

know he was so near his end, if I had lived  
as I was I should certainly have gone to  
see him. Still I deeply lament that I  
did not go on the matter eventually.

This day March 20, 1847 - Sunday

Collection in Poper, at the Chapel

Misses	-	1.39.	
Books	-	<u>1.63</u>	3.02

A large congregation of sailors all day,  
The congregation of sailors was quite as large  
as it was the last Sunday when we had  
confirmation.

In the morning I preached on the text  
Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salva-  
tion not to be repented of, but the sorrows of  
the world worketh death.

In the afternoon the church was full  
gave notice for services Good Friday & Ascension  
Easter day of this week and also that Bishop  
Delany would administer Confirmation in the  
Chapel again before Long. Made an extemporaneous  
address both parts of the day in giving out the



Boahn and advised all to put themselves  
on the Lord's side & invited persons to  
visit me at my house to be guided into  
the way of life.

In the afternoon I preached on the text  
God so loved the world that he gave his  
only begotten son.

at this service after 20 Lessons I  
baptized

Anna Clementina (Derwington)

infant child of

Clement L. Derwington.

Anna Eliza Roland of Brooklyn  
her wife.

After this sermon I found some in  
tears, a poor fellow came home weeping  
most bitterly, his heart had been touched  
by something said in the sermon of the freeness  
of the gospel offer to the lowest, the poorest  
the most degraded.

He said he was a poor, degraded, sinner who



had not been into a place of public worship  
before for 8 years. That he stayed <sup>in Church</sup> this morning  
wants not stay away this afternoon - he  
seemed deeply affected and said he would  
call at my house tomorrow afternoon -  
that he had lived a very wicked life & wished  
to reform. That 3 weeks since he joined the  
temperance society. That lasted no liquor  
since. That he felt there was no hope for  
him. He said he had been well educated  
that a brother in the ministry in England  
but that he had been only a vagabond  
for some years.

The last Monday Ev. I had a constant success  
of persons with whom I conversed on the  
subject of religion, aroused no doubt  
by the preaching and exhortations which  
preceeded confirmation. I was so exhausted  
by 8 o'clock talking on the subject that I  
was obliged to leave two conversing with  
my wife & go out early the open to recruit  
my exhausted lungs with fresh air &  
my body with rest from the excitement  
of talking on the subject.



Chasler Thompson 2d Mate of Ship Bavaria  
who went with Mrs Cummings as 2d Mate in  
Ship W. Cumberland last Oct to Liverpool  
called to see me and converse on Friday  
Evening - & came to Church on Sunday  
all day, and took to books to give his  
evening, on the voyage he commenced  
tomorrow to Liverpool - then to Havre

<sup>March 26/47</sup>  
On Friday purchased a spy glass which had  
been presented by Queen Victoria to Saint Peter  
of the Ship Rhona for boarding in a violent  
gale the Ship Belinda from (Trow) Scotland  
rescuing from that sinking vessel the Captain  
& 60 men. The ship sank soon after in their  
sight Nov. 1845. The accident is mentioned  
among Ship Disasters in Sailors Magazine

in March 1846

In the Evg of Sunday, March 28, 1847  
I read the Evg ~~Prayer~~ Prayers at St  
Pauls Church. after which Revd Francis  
Dutton of Emmanuel Church Brooklyn  
preached a sermon for the Protestant Ch  
Nifty Society for Seamen in New York.  
A collection was taken up for both the Seaman  
Churches  
There were present at this service



At Revd Pop De Lancey -

Revd Mr - Redell  
Lutheran  
Cong  
St. Marmont  
St. Huguette  
Mr. Parks

and the principal  
members of the  
Finance Committee  
of the board -

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April 3, 1847 Saturday 1/2 past 2 P.M. -

Attended on Saturday afternoon at 1/2 past 2  
funeral of Mrs Elizabeth Baker Aged 74.

Mrs Elizabeth Baker. 74 years old  
formerly in Boston Mrs Huxley. from 5 Warren St. N.Y.

Mrs Baker was the widow of an English officer attached to Windsor Castle in 1801. <sup>Her husband's monument is here to be seen there.</sup> She came to Boston with letters from the Bishop London to my father D. Parker vicar of Trinity Ch. He patronized her and as she was <sup>in deep distress</sup> ~~very poor~~ he used influence to obtain for her, young children of the parishioners to form a school. In the year 1811 I went to her school. while I was the direct of children in those days. I was then in Paltisok, & was only 4 years old. The funeral services were a prayer at the home. After this a carriage accompanied the body to Greenwood Cemetery by the South Ferry. <sup>The path led to</sup> ~~When~~ at the very apex of one of the beautiful hills of this rural spot, close by the splendid Monument on the grave of Aaron the Pilot of the John Minster, overlooking the whole harbor and city of New York. Here in the ground plot of Dr. Schmidt, her son in law, the remains of Mrs Baker - were deposited, and over them I performed the burial service of the Church. <sup>It was</sup> ~~past~~ one who by a connecting link of 46 years, united me to the 4<sup>th</sup> year of my childhood - and whose venerated memory will dwell in <sup>my</sup> thoughts - of Robert's life span as long <sup>in the circle of time</sup> till second childhood shall bring back life to its incipient keelback.



1847 Ab. 4. 1847

Easter Sunday. Collection, in Paper, at  
the Chapel at the Chapel

Mission 1.02

Books 1.84          Rainy Day 2.86,

Baptized in the afternoon Service

John (Hilliard) 5 mos.

infant of

Capt. Charles Chester Hilliard of Norwich,  
Ct. now of Brooklyn

Many Maria of Philadelphia  
his wife

Communion added Mrs. Day to Communion

Mrs. Johnson - sailor wife of Portsmouth

Edward Roberts

Miss Boyson

Mrs. Margaret Bayley

Margaret Bayley

John Bayley

Mrs. Wood

John W. Hartman of Communion

Mrs. Harris Hilliard

+ 3 others not given names  
in 15 others also communion  
41 Communion



In the Morning the Communion was administered & I gave notice after Morning service, of Confirmation to be administered in the Church again in June by Bishop Selwyn & asked to receive the names of the Candidates - It is recorded by them

I preached in the Morning on the text  
Now is Christ Risen from the Dead

In the afternoon I preached from the text.

Jesus said I am the resurrection & the life with illustration of the silver eels.

Good Friday - Apr. 2. 1847.

Services were held in Church this Morning & I preached from the text.

Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by.

Mr. Parker was present. (raining day) & requested me to attend funeral of Mrs. Hawley (his wife) my school mistress, when I was in pethersats -



Friday afternoon Apr 9. 1847 847

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At a house corner of Cherry St & Governor  
The entrance to Governor St at  
& P. M. accompanied by Mrs Sarah Cummings  
of Hoboken formerly of County of Antrim 4 miles  
from the Giant's Causeway, Ireland. Port Bullantry

I Baptized

+ John (Mc Fethridge) infant 6 weeks

of Alexander Mc Fethridge of Antrim  
Ireland

Eliza Carkelle his wife of the  
same place

Mrs Mc Fethridge was very sick desolate & broken hearted. In Ireland  
she lived in the lap of luxury & indulgence. Her father was a substantial  
farmer. She married against his consent & ran off with his hired  
man. She was in the gutter of this house, in perfect wretchedness  
& sickness. Both her breasts were broken and had caused  
her the last 8 weeks, intense pain. A child was in her arms  
& 6 weeks old. She was very weak & the infant with its features &  
flesh shrivelled up with starvation. Lived as if it would stay  
for more than nourishment nor nursing many days longer.  
When the mother was often at the house of her mother on terms  
of intimacy. She wept & ached when she saw me that at last  
she had seen the face of a protestant minister. & that before  
she died her child was to be baptized. Her tears & woe  
checked during all my visit. She said, if in her weakness &  
broken hearted condition she had had no faith in & she must  
have sunk into her grave when her child was born



She was surrounded by 8 families of Irish Catholics in the house  
I asked if any one of them ever visited her or helped her  
She said Oh no. <sup>she said only day or two</sup> I am a vile protestant and heretics in  
their eyes & if one dares to come in here to <sup>to promise me my money</sup> feed my child  
or help me in the least the whole drunken crew  
will attack that person like so many tigers. when  
they come out, she said her husband even kind to her

~~some her some more~~  
I prepared the poultices & put them on her broken  
breasts, but he could get no work & said long  
has nothing but a little milk for the child. She  
could not lie in bed she said night or day.  
Lark was the pain of her breasts. I promised  
to send some ladies to see her. I sent Mrs White &  
afterwards Mrs Harris, who told me her wants  
which I described to them who gave me something  
with which to send her

Mrs. Gottschalk



Sunday after Easter Apr 11 1847

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Collection in Poper at Chapel

Misses 2.01

Booths 2.31

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In the morning I preached on the text  
How shall I give thee up Ephraim  
How shall I deliver thee Israel  
are not consumed.

Company about 40 sailors very large all day.

In the afternoon I preached on the text  
How shall I give thee up Ephraim  
How shall I deliver thee Israel

Baptized in afternoon.

Ellen Percella. (Child) 6 Mos.

12 months

infant of

B. Charles Old, No 19, Madison St. &

Ellen Caroline Ridley - of New York.

In the Ev'g - The public Anniversary Services of  
the Church Missions Society for Seamen, was held  
at the Ch. of the Assumption - The annual report was  
read, and speeches made by Revd Mr. Dreyfus -  
Revd Dr. Haught, Revd Dr. Schroeder & Bishop Doane of South Carolina  
who presided. Collection 197 Dollars



April 13, 1847. - Tuesday at 7 AM took the  
Steam Boat Independence for Amboy N.J.  
and attended funeral of Mrs Thos. W  
Stanford, of the husband of the poor Dr  
Stanford Thos Bookeller New York  
at the Church and grave near the Church  
in Amboy. Dr. Wainwright, Dr. Perrier Mr  
Pound & 2 other clergymen present

April 14, 1847. Sunday after Easter

Collection in Dorset at the  
Chapel Mission - 1.44  
Books. 1.75 \$ 3.19

In the morning I preached from the  
text if any man sin we have  
an advocate with the Father Jesus  
& the righteous.

In the afternoon I preached from  
the text And when he was come near  
he asked saying, what wilt thou that I  
should do unto thee? And he said Lord that  
I may receive my sight.



In the Evening I preached at 93  
the Church of the Epiphany from the  
Rev. Lot Jones from the text

Is there no balis in Gibeon  
Is there no physician here

The congregation of sailors at the Church  
today was very respectable. Not near  
so large as the last Sunday and yet all  
day nearly 100 were there today.  
Last Sunday there were over 150.

The last Monday Ev. the Meeting of  
the Board of Managers of the Prot Epis  
Ch. Missionary Society for seamen. took  
place in Broadway School Room of the Ch.  
of the accession of the new Superintending  
Committee were chosen. G. E. Morgan.  
James Swarth, & Geo S. Parker were substituted  
for Mr. Dick Mr. Guelin. & Mr. The next  
of committee same as last year.



Tuesday, Evg, Apr. 20, 1847

William Hobbell now steward of the Pin Robert  
Deed to sail Day after tomorrow for Liverpool  
called base me. He always attends church when  
in port and has become very religious from  
impressions he has there received. He coasted  
the confines. At our next confirmation &  
repented he must be deprived of the privilege  
as his ship leaves ere showing before Boston  
& Luncey's next <sup>appointment</sup> ~~consecration~~ in the Fellowship  
Church, gave him the sailors manual & the book of John Newton.  
The history of this man is very remarkable.  
He was 9 years a captive among the savages  
in the Island of Rotuma one of the Friendly Island  
Group, about 12 degrees South Latitude in the  
Pacific. 30 hours sail from Navigation <sup>at 7 p.m.</sup> & about  
3 days sail from the Friendly Islands.  
He went on shore ~~from~~ a whale ship from Sydney  
about the year 1831 to trade. While there the savages  
attempted to capture the crew plus boat. The boat was  
pushed off from the shore in time to escape but left  
him behind. The crew offered to come back and fight  
for him with help for the ship. But he said many words  
were in the encounter & it was better than ~~one should~~  
lose his life, than so many of his shipmates sacrifice  
them to rescue him. He begged them to leave him  
to his fate as he stood on the beach and communicated  
with them in the boat. The ship at last bore away &  
he was left to their tender mercies. They treated  
him better than he expected, and the chief



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seemed pleased greatly with his acquisition of such  
a prisoner. He did ~~them~~ <sup>to him</sup> many acts of kindness  
he did not expect; protected his life and guarded  
him from the ferocity of his subjects. After a while  
he gave him a piece of land to cultivate. He raised  
upon it taro - plantains, bananas & the bread fruit  
& kept hogs & poultry and catered for, raised a great  
deal of corn more than he could use, most of which  
they usually stole from him before the season was  
out for planting again. The natives used him to  
trade with ships <sup>on the coast</sup> but always kept a watch over  
him. Once he stole a canoe in order to escape &  
6 days & nights he kept off the island just  
so as he could see it shut down on the horizon  
in the hope of meeting with a ship on the coast. At  
last he was obliged to return; <sup>as his provisions were all out</sup> and made them  
think he was blown off. He was rescued again  
with joy. The island was 37 miles in circumference  
and contained about 6000 inhabitants belonging to  
of different tribes - some of whom were cannibals.  
In their wars, twice his hut was burnt to the ground.  
The natives robbed him whenever they could get  
a chance to escape the vengeance of the chiefs. & after  
under the death of 1st chief under whose  
protection he was <sup>many times</sup> saved from being killed at one of  
their feasts, and eaten up by the paragers.  
He at last made his escape in the following manner  
he got an opportunity one day to send a message  
to the captain of an American Whale ship, <sup>young</sup> intelligence  
of his situation & his desire to ship on board his vessel.







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up to the service of his Saviour for the remainder  
of his life and he hoped for the prayers of his  
congregation that God would preserve him on his  
voyage, keep him steadfast in his determination  
to live in his fear & love, and make him an instru-  
ment of usefulness to others. He remained with  
us till after 10 o'clock and during his stay remarked  
that he had taken more enjoyment in our  
worship ~~services~~ services at the little Pilgrims Chapel  
than he ever had been permitted to find  
in any other place on earth. He spoke of  
the books I had given him on his last voyage -  
especially the Pilgrims Progress - which he said  
he had unhappily lost, it being swept away by  
a very heavy sea which they had shipped, while he  
was in the galley - a succession of which had nearly  
destroyed & sunk the vessel. He was struck down  
by the galley being entirely stove and swept off.  
He was thrown violently to the other side of the  
ship and with his head among some stone shaws  
which were lashed on deck. He there lay unres-  
ponsive for some time. He at last came <sup>himself</sup> to, and  
found he was much wounded in the head and  
arm. <sup>through</sup> He says he lives in the constant habit of  
daily prayer - and has received unnumbered  
mercies & preservations from innumerable perils by  
God's special interposition for which he can never be  
sufficiently thankful. He receives 25 \$ per month aboard



The Sir Robert Peale but would be glad to be able  
to stay on shore. He says he is quite careful of his  
money, and has some laid up in the Savings  
Bank for his mother - He is now only  
38 years old & surely has seen a great many  
perils for so short a life. Such however is the  
life of the sailor. How necessary that he  
should have the gospel preached to him during  
the short time he is on shore to hear it &  
how great is the responsibility of him who  
is called to speak the words of everlasting life  
to those who enjoy so few opportunities to  
hear it. Repentance Faith and the  
hope set before us in the gospel must be  
the burden of my preaching, or I beat the air. They cannot be  
so plainly set forth before those who  
may be hearing their last sermon  
in God's house - With whom at any  
rate some time must elapse & many  
perils intervene before they again are  
permitted beyond the privilege - I want a merciful  
God that in this my post I may not be  
found slumbering or forgetful of the responsibility  
that belong to it



April 21, 1847 Wednesday Ev 99  
Preached in the Lecture Room of  
St Ann's Church Brooklyn for Rev  
D. Cutler on the text

Is there no balm in Gilead - Is there  
no physician there

On Monday at 10 AM. Apr. 19, 1847  
attended the consecration of the  
Church of St Cornelius at Fort  
Columbus, Governors Island,  
Prof Delaney & 20 of the N York clergy  
were present. In Ev wrote an  
account of the services for the  
Churchman of this week, in the Ev

wrote an article of one column for the  
Churchman of April 23, 1847 giving an notice  
of the services at the consecration of the  
Church of St Cornelius the Centurion.



New York. 3<sup>d</sup> Sunday after Easter April 25. 1847

Collection in Dooper in the Chapel

Missions. - - 1.16

Books - - 2.48

3.64

The church was very full (200) sailors all day  
Several Captains present

In the Morning I preached on the text  
What works have been done more to my  
vineyard that I have not done in it. Wherefore  
when I looked that it should have brought forth  
grapes, brought it forth with grapes.

In the afternoon I preached on the text

(Sts sermon new written the last week)

His blood be upon us and our  
children -

Baptized - George Washington (Childs) infant 10 weeks  
old

of James Henry Childs of New York.

Mary Jane Beebe; his wife of Nyston Pond L.I.  
Ives



In the Evening I preached at the Ch  
of the Holy Evangelists in Vanderwater St  
for Revd Benj Evans - on the text

What could I have done more to my  
vineyard that I have not done in it. Wherefore  
when I looked that it shoots have  
brought forth grapes, brought it forth with  
grapes. =

A sailor was so deeply affected by the sermon this  
afternoon at the chapel James Bradman said  
that he got up out of his seat and was coming  
home in the middle of the discourse but was held back  
by one next to him. Books were given out  
to as many as 17 sailors this afternoon -

On Tuesday, of the last week visited  
Mr Snyder. 20 Male of the Ship St  
Patrick from Liverpool in the Hospital  
in Broadway, very sick, of the ship  
fever he having sewed up 13 bodies of  
emigrants who died in the steerage of  
the same fever & committed them to the  
sea on the



late voyage of 59 days from Liverpool -  
at Koolah  
On Saturday Ev<sup>g</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> a note from Mr  
Frederick Hessel informing me he  
died that Ev<sup>g</sup> was to be buried from  
his house on Monday May. 3, 1847 at  
2 P.M.

Sunday, May, 2, 1847. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Easter.

Collection in Poper at the Chapel.

Missives 56

Books, 83

\$1.39

It was a rainy day and the attendance  
at the Church was small in consequence  
There was Communion day, and about  
25 persons were present at this holy  
rite.

I read the Sermon and preached in  
the morning on the text -

Do this in remembrance of me  
for as oft as ye shall eat this bread  
& drink of this cup, ye do shew forth the  
Lords death until he come.



May. 2. 1847

In the afternoon at 2 P.M. at <sup>103</sup>  
the house No. 136 Cherry St. I joined together  
in the holy bands of matrimony

George Andrews Ms. Munro.  
to of Charleston S.C.

Jane Roberts of New York.

In the afternoon I read the Service  
at the Docking 6th of our Saviour. I preached  
on the text

I overthrew some of you in the  
Wilderness Prepare to

meet thy God.

A. 5 P.M. I attended the funeral of  
John Osborn - a sailor, from the house  
64. Montgomery St. N.Y. He died  
this morning at 5 o'clock. The circumstances  
of his death were painful in the extreme.



May 2 1847 ~~May 2 1847~~  
I had no notice of his sickness until alerted  
by Mrs. Cochrane the wife of a sailor who  
was employed in our Church. Gently  
since to attend the funeral.

He returned the last Tuesday from a voyage  
to Philadelphia where with others he  
had taken a ship from this port by the  
even. He complained of cold & on Friday  
took to his bed & the physician was not  
called until Saturday Ev. It was then  
too late, he was so low and had been  
so long neglected that it was impossible  
to raise him up. I say neglected.

His wife was some time since  
rescued from the wreck of a vessel on  
her way from Liverpool to Lubeck  
& was one of 4 survivors who for days  
clung to the Mast of the ship which  
had capsized in a gale. When the catastrophe  
happened all the others perished. She was  
taken off and was saved with the 3 or  
4 sailors who had survived. But  
it was thought that even since



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She had given evidence of a broken  
constitution & a wretched mind - She has  
ever since been subject to frequent  
epileptic fits - She knew not how sick  
her husband was nor what distress  
the physicians say he died from being neglected - She  
necessarily <sup>to</sup> do some thing for him -  
was so deeply affected when lying at her  
side at 5 in the morning to find he was  
dead, that it was said she laid her cheeks  
on his for 4 hours before she got to be  
induced to leave his side - To add to her  
wretchedness she was now within a  
week of child bed herself - and was in  
a state more to need aid for her own  
sufferings than to be able to render any  
or to think what was wanted by her sick  
husband.

The scene when I reached the house would  
have moved a heart of stone Some poor labouring  
men ~~who~~ whom had known him -  
in his life time contributed a days worth  
each among themselves & raised enough  
to purchase for the dead man a coffin



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A grave I went to the house with a  
hearse - to carry him to his burial  
The wife was in an upper room sitting  
beside the coffin in an agony of  
grief, weeping as if her heart would  
break - & around her were a few other  
women who compassed her <sup>black</sup> affliction  
In the piling store the woolly laborer by  
whose charity the dead man was to  
receive the boon of a plain burial  
The grave service and solemn burial  
service of the prayer Book were eloquent  
enough on this mournful occasion - I could  
have added nothing to the solemnity  
they left on the mind - Obligated by another  
professional engagement I hasten from this house as  
soon as the church service had been concluded  
I was spared witnessing the agony of this poor  
broken hearted wife when consigning the  
remains of her husband to the ground, but she  
long has since been on my thoughts & I  
could not as I came from the scene mentally  
pray that she might be supported from



above while drinking so deeply of this <sup>107</sup>  
cup of bitterness, which was now  
in her hand.

Accordingly withdrew with diligence in  
order to be at the house No 328 Stanton  
St a mile and a half distant before  
the hour of 6, in order to attend a  
very different service  
At this hour, and at this house <sup>at</sup>  
6 o'clock I married

John, Bolton of New York a slave  
whose <sup>former</sup> wife I attended when  
last sick, at Monroe  
15 near Pike 6 months since

+ to  
Eliza Ann Yeaton of New York

After this service I had just time to reach  
home and remain 15 minutes with order  
to take tea, without stopping to rest before  
I again was on my feet on my way  
Emmanuel Church between <sup>on</sup> Thompson  
& Prince St where I preached  
to a good congregation though the evening



was, as the day had been quite stormy  
on the text.

The Love of Christ constrains  
us -

In the by on my way home called on  
Capt. Iovales wife in order to get her to  
visit the poor mourning widow whose  
husband I had buried this afternoon &  
provide a place for her lying in.

I reached home by 10 o'clock completely ex-  
hausted having had <sup>the most</sup> no less than  
4 extra services besides the usual mor-  
ning and Ev. services at the Church.

103.  
Morning service & sermon.  $\frac{1}{2}$  part 10

Communion  $\frac{1}{2}$  order

Marriage at 2 P.M.

Afternoon service & sermon at  $\frac{1}{2}$  part 3

Funeral - at 5

Marriage - at 6: one and a half mile off

Evening services at  $\frac{1}{2}$  part 2 miles

from the latter place.



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On Monday at 2 P.M. attended  
funeral of William Tweeder of  
the Parish St. Patrick - At  
the house of Mr. Frederick Hermal  
in Franklin Square where I made  
an extemporaneous address. The body  
was taken to Newark & buried with  
the family of the deceased.

Tuesday May 5, 1847. At request  
of Mrs. Fisher of Mason Georgia I visited there  
afternoon at 5 P.M. June Fitzgerald very  
rich with a fence at 18 Madison St. She has been  
accustomed to attend Church at the Chapel & is  
deeply impressed with Gods warnings in her sickness  
& wishes to be comforted if she gets well  
sprayed with her promised local again

Thursday May 6, 1847. At 1/2 past one attended  
funeral at Wake St. at Masons old Factory of  
infant 18 mos of John Bagley. I performed  
services at the grave at Greenwood Semetary  
The plot was put in a spot with some hundreds  
of other children At 5 met trustees of Sailors Home



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New York, May, 8, 1847 Visited again Mrs  
Fitzgerald sick but slowly recovering from a fever  
at 19 Madison St.

May, 9, 1847 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter -

Collection in Poper at the Chapel

Mission - 1.85

Books - 2.14

3.99

In the morning I preached from the  
text

Behold these three years I come  
seeking fruit on this fig tree & find  
none. Cut it down. Why cumbereth it the  
ground?

In the afternoon I baptized

Margaret Ann (Castle) infant of Mrs

of George Castle - of 698 Water St

of  
Margaret Ann French  
of Ireland -



I preached at the afternoon Service on  
the text - Is there not a lie in my  
right hand. -

The chapel was filled both parts of the day with  
a large congregation mostly of sailors -  
Capt Hays of Ship Rainbow Family, Capt French  
of Ship Congress prebaptized next week. Capt Mac  
Kay of Brig Sun of Kewenight Scotland &  
6 more Captains were present and a  
large number of books were given out.

Sunday after Ascension Day May, 16/47

Collection in Purses at the Chapel

Misses 1.28

Boys 2.27.

A full congregation of sailors. In the  
morning I preached on the text

He shall come down like rain  
on the mown grass.



May 16, 1847

In the afternoon. I baptized

Abby. (Dewey) infant & Mrs

of William Dewey of Brooklyn

&  
Mary Hills - his wife

I preached also on the text

The love of Christ constraineth us  
because that if one died for all  
then were all dead.

I shoud henceforth live not unto themselves  
but to him which died for them &  
rose again from the dead.



On Monday May 17 1847 wrote a long letter  
of 2 columns in Protestant Churchman of  
this week giving the History & Epitaph  
of Mr. Hobbell - in a letter to Mr Henry  
Lutton of the Sunday School of the Church  
of the Ascension

On Tuesday at 1 P.M. May 18 1847  
Accompanied Capt French his officers  
& crew to sea in Ship Congress bound to  
Valparaiso & returned at 4 P.M.  
with Mrs French Capt French's wife to  
the city -

Friday May 21 1847 Attended funeral of  
Joseph Long's AET 34 years, an ex-  
fireman from 26 Elizabeth St - at 3 P.M. to  
Williamburg where I performed funeral  
service at the grave - Had engaged with  
William Endicott Lithographic Printer - to attend  
the funeral of William Chapworthy one of  
his workmen at 5 P.M. same afternoon  
at Mr. White's Corner of Pearl & Hogue St  
New York. On condition that I could get



through the first funeral in time. But  
it so happened that the chief engineer  
of the fire department sent word to the widow  
of Mr. Long, the deceased, not to move  
with the body to the grave until the  
"Exempt women" could be assembled  
at the house with their Banners & from  
a part of the event. Just at 3 o'clock  
there was ~~an~~ an alarm of fire & the  
chief engineer was delayed  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour  
after & the procession could move only  
at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 4. This delay caused me  
to be delayed until it was too late  
to be present & officiate at the 2<sup>d</sup> funeral  
that of Mr. Clapworthy. Another clergyman  
was consequently sent for and officiated  
and I reached the house at corner of Paul  
St and Hague St only at 6 o'clock when  
the procession had moved with the body to  
the grave



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Sunday, May, 23, 1847 Whitsunday -  
Communion at Church  
Collection in Poper at the Chapel

Mission 1.27  
Books 1.35 rainy day \$2.62

In the morning I read the service &  
preached to a full congregation on the  
text, What hast thou to do with peace.

In the afternoon though it rained  
the Chapel was well filled. - I read the  
Service and preached on the text  
They that were foolish took their lamps &  
took no oil with them; but the wise took  
oil in their lamps with their vessels.

Many persons came for Books & Bibles. The  
number the Captain of a Schooner, <sup>asked for some mats & his vessel was</sup> wrecked  
last week off Mantang point by being  
capsized by a sea. She was loaded with timber  
bound to the Eastward. When the masts were  
cut away she righted and all hands were  
saved & I was much pleased with the modest  
appearance of this Captain who waited in his



sent

Nearly a quarter of an hour while the books were given out. I then got an opportunity to speak some.

I gave away also: 2 Bibles, one to the Captain for his own and six other books for their use. - Two boys from the Welsh vessel now lying near the chapel asked for Welsh Tracts. They could not read English. The two men came for Dutch Tracts which were found & given them tomorrow I have promised to supply them with Bibles on board their Galliot lying at Pier No 7, North River.

May, 27, 1847

Write a letter to Capt. B. M. Popham of Ship Stephen Whitney (authorizing him to bring from Liverpool to New York Mary Brodegan of County of South near Dundalk Ireland sister to the wife of Charles Kemper Leyton of the Wharfy Church of the Holy Comforts) at my expense to look some for the amount of her passage money in the Steerage of Ship Stephen Whitney letter directed by Currier Steamer via Boston to leave for Liverpool the 15th of June 1847



May 30, Trinity Sunday. 1847

Collection in Boop's at  
the Chapel

Misses - 1.61

Books - 1.39 \$ 3.00

The church was full of sailors this day, in  
morning, though the weather was showery  
I read the service and preached on  
the text, And they made light of it  
and went their way.

In the afternoon it rained, and there  
was a thin congregation.

I read the service and preached  
on the text.

Continuing instant in prayer

The impression was a very solemn one. Many  
of the sailors came up for Books. Several  
Bibles were given out on request -  
Some offered money for their books. I told them  
if they wished to offer it, they might themselves  
put it into the box for Books, but I did not require it.  
One man offered me half a dollar.



11 May. 30, 1847.

In the evening at my house at 1/2 past 8 o'clock. I married -

John Potts White of 26 Essex St. New York

to

Jane Wilson of Newark New Jersey

in presence of John Night & Frances Eleanor Wade of New York.

On Wednesday June 2, 1847 at 9 P.M. at the Chapel of St John's burying ground Hudson St. I attended the funeral of buried

James Collins, a native of Ireland 1778 who lived at 69 Moll. St. who attended Church at the Chapel, a poor man whom I often assisted in charity, who was at our Communion at the Chapel.

Whitsunday 28th May 1847. I attended him in his sickness visited him on his death bed. He was so anxious to be buried in St John's burying ground that I promised to have done & in order to fulfil my promise gave 5% to his friends to make up 14 shillings for his grave, which was afterwards refunded to me by Rev. Dr. Beaman from the Communion Money of Trinity Church -



1st Sunday after Trinity June 6, 1847

On Friday, June 4 at 10 AM. I attended with 63 of the clergy - the Consecration of Calvary Church corner of 20<sup>th</sup> St. Read Mr Southard Pastor. In afternoon accompanied Mr. F. M. Carruthers the author of the beautiful Monday or the Atlantic Bell now in the Shanty Church of the Holy Comforter - on the North River - who is at in the city to the Rooms of the New York Historical Society. Inquiries this - because I have obtained that Bell for the Shanty Church of the Holy Comforter - and published & distributed about 500 copies <sup>about this time</sup> March 5, 1847 - on which day the Bell of Steamboat Atlantic was put up in the Shanty Church of the Holy Comforter.

Sunday, June 6, 1847 -  
Collection in Proper at the Chapel  
Mission - 9.00  
Books 2.45  
3.40



June 6, 1847

The attendance at the Chapel this day in the morning was quite large. The house was full -

In the afternoon, the attendance was not quite so large -

In the morning I preached on the text

Where art thou

In the afternoon, I officiated & preached on the text -

Bless the Lord, O my soul & all that is within me bless his holy name. -

I baptized at this service in the Chapel

Margarett Jane - (Peak) infant born March 9, 1847 of

David Peak - 111 Cherry St New York formerly of England

Margarett Smith his wife formerly of Ireland, County of Coleraine.