

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
IN
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA,
1890.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

It is our object when we come together at these annual meetings to review the history of the past year—to recall the purposes with which we began it, and to record what we have accomplished. Our Seventh Annual Meeting was held in Trinity Church, Bethlehem, October 30, 1889. The good attendance, and the delightful hospitality which welcomed us, and our good fortune in securing interesting speakers, made it a memorable day to all who were privileged to be present. Bishop Talbot, of Wyoming and Idaho, and Bishop Brewer, of Montana, enlisted our sympathy in the urgent needs of their work, and Mr. Moort and Mr. Locke opened for us the doors into the wider fields of Africa and China. I am glad to report that these appeals were not wholly in vain, but that to each we have made response by gifts proportionate to the means at our disposal. It is good for us at these annual reunions to look at the faces and listen to the voices of those sowers of the good seed of the Kingdom, who in diverse ways, among differing people, in many countries, have gone forth to sow—and it is good to feel that the work which we are respectively doing in our several Parishes is not fractional and isolated, but is a true part of the Church's world-wide work in witnessing for her Lord.

Since our last annual meeting the fuller organization for which we then hoped has been completed, and an Organizing Secretary has now been appointed by the Assistant Bishop in each of our four Archdeaconries. Besides Mrs. Graff of Williamsport, who then reported from her section, we have now Mrs. H. F. Warren of the Archdeaconry of Scranton, Mrs. Katherine Ramsay of that of Harrisburg, and Mrs. F. W. Boyer for that of Reading. A meeting has been held in Williamsport, and one in Scranton for the purpose of organization, which was addressed by Miss Emery, Mr. Gring, and others. We can hardly estimate the value of such meetings held in the four quarters of our Diocese, when fresh stimulus will be given by the presence and words of our Missionaries, and we are hopeful that under the efficient leadership of these Secretaries many Parishes will be reached which have not hitherto responded to our appeals for work or for money.

It has been the custom of the President after each annual meeting to present some special objects for a united offering from our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary. These objects have always been one or more of those brought before us at the meeting either by the Missionary speakers, or by the General Secretary, Miss Emery. Envelopes have been sent to as many Parishes as would receive them, with statement of these objects and an earnest appeal for co-operation in this mode of raising the needed money. It may not be the most acceptable mode, or the most feasible in

many Parishes, and we are by no means tenacious of it, if any other plan is preferred, but we do earnestly desire that every Parish Branch of the Auxiliary may in some way contribute to the Special Fund, from which we must make our appropriations. Surely, it would seem but a sentimental self-indulgence for us to come and listen to those who from year to year say "Come over and help us," if we "give them not those things of which they have need." Last year an urgent appeal came to us from the Colored Mission School, under the charge of Dr. Jaeger, of Rustburgh, Virginia. A pledge of \$180, three-fourths of the salary of a teacher, was made, and was fulfilled, the other fourth being provided by an individual of our Diocese. The pledge of \$60 made at our first meeting to sustain a scholarship in South Dakota was also met; and besides these sums, \$106 was sent to Bishop Talbot, and \$96 to Bishop Ferguson of Africa. Though the total amount of money reported is only slightly in advance of last year, the amount for objects specified at our annual meeting is \$464, compared with \$298 for last year.

✓ What shall we lay out for our work in the coming year? It would hardly be generous to leave for some other hands, the help which is so warmly appreciated, and so much needed in the colored work in Virginia. Mrs. Jaeger writes concerning it: "I wish that each one of the donors of this pledge could know even a part of the relief and encouragement afforded by it. I am sure they would feel amply rewarded." She adds in a recent letter: "The aid already given by your Auxiliary makes me hope for yet more proofs of permanent interest." Shall we not continue these pledges, and so enlarge our sympathy and so increase our offerings, that we may make more generous gifts in the year in which we enter than we have yet done?

It was the privilege of your President and Secretary to attend the meeting of the Missionary Council of our Church, held in Pittsburg in the third week of October. The Women of the Church have an especial interest in one subject that was brought before this Council, viz., the appointment by the Board of Missions of Miss Sibyl Carter for the work of completing the fund known as the Enrollment Fund. It is probably known to most of you that a plan was devised to raise one million of dollars, to be used by the Board of Missions for the enlargement and strength of their work in our own country and in foreign lands. It failed of its fulfillment within the time originally designated; but so many earnest expressions from Church Women have been made, that it should go on, that the Board has made this appointment. At a meeting of the officers of many Diocesan Branches of the Auxiliary held at the same place, there was a strong expression of interest and desire that this work should be done through the Woman's Auxiliary. We earnestly hope that our Branch may take its share in this great work. We intend soon to devise some plan by which this may be accomplished. At the end of another year, may we not come to our annual meeting with our pledges fulfilled,

and a royal gift in our hands worthy to offer to our King? Whatsoever our hands find to do, let us do it with our might, dignifying the hardest work for the humblest needs with the faith that "God is not unrighteous to forget our work and labor that proceedeth of love, in that we have ministered to the Saints, and yet do minister," but let us not forget that there is a higher plain on which we may take our stand in the consecration of mind, and heart, and means to God's work in this world, the building up of the Kingdom of His Son, unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

LIST OF BOXES.

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM.

First Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, box to Missionary in Santa Fe, New Mexico,	\$333 22
Second Chapter, to the same,	44 29
Third Chapter, to Colored Orphan Asylum, Va.,	18 00
Mothers' Meeting, to the same,	48 00
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	\$443 51

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO.

1 box to Mrs. Jaeger,	\$15 00
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TRINITY CHURCH, CARBONDALE.

1 box to Mrs. Blackburn, Walnut Cove, N. C.,	\$55 00
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TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON.

1 box to Mrs. Jaeger,	\$38 39
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

1 box to Missionary at Fordham, N. Y.,	\$100 00
1 box to Mrs. Buford,	75 00
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	\$175 00

GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE.

1 box to Dr. Jaeger's Mission,	\$100 00
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JONESTOWN.

1 box to Missionary, Philadelphia,	\$30 00
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER.

1 box to Missionary in W. Va.,	\$75 00
1 box to All Saints' Hall, Dakota,	50 00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$100 30
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

From Aid Society, to St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, Dak.,	\$216 08
Sewing School, to Missionary at Blue Earth, Minn.,	180 00
From same, 1 box to Wilmington, N. C.,	175 00
From same, 1 box Church Vestments to Coudersport,	50 00
Needle Work Guild, to Asheville, N. C.,	110 00

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK.

1 box to Missionary in Nebraska,	\$265 00
1 box to Mrs. Buford,	75 00
1 box to Clergyman's Son,	30 00
1 box to Rustburgh, Va,	54 00
1 package to Hospital, Bethlehem,	20 00
1 package to Jonestown,	12 00

\$456 00

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

1 box for Children in Foreign Schools,	\$6 50
1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	223 87
1 box to Missionary in Illinois,	223 50
1 box to Brule, South Dakota,	60 00
Cassock to Newport, Pa.,	9 00
Articles to St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai,	15 50
To the same,	60 00

\$598 37

CHRIST CATHEDRAL, READING.

Sunday School, 1 box to St. Simon's Mills, Geo.,	\$25 00
1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	92 00
1 box to Diocesan Missionary,	102 00
Young Guild, Infants' Wardrobe,	25 00
Young Guild to Jonestown,	4 00

\$248 00

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, READING.

1 box to Mrs. Buford,	\$25 00
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SCRANTON.

Guild of the Iron Cross, 1 box to Sioux Falls, Dak.,	\$25 00
1 box to School at the South,	25 00

\$50 00

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

1 box to Missionary at Union, S. C.,	\$150 00
1 box to Missionary at Chattanooga, Tenn.,	26 50

\$176 50

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

Young People's Auxiliary, 1 box to Mrs. Jaeger,	\$37 50
1 box to Missionary in S. C.,	260 00
1 box to Missionary in S. C.,	350 00
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	\$647 50

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

1 box to Missionary in N. C.,	\$75 00
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Total value of boxes, \$4089.55.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Bethlehem Branch,	\$100 94
Wilkes-Barre Branch,	33 75
From Drifton,	109 50
From Mrs. Coleman, Lebanon,	20 00
From Mrs. Horace Brock, Lebanon,	5 00
From St. John's, Lancaster,	15 00
From Mrs. Lamberton, South Bethlehem,	5 00
From Christ Cathedral, Reading, Envelope Fund,	61 95
From Christ Cathedral, Reading, Young Guild,	31 00
From Birdsboro Branch,	21 92
From Easton Branch,	15 35
From Renovo, Young Guild,	4 32
From Harrisburg, St. Stephen's,	18 03
From Wilkes-Barre,	52 76
From Muncy,	5 00
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	\$499 52

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's Salary in Dr. Jaeger's Mission,	\$180 00
Indian Scholarship,	60 00
Wharton Scholarship, Africa,	25 00
Miss Scott, Africa,	6 00
Miss Hampton, for Mission,	10 00
Bishop Ferguson,	96 00
Bishop Talbot,	100 46
Rev. Mr. McDuffy, Asheville, N. C.,	1 00
Auxiliary Expenses,	21 06
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	\$499 52