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OF THE

DELAWARE BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary,

TO THE

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Minutes of the Sixth Annual Meeting.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Peter's Parish, Smyrna, Oct. 9, 1890. At 10.30 a. m., the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Geo. W. Dame, Jr., Rector of St. Peter's, and by the Rev. Messrs. Lightner and Geare. There were also present the Rev. Messrs. Beers, Braddon, Eckel, Littell and C. H. B. Turner, of Tyler, Texas. The sermon was preached by Rev. Francis G. Hawks, from St. Matthew XXVIII: 19, 20. Miss J. C. Emery made a short address as did also Bishop Coleman.

After luncheon in the S. S. room, where the Smyrna Branch furnished generous hospitality, the delegates were called to order in the church at two o'clock, by the President. The hymn "Heirs of unending life" was sung and prayers were offered by the Bishop.

The roll call showed about 125 delegates present from 15 parishes. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Encouraging reports were read by the Secretary and Treasurer. Then followed the First Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary, next the Mexican Division Report, then one from the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington. A letter to the Delaware Branch from Rev. Wm. B. Gordon, Mexico, was listened to with interest.

The election of officers to serve one year resulted in the same being continued, with the exception that Miss Frances B. Hurd, of Newark, was made Secretary, in place of Mrs. McIlvaine, resigned, and Miss Harriet C. Comegys, of Dover, Vice President, in place of Mrs. Dame, resigned. The President named as objects for pledges for the year: the Bishop Lee (Mexican) Scholarship; the \$50 Fund for Foreign Insurance; St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville, Delaware; envelopes for systematic offerings, at the rate of five cents or more weekly, for the Bishop's Diocesan Missionary work.

Miss Lily R. Jacobs told of the progress of the Bridgeville mission, and of the needs for a church there, as they are eight miles of sandy road from an Episcopal church. Work has been done during the past year; a lot has been secured, and \$700 of the building fund is in bank. The building is to be begun this autumn. The chancel window is to be to the memory of St. John the Divine, and subscriptions are solicited from all persons named John, or memorial offerings for the sake of departed friends who bore that name.

Miss Emery addressed the meeting. She called attention to the fact that a Missionary to Japan has lately gone from Delaware, Miss Gueppe, and asked that we give \$50 this year towards her salary, to help make up the \$500. She suggested sending a box from Delaware this year, that should be contributed to by every Branch, for a school in Florida, care of Rev. Chas. Snowden, McClenny, Fla., the Junior Auxiliary to furnish all the small things.

Thanks were extended by a rising vote to the rector and ladies of St. Peter's parish for their cordial reception, and bountiful entertainment, and to Miss Emery for her address. The Bishop expressed his gratification at the numbers present and the earnest spirit manifested. After prayers and benediction by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

C. L. McILVAINE,
Sec'y pro tem.

Suggestions for contributions laid before the Annual meeting by the President: The Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship, \$60; St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville; the Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund, \$50; towards salary of Miss Gueppe, \$50; systematic offerings of five cents per week in aid of Missionary work in the Diocese; the furnishing of Church Missions House; Enrollment Fund; a united box to be sent to Florida.

Sixth Annual Report of the Secretary.

Right Reverend Father in God and Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary:

As acting Secretary for the Delaware Branch for the past year, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Since our last Annual Meeting the Executive Committee has met eight times for business besides attending the January and May meetings. It has elected four ladies unsuccessfully to the position of Secretary.

The December Executive Meeting was addressed by Miss Scott, of Africa. We have been greatly aided by the suggestion of the Bishop, which was acted upon last October, in having added to our officers a Vice President for Kent and one for Sussex County. Miss Orr has aroused an interest in our work in Sussex, which is shown by the forming of a new branch at Laurel, and the promise of one very soon at Seaford. In New Castle County a branch has been organized at St. James, Newport, and next Advent, one will be formed in St. James, Stanton. We have

now eighteen societies in the twenty-eight parishes of the Diocese, and as about seven of these parishes are Missionary fields, we may say that we are represented in eighteen out of twenty-one self-supporting parishes. We doubt whether any Diocese has a better showing than this.

A delightful children's meeting was held in Wilmington in January last, to inaugurate the newly formed Junior Auxiliary. The result of the first year's work of this welcome and promising addition to our rank is encouraging. It will be stated in Mrs. Lightner's report.

The Mexican division gives us an interesting report, so we give no details of its work here.

Our January meeting in Wilmington was addressed by Rev. Henry D. Page, of Japan, Rev. S. P. Kelly, of Central, Penna., and Rev. Wm. H. Moffett, recently American Consul at Athens. At the May meeting in Claymont, Mrs. Twing, the Honorary Secretary made the principal address, preceded by some earnest words from Rev. W. H. Graff, of Williamsport, Penna.

Again during Lent we had the privilege of a Quiet Day.

Within a year a Missionary from Smyrna, Miss Driggs, has gone to Mexico, Dr. Driggs, of Smyrna, to Yukon, Alaska, and Miss Gueppe has just gone to Japan.

Our heartfelt sympathy is given to the members of the New Castle Branch, with whom we mourn the removal by death of one of their officers. We copy a resolution passed at a meeting of their Branch, May 21, 1890.

RESOLUTION.

"The members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Immanuel Parish desire to record their deep sense of loss in the death of Mrs. James G. Shaw, who from the time of the organization of this Branch in 1884, until her death, May 18th, 1890, had been the faithful and efficient Treasurer of the Society. Sincere and earnest in the discharge of every duty in life, devoted to Christ and to His Church, she has left an example of unostentatious piety, of cheerful giving and of Christian work, which we may well strive to follow; knowing that the end of such a life is rest and peace in the Paradise of God—

'Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light;
All rapture through and through
In God's most holy sight.'"

At the Triennial meeting in New York last October, the officers from forty-eight Dioceses, decided that the furnishing of the

Auxiliary rooms and Chapel, in the new Church Missions' House should be undertaken by all the Branches. No specified sum was pledged by the Delaware officers. Not more than half the sum of \$5,000 needed has been raised, and we shall probably be asked to add to the \$14.91, which was all we had to send as this year's contribution from Delaware.

Our offerings for the past year are as follows:

24 Missionary boxes and packages, valued at	\$ 881 78
Cash	824 79
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Total	\$ 1,706 57

When we have such constant proofs of the good our efforts are permitted to accomplish, when we do not have to wait many days for our bread cast upon the waters, but see almost at once the happiness we confer by our ministrations to the souls and bodies of God's needy ones, surely this, our service of love, in His Name, should be performed year by year with increasing zeal and steadfastness.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. McILVAINE.

List of Boxes and Money Contributions, October 1, 1889,
to October 1, 1890.

PARISH REPORTS.

Claymont—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION:

1 box to Shoshone Indians	\$ 40 00
Express on do,	15 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 61 00

Delaware City—CHRIST CHURCH:

1 box to Junior Auxiliary of Delaware	\$ 22 00
For Bridgeville	1 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 24 00

Dover—CHRIST CHURCH:

1 box to Missionary in Maryland	\$ 28 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 29 00

Lewes—ST. PETER'S.

1 box to Indian School at Fort Bennett, South Dakota	\$ 50 00
Freight on do.	1 84
House linen to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	13 50
Freight on do.	2 75
Foreign Insurance Fund	2 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
Annual dues	1 00

	\$ 76 09

Middletown—ST. ANNE'S:

For Bridgeville	\$ 20 00
" "	5 00
Box for fair at Bridgeville	7 22
Foreign Life Insurance	10 00
Annual dues	1 00

	\$ 43 22

Milford—CHRIST CHURCH:

Annual dues	\$ 1 00

	\$ 1 00

Newark—ST. THOMAS:

1 box to Luverne Mission	\$ 5 00
Foreign Insurance	3 00
South Dakota	5 00
Springfield, Mo.	1 00
South Carolina (colored)	1 00
Luverne Mission	2 00
Church in Maryland	2 00
Santee Agency, Nebraska	2 00
Clergyman's son	5 00
Mexican Missions, Mrs. S. M. Curtis	25 00
Bridgeville	2 00
Delaware City	1 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship	8 00
Bishop Elliott Memorial	1 00
Annual dues	1 00

	\$ 64 00

New Castle—IMMANUEL CHURCH:

Bbl. to Hospital at Helena, Montana	\$ 59 85
Freight on do.	3 25
Box to St. John's School, Dakota, Rev. E. Ashley	66 25
Freight on do.	4 60
Towards putting pews in Church at Scotland, Dakota	5 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship	10 00
Bishop Elliott Memorial	10 00
From Junior Auxiliary Society to Indian box	18 00
From Junior Auxiliary Society for Rectory at Laurel	13 13
Annual dues	1 00

	\$ 191 08

Newport—ST. JAMES:

To the Bishop Payne Industrial School, Petersburg, Va., 1 box	\$ 7 50
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Smyrna—ST. PETER'S:

To clergyman in South Carolina, 1 bbl	\$ 80 85
Cash to do.	10 00
Freight	1 50
For Bridgeville	5 00
For fair at Bridgeville	15 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Package for Junior Auxiliary box	5 00
For Church Work in Mexico	25 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 148 35

Wilmington—CALVARY CHURCH:

From Junior Branch to Indian box, 1 package	\$ 10 00
For General Missions	5 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 16 00

Wilmington—ST. ANDREWS:

To Mrs. Buford's Hospital, 1 box	\$ 25 00
To clergyman in Illinois, 1 box	95 00
To clergyman's daughter in Delaware, 1 box	25 00
From envelopes,	40
Freight, &c.	2 55
To the Junior Auxiliary of Delaware	5 00
To Bridgeville	21 00
To Foreign Insurance	5 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship	15 00
To Bishop Elliott Scholarship	5 00
For a Church Organ in Mexico	5 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 204 95

Wilmington—ST. JOHN'S:

To clergyman in Texas, 1 box	\$ 65 00
To clergyman, 1 package	3 50
To Junior Auxiliary of Delaware, 1 package	10 35
To Spirit of Missions	7 00
To Bishop Elliott Memorial	8 00
To Bridgeville	20 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship	10 00
To Ministering Children's League, Christmas	20 61
To Ministering Children's League, Easter	29 84
To Miss Scott's School, Africa	5 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 180 30

Wilmington—TRINITY:

To Pine Ridge, Dakóta, 1 box.	\$ 126 83
To Express on do.	15 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship.	6 00
To Bridgeville.	7 00
To Foreign Missionary Insurance.	5 00
To Bishop of Nevada and Utah.	5 00
Annual dues.	1 00
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	\$ 165 83

Wilmington—G. F. S. OF OLD SWEDES:

To Bridgeville.	\$ 3 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship.	5 00
Annual dues.	1 00
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	\$ 9 00

Wilmington—G. F. S. OF ST. ANDREW'S:

Church Work in Mexico.	\$ 10 00
Annual dues.	1 00
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	\$ 11 00

United Work:

Kings' Daughters to a S. S. in South Carolina, 1 box.	\$ 35 00
Kings' Daughters to Delaware Hospital.	5 00
Junior Auxiliary to Rev. John Robinson.	9 14
Expenses of Junior Auxiliary meeting.	5 00
Church collections at meetings.	108 92
Mrs. Wistar Morris for Bridgeville.	1 00
Bishop Coleman for Mexican Scholarship.	5 00
Bishop Coleman for Bishop Leonard's traveling expenses.	5 00
Mexican Division, exclusive of all sums credited to the several parishes.	300 50
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Total for the year 1889 to 1890 \$ 1,706 57

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE MEXICAN DIVISION.

The Mexican Division, consisting of two societies, viz.: "The Delaware Association in Aid of Church Work in Mexico," and "The Mexican Band of St. Andrew's Church" has been working as usual during the year. The amount pledged by the Woman's Auxiliary \$60 and \$50 contributed by St. Andrew's S. S., has paid the Alfred Lee Scholarship for Jose Lopez. Rev. Mr. Gordon writes of this young student of Divinity, "Jose Lopez, is making very satisfactory progress. He is now studying Latin, Greek Grammar, Rhetoric, Logic and Theology. He lately submitted to me his first sermon. He will be able to read theological works in English by next year, I think." We have sent \$90 for the purchase of a small organ with the freight charges, for the Lee Memorial chapel at Nopala, Mexico.

The Mexican Band has gladly devoted \$150 to the furnishing the chancel of the "Lee Memorial Chapel," and has contributed \$18 towards the purchase of the organ. An account of the opening service in this chapel on last Good Friday, was given in the "Churchman." The total amount collected by the Mexican Division for the year 1889 to 1890 is \$391.56. Amount sent to Mexico, \$370.00. Balance in Treasury of the Mexican Aid and the Mexican Band, \$21.56. The Mexican Division would be glad to receive annual offerings from every church in the Diocese, in addition to the scholarship.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, in a letter just written to the Woman's Auxiliary, of Delaware, says, "We think we have peculiar claims on the *Ladies* of the church, for this mission is purely a work of faith, *no* appropriation being made to it by our Board of Managers. Then again one of our most important objects is the elevation of women in Mexico. As in all barbarous and half civilized countries, women have had a hard time of it in this land. We have established schools for girls as rapidly as our means would allow, and now I appeal to you to help us in this matter. Unless our receipts are increased we must close some of the schools, which we now have, for by the passage of the "Silver Bill" by our Congress, we receive 28 per cent. less for Bills of Exchange than we did last year. Oh! that I could reach the ears, the hearts, and the purses of all the good ladies of our church in our favored land!"

In Delaware especially, where Mr. Gordon is so well known, can we not do more to strengthen his hands and cheer his heart, by larger offerings henceforth?

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. CANBY,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

At the annual meeting held in Trinity Parish, Wilmington, it was decided to interest the children of the Diocese in the Junior Auxiliary, and Mrs. P. B. Lightner and Miss Sophie Rodney were appointed to take charge.

The first branch was organized in Immanuel Parish on Advent Sunday, at which time the Bishop addressed the children.

After consultation with the Bishop in January, it was thought best to hold a united service in St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Feb. 22d, at which time all the children of the Diocese were invited to be present. At the meeting, children from nine parishes were present. Addresses were made by the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Lightner

and Miss Emery (who came on especially to tell the children of the work of the Junior Auxiliary). The children were asked to unite in sending a box to the Rev. J. Robinson, Sisseton Agency, South Dakota. The offering at this service amounted to \$14.14, of which \$5.00 were paid Miss Emery for her expenses, and the \$9.14 were sent to the Rev. J. Robinson with the box sent at Easter.

The United Lenten Work of St. Andrew's, St. John's, Calvary, St. Peter's, Smyrna, Immanuel Church, New Castle, Christ Church, Delaware City, by which the different bundles were sent to the President, was valued at \$70.00. Through the kindness of Mr. Ball, the barrel was sent free to its destination.

The branch in Immanuel Parish also sent the Bishop \$13.13 for the Rectory at Laurel.

I believe branches have also been organized at Lewes, Dover, and Seaford.

We trust that the interest which has already been awakened among the children, may with God's blessing continue and increase, and that other parishes may be willing to take part in the work.

M. C. LIGHTNER,
President of the Delaware Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wm. C. Lodge, Treasurer, in account with the Delaware

Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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1889.

Oct. 31.	Cash balance.....	\$	9 01
"	Immanuel Church, New Castle, Bishop Lee Scholarship	10 00	
"	Bishop Coleman, " " "	5 00	
"	Ascension, Claymont, " " "	5 00	
"	St. Peter's, Smyrna, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. S. M. Curtis, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. H. L. Curtis, " " "	3 00	
"	G. F. S. Old Swedes, " " "	5 00	
"	St. John's, Wilmington, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. T. Gardiner Littell, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. C. L. McIlvaine, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. Harry Lea, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. Tatnall Warner, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. Taylor, " " "	1 00	
"	Trinity, Wilmington, " " "	5 00	
"	Girls' Friendly Society, Old Swedes, Bridgeville Mission	3 00	
"	St. Anne's, Middletown, " " "	20 00	
"	St. Peter's, Smyrna, " " "	5 00	
"	St. Andrew's, Wilmington, " " "	10 00	
"	St. John's, Wilmington, " " "	15 00	
"	Mrs. Bishop Morris, " " "	1 00	
"	Christ Church, Delaware City, " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs. S. M. Curtis, " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs. H. L. Curtis, " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs. C. Bird, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. Judd, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. E. Bradford, " " "	3 00	
"	Miss Josephine Warner, " " "	1 00	
"	Trinity, Wilmington, " " "	5 00	
"	Miss Cartwright, " " "	1 00	
"	Miss Gallagher, " " "	1 00	
"	Immanuel, New Castle, Bishop Elliott Memorial School	10 00	
"	St. John's, Wilmington, " " "	6 00	
"	Mrs. Littell, " " "	2 00	
"	St. Andrew's, Wilmington, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs. S. M. Curtis, " " "	1 00	
"	Miss Jacobs, " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs. S. M. Curtis, Insurance on life of foreign missionary	3 00	
"	Trinity, Wilmington, " " "	5 00	
"	St. Andrew's, " " "	5 00	
"	St. Peter's, Smyrna, " " "	5 00	
"	St. Anne's, Middletown, " " "	10 00	
"	St. Peter's, Lewes, " " "	2 00	
"	Annual dues from 14 parishes.....	14 00	
"	To cash, Morning collection at annual meeting.....	26 55	
"	" Afternoon collection at annual meeting.....	19 21	
"	" Bishop Coleman, for Bishop Leonard traveling expenses,.....	5 00	

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Jan. 9.	"	Collection at quarterly meeting	17 71
" 27.	"	From fund in savings bank	50 00
Mar. 28.	"	Collection on Quiet Day	35 20
Apr. 1.	"	From fund in savings bank	50 00
May	"	Collection at quarterly	10 25
Mar. 10.	"	Mrs. H. L. Curtis for Delaware City	1 00
May	"	G. F. S., St. Andrew's, Church work in Mexico	10 00
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Dec. 24.	"	Trinity, for Bishop Leonard	5 00
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Aug. 31.	"	Calvary, Wilmington, for general missions	5 00
May	"	St. Andrew's, envelopes	40
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			\$ 460 33

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Oct. 31.	By Cash, To Bishop Talbot	\$ 30 00
Nov. 8.	" " To Secretary for postage, etc.	4 00
Dec.	" " Miss Emery, for Bishop Talbot	15 00
"	" " Mrs. Barker, traveling expenses, Mr. Gordon..	5 00

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Jan. 6.	" "	Mrs. H. A. Reeves, Scotland, Dakota	1 00
" 10.	" "	Miss R. Lewis, Bishop Lee Scholarship	60 00
" 27.	" "	C. Elton Buck, Dioc. Treas. Laurel Missions ..	50 00
" 27.	" "	Mr. Kramer, printing reports	14 00
Apr. 1.	" "	Miss Emery, insurance on life foreign missionary	50 00
Mar. 31.	" "	Bishop Coleman, expenses of "Quiet Day" ...	7 80
Apr. 1.	" "	C. Elton Buck, Dioc. Treas. Laurel Mission ..	50 00
May 5.	" "	Mrs. Littell, Sub. to Spirit of Missions	1 00
" 5.	" "	Mrs. Littell, traveling expenses of Mrs. Twing .	3 50
" 5.	" "	C. Elton Buck, Bridgeville Mission	70 00
" 5.	" "	C. Elton Buck, through Mrs. Littell, Bridgeville Mission	5 00
June	" "	Miss Lewis, Church work in Mexico	10 00
" 2.	" "	Secretary and President, for postage	2 12
Aug.	" "	Miss Thomas, Bishop Elliott Memorial School ..	25 00
"	" "	C. Elton Buck, additional for Bridgeville	3 00
"	" "	Miss Lewis, Church work in Mexico	9 00
"	" "	Miss Emery, Bishop Leonard	5 00
"	" "	Miss Emery, furnishing mission rooms	14 91
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			\$ 435 33

Debit by	\$ 460 33
Credit by	435 33

Oct. 10. Balance in hand	\$ 25 00
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Report of Treasurer of the Mexican Aid for the year ending
October 1, 1890.

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For the Bishop Lee Scholarship from the Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 60 00
For the Bishop Lee Scholarship, St. Andrew's Sunday School	50 00
To furnish the chancel of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Nopala, Mexico, in memory of Bishop Lee, contributed by the Mexican Band of St. Andrew's Church	110 00
Collected by Mexican Band for same object	40 00
For an organ for the Lee Memorial Chapel, from members of St. Andrew's	37 50
For an organ from St. Andrew's Sunday School	20 00
For an organ from Mexican Band	18 00
For an organ from Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's, through Woman's Auxiliary	10 00
For an organ from Ladies Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church	5 00
From Miss Wood, of Philadelphia, for a house for Mrs. Hooker	20 00
From Woman's Auxiliary for Church work in Mexico	9 00

	\$ 379 50

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1889.		
Dec. 5. 1890.	Wm. G. Boulton, for Lee Memorial Chapel	\$ 125 00
Jan. 20. " " Mr. Boynton, for the Bishop Lee Scholarship	60 00	
Mar. 5. " " Mr. Boynton, for Home for Mrs. Hooker	20 00	
Apr. 26. " " Mrs. Barker, for Lee Memorial Chapel, additional	25 00	
July 7. " " Mr. Boynton, for Bishop Lee Scholarship	50 00	
	Balance in Treasury, Oct. 1, 1890	90 00
		9 50

		\$ 379 50

R. B. LEWIS, *Treasurer.*

