

charities of New York City, including the Out-Door-Poor Department, the various hospitals, the idiot asylum, almshouses, workhouse, morgue, etc. Last year the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections were allowed \$2,295,675, and ask \$3,397,551 for this year. But besides, \$888,519 were granted to 98 other institutions of a private or sectarian character.

—In connection with Hospital Sunday it was stated that this same city contained about 10,000 hospital beds for all kinds of bodily ills, about one half of them supported by public funds, and so rapidly have these institutions multiplied within ten years that the annual cost has risen from \$274,035 to \$840,831 last year.

—The Children's Aid Society maintains 21 industrial schools; 7 night schools; 1 farm school; 7 lodging-houses; 4 summer charities; a laundry; a dress-making, sewing-machine, and type-writing school; a boys' printing shop; free reading-rooms at all the lodging-houses, and at 219 Sullivan Street and 247 East Forty-fourth Street. The total number of children under the charge of the society during 1894 was 38,811, and the receipts were \$402,234. In all, from the beginning nearly 100,000 have been supplied with homes in the country.

—This notice and exhortation is taken from the *Sailor's Magazine*: "New York Christian! Do you want to attend earnest religious meetings? Go to the Sailors' Home, 190 Cherry Street, on Saturday night; to the Mariners' Church, 46 Catharine Street, on Sunday night; or, not to mention others, to Library Hall, Cob Dock, Brooklyn Navy Yard, on Thursday night, at half past seven o'clock. The secretary was glad to see about 200 naval seamen present at the Navy Yard meeting on November 8th."

—December 5th a monument to David Brainerd was dedicated by the Y. M. C. A. of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

at Martin's Creek, near the spot where stood the cabin built by him, and occupied two years from 1774. It was here that much of his memorable journal was written.

—In California there are 4 Japanese churches, with 316 members. Thirty-four were added during last year. There are 822 pupils in school and 644 in the Sunday-school. The contributions were \$3823. The church and the Young Men's Christian Association have contributed \$500, the church paying the regular assessment to the Synod and the General Assembly's Fund, supporting in part an evangelist, and giving aid in charitable work in this country and in Japan. The Christian Association numbers about 100 members, and it gave \$100 to furnish accommodations for a branch mission of their countrymen near Chinatown.

—The American Board has 36 physicians in the field, of whom 15 are ordained and 8 are women. In all, from the first 89 have been sent out, and 34 were graduates in theology as well as in medicine.

—The Disciples (Christians) have decided to extend their foreign missionary work by establishing a mission in some part of Africa.

—The Presbyterian Church has 1622 communicants in Africa; 6476 in China; 1795 in India; 4826 in Japan; 141 in Korea; 4512 in Mexico; 2697 in Persia; 1907 in Siam; 1972 in Syria; 4109 in South America; 553 in Canada, and 49 in Guatemala. Over 31,000 members abroad makes this quite a cosmopolitan body.

—In December last the United Brethren sent forth 6 missionaries to help on the work of evangelization and education upon the West Coast of Africa.

—The Presbyterians have two homes for the children of missionaries in Wooster, O., the Livingstone, with 19 rooms, and the Westminster, with 23. The children of 5 families were found