The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen

In the City and Port of New York



Sixty = first
Annual Report
December 12, 1905

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.

Donations should be sent to

FRANK T. WARBURTON, Treasurer,

54 William Street.

Change of Name

In view of the fact that the present name of the Society is inconveniently long and does not fully express the character of the work now being carried on by the Society, and that it is desirable to adopt a name which will express to Seamen the work in which the Society is engaged, it was voted at a meeting of the Board of Managers held on December 12th, 1905, to make application to the New York Supreme Court for an order authorizing the Society to change its name to "Seamen's Church Institute of New York."

On February 23d, 1906, an order to that effect was made by the Hon. James Fitzgerald, Justice of the Supreme Court, and on and after April 5th, 1906, the Society will assume and be known by its new name, viz.,

"SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK"

Sixty-first 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 12, 1905

PRESENTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 12, 1905.

President.

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

Clerical Vice-Presidents.

Right Rev. D. H. Greer, D.D., LL.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. William M. Grosvenor, D.D., Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D.D., Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Rev. William Tufts Crocker.

Lay Vice-Presidents.

Benoni Lockwood, 1884. A. T. Mahan, Capt. U. S. N., Ret. 1867. Henry Lewis Morris, 1868. Henry Dexter, 1871. O. Egerton Schmidt, 1890.

Corresponding Secretary.

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

Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

Frank T. Warburton, 54 William Street, 1888.

Lay Managers.

Wm. H. Butterworth,	1873	J. W. Miller,	1897	Harrington Putnam,	1904
John H. Morrison,	1877	Chas. F. Hoffman,	1897	Edwin A. S. Brown,	1904
Edmund L. Baylies,	1885	James May Duane,	1898	Charles A. Clark,	1905
B. T. Van Nostrand,	1887	Robert T. McGusty,	1900	Clinton E. Braine,	1905
Chas. H. Easton,	1889	Stuart F. Randolph,	1901	Brander Matthews,	1905
John A. McKim,	1889	Robert L. Harrison,	1901	Benjamin R. C. Low,	1905
Oscar E. Morton,	1890	John H. Cole,	1902	George E. Cummings,	1905
John V. Brower,	1890	John Seeley Ward, Jr.	1902	A. McLean Wait,	1905
J. Augustus Johnson,	1892	Augustus N. Hand,	1902	Herbert Barber,	1905
Chas. F. Cummings,	1892	Herbert L. Satterlee,	1902	Tristam B. Johnson,	1905
Anson R. Flower,	1892	Cornelius Eldert,	1904	William Parkin,	1905
W. R. Bell,	1894	Wilhelmus Mynderse	,1904		

Honorary Members.

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Geo. B. Watts,	1867 John N. Stearns,	1873 Clayton Platt,	1891
Edward N. Tailer,	1867 Lispenard Stewart,	1883 Fred S. Salisbury,	1891
Thomas Whittaker,	1868 J. J. Astor,	1889 David H. Decker,	1887
Wm. Waldorf Astor.	1871		

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.

Edmund L. Baylies, Chairman, 54 Wall Street.

Church of Our Saviour,

James May Duane, Chairman, 62 East 55th Street.

Geo. B. Bonney,
Augustus N. Hand,
Benoni Lockwood,
B. T. Van Nostrand.

Church of the Holy Comforter.

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

Coenties Slip Station.

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

Battery Station, No. 1 State Street.
J. Augustus Johnson, Chairman, 43 Cedar Street.

Robert T. McGusty,
Herbert Barber,
Tristam B. Johnson,
George E. Cummings.

Brooklyn Station.

Harrington Putnam, Chairman, 27 William Street.

Cornelius Eldert, Wilhelmus Mynderse, Benjamin R. C. Low.

Boat and Harbor Service.

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

Sailors' Home.

Augustus N. Hand, Chairman, 49 Wall Street.
C. H. Easton,
Robert T. McGusty,
A. McLean Wait.

Legislation.

J. Augustus Johnson, Chairman, 43 Cedar Street.

Wm. H. Butterworth, Edmund L. Baylies, Brander Matthews.

Ways and Means.

John H. Morrison, Chairman, 761 Pine Street.

Frank T. Warburton, Edwin A. S. Brown, Chas. F. Cummings, Stuart F. Randolph, Robert L. Harrison, John V. Brower.

Trust Funds.

Henry Lewis Morris, Chairman, 16 Exchange Place.

John A. McKim.

Attorney for the Society. Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

Report of the Board of Managers.

The Our headquarters have been maintained in New York for Field. sixty-one years, but our field has become world-wide; out of the three million sailors toiling on the seven seas, at least 250,000 frequent this port every year. In outgoing ships they visit every port and carry with them the good and evil influences they assimilate here. If our mercantile marine is greatly developed, our Society, like our nation, will become a world power. While Russian seamen have mutinied, British seamen have proved loyal to their flag, owing to better treatment. Shall we not profit by their example?

The Details of our local work may be found in the general sumWork. mary and in the synopsis of station reports, and will show
a satisfactory growth on all the lines adopted and adapted.
The aggregate results will be known only when the sea gives up its dead.
Our aim is first to give religious privileges, then rational entertainment
and attractive environment to all seamen while on shore; police and social
protection from the evils that beset them; prompt collection of wages due
them, and punishment for those who abuse them.

To accomplish these objects our chaplains preach plainly, personally, and conversationally. We furnish six reading rooms with ample facilities for home correspondence and for transmission of earnings to dependent relatives; concerts and lectures adapted to the needs of a floating population temporarily on shore, and cultivate personal and friendly relations with the 7,474 men who have attended our entertainments, and with the 19,355 who have been present at one or more of our 407 religious services.

We realize that in the short average of a sailor's active life (said not to exceed twelve years) and in their short stay on shore, our officers and employees, in their ministrations, must be alert, sympathetic and untiring; and we are glad to report increasing usefulness at the ten stations of the Society enumerated upon another page.

Legal Our sister organization, the Legal Aid Society, through its Aid. Seamen's Branch, at 28 Whitehall Street, has taken appropriate action on about 3,000 applications for relief, including 422 men sent by this Society, in collecting unpaid wages, damages for cruel treatment, and in the general enforcement of laws for the protection of seamen.

Money Deposited and Transmitted. The sum of \$95,161.23 has been received on deposit from seamen this year for safekeeping or for transmission to their homes and relatives. We find from correspondence that maintaining the home interests of men and treating the home as the unit is yearly productive of increasing good to men and to the families dependent upon them.

Mission Boat and Harbor Service. The "Sentinel" has added greatly to the efficiency of our mission and practical work in the churchless harbor and has become indispensable in the recent enlargement of our scope by its visits to 120 ships and its transportation of an average of 175 men each month. The continued co-operation of the ladies who constitute the Seamen's Benefit Society in keeping

this vessel in active work is gratefully acknowledged. Its average monthly cost for maintenance is about \$355, or \$4,260 per annum, but its value is vastly greater. Of this sum we have received \$1,650 from the said society.

Our Free Although we have not procured the hoped for establishment of a national free shipping bureau, the increasing number of seamen shipped (1,453 in 1905) at our stations without payment of illegal shipping fees and bonuses furnishes cumu-

payment of fliegal shipping fees and bonuses furnishes cumulative proof to men and shipowners alike that their interests are greatly promoted by our Society. Men have enjoyed the hospitality of our religious services, reading room, lunch counter, baggage rooms, and shipping facilities. The protection thus extended has reduced to a minimum the evils of the crimps and criminal boarding house keepers, many of whom have abandoned their vile traffic in human flesh and have gone into other business. The opportunity to find men among the 166,048 who visit our reading rooms and most of whom desire shipment is gladly availed of by a rapidly increasing number of captains seeking for crews. The exacting requirements of our free shipping bureau and ticket office and baggage rooms have required the opening of a central office at No. 1 State Street for Chaplain Mansfield.

for greatly improved in every respect under its present management and 992 seamen have been cared for this year, we are still limited to accommodations for 41 men. We need a larger and better equipped Home or "Institute" in a more central location near South Street and the Battery, which can receive and care for at the same time at least 250 men. It should have a large auditorium, entertainment rooms suited to seamen and to their officers, and other modern conveniences to put New York upon a level with Montreal, Boston, Liverpool and other

ports, and we again recommend that this Society should at once begin a citizens' movement for the early establishment of such a home. We believe that the merchants of New York will respond generously to your invitation to contribute to an object so humane, so patriotic and so well adapted to the status of this port, when its needs are clearly brought to their attention. A suitable location has already been secured. It remains for our citizens to provide an ample building fund. There are now 69 licensed sailor boarding houses in New York and Brooklyn. They accommodate about 1,000 men; their keepers are mostly foreigners and six of them are women; all are subject to sanitary and police inspection; 4 houses have recently been condemned and closed; others have made required changes.

Church In addition to the appointment by the General Convention Action. of a joint commission composed of Bishops, Presbyters and laymen to promote concerted action in behalf of seamen throughout the nation, we are glad to note that the Diocesan Convention has this year appointed a committee to devise means for the erection of an adequate building for carrying on our work in New York. Your board is greatly encouraged and looks forward to a year of increased activity. We earnestly believe that what we are doing is thoroughly worth while and worth doing well.

Legislation. The bills introduced in the last Congress for the improvement of our mercantile marine failed to reach a vote and the subject has already been taken up anew at the present session. Many schemes for the renewal of our mercantile prestige on the seas and in the harbors of the world are now under consideration by the appropriate committees in the Senate and House of Representatives. Our committee on legislation will attend at Washington to watch these proceedings, whether for subsidies, free purchase of ships or other methods, with a view to promote the better protection of seamen who frequent American ports. It will also give attention to the United States weather signal service, the life saving service and the lighthouse service, all for the benefit of seaman entering and leaving this and other ports, and endeaver to prevent or punish "shanghaing" and other crimes against seaman.

In Death has again diminished our number. The late Memoriam. R. S. Holt, who co-operated with the Society since 1879 as lay manager or vice-president, and the late James Pott, since 1892 as lay manager, have ceased from their labors. We mourn their loss and sadly add their names to those of managers who have died in the harness, a list of whom is attached to this report.

Legacies. The only legacy left to our Society since the last annual report is one for \$100, under the will of Frances Augusta Ludlum, who died in June, 1905.

This year we have expended in the most economical manner, \$31,188.04 in carrying on the work of the Society. Our receipts for current expenses were only \$18,563.79, thus compelling us to draw largely from our trust funds the additional amount of this year's deficit, viz., \$12,624.25. All departments of the Society's work are supervised by committees of the board and their accounts are carefully scrutinized and duly audited.

Appeal. Curtailment of effort in the face of the urgent demands of our increasing work seems inadvisable and impossible unless we shirk our great and growing opportunity for usefulness. We are still far behind other large cities in their care for seamen, and if we are not sustained we must place the responsibility upon the opulent commercial, maritime and civic interests of this magnificent port, which leads the world in its generous and humane interest in men who labor and suffer on land. We cannot believe that they will knowingly continue to neglect those who toil and ultimately perish on the sea.



BROOKLYN STATION-OFFICERS' ROOM.

General Summary of Work.

From Dec. 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1905.

Total number of services	407
Total attendance at services	19,355
Baptisms	. 24
Communion services	65
Confirmations	. 21
Marriages	. 12
Burials	. 20
Visits of seamen at Reading Rooms	166,048
Visits of officers and apprentices	4,663
Attendance at entertainments	7,474
Letters received by and received for seamen	31,085
*Money deposited for safe keeping and transmission	\$95,161.23
Number of bags, chests, etc., cared for	5,357
Men shipped	1,453
Number of ships entirely shipped by the Society	107
Visits to ships, boats, boarding houses and hospitals	4,014
Bibles, prayer books and packages of reading matter distributed	13,379
Sent to hospitals	133
Sent to Legal Aid Society	422
Number of men aided from the Morrill and Morgan fund	1,539
Comfort bags and pieces of clothing given	1,509
Number of trips made with steam yacht "Sentinel"	224
Number of men transported	1,552
*Number of nationalities represented by depositors	. 51
Number of countries to which money has been transmitted	
Number of deposits	
Number of transmissions	
Number of savings bank accounts	_ 14

Stations of the Society.

DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST SIDE.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Superintending Chaplain.
Office, 1 State Street. Telephone, 2500 Broad.

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.

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 Officers.

BROOKLYN STATION.

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

Rooms open daily from 4 P. M. to 11 P. M.

SAILORS' HOME,

(BOARDING HOUSE FOR SEAMEN),

52 Market Street.

Telephone, 1393 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.

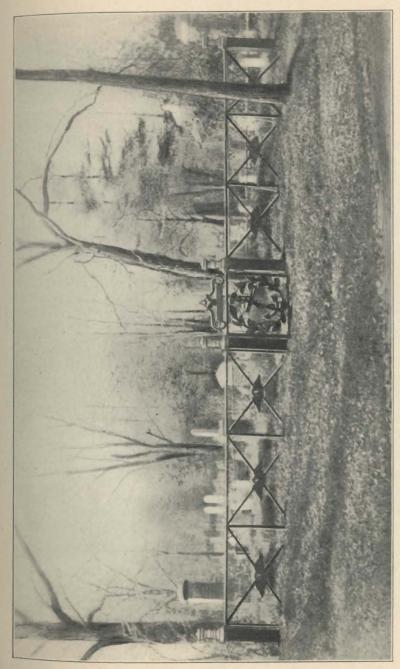
Reading Rooms open daily at 12 to 10 p. m. Entertainments for Seamen, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

Rev. Walter A. A. Gardner, Chaplain. Residence, 341 West Houston Street.
Send Packages to 341 West Street.

Annual Report of Superintending Chaplain Archibald R. Mansfield. DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST SIDE.

December, 1904, to December, 1905.

	East River Station.	Coenties Slip Station.	Sailors' Home.	Battery Station.	9 Months Mission, Yacht "Sentinel."	Brooklyn Station.	TOTAL.
Total number of religious services	178	22					200
Total attendance at services	4,976	302					5,278
Baptisms	12						15
Marriages	6						
Confirmations	21						21
Communion services	30						30
Duriais	0		Boarders				
Visits of seamen at the reading rooms	32,683	40,013	992	41,324		4,036	119,048
Visits of officers and apprentices	2,764					1,188	3,95
Total number at entertainments	3,338	173		268			3,77
Letters written by and received for seamen	9,339	9,567	1,160	3,228		1,169	24,46
Money deposited for safekeeping and transmission	\$5,545.28	1 481		\$78.081.55		40	\$92,840.4
Number of bags, chests, etc., cared for	241	1,171	994	2,098	333 Carried	16	4,85
Men shipped				1,326	Carried		1,32
Number of ships entirely shipped by us				107			10'
Visits of all kinds made	627	174			1,050	486	2,33
Bibles, Prayer Books and packages of reading							
matter distributed	3,560	392		533	706	688	5,879
Sent to Hospitals	106 12			398			100
Sent to Legal Aid Society Number of men aided from Morrill Fund	456	57		706			1,219
Comfort bags and pieces of clothing given	267	31		100	12	10	289
Number of trips made	201				224		224
Number of men transported					1,552		1,552

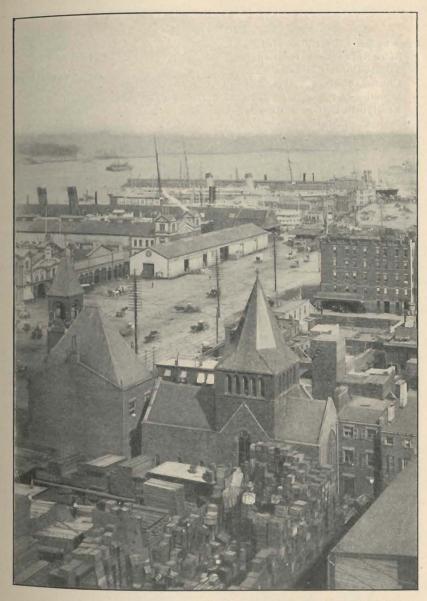


LOT OF THE "INSTITUTE," EVERGREEN CEMETERY, BROOKLYN.

Annual Report of the Chaplain of the North River Station

From December, 1904, to December, 1905.

Total number of services	207
Total attendance at services (of Seamen 6,989)	14,077
Baptisms	12
Communion services	35
Burials	12
Marriages	6
Visits at the reading rooms	47,000
Visits of officers	711
Daily average	130
Attendance at entertainments, November to May	3,700
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and	
received in care of the Missions	6,622
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and packages of reading matter	
distributed	7,500
Visits to Ships, Boats, Boarding Houses, Hospitals, etc.	1,677
Men shipped from stations of the Society	127
Money deposited for safekeeping by seamen and for transmission	
to home ports for families	2,320.80
Pieces of sailors' luggage cared for	504
Number aided from the Morrill and Morgan Funds	320
Sent to Hospitals	27
Send to Legal Aid	12



CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, Seamen's Institute and Chaplain's House, foot of West Houston Street.

Treasurer's Statement from

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, December 13, 1904	\$384.76
Subscriptions and Donations\$4,778,	12
Trinity Church Allowance 1,000.	00
Church Offerings 2.021.	64
Donations for Boat 2,303.	00
Receipts at Battery Station 292.	85
Interest on Aldrich legacy 3.	61
Miscellaneous 4.	96
\$10,403	68
Income from invested funds8,160.	11
Income for Current Expenses	18,563,79
Special Contributions for Entertainments, etc.:	
North River Station\$405.	00
Dept. of the East Side	
1,100	
Total Income	\$20,461.80
Legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich \$2,500.	
" James Wood	
Draft on Principal	
\$13,742.	39
Sailors' Home Account, for repairs, etc	
	— 16,765.32
Total Receipts	\$37,227.13

NOTE:

The current expenses for the year were	\$31,188.04
And receipts for current expenses	18,563.79
Deficit	\$12,624.25

Examined and found correct,
OSCAR E. MORTON, Auditor.
19th December, 1995.

December 13, 1904, to December 12, 1905.

Payments.		
NORTH RIVER STATION: Salaries Expenses	\$3,376.00 1,028.04	
EAST RIVER STATION:		\$4,404.04
Salaries		
Insurance Expenses	332.36 2,535.67	
		7,402.03
COENTIES SLIP STATION: Salaries	\$981.00	
Rent	818 00	
Expenses	306.10	2,105.10
BATTERY STATION:	01 =00 00	
Salaries Rent	\$1,500.00 820.00	
Expenses	586.18	0.000.10
BROOKLYN STATION:		2,906.18
Salaries	\$970.00	
Rent Expenses	325.00 488.91	
Chiamata Arn.		1,783.91
Salary of Special Officer	\$1,000.00	
Expenses	211.16 250.00	
Legal Aid Society	200.00	1,461.16
Sailors' Home: Various Expenses (less receipts)		2,061.18
Mission Boat:		2,001.10
Salaries	\$2,455.00	
Insurance	120.00 $4,713.75$	
GENERAL EXPENSES:		7,288.75
Printing Annual Report, By-laws, Receipts, etc., and		
Allowance to Mr. Maguire	\$219.35 1,100.00	
N. 1. Life Ins. & Trust Co., Commissions	76.34	
Sundry Expenses	380.00	1 775 60
		1,775.69
Entertainments, etc., paid for by special contributions:		\$31,188.04
The Blation	\$405.00	
Dept. of the East Side	1,108.25	1,513.25
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SAILORS' Home:		\$32,701.29
Repairs and refurnishings	\$2,900.00	
Paid Treasurer's temporary loan of November 30, 1904	500.00	3,400.00
Total Expenses		\$36,101,29
Balance on hand		1,125.84
		\$37,227.13
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BROOKLYN STATION.

Report of Committee on Trust Funds.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities	\$59,953.75 135,000.00 22,856.98
Cash on art	\$217,810.73
PERMANENT FUND: Income to be applied for the general uses of the Society.	
In Memoriam, J. R. M \$1,000.00 Mrs. N. E. Baylies 50.00 Rhinelander Fund 5,800.00 George Alfred Brown, Legacy 500.00 Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy 10,000.00 Mary B. Tousey, Legacy 5,000.00 Contoit Fund 110,000.00 C. E. Hollister, Legacy 5,000.00 Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Fund 1,000.00 Phoebe Pearsall 5,000.00 John J. Smith 1,000.00	
Eliza R. Prall 1,000,00 Mary Leroy King, Launch Fund 500.00	
	\$145,850.00
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND: 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.	50,000.00
FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES. DAVENPORT FUND: Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen. MORRILL FOUNDATION: In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill. Income to be exclusively applied to the	2,000.00
may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea. Hosier Morgan Fund : Income to be used in common with that of	16,000.00
the Morrill Foundation Fund THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT: Fund and interest subject to order of	1,735.27
Board.	2,225.46
	\$217,810.73
Balance last account. \$6,388.35 Interest received. \$6,088.35	
Paid Treasurer \$6,495.31 New York Life Inc. & Trust Co., com 98	
Loss on Atch. bonds sold \$6,442.64 52.67	
\$6,495.31	

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages \$5,992.73 " " Railroad Securities 2,617.33 " " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co	\$9,203.84
Permanent Fund, Paid Treasurer \$5,882.98 W. W. Astor Trust Fund, " 2,055.76 Temporary Deposit, " " 105.98 Davenport Fund, " " 89.10	
Morrill Foundation, Paid Treasurer. Hosier Morgan Fund, " " The Sailors' Home account, added to principal New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., commission Astor Trust, Union Pacific, accrued interest.	\$8,083.77 782.55 77.32 154.95 85.92 19.33 \$9,203.84

Morrill and Morgan Fund.

Income and Disbursements of Income for Relief of Destitute Seamen.

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand, Dec. 13, 1904 \$549.07 Received Income from Invested Funds: Morrill Fund, Interest \$790.15 Morgan Fund, Interest 78.10 Bank Interest 8.03 — 876.28	PAYMENTS. Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund: Rev. W. A. A. Gardner\$360.00 Rev. A. R. Mansfield 500.00 Paid New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., Com
	Balance on hand, Dec. 12, 1905. 616.97
\$1,425.85	\$1,425.85

Examined and found correct.

OSCAR E. MORTON, Auditor.
19th December, 1905.

FRANK T. WARBURTON, Treasurer.

Church Offerings.

1904.		500.00
December,	Holy Communion	\$68.83
1905.		
February,	St. James'	200.00
March,	All Angels' (collection in 1904)	162.65
March,	All Angels' (collection in 1905)	236.85
March,	St. Thomas'	500.00
April,	Holy Trinity Church, Harlem	10.00
May,	St. Andrews'	25.00
May,	St. Bartholomew's:	
May,	Check from Treasurer \$473.08	
May,	Miss H. Rhodes	
May,	Mrs. Frederick Pearson 25.00	
May,	Mr. William P. Clyde	
May,	Mr. H. C. Emmett 5.00	
May,	Mr. J. H. H. Ten Broeck 25.00	
May,	Mrs. T. M. Hoyt	
May,	Mrs. Douglas Robinson	
		598.08
June,	Incarnation:	
June,	Check from Treasurer \$75.85	
June,	Messrs, M. & H. Clarkson 5.00	
June,	Dr. T. E. Hyde	
June,	Mr. Geo. F. Butterworth 5.00	
June,	Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson 25.00	
June,	Mr. Clarence H. Eagle 2.00	
	Zii. Charence II. Eagle	122.85
June,	St. Margaret's Guild of St. John's Church, Brooklyn	5.00
July,	St. Peter's Sunday School	10.00
August,	St. Paul's Chapel	5.00
August,	St. Agnes' Chapel	16.13
August,	St. Augustine's Chapel	4.30
September,	Trinity.	38.71
September,	Trinity Chapel	2.25
October.	du St. Esprit	7.50
October,	St. John's Chapel	4.49
October,	St. Luke's Chapel	4.00
		\$2,021.64

Patrons.

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Annual Report of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The Seamen's Benefit Society is very glad to again report a successful year of good work. The list of active and associate members has grown encouragingly long, and considerable interest aroused for the cause of the sailor.

Seven regular business meetings have been held, and a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. de Peyster, at which Mr. Mansfield gave an illustrated lecture upon the work of the mission yacht "Sentinel."

The Sunday evening teas for the apprentice boys have been continued; this is a very important branch of the work, and one which grows steadily. These apprentice boys have the same position in the British Merchant Marine as the midshipmen in the Royal Navy.

The coffee bar at No. 1 State Street has been maintained by the Society, and has done good service in keeping sailors out of the many saloons which infest our city.

The Society has provided a pianist for Wednesday evenings, and a pianist and refreshments for the Saturday social evenings at the Mission, No. 34 Pike Street.

Sailors' helmets, wristlets, mufflers, books, magazines, etc., have been sent to the Chaplain by the Society and its friends.

A fair was held on December 2nd, 1904, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Stimson, for the benefit of the Society. Italian peasant potteries, books signed by their authors, and a large table of dolls, beautifully dressed in different national costumes, were sold. The fair was a great success, and netted one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).

In looking back upon the work—the very energetic work—of the past year, for the helping and befriending of the homeless, friendless sailor—foreign and native born—the "Seamen's Benefit Society" feels enthusiastic to go on.

AUGUSTA MORRIS DE PEYSTER,

Secretary.

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

December 1st, 1904, to December 1st, 1905.

By Balance December 1st, 1904	\$193.13 488.00	To Cash paid A. R. Mansfield for Social Work, 34 Pike	
Donations	389.20 .30	Street Lunch Counter, 1 State Street	\$476.86 126.20
Interest	20.48		\$603.06
Proceeds of fair held at 11 West 17th St.	1,200.00	To Frank Warburton, Treasurer, for "Sentinel"	1,650.00 22.50
			\$2,275.56
		Balance due December 1st, 1905	15.55
	\$2,291.11	Total	\$2,291.11

Audited and found correct.

F. ASHTON DE PEYSTER.

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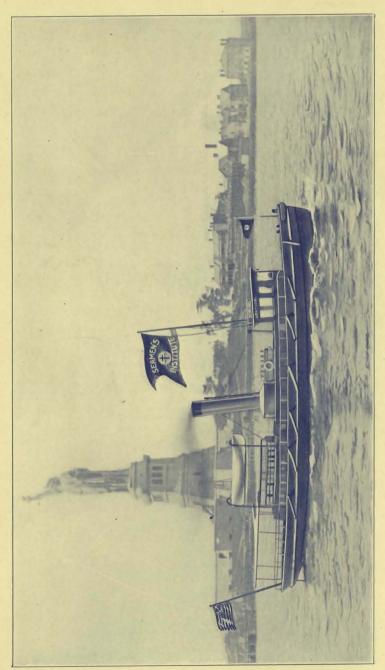
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