

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS,

IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

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A PRAYER

FOR THE DAILY USE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

O LORD without whom our labour is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy Holy will, especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; and grant to Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon Earth and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; and especially to those who labour in the Word and Doctrine, grant the abundant blessing which shall give the increase to their sowing of the seed, so that in all ways Thy Holy Name may be glorified, and Thy Blessed Kingdom enlarged. Accept as done unto Thy dear Son whatsoever we may do in Thy Name for Thy ministry or Thy poor through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINUTES.

THE fourth annual meeting of the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Diocese of Albany," was held at St. Peter's Church, Albany, on the twelfth day of May, 1887. The Holy Communion was celebrated at half past nine o'clock by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Battershall, rector of the parish, and the Rev. Mr. Woodman, his assistant. Immediately after this service, a business meeting was held in the church. Upon calling the roll of parishes containing branch societies of the Woman's Auxiliary, it was found that nineteen parishes were represented by eighty-four delegates. The minutes of the annual meeting held May 7, 1886, and of the quarterly meetings during the year were then read and approved.

Bishop Doane extended a cordial greeting to the delegates, welcoming them to the central seat of this missionary work in the Diocese of Albany, and to the Mother Church, St. Peter's. In his address the Bishop dwelt upon the relation of divine will with that of man in working out God's purposes on earth, and he earnestly called the attention of his hearers to the great need of assistance for the colored people at the south, expressing the wish that the wit and will of women would combine in inventing some plan for conducting this important Christian work.

The President, Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, then delivered the annual address. The Manager's reports of the Auxiliary in the different Convocations were presented as follows: Reports for the Convocation of Albany, by Miss Tweddle for Albany, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton counties, and by Miss M. A. Lowell for Greene, Schenectady, Herkimer and Columbia counties, were read by Miss Tweddle.

Reports for the Convocation of Troy were read by Mrs. S. D. French, manager for Rensselaer, Washington and Saratoga counties, and by Mrs. McEwen, manager for Warren, Clinton and Essex counties. Reports for the Convocation of the Susquehanna were read—that of Miss Laura Gay, manager for Delaware county by the Secretary, and that for Otsego and Schoharie counties by the manager. Miss Hughes. Reports for the Convocation of Ogdensburg, Mrs. J. C. Sprague, manager for St. Lawrence county, and Mrs. Usher for Franklin county, were read by the Secretary. Mrs. Robert Weir, the Corresponding Secretary made her

annual report. The Treasurer of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Leonard Kip, then presented her report for the year.

The President introduced Mrs. Schereschewsky, wife of the retired Bishop of Shanghai, who gave an interesting and instructive address upon the life and work of missionaries, particularly in China. In illustration she gave an account of the life and character of Miss Lydia Mary Fay, who went from Albany to Shanghai, thirty-five years ago, and devoted her energies to the education of the young, laying foundations upon which have since been reared a great missionary work including at least one college. The memory of this lady, who died several years ago, is held in loving remembrance throughout a large population of some of the districts of China.

Mr. Holly, son of the Bishop of Hayti, spoke upon the subject of missionary work among the Haytians. He enumerated the difficulties in the way of the extension of the knowledge of the Gospel in Hayti: lack of clergy, need of funds, the gross superstition of the people and the strong hold of voudouism upon a large class of the natives.

The voudou doctors have superior knowledge of the medicinal properties of plants, and by their success in the treatment of diseases, increase the faith of the ignorant people in the mysteries of the voudou worship. Mr. Holly stated that missionaries in Hayti possessing a medical education, could gain an influence over the people, which would be of great assistance in Christianizing them, and he announced that he was a medical student preparing himself for work among the Haytians.

At half past twelve o'clock the delegates were invited to St. Peter's Parish House, where, a recess having been taken until two o'clock, they met in a social manner and enjoyed the generous luncheon provided by the ladies of the parish.

At two o'clock the afternoon session was opened at St. Peter's Church by the singing of a hymn by the choir, and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Battershall. Mrs. A. L. Twing was then introduced by the President, and she addressed the meeting upon the missions of the West. She vividly described the home life of a missionary bishop, and told of the work among the Indians, and the good results of infusing the missionary spirit among the youth and children. Bishop Doane expressed deep regret that illness in the family of the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Church, New York, prevented his presence at the meeting, but he considered the Auxiliary fortunate in securing the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions to make an address. Dr. Langford spoke most eloquently upon mission work, both foreign and domestic. He gave encouraging accounts of the increase of Christianity in foreign lands, and also showed by statistics how vast is our own domestic Mission field, including millions of colored people at the South. These people need instruction and welcome it when sent to them, and Dr.

Langford most earnestly supplemented what had been said earlier in the day by the Bishop, in an appeal for assistance in that particular work.

Mrs. John K. Paige announced a pledge by St. George's Church, Schenectady, of fifty dollars for work among the colored people of the South, twenty-five dollars of the amount to be sent to the Rev. Mr. Perry, of Baltimore, also a further pledge of ten dollars for the support of a woman worker in Utah, and forty dollars for a scholarship at St. Mary's school, Shanghai, China. The ladies of Grace Church, Albany, pledged themselves to contribute twenty-five dollars for work among the colored people at the South. On motion of Mrs. W. W. Byington, the Woman's Auxiliary pledged itself to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a woman worker in Utah. The pledge by the Cathedral Branch for forty dollars for a scholarship at St. Mary's school, Shanghai, China, was renewed, and in addition a pledge of fifty dollars was given for the work among the colored people, and ten dollars for the woman worker in Utah. Mrs. Weir, in behalf of the ladies of St. John's Church, Cohoes, pledged forty dollars for the work among the colored people, twenty-five dollars of the amount to be contributed by the Mothers' meeting, ten dollars by the Primary class, and five dollars by the Branch Society of the Auxiliary. The ladies of Christ Church, Hudson, pledged fifteen dollars for the work among the colored people. Twenty-five dollars were pledged for the work among the colored people by the ladies of Holy Innocents, Albany, fifteen dollars of the amount to be obtained from the Bible class, and ten dollars from the Branch Society. Ten dollars were also pledged by these ladies for the woman worker in Utah. Mrs. Byington in behalf of the ladies of St. Peter's Church, Albany, pledged fifty dollars for the work among the colored people, and twenty-five dollars to be applied to the salary of the woman worker in Utah, pledged by the Auxiliary. The Branch Society of Christ Church, Troy, through Mrs. J. W. A. Cluett, pledged ten dollars for the work among the colored people, and ten dollars for the woman worker in Utah. Twenty-five dollars were pledged for the work among the colored people for the Convocation of the Susquehanna. Mrs. McEwen in behalf of the Branch Society of Bethesda Church, Saratoga, pledged ten dollars for the work for the colored people, and twenty dollars for the Foundling Hospital, Shanghai, China.

The President announced that an invitation had been received from the ladies of St. George's Church, Schenectady, to hold the next annual meeting there, and this invitation was, on motion, accepted.

The President also announced that the next Quarterly meeting would be held next November, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

Mrs. R. Weir moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Rector and the members of the Parish of St. Peter's, for their hospitality. This was unanimously adopted. On motion of Mrs. Byington, it was

resolved, that the reports of the Woman's Auxiliary for the past year be printed.

A collection was then taken for the benefit of Mr. Holly, who immediately afterwards offered thanks for the great interest manifested by his hearers, and also for the contribution of money, which would aid him in fitting himself for use in the Medical Mission in Hayti.

Bishop Doane, in a closing address referred to the Auxiliary character of the Society and emphasized the fact that its work is supplemental to that of the Board of Missions. The meeting closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

MERCY P. M. PECK,
Secretary, pro tempore.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Women of the Auxiliary and friends gathered here to-day—after the cordial welcome extended to you by our Bishop, I feel that any further words of greeting from me are unnecessary, and as so many interesting speakers have kindly consented to address you, I shall make my remarks very brief.

The Secretaries' and Managers' reports will give you a full account of what has been accomplished this year, and I think we have reason to be pleased with the result. Several new Parish Branches have been formed, all the Societies have worked faithfully, and the number and value of boxes sent off is very creditable. To show you how acceptable these boxes are I would like, if time shall permit, to read to you a few extracts from some of the letters of thanks which have been received. They give a vivid idea of the privations endured by the noble men and women at our Missionary Stations, and of the relief afforded by these boxes. The Treasurer's report, you will be glad to hear, is very satisfactory, all moneys pledged having been paid in.

I desire to express my gratification that the Parish Branches have so generally worked through their managers, and on that account the work has been carried on with a remarkable degree of order and system. In order to avoid confusion in our work, it is necessary to follow a few rules, which I beg all to observe.

For the address of a missionary or an institution in need of help, write to Mrs. Robert Weir of Cohoes, our Corresponding Secretary. All boxes or barrels sent off should be reported to the Manager, and the estimated value of the articles sent *must* be given. All money collected should be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Kip, who will acknowledge it, and forward it to its destination. This rule is very important, and I

most earnestly urge all Societies connected with the Auxiliary to adhere to it, otherwise it is *impossible* for the Treasurer to keep her accounts accurately.

The Woman's Auxiliary has met with a sad loss this year in the death of Mrs. George Merritt of Cherry Valley, one of the Managers for the Convocation of the Susquehanna. She was a lovely Christian woman, and will be missed not only in her home, but in the Church of which she was a member, and for which she loved to labor. Miss Hughes of Gilbertsville, is her successor in the Board of Managers. The resignation of Mrs. John Keyes Paige of Schenectady, one of the Managers for the Convocation of Albany was received with regret. Miss Lowell of Schenectady, has been appointed to fill her place.

The officers of the Diocesan and Parish Branches and the Managers are most earnestly urged to attend the quarterly meetings. These meetings are for the informal discussion of the work, and for the transaction of any other business, and it is very desirable as many as possible should be present. It is my intention to have reports of these quarterly meetings sent to such Managers as are unable to attend, as I am sure in this way interest in the work will be increased. The next quarterly meeting should be held in August, but as so many of us are absent from our homes at that time, I believe it best to omit it, and hold the next meeting in November, when the winter's work can be discussed and arranged.

Although we have done well this year, I hope in the coming one for greater interest and harder work. I trust those who will speak to us to-day about the Mission work of the Church, may inspire us with new zeal, and that many who have never before taken an interest in Missions, may now be aroused to the duty and privilege of this work. As I stand in this old parish of St. Peter's, I rejoice to know that the Missionary spirit that animated our forefathers is not dead. No, it still lives, and the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, is only one of many signs, that the love of God, and the love of man, has not died out among us, but lives here to-day with redoubled power.

FANNY SEYMOUR PATTERSON,

May 12th, 1887.

President.

CONVOCATION OF ALBANY.

Work of Auxiliary Branches in Albany, Montgomery and Fulton counties during the past year :

ST. PAUL'S, ALBANY.

One box to Missionary in Montana.....

One box to his son in Faribault Divinity School, value.....	\$ 100 00
One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	56 50
For work among colored people.....	25 00
Cooperstown Orphanage.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$206 50</u>

GRACE CHURCH.

One box for Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	\$ 20 00
To Bible reader in Utah.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$30 00</u>

ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL CHAPEL.

One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	\$ 72 70
One box to colored deacon in Virginia, value.....	187 18
Scholarship in St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	40 00
Church at Annandale, S. C.....	50 00
Bible reader in Utah.....	10 00
For commission appointed to raise \$20,000 for work among colored people, south.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$384 88</u>

HOLY INNOCENTS.

One box to Charleston, value.....	\$ 121 83
Bible reader in Utah.....	10 00
Support of Indian boy Yancton, through S. S. Chapter.....	60 00
St. Peter's Orphan House.....	25 00
Cooperstown Orphanage.....	25 00
For colored people, through Mrs. Pierce.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$246 83</u>

ST. JOHN'S, JOHNSTOWN.

One box to St. Margaret's House, value.....	\$ 20 00
One box to Missionary in Minnesota, value.....	40 00
One box to Nashotah, value.....	45 00
One box to Child's Hospital, value.....	40 00
One box to Texas, value.....	60 00
One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	55 00
Two sets altar linen for Diocesan Mission, value.....	30 00
Two sets altar linen for Minnesota, value.....	15 00
One parish surplice, value.....	7 00
Easter offering to organ for Gloversville, value.....	100 00
Bible reader in Utah.....	13 60
Total.....	<u>\$435 60</u>

ST. JOHN'S, COHOES.

One box to Antigo, Dakota, value.....	\$ 75 00
One box to Manitou Springs, Col., value.....	45 00
To Diocesan Clergyman.....	10 00
Total.....	\$130 00

TRINITY, WEST TROY.

One box to Child's Hospital, value.....	\$ 5 50
One box to Mrs. Lloyd's Mission, value.....	15 00
Total.....	\$20 50

ST. ANN'S, AMSTERDAM.

One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	\$ 23 00
One box to South Bend, Indiana, value.....	136 90
To clergyman in South Bend.....	15 00
Bible reader in Utah.....	10 00
Total.....	\$184 90

ST. PETER'S ALBANY.

One box to Liberia, value.....	\$ 6 00
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One box to Missionary in Idaho, value.....	54 85
One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value	57 90
One box to St. Paul's School, Dakota, value.....	164 00
One box to Virginia, value.....	25 00
One box to Illinois, value.....	53 86
One box to Hayti, value.....	10 25
One box to Missionary (colored in Miss.), value.....	85 02
One box to St. Cross Mission, Dakota, value.....	105 40
One box to Fanny C. Paddock Memorial Hospital, value.....	43 00
Garments for a Diocesan box, value.....	36 40
Garments to South Carolina.....	10 00
Font to church in Boise City, Idaho, value	26 00
To Bible reader in Utah.....	25 00
To Missionary in Wisconsin.....	10 00
Sent to Missionary in Alabama.....	20 00
Toward studies of Medical Missionary	50 00
To assist in daily expenses of Cooperstown Orphanage.....	50 00
To Bishop Thompson—work among colored people.....	25 00
To complete Diocesan pledge to Tokio.....	4 00
Applied on printing bill of last year.....	10 00
Total.....	\$875 13

ST. MARK'S, GREEN ISLAND.

One box to Oneida, Wisconsin, value.....	\$ 112 53
Paid to Church Treasury.....	10 52
Total.....	\$123 05

TRINITY, RENSSELAERVILLE.

One box to Utah, value.....	\$ 47 33
One box to Missionary in Texas, value.....	5 25
One box to Mrs. Buford, Virginia, value.....	30 00
To Board of Missions, value.....	10 50
To Missionary in Texas.....	2 00
Work in Parish.....	10 00
Total.....	\$105 08
Total for all boxes and money.....	\$2,627 47

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF GREENE, COLUMBIA,
HERKIMER AND SCHENECTADY COUNTIES.

Great interest has been shown by all who have heretofore been engaged in the work of fitting out boxes in this district. Many, however, for various causes, have been unable to take an active part this year, but it is hoped that another year may find them ready.

There are no new branches to report. In Columbia county excellent work has been done in Christ Church, Hudson. A box was sent at Easter to Cooperstown which was valued at \$125.00. St. Agnes Guild, composed of young girls, gave ready and timely aid in providing a child's wardrobe valued at \$20.00, to be sent in a box from another parish. The Guild has until this time worked in its own parish.

To other stations letters have been written but nothing has been heard from them.

In Greene county. St. Luke's, Catskill, sent a box to Cooperstown, at Christmas, valued at \$62.00; also made a handsome contribution to a Missionary boy, valued at \$22.00; also money, \$10.00; total \$94.00.

In Herkimer county the ladies of Christ Church, Herkimer, proposed sending an Easter box to Cooperstown, and they have no doubt done so, but they have made no report of it.

At Little Falls the same indefatigable worker has superintended the preparation of a box valued at \$50.00, and sent at Christmas time to a worker among the colored people.

A pleasant note was received from Ilion in the fall, but nothing since.

The Mission at Frankfort sets a worthy example in its generous efforts for others. A box was sent from this place to Cooperstown.

From Schenectady county a good report is made. St. George's, Schenectady, sent a handsome box valued at \$196.00, and also gave help valued at \$34.00 in furnishing another box. A pledge of \$25.00 for the Paddock Memorial Hospital was redeemed early in Lent.

Christ Church, Duaneburgh, has sent, to the value of \$30.00, to St. Margaret's Home. A number of garments were made for a Missionary box and the ladies are now working for a little child near home, as suggested by the Manager.

M. A. LOWELL.

CONVOCATION OF TROY.

In the Convocation of Troy the Parishes working under the Woman's Auxiliary Society, remain about the same, only two new ones having been added.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

One box to Kinslow, S. C., value.....	\$ 101 30
Cooperstown Orphanage.....	25 00
Hospital at Seattle, W. T.....	30 00
Woman worker in Utah.....	25 00
 Total.....	\$181 30

ST. JOHN'S, TROY.

Six boxes to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va , value.....	\$ 46 03
One box to Missionary in charge, value.....	84 56
One box in this Diocese, value.....	174 91
One box to Charleston, S. C., value.....	122 25
One box to Italian Mission, New York, value.....	32 50
One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	61 71

Total value of boxes... \$521 94

Forty-six garments been given away.....	15 68
Paid to the women of the Parish needing the work.....	91 93
Four ladies of the parish have paid for the making of ninety garments.	
Total value of work done,...	\$629 55

Money for the woman worker in Utah..... \$ 20 00

Miss Mary Spicer of St. John's, has continued her work of sending papers and magazines to different missionaries.

Mrs. Thomas A. Tillinghast of St. John's, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Thompson of St. Paul's, sent a box to Tennessee, value, \$35 00.

FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	\$ 20 00
One box to Miss Burgwin's School, Aspinwall, Va., value.....	60 00
To Cooperstown.....	10 00
Total.....	\$90 00

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS, TROY.

The Mary Warren Guild have done a great deal of work for poor and sick in their own Parish.

One box for Child's Hospital, value.....	\$ 80 00
Mrs. Hannibal Green, for Church building fund at Gloversville,.....	50 00
Total.....	\$130 00

ST. PAUL'S, TROY.

Sent by Mrs. C. E. Patterson, assisted by a few ladies, a box in this Diocese, value.....	\$ 100 00
Mrs. Patterson, for general expenses.....	10 00
Total.....	\$110 00

ALL SAINTS', HOOSAC.

One box to Child's Hospital, value.....	\$ 12 00
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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH,

Have been without a minister, and have been obliged to do all they could for their own Church, but hope this coming year they may work again with this society.

SARATOGA COUNTY:

BETHESDA, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

One box to Ticonderoga, value.....	\$ 70 00
Foundling Hospital, China.....	10 00
One box to Denison, Texas, value.....	50 00
One box to St. Vincent, Minn., value.....	70 00
One box to Litchfield, Minn., value.....	65 00
In treasury May 1st, 1887.....	2 14
Total.....	\$267 14

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON.

Have sent a box to the Home at East Line, value..... \$ 35 00

CALvary CHURCH, SOUTH BALLSTON.

One box to Child's Hospital, value.....	\$ 12 00
For woman worker in Utah.	5 00
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Total.....	\$17 00

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE,

Organized a branch in January, and hope to work with the society this coming winter.

WASHINGTON COUNTY:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM,

Have sent a box to St. Louis, Mo., value.....	\$ 106 85
The Industrial School in connection with the Auxiliary, have made eighty-four garments and other work to the amount of.....	40 00
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Total.....	\$146 85

ST. JAMES', FORT EDWARD.

One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value. \$ 30 00

This society re-organized late this winter.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENWICH,

Has not had any branch of the Woman's Auxiliary until this winter.

One box to Cooperstown, value..... \$ 28 00

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

Box in this Diocese, value \$ 40 00

Total number of boxes sent, 20; value, \$1,257 70; in money,
\$175 00.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF WARREN, CLINTON AND
ESSEX COUNTIES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	\$ 13 91
One box to Missionary, Litchfield, Minn., value.....	18 50
Total.....	\$32 41

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

For Domestic, Diocesan and Foreign Missions.....	\$ 65 30
One box to Missionary, Maine, value.....	47 00
In the treasury May 1st, 1887.....	2 45
Total.....	\$114 75

CONVOCATION OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Report of Manager of Otsego and Schoharie counties.

I am sorry to report but five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

One box to Child's Hospital, value.....	\$ 20 00
Two barrels to Mrs. Buford, Virginia.....	55 00
Express on same.....	3 00
One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	25 00
For woman workers in Utah.....	3 00
Easter offering to be given through Woman's Auxiliary.....	50 00
Total.....	\$156 00

ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

Dues for year ending November 30, 1886.....	\$ 24 00
1886—Offerings for Foreign Missions.....	10 11
" " Domestic ".....	10 46
One box to hospital at Ashville, N. C., value.....	40 00
One bundle to Oneida Missions (Indian), value.....	30 00
One barrel to Missionary in Georgia, value.....	175 00
1887—Cash for woman workers in Utah.....	5 00
One box for hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, value.....	15 00
One box for Mrs. Buford, Virginia, value.....	30 00
Offering for Foreign Missions.....	12 00
Total.....	\$351 57

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

This branch has been working for four years but has made no report. The following is the report for two years. The society has eighteen members.

One box for Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	\$ 28 00
One box for Child's Hospital, Albany.....	28 00
Express on the two.....	1 50
For woman worker in Utah	2 50
For Diocesan League from a few members of the Auxiliary...	5 14
Total.....	\$65 14

ST. PAUL'S, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

This society was organized Advent, 1885, with eight members, now increased to eighteen. It reports us its work from December, 1885, to Easter, 1887.

One box for Cooperstown Orphanage.....	\$ 25 00
" " " "	10 00
Total.....	\$35 00
Total amount from Otsego county.....	\$ 609 71

EVALINA J. HUGHES, *Manager.*

RERORT OF MANAGER OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

In making my report this year I am glad to say there is more interest manifested in Delaware county than was felt last year.

An organized branch was formed at Hobart, and work has been done through other societies at Delhi, Deposit and Franklin.

In our own branch at Walton, organized in 1885, perhaps not quite as much value in the way of second-hand clothing has been sent as heretofore, but the interest during Lent in particular was much greater, and I trust it has become thoroughly established as a working branch.

ST. PAUL'S, FRANKLIN.

Rev. Herbert H. Cameron writes, that although they have no organized branch of Woman's Auxiliary by that name, they have prepared a box for Cooperstown Orphan House, containing twenty-five under-garments for boys, value not given or even estimated.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

One box to Orphan House at Cooperstown, value	\$ 20 00
One box to Child's Hospital, Albany, value.....	7 00
Are at work on a box to send to Ogden, Utah, but the work is so unfinished it cannot be reported for this year.	
To fund for woman worker in Utah	11 50
To Mrs. Kip for other Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Total in boxes..... \$27 00 Total in money	\$16 50

*ST. JOHN'S, DELHI.

Mrs. C. A. N. Smith reports in boxes for Cooperstown Orphan House: Twenty-two dresses of calico and gingham, 9 chemises, 22 white waists, 12 boys' waists, 22 pairs of drawers, 7 night dresses, 20 aprons of calico and gingham, 7 dozen pairs of stockings. Value not given.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

Mrs. Street wrote, they made aprons for Cooperstown Orphan House. Does not say how many nor report their value.

ST. PETER'S, HOBART.

Miss Frances E. Griffin reports: Box sent to Child's Hospital, Albany, containing 16 sheets, 30 diapers and 3 aprons. Estimated value \$17.00. Contributed \$1.00 toward woman worker in Utah.

LAURA GAY, *Manager.*

CONVOCATION OF OGDENSBURGH.

Report of Manager of St. Lawrence county.

In St. Lawrence county there has been no extension of Woman's Auxiliary since last May.

Since that time also, the branch in Canton, and the friends of the society in Gouverneur have been unable to do anything for us, because of the press of parochial work.

Of St. John's, Ogdensburg, the following report is submitted:

One box to clergyman in Wisconsin, value..	\$ 61 65
Total amount in money reported, including box	181 65

MRS. J. C. SPRAGUE, *Manager.*

REPORT OF MANAGER OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

In Trinity Church, Potsdam, the interest in our work has been well sustained, and meetings were held weekly from Advent to Easter. Two boxes of clothing were sent.

One box to Cooperstown and one to Virginia, value.....	\$ 225 00
Money sent to Mrs. Kip for woman worker in Utah.....	22 00
Total.....	

\$247 00

GRACE M. USHER, *Manager.*

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

At the annual meeting last year, I was most unexpectedly appointed to fill the office of Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Diocese of Albany. The work was entirely new to me, and I accepted with hesitation, a duty which from a lack of experience, I doubted my ability to perform acceptably. Through the kindness of the former Secretary, Mrs. Whittemore, whom I often consulted, I soon obtained some definite idea of the outline and general process of the work. It is needless to say, perhaps, how much each Diocesan Secretary must owe to Miss Emery's quiet patience, as she modestly directs in her large field of Missionary labor, never seeming to forget or lose interest; and personally I feel called upon to bear testimony to her unfailing kind attention to letters and enquiries. This preamble may be pardoned, as in some measure an apology, if at all times my duties may not have been executed with professional precision. The Managers, especially of the larger and more busy Convocations seem to have been very active, and parishes in the Diocese, if not stirred to increased interest has not been owing to lack of effort on the part of those in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The order of work in sending for appeals through the designated channels, seems to have been faithfully adhered to this year, so far as my own experience is concerned; the appeals come to the Corresponding Secretary from Miss Emery, and as they are asked for, and sent to the Managers and they distribute them to parishes in their jurisdictions. This causes apparent delay, but in the end confusion is avoided. The appeals from Diocesan Missionaries are received by the Corresponding Secretary, directly, and sent as are other letters to Managers of Convocations, when

desired. Sometimes a certain sort of appeal is asked for, either Diocesan, Western, for the colored people, for Hospital needs, &c., and it may possibly happen that the Corresponding Secretary has none on hand of the kind required. In obtaining these, delay may occasionally ensue, and it is hoped that it will be patiently borne in mind that this is sometimes unavoidable.

In the early part of the year an effort was made to learn the yearly wants of our several Diocesan Institutions, and so to systematize and arrange this work that they might be well cared for, not overstocked with certain articles, nor lacking in many useful and important ones. With this end in view I sent to the four Convocations an estimated portion of the whole needs, dividing of course according to the extent and means of the several districts. Nearly all responded favorably, and it is hoped the result may be satisfactory. Many parishes have societies, not in the Auxiliary, and of course, may work for these institutions independently,—in this way certain kinds of donations are apt to be duplicated.

At the annual meeting much was said about fewer boxes and larger stipends, which is the legitimate order of things and much to be desired. However, the Auxiliary is as its name implies, a helper, and the boxes are, as has been before stated, only supplementary to salaries, where such prove inadequate, or the Missionary fund fails to meet the exigencies of the field. Through this means too, many feeble parishes can aid those less favored, and the assistance is "twice blessed," spreading as it does the Missionary spirit, which springs from love and sympathy.

Through the year I have sent 327 letters and postals; a large number of the Annual Reports to Managers and others, also leaflets of various kinds, notices, blanks, appeals, &c.; have attended three quarterly meetings, namely: at Bethesda Parish House, Saratoga, "The Martha Memorial House," Troy, and at St. Peter's Parish House, Albany, and have written one short article for "Our Mission Work."

The Parishes in the Convocation of Albany, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary, are: All Saints', Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; Holy Innocents, Albany; Grace Church, Albany; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; St. John's, Cohoes; Trinity Church, West Troy; St. John's, Johnstown; St. Mark's, Green Island; Trinity, Rensselaerville; Christ Church, Hudson; St. Luke's, Catskill; Christ Church, Herkimer; Emmanuel Church, Little Falls; St. George's, Schenectady; Christ Church, Duaneburgh; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; Mission at Frankfort. Some work reported, no money valuation. Twenty Parochial Branches, the same as last year. Number of boxes, 38; gifts to Churches, 7; Reported money value, \$3,038.33.

Parishes in Troy Convocation in connection with Woman's Auxiliary: St. John's, Troy; Christ Church, Troy; Holy Cross, Troy; Church of the Ascension, Troy; All Saints, Hoosac; Zion Church, Sandy Hill;

St. Paul's, Greenwich ; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville ; Calvary Church, Burnt Hills ; Christ Church, Ballston ; St. James', Fort Edward ; St. Paul's, Salem ; Church of the Messiah' Greenbush.

Box sent by Mrs. T. A. Tillinghast and Miss E. Thompson, Troy. St. John's, Champlain ; Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, Bethesda, Saratoga Springs ; St. John's, Essex, had reported to Miss Emery, and not to Manager. Two new branches.

Parochial Branches, 17 ; number of boxes, 31 ; reported money value, \$1,514.84.

Parishes in Convocation of the Susquehanna in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary :

Grace Church, Cherry Valley ; St. Paul's, East Springfield ; Christ Church, Gilbertsville ; Christ Church, West Burlington ; Zion Church, Morris ; St John's, Delhi ; Christ Church, Deposit ; St. Peter's, Hobart ; St. Paul's, Franklin ; Christ Church, Walton.

Ten Parochial Branches, an increase of three over last year. Number of Boxes, 11 ; reported money value, \$511.50.

Parishes in Convocation of Ogdensburg in connection with the Auxiliary :

St. John's, Ogdensburg ; Trinity Church, Potsdam ; Trinity Church, Gouverneur ; Grace Church, Canton. Four Parochial Branches, same as last year. A box from "Church of the Holy Cross," Warrensburgh, reported to Miss Emery, this would make five Branches. Number of boxes, 4. Total money valuation, \$302.65.

Total number of Parochial Branches.....	49
Number of Boxes and gifts.....	91
Estimated value.....	\$5,367.32

ANNA C. WEIR, *Cor. Sec'y.*

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany, met by invitation of Arch-Deacon Carey, at Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, August 31, 1886. After Morning Service, the Holy Communion was celebrated, and at 2 o'clock a business meeting was held in the Parish House. Mrs. Robert Weir, was chosen President pro tem., and Mrs. H. E. Grieg, of Albany, Secretary. Several able addresses were made by the Clergy present. Miss Smiley and Miss Emery also adding much to the interest

of the meeting. The visitors were most generously entertained by the Church people of Saratoga.

Quarterly meetings have been held during the year. One in December, in "The Martha Memorial House," Troy, and one in March, in St. Peter's Parish House, Albany. These meetings have been very encouraging and strengthening to the officers and friends of the Auxiliary, who have attended them, and it is greatly to be desired that in the future, many more will avail themselves of these opportunities.

P. S. GRIFFITH, *Rec. Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Harriet V. R. Kip, Treasurer, in account with Woman's Auxiliary.

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May	7,	To Balance at last Report,.....
"	7,	\$ 314 97
"	7, " St. Luke's Church, Catskill, for woman worker in Utah.....	12 00
"	7, " Mrs. Hannibal Green, Troy, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
"	7, " Mrs. S. D. French, Troy, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
"	7, " Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Troy, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
"	7, " Mrs. Leonard Kip, Albany, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
"	7, " Collection at St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	21 17
July	1,	St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for woman worker in Utah.....
Oct.	7,	St. John's Branch, Ogdensburg, for Orphanage at Shanghai.....
"	1, " Bethesda Branch, Saratoga.....	30 00
Dec.	7,	St. John's Branch, Johnstown, for woman worker in Utah.....
"	1, " All Saints' Cathedral Branch, Albany, for schol- arship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	13 60
		40 00
1887.		
Jan.	4,	" Zion Church Branch, Morris, General Missions,
"	11,	" St. John's Branch, Ogdensburg, for Girls' School at Tokio.....
"	11,	" St. John's Branch, Ogdensburg, for Nun in Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacona, W. T.,
"	20,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for son of Bishop Holly—education expenses.....
Feb.	4,	" Zion Church Branch, Morris, for Foreign Mis- sions.....
		50 00
		12 00

Feb.	14,	To Troy Convocation, for Church building fund at Gloversville.....	50 00
"	15,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for Cooperstown Orphanage.....	50 00
"	15,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for Bishop Thompson's work among colored people.....	25 00
Feb.	28,	" Saratoga Branch, for Foundling Hospital at Shanghai.....	10 00
March	2,	" Grace Church Branch, Albany, for woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
"	2,	" Mrs. C. E. Patterson, for general purposes.....	10 00
"	4,	" St. George's Branch, Schenectady, for Paddock Hospital, Tacona.....	25 00
"	4,	" St. George's Branch, Schenectady, for printing Report.....	5 00
"	8,	" Holy Innocents' Branch, Albany, woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
"	8,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for Girls' School at Tokio.....	4 00
"	8,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for printing Report.....	10 00
"	8,	" Calvary Church Branch, Burnt Hills, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
"	14,	" Christ Church Branch, Troy.....	25 00
"	15,	" St. John's Branch, Ogdensburg, for general pledges.....	25 00
"	21,	" Trinity Church Branch, Potsdam, for woman worker in Utah.....	22 00
April	15,	" Christ Church Branch, Walton, for woman worker in Utah.....	11 50
"	15,	" Hobart Branch, for woman worker in Utah.....	1 00
"	15,	" St. Paul's Branch, Albany, for Cooperstown Orphanage.....	25 00
"	20,	" St. Ann's Branch, Amsterdam, for woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
May	5,	" All Saints' Cathedral Branch, for woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
"	6,	" Christ Church, Walton, for building Girls' School in Northern Texas, under care of Bishop Garrett.....	5 00
"	6,	" Grace Church, Cherry Valley, for woman worker in Utah.....	3 00
"	6,	" Christ Church, Cooperstown, for woman worker in Utah.....	2 00
"	6,	" Christ Church, Gilbertsville, for woman worker in Utah.....	2 50
"	6,	" Zion Church, Morris, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
"	9,	" Free Church of Ascension, Troy, for Cooperstown Orphanage.....	10 00
"	9,	" St. John's Church, Troy, for woman worker in Utah.....	20 00
"	9,	" St. Luke's Branch, Catskill.....	10 00
		Total.....	\$981 73

1886	CR.	
May 13, By Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for woman worker in Utah.....	\$ 250 00	
“ 13, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for Gardner Scholarship in Tokio.....	40 00	
“ 13, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	40 00	
“ 13, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for Foundling Hospital in Shanghai.....	30 00	
Oct. 17, “ Stowell Printing House, Troy, for Annual Report	37 75	
Dec. 17, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	40 00	
1887		
Jan. 21, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for education of son of Bishop Holly.....	50 00	
Feb. 15, “ Miss Susan Cooper, for Cooperstown Orphanage,	50 00	
“ 15, “ Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, for work among colored people.....	25 00	
“ 17, “ Rev. C. T. A. Bennett, Gloversville, for Church Building.....	50 00	
Mar. 11, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for Foundling Hospital at Shanghai.....	40 00	
“ 11, “ Bishop John A. Paddock, for Paddock Memorial Hospital.....	25 00	
“ 12, “ R. Fulton Cutting, Treasurer, for Foreign Missions.....	12 00	
“ 21, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for woman worker in Utah.....	150 00	
April 15, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for Gardner Scholarship in Tokio.....	40 00	
“ 15, “ Miss Susan Cooper, for Cooperstown Orphanage,	25 00	
May 6, “ R. Fulton Cutting, Treasurer, for Girl's School in Northern Texas.	5 00	
“ 9, “ Miss Susan F. Cooper, for Cooperstown Orphanage.....	10 00	
“ 10, “ Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for woman worker in Utah.....	25 00	
“ 10, “ Balance at report.....	36 98	
		\$ 981 73

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