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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS  
IN  
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.



SINCE the organization of the Central Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in the summer of 1882, our annual meeting has been held during the session of the Diocesan Convention. But the experience of those years has proved that it is impossible during the brief sessions of our Convention to find a convenient time for our meeting, or to secure a large representation of the parish branches, and it was therefore decided this year simply to meet and adjourn. It is hoped that in the coming autumn a time and place may be fixed upon which shall secure all the conditions of a successful meeting, of which due notice will be given. Among the agencies to promote interest and activity in the work, none have been found in other dioceses to produce better results than missionary meetings, where the hearts of those who meet from interest in a common cause are stirred by the appeals of our Missionary Bishops, and opportunity is given to profit by the experience and counsel of those who have labored long in less distant fields.

The only meeting of our Diocesan Branch where any considerable number of parishes has been represented, since the summer of 1882, was held in the Chapel of Christ Cathedral, Reading, in February, 1885. Sixteen parishes sent delegates to the meeting, numbering some fifty persons. The occasion was one of great interest, and it seemed as if no one present could have failed to be moved to greater zeal in the cause of missions, after listening to the glowing words of the speakers, who were, the Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Hare, and the Rev. Mr. Powers of Trinity Church, Pottsville. The Bishop of South Dakota did not confine himself to the claims of his own Diocese, but gave a concise and masterly review of the whole field of missionary work.

Miss Emery was present, and at a meeting of the ladies suggested several things which she thought might aid us in systemizing and increasing our work. The great question with us is, What can be done to increase our usefulness, and make us a living branch of the Auxiliary?—for we ought not to rest satisfied with such growth as we have already attained. Out of ninety parishes we can number only twenty-six who have during the past three years taken part in the

work ; of these no more than twenty have reported work in any one year. Surely we are capable of better things ! Our Society has the cordial approval of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, and we earnestly solicit the co-operation of all the Clergy. We wish to say as was said of another Diocesan Auxiliary : " It does not propose to change the work of any parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest in, and render more effective the missionary work of, the Church." This year eighteen parishes have reported as follows :

LIST OF BOXES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

1 box to Columbia, S. C.,	\$75 00
1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	40 00
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary,	8 25
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	\$123 25

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON.

1 box to Tarboro, N. C.,	\$67 90
1 box to Fannie Paddock Hospital, W. T.,	55 00
S. S. Guild, 1 box to Tarboro, N. C.,	17 80
S. S. Guild, packages to Mr. Swift's Indian Mission,	24 19
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	\$164 89

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

1 box to Dakota,	\$83 06
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$175 00
1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	80 00
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	\$255 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

1 box to Hospital, Topeka, Kan,	\$15 00
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CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

1 box to Mrs. Clarkson's Hospital, Omaha,	\$60 00
1 box to Mrs. Clarkson's Hospital, Omaha,	80 00
1 box to Mrs. Buford,	60 00
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	\$200 00

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE, AND LOG CHAPEL,  
LAUREL RUN.

1 box to Fairmount, W. Va., . . . . .	\$202 50
1 box to Boys' School, Dakota, . . . . .	40 00
1 box to Miss Scott, Liberia, . . . . .	90 00
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	\$332 50

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK, AND ST. JOHN'S MISSION  
BAND, EAST MAUCH CHUNK.

1 box to Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., . . . . .	\$235 00
1 box to Jonestown, . . . . .	48 00
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	\$283 00

## CHRIST CATHEDRAL, READING.

3 boxes to Diocesan Missionaries, . . . . .	\$116 00
1 box to Springfield, Dakota, . . . . .	87 00
By Mothers' Meeting to same, . . . . .	42 00
S. S. children to same, . . . . .	5 00
Package to Pittsboro, N. C., . . . . .	20 00
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	\$270 00

## TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

2 boxes to Tarboro, N. C., . . . . .	\$118 80
1 box to Jonestown, by St. Agnes' Guild, . . . . .	30 00
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	\$148 80

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN.

1 box to Virginia, . . . . .	\$55 00
1 box to Jonestown, . . . . .	51 51
1 box to Virginia, . . . . .	45 00
1 barrel to Liberia, . . . . .	50 00
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	\$201 51

## TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM.

1 box to Astoria, Oregon, . . . . .	\$274 68
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## CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

1 box to Missouri, . . . . .	\$225 00
1 box from St. Mary's Mission Chapel to Jonestown, . . . . .	50 00
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	\$275 00

## TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

1 box to Missionary in Diocese of Pennsylvania,	\$400 00
1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	150 00
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	\$550 00

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ALTOONA.

1 box to Pittsboro, N. C.,	\$45 00
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## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE.

1 box to Mrs. Buford,	\$10 00
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## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEWISTOWN.

1 package by Children's Guild to Mrs. Buford, value not given.	
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Total value of boxes,	\$3470 00
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## CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY.

From Boys' Guild, Bellefonte, to St. Mary's School, Springfield, Dakota,	\$3 50
From Drifton, (\$51 for Freedman salaries and \$50.89 for Tokio Hospital.)	101 89
From St. John's Church, York, for Rev. E. H. Butler, Pittsboro, N. C.,	15 00
From St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, to salary of Indian teacher,	5 00
From Trinity Church, Bethlehem, for Indian Mission,	10 05
From St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, to Sheltering Arms, Philadelphia,	25 30
To Silver City, New Mexico,	11 31
From St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, for Missions,	5 58
From Trinity Church, Easton, to Bishop Paddock for a room in Fannie Paddock Hospital,	30 00
For Indian Mission,	15 00
From Christ Cathedral, Reading, for Indian Mission, Foreign Missions,	8 00
	32 00
Total amount of money,	<hr/> \$262 63

MARY M. STONE,

*Secretary.*



