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, or "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "EPHPHATHA" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,

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