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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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BOARD OF MISSIONS,

1893.

REPORT.

This year's report presents one encouraging feature. Our efforts to collect money for our good work by means of our envelopes have met with considerably increased success. It has sometimes seemed that some new method might be more efficient, but I think it has been shown that all that is needed is a more thorough use of the old one. This year's increase is due not so much to larger gifts from strong Parishes, as to the number of small ones sent in from weaker ones, especially those of the Archdeaconry of Reading, where the envelopes have been perseveringly distributed. If all sections of the Diocese would unite equally in this work, we would have a fund still more worthy of our abilities. It is a satisfaction to think that we have given very good sums during the year to the Missionary Speakers at our last meeting, having sent \$100 each to Bishop Walker and Bishop Talbot, and to Mr. Pott for St. John's, Shanghai. This from our Envelope Fund (they have received also some special offerings from our Parishes), we sent \$50 to Bishop Brooke for work in the "Cherokee Strip," and \$30 to Miss Hampton in response to her letter which was read at our Annual Meeting. You will remember that we have contributed a small sum for several years to the support of a Mission in which she is interested at Cashier's Valley, N. C., and that the Chapel was burned last year. The letters from those recipients are full of grateful acknowledgments. Miss Hampton says, "Will you say to each member of the Auxiliary how very liberal we consider their donation, and how heartfelt is our appreciation of their kindness," and "This Chapel has been raised up by the love and generosity of the Auxiliary (almost), and from New Hampshire to Louisiana, across to California contributions have come to us. We were utterly powerless to rebuild, and therefore you can understand how we bless those who came to our help." Bishop Walker writes, "Your gift is most opportune and I ask that you will convey to the members of the Auxiliary the whole thanks of my whole heart for their generous sympathy and for their liberal offering."

While on the subject of money I would say that there is need of greater punctuality in sending in the contributions. A number of them are sent in promptly when due, but this promptitude is overbalanced by the lagging behind of others, as we cannot distribute our funds over and above our pledges until we know the aggregate amount. "He gives twice who gives quickly," and it seems a pity that money that is greatly

needed should lie unemployed in the treasury. A whole year from the time of our Annual Meeting, when special interest is aroused, seems entirely too long to wait for a substantial expression of that interest. There is a balance in the treasury of about \$60 which came in too late to divide as we would have liked among the above-named Missions.

Another reason why punctuality in sending in both money and reports of work is important is, that the record of our work must be sent to Miss Emery, to be incorporated in her report, some three months before your Secretary's report is printed. This fact I have endeavored to circulate widely, but have not been successful apparently. There has been an increase in the value of our boxes this year.

The matter of the united offering is one which will be brought up at this meeting, when we hope to devise some method by which we can best do our part in this common effort.

We distribute with this report a paper prepared by one of the Committee on Systematic Giving, appointed at the time of our last General Convention.

It pains me greatly to announce to the Auxiliary the retirement, on account of severe illness, of one of its principal officers—the Vice-President of our Branch, and the Secretary of the Reading Archdeaconry—Mrs. James Wiley. We deplore the loss of her invaluable services. Such heartfelt interest in the work, combined with such unusual executive abilities and the generous use of private means, make us feel her absence from the work more deeply than words can express. The work which she has done will be lasting in its effects upon the future of the Auxiliary. May we all labor with like zeal according to our abilities.

MARY M. STONE.

Secretary.

READING ARCHDEACONY.

The Organizing Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Reading gratefully reports, under the directing influence of the Holy Spirit, the work of the Auxiliary in this Archdeaconry has prospered beyond our utmost hopes. In June last, Mrs. Tolman, of the Advisory Board, organized a Parochial Branch of the Auxiliary at Summit Hill, and though working under the disadvantage of being without a Rector, this Branch has held regular stated meetings ever since their formation as a society. In the Autumn and early winter Parochial Branches were formed at Allentown, Tamaqua, Ashland, and Morgantown. All are doing nobly and the weakest is not, in any wise, behind in the work. A faithful woman at Bangor Church, Churchtown, has this season introduced some of the Auxiliary envelopes in that Parish which labor in behalf of the Auxiliary, we trust, may, in the future, under more favorable conditions (for they too are without a Rector), develop into a regularly organized Branch of this Society.

Mrs. Powers, of the Advisory Board, reports the varying fortunes of the smaller Branch Societies in the neighborhood of Pottsville. Some have fallen back in the work from the need of the directing hand of a Rector. One Parochial Branch has dropped out of our Organization. Let us hope the loss is temporary. The model Branch Society at Frackville still stands forth pre-eminent in zeal and good works. The intelligent and hearty way with which this "*little one*" responds, to every appeal, is very comforting to the Secretary.

Early in Lent, the envelopes through which this Diocesan Branch mainly relies for collecting funds, for forwarding the Missionary work, were offered to 22 Parochial Branches of the Auxiliary in this Archdeaconry, and 16 Societies accepted 386 envelopes. The financial harvest resulting from this "seed sowing" is shown in the report of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

Trusting by the Divine guidance, we may still go forward in the work, from "strength to strength," reaching ultimately unto perfection.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. WILEY,

June 1, 1893. *Organizing Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Reading.*

GRACE CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

Box to Miss Warren, Rustburgh, Va.,	\$35 00
Envelope Fund,	4 00
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Total,	\$39 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHLAND.

Envelope Fund,	\$20 00
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TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM.

Box to Hillsdale, Michigan,	\$209 47
Box to Mrs. Buford (Mothers' Meeting),	25 00
First Chapter, Parochial Aid, Envelope Fund,	33 00
Second Chapter, Parochial Aid, Envelope Fund,	4 00
Mrs. Wiley,	50 00
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Total,	\$321 47
Boxes, \$234.47. Money, \$87.00.	

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO.

Box to Walnut Cove, N. C.,	\$50 00
St. Agnes' Guild, box to Tyler, Texas,	20 81
Envelope Fund,	9 15
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Total,	\$79 96
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BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN.

Envelope Fund,	\$6 00
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DRIFTON.

Box to Oneida Indians,	\$66 18
Box to Boyden, Va. (Junior Branch),	30 00
Box to Jonestown,	88 71
Envelope Fund,	104 30
 Total,	 \$289 19
Boxes, 184.89. Money, \$104.30.	

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON.

Box to Missionary, North Carolina,	\$96 49
Envelope Fund,	17 41
 Total,	 \$113 90

CHRIST CHURCH, FRACKVILLE.

Envelope Fund,	\$20 00
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAZLETON.

Envelope Fund,	\$10 31
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

Box to Jonestown,	\$300 00
Stoles to Missoula, Minn.,	40 00
Sewing Class of Girls to Rustburgh, Va.,	40 00
Members of Parish to Rustburgh, Va.,	44 10
Cards,	1 00
St Katharine's Guild to Envelope Fund,	9 50
 Total,	 \$434 60
Boxes, \$425.10.	

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK.

Box to Missionary in Georgia,	\$232 14
Sewing School to Lawrenceville, Va.,	56 56
Sunday School to Jonestown, toys,	18 00
To Packerton, toys,	12 00
Envelope Fund,	43 38
Young Ladies' Guild to Bishop Walker,	5 00
To Parishes and Dioceses,	13 60
 Total,	 \$380 62
Boxes, \$318.64. Money, \$61.98.	

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

Box to Tyler, Texas,	\$27 35
Envelope Fund,	3 00
 Total,	 \$30 35

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

Box to Grand Island, Neb.,	-	-	-	\$189 07
Box to New Haven, Penna.,	-	-	-	526 93
To Central Pennsylvania Scholarship,	-	-	-	5 00
To Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-	325 00
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Total,	-	-	-	\$1046 00
Boxes, \$716. Money, \$330.				

CHRIST CATHEDRAL, READING.

Indian Box,	-	-	-	\$60 00
Fur coat, South Dakota,	-	-	-	25 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary,	-	-	-	140 40
Box to Diocesan Missionary,	-	-	-	53 05
Box, Young Guild, to Rustburgh, Va.,	-	-	-	25 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary,	-	-	-	25 00
Box from Industrial School to Miss Buford,	-	-	-	10 00
Envelope Fund,	-	-	-	92 06
Mrs. Howe for Miss Emery's traveling expenses,	-	-	-	5 00
Mothers' Meeting to Africa,	-	-	-	15 79
Mothers' Meeting to Auxiliary,	-	-	-	7 44
Young Guild, Wharton School, Africa,	-	-	-	25 00
Young Guild to Missions,	-	-	-	14 00
Industrial School to Jonestown,	-	-	-	40 00
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Total,	-	-	-	\$537 74
Boxes, \$338.45. Money, \$199.29.				

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Box to Missionary in Georgia,	-	-	-	\$456 58
Box to Home for Children, Memphis, Tenn.,	-	-	-	107 02
Total,	-	-	-	\$563 60

ST. PHILIPS' CHURCH, SUMMIT HILL.

Box to Mr. Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.,	-	-	-	\$13 25
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CALVARY CHURCH, TAMAQUA.

Box to Mr. Boyden, Va.,	-	-	-	\$35 00
Box to Oneida Mission,	-	-	-	27 00
Envelope Fund,	-	-	-	11 82
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Total,	-	-	-	\$73 82
Boxes, \$62. Money, \$11.82.				

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY.

In presenting the report of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry we are rejoiced to add several new Branches of the Auxiliary. Some of our Missionary Stations have been vacant this year, where we had hoped to do good work, and one of our Parishes was interested in vesting a boys' choir.

A Branch has been formed at Bedford, which gives us some encouragement, as well as at Altoona, where upon invitation the work was first presented at St. Luke's by Miss Emery, on a visit made to the Organizing Secretary. Our hearts were full of gratitude at the cordial reception given us by the Rector and women of the Parish, and we hope for good results in this quarter. At a Missionary Meeting held at St. Stephen's Church, which was well attended, Miss Emery made an address. We thank all who have helped us on in any way. May God accept our efforts of the past and give us courage for the future. Very respectfully,

KATHARINE B. RAMSAY,
Organizing Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

Box to Missionary in Iowa,	- - - -	\$30 00
Box to Indiana,	- - - -	56 76
Envelope Fund,	- - - -	28 57
For expenses of speakers,	- - - -	8 50
 Total,	- - - -	 \$123 83
Boxes, \$86.76. Money, \$37.07.		

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	- - - -	\$150 00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Box to Mrs Buford,	- - - -	\$50 85
Envelope Fund,	- - - -	10 00
Sunday School to Jonestown,	- - - -	46 04
 Total,	- - - -	 \$106 89

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

Two boxes to Jonestown,	- - - -	\$23 53
Box to Missionary in Georgia,	- - - -	45 00
 Total,	- - - -	 \$68 53

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY.

Just what coloring should be given to the Auxiliary work of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport is difficult to decide. We find all too small cause for any great self-satisfaction, while on the other hand we must be slow to throw too great measure of discouragement and disparagement upon the work. Our field is eminently a Mission one. Local wants and home necessities seem pre-eminent, and have a tendency to press the larger interests of the Church out of sight. Yet, just to counteract this narrowness, and to call out a wider thoughtfulness, and a more far reaching love is the very design of the Woman's Auxiliary, a design which however slowly,

it is most surely accomplishing. Some good work is being accomplished. Here and there a holy lesson is being taught, one and another of our isolated Parishes is rousing itself to labor in the great wide field of Missions.

So small though our visible results may be, we press on in our educational work and take courage.

The Woman's Auxiliary envelopes which last year yielded only \$12, this year contained offerings of \$53.80, while the number and value of Missionary boxes sent quite equaled those of a year ago.

Trusting that our continued efforts may be attended with ultimate success, and resting on the Divinely imposed hopes that in due time "we shall reap if we faint not." Very respectfully,

M. E. GRAFF,

Secretary for Williamsport Archdeaconry.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BLOOMSBURG.

Box to St. Luke's, Bethlehem, - - - - -	\$10 00
Box to Jonestown, - - - - -	25 00
Box to Mission at Madera, Cal., - - - - -	50 00
Envelope Fund, - - - - -	5 00
Total, - - - - -	\$90 00
Boxes, \$85.	

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLOSSBURG.

Envelope Fund, - - - - -	\$5 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN.

Box to Mrs. Jennings, Virginia, - - - - -	\$50 00
Box to Mrs. Jennings, Virginia, - - - - -	40 00
Box to Jonestown, - - - - -	50 00
Total, - - - - -	\$140 00

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MANSFIELD.

Envelope Fund, - - - - -	\$1 00
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MUNCY.

Box to Walnut Cove, N. C., - - - - -	\$100 00
Box to Petersburg, Va., - - - - -	85 00
Total, - - - - -	\$185 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILIPSBURG.

Box to Diocesan Missionary, - - - - -	\$71 85
Envelope Fund, - - - - -	8 80
Total, - - - - -	\$80 65

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, TIOGA.		
Envelope Fund,		\$2.50
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLSBORO.		
Envelope Fund,		\$4.50
SELIN'S GROVE.		
Miss Snyder, Envelope Fund,		\$5.00
TRINITY CHURCH, RENOVO.		
Envelope Fund,		\$1.50
CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.		
Box to Missionary in Hillsboro, Md.,		\$75.00
Missionary Children's League to the Home for Cripples, Phila.,		36.28
Envelope Fund,		19.50
Total,		\$130.78
Boxes, \$111.28. Money, \$19.50.		
TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.		
Box to Jonestown,		\$20.00
Box to Miss Carter, Minnesota,		22.00
Box to Diocesan Missionary,		60.00
Envelope Fund,		1.00
Bishop Walker, for organ,		50.54
Bishop Talbot,		7.50
Diocesan Missionary, for horse,		7.50
Total,		\$168.54
Boxes, \$102. Money, \$66.54.		
SCRANTON ARCHDEACONY.		
GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND.		
Envelope Fund,		\$2.50
GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE.		
Box to Diocesan Missionary,		\$125.00
Christmas box to Jonestown,		25.00
Library to Mission Sunday School,		95.00
Grace Mission Band, box to Walnut Cove,		60.00
Box to Diocesan Clergyman,		10.00
Box to New York Hospital,		25.00
Box to Salem Church Fair,		25.00
Scholarship, St. John's, Shanghai,		60.00
To Bishop Walker,		25.00
Grace Mission Band to Mr. Gring,		10.00
Envelope Fund,		15.00
Total,		\$475.00
Boxes, \$270. Money, \$205.		

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MILFORD.

Box to Jonestown, - - - -	\$25 00
Envelope Fund, - - - -	2 00
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Total, - - - -	\$27 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTROSE.

Envelope Fund, November, 1892, - - - -	\$1 82
Young Ladies' Guild to Envelope Fund, - - - -	3 00
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Total, - - - -	\$4 82

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SCRANTON.

Box to Missionary in Georgia, - - - -	\$100 00
Box to Tyler, Texas, - - - -	95 00
Box to Eden, Alabama, - - - -	50 00
Collection and Annual Meeting, November, 1892, - - - -	65 18
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Total, - - - -	\$310 18
Boxes, \$245. Money, \$65.18.	

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SCRANTON.

St. Katharine's Guild to Mission at Beauford, N. C., - - - -	\$250 00
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CHRIST CHURCH, TOWANDA.

Box to Diocesan Missionary, - - - -	\$75 00
Envelope Fund, - - - -	14 25
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Total, - - - -	\$89 25

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST PITTSSTON.

Envelope Fund, - - - -	\$10 33
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

Box to Missionary in N. C., - - - -	\$284 15
Box to Harrisburg, - - - -	4 00
Box to Missionary in West Virginia, - - - -	243 96
Box, Log Chapel Mission, to Miss Carter, - - - -	100 00
Box to Mrs. Buford, - - - -	100 00
Box from Junior Auxiliary to Crow Creek Agency, - - - -	35 28
From Junior Auxiliary, Indian Scholarship, - - - -	70 00
To Mission in California, - - - -	8 00
Envelope Fund, - - - -	93 65
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Total, - - - -	\$939 04
Boxes, \$767.39. Money, \$171.65.	

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

Box to Mrs. Buford, - - - -	\$25 00
Envelope Fund, - - - -	16 77
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Total, - - - -	\$41 77

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From Mrs. Wiley, Bethlehem, - - - - -	\$50 00
Collection at Annual Meeting, - - - - -	65 18
From Montrose, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	1 82
From Mrs. Howe, for Miss Emery's expenses, - - - - -	5 00
From Drifton, - - - - -	104 30
From St. John's, Lancaster, - - - - -	10 00
From Pottsville, for Central Pennsylvania Scholarship, - - - - -	5 00
From Christ Cathedral, Reading, Mothers' Meeting (African Mission, \$15.79, and Auxiliary, \$7.44), - - - - -	23 23
From Christ Cathedral, Envelope Fund (three individuals, \$50), - - - - -	92 06
From Christ Cathedral Young Guild, African Scholarship, - - - - -	25 00
From Churchtown, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	6 00
From Reading Archdeaconry, for expenses of speakers, - - - - -	12 50
From Summit Hill, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	12 00
From Hazleton, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	10 31
From Mauch Chunk, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	43 38
From Morgantown, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	3 00
From Trinity Church, Bethlehem, First Chapter Auxiliary, General Fund, - - - - -	37 00
From Trinity Church, Bethlehem, for Miss Hampton, - - - - -	5 50
From Ashland, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	20 00
From Tamaqua, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	11 82
From Allentown, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	4 00
From Frackville, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	20 00
From St. Clement's Wilkes-Barre, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	16 77
From Trinity Church, Easton, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	17 41
From St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	28 57
From Christ Church, Williamsport, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	19 50
From Philipsburg, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	8 80
From Trinity Church, Williamsport, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	1 00
From Wellsboro, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	4 50
From Miss Snyder, Selin's Grove, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	5 00
From Bloomsburg, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	5 00
From Blossburg, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	5 00
From Renovo, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	1 50
From Tioga, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	2 50
From Mansfield, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	1 00
From St. Katharine's Guild, Lebanon, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	9 50
From Birdsboro, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	9 15
From Young Ladies' Guild, Montrose, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	3 00
From Trinity Church, West Pittston, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	10 33
From Milford, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	2 00
From St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	93 65
From Great Bend, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	2 50
From Towanda, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	14 25
From Honesdale, Envelope Fund, - - - - -	15 00
Total, - - - - -	\$843 03

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of speakers at Annual Meeting,	-	\$35 00
Salary of teacher at Rustburgh, Va.,	-	180 00
Central Pennsylvania Scholarship, Rosebud, Dak.,	-	60 00
Rev. Mr. Gring's life insurance,	-	50 00
African Mission,	-	15 79
Wharton Scholarship, Africa,	-	25 00
Rev. Mr. Pott, St. John's, Shanghai,	-	100 00
Bishop Walker,	-	100 00
Bishop Talbot,	-	100 00
To Diocesan Missionary in New York,	-	10 00
To Miss Hampton,	-	30 50
To Church at Pulaski City,	-	10 00
Bishop Brooke for work in Cherokee Strip,	-	50 00
Auxiliary expenses, printing, postage, &c.,	-	17 64
 Total,	-	\$783 93
Balance on hand,	-	59 10
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Summary of Boxes and Money for Diocese:

Boxes, \$5794.71. Money, \$1620.21.

MARY M. STONE,
Treasurer.