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



Sixtieth Annual Report December 13, 1904

# Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to "THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN IN THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW YORK," a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of . . . . . . Dollars, to be used by it for its corporate purposes.

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54 William Street.

# Sixtieth Annual Report

OF THE

# Board of Managers

OF THE

# Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society For Seamen

In the City and Port of New York

For the year ending December 13, 1904

PRESENTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 13, 1904

### Officers of the Society.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 13, 1904.

#### President.

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

#### Clerical Vice-Presidents.

Right Rev. D. H. Greer, D.D., LL.D., Rev. William M. Grosvenor, D.D., Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., Rev. S. De L. Townsend, D. D., Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL. D., D.C.L., Rev. W. R. Huntington, D. D., Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D.

#### Lay Vice-Presidents.

R. S. Holt, 1879. Benoni Lockwood, 1884. Capt. A. T. Mahan, 1867. Henry Lewis Morris, 1868. Henry Dexter, 1871.

> Corresponding Secretary. Geo. B. Bonney, 49 Wall Street, 1801.

#### Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

Frank T. Warburton, 54 William Street, 1888.

#### Financial Secretary.

#### John H. Morrison, 761/2 Pine Street, 1877.

#### Lay Managers.

Wm. H. Butterworth,	1873
Edmund L. Baylies,	1885
David H. Decker,	1887
B. T. Van Nostrand,	1887
Chas. H. Easton,	1889
John A. McKim,	1889
O. Egerton Schmidt,	1890
Oscar E. Morton,	1890
John V. Brower,	1890
James Pott,	1892
J. Augustus Johnson,	1892

Geo. B.	Watts,	186
Edward	N. Tailer,	186
Thomas	Whittaker,	186

Chas. F. Cummings,	1892
Anson R. Flower,	1892
W. R. Bell,	1894
Robert G. Hone,	1895
J. W. Miller,	1897
Chas. F. Hoffman,	1897
James May Duane,	1898
Robert T. McGusty,	1900
Edward B. Sexton,	1001
Stuart F. Randolph,	1901

#### Honorary Members.

1867	Wm. Waldorf Astor,	1871	J. J. Astor,	1880
1867	John N. Stearns,	1873	J. J. Astor, Clayton Platt,	1801
1868	Lispenard Stewart,	1883	Fred. S. Salisbury,	1891

Robert L. Harrison, 1901

John Seeley Ward, Jr., 1902 Augustus N. Hand, 1902 Herbert L. Satterlee, 1902 J. Midaugh Main, 1903

Wilhelmus Mynderse, 1904 Harrington Putnam, 1904 Edwin A. S. Brown, 1904

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John H. Cole,

Cornelius Eldert,

# Committees of the Board of Managers.

Executive.

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

O. Egerton Schmidt, Chairman, 12 West 8th Street.

Church of Our Saviour.

James May Duane, Chairman, 62 East 55th Street. Geo. B. Bonney, Augustus N. Hand, Benoni Lockwood.

Church of the Holy Comforter.

John V. Brower, Chairman, 12 West 18th Street. Wm. H. Butterworth, J. W. Miller, A. T. Mahan.

Coenties Slip Station.

B. T. Van Nostrand, Chairman, 139 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn. Chas. F. Cummings, W. R. Bell, Edmund L. Baylies.

Battery Station, No. 1 State Street.

Robert T. McGusty, Chairman, 116 West 42d Street. O. Egerton Schmidt, J. Augustus Johnson, Robert L. Harrison.

Brooklyn Station.

Harrington Putnam, Chairman, 45 William Street. Edmund L. Baylies, Cornelius Eldert, Wilhelmus Mynderse.

Boat and Harbor Service.

Herbert L. Satterlee, Chairman, 120 Broadway. John A. McKim, John Seeley Ward, Jr.

Sailors' Home.

C. H. Easton, Chairman, 116 West 42d Street. Robert T. McGusty, John H. Cole, Robert L. Harrison.

Legislation.

J. Augustus Johnson, Chairman, 43 Cedar Street. Wm. H. Butterworth, Edmund L. Baylies.

#### Ways and Means.

John H. Morrison, Chairman, 76½ Pine Streef. Frank T. Warburton, Stuart F. Randolph, Augustus N. Hand, Edward B. Sexton, Edmund L. Baylies, J. Midaugh Main.

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 summary at the end of the report will indicate much of this year's work. The residue cannot be shown by figures.

The 'The vast good accomplished by our religious services,
 Work. reading rooms, clubs, legal aid, fraternal gatherings and social centres in behalf of the 250,000 seamen frequenting this port, is not a matter for statistics, and can be known only in part to individuals of that inarticulate and homeless class who come under the sympathetic, protecting and saving auspices of our chaplains, officers and agents. The aggregate results will not be ignored, however, where all things are known.

The Society now maintains :

- 1. Church, reading and entertainment rooms, West Street, corner Houston Street, North River.
- 2. The floating Church near the foot of Pike Street, East River.
- 3. Reading and Club rooms, 34 Pike Street.
- 4. Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip, and Church services on Sundays.
- 5. Services in summer on Pier 6, East River.
- 6. Depository for sailor's money, reading room and economical lunch counter at 1 State Street.
- 7. Reading and game rooms, Bush Terminal Docks, 42d Street, Brooklyn, for officers and seamen.
- 8. Steam launch for work in the harbor.
- 9. Special police officer for protection of sailors.
- 10. Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.
- 11. Cemetery for burial of seamen.

Legal The Legal Aid Society with which we are in active co-Aid. operation has acted again this year upon about 3,000 complaints

of seamen. One of our managers is chairman of its seamen's branch. Our own special police officer, widely known as the seamen's friend, continues his protecting care of seamen. This service is unique and effective, on ship and shore, among the saloons and in the courts. He is active and fearless and stands well with the City Magistrates.

Money<br/>Deposited<br/>andThe \$80,683 deposited and saved this year for sea-<br/>men means self-support and self-respect; the \$35,000<br/>sent to their homes means families kept together;<br/>children educated, homes preserved.

Mission Boat and Harbor Service. Our boat, daily seen in the harbor, is largely maintained by the Seamen's Benefit Society, through whose co-operation it is hoped that this increasingly useful branch of our work may be continued and enlarged.

#### Shipment of Seamen.

We have shipped at our stations 1,100 seamen, free from "blood-money" exactions of crimps, cormorants, and the shanghai practices of "confidence" men. While

these seamen wait for employment in our reading rooms they enjoy our economical and sanitary lunch counter, our newspapers, magazines, libraries, and facilities for receiving and writing their home letters.

Home for We cannot achieve our ideal standards for seamen Seamen. until we can provide an adequate Sailors' Home, on the

water front, in which some of our scattered branches can be consolidated. Among other great benefits anticipated from such a home, will be its capacity to furnish entire crews to supply the demand for seamen, and thus put the crimps out of business. Such homes or "institutes" are maintained by citizens of Montreal, Liverpool, London and other foreign ports. One established in New York on the East Side would supply local needs and serve as an American model for other cities. As the accruing rental from its surplus space would contribute largely to its maintenance, the plan is feasible, economical and full of promise.

New We cannot refuse the work that lies at our door. Our
Station. society must grow or decay. Progress is the law of its life. We are glad, therefore, to announce that in August, 1904, there was opened at No. 22 First Avenue, near the Bush Company docks, Brooklyn, a much needed station of the society for officers and sailors. This is the first time, so far as known, that any attempt has been made in the port of New York to provide separate rooms for officers in addition to those for sailors. The authorities of the Bush Company have very generously named a low rent for the use of the building. It is known as the "Seamen's Institute." We hope that its friends in Brooklyn will provide the means for its maintenance.

In We have lost during the past year from the list of our Memoriam. Vice-Presidents that loyal and devoted friend of seamen,

Mr. Henry Rogers, after fifty-nine years of continuous service as a member of this Board. Resolutions of respect and sympathy have been entered upon our records and communicated to his family. Legacies. Friends who have recently died have bequeathed to us the following legacies: Miss Evelina Dortic, \$1,000;
 Miss Martha Jane Hall, \$3,000; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich, \$2,500 and Mr. James Wood about \$5,000, aggregating \$11,500, only \$1,000 thereof, however, has yet reached our treasury.

Encouragement<br/>from Church<br/>Action.The action of the General Convention of our<br/>Church in appointing a joint commission composed<br/>of three Bishops, three Presbyters and three<br/>Laymen to concert measures for unifying and

developing work in behalf of seamen in all American ports is cause for thankfulness.

Encouragement<br/>from Legislation<br/>by Congress.Congress has responded to our petition for<br/>sterner measures for repression against violators of<br/>existing laws for the protection of seamen.

The Congressional Merchant Marine Commission, while sitting in New York, gave our society a generous hearing in behalf of savings banks for seamen and of a free shipping bureau, from which good results may be confidently anticipated. Our Committee on Legislation has submitted for consideration of the Congress an appropriate form of a bill covering these important features.

Finances. The cost for carrying on the work for the year has been \$27,857.80; the receipts have been \$19,742.56, showing a deficit of \$8,115.24. It has again been necessary to draw upon our invested funds to meet the deficiency of income. It is with great regret, and even dismay, that we find ourselves year after year making inroads upon the fund which is our main source of support. These drafts made during the past seven years mean a loss of about \$2,000 in annual income.

It should be a matter of congratulation, that under the auspices, of our church is conducted this important work in the port of New York for the protection and welfare of sailors. Shall any of the stations be abandoned in order to bring the expenses within the income?

We appeal to the churches, and we appeal to the citizens of New York, and to the business interests to lend this society a generous hand in its efforts in behalf of the many thousands of seamen who, without this special agency, will be quite adrift in this great port of New York.

December 13, 1904.

# General Summary of Work.

# From Advent, 1903, to Advent, 1904.

Total number of services, .								445
Total attendance at services,								18,471
Baptisms,								29
Communion services, .								
Burials,								
Marriages,					1.			19
Visits at the reading rooms,								168,775
Daily average,								470
Attendance at entertainments								10,018
Letters written by sailors and								
and received in care of th	ne N	lission	ıs,					27,159
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Be								
matter distributed, .								12,942
Visits to Ships, Boats, Boardin	ng H	Iouses	s, Ho	ospita	als, e	tc.,		3,353
Men shipped from stations of	the	Socie	ety,					1,103
Money deposited for safekeep	ing	by se	ame	en ar	d for	r trai	ns-	
mission to home ports for	fam	ilies					\$	80,683.91
Pieces of sailors' luggage care	d fo	or,						2,835
Number aided from the Morri	11 0	nd M	mora	n Fu	ba			1.070

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### Report of Committee on Legislation.

The Act of 1898 has been made more effective by amendments declaring the exaction of illegal shipping fees and the detention of seamen's clothing to be misdemeanors. The Statute forbidding the boarding of vessels in the harbor by boarding house keepers and their runners has now been made applicable to foreign vessels. These amendments were advocated by this committee, and we desire to record our grateful acknowledgments to Congress for their enactment.

The Congressional Commission for the improvement of our merchant marine, referred to as a possibility in our last year's report, was duly constituted, and held sessions in New York and other American ports to hear recommendations for the improvement of our "Merchant Marine." Two large volumes of its proceedings have been published. The chairman of this committee appeared by invitation of the Commission and his recommendations in favor of savings banks for seamen, free shipping bureau, a "Plimsol" or load line, prevention of under-manning and of other evils tending to unnecessary loss of life at sea, were printed in full for the use of Congress. Good results may be anticipated from the report of the Commission when embodied in appropriate legislation.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Secretary for the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commissioner of Navigation, and United States Senator Lodge, your committee has submitted a bill for the establishment of savings banks for seamen and for a free shipping bureau, which we have long labored to secure. It is now known as H. R. No. 16,556, a copy of which accompanies this report.

We also hope to secure the enactment of some legislation looking to old age pensions or other provision for seamen, so that Americans may be induced to enter the navy and the merchant marine, and the country be provided with a naval reserve.

The resolution adopted by the General Convention of the Church appointing a Joint Commission to unify and develop the work for seamen throughout the United States, is indicative of a wider interest in our work and gives promise of its broad development in our inland ports as well as along the seacoasts of the Atlantic and the Pacific, and among the islands of the seas.

The President in his message to the present session of Congress urges immediate legislation for the prompt improvement of our merchant marine. Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON,

December 13, 1904.

Chairman.

#### 58TH CONGRESS, 3D SESSION, H. R. 16556.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 1904.

Mr. DUNWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

#### A BILL

To increase the efficiency of the United States shipping commissioner and to provide for the organization of a free shipping bureau.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-five hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4508. The general duties of a shipping commissioner shall be :

"First. To afford facilities for engaging seamen by means of a free shipping bureau, with an adequate meeting or reading room for seamen awaiting shipment, and for the temporary deposit of their bags and boxes of clothing, and with adequate registers of the names, character, and addresses of vessels needing men and of men desiring shipment, giving due announcement of same on bulletin boards and otherwise conspicuously displayed.

"Second. To superintend the engagement and discharge of seamen and to effect the settlement of disputes between masters and men by arbitration whenever possible, the decision of the commissioner to be final, subject, however, to the right of either party to appeal.

"Third. To provide means for securing and conveying on board of seamen so engaged at the proper time, and to note the tonnage, load line and manning of vessels in registers to be kept for such purpose.

"Fourth. To facilitate the making of apprenticeships to the sea service, and to promote the enforcement of the laws enacted for the protection of scamen.

"Fifth. To receive from seamen money on deposit, payable on demand, after the manner of savings banks, and to transmit the same, or any part thereof, free of cost, to the homes or relatives of such seamen by means of postal money or other orders, payable anywhere by such officials of the United States or other persons as may be authorized by law to make such payments, the sums so left on deposit to carry such interest as may be allowed by the banks, trust companies, or savings banks authorized by the Department of Commerce and Labor to receive such deposits. Seamen on foreign vessels may avail themselves of the privileges conferred by this subdivision.

"Sixth. To perform such other duties relating to merchant seamen or merchant ships as are now or may hereafter be required by law." RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS, OCTOBER 21, 1904,

AND HOUSE OF DEPUTIES, OCTOBER 22, 1004, AT THE GENERAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON

"In view of the vast shore lines of our national sea and inland waters, and the increasing numbers and importance of our ports as exhibited in the total in 1903 of nearly one hundred and forty thousand men in the crews of the American vessels alone, not to mention those of foreign nations frequenting our ports: and further

"In view of the opportunity and promise so largely tested by local agencies with a noble record at various points where the care of the sailors has already received attention, confirming the wider experience of the general missions and Seamen Society of the Church of England a society which on our Pacific seaboard and elsewhere, has done not a little to further this work; and

"Not forgetting that as the General Convention of 1007 is to take note of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, one interesting suggestion in that convention is that under that true pioneer priest, Robert Hunt, our church forefathers with their faith and worship went down to the sea in ships as they brought that faith and worship to this new land, it is

"Resolved. The House of Deputies concurring, that a joint commission, to consist of three Bishops, three Presbyters and three Laymen, be appointed in order to concert measures,-

"I. To further co-operation between existing agencies in this work among sailors, where it is practicable.

"2. To foster, under due diocesan and local authority, the opening of new centres for such work in our seaports and inland ports where opportunity offers.

"3. To raise up trained men and to develop means for the strengthening and extension of such agencies, and especially to evoke a more general habit among our church people, of devoting thank offerings made in connection with the use of the Thanksgiving for a safe return from sea to the maintenance of the work.

"4. To report to the next General Convention any data or recommendations which this Commission in its judgment may deem germane or helpful to the work among sailors."

The House of Bishops appointed as members of the Commission on its part, the Bishop of New York the Bishop of California and the Bishop of Massachusetts.

The House of Deputies appointed as members of the commission on its part:

> REV. JOHN HARDING, Philadelphia, Presbyters. REV. DAVID J. EVANS, San Francisco, REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, New York, MR. W. W. FRAZIER, Pennsylvania,

MR. B. PRESTON CLARK, Massachusetts, MR. W. MYNDERSE, Long Island, N. Y.

# Stations of the Society.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST SIDE.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Superintending Chaplain. Residence, 34 Pike Street. Telephone, 817 Orchard.

REV. ARCHIBALD E. MONTGOMERY, Assistant Chaplain.

Address, 34 Pike Street.

EAST RIVER STATION. FLOATING CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, NEAR THE FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 11 A. M., (third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.

MISSION HOUSE, 34 PIKE STREET.

Rooms open daily, 9 A. M. to 11 P. M. Week-day Services, Entertainments, Lectures and Club Meetings, at 8 P. M.

> COENTIES SLIP STATION, 21 COENTIES SLIP.

Rooms open daily from 8.30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Sunday Services at 3.30 P. M.

#### BATTERY STATION.

No. 1 State Street (opposite the Battery). Telephone, 2500 Broad. Reading Room, Banking Office, Free Shipping Bureau and Lunch Room open daily (except Sunday), from 9 A.M. to 4 P. M. Special Police Officer. Office Hours from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

BROOKLYN STATION.

22 First Avenue, corner 42d Street (Bush Docks).

Rooms open daily from 4 P. M. to II P.M.

(BOARDING HOUSE FOR SEAMEN). 52 Market Street. Telephone, 1303 Orchard.

MISSION YACHT "SENTINEL." Moored next to Floating Church. Trips daily (except Mondays.)

NORTH RIVER STATION. CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER FOR SAILORS, AND SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. 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 at 2 to 10 P. M. Entertainments for Seamen, Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain. Residence, 341 West Houston Street. Send Packages to 341 West Street.

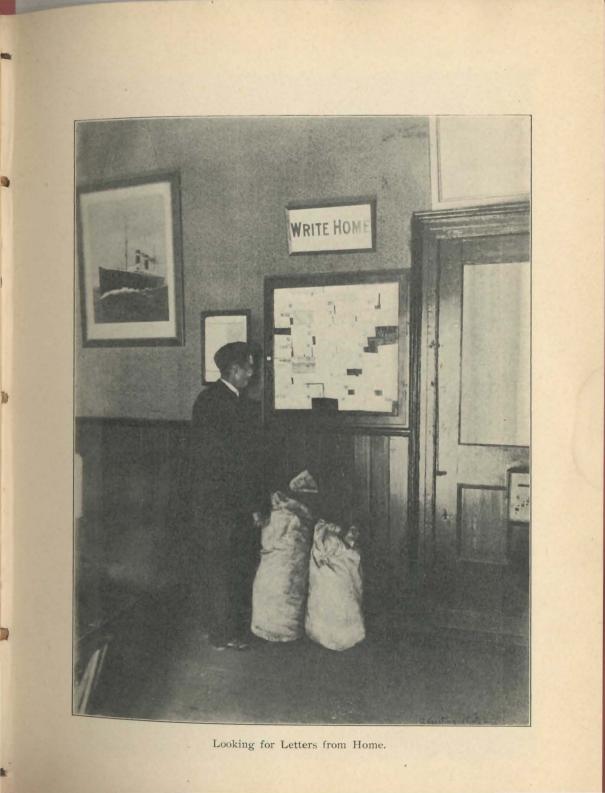
# Annual Report of the Superintending Chaplain of the Department of the East Side.

At the last annual meeting held in December, 1903, the Society decided to consolidate all the Stations (excepting the North River Station), of the Society into one Department, to be known as the Department of the East Side, under the supervision of their respective committees, but under the general superintendence of a Chaplain assisted by a staff of both clerical and lay workers. This is, therefore, the first annual report of this Department, which consists of six Stations, with the headquarters at the Mission House, 34 Pike Street. They are the East River Station (Mission House and the Floating Church of our Saviour), the Coenties Slip, Battery and Brooklyn Stations, the Sailors' Home, and the Mission Yacht and Harbor Service.

The progress of the work of this Department and its results encourage us to renewed efforts for the spiritual and temporal welfare of those we serve. The following is a summary of what has been accomplished during the year ending December 1st, 1904.

	East River Station.	Coenties Slip Station.	Battery Station,	Sailors' Home.	Brooklyn Station, 3 Months.	TOTAL.
Potal number of religious services	213	45				258
Total attendance at services	5,923	797	the state of the second			6,720
Baptisms	10	9				IO
Communion services	38					38
Burials	12_	L				16
Marriages	6	Í				7
Visits of seamen at the reading rooms	28,000	44,225	45,581	870	1,567	123,348
Visits of officers and apprentices	2,251		1 C C C C		218	2,469
Total number at entertainments	3,734	1,384				5,118
Letters written by and received for seamen	7,411	8,863		No record kept	377	18,747
Money deposited for safe-keeping and transmission	\$5,848.16	\$1,404.70	\$62,552.25	\$7,874.05		\$77,679.16
Number of bags, chests, etc., cared for since Mar. 1	187	535	800	1,200	14	2,835
Men shipped			954			954
Visits of all kinds made	1,193	475			So	1,757
Bibles, Praver Books and packages of reading						
matter distributed	3,666	I,437	358		SI	5,542
Sent to Hospitals	84	8				104
Sent to Legal Aid Society	6	II	465			482
Number of men aided from Morrill fund	491		209			790

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### East River Station.

In no previous year, since 1895, have been presented so many gratifying evidences of the usefulness of this Institute.

Numerous letters have been received by the Chaplain and his assistants from the men and "boys" who have visited us, from their parents, wives and children, heaping blessings on the Institution, and on those entrusted with its management.

We are more than ever convinced of the value of the social side of our work, for we have been forcibly struck this past year by the results achieved through social intermingling. It is largely owing to the generous support given to us by the Seamen's Benefit Society that we have been enabled to enlarge and to make so potential this department of the work.

Two successful services have been held in the interest of the Society, one on January 24th, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at which the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Long Island, and the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., were present and made addresses, and the other at St. Agnes' Chapel, at which the President of the Society, Bishop Potter, was present and presided, and the Vicar, the Rev. W. T. Manning, D. D., and Capt. A. T. Mahan made addresses. The collections at both of these services were given to the Society.

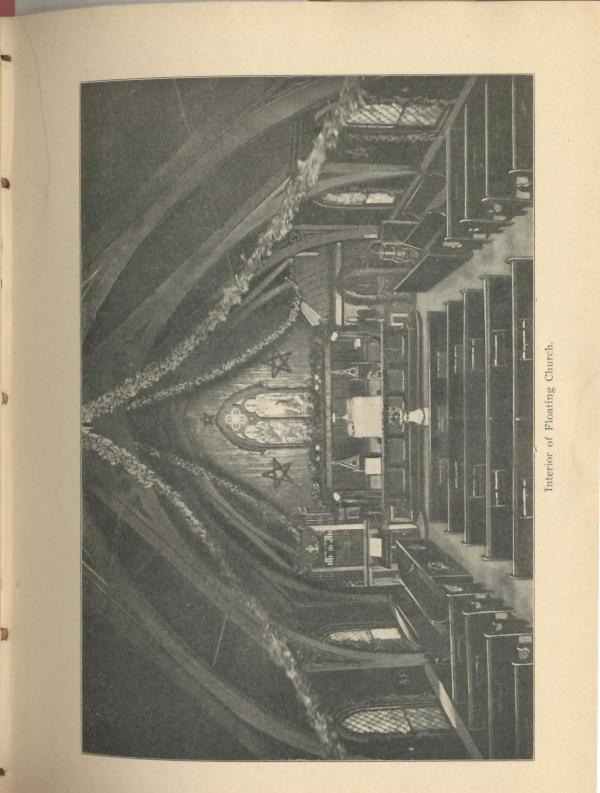
The work of the Society has been presented on various other occasions to congregations, clubs, societies and parlor meetings; notably to the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., and to St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J.

We believe that there is a wider and more intelligent interest taken to-day in this work for seamen than in many years past.

It is indeed gratifying to be able to report that for the first time we are now regularly receiving a part of the concert moneys collected on the steamers of the White Star, Red Star and American lines.

Many seamen who had lost all by shipwreck, or for other reasons were absolutely destitute, have applied to us for aid, and have been provided with comfortable clothing contributed for that purpose, and have otherwise been given relief through the Morrill and Morgan fund. Several have been buried in our plot for seamen in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Two small rooms, instead of one, have been set aside for officers and apprentices ; their attendance at the Institute has greatly increased



and it is to be regretted that our accommodations for them are so very inadequate. The annual Christmas dinner for officers and apprentices was given as usual by Mrs. Edward Leverich.

Electric lights have been installed in the floating Church of our Saviour, the gift of Miss Julia S. White.

An ice water fountain has been placed in front of the Institute and is maintained by "The Woman's Municipal League of New York City."

We beg to acknowledge the many and generous donations of reading matter sent to us from the headquarters and from numerous branches of the Church Periodical Club. The especial interest shown by Mrs. J. L. Chapin is deeply appreciated. The attention of our friends is called to the fact that there is always great need of books and magazines in nearly every language, particularly English, German, Scandinavian and Italian.

Please see statistics for the work accomplished at this station.

The visits of lay assistant, Mr. H. O. Wood, to the U. S. Marine, Long Island College, Trinity and other Hospitals, are among the most interesting and important incidents of the year's work. Miss Kirchhoff, Supervisor of Trinity Hospital, has indeed been a helpful friend, always ready to admit a sailor man, if possible.

The following have been good friends and ready helpers: Miss Anna Hall, Miss Ethel Quinby, Mr. Benj. P. Selby, Mr. Guy Milham, Miss Englert, Miss King, the members of the Seaman's Benefit Society, the members of our Hope Club, members of the congregation of St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J., and a number of others.

To every one we are sincerely grateful for their many kindnesses.

### Coenties Slip Station.

It is with *boatmen* and *bargemen*, engineers, firemen and deckhands on the river and harbor boats, a class very difficult to reach, that this station, in a great measure, has to do.

The short trips that these men are accustomed to make tend to keep them continually in contact with the worst influences, and renders our efforts to do them good an almost insuperable work. The closing of this station has been contemplated, but it has been decided that this reading room, small, badly ventilated and ill equipped, as it is, is undeniably useful, and should remain open until this distinctive branch of the work can be cared for more efficiently. The attendance of the canal-boat people is not large and is very uncertain, for their boats are constantly moving.

The Rev. A. E. Montgomery, Assistant Chaplain, who succeeded the Rev. R. F. Duffield in May, has charge of the work of this Station. He reports: "There are two classes of canal boats. First, The Northern boats—those plying between New York and Canadian cities, manned by French Canadians or descendents, and therefore Roman Catholic.

"Second, The Western boats—those plying between New York and Buffalo, manned by intensely American people, mostly protestant. They have little in common with those on the Northern boats, and while there is no open rupture, there is a distinct separation in sympathies, and latent jealousy. Very few of these people are members of the Church.

"Those wintering in the Erie Basin are mostly those on Western boats who can attend their own neighboring churches. Why should they pay a fare of twelve cents to attend a church not their own? In point of fact, they do not, and so far as I can learn, never have. The Romanists are out of the question.

"Those wintering at the foot of Coenties Slip are mostly Romanists.

"It is readily seen that little can be done in a religious way for these people; they are not in a true sense Mission people, nor do they consider themselves such; nevertheless, they hold the work in great esteem, and look forward to the visits of the "Sentinel" and accept the ministrations of the Chaplain with expressions of gratitude.

"To win any of these people to the Church, two effective levers might be used successfully: one, the Sunday School; and, two, the Kindergarten.

"Some consideration is being given to these questions, and it is earnestly hoped that something may be done."

One Service has been held every Sunday, and on Thursday evenings the Socials for the Canalers. The Tuesday night meeting for men has been transferred to the Battery Station. The Canal-boat people have been constantly visited on board their boats in all the docks on every shore of the harbor.

The Rev. Isaac Maguire, for thirty years a chaplain of this Society, now retired, still continues to serve the people among whom he worked so many years. He has officiated at baptisms, marriages and burials, also rendered aid through the "Morrill and Morgan Relief Fund."

### Battery Station.

This Station continues to fulfil the expectations formed for it at its inception. Its location, at the corner of State and Whitehall Streets, adjoining the British Consular shipping office, through which passes at least *two-thirds* of the shipping of this Port, is a very important one. With a large Reading Room, Information and Free Shipping Bureaus, Banking Department, Baggage Room, Post-Office, Lunch Counter, and an office for our special police officer, this Station is accomplishing an exceedingly practical work.

The Lunch Counter was begun in June, and is cared for by the Seamen's Benefit Society. (See their Report.)

Mr. J. W. Abbott, the special officer, who for nearly four years has had charge of the Banking Department, has been relieved of this duty, and now devotes his entire time to protecting seamen and seeking for and working up criminal cases. Mr. Rudolf Kersting has succeeded to the position of Financial Agent, and has also been appointed Superintendent of the Battery Station.

Many improvements have been made in the rooms and hallway, and not a few by the agents, Horace S. Ely & Co.

Entertainments and lectures are given on Tuesday nights. This is a new feature at this Station. Surely, we have here at No. 1 State Street a field of great labor and large influence and usefulness.

# Banking Department.

Moneys deposited for safe keeping, etc.

Deposits in	1901,		\$15,000.00			
""	1902,		41,772.00	from	727	seamen.
""	1903,		73,894.00	66	899	"
"	1904,		62,552.25	*6	983	"

#### Transmitted to Families.

Forwarded	in 1902,				\$22,094.25	
"	1903,				37,217.24	
"	1904,				32,756.24	

December 1, 1904, balance on hand, \$1,609.17

#### Reading Room.

Att	endance in	1902,		30,794.	Men shipped,	403
	"	1903,		40,893.	"	854
	**	1904,		48,581.	**	954



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# Brooklyn Station.

In August, 1904, there was opened at No. 22 First Avenue, Brook-. lyn, near the Bush Docks, a new Station of the Society. A brick building about twenty feet in width, forty in depth, and two stories high, has been leased.

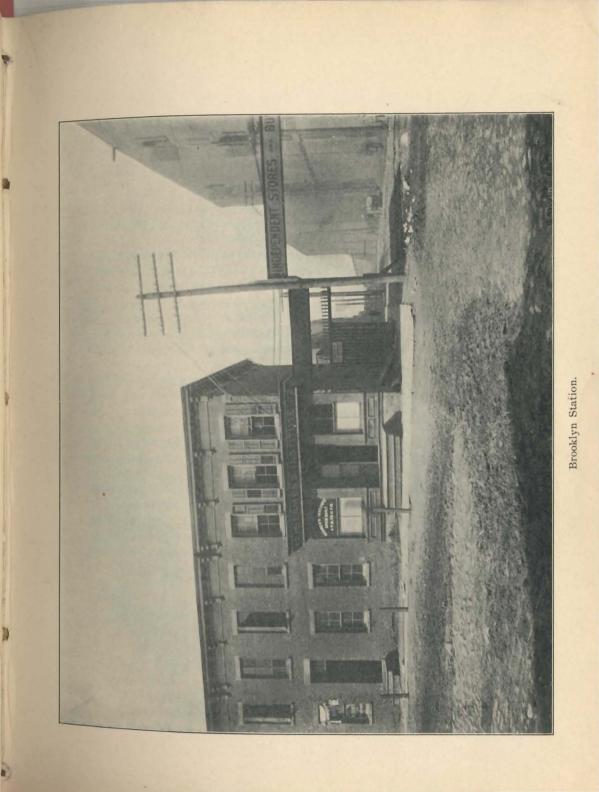
The upper floor is reserved for officers, chief stewards and apprentices, the lower floor for seamen. Both floors are fitted up substantially alike for reading and writing rooms. There is a pool table on each floor, and tables for checkers, chess, dominoes, etc. Our post office and baggage systems have been adopted. The rooms are kept open daily until eleven o'clock in the evening. They are becoming known to the officers and crews of the various steamship lines that make their headquarters at the Bush Company's piers.

No great attempt has been made to advertise the existence of the rooms, except by distributing cards on the vessels coming to these docks; the attendance, however, is fast increasing, and during the month of November was 560.

The building is in charge of a caretaker who sleeps on the premises. The number of steamers coming to this portion of the Brooklyn water-front is steadily increasing, and it is felt that the Society has acted wisely in establishing in this neighborhood a Station where the field has not yet been occupied, and where there is a great opportunity for growth.

It is understood that a Ladies' Auxiliary is being started in Brooklyn with the object of providing for the many needs of this Station. It is hoped that at the end of the first year of its existence the Station will be able to make a satisfactory report of the good work done.

We desire publicly to acknowledge the courtesy and kindness shown by Mr. Irving Bush, Mr. R. G. Simonds and Mr. Brodie of the Bush Dock Company.



# Mission Yacht "Sentinel."

The "Boat and Harbor Service" is one of the most interesting and picturesque features of the Society's work.

The "Sentinel" has now been in commission nearly two years, and as she goes out six days a week in any kind of weather is therefore well known in every part of the port. The Institute flag always attracts attention.

During the last twelve months 294 trips have been made; 67 of these were especially in the interest of the work of the Sailors' Home, of the Legal Aid Society (Seamen's Branch), and of our special Police Officer.

One thousand two hundred and six visits have been made to ships, barges, canal boats, hospitals, etc.; 1,463 officers, apprentices and men were carried to and from their ships to the Institutes to attend the services, concerts, and Sunday evening teas.

On one occasion a party of 18 clergymen from the Diocese of Long Island, and on another 26 from the Diocese of Newark, were our guests.

We beg to call attention to the fact that this important department of the work is largely supported by the "Seamen's Benefit Society."

There is scarcely a limit to the possibilities of the "Sentinel" in this great commercial seaport, and the question is fairly presented to the Church and to society, Are we prepared to take hold and do this work on an ample scale?

The annual expense of operating the boat is about \$4,000.

We confidently hope that those who are interested in the "Mission Boat and Harbor Service" will pledge their support and enable it to extend its operations.

# Sailors' Home.

Superintendent Frank P. Hughes, who has been in charge of the Home for one year, has just resigned his position.

We wish to commend his faithful and judicious management. Greater results have been achieved this year than last, as will be shown by the following statistics :

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Number of men entering the Home,.	692	879	187
Left during the year,	656	883	217
Average in Home during the year,	22	31	9
Entered Sailors' Snug Harbor, .	4	4	—
Entered the U.S. Navy,	3	7	4
Sent to the Hospital,	3	I 2	9

Six rooms, each accommodating two men, have been thoroughly renovated and furnished at a cost of \$25.00 a room.

Twenty-five dollars was given by Mr. J. W. Bird, of St. Agnes' Chapel, \$25.00 by Mrs. E. T. Peck, of St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J., and \$100, being a portion of the proceeds of a Fair given by Miss Edith C. Hollins, a member of the "Seamen's Benefit Society."

This establishment is designed to furnish a convenient and desirable boarding place for seamen, without temptations, where the inmates will be kindly guided in wise ways and surrounded by elevating influences.

We have faith in this work, and therefore, by Divine aid, we mean to overcome the many obstacles and pursue it with a will.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Superintending Chaplain.

# Annual Report of the Chaplain North River Station.

The thousands of seamen coming to this port annually are the men to whom the representatives of this society are sent to minister.

Owing to the conditions and limitations, which have not changed during all these years, the real character of our work has altered but little. We have labored along the same lines and pursued similar methods to those now in operation. Every foot of the plant is being made use of, and in consequence of this the Reading Room and Concert Hall are overcrowded and uncomfortable. But I can say with absolute truth (humbly and gratefully) that I have been privileged to minister in a very direct way to several thousand seamen during the last most trying winter season at this station. During the month of March four thousand seamen visited us. (I request a careful reading of statistics attached.)

I took occasion last August to visit the Montreal Sailors' Institute, which is situated on historic ground. The site was selected and named in 1611 "La Place Royale" by De Champlain, the founder of Canada.

Mr. Gilman Cheney made up his mind before he died that the sailors were worthy of being properly cared for, and should have a building of their own, which should be for them a comfortable home. He not only contributed largely of his own means, but collected personally a large portion of the balance needed. As a result, through no little self-denial, there stands the model sailors' institute of the world.

On the first floor are offices, reading and writing rooms, and a big concert hall, with a gallery for the citizens. The seamen have this floor,

Second Floor.-Officers' and engineers' rooms, chapel and reception rooms.

*Third Floor.*—Smoking and game rooms, stewards' and petty officers' rooms, lavatories, with plenty of bath rooms.

There is a captain's club, which has been in existence for five years. A suite of two rooms in the Institute Building has been set apart for the use of this club. During the past season about fifty captains have availed themselves of the privileges. To cover the actual expense a membership fee of \$2.50 is accepted.

The leading characteristics of this Institute's efforts may be briefly summarized as follows: to provide a cheerful, homelike, healthful place of resort for the seamen while they are in port; to protect them from the evils to which seamen in all seaport cities are exposed; to afford elevating recreation in the shape of games, concerts, illustrated

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lectures (something impossible in our own plant); to supply good literature to the men, not only while in port, but also while at sea, and to place small libraries on board sailing vessels. As "Drink" is the greatest foe which the seaman has to overcome, this Sailors' Institute is the sworn enemy of the drink traffic. To preach the Gospel, and to make a study of the social, moral and spiritual redemption of seamen.

Why cannot the seamen of the world, who come to our port, have such a permanent structure, adequate for the consolidated work of the Society on the North River, situated at a central point? Surely the commercial interests of this city demand it.

A desire to do something for the comfort and good cheer of life saving stations, coast guards, light houses, etc., has been made possible this past year through the assistance of the Rev. W. R. Huntington, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, and his city and Archdeaconry Committee. Large bags were prepared and filled with articles to protect the men when exposed to the weather and first aids to the injured. The gratitude of these men has been unbounded. Fifty large and two hundred small bags were delivered.

We have aided many sick, injured and destitute seamen, and those dependent upon them, from the Morrill Foundation Fund,

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.

Total number of services, . . . Total number of services, Total attendance at services, Baptisms, Communion Services, Burials, Marriages, Visits at the reading rooms, Daily average, about, 187 11,923 10 30 20 12 45,625 125 Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms and received Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms and received in care of the Missions, . Number of seamen attending entertainments, . Bible, Testaments and Prayer Books distributed, Reading matter distributed in parcels, . Visits to Ships, Boats, Boarding Houses and Hospitals, Men shipped, . Temperance pledges, . Distribution of coffee (pint mugs). Money deposited in care of the Society and forwarded to Europe, . Total number of comfort bags distributed. Seamen aided to lodgings, meals, medicine and clothing, . Respectfully submitted, 8,412 4,000 I.700 5,700 1,596 149 203

Statistics.

Respectfully submi						
	WALTER	A. 1	1. (	GARDI	NER.	

Advent, 1904.

4,800 \$3,004 1,000 280

# Treasurer's Statement from

### Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 8, 1903.         Subscriptions and Donations.       \$3,164.00         Trinity Corporation Allowance.       1,000.00         Church Offerings.       1,517.21         Miscellaneous.       33.96	\$406.61
	5,715.17
Income from invested funds	8,972.25
Donations for Boat	2,942.00
Income for Current Expenses	\$18,036.03
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:	
North River Station	
Dept. of the East Side	1,705.53
Total income	\$19,742.56
Deficit (in Income)	8,115.24
	\$27,857.80
Legacy of Miss Evelina Dortic	1,000.00

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

\$28,857.80

# December 8, 1903, to December 13, 1904.

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### Payments.

NORTH RIVER STATION :		
Salaries	\$3,316.00	
Insurance	301.69	
Expenses	1,442.10	
Entertainments, etc	326.00	A
EAST RIVER STATION :		\$5,385.79
Salaries	4,621.00	
Insurance	232.60	
Expenses	2,334.21	
Entertainments, etc	1,380.53	
		8,568.34
COENTIES SLIP STATION :	-	
Salaries	1,508.32	
Rent	1,036.00	
Expenses	594.85	
BATTERY STATION :		3,139.17
	-	
Salaries	820.00	
Rent	710.00	
Expenses,	343.87	1,873.87
BROOKLYN STATION :		1,075.07
Salaries	200.00	
Expenses	535.29.	
		735.29
SEAMEN'S AID :		
Salary of Special Officer	1,105.00	
Expenses.	172.49	
Legal Aid Society	250.00	
SAILORS' HOME :		1,527.49
Various Expenses	392.44	392.44
MISSION BOAT :	59-14	59
Salaries	2,159.32	
Expenses	1,774.35	3,933.67
GENERAL EXPENSES :		3,933.07
Annual Report and Circular	196.50	
Legal Fees.	795.44	
Allowance to Mr. Maguire	1,175.00	
Miscellaneous	134.80	
·		2,301.74
Total expenses		\$27,857.80
Legacy of Miss Evelina Dortic, paid to Trust Fund Committee		1,000.00
		\$28,857.80
		0-01-51.50

JOHN H. MORRISON, Treasurer.

### Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, December 13th, 1904.

#### ASSETS. Railroad Securities,\$ 66,118.42Bonds and Mortgages,140,000.00Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co.,21,148.15 \$227,266.57 ANENT 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 George Alfred Brown, Legacy, 500.00 Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy, 10,000.00 Mary B. Tousey, Legacy, 5,000.00 Carolin E. Hollister, Legacy, 5,000.00 Carolin E. Hollister, Legacy, 5,000.00 Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Donation, 110,000.00 Eliza A. Prall, Legacy, 1,000.00 John Jewell Smith, Legacy, 1,000.00 Mary Le Roy King, "Launch Fund," 500.00 Mary Le Roy King, "Launch Fund," 500.00 PERMANENT FUND : \$145,850.00 WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND, 50,000.00 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, 6.388.35 Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes. \$202,238.35 FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES. DAVENPORT FUND, . 2,000.00 Income to be applied to purchase of books for seamen. MORRILL FOUNDATION, 16,000.00 In memoriam of the late CAPTAIN CHARLES MONTGOMERY MOR-RILL. Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute marines and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea. HOSIER MORGAN FUND, . Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Fund. 1,735.27 THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT, 5,292.95 Fund and interest held subject to order of the Board. \$227,266.57 INCOME. .. 1.5 527.37 \$10,054.89 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: Permanent FundPaid Treasurer.\$ 5,996.79W. W. Astor Trust Fund,""2,395.10Temporary Deposit,""490.81Davenport Fund,"..Morrill Foundation,"..Hosier Morgan Fund,".. Morrill Foundation, Hosier Morgan Fund, 8.972.25 801.78 The Sailors' Home Account added to Principal, 77.71 203.15 \$10,054.89 Securities examined and found to agree with above account. HENRY LEWIS MORRIS. ) Trust Fund OSCAR E. MORTON, ) Auditing JOHN A. MCKIM, (Committee.

ROBERT L. HARRISON, ( Committee.

BENONI LOCKWOOD,

# Church Offerings.

1903.									
December	-Grace Church,	City	and	Arch	dea	aconry	Co	m-	
	mittee, .								\$50 00
1904.									
February,	St James', .								200.00
February,	Holy Trinity Cl	hurch,	Harl	em,					10.00
February,	St. Agnes (Spec	cial Se	rvice	),					122.93
March,	Grace Church, C	City and	d Arc	hdead	con	ry Con	nmit	tee,	55.00
March,	Holy Communi	on,							18.76
March,	Heavenly Rest								75.00
April,	St. Bartholome	w's,							578.75
April,	Holyrood, .								3.50
April,	St. Andrew's.								25.00
May,	Incarnation, .								119.60
June,	St. Thomas', . St. Peter's Sund Trinity Chapel,								109.78
July,	St. Peter's Sund	lay Sc	hool,						16.00
August,	Trinity Chapel,			•					6.71
August,	St. Agnes' Chap	pel,							13.60
August,	St. John's Chap	el, .							5.19
August,	St. Luke's Chap	bel,							5.00
September,	St. George's, .								25.64
	du St. Esprit,								7.50
	Grace,								39.61
December,	Trinity, .				1				29.64
									\$1,517.21
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# Morrill and Morgan Fund.

Income and Disbursements of Income for Relief of Destitute Seamen.

Income.	PAYMENTS.	
Balance on hand, Dec. 8, 1903.\$414.59Received from Trust Fund Committee:\$01.78Morrill Fund, Interest\$01.78Morgan Fund, Interest77.71Bank Interest4.99	Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund: Rev. W. A. A. Gardner. Rev. A. R. Mansfield Balance on hand, Dec. 13, 1904.	\$300.00 450.00 \$750.00 549.07
\$1,299.07		\$1,299.07

Examined and found correct,

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OSCAR E. MORTON, Auditor.

JOHN H. MORRISON, Treasurer

### 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, Eldridge 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., Rhinelander, Miss Serena R., Rives, G. Barclay, Roosevelt, James A., Riker, John L., Reed, Mrs. Caroline G., Satterlee, Herbert L., Satterlee, Mrs. 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., Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T., Barbey, H. I., Bell, Capt. Wm. R., Bogert, E. C., Browning, Mrs. J. Hull, Boyd, Richard Vendome, Clyde, Wm. P., Clarkson, David, Cotheal, Miss Ellen H., Crittenton, C. N., Decker, D. H., Dexter, Henry, Dougherty, E. H., Duncan, W. Butler, Duane, James May, Fahnestock, H. C., Flower, A. R., Gerry, Elbridge T., Haines, Mrs. John P., Hackstaff, Mrs. C. L., Hardie, Wainwright, Hawkins, Rush C., Hayden, Brace, Hewson, John H., Huntington, D., Holt R. S.,

Hyde, Clarence M., Hyland, Rev. T. A., Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock, Ketetas, Miss Alice, Langdon, Woodbury G., Lawrence, Mrs. Ino. Burling, Riker, John L., Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel, Lockwood, Benoni, Low, Hon. Seth, Low, C. Adolphe, Mahan, Capt. A. T., Maguire, Rev. Isaac, McKim, John A., Miller, George M., Merritt, Mrs. Julia, Messenger, Mrs. Thomas, Messenger, T. H., Morgan, George H., Morgan, George D., Morgan, Jr., Junius S., Morgan, J. Pierpont, Morris, Henry Lewis, Mottett, Mrs. Fred'k, Norrie, Gordon, Perry, R. D., Peters, J. Hugh, Peters, William R.

Pott, James, Pyne, M. Taylor, Randolph, Stuart F., Rhinelander, Charles E., Rhinelander, Mrs. Charles E. Riker, Mrs. John L., Rives, G, Barclay. Rogers, Miss Helen B., Rogers, Benjamin T., Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T., Russell, Wm. Hamilton, Salisbury, Francis C., Shimmin, F. N., Smith, Wm. Alexander, Slade, Jarvis, Spencer, Lorillard, Stetson, Francis Lynde, Stewart, Lispenard, Stokes, A. P., Stokes, A. G. P., Tailer, Edward N., Thorn, Mrs. W. K., Van Nostrand, B. T., Ward, Mrs. George Cabot, Webster, Hamilton F., Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.

# Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

Receipts, December 8th, 1903, to December 13th, 1904.

The Society has no collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Aldrich, Mrs. H. D \$10.00	Ewen, Miss Eliza M	\$5.00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman 5.00	Ewen, Miss Eliza M	5.00
Amend, Mr. B. G 5.00		
Astor, Mr. John Jacob 100.00	Fargo, Mr. James C	25.00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T 100.00		
Atterbury, Mr. J. T 25.00	Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T	25.00
Anthon, Mrs. Edward 5.00	Goodwin, Mr. James J	25.00
	Gilman, Miss A. I	3.00
Babcock, Miss E. A 5.00	TT	
Barber & Co., Messrs 10.00	Н	100.00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G 3.00	Hackstaff, Mrs. C. L.	50.00
Baylies, Mr. Edmund L 15.00	Harper, Mr. Joseph W	5.00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E 25.00	Hewson, Mr. John H	10.00
Beers, Mr. M. H 10.00	Hicks, Miss M. Helen	5.00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N 10.00	Hopping, Mr. A. Howard	10.0G
Benjamin, Miss A. P 15.00	Hubbard, Mr. R. J	10.00
Bird, Mr. John W 25.00	Hustace, Mrs. William	25.00
Bispham, Mr. William 5.00	Hyde, Mr. Clarence M	50.00
Bogert, Mr. E. C 50.00	Hyde, Mr. Clarence M	100.00
Breese, Mrs. A. E 10.00	I. D. C. and M. M. C. in mo.	
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull 10.00	J. B. C. and M. M. G., in me-	
Browning, Mrs. J. Hum 10.00	moriam	12.00
Cash, H. L. M 50.00	Johnston, Mrs. F. U	5.00
Cash, H. L. M 50.00	Kemble, Miss M. W	5.00
Cash, Mr. Alexander 5.00	Keteltas, Miss Alice	45.00
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu 5.00	Kingsland, Mrs. William M	10.00
Clarkson, Miss Cath, G 19.00	Kip, Dr. Isaac L	25.00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L 10.00	mp, on man attended	- 5.00
Collins, Miss M 10.00	Langdon, Mr. Woodbury G	25.00
Collingwood, Mr. F 5.00	Lapsley, Miss	2.00
Cotheal, Miss E. H 25.00	Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling	10.00
Cuming, the Misses 5.00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	10.00
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F 5.00	Lawrence, Miss I	20.00
	Lewis, Mrs. G. R.	25.00
Davenport, Miss Emily W 5.00	Livingston, Mrs. R. E	10.00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L 500.00	Low, Miss L. C.	5.00
Delafield, Miss J. L 5.00	Low. Hon. Seth	50.00
Devoe, Mr. Frederick W 30.00	Low, Mr. William G	25.00
Dexter, Mr. Henry 10.00	Ludlum, Mrs. W. S.	2.00
Dutton, Mr. E. P 10.00		
Duncan, Mr. W. A 5.00	Mahan, Capt. A. T	50.00
	Mahan, Capt. A. T	50.00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry 5.00	Main, Mr. J. Midaugh	10.00

Maxwell, Miss M	\$5.00
McCrea, the Misses	20.00
McGowan, Rear Admiral John	30.00
McKim, Mr. John A	50.00
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B	5.00
Miller, Mr. J. W	10.00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis	25.00
Morrison, Mr. John H	10.00
N.,,	5.00
Neilson, Miss M. N	5.00
Nelson, Capt. Horatio, in me-	
moriam, April 19, 1904	10.00
Nelson, William, in memoriam,	
Nov. 20, 1894	25.00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon	50.00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin	10.00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson	10.00
Prime, Miss C	10.00
Prime, Miss M. R	10.00
Quebec Steamship Co	10.00
Dandalah Ma Church D	
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F	50.00
Rhinelander, Mr. C. E.	10.00
Richards, Mr. Gracie K	20.00
Rives, Mr. G. L.	10.00
Robison, Mr. William	10.00
Rogers. Mrs. Henry.	20.00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A	25.00
Rohrer, Com. Karl	10.00
Sampson, Mr. E. C	5.00
Satterlee, Mrs. Herbert L	100.00
Sexton, Mr. Edward Bailey	10.00
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey, in	
memoriam Mr. John Jewell	
Smith	25.00
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Shaw, Mr. A. K. Shaw	\$25.00
Shewan, James, & Sons	10.00
Smith, Mr. J. Henry	25.00
Smith, Dr. Andrew H	5.00
Smith, Mr. Wm. Alex	20.00
Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde	50.00
Stewart, Mr. Lispenard	50.00
Stewart, Mr. William R	10.00
Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps	10.00
Swords, Mrs. James R., in me-	
moriam	10.00
Swords, Miss P. C	5.00
Scrymser, Mrs. J. A	25.00
Tailer, Mr. E. N	5.00
Thomson, Mr. John W	10.00
Tims, Mr. R. H	2.00
Trinity Church, New York I,	000.00
Turner, Mr. Archibald	10.00
Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T	5.00
Van Nostrand, Mrs. L	5.00
Von Post, Mr. H. C	25.00
Ward, Mr. H. G	10.00
Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memo-	
riam	10.00
Wetmore, Dr. John McE	25.00
Wheeler, Mr. Everett P	5.00
White Star Line	100.00
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B. in memory	
of Daniel B. Whitlock	50.00
Witherbee, Mr. F. S	10.00
Zabriskie, Mr. George	10.00

\$4,164.00

#### Special Contributions for the Poor, Church Music, Social Work, Apprentice Boys' Teas, Filling Comfort Bags, etc., at the Stations of the Department of the East Side

Alcott, Mrs. M. E.	\$2.00	Morris, Henry Lewis	
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Special Contributions towards Boat Expenses, December 8, 1903, to December 13, 1904.

Seamen's Benefit Society St. George's Sunday School	\$2,800.00	Mrs. L. P. Child Rev. G. C. F. Bratenall	\$10.00
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St. Agnes' Chapel, Woman's Auxiliary			\$2 042 00

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Seamen's Benefit Society	83.75	Mrs. C. M. Hoffman, Jr	\$25.00
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	51.49	Rev. R. F. Duffield	2.00
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# Annual Report of the Secretary of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The Seamen's Benefit Society takes pleasure in again announcing an increase of active and associate members, and much new work undertaken, as well as the successful maintenance of the old.

A concert given by the Society, in the grand ball-room of the Waldorf-Astoria, on the afternoon of February 8th, at which the artists were Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mons. Gilibert and Mons. Pablo Casals, was an artistic, social and financial success, and netted the Society \$2,841.05, which was devoted to the maintenance of the launch.

The Sunday evening teas for apprentice boys are more popular than ever; we have every reason to be proud of this, a most important branch of our work; the average attendance was twenty-one boys.

A pianist and refreshments have been provided as usual for the Saturday evening concerts. Five extra entertainments have been given. Liberal donations of clothes, comfort-bags, helmets, mittens, wrislets and reading matter have been sent to the Mission at 34 Pike Street.

The Wednesday sewing class, organized by Miss Edith Hollins, held a fair at the residence of Miss Horn, No. 13 East Fifty-third Street, on March 26th; the proceeds, \$340.70, were given to our Society to start a coffee stand in the rooms of the Mission No. 1 State Street, and to furnish a room in the Seamen's Home onMarket Street, but the size of the donation permitted of furnishing four rooms, as well as paying the monthly deficits in the maintenace of the coffee stand during the off months. It is expected that this coffee stand will fill a long-felt want, as well as being a source of profit during the winter months.

Beside the seven regular business meetings of the active members of the Society, a parlor meeting was held at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell, 929 Fifth Avenue, on May 10th, which was addressed by Mr. Nicholson Kane, N. Y. Y. C., late U. S. N., and the Rev. A. R. Mansfield. If was attended by many who have heretofore not known much about seamen.

In short, the result of the year's work has been most satisfactory; not only have our receipts been greatly increased, but what is no less important, the work has been brought prominently and favorably before the public.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER, Secretary.

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

November 30th, 1903, to November 30th, 1904.

By Balance November 30th, 1903	\$101.93
Dues, Active Members	45.00
" Associate Members	340.00
Donations	43.00
Proceeds of Concert	2,843.55
" " Fair	347.70
Interest	19.71

To Cash paid—	
Rev. A. R. Mansfield:	
For Social Work, 34 Pike Street	\$406.28
" Coffee Counter, 1 State Street	217.48
" Furnishing four rooms, Seamen's	
Home	100.00
J. H. Morrison, Treasurer :	
For maintenance of Launch	2,800.00
Printing and Postage	24.00
Balance, November 30th, 1904	193.13
	\$3,740.89

Audited and found correct, November 30th, 1904.

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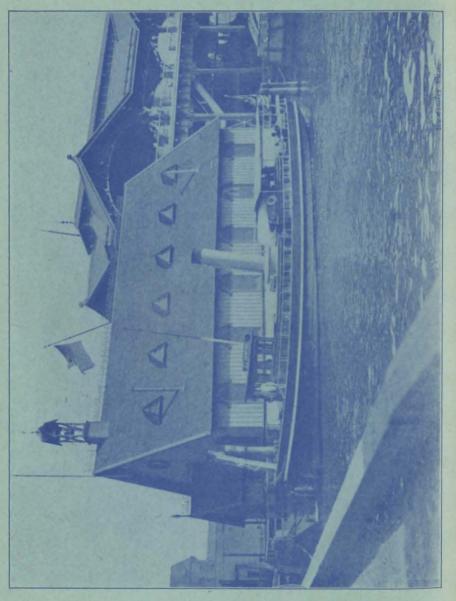
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