

SEAMEN'S  
CHURCH INSTITUTE  
OF NEW YORK



SEVENTY FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
1915

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
REPORT OF THE BOARD  
OF MANAGERS OF THE  
  
SEAMEN'S CHURCH  
INSTITUTE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1915

PRESENTED AT  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1916



THE "INSTITUTE"

25 South Street (corner Coenties Slip)

In view of every vessel entering the Harbor. Twelve stories above the street and three below, of concrete, steel and brick. Ground, building and equipment cost \$1,150,000. Titanic Memorial Lighthouse Tower and Time Ball, erected by popular subscription. Flag Pole and Flags presented by Lafayette Post No. 140, G. A. R., surmounted by the weathervane, designed by J. Frederic Tams and given by Orme Wilson, Jr. Lamp at entrance presented by the Misses Augusta M. and Frances de Peyster, in memory of their father, Frederic J. de Peyster. Bronze Drinking fountain given by the Daughters of 1812, State of New York. Chapel Bell presented by Mrs. James G. Slack in memory of Francis McNeil Bacon.

## STATIONS OF THE SOCIETY

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SOUTH STREET INSTITUTE AND THE  
CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOUR

25 SOUTH STREET  
(three blocks from South Ferry)

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NORTH RIVER STATION  
WEST STREET INSTITUTE AND CHURCH OF  
THE HOLY COMFORTER

341 WEST STREET  
(Foot of West Houston Street)  
Telephone, 1623 Spring

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INSTITUTE TENDER "J. HOOKER HAMERSLEY"

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

25 SOUTH STREET - - - TELEPHONE, 297 BROAD

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, D.D.

Superintendent

REV. CHARLES P. DEEMS

Assistant Superintendent

## OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF THE SOCIETY

Chosen at the Annual Meeting, January 19, 1916.

### Honorary President

RT. REV. DAVID H. GREER, D.D., LL.D.

### President

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, 1885

### Clerical Vice-Presidents

RT. REV. FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D.	REV. S. DE L. TOWNSEND, D.D.
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RT. REV. FREDERICK COURTNEY, D.D.	REV. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, D.D.
REV. WILLIAM T. MANNING, D.D.	REV. WILLIAM TUFTS CROCKER
REV. HENRY LUBECK, LL.D., D.C.L.	REV. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D.
REV. WILLIAM M. GROSVENOR, D.D.	REV. CHARLES L. SLATTERY, D.D.

### Lay Vice-Presidents

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, 1868	LISPENARD STEWART, 1883
WILLIAM H. BUTTERWORTH, 1873	J. W. MILLER, 1897

### Secretary and Treasurer

FRANK T. WARBURTON, 68 William Street, 1888

### Lay Managers

JOHN H. MORRISON, 1877	ORME WILSON, JR., 1910
B. T. VAN NOSTRAND, 1887	FRANKLIN REMINGTON, 1911
JOHN A. MCKIM, 1889	J. FREDERIC TAMS, 1911
ROBERT L. HARRISON, 1901	BAYARD C. HOPPIN, 1911
JOHN SEELY WARD, 1902	OLIVER ISELIN, 1912
AUGUSTUS N. HAND, 1902	VINCENT ASTOR, 1912
HERBERT L. SATTERLY, 1902	T. ASHLEY SPARKS, 1912
EDWIN A. S. BROWN, 1904	M. W. DOMINICK, 1913
CHARLES A. CLARK, 1905	JOHN S. ROGERS, 1913
CLINTON E. BRAINE, 1905	LEROY KING, 1913
BENJAMIN R. C. LOW, 1905	LOUIS GORDON HAMERSLEY, 1913
GEORGE E. CUMMINGS, 1905	CHARLES E. DUNLAP, 1915
HENRY L. HOBART, 1907	SAMUEL N. HINCKLEY, 1915
EUGENE S. WILLARD, 1907	GEORGE W. BURLEIGH, 1915
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 1908	ANSON W. HARD, JR., 1915
AYMAR JOHNSON, 1908	EDWIN DE T. BECHTEL, 1915
ERNEST E. WHEELER, 1908	BERNON S. PRENTICE, 1915
ROBERT McC. MARSH, 1908	JAMES BARBER, 1916
CHARLES W. BOWRING, 1909	JOHN J. RIKER, 1916

### Honorary Members

EDWARD N. TAILER, 1867	WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, 1871
	CLAYTON PLATT, 1891

### Superintendent

REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, D.D.

### Assistant Superintendent

REV. CHARLES P. DEEMS.

## COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

### North River Station

ROBERT McC. MARSH, Chairman

GEORGE W. BURLEIGH	BERNON S. PRENTICE	BAYARD C. HOPPIN
SAMUEL N. HINCKLEY		HENRY L. HOBART

### South Street Institute and Sub-Committees

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, Chairman, 54 Wall Street.

ERNEST E. WHEELER, Vice-Chairman

VINCENT ASTOR	AUGUSTUS N. HAND	JOHN A. MCKIM
JAMES BARBER	ANSON W. HARD, JR.	FRANKLIN REMINGTON
EDWIN DE T. BECHTEL	ROBERT L. HARRISON	JOHN S. ROGERS
CHARLES W. BOWRING	SAMUEL N. HINCKLEY	T. ASHLEY SPARKS
GEORGE W. BURLEIGH	HENRY L. HOBART	J. FREDERIC TAMS
EDWIN A. S. BROWN	OLIVER ISELIN	B. T. VAN NOSTRAND
REV. WM. TUFTS CROCKER	AYMAR JOHNSON	ORME WILSON, JR.
M. W. DOMINICK	LEROY KING	EUGENE S. WILLARD
CHARLES E. DUNLAP	BENJAMIN R. C. LOW	REV. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D.

### Committee on the Hotel

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, Chairman,  
54 Wall Street

VINCENT ASTOR  
ERNEST E. WHEELER  
B. T. VAN NOSTRAND  
AUGUSTUS N. HAND  
ORME WILSON, JR.  
CHARLES E. DUNLAP  
FRANKLIN REMINGTON

### Committee on Social Work and Entertainment

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111 Broadway

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CHARLES E. DUNLAP  
EUGENE S. WILLARD  
SAMUEL N. HINCKLEY  
ANSON W. HARD, JR.  
BENJAMIN R. C. LOW

### Committee on Religious Work

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REV. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, D.D.	EDWIN A. S. BROWN
GEORGE W. BURLEIGH	

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M. W. DOMINICK, Chairman,  
Englewood, N. J.  
JOHN S. ROGERS  
JOHN A. MCKIM  
ANSON W. HARD, JR.  
LEROY KING  
EDWIN DE T. BECHTEL

### Committee on Shipping and on Seamen's Savings

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17 Battery Place  
T. ASHLEY SPARKS  
J. FREDERIC TAMS  
CHARLES E. DUNLAP  
JAMES BARBER

### Boat and Harbor Service

J. FREDERIC TAMS, Chairman, 52 Pine Street

OLIVER ISELIN	AYMAR JOHNSON	LEROY KING
	LOUIS GORDON HAMERSLEY	

### Legislation

ERNEST E. WHEELER, Chairman, 2 Rector Street

EDMUND L. BAYLIES	EDWIN DE T. BECHTEL
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### Ways and Means

HENRY L. HOBART, Chairman, 120 Front Street

FRANK T. WARBURTON	ORME WILSON, JR.	JOHN S. ROGERS
BAYARD C. HOPPIN	CHARLES A. CLARK	CHARLES W. BOWRING
ROBERT L. HARRISON	JOHN SEELY WARD	GEORGE E. CUMMINGS

### Trust Funds

JOHN A. MCKIM, Chairman, 6 East 74th Street

ROBERT L. HARRISON	ORME WILSON, JR.
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### Committee on "The Lookout"

HENRY L. HOBART

EDMUND L. BAYLIES	GEORGE W. BURLEIGH
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### Attorneys for the Society

CARTER, LEDYARD & MILBURN, 54 Wall Street

# Annual Report of the Board of Managers

JANUARY 1916

The completion of the fund necessary to pay in full for the **Institute** building, and the successful effort of all concerned, backed by the general public, and including the Superintendent, employees, and seamen to bring about every kind of cooperation and coordination in the undertakings of the Institute, are the two striking features of the record of the past year.

The present waive of prosperity has quickly effaced the memory of conditions existing as recently as the Spring of 1915—but the Society feels very proud of the successful campaign which it conducted in April, May and June of that year, when by the combined efforts of the officers and members of its Board of Managers, it became possible to raise over \$150,000 and thus free the **Institute** from debt. All this was accomplished under general financial conditions throughout the United States which were distinctly unfavorable.

## Hotel and Lodging Department

There were registered at the hotel desk during the year 169,059 lodgers, an increase of 5,995 over the previous year, and an average of 463 nightly. This means that the lodging department has been utilized to nearly 90% of its capacity throughout the year. In addition to this lodging work there were handled at the hotel desk and through the North River Station Post Office 34,546 pieces of mail for seamen, an increase of 9,604 over the preceeding year.



OFFICERS' READING, WRITING AND GAME ROOM

For certificated officers and engineers. Given by the members of the Produce and Maritime Exchanges, in memory of Philip Ruprecht.

The hotel desk has been described as a sieve through which the mass of humanity which drifts in from the water front must be sifted, and everything that occurs here and elsewhere throughout the building attests the attitude of the seamen toward the Institute, and shows their willingness to accede to the disciplinary demands imposed upon them. All the conditions throughout the building have greatly improved, even over the excellent conditions which prevailed during 1914.

## Religious and Social

The work of this joint department includes religious services, entertainments, noon day talks (inspirational and other), nautical school, first aid to the injured classes, house clinic, relief work, ship and hospital visiting and the apprentice department.

Religious services have been conducted in English, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Lettish, German, and Spanish. There has been a distinct increase in the Sunday night English services before which the singing of hymns in the Hotel and Public Lobbies, has been made a special feature.

During the year a total of 453 religious services have been conducted at the Institute Chapel of Our Saviour and the Church of the Holy Comforter.



CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOUR

Built by contributions from Parishes in the three Dioceses of New York, Long Island, and Newark, and furnished by subscriptions from many individuals and church organizations.

Classes in First Aid to the Injured are being given for both officers and seamen. A number of the officers and men have taken and successfully passed the examination for first aid and have applied for certificates from the Red Cross Society.

The house clinic is proving a most indispensable phase of the relief work. Large numbers of minor injuries are treated during the doctor's office hours and contagious diseases have been discovered and removed from the building.

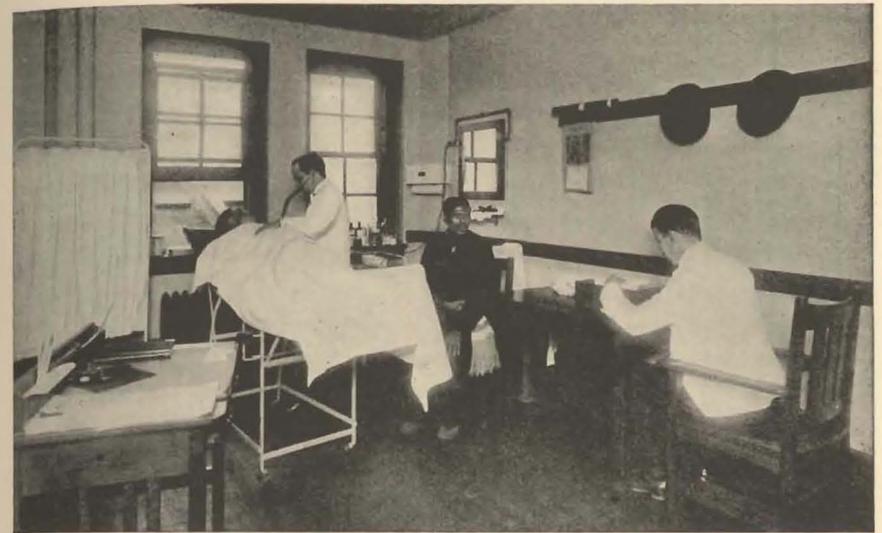
### Restaurant

Much appreciation has been shown of the great variety of cheap combination meals furnished both at the lunch counter and in the officers' dining room. There have been 251,389 meals served at the lunch counter and 22,480 in the officers' dining room during the year. In addition, there have been 111,476 sales at the soda water fountain. We have averaged through the year approximately 750 meals a day, while the maximum number served at the lunch counter on any one day reached the high point of 1,241.



OUR MALAY AND LASCAR LODGERS

From the Steamship Bolton Castle, which was seriously damaged by fire at her dock.



HOUSE CLINIC

Temporarily accommodated in the auditorium dressing room for men. 902 patients treated during 1915. A well equipped Clinic room is planned on the roof of the Institute, for which we appeal.

### Baggage Department

We have checked during the year 21,539 pieces of dunnage, an increase of 1,281 over the previous year, and in addition 1,050 pieces have been delivered to the bedrooms. It is most gratifying to report that in handling all this baggage only one piece has gone astray.

### Shipping Bureau

This department shows a large increase over all previous years, in spite of the unusual shortage of men during the summer months. On account of the European war the supply of British seamen was very limited, although in part balanced by a notable increase in the number of Russians and Finns. One additional regular line has been added to our list. During the year 6,680 seamen found employment through our Bureau.

### Engineer's Department

Important results, in part of a technical character, have been achieved under the conscientious and careful administration of this department by the engineer in charge. The condition of the plant is excellent, much of it not having required the expenditure of a single cent for repairs since its installation nearly three years ago.



SLOP CHEST

Given by Miss Katharine Du Bois. A rival of petty graft and wholesale robbery.

### Slop Chest

Many hundreds of the seamen realize that through this department we give them a square deal and hold out to them an opportunity to keep out of the hands of unscrupulous dealers. They are satisfied with what we provide and return to the Slop Chest again and again. A glance at the stock room would show the service rendered by the Society in this direction.

### Savings Department

The total amount of Seamen's deposits during the year was \$239,297.77, an increase over 1914 of \$28,773.53. There has been transmitted to the families of seamen in foreign countries, \$69,786.80, an increase of \$3,590.31.

### The "J. Hooker Hamersley"

The Institute boat is continuing excellent service and during the year has visited 1,875 vessels.



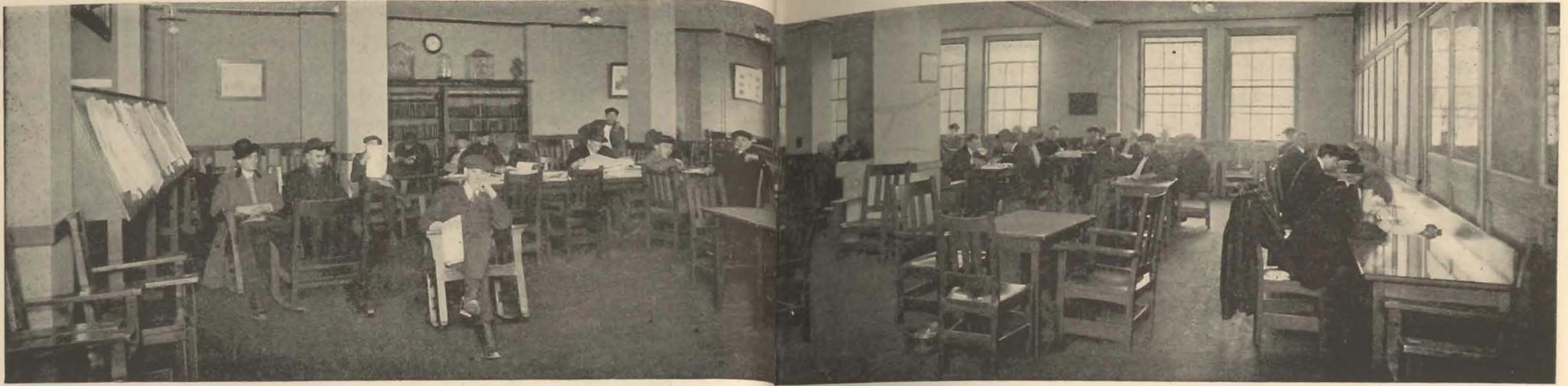
CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER  
North River Station (West and Houston Streets)

Showing the Reredos presented by the children of the late John Davenport.  
(See Manager's report)

### North River Station

Credit is due to Mr. Allen S. Gookin, resident manager, for the excellent work that is being accomplished at this station. One new feature of the work has been the organization of a boy's club. The unoccupied chaplain's residence has been converted into a most homelike and comfortable club house for the young lads employed upon the transatlantic liners. Much of the old "Breakwater" furniture has been used here. A beautiful and valuable addition to the appointments of the Station has been made by the children of the late John Davenport, a charter member of the Board of Managers of this Society, who have presented to the Church of the Holy Comforter the marble Reredos which was removed from the Church of the Incarnation.

The war has caused a marked decrease in the number of transatlantic ships docking in the North River, which has had its effect upon the activities of the North River Station, especially the savings and baggage departments.



HOTEL READING WRITING ROOM

For use of those only who lodge in the Institute, given by Henry R. Kunhardt, Wheaton B. Kunhardt and Mrs. E. Walpole Warren, "Magoriam, Henry Rudolph Kunhardt."

## New York School of Navigation

This educational work is located in the **Institute** building. The number of pupils has been somewhat less than can be accommodated and new efforts will be made to advertise this unusual opportunity.

### Ways and Means Department

The generous response of the American public to the unusual demands for relief occasioned by the European war, has made it generally more difficult to obtain money for home charities; nevertheless, the loyalty of our friends and the confidence of our contributors in the importance and success of our work is attested to by the fact that during the year, 91% of the contributors of the preceding year renewed their subscriptions. Contributions during the past year have been received from forty-eight States and Territories and from thirteen foreign countries.

### Sale of "The Breakwater"

When the South Street Institute was opened in September 1913, immediate steps were taken to find a purchaser for "The Breakwater," but none appeared until the autumn of 1915, when a sale was effected at a considerable sacrifice, in order to avoid further payments of taxes and mortgage interest.

## Bequests

Under the will of Charles E. Rhinelander the **Institute** has received a bequest of \$25,000. This generous gift came as the result of a single visit to the **Institute**.

From Mrs. Henry Rogers, widow of a former member of the Board of Managers, we have received a bequest of \$2,000.

## Obituary

During the past year the Society suffered the loss of two of its number, Captain William R. Bell, and Mr. Herbert Barber.

The former had been a member of the Society since 1894, and was an honorary member when he died. The latter had been a member since 1905. Both were among the Society's most active and useful members, and their unselfish and unfailing services in the interests of seamen will be gratefully remembered by all who had the privilege of working with them.

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF WORK

ALL STATIONS AND DEPARTMENTS, JANUARY 1, 1915 TO DECEMBER 31, 1915.  
Submitted by the REV. ARCHIBALD R. MANSFIELD, D.D., Superintendent.

### RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT

Number of Services:—

English . . . . .	180
Scandinavian (Swedish, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian) . . . . .	145
Lettish . . . . .	26
German . . . . .	42
Spanish . . . . .	60
Total . . . . .	453
Aggregate attendance . . . . .	18,771
Baptisms . . . . .	12
Marriages . . . . .	3
Funerals . . . . .	18
Communion Services (Public and Private) . . . . .	31
Confirmation Service 1, Candidates . . . . .	5
Bibles, Prayer Books, Gospels and Testaments given . . . . .	2,486
St. Andrew's Brotherhood Bible Class Meetings . . . . .	27
Attendance at Bible Class Meetings . . . . .	610

### SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

Number of vessels to which crews or parts of crews have been furnished . . . . .	520
Men signed and shipped . . . . .	5,017
Men provided with employment, temporary, ship and other . . . . .	1,663
Total number of men provided with employment . . . . .	6,680

### HOTEL, POST OFFICE AND DUNNAGE DEPARTMENTS

Lodgers registered . . . . .	169,059
Lodgers employed through Shipping Department . . . . .	3,204
Letters received for seamen . . . . .	34,546
Pieces of dunnage checked . . . . .	21,539

### RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Aided from Morrill, Morgan & Bourne Fund and other funds . . . . .	6,562
Sent to Legal Aid Society . . . . .	52
Sent to hospitals and dispensaries . . . . .	301
Visits to vessels . . . . . 3,802	} Total visits by entire Staff . . . . .
Visits to hospitals . . . . . 275	
Visits to patients . . . . . 6,900	

### SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Entertainments and lectures . . . . .	74
Attendance . . . . .	17,650
Noonday Talks . . . . .	64
Attendance at Noonday Talks . . . . .	6,592
Packages reading matter distributed from Stations and Institute Tender . . . . .	4,480
Comfort bags, knitted articles etc., given to seamen . . . . .	1,339

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF WORK, continued

### BOAT AND HARBOR SERVICE, TENDER "J. HOOKER HAMERSLEY"

Trips made . . . . .	487
Men transported . . . . .	3,629
Dunnage transported . . . . .	6,022
Vessels visited . . . . .	1,875

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Number of deposits . . . . .	3,580
Amount of deposits . . . . .	\$239,297.77
Number of transmissions . . . . .	1,105
Amount of transmissions . . . . .	\$ 69,786.80
Number of home countries of depositors . . . . .	77
Number of countries to which money has been sent . . . . .	51

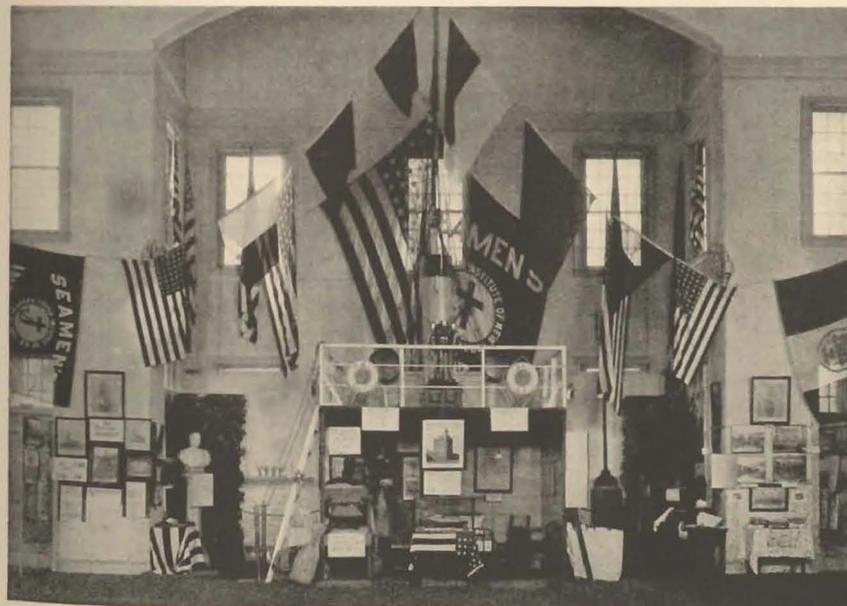


EXHIBIT OF THE SOCIETY'S WORK

Given at the Old Synod Hall, on the grounds of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine,  
during the 1915 Diocesan Convention.

# TREASURER'S ANNUAL OPERATING STATEMENT

January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915

## INCOME

Revenue from outside sources:	
Subscriptions and Donations . . . . .	\$47,439.35
Church Offerings . . . . .	3,495.03
Collections on Ships . . . . .	504.67
Income from Invested Funds . . . . .	6,120.70
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	\$57,559.75
Revenue from Institute Activities:	
Restaurant—Receipts . . . . .	\$43,955.56
Expenses . . . . .	40,964.68
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Profits . . . . .	2,990.88
Slop Chest—Receipts . . . . .	\$13,009.22
Expenses . . . . .	11,304.79
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Profits . . . . .	1,704.43
Rent, Light, etc., British Consuls Office . . . . .	1,383.94
Hotel, including Lodgings, Barber Shop, Baggage Room, Soda Fountain, etc. . . . .	56,307.38
Boat and Shipping Department. . . . .	9,344.39
North River Station. . . . .	248.31
Miscellaneous . . . . .	531.31
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Total Revenue . . . . .	\$130,070.39

## EXPENDITURES

Institute Building, 25 South Street:	
Religious Work . . . . .	\$3,915.62
Salaries of Superintendent, Asst. Supt., Wages of employees of Hotel and other Departments, also Supplies for Hotel, Engine Room, etc. . . . .	107,153.54
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	\$111,069.16
Institute Boat, "J. Hooker Hamersley" and Shipping Departments:	
Salaries and Expenses . . . . .	6,425.05
"The Lookout"	
Printing, Postage, etc. . . . .	3,387.65
North River Station:	
Salaries, Expenses, Repairs, etc. . . . .	5,255.57
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Total Expenditure . . . . .	\$126,137.43
Operating Surplus . . . . .	\$3,932.96
"Breakwater:" Paid interest on mortgages, taxes, insurance, etc., until property was sold October 28, 1915 . . . . .	4,382.57
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Balance (Deficit) . . . . .	\$449.61

FRANK T. WARBURTON,  
*Treasurer.*

# Morrill, Morgan and Bourne Fund

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1915 . . . . .	\$162.87	Paid Rev. A. R. Mansfield for the purposes of the Funds . . . . .	\$1,115.41
Income from In- vested Funds . . . . .	\$1,456.17	Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1915 . . . . .	506.92
Interest earned in bank . . . . .	3.29		
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	\$1,622.33		\$1,622.33

## Roxy M. Smith Fund

Balance, January 1, 1915 . . . . .	\$187.15
Receipts . . . . .	99.00
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	\$286.15
Payments . . . . .	45.00
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Balance, December 31, 1915 . . . . .	\$241.15

## Cemetery Plot and Burial Fund

*Used for burial of destitute seamen and upkeep of burial plot in "The Evergreens"*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 35.80
Receipts . . . . .	1,514.90
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	\$1,550.70
Payments . . . . .	832.85
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1915 . . . . .	\$717.85

FRANK T. WARBURTON,  
*Treasurer.*



INSTITUTE FLAG  
New design adopted in November 1915.

## COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

### SUMMARY

#### ASSETS

Railroad Securities, etc. . . . .	\$53,594.87
Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . .	99,000.00
Real Estate, 52 Market, . . . . .	7,000.00
Cash on deposit, New York Life Ins. & Trust Co. . . . .	5,797.08
	<u>\$165,391.95</u>

PERMANENT FUND: Income to be applied to the general uses of the Society . . . . .	
Mary LeRoy King "Launch Fund," . . . . .	\$81,658.61 3,829.87
	<u>\$85,488.48</u>

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR FUND: Income to be applied first to the support of Missionary at East River Station, and afterwards to the maintenance of any missionaries employed by the Society . . . . .	50,585.00
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#### Funds for Special Purposes

DAVENPORT FUND: Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen, . . . . .	2,000.00
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MORRILL FOUNDATION: In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill. Income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent upon them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea, . . . . .	17,831.25
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HOSIER MORGAN FUND: Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund, . . . . .	1,735.27
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EMILY H. BOURNE FUND: Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund, . . . . .	5,000.00
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SEAMEN'S RELIEF FUND: Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation Fund, . . . . .	751.95
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ROXY M. SMITH FUND: In memory of her husband, W. V. R. Smith. Income to be applied to giving annually an entertainment for seamen on the birthday of W. V. R. Smith, August 2nd, and also for other social work . . . . .	2,000.00
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\$165,391.95

### INCOME

Received from mortgages, . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Received from railroad securities, . . . . .	2,669.66
Received from N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co., . . . . .	\$350.59
Received from Bal. last account. . . . .	823.49
	<u>\$8,843.74</u>

Distributed as follows:	
Permanent Fund, paid Treasurer, . . . . .	\$4,375.27
Astor Fund, paid Treasurer, . . . . .	2,609.82
Davenport Fund, paid Treasurer, . . . . .	134.11

Smith Fund, paid Treasurer, . . . . .	\$7,119.20
Morrill Foundation Fund, paid Treasurer, . . . . .	99.00
Hosier Morgan Fund, paid Treasurer, . . . . .	1,093.31
Bourne Fund, paid Treasurer, . . . . .	116.33
Astor Fund, transferred to Sinking Fund, . . . . .	247.90
Astor Fund, accrued interest on bonds bought, . . . . .	\$58.50
	<u>32.78</u>

New York Life Ins. & Trust Co., commission, . . . . .	\$91.28
	<u>76.72</u>

\$8,843.74

Dated New York, January 19th, 1916.

JOHN A. MCKIM,  
ORME WILSON, JR.  
RO. L. HARRISON.  
Committee on Trust Funds.

Securities examined and found to agree with the above account.

BENJAMIN R. C. LOW,  
LEROY KING.



SMALL CHAPEL  
Furnished by Mrs. Lucie B. Carew.

## Final Report of the Building Committee

The Building Committee appointed in 1906 to secure land and erect an Institute at the corner of South Street and Coenties Slip, and to raise the necessary funds to pay for the same, has now fully completed its work. The only thing remaining to be done, when the Committee made its last Annual Report, was to raise sufficient money to pay off the debt upon the Institute. With the hearty and efficient cooperation of the members of the Board of Managers and the many friends of the Society this work has now been done and the Institute is entirely free from debt, and there is no longer any reason for the continuance of the Committee.

After paying for certain bronze tablets which remain to be installed, the Chairman will turn over any balance in his hands to the Committee on Trust Funds.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co., accountants, for a full audit of the accounts of the Committee. Dated, January 19th, 1916.

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, <i>Chairman</i>	} <i>Building Committee</i>
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This shows in the auditorium 98 of the 200 Army Cots set up in the building to help meet the emergency demand made by the British Consulate General to take care of the crews which were brought to New York from the S. S. Appam.

## Annual Report of the Seamen's Benefit Society

The activities of the Seamen's Benefit Society have been unusually varied during the year of 1915.

Through its efforts, the following departments of social work have been supported and arranged.

Tea on Sunday and Thursday evenings for the apprentice boys of the British Merchant Marine.

Pic-nic refreshments on Saturday afternoons during the summer and early autumn; foot ball and tennis racquets, nets, etc. were purchased by the Society for the boys' use.

Music for apprentice boys' entertainments and for special festivals at Christmas New Year's, Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving.

Flowers for the Altar have been sent every Sunday during the summer.

At the Lenten Sewing Class, attended by over 100 members, towels were made for use in the Institute. \$348.00 was also paid into the Society by members' dues, at these classes.

Several large vaudeville and concerts have been given in the Auditorium. These have been particularly successful, refreshments always being served to the seamen between the acts.

Fruit, flowers, ice cream for seamen in hospitals and for apprentice boys have been provided.

Comfort bags, mufflers, caps and other knitted articles have been supplied.

Tea was served by the Society when the officers from the Fleet were entertained at the Institute on May 12th.

Books and magazines have been collected for the Institute.

The Society would be glad to increase its associate membership with women who feel what New York owes to its sailors.

The dues are \$5.00 a year.

December, 1915.

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER,  
Secretary

## SEAMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. VAN C. LUNG, TREASURER.

DECEMBER 2, 1914 TO DECEMBER 2, 1915.

### To Cash Received:

By Balance, as per last report . . . . .	\$687.25
Membership dues . . . . .	445.00
Proceeds of Lenten Sewing Class . . . . .	348.00
Interest on Deposit in Fulton Trust Co. . . . .	16.49
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	\$1,496.74

### To Cash Paid.

Rev. A. R. Mansfield, D.D., for Social Work . . . . .	\$603.04
E. L. Baylies, Chairman Building Committee of the Seamen's Church Institute. . . . .	250.00
Miss Augusta de Peyster, Sewing class materials . . . . .	115.99
Exchange on checks . . . . .	.30
Balance, December 2, 1915 . . . . .	527.41
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	\$1,496.74

H. VAN C. LUNG, *Treasurer.*



THE TENDER "J. HOOKER HAMERSLEY"

Presented to the Society on January 3, 1915, by Louis Gordon Hamersley in memory of his father. Designed by Tams, Lemoine & Crane, and built by the W. R. Osborn, Estate. During the year 1915, 487 trips were made, 3,629 persons and 6,022 pieces of dunnage were transported.

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Out door Bronze Drinking Fountain.

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I give and bequeath to the "SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK," a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of ..... Dollars, to be used by it for its corporate purposes.

Donations should be sent to

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