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# The Lookout

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## NEW BUILDING

Now being erected at South Street and Coenties Slip  
Recent Photograph

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**THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK**  
**ONE STATE STREET**

# A LAST APPEAL

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## \$320,000 Needed To Complete New Institute

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On the corner of South Street and Coenties Slip the new building of the Seamen's Institute is rapidly nearing completion. The exterior of brick and terra cotta is finished. The Lighthouse tower is completed except the lantern and time-ball. Inside, the partitions are in place.

When ready to open, this Institute will be a model of its kind for all the world.

But we began to build even though a portion of the money required was not subscribed. The success of this tremendous work for seamen demanded it, and it was our duty to our subscribers as well as to the seamen depending upon us.

With the final estimates in on substantially all the work, and with an allowance for furnishing, it is believed that the building will cost about \$750,000. Of this there still remains \$320,000 to be raised.

The chief item increasing the expense of erecting this building was the cost of the foundations. The new Institute had to be on the water-front to be easily accessible for sailors, but the excavations were made on a site which was originally a part of the East River. To use pneumatic caissons, forming a water-tight cofferdam, cost \$116,000.

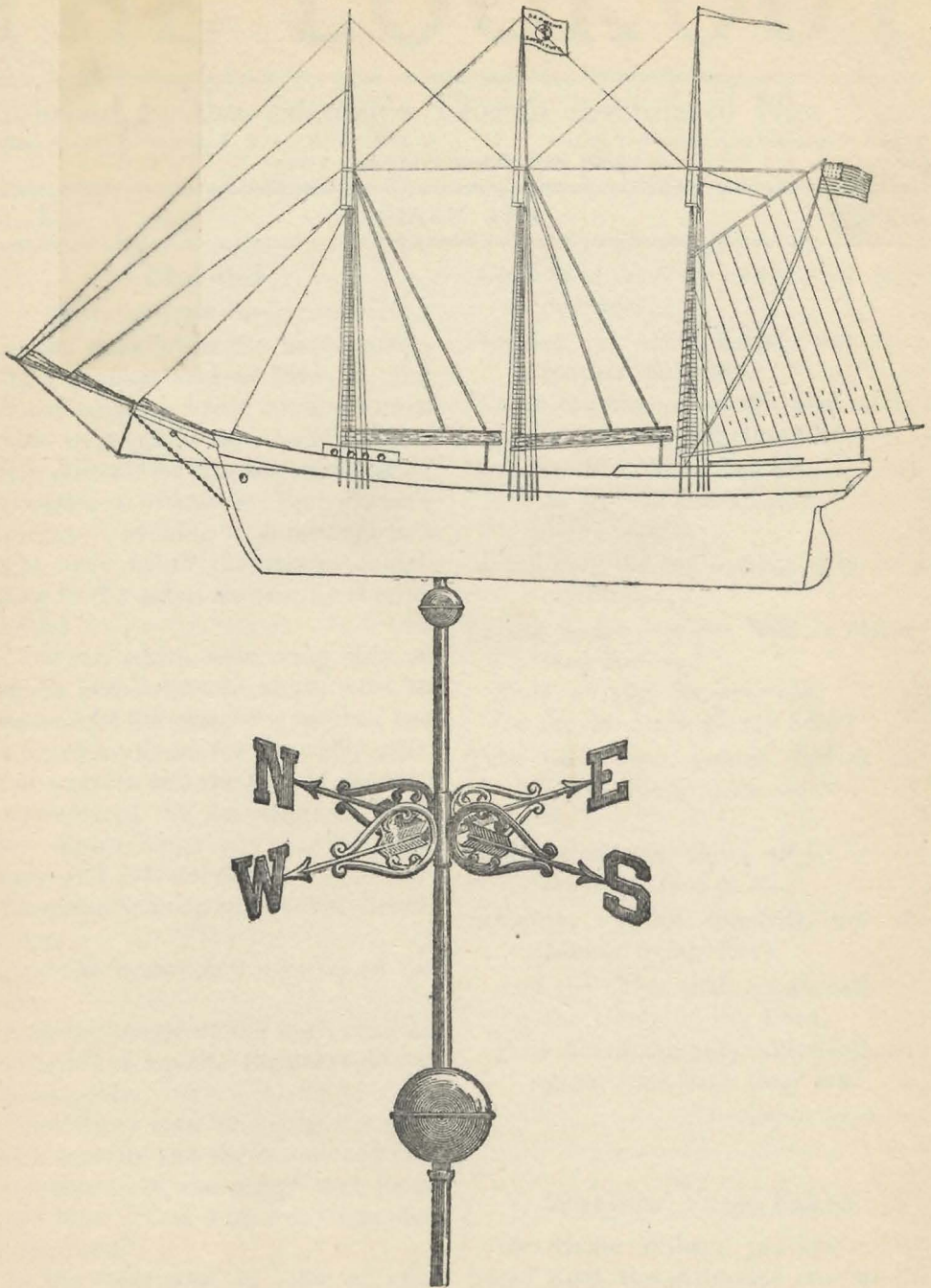
The building should not be opened until fully paid for. Then it will be self supporting without any endowment.

The new Institute is absolutely necessary.

Will you help us raise this final \$320,000?

Subscriptions, payable any time before May, 1913, should be sent to

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, Chairman Building Committee,  
54 Wall Street, City.



### THE WEATHER VANE

A three masted schooner at anchor, with one sail set, which will surmount the flag-staff. It will be made of copper, three and one-half feet long.

# THE LOOKOUT

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## Chanties

(PRONOUNCED SHANTIES)

In the days when the headquarters of this Society were at Pike St., and its most sanguine friend never dreamed of this tremendous new building now being erected for the accommodation of sailors, a visitor at Pike Street's Saturday evening entertainments might have heard the sailors contributing to the entertainment by singing chanties.

Chanties, which were sung only on English and American ships, were an invention of the merchant marine, and are heard no more, for the shrill whistle of steamer and the lays of the land have replaced the sea songs of years ago. Lofty ships and snowy sails, piracy and privateering,

"And the Spanish sailors with bearded lips,

And the beauty and mystery of the ships,

And the magic of the sea" were an inspiration to a poet. Steamers do not inspire poets.

The chanty man who sang the solo, was a favorite and the rest joined in a lusty chorus in the songs that light-ended labor. One song was "Ten men on the rope."

In the Revelation to John we read "And there was no more sea." Kipling, assuming that to the sailor a sealess Heaven will not be Heaven, writes in "The Last Chanty."

"Loud sang the souls of the jolly, jolly mariners;

Plucking at their harps, and they plucked unhandily:

'Our thumbs are rough and tarred.  
And the tune is something hard—

May we lift a Deep sea Chanty such  
as seamen use at sea?"

"Loud sang the souls of the jolly, jolly mariners,

Crying under Heaven, here is neither  
lead nor lee,

Must we sing for evermore  
On the windless, glassy floor?

Take back your golden fiddles and  
we'll beat to open sea."

"Sun, wind and cloud shall fail not  
from the face of it,

Stinging, ringing spindrift, nor the  
fulmar flying free;

And the ships shall go abroad  
To the Glory of the Lord,

Who heard the silly sailor-folk and  
gave them back their sea."

A LOOKOUT READER.

## Weather Vane Taken

Mr. Orme Wilson, Jr., has contributed \$100, the estimated cost of the Weather Vane which will surmount the flag-staff on the New Institute. A sketch of this appears elsewhere in this issue.

### The Obsession of Luc

Life, declared Luc Doucette, had ceased to have that poignant joy which made it worth continuing and he, for one, would withdraw. Sailor men harbor these suicidal intentions from time to time, but when they are perfectly sober again, and have read their letters from home, and are about to sail on an unusually good vessel, they dismiss the notion at once.

But Luc's case was different. He had been coming to the Institute for some time and one morning recently he sat downstairs in the shipping department and announced loudly that he was against the government.

"I am going to commit suicide," he proclaimed, "but I am going to see that a few unworthy persons die first." Someone suggested that he was not well and that we should send for a doctor. But he refused.

"I want nothing from Christians. I am a Mohammedan," he protested.

But he was finally persuaded to consult a physician about rheumatism from which he had suffered greatly, forgetting, doubtless, that to a man on the verge of leaving the world permanently rheumatism was distinctly unworthy of consideration. However, an ambulance was called and Luc went to Bellevue where he was examined and released after a few days. They reported that his worst mania seemed to be his belief that he was a Mohammedan, when he was in reality a Frenchman of no particular religion.

The evidence was not sufficient to have him arrested, since he had confined his suicidal yearning solely to conversation, but as the Institute could not ship a man of that sort we were obliged to ask him to leave his com-

fortable corner on the bench downstairs. Number One State will see Luc no more.

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### Home to Die

His pocket full of discharge papers (proving his voyages on many vessels) a man came into the Institute recently and admitted that he was dying of tuberculosis and was too ill to work. He had no difficulty in getting a job ashore but could not keep it, owing to his increasing weakness. Realizing the seriousness of his condition, he asked us to send him home to England. So convincing was his need that we took steps immediately to help him achieve his supreme desire.

We arranged with a steamship company for the man to take passage to Manchester; his fare from Manchester to London was given him and he sailed on the "Titian," entirely happy in the anticipation of seeing his own land once more before the Long Voyage.

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### In the Mail

From a seaman in a South Carolina port came a letter the other day containing \$20.00 for deposit in the Savings Department. The letter was carefully registered but it was addressed as follows:

"Mr. Simon's Institute, 1 State St., N. Y."

And another man wrote to us saying. "I want to ask a favor of you as you are the only person in New York I know and trust."

A sentence like that has a way of re-convincing one how greatly the seamen need the Institute's friendly background. It almost stands *in loco parentis* to sailors.

### "Breakwater" Christmas

To most of us who take our holidays rather as a matter of course, insistence on Christmas dinners seems a little superfluous. And yet, the fact that 141 seamen took dinner at the "Breakwater" on Christmas Day is interesting—not because the small dining room was made to seem elastic, but because there was a real atmosphere of Christmas holiday making and not simply a deliberately forced Institutional brand of gaiety.

After dinner a recruit from vaudeville gave monologues and songs and imitations of familiar sounds—just the kind of thing that appeals to most persons in the relaxed mood of a holiday. Sailors help tremendously when an effort is being made to entertain them. They recognize the kindliness of the intention to amuse and they applaud long and lustily. It is rather a fine spirit in these days of carping criticism.

### Immediate Response

On Saturday a letter postmarked Christiansand was received from a woman asking about her son whom she had not seen since last May. On Sunday the letter was read aloud at the service of the Church of the Holy Comforter, the Institute's little chapel on West street, and directly after the service a young man presented himself to the Chaplain and asked to see his mother's letter.

It was the missing son and he promised to write home immediately. Somehow, this seems a little more than an extraordinary coincidence—that this man should have been in New York and at the Institute on the day following his mother's urgent appeal for help in getting some trace of him.

### Recreation Rooms Equipment

Twelve billiard and "pocket billiard" or pool tables, and two shuffle boards, will be needed in the recreation rooms of the new Institute. These tables were not included in the estimated cost of building and furnishing the three rooms, and they commend themselves at once as desirable gifts for persons wishing to contribute to the new building.

The list is as follows:

#### Game Room

1 6x12	English billiard table, fully equipped .....	\$350
1 4½x9	Billiard table .....	\$215
1 4½x9	Combination billiard and pool table, composition balls .....	\$225
5 4½x9	Pool tables \$200 each.....	\$1,000
1 24'	Shuffle board, with equipment .....	\$70

#### Officers' Reading and Game Room

1 6x12	English billiard table.....	\$350
1 4½x9	Combination pool and billiard table with ivory balls .....	\$250

#### Apprentice Room

1 6x12	English billiard table.....	\$350
1 24'	Shuffle board with equipment .....	\$70

### A Cake

An enormous birthday cake, filled with tiny prizes wrapped in waxed paper, was sent down to the Institute on Sunday, the 5th, for the apprentices. It was the gift of Mrs. Edward S. Leverich of Westchester, to celebrate the birthday of a member of her family. Tea was a glorified occasion that evening.

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### An Epoch

It is a time-honored custom among periodicals to make the January editorial a summary of the old year and an optimistic prophecy of the New Year. We shall not depart from the established precedent but our cordial wish for a Happy 1913 to everyone who reads the LOOKOUT is too earnest to be mistaken for a polite platitude.

If the LOOKOUT has stood for any one thing, primarily, it has been as a chronicle of achievement, of the birth and development of a superbly planned and splendidly executed project—the new twelve-story building of the Seamen's Church Institute, now nearing completion at the corner of South St. and Coenties Slip. And looking back over what has been accomplished it seems safe to look ahead with confident enthusiasm to what this year, now beginning, will bring.

Last January the foundations were just finished and work on the steel had been started. In April the cornerstone was laid by Mayor Gaynor in the presence of members of the Produce and Maritime Exchanges, the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, foreign consuls, prominent clergymen and many distinguished men and women interested in the welfare of the seamen. In August the building was completely closed in, the terra cotta eagles and polar bears at

guard upon the parapet and stairs running from the basement to the roof. In December the partitions were in place, elevators running, heat and electricity installed.

May, 1913, will see the new building opened to the seamen of all nations, free of debt, if we raise the \$320,000 required to complete the fund. It ought to be an epoch-making year—this 1913.

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**\$50,000**

### A Spirit of Emulation

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has very generously doubled his previous subscription of \$50,000, making his contribution to the new Institute \$100,000. This reduces the balance required to \$320,000.

Nothing could have demonstrated more clearly Mr. Morgan's belief in the new Institute, and the sincerity of his desire to see the building opened free of debt on May 1st.

This action on the part of a man to whom philanthropic appeals are made all out of proportion even to his widely reputed wealth must surely inspire the other large subscribers to the Building Fund with a spirit of emulation.

Truly, the cause is peculiarly worth while; the money is being wisely used; and every individual who has helped, whether with \$1.00 or \$50,000 can feel a directly personal pride in making it possible to complete the \$320,000 before the first of May.

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**Main Staircase, Gifts and Memorials**

Persons wishing to contribute to the new building may be glad to avail themselves of the following opportunities to have their gifts permanently memorialized.

**Main Staircase—\$3,500**

(Running from basement to 4th floor.)

It introduces the seamen to the Institute and to the hospitality of the port.

**Panel and Door—\$500**

Over Chapel entrance to street will be heavy wooden door with wrought iron hinges and Panel memorializing all sailors lost at sea.

**Corner Stone—\$500**

Granite cornerstone, date and seal of Society, carved; also metal box for documents.

**Chapel Furniture**

Altar, Lectern, Credence table, Font, Altar Rail and Pulpit may be given as memorials. Estimated cost to be announced.

**Officers' Bedrooms—\$250**

Forty-two large, outside rooms, still to be reserved. Designed for use of officers, stewards, expert engineers, boatswains and better class of seamen. Splendid memorial rooms at \$250 each.

**The New Building As It Is**

On the cover of the LOOKOUT is a photograph, taken on January 4th, 1913, showing the new Building on the corner of South Street and Coenties Slip as it looks at present. This replaces the architect's drawing of the new Institute which has previously appeared on the cover.

It is already possible to go about inside the new building and gain a very accurate impression of what the finished interior will be like. LOOKOUT readers having friends whom they desire to interest in this work for seamen may wish to bring them down to South Street and Coenties Slip and go over the structure in its present stage of development.

**\$10,000 Memorial**

TO MRS. NATHALIE E. BAYLIES

In memory of Mrs. Baylies, who was so profoundly interested in this Institute for seamen, ten thousand dollars has been given by a member of her family to the Building Fund.

This memorial will consist of the Chapel Organ and the Administration Rooms on the second floor, each costing \$5,000.

Mrs. Baylies' intense love for music and her belief in its influence upon sailors make the organ especially fitting as a memorial gift.

**Two Extra Pages**

Since the LOOKOUT was first issued in May, 1910, it has been limited to eight pages, devoted more particularly to details about the new building but containing also a great many stories about the Institute's work at its three stations.

In the December issue we published for the first time a list of the knitted articles, reading matter and similar gifts which come in every month from thoughtful friends. It has been decided to continue this list each month, enlarging the LOOKOUT to ten pages, in order to accommodate this material without decreasing the number of "human interest" stories.

**Dormitory at \$1,000**

\$1,000 will build and furnish a dormitory that will accommodate twenty-five men.

There are three open dormitories on the fifth floor of the new Institute with beds at fifteen or twenty cents a night.

One of these dormitories has already been reserved as a memorial. There are two left, at \$1,000 each.



## Exchanges

### MARKING FISH

To mark a plaice, put it back into the Sea and expect ever to see it gain seems almost incredible. But out of 1,463 plaice marked and liberated, 287 were recaptured within a year. The marking is done by means of a numbered metal disk, secured by silver wire which does not derange the fish in any way. British fishermen know about this and receive two shillings for each marked fish captured. Great enthusiasm is displayed by fishermen in catching these fish and in noting in what conditions of time, place, depth, etc., they are taken. In this way it is possible to follow the growth of plaice and note their habits in many ways. One fish, for instance, was found to have travelled 175 miles in three months and another 210 Sea miles in eight months. *Mariner's Advocate*.

### MESSAGE IN BOTTLE

"Struck iceberg, sinking fast, mid-ocean, Naronic. (signed) Young" was the message found in a bottle picked up at Hoylake, near Birkenhead, England recently. This seems to be the solution of the fate of the Naronic, a White Star line freighter which left Liverpool Feb. 2, 1893 and was never heard from again. Could the particulars of this disaster have been made known through wireless telegraphy, then not in use, the object lesson might possibly have been served to avert the more terrible one of the Titanic when over 1500 lives were lost. Only a crew of 74 were carried on the Naronic, but not one survived. *Marine Journal*.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Government supervision over wireless telegraphy has now been established. Licenses will be required for

all shore stations and for steamships leaving American ports. Every ship with a carrying capacity of 50 passengers on trips exceeding 200 miles, is required to have two operators. All stations are required to give absolute priority to signal and radiograms relating to ships in distress. *Nautical Gazette*.

## Place of Worship for Seamen

All parishes in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, and Newark, not yet appealed to, will soon be asked to subscribe to a fund of \$15,000 needed before May 1st, 1913, to enclose, to decorate, to furnish the **Chapel** in the new building of the Seamen's Church Institute, at South Street and Coenties Slip, New York City.

Thirty-nine parishes have already given \$10,000 and the Board of Managers feel certain that enough of the remaining parishes of the three Port Dioceses will be glad of this opportunity to help the Church's Society for Seamen, which has accomplished such great things, to raise the additional \$5,000 required.

A bronze tablet will be placed in the Chapel with the names of the parishes that have subscribed to this fund inscribed upon it.

The Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, President, the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess and the Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, Vice-Presidents endorse this most conspicuous feature of the Society's work and the appeal.

It is earnestly hoped that each parish will wish to be represented, proportionately, in the building of this important religious department for the men and boys of the Sea.

## Chapel Fund

The following churches have contributed to the Chapel Fund, Diocese of New York:

St. George's, New York  
 Trinity, New York  
 Incarnation, New York  
 Ascension, New York  
 Grace, New York  
 St. Thomas, New York  
 Zion & St. Timothy, New York  
 Heavenly Rest, New York  
 St. James, New York  
 Epiphany, New York  
 St. Bartholomew's, New York  
 Trinity Chapel, New York  
 St. Agnes Chapel, New York  
 Holy Trinity, Harlem, New York  
 All Angels, New York  
 St. Mary the Virgin, New York  
 Calvary Church, New York  
 St. Matthews, New York  
 St. Andrews, New York  
 Holy Apostles, New York  
 St. Peter's, New York  
 Beloved Disciple, New York  
 St. Michael's, New York  
 St. Ignatius, New York  
 Intercession Chapel, New York  
 St. Paul's Chapel, New York  
 St. Luke's Chapel, New York  
 St. Stephen's, New York  
 Christ Church, Suffern  
 St. Andrew's, Richmond  
 St. Augustine's Chapel, New York  
 All Souls', New York  
 Hope Club, Chapel of our Saviour  
 New York  
 St. Andrew's Choir, Richmond  
 Individual Gifts.  
 Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, New York  
 Miss Louise Moore, Richmond

**Diocese of Long Island**  
 Grace Church, Brooklyn  
 Holy Trinity, Brooklyn  
 St. Ann's, Brooklyn  
 Cathedral of the Incarnation  
 Calvary, Brooklyn

**Diocese of Newark.**  
 St. John's, Jersey City Hts  
 Grace Church, Rutherford, N. J.  
 Chapel Com. Morristown School  
 St. John's, Passaic, N. J.

The following churches have agreed to contribute, amounts to be specified later:

St. Ann's, Bronx.  
 St. Margaret's, Bronx.  
 Ascension, Greenpoint.

## Those Who Wait

"Dear Sir:—

I hope you will excuse the liberty I am taking. I am the father of a Lad you had or is staying with you. If he is would you ask him to write home to us as we should like to hear from him as it is great worrey to me and his mother. We have been trying to get in touch with him. There is no chance up to the present but I appeal to your good generosity as a Christian worker for the good of all to assist my son, B. Askew, giving him some spiritual advice and, sir, if you are a Father I know you will grant my wish. Would you be so kind as to let me know if he is at your Institute or attends there. So if he does, will you inform him his mother and father are waiting for the return of their son to share their humble home."

## Miss Quetting Married

The marriage is announced of Miss Elsa Quetting, a member of the Institute staff, to Mr. William A. Bunce in the Church of the Holy Comforter, on October 30th. Mr. Howard O. Wood, who has charge of the Apprentice lads' work was groomsman and Miss Minnie Schroeder, of the Ways and Means Department, was bridesmaid. The Rev. Archibald R. Mansfield officiated.

Miss Quetting has been intimately connected with the Institute practically all her life, being a member of the Floating Church of our Saviour. She was a most efficient and conscientious worker in the Ways and Means Division during the three years preceding her marriage and is treasurer of the "Hope Club," an auxiliary society of the Institute.

## North River Station Notes.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Two hundred and sixty-four men were served the conventional turkey and the cheerful cranberry which have grown to be Christmas symbols. A special choir gave a very beautiful carol service in the evening which 173 men attended. Pipes and tobacco were given to the men after the service.

There were three services held in the Church of the Holy Comforter on Christmas, one at 8 A.M., one at 10 A. M. and another 8 P. M.

### A CHANGED TONGUE

"Dear Rev. Sir," ran the letter to the Chaplain of the North River Station, "I am glad to write to you if only to report my progress in my endeavour against profane language. My wife tells me that I have a milder way of speaking altogether, that I have quite changed my tongue. So there must be something in it.

But I have had the bad luck to lose my Prayer Book. I had been in the habit of reading a prayer or some part of the gospel before I went to sleep after my watch while aboard the ship and I used to leave it on a beam just above my head. On the morning of leaving when I was packing my bag I went to look for the book but it was gone. I asked everyone if they had seen it and looked everywhere, but no trace could I find. I do hope and trust that it may do the same for the one who took it as it helped to do for me.

No matter. I will continue my prayers for assistance in my crusade which I hope to overcome."

### GRATITUDE

From Liverpool comes this obviously real expression of gratitude, the words of a woman whose husband is an Insti-

tute patron.

"I do not know how to thank you for your valuable gift to me and my children. I shall have a good Christmas after all, although I never grumble. What is to be will be.

I am so glad you have a warm corner in your heart for my Husband Harry: he is the best boy on God's earth. I am very thankful to you for being such a good friend to him while among strangers.

Well, if you only knew how much pleasure that gift has given me. You will be delighted to know the good you have done. I thank you again and again and I hope some day to thank you personally for that beautiful gift from Father Christmas, New York."

### BILLIARD TABLE GIFT

A most thoroughly equipped billiard and pool table, after being put in complete order by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender people, was sent to the North River Station recently. This was the gift of Mrs. W. W. Tompkins who has taken the opportunity from time to time of displaying her thoughtful interest in the welfare and recreation of the seaman. We are especially grateful for this gift because the North River Station's old table had gone, literally, to pieces. And the provision for games is one of our strongest weapons against the evil allurements of "Sailor-town."

### School-boys Give Rooms.

Boys from St. Mark's and the Fay School at Southborough, Mass., have subscribed \$200 for two bed-rooms to be known as the St. Mark's School and Fay School rooms, respectively.

During the holidays committees from each school visited the new building and selected the rooms.

## Apprentices and Christmas

When there is ground pine twined about the old Colonial stair-rail and a wreath of holly about the steering wheel over one of the office doors, Number One State Street loses temporarily its dingy, worn-out expression and looks for about two weeks, rejuvenated.

As usual, there was a huge tree in the apprentice boys' room and its value, apart from the Christmas-like sentiment, lay in the fun the boys had decorating it. They put holly everywhere, too, and festoons of red and green paper, pretending so hard that they were not homesick young Britishers in a strange New York that they soon found themselves unaffectedly happy and effervescently high-spirited.

On "Boxing Day," as December 26th is known in England, there was a gloriously successful party in the evening. Turkeys, superbly roasted at the rotisserie, made sandwiches for the feast and there were all the other things that boys like best—ices and cake, fruit, nuts, raisins and sweets, besides chocolate with whipped cream and coffee. Everyone laughed a great deal, motto papers exploded constantly and the Institute workers infected by the gaiety, felt very young too.

Applause that was in itself an inspiration greeted the entertainer who had provided fun at the "Breakwater" on Christmas Day. He had to repeat all his best songs and stories and there was a constant demand for his imitation of a dog fight.

Gifts for all the forty boys present had been carefully chosen; they were tremendously pleased and correspond-

ingly abashed by the necessity for seeming grateful.

"Oh, you needn't thank me, boys," said the man who does the work and is truly a Big Brother to them, "I got more fun out of it than you did."

## One Hundred Dollars!

One Hundred Dollars will build and furnish a seaman's bedroom in the new Institute.

There are 390 bedrooms. 290 have been reserved by persons wishing either to memorialize someone whose interests were with sailors or to make the gift of \$100 for a specific part of the new building.

100 bedrooms are still untaken.

One Hundred Dollars will give one hundred men the use of the room during the year.

One Hundred Dollars and One Hundred Men! Only a dollar apiece to help them in their fight for self-respect and right living.

## Shipping Department

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 31, 1912

1 State Street

Name of Vessel	Men Shipped	Destination
S. S. Foxton Hall....	26	Chile and Peru
S. S. Cervantes.....	1	River Plate
S. S. Voltaire.....	33	River Plate
S. S. Vestris.....	35	River Plate
S. S. Bulgarian Prince	1	South Africa
S. S. Siamese Prince.	5	River Plate
S. S. Christopher....	39	Brazil
S. S. Aidan.....	3	Brazil
S. S. Justin.....	2	Brazil
S. S. Napo.....	7	Brazil
S. S. Texas.....	8	Coast
S. S. Florida.....	2	Coast
Barge Caddo.....	2	Coast
S. S. Texas.....	4	Coast
L House Service.....	3	Coast
Various Tramp.....	3	
Men provided with work.....	62	In Port
From 341 West St....	15	Various positions
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>251</b>	

## DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. 1912.

<b>B</b>	Borden's Milk Co., Houston St. Branch.....	8 bottles of milk.
	Browning, Mrs. E. M., New York.....	3 mufflers.
	Brown, Mr. C. E., New York.....	Clothing & magazines.
	Burr, Mrs., New Jersey.....	1 box reading matter.
<b>C</b>	Canda, Mrs. F. E., New York.....	Piano player and number of records.
	Carew, Mrs. Ed. L., New York.....	10 comfort bags.
	Colt, Mrs. F. L., New York.....	No. of calendars.
	Creutzborg, Mrs., New York.....	5 Mufflers.
	Cosmopolitan Sewing Class, New York.....	9 Mufflers.
	<b>Church Periodical Clubs</b>	
	All Angels' Church, New York.....	1 box magazines.
	Ascension, Church of the, New York.....	Calendars.
	Baptist Church, North Orange, N. J.....	1 box reading matter.
	Christ Church, New York.....	2 packages magazines.
	Christ Church, Orange, N. J.....	1 barrel magazines.
	Great Neck, Long Island.....	1 bag and 1 box magazines.
	Holy Comforter, Church of the, Poughk'sie.	1 barrel magazines and Christmas cards.
	Redeemer, Church of the, Astoria, L. I.....	1 trunk of magazines and Christmas cards.
	St. Agnes Church, New York.....	2 packages magazines.
	St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.....	Reading matter.
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Brooklyn.....	110 magazines.
	St. George's Church, Brooklyn.....	1 box Books, and 1 barrel magazines.
	St. George's Church, Astoria, L. I.....	Christmas Cards and calendars.
	St. John Baptist, Brooklyn.....	1 barrel reading matter.
	St. John's Church, Far Rockaway.....	8 mufflers, 2 pr. wristlets.
	St. Michael's Church, New York.....	1 barrel magazines.
	St. Thomas' Church, New York.....	60 new books, Christmas cards for Christmas.
	St. Faith Guild of the Holy Trinity, N. Y....	1 large box candy, fruit, cards, cakes, mufflers, etc., for the Christmas party on Dec. 26th.
<b>F</b>	Franklin, L., Flushing, L. I.....	Magazines.
<b>H</b>	Hall, Mrs. George, New York.....	24 packages new playing cards, reading matter.
	Harvard Club, New York.....	4 bundles of magazines.
	Hyde, Miss Isabel C.....	New bound books, games, etc.
<b>L</b>	Low, Mrs. J. T., New York.....	1 year's "London Illustrated News.
	Loqueer, F. T., Brooklyn.....	15 mufflers.
	Lawrence, Mrs., New York.....	Reading matter.
	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel, New York.....	1 helmet, 2 pr. wristlets.
	Lunch, Miss Jessie, Poughkeepsie.....	1 bundle mag. and Christmas cards.
<b>M</b>	McDemmott, Mrs. F. P., Elizabeth, N. J....	1 box books.
	Moehring, Mrs. Wm. G., White Plains.....	1 bundle magazines.
	Mussin, Miss L., Brooklyn.....	2 packages magazines.
	Milburn, Mrs. R., Sharon Station, N. Y.....	1 box magazines.
	Maral, Miss, Summit, N. J.....	2 bundles newspapers.
<b>P</b>	Paulson, Mrs. F. P. E., Orange, N. J.....	1 pr. boots.
	Putnam, Mrs. Albert E., New York.....	5 mufflers.
<b>Q</b>	Quinby, Miss., New York.....	1 barrel magazines.
<b>R</b>	Richards, Mrs., Brooklyn.....	Magazines and books.
<b>S</b>	Stafford, Miss. L. G., Brooklyn.....	1 barrel magazines.
	Sexton, Mrs. Ed. B., New York.....	Knitted scarfs.
	Storm, Mr. Clarence, New York.....	1 box literature.
	Simmons, Mrs. J. F., New York.....	1 bundle books.
<b>T</b>	Tisdale, Mrs. Robert, Astoria, N. Y.....	Christmas postal cards.
<b>W</b>	Weed, George E., New York.....	1 box books.
	Wade, Miss Marie B.....	Calendars.

Date.	Anonymous Donations from	Donation.
Dec. 10th	Express.	1 barrel magazines.
" 12th	New Brunswick.	1 barrel magazines.
" 16th	New Brunswick.	1 barrel magazines.
" 21st.	Mail.	2 mufflers.
" 21st.	24 Summit St., E. Orange.	Clothes and shoes.

## REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1912

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS FOR NOV.

The following synopsis of the work done in the various departments during the month of November gives a fair idea of the working of the Institute.

NOVEMBER, 1912

#### Savings Department.

Nov. 1st, cash on hand.....	\$13,769.43
Deposits .....	7,998.41
	\$21,767.84
Payments (\$4,627.73 transmitted)...	8,217.04
Dec. 1st, cash balance.....	\$13,550.80

#### Shipping Department.

No. of vessels shipped by Seamen's Church Institute.....	18
No. of men provided with employment in port.....	98
No. of men shipped.....	278
Total (number of men).....	376

#### Reading Rooms.

Total attendance.....	18,699
Letters written and received.....	3,289
Packages reading given.....	909

#### Relief Department.

Assisted.....	118
Sent to Legal Aid Society.....	27
Hospital visits.....	15
Visits to ships in port.....	68

#### Religious and Social Departments.

Number of services.....	9
Attendance total.....	407
Communion services.....	2

#### Institute Boat "Sentinel."

Trips made.....	26
Visits to vessels.....	70
Men transported.....	108
Pieces baggage transported.....	181

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