

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Central Pennsylvania Branch

—OF THE—

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

—TO THE—

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1897.

REPORT.

READING ARCHDEACONRY.

The Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Reading makes the following report of work for the year 1896-'97. In January letters were written to every Parish and Mission in the Archdeaconry and four hundred and twenty-five (425) envelopes were sent out. Of the Parishes written to, nineteen have reported actual missionary work being done. Three others have organized branches, but owing to needed repairs and additions to their churches, no outside work could be done. Churchtown organized a branch in June, too late to report any work for this year. Seven Parishes have branches of the Junior Auxiliary, and delegates from two or three of them have been present with us at our Archdeaconry meetings and presented their reports. It is hoped that the Junior Auxiliary will have branches in all of our Parishes before another year goes by,

The first week in February a most successful meeting of the Archdeaconry was held in East Mauch Chunk. Representatives from several Parishes that have not been doing any Missionary work were present, and an interest in the work of the church at large was aroused, which is one object of these meetings. The offering was sent to Bishop Barker. The May meeting held in Shenandoah was not as satisfactory, not through any fault of either the Rector or people of "All Saints Church," as they did all that they could to make it a success. The trouble was with the arrival and departure of trains, and for the future we shall have to accept invitations from those places offering the best railroad facilities. The offering made at this meeting is held by the Secretary until such time as the Archdeaconry can take action for its disposal.

The middle of May reminders were sent to all branches that the money from Diocesan envelopes was due on the first of June, and fourteen branches responded.

In September similar reminders were sent in regard to the United Offering Boxes due in October; only nine answers were received, amounting to \$133.85.

In summing up the year's work, we find that while there has been a marked increase of money and work in some Parishes, there has also been a serious falling off in others. The envelope fund in 1896 was \$322.10, while in 1897 it is only \$206.31, a loss of \$115.69. In the value of the boxes sent the difference is not so great, being

only \$54.43 less than last year. In 1896 the boxes were valued at \$1,925.36, while in 1897 it is \$1,870.93, making a total loss on envelopes and boxes of \$170.12. We trust that this deficiency will be more than covered this coming year.

Total value of Missionary Boxes, Diocesan Envelopes and United Offering Boxes for 1897, \$2,211.09.

ELIZABETH VON R. STERLING,
Organizing Secretary

TRINITY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM.

Missionary in Iowa	\$130 33
Missionary in Colorado.....	75 69
	<hr/>
	\$206 02

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO.

Mission in Flandrean, S. Dakota.....	\$ 21 21
St. Agnes Guild to Mission in Flandrean, S. Dakota	12 75
	<hr/>
	\$ 33 96

ST. JAMES CHURCH, DRIFTON.

Missionary in Oneida, Wisconsin	\$105 45
---------------------------------------	----------

TRINITY CHURCH, EASTON.

Box of Books to Seaman's Mission, Philadelphia	\$ 10 00
Missionary in Virginia	81 83
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va	9 36
	<hr/>
	\$101 19

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAZLETON.

Box to Jonestown, Pa	\$ 27 50
Box to Savannah	63 90
Box to Mission, S. Carolina.....	30 00
	<hr/>
	\$121 40

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

Miss Lord Trinity Chapel to Day Nursery, Wilmington, Del.....	\$ 12 00
Mrs. Forney, Lynchburg Colored Orphanage.....	62 87
Mrs. Meigs, Home of the Merciful Saviour. Philadelphia.....	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 84 87

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MAUCH CHUNK.

Missionary in Iowa.....	\$155 93
Missionary in South Dakota.....	109 77

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Box to Colored Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va.....	50 13
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	25 05
	<hr/>
	\$340 88

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST MAUCH CHUNK.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Church Orphan's Home, Memphis, Tennessee	\$ 5 00
--	---------

TRINITY CHURCH, POTTSVILLE.

Missionary in Wisconsin	\$133 45
Diocesan Missionary	220 55
	<hr/>
	\$354 00

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Box for the Sunday School of St. Stephen's Chapel, Forrestville	\$ 30 00
---	----------

CHRIST CHURCH, READING.

St. Elizabeth's School, S. Dakota.....	\$ 30 00
Diocesan Missionary	80 00
Diocesan Missionary	20 00
Diocesan Missionary	52 00
Mrs. Buford, Colored Hospital, Virginia.....	15 00
	<hr/>
	\$197 00

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

The Rev. R. Bright, Georgia, for his Mission.....	\$ 22 00
The Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, for his Mission	22 00
Diocesan Missionary	150 00
Episcopal Home, Philadelphia.....	9 00
Hendersonville, North Carolina.....	12 00
Home for Cripples, West Philadelphia	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$225 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE HAVEN.

Church Home, Memphis, Tennessee	\$ 20 00
	<hr/>
Total.....	\$1,824 77

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY.

In making our first report of the work done during the past year by the Women's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg we wish to say first of all, that the duties of the office for the first half of the Missionary year were performed by our predecessor, Mrs. Neal, of Harrisburg, our appointment as her successor having been made in March, 1897. Under the able management of those who preceded me, we found the work of the Archdeaconry that came into our hands thoroughly and systematically organized. Branches were established in nearly every Parish, so that little remained to be done in that direction. St. Paul's Church, Columbia, and St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, are the new branches for the year. We regret to record that two of our largest Parishes have thus far failed to establish branches, but we trust it will not be long before the missionary work, which we feel sure they must be doing, will have the help and stimulus which we all receive by being connected with an organization like the Women's Auxiliary. On the other hand we are pleased to record the good work of the small Parishes which abound in our Archdeaconry, including twelve Missionary Stations, six of which have sent an offering.

On Thursday, May 13, 1897, we held the first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Archdeaconry, in St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg. Although the weather was very inclement we had a good attendance, and a most interesting meeting. The especial features of the day were an address by Dr. Angell on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a paper by Miss Goodwin on the training of women workers for the Missionary field. The next

meeting will be held in January, 1898, in St. John's Church, Lancaster, when the special subject for consideration will be the Junior Auxiliary. We hope to be able to hold these meetings semi-annually. Altogether the past year has not been favorable for an increase in Missionary gift, we are pleased to report that the contributions from the various Parishes have, in nearly every case, been increased.

Seven Parishes prepared and sent away boxes amounting in value to \$291.45; the Envelope Fund was \$86.62; the United Offering, \$247.12; and the money sent direct to various Missions. \$64.93, making a total of \$690.10. Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE FRANKLIN BAUSMAN,
Organizing Secretary.

ST. LUKES' CHURCH, ALTOONA.	
United Offering	\$ 37 00
TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG.	
United Offering	\$ 21 86
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBIA.	
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	\$ 15 00
CHURCH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, GETTYSBURG.	
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tennessee	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	9 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 14 00
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.	
Box to Diocesan Missionary	\$ 30 00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	20 00
United Offering.....	30 20
	<hr/>
	\$ 80 20
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.	
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tennessee.....	\$ 40 00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	20 00
To Church Home, Jonestown.....	20 00
United Offering.....	80 83
	<hr/>
	\$160 83
ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER.	
Box to Diocesan Missionary	\$106 43
Box from St. Hilda's Guild, to Mrs. Buford for Freedmen's Home.....	20 00
United Offering.....	29 15
	<hr/>
	\$155 58
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.	
To Mr. Kilheffer, Tenn, for work among negroes	\$ 10 00
Bishop Bowman Circle, of King's Daughters to Jonestown Home.....	15 93
	<hr/>
	\$ 25 93
CHRIST CHURCH, LEACOCK.	
United Offering.....	\$ 7 65
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEWISTOWN.	
Box to Orphan's Home, Jonestown.....	\$ 23 00
Box to Mrs. Buford for Freedman's Hospital.....	12 00
United Offering.....	6 36
	<hr/>
	\$ 41 36

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARIETTA.	
United Offering.....	\$ 5 16
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICSBURG.	
United Offering.....	\$ 9 57
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, NEWPORT.	
United Offering.....	\$ 4 17
Collection taken at the above mentioned meetings on May 13th, and devoted to the United Offering	
	6 17
Total.....	\$584 48

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY.

It is with a feeling of encouragement that I send in my first report to the Women's Auxiliary, as there is such a marked improvement in the work this year, and I hope it will prove satisfactory to my superior officers. A number of good working auxiliaries have been formed, and through the help of Mrs. Twing's hand-book and the personal interest of the rectors in some Parishes they have become zealous missionary societies. From these auxiliaries which are composed of all the societies and guilds in the churches, each doing its own individual charitable work, and all meeting together once a month, it is hoped in time more Junior branches will be formed, which they practically now are, in all but name.

The mite boxes and Epiphany envelopes, with one or two exceptions, had not been given out until this year. Now there are over two hundred mite boxes in use, and the envelopes were well distributed, but did not meet with the expected success, owing to so many Parishes having quarterly Missionary Envelopes that must suffice. But one good result came of these envelopes, and that was the finding of three isolated churchwomen in different country towns, without rectors and indeed, without churches, who gladly responded. If letters and pamphlets will keep the Women's Auxiliary in the minds of the rectors and churchwomen, certainly our branch ought to be well-known, for at least three letters and numerous pamphlets have been sent to each Parish during the year; very cordial and prompt replies were received to many, and many had no attention whatever paid them. But let us hope that the time will soon come when all of the rectors will be proud to have every baptised woman join in our work.

I cannot close my report without saying that the women of the Williamsport Archdeaconry join in the universal sorrow felt in the loss of their beloved Bishop.

EMILY WHITE ALMY,
Organizing Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE.	
St. Luke's Mission, Tarboro, North Carolina.....	\$ 12 00
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG.	
Rev. Bapt. P. Lambert, Yanktown Mission, S. D.....	\$ 42 66
Diocesan Missionary.....	27 60
	<u>\$ 70 26</u>

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Jonestown Orphanage.....	\$10 50
House of Merciful Saviour, Philadelphia.....	7 50
St. Paul's Guild to Jonestown Orphanage.....	15 00
	<u>\$ 33 00</u>

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOCK HAVEN.

Box to Blackstone, Virginia	\$ 36 09
Jonestown Orphanage.....	50 60
Jonestown Orphanage.....	13 95
	<u>\$100 64</u>
Diocesan Missions	5 00
	<u>\$105 54</u>

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MUNCY.

Jonestown Orphanage.....	\$ 9 40
--------------------------	---------

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILLIPSBURG.

Box to Jonestown Orphanage.....	\$11 00
---------------------------------	---------

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLSBORO.

Mrs. Buford's Mission to colored people, Lawrenceville, Va	\$ 30 00
--	----------

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

St. Elizabeth's School for Indian children, South Dakota	\$35 00
--	---------

TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT,

Dorcas Society to Diocesan Missionary.....	\$33 50
Woman's Missionary Guild to Mission, Nashville, Tenn.....	42 50
St. Agnes Guild to Jonestown Orphanage.....	17 50
Dorcas Society to Diocesan Missions	32 50
Woman's Guild to Missionary	10 00
St. Agnes Guild to Rev. S. Shel, Jonestown, Pa.....	2 50
	<u>\$138 50</u>

CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Missionary in Wisconsin	\$ 64 49
Mrs. M. E. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va	49 01
Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00
Children's Ministering League to Home of Merciful Saviour, Philada...	19 00
St. Mary's Guild to Home of Merciful Saviour, clothing for one boy....	15 13
Missionary in Wisconsin	25 00
	<u>\$182 63</u>
Total.....	<u>\$627 43</u>

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

In reviewing the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of Archdeaconry of Scranton for the past year, it is with regret that we find the value of boxes and the amount of money sent to Missionary causes, much less than last year. It is not in our power to explain the cause of this falling off, and we pray that our hearts may be so

filled with zeal and earnestness for the cause of Christ as we begin another year, that at its close we may rejoice that we have grasped the opportunities God has given us to help in His work. We have reports from sixteen Parishes who have sent either boxes or contributions of money. The value of boxes amounts to \$1,400.85. The amount of money sent to various Missions was \$286.63; to the Envelope Fund, \$227.54, and to the United Offering Fund, \$33.00, making a total of \$1,948.02.

But we cannot always measure results by money value, and so we hope that much more interest has been created in the Woman's Auxiliary by the Archdeaconry meetings which have been held in the various Parishes during the year, and that the coming year will give evidence of the knowledge thus acquired in the work done by the societies.

On January 27th, the first Archdeaconry meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, Scranton. Ten Parishes were represented by forty-one delegates. Miss Susan Dickinson, of Scranton, made an address on the beginning and growth in the Church of women's work for missions. Mrs. Horace Hayden, of Wilkes-Barre, gave a report of the annual meeting held in St. James' Church, Lancaster. Reports were given by delegates from the various Parishes respecting the work they were doing.

On May 26th the second meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, when ten Parishes were represented by fifty-six delegates. Mrs. Charles B. Wood, of Wilkes-Barre, read a most admirable paper (illustrated with maps of her own drawing) on Africa and our work there. Mrs. E. S. Moffat, of Scranton, gave an interesting account of the mission work among our American Indians. The delegates gave reports of their work, which was most suggestive and helpful. An offering was taken which amounted to \$26.12, to be sent to Alaska towards a scholarship in Mr. Chapman's school.

At the spring meeting of the Archdeaconry held at Sayre, an afternoon was devoted to the Auxiliary. At this time Mrs. Scott, our President, read an exhaustive paper on "The Auxiliary, Its Past, What it has done;" and Miss Mercur, our Secretary, told us of "Its Present, What it is doing."

One new branch of the Junior Auxiliary has been formed during the past year at St. Luke's Church, Scranton. There are now Junior branches at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre; Trinity Church, West Pittston; St. Paul's Church, Montrose, and St. Luke's Church, Scranton, all of which are doing excellent work.

We cannot close this report without reference to the great loss we have all sustained in the passing away of our beloved Bishop. We miss his loving presence, his cordial greeting, and his earnest counsel and support. Much of our success as an Auxiliary has been due to his faithful guidance and unfailing interest. But we weep for ourselves, not for him. He has gone to his well-earned reward, and rests from the heavy burdens which he bore so sweetly and bravely until he sank under them so suddenly that we cannot yet realize that his life here is ended.

SARA GRAHAM ISRAEL,
Organizing Secretary.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS,

Trinity Church, Everett, Washington.....	\$ 5 00
Ministering Children's League to Church Home, Jonestown.....	23 10
St. Elizabeth's Indian School, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	35 00
Freightage for same.....	2 80
	<hr/>
	\$65 90

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHLEY.

Clothing and Books for Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville	\$25 00
--	---------

GRACE CHURCH, HONESDALE.

Bishop Talbot, Laramie, Wyoming	\$48 65
Family in Spokane	70 00
Colored Mission, Columbia, S. Carolina	57 00
Miss M. B. Peabody to St. Elizabeth's Indian School, Sioux Falls, S. D..	40 00
Bishop Talbot	20 00
Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	20 00
	<hr/>
	\$255 65

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GREEN RIDGE.

Box for Beaufort, N. Carolina.....	\$44 25
Support of an infant in China.....	30 00
Scholarships.....	30 00
	<hr/>
	\$104 25

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, JERMYN.

Jonestown Orphanage.....	\$12 00
--------------------------	---------

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTROSE.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Buford ..	\$25 00
Orphan School, Lynchburg, Virginia.....	7 40
	<hr/>
	\$ 32 40

ST. LUKES' CHURCH, SCRANTON.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	\$220 00
Fancy Articles to Greenville, Pa.	8 00
St. John's Indian School, Fort Bennett, S. Dakota.....	210 88
Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00
C. F. Grinner for Church at Cripple Creek	5 00
	<hr/>
	\$448 88

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

St. John's Indian School, S. Dakota.....	\$ 9 88
Colored School, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	7 12
	<hr/>
	\$ 17 00

CHRIST CHURCH, TOWANDA.

Jonestown Orphanage.....	\$ 37 00
Special to Diocesan Missions	18 51

\$ 55 51

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST PITSTON.

Colored Mission, Thomasville, Georgia.....	\$30 00
--	---------

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Picture Books for Almshouse in South Carolina.....	\$ 3 00
Special for Foreign Missions mentioned in Treasurer's account.	

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH WILKES-BARRE.

Missionary in Colorado.....	\$ 10 00
-----------------------------	----------

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE.

Mrs. Buford's Hospital for Colored People.....	\$ 50 00
Missionary in Kansas	188 42
Diocesan Missionary	180 00
Package to Churches Improvement Chapter, Petersburg, Va.	3 50
Cripple Creek, Colorado.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00

\$451 92

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Colored Orphan School, Lynchburg, Va.	\$ 50 85
Indian Scholarship at Hampton, Va.....	75 00

\$125 85

Total.....\$1637 36

SUMMARY.

Archdeaconry of Reading	\$1824 77
" " Harrisburg.....	584 48
" " Williamsport.....	627 43
" " Scranton.....	1637 36

Grand Total.....\$4674 04

N. B.—The reports from the Organizing Secretaries do not include the Envelope Fund and other sums of money which are printed in detail in the Treasurer's account.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The reports of the Organizing Secretaries are so full and comprehensive that there is little left for me to say upon the subject of what has been done in Central Pennsylvania during the past year. I might, however, tell with regret, of much on my own part that has been left undone and can offer, as an excuse for these shortcomings, only the fact that it has been for me a year of experiment and I hope education—a slow initiation into an acquaintance with the aim and methods of the Auxiliary.

One who is in constant communication with Miss Emery, our General Secretary, cannot fail to learn many things, but the one thing that she has taught me most clearly is the distinction between the week of the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" and other weeks of benevolence and charity.

The Woman's Auxiliary was organized solely for the purpose of assisting those who are working in the church, for the church or under the direction of the church, and also only for those outside of one's own Parish, or even outside of one's own city. One of the pamphlets sent out from the Church Missions House requests, that in the report from the various dioceses there shall not be included "supplies provided to the poor within the city where the branch is established, or to any institution unconnected with the church." As it seems right to apply the general rule to particular cases, I have felt it my duty, though with much regret, to omit from the printed report, donations made by Parishes, either to their own parochial institutions or to others not under the direction of the church. Certainly no one can question the importance or benefit of those other "labors of love," and it is the misfortune, not the fault, of the Woman's Auxiliary that, like other organizations it has its limitations and, as an organization must confine itself to its own work in order to do it well. It is quite possible though, for a band of women to act for a part of the year as a branch of the Auxiliary and for the rest of the time to devote its efforts to its parochial or local duties and charities.

It is pleasant to know that our United Offerings for this year is larger than before, but it will be disastrous if the Envelope Fund is thereby decreased, for upon that fund depends the fulfilment of our pledges and our credit and reputation as a Diocesan Branch.

My year of intercourse with the members of the Auxiliary, throughout the Diocese has brought me much pleasure, and I am grateful for the kindness with which they have received my efforts to fill this place, especially for the friendly encouragement given me by my predecessor, Miss Stone. It is natural though that the spirit of good-will should prevail among a people, fortunate in having been under the guidance of a chief Pastor who personified the charms of gentleness, patience and unselfishness, and whose presence was always an inspiration for good.

May the influence of our Bishop ever remain with this Society which in his last Convention address, he commended to "all our people as one of the most helpful agencies of the Diocese."

ELIZABETH DOUGLASS MERCUR,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF DIOCESE OF
CENTRAL PENNA., OCTOBER 1st, 1896 TO NOVEMBER 1st, 1897.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1896—United Offering	\$167 53
General Fund	365 32
To Collection taken at Auxiliary meeting at Lancaster, Novem- ber, 1896	30 90
To balance from money advanced for expenses of November meeting,	39 00
	<hr/> \$632 75

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

To Christ Church, Towanda	\$ 17 00
" Trinity Church, West Pittston, Foreign Missions	24 00
" St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.....	127 00
" Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre	5 00
" St. John's Church, Ashley.....	5 00
" Trinity Church, Athens	1 00
" " " Carbondale	1 50
" St. Luke's Church, Scranton	30 00
" Grace Church, Honesdale	10 00
" Trinity Church, West Pittston	21 85
" St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	5 00
" Church of The Redeemer, Sayre	8 23
" Scranton Archdeaconry Meetings.....	26 12
	<hr/> \$ 281 80

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY.

To St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.....	\$ 35 52
" St. John's Church, Lancaster	18 00
" St. James' " "	27 60
" St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	2 00
" Church of The Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.....	5 50
" Trinity Church, Chambersburg	19 00
	<hr/> \$ 105 62

READING ARCHDEACONRY.

To St. Luke's Church, Lebanon.....	\$ 21 82
" St. James' Church, Drifton	125 86
" Grace Church, Allentown	7 50
" St. James' Church, Delano	2 16
" St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	4 00
" Trinity Church, Easton.....	25 52
" St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	30 00
" Christ Mission, Frackville.....	15 00
" Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	5 00
" St. Peter's Church, Hazleton	25 40
" Christ Church, Reading.....	39 25
" St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	11 65
" St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro	9 12
" St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown	3 10
" Collection, Reading Archdeaconry Meeting	21 40
	<hr/> \$ 346 79

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY.

To St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg	\$ 4 55
" " " " Lock Haven.....	5 00
" " " " Milton.....	0 50
" Christ Church, Williamsport.....	14 20
" St. Peter's Church, Phillipsburg	4 25
" Trinity Church, Renovo	4 45
" Church, Lewisburg.....	2 00
" " " of our Saviour, Montoursville.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 37 95

UNITED OFFERING.

To St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	\$ 66 30
" St. John's Church, South Williamsport	1 00
" St. Mary's Church, Williamsport.....	3 62
" Trinity Church, Williamsport	21 15
" Christ Church, Williamsport	31 22
" St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro.....	18 08
" Church of Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	4 70
" Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.....	6 17
" St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	20 12
" Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.....	8 25
" Bishopthorpe School, South Bethlehem.....	85
" Trinity Church (1896), Easton.....	46 73
" St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	53 96
" Trinity Church, Bethlehem	35 50
" " " Pottsville.....	32 00
" " " Renovo	11 66
" All Saints Church, Shenandoah	1 42
" Christ Church, Reading.....	7 41
" St. Paul's Church, White Haven.....	3 00
" Christ Mission, Frackville	8 20
" St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk.....	11 54
" Trinity Church (1897), Easton	45 72
" Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem (1897).....	9 88
" St. Andrew's Church, Tioga.....	2 00
" St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre	160 00
" St. John's Church, Ashley	23 05
" St. Clement's Church, Wilkes-Barre	4 30
" Christ Church, Towanda.....	14 25
" St. Paul's Church, Montrose	12 85
" Trinity Church, West Pittston... ..	12 48
" " " Carbondale	5 00
" Grace Church, Honesdale.....	27 66
" Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	2 67
" St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	70 64
" Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem (1897).....	6 00
" Archdeaconry of Harrisburg	240 95
	<hr/> \$1030 33

DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 1, 1896, by expenses of November meeting, 1886	\$ 60 00
Dec. 8, by E. P. Wilbur Trust Co. Cert. of Dep., United Offering	326 30
Dec. 14, by M. M. Stone for Auxiliary Expenses.....	2 00
Dec. 14, by B. F. Owen, printing	17 70
Dec. 18, by Bishop Garrett, speaker auxiliary meeting	100 00
Dec. 18, by Bishop Brewer, speaker auxiliary meeting	100 00
Dec. 31, by Reynolds Bros., printing.....	3 00
Dec. 31, by Miss Emery, Rosebud Scholarship, South Dakota ..	30 00
Dec. 31, by Rev. A. M. Able, Jonestown Church Home.....	50 00
Jan. 7, 1897, by C. C. King, printing.....	11 50
Jan. 20, by Geo. C. Thomas, Orphanage, Japan.....	12 00
Feb. 4, by Bishop Barker, Washington	21 40
June 2, by Bishop Rowe, Alaska Scholarship	26 12
June 2, by Mrs. A. S. Sionssatt, Indian Medical Missionary.....	20 00
June 28, by Rev. A. M. Able, Jonestown Church Home.....	50 00
June 28, by Miss Emery, Rosebud Scholarship, South Dakota...	30 00
June 28, by Miss Kate Hampton, Life Insurance, Mr. Gring, Japan	50 00
June 28, by Geo. C. Thomas, Orphanage, Japan.....	12 00
Sept. 9, by Clergyman of Diocese.....	10 00
Sept. 9, by Miss Kate Hampton, Mission, Cashier Valley.....	10 00
Sept. 13, by W. H. Sayre, Treasurer Board of Missions.....	24 00
Sept. 13, by E. P. Wilbur Trust Co., for Cert. of Deposit for United Offering.....	68 12
Oct. 13, by Rev. Kinsolving, speaker.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$1084 14

UNITED OFFERING ACCOUNT.

DR.	CR.
To balance from 1896.....\$ 197.53	Dec. 8th, 1896, to 3 per cent. of
To Cash Received 1897..... 1030.33	Dep.....\$ 326.30
	Sept. 13th, 1897, to 3 per cent.
	of Dep..... 68.12
	Oct. 28th, '97, to cash on hand 833.44
\$1227.86	\$1227.86

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
NOVEMBER 1st, 1897.

DR.	CR.
To Balance,	By Expenses Nov. '96 meeting \$ 60.00
United Offering.....\$197.53	" Purchase 3 per cent. Certifi-
General Fund..... 365.32	cate of Dep., E. P. Wilbur
	Trust Co., United Offering 326.30
\$562.85	" Aux. Expenses, general..... 34.20
To Collection—Lancaster 30.90	" Speaker Aux. Meeting, Bis-
" Expense Fund returned..... 39.00	hop Garrett..... 100.00
" Scranton Archdeaconry.....	" Speaker Aux. Meeting, Bis-
General Offering..... 281.80	hop Brewer 100.00
" Harrisburg Archdeaconry...	" Miss Emery, Rosebud.....
General Offering..... 105.62	Scholarship 60.00
" Reading Archdeaconry.....	" Rev. A. M. Able, Jonestown
General Offering..... 346.79	Church Home..... 100.00
" Williamsport Archdeaconry	" Mr. G. C. Thomas, Orphan-
General Offering..... 37.95	age, Japan 24.00
" Scranton Archdeaconry.....	" Bishop Barker, Washington 21.40
United Offering 357.72	" Bishop Rowe, Scholarship,
" Harrisburg Archdeaconry...	Alaska..... 26.12
United Offering 247.12	" Mrs. Sionasatt, Indian Medi-
" Reading Archdeaconry.....	cal Missionary 20.00
United Offering 270.46	" Miss Emery, Mr. Gring's
" Williamsport Archdeaconry	Life Insurance..... 50.00
United Offering 155.03	" Clergymen of Diocese of....
	Central Penna..... 10.00
	" Miss K. Hampton, Cashier's
	Valley, Miss..... 10.00
	" Mr. Wm. H. Sayre, Board
	of Missions..... 24.00
	" Speaker Aux. Meeting, Rev.
	Mr. Kinsolving..... 50.00
	" Purchase 3 per cent. Cer. of
	Dep. E. P. Wilbur Trust
	Co., United Offering..... 68.12
	Total Disbursements \$1084.14
	By Balance on Deposit.
	United Offering 833.44
	General Fund..... 517.66
Total Receipts, \$2435.24	\$2435.24

HELEN DOUGLASS RULISON COLEMAN,

Treasurer.