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## PARISH SECRETARIES

The following list of towns, parishes and clergy is taken from *The Convention Journal* for 1891. 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.

	TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Communi- cants	CLERGY	PARISH SECRETARIES
A 1	Albany . . . . .	*AllSaints'Cathedral	587	Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., Dean	Miss Bleakley, 99 Madison Avenue.
		*Grace . . . . .	384	William H. Bown . . . . .	Mrs W. H. Bown, 498 Clinton Avenue.
		Holy Innocents' . .	189	Richmond Shreve, D. D . . . . .	
		*S. Paul's . . . . .	707	Freeborn G. Jewett, jr . . . . .	Mrs Robert Geer, 102 Jay Street.
		*S. Peter's . . . . .	712	Walton W. Battershall, D. D . .	Miss E. W. Judson, 252 Lark Street.
		*Trinity . . . . .	225	Russell Woodman . . . . .	Mrs C. R. Johnston, 80 Westerlo Street.
A 1	Amsterdam . . . .	*S. Ann's . . . . .	328	David Sprague . . . . .	Mrs L. G. Strang, 105 Division Street.
A 2	Ashland . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	35		
A 2	Athens . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	72	James W. Stewart . . . . .	
T 2	Ausable Forks . . .	S. James' . . . . .	52	J. W. Gill . . . . .	
T 1	Ballston Spa . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	239	Charles Pelletreau, D. D . . . .	Mrs H. J. Medbery, Ballston.
T 2	Bartonville . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	35	Alfred Taylor . . . . .	
T 1	Bath-on-Hudson . .	*Epiphany . . . . .	164	Thomas White . . . . .	Mrs A. H. Tyler.
T 2	Bloomington . . . .	The Redeemer . . .	11	Walter H. Larom . . . . .	
A 2	Blue Mountain Lake	Transfiguration . .	3	Alford A. Butler . . . . .	
T 2	Bolton . . . . .	S. Sacrament . . . .	55	C. T. Blanchet . . . . .	



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	TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Communi- cants	CLERGY	PARISH SECRETARIES
T 1	Boyonntonville . . .	Holy Name . . . .	25	E. D. Tibbitts . . . . .	
O 1	Brushton . . . . .	S. Peter's . . . . .	13	R. Wyndham Brown . . . . .	
T 1	Burnt Hills . . . . .	*Calvary . . . . .	87		
S 1	Butternuts . . See	Gilbertsville . . . .			
A 2	Cairo . . . . .	Calvary . . . . .	51	Chauncey Vibbard . . . . .	
	Caldwell . . . See	Lake George . . . .			
T 1	Cambridge . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	50	Fred. H. T. Horsfield . . . . .	
A 1	Canajoharie . . . .	Good Shepherd . . .	64	Clarence E. Ball . . . . .	
O 2	Canton . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	97	R. G. Hamilton . . . . .	
T 1	Castleton . . . . .	S. Giles' . . . . .	15	Charles H. Hatheway . . . . .	
A 2	Catskill . . . . .	*S. Luke's . . . . .	347	Elmer P. Miller . . . . .	Mrs M. M. Hall.
T 2	Champlain . . . . .	*S. John's . . . . .	32	W. D. U. Shearman . . . . .	Miss Frances A. Finley.
T 1	Charlton . . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	28	H. R. Timlow . . . . .	
A 2	Chatham . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	25	Isaac Peck . . . . .	
S 1	Cherry Valley . . .	*Grace . . . . .	109	James E. Hall . . . . .	Miss E. W. Wilkin.
T 2	Chestertown . . . .	Good Shepherd . . .	58	Alfred Taylor . . . . .	
A 2	Claverack . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	43	George G. Carter . . . . .	
A 2	Clermont . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	19	Moses E. Wilson . . . . .	
S 1	Cobleskill . . . . .				
A 1	Cohoes . . . . .	*S. John's . . . . .	520	Frederick S. Sill, B. D . . . . .	Mrs J. W. Van Benthuisen, 217 Saratoga Street.
O 2	Colton . . . . .	Zion Memorial . . .	54	George M. Irish . . . . .	
T 1	Conklingville . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	10	C. J. Whipple . . . . .	
S 1	Cooperstown . . . .	Christ . . . . .	231	C. S. Olmsted . . . . .	
A 2	Copake . . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	17		
A 2	Coxsackie . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	29	L. H. Schubert, B. D . . . . .	Mrs N. A. Calkins.

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	TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Communi- cants	CLERGY	PARISH SECRETARIES
O 2	Cranberry Lake .				
T 1	Crandall's Corners				
A 2	Cullen . . . . .	Good Shepherd . .			
S 2	Delhi . . . . .	*S. John's . . . . .	207	Creighton Spencer . . . . .	Miss Katharine A. Foote.
S 2	Deposit . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	75	Frederick S. Fisher . . . . .	Mrs Addison Wheeler.
A 2	Dolgeville . . . . .				
A 2	Duanesburg . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	90	E. W. Flower . . . . .	Miss H. S. Delamater.
T 1	East Line . . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	38		
S 1	East Springfield . . . . .	*S. Paul's . . . . .	38	John Prout . . . . .	Mrs Sheldon Young.
T 2	Elizabethtown . . . . .	Good Shepherd . .	4	Henry Mason Smyth . . . . .	
T 2	Ellenburg . . . . .	S. Peter's . . . . .	36	Silas M. Rogers, M. A. . . . .	
T 2	Ellenburg Centre . . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	20	Silas M. Rogers, M. A. . . . .	
T 2	Essex . . . . .	*S. John's . . . . .	72	William N. Irish . . . . .	Mrs H. H. Knowlton.
A 2	Fairfield . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	18	Edward C. Hoskins . . . . .	
A 1	Fonda . . . . .	Zion . . . . .	46	C. C. Edmunds . . . . .	
T 1	Fort Edward . . . . .	S. James' . . . . .	60	Joseph W. McIlwaine . . . . .	
A 1	Fort Plain . . . . .	Holy Cross . . . . .	70	Clarence E. Ball . . . . .	
A 2	Frankfort . . . . .	*S. Alban's . . . . .	24	William M. Cook . . . . .	Mrs Scammell.
S 2	Franklin . . . . .	*S. Paul's . . . . .	78	William H. Goodisson . . . . .	Mrs George Copeland.
S 1	Gilbertsville . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	67	David F. MacDonald . . . . .	Miss E. J. Hughes.
T 2	Glen's Falls . . . . .	Messiah . . . . .	340	Fenwick M. Cookson . . . . .	
A 1	Gloversville . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	101	C. P. A. Burnett . . . . .	
O 2	Gouverneur . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	64	James A. Dickson . . . . .	
T 1	Granville . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	60	C. H. Lancaster . . . . .	
T 1	Greenbush . . . . .	Messiah . . . . .	111		
A 1	Green Island . . . . .	S. Mark's . . . . .	187	R. J. Adler . . . . .	
A 2	Greenville . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	39	T. A. Snyder . . . . .	
T 1	Greenwich . . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	45	Charles W. Boyd . . . . .	
S 2	Griffin's Corners . . . . .	Emmanuel . . . . .	5	Eugene Griggs . . . . .	

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A 2	Herkimer . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	178	Charles C. Edmunds, jr. . . . .	Mrs J. A. Suiter, jr.
S 2	Hobart . . . . .	*S. Peter's . . . . .	65	Eugene Griggs . . . . .	Miss Frances E. Griffin.
O 1	Hogansburg . . . . .	S. James' . . . . .	20	Howard McDougall . . . . .	
T 1	Hoosac . . . . .	*All Saints' . . . . .	112	E. D. Tibbits . . . . .	Mrs D. P. Griffith.
T 1	Hoosick Falls . . . . .	*S. Mark's . . . . .	398	George D. Silliman . . . . .	Mrs George D. Silliman.
A 2	Hudson . . . . .	All Saints' . . . . .	91	Elmer P. Miller . . . . .	
		*Christ . . . . .	466	Sheldon M. Griswold . . . . .	Mrs J. M. Punderson.
A 2	Ilion . . . . .	S. Augustine . . . . .	134	William M. Cook . . . . .	
A 1	Johnstown . . . . .	*S. John's . . . . .	303	J. N. Marvin . . . . .	Mrs S. C. Younglove.
T 1	Jonesville . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	24		
T 2	Keeseville . . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	50	J. W. Gill . . . . .	
A 2	Kinderhook . . . . .	*S. Paul's . . . . .	130	Isaac Peck . . . . .	Miss Julia B. Hawley.
T 2	Lake George (Caldwell) . . . . .	S. James' . . . . .	92		
T 2	Lake Placid . . . . .	S. Eustace . . . . .	6	Walter H. Larom . . . . .	
T 1	Lansingburg . . . . .	*Trinity . . . . .	244	Charles M. Nickerson . . . . .	Mrs Chas. M. Nickerson, 585 Fourth Avenue.
O 2	Lawrenceville . . . . .	S. Thomas' . . . . .	14	R. Wyndham Brown . . . . .	
A 2	Lebanon Springs . . . . .	*Our Saviour . . . . .	45	George B. Johnson . . . . .	Miss Flora Richmond, Jun. Aux.
O 2	Lisbon . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	14	A. C. MacDonald . . . . .	
A 2	Little Falls . . . . .	*Emmanuel . . . . .	156	Ernest H. Marriett . . . . .	Rebecca B. Greene, 611 Albany Street.
T 2	Luzerne . . . . .	S. Mary's . . . . .	27	C. J. Whipple . . . . .	
T 2	Lyon Mountain . . . . .				
O 1	Malone . . . . .	*S. Mark's . . . . .	232	Charles Temple . . . . .	Mrs Fell.
S 1	Maple Grove . . . . .	*S. Stephen's . . . . .	22	D. F. MacDonald . . . . .	Mrs. Daniel Washburn.
O 2	Massena . . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	60	Howard MacDougall . . . . .	
T 1	Mechanicville . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	55	W. G. W. Lewis . . . . .	
A 1	Menands . . . . .	*S. Margaret's . . . . .		Edgar T. Chapman . . . . .	Mrs S. R. Prentiss.
S 1	Middleburg . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	23		



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	TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Communi- cants	CLERGY	PARISH SECRETARIES
A 2	Middleville . . .	Memorial . . . . .	59	Edward C. Hoskins . . . . .	
T 1	Milton Centre . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .			
T 2	Mineville . . . . .	Emmanuel . . . . .	12	William R. Woodbridge . . . . . (P. O. Port Henry.)	
A 2	Mohawk . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	51		
	Monticello . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .			
O 2	Morley . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	48	R. G. Hamilton . . . . .	Mrs Rutherford Morris.
S 1	Morris . . . . .	*Zion . . . . .	207	R. H. Gesner, B. D. . . . .	
O 2	Morristown . . . .	Christ . . . . .	96	Joseph T. Zorn . . . . .	
A 2	New Lebanon . See	Lebanon Springs .			
O 2	Norfolk . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	17		
T 1	North Granville . .	. . . . .	14	C. H. Lancaster . . . . .	
O 2	Norwood . . . . .	S. Andrew's . . . .	20		
A 2	Oak Hill . . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	36	T. A. Snyder . . . . .	
O 2	Ogdensburg . . . .	*S. John's . . . . .	480	J. D. Morrison, D D., LL. D. . .	Miss Mary A. Knap. Miss Anna Keyes, Jun. Aux.
S 1	Oneonta . . . . .	S. James' . . . . .	226	Ernest A. Hartmann . . . . .	
S 1	Otego . . . . .	Emmanuel . . . . .	37	William G. W. Lewis . . . . .	
A 2	Palenville . . . . .	Gloria Dei . . . . .	28	W. C. Grubbe . . . . .	
O 1	Paul Smith's . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	6	Walter H. Larom . . . . .	
A 2	Philmont . . . . .	S. Mark's . . . . .	47	Arthur Lowndes . . . . .	
T 2	Plattsburg . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	208	Hobart Cooke . . . . .	
A 2	Poland . . . . .				
T 2	Port Henry . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	44	William R. Woodbridge . . . . .	
S 1	Portlandville . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	7	E. A. Hartmann . . . . .	Mrs J. B. Nichols.
O 2	Potsdam . . . . .	*Trinity . . . . .	204	R. M. Kirby . . . . .	
A 2	Prattsville . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	12		
A 2	Raquette Lake . . . .	Good Shepherd . . .			
T 1	Raymerstown . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .			
A 1	Rensselaerville . . .	*Trinity . . . . .	67	S. C. Thompson, Asst. Rector .	Mrs S. C. Thompson.

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	TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Communicants	CLERGY	PARISH SECRETARIES
S 1	Richfield . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	11		
S 1	Richfield Springs . . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	213	Robert Granger . . . . .	
A 2	Rossmans Mills . . . . .	S. James' . . . . .			
T 1	Round Lake . . . . .	All Saints' . . . . .			
T 2	Rouse's Point . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	54	Herbert L. Wood . . . . .	
A 1	St. Johnsville . . . . .	S. Columba's . . . . .	10	J. N. Marvin . . . . .	
O 1	St. Regis Lake . . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	5	W. H. Larom . . . . .	
T 1	Salem . . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	155	H. C. Rush . . . . .	
T 2	Salmon River . . . . .	S. John's . . . . .			
T 1	Sandy Hill . . . . .	Zion . . . . .	190	E. R. Armstrong . . . . .	
O 1	Santa Clara . . . . .	Good Shepherd . . . . .	14		
O 1	Saranac Lake . . . . .	S. Luke's . . . . .	75	Walter H. Larom . . . . .	
T 1	Saratoga Springs . . . . .	*Bethesda . . . . .	753	Joseph Carey, S. T. D. . . . .	Mrs Winsor B. French, N. Broadway.
T 1	Schaghticoke . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	34	S. T. Street . . . . .	
A 2	Schenectady . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	195	William C. Prout . . . . .	Mrs Crook, 768 E. Liberty St.
		*S. George's . . . . .	457	J. P. B. Pendleton . . . . .	Mrs I. B. Price, 605 Union St.
S 1	Schenevus . . . . .	Holy Spirit . . . . .	25	H. E. Gilchrist . . . . .	
S 1	Schoharie . . . . .	S. Andrew's . . . . .	8	E. W. Flower . . . . .	
T 2	Schroon Lake . . . . .	S. Andrew's . . . . .	47		
T 1	Schuylerville . . . . .	S. Stephen's . . . . .	19		
S 1	Sharon Springs . . . . .	*Trinity . . . . .	86	Percy S. M. Podmore . . . . .	Mrs Jarvis Swift.
S 2	Sidney . . . . .	*S. Paul's . . . . .	30	F. S. Griffin . . . . .	Mrs W. R. Burrows.
S 1	Springfield Centre . . . . .	S. Mary's . . . . .	22	John Prout . . . . .	
S 2	Stamford . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	21		
T 1	Stillwater . . . . .	S. John's . . . . .	27	W. G. W. Lewis . . . . .	
A 2	Stockport . . . . .	*S. John Evangelist's . . . . .	121	Eugene L. Toy . . . . .	Mrs Burns Reynolds.
A 2	Stottsville . . . . .	S. Barnabas' . . . . .	172	F. G. Rainey . . . . .	
T 2	Ticonderoga . . . . .	of the Cross . . . . .	82	H. T. Gregory . . . . .	



T 1	Stillwater	*S. John's	27	W. G. W. Lewis	
A 2	Stockport	John Evangelist's	121	Eugene L. Toy	
A 3	Stottsville	S. Barnabas	24	F. G. Ralston	
T 2	Stonderrigg	of the Cross	25	H. F. Gregory	Mrs Burns Reynolds.

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	TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Communi- cants	CLERGY	PASISH SECRETARIES
T 1	Troy . . . . .	*Ascension . . . . .	240	James Caird . . . . .	Miss Sara Benson, Tibbitt's Avenue.
		Christ . . . . .	250	E. W. Maxcy, D. D. . . . .	
		Holy Cross . . . . .	145	John I. Tucker, S. T. D. . . . .	
		S. Barnabas' Free C. . . . .	170	George A. Holbrook . . . . .	
		*S. John's . . . . .	400	Thaddeus A. Snively . . . . .	Miss Lamport, 170 First Street.
		S. Luke's . . . . .	192	William B. Bolmer . . . . .	
		*S. Paul's . . . . .	654	Edgar A. Enos . . . . .	Mrs Caleb W. Palmer, 51 Seventh Street.
S 1	Unadilla . . . . .	S. Matthew's . . . . .	139	Robert N. Parke, D. D. . . . .	
O 1	Upper Saranac Lake	Prospect House . . . . .		Walter H. Larom . . . . .	
O 2	Waddington . . . . .	S. Paul's . . . . .	70	A. C. MacDonald . . . . .	
S 2	Walton . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	145	J. R. L. Nisbitt . . . . .	Miss Laura Gay.
T 2	Warrensburg . . . . .	Holy Cross . . . . .	81		
T 1	Waterford . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	169	Charles E. Freeman . . . . .	
O 1	West Bangor . . . . .	S. Mark's . . . . .	18	R. Wyndham Brown . . . . .	
S 1	West Burlington . . . . .	*Christ . . . . .	34	F. S. Griffin . . . . .	
A 1	Westerlo . . . . .			R. Washbon . . . . .	
S 1	Westford . . . . .	S. Timothy's . . . . .	14	J. E. Hall . . . . .	
A 1	West Troy . . . . .	S. Andrew's . . . . .	39	Charles H. Hatheway . . . . .	
		*Trinity . . . . .	272	E. Bayard Smith . . . . .	Mrs E. Bayard Smith, Washington Street.
T 1	Whitehall . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	178	R. E. W. Cosens . . . . .	
S 1	Worcester . . . . .	S. Simon & S. Jude			

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## MINUTES.

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Notwithstanding the rain, a large number of women assembled for the ninth annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was held in S. John's church, Troy, on Wednesday, May 11, 1892. At 10:30 A. M., the service opened with the ante-communion, after which a hearty welcome was extended to the women of the Auxiliary by the rector, Rev. T. A. Snively. This was followed by an address, delivered by Rev. Wm. S. Langford, general secretary of the Board of Missions. He strongly urged that the church should provide a bishop for China and extend its influence to Japan, Africa and to Alaska, in its present great need. The celebration of the Holy Communion followed, in which the rector was assisted by Rev. Edgar A. Enos, of S. Paul's, Troy.

At one o'clock a generous luncheon was served in the Parish House by the ladies of S. John's church.

At 2 P. M., officers and delegates adjourned to the commodious upper room, where the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Melvil Dewey. The recording secretary called the roll; 21 parishes were represented by 121 delegates. The minutes of the Lenten quarterly meeting were then read and accepted.

The address of the president was an earnest and eloquent appeal to all women for Christian missionary workers. Many practical suggestions were made and welcomed by the members.

The corresponding secretary read a detailed report of work since her appointment, January 1, which was accepted.

The treasurer, Mrs Hanaman, having resigned, Mrs Smith Fine of Albany, read a summary of the treasurer's report which was accepted.



Miss Tweddle, manager for the Archdeaconry of Albany read an encouraging report of her work. Both Miss Gilbert of Troy, and Mrs Wheeler of Ballston Spa, managers for the Archdeaconry of Troy, being absent, their reports were read by the corresponding secretary. Miss Hughes and Miss Gay, managers for the Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, also being absent, the secretary gave brief reports. No report had been received from the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. The reports of the managers were accepted.

In the absence of both vice-presidents, Mrs Chas. E. Patterson was called to the chair and Mrs Dewey, as chairman, gave the report for the Diocesan Lending Library. Miss Boyd read her report as treasurer. Both were accepted.

The report of the Diocesan Buying Committee was read by Miss Sands, chairman, and was accepted.

The report of the Church Periodical Club, in Miss Burt's absence, was read by Miss Judson of St Peter's, Albany, and was accepted.

Pledges were next called for and the following sums were offered for the various objects proposed:

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

## China, salary, S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.

Albany, S. Peters	-	-	-	-	-	\$15.00
" Trinity	-	.	-	-	-	5.00
" Grace	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Cohoes, S. John's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Schenectady, S. George's (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
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						\$60.00

## Life Insurance, Rev. Mr Locke. Hankow, China.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	-	-	-	-	-	\$25.00
" S. Paul's	-	-	.	-	-	10.00
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Troy, S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
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						50.00

## Japan. scholarship, Osaka Orphanage.

Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	-	\$5.00
" " (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
" Grace	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00



Japan, scholarship, Osaka Orphanage — *Continued.*

Cohoes, S. John's	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5.00
Johnstown, S. John's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Otsego county	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Schenectady, Christ	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Walton, " (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
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## DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

## South Carolina, work among colored people.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	-	-	-	-	-	\$50.00
" " (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" Grace	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Amsterdam, S. Ann's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Cohoes, a friend	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Duanesburg, Christ	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Saratoga, Bethesda	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Schenectady, S. George's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Troy, S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" " S. Margaret's Guild	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Walton, Christ (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
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## S. Dakota, work among Indians.

Albany, All Saints' Cathedral,	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
" Grace, (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" S. Peter's,	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
" Trinity,	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Bath-on-Hudson, Epiphany,	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Cohoes, S. John's,	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Otsego county,	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity,	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
" " (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Saratoga, Bethesda,	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Schenectady, S. George's,	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Troy, S. Paul's,	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" " S. Margaret's Guild,	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Walton, Christ (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
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## Contingent Fund.

Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5.00
" Grace	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Johnstown, S. John's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Schenectady, S. George's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00



Contingent Fund—*Continued.*

Troy, S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	\$5.00	
" " S. Margaret's Guild	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	\$40.00
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## Materials for small parishes.

Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00	
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	
Cohoes, a friend	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Troy, S. John's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" " S. Margaret's Guild	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Walton, Christ	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	55.00
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## Church Periodical Club.

Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00	
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Troy, S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	
" " S. Margaret's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	40.00
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## Missionary Library and Printing Fund.

Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's	-	-	-	-	-	\$5.00	
Walton, Christ	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	10.00
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## Diocesan Lending Library.

Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	-	\$25.00	
" Grace	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	
" Miss Tweddle	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	
Otsego county	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Rensselaerville, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	
Troy, S. John's	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" " S. Margaret's Guild	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	101.00
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## Diocesan missionary.

Otsego county	-	-	-	-	-	\$5.00	5.00
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## UNITED OFFERING.

Church Missions House, furnishing chapel and  
W. A. rooms.

Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	-	\$30.00
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Amsterdam, S. Ann's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Saratoga, Bethesda	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Schenectady, Christ	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
" S. George's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Troy, S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
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						\$55.00

First Woman Missionary to Alaska.

Albany, All Saints' (Jun. Aux.)	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5.00
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
" Grace	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" Miss Tweddle	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Bath-on-Hudson, Epiphany	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Cohoes, a friend	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Otsego county	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Schenectady, S. George's	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Troy, Ascension	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" " S. Margaret's Guild	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Walton, Christ	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
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						140.00

Enrolment fund.

Albany, Grace	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5.00
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Total	-	-	-	-	-	\$874.00

The offerings for sending the first woman missionary to Alaska having exceeded the amount needed as the proportion for one diocese, and those for the furnishing of the Church Missions House having fallen short, on motion of Mrs Patterson it was voted that any sum above \$100, be transferred from the Alaska to the Church Missions House pledge.

Rev. John Wesley Johnson, rector of S. Phillip's church, Richmond, made a short appeal for aid in building a church for the colored people under his charge. The members were



requested to send any contributions towards this object to the treasurer.

✓ Mrs Patterson said that one suggestion in the address of the president was of such practical value that some action should be taken. It was voted: that the request be forwarded to the general secretary that a traveling secretary be employed, towards whose expenses the Albany Diocesan Branch would contribute its share.

The bishop, by letter, appointed the officers of the last year, except that the office of the treasurer, made vacant by Mrs Hanaman's resignation, should be filled by Mrs Smith S. Fine, of Albany.

It was voted that \$200, be appropriated for incidental expenses for the year. It was voted that the number of annual reports to be printed be left to the president and secretary.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Baltimore, in October: The president and all officers able to attend; Mrs Doane and Miss Tweddle of Albany, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Thompson of Troy, Mrs Whiteside of Champlain, Mrs White of Bath-on-Hudson.

The president requested that parish secretaries would be responsible that their rectors were supplied with notices to read from the pulpit on the Sundays preceding each general meeting.

It was voted that thanks be extended to the rector and ladies of S. John's church, Troy, for their hospitality and also to Rev. Dr Langford, for his earnest address.

It was announced that the next annual meeting would be held at S. Paul's church, Albany, on invitation of its auxiliary members.

After the motion to adjourn, Dr Snively pronounced the benediction.

SABINA B. PURDY,  
*Recording Secretary*



## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The November quarterly meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in the choir of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, on Wednesday, November 18, 1891.

Dean Robbins opened the meeting at 2:30 P. M., with prayer and an address of welcome to the delegates, of whom 83 were present.

The Rt. Rev. Leigh Richmond Brewer, S. T. D., bishop of Montana, addressed the meeting on the subject of missions, giving in particular an encouraging account of his work in Montana.

At the close of the Bishop's address, the president, Mrs Melvil Dewey, called the business meeting to order. The recording secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Browne, read the report of her work since the last meeting, which report was accepted.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs Hanaman, followed, showing many and generous contributions for special purposes, but a lack of funds for the business expenses of the branch, owing in part to the non-receipt of membership fees from many parish branches. This report was accepted. The librarian of the Diocesan Lending Library, Miss Cutler, made her report, which was followed by that of the treasurer, Miss Boyd, which reports were accepted. Both of these reports showed a need of funds for the proper carrying on of the work.

The report of Miss Burt, diocesan correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, was next read and accepted.

The president announced the appointment of Miss Mary E. Gilbert of Troy, as manager for the Archdeaconry of Troy.

A motion was made and carried, that the treasurer be authorized to pay the printing bill incurred to date.

In the discussion which followed the regular business, the president called attention to the small amount received in



membership fees, and to the failure of the many branches not represented at the annual meeting in Saratoga, to make any pledges since the date of that meeting.

The next quarterly meeting was appointed to be held at S. John's church, Cohoes, on the second Wednesday in Lent.

The following pledges were then taken:

For Bishop Brewer's work in Montana:

All Saints' Cathedral, Albany	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
A member of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany	.	-	-	-	10.00
S. Peter's Church, Albany	.	.	-	-	5.00
S. Paul's Church, Troy	-	-	-	-	5.00
S. Margaret's Guild, of S. Paul's Church, Troy	-	.	.	.	5.00
Church of the Ascension	-	.	-	-	5.00
S. John's Church, Troy	-	-	-	-	5.00
S. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls	-	-	-	-	2.00
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For supplying small branches with working materials:

All Saints' Cathedral, Albany	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
S. Peter's Church	"	-	-	-	10.00
Miss Tweddle,	"	-	-	-	10.00
S. Paul's Church,	"	-	-	-	5.00
S. Paul's Church, Troy	-	-	-	-	5.00
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It was moved and carried that a purchasing committee be appointed by the president to superintend the expenditure of the pledges last given.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Bishop Brewer, for his interesting address.

After a few appropriate remarks and a closing prayer by Bishop Doane, the meeting adjourned.

LIZZIE F. S. PATTISON,

*Recording Secretary*

The Lenten quarterly meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in S. John's church, Cohoes, on Wednesday, March 9, 1892, at 2 P. M. After prayer by Archdeacon Sill, rector, Archdeacon Edward W. Joyner was introduced and gave an address on his work among the colored people in S. Carolina. One-tenth



of the eight million colored people of the south belong to his diocese.

The business meeting was called to order by the president at 3 o'clock. The appointment of two new officers was announced; corresponding secretary, Miss E. M. Sands, 201 Elm street, Albany, in place of Miss Browne, resigned; recording secretary, Miss S. B. Purdy, 80 First street, Troy, in place of Mrs. Pattison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the corresponding secretary was read and accepted. Miss Sands had written 56 letters since her appointment January 1.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs Hanaman, showed a balance of \$34.92, \$20, being to the credit of the fund for materials for small branches, and \$14.92 for general expenses. The report was accepted.

Miss Cutler, librarian of the Diocesan Lending Library, reported that 19 clergymen had drawn 39 books since the November meeting. Miss Boyd, treasurer, reported a balance of \$1.92. Both reports were accepted.

Miss Burt being absent the report of the Church Periodical Club was read by Miss Sands, and was accepted. 252 periodicals are being sent regularly by 144 contributors in 17 parishes in our diocese.

The secretary announced that 10 parishes were represented by 72 delegates present.

Under miscellaneous business the subject of pledges was first considered, with a view to printing a definite list for the annual meeting, aiming at certain proportions for foreign, domestic and diocesan work. A brief history of the Enrolment Fund was given, with the explanation that, although the united offering of the Woman's Auxiliary at the General Convention at Baltimore, in October, had been asked for this fund, that by advice of our bishop the Albany Diocese would contribute to some other object.

It was announced that three new branches had been organized as a result of the aid offered in receiving materials, through the Diocesan Buying Committee, while some five or



six had had materials sent them, and there were at least 40 more parishes of more than 50 communicants each, who might contribute something toward the mission work of the diocese, with such assistance.

After some discussion as to general expenses and stationery and printing incurred by diocesan officers in the business-like methods, it was voted: that expenses of postage, direct work of the branch, be paid from the diocesan treasury.

It was voted that \$50. be appropriated for general expenses.

Attention was called to the new leaflet "A Round Robin to the Junior Auxiliary," published by the Conn. branch of the Junior Auxiliary, containing maps, illustrations, and missionary information adapted for the instruction of children.

Votes of thanks were extended to Archdeacon Joyner, for his interesting address, and to the members of S. John's church, Cohoes, for their hospitality.

It was announced that the annual meeting would be held at S. John's church, Troy, on Wednesday, May 11th.

The motion to adjourn was followed by prayer and the benediction from Archdeacon Sill.

SABINA B. PURDY,

*Recording Secretary*



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

## WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:

One hundred years ago this month, May 30, (Decoration day, an anniversary full of associations,) William Carey preached at Nottingham his famous sermon on Missions, from the text Isaiah 54, 2-3, which he rendered "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." So earnest was his appeal to the churches that "every word was like a trumpet blast, kindling the souls of his hearers and summoning God's people to the field." When the excitement had subsided and the ministers were about to separate, Carey seized his friend Fuller by the arm and cried in agony, "And are you again going away without doing anything?" It was resolved that a plan be prepared for the next ministers' meeting at Kettering in October for the establishment of a society for propagating the Gospel among the heathen. The result was modern missions.

As a little boy, reading Cook's "Voyages round the world," the mission thought first entered his heart and God's purpose seemed ever leading and fitting him for just the work he was to accomplish. We see him standing in his village school room, poring over a map of the world which he himself had made out of sheets of brown paper pasted together, sketched by himself and filled in with all the information he could obtain concerning the people and lands of the earth, his heart yearning to carry light to Pagan minds. Nothing daunted him. When a boy climbing a tree, he fell from the top, fracturing a limb which confined him to his bed for some weeks. When strong enough, the very first thing he did was to go and climb that tree again. He seldom enjoyed good health in his youth. He married at nineteen a wife who had no sympathy or interest in his work and who



constantly fretted and reproached him, at the same time undertaking the support of his mother-in-law. He was often minister, schoolmaster and shoemaker for his village, all in one, and even then his family were without fresh meat in the house for weeks together. He mastered Latin, Greek, French, Dutch and Hebrew, and had such an intense love of flowers that he converted his cottage garden into a rare botanical collection and became a skilled botanist. When the ministers organizing his missionary society had contributed less than \$70. he at once offered to embark for any country they might select. His enterprise was denounced by many as wild, unnatural, revolutionary, highly dangerous to society, and he himself was pronounced a fanatic. In the face of great opposition from the East India Company, being sent back from the first vessel on which he embarked when his mission became known, and being refused permission to land on arrival, he finally landed at Calcutta in 1793, having declined further aid from his society, asking them to send missionaries to other lands instead. He and his family nearly starved to death the first year, before he could reach a position of self-support in a country like India. After almost incredible hardships he became an indigo merchant, learned Bengalee, wrote a grammar of the language and translated the New Testament into it; learned Sanscrit, set up a printing press, mastered the botany of the region, became professor of Oriental languages in the college at Calcutta, all the time organizing missions, churches, schools, all at his own cost. Before his death there had issued from his press the whole Bible in seven languages, the whole of the New Testament in 21 other languages and portions of the Old and New Testaments in 40 different dialects. 50 years after Carey's death there were a half million of souls in the Protestant native churches of India, and to-day the society which sent him out has an annual income of over \$350,000.

Through difficulties, hardships, burdens, cares, responsibilities, such as fall to the lot of few men, the indomitable perseverance and will of the man, his faith and complete consecration to his work, conquered everything. With him difficulties were made only to be overcome, stumbling blocks were changed into stepping stones.



Such men are great, not because they are born geniuses, not from mere impulse or inspiration, but because they are ever watchful to profit by all within their reach. Whatever their hands find to do, they do it with their might, and such work, undertaken in the spirit of Christ, never fails, tho the results may not be immediate and visible.

Many people hold the theory that the aim of life is to keep out of things, "that in the pursuit of happiness one should hold care at a distance, shun responsibility, get away from work, shield themselves from all painful and trying experiences, and spend their days in some quiet island in the great stream of human action." Such a creed defeats the very ends of life. "It holds harbor-bound that which was meant for the seas; it keeps in the seed what was meant to come to flower and fruit." Life is to be sought, not shunned, and the things by which it is developed, work, responsibility, care, great burdens, instead of being so many misfortunes, are the influences by which every element of character may be developed. Longfellow says: "The everyday cares and duties which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion; and when they cease to hang from the wheels, the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still".

Others allow a life of precious opportunities to pass by them, looking upon them as trifles, and always watching for some great and wonderful chance that never comes. A great occasion is worth to a man exactly what his antecedents, his training, enable him to make of it. He who waits for a great opportunity will probably be made ridiculous if such opportunity comes. In the parable of the talents it is not the possession of the ten but the failure to use the one, which points the moral.

#### THE PAST YEAR OFFICERS

There have been five changes in officers since the last report was printed. The position of manager for Troy, made



vacant by Mrs Warren's resignation last May, was not filled till September, when Miss Mary E. Gilbert of S. John's church accepted the office. The corresponding secretary, Miss Browne, was called to an important temporary position in the Carnegie Library, Alleghany City, and Miss E. M. Sands of All Saints' Cathedral, assumed her work January 1st. The recording secretary, Mrs George B. Pattison, resigned soon after and Miss S. B. Purdy of Troy accepted the bishop's appointment just before the Lenten quarterly meeting. One has been called to the higher work waiting for those who have completed the little round of duties here. Mrs Charles Temple of Malone, 2d manager for Ogdensburg, met with the board of managers in November, and just as we had learned to know her personally and to appreciate her interest and value, she was summoned hence. The appointment of her successor has not yet been received. It is with great regret that the recent resignation of our treasurer, Mrs Charles E. Hanaman, is announced. We can ill afford to lose so efficient and faithful an officer. We welcome to her office to-day Mrs Smith S. Fine of Albany.

#### DIOCESAN BUYING COMMITTEE

At the November quarterly meeting the question "How can we supply the small country parishes with work?" was considered. Letters had been received saying in substance, "Ours is a farming district and we have little ready money, but plenty of time and willing hands. If we only had materials we would gladly sew and aid in sending boxes to missionaries, but even if we had the money there are no stores here where suitable materials can be had." It was decided that where a branch was able to raise only a small amount of money, it might be doubled by the diocesan treasurer, to the limit of \$10. and a diocesan buying committee would, when desired, send the necessary materials. \$40. was pledged for this purpose and the president was authorized to appoint such a committee. The details of this work will be given in the report of this committee.



## PLEDGES

An attempt to systematize our diocesan pledges was made at the Lenten quarterly meeting in order that our offerings might represent the varied interests of the work undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary in a fair proportion, according to its relative importance, or perhaps our special sympathies, thus encouraging larger and more systematic gifts. The value of this experiment remains to be tested.

## OFFICERS' PLEDGES

The question of more business-like methods in our work having arisen, it was voted: "That the direct expenses of diocesan officers for postage, stationery and printing, should be paid from the diocesan treasury." It is manifestly unfair that some officers should be taxed as high as \$15. or \$20. and others \$2. or \$3. All gifts should be voluntary and it is earnestly hoped that on this basis officers will manifest their interest and sympathy by becoming annual or sustaining members.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

It has been suggested that membership fees, as defined by the new constitution, are not clearly understood. Article 10 on Parish Branches states that the annual membership fee is from \$1. to \$10. The diocesan branch is only a collection of parish branches and we are all members by virtue of this annual payment of \$1. to \$10. by our parish branches, just as we are all citizens of the United States by virtue of our residence in any one state. The amount is left optional that it may be a burden to none, only \$1. being expected from the small parishes. If all paid in proportion to their size, the sum would probably be sufficient for the general running expenses of the diocesan branch, but after the treasurer's last report was printed, it was found that 27 branches had neglected to pay any fee whatever. Only one contributed \$10., six gave \$5., five gave \$2. or \$3. each and fourteen gave \$1.; the total receipts from this source being only \$67., about one-third the amount needed. Managers were asked to correspond with delinquent branches and a few responded. In addition to the fee from parish branches there is a diocesan



membership, purely voluntary, explained in Article 3, which was framed to increase our income by giving opportunity to those specially interested and able to do so, to become annual, sustaining or life members at \$1., \$5. or \$25. each, receiving in return copies of each annual report, the right to vote, and personal notices of all meetings, like officers. \$51. has been received from this source the past year, and it is earnestly hoped that with a fuller understanding of this voluntary diocesan membership, Article 3, and the urgent need for it, that many names may be added to the list to-day. The treasurer will be prepared to receive them at the close of the meeting.

Tho the number of branches reporting last year is increased by two and the sum total of work accomplished is greater than ever before, still there are 19 parishes which have at some time during the past nine years shown interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, which have gradually dropped from the list of active members. 4 of these are in the Archdeaconry of Albany, 7 in Susquehanna, 6 in Troy, 2 in Ogdensburg.

It is recommended that one quarterly meeting each year be held in those distant localities where the need of rousing interest and zeal is greatest.

#### SOME NEEDS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND HOW THEY MAY BE MET

Our own diocese presents some special difficulties. With a territory of over 20,000 square miles, an area equal to two and a half times the state of Massachusetts and nearly 20 times that of Rhode Island, we have no large cities and only six churches of as many as 500 communicants. Our vast Adirondack region is missionary ground. With 153 churches and chapels and 81 missions, after nine years' organization, 45 branches report active interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to-day.

How can we interest our small parishes in missions, how best supply them with work, and how make their meetings interesting when organized? How get them out of them-



selves and narrow interests to broader sympathy with the needs of humanity, that, doing something for others they may do better for themselves?

Much has been and can be done by our managers, thru correspondence. Personal visits would accomplish much more, but we are nearly all busy women with homes and families which claim our first and best thought and these parishes are widely scattered.

The feeling has been gaining ground of late that the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, having attained its majority and having proved its need and right of existence, should be endowed with larger powers; that its triennial meetings should assume more the character of conferences, and that a central body with authority to act in the intervals between these sessions should be able to carry out plans and suggestions arising from the councils and co-operation of the different dioceses; that the office of the general secretary in New York should be to the dioceses what the diocesan branch is to the parishes, a general clearing-house.

There is much force in the criticism that "a large portion of the energy expended in Christian work, goes into mere machinery, that innumerable wheels within wheels bring a danger that we have neither strength nor intuition for simple service," but to increase efficiency, to stimulate interest, and to receive the benefits of co-operation, we must organize, and we have already most of the necessary elements, without the power to combine and utilize them.

If Miss Emery could send well trained, efficient secretaries, to travel thru the different dioceses, to organize new branches, adapting methods to the size and special needs of the parish, stimulating interest and systematic gifts, can any one doubt that more could be accomplished in one year than in two of the old way.

The International Committee of Young Women's Christian Associations, after six years of organization, employs four such secretaries, who spend their entire time in organizing and developing new associations, in visiting old ones, introducing better methods, with fresh zeal and enthusiasm, traveling on an average 40,000 miles a year, in this work.



At the Lenten meeting attention was called to the "Round Robin to the Junior Auxiliary" published by the Conn. Branch of the Junior Auxiliary (Lock Drawer 13, Hartford, Conn.) containing maps, illustrations and interesting articles on missionary topics adapted to the instruction of children. Books on these subjects are so rare in small country parishes, and even in large centers, might it not be possible to issue in similar interesting condensed form, the lives of such heroes as Wm. Carey, Bishop Patterson, Henry Martyn, and others; a brief history of Zenana missions, Medical missions, heroines of the mission field, what has been accomplished in India, China, Japan, the Sandwich and Fiji Islands, stories more interesting than any romance; work among the Indians, colored people, the Chinese, the Mormons; the subjects are almost limitless. For larger parishes desiring fuller courses, a system of traveling libraries, such as has been employed by the University Extension Societies for their centers, might be established. Maps should accompany them and they could remain from three to six months in each parish, as desired. This is not an untried theory, except as applied to missionary work. The Children's Aid Society have over 40 of such traveling libraries in active use in the worst tenement districts of Boston, and great good is accomplished. All this means union and co-operation of the dioceses. An organ of communication is needed also. This might be met by increased space in the *Spirit of Missions* without much added expense.

Then questions are constantly arising where discussion and comparison of methods might be of great service. For instance, "how can we best aid our diocesan clergy?" We have provided but one way and boxes will not best meet the needs of all. The missionary may have no family, or he may have an invalid wife or child, and a little ready money might mean more to him than the most valuable box. Where there is a large family, at a distance from a source of supplies, and the mother's life is full of daily cares, doubtless a well filled box, such as it delights the hearts of our earnest workers to prepare, will best meet their needs. But fully one-third of



our diocesan missionaries decline this form of assistance. Many of them must have needs and it is our privilege to aid them. Shall we say "take a box or nothing"? May we not at least offer a choice? But it is said "people will give to a box and work for boxes who will give in no other way. It is their greatest pleasure." But is their pleasure or the missionaries' need our first object? Where we might easily send a box valued at \$100. may we not offer a choice of \$50. in money or even \$25., if preferred to a box. Then we must go on quietly, persistently cultivating the habit of systematic giving, remembering that one-tenth of what is bestowed upon us *is* the Lord's; it is only beyond this point that generosity begins.

To interest our small parishes we must provide work of a definite character adapted to their limited means. Many boxes of clothing are required for hospitals, orphanages, colored and Indian schools, and if, in the office of the general secretary, the exact needs of such institutions could be ascertained, with the kind and quality of garments adapted to climate and the ages of the children; if patterns and even samples of goods desired could be furnished; then the needs of one school or institution might be divided by the corresponding secretary of our diocese among a number of small parishes, each providing for a certain number of children or a definite amount of house linen; the articles could be sent to one center to be packed and forwarded when destined for distant places, thus saving freight and express charges.

With our Diocesan Buying Committee to furnish materials, doubling any small amount of money raised, even very small parishes could render efficient help and might have the benefit of regular information and instruction on missionary subjects, from leaflets, libraries, or other sources, supplied by the general office.

Never was the need of Christian workers greater than to-day. This world, with its infinite variety of physical, mental and spiritual work, is God's great training school, in which each one's life has its appointed sphere and its fixed



duties. Every woman should have some interest outside her home and family, specially if she is a mother and a housekeeper, does she need to change the current of her thoughts to keep body and mind fresh and healthful. It will make her more companionable to her husband and her children to have such outside interests. It will be too late to take them up and work to advantage in organized philanthropies when no habit of interest or work has been formed in early life. Too many women accept church work as a necessary evil to which they grudgingly give one or two hours a week or a month, and banish it from their thoughts the rest of the time. That painstaking care and attention to details which they may lavish on housekeeping, dress, family, too seldom enters into plans for outside work. By all means let the home, the husband, and children stand first. No pressure of outside work can justify the neglect of these God given duties, but there is a happy medium between Mrs. Jellyby and the woman who excludes all outside interests from her life. The woman who is obliged to closely systematize and economize time to accomplish both, will often do both better. "Powers of mind and body wait for action to liberate them into forces," and one of the divine rewards of hard work is increased capacity for work, up to the limit of our strength.

More and more is work, and work for others, coming to be recognized as the saving power in the world. The air is charged with a new feeling of brotherhood and responsibility for our brother man. Missions, philanthropies, the great sociological problems are the living questions of to-day. The aim of religion is, not to get but to give. "Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness," says Carlyle.

Wm. Carey found his work. His plan embraced nothing less than the conversion of the whole world, and we who are doing our small part may well commemorate, in our hearts at least, the centennial birthday of modern missions on May 30th. Our nation honors her dead heroes whose conflict was for the union of our country and the liberty of the slave. Ours will be a longer warfare, but a greater victory, ignor-



ance and evil conquered by the love of Christ. May not the life motto of Wm. Carey give us added strength the coming year? "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

ANNIE DEWEY,  
*President*



## REPORT OF DIOCESAN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

45 branches have reported. One has done no work during the year owing to much illness and the death of the rector and both secretary and treasurer of the Auxiliary.

127 letters and postals have been written since the first of January when Miss Browne resigned. The number of boxes sent during the year is 110, valued at \$5,647.42. Total given in money and boxes \$7,538.44, which is \$160.18 more than last year.

It is encouraging to note that of the branches reporting, five are new ones, organized within the last few months, almost all of which are small, poor parishes, needing all the money they can raise for home wants, but who have thrown themselves heartily into the needs of others, and have sent away, as a result of their Lenten work, boxes to the value of about \$250. This has only been accomplished by the systematic giving of small amounts, and the earnest work and interest of all the women in the parish. Since the establishment of the diocesan buying committee there no longer exists the drawback found in former years in the difficulty of getting materials.

Some of the weaker branches have complained that the missionary letters sent them call for so much that they do not like to send a small box, and so they return the letters saying they prefer to work for some local charity, like the Coopers-town Orphanage. It is only natural and right that home calls should appeal to us first, and there has been no difficulty in finding workers to respond liberally to all appeals for help from our own diocese. But it were selfish of us surely to stop there, and during the past four months we have had to return to Miss Emery at least eight or ten appeals from missionary stations in the south and west. This need not have been had each



branch done its full share of the work. The appeals from mission schools may be so divided among the smaller branches that only a light burden will fall upon each, and no box is too small to send if it represents the best efforts of those engaged in the work. A difficulty in properly dividing these appeals in the past has arisen from the fact that the first two or three branches to whom the letter is sent — if they undertake any of the work — choose all the small girls, leaving the boys and grown girls, who are somewhat harder to provide for, but who, however, need to be clothed quite as much.

It is very encouraging to note an increase in the work the junior auxiliaries are accomplishing. Probably about the weakest branch in our whole diocese is represented by five little girls and two managers, who nevertheless have accomplished a considerable amount of work during the year, and have undertaken as summer work, to provide for seven children — one apiece — in a southern mission. If we arouse in the hearts of our little ones a lively interest in mission work, the Woman's Auxiliary of the next generation will surely profit by it.

It is rather unfortunate that in many parishes the impression seems to prevail that connection with the Auxiliary involves a certain limitation and control of parochial missionary work, and they fail to realize that our great object is to render the work more effective by united effort.

We trust the coming year will show a marked increase in our numbers and the amount of work accomplished.

EMILY MAUD SANDS,

*Corresponding Secretary.*



## DIOCESE OF ALBANY

## REPORT OF MONEY AND BOXES SENT FROM MAY 1891 TO MAY 1892

	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Albany, All Saints' Cathedral</b>		
Box to missionary in Virginia, (Given by S. Agnes' School.)	\$50.00	
" a diocesan missionary,	30.00	
" " "	169.39	
" communion service to a diocesan missionary,	25.00	
" missionary in E. Saginaw, Mich.,	130.24	
Cash, Bishop's chair and balance on bell, S. Peter's, Ellenburg, (Given by S. Agnes' School.)		<del>\$54.00</del>
" items given in treasurer's report,		155.02
	<u>\$404.63</u>	<u>\$209.02</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$613.65.		
 " <b>Grace Church</b>		
Box to missionary in Atlanta, Ga.,	\$12.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	6.00	
" Child's Hospital,	5.00	
" mission,	6.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$73.00
" enrolment fund,		5.00
	<u>\$29.00</u>	<u>\$78.00</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$107.00.		
 " <b>S. Paul's Church</b>		
Box to So. Gaston, N. C.,	\$20.00	
" Hope School, So. Dakota, expressage and freight,	130.00 5.95	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		<del>\$58.00</del>
" Miss Davenport, Anacostia, D. C.		55.00
" endowment of cot in "Retreat for the Sick," Richmond, Va.,		25.00
" Mrs Holst, Wyoming, Ill.,		10.00



	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Albany, S. Paul's Church — <i>Continued</i></b>		
Junior Auxiliary		
Box to missionary in Texas,	\$43.00	
“ “ “ Iowa,	37.00	
	<u>\$235.95</u>	<u>\$148.00</u> ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$383.95.		
<b>“ S. Peters' Church</b>		
Box to S. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Mont.,	\$230.94	
“ Frances Holland Hospital, Idaho,	202.37	
“ Cooperstown Orphanage,	17.80	
“ a diocesan missionary,	32.00	
“ “ “	69.58	
“ Hospital at White Earth,	50.00	
“ S. Mary's School, Columbia, S. C.,	114.93	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$260.00
“ printing expenses,		<u>17.75</u>
	<u>\$717.62</u>	<u>\$277.75</u> ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$995.37.		
<b>“ Trinity Church</b>		
Box to missionary in White Earth, Minn.,	\$30.00	
“ “ “ Wide Water, Va.,	10.00	
Cash, life insurance, Rev. Mr Locke,		\$5.00
	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u> ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$45.		
<b>Amsterdam, S. Ann's Church</b>		
Box, altar linen to a diocesan clergy- man,	\$15.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$12.00 ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$27.00.		
<b>Ballston Spa, Christ Church</b>		
Box to missionary in Bell, N. C.,	\$105.00	
“ “ “ Oneida, Wis.,	53.00	
“ East Line mission,	79.00	
Cash, missionary in Bell, N. C.,		\$35.77 ✓
“ East Line mission,		<u>79.00</u>
	<u>\$237.00</u>	<u>\$214.77</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$451.77.		



	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Bath-on-Hudson, Church of Epiphany</b>		
Box to colored school in Charlestown, W. Va.	\$15.00	
Cash, " " " "		\$ 7.00 ✓
Total in money and boxes,	\$22.00.	
 <b>Catskill, S. Luke's Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$57.00	
 <b>Champlain, S. John's Church.</b>		
Box to colored school in Charlestown, W. Va.	\$14.30	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	9.00	
Cash, Cooperstown Orphanage for "pil- low fund."		\$ 5.00
	\$ 23.30	\$ 5.00
Total in money and boxes,	\$28.30.	
 <b>Cherry Valley, Grace Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$ 40.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$ 3.00
Total in money and boxes,	\$43.00.	
 <b>Cohoes, S. John's Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$ 17.50	
" Altar cloth to Jacksonport, Wis.,	35.00	
" Child's Hospital,	4.30	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	40.00	
" Auburn, Me.,	2.25	
" a diocesan missionary,	143.00	
" surplice to Fort Scott, Kansas,	16.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$ 22.00
" general expenses,		2.00 ✓
	\$258.05	\$ 24.00
Total in money and boxes,	\$282.05.	
 <b>Cooperstown, Christ Church</b>		
Box to missionary in Kokoma, Ind.,		
" Child's Hospital,		
" surplice and cassock, Evanston, Wy.,		
Total value,	\$308.85.	



	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Delhi, S. John's Church</b>		
Box to mission in So. Carolina,	\$ 40.00	
" Child's Hospital,	32.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	22.00	
	<u>\$ 94.00</u>	
<b>Duanesburg, Christ Church</b>		
Box to mission in Wide Water, Va.,	\$ 65.00	
Cash, work among colored people.		\$ 5.00 ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$70.00.		
<b>East Springfield, S. Paul's Church</b>		
Box to Child's Hospital	\$ 10.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	25.00	
Cash, membership fee,		\$ 1.00
	<u>\$ 35.00</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u> ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$36.00.		
<b>Essex, S. John's Church</b>		
Box to missionary in Enterprise, S. C.,	\$ 30.00	
Cash, " " "		\$ 27.00 ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$57.00.		
<b>Frankfort, S. Alban's Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$ 8.00	✓
<b>Franklin, S. Paul's Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$ 10.00	
Cash, " "		\$ 5.00 ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$15.00.		
<b>Gilbertsville, Christ Church</b>		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$ 25.00	
Cash, " "		\$ 7.00 ✓
<b>Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Cash, Orphanage in Osaka, Japan,	<u>16.00</u>	<u>16.00</u>
	\$25.00	\$ 23.00
Total in money and boxes, \$48.00.		



	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Herkimer, Christ Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$ 32.90	
Cash, diocesan missionary,		\$ 10.00 ✓
Total in money and boxes, \$42.90.		
<b>Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Church</b>		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$ 17.40	
" clergyman in Galveston, Texas,	138.57	
Cash, Bishop Brewer's work,		\$ 2.00 ✓
" membership fee,		3.00
<b>Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Boxes to Child's Hospital (2),	54.00	
" Shoshone Agency,	102.81	
Cash, S. Christina's Home,		2.00
" Diocesan missions,		5.00 ✓
	<u>\$312.78</u>	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$324.78.		
<b>Hudson, Christ Church</b>		
Box to S. James', Wilmington, N. C.,	\$130.00	
" Child's Hospital,	25.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		21.00 ✓
" toward education of a colored boy,		10.00
<b>Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Box to mission at Blue Mountain Lake,	31.30	
Box to S. Christina's Home,	8.00	
" S. James' House, Wilming- ton, N. C.,	20.00	
	<u>\$214.30</u>	<u>\$ 31.00</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$245.30.		
<b>Johnstown, S. John's Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$42.00	
" colored mission,	25 00	
" a diocesan mission,	20 00	
Boxes to S. Margaret's Home (2),	10.20	
Cash, diocesan mission,		22 58
" Cooperstown Orphanage,		37.51
" S. Margaret's Home,		11.21 ✓
	<u>\$97.20</u>	<u>\$71.30</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$168.50.		



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	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Kinderhook, S. Paul's Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$33.55	
" Russian Jews, Valatie, N. Y.,	28.80	
Cash, " " " "		\$7.00
" Child's Hospital,		5.00
	<u>\$62.35</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$74.35.		
<b>Lansingburg, Trinity Church</b>		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$25.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	25.00	
	<u>\$50.00</u>	
<b>Lebanon Springs, Church of Our Saviour</b>		
Junior Auxiliary		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$ 7.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	6.00	
" orphanage at Troy,	4.50	
	<u>\$17.50</u>	
<b>Little Falls, Emmanuel Church</b>		
Junior Auxiliary		
Box to missionary in White Earth, Minn.,	\$81.05	
Cash, mission work in the South,		\$5.00
Total in money and boxes, \$86.05.		
<b>Menands, S. Margaret's Church</b>		
Box to clergyman in Virginia,	\$70.00	
<b>Morris, Zion Church</b>		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$15.00	
(Given by Parish Aid Society.)		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	9.50	
(Given by the Parish Aid Society.)		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	5.00	
(Given by Mission of New Lisbon.)		
Box of clothing, no address reported	20.00	
(Given by the Young Ladies' Guild.)		
Box to Child's Hospital	5.00	
(Given by S. Agnes' Guild.)		
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$11.00
	<u>\$54.50</u>	
Total in money and boxes, \$65.50.		



	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Ogdensburg, S. John's Church</b>		
Box to lay reader in Utah,	\$ 3.00	
“ missionary in Plymouth, Iowa,	97.89	
“ Cooperstown Orphanage,	40.00	
“ “ “ (from Ft. Covington).	10.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$47.00
“ other objects,		36.00
	<hr/> \$150.89	<hr/> \$83 00
Total in money and boxes, \$233.89.		
<b>Potsdam, Trinity Church</b>		
Box to clergyman in Key West, Fla.,	\$ 75.00	
“ a diocesan missionary,	254.45	
	<hr/> \$329.45	
<b>Rensselaerville, Trinity Church</b>		
Box to hospital in Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$12.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$4.00
<b>Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Box to hospital in Lawrenceville, Va.,	5.80	
Cash, work among colored people,		1.00
“ other mission work,		.52
	<hr/> \$17.80	<hr/> \$5.52
Total in money and boxes, \$23.32.		
<b>Saratoga Springs, Bethesda Church</b>		
Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$86.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$33.00
“ periodical club,		3.00
“ work among colored people,		10.00
	<hr/> \$86.00	<hr/> \$46.00
Total in money and boxes, \$132.00.		
<b>Schenectady, Christ Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$25.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$5.00
<b>Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Box to clergyman in North Carolina,	25.00	
	<hr/> \$50.00	<hr/> \$5.00
Total in money and boxes, \$55.00.		



	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Schenectady, S. George's Church</b>		
Box to clergyman in Somerville, Tenn.,	\$126.00	
" " " Waco, Tex.,	50.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$ 40.00
" traveling expenses of missionaries,		7.00
<b>Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	15.00	
Cash, colored missionary,		<del>20.00</del>
" scholarship, S. John's school,		<del>40.00</del>
Logan, Utah,		20.00
" diocesan missionary,		
<b>S. Agnes' Guild, Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Box to colored missionary, Charles-		
town, W. Va.,	25.00	
Cash, Indian missions,		<del>15.00</del>
<b>S. Martin's Guild, Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Box to mission at Nova Scotia,	15.00	
	<u>\$231.00</u>	<u>\$142.00</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$373.00.		
<b>Stockport, S. John Evangelist's Church</b>		
Box to mission school in Charlestown,		
W. Va.	\$ 26.00	
<b>Troy, Church of the Ascension</b>		
Boxes, (2) to missionary in N. C.,	\$84.96	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$18.00
" missionary in N. C.,		2.00
	<u>\$84.96</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$104.96.		
<b>" S. John's Church</b>		
Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$142.34	
" missionary in Ashville, N. C.,	39.36	
" " " Willman, Minn.,	179.58	
" " " Carlyle, Ill.,	132.76	
" mission in Haynesville, N. C.,	110.15	
Cash, Orphan Asylum,		\$13.50
	<u>\$604.19</u>	<u>\$13.50</u>
Total in money and boxes, \$617.69.		



	Value of boxes	Money given
<b>Troy, S. Paul's Church</b>		
Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$181.15	
" " " "	25.00	
" " " "	45.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	47.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$155.00
<b>S. Margaret's Guild, Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Box to S. Christina Home,	3.00	
" Kalispell mission, Montana,	48.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		45.00
Cash, corner stone, S. Paul's, Ray- merstown,		18.25
Cash, annual subscription to bed S. Christina Home,		10.00
Cash, membership fee,		1.00
<b>Ministering Children's League, Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Cash, to S. Paul's branch, W. A., \$100.00.		
<b>S. Elizabeth's Guild and Armor Bearers, Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Cash, Y. W. C. A. of Troy,		50.00
<b>Sewing School, Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Cash,		44.91
<b>Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Auxiliary</b>		
Cash,		25.00
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	\$349 15	\$349.16
Total in money and boxes, \$698.31.		
<b>Walton, Christ Church</b>		
Boxes (2) to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$35.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$30.00
Total in money and boxes, \$65.00.		
<b>West Burlington, Christ Church</b>		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$15.00	



# SUMMARY OF ARCHDEACONRIES

		Number of branches reporting	Junior Auxiliaries		Boxes sent	Value of boxes	Money sent	Total in money and boxes	Given in pledges	W. A. expenses
			No.	Value of work done						
Albany	1	11	5	\$ 87.32	36	\$1912.25	\$830.59	\$2742.84	\$378.00	\$25.00
	2	11	6	337.85	23	845.10	210.00	1055.10	88.00	16.00
Troy	1	9	7	508.97	23	1739.08	662.43	2401.51	187.00	35.00
	2	2	1		3	53.30	32.00	85.30		1.00
Susquehanna	1	7	2	16.00	13	478.35	38.00	516.35	65.00	4.00
	2	3	2		6	139.00	35.00	174.00	30.00	
Ogdensburg	1						83.00			
	2	2	2		6	480.34		563.34		5.00
Total,		45	25	\$950.14	110	\$5647.42	\$1891.02	\$7538.44	\$748.00	\$86.00
" last year,		43	31		110	5202.99	2175.27	7378.26	876.50	58.00

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.



## REPORT OF DIOCESAN BUYING COMMITTEE

The need and origin of this work having been already stated,\* the following directions are added for the convenience of those parishes desiring to avail themselves of the aid offered.

Any small parish, willing to assist in the preparation of mission boxes by sewing and able to raise only a small amount of money, may have this sum doubled to the amount of \$10. and the materials and directions for work sent them by applying to the corresponding secretary. One buyer has been appointed in Albany who will purchase and send materials to parishes in the Archdeaconries of Albany and Susquehanna, and one in Troy for the Archdeaconries of Troy and Ogdensburg. As all applications for work should be supplied by the corresponding secretary, this officer will act as chairman, *ex officio*, of this committee. If the parish is not already a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Article 10 of the Constitution provides that a written application be sent to the president and the annual membership fee of one dollar be paid to the diocesan treasurer. These may both be enclosed in the application to the corresponding secretary, if desired.

Unless otherwise specified express charges will be collected on delivery of the goods.

If a parish desires to do its own shopping, to save express, the treasurer may double the amount sent her, to the limit of \$10. provided the materials are used for mission, not local work.

Any parish at a distance from suitable supplies may have materials sent, tho able to raise all the money needed without aid from the diocesan treasury.

The work of this committee was organized and made known by the managers just before Lent, and therefore only a beginning has been made. Four parishes in all have had

—\*See president's address, page 26.



materials sent them, two being newly organized in response to this offered aid.

Mrs James A. Greig of S. Peter's, Albany, reports shopping for one parish in the Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, five dollars forwarded and five dollars added from the treasury.

Mrs John I. Thompson of S. Paul's Church, Troy, has sent materials to two parishes in the Archdeaconry of Troy, one sending \$17. to which \$10. was added; the other sending \$12 which was sufficient to purchase the materials desired. One parish received three dollars asking to buy its own materials, to save express.

The amount pledged for this work was \$40. \$18. has been expended. Total value of materials furnished, \$55. Balance on hand \$22.

With the wider knowledge of the plan which can be given through the printed report, it is hoped that many small parishes will be encouraged to begin some organized work for missions. There are at least 50 such in the diocese that could render material aid.

For the committee,

EMILY MAUD SANDS,

*Chairman*



## DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY

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

CIRCULATION FROM 1 MAY, '91—1 MAY, '92

	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mr	Apr	Total
Books drawn,	18	13	26		19	15	1	6	9	18	16	17	158
No. of readers,	12	6	6		5	6	1	2	5	8	8	7	66

No. of books in library, 991.

“ “ at last report, 770.

Gift of Canon Selkirk, 164.

From other sources, 57.

Supplement to printed catalog sent out July, 1891.

No. of persons who have drawn books, 33.

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

Little aggressive work has been attempted the past year from lack of funds, the gifts of the Woman's Auxiliary and from other sources not being sufficient to warrant undertaking any of the plans suggested in the last report, except the printing and distribution of a supplement to the printed catalog which was sent out in July. The starting of a missionary collection for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary and the plan of itinerant libraries for clergymen and their families in distant parts of the diocese, must wait for increased means.

The few clergymen using the library regularly, have expressed warm appreciation of its value to them and their belief in the need and growth of the work. Doubtless the circulation might be largely increased by the addition of more recent publications, books on current topics, the great social questions of the day, recent books on science and religion, books of modern criticism, critiques and reviews, historical sketches, biographies of late eminent English and American divines, books that are being discussed in the periodicals of



the day, English literature and books that one cares to read once and cannot afford to buy, modern, standard books. If a few of the best of such books could be added frequently and cyclostyle lists of such additions be sent monthly or quarterly to the clergy, it is believed that the usefulness of the library might be largely increased. It is hoped that more may be done in this line the coming year.

Attention is called to the fact that the privileges of the library are extended to laymen, so that all active workers in the Church, men and women, having letters of recommendation from their rectors, may draw two books at a time to be kept one month. Also that ministers and laymen of all religious bodies are cordially invited to use the Diocesan Lending Library for reference, at such hours as the librarian may be in attendance.

Gifts of books have been received from Miss Cutler, Bishop Doane, Rev. E. E. Hale, Prest. Seth Low, G. L. Terry, and Mr M. H. Throop.

For the committee,

ANNIE DEWEY, *Chairman*



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

To cash balance in bank May 1, 1891,	-	-	-	-	\$14.14
St. John's Church, Champlain,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Christ's Church, Troy,	-	-	-	-	5.00
S. Margaret's Guild (S. Paul's, Troy)	-	-	-	-	5.00
All Saints' Cathedral, Albany,	-	-	-	-	10.00
S. John's Church, Troy, from the Mann bequest	-	-	-	-	25.00
Christ Church, Hudson,	-	-	-	-	5.00
Grace Church, Albany,	-	-	-	-	2.00
Trinity Church, Renselaerville,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Zion Church, Mt. Morris,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Grace Church, Cherry Valley,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Christ Church, Gilbertsville,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Total receipts,					<u>\$71.14</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Salary, assistant librarian,	-	-	-	-	-	\$27.90
Printing supplement to catalog,	-	-	-	-	-	9.50
Carpenter's work,	-	-	-	-	-	21.33
Express and postage,	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Moving books,	-	-	-	-	-	.75
Books purchased,	-	-	-	-	-	1.90
Total expenditures,						<u>\$66.38</u>
Cash balance,						<u>4.76</u>
						<u>\$71.14</u>

ELLEN W. BOYD, *Treasurer*



## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

## DIOCESE OF ALBANY

Librarians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Contributors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162
Periodicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	259
Books sent to date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	393
S. S. books sent to date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Bibles	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Prayer books	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Hymnals	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
S. S. papers sent regularly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
" leaflets	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	190
*Xmas cards sent to date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1446
Easter	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	594
Catechisms	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Xmas carols	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1111
Easter carols	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Old periodicals sent to date	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12024

Since last May, but two additional branches of the Auxiliary have taken up this work, S. John's, Ogdensburg, and S. Mark's, Hoosick Falls, whose librarian, Mrs J. Russell Parsons, is making this a special undertaking of the Junior Auxiliary. Notwithstanding this small increase in the number of branches, there has been, with but few exceptions, a constant increase in interest and in contributions. There are now 13 librarians, and the parishes of Ballston, Morley, Grace Church, Albany, and Christ Church, Schenectady, have each one contributor.

From the many letters of thanks and appreciation which have been received, the following extracts have been taken: A missionary at Green River, Wyoming, writes: "Let me assure you how grateful and thankful we are for the package

—\*S. John's, Troy, has sent also 522 calendars and fancy cards.



of Christmas cards. They came at a most opportune time, and will be of the greatest service to us." The wife of a missionary in Minnesota writes: "I enjoy your paper very much — so do many others — and I am, indeed very grateful. A few years ago I lived in Albany and was a member of Bishop Doane's congregation, and my husband was confirmed by him. The people in our parish are poor, and the failure of crops for many years renders us all quite destitute."

The Rev. Chas. Snavelly, now at Chadron, Nebraska, renews his appreciation of the great benefits received through the Church Periodical Club. Through his appeal papers and magazines were sent to a zealous church-woman who had lost all her property and is now living on a ranch, 15 miles from any other family. In a letter to Mr. Snavelly, this woman says: "I have just received such a generous supply of reading matter that I cannot help expressing my thanks in this poor way. Added to the pleasure which the reading will give me, is the assurance that our Mother, the Church, keeps in loving remembrance the stray ones of her fold; those who truly 'dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth'"; and Mr. Snavelly adds "verily the work of your society is not done in vain," and of himself he writes, "my parish embraces four counties, and is nearly as large again as the diocese of Long Island. I hold services in nine towns. Church papers and magazines can be used to great advantage in my work."

A priest in Kansas writes that a copy of the *Churchman* sent to him passed from one to another until it had been read by no less than 50 persons, who otherwise would have known nothing of the Church, as many will read a book or paper who will not listen to a preacher. A bishop testifies that the Church Periodical Club is helping men to bear their burdens. Packages of Church papers, dating back even to 10 years, are now sent to clergymen who distribute them, at the church door, to these people who are too poor to subscribe for any church literature.

In several instances the sending of periodicals has led to the bestowal of still greater benefits; for the kindly letter written by a contributor to the missionary to whom her paper



or magazine was to be sent, has brought back a reply in which the over burdened and discouraged heart, touched by the words of kindly interest, has disclosed the want and privation, silently borne for the Master's sake. Such letters read at parish meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, have elicited gifts of both money and clothing.

MARY FRANCES BURT,

*Correspondent*



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per report of 1891,		\$272.79
Collection at Annual Meeting at Saratoga, Albany, All Saints' Cathedral		26.74
Membership fee	\$ 5.00	
Salary of teacher in Japan,	<del>10.00</del>	
Life Insurance of Rev. Mr Locke,	<del>15.00</del>	
Missionary lending library,	<del>5.00</del>	
Church work among colored people,	<del>25.00</del>	
Diocesan fund for boxes,	10.00	
Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	<del>10.02</del>	
Diocesan lending library,	10.00	
Contingent fund,	<del>10.00</del>	
Church Periodical Club,	5.00	
Diocesan missionary fund,	50.00	
	<hr/>	155.02
“ Grace Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Salary of teacher in Japan,	<del>5.00</del>	
S. Augustine school, Raleigh, N. C.	<del>50.00</del>	
Church work among colored people,	<del>10.00</del>	
Diocesan lending library,	2.00	
Diocesan missionary fund,	5.00	
	<hr/>	73.00
“ S. Paul's Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 3.00	
Church work among colored people,	<del>25.00</del>	
Diocesan fund for boxes,	5.00	
S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	<del>25.00</del>	
	<hr/>	58.00
“ S. Peter's Church		
Membership fee,	\$10.00	
Life insurance of Rev. Mr Locke,	<del>25.00</del>	
Church work among colored people,	<del>25.00</del>	
Diocesan fund for boxes,	10.00	
Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	<del>10.00</del>	
Contingent fund,	<del>10.00</del>	
Mrs Carrie P. Cunningham, Bartow, Fla.,	20.00	



Albany, S. Peters Church — *Continued*

Diocesan missionary fund,	\$75.00	
S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	<del>5.00</del>	
Clergyman in Waddington, N. Y.,	10.00	
"    " Montgomery, Ala.,	20.00	
"    " Santee Agency, Neb.,	15.00	
"    " Greenville, N. Y.,	25.00	
	<u>        </u>	\$260.00 ✓
"    Trinity Church		
Life insurance of Rev. Mr Locke,	\$ 5.00	5.00 ✓
"    Working Ten of Trinity Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	1.00 ✓
	<u>        </u>	
Amsterdam, S. Ann's Church		
Diocesan mission fund,	\$10.00	
General purposes,	2.00	12.00 ✓
	<u>        </u>	
Bath-on-Hudson, Church of the Epiphany		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Diocesan fund for boxes,	3.00	4.00 ✓
	<u>        </u>	
Ballston Spa, Christ Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 5.00	5.00 ✓
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Cherry Valley, Grace Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Teacher in Japan,	<del>1.00</del>	
Diocesan lending library,	1.00	3.00 ✓
	<u>        </u>	
Cohoes, S. John's Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 2.00	
Salary of teacher in Japan,	<del>5.00</del>	
Church work among colored people,	<del>10.00</del>	
Diocesan missionary fund,	5.00	22.00 ✓
	<u>        </u>	
Duanesburg, Christ Church		
Church work among colored people,	<del>\$ 5.00</del>	
Membership fee,	1.00	6.00 ✓
	<u>        </u>	
East Springfield, S. Paul's Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	1.00 ✓
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Essex, S. John's Church		
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Diocesan fund for boxes,	17.00	18.00 ✓
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## Gilbertsville, Christ Church

Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Diocesan missionary fund,	5.00	
“ fund for boxes,	5.00	
“ lending library,	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$12.00 ✓

## Herkimer, Christ Church

Membership fee,	\$ 2.00	
	<u>          </u>	2.00 ✓

## Kinderhook, S. Paul's Church

Membership fee,	\$ 4.00	
	<u>          </u>	4.00 ✓

## Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Church

Membership fee,	\$ 3.00	
Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	<del>2.00</del>	
	<u>          </u>	5.00 ✓

## Hudson, Christ Church

Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
Indian Commission,	<del>10.00</del>	
Diocesan missionary fund,	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	21.00 ✓

## Morris, Zion Church

Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Salary of teacher in Japan,	<del>9.00</del>	
Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	11.00

## Ogdensburg, S. John's Church

Membership fee,	\$ 5.00	
Orphanage at Shanghai,	<del>30.00</del>	
Girls' school at Tokio,	<del>6.00</del>	
Fanny Paddock, hospital nurse,	<del>6.00</del>	
	<u>          </u>	47.00

## Rensselaerville, Trinity Church

Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
Church work among colored people,	<del>2.00</del>	
Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	4.00

## “ Jun. Aux., Trinity Church

Church work among colored people,	\$ 1.00	
	<u>          </u>	1.00

## Saratoga, Bethesda Church

Membership fee,	\$ 3.00	
Church work among colored people,	<del>20.00</del>	
Diocesan missionary fund,	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	33.00



**Schenectady, Christ Church**

Membership fee,	\$ 2.00	
Life insurance of Rev. Mr Locke,	3.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$5.00

**" S. George's Church**

Membership fee,	\$ 5.00	
Church work among colored people,	<del>20.00</del>	
Contingent fund,	<del>5.00</del>	
S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	<del>10.00</del>	
	<u>          </u>	40.00

**Stockport, Church of S. John the Evangelist**

Membership fee,	\$ 1.00	
	<u>          </u>	1.00

**Troy, Church of the Ascension**

Membership fee,	\$ 3.00	
Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	5.00	
Rev. J. L. Berne, Winslow, Ark.,		
building fund,	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	18.00

**" Christ Church**

Membership fee,	\$ 5.00	
Life insurance of Rev. Mr Locke,	2.00	
Church work among colored people,	15.00	
Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
Contingent fund,	10.00	
Diocesan missionary fund,	15.00	
Girls school, Tokio	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	62.00

**" S. John's Church**

Membership fee,	5.00	
Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	5.00	
Diocesan lending library	25.00	
	<u>          </u>	35.00

**" S. Paul's Church**

Membership fee,	\$ 10.00	
Rev. Thomas White, Bath-on-the-		
Hudson, for purchase of mater-		
ials for choir vestments,	25.00	
Church work among colored people,	15.00	
Diocesan fund for boxes,	5.00	
Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	<del>5.00</del>	
Contingent fund,	<del>10.00</del>	
Church periodical club,	10.00	
Diocesan missionary fund,	75.00	
	<u>          </u>	155.00



**Troy, S. Margaret's Guild of S. Paul's Church**

Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	<del>\$ 5.00</del>	
Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
Contingent fund,	<del>5.00</del>	
Church periodical club,	5.00	
Diocesan missionary fund,	25.00	
		\$45.00

**Walton, Christ Church**

Diocesan missionary fund,	\$ 5.00	
Diocesan lending library,	5.00	
		10.00

**Jun. Aux., Christ Church**

St. Mary's school, Shanghai,	<del>\$ 10.00</del>	
Church work among colored people,	<del>5.00</del>	
		15.00

**Miss A. E. Tweddle**

Salary of teacher in Japan,	\$20.00	
Diocesan fund for boxes,	10.00	
Clergyman at Montgomery, Ala.,	10.00	
		40.00

**Miss Clara K. Payne of Schenectady**

Diocesan missionary fund,		10.00
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**Miss Laura Gay of Walton**

For salary of teacher in Japan,	<del>5.00</del>	
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**Mrs Erastus Corning**

Bishop Brewer's work in Montana,	<del>10.00</del>	
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**Memberships, credited to general expenses**

**Life member:**

Mrs John I. Thompson,		25.00
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**Sustaining members:**

Mrs Charles Patterson of Troy,	\$ 5.00	
Miss Mary E. Gilbert of Troy,	5.00	
Miss E. Adelaide Gilbert of Troy,	5.00	
Mrs Melvil Dewey of Albany,	5.00	
		20.00

**Annual Members:**

Mrs J. R. Parsons of Hoosick Falls,	\$ 1.00	
Mrs Geo. D. Silliman "	1.00	
Mrs A. Van Nostrand of Schenectady,	1.00	
Mrs C. E. Hanaman of Troy,	1.00	
Mrs P. R. Chadwick of Cohoes,	1.00	
Mrs Leroy Vermilye of Cohoes,	1.00	
		6.00

Total available receipts, \$1,564.55

Received (in addition to the above) from the Rev. W. H. Larom of Saranac, for the purchase of materials, and returned to him unexpended \$5.00.



## DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of Speaker at Annual Meeting, Saratoga,	\$ 5.60
“ “ Albany “ Nov. 18, 1891,	10.00
“ “ Cohoes “ Mch. 9, 1892,	10.00
“ “ Troy “ May 11, 1892,	10.00
Printing annual reports (C. F. Williams & Co.)	107.12
“ notices “	2.25
“ blanks for managers “	3.75
“ 300 programs and envelopes “	5.10
Expenses, correspondent of church periodical club,	2.30
Postage on letters, reports, stationery, etc., cor. sec.,	22.64
Envelopes and receipt-book for treasurer	1.34
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	\$180.10
Paid salary of teacher in Japan	55.00
“ life insurance, Rev. Mr Locke (Hankow, China),	50.00
“ S. Augustine school, Raleigh, N. C.,	50.00
“ missionary lending library,	5.00
“ church of the Epiphany, Bath-on-the-Hudson, for purchase	
of materials for choir vestments,	25.00
“ purchase of materials for missionary boxes,	43.00
“ Bishop Bower's work in Montana,	52.02
“ clergyman in Waddington, N. Y.,	10.00
“ “ in Greenville, N. Y.,	25.00
“ “ in Montgomery, Ala.,	30.00
“ Rev. . L. Berne of Winslow, Ark. (for building fund)	10.00
“ Diocesan lending library,	61.00
“ clergyman in Santee Agency, Neb.,	15.00
“ foreign and domestic missions,	10.00
“ contingent fund,	50.00
“ church periodical club,	20.00
“ church work among colored people,	178.00
“ Mrs Carrie P. Cunningham, Bartow, Fla.,	20.00
“ Indian commission,	10.00
“ Diocesan missionary fund,	530.00
“ S. Mary's hall, Shanghai,	50.00
“ “ orphanage, Shanghai,	30.00
“ girls' school at Tokio,	16.00
“ Fanny Paddock, hospital nurse,	6.00
“ domestic missions,	5.00
“ Cash on hand (in United Nat. Bank, Troy),	28.43
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	\$1,564.55

MARY E. HANAMAN,

Treasurer



## DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION

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### 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.

### DIOCESAN 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;

—\*See Art. 10 for membership of Parish Branches. Also p. 27 President's address.



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.

Forms of constitutions recommended for parish branches and junior auxiliaries were printed in the annual report of 1891. If there is sufficient call for them, they will be reprinted next year and extra copies struck off for the use of branches desiring them.















