

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
IN THE
DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

— 1889. —

TROY, N. Y.:
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1889.

Managers and Parish Branches are earnestly requested to observe the following suggestions:

Each Parish Branch should contribute from \$1 to \$5 yearly, towards the printing and general expenses. At least a hundred dollars is needed for this.

Parish Secretaries should send their reports to their manager before April 20th.

Managers should send their reports to the Corresponding Secretary before May 1st.

All money should be sent to the proper Manager, who will forward it to the Treasurer.

All Parish Branches should report to their Manager for objects for which to work.

All boxes sent away should be reported to the proper Manager and value given.

MINUTES.

The sixth annual meeting of "The Woman's Auxiliary Society to the Board of Missions," was held in Christ Church, Troy, on May 21st, 1889.

The service commenced at 10.30 A. M. The Bishop preached and afterwards celebrated the Holy Communion. In the chancel was Rev. Dr. Newton of the Colored Commission, and Rev. J. I. Tucker of Holy Cross, Troy. The Offertory was taken by Rev. Dr. Maxcy and Rev. Mr. Lincoln of St. Luke's, Troy.

The President then took the chair and called the meeting to order. The Secretary called the roll, fifty-five delegates responding. The President then delivered her most excellent address. The Secretary read Minutes of both quarterly meetings held during the year.

Miss Tweddle, for the Convocation of Albany, read her report, followed by Mrs. Van Nostrand of Schenectady.

Mrs. Thomas A. Tillinghast for the Convocation of Troy, read her report. Mrs. McEwen of Saratoga, who is the other manager for Troy, not being present her report was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Miss C. F. Robbins of Albany, as was also the report of Miss Hughes for the Convocation of the Susquehanna. Several managers had failed to have their reports reach Miss Robbins in time for the annual meeting. This is always greatly to be regretted.

The Corresponding Secretary read her report, which was interesting, and listened to with much attention. She had also a suggestion to make from the Convocation of the Susquehanna, that they being so far away might be notified in time, and next year hold an annual meeting at the same time, hoping in that way to increase the interest of the churches.

Mrs. Kip's (the Treasurer) report was read by the Rev. Mr. Prawl, assistant at St. Paul's, Albany. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Patterson then asked Miss Burt of Rensselaerville to read the plan for the Church Periodical Club, as sent from Mrs. Mortimer Fargo of New York, who is President of the Club. Miss Burt read the plan for the work, the duties of the Secretaries and Librarian.

Mrs. Patterson spoke at some length of the plans of their work, which she said seemed so excellent that she hardly liked to make any change, but offered an amendment, which was accepted. Some of the Parishes in this Diocese have been doing this work for years, but it has not been a general work. Miss Burt read a report of the work already done and many Branches formed; and read the report of Mrs. Fargo of the large amount of work done in the last year.

The officers, delegates and many besides, were invited by Dr. Maxcy to adjourn to the Parish House, where a most bountiful and enjoyable luncheon was served.

The Afternoon Session was held at 2.30; opened by the singing of a Missionary Hymn. Rev. Mr. Locke, Missionary from China, was introduced; he spoke most earnestly of the great need of men for the work there; said he felt that God would supply money for their support, if only efficient men could be had. The excuses given, that it took so long to learn the language, he said, was not true, for it could be learned very well in a year. Spoke at some length on the low estimate in which the women are held, and of the great need of both Christian churches and schools.

The Bishop then introduced Rev. Dr. Newton of the Colored Commission, Richmond, Va.; he spoke of the work being done all through the South; that all the Southern States need both men and money. He spoke of a great revival going on at present among the colored people of Virginia; said on the previous Sunday five hundred had been baptized; he also mentioned the good work done by Rev. Mr. Russell of Lawrenceville, Va.; said he had formed

several Mission Stations. Five bishops, five clergymen and five laymen constitute the Colored Commission.

Dr. Maxcy then made a short and pleasing address.

Mrs. Patterson resumed the business meeting, reading a letter from Rev. Joshua Kember of the Board of Missions, asking for back payment on the Gardner scholarship. If the ladies would make up seventy-five dollars; it was supposed this pledge had been dropped, but none present were willing the Board of Missions should pay this, so decided to raise the money and discontinue our pledge for this scholarship. The pledges were then taken:

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| Albany, St. Peter's | \$20 00 |
| All Saints' Cathedral..... | 10 00 |
| St. Paul's, Albany | 10 00 |
| St. John's, Troy..... | 15 00 |
| St. Paul's, Troy | 10 00 |
| Christ Church, Troy..... | 5 00 |
| St. Luke's, Catskill..... | 5 00 |
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| | \$75 00 |

This made up the amount needed.

Mrs. Patterson read extracts from a letter from Bishop Garrett's school, asking for help to finish this school.

Mrs. Patterson spoke of the need of schools in Texas.

Pledges for Bishop Garrett's school:

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| All Saints' Cathedral..... | \$20 00 |
| Miss Tweddle..... | 25 00 |
| Total..... | 45 00 |

Pledges for the work among the colored people:

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| All Saints' Cathedral..... | \$50 00 |
| St. Peter's, Albany | 50 00 |
| St. Paul's, Albany | 15 00 |
| Grace Church, Albany..... | 10 00 |
| Trinity, Albany..... | 5 00 |
| St. Margaret's Mission, Menands, by Miss Tweddle..... | 25 00 |
| Christ Church, Troy | 15 00 |
| Mothers' Meeting, St. John's, Cohoes | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Payne, from St. George's, Schenectady | 25 00 |
| St. George's, Schenectady..... | 20 00 |

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| Christ Church, Hudson..... | \$10 00 |
| Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs | 20 00 |
| Total..... | \$255 00 |

The pledges for the salary of the woman worker in Utah:

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| All Saints' Cathedral..... | \$10 00 |
| St. Peter's, Albany..... | 25 00 |
| St. Paul's, Albany..... | 10 00 |
| Grace Church, Albany..... | 5 00 |
| Christ Church, Troy..... | 25 00 |
| St. Paul's, Troy | 15 00 |
| St. George's, Schenectady..... | 10 00 |
| Christ Church, Hudson..... | 1 00 |

\$101 00

The salary is one hundred and fifty dollars; it is hoped enough will be sent in to pay the whole amount.

The Cathedral Branch voted for—

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| St. Mary's school, Shanghai, China | \$40 00 |
| St. John's, Cohoes, Founding Hospital, China..... | 10 00 |
| Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, Founding Hospital in China, | 20 00 |

A short address was then made by a young minister, Mr. Taylor, who is working hard to build a little church in the Adirondacks, at Chester; is now holding a service in a very small room. Pledges for this work:

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| All Saints' Cathedral..... | \$20 00 |
| Miss Tweddle..... | 25 00 |
| St. Peter's, Albany..... | 10 00 |
| Miss Knapp of Cohoes | 10 00 |
| St. George's, Schenectady..... | 15 00 |
| St. John's, Troy..... | 5 00 |
| Church of the Ascension..... | 5 00 |
| St. Paul's, Albany | 10 00 |

\$100 00

An invitation from Miss Emery was read, asking how many delegates would attend the meeting in New York, in October, 1889. Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas A. Tiltinghast of Troy, Miss A. E. Tweddle of Menands, Mrs. Byington of Albany, Mrs. A. Van Nostrand of Schenec-

tady, and Mrs. John C. Tibbits of Hudson gave their names.

Mrs. John H. Peck then offered a vote of thanks to Christ Church for the very hospitable way in which we had been entertained.

The President announced the next quarterly meeting would be held at the Parish House at St. Paul's, Troy, in October, notice of which would be given.

The annual meeting in May, next, at All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.

Mrs. T. A. Tillinghast offered the resolution, that the annual report be ordered printed.

Dr. Maxcy then closed the meeting.

S. C. FRENCH,
Recording Secretary.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING

Of the Woman's Auxiliary Society was held in St. John's Parish House, Troy. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. A. Snively.

The President, Mrs. C. E. Patterson, called the meeting to order. Twenty-two delegates were present. Mrs. Patterson then made a short address of welcome.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and accepted. Miss C. F. Robbins of Albany, Corresponding Secretary, spoke of work already done. Mrs. Kip of Albany, Treasurer, of pledges paid.

Mrs. T. A. Tillinghast, Manager for Troy, spoke of several parishes already at work.

Miss Tweddle was asked to tell of her late visits among missionary schools in the South, which she did. Mrs. Byington of St. Peter's, Albany, spoke of work they had decided to do, and Miss Blakely of All Saints' Cathedral

branch spoke of work being done in their society. There was a very general discussion of work to be done and money to be raised. The meeting then adjourned.

S. C. FRENCH,

Recording Secretary.

Wednesday, November 7th, 1888.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Crypt of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Robbins, Dean of the Cathedral.

The President, Mrs. Patterson, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary called the roll. Nine parishes were represented by delegates. The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kip reported pledges paid. Miss Robbins read two very interesting letters.

The President announced the resignation of two Managers—Miss M. A. Lowell of the Convocation of Albany, and Mrs. Bloomfield Usher of the Convocation of Ogdensburg. Mrs. A. Van Nostrand of Schenectady, appointed in Miss Lowell's place, but no appointment for Ogdensburg.

The Manager for Convocation of Troy, reported a new branch formed at St. Paul's, Troy, in January.

The Rev. Mr. Woodman addressed the meeting, commending the work of the Auxiliary, and also the work of the Church Periodical Club. This was generally discussed, and Miss F. Burt of Rensselaerville, consented to act as correspondent. Mrs. Gregg proposed a society should be formed in each church where no such work is done.

Mrs. Doane suggested a plan for this work should be presented at the annual meeting in May. The meeting was, on motion, adjourned.

MERCY P. M. PECK,

Secretary pro tem.

February 14, 1889.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Women of the Auxiliary: I am glad to meet you once again, and I take great pleasure in welcoming you to Troy. To this modern Ilium which we citizens fondly believe to be the greatest city of the present day. In our intense love and admiration for our town we have begun to feel, I fear, that if the heathen will not come to live in Troy, and enjoy the refining influences to be found here, there is no use in doing anything for people so blind to their own best interests. Now I hope we may be aroused to-day to the needs of those unfortunate individuals whose lives have to be passed elsewhere; passed perhaps in some small village, or on an isolated farm in this Diocese, or they may face the great problems of existence on some Indian reservation as an Indian, in whose breast burns the fire of vengeance, for wrongs suffered at the hands of the white man. Or perchance the lot may be cast as a colored man, with his new sense of freedom, which has meant to him as much as anything, freedom from all restraint, liberty to do wrong if he choose. Or it may be the life must be spent in those far away lands where the pall of idolatry lies dark and heavy over all. I pray God, we may all be aroused to-day to the urgent needs of such as these.

We meet this morning especially to gather up the different threads of our work, to weave them into one harmonious whole, and then to throw the glittering strand beside those wrought in former years, and then to answer the query, What of the year? In answering this question it is well to consider for a moment the aim of the Woman's Auxiliary. Why was it formed? I find that the Woman's Auxiliary was organized by order of the Board of Missions in October, 1871, to aid the Board in, 1st, the increase of its funds; 2d, the circulation of missionary publications; 3d, the education of Missionaries; 4th, the making, collecting

and distributing of articles of clothing for Missionaries and their families ; 5th, the education of Missionaries' children. We should often pause to look at these five departments of our work, and see how well we are carrying out the aims of the society.

At the quarterly meeting held in November at St. John's Parish House, Troy, it was decided to make an effort to increase the number of Parish Branches. So the Managers wrote to every clergyman in the Diocese, in whose parish there was no organized Woman's Missionary Society, asking for his consent and co-operation in forming a Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is my painful duty to record that very few of those letters were answered. There was a letter received by one Manager from a clergyman's wife, saying her husband would be very glad to have her try to gather the ladies together for missionary work, but it would make her so unpopular in the parish to propose to work for any such object, that he was unwilling to have her undertake it. Such a letter, while revealing a narrowness and selfishness that is deplorable, is certainly better than none, and fulfills the requirements of polite usage, supposed to be current among the clergy of this Diocese. However, this effort to form new societies was not entirely without results. Several have been organized. One in St. Paul's Parish in this city has begun work and seems much interested. I am also happy to say that a young lady of the same parish has interested a band of quite young girls in mission work, with success. I wish the plan could be tried in other parishes.

The Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese has sustained a great loss this year in the death of Mrs. Hannibal Green of Troy, who, several years ago, was its president, but after a few months she was obliged to withdraw. She, however, never lost her interest in missions, or her faith in the success of God's cause, when others were discouraged she still hoped and worked on. Her life was a beautiful illustration of the great power for good one refined, Christian woman can be, and we can well say of her, "Blessed are

the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." May her life be an inspiration to us, who still have to bear the burden and heat of the day. Let us be in earnest, let us beware of being lukewarm. This is no time for indifference, there is a hand to hand fight to be fought. The prevailing sin of to-day is lukewarmness. We have let down the bars that separated right from wrong, the good, from the evil, and there has come upon us a strange indifference, a very low standard of piety. Our aim in life is low, and when conscience makes a faint struggle to be heard, we stifle it with the thought, if we have done no good in this world, we have at least done no harm. What does the Bible say to such? "I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." It is told of the great King of Judah, Hezekiah, "that in every work that he began in the service of his God, that he did it with all his heart, and prospered." A noted minister has lately said, "If Christians would do their duty the whole world would be converted in ten years." Think of that! If every man, woman and child would pray and work as they ought, in ten years the round world and they that dwell therein would hear the glad tidings of great joy just as sweet and just as powerful now as on that morn when the Celestial Choirs sang the first Christmas carol to the Shepherds of Bethlehem.

Just now we have been thrilled with the excitement of the celebration of the One Hundreth Anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the United States. It is not necessary that I should now rehearse to you the scenes of not a month ago, when troops assembled, civic associations marched, and Christian people gathered in their Churches to ask God's blessing all in honor of a nation's hero, who in the hour of his grandest triumph turned to the altar of God, in recognition of his absolute dependence upon the Divine Arm, for all his success. The enthusiasm of the American people may have led them to exaggerate the importance of the occasion, but it is not

possible to read the history of the past century and not see the hand of God in it. Christianity and republicanism are founded on absolutely the same basis. The foundation of both is the unqualified recognition of the absolute equality of man. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, may convey the divine part of God's message to man, but, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, bespeaks the practical working of that command. The loving of one's neighbor as himself is what Christ taught on earth, the application of that teaching was what George Washington embodied in his life, his manhood, and his lesson to posterity. It has been God's pleasure that the lessons he taught should be as seed sown on good ground. The grand republic of the United States in America has arisen and grown to be one of the foremost nations of the earth. The influence of its example has spread to the modification of tyranny to the most despotic of countries, and to the establishment of republican institutions in every quarter of the globe. Who that regards, for instance, the way in which the Republic of France has superseded the most arbitrary of monarchies, can fail to see the working of Christianity and the influence, under God, of the glorious example of Washington. And when we look to see how was developed the grand character which made Washington the hero of a world, who that has read history can mistake the wonderful influence in the formation of his character of woman. It is not merely that his mother nurtured him and had regard for his physical well-being, but it is the fact that she brought him up to reverence and love God, and that she made herself the arbiter of his early fortunes, that gives a significance to the place woman has in the history of America, and through America of the whole world, the history that a hundred years have written, the history a hundred centuries have yet to tell. Woman's hand may not hold the chisel that carves the grand monuments of the world's progress, but it is certainly her place to so guide the hand that holds it that upon the unhewn rocks of the future, there may be wrought not only what is

symmetrical and beautiful, but what is useful to humanity, and to the glory of God.

FANNY SEYMOUR PATTERSON,

MAY 21ST, 1889.

President.

P. S.—It is with great regret that I announce the resignation of our Corresponding Secretary, Miss C. F. Robbins. The day following our annual meeting, she was prostrated with illness, which still continues, and renders it wise for her to withdraw. For one year she has worked with us, and in that short time she has endeared herself to us all by her intelligent Christian sympathy, and has discharged the duties of her office with a zeal and energy worthy of all praise.

Her successor is Mrs. Melvil Dewey, No. 196 Washington Avenue, Albany.

JULY 1ST, 1889.

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CONVOCATION OF ALBANY.

Work of Auxiliary Branches in Albany, Montgomery and Fulton counties from May, 1888, to May, 1889 :

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL BRANCH, ALBANY.

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| Box for a school in Virginia | \$142 70 |
| Box to wife of Missionary in Wisconsin | 75 00 |
| Box to Diocesan Missionary | 120 00 |
| Box to the widow of a clergyman, Texas | 72 30 |
| Box to clergyman in North Carolina | 50 00 |
| Total value of boxes | \$460 00 |
| Money to Commission for work among colored people | 40 00 |
| To scholarship at St. Mary's, Shanghai | 40 00 |
| Woman worker in Utah | 10 00 |
| Bible reader in Japan | 10 00 |
| Total in money | \$100 00 |
| Total in money and boxes | \$560 00 |

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD, MENANDS.

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| Package to Missionary in Southwest Virginia | \$ 13 00 |
| Contributions to boxes to N. C. and Indian schools,..... | 5 00 |
| Total in boxes..... | \$ 18 00 |

ST. PAUL'S BRANCH, ALBANY.

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| To Missionary at Ashland, N. Y..... | 60 00 |
| Box to Mission Church in Arkansas, communion set and altar linen | 50 30 |
| To Missionary at Waterloo, Iowa..... | 75 00 |
| Total value of boxes..... | \$185 30 |
| Money for woman worker in Utah..... | 25 00 |
| Total in money and boxes | \$210 30 |

GRACE BRANCH, ALBANY.

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| Box to Rev. W. Webb, Halifax, C. H., and garments for Indians..... | \$ 5 00 |
| Package to Phoenix, Arizona..... | 15 00 |
| Total value | \$ 20 00 |
| Money for Commission for work among colored people | 10 00 |
| Woman worker in Utah..... | 5 00 |
| Bible reader in Tokio, Japan | 5 00 |
| Total in money..... | \$ 20 00 |
| Total in money and boxes | \$ 40 00 |

ST. PETER'S BRANCH, ALBANY.

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| Altar linen to Diocesan Mission..... | \$ 10 00 |
| Black silk stole to Mission in Virginia..... | 5 00 |
| To Mission among poor whites in North Carolina..... | 73 67 |
| To Diocesan Mission..... | 70 34 |
| To Mission in Oregon..... | 58 10 |
| To Mission in Oregon | 25 00 |
| Surplices and stoles to Hankow, China | 24 00 |
| Two boxes to White Earth, Minn., for Indian Schools..... | 290 50 |
| Freight on four boxes..... | 17 91 |
| Total value of boxes..... | \$574 52 |
| Money to Colored Commission..... | 50 00 |
| Money to woman worker in Utah..... | 25 00 |
| Money to Bible reader in Japan..... | 25 00 |
| Money to medical Missionary students..... | 25 00 |

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| Towards expenses of Diocesan Auxilliary | \$5 00 |
| For printing..... | 9 00 |
| Total in money..... | \$159 00 |
| Total in money and boxes..... | \$733 52 |

ALL SAINTS' BRANCH, JOHNSTOWN.

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| Box to Mission in Idaho..... | \$ 65 00 |
| Box to St. Margaret's House..... | 16 20 |
| Box to Missionary in Diocese..... | 33 00 |
| Box to Child's Hospital..... | 40 00 |
| Box to poor of parish..... | 10 00 |
| Box to Cooperstown Orphanage..... | 53 71 |
| Box to Hankow, China..... | 25 00 |
| Total value of boxes | \$242 91 |
| Money to Missionary in Idaho | 10 00 |
| Money to woman worker in Utah..... | 8 00 |
| Total in money..... | \$ 18 00 |
| Total in money and boxes..... | \$260 91 |

ST. ANN'S GUILD, AMSTERDAM.

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| Set altar linen to Hankow, China..... | \$ 15 00 |
| Contributions to Indian Schools at White Earth..... | 5 00 |
| Total value in boxes..... | \$ 20 00 |
| Assessment dues for Auxilliary expenses | 2 00 |
| Total in money and boxes..... | \$ 22 00 |

ST. JOHN'S, COHOES, N. Y.

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| Box to Mrs. Estes, Richmond, Va., for colored S. S..... | \$ 15 90 |
| Box to Cooperstown Orphanage, June..... | 15 00 |
| Box to Cooperstown Orphanage, August..... | 8 10 |
| Box to Diocesan clergyman, November..... | 100 05 |
| Box to same clergyman, April..... | 80 00 |
| Box to Cooperstown Orphanage, May..... | 28 40 |
| Box to Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota..... | 24 00 |
| Total value of boxes | \$271 45 |
| Pledges..... | 10 00 |

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY.

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| Money to clergyman in Yorkville, S. C..... | \$ 20 00 |
| Woman worker in Utah..... | 5 00 |
| Total in money..... | \$ 25 00 |

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

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| Contribution in sewing to Child's Hospital | \$ 2 00 |
| Total in boxes and money | \$2,151 99 |

A. E. TWEDDLE, *Manager.*

ST. LUKE'S, CATSKILL.

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| One box to Cooperstown Orphanage.....value | \$61 00 |
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CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

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| One box to Missionary in So. Dakota <i>Handweaver</i> value | \$20 00 |
| " " to Bishop Leonard, Salt Lake City.....value | 30 00 |
| " " to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.....value | 40 00 |
| " " to " " " "value | 95 00 |
| " " to Missionary in Dakota. <i>Handweaver</i>value | 40 00 |
| Also work on 100 garments for Child's Hospital, Albany. | |
| Cash to Bishop Talbot, Shoshone Agency..... | 50 00 |
| " to G. C. Power, Ventura, Cal..... | 35 00 |
| " to Cooperstown Orphanage..... | 10 00 |
| Also Diocesan Mission..... | 5 00 |
| " Colored Mission..... | 2 00 |
| " Foreign Missions..... | 1 00 |
| Total..... | \$328 00 |

ST. PAUL'S, KINDERHOOK.

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| One box to Cooperstown Orphanage.....value | \$45 00 |
| " " to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....value | 51 00 |
| Total..... | \$96 00 |

ST. ALBANS' MISSION, FRANKFORT.

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| One box to St. Margaret's Home, Albanyvalue | \$16 00 |
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EMMANUEL, LITTLE FALLS.

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| One box to Child's Hospital, Albanyvalue | \$25 00 |
| " " to St. James Home, Wilmington, N. C.....value | 20 00 |
| " " to Missionary, White Earth Reservation, Minn., " | 75 00 |
| Total..... | \$120 00 |

ST, GEORGE'S, SCHENECTADY.

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| One box to Missionary, Columbus, Texas | value | \$170 00 |
| " " to Phoenix, Arizona | value | 15 00 |
| Total | | \$185 00 |

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| Cash premium on life insurance of Rev. M. Loche, Hankow, China | \$50 00 |
| Woman worker in Utah | 10 00 |

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANEWSBURGH.

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| One box to hospital at Denver, Col., value..... | \$18 00 |
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MRS. VAN NOSTRAND,

Manager for Greene, Schenectady, Columbia and Herkimer Counties.

CONVOCATION OF TROY.

Work of Auxiliary Branches in Rensselaer, Washington and Saratoga Counties, from May, 1888, to May, 1889 :

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

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| Box for St. Paul's school, Lawrenceville, Va., containing 201 articles..... | \$ 79 26 |
| Box sent in this Diocese, 302 articles..... | 177 21 |
| Box sent to Italian Mission, N. Y..... | 18 44 |
| Box sent to Montell, Texas, 201 articles..... | 112 47 |
| Box sent to Petersburgh, 205 articles..... | 91 32 |
| Box sent to colored people in Louisville, Ky., 454 articles..... | 170 31 |
| Total number of boxes, 6 ; total value..... | \$649 01 |
| 35 garments given to members of Parish..... | 16 70 |
| Paid to women for work | 218 56 |
| Two ladies in parish paid for making 33 garments..... | 12 92 |
| Paid for packing boxes, &c..... | 5 00 |
| Paid for printing reports..... | 10 00 |
| Woman worker in Utah..... | 20 00 |
| Total..... | \$927 19 |

Report of work done by the Society for the distribution of books, papers, &c., in St. John's Church, Troy : Thirty-nine books, 529 papers, 38 pamphlets, 295 magazines ; total

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901. 225 Christmas carols, 60 Easter and Christmas cards. Five persons in the parish have sent papers weekly to clergymen.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY,

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| Box of clothing sent to Keeserville, N. Y. | \$48 00 | ✓ |
| Box of clothing sent to Texarhama, Ark. | 50 50 | ✓ |
| Box sent to Arizona. | 9 60 | ✓ |
| Box of clothing to Bolton, N. Y. | 50 00 | ✓ |
| Box of books. | 40 00 | ✓ |
| Blouses to Cooperstown Orphanage. | 30 00 | |
| To Diocesan Auxiliary. | 5 00 | |
| Sent to Mrs. Kip for Bishop Garrett, Texas. | 25 00 | |
| Sent to Mrs. Kip for woman worker in Utah. | 10 00 | |
| Sent to Mrs. Kip for colored people in the South. | 25 00 | |
| Total. | \$293 10 | |

FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

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| Box sent to Stafford county, Va. | \$67 05 | ✓ |
| Box sent to Stafford county, Va. | 13 00 | ✓ |
| Sent to Cooperstown Orphanage. | 10 00 | |
| Sent to Child's Hospital, Albany. | 5 00 | |
| Annual assessment. | 3 00 | |
| Total in boxes and money. | \$98 05 | |

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

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| Box sent to Utah. | \$25 00 | ✓ |
| Box sent to colored people in the South. | 10 00 | ✓ |
| Total. | \$35 00 | |

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON.

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| Box of clothing sent to St. Christopher's Home, East Line. | \$ 75 00 | ✓ |
| Box sent to Jacksonville, Florida, for Yellow fever sufferers. | 175 00 | ✓ |
| To a Missionary in Troy Convocation. | 25 00 | |
| Have made and given out forty-one garments. | | |
| Total. | \$275 00 | |

ALL SAINTS', HOOSAC.

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| Box to Child's Hospital, containing 77 pillow slips, value. | \$15 00 | ✓ |
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M. S. TILLINGHAST,

Manager.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, CHAMPLAIN, N. Y.

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| To our own missionary, material and work. | \$15 00 |
| Box to Cooperstown Orphanage. | 15 00 |
| Cash to same. | 3 00 |
| Printing annual report. | 1 00 |
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| Total. | \$34 00 |

BETHESDA PARISH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

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| Foundling Hospital, China. | \$20 00 |
| Work among the colored people. | 20 00 |
| Box to Indian Mission, Dakota. | 25 00 |
| Printing annual reports. | 3 00 |
| Freight and expenses. | 10 11 |
| Balance paid on bills of previous year. | 23 23 |
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| Total. | \$101 34 |

In Treasury, May 1, 1889. \$6 05

SARAH W. McEWEN,

Manager.

CONVOCATION OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

BEPORTS FROM OTSEGO AND SCHOHARIE COUNTIES.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

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| Two barrels of clothing to White Earth, Minn. | \$40 00 |
| Twenty-five suits boys' clothing for Orphan House, Cooperstown. | 40 00 |
| For annual expenses of the Albany branch of Woman's Auxiliary. | 1 00 |
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| Total. | \$81 00 |

EAST SPRINGFIELD.

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| One box clothing to Orphan House of Our Saviour. | \$15 00 |
| One box clothing to Child's Hospital. | 16 00 |
| For annual expenses, Albany branch. | 1 00 |
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| Total. | \$32 00 |

The Secretary writes: "The interest in the work of our Society still continues. The attendance is always good." A branch Society was organized at Springfield Centre, but

no separate report has been received from them. They work at present with East Springfield.

Here, as in so many of our villages, a large part of the funds raised by women has to go into the parish treasury and be used for mission work in their own parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

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| One box clothing to Orphan House, Cooperstown | \$15 00 |
| For the freedmen | 6 00 |
| For Diocesan League | 5 00 |
| For annual expenses of Auxiliary | 1 00 |
| Total | \$27 00 |

The King's Daughters meet weekly and are always happy in being able to contribute some of their work to the box which is sent to the orphans at Cooperstown.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

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| Glothing to Orphan House, Cooperstown, N. Y. | \$15 00 |
| For the freedmen | 1 00 |
| Total | \$16 00 |

SHARON SPRINGS.

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| Clothing to Orphan House, Cooperstown..... | \$23 00 |
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ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

This report not yet received.

Total in boxes and money, \$181.

Efforts have been made to have branches of the Auxiliary formed in the various parishes that are not yet working with us, but with no success. It has been asked, as our President requested, that the parishes not members of the Auxiliary would send us a report of their missionary work, but no such report has been received. Most of the parishes promise to do better in the future, but there are two churches which have no interest beyond their own villages.

E. J. HUGHES,

Manager of Otsego and Schoharie Counties.

May 13, 1889.

REPORT FOR DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. JOHN'S, DELHI.

Box to Bishop Holly, value.....
Box to minister in Minnesota *Rev. D. G. Gunn*

\$37 00
52 00

52 00

ST. MARGARET'S CHAPTER OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD.
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage.....

16 50

Total for Delhi \$105 50

ST. PETER'S, HOBART.

Sent a box to Child's Hospital at Albany—value not given. ✓

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

Box for Child's Hospital, Albany

Box to Orphan House, Cooperstown.
Cash for woman worker in Utah.
The children of the parish sent in Lent a package of Easter
cards for distribution among the children in the school of
Rev. E. A. Goodnough, Hobart Parish, Oneida, Wisconsin,
value,

\$3.00 Cash to
25.00 Mrs. J. M.
10.00 Bates, Jack
for person
al mads
55.00 July 24.

Total. \$43.00

LAURA GUY,

Manager, Walton, N. Y.

CONVOCATION OF OGDENSBURGH.

St. JOHN'S, OGDENSBURGH.

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| One box to Diocesan Missionary | value |
| One box to Diocesan Missionary | value |
| One box to Wm. Howell Fraternity, Va., for Negro Mission Schools | value |
| Cash to Missionary in Norwood, N. Y. for repairs in Church | |
| " to " Chaunte, Kansas, towards building rec- tory | |
| " for Orphanage, Shanghai, China | |
| " for Girls' School, Tokio, Japan | |
| " for Fannie Paddock's Hospital, Minn | |

\$50.00
75.00
45.00
20.00

25.00
30.00
6.00
6.00

\$187.00

REPORT OF MANAGER OF FRANKLIN CO.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

Three boxes to Missionary White Earth Indian Mission, Minn. \$230.00 ✓

THE INDIAN MISSION, MINN.
MRS. J. C. SPRAGUE

Mrs. J. C. SPRIGG,
Manager for St. Lawrence Co.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The summary of work accomplished in connection with our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary since the last annual meeting is not as encouraging as could be desired. We do not want to believe that there has been a lessening of interest in missionary effort, but there has certainly been no visible increase in numbers on vital energy, leading to an increase in offerings.

Some branches that we had hoped to hear from, have given us no sign of life; others say, "We have had so many heavy demands on the resources of our little parish that, of necessity, we have lessened our work with the Auxiliary this year."

But, while much of our correspondence may seem disheartening, we have to remember that the Diocese of Albany is, itself, to a very large extent, a Missionary Diocese. It is a peculiar feature of our organization that there are very few effective centres of work or support, the only two cities of any considerable size in the Diocese being Albany and Troy. Ogdensburg and Potsdam are the only strong and self-supporting parishes in the Convocation of Ogdensburg, and Cooperstown and Delhi the only strong parishes in the Convocation of the Susquehanna.

In proof of the Missionary character of the Diocese, it is only necessary to call your attention to the fact that we have within our own borders thirty-two organized Missions, while Church services are supplied to twenty-four places in which regular Missions even are not yet organized, and missionary aid is given to about thirty incorporated parishes. We must think of these facts while reviewing our work.

A suggestion comes to us from the Susquehanna, that as the members in that Convocation are, for the most part, too far away to attend the annual and quarterly meetings, they would be glad if arrangements could be made whereby

they might hold at the same time a Convocation Branch meeting, and thus arouse a more lively interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

The number of parishes reporting through the Auxiliary is less than last year. The number of objects for which they work remains the same

In the Convocation of Albany, we hear from All Saints', Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; St. Paul's, Albany; Grace Church, Albany; St. Margaret's Guild, Menands; St. John's, Johnstown; St. Luke's, Catskill; Trinity, Rensselaerville; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Christ Church, Hudson; St. Albans' Mission, Frankfort; St. George's, Schenectady; Christ Church, Duaneburgh; Emmanuel, Little Falls; St. John's, Cohoes; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; St. Augustine, Ilion—17 branches reported.

Total number of boxes, 51; money value of boxes, \$2,323.18.

The Convocation of Troy reports from St. John's, Troy; St. Paul's, Troy; Ascension Church, Troy; Christ Church, Troy; Christ Church, Ballston; Bethesda, Saratoga; St. John's, Champlain; All Saints, Hoosac—8 working branches.

Total number of boxes, 19—money value of boxes, \$1,278.16.

In the Convocation of the Susquehanna we have 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; Trinity, Sharon Springs; Zion Church, Morris—9 branches.

Total number of boxes, 13; money value of boxes, \$320.10.

The Convocation of Ogdensburg reports from St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, and Trinity Church, Potsdam—2 branches.

Number of boxes, 6; valuation of boxes, \$400.

Whole number of branches reported, 35.

Total in boxes reported, 89.

Total valuation of boxes, \$4,303.34.

During the year I have sent out 174 letters and postals; 190 annual Diocesan Auxiliary reports, and about 85 general reports.

In some parishes the erroneous impression seems to prevail that connection with the Woman's Auxiliary involves a certain limitation and control of parochial missionary work, whereas the only object of our association is to render such work more effective by united effort.

Our pledges for foreign work have all been fulfilled.

Appeals from missionary stations in the South and West have in many instances been met with a ready response; but if every woman in every parish would only feel bound to give her mite, however small, we should have more liberal donations to record, and need in no case have turned a deaf ear to the cry for help.

The Diocesan field wins—as is perhaps right—the first place in our regard. There is seldom any hesitation in sharing in this part of the work. The Board of Missions has sought to keep the stipends of missionaries at an average of \$700 a year; but even this sum is in most instances sadly disproportionate to the services rendered. This fact of the inadequacy of stipends, added to the natural instinct of caring first for those who are of our own household, as it were, has made the offerings in the home-field more satisfactory to chronicle than the other branches of the year's work.

In conclusion, we can only express the hope that in future the abundant opportunities for usefulness offered by the Auxiliary to the women of the Diocese will be even more gladly welcomed and faithfully improved than in time past.

CAROLINE FALCONER ROBBINS,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

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| 1888. | | |
| May 11, | To balance at last report..... | \$18 63 |
| 12, | " Collection at St. George's Church, Schenectady.. | 16 58 |
| June 5, | " St. Peter's Church, Albany: | |
| | For work among colored people in the South .. | 50 00 |
| | " woman worker in Utah | 25 00 |
| | " general expenses .. | 5 00 |
| 6, | " St. John's Church, Cohoes, for general pledges .. | 5 00 |
| 11, | " Trinity Church, West Troy, for woman worker in Utah | 5 00 |
| 23, | " Church of the Ascension, Troy, for general expenses..... | 3 00 |
| Sept. 23, | " All Saints' Cathedral, Albany: | |
| | For All Saints' Cathedral scholarship, St. Mary's School, Shanghai | 40 00 |
| | " Bible reader under Rev. Mr. Woodman, Tokio..... | 10 00 |
| | " woman worker in Utah..... | 10 00 |
| Oct. 1, | " St. Peter's Church, Albany, for Bible reader in Japan | 20 00 |
| 5, | " St. John's Church, Cohoes, for general pledges.. | 5 00 |
| 9, | " St. Paul's Church, Albany, for Bible reader in Japan | 10 00 |
| 12, | " St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh: | |
| | For Orphanage at Shanghai..... | 30 00 |
| | " girls' school at Tokio..... | 6 00 |
| | " nurse in Fanny Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, | 6 00 |
| Nov. 7, | " St. John's Church, Troy, for general expenses... | 5 00 |
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| Jan. 5, | " Zion Church, Morris, for general missions | 23 00 |
| 7, | " Bethesda Church, Saratoga, for printing..... | 3 00 |
| 7, | " St. John's Church, Champlain, for printing..... | 1 00 |
| 14, | " Christ Church, Troy: | |
| | For woman worker in Utah..... | 25 00 |
| | " work among colored people in the South .. | 10 00 |

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| 29, | " | Church of the Ascension, Troy, for Cooperstown Orphanage | \$10 00 |
| Feb. 5, | " | St. Peter's Church, Albany, for Dr. A. P. Holley, Brooklyn..... | 25 00 |
| 7, | " | St. Peter's Church, Albany, for Bible reader in Japan | 25 00 |
| 12, | " | St. Paul's Church, Albany, for woman worker in Utah | 25 00 |
| 13, | " | Bethesda Church, Saratoga, for work among col- ored people in the South | 10 00 |
| 14, | " | Grace Church, Albany : For work among colored people in the South .. | 10 00 |
| | " | " woman worker in Utah .. | 5 00 |
| | " | " Bible reader in Japan..... | 5 00 |
| March 9, | " | All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, for work among colored people in the South..... | 40 00 |
| 9, | " | St. Paul's Church, Troy, for general expenses... | 5 00 |
| April 6, | " | St. Paul's Church, Troy : For Bishop Garrett's school for girls, in Texas.. | 25 00 |
| | " | " work among colored people in the South.. | 25 00 |
| 18, | " | Bethesda Church, Saratoga : For work among colored people in the South.. | 10 00 |
| | " | " Foundling Hospital at Shanghai .. | 10 00 |
| 24, | " | Christ Church, Walton, for woman worker in Utah | 10 00 |
| 25, | " | St. Paul's Church, Troy, for woman worker in Utah | 10 00 |
| May 4, | " | Christ Church, Hudson, for Cooperstown Orphan- age | 10 00 |
| 7, | " | St. George's Church, Schenectady : For life insurance of Rev. Mr. Loche, Hankow, China..... | 50 00 |
| | " | " woman worker in Utah .. | 10 00 |
| 9, | " | St. John's Church, Troy, for woman worker in Utah | 20 00 |
| 9, | " | All Saints' Church, Johnstown, for woman worker in Utah..... | 8 00 |
| 11, | " | Bethesda Church, Saratoga, for Foundling Hos- pital at Shanghai .. | 10 00 |
| 17, | " | Gilbertsville, for work among colored people in the South..... | 6 00 |
| 17, | " | West Burlington, for work among colored people in the South..... | 1 00 |
| 17, | " | Cherry Valley, for annual expenses..... | 1 00 |
| 17, | " | East Springfield, for annual expenses..... | 1 00 |

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| 17, " | Gilbertsville, for annual expenses | \$1 00 |
| 21, " | St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, for annual expenses | 2 00 |
| 21, " | Free Church of the Ascension, Troy : For work among colored people in the South .. | 5 00 |
| | " annual expenses | 3 00 |
| 21, " | Grace Church, Albany, for work among colored people in the South | 15 00 |
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| May 12, | By Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for woman worker in Utah | \$13 50 |
| July 16, | " Henry Stowell, printing report | 33 00 |
| Oct. 16, | " Julia C. Emery, Secretary : For scholarship in St. Mary's school, Shanghai, | 40 00 |
| | " Orphanage at Shanghai..... | 30 00 |
| Nov. 7, | " C. F. Robbins, Corresponding Secretary, for dis- bursements..... | 4 63 |
| 7, | " George Bliss, Treasurer, for work among colored people in the South..... | 50 00 |
| 7, | " Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for woman worker in Utah..... | 50 00 |

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| Jan. 5, | " George Bliss, Treasurer, for general missions.... | 23 00 |
| 29, | " Susan F. Cooper, for Cooperstown Orphanage... | 10 00 |
| Feb. 2, | " Henry Stowell, printing | 2 00 |
| 5, | " Dr. A. P. Holley, Brooklyn, N. Y..... | 25 00 |
| 7, | " Bible reader in Japan..... | 25 00 |
| 7, | " Bible reader in Japan, under Rev. Mr. Woodman, | 10 00 |
| 14, | " Bible reader in Japan, under Rev. Mr. Woodman, | 40 00 |
| March 9, | " George Bliss, Treasurer, for work among the col- ored people in the South..... | 50 00 |
| April 6, | " Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for Bishop Garrett's school for girls, in Texas..... | 25 00 |
| 6, | " George Bliss, Treasurer, for work among the col- ored people in the South..... | 45 00 |
| 27, | " Julia C. Emery, Secretary, for woman worker in Utah | 50 00 |
| May 4, | " Susan F. Cooper, for Cooperstown Orphanage... | 10 00 |
| 7, | " George Bliss, Treasurer, for life insurance of Rev. Mr. Loche, Harkow, China..... | 50 00 |
| 11, | " Julia C. Emery, Secretaty, for Foundling Hos- pital at Shanghai..... | 20 00 |
| 14, | " C. F. Robbins, Corresponding Secretary, for dis- bursements | 3 80 |

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| 15, " | Julia C. Emery, Secrerary: | |
| | For girls' school at Tokio..... | \$6 00 |
| | " nurse in Paddock Hospital, Tocoma..... | 6 00 |
| 21, " | George Bliss, Treasurer, for colored people in the South | 37 00 |
| 21, " | Ju'ia C. Emery, Secretary, for woman worker in Utah. | 53 00 |
| 21, " | balance at report..... | 13 28 |
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