

At the Seventeenth Anniversary of the founding of St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf-Mutes and their Friends, 18th st. near 5th ave., the sermon was preached by the Rector, Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D. D. During the preceeding year \$13,806 74 was received for the support of the Church; \$6,616 19 being offerings of the congregation; \$4,634 80 for the legacy of Mr. Thomas Garner, \$1,000 from Trinity Church, and \$1,555 75 from donations of individuals. This was used in current expenses and reducing the debt on the Church building and Rectory to \$13,000. \$1,500 was presented to the Rector. \$3,548 39 was raised for charitable purposes in the Parish, and \$1,332 50 for those out of the Parish—making a total for the year of \$20,287 63. The Rector received \$1,621 12 for the Church Mission to the Deaf-mutes of the country. There were baptized 31 adults, 9 of whom were deaf-mutes, and 66 children, 6 of whom had deaf-mute parents. There were confirmed 56, 11 of whom were deaf-mutes. There were 37 marriages, 5 of which were for deaf-mute couples. There were 34 burials, 2 for children of deaf-mutes. The number of communicants was increased to 446, upwards of 50 of whom are deaf mutes. St. Ann's with its special mission among the 20,000 deaf-mutes of our country, and with its constantly enlarging work among the poor and destitute, asks for the remembrance of all Christian people, their sympathy, their prayers and their offerings.