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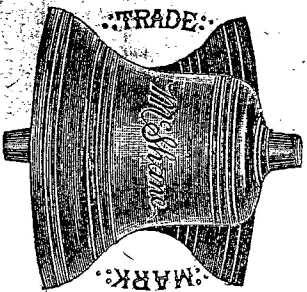
The McShane Bell Foundry,

BALTIMORE, MD.

HENRY McSHANE & CO., Proprietors.

EACH

Bell bears



THIS

Trade mark

Since the publication of our Catalogue in August, 1888, we have sold over 1100 Bells for Churches, Schools, Colleges, Fire Alarm and Tower Clocks; quite a number of them have gone to the Old World—several to China, two to Turkey, two to Bulgaria, one to Ireland, two to Africa, and something like eighteen to South America and the West Indies, besides a hundred or more to the Dominion of Canada, and one to the Leper settlement in Hawaii, near Honolulu.

A great many purchasers of Bells say very little, if anything further than to say they are quite well satisfied with their purchases, coupling it with a check, draft or P. O. money orders to settle account. Those who took pains

to select a good Bell are the ones who frankly express themselves in regard to the qualities, &c., of their Bell or Bells, as compared to others—and we give the vital portion of THEIR LETTERS in this Supplement. These have all been received since November 1st, 1888, and we expect in subsequent issues to add those that we receive hereafter. We trust that would-be purchasers of Bells will carefully scan these letters as they contain much that is vital and important on the subject, and it will fully repay the careful reader for the time thus spent. These letters are not classified, except as to date, and *that* we believe, is the best way to follow up the reputation of the Bells, and will show in the best possible way that our Bells maintain an unequalled excellence without interruption.

PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY.

We remain as ever,

Your obedient servants,

Baltimore, Nov. 1, 1889. HENRY MCSHANE & CO.

## TESTIMONIALS.

SOUTH WINDHAM, ME, November 19th, 1888.

MESS. MCSHANE & CO.—Please accept thanks for promptness. The Bell gives perfect satisfaction in tone, finish and general excellence. We are pleased to say that we made no mistake in selecting your firm to fill our order.

Yours respectfully,

L. B. CLOUDMAN.

UNION CITY, MICH., November 19th, 1888.

MESSRS. HENRY MCSHANE & CO., *Gentlemen*.—Your note of inquiry concerning the Bell furnished the Girard Methodist Episcopal Church is at hand. In reply I would say that the Bell gives perfect satisfaction. Fifteen years ago one of your Bells was placed in the Church in this place. On Nov. 15th, 1887 the Church was burned to the ground. We proceeded to rebuild immediately, and 289 days after the fire we dedicated a new and costlier Church than that which we had before. After these years of service, we had become so perfectly satisfied with the Bell, that there was but one voice in the community. Said they unanimously, we shall be satisfied if we can get a

duplicate of the old Bell. Through your kindness we were able to do this—the new one is the same weight, tone, material, &c., and the satisfaction is as complete as before. Within the past few weeks a brother clergyman wrote me to ask my opinion of the best Bell to purchase for a Church, which they were building, and I unhesitatingly recommended those made by your firm. What I said unto him, I say unto all.

Yours truly,

THOMAS NICHOLSON, Pastor.

COLUMBUS, WIS., November 20th, 1888.

MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, *Gentlemen*.—If ever I can be of any service to you, depend on my willingness. The Bell is everything you claimed it would be, its tone has more music than any other Bell in the City. We are much pleased with it.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN ERB.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 26th, 1888.

MESS. H. MCSHANE & CO.—We the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have carefully tried the Chime of Fourteen (14) Bells manufactured by Messrs. Henry McShane & Co., Proprietors of the McShane Bell Foundry, for St. Lawrence Church, New Bedford, Mass., and find them correct in harmony and of fine tone.

G. L. RAY, for St. Lawrence Church.  
JAMES MELLON, Baltimore, Md.

STURGIS, DAK., November 27th, 1888.

HENRY MCSHANE & CO., *Dear Sirs*.—The Bell came on Friday, the 23. We brought it to the Church on Saturday. Every one is pleased with it so far. It has a very pleasant tone indeed. In the course of two weeks or so you may expect to hear from us.

Very truly,

W. A. ECHOLS.

WOODSTOCK, ILLS., December 10th, 1888.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & CO.—Enclosed please find check for Bell supplied by you for St. Mary's Church, Woodstock, Ill. The Bell is now located in Church Tower and is giving entire satisfaction—the people of the mission are very well pleased with it.

Yours truly,

J. F. CLANCY.

(Bell weighs 238 1/2 lbs.)

STURGIS, DAK., December 11th, 1888.

HENRY MCSHANE & CO., *Dear Sirs*.—Everyone is pleased with the Bell. It is just what we want—could not be better suited.

Respectfully,

W. A. ECHOLS.

NORTH ADAMS, MICH., December 14th, 1888.

THE MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, *Gentlemen*.—Enclosed find Postal Money Order from 1st Cong. Church of North Adams, on Bell. The Bell gives universal satisfaction.

Yours cordially,  
(1029 lbs. Bell.) J. P. BORTON.

HENRY, ILLS., December 15th, 1888.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—I send you to-day draft on First National Bank, New York, for the most excellent Bell you sent us. The Bell renders perfect satisfaction and all are enthusiastic in praise of its tone and volume of sound. Will take pleasure in recommending your Bells.

Yours fraternally,  
(Bell weighs 2089 lbs.) J. H. SCOTT, Pastor.

ORANGE CITY, FLA., December 17th, 1888.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gents*.—Enclosed find check for amount of your bill November 7th. The Bell is a fine one—all of our people are much pleased with it.

Yours truly,  
R. M. TUCKER.

REED'S FERRY, N. H., December 20th, 1888.

*My Dear Sirs*.—We put the Bell up to-day and so far it seems all right, but when I remit in the course of a few weeks, we shall have got it all adjusted, and doubt not, shall be fully satisfied and then I will write to you as to same. We like the tone of the Bell very much from ringing of a few minutes to-day. Trusting all may be mutually satisfactory, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
ELISHA A. KEEP.

(1027 lb. Bell.)

FLINT, MICH., December 25th, 1888.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—I have waited to meet the draft from you for our Bell. If you have not drawn, do so. I should have sent a draft on New York but I feared the draft would pass yours on the way. The Bell pleases us and seems to be exactly what we want.

Respectfully, &c.  
(1886 lbs. Bell.) H. S. WHITE, Pastor.

MONTICELLO, IOWA, December 28th, 1888.

*Sirs*.—The Bell during the coming week will be paid for, and money forwarded. It gives entire satisfaction, and is admitted for the purity and solemnity of its tone. Enclosed is railroad bill.

With sincere thanks,  
(1755 lbs. Bell.) REV. J. C. MCCORMICK.

LOGANSPORT, IND., January 5th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—The Bells which you furnished St. Joseph's Congregation last Summer are in every respect excellent, being sweet in tone, far reaching and perfect in harmony. We are well pleased with them.

(Has a large Peal of Bells.)

H. KUHN, Pastor St. Joseph's.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., January 7th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*.—As to the Bells—they prove most satisfactory to the Congregation as well as to the American Community—I am happy I got them from you. I remain, Gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,  
(Peal of Bells 5491 lbs.) REV. LOUIS LEDUC.

LANDSDALE, PA., January 7th, 1889.

MESSRS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gents*.—Enclosed find my Check for amount of Bill dated Nov. 30th 1888. The Bell is considered very satisfactory and has good tone; our Tower is too low to let it be heard in the best portion of our town, the houses and buildings are somewhat higher than the Bell. We may make some changes in the Tower in the near future and give the Bell a chance. It has been heard four or five miles in the direction in which they are no obstructions, as the Church is on one side of the town. Please acknowledge receipt of money and return receipted Bill with warranty.

Very respectfully,  
N. MERTZ.

FOGELSVILLE, PA., January 7th, 1889.

H. MCSHANE & Co.—The Bell you sent us gives ample satisfaction. We are very well pleased.

Yours, &c.  
HENRY STEIN, Trustee.  
St. John's Luth. Ev. Church.

OKEMOS, MICH., January 18th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—The Bell you shipped us Dec. 19th, came safely to us and was immediately placed in the Tower—we like it better each day. Although it is light it compares favorably with a bell in the Baptist Church which weighs 1000 lbs. The Bell we bought is as large as our Tower would accommodate. I have the money ready to send—will send it next week. Thanking you for your promptness, &c., I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
REV. A. H. STURGIS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 28, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—I enclose my check for the balance due on my chime of ten Bells. I am more than pleased and fully satisfied with my chime of 10 Bells in every way. You have kept your word in everything and your dealings with me have been honorable.

Very sincerely,

R. J. SULLIVAN,  
Rector of St. Mary's.

HIGBEE, Mo., January 28th, 1889.

MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, *Dear Sir*:—Enclosed please find order for 200 lbs. Bell. I should have ordered sooner but I was trying to get an order from Baptist Church too, but they would not pay the price, and gave their order to another party. When they got their Bell they were dissatisfied with it and are going to send it back. It is a very poor thing.

Yours truly,  
B. F. MAXFIELD.

W. RIPLEY, ME., February 4th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—Please find enclosed check for which please receipt. The Bell bought of you December 26, weight 411 lbs., duly received. Would say it gives good satisfaction, tone being very good for so light a bell.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. FARRAR.

SHELBY, IOWA, February 4th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—I wish to thank you for the Bell, which we have used for about 3 months; like the bridal Bell

"Softly the loud peal dies  
In passing wind its drops,  
But breathes like perfect joys,  
Tender tones."

Its tone is rich, deep, sweet and resonant. It has rung the old year out and the new year in; it has called the living and mourned the dead, and everybody is delighted with it. It can be heard in "Tidings of good to Zion," from five to seven miles over the prairies.

Yours truly,  
REV. J. H. CARPENTER, Pastor Presbyt. Church.

CHEROKEE, IOWA, February 9th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—In regard to Bell, would say that all are well pleased with it, and claim it the best toned Bell in the city.

Yours respectfully,  
FRANK W. JACKSON.

OVERTON, Pa., February 19th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—The Bell is hung and gives entire satisfaction. It will always afford me pleasure to recommend your Bells. Yes, I would consider it my duty to recommend the best. Enclosed please find check for full amount.

Respectfully,  
REV. JAMES A. MARTIN.

GALLUPVILLE, N. Y., February 21st, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—Bell received and placed in bell-fry: with one accord the district says it's a beauty and tone perfect. It is all and more than the district expected, yet I got just what I expected, from what I know of you by reputation.

D. J. BATSHOLTZ, Trustee.

SKINNER'S EDDY, PA., March 7th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—Enclosed find check for Bell for M. E. Church at this place. I will simply add we are very much pleased with the Bell, as well as your dealings with us.

F. B. VOSBURG.

PALGRAVE, ONT., CANADA, March 12th, 1889.

MESS. MCSHANE & Co., I desire to say that the Bell purchased from you for St. Alban's Church, Palgrave, gives every satisfaction, and also in our dealings with you, that we have found you obliging and straightforward.

W. F. SWALLOW, Rural Dean of Palgrave.

HIGBEE, MO., March 16th, 1889.

H. MCSHANE & Co.—I send you the amount of bill \$58.12 which I trust will reach you in due time. We are well pleased with the Bell—it's our intention to get a larger Bell some time in the future—will you take this one back in part pay if we should want larger Bell? Our Baptist folks exchanged their Bell for six hundred pound Bell of same metal, and yet have no such Bell as ours. May we have your receipt for payment at once.

B. F. MAXFIELD.

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, March 20th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—It is with the greatest satisfaction that I announce to you the safe arrival of the two splendid Bells you sent us. My first care after I tested their mellow and rich tremolo voices was to try their relative tonality, and to my great agreeable surprise they rendered along with the old Troy Bell a splendid harmony, in the key of *B major*, so well blending together that after the stroke of each Bell we could hear but one harmonious sound, oscillating and vibrating far over the plains and the waters of the Rio Grande. Please accept my best thanks. Herein enclosed you will find two checks, as also the freight bill, according to agreement.

Yours respectfully,

L. PIROTE, O. M. I.



GEORGETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, CANADA, March 28, 1889.

MESSRS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—I intend purchasing a Church Bell for All Saints' Church, Cardigan Bridge, early in the summer, and ask you to kindly send me your catalogue and best terms. Some four or five years ago I bought one for the Alberton Church, called the Sacred Heart, and I must confess it has given general satisfaction, in fact all the bells you have sent to Prince Edward Island are highly prized. This time I want one about 1000 lbs. and hope to have the pleasure of dealing with your firm.

Yours very respectfully,  
REV. S. T. PHELAN.

PORT HAWKESBURY, N. S., CAN., April 4th, 1889.

MESSRS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—Enclosed please find the cost of Bell after freight charges were deducted. The Bell has been tested and I am happy to say, gives entire satisfaction. Thanking you sincerely for the promptitude with which you filled my order, I am

Yours truly,  
R. MACDONALD, P. P.

ELLIS, KANS., April 15th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—We consider it due to you to say that the Bell which we had from you last fall was placed in the Tower of our Church at the beginning of this year, and it has given us all the best satisfaction. It is the first and only Church Bell in this town and is regarded by all as a public boon.

Very sincerely,  
JAS. B. EDDIE,  
Pastor Congreg. Church.

REXFORD PLATTS, N. Y., April 25th, 1889.

*Dear Sirs*:—We received the Bell in good order. We are well pleased with it in every respect. It gives entire satisfaction. We will remit the pay in a few days. We received the money for Bell on subscription and have a few dollars to collect yet, we want to remit all at once.

R. W. C. ZIEHMER.

NEW JERUSALEM, CAL., April 25th, 1889.

*Dear Sirs*:—After two years of use, the Bell purchased from you continues to give satisfaction to everybody; the sound of it is beautiful and clear, and though it is not a big Bell, I have been told many times that it is heard at a distance of 15 miles. This I tell you not for publication but for your own satisfaction. I remain, respectfully yours,

J. PUJOL, Rector.

AURORA, ILL., May 10th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—The great Bell which I ordered from your firm two years ago for St. Mary's Catholic Church, has been in position in the Tower of the Church during these years. It has had a thorough trial, and although this testimonial is unsolicited, I cannot but express to you my entire satisfaction with its sweet and penetrating tones.

(3500 lbs. Bell.)  
Sincerely yours,  
REV. THO. F. LEYDON, Rector.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KINGMAN, KAN., May 14th, 1889.

*Gentlemen*:—The Bell, &c., has arrived at its destination to-day safe and sound apparently. Indeed I believe you have done your Foundry great credit in sending me such a Bell. This evening I had it brought from the depot and laid it at the Church door—on to-morrow I will fix it up in the frame, and will have it rung. The people passing come out from their buggies, &c., to look at it. They all say it is the finest looking Bell they have ever seen. You may be expecting another letter from me in a few days. I simply write this letter to let you know that it has arrived all right. Thanks, gentlemen, thanks. I think I am a fortunate man that I did not trouble St. Louis, or Troy or Cincinnati.

Yours truly,  
M. J. WALSH.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 17th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—You will be pleased to learn that your bell is at last in place, and gives complete and universal satisfaction. I ammet at every turn with compliments on the exquisite sweetness of its tone—compliments which properly belong to you. Believe me gentlemen,

Sincerely yours,  
J. F. LOUGHLIN.

ROMA, TEX., May 22nd, 1889.

MR. H. MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—Several times I have received Circulars of your Celebrated Bell Foundry, but Rev. Father J. M. Clos, who is the Parish Priest of this place has been accustomed for many years to deal at the Bell Foundry of Messrs. Menely & Co., Troy, N. Y., so then we did not wish to change without having a more correct knowledge than that of the circular; however the two last Bells which we bought from Menely & Co., this year and last for the Chapels of our mission of Roma, Texas, the last one is of very inferior material with a sad sound, at the same time amounting to the same price.

With the recommendation of the Rev. Father Pfoye, Rio Grande City, together with having seen and examined the two Bells which he purchased in your factory a few months ago, which Bells I like very much for their material and sound, I resolved to buy at your Foundry a Chapel Bell, hoping you will send me one of good material and in good condition at a convenient and reasonable price, in consideration of our poor

Missions of the Rio Grande, particularly that of Roma. It will be for the welfare of your house to be favorable to us on this occasion as it is the first, and on others also, as we are disposed to purchase as soon as possible two large Bells similar to those of Rio Grande City for the Church at Roma, and a little later two more middle sized ones for two Chapels which we intend to construct this year or next.

In this hope I request you to send me as soon as you possibly can a Bell for a Chapel, weighing.....lbs. with the mountings as your Circular describes.....

Yours respectfully,

J. A. PIAT, O. M. I.

HOSKINSVILLE, OHIO, May 27th, 1889.

McSHANE & Co.—Our Bell came all right after some delay, it was rung yesterday for the first time. I think it is the finest Bell in our County. It was heard 5 miles North, and 4 miles South yesterday morning over hills and vale. I think there is no doubt but every one interested will be more than satisfied.

L. B. McFERRIN, Treas. of Com.

Hoskinsville, Ohio.

FOREST, ONT., June 8th, 1889.

Messrs. H. McSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed please find draft on New York for payment of Town Bell purchased from you by the Corporation of the town of Forest—please acknowledge receipt of the same. The Bell came safely to hand and was placed in the Bell tower—at first it was placed too low in the Tower and did not give satisfaction. They then raised it up about 4 ft. and now it rings splendid and gives great satisfaction both as to quality of tone and volume of sound.

Yours very truly,

HENRY BARRON, Clerk.

CHURCH OF SACRED HEART,

PLAINS, LUZERNE CO., PA., June 11th, 1889.

HENRY McSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—"Here is his check at last," I suppose you are saying. I have delayed sending it so long. I have been quite busy with Mission services and Church improvements, and moreover I took your 90 days grace with a little interest so as to give our *rich magnificently toned* Bell a fair chance. We can knock all the Church Bells, for miles around, clean out over the centrefield fence. Thanks to your excellent metal and workmanship and the perfect manner in which Mr. Wiley put the Bell in place. To be brief, I am as proud as my people of Joseph Patrick, the name of our glorious Bell, and this is saying a good deal.

Very truly yours,

E. S. PHILLIPS, Rector.

BRADFORD, ILL., June 17th, 1889.

Messrs. HENRY McSHANE & Co., Enclosed find.....which makes the amount in full due on Bell. The Bell gives perfect satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,

REV. A. BOWER.

FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL., June 18th, 1889.

HENRY McSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—We have given the Bell forwarded on December 19th and received December 28th, a thorough testing and all pronounce it clear and sweet toned. We are much pleased with it and will endeavor to remit the amount of bill promptly.

Very truly yours,

C. W. ANTHONY.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., June 24th, 1889.

Mess. HENRY McSHANE & Co.—We are a thousand times obliged to you for the Bell. We have finished our Cupola and swung the Bell up. It is indeed a first class Bell, it makes wonderful sound and can be heard for miles. It sounds clear and beautiful. I am compelled to say that your Bell cannot be excelled and I shall take great pleasure in commending your Bell to the public, and especially to my people.

Yours very respectfully,

REV. J. F. BRIGHT.

GRANDVILLE, MICH. June 24th, 1889.

McSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—Your letter containing bill received to day. We expect to send you the money in time, according to contract.....We are very much pleased with the Bell; everybody in our neighborhood speaks of the Bell as No. 1, for its size. It can be heard from five to six miles, and at that distance detect the sweetness of tone. We trust that very soon we will send you another order for our new Church, which will be finished Aug. 1st. We shall be prompt in our payment according to your offer.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. J. SONNEMA, Pastor.

HOSKINSVILLE, OHIO, June 24th, 1889.

Please find enclosed.....We are well pleased with Bell and hope to hear more McShane Bells in our vicinity it the near future.

L. B. McFERRIN.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 2d, 1889.

Messrs. HENRY McSHANE & Co.,—Enclosed please find my check for balance due on Bell.....The Bell gives satisfaction in every respect. In fact all are delighted with it.

Yours truly,

J. B. FOARD.

CHEROKEE, KANS., July 9th, 1889.

MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, *Gentlemen*.—Enclosed find draft for amount due you for Christian Church Bell.....the Bell seems to give entire satisfaction. It is the best and loudest tone Bell in the town. Our new Church cost us \$5005.50 and is a neat tidy house of worship. Thanking you for kindness shown in our business transactions, and hoping that all things are satisfactory to all parties, I am,

Yours truly,  
C. W. BROWN.

Please acknowledge receipt.

HARRISON, N. J., July 11th, 1889.

MESS. MCSHANE & Co.—The Bells have been placed in the tower and give entire satisfaction, having an excellent tone.

Yours, &c.  
MICHAEL MANSFIELD.

MICHIGAN, CITY, IND., July 11th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—Rev. Father Rascewitz of Ots, Ind., is delighted with his Bells. They are undoubtedly the finest in this part of the country.

Respectfully  
(3 Bells 3069 lbs.)  
REV. JNO. BECKMANN,  
for REV. N. R.

DANVILLE, S. DAK., July 15th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—The Bell you sent us received. It is put up and we are all very much pleased with the Bell. The tone is clear and beautiful and gives general satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,  
REV. P. JENSEN.

ELBERTON, GA., July 17th, 1889.

*Gentlemen*.—Enclosed find check for amount due you for Bell for First Baptist Church at Elberton, Ga.....the Bell is magnificent, the best in town, and gives perfect satisfaction.

Truly yours,  
W. P. MAXWELL.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 23rd, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—The Bell ordered by me for Plymouth Chapel was rung yesterday for the 3 services held there.

In every particular it seems to be all we could expect. It is well finished, very shapely, of very sweet tone, both musical and resonant, and rings with remarkable ease. "It is a beauty" is the one verdict I have heard passed upon it.

As I am to take a month away from home, beginning with next week, I will not wait for the 30 days' trial you allow, but enclose now a draft.....With thanks for your promptness and courtesy

Yours very truly,  
REV. HERMAN C. RIGGS.

WAVELAND, IND., July 23d, 1889.

MESSRS. MCSHANE & Co.—The Bell you shipped us was received June 25th, and was placed in the Belfry in good condition. Its tone is considered very good by all whom I have heard express themselves. I think it gives universal satisfaction. Enclosed you will please find draft.....you will please receipt for same.

Yours truly,  
REV. W. T. CUPPY.

HOWARD, KANS., July 29th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gents*.—The Bell purchased from you June 28th, 1889, weighing 1072 lbs. has been received in good order. The polish and finish on the Bell surpasses our expectation. The inscription is well executed and when mounted in the Belfry and rang. I believe I represent the sentiment of 90 per cent. of our citizens in saying that it's rich musical tone comes up to their most sanguine expectation. The Trustees of the Church feel that they made a good selection when they chose one of your Bells.

Respectfully yours,  
J. C. JACKSON.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., July 29th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—Please find enclosed New York Draft as per Bill enclosed, which you may receipt and return to me. The Bell appears to be first class in every respect and is pronounced the best in this part of the country by all who have heard it.

Yours cordially,  
REV. S. H. CHEADLE.

CANTERBURY, DEL. August 3d, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—Yours of the 29th is received also the invoice and guarantee. All is right on your part and your Bell is very pleasing to the Harrington folks. The inscription is correct. Many thanks for your promptness..... Enclosed please find draft on N. Y., and Freight Bill covering your charge. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours respectfully,  
F. C. MACK.

MARYSVILLE, PA., August 6th, 1889.

TO MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, *Dear Sir*:—The Bell that we bought from you has given perfect satisfaction. There are two other Bells in our village, and it is considered equal to the best in the place. We think it a very good advertisement.

Respectfully yours,  
J. F. ENSMINGER.

NEW CASTLE BRIDGE, QUEENS CO. N. B., August 7th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—Your note to hand to-night. We received the Bell last Saturday from Frederickton.....It is now placed in position and gives universal satisfaction; in fact the distance which it can be heard, and its musical tones exceed our most sanguine expectations. We shall forward the money early next week.

Yours truly,  
REV. N. C. HANSEN.

LUMBERTON, N. C., August 9th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—I herewith enclose draft in payment for Bell for M. E. Church, South, in this place. I think all are well pleased with the Bell—I have heard several say it is the best in town; for my part I am well pleased. Some few wanted a larger Bell at first, but all are satisfied since they heard it.

Yours truly,  
C. B. TOWNSEND.

LAKEVALE, ANTIGONISH CO., N. S., Aug. 20th, 1889.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—The Bell is now upwards of 4 weeks in its place; works well and gives good satisfaction. Everybody is pleased with the appearance, workmanship and tone of the Bell.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for all your pains and favors in my behalf in this connection, and congratulating you upon your success in your manufacture of Bells, I remain, gentlemen,

Yours sincerely,  
JOSEPH CHISHOLM, P. P.

MADISON, PA., August 21st, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—Enclosed find check in full for Bell I received of you for use of U. B. Church. It is a very fine toned Bell, and is the delight of the neighborhood for miles around.—It has been heard very plainly at 4 miles, and in every direction of the points of the compass. At first I discerned our Belfry was too close and had the slats widened, giving more egress to sound. Altogether the Bell can't be improved upon neither can I add any praise that is not deserved.

Yours obediently,  
J. D. MULLIGAN, M. D.

ST. PATRICK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL,

HARRISBURG, PA., September 4th, 1889.

H. MCSHANE & Co.—Your Bell is first class—everyone is delighted with its tone. I enclose you check for balance. Please receipt for new Bell in full.

Sincerely yours,  
REV. M. J. McBRIDE.

READING, PA., September 9th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co.—Enclosed please find Check for the amount of the balance due on the Bell of St. Joseph's Church, Reading, Pa.

I beg to thank you for your patience and kind consideration for me during the last six months—it is a pleasure to do business with you.

Yours sincerely,  
REV. GERALD P. COCHLAN.

MATTLAND, N. S., September 11th, 1889.

H. MCSHANE & Co., *Gents*:—Yours of the 3d inst. to hand to-day. I have seen Mr. Ross who undertook the Bell business, and he tells me he forwarded you a P. O. Order, which together with freight receipts would amount to.....you have probably before this received that remittance.

The Bell is satisfactory in every respect. Its rich tone is admired by all as far as I can hear. The Methodist Church is moving now to procure one from you, I believe still larger. You need not make the Draft you speak of, as the money will be forwarded at an early date. We expect your receipt for the..... very soon.

Yours respectfully,  
REV. JAS. SHIPPERLY.

HASTINGS, N. Y., September 13th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—I said to you in my last that I would write you again when the Bell was in position in belfry—We made it an occasion of general rejoicing and a dinner, with public speaking; also had quite a few people from adjoining town present. The general verdict is that we have a very fine Bell—I am very much pleased with it. I think you have done well by us in selecting and given us good value as to quality and tone. I have inquired of some people living at a distance of 3 miles, and they say they have heard it distinctly. I shall send you draft soon, and then I will write you something that will do you good as a reference to be put in your Circular. I had to labor some to get the order for you, from the fact that the Troy people have put in most of the Bells in this section. I have exploded the theory that parties must purchase the reputation of bell manufacturers at a high price.

Yours, &c.  
R. E. STILL.

HORTONVILLE, Wis., September 16th, 1889.

To THE MCSHANE BELL CO.—Enclosed please find P. O. M. Orders to the amount of Bell, for which please acknowledge receipt. We are highly pleased with the tone of the Bell, and ever stand ready to highly recommend the McShane Bells.

Respectfully, yours,

H. T. BUCK.

BLAND, C. H., VA., September 18th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & CO., Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*.—The Bell ordered some time ago for the Lutheran Church in this place gives complete satisfaction in every way, and was really a very much better Bell than we expected. The tone cannot be surpassed for its size (309 lbs.) and the mountings and general finish of everything are first class and entirely satisfactory to all. Should we have to order another Bell, we would not hesitate where to order from to get the Best.

Yours truly

W. W. GRAYSON.

NEOGA, ILL., September 24th, 1889.

*Gentlemen*.—Please send me your lowest cash price for one of your best 500 lbs. Bells complete. You may remember that I bought a 630 lbs. Bell from you some 6 years ago for Spencer Orphan School, Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter. It gives good satisfaction, and has been heard 11 miles distance through the forest, and is heard every day 5 to 7 miles.

Yours truly,

W. B. ROBE.

HASTINGS, OSWEGO CO., N. Y., September 24th, 1889.

Mess. HENRY MCSHANE & CO., *Gentlemen*.—It is with pleasure that I inform you, that the Bell I purchased from you for the First Presbyterian Church of this village is giving perfect satisfaction. The tone is sweet and clear, and for the weight of the Bell, 503 lbs., is heard as far as one could reasonably expect—3 to 4 miles. When struck it gives out a beautiful vibrating sound, which continues for a long time and is heard for miles. I had taken plenty of time in making the purchase of this Bell, having corresponded with a good many manufacturers.

I can say you have given us just what you agreed to—a first class Bell made of the true Bell-metal. You have sold it to us at a lower price than any manufacturer of the genuine Bell metal would offer us. I most cheerfully recommend all parties in search of a good Bell at a low price to try a McShane.

Yours very truly

R. E. SULL,  
Merchant at Hastings, N. Y.

CARMAN, MAN., September 30, 1889.

THE HENRY MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY CO., *Dear Sirs*.—Enclosed herewith find draft in your favor of Bell furnished to the Pres. Church at Carman. The Bell gives entire satisfaction and the people are very much pleased with its tone and volume.

We had some charges in clearing the Bell at Customs, and I have put that against the bank charges, which will I trust be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

REV. J. H. HAVENSON.

Boston, October 1st, 1889.

Mess. HENRY MCSHANE & CO., Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*.—Herewith please find my check .... in payment of your Bill for the Bell furnished Mr. Pleasant Cong'l Church, hereafter to be known as "All Souls' Unitarian Church," Roxbury, Mass.

I am pleased to say that the Bell gives thorough satisfaction, not only to the members of the society but to the neighborhood about the Church. The tone is good and clear and the workmanship as far as we can see, satisfactory in every respect. It has sounded the hour (from a Howard Clock) for the past ten days, but it will be rung for services for the first time next Sunday night, when the Church will be dedicated.

Awaiting return of the Bill receipted, I am,

Truly yours,

HENRY S. BEAN.

HILLSDALE, N. J., October 2d, 1889.

Mess. H. MCSHANE & CO., *Gentlemen*.—The Bell arrived as per notice of shipment, and has been lifted to its place in the Tower. It is a good Bell, the tone being rich and full and will do all the work that could be expected of that weight. I think all interested will be pleased.

We will remit, probably next week.

Very respectfully yours,

J. F. ANDREW.

CAVALIS, ME., October 14th, 1889.

Mess. HENRY MCSHANE & CO., Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*.—The Bell you forwarded us for Knight Memorial M. E. Church of this City has been placed in position and rung, not only to the entire satisfaction of the congregation, but the whole community. Everybody admires its splendid tone. Enclosed please find check to bal. Please receipt and return.

Very truly yours,

MCCULLOUGH & TAIT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., October 15th, 1889.

Mess. MCSHANE & CO.—We all are not only well pleased, as I said in the last note, but thoroughly satisfied with the new Bell, for its concord with the other Bells is even better and its sound even more pleasant than the old one's at the time the Bells arrived 5 years ago. Therefore once more mine and the congregation's sincerest thanks. And we all shall be ready to grant recommendation whenever required.

Yours most respectfully,

REV. IGNATIUS ULBRICH, O. M. CAP.  
St. Francis' Convent.

FORT KENT, ME., October 18th, 1889.

Messrs. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—We have received our thousand lbs. Bell a few days ago, and found it magnificent in every respect. The finish is splendid and the inscription is most finely executed. We have just raised it yesterday, and set it into place in the steeple according to directions given with a perfect success. Now, that Bell is an object of admiration for all the people of the County. With what strength, resonance and sweetness it sends forth its mighty voice in the air, both pleasing our ears and moving our hearts! It was rung for an hour just as soon as the hanging was completed. Enthusiasm prevailed and tears were seen trickling out of many eyes. It has already been heard 8 miles away. There are several Bells in the Madawaska of different weights, all of them ringing out splendidly the excellence and the glory of your firm, but I think this Bell beats them all. There is no need of longer trial. The Bell shall stay there, never faltering, never failing to give universal satisfaction, and to produce universal admiration. Therefore I will hasten the collection up to the amount required as fast as I can, and will send remittance in a few days.

In the meanwhile please accept the most cordial thanks and compliments and regards of.

Yours very truly,  
REV. F. X. BURQUE.

PARKSBURG, Pa., October 21st, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Dear Sirs*.—The Bell arrived safely and was hung on Chapel in Parksburg without mishap. Your receipt for payment was received to-day.

We are all much pleased with the Bell and I may say that it is in every respect satisfactory. It can be heard distinctly all over the town (1200) and has been heard 3 or 4 miles out in the Country.

We admire especially its volume, together with sweetness and purity of tone.

Respectfully yours,  
T. R. McDONELL,  
Pastor Octorara Presbyt. Church, near Parksburg, Pa.

CENTRALIA, Pa., October 21st, 1889.

Messrs. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—We have received your Bell which was ordered by the M. E. Church of Centralia—weighing 868 lbs. Enclosed find check for the amount due. The Bell was received on Friday, October 11th; put in place the day following. The tone of Bell is satisfactory to the people of our town. The Pastor, Mr. Riley, and the Bell Committee are well pleased with purchase of Bell.

EDW. WILLIAMS,  
E. REESE,  
GEO. W. DAVIS,  
Thos. J. REESE,  
Bell Committee.

IVESDALE, Ill., October 22d, 1889.

Messrs. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gents*.—Enclosed please find check for Bell shipped to me at Bement; less the freight Bill, which I enclose.

The Bell gives entire satisfaction. There is in the City a Bell of fifteen hundred (1500) weight, and it is universally acknowledged that our Bell is superior in tone and in carrying power—of a clear day it can be distinctly heard five and six miles. For my own say—I am pleased as well as I could be, except I had got my favorite tone for a Church Bell, note C sharp. I always think that is more cheerful and brilliant than any other tone you can put in a Church Bell, and I believe everything connected with the Church and religion should be of the brightest nature; unless the occasion demands different.

I remain, gentlemen, yours, &c.  
REV. M. J. BYRNE.

(Bell weighs 1071 lbs.)

CARY, ME., October 22d, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Gents*.—Enclosed find balance due on Bell. The Bell ordered of you through us for the Catholic Church at Cary, Me., has been tested and gives entire satisfaction—our people are delighted with it, and say it is the richest toned Bell in Southern Aroostook.

Accept our thanks for your kindness.  
Yours truly,  
ALEXANDER HANEY.

BLACK HORSE, MD., November 7th, 1889.

Messrs. H. MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—We received the Bell in good time, and having placed it in position would say that it is excellent in tone and gives good satisfaction. Will remit some time next week.

Yours, &c.,  
J. W. HENDERSON.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., November 11th, 1889.

Mess. MCSHANE & Co., *Gents*.—I enclose you herewith check and the freight bill which will make a total of the bill sent us for the Bell. The Bell was dedicated yesterday and gives entire satisfaction. I would have sent you the money last week, but the treasurer of the Bible class fund is sick and we could not do so. The gong for the school board gives satisfaction too.

Respectfully,  
OWEN R. WILT, for St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, November 14th, 1889.

H. MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Dear Sirs*.—The Bell for the Presbyterian Church in this place came to hand in good condition. It gives universal satisfaction specially because of the fullness and sweetness of its tone. I enclose draft on New York. Please send me receipt in full.

Yours sincerely,  
REV. GEORGE PIERSON.

NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO, November 17th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Dear Sirs*:—I wish to acknowledge the arrival of the Bell shipped me for St. Rose's Church last September, and to say that it came in good condition all O. K. I wish furthermore to say that the community at large in our town and out of it within range of five miles are just delighted with it. It can be distinctly heard five miles off in fine weather. I am with respect,

Yours truly,

P. M. HEERY, Rector St. Rose's Church,  
New Lexington, Ohio.

SEHOMÉ, WASHINGTON, November 18th, 1889.

Mess. H. MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—The Bell you sent me October 12th last has finally reached here safe and sound..... I can say that I together with the entire congregation am well pleased with it.....I send herein enclosed a check for the whole amount. Please send receipt and oblige

Yours truly,

J. B. BOULET, R. C. Priest.

FINDLAY, OHIO, November 25th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*:—The three Bells purchased of your firm for school buildings in Findlay have been hung and tested and found perfect. They have a rich mellow tone and are magnificent Bells.....our superintendent says "The best in the City." So I need hardly add we are entirely satisfied and well pleased with your work. Our next meeting will occur December 6th and an order will then be issued for the amount less the freight and mailed. Thanking you for your kindness and regretting the unavoidable delay, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. Q. CODDING.

CARLISLE, MINN., December 18th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed you will find a receipt for freight paid on Bell, also find a draft on New York for the amount.....We are happy to say that the Bell gives satisfaction. It has been heard ten miles away, maybe more. It compares very well with Bells of other manufacturers.

Yours,

REV. M. LANGE LAND.

INDEPENDENCE, OREG., December 18th, 1889.

THE MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*: Enclosed please find draft to balance account of the Christian Church of Independence. The Bell so far has given good satisfaction and is of good tone. Trusting it will continue to do so, I am,

Yours truly,

E. W. COOPER.

WEBBERVILLE, MICH., December 20th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—I shall be very pleased to recommend your Bells whenever I come to a charge where they are in need of any

Yours very respectfully,

REV. JNO. WRIGHT.

MILHEIM, PA., December 28th, 1889.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, *Gentlemen*:—The 940 lbs. Bell purchased from you for the Evangelical Church at Milheim, Pa., gives perfect satisfaction. It is conceded by all who have heard it, to equal if not exceed any other Bell in the valley for a rich, full, clear tone.

JNO. H. MAIZE,  
H. M. SWARTZ,  
D. L. ZERLY.

DUSHARE, PA., January 3d, 1890.

*Gentlemen*:—The Bell has been placed in the tower. Its tone is rich, mellow, musical, and gives universal satisfaction. It will ever be a duty and a pleasure to recommend your firm. Enclosed find check for full amount.

Yours truly,

REV. J. A. ENRIGHT.

ST. GEORGE, ME., June 5th, 1890.

H. MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—The Bell ordered of you came safely in good condition. The society are greatly pleased with it.....Although weighing but 624 lbs. it can be heard for five miles, and the sound of it has created an interest never before known in this parish. Our Church has been established more than one hundred years and never before owned a Bell; so you may judge what an interest there is in it. We know now when to get ready to go up to the "House of the Lord." You have kept your agreement to the letter for which we thank you, and we keep ours by sending you the "cash."

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. HILL,  
Pastor First Baptist Church.



POTTSTOWN, Pa., January 7th, 1890.

TO HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—The Bell shipped for Bethany Sunday School reached here Tuesday night, December 31st, or sometime during Wednesday morning, too late for the special occasion we wished to use it for. On Friday, January 3d, 1890, it was put into the Belfry on Bethany Sunday School Chapel—successfully without damage or accident, and we are all pleased with the size and tone of Bell, not only the school, but outside of school comes the good word—we like the tone of your Bell. I insert several slips from different papers of our town as comments on Bell. Sorry they are not more extensive, but they give the true expression of the people. After the tower is finished we will forward you a photo of the building. We have our tower constructed different from any in town—sides are open, and Bell has been heard for miles around.

I hope you will please excuse the delay of this letter and oblige,

JOHN MARCH.

LODI, CAL., January 8th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *My Dear Sirs*.—Our Bell is greatly admired for the purity, softness and sweetness of its tone—Our Belfry confines the sound however, and we propose to open it on either side—I am confident that the satisfaction will be universal, and unqualified, and that you will receive the amount of our indebtedness within twenty days.

Speaking personally I cannot too highly praise the solemn sweetness of such of your Bells as I have been permitted to hear—I shall report in a week or ten days.

With many thanks for your courteous and liberal treatment, I remain

Very truly yours,

J. W. BRIER, JR.

MATTAWAN, N. J., January 11th, 1890.

MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore. *Gentlemen*.—Your statement at hand; but as to the Bell, am free to say that I am pleased beyond my expectations with tone and volume of Bell; in fact I do not think you could have placed a Bell here that could have given better satisfaction—I have received numerous congratulations on securing so good a Bell. Have yet to hear of the first adverse criticism—the tone is one of universal praise.

Awaiting your early reply, am

Yours, &c

E. I. BROWN.

LATMORE, Pa., January 15th, 1890.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—The 300 lbs. Bell has been received and gotten into position last Saturday, and has been pronounced A No. 1, and I shall be pleased to remit for same as soon as the committee hand over the funds, which will be within the 30 days allowed for trial, &c, which I hope will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully yours

J. A. RINEHART.

PORT HAWKESBURY, N. SCOTIA, January 16th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—Enclosed please find Bank Check—the amount still due on Church Bell. We are still very much pleased with Bell and have no doubt but it will continue to give us satisfaction. I am

Yours truly

(REV.) F. A. BUCKLEY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH SIDE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

February 1st 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—I received your handsome Bell. Everybody is pleased with it, as it sounds sweeter than the ordinary noise of musical instruments in their ears. Enclosed you will find Draft for Bell and Fixtures.

Yours faithfully,

(REV.) J. F. LEE.

BROWNTOWN, Wis., February 5th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Sirs*.—The Bell arrived Jan. 20th. It has been placed in the Tower and tested, giving entire satisfaction. It has been heard distinctly at a distance of 6 miles. We will not hesitate to recommend your Bells.

Enclosed find Draft as payment for Bell, and also freight receipt.

Respectfully,

Nor. Ev. Luth. Congregation,

R. OLSON,

Chm'n Bell Committee.

BRADSHAW, BALTIMORE Co., Md., February 18th, 1890.

MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY, *Gentlemen*.—I have an extraordinary pleasure to announce to you that your able Mr. Butterfield was successful in hoisting the Bells to my great satisfaction. They hang now in our magnificent Tower properly adjusted. A great commotion of joy was caused in the whole neighborhood and surrounding villages when we rung them in full this evening—Do, Mi, Sol are greatly admired by young and old. The tone of the Bells is strong, full, sweet, musical enough to drive away "la grippe" forever from this section of the country.

Hurrah for the wonderful McShane Foundry of Baltimore.

Wishing you continued success, I remain, Gentlemen,

Most respectfully yours,

DON LUGUI SARTORI.

P. S. I write in haste. If the above is of any benefit to you, you have my full permission to publish it.



LAKE PRESTON, KINGSBURY CO., S. DAKOTA.

February 19th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & CO., *Gentlemen*:—The 600 lbs Bell shipped us January 9th came duly and safely to hand. It was put in place without accident and now sends forth upon these prairies its sweet toned invitation to Sabbath worship. To say all are pleased with the Bell is not enough; expressions of commendation and delight are heard from every quarter. We are more than satisfied. Enclosed find Draft to balance account. Please acknowledge.

Cordially yours,  
J. L. GRANGER.

OLD FORT, OHIO, March 17th, 1890.

MCSHANE & CO. *Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed find Draft for balance on Bell, and for your kindness please accept our sincere thanks. The Bell you sent us we think cannot be excelled, we have given it a thorough trial and find it superior in everything that goes toward making a good Bell.

Please acknowledge Draft, &c, and greatly oblige  
Yours truly,  
J. A. GILMOR.

Ox Bow, N. Y., March 28th, 1890.

H. MCSHANE & CO., *Gentlemen*:—The 651 lbs. Bell ordered of you has arrived. We fixed over our Tower inside just as you recommended in your Catalogue. It is a grand Bell. It was heard 2½ miles when sitting on the vestibule floor previous to placing in the Tower. We will send the money..... Every-one around here is pleased with the McShane Bell. They have an 800 lbs West Troy Bell in the Presbyterian Church here, and nearly all think your Bell is ahead of it, for tone and volume.

Yours very respectfully,  
A. N. FELT.

BUTLER, IND., April 1st, 1890.

MCSHANE BELL CO.,—The gag A Bell is a daisy; the best Bell in our Town, and all are delighted with it. We are much obliged to you for your kindness to us in trying to please—our Trustees send thanks for favor shown us.

J. M. LINGERFELTER, Sec.  
EAST MORICHES, SUFFOLK CO., N. Y. April 8th, '90.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & CO., *Dear Sirs*:—We have hung the Bell, and given it a good ringing; the people are all well pleased with it.

Yours truly,  
WM. R. HOWELL.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 7th, 1890.

*Gentlemen*:—Please accept my thanks for the new Bell you have furnished for St. Ambrose's Church, in Cresaptown.

We are pleased and proud of it. Please find a check enclosed.

Yours truly,  
P. ANGELUS, O. N. C.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., N. Y., April 7th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & CO., *Gentlemen*:—We enclose Check for Bell (and Freight Bills.) Please send receipt. The Fire Co. is very much pleased with the Bell and also the people of the village. The Bell has a fine tone, and is the best one here. It is placed in the Tower and has had a ringing test. We shall always recommend your Bells.

Yours truly,  
HOWELL BROS.

MINNESELA, S. DAK., April 11th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & CO.,—The Bell arrived in Minnecela last Wednesday evening and was raised into the school house Belfry to-day. It gives me pleasure to state that it gives entire satisfaction and is admired and praised by all.

Yours respectfully,  
MRS. W. H. STEWART.

LIBERTYVILLE, N. J., May 6th, 1890.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & CO.,—It is with pleasure that I inform you that the Bell I purchased from you nearly four weeks ago for the M. E. Church of this village is giving perfect satisfaction; the tone is sweet and clear, and has been heard as far as five miles in very unfavorable weather. When struck it gives out a beautiful vibrating sound, which continues for a long time and is heard for miles.

I had taken plenty of time in the purchase of this Bell having corresponded with a good many manufacturers. I can say you have given us just what you agreed to—a first class Bell, and you have sold it to us at a low price. I most cheerfully recommend all parties in search of a good Bell at a low price to a McShane.

Enclosed please find the cost of Bell after freight charges were deducted.

Yours very respectfully,  
SANFORD COX KENDALL,  
Libertyville, N. J.

VANCOUVER, WASH., May 7th, 1890.

H. MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*.—You will find enclosed a draft to pay for the Bell you sent us. I hope, *Gentlemen*, this will be satisfactory, for your Bell is eminently so; there is but one opinion in the city about it and that is, it is very satisfactory. I have bought several Bells from you—all gave good satisfaction, but none more so than this, and if I can be of service to you at any time, it will be a great pleasure to me. I think you will sell two more Bells here after a while.

Yours very truly,

(Rev.) J. A. CAIRNS.

MACKINAW CITY, MICH., May 11th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Sirs*.—The Bell ordered by Rev. E. Marble for the M. E. Church, Mackinaw City, was received here Friday the 8th. Payment will be made on the same within the specified 30 days.

The Bell has been tested and gives entire satisfaction. Many thanks for your promptness in sending the Bell.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. G. H. TODD.

JEANNETTE, PA., May 12th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—The Bell came during my absence: I was visiting in Maryland for a few weeks. Yesterday we had services in the basement of the Church for the first time, and the bell was rung for the first time. Thus far the members who have heard it are more than pleased—they are delighted. We will dedicate on May 25th—Whit-Sunday—in a few days thereafter we will remit the amount.

Yours truly,

(Rev.) N. H. SYKES.

YORK VILLAGE, ME., May 19th, 1890.

Mr. MCSHANE, *Dear Sir*.—The Bell you shipped us is received and in its place in the Belfry of the Church. So far it gives perfect satisfaction. Its tone is rich and melodious—All speak in its praise. Will send check before long.

(Rev.) G. D. HOLMES.

NEW YORK, May 20th, 1890.

MESS. H. MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—Please find Check for payment of your Bill of May 10th, for Bell for St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, and I am glad to say that the Bell gives good satisfaction to all who have seen it, and also our new Pastor is well pleased with it. I mounted the Bell and sounded it at the two masses on Sunday, and I think the tone is grand.

I remain, yours &c.

WILLIAM DAUSEY.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

BARTLETT, May 23d, 1890.

MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*.—The Bell arrived in good condition. We have it in place and it has been rung for the past two Sundays. Think it gives good satisfaction. It is in my estimation a fine toned Bell. Will forward the money in a very few days.

Yours truly,

P. N. WATSON,

Bartlett, N. H.

GILMAN, ILL., May 31st, 1890.

*Dear Sirs*.—The Bell sent to La Hogue, Ill. was received all right a week ago, and people all delighted with it. After proper testing I will remit amount due.

Yours, &c.

E. G. CATTERMOLLE.

BOONE GROVE, IND., June 1st, 1890.

H. MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—Enclosed please find draft in full payment of Bell received of you May 2d, 1890. We are well pleased with the Bell you sent us. Has been heard five miles against the wind—tone is good and very clear; in fact, there is none better in the County.

Respectfully yours,

M. FOLTZ.

QUINTON, N. J., June 11th, 1890.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*.—Enclosed find Check to your Order in payment of Bell for M. E. Church, Quinton, N. J., as per invoice of May 9th.

—Please acknowledge receipt and oblige. The Bell is giving entire satisfaction and we are pleased with it. We remain

Yours very truly,

WM. PLUMMER, JR.

BUTLER, IND., June 10th, 1890.

MCSHANE BELL CO., Baltimore, Md., *Gentlemen*.—Enclosed please find draft for Bell for M. E. Church. The Bell is a grand one—it fully meets and exceeds the expectations of the people; its deep tones are heard afar off. Thanks for favors.

We remain,

J. M. LINGENFELTER,

For Board of Trustees M. E. Church.

MERIDEN, N. H., June 25th, 1890.

H. MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—On my return from a two weeks absence I found, your favor enclosing Cr. for Bell-metal &c., and I enclose statement herewith with Check to balance. Allow me to say that we are much pleased with the Bell, and the manner in which you have dealt with us in this purchase. If you are unable to use this Check without expense kindly return it and I will procure Bank Draft on New York. Please acknowledge receipt, if correct, or advise me of any error noticed. Thanking you for favors accepted, I am

Very truly yours,

A. B. CHELLIS.

ALMA, ME., June 25th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—Received the Bell and Mountings all right. As a Church we are highly pleased with it, and take pleasure in recommending you and your Bells. It is easily heard 3, and has been heard 6 miles. I think it is the prettiest tone Bell I ever heard.

REV. S. E. PACKARD.

HAMPTON, VA., July 15th, 1890.

MESSRS. MCSHANE & Co., *Sirs*:—Your communication reached me yesterday. Enclosed please find money order for Bell ordered for Little Zion Bapt. Church, Bowers Hill, Va. The Bell in every respect is beyond our most liberal expectations. I only hope some day (not far distant) we may obtain a larger in its place. I await your reply.

JNO. W. KIRBY,

Pastor L. Z. Bapt. Church, Hampton, Va.

DOWNEY CITY, CAL., July 14th, 1890.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., Baltimore, Md. *Gentlemen*: We received our Bell about three weeks ago—we placed it in the Tower according to instructions and have had sufficient time to try it. We are very much pleased with it—I do not believe it can be beat anywhere.

W. J. BROWNING,

Pastor Cumberland Presbyt. Church.

HELENA, MONT., July 18th, 1890.

*Dear Sirs*:—The new 1500 lbs Bell for St. Helena's Church, Helena, Montana is excellent, I'll be but too glad to recommend your celebrated Foundry wherever I can.

REV. C. G. FOLLET.

SCOTTDALE, PA., July 28th, 1890.

THE MCSHANE BELL FOUNDRY: *Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed find Check for Bill of June 20th—please acknowledge the same. The Bell is perfectly satisfactory in every respect. The tone is clear and can be heard much farther than we expected to find in a Bell of that weight. I am

Respectfully,

J. H. MICKLEY, Pastor.

MOSCOW, LATVIAH Co., IDAHO, August 1st, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE, Esq., *Dear Sir*:—The Bell you sent with Mountings has been received all right. The Bell is in the Tower now and has been pretty well tested. It gives unusual satisfaction. Its tones are rich, mellow and melodious, and contrasts in a marked degree with those of any other Bell in town. We feel we have made a wise choice in selecting a Bell of your make. Enclosed find draft.

Yours sincerely,

(REV.) ALEXANDER ADAIR.

ELLENBURG DEPOT, N. Y., August 4th, 1890.

HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed you will find Check to pay the sum, due you from us—the Bell we received from you is a good one and entirely satisfactory to every one who contributed towards paying for it, and it is a credit to its makers.

Yours truly,

J. L. SHELDON.

COCOA, FLA., August 6th, 1890.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed find amount for Bell for our Methodist Church—I am happy to state that our Bell gives great satisfaction, the tone is clear and musical, and we are pleased.

Very truly yours,

W. L. HUGHLETT, M D.

OVING, N. Y., August 8th, 1890.

MESS. HENRY MCSHANE & Co., *Gentlemen*:—I enclose to you herewith Check to amount of bill for Bell. We are not only pleased with the Bell, but we are delighted.

Very truly yours,

(REV.) CHAS. W. MACNISH.

ST. ANATHASIOS' CHURCH, BRUNSWICK, GA., Aug. 11th, '90.

Mess. MCSHANE & Co, *Gentlemen*:—The Bell has arrived and was used for the first time yesterday—it gives perfect satisfaction, and the balance I will forward between now and the first of the month. While the men were putting it into position, they accidentally let it tap. I was walking up the street at the time, and just at that moment two colored women met, and asked what Bell that was that sounded, and said "what a sweet tone"—I was surprised to hear that they would notice anything of that sort and especially in a Bell.

Yours respectfully,

I. I. PERRY, Rector.

YARMOUTH, N. S. August 18th, 1890.

*Gentlemen*:—I am pleased to say that the 814 lbs Bell purchased from you for Temple Baptist Church at Yarmouth, N. S. is most satisfactory to all concerned, and that means everybody in a small town of 7000 inhabitants. The tone is rich and melodious. Even the most severe critics have hushed into silence, and the universal verdict is—"the new Bell is good". Permit me to say that the correspondence has been highly satisfactory, and most pleasant to myself.

Very truly yours,

G. R. WHITE, Pastor.