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## 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; shall give notice of all diocesan meetings and record all their proceedings; and shall notify officers and members of any action requiring their attention.

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\*See Art. 10 for membership of Parish Branches.

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, especially 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.

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Constitutions recommended for parish branches and junior auxiliaries can be had on application to the Corresponding Secretary.

## MINUTES

The eleventh annual meeting of the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in S. Paul's church, Troy, on Wednesday, May 9, 1894. At 10:30 the Holy Communion was celebrated by the bishop, assisted by Rev. Dr. Enos. The rector's welcome followed, which was heartily and unreservedly extended to the Auxiliary as co-workers in the bonds of Jesus Christ. Rev. Dr. Enos then introduced the Ven. Archdeacon Crook, of Salt Lake City, who spoke earnestly in behalf of the Indians so far removed from any Christian influence.

Mrs Brierly, of Cape Mount, Africa, in a short address, described that country; and asked for special gifts, for schools and teachers.

Bishop Doane added that a medical missionary would go with Mrs Brierly to Cape Mount.

Rev. W. Ball Wright, of Rouse's Point, next gave interesting experiences of his journeys in China and Japan.

The address of the bishop of the diocese was intensely earnest.

The officers of the past year were re-appointed by the bishop, with the addition of Mrs. C. H. Disbrow, of Cohoes, as junior auxiliary secretary. He announced that the last payment had been made for the Church Missions House in New York.

At 1:15 P. M., luncheon was served in the rooms of the Young Woman's Association building, Second street.

At 2:30 the business meeting was called to order. Twenty-four parishes, represented by 139 delegates, responded to the roll call, while about 200 members were present at the services and luncheon.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

The address of the president, Mrs Dewey, evinced her usual strong, clear and comprehensive interest in all the work of the Auxiliary.

Pledges were next in order. The bishop recommended that Diocesan Missions be included.

The report of the corresponding secretary was read and accepted. She regretted the small number of women workers in proportion to the 20,000 communicants of the diocese.

The treasurer, Mrs Fine, read her report, which, with the auditor's statement, was accepted.

The reports of the managers were read and accepted.

Miss Burt, correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, reported some increase of contributions. Added: New Branch, Glens Falls; Jun. Aux., Hoosick Falls. The report was accepted.

The Diocesan Buying Committee had no special report.

In the absence of both vice-presidents, Mrs Charles Patterson was called to the chair, while Mrs Dewey, chairman of the Diocesan Lending Library, made her report, which, with that of the treasurer, Miss Boyd, was accepted.

It was voted that bills for membership fees be sent to branches whose dues remained unpaid to first of April each year.

A motion to appropriate \$250 for current expenses was carried.

It was announced that constitutions can be obtained by application to Miss Lacy, corresponding secretary.

Mrs Byington desired to have the members consider the question of postage paid for the work of the Church Periodical Club. If a parish branch pays any considerable sum for postage, can such amount be entered in the annual report of Auxiliary work? Answered in the affirmative.

It was suggested by the president that as there was now a separate organization for the Junior Auxiliary, it might be wise to print extra copies of their report for special distribution. Referred to the executive committee.

There was also referred to the same committee the question: Shall the fund for materials for junior societies be included with that for small parishes, and what proportion shall be given to the Juniors?

The president asked for an expression of opinion as to the proper valuation of the contents of missionary boxes sent

to schools and hospitals. It was suggested by a manager that the lowest market price be fixed. Another manager thought a fair valuation might be reached by doubling the cost of the materials. It was decided to refer the matter to Miss Emery.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next annual meeting at S. Peter's church, Albany, the second week in May, 1895.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the speakers; also to the rector and members of S. Paul's church, Troy, for their hospitality.

The meeting adjourned after prayers and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Enos.

SABINA B. PURDY,  
*Recording Secretary*

#### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Albany Diocese was held in Grace church, Waterford, October 10, 1894. The celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, of Lansingburgh, assisted by the Rev. Mr Yen, of China, was followed by a hearty welcome by the rector, Rev. S. T. Street. The Rev. Mr Yen, senior presbyter of the church in China, was then introduced. In an impressive address, he presented the immediate needs of the women of China.

Letters of regret from Bishop Doane and from Rev. J. L. Prevost were read. In the latter were stated some of the needs of S. James' Indian mission, Yukon Valley, Alaska.

On motion the meeting adjourned for luncheon, to which Rev. S. T. Street invited all present.

At 2:15 P. M., the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs F. J. H. Merrill. The roll was called, and 13 parishes were represented by 32 delegates and four clergymen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Lacy, followed.

The president called attention to a resolution of diocesan officers at the triennial meeting of 1892, relating to "the United Offering" for the endowment of an Episcopate in a missionary jurisdiction, the amount to be rendered in 1895.

A letter was read from Miss Emery, asking for money for foreign Christmas gifts. A resolution was adopted, whereby the Albany branch pledged \$15, its proportion for Christmas gifts for China and Japan.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the ladies present be extended to the rector and the ladies of Grace church, Waterford, for their generous hospitality.

Carried by a rising vote. Followed by a response of appreciation by Rev. S. T. Street.

Dr. Battershall then delivered an eloquent address, in which he paid tribute to woman's work, and asserted that a large proportion of the missionary work done was the result of the interest, enthusiasm, order and precision of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The president then introduced Miss Amelia Ives, of Rosebud agency, South Dakota, who spoke upon mission work among the Indians, to which work her life has been devoted.

The president then spoke of the loss which the Albany Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had sustained in the death of two of its officers, Mrs Payne, of Schenectady, vice-president, and Miss Gay, of Walton, manager.

A motion to adjourn the business meeting was carried, and the exercises closed with the singing of the doxology, and prayer by the rector, Rev. Mr Street.

S. B. PURDY,

*Recording Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

In the development of any work it is of great interest <sup>History</sup> to pause at successive stages and review its history. On account of the many questions asked it seems particularly desirable at the present time to describe briefly the origin and objects of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In 1870 the Board of Missions appointed a committee under the following resolution:

*"Resolved*, That a committee of bishops, clergy and laity be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to consider and report at the next meeting of the board the best means of associating the organized or individual efforts of women with the missionary and educational work of the church."

Committee appointed by Board of Missions.

The following year this committee reported through Dr. H. C. Potter, to the board sitting in Baltimore, and after considering two other lines of women's work in the church, said:

*"It only remains to your committee to recommend, before closing, some more definite forms of organization for that still remaining and not yet utilized capability for missionary usefulness residing in the large class of women who, because of their domestic relations or for other reasons, can not ordinarily be included in any scheme for parochial or diocesan sisterhoods or associations of deaconesses.*

Report on Woman's work.

*"One such form has already been found and most happily tested in the Ladies' Domestic Relief Association, whose branches exist in parishes all over the land. There are bishops and presbyters from Maine to the Gulf, and from the Alleghanies to the Pacific, who can bear testimony to the wise and tender and blessed ministries of this modest auxiliary to the church's missionary work. Above all, there are missionary homes all over this land, to which its loving and discriminating benefactions have gone, that bless God with grateful hearts and a courage more steadfast than ever for its practical assurance of the church's far-reaching and living sympathy.*

"The committee would earnestly recommend that the domestic and foreign committees be authorized, if necessary, to enlarge the powers and functions of this well tried and most successful agency for organizing and utilizing the individual efforts of women, by providing that it shall be erected into a Ladies' (or Woman's) Auxiliary Missionary Society, with branches, as far as possible, in every parish in the land, governed by simple rules, in harmony with the Constitution of this board, and having for its aims:

- "(a) The increase of its funds.
- "(b) The circulation of missionary publications.
- "(c) The education of missionaries.
- "(d) The making, collecting, and distributing of articles of clothing for missionaries and their families.
- "(e) The education of missionaries' children.

"This Ladies' (or Woman's) Auxiliary Society to have at its headquarters a central committee and a special department in *The Spirit of Missions*; the society to hold annual meetings, where its branches may be represented by delegates duly chosen. The central committee to undertake any special work, such as that, e. g., among the Indians; and to control its own funds, and the committee also to have right to nominate missionaries directly to the foreign committee, and, through the bishops, to the domestic committee. Your committee would also recommend that membership in the Ladies' (or Woman's) Auxiliary Society shall be recorded in New York, and that certificates of membership should be issued on the payment of (say) one dollar.

"If some of these suggestions should seem too minute, your committee would venture to remind the board that its resolution asks for definite and specific methods, which the committee have endeavored, as above, to suggest."

*Resolution of Committee.* To carry out the recommendations of this report the committee offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the suggestions contained in this report, as to the organization of a Woman's Society Auxiliary to the Board of Missions be referred to the reverend secretaries of the various departments of this board, with power to mature such organization as may seem to them practicable and expedient, and submit it to the consideration of the church at large, through *The Spirit of Missions*."

This report, with the accompanying resolution, was adopted by the board.

The first and second articles of section 1, canon 7, title III, under the Missionary Canon of the General Convention, read respectively:

I. "This institution shall be denominated the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America," and

II. "This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this church."

Now since the Woman's Auxiliary was formed through this action of the Board of Missions (the governing body of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society) in general convention, it follows that the only requisite for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary lies in the sacrament of baptism.

Every baptised woman, then, by virtue of her baptism, is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. With membership in the church come certain responsibilities and so with membership in the Woman's Auxiliary come responsibilities equally binding upon the members, and one of these is that she should be active,—active in the interests of the church, that she should be able to put aside her own individuality and merge it in that of the church. It is this very feature of individual subserviency to a general purpose which would make the Church the power that it ought to be to-day in the United States. It is willingness to cease striving for individual or parish aims and prominence alone and to act and to pray for the advancement of the interests of the Church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prof. Peirce, in his very beautiful book, "The Ideality of the Physical Sciences," refers to a certain equation as being the equation of unity, the one mathematical equation which by various modifications and transformations may be made to represent every curve and every figure which we see in nature; every orbit through which the heavenly bodies move as well as every outline of the tiniest insect. In pure science and in applied science all investigators seek to attain one

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form of expression which by slight variations of conditions shall express the different phases of truth in their special lines of work. Centralization and organization are seen everywhere to be both essential and worthy. The church herself maintains one body—one central organization which governs all the work of the different dioceses and parishes. Each diocese in turn is the central body for its own parishes; each parish the center of its own activities.

*Summary of history and intent of Woman's Auxiliary.* Such, in brief, is the history of the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary. Its work, while it exists as an auxiliary to the Board of Missions, must be along the line of work

which that Board of Missions itself directs; in other words, the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is missionary, both in

*Possibility of foreign countries and in the United States, but strictly speaking, one general organization for Woman's work in the parish, outside the diocese, if it is to be reported to the general Church.*

secretary. Both diocesan and parish missionary work might be included in a Woman's Auxiliary organized to include all work done by women in the church, but it would not be reported to the general secretary, nor determined by the Board of Missions. This fact has given rise to some questions and to some discussion among the different parishes. In the broadest sense, of course, the missionary field is the world; it is within the parish, within the diocese, as well as without.

*Difficulties in present system of work,* In considering the work for the current fiscal year which ends April 30, your president begs to present to your notice three very serious difficulties in the present system; first and foremost, the fact that the missionary boxes are not usually shipped to their destination before December and often not till January or February; second, under the present system there is the possibility of duplicating boxes for some missions and the omission of boxes entirely for other missions; and third, that we have no reserve fund, either of money or articles of clothing to meet the demands which come in unexpectedly. For instance, the general secretary may send to us in January for a box either for a missionary's family or for a mission field which it is impossible to ship without corresponding with a great many parishes or individuals.

Having presented to you the difficulties of our present system it remains for us to consider any possible solution. In a certain sense the diocesan corresponding secretary does prevent the duplication of boxes by keeping a careful watch of the work that is going on in the different parishes, but it means a very detailed knowledge on her part of the parish work and, sometimes, a good deal of correspondence. Under the present system it seems almost impossible to ship the boxes so that they may reach the mission stations at the time when they are most needed; that is, the boxes containing winter clothing are often not received until the period of cold weather is practically over. The question arises whether, if we had a reserve fund, not only of money, but of materials and articles of clothing, for boxes, both of which should be accessible and under the direction of a committee, the difficulties which trouble us at present would not be obviated. A reserve fund of materials or of garments would necessitate a storage-room. Such a plan is already in partial operation in Hartford, in San Francisco, and also in Providence. These storage-rooms are some of them used, as I understand, only for the benefit of missions and not for the benefit of missionaries' families, but there is no good reason why their scope could not be enlarged and include in our diocese a storage-house which should contain a reserve of articles for both missionaries and mission stations. If we pursue the idea of a reserve fund of articles of household linen and clothing still further and place in May, or through the summer, in the storage-house the articles which it will be necessary to send out in October, you can readily see that the shipments could be made to the missionaries and the mission stations before the first of November and that the parishes of the diocese would be ready, through their central office, to meet any subsequent emergency demand for boxes.

To insure success in such a plan of a storage-house in charge of a committee (either the executive committee or a special committee), it will be necessary for all the parish branches of the Auxiliary in the diocese to co-operate heartily, to give their moral support and their actual working sup-

Duplication of Boxes.

Shipment of Boxes.

Reserve fund.

Plan for stock-  
ing storage  
room.

Result.

Necessity of  
hearty coop-  
eration.

port. No half-hearted interest should be brought to the work, nor, indeed, is half-hearted interest and effort of value, either in any form of church or outside work. The smaller

Smaller parishes. parishes which can make the materials into garments during the year or during Lent only, could send the garments to the storage-house in the spring. A large quantity would then be collected and ready for shipment in the fall. This plan of a storage-house in charge of a committee has been deemed feasible by persons interested in the auxiliary work, who have given the necessary amount of money to secure the payment of the rent of such rooms for the coming year.

Current expenses. In addition to the difficulties which confront the diocesan president and secretary in providing for the wants of the mission stations and missionaries assigned to our diocese by the general secretary, there are special difficulties connected with our own organization. The different parishes in the Membership fees. diocese are expected to pay a diocesan membership fee ranging in amount from \$1 to \$10 as the parish can afford. These fees are expected to meet all the current expenses of the diocesan branch, the printing of the reports, the postage, the stationery, and incidentals. It is necessary, in order to conduct our business upon the right principles, that our bills should be met promptly. This can only be done if the parishes pay their membership fees early in the fall, and if they pay as large a membership fee as they honestly can. The fee has been made \$1 for the very small parishes which really can not pay more, but it is expected that the larger and more wealthy parishes shall pay up to the limit of their possibilities. The membership fees for the year should never be allowed to remain unpaid after the first of October.

Treasurer's report. In order to send to the annual meeting a treasurer's report which shall present a statement of all bills paid for the year, your president has been obliged to devise some method for replenishing the treasury, left without sufficient funds for general expenses by the negligence of a few parish members of the diocesan branch. The suggestion contained in the reports of the Chicago and California branches has been

Advertisement. acted on and advertisements have been introduced this year

for the first time into the annual report of the Albany diocesan branch. These advertisements have more than paid for the printing of the map.

With the exception of the small circle of workers which exists in every parish in the diocese it is found that a very widespread ignorance exists among the members of the different parish churches, as to the limits of the diocese, and the archdeaconries, and as to the location of the different parishes and mission stations of the diocese. In order to dissipate this ignorance, or rather to inform those who are not clear about these very important points, it has seemed advisable to prepare and print in colors a map of the diocese, which differentiates the different archdeaconries and also within each archdeaconry, the different counties. This map is accurate and it is hoped that it may be of real assistance to those engaged in diocesan or parish work. Single copies of the map can be obtained from the corresponding secretary any time at the actual cost price of 10 cents a copy.

It has hitherto been the custom when the pledges are made for the coming year to print them in the report for the previous year. This prevents any possibility of direct comparison between the pledges and the payments made, unless one is sufficiently methodical to keep a file of the annual reports and make this comparison individually. It has been suggested and carried out in the present report that the pledges and payments on those pledges be placed in parallel columns in the financial statement; that when the payments exceed the pledges it may be evident at a glance; that when the payments amount to less than the pledges, that, too, may be seen at a glance. It is hoped that this method, which is strictly a business one, will meet with the approval of all the parishes. In some cases where the pledges are not marked with any payment it is the result of carelessness on the part of the parish in reporting or in sending the money to the treasurer in time to have it printed in the annual report. A list of the pledges made for each coming year should be in the hands of the corresponding secretary by April 30. Each parish should feel that it is itself responsible.

sible, that it should send to the corresponding secretary a statement of the money which it intends to pledge for missionary purposes for the coming year and that it should send this promptly.

Summary.

To recapitulate, each parish should pay its membership fee for the current year by the 1st of October and each parish should make its pledge for the coming year by the 30th of April. Every pledge made should be paid in full before the 1st of the following April in order that the treasurer's report and financial statement may contain all the items pertaining to each parish.

United offering.

At the semi-annual meeting of the current year, or of the year ending April 30, 1895, the subject of the united offering of the Woman's Auxiliary to be made in October, 1895, at Minneapolis, was presented and urged. This is a most important matter. It is one in which our diocesan branch acts in common with all the other branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is united and concerted action on the part of all the women members of the Auxiliary. Whether Albany has done her share rests upon the consciences of each individual member of the entire church in this diocese; for every baptised woman in this diocese is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary and as a member must bear her own responsibility. Having that responsibility, she must consider whether she has met it in relation to this work, which is binding upon all alike.

Monthly meetings.

It has been suggested and it is recommended by your president, that monthly diocesan meetings be held in different parishes at which missionary matters, missionary maps and methods of work should be discussed; that these meetings be perfectly informal and that to them the members of all the parishes in the diocese should be welcome without further invitation than the single notice which will be sent out early in the fall.

Altar Society Branch

The accompanying report of the corresponding secretary contains a most valuable suggestion. It is recommended that this plan of an Altar Society Branch of our Auxiliary be formed as soon as practicable.

It is particularly right and proper here to acknowledge the <sup>cooperation of</sup> officers. hearty co-operation, the enthusiasm and the faithful and devoted service of officers and managers in the auxiliary work during the year ending April 30th, 1895.

WINIFRED E. MERRILL,  
*President*

## REPORT OF DIOCESAN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The review of the work of the parishes registered as branches of the Auxiliary shows, that 46 societies have continued their interest, and that seven new branches have been formed. In the second division of the Albany archdeaconry one branch, two in each division of the archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, and one in each of the archdeaconries of Troy, making a total of 53 working branches in the diocese.

*Report of boxes and money.* One hundred and five boxes have been furnished, for families, individuals, mission stations and hospitals, valued at \$4165.61. The total amount of cash reported is \$2033.37, and is credited to current expenses, pledges and special objects for which certain parishes have made offerings. The total for money and boxes reaches \$6198.98.

*Suggestions for Auxiliary Meetings.* Upon the blanks supplied for the reports of the managers, the list of questions contains a reference to the methods employed for making meetings of parish societies interesting and helpful. In several of the reports this question is not answered, and it is inferred that little or no attention is bestowed upon this important feature of Auxiliary work. Should parish officers quite generally become subscribers to *The Spirit of Missions*, make use of the books in the Diocesan Lending Library relating to missionary work, and gather from other sources articles bearing upon the subject, the meetings of their respective branches could be made of much profit, and an intelligent interest in every department of the work would result.

*Altar Department.* In a recent review of the report of a branch of the Auxiliary in a western diocese, prominence is given to the department of Altar Societies, which offer to those not already working an opportunity of sharing in the general work. The branch of the Auxiliary referred to proposes

to furnish to mission stations, whose funds have become exhausted in building a chapel, an altar of substantial material requiring no hangings. The plan adopted for securing this object is to obtain contributions from each altar guild in the diocese, and to form a fund of purely voluntary offerings given in addition to an annual membership fee of one dollar. Individual gifts of embroidered vestments, hangings and other work, are also made through this department. The missionary letters received by the Albany branch frequently contain requests that could be more readily supplied through an altar guild of the diocese, than by a parish branch, that possibly finds it difficult to furnish altar linen, or vestments, in addition to the usual articles required for the missionary box. Should any of our altar societies think well of the plan, they may be interested to organize for the same purpose, and they will surely supply a much needed want.

ALICE LACY,  
*Corresponding Secretary*

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY SECRETARY

Out of the 23 branches of the Junior Auxiliary, this year, 16 have reported, and the average amount in money and boxes seems to be about the same as last year, some giving more, and some less.

Suggestions  
for branches  
not report-  
ing.

The secretary would like to repeat the request made in last year's report, viz., that if there are any guilds or societies of children doing missionary work of any kind in parishes which have not reported, it is earnestly requested that they do so during the coming year, and so have the credit of doing their share in the work, for which the foundations surely ought to be laid in childhood; for let us not forget that it is to these same children that the Woman's Auxiliary must look for its recruits in the future.

It seems as if much could be done by children in so many little ways, if they could realize how much a dozen or so of dolls, a few warm mittens or comforters mean to destitute and joyless children in China, or our own great western missionary field, or even nearer home, and surely out of the 53 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, which reported last year, there ought to be, in connection with them, more than 23 children's societies. It seems as if the spirit of parochialism hinders, in a large degree, our missionary endeavors; but if, in addition to the necessary work in our own parishes, we all would do something, no matter how small, for others, abroad or at home, the aggregate would produce a showing of which we might well be proud.

The year's report is most encouraging, and we will look for an increase of enthusiasm and work in the coming year.

ELEANOR M. GRAY,  
*Junior Auxiliary Secretary*

## DIOCESAN BUYING COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT

Materials have been supplied to four parishes from the fund pledged for the purpose. In the archdeaconry of Troy two branches forwarded five dollars each, which sums were doubled. Two junior societies in the second division of the archdeaconry of Albany received, respectively, four dollars and ten dollars, to double the amount they contributed. This year the junior branches have placed themselves on an equal footing with the senior branches, having been able to contribute one-half of the sum required for the work they had selected, and have not requested special aid. The balance on hand was \$41.88, expended during the year \$24. S. Margaret's Guild of S. Paul's church, Troy, pledged five dollars to aid the work, and a balance remains in the treasury of \$22.88

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN LENDING  
LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

1894			
May	Balance	.	\$7.74
Oct.	S. Peter's church, Albany,	.	10.00
1895			
Feb.	Bethesda church, Saratoga,	.	10.00
"	All Saints' cathedral,	.	10.00
April	Christ church, Herkimer,	.	5.00
	S. John's church, Troy,	.	25.00
	Christ church, Hudson,	.	5.00
	Trinity church, Rensselaerville,	.	1.00
	Total,	.	<u>\$73.74</u>

## EXPENDITURES

1894			
Oct.	Postage and expressage,	.	\$5.00
Nov.	Salary Assistant Librarian	.	5.00
1895			
April	Salary Assistant Librarian,	.	6.30
	Total,	.	<u>\$16.30</u>
	Cash on hand,	.	<u>57.44</u>
			<u>\$73.74</u>

ELLEN W. BOYD,  
*Treasurer*

## DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY

CIRCULATION FROM 1 MAY, '94 — 30 APRIL, '95

	May	Je	Jl	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ja	Feb	Mr	Apr	Total
No. of books drawn,	10	11	7	0	7	21	13	5	10	26	13	123	
" readers	4	5	3	0	2	13	6	3	5	12	8	61	
" books in library, 1086													
" " at last report, 1066													
Gifts of Mann bequest, 9													
" Mrs Van Nostrand, 6													
Other sources, 5													
Total, 25													

In our annual report for 1891, among the suggestions made for increasing the usefulness of this collection of books in the diocese, the plan of the home libraries of the Children's Aid Society, of Boston, was considered. The traveling libraries now sent by the state to communities desiring them are practically of the same nature, and in certain localities would make it unnecessary to duplicate the scheme.

In mailing to the clergy the list of additions to the library, which will probably be ready in May, it is proposed to enclose a brief circular letter asking how many would like to have cases of ten or a dozen selected books sent to them for three months, or longer, if not in special demand, and are willing to pay transportation one way? If a sufficient number respond to warrant the small outlay for cases, it is believed that the books may have a wider mission and may really fill a need in communities where the traveling libraries have not been adopted, or contain few of the books most useful to a clergyman.

ANNIE DEWEY,  
*Chairman*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB  
OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY FROM MAY 1 1894 TO APRIL  
15 1895

Within the last month the parish of S. Matthew's, Unadilla, has reported an active interest through a newly appointed librarian, thus making the total number of librarians 14.

The summary of the year's work, as presented in the tabulation, represents a continued interest, and a duty faithfully performed both by contributors and librarians, but we are made to feel the true value of this work more effectually through the words of those who are benefited by it. "I cannot express my appreciation of the grand good work done by the C. P. C.", writes a clergyman in W. Va., "were it not for the constant help given me by your society, I do not know what I should do. The Father above will surely return blessings upon you." This clergyman, who has asked his bishop to relieve him from a certain missionary duty, and has therefore relinquished his missionary stipend, in order that he may devote more time to prison work, makes a special request for old prayer books. He says, "it is one of the good things of our work to find that not one convict, who has possessed a prayer book, leaves the book in his cell, but always takes it with him when he is discharged." Another, a missionary in North Carolina, writes, "we need prayer books, the old edition with slips can be made to answer; Bibles, Testaments, church papers—old or late, tracts, etc." And another says, "with my small salary I am unable to buy a single book, and yet, a university man, you can understand me when I say I am *hungry* for fresh books." A suggestion for our Junior Auxiliaries is found in the requests for back numbers of St. Nicholas and the Youth's Companion. Where these have been contributed missionaries going to hold service in some out of the way hamlet, or mining

camp, have been enabled to carry with them a set of one or the other of these periodicals to give to the children in some poor family who would otherwise have little or nothing to read. The brief report of our work has been thus largely supplemented by extracts from letters, in order that those who are already contributors may be encouraged to continue faithful, and that those who are still uninterested, may be led to respond to the needs which are shared alike by the laborers in every part of our missionary jurisdiction.

MARY FRANCES BURT,  
CORRESPONDENT OF C. P. C.,  
*Diocese of Albany*

TABULATED STATEMENT—CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

TABULATED STATEMENT—*Continued*

9	S. John's, Cohoes . . . . .	17	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	149
10	Zion, Morris . . . . .	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	40	.	.	.	.	.
11	*S. John's, Delhi . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	S. Mark's, Hoosick Falls . . . . .	11	13	.	5	.	62	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	160
13	S. John's, Ogdensburg . . . . .	18	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
14	Christ Church, Hudson . . . . .	23	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	133
15	Messiah, Glens Falls . . . . .	12	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65	.	.	.	.
16	S. Matthew, Unadilla . . . . .	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	†S. John's, Troy . . . . .	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	†Christ Church, Schenectady . . . . .	I	I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	†Trinity, Morley . . . . .	I	I	.	.	.	.	.	I	.	.	.	.	.	.
	†S. Barnabas', Stottville . . . . .	I	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	†S. John's, Richfield Springs . . . . .	.	.	.	.	8	I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	†Ballston Spa . . . . .	I	I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		217	289	51	17	85	127	153	40	582	72	900	12	6444	

\*Withdrawn from C. P. C.

†No librarian there.

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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## DIOCESE OF ALBANY

REPORT OF BOXES SENT FROM MAY 1 1894 TO APRIL 30 1895

		Value of boxes
<b>Albany, All Saints' Cathedral</b>		
Box to a diocesan missionary,		\$140 04
" Waccamaw mission, Brook Green, S. C.,		101 76
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		\$241 80
<b>" Grace Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,		\$10 00
<b>" S. Paul's Church</b>		
Box to Kalispell mission, Mont.,		\$16 70
" a diocesan missionary,		27 00
" " "		20 00
" for Luverne, Minn.,		9 00
" " Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.,		51 00
" diocesan missionary,		5 00
" Cooperstown Orphanage,		25 00
" Childs' Hospital,		11 00
<b>Guild of the Holy Cross</b>		
Box to lay reader, Thomasville, Ga.,		25 00
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		\$189 70
<b>" S. Peter's Church</b>		
Box to missionary in Maine,		\$21 60
church, Barton, N. Y.,		14 00
" a diocesan missionary,		15 00
" " "		40 00
" lay reader, diocese of Albany,		15 00
" clergyman, " " Virginia,		330 00
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		\$435 60

	Value of boxes.
<b>Albany, Trinity Church</b>	
Box to Forest City Agency, S. D.,	\$25 00
<b>Athens, Trinity Church</b>	
Cash, reported by treasurer.	
<b>Ballston, Christ Church</b>	
Box to lay reader, Thomasville, Ga.,	(not valued)
" Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.,	\$24 00
<b>Brushton, S. Peter's Church</b>	
Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$22 30
<b>Champlain, S. John's Church</b>	
Box for Good Physician hospital, Columbia, S. C.,	\$5 00
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	23 00
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<b>Cherry Valley, Grace Church</b>	\$28 00
Boxes (2) to Miss Carter, S. Paul, Minn.,	\$30 00
" (2) " Cooperstown Orphanage,	46 00
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<b>Cohoes, S. John's Church</b>	\$76 00
Box to Priory Farm, N. Y.,	\$10 00
" a diocesan clergyman,	75 00
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<b>Cooperstown, Christ Church</b>	\$85 00
Box to Fanny Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.,	\$31 14
" missionary, diocese of Albany,	13 00
Boxes (2) Cooperstown Orphanage,	197 60
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<b>Delhi, S. John's Church</b>	\$241 74
Box to missionary in Minnesota,	\$31 65
" a diocesan missionary,	16 25
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<b>Dolgeville</b>	\$47 90
Box to the Child's Hospital,	\$6 00
<b>Duanesburg, Christ Church</b>	
Box to missionary, diocese of Minnesota,	\$38 00
<b>East Albany, Church of Epiphany</b>	
Cash, items reported by diocesan treasurer.	

		Value of boxes.
<b>E. Springfield, S. Paul's Church</b>	Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$15 00
<b>Frankfort, S. Alban's Church</b>	Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$10 00
<b>Franklin, S. Paul's Church</b>	Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$7 80
<b>Gilbertsville, Christ Church</b>	Box to Holy Cross Mission House, Cumberland, Md.,	\$40 00
<b>Herkimer, Christ Church</b>	Box to lay reader, diocese of Georgia,	\$35 50
	" Booneville, N. Y.,	9 00
	Boxes (2) for destitute children,	20 62
		<hr/> \$65 12
<b>Hobart, S. Peter's Church</b>	Cash, item reported by treasurer.	
<b>Hoosac, All Saints' Church</b>	Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$38 00
<b>Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Church</b>	Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$21 75
<b>Hudson, All Saints' Church</b>	Box to S. Mary's Home, Pikesville, Md.,	\$30 00
" <b>Christ Church</b>	Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$91 00
	The Child's Hospital (value of work),	20 00
		<hr/> \$111 00
<b>Johustown, S. John's Church</b>	Box to missionary, diocese of Minnesota,	\$26 60
	" S. Margaret's House, Albany,	6 00
		<hr/> \$32 60
<b>Keeseville, Trinity Church</b>	Cash reported by treasurer.	
<b>Kinderhook, S. Paul's Church</b>	Box to Child's Hospital,	\$10 00
<b>Lansingburgh, Trinity Church</b>	Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$40 00

	Value of boxes.
<b>Little Falls, Emmanuel Church</b>	
Boxes (2) to mission in Indian Territory,	\$100 00
Box to a diocesan clergyman,	50 00
<b>Parish Aid Society</b>	
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	70 00
<b>Home Mission Band</b>	
Box to Child's Hospital,	8 00
<b>S. Mary's Guild</b>	
Box to Child's Hospital,	8 00
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<b>Maple Grove, S. Stephen's Church</b>	\$236 00
Boxes (2) Rev C. B. Fosbrooke, Sunrise City, Minn.,	50 00
<b>Menands, S. Margaret's Church</b>	
Cash, items reported by treasurer.	
<b>Morris, Zion Church</b>	
Cash, items reported by diocesan treasurer.	
<b>Ogdensburg, S. John's Church</b>	
Box to missionary, Kearney, Neb.,	\$106 20
" a diocesan missionary,	25 00
" lay reader, diocese of Georgia,	70 15
" a diocesan missionary,	43 50
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<b>Potsdam, Trinity Church</b>	\$244 85
Box to a missionary, diocese of Florida,	\$63 00
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	30 70
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<b>Rensselaerville, Trinity Church</b>	\$93 70
Cash, items reported by treasurer.	
<b>Richfield Springs, S. John's Church</b>	
Box to a missionary, diocese of Springfield,	\$127 95
" of books, Seaman's mission, New York,	25 42
" to Cooperstown Orphanage,	8 50
" Mrs Buford's Hospital,	58 04
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<b>Saratoga Springs, Bethesda Church</b>	\$219 91
Box to Indian mission station, S. D.,	\$80 00

		Value of boxes.
<b>Schenectady, Christ Church</b>		
Box to S. Margaret's House, Albany,		\$12 00
<b>" S. George's Church</b>		
Box to missionary, diocese of Virginia,	\$15 00	
" mission school, Waynesville, N. C.,	10 00	
" missionary, diocese of Fond du Lac,	66 53	
" " " of South Carolina,	121 85	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	12 00	
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		\$225 38
<b>Sharon Springs, Trinity Church</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$12 00	
<b>Sidney, S. Paul's Church</b>		
Work for the Child's Hospital (not valued).		
<b>Springfield Centre, S. Mary's Mission</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$5 00	
" Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C.,	12 00	
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		\$17 00
<b>Stockport, S. John Evangelist Church</b>		
Box to Crow Creek Agency, S. D.,	\$35 28	
<b>Ticonderoga, Church of the Cross</b>		
Box to Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C.,	\$55 78	
<b>Troy, Ascension Church</b>		
Box to missionary, diocese of Southern Virginia,	\$46 47	
" Fanny Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.,	15 00	
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		\$61 47
<b>" S. John's Church</b>		
Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$37 50	
" " "	137 12	
" " "	107 39	
" Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C.,	94 12	
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	83 63	
" S. Christina Home, Saratoga,	8 16	
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<b>Woman's Guild</b>		
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	44 00	
" Sister Kathryn, Troy	10 25	
<b>Daughters of S. John</b>		
Box to missionary, Madison, S. D.,	53 00	
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		\$575 17

	Value of boxes.
<b>Troy, S. Paul's Church</b>	
Box to a diocesan missionary,	\$145 65 ✓
"    missionary, diocese of Tennessee,	26 35 ✓
"    Cooperstown Orphanage,	50 00 ✓
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	\$222 00
<b>Walton, Christ Church</b>	
Box to Indian Catechist, S. Dakota,	\$63 21 ✓
"    Cooperstown Orphanage,	16 56 ✓
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	\$79 77
<b>Waterford, Grace Church</b>	
Box to missionary, Auburn, Me.,	\$4 75 ✓
"    Child's Hospital, Albany,	16 25 ✓
"    Cooperstown Orphanage,	12 00 ✓
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	\$33 00
<b>West Troy, Trinity Church</b>	
Box to mission school, Rustburg, Va.,	\$20 00 ✓
Total value of boxes,	\$4165 61
Cash receipts, reported by treasurer,	<hr/> 2033 37
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	\$6198 98

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES.

	Value of boxes.
<b>Albany, Grace Church</b>	
Box to Child's Hospital, Albany (value not given)	
<b>" S. Paul's Church</b>	
Box to Child's hospital, Albany,	\$30 00
" " " "	12 00
" Cooperstown Orphanage,	7 00
" Rev. A. B. Clark, Rosebud, South Dakota,	40 00
	<hr/> \$89 00
<b>Cherry Valley, Grace Church</b>	
Box to Rev. W. D. Rees, Fort Totten Sioux Mission, \$25 00	
<b>Franklin, S. Paul's Church</b>	
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$7 80
<b>Granville, Trinity Church</b>	
Box to Mrs. A. B. Conklin, Santa Clara,	\$10 00
<b>Green Island, S. Mark's Church</b>	
Work for Child's Hospital, Albany (value not given)	
<b>Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Church</b>	
Box to Mrs. Alma Gray, Waterloo, Wis.,	\$15 00
" " " " "	20 00
Freight on boxes,	2 75
	<hr/> \$37 75
<b>Hudson, All Saints' Church</b>	
Work for Child's Hospital, Albany,	\$5 00
Cradle with furnishings, for Child's Hospital,	5 00
Box to Rev. P. M. Boyden, Boydton, Va.,	50 00
	<hr/> \$60 00
<b>" Christ Church</b>	
Box to Bishop Wells, Spokane, Wash.,	\$23 25
" Rev. C. E. Snavely, Pine Ridge, S. Dak.,	36 30
Toys and books to Child's Hospital, Albany (value not given)	
Work for Child's Hospital (value not given)	
	<hr/> \$59 55
<b>Norwood, S. Andrew's Church</b>	
Box to Child's Hospital, Albany,	\$3 50

	Value of boxes.
Ogdensburg, S. John's Church	
Work for missionary in Maine,	\$1 80
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	22 00
	<hr/> \$23 80
Rensselaerville, Trinity Church	
Work for Child's Hospital, Albany,	\$1 00
"                  "                  " (value not given)	
"                  S. Margaret's House,	"
"                  sick girl,	50
	<hr/> \$1 50
Schenectady, Christ Church	
Daughters of the King	
Clothing to the poor of Schenectady,	\$23 27
Box to Child's Hospital, Albany,	14 00
	<hr/> \$37 27
"                  S. George's Church	
Box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$12 00
"                  Colored missionary, Charlestown, W. Va.,	20 00
	<hr/> \$32 00
Stockport, Church of S. John the Evangelist	
Children's chapter box to Cooperstown Orphanage,	\$3 00 ↙
Troy, S. Paul's Church	
S. Margaret's Guild	
Work for S. Christina's Home,	\$10 00 ↙
Materials for work in junior branches,	5 00 ↙
Towels for S. Christina's Home,	4 70 ↙
Junior Girl's Friendly Society	
Work for S. Christina's Home,	1 20 ↙
S. Elizabeth's Guild	
Garments for missionary boxes,	18 00 ↙
Comfortables to poor people,	28 00 ↙
	<hr/> \$66 90
Total value of boxes,	\$457 57
Cash receipts, reported by treasurer,	323 75
	<hr/> \$781 32

TREASURER'S REPORT, ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH, WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY, MAY 1, 1895

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand as per report May 4, 1894,	\$85 90
Offering at annual meeting, Troy, May 9, 1894,	20 03
Offering at semi-annual meeting, Waterford, Oct. '94,	10 00
From Sustaining members,	20 00
From Annual members,	35 00
Albany All Saints' Cathedral Branch,	152 00
" S. Peter's	309 00
" S. Paul's	56 00
" Grace	21 00
" Trinity	17 00
Athens, Trinity	6 00
Ballston Spa, Christ	10 00
Champlain, S. John's	18 00
Cherry Valley, Grace	6 00
Cohoes, S. John's	47 00
Cooperstown, Christ	1 00
Duanesburgh, Christ	13 50
Delhi, S. John's	1 00
East Albany, Epiphany	12 00
East Springfield, S. Paul's	7 00
Franklin, S. Paul's	1 00
Frankfort, S. Alban's	1 00
Granville, Trinity	Junior Aux., 5 00
Gilbertsville, Christ	6 00
Herkimer, Christ	18 00
Hoosac, All Saints'	27 00
Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's	10 00
" " "	Junior Aux., 5 00
Hobart, S. Peter's	4 00
Hudson, Christ	26 15
" " "	Junior Aux., 9 85
" All Saints'	2 00
" " "	Junior Aux., 10 00
Johnstown, S. John's	21 00
Little Falls, Emmanuel	6 00
Lansingburgh, Trinity	1 00
Menands, S. Margaret's	1 00

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Amount forward		
Morris, Zion	Branch	\$1,001 43
Ogdensburg, S. John's	"	13 70
Potsdam, Trinity	"	17 00
Rensselaerville, Trinity	"	21 00
" " "	" Junior Aux.,	5 00
Stockport, S. John the Evangelist Branch,		5 00
Saratoga, Bethesda Branch,		2 00
Schenectady, Christ	"	6 00
" " S. George's Branch,		30 00
Troy, Ascension	"	18 00
" S. John's	"	30 00
" S. Paul's	"	164 00
" " S. Margaret's Guild,		21 00
Walton, Christ Branch,		41 00
Waterford, Grace Branch,		7 00
West Troy, Trinity Branch,		5 00
Miss A. E. Tweddle, Albany,		95 00
Mrs Thos. White, East Albany,		5 00
Miss S. B. Purdy, Troy,		4 50
Mrs Wm. Stebbins, Troy,		4 90
Mrs E. B. Smith, West Troy,		5 00
Mrs J. I. Thompson, Troy,		10 00
Mrs F. J. H. Merrill, Albany,		2 00
Miss Alice Lacy, Albany		14 00
Mrs Dean, Albany,		1 14
Miss M. J. Davis, Albany,		50
Miss Sarah North, Walton,		5 00
Miss A. Van Nostrand, Schenectady,		50
Miss E. G. Hughes, Gilbertsville,		5 00
Miss E. J. Hughes, Gilbertsville,		5 00
In memoriam M. E. H., Gilbertsville,		5 00
Miss E. W. Wilkin, Cherry Valley,		1 00
For adv. in annual report,		123 00
Gift for Current Expenses		39 30

1,765 97

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Speakers at annual meeting,	\$28 00
Speakers at semi-annual meeting,	20 00
Printing, C. F. Williams,	115 50
Postage and stationery,	41 44
Printing, C. F. Williams,	103 41
Map, Julius Bien & Co.,	87 50

\$395 85

## DISBURSEMENTS.—(Continued.)

Amount forward		\$395 85
Foreign missions,	\$86 70	
Special, Mrs Brierley,	42 50	
Work among colored people,	150 00	
Special. Arch. Joyner, S. C.,	20 00	
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.,	32 00	
S. Mary's School, Baltimore, Md.,	14 50	
Work among the Ouray Indians,	102 50	
Special, Miss Carter's work,	48 00	
For Bishop Talbot,	35 00	
"    " Walker, N. D.,	10 00	
"    " Wells, Spokane,	55 00	
Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,	50 00	
Education of daughters of the clergy,	30 00	
Church Periodical Club,	20 00	
Contingent fund,	49 00	
Junior Aux. Pub. Co.,	5 00	
Diocesan Lending Library,	66 00	
Materials for small parishes and Junior Aux.,	44 00	
Diocesan missionary,	158 00	
First woman missionary to Alaska,	6 00	
Fanny Paddock Hospital,	6 00	
Girls' School, Tokio,	6 00	
S. John's College, Shanghai,	11 00	
Japan Bible reader,	5 00	
Bishop Thomas, Topeka, Kansas,	25 00	
Rectory fund, East Albany,	5 00	
Foreign Christmas gifts,	15 00	
Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, D. D., Guthrie, O.,	25 00	
Church at Wardner, Idaho,	4 00	
Deaf mute work,	25 00	
Bishop Graves, The Platte,	25 00	
Coal, for Keeseville Church,	20 00	
Bishop Brewer, Montana,	40 00	
S. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	5 00	
David A. Webb, Houston, Va.,	25 00	
Miss Ednah Wheeler, Columbia, S. C.,	5 00	
Cooperstown Orphanage,	6 00	
		\$1,277 20
Deposited in Savings Bank for united offering,	\$1 673 05	
Cash in bank for materials for small parishes,	67 04	
	25 88	
Amount on deposit in National Savings Bank, Albany, at 4% interest, for united offering	\$1,765 97	
	120 00	

	Pledges.	Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Albany, All Saints' Cathedral Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$5 00	
Foreign missions,	\$20 00	<u>20 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Special, Mrs Brierly,	10 00	<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Domestic missions:			
Work among colored people,	10 00	<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Archdeacon Joyner, S. C.,	10 00	<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.,	10 00	<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Work among the Ouray Indians,	15 00	<u>15 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Special, Miss Carter,	10 00	<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,	15 00	<u>15 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Church Periodical Club	5 00	5 00	
Contingent fund,	5 00	<u>5 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Junior Aux. Pub. Co.,	2 00	2 00	
Diocesan Lending Library,	10 00	<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Diocesan missionary,	25 00	<u>25 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Rectory fund, East Albany,			\$25 00 <i>5</i>
Church in Copake,			<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>
Bishop Graves (for scholarship),			40 00
Church in Ellenville, through S. Agnes School,			<u>19 00</u> <i>5</i>
	<u>\$147 00</u>	<u>\$152 00</u>	<u>\$94 00</u>
<b>Albany, S. Peter' Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$10 00	
Foreign missions,	\$25 00	<u>25 00</u>	
Work among colored people,	25 00	<u>25 00</u>	
"    "    the Ouray Indians	25 00	<u>25 00</u>	
Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,	5 00	5 00	
Education of daughters of the clergy,	10 00	<u>10 00</u>	
Church Periodical Club,	5 00	5 00	
Contingent fund,	10 00	<u>10 00</u>	
Junior Aux. Pub. Co.,	1 00	1 00	
Diocesan Lending Library,	10 00	<u>10 00</u> <i>5</i>	
"    missionary,	25 00	<u>25 00</u> <i>5</i>	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,			<u>5 00</u>
Foreign Christmas gift,			<u>3 00</u>
Rev. F. K. Brook, D. D., Guthrie, O.,			<u>25 00</u>
Bishop Graves,			<u>25 00</u>
"    Thomas,			25 00
"    Talbot,			25 00
"    Brewer,			25 00
D. A. Webb, Houston, Va.,			<u>25 00</u>
Expenses of parish branch,			<u>\$14 00</u> <i>5</i>
	<u>\$141 00</u>	<u>\$309 00</u>	<u>\$14 00</u>

	Pledges.	Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Albany, S. Paul's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$3 00	
Special, Mrs Brierly,	\$20 00	<del>20 00</del>	
Work among the Ouray Indians,	10 00	<del>10 00</del>	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	10 00	<del>10 00</del>	
Church Periodical Club,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Contingent fund,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Foreign Christmas gift,		<del>3 60</del>	
Work in China, <i>Miss MacLean</i>		\$10 00	
Rectory, East Albany,		5 00	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,		25 00	
S. John's School, Logan, Utah,		10 00	
Work at East Albany,		20 00	
Parish expenses,		3 00	
Express on boxes,		6 00	
 " <b>Guild of the Holy Cross</b>			
S. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana,			25 00
 " <b>Junior Aux.</b>			
Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C.,			5 00
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	\$50 00	\$56 00	\$109 00
 " <b>Grace Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Foreign missions,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Work among colored people,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Special, Arch. Joyner, S. C.,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Work among the Ouray Indians,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
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	\$20 00	\$21 00	
 " <b>Trinity Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Foreign missions,	\$5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Work among colored people,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
"      " the Ouray Indians,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Contingent fund,	1 00	<del>1 00</del>	
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	\$16 00	\$17 00	
 <b>Athens, Trinity Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Mite box for united offering,		5 00	
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	\$6 00		

		Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Ballston Spa, Christ Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$10 00	
J. W. Carter, Thomasville, Ga.,			\$10 00
Rev. J. J. N. Thompson, Tyler, Texas,			10 00
<b>Champlain, S. John's Branch</b>		\$10 00	\$20 00
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
Materials for small parishes,		5 00	
Cooperstown Orphanage,		6 00	
Miss E. Wheeler, Columbia, S. C.,		5 00	
<b>Cherry Valley, Grace Branch</b>		\$18 00	
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,	\$5 00	5 00	
United charities building, New York,			\$10 00
Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,			5 00
Miss Carter's work,			25 00
Rev. Gouverneur Cruger fund, New York,			10 00
Hospital for crippled children, New York,			3 00
Rev. Wm. Stokes, Water Valley, Minn.,			2 00
Armstrong Association,			1 00
Southern Workman,			1 00
<b>Cohoes, S. John's Branch</b>		\$5 00	\$57 00
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
Work among colored people,	\$5 00	5 00	
Special, Arch. Joyner, S. C.,	5 00	5 00	
S. Mary's School, Baltimore,	10 50	10 00	
Work among the Ouray Indians,	5 00	5 00	
Special, Miss Carter,	5 00	5 00	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	5 00	5 00	
Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,	5 00	5 00	
Contingent fund,	5 00	5 00	
<b>Cooperstown, Christ Branch</b>		\$45 50	\$47 00
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Bishop Brewer, Helena, Montana,			\$5 00
Missionary diocese of Albany,			10 00
E. F. S., Cooperstown,			10 00
		\$1 00	\$25 00

	Pledges.	Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Duanesburgh, Christ Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Foreign missions,	\$5 00	5 00	
Work among colored people,	5 00	5 00	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	5 00		\$5 00
Work among Ouray Indians,		2 50	
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	\$15 00	\$13 50	\$5 00
<b>Delhi, S. John's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
<b>East Albany, Epiphany Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
S. Mary's School, Baltimore, Md.,	\$5 00		
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	5 00	5 00	
S. John's College, Shanghai,		5 00	
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	\$10 00	\$12 00	
<b>East Springfield, S. Paul's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Salary for woman missionary,		<del>6 00</del>	
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	\$7 00		
<b>Franklin, S. Paul's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Mrs L. R. Brewer, Helena, Montana, for S. Peter's Hospital,			\$5 00
<b>“ Dorcas Guild</b>			
Mrs L. R. Brewer, Helena, Montana,			5 00
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	\$1 00	\$10 00	
<b>Frankfort, S. Alban's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
<b>Granville, Trinity Junior Auxiliary</b>			
Special, Miss Carter's work,	\$5 00	\$5 00	
Cash, Junior Auxiliary,			\$4 00
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	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$4 00
<b>Gilbertsville, Christ Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Special, Miss Carter's work,	\$5 00	5 00	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	5 00		
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	\$10 00	\$6 00	

	Pledges.	Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Herkimer, Christ Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
Good Samaritan Hospital,	\$5 00	5 00	
Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,	5 00	5 00	
Diocesan Lending Library,	5 00	5 00	
Foreign Christmas gift,		1 00	
	<u>\$15 00</u>	<u>\$18 00</u>	
<b>Hoosac, All Saints' Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
Foreign missions,	\$10 00	10 00	
Special, Mrs Brierly,	2 50	2 50	
Work among colored people,	10 00	10 00	
S. Mary's School, Baltimore, Md.,	2 50	2 50	
	<u>\$25 00</u>	<u>\$27 00</u>	
<b>Hoosick Falls, S. Mark's Branch</b>			
Special, Mrs Brierly,	\$5 00	\$5 00	
Work among colored people,	5 00	5 00	
	<u>\$10 00</u>	<u>\$10 00</u>	
<b>" S. Mark's Branch Junior Aux.</b>			
Special, Miss Carter's work,	\$5 00	\$5 00	
Junior Aux. Pub.,	5 00		\$5 00
Diocesan missionary,			5 00
Postage, Church Periodical Club,			15 75
	<u>\$10 00</u>	<u>\$5 00</u>	<u>\$25 75</u>
<b>Hobart, S. Peter's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$4 00	
<b>Hudson, Christ Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Work among colored people,	\$10 00	10 00	
Education of daughters of the clergy	5 00	5 00	
Mite boxes for united offerings,		10 15	
	<u>\$15 00</u>	<u>\$26 15</u>	
<b>" Christ Branch, Junior Auxiliary</b>			
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
Diocesan Lending Library,	\$5 00	5 00	
Mite boxes for united offerings		2 85	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,			\$25 00
Cooperstown Orphanage,			10 00
	<u>\$5 00</u>	<u>\$9 85</u>	<u>\$35 00</u>

	Pledges.	Paid Treai.	Sent Direct.
<b>Hudson, All Saints' Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
" All Saints' Junior Auxiliary		\$10 00	
Materials for small parishes,			
<b>Johnstown, S. John's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
S. John's College, Shanghai,		<del>5 00</del>	
Japan Bible reader,		<del>5 00</del>	
Contingent fund,	\$5 00	<del>10 00</del>	<del>5 00</del>
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	\$5 00	\$21 00	
<b>Keeseville, Trinity Branch</b>			
Mrs Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,			\$5 00
<b>Kinderhook, S. Paul's Branch</b>			
S. Margaret's House, Albany,			\$6 00
<b>Little Falls, Emmanuel Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Special, Miss Carter's work,	\$5 00	5 00	
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	\$5 00	\$6 00	
<b>Lansingburgh, Trinity Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
<b>Menands, S. Margaret's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
<b>Morris, Zion Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
Foreign missions,		6 70	
Work among colored people,		5 00	
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	\$13 70		
<b>Ogdensburg, S. John's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$5 00	
Girls' School, Tokio,		<del>6 00</del>	
Fanny Paddock Hospital,		<del>6 00</del>	
Missionary diocese of Albany,		\$20 00	
Diocesan missionary,		20 00	
Deficiency in diocesan fund,		20 00	
S. Mary's Hall, Spokane,		20 00	
Freight and expressage,		10 50	
<b>Junior Auxiliary</b>			
Miss McRae, Wuchang, China,		5 00	
Miss G. Sutton, Amim, Japan,		18 00	
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	\$17 00	\$113 50	

	Pledges.	Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Potsdam, Trinity Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$5 50	
Mite boxes for united offering,		15 50	
Expense of missionary meeting,			\$1 50
Express on barrel,			1 90
		\$21 00	\$3 40
<b>Rensselaerville, Trinity Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Good Samaritan Hospital,	\$3 00	3 00	
Contingent fund,	1 00		
Diocesan Lending Library,	1 00	1 00	
	\$5 00	\$5 00	
<b>Rensselaerville, Trinity Junior Auxiliary</b>			
Good Samaritan Hospital,	\$2 00	\$2 00	
Miss Carter's work,	3 00	3 00	
	\$5 00	\$5 00	
<b>Stockport, S. John Evangelist</b>			
Membership fee,		\$2 00	
<b>" Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters</b>			
Miss Hatcher, Brattleboro, Vt.,			\$4 80
	\$2 00	\$4 80	
<b>Saratoga, Bethesda Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$3 00	
Work among colored people,	\$10 00	10 00	
Bishop Talbot,	10 00	10 00	
" Walker,	10 00	10 00	
Diocesan Lending Library,	10 00	10 00	
S. Augustin's School, Raleigh, N. C.,		5 00	
Good Samaritan Hospital,		5 00	
	\$40 00	\$53 00	
<b>Schenectady, Christ Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	\$5 00	5 00	
<b>" Junior Auxiliary</b>			
Miss Hatcher, Brattleboro, Vt.,			\$24 00
	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$24 00

	Pledges.	Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Schenectady, S. George's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$5 00	
Miss Carter's work,	\$10 00	10 00	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	10 00	10 00	
Diocesan Missionary,	5 00	5 00	
" "			\$30 00
Expenses to misionary meeting			5 10
A diocesan missionary,			10 00
" <b>Junior Auxiliary</b>			
Cooperstown Orphanage,			10 00
Diocesan missionary,			55 00
Work among the Ouray Indians,			8 00
Colored missionary, Ashville, N. C.,			12 50
Mission, Walterboro, S. C.,			10 00
" Little Sturgeon, Wis.,			5 00
Support Chinese candidate for holy orders, Va.,			25 00
	\$25 00	\$30 00	\$170 60
<b>Troy, Ascension Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$3 00	
Work among colored people,	\$5 00	5 00	
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	5 00	5 00	
Contingent fund,	5 00	5 00	
	\$15 00	\$18 00	
" <b>S. John's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$5 00	
Diocesan Lending Library,			25 00
			\$30 00
" <b>S. Paul's Branch</b>			
Membership fee,		\$5 00	
Work among colored people,	\$10 00	10 00	
Miss Carter's work,	10 00	10 00	
Education of daughters of the clergy,	5 00	5 00	
Church Periodical Club,	5 00	5 00	
Contingent fund,	5 00	5 00	
Junior Aux. Pub. Co.,	2 00	2 00	
Diocesan missionary,	50 00	50 00	
East Albany rectory fund,		5 00	
Foreign Christmas gift,		3 00	
Deaf mute work,		25 00	
Bishop Brewer,		15 00	
Coal for Keeserville,		20 00	
Church at Wardner, Idaho,		4 00	
	\$87 00	\$164 00	

	Pledges.	Paid Treas.	Sent Direct.
<b>Troy, S. Paul's, S. Margaret's Guild</b>			
Membership fee,		\$1 00	
Work among colored people,	\$5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Miss Carter's work,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Education of daughters of the clergy	5 00	5 00	
Materials for Junior Auxiliary,	5 00	<del>5 00</del>	
Bed, S. Christina Home,			\$10 00

**" Sewing School**

S. Christina Home,

76 70

**" Girls' Friendly Society**

S. Christina Home,

10 00

Charitable objects,

20 00

\$20 00    \$21 00    \$116 70

**Walton, Christ Branch**

Membership fee,

\$3 00

Foreign missions,

~~5 00~~

Mrs Brierly,

5 00

~~Work among colored people,~~

5 00

Good Samaritan Hospital,

2 00

S. Mary's School, Baltimore, Md.,

2 00

Work among the Ouray Indians,

5 00

Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,

5 00

Contingent fund,

3 00

Diocesan missionary,

3 00

Materials for Junior Auxiliary,

3 00

\$35 00    \$41 00

**Waterford, Grace Branch**

Membership fee,

\$1 00

Foreign Christmas gift,

~~1 00~~

Materials for small parishes,

5 00

~~5 00~~

\$7 00

**West Troy, Trinity Branch**

Work among colored people,

\$5 00    \$5 00

**Miss A. E. Tweddle, Albany**

Work among colored people,

\$25 00    \$25 00

Miss Carter's work,

10 00    ~~10 00~~

Mexico, Rev. Mr Forrester,

10 00    10 00

Diocesan missionary,

50 00    50 00

\$95 00    \$95 00

	Pledges.	Sent Treas;
<b>Mrs White, East Albany</b>		
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	\$5 00	\$5 00
<b>Miss S. B. Purdy, Troy</b>		
Foreign Christmas gifts,	\$ 50	
Mite box for united offering,	4 00	
		\$4 50
<b>Mrs William Stebbins, Troy</b>		
Foreign Christmas gifts,	\$1 00	
Mite box for united offering,	3 90	
		\$4 90
<b>Mrs E. B. Smith, West Troy</b>		
Education of daughters of the clergy,	\$5 00	\$5 00
<b>Mrs J. I. Thompson, Troy</b>		
Mite box, for united offering,	\$10 00	
<b>Mrs F. J. H. Merrill, Albany</b>		
Foreign Christmas gifts,	\$2 00	
<b>Miss Alice Lacy, Albany</b>		
Mite box, for united offering,	\$14 00	
<b>Mrs Dean, Albany</b>		
Mite box, for united offering,	\$1 14	
<b>Miss M. J. Davis, Albany</b>		
Mite box, for united offering,	50	
<b>Miss Sarah North, Walton</b>		
Good Samaritan hospital,	\$5 00	<del>\$5 00</del>
<b>Miss A. Van Nostrand, Schenectady</b>		
Foreign Christmas gifts,	50	
<b>Miss E. G. Hughes, Gilbertsville</b>		
Work among the Ouray Indians,	\$5 00	
<b>Miss E. J. Hughes, Gilbertsville</b>		
Foreign missions,	\$5 00	
<b>In Memoriam, M. E. H., Gilbertsville</b>		
Bishop Wells, Spokane,	\$5 00	
<b>Miss E. W. Wilkin, Cherry Valley</b>		
S. John's College, Shanghai,		<del>\$1 00</del>
SUSTAINING MEMBERS.		
<b>Mrs F. J. H. Merrill, Albany,</b>	\$5 00	
<b>Mrs Melvil Dewey, Albany,</b>	5 00	
<b>Miss Alice Lacy, Albany,</b>	5 00	
<b>Mrs A. O. Mather, Loudon Road,</b>	5 00	
		\$20 00

	Sent Treas.
ANNUAL MEMBERS.	
Miss Laura Gay, Walton,	\$1 00
Miss Sarah North, Walton,	2 00
Miss Elsie Beers, Walton,	2 00
Mrs S. L. Harris, Walton,	1 00
Mrs E. W. Lockwood, Walton,	1 00
Mrs B. G. North, Walton,	2 00
Mrs C. B. Bassett, Walton,	2 00
Mrs K. Moore, Walton,	2 00
Mrs Harriet Gould, Walton,	1 00
Mrs Horace E. North, Walton,	1 00
Mrs LeRoy Vermilyea, Cohoes,	1 00
Mrs P. R. Chadwick, Cohoes,	1 00
Mrs J. R. Parsons, Hoosick Falls,	2 00
Mrs G. H. Nicholls, jr., Hoosick Falls,	2 00
Mrs Danforth Geer, Hoosick Falls,	2 00
Mrs Nelson Gillespie, Hoosick Falls,	2 00
Mrs Charles W. Eddy, Hoosick Falls,	2 00
Mrs Fordick White, Hoosick Falls,	1 00
Miss A. Van Nostrand, Schenectady,	1 00
Miss E. W. Wilkin, Cherry Valley,	1 00
Miss S. B. Purdy, Troy,	2 00
Miss E. F. Cusack, Troy,	2 00
Mrs S. S. Fine, Albany,	1 00
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	\$35 00

M. LOUISE FINE,  
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