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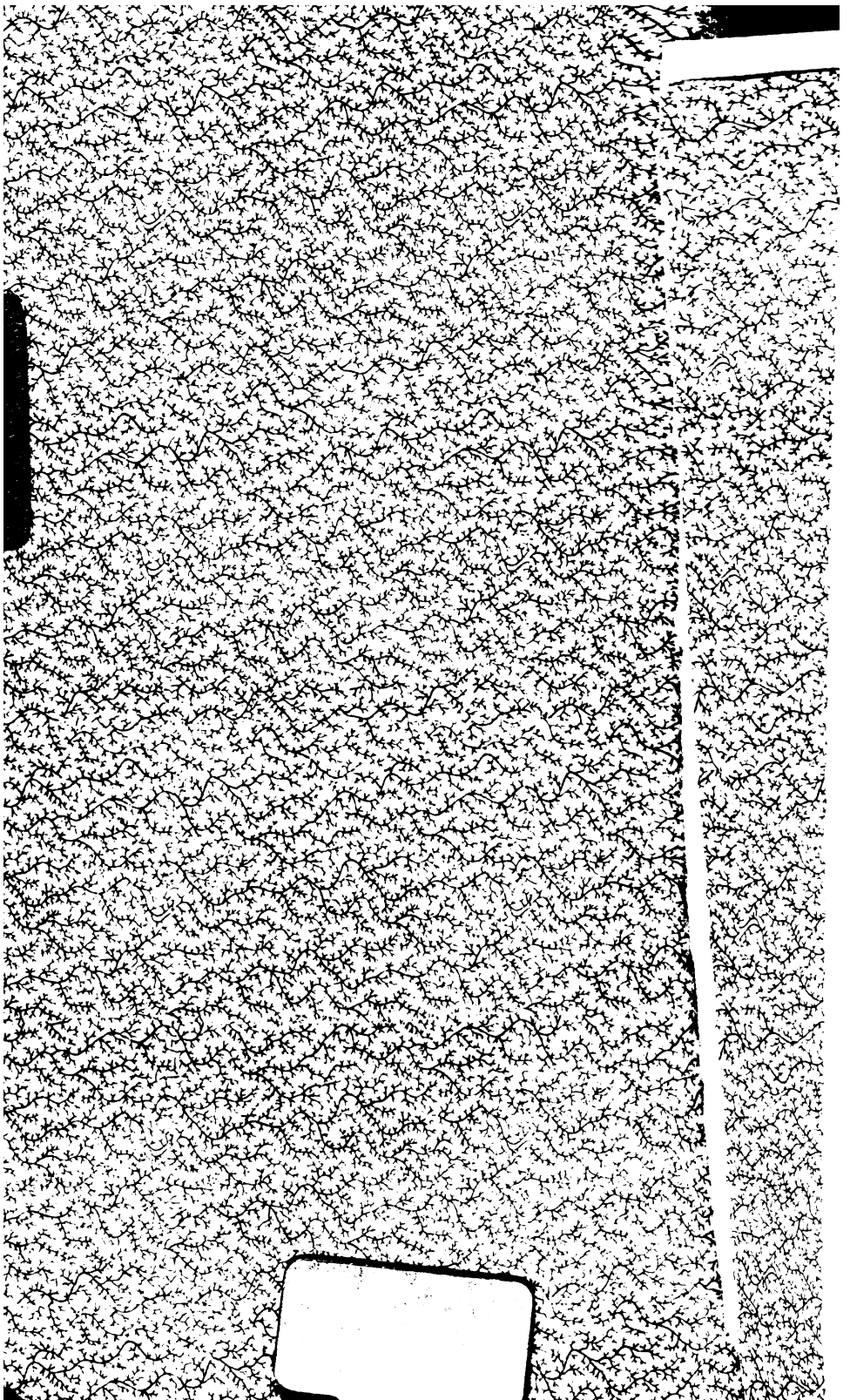
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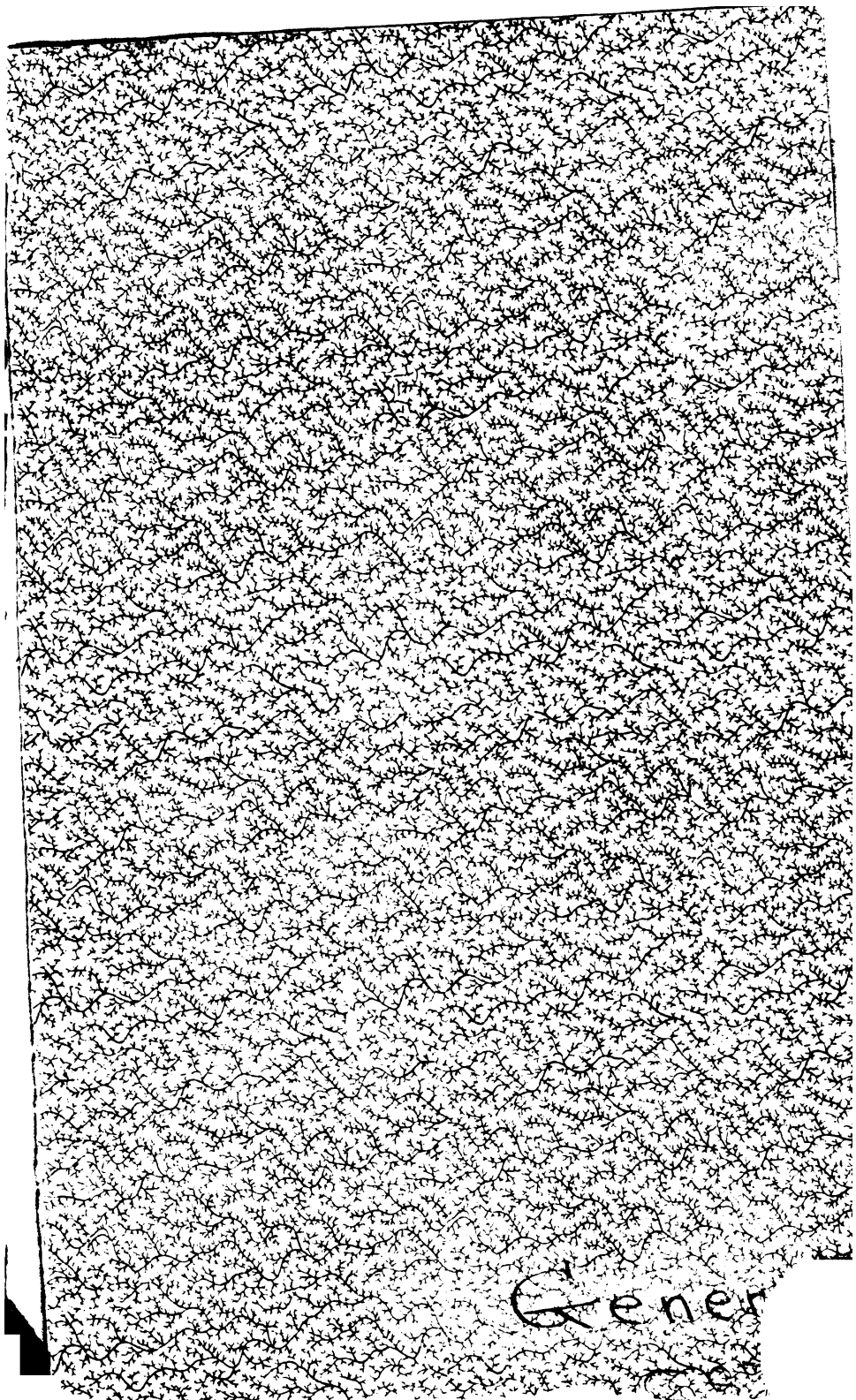
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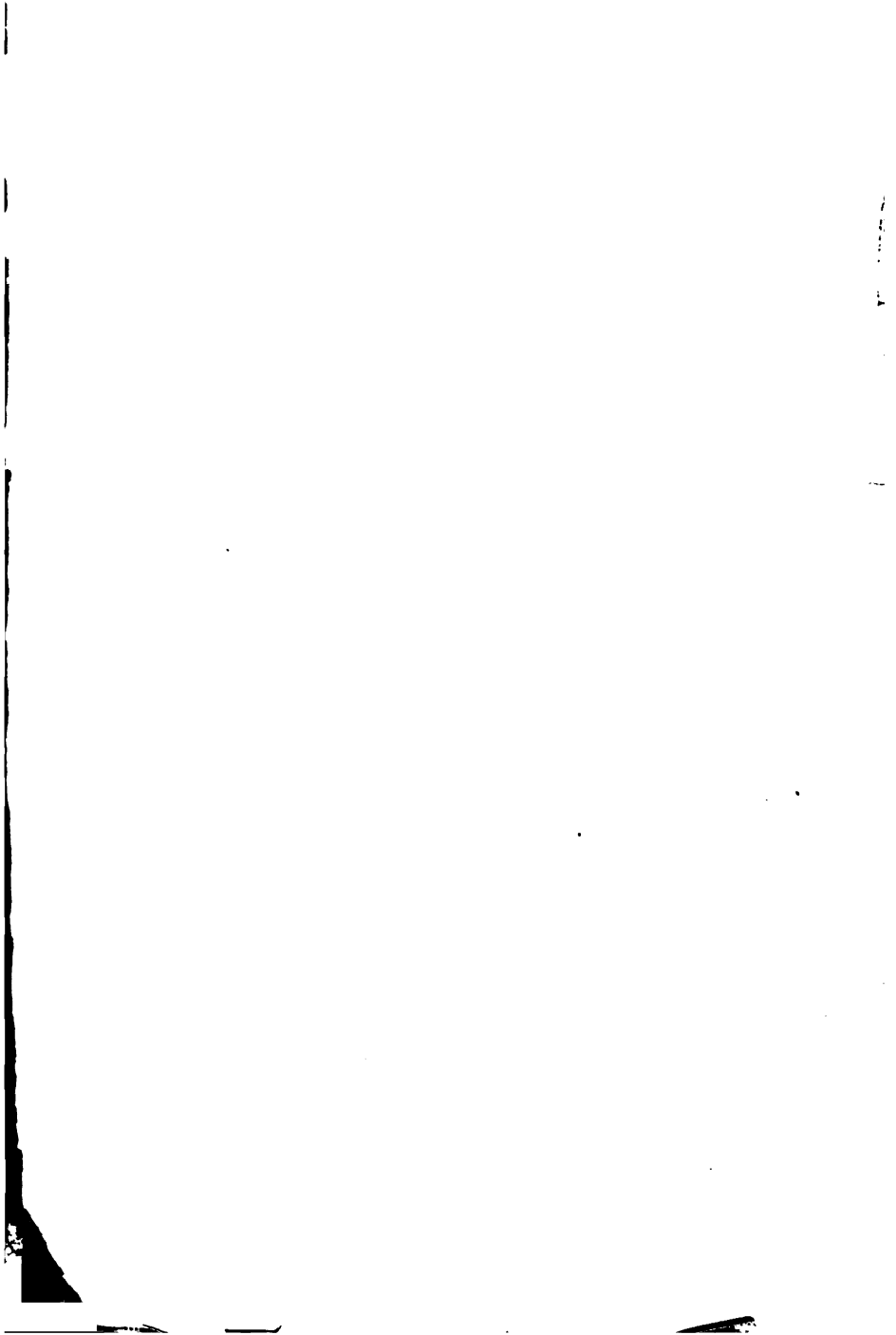


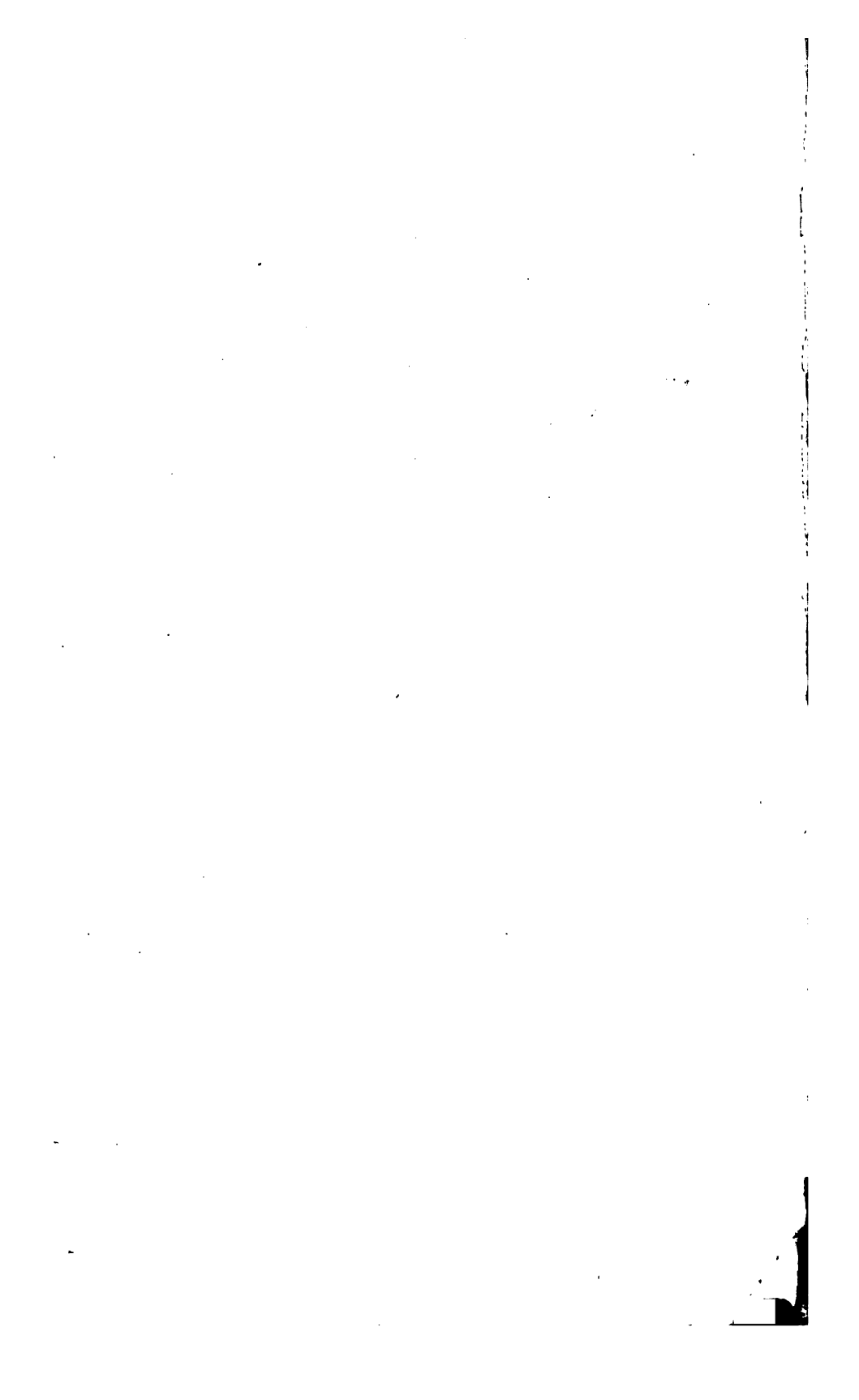


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★ MRS. HENRY K. HOYT

AID TO IRELAND.

REPORT

OF THE

General Relief Committee

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 10th, 1847.

*With Schedules of their Receipts in Money, Provisions
and Clothing—the particulars of their Ship-
ments and extracts from the Corres-
pondence and Publications.*

Prepared by the Committee appointed for the purpose and completed to the 1st of
February, 1848.

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NEW YORK, May 28th, 1847. }

At a meeting of the General Relief Committee
Mr. VAN SCHAICK in the chair, it was

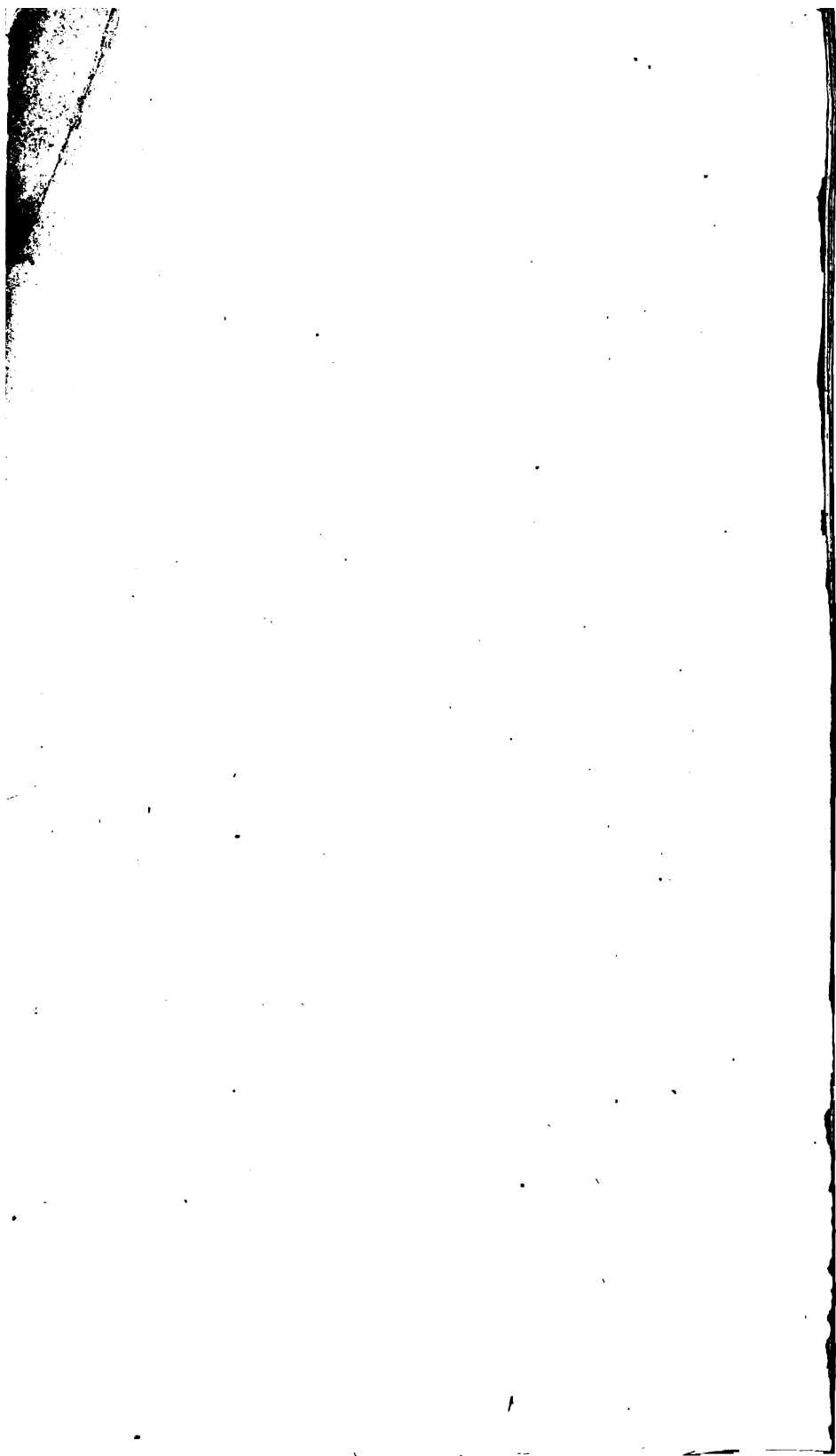
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the chairman to prepare a report, for publication in pamphlet form, of the proceedings of the General Relief Committee from the day of their appointment, including therein such correspondence and particulars as may be deemed necessary for the satisfaction of their contributors, and that such report, after it shall have been submitted to the General Standing Committee, be published, under their direction, with a view to distribution.

The chairman appointed Messrs. JOHN JAY, JAMES G. KING and STEWART BROWN, such Committee.

An extract from the minutes.

JOHN JAY, *Secretary.*

Attest.



R E P O R T
OF THE
GENERAL IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

In presenting to their constituents and the public an account of their proceedings from the date of their appointment in February, 1847, to the 1st February, 1848, various reasons have combined to induce the Committee to make their report more complete and voluminous than might at first sight have seemed either necessary or proper.

✓ Originally appointed by the inhabitants of the City of New York, with full discretionary power to devise efficient measures for the relief of the starving poor of Ireland, to collect and transmit funds and provisions, and to do such other acts as they might from time to time think expedient, they were soon invested with similar authority by thousands of benevolent individuals, and various associated bodies, (throughout the length and breadth of our land,) until at last from being the representatives of a single City, they became the almoners as will appear from the contributions they now acknowledge, of large numbers of their fellow-countrymen in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa,

Michigan and Ohio, as well as of residents in Canada and the District of Columbia—of officers and sailors attached to our navy on foreign stations—and of the Choctaw tribe of Indians in the far West.

The gifts thus gathered from these wide and varied sources, have come to them through many channels attended with no little risk, and probably, but few of the donors, not only of money, but especially of provisions and clothing, which latter necessarily passed through numerous hands, and were subject to greater delays and contingencies, have received any satisfactory account of the actual receipt of their bounty by this Committee, or of the ultimate disposal which has been made of it in Ireland.

It is true that the Committee have at intervals published in the newspapers of the City of New York, detailed and exact statements of their receipts and shipments, and the letters which have come to them from their Irish correspondents—but these publications can have reached comparatively but a small proportion of those who were interested in their contents. The Committee therefore regard it as due not only to their constituents but to themselves, to publish in a compact form complete schedules of their receipts of money, provisions and clothing, and to accompany these with full accounts of the disposal made of them, the manner of their transmission to Ireland, the character of the agents employed to distribute them, the instructions given, the course pursued, and the results which followed.

There are also other reasons which, in the opinion of the Committee, render such a publication advisable, and afford grounds for believing that its influence will be useful. It will serve to correct erroneous impressions that have obtained to some extent in Great Britain, in regard to the character and motives of the popular movement in America in behalf of the poor of Ireland, and it will preserve a true record, so far as it is exhibited in the transactions of this Committee, of an act of hearty popular benevolence, un-

confined in its locality, disconnected with party, creed or sect, and coupled with no selfish end or aim.

Whether we look at the kindly instinct and Christian principle which gave it birth, or at the thousands whom it saved from starvation—or at the new bond of cordial friendship with which it connects us beyond the seas, or at the impulse it has given to our own love of country, the new tie it has created between the dwellers in distant parts of our own land, by animating them with the same spirit, and uniting them in the same work, or at the happy influence which it is calculated to have upon our future character—in all of these aspects, it is right that the act should be fairly represented and not lightly forgotten.

During the summer of 1846, several benevolent gentlemen of the City of New York, united in the endeavor to procure exact information of the state of Ireland, fearful that a famine was impending over that unhappy country, and with a view of instituting measures of relief.

On the 13th of November, 1846, the Central Committee of Friends in Dublin was organized, twenty-one in number, with a view to mitigate the widely spread distress then prevailing, and a circular was soon afterwards issued by that body, to the members of the Society of Friends, exhibiting the appalling prospects that awaited their country, when the small remnant of the potato crop, so unexpectedly blighted, should be generally consumed, presenting the solemn consideration that impelled them to ward off as far as possible, the threatening evil, and briefly stating their proposed plan of operations.

Copies of this circular were sent to America, and it is believed that several remittances of money were immediately made in consequence, principally by members of the Society of Friends.

On the 16th of January, advices were received of a more alarming character, announcing the rapid spread of famine and of death. On the 27th of January, a meeting was had,

and measures were adopted to furnish the newspapers of this City with full and accurate accounts of the distress in Ireland, in order to prepare the way for prompt and generous action. After a few days had been devoted to the diffusing of information, and to personal consultation with leading merchants and professional gentlemen, in regard to the best course to be adopted, on the 7th of February a subscription list was opened by M. Van Schaick.

On the 10th of February a meeting was held pursuant to previous notice, "to take into consideration the famishing condition of the poor of Ireland," when a Standing Committee was organized, with M. Van Schaick as Chairman, with power to enlarge their number.

Invitations to a yet larger number of influential citizens were immediately issued by the Committee, to meet at Prime's Buildings, in Wall street, where rooms had been generously offered to the Committee free of rent, on the 12th February. This meeting was respectably attended and a general plan of operations was agreed upon. A Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Jacob Harvey, George Griffin, Theodore Sedgwick and John Jay, was appointed to draft an address to the public, and another, consisting of Messrs. Robert B. Minturn, George Barclay, Alfred Pell and James Reyburn, to call a general meeting of citizens, at the Broadway Tabernacle, and a third, consisting of Messrs. George Barclay, Robert B. Minturn, James Reyburn, William Redmond and George McBride, Jr., to provide a place for the reception of provisions and clothing—and the Secretary was ordered to address a letter to the Clergy of all denominations in the City requesting them to make collections in their respective churches for the starving poor of Ireland, and to transmit the amounts to the Treasurer.

The address to the public which will be found in the appendix, was extensively published in the City papers, and was responded to promptly and warmly.

The meeting of citizens at the Tabernacle was held on

the 15th instant, when that large building was densely crowded with a most respectable and earnest audience.

M. Van Schaick was called to the chair, and after briefly stating that a number of their fellow-citizens having combined their influence for the purpose of providing extensive aid to the famishing poor of Ireland, now invited their sympathy and co-operation—referred to their intended plan of operations in the transmission of food and money to the Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends at Dublin, and mentioned that about \$20,000 had been already subscribed.

For some time the Committee met daily—their collections were urged forward—and constant evidence was presented of the strength of the public feeling in behalf of the movement, by the liberal donations they received, and by various tenders of their services by individuals and societies.

Among these may be mentioned an offer from the Musical Societies through Dr. Hodges to give a Concert—the gift of a piano from Mr. Worcester, which was subsequently disposed of by Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., for the large sum of \$1275—a barge offered by Walter S. Griffith, which was very useful—the tender of the Richmond Hill Theatre—the offer of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hughes to deliver a lecture at the Tabernacle—the proposal of Mr. DeLaforest the Consul General of France to convene a meeting of French citizens in aid of their object—the offer of Mr. Joseph Naylor of his store No. 18 Broadway, as a receiving depot for the Committee on Provisions, and of the Mercantile Library Association to lend their assistance.

The application to the Clergy was readily responded to, and from all denominations of Christians and also from the Jewish Synagogues came cheerful and in some cases very liberal gifts—and occasionally rings and other articles of jewelry were included in the church collections, gifts of the poor, whose own penury forbade them to assist in sending food to the wretched of Ireland, save by the sacrifice

willingly made of cherished pledges of friendship and affection.

The Committee immediately after their organization had with great unanimity, determined to employ as their agents in Ireland, the Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin, as from their general knowledge of that Committee, a personal acquaintance with some of them, and a careful examination of their plans, they had great confidence in their integrity and impartiality, in the excellence of their system of observation and management, and the faithful discharge of the laborious duties they had undertaken.

On the 23d February, the Committee remitted to Dublin a part of the proceeds of their first collections, amounting to £3000 sterling, thinking that the aid thus afforded might be seasonable and useful in alleviating immediate distress, before a cargo of provisions could reach that City or be distributed in the interior. This remittance was acknowledged by Messrs. Jonathan Pim and Joseph Bewley, the Secretaries of the Central Committee of Ireland, in a letter dated the 1st April, in which they remark:—

“ Whilst we sensibly feel the responsibility which devolves upon us, in endeavoring, as we are bound to do, to carry out faithfully and with due promptitude, the designs of those who are thus pleased to make us the almoners of their bounty, we can gratefully appreciate the confidence of a community to whom we are comparatively unknown.”

After a frequent and intimate correspondence with these gentlemen, the Committee feel bound to remark, that the pledge thus early and distinctly given, has been uniformly and faithfully kept by the Friends in Dublin; and that the prudence and exactness with which their plans of benevolence have been conducted—the careful regard they have shewn to the wishes of American contributors whenever they have been expressed, and the character of their communications to this country, have inspired the Committee and the public generally with an increased regard for their Society.

The remittance of £3000 sterling was soon followed by the despatching of the Brig Victor, for Dublin, laden with provisions, which the Committee chartered for the purpose—and as will appear from their letter of the 24th February, they proposed that the freights of all provisions should be paid in Ireland, out of the moneys already remitted, or from the proceeds of a portion of the provisions to be sold for the purpose. This arrangement, however, was suspended in consequence of a regulation of the British treasury, which relieved the Dublin Committee from all the charges attending the freight, landing, storage, agency, and internal transit of provisions consigned to their care from America. In accordance with these regulations, which were carried into effect by the British government in the most liberal manner, the Dublin Committee were enabled by a machinery already organized and in full operation, to effect the distribution of food from America without delay, risk or expense, excepting only the charge for insurance, “so that,” in the language of the Dublin Committee, “the food put on board at New York might be considered as laid down almost at the doors of the sufferers for whom it was intended, without any material diminution from the expenses attending its transport across the Atlantic, or the cost and delay inseparable from its conveyance into the remote mountainous districts of Ireland, where the distress was of the most severe character, and the channels of internal communication very imperfect.”

The moneys collected by the Committee and transmitted to them from other places, were converted into provisions almost as rapidly as they were received, under the direction of the Special Committee appointed for that purpose. Great care was taken not only in the choice of the food, but in the selection of vessels, and the gratifying result has been, that no vessel chartered or employed by the Committee has been lost, and no cargo has been damaged.

From the first opening of the Northern canals, large

quantities of breadstuffs and many packages of clothing continued to arrive from the North and West, and were consigned to the care of the Committee, a full report of which will appear in the Appendix.

In the shipment of these consignments the same care and despatch were had, as in the transmission of food purchased in New York.

Of the feelings with which these gifts of the people of the United States were acknowledged by the Friends in Dublin, and of the happy results which followed in the alleviation of bitter distress and the preservation of thousands of lives, ample evidence will be found in their correspondence.

“We can truly say,” they remark on the 19th April, “that the munificence of your City, and its vicinity, and of the citizens at large in many other parts of the United States, as exhibited by the immense supplies of food they are sending for our starving people, surpass all the expectations we had ventured to form on the subject.”

On the 19th May, they write: “the evidence furnished us by each successive arrival from America, of the untiring kindness of her benevolent citizens towards our poor suffering people, whether in their native land or when they seek an asylum on your hospitable shores, as they are now doing by thousands, is indeed remarkable, and contributes not only to strengthen our hands by your munificent and most seasonable supplies, but to animate us to pursue our engagements, in which, from the commencement of our labours to the present time, we have been surrounded with difficulties and discouragements, of which we are compelled to say we can as yet see no prospect of an early termination. * * * We can safely assure you that in the course of the few days which have elapsed since the first arrival, many thousand barrels of your excellent meal have been allotted in free grants in some of our most remote and distressed districts of the country; and some of our correspondents do not hesitate to assure us *that the large distri-*

bution thus made, has been instrumental under Providence in saving thousands of lives."

"We have also to record the grateful sense we entertain of the confidence thus placed in our fidelity and discretion, and to express how deeply we feel the responsibility which devolves on this Committee to carry out in the most prompt and efficient manner, such measures of relief as may best comport with the designs of the generous donors. The Secretaries are directed to transmit a copy of this minute for publication in the United States, as the only means available to us for conveying to individual contributors of these supplies, our sense of the noble and generous spirit in which they have come forward to the relief of Ireland, under the present awful visitation of famine."

On the 3d of June, after referring to the contributions raised at home and in Great Britain, amounting to about £50,000 sterling, they say: "*But latterly, we are chiefly, indeed almost wholly, working with the supplies so bountifully entrusted to us from your favored land.*"

Similar acknowledgments and declarations will be found in the later letters of the Dublin Committee, and afford gratifying evidence that the supplies from this country small as they were in comparison with the extent of the famine in Ireland, were of untold value in alleviating its horrors.

The pamphlet circulars issued from time to time by the Committee in Dublin, have given full details of their plan of operations, with copious extracts from their extensive correspondence, the narratives of their agents and reports of local committees—their receipts of money, provisions and clothing, and their grants to the numerous districts in each county with the name of the grantee, the object of the grant, and the amounts appropriated. "Their exertions," in the language of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, "have been taxed to the uttermost, involving a duty and responsibility such as never had been imposed on similarly constructed bodies in the history of the world."

“How the Central Relief Committee,” adds the same journal, “and the noble Society of Friends passed through the furnace, the grateful feelings of the Irish people are the best and proudest record. If occasional murmurs in localities borne down by the accumulated weight of famine and sickness, were uttered against the tardiness which appeared to withhold assistance, the complaints were of short duration, for the relief came almost with the demand—the operative rule of these charitable bodies being, that profundity of suffering alone entitled to priority of aid. Testimonies of their promptitude and liberality have been afforded by all the representatives of local wretchedness; and it must be a consolation and keen satisfaction to the minds of those gentlemen who have made such sacrifices of time and thought in the cause of charity, that their labours should be rewarded by the universal gratitude of their country.”

The Committee feel it to be their pleasing duty to bear similar testimony to the disinterested and honorable exertions of the gentlemen upon whom has devolved the chief charge and management of the trusts confided to them. Mr. Myndert Van Schaick one of the earliest movers and most active promoters of the scheme of aid to Ireland, acted from the first organization of the Committee in the double capacity of Chairman and Treasurer of the “General Standing Committee,” until the 28th June. During that period he devoted himself with untiring and cheerful energy to the work, and to his labours, influence and example, the Committee feel themselves largely indebted for the good they have been enabled to accomplish.

To Mr. George Barclay the Chairman, and to other members of the “Committee on Provisions and Clothing,” great credit is due for their prompt and continued attention for many months to their official duties.

Mr. James Reyburn a member of that Committee succeeded Mr. Van Schaick in the office of Treasurer, and has had much labour to perform, in consequence of the arrival

of large quantities of bread stuffs from the Western States during the Summer and Autumn.

For the judicious arrangements made in relation to the purchase of bread stuffs by order of the Committee, and for the selection of the best and most seaworthy vessels we are indebted to the zeal and intelligence of Mr. Robert B. Min-turn.

Amid our happy homes in this land of plenty, we learned that the shadow of death had fallen upon Ireland, and the bitter cry of distress from that land so suddenly made desolate, came to us across the ocean, and appealed with irresistible force to the heart of the United States.

In the language of Burke,* uttered in reference to a famished province in semi-barbarous Asia, and which he little imagined could ever be applicable to his own green Isle—"it was a people in beggary—a nation which stretched out its hands for food"—and it was right that America should freely give, as she has, some of the overflowings of her granaries—for the cause of humanity demanded the offering, and it has brought back to our land—the chiefest of all blessings—the blessings of those that were ready to perish.

It was well said by† an eloquent American pleading for the relief of Ireland: "Let Ireland's extremity be America's opportunity to teach the nations a magnificent lesson in human brotherhood by her mighty deeds of brotherly love."—To some extent that lesson had been given—and whatever may be its effects upon the great family of nations in their estimate of our national character or in the regulation of their own conduct, we know that our donations insignificant as they were in comparison with our resources, have been "received by warm hearted Ireland with a gratitude boundless as her wants—inconceivable as her sufferings"—and we may with a reasonable confidence unite in the trust ex-

*Quoted by George Griffin, esquire, in his eloquent speech at the Relief Meeting in the Tabernacle.

†Elihu Burritt—in one of his appeals in behalf of Ireland.

pressed by one of their own Committee, that "the generous sympathy which has extended throughout the Union, springing from the brotherly feelings which a common language, a common origin and kindred institutions naturally inspire, will have effects long out lasting the misfortunes which have drawn it forth, and may hereafter tend to neutralize the jealousies which conflicting interests must occasionally create."

JOHN JAY,
JAMES G. KING, } *Committee.*
STEWART BROWN, }

APPENDIX No. 1.

Dr. Myndert Van Schaick, Treasurer of the Standing Committee raised to aid the poor and famishing people of Ireland.

1847.		\$		\$
February 8.	From M. Van Schaick	500		
	Brown, Brothers & Co.	500		
	R. B. Minturn	500		
9.	Thomas Suffern	500	5	
	A. T. Stewart & Co.	500		
11.	Frederick Prime	25	24	25
13	Wm. C. Pickersgill & Co.	500		
	A. Belmont	500		
	By the hands of PHILIP HONE.	360		1,360
	Collected by			
	JOHN GIBON and Wm. REDMOND.			
	Wight, Sturges & Shaw	500		
	Hopkins & Weston	50		
	David Austin	100		
	Sands, Fuller & Co.	250		
	Adee, Timpson & Co.	250		
	Russell & Marsh	50		
	Wm. E. Wilmerding	250		
	Lawrence, Trimble & Co.	50		
	Thomas Hunt & Co.	50		
	Henry Belden	3		1,533
15.	From S. T. Skidmore	10		
	Walden Pell	100		
	John Youille	5		
	Henry Grinnell	500		
	George McBride, Jr.	500		
	James McBride	500		
	Fitzgerald, Prince & Co.	50		
	Wm. S. Wetmore	250		
	Sturges, Bennett & Co.	100		
	Cash	25		
	Dennistoun, Wood & Co.	500		
	Rich'd Bell & Wm. McLachlan. .	250		2,790
	John J. Astor	500		
	Wm. B. Astor	250		750
16.	Cash	2		
	John Yuille	5		
	A Lady—by Wm. Wood	1,000		
	Professor Moore	20		
	Wm. Barnewall	100		
	A friend	1		
	E. Boonen, Graves & Co.	100		
	Cornwall S. Roe	25		
	N. Emmons	1		
	T. Vletor & Duckwitz	100		
	Daniel K. Hall	50		
	James Gillespie	25		
	Cash	25		
	F. H. Amidon	5		
	Cash	5		
	D. H. Davis & Co.	20		
	Richard Lawrence	20		
	Carried over,			
		\$ 1,504 00		8,978 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 1,504 00	8,978 00
	Hamilton Murray.....	50	
	Anonymous.....	5	
	A few poor Christians in Brooklyn.	10	
	James J. Van Alen.....	50	
	Townsend N. Underhill.....	100	
	Wm. Matthews.....	20	
By	JOHN GIBON and WM. REDMOND.		
	Clerks No. 2 Maiden-lane.....	6	
	Cash.....	50	
	Cash.....	25	
	Miss Sarah Glover.....	25	
	“ Martha Glover.....	25	
	John Wiley.....	25	
	Collected by		
	ALEXANDER T. STEWART.		
	S. T. Jones & Co.....	100	
	Fearings & Hall.....	100	
	Iveschick & Wessnbouch.....	100	
	F. Cotinnet & Co.....	100	
	James Benkard.....	100	
	Therion, Maillard & Co.....	100	
	Moran & Iselin.....	100	
	H. Auchincloss & Sons.....	100	
	Wells Brothers.....	100	
	Stone, Swan & Co.....	100	
	Phillip Burrows.....	100	
	Draper, Warren & Montan.....	100	
	Capt. Henry Robinson, of N. York.	200	
	Clerks in the employ of A. T. Stewart & Co.....	140	
By	WILLIAM REDMOND.		
	John E. Earle, 4 sov'ns, changed for	20	
	Collected by JAMES REYBURN.		
	Henry L. Routh & Son.....	500	
	John Nicholson.....	500	
	T. & N. Donnelly & Co.....	250	
	Godfrey, Pattison & Co.....	100	
	P. G. Stuyvesant.....	100	
	Perse & Brooks.....	100	
	John H. Stevens.....	100	
From	Hands in Bowne & Co.'s bindery..	30	
	Wm. L. Morris.....	25	
	W. Hollingsworth.....	5	
	American Citizens of Sag Harbor,		
	by R. B. MINTURN.....	111	
From	do Rev. JAMES CLARK, Collection		
	in Belvidere, N. J., and 2 barrels		
	Corn Meal.....	42	
	Capt. B. Lord.....	100	
	Wm. B. Crosby.....	100	
	John Wurtz.....	50	
	John Miln & Co.....	25	
	A. B. Hull.....	5	
By	M. H. GRINNELL.		
	James H. Van Alen.....	50	
	Bridgeport Cong'ational Church, }		
	D. Hewitt, Pastor.....	83	
	M. H. Grinnell.....	500	
From	Peter O'Conner.. Wm. Redmond.	5	
At	the Tabernacle—M. H. GRINNELL.		
	G. T. D. Gunard.....	5	
	John McGrany.....	6	
	J. F. B.....	5	
	H. J. Duff, of Providence.....	5	
	<i>Carried over,</i>	\$ 6,236 00	8,978 00

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	David Holland.....	5	
	A. Truro.....	1	
	J. Bayan.....	1	
	R. J. Pond.....	1	
	Ed. Reynolds.....	10	
	Jno. Henry.....	2	
	M. Collins.....	1	
	Joe. M. Thorn.....	1	
	A friend.....	2	
	do.....	3	
	Friend Imber.....	5	
		53	
	Collected by GEO. MCBRIDE, JR.	100	
	J. F. Butterworth.....	100	
February 16.	From Michael Quinlan.....	100	
	Maurice Wurtz.....	25	
	Matthew Henlon.....	2	
	C. J. Sealey.....	5	
	F. Marquand.....	25	
	Haskell & Merritt.....	20	
	N. H. Wolf.....	100	
	James G. King.....	100	6666
	Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I., by hands of Rev. W. L. JOHNSON,	60	
	Cash by hands of Mr. JAY.....	10	170
17.	Joseph L. Lewis.....	10	
	John P. Stagg & Co., W. Redmond.	50	
	John P. Crosby.....	10	
	Martin Waters.....	50	
	Robert F. Getty.....	50	
	Cash.....	5	
	George Griffin.....	100	
	P. A. & J. Curtis.....	50	
	Cash.....	2	
	George Lovett.....	50	
	Thomas Tompson.....	5	
	George Fulton.....	5	
	Workmen and hands of Mrs. G. B. Miller & Co's Manufactory—by EDWARD MATTHEWS.....	27 50	
	Charles H. Marshall.....	500	
	Cartwright.....	5	
	John W. Sullivan.....	5	
	Lawrence, Murray & Ingate.....	100	
	H. M. Hayes.....	50	
	Cash.....	2	
	Wm. M. Titus.....	50	
	In a letter.....	2	
	Wm. K. Dunshee.....	2 50	
	T. S. Carter.....	2 50	
	Stephen Leyon.....	5	
	P. A. & L. Delmonico by W. Redm'd,	50	
	Charles Marsh.....	100	
	By JOHN JAY.....	20	
	From John Haggerty.....	100	
	Leary & Co.....	50	
	Thomas E. Davis.....	500	
	By JOHN L. ASPINWALL—		
	Geo. M. Woolsey.....	500	
	E. J. Woolsey.....	500	
	Henry Chauncey.....	100	
	L. M. Hoffman & Co.....	100	
	F. G. Thurston & Co.....	100	
	Howland & Aspinwall.....	500	
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 3,758 50	15,814 00

		\$ 3,758 58	15,814 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	From Timothy Hedges.....	20	
	James Phalen.....	500	
	D. B. Keeler.....	10	
	Prime, Ward & Co.....	500	4,788 50
	J. B. in a note.....	2	
	By WILLIAM H. MACY—		
	John Adams.....	100	
	W. A. & A. M. White.....	20	
	From Fox & Livingston.....	500	
	Charles Butler.....	20	
	Joseph Thompson.....	10	
	Robert White.....	9	
	Bird, Gilliland & Co.....	500	
	James Thompson.....	3	1,158 00
	By JOHN L. ASPINWALL—		
	Sache McEvers.....	50	
	From Charles H. Rogers.....	25	
	Mr. Ames.....	4	
	Roche Brothers & Co.....	100	
18.	Wm. Reynolds.....	5	
	Wm. Aymar & Co.....	50	
	John L. Buckley & Co.....	100	
	Clark, Southworth & Tilden.....	50	
	Thomas B. Richards.....	10	
	Isaac L. Platt.....	25	
	Phelps, Dodge & Co.....	100	
	Goodhue & Co.....	500	
	James Kent (Chancellor).....	50	
	James Marsh.....	50	
	By Messrs. BELMONT & DELAUNAY—		
	P. Harmony's Nephews & Co.....	250	
	Beebee, Ludlow & Co.....	100	
	R. Withers.....	50	
	James Waterbury.....	50	
	Meyer & Stucken.....	50	
	M. Gans.....	50	
	V. Culleux fils, Solliac & Co.....	25	
	Spies, Christ & Co.....	25	
	D. & A. Kingsland.....	10	
	From Edward Jackson.....	1	
	James McDonald.....	1	
	John Loughard.....	1	
	John Farrell.....	2	50
	From Rich'd McKenzie by W. Redmond.....	20	
	John Polhemus.....	5	
	Barclay & Livingston.....	500	
	Cash.....	5	
	Gelston & Treadwell.....	20	
	By GEORGE MCBRIDE, JR.		
	Ingoldsby, Boisseau & Co.....	100	
	Frederick L. Talcott.....	100	
18.	From Sectional Floating Dry Dock Co.,	100	
	Cordlandt Palmer.....	25	
	Robert H. White.....	25	
	In a note by mail 17th.....	10	
	B. Bianco.....	50	
	A young lady by Mr. DeRham.....	5	
	The workmen in the employ of Peckham & Ruaville, by Mr. HALL, Commercial Advertiser..	76 26	
	From Stephen Allen.....	50	
	Governour Kemble.....	100	
	J. W. D.....	2	
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 2,927 76	21,760 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,927 76	21,760 50
John Phayre.....	5		
Charles N. Talbot.....	200		
A friend.....	2		
Maxson Rogers.....	10		
H. J. Sandford.....	100		
H. W. Schiefflin.....	25		
Collected by M. H. GRINNELL at the Tabernacle on the 15th inst:			
Daniel Fitzsimmons.....	2		
Mathew Hughes.....	3		
James Lynch.....	25		
David Lane.....	2		
Matthew McKeon.....	20		
Matthew Flanagan.....	1		
Patrick Hubert.....	1		
John Donnelly.....	1		
A friend.....	50		
R. Scofield.....	1		
J. O. Callaghan.....	1		
H. O. Donehough.....	3		
I. Foley.....	1		
John Kelley.....	1		
Peter Rodgers.....	1		
John Foley.....	2		
Mark Crosby.....	1		
John Morise.....	2		
F. Hazleton.....	3		
A friend.....	1		
A friend.....	2		
B. A. Conway.....	5		
Mike Wall.....	10		
Joseph P. Flynn.....	5		
Richard French.....	5		
Wm. Byrnes.....	1		
Richard Weir.....	1		
Terrence McKenny.....	1		
A. S. Goddard.....	1		
	103 50		
From A. Binninger & Co.....	100		
John J. Kingsford.....	200		
James Hunter & Co.....	100		
George A. Law.....	1		
H. H. Smith.....	3		
Edward Ferguson.....	100		
John Ferguson.....	100		
Wm. Logan.....	5		
By Mrs. JONES, from Fairfield, Ct.			
Mrs. Kellogg.....	5		
" Dinon.....	3		
" Jennings.....	1		
By Mr. REYBURN, from—			
Thomas Dixon.....	50		
James Reyburn.....	50		
From New York Stock & Exchange Board by JAMES W. BLECKER, their Treasurer.....	2,000		
A lady.....	1		
D. D. Lord.....	10		
By R. B. MINTURN.			
Edgar M. Brown.....	20		
Saul Alley.....	50		
Minturn & Co.....	100		
J. Baily.....	5		
From A friend Z. H.....	5		
	6277 26		
<i>Carried over,</i>	9 5	28,037 76	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 5 00	22,037 76
By Messrs. BELMONT & DELAURAY.			
Suydam, Sage & Co.....	100		
George Pearce & Co.....	100		
Wm. Whitlock.....	250		
V. Barsalow & Co.....	50		
S. T. Nicoll & Co.....	50		
Moses Taylor.....	50		
From Henry A. Coit.....	50		
Carpenter & Vermilyea.....	25		
L. & B. Curtis & Co.....	25		
Cazet & Astoir.....	10		
Cash.....	10		
Scribner & Coolidge.....	50		
L. F.....	10		785 00
J. Clohesey.....	1		
Mrs. Eliza Rutgers by J. L. A.....	20		
P. Lorillard, jr.....	500		
Wm. M. Lumris & Co.....	15		
Clerks of W. M. L. & Co.....	8		
William West.....	3		
A friend.....	10		
R. M. Blackwell & Co.....	50		
Mrs. Sullivan.....	5		
Ralph Post.....	10		
Samuel Walker.....	5		
Samuel Barber.....	10		
Nanus & Clark.....	100		
W. F. A. Oakey.....	100		
N. A., in a letter.....	10		
A reader of the Jour. of Com.....	5		
Wm. Maxwell.....	20		
W. P.....	5		
Collected by GEO. McBRIDE, JR			
Drake Mills.....	50		
Wright & Lewin.....	50		
Peter Carroll.....	50		
From A lady, through A. Bininger & Son.....	60		
Mrs. Bowles Colgate.....	4		
Master S. Colgate.....	1		
John Baker.....	5		
Martin Halpen.....	8		
Collected by E. H. GILLELAN.			
C. Gignon & Co.....	100		
Walter R. Jones.....	100		
Josiah L. Hale.....	100		
Joseph Tryon.....	50		
Francis Burrett.....	50		
L. J. White.....	25		
Richards & Cronkhite.....	50		
From Alfred Morten, of Zanesville, Ohio, through Journal of Commerce.....	50		
By R. B. MINTURN.			
W. W. Deforest & Co.....	100		
Amy Franklin, Flushing.....	50		
David S. Jones.....	50		
Mrs. Isaac Bronson.....	100		
Anonymous.....	25		
St. Luke's church, Catskill.....	56	48	
From Philip Hone.....	25		
A few young girls through ALEX. MUIR.....	5		
John Caswell.....	25		
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 2,066 48	28,832 76

		\$ 2,066 48	28,822 76
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	Mrs. Fay.....	10	
	A young lady of Brooklyn.....	10	
	Boorman, Johnston & Co.....	500	
20.	A lady.....	5	
	Cash.....	17	
	Cash.....	5	
	L. & B. Kirby.....	25	
	H. Corister.....	1	
	Cash.....	3	
	Ten dollars for the Irish.....	10	
	J. Mulligan.....	25	
	Cash, T.....	20	
	A poor man.....	3	
	Isaac Ward.....	5	
	Charles H. O'Hara.....	10	
	M. Porter.....	5	
	R. K. Delafield.....	15	
	R. Suckley.....	20	
	George Suckley.....	2	
	Boicean & Rusch, by A.T. Stewart	50	
	Neveins, Townsend & Co.....	100	
	Mr. Stevens.....	5	
	P. Q., by G. McBRIDE, jr.....	50	
	Cash.....	1	
	William Redmond.....	25	
	Wm. H. & E. Minturn.....	100	
	By BELMONT & DELAUNAY.		
	Collomb & Iselin.....	100	
	Faber & Bierwih.....	100	
	M. Morgan.....	100	
	Oelricks & Kruger.....	50	
	J. F. Sandford.....	50	
	From Ann Suevin.....	5	
	G. F. Darby & Co.....	150	
	Cash in a note.....	10	
	James Morton—by E. H. G.....	17	72
	A lady in Spring street.....	10	
	E. F. Sanderson.....	100	
	Henry A. Coster.....	25	
	Hugh Extor and others of Clinton,		
	N. J.—by C. O. HALSTED.....	100	
	N. R. Wilbur—by C. O. H.....	5	
	J. D T.....	7	
	S. Y.....	6	
	W. H. Sumner, of Boston, by Thos.		
	E. DAVIS.....	100	
22.	Offering of the Church of the Holy		
	Communion, N. Y., Rev'd. Dr.		
	Muhlenburg, Rector—by ROB'T		
	B. MINTURN.....	403	45
	Wm. W. Billings; New London,		
	by do.....	100	
	Anonymous, by do.....	5	
	From Workmen in the employ of Moses		
	G. Baldwin, manuf. and jewellers,		
	145 Reade street.....	32	
	Thomas McIntosh.....	5	
	E. L. Requa.....	5	
	Lithographers of N. Y., by N. CUR-		
	RIER.....	50	
	Charles Parker.....	25	
	Ired Hawley.....	20	
	A. Porter, Munson, Mass., by E.		
	J. Brown & Co.....	50	
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 801 45	32,740 96

15.34 41

		\$ 801 45	32,740 96
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	Wm. Wells Holly, Sidney Babcock, Silas Mix, Corr'g. Com. of the New Haven Irish Relief Com. for Ireland—by GEORGE BARCLAY.....	875	
	John Charraud, 24 White street, H. Sheldon.....	20	
	John Osborn, by J. R.....	100	
	W. Fellows, by Mr. P.....	5	
	Charity.....	100	
	John Gihon & Co.....	5	
	500		
By	WILLIAM REDMOND.		
	Austens & Spicer.....	50	
	Henry L. Hoyt.....	50	
	Cash—G. H. R.....	50	
	A friend.....	20	
	C. Buckingham.....	20	
	Mrs. J. Glover.....	5	
23. From	Richardson & Watson.....	500	2,601 45
	James McCall.....	100	
	Rapeleye & Purdy.....	20	
	Robert H. Morris.....	50	
	M. Monson, jr.....	25	
	S. A. Frost.....	5	
By	WILLIAM H. MACY.		
	Cash.....	25	
	Cash.....	2	
	Cash.....	25	
	Barstow, Pope & Co.....	50	
By	WILLIAM L. ATWATER.....	10	
	W. M. Parks.....	20	
	T. W. Pinkney.....	5	
	W Doubleday.....	3	
	P E. Walden.....	3	
	J. C. Vandervoort.....	5	
	C. A. Meigs.....	2	
	W. A. Kissam.....	10	
	B. F. Kissam.....	10	
	D. Cole.....	2	
From	James Keitty.....	5	
	Samuel Sloan, by G. McB, jr.....	20	
	A little boy.....	50	50
	Smith, Thurger & Co.....	50	
	Cornelius Law.....	50	
	A. F.....	30	
	Anthony Lane.....	25	
	Robert Bay.....	100	
	The Norfolk St. Methodist Church by D. MARTINDALE.....	12	
	Sundry contributions, by JACOB HARVEY.....	1,941	50
	A friend to Ireland.....	2	
	John J. Davis.....	50	
	Haggerty, Draper & Jones—by Wm. Redmond.....	100	
From	J. C. Gottenberger.....	5	
	Dealers of the Butchers' & Drovers' Bank—by R. P. PERRIN.....	45	
	L.....	2	
	Middleton & Co., 2 boxes arrow root and cash.....	25	
	Samuel Leeds.....	75	
	Cash.....	1	
	Cash.....	10	2,721

Carried over,

\$ 38,063 41

		Amount brought forward,		38,063 41
		G. B. Lamar.....	500	505 00
		H. R. Starkweather.....	5	
		Thomas Owen.....	50	
		P. G. Hern.....	1	
24		A lady—by I. A. Thomas.....	50	
		Cyrus Hitchcock.....	50	
		Cash.....	5	
		From E. R. S. in a note.....	7	
		Sam Gloyer.....	3	
		By Nathaniel Weed, from G. V. Ed- wards, Treas. of Com. at Platts- burgh.....	210	
		From A friend to social re-organization..	100	
		Cash in a note.....	5	
		Mrs. Maturin Livingston.....	100	
		Madame Chegary.....	20	
		By Mr. Hall of the Commercial.....	10	
		Mr. Slidell, by Mr. Gouveneur.....	5	
		From Wm. McArthur & Co.....	50	
		Brush & Co.....	50	
		Joseph Kernochan.....	100	
		M. & W. Livingston, by Mr. R.....	100	916 00
		John S. Tooker, by Mr. Fell.....	50	
		From The hands of Perse & Brooks pa- per mills.....	57	
		John Bliss.....	20	
		James H. Cooke, by N. Roberts..	5	
25.		In a note, through the post.....	05	
		Margaret Taffe.....	5	
		Cash.....	5	
		Mrs. W. J. Cornell.....	10	
		Cash.....	1	
		Ste. Eason.....	2	
		Collection at Calvary Church, N. Y. Rev. Samuel Southard, by Mr. ⚡		
		R. Kearney.....	369	
		And a gold pencil sold for.....	6	
		Mrs. Elizabeth Stilwell, 47 Bowery, by R. R. Ward.....	25	
		Cash in a note.....	1	
		A. R. Wetmore, 81 Vesey st.....	50	
		Cash by Mr. Redmond.....	20	
		Miss Sheaff, by do.....	10	
		Mrs. C. M. Costar.....	50	
		H. J. B.....	2	
		Francis Griffen.....	100	
		S. J. Baker, M. D., North Carolina, by JAMES HUNTER & Co.....	50	
		Mr. Blank.....	5	
		Dutilh & Consinery.....	250	
		F. H. Delano.....	100	
		Cash.....	4	
		Warren Delano, jr., by J. L. AS- PINWALL.....	100	
		Cash by a boy in a note.....	20	
		John Doyle.....	25	
		Mortimers & Gawtry.....	50	1,392 05
		Isaac Carrow.....	100	
		Thomas C. Taylor, \$5, P. Mc- Gaughran, Wm. Loughmore, Thos. Smith, Michael Fox, P. McDonald, B. Conally, L. Dun- ton, Jno. Brady, F. McCanna. \$1 each.....	14	

Carried over,

\$ 114 00 40,876 45

		\$ 114 00	40,876 46
26.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		
	Charles Cludius.....	10	
	By the hands of E. S. Munroe.....	20	
	S. P. Richards.....	20	
	Hargous Bros.—by T. DONNELLY.....	200	
	Dr. Ritter—by Mr. GRINNELL.....	5	
	Nobody.....	4	
	Inhabitants of Norfolk, Litchfield co., Connecticut—by EDWARD E. RYAN.....	475	
	Andrew Gray, by GEORGE Mc- BRIDE, jr.....	250	
	By ditto, Robert Dillon.....	25	
From	A. Atkins.....	5	
	Markoe, Wilbur & Scott.....	100	
	L. B. Ward.....	10	
	Jas. Billsland.....	5	
	A. Barnard.....	5	
	Inhabitants of the village of River- head, L. I., by CHAPMAN DAVIS, Esq.....	82 75	
From	R. P.....	2	
	Johnsons & Lazarus.....	50	
	Fosters and Livingston.....	100	
From	Joseph Moore.....	5	
	Scholars of Geo. P. Quackenbos.....	7	
	In the same note, by Mr. Keeley.....	5	
	John Jay.....	25	
	Cash by John Jay.....	20	
By	FRANCIS SKIDDY.....		
	E. D. Morgan & Co.....	100	
	C. & L. Denison.....	50	
	James McCullough.....	50	
	Francis Skiddy.....	50	
	H. E. Moring.....	50	
	Earle, Porter & Collins.....	50	
	J. H. Cowdry.....	25	
	J. C., cash.....	25	
	Cash.....	25	
	R. B. Sherman.....	25	
	J. M. Bogart.....	25	
	Woolsey G. Sterling.....	25	
	Madison Holmes.....	25	
	L. Barstow.....	25	
	Evans & Almy.....	25	
	James Warren.....	25	
	Charles Beebee.....	20	
	J. M. Culbert.....	10	
	D. A. McCready.....	10	
	M. J. Bunn.....	10	
	Sackett, Belcher & Co.....	10	
	R. B. Greenwood.....	10	
	Charles Burkhalter.....	10	
	Wm. A. Martin.....	5	
	O. P. Williams.....	5	
	C. A. Park.....	5	
	J. W. Whitlock.....	5	
	Richard Stillwell.....	5	
	A. Wetmore.....	5	
	Dow.....	5	
	Cash.....	5	
	E. H. Burger.....	5	
	D. S. Manners.....	5	
By	JOHN I. PALMER.....		
	Wm. Cleary.....	10	
	<i>Carried over,</i>	\$ 2,285 75	40,876 46

		\$ 2,985 75	40,976 46
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	Wm. R. Palmer, Mt. Morris.....	10	
	Wm. Michell & others.....	60	
	Anonymous.....	10	
	James Chambers.....	50	
	A friend.....	1	
	Jno. Hussey.....	10	
	Jno. Noble.....	10	
	Jno. Rogers.....	3	
	Stephen Allen.....	50	
	Anonymous.....	5	
	do. from Orange, N. J.....	2	
	Alfred Decker.....	25	
	C. S.....	3	
	Archd. Russell.....	50	
	Mrs. Ann Watts.....	50	
	J. H. H., Troy.....	1	
	J. C. Bliss.....	10	
	Dubois & Vandervoort.....	25	
	J. C.....	5	
	B.....	3	
	C.....	3	
	O. U. K.....	1	
	No. 45 Broadway.....	40	
	69.....	35	
	A friend.....	4	
	Descendants of the Pilgrims.....	10	
	J. O. R.....	2	
	Eliza C. Brinkerhoff.....	1	
	Walter.....do.....	1	
	William.....do.....	1	
	B.....	5	
	George Ellis.....	5	
	Kemey's & Sampson.....	50	
	J. L. N. H.....	2	
	Henry Harl, Saybrook.....	5	
	Cash.....	50	
	H. Scott.....	10	
	Cash.....	5	
	Cash.....	5	
	DeRham & Moore.....	200	
	Cash.....	30	
	John House, Chair'n of Waterford, New York.....	433	62
	Cash.....	10	
	J. J. P.....	50	3,627 37
	From A lady, by Charles King, Bound Brook, N. J.....	5	
	D. Lynch Lawrence.....	200	
	Cash.....	2	
27.	Watt & Sherman.....	100	
	D. Lamont.....	10	
	Samuel A. Foot.....	10	
	Greenways, Henry & Smith.....	100	
	Jas. L. Wadsworth, of Genesee.....	1,000	1,427 00
	Orlando E. Lee.....	5	
March 1.	Mrs. H. McE., by a friend.....	5	
	" C. M. T....."	5	
	Corn's W. Lawrence.....	100	
	By ditto, in a letter 19th February,	5	
	By Collection at the Church of the As- cension, 5th avenue, by Rev. G. T. BEDELL, and four barrels bread stuffs, from James L.		
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 120 00	45,930 83

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 120 00	45,930 83
	ASPINVALL, by STEWART BROWN.....	645 63	
	From Christopher McKeever.....	2 50	
	A lady at Saugerries, by JAMES REYBURN.....	20	
	A friendly son of St. Patrick, by ditto.....	25	
	James O. Ward.....	10	
	John.....	2	
	Howell Hoppock.....	20	
	Collection in Trinity Church, N. Y., by G. C. VERPLANCK, 335 52 dis.....	70	
		334 82	
	A friend to humanity.....	3	
	Collection at the office of the Tribune by G. McBRIDE, jr, 159 75 dis.....	30	
		159 45	
	The New York Club by HENRY A. CRAM in a letter.....	500	
	The hands in the manufactory of H. P. Leake, 164 Broadway.....	9	
	R. C. Harris.....	100	
	Protestant Episcopal Free Church of the Holy Evangelists, by J. M. PHYFE, Treasr.....	95 38	
	St. Paul's Chapel, Rev. M. P. Parks, by WILLIAM E. DUNSCOMB.....	266 15	
	dis.....	60	
		265 55	
	By R. B. MINTURN.		
	Capt. Nathaniel Palmer.....	25	
	Alexander Hamilton.....	20	
	Church of the Messiah, Rev. Dr. Dewey.....	481	
	Collection in St. Johns Church, by Rev. Dr. Wainwright.....	556	
	Alvin Moreley.....	5 43	
	From Henry A. DuBois, of Ohio, by Mr. Jay.....	50	
	Muir, Taylor & Co.....	250	
	Woodhull & Minturn.....	500	4,149 76
	McCurdy, Aldrich & Co.....	100	
	By A. Treadwell & Son..... cash	50	
	do from North Carolina.....do..	200	
	do for.....do.....do..	50	400 00
2.	From A Lady.....	15	
	By Corn's W. Lawrence, from H. D. Gould, of Delhi, Delaware Co... Collections in St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Christopher street, by the Rev. JESSE POUND.....	83 37	
	Presbyterian Church of Morris Co., N. J., Pleasant Grove, by M. L. SAWYER.....	18	
	I. R.....	3	
	Duane st. Presbyterian Church, Dr. Alexander, by Mr. T. U. SMITH.....	273 31	
		\$ 492 68	50,530 59
	<i>Carried over,</i>		

		\$ 492 68	50,530 59
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	J. P.	25	
	Ladies of Burlington, Vermont, by JOHN H. PECK, through G. Mc B., jr.	133	
	E. C. Center, by J. L. ASPINWALL	20	
	James Vose, of Troy	5	
	Maturin Livingston	50	
	Congregation of the Second Wesleyan Chapel, Rev. E. L. Janes, in Mulberry street, by Rev. Mr JAMES, Trear	702 07	
	dis.	1 32	
		700 75	
	D. & A Kingsland & Co., by A. T. S.	100	1,525 05
	(Less a bad bill \$1, dis. 38 cts)....	2	
3.	John Rogers		
	Contributions of the citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, by JNO. POTTS BROWN, Esq., 159 Front street	602 73	
	James Foster, jr.	100	
	Mrs. M. Demottee	20	
	J. Gelston	5	
	Cash	20	
	Balance of collection in St. John's Chapel, Rev. Dr. Wainwright..	13 60	
	By His Honor A. H. MICKLE, the Mayor, the Rt. Hon. R. Packenham, H. B. M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, his bill of exchange on Childs & Co., London, £100.		
	By the same—from the Benevolent Society of Operative Masons in the city of New York	400	
	By the same—from A. W. Jackson, Esq., proprietor of the Bowery Theatre	60	
	From Wm. C. Sterling, of Salisbury, Connecticut	10	
	Printers in the office of the N. Y. Express, by J. H. BOWLES, Esq. .	37 50	
	By THOMAS DIXON, from Thomas Dean	50	
	James Owen	25	
	By Mr. NICHOLAS WALSH—Collected in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Sixth avenue, Rev. Michael McCarron, Pastor	800	
	By R. P. FERRIN—from Francis B. O'Conner	50	
	Collected by ditto	3 50	2,199 33
	From Geo. Newbold	25	
	Anonymous—by R. B. MINTURN ..	1	
	Thomas Guest, Trenton Falls, N. J.—by ALEX. MORGAN	10	
4.	By His Honor A. H. MICKLE, Mayor, from Charles M. Narry, being proceeds of a Relief Ball at Castle Garden, and of sundry donations	1,420 25	

Carried over,

\$ 1,456 25 54,254 97

P. P. Daily
\$ 25

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>		\$1,456 25	54,254 97
By A. P. MANN from Rev. A. V. H. Powell.....	6	50	
From D. Curtis, jr., by Mr. PELL.....	25		
C. Heerd in a note.....	20		
John Benson, Treas. of a meeting of citizens of the village of Westchester, Wm. H. Bowne, Ch'n.	315		
A lady of do., by do.....	20		
F. A. Brunel.....	5		
By C. W. LAWRENCE & M. H. GRINNELL of C. G. & H. A. T.....	25		
By M. H. GRINNELL from officers, cadets and laborers at West Point.	312	43	
By same, of A. E. Ford on behalf of the Committee from Morristown, N. J.....	114	75	
By same, from Greene Kendrick, H. H. Scoville, Michael Neville, Com'tee from Waterbury, Conn.	460		
By same, from S. T. Sage, on behalf of the Com. town of Pekin, New York.....	95		
By same, from Edgar C. Neilson, L. B. Dunlap, George McNeely, G. H. C. Allen, James Davis, Com. Morgantown, Monongahela Co., Virginia.....	220		
By M. H. Grinnell from James Tobey, collected in the Methodist Church, Middletown, Connecticut.....	62		
By the same, from H. Winthrop Sargeant, collection at Saint Annis Church, Matteawan, Fishkill.....	40	86	
By R. Hyalop, jr., from J. G. Hill & Co. Georgia.....	10		
From John Hubberlin.....	2		
(Less discount on foreign bills, 70c)			
By A. G. Phelps from Walter Booth, collection of Congregational Society, town of Meriden, Conn.....	76	35	
Mr. Pakenham's bill sold to the Irish Emigrant Society, J. Reyburn Treasurer, £100 d. 5½.....	468	89	3,734 33
5. From "Cash for the destitute Irish," by a lady, (in front of my house).....	20		
By Robert Donaldson, jr., from JF&S.....	25		
By same, cash 3, 1 and 1.....	5		
By George McBride, jr., from William Kelly, \$25; Charles Hughes, \$5; Thomas Dugan, \$1; Nich's Kehoe, \$2; all of Rhinebeck.....	33		
By A. T. Stewart, from T. W. Shulzen Esq.....	25		
By George McBride, jr., from Charles Easton.....	25		
By George Barclay - the contribution of Grace Church, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rector.....	1,912	38	
From Isaac M. Millbank.....	25		
From the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hughes, by Rev. W. Bayley, from St. Mary's, Williamburgh, Rev. S. Malone, Pastor.....	230		
<i>Carried over,</i>	\$ 2,300	38	57,989 30

		\$ 2,330 38	57,989 30
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	From the Church of St. Columba, Rev. Mr. McAleer, Pastor.....	435 88	
	From the Transfiguration Church, Rev. Mr. McClelland, Pastor.....	534	
	From the Church of St. James, Brooklyn, Rev. Charles Smith, Pastor.....	921 39	
	From St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.....	1,350 87	
	From the Church of St. Andrew's Rev. Mr. Maginias, Pastor.....	276 07	
	By the Rev. J. E. STRATTON, from collection in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Forsyth st.....	102 50	
	By Mr. HALL of the Commercial Congregation of South Amherst, Lorraine Co., Ohio.....	37	
	And of S. C., New London.....	1	
	By THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT, from Wm. C. Emmett of Hyde Park, contributions at that place.....	400	
	(Less a bad bill,.....\$3 00		
	Discount uncurrent..... 30)		
	From Miss Henrietta.....	10	
	Chas. H. Russell.....	50	6,415 79
	Cash.....	5	
	Balance of the collection in Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rector.....	7 15	
	By M. H. GRINNELL, from Benjamin Marshall and G. Corning, Com. on behalf of citizens of Troy....	3,963 07	
6	By ROBERT DONALDSON, jr.		
	S. W. Goodrich & Co.....	25	
	T. Mason & Son.....	5	
	Cash, 10, 10, 1, 1, 10 and 20.....	52	
	From—in a note left at my house.....	1	
	By Capt. WILLIAM BUCKLEY from the Episcopal Church of Southport, Connecticut, Rev. N. E. Cornwall.....	30	
	A bread ticket ———, changed for.....	6	
	Balance of collection in Calvary Church, Rev. Mr. Southard....	1	
	M. S. G.....	4	
	Cash.....	20	
	By E. W. FOLGER, Esq., collection in Christ Church, Syosset, L. I., L. Rev. John Steanes Pastor..	64	
	By H. C. DERHAM, Esq., proceeds of the Oratorio of the Messiah, given at the Tabernacle on the 27th of Feb'y, under the direction of Dr. Hodges and Mr. Loder..	264	
8.	From O. Cash.....	200	3,646 28
	Wm. G. Wilson.....	5	
	Lucius C. Duncan, jr.....	5 12	
	The Reformed Dutch Church, J. D. Diamond, Pastor, corner of Greene and Houston sts., by C. S. LEE.....	37 57	
	By the Hon. A. M. COLLINS, Mayor of Hartford.....		
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 47 69	68,051 37

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>		\$ 47 69	68,051 37
Collected in the Unitarian Church, Rev. R. M. Harrington.....	91		
Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Oakley.....	30		
Universalist Church, Rev. Mr. Soule.....	33		
North Church, Rev. Mr. Bushnell.	171	33	
St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. Coxo.	148		
Christ Church, Dr. Burgess.....	363		
Centre Church, Dr. Howes, 344 65			
Less paid to John J. Palmer, by order of Mr. Collins for the Scotch.....	100 00		
	244	56	
Also, from manufacturing village of Rockville, in the town of Vernon, —and three unknown friends.....	255	24	
	7		
By ROBERT DONALDSON, jr.			
Cash, \$5, J. Blackstock, \$3.....	8		
J. Rich, \$5, R. W. Mitchell, \$15,	20		
J. T. Lewis.....	20		
D. Van Alst, \$1, R. H. Asten- burgh, \$1 25.....	2	25	
J. H. Bartholomew, \$5, Cash, \$5 and \$1.....	11		
J. & A. Lowery.....	20		
By ROR LOCKWOOD, Esq., Trear., col- lected in Mercer st. Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. H. Skinner, D. D., Pastor.....	381	38	
From Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, by Mr. GRIFFIN.....	5		
By JOHN H. HUNTER, Trear., collected in the Episcopal Church of St. Stephen's, Rev. Joseph H. Price, Pastor.....	186		
From Philemon Hoduct of N. C., less dis. on a Plainfield bill, 25c	5		2,053 20
From the monthly offerings of St. Mark's Church, N. Y., by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. ANTHON.....	250		
J. W. Gerard, jr.....	5		
Teachers and scholars of Madam e Chegary's school, by M. LIVING- STON.....	47	25	
By R. B. MINTURN, from Christ Church, Norwich, W. F. Mor- gan, Rector—Conn.....	100		
9. From Patrick Coffee in a letter through Post Office.....	10		
P. B.....	2		
By ROBERT DONALDSON, jr.			
Cash, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5 50.....	14	50	
D. Brister.....	3		
From A friend from Steuben Co.....	10		
By KEMYS & SAMPSON, from P. W. WYCKE of Henderson, N. C.....	10		
By NEVINS, TOWNSEND & Co., from the inhabitants of Ellicotville, Cata- raugus Co., N. Y.....	82		
By THOMAS E. DAVIS, from Rt. Rev. Bishop Hughes, collection in St. Peter's Church.....	1,083	82	
From Mrs. Moffett.....	3		

Carried over,

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<i>Amount brought forward.</i>		\$ 1,620 57	70,102 57
By Mr. OGDEN, from St. Paul's Church, St. Lawrence Co., Rev. J. H. Hanson, Rector.....		24	
From A lady in a note.....		10	
By R. G. CORWIN, from inhabitants of River Head, Long Island, 2d dona- tion, and 30 bbls. of rye, corn and flour.....		16 17	
From Miss Rebecca Harvey, and her juvenile friends.....		30	
By Doctor VAN RENSSELAER, collec- tion in the Church of St. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Whitehouse—the part of collection designated for Ire- land.....		319 38	
By GEORGE DARCLAY, from William Wells Holly, Sidney Babcock, Silas Mix, Corresponding Com- mittee of the New Haven Relief Committee for Ireland, 2d dona- tion.....		250	
From H. J. S. Collection in St. Mary's Church, Grand street, by the Rev. Wil- liam Starrs, Pastor.....		5	
A pencil case and small pin.		2,250 72	
By THOMAS MARTINE, collected at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. Hugh Smith, Pastor.....		150 62	
From James Kating.....		20	
A little Irish emigrant.....		50	4,696 96
By B. B. McILLVAINE, from the men employed in the Allaire iron works, New York.....		157	
From A subscriber to the Tribune.....		1	
By the Rt. Rev. RICHARD KEIN, Pas- tor of the Nativity R. C. Church, collected in his Church, 28th Feb.		2,060 62	
10.	From William Lanadown, in a note....	3	
By ROBERT DONALDSON, jr. from J & L. Ferguson.....		5	
R. & H. Haight & Co. Cash, \$2, \$3, \$2, \$3, \$3, \$5, and 50 cents.....		50	
By the Tribune, from Wm. Brockbank, Conn.....		18 50	
By L. P. WILLIAMS, from Reverend Doctor Cheever, individuals in his Church.....		4	2,399 12
By JOHN BAYNOR, from the Methodist Church in Seventh street, Rev. Dan'l Smith, Pastor—one half of their collection.....		62 86	
By R. B. MINTURN, from St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut,		35	
By R. B. MINTURN, from St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut,		120	
By M. H. GRINWELL—check of Taylor & Rich from a "southern man and wife,".....		500	
Contributed by the Committee for the pencil case and pin, (and re- turned the articles to Mr. Starrs,)		13 50	731 36
From proceeds of a ball given by the			
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$	77,830 01

		\$	77,830 01
	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		
	independent sons of Erin, from Thomas McKiernan and Terence Keon, Committeee.....	420	
	By JOHN J. PALMER, from the citizens of Poughkeepsie and Franklindale. Also. from St. John's Church at Clifton, Staten Island.....	665 65 75	
	From The Parties.....	30	
	By JOHN FERGUSON, a collection in St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., A. S. Todd, D. D. Rector.....	110	1,290 75
	From A friend.....	10	
11.	By ROBERT DONALDSON, jr. Cash, \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$10.....	30	
	Desarts & Heuser.....	25	
	M. Hitchcock.....	1	
	Yelverton & Fellows.....	20	
	Aguirre & Galwey.....	25	
	From lithographers of New York by NATH'L CURRIER, 2d donation,	5	
	From S. T. Barrows, Treasr. by W. KEM- BLE, esq., donations from the vil- lage of Cold Spring and the West Point foundry.....	571 59	
	By THOMAS W. CLERKE, from J. Pres- cott Hall.....	25	
	From C. S. Roe.....	20	
	From J. Maurice, Erastus Benedict, Ed. Burr, Curtis W. Noyes and Cash each \$10.....	50	
	B. W. Bonney, H. E. Davis and Cash each \$5.....	15	
	From sundry persons, by JACOB HARVEY, By JAMES STEWART and ANDREW BROWN, Trustees from the 1st Associate Church, Rev. Doctor Starks, part of their collection...	230 153	
	By C. W. LAWRENCE, from E. D. Pot- ter, M. Johnson and H. Bennett, Committee of the citizens of To- ledo, Ohio.....	331 71	
	From Daniel Oakley.....	25	
	Harry East.....	5	
	His Honor A. H. Mickle, Mayor, for balance of account collected by Committee from Tammany Hall,	49	
	Cash.....	3	
	Officers 1st Ward Police.....	71	
	Judge Vanderpool,.....	10	
	Children in St. Matthew's Acade- my in Walker street.....	14	
	Officers and crew of the U. S. steamer Michigan.....	150	
	The citizens of Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio, by T. Baker, Treasr...	300	
	From Joel Churchill, Albion, Illinois, by Dr. BARTLETT.....	5	2,144 30
	A friend.....	25	
	W. M. Johnson & Sons.....	100	
12	Collection in St. John's Church, vil- lage of Delhi, Delaware Co., N.		
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 125	81,965 06

		\$ 125 00	81,265 06
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	Y., Rev. George Waters, Minister	25 36	
	By ROBERT DONALDSON, jr.		
	Cash, \$5, \$25, \$2, \$00 50, \$2, \$2, \$1 50, Vyse & Sons, \$50...	88	
	By GEO. P. QUACKENBOS, from Mrs. Sarah Payer	10	
	By Rt. Rev. Mr. BAGLEY, from Wallabout's Catholic Church, Rev. Mr. McGuire	125 60	
	St. Francis, Rev. Mr. Kinize	22	
	St. Vincent, " " Petit	150	
	St. Peter's, New Brighton, Rev. Mr. Murphy	143	
	St. John Evangelist, Rev. Mr. Lachill	61 25	
	St. Patrick's, additional	20	
	St. Nicholas, Rev. Mr. Buckmeyer	42 23	
	From Jones Watson	10	
	Cash	5	
	By R. B. MINTURN, from a Committee of citizens of the town of Stratford, Conn., by Lewis W. Russell and M. Johnson	308	1,135 44
	By NATH'L WEED, from G. V. Edwards, Trear. of Committee at Plattsburgh, 2d donation, \$100, one half of which was paid to J. J. Palmer for the Scotch, as per his receipts	50	
	From John Oothout	50	
	By LAMBERT SUYDAM, Esq., Trear. of the Committee of the 9th Ward for the poor of Ireland	397 70	
	By THOMAS EAKIN, from inhabitants of Bedford Co., Tennessee, John Eakin, Esq., Trear.	350	
	By Capt. MCKEEVER, U. S. Navy, Commanding, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, from the officers, and workmen engaged upon the Dry Dock	530 61	
13.	By ROBT. DONALDSON, jr.		
	M. Hemhfeld, \$5, W. W. Woodcock, \$5	10	
	J. Kanh, \$5, R. Winterhooff, \$5	10	
	P. H. Corlies, \$5, Cash, \$5	10	
	R. G. Williams	5	
	Wm. Fulton & Co.	10	
	Newman & O'Donnell	25	
	Cash	1	
	Dibble, Richardson & Co.	25	
	Jas. S. Dickerson	20	
	From Cash, by W. PELL	5 50	
	Proceeds of a piano presented by Henry Worcester, piano forte manufacturer, New York, from A. T. Stewart & Co.	1,275	
	Toppan, Carpenter & Co.	15	
	By RICH'D IRVIN, from the citizens of Caledonia, Livingston Co.	44	
	By JACOB HARVEY, from Jno. Charraund, from himself and young pupils	100	
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 2,933 81	82,400 50

		2,933	81	82,400	50
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>					
From W. C. Emmet, Hyde Park, additional.....		25			
Some <i>Friends</i> of Purchase, Westchester, monthly meeting, through B. F. Burling.....		150			
G. & S.....		20			
M. C.....		5			
By his honor the Mayor, from congregation of the Methodist Ep'l Church of Ledyard, Cayuga Co., N. Y.....		15			
The citizens of Lockport, by L. H. Starolday.....		192			
The benevolent order of Bereans, by Dr. S. HALL and Mr. JOHN DOUGLASS.....		385			
By CHARLES ELY, from workmen in the employ of the N. Y. Screw Company.....		60		3,785	81
From "A friend to suffering humanity," in a note.....		5			
H. A. P.....		1	25		
15. From Theodore Frelinghuysen, Chancellor of the University of the City of New York.....		5			
S. Hutchinson, in a note.....		10			
By R. DONALDSON, jr., from Cash, \$5, \$5, B. B., \$2, Jas. H., \$5, Ed. Briggs, \$10, W. Van Seght, \$20.....		17			
T. Reynolds, \$5, Leland & Mellen, \$20.....		30			
From Dutch Church, corner of Greene and Houston streets, by L. Lee, balance of last contribution, Rev. S. S. Dumond.....		25			
X.....		3			
I.....		1			
St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., by the Rev. O'HARRISMAN, Pastor.....		23	50		
Samuel S. Engle.....		20			
Collection in St. Paul's Church, Harlem, by the Rev. JOHN WALSH, Pastor.....		358	86		
John Bridge, by ROBT. B. MINTURN.....		200			
Wm. F. Saltus.....		5			
Reformed Dutch Church, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Rev. John E. Miller, Pastor, by DAN'L R. HITCHCOCK, one half of the collection.....		25	50		
St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. L. P. W. Balch, Pastor, by STEPHEN CAMBRELENG, Trear.....		354	25		
By M. H. GRINNELL, from Z. H. Russell, Trear. of Committee, Honesdale, Pennsylvania.....		1,000			
Rev. Henry Giles, proceeds of his lecture in Brooklyn, by do.....		6	01	94	
By Donation from citizens of Brooklyn, Conn., by JAMES PHALEN.....		158	25		
From W. B. Taylor.....		2			
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 2,846	55	86,186	31

		\$ 2,846	55	86,186	31
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>					
From Collection made at the Synagogue, under the pastoral care of Rev. J. J. Lyons, in Crosby street....			175		
W. G. West.....			10		
C. B. Caldwell.....			3	3,029	55
(Bad bills.....\$5.....)					
From collection in the Bethel Church Ship, foot of Carlisle st., North river, O. G. Hedstrom, Pastor...			11	25	
Collection in Christ Church, Tarrytown, Rev. Dr. Creighton, by R. B. MINTURN.....			115	50	
Workmen in the employ of the N. Y. dyeing and printing establishment on Staten Island, by the Pres't, SAM'L MARSH, esq.....			106	50	
The ladies of Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y., by JOHN J. PALMER.....			127	15	
Jas. Lynch, W. W. Bennett, Thos. McCarthy, of Salina, and M. D. Bennett, H. White, D. McCarthy, E. W. Washburn, of Syracuse, Committee of Onondaga Co., N. Y., first remittance.....		1,200			
The Rev. John Pumes, Union Church, Humphreysville, Conn..			14		
Robert Gray, Raleigh, N. C., by CHAS. CARVILLE.....			65	50	
By R. DONALDSON, jr., from Furman & Davis.....			10		
Cash, \$20, \$3, \$5, \$5, \$5.....			38		
From Balance of collection in Mercer st. Church, Rev. Dr. Skinner, by R. LOCKWOOD.....			25		
Samuel Cochran.....			50		
Miss Emily C. Adams, Trear. of the Young Misses Juvenile Society, Duchain, Greene Co., N. Y., by PLATT ADAMS, part avails of a fair.....			23		
From Frederic A. Benjamin.....			50		
By JOHN ADAMS, from O. G. Hedstrom, Pastor Bethel ship foot of Carlisle st., 2d donation.....			6		
From inhabitants of Morgantown, Burke County, North Carolina, by the hands of Major JAS. L. SMITH, and Col. J. T. AVERY.....			219	31	
By RICH'D BURLEW, Trear. of Mercantile Library Association, from proceeds of a lecture delivered by G. Vandenhoff, esq.....			199	74	
Also, from Prosper M. Wetmore.....			25		
Jas. T. Brady.....			25		
A. C. Zabriskie.....			25		
C. E. Milnor, R. B. and A. M. Henry, each \$10.....			30		
J. A. Q. Ferguson, C. L. Everitt, G. Grinedy, Burgess & Stringer, Rev. W. W. Pierce, of Troy, G. Washington, W. Churchill, jr., R. B. Lockwood and L. G. Lockwood, W. S. Bond, W. J. Clarke, A. P. F. & Co., W. Douglass,					
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 2,365	95	89,215	86

		\$2,365 95	89,215 86
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
Thomas Lownds, W. H. Mailer,			
T. J. Bayard, J. H. Orr, Blow &			
Marah, each \$5.....		90	
T. Lyle.....		3 50	
Twelve of \$3 as per list.....		36	
Eight of \$2 ".....		16	
Thirty-two of \$1 ".....		32	
Ten friends.....		17	
Sundry cash donations.....		29 90	
By TERENCE DONNELLY, from Mr. R....		25	
By RODERICK CURTIS, from citizens of			
Wallingford, Connecticut.....		200	
By R. EMMET, from Mrs. J. H. Gra-			
ham.....		10	2,825 35
By LYMAN CASE, from inhabitants of			
Winchester, (Winstead Society),			
Conn., and 1 bbl. of bread.....		366	
17.	From R. S. T. in a note.....	3	
By R. DONALDSON, jr., from			
Geo. B. Morewood & Co.....		50	
Cash, \$3, \$3, \$10, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$25.		61	
By A. MAIN, from the employees of the			
Erie railroad at Piermont.....		100	
By THOMAS CLARKE, from the ladies			
of Kingston, Ulster Co.....		166 91	
By His Honor A. H. MICKLE, Mayor,			
from Peter Murray as per list....		50	
Haverstraw Irish Relief Society..		220	
Office of the New York Observer..		17	
By GEO. BARCLAY, from S. & J.....		100	
By ISAAC TOWNSEND, Trear. of citi-			
zens of the 18th Ward, a collec-			
tion in that Ward including \$100			
from Samuel Hanna, Columbia			
County.....		624	
(Two bad bills \$2).....			1,755 91
From An Irishman's son.....		2	
Collection from the Allen st. Metho-			
dist Church, Rev. L. M. Vincent,			
Pastor.....		367 50	
18.	Two self-denying little girls, of		
Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., thro'			
the Journal of Commerce.....		10	
By ROB'T DONALDSON, jr, from			
S. Earle, \$10, John Price, \$15,			
Cash, \$10, \$1, \$10, \$3, \$1..		50	
From Francis Wessels, of Broome st....		50	
Bernard McCartin, on account of			
Jas. Rooney.....		50	
St. Matthew's Epis'al Church, West-			
chester Co., Bedford, by Mr. JAY,			
Rev. A. H. Partridge, Pastor....		10 25	
The citizens of Donaldsonville, Kil-			
lingly, Conn., by J. Chamberlain.		68 35	
Louis.....		5	605 94
Paid J. J. Palmer for the Scotch, by			
order of John Adams, which was			
erroneously received from h.....			
part of the collection in O. G.			
Hedstrom's Bethel ship—see 16th			
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$	94,403 06

	\$ 575 62	97,452 21
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		
Jones, Jas. E. Scott, P. S. Ger-		
ald, J. H. Murphy, J. D. Hopper		
Committee, through Wisner &		
Gale.....	1,304	96
Collected by the Rev. S. M. Isaacs,		
from members of the Franklin		
street Synagogue.....	80	
Henry Peck, esq., and the Corres-		
ponding Committee of the New		
Haven Relief Society, being their		
3d donation.....	327	
G. V. Edwards, Treas. Com. at		
Plattsburgh.....\$50		
Paid J. J. Palmer for the		
Scotch, by order of G. V.		
E.....\$20 25	29	75
By H. M. Benedict, from Congregation-		
al Society of West Port, Conn..	21	
From the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hughes, by		
Rev. Mr. BAYLEY, from Catho-		
lic Church at Salina.....\$ 31		
Ditto, Syracuse, by Rev		
Mr. HEAS.....\$250	281	
Do. at Salina, Rev. Mr. Guerdet...	43	53
Do.—Holy Redeemer, Rev. Mr		
Rumpler, Pastor.....	81	
Do.—at Madison, N. J., Rev. Wm.		
Servez.....	137	
Do.—Auburn, Rev. Mr. Flaherty,		
Pastor.....	31	
Do.—at Poughkeepsie, Rev. Mr.		
Reardon, Pastor.....	92	
From the 5th Associate Ref. Pres-		
byterian Church, Franklin street,	57	77
L. Wilcox, Demopolis, Alabama, by		
PHILPS, C. & BLISS.....	90	
Andrew H. Mickle, Mayor; sun-		
dries.....	237	3,317 63
(\$1 Plainfield—deduction)..		
From Alex'r H. Stevens, M. D.....	25	
In a letter postmarked Canaan,		
Conn., March 23d.....	3	
F. A. Hale, Hartford.....	5	
Contributed by citizens of New		
Britain, Conn., in a letter from		
Henry Stanley.....	189	16
By ROB'T DONALDSON, jr., from		
B. M. Cassiday, \$20, C. C., \$10..	30	
From John Larwell, Ch'n Com. of citi-		
zens of Ohio (Wooster) by Bab-		
cook & Co.....\$117 84		
Less returned to Mr. Phe-		
nix for the Scotch..... 21 84		
	96	
Stephen Moore, of Hillsboro, N. C.,		
His Honor Andrew H. Mickle,		
Mayor, from the inhabitants of		
Huntington, L. I., by F. B. Oak-		
ley, R. M. Couchard, S. Wood-	30	
<i>Carried over,</i>	\$ 378 16	100,769 84

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 378 16	100,769 84
	hall, George A. Scudder and Henry Smith.....	290	
	Bad bills, \$4.....		664 16
	Contributions from Mrs. Van Cortlandt and others, individuals in Sing Sing, by DAVID TEAS.....	45 50	
	James L. Jackson, iron founder, 315 Stanton street, and his men by EDWARD LUFF.....	34	
	George Harrison, by G. McBRIDE, jr.....	50	
	James McBride.....	10	
	R. H.....	5	
25.	Charles Brown.....	20	
	C. & S. Milbank.....	30	
	Deduct counterfeit Commercial Bank, Bristol....\$10.....		184 50
	From contributions from the village of Valatie, Columbia Co, collected in the Lutheran Church, Rev. W. D. Strobell, Pastor.....	43 50	
	Do., in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. E. Rockwell, Pastor.....	63	
	Citizens of Valatie.....	115 75	
	Paid J. Palmer for the Scotch, \$26 50		
	From Mr. Leffingwell.....	1	195 75
	By ROB'T B. MINTURN, contributions of the citizens of Louisburgh, N. C., by Shaw & King.....	36 25	
	J. L. T., by do.....	5	
	Anonymous, by do.....	1	
	Discount.....40c.....		42 85
26.	In a note to Brown, Brothers & Co.,	10	
	From Sereno E. Dwight.....	10	
	Citizens of Patterson, Putnam, by Geo. Smith.....	37	
	Collection in Prot. Dutch Church in Franklin street, Rev. Dr. Har- dinburgh, Pastor, by Peter Van Nest.....	75	
	C. W. Lawrence and M. H. Grinnell, a donation from the citizens of Danville, Ky.....	363 30	
	Hon. A. H. Mickle, Mayor, from inhabitants of Freetown corners, by Walton Switland, esq.....	24	
	Collection in the German Lutheran Church in Walker street, C. F. E. Stohlman, Pastor, by C. G. Gurthrie, esq., Trear.....	229 65	
	Proceeds of Dr. Burke's lecture at Tabernacle.....	177 85	
	Messrs. Kip & Brown, stage proprietors, proceeds for one day.....	295 46	1,992 26
	By Patrick Fox, collection in St. Jame's Catholic Church, Rev. John N. Smith, Pastor.....	1,000	
	By Same, from the Temperance Society.....		

		\$ 1,000 00	103,679 36
	<i>Amount brought forward,</i> attached to said Church, collected on 17th March, Rev. John N. Smith, Pres't.....	94	
27	From Inhabitants of Kensington, Parish Ct., by Roswell Moore, jr, Trear., in a letter, \$30, deduct \$10 paid J. J. Palmer for the Scotch—by order.....	20	
	Close Calculation.....	10	
	Henry White, Aldercreek, N. Y., by T. B. White.....	8	
	BOB'T DONALDSON, jr., from W. B. P.....	5	
	Benj. Stagg, \$20, Cash, \$1, \$2.....	23	
	From G. E. in a note dated 25th March..	5	
	Rev. Mr. Perkins, Meriden, Conn., by A. G. Phelps.....	6	
	R. E. M., jr., per W. C., jr.....	3	
	Collection in Christ Church, Hudson, Ohio, Rev. A. Phelps, Rector, by A. A. Brewster.....	20	
	Anonymous, by Mr. Harvey.....	5	
	From Workmen in the Wyoming works Wilkesbarre, Penn., by David W. Wetmore.....	183	1,198 80
29	Edward De Zeng, of Skaneateles...	10	
	W. W. Elms and John O. Farrell, collected at Charlotte, N. C., by the hands of Mr. Grinnell.....	305 13	
	From Mr. Howell, by James L. Jackson. Sinclair Tousey.....	1 5	474 13
	By R. B. Minturn, from the citizens of New London, Conn., by J. P. C. Mather, Mayor.....	780 65	
30	From the Hon. A. M. COLLINS, Mayor of Hartford. Collected in Fourth Church, Rev. Mr. Patten.....	76	
	Seventh Church, Rev. Mr. Clark..	81 96	
	First Ecclesiastical Society, Weth- ersfield, Rev. Dr. Tucker.....	62 20	
	First Ecclesiastical Society, Elling- ton, Rev. Mr. Eggleston.....	43 36	
	In East Avon, per Mr. Bulkley...	31	
	St. Luke's Church, Glastonbury, Rev. Mr. Deshon.....	16 16	
	In North Ashford, Mr. H. Leonard, 2d.....	12	
	Friend, M. P. Church.....	1	
	C. B.....	5	
	L. N. Fannington.....	28	
	Friends, U. P. do.....	3 62	
	Whole amount per A. M. Collins, 2d remittance.....\$360 0		
	By William H. Macy, from Michael Scalan, \$1, Cash, \$10.....	11	
	By Coe, Anderson & Co., from the citizens of Tallahassee, Florida..	800	
	From The Amity street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Williams, by Thos. H. Maghee.....	275	2,226 95
31	S. J., in a note.....	5	
	Alfred Post, Trear. of Newburgh	●	
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 5 00	106,979 24

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	5	106,979	24
	Com., balance of collections in his hands.....	4	68	
	Several ladies, by Petetiah Perit. J. S. F.....	55		
	Principal and teachers Dansbury institute, Conn., care of J. W. Irvin.....	10		
	By the Hon. A. H. Mickle, Mayor, from inhabitants of Agawau, West Springfield, Mass.....	23	10	
	Horace Greeley.....	41	60	
	An Irishman.....	6	50	
	Committee appointed by the citizens of 3d district of the 1st Ward....	25		
	In all by his Honor.....\$135 10	62		
	Collection in St. John's Church, Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., Rev. G. Sayres, Rector.....	12		
	By Abraham Bell from Darcy Paul, contributions of citizens of Petersburg, Virginia.....	722	88	
	From Wm. Dolan.....	5		
	Edmund Coffin, by Wm. Redmond.....	25		997 76
	Jessie C.....	2		
	Theodore Martin, Trear. of 16th Ward public meeting, from D. A. Cushman, \$50, Jos. S. Bosworth, \$25, Rob t Smith, \$20, Theodore Martine, \$10, Livingston Livingston, \$10, Benj. F. Sherman, \$10, Thos. M. Soley, \$10, Geo. W. Anderson, \$10, Jno. Hoey, \$5, John Russell, \$5, and others per list on file, in all by check of T. Martine.....	169	42	
	Collected by Joseph Tobey, esq., in Middletown, Connecticut, by M. H. Grinnell.....	338		
	For a broken bank bill,...	50		509 92
April 1.	From Juvenis, in a letter 31st March.....\$20			
	Paid to J. J. Palmer for the Scotch, by order of said letter, 10	10		
	From Charles A. Young, Thos. V. Graham, and Maurice R. Flinn, jr, proceeds of ball at Tammany Hall on St. Patrick's night, 17th March.....	200		
	By Philo Berin, collected in Congregational Church, East Hampton, Conn, Rev. Wm. Russell, Pastor.	18		
	By M. H. Grinnell, for T. C. Ripley, Sec'y of citizens of Schaghticock, N. Y.....	280		508
2.	From Michael McEvers, Trear., proceeds of a lecture delivered before the society of the young friends of Ireland at the Tabernacle by the Rev. Mr. Giles....	378	50	
	By Mr. F. M. O'Brien, from Thos. Cumberooi, \$1, Bernard McLaughlin, \$1, and by Wm. A.			
	<i>Carried over,</i>	378	50	108,994 92

		\$ 378 50	108,994 93
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	Nugent from a friend, \$2,	4	
	From Wm. F. Cary,	20	
	Ebenezer Lane, of Oxford, Ohio, through Hugh Munroe of New York.....	56	24
	From Victor De Launay, collected among some French residents and work- men.....	637	55
	At Mr. Coudert's school.....	90	
	At Mr. Peugner's school.....	25	
	From Job Chandler & Foster....	5	
	Several young ladies.....	5	50
3.	Wm. Forgay, by Jno. Manning....	20	1,241 79
	John M. Crae, by H. S. Tanner....	5	
	A friend, W.....	3	
	By W. & J O'Brien, from E. C. Weeks, \$2, J. T. Gordiff, \$1, E. H. L., \$5, D. Roberts, \$1, W. Jones, \$1.....	10	48
5.	From J. J. Palmer, draft of J. H. Fonda for residue of contributions from the citizens of Po'keepsie by M. I. Myers.....	69	
	F. A. Paddock.....	1	
	G. V. Edmonds, Sec. and Trear. of Committee at Plattsburgh, a further contribution.....	50	
	L. H. Woodruff, of Hartford, by Stanton, Knapp & Woodruff....	20	
	From A youth, saved out of his pocket money.....	1	141
	Thomas Clark of Kingston, from Mr. Hendricks.....	2	
	Wm. Russell, by E. H. Gilleland..	3	
	By J. J. Palmer, from G. C. Goddard.	10	
	By Lambert Suydam, Trear. of 9th Ward Committee for the relief of Ireland, 2d payment.....	102	57
	From Blackwell & Burr, No. 87 Water street.....	5	122 57
6.	B, an Irishman.....	90	
	Uriah F. Carpenter.....	5	
	Thomas E. Davis, proceeds of a lecture delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hughes at the Tabernacle on the 20th March.....	504	11 510 01
	Mr. Dykes for ticket of the same lecture.....\$25		
	Less paid Mr. O'Connor for advertising..... 4 50	20	50
7.	A lady of Warsaw, Va., by Edw'd Prime.....	50	
	The weekly offering of St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, Rev. Chas. Tomes, Rector.....	59	
	Edwin Bartlett of N. Y., by Thos. Neale.....	50	179 50
8.	By Mr. Donnelly, from two ladies of Farborough, N. C.....	2	
	By Van Arsdale, Warnock, from		
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 2	111,237 79

		\$	¢	111,337	79
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>					
	Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly of Rhinebeck.....	50			
	By George Barclay, from Henry Peck, Ch'n Com., the following:				
	From the Hibernian Provident Society of New Haven.....	200			
	From the citizens of Fair Haven.....	165	50		
	Various contributors in Truro, in vicinity of N. Haven,	84	50		
	By James Reyburn, from Henry Barclay, collections among the people of Saugerties, Ulster Co., and 2 boxes wearing apparel, containing 352 garments.....	405	48		
	A tribute from conscience.....	4			
	A counterfeit bill, \$5.....			906	48
	From John Mead, collection in the town of Walton, Delaware Co., by H. Porter.....	56	56		
	Coe, Anderson & Co., balance of contribution of inhabitants of Talhassee, Florida.....	83		139	56
9.	James McKinimon, of Raleigh, N. C., by Jas. Hunter & Co.....	131	50		
	C. F. Peake, J. M. Portier and P. Donan, Committee of the citizens of Pensacola in Florida, draft on Robert Williams, 99 Water st..	325			
	Executive Committee of Clay township, Knox Co., Ohio to J. H. Browne & Co., of Philadelphia, an order of M. D. Wheeler on Mr. M. Vermilye, Cashier, Ohio, L. & T.....	99			
	W. F. Havemeyer, Treas. collection in the 1st and 8th districts of the 8th Ward of New York.....	73	12		
	St. Mary's Church, balance of collections by Rev. Wm. Starrs, by Mr. Drumgold, 2d contribution and some jewelry.....	11		639	62
10	Collection made in Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., Rev. B. M. Yarrington, by W. N. Seymour..	21	75		
	Inhabitants of the town of Andes, Delaware Co., by Henry Dowie,	42		63	75
12	In a note signed F. R. S.....	3			
	McBride & Lord, collection in Edinburg, Ohio, by the Committee, Clarke & Jameson.....	85			
	Collection in the Chapel of St. Paul's College, near Flushing, J. G. Burton, Rector, by Mr. W. Chisblin.....	52	62		
	By the Rev. Richard Kein, Pastor of the Nativity, R. C. Church, in addition to \$2060 62 paid on the 9th March.....	44	43		
	By His Honor, A. H. MICKLE, Mayor.				
	From A gentleman by James Cody, \$5:				
	From the citizens of Litchfield, Conn., \$250,	255			
	By O. Seymour, from Chris'r Campbell.	1	12	442	17

Carried over,

\$

113,428 37

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	By M. H. Grinnell, in a letter from Jas. Wright, contributed by citizens of Owego.....	\$127	70
	By inhabitants of Newark valley.....	37	42
		165	19
13	From "J.".....	2	
	Lambert Suydam, Treas. 9th Ward Committee, balance of collections, The ladies of Monticello, Sullivan Co., proceeds of a donation party, by Hon. A. C. Niven, from W. H. Smith, 53 Pine street.....	5	172 13
14	Donation from the citizens of Tuscaloosa and inhabitants of the town of Jonesboro, in Alabama, by Jno. Duffee, esq., in a letter.....	100	
	R. Christopher.....	350	
	do. A.....	5	350
15	A friend in Milford, Conn., by Mr. Greeley.....	1	
	H. B. Spelman, Akron, Ohio.....	2	
	W. I. H.....do.....	5	
	Brown, Brothers & Co., donation of "Ireland Relief Committee," Wm. Gowdy, Benj. Litton and Wm. Eakin, sub Committee of Nashville, Tennessee.....	5	
		1,900	1,212
16	The citizens of Western Oneida Co. by Mr. Western Brayton...	50	50
Received by Mr. O'CONNOR on the 16th.			
17	From the Congregation of Christ Church, New York, Rev. Mr. Dekkoven, Pastor.....	81	41
	By FRANCIS MANN, from Miss Ann Callagher.....	5	
	Alice Lawlor.....	5	91 41
	From J. & G. C. Alexander, from the Ansable iron works, Essex Co., New York.....	15	50
19	For the Irish, handed me at my house by a young lady, E. T. J., in a note.....	15	30 50
	For the starving Irish and Scotch, from the Hon. A. M. Collins, Mayor of Hartford, Conn., viz:		
	From the Methodist Episcopal Society, by Mr. Marks.....	13	
	From same Society of Bakerville, New Hartford, by Rev. Mr. Reid,	16	01
	From 1st Congregational Society of East Haddam, Rev. Mr. Perkins,	50	
	From same Society of Bristol, Rev. Mr. Seely.....	61	45
	From citizens of Limsburg, besides \$10 for the Scotch.....	20	
	From do. of Gramby and Tariffville, besides \$36 57 for the Scotch.....	100	260 46
	By E. B. Minturn, contribution of the City of Albany, through Charles		

Carried over,

\$

115,700 86

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$	115,700 86
	M. Jenkins, Ch'n of Executive Committee	16,000	
	Collection in Congregational Church, North Stonington, Conn.....	12	16,012
	By Hopkins & Allen, from Wm. Munroe, Trear. of meeting of citizens of Gadsden Co., at Quincy, Florida, Charles H. Dupont, Chairman.....	125 81	
	From A young lady in Brooklyn.....	20	
	By the Hon. A. H. Mickle, Mayor, from the inhabitants of New Philadelphia	71	
	From Goshen, by Livingston & Wells, from James Thompson.....	1	217 81
	From the Jury and Clerk in the case of Griffin vs. Mutual L. Insurance Co., by Jesse Oakley.....	2	
20	From the boys of Ward School No. 3, in 10th Ward, in cents.....	1 54	
	Collected in the Universalist Church in Bleecker st., Rev. W. S. Balch, Pastor, by Wm. Jay....	38 55	42 00
21	Citizens of Oneida Co., by S. Sidney Breese.....	11 25	
	The citizens of Freeport, Stephenson Co., Illinois, by D. A. Knawltson.....	55	
	The citizens of Apalachicola, Florida, from P. C. Rain, Sam'l W. Spencer, Chas. A. Green, Com. John Armstrong of Maysville, Ky., by Clark, Work & Co.....	767 16	
	Seven individuals of the town of Livingston, Columbia Co., by Rev. J. F. Fonda.....	80	
	Collection at Mount Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y., by Geo. Tlabot Olyphant	14 75	928 16
22	G. G. Waterbury, by the Rev. E. H. Kinney, Pastor of the Church at Darien, Conn.....	673	
	Donation from citizens of Ridgefield, Conn., by Henry Smith, esq.....	1	
	Martin and Thomas Mead of Louisboro, Westchester Co.....	125	
	South Bend, Indiana, by Mr. Minturn	10	
	Anonymous per J. F. Mitchell, Trustee.....	3	
	The Relief Committee, Little Compton, Mass., by Mr. Minturn, Collected in Peoria, Ill., Wm. H. Fessenden, Moses Pettingall, Jacob Gale, Committee, by M. H. Grinnell, Griswold's draft on J. L. and A. L. Griswold, at 20 days sight.....	50	
23	Theodore	2	864
	Mary Rugg, of Potter, Yates Co., by Mrs. R. Williams.....	150	
24	S. G. Greene Co., N. Y.....	5	
		1	
		10	
<i>Carried over,</i>		\$ 166	133,764 92

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 166	133,764	92
	Thomas Dolan, collections made in the 14th Ward by a Committee, of which Wm. Bloodgood is Ch'n, and Timothy Daly the Secretary, Counterfeit bill... \$1.....	570		735
26	From The people of Carbondale, Pa., by Patrick Moffatt, 2d donation.....	432	30	
	Loss on a sovereign... 17c.....			
	Henry J. Richard.....	10		
	E. G., a collection of 25 cts. each, with the intention of appropriating it to the relief of Ireland or to poor emigrants in this city.....	25		467 13
27	Citizens of Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., by G. M. Copeland.....	16		
28	John Armstrong, of Maysville, Ky., by Clark, Werk & Co., 2d donation.....	61		
	Franklindale, Dutchess Co., by M. J. Myers, esq., from John J. Palmer.....	10	12	87 19
	By His Hon. A. H. Mickle, Mayor, from L. A. Spaulding, of Mass. by Mr. Cromwell.....	73		
	From Inhabitants of Raleigh, N. C.....	122		195
29	Burrington F. Randolph Sec'y Relief Committee, Freehold, Monmouth Co., N. J.....	14	73	
30	Miss H., Connecticut.....	43	80	58 53
	St. Paul's Church, Tompkinsville, Staten Island.....	27		
	George Barclay, from Chas. S. Hempstead, esq., Chairman of Irish Relief Committee of Galeana, a draft on G. W. Dodge & Co.....	1,000		
	From The inhabitants of the town of Lenox, Madison Co., New York, by J. A. Wilson, Dan'l Crouse, Treas.....\$243 72			
	Uncurrent..... 1 42			
	The South Trenton Church, N. Y., and Society, Rev. N. Ferguson, by W. D. Rowley.....	242	30	1,269 30
May 1	By Lane & Tippett, from some Christians in Williamstown, Mass., Rev. W. W. Pierce.....	10	85	
	From Joseph Tobey, esq., of Middletown, Conn., 3d payment of donations collected by him.....	17		
2	Sunday,	53	49	61 34
3	Monday, nothing received.			
4	From Buckley & Co., 71 Pine st.....	50		
	Miss Hill, by P. Connelly.....	5		
	A friend of Ireland.....	2	50	
	P. Garvin, & others, Com. of inhabitants of the town of Vicksburgh, Mississippi, by the hands of the Hon. A. H. Mickle, Mayor of New York.....	1,302	64	1,360 14
	<i>Carried over,</i>	\$	138,018	48

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		139,018 48
		Wolfe & Gillespie, 193 Pearl st.	50	
		Edw'd Griffin of Long Island, by H. Corwin.....	6 18	
		The people of Washington Co., N. Y., South Granville, by the hands of W. J. Cole.....	16 56	72 74
5	From	The citizens of Sheldon, Vt., by the hands of Henry Carlisle, esq., \$130		
		Paid J. J. Palmer for the Scotch.....	43 33	
			86 67	
	From	A few young men in the manufacto- ry of Stedman & Clark, Meriden, by G. W. Perkins, letter.....	6 75	
		Alfred Post, Trear., Newburgh, sundry donations.....	19 90	
		The citizens of Bennington, Vt., by Asahel Booth.....	\$79 28	
		Paid J. J. Palmer for the Scotch.....	14	
			65 28	
		Deduct loss on a Plainfield bank bill..... (50 cts.)		178 10
6		Nothing.....		
7	From	Sam'l Abbott, Henry Jones, Jas. C. Rice, Peter C. Kevan, Com. of the citizens of the island of Macki- nac, State of Michigan.....	200	
		Anonymous, by J. H.....	5	
		A. H. Mickle, Mayor, transmitted by M. Molloy, Trear. of the Irish Relief Com. of Dubuque, Iowa Territory, in James Ramsay's check.....	589 89	794 89
8		L. D. Tanner. in a letter dated Freetown, April 30th.....	2	
10	From	Eb. B. Jones, esq., Trear. Com. of Penn Yan, collections from citi- zens of Yates Co., N. Y.....	400	
		Hon. A. H. Mickle, donations from Fort Gibson in the Cherokee na- tion, by Richd. H. Coolidge, Ass't Surgeon, through Edward Cool- idge.....	103 30	505 30
		X. Y. L. in a note.....	3	
11		The citizens of Walton, Delaware Co., by Mr. D. H. Gay, 2d dona- tion.....	9 09	
		Friends at Cornwall Bridge Conn., by John T. Andrew, esq.....	30	42 09
12		A friend, by J. C. G.....	1	
		Citizens of Union Village, Wash- ington Co., N. Y., by S. McNeill, esq., Trear. of Committee.....	9	
		Rev. Mr. Bayley, balance of pro- ceeds of Mr. Griffins address..	12	
		The inhabitants of the village of L'Orient, Long Island, by Cap- tain Tuthill through R. B. Min- turn.....	50	72
13		No money to day.....		
14	By	R. B. Minturn, additional contribu-		

Carried over,

\$

139,683 60

		\$	139,683	60
	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			
	tions from the City of Albany, through Charles W. Jenkins, Ch'n of Executive Committee.....	4,000		
	From James H. Cooke, 92 Broadway....	5		
	By A. P. Roscoe, from inhabitants of the town of New Haven, Ver- mont..... \$113			
	Less paid John J. Palmer for the Scotch..... 56 50	56 50	4061	50
15	From Miss Charlotte M. Havens, being a contribution, the proceeds of a fair held by the young ladies of her school, No. 263 Ninth st., in this City. All the articles of the fair were made by the young la- dies..... 287			
	Less paid to John J. Palmer for the Scotch..... 50	237	337	
	From P. W. Engs, collected at Stuyvesant Falls, Columbia Co., by W. D. Strobell, Pastor of the Lutheran Church.....	13		
17	From Collection in Presbyterian Church in Clearfield, Pa., by S. N. How- ell, Pastor.....	16 77		
	John Armstrong, of Maysville, Ky., by Clark, Work & Co., 3d dona- tion.....	68	97	77
18	In a letter through Boyd's Express, "for relief of the poor of Ire- land,".....	3		
	In a note through the post office "for relief of the Irish," signed B.....	19		
	Return premium from the Mutual Safety Insurance Company on the cargo not sent by the Columbia, Mr. M. having changed the inten- ded shipment.....	103 74	115	74
	From Members of the Amenia Seminary, Amenia Ville, Dutchess Co., per Gilbert Hewen by M.H. Grinnell. Citizens of Wayne Co., Penn., by David Lake.....	20		
	Citizens of the village of Catskill, N. Y. Committee, E. B. Day, John Leckie, Wilson Page, Francis N. Wilson, Abraham A. Van Vechten, David Gilbert, A. H. Baily, Robt. Dorlon and F. Hill, Treas.....	334 08		
19	W. F. Sturderick, collected by a few individuals in the interior of Alabama, Demopolis, see letters of L. Wilcox and Surderick, \$101 85			
	Paid J. J. Palmer for the Scotch..... 21 85	80		
	<i>Carried over,</i>	\$ 438 93	144,196	61

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 438 93	144,195 61
	A lady, by John Jay.....	50	
	Citizens of the town of Wyoming Co., N. Y., by R. B. Minturn.....	103 70	
	A lady, by R. B. Minturn.....	6	598 63
20	No money received.....		
21	By The hands of John Gihon and Wm. Redmond, from the Executive Com. for the relief of Ireland, of Memphis, Tenn., as follows :		
	From The Trear. of Relief Com. of Jack- son, Tenn.....	540 11	
	The Trear. of Relief Com. of Ran- dolph, Tean.....	37	
	The Trear. Relief Com. of Som- erville, Tenn.....	60	
	The Masonic Lodge. No. 58, Browaville, Tenn.....	65	
	Trear. Relief Com. of Belmont, Mississippi.....	67	
	Trear. Relief Com. of Ripley, Missis- sippi.....	59	
	Capt. Wm. Armstrong, Indian agent near Fort Smith, Arkansas. —A large portion of this sum was contributed by our red brethren of the Choctaw nation.....	179	
	The inhabitants of Memphis, Tenn., Committee, D. Park, S. Wheatley, W. B. Winchester and Charles Goffland, Trear.....	1,376 50	
	In all.....	\$2374 61	
	Contribution from the Society of "The Friendly Sons of St. Pat- rick," James Reyburn, President, to their suffering brethren in Ire- land, to whom this money is sent in food instead of spending it in an annual dinner.....	215	
	By Babcock & Co., contribution of citi- zens of Balgil, Ohio, from Dr. Fisher and John Leonard, Com.	110	2699 61
22	From A. M. Collins, Mayor of Hartford, donations collected in 1st Con- gregational Society, Vernon, Rev. A. Smith, pastor.....	130	
	Do do Torrington, Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor.....	56	
	Young ladies in West Hartford....	6	
	Friends in Hartford.....	25	
	Do in Northfield, by Mr. Heaton.. in all \$249.....	42	249
	From Coe, Anderson & Co., third dona- tion of citizens of Tallahassee, Florida.....	46 50	46 50
24	E. G. Menck, Thomas M. Reade, Henry Emliger, committee of citizens of Clayton, Jefferson co., New York.....£85 10		
	Halifax currency in a draft.....	342	
	Citizens of Weybridge, Vermont, by U. S. Switehall, at Bickleys, 128 Broadway.....	28	
	By Samuel Hanne, of Columbia co., from inhabitants of Walden Bridge,		
	<i>Carried over,</i>	\$ 370	147,789 35

		\$ 370	147,789 35
	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		
	\$5, from Hugh Pain, of Kinderhook, \$5.....	10	380
25	From E. T. T., from A. T. Stewart.....	10	10
26	Corcoran & Riggs, of Washington City, by George Newbold, esq. Pres. Bank of America.....	5,000	
	By T. O. Flannagan, from the inhabitants of Paper Mill Village, Middlebury, Vermont.....	47	5047
26	From Rudolph S.....	10	
	Isaac Townsend, Treasurer Relief Committee, 18thward, 2d donation. A. B.....	50 25	60
29	James N. Engle.....	25	
	Rowland T. Robinson, of N. Ferrisburg, Vermont, collected by him and received from Ab'rm Bell.....	74 19	124 19
31	Received in a note dated 27th.....	5	
	Lyman Smith, Bridgewater, Conn., from four individuals.....	6	
June 1	A collection made at Fort Covington, Franklin county, New York, by the hands of C. Marsh.....	160	171
2	No money received to-day.....		
3	From James H. Francis.....	3	
	Mr. Jamis, by Joseph Stuart.....	30	33
5	Henry A. Oakley, and a Com. of young men, balance of an account.....	3 19	
7	The Irish Relief Com. of Yates Co., by E. B. Janes, Trear., 2d donation.....	175	
	By James Reyburn, from the 1st Church at East Windsor, Rev. S. Bartlett, Pastor.....	31 50	
	From Mr. S. Belamy, of Cooksburgh, by Harvey Hyde.....	10	219 69
8	By Henry Peck, Ch'n, Irish Relief Committee.....	86 78	
	Contribution by George Barclay... A friend.....	1	87 78
9	By Sam'l Townd of Putnam Co., from Mrs. Judd, in a letter.....	2	2
	From The inhabitants of Pittstown, Luzerne Co., Penn., by Wm. Reddin W.....	84 10 50	134 10
10	By Lyman Case, from inhabitants of Winchester Winsted Society, Conn., in addition to \$366 on the 16th March.....	15	
	Collected from a few individuals in South Amenia, Dutchess Co., by M. H. Winchester.....\$35		
	Paid by John J. Palmer for the Scotch..... 5	30	
	By Wm. Whedon, from the inhabitants of Hartford, Washington Co., through Freeland Stuart & Co., Nassau street.....\$176		
	Returned counterfeit... 1	175	220
12	From G. B. Rich, Chairman of Executive		

Carried over,

\$

154878 11

		\$	154,278	11
	<i>Amount brought forward.</i>			
	Com. of Buffalo, by M. H. Grinnell.....	500		
	The operatives in the manufactory of S. Shepherd & Son, in Taunton, Mass., by J. L. Danes.....	30	530	
14	Contribution in town of Moira, Franklin Co., N. Y., by Henry Brush, letter June 10.....	57	42	
	Collected by Squire Carlin in Findlay, Hancock Co., by Baldwins, Dibblee & Work.....	50	34	107 76
15	Contribution 2d, from Wm. Knox, of Montgomery, Alabama, by the hands of Wisner & Gale, of citizens of Montgomery, Ala.....	110		110
16	From M., by Wallace Hunt.....	10		10
17	Exchange in triplicate on John Y. Mason, Sec. of the Navy, from Geo. C. Reed, Comm'g the U. S. Naval forces on the west coast of Africa, and Joseph Smoot, Capt., and the officers and men of the U. S. frigate United States, by the hands of Jacob Harvey, $\frac{1}{4}$ for the Irish, $\frac{1}{4}$ for the Scotch...23d June, paid by Government.....	653		653
	By Richard Irwin, collected in Eucha Anna, Florida.....	2	25	
18	From Edward Huntington, Rome, the donation of an Irishman.....	1		
	From the citizens of Derby, Conn., by Ed. N. Shelton.....	85	50	88 75
19	W. W. Wetherell, of Sandusky, Ohio, by the hands of H. T. Morgan, viz:			
	From Venice, Ohio.....	100		
	From Bloom Seneca, do.....	133	20	
	From Sandusky, do.....	47	10	
	in all \$280 30.			
	From the weekly offerings of St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, Chas. Tomes, Rector, 2d appropriation.....	5		285 30
21	By R. B. Minturn, from O. D. Long, collected in the town of Middlebury, Wyoming county, N York.....	27		
	From G. V. Edwards in behalf of the Com. for the suffering poor of Ireland and Scotland, of the town of Plattsburg, with a piece of cloth free by Virgil & Rice's Express..... \$227 63			
	Paid J. J. Palmer for the Scotch.....	88	00	
		139	63	
	From Joshua Root, Oxford, Chenango co, Ch'n, by the hands of Randall, Main & Son.....	75	83	
	(Eagle Bank, Boston, bad bill, \$10.)			
	By Geo. Barclay, from Allan Hamilton, Hugh McCullough and Henry R. Colmick, Committee of Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	150		
	From Thos. Griffin, by A. G. Phelps.....	5		387 46
	<i>Carried over,</i>	\$	156,450	38

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$	156,450	38
22	S. & P. Carlin, Findlay, Hancock Co., by Baldwins S & W.....			2
23	James W. Jenkins, Trear. Relief Com., Vernon, Oneida.....	8	52	
	Paid J. J. Palmer for the Scotch...	4		4 52
24	Firth & Hall's check, dated 22d May, contribution of the 4th Ward from William Hall.....		391	74
	Deduct premium of insurance on Liverpool and Columbia returned by the Mutual Safety Insurance Company, entered in this book as cash, May 18.....	103	74	
	Paid John J. Palmer, Trear., for the Scotch, proportion of money received from the officers and seamen of the frigate United States, <i>in my check</i> , see the en- try of the whole sum of \$663 as cash, June 17.....	163	25	266 99
	Total amount of collections in cash for the famishing poor of Ire- land without distinction of sect, creed or opinion.....		\$156,848	64
			\$156,581	65

June 25 ANNO DOMINI, 1847.
MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Mr. Reyburn's account as Treasurer to the 1st Nov., 1847.

Dr. **JAMES REYBURN, Treasurer.**

1847.			
June 28.	To Cash Received this day from George Barclay, esq., deposited in bank of New York.....	4,944	79
	Do. received from Wm. F. Havemeyer, contributed by 3d and 6th districts of 8th Ward.....	38	25
29	Do. from James T. Clarke, being the contribution of some members of Rockpoint, Baptist Church, Suffolk Co., L. I.....	14	5
30	Do. from H.....	9	50
	Do. the Lenox Society, De Crouse, Trear		
July 2	Do. from A Farmer of Fishkill, by M. Van Schaick, esq.....	50	
6	Do. from Chas. M. Jenkins, Ch'n of Relief Committee of city of Albany, by R. B. Minturn, esq.....	2,000	
	Do. from John H. Bowman of Vergennes, Vt., through hands of Ab'm Bell, as a donation from inhabitants of Vergennes, to be invested in food.....	79	95
	Do. from S. A. Hall, by hands of C. W. Lawrence, from inhabitants of Logansport, Indiana, to buy food for the Irish.....	151	
	Do. from G. B. Rich, through M. H. Grinnell, check dated bank of Attica, Buffalo, June 30th, 1847, on American Exchange bank, New York.....	477	2,707 95
	Do. from Joseph Mosher, by the hands of Josh. Willetts, donation from Society of Friends near Columbus, Ohio.....	41	50
	Do. from Ebenezer B. Jones, Trear of Yates Irish Relief Com. of Penn Yan, draft on R. Withers, Cashier..... \$ 97 55		
	Certificate of deposit..... 109		
	197 55		
	Less discount 3 per cent on above certificate of deposit, 3	194	55
	\$194 55		
7	From McKee Swift, Superintending Engineer of the Newburgh branch of the N. Y. & E. Railroad, being a subscription on said branch.....	123	50
	<i>Carried over,</i>	\$ 359 55	7,967 49

		\$ 359 55	7,067 49
	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		
	Do. from David Hale, sent him by Capt. S. Casey of the 2d infantry, being a subscription of officers, soldiers and Sunday school scholars at fort Mackinac, 10th May last.....	112	471 55
8	Do. from L. A. N.....		5
9	Do. from a friend in Westchester Co., per Geo. F. White.....		5
	Do. from W. K. Johnson, by hands of Abm. Bell & Son, donation of inhabitants of Coshocton Co, Ohio, for food.....		1000
	Do. from Jer. Hacker, of Portland, Me., by same hands.....		10
10	Do. from A. A. Atherly, by hands of M. H. Grinnell, from inhabitants of Ashville, Chatauque Co., N. Y.....		30
12	Do. from Ass't Captain Philip O' Brien of 14th Ward.....		5
	Do. enclosed in a letter from a lady, Do. through Messrs. Halsted & Brokaw, from inhabitants of Clyde, Wayne Co.....		3
15	Do. by hands of Sam'l Abbott, being balance of form.r donation from inhabitants of Mackinac....		85 42
16	Do. by hands of H. T. Morgan from Wm. W. Wethrill, of Republic, Seneca Co., Ohio.....		15
	From Messrs. Shur & Miles, being donation from Chester township, Knox Co., Ohio, by hands of Tweedy, Moulton & Plympton..		53
17	Wm. K. Johnson, by hands of Abr'm Bell & Son, further donation from Coshocton Co., Ohio, to purchase food.....		53 06
19	From Louisville, Ky. Relief Committee, by the hands of Messrs. Newbold & Cruft.....		115 83
20	From R. McKey and John Mack, by hands of Baldwins, Dibblee & Work, amount collected in neighborhood of Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio.....		110
	From a "Friend to the Irish," by hands of J. F. Joy through Rev. James Knox.....		95
	Proceeds of Indian corn sale, which was contributed by citizens of Chaldon, Geauga Co., Ohio, thro' M. H. Grinnell.....		5
	From T. A. Skinner, Sec'y, of Moira, N. Y. omitted by him in former remittance.....	821 73	
23	From Jesse S. Olmstead, of Lower Sandusky, by hands of Messrs. Robertson, Brothers & Co., contributed by people of said place..	1	822 73
26	From G. N. Seymour of Ogdensburg, Trear. of Relief Com., by hands of Gilbert, Cobb & John-		139 21

Carried over,

\$

10,100 29

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	10,100	29
	son, balance of contribution at said place.....	234	15
	From J. B. Adams, earned by his children dispensing with sugar and cake to benefit the poor Irish.	3	
	From Thomas McClintock, of Waterloo, balance in his hands as Trear. of Relief Committee of said village.....	1	
29	From Detroit, Michigan, by hands of M. H. Grinnell.....	300	
31	From M. T. Myers, of Whitehall, N. Y., by hands of G. McBride, jr., from citizens of said place....	75	
	From M. M. Seymour, Trear. of Committee of Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio, through M. H. Grinnell.....	5	
Aug. 2	From S. C. Beavins of Millersburgh, per J. Johnson, being contributions from Holmes Co., Ohio, from T. Murphy of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, by hands of Edward Corning.....	64	93
5	From C. R. S.....	10	
6	From M. Birdsall, Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., from inhabitants of said place.....	15	
	From Com. of Milan and vicinity, from inhabitants thereof.....	99	50
7	From E. P. Herrendeen, Com. of Weybridge, Vt., by hands of M. Van Schaick.....	189	19
10	From Com. at Columbus, Ohio, by hands of Geo. Barclay, draft at sight on Wm. M. Vermylee, Cash'r.....	42	94
12	In draft on Wm. M. Vermylee, Cash'r, remitted by J. Ridgeway, Ch'n, Columbus, Ohio, being balance from that place, and in addition to amount already remitted...	600	
13	From Thos. Dolan, being balance in his hands of collections made in 14th Ward, in addition to \$570 already paid M. Van Schaick, being second donation from said Ward.....	800	97
16	From J. Young Scammon, in draft drawn by Geo. Smith & Co., on Messrs. Strachan & Scott, at sight,	2700	
17	From James Lynch, Ch'n Executive Committee at Salina, Onondaga Co., N. Y., being check on American Exchange bank, from citizens of said county.....	215	35
23	From E. Guthrie, Ch'n of Committee of Deavertown, Morgan Co., Ohio.....	26	76
	From G. Corning, by hands of M. H. Grinnell, balance of collections at Troy.....	19	50
	From C. S. Hempstead of Galena, being further collections at Ga-		

Carried over,

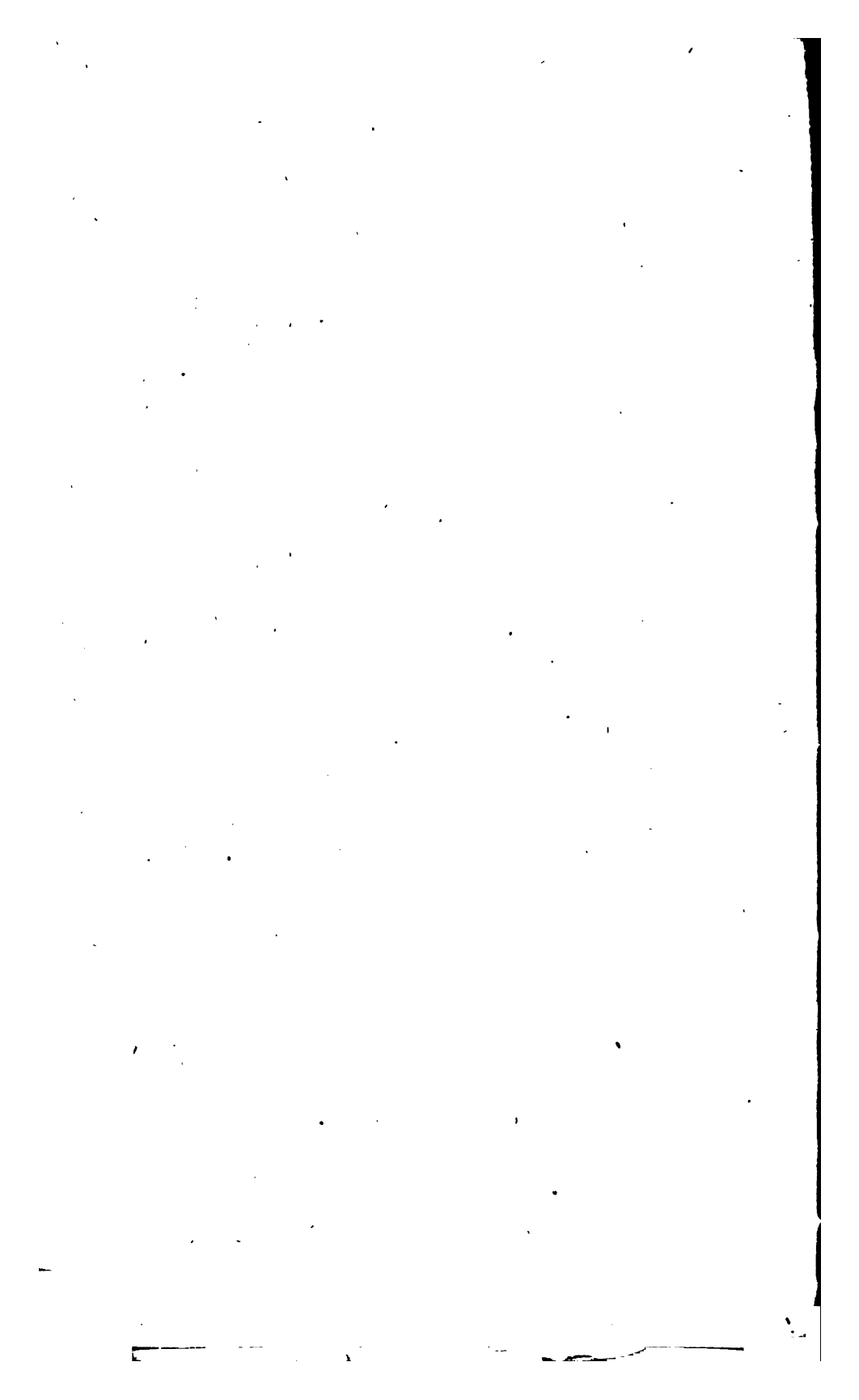
15,542 75

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$	15,542	75
	Iana, Ill., draft drawn by Corwith & Co., on C. H. Rogers & Co., at sight.....		187	30
30	From His Honor the Mayor of N. Y., by hands of his private Sec'y, being a donation of L. A. Spalding.....		120	
Sept. 1	From Messrs. J. & S. Crawford, balance in hands, of Vigo Co., Indiana.....		12	75
	From S. P. Bowman, by hands of Tweedie, Moulton & Plympton, on behalf of Crawford Co. Com.,		181	25
3	Received as follows: "Mr. Beyburn is requested to apply the enclosed sixty dollars to the relief of the destitute Irish.—			
	"New York, Sept. 20, 1847.".....		60	
6	From Rich'd Jones, Trear. Relief Com. of Montgomery, Alabama, by hands of G. T. Jackson, being balance of funds in their hands,		35	
	From Relief Com. for Clinton township, Seneca Co., Ohio, by hands of A. C. Baldwin.....		96	33
7	From Rob't Cowan, being collection made at Presbyterian Church, Stanton, Va., by hands of Rob't Carter.....		212	
11	From G. B. Rich, Chairman, Buffalo, being balance in hands of Committee.....		96	
13	From Chas. M. Jenkins, Chairman Relief Com., Albany, by hands of E. B. Minturn.....		400	
15	From citizens of Goshen, Eckhart Co., Ind., by hands of his Honor Mayor Brady.....		28	
17	From Trear. of Tioga Relief Com., being balance in their hands.....		20	
	From George Quinby, of Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio, balance of relief fund by hands of McBride & Lord.....		34	02
20	From citizens of Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y., by hands of Jesse Hurds, esq.....		138	95
2	From inhabitants of Charlotte, Chatanque Co., N. Y., by the hands of A. Langworthy, esq.....		78	84
11	From Mr. Toby, of Middletown, Conn., by the hands of James Harper, esq.....		11	
Oct. 26	From E. P. Hastings & Co., of Detroit, being amount sent by Committee of miners on south side of lake Superior, to pay expenses on 60 bbls. flour, pr. transp., California, by the hands of M. H. Grinnell, esq.....		101	54
Nov. 8	J. Young Scammon, Chicago, balance of relief fund of that place, by Strachan & Scott.....		237	11
	From Heran, Lees & Co., being			

Carried over,

\$ 17,652 84

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	17,652	84
	proceeds of 671 52-56th bushels Indian corn, received by them from Tipecanoe and Montgomery counties, by G. H. Lect. M. L. Purce, T. H. Rogers, Com.....	310	69
Nov. 27	Do. Chas. S. Hempstead, Ch'n, &c., of Irish Relief Com. of Galena, Ill., being balance of funds in his hands. My draft on C. H. Rog- gers & Co., drawn by N. Cornish & Co.....	39	
Dec. 8	C. Trowbridge, Ch'n of the "De- troit Irish Relief Committee," being balance of funds in his hands, by M. H. Grinnell.....	366	96
16	From L. V. Austin, esq., of Astin- burg, Ohio.....	20	
1848			
Jan. 12	Brown & Parsons, of Hartford, Conn., by the hands of J. H. Wil- liams, esq.....	124	10
	Do. John McKeon, esq., received by him from the Hon. Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, being the donation of an Irish lady.....	5	
	Draft from John Talbot, Trear. of Irish Relief Com. of Perry Co., Ohio, at 7 days sight, due 18th inst.....	40	
1847			
Sept. 13	From S. Arnold, W. Stevens and Isaac Arnold, Relief Committee of Melmore, Seneca county, Ohio,	196	
1848			
Feb. 2	From Chas. M. Jenkins, Esq., Chair- man of Albany Committee, bal- ance in his hands, by Rob't. B. Minturn, Esq.....	282	78
		<u>\$19,037</u>	<u>37</u>
	<i>New York, February 2d, 1848.</i> JAMES REYBURN, Treasurer.		



APPENDIX No. 3.

Statement of shipments, including donations of food and clothing.

The total amount of the donations in cash received between the 8th of February, 1847, and the date of this report, and which have all been acknowledged in the newspapers of this City, in detail, is \$153,122 61.

This sum of money has been paid as follows, and the articles purchased transmitted to the order of Joseph Bewley and Jonathan Pim, Secretaries of the Central Committee of the Society of Friends, in Dublin, viz:

For £3000 sterling, exchange at 5½ per cent. premium.....	\$14,066 67
For cargo of the Barque Victor, Wm. R. Clark, master, for Cork and a market, 5053 bbls., 200 half bbls. kiln-dried corn meal and charges...	26,324 47
By Brig Fame, for Limerick, 748 bbls k. d. corn meal.....	3,849 56
For cargo of Brig Duncan, H. Gilchrist, master, for Sligo and Westport, or Galway, 1822 bbls. corn meal, 1886 bushels corn and sacks,	11,118 11
For cargo of brig Boston, Torry, master, for Cork and a market, 1743 bbls. k. d. corn meal, 600 bbls. k. d. corn meal, 387 35-56th bushels corn and the bags.....	12,223 83
Cargo of Bark New Haven, John W. Downs, master, for Cork, and one other port, 2076 bbls. k. d. corn meal.....	10,280 19
By Bark Lisboa, Geo. Fisher, master, for Liverpool, 500 bbls. k. d. corn meal.....	2,471 94
By the Ship Bavaria, Horn, master, for Liverpool, 600 bbls k. d. corn meal.....	2,958 00
By the Ship Europe, for Liverpool—300 bbls. k. d. corn meal.....	1,479 25
Cargo per Bark Express, Saunders, master, for Cork and a market, 2638 bbls. k. d. corn meal.....	12,798 72
Ship Liverpool, for Liverpool, 679 bbls. k. d. corn meal.....	3,402 39
Ship Siddons, for Liverpool, 1500 bbls. corn meal and charges.....	7,519 52
Cargo of the first Albany ship, the British Brig Minerva, of Ayr, A. Parker, master, for Cork and a market—part of \$2000 received from the Albany Committee, 1617 bbls. k. d. corn meal, charges and cartage,	7,779 23
To fill up the Brooklyn ship, the British Brig Ann Maria, of Limerick, Dillon, master, for Cork and a market, 782 bbls. k. d. corn meal, light-erage and cartage.....	3,696 03
Cargo of the second Albany ship, the British Ship Malabar, of Glasgow, Alexander Adams, master, for Dublin, 4045 bbls. k. d. corn meal, 411 bag rice, cartage, &c.—Albany proportion, \$12,220 77—New York Committee, \$8,903 13.....	21,123 90
Insurance here, \$72 62; do. do., \$58 30; Freight, \$21 20.....	152 12
Expenses, clerk hire, collector, stationery, printing, &c.....	818 83
Balance on hand, May 27, 1847.....	10,569 33
	\$153,122 61

The Victor, Fame, Duncan, Boston, New Haven, Lisbon, and Express, had arrived safely at their ports of destination, some of them early in April, and all of them before the 2d of May, up to which date our advices extend.

MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK,
Treasurer.

DONATIONS

Not connected with the cash account, but in addition thereto, and which have been acknowledged in the newspapers, with names of donors in detail:—

Sent by the Barque Victor—649 bbls. corn meal, 41 half do., 13 bbls. and 80 bags corn, 2 bbls. rye flour, 24 bbls. bread, 1 do. peas, 2 do. potatoes, 2 boxes soda biscuit, 1 do. rice, 1 bbl. beans, 2 boxes arrow root, 1 do. fish, 4 bales hops, and 14 packages of clothing;—total estimated at.....	\$4,158 67
Sent by the Brig Boston—32 bbls. flour, 23 bags do., 1 box. 1 ham, and 126 bags corn.....	476 10
Sent by the Bark New Haven—24 bbls. rye flour, 10 bags corn, and 1 box.....	190 50
Sent by the British Barque Lisbon—120 bbls. corn meal, 80 do. flour, 35 bags corn.....	1,223 00
Sent by the Ship Europe—312 bbls. corn meal, 40 do. rye flour.....	1,578 50
Sent by the Barque Express—121 bags corn, 37 bbls. meal, 1 do. buckwheat, 1 bag peas, packages clothing, 1 half bbl. fish, and 1 roll leather,	514 85
Sent by the first Albany ship, British Brig Minerva—353 bbls. flour, 413 do. corn, 78 do. beans, 24 do. pork, 28 packages clothing, 25 bbls. corn meal, 1 hhd. cheese, 38 bbls. barley, 16 do. wheat, 12 do. rye, 2 hhds. bacon, 4 bbls. buckwheat, 2 do. oats, 15 do. corn.....	4,462 00
Sent by the Brooklyn ship, the British Brig Ann Maria—128 barrels of flour, 22 do. of corn.....	834 00
Sent by the second Albany ship, the British Ship Malabar—2 bags flour, 1 box bacon, 143 bbls. corn, 307, do. and 1½ do. corn meal, 21 bbls. rye flour, 3 do. bread, 199 bags corn, 16 boxes and 5 bbls. clothing, 2 do. white beans, 8 bags and 1 bbl. rye flour, 2 do. potatoes, 1 do. oatmeal.....	2,889 90
Estimated value in New York.....	\$16,327 52

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER, published in the newspapers on the 27th and 28th of May, exhibited the donations in money then received, at.....	\$153,122 61
The balance on hand at.....	\$10,569 35
The sums received since that date amount to.....	3,459 04
Total amounts of money for Ireland, June 24.....	\$14,028 39
The disposition of these funds has been as follows :	\$156,581 65
Paid for £3000 sterling, and for 7 full cargoes, and 7 parts of cargoes, as published 27th of May	\$142,553 26
Cargo of the British Barque James. Cochrane, master, of St. John's, New Brunswick, sailed on the 22d June, for Limerick.....	9,141 58
From Mutual Safety.....	45 00
Advanced to Henry Holdrege, jr., by order of R. B. Min- turn, to pay charges on donations of breadstuffs from the country.....	300 00
Advertising, Clerk hire, &c.....	297 02
Balance paid George Barclay, Chairman Committee on Provisions and Clothing, as per resolution of the General Standing Committee of the 7th May.....	4,244 79
Total payments.....	\$156,581 65

M. VAN SCHAIOK, Treasurer.

JAMES REYBURN, Treasurer's account.

1847.	June 28.—Amount received from George Barclay, Esq.....	\$4,244 79
	1848.	
	Feb'y 2.—Amount received, as per book, in donations.....	14,792 58
		\$19,037 37

Disposed of as follows:

Paid Henry Holdrege, Jr., as shipping agent, per his receipts and accounts rendered—to pay Erie Canal freights, storage, cartage, cooperage and labor on bread-stuffs, provisions, clothing, &c., received from various sections of the Far West, and other places.....	\$12,175 20	
Paid for 1518 bbls. of Indian Corn Meal, shipped per ships "Ashburton," and "Sir R. Peel," and "Thomas and William".....	5,572 35	
Paid premium of Insurance on various shipments to Liverpool.....	339 99	
Paid J. McBride for services and petty expenses.....	132 30	
Paid advertising, postage and petty expenses.....	207 70	
	18,427 54	
Balance in the hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 609 83

DONATIONS IN PRODUCE,

Not connected with the cash account, but in addition thereto, which have been shipped as fast as received from the Far West, to the Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends at Dublin.

By the British Barque James, Capt. Cochran, for Limerick:—		
294 bbls. corn meal.....		
216½ " Indian corn.....		
39 bags do.....		
8 bbls. rye and barley meal.....		} Valued at \$2,919 50
87 " flour.....		
6 " oat meal.....		
2 boxes clothing.....		
By the British Barque Free Trader, Hobbs, master, for Cork:—		
322 bbls. flour.....		
264 " corn meal.....		
8 casks do.....		
795 bags Indian corn.....		} Valued at \$4,300 50
17 bbls. peans and beans.....		
6 " oat meal.....		
7 " pork.....		
1 box clothing.....		

By the American Barque Saone, Robinson, master, for Galway:—

1512	bbls. corn meal	
342	" flour	
1676	bags Indian corn	
797	bbls. do.	
7	bbls. beef and pork	
2	" rice	
61	" barley	
134	" wheat	
87	" peas and beans	
7	" rye flour	
3	" buckwheat flour	
42	boxes, barrels and bundles clothing	

Valued at \$11,692 50

By the American Barque Channing, Adams, master, for Dublin:—

1527	bbls. flour	
159	" Indian corn	
887	bags do.	
35	bbls. wheat	
38	" rye	
8	" barley	
10	" beans	
1	" beef	
11	packages clothing	

Valued at \$10,786 37

By the Ship Horatio, Richardson, master, for Liverpool:—

429	bbls. flour	
383	bags Indian corn	

Valued at \$3,079 55

By the Packet Ship Rochester, Britton, master, for Liverpool:—

1070	bbls. flour	
11	half bbls. do.	
480	bbls. Indian corn	
261	bags do.	
17	bbls. barley	
22	" beef and pork	
791	" corn meal	
47	" beans	
135	" rye flour	
6	" wheat	
27	packages clothing	
1	half bbl. vinegar	

Valued at \$11,486 86

By the Packet Ship Patrick Henry, Delano, for Liverpool:—

267	bbls. corn meal	
136	" Indian corn	
963	bags do.	
102	bbls. flour	
6	" rye	
11	bags do.	
7	bbls. wheat	
5	" barley	
2	" beans	
2	tierces do.	
1	bbl. buckwheat	
4	" pork	
4	" bread	
1	box cheese	
16	boxes clothing	

Valued at \$3,470 15

By the Packet Ship Queen of the West, Woodhouse, master, for Liverpool:—

29	bbls. flour	
541	" corn meal	
6	" barley	
467	bags Indian corn	
10	bbls. do.	
32	bbls. beans	
9	" beef and pork	
8	packages clothing	

Valued at \$2,946 85

By the Packet Ship Cambridge, Peabody, master, for Liverpool :—	
41 bbls. corn meal.....	} Valued at \$238 50
44 bags Indian corn.....	
9 bbls. do.....	
3 bbls. pork.....	
8 packages clothing.....	
By the Packet Ship New World, Knight, master, for Liverpool.—	
94 bbls. flour.....	} Valued at \$592 75
7 " corn meal.....	
1 bag beans.....	
	<u>\$51,403 53</u>

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount received in money,	
by MYNDEERT VAN SCHAICK, Treasurer, to June 25, - - - - -	\$156,581 65
by JAMES REYBURN, Treasurer, after June 25, - - - - -	14,792 59
	<u>\$171,374 24</u>
Donations in breadstuffs, provisions and clothing, received by the Committee	
to June 25, valued at	\$19,247 02
do do after June 25,	51,403 53
	<u>70,650 55</u>
Total, - - - - -	<u><u>\$242,042 79</u></u>

New York, February 2d, 1848.

M. VAN SCHAICK, }
JAMES REYBURN, } *Treasurers.*

TOTAL OF SHIPMENTS.

Quantity of Provisions, &c., &c., forwarded by the Irish Relief Committee of New York, to the Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends, at Dublin.

4,570 barrels wheat flour.
 33,074 " Indian corn meal.
 243 half bbls. " do
 2,520 bbls. Indian corn.
 7,293 bags Indian corn.
 191 bbls. rye flour.
 57 bbls. rye.
 29 bags do.
 78 bbls. bread.
 411 bags rice.
 3 bbls. do.
 198 bbls. wheat.
 8 bbls. buckwheat.
 283 " peas and beans.
 13 " oat meal.
 135 " barley.
 6 " barley meal.
 69 " beef and pork.
 184 packages clothing.
 2 boxes arrow root.
 2 bales hops.
 2 bbls. fish.
 4 " potatoes.
 2 " oats.
 2 packages cheese.
 3 " bacon.
 1 ham.
 1 roll leather.
 1 bbl. vinegar.

M. VAN SCHAICK, }
 JAMES REYBURN, } *Treasurers.*

APPENDIX No. 4.

Extracts from the Correspondence, including—

- 1st, Letters from Mr. Van Schaick ;*
- 2d, Letters from Messrs. Reyburn, Barclay, and others ;*
- 3d, Letters from the Secretaries of the Central Committee of Dublin.*

[S]o many only of Mr. Van Schaick's letters are published as may be sufficient to show the system of business which was pursued.

AID TO IRELAND.

IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Prime's Buildings, 54 Wall street, }
NEW YORK, 24th FEBRUARY, 1847. }

To Joseph Bewley } Secretaries of the Central Com-
and } mittee of the Society of Friends,
Jonathan Pim. } DUBLIN.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

Our fellow-citizens of every name and creed, deeply sympathising with the distresses of the Irish people, have with the greatest alacrity come forward to contribute their mite towards the alleviation of a misery, which we fear, no human aid can reach in all its depths and recesses. You will see from the public papers of this city what has been done, and as part of the fruits of the contributions already made, we remit enclosed Grinnell, Minturn & Co.'s First of Exchange, of the 23d inst., on Baring, Brothers & Co., of London, at 60 days, for £3,000 sterling, purchased at 5½ premium, payable to our Treasurer, and by him endorsed to your order, as Sec-

retaries of the Central Committee of Friends in Dublin. This contribution, together with such others as we may send, is intended to be applied by your impartial committee towards the alleviation of the distresses and misery of the famishing poor of Ireland. Our people generally prefer sending breadstuffs or other provisions, but the committee supposed that a speedy remittance in exchange, would be the most agreeable way of giving you notice of our zealous co-operation in your labors, and put you in possession of a little seasonable aid, before a cargo of food could reach your hands. There may be some districts of Ireland remote from the marts of commerce which might be essentially benefitted by a little prompt assistance conveyed to them, without the delay which is inevitable in the transmission of provisions. But we do not intend to direct your judgment in this matter, being persuaded that your system of observation and management will extend relief in proportion to your means, to every portion of your desolated country to which your communications can reach.

We also enclose for your government in relation to the insurance of breadstuffs, &c., which may be shipped to your address, a copy of our letter of this date, to Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., of Liverpool.

We respectfully furnish you with a copy of a resolution passed by our committee, relative to the arrangements you are in all cases to make for the payment of the freight of such shipments as we may consign to you for the relief of the sufferers by famine in Ireland.

Resolved, That the instructions to the consignees of any provisions or clothing which are shipped by this committee subject to freight, shall be given in the following terms :

“ This consignment is made for the benefit of the famishing poor of Ireland, and if the freight can be paid out of any fund or contribution under your control, or accessible to

your influence, you will be so good as to procure its payment in that manner ; or, if such means do not exist, you will sell such portion of the invoices as may be necessary for that purpose, taking care that the preference shall be given to poor families who are still able to buy at such reasonably reduced rates as may be consistent with the humane intention of the contributors, and at the same time preserve the largest amount possible for distribution throughout the country, amongst those who are totally destitute of the means of purchasing food.

Since the preceding resolution was adopted, the Committee have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable to send you the £3000 sterling herein before referred to, being partially influenced by the consideration that if no funds or means on your side could be reached, out of which the freights could be paid, it might be convenient for you to have at your disposal a remittance from our own resources. This idea occurred to two or three minds among us, and arose out of the apprehension that such an arrangement as we had contemplated might not be practicable, and that the means of your Committee might be so strained as to forbid their application in that form. But being now placed in possession of an active fund primarily intended for distribution, and having power to sell any portion of the cargoes we may send, if you find it expedient : you will at once be able to determine the best course to pursue in applying our consignments so as to save life, and shed some small rays of comfort into the abodes of your desolate people.

You will observe from the character of our arrangements, that, after our remittance and shipments have been made, our intention is, that you are to look to your side of the water for the results of every operation ; and that our action in the premises, will in every case be final, when the vessel leaves this port, having made ample provision to cover the freights and all expenses, and to recover any insu-

rance which may possibly become due to you under the instructions given to Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., of Liverpool.

Considering the vast amount of taxes which this City is obliged to pay for the support of foreign poor, our citizens are displaying a noble generosity on this occasion—but when it shall appear, as soon it must, that their taxes will be greatly increased this year by the increasing influx of destitute emigrants, we cannot expect that the stream of their bounty will continue to flow in this channel, great and direful as is the calamity which has called it forth. After the collections in the churches and the several wards are returned, we shall be able to estimate the amount in provisions and breadstuffs we may ship before the 1st of April next.

With regard, your friend,

MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK,

Chairman of Standing Com.

Postscript by Cambria. February 26th, at noon. Our collections are now about \$42,000 and are increasing.—Shipments shall be hastened as fast as the work can be done.

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Prime's Building, 54 Wall street, }
 February 24th, 1847. }

Messrs Brown, Shipley & Co., }
 Liverpool. }

GENTLEMEN:

You will please effect insurance to the extent of five thousand pounds sterling (£5000 stg.) or as interest may appear, on provisions, breadstuffs and clothing, the particulars not yet certain, by the barque Victor, W. R. Clark, Master, two and a half years old, coppered five months since, 397 tons, and stands A, 1, in New York.

This vessel by charter party is "from the port of New York to Cork and a Market in the British channel, one day at Cork for orders, and one port only to be used delivering cargo."

You will please to insure four thousand pounds sterling (£4000 st'g) or as interest may appear by vessel or vessels from this port, bound to Cork and a market, to be shipped under the same circumstances, and subject to the same rules as the preceding.

The articles will be consigned for the benefit of the poor of Ireland, to the Irish Central Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin, of which Jonathan Pim and Joseph Brewley are the Secretaries, to whom in case of loss you will pay the net amount that may be recovered.

The premium of Insurance and all your expenses and charges if not given free, will be paid by said Committee of Friends from funds which we remit by this conveyance to the Secretaries above named.

The best feeling prevails in our country on this awful occasion, we therefore hope that our receipts will be considerable.

Yours truly,
 M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Prime's Building, 54 Wall street, }
 NEW YORK, February 24th, 1847. }

Hon. A. M. Collins, Mayor of Hartford.

DEAR SIR:—

In answer to your inquiries under date of 23d inst., I sub-join a notice which will appear in our papers to-morrow morning, and which contain a perfect description of the system of operation which we have adopted.

In the impartiality, judgment and discretion of the Central Committee of the Society of Friends, all our committee have unlimited confidence.

We shall be happy to receive your contributions, to acknowledge them in the newspapers, and to turn them into a common stream of benevolence with our own.

With much esteem, in haste, yours,

M. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman and Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Prime's Building, 54 Wall street, }
 NEW YORK, February 27th, 1847. }

Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim. } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

We are pursuing our work with admirable success, our receipts of money amount this afternoon to \$45,930 83. The contributions in breadstuffs are not large, *but the country is moving in many quarters*, and it may be after the rivers and canals become navigable, that donations in breadstuffs and provisions will be made to a considerable amount.

The barque Victor, will commence loading to-day or Monday. Her cargo will cost about \$27,000. We trust that a vessel of about 200 tons will follow her soon, and then another.

The adjacent country towns are sending us some assistance, in money, as you will see by the lists in the newspapers, sent herewith.

Very truly, your friend in the best of bonds,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

We are happy to learn, this morning, that the British Government will pay the freight on all donations sent to Ireland or Scotland. If the information is correct, you will have the power to apply our remittance of £3000 in any way or manner your judgments may dictate.

(Extract.)

PER VICTOR.

NEW YORK, March 10th, 1847.

Joseph Bewley, }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:

The barque Victor, Clark, Master, will sail to-day, consigned to your Committee with breadstuffs, &c., a donation from the people of New York, and several towns in its vicinity, for the famishing poor of Ireland, to be distributed in such manner as will save the greatest number of lives, and do the most good in your impartial judgment.

Inclosed herewith you have all the documents relating to this cargo signed by George Barclay, the Chairman of Committee on Provisions and Clothing.

1st. The charter party.

2d. A bill of lading.

3d. The invoice of the cargo—in regard to which it is to be observed that there may be a few things on board among the donations not enumerated, but you will claim every article of cargo on board as belonging to the Central Committee of Friends in Dublin.

4th. The consular certificate to enable you to obtain payment of the freight from the British Government.

5th. A list of the donors who have made special donations in corn meal.

The following will sail this week if the weather does not prevent:

Brig Boston, 2,500 bbls. corn meal.

Brigs Duncan, 1,200 bbls. corn meal

“ “ 2000 bushels corn.

“ Fame, for Limerick, \$3000 to 5000 in corn meal.—
Another vessel of 2,500 bbls. tonnage to be chartered immediately.

With esteem,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

NAVY YARD, New York, }
 March 12th, 1847. }

SIR:

I take great pleasure in handing you the enclosed check of Mr. Henry Etting, U. S. N., for \$530 61, which sum has been contributed for the relief of the suffering population of Ireland, by the officers and men connected with this Yard; this amount, I beg leave to say, is irrespective of the sum of \$604 previously subscribed for the same humane purpose, by the officers and workmen engaged upon the Dry Dock, which has already been expended in the purchase of provisions, and forwarded.

Upon any occasion, to be the medium of presenting a donation for the relief of the distressed and the unfortunate, would afford me pleasure; but in the performance of the duty now devolving upon me I experience the more satisfaction in saying that I believe none have contributed more willingly, or in a spirit of truer philanthropy than those at this Yard; for it is not of their abundance, but of their penury, that many have responded to the appeal which has been made in behalf of the famishing people whom your Committee seek to relieve.

It is the wish of the parties contributing, that the amount should be applied to the purchase of provisions and such other necessaries as your committee may direct.

In the hope that this sum in connection with the liberal contributions from other sources, may be the means of arresting, in some degree, that misery to which unfortunate Ireland is at this moment a prey.

I remain, Sir,

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't.,

ISAAC M'KEEVER, *Capt'n U. S. Navy.*

To MYNDEERT VAN SCHAICK, Esq.,

Chairman of Standing Committee, &c., &c., N. Y.

COMMITTEE ROOM, March 12, 1847.

Capt. ISAAC M'KEEVER, }
U. S. Navy. }

MY DEAR SIR :

I have the satisfaction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this morning with \$530 61, being a contribution from the officers and men at the navy yard for the famishing poor of Ireland.

The breadstuffs and provisions which will be purchased with this donation in common with our other funds will be distributed by the Central Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin with impartiality and discretion. We have the most unqualified confidence in the judgment and information possessed by that Committee, and are assured that they will do the work of good Samaritans with their accustomed care and fidelity.

We give them entire discretion, on the grounds of perfect impartiality, and only desire them to direct our contributions so as to save the greatest number of lives.

Your noble contribution from your generous and valiant associates and men will largely aid in the blessed work of our meek and humble friends in Dublin.

With the greatest respect,

I have the honor to be

Yours truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOM, Saturday night, }
 NEW YORK, March 13th, 1847. }

Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim. } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

Our contributions in money now amount to \$86,192 56.

The Temperance inhabitants of Norfolk, Litchfield county, Connecticut, by Edward E. Ryan, contributed \$475 on the 26th February, communicating at the same time the desire that breadstuffs to that amount should be given to the Rev. Theobald Mathew, from some of our shipments, to be applied or used by him in such manner as he may deem fit.

By complying with this request, in the manner most agreeable to the Rev'd gentleman, you will oblige us.

We expect two of our vessels to sail in all next week.

Insurance on every thing we ship is regularly ordered through our excellent friends, Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., of Liverpool.

Yours, most cordially,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,
New York, March, 29, 1847. }

Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries. &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

Since the 8th day of February when I commenced taking subscriptions, my receipts in cash have been \$104,752 29, but now that my receipts of money are decreasing daily, the prospect of a considerable supply of breadstuffs from the country appears to increase. To quicken and direct these movements, I am publishing notices like the preceding, (that the Committee on provisions would receive donations in bread stuffs, &c., &c.)

The cry of Ireland for assistance will be answered with great liberality from every quarter of this country—even I hope from the defaulting States, who in their infancy are unable to pay the debts which they were induced to contract by their evil counsellors.

All those cities which lie on ocean waters will send their own donations in bread stuffs direct from their own ports.—In this way you will receive quite a large quantity—but those donations which come from the points connected with our canals will probably pass through the hands of our own New York Committee.

Yours truly,
M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

Our shipments at this time amount to 17,000 barrels of meal and 2,300 bushels corn.

NEW YORK, April 7th, 1847.

Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } Secretaries, &c.

GENTLEMEN:

In my first letter to you I alluded to the period when our receipts of money would begin to fall off. That period has now arrived, and the river at Albany and the canals remaining closed, the Committee on Provisions, &c, are not yet receiving donations from the interior of the country.— Those donations of that description which have been received from neighboring towns, have been forwarded to your address in common with our own shipments, of which advice has been given with the necessary documents.

I have been unremittingly employed in this business since the 2d or 3d day of February. Supposing that I might be able to accomplish some good to a greatly abused and suffering people, my employment has been to me a source of unmixed gratification and happiness, and now that I am about to resign my trust into the hands of another, I cannot leave my post without conveying to the true and disinterested friends of Ireland my ardent hope that the education of the people with Bible in hand, and irrespective of religious dogmas and sectarian interests, may be made to constitute one of the measures, as it is *an indispensable* preparation by which the population are to be enabled to provide for their own subsistence, without depending too much on human aid, advice or direction, which is quite as likely to be selfish as disinterested.

We enclose bill of lading, invoice and consular certificate of the cargo of the barque Express, Saunders, Master, hence for Cork and a market, consigned to your Committee for distribution among the poor of Ireland, without regard to creed, sect or opinion. The papers are verified, as usual,

by George Barclay, Chairman of Committee on Provisions and Clothing. Our own purchases by this vessel amount to - - - - -	\$12,798 72
The contribution in bread stuffs, clothing, &c., we have invoiced at - - - - -	514 85
Total - - - - -	<u>\$13,313 57</u>

With the greatest respect,

Yours, truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK,

Chairman.

NEW YORK, March 16th, 1847.

Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim. } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

In a letter this day received from the Irish Relief Committee of Salina and Syracuse, James Lynch, esq., Chairman, (in the great and rich county of Onondaga,) containing \$1200, *a first remittance*, the committees say it is their "wish that kiln dried corn meal should be purchased for it, and shipped as early as possible, to the care of the Central Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin, to be distributed among the suffering poor of Ireland. The committee have the utmost confidence in the prudence and humane feeling of that society, and feel assured that they will make a fair and impartial distribution of every thing sent them ; but some of the members of our committee are particularly acquainted with the province of Munster, and believe that the greatest destitution and distress prevails in the counties of Cork, Kerry and Tipperary, and would (*if not inconsistent with the action of the Committee of Friends in Dublin,*) wish one-half of our contributions sent to the starving poor of Cork, Kerry and Tipperary." You will please, of course, to do what may be reasonable towards a compliance with this request. But you will understand that the unfailing principle with us is to leave matters eventually to your own judgment.

Col. James C. Smith hands in this morning a donation of \$219 31, with a request, "*if consistent with the rules of the Relief Committee for Ireland,* I would wish one-half of the amount received from the inhabitants of Morganton, Burke county, North Carolina, to be sent to the parish of Inniscofey, county Westmeath—the other half to the parish of Milltown, in said county." It is difficult for us to avoid giving you some trouble in this way. But we make no promises,

and keep these local feelings as much as possible at a distance from our system of operations.

Total amount of receipts in money this 16th March, 1847, 3 P. M., \$92,041 21. Apparently large stores of grain and meal are collecting on the navigable streams and on the canal, to be sent forward as soon as the navigation is opened.

Yours, truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman*
Standing Committee.

AID TO IRELAND.

NEW YORK, April 9, 1847.

Messrs. C. F. Peake, }
 J. M. Portine, } *Committee of Pensacola, Florida.*
 P. Donan, }

(Extracts.)

GENTLEMEN :

I have received your letter 31st March, enclosing a draft for \$325, a donation from the citizens of Pensacola, towards the relief of the sufferers in Ireland. This will be used with the mass of our receipts in the purchase of bread stuffs, &c., to be consigned to the Committee of the Friends in Dublin for general distribution among the poor and famishing people, without regard to creed, sect or opinion.

We have received over \$112,000 in money, and some eight or ten thousand dollars worth of bread stuffs, &c.— With these means we have shipped five full cargoes and four parts of cargoes.

We hope that our operations will save some lives, will heal some broken hearts, and in the performance of a Christian duty will exhibit the character of American free-men in no disadvantageous light abroad.

With consideration,

Yours truly,
 M. VAN SCHAICK, *Treasurer.*

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
New York, April 10, 1847. }

Charles M. Jenkins, esq.,
Chairman Executive Committee for Relief of Ireland,
Albany, N. Y.

(Extracts.)

SIR:

I this moment received your letter of the 8th, and answer—that we ship all our purchases and donations to the Central Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin, for general distribution among the famishing poor of Ireland.

We cannot form any judgment whether the price will be less or more when the canal opens, but my opinion is, that we are legally and morally bound to purchase and ship as fast as funds come into our hands.

In answer to my note Mr. Minturn says: "The Committee on Provisions will with pleasure procure a vessel, and ship provisions, &c., for the Albany Committee. The price of corn meal here is \$4 $\frac{7}{8}$ to \$5 a barrel. A vessel may be loaded entirely with the Albany contributions, and sent out as the "Albany ship"—the freight being paid by the British Government."

With much regard,

Yours, &c.,
M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

NEW YORK, April 15, 1847.

Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

The canal will not probably be open until the 1st of May, so that the Committee on Bread Stuffs and Provisions will remain for some time longer without information as to the amount of the donations from the Far West which may be sent to them for Ireland.

We have collected, what in this country where the private gifts and the taxes for the support of the British and other foreign poor are very large, is an unusually great amount of money. But the supply from this City is, for the present nearly exhausted, as well because all tides ebb and flow, as because of the unusually great numbers of poor people that have been landed on our shores from British traders since the 1st of April. Many of them are in a state of extreme destitution and sickness, and require immediate assistance and support.

I expect that we shall have sufficient means to ship you 3000 or 4000 barrels next week, and the people of Albany will send as much more. As Albany is my native place, I feel proud of the good conduct of the ancient Dutch City.

With great regard,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman*
Select Committee.

NEW YORK, April 29.

Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

(Extracts.)

GENTLEMEN :

My receipts of money to this day exceed \$135,200, of which \$16,000 comes from Albany. I understand that that the Committee there has about \$4000 more and some meal. We shall send you an "Albany ship," and a "Brooklyn ship."

List of cargoes omitted.

I have promised two old Irish gentlemen who came to this room abounding in sympathy and thankfulness, that I would say to you that a letter had been received from Thos. Swanton of Cranlieth, county Cork, representing the extreme destitution and misery of the large parish of Skull, East Skull, a half parish, containing 8000 inhabitants, is particularly recommended to your attention, Though I clearly see the danger and the impropriety of interfering with your system by giving special instructions, yet less than this I could not do at the request of two gray haired old men.

With esteem,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman*
Standing Committee.

IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE ROOM, }
New York May 11, 1847. }

To Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

(Extracts.)

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

This City is filling fast with foreign poor, and I am sitting frequently the whole morning in this room, without receiving any money excepting occasionally a remittance coming in from the country or from a distant state; that circumstance has induced me to hold on a little longer to my position.

I hope that the Committee on Provisions and Clothing will be able to get off the vessels which are now loading as heretofore advised, in a few days.

Yours truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

NEW YORK, May 15, 1847.

To Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

(Extracts.)

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:

By the copy of my instructions to Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., you will learn that the British brig *Ann Maria* will sail soon with the Brooklyn donations, and that the British brig *Minerva* will also sail the first fair wind, with the Albany donations, invoices, bills of lading and consular certificate for obtaining payment of the freight, verified by Anthony Barclay, Esq., H. B. M. Consul. I am desired to say as coming from the Albany Committee, that you may give directions for the distribution of about 2,000 barrels of meal in Cork, Dublin, Tuam and Cashel, from their contributions.

You will please to acknowledge the receipt of the cargoes to the Chairman of the two Committees respectively of Brooklyn and Albany.

The letter to B. S. & Co., will inform you that we are loading the British ship *Malabar*, 370 tons, with a cargo to cost some £5,000, which will in all probability nearly complete our operations so far as regards the purchase of bread stuffs with money—but the Committee on Provisions and Clothing will have an arrangement by which they will forward whatever may come from the line of the Canal, or from any other quarter.

Yours truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
New York, May 21, 1847. }

To D. Dark, Chairman, and Charles Goffland, Treasurer,
Memphis Irish Relief Committee, Tennessee.

GENTLEMEN :

Mr. William Redmond, handed me your letter this morning, dated May 1, and certain drafts amounting to \$2,374 61, being contributions from your quarter of the world for the famishing poor of Ireland, which will be transmitted in bread stuffs by the Committee on Provisions and Clothing, to the Central Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin, for general distribution among the famishing poor of Ireland. Concerning the mode, time, amount and plan of distribution to each locality, the best judges in Ireland are that Committee. As they are entirely disinterested and conscientious in their proceedings, they will do perfect human justice to all parts of the Island. I shall take care to give them extracts from your letter concerning your views, which they will treat with candor and respect, and will conform to, if it be possible and consistent with duty.

I glory in your liberality to the abused and suffering people of Ireland, and in the consideration that it is an offering of that divine sensibility of soul which is not confined to country, but would extend its beneficence to every oppressed and famishing people, and not merely to a sect or a party.

Most truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE ROOMS, }
New York, May 22d, 1847. }

To Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

(Extracts.)

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

I have continued my punctual attendance at the Committee room since the amount of money occasionally dropping in has been really important towards the support of your system of aid to your famishing and dying people, and I rejoice with unbounded gratitude and satisfaction that a kind providence has enabled me to carry on my part of the work without interruption or cessation since its commencement.

By the published list which I send in the paper by the Queen of the West to your address, you will perceive that the total amount of our receipts of money up to the 18th instant inclusive, is \$144,450 30.

The Committee on Provisions and Clothing learn with the greatest satisfaction from your letter of the 3d instant, received by the Hibernia, at Boston, that all our vessels had arrived, of the sailing of which you had been advised, and that the cargoes prove to be in good order, and the bread stuffs of the most satisfactory character as far as known.

For the perfect success of that branch of our operations, we are indebted to the care and attention of Robert B. Minturn, of the commercial house of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., in selecting the best and most sea worthy vessels.

The loading of the "2d Albany ship," the British ship Malabar, will be completed the last of the present, or the first of next week. She will take a large cargo compared with most of our other shipments.

You will also see by the newspapers sent you that we have published the General Epistle of the Society of Friends to the People of the United States, and with great diffidence your too complimentary letter of the date before referred to.

But as in this national out pouring of hearts towards the abused and afflicted people of Ireland, many parties are interested who dwell between the extreme parts of the Union and its centre, it is requisite that the termination of our shipments and the opinions entertained regarding our operations should be made known throughout the land, personal objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

May 20th. Received from James Reyburn, President of	
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick	\$215
From Ohio	100
From Memphis, Tennessee	2747 61

The latter is an aggregate sum from Irish Relief Committees in Tennessee and Mississippi, and out of \$170 of that sum the largest part was contributed by the children of the forest, our red brethren of the Choctaw nation.

Even those distant men have felt the force of Christian example, and have given their cheerful aid in this good cause, though they are separated from you by many miles of land and an ocean's breadth.

The Committee of Memphis, D. Park, Chairman, and Charles Goffland, Treasurer, say in their letter dated May 1st.

That although the distress appears to be greater in the south of Ireland, an over proportion of donations have gone to the south. In view of these facts we would suggest, but merely offer it as a suggestion, that the proceeds of this remittance be forwarded to Belfast, Londonderry or to both places to be there distributed in the most judicious manner throughout the interior country."

They leave you to be the final judges, and in answer to their remarks I have informed them that "concerning the mode, time, place and amount of distribution to each locality, the best judges in Ireland are the Central Committee of the Society of Friends, and that as they are entirely disinterested and conscientious, in their proceedings, they will do perfect human justice to all parts of the Island."

With esteem,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

NEW YORK, May 26th, 1847.

To Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

The second Albany ship, the British ship Malabar of Glasgow, Capt. Alex. Adam, is cleared, and may sail this day with a full cargo of bread stuffs and provisions for the famishing poor of Ireland, consigned to your Committee.

She is bound to Dublin.

The bill of lading, Consul's certificate and the invoice, signed as usual by George Barclay, the Chairman of the Committee on Provisions and Clothing, are sent herewith, and the amount of the whole is \$24,013 08.

With much regard,

Yours truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman*

Standing Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
New York, June 10th, 1847. }

To Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

(Extracts.)

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

We have chartered the British barque James. She will take in the purchases of this Committee, and in donations of bread stuffs, &c., about 3000 barrels. She is called A, 1, and I have requested Brown, Shipley & Co., to insure £3500 or as interest may appear, loss if any, to be paid to you as usual.

To accomplish the loading of this vessel, I shall pay out the whole balance of the money in my hands, reserving only so much as may be judged necessary for the payment of the inland transportation and charges on donations of bread stuffs which may still come to the Committee from *the Far West*.

For though we have informed contributors from the interior by public notice that it is expedient for them to pay all the charges on their own stuffs to this port or to procure the forwarding free of charge, yet we do not refuse the food when they neglect or are unable to provide for the charges of transportation, but we receive all that comes, and pay *when it is necessary*, thus we get all we can at the smallest cost, and loose no part of these splendid *country gifts*.

I have received in money since the 1st of March, only \$867 56. It is therefore to be inferred that, except as to country donations on the way or in preparation for us, little more will be received. After the sailing of the James, I shall turn over the whole concern in my hands to the Committee on Provisions and Clothing, as authorised to do by resolution of the Standing Committee.

With much regard,

Yours truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman*.

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
New York, June 14, 1847. }

Henry Burch, Esq., Moira, Franklin Co., N. Y.

DEAR SIR :

I this morning received your letter of the 10th instant, with a draft on Stephen C. Williams, at three days, for \$57 42 the amount of contributions made in your town for the relief of the Irish, "*mainly contributed by those who depend upon their daily labor for their daily bread.*" May their bread never fail and their cup be always full.

Yours truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ROOM, 54 Wall street, }
New York, June 14, 1847. }

To Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

.A lady, the wife of one of our contributors, has sent me a circular entitled "Galway Industrial Society, to the benevolent people of the United States," signed Henry Barry Hyde, Secretary.

It is a representation resembling several which I have received from your side, and have answered through you.— But as this is handed in by a lady of this City, I have only to remark upon it that you will please to treat it with the same degree of consideration and kindness which you extend to all suitors for your aid and benevolence.

The pressure in Galway and in its neighborhood is said to be great, and the solicitude felt by the lady and her friends very urgent.

Yours truly,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Prime's Building, 54 Wall street, }
 June 19th, 1847. }

Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim, 43 } Secretaries, &c.
 Fleet street, Dublin, }

(Extracts.)

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

I yesterday afternoon received your letter of the 3d of June by the Cambria arrived at Boston.

The narrative of the business carried on by your Committee and your auxiliaries, and the opinions which you express on subjects connected with your duties and engagements are read with approbation and respect.

The disinterested and untiring services of your Committee, and the great exactness, care and prudence with which your plans of benevolence and mercy are conducted, have inspired us and the public in general with an increased regard for your Society. Many of your members in this day of their country's dread tribulation and disaster, are with heavenly wisdom employed in following with primitive simplicity and sincerity the example of the Saviour of mankind. And may we not say with the same cordiality with which this opinion is felt, that the steady zeal and efficiency of our immediate correspondents affords us the most lively satisfaction, and furnishes to our contributors a perfect assurance that their benevolent expectations will be realized to as great an extent as distinctness of intelligence and accuracy of judgment can accomplish.

With regard,

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Prime's Building, 54 Wall street, }
 NEW YORK, June 29th, 1847. }

Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim. } *Secretaries, &c.*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

After five months constant service in the cause of the famishing poor of Ireland, I have resigned my situation of Treasurer, retaining that of Chairman of the Standing General Committee with the intention of watching the progress of events and keeping myself in a position to aid in a reconstruction of any new system, or in a continuation of the old one, if the urgency of the famine should render a new effort necessary for the benefit of your oppressed and afflicted people.

You will see by the accompanying papers the state of my account as published in the Courier & Enquirer, the Journal of Commerce and the New York Globe of the 28th instant, and that I have paid over the balance in my hands to the Committee on Provisions and Clothing. I inclose a small bundle of newspaper slips, containing my last state of the accounts and proceedings consequent on my retiring from the office of Treasurer.

The Committee on Provisions and Clothing have appointed James Reyburn Treasurer, and communications to your Committee will hereafter pass from that gentlemen to you as the organ of that Committee.

With a lively interest in the success of your operations, with the most sincere and cordial good wishes for your health and welfare, I am

Your friend,

M. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman Committee.

NEW YORK, March 18th, 1847.

GENTLEMEN :

Enclosed we beg leave to hand you invoice and bill of lading of 979 bags of Indian corn, together containing 1880 42-112 bushels, and of 1822 barrels of Indian corn meal, with 1 box of clothing which we have put on board the brig Duncan, Henry Gilchrist master, bound to Sligo, in the first instance, and either to discharge the whole of the cargo there, or part there, and the balance at Westport or Galway, as you may direct him to do on receiving this letter. The amount of this shipment of corn and meal per invoice is \$11,811 01, and we feel persuaded through your good management, this cargo will be so wisely and prudently dispensed as to relieve as many of our famishing fellow beings as is practicable.

In case of damage upon this cargo, you will of course see all the necessary steps are taken to enable Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., of Liverpool, who have orders to insure all the breadstuffs, &c., which are sent to Ireland by our Committee, to recover the loss upon the same, and you will address them fully in case of any loss or damage.

Of this cargo of the brig Duncan, 375 barrels of the corn meal were purchased with money collected by the Rev. Dr. Taylor of Grace Church, (Episcopal) of this City; and he is in intimate correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Day and Mrs. George Whitaker, both of Sligo, from whom he had received letters giving the most painful accounts relative to the starving poor in and near Sligo. He naturally is anxious to place these 373 barrels of corn meal under their care for distribution. We therefore beg you will on receipt of this letter write to the Rev. Mr. Day and Mrs. George Whitaker of Sligo, and send them an order upon the parties who may be employed by you to receive this cargo, to deliver this quantity of 373 barrels of corn meal to them when landed.

An invoice has been attested and duly certified by the British Consul to enable you to receive the freights due on this cargo from the British Government, and pay the same to Captain Gilchrist.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

(Signed) GEORGE BARCLAY,

Chairman of Committee on Provisions, &c.

Joseph Bewley, }
Jonathan Pim, } *Secretaries, &c.*

57 William street, Dublin.

NEW YORK, March 20th, 1847.

To Joseph Bewley } *Secretaries of the Central Com-*
 and } *mittee of the Society of Friends,*
 Jonathan Pim. } DUBLIN.

GENTLEMEN :

I have the pleasure to hand to you enclosed invoice and bill of lading of 2076 barrels of Indian corn meal, 24 barrels of wheaten flour, 10 bags of Indian corn and a box said to contain beans, which I, as Chairman of the Committee on Provisions and Clothing to be forwarded to the relief of our famishing fellow beings in Ireland, have shipped on board the barque New Haven, John W. Downs, master, for Cork, and another port of discharge in Ireland, if required.

This invoice amounts to \$10,470 69. You will find it has been attested by me, and is certified by my brother, Her Majesty's Consul, to enable you to have the freight paid by the British Government, which we understand it does upon all articles of food and clothing intended for distribution among the suffering poor in Ireland, as is the case with this cargo, it being the proceeds of contributions of money, &c., received by us in this City, &c. Of course you will not fail, on receipt of this letter, to give immediate orders to Captain Downs, if he is to discharge at Cork or to proceed to some other port in Ireland for that purpose.

In case of damage or loss to this cargo, you will of course take all the steps necessary to enable Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., of Liverpool, to recover the loss from the underwriters.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Your faithful friend,

(Signed)

GEORGE BARCLAY.

1st per New Haven, }
 2d per packet Roscius. }

NEW YORK, 14th May, 1847.

Joseph Bewley } *Secretary of the Central Com-*
 and } *mittee of the Society of Friends*
 Jonathan Pim, esqs., } *in DUBLIN.*

GENTLEMEN :

Some time since I received a letter from Messrs. Fry & Co., of Richmond, Virginia, stating that the inhabitants of that City and its vicinity, were desirous of extending all the relief in their power to the suffering poor in Ireland, in the shape of food and clothing, and enquiring to whom our Committee entrusted the large contributions made in New York for general distribution among the famishing poor of Ireland ; as their Committee feel disposed to place their donations into the same hands, for the same oharitable purpose. I informed them that we had resolved to place all the articles of food and clothing for the relief of the poor in Ireland which we might forward, under the care of the Central Committes of the Society of Friends in Dublin, being persuaded that our donations in food and clothing would by them and through their agents be so distributed as to afford the greatest possible relief to the greatest number of sufferers.

A few days since I had the satisfaction to receive a letter from Messrs. Fry & Co., dated the 8th instant, informing me that they were loading the fine brig Bachelor with the Richmond donations for the suffering poor in Ireland, and that her cargo would consist of 2600 barrels and 150 bags of kiln dried corn meal, 324 barrels of Indian corn, 2 barrels of peas, 2 hogsheds and 1 box of bacon, 40 barrels of flour and 16 boxes of clothing, being in all 3153 packages, and they request me to write to you and beg of you to have insurance effected upon this cargo, which you will please to have done as interest may appear, and I will forward to you the invoice and bill of lading as soon as they are forwarded to me by Messrs. Fry & Co.

Of course your Committee will not fail to write to these gentlemen, acknowledging the receipt of their liberal charity from Richmond and its neighborhood.

The people of this country deserve great credit for the prompt and liberal contributions made by them for the relief of our suffering fellow beings in good old Ireland, a country to which I am warmly attached, having spent many happy days there between the years 1815 and 1819, and received very kind attentions.

I have considered it well to send you a copy of Messrs. Fry & Co's letter to me, which you will find annexed.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Your faithful friend,

(Signed)

GEORGE BARCLAY.

[F] So many only of Mr. Reyburn's letters are published as may be sufficient to show the system of business which was pursued.

AID TO IRELAND.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 27 South
William street, New York, }
July 1, 1847. }

Joseph Bewley and }
Jonathan Pim, esqs., } *Secretaries, &c.*

DEAR SIRS:

Enclosed you will please find duplicate of Mr. M. Van Schaick's letter to you of the 2d ult., informing you that he had retired from the office of Treasurer of the Irish Relief Committee, and of my appointment to that post.

At present I have little to communicate, but hope soon to advise the shipment of various parcels of flour, &c., &c., now on its way from the interior of the country.

I am very truly,

Your obedient serv't,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

PER BRITANNIA.

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street. }
 New York, July 13, 1847. }

Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim, esqs. } *Secretaries, &c.*

DEAR SIRS:

I have already written you by the *Britannia*, and have now further to advise that the fine American barque "*Channing*," *Capt. Adams*, has been chartered to carry an entire cargo of provisions to a port in Ireland, to be hereafter named—it will probably be Limerick, Newry or Dublin.

I have written ⁴Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co. to insure. This vessel may carry nearly all that is to go, but of this I may be able to speak more positively in my next.

I am, dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No 22 South William street. }
 NEW YORK, July 14th, 1847.

PER CALEDONIA.

Messrs Joseph Bewley, }
 Jonathan Pim, Dublin. } *Secretaries.*

DEAR SIRS:

I wrote you on the 1st and 13th instant and may now report that provisions in bread stuffs continue to arrive here in considerable quantities from the western country, and at present I see no end to the supplies.

I enclose you the usual documents for 195 bbls. Indian corn meal, shipped on board the British brig Thomas & William, Carr, master, to the address of the Central Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin bound to Galway for distribution amongst the suffering poor in Ireland which you will receive and do the needful with.

In addition to this shipment the British barque Free Trader now loading for Cork, will have on board about six hundred bags Indian corn, about six hundred barrels Indian corn meal, flour, &c., &c., and the fine American barque Saone has been chartered to carry an entire cargo of Indian corn, corn meal flour, &c., &c., direct to Galway, which vessel I hope to despatch in ten days or two weeks. A very respectable Committee of contributors at Milwaukie, Wisconsin Territory, consisting of Messrs. Richard Murphy, John White and Rufus King express as follows: "The Executive Committee of this City have made the following distribution of the flour, viz:

50 bbls. to Dublin,	50 bbls. to Belfast,
50 " to Cork,	75 " to Waterford,
100 " to Galway,	50 " Valencia in Kerry,

and we are in hopes of getting 50 bbls. more to send to Wespert, county Mayo."

This Committee wish (at *Milwaukee*) those donations given in their names to the Roman Catholic and Protestant ministers of the above named places, or to some other prominent gentlemen. I mention this request for your government, as it may be well to comply with such wishes when not inconvenient to your Committee. Your valued favor of the 18th ult., directed to my friend and predecessor, M. Van Schaick, esq., has been duly received but requires no particular remarks from me. When your usual reports are published, please send a number of copies to this Committee.

I am, dear sirs, very truly,

Your friend,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street. }

NEW YORK, July 17th, 1847.

PER BRITISH BARQUE FREE TRADER.

Messrs. Joseph Bewley, }
 Jonathan Pim, Dublin, } *Secretaries.*

DEAR SIRS:

I had this pleasure on the 14th inst., and now beg to hand you herewith shipping documents certified by the British Consul for shipment, per British barque Free Trader bound for Cork, say:

322 barrrels of wheat flour,
 263 " of corn meal,
 2 half do. of do.
 795 bags of Indian corn,
 8 casks of do.
 12 bbls of beans,
 5 " of oatmeal,
 7 " of pork,
 5 " of peas,
 1 box clothing.

1420 packages,
 which I hope may arrive safely.

The bills of lading as usual are filled up to the order of the Central Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin.—
 The fine American ship Soane will soon follow with an entire cargo for Galway.

I am, dear sirs, your friend and serv't,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street, }

New York, July 29th, 1847.

PER BRITANNIA.

To Messrs. Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim, Dublin. } *Secretaries.*

DEAR SIRS:

I wrote you last on the 17th inst., with the necessary shipping documents for 1420 packages of all breadstuffs, except 7 barrels pork and 1 box clothing, shipped to your address, per British barque "Free Trader," bound for Cork, which, I trust, may have a favorable passage. I now have the pleasure to hand you herewith, invoice and bill of lading for the cargo of the fine American barque "Saone," Capt. Robinson, sailed hence on the 25th inst., for Galway, amounting to \$11,692 40. The invoice is regularly certified by the British Counsel, and consists of a great variety of articles, say about

1,150	barrels	corn meal,
2,400	"	and bags Indian corn,
240	"	wheat flour,
7	"	beef and pork,
84	"	wheat,
86	"	peas and beans,
61	"	barley,
7	"	rye,
2	"	rice,
3	"	buckwheat,
37	"	packages clothing.

I am still daily receiving contributions in breadstuffs and money from the Far West, and other quarters, which donations have been some time on the way; but I think there is now the appearance of an end being brought to this glorious

demonstration of a nation's sympathy for poor suffering Ireland, and God grant that the present prospect of an abundant harvest all over Europe, as well as in this prosperous country, may be realized to the satisfaction of all.

I think it quite likely that about 5,000 barrels more may go forward, and so end our labors in this benevolent cause.

I am, very sincerely, yours faithfully,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street. }

NEW YORK, August 9th, 1847.

Messrs. Joseph Bewley, }
 Jonathan Pim, Dublin, } *Secretaries, &c.,*

DEAR SIRS:

The last steamer that arrived from Liverpool, brought your esteemed favor of the 17th ult., addressed to M. Van Schaick, esq., and you do that gentleman only justice in your remarks respecting his exertions in the cause of the relief movement, to all which I most cheerfully subscribe.— I now have the pleasure to hand you herewith shipping documents for the barque Channing's cargo, amounting to \$10,786 37, which goes direct to your port, and by the American ship "Horatio," for Liverpool, we are sending about 2000 barrels more. The Horatio will sail in a few days.

The "Channing" sails to day, and as you suggest that it may be best hereafter to send direct to Liverpool, that course may be followed. I will have this pleasure again by the steamer "Hibernia," with further documents, and very truly I remain

Your friend,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street. }

NEW YORK, August 13th, 1847.

PER STEAMER HIBERNIA.

To Messrs. Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim, Dublin. } *Secretaries, &c.*

DEAR SIRS :

I beg reference to my letter of the 9th instant—copy enclosed. You will also please find herewith, duplicate shipping documents for cargo per barque "Channing," Adams, master, sailed a week since for Dublin, and I hope will be with you as soon as this. The American ship "Horatio" will sail in a few days with about 1,000 barrels of provisions, and some packages of clothing; and the ship "Rochester" will also have on board about 1,000 barrels of provisions, both bound for Liverpool, to which port we now intend directing all further donations, which, I am happy to say, continue to arrive in considerable quantities from the Far West. Your reports, from time to time, will be most acceptable, as our people love to know what is going on regarding this charitable movement. I have but little time, by this steamer, to give you further details of our doings, but meantime beg to assure you we are all alive to the prospect of your harvest—the result of which will make it necessary to continue or wind up our committee, most of whom are now absent from the city, in order to escape our very hot season.

I am, dear sirs, very sincerely,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street. }

NEW YORK, August 31st, 1847.

Messrs. Joseph Bewley, }
 Jonathan Pim, Central } *Secretaries, &c., &c.*
 Committee, &c., Dublin, }

DEAR SIRS:

Since writing you on the 13th inst., I am favored with yours of the 8th idem, and have only time by this steamer to hand you herewith invoice and bill of lading for 429 barrels wheat flour, and 383 bags of Indian corn, containing 766 bushels, which together amount to \$3,079 55 shipped on board the "Horatio," Capain Richardson, for Liverpool, also same document for 2385 barrels, 12 half barrels, 18 casks, 16 boxes, 20 bundles and 347 bags containing breadstuff of various kinds, pork, clothing, and one half barrel of vinegar shipped to the Relief Committee per ship Rochester, Capt. Otis for Liverpool, amount of invoice \$11,486 86 which you will please receive and dispose of as heretofore for the relief of the suffering poor in Ireland. You will please note that I have effected insurance on both these invoices in this City, subject to average of 20 per cent on Indian corn, and 5 per cent. on flour.

It is most grateful to every Irish heart to find the continued good feeling that exist in this great country, and to find the continued stream of provisions that continues to flow from the Far West towards this place, to aid the starving Irish. I am now shipping by the packet ship Patrick Henry, to sail on the 6th prox. for Liverpool, and will continue to send hereafter to that port as provisions arrive.

I am most faithfully,
 Your friend and serv't,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street. }

NEW YORK, Sept. 8th, 1847.

PER PACKET SHIP PATRICK HENRY.

Messrs. Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim, Dublin. } *Secretaries, &c.*

DEAR SIRS:

I had this pleasure, on the 31st ult., with documents, &c., for various parcels of provisions shipped to your Committee per ships "Horatio," and "Rochester," both for Liverpool, and now beg to hand you herewith bill of lading and invoice for sundries, amounting to \$3,470 15, on board the packet ship "Patrick Henry," bound to Liverpool, which, with the above two parcels, I have *insured* here, which please note in case of loss or damage.

There appears to be no end to the liberality of the friends of poor suffering Ireland. I continue to receive money almost daily from the Far West, and other quarters, not in large sums, it is true, but in sufficient amounts to keep this Committee open and myself quite actively employed in addition to my own business. I am, however, quite well pleased that my services can be made available to the poor of my native land. By the last steamer from Liverpool, I was placed in possession of your interesting letter of the 18th ult., which I had published for the satisfaction of our numerous contributors, and I am sure its statement of your doings cannot help giving general satisfaction. This being our warm season of the year, all who can, are absent from the city, so that we have had no meeting of our Committee for some time. I hope soon to be able to place the transactions of the last two or three months before the General Committee for their approval.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE OF THE IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
 No. 22 South William street. }

NEW YORK, Sept. 23d, 1847.

PER WASHINGTON.

Messrs. Joseph Bewley and }
 Jonathan Pim, Relief Com- } *Secretaries.*
 mittee, &c. &c., Dublin. }

DEAR SIRS :

I am in receipt of your valuable favor of the 3d inst., which I have not time by this steamer, to reply to, if, indeed, any be necessary. We have had no meeting of the General Committee of late, as most of the members are either most actively employed in business or absent from the city. No doubt, however, your judicious management of the provisions and clothing forwarded from this place, will be warmly approved of. I now beg to enclose you invoice and bills of lading for a shipment per packet ship "Queen of the West," Captain Hallet, amounting to \$2,946 85, which, as heretofore, is insured here. I would call your attention to a parcel of 167 bags Indian corn in this invoice, which is of very poor quality. I mention this in case you should sell it at Liverpool. The 141 barrels Indian corn meal and 13 barrels fine flour, are from the inhabitants of Niles, Michigan, and the 55 barrels of meal are from the I. O. O. F. (Odd Fellows Society), of same place.

I am, dear sirs, yours very faithfully,

JAMES REYBURN, *Treasurer.*

UNITED STATES FRIGATE "UNITED STATES," }
 PORTO PRAYA, CAPE VERD ISLANDS, 14th May, 1847. }

MY DEAR MR. HARVEY :

The distressing accounts brought from the United States, of the sufferings of the poor in Ireland and Scotland, have caused a deep feeling of concern for their unfortunate condition, which has been manifested in a substantial manner by the officers and crew of this ship.

Without having been prompted, they came forward and offered to raise a contribution in money. The amount collected might have been larger, but for the necessity of limiting and regulating subscriptions made by seamen, in consequence of the unequal donations which they would otherwise make. It was therefore found proper to fix the amount which each should give.

A bill drawn upon the Hon. the Secretary for the sum of \$653 is herewith enclosed. We are aware that it is but the "widow's mite," when compared with the amount subscribed by our kind hearted people at home; yet, we trust that it will effect some good, and that it may reach its destination in time to relieve the sufferings of many individuals.

With sincere good wishes for your future health and happiness.

I am, truly yours,

GEORGE C. READ.

Com'g U. S. Naval Forces, West Coast of Africa.

TO JACOB HARVEY, Esq.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
 OF FRIENDS, 57 William street, Dublin. }

1st of 4th month, (April, 1847.)

M. Van Schaick, Chairman }
 of Irish Relief Commit- }
 tee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND:

It is our grateful duty to acknowledge the receipt of a series of letters bearing thy signature, under dates 24th of 2d month, to 8th of 3d month inclusive, announcing to us the extraordinary extent to which the citizens of New York have interested themselves in a united effort to impart relief to the famishing poor in this country. The first of these letters covers a remittance of three thousand pounds sterling, which is duly passed to the credit of the relief fund entrusted to this Committee, and the succeeding letters advise us of the energetic arrangements in progress for despatching to our address several cargoes of breadstuffs for the same benevolent object.

Whilst we sensibly feel the large responsibility which devolves upon us, in endeavoring, as we are bound to do, to carry out faithfully and with due promptitude the designs of those who are thus pleased to make us the almoners of their bounty, we can gratefully appreciate the confidence of a community to whom we are comparatively unknown.

It is a great satisfaction to us that we can confirm to the fullest extent the rumor adverted to in thy letter of 28th of 2d month, respecting the intentions of our Government to charge itself with the payment of freight of all provisions forwarded as donations from America, in the present emergency.

An application to this effect was made to the Treasury some considerable time since by the Committee of Friends

in London, with which we are in connexion, and the request was promptly granted. We also expect to obtain from our Government some important facilities for the distribution throughout the interior, free from expense or risk of the provisions which may be sent to our care from America. A proposition of this nature has within a few days been submitted on our behalf to the Treasury, and we hope to communicate the particulars of the arrangement in our next.

We have despatched orders to Cork to have the Victor and Duncan sent round here on arrival, and shall in a few days determine respecting the landing of the succeeding cargoes. There are facilities of supply to the interior from Dublin, by inland navigation, of which we have hitherto largely availed ourselves for the relief of some of the most destitute districts by mission of food. And for this as well as other reasons, it is desirable to have the first deliveries at this port.

It will, we trust, be gratifying to our kind friends in New York to be informed that there are some circumstances in the present condition of our poor and laboring classes, which render the supplies received and on the way from America peculiarly seasonable and valuable just now. These circumstances are adverted to in a circular recently issued by this Committee, a copy of which we enclose, and we may add it is hardly likely our Committee would have felt itself warranted in holding out an offer of such extended help on this occasion, if it had not been strengthened by the aid from your land so opportunely received.

We also forward by this conveyance a few copies of the most recent publications of this Committee, which will, in some measure, furnish to the subscribers in New York, that information respecting the present state of this country, and the relief measures in progress to which they are entitled. The latest issued of these pamphlets, "Extracts from cor-

réspoudence No. 3," bespeaks so fully the feelings awakened here by the generous movement of the citizens of the United States, on the present occasion, that it only remains for us to refer thereto, and to subscribe ourselves,

Respectfully thy friends,

FOR JONATHAN PIM AND SELF, *Secretaries.*

JOSEPH BEWLEY.

Extract from a letter from Jonathan Pim to Jacob Harvey, dated

WESTPORT, County Mayo, (Ireland,) }
31st March, 1847. }

Your assistance comes at a most opportune time, as I quite think that the coming month will be really the period of trial; and I trust that your contributions, stimulating our Committee and the other bodies to whom they may be sent, to increased exertions to meet the crisis, will be the means of greatly lessening the suffering, and of saving many lives. I enclose copy of a circular which we have sent out a few days since, and will give thee some idea of our course of action. I also send a copy of the Government instructions under the new act, which will enable thee to form some opinion of its object and probable effects. If we can get tolerably well over the coming month, I shall have great hopes that our difficulties will be greatly lessened by the general working of the new act.

Your contributions are truly noble, and are felt and acknowledged by all here to be such. They put many of our rich people here to shame—or at least they ought to do so. The warm and generous sympathy which extends throughout the Union, springing from those brotherly feelings which a common language, a common origin, and kindred institutions naturally inspire, will, I trust, have effects long, out lasting the misfortunes which have drawn it forth, and may hereafter tend to neutralize the jealousies, which conflicting interests must occasionally produce.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, 57 William street. }

19th of 4th mo. (April) 1847.

M. Van Schaick, Chairman }
Irish Relief Committee, }
New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND :

It is with much concern that we find ourselves precluded by want of time, owing to the lateness of delivery of many of the letters per Hibernia, from replying at length and in a manner suitable to the occasion, to the sundry letters bearing thy signature, which are now before us. We must, therefore, cast ourselves on thy indulgence, and that of our kind friends in New York, who are represented by thee, to excuse these hurried lines.

We can truly say that the munificence of your City and its vicinity, and of the citizens at large in many other parts of the United States as exhibited by the immense supplies of food they are sending for our starving people, surpass all the expectations that we had ventured to form on the subject.

The letters now before us are those bearing thine and George Barclay's signatures, from the 10th to the 1st inclusive. We must only in general terms assure thee, that their contents shall be carefully noted.

The Victor arrived here last week having been ordered round from Cork, and is now discharging at our docks.— The New Haven is at Cork and will discharge there. We have also directed the Boston (not yet arrived to our knowledge) to deliver cargo to the care of our very efficient auxiliary in that City, who will quickly arrange to make these most seasonable supplies of food available to the suffering inhabitants of that impoverished district.

It is probable that the other cargoes as they arrive in succession, will be taken charge of by the agents of our

Government, at their respective ports of destination, so as to relieve us from all expenses attending the landing, storage, costs of agency, and transporting it to the distressed districts, an arrangement which will contribute essentially to facilitate the proper distribution, whilst it will divest these operations of almost all cost.

Referring to the published accounts for information as to the present state of this country, which we are concerned to say is still one of almost unmitigated distress, we are, with a grateful sense of the kindness of our brethren in America.

Respectfully thy friends,
JOSEPH BURLEY, } *Secretaries.*
JONATHAN PIM, }

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

The Hibernia brings the following :

CENTRAL RELIEF COM. OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, }
43 Fleet street, Dublin, 3d of 5th month, 1847. }

M. Van Schaick, Chairman of Irish }
Relief Committee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND :

We addressed thee in a hasty manner per last mail packet under date of 19th ultimo, and have now to acknowledge a continued series of thy advices up to the 7th ultimo, inclusive. We shall not trouble thee with a minute reference to the various points in this interesting correspondence which have claimed and still require our particular attention. It may be sufficient at present to say, that every thing in the nature of an instruction, shall be punctually attended to, if not already done.

Our first business is to refer to the enclosed minute of our Committee at a special meeting, held on 1st instant, at which we had the company of a large number of the members of the Society of Friends from various parts of Ireland, then convened in this city for the purpose of attending our yearly meeting. This minute may be regarded as expressive, not only of the feelings of those who have issued it, but we believe also of the sentiments which pervade the community at large in this land.

We have now the satisfaction of announcing the arrival of all the vessels which we have hitherto had advice of being loaded, either wholly or in part, by our kind friends in New York, on the present occasion, viz :

The Victor, Clarke, discharged at Dublin.

The Fame, Miller, discharged at Limerick.

The New Haven, Downes, discharged at Cork.

The Boston, Torrey, discharging at Cork.

The Lisbon, Bavaria, and Europe, discharging at Liverpool.

The Duncan, Gilchrist, partly discharged at Sligo, proceeding to Westport.

The Express, Saunders, arrived at Cork, ordered round to Dublin.

So far as we know at present, these cargoes prove to be in good order, and such reports as we have received of the quality of the meal, which forms the great bulk of the supplies, are of the most satisfactory character.

Our last letter alluded to an arrangement with our Government for relieving us from all the charges attending the landing, storage, agency and internal transit of provisions consigned to our care from America. This has been carried into effect in the most liberal manner by orders from the British Treasury, and we are consequently enabled, by a machinery already completely organized and in full operation, to effect the distribution of the bounty of our friends in America, without delay, risk or expense—so that the food put on board at New York, may be considered as laid down almost at the doors of the sufferers for whom it is intended, without any material diminution from the expenses attending its transport across the Atlantic,* or the cost and delay inseparable from its conveyance into the remote and mountainous districts of this country, where the distress is of the most severe character, and the channels of internal communication very imperfect.

This will be better understood when we state that at an early period of the present distress, depots of food, under care of

*With the exception of insurance—a charge which we believe our Government will not undertake to reimburse.

the Commissariat Department of the Government, were formed at the various points along the western coast, and some parts of the interior, chiefly with a view to the sale, at reasonable prices, of provisions not sufficiently supplied by the ordinary trade of the country. These depots are well supplied with Indian corn and meal, wheaten meal, barley meal, and other breadstuffs—any of which, at all or any depots, are delivered on our order to parties, to whom the grants of our Committees are made; thus placing at our disposal at the points where the supplies are wanted, not only a quantity and kind of provisions corresponding to that delivered by us at any of our outports, whether in Great Britain or Ireland, but giving us the command, also, of supplies of other species of food; in some instances better adapted to the wants of the people, at a relative value perfectly fair and reasonable.

We enter into these details upon this subject, because the arrangement is one very liable to be misunderstood by those not acquainted with its details, or the liberal spirit on the part of our Government, to which we are indebted for such important facilities, and as the fact of so many of the vessels delivering their cargoes to the agents of Government, would, in itself, if unexplained, furnish occasion of uneasiness. The cargoes of the New Haven and Boston, are excepted from this arrangement, and taken immediate charge of by our Auxiliary Committee at Cork, for the supply chiefly of some of the inland districts of Ireland, most easily accessible from that point, where no Government Depot has been established. We understand from them, that the New Haven's cargo is already almost, if not wholly, distributed.

Our accounts from the country continue to be most distressing:—famine and disease being still rife in almost all parts of the western and many of the inland counties, notwithstanding the increased means brought to bear for their relief. We have not published any report since those sent

out to America by the packet of the 4th ultimo—partly, from the extreme pressure of our duties preventing the application of much time to this subject, and partly, because the state of the country really presents hardly any new features. Our issues of money and food have been latterly much increased, and up to the present time, we have distributed to the value of nearly £40,000 sterling—the period of our administration being about four months. From the present aspect of things around us, we cannot venture to anticipate an early termination or even diminution of our labors, but must rather contemplate increasing claims for help for several months to come, in consequence of the continued impoverishment of those classes bordering on the wholly destitute, whose means of support are abridged by the failure of employment, arising from the non-consumption to so large an extent of the ordinary products of their industry.

In conclusion allow us to say how cordially we respond to the sentiments contained in the concluding paragraph of thy letter of the 7th ultimo, now before us, and to express the grateful sense we entertain of thy zealous and disinterested exertions to conduct the extensive operations which have devolved on thee as Chairman of the Committee of citizens of New York, as well as our admiration of the energy and ability with which these operations have been throughout conducted.

We are respectfully, and with much esteem,

Thy sincere friends,

JOSEPH BURLEY, }
JONATHAN PIM, } *Secretaries.*

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

At a meeting of the Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends, joined by sundry members of the auxiliary Committees of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Clonmel, and a large number of Friends from various parts of Ireland, held in Dublin on the 1st day of the 5th month, 1847 :

Statements have been laid before us of the supplies in money and food consigned to the care of this Committee, chiefly from New York and Philadelphia and the citizens at large in many parts of the United States, so far as information of the same has hitherto been received. By these statements it appears that remittances in money have already been received from America by our Treasurers, amounting to the sum of £13,083 9s. 1d. ; and that shipments of provisions in upwards of twenty vessels, in many cases forming whole cargoes, and in aggregate quantity equal to about 30,000 barrels of corn meal ; besides many other articles of food and sundry packages of clothing are now arrived, on the way, and further considerable supplies likely to follow.

In recording this extraordinary, if not unparalleled, manifestation of sympathy and liberality, we are bound to offer our grateful and cordial acknowledgments on behalf of the suffering poor of this afflicted country, for whose help these munificent supplies have, from the concurrence of several causes at the present time, proved peculiarly seasonable.— We have also to record the grateful sense we entertain of the confidence thus placed in our fidelity and discretion, and to express how deeply we feel the responsibility which devolves upon this Committee, to carry out, in the most prompt and efficient manner, such measures of relief as may best comport with the designs of the generous donors.

The Secretaries are directed to transmit a copy of this minute for publication in the United States, as the only means available to us for conveying to the individual contributors of these supplies, our sense of the noble and generous spirit in which they have come forward for the relief of Ireland, under the present awful visitation of famine.

Extracted from the minutes.

WILLIAM HUGHES,
Assistant Secretary.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
 OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

18th of 5th month, (May,) 1847.

M. Van Schaick, Chairman }
 of the Irish Relief Com- }
 mittee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND :

We had this pleasure per last packet, under date of 3d inst., and have now to acknowledge receipt of thy further advices up to 29th ult., the date of thy last letter per Cambria steamer.

Of these letters and their enclosures, it may suffice at present to say that due note has or shall be taken.

The evidence furnished us by each successive arrival from America of the untiring kindness of her benevolent citizens towards our poor suffering people, *whether in their native land or when they seek an asylum on your hospitable shores as they are now doing by thousands*, is indeed remarkable, and contributes not only to strengthen our hands by your munificent and most seasonable supplies, but to animate us to pursue our engagement, in which, from the commencement of our labors to the present time, we have been surrounded with difficulties and discouragements, of which we are concerned to say, we can as yet see no prospect of an early termination.

Care has been taken to provide for the due reception at Liverpool, of your shipments per Liverpool and Siddons.— You are aware, we believe, that the aid we receive from our Government renders it comparatively unimportant whether

your shipments are made to Liverpool or to any Irish port; though some inconvenience has doubtless attended your past arrangements for delivering supplies at sundry ports in Ireland; and we are glad to inform you that, so far as we know, all your shipments, except those just named, which are not yet to our knowledge arrived, have been delivered in safety and good condition. It would be impossible for us to say at present, what portion of these large supplies have been actually distributed; and some of our correspondents do not hesitate to assure us that *the large distribution thus made, has been instrumental, under Providence, in saving thousand of lives.* The demands for assistance, continue to be as heavy as at any former period, and we fear are likely to be so, for some considerable time to come.

We are obliged for the copies furnished to us, of thy judicious letters to several parties in Ireland, applying to your Committee for a portion of your supplies, and have only to add that such claims, when preferred to us, uniformly receive careful attention. Respecting the district of Skull, in the County of Cork, for which an appeal was made to thy sympathy, it is amongst the poorest in Ireland, and as such, has been visited by a deputation from our Cork Committee, and otherwise partaken largely of their care, and, we have no doubt, will continue to do so.

We are, respectfully, thy obliged friends,

FOR JONATHAN PIM AND SELF, *Secretaries,*

JOSEPH BEWLEY.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
 OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

3d of 6th month, (June,) 1847.

RESPECTED FRIEND :

We are favored by the Boston packet, recently arrived with a series of thy esteemed letters to the 15th ult., inclusive, announcing the continued flow of that stream of liberality, which, for months past, has not ceased to pour in upon us the bountiful supplies of the kind-hearted citizens of the United States, to the suffering poor of this afflicted land.

Due note is taken of the various shipments advised in these letters, and arrangements have been made for the reception of the several consignments at the ports of discharge. Orders have been forwarded to Cork to send the *Minerva* on to Waterford, being the first ship consigned to us, directed to that port. We observe that this vessel is designated the "Albany Ship," and has been chiefly loaded by the generous inhabitants of that city, whose instructions, communicated to us through their Chairman, Charles N. Jenkins, shall be duly attended to.

It may be interesting to our kind friends in New York, to have some general outline of our proceedings hitherto. Before attempting which, we may just observe that, as to any minute detail of our operations, we must claim the indulgence of our constituents until the weight of our present administration shall be, in some considerable degree mitigated, for the various and onerous nature of our duties still requires all the energy and ability of the working members of our Committee, and we are concerned to say, the present condition of the country does not permit us to hope for a very early remission of our labors. We may, in gen-

eral terms, state that up to the present period, free grants in money or food, have been made by us and our auxiliaries, to places in *every county in Ireland*, but *chiefly* in the remote districts of Ulster, Connaught and Munster, (three provinces comprising twenty counties,) to the amount of sixty thousand pounds sterling. We were, at first, as thou art aware, sustained by contributions raised at home and in Great Britain, which have in round numbers amounted to about £50,000 sterling.

But latterly, we are chiefly, indeed *almost wholly* working with the supplies so bountifully entrusted to us from your favored land, consisting of about £15,000 sterling in money, and provisions to an extent, including those which we are advised are now on the way, we should say of not less than forty thousand barrels.

Of these a very considerable portion are already distributed; but we have in stock and expect to arrive a quantity fully sufficient to maintain our present scale of assistance during the trying months of summer, generally the most suffering portions of the year, as to a supply of food with the Irish peasant. We shall enlarge our scale of assistance if circumstances appear to demand it, and the means at our disposal admit: but in the present state of the country, we find constant need of careful discrimination, to preserve the funds entrusted to us from going into the pockets of the landholders, who are by recent legislative measures charged to a certain extent with the maintenance of the destitute in their respective districts. This law is as yet imperfectly carried out, and pending the perfecting of its machinery in the several localities, very large assistance is required in societies like ours to preserve the people from starvation, but great care is required that we do not needlessly assume burdens which properly belong to the owners of property, and may be levied by a rate. On the other hand, even when these measures are in full operation and faithfully adminis-

tered, there is often a great mass of distress which cannot be reached by any public system of relief, and which it is our office to search out and administer to, if possible, through the hands of trustworthy and intelligent agents.

The prospects, at present, of our growing crops of grain are excellent, but an early harvest can hardly be looked for, and the experience of the past may well teach us how great uncertainty attends all the labors of the husbandman; and the necessity of constant reference to that Almighty Power, which can alone bestow the blessing. The cultivation of the potato has, this season, been upon a much smaller scale than usual in this country, chiefly, we believe, from the want of seed. The crop is said to look well generally, but already we have heard of the appearance in some quarters of those fatal symptoms, which last year, preceded the general blight of this crop.

With the renewed offer of our grateful acknowledgments to thyself and thy colleagues, in your labor of love, we are

Respectfully, thy friends,

FOR JONATHAN PIM AND SELF, *Secretaries,*

JOSEPH BEWLEY.

MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman of* }
Irish Relief Committee, New York. }

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
 OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

3d of 7th month, 1847.

M. Van Schaick, Chairman Irish }
 Relief Committee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND: .

We wrote to thee last packet under date of 18th ult., and are since favored with thy letter of 10th of same. We find that the liberality of our American friends is still unexhausted, and that you continue to pour in upon us with an unsparing hand, those supplies which have hitherto so largely contributed to sustain our famishing fellow country people in a season of great extremity.

We take due notice of the charter of the barque James, being, we believe, the fourteenth vessel loaded either wholly or in part for this benevolent object, through the untiring energy of the Committee of citizens of New York.

The Malabar arrived in this port about the 22d ult., and has delivered her cargo, so far as we can learn, in the same good order as all the vessels which preceded her, with scarcely an exception worth noticing. We observe the desire of your Committee to have a freight note or broker's return of the number of packages, &c., &c., landed from each vessel, and shall take care to have it finished, probably by our next.

Our labors continue without much, if any abatement, in endeavoring to supply with food those classes of destitute or suffering persons who are not, or cannot be adequately relieved by the Government measures of relief, which are now extensively in action in almost all parts of Ireland.

Of the extent of the organization which has been effected

under a recent act of the Legislature entitled the "Temporary Relief Act," and of the enormous issues of food from the public resources, some conception may be formed when we state that the daily issue of rations to persons whose destitution is certified by local Committees formed for that purpose, consisting chiefly of the rate payers, who have a direct pecuniary interest in keeping down as much as possible the amount of taxation, is understood to be at the present moment not less than 2,000,000, the whole population of the country being between 7 and 8,000,000. Notwithstanding the enormous supply of gratuitous food, we are still daily receiving from various parts of the country appeals for help, not less touching and ardent, and but little less urgent than at any period during the last six months.

The solicitations for help are chiefly on behalf of those who in ordinary times have been far removed from want; small farmers, decent tradesmen and others, who are not quite arrived at the point of complete destitution entitling them to be placed on the public relief lists, or who would shrink from the exposure of their necessities, inseparable from a system of legislative relief.

The case of the small farmers commends itself especially to our care; hard-working, industrious men, with families, possessing perhaps four or five acres of ground, which they have with great difficulty managed to sow with grain or green crops, and in so doing exhausted all their little resources. They are generally refused public assistance, as not completely destitute; but the alternative of selling their farms at a ruinous price is such as not to be resorted to but in the very last extremity, and hence they are willing rather to struggle with starvation for the few months which may elapse ere they can reap the fruit of their labors.

There are other classes, perhaps equal objects of sympathy, to whom a little present help is equally valuable, and we consider it a privilege to be enabled, through the munifi-

cence of our American friends, to administer to the wants of these. Our supplies, for some considerable time past, have been almost wholly derived from your bounty; the amount of the funds raised at home and entrusted to us, having been long since expended. Our weekly issues, including the operations of our auxiliary Committees in Cork, Waterford, Clonnel and Limerick are about (in value) £4000 to £5000 sterling, chiefly Indian meal, which has become a staple article of food in this country.

The abundance of your supplies will enable us to maintain this scale of expenditure for a considerable time to come, and in considering the present impoverished state of the country, and the great abridgement of the ordinary sources of support from employment, we dare not flatter ourselves with the prospect of an early remission of our labors.

A public acknowledgment of the remittances in money and consignments of provisions, &c., which have been made to this Committee from America, up to the present time, is now being issued, a copy of which is intended to be forwarded to thy address, in a newspaper herewith.

Accept the renewed assurance of our esteem and friendship.

We are, respectfully,

JOSEPH BEWLEY, }
 JONATHAN PIM, } *Secretaries*

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

3d of 8th month, 1847.

James Reyburn, Treasurer Irish |
Relief Committee, New York. |

RESPECTED FRIEND:

We are favored with thine of 1st and 14th ult., per Montezuma and per Caledonia, the first enclosing duplicates, and the latter enclosing invoice and bill of lading for 195 barrels kiln dried corn meal per "Thomas and William," for Galway.

We note the retirement of our friend M. Van Schaick, from the office of Treasurer, the duties of which he has so long performed at much sacrifice of time, and great personal labor, and that thou hast consented to perform these duties in future. This country owes you much for your great liberality and devoted exertions, and we trust they will produce permanent effects by cementing the bond of union between two nations allied by race, language, manners and kindred political institutions, and which, though separated under different governments, can hardly be regarded as forming more than one branch of the great human family.

The special instructions contained in thy letter of 14th ult., emanating from the contributors at Milwaukie, Wisconsin, shall be attended to.

My co-Secretary's absence from home, will, I trust, excuse the brevity of this letter.

I remain thine, respectfully,

FOR JOSEPH BEWLEY AND SELF.

JONATHAN PIM.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
 OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

18th of 8th month, 1847.

James Reyburn, Treasurer Irish }
 Relief Committee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND :

Referring to our last report of 2d inst., we have now to acknowledge receipt of thy valued letters of 17th, 29th and 31st ult. By these letters we have bills of lading, &c., of the cargoes of the Free Trader for Cork, and the Saone for Galway, and advice of the charter of the Channing, for another Irish port. We cannot adequately express our sense of the persevering kindness which thus continues to pour in upon us your munificent supplies : it is really marvellous to us, and we believe we may add to the public at large in this land, to witness the fruits of that sympathy which has been awakened in the breasts of your citizens, towards our poor famishing people ; may it be responded to by a lasting sentiment of gratitude.

It may be satisfactory to the donors to be assured, that although a very pinching season, of distress has, in some measure, passed over us, yet that, with the approach of winter, we have no other prospect but of an extent of destitution in many districts in this island, which will claim the active exertions of the benevolent, and render your present and coming supplies truly valuable and seasonable. We are favored with the prospect of an abundant harvest, and the price of food is now but little beyond its ordinary level : employment at this season of the year is at its height, and from these causes, coupled with the extensive and efficient measures of public relief, there has been, and is at the present, a great amelioration in the general condition of the people ; hence it has been the care of this Committee, for some weeks past, to abridge its issues of food as much as possible ; but the public measures of relief above alluded to, are of a temporary character, and must end at the eve of next month, leaving the necessitous to be dealt with by

another species of machinery provided by a permanent poor law, which, for a time at least, can hardly reach its object fully, and the period of transition is consequently likely to be one of great pressure on the poor.

There are also extensive districts in the West in so impoverished a condition that the farmers have suffered the land to lie waste, in some cases, we fear, from apathy or indolence, but in others from sheer want of means to cultivate it. The population in these parts has been considerably diminished by emigration and death, but there are multitudes remaining to whom it will require no common effort to provide with food, deprived as they appear to be of almost all local resources.

It is obvious, therefore, that there is a wide field before us for the exercise of benevolence, and that a long time must elapse, before the traces of famine can be expected to disappear. A brief outline of our accounts furnished to thy respected predecessor, about a month since, would inform you of the probable balance that is at our disposal.

Our book keepers are busily engaged in preparing the materials for a more perfect and comprehensive statement, which we hope to be wholly in a condition to lay before our constituents. Our issues since the above date, having been upon a reduced scale, and supplies still coming in, we have still a reserve fully as large as we had a month ago, which we are carefully husbanding for the exigencies above alluded to.

In compliance with a request of your Committee, communicated to us through our friend M. Van Schaick some time since, we forward herewith a statement of freights paid by our Government on the cargoes of the Duncan, Express, Ann Maria, Minerva, Malabar, New Haven and Boston.—Some delay arose in getting these returns from the out-ports, or the request would have been more promptly responded to.

We are, respectfully, thy friends,

JOSEPH BEWLEY, }
JONATHAN PIM, } *Secretaries.*

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY
OF FRIENDS, 48 Fleet street, Dublin. }

3d of 9th month, 1847.

James Reyburn, Treasurer }
Irish Relief Committee, }
New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND :

We addressed thee per last packet under date of 18th ult., and are since in possession of thy letters of 9th and 13th ult., the last mentioned covering invoice and bill of lading of the cargo of the "Channing," bound for this port, and advising us of the arrangements made for shipping a further large quantity of provisions in the ships Horatio and Rochester for Liverpool.

The Free Trader for Cork, and Saone for Galway are both arrived, and are delivering their cargoes, the first to our auxiliary Committee in Cork, and the latter to our appointed agents, who receive and store the cargo, subject to the further disposition of this Committee—no report has reached us of any damage in these cases, nor indeed do we recollect that a single instance of loss of any magnitude from this cause has occurred in all your extensive shipments.

Our last letter detailed at some length the circumstances existing around us in reference to the condition of that portion of our population claiming public relief, and gave some hints of the course pursued by this Committee. In both of these particulars we find but little further to report at present—a great reduction has taken place in the issue of rations by the public Relief Committees, and it has been

truly gratifying to find that multitudes of able-bodied persons thus thrown on their own resources, have found employment in the gathering of a most abundant harvest, and that even with moderate earnings they are placed in a condition of comparative comfort by the abundance and cheapness of food. This source of employment, however, is but temporary, and we continue to look forward with considerable apprehension to the approaching period when the demand for labour will be so far abridged as to leave without the means of subsistence that large proportion of our rural population who have been heretofore accustomed to live for a considerable part of the year solely on the produce of their potato ground. In dealing with this state of things, great difficulties will be experienced, in the first place to preserve from starvation those who are really destitute, and in the next place to administer the required help in a way as little calculated as possible to foster habits of idleness and dependence on others. Your bounty will enable us in no inconsiderable degree to contribute to the amelioration of sufferings, which no system of legislative relief, however well devised, can effectually reach, and it is to this end that our labours shall be directed, convinced that in so doing we shall be acting in conformity with the benevolent designs of our constituents.

We are, respectfully,

FOR JONATHAN PIM AND SELF, *Secretaries,*

JOSEPH BEWLEY.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
 OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

18th of 9th month, 1847.

James Reyburn, Treasurer Irish }
 Relief Committee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND :

Referring to our last of 3d inst., we have now to acknowledge receipt of thy kind letter of 31st ult., covering shipping documents of provisions, &c., per ships Horatio and Rochester, for Liverpool, and advice of intended shipments per Patrick Henry—the magnitude of these supplies, and the constant and quick succession in which they continue to be poured in upon us, is really astonishing. Large, however, as they are, we regret to say that the unhappy condition of this country, is such as to assure us that they will all be much wanted—the circumstances to which we have adverted in our last letters, as likely to produce extensive and acute suffering in the course of the coming winter, do not present a less formidable aspect as the period approaches, and we cannot but contemplate an impending season of great difficulty in which your liberal and seasonable supplies will be truly valuable. Our issues of food are at present very much discontinued, as we feel persuaded, that to distribute on an extended scale now, would be far from a judicious use of your bounty, and that every thing at our disposal, is likely to fall far short of meeting the present wants of our poor in the course of a few months.

The Channing arrived a few days since, and her cargo is now well nigh discharged. We have considered it best to bring to immediate sale the wheaten flour, of which we have

a large parcel, and also other classes of provisions which are either of a perishable nature, or otherwise not well suited for holding over for our purposes. Flour commands a good price at present, owing to the scarcity of water, which prevents many of our mills performing their full work—say 30s. a 32s. per barrel, which prices we expect to obtain for that per Channing, of good quality; but we regret to say, that a considerable portion will not command this price, the condition being considerably affected (we presume) by the length of time occupied in its transit from the Western States, and the manner in which it was collected in detail. These remarks will not be understood as implying the smallest dissatisfaction on our part, they are merely to account for our prompt disposal of it, to prevent further deterioration and the reduced value it may realize. We are deeply sensible of the kindness and generosity of the donors, and it is matter of surprise that of the vast quantity of provisions sent to us from such a distance, so little has been lost by damage or decay. A member of our Committee has also proceeded to Galway to look closely into the condition of the cargo of the Saone, and also the vessel consigned to us from Philadelphia and lately discharged at that port. He will probably from the same motives which govern us with regard to the Channing's cargo, convert into money a considerable portion of the provisions landed there.

We are, respectfully,

FOR JONATHAN PIM AND SELF, *Secretaries,*

JOSEPH BEWLEY.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY, }
 OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

2d of 11th month, 1847.

James Reyburn, Treasurer Irish }
 Relief Committee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND:

We addressed thee briefly per last packet, under date of 18th ult., and have now to acknowledge thy favors of 30th of 9th month, and 15th ult., the latter covering bill of lading, &c., of 52 barrels, 44 bags provisions, and 1 box clothing, per Cambridge, for Liverpool, being contributions from sundry parts of the Western States, for the benevolent purpose of administering to the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland.

It is due to our kind friends in New York, to have, from time to time pending, the full accounts of our stewardship, which they are entitled to receive from us, some brief outline of our position and operations—we need not enter upon any detail of the present condition of this country—this will be abundantly supplied to you by the public accounts. We have in our former advices intimated the strong apprehensions we entertained of the approaching winter being a period of not less suffering to the poor, in many of the remote districts of the West and South, than the past trying season has been; every day's experience confirms this apprehension; and such is the increasing destitution in some of the districts alluded to, that it is greatly to be feared all the resources which may be brought to bear upon it, either from local assessment or contributions from other parts, will fail effectually to arrest the progress of starvation; much of the difficulty in dealing with this calamity, must be admitted

to arise from the prostrated and demoralized state of the poor people under the influence of past gratuitous relief, and no object in connexion with their relief, commends itself more to the anxious care of this Committee, than that of endeavoring to raise them from this degraded condition, by well directed efforts to promote industrial employment, and the developement of those resources which only require the energetic and intelligent application of labor to diffuse abundance, where poverty and sterility are now almost universal. We venture to hope that the means yet at our disposal, in money and food, and which may be said to be almost wholly derived from the bounty of the citizens of the United States, will enable us to give some important help to objects of this nature, and it will be gratifying to us, beyond what we can express, if we shall be thus enabled to preserve some lasting monument of, your liberality in the permanently improved condition, physical and moral of our poor fellow country people.

We congratulate ourselves, that from the careful husbanding of the means intrusted to us, for some months past, during which period our issues in money and food, have been comparatively inconsiderable. We have still at our disposal a very considerable balance, which, with the supplies yet coming forward, will, we trust, do good service, and be abundantly more useful in the end than if they had been distributed with a lavish hand. Accept our acknowledgments for thy kind expressions of confidence on the part of our constituents in your city, and be assured of our unabated endeavors to prove ourselves deserving of it.

We are, respectfully,

JOSEPH BEWLEY, }
 JONATHAN PIM, } *Secretaries,*

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
 OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

3d of 12th month, 1847.

James Reyburn, Treasurer Irish }
 Relief Committee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND:

Our last letter to thee was under date of 2d ulto.—we are now favored with thy letter of 13th ulto. covering bill of lading, &c., of 94 barrels flour, 7 barrels corn meal, &c., sack beans consigned to our address per ship New World for Liverpool, of which our correspondents there have instructions to take the needful care.

Having entered into considerable detail in our last letter respecting the position and prospects of that portion of our population who have hitherto been the chief sufferers by the visitations of famine, and also adverted in general terms to the measures of relief which we propose to pursue, we do not find that on the present occasion we have much additional matter of interest to lay before thee. Our apprehensions of increasing distress with the advance of winter are fully realized—food is nevertheless abundant and cheap, but multitudes are without means to purchase at any price, and in many districts the provisions of the poor law, under which all destitute persons are entitled to a maintenance, are very imperfectly carried out. Our Committee has not seen the propriety, however, of any extended issue of food out of our remaining resources, under existing circumstances, but are making arrangements for a considerable distribution of clothing during the winter—the state of nakedness of the poor in many places being such as to unfit them for pursuing their accustomed employments, as well as greatly tending to promote the spread of disease.

Renewing our cordial acknowledgements of the sense entertained by our Committee of the kindness and confidence of their constituents at New York,

We are, respectfully,

FOR JONATHAN PIM AND SELF, *Secretaries,*

JOSEPH BEWLEY.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Address to the Public.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, a Committee appointed for the purpose, solicit the assistance of the benevolent, to relieve the miseries of the Irish people.

The distress of the laboring classes in Ireland has been fully described in the public papers, and the mind of our citizens is awakened to the subject ; yet so fortunate is the condition of America, that it is scarcely possible for us to realize the awful fact, that FOUR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE on the verge of starvation.

Four millions—most of them competent to work, willing to work, not crippled by vice, nor disabled by intemperance, able-bodied, in the prime of life, these people are dying by scores, by hundreds, on the roadside, and in their miserable dwellings, of ACTUAL WANT OF FOOD. Neither the energy of the father, nor the tenderness of the mother, avail anything—young and old, the strong and the feeble, are involved in this common ruin.

Such a case rarely presents itself to the gaze of the world ; but when presented it appeals to the common heart of mankind. No difference of language, no distinction of country, no hostility of creeds, can offer any answer to the thrilling cry that the starvation of a people sends forth. The father, the mother, the child, the Chris-

tian, the man—ALL feel the claim upon their sympathy and active aid in behalf of suffering caused by no improvidence, caused by no vice, but proceeding immediately, as far as the intricate web of human affairs can be unravelled, from the direct agency of the Almighty.

Upon us the case makes a peculiar call. For no temporal blessing have we greater cause to give unceasing thanks to the Giver of all good, than for the wonderful plenty poured into our lap. Civil liberty, religious toleration, equal government, we may in some sense, be said to have achieved for ourselves. But it is to God alone that we can ascribe the fertile soil, the boundless prairies, the infinite mineral wealth, which makes our country the garden of the world—which keeps afar want, and all the sufferings that come from want, so that penury here come only from vice or individual misfortune.

To us, again, this appeal comes with a peculiar claim. The miseries of Ireland are the direct cause of our increasing wealth. Our fellow citizens, generally of the agricultural and commercial classes, are making large gains by the advance in foreign prices. What is death to Ireland is but augmented fortune to America; and we are actually fattening on the starvation of another people.

In behalf of suffering Ireland, then, we solicit your aid. We ask you to contribute something to the wants of a perishing country—we ask you to feed the hungry—we ask it of you in the name of Charity, which bids us to assist the helpless—in the name of Civilization, which has bound together the various nations of the world, and is fast obliterating those ferocious prejudices which have caused so many feuds, so much misery, and such utter indifference to the condition of other countries—in the name of Christianity, which calls us through a common brotherhood, a common Deity, and a common Saviour!

The magnitude and extent of the mischief, paralyzes some benevolent minds—they think so little can be effected, that it is useless to attempt any thing. But it must be remembered that the same argument would put a stop to all individual charity. Little is it that can be done by any exertions to relieve the immense amount of suffering, that at all times presses on the poorer classes. The poor, we indeed have with us always, and the permanent suffering of poverty is far beyond the reach of any aid but that which comes from a Divine Power.

It is not for us to prescribe the limit or the nature of your aid. We ask from the abundance of the rich, and the economy of the middle classes. Every thing that you can give, is wanted—were it tenfold more than we dare expect, it would not reach the evil.

Our object is briefly expressed in these few words—every dollar that you give, may save a human being from starvation!

MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK,	WM. SHAW,
ROBERT B. MINTURN,	ROBERT H. MORRIS,
STEWART BROWN,	G. G. HOWLAND,
MORTIMER LIVINGSTON,	MOSES H. GRINNELL,
JAMES REYBURN,	WILLIAM S. WETMORE,
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THOMAS E. DAVIS,	WALDEN PELL,
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DAVID LEAVITT,	CALEB O. HALSTED,
WM. C. PICKERSGILL,	ISAAC TOWNSEND,
GEORGE NEWBOLD,	JOHN L. STEVENS,
ALBERT WOODHULL,	EDWARD GILLILAN.

NEW YORK, February 12th, 1847.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Proceedings at the Meeting held at the Tabernacle, February 23d, 1847.

Great Meeting at the Tabernacle in the City of New York,
February 23d, 1847, in behalf of Ireland.

[From the New York Courier & Enquirer, Feb. 24th.]

At the appointed hour last evening the Tabernacle was filled to the utmost with an audience most earnest and respectable.

Mr. J. A. KING called the meeting to order at 7½ o'clock, and on his motion the following officers for the meeting, were unanimously appointed :—

President.

MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK.

Vice Presidents.

MOSES H. GRINNELL,	WM. B. ASTOR,
GEORGE BARCLAY,	FRANCIS SKIDDY,
STEWART BROWN,	WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
AUGUST BELMONT,	EDWARD PRIME,
CORNELIUS W. LAWRENCE,	ALEXANDER T. STEWART,
PELATIAH PERIT,	THOMAS E. DAVIS,
JOHN A. STEVENS,	EDWARD H. GILLILAN,
THOMAS SUFFERN,	MORTIMER LIVINGSTON,
GEORGE GRIFFIN,	JOHN NICHOLSON,
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JAMES G. KING,	JACOB HARVEY,

ROBERT B. MINTURN,
 JAMES REYBURN,
 H. C. DERHAM,
 ADOLPH RODEWALD,
 LEOPOLD BIERWORTH,
 JOHN GIHON,
 WM. D. MURPHY,
 P. LORILLARD, jr.
 J. BOORMAN,

WM. S. WETMORE,
 PHILIP HONE,
 L. S. SUAREZ,
 JONATHAN STURGES,
 WM. H. MACY,
 WM. C. PICKERSGILL,
 JOHN P. STAGG,
 A. G. PHELPS,
 C. O. DAVIS,

Secretaries.

THEODORE SEDGWICK,
 W. REDMOND,

ALFRED PELL,
 MORRIS FRANKLIN,
 JOHN JAY.

Mr. VAN SCHAICK, on taking the chair, expressed in a brief and effective manner the objects of the meeting, and the duty which devolved upon us as men and Christians, to go promptly to the aid of starving Ireland. He stated that the Committee under whose auspices this meeting was called, had already collected \$20,000, (great applause) and to this meeting as well as to the continued efforts of the Committee, the country might look with confidence for a much larger sum, which would be despatched to Ireland in provisions or bills of exchange, but mainly in provisions.

Mr. ROBERT B. MINTURN then proposed the annexed resolutions :

Resolved, That the wretchedness of a country wasted by famine appeals to us as men and as Christians, with a right and power irrespective of territorial boundaries, and independent of all distinctions of languages, customs, creed or government, which however they may affect the ordinary dealings of nations with each other, can never destroy the claims of humanity, or absolve us from the duties of a common brotherhood.

Resolved, That Ireland, the hospitality of whose people has been long proverbial, now stricken by the hand of Providence, and filled with the starving, the dying, and the dead, has a peculiar right to sympathy and aid; and that to this Republic, whose wealth is increased by their want, it especially belongs to contribute of the abundance wherewith God has blessed us, to the necessities of the Irish people.

Resolved, That the nearness to which the Old World and the New are brought by steam navigation, making the trans-Atlantic cry for food strong in our ears, as though it came from some distant member of our own confederacy, affords us facilities for extending relief, which cannot rightfully be disregarded; and that the urgency of the case demands instant and effective action, to stay, so far as may be in our power, the ravages of famine and of death.

Resolved, That in the general movement throughout this country for this object, the City of New York should be foremost in promptness and liberality; that we heartily approve of the measures which have been adopted for the transmission of food and money; that we will gladly promote the same by our influence and our contributions; and that we earnestly recommend to all classes of our citizens to unite in one common effort to render immediate and effective aid to the starving poor of Ireland.

The Rev. Dr. WAINWRIGHT seconded the resolutions, and in an earnest and feeling address, enforced upon the meeting the claims which a nation of brothers in their hour of bitter suffering had upon us.

Dr. W. was repeatedly cheered during his speech, which was to the point throughout.

GEO. GRIFFIN, Esq., followed in this wise:

MR. CHAIRMAN—Of the three great calamities to which flesh is heir—war, pestilence, and famine—the latter is doubtless the most appalling. Civilization has mitigated the horrors of war. Medical science has assuaged the sufferings of pestilence. But there is no medicine for famine, unless food can be administered. Sympathy and the assiduousness of nursing kindness may soothe the sick chamber; but even the tenderness of maternal or conjugal affection—itsself famished by want—can yield no consolation to the victim of famine. The Irish cabin of 1847—without food for the living, or coffins for the dead—exhibits a picture more heart-touching than perhaps misery ever before presented to the eye of philanthropy.

To appreciate the extent of misery now desolating Ireland, we must call to mind the peculiar food of her peasantry. In America, the humblest son of honest and healthful labor has his vegetables, his meats and his bread. These are, under a gracious Providence, the birthright of the American citizen. The Irish peasant, even in times of plenty, lives on the potato. To bread he is almost a stranger; of meats he partakes only as a rare indulgence. The potato is the element of his daily sustenance; it constitutes his morning, his noonday, and evening repast. The savage of the American wilderness may resort to the chase when his harvest of maize has been cut off by the season or the enemy. But the deer and the buffalo of the forest roam not for the Irish peasant. The potato is the staff—the only staff of his life; and when, during the past year, that vegetable was destroyed by the mysterious agency of the Almighty, he had no remaining resource but charity or starvation. This is not poetic imagery. It is an awful reality; applicable not to a few sufferers merely, but to the four millions of Irish poor.

It appears from a statement made in the British Parliament by one of its members, that the loss occasioned by the recent failure of the potato and oat crops in Ireland, amounts

to more than seventy-five millions of dollars. This tremendous abstraction from the food of the kingdom, has affected chiefly the laboring classes of its population. The abstraction relates not to the luxuries or the comforts of life—luxury and comfort are unknown even to the dreams of the Irish peasant. It reaches and absorbs the very necessities—the vital elements of his existence. This fearful chasm must be at least partially supplied, or hundreds of thousands will perish from want in the centre of civilized Christendom. The supply must needs be effected by the substitution of provisions more costly than the ordinary food of Ireland; for her meagre vegetable staple can no where be procured.—To supply the chasm even partially, at the enhanced expense, so as to arrest the progress of actual starvation, requires all the charities of all the world. To borrow the language of the immortal Burke—perhaps Erin's brightest son—which he applied to a famished province of semi-barbarous Asia, and which he little imagined could ever be applicable to his own native island—"It is a people in beggary: it is a nation which stretches out its hands for food."

On the liberal aid of the Irish absentees, who have habitually deserted their home to spend abroad that overflowing wealth which should have enriched, or at least saved from want, their native land—who have broken asunder those ties of patronage and reciprocated affection that should consecrate the relation of landlord and tenant—we have no reason to suppose that the Irish peasantry can confidently rely in this extremity of their need. England has nobly headed the list of charity for the relief of her suffering sister, thus redeeming in part the debt, ancient and vast, which she owes to Ireland. And may not philanthropy expect from British magnanimity and justice, that the development caused by the existing visitation, may eventuate in permanent good; that it will induce a thorough reform of the Irish system, and elevate the Irish peasantry to the common rank of British subjects? The existence of a famine, wide-

spread and deadly, in the nineteenth century, in the midst of Christendom, in a country possessing a fertile soil, a genial climate, and a population willing to work, is indeed a startling phenomenon, calculated to awaken the sensibilities of the whole human race. How would the world exclaim, with England at its head, should our Southern negro slaves be fed solely on the potato, and be left, upon a failure of that crop, to starve and die in masses by the road side, or in crowded and nauseous hovels, without even a poor candle for the last rites of their religion, and there to be gnawed by rats or buried with no covering save their rags!

But prospective legislation will not avert the progress of existing famine. And what is America to do in view of a calamity so unprecedented in the history of civilized communities? Our path of duty is plain; the Author of our holy religion has indicated it, not only by precept, but by his own blessed example. Ireland is our neighbor, in the Gospel acceptance of the term. A nation endeared to us by community of language and laws—by the general brotherhood of Christianity—is perishing by thousands from mere lack of food. Nor does famine march alone; pestilence in its most loathsome form, follow close in the train.

From the midst of her complicated distress, Ireland sends forth her piercing cry for help. She appeals to our fire-sides. She addresses herself to American mothers and daughters; beseeching them, by the common charities of womanhood, to plead the pressing cause of the wretched mothers and daughters of Ireland. She calls upon our ministers of religion, of every denomination, to marshal all their holy influences, personal and professional, to rescue a dying people, who profess to worship our common Master. She invokes the press of a free country to come forth in all the majesty of its might for her deliverance. She repeats the names of our Montgomery and our Emmett, to whom she gave birth, and whose monuments stand in our City, to intercede for their suffering mother. She points to our canals

and railroads, constructed by Irish labor. She carries her appeal home to the 'business and bosoms' of our entire male population. She reminds our merchants and farmers that what is ruin to her has been profit to them; that the famine which has scattered death through Ireland, has scattered wealth through America; and she humbly asks some small portion of their overflowing gains to save her from starvation. And in all kindness and respect, she fervently reminds us that the exigency forbids delay; that what is done must be done speedily; that famine relents not, pauses not, spares not, that while we deliberate, she dies.

Our very domestics have given us an affecting example of charity. Within the last year, our household Irish servants, male and female, with other Irish laborers, have, of their scanty earnings, transmitted from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, more than a million of dollars for the relief of their fatherland. What a demonstration of the devotion and faithfulness of the Irish heart! Such self-sacrificing philanthropy—such deep-seated love of country—rising up from the humblest grades of life—would in either of the great republics of antiquity have been extolled by orators, and by "poets sung." It would have been left on the imperishable records of fame.

Let none be discouraged in the mighty hope of relieving a nation by the disproportion between an individual contribution, and the stupendous mass of misery to be relieved. Parts inconsiderable in themselves may, when united, form a capacious whole. A nation consists of coalesced individuals. Little rivulets form, by their junction, the majestic river. The treasury of American philanthropy opened for the remission of charities to suffering Ireland, invites the donations of the rich; it rejects not the mite of the widow. The united charities will doubtless form an aggregate worthy of the munificence of a great people—worthy of the magnitude of the object for which they are designed.

The donations from America will be received by warm-hearted Ireland, with a gratitude as boundless as her wants—as inconceivable as her sufferings. The generous donors will be richly rewarded by *the blessings of those who are ready to perish*. There is efficacy in *the blessings of those who are ready to perish*. They ascend as sweet incense before the throne of the Highest; they will be remembered in that day when the gift of a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple will not be forgotten. Some delight in the approving acclamations of the multitude: some covet the praises of princes. But the most precious plaudits ever uttered by human lips, are *the blessings of those who are ready to perish*.

The Rev. Mr. ADAMS next took the stand and apologized for any short-comings, by stating the fact that only within the hour had he been asked to make a speech; but that with such a theme and such a cause, every one who felt as a man and christian, could take a part—however imperfectly. Mr. Adams reinforced the statements and arguments of the preceding speakers, and concluded with a fervent and effective reference to the promise that “whoso gives unto the least of them a cup of water in my name, gives it unto me.”

Mr. BARNABAS BATES, from among the audience, desired to propose a resolution; and being invited to ascend the platform, he there read it, to the effect, that with the provisions to be sent to Ireland, persons should also be sent to superintend its proper distribution. Mr. Bates assigned as the motive of this resolution, the apprehension that our bounty might be misapplied—and, as an example in point, cited the conduct of the Friends in England, who, having subscribed £20,000 from among themselves, sent some of their number with their offering to Ireland.

Mr. CHARLES KING closed the discussion, in an animated appeal to every one to do what he might, be it ever so little, in this great emergency. It was no common appeal. A

nation stretched out its hands to us and asked to be saved from starving. Can we say them nay? Can we hesitate a moment—for hesitation is death. Mr. K. would not, after all that had been said, attempt any appeal to the feelings of the meeting—the great calamity was its own best orator; if its cry failed to reach the hearts of those there assembled, no utterance from his lips could hope to do so—but he would say that Ireland had not called upon us until she had sought to help herself. In that land, heretofore torn by contentions, all was now concord—in the presence of this great affliction from Heaven all human passions were stilled, and Conservative and Liberal, Catholic and Protestant, Orange and Green—all, all were united in one common effort to help and to save Ireland—this made the appeal to us morally stronger.

Moreover, the most admirable, the most sublime self-denial had been exhibited by these starving, suffering Irish. The speech from the throne which we had just received on this side, acknowledged and commended their patience and resignation under privations which an American, in this land of abundance can hardly conceive of; a most affecting incident was related by Lord C—— in the house of Lords. At Longford a caravan of wagons transporting meal was stopped by a band of starving peasants—each one filled a little bag he had with him—provision perhaps for a day for himself and family—and then bade the caravan proceed, with a God speed—for others not less famishing than themselves were beyond. This self-denial can hardly be surpassed, and cannot fail to add to the interest with which we shall help those who in their own calamity are thus so mindful that others too are suffering.

After expatiating somewhat more on this topic, and referring to stories got up from evil motives, about arms being bought by the Irish with the monies sent in charity—stories that were refuted in Parliament—Mr. K. repeated the

statement that in 48 hours, more than \$20,000 had been subscribed by comparatively few persons. These were the great streams that were flowing into the ocean of benevolence—here its highest tides must well up from the secret springs of every heart—small the stream might be in the individual, but of mighty value in the aggregate, and he felt assured that no one before him could lay his head that night on his pillow and ask the blessing of God upon his household and himself, and return thanks to that God for his manifold mercies, without first resolving that, according to his means, he would contribute to this cause.

We have heretofore sent forth fleets of commerce laden with the produce of our prolific soil—that commerce which had done so much to mitigate the woes of starving Europe ; let us now send forth a fleet for benevolence, that shall bear, without money and without price, the outpourings of charity, enlarged and comprehensive charity, to our brethren in Ireland ; the most prosperous winds of Heaven will woo the sails of such a fleet ; the oil of gladness will still the angry waters around their keels—and the “blessings of those who were ready to perish,” will welcome them to the haven where they would be ; who would not have a venture in the fleet ? who will not entitle himself to a share in these blessings ? who will not exercise that high attribute of mercy

“ Which is twice blessed ;

It blesses him that gives and him that takes ?”

In conclusion, Mr. K. said that those around and before him, habituated to look round in security and abundance upon their own happy households—to read their history in their children’s eyes—would enjoy ten-fold more this blissful spectacle, when each should have done what he fairly might to irradiate once more with smiles the desolate hearths and households of Ireland. Each one could, with more hope and trust, put up the prayer, “give us this day our daily bread,” when he should have furnished to the extent of his means, the daily bread of the famishing poor of Ireland.

Mr. PHILIP HONE then read the resolutions anew. The question was put by the Chairman, and unanimously carried. Mr. HONE also read the names of the Committee, which were approved, and the meeting then adjourned—not however until many warm-hearted Irishmen pressed up to the stand and handed in their dollar and ten dollar contributions; the first of these was from Milwaukie.

It was a glorious meeting in a glorious cause, and will lead to unmixed good.

AID TO IRELAND.

*General Standing Committee for the Relief of Famishing
Poor in Ireland.*

MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK,	PHILLIP HONE,
ROBERT B. MINTURN,	THOMAS SUFFERN,
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JOHN J. PALMER,	JAMES BROWN,



APPENDIX No. 7.

Publications touching the United States Frigate "Macedonian."

AID TO IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, 7th May, 1847, at Prime's Buildings, 54 Wall street:—

Whereas, sundry articles have appeared in the papers, involving this Committee in the affairs of Mr. DeKay and the Macedonian, it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the following explanation be published for the satisfaction of our contributors and the public.

In one of the articles alluded to, published in the Sun, April 28th, Mr. DeKay said—"The New York Committee, after *recommending the application by me*, thanking me for a tender of my services to carry out any ship they might get, on my arrival here declined receiving the ship from the Secretary of the Navy, who, by the way, never tendered and never could tender her to them, and *for reasons of their own, which are yet unexplained*, have steadily set themselves in opposition to her, as I am informed on reliable authority."

Two charges are here made—

First—"That the Committee recommended the application to Congress for the use of the Macedonian," and when the vessel was granted declined to receive and make use of her, and

Secondly—That they have set themselves in oppo-

sition to her for reasons of their own, which are yet unexplained.

A sufficient refutation of these charges will be found in two resolutions passed by the Committee, which seem to have escaped Mr. De Kay's recollection. On the 16th February, a note was addressed by Mr. DeKay to George Barclay, esq., respectfully submitting the propriety of applying to Government for the use of the *Macedonian*, now lying idle, and not probably wanted for immediate service, and offering his services to command her on the outward and homeward voyage.

The letter was laid before the Committee on the 17th of February, whereupon after discussion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be presented to Commodore DeKay for his offer, *and that he be informed that we do not deem it expedient to make the application he recommends to the Government.*"

The Committee, although disapproving of the application to Congress, did nothing to interfere with it, and after the act was passed, and the *Macedonian* was again tendered to them for the conveyance of provisions, the offer was courteously declined, with an express statement of their objections.

The following extract from their minutes of the 10th having been published in the papers of the 11th of March:—

AID TO IRELAND.

IN COMMITTEE, Prime's Buildings, 54 Wall street. }
NEW YORK, March 10, 1847. }

The Standing Committee having been informed that the United States ship "*Macedonian*" has been placed at the

disposal of the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of conveying provisions to the destitute of Ireland, having considered the propriety of sending by her contributions placed in their hands, and no appropriation has been made by Government for the expenses of the voyage of that ship, have

Resolved, That in view thereof, and of the responsibility and delay which may attend shipments by that vessel, the Committee deem it inexpedient to forward by her the contributions under their control, and direct that the sub-Committee on Provisions continue to invest the funds and send them forward by small vessels as rapidly as possible.

Ordered that this resolution be published.

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman*
Standing Committee.

The chief reason which governed the Committee, and one which was deemed by them of itself sufficient, was, that Congress had made no appropriation for the expenses of the voyage, which must, therefore, be defrayed either by the British Government, or by private subscription among our own citizens. The first alternative was rejected at once. The idea of asking or receiving from the British Government, under any circumstances, the expenses of the *United States* frigate *Macedonian*, was one little likely to find favor with Americans; and in the present case it was unhesitatingly discarded, on the ground that it would be derogatory to our national character, as blending an act of national generosity toward the people of Great Britain with a demand upon their Treasury. The second alternative was also rejected, on the ground that all moneys appropriated for the expenses of the *Macedonian* would be so much deducted from the amount to be expended in food, as the British Government had offered to pay the freight of provisions given by private individuals and sent by mer-

chant vessels ; and that offer could be accepted without impropriety.

The responsibility and delay which might attend shipments by the Macedonian, for whose outfit and expenses no funds were provided, were other considerations that occurred to the committee and were referred to in their resolutions, and upon these views frankly and courteously explained to Mr. DeKay, and fully stated to the public, their action has been based.

By order of the Committee.

M. VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

AID TO IRELAND.

The Relief Committee and the "Macedonian."

It is well known to the public that Congress, by a joint resolution, passed in March last, authorized the Secretary of the Navy to place at the disposal of Messrs. George C. DeKay and R. B. Forbes, the United States frigate "Macedonian" and the sloop-of-war "Jamestown," for the purpose of carrying out contributions of food and clothing to the famishing poor of Ireland; and that the "Jamestown," under the command of Captain Forbes, has accomplished her mission—having carried out from Boston a full cargo and returned to this country, while the "Macedonian," under the command of Mr. DeKay, is yet lying at this port, with her cargo not completed.

The "Boston Journal" of the 24th inst., announced, in a paragraph which has been copied into the newspapers of this City, that a Committee from Boston have recently agreed to ship by the "Macedonian," upon certain specified conditions, a quantity of breadstuffs, and the sailing of the vessel is, in consequence of this arrangement, announced for an early day.

Under these circumstances, and in consequence of sundry newspaper publications, some of which have appeared under the signature of Mr. DeKay himself, and resolutions adopted at a public meeting,* throwing upon them the entire blame of the delay that has occurred in the freighting of the vessel—charging them with having acted hastily, and asking the reason of their conduct, it seems proper to the Relief

*See among others, a letter from Mr. DeKay in the *Globe*, May 1st, 1847, and an editorial reply in the *Courier and Enquirer* of May 3d; an article signed "Sagitarins," in the *Globe*, May 27th; one signed "Philip," in the *Globe* of May 18th, and a letter and resolutions signed "Anna M. Hifferman, Secretary of the Ladies' Irish Relief Committee," of Brooklyn, in the *New York Express*, May 29th.

Committee of New York to explain fully and frankly to their numerous fellow citizens throughout the country, who have entrusted to their charge money and food to be transmitted to Ireland, why they have declined all connection with the Macedonian.

Some statement of their reasons has been already made; but a feeling of delicacy towards Mr. DeKay, from which the tone and language he has assumed towards the Committee have in a great measure relieved them, and a desire on their part not to prejudice his appeals to the public in behalf of the enterprise, rendered that explanation somewhat more partial than it would otherwise have been—and now that he has concluded, (as it is said,) his arrangements for freight, the Committee feel that the duty which they owe to themselves and those who have appointed them the trustees of their bounty, of publicly explaining their conduct in this matter, for the satisfaction of those interested on both sides of the Atlantic, may be performed without any danger of putting a stop to the mission of the Macedonian, and thereby hazarding the interests of the poor of Ireland, by diminishing in the slightest degree the relief to be extended to them.

The first application made to the Committee by Mr. De Kay was on the 16th of February by note, asking them to recommend his application to Congress for the use of the Macedonian.

This proposition was discussed in the Committee, and it was thereupon unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Commodore DeKay for his offer, and that he be informed that we do not deem it expedient to make the application he recommends to Government.

This resolution, a copy of which was furnished to Mr. DeKay, is a sufficient answer to a charge made by him in

"The Sun" of the 28th April, and which he has not since retracted, that the Committee *recommended the application by him*, and afterwards declined to receive the vessel.

The second application by Mr. DeKay was made on the 10th March, stating that "the ship Macedonian had been placed at his disposal by resolution of Congress, for the purpose of carrying out such contributions as might be offered by citizens of this *and other States*," and tendering the use of the vessel to the Committee, with the assurance that her cargo would "be delivered *free of freight, light-house, and other charges*."

The matter was again considered by the Committee, and the following resolution was published in the papers of the 11th March:

"The Standing Committee having been informed that the United States ship Macedonian has been placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Navy, for the purpose of carrying provisions to the destitute people of Ireland, have considered the propriety of sending by her the contributions placed in their hands; but appropriations not having been made by government for the expenses of the voyage of said ship, it is

Resolved, That in view thereof, and of the responsibility and delay which may attend shipments by that vessel, the Committee deem it inexpedient to forward by her the contributions under their control, and direct that the sub-Committee on Provisions continue to invest the funds, and send them forward by small vessels as rapidly as possible."

Mr. DeKay, thus definitely assured of the determination of the Committee, appealed, as was perfectly proper to his fellow citizens throughout the country, to send by him ~~their~~ contributions to the poor of Ireland and Scotland, acquainting them with the arrangements which he had made for the purpose.

The idea which has been broached by Mr. DeKay and other writers, in the newspapers, that a peculiar obligation rested upon the *Relief Committee* to entrust their contributions to his charge, seems to them altogether erroneous. As trustees, they were bound, in the discharge of their trust, to adopt such means and measures as they regarded as the most judicious for the attainment of the one end for which they were appointed, and they were not at liberty to sacrifice the single object of transmitting food to Ireland in the most safe, rapid and economical manner, for the purpose of gratifying any individual or national feeling connected with the employment for that purpose of an American frigate ; and having, in the inception of Mr. DeKay's plan, for procuring a vessel from Government, to be placed under his command, declined all connection with his project, he had no right to expect them to approve and further it, after he had succeeded in obtaining the vessel, and if they had no other reason to offer for their refusal to make him their agent, after his appointment, than the previous refusal to recommend his application, he could not reasonably complain.

But apart from all personal consideration as regards the commander of the *Macedonian*, the Committee have never been satisfied touching the assurance contained in his second offer, that the provisions entrusted to him would "be delivered free of freight."

It is well known that the British Government offered some months since to pay the freights upon all private contributions to the poor of Ireland sent by merchant vessels, so that the Committee did not feel themselves justified either in paying freight themselves from the relief fund, or in sending contributions by any conveyance which would subject them to the payment of freight on their arrival in Ireland.

The question was then asked of Mr. DeKay by members of the Committee, how he expected the freight to be paid, as Government in loaning the vessel had made no provision

for the expenses of the voyage, and they were informed by him in reply: first, that he expected to *receive from the British Government freight to the amount of his actual expenses*, and subsequently that *he intended to charge freight to this amount upon the cargo entrusted to him*. Both of these propositions were disapproved of by the Committee, and would have been sufficient objections to the acceptance of his offer, had there been no other reasons to induce them to decline it, for they regarded the first as derogatory to the national character, and the second as inconsistent with the trust reposed in them.

Mr. DeKay strongly urged that the *Macedonian* ought not to be regarded as a national vessel under the circumstances, being merely loaned for the occasion, and the fact that she had been placed under the command of one who was in no way connected with our navy, either by his present position or by any services heretofore rendered to the country, gave some color to this view of the case.— But the Committee could not regard her as entirely divested of her nationality on this account, and the fact that Mr. De Kay has subscribed his name to various newspaper communications as “*in temporary command of the United States frigate Macedonian,*” combined with other circumstances, would seem to indicate that he also considers the mission as in some degree partaking of a national enterprise. The reception given to the “*Jamestown*” in Cork and Dublin, give evidence that it would be so looked upon abroad, and consequently Mr. De Kay’s proposed demand upon the British Treasury would, in the opinion of the Committee, and, as they believe, their countrymen generally, have compromised unpleasingly the American character.

An appropriation of moneys from the Trust Fund in their hands, to pay the expenses of Mr. DeKay and his officers, was neither in accordance with their views nor within the scope of their powers, and they have never yet received from Mr. DeKay any satisfactory explanation of his positive

assurance, of the 10th of March, that the cargo would be delivered free of freight.

It was some time since asserted in the "Sun" newspaper, of this City, in an article censuring the Committee, that our own Government had made provision for the expenses of the voyage. Had such been the case, one great difficulty on their part would have been removed, but they knew that the Government have expressly refused to bear those expenses.

It is now more than two months since Mr. DeKay's appeal to the American people, to freight the Macedonian under his charge, was widely published, at the same time that the determination of the Committee, to devote the funds entrusted to them in forwarding provisions by small vessels as rapidly as possible, was as widely announced. The plan of the Committee, judging from the result, has been generally approved. More than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been received by them, and promptly invested in provisions, and nearly the whole has been already delivered to the poor of Ireland, while the Macedonian has been lying idle; and even had the Committee previously regarded themselves as empowered to appropriate a dollar of the contributions in their hands towards Mr. DeKay's expenses, they could not have exercised such a discretion in regard to moneys they had received from the public, after the announcement of their intention to have no connection with the vessel.

It has been alleged by Mr. DeKay and others, that the amount paid for freight on provisions by the British Government, is taken from the fund recently appropriated to Ireland, but of this no proof has been given, and the Committee believe the statement to be without authority. And after a careful review of the matter, they have seen no reason to regret the course they have pursued, in regard to the enterprise, from the time it was first proposed to them, or to change their deliberate opinion, that it is wiser and better to

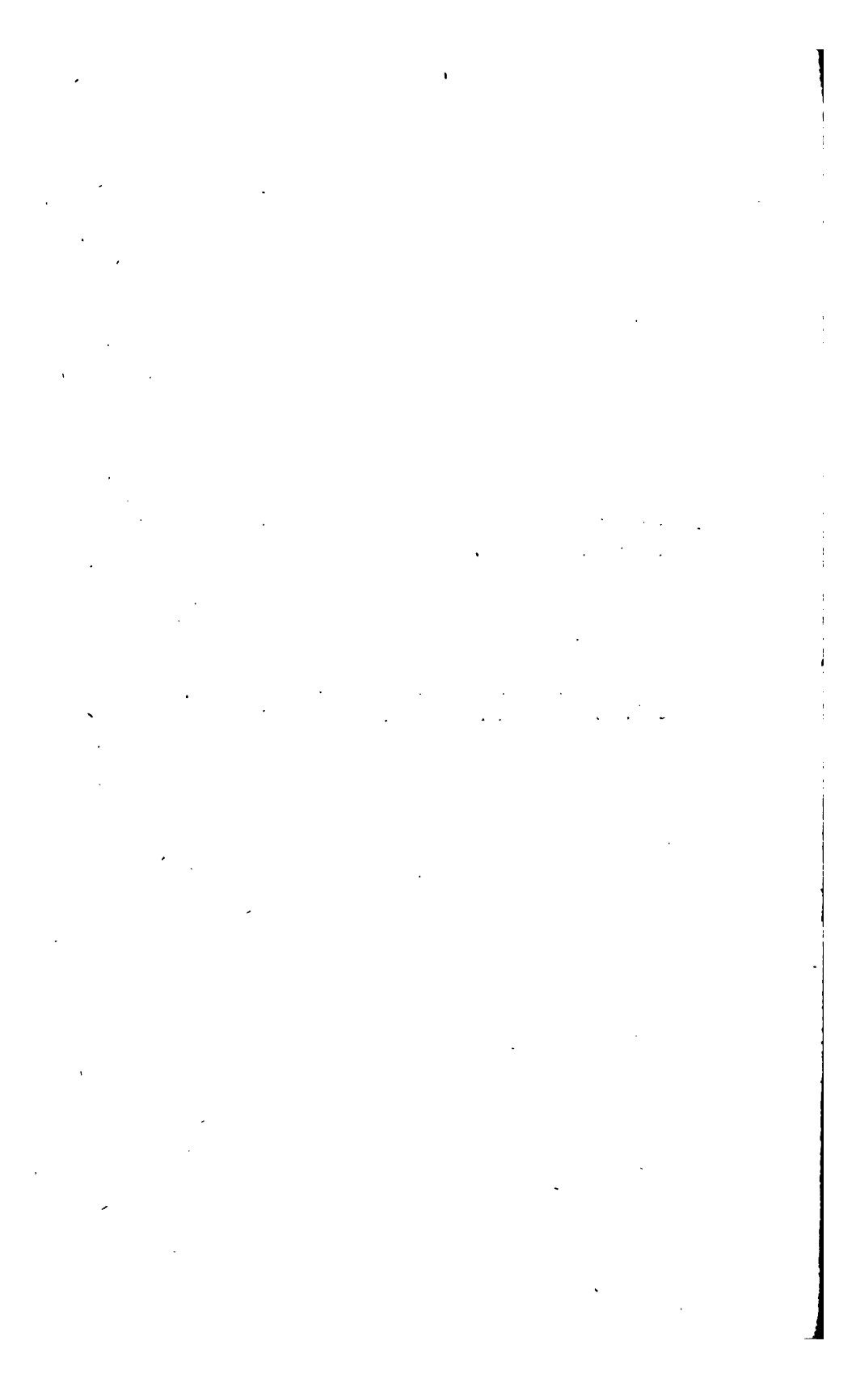
send all the money and provisions which the Christian liberality of our people may furnish to the starving poor of Ireland, in the most rapid, direct and economical manner, and with as little ostentation as possible, than to devote any portion of a fund so sacred, under circumstances so imperative to the transmission of any part of these provisions in a costly manner, for the gratification of personal, municipal or national feeling.

The Committee feel bound, in conclusion, to express their unqualified approbation of the manner in which their plans have been carried out by the sub-Committee of their body, entrusted with the duty of sending forward the contributions of their fellow citizens.

MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK, *Chairman.*

JOHN JAY, *Secretary.*

ROOMS OF GENERAL IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
Prime's Buildings, New York, May 31st, 1848. }



APPENDIX No. 8.

An additional letter, received per Cambria, March 18th, 1848. Also, a complete schedule of the amount paid for freight out of the British Treasury.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY }
OF FRIENDS, 43 Fleet street, Dublin. }

24th of 2d month, 1848.

James Reyburn, Treasurer of the Irish }
Relief Committee, New York. }

RESPECTED FRIEND :

Although our correspondence has not been so frequent during the past few months, as for some time previously, yet we trust its comparative cessation will neither have been attributed to a less lively sense on our part of what we owe to our kind friends and constituents in New York, or to a languor in the performance of our duties here. There have been fewer transactions to demand immediate notice by letter, and the position of affairs around us, has not presented many new features to record for your information.

Our anticipation of a trying winter and spring, to multitudes of our poor fellow countrymen, have been fully realized; want and misery are still rife in very many districts of our suffering country, and the machinery and means provided for its relief, with all the efforts of the government to insure their efficiency, are far from arresting the progress of destitution, though they greatly tend to mitigate it in the larger and more favored portion of the Island. The course

pursued by our Committee, some months since, in reserving for a period of greater pressure, a considerable portion of your bountiful supplies, has so far worked well. We have still at our disposal a large reserve in money and food, which enables us to carry out some objects of great importance in promoting productive employment, yielding an immediate maintenance to the hands engaged and those depending upon them, and having a tendency, as we hope, permanently to improve their condition. Amongst these the most prominent objects are the encouragement of fisheries on our western and southern coasts, and the introduction of a better system of agriculture in some of the most neglected districts of the west. We are also issuing considerable supplies of clothing, which, to an almost naked population, is essential to the preservation of health; and whilst we endeavor as little as possible to issue food gratuitously to the destitute for whom a resource is provided under the Poor Law, we contribute under careful restrictions, to the nourishment of those recovering from sickness, and some other classes of suffering persons whose condition cannot be reached by any system of legislative relief.

We hope in the course of a few weeks to be prepared to lay before our constituents a statement of receipts and expenditures up to the end of the present month, exhibiting the precise amount of our issues of money and food in each county of Ireland, accompanied by a brief outline of our present operations; not as a full report of the same, which must be reserved for a final winding up, but merely to satisfy for the present those inquiries which are likely to be made by those who have entrusted us with the distribution of their bounty, and to which they are justly entitled to have a prompt reply.

An interesting paper has just been printed by order of the House of Commons, consisting of an official return made thereto by the Treasury, of the freights paid by our Govern-

ment on donations of food from America in the course of the past year; (it does not, however, embrace so late a period as to include some of your later shipments.) We forward a copy herewith. It will, we trust, be satisfactory to our friends in the United States, to find that there is thus registered in the archives of the British Parliament a document exhibiting in so striking a manner the extraordinary liberality manifested towards the Irish poor by your citizens. It is also gratifying as showing how fully our Government has responded to the movement on your side of the Atlantic, by facilitating the transit of your supplies at a cost to it of upwards of £42,000 stg.

We are, respectfully,

JOSEPH BEWLEY, } *Secretaries.*
JONATHAN PIM, }

FOOD FROM AMERICA.

RETURN to an Order of the Honorable The House of Commons, dated 7th December, 1847;—*for*,
 “A RETURN of the FREIGHT paid by the Government on DONATIONS of Food from *America*, for the RELIEF of the Poor of *Ireland* and *Scotland*, in the course of the present Year; distinguishing,—1. The Ports of Shipment;—2. The Ports of Delivery;—3. The Names of the Ships;—4. The individual Committee to whom each Parcel of Food was Consigned;—5. An Account of the Freight on each Parcel.—(The Return to comprehend the Deliveries at both the *British* and *Irish* Ports).”
 Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
 31st January, 1848.

J. PARKER.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 14th February, 1848

A RETURN of the FREIGHT paid by the Government on DONATIONS of Food from *America*, for the RELIEF of the Poor of *Ireland* and *Scotland*, in the course of the present Year; distinguishing,—1. The Ports of Shipment;—2. The Ports of Delivery;—3. The Names of the Ships;—4. The individual Committee to whom each Parcel of Food was Consigned;—5. An Account of the Freight on each Parcel.

PORT OF SHIPMENT.	PORT OF DELIVERY.	NAME OF THE VESSEL.	TO WHOM CONSIGNED.	AMOUNT OF FREIGHT.
New York,	Limerick,	Fame,	Committee of Society of Friends,	£. s. d.
Philadelphia,	Cork,	St. George,	ditto	311 4 5
Boston,	Cork,	Tartar,	Captain Forbes and Mr. Rathbone,	1,128 15 -
Alexandria,	Cork,	General Harrison,	Mayor of Cork and Society of Friends,	1,585 15 -
				1,361 3 3

Wilmington,	Cork,	Governor Thorpe,	Mayor of Cork,	74	10	-
New Orleans,	Cork,	Consuelo,	American Consul and Society of Friends,	946	18	6
New York,	Dublin,	Victor,	Committee of Society of Friends,	2,912	9	11
Philadelphia,	Dublin,	Alice Tarleton,	Mr. Barry,	310	7	7
Newark,	Cork,	Overmaun,	Committee of Society of Friends,	888	9	4
New York,	Dublin,	Express,	ditto	1,227	14	2
Philadelphia,	Limerick,	Mary and Martha,	ditto	340	4	-
Philadelphia,	Limerick,	Lydia Anne,	ditto	1,041	16	8
New York,	Sligo,	Duncan,	ditto	1,033	11	4
Charlestown,	Belfast,	Hudson,	Several Persons,	270	13	1
New York,	Cork,	Suwarrow,	Committee of Society of Friends,	64	14	-
Baltimore,	Cork,	Roanoke,	Misses Cox,	31	-	-
New York,	Cork,	Wm. Duggan,	Committee of Society of Friends,	991	5	2
Philadelphia,	Dublin,	Ohio,	ditto,	627	7	6
New York,	Limerick,	Anna Maria,	ditto,	349	4	7
Philadelphia,	Sligo,	Adele,	ditto,	826	-	8
Wilmington,	Belfast,	Russia,	Mr. Allen,	33	15	8
Wilmington,	Belfast,	Russia,	Mayor of Belfast,	19	6	1
New Orleans,	Cork,	Lima,	Committee of Society of Friends and American Consul,	1,945	3	-
Boston,	Cork,	Josephina,	Mayor of Cork,	2	14	-
Richmond,	Dublin,	Bachelor,	Committee of the Society of Friends,	1,300	17	6
New York,	Dublin,	Malabar,	ditto,	1,010	-	-
Wilmington,	Belfast,	Russia,	Mr. Allen,	19	6	1
Boston,	Cork,	Reliance,	Mr. Rathburn,	856	14	2
New Orleans,	Cork,	Lucy Wright,	Mayor of Cork,	1	15	10

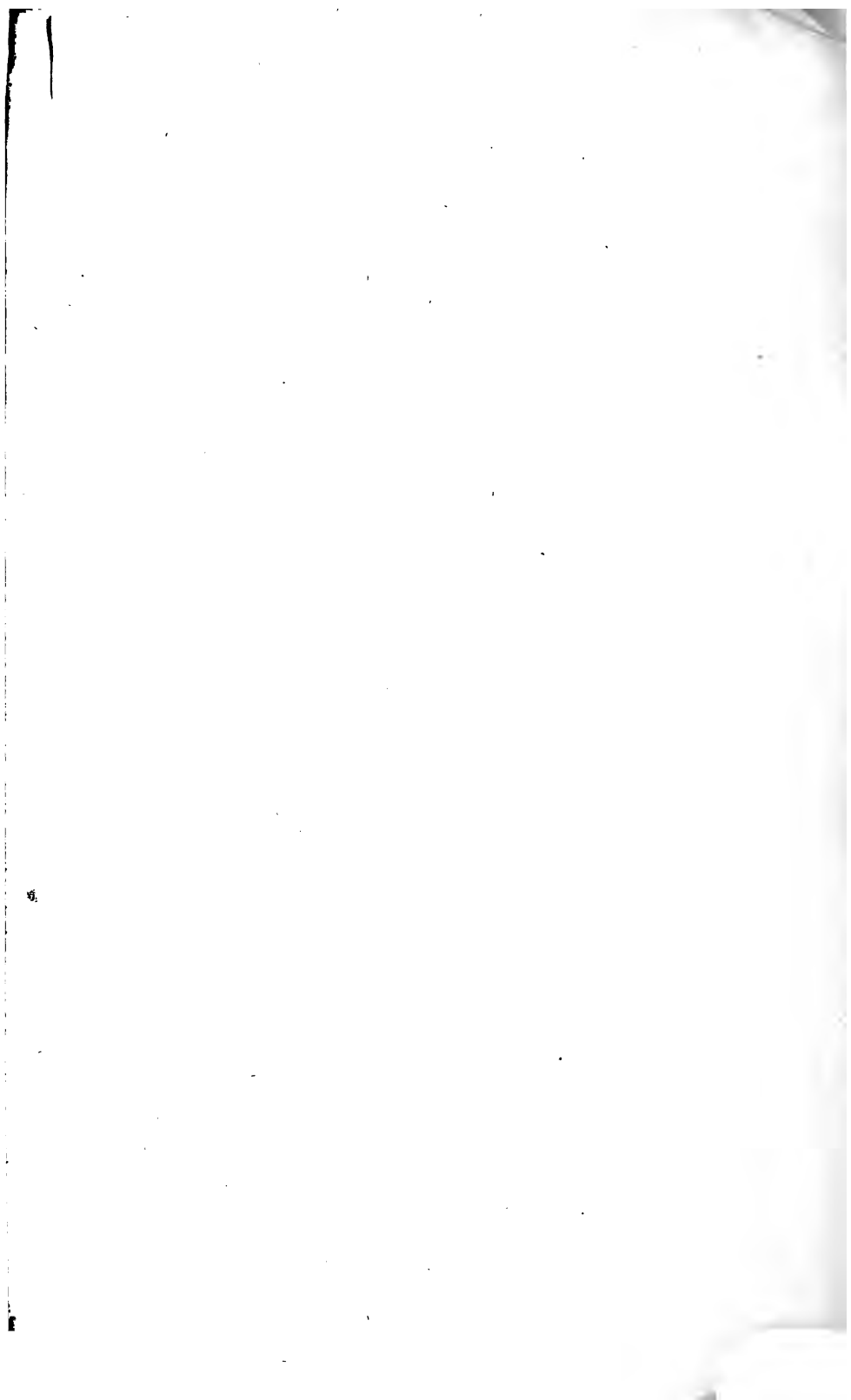
Charlestown	Liverpool,	Jane Glassim,	Mr. Allen,	168
Philadelphia,	Newry, Sligo and Belfast,	Susquehanna,	Committee of Friends,	15
New York,	Liverpool,	Conder,	ditto	10
Philadelphia,	Liverpool,	Saranak,	ditto	33
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Sunbeam,	ditto	5
New York,	Liverpool,	Columbia,	ditto	4
New York,	Liverpool,	Hottinger,	ditto	2
New York,	Liverpool,	Patrick Henry,	ditto	6
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Horatio,	ditto	39
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Amity,	ditto	38
Charlestown,	Liverpool,	Charlemagne,	ditto	11
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Jane Glassim,	ditto	9
Philadelphia,	Liverpool,	Republic,	ditto	23
New York,	Liverpool,	Wyoming,	ditto	2
Philadelphia,	Liverpool,	Queen of the West,	ditto	9
New York,	Liverpool,	Tar,	ditto	1
New York,	Liverpool,	Patrick Henry,	ditto	4
New York,	Liverpool,	Rochester,	ditto	79
New York,	Liverpool,	Henry Clay,	ditto	18
Savannah,	Liverpool,	Thames,	ditto	7
New York,	Liverpool,	Bavaria,	ditto	126
New York,	Liverpool,	Rainbow,	ditto	19
New York,	Liverpool,	Europe,	ditto	8
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New York,	Liverpool,	Lisbon,	Committee of Society of Friends,	283	16	-
Baltimore,	Liverpool,	Roonoko,	ditto	181	17	10
Philadelphia,	Liverpool,	Monongahela,	ditto	570	4	6
Baltimore,	Liverpool,	Georgia,	ditto	519	19	8
Baltimore,	Liverpool,	Roonoko,	This portion not known,	143	3	8
New York,	Liverpool,	Liverpool,	Committee of Society of Friends,	106	18	10
Charlestown,	Liverpool,	Pandora,	ditto	70	1	11
Philadelphia,	Liverpool,	Susquehanna,	ditto	105	-	-
New York,	Liverpool,	Siddons,	ditto	286	5	-
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Tyrone,	ditto	324	4	10
Savannah,	Liverpool,	Sherbrooke,	Not known,	103	15	8
Charleston,	Liverpool,	Hudson,	Committee of Society of Friends,	204	2	2
New York,	Liverpool,	Patrick Henry,	ditto	70	18	8
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Laura,	ditto	114	-	7
Savannah,	Liverpool,	Peelone,	Received by Commissariat for Gratuitous Distribution,	227	7	10
Philadelphia,	Liverpool,	Wyoming,	Committee of Society of Friends,	170	10	9
New York,	Liverpool,	Stephen Whitney,	ditto	73	6	10
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Actæon,	ditto	120	12	8
Savannah,	Liverpool,	Stirling,	Not known,	17	3	11
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Adams,	A portion received into Dublin depot, another by Society of Friends (by transhipment at Liverpool.)	236	8	6
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Lucy Wright,	The Mayor of Cork and the Highland Destitution Committee. A portion of this cargo was received into the Dublin depot (by transhipment at Liverpool.)	82	10	3
Charleston,	Liverpool,	Romulus,	Committee of Society of Friends, Dublin,	253	17	1
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Commerce,	ditto	207	5	11
New York,	Liverpool,	Affghan,	ditto	77	11	7

New York,	Liverpool,	Wenham,	Committee of Society of Friends, Dublin,	25	7	2
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Carnatic,	A quantity of Indian corn per Carnatic was received into the Dublin depot (by transhipment at Liverpool),	82	10	8
2 New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Atlantic,	The Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, sent to the Highland Destitution Committee, Glasgow,	390	2	9
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Pentucket,	Mr. Longhead, United States Consul, Londonderry,	130	16	11
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Lady Falkland,	Rev. Dr. Toran, Waterford,	39	7	6
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	United States,	Most Rev. Dr. M'Hale, Tuam,	39	13	10
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Charlemagne,	Rev. P. Murphy, Wexford,	28	17	6
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Cairo,	ditto	12	12	-
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Nicholas Biddle,	A quantity of Indian corn, per N. Biddle, was received into the Dublin depot (by transhipment at Liverpool),	27	11	5
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	France,	Various supplies, per France, were received into the Dublin depot (by transhipment at Liverpool),	77	16	11
New Orleans,	Liverpool,	Deucaion,	Highland Destitution Committee, Glasgow	42	12	7
Mobile,	Liverpool,	Lancashire,	Not known,	25	16	4
New York,	Cork,	New Haven,	Central Committee of Society of Friends, Dublin,	847	14	-
New York,	Cork,	Boston,	ditto	1,156	4	9

Philadelphia,	Liverpool,	Monongahela,	To the order of the Archbishops of Ar-	
			magh and Dublin, and forwarded by their	
Savannah,	Liverpool, and	John Bell,	directions to Dundalk, Sligo, Londonderry	332 3 7
	(Glasgow, and		and Dublin,	128 1 9
New York,	thence to the	Cherokee,	Glasgow Relief Committee, -	
	West High-		-	
	lands,		Highland Destitution Committee, -	525 8 4
Boston,	Glasgow,	Morea,	-	
			Central Scottish Relief Board, -	1,269 13 5
				<u>£41,725 8 5½</u>

Amount paid on shipments direct to Ireland,	£41,725 8 5½
Amount paid on transshipments from Liverpool to Ireland,	948 9 1
	<u>£42,673 17 6½</u>



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