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TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

IN

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA,

1891.

REPORT.

If facts and figures do not lie, it is equally true that they do not always tell the whole truth. We present a report of our working and giving for the last year, but we cannot tell in statistics the growing interest in Missionary work, of which we see many healthful signs. In each quarter of our Diocese our Organizing Secretaries have planted seeds which promise well for future growth; and if it be observed by comparison with last year's report that there has been some falling off in the number and value of Missionary boxes, there will be also noted a considerable increase in the amount of money given, and in the number of Parishes belonging to our branch of the Auxiliary. Perhaps with the changing conditions of life and of Missionary work, this disproportion will increase, and it will not be a sign of failing, but of growing interest in our true work. Year by year our leaders in the Church call more beseechingly for laborers to go out into the whitening harvest fields of the world. And the women of the Church must never cease to feel their obligation to supply these laborers with helps and comforts, but it cannot be so much as it once was—the work of the needle. It must be by the outlay of money. Let us recognize this fact, and be as ready to meet to devise plans for *giving* as we have been for *sewing*. Let us be glad to learn who are the workers in that field, which is the world. What are they asking of us? What have they done? As intelligent Church women let us be interested in all that literature which concerns the establishment of our Lord's Kingdom. To watch the spreading knowledge of Him, to help in extending it, should it not be our chief joy? As we read of the rapidly growing population of our own land, of the opening of new countries to travel and commerce, let us connect it all with Him of whom it was said, "He rejoiced in the habitable parts of His earth, and His delights were with the sons of men."

One capable arm of the Woman's Auxiliary which we have made comparatively little use of is the junior one. In looking over the tables in the report of our General Secretary, it will be seen that one Diocese that has kept even step with us in its report has made a stride ahead, and on reading the items you will see that almost every Parish has a Junior Branch, sometimes called Earnest Workers, sometimes Missionary Gleaners, or Ministering Children. Whatever the name may be, the result of their work forms a large part of the report. If every good woman who attends our meeting or reads our report would determine to aid in forming a Young People's Branch of the Auxiliary, how great would be the gain to our work!

In our last annual report the claims of the Enrollment Fund as they had been laid before the various branches of the Auxiliary were pressed,

and envelopes were sent to as many Parishes and individuals as were willing to co-operate. It were to be wished that all the women of our Diocese were such interested readers of the *Spirit of Missions* and the *Churchman* that they would ask why the sum of \$436, which was raised, was not acknowledged in either of these publications. If it is a perplexity to any, we would say that before our money was received and sent to New York, the *Churchman* had ceased to make its report, and as this fund is not a part of the ordinary receipts of the Board of Missions, it is not acknowledged in their organ. The General Secretary has given us credit for our effort in her reports, and we have the pleasure of knowing that the sum is in the hands of the Treasurer of this fund, for the appropriation of which the Church must wait till the General Convention of 1892.

For our united offering for the coming season, we will be guided by the appeals made at this Annual Meeting, and by the suggestions of Miss Emery, and we trust that another year may show a still greater increase in our liberality.

We are called upon to accept the resignation of two of our Organizing Secretaries. Mrs. Warren, of Scranton, being unable to continue her work, has delegated it for some months to Mrs. George C. Hall, whose abundant labors will bring forth fruit in the coming year. Mrs. Boyer, of Pottsville, has left her record in new branches ready for work.

MARY M. STONE,
Secretary.

READING ARCHDEACONRY.

Following the good example of a sister Archdeaconry, early in the fall an Advisory Committee was formed in the Reading Archdeaconry. The committee consisted of Mrs. Powers, of Pottsville, Mrs. Buckman, of Easton, and the Organizing Secretary. Through the kind assistance of these and other ladies, the subject of organizing local branches of the Woman's Auxiliary has been presented to every Parish where, as yet, none existed. As the result, societies have been formed at Minersville, Delano, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Drifton, St. Clair, Frackville.

Upon invitation, we have visited Hazleton, Drifton, St. Clair, and Frackville, and feel very grateful for our cordial receptions in those places. Circumstances prevented our accepting invitations from Delano and Mahanoy City. It is not possible to say how much more in dollars and cents the Board of Missions will realize, but we count ourselves the richer for the interest and prayers of the women of these seven additional Parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROLINE G. BOYER,
Organizing Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM.

First Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, box to Missionary in Colorado,	\$355 73
Second Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, to Missionary in Colorado, box,	60 00
Third Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, box,	12 23
Mothers' Meeting, box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital,	30 00
St. Agnes' Guild, box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital,	5 00
Money to Board of Missions,	317 75
Envelope Fund,	36 00
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Total,	\$816 71
Boxes, \$462.96. Money, \$353.75.	

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO.

Box to Miss Burgwin, Aspinwall, Va.,	\$25 00
Envelope Fund,	21 69
Total,	\$46 69

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DELANO.

Box to Miss Burgwin,	\$50 00
Envelope Fund,	3 25
Total,	\$53 25

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DRIFTON.

Box to Miss Burgwin,	\$40 00
Money,	113 80
Total,	\$153 80

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$60 00
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAZLETON.

Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota,	\$50 00
Envelope Fund,	5 00
Total,	\$55 00

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

Box, St. John's School, South Dakota,	\$192 20
Box, Parish Day School to Jonestown,	16 92
Box, Lenten Sewing Society to Jonestown,	142 40
Box, to Missionary at New Berne, N. C.,	75 00
Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Envelope Fund,	20 00
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Total,	\$446 52

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK.

Box to Missionary in W. Va.,	\$224 00
St. Mark's Sewing School, box to Miss Burgwin,	46 07
Packerton Mission, box to Jonestown,	16 00
Envelope Fund,	51 00
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Total,	\$337 07
Boxes, \$286.07. Money, \$51.	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINERSVILLE.

Package to Jonestown,	\$3 50
Money to Forestville Chapel,	10 00
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Total,	\$13 50

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

Box to Missionary in Maine,	\$301 30
Box to Diocesan Missionary,	200 00
Box to Luzerne, Minn.,	25 00
Box to Colored School, Virginia,	25 00
Box to Jonestown,	25 00
Box to Jonestown,	70 67
Money to Girls' School, Africa,	22 00
Money to Miss Carter,	9 25
Bible Reader in Japan,	57 50
To Renovo,	10 00
St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai,	50 00
To Board of Missions,	325 00
Indian Scholarship,	5 00
Envelope Fund,	1 00
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Total,	\$1126 72
Boxes, \$646.97. Money, \$479.75.	

CHRIST CATHEDRAL, READING.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$115 43
Box to Santee Mission, Nebraska,	107 04
Mothers' Meeting, carpet to St. Elizabeth, Dak.,	16 00
Christmas box to Santee Agency (Young Guild, \$8),	45 00
Young Guild to Jonestown,	8 00
By a few parishioners, furniture to Jonestown,	30 00
Industrial School, furniture to Jonestown,	26 00
Young Guild, package to Miss Burgwin,	7 50
Young Guild, Wharton Scholarship, Africa,	25 00
Young Guild, to Enrollment Fund,	10 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Envelope Fund,	88 13
Cash from a few ladies to Jonestown,	21 00
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Total,	\$491 10
Boxes, \$346.97. Money, \$144.13.	

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Box to Missionary in Dakota,	\$280 00
Money for Missions,	195 65
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Total,	\$445 65
Total for Archdeaconry—Money, \$1398.02. Boxes, \$2647.99.	

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY.

There were during the winter numerous meetings of the Harrisburg Branch and several boxes sent. On December 10, a meeting was held at St. James', Lancaster, by the Organizing Secretary to form a branch of the Auxiliary in that Parish, which has done good work. The envelopes sent out to the Rectors of the different Parishes in the Archdeaconry for the benefit of the Enrollment Fund did not meet with the ready response hoped for, although we are promised better offerings in the future. In May our interest was again awakened by a visit from Miss Emery, who gave a delightful address to a large congregation at St. Stephen's, telling much about her work, that was enjoyed by all. If such meetings for prayer and encouragement could be more frequently held, the work could not but succeed. We thank the Rectors who have aided us, and all who have in any way contributed to the success of our work.

Very respectfully,

KATHERINE B. RAMSEY,

Organizing Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$80 00
Box to Missionary at Nashville, Tenn.,	40 00
Collection at Annual Meeting,	92 25
Envelope Fund,	35 25
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Total,	\$247 50
Boxes, \$120. Money, \$127.50.	

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Easter box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$150 00
Box to Missionary in Alabama,	110 00
Total,	\$260 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

Box to Jonestown,	\$25 00
Box to Missionary in Michigan,	20 00
Box to South Dakota,	60 00
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Total,	\$105 00
Total for Archdeaconry—Boxes, \$485. Money, \$127.50.	

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY.

Herewith is presented the report of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport. Of our Churches and Mission Stations 11 have reported work done through the influence and agency of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN.

Box to Mrs. Jennings, Va.,	\$36 33
Box to Jonestown,	34 80
Box to Jonestown,	34 50
Total,	\$104 63

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MANSFIELD.

Box to Mrs. Buford,	\$30 00
Envelope Fund,	4 00
Total,	\$34 00

CHRIST MISSION, MILTON.

Box to Mrs. Jaeger, Va.,	\$25 00
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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MONTOURSVILLE.

Box to Jonestown,	\$22 95
Envelope Fund,	2 00
Total,	\$24 95

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MUNCY.

Box to Colored School, Charlotte, N. C.,	\$60 00
Box, by King's Daughters, to St. Mary's, Dakota,	40 00
Total,	\$100 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILIPSBURG.

Box to Brunswick, Geo.,	\$58 00
Box to Mrs. Buford,	62 00
Total,	\$120 00

TRINITY CHURCH, RENOVO.

Young Guild, box to Orphanage, Louisville, Ky.,	\$40 00
Envelope Fund,	14 05
Total,	\$54 05

SELIN'S GROVE.

Miss Snyder, Envelope Fund,	\$1 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLSBORO.

Box to Colored Asylum, Lynchburg, Va.,	\$70 00
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CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT, AND WADLEIGH CHAPEL, AND
ST. JOHN'S.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$50 00
Box to Missionary, N. C,	30 00
Box to same, for Parish,	10 00
Box to Sheltering Arms, Phila.,	5 00
Money to Indian Chapel, North Dakota,	40 00
Traveling expenses, Bishop Walker,	5 00
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Total,	\$140 00

TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

To Bishop Hare,	\$10 00
Total for Archdeaconry—Boxes, \$507.28. Money, \$76.05.	

May God accept our efforts of the past and give us of His Spirit to do better and nobler things for the glory of His Name and Church.

Very respectfully,

M. E. GRAFF,

Organizing Secretary.

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

Package to Mrs. Buford's Hospital,	\$8 00
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GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND.

Envelope Fund,	\$10 00
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GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE.

Envelope Fund,	\$21 86
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

Mrs. Walker, Envelope Fund,	\$2 50
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SCRANTON.

Box to Miss Peabody, Sioux Falls, Dak.,	\$12 00
Box to Miss Peabody, Sioux Falls, Dak.,	10 00
Guild of the Holy Cross to Church at Salem,	10 00
Women's Guild, Envelope Fund,	73 00
Guild of the Holy Cross, Envelope Fund,	3 00
Box to Missionary in Illinois,	140 00
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Total,	\$248 00
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Boxes, \$162. Money, \$86.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST PITTSSTON.

Envelope Fund,	\$21 56
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

Box to Missionary in Tenn.,	\$281 90
Box to Parish in Mich.,	10 00
Easter box to Missionary in Va.,	233 40
Box to Diocesan Missionary,	50 00
Envelope Fund,	82 35
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Total,	\$657 65
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Boxes, \$575.30. Money, \$82.35.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

Box to St Mary's Home, Baltimore,	\$25 00
Money to St. Mary's Home, Baltimore,	5 00
Total,	\$30 00
Total for Archdeaconry—Boxes, \$760.30. Money, \$229.27.	

SOPHIA C. HALL,
Acting Organizing Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Collection at the Annual Meeting,	\$92 25
From Drifton,	113 80
From Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Lebanon,	20 00
From Miss Snyder, Selin's Grove,	1 00
From Delano,	3 25
From Pottsville, Enrollment Fund,	1 00
From Pottsville, Indian Scholarship,	5 00
From Scranton, Women's Guild,	73 00
From Scranton, Guild of the Holy Cross,	3 00
From Bethlehem, Parochial Aid Society, Mite Chest,	7 07
From Bethlehem, Envelope Fund,	28 93
From Mauch Chunk, Envelope Fund,	51 00
From West Pittston, Envelope Fund,	21 56
From Reading, Christ Cathedral, Envelope Fund,	88 13
From Reading, Christ Cathedral Young Guild, Envelope Fund,	10 00
Wharton Scholarship, Africa,	25 00
From Great Bend, Envelope Fund,	10 00
From Hazleton, Envelope Fund,	5 00
From Honesdale, Envelope Fund,	21 86
Mrs. Walker, Salem, Envelope Fund,	2 50
From Birdsboro, Envelope Fund,	21 69
From Mansfield, Envelope Fund,	4 00
From St. Stephen's, Harrisburg,	35 25
From Renovo,	14 05
From Montoursville,	2 00
From St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, Envelope Fund,	82 35
	\$742 69

EXPENDITURES.

Miss Jones' salary, Rustburg, Va.,	\$180 00
Indian Scholarship, St. Mary's, Rosebud, Dakota,	60 00
Wharton Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa,	25 00
Miss Hampton, for Mission,	10 00
Enrollment Fund,	436 48
Auxiliary Expenses, Printing, Postage, etc.,	31 21
	\$742 69

MARY M. STONE,
Treasurer.

