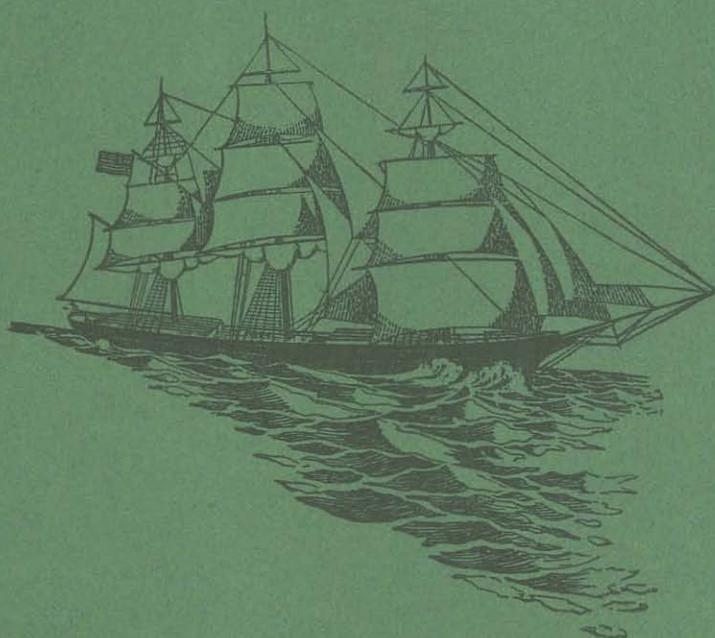


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Seventy-Ninth Annual Report

PRESENTED AT THE
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1924



YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
1923

HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOCIETY
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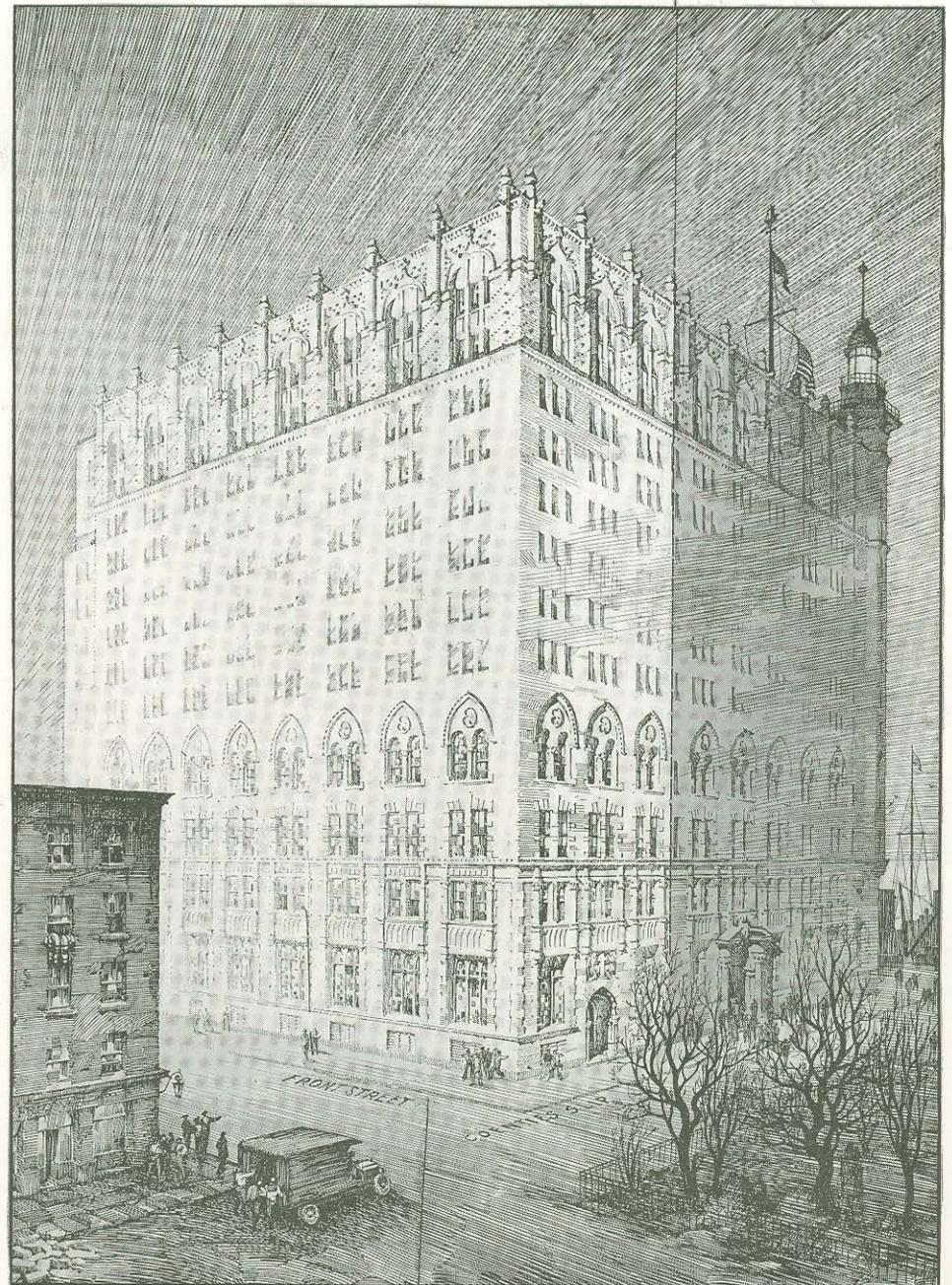
THE "INSTITUTE"

25 South Street (corner Coenties Slip)

In view of every vessel entering the Harbor. Thirteen stories above the street and three below, of concrete, steel and brick. Ground, building and equipment cost of \$1,500,000. Titanic Memorial Lighthouse Tower and Time Ball, erected by popular subscription. Flag Pole and Flags presented by Lafayette Post No. 140, G. A. R. Top Floor, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Radio School, Dispensary, Meredyth Whitehouse Memorial, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse.

PROPOSED ANNEX

PRESENT INSTITUTE



THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK
SHOWING PROPOSED ANNEX

Officers and Managers of the Society

Chosen at the *Annual Meeting*, January 24, 1924.

Honorary President

RT. REV. WILLIAM T. MANNING, D.D., D.C.L., 1908.

President

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, 1885

Clerical Vice-Presidents

RT. REV. FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D., 1906	REV. FRANK WARFIELD CROWDER, D.D., 1916
RT. REV. EDWIN S. LINES, D.D., 1908	REV. CALEB R. STETSON, D.D., 1922
VERY REV. HOWARD C. ROBBINS, D.D., 1918	REV. W. RUSSELL BOWIE, D.D., 1923
REV. S. DEL. TOWNSEND, D.D., 1900	REV. H. P. SILVER, D.D., 1923
REV. ERNEST M. STIRES, D.D., 1902	REV. FREDERICK BURGESS, JR., 1923
REV. WILLIAM TUFTS CROCKER, 1903	REV. FRANK W. CREIGHTON, 1924

Lay Vice-Presidents

JOHN A. MCKIM, 1889	ROBERT L. HARRISON, 1901
ALLISON V. ARMOUR, 1917	B. T. VAN NOSTRAND, 1887
HENRY L. HOBART, 1907	

Secretary and Treasurer

FRANK T. WARBURTON, 46 Cedar Street, 1888

Lay Managers

AUGUSTUS N. HAND, 1902	LEROY KING, 1913
HERBERT L. SATTERLEE, 1902	LOUIS GORDON HAMERSLEY, 1913
EDWIN A. S. BROWN, 1904	CHARLES E. DUNLAP, 1915
CHARLES A. CLARK, 1905	GEORGE W. BURLEIGH, 1915
BENJAMIN R. C. LOW, 1905	EDWIN DET. BECHTEL, 1915
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 1908	BERNON S. PRENTICE, 1915
AYMAR JOHNSON, 1908	JAMES BARBER, 1916
ERNEST E. WHEELER, 1908	JOHN J. RIKER, 1916
ROBERT McC. MARSH, 1908	F. KINGSBURY CURTIS, 1920
CHARLES W. BOWRING, 1909	EDWIN J. BARBER, 1920
ORME WILSON, JR., 1910	FRANK C. MUNSON, 1920
FRANKLIN REMINGTON, 1911	JUNIUS S. MORGAN, JR., 1920
J. FREDERIC TAMS, 1911	WALTER WOOD PARSONS, 1921
BAYARD C. HOPPIN, 1911	HARRY FORSYTH, 1921
OLIVER ISELIN, 1912	HENRY DEARBORN, 1922
VINCENT ASTOR, 1912	KERMIT ROOSEVELT, 1923
SIR T. ASHLEY SPARKS, 1912	JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN, 1923
MARINUS W. DOMINICK, 1912	THOMAS A. SCOTT, 1924
JOHN S. ROGERS, 1913	BENJAMIN BREWSTER JENNINGS, 1924
CLARENCE G. MICHALIS, 1924	

Honorary Members

JOHN H. MORRISON, 1877	LISPENARD STEWART, 1883
FRANCIS M. WHITEHOUSE, 1917	REV. HENRY LUBECK, LL.D., D.C.L., 1889

Superintendent

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, D.D., 1895

Note: Dates refer to year of election.

Committees of the Board of Managers

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, *Chairman*, 54 Wall Street
 ERNEST E. WHEELER, *Vice-Chairman*, 67 Wall Street
 JUNIUS S. MORGAN, JR., *Vice-Chairman*, 23 Wall Street
 ALLISON V. ARMOUR
 CHARLES E. DUNLAP
 HARRY FORSYTH
 ROBERT L. HARRISON
 BAYARD C. HOPPIN
 WALTER WOOD PARSONS
 J. FREDERIC TAMS
 FRANK T. WARBURTON

RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

HENRY L. HOBART, *Chairman*, 120 Front Street
 REV. WILLIAM TUFTS CROCKER, *Vice-Chairman*, 263 Lexington Ave.
 EDWIN A. S. BROWN
 AUGUSTUS N. HAND
 ROBERT L. HARRISON
 Aymar JOHNSON
 BENJAMIN B. JENNINGS
 LEROY KING
 BENJAMIN R. C. LOW
 CLARENCE G. MICHALIS
 VERY REV. HOWARD C. ROBBINS, D. D.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND SEAMEN'S FUNDS

CHARLES E. DUNLAP, *Chairman*, 1 Broadway
 THOMAS A. SCOTT, *Vice-Chairman*, 17 Battery Place
 CHARLES W. BOWRING
 HENRY DEARBORN
 FRANK C. MUNSON
 BERNON S. PRENTICE

KERMIT ROOSEVELT

MARINE AND OTHER EDUCATION AND HARBOR SERVICE

J. FREDERIC TAMS, *Chairman*, 52 Pine Street
 ALLISON V. ARMOUR, *Vice-Chairman*, 375 Park Ave.
 LOUIS GORDON HAMERSLEY
 OLIVER ISELIN
 LEROY KING
 FRANKLIN REMINGTON

HERBERT L. SATTERLEE

LEGISLATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

ERNEST E. WHEELER, *Chairman*, 67 Wall Street
 ROBERT McC. MARSH, *Vice-Chairman*, 120 Broadway
 EDWIN DET. BECHTEL
 F. KINGSBURY CURTIS

JOHN S. ROGERS

WAYS AND MEANS

HARRY FORSYTH, *Chairman*, 52 Broadway
 JOHN S. ROGERS, *Vice-Chairman*, 27 Cedar Street
 LOUIS GORDON HAMERSLEY
 BAYARD C. HOPPIN
 JOHN A. MCKIM
 WALTER WOOD PARSONS
 JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN
 FRANK T. WARBURTON

TRUST FUNDS

JOHN A. MCKIM, *Chairman*, 6 East 74th Street
 ROBERT L. HARRISON, *Vice-Chairman*, 59 Wall Street
 HARRY FORSYTH
 JUNIUS S. MORGAN, JR.

WALTER WOOD PARSONS

ATTORNEYS FOR THE SOCIETY

CARTER, LEDYARD & MILBURN, 54 Wall Street

An Announcement

The demands made upon the Seamen's Church Institute of New York have so far exceeded the capacity of its present building that the work of the Society has become congested and impeded, while hundreds of seamen seeking lodging are turned away every week.

The number who even now are being reached and helped will have to be arbitrarily reduced and limited and the "Institute" work curtailed to pre-war service, unless there be erected at once an addition to the existing structure.

The Officers and Managers of the Society, after considering the situation confronting them and having in mind the words, "you can not go forward by going backward," spoken by Bishop Greer on a memorable occasion of the Society, decided that there was but one course to pursue.

They therefore have secured additional land adjoining the present building, covering an area of 11,264 square feet with a frontage on Front Street of 162 feet. On this land it is now proposed to erect an Annex of the same height as the present structure, of which it will become an integral part.

When the money has been raised and the Annex completed, it will be possible at a moderate price to comfortably lodge nightly at least 1,500 seamen.

It is confidently hoped that united action on the part of all those who have shown so deep an interest in this great work for the Merchant Seamen will soon make it possible to begin the erection of the proposed Annex,—and thus further help to fulfill their obligation to those who are indispensable to commerce and the nation in times of both peace and war.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS

JANUARY, 1924

The seventy-ninth year of the SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK closed with a great step in advance—the adoption of definite plans for the erection of a new building as an addition to the present structure. This will increase our capacity for service to seamen about one hundred per cent.

Whether these plans shall be promptly consummated depends, of course, upon the generosity of our friends, but certain it is that our present thirteen story building, with its capacity for lodging 822 seamen a night, and with its assembly room, chapel, reading rooms and other adjuncts, as well as the administrative offices of the Society, has been for a long time outgrown.

The inability to respond in full to the material needs (lodging, food, etc.) of the seamen who apply to us limits, of course, our opportunities for religious and social service work, the doing of which is the main purpose of our efforts.

This service is of many kinds, such as the maintenance of game and reading rooms, a dispensary, and a loan department; the care of seamen's money for safe keeping or transmission to their relatives; the handling of mail, and the supplying of entertainments; but principally this service expresses itself in the maintenance of a staff of tactful men and women, among them the chaplains who conduct the religious services,—all of whom give every kind of help and advice in the spirit of the Master and in His Name.

Irrespective of race or creed the rewards in terms of increased self respect, self help, and sincere religious feeling are inevitable. They are not always apparent, nor can they be measured. The sailor ashore is habitually boyish and irresponsible. He is susceptible to enticements, good or bad, but he is also responsive to honest and tactful stirrings of his better impulses.

The life that centers at 25 South Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, is richly human and interesting. Only a faint picture of it can be gathered from the summary of the work which follows.

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT

The methods of stimulating or awakening the religious instinct in men are various. The Chaplain in charge of our religious department has some very decided opinions in this respect. They have commended themselves to the Board of Managers. He feels that a vague, sentimental "Heaven is my home" or "soft" description of the mission of our Lord is not likely to accomplish sincere reform, or create an honest religious experience. Not only a way to an ultimate and carefree heaven after death, but a way to the abundance and fullness of life here and now, is the immediate need of these men,—inexpert as they are in the art of living.

This is a difference in emphasis and is no new distinction. Not always however have missions to seamen been guided by such simple teaching. The solution of the problem of *life* is Christ. This is his practical and hopeful message.

The work of the department includes the conducting of services in the chapel of the Institute on Sunday and a midweek service which the rectors of various city churches with their organists and choirs are invited to conduct; hospital visiting, including the supervision of all the religious work at the United States Marine Hospitals; the supervision of the Fellowship Club for Seamen, which has shown a healthy growth; and other activities such as a series of lectures on social and economic subjects.

SOCIAL SERVICE

A head and fourteen assistants handle the astonishingly various and difficult work of this department. About every kind of human problem, real and imaginative, is brought for solution. The proper handling of these cases requires cooperation with all other similar agencies in the Port of New York.

The log entries in the SOCIAL SERVICE office show 28,210 cases dealt with in some form or other. Of this number only 11,289 were for outright relief. The range extended from naturalization and immigration cases to the assistance of a colored boy unjustly charged with murder, and the securing of a permanent job for a cultured ex-Captain of the Russian Navy.

In connection with the MISSING MEN DEPARTMENT, the "house Mother" has received 1,051 letters and written 1,299; 754 new cases have been handled, 306 men located, and 12 MISSING MEN BULLETINS have been published and distributed throughout the world. Her strong and stirring talks to audiences of men, her Bible talks and particularly her interviews with individuals who come to her for counsel are of incalculable value.

The APPRENTICE DEPARTMENT has had 11,974 visits from embryo marine officers, making this Port in their course of training. This club could not succeed without the help of many volunteers who render loyal service.

NAVIGATION AND MARINE ENGINEERING SCHOOL

This rather unique self-supporting school, with its picturesque skipper in command, has had an enrollment of 148 students. Of these, 111 have passed their examinations and secured government licenses. A physician of the United States Public Health Service, whose salary is jointly paid by the Government and the Institute, has delivered 270 lectures on the FIRST AID REGULATIONS with an average attendance of 16 at each lecture. The head of the school has also given First Aid lectures, and private instructions to 44 students.

The "MANUAL ON SHIP SANITATION AND FIRST AID FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN," an INSTITUTE publication, has been adopted as a government text book and we have published two editions of 11,000 copies.

In close cooperation with the school is operated the INSTITUTE DISPENSARY. Treatments numbering 5,131 have been given.

SEAMEN'S FUNDS DEPARTMENT

The amount deposited in this department during this year for safe keeping or transmission was \$461,260.15. The number of transmissions to the depositors' dependents, living in all parts of the world, was 1,968.

THE "LOOKOUT"

This is our monthly publication which takes to our friends the Institute news. It is our principal means of publicity and is of constantly increasing value.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT

This includes the general upkeep of the building, and the management of the BAGGAGE and LAUNDRY DEPARTMENTS. To keep this crowded building clean and sanitary at a reasonable cost is no small undertaking. A man employed especially for the purpose has mended 10,600 pieces of linen. An average of 3,100 pieces of linen a day have been laundered, making a total of 1,131,500 pieces for the year. During the year we checked 50,812 pieces of baggage.

ENGINE ROOM

The ENGINE ROOM has continued to be operated in an efficient and remarkably economical manner. Most of the repairs are made by our own employees. Engine No. 3, which may well be called "old faithful," has not cost a cent for repairs since its installation eleven years ago.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

We have found it advisable to become a licensed employment agency and the year has been one of great activity. We have referred to positions on land and sea 11,914 men, of which number we have records which show that 7,202 have through us accepted positions.

RESTAURANT AND PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

The total sales at the LUNCH COUNTER amounted to \$93,741.95,—an increase over the year 1922 of approximately \$9,000.00. The sales at the SODA FOUNTAIN totalled \$32,171.42,—an increase of about \$6,000.00 over last year. These are income producing departments, but our profits have been somewhat limited because of food and labor prices which have continued high.

For economy in purchasing we maintain a stock of supplies of all kinds, (there are 300 items), called the INSTITUTE GENERAL STORES. This stock includes, among other items, groceries, crockery, cleaning materials, office supplies, and linen. During the year 1,656 requisitions have been filled, amounting to an issued value of \$18,248.76.

Through the PURCHASING DEPARTMENT purchases in money value to the amount of \$120,939.37 have been made.

Under one management with the foregoing are the BARBER AND TAILOR SHOPS, and the STAFF DINING ROOM.

When the renovation of the basement is completed, we will have an equipment for personal cleanliness second to none. Besides the barber and tailor shops, we will continue in the basement our unique WASH ROOM SERVICE, which includes the privilege to the seaman of not only washing himself, but also his clothes, all at one session. Ovens for quickly drying clothes make this very practical convenience possible.

POST OFFICE

The handling of seamen's mail is one of the most necessary and appreciated services we render. If increased space were available for more private letter boxes, we believe this department would become entirely self supporting. We received a total of 174,680 pieces of mail, of which 36,796 were for the Institute and 137,884 for seamen. There were during the year 20,616 requests for forwarding mail to all parts of the world.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT

The work-day at the HOTEL DESK is 24 hours. The desk has booked 289,557 lodgings and the records show that many thousands were turned away for lack of room. We know that many more thousands would have become lodging guests had it not been for the "All sold out" sign and the crowded condition of the Building. The distribution of nationalities was approximately 156,000 Americans, upwards of 11,000 each of British, Russians, Scandinavians and Spaniards, with the balance widely distributed.

This department has the difficult job of keeping the building free from exploiters, drug addicts, panhandlers and all those who do not qualify under our rules as entitled to the privileges of the Institute.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

An accurate and comprehensive system of accounting, properly distributing charges and credits to the various departments, is maintained and it is believed by the Board of Managers that the administration is upon an efficient business basis and is conducted with the utmost economy.

WAYS AND MEANS DEPARTMENT

The difference between our expenses and the amount received from our income producing departments and from such trust funds as we hold, is the sum which must be annually raised under the direction of the Committee on Ways and Means. It represents in the main the cost of the religious and social service work, which is the principal function of the Institute.

By circularizing and other appeals, this Committee retains its old friends and contributors, and new ones must be constantly found.

NORTH RIVER STATION

After long and serious consideration the Board of Managers has unanimously voted to permanently discontinue the work for seamen begun in 1846 at this station and to dispose of the property on West and West Houston Streets. The station was disadvantageously located, the buildings not well arranged to meet the requirements of modern institutional work, and there are on West Street five other institutions for seamen, strategically located and adequately meeting their needs.

The property may be leased and will be sold when a favorable offer is made.

INSTITUTE ASSOCIATIONS

Several abortive attempts were made to bring about some widespread cooperation between the women of the community and the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, before the venture, which is today alive and growing, was successfully launched.

Much good time was wasted in trying to find a woman, interested in seamen, who would undertake to organize a society, as it was done in Philadelphia. But history failed to repeat itself and the woman was not forthcoming.

The present movement was begun by using the Episcopal Church as a means of reaching different communities. The initial contact came about in different ways. Sometimes the rector appointed a woman to organize a group. Sometimes a group of the leading women came to the Institute on a visit and organized themselves into a committee. Very often a meeting was arranged in a

private home or the parish house, but by one method or another a number of Associations have been brought into existence, details of which are given below.

The purpose of these Associations is to unify the community in an effort to bring about better conditions for seamen. While the Episcopal Church is used as the opening wedge, it is merely a wedge and the intention is to have the Associations non-sectarian so that people of all faiths may work together in a service that does not discriminate between the Roman Catholic and the Protestant, the Jew and the Christian.

In the fall of 1923 it was decided that the woman leader was too long in coming, so it was concluded to have a paid secretary to devote her entire time to organization. Since her appointment several new branches have been added to the tree of organization.

At present there are in existence the following Associations:

Seamen's Benefit Society	
Seamen's Church Institute Association of Incarnation.....	New York City
" " " " " " East Orange.....	New Jersey
" " " " " " Riverside.....	New York City
" " " " " " Elizabeth.....	New Jersey
" " " " " " Epiphany.....	New York City
" " " " " " St. Mary's Guild.....	Brooklyn
" " " " " " South Shore.....	Long Island
" " " " " " Staten Island.....	New York
" " " " " " St. Mary's... Manhattanville, N. Y.	
" " " " " " Brooklyn.....	New York
" " " " " " St. Luke's.....	New York City

The Associations of East Orange, Riverside, South Shore of Long Island, Staten Island, and Brooklyn are community groups.

LEGACIES

The following bequests have been made to the Society:

Eugenia Van der Emde.....	\$1,000
William V. Fowler.....	1,000
Israel M. Finkelstein.....	50
Jennie G. Biddulph.....	1,000
Harry Shepard Knapp.....	1,000
Annie Lawrence.....	1,000
Georgiana B. Sammis.....	1,000
Maria H. Forbes.....	200
Amelia Louise Truslow.....	500
Cornelia Prime.....	10,000

OBITUARY

During the past year the Society has suffered the loss of one of its number, Mr. Clayton Platt, who died on November 1, 1923. He had been a Lay-Manager and an Honorary Member since 1891.

In closing this report, the Board of Managers desire to thank the Superintendent and his Staff and the Employees of the Institute for their loyal service through the past year.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF WORK

January 1 to December 31, 1923

Submitted by the REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, D. D., Superintendent

HOTEL DEPARTMENT

Lodgings registered	289,557	Barber Customers	13,819
Mail received	174,680	Tailor Shop Customers.....	945
Baggage received	50,812	Laundry Customers	1,403
Meals served	412,959	Wash Room Tickets.....	2,965
Sales at Soda Fountain.....	324,753		

RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

Institute Services	99	Funerals	40
Attendance	7,070	Social Service Office Interviews....	28,210
Communion Services	42	Relief assisted through M. M. & B.	
Bible Classes	23	Fund and other Funds.....	17,568
Attendance	1,578	Knitted articles distributed.....	6,292
Other Services	20	Old Clothes distributed.....	8,325
Attendance	1,217	Christmas Gifts	757
Home Hours	51	Treated in Institute Dispensary.....	5,131
Attendance	4,772	Sent to hospitals.....	243
Seamen's Fellowship Meetings	36	Visits to hospitals.....	510
Attendance	2,417	Other visits	478
Educational Lectures	9	Referred to outside agencies.....	596
Attendance	1,233	Entertainments	102
Hospital Services	53	Attendance	59,136
Attendance	1,819	Total attendance in Apprentice Boys'	
Communion Services	22	Room	11,974
Marriages'	3		

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND SEAMEN'S FUNDS DEPARTMENTS

Men referred to ships.....	10,181	Number of deposits	4,575
Men accepting sea employment.....	6,029	Amount of deposits and transmis-	
Number of Companies supplied.....	225	sions	\$461,260.15
Men referred to land employment...	1,733	Amount of transmissions.....	\$86,067.63
Men accepting land employment....	1,173	Number of transmissions.....	1,968
Total accepting employment.....	7,202	Notary signatures	393

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND OTHER EDUCATION AND HARBOR SERVICE

Students enrolled	148	Examined and passed by U. S. Local	
Daily average attendance	7	Inspectors	111
First Aid lectures.....	342	Average attendance	22

TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 1923 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

INCOME

Revenue from Outside Sources:	
Subscriptions and Donations	\$ 90,103.41
Church Offerings	3,139.34
Ship Collections	7,008.27
Net Income from Invested Funds	6,873.12
	\$107,124.14
Revenue from Institute Activities:	
Hotel (including Lodgings and Wash Room), Barber and	
Tailor Shops, Laundry Agency, Post Office, Baggage Room,	
Lunch Counter, Soda Fountain, Marine Education and	
Employment Bureau	296,382.28
Rent, British Consulate General Shipping Branch	468.00
Miscellaneous	105.10
	\$404,079.52

EXPENDITURES

Institute Building, 25 South Street:	
Religious and Social Work	34,671.22
Salaries of Superintendent and Staff, Wages of Employees in all	
other Departments; also Supplies for Hotel, Lunch Counter,	
Engine Room, Soda Fountain, and Marine Education	367,127.53
"The Lookout"; Salaries, Printing and Postage	5,842.79
	407,641.54
Deficit	3,562.02

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Accountants and Auditors

We have audited the accounts pertaining to the operations as shown in the Treasurer's Annual Statement, and hereby certify that, in our opinion, it properly reflects the transactions of the year ended December 31, 1923.

MARWICK, MITCHELL & Co.

40 Exchange Place, New York,
April 10, 1924.

COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS—SUMMARY

ASSETS

Securities, etc.	\$237,361.38	
Mortgage, 389 Manhattan Avenue	5,000.00	
Real Estate: 52 Market Street	\$10,000.00	
Front Street Property	82,300.47	92,300.47
Cash on deposit:		
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	250.00	
Bank of New York & Trust Co.	35,426.78	35,676.78
		\$370,338.63
PERMANENT FUND: Income to be applied to the general uses of the Society.		
Balance, last report	\$161,125.41	
Legacy, Arnold Thayer (balance)	250.00	
Legacy, Maria L. Vanderpoel	1,000.00	
Legacy, Mary B. Dortic	3,930.72	
Legacy, Georgiana B. Sammis	1,000.00	
Legacy, Elizabeth Flator	200.00	
Legacy, Francis Edward Pouch	500.00	
Legacy, Emily F. Southmayd (on a/c)	6,250.00	
Legacy, Eugenia van der Emde, exercising power of appointment under Will of Reinhold van der Emde	1,000.00	
Legacy, Amelia Louise Truslow	500.00	
Legacy, Lucie B. Carew	841.81	
Legacy, Henry A. Laughlin—		
31 shares Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. sold for	\$1,544.11	
22 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co. sold for ...	912.01	2,456.12
Profit on sales of securities	1,580.38	\$180,634.44
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND: Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, and afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.		
Balance, last report	\$50,994.50	
Add Sinking Fund, transferred from income	58.50	51,053.00
CHARLES E. RHINELANDER FUND: In memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhinelanders.		
Income to be applied to the general uses of the Society.		25,000.00
FREDERICK M. DEARBORNE MEMORIAL FUND: To constitute part of the Endowment Fund. Income to be applied to the general uses of the Society.		
Balance, last report	\$25,024.40	
Add profit on sale of bonds	1,799.82	26,824.22

FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

DAVENPORT FUND: Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen		2,000.00
MORRILL FOUNDATION: In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill. Income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent upon them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea		17,831.25
HOSIER MORGAN FUND: Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund		1,735.27
EMILY H. BOURNE FUND: Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund		5,000.00
SEAMEN'S RELIEF FUND: Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund		751.95
"C. A. R." MEMORIAL FUND: Income to be used for some needy object		500.00
ROXY M. SMITH FUND: In memory of her husband, W. V. E. Smith. Income to be applied to giving annually an entertainment for seamen on the birthday of W. V. R. Smith, August 2nd		2,000.00

CAPT. WILLIAM WILSON OWEN MEMORIAL FUND: Income to be applied to the use of destitute sailors under the care of the Institute		250.00
CHAPEL FLOWER FUND: Income to be used for flowers for the altar of the Chapel		
Balance, last report		\$4,701.26
Additions to fund:		
Anonymous and miscellaneous contributions	445.00	5,146.26
RAMAGE ENDOWMENT: Income to be used for the maintenance of dependent seamen		
		3,000.00
BRITISH AMERICAN WAR RELIEF FUND: Income to be used to relieve distressed British seamen		
		2,000.00
ANNEX BUILDING FUND: To endow rooms in Annex when built.		
Balance, last report		\$17,099.88
Additions to fund:		
Mrs. George McNeir, in memory of Selden Hibbard, for seaman's room		300.00
Rector's Bible Class for Women of Grace Church, Orange, N. J.		70.00
Missionary Guild of St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn		10.00
Miss Constance Holt of St. Matthew & St. Tomothy Church		1,000.00
Mr. William G. Low		5,000.00
Mrs. Richard Van Voorhis		500.00
Interest		612.24
		\$24,592.12
Paid to Treasurer	7,979.88	16,612.24
GERARD BEEKMAN FUND: In memory of his brother, James William Beekman. Income to be used to pay for a lay reader and sailor's friend in the sailors' reading room now dedicated to his brother		
		15,000.00
CHARLES E. POTTS FUND: Income to be used for the maintenance of the rooms in the building now or at any time hereafter maintained by the Institute known and designated as the Isabella Potts and Philip Ruprecht Room.		
		15,000.00
Total		\$370,338.63

INCOME

Received from securities, etc.		\$10,738.00
Received from Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank		10.13
Received from Bank of New York & Trust Co.		339.20
		\$11,087.33
Distributed as follows:		
Permanent Fund	Paid Treasurer	\$2,755.46
Astor Fund	" "	2,082.99
Rhinelanders Fund	" "	1,101.38
Dearborne Fund	" "	1,075.78
Davenport Fund	" "	81.62
Morrill Foundation Fund	" "	782.94
Morgan Fund	" "	69.36
Bourne Fund	" "	247.50
Seamen's Relief Fund	" "	12.23
"C. A. R." Memorial Fund	" "	21.04
Capt. Owen Fund	" "	10.03
Ramage Endowment Fund	" "	178.20
British American Relief Fund	" "	84.14
Roxy H. Smith Fund	" "	81.62
Chapel Flower Fund	" "	194.04
Gerard Beekman Fund	" "	679.34
Potts Fund	" "	652.47
Annex Building Fund	" "	191.71
Annex Building Fund, added income to Fund	" "	612.24
Astor Fund, transferred to Sinking Fund.	" "	58.50
Bank of New York & Trust Co., commissions	" "	114.74
		785.48
Dated, New York, December 31st, 1923.		\$11,087.33

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SEAMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY

During the year 1923 the SEAMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY proved its perennial youth by re-organizing itself and becoming group number one of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations. It was felt that more than twenty-two years of consistent service to seamen entitled it to first place among those associations being organized to promote this work for seamen.

In connection with the re-organization Miss Catherine S. Leverich, for many years president of the society, resigned, as she felt that it would be impossible for her to spare the time from her other activities that the enlarged work of the organization would demand. Miss Augusta de Peyster, former secretary, was elected Director of the new group, to represent it on the Central Council.

But in making public its twenty-third annual report the society feels that it would like to pay a tribute to the magnificent service Miss Leverich has rendered to the Seamen's Benefit Society during the years when she guided its destiny, and express its gratitude for the originality, energy, and enthusiasm she contributed to it in the early days when it was staggering to its feet.

The society has continued during 1923 its excellent work for the Apprentice Department of the Institute. It has paid the salary of the pianist who is employed in this department, and, for the greater part of the year, it has provided the tea and cake, for the afternoon and evening entertainment.

In addition to this, individual members of the society, in order to interest others in the work of the Institute generally, have brought their friends to the Sunday evening "Home Hour."

The Monday afternoon Lenten sewing class was very successful, owing to the kindness of the ladies who entertained it in their homes. It provided not only the linen for the Apprentice Room, but many towels for use in the dormitories.

On November 13th a special meeting of the Society was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, and in order to conform to the new plan of the Institute, the Seamen's Benefit Society became Group I of the Women's Associations and broadened the scope of its work.

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER,
Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY
IN ACCOUNT WITH CORNELIA GALLATIN, TREASURER,
January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance due, as per last report \$ 853.35	Disbursements \$2,858.00
Receipts 3,375.94	Balance due Jan. 1, 1924 1,371.29
\$4,229.29	\$4,229.29

CORNELIA GALLATIN,
Treasurer.



The Apprentice Lads' Room in the Seamen's Church Institute, Given by the Seamen's Benefit Society.

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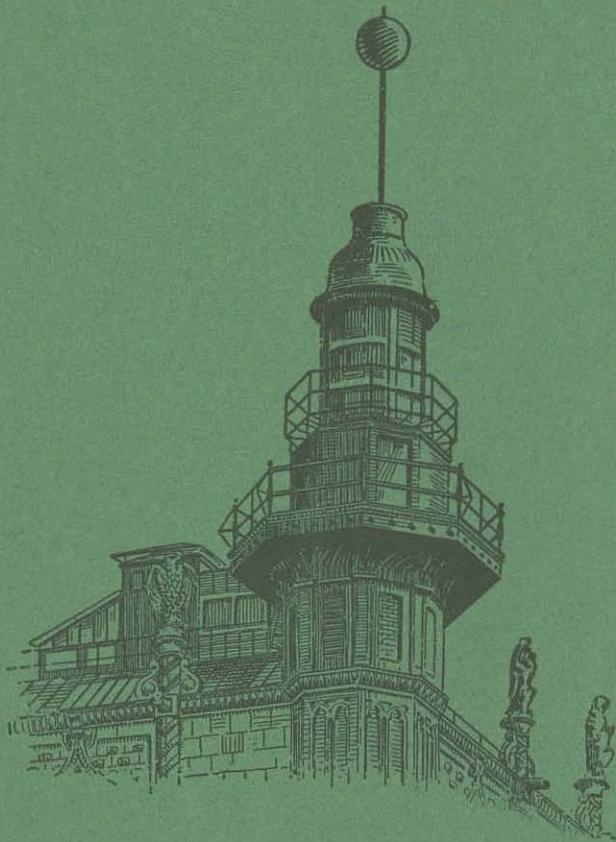
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