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PARISH SECRETARIES

The following list of towns, parishes and clergy is taken from *The Convention Journal* for 1892. 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	*All Saints' Cathedral	632	Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., Dean	Miss Bleakley, 99 Madison Avenue.
		*Grace	412	George D. Silliman	Mrs George D. Silliman.
		Holy Innocents . .	191	Richmond Shreve, D. D.	
		*S. Paul's	752	Freeborn G. Jewett, jr	Mrs Robert Geer, 102 Jay Street.
		*S. Peter's	730	Walton W. Battershall, D. D. . .	Miss E. W. Judson, 252 Lark Street.
		*Trinity	216	Russell Woodman	Mrs A. V. Bell, 18 Elm Street.
A 1	Amsterdam . . .	*S. Ann's	340	David Sprague	Mrs L. G. Strang, Mary Street.
A 2	Ashland	Trinity	31		
A 2	Athens	Trinity	80	James W. Stewart	
T 2	Ausable Forks . . .	S. James	46	J. W. Gill	
T 1	Ballston Spa . . .	*Christ	239	Charles Pelletreau, D. D.	Miss Mary R. Moore, Ballston.
T 2	Bartonville	S. Paul's	40	Alfred Taylor	
T 1	Bath-on-Hudson . .	*Epiphany	170	Thomas White	Mrs A. H. Tyler.
T 2	Bloomingdale . . .	The Redeemer . . .	14	Walter H. Larom	
A 2	Blue M'tain Lake	Transfiguration . .	3	Alford A. Butler	

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	TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Communi- cants	CLERGY	PARISH SECRETARIES
T 2	Bolton	S. Sacrament	65	C. T. Blanchet	
T 1	Boyntonville . . .	Holy Name	14	E. D. Tibbitts	
O 1	Brushton	S. Peter's	20	A. L. Fortin	
T 1	Burnt Hills	*Calvary	87	J. M. Gilbert	
S 1	Butternuts . See	Gilbertsville			
A 2	Cairo	Calvary	51	Joseph T. Zorn	
	Caldwell	Lake George			
T 1	Cambridge	*S. Luke's	50	Fred. H. T. Horsfield	Mrs F. H. T. Horsfield.
A 1	Canajoharie	Good Shepherd	44		
O 2	Canton	Grace	81	R. W. Brown	
T 1	Castleton	S. Giles	14	Charles H. Hatheway	
A 2	Catskill	*S. Luke's	355	Elmer P. Miller	Mrs H. H. Schofield.
T 2	Champlain	*S. John's	45	J. F. Olmsted	Miss Frances A. Finley.
T 1	Charlton	S. Paul's	28		
A 2	Chatham	S. Luke's	10	G. H. Fenwick	
S 1	Cherry Valley . . .	*Grace	113	J. E. Hall	Miss E. W. Wilkin.
T 2	Chestertown	Good Shepherd	63	Alfred Taylor	
A 2	Claverack	Trinity	50	George G. Carter	
A 2	Clermont	S. Luke's	18	Moses E. Wilson	
S 1	Cobleskill				
A 1	Cohoes	*S. John's	544	Frederick S. Sill, B. D	Mrs J. W. Van Benthuysen, 217 Saratoga Street.
O 2	Colton	Zion Memorial	62	George M. Irish	
T 1	Conklingville . . .	S. John's		C. J. Whipple	
S 1	Cooperstown	*Christ	253	C. S. Olmsted	Miss Bowen.
A 2	Copake	S. John's	18		
A 2	Coxsackie	*Christ	44	E. DeG. Tompkins	Mrs N. A. Calkins.
O 2	Cranberry Lake . . .				
T 1	Crandall'sCorners .				

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A 2	Cullen	Good Shepherd			
S 2	Delhi	*S. John's	211		Miss Katharine Foote.
S 2	Deposit	*Christ	83	Frederick S. Fisher	Mrs Addison Wheeler.
A 2	Dolgeville	S. John's	14		
A 2	Duanesburg	*Christ	92	E. W. Flower	Miss H. S. Delamater.
T 1	East Line	S. John's	30		
S 1	East Springfield	*S. Paul's	45	John Prout	Mrs Sheldon Young.
T 2	Elizabethtown	Good Shepherd	4		
T 2	Ellenburg	S. Peter's	40	Silas M. Rogers, M. A.	
T 2	Ellenburg Centre	S. Paul's	28	Silas M. Rogers, M. A.	
T 2	Essex	*S. John's	88	William N. Irish	
A 2	Fairfield	Trinity	21	C. M. Conant	
A 1	Fonda	Zion	42	C. C. Edmunds	
T 1	Fort Edward	S. James'	57	Joseph W. McIlwaine	
A 1	Fort Plain	Holy Cross	42		
A 2	Frankfort	*S. Alban's	31	William M. Cook	Mrs Scammell.
S 2	Franklin	*S. Paul's	64	G. A. Rathbun	Mrs George Copeland.
S 1	Gilbertsville	*Christ	68	David F. McDonald	Miss E. J. Hughes.
T 2	Glens Falls	Messiah	334	Fenwick M. Cookson	
A 1	Gloversville	Christ	154	Henry M. Smyth	
O 2	Gouverneur	Trinity	77	James A. Dickson	
T 1	Granville	Trinity	79	I. H. Geare	
T 1	Greenbush	Messiah	114	H. A. R. Cresser	
A 1	Green Island	S. Mark's	176	R. J. Adler	
A 2	Greenville	Christ	41	T. A. Snyder	
T 1	Greenwich	S. Paul's	53	W. F. Parsons	
S 2	Griffin's Corners	Emmanuel	5		
A 2	Herkimer	*Christ	192	Charles C. Edmunds, jr	Mrs Albert Wilber.
S 2	Hobart	*S. Peter's	52		Miss Frances E. Griffin.

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O 1	Hogansburg	S. James'	20	David Jenkins	
T 1	Hoosac	*All Saints'	134	E. D. Tibbitts	Mrs D. P. Griffith.
T 1	Hoosick Falls	*S. Mark's	419		Mrs C. W. Eddy.
A 2	Hudson	*All Saints'	89	George G. Carter, S. T. D.	Miss Florence Rose.
		*Christ	483	Sheldon M. Griswold	Mrs. J. M. Punderson.
A 2	Ilion	S. Augustine	136	William M. Cook	
A 1	Johnstown	*S. John's	319	J. N. Marvin	Mrs S. C. Younglove.
T 1	Jonesville	Grace	24		
T 2	Keeseville	S. Paul's	50	J. W. Gill	Miss Julia B. Hawley.
A 2	Kinderhook	*S. Paul's	133	E. R. Armstrong	
T 2	L. George (Caldwell)	S. James's	100	Walter H. Larom	
T 2	Lake Placid	S. Eustace	6	Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.	Mrs Chas. M. Nickerson,
T 1	Lansingburg	*Trinity	290		585 Fourth Avenue.
O 2	Lawrenceville	S. Thomas'	19		
A 2	Lebanon Springs	*Our Saviour	31	George B. Johnson	Miss Flora Richmond,
					Jun. Aux.
O 2	Lisbon	S. Luke's	14	A. C. Macdonald	
A 2	Little Falls	*Emmanuel	153	Ernest H. Marriett	Miss Helen E. Brooks,
					509 Lansing Street.
T 2	Luzerne	S. Mary's	27	C. J. Whipple	
T 2	Lyon Mountain				
T 2	Malone	*S. Mark's	162	Charles Temple	Mrs Fell.
S 1	Maple Grove	*S. Stephen's	21	D. F. Mac Donald	Mrs Daniel Washburn.
O 2	Massena	S. John's	69	F. S. Greenalgh	
T 1	Mechanicville	S. Luke's	65	E. C. Hoskins	
A 1	Menands	*S. Margaret's	62	Edgar T. Chapman	
S 1	Middleburg	S. Luke's	23		
A 2	Middleville	Memorial	67	C. M. Conant	

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T 1	Milton Centre	S. Luke's			
T 2	Mineville	Emmanuel	14	W. Ball-Wright	
A 2	Mohawk	Grace	61		
	Monticello	S. Luke's			
O 2	Morley	Trinity	45	R. W. Brown	
S 1	Morris	*Zion	250	R. H. Gesner, B. D.	
O 2	Morristown	Christ	60	W. R. Woodbridge	
A 2	New Lebanon <small>See</small>	Lebanon Springs			
O 2	Norfolk	Grace	22	E. R. Earle	
T 1	North Granville		14		
O 2	Norwood	S. Andrew's	25	E. R. Earle	
A 2	Oak Hill	S. Paul's	33	T. A. Snyder	
O 2	Ogdensburg	*S. John's	480	J. D. Morrison, D. D., LL. D.	Miss Mary A. Knap.
S 1	Oneonta	*S. James'	224	J. E. Bold	Miss Anna Keyes, Jun. Aux.
S 1	Otsego	Emmanuel	37	William G. W. Lewis	
A 2	Palenville	Gloria Dei	29	W. C. Grubbe	
O 1	Paul Smith's	S. John's	6	Walter H. Larom	
A 2	Philmont	S. Mark's	80	Arthur Lowndes	
T 2	Plattsburg	Trinity	230	Hobart Cooke	
A 2	Poland				
T 2	Port Henry	Christ	52	W. Ball-Wright	
S 1	Portlandville	S. John's	7		Miss Mary A. Tappan.
O 2	Potsdam	*Trinity	221	R. M. Kirby	
A 2	Prattsville	Grace	12	Joseph N. Mulford	
A 2	Raquette Lake	Good Shepherd			
T 1	Raymerstown				
A 1	Rensselaerville	*Trinity	50	S. C. Thompson	Mrs. S. C. Thompson.
S 1	Richfield	S. Luke's	12		

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S 1	Richfield Springs	S. John's	226	George B. Richards	
A 2	Rossman's Mills	S. James'			
T 1	Round Lake . . .	All Saints'		Thomas Boone	
T 2	Rouse's Point . .	Christ	59	J. F. Olmsted	
A 1	St. Johnsburg . .	S. Columba's	5	Walter H. Larom	
O 1	St. Regis Lake . .	S. John's	5	H. C. Rush	
T 1	Salem	S. Paul's	150		
T 2	Salmon River . .	S. John's			
T 1	Sandy Hill	Zion	185	H. E. Gilchrist	
O 1	Santa Clara . . .	Good Shepherd . . .			
O 1	Saranac Lake . .	S. Luke's	78	Walter H. Larom	
T 1	Saratoga Springs	*Bethesda	772	Joseph Carey, S. T. D.	
T 1	Schaghticoke . .	Trinity	54	M. O. Smith	
A 1	Schenectady . . .	*Christ	175	William C. Prout	
		*S. George's	482	J. P. B. Pendleton	
S 1	Schenectady . . .	Holy Spirit	18	Eugene Griggs	
S 1	Schoharie	S. Andrew's	8	E. W. Flower	
T 2	Schroon Lake . .	S. Andrew's	47	Calbraith B. Perry	
T 1	Schuylerville . .	S. Stephen's	19		
S 1	Sharon Springs . .	*Trinity	85	E. W. Dustan	
S 2	Sidney	*S. Paul's	32	C. A. Howells	
S 1	SpringfieldCentre	*S. Mary's	21	John Prout	
S 2	Stamford	Grace	30	Howard McDougall	
T 1	Stillwater	S. John's	27	E. C. Hoskins	
A 2	Stockport	*S. John Evangelist	149	Eugene L. Toy	
A 2	Stottsville	S. Barnabas' . . .	189	W. H. A. Hall	

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T 2	Ticonderoga . . .	of the Cross . . .	90	H. T. Gregory	
T 1	Troy	*Ascension	240	James Caird	Miss Sara Benson, Tibbitts Avenue
		Christ	269	E. W. Maxey, D. D.	
		Holy Cross	150	J. I. Tucker, S. T. D.	
		S. Barnabas' Free C.	187	George A. Holbrook	
		*S. John's	404	H. R. Freeman	
		S. Luke's	215	William B. Bolmer	Miss Lampert, 170 First Street
		*S. Paul's	689	Edgar A. Enos, D. D.	
S 1	Unadilla	S. Matthew's . . .	149	Robert N. Parke	
O 1	Upper Saranac L.	Prospect House . .		Walter H. Larom	
O 2	Waddington . . .	S. Paul's	64	A. C. Macdonald	
S 2	Walton	*Christ	151	Richard C. Searing	Miss Laura Gay.
T 2	Warrensburg . . .	Holy Cross	85	Hamilton Cady	
T 1	Waterford	Grace	171	S. T. Street	
O 1	West Bangor . . .	S. Mark's	15		
S 1	West Burlington . .	*Christ	32		
A 1	Westerlo				
S 1	Westford	S. Timothy's . . .	14	J. E. Hall	
A 1	West Troy	S. Andrew's . . .	39	Charles H. Hatheway	
T 1	Whitehall	*Trinity	281	E. Bayard Smith	Mrs A. Meneely.
S 1	Worcester	Trinity	178	J. H. Molineux	
		S. Simon & S. Jude	11		

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MINUTES.

The tenth annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in S. Paul's church, Albany, on April 19, 1893. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30, followed by an address of welcome by the rector, Rev. F. G. Jewett. The Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, made an interesting appeal in behalf of S. John's College, Shanghai, emphasizing the importance of a Christian education for the Chinese, both for missionary work and for governmental influence.

At the close of this service, the delegates adjourned to the smaller room and listened to Miss Emery, who, in an earnest appeal, urged that all, even the smallest missionary stations, should form branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and claim the privilege of giving with them to some of the many needs presented.

At one o'clock a generous luncheon was served by the ladies of S. Paul's church.

At 2:15 P. M., Mrs Dewey called the business meeting to order. The secretary called the roll, to which 23 parishes, represented by 143 delegates, responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The president's address followed, impressing all in its earnest eloquence. A "well-defined and high ideal" was urged. The ten years' work of our Albany branch was briefly reviewed and the need of a traveling secretary and a secretary for the Junior Auxiliary was emphasized.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Lacy, showed an increase in the number of branches reporting and also in money given, though the number and value of boxes sent is less. The report was accepted.

The treasurer, Mrs Fine, read a summary of her report, which shows a balance of \$79.86 for current expenses. The report was accepted.

Miss Tweddle, manager for the Archdeaconry of Albany reported growing interest and zeal in the three counties of her division. Mrs Van Nostrand also reported an increase of branches in the remaining five counties.

Miss Cusack, manager for Troy, reported encouraging interest in the ten working branches in the three counties under her supervision. Mrs Wheeler, of Warren, Essex and Clinton counties, was not present.

Miss Hughes, manager for the Susquehanna Archdeaconry, reported eight branches in Otsego and Schoharie counties, and finds with deep regret, that some larger parishes prefer independent work; that in some of the villages the church is very weak. New interest has been evinced since the autumn quarterly meeting was held in Cooperstown.

Miss Gay, manager for Delaware county, reported most energetic work in the five branches under her care, three of which are self supporting.

From the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg no report was received.

The reports of the Diocesan Lending Library, Mrs Dewey, chairman, and of Miss Boyd, treasurer, were read and accepted.

Miss Lacy read the report of the Diocesan Buying Committee, which was accepted.

Miss Burt, correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, reported thirteen librarians. Periodicals have been distributed to 1,200 clergymen. She read interesting extracts on the use that could be made of old prayer books, S. S. books, "The Weekly Soldier," etc.

Receiving pledges being next in order, a prolonged discussion on the method of making them resulted in putting the amounts on slips and handing them to the secretaries, the result being announced later. The required sums falling short on several objects, the branches were urged to complete them during the year.

The following sums were pledged for the various objects named:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

China, S. John's College, Shanghai.						
Albany, All Saints	-	-	-	-	\$50.00	
" Grace	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	25.00	
" Trinity	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Amsterdam, S. Ann's	-	-	-	-	10.00	
Bath-on-Hudson, Epiphany	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Cohoes, S. John's	-	-	-	-	10.00	
Duanesburg, Christ	-	-	-	-	3.00	
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Johnstown, S. John's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Morris, Zion	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Schenectady, Christ	-	-	-	-	3.00	
" S. George's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Troy, S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	10.00	
Walton, Christ	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" Miss Gay	-	-	-	-	10.00	
" Miss North	-	-	-	-	10.00	
						\$171.00

Japan, Bible reader.

Albany, All Saints	-	-	-	-	\$10.00	
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	10.00	
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	10.00	
" Trinity	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Amsterdam, S. Ann's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Johnstown, S. John's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Schenectady, S. George's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
						50.00

Foreign Life Insurance.

Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	\$15.00	
" S. Paul's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
						25.00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

S. Carolina, work among colored people.						
Albany, All Saints'	-	-	-	-	\$50.00	
" Grace	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" S. Peter's	-	-	-	-	25.00	
Amsterdam, S. Ann's	-	-	-	-	10.00	
Cohoes, S. John's	-	-	-	-	10.00	
Duanesburg, Christ	-	-	-	-	2.00	
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's	-	-	-	-	5.00	
Hudson, Christ	-	-	-	-	10.00	
Rensselaerville, Trinity Jun. Aux.	-	-	-	-	2.00	
Saratoga, Bethesda	-	-	-	-	10.00	

S. Carolina, work among colored people.—*Continued.*

Schenectady, S. George's		\$10.00
Troy, Ascension		5.00
" S. Paul's		10.00
" S. Paul's, S. Margaret's Guild		5.00
Walton, Christ		5.00
		<u>\$164.00</u>

S. Dakota, work among the Indians.

Albany, All Saints'		\$10.00
" Grace		5.00
" S. Paul's		10.00
" S. Peter's		25.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity Jun. Aux.		3.00
Saratoga, Bethesda		20.00
Schenectady, S. George's		5.00
Troy, S. Paul's		10.00
		<u>88.00</u>

Miss Carter's work among Indians.

Albany, All Saints'		\$10.00
" S. Peter's		20.00
" Trinity		5.00
Cohoes, S. John's		5.00
Duanesburg, Christ		2.00
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Jun. Aux.		5.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity		3.00
Schenectady, S. George's		5.00
Troy, S. Paul's		5.00
" (S. Paul's) S. Margaret's Guild		5.00
Walton, Christ		5.00
		<u>70.00</u>

Bishop Leonard's work.

Albany, All Saints'		\$10.00
" Grace		5.00
" S. Peter's		15.00
Cohoes, S. John's		5.00
Duanesburg, Christ		5.00
Hudson, Christ		5.00
Schenectady, Christ		2.00
Troy, Ascension		5.00
" S. Paul's		10.00
		<u>62.00</u>

Contingent Fund.

Albany, All Saints'		\$5.00
" S. Paul's		15.00
" S. Peter's		10.00
Johnstown, S. John's		5.00
		<u>35.00</u>

Church Periodical Club.

Albany, All Saints'	- - - - -	\$10.00
" S. Peter's	- - - - -	5.00
Saratoga, Bethesda	- - - - -	3.00
Troy, (S. Paul's) S. Margaret's Guild	- - - - -	5.00
		<u>\$23.00</u>

Diocesan Lending Library.

Albany, All Saints'	- - - - -	\$25.00
" S. Peter's	- - - - -	10.00
Hudson, Christ	- - - - -	5.00
Rensselaerville, Trinity	- - - - -	1.00
Troy, S. John's	- - - - -	25.00
" (S. Paul's) S. Margaret's Guild	- - - - -	5.00
		<u>\$71.00</u>

Salaries of Missionaries.

East Springfield, S. Paul's	- - - - -	\$6.00
Special.		

Walton, Christ.

Missionary to Alaska	- - - - -	\$5.00
Materials for small branches	- - - - -	5.00
Japan scholarship	- - - - -	5.00
Library printing fund	- - - - -	5.00
		<u>20.00</u>

Total - - - - - \$785.00

A proposed amendment to the constitution, making diocesan meetings semi-annual instead of quarterly, having been announced with the call for the meeting, Mrs. Byington of S. Peter's offered the following motion: that Art. 11 be amended to read, There shall be semi-annual diocesan meetings the second Wednesday in May and in October, 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. After discussion and the reading of a favorable letter from the bishop, the motion was unanimously carried.

The president announced that an invitation had been received for our Diocesan Branch to send a delegate to the World's Congress on Missions, to be held in Chicago, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5 inclusive. As there was no response to the inquiry for names of those intending to visit the World's Fair at that time, the appointment was left open.

A motion to appropriate \$200 for current expenses was carried.

It was announced that the forms of constitutions recommended for parish branches and for junior auxiliaries would be reprinted and extra copies struck off, which the Corresponding Secretary would supply upon application.

An invitation from Mrs. Dewey was extended to all present, to an informal reception, from 8 to 10 P. M., at her residence, to meet Miss Emery and discuss auxiliary work.

It was announced that the next annual meeting would be held at S. Paul's church, Troy, in response to an invitation from that parish, and that Herkimer had been suggested for the semi-annual in October.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the speakers and to the ladies of S. Paul's, Albany, for their generous hospitality to the Auxiliary.

After the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Jewett, the meeting adjourned.

SABINA B. PURDY,
Recording Secretary

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Those who braved the disagreeable weather to attend the quarterly meeting of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at Cooperstown, on Friday, Nov. 11th, will always remember it as a special "red letter day" in the annals of the Auxiliary.

The majority of the delegates reached Cooperstown on Thursday, and were most cordially welcomed and entertained. The afternoon was spent in a visit to the Cooperstown Orphanage, where great delight was expressed over the comfortable home, and the happy, healthy children. A short entertainment was given by the children, and Mrs Dewey spoke a few words of thanks to them in return.

In the evening an informal meeting was held in the parlor of the hotel. The questions of how a traveling secretary might help to organize new branches, and what might be considered legitimate lines of work for the Auxiliary, were discussed.

On Friday morning at 10:30, the Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ church, and an address of welcome made by the rector, Rev. C. S. Olmstead.

Directly after the service, the business meeting was called to order in the chapel, Mrs Dewey, president, in the chair.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Miss Judson, of Albany, was elected secretary pro tem, and Miss E. J. Hughes, of Gilbertsville, treasurer in place of Mrs Fine, also absent. The roll call gave 52 delegates representing 15 parishes. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved.

The address of the president gave a most interesting resumé of the history and work of the Auxiliary, since its organization, 21 years ago; the need of more branches in our diocese, and the possibility that even the smallest parishes could contribute something was emphasized; also the necessity for organization in order to work effectively.

The corresponding secretary gave a detailed account of her work since July 1st, which was accepted.

The treasurer's report, read by Miss Hughes, was accepted.

Mrs. Byington, in the absence of the vice-president, was called to the chair, and Mrs. Dewey, as chairman, gave a verbal account of the work and progress of the Diocesan Lending Library, and read the reports of the librarian and treasurer, which were accepted. The work of the Diocesan Buying Committee was explained. The president urged the formation of new branches and of junior auxiliaries.

The appointment of Miss Cusack as manager of the Archdeaconry of Troy was announced.

The president extended Miss Susan Cooper's invitation to call during the recess.

The meeting was then adjourned.

At half-past one a bountiful luncheon was served in the rectory, and an informal reception was enjoyed.

At 3 o'clock, a meeting was held in the church, at which Bishop Doane presided, and Bishop Brewer of Montana, and

Bishop Leonard of Nevada and Utah, spoke most interestingly of their work, appealing for woman's help to carry it on. At 8 o'clock, Bishop Doane spoke at length of the efficacy of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the need for more branches in our diocese and introduced Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Idaho. The bishop told of his work among the Indians and miners, and asked for aid in building his cathedral and furnishing his girls' school.

Bishop Doane, in behalf of the Auxiliary, tendered a most hearty vote of thanks to the rector and his people for the delightful hospitality so thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks were also given the bishops for their kindness in journeying thus far to tell of their work.

A collection was taken at each service with most gratifying results.

ELIZABETH W. JUDSON,

Recording Secretary pro tempore

The Lenten quarterly meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in S. John's church, Troy, on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1893, at 2:30 P. M. Delegates present, 57. The Rev. Mr Freeman being called away, the president, Mrs Dewey, opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting at Cooperstown, were read and approved; as was also the report of the corresponding secretary. The Diocesan Buying Committee rendered no report.

The report of the Diocesan Lending Library showed that the total circulation for November, December and January was 44 books, and the total number of volumes, 1,026. Attention was called to the increase of circulation as more books were added. Report accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance on hand of \$106.26; it was accepted. The report of Miss Boyd, treasurer of the Diocesan Lending Library showed a balance of \$38.09, which report was accepted.

The Rev. Mr Locke, who was to address this meeting, was detained by illness. Miss MacRae, who was to leave Albany Feb. 25, en route for Wuchang, China, to engage in

hospital work, being present, was invited by Mrs Dewey to say a few words, to which she pleasantly responded.

The president then read extracts from interesting letters from Japan and Alaska; and urged that there should be liberal pledges at the annual meeting for both these objects.

Miss Cusack read a paper on Alaska, containing a detailed description of its vast extent of territory, and need of missionary workers. Mrs Nichols, of Hoosick Falls, read a letter from Alaska to Miss Glenton, who is to complete her medical course this spring and has offered herself as the first woman missionary to Alaska.

The president suggested, as the World's Fair might interfere with plans for the annual meeting in May, the time for the latter might be changed to April, whereupon it was unanimously voted that the next annual meeting should be held in S. Paul's church, Albany, on Wednesday, April 19. The opinion of the members was asked respecting a change to semi-annual meetings, the annual to be held alternately in Albany and Troy, the autumn meeting in some smaller and more distant town; also that the latter be held in October. It was also suggested that the time of the meeting of the Archdeaconry might be conducive to increased interest. These questions were laid over for action at the annual meeting.

It was announced that the Woman's Auxiliary are asked to increase the amount of the next United Offering to more than treble that of the last. Systematic giving is urged and the use of mite boxes.

It was voted that cordial thanks be extended to the ladies of S. John's church for their hospitable reception of the Woman's Auxiliary. The meeting then adjourned.

SABINA B. PURDY,

Recording Secretary

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:

When we count progress by decades the lines of growth are well defined. This tenth anniversary of our organization shows an increase from 30 parish branches, sending out money and boxes to the value of \$3,245.59, to 56 branches and \$7,204.06 in boxes and money. A summary of our work for these ten years will be printed in this annual report*; but it should be remembered that these figures are approximate only, many boxes having been sent without any value having been assigned and much money which has not passed through the treasurer's hands, as the constitution now provides.

MEETINGS

The first three years of our organization only one meeting was held annually. In 1886-7 there were four, one being held in Saratoga in August. Since that time three quarterlyies have been held, usually in Nov. or Dec., Feb. or March, and May.

With our many and varied interests in missions, charities, and in scientific, educational, sanitary, and other forms of philanthropic work, life grows more complex each year. Our tendency is to over-organization. No special weight attaches to reports of our various committees for brief periods of a few months. Once a year is certainly enough to judge progress in these lines. It seems clear, even if it is wise to continue quarterly meetings, that they should aim rather to diffuse missionary knowledge, and rouse enthusiasm, by means of interesting addresses, or papers by members, with only such business as is necessary to advance our work.

* See page 46.

If the annual meeting is held alternately in Albany and Troy and a semi-annual in some distant part of the diocese, it may be wiser for each Archdeaconry or each manager to have one or two meetings answering to quarterlies, or in cities like Troy and Albany, each church might have one special meeting each year for addresses, brief papers, etc., to which all the other parish branches in that and neighboring places should be invited. In this way a greater amount of information and interest might be diffused than by regular quarterly diocesan meetings.

Your action will be asked to-day on this question of an amendment to the clause of the constitution referring to diocesan meetings.

PLEDGES

It has been the custom for our parish branches to pledge certain sums, at the annual meetings, towards definite amounts which the diocese as a whole contributes to the general work of the Board of Missions. There has never been any method by which we might know at the end of the year whether these amounts had all been filled. Even to pick out, item by item, from the treasurer's printed report would often fail to tell the story, as some branches have forwarded money independently and not thru the diocesan treasurer, as the constitution provides. As we grow, it becomes more difficult each year to take pledges in this way. It will readily be seen that, in such a diocese as Connecticut, where the pledges amount to \$5,000 and the attendance at annual meetings is from five or six hundred to a thousand, that it is wholly impracticable, and some simpler way must be devised. Doubtless our parish branches give with more interest and greater generosity where they select their own objects and know just what form of work they are aiding. To combine this freedom of choice with the definite sums desired is the problem. In Connecticut, where the individual envelope method is used, the object may be designated and the money will go to that till the pledge is filled; then it is transferred to any other which may most need it unless it is marked "special," in which case it is sent with

what was pledged and is reported as surplus. Thus, if any wish their money to go to certain objects, it must be sent in early or marked as a "special" and is then over and above the amount pledged by the diocese. All money received by the treasurer after the pledges are filled and not otherwise designated, will be given this year, in Connecticut, towards the endowment of the Episcopate in a Missionary Jurisdiction, which is to be the

UNITED OFFERING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN 1895

At the Triennial meeting held in New York, in Oct. 1889, a united offering of \$2,000, one-half the gift of one woman, was devoted to building Christ church, Anvik, Alaska, and to sending a missionary to Japan.

In Baltimore, last October, \$20,353 was given to increase the Enrolment Fund, and it was resolved that the next united offering, in 1895, should be the endowment of the Episcopate in a missionary jurisdiction to be selected by the Board of Missions. A domestic missionary jurisdiction costs the Board, annually, \$3,300. This would require a fund of \$66,000 at 5%; a foreign jurisdiction costs \$2,800, or a fund of \$56,000.

Contributions to this object are to be over and above the regular gifts of the Auxiliary and it has been proposed that mite boxes for this special purpose shall be widely distributed among members all over the country. A leaflet furnished with these boxes gives fuller information and all are cordially invited to supply themselves to-day. More will be furnished by the corresponding secretary as desired.

The total work of the Woman's Auxiliary in money and boxes, for 21 years, as reported from 1871-1892, is \$3,623,505.60, nearly one-third of which has been given in the last three years. In the ten years since our organization as a diocesan branch, the total of our gifts in money and boxes, as shown by our reports, is \$57,928.58.

And what of

THE FUTURE.

In his last Convention address the bishop said: "I am sorry to find that there are still less than one-third of our parishes which have in them branches of the Auxiliary. It is a great mistake; this organization is in the American Church to stay and grow, and the parish that is without it is behind the age. It is quite as important for the parishes themselves to have the stir of this interest in their own life as it is for the Board of Missions to have a general representation of its work in this way."

The life that is centered in itself, whether that of the individual, the family or the church, is essentially selfish and can not have a healthy spiritual growth. The small parish struggling to pay its debt, get a furnace, buy new carpets, or whatever may be its burden of need, will have greater blessing in its own work if its sympathies and interests are broad enough to respond to the needs of others. Should not the injunction to give one-tenth apply to the church as well as the home treasury? "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Clearly, every parish should have a vital interest in the great work of missions, for its own spiritual welfare. How can we best aid them to make a beginning? How can we help in making parish meetings interesting, that the seed sown may bear rich fruit?

The way has not yet opened to carry out the suggestion made last year, that a traveling secretary should visit distant parishes and help them to organize in the way best fitted to meet their special needs. If the right secretary can be found the money will surely be forthcoming, for it is the history of the world that a great want always meets its adequate supply in time.

A beginning has been made in a missionary collection of books in the Diocesan Lending Library, for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary. Interesting reading matter, copies of

letters from mission fields, short articles, leaflets, etc., may be obtained from the central office thru Miss Emery, and distributed by our corresponding secretary. A systematic plan for such distribution of matter may readily be devised if the various branches will inform the secretary of the intervals of their monthly meetings, which usually occur on regular days, e. g., the first Monday of each month, the second Wednesday, etc. From her records she can tell just what work certain branches are doing and will then send information concerning the special workers and localities they are aiding. Maps would also be of value. When any new work is proposed, members could thus become so interested beforehand as to give new zeal and enthusiasm to their efforts; but it should always be remembered that enthusiasm, inspiration, is the companion of, not the substitute for hard work.

The Round Robin of the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Co. was referred to last year. When any diocese is doing hard and faithful work in lines that benefit all, it would seem fitting that we should make some recognition of appreciation and do what we can to help. If each diocese would pledge, e. g., only \$5 to this object it would give \$300 to increase the number and variety of publications and would mean mutual helpfulness. It is recommended that our diocese pledge this amount at least, enabling the corresponding secretary to distribute 70 copies of the various publications, which, like other missionary information, should be returned to her after each meeting and used over and over till worn out.

Another plan which the near future should see realized is a diocesan section of the Junior Auxiliaries, with a committee, or possibly only a diocesan secretary. Several dioceses already have such departments. Our great hope for the future lies in building up a broader, grander work among women who have been trained from childhood to business-like and efficient methods, in the true missionary spirit.

Special meetings of diocesan officers would doubtless be of practical value, but we are widely scattered.

Our great need is workers. We want at once a traveling secretary and a secretary for the Junior Auxiliary department. Where shall they be found?

One great trouble is that we are not willing to begin at the beginning of any work and gain our knowledge by experience. "There is no road to the attainment of the ideal except by a bold and successful dealing with the real." Quoting a recent article, "Men and women succeed because they take resolute and firm hold of the opportunities which present themselves and of the tools which lie at hand. They are never dreamers, loiterers, or spectators. They never wait for a better time. They are never idle pessimists, deplored the degeneracy of the age in which they live. They make the most of their time and get the best out of it, and like Caspar Braira, in Longfellow's poem, finally carve beautiful things out of fagots."

An old French writer has said: "When I see a soul whose first object is God and submission to His will, however much she may be lacking in other things, I say, Here is a soul with great talents for serving God. Other gifts without this alarm me."

"We have no human capacity which is unworthy of an immortal development. Even the slimy ooze of the lake and the black coal in the mine hold an essence of purity within them which nurses the white life of the lily and kindles the sparkle of the diamond."

A well-defined and high ideal is the first essential of success in any work. "As there is in every rude block of marble a statue awaiting the voice of the imagination to call it from its sleep, so there are in all hard conditions the possibilities of noble achievements waiting for those who have the faith, the courage, and the insight to perceive that the hour is ripe and that the deed can be done."

Nothing is so fatal to progress as a spirit of self-satisfaction (unless it be pessimism). No great artist was ever yet satisfied with what he had done. The mood of progress is the mood of discontent, that "divine discontent" which is the passion for perfection. There is always the intense desire

to do something still better; and it is this desire and the steady realization of it, rather than any recognition or reward, which gives life its zest and interest. Hope and faith are as essential to progress, to great works and noble lives, as pure air is essential to health and vitality.

ANNIE DEWEY,

President

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Reports have been received from 51 branches, while 56 are registered as members of the Auxiliary. Two societies have done nothing during the year. In a few, reference is made to a decrease in the value of work done. The reason assigned shows quite as much accomplished, but for a special purpose in the parish which could not be classed as mission work.

Boxes sent number 100, valued at \$4,919.61; and for pledges and other objects \$2,284.45, making a total in money and boxes of \$7,204.06. From 21 Junior Auxiliaries the work reported amounts to \$960.30. Letters and postals written since Aug. 1, 1892, 204.

In the report for 1891 a constitution recommended for parish branches, is printed, which is worth the careful study of parish officers. Article 7 is most important to those who may conduct the business of the respective branches. Much information required for the preparation of the reports and which should be entered on the blanks would not be missing if article 7 was carefully followed. If a record was kept of the date of sending boxes, also of names and addresses, and of pledges made by the respective branches, when the blanks are received, but a very little time would be required to prepare a report for the annual meeting. This same article refers to the missionary letters which the parishes receive from time to time. "Shall return all unaccepted letters immediately after such meeting." In a few branches this is not done, and is oftentimes the cause of delay in supplying other branches with letters for which they are waiting. A still further delay is caused in filling the box, and the family of the missionary may wait for months before they receive the aid promised to them.

Miss Emery furnishes slips upon which this request for the prompt return of letters is made, and a further suggestion, "Please write at once to the missionary telling him that you are intending to send him a box." Several times, during the past year, this has been neglected or forgotten; and much correspondence has been required to learn the reason of the delay reported. A few moments of time, and a little care, given to these details is all that is required, and much better results would be secured.

Reports from a few parishes give assurance of increased interest taken in missions. Opposition to missionary work is being overcome by instruction. The importance of this teaching is great, when there are so many who are not informed, who know nothing of what has been accomplished already.

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The various guilds and societies of young people, working for missionary objects, have shown no lack of interest during the past year.

The first letter received last summer was from a band of little girls living in a country parish. These children wished to devote a part of their summer holiday to the making of gifts to be sent in a Christmas box. A report comes from another society of girls who meet to work and listen to the reading of articles on missions. The reading occupies the last half hour when all the members will be present. These children have accomplished much during the year.

The members of the Auxiliary who are working with children find much to interest them. Children can be taught to work carefully, and learn that the gifts they are to prepare are only of value when sent in the right spirit.

The many interesting papers, written for the Young Christian Soldier, are intended to assist those who direct the work of children. In an article recently published an account is given of an illustrated lecture on, "The Work in China." The special work our Church is doing in schools

and homes for little children is not all that is taught in such a lecture, but much in regard to the country and its customs. It is possible some of the junior branches may wish to try this new method of studying missions.

ALICE LACY,
Corresponding Secretary

DIOCESE OF ALBANY

REPORT OF MONEY AND BOXES SENT FROM MAY 1892 TO MAY 1893

		Value of boxes	Money given
Albany, All Saints' Cathedral			
Box to a diocesan missionary,		\$123.25	
" missionary Opelika, Ala.,		120.50	
Cash, Library at Spokane,			\$42.00
	(Given by S. Agnes' School.)		
" Rectory,			9.00
	(Given by S. Agnes' School.)		
" items given in treasurer's			
	report,		225.00
" expressage on boxes,			10.50
		\$243.75	\$286.50

Total in money and boxes, \$530.25.

Box to Cairo, Ill.,	\$28.00
" Child's Hospital,	5.00
Cash, Cairo, Ill.,	\$5.00
" items given in treasurer's	
report,	46.00
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	\$33.00
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	\$51.00

Total in money and boxes, \$84.00.

S. Paul's Church		
Box to diocesan missionary,	\$30.00	
" S. Gaston, N. C.,	10.00	
" Bolivar, Tenn.,	60.00	
" Streator, Ill.,	30.00	
" a diocesan clergyman,	22.88	
" stole diocesan clergyman,	12.00	
" communion service to a diocesan missionary,	38.00	
Cash, to a school Lincolnton, N. C.,		\$10.00
" Miss Carter's work,		5.00

	Value of boxes	Money given
Albany, S. Paul's Church—Continued		
Cash, Church work in Mexico,		\$25.00
" Mission in Minnesota,	20.00	
" " Founder's Endowment Fund"		
Church Periodical Club,	10.00	
" Heater in Schaghticoke Church,		10.00
" items given in treasurer's		
report,	63.00	
" " Special,"	5.00	
" expressage and freight,		2.57
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	\$202.88	\$150.57

Total in money and boxes, \$353.45.

" S. Peter's Church

Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$50.00
" missionary Aberdeen, Wash-	
ington,	35.00
" diocesan missionary,	40.00
" Miss Carter,	35.00
" Mission Lawrenceville, Va.,	20.21
" S. Peter's Hospital, Helena,	
Mont.,	254.09
" S. John's School, Fort Ben-	
nett, S. D.,	116.42
" diocesan misssionary,	41.20
Cash, items given in treasurer's	
report,	\$325.00
" diocesan missionary,	25.00
" expenses of parish branch,	
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	\$591.92
	\$360.17

Total in money and boxes, \$952.09.

" Trinity Church

Box to diocesan missionary,	\$30.00
Cash, items given in treasurer's	
report,	\$16.00
" " Special,"	12.00
	—
	\$28.00

Total in money and boxes, \$58.00.

Amsterdam, St. Ann's Church

Cash, items given in treasurer's	
report,	\$12.00

	Value of boxes	Money given
Ballston Spa, Christ Church		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$10.00	
" Hope School, So. Dakota,	114.43	
Cash Child's Hospital,		\$7.98
" Hope School, So. Dakota,		27.56
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		\$124.43
		\$35.54
Total in money and boxes, \$159.97.		
Bath-on-Hudson, Church of Epiphany		
Box to Gettysburg, So. Dakota,	\$20.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$11.00
Total in money and boxes, \$31.00.		
Catskill, S. Luke's Church		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$51.00	
Champlain, S. John's Church		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$20.97	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$8.00
Cooperstown Orphanage,		8.00
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		\$16.00
Total in money and boxes, \$36.97.		
Cherry Valley, Grace Church		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$40.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$3.00
Total in money and boxes, \$43.00.		
Cohoes, S. John's Church		
Box to Child's Hospital,	\$10.00	
Boxes (2) missionary Millsboro. Del.,	170.18	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$37.00
" general expenses,		4.00
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		\$41.00
Total in money and boxes, \$221.18.		
Cooperstown, Christ Church		
Box to diocesan missionary,	\$47.75	
" Cooperstown,	24.55	

	Value of boxes	Money given
Cooperstown, Christ Church— <i>Continued</i>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$60.05	
“ missionary Salt Lake City, Utah,	67.20	
Boxes (3) diocesan missionary,	99.05	
Cash, membership fee,		\$2.00

	\$298.60	
Total in money and boxes.	\$300.60.	

Delhi, S. John's Church

Box to diocesan missionary,	\$50.00
" school, Asheville, N. C.,	7.85
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	17.35
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	\$75.20

Duanesburg, Christ Church

Box to diocesan missionary,	\$30.00
Cash, items given in treasurer's	
report,	\$6.00
" enrollment fund,	1.00
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	\$7.00

Total in money and boxes, \$37.00.

East Springfield, S. Paul's Church

Box to Eastover, S. C.,	\$100.00
“ Cooperstown Orphanage,	15.00
Cash, Eastover, S. C.,	\$7.00
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	\$115.00

Total in money and boxes, \$122.00.

Frankfort, S. Alban's Church

Box to Cooperstown Orphanage, \$10.00

Franklin, S. Paul's Church

Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$5.00
" " "	18.00
Cash, S. Peter's hospital, Helena, Mont.	\$5.85

	\$23.00

Total in money and boxes, \$28.85.

	Value of boxes	Money given
Gilbertsville, Christ Church		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage	\$24.00	
" Child's Hospital	17.00	
" Communion linen, Collinsville, Ca.	5.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report		\$47.50
" Diocesan missionary		5.00
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	\$46.00	\$52.50
Total in money and boxes, \$98.50.		
Green Island, S. Mark's Church		
Box to missionary in Palatka, Florida	\$40.00	
Herkimer, Christ Church		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage	\$17.00	
Cash, diocesan missions,		\$10.00
" membership fee		2.00
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	\$17.00	\$12.00
Total in money and boxes, \$29.00.		
Hobart, S. Peter's Church		
Cash, membership fee		\$2.00
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Church		
Box to a diocesan missionary	\$90.00	
Cash, special work		\$186.00
" membership fee		3.00
" items given in treasurer's report		10.00
" parish treasurer's		158.17
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		\$357.17
Total in money and boxes, \$447.17.		
Hudson, All Saints' Church		
Box to Child's Hospital (not valued),		
Cash membership fee,		\$3.00
" Christ Church		
Box to Mrs. Buford,	\$150.00	
" Child's Hospital,	20.00	
Cash, Enrollment fund,		10.00
" membership fee,		1.00
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	\$170.00	\$11.00
Total in money and boxes, \$181.00.		

		Value of boxes	Money given
Johnstown, S. John's Church			
Box to Bishop Whipple Hospital,		\$65.00	
" Oil City, Pa.,		20.00	
" S. Margaret's House,		4.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,		5.00	
" " " "		15.00	
" Child's Hospital,		2.25	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,			\$15.00
" Cooperstown Orphanage,			45.50
" Bishop Whipple Hospital,			7.50
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		\$111.25	\$68.00

Total in money and boxes, \$179.25.

Lansingburg, Trinity Church			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$40.00	
Cash " "			\$40.00
Total in money and boxes, \$80.00.			

Little Falls, Emmanuel Church			
Boxes (2) missionary, Oneida, Wis.		\$101.55	
Box to missionary Salt Lake City,			
Utah,		54.00	
(Given by Young Ladies' Branch.)			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		40.00	
(Given by the Parish Aid Society.)			
Cash, membership fee,			\$1.00
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		\$195.55	

Total in money and boxes, \$196.55.

Malone, S. Mark's Church			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$10.00	

Menands, S. Margaret's Church			
Cash, membership fee,			\$1.00

Morris, Zion Church			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$5.50	
" Child's Hospital,		45.00	
" " " "(no value sent),			
(Given by the Young Ladies' Guild.)			
Cash, items given in treasurer's report			\$16.50
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		\$50.50	

Total in money and boxes, \$67.00.

		Value of boxes	Money given
Ogdensburg, S. John's Church			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$23.00		
(Given by S. James's Hogansburg and Fort Covington.)			
“ to a diocesan missionary,	128.19		
“ S. Peter's Hospital, Helena,			
Mont.,	110.00		
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$72.00	
“ missionary, Pittsburg, Kansas,		15.00	
“ diocesan missionary,		25.00	
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	\$261.19		\$112.00

Total in money and boxes, \$373.19.

Potsdam, Trinity Church			
Box to missionary, Seguin, Texas,	\$110.00		
“ White Earth Reservation,	75.00		
Cash, “ “ “ “		\$70.00	
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	\$185.00		

Total in money and boxes, \$255.00.

Rensselaerville, Trinity Church			
Cash to Mrs. Buford,		\$10.00	
“ Salamanca, N. Y.,		3.00	
“ Colliersville, Tenn.,		2.00	
“ items given in treasurer's report,		5.00	
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	\$20.00		

Saratoga Springs, Bethesda Church			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$40.00		
“ diocesan missionary,	76.00		
Cash, Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$36.00	
“ items given in treasurer's report,		33.00	
“ “ “ “ “ “		1.25	
(Given by pupils S. Faith's school.)			
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	\$116.00		\$70.25

Total in money and boxes, \$186.25.

Schenectady, Christ Church			
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$6.00	
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S. George's Church			
Box to diocesan missionary,	\$10.00		
“ missionary in Iowa,	168.62		
“ daughter of deceased clergy-			
man, Va.,	40.00		
“ missionary in Pittsburgh,	22.00		

	Value of boxes	Money given
Schenectady, Christ Church — <i>Continued</i>		
Cash, Chatham mission,		\$10.00
" items given in treasurer's report,		45.00
" scholarship, Oak Grove, Va.,		50.00
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	\$240.62	\$105.00
Total in money and boxes, \$345.62.		
Sharon Springs, Trinity		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$30.00	
Cash to " "		\$10.00
Total in money and boxes, \$40.00.		
Sidney, S. Paul's Mission		
Box to Child's Hospital (value not given).		
Springfield Centre, S. Mary's Mission		
Box to Wide Water, Va.,	\$15.00	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	11.00	
" " "	10.52	
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	\$36.52	
Stockport, S. John Evangelist's Church		
Box to Crow Creek Agency, South		
Dakota,	\$34.80	
" to missionary, Salt Lake City,		
Utah,	55.64	
Cash, mission at Chatham,		\$5.00
" membership fee,		2.00
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	\$90.44	\$7.00
Total in money and boxes, \$97.44.		
Troy, Church of the Ascension		
Box to missionary, Oneida, Wis.,	\$30.00	
" Mrs. Buford,	45.70	
" missionary, Weldon, N. C.,	22.70	
" " Salt Lake City, Utah,	30.00	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$13.00
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	\$128.40	
Total in money and boxes, \$141.40.		
" S. John's Church		
Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$83.73	
" " "	84.16	
" missionary, Lexington, Ky.,	83.01	
" Hope School, Springfield, S. D.,	100.49	
" S. Elizabeth's School, South		
Dakota,	172.09	

	Value of boxes	Money given
Troy, S. John's Church—Continued		
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$75.00
" Orphan Asylum,		9.00
" other items,		5.40
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		\$523.48
Total in money and boxes, \$612.88.		\$89.40

Troy, S. Paul's Church

Box to a missionary in Minnesota,	\$186.81
" diocesan missionary,	140.92
" missionary in Columbus, Ind.,	23.00
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,	<hr/>
	\$150.00
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Total in money and boxes, \$500.73.	\$350.73

Walton, Christ Church

Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$35.00
" missionary,	50.00
Cash, United Offering,	\$10.00
" Miss De Wolf, La Junta, Col.,	6.00
" Diocesan membership fees,	19.00
" items given in treasurer's report,	16.00
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Total in money and boxes, \$136.00.	\$85.00
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	\$51.00

West Troy, Trinity Church

Box to Miss Warren, Rustburg, Va.,	\$12.00
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REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

		Value of boxes	Money given
Albany, All Saints' Cathedral			
Junior Auxiliary			
Box to colored orphan asylum, Lynchburg, Va.,		\$20.00	
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	7.00		
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,			\$13.00
S. Agatha's Guild			
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,			15.00
Children of the Sewing School			
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,			18.00
		\$27.00	\$46.00
Total in money and boxes, \$73.00.			
" Grace Church			
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,			\$5.00
" S. Paul's Church			
Guild of the Holy Cross			
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage, not valued.			
Cash, S. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Mont.,			\$25.00
Junior Auxiliary			
Box to Child's Hospital,		\$17.00	
" S. John's School, Fort Bennett,			
S. D.,		50.00	
		\$67.00	
Total in money and boxes, \$92.00.			
Ballston, Christ Church			
King's Daughters			
Box to colored school, Bedford, Va.,		\$20.00	
Cherry Valley, Grace Church			
Box to Child's Hospital,		\$25.00	

		Value of boxes	Money given
Cohoes, S. John's Church			
S. Agnes' Guild			
Box to diocesan missionary		\$20.00	
" " "		15.00	
" " "		16.75	
" fair at Stillwater, N. Y.,		5.40	
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,			\$5.00
"Toy Society"			
Box to Child's Hospital,		6.00	
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		\$63.15	
Total in money and boxes, \$68.15.			
East Springfield, S. Paul's Church			
S. Paul's Girls' Guild			
Box to Crow Creek Agency, S. D.,		\$30.00	
Gilbertsville, Christ Church			
Cash, Easter offering,			\$18.00
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Church			
Box to a diocesan missionary,		\$45.00	
Hudson, All Saints' Church			
Box to S. Mary's Orphanage, Balti-			
more, Md., not valued.			
" Christ Church			
Box to Child's Hospital,		\$23.90	
" missionary, Blackstone, Va.,		40.50	
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		\$64.40	
Johnstown, S. John's Church			
Cash to S. Margaret's Home,			\$1.00
" Ministering children's league,			2.00
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		\$3.00	
Lebanon Springs, Church of Our Saviour			
Box to Miss Bull, Osaka, Japan,		\$3.00	
" Mrs Clarkson, Eastover, S. C.,		26.00	
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		\$29.00	
Morris, Zion Church			
S. Agnes' Guild			
Box to Child's Hospital,		\$5.00	

		Value of boxes	Money given
Rensselaerville, Trinity Church			
Box to Miss Burwell, Bedford, Va.,		\$8.50	
" Child's Hospital,	1.00		
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,			\$5.00
" other objects,			30.44
		\$9.50	
	Total in money and boxes, \$44.94.		\$35.44
Schenectady, Christ Church			
Box to colored school, Tarboro, N. C.,	\$13.00		
S. George's Church			
Cash, scholarship, S. John's School,			
Logan, Utah,		\$20.00	
" work among the Indians,		20.00	
" colored missionary. West Va.,		10.00	
S. Agnes' Guild			
Cash, support of candidate for orders,		30.00	
" items given in treasurer's report,		10.00	
		\$90.00	
Stockport, S. John Evangelist Church			
King's Daughters			
Boxes, (2) Miss Hatcher,	\$11.18		
Cash, Miss Hatcher,			\$16.20
Sewing School, Children's Chapter			
Boxes, (2) to Cooperstown Orphanage,	12.00		
		23.18	
	Total in money and boxes, \$39.38.		
Troy, S. Paul's Church			
S. Margaret's Guild			
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$36.00	
" building fund, S. Barnabas chapel,		15.00	
" for "S. Christina Home,"		288.00	
" annual subscription to bed in			
S. Christina Home,		10.00	
Girls' Friendly Society			
Cash, S. Christina Home,		10.00	
" education of daughter of deceased			
clergyman, Va.,		10.00	
" for mission church		135.00	
" " "		55.00	
Junior Branch			
Cash, linen S. Christina Home,			7.75

	Value of boxes	Money given
Troy, S. Paul's Church — <i>Continued</i>		
Class of working men and boys		
Lenten offering,		\$15.00
Sewing School		
S. Christina Home,	25.00	
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Walton, Christ Church		
Cash, items given in treasurer's report,		\$15.00
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SUMMARY BY ARCHDEACONRIES

	Number of branches rep'rtng	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	12	6	\$261.09	31	\$1444.98	\$1017.24	\$2462.22	\$532.00
	2	12	5	219.58	16	804.61	152.00	956.61	69.00
Troy	1	10	5	386.63	19	1393.04	767.36	2160.40	233.00
	2	1			1	20.97	16.00	36.97	1.00
Susquehanna	1	8	4	78.00	20	616.62	91.00	707.62	48.00
	2	5	1	15.00	7	183.20	58.85	242.05	30.00
Ogdensburg	1	1			1	10.00		10.00	
	2	2			5	446.19	182.00	628.19	67.00
Total,	51	21	\$960.30	100	\$4919.61	\$2284.45	\$7204.06	\$979.00	\$54.00
" last year,	45	25	950.14	110	5647.42	1891.02	7538.04	748.00	86.00

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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SUMMARY FROM 1883-1893.

	Number of branches	Boxes sent	Value of boxes	Money given	Total boxes and money
1884	30	46	\$3019.97	\$225.62	\$3245.59
1885	36	58	3364.98	465.18	3830.16
1886	47	93	4826.00	623.80	5449.80
1887	49	84	5367.32	981.73	6349.05
1888	46	89	4225.25	763.39	4988.64
1889	36	89	4321.44	725.21	5046.65
1890	47	110	5293.74	1604.19	6897.93
1891	43	110	5202.99	2175.27	7378.26
1892	45	110	5647.42	1891.02	7538.44
1893	51	100	4919.61	2284.45	7204.06
		889	\$46188.72	\$11739.86	\$57,928.58

REPORT OF DIOCESAN BUYING COMMITTEE

Four parishes have availed themselves of the aid offered through the diocesan fund for materials for small parishes, which permits the treasurer to double any money sent her for this purpose, to the limit of \$10, provide the materials are used for mission, not local work.

Mrs James A. Greig of S. Peter's, Albany, reports shopping for one parish in the Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, \$2.50 forwarded and \$2.50 added from the treasury. One parish in the Albany Archdeaconry had \$5. doubled, preferring to do their own shopping to save express.

Mrs John I. Thompson of S. Paul's church, Troy, has sent materials to two parishes in the Archdeaconry of Troy, one giving \$5., the other \$7., both of which were doubled.

The amount pledged for this purpose was \$55. A balance of \$22. was left from last year, total \$77. \$19.50 has been expended. Total value of materials furnished \$39. Balance on hand \$57.50. Small parishes are urged to use this fund.

To save delay it is requested that all sums to be doubled be sent direct to the treasurer, who will forward the amount to the buyer for the parish desiring the materials.

For the committee,

ALICE LACY,

Chairman

DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY

CIRCULATION FROM 1 APRIL, '92 - 1 APRIL, '93

	Apr	My	Je	Jl	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
No. of books drawn,	17	10	3	4	8	3	6	16	8	20	18	24	137
No. of readers,	7	5	2	1	4	2	3	12	7	15	17	13	88
No. of books in library,	1,042.												
" " at last report,	991.												
Gifts of Mann bequest,	19.												
From other sources,	32.												
Supplement No. 2 sent out in Jan.													
" " 3 " " " April.													

A collection of books on Missions for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary has been started, and it is earnestly hoped that the members will find them of practical value in adding interesting information to monthly meetings.

With the sending out of the supplement of new books in Jan. the use of the library increased nearly three-fold what it had been for months previous.

The committee firmly believe that by adding a few of the best books two or three times a year and sending out lists of such additions, that there will be a constant and healthful growth in the use of the library. If we might have \$100 from the Woman's Auxiliary beside the annual gift of \$25 from the Mann Bequest of S. John's church, Troy, which comes to us regularly for books, the results would be more satisfactory.

For the committee,

ANNIE DEWEY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

1892.

May 19.	Balance on hand,	- - - - -	\$4.76
June 7.	Christ Church, Walton,	- - - - -	5.00
" 29.	All Saints' Cathedral,	- - - - -	25.00
Oct. 11.	S. Peter's, Albany,	- - - - -	10.00
" 11.	S. John's, Troy (Mann Bequest),	- - - - -	25.00
" 11.	S. Paul's, Troy,	- - - - -	5.00
" 11.	S. Margaret's Guild, Troy,	- - - - -	5.00
" 11.	Miss A. E. Tweddle,	- - - - -	20.00
1893.			
April 17.	Zion Branch, Morris,	- - - - -	2.00
" 17.	Trinity, Rensselaerville,	- - - - -	1.00
" 18.	Gilbertsville,	- - - - -	1.00
" 18.	Cherry Valley,	- - - - -	1.00
April 19.	Total receipts,	- - - - -	<u>\$104.76</u>

EXPENDITURES

Books,	- - - - -	\$63.44
Printing,	- - - - -	4.00
Salary, Asst. Librarian,	- - - - -	16.50
Postage and express,	- - - - -	8.00
Total expenditures,	- - - - -	<u>\$91.94</u>
April 19. Cash in treasury,	- - - - -	<u>12.82</u>
		<u><u>\$104.76</u></u>

ELLEN W. BOYD, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The general report of the Church Periodical Club in January showed an increase since last year of 1,400 contributors and 100 librarians. The number of clergymen, *not including* missionaries, who have been reached and assisted in various ways during the past year, is more than 1,200.

One generous woman in our diocese sends regularly, eleven periodicals and has donated five valuable commentaries, besides fifty or more prayer books.

During the year, 137 letters and 112 postals have been written; 40 copies of the Church Periodical Club annual report have been sent to the librarians and other church workers throughout the diocese, and more than 100 leaflets have been sent to librarians for distribution, in order that the purpose of the club, and the needs which it is called upon to supply, might be more generally understood.

Since the adoption of the revised prayer book, a correspondent in the *Churchman* has asked, "What shall we do with our old prayer books?" The Church Periodical Club can give a satisfactory reply, for many and many are the appeals received. One missionary writes, "I can make use of 300 and more"; another says, "we have not prayer books enough to go around in our little colored church"; a layman writes, "every day I have applications from working people for prayer books, I can put a great number to use at once", and still another asks even for torn and dilapidated books. An impetus would surely be given to the whole work of our auxiliary, were there time to listen to some of the letters from those whose loneliness is cheered, whose faith is strengthened, and whose work for Christ and His church is aided by your contributions. A few extracts are given: "I want to enlist your sympathy for a much isolated church

family, a mother and five daughters, four miles from a church, no schools, no religious influence except an occasional Methodist exhorter. They keep up daily lenten services at home, led by the mother. Can you get some one to send a copy of the weekly *Soldier* to the children or the *Churchman* to the mother?"

Here is another, "I have received a package of books from the Church Periodical Club. I am sending them out from house to house, and I think they have done much good already. I call them the C. P. helps. They have comforted me so much this winter; I have been ill among strangers, with no one to cheer and give me comforting words. May God bless your work."

A worker in North Carolina writes: "I feel grateful to each member of the Church Periodical Club for the books and literature, without which I could not have been able to carry on the Sunday school." A church-woman, from an isolated place in Nebraska, sends the name of another, a hard-working woman with several children, and all fond of reading. "We have but five communicants here," she writes, "and our missionary who comes to us once a month, travels 500 miles every month, in all kinds of weather, and all kinds of vehicles. We sigh for a little church of our own, but the future has none in sight. We are so poor; if we had but one of the many thousands which are spent in the cities, how rich we should feel!" Mrs. Gill of Arapahoe, Neb., writes, "can you not interest the churches in your diocese, through the librarians, to send us a donation of S. S. books, interesting stories which both children and parents may read with profit. Remember that you, in your state, noted for its educational advantages, are surrounded by all refining influences, with stores where books can be purchased, libraries, etc. We have no books, the papers on the shelves at the P. O. are police news and cheap, trashy papers, bad enough for the men to read, worse for our youth."

And now, after three years' experience, there are doubtless many of us who know that the interest, with which we first undertook the sending of our periodicals, is passing

away, leaving to be performed only a common-place duty, which may at last grow irksome. This is the trial of our work, whether it be of God or of men. The noble woman, who was the originator and founder of the C. P. C., said, "The time you take to put up your paper, the string with which you tie it, the stamp necessary to send it, and the little prayer that perhaps goes with it, make it a true missionary work," and if we have made it so—if every promise of a periodical or any contribution whatever has been given for "Jesus' sake," our work will know no failure, and will be sustained by an interest and enthusiasm all its own.

May we so realize our privileges, spiritual and intellectual, that we may show our gratitude to God by sharing them with those, our brethren less blest, who are thankful even for the fragments gathered from our abundant feast.

MARY FRANCES BURT,
Correspondent

TABULATED STATEMENT—CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Librarian's No.		Persons contributing											
		14	20	Periodicals sent for current year									
1	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs			Books sent to date									
2	Trinity, Rensselaerville	3	3	Books sent to date									
3	St George's, Schenectady	6	6	Bibles sent to date									
4	*Emmanuel, Little Falls			Testaments sent to date									
5	All Saints Cathedral, Albany	14	17	2	8	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	St Paul's, Troy		43	9	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	St Paul's, Albany	35	52	2	..	7	5	9	26	..	..	..	..
8	St Peter's, Albany	30	40	21	..	..	..	..	..	93	221	168	..
											14	..	..
												194	2419
												57	594
													937
													659
													Odd numbers of periodicals to date
													Money contributed to expenses in N. Y. office

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TABULATED STATEMENT—*Continued*

9	St John's, Cohoes	19	30	22	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	483	.
10	Zion, Morris	6	6	2	40	22	.
11	*St John's, Delhi	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	St Mark's, Hoosick Falls	8	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	50	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	2421	.
13	St John's, Ogdensburg	15	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.
14	Christ Church, Hudson	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	200	.
15	‡St John's Johnstown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	‡St John's, Troy . . . . .	.	14	52	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	598	518	1103	.	.
	‡Christ Church, Schenectady	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	‡Grace Church, Albany	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	‡St Paul's Salem	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	‡Christ Church, Gilbertsville	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	251	.
	‡Christ Church, Ballston	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	‡Trinity, Marley	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	‡Memorial, Middleville	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	‡St Barnabas, Stottsville	1	11	5	.	.	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.
		168	291	118	13	7	205	9	92	40	143	235	171	598	769	10193			

* Withdrawn from C. P. C.

‡ No work yet reported.

† No librarian there.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per report May 1892,	\$28.43
Offerings at annual meeting at Troy,	25.00
" " Cooperstown,	94.20
Albany, All Saints' Cathedral	
Membership fee,	\$ 5.00
Life Insurance Rev. Mr Locke,	25.00
Diocesan lending library,	25.00
S. Dakota, work among Indians,	10.00
Church Periodical Club,	10.00
Scholarship at Shanghai,	30.00
Japan, scholarship, Osaka Orphanage,	5.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	50.00
Contingent fund,	5.00
Materials for small parishes,	10.00
Furnishing Church Missions House,	30.00
Easter gift,	20.00
	225.00
" All Saints' Cathedral Junior Aux.	
Osaka Orphanage,	\$ 3.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	5.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	5.00
	13.00
" All Saints' Cathedral, S. Agatha's Guild	
For education of Joel Archiquette,	15.00
" Children of Sewing School of Cathedral	
For education of Joel Archiquette,	18.00
" Grace Church	
Membership fee,	\$ 1.00
Contingent fund,	5.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	10.00
Japan scholarship,	5.00
S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	25.00
	46.00

Albany, Grace Church Junior Aux.

S. Dakota. Work among Indians,	\$5.00
" S. Paul's Church	
Membership fee,	\$ 3.00
Life Insurance, Rev. Mr Locke,	10 00
Materials for small parishes,	5.00
Church Periodical Club,	10.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	25.00
Easter gift,	10.00
	63.00
" S. Peter's Church	
Salary, S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	\$15.00
Life Insurance, Rev. Mr Locke,	10.00
Scholarship, Osaka Orphanage,	10.00
S. Carolina, work among colored	
people,	25.00
S. Dakota, " " Indians,	25.00
Contingent fund,	10.00
Materials for small parishes,	10.00
Church Periodical Club,	5.00
Diocesan lending library,	10.00
Missionary library & printing fund,	10.00
Heater for Trinity Church, Schaghticoke,	20.00
Miss Kate Hampton, Columbia, S. C.,	20.00
Parochial work, Bath-on-Hudson,	25.00
S. John's Mission, Dolgeville,	25.00
Mrs Minerva Rosboro, Chatham,	25.00
Diocesan clergyman,	25.00
Easter gift,	5.00
Rev. J. H. Forest Bell, Aberdeen,	
Wash.,	10.00
Diocesan clergyman,	40.00
	325.00
" Trinity Church	
Membership fee,	\$1.00
S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	5.00
Materials for small parishes,	5.00
S. Dakota, work among Indians,	5.00
	16.00

Amsterdam, S. Ann's Church

Membership fee,	\$2.00
S. Carolina, work among colored	
people,	5.00
Furnishing Church Missions House,	5.00
	12.00

Bath-on-Hudson, Epiphany Church		
Membership fee,	\$1.00	
First woman missionary to Alaska,	5.00	
Materials for small parishes,	5.00	

		\$11.00
Champlain, S. John's Church		
Membership fee,	\$1.00	
Materials for small parishes,	7.00	

		8.00
Cambridge, S. Luke's Church		
Membership fee,		1.00
Cherry Valley, Grace Church		
Membership fee,	\$1.00	
Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
Osaka Orphanage,	1.00	

		3.00
Cohoes, S. John's Church		
Membership fee,	\$2.00	
Scholarship, Osaka Orphanage,	5.00	
S. Dakota, work among Indians,	10.00	

		17.00
" S. John's Church, S. Agnes' Guild		
Salary, S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,		5.00
" A friend		
S. Carolina, work among colored		
people,	\$10.00	
First woman missionary to Alaska,	5.00	
Materials for small parishes,	5.00	

		20.00
" Cooperstown, Christ Church		
Membership fee,		2.00
Duanesburgh, Christ Church		
Membership fee 1891,	\$1.00	
S. Carolina, work among colored		
people,	5.00	

		6.00
Gilbertsville, Christ Church		
Membership fee,	\$1.00	
Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
Osaka Orphanage,	3.00	
Materials for small parishes,	2.50	
Enrolment fund,	40.00	

		47.50
Herkimer, Christ Church		
Membership fee,		2.00

Hobart, S. Peter's Church		
Membership fee,		\$2.00
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Church		
Materials for small parishes,	\$5.00	
Missionary library and printing fund,	5.00	10.00
Hudson, All Saints' Church		
Membership fee,	3.00	
" Christ Church		
Enrolment fund,		10.00
Menands, S. Margaret's Guild		
Membership fee,		1.00
Johnstown, S. John's Church		
Osaka Orphanage,	\$10.00	
Contingent fund,	5.00	
	15.00	
Morris, Zion Church		
Membership fee,	\$2.00	
Diocesan lending library,	2.00	
Cash,	12.50	
	16.50	
Ogdensburg, S. John's Church		
Membership fee,	\$5.00	
United offerings, work among col- ored people,	55.00	
Fanny Paddock Hospital,	6.00	
Girls' School, Tokio,	6.00	
	72.00	
Rensselaerville, Trinity Church		
Membership fee,	\$1.00	
Diocesan lending library,	1.00	
S. Dakota, work among Indians,	3.00	
	5.00	
" Trinity Church, Junior Auxiliary,		
S. Dakota, work among Indians,	\$3.00	
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	2.00	
	5.00	
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda Church		
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	\$20.00	
S. Dakota, " " Indians,	10.00	
Furnishing Church Missions House,	3.00	
	33.00	
" Bethesda, Pupils S. Faith's School		
Education of Joel Archiquette,		1.25

Schenectady, Christ Church

Membership fee,	\$2.00
Osaka Orphanage,	2.00
Furnishing Church Missions House,	2.00

	\$6.00

" S. George's Church, S. Mary's Guild

Membership fee,	\$5.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	10.00
S. Dakota, " " Indians,	10.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	10.00
Enrolment fund,	5.00
Contingent fund,	5.00

	45.00

" S. George's Church, Junior Auxiliary

S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	10.00
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Stockport, S. John's Church

Membership fee,	2.00
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Troy, Church of the Ascension

Membership fee,	\$3.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	10.00

	13.00

" S. John's Church

Membership fee,	\$5.00
Diocesan lending library,	25.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	10.00
Rev. J. W. Johnston, Richmond,	
Va.,	10.00
Materials for small parishes,	5.00
Easter gift,	20.00

75.00

" S. Paul's Church

Easter gift,	\$10.00
Diocesan missionary,	50.00
Life insurance, Rev. Mr Locke,	5.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	5.00
S. Dakota, " " Indians,	5.00
Contingent fund,	5.00
Materials for small parishes,	5.00
Church Periodical Club,	10.00
Diocesan lending library,	5.00
Furnishing Church Missions House,	5.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	5.00
Rectory fund, Bath-on-Hudson,	5.00

Troy. S. Paul's Church — *Continued*

Surplice,	10.00
Alaska Mission,	20.00
S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, N. Y.,	5.00
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	\$150.00

" S. Paul's Church, S. Margaret's Guild

Membership fee,	\$1.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	5.00
S. Dakota, work among the Indians,	5.00
Contingent fund,	5.00
Materials for small parishes,	5.00
Church periodical club,	5.00
Diocesan lending library,	5.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	5.00
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36.00

Walton, Christ Church

Membership fee,	\$1.00
Materials for small parishes,	5.00
Missionary library and printing fund,	5.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	5.00
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	16.00

" Christ Church, Junior Auxiliary

Scholarship, Osaka Orphanage,	5.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	5.00
S. Dakota, work among Indians,	5.00
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	15.00

Miss A. E. Tweddle, Albany

Diocesan lending library,	\$20.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	25.00
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	45.00

Miss Lewis

First woman missionary to Alaska,	5.00
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Memorial gift

Education of Joel B. Archiquette,	31.00
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Miss Hughes, Gilbertsville

Easter gift,	1.00
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Miss Laura Gay, Walton, N. Y.

Easter gift,	1.00
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Mrs Joseph Harley, Walton

Easter gift,	1.00
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Life member

Miss Helen E. Lacy,	25.00
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Sustaining members

Mrs Melvil Dewey, Albany,	\$5.00
Miss Alice Lacy, "	5.00
" Mary E. Gilbert, Troy,	5.00
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	\$15.00

Annual members

Mrs E. E. Kriegman, Schenectady,	\$1.00
" R. W. Lampman, "	1.00
" H. J. Cady, Albany,	1.00
" S. S. Fine, "	1.00
Miss S. B. Purdy, Troy,	1.73
Mrs A. Van Nostrand, Schenectady,	1.00
" Leroy Vermilyea, Cohoes,	1.00
Miss Laura Gay, Walton,	1.00
" Sarah North, "	1.00
" Elsie Beers, "	1.00
" Rhoda "	1.00
Mrs T. D. Randell, "	1.00
" S. L. Harris, "	1.00
" E. W. Lockwood, "	1.00
" B. G. North, "	1.00
" Chas. B. Bassett, "	1.00
" A. L. Williams, "	1.00
" Katharin Moore, Walton,	1.00
" John Olmstead, "	1.00
" Joseph Harley, "	1.00
" Harriet Gould, "	1.00
" Emily Beers, "	1.00
" Irving Robinson, "	1.00
" D. D. Brandt, "	1.00
" G. S. Sawyer, "	1.00
" Horace E. North, "	1.00
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\$26.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs Hanaman, treas., membership for Duaneburg, 1891,	\$1.00
Expenses of speakers at Cooperstown,	\$20.06
Printing annual reports, (C. F. Williams Co.)	101.00
" notices, etc.,	8.80
Expenses of church periodical club,	5.05
Postage and stationery,	4.94
Ledger and cash book,	3.00
Postage and stationery, corresponding secretary,	18.15
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	\$161.00

Salary, S. Mary's Hall, Shanghai,	\$105.00
Life Insurance, Rev Mr. Locke, Hankow,	50.00
Scholarship, Osaka Orphanage,	44.00
S. Carolina, work among colored people,	162.00
S. Dakota, " Indians,	91.00
Contingent fund,	40.00
Materials for small parishes,	39.00
Church periodical club,	40.00
Missionary library and printing fund,	15.00
Diocesan lending library,	95.00
Diocesan missionary,	50.00
United offerings, work among colored people,	55.00
" furnishing Church Missions House,	70.00
First woman missionary to Alaska,	100.00
Enrollment fund,	60.00
Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, for heater,	20.00
Rev. J. W. Johnston, Richmond, Va.,	10.00
Fanny Paddock Hospital,	6.00
Girls' School, Tokio,	6.00
Rev. J. H. Forest Bell, Aberdeen, Wash.	10.00
Diocesan clergyman,	40.00
Miss Kate Hampton, Millwood, Columbia, S. C.,	20.00
For education of Joel Archiquette,	65.25
S. John's Mission, Dolgeville, N. Y.,	25.00
Mrs. M. Rosboro, Chatham, N. Y.,	25.00
Diocesan clergyman,	25.00
Easter gift,	68.00
Alaska Mission,	20.00
S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, N. Y.,	5.00
Church of the Epiphany, Bath-on-Hudson,	40.00
Balance,	137.36

	\$1,700.61
26 Branches paid membership fees,	\$56.00
26 Diocesan annual members,	26.73
3 " sustaining members,	15.00
1 " life member,	25.00

	\$122.73
Paid for current expenses,	161.00
Paid to four branches for materials,	39.00
They having contributed one-half this amount.	
Cash balance on hand,	137.36

Total receipts,	\$1,700.61

Disbursements:

Current expenses,	\$161.00
Membership fee, 1891, returned to former treasurer,	1.00
Amount paid for sundry missionary objects,	1,401.25
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	1,563.25
Balance on hand,	\$137.36
Amount on hand available for materials for small parishes,	\$57.50
" " " current expenses,	79.86
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	\$137.36

M. LOUISE FINE,

Treasurer

DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION.

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.

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 semi-annual diocesan meetings the second Wednesday in May and in October at a place fixed by the Executive Board, who may also for sufficient cause change the time. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting, for appointment of officers and receipt of annual reports.

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

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

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

AMENDMENTS

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

CONSTITUTION RECOMMENDED FOR PARISH BRANCHES

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

NAME

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

OBJECT

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

OFFICERS

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

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

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

7. The **Secretary** shall give notice of meetings and record all their proceedings, and shall notify officers and members of any action requiring their attention; shall, as far

as possible, keep a correct register of all the women of the parish, with addresses, from which lists for those authorized to collect pledges may be prepared; shall conduct the correspondence, specially with diocesan officers, Manager, and missionaries, and shall name the date of meeting for which letters are desired when sending to the Corresponding Secretary for work, and shall return all unaccepted letters immediately after such meeting; shall keep a record of each box sent, with itemized list, valuation of contents and cost of forwarding; shall keep a record of all pledges made for this branch at diocesan meetings, and of all money paid for Auxiliary or other than parish or local purposes; shall send annually, a full and accurate report of such money and boxes to the diocesan Corresponding Secretary, and a report of summaries to the Manager not later than May 1st, and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Parish Branch.

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

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

MEETINGS

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

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

AMENDMENTS

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

BY-LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

4. The **Sewing committee** shall have charge of cutting and making garments and articles for missionary boxes, and

shall direct the Lenten sewing. The chairman shall furnish a full and complete report at the regular monthly meetings.

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

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

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

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

*CONSTITUTION RECOMMENDED FOR
JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

NAME

1. This society shall be called

OBJECT

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

MEMBERS

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

OFFICERS

4. The officers of this Branch shall be a Director from the Woman's Auxiliary, and a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected at each annual meeting, (or these officers may be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary) to serve one year, or until their successors are appointed.

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

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

—*Extra copies will be furnished by the corresponding secretary.

7. The **Secretary** shall keep a correct list of all members with addresses: shall give notice of all meetings and record all their proceedings, and shall notify officers and members of any action requiring their attention; shall conduct the correspondence and make a note of all letters written and received; shall keep a record of each box or package sent, with itemized list and valuation of contents and cost of forwarding the same; shall keep a record of all money paid for missionary purposes; shall send a report to the Secretary of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, before May 1 of each year, and shall prepare an annual report of this Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

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

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

MEETINGS

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

AMENDMENTS

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

BY-LAWS

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

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

2. There shall be the following Standing committees:
 - a.* Purchasing.
 - b.* Cutting.
 - c.* Selling.
3. The **Purchasing committee** shall buy materials for the Cutting committee when instructed to do so by the Executive committee, and shall put a value upon articles when finished. This committee shall be responsible for packing and forwarding boxes and packages. The chairman shall present a written report at each monthly meeting. An itemized list with valuation of contents and cost of shipping all boxes and packages shall be kept and a copy of the same furnished the Secretary.
4. The **Cutting committee** shall suggest articles to be made and have charge of preparing the work. The chairman shall make a full report in writing at each monthly meeting of work cut, work completed and contributions received, with names of donors.

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

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

