

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

**Fifty - eighth
Annual Report
December ninth, 1902**

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,
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Fifty-eighth Annual Report
OF THE
Board of Managers
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal
Church Missionary Society
For Seamen

In the City and Port of New York

PRESENTED
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
ADVENT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1902.

Officers of the Society.

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, December 9, 1902.

President.

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

Clerical Vice-Presidents.

Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.,	Rev. E. Walpole Warren, D. D.
Rev. D. H. Greer, D. D.,	Rev. William M. Grosvenor, D. D.,
Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D.,	Rev. S. De L. Townsend, Ph. D.
Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL. D., D. C. L.,	Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D.,
Rev. W. R. Huntington, D. D.,	

Lay Vice-Presidents.

R. S. Holt, 1879.	Henry Rogers, 1846.	Benoni Lockwood, 1884.
A. T. Mahan, Capt. U. S. N., Ret'd, 1867.	Henry Lewis Morris, 1868.	

Corresponding Secretary.

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

Recording Secretary.

F. T. Warburton, 63 Wall Street, 1888.

Treasurer.

J. H. Morrison, 76½ Pine Street, 1877.

Lay Managers.

Henry Dexter, 1871	James Pott, 1892	Alfred G. Vanderbilt, 1899
Wm. H. Butterworth, 1873	J. Augustus Johnson, 1892	Robert T. McGusty, 1900
Edmund L. Baylies, 1885	Chas. F. Cummings, 1892	Edward B. Sexton, 1901
David H. Decker, 1887	Anson R. Flower, 1892	Stuart F. Randolph, 1901
B. T. Van Nostrand, 1887	W. R. Bell, 1894	Robert L. Harrison, 1901
Chas. H. Easton, 1889	Robert G. Hone, 1895	John H. Cole, 1902
John A. McKim, 1889	J. W. Miller, 1897	John Seeley Ward, Jr., 1902
O. Egerton Schmidt, 1890	Chas. F. Hoffman, 1897	Augustus N. Hand, 1902
Oscar E. Morton, 1890	James May Duane, 1898	Herbert L. Satterlee, 1902
John V. Brower, 1890		

Honorary Members.

Geo. B. Watts, 1867	William Waldorf Astor, 1871	J. J. Astor, 1889
Eward N. Teller, 1867	John N. Stearns, 1873	Clayton Platt, 1891
Thomas Whittaker, 1868	Lispenard Stewart, 1883	Fred. S. Salisbury, 1891

Committees of the Board of Managers.

Executive.

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

O. Egerton Schmidt, Chairman, 37 Liberty Street.

Committee of the Church of Our Saviour.

Benoni Lockwood, Chairman, 53 William Street.

Geo. B. Bonney, James May Duane.

Committee of the Church of the Holy Comforter.

John V. Brower, Chairman, 12 West 18th Street.

Wm. H. Butterworth, J. W. Miller,
Robert G. Hone, Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Committee of the Coenties Slip Station.

B. T. Van Nostrand, Chairman, 139 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

Chas. F. Cummings, W. R. Bell, Edmund L. Baylies.

Committee of the Battery Station No. 1 State Street.

Robert T. McGusty, Chairman, 116 West 42d Street.

O. Egerton Schmidt, J. Augustus Johnson, Robert L. Harrison,

Committee of the Sailors' Home.

C. H. Easton, Chairman, 116 West 42d Street.

Robert T. McGusty, Robert L. Harrison,

Committee on Legislation.

J. Augustus Johnson, Chairman, 43 Cedar Street.

Wm. H. Butterworth, Edmund L. Baylies,

Committee of Ways and Means.

J. W. Miller, Chairman, New Pier 19, N. R.

Edward B. Sexton, Stuart F. Randolph, John H. Cole.

Committee on Trust Funds.

Henry Lewis Morris, Chairman, 16 Exchange Place.

Benoni Lockwood, John A. McKim.

Attorney for the Society.

Edmund L. Baylies, 54 Wall Street.

Report of the Board of Managers.

In making this, our yearly report, we, the Board of Managers, present for the careful consideration of the friends of the Mission the very satisfactory summary of work at our chapels and reading rooms, showing an attendance of over twenty thousand at the services and over two hundred and fifteen thousand visits to the reading rooms, while six thousand visits have been made to ships, boats and boarding houses; and we believe that an examination in detail of the reports of the Chaplains, Superintendents, committees and others closely connected with the work, will make it quite evident that we have wisely expended the funds at our disposal.

It is an interesting fact that the amount of money deposited by and sent home for seamen has increased from \$15,000 last year to \$41,000 the current year, as appears in the report of the Special Policeman.

We are glad to note that President Roosevelt has effectively intervened in urging activity on the part of Revenue Officers in the suppression of boarding vessels in the harbor by runners, and that the State Board for licensing sailor boarding houses is keeping watch over its seventy-six licensed boarding houses with a view to preventing abuses.

We are still hopeful that the steam tug or launch needed by our Society for work among the ships in the harbor and bay may be furnished us by friends of seamen. The cost of purchase is estimated at \$4,000, with an annual cost of maintenance of \$3,000.

The Society's experimental work at a new post, No. 1 State Street, facing the Battery, and in the same building with the shipping office of the British Consulate General, where 118,000 seamen were shipped or discharged last year, has proved most satisfactory. Its rooms have been visited by an average of more than 100 seamen daily, and many scores of these men have been shipped as they desired without cost or delay, thus realizing in some degree the Society's desire for a free shipping bureau and the abolition of the "blood money" tax which has heretofore been taken from seamen by so-called "Crimps" at the rate of at least \$500,000 per annum. The expense of this reading room and offices for Special Policeman and Superintendent, amounting to \$2,000 per annum, seems more than justified, and we hope that contributions to cover it may be promptly made by any who sympathize with this work of relief.

The retirement of the Rev. Isaac Maguire by reason of impaired health, after thirty years of devoted service as Chaplain, has reduced our working force. His faithful work in the mission field was duly appreciated by the Board of Managers, who recognized the same by voting him a suitable pension. His place has been partially filled by the temporary appointment of a student in the Theological Seminary, Mr. Roy Farrel Duffield, but as Mr. Duffield has not yet been ordained, the services of a priest are also required.

This year death has taken from us two of the most zealous members of our Board, Mr. A. G. Thorp and Mr. Wm. H. Wells. The former entered the Board in 1854, and was at the time of his death and had been long prior thereto one of our honored Vice-Presidents, while the latter joined us in 1874. The minutes of the Board during these many years form an enviable record of the loving devotion of these two Christian gentlemen. We can pay them no higher tribute than does this history of their own good work, and modest and retiring as both of them were, they would have deprecated any other commendation or expression of appreciation.

We thankfully recognize the cordial co-operation of the Seamen's Benefit Society, the annual statement of whose secretary is incorporated in this report.

It has been very truthfully said that of no class of men is the city so oblivious as of seamen; and yet there are now signs, both in the public prints and in the utterances of those prominent in position, that a livelier interest is being aroused. Is the Episcopal Church willing to be behind in this awakening? Can she afford to have our work cut down and crippled for lack of funds?

Our Treasurer's report shows that our expenses exceed our income some four thousand dollars. If we are to keep alive and extend our work, as we should, we must have more money wherewith to do it.

Apparently there is dawning upon us a day richer in opportunity than any before. Shall we or shall we not let it pass unimproved? Friends of the seaman who have given time, money and self for him, you will never regret it; surely not when you too shall be "crossing the bar."

Tuesday, December 9, 1902.

Summary of Work.

From Advent, 1901, to Advent, 1902.

Total Number of services,	- - - - -	491
Total attendance at services,	- - - - -	20,166
Baptisms,	- - - - -	44
Confirmations,	- - - - -	0
Communion services,	- - - - -	65
Burials,	- - - - -	37
Marriages,	- - - - -	20
Visits at the reading rooms,	- - - - -	215,256
Daily average,	- - - - -	589
Letters written by sailors and boatmen in the reading rooms, and received in care of the Missions,	- - - - -	16,820
Bibles, Testaments and Miscellaneous Books distributed,	- - - - -	5,147
Visits to Ships, Boats and Boarding Houses,	- - - - -	6,050
Men shipped from stations of the Society,	- - - - -	1,077

Report of the Committee on Legislation.

The founders who established this Society 58 years ago, and the managers and subscribers who now sustain it, may find full justification in the result of their efforts to improve the status of seamen in this port.

The Act of Congress of 1898, which was actively promoted by this Society, is still efficacious for their protection at sea. The law enacted by the State Legislature in 1866, establishing a State Board for licensing sailor boarding houses, needs amendment to bring it up to date and meet the modern requirements of seamen, but it continues to provide for inspection and supervision of the boarding house keepers.

The U. S. Shipping Commissioner in his report to the Commissioner of Navigation for 1902, says: "Never before in the history of this port were the seamen's interests so carefully looked after as at this time. Any complaint, however trivial, he may offer is examined into by the Legal Aid Society's Branch for Seamen."

The Federal and Municipal authorities are friendly and responsive to the efforts of your Committee, and the British Board of Trade and H. B. M.'s Consul General have shown sympathetic and helpful co-operation in promoting our plans for further protection of seamen.

Your Committee recommends that the Legislature be requested to strengthen the hands of the State Board for licensing sailor boarding houses, and that Congress be requested to enlarge the powers of U. S. Shipping Commissioners at the principal ports, so that they may be authorized to receive deposits of money offered by seamen, and to provide for its free transmission to the sailor's home port or dependent relatives.

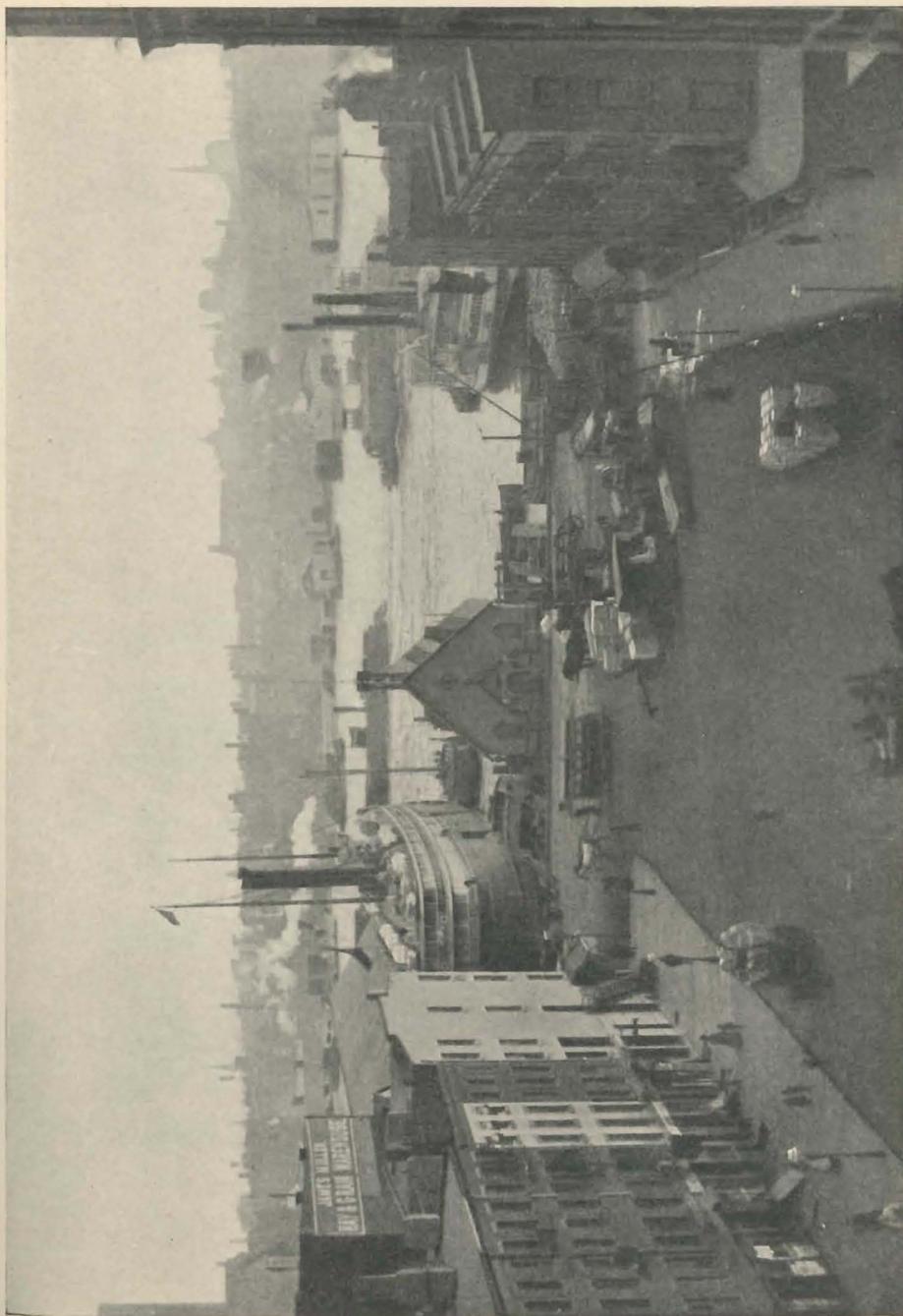
The Society would be greatly aided by the donation of a steam tug or launch, for the Society's use in visiting ships in the bay and harbor. Your Committee also recommends the adoption, by the Board of Managers, of resolutions expressing its appreciation of the work of the Legal Aid Society's Branch for Seamen, and of the efforts of Prof. Brander Matthews and of Edmund Lincoln Baylies, Esquire, during the past summer, in establishing cordial relations with the British Board of Trade, and giving thanks to the Secretary of that body, Mr. Walter J. Howell, for courtesies shown to those gentlemen while acting as the representatives of this Society in London.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON,

CHAIRMAN.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1902.



Floating Church of Our Saviour, Foot of Pike Street, East River.



No. 3 State St. No. 2 State St.

No. 1 State Street, corner Whitehall Street.
Opposite the Battery.

No. 3 State Street. Office of the Legal Aid Society's Seamen's Branch
Where over 10,000 claims of Seamen have been acted on during three years past.

No. 2 State Street. British Consular Shipping Office
Where 118,000 Seamen were shipped or discharged during years 1901-02.

No. 1 State Street, opposite the Battery. Reading Room and Shipping Office of our Society.
Average attendance of 150 Seamen daily.
The Legal Aid Office may soon remove to these rooms.

Report of the Committee on the Free Reading Room,
 Battery Station No. 1 State Street,
 and the Work of the Special Police Officer.

The Reading Room was started on January 6th of this year in rooms adjoining the British Shipping Offices, and to the great gratification of the Committee, it was rapidly filled by seamen who formerly frequented the neighboring saloons. The attendance has been :

Whites,	-	22,774
Colored,	-	8,020
	Total,	30,794
Letters written by seamen,	-	2,812
Advice given to seamen,	-	1,955
Seamen shipped,	-	403
		} Free of cost to Seamen

In connection with these rooms there is a free Shipping Bureau, which is also doing very good work.

The work of Jay W. Abbott, the Special Officer, during the past year, in addition to visiting incoming and outgoing vessels, has been done principally in the Shipping Office of the British Consul General at No. 2 State Street, where our representative has had a desk and every facility given him to collect money deposits from sailors. In our last annual report the Special Officer reported that he had received from seamen more than \$15,000. This year he received \$41,772.31 from 727 seamen. Of this sum \$22,094.25 was transmitted to their homes or dependent relatives, and the remainder was kept on deposit for payment when needed in small amounts. The Officer's cash balance on Dec. 1, 1902 was \$1,910.89. The Society is protected against loss by ample security.

We look for great increase in all branches of this work.

We are are much indebted to Sir Percy Sanderson and his staff for the many courtesies shown.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. T. MCGUSTY,
 CHAIRMAN.

Advent, 1902.

Annual Report of the Seamen's Benefit Society.

The second year of the Seamen's Benefit Society was a very encouraging one, as through the increased number of active and associate members the Society was enabled to enlarge the scope of its work.

The Sunday evening teas for the apprentice boys have not only been continued, but on account of the greatly increased attendance the appropriation for them has been doubled. Apprentice boys hold in the British Merchant Marine a similar position to midshipmen in the Royal Navy. As their vessels usually lie at some distance from the city it is impossible for the boys to attend service and be on board at the supper hour. The fact that the number of lads has increased from four or five to twenty, or forty, according to the number of vessels in port, proves the value of this work.

A pianist and refreshments have been provided for the Saturday evening concerts. Money for shipwrecked and destitute sailors, clothes, comfort bags, helmets, mittens, wristlets, flowers and reading matter have been sent to Chaplain Mansfield.

Mrs. George L. Kingsland kindly gave a number of pictures for the Reading Room of the Mission.

Besides the six regular business meetings of the active members the Society held a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. de Peyster, 25 East 69th Street, and assisted in the one held at Sherry's on March 21st, 1902, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen. As a result \$1,333.35 has been raised for the purchase and maintenance of the "Mission Boat" in addition to the amount needed in the regular work, and interest in the aims of the Society created.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER,

Advent, 1902.

SECRETARY.

Officers.

MISS CATHARINE S. LEVERICH, President, 30 East 60th Street.
MISS AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER, Secretary, 14 East 66th Street.
MISS HELEN VAN C. DE PEYSTER, Treasurer, 14 East 66th Street.

Active Members.

Miss Angelica Church,	Miss Sarah L. Horn,	Miss Mabel L. Storm,
Miss Helena Curtis,	Miss Edith Van C. Jay,	Miss Margaret Stimson,
Miss Mary Curtis,	Miss Margaret D. Leverich,	Miss Dorothy Schieffelin,
Miss Frances G. de Peyster,	Mrs. Thomas Wilson Lloyd,	Miss Emily Van Amringe,
Miss Catharine D. Hall,	Mrs. Benoni Lockwood, Jr.,	Miss May W. White.
Miss Edith C. Hollins,	Mrs. W. Albert Pease, Jr.,	

Associate Members.

Mrs. James H. Beekman,	Miss Marie de T. Ogden Jones,	Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell,
Mrs. Benjamin S. Church,	Miss Edith King,	Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell,
Mrs. George F. Cornell,	Mrs. Seth Low,	Mrs. A. E. Putnam,
Mrs. James May Duane,	Mrs. Edward Leverich,	Mrs. John Prall,
Miss Katherine Du Bois,	Mr. Benoni Lockwood, Jr.,	Mrs. E. A. Quintard,
Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster,	Mrs. James M. Lawton,	Miss Alice Rutherford,
Miss Elizabeth de Peyster,	Miss Leary,	Miss Emma Rutherford,
Mrs. Edgar,	Mrs. Woodbury G. Langdon,	Mrs. George R. Schieffelin,
Mrs. Anson R. Flower,	Mrs. A. T. Mahan,	Mrs. J. Langdon Schroeder,
Miss Cornelia B. Harris,	Mrs. A. Newbold Morris,	Mrs. Charles D. Stickney,
Miss Constance Holt,	Mrs. Newbold Morris,	Mrs. Lawrence Wells,
Mrs. Lewis C. Jones,	Mrs. Henry L. Morris,	Miss Caroline White,
Mrs. J. Augustus Johnson,	Mrs. J. H. Morrison,	Mrs. F. de R. Wissmann.

Honorary Members.

SIR PERCY SANDERSON, H. B. M. Consul General.
K. BUENZ, ESQ., Imperial Consul General, Germany.
EDMOND BRUWAERT, ESQ., Consul General, France, now Minister to Cuba.
G. BRANCHI, ESQ., Consul General, Italy.
J. R. PLANTEN, ESQ., Consul General, Netherlands.
CHRISTOPHER RAVEN, ESQ., Consul, Norway and Sweden.
PIERRE MALI, ESQ., Consul, Belgium.

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

December 1st, 1901, to December 31, 1902

<p>By balance December 1, 1901..... \$ 22.50</p> <p>Subscriptions of</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Active Members..... 60.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Associate Members..... 205.00</p> <p>Donations:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miss May W. White..... 50.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mrs. Ed. Leverich..... 27.50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">John R. Planten, Esq..... 10.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miss Helena Curtis..... 10.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miss Mary Curtis..... 5.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miss Mary W. Kemble..... 5.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mrs. George L. Kingsland..... 5.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miss Lucy Sanderson..... 5.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mrs. Warner M. Van Norden..... 5.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Through Miss E. B. Van Amringe..... 1.00</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$411.00</p>	<p>To cash paid to Chaplain</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. R. Mansfield. \$254.93</p> <p>To cash paid to</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">William Jennings..... 12.50</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$267.43</p> <p>Balance..... 143.57</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$411.00</p>
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In addition the Society collected \$1,333.35 for the Mission Boat Fund.

Amounts of Money Collected for the Mission Boat Fund.

Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes. \$200.00	Miss Caroline A. Drayton \$25.00
Mr. Percy R. Pyne 100.00	Mr. Albert H. Tatum 10.00
Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod 100.00	Whitall & Tatum 10.00
Mr. George A. Hearn 100.00	Mrs. L. P. Child 10.00
Mr. Herbert L. Satterlee 100.00	Miss J. L. Delafield 10.00
Miss Annie E. King 100.00	Dr. Henry D. Sill 10.00
Hon. Seth Low 100.00	Mr. Percy Chubb 10.00
Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton 100.00	Mr. Joseph H. Stirling 10.00
Miss Alice Keteltas 100.00	Mr. Andrew G. Pierce 5.00
Mr. Richard Mortimer 100.00	Mr. D. B. Dearborn 5.00
Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman 50.00	Mr. Francis Wilkes (Seaman) 5.00
Mr. Gerard Beekman 25.00	Rev. W. G. W. Anthony 5.00
Sir Percy Sanderson 25.00	Miss Robertson 5.00
Mr. James A. Scrymser 25.00	Seaman (Name not known) 2.25
Mr. William G. Low 25.00	Cash 2.10
Mr. Louis Stoiber 25.00	Cash 2.00
Mr. John A. McKim 25.00	Mr. L. Schunke (Seaman) 1.00
Mrs. C. H. Coster 25.00	Mr. Hans C. Olsen (Seaman) 1.00
Mr. William Fahnestock 25.00	Anonymous40
Mr. Grenville Kane 25.00	

Collected by the Seamen's Benefit Society.

Miss Mary Le Roy King \$1,000.00	Miss Marie Hamilton \$ 1.00
Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes 200.00	Anonymous25
Mrs. James M. Lawton 100.00	Interest 7.10
Miss Caroline White 25.00	

Total amount collected \$2,837.10

Stations of the Society.

EAST RIVER STATION.

Floating Church of Our Saviour,

FOOT OF PIKE STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 10.30 A. M.

HOLY COMMUNION (third Sunday of the month), 8 A. M.

Mission House, 34 Pike Street.

WOMEN'S HOPE CLUB every Tuesday at 8 P. M.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE every Wednesday at 8 P. M.

SERVICE AND ADDRESS every Friday at 8 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Saturdays at 8 P. M.

READING ROOM open daily, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, Chaplain, Residence, 34 Pike Street.

NORTH RIVER STATION.

Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors, and Seamen's Institute.

No. 341 WEST STREET, FOOT OF WEST HOUSTON STREET.

SERVICES ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

SERVICE AND LECTURE every Friday at 7.30 P. M.

READING ROOMS open daily, 2 to 10 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SEAMEN, Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

REV. WALTER A. A. GARDNER, Chaplain, Residence, 341 W. Houston Street.

Send Packages to 341 West Street.

COENTIES SLIP STATION.

21 COENTIES SLIP AND 37 FRONT STREET.

Services on the Dock in Summer and in Mission Room in Winter,

ON SUNDAYS at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION (first Sunday of the month), 11 A. M.

READING ROOMS open daily from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M. at 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front St.

SAILORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of

November to the middle of April.

DORCAS SOCIETY meets at 3 P. M. every Thursday, from December 1st to the end of April.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, from the middle of November until the Canals open, about the 1st of May.

REV. ROY FARREL DUFFIELD, Chaplain, At the Mission Room.

BATTERY STATION.

No. 1 STATE STREET, CORNER WHITEHALL STREET, Opposite the Battery.

READING ROOMS FOR SEAMEN open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FREE SHIPPING BUREAU, JAY W. ABBOTT, Relief Officer.

FRANK P. HUGHES, Superintendent.

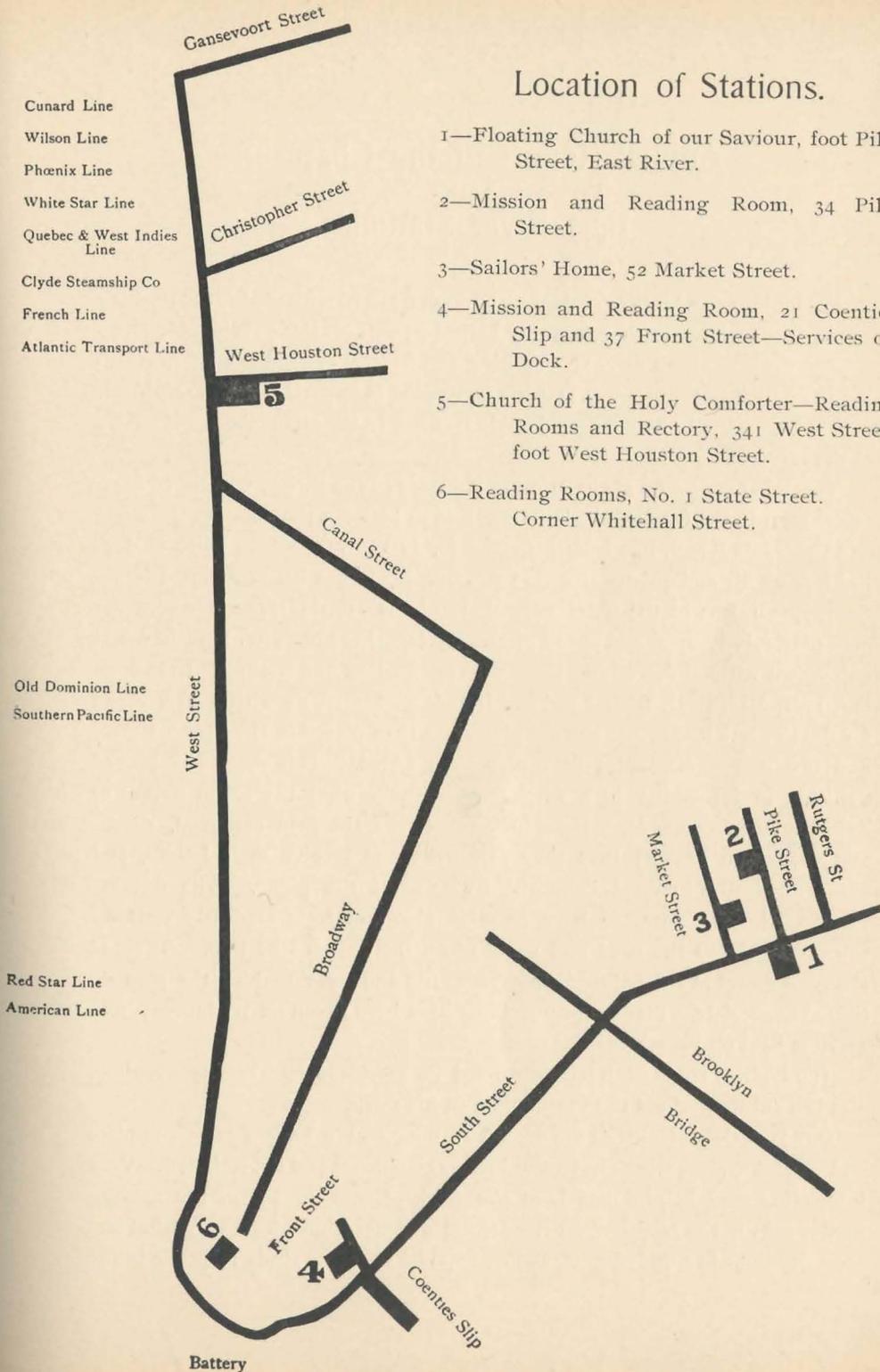
SAILORS' HOME.

No. 52 MARKET STREET.

MR. DANIEL MONTGOMERY, Superintendent.

Location of Stations.

- 1—Floating Church of our Saviour, foot Pike Street, East River.
- 2—Mission and Reading Room, 34 Pike Street.
- 3—Sailors' Home, 52 Market Street.
- 4—Mission and Reading Room, 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front Street—Services on Dock.
- 5—Church of the Holy Comforter—Reading Rooms and Rectory, 341 West Street, foot West Houston Street.
- 6—Reading Rooms, No. 1 State Street. Corner Whitehall Street.



Cunard Line
 Wilson Line
 Phoenix Line
 White Star Line
 Quebec & West Indies Line
 Clyde Steamship Co
 French Line
 Atlantic Transport Line

Old Dominion Line
 Southern Pacific Line

Red Star Line
 American Line

Battery

Annual Report of the Chaplain East River Station.

We look back with thankfulness, and look forward with confidence that our good friends who have so generously helped us will continue their interest.

The work has been more encouraging and fruitful of good results, developing in many interesting ways, steadily increasing in importance and usefulness.

It is gratifying to note a considerable increase in the attendances, especially at the services.

The Reading Room at the Mission House, 34 Pike Street, which has heretofore been in the front of the building, and so between the noises of the street and the Game Room, has been arranged for in the rear where there is daylight, fresh air and quiet. The old Reading Room has been converted into a Game Room, one of the chief attractions of the Mission House, where the men particularly meet and spend pleasantly together hour after hour in social enjoyment without disturbing those who are reading and writing. In December, 1901, Mrs. F. D. Barker and her friends presented us with a new piano for the Concert Room, and the old piano was then placed in the Game Room, and two new game tables have also been added. This room has proved valuable in furnishing in a wholesome manner what the social nature of so many men demands. Here in these rooms the men can read, smoke and enjoy the games; here they can write and receive their letters, and those musically inclined have the free use of the piano. The number of men who are attracted from harmful places or from aimlessly walking the streets shows the need and value of an institution like this. There is always a crowd at the Saturday night concerts and socials which the men do indeed appreciate. Stereoptican lectures have been given on Wednesday, and services held on Friday evenings.

The Ladies' Hope Club has continued its meetings on Tuesday evenings and is a substantial aid to the Chaplain in his work.

Our Post Office facilities are second to none. We have a most complete and careful system which has gained for us confidence and appreciation. Very interesting and helpful has been the work of making use of the reading matter sent to the Mission. Friends, old and new, have been very kind and most generous in supplying us, and we hope for the same ready response in the

future. Never before have we had so many current publications on file, or such an assortment of papers and magazines on the tables. We have been enabled to provide literature in larger quantities for the half deck and the forecastle where it is deeply appreciated, and where rational reading matter ministers to the personal comfort and advantage of the apprentice boys and seamen.

Our special efforts among the officers and apprentice boys have been very successful. If this Station of the Society does nothing else than that which is accomplished in this department of the work it is more than sufficient to justify its existence.

All praise to the members of the Seamen's Benefit Society (see accompanying report) for their generous support. They have done very much toward making it possible to attract, to hold and to aid both the men and boys. Through this Society many new and valuable friends have become interested.

There has been deposited with us for safe keeping or for sending to sailors' homes \$2,733.56. The largest sum deposited at any one time was \$120, and the smallest \$2.00.

A beautiful window has been placed in the Church, a gift of Mrs. Thomas Woodward, in memory of her son, John E. Woodward, second officer of the Steamship Cambria, who was drowned at Rosario, January 1st, 1900.

The necessary brevity of this report will not permit special mention of those who have done so much for us, but sincere thanks and a deep appreciation are extended for all the help which has been given, for all the donations which have been received, and the cooperation of all is asked to help continue this exceedingly important work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD,

Advent, 1902.

CHAPLAIN.



Church of the Holy Comforter for Sailors.
Seamen's Institute and Rectory, Foot of West Houston Street.

Annual Report of the Chaplain

North River Church.

Our position on this water-front of our city is unique.

It is the only church on the North River front.

New York is the great port of entry for our country—the port in which centres the bulk of the foreign commerce of this country, and her welfare is therefore no matter of mere local or municipal, but of national concern.

Therefore, the temporal and spiritual welfare of the men who are making all this possible, is to be considered. This is the principle of our work, and the fact to be taken into account.

The student in sociology will find conditions among seamen to-day much different from the conditions of twelve years ago. The improvement is marked—the labors of these years are telling. The men realize that we are caring for their good. And all that is being done for them in a social sense is but a contribution which shall help lift them to their highest plane.

This was the mission of their truest friend—Christ.

In a recent Sunday evening service, with an attendance of less than one hundred seamen, there were present nine different nationalities, and of this number fifteen were Belgians.

Our men are from the great ocean liners, and the majority from below decks. They have manifested the greatest interest in the work of the Board of Managers for improved legislation for their benefit.

We have had a daily attendance in our Reading Rooms of one hundred and twenty-five men. During the Christmas and New Year's festivities (the services were religious and were held in our church) there was an attendance of five hundred and fifty men. The men received fleecy-lined gloves, and during the year we have sent out more than one thousand comfort bags.

By the distribution of hot coffee freely the power of the saloon is broken along this river front. Three thousand mugs of hot coffee were distributed during the winter nights.

All has been done to aid the sick, injured and destitute seamen. Flowers, fruits, medicines, clothing and reading matter have been distributed in large quantities.

We have distributed Bibles, Testaments, Prayer and miscellaneous books to the number of three thousand, and two thousand two hundred and fifty-five letters have been received and written during the year.

Visits to ships, boats, boarding-houses and hospitals, two thousand and eighty-six. A large amount of money and valuables has been left for safe keeping.

I cannot speak too strongly of the very cordial relations that exist with other institutions for seamen, both at home and abroad, and through this medium the large number of apprentice boys who come to us from abroad. For them a social tea is served Sunday afternoons.

Special thanks are due to captains and officers for courtesy and kindness in allowing us access to their vessels at all reasonable times, and for shipping destitute seamen at our request. My grateful thanks are due to personal friends and to all who have made possible the splendid success of this past year.

Come and see what is being done for seamen.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. A. GARDNER,

Advent, 1902.

CHAPLAIN.



TENT ON DOCK. Foot Coenties Slip.

MISSION AND READING ROOM. 21 Coenties Slip and 37 Front Street.

Annual Report of the Chaplain Coenties Slip Station.

This report must be based almost entirely upon the work since the first of May, at which time the undersigned took charge. A somewhat superficial knowledge gained from connection with the station under the former chaplain might be claimed, but not such as can be used in making a report.

However, judging from previous reports, we feel that the conditions here are much as they have been in recent years. In one instance only is there any very marked change. The dock services of last summer were very much better both in attendance and interest than those of the summer before. Without question this improvement is almost wholly, if not entirely, due to the foresight of the Committee in supplying a cornetist to lead the singing. These services give promise of increasing returns in the future.

The usual social activity of this station in the winter months is just beginning and cannot therefore be treated fully at this time. One cannot but feel that some good must come of this branch of the work, especially now that it is again on a strong working basis through the generosity of its former friends.

In addition to visits among the canal and other harbor boats we have gone more extensively among the deep-sea craft in our neighborhood and have made many acquaintances, we hope friends, in the coast-wise and trans-oceanic trade. They have at least had the existence and purposes of the station brought home to them and have carried with them our packages of reading matter to all parts of the world. From this side of the work we cannot expect results, except in the coasting vessels, it may be for several years. We hope that a voyage around the world will not make the sailors forget our location and object, and when they return to do something more for their welfare.

The attendance and interest at the Sunday services held in the rooms is at present far from satisfactory, but we are constantly, in one way or another, seeing prospects of improvement to come. Although the congregations are small, they are representative of a large body interested in the religious aspects of our work. Many of the people are regular attendants, while many more can be present only once in a great while, owing to absence from port.

The value of the station as a reading room seems to be increasing steadily. If it does nothing more this station at least offers a retreat, which in many cases would otherwise be found in the saloons of this vicinity. Men who do not avail themselves of the privileges we offer speak of their merits and value to those less fortunate than themselves.

The increased distribution of magazines, books and papers among the boat people and sailors, keeps our supply on the edge of exhaustion, under hope that those who have kindly helped us in the past will not forget our needs, while others who desire their collections of reading matter put to a good use will help as well.

With heartiest thanks to our good friends for their interest and assistance, and the desire that God will bless the work,

Respectfully submitted,

ROY FARREL DUFFIELD,

CHAPLAIN.

Advent, 1902.

Report of the Committee

Sailors' Home.

The Committee of the New Sailors' Home, in making their annual report for the year 1902, has to record one of the best years that the Home has experienced in a long time, both in the number of men entering the Home and the success met with by our indefatigable Superintendent in finding employment for them, which is the reason for the larger number coming to our House, and thereby giving us a larger income wherewith to meet all the obligations of the Institution, and relieving the Society of the necessity of paying out of the general fund money for repairs and incidental expenses. The favorable impression of our Home, both in this country and abroad, is spreading beyond our fondest hope, and cannot help but in the near future, result in the condition of the House being at all times filled with men.

Following are the statistics for the year :

Number of men entering the Home,	-	-	-	-	-	618
Shipped,	-	-	-	-	-	590
Sent to Snug Harbor,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Entered the Navy,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sent to the Hospital,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Average in the Home during the year,	-	-	-	-	-	22
Account for safe keeping of Sailors' Funds.						
Balance on hand Advent, 1901,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 600.00
Amount received during the year,	-	-	-	-	-	10,312.67
						<u>\$10,912.67</u>
Amount repaid to sailors or sent home to families,	-	-	-	-	-	9,553.95
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1902,	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$1,358.72</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. EASTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Advent, 1902.

	Paid to Trust Fund Committee :	
	Donation Mrs. Samuel Lawrence.....	\$1,000.00
	Balance of Legacy Chas. H. Contoit....	5,511.98
	Legacy of John Jewell Smith.	1,000.00
	Legacy of Eliza Ann Prall....	1,000.00
	Contributions to Mission Boat Fund....	1,419.50
	Balance on hand December 9, 1902.....	330.41
		<u>\$31,908.56</u>
<u>\$31,908.56</u>		

Morrill and Morgan Fund.
Income and Disbursements of Income.

Income.	Payments.
Balance on hand December 10, 1901.....	Paid Chaplains for purposes of the Fund :
\$1,210.86	Rev. A. R. Mansfield.....
Received from Trust Fund Committee :	\$ 350.00
Morrill Fund, Interest.....	Rev. W. A. A. Gardner.....
759.94	250.00
Morgan Fund, Interest.....	Rev. Isaac Maguire.....
78.10	125.00
	Rev. R. F. Duffield
	25.00
	Balance on hand, December 9, 1902.....
	1,298.90
	<u>\$2,048.90</u>
<u>\$2,048.90</u>	

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

JOHN H. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds,

December 9th, 1902.

ASSETS.

Railroad Securities, - - - - -	\$ 55,466.25
Bonds and Mortgages, - - - - -	166,000.00
Cash on deposit New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., - - -	17,265.55
	<u>\$238,731.80</u>

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
Rhineland Fund, - - - - -	5,800.00
George Alfred Brown, Legacy, - - - - -	500.00
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Legacy, - - - - -	10,000.00
Mary B. Tousey, Legacy, - - - - -	5,000.00
Charles H. Contoit Fund, - - - - -	110,000.00
Carolyn E. Hollister Legacy, - - - - -	5,000.00
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Donation, - - - - -	1,000.00
Eliza A. Prall Legacy, - - - - -	1,000.00
John Jewell Smith Legacy, - - - - -	1,000.00
Phoebe Pearsall Legacy, - - - - -	5,000.00
	<u>\$145,350.00</u>

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TRUST FUND, - - - - -	50,000.00
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Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society.

TEMPORARY DEPOSIT, - - - - -	19,738.03
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Held subject to order of Board to be used for general purposes.

DAVENPORT FUND, - - - - -	2,000.00
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Income to be applied to purchase books for seamen.

MORRILL FOUNDATION, - - - - -	15,000.00
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In memoriam of the late CAPTAIN CHARLES MONTGOMERY MORRILL.
Income to be exclusively applied to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent on them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea.

HOSIER MORGAN FUND, - - - - -	1,735.27
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Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Fund.

THE SAILORS' HOME ACCOUNT, - - - - -	4,908.50
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Fund and interest held subject to order of the Board.

\$238,731.80

INCOME.

Received from Mortgages, - - - - -	\$7,237.50
" " Railroad Securities, - - - - -	2,325.00
" " New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., - - - - -	366.85
	<u>\$9,919.35</u>

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Permanent Fund, Paid Treasurer, - - - - -	\$5,122.92
W. W. Astor Trust Fund, " " - - - - -	2,395.00
Temporary Deposit, " " - - - - -	1,297.07
Davenport Fund, " " - - - - -	90.00
Morrill Foundation, " " - - - - -	759.94
Hosier Morgan Fund, " " - - - - -	78.10
The Sailors' Home Account added to Principal, - - - - -	176.32
	<u>\$9,919.35</u>

Securities examined and found to agree with above account.

OSCAR E. MORTON, } J. W. MILLER, } Auditing Committee.	HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, } JOHN A. MCKIM, } Trust Fund BENONI LOCKWOOD, } Committee.
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Church Collections.

1902.			
Feb.	23,	St. Thomas' Church,	\$200.00
March	7,	Holy Communion,	27.30
"	13,	St. Michael's Church,	10.45
"	22,	St. James' Church,	200.00
April	6,	St. Bartholomew's Church,	1,129.62
"	13,	All Angels' Church,	180.42
"	16,	St. Andrew's Church,	25.00
May	10,	Church of the Incarnation,	101.46
Aug.	3,	St. John's Chapel,	5.50
"	3,	St. Luke's Chapel,	4.00
"	10,	Trinity Chapel,	3.13
"	17,	Trinity Church,	25.29
"	24,	St. Augustine's Chapel,	3.66
"	24,	St. Agnes' Chapel,	11.30
Sept.	27,	Church du St. Esprit,	7.50
Oct.	1,	St. George's Church,	45.40
"	27,	St. Michael's Church,	2.44
Dec.	9,	Holy Communion,	15.00
			\$1,997.47

Patrons.

Are constituted such by the payment at one time of the
sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman,
Astor, W. W.,
Astor, J. J.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.,
Churchill, Miss Mary,
Conger, C. R.,
Cooke, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,
Cutting, R. Fulton,
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.,
Dodge, Mrs. William E.,
Dougherty, Edward H.,
Dexter, Henry,
Delano, Mrs. F. H.,
Dickey, Charles D.,
Duane, James May,
Flower, Anson R.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,
Goodwin, Jas. J.,
Hadden, John A.,
Hitchcock, Welcome G.,
Holt, Robt. S.,
Hopping, A. Howard,
Hubbard, R. J.,
Hyde, Clarence M.,
Insurance Co. of North America,
Ismay, J. Bruce,
Johnson, J. Augustus,
Kernochan, Mrs. J. P.,
Knap, Charles,
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,
Lockwood, Benoni,

Low, Hcn. Seth,
Mahan, Capt. A. T., U. S. N.,
Merritt, Mrs. Julia,
Morgan, Rev. John B., D. D.,
Morgan, George D.,
Morgan, J. Pierpont,
Morton, Levi P.,
Pyne, Percy R.,
Rhineland, Miss Serena,
Rives, G. Barclay,
Roosevelt, James A.,
Riker, John L.,
Reed, Mrs. Caroline G.,
Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Scott, Geo. S.,
Sexton, Edward Bailey,
Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey,
Sherman, George,
Stokes, Anson Phelps,
Stokes, Miss Caroline Phelps,
Strong, Charles E.,
Stillman, James A.,
Stillman, Mrs. James,
Tailor, Edward N.,
Thorp, A. G.,
Vanderbilt, Mrs.,
Van Loan, Z.,
Van Post, H. C.,
White Star Line,
Whitlock, Mrs. D. B.,
Watts, George B.,

Life Members.

(Patrons are also Life Members.)

Are constituted such by the payment of Fifty Dollars or more at one time.

Alsop, Rev. Reese F.,	Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock,	Rhineland, Charles E.,
Akin, W. H.,	Keteltas, Miss Alice,	Rhineland, Mrs. Charles E.,
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.,	Ladd, J. B.,	Riker, John L.,
Avery, Samuel P.,	Langdon, Woodbury, G.,	Riker, Mrs. John L.
Barbey, H. I.,	Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling,	Rives, G. Barclay,
Bell, Capt. Wm. R.	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel,	Roberts, Mrs. Marshall O.,
Bogert, E. C.,	Lockwood, Benoni,	Rogers, Miss Helen B.,
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull,	Low, Hon. Seth,	Rogers, Benjamin T.,
Boyd, Richard Vendome,	Low, C. Adolphe,	Rogers, Jr., Benjamin T.,
Clarke, G. C.,	Mahan, Capt. A. T.,	Russell, Wm. Hamilton,
Clyde, Wm. P.,	Maguire, Rev. Isaac,	Salisbury, Francis C.,
Clarkson, David,	Miller, George M.,	Schermerhorn, Wm. C.,
Cotheal, Ellen H.,	Merritt, Mrs. Julia,	Shimmin, F. N.,
Crittenton, C. N.,	Messenger, Mrs. Thomas,	Smith, Wm. Alexander,
Decker, D. H.,	Messenger, T. H.,	Slade, Jarvis,
Dexter, Henry,	Morgan, George H.,	Spencer, Lorillard,
Dougherty, E. H.,	Morgan, George D.,	Stetson, Francis Lynde,
Duncan, W. Butler,	Morgan, Jr., Junius S.,	Stewart, Lispenard,
Duane, James May,	Morgan, J. Pierpont,	Stokes, A. P.,
Fahnestock, H. C.,	Morewood, J. R.,	Stokes, A. G. P.,
Flower, A. R.,	Morris, Henry Lewis,	Tailer, Edward N.,
Gerry, Elbridge T.,	Mottet, Mrs. Fred'k,	Thorp, Mrs. A. G.,
Haines, Mrs. John P.,	Norrie, Gordon,	Thorn, Mrs. W. K.,
Hardie, Wainwright,	Paxon, William,	Turner, Herbert B.,
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker,	Peabody, Arthur J.,	Van Nostrand, B. T.,
Hawkins, Rush C.,	Perry, R. D.,	Ward, Mrs. George Cabot,
Hayden, Brace,	Peters, J. Hugh,	Watson, John H.,
Hewson, John H.,	Peters, William R.,	Weeks, John A.,
Huntington, D.,	Pool, John H.,	White, Miss Jane,
Holt, R. S.,	Pott, James,	White, Miss Mary,
Hyde, Clarence M.,	Pyne, M. Taylor,	Webster Hamilton, F.,
Hyland, Rev. T. A.,	Randolph, Stuart F.,	Whitlock, Mrs. Dan'l B.

Subscriptions and Donations.

December 10th, 1901, to December 9th, 1902.

The Society has no collector. Remit direct to Treasurer.

Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.....\$	10 00	Fargo, Mr. James C..... \$	25 00
Aldrich, Mrs. H. D.....	10 00	Friend—Niagara Falls.....	5 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman..	10 00		
Amend, Mr. B. G.....	5 00	Garner, Mrs. Thos.	10 00
Astor, Mr. John Jacob.....	100 00	Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T.	25 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.	100 00	Goodwin, Mr. James J.	25 00
Avery, Mr. S. P.	25 00		
Atterbury, Mr. J. T.	25 00	H	100 00
		Hard & Rand	25 00
Babcock, Miss E. A.	5 00	Harper, Mrs. Joseph W.	5 00
Barber & Co., Messrs	10 00	Harvey, Miss Rebecca.	5 00
Barton, Mr. Oliver G.	5 00	Hewitt, Hon. Abram S.	5 00
Baylies, Mr. Edmund L.	15 00	Hewson, Mr. John H.	10 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	25 00	Hicks, Miss M. Helen.	5 00
Beers, Mr. M. H.	10 00	Hoffman, Very Rev. Dean.	100 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	10 00	Holt, Mr. Robert S.	5 00
Bispham, Mr. William.	5 00	Holt, Mr. Robert S., Jr.	5 00
Blake, Mrs. John Ellis.	5 00	Hopping, Mr. A. Howard.	10 00
Bogert, Mr. E. C.	50 00	Hubbard, Mr. R. J.	10 00
Breese, Mrs. A. E.	10 00	Hustace, Mrs. William.	25 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull.	10 00	Hyde, Mr. Clarence M.	50 00
Cash, Mr. Alexander.	5 00	In memoriam, Capt. Horatio	
Chauncey, Mr. Elihu.	5 00	Nelson, April 19th, 1902.	10 00
Clarkson, Mr. Augustus L.	10 00	In memory of William Nelson,	
Client of Mr. H. L. Morris.	50 00	November 20th, 1902.	25 00
Close, Miss Frances H.	5 00	Ivey, Mrs. Ella Whitlock.	50 00
Collins, Miss M.	10 00		
Collingwood, Mr. F.	5 00	Jamieson, Mr. Hugh.	9 74
Coit, Mr. G. M.	10 00	J. B. C., in memoriam.	12 00
Cotheal, Miss E. H.	25 00	Johnston, Mrs. F. U.	5 00
Cuming, the Misses	5 00		
Cummings, Mr. Chas. F.	5 00	Kemble, Miss M. W.	5 00
		Keteltas, Miss Alice.	40 00
Dana, Mr. William B.	5 00	Kingsland, Mr. William M.	5 00
Davenport, Miss Emily W.	5 00	Kip, Dr. Isaac L.	25 00
Dehon, Mrs. M. L.	300 00		
Delafield, Miss J. L.	5 00	Langdon, Mr. Woodbury G.	10 00
Devoe, Mr. Fred'k W.	30 00	Lapsley, Miss.	2 00
Dexter, Mr. Henry.	10 00	Lawrence, Mrs. John Burling.	40 00
Dougherty, Mr. Edward H.	50 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.	10 00
Dutton, Mr. E. P.	10 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.	1,000 00
		Lawrence, Miss I.	20 00
Eagle, Mrs. Henry.	5 00	Lewis, Mrs. G. R.	25 00
Ewen, Miss Eliza M.	5 00	Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	10 00

Low, Miss L. C.....	\$ 10 00	Sexton, Mrs. Edward Bailey...\$	5 00
Low, Hon. Seth.....	50 00	Sherrill, Miss M.....	5 00
Low, Mr. William G.....	15 00	Smith, Dr. Andrew H....	5 00
Ludlum, Mrs. W. S.....	2 00	Smith, Mrs. John Jewell.....	10 00
		Smith, Mr. Wm. Alex.....	20 00
M., Jr.....	7 90	Stearns, Mr. John Noble....	5 00
Mahan, Capt. A. T.....	50 00	Stetson, Mr. Francis Lynde...	50 00
Manson, Mr. D. A.....	10 00	Stewart, Mr. Lispenard.....	50 00
Maxwell, Miss M.....	5 00	Stewart, Mr. William R.....	10 00
McCrea, the Misses.....	20 00	Stickney, Mr. Joseph.....	10 00
McGowan, Com. John.....	30 00	Stockton, Miss F. R.....	5 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia.....	100 00	Stokes, Mr. Anson Phelps...	20 00
Member of the Church of the		Swords, Mrs. James R., in me-	
Ascension, N. Y.....	10 00	moriarn.....	10 00
Miller, Mr. Geo. Macculloch..	5 00	Swords, Miss P. C.....	5 00
Miller, Mr. James W.....	5 00		
Mitchell, Mr. Clarence B....	5 00	Tailer, Mr. E. N.....	5 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis.....	25 00	Thomson, Mr. John W.....	10 00
Morrison, Miss C. G.....	5 00	Tims, Mr. R. H.....	2 00
Morrison, Mr. John H.....	10 00	Trinity Church, New York....	1,000 00
		Turner, Mr. Archibald.....	10 00
N.....	5 00		
Neilson, Miss M. N.....	5 00	Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius....	100 00
Norrie, Mr. Gordon.....	50 00	Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T.....	5 00
		Van Nostrand, Mr. B. T.....	5 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.....	10 00	Van Nostrand, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson.....	10 00	Van Nostrand, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Pittsburg Friend.....	2 00	Von Post, Mr. H. C.....	25 00
Quebec Steamship Co.....	10 00	Warburton, Mr. Frank T.....	5 00
		Ward, Mrs. Geo. Cabot.....	50 00
Randolph, Mr. Stuart F.....	50 00	Ward, Mr. H. G.....	10 00
Richards, Mr. Gracie K.....	20 00	Wardwell, Mr. R. J., in memo-	
Rickard, Mrs. Dorothy A....	20 00	riam.....	10 00
Rives, Mr. G. L.....	10 00	Wetmore, Dr. John McE....	25 00
Robinson, Mr. William.....	10 00	Wheeler, Mr. Everett P.....	5 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry.....	10 00	White Star Line.....	100 00
Rogers, Mr. Henry.....	10 00	Whitlock, Mrs. D. B., in mem-	
Rogers, Mr. Henry.....	10 00	ory of Daniel B. Whitlock...	50 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. A.....	25 00	Whittaker, Mr. Thos.....	10 00
		Witherbee, Mr. F. S.....	10 00
Sampson, Mr. E. C.....	5 00		
Schermerhorn, Mr. Wm. C....	50 00	Zabriskie, Mr. George.....	10 00
Sexton, Mr. Edward Bailey...	10 00		
			\$5,112 64

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments and Festivals,
at North River Station.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. T.....	\$100 00	Morgan, Mr. J. Pierpont.....	\$100 00
Brower, Mr. John V.	10 00	Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis.....	50 00
Communion Alms.....	60 00	Salisbury, Mr. F. S.	10 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.....	25 00	Stewart, Hon. Lisenard.....	10 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.....	25 00		
Miller, Mr. J. W.....	2 50		\$392 50

Special Contributions for the Poor, Church Music, Entertainments,
Apprentice Boys' Teas, filling "Comfort Bags," etc., at the
East River Station.

Cash.....	\$ 43 50	Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis.....	\$ 50 00
Clark, Capt. Thomas.	2 97	Mulligan, Mrs. M. J.....	3 00
Communion Alms.....	78 20	Olsen, Hans (Seaman).....	1 00
De Peyster, Miss A. M., through the Seamen's Benefit Society.....	5 00	Poor Boxes in the Church of our Saviour.....	35 69
Duane, Mr. James May.....	50 00	Seaman (Name not known).....	1 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.....	100 00	Seamen's Benefit Society ..	254 93
Hicks, Rev. William C.....	2 50	Storm, Miss Mabel L., through the Seamen's Benefit Society.	5 00
Holt, Mr. Robert S.....	50 00	Van Amringe, Miss Emily B., through the Seamen's Benefit Society.....	5 00
Horn, Miss Sarah L., through the Seamen's Benefit Society.....	5 00	White, Miss May W., through the Seamen's Benefit Society.....	50 00
King, Miss Mary Le Roy.....	100 00		
Ladies' Hope Club at the Mission ..	35 15		
Lockwood, Mr. Benoni.....	193 20		
McKown, John (seaman).....	25		\$1,071 39

Special Contributions for the Poor, Entertainments and Festivals,
at Coenties Slip Station.

Bell, Capt.....	\$ 10 00	Morrison, Mr. J. H.....	\$ 5 00
Baylies, Mr. E. L.....	15 00	Van Nostrand, B. T.....	10 00
Flower, Mr. Anson R.....	20 00		
Holt, Mr. Robert S.....	25 00		\$135 00
Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis.....	50 00		

Special Contributions to Mission Boat Fund.

Beekman, Mr. Gerard.....	\$ 25 00	McKim, Mr. John A.....	\$ 25 00
Child, Mrs. L. P.....	10 00	Mortimer, Mr. Richard.....	100 00
Coster, Mrs. C. H.....	25 00	Pierce, Jr., Mr. Andrew G.....	5 00
Delafield, Miss J. L.....	10 00	Pyne, Mr. Percy R.....	100 00
Drayton, Miss C. A.....	25 00	Satterlee, Mr. H. L.....	100 00
Dearborn, Mr. D. B.....	5 00	Sanderson, Sir Percy.....	25 00
Fahnestock, Mr. Wm.....	25 00	Scrymser, Mr. Jas. A.....	25 00
Hearn, Mr. Geo. A.....	100 00	Stokes, Miss C. P.....	200 00
Hamilton, Mrs. W. P.....	60 50	Stoiber, Mr. Louis.....	25 00
Hoffman, Mrs. C. F., Jr.....	50 00	Tatum, Mr. A. H.....	10 00
King, Miss A. E.....	100 00	Tatum, Co. Whitall.....	10 00
Keteltas, Miss A.....	100 00	Todd, Mrs. J. Kennedy.....	100 00
Kane, Mr. Grenville.....	25 00		
Low Mr. Wm. G.....	25 00	Deposited with T. F. Committee..	\$1,419 50
Low, Hon. Seth.....	100 00		

Donations.

East River Station—Reading Matter, Comfort Bags, Mufflers, Clothing, Entertainments, Illustrated Lectures, Apprentice Boys' Teas, etc.

Barnes, Mrs. Anna Ware,	Hyde, Miss E. M.,	Robertson, T. B.
Bartlett, Mrs. S.,	International Newspaper	Roedel, F.,
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