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PARISH SECRETARIES.

The following list of towns, parishes and clergy is taken from *The Convention Journal* for 1890. The Archdeaconry to which each parish belongs is shown by the initials A., T., S. and O. for Albany, Troy, Susquehanna and Ogdensburg. The figures 1 and 2 indicate the first and second division of each Archdeaconry. * prefixed means that the Church already has a W. A. Branch.

	TOWN.	PARISH.	Number of Communi- cants.	CLERGY.	PARISH SECRETARIES.
A 1	Albany	*All Saints' Cathedral	578	The Bishop	Miss Bleakley, 99 Madison Avenue.
		*Grace	382	William H. Bown	Mrs. W. H. Bown. 498 Clinton Avenue.
		Holy Innocents' . .	197	Richmond Shreve	
		*S. Paul's	685	J. L. Reese, D. D	
		*S. Peter's	702	Walton W. Battershall, D. D . .	Mrs. W. W. Byington, 142 Washington Avenue.
A 1	Amsterdam	*Trinity	237	Russell Woodman	Miss Little, Mount Hope.
		*S. Ann's	270	David Sprague	Mrs. L. P. Strang, 105 Division Street.
A 2	Ashland	Trinity	46		
A 2	Athens	Trinity	75	James W. Stewart	
T 2	Ausable Forks	S. James'	38	George Herbert Norton	
T 1	Ballston Spa	*Christ	250	Charles Pelletreau, D. D . . .	Mrs. H. J. Medbery, Ballston.
T 1	Bartonville	St. Paul's	19	N. W. Stephens	
T 2	Bath-on-Hudson	Epiphany	164	Thomas White	
T 2	Bloomingdale	The Redeemer	12	W. H. Larom	
A 2	Blue Mountain Lake	Transfiguration	4		
T 2	Bolton	S. Sacrament	60	C. T. Blanchet	

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	TOWN.	PARISH.	Number of Communi- cants.	CLERGY.	PARISH SECRETARIES.
T 1	Boyntonville . . .	Holy Name . . .	28	W. G. Ivie	
O 1	Brushton	S. Peter's . . .	18	N. W. Stephens	
T 1	Burnt Hills	*Calvary . . .	87	Heman R. Timlow	
S 1	Butternuts See	Gilbertsville . .			Mrs. Heman R. Timlow.
A 2	Cairo	Calvary	53	Chauncey Vibbard, jr.	
	Caldwell See	Lake George . .			
T 1	Cambridge	S. Luke's	63	Fred. H. T. Horsfield	
A 1	Canajoharie	Good Shepherd . .	64	John N. Marvin	
O 2	Canton	Grace	97	R. G. Hamilton	
T 1	Castleton	*S. Giles'	14		
A 2	Catskill	*S. Luke's	35 ¹	Elmer Miller	Mrs. M. M. Hall.
T 2	Champlain	*S. John's	32	W. D. U. Shearman	Miss F. A. Finley.
T 1	Charlton	S. Paul's	35	H. R. Timlow	
O 1	Chateaugay	S. John's		Charles Temple	
A 2	Chatham	S. Luke's	25	Isaac Peck	
A 2	Chatham Centre . .	S. Luke's			
T 2	Chazy	*S. Luke's		W. D. U. Shearman	
S 1	Cherry Valley	*Grace	112	James E. Hall	Miss E. W. Wilkin.
T 2	Chestertown	Good Shepherd . .	39	Nassau W. Stephens	
A 2	Claverack	Trinity	45	Elmer P. Miller	
A 2	Clermont	S. Luke's	19	Moses E. Wilson	
A 1	Coeymans Junct. . .	*S. John's	52 ¹	Fred. S. Sill	Mrs. J. W. Van Benthuyzen, 217 Saratoga Street.
A 1	Cohoes				
O 2	Colton	Zion Memorial . .	45	George M. Irish	
T 1	Conklingville	S. John	10	C. J. Whipple	
S 1	Cooperstown	Christ	28 ¹	C. S. Olmsted	
A 2	Copake		17		
A 2	Coxsackie	*Christ	50	L. H. Schubert	Mrs. N. A. Calkins.

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O 2	Cranberry Lake	*S. John's	215	F. B. Reazor	Miss Katharine Foote.
S 2	Delhi	*Christ	76	F. S. Fisher	Mrs. Addison Wheeler.
S 2	Deposit	*Christ	92	E. W. Flower	Miss H. S. De La Mater.
A 2	Duanesburg	Epiphany	158	T. White	
T 1	East Albany	S. John's	38	William H. Cook	
T 1	East Line	*S. Paul's	39	John Prout	
S 1	East Springfield	Good Shepherd	8	Silas M. Rogers	Mrs. Sheldon Young.
T 2	Elizabethtown	S. Peter's	38	S. M. Rogers	
T 2	Ellenburg	S. Paul's	20	William N. Irish	
T 2	Ellenburg Centre	S. John's	85	W. H. C. Lylburn	
T 2	Essex	Trinity	16	C. C. Edmunds	
A 2	Fairfield	Zion	38	F. N. Skinner	
A 1	Fonda	S. James'	169	J. N. Marvin	Mrs. Scammell.
T 1	Fort Edward	Holy Cross	69	Alfred Taylor	Mrs. George Copeland.
A 1	Fort Plain	*S. Albans'	24	C. H. Lancaster	Miss E. J. Hughes.
A 2	Frankfort	*S. Paul's	84	Fenwick M. Cookson	
S 2	Franklin		20	C. P. A. Burnett	
T 2	French Mountain	*Christ	46	James A. Dickson	
S 1	Gilbertsville	Messiah	329	William C. Prout	
T 2	Glen's Falls	Christ	100	T. B. Fulcher	
A 1	Gloversville	Trinity	66	R. J. Adier	
O 2	Gouverneur	Trinity	57	T. A. Snyder	
T 1	Granville	Messiah	117	F. B. Reazer	
T 1	Greenbush	S. Mark's	190	Charles C. Edmunds, jr.	Mrs. J. A. Suiter, jr.
A 1	Green Island	Christ	41		
A 2	Greenville	S. Paul's	45		
T 1	Greenwich	Emmanuel	7		
S 2	Griffin's Corners	*Christ	166		
A 2	Herkimer				

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S 2	Hobart	*S. Peter's	170	J. A. Farrar	Miss Frances E. Griffin.
O 1	Hogansburg	S. James'	29	Howard McDougall	
T 1	Hoosac	*All Saints'	109	E. D. Tibbits	Mrs. D. P. Griffith.
T 1	Hoosick Falls	*S. Mark's	432	George D. Silliman	Mrs. George D. Silliman.
A 2	Hudson	All Saints'	91	Elmer P. Miller	
		*Christ	439	Sheldon M. Griswold	
A 2	Ilion	*S. Augustine	122	William M. Cook	
A 1	Johnstown	*S. John's	257	John Marvin	
T 1	Jonesville	Grace	24	William H. Cook	
T 2	Keeseville	S. Paul's	52	J. W. Gill	
A 2	Kinderhook	*S. Paul's	132	Isaac Peck	
T 2	Lake George (Caldwell)	S. James'	92	Charles H. Lancaster	
T 2	Lake Placid	St. Eustace	6	W. H. Larom	
T 1	Lansingburgh	*Trinity	231	Charles M. Nickerson	
O 2	Lawrenceville	S. Thomas	14	N. W. Stephens	
A 2	Lebanon Springs	Our Saviour	45	A. C. McDonald	
O 2	Lisbon	S. Luke's	15	Ernest H. Marriett	
A 2	Little Falls	*Emmanuel	135		Rebecca B. Greene, 611 Albany Street.
O 2	Louisville Landing	Grace	30	Howard McDougall	
T 2	Luzerne	S. Mary's	25	C. J. Whipple	
O 2	Madrid	S. Philip's	13		
O 1	Malone	*S. Mark's	234	Charles Temple	Mrs. Fell.
S 1	Maple Grove	*S. Stephen's Chap'l	24	Daniel Washburn	Mrs. Daniel Washburn.
O 2	Messena	S. John's	58	Howard McDougall	
T 1	Mechanicville	S. Luke's	55	W. G. W. Lewis	
S 1	Middleburg	S. Luke's	23		
A 1	Middleville	Memorial	53	W. H. C. Lylburn	

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T 1	Milton Centre . . .	St. James'	34	Charles Pelletreau	
T 2	Mineville	Emmanuel	19	William R. Woodbridge (P. O. Port Henry.)	
A 2	Mohawk	Grace	51	Alfred Taylor	
O 2	Morley	Trinity	48	R. G. Hamilton	
S 1	Morris	*Zion	208	R. H. Gesner	Mrs. J. R. Morris.
O 2	Morristown	Christ	92	Joseph T. Zorn	
A 2	New Lebanon . See	*Lebanon Springs			
O 2	Norfolk	Grace	17		
T 1	North Granville . .		10	William C. Prout	
A 2	Norway	Grace	10		
O 2	Norwood	St. Andrews . . .	20		
A 2	Oak Hill	S. Paul's	39	T. A. Snyder	
O 2	Ogdensburg . . .	*S. John's	47 ¹	J. D. Morrison, D. D., LL. D. . .	Miss Mary A. Knap.
S 1	Oneonta	S. James'	221	E. A. Hartman	Miss Anna Keyes, Jun. Aux.
S 1	Otego	Immanuel	30	A. S. Ashley	
A 2	Palenville	Gloria Dei	30	W. C. Grubbe	
O 1	Paul Smith's . . .	St. John's	6	W. H. Larom	
A 2	Philmont	S. Mark's	53	Howard McDougal	
T 2	Plattsburgh	*Trinity	190	Hobart Cooke	
T 2	Port Henry	Christ	52	William R. Woodbridge	
S 1	Portlandville . . .	S. John's	7	E. A. Hartmann	
O 2	Potsdam	*Trinity	204	R. M. Kirby	Mrs. J. B. Nichols.
A 2	Prattsburg	Grace	12	S. T. Brewster	
A 2	Raquette Lake . . .	Good Shepherd . .			
A 1	Rensselaerville . .	*Trinity	71	Robert Washbon	Mrs. S. C. Thompson.
S 1	Richfield	S. Luke's	11		
S 1	Richfield Springs .	S. John's	218	Robert Granger	
A 2	Rossman's Mills .	S. James'			

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T 2	Rouse's Point . . .	Christ	58	W. D. U. Shearman	
A 1	St. Johnsburg . . .	St. Columba's	10	J. N. Marvin	
O 1	St. Regis Lake . . .	St. John's	5	W. H. Larom	
T 1	Salem	*S. Paul's	135	H. C. Rush	
T' 2	Salmon River . . .	S. John's		H. M. Smyth	
T 1	Sandy Hill	*Zion	195	E. R. Armstrong	
O 1	Santa Clara	Good Shepherd	14	Phineas Duryea	
O 1	Saranac Lake	*S. Luke's	94	W. H. Larom	
T 2	Saratoga Springs . .	*Bethesda	752	Joseph Carey, S. T. D.	
T 1	Schaghticoke	Trinity	38	Thomas Dickinson	
A 2	Schenectady	*Christ	196	Eugene L. Toy	
		*S. George's	405	J. P. B. Pendleton	
S 1	Schenevus	Holy Spirit	23		
S 1	Schoharie C. H. . .	S. Andrew's			
T 2	Schroon Lake	S. Andrew's	47		
T 1	Schuylerville	S. Stephen's	20	John F. Esch	
S 1	Sharon Springs . . .	*Trinity	86	J. M. Windsor	
S 2	Sidney	*St. Paul's	35	F. S. Griffin	
S 1	Springfield Centre .	St. Mary's	22	John Prout	
S 2	Stamford	Grace	21	A. T. DeLearsy	
T 1	Stillwater	S. John's	27	W. G. W. Lewis	
A 2	Stockport	S. John Evangelist's .	130		
A 2	Stottsville	S. Barnabas'	172	F. G. Rainey	
T 2	Ticonderoga	of the Cross	77	H. T. Gregory	
T 1	Troy	*Ascension	240	James Caird	Miss Sarah Benson, Tibbitt's Avenue.
		*Christ	272	E. W. Maxcy, D. D.	Miss Ellen M. Crandell, 85 Grand St.

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		Holy Cross	140	John I. Tucker, S. T. D	
		St. Barnabas' Free C	169	William D. Martin	
		S. John's	396	Thaddeus A. Snively	Miss Lampert, 170 First Street.
		S. Luke's	190	W. B. Bolmer	
		*S. Paul's	616	Edgar A. Enos	Mrs. Caleb W. Palmer, 51 Seventh Street.
S 1	Unadilla	*S. Matthew's	162	Robert N. Parke, D. D	
O 1	Upper Saranac Lake	Prospect House			
O 2	Waddington	S. Paul's	71	A. C. MacDonald	
S 2	Walton	*Christ	148	Scott B. Rathbun	Miss Laura Gay.
T 2	Warrensburgh	Holy Cross	85	W. M. Ogden	
T 1	Waterford	Grace	193	Charles E. Freeman	
O 1	West Bangor	S. Mark's	20	N. W. Stephens	
S 1	West Burlington	*Christ	33	F. S. Griffin	
A 1	Westerlo			R. Washbon	
S 1	Westford	S. Timothy's	14	J. E. Hall	
A 1	West Troy	*Trinity	307	E. Bayard Smith	Mrs. E. Bayard Smith, Washington Street.
T 1	Whitehall	Trinity	174	R. E. W. Cosens	

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MINUTES

The eighth annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Bethesda Church, Saratoga, on Wednesday, May 6, 1891. At a short meeting of the executive board, held in the Parish House at 10 A. M., \$10.00 was appropriated to defray Miss Emery's expenses in attending the meeting (a member having kindly expressed the wish that Miss Carter should be considered her guest). \$50.00 was appropriated for incidental expenses for the coming year, such as sending out annual reports, postage for corresponding secretary, printing blanks for managers, etc., and it was voted: that on recommendation of three members of the executive board, any special bill for necessary expenses, not exceeding \$5.00 should be paid from this \$50.00 without vote of the board.

Invitations for the next annual meeting were considered, the place appointed to be announced at the close of the business meeting. The board then adjourned to meet the delegates in the church at 10:30 where the Holy Communion was celebrated, preceded by a cordial address of welcome by the rector, Archdeacon Carey. After the celebration the president, Mrs. Dewey, took the chair and introduced Miss Sybil Carter, alluding to the interest and vigorous work which had followed her thirteen addresses before various branches of the Auxiliary in this diocese in 1885. Miss Carter gave an interesting account of progress in the foreign missionary field.

Miss Julia C. Emery, the general secretary, was welcomed as a personal friend of all women of the Auxiliary, this branch of which she addressed for the fifth time at this meeting, and spoke on domestic missions. She begged the members to temper their good works by the same spirit of intelligence which they infuse into their worldly affairs, and made valuable suggestions. She concluded by reading extracts from letters received from several western Bishops.

The congregation were then cordially invited to the Parish House, where a most appetizing luncheon was served.

At 2:15 P. M. the president took the chair and called the business meeting to order.

The recording secretary called the roll, 77 delegates from 21 parishes responding, and read the minutes of the February quarterly meeting, which were approved. The president then delivered her address, which was conspicuous for its clearness and business-like suggestions.

The corresponding secretary read her report, which gave an excellent idea of the completeness of her work and records. The report was accepted.

The treasurer's report followed, showing that while the branch was now out of debt, there was great need of increased contributions to meet printing bills and incidental expenses. This report was accepted.

Miss Tweddle and Mrs. Van Nostrand of Schenectady, read their reports as managers for the Archdeaconry of Albany; the corresponding secretary, Miss Browne, read the report of Mrs. Warren in her absence, and Mrs. McEwen of Saratoga, followed for the Archdeaconry of Troy; Miss Hughes of Gilbertsville and Miss Gay of Walton, managers for the Susquehanna, read their reports in person, all of which were accepted. No manager's report had been received from the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg. The president suggested that managers should make it a point to gather information which should stimulate interest, systematic gifts, and efficient work, and that another year they should all read papers of general information concerning the work in their counties, rather than statistics merely, which will be printed in the annual report.

The vice-president, Mrs. Payne, was then called to the chair and Mrs. Dewey as chairman, read the report of the Diocesan Lending Library committee, with extracts from letters received in answer to circular to clergymen, containing suggestions as to how the library might be made more useful, with many expressions of cordial appreciation and assurances that the library did fill a real need and would grow in use.

Three suggestions were offered by the committee, and after some discussion it was voted to begin this year a missionary collection for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary as well as clergymen. The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of \$14.14 with one bill for carpenters' work still unpaid. The reports were accepted.

Miss M. F. Burt of Rensselaerville, as diocesan correspondent, read the report of the Church Periodical Club and several interesting and grateful letters from missionaries and laymen, who, but for this work, would be almost without reading matter. The need of care and system were urged and a letter from Mrs. Fargo, the president, was read. The report was accepted.

The pledges for the coming year were then taken:

Work among the colored people: salary in

S. Carolina.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	-	-	\$25.00
" Grace Church	-	-	10.00
" St. Paul's	-	-	25.00
" St. Peter's	-	-	25.00
Cohoes, St. John's	-	-	10.00
Duanesburg, Christ	-	-	5.00
Hudson, Christ	-	-	10.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity	-	-	5.00
Saratoga, Bethesda	-	-	20.00
Schenectady, St. George's	-	-	20.00
Troy, Christ	-	-	15.00
" St. Paul's	-	-	15.00
Walton, Jun. Aux. of Christ Church	-	-	5.00
			<hr/> \$190.00

Scholarship in Raleigh, N. Car.

Albany, Grace Church	-	-	\$50.00
			<hr/> 50.00

Foreign Missions, salary in Japan.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	-	-	\$10.00
" Grace Church	-	-	5.00
" Miss Tweddle	-	-	20.00
Cohoes, St. John's	-	-	5.00

Hudson, Christ Church	- - -	\$ 5.00
Otsego Co., Miss Hughes	- - -	10.00
Troy, Christ Church	- - -	10.00
Walton, Miss Gay	- - -	5.00

		\$70.00

Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai.

Albany, St. Paul's	- - -	\$25.00
" St. Peter's	- - -	5.00
Schenectady, St. George's	- - -	10.00
Walton, Jun. Aux. of Christ Church	- - -	10.00

		50.00

St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai.

Gilbertsville, Jun. Aux. of Christ Church	-	\$15.00

		15.00

Life Insurance of Rev. Mr. Locke, Han-kow, China.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	- - -	\$15.00
" St. Peter's	- - -	25.00
" Trinity	- - -	5.00
Schenectady, Christ	- - -	3.00
Troy, Christ	- - -	2.00

		50.00

Diocesan Missionary.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	- - -	\$50.00
" Grace Church	- - -	5.00
Amsterdam, St. Ann's	- - -	10.00
Cohoes, St. John's	- - -	5.00
Gilbertsville, Christ	- - -	5.00
Hudson, Christ	- - -	5.00
Saratoga, Bethesda	- - -	10.00
Schenectady, Mrs. Wm. Payne	- - -	10.00
Troy, St. Paul's	- - -	25.00
" St. Paul's, St. Margaret's Guild	-	25.00
" Christ	- - -	15.00
Walton, Christ	- - -	5.00

		170.00

Diocesan Lending Library.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	\$10.00
" Grace Church	2.00
Hudson, Christ	5.00
Otsego County, Miss Hughes	5.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity	1.00
Troy, Christ	5.00
" St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's	5.00
Walton, Christ	5.00

	\$38.00

Church Periodical Club.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	\$ 5.00
Troy, St. Paul's	5.00
" St. Paul's, St. Margaret's Guild	10.00

	20.00

Contingent fund.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	\$10.00
" St. Peter's	10.00
Schenectady, St. George's	5.00
Troy, St. Paul's	10.00
" St. Paul's, St. Margaret's Guild	5.00
" Christ Church	10.00

	50.00

Enrolment fund.

Gilbertsville, Christ Church	\$30.00
	30.00

Missionary Lending Library, 21 Bible
House.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	\$5.00

Total	\$738.00

Under miscellaneous business it was voted that 500 copies of the annual report be printed this year. The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Miss Bleakley of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, and votes of thanks to Miss Emery and Miss Carter for their admirable addresses and to the members of Bethesda Branch for their generous hospitality, were cordially approved by a rising vote.

Miss Carter's address on Indian Missions, postponed from the morning session for more time, was then listened to with great interest. Some valuable point lace made by Japanese women was exhibited, which had suggested to Miss Carter the teaching of this work to Indian women, who were now learning to help themselves by this industry and spending their money wisely for the necessities of healthful living. Samples of their lace were also shown.

Miss Emery in a few closing words, told a story, the moral of which, applied to women of the Auxiliary, was "as you will, so may you do."

It was announced that the next annual meeting would be held at St. John's Church, Troy, and the November quarterly meeting at All Saint's Cathedral, Albany, at the time of the Diocesan Convention. The meeting then adjourned.

LIZZIE F. S. PATTISON,
Recording Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Peter's Church, Albany, December 5th, 1890, forty delegates from different parts of the diocese being present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Battershall, who also made an address of welcome.

The corresponding secretary read her report which showed that only eleven applications for work had been made by the parish branches since the annual meeting.

The treasurer read her report which showed a deficiency in the bill due for printing of \$41.47. The treasurer has paid \$30.00 on account, and asked the different branches to send money to make up the deficiency.

The report of the Lending Library was read by Mrs. Melvil Dewey, showing a very gratifying result of work.

Miss Boyd, treasurer of Lending Library, read her report, which was accepted.

A committee was appointed for a revision of the constitution of the Auxiliary. The president appointed Mrs.

Dewey, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Byington, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Patterson, to report at the next quarterly meeting the result of such revision as the committee recommend.

The diocesan missionary, the Rev. Walter Stewart, who was appointed at the last convention, is ready for work. The Bishop asked the different branches to pledge toward his salary of \$1,500.

Mrs. Patterson, president of the Auxiliary, resigned with regret the office she has filled so acceptably. The members accepted with great regret her resignation. Mrs. Melvil Dewey was appointed president by the Bishop, accepting for one year only. The Bishop made a few remarks regarding Mrs. Patterson's resignation, after which Mrs. Patterson made a farewell address to the women of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dewey was welcomed to her office as president, after which a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

HELEN E. GREIG,
Recording Secretary pro tempore.

The February quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. John's Parish House, Troy, February 19, 1891, and was opened at 2:30 P. M., the president, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, in the chair, with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Snively, who afterwards made an address of welcome and encouragement. Forty-five delegates were present. The corresponding secretary, Miss Nina E. Browne, read her report, adding a letter from Miss Emery, and a missionary letter from the Rev. Mr. Locke, of Hankow, China. This report was accepted. The treasurer, Mrs. Chas. E. Hanaman, read her report, which still shows a deficiency. The report was accepted. The vice-president, Mrs. Payne, was called to the chair, and Mrs. Dewey, as chairman of the committee on the Diocesan Lending Library, read her report, which shows that 130 books have been added to the library since the catalogue was printed in November, making a total of 760 volumes. Thirteen clergymen have drawn sixty-five books since the opening of the library, November 11, 1890.

The report suggested three methods of increasing the circulation:

1. A second circular to the clergy of the diocese, calling attention to the privileges of the library, and asking suggestions as to how it can be made more valuable to them.

2. The committee recommended that the privileges of the Diocesan Library be extended to laymen, so that all active workers in the Church, having letters of recommendation from their rectors, may draw two books at a time, to be kept one month. This may prove a valuable aid to Sunday School teachers and any students of the Society for the Home Study of the Scriptures.

3. It was proposed to build up, as fast as means permit, the best possible working collection on the subject of Missions, for the use of the Auxiliary—not only books, but pamphlets, reports, missionary magazines, letters from missionaries, etc., and to print a bibliography of missions in the annual report, or in a separate leaflet, as the subject grows. With officers, managers, and a special reader appointed by each parish branch, to glean from such a field, it is believed that intelligent interest and active sympathy with missions will be greatly stimulated and developed.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Dewey, it was unanimously voted: That ministers and laymen of all religious bodies are hereby cordially invited to use the Diocesan Lending Library for reference, at such hours as the librarian may be in attendance. The president resumed the chair.

Miss Burt's report of the Church Periodical club and an extract from a letter from Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, were read by the recording secretary, both giving very encouraging accounts. Money is needed for this good work.

Mrs. Patterson was called to the chair, and Mrs. Dewey, as chairman of the committee on revision of the constitution, read the report and the Bishop's letter of approval. The proposed new constitution was then voted on, article by article, and after a full discussion was adopted (The constitution is omitted here as it is printed at the end of this report).

The president resumed the chair, and stated that forms of constitutions recommended for parish branches and junior auxiliaries, in harmony with the new diocesan constitution, would be printed in early numbers of the GUILD REVIEW.

It was voted: That the GUILD REVIEW, published at Grace Church rectory, Albany, be recognized as the official organ of the Diocesan Branch.

Mrs. Patterson suggested that parish branches, at their annual meetings, should elect as delegates to all diocesan meetings during the year, three to five members, one of whom should be authorized to vote and make pledges for her branch.

It was urged that this suggestion should be incorporated in the proposed constitution for parish branches.

It was voted: That the treasurer be authorized to expend \$25.00 to defray incidental expenses, which may be incurred to the time of the annual meeting.

The great need of money for the general treasury was urged in explaining article 3, of the new constitution.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned.

LIZZIE F. S. PATTISON,
Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:

Those to whom our work is comparatively new find it interesting to trace its growth and development through our annual reports. We honor the women who had the courage of pioneers and who so bravely overcame the difficulties which beset the path of such workers.

SUMMARIES FROM 1884-1891.

Year.	No. of Branches reporting.	No. of boxes.	Value of boxes.	Money given.	Total of boxes and money.
1884	30	46	\$3019	\$ 38	\$3057
1885	36	54	3364	272	3636
1886	47	93	4826	623	5449
1887	49	91	5367	981	6348
1888	57	95	4416	763	5179
1889	35	89	4303	725	5028
1890	47	110	5293	1604	6897
1891	43	110	5202	2175	7377
Totals for 8 years.	344	688	\$35790	\$7181	\$42971

It must be remembered that each year some parishes have failed to report in time and some secretaries have not assigned values to boxes so that these figures are only relatively, not absolutely correct.

We find that in 1888 the number of branches reporting is 57, larger than ever before or since, while in 1887 the total of boxes and money given was only equalled last year and this. Were it possible to trace the causes of these fluctuations we might learn some valuable lessons, but of one thing we may rest assured, that no great result is ever accomplished without a corresponding outlay of labor. Earnest work will tell the result may not be immediate.

Of the original officers and managers three names still remain on our list: our vice-president, Mrs. Payne, and two managers, Miss Tweddle and Mrs. McEwen, all with us to-day.

The resignation of one manager must be announced, Mrs. George B. Warren of Troy. Tho actively connected with the work less than a year, she has shown such promptness and attention to business details that every confidence was felt in her efficient help and it is with great regret that her resignation has been received.

THE REVISED CONSTITUTION AND WHAT IT MEANS.

In watching any great military parade, we have all admired the precision and superior discipline of certain marked regiments and felt that those were the men in whom we should trust in time of danger. Do we think it is by accident that these men so much excel others? Do we realize the patient drill and attention to details required for any great success in life? We are proud of the work of these eight years but should we be satisfied with the same total if we knew it were possible to double it in the next eight years? What may be accomplished by well organized and systematic effort has been proved by one branch which, in a single year, raised its gifts more than five fold, from \$127 to over \$650, and yet no one felt the poorer, but all richer in that happiness which comes from good work well done.

Are we *willing* to do well, to the very best of our ability, whatever we undertake? Christ is our leader; surely no other deserves or should command more faithful service.

Organization and cooperation are the first requisites for effective work. While the changes in our constitution seem slight they are important and we all need to act in harmony with the central office in New York. With this in view, constitutions recommended for parish branches and junior auxiliaries have been prepared and have appeared in late numbers of the GUILD REVIEW. It is impossible to-day to go into the details of these but it is recommended that they be printed in the annual report and form a topic for discussion

at the next quarterly meeting; that criticisms and suggestions be freely offered and any improvements introduced to secure the best possible results.

To summarize the changes in our diocesan constitution briefly:—parish secretaries now write direct to the corresponding secretary for letters and work, and send to the diocesan treasurer all money for pledges or any object outside of their local work. We shall have two vice-presidents. The duties of the various officers are more clearly defined, and the dates for regular meetings are fixed for the second Wednesdays in Lent, and in May and November, which may for sufficient cause be changed by the executive board, (as this year it was thought wise to meet one week earlier, in order that the general secretary might be with us.) Managers are urged to visit personally the parishes under their care and it is hoped that at least one general meeting will be held annually in each Archdeaconry. Parish branches elect delegates, one of whom is entitled to vote and make pledges in diocesan meetings. The great need of funds in the general treasury is responsible for one new clause, that for annual, sustaining, and life memberships at \$1.00, \$5.00, and \$25.00. This diocesan membership is wholly optional, intended for those who have special interest in the work of missions and who have been blessed with larger opportunity for aiding them. In return they each receive copies of the annual report, notices of meetings if desired, and are entitled to vote. By this plan no burden is laid upon the small parishes, the amount of annual assessment still remaining optional, tho from \$1.00 to \$10.00, giving larger opportunities to the more flourishing branches. At the February quarterly meeting where this clause was fully explained, a generous response, for so small a number, was made, \$36.00 in annual, sustaining and life memberships having been pledged. It is earnestly hoped that many will enrol themselves on this honor list to-day, the need being great. The treasurer, Mrs. Hanaman, will be prepared to take names, addresses, and money or pledges, at the close of the meeting.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB AND DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY.

From the first annual address of our first able president, Mrs. Norton, I quote these words:

"I must say a word of the almost inestimable value of books and papers, which are sometimes sent to missionaries in the boxes of clothing. We have some parishes where one person is appointed to collect books for this purpose. It would be a wise plan, and not at all a difficult one, for others to follow.

At the office of the general secretary in New York, there is a lending library, which is made accessible to the missionaries by the present reduced postal rates. It has been suggested that a small library for the clergy of our own diocese and their families would be useful, and it is possible, that at some future time, an effort may be made towards securing books for this purpose. In the meantime, let us save our Church papers and magazines, that they may be sent to *somebody* who would not get them in any other way."

We here find foreshadowed what are now realities and parts of our regular work. Eight years ago these suggestions indicated serious needs; to-day, thru organized and systematic effort, the Church Periodical Club and the Diocesan Lending Library are giving food for thought in hundreds of homes in our own diocese and other parts of the country. The reports of these two branches of our work, to-day, will give you definite ideas of what they are accomplishing.

PLEDGES.

To quote from a recent report, "Interest in anything implies intimate knowledge of all its parts, and those work best in any good cause who devote the most time and thought to it, and who are so familiar with all the details that no question can arise for which they have not a correct answer."

Quoting largely from Miss Emery's letter on pledges: "There are certain objects which it seems suitable for diocesan branches to assume; others which are better undertaken by parish branches. It is the aim in the Auxiliary to

support every woman serving as a missionary, whose salary is paid thru the general missionary treasury. Consequently each diocesan branch should do something in this direction." For the work among the colored people it has been proposed to assume \$250 of the salary of Mrs. Clarkson, the widow of a clergyman, and a most valuable worker in the Associate Mission of S. Carolina, under the Rev. E. N. Joyner. The Pittsburgh branch gives the balance of this salary of \$350.

In the foreign field we are asked to share in the salary of Miss Ford Heath of St. Margaret's, Tokio. She went from Covington, Ky., to Japan and the Kentucky branch aids in her support, but does not pay the whole salary. We are asked to assume \$250. She is said to be one of our most heroic workers, who, sick or well, is faithful to her duties. By some mistake this "Salary in Japan" was omitted in the printed list of pledges on the program, tho included in the original copy. It is hoped our branch may feel able to undertake this pledge or some part of it.

Our Diocesan Missionary, Diocesan Lending Library and Church Periodical Club are all important parts of our regular work, but requiring very different amounts. The pledges for the two former were last year about \$300 and \$150 each. If the recommendations of your committee on the Diocesan Lending Library, to be given in their report later, commend themselves, and it is considered wise to start the missionary collection for the use of the W. A., it is hoped that this pledge may meet with a generous response.

The chief expenses connected with the work of the Periodical Club are the salary of assistant, \$600, printing, postage, stationery, and money for gifts of books. If the 27 dioceses engaged in this work would each pledge a small amount, the running expenses of a very valuable work would be provided, depending upon general interest to supply books and periodicals. One month's salary of the assistant, \$50, or such part as you may be willing to assume, will give great assistance.

These are the objects for which it has seemed wise to ask diocesan pledges, representing the domestic, foreign, and diocesan mission work. The remainder might well be taken

by single branches specially interested, as they have been in the past, or possibly two parishes might unite in assuming the life insurance of Rev. Mr. Locke of Hankow, China, who went to the foreign field from this diocese.

The Contingent Fund is to supply the most pressing needs of missionaries who, having been promised boxes early in the season are still without them in May, when no branches are ready to provide them. As this has happened, more than once it is feared, in our own diocese, thru letters being lost, retained too long, or unaccepted, it is hoped that some branch may contribute \$10.00 to this fund. It would be well placed also if \$10.00 should be pledged for the Missionary Lending Library at 21 Bible House. This may seem a long list, but it would be easier to double than to shorten it. Doubtless some have come prepared to pledge for objects not named. Such will of course be accepted if special interests lead them to prefer others.

It is recommended that the subject of pledges be discussed at the February quarterly meeting and a list prepared for the next annual meeting which shall definitely represent the widest interests of the branches, some differing in opinion as to what it is the province of the Auxiliary to aid.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Our yearly reports should include all the work accomplished by our branch. This year we should add the Church Periodical Club and Diocesan Lending Library and if the branches are willing to reorganize for more effective work and come into harmony with the diocesan constitution, we should print the forms recommended for parish branches and junior auxiliaries. It has been customary to have only 150 copies of our report struck off. With an area of over 20,000 square miles in our diocese this would average one report to 150 square miles. Those unacquainted with the details of printing, do not realize that the main cost is in type setting and making ready to print and that these are the same whether 100 or 1000 are printed. One might naturally suppose that if 250 of our last reports cost \$70 that 500 would

be double or \$140 while in reality the careful estimates of a printer show that we could just as well have 500 for only \$7.50 more and that 1000 copies would cost about \$20.00 extra. Our report will necessarily be larger this year so that it is impossible to give exact figures, but they will be in this proportion. At least 5 to 10 copies, according to the size of the branch, should be sent to each secretary for distribution among the officers and members most interested; each collector should have one and we need to exchange with other dioceses, valuable suggestions being sometimes found in a study of these reports. Your action on this recommendation is asked under miscellaneous business.

SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Our hope for increased usefulness lies mainly in two directions, the persistent cultivation of an intelligent interest in missions and in systematic gifts. Methods for carrying out both these suggestions have been embodied in the constitution recommended for parish branches. Let it be understood, there is no desire to coerce branches into any reforms for which they feel no need. They would not be successful if undertaken unwillingly. For those seeking help a few words should be said concerning the organized plan of gifts thru visitors and collectors which has proved so successful in some branches. If it were possible to put into words that subtle, unconscious influence of mind upon mind, collectors would realize how largely their success depends upon it. Let two persons undertake the same work, one in the spirit that it is a disagreeable duty to be met with coldness; the other that it is the Lord's opportunity for work; that in nine cases out of ten, among intelligent Christians, lack of interest in any good work means only lack of knowledge; that one has no right to question another's motives in giving or withholding, only to offer the opportunity for one channel of Christian usefulness. Which will come back less weary and with fuller purse? It has been said "but some people have a genius for such work, others can never do it." Goethe's definition of genius has never been excelled: "a capacity for hard work"

and Carlyle's, so like it, "genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains." Faith added to that kind of genius will accomplish wonders. Some writer has said: "Faith is God's power placed at man's disposal." It was said of Luther in his own day: "There comes a man along the street who can have anything of God he likes." "Obstacles and difficulties are not providential indications that God calls us to abandon our undertakings; they are providential tests to see whether we have courage enough to win."

In one branch a woman had been visited several years in succession by one collector without giving the least response or sign of interest. "Need I visit Mrs. —— again?" was asked, "she will never give anything to the Auxiliary." It was suggested, "Pray for her, that she may become interested in the work of the church and missions." At the next visit she gave \$5.00. The very fact of prayer, of any endeavor to render a kindness to another, changes one's whole mental attitude towards that person. Never question the motive but accept denial as courteously as the largest gift. Some woman's heart may ache to give, but she does not hold the purse strings and would not have it known. Some persons can refuse more graciously than others bestow. It is not natural grace of character, it is not the Delsarte system, it is the thought, the spirit back of the words. When the opportunity for giving has been offered, with interest and enthusiasm in the work, the collector's responsibility ends.

Others have said: "the plan works well in some branches but it never would in ours." Why? Is human nature different in some churches from others? Is it different in one street, or on one side of the street, from the other? Have we any right to be pessimists in Christian work? Is not pessimism lack of faith? We need seldom look beyond ourselves, our own hearts, for the cause of failure in any good work. Do not let any branch think they have fairly tried this plan and failed, when the visitors sent out have little interest and less knowledge of the work undertaken; when they cannot tell what the Auxiliary is, how often it meets, what are its aims, and when, with a long face, they

begin by apologizing for having to beg for the Church. When people realize, as they are coming to more and more, that added responsibility and opportunity are bestowed with this world's goods, when a certain part is set aside for the Lord's work and conscientiously given, then we shall see *only* sunny faces and cheerful hearts, seeking to interest others in the things for which life is best worth living. Is it too soon to begin?

We have briefly considered a summary of our eight years' work, our new constitution and its possibilities, the Church Periodical Club and Diocesan Lending Library, the subject of pledges, our annual report and systematic gifts. In view of the past, present and future hope for our work, can we do better than take as our motto:

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it *now*. Let me not defer, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

ANNIE DEWEY,

President.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The reports of the past year's work show a slight decrease in number of branches reporting. The number of boxes sent is the same, the total value of them being a trifle less. This can be accounted for in a measure by the great amount of sickness which has prevailed in all sections. Letters have come from small parishes regretting that no work had been done and in all such cases sickness was the excuse offered.

47 branches have been heard from. The number of boxes sent this year is 110, the same as last year. The total value of boxes is \$5,202.99. Last year \$5,293.74, a decrease of \$90.75. The total in money and boxes for this year is \$7,378.26. Last year \$6,897.93, showing an increase in money sent.

249 letters and postals have been written by the corresponding secretary since the last annual meeting. The number of junior auxiliaries has increased to 31 this year against 21 last.

The plan for future reports according to the new constitution is as follows:—two kinds of blanks will be sent to each parish secretary, one to be returned to the corresponding secretary the other to be sent to the manager. On the blank to be returned to the corresponding secretary should be given all boxes sent, to whom sent, with addresses and the value and date of sending in the proper columns. In the same way all money given should be reported, but care should be taken in putting the money in the proper column and opposite the proper address. Confusion has arisen in several cases where money given was placed in column of value of boxes and opposite the wrong address. This report includes all money given outside of the parish, all pledges and general

Auxiliary expenses. On this same blank should also be given with the same fullness all work of Junior Auxiliaries. On the heading of this blank is a space for name of rector and parish secretary. This is for the purpose of keeping the corresponding secretary's list of parish secretaries and clergymen which the constitution requires. To insure the correctness of this list at all times the secretary would suggest that each parish branch consider it one of its duties to inform the secretary or manager of any change.

It would seem desirable for each parish to hold its annual meeting just before the Diocesan annual meeting so that the name of the secretary as printed in report may be the same till the next printed report, also that the pledges for the coming year may be decided upon.

The blank to be sent to the managers is simply to give a summary of work done so that the manager can have definite facts from which to make up her report for the annual meeting. It is hoped to have a special printed form for another year and suggestions from the managers as to the facts required are requested. The following is an enlargement of the form used this year:

REPORT TO MANAGERS.

1. Give total number of boxes sent out.
2. " " value " " " "
3. " " amount of money raised.
4. " " " " " spent on boxes.
5. " " " " " given in pledges.
6. " " " " " for W. A. expenses.
7. How many active members has your branch?
8. " " possible members, i. e. baptised women?
9. Have you any method of systematic giving and what?
10. Frequency of meeting during the year?
11. Date of annual meeting.
12. Have you any Junior Auxiliaries in your branch?
Give any new work undertaken or interest developed.

Both of these reports should be sent in at least two weeks before the annual meeting that the facts may be properly digested.

The suggestion made at the February quarterly meeting, that parish secretaries when sending for letters, name the date of the meeting for decision upon them, has been incorporated in the constitution recommended for parish branches and is of special importance. The letters not accepted should be returned immediately that some other parish may have an opportunity to undertake the work.

The new constitution requires that the parish secretaries apply to the corresponding secretary for letters instead of to the managers as heretofore. Aside from this the duties of managers remain the same. They are the supervisors, the advisors of their respective archdeaconries and the responsibility of starting new branches is wholly theirs. The corresponding secretary is simply a medium between the parish secretary and the general secretary and the missionaries.

One of the questions to be given on the blank to be sent to managers is: Have you any method of systematic giving and what? Several letters have come which state that the funds are raised by small subscriptions. And strange to say the parishes where the systematic giving, though small, is practiced, the results are eminently satisfactory compared with the haphazard giving of some parishes. In one case reported the rector asked every woman in the parish to give something, no matter how little, and a noble work has been accomplished. I would therefore urge upon each branch to devise some way of regular giving. Miss Emery has little envelopes with each month of the year printed on them which she will supply should anyone wish to use them.

Another point is the matter of collecting. Let all your collectors be thoroughly familiar with the object and details of the work that they may interest others. We must make known what our work really is. A chance remark overheard the other day perhaps shows the impression on many minds: "The Auxiliary? Oh! that's the society where you don't do any work." Each woman interested should consider it a part of her duty to try to interest the other women in the parish and above all the rector. In many cases the rector is the leading spirit while again he knows little and cares less about its work.

It is to be hoped that our work for the coming year may show an increase in all directions and that the machinery may run smoothly.

NINA E. BROWNE,
Corresponding secretary.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

REPORT OF MONEY AND BOXES SENT FROM MAY 1890 TO MAY 1891.

	Value of boxes.	Money given.
Albany, All Saints' Cathedral.		
Box to diocesan missionary,	\$164.63	
" missionary in Raleigh, N. C.,	105.70	
St. Agatha's guild made a baby's outfit for this box; value \$25.00		
Cash, colored commission,	\$50.00	
" woman worker in Utah,	10.00	
" Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
" Diocesan missionary pledge,	50.00	
" St. Mary's School, Shanghai,	25.00	
" enrollment fund,	5.00	
" membership fee,	5.00	
" bell for St. Peter's, Ellenburg,	87.00	
	\$270.33	\$237.00
Total in money and boxes, \$507.33.		
 " Grace Church.		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$10.00	
Cash, scholarship in Raleigh, N. C.,	\$50.00	
" woman worker in Utah,	5.00	
" enrollment fund,	5.00	
" work among colored people,	10.00	
" Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
" membership fee,	1.00	
 Junior Auxiliary.		
Box to Child's Hospital,	5.50	
Cash, enrollment fund,	5.00	
" to W. A. to make up pledge,	7.50	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	5.00	
	\$15.50	\$89.50
Total in money and boxes, \$105.00.		

REPORT OF THE ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH

		Value of boxes.	Money given.
Albany, St. Paul's Church.			
Box to clergyman in Red Bluff, Cal.		\$21.00	
" " " Norfolk, Va.,		25.00	
" " " Wyoming, Ill.,		100.00	
Expressage,		11.68	
Cash, clergyman in Saratoga, Wyoming,			\$50.00
" St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota,			5.00
" Orphanage, City of Mexico,			50.00
" colored work, Norfolk, Va.,			25.00
" woman worker in Utah,			25.00
" Diocesan lending library,			10.00
" printing expenses,			3.00
		\$157.68	\$168.00
Total in money and boxes, \$325.68.			
" St. Peter's Church.			
Box to Tacoma, Washington,		\$35.71	
" clergyman in Baker, Oregon,		54.10	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,		17.55	
" St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Mont.,		260.17	
" Frances Holland Hospital, Wallace,			
Idaho,		251.65	
Freight on three boxes,		20.79	
Cash, enrollment fund,			\$5.00
" membership fee,			5.00
" colored work,			50.00
" woman worker in Utah,			25.00
" Diocesan lending library,			50.00
" colored school, MacFarland's, Va.,			3.00
" clergyman in Halifax C. H., Va.,			10.00
" St. Elizabeth's School, So. Dakota,			10.00
" clergyman in Baker City, Oregon,			10.00
" Diocesan missionary pledge,			25.00
" Diocesan clergyman,			23.00
		\$639.97	\$216.00
Total in money and boxes, \$855.97.			
" Trinity Church.			
Box to clergyman in Virginia,		\$20.00	
King's Daughters, Junior Auxiliary.			
Cash, colored work,			\$5.00
Total in money and boxes, \$25.00.			

	Value of boxes.	Money given.
Amsterdam, St. Ann's Church.		
Altar hangings to mission chapel,	\$15.00	
Cash, Diocesan missionary pledge,		\$10.00
" membership fee,		2.00
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	\$15.00	\$12.00

Total in money and boxes, \$27.00.

Ballston, Christ Church.

Box to Mrs. Buford, Virginia,	\$75.00	
" Diocesan clergyman,	20.00	
" St. Christina Home,	39.27	
Cash, carpet a mission chapel,		\$13.00
" Mrs. Buford,		47.90
" St. Christina Home,		45.00
" membership fee,		5.00

Junior Auxiliary.

Box to New York charity,	10.00	
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	\$144.27	\$110.90

Total in money and boxes, \$255.17.

Burnt Hills, Calvary Church.

Box to Child's Hospital,	\$7.50	
Cash, membership fee,		\$1.00
" Child's Hospital,		8.00
" Diocesan missionary pledge,		5.00
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	\$7.50	\$14.00

Total in money and boxes, \$21.50.

Catskill, St. Luke's.

Cash, colored work,	\$5.00	
" Diocesan missionary pledge,	5.00	

Young Missionary Band, Junior Auxiliary.

Box to Cooperstown orphanage,	\$15.00	
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	\$15.00	\$10.00

Total in money and boxes, \$25.00.

	Value of boxes.	Money given.
Champlain, St. John's.		
Box to colored school at MacFarland's, Va.		
Mostly second-hand clothing, not valued.		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$26.00	
Cash, " "	\$10.00	
" membership fee,	1.00	
" Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
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	\$26.00	\$12.00
Total in money and boxes, \$38.00.		

Cherry Valley, Grace Church.

Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$40.00
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Cohoes, St. John's.

Box to clergyman in Jacksonport, Wis.,	\$50.35
" St. Michael's Mission, Charlotte,	
N. C.,	4.70
" mission in Washington, D. C.,	3.00
" All Angel's mission, N. Y. City,	2.00
" clergyman in Kansas City,	124.36
" mission at Schaghticoke,	1.00
Cash, Diocesan missionary pledge,	\$10.00
" membership fee,	2.00
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	\$185.41
Total in money and boxes, \$197.41.	\$12.00

Cooperstown, Christ Church.

Box to Evanston, Wyoming,	\$16.55
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	310.60
Cash, Bishop Knickerbocker,	\$15.00
" Frances Holland Hospital, Wallace,	
Idaho,	20.00
" Altar linen chest for Wabasha, Minn.,	6.00
" church at Independence, West Missouri,	2.00
" Trinity church, Manistee, Mich.,	3.00
" church at Galensville, Texas,	1.00
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	\$327.15
Total in money and boxes, \$374.15.	\$47.00

donor that the receipt of these books had encouraged Mr. B—— to ask for priest's orders, which, without the books, it would have been impossible to do.

These are but a few of the many grateful words which have brought assurance of the blessings and benefits attending this new branch of Auxiliary work. To some, no such words have come; periodicals have been unacknowledged, letters unanswered, they have felt that they had undertaken a thankless task, and have become discouraged. Do not imagine that lack of appreciation is always the cause of apparent indifference. Many of those to whom papers and magazines are sent are poor, hard-working men and women, whose hands are stiff and weary with their labor and to whom the writing of a letter, especially to a stranger, may seem a task unsurmountable. One clergyman to whom periodicals are sent, has charge of six mission stations and is also his Bishop's secretary. Would it be strange if such an one could not make known his appreciation?

The Church Periodical Club has now completed the second year of its work in the diocese of Albany and it is only three years since it was started, in one parish alone. There are now branches in 37 dioceses with about 1600 contributors. 4008 periodicals are in regular circulation for the current year; about 9337 books have been given and odd numbers of papers and magazines to the number of 63,000 have been contributed. When we consider how recent this work is, may we not be amazed by its marvelous growth, and impressed with the need which calls forth such bounteous contributions, and may we not feel assured that God's blessing rests upon this work?

TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 22, 1890 to May 6, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Mrs. Harriet V. P. Kip, Treas.,	\$ 14.85
Received at Annual Meeting in Albany, 1890,	30.13
Albany, All Saints' Cathedral.	
Membership fee,	\$ 5.00
Work among colored people,	50.00
Woman worker in Utah,	10.00
Diocesan lending library,	5.00
Enrollment fund,	5.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	50.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	25.00
	150.00
" Grace Church.	
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00
St. Augustine school, Raleigh, N. C.,	75.00
Work among colored people,	10.00
Woman worker in Utah,	5.00
Diocesan lending library,	1.00
Enrollment fund,	5.00
	97.00
" St. Paul's Church.	
Membership fee,	\$ 3.00
Work among colored people,	25.00
Woman worker in Utah,	25.00
Miss Francis S. Elizabeth School, S.	
Dakota,	5.00
	58.00
" St. Peter's Church.	
Membership fee,	\$ 5.00
Work among colored people,	50.00
Woman worker in Utah,	25.00
Diocesan lending library,	50.00
Mr. David A. Webb, Halifax Court	
House, Va.,	10.00

Troy, Christ Church.

Membership fee,	\$ 5.00
Work among colored people,	15.00
Woman worker in Utah,	15.00
Diocesan lending library,	5.00
" missionary fund,	15.00
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	\$55.00

" St. John's Church.

Membership fee,	\$ 5.00
Work among colored people,	10.00
Woman worker in Utah,	10.00
Diocesan lending library,	100.00
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	125.00

" St. Paul's Church.

Membership fee.	\$10.00
Work among colored people,	15.00
Church in Madison, Dakota,	15.00
Woman worker in Utah,	10.00
Diocesan lending library,	10.00
Enrollment fund,	10.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	50.00
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	120.00

" St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church.

Membership fee,	\$ 1.00
Home for aged and orphans, Bishop	
Knickerbocker,	50.00
Diocesan lending library,	20.00
Enrollment fund,	10.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	20.00
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	101.00

Walton, Christ Church.

Membership fee,	\$ 1.00
Woman worker in Utah,	7.00
Pine Ridge Agency, Holy Cross	
Church, Rev. C. S. Cook,	13.00
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	21.00

West Troy, Trinity Church.

Membership fee,	1.00
A Friend, for St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo.,	1.00
Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, for St. John's Church,	
Springfield, Mo.,	2.00
Miss A. E. Tweddle, towards printing bill,	5.00

Annual Memberships and credited to General
Expenses:

Miss E. W. Boyd, Albany,	\$1.00
Mrs. E. E. Kriegman, Schenectady,	1.00
“ R. W. Lampman, “	1.00
“ William Payne, “	1.00
“ J. R. Parsons, Hoosick Falls,	1.00
“ Geo. D. Silliman, “	1.00
“ A. Van Nostrand, Schenectady,	1.00

Sustaining Memberships:

Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Albany,	5.00	
	—	\$12.00
Domestic Missions, from Mrs. Stoddard,	5.00	—

Total Receipts, \$1,303.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses speakers at Annual Meeting, Albany,	\$16.00
Account books, paper and postage (Treasurer),	6.49
Printing reports, H. C. Stowell,	71.47
Postage on letters and reports, stationery and expenses (Cor. Sec.),	10.23
Printing 1,000 blanks for parish secretary reports, C. F. Williams,	5.00
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	\$109.19
Home for aged and orphans, Bishop Knicker- bocker, Ind,	50.00
St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.,	75.00
Church work among colored people,	244.00
“ in Madison, Dakota,	15.00
“ in Collierville, Tenn.,	2.00
Woman worker in Utah,	117.00
Diocesan lending library,	213.00
Mr. David A. Webb, Halifax Court House, Va.,	10.00
Pine Ridge Agency, Holy Cross Church, Rev. C. S. Cook,	13.00
Rev. J. M. T. Goss, Baker City, Oregon,	10.00
Aged Indian women, Miss Francis S. Eliza- beth School, South Dakota,	15.00
Enrollment fund,	35.00
St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo.,	3.00
Cooperstown Orphanage,	10.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	25.00

Albany, St. Peter's Church—*Continued.*

Rev. J. M. T. Goss, Baker City,	
Oregon,	\$10.00
Miss Francis, for aged Indian women,	10.00
Enrollment fund,	5.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	25.00
Rev. S. C. Thompson, Rensselaer- ville, N. Y.,	23.00
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	\$213.00
“ Trinity Church, King's Daughters,	
Work among colored people,	5.00
Amsterdam, St. Ann's Church.	
Membership fee,	\$ 2.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	10.00
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	12.00
Ballston, Christ Church.	
Membership fee,	5.00
Burnt Hills, Calvary Church.	
Membership fee,	\$1.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	5.00
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“ a Widow, for general expenses,	6.00
	2.00
Catskill, St. Luke's Church.	
Church work among colored people,	\$5.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	5.00
	—
	10.00
Champlain, St. John's Church.	
Membership fee,	\$1.00
Diocesan lending library,	1.00
	—
	2.00
Cohoes, St. John's Church.	
Membership fee,	\$ 2.00
Diocesan missionary fund,	10.00
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	12.00
East Springfield, St. Paul's Church.	
Membership fee,	1.00
Gilbertsville, Christ Church.	
Membership fee,	1.00
Hoosac, All Saints' Church.	
Membership fee,	1.00
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's Church.	
Membership fee,	\$ 3 00
Diocesan missionary fund,	15.00
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	18.00

Hudson, Christ Church.		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Church work among colored people,	16.00	
Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
Cooperstown Orphanage,	10.00	
Diocesan missionary fund,	5.00	
	—	\$37.00
Johnstown, St. John's Church, Senior Branch.		
Membership fee,	5.00	
Lansingburgh, Trinity Church.		
Membership fee,	1.00	
Maple Grove, St. Stephen's Chapel.		
Membership fee,	1.00	
Morris, Zion Church.		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Domestic and foreign missions,	10.00	
	—	11.00
Ogdensburg, St. John's Church.		
St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai,	\$30.00	
Girl's school at Tokio,	6.00	
Fanny Paddock Hospital Nurse,	6.00	
	—	42.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity Church.		
Membership fee,	\$1.00	
Church work among colored people,	3.00	
Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
	—	5.00
Sandy Hill, Zion Church,		
Membership fee,	1.00	
Saratoga, Bethesda Church.		
Membership fee,	\$ 3.00	
Church work among colored people,	20.00	
Church in Collierville, Tenn.,	2.00	
St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai,	20.00	
	—	45.00
Schenectady, St. Mary's Guild of St. George's Church.		
Church work among colored people,	\$10.00	
Woman worker in Utah,	10.00	
Diocesan lending library,	10.00	
" missionary fund,	25.00	
	—	55.00
Troy, Church of the Ascension.		
Work among colored people,	\$10.00	
Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
	—	15.00

		Value of boxes.	Money given.
Delhi, St. John's.			
Box to clergyman in Canon City, Col.,		\$58.15	
" " Columbia, S. C.,		20.00	
St. Margaret's Chapter of St. John's Guild,			
Junior Auxiliary.			
Box to Child's Hospital,		20.00	
" " Cooperstown Orphanage,		12.00	

			\$110.15
Duanesburg, Christ Church.			
Box to colored school, MacFarland's, Va.,		\$57.29	
" " Ogeechee Mission, Porter, Ga.,		43.00	
" " Cooperstown Orphanage,		30.00	
Cash, enrollment fund,			\$5.00

			\$130.29
			\$5.00
	Total in money and boxes,	\$135.29.	
East Springfield.			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$10.00	
" " Child's Hospital,		2.00	
Cash, membership fee,			\$1.00

			\$12.00
			\$1.00
	Total in money and boxes,	\$13.00.	
Frankfort, St. Alban's.			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$10.00	
Franklin, St. Paul's.			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$10.00	
Dorcas Guild, Junior Auxiliary.			
Cash, St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Mo.			\$4.15

	Total in money and boxes,	\$14.15.	
Gilbertsville, Christ Church.			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$20.00	
" " Child's Hospital,		27.00	
Cash, membership fee,			\$1.00

			\$47.00
			\$1.00
	Total in money and boxes,	\$48.00.	

A Junior branch of twenty members organized in Oct., 1890.

	Value of boxes.	Money given.
Herkimer, Christ Church.		
Box to St. Margaret's House,	\$30.55	
Cash, Diocesan Missionary,		\$10.00
" Cooperstown Orphanage.	5.00	
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	\$30.55	\$15.00
Total in money and boxes, \$45.55.		

Hoosac, All Saints.

Box to St. Christina Home,	\$25.00	
" White Earth, Minn.,	40.00	
Cash, membership fee,		\$1.00
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	\$65.00	\$1.00

Total in money and boxes, \$66.00.**Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's.**

Box to Diocesan missionary,	\$13.00	
" " "	250.00	
" Child's Hospital,	13.00	
" " "	20.00	
Cash, Diocesan lending library,		\$10.00
" Diocesan missionary pledge,		15.00
" membership fee,		3.00

Junior Auxiliary.

Box to Cooperstown orphanage,	20.00	
" " "	17.00	
" New Berne, S. C.,	12.00	
" Child's Hospital,	20.00	
Cash, Diocesan missionary,		53.76
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	\$365.00	\$81.76

Total in money and boxes, \$446.76.**Hudson, Christ Church.**

Box to Mrs. Buford, Virginia,	\$85.00	
" " " "	50.00	
" " " "	95.00	
" Layton, Utah,	6.00	
" Child's Hospital,	25.00	
Freight and expressage,	8.00	

	Value of boxes	Money given
Hudson, Christ Church.—Continued.		
Cash, Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$10.00	
" colored work,	16.00	
" Diocesan missionary pledge,	5.00	
" Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
" membership fee,	1.00	
Missionary Guild, Junior Auxiliary.		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$28.00	
" Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota,	66.00	
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	\$363.00	\$37.00
Total in money and boxes, \$400.00.		
Johnstown, St. John's.		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$82.00	
" " "	10.65	
" Child's Hospital,	19.75	
Cash to membership fee,		\$5.00
Missionary Guild Junior Auxiliary,		
organized but no work sent out		
yet.		
Ministering Children's League, Junior Auxiliary.		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$12.00	
Clothing for diocesan missions,	5.00	
Missionary Guild.		
Clothing for diocesan missions,	10.00	
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	\$139.40	\$5.00
Total in money and boxes, \$144.40.		
Kinderhook, St. Paul's.		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$65.15	
Cash, " "	5.77	
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Total in money and boxes, \$70.92.		
Lansingburgh, Trinity Church.		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$82.00	
" Fairbain House for friendless		
children,	12.00	
Cash, membership fee,		\$1.00
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	\$94.00	\$1.00
Total in money and boxes, \$95.00.		

		Value of boxes	Money given
Little Falls, Emmanuel Church.			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$60.00	
Junior Auxiliary.			
Box to clergyman in Logan, Utah,	87.25		
Cash to sending delegate to annual meeting,		\$3.35	
		\$147.25	\$3.35
Total in money and boxes, \$150.60.			
Malone, St. Marks.			
Box to Diocesan missionary,	\$30.00		
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	25.00		
		\$55.00	
Maple Grove, St. Stephen's Chapel.			
Cash, membership fee,		\$1.00	
Morris, Zion.			
Cash, to foreign and domestic missions,		\$11.00	
" membership fee,	6.00		
Parish Aid Society.			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$50.00	
" Child's Hospital,			
Parish Guild, Junior Auxiliary.			
Box to missionary, not valued.			
		\$50.00	\$11.00
Total in money and boxes, \$61.00.			
Ogdensburg, St. John's.			
Box to Diocesan clergyman,	\$28.50		
" " "	94.95		
" clergyman in Lawrenceville, Va.,	45.00		
Cash to St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai,		\$30.00	
" Girls' school, Tokio, Japan,	6.00		
" Fanny Paddock Hospital,	6.00		
" clergyman in Pittsburgh, Kansas,	20.00		
" Diocesan missionary pledge,	25.00		
Junior Auxiliary.			
Box to Negro mission, Atlanta, Ga.,	22.23		
		\$190.68	\$87.00
Total in money and boxes, \$277.68.			

	Value of boxes	Money given
Oneonta, St. James, Junior Auxiliary.		
Box to Child's Hospital,		\$2.00
Potsdam, Trinity.		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage.		
Not valued.		
Rensselaerville, Trinity.		
2 boxes to Child's Hospital.		
Not valued.		
Box to St. Margaret's Home.		
Value unknown.		
Expressage,	\$0.40	
Cash, colored work,		\$3.00
" Diocesan lending library,		1.00
" membership fee,		1.00
" Bishop Hare for Indian missions,		5.05
Junior Auxiliary.		
Box to Child's Hospital,	2.75	
Cash, scholarship in Beverly,		1.00
" wife of clergyman,		15.00
" Mrs. Buford,		1.00
	\$3.15	\$27.05
Total in money and boxes, \$30.20.		
Salem, St. Paul's.		
Box to Dr. Saul's mission school, Va.,		\$33.00
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's.		
Box to Plattsburgh Orphan Asylum,	\$35.00	
Cash, Mr. Locke, Hankow, China,		\$10.80
Total in money and boxes, \$45.80.		
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda.		
Box to Ashville, N. C.,	\$58.41	
Cash, sent in box,		\$35.00
" St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai,		20.00
" colored work,		20.00
" membership fee,		3.00
" postage on books, papers, &c.,		3.30
" church in Colliersville, Tenn.,		2.00
	\$58.41	\$83.30
Total in money and boxes, \$141.71.		

REPORT OF THE ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH

		Value of boxes	Money given
Schenectady, Christ.			
Box to Fanny Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma,		\$35.00	
Junior Auxiliary.			
Box to clergyman in Tarboro, N. C.,	35.00		
		\$70.00	
 " St. George's.			
Box to clergyman in Oskaloosa Iowa,	\$151.10		
St. George's Sunday School contributed \$16.25.			
Cash, Diocesan missionary pledge,	\$25.00		
" woman worker in Utah,	10.00		
" Diocesan lending library,	10.00		
" colored work,	10.00		
" building church at Sidney,	10.00		
St. Martin's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.			
Box to Child's Hospital,	50.00		
Toy furniture.			
" clergyman in Nova Scotia,	20.00		
" " " "	12.00		
Book to " " Oskaloosa, Iowa,	3.00		
		\$236.10	\$65.00
Total in money and boxes, \$301.10.			
 Troy, Church of the Ascension.			
Box to Dr. Saul's mission school, Va.,	\$54.07		
" clergyman in Pittsburgh, N. C.,	31.10		
Cash, colored work,	10.00		
" Diocesan lending library,	5.00		
" membership fee,	3.00		
" church in Michigan,	1.00		
		\$85.17	\$19.00
Total in money and boxes, \$104.17.			
 " Christ.			
Cash, membership fee,	\$ 5.00		
" colored work,	15.00		
" woman worker in Utah,	15.00		
" Diocesan lending library,	5.00		
" Diocesan missionary pledge,	15.00		
		\$55.00	

		Value of boxes	Money given
Troy, St. John's.			
Box to Diocesan clergyman,	\$ 40.63		
" clergyman in Pocatello, Idaho,	118.47		
" " " Tullahoma, Tenn.,	85.58		
" Diocesan clergyman,	95.38		
" Ashville, N. C.,	55.66		
" clergyman in Cannelton, Ind.,	110.77		
" school at MacFarlands,	112.77		
Cash, paid for work in boxes,		\$17.50	
" membership fee,		5.00	
" Diocesan lending library, from Mann bequest,		100.00	
" colored work,		10.00	
" woman worker in Utah,		10.00	
" St. Christina Home,		100.00	
King's Daughters, Junior Auxiliary.			
Cash, St. Margaret's Home,		25.00	
		\$619.26	\$267.50

Total in money and boxes, \$886.76.

"	St. Paul's.		
	Box to clergyman in Keokuk, Ia.,	\$164.22	
	" Ashville, N. C.,	115.00	
	Cash, colored work,		\$15.00
	" church in Madison, Dakota,	15.00	
	" woman worker in Utah,	10.00	
	" Diocesan lending library,	10.00	
	" enrollment fund,	10.00	
	" Diocesan missionary pledge,	50.00	
	" membership fee,	10.00	
	Ministering Children's League, Junior Auxiliary.		
	Cash to St. Paul's branch of W. A., \$100.00		
	St. Margaret's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.		
	Box to St. Christina Home,	8.40	
	Cash, Diocesan missionary pledge,		20.00
	" Diocesan lending library,	20.00	
	" enrollment fund,	5.00	
	" Bishop Knickerbocker, Ind.,	50.00	
	" St. Christina Home,	10.00	
	St. Elizabeth's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.		
	Cash to Y. W. C. A., Troy,	25.00	
	" linen for cottas,	12.66	

	Value of boxes	Money given
Troy, St. Paul's—Continued.		
St. Christina Guild, Junior Auxiliary.		
Cash, St. Christina Home,	50.00	
The Mother's Meeting.		
Cash to Troy Orphan Asylum,	25.00	
Working Men and Boys.		
Cash, Troy Orphan Asylum,	25.00	
Sewing School, Junior Auxiliary.		
Cash, Troy Orphan Asylum,	51.03	
Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Auxiliary.		
Sewing for charitable purposes,	8.00	
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	\$287.62	\$421.69

Total in money and boxes, \$709.31.

Unadilla, St. Matthew.

Branch formed at Easter.

Walton, Christ.

Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$25.00	
Cash, membership fee,	\$1.00	
" woman worker in Utah,	7.00	
Daisy Chain of King's Daughters, Junior		
Auxiliary.		
Cash, Baby Shelter, N. Y. City,	25.00	
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	\$25.00	\$33.00

Total in money and boxes, \$58.00.

SUMMARY OF ARCHDEACONRIES.

		Number of branches	Number of branches reporting	Junior Auxilia-ries.	Boxes sent	Value of boxes	Money sent	Total in money and boxes	Given in pledges	W. A. expenses
Albany	1	10	9	7	30	1446.44	771.55	2217.99	412.50	21.00
	2	11	9	6	23	1067.34	141.12	1208.46	106.00	1.00
Troy	1	11	10	11	30	1700.82	971.35	2672.17	255.00	28.00
	2	3	2		3	84.41	95.30	179.71	41.00	4.00
Susquehanna	1	9	5	3	10	478.15	61.00	539.15		3.00
	2	5	3	3	6	145.15	37.15	182.30	7.00	1.00
Ogdensburg	1	2	2		3	90.00	10.80	100.80		
	2	2	2	1	5	190.68	87.00	277.68	55.00	
Total,		53	43	31	110	5202.99	2175.27	7378.26	876.50	58.00
" last year,			47	21	110	5293.74	1604.19	6897.93		

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY.

The librarian, Miss Mary S. Cutler, furnishes the following statistics :

Library opened Nov. 11, 1890.

Catalogs sent out Dec. 8, 1890.

No. of books in printed catalog, 630.

“ “ added since printing, 140.

Total “ in library 770.

No. of clergymen who have drawn books 26.

Average cost of postage per vol. one way, 12 cents.

CIRCULATION FROM 11 NOV. '90—1 MAY, '91.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total.
No. books drawn,	13	21	19	13	33	27	126
“ of readers,	8	10	6	8	20	17	69

The following circular was sent to the 123 clergymen of the diocese after the Feb. quarterly meeting:

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS
ALBANY, Feb. 25, 1891.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

The Diocesan Lending Library was opened Nov. 11, 1890, under the assurance that it would fill a serious want on the part of the clergy. Though entirely free as to the use of the books, and having postage or express one way, paid by the Woman's Auxiliary, the circulation has been only 65 books during three months, drawn by 13 clergymen.

If it is possible to remove the cause of this small circulation the committee are anxious to do so, and with this in view wish, for their confidential use, answers to the following questions from each clergymen in the diocese:

1. Are you able to supply yourself with all needed books without the aid of the library?
2. Would a different selection of books in the Diocesan Library make it more helpful in your work? If so what books would you like to have added?
3. Is the expense of postage or express one way, averaging 12 cents per volume, an obstacle to your use of the library?
4. Please suggest any other reasons why the Diocesan Lending Library is not more used and send answers to the chairman.

MRS MELVIL DEWEY

315 Madison Ave., Albany

55 answers to this circular have been received, 30 or more going into details with an earnest desire to help; 12 seemed never to have seen the catalog mailed to all in Dec.

1. There were 41 definite answers to this question, 24 no, 17 yes.

2. 13 offered various suggestions: e. g., "more recent publications, some good book on casuistry, adapted to the use of the church, new publications on current topics and their adaptation to the Faith, the old English divines, the great social questions of the day, some recent books on science and religion, books of modern criticism, critiques or reviews, historical sketches, biographies of late eminent English and American churchmen, Lux Mundi and books that are being discussed in the papers of to-day, English literature and books that one cares to read once and cannot afford to buy." One suggests that "the library might help to supply suitable intellectual food to the wives, sons and daughters of clergymen." While expressing cordial appreciation of the value of the books which the library contains, some think that, as most clergymen already have their "tool chest" or most necessary books of reference, the growth of the library should be in modern, standard works.

3. 36 answers to this question showed that only 3 felt that the cost of postage one way was any obstacle to the use of the library, while 33 seemed to think it a wise provision. One says that "one who does not care to pay 12 cents for the reading of a borrowed book would not care to read it if it was given to him;" another "the man who cannot pay 12 cents for the privilege of reading a two or three dollar book, might be excused by the Lord for turning his attention and talents into some other channel of Christian usefulness than the ministry."

4. 20 letters carefully considered this question. "Perhaps the committee expected too much, the library has not been long enough in existence to judge of the appreciation in which it will be held, the busy Lenten season and large demands of parish work, some were engaged on courses of reading which they desired to finish, others received Christmas presents of books and wished to read them before borrowing others, the clergy have not yet got into the habit of using it, are not yet alive to the privilege of the library or perhaps have lost the catalog."

There have been many expressions of cordial appreciation and assurances that the library did fill a real need; it has a mission and will grow.

As a result of these answers the committee offer three suggestions:

1. As soon as funds will permit, to send out lists of the 140 books added since the catalog was printed in Dec.

2. At some future day, to follow the plan of the home libraries of the Children's Aid Society in Boston, and the itinerant libraries of Scotland, sending a case of 12 or 15 books, selected to meet the needs of a clergyman and his family, leaving them three or six months, then replacing them by a different selection, sending these on to another family where in turn they become new.

3. To start a missionary collection for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary as well as clergymen, with a view to having each parish branch appoint a reader, to bring missionary information to monthly meetings, and thus increase intelligent interest in the work.*

At the Feb. meeting the privileges of the library were extended to laymen, so that all active workers in the Church, having letters of recommendation from their rectors, may draw two books at a time, to be kept one month. This may prove a valuable aid to Sunday School teachers and any students of the Society for the Home Study of the Holy Scriptures. It was also voted "that ministers and laymen of all religious bodies are hereby cordially invited to use the Diocesan Lending Library for reference, at such hours as the librarian may be in attendance."

Besides the generous gifts of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York, the Mann bequest of St. John's Church, Troy, W. A. pledges, and other contributions noted under receipts in treasurer's report, valuable gifts of books have been received from the publishers James Pott & Co. 31 vols., E. & J. B. Young & Co. 20 vols., and from Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn, Mrs. W. H. Hart, Mrs. Evans and a number of clergymen and friends of the work.

The library of Canon Selkirk, containing several hundred volumes, was also bequeathed to the Diocesan Library.

For the committee,

ANNIE DEWEY, *Chairman*

*Although it was voted to start the missionary collection this year, only \$38 was pledged by the branches at the annual meeting. It is earnestly desired that each parish shall contribute something towards this work and make free use of the library to increase interest at monthly meetings.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY.

1890.

RECEIPTS.

June	Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D.,	- - -	\$100.00
Sept.	St. Paul's Church, Troy,	- - -	10.00
"	St. Margaret's Guild, of St. Paul's, Troy,	- - -	20.00
"	Christ Church, Hudson,	- - -	5.00
"	St. John's Church, Troy, from the Mann bequest,	- - -	100.00
Oct.	St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls,	- - -	10.00
"	St. Paul's Branch W. A., Albany,	- - -	10.00
Nov.	St. Peter's " " "	- - -	50.00
"	Trinity Church, Rensselaerville,	- - -	1.00
"	Miss Van Voorst's Legacy,	- - -	25.00
Dec.	Christ Church, Troy,	- - -	5.00

1891.

Jan.	Grace Church, Albany,	- - -	1.00
"	All Saints' Cathedral,	- - -	5.00
Mar.	St. George's, Schenectady, Guild,	- - -	10.00
Apr.	St. Ann's, Amsterdam,	- - -	5.00
"	Miss H. T. McPherson, Phelps, N. Y.,	- - -	2.00

Total amount of receipts, \$359.00

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	- - - -	\$176.50
Printing, circulars, catalog, &c.,	- - - -	66.25
Library fittings, shelving, catalog supplies,	- - -	77.87
Freight, expressage and postage,	- - - -	11.66
Moving and labelling books,	- - - -	10.80
Sundries (adv. 60c., envelopes 80c., blank book 38c.),	- - -	1.78
		<u>Total, \$344.86</u>
Total receipts,	- - - -	\$359.00
* " expenditures,	- - - -	344.86
		<u>Balance, \$14.14</u>

ELLEN W. BOYD, *Treasurer.*

*A bill of \$21.33 for carpenter's work is still unpaid.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Miss M. F. Burt, Rensselaerville, *Correspondent*

Number of librarians	-	-	-	-	11
“ contributors	-	-	-	-	146
“ periodicals being sent for the current year	-	-	-	-	195
“ books sent to date	-	-	-	-	236
“ S. S. papers for the current year	-	-	-	-	23
“ S. S. lesson papers for current year	-	-	-	-	216
“ Christmas cards	“	“	“	-	321
“ Easter cards	“	“	“	-	27
“ Christmas carols	“	“	“	-	44
“ Easter carols	“	“	“	-	30
Odd numbers of periodicals, to date	-	-	-	-	1713

There are librarians in the following parishes:

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	Morris, Zion
“ St. Paul's	Rensselaerville, Trinity
“ St. Peter's	Saratoga, Bethesda
Cohoes, St. John's	Schenectady, St. George's
Delhi, “ “	Troy, St. Paul's
Little Falls, Emmanuel	

St. John's church, Troy, although having no librarian, has been sending regularly through the C. P. C. twenty-two periodicals, while still continuing the work, of a similar nature, which has been so long and effectively carried on in this parish. In several parishes, where there are as yet no organized branches, there are individual contributors, among them a dear little girl living in Morley, who wrote herself for an address for her "Christian Soldier" and "Youth's Companion." A lady in Johnstown has sent books and magazines to the number of 400 to missions in Idaho, N. Carolina, and our

own diocese. Our periodicals are reaching the homes of clergymen, missionaries and laymen, from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to Florida. They are being sent to Orphanages, Homes, Schools, and Reading Rooms, for soldiers, ranchmen, and cowboys. They are cheering the lives of the men at a life-saving station on the extreme eastern coast, and they are helping on a brave woman's work among the sailors in a seaport eight miles beyond Tacoma. Many will recall the reference, made last year, to this work of Mrs. Beale's at Gig Harbor, Washington. A box containing 109 books, besides magazines, booklets, and cards, was sent to her from St. Peter's parish, Albany. St. Paul's, Albany, has sent 27 books to a layman doing missionary work in North Carolina, and St. Paul's, Troy, has sent 98 books to missionaries in the West and South. Our work has gone beyond the boundaries of the United States, and has reached even to the homes of the fishermen in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Mrs. Fargo wrote in August, 1890, "I have been spending my vacation in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and while there I visited many poor fishermen's families and found them in great need of reading matter. To be sure, both of these countries are under the Church of England, but if she does not take care of her children, we, who are their near neighbors, must not see them starving for Church literature." A lady writes from Caribou, Maine, for church papers, saying: "our own copies are read by *five* families." Rev. Chas. Snavely, Sundance, Wyoming, writes: "Thank you most sincerely for the magazines. We are doing a great work among the ranchmen and cowboys, also among the new settlers that come in, by distributing magazines and papers among them. You would be touched with pity to see how grateful they are. No one but those on the frontier can imagine how utterly destitute they are of reading matter. By showing them this kindness you win their hearts and bring them to church service. They say to me 'nobody thinks of us, but you'."

A contribution of books, 28 in number, was sent to a missionary in Kansas; Bishop Thomas afterward wrote to the

St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai,	\$50.00
Girl's School at Tokio,	6.00
Fanny Paddock Hospital Nurse,	6.00
Rev. S. C. Thompson, Rensselaerville, N. Y.,	23.00
Cash in United National Bank, Troy,	\$252.79
" on hand,	20.00
	272.79
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	\$1,303.98

Of the amount of Cash in Bank :

\$235.00 stands to the credit of Diocesan Missionary Fund.

17.79 " " " " General Expenses.

Of the amount of Cash on hand (Received at Saratoga Meeting) :

\$ 4.00 stands to the credit of General Expenses.

5.00 " " " " Domestic Missions.

10.00 " " " " Foreign and Domestic Missions.

1.00 " " " " Membership Account.

MARY E. HANAMAN,
Treasurer

Troy, N. Y., May 6, 1891.

DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION AS ADOPTED FEB. 19, 1891

NAME

1. This association shall be called the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

OBJECT

2. Its object shall be, by united and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence, to increase missionary activity among women, to unite previously existing parochial societies in a common interest, and to encourage the formation of new parish branches for missionary work.

MEMBERSHIP

3. Any woman may become a member by paying an annual fee of \$1.00 to the diocesan Treasurer. Any person may become a sustaining member by paying \$5.00 annually, and a life member by a single payment of \$25.00.

All members of parish branches shall be invited to the general meetings but only regularly elected delegates and diocesan members shall be entitled to vote.

OFFICERS

4. The officers of this Diocesan Branch shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, all to be appointed by the Bishop at each annual meeting, to serve for one year, or till their successors are appointed. These officers, with two Managers from each Archdeaconry, chosen by the Archdeacon and approved by the Bishop, shall constitute the Executive Board.

5. The **President**, or in her absence a **Vice-President** shall call and preside over all meetings.

6. The **Recording Secretary** shall keep a correct copy of the Corresponding Secretary's list of diocesan addresses; shall give notice of all diocesan meetings and record all their proceedings; and shall notify officers and members of any action requiring their attention.

7. The **Corresponding Secretary** shall keep a correct list of all diocesan officers, members, parish secretaries and clergymen in the diocese, with addresses; shall conduct the correspondence of the Diocesan Branch, specially with missionaries, the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, the diocesan officers and parish secretaries; and shall prepare for printing an annual report of the work in the diocese.

8. The **Treasurer** shall have the custody of all money belonging to the Diocesan Branch; shall keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, with date, purpose and amount, and shall make a full report of the same at each regular meeting; she shall pay out money only as voted by the Diocesan Branch or Executive Board, except that money received for a definite purpose may be paid for that purpose without a formal vote. All money given for purposes outside this diocese shall be forwarded through the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Bishop shall annually appoint an auditor, who shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer, and report the result to the annual meeting.

9. **Managers** may call and preside over meetings in their own Archdeaconries, and shall try to increase a missionary spirit by rousing the Branches to greater efforts, by diffusing intelligence concerning past and present missionary work of the Church, and by stimulating the formation of new parish branches.

If practicable, each parish shall be visited and at least one general meeting shall be held annually in each Archdeaconry. Each Manager shall make to the diocesan annual meeting a written report of the work of the past year in her Archdeaconry.

PARISH BRANCHES

10. Any parish society shall be recorded as a member of this Diocesan Branch when its written application has been approved by the President, and the annual membership fee of from \$1.00 to \$10.00 has been paid to the diocesan Treasurer. The officers of parish branches shall correspond with the diocesan officers, and shall send to the Treasurer all membership fees, pledges and money given for other than parish or local purposes, and shall report to the Corresponding Secretary before May 1 each year, all work done, with value of boxes and money given.

Every parish branch shall be entitled to send delegates and to have one vote as a branch in the diocesan meetings.

MEETINGS

11. There shall be regular diocesan meetings the second Wednesdays in Lent, and in May and November, at a place fixed by the Executive Board, who may also for sufficient cause change the time. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting, for appointment of officers and receipt of annual reports.

12. **Special meetings** shall be called by the President on the request of five of the Executive Board.

13. **Notice** of all meetings shall be sent to every officer and parish branch, to be read in church the Sunday before each meeting.

14. **A quorum** for the transaction of business shall consist of the members present at any meeting regularly called.

AMENDMENTS

15. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given with the call for the meeting.

CONSTITUTION RECOMMENDED FOR PARISH BRANCHES

This form is designed to cover the needs of the largest branches, but may be so simplified that one efficient officer in the smallest parish may perform the necessary duties, acting in harmony with the constitution of the Diocesan Branch.

NAME

1. This society shall be called Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

OBJECT

2. Its object shall be to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity, and to promote a common interest among the women of the parish in missionary work.

MEMBERSHIP

3. All baptized women in the parish are members, but any woman may become an active member by paying a stated pledge to the Treasurer, or such persons as are authorized to collect these pledges.

OFFICERS

4. The officers of this Parish Branch shall be an Honorary President, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all to be elected at each annual meeting. These officers shall constitute the Executive committee.

5. The **Honorary President** shall be the rector of the parish, with no specific duties vested in the office except that he shall preside at the annual meeting until after the election of officers.

6. The **President**, or in her absence the **Vice-President** shall call and preside over all meetings.

7. The **Secretary** shall give notice of meetings and record all their proceedings, and shall notify officers and members of any action requiring their attention; shall, as far as possible, keep a correct register of all the women of the parish, with addresses, from which lists for those authorized to collect pledges may be prepared; shall conduct the correspondence, specially with diocesan officers, Manager, and missionaries, and shall name the date of meeting for which letters are desired when sending to the Corresponding Secretary for work, and shall return all unaccepted letters immediately after such meeting; she shall notify the Manager for her branch of each new box or work undertaken, that the Corresponding Secretary may receive before each diocesan meeting a complete report from each Manager of the work which is being done in the parishes under her care; shall keep a record of each box sent, with itemized list, valuation of contents and cost of forwarding; shall keep a record of all pledges made for this branch at diocesan meetings, and of all money paid for Auxiliary or other than parish or local purposes; shall send annually, a full and accurate report of such money and boxes to the diocesan Corresponding Secretary, and a report of summaries to the Manager not later than May 1st, and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Parish Branch.

8. The **Treasurer** shall have the custody of all money belonging to the Parish Branch; shall keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, with date, purpose and amount, and shall make a full report of the same at each regular meeting; she shall pay out money only as voted by the Parish Branch or Executive Committee. All money for pledges, missionaries, or other than parish or local purposes, shall be forwarded through the diocesan Treasurer.

9. The **Executive Committee** shall have authority to transact any business for this Parish Branch requiring attention in the intervals between meetings.

MEETINGS

10. There shall be regular meetings on the of each month. The April meeting shall be the annual meeting for the election of officers and receipt of annual reports. At this meeting three to five delegates shall be elected to represent this branch at diocesan meetings for the year, one of whom shall be authorized to vote and assume pledges for specific missionary work undertaken by the Diocesan Branch. If practicable, the Manager of this branch shall be present and address at least one meeting during the year.

11. A **Quorum** for the transaction of business shall consist of the members present at any meeting regularly called.

AMENDMENTS

12. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given with the call for the meeting.

By-LAWS

1. The order of business for regular monthly meetings shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Report of secretary.
4. " treasurer.
5. " Standing committees: *a.* Purchasing;
b. Sewing; *c.* Periodical; *d.* Reading.
6. Report of Director of Junior Auxiliary.
7. Discussion of missionary work, letters, etc.

2. There shall be the following *Standing committees*:

- a.* Purchasing committee.
- b.* Sewing committee.
- c.* Periodical club.
- d.* Reading committee.

3. The **Puchasing committee** shall buy all materials for missionary boxes, and shall furnish the Sewing committee with all needed supplies. The chairman shall keep a record of all gifts to boxes, with names of donors, and shall be responsible for the packing and shipping of all boxes and packages. She shall make a full report of the work at monthly meetings and shall furnish the Secretary with an itemized list and valuation of contents of each box, with date, route and cost of shipping. She shall approve and send all bills incurred in the work of this committee, to the Treasurer for payment.

4. The **Sewing committee** shall have charge of cutting and making garments and articles for missionary boxes, and shall direct the Lenten sewing. The chairman shall furnish a full and complete report at the regular monthly meetings.

5. The **Periodical Club** shall endeavor to interest the people of the parish in sending their religious and literary papers and periodicals, when through with them, to missionaries, hospitals, and reading rooms, and shall take charge of their regular distribution. The chairman of this committee shall report at the regular monthly meetings.

6. The **Reading committee** shall plan methods of interesting the branch in missionary subjects; shall gather information by consulting the lending libraries, sending for Auxiliary leaflets and stories, procuring missionary maps, writing short papers, relating brief items of intelligence, avoiding the reading aloud of long extracts; if practicable, they shall keep on file the *Spirit of Missions*, the *GUILD REVIEW*, domestic and foreign missionary reports, reports of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Diocesan Branch, Auxiliary leaflets and stories, missionary maps, pamphlets, and papers prepared for and read at the branch or diocesan meetings. This committee shall furnish intelligence at each monthly meeting.

7. The collection of stated monthly pledges from active members shall be in the hands of four Directors and any number of Collectors agreed upon. They shall meet, at the call of the President, as soon as possible after the annual

meeting, when new Directors or Collectors shall be appointed if necessary. The Secretary shall read from her register the names and addresses of the women of the parish that any corrections may be made, and lists shall be assigned. Each Collector shall visit every woman on her list before the November meeting; shall explain the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, what has been accomplished by the parish branch, and shall endeavor to increase interest and sympathy in the cause. After this yearly visit, she shall call only upon those who have given a stated pledge.

8. The **Directors** shall receive the collected pledges from the Collectors. If not handed in on time, they shall notify the Collectors of this delay. Each Director shall make her returns in money to the Treasurer, with stated amount, on a specified date. A Director may also be a Collector.

CONSTITUTION RECOMMENDED FOR JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

NAME

1. This society shall be called
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OBJECT

2. Its object shall be to promote interest in the cause of missions among the boys and girls in this parish; to train them in the missionary work of the church; and to direct them in giving material aid to missionaries in the field.

MEMBERS

3. Any boy or girl in the parish may become a member by paying a stated monthly pledge to the Treasurer, from one cent to as large a sum as shall be conscientiously set apart from their earnings, or as a result of self-denial.

OFFICERS

4. The officers of this Branch shall be a Director from the Woman's Auxiliary, and a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected at each annual meeting,

(or these officers may be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to serve one year, or until their successors are appointed.)

5. The **Director** shall organize and supervise the work of the Junior Auxiliary in this parish; shall instruct the members upon missionary subjects, and make them familiar with the geographical boundaries of the foreign, domestic and diocesan fields. She shall report the work at the monthly meetings of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

6. The **President**, or in her absence the **Vice-President**, shall preside at all meetings. The President shall appoint committees and name the chairmen.

7. The **Secretary** shall keep a correct list of all members with addresses; shall give notice of all meetings and record all their proceedings, and shall notify officers and members of any action requiring their attention; shall conduct the correspondence and make a note of all letters written and received; shall keep a record of each box or package sent, with itemized list and valuation of contents and cost of forwarding the same; shall keep a record of all money paid for missionary purposes; shall send a report to the Secretary of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, not later than May 1 of each year, and shall prepare an annual report of this Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

8. The **Treasurer** shall have charge of all money belonging to this Branch; shall keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, with date, purpose and amount, and shall make a full report of the same at each monthly meeting; she shall pay out money only as voted by the Branch or Executive Committee; she shall keep a correct list of members, with addresses, and shall be responsible for the collection of monthly dues. All money to missionaries or for other than parish or local purposes shall be forwarded through the Treasurer of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

9. The Executive Committee shall include the Director, the Executive officers and chairmen of committees who shall decide upon methods of carrying forward the work. Five shall constitute a quorum.

MEETINGS

10. Meetings for regular work shall be held every Saturday from 10 to 12 o'clock, beginning with (month) and ending with April. Regular business meetings shall be held on the last Saturday of each month. The annual meeting shall be held the at which time officers shall be elected (or appointed) and the annual reports read.

AMENDMENTS

11. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular business meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given with the call for the meeting.

By-LAWS

1. The order of business for regular monthly meetings shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Ten minutes instruction in missionary subjects.
3. Roll call.
4. Reading of minutes.
5. Report of Secretary.
6. " Treasurer.
7. " Standing committees—*a.* Purchasing;
b. Cutting; *c.* Selling.
8. General business.

2. There shall be the following Standing committees:

- a.* Purchasing.
- b.* Cutting.
- c.* Selling.

3. The **Purchasing committee** shall buy materials for the Cutting committee when instructed to do so by the Executive committee, and shall put a value upon articles when finished. This committee shall be responsible for packing and forwarding boxes and packages. The chairman shall

present a written report at each monthly meeting. An itemized list with valuation of contents and cost of shipping all boxes and packages shall be kept and a copy of the same furnished the Secretary.

4. The **Cutting committee** shall suggest articles to be made and have charge of preparing the work. The chairman shall make a full report in writing at each monthly meeting of work cut, work completed and contributions received, with names of donors.

5. The **Selling committee** shall be responsible for disposing of articles made by this Branch, at reasonable prices. Orders may be solicited for fancy articles, plain sewing, rag rugs, etc. The chairman shall keep an account of all money received and shall pay over the same to the Treasurer each month.

6. The stated monthly pledges shall be paid to the Treasurer on the of each month.

