

## APPENDIX.

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- I. THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE MEETING.
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## I. THE ANNIVERSARIES.

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ON the recurrence of the 23d of September in each year the regular exercises of the meeting were suspended, and the anniversary was observed by enlisting the services of various ministers and laymen of different denominations, who made addresses or offered prayer. This meeting was held at first in the North Dutch Church, Fulton and William Streets, and after that building was removed in 1875, resort was had to the Middle Dutch Church in Lafayette Place, which continued to be used until the present year, when it too was taken down, and the discourse contained in the foregoing pages was delivered in the church on Fifth Avenue at the corner of Twenty-ninth Street.

It is supposed that some interest would be felt in glancing over a list of the names of those who took part in these successive gatherings, and accordingly there follows such a list, which is as full and accurate as the materials at hand would enable the compiler to make it. Each name is followed by a letter in brackets indicating the denomination to which its possessor belonged. Thus: (B.) Baptist; (C.) Congregational; (I.) Independent; (L.) Lutheran; (M.) Moravian; (M. E.) Methodist Episcopal; (P. E.) Protestant Episcopal; (P.) Presbyterian; (P. B.) Plymouth Brethren; (R.) Reformed; (R. E.) Reformed Episcopal; (R. P.) Reformed Presbyterian; (U. P.) United Presbyterian.

A star indicates that the persons so designated are no longer living.

## THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY, 1858.

The REV. THOMAS DE WITT,\* D. D., senior minister of the Collegiate Church, presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. HENRY M. SCUDDER, D. D. (R.)  
“ M. G. LELAND,\* D. D., of South Carolina. (P.)  
“ ——— McCARROLL,\* D. D. (A. R.)  
“ JOHN M. KREBS,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ NATHAN BANGS,\* D. D. (M. E.)  
“ A. D. GILLETTE, D. D. (B.)  
“ T. E. VERMILYE, D. D. (R.)  
“ ASA D. SMITH,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ WILLIAM ADAMS,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ GARDINER SPRING,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ T. L. CUYLER, D. D. (P.)
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## THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY, 1859.

The REV. M. G. LELAND,\* D. D., of Charleston, S. C., presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. THOMAS DE WITT,\* D. D. (R.)  
“ STEPHEN H. TYNG, SR.,\* D. D. (P. E.)  
“ S. D. BURCHARD, D. D. (P.)  
“ JOHN THOMPSON, D. D. (P.)  
“ J. Q. ADAMS.\* (M. E.)  
“ JOHN MARSH,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ NICHOLAS MURRAY,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ J. W. CHICKERING,\* D. D., of Maine. (C.)  
“ HUGH H. BLAIR.\* (U. P.)  
“ T. L. CUYLER, D. D. (P.)

Several foreign missionaries were present and added great interest to the meeting.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY, 1860.

The REV. B. W. CUTLER, \* D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. A. D. GILLETTE, D. D. (B.)  
“ T. E. VERMILYE, D. D. (R.)  
“ N. MURRAY, \* D. D. (P.)  
“ ASA D. SMITH, \* D. D. (P.)  
“ R. W. CLARK, \* D. D. (C.)  
“ C. C. JONES. (P.)  
“ T. C. STRONG, D. D. (R.)  
“ THOMAS DE WITT, \* D. D. (R.)  
“ ——— ALLEN.
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THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY, 1861.

The REV. A. D. GILLETTE, D. D., (B.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. B. W. CUTLER, \* D. D. (P. E.)  
WM. E. DODGE, \* ESQ. (P.)  
“ JOEL PARKER, \* D. D. (P.)  
“ A. R. WETMORE, \* ESQ. (P.)  
“ ——— GRAHAM. (B.)  
“ WM. HAGUE, \* D. D. (B.)  
“ ——— TAYLOR, of Connecticut. (C.)  
“ HUGH H. BLAIR, \* (U. P.)  
“ H. D. GANSE. (R.)

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, 1862.

The REV. T. E. VERMILYE, D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The Rev. ASA SMITH, \* D. D. (P.)  
“ R. K. RODGERS, \* D. D., of N. J. (P.)  
“ M. S. HUTTON, \* D. D. (R.)  
“ ALFRED COOKMAN, \* (M. E.)  
“ RUFUS W. Clark, \* D. D. (C.)  
“ JOHN H. MORRISON (of the Lodiaua Mission).  
“ J. M. Krebs, \* D. D. (P.)
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THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY, 1863.

The Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, \* D. D., (P. E.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The Rev. N. L. RICE, \* D. D. (P.)  
“ T. L. CUYLER, D. D. (P.)  
“ THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D. (B.)  
“ JOHN MARSH, \* D. D. (P.)  
“ E. S. PORTER, D. D. (R.)  
“ J. P. NEWMAN, D. D. (M. E.)  
GEORGE H. STUART, ESQ. (R. P.)  
— LOOMIS, ESQ. (P.)

THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1864.

The REV. WILLIAM C. BUDINGTON,\* D. D., (C.)  
presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. JOHN. M. KREBS,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ HOWARD CROSBY, D. D. (P.)  
“ H. P. RIDGAWAY, D. D. (M..E.)  
“ H. M. SCUDDER, D. D. (C.)  
“ JOSEPH T. DURVEA, D. D. (R.)  
“ H. G. WESTON. (B.)  
GEORGE H. STUART, ESQ. (R. P.)  
WILLIAM E. DODGE,\* ESQ. (P.)
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THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY, 1865.

The REV. THOMAS DE WITT,\* D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. B. K. RODGERS,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ JOSEPH SCUDDER, D. D. (R.)  
“ PROF. R. D. HITCHCOCK,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ ——— BUCKINGHAM. (B.)  
“ ALFRED H. KELLOGG, D. D. (P.)  
“ JOSEPH T. DURVEA, D. D. (R.)  
“ JOHN DE WITT, D. D. (P.)

THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY, 1866.

The REV. THOMAS DE WITT,\* D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. JOHN DOWLING,\* D. D. (B.)  
“ PETER STRYKER, D. D. (R.)  
“ CHARLES H. EVERETT. (C.)  
“ M. C. SUTPHEN, D. D. (P.)  
“ CYRUS D. FOSS, D. D. (M. E.)  
“ A. R. WETMORE,\* ESQ. (P.)  
“ H. M. GALLAGHER. (R. E.)
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THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1867.

The REV. J. T. DURVEA, D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. ——— WESCOTT, D. D. (B.)  
“ GEORGE J. MINGINS. (P.)  
“ W. W. NEWELL, D. D. (P.)  
“ ——— ANDREWS. (C.)  
“ O. S. ST. JOHN.\* (C.)  
“ ——— POSTLETHWAITE. (R. E.)  
“ J. C. LANPHIER, ESQ.  
“ T. E. VERMILYE, D. D. (R.)  
“ — DORR. (P.)

THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1868.

The REV. T. W. CHAMBERS, D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. J. W. BUCKLAND,\* D. D. (B.)  
“ WM. A. SCOTT,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ JOHN PARKER. (M. E.)  
“ CHARLES PARKER, of Kansas. (P.)  
“ THOMAS DE WITT,\* D. D. (R.)
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THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY, 1869.

The REV. J. L. MCNAIR. (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. THOMAS DE WITT,\* D. D. (R.)  
“ THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D. (B.)  
“ ——— SANFORD. (M. E.)  
“ S. IRENÆUS PRIME,\* D. D. (P.)  
“ N. H. SCHENCK,\* D. D. (P. E.)  
GEORGE H. STUART, ESQ. (R. P.)

THE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1870.

The REV. THOMAS DE WITT, \* D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. E. D. G. PRIME, D. D. (P.)  
“ DR. KOENIG, of Hungary. (R.)  
“ GEO. F. PENTECOST, D. D. (B.)  
“ A. REVEL, of Italy.  
“ C. H. JOHNSON.  
“ T. E. VERMILYE, D. D. (R.)  
“ JAMES DAVIS. (M. E.)
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THE FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1871.

The REV. JOHN HALL, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. GEO. H. BALL.  
“ THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D. (B.)  
“ THOMAS DE WITT, \* D. D. (R.)  
“ W. C. STEELE. (M. E.)  
“ T. L. CUYLER, D. D. (P.)  
“ L. E. JACKSON, ESQ. (P.)  
The REV. M. H. SMITH. (C.)  
“ W. T. SABINE. (R. E.)  
“ WM. ORMISTON, D. D. (R.)

THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1872.

The REV. T. L. CUYLER, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. S. D. BURCHARD, D. D. (P.)  
“ W. H. BOOLE, D. D. (M. E.)  
“ HENRY DAY, ESQ. (P.)  
The REV. WM. ORMISTON, D. D. (R.)  
“ J. HYATT SMITH.\* (B.)  
“ WM. M. TAYLOR, D. D. (C.)  
“ WM. NEILSON McVICKER. (P. E.)  
“ STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR., D. D. (P. E.)
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THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1873.

The REV. JAMES McCOSH, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. A. R. VAN NEST, D. D. (R.)  
“ WAYLAND HOYT, D. D. (B.)  
“ THOMAS DE WITT,\* D. D. (R.)  
“ ALEX. R. THOMPSON, D. D. (R.)  
“ E. F. REMINGTON. (P. E.)  
“ CHAS. S. ROBINSON, D. D. (P.)

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1874.

The REV. W. N. McVICKER, D. D., (P. E.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. T. E. VERMILYE, D. D. (R.)  
" F. BOTTOME. (M. E.)  
" CHARLES EVEREST. (B.)  
" A. SPENCER KENNARD. (B.)  
" JAMES M. LUDLOW, D. D. (R.)  
" CHARLES PARKER. (P.)  
ROBERT CARTER, ESQ.  
The REV. JAMES D. WILSON, D. D. (P.)
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THE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1875.

The REV. T. W. CHAMBERS, D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The RT. REV. GEORGE D. CUMMINS, D. D. (R. E.)  
CHARLES EARLE, ESQ. (P.)  
The REV. THOMAS S. HASTINGS, D. D. (P.)  
" WILLIAM LLOYD. (M. E.)  
" ROBERT S. MACARTHUR, D. D. (B.)  
HENRY KING, ESQ. (P.)  
The REV. WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D. D. (C.)

THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1876.

The REV. W. I. BUDINGTON,\* D. D., (C.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. ARTHUR BROOKS. (P. E.)  
“ F. H. MARLING, D. D. (P.)  
“ JOSEPH F. ELDER, D. D. (B.)  
D. H. STONE, ESQ. (M. E.)  
HENRY BREWSTER, ESQ. (P.)  
The REV. G. S. PLUMLEY. (R.)  
“ C. N. SIMS, D. D. (M. E.)
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THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY, 1877.

The REV. W. J. TUCKER, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. CARLOS MARTYN. (R.)  
“ GEORGE W. SAMSON, D. D. (B.)  
D. H. STONE, ESQ. (M. E.)  
The REV. GEORGE MULLER, of Bristol, England. (P. B.)  
“ C. C. TIFFANY, D. D. (P. E.)  
“ O. H. TIFFANY, D. D. (M. E.)  
CHARLES H. PIERCE, ESQ. (C.)  
The REV. S. H. VIRGIN, D. D. (C.)  
“ E. F. HATFIELD,\* D. D. (P.)

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY, 1878.

The REV. SAMUEL D. BURCHARD, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

The REV. — BROWN.

- “ A. B. CARTER. (P.)
  - “ J. F. ELDER, D. D. (B.)
  - “ W. B. MERRITT.\* (R.)
  - “ S. B. ROSSITER, D. D. (P.)
  - “ L. S. WEED. (M. E.)
  - “ R. W. MCKEE, ESQ. (P.)
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THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY, 1879.

The REV. E. P. ROGERS,\* D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. ROBERT B. HULL. (B.)
- “ S. A. ORT, D. D. (L.)
- “ S. IRENÆUS PRIME,\* D. D. (P.)
- “ C. N. SIMS. (M. E.)
- CHARLES W. KING, ESQ. (R. E.)
- J. C. LANPHIER, ESQ. (R.)
- SAMUEL B. SCHIEFFELIN, ESQ. (R.)

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY, 1880.

The REV. EDWARD B. COE, D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. C. R. BAKER. (P. E.)  
" JOHN PEDDIE, D. D. (B.)  
EDGAR CONKLING, ESQ. (M. E.)  
The REV. GEORGE E. STROBRIDGE. (M. E.)  
" A. C. WEDEKIND. (L.)  
" R. S. STORRS, D. D., was engaged and expected  
to take part in the services, but was unavoidably absent.
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THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY, 1881.

The REV. CHARLES S. ROBINSON, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. JOHN J. BROWNER. (B.)  
" I. B. REIMENSNYDER. (L.)  
" WESLEY R. DAVIS. (C.)  
J. H. SCHULTZ, ESQ. (B.)  
The REV. JOHN JOHNS. (M. E.)  
" WILBUR F. WATKINS, D. D. (P. E.)  
A. B. SIMPSON, ESQ. (P.)  
The REV. EDWARD A. REED, D. D. (R.)

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, 1882.

The REV. T. W. CHAMBERS, D. D., (R.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. THOMAS W. CONWAY.\* (B.)  
" WILBUR F. CRAFTS. (P.)  
" I. S. CHADWICK. (M. E.)  
The RT. REV. A. A. REINKE. (M.)  
The REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE. (P.)  
WILLIAM E. DODGE,\* ESQ. (P.)  
HENRY PIERCE, ESQ. (C.)
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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY, 1883.

The REV. HOWARD CROSBY, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. C. F. DEEMS, D. D. (Ind't.)  
" A. S. GIMBART. (B.)  
" JAMES M. KING, D. D. (M. E.)  
RALPH N. PERLEE, ESQ. (R.)  
The REV. E. S. PORTER, D. D. (R.)  
CHARLES T. GOODWIN, ESQ. (B.)  
The REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, D. D. (C.)

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1884.

The REV. THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D., (B.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. G. H. MANDEVILLE, D. D. (R.)  
" JAMES R. DAY, D. D. (M. E.)  
" T. B. McLEOD, D. D. (C.)  
A. V. W. VAN VECHTEN, ESQ. (R.)  
The REV. JAMES WILSON, D. D. (P.)  
A. C. ARNOLD, ESQ. (B.)
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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY, 1885.

The REV. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. L. A. CRANDALL. (B.)  
" MERRITT HULBURD, D. D. (M. E.)  
" WILLIAM ORMISTON, D. D. (R.)  
" H. Y. SATTERLEE, D. D. (P. E.)  
PROF. SIMPSON, of Edinburgh, Scotland.  
W. T. WELCH, ESQ. (C.)  
E. P. IDE, ESQ. (C.)

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY, 1886.

The REV. JOHN HALL, D. D., (P.) presided.

Persons taking part were:

- The REV. WILLIAM C. BITTING, D. D. (B.)  
“ JAMES N. FITZGERALD, D. D. (M. E.)  
“ R. H. MCKIM, D. D. (P. E.)  
“ SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, D. D. (C.)  
“ WILLIAM ORMISTON, D. D. (R.)

## II. THE LITERATURE OF THE MEETING.

DURING the course of thirty years the press has been more or less used in connection with the services. The following named books owe their appearance in whole or in part to its existence:

1. "The Noon Prayer-Meeting." By T. W. Chambers, D. D. 308 pages. 12mo. Board of Publication Reformed Dutch Church, 1858. This for many years has been out of print.

2. "The Power of Prayer." By S. Irenæus Prime, D. D. 300 pages. 12mo. Scribner & Co. This volume has had a wonderful circulation. Seventy editions were issued in English in this country and in Great Britain, and the work was translated into the French, Dutch, and several other languages.

3. "The Fulton Street Hymn-Book." This little volume, prepared for the use of the meeting under the direction of the Committee, contains a number of the evangelical lyrics in general use among the various churches at that day.

4. "Five Years of Prayer," by S. Irenæus Prime, D. D., a duodecimo volume issued by the Scribners in 1862, detailed the results of the meeting during the period mentioned in the title.

5. During the first ten years of the meeting's existence a number of small volumes were issued by the Board of Publication of the Reformed Dutch Church, each of which bore a relation, more or less distinctly marked, to what had occurred or been recounted in the Noon Meeting. These are "The Little Syracuse Boy," "The Drummer-Boy," "Living Words," "The Young Quartermaster," "Christ Ever with You," "Hospital Life," "Out of Darkness into Light," "The High Mountain Apart."

6. "Hours of Prayer," edited by T. W. Chambers, D. D., was issued by the same Board in 1868. The little

volume classified and annotated some of the incidents of the meeting.

7. "Fifteen Years of Prayer." By S. Irenæus Prime, D. D. This volume, published by the Scribners in 1872, continued the series of narratives given in the author's previous volumes.

8. "Prayer and its Answer." By the same author and publisher. This volume, the last on the subject prepared by the lamented Dr. S. I. Prime, was issued in 1882. It treated of its theme "as illustrated in the First Twenty-five Years of the Fulton Street Prayer-Meeting."

These various publications did very much to extend the knowledge of the meeting, not only in this country, but in various places in the four quarters of the globe. It is a singular fact in the gracious providence of Almighty God that a meeting so simple and unpretending in its character, whose origin and aims were only local, should yet have become familiar to multitudes all over the world. This result was due to the press, partly through reports in the secular and the religious journals, but still more through the volumes issued, especially those prepared by Dr. Prime, the genial and accomplished editor of the "New York Observer." Christians everywhere were encouraged and stimulated by the marvels of grace wrought in answer to believing supplication, and others were often awakened or guided by the varied experiences of conversion which were incidentally mentioned.