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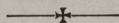
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PRAYERS.



O LORD, Who has taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth, send Thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which, whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee. Grant this for Thine only Son, JESUS CHRIST's sake. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy Heavenly promises, through the merits of JESUS CHRIST our Lord. AMEN.

Direct us, O LORD, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN.

O LORD, Who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in Heaven and in earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord; and from all the devices of the powers of darkness; and while they plant and water, send Thou, O LORD, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy Name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O Gracious Saviour of the world, to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ❖ AUXILIARY.



The opening service of the District Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the working year just ended, was held in St. John's Church, November 3, 1885. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. J. A. Buck, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek, and an address given by the Rev. Dr. Giesy, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany. After the Service a business meeting was held, when the Parishes of Epiphany and St. Luke's united themselves with the Auxiliary, and vacancies in the offices of President and Vice-President were filled. It was very encouraging to welcome two new Parishes at the beginning of the winter's work.

The regular monthly meetings for business have been generally well attended, and the report of boxes shows a large increase in value over that of last year. A new feature of our work during the past winter was the preparation of three *general* boxes, to which all Parish Branches were invited to contribute. The first was sent, before Thanksgiving Day, to the family of a Clergyman in our own neighborhood; the second, at Christmas, to Mrs. Brent's school for colored people at Gordonsville, Virginia; and the third, at Easter, to the Indian Mission at Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota. Such united work not only draws us closer together, but gives each Parish Branch, however small, an opportunity of doing some Missionary work. Boxes from Parishes were sent, in most cases, to Missionaries in our own Diocese, named by the Bishop at the suggestion of the General Secretary in New York; but some have gone to distant parts of of the field; and we have united, as heretofore, in supporting a

Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, and in contributing to the erection of a Mission Hospital at Tokio, Japan.

A special Service for the Auxiliary was held in St. John's Church, January 15, when a sermon was preached by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Northern Texas.

The closing Service was held in the same Church on Tuesday, May 18. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Leonard, Rector of St. John's, an address given by the Rev. Dr. Mallory, and the Annual Report read by the Rev. Mr. Reazor.

The following Parishes are now in union with the District Auxiliary:

ASCENSION,
EPIPHANY,
HOLY CROSS,
ST. JOHN'S, WASHINGTON,
ST. LUKE'S,
ST. MARK'S,
ST. PAUL'S, ROCK CREEK,
ST. PAUL'S, WASHINGTON,
TRINITY.

BOXES.

Number and value of boxes sent since May, 1885:

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|---|-----------|
| Ascension, 4 boxes 7 packages, value..... | \$ 581 27 |
| Epiphany, 6 boxes 2 packages, value..... | 1016 25 |
| Holy Cross, 4 packages, value..... | 36 15 |
| St. John's, 8 boxes 12 packages, value..... | 1,164 70 |
| St. Luke's, 1 box, value..... | 25 00 |
| St. Mark's, 2 packages, value..... | 23 25 |
| St. Paul's, Rock Creek, 2 packages, value..... | 10 00 |
| St. Paul's, Washington, 1 box 4 packages, value.. | 304 16 |
| Trinity, 1 box 4 packages, value..... | 78 75 |
| From friends for Mrs. Brent's box, 1 package, value | 5 50 |

Total, 21 boxes and 38 packages, value.....\$ 3,245 03

Respectfully submitted by the *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from May, 1885, to May, 1886.

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| Balance on hand..... | \$ 2 98 |
| Offering at Closing Service, 1885..... | 15 25 |
| “ “ Opening “ | 9 26 |
| “ “ Closing “ 1886..... | 9 47 |
| Dues from Parishes..... | 40 00 |
| Donations..... | 29 15 |
| Total receipts for year..... | <u>\$ 106 11</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|------------------|
| For Support of Chinese Scholarship..... | \$ 40 00 |
| For Hospital at Tokio, Japan..... | 25 00 |
| For work of Bishop of Oregon..... | 5 00 |
| For Church at San Diego, California..... | 2 58 |
| For box to Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota..... | 14 35 |
| For freight on boxes..... | 6 15 |
| For printing, postage, &c..... | 13 03 |
| Total disbursements for year..... | <u>\$ 106 11</u> |

Respectfully submitted by the *Treasurer*.

District of Columbia Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.

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Miss BUCK, Soldiers Home, D. C.

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DELEGATES.

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Miss. Miller, 943 Rhode Island Avenue.

Mrs. Selfrdge 1707 Rhold Island Aveue.

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Mrs. Davis, 1411 Mass. Avenue.

Mrs. Kennedy, 915 I Street, N. W.

Mrs. Arms, 1315 Riggs Street, N. W.

HOLY CROSS PARISH.

Miss Harrold, 1424 N Street, N. W.

Mrs. Asson, 1018 17th Street, N. W.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Rodgers 1721 I Street, N. W.
 Miss Wilkes, 1731 F Street, N. W.
 Mrs. Ross Ray, 1901 F Street, N. W.
 Mrs. Train, 1642 Connecticut Avenue.
 Miss Corson, 914 Farragut Square.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

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ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Mrs. A. F. Steele, 600 A Street, N. E.
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 Mrs. Alfred Williams, 232 N. Capitol Street.
 Mrs. Strong, 110 2d Street, N. E.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ROCK CREEK.

Miss Buck, St. Paul's Rectory.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, WASHINGTON.

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 Miss Ferguson, 2222 Pennsylvania Avenue.
 Miss Schaeffer, 2133 L Street, N. W.
 Mrs. Totten, 1726 I Street, N. W.
 Miss. Scott, 2011 Q Street, N. W.

TRINITY PARISH.

Mrs. Percy Smith, 495 Pennsylvania Avenue.
 Mrs. T. G. Addison, 219 C Street, N. W.
 Mrs. Bishop, 1232 8th Street, N. W.

