

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE,
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NEW YORK CITY.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
Board of Missions in Central Pennsylvania,
1892.

We have now reached the Eleventh Birthday of our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. We can no longer in reviewing our yearly work excuse our shortcomings with the plea of youth, or feel satisfied with "the day of small things." The time has come when, with God's blessing, the work of our hands should be established. While we have not progressed as rapidly as we could hope to have done, still there has been gradual growth both in the measure of work accomplished and in the matter of a more thorough organization. In the giving of money the improvement has been especially noticeable. In our first printed report the sum total in money was \$145. This year it is \$1507 (of this \$608 has passed through the hands of the Treasurer). At our Annual Meeting last year we decided, in addition to our pledges of several years' standing, to undertake one of \$50 for the life insurance of the Rev. Mr. Gring, who has gone from our Diocese to Japan. The objects proposed to us by Miss Emery were so interesting that we would willingly have given to all of them, but knew that our receipts would not warrant our making so many promises. We have given \$31 to the Chinese House Boat. From the \$608 above mentioned, in addition to our pledges, we gave \$104 each to the Bishops of Western Texas and Montana, who kindly journeyed to Reading to address our meeting, and \$50 to the Enrollment Fund. You will remember that last year we made an especial effort in behalf of this fund, and raised \$436. This year it did not seem practicable to make a general appeal for it. We sent toward the united offering in Baltimore \$64 (the gift of three individuals), making our entire contribution \$500.

- We regret to record the resignation of one of our Organizing Secretaries, Mrs. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been compelled to relinquish the work, which seemed full of promise in her hands.

Last year one of our officers spoke of the willingness of some of the small Parishes that she had visited to help in the work. A gratifying feature of this year's report is the record of gifts from these same Parishes. These increased contributions are very encouraging, but they of necessity fall far short of the demands of the work in hand. The ever-widening field before us calls for the tireless zeal, the persistent effort, and unwavering faith of every earnest woman of the Church upon whom God has laid this great work. May each feel that her opportunity is the measure of her responsibility.

MARY M. STONE,

Secretary.

READING ARCHDEACONRY.

The Organizing Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Archdeaconry of Reading, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, on entering upon the duties of this office, November 11, 1891, found the field had been so well worked by her able predecessor that there remained but eight Parishes in the Archdeaconry which had not joined in the Missionary labors of this Society. With the aid of her Advisory Board, the claims of the Woman's Auxiliary has been laid before the Rectors of these eight Parishes, and the forming of Parochial Branches been urged upon them. This has been without result, owing, perhaps, to the fact that none of these Parishes were very strong, and doubtless felt too weak to undertake work outside of their own limits.

From the Advisory Board, Mrs. Ethel W. Powers reports the new Societies at Frackville, St. Clair, Minersville, Delano, and Hazleton to be going forward in the Auxiliary work with a very earnest spirit, and, in most cases, to have reached a high standard of excellence. Mrs. Mary W. Tolman was energetic in urging the forming of Branch Parochial Societies in that portion of the Archdeaconry lying near Mauch Chunk; but, owing to adverse circumstances, none of these Parishes felt able to take up the work at this time.

It is much to be regretted that Mrs. J. S. Buckman, of Easton, so long associated with this Auxiliary and with this Advisory Board has, by illness, been denied participation in the work she loves so well.

In making appeal to the Rectors they were all asked: "Should they feel unable to engage actively in the work, to nominate, in their respective Parishes, women as correspondents for the Auxiliary, to whom the Organizing Secretary could write from time to time concerning the affairs of this Society and the General Missionary Work?" The Organizing Secretary regrets only *two* Rectors responded to this request. But "the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation," and the eye of faith can readily discern the leaven of the Word working in those Parishes from whom, as yet, there has been no report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. WILEY,

June 1, 1892.

Organizing Secretary, Archdeaconry of Reading.

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM.

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| First Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, and Parochial Aid Society | |
| to Missionary in Louisiana, | \$250 06 |
| Second Chapter to same, | 42 30 |
| St. Agnes' Guild, Mrs. Buford's Hospital, | 5 50 |
| Third Chapter to same, | 5 99 |
| Mothers' Meeting to same, | 25 00 |
| Bishop Brewer's Chinese Mission, | 1 25 |
| Mrs. Wiley to Envelope Fund, | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Wiley to Enrollment Fund, | 14 00 |
| Total, | \$369 10 |
| Boxes, \$328.85. Money, \$42.25. | |

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO.

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| Box to Mrs. Buford, | \$76 85 |
| Envelope Fund, | 6 05 |
| Total, | <u>\$82 90</u> |

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DELANO.

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| Envelope Fund, | \$2 00 |
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DRIFTON.

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| Box to School in Wisconsin, | \$142 00 |
| Money, | 97 85 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 35 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$274 85</u> |
| Boxes, \$177. Money, \$97.85. | |

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON.

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| Box to Hospital, South Dakota, | \$52 28 |
| Envelope Fund, | 13 00 |
| Diocesan Missions, | 13 88 |
| Total, | <u>\$79 16</u> |

CHRIST CHURCH, FRACKVILLE.

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| Envelope Fund, | \$8 81 |
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAZLETON.

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| Box to Jonestown, | \$62 26 |
| Box to Illinois, | 30 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$92 26</u> |

JEANESVILLE MISSION.

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| Box to Iron Elk, | \$50 00 |
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

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| Sewing Society to St. John's School, South Dakota, | \$70 73 |
| Parish Day School to same, | 17 00 |
| Sewing Society to Jonestown, | 18 40 |
| To Missionary in Georgia, | 213 65 |
| Bishop Blythe, Palestine, | 112 35 |
| Surplice and altar linen to Forest City, | \$30 00 |
| Boxes—Total, | <u>\$462 13</u> |

TRINITY CHAPEL, LEBANON.

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| Girls' Sewing Society, box to Rustburgh, Va., | \$30 00 |
| Mission in Palestine, | 2 00 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 5 00 |
| Total, | <u>\$37 00</u> |

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK.

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| Box to Missionary, | \$263 00 |
| Packerton Mission to Jonestown, box, | 16 00 |
| Sewing School, groceries to Jonestown, | 25 15 |
| Sewing School, clothing to Jonestown, | 45 17 |
| Young Ladies' Guild to Missions, | 18 00 |
| Envelope Fund, | 50 00 |

Total, \$417 32

Boxes, \$349.32. Money, \$68.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINERSVILLE.

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| To Board of Missions, | \$18 85 |
| Envelope Fund, | 1 50 |

Total, \$20 35

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

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| Box to Arkansas, | \$250 84 |
| Box to Diocesan Missionary, | 277 49 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 50 73 |
| Missions, St. Mary's, China, | 5 00 |
| Bright Cloud's expenses, St. Mary's, | 40 00 |
| Jonestown, | 25 00 |
| Bible Reader, Japan, | 57 50 |
| Chinese House Boat, | 30 00 |

Total, \$736 56

Boxes, \$579.06. Money, \$157.50.

CHRIST CATHEDRAL, READING.

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| Sewing Society, box to Santee Agency, Nebraska, | \$45 00 |
| Box to Teacher at Rustburgh, Va., | 47 61 |
| Box to Disabled Clergymen, | 6 92 |
| Box to Diocesan Missionary, | 128 89 |
| Box to School at Rustburgh, | 35 00 |
| Toys to Rustburgh, | 5 00 |
| Sunday School, to Leech Lake, Minnesota, | 20 00 |
| Young Guild to Rustburgh, | 7 50 |
| Envelope Fund (Mrs. H. and Miss G., \$40), | 84 50 |
| Young Guild, Wharton Scholarship, Africa, | 25 00 |
| Young Guild to Mission, | 2 50 |
| Industrial School to Jonestown, | 40 00 |
| Mothers' Meeting to Bishop Whipple Hospital, Minnesota, | 18 00 |
| Collection at Annual Meeting, | 67 50 |

Total, \$533 42

Boxes, \$295.92. Money, \$237.50.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, READING.

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| Box to Mrs. Buford, | \$45 00 |
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HOLY APOSTLES' CHURCH, ST. CLAIR.

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| Box to South Dakota, | \$20 00 |
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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

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| Box to Missionary in Georgia, | \$300 00 |
| Ministering League, box to Oneida, Wisconsin, | 15 00 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 20 00 |
| Ministering League, quilts, books, etc., | 8 00 |
| Junior Auxiliary, Domestic and Foreign Missions, | 63 05 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$406 05 |
| Boxes, \$343, Money, \$63.04, | |

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

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| Box to Diocesan Missionary, | \$52 00 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 45 00 |
| Envelope Fund, | 27 50 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$124 00 |
| Boxes, \$97, | |

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER.

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| Box to Missionary in Kentucky, | \$100 00 |
| Box to Missionary in Texas, | 100 00 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$200 00 |

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

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| Box to Diocesan Missionary, | \$52 35 |
| Envelope Fund, | 10 00 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$62 35 |

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

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| Box to South Dakota, | \$47 00 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 25 34 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$72 34 |

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY.

It is not with all the joy we could wish of much and good work done, that the Archdeaconry of Williamsport presents its report. The wheels of Missionary enterprise at many points move slowly and heavily, yet good efforts have been put forth and seeds sown, which may in the near future result in more abundant fruitage. Several of our Missionary Stations have been vacant, and some of our Parishes occupied with home improvements. Such as the results are, they are presented with a good will and promise of renewed and constant effort to increase the efficiency of the Woman's Auxiliary, and call forth the heartiest responses of which our Parishes are capable. Among the pleasant things to note was the Annual Archdeaconry Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Christ Church, Williamsport, in January, at which warm and interesting addresses were made by Bishop Talbot and Miss Carter. The attendance was very excellent, and the educational effect of the good words spoken ought to result in a marked advance of "the Spirit of Missions" in our midst.

Respectfully submitted, M. E. GRAFF,

Sept. 3, 1892.

Organizing Secretary of Williamsport Archdeaconry.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG.

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| Box to Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, | \$10 00 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 12 00 |
| Total, | \$22 00 |

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN.

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| Box to Auburn, Me., | \$15 00 |
| Box to Mrs. Jennings, Va., | 87 65 |
| Box to Jonestown, | 50 35 |
| Total, | \$153 00 |

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MONTROUSEVILLE.

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| Envelope Fund, | \$5 00 |
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MUNCY.

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| Box to Hope School, South Dakota, | \$100 00 |
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLSBORO.

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| Box to Minnesota, | \$50 00 |
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CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT, AND WADLEIGH CHAPEL,
AND ST. JOHN'S.

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| Box to North Dakota, | \$135 00 |
| Diocesan Missionary, box, | 25 00 |
| Christ Church, Bishop Walker's work, | 20 00 |
| Bishop Walker's Indian Church, | 14 50 |
| Bishop Talbot's work, | 101 00 |
| Rev. Mr. Dobson, | 25 50 |
| Diocesan Missionary, | 50 00 |
| Miss Carter's work, | 20 00 |
| Envelope Fund, | 5 00 |

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| Total, | \$396 00 |
| Boxes, \$160. Money, \$236. | |

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

The Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Scranton expected to arrange for several Parish Auxiliary Meetings within its precincts during the year, hoping by them to create new Missionary zeal, as well as to encourage, deepen, and strengthen that of those already engaged in the good work. These plans, however, as well as those for visiting Parishes where no Branches of the Auxiliary existed, were frustrated by her long and severe illness. The work, therefore, had to be partially delegated to others, and most of it done through correspondence. The results consequently, though encouraging, are not what they could and would have been under more favorable conditions. Three or four new organizations have been established. The Auxiliary at Springville though small numerically is energetic as shown by its report. Miss Lathrop, of Montrose, writes "the Young Ladies' Auxiliary organized July 1, promises a fair future." They have sixteen members and all are interested in the work. We shall expect to hear more from them another year. The same may be said of Great Bend and Dingman's Ferry where new branches are established.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN W. PALMER,
Organizing Secretary.
SOPHIA C. HALL,
Assistant.

GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND.

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| Envelope Fund, | \$4 00 |
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GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE.

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| Box to Jonestown, | \$25 00 |
| Surplice and stole, | 30 00 |
| Afghan to N. Y. Hospital, | 10 00 |
| Two quilts. | 10 00 |
| House of Mercy, N. Y., | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Hospital, N. Y., | 10 00 |
| Box to Brumwell (bric-a-brac), W. Va., | 85 00 |
| Special to Missionary, | 50 00 |
| Forest City Mission, | 30 00 |
| Jonestown, Christmas, | 7 50 |
| Mission work, | 25 00 |
| St. John's, Shanghai, | 60 00 |
| Envelope Fund, | 17 00 |

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| Total, | \$352 50 |
| Boxes, \$180. Money, \$172.50. | |

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SCRANTON.

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| Box to Missionary in Illinois, | \$140 00 |
| Guild of the Holy Cross, Sioux Falls, | 12 00 |
| Guild of the Holy Cross, Missions, | 7 50 |

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| Total, | \$159 50 |
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SPRINGVILLE.

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| Missionary box, | \$10 00 |
| Money to Missionary, | 12 50 |
| Envelope Fund, | 2 00 |

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| Total, | \$24 50 |
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TRINITY CHURCH, WEST PITTSBURGH.

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| Envelope Fund, | \$13 35 |
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

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| Box to Diocesan Missionary, | \$240 70 |
| Box to Maryland, | 231 20 |
| Log Chapel to Colorado, | 85 00 |
| Mrs. Buford, two boxes, | 140 00 |
| Young Guild, Santee Agency, Neb. | 42 79 |
| Young Guild, Scholarship to Hampden, | 70 00 |
| Young Guild to blind person, | 5 00 |
| Industrial School, | 50 00 |
| Envelope Fund, | 66 45 |

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| Total, | \$931 14 |
| Boxes, \$739. Money, \$191.45. | |

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

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| Box to Sister Katherine, Fond du Lac, | \$30 00 |
| Envelope Fund, | 10 40 |

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| Total, | \$40 40 |
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Collection at the Annual Meeting, | \$67 50 |
| From Drifton, | 97 85 |
| From St. John's, Lancaster, Envelope Fund, | 10 00 |
| From Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Mrs. Wiley, Envelope Fund | 25 00 |
| From St. James', Delano, Envelope Fund, | 2 00 |
| From Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Envelope Fund, | 1 00 |
| From Minersville, Envelope Fund, | 1 50 |
| From Easton, Envelope Fund, | 13 00 |
| From Christ Church, Williamsport, Envelope Fund, | 5 00 |
| From Miss Snyder, Selin's Grove, | 2 00 |
| From Mauch Chunk, Envelope Fund, | 50 00 |
| From Christ Cathedral, Reading, Envelope Fund, | 84 50 |
| From Frackville, Envelope Fund, | 8 51 |
| From Montoursville, Envelope Fund, | 5 00 |
| From Lebanon, Envelope Fund, | 12 50 |
| From St. Paul's, Harrisburg, Envelope Fund, | 27 50 |
| From Birdsboro, Envelope Fund, | 6 05 |
| From St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, Envelope Fund, | 66 45 |
| From St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre, Envelope Fund, | 10 40 |
| From Springville, Envelope Fund, | 2 00 |
| From Mrs. Howe, Enrollment Fund, | 20 00 |
| From Miss Gries, Enrollment Fund, | 30 00 |
| From Honesdale, Envelope Fund, | 17 00 |
| From West Pittston, Envelope Fund, | 13 35 |
| From Great Bend, Envelope Fund, | 4 00 |
| For Chinese House Boat, | 1 00 |
| From Young Guild, Christ Cathedral, Scholarship, | 25 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Teacher's salary, Rustburgh, Va., | \$180 00 |
| Indian Scholarship, St. Mary's, Dakota, | 60 00 |
| Rev. Mr. Gring's life insurance, | 50 00 |
| Mission, Pashier's Valley, N. C., | 10 00 |
| Bishop Johnston, | 104 42 |
| Bisnop Brewer, | 104 42 |
| Chinese House Boat, | 1 00 |
| Enrollment Fund, | 50 00 |
| Wharton Scholarship, Africa, | 25 00 |
| Auxiliary expenses, printing, postage, etc., | 23 27 |
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Summary of Boxes and Money for Diocese:

Boxes, \$4977.05. Money, \$1507.14.

MARY M. STONE,
Treasurer.