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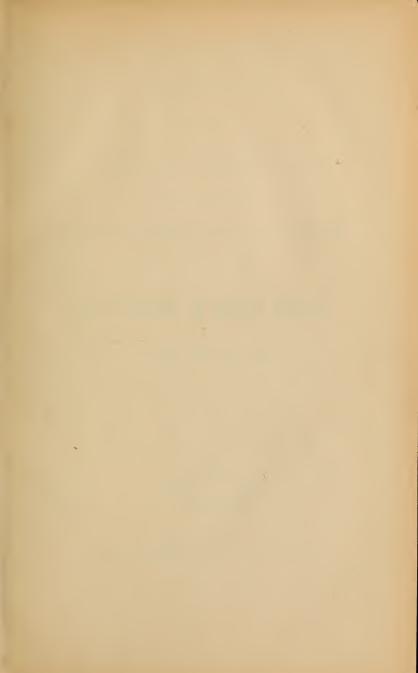
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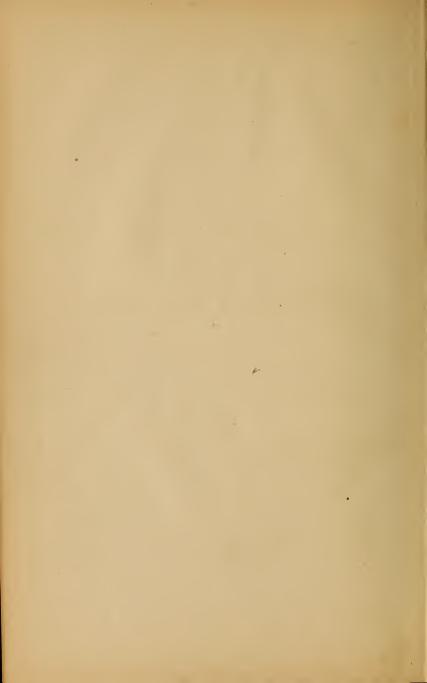
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On Monday, the 4th day of February, 1850, a melancholy and most deplorable calamity occurred in our city, caused by the explosion of a steam boiler in the building known as Nos. 3 and 5 Hague street, whereby the building was instantaneously and wholly demolished; sixtyseven persons at work at the time therein were killed, and fifty others either severely or slightly injured.

The calamity, carrying, as it did, death and grief to upwards of seventy families, excited the deepest sympathy among all classes of our citizens, and it being deemed an event eminently requiring the notice and action of the municipal authorities of New York, and both Boards being convened, his Honor the Mayor, submitted the following message to the Common Council in relation thereto:

Gentlemen:

A most appalling disaster has occurred in our city, this morning at S o'clock. By the explosion of a steam boiler, it is believed, an immense building in Hague street was completely demolished, and about one hundred human beings buried beneath the ruins, of whom but a few have been rescued alive.

The members of the Police and Fire Departments instantly repaired to the scene, who, aided by the magistrates and other authorities, together with the citizens employed for the purpose, have done all, and are still doing all that human efforts can accomplish.

A strong force of police and laborers will be kept in constant activity at the scene, until the remains of the unfortunate persons, whose lives have been there lamentably sacrificed, shall have been recovered.

This most heart-rending disaster has affected all classes of citizens with the most profound grief, and has carried into many families the severest of woes.

Under this appalling calamity, I would respectfully recommend, that the two Boards of the Common Council appoint Committees to take such measures as they may deem the emergencies of the case may require, and to report their action at a subsequent meeting; and out of respect for the grief of those afflicted by this event, that the Common Council adjourn without the transaction of any other business.

My communication is necessarily brief, as I have been during the day at the scene of the disaster.

C. S. WOODHULL, Mayor.

Aldermen Griffin, Dodge, Franklin, Cook, Chapman and Oakley, together with Morgan Morgans, Esq., President, were appointed the Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

And Assistant Aldermen Ward, Alvord and McCarthy, together with the President, Oscar W. Sturtevant, Esq., were appointed the Committee, on behalf of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

And both Boards thereafter, without the transaction of further business, adjourned.

The Committees, soon after their appointment, proceeded, in a body, to the scene of the disaster, and found every effort being made under the direction of the Chief of Police, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and others of our citizens, to clear away the ruins, and to recover from them, those who might still survive, as well as the bodies of the killed.

The Fire and Police Departments were most active; numbers of their members labored incessantly in their work of mercy during the whole day and the succeeding night, which was intensely cold, and until every hope of rescuing alive a fellow-being had entirely vanished.

The Committee gave such directions as they deemed to be necessary, in order to furnish refreshments during the night to those engaged at the ruins, as well as to provide for the comfort of those who might be taken out alive.

A number of bodies having been taken out on Monday, and the following day, they were conveyed to the Fourth Ward Station house, and the following notice was published in the several papers of the city, so that the friends of the deceased might have every information as to where their remains could be found:

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the friends of those unfortunate individuals, whose lives were sacrificed by the explosion of a steam engine in the manufactory in Hague street, on the morning of the 4th inst., to call at the Fourth Ward Station house, (where the bodies now lay,) for the purpose of identifying them.

By order of the Committee.

EDMUND GRIFFIN, DANIEL DODGE, JAMES H. COOK, JACOB F. OAKLEY, GEORGE H. FRANKLIN, WARREN CHAPMAN, MORGAN MORGANS,

Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

S. L. H. WARD, FLORENCE McCARTHY, ALONZO A. ALVORD, OSCAR W. STURTEVANT, Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

It being evident, from the appearance of several of the bodies, that they could not be identified, arrangements were made by the Committee for the burial of the same under their especial direction, and a sub-Committee, consisting of Aldermen Franklin, Cook and Morgans was appointed to make the necessary arrangements therefor. A communication was subsequently received from the President and Directors of the "Cypress Hills Cemetery," generously offering a plot of ground in said cemetery, for the interment of these remains.

Which was accepted by the Committee, and their thanks directed to be tendered to them for the liberal offer.

A communication was also received from Moses Maynard, Esq., on the part of the Long Island Railroad Company, offering the gratuitous use of a train of cars on the day of the funeral to the grounds of the cemetery.

The offer was accepted, and the thanks of the Committee directed to be tendered to the Company, through Mr. Maynard, for the generous proposal.

By Saturday the 9th of February, the ruins had been entirely removed, the locality closely searched, and every body reclaimed that could be found.

The sub-Committee accordingly proceeded to make the final arrangements for the sepulture of those unfortunate persons.

Tuesday, the 12th, having been fixed upon as the day, the following programme of arrangements for the funeral, was published in the several city papers:

FUNERAL OF THE UNRECOGNIZED.

The funeral of the unfortunate persons who lost their lives by the explosion in Hague street, and whose remains have not been identified or claimed by their friends, will take place from the BROADWAY TABERNACLE, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. The ceremonies will be opened with a prayer by REV. J. P. THOMPSON. After which, a hymn will be read by the REV. HENRY CHASE, and sung by the choir. On the conclusion of which, REV. E. F. HATFIELD will read a portion of the Scripture. An address will then be delivered by REV. S. H. TYNG. The ceremonies will be concluded with a prayer by REV. S. H. CONE.

The procession will then form in Broadway, right on Anthony street, and proceed down Broadway and Whitehall street to the South Ferry, and thence cross to Brooklyn, where a train of cars (which has been generously tendered for the occasion by the Long Island Railroad Company,) will be in readiness to convey the remains, and those accompanying them, to the Cypress Hills Cemetery. Further suitable ceremonies will there take place.

The survivors employed in the building at the time of the disaster, are requested to attend as mourners. The societies of Hatters and Machinists especially, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

> GEORGE H. FRANKLIN, JAMES H. COOK, MORGAN MORGANS, Committee of Arrangements.

The ceremonies at the Tabernacle were of a most interesting and melancholy nature.

They were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. P. Thompson, pastor of the congregation worshipping in that building.

A hymn was then read by the Rev. Henry Chase, of the Mariners' church, and sung by the choir, under the direction of Mr. George Loder.

Upon the conclusion of which, a portion of the scriptures was read by the Rev. E. F. Hatfield, of the Seventh Presbyterian church.

An address was then delivered by the Rev. Thomas Armitage, of the Norfolk street Baptist church, (Rev. Dr. Tyng being necessarily absent in consequence of indisposition,) in which he alluded, in feeling and eloquent language, to the occasion.

The benediction having been pronounced by the Rev. S. H. Cone, of the First Baptist church,

The procession was formed in the following order :

Committee of Arrangements.

Special Committee for Relief of the Sufferers.

Members of the Common Council of the city of New York.

The Rev. the Clergy in attendance.

Pall Bearers.	HEARSE.	Pall Bearers.
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Workmen in the building at the time of the disaster, who escaped.

Societies of Hatters and Machinists.

Citizens generally.

The procession moved down Broadway to Whitehall street, and through the same to the South Ferry, whence it crossed to Brooklyn, where a train of cars was in readiness to convey the remains of the four unfortunate individuals to their last resting place in the beautiful ground of the Cypress Hills Cemetery.

On arriving at the Cemetery, after further suitable ceremonies, the bodies were all deposited in one grave. In the meantime, the Committee had taken measures for the reception of the contributions of the citizens toward the relief of the families of the deceased and the sufferers by the calamity; and the following notice was published in the papers of the 7th of February:

NOTICE.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1850.

At a meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Common Council of this city, in relation to the late melancholy catastrophe in Hague street, held at the City Hall this day, it was, on motion,

Ordered—That Alderman Jacob F. Oakley be appointed Treasurer of this Committee, for the purpose of receiving the contributions of the citizens of New York, toward the relief of the families of the deceased and the sufferers by the said calamity.

It was also ordered that Aldermen Oakley, Morgans and Sturtevant be appointed a Committee for the distribution of the funds that may be received by the said Treasurer.

By order, EDMUND GRIFFIN, Chairman.

NOTICE.—The Treasurer of the Special Committee of the Common Council, has the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of fifty dollars from "a Friend."

N. B. Contributions may be left with the Treasurer, No. 8 City Hall.

JACOB F. OAKLEY, Treasurer.

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, on the 7th of February, it being evident to the members that the contributions would amount to a large sum, it was deemed proper to increase the number of the Special Committee on the distribution of the funds so received, and also that several well known citizens, not members of the Common Council, should constitute a portion of such Committee.

Accordingly, the following notice was published in the several papers of the 8th of February:

NOTICE.

CITY HALL, FEB. 7, 1850.

At a meeting of the Special Committee, appointed by the Common Council, in relation to the late melancholy catastrophe in Hague street, held at the City Hall this day, the following gentlemen were constituted a sub-Committee for the collection and distribution of the funds for the relief of the sufferers by the calamity.

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JACOB F. OAKLEY, Treasurer.
MORGAN MORGANS,
OSCAR W. STURTEVANT,
SYLVANUS S. WARD, President, and
RICHARD E. MOUNT, Treasurer of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the city of New York.
HENRY T. INGALLS,
ISAAC FRYER,
JOHN P. MOORE,
JAMES VAN NORDEN,
EDMUND GRIFFIN,

George H. Franklin, Daniel Dodge, Myndert Van Schaick, Alonzo A. Alvord, Florence McCarthy.

The Committee will be in session in room No. 6, City Hall, daily, from 10 A. M., to 7 P. M., until further notice, for the purpose of receiving information relative to those requiring relief.

By order of the Committee,

EDMUND GRIFFIN, Chairman.

RICHARD SCOTT, Secretary,

At subsequent meetings of said sub-Committee, the following named gentlemen were added thereto :

> John H. Swift, Robert M. Bruce, George A. Buckingham.

A list of the names of the persons injured, and of the families who lost their head or support by the calamity, was obtained immediately after the organization of the sub-Committee on the distribution of the funds, in order that relief might, without delay, be administered to those requiring it.

The families thus bereaved, as well as the parties wounded, were assigned among the several members of the Committee, as follows:

The families and parties residing in Brooklyn, to Messrs. VAN NORDEN and S. S. WARD. The families of James S. Crissy, Leonard S. Brooks, Lorin King, James Brooks, Daniel Dougherty, William K. Bartlett, Francis P. Bartlett, killed,

And cases of William Zuill, James Gilday, Lewis Dahy, wounded,

TO JACOB F. OAKLEY.

The families of Alexander Huggins, Seneca Lake, George F. Worrall, killed,

And cases of Elias Gregg, Alexander Aldrich, wounded,

TO HENRY T. INGALLS.

The families of Robert Ross, Stephen C. Osborn, Samuel F. Crissy, James Kearney, killed,

To MORGAN MORGANS.

The family of Adam Neely, killed,

To A. A. ALVORD.

The families of Isaac H. B. Osborn, Henry N. Reed, George Harvest, Abraham O. Kelsey, William E. Townsend, Charles Knowlton,

killed,

TO GEORGE H. FRANKLIN.

of Eli Hull, John Rogers, Thomas Brooks,

killed,

TO JAMES VAN NORDEN.

of George H. Davis, Joseph Hampson,

killed,

TO ISAAC FRYER.

of Peter Donohue, Lawrence Chrystal, killed,

TO RICHARD E. MOUNT.

of George Ford, Rufus C. Whiting, Halsey King, Robert Anable, Thomas Farrall, Terrence Farrall,

killed,

And cases of John J. Thompson, William De Lander, Jr., John C. King, Joseph Anable, John Ward, Charles O. Jessup, Thomas Wood, wounded,

To GEORGE A. BUCKINGHAM.

The families of Thomas S. Vanderbilt, Robert H. Stremmell, Owen Brady, Samuel Tindale, killed,

William S. Merritt-badly wounded-since died,

And cases of Charles Dougherty, Alonzo Scofield, Marshall Vought, Clark Vought, Wesley S. Rowland, George H. Rowland, Thomas McKeever, William Forgan, wounded,

TO ROBERT M. BRUCE.

The families of Joseph Lockwood, Jesse Huestiss, Robert Hyslop, killed,

To DANIEL DODGE.

Michael Murphy, killed,

TO SYLVANUS S. WARD.

Matthew McLaughlin, killed,

TO OSCAR W. STURTEVANT.

William Boardevine, killed,

To John P. Moore.

Joseph Eininger, Richard Egbert, Isaiah Marks, William Collins,

killed,

And cases of Stephen H. Smith, Henry W. Smith, Francis Lynch, Edwin Lambert, Patrick McPhillips, Luke Johnson, Norris N. Canfield, James Hyatt,

wounded,

To John H. Swift.

The family of Hamilton Houghton, killed, And case of James Kendall, wounded,

To EDMUND GRIFFIN,

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, Messrs. SETH Low,

GEORGE HALL,

THOS. J. GERALD, of Brooklyn,

were added to the Committee, to represent the interests of that city in the funds being collected, and all the cases there, previously referred to Messrs. Van Norden and Ward, were transferred to them.

These cases were as follows :

George Noel, James Gullarfar, Peter Hyde, Alexander Dixon, John Dougherty, Cornelius Dougherty, James Granger, George Hyde, William Collins, James Collins. Lemuel B. Whitney, Edgar P. Hurd, Patrick Burns. Robert McIntvre, James Odell, Henry Gerrodett, William Quig, James Powers, John Mills, Peter Campbell, John Flood, John Thurston,

killed.

wounded.

Messis. Timothy Coffin, Daniel Mauger, George E. Baker,

were also constituted members of the Committee on the part of the village of Williamsburgh.

Immediate temporary relief was thus afforded, through the above named members of the Committee, to all of the families who had lost their support, and the parties who had suffered by the catastrophe.

The liberality of our citizens seemed unbounded, as their contributions poured in from day to day, at the office of the Treasurer.

Communications were received from several gentlemen, tendering a benefit of their respective places of amusement or exhibition, in aid of the funds being raised.

Of the Astor Place Opera House, through Max Maretzek, its proprietor.

Of the Association "German Liederkrans" concert, at Broadway Tabernacle, through Herman E. Ludwig, its President.

Of the exhibition of "Panorama of the Nile," through George R. Gliddon, proprietor thereof.

Of the Melodeon, through C. White, its proprietor.

Which were accepted, and the proceeds therefrom will be seen by referring to the list of contributions in appendix. The funds having reached a large amount, the Committee, with a view of closing the receipt of contributions, ordered the following notice to be published in the several papers of the city:

> CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 23, 1850.

RELIEF NOTICE.

All persons intending to contribute to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers by the late deplorable calamity in Hague street, are respectfully requested to do so, on or before Friday, the 1st day of March, as the Committee charged with the said fund will, after that period, proceed to a distribution of the same among the several families and parties who have claims thereon, according to the circumstances attending their respective cases.

> By order of the Committee, RICHARD E. MOUNT, Chairman, pro tem.

RICHARD SCOTT, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Committee, on the same day, the following resolutions, presented by Mr. Van Schaick, were adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the state of the 'Treasurer's accounts; the contributions which have been received, and their aggregate amount; also, the total sum paid for temporary relief, the amount paid for expenses, and exhibiting the balance of moneys in the hands of the Treasurer.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report the names of the widows and other persons to whom temporary relief has been granted, and the amount paid to each for that purpose; the circumstances of the widows, if any discrimination be judged necessary, and the number of children belonging to each family to whom it is desirable to afford further aid, and the most advantageous form which can be devised therefor; the names of the sufferers who are permanently maimed aud rendered unable to work, as well as the names and condition of parents and relatives who have been involved in this calamity by loss of support by death of, or injury to their children or relatives; and such other persons as have received bodily damage, who, in the judgment of the Committee, may be entitled to more aid than has already been extended to them; and that the Committee carefully examine each class of cases, and report such an apportionment of the balance of the money, which they may ascertain to be on hand, as they may deem to be suitable for each widow or other sufferer.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make an arrangement with one or more Savings' banks, which are most conveniently located for the accommodation of the parties interested, to receive the funds which this General Committee shall deposit, in the name and for the gradual use of the widows, and the maimed, or other sufferers, according to the apportionment which may be sanctioned by this General Committee ; the bank to agree to pay to the widow or other person dollars per month, under such regulations or arrangements as may suit the convenience of the bank, so long as the deposits respectively, and the interest which may accrue thereon, shall last; and to make an arrangement for a meeting of all the parties at the bank, for the purpose of being identified in the usual form.

Resolved, That the widows and other beneficiaries of the noble sympathy which our fellow citizens have exhibited on this occasion, be informed by the General Committee, that whatever part of the sum deposited to their credit they may be able to save, will, after their decease, become the property of their children or next of kin. The widows, especially, have therefore every inducement which can operate on the mind of a good mother, by their industry and economy, while in health, to save, each one, her little fund in the bank, as long as may be possible; and if, by their good management, a portion of it only shall descend to their well-trained and educated children, it may be to them an important assistance in the commencement or progress of their journey through life.

Messrs. Sturtevant, Ingalls and Fryer were appointed the Committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

And Messrs. Van Schaick, Low, Van Norden, Franklin, Moore, Griffin and Scott, the Committee on the two last resolutions.

Mr. S. S. Ward was subsequently added to the last named Committee.

At the meeting of the 1st of March, the sub-Committee being desirous of closing the temporary cases, in order that the Committee appointed on the final distribution of the funds might be enabled to perform the work assigned to it, the following resolutions, submitted by Mr. Van Schaick, were adopted:

Resolved, That the gentlemen engaged in administering temporary relief, be requested to terminate their duties, and make their final reports at the next meeting of this Committee, and that they furnish such reasonable assistance in temporary cases, not already settled, as they may deem to be suitable.

Resolved, That this Committee, when it adjourns, do adjourn to Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, p. m.; that the Secretary send notice to every member of the Committee not now present, with a copy of the resolution which this Committee has passed, for the purpose of closing the temporary cases by the next meeting, and that the Temporary Committees report the names in full, street numbers and residences of the widows; their ages and the number of their children, with their ages; and the names of the permanently maimed or wounded, or disabled from work, with their places of residence; and also such circumstances as ought to influence the final distribution of the fund for permanent relief; also, that the said Committees report all cases of children who have lost a parent or parents, and for whom the Committee desire to recommend, with the consent of the surviving parent, if any, that places should be obtained in an orphan asylum, or other suitable institution, in which they will be protected and educated, until they respectively come of age.

Copies thereof were, in accordance with the last resolution, served on the several gentlemen having cases in sharge. The reports not having been all made to the Committee, in accordance with the previous resolutions of the 1st of March, Mr. Van Schaick, at the meeting of the 7th of March, presented the following preamble and resolution in relation to that subject, with a view of enabling the Special Committee on Distribution to complete the same.

Whereas, All of the visitors appointed to examine and settle temporary cases have not entirely finished the same, and have not reported in all cases the names and ages of the widows, and the names and ages of their children, with their places of residence and street numbers, and the names, ages and residences of the permanently maimed, as required by the resolution passed by the Committee on the 28th of February last, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary notify the several members who have cases in charge, not yet reported in full, in accordance with said resolution, so to report, on or before the next meeting of the Committee.

At the meeting of the 15th of March, the several Committees in charge of temporary cases had completed and made their respective reports in full, and in order to obtain every information relative to the sufferers, as well as to close the receipt of contributions, the following notice was published in the papers of the day :

> CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 16, 1850.

RELIEF NOTICE.

Those who have suffered by the recent calamity in Hague street, and whose cases have not been fully reported to the Relief Committee, are requested to communicate with the Secretary thereof, 6 City Hall, on or before Tuesday, 19th inst., as a final distribution of the funds collected will be made among the several sufferers after that day.

And all persons having funds in their possession collected for the above object, are requested to hand the same to the Treasurer of the said Committee, at the same place, on or before the said day.

By order of the Committee,

RICHARD E. MOUNT, Chairman pro tem.

RICHARD SCOTT, Secretary.

The Special Committee had, in the meantime, proceeded with the duty of completing the plan of final distribution, and on the 19th of March, they submitted the following report, detailing not only the apportionment made by them, but also the distributions for immediate relief afforded and paid out by the Visiting Committees.

The Special Committee, appointed to arrange a plan for the distribution of such portions of the funds as have not been paid out by the Visiting Committee, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have bestowed the greatest care and attention to the subject, which the delicacy and difficulty with which it is naturally surrounded appeared to require. They have investigated the cases of the widows with children, with the intention of furnishing to that class of sufferers the 4 largest amount which the balance of the funds on hand, and the justice due to other sufferers, would permit. They have revised some of the other most interesting cases of loss and injury, and have endeavored to create an equality of relief between all the sufferers of this class, according to the merits of each case, generally, by adding a suitable sum to that which each one had before received from the Visiting Committees, excepting in cases of slight injuries and losses of clothing and tools, which they have left untouched, because these cases had been settled and discharged by the General Committee.

These two subjects comprehended the whole of the duties with which they were charged by the General Committee, as they relate to the distribution of the fund; and the manner in which they have made the distribution is exhibited in a sheet accompanying this report, which details not only the apportionment made by this Committee, but also the distributions for immediate relief afforded and paid out by the Visiting Committees.

The Committee, in pursuance of their duties under another resolution, have made an arrangement with the Bowery Savings Bank, for the reception of the portions assigned to the widows residing in this city, for whom it is desirable to provide a more permanent support than can be afforded in other cases.

The character of this arrangement will be seen by the papers herewith submitted. When it takes effect, the Mayors of New York and Brooklyn and the President of the Mechanics' Society of New York, and their successors in office, will be constituted the trustees of the fund deposited for each widow and her children, and to simplify the business of the trustees, they will execute a short power of attorney, authorizing the widow to draw her monthly allowance. This arrangement will, it is believed, prevent the too free use and the misapplication of any portion of the funds. The Brooklyn gentlemen belonging to the Committee, have agreed to make a similar arrangement with the Savings Bank of that city, in favor of the widows and children residing therein, as they are arranged on the sheet to which your Committee have referred.

M. VAN SCHAICK,	
J. VAN NORDEN,	
J. P. MOORE,	Special
SETH LOW,	Committee.
G. H. FRANKLIN,	
E. GRIFFIN,	

The report was accepted, and the sums recommended to be paid adopted

The several sums thus awarded and paid out, will be seen by reference to schedule B.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Van Schaick, were then also adopted :-

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of New York, the Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, and the President of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the city of New York, and their successors in office, be the trustees of the widows and children for whom sums may be deposited in the Bowery Savings Bank and the Bank for Savings in Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the total amount awarded to the sufferers residing in the city of Brooklyn, be paid to the gentlemen from that city who are members of this Committee, to be distributed by them to the sufferers, or deposited in the Savings Bank of Brooklyn, as the case of the beneficiaries respectively may require, according to the list of apportionment authorized by this General Committee.

Resolved, That the Special Committee pay the sums for temporary relief awarded to the other sufferers named in the list, and that they deposit the sums apportioned to the widows and children, and all others for permanent relief, not disposed of by this Committee, in the Bowery Savings Bank, and that the Committee have liberty to pay a part of the apportionment made to any individual widow, who may be able to use the same discreetly.

Resolved, That the deposits to be made in the Savings Banks, under the preceding resolutions, are to be made so that the widow may draw monthly allowances, in conformity to the arrangement made with the Bowery Savings Bank, and under a power of attorney from the trustees who have been appointed.

Resolved, That the rate of monthly allowance be settled by the Special Committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer draw the checks which may be required by the sub-Committee to carry out the resolutions of the Committee.

And the said Special Committee was, in addition thereto, authorized to apportion such surplus funds as might be subsequently received among the sufferers as they should deem proper, and also directed to report their proceedings to the General Committee at a future meeting thereof. At the said meeting of the 19th of March, the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, also presented a report detailing the various sums received as contributions to the fund, as well as those paid out to parties for temporary relief.

By reference to the list of contributions, it will be seen that the workmen in the following named establishments and shops contributed liberally to the fund, the gross amount thereof being \$3385 89, viz :

Book bindery of Charles Jenkins.

Workmen in employ of Messrs. C. A. Alvord, G. W. Wight, Leonard & Wendt, and R. Hoe & Co., occupying "Hoe's buildings," Gold street.

Workmen employed by Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., in their Broome street works.

Gold beaters in the employ of Mr. Dean, 88 Chatham street.

Workmen in Pianoforte manufactory of Messrs. Bacon & Raven.

Persons in employ of Henry Spear, printer, corner Wall and Pearl streets.

Workmen employed by Walworth, Nason & Guild, and Pudney & Russell, 79 John street.

Workmen in employ of F. F. Austin, Press manufacturers and machinists, 23 Centre street.

Proprietors and workmen in Columbian foundry, 45 Duane street.

Plate printing office of Robert Miller, 81 Cliff street.

Printers in the employment of John R. McGown, 57 Ann street.

Sailmakers, through Mr. Putnam.

Pianoforte manufactory of A. H. Gale & Co., Third avenue, corner of Thirteenth street.

Workmen employed in Lamp manufactory of Dietz, Brother & Co.

Persons in employ of Messrs. Rich & Loutrel.

Gold beaters in employment of F. W. Waller, in Spruce and William streets.

Workmen and apprentices in employ of S. B. Althause & Co.

Workmen in employ of Daniel Adee, printer, 107 Fulton street.

Men in employ of G. F. Nesbitt, corner of Wall and Water streets.

Press establishment, 16 Spruce street.

Isaac Smith's steam Umbrella manufactory, 257 Pearl street.

Workmen in the employ of Messrs. Norris, Gregg & Norris.

Workmen in Phenix Foundry, West street.

Workmen in the employ of Manhattan Gas Works, foot of Eighteenth street, North river.

Men and boys in the factory of Messrs. Blunt & Syms.

Workmen in the establishment of H. R. Dunham & Co., 98 North Moore street.

Workmen employed in the establishment of Secor & Co., foot of Ninth street, East river.

Richard's and Johnson's Printing establishment, 44 Ann street.

Persons employed in Genin's hat store.

Workmen of Firth, Pond & Co., No. 1 Franklin square.

Workmen in the employ of H. P. Kennedy & Co., No. 17 John street.

Establishment of William E. Burton, Chambers street.

Workmen in the employ of Messrs. Peckham & Rumrill, 17 John street.

Thomas Bloomer's Phenix packing box manufactory, 40 Gold street.

Lamp-lighters and others in the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, city of New York.

Worrall & Co.'s establishment, on Elm and Duane streets.

Printing department of American Bible Society.

Men employed in New York Tribune office.

Establishment of Wells & Webb, No. 18 Dutch street.

Mechanics and operatives of the Novelty Iron Works.

Hands employed in the "Hope Mills."

Workmen employed in Croton Aqueduct Department.

Establishment of Firth & Hall.

"A small workshop."

New York Post Office.

Lrook yn Flint Glass Company, and workmen in their employ.

Machine shop of Worthington & Baker, Brooklyn.

Union White Lead Company, Brooklyn.

Spring Garden Foundry, Philadelphia.

Establishment of Wright, Brothers & Co., Philadelphia.

Establishment of Seth Adams & Co., Boston.

Also, the following named societies, associations, companies, orders and schools, contributed the sum of \$1918 64:

Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Fund Association.

Bachelors' Hebrew Benevolent Loan Association.

"Club for the promotion of pure and practical Whist."

Twenty-nine members of the First Ward Police.

Members of the German Hebrew Benevolent Society.

"New York Club."

Temperance meeting, Union Congregational church. "Union Club."

Hook and ladder company No. 7, Harlem.

Hoboken Fire company No. 1, of Hoboken, N. J.

Hudson hose company No. 1, Jersey City.

Hook and ladder company No. 4, Brooklyn.

Hose company, No. 24, New York.

Ladies' Relief Fair, Brooklyn.

St. John's Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Howard Lodge, No. 60, I. O. of O. F.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 126, I. O. of O. F.

Ocean Lodge, No. 321, I. O. of O. F.

Stranger's Refuge Lodge, No. 4, I. O. of O. F.

Pilgrim Lodge, No. 243, I. O. of O. F.

General Society of Mechanics' and Tradesmen's School, male and female departments. "The cheerfulness with which it was given, both by the pupils and teachers, makes it the donation of the cheerful giver."

Sunday School of Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Lafayette place.

Scholars of Ward School No. 23, of the Eighth Wardmale, female and primary departments.

Youth's Bible Class, connected with the Greene street M. E. Church.

Sabbath School Baptist Berean church, corner Houston and Macdougal streets.

Pupils of Mr. L. Brooks' Dancing academy.

Scholars and teachers of the Brooklyn Grammar School.

Sunday School of Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jersey City.

Proprietors of Seamen's boarding houses, masters, mates and seamen.

The various churches and congregations of our city, as well as those of Brooklyn and Williamsburg, and other places, also contributed liberally towards the fund. Of these there were ninety-five, and the total amount paid in to the Treasurer, from them, was,

In	New York,\$8,514	54
"	Brooklyn, 1,851	90
"	Williamsburg, 344	52
"	Jersey City, 61	35
"	Newtown, L. I.,	56
"	New Haven, Ct.,	50
	Total,\$10,732	37

The churches are as follows :

IN NEW YORK.

Calvary P. E. Church, Fourth avenue; St. Thomas P. E. Church, Broadway; Christ P. E. Church, Anthony street; Church of Holy Apostles, P. E., Ninth avenue; Grace P. E. Church, Broadway; Church of Ascension, P. E. Fifth avenue;

Church of Holy Comforter, P. E. (floating) foot of Dey street;

St. Mark's P. E. Church ; St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church, Lafayette place; St. Paul's Chapel, P. E., Broadway: Zion P. E. Church, Mott street; Church of Annunciation, P. E., Fourteenth street; St. Clement's P. E. Church, Amity street; French P. E. Church, "Holy Spirit," Franklin street; Trinity P. E. Church, Broadway; St. John's P. E. Chapel, Varick street; St. George's P. E. Church ; First Presbyterian Church, in Fifth avenue; Presbyterian Church in Mercer street; West Twentieth street Pres. Church : ٢, " Pearl street Brick Church, Pres., Dr. Spring; Seventh Presbyterian Church, Broome street; Duane street Presbyterian Church; Spring " 66 ٢, 61 Chelsea Presbyterian Church in University place; Eleventh Presbyterian Church, corner Avenue C and Fourth street; Thirteenth street Pres. Church ; " " Harlem Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, in Ninth street; " " " " cr. Greene and Broome; 66 66 " 66

Washington square;

Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, Market street;

"	"	"	"	cor. Amos and Bleec'ter;
"	"	"	"	in Twenty-first street;
"	"	"	"	cor. Broome and Grand ;

Reformed Prot. North Dutch Church, corner William and Fulton;

Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, Harlem;

Providence Baptist Church, Constitutional Hall;

Norfolk street Baptist Church ;

Oliver " " " Sixth " " " Amity " " "

Baptist Berean Church, cor. Houston and Macdougal; First Baptist Church, Broome street;

Hebrew Congregation, "Chaar Hashomaen;"

"	"	"Gates of Prayer," Wooster st.;
"	"	"Anshi Chesed," Henry street;
c 6	"	"Rodolph Sholom," Attorney st.

Madison street Meth. Epis. Church;

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Bethel ship, (Meth.), foot of Carlisle street. Hammond street Congregational Church; Broadway Tabernacle; Second Universalist Church, Orchard street; Fourth Universalist Church, Murray street; Church of Messiah, Broadway; Third Associate Pres. Church, in Charles street; Associate Pres. Church, cor. Grand and Mercer; Moravian Church, cor. Houston and Mott streets; St. Matthew's Church, Lutheran, Walker street; True Reformed Dutch Church, in King street; First Meth. 1 rot. Church, Attorney street.

IN BROOKLYN.

Grace P. E. Church; Church of our Saviour, P. E.; St. Luke's P. E. Church; St. Ann's P. E. Church; Christ P. E. Church ; Christ P. E. Church, North Brooklyn; Meth. Epis. Church, York street ; " 66 66 Rev. Mr. Norris: Centennary M. E. Church; First Pres. Church; Second " 66 Central Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, Rev. Dr. Dwight; Middle Dutch Church ; Pierpont street Baptist Church ; First Baptist Church ; St. James Roman Catholic Church; St. Paul's " " " First Universalist Church ; Congregational Church, Dr. Lansings.

IN WILLIAMSBURGH.

First Meth. Epis. Church; Congregational Church, Dutch Reformed Church; Roman Catholic Church; Universalist Church; First Baptist Church.

IN JERSEY CITY. Methodist Episcopal Church.

IN NEWTOWN, L. I. Reformed Prot. Dutch Church.

IN NEW HAVEN, CT.

St. Paul's P. E. Church.

The Special Committee, having completed the duty assigned to them, report finally at a meeting of the General Committee on the 2d of April, as follows:

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MARCH, 1850.

The Special Committee who were directed by the six resolutions of the General Committee, passed at their last meeting, to close up the business of distributing the funds, and to deposit the sums apportioned to the widows and children in Savings Banks, and to report on the conclusion of all the business of the several committees,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT :

That the General Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the explosion of a steam engine in Hague street, composed of members of the Common Council and other citizen , whose names are recorded in the book of minutes kept by the Committee, commenced the execution of their duties on the 4th of February, by taking the most prompt and resolute measures to furnish aid and comfort to those individuals and families whom that most painful disaster had injured, or had suddenly thrown, in many instances, into a condition of destitution and despair.

To visit the persons and families who were involved in the calamity, as frequently as circumstances required, and to examine into each case with suitable care and attention, was a labor of considerable difficulty and great importance, occupying several weeks of the time of the Committee.

The zeal and fidelity with which the requisite and proper assistance was in all cases immediately afforded, and the prudence with which the investigations were conducted by the gentlemen composing the Visiting Committees, and the minute and discriminating character of their reports, are characteristic traits of an educated and commercial community, which may be dwelt on with the highest satisfaction.

The General Committee having, in their various meetings, decided upon the cases for temporary relief, and exhibited in the settlement of them the greatest attention and assiduity, finally imposed upon the Special Committee the duty of adjusting such particular cases as the General Committee had not examined and decided ; and especially the cases of the widows and children of those persons who had been destroyed by the explosion.

This duty the members of the Special Committee have performed with all the solicitude which the delicacy and difficulty of making a final and satisfactory apportionment among the most important and interesting class of the beneficiaries appeared to require; and for that purpose, have attended at the Committee room almost every day since the last meeting of the General Committee.

The General Committee, having determined that the funds apportioned to each widow with children should be deposited in Savings Banks, under a restriction to draw out a limited monthly allowance, with some latitude of discretion as to the shares of the widows without children, and having appointed the Mayor of the city of New York, the Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, and the President of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the city of New York, and their successors in office, the Trustees of said widows and children, an arrangement was made by your Committee with the Bowery Savings' Bank, and by the gentlemen of the Committee from Brooklyn, with the Savings' Bank in Brooklyn, for that purpose.

On Friday, the 29th instant, the widows were assembled, under the care of the Visiting Committee, at the Bowery Savings' Bank, and were met by the Trustees of the Widows' Fund, and by the Special Committee, and a Committee of the Board of Direction of the bank. The widows occupied the seats around the bank parlor, and presented the appearance of a most respectable company. Habited in mourning garbs, and connected with an event of unusual and exciting interest, a more interesting and affecting sight could not be described. Sacred be the sorrows of the wounded in heart! The silence of the opening scene was deeply impressive; but the business of the meeting soon commenced, and was conducted by the officers of the bank and the Committee, with the most respectful and considerate attention to the feelings and the situation of these unfortunate ladies. The funds were then deposited, in the name of the official Trustees, in separate books, for each family or widow, under the special arrangements which had been made ; the Trustees, at the same time confirming, by powers of attorney, (printed to conform to the peculiar and novel circumstances of the business,) the right to each widow to draw a monthly allowance, according to the following scale :

To each widow with 5 children, \$9 a month.

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These rates were adopted by the Special Committee on the consideration that if a family has the means secured, beyond a peradventure, of paying for its rent and fuel, with a little surplus, it will most probably be within the ability of a mother, with perhaps the aid of a grown child, to earn what may be necessary for their food and clothing.

Under this view of the progress of its absorption, the sum deposited, and the interest which may grow due thereon, will be a sure reliance for the beneficiaries for several years; and in all cases, where the family is united by one heart and one interest, and its head is possessed of the higher qualities which belong to the domestic character of the sex—those of industry, frugality and devotion to the welfare of their children—the fund may be preserved entire, or at least the greater portion of it, for the advancement of the children when they become of age.

In several of these families, some of the young people will soon be competent to earn a little money; and if it shall, at first, be only enough to enable them to purchase the books and materials necessary to employ their time and attention at home, so as to keep them out of the streets, and from the seductions of places of amusement at night, the foundation may be laid, in their ductile minds, for such views of the advantages to be derived from the practices of private duty, and such habits of gentle and rational domestic conduct may be acquired, as will conduce to their preservation from the temptations of a great city, in their youth, and from the delinquencies of vicious thoughts and manners in after life. A similar form of proceedings was arranged by the gentlemen of the Committee from Brooklyn with the Savings' Bank in that city, for the benefit of the widows and children residing therein, and the money deposited in the name of the Trustees, subject to a scale of monthly allowances to the widows, by virtue of their powers of attorney, in the manner before described.

Lists of the names of the widows, and the sums deposited for each, are annexed to this report.

An exhibit in detail, of the donors and their gifts, amounting to the sum of \$27,240 68, will be found in schedule A,

And the disposition which has been made of this large sum of money, will be found in schedule B.

The contributions were received as follows:

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Courier and Enquirer,				
Evening Post,				
Commercial Advertiser,				
Journal of Commerce,				
Herald,				
Sun.				
There has been paid for temparory re	lief,		\$3,754	17
For more permanent aid for widow	s and	for		
widows and children,			6,236	45
In New York,	1,300	00		
" Brooklyn,	2,988	00		
" Manchester, England	603	00		
" Williamsburgh,	1,100	00		
" Westport, Conn.,	671	00		
			16,662	00
			\$26,652	62

Deposits have been made in the Bowery Savings' bank for the following persons and families, in the name of the Mayor of the city of New York, the Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, and the President of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, as Trustees.

Mrs. Mary F. Osborn, widow of Stephen C.,	\$931	00
Mrs. Jane Neely, widow of Adam,	980	00
Mrs. Nancy Ross, widow of Robert,	795	00
Mrs. Angeline M. Crissy, widow of Samuel F.,.	785	00
Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, widow of Isaac H. B.,	786	00
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Mrs. Sarah Ann Kearney, widow of James, 94	5	00	0
Mrs. Orpah Harvest, widow of George, 69	6	0	0
Mrs. Mary L. Hull, widow of Eli, 56	1	00	0
Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Reed, wid. of Henry N. 61	0	0	0
Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey, widow of Abraham O., 61	5	0	0
Mrs. Catharine Ann Huggins, widow of Alex-			
ander, 56	6	00	0
Mrs. Sarah Ann Lake, widow of Seneca, 46	3	0	0
Mrs. Sarah R. Whiting, widow of Rufus C., 69	5	00	0
Mrs. Fidelia Davis, widow of George H 67	1	00	0
Mrs. Jane E. Brooks, widow of Leonard, 40	0	00	0
Mary Jane Rogers, orphan daughter of John, 30	0	0	0
Mary Ann Rix, sister of Isaiah Marks, 12	ŏ	00	0
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Deposits were also made in the same bank, on account of the following named persons:

Mrs. Harriet Crissy, widow of James S Crissy,	\$380	00
Mrs. Hester Knowlton, widow of Charles,	290	00
Mrs. Ann Hampson, widow of Joseph,	268	00
Mrs. Phebe Egbert, widow of Richard,	275	00
Mrs. Mary Houghton, widow of Hamilton,	320	00
Mrs. Sarah Jane Lockwood, widow of Joseph,	271	00
Mrs. Osborn, mother of Isaac H. B. and Ste-		
phen C.,	100	00
Mrs. Abigail Hull, mother of Eli,	50	00
	1,954	00

Deposits were made in the Brooklyn Savings' Bank, as follows :

Mrs. Ann Maria Granger, widow of James,	\$600	00
Mrs. Angeline H. Hurd, widow of Edgar P	550	00
Mrs. Mary Dixon, widow of Alexander,	550	00
Mrs. Mary Hyde, widow of George,	400	00
Mrs. Frederika Burns, widow of Patrick,	450	00
Mrs. Rebecca Gullifar, mother of James	300	00
Mrs. Charlotte Dougherty, mother of John and		
Cornelius,	375	00
Mrs. Ellen McIntyre, mother of Robert,	350	00
Mrs. Lavinia Whitney, mother of Lemuel B	123	00
Mr. Joseph Collins, father of William and James,	200	00
Francis Hyde,	200	00
William Quig,	110	00
James Powers,	100	00
Bennet Hyde and wife, parents of Peter and		
Francis,	130	00
Orphan sister of John Thurston,	200	00
Mrs. Hyde, mother of George,	50	00

\$4,688 00

The number of persons to whom aid and comfort, and permanent assistance has been furnished, are as follows:

Widows of workmen killed,	28
The children of 22 of these widows	61
Men permanently maimed by the explosion,	2
Men and boys severely and slightly wounded,	29
Men, for loss of clothes and tools,	19
Boys, with mothers and other relatives dependent,	10
Funeral expenses paid for families,	10
Forward	159

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The Committee are sensible that no business of a public nature can be transacted, which may not be liable to erroneous animadversions. They, therefore, deem it expedient to explain, with some degree of minuteness, those features in the mode of distribution by the Committee which may be most easy of misconception.

During the commencement of their labors, the General Committee adopted the resolution of paying for the loss of clothes and tools to a limited extent. In some cases the loss to poor workmen was quite as great as if they had been slightly injured. If, under these circumstances, there should be any diversity of opinion as to the propriety of the decision which was made, by the General Committee, it may be answered, that as the amount distributed in that form was only \$449 75, to nineteen persons, and as the fund has been ample for all reasonable puposes of relief, the error, if any has been committed, is not of serious importance.

In all cases of severe injury to persons, and in regard to orphans and widows with children, the utmost solicitude has been evinced by the Committee, that the largest share of the contributions should be awarded which their cases required, and a fair consideration of the claims of the less unfortunate sufferers would permit.

The schedule of the distribution, which is appended to this report, contains a comprehensive view of the particular circumstances of each case; but it is scarcely possible to arrange all the points of comparison which have entered into the settlement of the different cases without encountering a greater elaboration of detail, from the reports of the visitors, than the enquiry would appear to require, or the additional expense of printing nearly the whole of the reports of the Visiting Committees, would justify.

In apportioning the amounts for the widows, and the widows with children, the Special Committee have carefully discriminated in favor of those who would probably require the greatest amount of assistance; and to the three widows with children, whose domestic circumstances were most unfortunate, they have added, to the amounts confirmed by the General Committee at its last meeting, seventy-five dollars each, from the surplus on hand, having voted the the balance of that surplus, about thirty dollars, to Mr. Scott, subject to the payment of two small bills which have not been tendered.

That the Committee have had some difficulty in satisfying their own minds in every case, may be illustrated by the following instance: Two widows, each having five children—one of them has a boy seventeen years old, but two of her other children will probably never be able to work. The eldest in the other family is eight and a half years old, but the children are all sound. On these premises, which family is entitled to the largest apportionment?

Thus, in every classification, the various circumstances of the several cases, have influenced the decision of the Committee, and always in favor of those families which appeared to be most helpless and dependent.

The General Committee have now the agreeable duty to perform, of returning the thanks of the sufferers to the lonors of the fund collected for their relief.

Schedule B contains the names of the persons destroyed or injured, the nature of the losses sustained, and the amount awarded to each beneficiary. The citizens who have contributed to the fund, will be gratified with the perusal of that document; for while it constitutes a memorial of their benificence, it exhibits numerous cases of loss and injury which must have resulted in extreme suffering without the interposition of their prompt and liberal aid.

Frequent as have been the demands on this community for pecuniary means to relieve distress, on no former occasion has the response of the philanthropist and the Christian been made with more freedom and good will. This heartcheering feature in the character of the movement in favor of the sufferers, may be attributed, in a great degree to the reputation for good and respectable conduct, which the boys and young men, and middle aged men enjoyed, who perished in the disaster. They were a body of workmen remarkable for their moral worth; and accordingly the best feelings of our humane and generous follow-citizens were enlisted in favor of the widows and children, and the mothers and other relatives who were dependent on the fruits of their industry for support.

The Committee have been induced, by a sense of justice to their fellow-citizens in New York and Brooklyn, and other places, to allude'in terms of uncommon satisfaction to the ample aid which they promptly furnished for the relief of the sufferers by this calamity, and while they celebrate the benevolence of the donors to the funds in general, they feel great pleasure in the acknowledgment that the proprietors of the public press have, in proportion to their ability, relinquished the whole or a part of their bills for printing.

It is proper also to speak of the services of their secretary, Mr. Scott. The exact information acquired by him in relation to the personal sufferers, and the widows, children, fathers, mothers and other relatives of the deceased and badly injured, and his patient labor of detail, were of indispensable utility to the Committee, and in awarding him the small sum of \$135 84 cents for his services, subject to the payment before mentioned, they have scarcely remunerated a most indefatigable and attendant officer.

> M. VAN SCHAICK, JAS. VAN NORDEN, SETH LOW, SYLVANUS S. WARD, JOHN P. MOORE, G. H. FRANKLIN, EDMUND GRIFFIN,

Special Committee The charirman of the Special Committee, Mr. Van Schaick, subsequently addressed a letter to Messrs. Brown, Brothers & Co., through whose house the money appropriated to Mrs. Zuill and Mrs. Eininger, was transmitted, of which the following is a copy :

> HAGUE STREET COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 6 CITY HALL, MARCH 26, 1850.

MESSRS. BROWN, BROTHERS & Co.:

GENTLEMEN :--Enclosed you will find two checks, drawn by Jacob F. Oakley, the Treasurer of the Hague street Committee, on the Seventh Ward Bank, in your favor.

One for \$603.

One for \$100.

I am instructed by the Committee, to request that you will be so good as to order, through your bankers or correspondents in England and France, the payment of the above sums of money, less the expenses, as follows:

To Ann Zuill, with 2 children, widow of James Zuill, machinist, aged about thirty-three years, who perished by the explosion of the steam engine in Hague street, the sum of \$603.

To Madame Barbara Eininger, the mother of Joseph Eininger, aged about nineteen years, who perished in the same disaster, \$100.

Mrs. Zuill lives at No. 21, Campbell's Terrace, Davis street, Boughton road, Salford, near Manchester, England. Madame Eininger, demeuraut dans le grand rue à Thaun, departmente du haut Rhin eu Frances, chez Monsieur Hollvwag.

This money is part of a contribution of about \$27,000 given by the citizens of New York and vicinity, for the benefit of those who suffered by the disaster, being in all, direct and collateral, about 202 persons, and has been apportioned by the Committee, in pursuance of the best information they could acquire, and the best judgment they could form of each case of suffering.

With much respect,

M. VAN SCHAICK, Chairman of Special Committee.

A letter was also transmitted to Mrs. Eininger, advising her of the remittance, as follows :

NEW YORK, MARCH 27, 1850.

MADAME BARBARA EININGER:

The Committee appointed by the citizens of New York, to furnish aid to the sufferers by the explosion of a steam engine in Hague street, consider that your son was in the habit of sending you a small part of his earnings, and for that reason the Committee desire to contribute somewhat to your comfort, from the fund placed at their disposal, and accordingly you will receive one hundred dollars.

The Committee do not suppose, that any money can be a remuneration for the loss of a dear and excellent boy of the good qualities which your son possessed; but they think, that in treating you as if you were a native of this country, they show towards you the greatest respect and pay a tribute to the memory of your beloved son.

By order of the Committee.

M. VAN SCHAICK, Chairman.

A similar letter of advise was written to Mrs. Zuill.

Messrs. Brown, Brothers & Co. subsequently addressed a letter to Mr. Van Schaick, informing him of the remittance of the sums, as follows :

NEW YORK, 6TH MAY, 1850.

M. VAN SCHAICK, Esq., Chairman of Committee for the sufferers by the Hague street explosion:

DEAR SIR :--Our Liverpool house, Brown, Shipley & Co., write us as follows, upon receipt of the amounts handed us by you, to be transmitted to some of the relatives of the sufferers on the other side of the water :

"The two drafts enclosed in yours, for the relief of the sufferers by the Hague street explosion, have been duly forwarded, the one for £124 9s. 5d., in favor of Ann Zuill, to Messrs. A. & S. Henry & Co., and the other to a party in France, who will see that they are handed to the parties for whom they are intended."

We are, dear sir, yours truly, BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. A letter was afterwards received from Mrs. Zuill, addressed to Mr. Van Schaick, advising him of the receipt of the funds apportioned to her, of which the following is a copy :

21 CAMPBELL'S TERRACE, DAVIS STREET, Boughton road, Salford, near Manchester.

To M. VAN SCHAICK, Esq.

DEAR SIR :—I received your kind letter of the 27th March, and beg to return my sincere thanks to you and to the Committee, for their kind and munificent gift to me and my children, by their directing Messrs. A. & S. Henry and Co., of this town, to pay me the handsome sum of six hundred and three dollars, and further, to express my feelings, although it pleased God to take from me my only support in this world, yet notwithstanding, I would have been entirely destitute, if it had not been through your kindness in enabling me to provide for my young family.

> I have the honor to be, sir, your most obt. servant,

ANN ZUILL.

The General Committee have thus reported their doings in the matter with which they were charged—the reception and distribution of funds for the relief of the sufferers by the terrible calamity in Hague street, on the 4th of February, 1850.

Before, however, closing their report, they cannot refrain from alluding, in terms of praise, to the several parties who, on that occasion, aided in the noble and humane efforts to rescue the living, as well as to reclaim the dead from the ruins within which they were buried.

His Honor the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Zophar Mills and W. McKeller, Esqs., large bodies of the Police and Fire Departments, and a number of others of our most respectable and honored citizens, together with the members of fire engine company No. 3, of Williamsburgh, were there, and labored incessantly the whole of Monday and the succeeding night, to clear away the ruins, and thereby to rescue all that might still survive the disaster.

Dr. Traphagen and his estimable lady, exhibited, in their devoted attentions to the wounded, many of whom were taken to their residence, the liveliest sympathy for their sufferings. Their house was generously opened and prepared to receive these unfortunate persons, as well as to warm and refresh those who were working at the ruins.

The Common Council, impressed with the generous and noble exertions of the firemen of our city, passed complimentary resolutions, tendering their thanks to them, as well as to the members of fire engine No. 3, of Williamsburgh, for their zealous services on the occasion.

The resolutions alluded to are as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council are eminently due, and the same are hereby tendered to the "Fire Department of the city of New York," for the zealous and untiring energies displayed by them in endeavoring to rescue the unfortunate persons who were buried in the ruins of the fire and explosion in Hague street, on the 4th day of February, 1850.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of New York are hereby tendered to the members of fire engine company No. 3, of Williamsburgh, for the efficient services rendered by them in endeavoring to rescue the unfortunate persons who were buried in the ruins of the fire and explosion in Hague street, on the 4th day of February, 1850.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council cause a copy of the above resolutions to be duly authenticated, and transmitted to the "Fire Department of New York," and to engine company No. 3, of Williamsburgh.

Copies of the foregoing resolutions were, in accordance with the last one, transmitted by the Clerk of the Common Council to the Fire Department of this city, as well as to the Williamsburgh engine company No. 3.

The Committee have not deemed it necessary, nor as a part of their duties, to inquire into the probable causes of the explosion—this has been done by the proper and legal party. Their duty has been to provide for those who have suffered by the calamity—for the wounded and the maimed, the widow and the orphan; and in the result of this duty, which their report exhibits, they have cause to congratulate their fellow citizens that the stream of liberality has flown so bountifully; and although it may not heal the broken heart, or restore to the widow her husband, yet it may save from want the afflicted family, and aid in the proper rearing and education of the children who have been made orphans by the calamity.

> EDMUND GRIFFIN, DANIEL DODGE, WARREN CHAPMAN, JAMES H. COOK, GEO. H. FRANKLIN, JACOB F. OAKLEY, MORGAN MORGANS, PRESIDENT,

Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

S. L. H. WARD, FLORENCE McCARTHY, ALONZO A. ALVORD, OSCAR W. STURTEVANT, PRESIDENT,

Committee on part of Board of Assistant Aldermen.

M. VAN SCHAICK, SYLVANUS S. WARD, RICHARD E. MOUNT, JAMES VAN NORDEN, HENRY T. INGALLS, JOHN P. MOORE, ISAAC FRYER, ROBERT BRUCE, JOHN H. SWIFT, GEORGE A. BUCKINGHAM,

Committee on part of the citizens of New York.

SETH LOW, GEORGE HALL, THOMAS J. GERALD,

Committee on the part of Brooklyn.

TIMOTHY COFFIN, DANIEL MAUGER, GEORGE E. BAKER,

Committee on the part of Williamsburgh.

APPENDIX.

(A)

LIST

OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SUF-FERERS BY THE HAGUE STREET CALAMITY

Feb.	6. From "A Friend	\$50	00	
	Cash	5	00	
	Cash	5	00	
	Cash	5	00	
	74 Broadway	25	00	\$90 00
Feb.	7. Archibald Hall, Esq	10	00	
	39 Nassau street	20	00	
	James Derickson	10	00	
	Boookbindery of Chas. Jenkins	58	00	
	Cash	5	00	
	Myndert Van Schaick, Esq	50	00	
	Silas Bronson, Esq	50	00	
	Samuel I. Engle	10	00	
	Forward			\$90.00

Brought forward\$90 00
N. M. Slidell 5 00
By the hands of Hon. C. S.
Wooohull :From P. R. U.
\$20; T. S. Faxton, \$100;
J. A. E., Philadelphia, \$5 125 00
By A. Taylor & Co-from Wal-
worth, Nason & Guild, \$25;
Jos. L. Dejonge, \$15, Beach
Brothers, \$100; R. Hoe &
Co. \$100; New York Post
Office, per Wm. V. Brady,
Esq. \$205 445 00
From "C." 250 00
From " A Friend " 1 00
From William Mackay 20 00
From the "Club for the pro-
motion of pure and practical
Whist," 30 00
From D. Willets 10 00
From S. B. Chittenden 250 00
From Peter Gianorian, (collec-
tion made by him) 72 00
From Hon. Charles P. Daly 25 00
From Messrs. Greeley & McEl-
rath 100 00
From Charles Abel 10 00
From John Colby, being the
amount contributed by work-
men in the employ of Messrs.
C. A. Alvord, G. W. Wight,
Forward
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Brought forward			\$90	00
Leonard & Wendt, and R.				
Hoe & Co., occupying				
"Hoe's Buildings," Gold				
street	60	00		
			1616	00
Feb. 8. From a young lady in the Fif-				
teenth Ward	\$10	00		
By Gerard Hallock, Esq., being				
the sums left at the Office of				
Journal of Commerce	238	00		
From Messrs Hitchcock and				
Leadbeater	25	00		
From Silas C. Herring, Esq	50	00		
From Messrs. G. G. Gunther				
& Sons	25	00		
From Messrs. Syz, Irminger &				
Со	10	00		
From Messrs. J. R. Jaffray &				
Sons	50	00		
Cash	5	00		
From Messrs. Williamson &				
Burns	25	00		
From Jacob Harsen, Esq	25	00		
From Messrs. Wm. P. Miller &				
Co	25	00		
From A. A. Hardman, Esq	5	00		
Cash	5	00		
From Miss M. Livingston	2	00		
From "Sympathising Friend"	100	00		
E-marcal.			1 200	
Forward	• • • •	•••4	\$1,706	00

Brought forward	\$1,706 00
From Howard Lodge, No. 60,	
	61 00
From H. J. Sandford, Esq., per	
Hon. C. S. Woodhull	100 00
From workmen employed by	
Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., in	
their Broome street works,	
per A. J. Bowen, Esq.,	78 00
From gold beaters in the em-	
ploy of Mr. Dean, 88 Chat-	
ham street	6 31
From "R."	1 00
From "R. W." per R. E.	
Mount	5 00
From Messrs. C. & L. Denison	
& Co	25 00
Cash placed in hands of Capt.	
James Leonard, of Second	
District Police	25 00 901 31
_	901 91
Feb. 9. From C. G. H	10 00
John Johnston, Esq	50 00
Workmen in pianoforte man-	
ufactory of Messrs Bacon &	
Raven	57 50
C. Coles	5 00
Gerard Hallock, Esq., being	
the sums left at the office of	
Journal of Commerce	45 00
Wm. D. Abbott & Co	25 00

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Brought forward\$2,607 31
Cash 5 00
"15 Murray street," per Hon.
C. S. Woodhull 5 00
Messrs. Vyse & Sons 50 00
Messrs. Woodward & Ryberg,
per Harper & Brothers 5 00
S. M. & L., per A. P. H 30 00
Cash, per Harper & Brothers. 5 00
Cash, per J. P. Moore, Esq 22 00
Francis Burrett 20 00
A 5 00
J. C 25 00
Seth Fish, Esq 10 00
A. G. Badger, Esq 5 00
Four Boys, 106 Amity street 4 00
Jas. Barrow, Esq. per M. Van
Schaick, Esq 5 00
Jas. S. Libby, Esq. Lovejoy's
Hotel 50 00
J. H. Coster, Esq., per O. W.
Sturtevant, Esq 25 00
John Oothout, Esq., per A. A.
Alvord, Esq 20 00
Hudson Hose Co., No. 1, Jer-
sey City 25 00
Isaac Fryer, Esq 5 00
Excelsior Lodge, No. 126, I.
O. of O. F 100 00
C. E. B 10 00
C. M. Newville 5 00
Forward\$2,607 31

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Brought forward\$2,607 31
A. Leaman 10 00
"Relief,"
R. B. Clark, being amount of
collection made by him in
Washington Market 61 50
S. Draper, Esq 50 00
E. P. Christy, Esq 100 00
D. B. Campbell, per Hon. C.
S. Woodhull 20 00
E. B. Clayton & Son, per
Hon. C. S. Woodhull 25 00
"Louis" 1 00
Henry Spear, printer, corner
Wall and Pearl streets, in
behalf of those in his employ 15 00
Wm. T. Cresson & Co. Phil-
adelphia, being amount col-
lected in Spring Garden Foun-
dry, per J. G. Bennett, Esq., 42 03
Wm. Howland, Esq 5 00
Philip Hone, Esq 25 00
Workmen employed by Wal-
worth, Nason & Guild, and
Pudney & Russell, 79 John
street, per T. M. L 46 50
R. & S 20 00
Workmen in the employ of
F. J. Austin, Press Man-
ufacturer and Machinist, 23
Centre street 34 00
Forward\$2,607 31
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Brought forward	\$2,607 31
Mrs. A. M. Bruen By Robert M. Bruce, Esq., be-	25 00
ing collections made by him	
from the following named	
gentlemen, to wit :	
	\$50 00
Austen & Spicer	50 00
Wilmerdings & Mount	50 00
Anderson, Starr & Co	50 00
J. & R. Bruce & Co	50 00
Wight, Sturges & Shaw	50 00
Zophar Mills	50 00
F. Cottenet & Co	50 00
Fosters & Livingston	20 00
Lawrence, Trimble & Co	25 00
Moran & Iselin	25 00
Fearing & Hall	25 00
Allen, Hazen & Co	25 00
Russ, Brothers & Co	25 00
C. F. Harris	25 00
. Arnold & Co	25 00
T. Donnelly & Co	25 00
Lord & Taylor	25 00
John Rudderow & Co	25 00
Ashton & Gillilan,	25 00
McCall & Strong	25 00
Robert Bruce	20 00
R. McCoskry	25 00
Henrys, Smith & Townsend	25 00
Geo. T. Adee	20 00
- Forward	\$2,607 31

Brought forward	\$2,607 31
Wolfe & Gillespie	20 00
Paton & Stewart	25 00
John Gihon & Co	25 00
Marsh, Booth & Co	25 00
Beals, Bush & Co	25 00
H. Auchincloss & Sons	25 00
John M. Bruce's Sons	25 00
W. C. Langley & Co	25 00
Hoyt & Tillinghast	25 00
Willard & Wood	25 00
J. & J. Stuart & Co	25 00
Bock, Swan & Inglis	25 00
H. A. Smythe	20 00
Stanton, Barnes & Hamilton.	20 00
Kessler & Co	20 00
P. & T. Hayden	25 00
Walsh & Mallory	10 00
Churchill & Wetmore	10 00
Hutchinson & Tiffany	10 00
Hart, Morehouse & Merritt	10 00
R. Barrows	10 00
Wood, Merritt & Co	10 00
Geo. Hastings & Co	10 00
E. Carter & Co	10 00
John J. Smith	10 00
Olcott, McKesson & Co	10 00
T. W. Reimer	10 00
Woodward & Connor	10 00
Treadwell & Gould	10 00
J. G. W. S. & Co	10 00
Т. В	10 00
Forward	\$2,607 31

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	Brought forward			\$2,607	31
	S. G		00		
	н	10	00		
	R. S. B	10	00		
	Cash	10	00		
	C. B. Waldo	10	00		
	D. Rell	5	00		
	Townsend	5	00		
	M	5	.00		
	Mr. T	5	00		
	F: & D	5	00		
	H. & S	5	00		
	Waters	5	00		
	V . N	-	00		
	Cash from many persons	43	00		
		1473	00	2,583	53
h 11	Collection in Harlem Presby-				
0. 11.	terian Church		00		
	Collection in Christ Prot. E.	20	00		
	Church, North Brooklyn	30	00		
	"A."		00		
	M. Morgan, Esq., per H. Mor-	-			
	gan, Esq	25	00		
	John Colville		00		
	St. John's Grand Lodge of				
	Free and Accepted Masons of				
	the State of New York		00		
	Charles N. Talbot, Esq	25	00		
	Girard Hallock, Esq., sums				
	left at the office of Journal				
	of Commerce	115	00		
	Forward		4	\$5 190	84
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Brought forward\$5,190 84	
Collection in Fourth Universa-	
list church, in Murray street 180 00	
George W. Powers, Esq 25 00	
Bartlett Smith, Esq 25 00	
Collection in Sunday school	
Reformed Dutch church, La-	
fayette place 20 34	1
" A Friend" 10 00	
Messrs. Norris, Gregg & Norris 30 00	
J. B. Miller, Canal street 5 00	
Collection in Dutch Reformed	
church in Twenty-first street	
per Wm. Allison, treasurer. 63 65	
Messrs. E. Fabreguettes, Fils &	
Morra 10 00	
Messrs. Benj. De Forrest & Co.	
per R. E. Mount 50 00	
From several persons in Zion	
church, Mott street, per J.	
Van Norden 20 00	
W. M. Titus, Esq., per W.	
Chapman, Esq 25 00	
Burr Schuchardt, Esq 25 00	
John Leveridge, Esq 25 00	
By D. A. Alvord, Esq., from	
D. & A. Kingsland, \$10;	
Mr. Moffat, \$10; E. Hol-	
brook, \$10; M. H. Grin-	
nell, \$10; G. Cleland, \$5. 45 00	
Messrs. Coman, Hopkins & Co. 25 00	
James C. Wetmore 5 00	
Forward\$5,190 84	

Brought forward\$5,190 84
Proprietors and workmen in
Columbian Foundry, 45 Du-
ane street 150 00
From Plate printing office of
Robert Miller, 81 Cliff st 11 75
Collection in Dutch Reformed
church, corner of Broome
and Greene streets, per L.
W. Kip, treasurer 100 97
Collection in Presby. church
in Mercer street 377 47
Charles Mingo, Esq 20 00
A. H. C 10 00
From dealers in hats, caps and
hatters' goods, 500 00
Collection in Calvary church,
Fourth avenue, per D. H.
Hoyt, Esq., treasurer 305 25
Printers in the employ of John
R. McGown, 57 Ann st 15 25
From Sail-makers, per Mr.
Putnam 111 75
Brother and Sister 2 18
Messrs. J. & A. Petrie 25 00
John Nicholson, Esq 30 00
Young Men's Hebrew Benevo-
lent Fund Association, per
H. B. Herts, Jr., President, 25 00
Messrs. Wilson G. Hunt & Co.,
per Hon. C. S. Woodhull, 25 00
Forward\$5,190 84

Brought forward		\$	5,190 84
Messrs. A. H. Gale & Co., and			
those engaged in their Piano			
Forte factory, Third avenue,			
corner of Thirteenth street	67	25	
J. E. Poisseau, Esq., per Hon.			
C. S. Wooduhll	50	00	
Collection in Saint Thomas's			
church, Broadway, per Rev.			
Dr. Whitehouse	150	00	
Messrs. Dietz, Brother & Co.,	50	00	
Workmen employed in lamp			
manufactory of Dietz, Bro.			
& Co., per H. Merrill	51	00	
Messrs. Rich & Loutrel and per-			
sons in their employ	38	50	
Lewis Adams	5	00	
Goldbeaters in employ of F.			
W. Waller, in Spruce and			
William streets	8	50	
Dr. Henry G. Dunnell	10	00	
Wm. Taylor, Esq., Philadel-			
phia, per Phelps, Dodge & Co.	100	00	
L. Bradley, Lockport, Niagara			
county, N. Y., being amount			
contributed on board ship			
Glenmore, on passage from			
San Francisco to Panama,			
for publication of certain re-			
solutions, which have been			
lost	11	50	
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Forward......\$5,190 84

Brought forward		\$5,190 84
Collection in Norfolk st. Bap-		
tist church	160	00
Messrs. Pells & Co	30	00
From S. B. Althouse & Co., for		
themselves, workmen and		
apprentices in their employ,	67	91
Collection in West Twentieth		
street Presbyterian church	19	45
Collection in Pearl st. Presby-		
terian church, per A. P. H.,	150	00
Messrs. Lottimer & Large	50	06
Cash	10	00
Messrs. Bangs, Platt & Co.,		
per J. P. Moore, Esq	25	00
James Clark, builder, 134 Lau-		
rens street	5	00
From the hands of James Mc-		
Lean, per A. A. Alvord	94	50
Collection in Brick church, Dr.		
1.0.71	216	00
C. and F., per H. T. Ingalls.	10	00
Collection in Seventh Presby.		
church, Rev. E. F. Hatfield,	80	00
Lispenard Steward, Esq	50	
Mrs. Coffin	10	
Jacob Brombacker and others,	-	00
E	1	00
Daniel Adee, printer, 107 Ful-		
ton street, and those in his		-
employ	11	00
Forward		\$5,190 84

Brought forward\$5,190 84
Н. М 5 00
By the hands of George W.
Browne and Gilbert Hopkins,
from Secor & Co., \$15; Wm.
Waters, \$5; W. H. Brown,
\$25; Wm. Decker, \$5; C.H.
Tupper, \$5; Capt. M. Sant-
ford, \$10; Stillman, Allen
& Co., \$50; Joseph New-
ton Scott, \$5; Charles M.
Simonson, \$10; C. Brown,
\$5; Robert Laton, \$15; B.,
\$5; Cash, \$4; Rodman &
Co., \$25; George Berbeck,
Jr., \$10; W. H. Webb, \$25;
J. A. Westervelt, \$10; J.
McGrath, \$1; R. L. & A.
Stuart, \$10; A. H. & Co.,
\$10; Brown & Herder, \$5;
Lyon, \$2; Cash, \$3 260 00
Collection made by John S.
Bussing, from merchants in
Cliff street, between John
and Beekman streets, to wit:
Phelps, Dodge & Co 100 00
William Partridge & Son 25 00
C. W. Field & Co 25 00
Sanders, Brothers & Co 25 00
E. & J. Bussing & Co 25 00 Stokes, Gilbert & Co 25 00
Stokes, Gilbert & Co
Forward\$5,190 84

Brought forward			\$5,190	84
Naylor & Co	25	00		
Hermann Boker	25	00		
Bleecker & Outhout	25	00		
W. H. Cary & Co	25	00		
L. S. Phipps & Co	25	00		
John T. White	25	00		
Davids & Black	25	00		
Septimus Crooks	25	00		
C. Poppenhusen	15	00		
H. & F. W. Meyer	10	00		
Clark & Wilson	10	00		
George D. Phelps	10	00		
Culver & Co	10	00		
Barton, Brothers	10	0		
W. Stanton & Son	10	00		
Frederick Liese	10	00		
J. Russell & Co	10	00		
Morgan, Walker & Smith	10	00		
John H. Keyser	5	00		
"A clerk"	5	00		
	565	00	4,997	22
Feb. 12. From men in the employ of			-,	
G. F. Nesbitt, corner Wall				
and Water streets	33	00		
Henry L. Axell	5	00		
Charles H. Marshall	50	00		
Collection in Duane st Pres-				
byterian church, per C. Beers	190	94		
From Gerard Hallock, left at				
office of Jour. Commerce	2	00		
Forward		.\$1	0,188	06

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Brought forward		\$10,188	06
Collection in St. Paul's church,			
New Haven, Conn., by Rev.			
Mr. Cook	20	00	
Collection in Oliver st. Baptist			
church, per R. Pegg, treas.	134	18	
C. R. S. per S. L. H. Ward	3	00	
P	1	00	
From the Press establishment,			
. 16 Spruce street	11	00	
From a little girl, M. A. B	1	00	
Collection in Spring st. Pres-			
byterian church, per S. Stiles,			
treasurer	56	40	
Friends of sufferers	25	00	
John Roach	5	00	
From Isaac Smith & Co.'s steam			
umbrella factory, 257 Pearl			
street	109	04	
From the scholars and teachers			
of the Brooklyn Grammar			
School	15	14	
Collection in Christ P. E.			
church, in Anthony street,			
1	174		
From H. S	2	00	
From Messrs. Conkling and			
Shepherd	10	00	
From hook and ladder compa-			
ny No. 7, Harlem, per James			
Gordon Bennett, Esq	50	00	
Forward		\$10,188	06
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Brought forward\$10,188 06
Collection in Orchard st. Uni-
versalist church, per J. Y.
Watkins, treasurer 112 00
From Messrs. Sneden, Schenck
and Co 25 00
From W. J. O'Brien 20 00
Collection in church of Holy
Apostles, Ninth avenue and
Twenty-seventh street 35 50
Messrs. Cushman & Co 20 00
J. H. B 22 25
Messrs. Woodward & Ryberg,
being the amount collected
by them from proprietors sea-
men's boarding houses, mas-
ters, mates, seamen and oth. 105 69
1,238 90
13. Balance of collection in Duane
street Presbyterian church 5 00
Donation of trustees of con-
gregation "Chaar Hasho-
maem ''
From Gerard Hallock, Esq.,
being sum left at office of
Journal of Commerce 40 00
Workmen in the employ of
Messrs. Norris, Gregg and
Norris 12 25
N. H. C. and P. D. C. and
others
others 14 00
Forward

Feb. 1

Brought forward	\$11,426	96
Collection in the Universalist		
church, Williamsburgh, per		
G. C. Demarest	50 50	
Messrs. J. H. Abeel & Co	25 00	
"Estelle," per Myndert Van		4
Schaick, Esq	2 00	
From Thos. Fleming, 71 Mai-		
den lane	10 00	
From Messrs. T. Otis, Le Roy		
& Co	25 00	
From Messrs, Thos. Kensett	20 00	
& Co., per M. Morgans	50 00	
From the workmen in Phenix	00 00	
foundry, per S. S. Ward,		
Esq	125 00	
By the hands of James Van	125 00	
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Norden, Esq., to wit: from		
Messrs. Rankin & Ray,\$25;		
a lady, \$2; a lady, \$1	28 00	
From a lady, "one that has		
suffered and can sympathize		
with the sufferers," per R.		
E. Mount, Esq	10 00	
By the hands of John P. Moore,		
Esq., from the General So-		
ciety of Mechan. & Trades-		
men's School, to wit, Fe-		
male department, \$50 31;		
Male department, \$57 32	107 63	
"The cheerfulness with which		
Forward	\$11.496	06

Forward.....\$11,426 96

Brought forward\$11,426 96
it was given, both by the pu-
pils and teachers, makes it
the donation of the 'cheer-
ful giver.'"
By the hands of John P. Moore,
Esq., from Messrs. Blunt &
Syms, \$50; and from the
men and boys in their facto-
ry, \$110 160 00
From "Friends" 10 00
From passengers of the steam-
ship Europa, being one half
of collection made on board
thereof, 11th inst., for char-
itable purposes, together with
ten shillings sterling from
the transmittor 17 68
From workmen employed at
Manhattan Gas Works, foot
of Eighteenth street, North
river, per Chas. Roome, Esq 90 50
Collection in Grace church,
Broadway, 10th inst., per
Rev. Dr. Taylor 680 00
From Lawrence S. Willets 5 00
Balance of collection in Brick
Church 1 00
From B. Hunt, Jr., editor of
the Metropolis 10 00
Forward \$11,426 96

Forward\$11,426 96
From S. T. W 5 00
hull 102 50
& Co., per Hon. C. S. Wood-
lishment of H. R. Dunham
From workmen in the estab-
per Hon. C. S. Woodhull 155 75
both gentlemen and ladies,
ed with their establishment,
cluding themselves) connect-
the operatives and others (in-
ceeds of a collection among
Philadelphia, being the pro-
By Wright, Brothers & Co.,
James Gordon Bennett, Esq. 32 75
street Baptist church, per
Collection made in Sixteenth
Prayer," Wooster street, per J. J. Hart, Esq 122 70
gations of the "Gates of
Collection made by congre-
cinity 167 00
in Catharine market and vi-
M. Van Dyke, from persons
Collection made by Capt. M.
Dr. Patten 102 17
Congregational church, Rev.
Collection in Hammond street
Rev. Dr. Smith 108 39
terian church, 10th instant,
Collection in Chelsea Presby-
Brought forward\$11,426 96

Brought forward\$11,426 S	96
From Messrs. H. R. Dunham	
& Co., 98 North Moore street, 100 00	
Collection made in Sunday	
School of Methodist Episco-	
pal church, in Jersey City 20 00	
Collection made in Methodist	
Episcopal church, Jersey	
City 61 35	
From a small workshop 5 50	
Messrs. Patteson and Dortie 10 00	
Collection made in N. Dutch	
church, corner of William	
and Fulton streets, 10th inst.	
per Charles Little, Esq 68 14	
From scholars of Ward School	
No. 23, of the Eighth Ward,	
male, female and primary	
departments, per J. Elias	
Whitehead, Principal 105 76	
From A. B 10 00	
From the Misses Andrew and	
R. C 55 00	
From Messrs. Strang, Adriance	
& Co., per W. Chapman 25 00	
From the establishment of W.	
E. Burton, Esq., Chambers	
street, to wit: W. E. Bur-	
ton \$50; others, \$89 75 139 75	
From Messrs. Saml. Thompson	
& Nephew	
Forward\$11,426 \$	96

Brought forward	\$11,426 96	5
From workmen employed in		
the establishment of Secor &		
Co., foot of Ninth street, E.		
River, per Messrs. Rhodes,		
Brooks & Kennedy, Com-		
mittee, &c	83 00	
From Dan. Steinnitz, Philadel-		
phia, through Wolf & Gilles-		
pie, per R. M. Bruce, Esq.,.	10 00	
From Mrs. J. L., per Morgan		
Morgans, Esq	10 00	
From Geo. W. Brown, per R.		
M. Bruce, Esq	10 00	
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Feb. 14. By the hands of Morgan		
Morgans, as follows :		
From William Allen	5 00	
From Dow D. Williamson	5 00	
Messrs. Alfred & Dash	15 00	
From Gerard Hallock, being		
sums left at the office of		
Journal of Commerce	22 50	
From twenty-nine members of		
the First Ward Police	30 50	
H. W. Field	25 00	
By the hands of Augustus		
Bleecker	3 00	
H. R	7 00	
Forward	\$14,470.98	2
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	Brought forward		.\$14	1,470 2	8
	Hoboken Fire Co., No. 1, of				
	Hoboken, N. J	50	00		
	Collection in Madison street				
	Meth. Epis. Ch., per Har-				
	per & Brothers	59	68		
	J. P. Waldron	8	00		
	R. Moody, Philadelphia, per				
	Hon. C. S. Woodhull	10	00		
	Н. Р. G	2	50		
	Richardson and Johnson's				
	Printing establishment, 44				
	Ann street	19	00		
	From those who sympathise				
	with the sufferers, employed				
	in Genin's hat store, per Jas.				
	Gordon Bennett, Esq	13	00		
	From the workmen of Firth,				
	Pond & Co., No. 1 Frank-				
	lin Square, per R. E. Mount,				
	Esq	35	25		
	From Messrs. T. G. & A. L.				
	Rowe	10	00	320 43	,
				520 48	`
. 15.	From Ocean Lodge No. 321,				
	I. O. of O. F	35	00		
	From Mrs. S. F. N., Phila	5	00		
	From Gerard Hallock, Esq.,				
	left at office of Journal of				
	Commerce	1 (00		
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	Forward		.\$14	,790 71	

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Brought forward	• • • •	\$	14,790	71
Collection in First Methodist				
Protestant Church, in Attor-				
ney street, per Rev. W. H.				
Johnson, pastor thereof	20	00		
From Geo. Smelzer, Esq	10	00		
From Messrs. Kipp & Brown.	100	00		
Collection in the Church of				
Ascension, Fifth av., N. Y.				
10th inst	405	00		
From Edwin Forrest, Esq	50	00		
Collection in Reformed Dutch				
Church, in Ninth street, on				
the 10th inst	91	25		
From Messrs. John Durand &				
Co	25	00		
From two little Girls	2	00		
From members of the German				
Hebrew Benevolent Society,				
per I. D. Walter and H.				
Bernheimer	210	00		
From P	2	00		
From Matthias Bloodgood, per				
S. S. Ward, Esq	5	00		
From Francis W. Edmonds,				
Esq., per James Van Nor-				
den, Esq	10	00		
From George A. Buckingham,				
Esq., being collections made				
from the following named				
gentlemen, to wit:				
Forward		¢1	1 790	71
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Babcock, Milnor & Co	50 00
Cash, B	25 00
C. F. Dambmann	25 00
John W. Jung	25 00
Richard Warren	50 00
Per H. W. T. and H. Mali	25 00
A. and E. S. Higgins & Co	30 00
Guillaume, Hemnerling and	
Mayet	25 00
Lverschigk, Wessendorf & Co.	25 00
Butterfield Brothers	25 00
Cash, A. M. H	25 00
Wolcott & Slade	25 00
Fauschawe, Milliken & Co	25 00
Cameron & Brand	25 00
James F. Frazer & Co	25 00
Thomas Hunt & Co	25 00
Cash	5 00
Buckingham, Ward & Co	25 00
Stone & Co	25 00
Richards & Cronkhite	25 00
J. W. Schulton & Hurd	25 00
Spies, Christ & Co	25 00
Cash	5 00
Cash, H. & S	25 00
Halsted & Brokaw	25 00
C. Payen & Co	25 00
G. Pattison & Co	25 00
Bramhall, Abernethy & Collins	25 00
Chambers & Heiser	25 00
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L. & V. Kirby & Co		00	í.	
Cash	10	00		
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Black well, Whittemore & Carhart	15	00		
Barclay & Livingston	30	00		
W. M. Sammis & Co	10	00		
Cash	10	00		
-	860	00		
From R. M. V. & L. F. V		00		
From Nicholas Seagrist, Esq.		00	1,837	25
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Feb. 16. From " a friend "	5	00		
From a lady, per H. C	5	00		
From Messrs. Burnap & Bab-				
cock	25	00		
From Messrs. Wm. H. Smith				
& Co	2 5	00		
From workmen in the employ				
of H. P. Kennedy & Co., 17				
John street	20	00		
From workmen in the employ				
of Messrs. Peckham & Rum-				
rill, 17 John street	75	00		
Collection in Floating Church,				
"Holy Comforter," foot of				
Dey street, on the 10th inst.	17			
Cash	5	00		
"For the relief fund of the				
Hague street catastrophe "	5	00		
Forward		.\$1	6,627	96

	Brought forward		\$16	,627	96
	From " Cameo "	5	00		
	From W. & T. C. C., per R.				
	E. Mount	5	00		
	From Mrs. Chesbrough, per R.				
	E. Mount	20	00		
	From Mrs. H., per R. E. Mount	1	00		
	10 M		_	213	00
Feb. 18.	From Youth's Bible Class con-				
	nected with Greene street				
	M. E Church, by the hands				
	of Wm. Rowe, jr	25	00		
	Collection in Church of Mes-				
	siah, 17th inst, per Richard				
	Warren, Esq	240	00		
	From Edward Minturn, Esq.,				
	per C. S. Woodhull	20	00		
	Collection in Ref. Prot. Dutch				
	Ch., Wash. sq., 17th inst,.,	200	75		
	Collection made by congrega-				
	tion "Anshi Chesed," 38				
	and 40 Henry street, per				
	Rev. Mr. Sternberger, and				
	Rev. Jonas Hecht	75	00		
	Collection in St. Mark's Ch.,				
	in the Bowery, 17th inst.				
	per Henry E. Davies, Esq.	234	63		
	From Capt. H. W. Ogden,				
	U. S. Navy	10	00		
	From Thomas Bloomer's Phœ-				
	nix Packing Box Manufac-				
	tory, 40 Gold street	51	00		
	Forward		\$16	,840	96

Brought forward\$16,840 96
From C. White of the "Melo-
deon," 41 00
Sums left at the office of the
Commercial Advertiser 10 00
Collection in the Presbyterian
Church, University place,
10th inst 325 00
Collection in the Reformed
Protestant Dutch Ch., New-
town, Queens Co., L. I 40 06
From Messrs. A. Journeay,
jr., & Co 25 00
From lamp-lighters and others
in the Bureau of Lamps and
Gas, per S. D. Bellows 50 00
Collection in Third Associate
Pres. Ch., Charles street 92 72
Collection in Amity street Bap-
tist Ch., (Dr. Williams) 74 35
" For the sufferers by the Hague
street calamity " 3 00
"For the Hague street sufferers" 1 00
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Collection in 11th Presbyterian
church, corner of Avenue C
and Fourth street 20 00
Collection in 1st Presbyterian
church, in Fifth avenue, (Dr.
Phillips) 348 17
From Joseph Gillott, Esq 25 00
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From H. O 10 00
From William Jessop & Sons. 25 00
From Mrs. J. Sherrerd 10 00
From T. R. Kenney, 42 Van-
dewater street 2 00
From Adam and John Fer-
guson 10 00
Amount subscribed in the New
York Club, per Geo. J. Cor-
nell, Esq., secretary thereof. 200 00
Collection in Baptist Berean
Church, corner Houston and
Macdougal streets, to wit:
Sabbath School, \$55; Con-
gregation, \$45 100 00
From Worrall & Co., Elm
and Duane streets, for them-
selves and persons em-
ployed in their establish-
ment 100 00
By the hands of Joseph Britton,
Esq., to wit: from Jas. L.
Jones, \$5,00; from A. H.
Ward, \$5,00; from A. Garr,
\$1,00 11 00
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19. From Bernard McGuire 5 00
From Miss Wells, per Isaac
Fryer, Esq., 1 00
Forward\$19,221 64
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Brought forward\$19,221 64
From printing department of
American Bible Society, per
Hon. C. S. Woodhull 50 00
Collection in St. Bartholo-
mew's Church, Lafayette
place, on the 17th inst., 279 54
Collection in Allen street M.
Epis. Church, on the 10th
inst., per Schureman Hal-
stead, Esq., 106 00
Donation of men employed in
New York Tribune office,
per Thos. N. Rooker, Esq.,. 46 00
From Messrs. Wells & Webb,
18 Dutch street, and persons
in their employ 45 25
From C. H 7 50
From H. Worcester, Esq., per
H. T. Ingalls, Esq., 10 00
Collection in St. Paul's chapel,
on the 17th inst., per R. E.
Mount, Esq., 256 67
Collection in First Baptist
Church, (Dr. Cone's) per R.
E. Mount, Esq., 223 50
From members of congregation
of Zion Protestant Episcopal
Church, (additional,) per
James Van Norden, Esq., 10 25

Forward.....\$19,221 64

	Brought forward		\$	19,221	64
	Contributions by worshippers				
	on board Bethel Ship, foot				
	of Carlisle street, N. River,				
	(Rev. O. G. Hedstrom, pas-				
	tor,) per S. S. Ward, Esq.,.	2 5	07		
	From mechanics and operatives				
	of the Novelty Iron Works,				
	by S. S. Ward, Esq., presi-				
	dent of General Society of				
	Mechanics and Tradesmen	328	10		
	Balance of collection of Church				
	of Messiah	5	00		
	From hands employed in the				
	Hope Mills,	26	50		
	Collection in the Moravian				
•	Church, corner Houston and				
	Mott streets, on the 17th inst.				
	(D. Bigler, pastor,)	147	38		
				1,572	76
20.	Collection in St. Matthew's				
	Church, Walker street	144	84		
	"Toward the fund for the re-				
	lief of the sufferers by the				
	Hague street explosion,"	1	00		
	Collection in Ninth street M.				
	E. Church, per S. P. Patter-				
	son, Esq.,	38	00		
	Cash,	5	00		
	Donation from Hose Company				
	No. 24	42	00		
				230	84
	Forward		\$	21,025	24

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Feb. 21. Collection in True Reformed				
Dutch Church in King st.,.	30			
From J. Mariott, 41 Murray st.	5	00		
From pupils in Mr. L. Brooks'				
dancing academy, who have				
not previously contributed	14	21		
From L. S. Suarez	25	00		
Collection in Associate Pres.				
Church, corner of Grand and				
Mercer streets	94	00		
Collection in Church of An-				
nunciation, Fourteenth str.,				
(Rev. Dr. Seabury's)	227	51		
Collection in Reformed Dutch				
Church, Harlem	13	71		
Cash, per Harper and Brothers				
from F. S	4	00		
Amount collected from sundry				
persons, by Paul T. Mondon	45	75		
Proceeds of the benefit for the	20			
sufferers by the calamity, at				
the Astor Place Opera House,				
on the 19th inst	433	75		
Collection in St. Clement's	100			
Church, Amity street, per				
Rev. Dr. Henry	42	60		
Proceeds of concert given by				
the German Liederkrans, at				
Broadway Tabernacle	112	00		
From William Forgey, per				
Morgan Morgans	20	00	1067	53
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rorward		•••¢~	2,032	

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Feb. 22. Collection in Market street				
Church, on the 17th inst	142	60		
From Captain D. M. Bunker,				
N. O. packet ship, St. Louis	5	00		
From H. E. K	1	00		
Proceeds of the exhibition of				
the "Panorama of the Nile,"				
on the 21st inst	46	25		
-			194	85
Feb. 23, Collection in Reformed Dutch				
Church, corner Amos and				
Bleecker streets	50	14		
From R. W. Ropes	5	00		
From A. V. S.	3	00		
From Geo. A. Buckingham,				
Esq., being collections from				
the following named persons,				
to wit:				
Richardson, Watson & Co	25	00		
Cash, L. S. N	10	00		
Francis & Loutrel	10	00		
Cash	10	00		
Cash, D, W. R	10	00		
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Feb. 25. From F. E. B.	1	00		
From James Bergen, Esq., on				
behalf of Strangers' Refuge				
Lodge No. 4, I. O. of O. F	44	75	45	75
– Forward		.\$2	2,456	51

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Feb. 26. From "Union Club," per Jas.	•••••\$22	,400 01
Sanderson, Esq	140.00	
From Pilgrim Lodge, No. 243,	140 00	
I. O. of O. F., per William	97 00	
A. Ransom, Esq Collection at a Temperance	97 00	
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meeting, at the Union Con-		
gregational church in Fourth		
street, near Avenue D, per	14 20	
Peter Squires, Esq	14 70	
From Charles S. Little, Esq	11 51	263 21
		200 21
Feb. 27. From Hebrew congregation,		
"Rodolph Sholon," per		
Hon. C. S. Woodhull	25 00	
		25 00
Feb. 28. From Brooklyn Flint Glass		
Company, per Hon. C. S.		
Woodhull.	100 00	
From workmen in employ of	200 00	
Brooklyn Flint Glass Com-		
pany, per Hon. C. S. Wood-		
hull.	35 50	
From the Bachelors' Hebrew		
Benevolent Loan Association,		
by the hands of the treasurer		
thereof, Geo. J. Levy, Esq.	20 00	
From Messrs. Aymar & Co.,		
per Hon. C. S. Woodhull	25 00	
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Forward	\$22	2,744 72

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		Collection in French Episcopal			
		church Holy Spirit, by Lewis			
		Loutrel and P. Delaplaine,			
		Esqs., per Hon. C. S. Wood-	0~	50	
		hull	31	50	
		Collection in Trinity church,	140	00	
		per R. E. Mount	116	26	
		Collection in St. John's chapel,	100		
		per R. E. Mount, Esq	199	17	563 43
					000 40
Mar. 1	1.	Collection in Providence Bap-			
		tist church (meeting in Con-			
		stitutional Hall, in this city)		55	
		From 'a friend,' Appalachicola	10	00	
		Subscriptions from workmen			
		employed by the Croton			
		Aqueduct Department, by			
		John P. Flender, Esq	41	75	
		From Mr. Sprague, per S. L.			
		Waldo	10	00	
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Mar.	2.	Collection in First Baptist			
		Church, Williamsburgh	45	08	
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Mar.	4,	Collection in St. George's			
		Church, per Hon. C. S.			
		Woodhull	128	78	
		From C. Mapother, Esq., per			
		Isaac Fryer, Esq.,	4	00	
					\$132 78
		Forward		.\$2	23,559 31

	Brought forward\$23,559 31
Mar. 5	. Collection by Broadway Ta-
	bernacle Society, per Hon.
	C. S. Woodhull 96 00
	From "A family who wish to
	contribute their mite," per
	J. A. Ball, Esq., 4 00
	100 00
Mar. 6	. Amount collected by W. H.
	Hoople, Esq., 38 Ferry street,
	from persons doing business
	in his immediate neighbor-
	hood 600 00
	From the Hon. Edward Cop-
	land, Mayor of the city of
	Brooklyn, and treasurer of
	the fund for the relief of the
	sufferers, collected in said
	city, the following sums, to
	wit:
	E. D. Chwister For 100.00
	E. P. Christy, Esq 100 00 Cash, \$1; J. E. jr., \$2;
	Hamblin Blake, \$25; (sub- scribed at public meeting.) 28 00
	Collection in Central Reformed
	Dutch Church, (Rev. D. Be-
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	thune,) per G. P. Knapp, Esg.,
	Collection in Congregational
	Church, (Dr. Lansing,) 27 00
	Forward\$23,659 31

Brought forward	\$23,659 31
Collection in Methodist Epis-	· · · ·
copal Church, York street,	
per J. G. Gatee	42 37
From a juror, per F. B. Striker,	
Esq.,	1 00
Collection in Grace Church,	
(Rev. Dr. Vinton) per Tun-	
nis Craven, Esq.,	75 00
Hook and Ladder company,	
No. 4, per J. Phillips, Esq.,	50 00
Collection in Reformed Dutch	
Church, per Rev. Dr. Dwight	93 89
From Dr. M. W. Dwight	10 00
Collection in Pierpoint street	
Baptist Church, (Rev. Dr.	
Walsh)	86 00
Collection in First Presbyterian	
Church, (Rev. Mr. Jacobus,)	
per W. S. Dunham	60 81
From sundry persons, per Ma-	
jor A. Towsey	31 00
Collection in M. E. Church,	
(Rev. Mr. Norris)	48 78
Collection in First Baptist	
Church	71 40
Collection in Second Presbyte-	
rian Church, (Rev. Dr.	
Spencer,) per B. W. Dela-	
mater, Esq	158 97
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Collection in Middle Dutch
Church, (Rev. Mr. Oakley). 35 50
Collection in Centenary M. E.
Church, (Rev. Mr. Law,) 22 00
Collection in "Church of our
Saviour," (Rev. Mr. Farley)
per S. Low, Esq.,\$419 72
Less appropriated 50 00 369 72
Collection in St. Luke's Church,
per Rev. J. Dillon 49 05
Second Ward Relief Fund, per
T. J. Gerald, Esq. (balance) 221 99
From Chas. Locket 4 00
Collection in St. Ann's Church,
(Rev. Dr. Cutler,) 200 00
Collection in Christ Church,
(Rev. Dr. Stone) 212 35
Collection by First Universalist
Society, (Rev. Mr. Thayer). 73 88
Union White Lead Co., per J.
B. Graham 50 00
Machine shop of Worthing &
Baker
Cash, per Rev. R. H. Bowne 1 00
Proceeds of Ladies' Relief Fair,
per Mrs. M. M. Doughty
and Mrs. R. Pellibran 125 92
From "A Lady," per J. D.
Lawrence, Esq., 10 00
\$2,425 13
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uncurrent money \$8 83	
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tices in L. I. Star 1 25	
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Mar. 8. Collection in Thirteenth street	
Presbyterian church, per W.	
Dunning, treasurer thereof 69 00	
Balance of fund of Relief Com-	
mittee, Second Ward, Brook-	
lyn, per T. J. Gerald, Esq. 5 00	
74 00	
Mar. 11. From Rev. James Douglass,	
Bovinia, Delaware county,	
N. Y 5 00	
5 00	
Mar. 12. From the establishment of Firth	
& Hall, per R. E. Mount 50 00	
Mar. 13. From James Bogart, Brooklyn,	
per S. Low, Esq 5 00	
Mar. 16. By the hands of Timothy Cof-	
fin, Esq., Pres't of Trustees,	
Williamsburgh, as follows : Collection in M. E. church 38 00	
" Congregational " 9 03	
" Dutch Reformed " 51 91	
Forward\$26,808 36	

Brought forward\$26.	808-36
From George Cox, M. D 5 00	000 00
James C. G 1 00	
Edgar Rogers 1 00	
Roman Catholic church 50 00	
Sundry individuals 13 00	
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Mar. 18. From Hon. Edward Copland,	
Mayor of Brooklyn, as fol-	
lows : Collection St. James'	
church, per Rev. James Mc-	
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Collection St. Paul's church,	
per Rev. J. A. Schitter 37 43	
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Less discount 1 63	
	112 48
Mar. 19. Members of Calvary church,	
Fourth avenue, after collec-	
lection, per D. H. Hoyt, Esq. 15 00	
Collection through Mr. Reed 7 90	
	22 90
Mar. 22. From Curtis Judson, Esq., be-	
ing amount collected from	
the boarders in Judson's hotel 85 00	
	85 00
Mar. 28. Contribution from Philadel-	
phia, per Jas. Gordon Ben-	
nett, Esq 3 00	
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LIST OF PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED, THEIR OCCUPATIONS AND RESIDENCES, TOGETHER WITH THE SUMS PAID TO THEM, OR TO THEIR FAMILIES, FOR TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT RELIEF.

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	NAME.	Richard Birtwhistle, Machinist, New York, Lost clothes and too David Borland,dododododododo

CASES OF SLIGHT INJURIES-LOSSES OF CLOTHES AND TOOLS.

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Laborer,(col.) Carpenter, by in hat estb. Carpenter, do Hatter, do Blacksmith, Machinist, cartman, Sign letter mkr boy in hat estb. Machinist, do Blacksmith, Machinist, Blacksmith,	
Luke Johnson,Laborer, (col.)New Y ork,Lost clothes,M. M. Kelton,Carpentor,Williamsburgh,Lost tools, &c.,James Kendall,Machinist,Nackinsburgh,Lost tools, &c.,James Kendall,Nachinist,New York,Slightly injured,John Larzy,Carpenter,Newark,Lost tools, &c.,John Larzy,Carpenter,Newark,Lost tools, &c.,John Larzy,Carpenter,Newark,Lost tools, &c.,John Milti,Hatter,doLost tools, wc.,John Milti,Newark,Newark,Lost tools, wc.,John MiltingtonNew York,New York,Lost tools,John MiltingtonNew York,New York,Lost tools,John MiltingtonNew York,Lost tools,Lost tools,Washington Rogers,doLost tools,Lost tools,Washington Rogers,Backsmith,New York,Lost tools,Washington Rogers,DoLost tools,Lost tools,Washington Rogers,New York,Lost tools,Lost tools,Washington,Booklyn,New York,Lost tools,Do H.Rowland,New York,Lost tools,Washington,Booklyn,New York,Lost tools, <td></td>	

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NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID. AMOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Lewis Dahy, Patrick McPhillips, James Powers, William Quig, John Ward,	watch case mak'r boy in hat estbm. do Hatter,	New York, Brooklyn, Williamsb'gh,.	Lewis Dahy,watch case mak'rNew York,Severely cut in the head,Himself,Patrick McPhillips,.boy in hat estbmdoWounded in the knee,His mother,James Powers,boy in hat estbmdoWounded in the knee,His mother,Wulliam Quig,doSeverely wounded, in the leg,doJohn Ward,Hatter,Wounded in left arm,Himself,	Himself, His mother, do Himself,	50 00 48 00 105 00 129 25 55 75
			Total \$388 00		\$388 00

CASES OF SEVERE INJURIES.

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\$121	110	150	165	127	130	225	282	150 00
Himself,	do	do	do	His mother,	Himself,	do	do	do
Alexander Aldrich,   Machinist,   New York,   Severely injured in arm & leg [Himself,] \$121 00 Treach, Another and the set of the	Wounded	Severely burned and scalded,	Leg severely injured,	Severely wounded,	do	Badly burned	Arm badly hurt,	Leg broken,
New York,	Brooklyn	New York	do	Brooklyn,	do	do	Belvidere, N.J.	Hatter, Brooklyn, Leg broken,
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175	244	150	2,274
P'd nurse \$25 Himself. 150	do	do	Total,
Alonzo Scofield, Machinist, New York, Scalded in arms and head, [P'd nurse \$25] 175 00	Henry W. Smith,  Hatter, Norwalk, Ct.  Knee badly injured, do? 244 50 Stephen H. Smith, do	Severely injured,	Total,
New York,	Norwalk, Ct.	New York,	
Machinist,	Hatter,	Machinist,	
Alonzo Scofield,	Henry W. Smith, Stephen H. Smith,	John J. Thompson,	

CASES OF SUPPOSED PERMANENT INJURIES.

\$386 00 300 00	\$686 00
Elias Gregg Machinist, New York Left shoulder broken, Himself,	Total,

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	REMARKS.	Owen Brady, boy in hat estbm. New York, Contributed partially to sup- port of father and motherto his father	Contributed to support of fa- ther and mother	Contributed to support of a Fun. ex. \$284	Thomas Brooks, do do do  sister,lo sister, \$100 Lawrence Chrystal Blacksmith Dover. N. J. (Contributed to sup. of moth?rhis landlady \$5		Wm. Collins,	Contr'd to sup. of father with	Con to sun of an aced moth'r	with several small children to their moth'r	Daniel Dougherty,boy in hat estbm. New York, Con. tosup. of father & moth. Fu. ex. &c. 75		Joseph Eininger,  Hatter,New York,  Cont. to sup. of an aged moth-Fun. ex. \$10	er who resides in France. his moth. \$100	F'n. ex.\$75		James Gullarfar J do Brooklyn, Con. to sup. of aged mother, to his mother,
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REMARKS.	John Rogers, Hatter, New York, An orphan daughter, 5 years P'd fun exp's, for \$35 38; for ben.ofdgh'r, \$300,	John Thurston, boy in hat estbm. Brooklyn, An orphan sister 9 yrs. of age, P'd fun. exp's, \$38 00; for ben of sister, \$200,	Total,	CASES OF KILLED LEAVING WIDOWS WITH CHILDREN.	Leonard Brooks, Machinist, New York, Widow and one child, a boy Fun. ex. & tem aid\$37 <u>4</u> 5 for ben of wid:	Brooklyn,, Widow and one child, a boy P ² d for tem.aid 4 years old,	
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NAME.	John Rogers,	John Thurston,			Leonard Brooks,	Patrick Burns, Hatter,	

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Samuel F. Crissy,  Pattern maker, New York, Widow and five children, one P ² d fun. exp's, a boy of 12 years, and four and tem. aid girls of the ages of 4, 6, 10, \$40; for ben. and 14 years, chil'n, \$785	George H. Davis, Machinist, Westport, Ct., Widow and three children, P'd fun exp's one a boy two years of aze, and tem. aid and two girls of the ages of 54 85; for 5 and 10 years, and child'n, \$671,	Alexander Dixon, do Brooklyn, Widow and one child 19 P ³ d for tem.aid \$255 for ben. of wid. and child\$600	George Ford, fore'n mc'ne. sh'p Williamsb'gh, Widow and two children, one P'd for tem.aid a boy 7 years, and one a \$25; forben. girl 9 years of age, ch'n \$405,.	James Granger, [Hatter,]Brooklyn, [Widow and two children, one [P'd for ben. of a boy 2 years, and one a widow and girl 3½ years of age, [ch'n, \$625,	Forward,\$4,231 35
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James Kearney,  do New York, Widow and four children, P'd fun. exp's girls, of the respective ages and tem.aid, of 1, 2, 4 and 8 years,, \$555 hen. of	Abraham O. Kelsey, Machinist, do Widow and two children, a P'd for ten aid boy 2 years, and a girl 4 \$10, ben of vears of are	Widow and one child, a boy P'd fun. exp's one year old,		Widow and five children, four P'd for tem.aid. boys of the respective ages \$20; ben. of of 1, 5, 7 and 9 years, widow and and one girl 3 years old, ch'n \$980, Widow and five chil'n, three P'd fun. exp's	boys or the respective ages of 7, 9 and 15, and two girls, 5 and 6 years of age,	\$11,282 62
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	REMARKS.	Forward,	Widow and two children, P'd for tem.aid girls; one 18 months, the \$15, for ben. other 3 years old,	Robert Ross,       Blacksmith,      do       Widow and five children, one       P'd for tem.aid         a boy of 11 years, and four       \$30; ben. of       girls of the respective ages       widow and         of 2, 5, 7 and 14 years,       .ch'n \$795	Rufus C. Whiting, Machinist, Williamsb'gh, Widow and four children, P'd for tem aid three boys of the respective \$30; ben. of ages of 34, 7 and 82, years, widow and and one girl 18 months old, ch'n \$695.
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## RECAPITULATION OF TABLE B.

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clo	othing	and tools	\$1,168	50
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"	46	of supposed permanent injuries.	686	00
66	"	of killed, where funeral expenses have been paid	154	63
"	"	of killed, leaving mothers and other relatives who depended on them, wholly or partially, for support	4,105	00
"	"	of killed, leaving orphans who depended on them	573	38
"	""	of killed, leaving widows with children	15,082	62
66	66	of killed, leaving widows	1,990	00
46	66	of killed, not comprised in forego- ing table, to wit:		
		In case of Patrick Donohue, to landlady 5 00		
		Forward\$	26,422	63

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Mrs. Ellen Bent, 82 Frank-	
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sion 25 00	)
Mrs. Mary Osborn, mother of Stephen C. and Isaac	
H. B. Osborn100 00	,
Mrs. Hull, mother of Eli Hull 50 00	)
Mrs. Hyde, mother of Geo.	
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	\$26,652 <b>63</b>

A contribution of eighty dollars has since been received from Messrs. Seth Adams & Co., of		
Boston, Mass., which has been distributed, as follows :		
To brother of Luther Thompson, killed, Dover, N. J	50	00
To Mrs. Osborn, mother of I. H. B. and Stephen Osborn	30	00
	\$80	00

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JACOB F. OAKLEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT W Fund in the matter of the Hague street		
To amount of contributions, as per list, schedule		68
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By amounts paid to brother of Lu- ther Thompson and to Mrs. Osborn, 80 00	)	
By amount paid expenses, as follows :		
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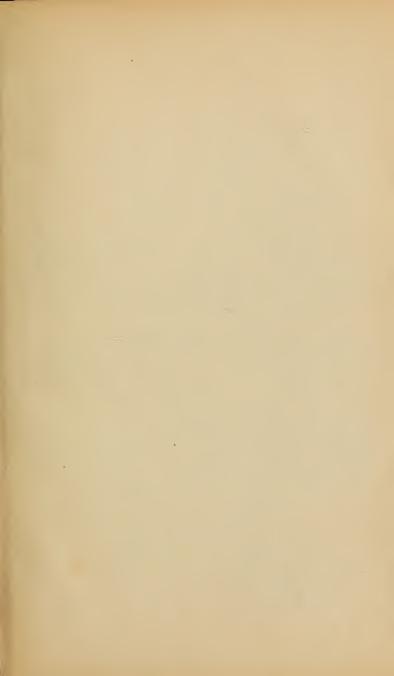
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JACOB F. OAKLEY, Treasurer.

New York, July 1st, 1850.

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