

# THE ENDOWMENT FUND

OF THE

## The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

A Friend,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 10,000 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald,	-	-	-	-	-	200 00
From the estate of Capt. A. G. Babcock,						
Richmond, Va.	-	-	-	-	-	4,805 83
Miss Amy Ballow,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Miss C. A. C. Comstock's legacy	-	-	-	-	-	5,000 00
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						\$ 20,010 83

Received Since Sept. 30th, 1898.

From the estate of Capt. A. G. Babcock	299 07
From part of the legacy of Mr. Charles H.	
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	60,000 00
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	\$ 80,309 90

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes is not incorporated. Legacies must therefore be made to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incorporated in the year 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, *in trust* for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

# THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



## Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

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:  
THE "FANWOOD" PRESS.  
1899.

# THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

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Old St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and old St. Matthew's Church,  
New York, having formed a new parish under the name of St. Matthew's  
Church, pledged to support St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, the meeting  
of the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes will be held in St.  
Matthew's Church, West 84th Street, near Central Park.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER, C. M. to D. M.

OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance . . . . .	\$ 30 86
1897.	
October, received . . . . .	371 23
November . . . . .	508 58
December . . . . .	726 92
1898.	
January . . . . .	465 61
February . . . . .	414 60
March . . . . .	357 21
April . . . . .	399 36
May . . . . .	280 80
June . . . . .	267 00
July . . . . .	375 92
August . . . . .	193 00
September . . . . .	561 03
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	\$4,952 12

## PAYMENTS.

For Salaries . . . . .	\$3,940 41
Deaf-Mutes . . . . .	411 54
Printing and Advertising . . . . .	336 98
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	223 87
Sundries . . . . .	33 14
Balance . . . . .	6 18
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	\$4,952 12

WM. JEWETT, Treasurer.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BUILDING FUND TREASURER.

OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

## RECEIPTS.

1897.	Balance last report . . . . .	\$ 1 64
Dec.	Subscription T. Hogan . . . . .	100 00
Jan. 8, 1898.	Dr. T. Gallaudet . . . . .	81 50
	W. F. Cochran . . . . .	200 00
	A. J. White . . . . .	60 00
Jan. 12.	I. D. Burgess . . . . .	20 00
Jan. 18.	Rev. P. Evarts . . . . .	5 00
	Mr. Searles . . . . .	5 00
	Rev. Geo. W. Eccles . . . . .	5 00
	E. H. Currier and Teachers . . . . .	30 00
July 9.	Part of Sub. W. E. Thorn . . . . .	200 00
July 27.	Legacy Miss Edson . . . . .	6,666 66
	Transferred from Endowment Fund (loan) . . . . .	1,500 00
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		\$8,874 80

## PAYMENTS.

Dec. 17, 1897.	Three years Insurance . . . . .	\$193 60
	Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	187 50
Jan. 12, 1898.	I. D. Burgess, Builder . . . . .	56 50
	Baker Smith & Co., repairs to furnace . . . . .	57 18
	Interest to June 1 . . . . .	187 50
Aug. 2.	Nash, Lawyers . . . . .	407 50
Aug. 11.	Paid Mortgage . . . . .	7,500 00
	Interest on same . . . . .	109 37
	Balance . . . . .	175 65
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		\$8,874 80

WM. JEWETT, Treasurer.



# FOR THE BUILDING FUND OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

## TO PAY INSURANCE, INTEREST AND REPAIRS.

Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet. . . . .	\$5 00
Rev. Dr. Olmsted, Utica, \$5, from the Autograph Quilt \$4, through Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer. . . . .	9 00
Rev. Dr. Krans . . . . .	10 00
W. E. Stiger. . . . .	10 00
A. L. Willis \$4, B. W. Schwab \$1. . . . .	5 00
I. N. Soper . . . . .	2 00
From the Autograph Quilt, \$3, Utica Sale, \$2.50, through Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer . . . . .	5 50
W. F. Cochran . . . . .	200 00
Rev. Prescott Evarts, Wappinger's Falls . . . . .	5 00
Mr. Searles . . . . .	5 00
Friends at N. Y. Inst. for Deaf-Mutes, through E. H. Currier . . . . .	30 00
Rev. George W. Eccles, Bayside, N. Y. . . . .	5 00
I. D. Burgess, Poughkeepsie . . . . .	20 00
W. E. Thorn (part of his subscription of \$250 to the Home.) the balance \$50 given to the Farm Dept. . . . .	200 00
A Friend . . . . .	100 00
T. H. Benedict . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. D. H. McAlpin . . . . .	25 00
A. J. White . . . . .	60 00

# ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Citizen's Bank . . . . .	\$457 53
1898	
Jan. 15. Interest East River Bank . . . . .	52 96
Interest Greenwich Bank . . . . .	27 21
Feb. 28. Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	225 00
Feb. 21. Legacy Miss Comstock . . . . .	5,000 00
July 18. Interest Greenwich Bank . . . . .	27 21
Interest East River Bank . . . . .	58 26
Sept. 17. Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	225 00
	<u>\$6,073 17</u>

## PAYMENTS.

1898	
Jan. 20. Miss Nelson for the Home . . . . .	\$80 17
March 7. Miss Nelson for the Home . . . . .	225 00
July 20. Miss Nelson for the Home . . . . .	85 47
Sept. 17. Miss Nelson for the Home . . . . .	225 00
Aug. 11. Transferred to Building Fund (loan). . . . .	1,500 00
Balance in Citizen's Bank . . . . .	3,957 53
	<u>\$6,073 17</u>

## Funds Invested as follows:

In Greenwich Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,555 00
East River Savings Bank . . . . .	2,998 30
Citizen's Bank . . . . .	3,957 53
Mortgage, 204 Avenue A . . . . .	10,000 00
Loaned to Building Fund . . . . .	1,500 00

\$20,010 83

WM. JEWETT, Treasurer.



## BROOKLYN DIVISION.

## COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1898.

October . . . . .	\$178 25
November . . . . .	133 75
December . . . . .	119 60
January . . . . .	147 40
February . . . . .	119 47
March . . . . .	100 40
April . . . . .	79 52
May . . . . .	72 12
June . . . . .	93 96
July . . . . .	78 85
August . . . . .	106 45
September . . . . .	68 99
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	\$1,298 76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

DATE.	Collector's Commission.	Relief of Deaf-Mutes.	Sundries.	Traveling Expenses.	Support of Missionaries.
October . . . . .	\$44 56	\$16 90	\$3 53	\$ 7 15	\$106 11
November . . . . .	33 44	19 75	5 14	7 47	67 95
December . . . . .	29 90	17 60	2 60	6 95	62 55
January . . . . .	36 91	26 30	3 59	7 89	72 71
February . . . . .	29 87	25 65	4 88	8 19	50 88
March . . . . .	25 10	27 55	3 57	7 39	36 79
April . . . . .	19 88	26 95	3 68	9 32	19 69
May . . . . .	18 03	25 40	3 28	8 35	17 06
June . . . . .	23 49	22 98	2 99	14 98	29 52
July . . . . .	19 56	35 10	2 00	17 85	4 34
August . . . . .	26 61	29 59	6 50	20 50	23 25
September . . . . .	16 75	30 08	3 81	14 61	3 74
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	\$324 10	\$303 85	\$45 57	\$130 65	\$494 59

Total, \$1,298.76.

The Hon. J. A. Nichols, 437 Clinton Avenue, Assistant Treasurer.  
Mr. William G. Gilbert, 643 St. John's Place, Collector.

## THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Thomas's Church, New York City, on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 18th, at 4 P.M. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Brown. The Society was represented by the Rev. Drs. Krans and Chamberlain. The General Manager, Dr. Gallaudet, made a statement in relation to the Society, and read extracts from the 26th Annual Report. Addresses were made by Archdeacon Tiffany and the Rector. 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, except in the districts noted above.

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 Parishioners of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes meet in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, on the first Thursday of the month, at 8 P.M. Counselor, Rev. Edward H. Krans, LL.D.; President, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet D.D.; First Vice-President, Rev. John Chamberlain D.D.; Second Vice-President, E. A. Hodgson; Secretary, William H. Rose; Treasurer, Albert A. Barnes; Librarian, Henry O. Lewis; Custodian, William G. Jones.

Board of Managers:—I. N. Soper, C. J. LeClercq, Franklin Campbell, including the officers.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets in the Guild-room of



St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 8 P.M. Director, William G. Jones; Secretary, Samuel M. Brown; Treasurer, William S. Abrams.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild-room of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, 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; forming, with Mrs. W. Buhle, the Executive Committee.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets on Thursday evenings at members' houses. President, E. Souweine; First Vice-President, F. Campbell; Second Vice-President, Alexander Meisel; Secretary and Treasurer, Theo. A Froehlich.

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., except July and August. President, Archie J. McLaren; Vice-President, Charles I. Sanford; Secretary, William G. Gilbert; Treasurer, Henry L. Juhring. The Executive Committee includes the above named officers, with Leo Greis, Chairman of Visiting Committee, Solomon Schloss, Chairman of Finance Committee, Robert Rusk.

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 teaching of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles. 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.  
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 once in two months at 3.30 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, once in two months, at 3 P.M.

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

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

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

ST. ANN'S CHURCH FOR DEAF-MUTES, 148th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue, N. Y., maintains services every Sunday at 3 P.M., and occasional services at 10.30 A.M. This Church has no connection with our Society, but is working for a common object.



## THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

## THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Our Society was incorporated in 1872, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

We have striven to fulfill the trust committed to us in three ways: first, in holding as many religious services as possible; second, in relieving the cases of distress to which the attention of our missionaries is constantly called; and, third, the maintenance of our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes in the State of New York.

In the field for which we are now responsible, our missionaries, the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, and three deaf-mute laymen, Messrs. S. M. Brown, C. Q. Mann and W. G. Gilbert, hold stated Sunday services for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; St. John's Church, Yonkers; Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; St. Mark's, Church, Tarrytown; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; St. Paul's Church, New Haven; St. Paul's Church, Paterson; and occasionally in other churches.

This missionary work has led many to Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. Marriages and burials have been performed several times.

Among those who gather around our missions in pastoral relations, and also among those of various creeds and nationalities, there are daily calls from the sick and poor for relief. It is necessary to aid some in funeral expenses. Some out of work are helped till they find situations again. Our representatives are constantly engaged in efforts to get work for the unemployed. This is the greatest charity we can render them.

The following incident (many similar ones have occurred in the history of our society), shows the importance of having a

special agency to which deaf-mutes in trouble may apply. A few weeks ago, a police officer directed a deaf-mute man to our General Manager. He and his deaf-mute wife and two children, hearing and speaking, had come from Illinois. The man expected to get work as a machinist, and had brought about \$130, on which to live till he found a situation. His money had been stolen or lost. The woman and children were kindly received into St. Barnabas House and the man provided with lodgings at the Mills Hotel, No. 1. Our General Manager wrote a letter to the Superintendent at the office of the Commissioners of Charity, stating the case clearly and strongly. Free transportation was promptly provided, and soon this bewildered family were on their way to relatives and friends in their western home.

The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes is an important department of our Mission to the silent people. This Home, beautifully situated on a farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, is now held by our Society free from encumbrance, the mortgage of \$7,500 having recently been paid. We were enabled to take this step by receiving two-thirds of the \$10,000 legacy of Miss Mary A. Edson, \$6,666.66 (less 407.50 legal expenses), and by borrowing the rest from the Endowment Fund. It is hoped that this loan may soon be returned. For further details in relation to the Home, we refer to the reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Lady Managers, and the Treasurer. Legacies should be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incorporated in 1872 under the general laws of the State of New York, in trust for "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. The legacy of Miss Catharine A. C. Comstock, of \$5,000, has been added to the Endowment Fund of the Home, making the total somewhat over \$20,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, 1898.

Gifts for the Home, through the General Manager:—Clothing, Miss M. L. Sheafe; Woolen Goods, H. B. Claflin Co.; \$20, James D. Burgess, on account of his bill for plastering; Two



Engravings, a Friend in Brooklyn; Three Pictures, John Cochran; Eleven Pairs of Pantaloon, Thompson E. Goring; Papers, G. P. S. C. E., Miss Osland, Leicester, Mass; Clothing for the Poor in New York, S. M. Brown.

#### ISAAC LEWIS PEET, LL.D.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes has sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, in New York City, on December 27th, 1898, in the 75th year of his age.

After his graduation at Yale College, in 1845, he spent the rest of his long life in connection with the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, first as a teacher and then as the Principal. He mastered the various methods of instructing the deaf, and won the distinction of an international reputation as an educator. He was able to express his ideas clearly and vigorously, and contributed many valuable articles to the literature of the profession which he adorned. He was always conspicuous in the conventions of the teachers of the deaf and dumb. In the busy life thus briefly sketched, he found time to take an interest in the welfare of his pupils who had left the Institution. He became one of the first Trustees of this Society and a member of its Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. He was wise in counsel and encouraging in his influence, assuring his co-workers that they had in hand a most important mission to the children of silence. On Sunday, December 4th, Dr. Peet attended the first service in the new St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and received the Holy Communion with its clergy and people. He thus most touchingly commemorated the 74th anniversary of his birth. On December 10th, he made an eloquent address at the 111th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet, the founder of the first Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in the United States. How little did our venerable friend realize that he was thus leaving behind him very tender remembrances as preparations for his departure to Paradise. The end came peacefully, and he found rest through the Saviour in whom he had trusted.

The impressive funeral service was held in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, on Friday afternoon, December 30th. The burial was in the family plot, at Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Peet has left to his widow and children a rich legacy in his life and character, and to all his co-workers and friends the example of a courteous Christian gentleman, devoting his talents to promote the happiness of his fellow pilgrims in the mysterious journey of life.

Deaf-mutes have lost friends in the deaths of the Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D., for many years Rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany, in which services for deaf-mutes were held; and of General George S. Greene, for a long time a devout communicant of old St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, which opened the way for the founding of our Society.

Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet left a legacy of \$100, to be called the Peet Fund for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, two-thirds of the interest to be added to the principal and one third to go to the Home. This legacy was placed in the Excelsior Savings Bank, New York, April 25th, 1899, in trust for the Peet Fund, by Thomas Gallaudet.



## 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 OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Under the direction of the Board of Lady Managers, several changes have taken place in the Domestic Department, but nothing has interfered with the efficient management of the Home. The annual report of the Ladies shows what kind attention they have given to promote the comfort and happiness of the twenty-six inmates—thirteen women and thirteen men. Three are deaf and dumb and blind, and several have imperfect sight. Sign services are conducted in the Chapel every Sunday, the Holy Communion being celebrated once a month. The family come together daily for prayers, and the Heavenly Father's blessing is asked for every meal. It is desired to make this a Christian Home for the silent people, who have been educated, but have become disabled in the battle of life.

We take great pleasure in reporting that the mortgage of \$7,500 on the Home has been paid.

The Endowment Fund amounts to a little over \$20,000.

The Home is intended for the aged and infirm deaf-mutes of the State of New York, and an appeal is made for a larger income, that the number of inmates may be increased.

We feel encouraged from year to year in relation to the farm. The sales from asparagus, strawberries and other products, this year amounted to \$1,114.14. A valuable horse was added to our stock.

We are thankful we are able to render to the Trustees such a favorable report.

WM. E. STIGER,  
*Chairman*.

NEW YORK, November 11, 1898.



## DONATIONS TO THE FARM DEPARTMENT

OF THE

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, FOR THE YEAR BEGIN-  
NING OCTOBER 1, 1897.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt . . . . .	\$100 00
Mrs. E. R. Dibblee, in memory of deceased daughter . . . . .	25 00
Miss S. M. Dibblee, in memory of deceased sister . . . . .	10 00
Grace Church, Utica, through Rev. Mr. Dantzer . . . . .	10 00
Miss Bachman . . . . .	20 00
Mrs. Eliza P. Barton . . . . .	5 00
Miss Fannie Barton . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning . . . . .	25 00
Miss Mary M. Collins . . . . .	25 00
Arnold Constable & Co . . . . .	20 00
P. Witschief . . . . .	20
Walter S. Kemeys . . . . .	20 00
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich . . . . .	200 00
Homer N. Lockwood . . . . .	20 00
From the March Appeal . . . . .	82 00
" " " . . . . .	60 00
The balance of W. E. Thorn's donation of \$250 (\$200 having been placed in the Building Fund) . . . . .	50 00
A Friend in Brooklyn . . . . .	250 00
	<u>\$927 20</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

FARM DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1898.

Receipts from donations . . . . .	\$927 20		
From sales . . . . .	1,114 14		
			<u>\$2,041 34</u>
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1897 . . . . .	\$299 89		
Bills audited . . . . .	2,125 06		
	<u>\$2,424 95</u>	paid	<u>2,041 34</u>
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1898 . . . . .			<u>\$383 61</u>
Value of products for Domestic Department . . . . .	\$748 46		
Estimated value of other supplies and various services rendered to the Domestic Department . . . . .	268 75		
Estimated value of products for the farmer's family. . . . .	250 00		
			<u>\$1,267 21</u>
From sales . . . . .			<u>1,114 14</u>
			<u>\$2,381 35</u>
Paid on account of Farm Expenses . . . . .	\$2,041 34		
Owing . . . . .	383 61		
			<u>\$2,424 95</u>
Received from the farm . . . . .			<u>2,381 35</u>
Excess of expenses . . . . .			<u>\$43 60</u>

A valuation of the stock and the products stored in the barns and the corn crib, would show that the farm has done well and more than paid for itself.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Gallaudet Home was held in the Home, October 6th, at which the Secretary rendered the following annual report :—

*Madam President and Ladies of the Board :*

We are once more permitted to come together and render our yearly report of the workings of this Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. Although there have been obstacles to struggle against they have been overcome, and we congratulate ourselves upon the tangible proof of the sympathy of many friends, who have lightened the burden and helped to sustain this Christian refuge for God's silent people.

Our circle of Lady Managers remains the same in number, but we have missed at our monthly meetings the encouraging presence of both Mrs. Stanley Bartlette and Mrs. D. Porter Lord; however, we still recognize them as associates of sterling worth, wise in counsel, and interested advisers and workers.

The Home family includes to-day twenty-six—thirteen men and thirteen women—three of whom have been received this summer. Frequent applications have been made to admit others. It was saddening to refuse, and the Board has, as heretofore, regretted not having the means to assume the maintenance of a larger family. We believe that the marvelous freedom from any serious illness among the inmates, has been due, under Providence, to the Matron, Mrs. Edith Davis, who combines with other good qualities, an intelligent knowledge of nursing and watchful care.

During the year, daily morning and evening prayer has been offered in the Home chapel by one of the inmates; the Holy

Communion has been celebrated monthly, and frequent services conducted by the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, the Rev. Mr. Turner, Mr. Mann, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Isaac Gardner.

The Matron reports the number of visitors during the year as three hundred and fifty-two. The house is always open, and we hope the public will avail themselves of every opportunity to visit the family and note what is being done in the way of cheer and comfort.

The important aid which has replenished our treasury and store room for many years at Thanksgiving and Easter, has become an established and beautiful custom with benevolent people in Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park and Wappinger's Falls, acknowledging their own blessings by remembering with a liberal hand this Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. A number of societies share largely in our gratitude to-day: the Girls' Guild of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls; the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Sparkenkill; the Sunday School of the Holy Comforter Church, Poughkeepsie; the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Matthew's Church, New York; the "Judge Not" Circle, and the "Silent Helpers" of the Rome Institution; besides many individuals, all of whom have remembered the Home with gifts of money, clothing, groceries and reading matter.

It was a source of gratification that the weather on June 1st, the day of the Lawn Party, was perfect, and everything conspired to make the occasion enjoyable. Financially, it did not approach the standard of last year, but the net proceeds of \$167.50 was a fair showing, considering the serious stress of our country at that time, with the heavy cloud of war overshadowing it. As to the condition of our treasury, for the first time in its history, it has money to burn. I should speak more advisedly and seriously, and say that to-day the Gallaudet Home is free from debt, two-thirds of the Edson legacy has been paid in and appropriated towards cancelling the mortgage, and we have a small balance to our credit.

All this prosperity, we may believe, comes in direct answer to the faithful, unceasing prayer of the saintly Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, whose name this Home is proud to bear. May it



ever be perpetuated, free from debt, as a monument to his loving memory, and a refuge to those burdened with the sad affliction of knowing neither sound nor speech.

Many pleasant acts of thoughtfulness have brightened the lives of the inmates, and our thanks are due to the Girls' Guild of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, who, accompanied by Mrs. Prescott Evarts, and Mr. and Mrs. John Goring, gave them an enjoyable broom drill and stereopticon exhibition, followed by cake and lemonade. Also at Christmas each man and woman was remembered with special gifts from the Lady Managers. Episodes like these dispel the old idea of monotonous institution life.

To the Poughkeepsie newspapers we are ever grateful for kind mention gratuitously given.

It has become necessary to accept the resignation of the Matron, Mrs. Davis, who has been at the Home for over three years. As a Board, we appreciate the work and interest she has manifested in the Home, her patience and devotion to the sick and aged, and above all the harmony that has prevailed during her administration. We have conveyed to her our earnest hope that, with long and continued rest, her health may improve, and our wishes for god-speed go with her into any new field of duty she may undertake.

As our regular monthly reports endeavor to give a strictly detailed account of daily life at the Home and its inner workings, it is not necessary nor edifying to repeat what has been rendered at the Board meetings.

As we turn from filling up the last pages of the year, we commend the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes to the generous sympathy of those who have aided the work in the past, and we hope it will not be forgotten by them in their future benefactions.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE B. THOMPSON,

*Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers.*

## ANNUAL REPORT.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME, 1897-98.

#### DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

##### RECEIPTS.

##### CASH DONATIONS.

Through Dr. Gallaudet . . . . .	\$1,082 84
Alms Box at the Home . . . . .	21 44
Alms Box at H. R. R. Station . . . . .	3 53
Home Chapel Collections . . . . .	11 27
Thanksgiving Donations . . . . .	18 00
Christmas Donations . . . . .	19 75
Easter Donations . . . . .	33 75
Supervisors of Chemung County . . . . .	100 00
Supervisors of Dutchess County . . . . .	174 25
Through Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet . . . . .	200 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown . . . . .	50 00
Circle King's Daughters, Central N. Y. Institution, Rome, N. Y. . . . .	5 00
Proceeds from the Lawn Party . . . . .	177 82
Interest on Endowment . . . . .	615 64
From Friends and all other sources . . . . .	2,013 80

Total Receipts in money, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1898 . . \$4,527 09



## SUPPLIES FROM THE FARM.

## THEIR VALUE.

7,001 quarts skim milk . . . . .	\$140 02
2,472 quarts new milk . . . . .	98 88
12½ quarts cream . . . . .	3 12
854 pounds butter . . . . .	172 55
276½ dozen eggs . . . . .	47 22
92½ pounds of chicken . . . . .	11 70
116 pounds fowl . . . . .	14 30
29¼ bushels potatoes . . . . .	24 65
3¼ bushels beets . . . . .	1 95
40 bunches of beets . . . . .	1 80
3½ bushels onions . . . . .	3 50
6½ bushels turnips . . . . .	1 90
3 bushels, 2½ pecks carrots . . . . .	1 70
76 cabbages . . . . .	2 41
6½ bushels beans . . . . .	6 50
105 bunches asparagus . . . . .	11 70
1½ bushels peas . . . . .	1 50
3 bushels oyster-plant . . . . .	2 10
3½ bushels parsnips . . . . .	1 10
5 heads of lettuce . . . . .	25
108 squashes . . . . .	4 62
218 cucumbers . . . . .	1 09
7¼ bushels tomatoes . . . . .	3 51
675 ears of corn . . . . .	5 61
575 stalks of rhubarb . . . . .	2 90
224 quarts strawberries . . . . .	11 20
13½ barrels of apples . . . . .	26 00
100 gallons cider . . . . .	10 00
1½ bushels plums . . . . .	2 25
27 melons . . . . .	2 25
Beet greens . . . . .	50
Other vegetables . . . . .	1 90
230 pounds of beef . . . . .	13 80
Value of Pork Products . . . . .	106 66

Grand Total of Values Given. . . . . 741 14

Cash Expenditures for the year. . . . . 3,808 68

Grand Expense of maintaining the Home from October 1, 1897,  
to October 1, 1898. . . . . \$4,549 82

## EXPENSES.

Salaries . . . . .	\$929 00
Wages . . . . .	493 20
Butcher . . . . .	340 31
Fishmonger . . . . .	42 00
Range coal . . . . .	130 43
Furnace coal . . . . .	256 75
Plumber . . . . .	63 57
Carpenter . . . . .	3 25
Druggist . . . . .	66 52
Physician . . . . .	16 00
Dentist . . . . .	50
Hardware . . . . .	15 64
Crockery . . . . .	5 86
Household Utensils . . . . .	14 64
Dry Goods . . . . .	29 26
Shoemaker . . . . .	21 15
Dressmaker . . . . .	6 50
Tobacco . . . . .	10 91
Saddler . . . . .	2 00
Printing . . . . .	1 95
Stationery . . . . .	26 23
Telegrams . . . . .	1 52
Post Office Box Rent . . . . .	1 40
Transportation . . . . .	3 05
Shedding Horse . . . . .	2 00
Expresses . . . . .	3 80
Freight . . . . .	5 08
Employment Agency . . . . .	2 00
Thirty-six bushels potatoes . . . . .	28 95
Forty pounds lard . . . . .	3 60
Furniture . . . . .	77 25
Christmas Gifts . . . . .	3 37
Water Back for Range . . . . .	11 60
Paint for Stoops and Roofs . . . . .	15 77
Four Electric Bells . . . . .	19 11
Repairs . . . . .	14 20
Repairs to Engine . . . . .	35 67
Repairs to Furnace . . . . .	14 00
Oil for Engine . . . . .	10 10
Slating Roof . . . . .	8 00

Carried forward. . . . . \$2,736 14



Brought forward . . . . .	\$2,736 14
Lawn Party Expenses . . . . .	9 44
Fireworks . . . . .	3 20
Groceries . . . . .	442 94
Total Expenditures for the Year . . . . .	3,191 72
Deficit October 1st, 1897 . . . . .	616 96
Grand Expenditures . . . . .	<u>3,808 68</u>
Grand Total Receipts . . . . .	4,527 09
Grand Total Expenditures . . . . .	<u>3,808 68</u>
Balance on hand to date . . . . .	<u>\$718 41</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

## DONATIONS.

## THROUGH DR. GALLAUDET.

November 1897.	February.
A friend in Poughkeepsie.....	\$ 1 00
Offerings at the service for the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, held in Christ Church, Binghamton.....	5 07
Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer and wife.....	1 00
Three quilt blocks.....	2 80
Dime Album through Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Troy, N. Y.....	5 10
Deaf-Mutes of Troy.....	1 66
Deaf-Mutes of Albany.....	46
Rev. P. A. H. Brown, St. John's Chapel.....	10 00
Mr. Irving Grinnell.....	20 00
Mrs. R. I. Auchmuty.....	50 00
Mrs. William Alexander Smith.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. Vilbert, Trinity Chapel.....	10 00
Mrs. M. H. Lewis.....	5 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	10 00
Miss M. I. Stafford.....	10 00
Mrs. C. H. Atwill.....	25 00
	162 09
December.	May.
Mrs. Henry O. Mayo.....	30 00
Miss Mary B. Tousey.....	25 00
Cash for freight on picture from a friend.....	75
Mrs. L. J. Curtis, Meriden, Conn.....	12 00
Miss Serena Rhinelander.....	100 00
Mr. C. J. Coulter.....	20 00
St. Matthew's Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, through Mrs. B. B. Gallaudet.....	10 00
Miss Annie B. Jennings.....	25 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Morris.....	25 00
Mrs. Sip and Mrs. Carlin.....	2 00
	249 75
January, 1898.	June.
Miss O. E. P. Stokes.....	25 00
Miss C. P. Stokes.....	25 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane.....	250 00
	300 00
	September.
	Rev. Dr. Kirkby, Christ Church, Rye.....
	Mrs. Thomas Gallaudet.....
	Mr. James B. Willson, Brooklyn.....
	Mr. George T. Miller, Pine Bush, Orange Co., New York.....
	1 00
	8 00
	Total Received through Dr. Gallaudet.....
	\$1,082 84



RECEIVED FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES  
FROM THE MARCH APPEAL, 1898.

Mrs. E. B. Sexton.....	\$5 00	Mrs. E. I. Walker.....	5 00
Mrs. Dennis.....	5 00	Miss H. Rhoades.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan.....	5 00	Miss Rathbone.....	5 00
Miss Potter.....	5 00	Mrs. R. G. Remsen.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Ferris Lockwood.....	5 00	Mrs. Karl Meissner.....	5 00
Mrs. William M. Everts.....	5 00	Mrs. C. E. Beebe.....	5 00
Mr. Arthur G. Morris.....	5 00	The Hon. C. P. Daly.....	5 00
Mr. Alfred Tuckerman.....	15 00	Mrs. Thomas M. North.....	5 00
Dr. John Hall.....	5 00	Mrs. P. P. Dickinson.....	10 00
The Messrs. Skidmore.....	5 00	Mr. James B. Ford.....	25 00
Mr. G. S. Greene, Jr.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott.....	25 00
Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.....	10 00	Miss E. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Bispham.....	5 00	Miss J. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. Winfield Scott.....	5 00	Mrs. Sacket M. Barclay.....	5 00
Mr. Hewlitt Scudder.....	5 00	Mrs. Henry Holt.....	5 00
Mrs. John J. Astor.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Howes.....	5 00
Mrs. John Constable.....	5 00	Mrs. B. I. Haight.....	5 00
Dr. D. C. Weston.....	5 00	Mr. Douglas Taylor.....	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Soutter.....	5 00	Mrs. C. M. Nelson.....	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Schieffelin.....	5 00	Mrs. Peck.....	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Hoffman.....	5 00	Mr. W. H. Webb.....	5 00
Mr. Edward R. Bell.....	5 00	Miss Lucretia Morris.....	25 00
Anonymous.....	10 00	Mrs. F. Clark.....	5 00
Mrs. Edwards Pierpont.....	5 00	Mr. H. A. Clark.....	5 00
Mrs. Seward.....	5 00	Miss Walter.....	10 00
Mrs. G. F. Betts.....	5 00	Mrs. John Comer.....	5 00
Miss E. A. Watson.....	5 00		

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR OCT., NOV. AND DEC., 1897, AND JAN, 1898.

I held Sunday services for deaf-mutes three times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., and seven times in St. Matthew's Church, New York. I celebrated the Holy Communion twice at our Home for Deaf-Mutes. I held services in St. Paul's Church, Troy, and St. Paul's Church, Albany, being assisted by the lay-missionary, Mr. H. Van Allen; also in St. Andrew's Mission, Boston, being assisted by Rev. S. Stanley Searing and Mr. E. W. Frisbee. On the afternoon of that day, November 14th, I conducted service in the Hall used by the Salem deaf-mutes, and in the evening, Rev. Mr. Huiginn and I had a combined service in St. Peter's Church, Beverly.

On Sunday afternoon, October 3d, in St. John the Evangelist's Church, I referred to the 25th anniversary of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. We had our last service for Deaf-Mutes in St. John the Evangelist's Church on Sunday afternoon, November 21st. I expressed our hearty thanks for the hospitality we had received, and the rector, Rev. Dr. De Costa, made a touching farewell address, which I interpreted.

St. Matthew's Church and St. Ann's Church having formed a new parish to continue the work among the silent people, and to build and support St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes for their exclusive use, with a pastor of their own, we held our first service for deaf-mutes in the new St. Matthew's Church, west 84th Street, near Central Park, on the afternoon of the first Sunday in Advent, November 28th. The Holy Communion was celebrated. The rector, Rev. Dr. Krans, officiated, and I interpreted.

I had opportunities for speaking of our Mission in St. Mark's Church, St. Luke's Church and Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, also in Christ Church and the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, and St. Matthew's Church, New York.



On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 19th, the 25th Anniversary of our Society was held in St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. Dr. Greer, Rector. The Bishop of the Diocese presided. Rev. Drs. Krans and Chamberlain were present. I interpreted the service and Dr. Chamberlain interpreted the statement which I read. This statement was published in many newspapers of this city and elsewhere.

I delivered lectures to deaf-mutes in Troy, Albany, Boston, Beverley, Brooklyn and New York. I attended several social gatherings of deaf-mutes. I made an address at the commemoration of my father's birthday, December 10th, and also at the Christmas Tree Festival, which the Rector and Ladies of St. Matthew's Church provided for our silent friends.

I married three couples of deaf-mutes. I visited several sick and needy, and gave the Holy Communion to an aged man in Brooklyn a short time before he died.

I interpreted in two legal cases where deaf-mutes were interested.

I visited two deaf-mutes in the State Hospital at Poughkeepsie.

On Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, at the morning services in St. Matthew's Church, I interpreted for deaf-mutes.

I had pleasant visits from Rev. Job Turner, Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, and Mr. H. Van Allen.

I had two pleasant interviews with Mr. Konishi, Principal of the School for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind in Tokyo, Japan.

I visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes and attended several meetings of the Directors.

I attended one meeting of our Standing Committee of the Home, and our Trustee meeting and Annual Meeting in November.

I sent the annual report of our Home to the Board of Charities.

I prepared the 25th Annual Report of our Society and placed it in the hands of the printers.

I conducted a large correspondence in relation to our work. I helped quite a number of deaf-mutes to get situations.

The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, our lay-missionaries, Messrs.

Brown and Mann, and I, are able to maintain services for deaf-mutes in New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown, Port Chester, Bridgeport, New Haven, Paterson, and our Home for the Aged and Infirm.

I can report much encouragement for the growth of the Mission we are maintaining.

On Wednesday, December 8th, I was present at the funeral of Mr. Charles H. Contoit, in Trinity Chapel. He gave liberally to aid us during his life, and left a will, which, in due time, will place a large sum in the hands of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. His name will be remembered as one of our greatest benefactors.

This summary of three months' work is respectfully submitted by

THOMAS GALLAUDET,  
*General Manager.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1898.



## REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1898.

On six of the Sundays in these months I conducted the services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Matthew's Church, New York.

On the 13th of February, I officiated in the Chapel of our Home for Deaf-Mutes. On the 20th of February, I took the 3 P.M. service in Trinity Church, Newark. On Sunday evening, February 6th, the Rev. Mr. Brugler, the Rector, and I, had a combined service in St. Peter's Church, Port Chester. Several deaf-mutes were present. I interpreted for them and addressed the congregation in relation to our Mission.

I performed two marriage ceremonies for deaf-mutes, Mr. Gibson McConnell and Miss Annie L. Waidler, February 16th, at the home of the bride, in Long Island City; and Mr. James T. Thorne and Miss Amanda Schoonmaker, in Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, March 23d.

I assisted in commemorating the birthday of George Washington, at a meeting of deaf-mutes in the Guild rooms of St. Matthew's Church, on Tuesday evening, February 22d. Mr. Thomas Godfrey, of Brooklyn, signed Washington's Farewell Address.

I interpreted at several combined Lent services, including Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, and also at the Confirmation service in St. Matthew's Church. I had the pleasure of presenting five deaf-mutes to receive the laying on of hands.

I visited the Bible Class which Mrs. Rose holds after the Sunday services for deaf-mutes.

I interpreted in two legal cases for deaf-mutes. I was encouraged by the receipt of \$5,000, a legacy left by Miss Catherine A. C. Comstock, for the Endowment Fund of the Home. I was busy in correspondence and finding work for deaf-mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,  
*General Manager.*

NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1898.

I conducted the 3 P.M. Services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Matthew's Church, New York, on four Sundays; in Trinity Church, Newark, on two Sunday; in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, on one Sunday. On Sunday, May 15th, the heavy rain prevented the usual services in the Chapel of the Intercession and St. Matthew's Church, New York. On Sunday, May 8th, at the 2.30 P.M. service in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, I made an address and then interpreted the Confirmation service and the sermon of Bishop Whitaker. Then Rev. Mr. Koehler and I went to Reading and held a combined service in Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Orrick, Rector.

On Friday P.M., at St. John's Church, Yonkers, Rev. Dr. Carver, Rector, interpreted the confirmation service and the address by Bishop Potter. I interpreted at various week-day Lent services in St. Matthew's Church. On Monday, in Easter week, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of our Home for the Aged and Infirm.

I attended the Sale in aid of this Home, which was held in the Guild rooms of St. Matthew's Church, April 12th and 13th. By the exertions of kind friends, upwards of \$220 profit were secured.

I baptized the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kohlmetz. I visited two sick deaf-mute men. I visited Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, on work among deaf-mutes. On Wednesday afternoon, May 4th, I enjoyed the Presentation Day exercise of Gallaudet College, beautifully situated on Kendall Green, in Washington, D. C.

On Saturday, May 7th, Rev. Mr. Koehler and I examined Mr. Whildin for deacon's orders, by the appointment of the Bishop of Pennsylvania. The examination was successful. After his ordination Mr. Whildin will have charge of the mission to deaf-mutes in Baltimore and Washington.

On Saturday forenoon, May 14th, I said good-bye to our



Assistant General Manager, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, who started for Europe with his daughter, Elizabeth. I hoped they would have a pleasant time and a safe return.

I had a pleasant and profitable visit from Rev. A. W. Mann, of the Mid-Western Mission to Deaf-Mutes. He lectured on Saturday evening, May 21st, and on Sunday, May 22d, conducted a morning service in St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn, and an afternoon one in St. Matthew's Church, New York. On Ascension Day I interpreted the services in St. Matthew's Church, New York. I kept up my interest in the education of deaf-mutes by attending the meetings of the Directors of the New York Institution.

May 24th, I was present at the consecration of St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, Rev. Mr. Brugler, Rector, and interpreted for deaf-mutes. On the evening of May 13th, I attended the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. On the evening of May 31st, in the Opera House, 58th Street, near 3d Avenue, I was present at a large meeting of deaf-mutes to welcome Prof. John Heidsiek, Principal of the School for Deaf-Mutes in Breslau, Germany. He is an advocate of the combined system of education. During these two months I wrote many letters in connection with our work, found employment for several deaf-mutes, and administered to the poor and needy. By the aid of Messrs. S. M. Brown, C. Q. Mann and W. G. Gilbert, I was able to maintain our services in Brooklyn, Newark, Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown, Paterson, and other places.

Respectfully submitted, by

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1898.

I held services for deaf-mutes in New York, Brooklyn, Newark and the Home, for two months and upwards. Then I became so disabled with rheumatism that I had to give up all work. By the kindness of a friend, I spent the month of September at the Virginia Hot Springs and began to recuperate.

I married four couples of deaf-mutes and baptized two children—each having deaf-mute parents. On Sunday evening, August 7th, at 24 West 130th Street, I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Ann Maria Fitzgerald, one of the first deaf-mute communicants of St. Ann's Church. After a long life, in which she won the love and esteem of a large number of relatives and friends, she peacefully departed to join her husband in Paradise.

On Wednesday, June 1st, I attended the Lawn Party at the Home for Deaf-Mutes, and was gratified to see the deep interest which it received from the Board of Lady Managers, who had this annual festival in charge.

On Sunday, June 19th, at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, Rev. J. M. Koehler, Pastor, I assisted the Right Rev. Bishop Whitaker at the ordination of Mr. Oliver J. Whildin to the Diaconate. I preached the sermon.

On Saturday, August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, I laid the cornerstone of the new St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, as a chapel of St. Matthew's Church, on 148th Street, West of Amsterdam Avenue. I was assisted by Rev. Messrs. True, Sherman, Homans and Koehler.

I endeavored to keep up my work by consultations with Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, and by correspondence, in which I was greatly helped by my daughters.

I hope I shall soon be restored to health and usefulness.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, 1898.

*General Manager*



## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

*To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes :*

GENTLEMEN: The month of October, 1897, I spent in vacation. During November and December, 1897, and January, 1898, I held Sunday services for deaf-mutes as follows: Three times each in the Church of the Intercession, New York City; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and the chapel of the Gallaudet Home; twice each in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and St. Matthew's Church, New York City; and once each in St. John the Evangelist's Church, New York City; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, N. Y.; and in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; and St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn. At ten of these services, the Holy Communion was celebrated, and in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, I explained our work to the hearing congregation, who gave an offering for our benefit. On Sunday, December 19th, at our anniversary service in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, I interpreted the General Manager's address.

Three times I celebrated the Holy Communion in private with sick persons.

I baptized one child of deaf-mute parents.

In Brooklyn, Monday evening, November 15th, 1897, I read the Burial Service at the funeral of Mr. Valentine Menger, a deaf-mute of advanced age and of remarkably gentle, devout and lovely character, who, for years, made constant and grateful use of our ministrations, and exerted a salutary and helpful influence upon all with whom he came into contact. "May he rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon him." I also assisted at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents.

I presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, and on December 10th, made a short address at a meeting in commemoration of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. T. H. Gallaudet.

As usual, I have given much time to efforts to secure employment for deaf-mutes in need of work, to correspondence, to pastoral visitation and to a variety of individual ministrations.

There is ever increasing call for services for which with our present force we cannot provide. It is much to be desired that means be found for the preparation and ordination, as soon as possible, of at least one more clergyman, in order to make more effective the work already in hand and to meet enlarging opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

*Assistant General Manager.*

NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

*To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes :*

GENTLEMEN: During the months of February and March, I officiated at Sunday services for deaf-mutes, four times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., twice each in St. Matthew's Church, New York City, and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; and once in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. At four of these services I celebrated the Holy Communion. Once I administered the Holy Communion in private to a sick deaf-mute. On two Wednesday evenings in Lent I interpreted the service and sermon in St. Matthew's Church, New York City.

I presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, and on two occasions addressed assemblies of deaf-mutes upon secular topics.

As usual, much time has been devoted to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, and seeking employment for those out of work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

*Assistant General Manager.*



BERLIN, GERMANY, June 1, 1898.

*To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes :*

GENTLEMEN : I beg leave to report that during the months of April and May, I officiated at Sunday services three times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn ; and once each in St. Matthew's Church, and the Church of the Intercession, New York ; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh ; and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. At four of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I also interpreted at one Lenten service in St. Matthew's Church.

I administered Holy Communion to the sick in private twice, baptized one adult and five children, presented two persons for confirmation, solemnized one marriage and officiated at one funeral.

I gave much time to pastoral visits, efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and correspondence. Much attention was also devoted to a variety of ministrations which cannot readily be rehearsed in detail. On May 15th, I sailed for Germany to spend some time in travel.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Assistant General Manager.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, 1898.

*To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes :*

GENTLEMEN : I beg leave to report that during the months of June, July and August, I was away on leave, travelling in Europe. Although I went in no official capacity, I yet took occasion to call upon some deaf-mutes in Hamburg and Berlin, Germany, and to visit the school in Dresden. I also called and inspected the Institution in Edinburgh, Scotland, though the School was not in session, and also at the Mission Institute, in Glasgow, and had the pleasure of meeting the Pastor in charge, the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

On Sunday, August 7th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice in St. Saviour's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in

Oxford Street, London, England. As the English sign-language differs from ours, I was interpreted by the Rev. Mr. Gilby, who has charge of the work at St. Saviour's.

During September I held Sunday services in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn ; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh ; Trinity Church, Newark ; St. Matthew's Church, New York ; and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. At four of these services, I celebrated Holy Communion. I also administered Holy Communion in private to a sick person, baptized one child, and presided at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

I have made many pastoral calls and many efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and have been much occupied with correspondence and the usual variety of occasional ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Assistant General Manager.*

MR. SAMUEL M. BROWN,

in addition to his duties as collector, has officiated as lay-reader in conducting services for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn, Newark, New York and Paterson. He has also helped forward our work in other ways.

MR. WILLIAM G. GILBERT

has continued to act as collector in Brooklyn and other parts of Long Island. He has assisted in the services in Brooklyn, and helped the general manager to minister to the sick and poor and to find work for the unemployed.

MR. CHESTER Q. MANN

is authorized to collect funds for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, in the State of New York, expecting New York City and Long Island. He has acted as lay-reader in conducting services for deaf-mutes in the Home, and also in Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown and Portchester.



## THE REV. T. B. BERRY,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, has rendered assistance to the Mission in Western New York, entrusted to the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer.

## THE REPORT OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER.

## EXTRACT FROM THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

During the year just past, I have held 151 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 29 times, baptized 4, brought 5 to confirmation. Besides this I have performed much other unrecorded work, such as visiting the sick and the distressed at home and in the large centers as well as a few in the outlying places. About five hundred of the two thousand deaf-mutes in the two dioceses are reached in the course of the year—some more regularly than others. Of these 121 are communicants. It will not be necessary for me to repeat what I have said before, that the work requires much travel; still I am at times able to spend a few days at home for much needed study or rest. During the year, the following places in the two dioceses have been visited for services:—Buffalo, Jamestown, Lockport, Albion, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Auburn, Oswego, Syracuse, Oneida, Rome, Utica, Binghamton, Owego and Elmira. On invitation, I have also visited and preached in the following parishes outside of my field:—Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa.; St. John's, Carlisle, Pa.; Trinity Mission, Steelton, Pa.; St. John's, York, Pa.; St. James' Lancaster, Pa.; St. Luke's, Lebanon, Pa.; All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. John Baptist Mission for the Deaf, Reading, Pa.; Grace Church; Allentown, Pa.; St. Luke's, Scranton, Pa.; St. Luke's, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and St. Paul's, Erie, Pa.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The usual acknowledgments 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; to the many self-sacrificing people among the deaf who have assisted in raising money for the Missionary's Expense Fund, particularly to a few who reside in Binghamton; to all who have extended hospitality; to the Junior and Woman's Auxiliary of Central New York and the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York for much appreciated assistance; to Mrs. Robert Matthews and the deaf-mutes of Rochester, for a fine surplice; to the young ladies of Grace Church, Lockport, for a much-needed cassock; to Mrs. Halsey, of Rochester, for gifts of clothing; to Bishop Huntington for church papers; to some of the railroads, particularly the West Shore, for generously recognizing the exceptional character of the work and thereby rendering the work possible, and to the rector and people of Grace Church, Utica, for the extraordinary interest shown in the work among the deaf. They contributed more than one fourth the amount pledged by the diocese of Central New York to the support of the Mission.

## MAY.

2—Sunday, A.M., celebrated Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Buffalo. Evening, Parish House, Christ Church, Rochester.

3—10—Home—not well. 12—Evening service, St. John's, Oneida, very good attendance. 13—Evening service, Trinity, Utica. 14—Zion, Rome. 16—Afternoon service in St. Paul's, Syracuse. Evening, cottage service in Auburn. 17—21—Home, study and calls. 23—Morning, St. Mark's, Rochester—presented one adult to the Bishop for confirmation, Rev. Mr. Hart interpreting the address. Evening service in St. Paul's, Buffalo. 24—26—Diocesan Council, St. Luke's, Rochester. 30—Evening service in Christ Church, Parish House, Rochester.

## JUNE.

1—4—Home—in my study attending to correspondence, etc. 6—Morning, celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Buffalo; evening service, Christ P. H., Rochester. 8—Oswego—Diocesan Convention. 9—Rome—Banquet R. A. A. 10—Evening service, Trinity, Utica. 11—Albany. 12—13—Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, Wappinger's Falls. Sunday



morning, the 13th, celebrated the Holy Communion for the inmates of the Home, and in the afternoon read Evening Prayer. 14-20—New York City, guest of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Monday, 14th, attended a meeting of the trustees of the Church Mission. 15—Strawberry festival at the Parish House of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, by the Guild of Silent Workers. Was called on for an address. 20—Morning, attended service at Trinity Church, and in the afternoon read service and preached in the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Evening with a friend in Jersey City, and later took train for Binghamton. 21—Evening service, Christ Church, Binghamton. 22—Auburn, —afternoon, baptized an infant of deaf-mute couple. Evening, cottage service. 23—Home. 24—Visited a sick man at the Monroe County Alms House. Evening at the Deaf-Mute Institution. 25-26—Home in my study. 27—Morning, celebrated at Christ Church, Parish House, Rochester. Evening service, same place. 28—Monroe County Alms House to visit sick man. 29—In my study. 30—Afternoon, solemnized marriage between two deaf-mutes at my home.

## JULY.

1—Monroe County Alms House—Baptized sick man. 2—St. Paul's Buffalo, meeting of the Ephphatha League in evening. 3—Buffalo.—Pastoral calls. 4—St. Paul's Buffalo, morning celebration; P.M. Evening Prayer. 5-7—Home. 8-13—With family visiting in Arcade, N. Y. 14-15—Home, alone, busy at my desk. 16—Visited sick man at Monroe County Alms House. 18—Afternoon, service, St. Paul's, Syracuse; evening service at St. John's, Oneida. 19—Service, Trinity, Utica. 20—Rome. 21—Auburn, cottage service in the evening. 22-24—Convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, at Christ Church Parish House, Binghamton. 25—Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa. Interpreted the morning celebration, and in the afternoon held a service for the deaf. In the evening met them socially. 26—St. John's, Carlisle, Pa. Evening service. 27—Trinity Mission, Steelton, near Harrisburg. 28—St. John's, York, Pa. 29—St. James, Lancaster, Pa. 30—Chapel of St.

Luke's, Lebanon. At all these places there was an evening service with very good attendance. 31—Arrived in Philadelphia.

## AUGUST.

1—Morning, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia. Afternoon, called to see a dying woman. Evening service in St. John the Baptist Mission Room, Reading, Pa. 2—Grace Church, Allentown. 3—St. Luke's, Scranton. 4—St. Luke's, Wilkesbarre. 5-14—Home. 15—Christ Church, Rochester, A.M. celebration; P.M.—Evening Prayer. 15-20—Home, busy at my desk and in study. 21—Arrived in Jamestown, N. Y., guest at St. Luke's Rectory. 22—Well attended service in the chapel of St. Luke's, Jamestown, in the afternoon. 23—Made a call in Ellery, near Jamestown. 24-26—Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, Erie, Pa. 24—Evening, largely attended service at St. Paul's, Erie. 26—Morning celebration at St. Paul's, Erie. 28—Arrived in Buffalo. 29—Morning, celebration, and afternoon, Evening Prayer at St. Paul's, Buffalo.

## SEPTEMBER.

5—Evening service in Parish House of Christ Church, Rochester. 8—All morning in my study; afternoon visited a deaf-mute in Monroe Co. Alms House. 10—Evening service, Zion Church, Rome. 11—Evening, Trinity Church, Utica. 12—Early celebration, St. John's, Oneida, afternoon, celebration and baptized infant at St. Paul's, Syracuse; Evening, cottage service at Auburn. 13-17—Home, in my study. 18—Home—Deaf-mutes gave us a surprise party and left money for a new surplice. 19—Morning, celebration in Parish House, Christ Church, Rochester; evening, St. Paul's Buffalo. 20-29—Compelled to remain home on account of an empty purse. 30—Married a deaf-mute couple. The couple knowing nothing of the sign-language, and being able readily to read the motions of the lips, the ceremony was read orally.



## OCTOBER.

1—Rochester, meeting of the Ephphatha League at Christ Church Parish House. 2—Morning, celebration, Christ Church, Rochester; evening, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 6—Addressed some young people, of Ascension Church, Rochester, on my work among the deaf. 9—Binghamton. 10—Morning, celebration; afternoon, Evening Prayer, Christ Church, Binghamton. 12—At meeting of Rochester Archdeaconry, Christ Church, Rochester. 13—Home, pastoral calls. 14—Buffalo, pastoral calls and attended meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—Had pleasant meeting with the Rev. A. W. Mann. 15—Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting, Buffalo. 16—Home. 17—Evening service, Rochester. Made calls on sick woman, and a young man in prison. 19—Geneva, evening, cottage service. 20—Auburn, evening, cottage service. 21—Morning, calls in Syracuse; evening, service at St. John's, Oneida. 21—Trinity, Utica. 23—Rome. 24—Afternoon, service, St. Paul's, Syracuse. 25-29—Home in my study, attending to correspondence, writing out reports to the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester. 31—Lockport, assisted at Celebration in Christ Church; afternoon, service for deaf at Grace Church, and then a service at All Saints' Chapel. Evening, made a visit to an aged couple of deaf-mutes.

## NOVEMBER.

3—Combined service in the evening at Christ Church, Albion. 4—Rochester, evening, Ephphatha League meeting, Christ Church. 7—Rochester, Christ Church, celebration in the morning and Evening Prayer in the evening. 8—New York City, evening, at a meeting of the trustees of the Church Mission to the Deaf, in the vestry room of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. 9—Visited friends in New York. 11—Home, busy at desk.

12—Oswego, evening service at Christ Church. 14—Early celebration, Trinity, Utica. Afternoon at Zion Church, Rome. Evening service, St. John's, Oneida. 16-18—Home. 19—Ephphatha League meeting, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 20—Conference with Rector of St. Paul's, and in the afternoon made several pastoral calls. 21—St. Paul's, Buffalo, Holy Communion,

and Evening Prayer. 22—Buffalo, meeting of "Clerus." 23—Buffalo, pastoral calls. 24-25—Rochester, attended to correspondence, etc. 26—Watkins, evening service. 27—Christ Church, Binghamton, lecture. 28—Celebration at Christ Church, Binghamton. Evening Prayer, Trinity Chapel, Elmira. 29-30—Home.

## DECEMBER.

2—Cottage service, Geneva. 8—Auburn, pastoral calls and cottage service in the evening. 4—Utica, conference with Rev. Mr. Harding. 5—Afternoon celebration and service at St. Paul's, Syracuse. 6-7—Home. 8—Trinity, Utica. 9—St. John's, Oneida. 10—St. Paul's, Syracuse, lecture. 11—Home. 12—Two services, St. Luke's Rochester. 13—Home. 14—Buffalo, pastoral calls. 15—Utica, rehearsed deaf-mutes for a church entertainment. 16—Syracuse, at a deaf-mutes' social. 17—Home. 18—Binghamton. 16—Two services at Christ Church, Binghamton. 20—Christ Church, Binghamton, lecture. 21—Syracuse. 22—Church entertainment at Parish House of Christ Church, Utica. 23-24—Home. 25—Buffalo, early service at St. Paul's, Buffalo. 27-28—Home. 29—Buffalo, Parish House of St. Paul's, reading, in pantomime, of "Hamlet," by W. G. Jones, of New York City. 30—St. Luke's, Rochester, pantomime reading of "The County Fair," by W. G. Jones. 31—Home.

## JANUARY.

2—Morning, celebration. Afternoon, Evening Prayer, St. Luke's, Rochester. 3-4—Home, pastoral calls, etc. 5—Meeting of the Ephphatha League, Rochester. 6—Home. 7—St. Paul's, Buffalo, Ephphatha meeting. 8—Buffalo, pastoral calls; evening at the Le Couteulx St. Mary's Inst. for Deaf-Mutes—Was called on for a speech. 9—Two services, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 10-12—Home. 13—Syracuse, social. 14—St. John's, Oneida. 15—St. John's, Oneida. 16—Afternoon, Zion Church, Rome; evening, Trinity, Utica. 17-19—Home. 20—Buffalo—Bible Class. 21—cottage service, Geneva. 23—Afternoon, St. Paul's, Syracuse; evening, Auburn. 24—Morn-



ing, Auburn, pastoral calls, afternoon, Weedsport, visited a deaf-mute couple. 25—Home. 26—Evening service, Christ Church, Binghamton. 27—Binghamton, Social. 28—Combined service at St. Paul's, Owego. 29—Owego, calls. 30—St. James Church, Watkins, morning, address on my work; afternoon, deaf-mute service. 31—Home.

## FEBRUARY.

1-3—Home. 4—Called at Monroe Co. Alms House to see sick man. Evening, Ephphatha League meeting at St. Luke's, Rochester. 6—St. Luke's, Rochester, two services. 8—Rochester, Bible Class. 9—Administered Holy Communion to sick man at Alms House, Rochester. 11—Buffalo, Ephphatha League meeting. 13—St. Paul's, Buffalo, two services. 14—Home. 15—Morning, visited deaf-mute couple in Weedsport. Afternoon, lectured in Auburn. 17—Social in Syracuse. 18—Trinity Church, Utica, lecture. 19-21—Ill. 22—Rochester—Bible Class. 23—Ash-Wednesday, service in the evening at St. Paul's, Buffalo. 24—Home. 25—Evening, St. Luke's, Rochester. 27—Afternoon service, Zion Church, Rome; evening, St. John's, Oneida.

## MARCH.

1—Rochester—Bible Class. 2—Buffalo, Bible Class. 3—Home—Made a call on a sick woman. 4-5—Home in my study. 6—Two services—St. Luke's, Rochester. 7—At Monroe Co. Alms House, presented sick man to Bishop Walker for Confirmation. 8—Administered Communion to sick woman. Evening, Rochester, Bible Class. 9—Buffalo, Bible Class. 10—Home, pastoral calls. 13—Two services, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 15—Meeting of Rochester Bible Class. 16—Buffalo, Bible Class. 17—Made several calls in Rochester and gave catechetical instruction. 18—Cottage service, Auburn. 20—Two services Christ Church, Binghamton. Evening made call on sick boy. 22—Rochester, Bible Class. 23—Buffalo, Bible Class. 25—Evening service, Trinity Church, Utica. 27—Morning, celebration, St. John's, Oneida; afternoon, service St. Paul's,

Syracuse; evening, Zion Church, Rome. 29—Rochester, Bible Class. 31—Met Rochester confirmation class at my house.

## APRIL

1—Cottage service, Geneva. 3—Two services, St. Luke's, Rochester. 4-6—Home. 7—Maundy Thursday, service in St. Luke's. 8—Good Friday—St. Paul's, Buffalo. 10—Easter—Had two beautiful and fairly well attended services at St. Paul's Buffalo. 11-15—Home, calls instructing confirmation class, etc. 17—Morning, presented four deaf-mutes to Bishop Walker for confirmation in St. Mark's, Rochester. Afternoon, Evening Prayer, at St. Luke's, Rochester. 18-21—Home. 22—Auburn, service. 25—Visited a sick woman in Rochester. 29—Service at St. John's, Oneida.

## 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 Archdeacons of Buffalo pays a stipend of \$200 from the missionary funds. In the Archdeacons of Rochester, 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 Archdeacons, G. N. Perkins, Rochester.

Offerings for the *Expense Fund* which is kept distinct from the missionary's salary should be sent directly to the undersigned. It has been attempted to have the deaf-mutes alone pay the expenses, 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.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, *Missionary*,

71 Glenwood Ave.,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.



## RECEIPTS.

## WESTERN NEW YORK.

*Archdeaconry of Buffalo.*

Missionary Board . . . . .	\$200 00
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*Archdeaconry of Rochester.*

Missionary Board . . . . .	\$67 84
Church of the Ascension, Rochester . . . . .	1 60
Christ Church, Pittsford . . . . .	1 40
Redeemer, Addison . . . . .	2 95
Christ Church, Rochester . . . . .	22 21

Total . . . . .	\$100 00
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Total from Western New York \$300 00

## CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Junior Auxiliary . . . . .	\$100 00
Emmanuel, Norwich . . . . .	3 50
St. John's, Oneida . . . . .	10 77
Trinity Ch., Utica . . . . .	5 27
Through Geo. J. Gardner, Treasurer . . . . .	269 42
"Bishop's Relief Fund" . . . . .	24 89

Total from Central New York . . . . .	\$413 85
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Total for Missionary's Salary, \$713.85

## MISSIONARY'S EXPENSE FUND.

May, 1897, Offerings at Services . . . . .	\$4 47
June, " " " " . . . . .	2 53
July, " " " " . . . . .	2 49
" " Babies Branch, (W. N. Y.) . . . . .	7 25
" " Onedia Br. Ephphatha League . . . . .	12 69
August, " Offerings at Services . . . . .	9 32
" " Mrs. Robert Matthews, Rochester . . . . .	5 00
September, " Offerings at Services . . . . .	4 94
" " St. Luke's, Jamestown . . . . .	14 50
" " St. Mark's, Tonawanda . . . . .	3 34
October, " Offerings at Services . . . . .	9 19
" " St. Barnabas, Buffalo . . . . .	1 32
" " Grace Church, Lockport . . . . .	5 75
" " All Saints', Lockport . . . . .	2 85

Brought forward . . . . .	\$85 64
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Carried forward . . . . .	\$85 64
November, 1897, Offerings at Services . . . . .	7 73
" " Christ Church, Brockport . . . . .	5 82
December, " Offerings at Services . . . . .	8 55
January, 1898, " " " " . . . . .	14 60
February, " " " " . . . . .	10 66
March, " " " " . . . . .	7 80
" " St. James' Church, Buffalo . . . . .	12 06
April, " Offerings at Services . . . . .	20 73
" " Girl's Friendly Society, St. Luke's, Rochester . . . . .	5 00
" " Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester . . . . .	1 00
" " Mrs. C. G. Clausen, Canandaigua . . . . .	5 00
" " Auburn Deaf-Mute Mission . . . . .	10 00

Total for Missionary's Expense Fund . . . . .	\$194 59
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Total for all purposes, \$908.44.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Hotel bills, street car and railroad fares, printing, stationery, postage, expressage, and other charges necessarily incurred in the work :

May, 1897 . . . . .	\$14 49
June, " . . . . .	15 77
July, " . . . . .	8 77
August, " . . . . .	14 00
September, " . . . . .	11 35
October, " . . . . .	16 39
November, " . . . . .	22 80
December, " . . . . .	15 55
January, 1898 . . . . .	15 30
February, " . . . . .	9 19
March, " . . . . .	9 44
April, " . . . . .	8 26
Balance to credit of Expense Fund . . . . .	33 28
Missionary's Salary . . . . .	713 85
Total . . . . .	\$908 44



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

The Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany present herewith their fourth annual report:

Mr. Harry Van Allen has continued during the past year to serve as the Lay-Missionary to the Deaf, and has in this capacity been of much assistance in furthering both the spiritual and material interests of his deaf brethren. We commend his well-digested report, which accompanies this report, to the careful perusal of the Clergy and lay people of the Diocese, feeling sure that the record contained therein will help to increase the interest that has been slowly but surely growing in this Mission to the Deaf.

Seventy-three services have been held, two persons have been baptized, three have been confirmed, and five other candidates for Confirmation await the visitation of the Bishop in their respective parishes.

We have reason to hope that the work will receive a decided impetus after the Ordination of Mr. Van Allen, which is expected to take place some time during the coming month, probably at the Advent Ember season.

The report of the Treasurer shows the receipts of the Commission to have been as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year . . . . . \$63 22

##### *Offerings:*

S. Barnabas', Stottville . . . . .	\$10 00
S. Stephen's, Schuylerville . . . . .	1 22
Mrs. R. J. Evans (Woman's Auxiliary), Johnstown . . . . .	5 00
S. John's, Johnstown (Woman's Auxiliary) . . . . .	2 50
S. Paul's, Troy . . . . .	50 00
Holy Cross, Troy . . . . .	11 05
S. Augustine's, Ilion . . . . .	1 75
Christ, Herkimer . . . . .	1 04
S. Paul's, Franklin . . . . .	2 00
S. George's, Schenectady . . . . .	35 63
All Saint's, Hudson . . . . .	5 00
Christ, Cooperstown . . . . .	10 00
S. Matthew's, Unadilla . . . . .	5 00
S. Paul's, Albany . . . . .	26 26
Trinity, Potsdam . . . . .	28 50
Trinity, Plattsburgh . . . . .	15 70
S. Luke's, Troy . . . . .	1 80
Trinity, Watervliet . . . . .	2 00
S. Gabriel's, Watervliet . . . . .	5 30
Christ, Duaneburgh . . . . .	2 64
Grace, Cherry Valley . . . . .	6 91
Christ, Hudson . . . . .	6 00
S. John's, Cohoes . . . . .	10 00
Holy Innocents', Albany . . . . .	3 00
S. Luke's, Catskill . . . . .	5 00
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	\$253 30

##### *Offerings of the Deaf:*

Troy . . . . .	\$9 77
Albany . . . . .	6 85
Schenectady . . . . .	2 34
Amsterdam . . . . .	4 85
Johnstown . . . . .	2 10
Herkimer . . . . .	1 21
Little Falls . . . . .	1 13
Hoosick Falls . . . . .	58
Dalton, Mass. . . . .	2 45
Deaf friends . . . . .	8 00
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	39 38
Total . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$355 90



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mr. Harry Van Allen, Lay-Missionary to the Deaf . . . . .	\$286 56
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$69 34

We are glad to have upon our list numerous small contributors, thus showing a very general interest in the work of the Commission, but it is a matter of some surprise that we have not received offerings from a larger number of parishes in the two principal cities of the Diocese.

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,

ALBANY, N. Y.,

November 15, 1898.

*Commission.*

Offerings for the work among the deaf and dumb within the Diocese should be sent directly to the Treasurer of the Commission. The Rev. John N. Marvin, 299 Madison Avenue, Albany.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity and the Third Sunday in Advent are suggested as appropriate days upon which to present the claims of this Mission.

It is estimated that there are considerably *more than six hundred deaf people* within the limits of the Diocese of Albany, whom the Church is, by ordinary methods, unable to reach. Hence the necessity for this special work. The deaf are too few for denominational divisions and too poor and too widely scattered to form self-supporting religious organizations of their own. The work is purely a *mission* and must always remain so. The deaf do what they can to support it, but outside assistance is absolutely necessary.

There are deaf people in nearly every parish, and this Mission appeals in a peculiar manner for the sympathy and support of all of the parishes of the Diocese alike. Will you not assist in carrying on the work?



## REPORT OF THE LAY-MISSIONARY.

### *To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:*

GENTLEMEN:—The work of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb in this Diocese has been carried on during the past year as effectively as the exceptional difficulties under which I have labored would permit, and it gives me pleasure to report that, in spite of the fact that I have been able to give the work only a small part of the attention which its importance demands, there has been a steady and substantial growth in all directions, a deeper and more practical interest has been manifested by the deaf themselves, and the outlook has constantly become more encouraging. As heretofore, I have been able to devote only Sundays and occasional week-day evenings to the work, and for this reason the field of my operation has been for the most part restricted to the cities of Albany and Troy, and their immediate vicinity. I was also unavoidably compelled to spend most of the summer outside of the Diocese, and the present report covers a period of but little more than nine months of actual work. In my last report, where I reported a total of sixty services held during the preceding year, I expressed the opinion that this was practically the maximum of what could be done under existing conditions, and the correctness of this estimate is shown by the record of the year just completed, the total number of services having been seventy-three. I hope, however, that the coming year will witness the removal of the most serious obstacles to the work, and that it will then be possible to realize what has been so long and so earnestly desired—the holding of regular services, at intervals of not more than a month, in all of the important cities and villages of the Diocese.

During the past year, services have been held as follows:

Albany . . . . .	24
Troy . . . . .	25
Schenectady. . . . .	9
Herkimer . . . . .	3
Little Falls . . . . .	2
Amsterdam. . . . .	3
Johnstown . . . . .	2
Hoosick Falls . . . . .	1

Appointments kept, but on account of inclement weather no congregation present:

Albany . . . . .	2
Troy . . . . .	2
Little Falls . . . . .	1
Total. . . . .	73

In addition to the above, the Rev. A. W. Mann, General Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb in the Mid-Western Dioceses, has held two services at Ogdensburg; and, upon the invitation of the Rector, I have read prayers once at Dalton, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The working people's club, connected with the Mission in Albany, has held 24 meetings. Although the club has not entirely attained its object of uniting the deaf of all creeds and professions in an organization for mutual improvement, its meetings have been very well attended, and I have hopes that its influence will largely increase in the future. During the past year, in addition to the ordinary meetings, the Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Philadelphia, has delivered an interesting and instructive lecture, and I have also lectured on one occasion. In August, the club, in conjunction with the people, of Troy, held a picnic at Averill Park, at which sixty deaf people were present, many coming considerable distances. On December 9th, the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the first educator of the deaf in this country, was appropriately celebrated, and in June, the Rev. F. G. Jewett, Jr., of St. Paul's, Albany, gave an informal re-



ception to the deaf of Albany and Troy, at which thirty-five were present.

During the year, I have made three oral addresses—in Trinity Church, Watervliet, in St. Gabriel's Chapel, Watervliet, and before the Archdeaconry of Albany, in Christ Church, Herkimer. I have interpreted in the sign language two Confirmation services and two Baptisms. I now have a class of five persons preparing for Confirmation, who will be presented to the Bishop in the spring, in their respective parishes, if sufficient opportunity is afforded for their preparation.

There has been much work of a character, which scarcely admits of an adequate summary within the limits of a brief report like this. I have acted as a friend and adviser to very many deaf people, and, I venture to believe, have been able to be of considerable assistance to them. I have made over fifty personal calls upon deaf people at their homes, and in some few instances, have been able to relieve cases of genuine distress. I am glad to say, however, that the deaf, as a rule, are independent, self-supporting and fairly provident, and calls of this kind are not numerous. I have secured the admission to a hospital of one sick woman, and have been able to assist several young men to obtain employment.

My receipts from all sources have been \$286.56, and my expenditures, for traveling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., \$79.81. The offerings of the deaf during the year amounted to \$39.38.

During the summer I visited the Central New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, at Rome, and was pleased to note the numerous improvements which have recently been made in the school. Through the courtesy of the *Deaf-Mutes' Register*, published at this school, the last report of the Commission was printed in convenient form and widely circulated in the Diocese. I am also indebted to the *Register* and to the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, of New York City, for many courtesies, they having very cheerfully published notices of services and items in regard to the work.

Much work, which it was hoped to accomplish during the

year, was necessarily postponed until a more favorable time. However, the results of the work, thus far, I venture to believe, amply show that this peculiar field of missionary effort is a very important and promising one. To carry on the work effectively, it should receive the entire time and undivided attention of the missionary, and I cannot too earnestly urge that steps be taken to bring this about.

In concluding my report, I desire to express my personal appreciation of the many and great kindnesses of which I have been the recipient, not only from the members of the Commission, but also from the Clergy and Church people of the Diocese in general.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.



## WORK AMONG THE DEAF.



On Thursday, December 15th, 1898, a special service for the Deaf and their friends was held in St. Paul's Church, Albany, at 7:30 P.M., when addresses were delivered commemorative of the life and work of Thomas H. Gallaudet, LL.D., the founder of the first Institution for the education of the Deaf in America. Immediately after the service, a reception was given in the Rectory, to the Deaf of Albany and vicinity and to visiting clergymen, by the Rev. F. G. Jewett, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church.

The Ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Harry Van Allen, the Lay Missionary to the Deaf in the Diocese of Albany, took place on Friday in Ember Week, December 16th, in the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, at 10:30 A.M. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D.D., Rector of St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y., preached the sermon. A goodly number of the clergy and laity of the Diocese were present at this service, which with the sermon was interpreted in signs by Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York.

## 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
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Mr. William H. Dunlap.....	100 00	Mr. Thomas Godfrey.....	1 50
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Mr. E. McIntyre.....	10 00	Mr. Elijah Coffin.....	10 00
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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, and also the receipt of the *Phrenological Journal* sent to the Home through the General Manager.

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

## LEGACIES FROM

Miss Susan Swift.....	\$300 00	Mr. John T. Farrish.....	20,000 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker.....	7,688 74	Mrs. Caroline Park Strong.....	400 00
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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.



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1898.

MR. TIMOTHY HOGAN.



## RECEIPTS.

## FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Miss Mary E. Elmendorf, in memory of her sister in Paradise.....	5 00	Mrs. Sarah M. Johnson, New Brighton.....	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Van Wagener.....	15 00	Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.....	25 00
St. Luke's Hospital through Rev. Dr. Baker.....	18 23	Miss E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.....	25 00
Mrs. A. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.....	1 00	St. Andrew's Church, Brewster, N. Y.....	4 79
Miss S. P. C. La Borde Church Home and Orphanage, Charleston, S. C.....	12 50	A Friend.....	6 68
Miss Lucy M. Strong,—Edgar F. Strong,—In Memoriam, Washington, D. C.....	3 00	The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd.....	35 00
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## COLLECTIONS.

## BY THE GENERAL MANAGER.

## OCTOBER, 1897.

Christ Church, Meadville, Penn. through Miss Mary E. McFarland...	5 00	F. Morris.....	5 00
C.....	20 00	W. H. Rolston.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark.....	25 00	R. G. Rolston.....	25 00
Francis G. Lloyd.....	5 00	L. B. Rolston.....	25 00
Cash.....	5 00	A. D. Russell.....	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes.....	14 58	I. N. Seligman.....	25 00
A Friend.....	10 00	Hon. S. Low.....	25 00
Rev. Dr. E. A. Renouf.....	130 65	Mrs. Botts Albany, for poor deaf-mutes.....	1 00
	5 00	A. L. Willis.....	75
		Miss C. S. Rathbone, for poor deaf-mutes.....	10 00
		Sister Ruth.....	3 00
		St. Bartholomew Church, 25th Anniversary.....	102 99
		A Friend.....	20 00

## NOVEMBER, 1897.

Mrs. William Alexander Smith.....	10 00		
Trinity Church, Sing Sing.....	19 18		
From passengers in the Servia through Captain Watt.....	40 19		
From Deaf-Mutes.....	11 27		
William Toel.....	25 00		
Cash.....	10 00		
Mrs. H. H. Garner.....	10 00		
William Butler Duncan.....	25 00		
A Friend.....	47 91		
St. Michael's Church.....	1 85		
Cash.....	19 18		

## DECEMBER, 1897.

Samuel D. Babcock.....	50 00		
Miss A. M. Payson.....	2 00		
A. L. Clarkson.....	25 00		
H.....	50 00		
Miss S. F. Cothéal.....	25 00		
From Deaf-Mutes.....	11 68		
I. Bird.....	5 00		
Helme.....	10 00		
J. L.....	25 00		
A. B. Crane.....	5 00		
H. K. M.....	1 00		

## JANUARY, 1898.

From services for Deaf-Mutes.....	15 50
Lyman Rhoades.....	25 00
H. G. Wisner for a sick deaf-mute woman.....	5 00
R. Schell.....	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Childs.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark.....	25 00
John Harsen Rhoades.....	5 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons.....	25 00
A Brooklyn Friend, for the destitute..	5 00
A Member of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn.....	5 00
L. M. Brown.....	1 21
Mrs. M. J. Kingsland.....	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	10 00
Christ Church, Fitchburgh, Mass.....	4 40
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	50 00

## FEBRUARY, 1898.

W. C. Sturges.....	10 00
T. A. McIntyre.....	20 00

A. E. Orr.....	10 00	From Deaf-Mutes.....	9 20
O. T. Waring.....	25 00	Joshua Brierly, Newark.....	5 00
E. A. Hoffman, D. D.....	50 00	Mrs. E. C. Karr.....	15 00
A Member of St. Matthew's Church, N. Y.....	1 00	Miss J. A. Low.....	10 00
E. P. Dutton.....	5 00	Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	15 00
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	10 00	St. Thomas' Church, Rev. Dr. Brown, Ascension Day.....	51 85
N. Clark.....	5 00		
From services for deaf-mutes.....	5 56		
Mrs. J. S. Bennet.....	25 00		
Mrs. T. E. Studley.....	10 00		
W. E. Dodge.....	25 00		
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.....	10 00		
Miss Mary Rhinelander King.....	25 00		
In memory of Henrietta Haight, through J. H. Caswell.....	25 00		
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	3 54		
M. K. Jesup.....	25 00		

## MARCH, 1898.

Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons.....	10 00		
From Deaf-Mutes.....	8 61		
Mrs. W. B. Ogden.....	50 00		
Cash.....	8 00		
E. Holbrook Cushman.....	5 00		
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy—Rev. J. L. Lancaster.....	5 00		
J. D. Mendes.....	60		
Mrs. E. B. Sexton.....	5 00		
Mrs. C. R. Rhoades.....	5 00		
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.....	25 00		
William Carroll.....	25 00		
Mrs. Garner.....	5 00		
Woodbury G. Langdon.....	25 00		
Rev. J. A. Spencer, D. D.....	5 00		
W. M. Kingsland.....	25 00		

## APRIL, 1898.

From Services for Deaf-Mutes.....	14 76		
An Easter Offering in St. Matthew's Church.....	1 00		
Other Easter Offerings in St. Matthew's Church.....	13 00		
A. L. Willis.....	3 00		
St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn.....	10 00		
J. Milbank.....	25 00		
Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter.....	10 00		
R. T. Bellchambers.....	10 00		
The Misses Wilcoxson.....	3 00		
Grace Church.....	20 00		
A Friend.....	100 00		
Cash.....	50		
Gerard Beekman.....	10 00		
St. Andrew's Church.....	50 00		

## MAY, 1898.

Cash.....	45 75		
Mrs. F. S. Britton.....	25 00		

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## OCTOBER, 1897.

M. and H. Clarkson.....	\$2 00	C. B.....	2 00
G. Amsincke & Co.....	2 00	W. M.....	2 00
S. O. H.....	1 00	Herbert B. Turner.....	2 00
G. W. C.....	1 00	Charles Anel.....	1 00
Probst, Wetzler & Co.....	1 00	Jarvis & Co.....	2 00
James McCreery & Co.....	5 00	Lewisohn & Bros.....	50
F.....	2 00	John Sabine Smith.....	1 00
Ralli Brothers.....	5 00	M. C. Kellogg.....	1 00
A. M. Sweet & Son.....	1 00	H. R. Wood.....	1 00
		Jas. E. Boyd.....	1 00
		B. Frank Hooper.....	1 00



Frederick Goll.....	1 00	Deering, Milliken & Co.....	5 00
Charles Gulden.....	1 00	J. B. M.....	5 00
James Hoffman.....	2 00	Wm P. Clyde & Co.....	5 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Br'g Co.....	5 00	Wm. G. Davis.....	5 00
Bernheimer & Schmid.....	5 00	L. Von Hoffman & Co.....	5 00
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A. Finck & Son.....	3 00	P. Harmony's Nephews & Co.....	1 00
Clausen & Price Br'g Co.....	1 00	Y & P.....	1 00
H. Clausen & Son Br'g Co.....	5 00	A. P. S.....	10 00
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Jacob Ruppert.....	5 00	A. S. Frissell.....	2 00
A. J. Clinton.....	1 00	Geo. Milimine.....	2 00
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Edward M. Lima.....	1 00	Jabeg, Burns & Sons.....	2 00
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G. R. S.....	1 00	Francis Lynde Stetson.....	5 00
G. G. De Witt.....	1 00	J. A. C. Gray.....	10 00
Frederick Hollender & Co.....	1 00	The Henry Elias Br'g Co.....	3 00
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Mayer Br'g Co.....	2 00	H. H. B.....	2 00
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Hill's Union Br'g Co.....	2 00	R. G. Dun & Co.....	3 00
G. Krueger Br'g Co.....	2 00	E. Gridley.....	3 00
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Manget & Schmidt.....	1 00	Cash & Anonymous.....	33 00
C. Trefy.....	2 00		
The Home Br'g Co.....	2 00		
Christmas Feigenspan.....	2 00		
Cook & Genung Co.....	1 00		
Holbrook Printing House.....	50		
Macknet & Dormeus.....	1 00		
T. P. Howell & Co.....	1 00		
Geo. W. Weidenmayer.....	1 00		
Blanchard Bro. & Lane.....	1 00		
Lyon & Sons Br'g Co.....	1 00		
E. P. Backus Lumber Co.....	1 00		
Schmitt & Schuaneinfluegal.....	1 00		
F. H. Revelle.....	1 00		
C. H. Allcock.....	1 00		
Simon Borg & Co.....	2 00		
Geo. Ehret.....	5 00		
The Joe Hensler Br'g.....	1 00		
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H. H. Mundy.....	1 00		
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Cash and Anonymous.....	8 50		

## NOVEMBER, 1897.

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Mrs. Wm. M. Everts.....	5 00	Mrs. N. E. Baylis.....	5 00
F. M. Shepard.....	10 00	Mrs. J. S. Platt.....	5 00
M. Clarkson.....	5 00	Miss G. C. Walter.....	5 00
Hawk & Wetherbee.....	10 00	Miss Southmayd.....	2 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie.....	20 00	Miss C. O. Jones.....	5 00
G. G. Gunther's Sons.....	10 00	Mrs. M. E. Crawford.....	1 00
Oelrichs & Co.....	10 00	Mrs. T. Garner.....	5 00
D. Clarkson.....	10 00	C. Trimble.....	5 00
G. Sherman.....	10 00	Mrs. T. R. Gibbs.....	5 00
		Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland.....	5 00
		Mrs. J. H. Lane.....	5 00
		G. N. Stanton.....	1 00
		A. B. & Co.....	5 00
		Speyer & Co.....	5 00
		The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	5 00
		Wells, Fargo & Co.....	5 00
		Wheelwright, Eldredge & Co.....	5 00
		O. Jaffee & Pinkus.....	2 00
		Battelle & Renwick.....	2 00
		F. W. Stevens.....	5 00
		C. S. Osborne.....	1 00
		James A. Coe & Co.....	2 00
		A. O. Headly.....	2 00
		The Stamford M'fg Co.....	10 00
		W. C. Schermerhorn.....	5 00
		George Zabriskie.....	5 00
		Beinecke & Co.....	2 00
		Bawo & Dotter.....	2 00
		B. Stephens.....	5 00
		Warren Delano, Jr.....	5 00
		Robert Olyphant.....	2 00
		Wm. Sherer.....	2 00

A. S. M.....	5 00	T. J. Davis & Co.....	1 00
Lehmann Bros.....	2 00	A. B. Co.....	1 00
Butler, Nottman, Joline & Myndise.....	3 00	Nelson Greenfield.....	2 00
G. C. Kobbe.....	1 00	F. W. Devoe.....	2 00
J. R. Planten.....	10 00	Wm. Alexander Smith.....	10 00
Theron G. Strong.....	5 00	Tatham Bros.....	1 00
E. M. Millard.....	1 00	The Boynton Furnace Co.....	2 00
Hard & Rand.....	5 00	Cash and Anonymous.....	8 50
Walter L. Leaman.....	5 00		
T. G. S.....	2 00		
John J. Carle.....	1 00		
Abram S. Hewitt.....	5 00		
E. C.....	5 00		
S. L. Mackie.....	1 00		
P. McQuade.....	1 00		
N. Y. & Balto. T. Line.....	1 00		
D. C. Calvin.....	2 00		
Perkins & Goodwin Co.....	2 00		
Wm. B. Hornblower.....	5 00		
E. Ayman.....	2 00		
Martin Bates, Jr. Co.....	1 00		
Wager Sway.....	5 00		
The Frank Miller Co.....	2 00		
Cash and Anonymous.....	11 50		

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Mrs. J. T. D. Lanier.....	10 00	Mrs. Wm. H. Peckham.....	5 00
F. M. & H. L. Underhill.....	5 00	Mrs. A. V. H. Stuyvesant.....	5 00
S. H. Geissenhainer.....	5 00	Mrs. R. Sage.....	5 00
Mrs. T. Dean.....	5 00	Miss Penfold.....	10 00
Misses Babcock.....	10 00	Cash Mrs. H. L. H.....	2 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner.....	5 00	Maria L. Campbell.....	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Byrd.....	5 00	Miss M. Marshall.....	2 00
Mrs. S. Tousey.....	2 00	Mrs. A. Stover.....	1 00
Miss P. A. Thorne.....	20 00	Wm. H. Jackson & Co.....	10 00
Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy.....	5 00	W. B. & R. F. Cutting.....	10 00
Mrs. B. L. Swan, Jr.....	2 00	G. S. B.....	5 00
Miss D. Gurnee.....	5 00	A. M. Hoyt.....	5 00
Austin, Nichols & Co.....	5 00	Geo. Blagden.....	2 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.....	5 00	S. Bros.....	1 00
Muller, Schall & Co.....	5 00	E. Ellery Anderson.....	2 00
W. H. Crossman & Bro.....	5 00	Prescott H. Butler.....	5 00
Schieffelin & Co.....	5 00	Einstein, Wolff & Co.....	2 00
Paul Babcock.....	5 00	Smith, Hogg & Gardener.....	5 00
Watson & Gibson.....	2 00	American Leather Co.....	2 00
Howard Mansfield.....	2 00	J. Frowenfield.....	1 00
H. O. Havemeyer.....	5 00	J. F. Ayer.....	10 00
Wm. Wagner.....	2 00	Sutphen & Myer.....	2 00
D. H.....	20 00	Joseph P. Lloyd.....	5 00
D. Appleton & Co.....	5 00	Jacob S. Bernheimer & Bro.....	2 00
J. L. Kip.....	5 00	S. M. & Co.....	1 00
John D. Crary.....	1 00	B. Lawrence.....	1 00
Benjamin Perkins.....	5 00	L. C. Gillespie.....	1 00
F. P. Olcott.....	5 00	G. G. Frelinghuysen.....	5 00
S. F. Uhlmann.....	2 00	Cash and Anonymous.....	7 50
Lazard Freres.....	10 00		
A. G. Robbins.....	5 00		
Theo. Cooper.....	2 00		
A. R. Macdougall.....	1 00		
S. O. H.....	2 00		
Samuel Wilde's Sons.....	2 00		
John L. Hamilton.....	5 00		
Henry Hoe.....	1 00		
Wm. Jay Ives.....	2 00		
P. Ballantine & Sons.....	5 00		
Geo. MacCullugh Miller.....	5 00		
O. S. Davison.....	2 00		
M. C. D. & W. Co.....	1 00		
J. C. Holden.....	1 00		
F. Beck.....	5 00		
C. H. Spitzner & Son.....	1 00		
C. R. Conger.....	1 00		
W. H. Taiter.....	5 00		
Theo. Conrow.....	1 00		

## MARCH, 1898.

A. C. Clinch.....	10 00	Mrs. M. L. Van Ingen.....	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Van Ingen.....	5 00	Mrs. H. J. Hardenbergh.....	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Hardenbergh.....	5 00	Mrs. A. E. Breese.....	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Breese.....	2 00	M. H. Sayre.....	5 00
M. H. Sayre.....	5 00	G. G. Williams.....	5 00
G. G. Williams.....	5 00	John Duncan's Sons.....	5 00
John Duncan's Sons.....	5 00	James R. Smith.....	5 00
James R. Smith.....	5 00	H. H. Cammann.....	5 00
H. H. Cammann.....	5 00	P. Lorillard & Co.....	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co.....	5 00	John McE. Wetmore.....	5 00
John McE. Wetmore.....	5 00	Wm. Iselin & Co.....	5 00
Wm. Iselin & Co.....	5 00	N. T. Lawrence.....	2 00
N. T. Lawrence.....	2 00	O. D. M.....	5 00
O. D. M.....	5 00	Thos. H. Hubbard.....	5 00
Thos. H. Hubbard.....	5 00	James Parker.....	5 00
James Parker.....	5 00	The Barbour Bros. Co.....	5 00
The Barbour Bros. Co.....	5 00	James G. Johnson.....	2 00
James G. Johnson.....	2 00	Geo. E. Weed.....	2 00
Geo. E. Weed.....	2 00	Wm. Ives Washburn.....	5 00
Wm. Ives Washburn.....	5 00	Abram Van Stanwood.....	1 00
Abram Van Stanwood.....	1 00	A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	1 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	1 00	M. A. Ruland.....	1 00
M. A. Ruland.....	1 00	Hermann, Boker & Co.....	1 00
Hermann, Boker & Co.....	1 00	J. S. Martin & Co.....	1 00
J. S. Martin & Co.....	1 00	F. J. N.....	2 00
F. J. N.....	2 00	John I. D. Bristol.....	5 00
John I. D. Bristol.....	5 00	E. Underhill.....	2 00
E. Underhill.....	2 00	H. H. Rogers.....	2 00
H. H. Rogers.....	2 00	Gillis & Geoghegan.....	2 00
Gillis & Geoghegan.....	2 00	W. H. Langely & Co.....	5 00
W. H. Langely & Co.....	5 00		







W. S. Gould.....	2 00	J. Cole.....	1 00
Good Luck (T. H.).....	2 00	J. W. Latimer.....	2 00
Mrs. Chas. J. Fox.....	1 00	Isaac H. Cary.....	2 00
B. L. Benedict.....	1 00	Howard J. Smith.....	1 00
H. H. Intemann.....	1 00	Reid Bros.....	1 00
M. Nason & Sons.....	1 00	P. Burkhardt.....	1 00
Bishop Falkner.....	2 00	Smith & Welcome.....	1 00
Mrs. Falkner.....	1 00	H. M. S. Bedford Ave.....	1 00
Frank Honstrater.....	1 00	Mrs. E. H. Crampton.....	1 00
Henry P. Albrechtson.....	1 00	H. S. Chambers.....	1 00
Memory of G. Heissbuttel.....	1 00	H. C. Conary.....	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Bancker.....	1 00	T. B. Willis.....	1 00
Mrs. Carolina Polhemus.....	1 00	Mrs. I. K. McKendrick.....	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Ladd.....	2 00	Walter D. Gillman.....	1 00
S. B. Dutcher.....	5 00	A. A. Bremner.....	1 00
Chas. H. Otis.....	2 00	J. A. Bliss.....	2 00
E. R. Atwater.....	2 00	N. Y. Cond. Milk Co. Sterling Place.....	2 00
Mrs. J. E. Leech.....	1 00	L. W. Winckelmann.....	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Durvea.....	2 00	D. H. Starr, 7th Ave. 10th St.....	1 00
H. E. Pierrepont.....	1 00	H. A. Phillips.....	1 00
H. Hirsch.....	1 00	W. F. Cunningham.....	1 00
J. P. Olano.....	1 00	A. A. Webster & Co.....	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Schieren.....	1 00	F. O. Linder, Fur.....	1 00
J. B. Davenport.....	1 00	A. G. Crown & Co.....	1 00
Mr. A. D. Matthews.....	5 00	S. A. Wood.....	1 00
R. P. Morle.....	2 00	S. O. Burnett.....	1 00
James W. Ridgway.....	5 00	Incandescent Burner Co.....	1 00
Dr. C. N. Hoagland.....	5 00	S. E. Burtis.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Doughty.....	1 00	Mrs. W. H. Graham.....	2 00
Mrs. I. M. Bon.....	1 00	O. F. Nichols.....	1 00
A. L. Rorke.....	1 00	S. M. Haskins.....	1 00
J. A. Wisner.....	5 00	Thos. Maujer.....	1 00
A Friend (W. S.).....	2 00	G. H. Moll & Bros.....	2 00
Geo. H. Rice.....	1 00	T. J. Washburn.....	1 00
Rev. Lyman Abbott.....	5 00	The Berlin, B'way.....	2 00
Dr. Geo. D. Hulst.....	2 00	Memory of D. T. Jones.....	1 00
Thos. N. Roorke.....	1 00	A. H. Hartmann.....	1 00
Wm. H. Nichols.....	2 00	J. Ditmars, Jr.....	1 00
Robinson Brothers.....	1 00	Goetz & Co.....	1 00
Peter Wyckoff.....	5 00	Cash and Anonymous.....	6 75
Hardy Voorhees & Co.....	3 00		
F. B. Merchant.....	50		
Cash and Anonymous.....	6 25		

## NOVEMBER, 1897.

Journey & Burnham.....	2 00	Holy Trinity, S. D. McConnell.....	10 00
Wm. Wise & Sons, Flatbush Ave.....	1 00	Frederick Loeser & Co.....	5 00
T. B. Ventres, Book.....	1 00	Abraham & Straus.....	3 00
Norton Can C. (F. B.).....	1 00	N. Y. Cond. Milk Co., DeKalb Ave.....	5 00
Mrs. Edwin Beers.....	1 00	Buchanan & Lyall.....	5 00
Wm. G. Low.....	5 00	G. C. Carter.....	2 00
Chas. E. Perkins.....	5 00	G. Hoyt & Co.....	2 00
Chas. C. Tompkins.....	1 00	L. Buck.....	2 00
John Bentley.....	5 00	C. H. Tabout & Sons.....	2 00
Mrs. John Englis.....	3 00	William McDuffus.....	2 00
A. T. W.....	5 00	A Friend (F. L.).....	2 00
E. H. R. Lyman.....	5 00	Thos. B. Rutan.....	1 00
Henry C. Swentzel.....	5 00	Gage & Tollner.....	1 00
Rev. Geo. F. Breed.....	3 00	Hinman Bros.....	1 00
M. K. Husted.....	5 00	B & C.....	2 00
W. H. Forces & Co.....	2 00	B. McCaffrey.....	1 00
John Gibb.....	5 00	A. M. Stein & Co.....	1 00
E. R. Dillingham.....	5 00	Moller & Schumann.....	2 00
Smith, Hogg & Gardner.....	5 00	W. R. B. & W. Y. Ferry Co.....	2 00
Wm. R. Hilbert.....	2 00	Wm. Martin.....	1 00
C. S. Husted.....	5 00	J. W. Loch.....	1 00
M. E.....	1 00	N. Y. Daily News Co.....	1 00
C. W. Held, Music, &c.....	2 00	Geo. Ingrams.....	1 00
D. B. Powell.....	2 00	E. L. Newton.....	1 00
J. R. B. & Co.....	1 00	M. J. Dady.....	1 00
J. B. Hoecker.....	1 00	Stanley & Zinckles.....	1 00
H. E. Noyes.....	1 00	C. C. Martin.....	2 00
S. E. Huntingham.....	1 00	J. B. Colt & Co.....	1 00
Ferris Tripp.....	2 00	E. R. Squibb & Sons.....	2 00
		Mrs. Chas. Dimon.....	1 00
		Mrs. J. W. Chapman.....	1 00

## DECEMBER 1897

Miss S. D. Chapman.....	1 00	Dr. Geo. L. Schaefer.....	1 00
Wm. G. DeBevis.....	1 00	Hecla Iron Works.....	2 00
Boynton & Co.....	1 00	H. Battermann.....	3 00
J. Dangler, Provision.....	2 00	G. S. Bishop.....	1 00
A Smith & Co.....	1 00	Louis Bossert & Son.....	1 00
G. L. Brown.....	1 00	Thomas & Co.....	1 00
Herman Degenhardt.....	1 00	Hodgkiss & Co.....	1 00
J. M. Ferris.....	1 00	B'klyn Copper & Brass Co.....	1 00
John Reis.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
E. W. Richardson.....	1 00	T. K. Horton & Co.....	2 00
L. & N.....	1 00	C. F. Young.....	2 00
Marx & Raevolle.....	2 00	T. A. Kerrigan.....	1 00
P. Tillion.....	1 00	J. D. Snedeker.....	1 00
Burden & Co.....	1 00	John A. Nichols.....	2 00
H. J. Ferris.....	1 00	J. P. Sloane.....	1 00
C. S. French.....	1 00	Corwith Bros.....	1 00
James B. Nies.....	1 00	T. Craig.....	2 00
W. Gibert.....	50	Geo. H. Perry.....	2 00
H. Y. Canfield.....	1 00	B'klyn Cooperage Co.....	2 00
J. S. Loomis.....	1 00	Young & Smylee.....	2 00
Warren F. Diefriedorf.....	1 00	B. A. W.....	1 00
T. W. Kiley.....	1 00	J. S. Eakins.....	1 00
F. C. Lang.....	1 00	Protzmann & Seaton.....	1 00
W. G. Hoople.....	1 00	E. N. Nearing.....	5 00
Vollkomers & Co.....	1 00	S. T. White.....	1 00
Dugan & Bros.....	1 00	J. Bunce.....	1 00
M. B. Streeter (D. & S. Brg.).....	1 00	C. Offerman.....	2 00
C. T. Winkemeier.....	1 00	Fred K. W. Webster.....	1 00
John A. Dowst.....	1 00	Levy & Dalham.....	1 00
Young & Gerard.....	1 00	J. Greenell & Co.....	50
Peter Van Inderstine's Sons.....	1 00	Jackson & Cowenhan.....	1 00
G. Elworth.....	1 00	N. Langler & Sons.....	1 00
Henry M. Calvert.....	2 00	Hugh McDougal.....	1 00
B. Schellenberg & Son.....	1 00	Riker Electric Motor Co.....	50
Henry Clermontson.....	2 00	J. Schaefer.....	1 00
H. W. Sherrill.....	1 00	M. F. Ficke.....	1 00
H. E. Roehr.....	1 00	Wm. Berri.....	1 00
H. J. Morse.....	1 00	J. M. M.....	1 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	12 10	L. Arensberg Co.....	50

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Bacon & Co.....	2 00	Rev. L. R. Foote.....	1 00
Fred'k Victor & Achelis.....	5 00	Chas. J. Hellesheimer.....	1 00
O. J. Gude.....	1 00	Frank Ibert Brewing Co.....	1 00
Fred Roemmele, Jr.....	1 00	H. L. Bartlett.....	1 00
Fred Roemmele, Sr.....	75	Geo. B. Goodwin.....	1 00
C. G.....	5 00	Alex. P. M. Dow.....	1 00
Cooper & McKee.....	5 00	Philip Corell.....	50
John S. McKeon.....	2 00	Isaac Mason.....	1 00
B. G. S. & Sons.....	2 00	Cash and Anonymous.....	4 50
Brooklyn Candy Co.....	1 00		
Wm. Artius.....	1 00		
Baldwin the Clothier.....	2 00		
John A. King, G. N.....	25 00		
Mollenhauer Refinery Sugar Co.....	5 00		
Von Glahn Bros.....	2 00		
W. B. A. Jurgens.....	2 00		
Fitzgerald & Shanks.....	1 00		
A. Westhiem.....	1 00		
Mrs. J. T. E. Litchfield.....	2 00		
S. B. Krans.....	1 00		
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co. Limited.....	2 00		
B. C. B. Co.....	1 00		
Frank S. Jones.....	2 00		
John W. Masury & Son.....	1 00		
Leavy & Britton Brewing Co.....	2 00		
A. Stersean & Co.....	1 00		
Louis B. Prahar.....	2 00		
C. S. Stephenson.....	1 00		
Schaefer & Budenberg.....	2 00		
W. A. Wright.....	1 00		
The Howard & Fuller Brewing Co.....	1 00		
Smith, Gray & Co.....	2 00		
Tuttle & Bailey M'fg Co.....	2 00		

## FEBRUARY, 1898.

E. W. Bliss.....	5 00		
A. D. Matthews.....	5 00		
J. W. Parker.....	2 00		
S. H. McElory.....	1 00		
J. Ryan.....	1 00		
Monfort & Wathers.....	1 00		
N. L. R.....	1 00		
J. R.....	1 00		
Mersereau Mfg Co.....	1 00		
W. S. Phillips.....	1 00		
J. Robertsons & Co.....	1 00		
J. H. Jarvice.....	5 00		
Iron & Glad Mfg Co.....	2 00		
Joseph H. Bauland Co.....	1 00		
J. Hunter.....	1 00		
Henry C. Folger.....	1 00		
Campbell & Thayer.....	2 00		
Benjamin Moore & Co.....	2 00		
J. Curley.....	2 00		
S. Goodstein & Son.....	1 00		



J. Leffert, Jr.	1 00	A. Castruccio Sons	1 00
Oscar Comstock	1 00	V. Sarvane Bros	1 00
Maxwell & Co.	2 00	Hildebrand	2 00
S. W. Woolsey & Son	1 00	Healy Iron Works	1 00
Totten Furniture & Carpet Co.	1 00	John A. Schwartz & Bros	1 00
W. S.	1 00	G. F. Wildmann	1 00
Ed. S. De Selding	1 00	J. Geo. Graner	2 00
C. Wilkinson	2 00	O. F. Nichols	1 00
E. T. Wilkinson	2 00	A. W. Dennett	2 00
W. Mackinze	2 00	E. Packard	1 00
E. Faber	2 00	Redmond Bros	1 00
Long Island Brewing	2 00	J. W. Vanberlt	1 00
T. S. Cooper & Sons	1 00	Cowperthwaite	1 00
S. M. Haskins	1 00	Ed. Packard	1 00
Jas. McCurrach & Bros	1 00	Mrs. Geo. W. Chauncey	1 00
Haberman Mfg Co.	1 00	J. A. Demorady	1 00
Abendroth & Root Mfg Co.	1 00	Geo. C. Liszha	1 00
H. W. John Mfg Co.	1 00	The Eastern Brewing	1 00
W. Chas. B. Thornton	1 00	C. H. Reynold & Sons	1 00
W. H. Adams	50	John Rueger	1 00
Geneva Lithia Water	50	May, Levy & Levy	1 00
H. S. Unehtetter	1 00	Ernest Ochs	1 00
Roy Watch Case Co.	1 00	Henry Risi	1 00
Valentine Bergen Co.	1 00	St. Mary's Church	5 00
G. W. Tripp, Restaurant	1 00	John Clafin	25 00
I. Brennan	50	Bader's Hotel	1 00
F. E. R.	1 00	J. H. Haviland	2 00
W. W. Spadone	1 00	John McCormick	2 00
Merrill Brothers	1 00	John Davies & Son	1 00
John A. Coe	1 00	Jas. McLaren	2 00
F. W. Wurster & Co.	1 00	Geo. M. Anter	1 00
Jacob Morch	1 00	W. B. Dall	1 00
Thos. Englehardt	1 00	D. Jewell & Son	1 00
Moffat & Krammer	2 00	W. F. Moore	1 00
W. F. Taylor	1 00	Mr. McGrath	1 00
J. H. Schuman	1 00	Thos. H. Williams	1 00
A. D. Baird	2 00	H. L. Scudder	1 00
Ruwe Bros	1 00	C. M. Howard	1 25
J. H. Green	1 00	Geo. W. Bennett	1 00
E. A. Fitter	1 00	H. Behren & Co.	1 00
Max Brill	1 00	J. T. Sackett	1 00
Bulkley & Horton Co.	1 00	Anton Vigelius	1 00
Rev. Dr. C. R. Baker	2 00	H. L. Spence	1 00
J. J. Gorman	1 00	A. B. Diss & Co.	1 00
J. V. Meserole	2 00	The United States Projectile Co.	1 00
The Nassau Trust Co.	1 00	George Apfel	1 00
McLaughlin Bros	1 00	A. Woolmer, Florist	1 00
J. W. Loch	1 00	R. J. Macaulay	1 00
J. Smith	1 00	Cash and Anonymous	5 15
E. M. Hendrickson	1 00		
The Evergreen Cemetery	1 00		
John F. Turner	1 00		
H. C. Boback	1 00		
Hyde Mfg Co.	1 00		
E. J. Bradbury	1 00		
Rev. Dr. J. G. Bocchus	2 00		
Malcolm Brewing Co.	2 00		
W. V. & Bros	1 00		
Isaac Reynolds & Co.	1 00		
S. S. Beards	2 00		
G. Ballard	1 00		
Cash and Anonymous	20 97		

## MARCH, 1898.

Wm. Cable Wire Mfg Co.	1 00	H. A. Hansburg	5 00
O. W.	3 00	E. M. Shepard	10 00
Mason, Au Mageshauer	1 00	Rev. Dr. J. G. Bocchus	10 00
P. Lachman	1 00	C. Ash	5 00
Edwin Bayha	1 00	A. J. K.—by cash	2 50
J. D. Rushmoore, M.D.	1 00	J. S. T. Stranahan	2 00
A. A. Healy	2 00	J. L. Wyckoff	2 00
Geo. A. Thompson	2 00	John H. Sutphens, Jr	2 00
India Wharf Brg Co.	1 00	John Berry	1 00
W. C. Bloomingdale	1 00	B. Merrill	75
		Leslie, Dunham Co.	1 00
		A. Tilly	1 00
		Chris Greenthaler	1 00
		Kings, Adams & Co.	1 00
		A. Levy	1 00
		H. Lemmermann	1 00
		Samuel Deans Bros	1 00
		Orange Co. Milk Co.	1 00
		H. A. Dunham	1 00
		H. M. DeR.	1 00
		Grother & Lester	1 00
		Otto Kampfe	1 00
		W. W. Gillen	1 00

## APRIL, 1898.

H. A. Hansburg	5 00	W. C. Fleming	1 00
E. M. Shepard	10 00	Geo. L. Peck	1 00
Rev. Dr. J. G. Bocchus	10 00	L. L. Fosdick	1 00
C. Ash	5 00	Thos. Watts	1 00
A. J. K.—by cash	2 50	T. D. C.	1 00
J. S. T. Stranahan	2 00	F. N. Smith	1 00
J. L. Wyckoff	2 00	C. Curtis Woodruff	1 00
John H. Sutphens, Jr	2 00	W. B. Hurd, Jr.	1 00
John Berry	1 00	Rev. Fredk. Burges	1 00
B. Merrill	75	H. B. Hubbard	2 00
Leslie, Dunham Co.	1 00	Monfort & Faber	1 00
A. Tilly	1 00	John R. Carpenter	1 00
Chris Greenthaler	1 00	Julius Kayser & Co.	1 00
Kings, Adams & Co.	1 00	Fleischmann & Co.	1 00
A. Levy	1 00	J. C. Kobbe, Pie.	1 00
H. Lemmermann	1 00	R. S. Treacy, L. I. F. Co.	1 00
Samuel Deans Bros	1 00	Daniel W. Wilkes	50
Orange Co. Milk Co.	1 00	C. W. Tandy	1 00
H. A. Dunham	1 00	Mrs. M. Beife	2 00
H. M. DeR.	1 00	Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs	1 00
Grother & Lester	1 00	Memory of H. H. Bellow	1 00
Otto Kampfe	1 00	Elwin S. Piper	1 00
W. W. Gillen	1 00	Cash and Anonymous	4 25

## MAY, 1898.

The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co.	5 00	W. H. Strong	1 00
The Echo Farm Co.	1 00	Mrs. W. M. Tebo	1 00
J. C. Kieley	1 00	J. D. Bell	1 00
N. J. Northridge	1 00	P. J. Moint	50
Isaac H. Cary	5 00	(R.) A Friend	2 00
E. H. R. Lyman	1 00	J. S.	2 00
J. M. Bulwinkle	1 00	D. Masters	1 00
I. V. Ketcham	1 00	W. C. Williams	1 00
A. E. Lamb	1 00	Wm. Prigge	1 00
Rev. A. F. Schuttzberg	1 00	Rev. J. C. Smith	1 00
Samuel Kershaw	1 00	H. D. Waller	2 00
Henry Hayward	1 00	A. J. Waldron	50
Chas. Koester	1 00	H. Sengstaken	50
Ferris Tripp	2 00	Mrs. F. C. Lang	1 00
Wilson Bros	1 00	Cash and Anonymous	3 00
Frank H. Parsons	1 00		
Rev. Dr. J. H. Darlington	1 00		
Mrs. Wells	50		
H. A. M. C.	50		
T. L. Cuyler	1 00		
F. W. Gremse	1 00		
B. D. & Co.	1 00		
W. N. Peak	1 00		
M. Knapp	2 00		
H. S. Chandler	1 00		
Marshall S. Drigg	1 00		
S. W. Salt	1 00		
A. G. Cadler	1 00		
E. Martin	1 00		
H. J. Brown & Son	1 00		
W. B.	50		
J. R. Wood	1 00		
A. L. Payne & Son	1 00		
Henry J. Heuschkel	1 00		
Alice Lee Tyler	5 00		
T. P. W.	1 00		
Geo. C. Carter	3 00		
O. W. V. C., Jr.	1 00		
D. Jewell	5 00		
Mrs. J. Englis	2 00		
Dugan Bros	1 00		
M. Radler	1 00		
Isaac Hiltmann	1 00		
C. S. Stryker	1 00		
Chas. M. Stitwell	1 00		
Miss Agnes Lake	1 00		
H. S. Vanderever	50		
Nie Vandernoot	50		

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A. Chambers	1 00	W. H. Strong	1 00
Geo. Vanderever	1 00	Mrs. W. M. Tebo	1 00
Henry Grashorn	1 00	J. D. Bell	1 00
Louis Stauch	1 00	P. J. Moint	50
Miller Bros	50	(R.) A Friend	2 00
J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	2 00	J. S.	2 00
Mrs. J. L. Childs, Floral Park	2 00	D. Masters	1 00
R. Cox	1 00	W. C. Williams	1 00
Wm. Ulmer	2 00	Wm. Prigge	1 00
Union Clothing Co.	1 00	Rev. J. C. Smith	1 00
Dr. A. F. King	1 00	H. D. Waller	2 00
Dr. C. M. Masters	1 00	A. J. Waldron	50
G. Bowley	50	H. Sengstaken	50
Wm. Openhym & Son	1 00	Mrs. F. C. Lang	1 00
I. B. Kleinert Rubber Co.	2 00	Cash and Anonymous	3 00
Rhenania Mills	2 00		
American Hard Rubber Co.	2 00		
D. S. Jones & Co.	1 00		
James Condon, Florist	1 00		
Chas. Kranbach	50		
Fischer Bros	1 00		
H. C. Quartius	1 00		
Garret S. Braisted	2 00		
Stevens Havemy	1 00		
Mr. Boegel	50		
J. Whittaker	1 00		
J. Balmer	1 00		
Mrs. G. Stilwell	1 00		
J. D. Wyckoff	1 00		
A. F. Friend	1 00		
R. S. Seabury	1 00		
J. T. Snedeker	1 00		
S. S. Seabury	50		
Bedell & Pray	1 00		
S. De Mott	1 00		
P. S. Powell	50		
Cooper & Powell	1 00		
M. V. Wood	1 00		
Cole Carman	50		
Benish Bros	1 00		
Hy. Osswald, Bakery	50		
Otto Hittman	1 00		
A Friend	1 00		
M. McGrath	1 00		
Schroeder & Horstman	1 00		
C. Noll	50		
W. H. Hall	50		
A. B. Patterson	50		
Mrs. T. Avens	1 00		
Loury Hotel	1 00		
A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr.	1 00		
Walter N. Jones & Co.	1 00		
Smith & Pearsall	1 00		
M. S. Caldwell	1 00		
Rev. H. Mesier	1 00		
Rev. S. W. Sayres	1 00		
H. A. France, M. D.	1 00		



D. L. Joslin, Dry Goods.....	1 00	Philip H. Gill.....	1 00
C. E. Pretz.....	50	R. Gibbons.....	1 00
Thos. Pittsbladdo.....	1 00	Mrs. B. Juntzen.....	1 00
C. A. Wicks.....	50	Daniel Slurmeld.....	50
Hughes, Scalon & Thomson.....	1 00	Captain Rigby.....	50
Clonin & Messenger.....	1 00	Cash and Anonymous.....	20 35
Est. of Samuel B. Tilsdale.....	1 00		
H. M. Baum.....	1 00		
Rankin & Ross.....	1 00		
H. T. Vail.....	50		
Geo. Bennett.....	1 00		
Murray Bros.....	1 00		
Geo. W. Smith.....	1 00		
W. J. Curtis.....	1 00		
C. W. Stevens & Co.....	2 00		
W. T. Hayward.....	1 00		
J. Stephens.....	50		
Geo. Call & Co.....	50		
J. G. & Sons.....	1 00		
J. T. Woodruff.....	70		
W. Strachan.....	1 00		
Cash and Anonymous.....	16 26		

## JULY, 1898.

D. Appleton & Co.....	5 00	Philip H. Gill.....	1 00
The Butterick Publishing Co.....	5 00	R. Gibbons.....	1 00
A. D. Buschman & Co.....	2 00	Mrs. B. Juntzen.....	1 00
John Donaldson.....	1 00	Daniel Slurmeld.....	50
G. W. D.....	1 00	Captain Rigby.....	50
Philip H. Ohm.....	50	Cash and Anonymous.....	20 35
P. N. Davenport.....	1 00		
J. D. Crosby.....	50		
H. Shealbout.....	50		
E. Abrams.....	1 00		
George Hicks.....	50		
E. E. Leeks.....	50		
E. J. Gaffmus.....	50		
J. H. Dreyer.....	50		
E. R. Chemical Works.....	1 00		
Hugh Hagan.....	1 00		
J. H. L. H.....	50		
Nelson Bros. Coal.....	1 00		
J. F. Ebeling.....	1 00		
S. Roebuck.....	1 00		
Mrs. Jas. Lefferts.....	50		
Miss Williams.....	1 00		
J. Griemann.....	50		
A. Friend.....	1 00		
E. Hasbrouck, M. D.....	1 00		
Dr. E. F. Ripper.....	50		
Joel Fowler.....	50		
E. R. Skidmore.....	1 00		
H. O. Ladd.....	2 00		
Nassau Brewing Co.....	2 00		
C. S. Stephenson.....	1 00		
P. Kane.....	1 00		
Edwin Bayha.....	1 00		
Henry Danpkirds.....	1 00		
Paul A. Giepel.....	1 00		
J. C. Danphies.....	1 00		
Wm. Fitzpatrick.....	50		
Geo. B. Smith.....	2 00		
G. S. Baldwin.....	50		
N. H. Smith.....	50		
Dr. Finn.....	1 00		
M. D. Clowes.....	1 00		
A. Friend.....	1 00		
W. C. Kellogg.....	1 00		
O. J. Gude Co.....	1 00		
James Butler.....	1 00		
The Great American Tea Co.....	1 00		
Chas. Hutwelker.....	1 00		
Oschman & Reuter.....	1 00		
Riley & Cowley.....	1 00		

## SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Chrome Steel Works.....	5 00	W. H. Port.....	1 00
Geo. P. Conrad.....	5 00	Mrs. Haviland.....	1 00
Cash, G.....	1 00	J. Morrison & Co.....	1 00
John H. Kaiser.....	1 00	Wm. H. Moffett.....	1 00
W. Collins.....	1 00	W. R. Hilbert.....	1 00
L. A. Philips.....	1 00	L. & N.....	1 00
Arthur A. Kohle.....	1 00	R. B. Treacy.....	50
Chas. M. Higgins & Co.....	1 00	Daniel Doody.....	1 00
O. Whittaker.....	5 00	Trinity Church, Roslyn, Rev. I. Peck..	2 00
C. Lungren, D.D.S.....	1 00	J. M. Ashton.....	50
A. Friend.....	1 00	H. Schrieter.....	50
Oscar E. A. Wiesner.....	3 00	W. Lockitt.....	50
Chas. A. Moore.....	2 00	Janson & Co.....	50
J. J. Walker.....	1 00	Wm. H. Riley.....	50
Geo. Tritts Sons.....	1 00	J. J. D. & Co.....	50
W. E. Rogers & Co.....	1 00	Phillip Strah.....	50
Geo. Varian.....	1 00	Minck Bros. Co.....	50
Geo. E. H. Werhan.....	1 00	A. B. Conrad.....	50
Jas. Rosenberg.....	1 00	Winslow & Son.....	50
		Cash and Anonymous.....	20 49



# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

## THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

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

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

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

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool,

F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederic De Peyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

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

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

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

F. C. REED,  
*A Notary Public in and for said County.*

### INDORSEMENT.

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

GEO. C. BARRETT,  
*Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.*  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1872.

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



## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society, designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

### ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected 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 the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

### ARTICLE IV.

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

### ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. 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 ministering 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, 53 Maple Street, Malden, Mass.  
 Rev. J. H. CLOUD, 2010 Obear Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Rev. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 11 Mason Street, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, Roland Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Md.  
 Rev. H. VAN ALLEN, Bath, New York.

### AT REST IN PARADISE.

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