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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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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,
April 22, 1889,

TOGETHER WITH THE

MISSIONARIES' AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Prayer for Seamen.

O God! the Creator of heaven and earth, who hath promised that the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto Thee, we beseech Thee to have mercy upon all those whose business is upon the waters; and, amid the dangers to which they are exposed, and the temptations by which they are surrounded to forget Thee and Thy Holy Word, to neglect Thy Sabbaths and Thy Ordinances, may Thy Holy Spirit admonish, direct and lead them into a knowledge of Thy Truth and in obedience to Thy Commandments. Be pleased to bless the efforts which, in accordance with Thy will, Thy people make for their salvation. Especially grant Thy blessing upon the Word of Truth, ministered to them, whether on land or on water; and gather them from all their wanderings into Thy blessed fold, to be partakers of Thine eternal glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Society was held April 22, 1889, being Monday, in Easter week, in the Sunday School Room of Trinity Chapel, E. M. Duncan, Esq., Vice-President in the Chair. The Annual Reports of the Board of Managers, and of the Treasurer, were read and accepted. The Reports of the Missionaries of the Society and of the Superintendent of the "Sailors' Home" were also presented and ordered to be published with the report.

The Officers and Managers for the ensuing year were then chosen.

The time for holding the Anniversary Services of the Society was referred to the new Board of Managers.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN IN THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW YORK.

As to-day closes the forty-fifth year of the Society's existence, it becomes our duty to give an account of its operations during the past twelve months.

A just understanding of its usefulness can scarcely be attained without personal visits to the chapels, the Mission, and the Home for Sailors. During these many years the work has been carried on unobtrusively, but instant in season and out of season in the effort to elevate the condition of a class of men, whose entire separation from the restraints of social and domestic ties leaves them exposed to varied temptations. To counteract these dangers a comfortable home is provided where they are guarded from evil influences, they are counselled, are ministered to in sickness, and are provided with opportunities of public worship, and for mental improvement. The avidity with which these opportunities are sought after by the men of the sea,

shows how much they are needed and appreciated ; and the access to the reading-rooms is so easy, and the men are made so welcome, that in the words of a Captain of one of our most popular steamships, "It is turning Jack from a sot to a self-respecting man."

A perusal of the interesting reports of our Missionaries will show an amount of good accomplished which is very encouraging, and although it was thought wise at the beginning of the year to yield the care of the Brooklyn station to the ecclesiastical authorities of the Diocese of Long Island, yet the increase in our work at our other stations makes the record of the past year fully equal to its predecessors.

There has been no change in the personnel of the Society's Missionaries. The Reverend Messrs. Walker, Hyland and Maguire, all tried, faithful and earnest workers have charge of the respective stations. The Board have endeavored to extend their operations by a careful and thorough visitation of the vessels in port, and of the various seamen's boarding houses, and increased attendance and larger interest has been the result.

To no class of people are the ministrations of the Society more acceptable than the boatmen and their families, who frequent the Coenties Slip Mission. This class of people live on their boats the year round. Here their children are born and reared, and from them they pass to their long rest. The influence of the Mission upon these lives has been most excellent, and they now look forward to a Sunday in New York as a bright spot in their monotonous existence, and from a lawless, immoral and reckless class, they have largely become self-respecting and thrifty men and women, anxious to have their children brought under good influences, and instructed in the truths of God's word. The good thus accomplished has

been felt along the whole lines of the canals of this State. A new Mission room, more commodious and better adapted to our wants, is now in preparation at No. 21 Coenties Slip, and we hope to occupy it in the course of a few weeks.

The death during the past year of the venerable Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D., one of our Senior Vice-Presidents, removed from us one who always showed great interest in the work of the Society, and did much to promote its interests. He had been identified with the Society for over fifteen years.

During the past year one of our most useful and zealous managers, Mr. D. S. Riddle, whose connection with the Board began in 1874, has entered into rest ; Messrs. Charles T. Wing and Henry P. Marshall, members of the Board, also deceased during the year.

The "New Sailors' Home" continues to exercise a most excellent influence upon Seamen. No less than 750 men sought its hospitable shelter during the last year, among them men of almost every nationality. As an evidence of their faith in the Society, they entrusted to it during their stay at the Home the large sum of \$19,351.95, which was either returned to them on leaving, sent to their friends or deposited in savings banks at their request.

A great city of course offers great opportunities, and when it is remembered that these four important stations are carried on at an expense of only \$12,000 a year, and which we may add it has taxed the energies of the Board of Managers to provide, it can readily be seen how much more could be done if larger means were placed at its disposal. It is the Lord's work among the class from whom he took his first disciples to make them "fishers of men," and in a community which owes its prosperity

and pre-eminence so largely to its commercial marine we ought never to appeal in vain for means to carry on so blessed a work.

We cannot close our report without a most heartfelt expression of thanks for the noble response that was given by the churches of this diocese to the Society's appeal for help during the past year, in a period when, through no fault of its own, it suffered a great calamity. It showed us that the Church was not unmindful of our "work and labor in the Lord," and gave us courage to continue it with renewed zeal.

New York, April 22, 1889.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MISSIONARY IN CHARGE OF THE "FLOATING CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR,"

FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1889.

The attendance of seamen at the various services which have been held during the last twelve months at the Floating Church, the Mission House, 34 Pike Street, and the New Sailor's Home, Franklin Square, has been about the same as in the previous year. Nearly every maritime country on the face of the globe has been represented at these services. Natives of Siam, Asiatic Siberia and the West Indies have sat in company with sailors from every kingdom of Europe, in the little church which rises and falls with each advancing, and receding tide—a church unique in its aspect and arrangements. Nearly all the seamen who attend its services are foreigners. An American sailor is seldom seen within its hallowed precincts, and only a very limited number of Englishmen. During the short space of five weeks testaments and books in thirteen languages were distributed, and some of the visitors—from far-off lands—have departed mournfully, without a line in their mother tongue to console them, as no books or testaments could be procured in this city which were intelligible to them. A large proportion of the seamen who attend our services have only a very partial acquaintance with our vernacular, and some of them cannot even comprehend a word of the strange sounds which fall upon their ears, but they realize that they are in their

Father's house, and they all entertain the hope that His Word will be placed in their hands at the conclusion of the service. Pity it is that any of them should be disappointed and sent empty away. It is surprising that their patience is not exhausted before the conclusion of our long morning service, but the attractive music helps to raise their drooping spirits, and a kind word or a shake of the hand after service assures them that we are friends and brethren. A very earnest Christian, who at one period of his life was a dissolute seaman, but who was mercifully converted, baptized and confirmed in the Floating Church, has recently departed this life in a happy and triumphant manner. Just before he closed his eyes forever on these earthly scenes he requested that the hymn, commencing with "Jesus, lover of my soul" should be sung. His last words were, "Jesus will now have my soul."

"The Floating Church Temperance Society" has performed an excellent work, during the past, as in former years. One hundred and eighty-five seamen have signed the pledge since Easter, 1888, making the grand total of 7,729 who have enrolled their names on the books of the Society since its formation eighteen years ago. If only one-half, or one-third of this large number have been faithful to their vows, an immense amount of good has been accomplished. The following incident will serve to illustrate the character of the achievements that we have gained in our conflict with the demon of intemperance. A youth, the wayward son of a respectable citizen of London, was found in a sailor's boarding house in Cherry Street. He was persuaded to attend one of our meetings, when he signed the pledge. The next Sunday he was in the Floating Church, and received a blessing from on high. He was soon afterwards confirmed by the Bishop, and then became a regular attendant at the Lord's Supper. He is now employed in the office of a solicitor in that vast metropolis, and dwells under the paternal roof and is a comfort to his rejoicing parents, who thank God most fervently that he was found by the good Samaritans of the Floating Church, who bound up his wounds and led him to their inn in

Pike Street, in the ancient and renowned city of the Knickerbockers. Many other delightful incidents could be recorded of seamen who were cast away on the shoals of intemperance, but were rescued by our life-boat, and are now safe in port. The reading-room in the basement of 34 Pike Street has been a pleasant place of resort to many seamen during the Autumn and Winter months. Here, as in the church, nearly all the visitors were natives of continental Europe, and only imperfectly acquainted with our language. But they amused themselves throughout the long evenings in looking at the illustrated papers, in playing the game of checkers, and in writing letters to their friends. They were thus kept out of harm's way, and enjoyed themselves after a very innocent fashion.

The New Sailors' Home in Franklin Square has been well patronized by the men of the Sea. It is steadily growing in favor with them, and a seaman who has once boarded there recommends it to his shipmates. In this way it is now known in every principal part of the world. The lodgers are well cared for corporeally, and their spiritual interests are attended to by the devout Superintendent and the three Missionaries of the Society. Morning and evening prayers are maintained throughout the year by the former, and religious services, accompanied by a discourse, are conducted once or twice in each week by the writer and his co-laborers.

On every Saturday morning, since the beginning of last November, between 60 and 70 little girls have assembled in the lecture room to receive instruction in the useful accomplishment of making their own garments. At Easter the children receive the clothes which their own deft little fingers have made, and a feast of good things is provided for them by the same kind lady who originated the school and defrays all its charges for instructors.

The Sunday School continues in a state of great efficiency, and is superintended by the same zealous and self-denying gentleman who has conducted it for some years.

The following are the statistics for the year :

Number of services held in the Floating Church, 114 ; elsewhere, 122. Total number of services	236
Aggregate attendance at the church	6,270
“ “ “ week-day services and temperance meetings	3,290
Total attendance	9,560
Number of seamen attending all the services and religious meetings	4,304
Number of seamen receiving books	1,156
“ “ “ attending reading-room	6,612
“ “ Sunday-school scholars and teachers	93
“ “ children instructed in sewing school	83
“ “ names on the list of communicants (including 363 seamen) many of whom we shall never see again	459
Total number of persons who have signed the temperance pledge since the Society's formation	7,729
Number of persons who have signed it during the past year	185
The Lord's Supper administered—number of times . . .	16
Baptisms, adults, 1, infants, 8 : total, 9 ; marriages, 17 ; burials, 12.	
Books distributed in 13 languages : Bibles, 87 ; Testaments, 314 ; prayer-books, 262 ; miscellaneous books, 885. Total	1,548
Packages of religious papers, etc., given to sailors before going to sea	597
Total number of religious papers and tracts distributed, about	7,300
Number of visits made to vessels by lay-assistant	4,553
“ “ “ “ seamen's boarding houses by lay-assistant	3,503
New communicants received since last Easter, 35 (including 28 seamen)	35
Contributions, Poor Box, \$27.27 ; box for books, \$9.20 ; for St. Luke's Hospital, \$7.77 ; communion offerings, \$66.45. Total	\$110.69

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. WALKER.

Easter Monday, 1889.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MISSIONARY IN CHARGE OF THE CHURCH OF
THE HOLY COMFORTER FOR SAILORS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1889.

The work at this station has been carried on as in former years. A fair amount of success has attended the labors of your missionary. As he surveys the field he has every reason to thank God and take courage. During the year a class of seventeen candidates was presented to the Bishop for confirmation, and all of them were added to the communion of the church. This was the largest class ever confirmed in the Mission, and was a very gratifying increase in the list of communicants. The large number of seamen who professed faith in Christ, and signed the pledge to live a Christian life, is also worthy of note. Hardly a week passes but some seaman gives assurance that he is trying to live a Christian life, and verifies his sincerity by regularly attending the services of the church. Nearly every steamer that leaves the North River carries away one or more converted seamen, who are a blessing to their shipmates, and a living witness to the power of Divine grace. Many of these men are a constant wonder to me. Though surrounded by ungodly shipmates and most unfavorable environments, yet they remain steadfast to their profession and to their Lord and Master. No sooner do they arrive in port than they invariably wend their way to the mission, and tell the missionary of the sustaining power of the grace of God, and at the hour of Divine

service they are found in their seats, joining heartily in the services of the church.

A little more than a year ago, Divine services were held for the first time in the beautiful church edifice recently erected through the munificence of the late William H. Vanderbilt. At that time there was a little doubt felt and expressed, that the building was too fine for seamen and people residing along the river front. This doubt could only be met and answered by actual experiment. Time alone could decide that matter; so your Missionary marked the effect with considerable interest and not a little anxiety; and he is happy to state as the result of his observation, that all such fears were futile. Seamen appreciate the building and its appointments, and instead of being repelled, are attracted.

The attendance of seamen during the past year has been larger than formerly, and it is now quite common for some of the ships' officers to attend worship. When the services were held in the "upper room," it was a rare occurrence indeed, to see a captain or a mate among the congregation. The stewardesses also find the chapel a great convenience, and are seen in the audience at almost every service. Besides, a number of men from barges, and other small craft lying at the wharves in the vicinity, also come to the services and are greatly blessed. There is also a large floating seafaring population surging up and down the river front who gladly come in to hear the praises of God and to listen to the preaching of His word. Altogether, in the course of the year, there is a vast multitude who do not think the building "too fine," and who enjoy the privileges of the mission and thank God for the advantages it affords.

But the services of the church are not the only means here provided for blessing those whose "homes are on the deep." There is also attached to the mission, a free reading room, which is open daily, and where writing material is furnished free. While many of the men amuse themselves with literature, others either write letters, or pass their time with innocent games. This room is largely attended and much appreciated. I believe it has saved thousands from temptation and sin, especially the sin of intemperance.

The temperance work has been prosecuted with diligence as in years gone by. Large numbers have signed the temperance pledge, and I am happy to say many of them have been faithful to their vows. Letters are frequently received from seamen thanking me for inducing them to sign the pledge, and telling me of the wonderful change that temperate habits have produced in their lives. Sometimes I receive a letter from the wife or mother of a sailor, with profuse thanks for the good done to those near and dear to them while attending the mission. A seaman, the father of six sons, signed about a year ago, and lately he wrote to me and said: "my boys are all better boys since I left off drink." The mother of a sailor in Liverpool wrote to me lately and said: "I feel I can never thank you sufficiently for inducing my sailor boy to sign the pledge." Such expressions of gratitude are frequent, and they serve to show, in a measure, the good done through the agency of the mission. Intemperance is the great sin of the sailor, and many of them are praying to God that some friendly hand may rescue them from this terrible vice and from a drunkard's grave.

As in years past, books have been distributed to seamen at the close of the afternoon service; also a large quantity of religious papers. These are much appreciated by the men. They are generally taken home to their families, who also get the benefit of them. These books and papers are the gift of a member of this Board. Through this instrumentality a vast amount of good is accomplished. Many a seaman dates the beginning of his religious life from reading some good book that was given him at the Mission of the Holy Comforter for Sailors.

The Sunday-school has continued its good work as heretofore. The Superintendent, Mr. Charles F. Vincette, has been most faithful and self-sacrificing in his labors of love. He is assisted by a corps of eight teachers, who at great sacrifice of time and comfort, devote themselves to training the children of the neighborhood in the way of holiness. Many of these children (some of whom live on boats) would have

no religious training whatever if this school did not exist, and many communicants of the Mission would not be on the roll of membership if they had not attended the Sunday-school. This is a most important and blessed work, and although its results may not be apparent to the casual visitor, yet its effect, which is most salutary, is sensibly felt in the neighborhood. Much yet remains to be done among this class, but what has already been accomplished gives us hope and courage for the future. If we train the children in the right way, we have the promise that "when they are old they will not depart from it." This is much better than letting them run the course of the prodigal, and then trying, often in vain, to win them back to right and purity. The scriptural way is God's way, hence we labor, and look for the Divine blessing.

In this connection I wish to place on record my high appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. James M. Collins, who has voluntarily assisted in Divine worship as Lay reader, and taken an active part in the after meetings. Many seamen, through his earnest solicitations, have been induced to sign the temperance pledge, and not a few have been encouraged in the Christian life by his loving words and consistent example. Mr. Collins has also been an earnest worker in the Sunday School.

A benevolent lady, a sister of a former member of this Board, conducted a Sewing School every Saturday afternoon during Lent. This school not only kept the children off the streets, but gave valuable instruction in the use of the needle. Useful knowledge of this sort is most helpful to the poor, and if the means were at hand to increase this branch of the work, great good would undoubtedly follow.

Taking the work as a whole, the past year has been perhaps the most prosperous in the long history of the Mission, and the prospect for usefulness in the future is full of hope and promise. Thousands in the past have been comforted and blessed by its ministrations. In almost every land, and almost every sea, the happy subjects of its conquests may be found, and through the

blessing of Almighty God, their number is sure to increase. Through this agency of the Church thousands of seamen will yet be rescued from the power of sin and Satan, and be made, by the Holy Spirit's influence, the happy servants of Him whom we love to call our Saviour and our Lord.

The following are the statistics for the year :

Number of services in the church on Sundays.....	104
“ “ “ “ “ other days.....	54
“ “ “ at the “ Home ” and other places...	30
“ “ communion services.....	16
Total number of services.....	204
Number attending the Sunday services.....	7,061
“ “ week day services.....	1,220
Total attendance.....	8,281
Number of seamen attending services.....	2,321
“ “ receiving books.....	1,412
“ “ attending reading room.....	18,043
“ “ signing temperance pledge.....	140
“ “ “ pledge to lead a Christian life.....	30
Number of Sunday school scholars and teachers.....	118
Baptisms.....	10
Marriages.....	26
Funerals.....	6
Communicants.....	60
Books distributed in seven languages: Bibles, 154; testaments, 108; prayer books, 107; miscellaneous, 1,043. Total.....	1,412
Tracts distributed.....	20,000
Packages of reading given to sailors before going to sea.....	525
Number of visits to vessels by colporteurs.....	2,580
Letters written and directed for seamen by colporteur...	372
Contributions: Box for the mission, \$13.00; poor box, \$19.74; communion alms, \$63.42; St. Luke's Hospital, \$13.00; donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the poor and Sunday festivals, etc., \$120.	
Total.....	\$229.16

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. HYLAND.

Tuesday before Easter, April 16, 1889.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MISSIONARY IN CHARGE OF THE COENTIES SLIP
STATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1889.

Your missionary, in presenting another annual report, has nothing new, sensational and exceptional, to bring to the knowledge of the religious community, to the benefactors of the Society, and to the Board of Managers; for were such attempted his own feelings of rectitude would be outraged, his work misrepresented, and his honesty and sincerity questioned; and by implication the Board of Managers would be charged with ignorance of and indifference to those important trusts over which the Church has appointed them guardians. The uniform labors of a missionary among the same class of people from year to year do not furnish much with which the general public are interested, and were such labors exaggerated and overdrawn by reports too highly colored, suspicion would be aroused in those conversant with the work of the station, and honest, discerning Churchmen would lose confidence in the wisdom and integrity with which the affairs of the Society are managed.

Your missionary desires to be again placed on record as profoundly grateful to God for the health and strength bestowed, enabling him without a single failure to keep all his appointments and to attend to all his duties during the year; for the divine aid and presence afforded him in all his ministrations among the sea-faring community, which were to him very pleasant and to them

very acceptable; and as returning his warmest thanks to the members of the Board and other friends of the Sailor, who by their counsel, liberality and co-operation helped to maintain and extend the interests of the Society at the Coenties Slip Station.

Your missionary desires especially to express his gratitude and thanks to the member of the Board of Managers who by his liberality enabled the missionary to continue the customary donations of books to the Sunday congregations, without which there would be a serious drawback to the influence and successful working of the station.

In a review of the year your missionary takes pleasure and satisfaction in confidently assuring the Board that never during the history of the station were all the branches of the work usually carried on more successfully operated than during the year now closed. The congregations were on the average much larger, the evidence of reverence and devotion more marked, and the growing attachment of the people to the Church and her officers more manifested than formerly. The present state of the Mission is very encouraging, the promise of an enlarged usefulness among the Sailors and Boatmen was never so bright, and assurances of our Church's influence among them were never so certain.

The out-door congregations have been large, orderly, reverent, and attentive. Too much cannot be said in commendation of the goodwill and decorum of the people who live in and near Coenties Slip, to the Missionary, and he wishes to bear his testimony to the courtesy and readiness with which the Police aid him in his work.

The Reading-Room has its peculiar and potent place in extending the influence of the station, and is absolutely indispensable to the highest success of the work. Here many having an hour of leisure are free to read the papers, peruse some books, and to write letters, and here they are safe from the temptations of the saloon and the gambling-room. The privileges it affords to all in the neighborhood have rooted the value of the Mission in the hearts of many, and in itself has a civilizing influence in that part of the City.

The following are the statistics since last annual report :

Services in the open air on Sunday.....	45
“ “ mission-room on Sunday mornings and afternoons.....	65
Services on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.....	88
“ elsewhere, about.....	20
Total services for the year.....	218
Present at the out-door services.....	3,776
Average attendance at each service.....	84
Present at the in-door services.....	3,438
Average attendance at each service.....	53
Attendance at the prayer-meetings.....	1,335
Aggregate attendance at all the services.....	8,549
Sailors, boatmen and their families supplied with books..	3,700
Visits made to the reading-room since last annual report, about.....	13,000

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, PRAYER-BOOKS, ETC., DISTRIBUTED.

Bibles in various languages.....	70
Testaments.....	145
Prayer-books.....	140
Miscellaneous Books.....	3,427
Magazines.....	444
Religious papers, pages of.....	63,564
Religious tracts, pages of.....	18,116
Service tracts.....	1,000

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC MAGUIRE.

Tuesday before Easter.

April 16, 1889.

NEW YORK, *April 1, 1889.*

To the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York :

The Superintendent of the New Sailors' Home reports the number of men in the Home, April 1, 1888, twenty-nine (29); entered the Home from April 1, 1888 to April 1, 1889, seven hundred and twenty-one (721); total for the year, seven hundred and fifty (750).

Gone to sea and friends.....	729
April 1, 1889, remaining in the Home.....	21
	<hr/> 750

Money received from seamen and returned to them from April 1, 1888 to April 1, 1889.....	\$19,351 75
Sent home to friends.....	1,824 73
Deposited in bank.....	1,812 78

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD RODE.

The following transcript from the books of the former Treasurer was copied by the Financial Secretary, and is submitted for information:

HENRY P. MARSHALL, *Treasurer, in account with the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York, from Easter 1888, to December 1st, 1888. Died November 16th, 1888.*

DR. DISPOSABLE FUND. CR.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Donations.....	Balance from last year.....
Church Collections.....	Missionaries.....
Trinity Church Stipend, 9 mos.....	Assistants.....
Subscriptions through Financial Secretary...	Music.....
From Permanent Fund.....	Colporteurs.....
	Sextons.....
	Erie Basin.....
	Financial Secretary's office rent and expenses
	Sundries—Fuel, gas, water rents and repairs.
<u>\$7,092 57</u>	<u>\$6,629 86</u>

DR. PERMANENT FUND. CR.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Balance from 1887.....	Evergreen Cemetery—Care of plot.....
Rents.....	Rent of house in Brooklyn.....
Legacy.....	“ “ Coenties Slip.....
Insurance scrip.....	Repairs, etc.....
Interest.....	Insurance.....
	Sailors' Home.....
	Plumbing.....
	Sundries.....
	Disposable Fund.....
<u>\$1,933 85</u>	<u>\$8,732 22</u>

DR. SPECIAL FUND. CR.

Balance from 1887.....	
Interest on U. S. bonds.....	
Interest on R. R. bonds.....	
<u>\$599 96</u>	

From book of Treasurer, transcribed by
THOS. P. CUMMINGS, *Financial Secretary.*

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*Constituted such by the payment, at one time, of the sum of One
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 PARKIN, W. W.
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 PERRY, R. D.
 PEET, JOHN H.
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 WHITE, Miss CHARLOTTE.
 WHITE, Miss MARY.
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 WILLARD, G.
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 WILSON, O. B.
 WOODWARD, WILLIAM, Jr.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT,

From December 1, 1888, to April 22, 1889.

Balance in Tradesmen's Bank, Dec. 1, 1888.....	\$533 13
“ as per Seamen's Bank for Savings, Book No. 236,230	7 19
“ as per Seamen's Bank for Savings, Book No. 157,393	600 00
“ Inst. for Sav'gs of Merchants' Clerks, Book No. 59,341..	4 00
	\$1,144 32

RECEIPTS.

Contributions—	
Patron.....	\$100 00
Life Members.....	210 00
Ordinary.....	1,082 00
Anniversary at Ch. of Holy Spirit.	94 60
Churches in response to appeal...	7,009 54
Trinity Church, 3 mos. stipend...	200 00
Hon. W. W. Astor, for salary of Rev. Mr. Walker.....	450 00

PAYMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$4,462 12
Expenses.....	2,290 55
Repairs.....	696 91
Insurance.....	95 68
Rent, 596 Henry St., Brooklyn.....	\$300 00
“ Coenties Slip Building... ..	1,187 50
	1,487 50
Bills payable, note of H. P. Marshall, Treas... ..	\$601 10

C. Vanderbilt, for North River Mission House improvements.....	500 00
	9,646 14
Annual Subscriptions.....	498 00
Rents, Coenties Slip Building and Sailors' Home.....	640 80
Interest, six mos. on \$5,000, U. S. 4 per cent. consols.....	100 00
Miscellaneous, sale old paper.....	54
Bills payable, loan from C. Vanderbilt	5,000 00
	\$17,029 80

“ Loan from C. Vanderbilt	
Interest waived.....	5,000 00
	5,601 10
	\$14,633 86
Balance on hand April 22, 1889.	2,395 94
	\$17,029 80

Audited and found correct.

NEW YORK, May 10, 1889.

HENRY A. OAKEY, }
R. S. HOLT, } *Auditing Committee.*

E. & O. E.,
J. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

Allen, Stanton, M.D.	\$5 00	Jones, Jno. D.....	\$120 00
Applegate, Rev. O...	5 00	Jewett, Wm.....	5 00
Astor, John Jacob, Jr.		Kingsland, Ambrose C.	25 00
(Patron).....	250 00	Lewis, Mrs. G. R.....	25 00
Astor, John Jacob, Jr.	150 00	Livingston, Catherine	
Astor, Hon. W. W.		L. (L. M.).....	30 00
(Special).....	1,800 00	Mahan, Capt. A. T...	25 00
Atterbury, J. (L. M.)..	30 00	Marvin, W. F.	10 00
Beckwith, J. T.....	10 00	Mallory, Through M.	
Benson, Miss Mary..	5 00	H. & Co.....	5 00
Berryman, Mrs.....	5 00	Merritt, Julia.....	50 00
Booker, Wm. L.....	10 00	Morgan, J. P.....	200 00
Boulton, Bliss &		Morgan, Geo. H.	
Dallett.	100 00	(L. M.).....	30 00
Bowers, M. W.....	5 00	Morris, H. L.....	25 00
J. B. C. (in Memoriam)	10 00	Morrison, J. H., Jr..	15 00
Children, Fair Moun-		Norrie, Gordon.....	50 00
tain.....	63 29	Peabody, A. J.....	20 00
Coffin, Wm. E.....	15 00	Peters, Wm. R.....	30 00
Coit, George M.....	5 00	Poillon, C. R.....	20 00
Conkling, Howard...	5 00	P. R. P., Jr.....	50 00
Cummings, T. P.....	15 00	Rhineland, Miss	
S. G. C.....	10 00	Julia.....	25 00
Decker, Danl. H....	20 00	Rhineland, Miss	
Dominick, Geo. F...	15 00	Julia.....	100 00
Dougherty, E. H....	50 00	Rhineland, Miss	
Dows, David.....	25 00	Serena.....	25 00
Duncan, E. M.....	15 00	Rhineland, Miss	
Farrish, Mrs. Jno. T.		Serena.....	100 00
(Patron).....	100 00	Richards, E. H. (L.M.)	30 00
Goodwin, James J...	25 00	Rogers, Henry.....	10 00
Hammersley, Mrs. J.		Sexton, Edward B...	5 00
Hooker (L. M.)....	30 00	Scott, George S....	50 00
Hammersley, Mrs. J.		Spaulding, H. F....	30 00
Hooker.....	10 00	Spencer, L., Jr.....	25 00
Hammersley, Miss		Smith, John Jewell	
Helen R.....	10 00	(Patron).....	100 00
Hayden, Bruce (L.M.)	30 00	Smith, Mrs. John	
Hoffman, Dean.....	25 00	Jewell.....	10 00
Holt, R. S.....	50 00	Smith, W. A.....	20 00
Huntington, D.....	10 00	Stearns, J. N.	25 00
C. E. H.....	5 00	Stewart, D.....	50 00

Stewart, Lisenard		Voorhis, J.....	\$1 00
(L. M.).....	\$30 00	Walcott, J. C.....	20 00
Stuyvesant, Ruther-		Warburton, F. T....	5 00
ford.....	20 00	Wardwell, R. J. (in	
Tailer, E. N. (L. M.)..	30 00	Memoriam).....	10 00
Trowbridge, F. H....	5 00	Wardwell, Mrs. R. J.,	5 00
Underhill, Francis T.	25 00	Wing, C. T.....	50 00
Vanderbilt, C.....	500 00	Wise, James L.....	5 00
Vanderbilt, C.		Wisner, Josephine...	5 00
(Special).....	500 00	Zabriskie, George...	10 00
Van Nostrand, B. J.			
(L. M.).....	30 00		

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Babcock, S. D.....	\$25 00	Holt, Robt. S.....	\$5 00
“ The Misses... 5 00		Hubbard, Fred'k.....	20 00
Battelle, Miss C. M....	2 00	“ R. J.....	5 00
Baylies, Edmund L....	15 00	Hyland, Rev. T. A....	5 00
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Bleecker, Aug. W.....	2 50	Irving, J. Treat.....	5 00
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Cammann, H. H.....	5 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Sam'l..	5 00
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“ Miss C. R....	1 00	Paige, H. W., M.D....	5 00
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Dana, William B.....	5 00	Renwick, H. B....	25 00
Davenport, John.....	5 00	Reynolds, A. W.....	5 00
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Dickey, Charles D.....	25 00	Robinson, William.....	20 00
Duncan, E. M.....	5 00	Rogers, Henry.....	5 00
“ Wm. A.....	5 00	“ B. T.....	2 00
Duyckinck, Mrs. E. A..	5 00	Ruckel, J. H.....	10 00
Earle, John H.....	10 00	“ Miss Jessie A..	2 00
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de P.....	5 00	Schenck, J. Pendleton..	10 00
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Harvey, Miss.....	2 00	Smith, D. S. H.....	5 00
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Swords, Mrs. J. R.....	10 00	Walcott, Jos. C.....	10 00
“ Miss P. C.....	5 00	Wallace, Wm. P.....	5 00
Tiebout, John, Jr.....	1 00	Ward, Elizur.....	5 00
Tousey, Miss M. B....	5 00	Webb, Alex. S.....	1 00
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Trevor, H. G.....	10 00	Whittaker, Thomas....	10 00
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