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ANNUAL MEETING held on the Second Thursday in June, at 1 o'clock, p. m., in St. Peter's Chapel, State Street, near Bond, Brooklyn.

MONTHLY MEETING the Second Thursday in each month, at 1 o'clock, p. m., except November, when the meeting will take place on the First Thursday, at the same time and place.

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DELEGATES.

KINGS COUNTY.

BROOKLYN.

All Saints' Church.

MRS. O. M. HITCHCOCK	427 Sixth Street.
" A. B. RICHARDSON	300 Eighth Street.
" THOMAS WALDEN	118 Berkley Place.
" J. E. WRIGHT	375 Third Street.
Miss L. BRISTOW	400 Sixth Avenue.

Church of the Atonement.

MRS. WM. BROWN	316 Eighth Street.
" RALPH A. LANNING	608 Fourth Street.
" GEORGE PHILLIPS	446 Fifth Street.
Miss J. E. MOORE	234 Seventeenth Street.
" M. WARDLAW	689 Sixth Avenue.

Christ Church.

MRS. MILTON ARROWSMITH	236 Degraw Street.
" ALEXANDER E. ORR	37 Tompkins Place.
" CHARLES H. STODDARD	131 Amity Street.
" JOHN C. WELWOOD	465 Henry Street.
Miss BELL TAYLOR	436 Pacific Street.

Emmanuel Church.

SISTER CORNELIA	45 Wyckoff Street.
MRS. W. W. THAYER	280 Degraw Street.
" H. B. WALBRIDGE	315 Carroll Street.
" E. WOLCOTT	215 Carroll Street.
Miss WELLS	187 Harrison Street.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs HOMER W. CHEESMAN	354 Stuyvesant Avenue.
" JAMES	12 Verona Place.
" ROBINSON	6 Macdonough Street.

Grace Church.

MISS BEDELL	11 Cranberry Street.
MRS. FREDERICK CROMWELL	188 Columbia Heights.
" MARY E. WATSON	139 Joralemon Street.
Miss LOUISA S. GILBERT	166 Remsen Street.
" STEVEN	64 Remsen Street.

Church of the Holy Trinity.

MISS BRUSH.....	17 Gallatin Place.
MRS. F. LACY.....	120 Remsen Street.
“ LYONS.....	82 Clinton Avenue.
“ JOHN VAN NOSTRAND	192 Columbia Heights.
“ THOS. R. SHARP.....	141 Montague Street.

Holy Trinity Chapel.

MRS. JOSEPH A. CARLIER.....	62 Poplar Street.
“ J. F. CORDIS.....	302 Jay Street.
“ JOHN W. EVANS.....	59 Fleet Street.
“ H. GARDINER.....	39 Bond Street.

Church of the Messiah.

MISS C. T. BOWKER.....	289 Ryerson Street.
MRS. WILLIAM CONKLIN.....	79 Willoughby Street.
“ RALPH COOK.....	394 Vanderbilt Avenue.
“ HALLOWELL.....	99 St. Felix Street.
“ POLLOCK.....	271 Carlton Avenue.

Church of the Redeemer.

MRS. EDWARD CHESWRIGHT.....	416 State Street.
“ FRANCIS PECK.....	1274 Dean Street.
“ ADRIAN A. SEAMAN.....	125 St. James Place.
“ FERRIS TRIPP.....	34 Willoughby Street.
MISS SARA TISDALE.....	204 Dean Street.

Church of the Reformation.

MRS. ARROWSMITH.....	155 Gates Avenue.
MISS COOK.....	452 Classon Avenue.
“ MERCER.....	343 Gates Avenue.
MRS. PRENTIS.....	343 Gates Avenue.
MISS PROUT.....	152 Putnam Avenue.

St. Ann's Church.

MRS. M. W. COLE	113 Nevins Street.
“ WM. G. LADD.....	73 Cranberry Street.
“ ELLEN M. ARNOLD	286 Hicks Street.
MISS MARIA MESSENGER	27 Pierrepont Street.
MRS. S. Y. SEELBACK	80 Henry Street.

St. Barnabas' Church.

MRS. T. H. CHICHESTER.....	669 Willoughby Avenue.
“ CHARLES GOODWIN.....	868 Bushwick Avenue.
“ JOHN W. PROVOST.....	851 De Kalb Avenue.
“ H. H. WASHBURN.....	65 Stanhope Street.

St. George's Church.

MRS. F. B. CARTER.....	519 Gates Avenue.
“ M. L. GUION	682 Lafayette Avenue.
“ J. A. HECKMAN.....	164 Tompkins Avenue.
“ B. F. KENDALL	272 Halsey Street.
“ WHITFIELD	266 Classon Avenue.

St. James' Church.

MRS. F. C. CLARK.....	211 Greene Avenue.
“ JAMES W. CROMWELL	29 Brevoort Place.
MISS MARY HUNTER	361 Clinton Avenue.
MRS. H. K. DRAKE	6 St. James' Place.
“ W. S. WOODWARD.....	295 Clinton Avenue.

St. John's Church.

MRS. GEO. W. GILBERT	149 Sixth Avenue.
MISS HARRISON	Sixth Avenue.
“ S. E. HERRICK.	212 Park Place.
MRS. J. T. TAPSCOTT.....	136 Park Place.
“ WM. OGDEN.....	49 Seventh Avenue.

St. Luke's Church.

MRS. H. L. CRANE	46 Maiden Lane.
“ HENRY DRISLER, JR.	
“ J. E. JENKINS	110 Cambridge Place.
“ T. M. ROBINSON.....	38 Cambridge Place.
“ WHITLOCK	435 Clermont Avenue.

St. Mark's Church.

MRS. EDWARD ANNAN.....	201 Washington Park.
“ BENJAMIN F. MEAD	346 Carlton Avenue.
“ HENRY G. NICHOLS	231 Washington Avenue.
“ ROBERT W. POTTER	146 Monroe Street.
“ JOHN F. SEAMAN	114 Cumberland Street.

St. Mary's Church.

MISS DAISY JOHNSON.....	230 Classon Avenue.
MRS. W. T. PELLETIER	240 Quincy Street.
MISS B. ROBERTSON.....	393a Gates Avenue.
“ SCHAPPES	153 Ross Street.
MRS. W. SHEPARD.....	308 Clifton Place.

St. Matthew's Church.

MRS. J. P. HALSEY.....	624 Greene Avenue.
“ HENRY HARVEY.....	192 Hart Street.
“ ALEX. HUTCHINS.....	796 De Kalb Avenue.
“ CHAS. A. PECK.....	508 Lafayette Avenue.
“ CHARLES W. TURNER	438 Van Buren Street.

St. Peter's Church.

MRS. CORNELIUS ELDERT.....	266 Grand Avenue.
“ AUGUSTUS IVINS.....	146 Dean Street.
“ J. C. PARSONS.....	321 State Street.
“ CHARLES A. TIBBALS.....	345 State Street.
“ JOHN T. WALKER.....	31 Lafayette Avenue.

St. Stephen's Church.

MRS. NANCY BUTCHER	789 Hancock Street.
“ THOMAS F. CORNELL.....	598 Quincy Street.
“ MARY PHILIPS.....	688 Madison Street
MISS WILMER.....	1213 Ingersoll Street.
“ WANDELL.....	

. BROOKLYN, E. D.

Church of the Ascension.

MRS. W. S. JONES.....	85 Calyer Street.
MISS S. STALEY.....	101 Kent Street.
“ ANNA J. LOGAN.....	100 Kent Street.

Calvary Church.

MRS. H. R. HARRIS.....	136 Rodney Street.
“ J. W. PARR.....	97 Fifth Street.
“ WOODWORTH.....	250 South Ninth St.

Christ Church.

MISS BEARNS.....	80 Lee Avenue.
MRS. LAPHAM.....	
“ J. T. ROWLAND.....	212 Rodney Street.
“ H. B. SCHOLES.....	119 Bedford Avenue.
“ J. R. THOMAS.....	1 Bedford Avenue.

Grace Church.

MRS. EDWIN COAN.....	105½ Conselyea Street.
“ GEORGE.....	410 Grand Street.
“ JULIA M. KING	3 Orient Avenue.
“ JOHN M. MCINTIRE.....	114 Skillman Street.
“ W. D. RIGGS	70 Conselyea Street.

St. Mark's Church.

MRS. E. F. VALENTINE.....	124 South Fifth Street.
“ A. JAMES	167 Taylor Street.
“ S. J. MANJER	Fourth Street.
“ N. G. HOWEY.....	190 Ainsley Street.
“ THOMAS W. GROSER.....	190 Ainsley Street.

FLATBUSH.

St. Paul's Church.

MRS. S. E. SNIVELY.....	Flatbush.
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QUEENS COUNTY.

ASTORIA.

Church of the Redeemer.

MISS CORNELL.....	Astoria.
MRS. ROBERT W. FANNING.....	Astoria.
“ WILLIAMSON.....	Astoria.

St. George's Church.

MRS. F. E. HAGERMEYER.....	Astoria.
“ SAMUEL TISDALE	Astoria.
MISS KATE S. VANDERVOORT.....	Astoria.
“ GERTRUDE WHITTEMORE.....	Astoria.

COLLEGE POINT.

St. Paul's Chapel.

MRS. D. H. BURDETT.....	College Point.
“ E. C. CRUMMELL	College Point.
“ E. J. GRAHAM	College Point.
MISS SOPHIA A. RAUSCH.....	College Point.
“ MARY V. STRATTON.....	College Point.

FAR ROCKAWAY.

St. John's Church.

MRS. SAMUEL W. SAYRES.....	Far Rockaway.
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FLUSHING.

St. George's Church.

MRS. P. S. BEMIS.....	Flushing.
MISS MARY C. FROST.....	Flushing.
“ ELSIE B. LOWDEN.....	Flushing.
“ LAURA MITCHELL.....	Flushing.
MRS. ROBERT B. PARSONS	Flushing.

GARDEN CITY.

Cathedral Chapel.

MRS. WM. L. ALDEN.....	Garden City.
“ HENRY PALMER.....	Garden City.
MISS MARIA WOOD.....	Garden City.

GLEN COVE.

St. Paul's Church.

MISS LIZZIE HALL.....	Glen Cove.
“ EMMA HEWLETT	Glen Cove.
“ A. S. MIDDLETON.....	Glen Cove.
“ HENRIETTA THOMPSON.....	Glen Cove.
“ LETITIA TOWNSEND.....	Glen Cove.

HEMPSTEAD.

St. George's Church.

MISS HELEN BROWN	Hempstead.
“ FANNIE A. MULFORD	Hempstead.
“ HARRIET MULFORD	Hempstead.

JAMAICA.

Grace Church.

MRS. CHARLES A. BELDEN	Jamaica.
“ JOHN C. DENTON	Jamaica.
“ EDWIN B. RICE	Jamaica.
MISS PHEBE A. HAGNER	Jamaica.
“ CORNELIA KING	Jamaica.

LITTLE NECK.

Zion Church.

MISS MARY R. KING	Great Neck.
MRS. BENJAMIN P. ALLEN	Little Neck.

MANHASSET.

Christ Church.

MRS. H. S. HEWLETT	Manhasset.
“ S. L. MITCHELL	Manhasset.
“ MOTT	Manhasset
“ C. L. NEWBOLD	Manhasset.

NEWTOWN.

St. James' Church.

MRS. B. F. BOOTH	Newtown.
“ SAMUEL COX	Newtown.
“ ALFRED DICKINSON	Newtown.
“ JOHN RAPELYEA	Newtown.
“ B. W. STRONG	Newtown.

OYSTER BAY.

Christ Church.

MISS LUDLAM	Oyster Bay.
MRS. W. M. GEER	Oyster Bay.
MISS TOWNSEND	Oyster Bay.

QUEENS.

Queens' Mission Church.

MISS MARY VAN NOSTRAND	Elmont.
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RICHMOND HILL.

Church of the Resurrection.

MRS. ROSE	Richmond Hill.
MISS STOUTENBURG	Richmond Hill.
MRS. ALICE PALMER	Richmond Hill.

WOODSBURGH.

Trinity Church.

MRS. G. T. HEWLETT	Woodsburgh.
“ THOMAS W. MARTIN	Woodsburgh.
MISS CORNELIA VAN WYCK	Woodsburgh.

WOODSIDE.

St. Paul's Church.

MRS. HIBBARD	Woodside.
“ POWER	Woodside.
“ RIKER	Woodside.
“ SUSDORF	Woodside.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HUNTINGTON.

St. John's Church.

Miss LUCINDA CONKLIN	Huntington.
“ MARY MULLIGAN	Huntington.
“ ANNA PAULDING	Huntington.

ISLIP.

Emmanuel Church.

MRS. WM. NICOLL	Islip.
MISS ELLA RHODES	Islip.
“ CATHARINE SMITH	Islip.

RIVERHEAD.

Grace Chapel.

MRS. THOMAS COOK	Riverhead.
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HONORARY MEMBERS.

MISS BULKLEY	1001 Park Ave., N. Y. City.
MRS. SARAH GRACIE	79 State Street, Brooklyn.
MRS. A. N. LITTLEJOHN	170 Remsen Street, Brooklyn.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The passing of another year shows a continued interest in the work of the Woman's Missionary Association, a quickened sympathy with the needs of our missionaries and an increased zeal in all the departments of Mission work. We were excited to renewed effort by the presence at the anniversary of the many noble men, who told so simply the story of grand works accomplished, and brave deeds heartily done. Few who listened to the words of Bishop Brewer, as he stated the need of woman's work, but must have felt incited to increased effort and greater zeal. His cheerful self-renunciation as well as that of his wife, teach a lesson not soon forgotten. The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, with representatives from every branch, held in Philadelphia during the session of the last General Convention, spoke more plainly than words can, of the extent of the interest felt by women in the mission work of the Church. Their work is, as it ought to be, so entirely that of hands and feet to the efforts of the clergy, that it is only on such exceptional occasions that the vastness of their labors can be shown.

We gladly note the addition of six to the number of parishes represented and of thirty-one to the list of delegates, as marking so much nearer an approach to universal representation in the diocese. The roll-book has the name of 188 delegates from 47 parishes, but the average attendance has been only 80 delegates from 33 parishes. Though this average is much greater than in past years, yet these figures show the need of greater and more continued effort. Of the debts of the Association at the beginning of the year, two have been cancelled, that is twelve dollars to the Long Island Scholarship in St. John's College, China, and thirteen dollars for the life insurance of foreign missionaries. But alas, for the Fannie C. Paddock Memorial Bed! only the sum of \$487 16 has been raised, notwithstanding the most strenuous

and faithful endeavors on the part of the Young Ladies' Committee. We earnestly trust that another year will mark the completion of this fitting memorial of her who was our first President, and who during her terms of office in the infancy of the Association nourished its life and organized its work. A thousand dollars is now needed, and we appeal to all to give generously as they are able.

Statistics show but little of the real work done, of the deep interest felt, of the gain to both donor and receiver. The record of so many boxes to such and such places at an arbitrary valuation, often conveys a wrong impression. It is impossible to establish any standard by which the boxes can be accurately valued, for what to one person is of untold benefit, to another is useless. Yet our record, which shows the sending of 43 boxes, valued at \$1587.15 to Diocesan Missions, and 77 boxes, valued at \$5916.85 to Domestic Missions, including Indians and Freedmen, making a total of 120 boxes valued at \$7504.00, evinces, we think, doth diligence and liberality. 80 boxes, valued at \$5931.63, were distributed last year, so we show an increase of 40 boxes, valued at \$1572.37.

Two new scholarship have also been added to those maintained by the delegates. One for the support of a clerical student among Freedmen, and the other at St. Mary's School, Santee. Such a growth is most gratifying, when we remember the dreary predictions put forth on account of the universal business depression.

The great need of the Long Island Branch apparently is to suppress a feeling of parochial jealousy of anything tending to supersede local interest. It is such a plain and common-place truth, that the more that is given the more there is to give, it seems a pity to waste time in enunciating it. But unfortunately there are still some hard rocks of prejudice on which this truth, with others like it, must drop constantly, trusting to time for making an impression. So far from decreasing parochial activity, we are convinced that each parish honestly interested in the Association, will testify to increased power in every department. Our record should be that of all work done for missions, in the

diocese. Our main object is to familiarize parish workers with the different ways and means of attaining the same end, and to avoid duplicating aid to the same person. By obtaining orders from a common source, no time is lost, and all obtain the kind of work best suited to their ability. As the large majority of Church women are those who have time and loving service, to give, but not a superabundance of this world's goods, we have chosen for our motto: "Show your faith by your works." Such work reaches the heart of the weary laborer on hill or in valley, and upholds his failing courage by supplying his most pressing needs. Until such times as our people are educated and trained to the conscientious distribution of a tenth part of the possessions with which God has blessed them, the box system must be most strongly urged. But in these boxes let nothing be sent unfit for a gentlewoman or a gentleman to wear; remembering always that the Christian men and women who have carried the standard of Christ into distant fields of labor, are our representatives, and deserve the best we can give them.

A successful attempt was made during the past year to utilize the exuberant vitality of the young girls growing up eager for work, as is shown by the organization of St. Phebe's Guild and by the Committee of Young Ladies of this Association. More still remains to be done, and any one wise enough to devise a means of giving them employment with real responsibility, will be pleased with the results accomplished. St. Phebe's Mission, the cherished child of the Association, shows in its own report the successful work of another year.

For those who having finished their course, "do rest from their labors," we have first to record the passing away of the revered head of the Suffolk County Mission. His loss is one felt by the whole diocese, and especially by us, who owe so much to his timely words of encouragement and advice. We trust a successor will soon be found as indefatigable in the discharge of his duties and in the aggressive work of the Church. Another terrible and more personal loss to the Association is felt in the death of Miss Low. For many years a delegate from

Grace Church, and for one year a most faithful officer. Though not actively engaged during the past year in Mission work, owing to continued ill-health, her influence was still felt and the memory of her unfailing zeal and devotion spurred many on to renewed effort.

Thanks are due to our President for her unceasing efforts to promote the efficiency of the Association and to increase the interest in Missions, notably by providing prominent speakers at each monthly meeting. It was owing to her care that we enjoyed the privilege of listening to the earnest words of Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Payne and Mr. Evans in October, and that Mr. Cook was with us for the last time in December. In February Mrs. Twing inspired us by the sight of her own single-hearted devotion, and in April Mr. Stevens stated most graphically the needs of missions among the population of our own city. Other speakers from time to time stirred our interest in the labors of the different departments.

So much for the work accomplished. Now we turn our thoughts to the needs of another year. How shall we best discharge the duty we have undertaken? To work in a field on which the sun never sets, to supply needs that are never ending, to finish one work so that another may be immediately commenced. Only by each one doing what she can with her might and by stirring up the sleeping energies of others. Let us trust that the work of last year may be doubled in the new year; and with a good courage carry forward woman's mission in the world, to provide succor for those in distress, and help for those in want; confident that God will bless our labors of love. We earnestly solicit the aid of the clergy for the ladies of the different parishes. Without their co-operation the work is but half-hearted and half-done.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA S. GILBERT, *Secretary.*



In Memoriam.

It is with sincere sorrow that we record the death of our late associate and co-laborer, Miss Harriette Low.

Ever active in good works, earnestly devoted to the promotion of her Master's cause, possessing wise judgment, a high sense of duty, and all the qualities of a noble Christian woman, Miss Low endeared herself to all whose privilege it was to be associated with her.

Called home at a time when we might reasonably have expected a long continuance of her judicious counsel and consistent example to aid us in our work, we yet humbly recognize in her early departure the loving hand of Him "who doeth all things well," and who has given her the higher place amongst those blessed ones of whom it is written, "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

In placing on our minutes this just, but inadequate tribute to the memory of our departed friend, we would also record the hope that the remembrance of her saintly and modest life may be so blessed to us who remain to labor in the Lord's vineyard, that the words may one day be spoken to each of us, which we believe to have been already said to her, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

MRS. CORNELIUS ELDERT,
MISS MARY HUNTER,
Committee.

Mrs. James W. Cromwell, Treasurer, in Account with

1883.

	Dr.
June 30.	
Cash on hand.....	\$51 57
Cash received from sundry sources	3 86
Members' dues.....	171 50
Thank-offerings from members.....	86 50
Contributions towards anniversary expenses.....	34 50
Offertory at Anniversary Meeting.....	43 34
	\$391 27

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Amount received for Mrs. Cook, of Riverhead.....	5 00
	5 00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

For F. C. Paddock Memorial Bed.....	310 49
" Hugh Allen Scholarship, Faribault.....	100 00
" " Domestic Missions".....	2 00
	412 49

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

For Mexico.....	15 00
" Foreign Education Fund, Missionaries' children.....	17 00
" Foreign Insurance Fund.....	36 50
" Widows and Orphans' Fund, from St. James', Newtown.	20 00
" Long Island Scholarship in St. John's College, China....	54 00
" Bedsteads in Bishop Boone Memorial School, China, from St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.....	10 00
" " Work in China"	1 00
" Francis Stanton Scholarship, Duane Hall, China.....	40 00
" Frederick Mason " " " "	40 00
	233 50

INDIAN MISSIONS.

For " Indian Missions"	32 00
" St. Mary's Free Church Scholarship, Yanckton, from Mrs. Cortis	60 00
" Minnie Moore Scholarship, from St. James, Newtown...	60 00
" Bishop Hare's Work, Niobrara.....	40 00
	192 00

FREEDMAN'S MISSION.

For Rev. F. W. Cain, Richmond, Va., from St. James', New- town	30 00
" Miss King's School, Manchester, Va., from St. James', Newtown	20 00
	50 00
	\$1,284 26

"The Woman's Missionary Association of Long Island."

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By amount paid for Printing	105 60
" " " " Stationery.....	22 86
" " " " Official expenses, postage, &c.....	36 98
" " " " Expressage, &c.....	1 10
" " " " Expenses of Anniversary Meeting	50 29
" " " " Care of Meeting Room.....	9 00
	225 83

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

By amount paid for F. C. Paddock Memorial Bed.....	396 99
" " " " Hugh Allen Scholarship.....	100 00
	496 99

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

By amount paid to Mrs. Cook, of Riverhead.....	5 00
	5 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By amount paid for Francis Stanton Scholarship, China.....	40 00
" " " " Frederick Mason Scholarship, "	40 00
" " " " Hospital Work, China.....	1 00
" " " " L. I. Scholarship, China.....	60 00
" " " " Widows and Orphans' Fund, China.....	20 00
" " " " Foreign Life Insurance Fund, "	56 00
" " " " Bedsteads in Bishop Boone School, China.	10 00
" " " " Foreign Educational Fund.....	17 00
" " " " Mexican League.....	15 00
	259 00

INDIAN MISSIONS.

By amount paid for Bishop Brown's Oneida Church.....	16 50
" " " " St. Mary's F. C. Scholarship, Yankton..	60 00
" " " " Bishop Hare's Work, Niobrara.....	52 50
" " " " Minnie Moore Scholarship.....	60 00
	189 00

MISSIONS TO FREEDMEN.

By amount paid for F. W. Cain, Richmond, Va.....	30 00
" " " " Miss King's School, Manchester, Va.....	20 00
	50 00
By Cash on hand June 30, 1884.....	58 44
	\$1,284 26

MRS. JAMES W. CROMWELL,

Treasurer.

On the 3d day of November, 1884, personally appeared before me Elizabeth S. Cromwell, to me known, and known to me, and who signed in my presence the above statement, and affirms that it is true of her own knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. GOODMANSON,
Notary Public, Kings Co.

BOX REPORT.

Being a list of Boxes, Barrels and Packages, with their estimated value, sent to various Missionary Stations, by Parishes represented in the Association.

Astoria,	St. George's Church.
1 box to McComb, Miss.....	\$105 00
Astoria,	Church of the Redeemer.
1 box to Bozeman, Montana.....	\$115 00
Brooklyn,	All Saints Church.
1 box to Ida Grove, Iowa.....	175 00
Brooklyn,	Church of the Atonement.
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	24 53
2 boxes to Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	11 75
1 box to C. C. F. Orphanage	16 00
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Brooklyn,	Christ Church.
2 boxes to Faulkland, Del.....	231 00
4 boxes to Fulton, Florida.....	275 00
1 box to Bellfield, Va.....	25 00
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Brooklyn,	Emmanuel Church.
2 boxes to Petersburgh, Va.....	76 00
1 box to Star Prairie, Wis.....	60 00
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Brooklyn,	Church of the Good Shepherd.
1 box to Watertown, Dakota	98 50
1 box to Petersburgh, Va.....	25 00
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Brooklyn,	Grace Church.
2 boxes to White Earth, Miss.....	109 99
1 box to Faribault, Minn.....	65 84
1 box to Winona, Minn.....	227 85
1 box to Georgetown, D. C.....	241 03
1 box to Brooklyn, N. Y.....	10 00
1 box to Mrs. Thomas Cook.....	87 78
2 boxes to C. C. F. Orphanage	150 00
Cash to St. John's Hospital.....	45 00
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Brooklyn,	Church of the Holy Trinity.
Cash to St. Phebe's Mission.....	109 57

Brooklyn,**Church of the Messiah.**

1 box to Hopkinsville, Ky.....	2 67
1 box to Wisconsin.....	2 66
1 box to Lewiston, Maine.....	2 67
Cash to Pillsborough, N. C.....	100 00
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	22 91
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	130 91

Brooklyn,**Church of the Redeemer.**

1 box to Chester, Ill.....	183 00
1 box to St. Barnabas Miss, Iowa.....	150 00
1 box to St. Johnland.....	146 00
2 boxes to St. Phebe's Mission.....	38 66
2 boxes to Italian Mission, Brooklyn.....	105 00
1 box to Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Va.....	22 00
1 box to McFarland's, P. O.....	10 00
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	654 66

Brooklyn,**Church of the Reformation.**

1 box to Independence, Iowa.....	100 00
1 box to Lewisburg, West Va.....	50 00
1 box to Weyanoke Wharf, Va.....	45 00
Pledge to St. Phebe's.....	50 00
1 box to Atoka, Tenn.....	75 00
1 box to Petersburgh, Va.....	25 00
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	345 00

Brooklyn,**St. Ann's Church.**

Cash to Worthington, Minn.....	5 00
1 box to Municie, Indiana	20 45
Cash to Windom, Minn.....	3 00
1 box to Springfield, D.T	120 35
1 box to Tompkins Cove, L. I.....	10 00
1 box to St. John's Hospital.....	40 00
1 box to Memphis, Tenn.....	40 00
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	238 80

Brooklyn,**St. George's Church.**

1 box to Springfield, Dakota	125 00
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	25 90
1 box to Kewanee, Ill	110 00
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	260 90

Brooklyn,**St. James' Church.**

1 box to Green Bay, Wis.....	100 00
1 box to Black River Falls, Wis.....	102 17
1 box to Ashbourne, Penn.....	24 00
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	44 00
1 box to Petersburgh, Va.....	21 50
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Brooklyn,	St. John's Church.
1 box to Fond du Lac, Wis.....	35 00
1 box to Portsmouth, Va.....	49 00
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	25 00
1 box to Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Va.....	22 00
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	131 00
Brooklyn,	St. Luke's Church.
1 box to Apalachicola, Florida.....	116 92
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	55 81
1 box to Gordonsville, Va.....	56 86
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	229 59
Brooklyn,	St. Mark's Church.
1 box to Belton, Texas	68 16
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	65 00
1 box to Norfolk, Va.....	5 00
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	138 16
Brooklyn,	St. Mary's Church.
1 box to Rock Hill, S. C.....	35 00
1 box to Setauket, L. I.....	35 00
1 box to St. John's Hospital.....	18 00
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	12 82
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	100 82
Brooklyn,	St. Matthew's Church.
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	22 25
1 box to Aspinwall, Va.....	75 00
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	97 25
Brooklyn,	St. Peter's Church.
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	26 04
1 box to Franklin, N. C.....	155 00
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	181 04
Brooklyn,	St. Stephen's Church.
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	12 50
Brooklyn, E. D.,	Christ Church.
1 box to Richmond, Va.....	37 75
1 box to Mr. Alston, Tenn.....	40 00
1 box to Galena, Kansas.....	168 00
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	245 75
Brooklyn E. D.,	St. Mark's Church.
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	42 06
Flushing,	St. George's Church.
1 box to Springfield, Dakota.....	114 10
1 box to Oregon City, Oregon.....	189 52
1 box to St. Stephen's, Annandale.....	54 26
1 box to East Portland, Oregon.....	210 31

1 box to Tacoma, W. T.....	25 00
1 box to Queens Co.....	113 00
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	706 19
Garden City,	Cathedral Chapel.
3 boxes to Halifax Co., Va	114 64
Glen Cove,	St. Paul's Church.
1 box to St. John's Hospital.....	36 85
1 box to Church Charity Foundation	22 45
2 boxes to St. John's Hospital, and Orphanage C. C. F.....	57 50
1 box to Halifax Co. House, Va.....	103 70
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	220 50
Huntington,	St. John's Church.
2 boxes to St. Phebe's Mission.....	21 00
Hempstead,	St. George's Church.
1 box to Nebraska.....	45 00
Islip,	Emmanuel Church.
1 box to Omaha, Nebraska.....	30 00
1 box to Wilmington, N. C.....	17 00
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	47 00
Jamaica,	Grace Church.
2 boxes to St. Phebe's Mission.....	65 25
1 box to Bellfield, Va.....	82 09
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	147 34
Newtown,	St. James' Church.
1 box to Fort Bennet, Dakota.....	83 71
1 box to Coal Valley, W. Va.....	269 06
1 box to St. Alban's, West Va.....	30 53
1 box to Riverhead.....	100 58
1 box to Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	25 00
1 box to Richmond, Va	30 00
1 box to Manchester, Va.....	10 50
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	549 38
Woodsburgh,	Trinity Church.
1 box to South Carolina.....	200 00
1 box to Long Island.....	30 00
1 box to St. Phebe's Mission.....	21 00
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	251 00
120 boxes valued at.....	\$7504 00
Total valuation of boxes.....	7,504 00
“ Cash receipts through Treasurer.....	1,284 26
“ Cash sent to St. Phebe's Mission.....	3,866 25
“ Endowments not in Treasurer's Report.....	560 00
Total contributed during the year.....	\$13,114 51

REPORT
OF THE
MISSIONARY
COMMISSION
TO THE
GENERAL
CONVENTION
OF THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE
UNITED STATES
AT WASHINGTON,
1861.

REPORT

—OF—

ST. PHEBE'S MISSION,

No. 10 LAFAYETTE STREET,

FROM

April 1st, 1883, to September 15th, 1884.

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in."

"Naked and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

"Then shall the righteous answer him, saying: Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?"

"When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?"

"Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?"

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

ST. MATTHEW XXV, 35-41.

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In Memoriam.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers, together with the chaplain and St. Phebe's Associates, was held in the Mission House, No. 10 Lafayette street, on Monday, September 22d, at 10 A. M., in loving remembrance of the first president, Miss Harriette Low, who died in her own home, at Newport, R. I., August 2d, 1884.

A COMMEMORATIVE MINUTE.

The sorrowful intelligence of the death of Miss Harriette Low, which reached the members of the Board of Managers of St. Phebe's Mission while far from the city during the summer vacation, was so sudden and startling as almost to be overwhelming. An expression of the keen sense of bereavement was stayed till the silence of the full heart should be overcome, and the dread phantom Death, which seemed for a time to stand between her loved presence and these mourning hearts, should be removed; that those who give thanks for her life, while lamenting her departure, might review in a few imperfect words, the gentle, loving, christian character of one whose memory is sanctified to all who follow where she led.

To the Board of Managers of St. Phebe's it is given to claim as friend and first president, this noble woman—strong, but tender; firm, yet yielding gracefully to conviction; exacting nothing, but winning the deference of all; calm, deliberate, and exceptionally wise in counsel; with an intellect and power for organizing which enabled her to weigh unerringly, and place judiciously, for the Master, each talent intrusted to her; and with a faith pure and unalloyed, to guide and direct other feet that go in and out serving Him. The memory of her full and gracious personality enriches every recollection of the first days of her official life in the board as its chief executive.

To no human agency is the Diocese of Long Island so directly indebted for the establishment of St. Phebe's Mission House on a permanent foundation, as to the untiring energy and zeal of Miss Low. The mission had a homeless, itinerant existence, till by her efforts one name after another was added, completing a band of such women as she felt would harmoniously and unflinchingly direct and carry forward the work in the public buildings and hospitals which was inaugurated before the Diocese was set apart from New York, but which had not attained the dignity or importance of a settled abiding place. She was led to believe from close observation, that without a home, the mission to the sick poor, whether in hospitals or their own destitute habitations, could never be the healing and purifying influence it ought; could never be the haven of succor and comfort it was designed to be. She clearly understood the fundamental principle of all christian effort: that it is for us to do as we have opportunity, leaving the result to God; and though her presence is withdrawn from us, her spirit will still bless the work to which she devotedly consecrated the last days of her life.

Her reward was in doing. Gifted beyond most in material advantage, and conscientiously liberal in distribution, it was her joy to see the result—a well-ordered home for the mission, where she was instrumental in placing the present corps of associates, in all of whom she had the fullest confidence as co-laborers.

That she held the mission as her own peculiar work, is manifest from the fact of her continuing in office when warned by failing strength to loose her hold upon other duties. She resigned her membership less than a year ago, after which time, and until she was called to her rest, she was kept thoroughly informed of all action of the board; and though reluctant to advise, she was induced, through continued entreaty, to give such counsel as will long prove her ability, showing that her works live after her.

In nothing was her unselfishness more evident than in her recognition of the rights of humanity to such compassion and benevolent services as she had means and opportunity to render. Hers was not a life of idle, ease-loving dreams; but rather the

active, willing obedience to God which is life indeed; and for many years she was foremost in all good works for the alleviation of sorrow and discouragement, and for the elevation of those who by patient endurance, might attain a higher grace.

The name of our beloved friend is the third in the order of the Father's calling since the organization of the Mission House, Feb. 8, 1882. We deeply deplore our loss, and beg the sympathy of those who love the work she loved, and of all who hold her sainted memory dear. "She is not dead, but sleepeth."

For the Board,

MRS. AUGUSTUS IVINS.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ST. PHEBE'S MISSION.

A change in the date of the Annual Report of St. Phebe's Mission is made at the request of the Bishop, to avoid the necessity of a report six months old at the anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Association, in November. Henceforth all statistics will be given from September 15th to September 15th of each year.

INCORPORATION.

On the 24th of April, 1884, St. Phebe's Mission became one of the duly incorporated charities of the city of Brooklyn and Diocese of Long Island. The present Board of Managers are the Trustees for the first year. An Advisory Board of laymen has been chosen; of which the Bishop of Long Island will be chairman, ex-officio.

A door is now opened by which we can legally hold property and claim bequests; and it is expected that we shall be found proper petitioners for some share in the excise moneys of the city.

MAINTENANCE FUND.

It is well known to the friends of the mission, that the maintenance of the mission house is a matter apart from the supplies for the mission, and is also a matter of serious consequence. It has been stated in former reports that the smallest sum possible for the purpose is three thousand dollars annually. This amount has never yet been realized within the time for which it is asked. Though no debt has been contracted, we have had to draw somewhat too freely upon our receipts, anticipating the annual subscriptions and pledges which should have been reserved for a later period. To make good this deficit we rely upon an in-

creased interest among churchmen generally, either through the Woman's Missionary Association, or direct offerings for St. Phebe's, made through their several parishes.

Another associate is much needed, but no such additional expenditure can be ventured upon till we have an assurance of the ability to sustain it.

ASSOCIATES.

No sufficient understanding of the unwearied labors of the St. Phebe Associates can be given, because, in the fervor of devotion which they bring into the work, they give to the board so few instances of personal sacrifice. But many a sin-tempted soul can testify to the potent influence of the honorable women who bear the stamp of the blessed Jesus in their submissive following of Him.

No note is made of the spiritual agency of the associates as distinctive from the temporal, except such as is given in the subjoined list of services, but instruction in the higher life is one of their chief and constant aims.

Devotional services have been held by one of the associates at regular periods, and for a long time past, in the women's ward of the jail. They have been much appreciated by those who have in many instances received their first and only direction in the Divine law while under sentence for the transgression of state law. Such ministrations are among the most truly benign efforts of the mission.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF ASSOCIATES' WORK.

As illustrations of the daily round of duties, a few cases coming directly under the associates' care will be given in their own words, though they lose much of interest from the necessity to reduce the matter to the limit of an annual report. Not because they are not paralleled by many others do we point to these, but simply as instances of the varied services required.

CASE I.—A very sick woman was reported to the Mission House by a former beneficiary. When first visited by the

nurse she had been without medicine or nourishment, under an attack of pneumonia, until she was almost delirious, and raved against charity, doctors, nurses, &c., as so many enemies to her peace; begging to be left alone to die, though her mind was distracted with the thought of leaving her thirteen-year old daughter alone in the world. By patience and gentleness the nurse was enabled to soothe her fears, and the woman finally said that if she would bring an Episcopal clergyman she would "trust" her. This was done the same day, and together they prevailed upon the patient to allow a physician to be called in. Every necessary provision was made for her care, and she finally recovered, and resumed her usual business, that of letting lodgings.

CASE 2.—An American family who had seen better days was reported to the nurse. The mother was very ill, there was a young infant, and three other children, all delicate, one just recovering from pneumonia, another an epileptic. The father was out of employment, and they were almost turned out of their rooms in default of rent. Efforts were made for their first necessities, and the invalids were cared for particularly; a physician called and medicines furnished. They were appreciative, and the woman said she had never heard of such a thing, as a lady nurse to visit the poor, and as soon as possible she should want to see the place hers had come from. The nurse had the baby baptized, and introduced two of the older children to a Sunday-school soon after.

CASE 3.—A poor woman of weak mind, but sober and honest, had, with her child of two years, taken lodgings where alone she had been able to secure any with her small means, in a house which proved to be notorious for the vicious character of its inhabitants. She was soon victimized, and to her utter dismay, found herself arrested and sent to jail for a theft committed in the house. In her distress in jail, she sent to the associates of St. Phebe's for counsel and comfort. They, from previous knowledge of her, believed her to be innocent, and accordingly attended the examination when it took place at the Police Court, to testify of what they knew of her previous character. Super-

visor Gedney, who was present, became interested, had the case postponed, and most kindly offered to make an investigation. In doing so, the evil character of the inmates of the house where the woman had lived, was discovered, and the parties bringing the charge were glad to drop it, and let her go free. The woman and child were both so worn and ill from the effects of imprisonment in the heat of summer, that they were nursed for a week at the Mission House before they were well again.

CASE 4.—A young man who had been in the penitentiary, but for several months after leaving had been steadily pursuing a reformed and industrious life, was suddenly thrown into despair by receiving a summons from a lawyer to appear in court at a stated time, to testify to some points in the case of a burglary recently committed, as he was supposed to have some knowledge of the deed, and of the perpetrator, or to be himself implicated in the crime, the principals being already in custody. His name had been given by one of them, who had been an acquaintance of former days, and had met him in the street a few days before the burglary. The young man sent to the associates as his only advisers, and they, having previously found a safe boarding-place for him, were able to ascertain exactly where he was at the time the crime was committed. They then called upon the lawyer, who listened kindly to the whole story, and withdrew the subpoena; thus enabling the young man to escape the publicity of explanations which would have disheartened him, and perhaps lost him his place. He has since, for many months, proved himself steadfast and reliable.

CASE 5.—A physician called one day by telephone: "Can St. Phebe's Mission take a six months' old baby, which has lately lost its mother and is now very ill, and take care of it for a few days, so that by removing it from a damp basement, and the lack of proper care at its home, it may have a better chance of life?" The child was received, its condition so low that it barely survived the first twenty-four hours, but at the expiration of a week, it was so far recovered that it was removed to a boarding-place in the country, and is now a bright and healthy child, to the great delight of its father, a respectable Swede.

CASE 6.—One day a family of five English emigrants called at the mission, directed by the missionary at the port of New York, in the hope that advice might be found with regard to a respectable boarding-place for the wife and children while the husband sought employment. They had found no such place in New York which their slender means could secure, and indeed it is no easy matter in Brooklyn, but the associates had not the heart to refuse the application of the sad-looking strangers.

The man placed nearly all the money he had at the disposal of the mission, asking only a few ordinary comforts beside shelter for his family. After much effort a boarding-place was found with a respectable widow, where they were able to remain for two weeks, in safety and comfort, until the man obtained a situation on a farm in the country.

VISITS OF ASSOCIATES.

To Institutions.....	501
Incidental	1149
Nurse—to city poor.....	504
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SERVICES.

Alms House Chapel.....	40
Women's Jail	17
	— 57
Holy Baptism—Infant.....	97
Holy Baptism—Adult.....	6
	— 103
Holy Communion in Alms House Chapel 6 times, to congrega- tions of	40 or 50
To persons in private.....	43
Burials	35

DISTRIBUTION, ETC.

Testaments and Prayer Books	65
Church Service Leaflets	800
Magazines and Newspapers	22,824
Garments—to city poor	1278
Hospitals, Homes or Situations found for	170
Applications for Assistance at Mission House.....	1647
Number of meals given	1885
Lodgings	573
Letters written and sent for Beneficiaries.....	720
Telephone messages	300
Visits of Interest and Inquiry	430

It is not necessary to separate the work in the hospitals from that in the city outside, nor is it deemed desirable to do so, except to show as clearly as possible that we have a claim upon the charity of all, both on the city and church, for the support of the mission, which is intended to be Christ-like in its universal sympathy and labors.

Loans have been made in small sums to aid the needy under peculiar circumstances, to the amount of \$83 42, within the past eighteen months, of which \$43 have been returned, and a part of the balance is likely to be in due time.

About \$550 have been placed in the charge of the associates in sums varying from \$3, to \$30, by former beneficiaries of the mission, or their friends; either for temporary safety, or careful disbursement, or to be used for their benefit in the payment of infants and children's board, or the liquidation of debts.

ST. PHEBE'S GUILD.

This Guild, which has become a valuable adjunct to the mission, was organized early in June, 1883, with a membership of six young ladies, which is now increased to seventeen, representing ten parishes in the city: the Messiah, St. Mark's, E. D., St. Thomas' Mission, St. Luke's, Calvary, E. D., St. John's, St. Peter's, The Redeemer, St. Mary's, and St. Stephen's.

The Guild, by monthly subscriptions of ten cents, has succeeded in collecting two hundred and forty-eight dollars; from which fund, \$104 45, have been paid for burials; and for medicines, \$61 30.

A much needed convenience and promoter of the work has been added in the introduction of the telephone, the cost of which is assumed by this working band of young churchwomen; and much valuable time is saved the associates, besides a great amount in car-fares to the mission funds.

The example of this small beginning resulted a few months ago in the organization of a kindred work in Jamaica, which, aided by the personal influence of a member of the Board, Miss Mary R. King, is accomplishing so much that is beneficial, that we feel assured that co-operating guilds could be started in

other parishes outside the city, increasing the stock of supplies as well as helping the Mission in other ways.

The "Jamaica Branch of St. Phebe's Guild" has now 32 members. Three boxes of supplies have been sent—one monthly for each of the three last past months—containing, besides such articles as are mentioned in the lists sent to parishes, home-made bread, vegetables, flowers and toys, with a sum in money varying from two to five dollars.

The value of the first box sent was \$20 93; the second, \$26 74; and the third, \$24 25; which together with the cash sent, gives a grand total of \$71 92 in three months.

Twice during the summer members of the Guild have assisted in the music when services have been held in the Alms-House. The infants who, under the care of the mission, are boarded in Jamaica, are frequently visited by a committee of this branch guild to see that they are properly cared for.

How many other parishes will be ready to combine the labors of the young women with those of St. Phebe's Guild, and the Jamaica Branch, adopting the motto: "He took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him"?

SUPPLIES.

In giving the report of supplies from churches, individuals and associations, which are gathered from the monthly statements of the associate-in-charge made to the board, diligent care will be taken that the compilation be as complete as possible. It must, however, be remembered that we give the work of nearly eighteen months by the change in the fiscal year of the mission.

The supplies which are enumerated as delicacies for the sick, clothing and food for the very poor, and money with which to provide fuel and pay room-rent, medicines and burials, with care-fare of associates on duty, etc., have realized a cash value for distribution in the mission of \$2,034 69, the detailed account of which will be given only in the special report of St. Phebe's Mission, for want of space in this of the W. M. A.

FESTIVALS.

Thanksgiving dinners were furnished to eight families, and cooked dinners sent to two or three lonely individuals who had not themselves the means of cooking; two or three others were entertained at the mission house. Tea and sugar were given in small packages to about fifty alms-house women, while tea, sugar, and fruit, were given in Flatbush Hospital on the following day, from the church of the Holy Trinity, and from St. John's.

A Christmas Tree was furnished by the Infant Class of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Trinity for the children of the Alms-House Nursery. About sixty were large enough to enjoy it at that time. The entertainment this beautiful tree gave to nearly two hundred of the old people as well as the children and nurses, made it a marked occasion. The presence of several young ladies and gentlemen to sing, and distribute the gifts; and above all, the few kind and impressive words of Dr. Hall to old and young, made the short services conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Twing, very delightful. A dinner was also furnished at the penitentiary hospital to about ten inmates.

The Easter Festival received through the kindness of friends of the mission, proper and generous recognition at the county hospital and alms houses; nor were some of the inmates of the penitentiary and jail forgotten. An association of young ladies of Christ Church, E. D., with their teacher and head, Miss J. A. S. Schapps, attended the service held on Easter Monday at the Alms-House Chapel, by the Rev. C. L. Twing, Chaplain, and sang carols and hymns, and afterward distributed over four hundred eggs to those present, and to some who could not attend by reason of infirmity.

At the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Twing distributed seventy bouquets among the men, giving one to each patient confined to his bed.

In each of the thirty-two wards of the hospital was hung a handsome framed text, with a scripture roll beneath it, the whole, a contribution from the Sunday-school of Holy Trinity Chapel.

It is needless to say that these tokens of remembrance from their more favored brethren, were looked upon with very apparent pleasure by the recipients, or that the name of the Mighty Conqueror over death and the grave, was made more real and impressive to them.

LITERATURE, ETC.

The magazines and newspapers distributed so freely among the inmates of the alms-house and jail, number nearly twenty-five thousand, not counting the tracts carefully tucked between the leaves of thousands of them. These are never added in the money valuations of gifts, nor have we made in such relation, any statement of the growth of the Mission-House Library, which, though not large, has been sufficient to show the germ of a life of future promise; relieving the monotony of many weary days of convalescence in the hospital.

Bibles and Prayer Books have not been distributed in large numbers of late, because through the kindness of the Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Sup't. of the N. Y. City Mission, a package of 50 leaflets weekly, containing each Sunday's special service, with several hymns, is sent regularly to St. Phebe's for use wherever needed; and except in cases where the Prayer Book is especially valued as a whole, these serve even better, for the time as least.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AUGUSTUS IVINS,

Secretary.

Mrs. Helen G. Stoddard, Treasurer, in account with
 "ST. PHEBE'S MISSION."

Dr.	Cr.
To Balance on hand April 1, 1883.....	\$1,610 88
To Grace Ch., B. Heights...	906 00
" Missionary Committee, Di- ocese L. I. including bal- ance due from last year.	550 00
" Church of Holy Trinity.	150 00
" St. Luke's Church.....	140 00
" Christ Church	105 00
" A Friend.....	70 00
" Ch. of the Reformation.	50 00
" St. Peter's Church.....	50 00
" Church of the Messiah..	50 00
" Ch. of the Redeemer...	37 00
" St. James' Church	25 00
" St. George's Church....	25 00
" St. Ann's Church	17 00
" St. Matthew's Church...	13 00
" Holy Trinity Chapel....	10 00
" St. John's Church	10 00
" Emmanuel Church.....	10 00
" Ch. of Good Shepherd..	6 00
" Christ Church, E. D....	38 50
" Grace Church, E. D....	5 00
" Zion Ch., Little Neck...	55 00
" Grace Church, Jamaica.	25 00
" St. James' Ch., Newtown	20 00
" Trinity Ch. Woodsburgh	11 00
" Emmanuel Ch., Islip...	10 00
" St. George's Ch., Astoria	5 00
" St. Paul's Ch., Glen Cove	5 00
" A Friend.....	5 00
" Interest	21 48
" Loan returned.....	10 00
Total receipts for the year and one half ending Sept. 15, 1884	2,434 98
Total	\$4,045 86
To Balance on hand, \$179 61.	
By Rent of Mission House.	\$825 00
" Salaries of Associates and trained Nurse.....	1441 72
" Housekeeping Expenses .	1428 28
" Coal	77 00
" Printing Annual Report..	34 25
" Stationery	25 00
" Storage of surplus donated furniture	11 25
" Disbursements in incor- porating Society	9 25
" Loan on Mission Work..	10 00
" Printing "Leaflet.".....	4 50
Total disbursements for the year and one half, end- ing Sept. 15 1884. .	\$3,866 25
Balance on hand, Sept. 15. 1884	179 61
	\$4045 86

Audited to date.

Oct. 1st, 1884.

WM. H. MALE,
of Committee.

HELEN G. STODDARD,
Treasurer.

Brooklyn, Sept. 15, 1884.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
Woman's Missionary Association
OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the "WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND."

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to work in connection with the Woman's Association Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the field being co-extensive with the Church, Diocesan and General.

ARTICLE III.

The Association shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the treasury thereof, annually, at least the sum of one dollar. Any one may be constituted a Life Member by the payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer.

There shall be at least two, and not more than five, delegates from each Parish to be represented in the Association.

There shall be, moreover, a Board of Managers, consisting of the above-named officers and of the delegates whose duty it shall be to regulate its affairs, and, under the supervision of their Rectors, to further the work of the Association in the Parishes to which they respectively belong. The methods by which the ends of this organization can be promoted are the raising of money for the support of Missionaries and Teachers, for the education of those who may be preparing for the work, and for other benevolent purposes connected with Missions; the making, collecting and transfer of clothing, and other material aid, and the circulation of papers and pamphlets that may serve to stir up a public interest in the Missions of the Church.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the business meetings of the Association and of the Board of Managers, to call special meetings of the same when occasion shall arise, and to countersign all drafts upon the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association, especially that with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary,

and from her to obtain fresh information from Missions, to be read at the stated meetings of the Board : to circulate Missionary Leaflets : to keep a fair record of all Missionary Box Reports: also to prepare an Annual Report.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Managers, and to send out all notices of the stated and special meetings of the same.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all moneys and materials contributed for the work of the Association, and to pay all drafts upon the funds, when countersigned by the President.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual meeting of the Association—notice of the proposed change having been given at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

I.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Association on the second Thursday of June in each year, at such hour and place as the Secretary, with the advice of the President, shall indicate.

II.

The election of Officers and of the Board of Managers shall take place at such meetings, and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall have been appointed.

III.

In case of the vacancy of any office, by the death or removal of its occupant, the same may be filled at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers ; and any one so elected shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association.

IV.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the second Thursday of each month, except that of the November meeting shall take place on the first Thursday of the month.

There shall be no stated meetings in July, August or September.

V.

In all matters of importance, a resolution shall be brought before the Association and the Board of Managers, to be deferred to the next meeting for decision, unless passed by a unanimous vote.

VI.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, any number present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business ; and, at the annual meeting of the Association, a number of delegates, equal to one-half of the number of Parishes represented therein, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

