

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
IN THE
Diocese of Albany.

—1888.—

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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 fifth annual meeting of "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Diocese of Albany," was held in St. George's Church, Schenectady, May 12, 1888.

At 9.30 A. M. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pendleton. The Bishop also preached.

After this service the Bishop called the meeting to order, and introduced the Rev. Mr. Woodman, who has labored for seven years, as a Missionary in Japan.

Mr. Woodman delivered a most interesting address, describing with great clearness the present condition of Japan, with its advanced civilization in material matters, but utter lack of all religious belief and principle, and of its great need of Christian teaching.

The Bishop expressed regret that the Rev. Mr. Galbraith Perry, who was to have spoken of the work among the colored people, was unavoidably detained at home. At the Bishop's request the Rev. Mr. Hubbs told of the preparation of a young colored man, Mr. Tyler, for Holy Orders, whose admission to the Diocesonate takes place in June, and who expects to work among his own people at the South.

As the Bishop and Mr. Woodman could not remain for the afternoon, the Bishop requested the President, Mrs. Patterson, to take the chair, and allow them to hear her address. She did so, and was listened to with great interest and attention.

The Bishop spoke beautifully of Mrs. Weir, the retiring Corresponding Secretary, and requested the Secretary to write to her, expressing his regret, and that of the Auxil-

iary, at the loss of her valuable services. The Bishop also said that on the 13th of June, there was to be in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, a great meeting of the L. P. G., on which occasion he had been asked by the Archbishop to preach, and he promised to remember the Auxiliary as he stood before that high altar, and asked to be remembered in prayer, that he might have grace given him to speak aright.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction, and Mr. Pendleton invited the delegates to a lunch prepared in the Chapel.

After a most enjoyable feast, business was resumed in the Church, the President in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll, forty-five delegates responding. She then read the minutes of the last annual, and of the quarterly meetings.

Mrs. Byington and Miss Lowell read their reports as Managers for the Convocation of Albany.

Mrs. French and Mrs. McEwen read their reports as Managers for the Convocation of Troy, and, in the absence of their respective Managers, the Secretary read those of the Convocations of Ogdensburgh, and of the Susquehanna. The Secretary also read the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Weir. The Treasurer, Mrs. Kip, then read her report. The Treasurer asked what disposition was to be made of money sent for "General Missions," and asked that donors of money be more explicit. A general discussion followed, and it was decided that it would be proper, and probably carry out the wishes of the givers, if money sent simply as for General Missions should be used to supply lacking pledges, or wherever most needed in carrying out the general Missionary Work of the Auxiliary.

The President asked that letters and reports sent to the officers of the Auxiliary be signed with the name and Auxiliary branch of the writer.

The President referred to the resolution of last year, to assess each parochial branch one dollar a year, in order to provide a fund for the payment of the expenses of the

annual meeting, the necessary printing, &c. The sum thus gathered had proved insufficient, and would have to be increased. The motion was made and carried, that each branch be assessed from one to five dollars, according to its size and means, the amount to be decided by consultation of the parochial officers with their Manager. The sum required to meet these expenses was about one hundred dollars. The Secretary read a letter from Miss Emery, in which she proposed that this Diocesan branch give fifty dollars as premium on the life insurance of the Rev. Mr. Locke, Missionary in Hankow, China. It was moved that this payment be assumed, but St. George's, Schenectady, asked to be allowed to pay the whole, and the motion was withdrawn. A letter from Mrs. Locke was also forwarded by Miss Emery, and was read by the Secretary, in which some of the needs of the Mission were stated, and asking for help to adorn their Chapel, and thus render the service more attractive.

The following pledges were made by the several branches towards the support of the work among the colored people at the South :

St. Peter's, Albany.....	\$50 00
Grace Church, Albany.....	25 00
All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.....	40 00
Christ Church, Troy.....	10 00
Bethesda, Saratoga.....	20 00
Total.....	\$145 00

It was moved and carried that one hundred and fifty dollars be pledged towards the salary of a woman worker in Utah. Of this sum there was promised from :

Trinity, West Troy.....	\$ 5 00
St. George's, Schenectady.....	10 00
St. Peter's, Albany.....	25 00
St. Paul's, Albany.....	25 00
All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.....	10 00
St. John's, Troy.....	20 00
Christ Church, Troy.....	25 00
Total.....	\$120 00

The Rev. Mr. Woodman had asked for fifty dollars to defray the expenses for a year of a Bible reader in Japan. Of this sum there was provided from :

St. Peter's, Albany.....	\$20 00
All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.....	10 00
Total.. ..	<u>\$30 00</u>

The Diocesan branch assumed the remainder.

For scholarship in St. Mary's School, China, All Saints' Cathedral pledged.....	\$40 00
For Foundling Hospital, China, Bethesda Church, Saratoga, pledged....	20 00
St. John's, Cohoes, general purposes.....	5 00

For the Rev. Mr. Locke, St. Peter's Branch, Albany, promised three surplices and three stoles, to be ready February 1, 1889.

St. John's Branch, Johnstown, promised for the same, altar cloths and book marks, and St. Ann's, Amsterdam, promised altar linen.

The Auxiliary was invited to hold its next annual meeting at Christ Church, Troy.

The next quarterly meeting, in November, was asked to meet at St. John's Church, Troy.

It was moved and carried that a report of the year's work be printed.

A vote of thanks was made to the Rev. Mr. Pendleton and St. George's Parish, Schenectady, for the use of the Church, and for the very generous lunch provided.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

P. S. GRIFFITH,

Secretary pro tempore.

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING HELD IN THE PARISH HOUSE OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

The meeting opened with prayer by the President. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and approved, after which the President spoke of the work waiting to be done among the colored people, and of her own personal observations in this direction. These led her to believe

that other denominations were more alive to this great work than our own, as few of them were found in our church.

The President announced that (D. V.) the next meeting would be held in February.

Mrs. Kip read pledges already paid.

Mrs. Wier read several appeals from Missionaries asking for assistance. A letter was read in regard to a scholarship—\$5,000—for the Bishop Elliot Memorial School. Mrs. Doane moved the matter be referred to the Managers and discussed at a later meeting. The motion was carried.

Miss Tweddle gave a short account of her visit to the Missionary meeting in Philadelphia. She mentioned Miss Emery's desire that more pains on the part of the branches be taken, to designate how money forwarded by them are to be applied.

The meeting then adjourned.

KATE M. BYINGTON,
Recording Sec., pro tem.

ALBANY, November, 1887.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Martha Memorial House, St. Paul's Parish, Troy.

Delegates were present from St. Peter's, Albany; St. John's, Cohoes; St. George's, Schenectady, and from all the Troy Parishes; also a delegation of ladies from Waterford.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Rev. Mr. Enos, of St. Paul's, made a short address of welcome to the ladies of the Auxiliary present. He spoke of the help given to the Board of Missions, and whether the Woman's Auxiliary could not do more, by not only sending the boxes, but by systematic gathering of money,—if in only small sums—and in this way give more help to the Missionary Board of our own Diocese; and

also to take pains to establish branches in Parishes where no branches have as yet been organized.

The business meeting was then proceeded with. The report of the November meeting read and approved.

The President then spoke of the need of money for carrying on the general expenses of the Auxiliary, and suggested that each Parish should be taxed one dollar, yearly, to make up such deficit. The motion was made by Mrs. Greene, that the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) be paid by each branch to meet general expenses. Motion carried.

The President stated that a Church woman of Troy had donated a book case for holding all books relating to the work of the Auxiliary. It would be kept at the Martha Memorial House, at St. Paul's, Troy, and Mrs. H. B. Dauchy was appointed Librarian.

The President then laid before the meeting the following letter from the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Diocese :

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1887.

Mrs. Chas. E. Patterson :

At a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Albany Diocese, held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese be requested to take into their appreciative consideration, the peculiar and urgent needs of the Mission work of this Diocese, and assist the Diocesan Board, as far as may be, in obtaining money for sustaining and extending the work.

Very respectfully yours,
WM. K. WOODBRIDGE,
Secretary of Board of Missions.

A very general discussion of this letter followed, but no decisive action was taken. The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. EDGAR A. ENOS,
Recording Secretary, pro tem.

ST. PAUL'S, Troy, February 29, 1888.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Women of the Auxiliary:—It is again my pleasant duty and privilege to welcome you to another annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Albany. Another year, with all its opportunities, has passed away since we were last gathered together, and the question that concerns us deeply to-day is, what is the record of this year? Have we done our utmost, has every appeal from near and far been faithfully considered, and, if possible, met? Has each member of this Society done all that was in her power for this great cause of Missions?

During this year the work of our Auxiliary has gone on very quietly. At times it seemed as though little was being done. Many of the parish branches have given more to home work than usual, but, now that the reports are all gathered in, I find we have done well, but the figures are not as large, either in money or boxes, as last year's. There has been a strong preference shown for Diocesan work, the demand being greater than could be filled, as the number of clergymen in the Diocese requiring boxes this year has been unusually small, and all Diocesan appeals were filled before any other work was begun. At a meeting of the Board of Missions of this Diocese last November a resolution was passed urging the Woman's Auxiliary to consider the urgent needs of the Mission work in our Diocese. This work is pressing, and in many ways it could be extended, if the necessary means could be procured, so next year, if assistance in the form of boxes is not required by many of the Diocesan clergy or their families, instead of sending costly boxes to far distant places, and on which the freight or express charges are high, I would advise devoting the money which would have been spent to fill the boxes to Mission Work, either general or special, in this Diocese. The money should be sent to Mrs. Kip, our Treasurer, with the request she forward it to its proper destination.

Last Autumn the Recording Secretary, Miss Griffith, resigned, owing to her prolonged absence from the Diocese. Her place was for a short time taken by Mrs. Edgar A. Enos, of Troy, and now the Bishop appoints Mrs. S. D. French, of Troy, to fill the position.

The removal of Mrs. Weir is a real affliction to us all. She has for two years discharged the arduous duties of Corresponding Secretary with unfailing devotion, and her resignation is accepted with great regret. I am sure you all join me in wishing her every blessing in her new home. Her successor is Miss C. F. Robbins, of Albany. Mrs. S. D. French, who has for several years been one of the efficient Managers for the Convocation of Troy, has also resigned, but we are not to lose her, as she now becomes Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Thomas A. Tillinghast, of Troy, becomes the Manager.

The Secretaries and Treasurer will give you the details of this year's work, and, as we review it, I am sure we will ask ourselves the question, might we not have done more? More to strengthen the hands of those who have given up home and every comfort to preach Christ. More to carry the ministry of mercy to the suffering, and more to send the light of knowledge to the ignorant. Oh, that larger numbers of women would give themselves to good works. So many give themselves to the world, its fashions and follies, and how few give themselves to God's service! Ask any rector, "How many women in your parish can you depend upon to work?" and the number given will be pitifully small. I would urge all women who have not yet done so to take up Christian work, some part of which should be Missionary in its character. Do not wait for trouble and affliction to call you from a round of pleasures. Do not wait for age, and the disenchantment that follows when youth is gone, but in the bloom and freshness of your existence give some part of life to God's service.

We are living in an age of luxury, of extravagance, of indulgence. The United States is said to be the richest nation on the globe to-day, and what is the danger of all this

wealth, and this love of it, that seems to have seized upon the men and women of this land? Read history and you will see. How was it with Greece with the Roman Empire, and with other nations? They rose, they grew, they were strong until riches accumulated, until luxury, ease and self indulgence undermined the people, and they lost their power and place. True to-day as ever are the well known lines:

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Now, the women of every land are largely responsible for its social and moral condition. If they are refined, intellectual, religious, benevolent, so will be the circle around them. If they are worldly, irreligious, vulgar, all who come within their sphere will feel the lowering contaminating influence. Women should weigh well this responsibility.

There is a lamentable ignorance among people, who are otherwise well informed, about the Missions of our Church, and if the Woman's Auxiliary accomplished no more than to diffuse a knowledge on this subject it would be doing a good work. It is impossible to interest people in something they know nothing about, but let them read, or tell them of the work going on at home, or in foreign lands, and you touch their hearts, and also their purse strings. So I would plead with all women to inform themselves, and see that others are enlightened, on the Mission work of our Church.

A very prominent assailant of our religion has lately been seeking to force upon the minds of the people that honesty in belief will excuse all errors in judgment, and that the soul's destiny cannot be effected by an honest rejection of the Salvation brought by Christ to fallen humanity. It is a pleasure to know that the strong-minded English statesman, whom two continents style the "Grand Old Man," has come to the defence of Christianity, and most crushingly exposed the shallowness of the doctrine that belief is independent of the will, and that for belief, however mistaken, there can be no responsibility. If, then, every human

being is to be held accountable for his belief, how terribly imposing is the burden upon each to correct the errors of those whose mere thoughts are leading them to certain destruction. To take up that burden, and to inspire with our faith the hearts and lives of those who believe not as we believe, is the object of Missions. Everyone, by her individual life, is doing Missionary work with all whom she meets. But, in such work as our Auxiliary seeks to do, individual efforts aid one another, not by rules of addition, but by multiplication. For the united strength of our organization is far greater than the mere sum of the strength of each one of us. To promote the efficiency of our Auxiliary becomes, then, a duty. If its success be great, have we not a right to hope that the blessing it will bring to each of us will be greater than the contribution of each one to that success.

If each can give but her one talent, may she not be commended for the added interest that comes from the usurers who borrow the talents that all have handed into the common fund? But, whether we have our reward for much or little, we have an assurance that is abundant that if we will we can earn the welcome judgment, "Well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things."

FANNY SEYMOUR PATTERSON,

President.

May 12th, 1888.

CONVOCATION OF ALBANY.

Work of Auxiliary branches in Albany, Montgomery and Fulton Counties during the year ending May, 1888:

ST. PAUL'S, ALBANY.

One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	\$100 00
One box to Missionary in North Carolina, value.....	137 80
One box to Colored School in Virginia, value.....	52 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$289 80

GRACE CHURCH.

One box to Missionary in Wisconsin, value.....	\$140 00
One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	15 00
For work among colored people.....	25 00
Total.....	\$180 00

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL CHAPEL.

One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	\$100 00
One box to Missionary, Diocese of Fond du Lac, value.....	77 25
One box to same Missionary, containing altar linen, stole, &c., value.....	25 00
To the Colored Commission.....	50 00
For woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
For scholarship at St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	40 00
To clergyman in Diocese of Fond du Lac.....	20 00
Total.....	\$322 00

HOLY INNOCENTS.

One box to Missionary in South Carolina, value.....	\$115 00
For woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
To the Colored Commission.....	25 00
Total.....	\$150 00

ST. JOHN'S, JOHNSTOWN.

One box to St. Margaret's House, value.....	\$ 35 00
One box to the Child's Hospital, value.....	25 00
One box to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	110 00
To Diocesan Missionary.....	20 00
To Parish work.....	46 00
For woman worker in Utah.....	10 50
For Cathedral building fund.....	50 00
Special offering for Diocesan work.....	40 00
Total.....	\$336 50

ST. JOHN'S, COHOES.

One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	\$ 6 05
Three boxes to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	39 60
One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	10 75
Four packages to family of a Missionary, value.....	18 60
One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	3 60
One box to Missionary in North Carolina, value.....	15 00
One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	21 50
One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	9 25
One box to Missionary in Wisconsin, value.....	35 60
Total.....	\$159 95

TRINITY, WEST TROY.

One box to Missionary in Virginia, value.....	\$35 00
Total.....	\$35 00

ST. ANN'S, AMSTERDAM.

One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	\$54 17
One package to St. Margaret's House, from a Sunday School class, value.....	2 00
For Diocesan Missions.....	26 00
Total.....	\$82 17

ST. PETER'S, ALBANY.

One box to Diocesan Missionary, value.....	\$ 25 00
One box to family of Missionary, value.....	52 00
One box to St. Paul's School, Dakota, value.....	7 92
One box to Missionary, Portland, Oregon, value.....	72 13
One box to medical Missionary student, value.....	55 00
One box to Missionary in Virginia, value....	22 93
Three boxes to Missionary in S. W. Virginia, value.....	250 90
One box to Normal School (colored), North Carolina, value....	39 25
To Colored Commission.....	50 00
For woman worker in Utah..	25 00
To Diocesan Missionary.....	25 00
To Diocesan Missionary....	10 00
For Diocesan work.....	50 00
To Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00
Freight on boxes not included in valuation.....	12 87
For printing.....	8 50
Total.....	\$716 50

TRINITY, RENSSELAERVILLE.

For Mrs. Buford's work in Virginia.....	\$8 00
Total.....	\$8 00
Total for money.....	\$ 571 37
Total for boxes.....	1,708 80
Total for all, money and boxes....	\$2,280 17

A. E. TWEDDLE, *Manager,**per K. M. B.*

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

In some cases this report will not show quite as much Auxiliary work as last year. This is owing to greater press of duty in the individual parishes. Quite as much, if not more, interest is felt. Some very pleasant visits were made by the Manager in Herkimer County, and she hopes to make further visits this season :

GREENE COUNTY.

In Greene County a report from St. Luke's, Catskill, shows a Diocesan Missionary box sent in December, valued at \$30.00; for same Missionary, in May, with money, \$19.00; Orphanage, Cooperstown, a box valued at \$16.85; total, \$65.85. This parish also gave at the May meeting \$15.00, and sent to Cooperstown for debt \$75.00; total, \$90.00.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

From Christ Church, Hudson, we hear that a box was sent to Cooperstown, valued at \$55.00; a wardrobe for a little girl, valued at \$15.00; a box to St. Margaret's Home, valued at \$10.00; total \$80.00. A pledge of \$15.00 for work among the colored people was redeemed by sending for this work the sum of \$33.26.

HERKIMER COUNTY.

In Herkimer County, Emmanuel, Little Falls, a branch under Miss Brooks reports two boxes sent to a Missionary in North Carolina, valued at \$75.00, and new garments to Cooperstown, value \$10.00; total, \$85.00.

At Christ Church, Herkimer, the branch has been thoroughly re-organized, and is in good working order. Excellent things have been done in the parish, and a box sent to Cooperstown valued at \$20.00.

St. Albans' Mission, Frankfort, has not been behind. The ladies here, while struggling bravely and successfully for the furnishing of their little church, have sent a box to Cooperstown valued at \$13.00.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

St. George's, Schenectady, in December, sent a Diocesan Missionary box valued at \$126.00. A pledge for colored work, amounting to \$50.00, was redeemed in October; and in April, for Shanghai, \$40.00; woman worker in Utah, \$10.00; total, \$100.00. The Women's Guild also contributed to Diocesan Missions, not through the Auxiliary, the sum of \$50.00.

Christ Church, Duanesburgh, has sent a box to Cooperstown, value not yet reported. Work for the Auxiliary is still going on here. In all twelve boxes have been sent out, amounting in value to \$389.85, and money has been given to redeem pledges, &c., to the amount of \$273.26, most of which, though not all, passed through the hands of the Treasurer for the Diocese.

May 1st, 1888.

M. A. LOWELL.

CONVOCATION OF TROY.

In the Convocation of Troy, the parishes working under the Woman's Auxiliary remain about the same in number. Where some new ones are added, some of the old ones have been unable to work this winter, not from lack of interest in the work, but generally unfortunate circumstances.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, TROY,

Has sent five boxes :

One to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., value.....	\$ 43 21
To the Italian Mission, N. Y.....	51 96
One box to Albion, Ill.....	108 03
One box to Fairmont, Minn.....	158 41
One box to Cooperstown, N. Y.....	59 75

\$421 36

Box sent by two young ladies in this Diocese.....	15 35
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Total value in boxes..... \$436 71

Money to woman worker in Utah.....	20 00
112 garments were given to members of the parish, value.....	41 73
Paid to women needing work.....	147 54
Two ladies of the parish paid for the making of 56 garments..	14 32

Total value of work done..... \$661 30

Miss Mary Spicer, of St. John's, in report of the work done by the Society for the Distribution of Books, Papers and Magazines, from May 1st, 1886, to May 1st, 1888, the following number of books and papers were distributed, at a cost of \$7.09: 72 books, 1,556 papers, 347 magazines; total, 1,975.

Each week there are eight persons who send their papers regularly to clergymen.

CHRIST CHURCH.

One box to Missionary.....	\$52 00
In money to woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
Work among colored people in the South.....	10 00
Hymnals for Missionary in Melbourn, Fla.....	8 93
Total in boxes and money.....	<u>\$80 93</u>

ST. PAUL'S.

One box in this Diocese.....	\$40 00
One box to Texas.....	80 00
Total.....	<u>\$120 00</u>
Mrs. Patterson, for woman worker.....	10 00

St. Paul's has no organized branch. This work has been done by a few ladies.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

The Mary Warren Guild have sent to St. Margaret's House, Albany, one box, value.....	\$30 00
Mrs. Hannibal Green and Miss Mary Thurman sent box in this Diocese, value.....	45 00

THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

One box to Mainloway, Wis.....	\$57 71
One box to Richmond, Va.....	54 87
One box to Missionary in this Diocese.....	30 00
	<u>\$142 58</u>
To Domestic Mission.....	5 00
To Diocesan Mission.....	5 00
To Cooperstown Orphanage.....	5 00
Total in boxes and money.....	<u>\$157 58</u>

Children's Society :

One box to Richmond, Va.....	\$35 00
One box to Wayensville, N. C.....	12 00
	<u>47 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$204 58</u>

ALL SAINTS', HOOSAC.

A few ladies work only through Lent.

Box to Child's Hospital, value.....	\$18 00
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SARATOGA COUNTY:

CHRIST'S CHURCH, BALLSTON.

One box of clothing to Cooperstown Orphanage, value.....	\$30 00
One box books sent to colored people at Cleveland, N. C.....	15 00
Communion service to Mission in the West.....	25 00
To woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$80 00</u>

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

One box to Cooperstown.....	\$15 00
Woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$20 00</u>

This is only Lenten work, and done by a very few.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLerville,

Sent a box to the Child's Hospital, the value not given. Have also worked for their own poor, and have taken in sewing to add to their own parish funds.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

One box to Cooperstown Orphanage.....	\$10 00
In money, to Cooperstown.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$20 00</u>

This society has done this work in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary, although they have no organized branch.

WASHINGTON COUNTY:

ST. PAUL'S, SALEM.

Box of clothing for Southern school.....	\$41 00
The other work done by the Auxiliary was for their own parish, value.....	47 00
Total.....	<u>\$88 00</u>

ST. JAMES, FORT EDWARD.

Box to Cooperstown.....	\$24 00
In money, to family in Baltimore.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$29 00</u>

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

St. Mary's Guild has done some work for the Child's Hospital, value not given.

The total amount in work and boxes :

Twenty-seven boxes sent.....	\$1,210 81
In money.. ..	95 00

SARA C. FRENCH,

May 12th, 1888.

Manager Troy Convocation.

REPORT OF MANAGER FOR WARREN, CLINTON AND ESSEX COUNTIES, AND FOR BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

For Albany Cathedral.....	\$50 00
Box to Missionary in this Diocese.....	50 00
Money for the same Missionary.....	7 50

ST. JOHN'S, CHAMPLAIN.

Box to Missionary in Minnesota.....	\$18 00
Box in this Diocese.....	11 00
Money to same.....	6 00

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA.

Foundling Hospital in China.....	\$20 00
Work among the colored people.....	10 00
St. Christina's Home, Saratoga Springs, box, value.....	44 23
Box to Missionary in Texas.....	50 00
Box to Missionary, St. Vincent, Minn.....	35 00
Box in this Diocese.....	12 00
Express.. ..	7 78

Total in money and boxes.	\$321 51
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MRS. R. C. McEWEN, *Manager.*

CONVOCATION OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

REPORTS FROM OTSEGO AND SCHOHARIE COUNTIES.

MAY 1, 1887, TO MAY 1, 1888.

CHERRY VALLEY.

25 suits boys' clothing for Orphanage.....	\$40 00
Easter offering for Missions (sent to Miss Emery).	25 00
For the freedmen.....	5 00
Total	\$70 00

EAST SPRINGFIELD.

1½ barrels of clothing to Sunday School at Rocky Mt., Va....	\$70 00
Clothing to Cooperstown Orphanage.....	17 00
Surplice for another church.....	2 50
Clothing for a destitute family.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$124 00</u>

The Secretary of East Springfield writes: "Although the membership does not increase, yet there is a growing interest taken in the work of our society. * * * I hope our society may do some good to others, and that it will benefit its own members." We have only to compare the report of this parish this year with that of last year to see for ourselves the increased interest taken in Missionary work, and we congratulate the parish for the good work they have done.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Box of Clothing for Orphanage.....	\$10 00
Money for Orphanage.....	5 00
For the freedmen.....	1 00
Total.....	<u>\$16 00</u>

GILBERTSVILLE.

Boys' clothing for the Orphanage.....	\$ 5 00
Work among the colored people.....	10 00
Diocesan League.....	7 00
Total.....	<u>\$22 00</u>

We hope our parish may have a better record for Missionary work next year. More work has been done than we can report, as the box for the Orphanage is not yet ready. Some work has been done for the poor of the parish, and necessary repairs and improvements had to be made at the rectory. There is a branch here of the King's Daughters. Nine or ten little girls have met every Saturday afternoon since September. They are being prepared by one of the ladies of the parish to become, we hope, useful members, in the future, of the Woman's Auxiliary.

WESTFORD.

The ladies here are still unwilling to make their society a branch of the Auxiliary, as this is a Mission, and they have but few members. However, some of the ladies are very much interested in our work, and have sent, through the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Cherry Valley,

For the Orphanage in Cooperstown.....	\$9 50
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REPORT OF MORRIS BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888.

The membership this year is thirty. There have been the regular quarterly meetings on Ascension Day, St. Matthew's Day, St. Andrew's

Day, and on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Offerings on these occasions have been :

Ascension Day (Domestic Missions).....	\$ 1 20
Annual Dues (General Missions).....	10 80
Box for Utah.....	23 45
Work for Orphanage.....	22 00
For the freedmen.....	3 00
Diocesan League, A. B. C. plan.....	2 25
Total.....	<u>\$62 70</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT IN BOXES FROM OTSEGO COUNTY.

Cherry Valley.....	\$ 40 00
East Springfield.....	124 50
Gilbertsville.....	5 00
Morris.....	45 45
West Burlington.....	10 00
Total...	<u>\$224 95</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT IN MONEY.

Cherry Valley.....	\$30 00
Gilbertsville.....	17 00
Morris.....	17 25
Westford.....	9 50
West Burlington..	6 00
Total.....	<u>\$79 75</u>

I am glad to report this year one branch in Schoharie County, that at

SHARON SPRINGS,

Box of clothing for the Orphanage.	\$20 00
Total for both counties, in money and boxes.....	<u>\$324 70</u>

EVALINA J. HUGHES,

May, 1888.

Manager for Otsego and Schoharie Counties.

REPORT FOR DELAWARE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S, DELHI.

One box to Indianapolis, value.....	\$100 00
Three packages to Cooperstown Orphan House, value.....	75 00
Total.....	<u>\$175 00</u>

ST. PETER'S, HOBART.

One package to Child's Hospital, Albany.....	\$18 00
Assessment for expenses of annual meeting Woman's Auxiliary.....	1 00
For woman worker in Utah.....	1 00
For colored work in South.....	1 00

Total..... \$21 00

Total in boxes, \$18.00 ; total in money, \$3.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

Nov. 15, 1887, to Child's Hospital, one package, value.....	\$10 00
Dec. 15, 1887, to Diocesan Secretary, for Missionary.....	5 00
Jan. 7, 1888, to Cooperstown Orphan House, 1 box.....	20 00
April 26, 1 box to Orphan House.....	3 00
“ “ Assessment for general expenses.....	1 00
“ “ For woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
“ “ For colored work in the South.....	5 00

Total..... \$49 00

Total in boxes, \$33.00 ; total in money, \$16.00.

Total amount for Delaware County. \$245 00

LAURA GAY, *Manager, Walton, N. Y.*

CONVOCAION OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Manager of St. John's branch Woman's Auxiliary desires me to say that during the past year work in Ogdensburg has progressed very favorably, but there have been no contributions from other parishes in the county.

Nov. 9th, 1887, a box was sent to Bell, N. C., valued at..... \$158 58
Box sent by a lady in the society to Ashland, N. Y., value not given.

March 3, box to Illinois..... 40 15

March 1, bundle to St. Christina Home, Saratoga, value..... 15 00

March 1, bundle to Cottage Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, value 11 65

Total..... \$225 38

In money, given by St. John's Church, Ogdensburg :

To church in Massena, N. Y..... \$40 00

To Fanny Paddock hospital, nurse..... 6 00

Girls' school, Tokio, Japan..... 6 00

Orphanage at Shanghai, China..... 30 00

To Missionary at Waddington, N. Y..... 55 00

Total..... \$137 00

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

MARY A. KNAPP, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF MANAGER OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

The branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has sent to Miss Skellie, N. C.:

Boxes valued at.....	\$180 81
Money.....	14 85
From Morley, St. Lawrence Co., articles valued at.....	10 00

GRACE M. USHER, *Manager*.

REPORT OF THE (DIOCESAN) CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ANNA C. WEIR, COHOES, N. Y.

As years are added to the age of our Auxiliary organization, we naturally desire to know and feel that the good work is abounding in more abundant fruits of usefulness and energy. Can we therefore believe that all has this year been accomplished that we had ardently hoped for. Has there been a "sparkle" in all our endeavor; have the women of the church been willing to give of time, talent and money to the great cause of Missions? Earnest Missionaries have been among us, pleading for those who work in the Lord's Vineyard, telling of much need and destitution in rural Parishes. Has zeal been awakened by the earnest words and stories of hands crippled and hearts saddened by the delayed or insufficient stipend? Everywhere in the Church, it seems we need an awakening—enlargement of ideas and energies is called for; less of the congregational spirit of doing all for our own Parish building up first. How has the Enrolment Fund progressed and how has it been encouraged? Let us look at our own Diocese, and what we are doing. In the Church Almanac 152 Parishes and Mission Stations are reported; of these, fifty belong to or report through the Auxiliary. There are unfortunately about fifteen which seem to have no Rector, thus we have at least eighty-seven Parishes which apparently have no organization for Missionary work. No wonder

there is stagnation, where there should be stirring activity. Cannot each Manager find out the delinquent Parishes in her own Convocation and endeavor to increase the number of those interested in the great things about them? This has been tried, as a rule, but of course cannot be done effectually without the hearty co-operation of Rectors. Last year too, we pledged \$550.00 to three objects,—the colored people \$300.00; woman worker in Utah, \$150.00; China Mission, \$100.00. It has happened that pledges are allowed to remain unpaid until late in the year, but if this were attended to systematically there really should be no difficulty. If a system were adhered to, as in the matter of having monthly envelopes, marked "Woman's Auxiliary," and a certain Sunday for payment, the result would surprise those who have not tried it. Small sums, if only paid regularly, would produce important helps in any Parish, as we have seen in results from the Diocesan League. If each Parish would feel a responsibility about fulfilling any pledge, it would not be difficult to keep up the contingent fund, helping the Auxiliary funds, aiding Lending Libraries, etc.

These are not new matters, but still we may forget them if not sometimes reminded of their necessity. It is well for officers to look at work done in other Dioceses, and learn by other methods to expand our own organization, perhaps. The report from Massachusetts came this year full of hope, life and loving desire, to work on in its second decade. It says: "'To think of numbers yet not knowing of the dear Lord, and *we* have the Gospel of Life, Light and Love!' We must have the will and the efforts, and God will give the blessing."

I would like to call attention to the oft repeated request that all money gifts be reported directly to the Treasurer, and the valuation of boxes and parcels to the Corresponding Secretary. Certainly, if all officers would read carefully the leaflets sent to them about these matters in the Auxiliary, there would be less confusion at times, and more efficient doing in the routine of yearly labor. During the

past year I have sent out 252 letters and postals, about 250 Annual Reports of the Diocese of Albany, and more than 100 of the General Reports. Sent out and distributed a large number of leaflets, etc., relating to the work of the Auxiliary; also the usual blanks, etc., as needed.

Have attended quarterly meetings at Holy Innocents' Parish House, Albany, and "Martha Memorial House," Troy.

The Parishes in the Convocation of Albany, are All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; Grace Church, Albany; Holy Innocents', Albany; Trinity, West Troy; St. John's, Johnstown; St. Luke's, Catskill; Trinity, Rensselaerville; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Christ Church, Hudson; Christ Church, Herkimer; St. Alban's, Frankfort; St. George's, Schenectady; Christ Church, Duanesburgh; Emmanuel, Little Falls; St. John's, Cohoes; St. Mark's, Green Island—18 Branches reported.

Total number of boxes, 34—total money value, \$2,098.65.

The Parishes in Convocation of Troy which have worked through the Woman's Auxiliary this year, are St. John's, Troy; Christ Church, Troy; St. Paul's Troy; "Mary Warren Guild," Holy Cross, Troy; Ascension Church, Troy; All Saint's, Hoosac; Christ Church, Ballston; Calvary, Burnt Hills; Grace Church, Waterford; St. Paul's, Salem; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville; St. James', Fort Edward; Zion, Sandy Hill; Bethesda, Saratoga; Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls; St. John's, Champlain—number Parishes working as Branches, 16.

Total number boxes, 34—money value, \$1,438.82.

Convocation of the Susquehanna reports from St. John's, Delhi; St. Peter's, Hobart; Christ Church, Walton; Grace Church, Cherry Valley; St. Paul's, East Springfield; Christ Church, Gilbertsville; Christ Church, West Burlington; St. Timothy, Westford; Trinity, Sharon Springs; Zion Church, Morris—10 Branches reported.

Sixteen boxes and parcels—total valuation, \$462.40.

Convocation of Ogdensburgh reports from St. John's, Ogdensburgh—1 Branch.

Five boxes—valuation, \$225.38.

Malone has also reported to Miss Emery.

Total in Branches reported, 57; total in boxes reported, 95; total in valuation, \$4,416.06.

A. C. WEIR,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

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May 11,	To Balance at last Report.....		\$ 36 98
June 16,	" St. John's Branch, Cohoes, for colored people of the South, as follows:—		
	From Mothers' Meeting.....	\$25 00	
	" Infant Class of Sunday School.....	10 00	
	" Cohoes Branch.....	5 00	
			40 00
" 24,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany:—		
	For colored people of the South.....	50 00	
	" Rev. T. C. Bennett, Gloucester, towards a hanging for back of the altar	10 00	
	" Rev. T. Hood, Massena Spring, for mission work therein.....	25 00	
			85 00
Oct. 7,	" St. John's Branch, Ogdensburgh:—		
	For Girls' School at Tokio.....	6 00	
	" Nurse in Fanny Paddock Hospital....	6 00	
	" Orphanage at Shanghai.....	30 00	
			42 00
" 23,	" St. George's Branch, Schenectady, for colored people of the South (\$25.00 to be sent to Rev. C. B. Perry, Baltimore).....		50 00
Dec. 6,	" Bethesda Branch, Saratoga:—		
	For Child's Foundling Hospital, China....	20 00	
	" colored people of the South.....	10 00	
			30 00
" 7,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for church building fund at Chatham Village.....		50 00
" 15,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for woman worker in Utah.....		25 00
" 15,	" Christ Church Branch, Troy:—		
	For woman worker in Utah.....	10 00	
	" work among colored people.....	10 00	
			20 00

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Jan. 7,	" Zion Branch, Morris, for general missions..	\$12 65
" 7,	" Christ Church Branch, Hudson, for work among colored people.....	33 26
" 23,	" Grace Church Branch, Albany, for work among colored people.....	25 00
Mch. 17,	" Church of the Ascension Branch, Troy:—	
	For Cooperstown Orphanage	\$5 00
	" woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
	" Child's Hospital, Albany	5 00
		<hr/> 15 00
" 17,	" Calvary Church Branch, Burnt Hills, for woman worker in Utah	5 00
" 27,	" All Saints' Branch, Johnstown, for woman worker in Utah.....	10 50
April 3,	" Holy Innocents' Branch, Albany:—	
	For woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
	" work among colored people.....	25 00
		<hr/> 35 00
" 6,	" St. Peter's Branch, Albany, for missionary..	10 00
" 6,	" All Saints' Branch, Albany:—	
	For work among colored people.....	50 00
	" St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	40 00
	" woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
		<hr/> 100 00
" 7,	" St. George's Branch, Schenectady:—	
	For St. Mary's School, Shanghai... ..	40 00
	" woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
		<hr/> 50 00
" 18,	" Hobart Branch, for expenses of Auxiliary..	1 00
" 27,	" Walton Branch, for expenses.....	1 00
" 27,	" St. Peter's Branch, Hobart, for woman's work in Utah....	1 00
" 27,	" St. Peter's Branch, Hobart, for colored work in the South.....	1 00
" 27,	" Christ Church, Walton, for colored work in the South.....	5 00
" 27,	" Christ Church, Walton, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
" 29,	" St. John's, Troy, for woman worker in Utah.....	20 00
" 29,	" Christ Church, Bath, for woman worker in Utah	10 00
May 7,	" Susquehanna Convocation, for work among the colored people, as follows :—	
	Cherry Valley Branch.....	5 00
	Gilbertsville Branch.....	10 00
	Morris Branch.....	3 00
	West Burlington Branch... ..	1 00
		<hr/> 19 00

May 8,	To Infant Class of St. John's Church, Cohoes, for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
" 11,	" Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, for woman worker in Utah.....	10 00
" 11,	" Harriet V. R. Kip, for woman worker in Utah.....	5 00
Total.....		<u>\$763 39</u>

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June 24,	By Rev. C. P. Bennett, towards hanging for back of altar.....	10 00
" 24,	" Rev. P. Flood, Massena Springs, for Mission work.....	25 00
" 30,	" Henry Stowell, Troy, printing report.....	33 00
Oct. 10,	" Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for Orphanage at Shanghai.....	30 00
Dec. 7,	" Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for Child's Foundling Hospital, China.....	20 00
" 9,	" Elizabeth Moffat, Chatham Village, for church building fund.....	50 00
" 9,	" Rev. C. B. Perry, Baltimore, for work among colored people.....	25 00

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March 19,	" Susan Cooper, Cooperstown, for Cooperstown Or- phanage.....	5 00
" 19,	" Edward Bowditch, Treasurer, for Childs' Hos- pital, Albany.....	5 00
April 6,	" Rev. Eugene T. Toy, Schenectady.....	10 00
" 7,	" Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for St. Mary's school, Shanghai.....	80 00
" 30,	" Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for work among col- ored people of the South.....	275 00
May 11,	" Julia C. Emery, Secretary :-- Additional for work among colored people of the South.....	18 26
	For woman worker in Utah.....	136 50
	" Girls' school at Tokio.....	6 00
	" Fanny Paddock Memorial Hospital.....	6 00
" 11,	" Gen. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
	Balance at report.....	18 63
Total.....		<u>\$763 39</u>

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