

THE
Society of Saint Johnland

REPORT

FOR THE

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

Ending St. John's Day, December 27th

1896



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Among the objects of the Society, as declared in the Certificate of Incorporation, are the following :

To maintain a home for aged men in destitute circumstances, especially Communicants, who are deemed entitled to it by the churches to which they belong ; to care for friendless children and youth, by giving them home, schooling, Christian training, and occupation by which they can earn their future livelihood ; to give form and practical application to the principles of Brotherhood in CHRIST, in an organized congregation or parish, constituted by settled residents of St. Johnland ; and generally to do such other Christian offices as shall from time to time be required and are practicable by the Society, consistently with its benevolent designs.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

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REV. WILLIAM M. GROSVENOR.
JOHN H. COLE.

GEORGE E. CHISOLM.

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FRANCIS S. BANGS.	JOHN A. MCKIM.	JAMES MCLEAN.
	JOHN H. HEWSON.	

Committee on Trust Funds.

B. MCE. WHITLOCK.	FRANCIS S. BANGS.	WM. H. BUTTERWORTH.
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Finance Committee.

ANSON W. HARD.	FRANCIS M. BACON.	THEODORE THOMAS.
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Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer.

REV. N. O. HALSTED, Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The year just brought to a close may claim a place in the history of Saint Johnland among the foremost, both in the quality of its usefulness and in the efficiency of its pecuniary maintenance. Larger numbers of old men and orphan children have been cared for in the past; but in 1896 special thought was taken to include the number of free beneficiaries within the income forthcoming for such purpose. While scores of urgent applications were refused, as many as the finances of the Society would warrant were accepted. As a result the sum total of the good accomplished is of a character so gratifying that attention is specially called to the report of the Superintendent, following hereinafter.

As was stated in the report for 1895, measures had been taken to retrench the cost of administration without the impairment of the quality of the work. One method then referred to was the proposed consolidation of kitchens and dining-rooms of St. John's Inn, the Boys' House, and the Babies' Shelter. This is now an accomplished fact, and there exists already good ground for the belief that a very marked financial reduction will thereby be effected.

All the beneficiaries have been in the full enjoyment of all

that could minister to their wants of body, mind and soul. The schools, ranging from the kindergarten up to the most advanced classes for older boys and girls, have done uncommonly good work under their three efficient, conscientious and esteemed teachers. The church, now so dignified and inviting by virtue of its restored interior, has maintained its daily services through the faithful ministrations of the Superintendent, the clergymen who came monthly for the administration of the Holy Communion, and a choir of boys and girls selected from among the Saint Johnland children.

Concerning the finances of the Society, a strong mention needs to be made. The report of last year showed a deficit of more than five thousand dollars, owing largely, if not entirely, to the scarcity of money available for philanthropic uses. The Treasurer's report of this year indicates that all the expenses have been paid in full, that there remains a balance in the treasury, and that of indebtedness incurred in the past nearly four thousand dollars has been paid. This exhibit, inspiring to every wise and appreciative friend of Saint Johnland, is not the result of any one or more large gifts. An examination and an analysis of the financial statements will show that higher wisdom in administrative methods has caused a reduction of expenditures, and that the revenues of the Society have been materially increased by the increase in the number of contributors.

The Century Fund—originated by Dr. Muhlenberg in connection with St. Luke's Hospital—makes its beginning here with this report. Just as soon as one hundred persons will contribute one hundred dollars each per annum the free work

of the Society may be more than doubled, and the total number cared for may be made larger than in any period of the past. It will mean a gathering together, in this ideal home of peace, love and contentment, of a community of more than two hundred old men and children, who find here either that which they lost or never possessed until this Society gave them a welcome.

Thanks are offered to God and to all His people who have made this hopeful report a possibility.

HENRY MOTTET,
President.

FRANCIS S. BANGS,
Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S DAY, 1896.

SUNDRY SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.		Dr.	Cr.
Goldschmidt Memorial, Balance, December 27, 1896.		\$112 96	\$107 00
Accrued Interest to January 1, 1897.....			5 96
		\$112 96	\$112 96
Paid for Board and Clothing for an Aged Woman...		\$237 40	\$15 55
Balance, December 27, 1896		20 15	242 00
		\$257 55	\$257 55
Paid for Newspapers and Periodicals		\$21 00	
Fireworks and Refreshments, July 4, 1896		53 82	\$106 05
Turkey for Christmas, 1896		25 62	268 00
Books, Toys, Games, and Sundries.....		218 18	
Balance, December 27, 1896		55 43	
		\$374 05	\$374 05
Paid for Vestments for Choir and Clergy.....		\$80 58	
Lamps and Brackets for Chancel and Choir.....		29 60	\$118 39
Carpeted Kneeling Benches and Door Mats.....		70 75	5 00
Tuning Organ.....		10 00	1 00
Clerical Supply.....		20 20	1 00
Books, Music, and Sundries.....		41 97	10 00
Balance, Advent, 1896		87 20	47
			1 05
			203 39
		\$340 30	\$340 30
Goldschmidt Memorial, Balance, December 27, 1895.			\$107 00
Accrued Interest to January 1, 1897.....			5 96
			\$112 96
Mrs. Webb's Fund, Balance, December 27, 1895.....			\$15 55
Subscriptions Received from Mrs. W. S. Webb.....			242 00
			\$257 55
Entertainment Fund, Balance, December 27, 1895...			\$106 05
Receipts as per Statement on page 33			268 00
			\$374 05
Church Fund, Balance, Advent, 1895			\$118 39
George T. Fanning, M.D., Donation			5 00
Henry C. Webb, Donation			1 00
Mrs. Baker-Smith, Donation			1 00
Edward Thompson, Donation			10 00
Several Little Girls, Donation			47
Anonymous Contribution			1 05
Collections at St. Johnland.....			203 39
			\$340 30

REPORT

OF

COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1896.

THE MUHLENBERG ENDOWMENT, 1876.

This endowment includes all gifts and legacies of which the income only is applicable to the general purposes of the Society.

A PERMANENT FUND,

begun in 1876, in the sum of \$20,000, to signalize the founder's eightieth birthday. It is designed to be indefinitely augmented, the interest being applied to the varied charities of St. Johnland. The present amount of this fund is . . . \$42,465 12

THE JOHN DAVID WOLFE MEMORIAL FUND, 1873.

A gift from Miss Catharine L. Wolfe, in memory of her father, John David Wolfe, "the income to be applied to the active uses of your Society." . 50,000 00

ENDOWED COTS FOR CHILDREN.

1876. One by children, through Rev. Dr. Mallory, known as "The Churchman Cot,"	\$2,000 00
1876. One, "A Thank-offering in the Name of Jesus," by bequest of Mrs. Mulligan,	2,000 00
1885. One, "The Brewster Memorial Cot," by bequest of Mrs. Harriet M. Brewster,	2,000 00
	6,000 00
Total carried forward,	\$98,465 12

Brought forward, \$98,465 12

THE ST. JOHNLAND ENDOWMENT.

This endowment includes all gifts and legacies given for the separate portion of the work known as St. John's Inn or the Old Men's Home. It is composed of The Jane Mowbray Fund, 1891. A special gift by the will of Jane Mowbray for St. John's Inn, 5,000 00

ENDOWED ALCOVES IN ST. JOHN'S INN.

1880. One by Mrs. Celestine Goldschmidt, in memory of her husband, John Goldschmidt,	\$2,500 00	
1882. One by Mrs. Martha A. Fitch, in memory of her husband, James Davenport Fitch, M.D.,	2,500 00	
1886. One by Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D.D.,	3,000 00	
1889. One by John M. Gerstendoerfer,	3,000 00	
1889 to 1893. Toward the endowment of an alcove in memory of Mrs. Annie Comegys Gassner,	293 00	
1896. Payment by Mrs. Edwin Parsons toward the endowment of an alcove in memory of her husband, Edwin Parsons,	1,000 00	
		12,293 00

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.

This includes all gifts and legacies held by the Committee subject to the order of the Board. It is composed of special funds :

1890. The James M. Brown Fund,	\$5,000 00	
1890. The Charles M. DaCosta Fund,	1,500 00	
1893. The Geo. P. Clapp Legacy (balance),	6,097 95	
1896. The Elizabeth W. Fry Legacy,	6,000 00	
		18,597 95

SPECIAL DEPOSITS.

1887. From Charles T. Marks,	\$700 00	
1893. From Edwin C. Tilden,	450 00	
1896. From insurance premium returned,	1,563 71	
		2,713 71
Total,		\$137,069 78

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

Properties bought in on foreclosure of mortgages Nos.	
691 and 693 South Halsted St., Chicago, Ill., cost..	\$23,740 26
Nos. 601 and 605 President St., Brooklyn.....	6,726 44
No. 589 Hancock St., Brooklyn.....	6,552 69
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	\$37,019 39
Bond and mortgage on Brooklyn property.....	4,000 00
Bonds and mortgages on New York property.....	91,000 00
Advances to Treasurer.....	616 52
Cash on deposit in Continental Trust Co.....	2,870 16
Certificate of deposit in Continental Trust Co..	1,563 71
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Total, as per preceding statement.....	\$137,069 78

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

Balance, as per report of December 1, 1895.....	\$191 51
Mortgages and loans paid off.....	15,000 00
Insurance premium returned.....	2,532 25
Money advanced for Treasurer, repaid.....	5,538 01
Legacy, Estate of E. W. Fry.....	6,000 00
First payment towards Edwin Parson's alcove.....	1,000 00
Interests and rents received.....	5,686 47
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	\$35,948 24
New investment in bond and mortgage.....	\$20,000 00
Advanced to Treasurer by order of Executive Committee.....	2,000 00
Temporary loan, 1895, paid.....	600 00
Taxes, repairs, etc., on Chicago property (balance)...	1,652 85
For new kitchen and dining-hall.....	600 00
For insurance.....	968 54
Income paid Treasurer.....	\$5,638 45
Expenses payable from income.....	46 08
Interest on temporary loans.....	3 45
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	5,692 98
Certificate of deposit in Continental Trust Co.....	1,563 71
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	\$33,078 08
Balance awaiting investment.....	2,870 16
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Total, as above.....	\$35,948 24

E. & O. E. December 1, 1896.

B. McE. WHITLOCK,

FRANCIS S. BANGS,

JOHN B. PINE,

Committee on Trust Funds.

The above reports and securities examined and found correct.

THEODORE THOMAS,	} <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
JOHN H. COLE,	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

In addition to the usual record of work in the Homes at St. Johnland, I am happily able to report most gratifying results of our efforts to improve the general condition of the Society's affairs during the past year. The embarrassments arising from the demoralized condition of finances throughout the country have been keenly felt by all organized charities that are dependent upon voluntary contributions for any considerable portion of their cost of maintenance, and among those who so willingly assisted us in the past are not a few who have been obliged to withdraw their usual contributions—for the present at least. But, for all that, the Divine blessing has not been withheld from us. In His merciful providence God has raised up for us new friends among those still blessed with prosperity, and has laid at our door the help we were so much in need of. Not only has every obligation contingent upon the current business of the year been promptly discharged, but about four thousand dollars have been applied to the reduction of the deficit existing a year ago.

A tabulated statement of the beneficiaries provided for is given on another page. We began the year with 114 in the Homes, and 36 were admitted, making the whole number cared for 150. Of these 37 were discharged and 4 died, leaving 109 at the close of the year—36 old men, 32 boys, and 41 girls.

St. Johnland also provided a home for 21 crippled children, orthopedic patients from St. Luke's Hospital, together with a matron, nurses, and servants, until May 19th, when they were removed to the new hospital building in New York. The cost of supplies furnished them was paid for by the hospital corpora-

tion, and is deducted from the amount charged for current expenses in calculating the cost per capita of maintenance of the Society's own beneficiaries.

The payments on account of current expenses for the whole year amounted to \$21,499.84, of which \$391.25 was for unpaid bills of the previous year, and \$739.87 was for supplies for the patients from St. Luke's Hospital. The balance, \$20,368.72, shows the per capita cost to have been \$178.67 for a daily average of 114 beneficiaries throughout the year.

The efforts made to increase our list of donations and annual subscriptions produced the most gratifying results, the amount thus raised being \$2,729.25, a gain of \$854.25 over the contributions in 1895.

The whole amount received from all sources available for current expenses was \$22,270.68, of which the relatives of the beneficiaries of the Society and the Babies' Shelter together contributed only about \$4,000. Ninety of the old men and children, out of 150 cared for, enjoyed the benefits of the Home without any expense whatever to themselves or their relatives.

The excellent work of our schools has gone on without interruption or impairment. Two of the teachers took the course of instruction in method provided by the Summer Institute of the Teachers' College of New York last summer, and took up their duties in the fall with increased interest and efficiency.

One June 1st Mrs. Annie Glover, who had served so faithfully and conscientiously as Matron for twenty-five years, resigned her position to retire to a home of her own. During her long engagement here she had endeared herself to many, both old and young. The administration lost a valued assistant, and the beneficiaries an esteemed caretaker, but all are gratified to know her health still permits her to enjoy her well-earned rest.

Prominent among the changes and improvements made during the year is the fitting up of the two lower floors of the Library Building as a general dining-hall and kitchen, and the discontinuance of cooking and serving meals in all the Homes excepting Sunbeam Cottage, where this work forms a part of

the training of the inmates. The result has been a saving at the rate of about five hundred dollars per year.

Through the kindness of Mrs. William E. Chisolm, who in 1870 gave to the Society the building known as "Johnnie's Memorial" (The Boys' House), that Home was improved by the addition of a bath-room fitted up with the best sanitary plumbing, supplied with running water, and safely connected with the general sewerage system of the place, the outlet of which is in the Sound, at least half a mile from the Home.

Several valuable gifts to the church have also been received. A handsome Wilton carpet was given by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mrs. Katherine Simpson gave an oak credence bracket in memory of her father, Mr. Thomas B. Hand, late an inmate of St. John's Inn. A beautiful brass altar cross and a processional cross have also been recently given by anonymous friends.

The many gifts of miscellaneous articles acknowledged elsewhere in this report are gratefully appreciated, and have been very helpful to us. We have had so many donations of papers and periodicals during the last two or three years that we were able to share our good fortune with others, and sent to the Church Periodical Club a large quantity of reading matter that had already been enjoyed by the residents of St. Johnland.

On February 12th the earthly remains of Sister Anne Ayres were laid at rest in the cemetery at St. Johnland, and on August 15th her sister, Mary Ayres, at one time her assistant here, was buried beside her. Suitable headstones have since been placed over their graves by their friends and relatives.

On September 16th, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Muhlenberg, memorial services were held in the cemetery, and the graves were decorated with flowers and wreaths. The afternoon was devoted to outdoor sports for the entertainment of the children.

The daily services of the Church have been maintained throughout the year, and on Sundays the services have been rendered much more impressive by the introduction of a vested choir of eighteen boys and girls. The Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly. Grateful acknowledgment is made

for the gratuitous services of the Rev. Dr. Mottet and the Revs. W. W. Moir, J. Newton Perkins, Dan Marvin, J. Thompson Cole, William M. Grosvenor, and Thomas L. Cole.

On Sunday, October 25th, I presented to the Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D., Bishop of Long Island, eight children and two adult candidates for confirmation, and during the year baptized one adult and two children, and officiated at two marriages and ten funerals.

With the recent hard times there has come an increased demand upon our facilities for caring for the homeless and destitute, and but for the absolute need of increased funds our field of usefulness could have readily been extended to more than double its present proportions.

Day after day God's poor entreat us to take their children in. Misfortune, or sin, or death has left a once happy home destitute of the necessities of life. A deserted or widowed mother has sought employment eagerly and persistently, but in vain. The last resource is exhausted, and she and her child now need food, and shelter too. One after another she visits the homes in the city, only to find them already filled. Heavy-hearted, but hopeful still, she appeals to St. Johnland to guard and care for her little one while she makes one more effort to find work. If we are able to receive the child, the benefaction is twofold, and more. Not only is a destitute little one clothed and fed and sheltered, and a broken-hearted mother comforted and relieved of her burden, but, perhaps, another soul has been saved from wandering away from God in its desperation.

Such instances are real, and they are frequently brought to us, too. We have already helped many, but others remain, equally urgent, equally worthy. There are twenty-five vacancies in the several Homes, but we are too poor to support any more, and must look for help from those who are able to contribute. Earnestly and prayerfully we commend our work to their charity, and ask such assistance as they can give.

N. O. HALSTED, *Sup't.*

ST. JOHN'S DAY, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE WORK.

	Old Men.	Appren- tices.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.	Totals.	
Remaining November 27, 1895	37	3	30	41	3	114	
Admitted.....	10	....	12	14	....	36	
Total cared for.....	47	3	42	55	3	....	150
Discharged	7	3	10	14	3	37	
Died	4	....	....	....	....	4	41
Remaining November 27, 1896	36	...	32	41	....	....	109
Location—St. John's Inn	34	....	....	1	....	35	
Boys' House .....	....	....	23	....	....	23	
Sunbeam Cottage .....	....	....	....	20	....	20	
Babies' Shelter.....	....	....	9	20	....	29	
Office Building.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	
	36	....	32	41	....	....	109

CLASSIFIED AS TO MAINTENANCE.

	Old Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	
On endowed cots and alcoves.....	4	2	1	7	
On free cots and alcoves.....	7	7	3	17	
On subscriptions.....	18	4	2	24	
In Sunbeam Cottage .....	....	....	18	18	
On Babies' Shelter beds.....	....	7	5	12	
Paid for by relatives	7	12	12	31	
Totals as per statement above.....	36	32	41	....	109

Greatest number at any one time..... 118

Average number per month 114

In addition to the regular work of the Society as reported above, twenty-one crippled children, a matron, three nurses, and three servants were provided for in the "Old Mansion," from November 27, 1895, to May 19, 1896.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR SUPPORT OF BENEFICIARIES.

Actors' Fund of America, for support of nine old men.....	\$980 00
Mrs. N. H. Appleton, for maintenance of Louis Hargous Memorial Alcove.....	300 00
James Gordon Bennett, for support of an old man.....	150 00
William C. Browning, for support of an old man.....	150 00
Church of the Ascension, New York, for support of an old man...	29 92
Church of the Holy Communion, New York, for Fresh-Air Work..	33 00
Christ's Church, New York, for support of an old man.....	37 50
Mrs. F. R. Dickey, for support of a boy.....	100 00
R. G. Dun & Co., for support of an old man.....	150 00
Richard Fair, for support of an old man.....	75 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Frasse, for support of a girl.....	60 00
Miss Julia M. Latimer, for support of a boy.....	125 00
Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, for support of an old man.....	88 50
Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph.D., for support of an old man.....	51 36
Mrs. Albertina S. Pyne, for support of an old man.....	57 50
Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D., for support of an old man.....	150 00
Frederick T. Sherman, toward support of an old man.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Brooklyn, for support of an old man.....	75 00
Through Charity Organization Society, New York, for support of an old man.....	36 00
Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N. J., toward support of a boy.....	23 72
Louis von Hoffman, for support of a boy.....	100 00
Mrs. Joseph M. White, for support of an old man.....	150 00
J. Parker Whitney, for support of a girl.....	104 25
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	\$3,076 75
Cornelius Vanderbilt, for maintenance Sunbeam Cottage.....	2,000 00
The Babies' Shelter of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, for maintenance.....	4,346 10
St. Luke's Hospital, New York, for board of patients, nurses, etc..	874 41
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"/>
	\$8,297 26

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Anne C. Alden, annual subscription.	\$10 00
Rev. G. S. Baker, D.D., annual subscription	10 00
L. Bolton Bangs, M.D., annual subscription	10 00
Oliver G. Barton, annual subscription	10 00
Frederick Billings, donation	30 00
J. Adams Bishop, annual subscription	2 00
Miss H. L. Bogert, annual subscription	10 00
George S. Bowdoin, donation	100 00
Miss M. A. Stewart Brown, annual subscription	10 00
Mrs. Susan Burckle, donation	10 00
Cash	100 00
Church of the Incarnation, New York, donation.. ..	50 00
Augustus L. Clarkson, donation	10 00
Charles H. Contoit, donation	50 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield, annual subscription	10 00
Cleveland H. Dodge, donation	50 00
E. P. Dutton, annual subscription	10 00
E. L. Godkin, donation	10 00
Grace Church, Rutherford, N. J., donation	5 25
C. K. Griffin, donation	5 00
Anson W. Hard, annual subscription	10 00
Mrs. Anson W. Hard, annual subscription	10 00
Thomas Harrington, annual subscription	25 00
Robert S. Holt, annual subscription	100 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D., donation	100 00
Dan Huntington, donation	50 00
William Hustace, donation	50 00
Clarence M. Hyde, donation	250 00
Frederick E. Hyde, M.D., donations (2)	700 00
Benjamin F. Jayne, annual subscription	5 00
John Keppel, annual subscription	5 00
Miss Cornelia King, annual subscription	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, annual subscription	10 00
William G. Low, annual subscription	100 00

THE SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN LAND.

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Henry G. Marquand, donation	\$5 00
James McLean, annual subscription	50 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, annual subscription	100 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, donation	50 00
Robert S. Minturn, donation	25 00
Mrs. E. F. Nielsen, donation	5 00
Mrs. C. W. Ogden, donation	25 00
Miss Louise J. Post, donation	10 00
Miss Maud H. Pyne, donation	50 00
Mrs. L. P. Robbins, annual subscription	10 00
Miss H. L. Robbins, annual subscription	10 00
James A. Roosevelt, donation	10 00
Miss Mary E. Salter, donations (2)	12 00
Gustav Schwab, annual subscription	10 00
Frederick T. Sherman, donation	10 00
William Alexander Smith, donation	50 00
Francis Lynde Stetson, donation	100 00
Sunday-school of St. George's Church, New York, donation	25 00
Edward Thompson, annual subscription	25 00
Miss M. B. Tousey, annual subscription	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen, annual subscription	100 00
Herman C. von Post, donation	100 00
Rufus H. Wood, annual subscription	10 00
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	\$2,729 25

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR DEFICIT OF 1895.

Samuel D. Babcock.....	\$200 00	
George Blagden	50 00	
Robert Fulton Cutting.....	150 00	
Charles D. Dickey.....	100 00	
Roswell Eldredge.....	100 00	
Anson W. Hard	250 00	
Woodbury G. Langdon	100 00	
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00	
M. Moses Pyne.....	25 00	
Percy R. Pyne, Jr	50 00	
Miss Mary B. Tousey	100 00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt	<u>1,000 00</u>	\$2,175 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CENTURY FUND.

Francis S. Bangs.....	\$100 00	
Miss C. A. Cisco.....	100 00	
George W. Quintard.....	100 00	
Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.....	100 00	
Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	100 00	
Mrs. Joseph M. White.....	<u>100 00</u>	\$600 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Samuel D. Babcock.....	\$100 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Chisolm.....	100 00	
Roswell Eldredge.....	100 00	
Anson W. Hard	100 00	
J. Pierpont Morgan.....	100 00	
Seth Low	25 00	
William W. Sherman.....	<u>50 00</u>	\$575 00

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES.

Miss Mary E. Salter, Brooklyn, ten copies monthly of the *Young Christian Soldier*.

Mrs. Joseph M. White, twelve copies monthly of the *Parish Visitor*.

The Century Company, one copy *St. Nicholas* monthly, free.

Joseph Park, yearly subscription for daily editions of New York *Herald* and New York *World*.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, yearly subscription for daily editions of New York *Tribune* and New York *Evening Post*.

John Outcalt, a barrel of hominy and a barrel of corn-meal.

Mrs. Lena Schaumburg, a package of ladies' sacques and men's shoes.

Miss S. E. Burckle, a large scrap album and a package of periodicals.

Master Norman and Miss Gladys Dambmann, a package of boys' and girls' clothing, shoes, books, and toys.

Miss Stott, a package of books,

Guild of the Holy Child, Garden City, L. I., a box of clothing for a little girl.

St. Mary's Guild, Hollis, L. I., a dress, and a package of underwear for a little girl.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, a package of boys' clothing and underwear.

Miss Sarah E. Burckle, a package of men's clothing, boys' clothing, and a large scrap-album.

The Floated Ark Circle of King's Daughters, New York, sent through Miss O. A. Geer, a package of gingham aprons.

Mrs. Lena Schaumburg, a package of men's hats.

Through Mrs. J. T. Tunstall, a large box of girls' dresses and underwear, from Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's Church, New York.

Miss Sarah E. Burckle, a suit of men's clothing and a scrap-book.

Mrs. Mary E. Watson, a large box of girls' clothing.

The Floated Ark Circle of King's Daughters, Brooklyn, through Miss Alice A. Osborne, a large package of dresses and skirts for the children in the Babies' Shelter.

The Guild of the Holy Child, Garden City, L. I., a box of clothing for a little girl.

Mrs. Lena Schaumburg, a package of clothing and two girls' coats.

Boys' Junior Auxiliary of Zion Church, Windsor, N. Y., a package of scrap-albums.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, a box of boys' underwear.

Mrs. A. H. Swift, a large box of men's clothing and underwear, books and magazines.

Mrs. F. Whitehead, a package of men's clothing.

Mrs. A. M. Halsted, a large box of clothing for the girls.

Master Norman Dambmann, an outfit of clothing for a boy.

The Floated Ark Circle of King's Daughters, New York, one dozen flannel dresses for the children in the Babies' Shelter.

The Employment Society of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, provided for the making of fifty-two undergarments for the girls.

Mrs. Oliver M. Dewing, a box of clothing and underwear.

Miss Rogers, a large box of men's clothing and underwear.

Through Sister Eliza, at various times, donations of clothing, underwear, books, pictures, hoods, bathing suits, rubbers, and toys.

St. Luke's Hospital, New York, a watchman's clock with full set of keys.

A. M. Halsted, 1,400 choice strawberry plants.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, roller-shades for Sunbeam Cottage.

Joseph Park, 803 pounds of turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

St. Luke's Hospital, New York, a large quantity of furniture, bedding, and house-furnishing goods.

Henry W. Arthur, a box of oranges for the children's Christmas festival.

Miss Anna Leverett, a package of miscellaneous articles.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's children, 250 cornucopias of candy for Christmas.

Through Mrs. M. E. Watson, a box of assorted gifts for the children in Sunbeam Cottage.

"The Sheltering Arms," two copies of the paper, monthly, free.

Through Miss O. A. Geer, a package of bibs for the Babies' Shelter.

SPECIAL DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, a Wilton carpet for the whole church, including the chancel and choir-room.

Mrs. Katharine Simpson, an oak credence bracket, in memory of her father, Mr. Thomas B. Hand.

"Friends of St. Johnland," through Miss F. A. Loghry, a brass altar cross.

"Friends of St. Johnland," through Mrs. N. O. Halsted, a brass processional cross.

CURRENT EXPENSES AT ST. JOHNLAND.

For Twelve Months ending November 27, 1896.

Food Supplies :		
Meats.....	\$2,243 05	
Fish.....	265 25	
Flour.....	528 70	
Butter.....	730 95	
Sugar.....	442 27	
Oatmeal, etc.....	157 73	
Milk.....	1,640 44	
Tea and coffee.....	283 12	
Potatoes.....	160 55	
Relishes and sundries.....	928 72	\$7,380 78
Dry-goods and clothing.....		393 73
Boots and shoes.....		243 13
Furnishing :		
Furniture.....	111 26	
Bedding and sheeting.....	114 29	
Hardware and cutlery.....	55 55	
Crockery and glassware.....	90 28	
Stoves, ranges, and heaters.....	99 99	471 37
Washing and cleaning.....		252 36
Light : kerosene, candles, and matches.....		297 68
Fuel : coal and fuel oil.....		990 95
Conveyance :		
Postage and telegrams.....	136 58	
Freight and expressage.....	297 27	
Railroad fares and sundries.....	556 04	989 89
Stationery and printing.....		58 29
Medical attendance and medicine.....		640 34
School expenses :		
Salaries.....	1,050 00	
Supplies.....	201 02	1,251 02
Garden expenses :		
Seeds, tools, etc.....	36 75	
Wages.....	300 00	336 75
Salaries and wages.....		7,675 20
Miscellaneous expenses :		
Dental services.....	32 20	
Orthopedic apparatus.....	13 01	
Funeral expenses.....	115 00	
Leather and cobbler's supplies.....	42 95	
Blacksmith and wheelwright work.....	66 35	
Oats and feed for horses.....	106 70	
Sundry petty expenses.....	139 14	518 35
		<u>\$21,499 84</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Francis S. Bangs,	for July 4, 1896.....	\$5 00
Francis M. Bacon,	“ “ “	10 00
I. L. C.,	“ “ “	2 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Frasse,	“ “ “	5 00
Herman Hagenbuchle,	“ “ “	2 00
James McLean,	“ “ “	5 00
John B. Pine,	“ “ “	2 00
William Alexander Smith,	“ “ “	2 00
Miss E. W. Washburn,	“ Periodicals, “	10 00
Francis M. Bacon,	“ Christmas, “	10 00
George Blagden,	“ “ “	10 00
Francis S. Bangs,	“ “ “	5 00
William H. Butterworth,	“ “ “	5 00
John H. Cole,	“ “ “	10 00
Roswell Eldredge,	“ “ “	10 00
In Memoriam, “ H. A. K.,”	“ “ “	10 00
Anson W. Hard,	“ “ “	10 00
James McLean,	“ “ “	10 00
John A. McKim,	“ “ “	5 00
William Alexander Smith,	“ “ “	5 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	“ “ “	100 00
H. C. von Post,	“ “ “	25 00
Miss E. W. Washburn,	“ “ “	10 00
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3		\$268 00

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ST. JOHNLAND.

The Community of St. Johnland is forty-four miles from New York, and is situated on the north shore of Long Island, near Kings Park station, on the Long Island Railroad.

The estate was purchased by the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg in 1866, and contains over five hundred acres of land bordering on Long Island Sound. The greater part is hilly, covered with a thick growth of oak, chestnut, cedar, and pine. Only a small portion can be cultivated to any advantage, but on account of the healthfulness of the location it is a most desirable site for the collection of Homes that have since been built. The Society of St. Johnland was incorporated in 1870, and since that time has held the property and controlled the work.

The village is located on a southern slope ; the high bluff which shelters it on the north is covered with a beautiful grove of fine old oaks and chestnuts which contains many picturesque walks, and is, in fact, a natural park. On the edge of this grove is the cemetery, in which are the graves of the Rev. Drs. Muhlenberg and Washburn.

In the centre of the group of buildings is the church where all assemble for daily services ; the Homes for the children and old men are situated on either side and in front of the church ; the shops for the various tradesmen employed on the premises, the blacksmith, carpenter, painter, baker, and cobbler, are near at hand ; the office building is convenient of access from all the other departments, and contains the storerooms and a drug and medicine department for the use of the attending physician. The system in vogue provides for supplying, at wholesale prices, all possible requirements for the economical administration of the various departments maintained in the work. Two good orchards and a garden

of about three acres adjoin these premises, and supply all the fruit and vegetables that are needed throughout the year.

The following is a brief description of the principal buildings :

The Church of the Testimony of Jesus is a frame structure, seventy feet long and sixty feet wide across the transepts, and will seat about three hundred people. The church was built in 1869, being the gift of Mr. Adam Norrie. The bell and a beautiful Communion service of silver were given by his daughter, Miss Julia Norrie. Mrs. S. W. Roosevelt gave a handsome marble font. A good pipe organ with two manuals and pedals was given by the late Mr. Hilborne L. Roosevelt and several other gentlemen who united with him in defraying the expense. A large clock was afterward placed in the belfry tower, which, striking the hours, regulates the work of the whole community.

St. John's Inn, the Home for Old Men, is the largest building on the premises, and was built in 1869. Its entire cost was given by the late Mr. John David Wolfe. The centre building is seventy feet deep, forty-five feet wide, and two stories and a half high. This is connected by enclosed corridors with a wing on either side, each thirty by thirty-five feet, and two stories high. In the main building are located the reading-room, billiard and smoking room, infirmary, linen-room, and apartments for the matron and her assistants. The apartments for the old men are in the wings, known respectively as the east and west wing. Each floor contains a sitting-room with alcoves on either side. These are separated from each other by a board partition, and from the sitting-room by heavy curtains. Each alcove is lighted by a large window, and contains such furniture and conveniences as are ordinarily found in a hall bedroom. The rooms are so equipped as to be comfortably heated and ventilated at all times, and together will accommodate thirty-six inmates. Between the east wing and centre building are the toilet and bath rooms.

The building formerly known as the Spencer and Wolfe Home is now called the Babies' Shelter. It received its first name from the fact that Mrs. C. L. Spencer and Miss Catharine Wolfe supplied the funds for building it. It consists of a two-story building, fifty feet long by twenty-five feet wide, with a wing of almost the same size on the western end. This home contains a playroom, three dormitories accommodating together thirty-five children, private rooms for the matron and her assistants, and a bath and toilet

room especially adapted to meet the requirements of the present occupants.

The Boys' House, or Johnny's Memorial, is a home for boys, built by Mrs. William E. Chisolm, a niece of Dr. Muhlenberg, in memory of her oldest son, John Rogers Chisolm. It is a substantial building, two stories high, with a basement the full size of the house, and can readily accommodate forty boys. On the top floor there are two large dormitories and clothes closets. On the first floor are rooms for the matron and her assistant, a sitting-room, sewing-room, bath and toilet rooms, and a dormitory. The play-room is in the basement.

The Sunbeam Cottage, an attractive one built in the style of Queen Anne, is one of the most prominent buildings in the village. The memorial tablet in the hall expresses the purpose for which the house is intended, as follows: "For the education and training of orphan girls, this house was erected by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, A.D. 1881, in memory of their eldest daughter, who entered into life eternal October 31, 1873." Being designed specially for this work, the plan of the building provides for the greatest possible comfort and convenience. It is finished throughout in hard wood, and tastefully and completely furnished. The first floor contains the sitting-room, play-room, dining-room, kitchen, and numerous closets and pantries. On the second floor are two large dormitories, the matron's room, infirmary, a small bedroom, linen closets, bath, toilet, and lavatory. Four bedrooms and a large play-room are on the third floor. The house is heated by steam, and is intended to provide a home for twenty girls.

The Fabbri Cottage was the first one built at St. Johnland, and was originally intended for two families. It was enlarged in 1883 and remodelled for a Boys' Home. The cost of the first building, as well as the expense of the alteration, were donated by Mr. Egisto P. Fabbri. It is a three-story frame house, with a kitchen extension on the western end. The first floor contains two small rooms which may be used as apartments for the matron, besides sitting-room, dining-room, and kitchen. Both the upper floors are dormitories, the full size of the house. This building is not occupied at present, for want of funds. Two thousand dollars a year would maintain it, and provide a home for twenty more children.

The Mansion, formerly the old homestead on the farm, was enlarged by Dr. Muhlenberg and given this name. He made it his

home during such times as he spent at St. Johnland, and it was occupied by Sister Anne and succeeding superintendents as their residence. During the past three years it was utilized as a home for hospital convalescents. It contains ten rooms, besides the kitchen, bath, and toilet, and is heated in winter by a large hot-air furnace. This building, too, must remain closed until the means can be provided to defray running expenses. It would require but a little repairing to make an admirable home for about twenty children, and could be maintained as such for two thousand dollars a year.

The Library Building has been altered for the purpose of converting the lower floors into a general dining-hall and kitchen. The basement contains a commodious kitchen, servants' dining-room, storeroom, cold larder, and coal-bins. The first floor is used as the dining-hall for all the inmates in St. John's Inn, the Boys' House, and the Babies' Shelter, and will accommodate seventy people at a time very comfortably. The top floor is occupied by the Kindergarten during the regular school hours; being furnished with a fine upright piano (given by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt several years ago), the room can readily be used for entertainments and festivals. There are at present a large number of books in this room, but it is proposed to remove them to another building, where a general reading-room can be arranged more conveniently. Among these volumes are many from the libraries of the late Rev. Drs. Muhlenberg, Crusé, and Washburn.

The School-house was the last of the many gifts St. Johnland received from Mr. Adam Norrie. As in the building of the church, his daughter, Miss Julia Norrie, contributed toward its cost. It was built in 1881, and is a one-story frame structure, divided through the centre by rolling doors, which admit of the two school-rooms being converted into one, as desired.

The office is in the two-story building which was used for a number of years as a printing-office. The rest of the first floor is utilized for storerooms for groceries, crockery, and house-furnishing goods. The upper floor contains the tailor-shop and sleeping apartments for the male employees.

The Superintendent's residence was built during 1890 and 1891. It is a commodious three-story building, finished in hard wood, and heated by steam. The house is situated on the edge of the woods, east of the village, under the shade of three handsome large oaks.

Grouped around the Founder's Well, about three hundred yards from the Homes, is a collection of small cottages, occupied by the families of employees, or rented at a low rate to people employed in the vicinity ; the children of the employees are given the benefit of instruction in the schools of St. Johnland.

Two other wells supply the water system of the community, the water being pumped into a reservoir situated on high ground, from which distributing pipes carry it to all the Homes. In addition to this, there are large cisterns attached to nearly all the principal buildings.

The dining-hall, laundry, and all the Homes are furnished with sanitary plumbing and connected with a large sewer, which follows the natural fall of the ground to the Sound, discharging at a point more than half a mile from the settlement.

TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. JOHNLAND.

1870-1896.

Wm. H. Aspinwall.	Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, D.D.
Anne Ayres.	George D. Morgan.
Rev. R. F. Alsop, D.D.	J. Pierpont Morgan.
James M. Brown.	Rev. H. C. Montgomery, D.D.
Rev. L. W. Bancroft, D.D.	Tasker H. Marvin.
Rev. Arthur Brooks, D.D.	W. Forbes Morgan.
Rev. George S. Baker, D.D.	John A. McKim.
George Blagden.	Rev. Henry Mottet, D.D.
Francis S. Bangs.	James McLean.
George E. Betts.	Adam Norrie.
Francis M. Bacon.	Henry A. Oakley.
Wm. H. Butterworth.	Peter B. Olney.
Wm. E. Chisolm.	Howard Potter.
George E. Chisolm.	Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D.
John H. Cole.	Percy R. Pyne.
Cyrus Curtiss.	Moses Taylor Pyne.
Wm. H. Caswell.	Joseph Park.
Rev. Heman Dyer, D.D.	John B. Pine.
Rev. E. W. Donald, D.D.	Theo. W. Riley.
Charles M. DaCosta.	William Alex. Smith.
John H. Earle.	Rev. John Cotton Smith, D.D.
Roswell Eldredge.	J. F. Sheafe.
E. P. Fabbri.	Edward Schell.
F. G. Foster.	Henry J. Scudder.
Frederick De P. Foster.	J. Lawrence Smith.
Charles M. Fry.	Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.
Frederick W. Foote.	William W. Sherman.
James J. Goodwin.	Edward C. Sampson.
Rev. Wm. M. Grosvenor.	Gustav H. Schwab.
Robert S. Holt.	Theodore Thomas.
Anson W. Hard.	H. McK. Twombly.
Alfred M. Hoyt.	Cornelius Vanderbilt.
John H. Hewson.	Herman C. Von Post.
Frederick E. Hyde, M.D.	John David Wolfe.
Catherine S. Jones.	Rev. E. A. Washburn, D.D.
George Kemp.	Fred. S. Winston.
Rev. F. E. Lawrence, D.D.	John H. Watson.
Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D.	Bache McE. Whitlock.

LEGACIES RECEIVED

BY

THE SOCIETY OF ST. JOHNLAND.

1870-1896.

1876. The estate of Mrs. Mulligan, for endowment of a child's cot..	\$2,000 00
1878. The estate of Mrs. Margaret A. Neilson	625 00
1879. The estate of Mrs. Margaret A. Neilson (balance).....	402 05
1880. The estate of Walter Nichols	1,500 00
1882. The estate of Mrs. C. L. Spencer	5,000 00
1884. The estate of Emma Strecker	10,000 00
1885. The estate of Mrs. Harriet M. Brewster, for the endowment of a child's cot.....	2,000 00
1889. The estate of George P. Clapp.....	29,500 00
1890. The estate of James M. Brown	5,000 00
1890. The estate of Charles M. DaCosta	1,500 00
1891. The estate of Jane Mowbray	5,000 00
1893. The estate of George P. Clapp (balance).....	31,500 00
1896. The estate of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Fry.....	6,000 00
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	\$100,027 05

GIFTS TO ST. JOHN LAND.

1868-1896.

1868.

- Mr. F. Randolph, the "Randolph Building."
- Mr. E. P. Fabbri, the "Fabbri Cottage." (Enlarged in 1883.)
- Mrs. C. L. Spencer and Miss C. L. Wolfe, the "Spencer and Wolfe Home."
- Mr. John Caswell, the "Caswell Cottage."
- Mrs. H. D. Wyman, \$1,000, for furnishing Children's Home.

1869.

- Mr. John David Wolfe, "St. John's Inn."
- Mr. Adam Norrie, "The Church of the Testimony of Jesus."

1870.

- Mrs. C. L. Spencer, toward furnishing "St. John's Inn," \$1,000.
- Mr. John Caswell, toward furnishing "St. John's Inn," \$1,000.
- Mrs. William E. Chisolm, the "Boys' House," in memory of her son John R. Chisolm.
- Miss Julia Norrie, a silver Communion service.
- Mrs. S. Weir Roosevelt, a marble font.

1871.

- Miss Julia Norrie, the church bell.
- Mr. Hilborne L. Roosevelt and others, the church organ.
- Mr. Charles F. Roper, the Bible and prayer-books for the church.

1872.

- William H. Aspinwall, the "Cove House."

1874.

A Mother, a silver alms-basin, "In Memoriam."

1877.

Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, the "Founder's Well and Well-House."
Mrs. A. C. Alden, a complete set of "American Encyclopædia."

1878.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Davis, an alms-box.

1879.

Mrs. C. L. Spencer, the "Spencer Cottage."
Anonymously given, the "Thank-offering Cottage."

1880.

Sunday-school of Christ's Church, Brooklyn, "Christ's Church Cottage."

Mr. J. Fisher Sheafe and Mr. W. Forbes Morgan, a gymnasium.

1881.

Mr. Adam Norrie and Miss Norrie, the school-house.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, "Sunbeam Cottage."
Mr. J. Fisher Sheafe, "Sheafe Cottage, East."
Mr. J. Fisher Sheafe, "Sheafe Cottage, West."
Mr. Charles M. DaCosta, "DaCosta Memorial Cottage," in memory of Rebecca M. DaCosta.
Mrs. Hugh Allen and Miss Josephine A. E. Allen, "Rest Cottage," in memory of Mr. Hugh Allen.
Mr. J. Fisher Sheafe, tower-clock for the church.

1882.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, twenty-four framed engravings for "Sunbeam Cottage."
Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, a library of 120 volumes for "Sunbeam Cottage."

1885.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Bailey, two brass flower-vases for the church, in memory of their child, Matthew A. Bailey, Jr.

1886.

Mr. C. Vanderbilt, a Weber upright grand piano.

1887.

Mr. C. Vanderbilt, steam heater for "Sunbeam Cottage."

Mr. C. Vanderbilt, two small organs for the school-rooms.

1889.

Mrs. William E. Chisolm, a parlor organ for the "Boys' House."

1890.

Mr. C. Vanderbilt, stained glass windows for the Superintendent's house.

The Rev. J. Newton Perkins, a prayer-desk for the church.

1893.

From the residents of St. Johnland, a silver alms-basin, an Easter offering.

The Misses Bruce and Mrs. D. W. Bishop, an extension to "St. John's Inn," containing toilet and bath rooms.

1894.

Mr. James McLean, a tin roof for the church.

Mr. Edward Osborn, prayer-books for the chancel.

1896.

Mr. C. Vanderbilt, a Wilton carpet for the church, including the chancel and choir-room.

Mrs. Katharine Simpson, a credence bracket for the church, in memory of her father, Mr. Thomas B. Hand.

Mrs. William E. Chisolm, the "Boys' House" bath-room.

Friends of St. Johnland, through Miss F. A. Loghry, a brass altar cross.

Friends of St. Johnland, through Mrs. N. O. Halsted, a brass processional cross.

THE BABIES' SHELTER OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

Rev. Henry Mottet, D.D., President.	Roswell Eldredge.
Francis M. Bacon.	Rev. William M. Grosvenor.
George Blagden.	Dr. Frederick E. Hyde.
Francis S. Bangs, Sec'y and Treas., 100 Broadway, New York.	

More than four years ago the Babies' Shelter gave up its residence in New York and removed to St. Johnland. Time has proved conclusively that the interests of the little beneficiaries are better served in the country than in the city. At St. Johnland they occupy a spacious, rambling house, lighted from all sides and capable of perfect ventilation. At all seasons of the year the children can be outdoors. Their food supplies are always the best. The nursing care provided for them by the Superintendent is excellent. For the children qualified by age there is provided a kindergarten, upon whose equipment the Trustees have bestowed their best thought. The conditions of life of these children are such that even the most highly favored can fare no better.

The Shelter receives children between the ages of two and six. Full payment for the care of a child is \$170 per annum. Children are received on part payments or entirely free so far as the means of the corporation will permit.

The arrangement in operation with the Society of St. Johnland is that it shall provide a suitable home, administering the same, for as many little ones as the income at the command of the Babies' Shelter Trustees will permit. The sources of income consist of (a) an endowment fund, composed largely of the sale of the city house; (b) board paid for beneficiaries; (c) voluntary contributions made for the maintenance of the work.

During the year past the Shelter cared for twenty-four children, ranging in age from two to eight years. In more than one instance an infant might have been committed to the care of the Department of Charities, to be cared for by the State, if this orphanage had not opened its doors for the reception of the little one.

When they have outgrown the Shelter they are provided with suitable homes or they are transferred to the care of the Society of St. Johnland, to be brought up with the older boys and girls. In every instance the child is looked after much in such manner as would rejoice any mother's heart.

The babies have one special friend, of whom grateful mention must be made. In 1892 Mrs. Anna Rutherford, duly impressed with the nobility of this work, resolved that she would collect the money required to build and furnish a large house especially adapted for this specific use. Since then she has gone about interesting all classes of people and obtaining their coöperation. Even the poorest have helped her with their contributions, and more than twenty-one thousand contributions have thus far been received, amounting at this date to \$1,914, which is deposited in the Dime Savings Bank. We commend her cause; and we invite the help of all interested in this kind of philanthropy to coöperate with us in the enlargement of a work which stands for such incalculable good.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BABIES' SHELTER

From December 17, 1895, to December 28, 1896.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 17, 1895		\$12,317 09
Loans to St. Johnland repaid		2,625 00
Donations	\$167 61	
Board of Beneficiaries	885 55	
Interest on loans	8 45	
Interest on investments	2,175 00	
Interest on deposits	180 29	3,416 90
Interest on deposits added to principal of special funds		161 37
		<u>\$18,520 36</u>

Payments.

Loans to St. Johnland		\$2,025 00
Investment, bond and mortgage		9,000 00
Advertising in the <i>Sheltering Arms</i>	\$8 33	
Appraising real estate for loan	5 00	
Circulars and envelopes	11 25	
Society of St. Johnland, balance due for maintenance to December 31, 1895	1,556 65	
Society of St. Johnland, for maintenance in full to December 1, 1896	2,789 45	4,370 63
		<u>\$15,395 68</u>
Balance, cash on deposit		3,124 68
		<u>\$18,520 36</u>

F. S. BANGS,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS OF THE BABIES' SHELTER.

William Hastings Shute Fund.....	\$100 00	
Mary T. Gaunt Endowment Fund.....	500 00	
Fargo Memorial Fund.....	878 08	
Mary A. Robinson Fund.....	1,563 00	
Ellen H. Robbins Fund.....	2,000 00	
Building Fund.....	905 23	
General funds of the Corporation.....	43,678 37	
		\$49,624 68

INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS OF THE BABIES' SHELTER.

Bond and mortgage, Samuel P. Bell, 66 W. 12th Street, New York, at 5 per cent.....	\$12,000 00	
Bond and mortgage, Morris Lisk, 134 Madison Street, New York, at 5 per cent.....	25,500 00	
Bond and mortgage, Joseph Morel, 134 W. 3d Street, New York, at 5 per cent.....	9,000 00	
Deposited in Greenwich Savings Bank.....	\$662 42	
Deposited in Manhattan Savings Institution.....	905 23	
Deposited in Union Dime Savings Institution.....	878 08	
Deposited in the State Trust Company.....	678 95—	3,124 68— \$49,624 68

FORMS OF BEQUEST.

1. *Form for bequest of personal property:*

I give and bequeath to THE BABIES' SHELTER OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars ; and I direct that such sum shall be paid to the Treasurer of said corporation for the time being, whose receipt in writing shall be a sufficient acquittance therefor to my executor.

2. *Form for devise of real estate:*

I give and devise to THE BABIES' SHELTER OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of New York, the following real estate, to wit : (describing it by street number or otherwise).

3. *Form for devise and bequest of residuary estate:*

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate and being, of which I may die seised or possessed, or to which I may be entitled, or over which I may have any power of disposition or appointment at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to THE BABIES' SHELTER OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of New York, absolutely and in fee simple absolute, forever.

ADMISSION TO ST. JOHNLAND.

The benefactions of St. Johnland are not restricted to any city or diocese ; and though it is supported mainly by churches and members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, yet its doors are open freely to those of different religious faiths. It is expected, however, that residents of St. Johnland will attend the services of the Church.

Orphan girls are admitted free, and a limited number of old men and half-orphan children are also provided for without charge for board. Children under two years of age cannot be received. Persons afflicted with epilepsy, contagious diseases, or any chronic trouble requiring special medical attention and nursing, are not admitted.

When necessary, payment is required as follows : \$125 a year for the board, clothing, and education of a child ; if clothing is provided in full by friends, only \$100 is required ; \$150 a year for the support of an old man in St. John's Inn.

A personal interview is an inflexible requirement before an application for admission can be finally approved. This may be accomplished by applicants presenting themselves at the city office of the Superintendent in the Sisters' House of the Church of the Holy Communion, 328 Sixth Avenue, New York, on any Thursday between eleven and one o'clock.

All correspondence relative to the admission of beneficiaries should be addressed to

REV. N. O. HALSTED, *Sup't*,
Kings Park,
Long Island, N. Y.



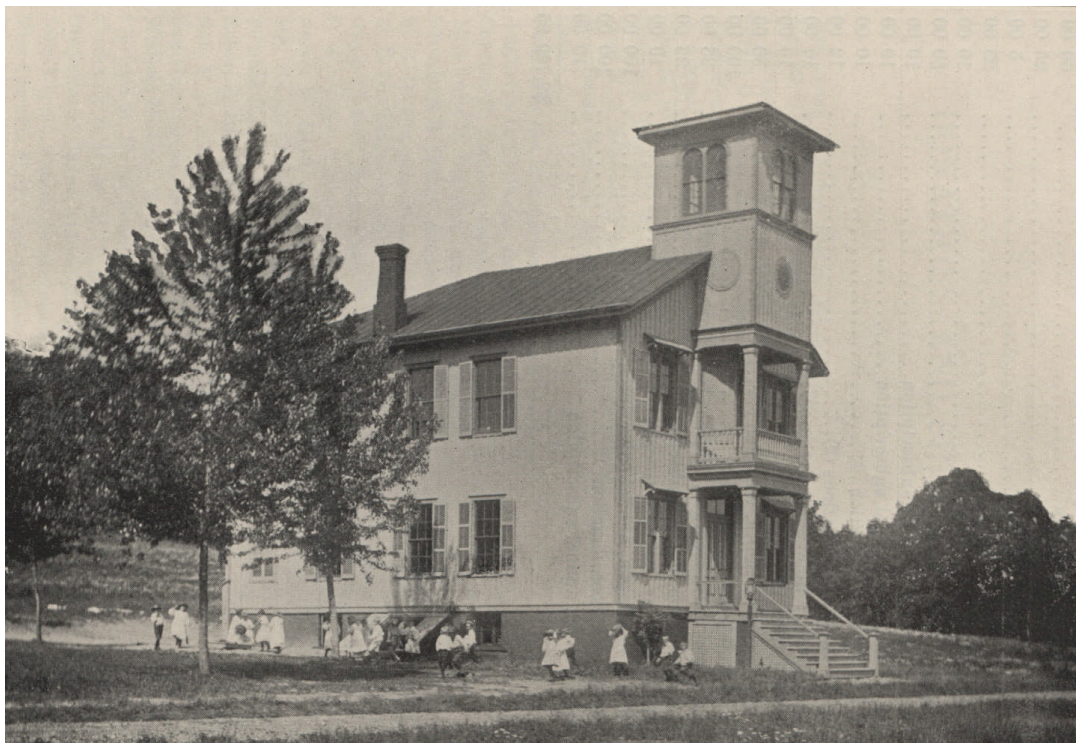
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