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Missionary Society for Seamen
In the City and Port of New York.

Fifty-second Annual Report
OF THE
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OF THE
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For Seamen

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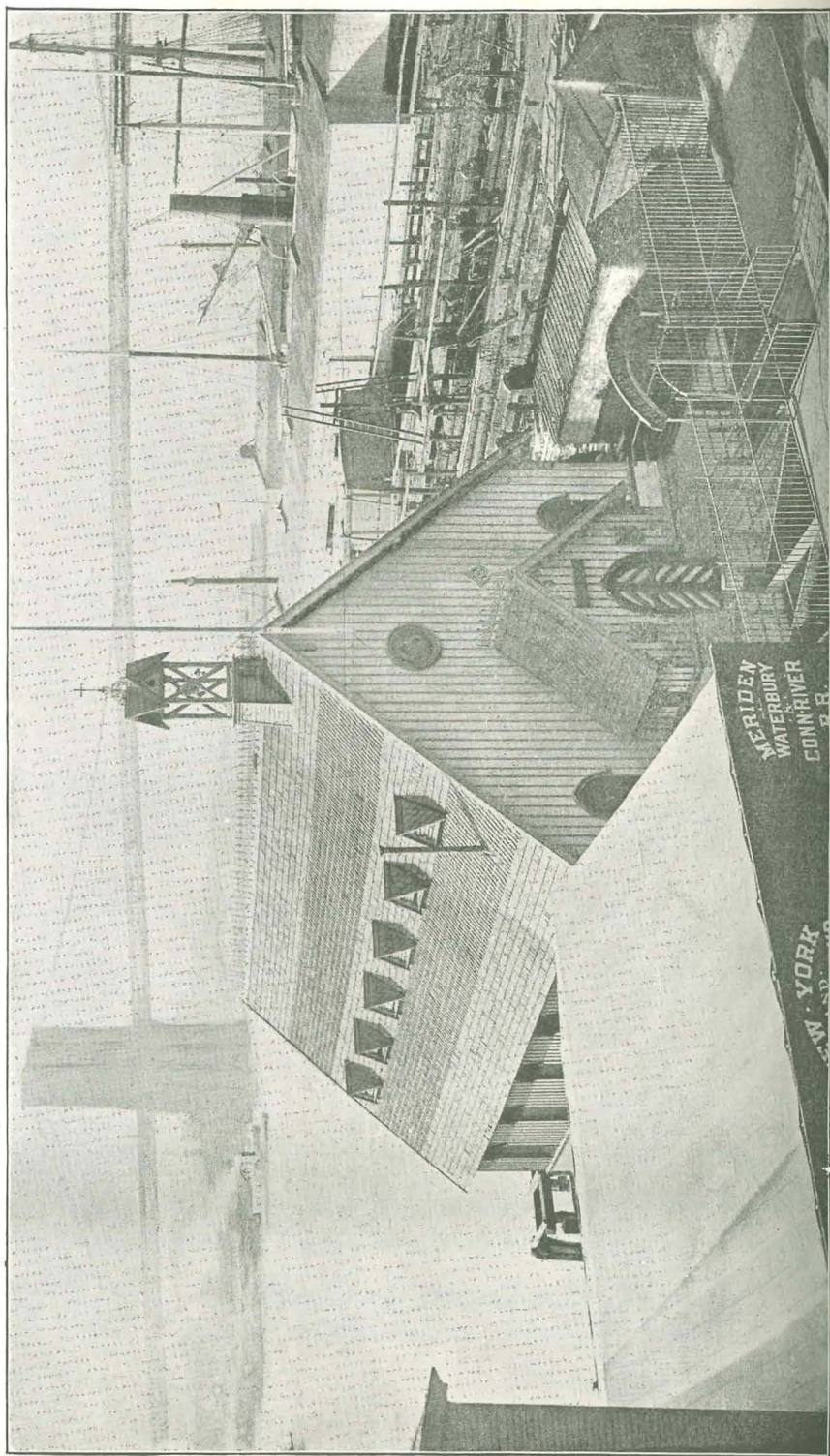
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Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.



Floating Church of Our Saviour, foot of Pike Street.

Report of the Board of Managers.

Reviewing the work of the Society for the past year the Managers feel justified in reporting substantial development and progress.

For specific information as to the details of the year's operations, reference is made to the accompanying reports of the Missionaries and Treasurer.

The reports of the Missionaries show great faithfulness and devotion in their work; and in their statements, and still more in what these statements signify rather than express, they exhibit results of which the Society may well be proud.

The attendances at the reading-rooms during the year were as follows: At 341 West Street about 45,000; at 34 Pike Street about 22,000; at 21 Coenties Slip about 40,000; making a total of about 107,000, or an average of about 292 a day.

The persons attending the mission services during the same period numbered about 30,000.

The number of letters addressed to the care of the Society aggregated some 2,900, and the number of letters written at the rooms were about 7,700.

Few words suffice to present thus briefly the statement of these facts, but volumes would fail to tell the glowing story which these same facts import.

The expenses for the year aggregate \$13,519.78, while the income has been but \$10,975.67, leaving a deficiency of \$2,544.11, which has been met by drawing upon the principal of the permanent fund to that extent exhausted.

Here then we are brought face to face once more with this serious problem of revenue. Our institution and its work are to abide. Who doubts it? And with fields white for the harvest who of us would now advise retrenchment or abandonment? But ends are reached through means and the burden rests upon us to devise measures to turn the hearts of generous givers toward our work and our treasury.

The contributions for the year from different churches aggregate \$2,560.00, showing as compared with the previous year, a decrease of \$427.46, and of the amount so given a large proportion was contributed by three churches alone.

Naturally the Society looks to the churches for a large part of its support, and it finds justification for the claim in the consideration that while the larger and richer churches have moved to up-town stations, our mission churches remain in the old places, with doors wide open, tendering

their gracious offices to the humble masses, who would otherwise be almost debarred from church ministrations and influences.

Earnest measures need to be taken to call the attention of the churches to our Society's effective work and its needs, and to enlist their hearty sympathy and cooperation

Owing to the increasing number of vessels finding wharfage at the Erie Basin, in Brooklyn, it has been deemed advisable to extend the work of the Society in that direction. Action was accordingly taken by the Society during the year authorizing the sale of the bulkhead property on the East River, and the removal of the Floating Church to the Erie Basin. None of these plans however have yet been fully executed, and religious services, growing in interest and fruitfulness, are still held in the Bethel at the old station, about which in the mind of every member of the Society cluster so many grateful associations.

As to our work then and the progress made in it there is no room for doubt or misgiving. Not that there has been no serious question of policy or management, no doubt or difficulty to settle; but for each occasion there have been found earnest minds and skilful hands, and the work goes on widening like the sea.

We use this figure of extending influence advisedly. The personal objects of our Society's special efforts are changing and restless elements, between whom and a settled parish congregation there can be no comparison. A sailor from England or Norway may visit one of our city stations only once, but the occasion is an eventful one for him. Some kindly act, some winged word have touched him there and he is a new man. "I am not a mere waif on the sea of life," he says. "A noble Christian institution holds me in its regard and I will be worthy of it!" And in this mind he leaves us, and we never see him again; but he goes forth from us about the world, a missionary for righteousness, and no limit can be given to the results of the good work thus begun in him.

This is not simply an imaginary picture. There are doubtless many such instances. The work which is done here under our eyes, which we touch with our hands, and of which we are a part, is certainly noble and encouraging and justifies our claims for recognition and support. But beyond our sight there is yet this other field, wide spreading and beneficent, touching with its borders the remotest parts of the world, wherein, could our vision penetrate the distance, we should find springing up some of the richest fruits of our labors.

Before closing it is eminently fitting that grateful mention should be made of Mr. John Davenport, the Rev. Arthur Brooks, D. D., and Mr. John D. Jones, who during the year departed this life. Mr. Davenport, a lay

Vice-President at the time of his death, was one of the original founders and managers of the Society, and during half a century ministered with heart and hand to the best interests of the Society, and left his name inscribed upon its records as the founder of the Davenport Fund.

Dr. Brooks, at the time of his decease one of the clerical Vice-Presidents of the Society, and in faithful service long connected with its management, had been for many years the eminent and revered rector of the Church of the Incarnation, in this city. He whose name is a synonym for rectitude and fidelity needs no praises from us.

Mr. Jones, guiding with marked success large business interests and enterprises, was modest, unpretentious, wise, strong and good in life, and is to be remembered by the Society for his many years of generous benefactions.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR.

Total number of services,	- - - - -	602
Total attendance at services,	- - - - -	30,193
Baptisms,	- - - - -	34
Burials,	- - - - -	51
Marriages,	- - - - -	23
Visits at the reading-rooms,	- - - - -	107,146
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading-rooms,	- - - - -	7,740
Letters received in care of the Missions,	- - - - -	2,926
Bibles, in various languages, distributed,	- - - - -	265
Testaments distributed,	- - - - -	491
Prayer Books distributed,	- - - - -	372
Visits made by Missionaries and Colporteurs to vessels and sailors' boarding houses,	- - - - -	11,461
Temperance pledge signatures,	- - - - -	364

Stations of the Society.



East River Station.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

AT THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.45 P. M.

MEN'S HOPE CLUB, and ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays, at 8 P. M.

READING ROOMS open daily, 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., 34 Pike Street.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Minister in Charge.

Residence, 34 Pike Street.

North River Station.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors,

No. 341 WEST STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.

SAILORS' READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Minister in Charge.

Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.

Coenties Slip Station.

Services on the Dock and in Mission Room,

ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Mission Room—open daily, - - - No. 21 Coenties Slip.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November to the middle of April.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the latter end of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.

REV. ISAAC MAGUIRE, Minister in Charge.

At the Mission Room.

Sailors' Home.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

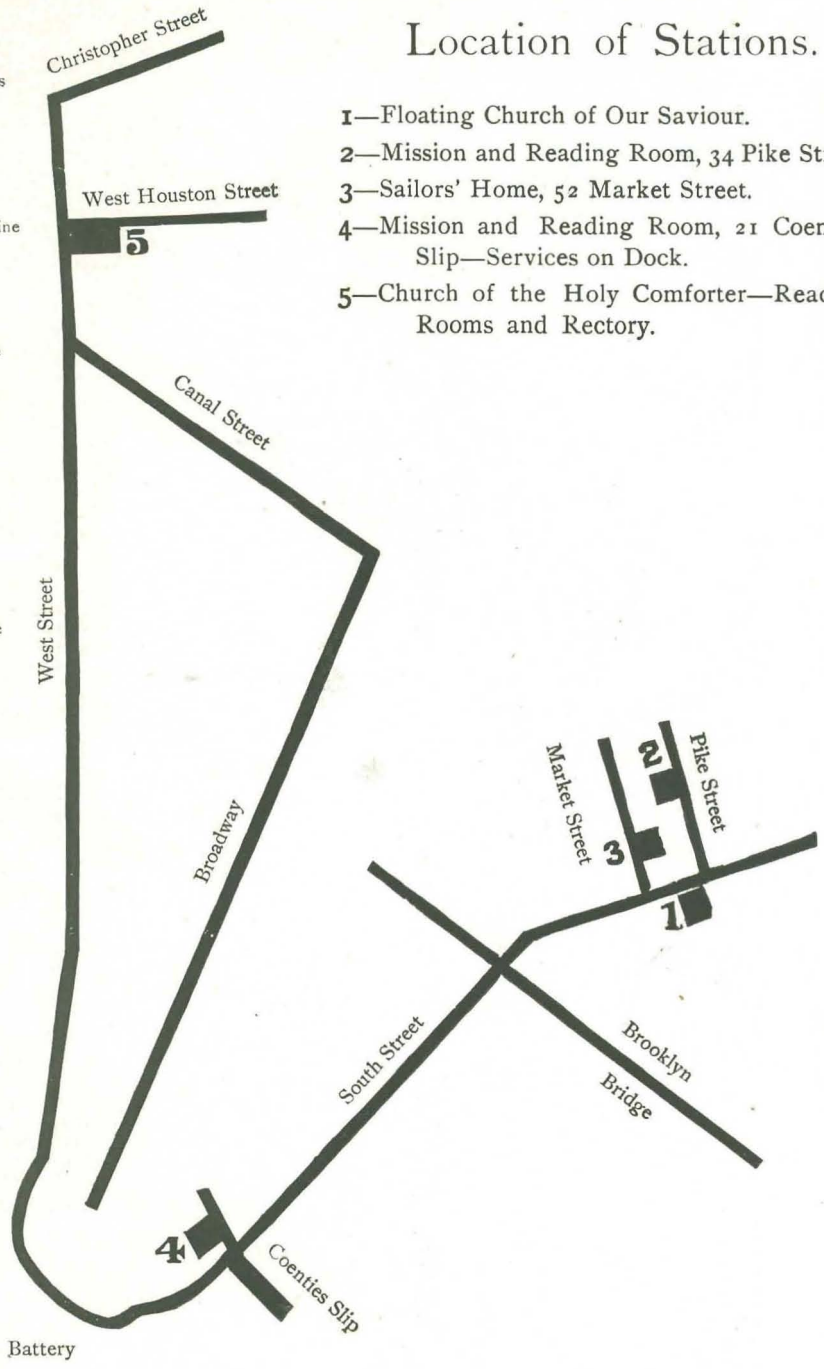
MR. HENRY SMITH, - - - - Superintendent.

Location of Stations.

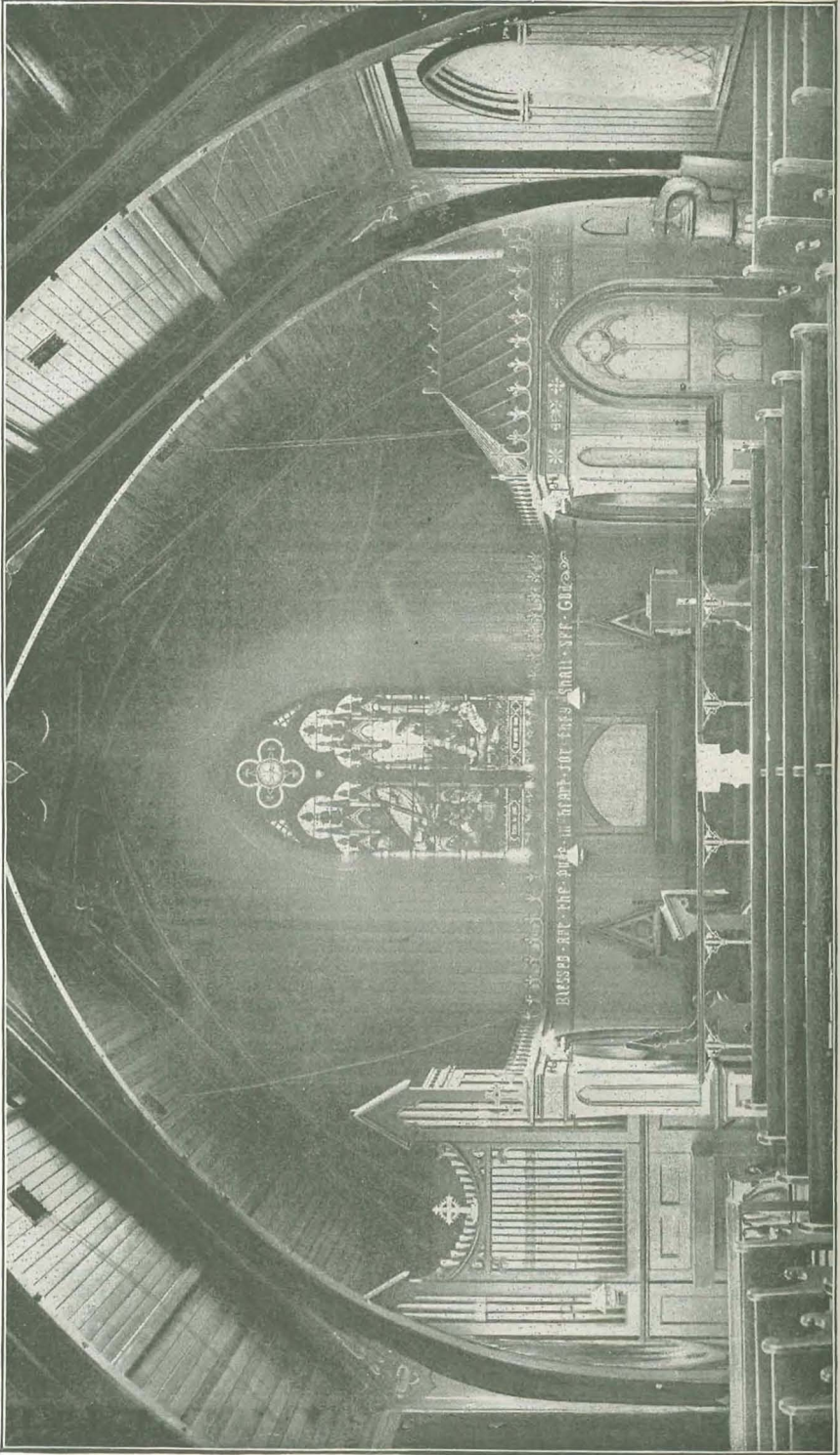
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 Canard Line
 Atlantic Transport Line
 White Star Line—Ft
 Morgan Line
 Savannah Line
 Pacific Mail
 Southern Pacific Line

Southern Pacific Line

Red Star Line
 American Line



- 1—Floating Church of Our Saviour.
- 2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.
- 3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.
- 4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip—Services on Dock.
- 5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory.



Interior Floating Church of Our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street.

Report of Missionary

Floating Church of Our Saviour.

Your Missionary began his work on the first of the year, shortly after the resignation of his predecessor, the Rev. Wm. A. Dalton. Having been in charge so short a time it is not possible to make a full and satisfactory report: it must necessarily be imperfect, except as far as statistics are recorded.

There is every reason for feeling greatly encouraged with the present condition of all the different branches of our work, and it is most gratifying to find enthusiastic interest displayed in our several organizations. Our Church services are very well attended. There come to the Missionary from many directions, men and women of mature years who have been baptized, confirmed and married in the Floating Church, and who have formed for it a very strong attachment.

The Men's Hope Club is our most active auxiliary. Too much cannot be said for the splendid work this body of men are doing, and the incalculable good they are accomplishing. By means of this Club there has been formed a chain of good associations and of affectionate brotherhood which reaches around the world. Our numbers are steadily increasing week by week, old members continually returning to the Mission, bringing with them their comrades, who are anxious to become members of a body of sailors whom any marine will be glad to employ. The Floating Church Temperance Society is carrying on a vigorous fight against intemperance—the curse of the sailor—under the active leadership of our Colporteur, Mr. Daniel Montgomery, to whose constant and earnest efforts much of the success of this work is due. He is well known by a large proportion of the sailors who come to this port, having worked among them for many years, increasing in value.

The Sunday-school is still under the charge of Mr. Benj. G. Watson, a loyal and efficient superintendent. From this branch of the work have grown up men and women, attached to the Mission, who are ready helpers; the former among the sailors, the latter in the choir, Sunday-school, and the Ladies' Hope Club. A new feature of our Sunday-school work is a Bible Class for men, which we have been enabled to organize through the kindness of Sister Georgette, who has volunteered her services and has come down to work among us. This class at present numbers twenty five, and although not long in existence, is beginning to show most favorable results among the members of our Men's Hope Club.

This briefly, is the condition of the work of the East River Station as your missionary finds it ; and he has entered upon his duties, sincerely hoping that he most fully realizes the grave responsibility which the care of such an interesting work, among a people peculiar to themselves, places upon him. Sincere thanks to those kind friends who have helped to keep our reading-room supplied with reading matter.

We shall indeed be most grateful to every one who shows us any sympathy, and who is sufficiently interested to help forward this necessary and important work of the Church.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Number of services held in the Floating Church,	- - - - -	106
Number of services held elsewhere,	- - - - -	34
Total,	- - - - -	140
Aggregate attendance at the Church,	- - - - -	4,472
Aggregate attendance at week-day services, and temperance meetings,	- - - - -	4,057
Total attendance,	- - - - -	8,529
Number of seamen attending all services,	- - - - -	5,503
Number of seamen receiving books,	- - - - -	427
Number of seamen attending reading room,	- - - - -	22,146
Number of Sunday-school teachers,	- - - - -	8
Number of Sunday-school scholars,	- - - - -	80
Number of children in the sewing-school,	- - - - -	90
Total number signed the pledge since the beginning,	- - - - -	9,060
Number signed the pledge the past year,	- - - - -	139
Baptisms, (infants.)	- - - - -	4
Burials,	- - - - -	7
Marriages,	- - - - -	8
Holy Communion celebrated, times,	- - - - -	10

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED.

Bibles,	- - - - -	60
Testaments,	- - - - -	46
Prayer Books,	- - - - -	122
Miscellaneous Books,	- - - - -	212
Total,	- - - - -	440
Packages of reading matter to seamen before sailing,	- - - - -	550
Total number of religious papers and tracts distributed,	- - - - -	3,000
Letters written,	- - - - -	518
Letters received,	- - - - -	454
Number of visits by Colporteur to boarding houses	- - - - -	2,490
Number of visits by Colporteur to vessels,	- - - - -	1,935

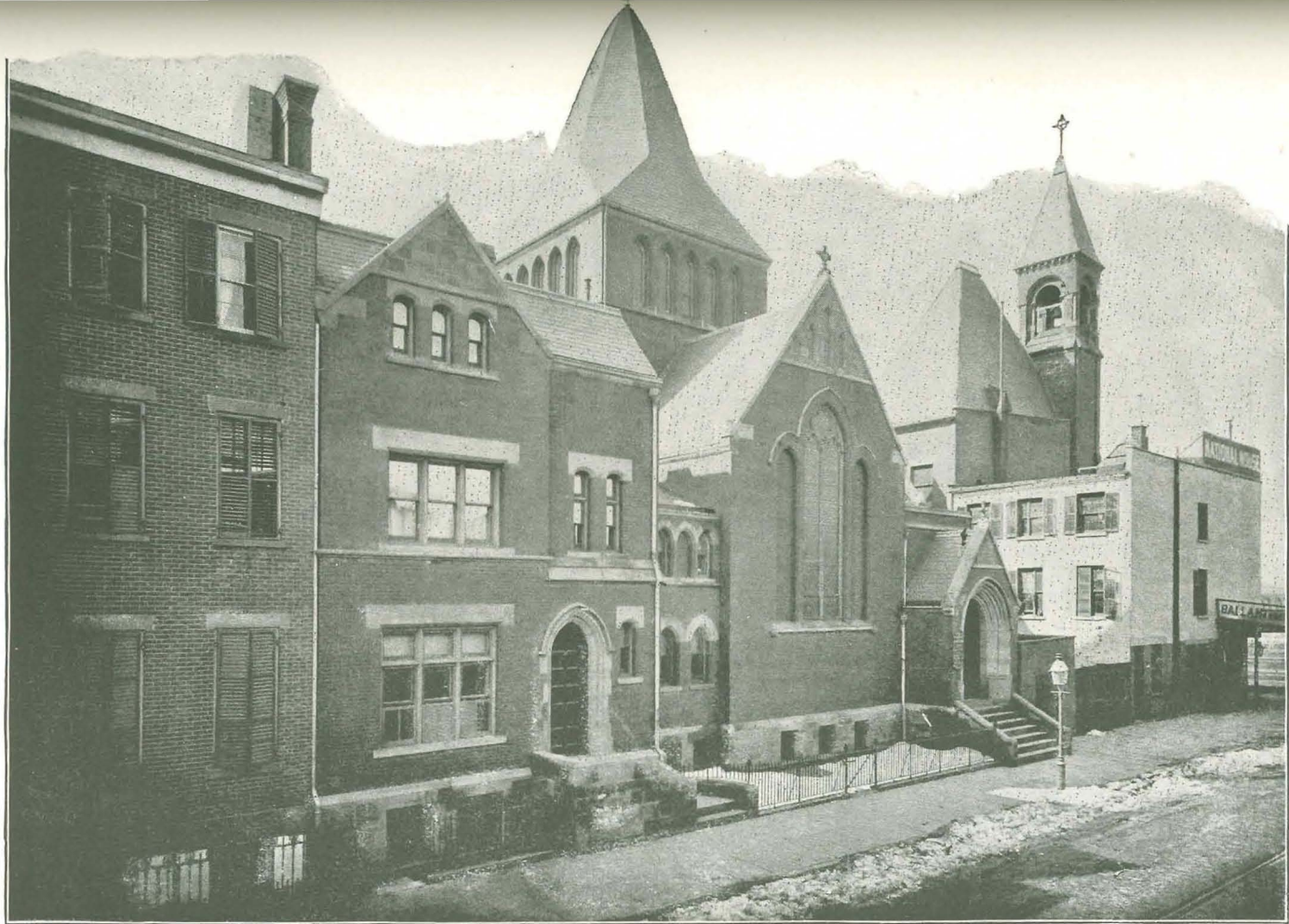
CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	- - - - -	\$56.55
Poor Boxes,	- - - - -	19.59
From entertainments,	- - - - -	45.00
Special contributions,	- - - - -	23.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK, 1896.



Rectory, 341 W. Houston St.

Church of the Holy Comforter Entrance.
Entrance also on West Street.

Belfry shows
Reading Rooms.

Report of Missionary

Church of the Holy Comforter.

I hereby present my report for discharged duties of the past year. It has been my best since my connection with the Society. The temporal and eternal interests for those "who go down to the sea in ships that do business in great waters" has been my work. I have striven to discharge faithfully the duty assigned to me by the Church and yourselves. The presence of Members of the Board, their lively interest and sympathy have cheered and encouraged me.

Our worship is very hearty, our music the best, our attractive church and reading-rooms right upon the river front arrest the notice of seamen. Their stay with us is short, but we try to make it felt, and seek not to lose an opportunity to comfort and brighten their lives. We try to make the church, the reading-rooms, the entertainments, and all connected with the work, radiant with the gladness of christian helpfulness. As a result many have been seeking the past year, from the chart of life, an anchor for the soul.

A brotherhood feeling has been establishing itself, the past year or two, with the brethren of foreign ports; the ties have been drawn closer, and nearly every week greetings come to us from over the waters. "Blest be the tie that is binding our seamen's work and Missions together." Our workshop is our reading-room, for it is there we come into personal contact with our men. The warm welcome, a hearty grasp of the hand, a little help in writing or reading of a letter "letting brotherly love continue"

Through the courtesy of the Churchman, and other friends, thirty thousand seamen have been supplied with packages of reading matter before sailing.

I have needed the additional help which has been granted through the Morrill Fund for sick and destitute mariners. At the Christmas and New Year's festivals held in the Church, over four hundred seamen received a woolen scarf, and a pair of wristlets, with a box of candy. My Saint Andrew Brotherhood, and Comforter Circle of King's Daughters are banded together to do all in their power for the welfare of the work, to cheer and encourage seamen. Over two hundred comfort bags have been made and sent aboard the ships. During Lent we have been making good use of our Magic Lantern. Jack enjoys pictures, and over one hundred attended the Good Friday night services in the Church. Subject—Meditation upon the Passion, illustrated. We have an interesting Sunday-school. The training of the children is not forgotten. The Sewing-school conducted by Mrs. Gardner,

and seven assistants, for twenty-five Saturdays, has upon the roll one hundred and seventy-five names, with an average attendance of ninety-five. One hundred and seventy-five pieces of work and finished garments have been given away.

My grateful thanks are due to the members of the Board, and others, for their sympathy, and kind contributions to my Poor Fund, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Festivals, and also Weekly Entertainments for seamen.

The individual amounts will show in the report of donations.

To Him whom we love to call Our Saviour and Our Risen Lord, do I commit the results of the past year of service.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1896.

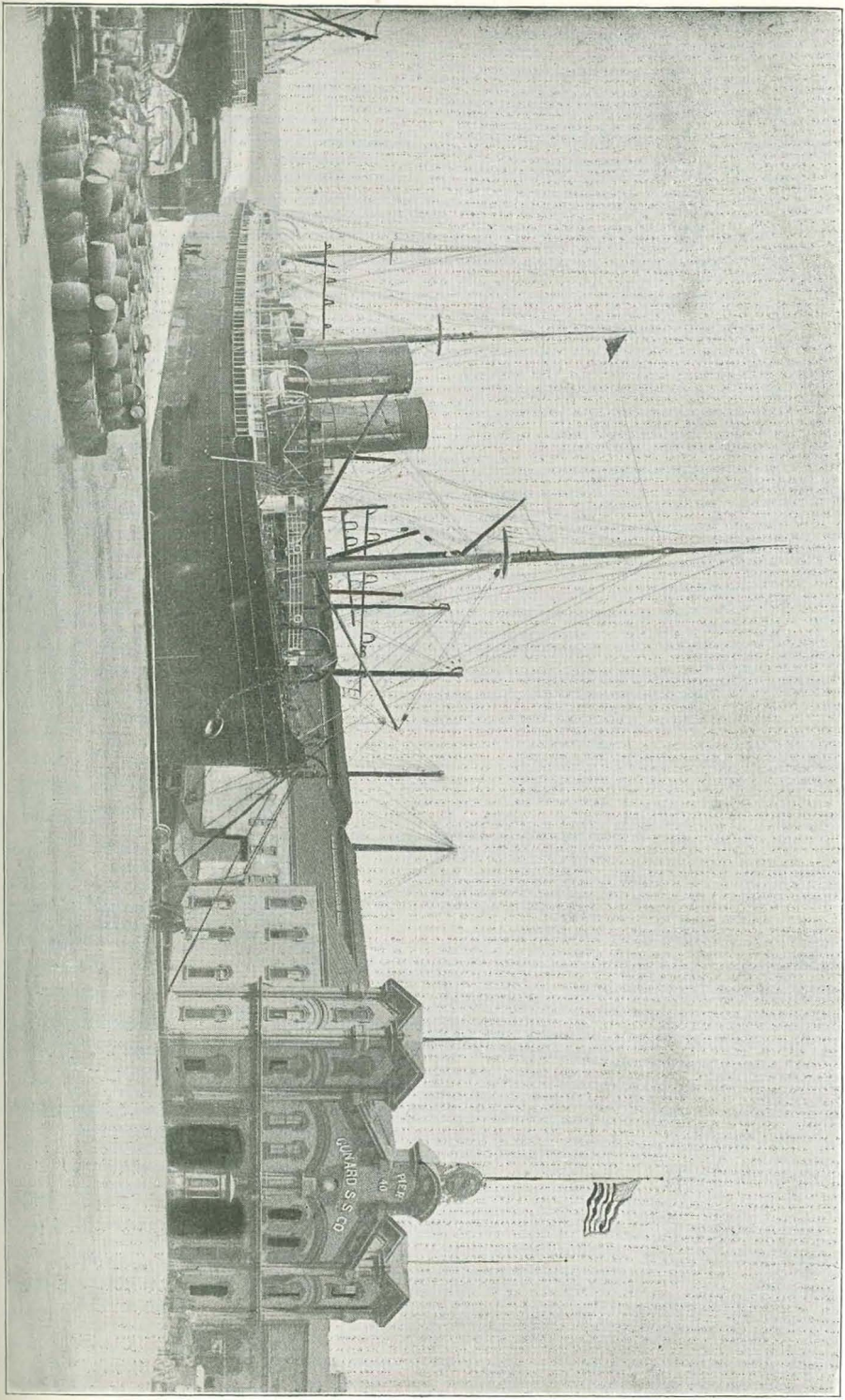
Number of services in the Church on Sundays,	125
Number of services in the Church on other days,	79
Number of services in other places,	106
Number of communion services in Church,	35
Private communion,	25
Total number of services,	370
Number attending Sunday services,	9,388
Number attending week day services,	4,800
Total,	14,188
Number of seamen attending services,	3,144
Number of seamen receiving books,	2,537
Number of seamen attending reading-rooms (daily average 144),	45,000
Number of seamen signing temperance pledge and to lead a Christian life,	225
Number of Sunday-school scholars and teachers,	50
Number of Sewing-school scholars and teachers,	175
Baptisms,	22
Marriages,	10
Funerals,	30
Communicants,	88
Number having taken communion,	525
Bibles distributed to seamen,	185
Testaments,	350
Prayer Books,	200
Number of packages of reading matter given to seamen before sailing,	32,840
Number of foreign and domestic letters written,	3,362
Number of foreign and domestic received in care of the Mission,	1,650
Number of persons attending musical services,	1,861
Number of seamen attending musical entertainments,	1,261
Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur and Missionary,	2,536
Communion Alms and poor boxes,	\$43.11
Thanksgiving collection for Bible Society,	8.00
Floating Hospital, St. John's Guild,	8.00
Home Missionary Society,	5.00
Comforter Circle of King's Daughters for special objects,	30.00
Special contributions for the poor during the year, for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Church Festivals, and for weekly entertainments for seamen,	845.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK, 1896.

View from Reading Rooms, Church of the Holy Comforter, 341 West Street,
Steamship "EUREKA."



Annual Report of Missionary Coenties Slip Station.

The prosecution and results of the work accomplished by the Society at the Coenties Slip Station during the past year have been encouraging and successful. The Missionary has had much satisfaction in constantly meeting large, orderly, and reverent congregations who waited upon his ministrations of the Word and Sacraments, thus giving evidence of their appreciation of the services of the Church. The friends and supporters of the Society who have not been present at the services of the Station can adequately judge from the statistics annexed to this report, the success and efficiency of the manner in which the work is being carried on.

Notwithstanding the depression of trade on the Canals during the summer the congregations which attended the out-door and in-door services have been up to the average of past years. This is especially encouraging when the condition of affairs among those of whom the majority of our congregations are composed is considered. The boatmen of the Erie and Northern Canals in no corresponding period experienced such trying times as they did during the last boating season. As an instance of their difficulties, the writer recalls the time when they received sixteen cents per bushel for the transportation of grain from Buffalo to New York, whereas for the conveyance of the same kind of freight they received last year two cents and less. Let this fact also be noted, that hundreds of boats were laid up in Buffalo a great part of last summer; so that the slips in the neighborhood of the Station were almost vacated, and the difficulty encountered not only by the boatmen but by the Missionary in the prosecution of his work may be appreciated. This means that the population from which the congregations were drawn in summer had been diminished, and many of those whose boats were located in winter some distance from the place of service were unable to be present as regularly as they desired, owing to the expense involved in ferriage and car-fare. In view of these facts the Missionary made it more than ever his special duty to visit these people in their homes on the water, so that by reading, conversation and prayer, he might supply what they had lost by their involuntary absence from the services. At the public worship the singing and responses were truly inspiring and made a great change in the religious convictions of the worshippers. Many of those who were most devout at these services were at one time not only antagonists of our Church and its worship, but were even inimical to the Christian faith.

It is a great consolation to one engaged in the Church's work to see how the Gospel pervaded the homes and effected the lives of these men and women, so that those who once came to scoff "remained to pray." It is encouraging also to note how the use of our Prayer Book is growing in the estimation of these people, and it is an unanswerable proof that the "form of sound words" is still as potent for the evangelization of the world as it ever has been.

The reading-room is an important factor in the work of the Mission, and has attracted more sailors and boatmen last year than during any year in the past. The resources of the Missionary is severely taxed to supply the growing numbers with sufficient current literature, and often the room could not afford comfortable seating capacity for visitors engaged in perusing the books, papers and periodicals which are supplied for their use. During one week last winter 1,497 visits were made to the room. There is a supply of writing materials always on hand for those who desire correspondence. This is a great benefit to the sailor, and a privilege that is fully appreciated. The number of letters written by sailors to their friends in foreign lands and this country have by far exceeded those of last year.

The Dorcas Society which was organized last winter, and which is composed of the wives and daughters of the boatmen whose boats lie in the slips have done effective and commendable work during the winter, in supplying with clothes the children of mothers, who having large families and lacking time or skill, or for want of means have been unable to supply these necessary wants of the household. The number of garments made and distributed by those worthy members of the Society are mentioned in the statistics.

The money which was received from the income of the "Morrill Fund" has been judiciously distributed amongst those for whose necessities it was originally provided. Through an appropriation from this fund we were enabled to place an old lady—the wife of an aged sea captain in the "Mariners Family Home" where she will be comfortably cared during the remaining years of her life. Her husband is in the "Sailors' Snug Harbor."

The thanks of the Missionary is heartily tendered to the superintendents of St. Luke's, Roosevelt and Presbyterian Hospitals for their readiness in admitting to those institutions persons who needed medical and surgical treatment, and who in every case were discharged as cured.

The Missionary would also express his thanks to the members of the Board of Managers who so willingly and so generously contributed to the expense of our Christmas Festival and other entertainments during the winter.

The social gatherings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings have been numerously attended, and they have been the means of promoting a fraternal feeling among our people and augmenting their happiness.

In closing this report the Missionary desires most earnestly to thank the publishers of the various New York Daily and Weekly Journals for the great aid they have rendered to us in contributing freely, for many years copies of their respective publications for the use of the reading-room.

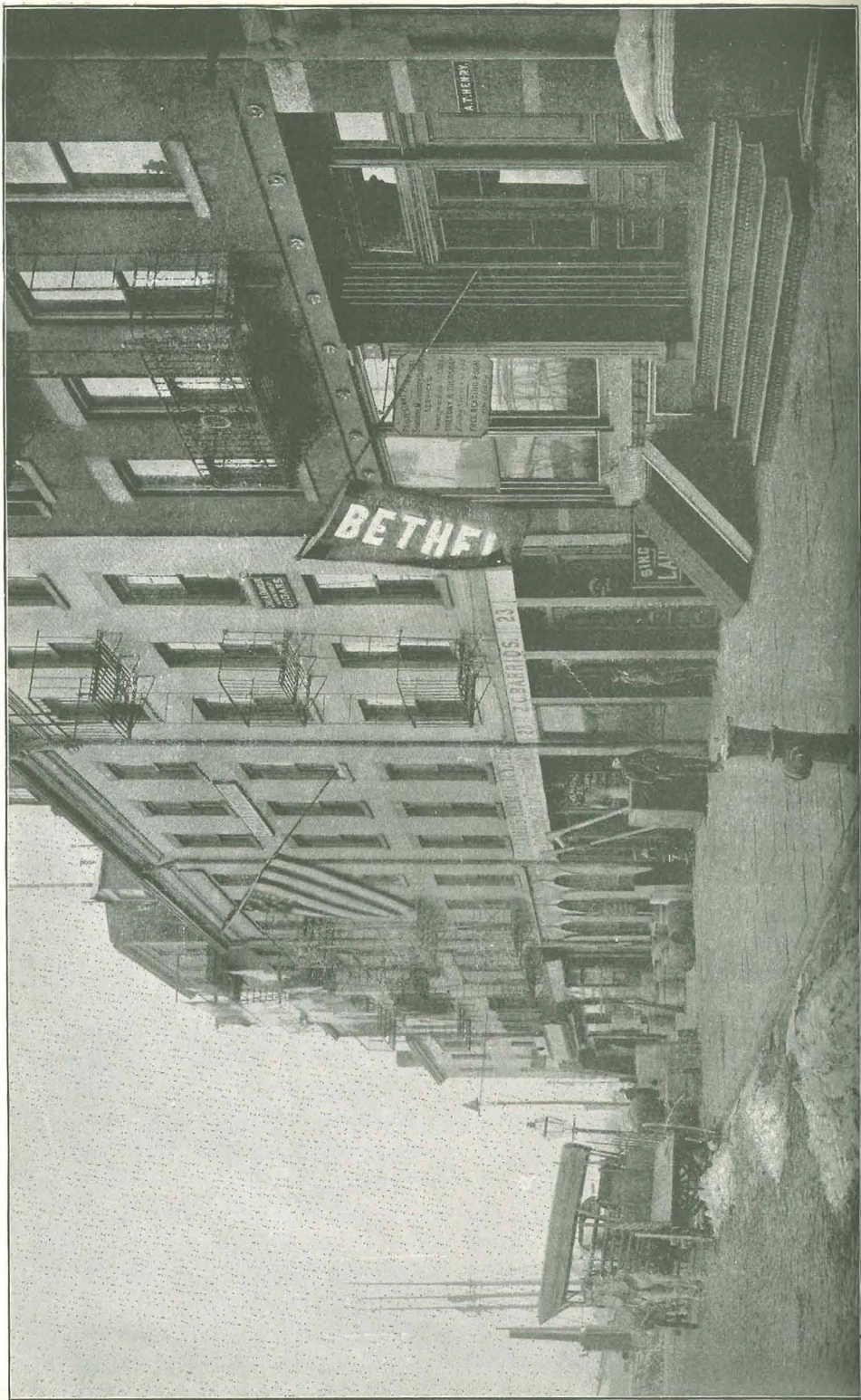
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR:

Services in the open air on Sundays,	- - - - -	45
Services in the Mission Room on Sundays,	- - - - -	57
Services elsewhere, about,	- - - - -	50
Aggregate attendance at Sunday services,	- - - - -	7,476
Average attendance at each service,	- - - - -	73
Sailors, boatmen and their families present,	- - - - -	5,120
Letters written by sailors and boatmen,	- - - - -	3,860
Letters received in care of Mission,	- - - - -	822
Foreign letters received for sailors,	- - - - -	154
Domestic letters for sailors and boatmen,	- - - - -	668
Visits made to reading-room by same class,	- - - - -	40,000
Visits made by Missionary in all parts of the Harbor to ships, etc.,	- - - - -	4,500
Attendance on Wednesday and Thursday evenings,	- - - - -	2,230
Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas and Easter, and privately three times.		
Baptism, 1 adult, 7 infants,	- - - - -	8
Marriages,	- - - - -	5
Burials,	- - - - -	14
Garments made by Dorcas Society,	- - - - -	65
Books distributed.		
Bibles, English, French, German, Swedish,	- - - - -	20
Testaments in various languages,	- - - - -	95
Books of Common Prayer,	- - - - -	50
Hymnals,	- - - - -	26
Magazines,	- - - - -	750
Tracts, pages of,	- - - - -	10,500
Religious papers, pages,	- - - - -	30,000
Total amount of money received,	- - - - -	\$393.81

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896.



Services on Dock under Canvas
in favorable weather.

A suitable building is needed here.

Mission and Reading Room,
21 Counties Slip.

Sailors' Home.

New York, April 7th, 1896.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

The Sailors' Home is at No. 52 Market Street, about 5 minutes walk from the Floating Church. It is capable of accommodating about 50 guests. It is well kept and always clean and orderly. The depression in the business world has been shared by the Home and the Seamen.

Number of men in the Home during year ending April 1st, 1895,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	756
For the year ending April 1st, 1896,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	617
Went to sea during the year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	527
Went to their friends,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Entered the Navy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Left the Home without paying bills,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Put out for being disorderly,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Went to Snug Harbor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Went to Hospital,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Died in Home,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WELLS, CHAIRMAN.

Treasurer's Statement.

From April 16, 1895, to April 7, 1896.

CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

	Receipts.
Donations:	
Patrons.....	\$1,500 00
Life Members.....	350 00
Mrs. D. B. Whitlock, in memory of Daniel B. Whitlock.....	100 00
Other Contributions.....	978 00
Hon. W. W. Astor, Annual Stipend, to Dec. 31, 1896..	1,800 00
Trinity Church, N. Y., Annual Stipend.....	800 00
	\$5,528 00
Offerings in Churches.....	2,895 70
Annual Subscriptions.....	718 00
Rent of Sailors' Home.....	600 00
Interest on \$5,000 U. S. 4% Consols	200 00
Interest on Davenport Fund.....	57 97
Interest on Permanent Fund ...	33 00
	290 97

	Expenses.
NORTH RIVER STATION:	
Salaries.....	\$3,435 50
Expenses.....	560 42
Repairs.....	237 71
Insurance.....	18 96
Entertainments, etc., paid by special contributions.....	845 00
	\$5,097 59
EAST RIVER STATION:	
Salaries.....	\$3,160 50
Expenses.....	326 70
Repairs.....	57 11
Insurance.....	157 10
Rent of Colporteur's Residence	420 00
Furniture.....	104 50
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions....	23 00
	4,248 91
COENTIES SLIP STATION:	
Salaries.....	\$2,260 00
Expenses.....	139 76
Repairs.....	82 85
Rent of Mission Rooms.....	750 00
Rent of Missionary's Residence	600 00
Insurance.....	3 75
Entertainments, etc., paid by special contributions.....	75 00
	3,911 36

Special contributions for the poor,
Sewing School, Thanksgiving,
Christmas, Easter and Entertain-
ments for Seamen :

North River Station.....	\$845 00	
East River Station.....	23 00	
Coenties Slip Station.....	75 00	943 00

\$10,975 67

Balance, Apparent Deficiency,

2,544 11

NOTE.—Mr. Astor paid \$1,350 in advance
which makes an *Actual Deficiency* for the
year of \$3,894.11

\$13,519 78

Balance on hand April 16, 1895 :

Disposable Fund.....	\$478 06	
Morrill Foundation Income Fund.....	240 19	\$718 25

MORRILL FOUNDATION INCOME :

Received amount temporarily deposited with Committee of Trust Funds last year.....	1,000 00	
Income of Fund during present year.....	616 56	1,616 56

From the Temporary Deposit.....	3,000 00	
	\$5,334 81	

Audited and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON, }
JOHN A. MCKIM, } *Auditing Committee.*

SAILORS' HOME, 52 Market Street :

Insurance 25 50

GENERAL EXPENSES :

Printing and Stationery.....	\$117 50	
Advertising.....	59 60	
Miscellaneous.....	59 32	236 42

\$13,519 78

Apparent deficiency in current re-
ceipts and expenses..... \$2,544 11

(NOTE.—The *Actual Deficiency* is \$3,894.11)

MORRILL FOUNDATION INCOME :

Paid Missionaries, etc., for ob- jects of the Fund.....	955 00	
Repairs of Sailors' Home, to be refunded to Treasury next year by Committee of Trust Funds..	200 71	
Balance on hand, in Disposable Fund	\$733 24	
In Morrill Foundation Income Fund.....	901 75	1,634 99
	\$5,334 81	

E. & O. E.

J. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds.

Assets.

United States 4% Bond,	-	\$5,000.00
Canada Southern 2nds, \$1,000 cost,	-	583.75
Chesapeake & Ohio, \$10,000 cost,	-	8,112.50
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	-	11,000.00
Cash on deposit N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	-	7,314.86
		<u>\$32,011.11</u>

Davenport Fund.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen.		
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	-	\$2,000

Morrill Foundation.

In Memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill.

Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners, and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.		
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	-	\$6,887.50
Chesapeake & Ohio, \$10,000 par value,	-	8,112.50
(Accumulated Income paid Treasurer, \$1,000.)		\$15,000.00

Permanent Fund.

Income to be applied for the general purposes of the Society.		
"In Memoriam, J. R. M.,"	-	\$1,000.00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	-	50.00
Rhineland Fund,	-	5,000.00
Investments:		
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	-	\$1,050.00
United States 4% Bond, interest paid direct by United States to Treasurer,	-	5,000.00
		<u>\$6,050.00</u>

The Sailors' Home.

Amount on hand last account,	-	\$7,739.39
Interest from N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	-	236.07
Investments:		<u>\$7,975.46</u>
Mortgage on No. 212 Houston Street,	-	\$1,062.50
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	-	6,912.96
		<u>\$7,975.46</u>

Temporary Deposit.

Held subject to order of Board, to be used for general purposes.

Balance last account,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,881.09	
Consisting of Canada Southern \$4,000,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,802.50	
And Cash in N. Y. Life Ins. Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$78.59
Canada Southern \$3,000 sold,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3,218.75
Canada Southern Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		100.00
N. Y. Life Ins. Co. Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4.56
											<u>\$3,401.90</u>
Paid Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3,000.00
Cash in N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		401.90
Canada Southern \$1,000 Bond remaining,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		<u>583.75</u>
											<u>\$985.65</u>
											<u>\$32,011.11</u>

Income.

Interest Butler Mortgage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$176.12	
Interest Canada Southern,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	
Interest Chesapeake & Ohio,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225.00	
Interest N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>547.04</u>	\$1,048.16
Distributed as follows :												
Davenport Fund,	Paid Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$57.97	
Morrill Fund,	ditto,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	616.56	
Permanent Fund,	ditto,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.00	
The Sailors' Home,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236.07	
Temporary Deposit,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>104.56</u>	<u>\$1,048.16</u>

Dated, New York, March 17, 1896.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, }
 C. VANDERBILT, } Trust Fund Committee.
 BENONI LOCKWOOD, }

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

JOHN A. MCKIM, }
 OSCAR E. MORTON, } Auditing Committee.

Dated New York, March 19, 1896

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the
sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Astor, W. W.	Lockwood, Benoni,
Astor, J. J.,	Low, Seth,
Babcock, Samuel D.,	Lynde, Chas. R.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,	Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Burdett, Charles P.,	Meritt, Mrs. Julia,
Conger, C. R.,	Morgan, Rev. John B., D. D.,
Contoit, Charles H.,	Morgan, George D.,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,	Matthews, Edward L.,
Cotheal, Alexander I.,	Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Cummings, Thomas P.,	Morton, Levi P.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,	Pyne, Percy R.,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,	Renwick, H. B.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,	Rhineland, Mrs. Serena,
Dougherty, E. H.,	Roosevelt, James A.,
Davenport, John,	Riker, John L.,
Dexter, Henry,	Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,	Steward, John,
Dickey, Chas. D.,	Scott, William H.,
Eaton, Rev. T. A., D. D.,	Scott, Geo. S.,
Farish, J. T.,	Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Farish, Mrs. John T.,	Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,	Sherman, George,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,	Smith, John Jewell,
Groesbeck, David,	Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Hadden, John A.,	Strong, Charles E.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,	Stillman, James A.,
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. F., D. D.,	Stillman, Mrs. James,
Hoffman, Very Rev. E. A.,	Tailer, Edward N.,
Holland, Mrs. Alexander,	Tuckerman, Joseph,
Holt, Robt. S.,	Thorp, A. G.,
Hopping, A. Howard,	Thomas, Wm. W.,
Harris, John,	Tousey, Mary B.,
Hubbard, R. J.,	Vanderbilt, C.,
Ismay, J. Bruce,	Van Loan, Z.,
Johnson, J. Augustus,	Wagstaff, David,
Jones, John D.,	Ward, Elizur,
Kaue, E.,	White Star Line,
Kernochnan, Mrs. J. P.,	Whitlock, Elisha,
Knap, Charles,	Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Kemp, George,	Watts, George B.,
Kemp, Edward,	Watkins, Rev. Wilbur F., D. D.,
Langford, Thomas H.,	Zabriskie, Mrs. Sarah J.

Life Members.

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,	Huntington, D.,	Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Akin, W. H.,	Holt, R. S.,	Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Atterbury, J.,	Hyland, Rev. T. A.,	Rogers, Mrs. Caroline E.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,	Jenkins, Henry T.,	Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Barbey, H. I.,	Keteltas, Miss Alice,	Rogers, Miss Mary H.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,	Ladd, J. B.,	Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,	Langdon, Woodbury G.,	Rogers, Mrs. Benjamin T.,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,	Lawrence, R.,	Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Bogart, Cornelius,	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,	Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Burke, John M.,	Lockwood, Benoni,	Salisbury, Francis C.,
Catlin, W. W. S.,	Lothrop, W. K.,	Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Clarke, G. C.,	Mahan, Capt. A. T.,	Shimmin, F. N.,
Clarke, H. R.,	Maguire, Rev. Isaac,	Stewart, David,
Clyde, William P.,	Miller, George M.,	Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Clarkson, David,	Merritt, Mrs. Julia,	Slade, Jarvis,
Clarkson, Mrs. M.,	Messenger, Mrs. Thos.,	Smith, N.,
Crittenton, C. N.	Messenger, T. H.,	Spencer, Lorillard,
Decker, D. H.,	Morgan, George H.,	Stewart, Lispenard,
Dexter, Henry,	Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,	Stuyvesant, Mrs. Peter G.,
Dick, W. B.,	Morewood, J. R.,	Sutton, E. B.,
Dougherty, E. H.,	Morris, Jr., B. C.,	Stokes, A. P.,
Duncan, W. Butler,	Mottet, Mrs. Fredk.,	Stokes, A. G. P.,
Dean, Frank,	Norrie, Gordon,	Snedden, John,
Erving, John,	Platt, Clayton T.,	Smith, Mrs. W. H.,
Everitt, R. W.,	Parkin, W. W.,	Tailer, Edward N.,
Fahnestock, H. C.,	Paxon, William,	Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Flower, A. R.,	Peabody, Arthur J.,	Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,	Perry, R. D.,	Trowbridge, F. H.,
Grant, Henry L.,	Peet, John H.,	Turner, Herbert B.,
Graydon, William,	Peters, J. Hugh,	Van Nostrand, B. T.
Griswold, Henry,	Peters, William R.,	Vose, Richard,
Hagemeyer, Francis E.,	Pool, John H.,	Watson, John H.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,	Pott, James,	Weeks, John A.,
Hardie, Wainwright,	Potter, Howard,	Weeks, Foster J.,
Hammersley, J. Hooker,	Pyne, M. Taylor,	White, Miss Jane,
Hammersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,	Rhineland, Charles E.,	White, Miss Mary,
Hastings, C. C.,	Rhineland, Mrs. Charles E.,	Webster, Hamilton F.,
Hayden, Brace,	Rice, William C.,	Wenman, J. F.,
Hewson John H.,	Riker, John L.,	Wilson, O. B.
Hoe, Peter S.,		

Annual Subscribers.

Aldrich, Mrs. S. D.....\$10 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....\$10 00
Babcock, Samuel D..... 25 00	Ludlum, Mrs. F. A..... 2 00
Babcock, the Misses..... 5 00	McGowan, Com. John..... 60 00
Battelle, Mrs. C. M..... 2 00	Mitchell, Clarence B..... 5 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E..... 25 00	Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence G..... 5 00
Baylies, E. L..... 15 00	Mitchell, Miss Carol..... 5 00
Bogert, E. C..... 25 00	Mitchell, Miss Nan..... 5 00
Burdett, Chas. P..... 5 00	Mitchell, Miss Lucy..... 5 00
	Morris, Henry Lewis..... 25 00
Cammann, H. H..... 5 00	Morrison, Miss C. G..... 5 00
Cammann, Mrs. H. H..... 5 00	Morrison, John H..... 10 00
Cammann, Miss C. A..... 5 00	
Caswell, John H..... 5 00	Neilson, Miss Mary N..... 5 00
Chauncey, Elihu..... 5 00	
Clarkson, David..... 5 00	Peaslee, Mrs. E. H..... 10 00
Contoit, C. H..... 10 00	Pott, James..... 5 00
Cruger, S. V. R..... 5 00	
Cuming, the Misses..... 5 00	Reynolds, Augustus W..... 5 00
Cummings, Chas. F..... 5 00	Richards, Gracie K..... 20 00
	Robison, William..... 10 00
Dana, William B..... 5 00	Roe, Mrs. Alfred..... 5 00
Davenport, Emily W..... 5 00	Rogers, Henry..... 10 00
Dexter, Henry..... 10 00	
Dickey, Charles D..... 25 00	Sampson, E. C..... 5 00
Duncan, Wm. A..... 5 00	Scrymser, Mrs. Jas. A..... 25 00
Duncan, E. M..... 5 00	Smith, Andrew H., Dr..... 5 00
	Smith, John Jewell..... 10 00
Goodridge, Mrs. Fredk..... 10 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard..... 50 00
	Stewart, William R..... 10 00
Harvey, the Misses..... 10 00	Swords, Mrs. J. R..... 10 00
Hewson, John H..... 10 00	Swords, Miss P. C..... 5 00
Holly, Henry H..... 5 00	
Holt, Robert S..... 5 00	Tousey, Miss Mary B..... 5 00
Holt, Robert S., Jr..... 5 00	Trowbridge, F. H..... 2 00
Hopping, A. Howard..... 10 00	
Hubbard, R. J..... 5 00	Vanderbilt, Cornelius..... 20 00
	Van Nostrand, B. T..... 5 00
Irring, J. Treat..... 5 00	Van Nostrand, Mrs. Lena..... 5 00
J. B. C., <i>In Memoriam</i> 12 00	Warburton, Frank T..... 5 00
Johnston, Mrs. F. U..... 5 00	Wheeler, Everett P..... 10 00
	Whittaker, Thomas..... 10 00
King, John A..... 5 00	Witherbee, F. S..... 10 00
Kingsland, Wm. M..... 10 00	
	\$718 00

Donations.

The Society has no Collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Amend, B. G.....\$ 5 00	Langdon, Woodbury G.....\$ 10 00
Andrieni, J. M..... 10 00	Larned, Mrs. E. C..... 5 00
Arcularius, Mrs. P. E..... 5 00	Lewis, Mrs. G. R..... 20 00
Arnold, Constable & Co..... 25 00	Livingston, Mrs. B. E..... 5 00
Astor, Hon. Wm. Waldorf..... 1,800 00	Lockwood, Benoni..... 50 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T..... 50 00	Low, Julia A..... 5 00
Bailey, Mrs. N. P..... 10 00	Low, Hon. Seth..... 100 00
Barton, Oliver G..... 5 00	Low, Wm. G..... 10 00
Beers, M. H..... 10 00	Mahan, Capt. A. T..... 50 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N..... 5 00	Mann, Mrs. Jos. R..... 1 00
Bispham, Wm..... 5 00	Manson, Donald A..... 10 00
Bloodgood, John H..... 10 00	Maxwell, M..... 5 00
Bonney, George B..... 5 00	McCrea, the Misses..... 20 00
Brien, Hugh..... 5 00	McKim, Haslett..... 10 00
Breeze, Mrs. A. E..... 10 00	Member of Church of the Ascen-
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull..... 10 00	sion, New York..... 10 00
Cash, (through C. Platt)..... 2 00	Merritt, Mrs. Julia A..... 100 00
Cash (A Client of Henry Lewis	Miller, Geo. Macculloch..... 5 00
Morris)..... 50 00	Nicholl, J. C..... 10 00
Cash, Alexander..... 5 00	Norrie, Gordon..... 50 00
Clarkson, David..... 50 00	Ogden, Joseph..... 10 00
Clark, Geo. A. & Bro..... 10 00	Perry, C. M..... 5 00
Clarkson, Frederick..... 10 00	Peterson, Mrs. W..... 5 00
Clyde, Wm. P. & Co..... 25 00	Quebec Steamship Co..... 10 00
Coit, Geo. M..... 10 00	Randolph, Stuart F..... 25 00
Devoe, Fredk. W..... 10 00	Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A..... 20 00
D. F. J..... 2 00	Rives, G. L..... 10 00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L..... 500 00	Rives, Barclay..... 25 00
Dougherty, E. H..... 100 00	Roosevelt, J. A..... 25 00
Dutton, E. P..... 10 00	Rogers, Henry..... 5 00
Ellis, Wm. D..... 5 00	Russell, Helen R..... 10 00
Fargo, James C..... 25 00	Schwab, H. C..... 10 00
Garner, Mrs. T..... 10 00	Scrymser, Mrs. Jas. A..... 25 00
Gedney, S. D..... 5 00	Sexton, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Gerry, Hon. Elbridge T..... 25 00	a Thank offering..... 200 00
Goodwin, James J..... 25 00	Shimmin, Mrs. F. N..... 10 00
H..... 100 00	Slade, Mrs. Alison L..... 5 00
H. D..... 3 00	Smith, John Jewell..... 10 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker..... 50 00	Stetson, Francis Lyde..... 10 00
Hard & Rand..... 25 00	Stickney, Joseph..... 10 00
Hare, J. Montgomery..... 5 00	Stokes, Anson Phelps..... 20 00
Hewett, Hon. A. S..... 5 00	Thank Offering..... 5 00
Hinton, Mrs. J. H..... 10 00	Thank Offering in Grace Church. 10 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. E. A..... 100 00	Thomas, Mrs. T. G..... 5 00
Hoffman, Rev. Chas. Fred., D. D. 100 00	Thompson, John W..... 10 00
Huntington, D..... 10 00	Trinity Church, N. Y..... 800 00
Hustace, Wm..... 25 00	Turner, Archibald..... 10 00
Johnson, Elizabeth C. L..... 5 00	Von Post, H. C..... 20 00
Keteltas, Miss Alice..... 50 00	Voorhis, W. W. L..... 10 00
Kip, Isaac L..... 25 00	

Ward, H. G.	\$ 10 00	Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. In memory of Daniel B. Whitlock.....	\$100 00
Wardwell, R. J., <i>In Memoriam</i>	10 00	Wisner, Miss Josephine.....	10 00
Webb, Robert S.	5 00	Zabriskie, George.....	10 00
Wetmore, Dr. J. McE.....	25 00		
White Star Line.....	200 00		
		Total.....	\$5,528 00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Sewing School, Thanksgiving,
Christmas and Easter Entertainments for Seamen
at North River Station.

Astor, John Jacob.....	\$100 00	Rives, G. Barclay.....	50 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.....	75 00	Salisbury, F. S.....	10 00
Flower, A. R.....	15 00	Stewart, Lispernard.....	10 00
Holt, Robt S.....	10 00	Vanderbilt, C.....	400 00
Kean, Alexander Livingston....	100 00	Vibbert, Rev. Dr.....	5 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont.....	50 00		
Morris, Henry Lewis.....	20 00		
			\$845 00

Special Contributions for Entertainments and Excursion at
East River Station.

Allin, Frank.....	\$3 00	Mulligan, Mrs.....	5 00
Dalton, Rev. W. A.....	5 00	Schorer, Charles.....	5 00
Men's Hope Club	5 00		\$23 00

Special Contributions for Dorcas Society, Christmas Festival and
other Entertainments at Coenties Slip Station.

Bell, W. R.....	\$5 00	Knap, J. M.....	5 00
Cummings, Miss, <i>In Memoriam</i> , { J. A. C. and T. P. C..... }	5 00	Morrison, J. H.....	5 00
Decker, D. H.....	10 00	Van Nostrand, B. T.....	5 00
Dexter, H.....	5 00	Wing, F. E.....	10 00
Hammersley, J. Hooker.....	5 00	Cash.....	10 00
Holt, R. S.....	10 00		
			\$75 00

The Society desires to express its thanks to the kind friends who have made donations of most acceptable reading matter. It is believed that all such gifts were acknowledged at the time of receipt, if donors were known; but it is now impossible to publish a perfect list. It is purposed hereafter to have all such donations appear in the Annual Report. Good use can be made of all kinds of new or old books or magazines, either in the reading rooms or as gifts to seamen going on a voyage.

Church Collections.

March, 1895.	All Angels' Church,	New York,	-	\$85	09
April,	"	St. Andrew's Church,	"	-	20 00
		St. Mary's Church, Lawrence St.,	"	-	4 90
May,	"	St. Bartholomew's Church,	"	-	1,576 76
		St. Thomas' Church,	"	-	249 46
		Coenties Slip Station,	"	-	5 00
		St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor, N. Y.	-	-	5 00
		Church of the Incarnation, New York,	-	-	257 93
July,	"	St. Peter's Church,	"	-	14 39
August,	"	St. Augustine's Chapel,	"	-	3 05
		St. Agnes' Chapel,	"	-	16 95
Sept.	"	St. John's Chapel,	"	-	5 53
		Trinity Chapel,	"	-	4 50
		Trinity Church,	"	-	13 05
Oct.	"	Church du St. Esprit,	"	-	7 50
		St. George's Church,	"	-	33 48
		Church of the Holy Trinity,	"	-	150 00
Nov.	"	St. Ann's Church, (Deaf Mutes)	"	-	2 50
		St. Michael's Church,	"	-	3 33
		St. Paul's Chapel,	"	-	7 86
		Grace Church,	"	-	92 44
Dec.	"	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, L. I.	-	-	2 00
Feb. 1896.		St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville,	-	-	10 91
March,	"	Church of the Annunciation, New York,	-	-	4 00
		Church of the Heavenly Rest,	"	-	170 07
		St. James' Church,	"	-	150 00
					\$2,895 70

THE PROTESTANT
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