

Protestant Episcopal Church
Missionary Society for Seamen
In the City and Port of New York



Fifty - Ninth
Annual Report
December Eighth, 1903

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SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN IN THE CITY AND PORT
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Fifty-ninth Annual Report
OF THE
Board of Managers
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal
Church Missionary Society
For Seamen

In the City and Port of New York

PRESENTED
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

Officers of the Society.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 8, 1903.

President.

Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D.

Clerical Vice-Presidents.

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Lay Vice-Presidents.

R. S. Holt, 1879.	Henry Rogers, 1846.	Benoni Lockwood, 1884.
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Corresponding Secretary.

Geo. B. Bonney, 49 Wall Street, 1891.

Recording Secretary.

F. T. Warburton, 63 Wall Street, 1888.

Financial Secretary.

Robert T. McGusty, 116 West 42d Street, 1900.

Treasurer.

John H. Morrison, 76½ Pine Street, 1877.

Lay Managers.

Henry Dexter, 1871	James Pott, 1892	Robert T. McGusty, 1900
Wm. H. Butterworth, 1873	J. Augustus Johnson, 1892	Edward B. Sexton, 1901
Edmund L. Baylies, 1885	Chas. F. Cummings, 1892	Stuart F. Randolph, 1901
David H. Decker, 1887	Anson R. Flower, 1892	Robert L. Harrison, 1901
B T. Van Nostrand, 1887	W. R. Bell, 1894	John H. Cole, 1902
Chas. H. Easton, 1889	Robert G. Hone, 1895	John Seeley Ward, Jr., 1902
John A. McKim, 1889	J. W. Miller, 1897	Augustus N. Hand, 1902
O Egerton Schmidt, 1890	Chas. F. Hoffman, 1897	Herbert L. Satterlee, 1902
Oscar E. Morton, 1890	James May Duane, 1898	J. Midaugh Main, 1903
John V. Brower, 1890	Alfred G. Vanderbilt, 1899	

Honorary Members.

Geo. B. Watts, 1867	William Waldorf Astor, 1871	J. J. Astor, 1889
Edward N. Tailer, 1867	John N. Stearns, 1873	Clayton Platt, 1891
Thomas Whittaker, 1868	Lispensard Stewart, 1883	Fred. S. Salisbury, 1891

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Executive.

Composed of the Members of the Standing Committees of the Board, together with the Officers of the Society, *Ex-Officio*.

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Benoni Lockwood, Chairman, 53 William Street.

Geo. B. Bonney, James May Duane, Augustus N. Hand.

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Robert G. Hone, Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

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J. Augustus Johnson, Chairman, 43 Cedar Street.

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Robert T. McGusty, Chairman, 116 West 42d Street.

J. H. Morrison, Stuart F. Randolph, Augustus N. Hand,
Edward B. Sexton, John H. Cole, J. Midaugh Main.

Committee of Trust Funds.

Henry Lewis Morris, Chairman, 16 Exchange Place.

Benoni Lockwood, John A. McKim.

Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

Report of the Board of Managers.

The Society has kept up its high standard of efficiency and has made a substantial advance, the results of which more than ever justify their cost in money, time and labor. Its executive officers are live men—all of them. As the field expands your Board sees the need of still greater activity, and its members are eager and enthusiastic to do their part. Reference is made to the Summary at the end of this report.

Reading Rooms. More men have visited the Reading Rooms and services at the several stations. They write and receive more letters. They attend more religious meetings and respond more freely to their increasing influence. The high water mark of character has been notably lifted.

Legal Aid. We have continued to co-operate with the Legal Aid Society, which has received and acted on about three thousand complaints of seamen during the year. One of our Managers has a seat on its Board of Directors and is Chairman of its Seamen's Branch Committee.

Moneys Deposited and Transmitted. More money has been deposited for safe keeping; more and larger sums have been transmitted by our officers to dependent relatives, aggregating this year over \$92,000,—or more than double the amount of last year, and six times the sum of the previous year. Who can estimate the real value of these savings to homes, to mothers and children, and to seamen who save and are saved?

The Mission Boat. The Mission Boat "Sentinel," whose flag is seen in the Harbor on week days and Sundays, while on its errands of religion and humanity, stands prominent among our newly-adopted lines of work. For the establishment and maintenance of this experimental Harbor service, this Society is largely indebted to the generous members of the Seamen's Benefit Society—through whose continued co-operation the Mission Boat will, we hope, be kept in commission. Friends of seamen and of New York are to be congratulated on its efficient and successful inauguration and rapidly increasing usefulness.

Shipment of Seamen While the greatly desired "Free Shipping Bureau" has not been established upon a broad basis, the efforts of the Board to obtain employment for seamen, free from the exactions of "blood-money crimps" have been increasingly successful.

More than fifteen hundred seamen have been shipped at our stations this year, free from cost to them, as against ten hundred and seventy-seven shipped last year.

Home for Seamen. The need for a permanent structure adequate for the consolidated work of the Society on the East side, and at the Battery, is more and more pressing. The present work cannot be so economically administered scattered as it now is in many localities, at a distance from each other, as it could be under one roof, at a central point on the water front. For this purpose a Building Fund of at least \$500,000 is needed.

The Sailors' Palace in London, the Seamen's Institute in Montreal and the Home for Naval Seamen in Brooklyn, illustrate how grandly merchants and citizens rally to make provision for seamen in response to the initiative of some benevolent organization. Why should not this Society make the appeal and do the work, or promote the organization, if necessary, of a secular corporation to meet the needs of this and other societies for seamen? Such an effort should also enlist the sympathies of the commercial bodies and shipping interests of this commercial centre.

Courtesies Received. We gratefully recognize the actual and promised facilities granted the Society's officers by the British Consul General and the United States Shipping Commissioner at this Port in their efforts to promote the welfare of American and foreign seamen.

Ice Water Fountain on West Street. During the Spring "The Woman's Municipal League of New York City" asked the privilege of placing and maintaining an ice water fountain in front of the West Street side of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter which was gladly given by our Board, and the fountain was accordingly placed there.

Deaths. We have lost during the past year from the list of our Vice-Presidents, that warm-hearted and beloved worker for Christ, the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, who died last fall while traveling abroad; and from the ranks of our efficient and most active laborers in the field we shall greatly miss Mr. Daniel Montgomery, who died on the 5th of October last, and whose many years of continuous service to the interests of the Mission entitle him to remembrance by the Board.

Contributions from Churches. With two or three conspicuous exceptions, the churches of this city have not given us that support which we had hoped for from them. At the dedication services for our Mission Boat our Bishop gave the following admirable advice to the friends of our work: "make your rector uncomfortable until he takes a collection for it every year. Prod him gently at first, but keep at him persistently until he does it."

Legacies. We do not wish our friends to die, and we greatly prefer gifts from the living—but we do wish that in the preparation of their wills they would oftener bear us in mind, and now that the courts

have declared legacies to our Society not to be subject to the provisions of the Transfer Tax Act, we can get the full benefit of the entire gift without deduction.

Deficit. The smallness of the church contributions and the fact that no legacies have recently come to us, renders the consideration of the present deficit of especial importance. This year our expenses, including those of the Mission Boat, have been about \$23,500, and our income \$18,500, leaving us with a deficit of \$4,500. To meet this deficit we have had to draw upon our principal; and as for about five years we have been obliged in like manner to reduce our principal, our annual income has been diminished one thousand dollars. It does not seem as though such a condition should be allowed to continue, in the face of the greater field of useful effort now rapidly opening before us.

Appeal. Let everyone who has cause for gratitude to seamen who battle against adverse elements on the ocean, help us to preserve them from adverse elements on the land. Then we shall have ample means to go forward with our proposed improvements. Manly sympathy extended in these practical ways will bridge the chasm which now separates those who live in comfort on shore from these inarticulate and homeless brethren of the sea.

December 8, 1903.

General Summary of Work.

From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total number of services,	- - - - -	441
Total attendance at services,	- - - - -	20,099
Baptisms,	- - - - -	33
Communion services,	- - - - -	67
Burials,	- - - - -	47
Marriages,	- - - - -	11
Visits at the reading rooms,	- - - - -	118,790
Daily average,	- - - - -	390
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	- - - - -	21,125
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	- - - - -	6,554
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	- - - - -	2,526
Men shipped from stations of the Society,	- - - - -	1,556
Money deposited for safekeeping by seamen and for transmission to home ports for families,	- - - - -	\$93,909.56

Report of the Committee on Legislation.

Further legislation is needed to make effective the Act of 1898 by an amendment declaring the detention of Seamen's Clothing and the exaction of illegal shipping fees to be misdemeanors. Such a change in the Statute will cause uniformity of action by the United States Courts and Commissioners, some of whom now consider that the enforcement of the penalty for such offences can only be obtained by civil suits. Such suits in the case of Seamen are ineffective because of the long delays incident to obtaining and enforcing judgments.

Savings Banks for Seamen, and provision for the free transmission of their earnings to their dependent relatives have not yet been established by Congressional enactment but your Committee is in correspondence with the new Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington in that behalf.

Pension or other provision for surviving Seamen in their old age may properly engage the attention of legislators who desire to promote the necessary enlargement and development of our merchant marine.

Your Committee is endeavoring to procure enlarged appropriations to cover the cost of the development of what would practically become a Free Shipping Bureau for American Seamen, in connection with the office of the United States Shipping Commissioner, with some hope of success. Meanwhile the United States Shipping Commissioner as a temporary measure, has placed a desk in his office at the disposal of the Society's Special Officer for the receipt and payment of moneys deposited by Seamen, for their transmission to dependent relatives, and for free shipment of Seamen. Permanent success however will require the active intervention and control of the Government.

President Roosevelt has recommended, and a Bill has been introduced in Congress to provide, a Committee of members of the Cabinet and of both Houses to consider what can be done to improve the condition of American Seamen, and it is hoped that your Committee will have an opportunity to be heard in their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON,

CHAIRMAN.

December 8, 1903.

Stations of the Society.

EAST RIVER STATION.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

NEAR THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 10.30 A. M.

HOLY COMMUNION (third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.

Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

READING ROOM open daily, 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE every Wednesday at 8 P. M.

SERVICE AND ADDRESS every Friday at 8 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays at 8 P. M.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain, Residence, 34 Pike Street.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors, and Seamen's Institute.

No. 341 WEST STREET, FOOT OF WEST HOUSTON STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 7.30 and 11 A. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

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

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain, Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.

Send Packages to 341 West Street.

COENTIES SLIP STATION.

21 COENTIES SLIP.

Services on the Dock in Summer and in Mission Room in Winter,

ON SUNDAYS at 3.30 P. M.

READING ROOMS open daily from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M. at 21 Coenties Slip.

SAILORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of
November to the middle of April.

DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from December 1st to the end of April.

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

REV. A. R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain.

REV. ROY FARREL DUFFIELD, Asst. Chaplain, At the Mission Room.

BATTERY STATION.

No. 1 STATE STREET, CORNER WHITEHALL STREET, Opposite the Pattery.

READING ROOMS FOR SEAMEN open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FREE SHIPPING BUREAU, JAY W. ABBOTT, Relief Officer.

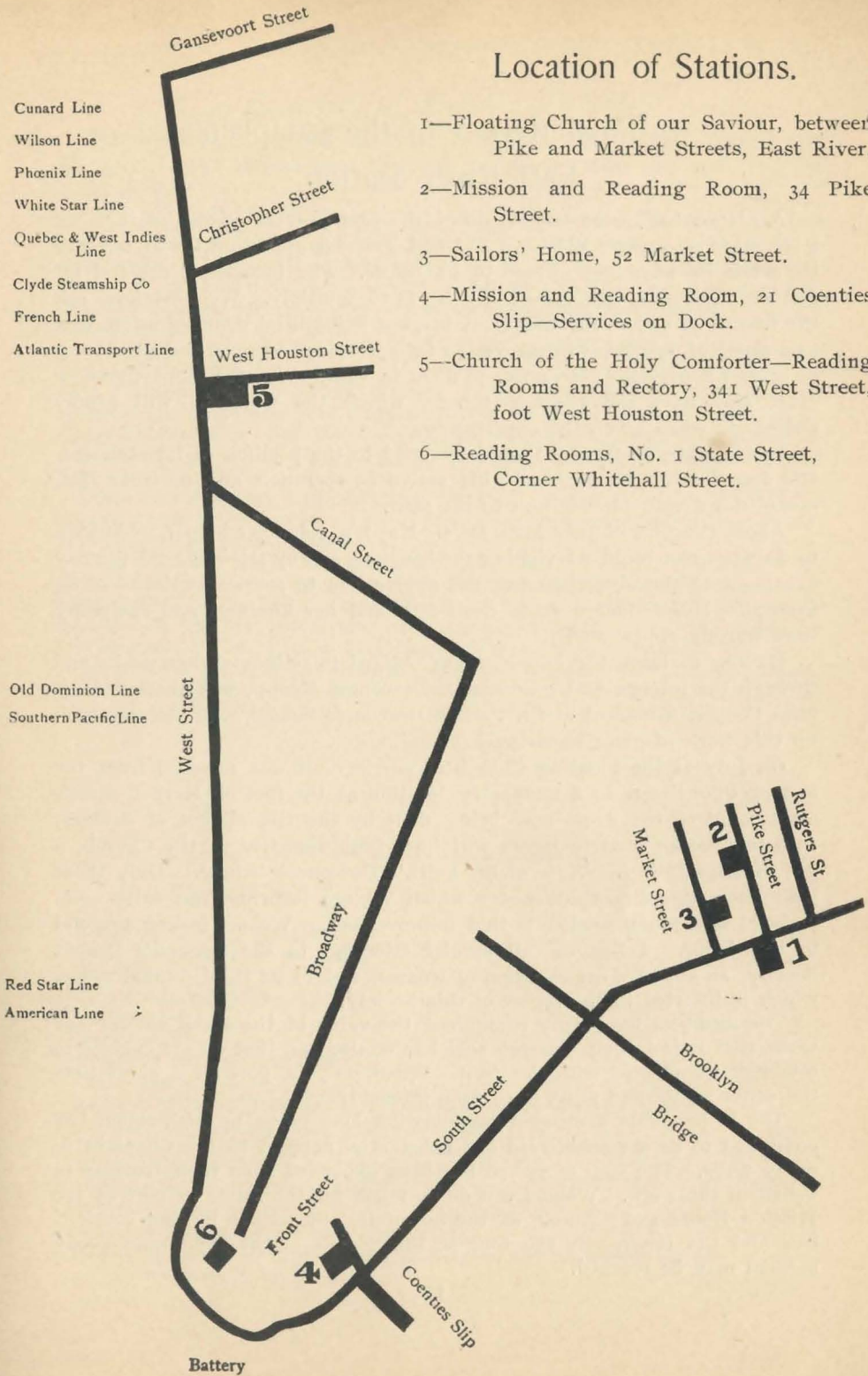
SAILORS' HOME.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

FRANK P. HUGHES, Superintendent.

Location of Stations.

- 1—Floating Church of our Saviour, between Pike and Market Streets, East River.
- 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, 341 West Street, foot West Houston Street.
- 6—Reading Rooms, No. 1 State Street, Corner Whitehall Street.



Cunard Line
 Wilson Line
 Phoenix Line
 White Star Line
 Quebec & West Indies Line
 Clyde Steamship Co
 French Line
 Atlantic Transport Line

Old Dominion Line
 Southern Pacific Line

Red Star Line
 American Line

Annual Report of the Chaplain East River Station.

A glance back over the events of the past year convinces us that we have made progress. We have had and grasped opportunities to advance the work in ways not opened to us before. The increasing demand for further expansion has caused the needs to multiply. We, therefore, ask the friends of sailors far and near, to give substantial demonstration that this cause of seamen, so near yet so far spreading, so good and promising of greater good, does not appeal to them in vain. We need money, and we must also have many other things, which the Chaplain will gladly enumerate when given the opportunity.

In May, Mr. H. O. Wood was appointed to the position of lay-assistant. His deep interest in the work, his active co-operation and untiring zeal, make him a valuable addition to the staff.

About the first of July Miss M. B. Mayo, a volunteer helper, undertook to do what she could by visiting the hospitals and by attending the Sunday evening teas and accompanying the apprentices to service in the Floating Church. Her influence made itself felt, and her kindness and sympathy were warmly appreciated.

Having to leave the city she was obliged to relinquish her work, and through the interest and goodness of Deaconess Knapp, was succeeded by Miss Cooper, a student at St. Faith's Deaconess School, who recently took up this work of great importance.

On July 21 the Floating Church of our Saviour was removed from the foot of Pike Street to a temporary location at the foot of Market Street, on account of the work now being done by the Department of Bridges. In a few weeks electric lights will have been installed in the Church, a gift of Miss Julia S. White of St. Faith's Deaconess School. Only those who know the difficulties under which we are laboring, can fully comprehend how much needed is this improvement. We are indeed grateful to the donor. I beg to call special attention to the Seamen's Benefit Society, an affiliated organization of women, and to its third annual report which is inserted in the report of this Society.

The members have fully recognized the value of the social side of our work, that it is largely through social intermingling that we are enabled to establish friendships with the men. When only in port for a short time the sailor wants and must have companionship.

The Hope Club, a mission organization also made up of women, has continued to be a valuable aid and substantial support to the Chaplain in many ways. The sum of \$88.26 has been expended from their treasury in behalf of the work. Women can do so much for the sailor in port at the Mission House and Church, at the hospitals, and at sea by the comfort-bag and the letter. By the tongue, the needle, or the pen, some needy seaman may be reached.

Seamen have deposited with us for safekeeping and sending home, \$3,579.31. The largest sum left with us at one time was \$480. and the smallest \$2.

The work which this station has done on behalf of the young officers and apprentices, with the added help of the Mission Boat is difficult to over value. Without rehearsing details of services and meetings both religious and social I merely desire to mention that these have been conducted whenever and wherever it has been possible, with results which are shown by the statistics given below.

We have had visits from Chaplains and Missionaries representing other ports notably, Dr. W. Grenfell of the "Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen," Chaplains Karney and Digby of the "Missions to Seamen" in San Francisco, Chaplain King of the City Missions, Boston, Chaplain Steele of Norfolk, and Chaplain Crocker of East Boston who is now the rector of the Church of the Epiphany of this city and a Clerical Vice-President of this Society.

Our first and only flag has been designed, copied from the seal of the Society, and in June was adopted, and now waves over all the stations. It is striking and beautiful.

The first one made was purchased and presented to the "Sentinel" by the Seamen's Benefit Society. It has been said a flag has deep symbolism to the mind of the sailor, for under it he lives, he fights, he dies and is buried. It is his protection, the charter of his country, his cause or his business. The Mission Flag therefore has its significance.

Deaconess Ransom has been a warm and helpful friend, arousing deep interest in our efforts; to her and all others who have done so much to help us, sincere thanks and a deep appreciation are extended.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

CHAPLAIN.

Statistics at this Station.

From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total number of services,	172
Total attendance at services,	11,079
Baptisms,	10
Communion services,	31
Burials,	13
Marriages,	3
Visits at the reading rooms,	27,705
Daily average,	76
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	6,900
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	3,376
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	533
Attendance at Saturday Concerts,	4,910
Comfort Bags given,	145
Visits of Apprentices and Officers,	2,417
Money deposited for safekeeping by seamen and for transmission to home ports for families,	\$3,579.31

Boat and Harbor Service. Mission Boat "Sentinel."

It had long been felt in order to properly meet the needs of seamen in this port that a staunch steam boat was required.

At a stated meeting of the Executive Committee held in January, 1902, Chaplain Mansfield was authorized to secure subscriptions in the name of the Society for a steamboat to be owned and operated by it.

The Seamen's Benefit Society made it financially possible to purchase one. The sum needed was completed and in April, 1903, the Society purchased a suitable vessel, which was renamed "Sentinel." She is of 22 tons net, her length is about 70 feet, and her breadth 13 feet, 6 inches, and is licensed to carry fifty persons.

On November 10, 1903, the "Sentinel" was dedicated to the service of God by the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, DD., LL.D., the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by a goodly number of the clergy.

The ceremony was solemn and impressive and attracted much attention.

A large number of persons interested in the work were present, including many seamen.

In his address the Bishop said: "We should extend to all with whom we come in contact the benefits of our Christian religion. The sailors should carry with them the Christianity of the port from which they come and it is our duty to help them do it. Here also when the sailor lands he should be protected, and should be received with a Christian welcome that would protect him from bad influences."

The "Sentinel" serves the purpose of visitation of vessels of all nationalities incoming and outgoing, to minister good in any and every way possible. This is a new sphere of most important work, and great indeed are the possibilities.

What are we doing? At present making five trips weekly, taking mail to and from the ships, putting aboard large supplies of reading material, taking the sick to the hospitals, carrying officers, apprentices and men to and from their ships, to the mission concerts, the teas and the services.

All this and more, which is of inestimable value, is now being accomplished, and immediately the "Sentinel" will begin the work of conveying seamen and their dunnage to and from the "Sailors' Home," thereby protecting them and their property from the crimps. The Chaplain and his staff are ministering to a great variety of shipping, barges, canal boats, etc., in this great port.

It has been closely estimated that the annual expense of operating this boat will be \$4,000, including everything. We believe the interest thus far evinced by those who have made this new department of work possible will be communicated to their friends, and tend to more general and liberal contributions to the Mission Boat Fund.

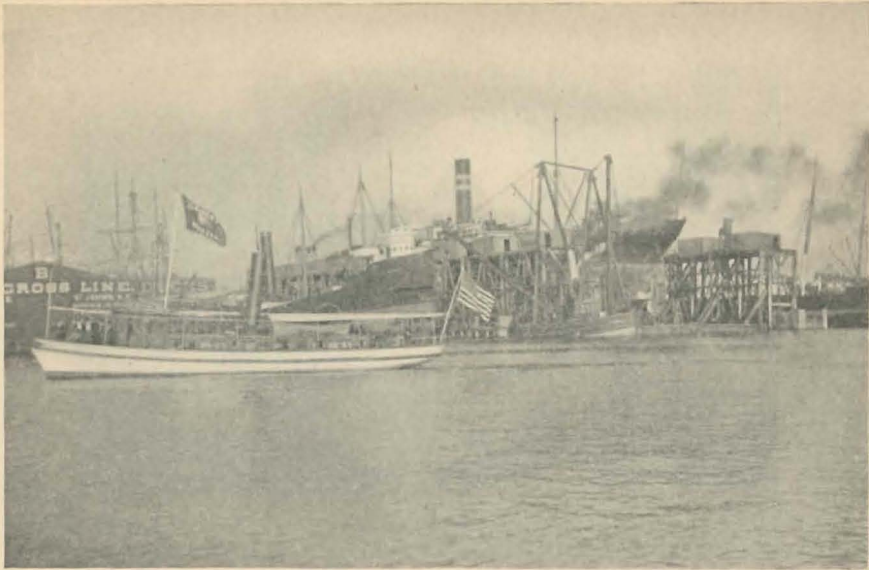
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ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

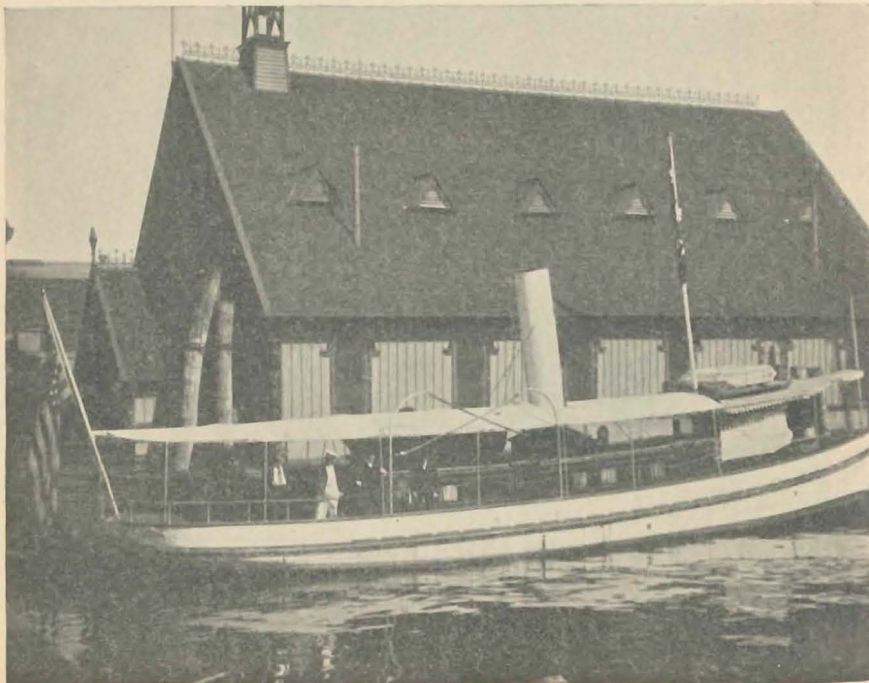
CHAPLAIN.



Scenes at dedication of the Mission Boat "Sentinel," Nov. 10, 1903.



Mission Boat "Sentinel."



Mission Boat "Sentinel" and the Floating Church.

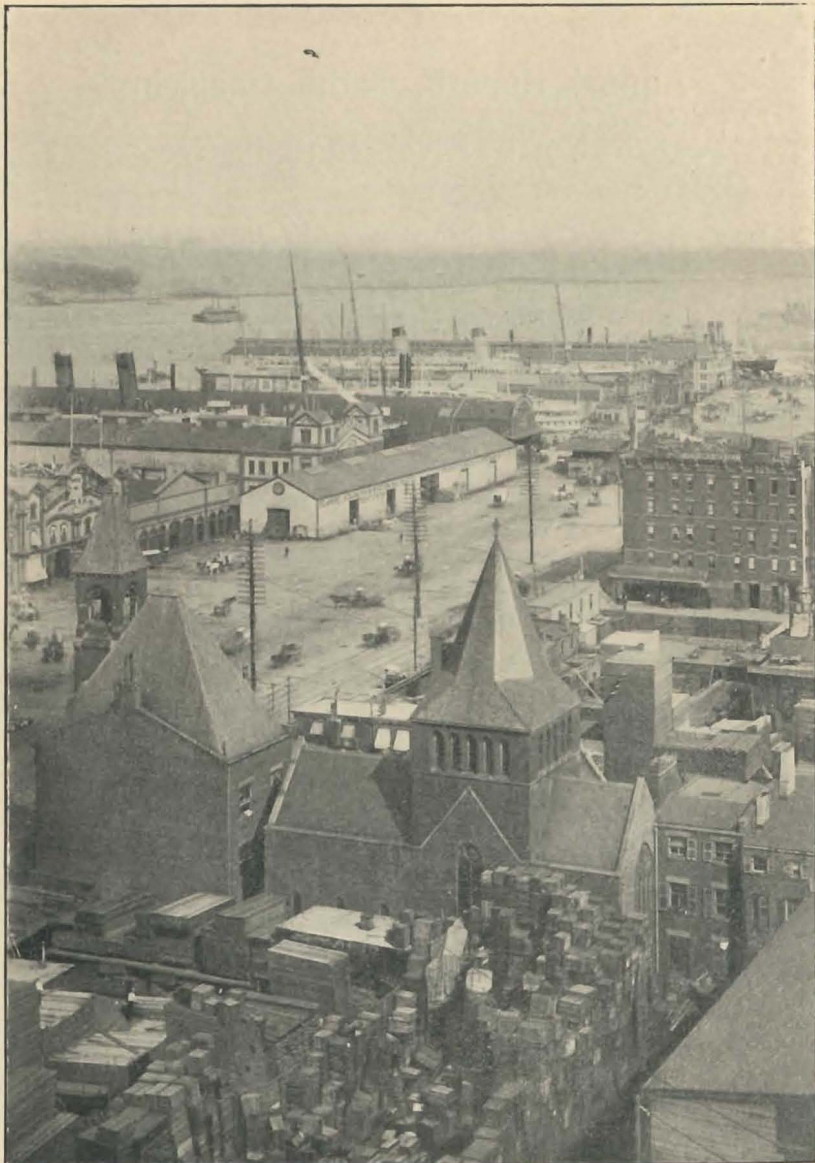
Annual Report of the Chaplain North River Station.

No men appreciate more than seamen, as they land, a place for shelter, recreation, and a kindly and sympathetic welcome from a real friend. Our men have found this out inside both the Seamen's Church and Institute on the North River, and this in itself is a real influence for good amongst even the rougher men, who take tone and standard of life a good deal from their surroundings. My chief concern is the possible influence of the life of God in the souls of our men. I am happy to report in this connection the devotion of our men in the services of the church, and the increase in attendance, a larger number being present during the summer months than in any previous winter services.

Our temperance work at this station is very definite. Sailors ashore are no longer compelled to make use of public-houses and saloons for rest, shelter and society. We have found a remedy in our Institute.

The majority of our men are from the great ocean liners, and the greater number from below decks. The daily average of visits to our rooms has been eighty. All the steamers carry about fifty apprentices, who make use of our rooms and church. A cordial welcome is extended to them, and a tea is served on Sunday afternoons. None of our seamen ashore here have homes of their own, and are therefore deprived of the refining influences of home life. We have tried to meet this felt want through the medium of our social evenings, where the men meet and become acquainted with those engaged in other occupations than their own. They realize the benefit of this social fellowship and flock to our entertainments. Two hundred seamen were present at the opening concert. Seven hundred men attended the Christmas and New Year's festivities (the services were religious and held in our church).

Through the cordial co-operation of the Flower and Fruit Guild (in memoriam since the death of Mrs. E. A. Gardner, mother of the chaplain, March, 1900), fruit (twenty barrels of apples), coffee (two hundred pounds), tea (twenty pounds), jellies and delicacies for sick poor, groceries, clothing for women and children (National Women's Guild), flowers in baskets and boxes have been distributed weekly. Total for the season, seventy-five deliveries. Expressage on all this free. Secretary, the widow of Judge Elseffer.



Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors.
Seamen's Institute and Rectory, Foot of West Houston Street.

In connection with our work we have shipped one hundred and two men. Amount of money received in care of the Mission, deposited and sent to Europe, \$2,540. The individual amounts of special contributions for the poor, entertainments, apprentice boys' teas, etc., will show in the report of donations.

Many sick, injured and destitute seamen, and those dependent upon them, have been aided from the Morrill Foundation Fund. See special report.

Special thanks are due to captains and officers for courtesy and kindness in allowing us access to their vessels at all reasonable times, and for shipping destitute seamen at our request. My grateful thanks are due to personal friends and to all who have made possible the splendid success of this past year.

Statistics at this Station.

From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total number of services,	163
Total attendance at services,	6,444
Baptisms,	20
Communion services,	25
Burials,	30
Marriages,	7
Visits at the reading rooms,	41,085
Daily average, about,	112
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms and received in care of the Missions,	7,554
Number of seamen attending entertainments,	3,000
Bibles, Testaments and miscellaneous books distributed,	2,573
Visits to ships, boats and boarding houses,	1,893
Men shipped,	102
Reading matter distributed in parcels,	5,488
Temperance pledges,	150
Distribution of coffee ($\frac{1}{2}$ pint mugs),	5,000
Money deposited in care of the Society and forwarded to Europe,	\$2,540
Total number of comfort bags distributed,	1,000

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Advent, 1903.

CHAPLAIN.

Annual Report of the Chaplain Coenties Slip Station.

Our reading room is the gathering place for the sailors and boatmen of the neighborhood. Conveniently situated, clean and well lighted, with a good supply of daily and weekly papers, of magazines, books and journals, with a well patronized post-office department, where letters are received from all parts of the world to be kept sometimes for months during the sailor's absence, with its desk and free supply of writing materials for those who otherwise would oftentimes have no place in which to write their letters, our room fills a great need in the lives of hundreds of people every month. The interest of the men in the higher class magazines and periodicals is a marked and encouraging feature of the reading room work. New and modern books are much needed.

The sailors' dunnage bags are taken and cared for free of charge and thus kept out of the hands of the boarding-house keepers. The tables for checkers and other games are seldom unused, and are oftentimes wholly inadequate in number.

In one particular this side of the work of the past year has been very gratifying, and that is in the services on the dock. The attendance at these out-door meetings last summer was so much better than that of the year before that in spite of the fact that our in-door services have not been so well attended, we close the year with a gain in attendance on Sundays.

The social work among the men and women of the ships and canal boats was maintained last winter with some good results, and a promise of increasing value as the people and chaplain become better acquainted. Already there are bright prospects of a successful winter before us in this feature of the work, as the result of acquaintances made on the boats and at the meetings during the past year. There is everywhere an encouraging cordiality being manifested by the sailors and boat people, which speaks well for the future usefulness of the station. In the last few weeks there have been several events which offer much encouragement for a continuance of vigorous work for those who make use of our room.

When we take into consideration our inadequate quarters and the amount of our expenditures we feel that the time and money spent in this portion of the field is not without good results. There is much to be done in our neighborhood and an opportunity for building up a very successful work, if the friends of the sailor will increase their interest and support.

With sincere thanks to all who have helped us in the past,

Respectfully submitted,

ROY FARREL DUFFIELD,

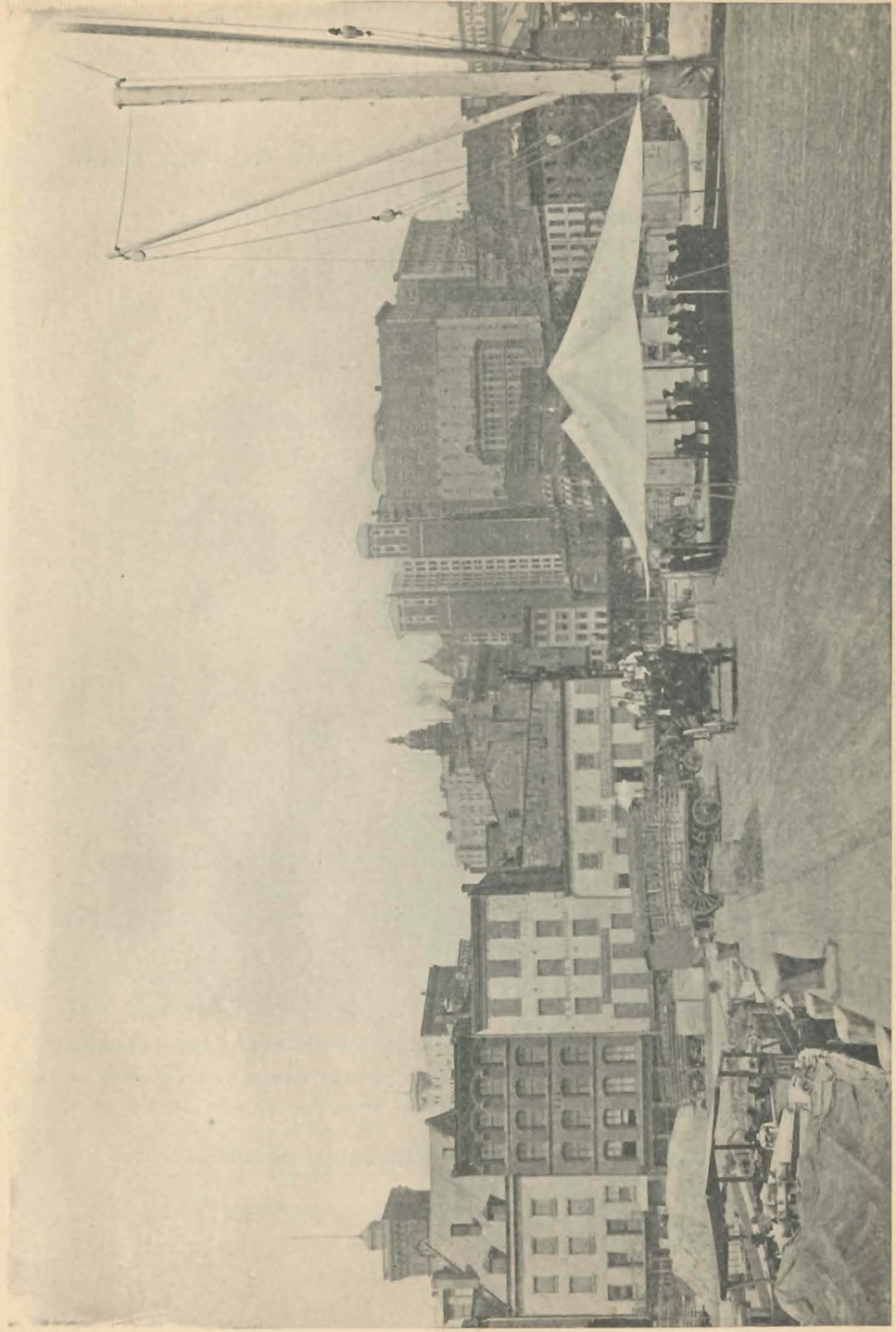
CHAPLAIN.

Advent, 1903.

Summary of Work.

From Advent, 1902, to Advent, 1903.

Total Number of services,	106
Total attendance at services,	2,576
Visits at the reading rooms,	50,000
Daily average,	160
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	5,338
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	605



Tent on Dock. Foot Coenties Slip.
Mission and Reading Room. 21 Coenties Slip.

Report of the Committee on the Free Reading Room,
 Battery Station No. 1 State Street,
 and the Work of the Special Police Officer.

Reading Room.

Attendance in 1902,	30,794	In 1903,	40,893
Seamen Shipped, "	403	"	854

Savings Department.

Moneys deposited for safe keeping, etc.

Deposits in 1901,	\$15,000
" 1902,	\$41,772 from 727 seamen.
" 1903,	\$73,894 " 899 "

Transmitted to Families.

Forwarded in 1902,	\$22,094.25
" 1903,	\$37,217.24
December 1, 1903, Balance on hand,	\$2,427.89

These accounts are regularly examined and duly audited.

The foregoing figures are all aglow with the stirring eloquence of men and money saved, families remembered and homes made comfortable; vice and crime diminished; conduct and character improved. The scope of the Special Officers' work has been enlarged by the recent opening of a branch savings and shipping office under the auspices of Hon. H. Hanbury, the United States Shipping Commissioner at the Battery, where access can be had to an additional number of seamen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MCGUSTY,

CHAIRMAN.

December 8, 1903.



No. 2 State Street.

No. 1 State St., corner Whitehall Street, opposite the Battery.

No. 1 State Street, opposite the Battery. Reading Room and Shipping Office of our Society.
Average attendance of 150 Seamen daily.

The Seamen's Branch of the Legal Aid Society now occupies adjoining rooms, where over 3,000 claims have received attention during the year.

No. 2 State Street. British Consular Shipping Office.

Report of the Committee

Sailors' Home.

The Committee of the New Sailors' Home, in making their annual report for the year 1903, has again to report twelve months of prosperity, and we expect the year to come to be even a greater one, owing to the large increased number of men now coming to the Home, part of which is due to those sent to us under agreement by the British Consul.

One sad event marred the year's history in the death of our superintendent, Daniel Montgomery, for many years identified with the work of the Society. To his indefatigable energy and tact with the sailors the excellent position the Home now holds is greatly due. We are fortunate to have succeeded in obtaining for his successor, Mr. Frank P. Hughes, who for some years past had been identified with the State Street Station, and who has taken hold with an earnestness and determination to carry the success of our work in the Home to even greater results than we have achieved in the past.

Following are the statistics for the year :

Number of men entering the Home,	- - - - -	692
Shipped,	- - - - -	656
Sent to Snug Harbor,	- - - - -	4
Entered the Navy,	- - - - -	3
Sent to the Hospital,	- - - - -	3
Average in the Home during the year,	- - - - -	22
Account for safe keeping of Sailors' Funds.		
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1902,	- - - - -	\$1,358.72
Amount received during the year,	- - - - -	13,899.47
		<u>\$15,258.19</u>
Amount repaid to sailors or sent home to families,	- - - - -	13,669.97
		<u>\$1,588.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. EASTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Advent, 1903.

Church Collections.

1903.			
Feb.	27,	St. James' Church,	\$100.00
April	26,	St. Bartholomew's Church,	1236.19
May	10,	St. Thomas' Church,	305.70
"	21,	Church of the Incarnation,	74.19
June	9,	All Angels' Church,	158.16
"	10,	St. Andrew's Church,	25.00
Aug.	2,	St. Peter's Sunday School,	9.75
"	2,	St. John's Chapel,	5.92
"	2,	St. Luke's Chapel,	5.00
"	9,	Trinity Chapel,	2.94
"	9,	St. Augustine's Chapel,	3.56
"	16,	Trinity Church,	23.88
"	23,	St. Agnes' Chapel,	14.46
"	23,	St. Paul's Chapel,	4.81
Sept.	13,	St. George's Church,	27.27
"	27,	Church du St. Esprit,	7.50
Oct.	13,	Grace Church,	47.43
Nov.	6,	St. Michael's Church,	7.72
"	18,	St. James' Church,	100.00
Dec.	1,	St. Michael's Church,	11.75
			\$2,171.23

Treasurer's Statement from

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 9, 1902	\$	330.41
Subscriptions and Donations	\$3,031.00	
Trinity Church Allowance	1,000.00	
Church Offerings	2,171.23	
Miscellaneous	160.82	6,363.05
Income from invested funds		9,198.69
Total of ordinary receipts		15,892.15
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:		
North River Station	453.00	
East River Station	805.58	
Coenties Slip Station	39.48	1,298.06
Special Donations for Mission Boat		1,702.03
Total of all receipts	\$	18,892.24
Deficit (met by draft on principal)		4,593.39

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, Auditor.

23,485.63

Morrill and
Income and Disbursements

Income.

Balance on hand, December 9, 1902	1,298.90
Received from Trust Fund Committee:	
Morrill Fund, Interest	762.59
Morgan Fund, Interest	78.10
	<u>\$2,139.59</u>

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, Auditor.

December 9, 1902, to December 8, 1903.

Payments.

NORTH RIVER STATION :		
Salaries	\$3,376.00	
Expenses	917.83	
Repairs	318.48	
Entertainments, etc.	453.00	\$5,065.31
EAST RIVER STATION :		
Salaries	3,605.34	
Expenses	2,027.21	
Repairs	261.05	
Entertainments, etc.	805.58	6,699.18
COENTIES SLIP STATION :		
Salaries	2,847.01	
Expenses	314.01	
Rent	1,102.00	
Entertainments, etc.	39.48	4,302.50
BATTERY STATION :		
Salary of Superintendent	630.00	
Rent	474.60	
Expenses	132.40	1,237.00
SEAMEN'S AID :		
Salary of Special Officer	1,000.00	
Expenses " "	203.35	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	1,453.35
SAILORS' HOME :		
Salary of Superintendent	750.00	
Insurance	121.50	
Expenses	68.00	939.50
GENERAL EXPENSES :		
Printing Annual Report	187.55	
Advertising	52.50	
Miscellaneous	51.15	291.20
Mission Boat		3,427.77
Contoit legacy paid to Trust Fund Committee		69.82
		<u>\$23,485.63</u>

Morgan Fund.

of Income.

Payments.

Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund :

Rev. W. A. A. Gardner	\$ 450.00
Rev. A. R. Mansfield	250.00
Rev. R. F. Duffield	25.00
Deposited with Trust Fund Committee	1,000.00
Balance on hand, December 8, 1903	414.59
	<u>\$2,139.59</u>

JOHN H. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds,

December 8th, 1903.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities, - - - - -	\$ 70,178.75
Bonds and Mortgages, - - - - -	155,000.00
Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., - - -	8,884.67
	\$234,063.42

PERMANENT FUND :

Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.

In Memoriam, J. R. M., - - - - -	\$ 1,000.00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies, - - - - -	50.00
Rhineland Fund, - - - - -	5,800.00
George Alfred Brown, Legacy, - - - - -	500.00
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy, - - - - -	10,000.00
Mary B. Tousey, Legacy, - - - - -	5,000.00
Charles H. Contoit Fund, - - - - -	110,000.00
Carolyn E. Hollister, Legacy, - - - - -	5,000.00
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Donation, - - - - -	1,000.00
Eliza A. Prall, Legacy, - - - - -	1,000.00
John Jewell Smith, Legacy, - - - - -	1,000.00
Phoebe Pearsall, Legacy, - - - - -	5,000.00
Mary Le Roy King, "Launch Fund," - - - - -	500.00
	\$145,850.00

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND, - - - - -	50,000.00
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Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.

TEMPORARY DEPOSIT, - - - - -	13,388.35
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Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes.

DAVENPORT FUND, - - - - -	2,000.00
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Income to be applied to purchase books for seamen.

MORRILL FOUNDATION, - - - - -	16,000.00
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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.

HOSIER MORGAN FUND, - - - - -	1,735.27
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Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Fund.

THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT, - - - - -	5,089.80
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Fund and interest held subject to order of the Board.

\$234,063.42

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages, - - - - -	\$7,308.38
" " Railroad Securities, - - - - -	2,412.50
" " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., - - - - -	499.80
	\$10,220.68

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Permanent Fund,	Paid Treasurer, - - - - -	\$6,056.07	
W. W. Astor Trust Fund,	" " - - - - -	2,380.00	
Temporary Deposit,	" " - - - - -	672.62	
Davenport Fund,	" " - - - - -	90.00	\$9,198.69
Morrill Foundation,	" " - - - - -		762.59
Hosier Morgan Fund	" " - - - - -		78.10
The Sailors' Home Account added to Principal,	- - - - -		181.30
			\$10,220.68

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON, } J. W. MILLER, } Auditing Committee.	HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, } JOHN A. MCKIM, } Trust Fund BENONI LOCKWOOD, } Committee.
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Patrons.

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

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dougherty, Edward H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,
Low, Hon. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,

Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Rhineland, Miss Serena R.,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Satterlee, Herbert L.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Smith, J. Henry,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailer, Edward N.,
Vanderbilt, Mrs.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Van Post, H. C.,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

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

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,	Holt, R. S.,	Pott, James,
Akin, W. H.,	Hyde, Clarence M.,	Pyne, M. Taylor,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,	Hyland, Rev. T. A.,	Randolph, Stuart F.,
Avery, Samuel P.,	Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock,	Rhineland, Charles E.,
Barbey, H. I.,	Keteltas, Miss Alice,	Rhineland, Mrs. Charles E.,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.,	Ladd, J. B.,	Riker, John L.,
Bogert, E. C.,	Langdon, Woodbury G.,	Riker, Mrs. John L.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,	Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling,	Rives, G. Barclay,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,	Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Clarke, G. C.,	Lockwood, Benoni,	Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Clyde, Wm. P.,	Low, Hon. Seth,	Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Clarkson, David,	Low, C. Adolphe,	Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Cotheal, Miss Ellen H.,	Mahan, Capt. A. T.,	Salisbury, Francis C.,
Crittenton, C. N.,	Maguire, Rev. Isaac,	Shimmin, F. N.
Decker, D. H.,	Miller, George M.,	Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Dexter, Henry,	Merritt, Mrs. Julia,	Slade, Jarvis,
Dougherty, E. H.,	Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,	Spencer, Lorillard,
Duncan W. Butler,	Messenger, T. H.	Stetson, Francis Lynde,
Duane, James May,	Morgan, George H.,	Stewart, Lisenard,
Fahnestock, H. C.,	Morgan, George D.,	Stokes, A. P.,
Flower, A. R.,	Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,	Stokes, A. G. P.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,	Morgan, J. Pierpont,	Tailer, Edward N.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,	Morris, Henry Lewis,	Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Hardie, Wainwright,	Mottet, Mrs. Fred'k,	Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,	Norrie, Gordon,	Ward, Mrs. George Cabot,
Hawkins, Rush C.,	Perry, R. D.,	Weeks, John A.,
Hayden, Brace,	Peters, J. Hugh,	Webster, Hamilton F.,
Hewson, John H.,	Peters, William R.,	Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.
Huntington, D.,	Pool, John H.	

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

December 9th, 1902, to December 8th, 1903.

The Society has no collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman..	\$ 5 00	Garner, Mrs. Thos	\$ 10 00
Amend, Mr. B. G.....	5 00	Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T.....	25 00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob.....	100 00	Goodwin, Mr. James J... ..	25 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T..	100 00	Gilman, Miss A. I.....	3 00
Atterbury, Mr. J. T.....	25 00	H	100 00
Anthon, Mrs. Edward..	5 00	Hard & Rand.....	25 00
Babcock, Miss E. A.....	5 00	Harper, Mrs. Joseph W.....	5 00
Barber & Co., Messrs.	10 00	Harvey, Miss Rebecca.....	5 00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G.....	3 00	Hewson, Mr. John H.....	10 00
Baylies, Mr. Edmund L.....	15 00	Hicks, Miss M. Helen.....	5 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.....	25 00	Hubbard, Mr. R. J.....	10 00
Beers, Mr. M. H.....	10 00	Hustace, Mrs. William.....	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.....	10 00	Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker...	50 00
Bispham, Mr. William.....	5 00	Hackstaff, Mrs. C. L.....	25 00
Bogert, Mr. E. C.....	50 00	In memoriam, Capt. Horatio	
Breese, Mrs. A. E.....	10 00	Nelson, April 19th, 1903....	10 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull.....	10 00	In memory of William Nelson,	
Blair, Mrs. James.....	5 00	November 20th, 1903.....	25 00
Cash, Mr. Alexander.....	5 00	J. B. C., in memoriam.....	12 00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu.....	5 00	Johnston, Mrs. F. U.....	5 00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L....	10 00	Janin, Mrs. Violet Blair.....	5 00
Client of Mr. H. L. Morris...	50 00	Kemble, Miss M. W.....	5 00
Close Miss Frances H.....	5 00	Keteltas, Miss Alice.....	40 00
Collins, Miss M.....	10 00	Kingsland, Mrs. William M...	10 00
Collingwood, Mr. F.....	5 00	Kip, Dr. Isaac L.....	25 00
Coit, Mr. G. M.....	10 00	Langdon, Mr. Woodbury G...	10 00
Cotheal, Miss E. H.....	25 00	Lapsley, Miss.....	2 00
Cuming, the Misses.....	5 00	Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling.	30 00
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F.....	5 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	10 00
Child, Mrs. L. P.....	10 00	Lawrence, Miss I.....	20 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W ...	5 00	Lewis, Mrs. G. R.....	25 00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.....	300 00	Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	10 00
Delafield, Miss J. L.....	5 00	Low, Miss L. C.....	5 00
Devoe, Mr. Fred'k W.	30 00	Low, Hon. Seth.....	50 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry.....	50 00	Low, Mr. William G.....	25 00
Dutton, Mr. E. P.	10 00	Ludlum, Mrs. W. S.....	2 00
Duncan, Mr. W. A.....	5 00	Mahan, Capt. A. T... ..	50 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00	Mahan, Capt. A. T.....	50 00
Fargo, Mr. James C.....	25 00	Manson, Mr. D. A.....	5 00
Floyd, Mr. John G.....	10 00		

Maxwell, Miss M.....	\$ 5 00	Stewart, Mr. Lispenard.....	\$ 50 00
McCrea, the Misses.....	20 00	Stewart, Mr. William R.....	10 00
McGowan, Rear Admiral John.	30 00	Stickney, Mr. Joseph.....	10 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia.....	100 00	Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps....	20 00
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B.....	5 00	Swords, Mrs. James R., in me-	
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis.....	25 00	moriam.....	10 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.....	5 00	Swords, Miss P. C.....	5 00
Morrison, Mr. John H.....	10 00	Satterlee, Mr. Herbert L.....	100 00
Morgan, Rev. D. Parker, D.D.	20 00	Smith, Mr. J. Henry....	100 00
N.....	5 00	Sullivan, Mr. J. G.....	10 00
Neilson, Miss M. N.	5 00	Scrymser, Mrs. J. A.....	25 00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon.....	50 00	Tailer, Mr. E. N.....	5 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.	10 00	Thomson, Mr. John W.....	10 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson.....	10 00	Tims, Mr. R. H.....	2 00
Prime, Miss C.....	10 00	Trinity Church, New York....	1,000 00
Quebec Steamship Co.....	10 00	Turner, Mr. Archibald.....	10 00
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F.....	50 00	Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
Richards, Mr. Gracie K.....	20 00	Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T.....	5 00
Rives, Mr. G. L.....	10 00	Van Nostrand, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Robison, Mr. William... ..	10 00	Von Post, Mr. H. C.....	25 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry.....	20 00	Ward, Mrs Geo. Cabot.....	50 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.....	25 00	Ward, Mr. H. G.....	10 00
Rowland, Thos. F.....	25 00	Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memo-	
Rohrer, Mrs. Karl.....	5 00	riam.....	10 00
Rohrer, Mrs. Karl.....	10 00	Wetmore, Dr. John McE.....	25 00
Sampson, Mr. E. C.....	5 00	Wheeler, Mr. Everett P.....	5 00
Sexton, Mr. Edward Bailey...	10 00	Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. in mem-	
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey, in		ory of Daniel B. Whitlock..	50 00
memoriam Mr. John Jewell		Whittaker, Mr. Thomas	10 00
Smith.....	25 00	Witherbee, Mr. F. S.....	10 00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H.	5 00	Wallace, Capt.....	2 00
Smith, Mr. Wm. Alex	20 00	Zabriskie, Mr. George.....	10 00
Stearns, Mr. John Noble.....	10 00		
Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde...	50 00		
			\$4,031 00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Seamen's Entertainments, Festivals,
Apprentice Boys' Teas, filling "Comfort Bags," etc., at the
North River Station.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.....	\$100 00	Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis.....	\$ 50 00
Brower, Mr. John Vanalst.....	15 00	Salisbury, Mr. F. S.....	10 00
Butterworth, Mr. W. H.....	5 00	Stewart, Hon. Lispenard	10 00
Communion Alms and Boxes.....	48 00	Smith, Mrs. John Jewell	15 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry.....	20 00	Stires, Rev. Dr. Ernest M.....	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.....	25 00	Vanderbilt, Mr. W. K.....	25 00
Huntington, Rev. Dr. W. R.....	20 00		
Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont.....	100 00		\$453 00

Special Contributions for the Poor, Church Music, Entertainments,
Apprentice Boys' Teas, filling "Comfort Bags," etc., at the
East River Station.

Bonney, George B.....	\$ 66 66	Nelsen, Mrs. John.....	\$ 1 00
Cash.....	10 00	Poor Box (Floating Church).....	32 52
Communion Alms (Floating Church)	88 41	St. Agnes' Chapel.....	5 00
Cross, Mrs. M. G.....	2 00	St. Michael's Church.....	5 00
Duane, James May.....	66 66	Seamen's Benefit Society.....	272 80
Holt, Robert S.....	25 00	Speck, Mrs.....	10 00
Hope Club (Mission House).....	10 00	Stanton, Miss Katharine.....	15 00
In Memoriam.....	35 25	Stanton, Col. W. F.....	15 00
Irish, P. A. (Seaman).....	1 13	Swan, Rev. Mr.....	1 00
Linder, August (Seaman).....	1 47	White, Miss J. S.....	10 00
Lockwood, Benoni... ..	126 68		
Mulligan, Mrs. M. J.....	5 00		\$805 58

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments and Festivals,
at Coenties Slip Station.

Cash	\$ 4 48
Dexter, Mr. Henry.....	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.	25 00
	\$39 48

North River Station—Reading Matter, Comfort Bags, Mufflers, Clothing,
Fruits, Entertainments, Apprentice Boys' Teas, etc.

Church Periodical Club	Master George Hahn,	Mr. J. Slade,
Hospital Book and News- paper Society,	Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sexton,	"Our Animal" Friends,
Bible and Prayer Book Sc'y,	Friends in Huntington, L. I.,	Messrs. J. L. and J. M.
The Churchman,	Mrs. Wm. B. Draper,	Hagglund,
Am. Seamen's Friend Sc'y,	Mrs. Harriet R. E. Mix,	Mrs. Fred'k Dreeke,
Mission to Seamen,	The Ladies' Auxiliary,	The Greif Brothers,
James Pott Company,	Crawford, N. J.,	Skandinaven,
"In Memoriam" to	Mr. and Miss La Key,	Nya Wecko-Posten,
Mrs. Eliza A. Gardner,	Mrs. John Jewell Smith,	Nya Osterns,
Flower and Fruit Missions	Thrall Hospital, Middletown,	Weckoblad,
and Guilds,	N. Y.,	New Yorker Staats-Beitung.
Mrs. William Lewis Elseffer,	Seeman Brothers,	New York Dock Directory,
The Parish Visitor,	Mrs. Margaret R. Thompson,	International News Co.,
Friends in Stonington, Conn.,	Mrs. A. Mason,	Ulster Co. W. T. Union,
Adams, American, National,	The Choir of the Church,	Mr. and Mrs. Little Woodlea,
and United States Express	Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard-	Scarboro, N. Y.,
Companies,	Stewart,	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gardner,
New York Daily Papers for	Miss C. G. Haff,	for assistance on 700 Comfort
kindly mention of work,	"Phillips Brooks" Circle of	Bags,
International Sunshine Sc'y,	St. Andrew's P.E. Church,	Mrs. Harriet E. Gardner, Sil-
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Annual Report of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The third year of the "Seamen's Benefit Society" has been a very active one, a constantly increasing membership has enabled us to accomplish work undertaken last year.

We contributed \$1,500 towards the purchase of the Mission boat "Sentinel" and presented it with its flag. The sum of \$500 was set aside for its maintenance.

The Sunday evening teas for apprentice boys have been continued, and are as much appreciated as ever. During the past year 167 different apprentice boys visited the mission; they averaged twenty-five visits each during their stay, which shows a goodly number of boys at each tea.

A pianist, and refreshments have been provided for the Saturday evening concerts. Clothes, comfort bags, helmets, mittens, mufflers, flowers and reading matter have been sent to the Mission.

Beside the six regular business meetings of the active members, a parlor meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Frederic de Peyster, 14 East 66th Street, which was addressed by Mr. Benoni Lockwood and Miss Rosalie Loew Whitney of the Legal Aid Society.

A cake sale was held at the house of Mrs. Edward Leverich, 30 East 60th Street, which brought in \$268.50.

Parcels of clothing, books, magazines, etc., may be sent to Chaplain Mansfield, 34 Pike Street, and gummed and addressed labels will be cheerfully furnished upon application to the Secretary.

The Society is very anxious to extend its work, and anyone interested in it is requested to become an Associate Member; dues are \$5 per annum and there is no work unless so wished.

The Society feels much encouraged by the interest it is creating among those who have heretofore not appreciated the hardships and temptations of the seamen to whose labors the Port of New York owes its pre-eminence.

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Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA MORRIS DE PEYSTER,

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Seamen's Benefit Society in account with H. Van C. de Peyster, Treasurer.

December 1st, 1902, to November 30th, 1903.

Balance, Dec. 1st, 1902.		
Launch Fund.....	\$1,333.35	
General Fund.....	143.57	\$1,476.92
Active Members.....	57.00	
Associate Members.....	290.00	
Donations.....	278.00	
Proceeds from Cake Sale.....	268.50	
" " Sale of Knitting Books.....	1.00	
Interest.....	31.81	
		\$2,403.23

Towards Purchase of Launch.....		\$1,500.00
Launch Endowment Fund.....		500.00
Chaplain for Social Work.		
Apprentice boys' Teas and		
Saturday night refreshments.	\$171.20	
Pianist.....	57.60	
Special Entertainment.....	9.00	
Shipwrecked Sailors.....	10.00	
Filling Comfort Bags.....	20.00	
Large Print Testaments.....	5.00	\$272.80
Flag for "Sentinel".....		14.25
Printing.....		8.25
Cakes for Sa'e.....		6.00
Balance carried forward to new year.....		101.93
		\$2,403.23

Audited and found correct, November 30th, 1903.

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