

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

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this society shall be "THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."

II.

The object of this society is, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence, to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese, to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

III.

All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Auxiliary.

IV.

The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and an Organizing Secretary from each of the four Archdeaconries of the Diocese, and other officers may from time to time be added as shall be found advisable. The President and Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen by the Diocesan Society at its Annual Meeting and approved by the Bishop. The Organizing Secretaries shall be nominated in their respective Archdeaconries and appointed by the Bishop.

V.

The President shall call meetings and preside over them.

VI.

The Secretary and Treasurer is expected to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese, and to conduct a correspondence with the parish secretaries and with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, to take charge of the general fund, to give notice of meetings, and to keep the minutes.

VII.

The duty of the Organizing Secretaries is to form new parish branches in their several Archdeaconries, and to endeavor to stimulate all the parish branches under their oversight to greater efforts in working for Missionaries, and in raising money for Missions, and to disseminate intelligence concerning the past and present Missionary work of the Church. They shall report to the Diocesan Secretary all work done and money given in their several Archdeaconries. They are authorized to hold meetings at such times and places within their own limits as may be found practicable, to form rules for the conduct of their work, and delegates from each Archdeaconry will be expected at the Annual Meeting.

VIII.

There shall be one general meeting of the society in each year, at such time and place as may be designated and approved by the Bishop.

IX.

Special meetings may be called by the Presidents, at the request of four or more societies.

X.

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

We assemble at our annual meeting to consider the record of work for the past year, and to devise means of greater efficiency for the future. Each year sees some increase in our contributions, but the increase is scarcely large enough to satisfy our just expectations. At the same time, lest we should feel unduly discouraged, we may keep in mind the fact (which may have been stated before) that, in one respect, we are perhaps differently situated from any other Diocesan Auxiliary. We have no large central city to serve as a rallying-point for our work, and where our Diocesan and Parish Officers can hold frequent meetings for discussion and mutual encouragement.

Our fifth annual meeting was held at Christ Church, Reading, November 16, 1887. Interesting addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of the Indian Mission, Bishop Garrett, Dr. Langford, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and others. Eleven Parishes were represented. It is greatly to be desired that more could attend these meetings. There is always a direct result visible in increased interest and work on the part of those Parishes that send delegates; as must be the case, after hearing our brave Missionary Bishops and Clergy tell of their work and of their pressing needs.

I take pleasure in recording the formation of three Young Missionary Guilds—at Wilkes-Barre, Shamokin, and Christ Church, Reading—each of which is doing good work. The one at Shamokin is a band of the “King’s Daughters”—that society whose history is so brief and whose work so great. No other Parish branches have been added to our list during the year. We have lost by death two faithful Parish Secretaries, who manifested an unfailing interest in the work of the Auxiliary—Mrs. W. W. Rankin of Lock Haven, and Miss Euzalie Blakslee of White Haven.

I take the opportunity afforded by the circulation of our annual report to mention a point of business, small in itself, but of importance in collecting Parish reports. If each Secretary would carefully note the exact date of sending a box, and its value, and precise destination, and enter the same on the blank for report when first sent,

it would very much simplify the work of the Diocesan Secretary, making one communication take the place of sometimes three or four.

I would call special attention to a method of adding to our treasury which has been adopted for the last two years with some measure of success. It has been thought desirable to secure some results directly connected with the earnest words of the addresses which have been made at our annual meetings. With this end in view, envelopes have been sent out at Epiphany to as many Parishes and individuals as would receive them, with the request that they might be the receptacles of small contributions to either of three objects which have been specially brought before us. In 1886-7 Bishop Elliott's school in Western Texas elicited the greatest interest and received the largest contribution. In the past year Bishop Garrett's school in Northern Texas claimed the principal interest, and of our fund so received \$145 were sent to him. Besides this, \$30 were sent to the South for work among the Freedmen, and our pledged Indian scholarship received its quota of support. May we devise in this or some better way, yet more liberal things in the future, and strive that our work may increase an hundredfold, not in some far distant day, but now. May we not take these words of Benjamin Franklin to ourselves?—"So what signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves."

LIST OF BOXES.

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM.

1 box to Rev. G. W. Flowers, Pierre, Dakota,	\$373 50
Ministering Children's League, 1 box to Japan,	45 00

	\$418 50

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO.

Box to Indian Mission,	\$25 00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE.

1 box to Mrs. Buford,	\$40 00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CARLISLE.

1 box to Jonestown,	\$13 50
1 box of fancy work for distribution,	20 00
1 box to Dakota,	60 00

	\$93 50

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON.

1 box to Rev. L. L. Holden, Williamsburgh, Kansas,	\$51 19
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JONESTOWN.

Miss Bergwin, Aspinwall, Virginia Diocese,	\$35 00
1 box to same, April,	15 55
	\$50 55

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$95 00
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

1 box to St. John's School, Dakota,	\$109 36
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN.

1 barrel to Jonestown,	\$45 00
1 barrel to Mrs. Jennings, Blackstone, Va.,	40 00
1 barrel to Miss Scott, Liberia, Africa,	40 00
1 box of books to same,	10 00
	\$135 50

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK.

1 box to Rev. W. H. Tomlins, East St. Louis, Ills.,	\$275 75
St. John's Mission Band, 1 box to Mrs. Jaeger, Rustburg,	
Va.,	30 00
	\$305 75

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

1 box to Rev. Mr. Lewis Bosekan, Montana,	\$250 00
1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	290 00
Children's League, 1 box to Shoshone Agency, Wyoming	
Territory,	102 00
Children's League, 1 box to Rosebud, Dakota,	100 00
Children's League, 1 box to Diocesan clergyman,	11 16
	\$753 16

CHRIST CHURCH, READING.

1 box to Rev. Mr. Koehler,	\$65 00
4 shirts to Diocesan Missionary,	6 50
1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	55 00
1 box to Flandrean, Dakota,	80 00
Mothers' Meeting, 1 carpet,	29 00
Sunday School and Sewing Society, 1 box to Mrs. Jaeger,	62 95
Industrial School, 1 box to Mrs. Jaeger,	25 00
Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Stewart, to Logan, Utah, 1 box,	25 00
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	\$347 95

TRINITY CHURCH, RENOVO.

Young Ladies' Guild, 1 box to Rev. Mr. Curie, Grand Forks, Dakota,	\$81 03
1 box to Miss Scott, Africa,	40 00
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	\$121 03

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SAVRE.

Young Guild, 1 box fancy work, to St. Peter, Minn.,	\$10 00
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TRINITY CHURCH, SHAMOKIN.

King's Daughters, 1 box to St. John's School, Logan, Utah,	\$25 00
1 box to the Misses Floyd, Galveston, Texas,	20 00
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	\$45 00

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

1 box to Rev. J. H. Blacklock, South Pittsburg, Tenn., \$288 00

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

1 box to Rev. Mr. Derby, Lancaster Court House, Va., \$199 01	
1 box to Mrs. Jaeger, Rustburgh, Va.,	79 11
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	\$278 12

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE HAVEN.

1 box to Fanny Paddock Hospital, Tacoma, W. T.,	\$50 00
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CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

1 box to Rev. Mr. Bearen, Longwood, Md.,	\$175 00
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TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

1 Christmas box to Mrs. Ward, Lynch's Station, Va.,	\$20 00
1 box to same, June,	75 00
1 box to Children's Home, Jonestown,	32 55
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	\$127 55

Number of boxes, 43.

Value of boxes, \$3519.66.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY.

From Christ Church, Reading :

Collection at Business Meeting, November 16,	\$6 71
Collection at Morning and Evening Service (\$15.61 to Missionary to Freedmen, Fla.; \$12.05 on box to Mrs. Jaeger, and \$11.19 to Auxiliary expenses),	32 66
Envelope Fund,	50 45
Industrial School, for Jonestown,	27 00
Young Missionary Guild for Wharton Scholarship in Africa,	25 00
Mothers' Meeting for Oregon, per Miss Carter,	18 50
From St. Paul's, Harrisburg, to Missionary to the Freedmen,	9 56
From St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, Envelope Fund (\$29 for Bishop Garrett),	31 40
From St. James' Church, Drifton (\$54.92 to Bishop Garrett, Rev. Dr. Jaeger, \$50, and Missionary to Freedmen, \$13.96),	118 88
From Pottsville (for Indian Scholarship), Envelope Fund, To Miss Williamson, Osaka, Japan,	5 00 125 00
To Reno, Nevada, per Miss Carter,	30 00
To Rev. Mr. Cleveland, Dakota,	25 00
To Photos, from Rosebud, Dakota,	2 00
For Teachers' Salary, per Miss Carter,	25 00
To the Board of Missions,	154 88
To Foreign Missions,	128 39
Domestic Missions,	57 49
Diocesan Missions,	300 00

Children's League, Pottsville :

Foreign Missions,	\$130 50
Domestic Missions,	115 00
Diocesan Missions,	14 66
From Sayre, Envelope Fund,	5 00
From Birdsboro, Envelope Fund,	28 92
From Minersville, Envelope Fund,	5 50
From Mrs. Heber Smith, Morgantown, Envelope Fund (for Bishop Garrett),	5 00
From Miss Charlotte Hare, Lebanon, Envelope Fund,	1 00
From Athens, Envelope Fund,	6 00
From Towanda, Envelope Fund,	33 10
From Carbondale, Envelope Fund,	11 50
From Bloomsburg, Envelope Fund,	2 50
From Scranton, Envelope Fund,	10 00
From Mrs. Frank Howe, Danville, Envelope Fund,	2 50
From Easton, Envelope Fund,	11 81
From Mrs. Dunglison, South Bethlehem, Envelope Fund,	3 00
From Young Guild, Renovo, Envelope Fund,	7 40
From Christ Church, Williamsport, Envelope Fund,	10 00
From E. & H. Smedes, Mechanicsburg, Envelope Fund,	5 00
From Trinity Church, Bethlehem, toward salary of Diocesan Missionary,	11 40
From the "King's Daughters," Shamokin, to Logan, Utah,	5 00
From St. John's Church, York, to Rev. Mr. Koehler,	59 10
Total amount of money,	\$1,657 01
Amount of Envelope Fund,	235 08

Auxiliary expenses from November 16, 1887, printing, postage, etc., \$15.68.

MARY M. STONE,
Secretary and Treasurer