TO TEST SIX INSPECTORS.

Beginning of Process to Retire Old Policemen.

Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday made his first move in the direction of forcing into retirement the old policemen who are suspected of having been too long in the service to be physically able to perform their duties. He gave orders for the Board of Surgeons to meet at headquarters at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, to examine Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks, Inspector P. H. McLaughlin, deposed from the position of borough inspector in Brooklyn, and Inspectors Elbert O. Smith, Thomas L. Druhan and James Kane.

After the inspectors are examined, the surgeons will have other meetings to examine nine captains, fifty sergeants and a few hundred roundsmen and patrolmen. Of the inspectors to be examined Tuesday, all are veterans of the Civil War except Brooks and Kane. The only way to force the veterans into retirement is by having the surgeons report that they are physically unfit for duty, and the same method will have to be followed in the case of Kane, because he has not reached the age limit. Inspector Brooks could be forced into retirement without an examination, because he is over sixty and has served more than the required time as a policeman.

Inspector McClusky left Police Headquarters yesterday and began his duties in The Bronx district. Mr. McAdoo said later that he intended to establish a detective bureau in The Bronx, but not under McClusky. The new bureau will have a detective sergeant at its head.

Acting Inspector O'Brien did not take charge of the detective bureau at headquarters yesterday, having obtained leave to finish some work in the traffic squad.

CROSS TAKES CHARGE.

A Cordial Greeting Between Him and Farrell.

Inspector Adam Cross, who has been assigned to take charge of the uniformed police force in Brooklyn and Queens, assumed his new duties at noon yesterday. His first act was to call upon Deputy Commissioner Farrell and assure him that he (Cross) would do all in his power to aid the Deputy Commissioner in enforcing the law in Brooklyn and Queens. The inspector then took charge of the fine office in the new headquarters in State-st. which McLaughlin had recently fitted up.

If McLaughlin was transferred for the purpose of inducing him to retire Commissioner McAdoo failed, for the inspector declares he is still able to do police duty and intends to remain on the force. He is confident of being able to pass the physical examination which he has been ordered to take. Asked if he would make a fight to get back to Brooklyn headquarters, he replied sadly:

"No I have no friends to whom I could go. The only good friend I had is dead."

He referred to Hugh McLaughlin.

The Rev. Cortland Myers, of the Baptist Temple, who has watched the Police Department sharply for several years, is not at all impressed by the transfers.

"This is going from bad to worse," he said. "The transfer is simply a bluff to delude the public. I do not believe in the sincerity of it. Inspector McLaughlin may lack official energy, but the man sent to take his place is not fitted by character or ability for the position."

POLICEMEN'S BULLETS SURE DEATH.

Never Clean Weapons and Missiles Are Laden with Blood Poisoning.

At a hearing on Commissioner McAdoo's application to the Municipal Civil Service Commission to give patrolmen an extra allowance for "proficiency and skill in the use of the revolver," held yesterday, it developed that not only was the passerby in danger of being killed directly by the usual police shooting, but that a slight abrasion from a police bullet would probably kill him through blood poisoning. Sergeant William A. Jones, who is in charge of the police revolver practice, said that the men did not keep their revolvers clean and that on most of the cartridges there was such an accumulation of verdigris that they could scarcely be pried from the chambers.

Sergeant Jones testified that the school of revolver practice was established to teach patrolmen how to care for their revolvers and how to use them. During the four years, beginning in 1895, the highest scores were only from 65 to 75. Ninety-five per cent of the men now on the force would not clean their revolvers unless forced to do so. A few days ago a patrolman was seriously wounded because another patrolman took a loaded revolver to the range, and two days ago another took a loaded weapon there in direct defiance of the rules. Of the 1,240 men that had appeared at the range the last few days only seven had scored over 60.

The commission requested Commissioner McAdoo to appear before them next Thursday to suggest some general plan of revolver inspection that would force the men to care for their weapons properly. Such a condition of affairs, said President Coler, was of vital importance to the public.

THIS JOHN DOE IS A COURT CLERK.

A witness, said to be a clerk in one of the police courts in Manhattan, was sworn before Judge McMahon in a "John Doe" proceeding yesterday afternoon in the Court of General Sessions, and it was reported that the proceeding was directed against a police court clerk who has been taking an interest in horseracing and poolrooms. It has been the report recently that the clerk is the owner of a string of racehorses and that he has been protecting certain poolsellers in his court district while drawing pay from the city as an officer of the court.

CLEARED OF FALSE "CADET" CHARGE.

Abraham Solomon, of No. 300 East 3d-st., who was held in Yorkville police court a week ago, on the complaint of Annie Schindler, of No. 234 Division-st., she alleging that he was the cause of forcing her to a life of shame, and that she supported him as a "cadet," was honorably discharged and wholly cleared by Magistrate Whitman yesterday. His counsel produced testimony which showed Solomon's good character, and so discredited the girl's story that the magistrate discharged him before Mr. Gottlieb used up all his witnesses. The court declared he thought her story a fabrication.

M'LAUGHLIN SENTENCE DEFERRED.

The sentencing of Patrolman Frank McLaughlin, who was convicted a few days ago of manslaughter in the first degree, was postponed yesterday until next Wednesday on the request of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, his counsel, who said he expected a man in Florida, who knew something about the case, here to-night. McLaughlin is the policeman who brutally assaulted James T. P. Robinson, a "World" reporter, recently.

J. WILLIAMS ARRESTED; A MISTAKE.

Edison Company Officer Taken to Sheriff, but Released—Stay Had Been Granted.

Henry Yonge, counsel for Controller Grout in the inquiry which the Controller is holding regarding the lighting companies of this city, smiled yesterday when he learned that Joseph Williams, assistant secretary of the New-York Edison Company, had been arrested on an order granted by Justice Marean because William N. Dykman, counsel for Mr. Williams, had not taken the stay, which Justice Marean had issued at the same time. After Mr. Williams had been taken to the office of Sheriff Flanger, Justice Marean found the stay in his desk. Then Mr. Williams was released.

The order of arrest was issued by Justice Marean after much argument by counsel for Mr. Williams that the justice had no jurisdiction in the case. It was issued because Mr. Williams had refused to answer certain questions concerning his company which had been asked him by Controller Grout. As Justice Marean was not altogether sure of his ground, he granted a stay on the order until the point could be decided by the Appellate Division.

COURTS HONOR PROFESSOR JAQUES.

At the Surrogates' Court yesterday an announcement was made before Surrogate Fitzgerald by Professor Isaac Franklin Russell of the death in this city on January 19 of Professor Ralph Jaques, late dean of the faculty of law of New-York University. Professor Russell paid a brief tribute to the memory of his distinguished associate, and moved that a suitable entry be made in the minutes of the court, expressing the sorrow of the bench. Surrogate Fitzgerald answered from the bench and granted the motion, speaking briefly of the dead professor, whom he characterized as being, with the late Dr. Theodore W. Dwight, one of the most eminent instructors in law in this city in the last fifty years. Similar action was taken in the Supreme Court before Justice Edward E. Ira Cail, at Part V, Trial Term.

RUSE CATCHES CROOK.

First Robbery Attempt Blocked—May Be West Side Highwayman.

Captain Brennan, of the East 104th-st. station, believes that in the prisoner taken while he was attempting to rob the home of Herman Freed, at No. 19 West 114th-st., yesterday, his men caught a "crook" responsible for many of the hold-ups in that neighborhood, and one who may know something of the highwayman who entered the homes of Mr. Woerz, Mr. Shipman and Dr. Talbot.

Early yesterday afternoon two men entered the home of Mr. Freed with skeleton keys at the front door. They were met on the stairs by Mrs. Freed. She asked what they wanted, and they promptly replied, "Money." Mrs. Freed screamed, and her maid went to her assistance. On her appearance the men ran from the house.

Patrolman Glease, of the East 104th-st. station, on post near by, was told about the men, and he set two boys to watch for their return, while he hid close by. After a short time the two men, with a third, returned. The new man stayed on the sidewalk, while the others went up the stoop of the Freed house. Glease started for them, but the "lighthouse" gave warning to the others and ran with one of the men toward Lenox-ave., while the third ran to 7th-ave., with Glease in chase.

He was caught and taken to the station, where he said he was Morris Greenwald, of No. 52 East 120th-st.

He had a loaded revolver, a short billy such as plain clothes men carry, and a bunch of skeleton keys. He wore a Masonic button, and on his waistcoat was a tin shield, marked "Amalgamated Crooks' Association, No. 28," which, he said, was the title of an association of young fellows who made their headquarters in a nearby poolroom.

Greenwald, the police say, was arrested about a week ago in front of No. 1,841 Madison-ave., when he and another man were trying to enter that house. He was discharged on account of lack of evidence.

The prisoner is to be taken before Mr. Woerz and others who have been held up to see if he can be identified by them.

TAKES JUSTICE GAYNOR TO TASK.

Appellate Division Says He Should Not Have Said "Oppressively."

While affirming the decision of Justice Gaynor granting to Peter Hale, a hotelkeeper, of No. 193 Washington-st., Manhattan, an injunction restraining Police Captain Burns, then in command of the Church-st. station, from keeping a guard of policemen in and around his premises to warn patrons that it was suspected that gambling was being conducted there, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, yesterday took Justice Gaynor to task for declaring that Captain Burns was guilty of oppression.

Oppression is a crime in this State. Justice Hooker, who writes the opinion, in which the other justices concur, says:

A majority of my associates, however, are of the opinion that the order under review goes too far in its recitals, which declare among other things that the defendant, a police captain, has acted maliciously and oppressively toward the plaintiff. It seems to them that the court ought not, in awarding a provisional remedy, to declare as a matter of fact that an officer has been guilty of a crime.

The Appellate Division then orders stricken from the judgment of Judge Gaynor the paragraphs in which he criticises Captain Burns's conduct.

MRS. ELIAS AGAIN IN COURT.

Ordered to Show Cause Why $150,000 Should Not Go to Receiver.

Mrs. Hannah Elias, who obtained $635,000 from John R. Platt, her aged admirer, was again in the Supreme Court yesterday as a defendant. She was accompanied by a former prizefighter, who is acting as her bodyguard. She was in court to show cause why $150,000 which she had intrusted to P. W. Dugan, an employe of Sheppard Knapp & Co., should not be turned over to her receiver, Gilbert H. Montague. The case was adjourned until Monday. Her counsel opposed giving the money to the receiver.

NEW-YORK CLUB TELLS PLANS.

To Take 45th-st. Property in Sixty Days and Begin Building.

The new home of the New-York Club will stand on a large plot in 45th-st., between 5th and 6th aves., as announced in The Tribune yesterday. The report was officially confirmed yesterday. Albert B. Ashforth was the broker in the deal.

The club signed the contract yesterday to buy the premises No. 25 to 33 West 45th-st. for a little more than $300,000. The seller of No. 27 to 33 West 45th-st. was the Herzog estate, and of No. 25 West 45th-st. the Medcef Realty Company. A clubhouse to cost about $400,000 will be built on the plot, the size of which is 100 by 100 feet. In sixty days the club will get possession of the property, and the work of building the new home for the organization will then be begun.

WOULD FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN.

Salvation Army Makes a Proposal to Superintendent Maxwell.

After learning that Robert Hunter had estimated that seventy thousand school children go to school every morning without any breakfast, the Salvation Army communicated with Superintendent Maxwell, and offered to provide breakfast free for these children. Superintendent Maxwell has promised to give serious attention to the proffered aid.

Commander Booth wrote last week calling the attention of Superintendent Maxwell to Mr. Hunter's statement, and to the Superintendent's own words, "There are hundreds of thousands of children in our city schools who cannot learn because they are always hungry," which he uttered in an address in St. Louis last September.

Miss Booth continued:

You doubtless are aware that the Salvation Army desires to alleviate distress wherever it is found, regardless of nationality or creed. We are pledged to render whatever assistance we can to help the needy, and when it comes to a question of hungry children we certainly feel that no time should be lost in endeavoring to meet the immediate needs of these little unfortunate ones.

I have therefore to suggest for your consideration that the Salvation Army is prepared to establish centres in the poorer quarters of the city where food can be provided for children attending school actually hungry. I thought we might perhaps enlist the co-operation of the school teachers in assisting to protect us so that no advantage may be taken by unscrupulous parents. What we propose would be to give to each school teacher books of coupons, which, when presented by the child to our food depot would be honored.

HOLD IMMIGRANT ON MURDER CHARGE.

When the steamer Moltke discharged her steerage passengers at Ellis Island yesterday the authorities held a pretty Hungarian woman, Marie Bonida, aged twenty. She was detained at the request of the Austrian Consul, who was informed by cable that she was wanted on a charge of murdering an aged man while escaping after a burglary in Zerper, Hungary. Scars on her hands and head identified her. A man said to be her uncle, who was a second cabin passenger, was also detained. A special board of inquiry will pass on the case.

YALE STUDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED.

New-Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.—Howard B. Purinton, a Yale student of the class of 1906, Sheffield Scientific School, was found dead to-day in bed in his room in Kent Hall. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. Purinton's home was in New Hartford.

SANATORIUM PROPRIETOR ARRESTED.

Charged with practising medicine without being a registered physician, Dr. C. A. Bode, who for the last twelve years has had a sanatorium at No. 74 West 45th-st., was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow, in the West Side court, yesterday and paroled in the custody of his counsel to appear for examination next Tuesday.

The complainant was Mrs. Josephine Cook, an agent of the Medical Society of the County of New-York, who testified that the defendant examined her with a stethoscope and prescribed for her.

WINTER CARNIVAL AT SARANAC LAKE.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Elaborate preparations are under way for the grand winter ice carnival, which will begin on January 31 and continue on February 1 and 2. Unusual efforts are being made by the carnival committee to have this year's affair surpass in scope and hilarity all previous occasions.

The programme of events comprises a grand opening parade of floats and decorated sleighs, with a prize for the most effective display. There will be daily skating contests between the leading amateurs and professionals of the United States and Canada, hockey matches, a fancy costume gala night, a tournament of mounted knights on horseback, a grand masquerade and serenade about the electrically illuminated ice palace and a nightly display of fireworks by Pain, of New-York. The closing night of the carnival will be marked by the storming and defence of the Carnival Kings' throne and surrender of the ice palace.

CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES

INSTITUTIONAL WORK NEW-YORK'S NEED—ITS BIRTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Once more, with a stir in police circles, the darker side of the metropolis is brought prominently to view. To the religious man come the questions, "What is the Church doing to mitigate the evils thus brought to light?" "Are the conditions in New-York different from those in other cities?" "What are the peculiar needs of the work in this city?"

"Institutional work," by the general verdict of New-York clergymen, is the method now in use that best meets the peculiar religious demands of the big city. And this form of activity had in many particulars its first inception for this country in New-York City. Fifty years ago it was the general opinion that the Church is concerned only with the soul. When the downtown sections filled up with those whose bodily needs were paramount, crowding out the congregations of the old churches, most of these churches moved north. One little church, at 6th-ave. and 20th-st., found itself tied down by a provision of its land title. It cannot be said that the members regretted this inability to move, but at any rate they made the most of it. There the "Institutional Church" had its birth.

This was the Church of the Holy Communion, or, as one clergyman half facetiously called it, "The Church of the Holy Beginnings." It was founded in 1844 by a gift from the late Mrs. Mary A. C. Rogers, sister of the first rector, the Rev. Dr. W. A. Muhlenberg. At that time it was a mile out in the country. It was provided that its seats should be always absolutely free, "a house of prayer for all people." Here, one after another, sprang into existence the first "boy choir" in America; the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion, the first in the whole Anglican communion; an industrial school, whose manual instruction was the forerunner of manual training in the schools of this city; a Sunday school, parochial school and an employment bureau, also the first of its kind. From the little hospital in the house of the Sisterhood, under Dr. Muhlenberg's energetic direction, sprang the present St. Luke's Hospital.

The church was prospered in its new lines of work, and found many imitators in the other churches. The next rector, Dr. F. E. Lawrence, followed in the footsteps of Dr. Muhlenberg. Under his charge there were established the Home for Aged Women, the Babies' Shelter and the Workingmen's Club. The beautiful home at St. Johnsland was established. In 1879 he was succeeded by the present rector, the Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet.

During his rectorate the original spirit has continued, and every function of the church has broadened in its scope. The fresh air work, which found one of its earliest promoters in this church, was greatly increased. About one hundred acres of land were secured at Ashford Hill, near Ardsley, and several houses built. This property is now leased and managed by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund. The little library in the parish house was made a branch of the City Library, known as the Muhlenberg Branch, soon to move into a new Carnegie building. The golden jubilee, in 1896, was marked by the completion of a $100,000 endowment fund, for the church work. This has been followed by two more of the same size. Another interesting department is that of providence and savings, including the Penny Provident Bank, the Coal Savings Bank, the Working Girls' Vacation Club, the Clothing Bureau and the Loan Bureau. Practically every member of the church is thus made a capitalist on a small scale. The social side of the church is fostered by the Department of Friendly Societies and Guilds, of which there are twelve, to meet every variety of social need.

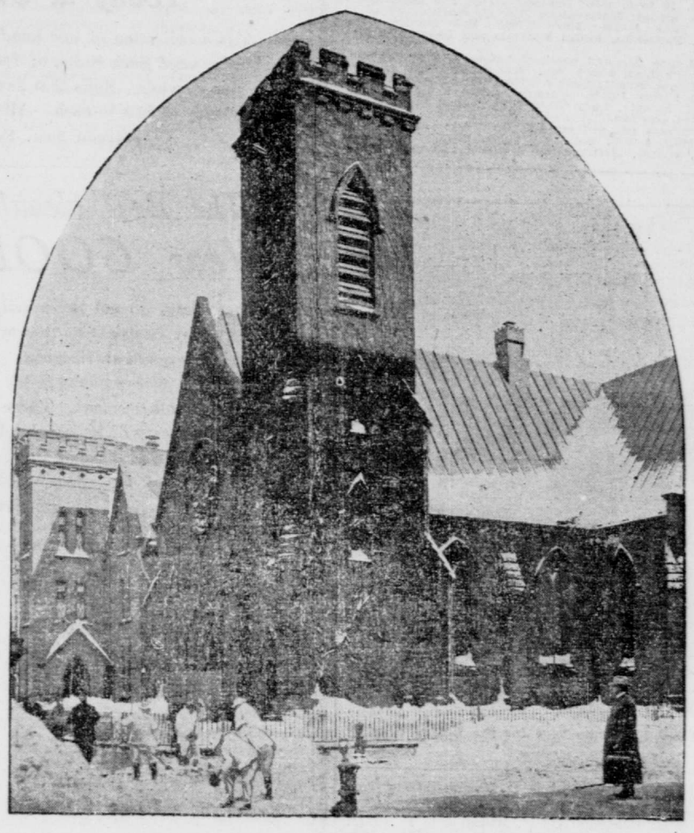
Of this church Bishop Potter said:

It has had the gift of vision and the gift of action. It can truly be said of it that it has taught the lame to walk, cured the leper, and raised the spiritually dead. As the great city surged up and surrounded it, it increased its ministrations and widened its activities. Out from these walls, throughout all the tenements and homes around, have gone in numbers those who have carried the messages of peace. . . . Happy augury of the future! May this church continue to draw in and bind together all peoples. May men find here the house of a common Father and the broken bread and shed blood of Him who is the elder Brother of us all!

The beautiful community of Saint Johnland, forty-four miles from New-York, on the north shore of Long Island, includes Saint John's Inn, a home for forty aged men; the Old Mansion, a home for twelve aged couples; Sunbeam Cottage, a home for twenty orphan girls; Johnny's Memorial, a home for fifty boys; Babies' Shelter, a home for thirty little children; Fabbri Cottage, a home for twenty-five girls; a school, equipped for seventy-four pupils; a kindergarten, room for sixty little ones; the Church of the Testimony of Jesus. This community and its institutions were all founded by the Church of the Holy Communion.

Thus in the history of this church is embodied the history of the institutional church, and in this brief outline of its work may be found an outline of the typical institutional church. The work of this church was taken up by St. George's Parish, and later followed by others. Early work along these lines was also taken up by the old Dutch Reformed communion, Trinity and Grace Protestant Episcopal and All Souls' Unitarian Church. Many of the churches that had fled uptown atoned by establishing chapels downtown. The gymnasium, kindergarten, day nursery, reading rooms and other institutions have been added from time to time. The manual training exhibit of Holy Communion received a medal at the Chicago Exposition, and was one of the three from this city to be sent to Paris at the last exposition there. Dancing and card playing and other innocent amusements have been admitted to the parish houses. In short, the modern institutional church aims to be all things to all men.

As to New-York's unique position in church work and the needs of the future, those questions will be taken up in the Tribune of next Saturday.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, AT 6TH-AVE. AND 20TH-ST.

PREDICTIONS OF THE REVIVAL.

Among the predictions of a general religious revival in this country that are appearing in the church publications now is one by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Says "The Central Christian Advocate":

The prediction is made by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis that the golden age of religious enthusiasm and activity is about to sweep over the United States. He maintains that society has passed through the era of criticism and analysis and is now becoming creative. "The people have come to understand that God is not far off, that He is not to interrupt our laws with miracles, but that He is close to man and is living with him all the time." Dr. Hillis holds that science has been an aid to religion, because it shows that God is with man always; and he gives it as his judgment that this country is at the beginning of one of the greatest church revivals in its history. We hope that Dr. Hillis is right in his predictions. May the followers of the lowly Nazarene do their utmost to bring about the results which are possible.

Commenting on the revival in Wales, "The Christian Register" says:

If we could have a revival of religion in America which would shake Wall Street to its foundations, which would bring all the frenzied financiers of the country, including those who are turning State's evidence, to the anxious seat; if all employers of child labor, all the managers of trusts and combinations, all labor agitators, labor unions and other workingmen's associations could feel the touch of the divine fire and get excited over their moral condition and spiritual prospects, it would be an event to engage the sympathy of all large hearted people. Such an event is possible, and hard times in business would not be a price too great to pay for such a dispensation of popular repentance and regeneration.

HELP CANONIZE JESUIT.

Dutch Calvinists Help Make Saint of Father Jogues.

That Dutch Calvinists should help to make a Jesuit saint is an incident now being brought to public notice in the ecclesiastical process through which the canonization of Father Isaac Jogues, the first Jesuit missionary to enter the State of New-York and the first priest to visit Manhattan Island, is to be effected.

Captured in 1642 by the Mohawks, after barbarous torture Father Jogues was ransomed by Arendt Van Curley, the Dutch Calvinist Governor of Fort Orange, now Albany. Sent down the Hudson to New-Amsterdam, he was kindly received by the local minister, Dominie John Megapolensis, and the Director General, William Kieft. The romantic and fascinating story of Father Jogues's Indian captivity, heroism and final martyrdom has never yet been fully related in public, and many curious facts have been discovered and brought out by the ecclesiastical court of investigation now sitting in Quebec.

The Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, former Jesuit Provincial of this city, will lecture on Father Jogues's career, under the auspices of the Marquette League, at Carnegie Hall to-morrow evening. Archbishop Farley will preside, and Justice Morgan J. O'Brien will introduce the lecturer. Members of the Holland Society and others of the Dutch colony, delegations from the historical societies and others interested in this chapter of the State's early records have accepted invitations to be present. Twenty-three of the non-Catholic ministers of Newburg, N. Y., have promised to attend Father Campbell's lecture in that city.

GENERAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK.

The American Bible Society, of New-York, has begun printing the American Revised Version of the Bible, and hopes to issue a cheap edition about the middle of March. These editions will be printed in minion type, and bound in cloth, and will correspond as nearly as possible in style and binding with the society's 20-cent Bible and five-cent Testament in the King James Version. The price, however, will be somewhat higher. The society will soon have an inexpensive pulpit Bible which, under agreement, it cannot sell to the trade, but can supply to churches at cost. The society reports that the development of the road system in Porto Rico and the general advance in civilization has made work easier, but the distressing poverty and illiteracy of the people greatly retard circulation of the Bible. Work is making good progress in other Southern countries. An edition of the Corean New Testament has been completed, the work being issued from presses in Japan. More than fifty thousand copies of Japanese Gospels and New Testaments have been given out to the wounded soldiers who have returned to the hospitals in Japan.

In the annual catalogue of Princeton Seminary, just issued, is a brief history of the institution from its opening, in 1812. In the ninety-three years of existence 5,332 students have been matriculated, coming from every State in the Union and from some foreign countries. Of these, 353 have entered foreign missionary work.

There will be a meeting of B'nai B'rith at Temple Israel on February 13 to consider the Jewish religious and commercial problems of upper Manhattan.

The fourth special service on the topic "The Application of Christian Principles to the Practical Problems of Great Cities" will be held at 8 p. m. to-morrow. The speakers will be David Blaustein, on "The Russian Jews," and Eliot Norton, on "The Italian."

Special musical services noted for next week are: Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow morning and evening; All Souls' Protestant Episcopal Church, 4:30 p. m. to-morrow; St. Thomas's Church, 4 p. m. Tuesday, recital on new organ by Walter C. Gale.

A special musical service, with soloists, augmented choir, violin, violoncello and organ, will be held at 4 p. m. to-morrow in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, under direction of Warren R. Hedden, organist and choirmaster of the parish.

The services in the Church of the Intercession at 11 a. m. to-morrow will be in memory of the Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, formerly rector of the parish. Dr. Donald was at the time of his death rector of Trinity Church, Boston, where he succeeded Bishop Phillips Brooks in 1892.

At the West End Presbyterian Church the people are awaiting with unusual expectancy the coming of the pastor-elect, A. Edwin Keigwin, who begins his pastorate on February 12. The farewell of Dr. Stebbins to the people, who have come to love him most heartily in these few months, will be on February 8, and on the arrival of Mr. Keigwin the people will give a reception. There will be a series of stereopticon sermons by the Rev. William Bisnop Gates.

On Christian Endeavor Day, Thursday, February 2, the Fifth District Union of Christian Endeavor will hold a great rally at the Lenox Avenue Collegiate Reformed Church, at 8 o'clock sharp. Motto: "Larger and Better." There will be singing led by George Fisher, of the Bible Teachers' Training School. The Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, of Brooklyn, a trustee of the United Society, and a speaker of national reputation, will deliver an address.

The topics and services announced for to-morrow are: All Souls' Unitarian Church, Dr. Sliger, "The Old Outlook and the New View"; Old First Presbyterian, Dr. Duffield, morning, "The Investment of Life," evening, "The People That Help"; St. Andrew's, the Rev. Andrew Gillies, evening, "Does Unanswered Prayer Prove God's Indifference?"; the Divine Paternity, Dr. Hall, morning, "Rational Optimism," evening, "Judaism's Contribution to Religion"; Ascension, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, morning and evening, the Rev. Walter E. Clifton, 4 p. m.; St. James Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. Allan MacRossie, morning, "The Great Certainties"; Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal, Dr. Locke, morning, "Glorying in the Cross"; evening, "Turn Ye! Why Will Ye Die?" Collegiate, Dr. Mackay, morning: Dr. T. Calvin McClelland, evening, "What Is Christianity?"; Grace Methodist Episcopal, morning, Bishop Andrews; evening, Dr. J. Sumner Stone; Christ's Mission, Bishop Sabine; St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, Dr. George P. Eckman, "The Young Man Above the Average," evening; West Side Auditorium, Brooklyn, S. Parkes Cadman, men's mass meeting; Marble Collegiate, the pastor, morning, "There Is No Czar"; evening, "Are You Forgotten?"; Scotch Presbyterian, Dr. Wylie, morning, "The Shout of Victory"; evening, "An Angel's Visit"; Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, Dr. Stevenson, morning, "The Fruit of the Spirit"; afternoon, the Rev. Thomas C. Moffett, on "The Pima Indians"; Church of the Messiah, Dr. Savage, morning, "Is Death Consistent with the Goodness of God?"; Young Men's Christian Association, Harlem branch, afternoon, the Rev. J. S. Stone, "What and Why I Believe"; People's Church, the Rev. G. A. Simon, morning, "A Good Hiding Place"; evening, "The Vice of Coveteousness and Its Crimes"; St. Mark's, Dr. J. C. Roper, morning; New-York Presbyterian, the Rev. D. J. McMillan, morning, "The Strength and Beauty of the Sanctuary"; evening, "How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles"; Metropolitan Temple, the Rev. Robert Bagnell, morning, "The Church's Work"; evening, "The Power of the Human Will."

District Attorney Jerome will speak before a regular meeting of the Mount Morris Men's League, in the Mount Morris Baptist Church, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Raines Law Hotel and Its Evils."

Dr. Adler's lecture at Carnegie Hall to-morrow at 11 o'clock will be on "Child Labor." Dr. Adler is chairman of the National Child Labor Committee and speaks on this subject with peculiar authority.

The evangelistic meetings which have been in progress since December 31 in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church came to an end last evening. The results of these services have been most extraordinary, as nearly three hundred conversions are the fruits.

The Rev. H. M. Denslow will preach the sermon to-morrow morning at the Church of the Holy Apostles, and in the evening the rector, the Rev. Robert L. Paddock, will speak on "The Police and the Three Social Evils."

OWNS 1,000 BRONX LOTS

Realty Company Controls the Parcels—Buys a Block Front.

William Simpson has sold to the American Real Estate Company the block fronting in Westchester-ave., between Fox and Simpson sts., bounded on the east by Dongan-st. It comprises seventy lots and is right at the Simpson-st. station of the subway.

Five years ago the company began the systematic purchase of property at prospective stations of the underground, until it had accumulated several million dollars' worth of such holdings, at six stations in Manhattan and The Bronx. The purchase of the Simpson estate is simply the rounding out of its holdings of nearly one thousand contiguous lots that it now owns in Westchester-ave. and the Southern Boulevard.

ASTOR PLOT CHANGES HANDS.

L. J. Phillips & Co. have sold for William Waldorf Astor, through Charles A. Peabody, a plot, 323.4x99.11 feet, on the north side of 129th-st., 370 feet west of 5th-ave., to Mandelbaum & Lewine.

A DWELLING HOUSE ROW DEAL.

Ex-Corporation Counsel Whalen and John R. Soloman have sold ten three story dwelling houses, on a plot 170x100 feet, on the south side of 150th-st., 80 feet east of Amsterdam-ave. Harry Goodstein is the buyer.

THIRTY-FOURTH-ST. RECORD SALE.

Samuel Green has bought No. 43 West 34th-st., a five story dwelling house, on a lot 25x98.9 feet, from the George Sloane estate, through Albert B. Ashforth. He paid more than $200,000 for the parcel, the record price for 34th-st. lots. The buyer will improve the premises. The work of building will be begun on May 1.

WOMAN SELLS UPTOWN BLOCK.

Maclay & Davies have sold for Minnie B. Pakas the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Wales-ave., 143d and 144th sts.

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER BUYS.

Frederic J. de Peyster has bought from Mrs. Charles W. Miller, through Pease & Elliman, No. 11 East 86th-st., a five story dwelling house, which was built about four years ago.

LEASES SIXTH-AVE. BUILDING.

Ames & Co. have leased for E. S. Mance to J. Valensi No. 407 6th-ave., for ten years, at an aggregate rental of $35,000.

GETS SITE FOR BIG BUILDING.

E. A. Turner has sold for Frank Lugar to the Brackett Realty Company Nos. 137 and 139 East 25th-st. and No. 138 East 26th-st., 45x98.9x25x199.6 feet. A ten story building will be built on the premises from plans drawn by J. Riley Gordon. It will be used for manufacturing purposes.

THE BRONX BUILDING PLANS.

Topping-ave, w s, 100 ft n of 174th-st, two 2½ story brick dwelling houses, 20x45; Margaret P Hard, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, architects; $12,000.

Valentine-ave, e s, 105 ft s of 201st-st, frame dwelling house, 21x54; Peter J Montague, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, architects; $5,000.

Concord-ave, n e corner 151st-st, four 5 story brick tenement houses, one 31x84.7, three 39.8x82; Anthony McOwen, owner; H T Howell, architect; $150,000.

One-hundred-and-sixty-first-st, s s, 99 ft w of Melrose-ave, 5 story brick store and tenement house, 50x53 ft; Adolph Sussman, owner; Charles Stegmayer, architect; $20,000.

AUCTION SALES YESTERDAY.

By Joseph P Day: 123 to 129 44th-st, n s, 250 ft w of 6th-ave, 100x100.5; leasehold, 13 story b and s hotel; Richard Webber agt J P Hamblen et al; M J Earley, atty; Peter Schmuck, ref; amount due, $17,482 81; to the plaintiff for $127.

MARKET FOUND FOR 5TH-AVE. PLOT.

Jefferson M. Levy has sold No. 325 5th-ave., a four story and basement dwelling house. It is on a lot 24.8x100 feet. William Waldorf Astor owns adjoining property.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Samuel Goldsticker has sold the southeast corner of 145th-st. and Bradhurst-ave. for William S. Coffin to the Cohn & Baer syndicate. The size of the plot is 27.9¼x99.11x38.8½x100 feet.

Thomas P. Fitzsimons has sold for John Moroney the five story four family tenement house, No. 511 West 48th-st., 25x85x100.5 feet. He has also sold, in conjunction with John J. Cody for Kate F. Martin the five story, four family tenement house, No. 241 East 80th-st., 25.5x75x102.2 feet.

Slawson & Hobbs have sold for the City Real Estate Company to a client for occupancy, the five story American basement dwelling house, No. 321 West 108th-st., 19x60x100.11 feet.

Weisberger & Kaufman have sold for C. & L. Levy to Bernhard Mainzer, Nos. 304, 306 and 308 West 119th-st., three five story double flathouses, 75x100 feet.

The Broadway Reliance Realty Company has purchased the plot of seventeen lots at the southeast corner of 8th-ave. and 149th-st., being 100x425 feet, from William T. De Forest and Frederick W. Haines.

Arnold & Byrne have sold for Leopold Yesky to Morris Badt, No. 140 West 116th-st., a five story double flathouse with stores, 22x100 feet. They were also the brokers in the sale of No. 136 West 116th-st. for Reckling & Vallender to Leopold Yesky.

George Brettel & Son have sold for A. Lowenthal to J. S. Vansant, Nos. 113 and 115 East 126th-st., two frame houses on a plot 50x100 feet.

Hubeth & Gabel have sold for a client a plot 52.8x118 feet, running through from Arthur-st. to Briggs-st., between 5th and 6th aves., Laconia Park, Williamsbridge. Wesley M. Barton, the buyer, will erect a three story house on the site.

William Oppenheim has bought from the Whitehall Realty Company the block front on the south side of Belmont-st., between Jerome and Townsend aves., a plot fronting 200 feet in Belmont-st., 242 feet in Jerome-ave., and 14.7 feet in Townsend-ave.

Andrew J. Connick, jr., has bought from Lewis M. Isaacs, a lot on the southeast side of Broadway, 125 feet north of 231st-st.

Meyer Solomon has sold the plot 50x93 feet on the east side of Arthur-ave., 94 feet north of 180th-st.

M. Aaron has sold to a Mr. Rich Nos. 1,296 and 1,298 Chisholm-st., corner Stebbins-ave.

Joseph Hecht has sold the southwest corner of Prospect-ave. and 178th-st., a plot 100x200 feet.

Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co., in conjunction with Henry D. Winans & May, have sold the dwelling house, No. 33 West 49th-st., 22x100.5 feet. Columbia College leasehold, for Mary Stewart to William R. Peters.

Herbert A. Sherman has sold for Catharine Hogan to Stuyvesant Wainwright the three story dwelling house, No. 144 East 55th-st., on lot 18.9x100.5 feet.

A. V. Amy & Co. have sold for John Wynne to Weinstein & Levy the plot 50x100 feet on the south side of 130th-st., 125 feet west of Amsterdam-ave.

Morris Buchsbaum has bought the two five story flathouses, Nos. 2,578 and 2,580 8th-ave., each 25x60 feet, from George H. Wright.

Andrew J. Connick has sold to Lewis S. Marx and Maurice Rapp, through Max Marx, the northeast corner of Broadway and Academy-st., a plot 100x100 feet.

G. Tuoti & Co. have sold for J. Juchrs to J. L. M. Buttenweiser the five story tenement house, No. 229 East 107th-st., on lot 25x100.11 feet.

Mrs. Marie Lockwood, of San Antonio, Tex., has sold to a Mr. O'Neill five lots on the south side of 124th-st., 238 feet west of Pleasant-ave., a plot 125x100.11 feet.

Sweetman & Reich Bros. have sold the plot 100x99.11 feet on the north side of 136th-st., 235 feet west of 5th-ave.

Huppert & Bernstein have sold to a Mr. Mandel No. 26 West 134th-st., a five story flathouse, on lot 26x99.11 feet.

Leopold Friedheim has sold for Louis Sterling No. 136 West 133d-st., a five story flathouse, on lot 25x99.11 feet.

Joseph Norden has sold to William Klein the five story flathouse, No. 318 East 126th-st., on lot 25x99.11 feet.

D. Rosenblum has sold for the estate of Michael Kelser to Alexander and Elizabeth Schmidt the three story dwelling house, No. 112 East 114th-st., on lot 18.9x100.11 feet.

Joseph Spivak has bought No. 304 East 71st-st., a five story tenement house, on lot 25x100.5 feet, from Caroline Lederer.

W. J. Levy has sold No. 74 Greenwich-st., a five story loft, on a plot 23.6x100 feet.

Lubetkin Brothers have bought from Henry Lohman No. 531 East 13th-st., a four story tenement house, on lot 25x103.3 feet.

The Minsker Realty Company has bought the five story brick tenement house No. 342 East 11th-st., on plot 26x83.11 feet, from Rosa M. Perincaro.

Samuel Fine has sold for M. Marculesca Nos. 206 and 208 East 21st-st., a seven story flathouse, on plot 30x92 feet. He has also sold for Samuel Fineberg to M. Gross No. 235 East 6th-st., a six story tenement house, on lot 23.5x90.10 feet.

Samuel C. Baum has sold No. 1,726 Park-ave., a four story double flathouse, with stores, on lot 25x100 feet. He has also sold No. 129 East 101st-st., a five story flathouse, on lot 25x100.11 feet.

Simons & Harris have sold to a client of Herman Arns No. 2,554 8th-ave., a five story flathouse, on lot 25x88 feet.

Charles Griffith Moses & Bro. and W. D. Morgan & Co. have sold to Max Rolinick the plot 50x81.6 feet on the north side of 169th-st., 100 feet east of Audubon-ave.

A. H. Levy & Co., in conjunction with Mayer Cohen and Maurice Goodman, have sold for Shapiro & Portman the plot, 175x100.11 feet, on the north side of 124th-st., 325 feet west of Columbus-ave., to Meyer Frank, who will immediately erect four six story apartment houses. This plot is part of fourteen lots sold recently by Golde & Cohen