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HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

IN THE

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA.

Since 1871 we have been with great anxiety noticing the most urgent need of a "higher education for women" in the young and struggling Republic of Liberia, West Africa, and have repeatedly mentioned the fact, both privately and publicly, at home and abroad; but now, by the aid of God Almighty, we are determined to put the same into practical shape, by prayerfully exerting our best efforts to that end, and by earnestly and assiduously laboring for something which will meet this important case.

To accomplish the above object in a systematic and substantial manner, therefore, we propose, by the assistance of Almighty God, to found an institution which will meet the present and most pressing demand; if not throughout the Republic, at least in part of it.

The facilities for "higher education of women" have never yet been offered in our Republic, either by State or Church; hence, however highly educated the male portion might be, the female is not, unless from a foreign source. Arguments are not needed to show the necessity of a Female Graded Church School in the Republic of Liberia, on the benighted continent of Africa, for experience teaches that the progress, elevation and Christianization of any people or nation depend principally upon the culture, advancement and Christian training of its females, and the higher these advantages are the better; and, at a glance, does not every one see the benefits that will be derived from said higher training?

1st. To the Church and other Christian work in the Missionary Jurisdiction on the African continent; will not well

trained ladies of the African race be supplied as teachers and other assistants for the different schools, and the various other tasks requiring trained hands, educated minds and Christian hearts?

2d. To the State, also, they will be efficient tutors in the public schools.

3d. Will not a healthy church element be thrown into the different Liberian societies throughout the vineyard, influencing the aborigines, both coast and interiorwise, within our extensive domain?

Much more could be stated to show other benefits which would be derived from such a Female Graded Church School, but the above is sufficient to convince all fair-minded workers for the elevation and Christianization of Africa's sable daughters.

Any endowments in scholarships, memorial buildings, professorships, &c., &c., are most earnestly solicited for so noble and beneficial a work. Christian ladies, friends, philanthropists and lovers of Christian education, the sable daughters of Africa are imploring with outstretched hands for a *higher church* training, to enable them to discharge successfully *their portion* of the arduous task on the dark continent of Africa.

Donations in money or merchandise will be received by the Rev. Dr. G. H. HOUGHTON, Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, No. 1 East 29th Street, New York City, *or at 23 Bible House, N. York City*

PAULUS MOORT,
Rector of Trinity Church, City of Monrovia.

The within appeal, issued by the Rev. PAULUS MOORT, for aid in founding a Female Graded Church School in this Missionary Jurisdiction, has my hearty approval; and I commend the object to the charitable consideration of all who would like to help a good cause.

S. D. FERGUSON,
Bishop of Cape Palmas and Parts Adjacent,
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA.

April 4th, 1888.

ANNUAL MEETING held on the second Thursday in June,
at 1 o'clock P. M., in St. Ann's Chapel, Clinton, near
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THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY was held in St. John's Church, Brooklyn, on Thursday, November 10th, 1887. Rev. Dr. Waterman, of Fishkill-on-Hudson, delivered the morning address.

Rt. Rev. Mahlon H. Gilbert presented Domestic Missions.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Rose-Bud Agency, presented Indian Missions.

Rev. Dr. Toomer Porter, of Charleston, S. C., presented Missions for Freedmen.

Rev. Dr. McKim, of Japan, presented Foreign Missions.

Rev. J. H. Darlington, Ph.D., of Brooklyn, presented Diocesan and City Missions.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

On Thursday, November 10, 1887, the Fifteenth Anniversary of the formation of this Association was celebrated. The speakers on that occasion addressed to us words of cheering encouragement and wise admonition. From them we heard the tale of the ever present need of the Light to make plain the dark places of this world. From Japan came the news of the grateful acceptance of the Good Tidings as borne by our representatives, in contrast to the antagonism that a quarter of a century ago resisted all efforts and to the negative, indifferent tolerance of more recent years. There are the fields white for the harvest ; but who will gather it ? From over far West came encouraging accounts of the reception of these same Good Tidings, but the urgent cry, also, came for more help, for more reapers to gather and hoard the increase with which the planting of the seed has been blessed. From the South was heard the trumpet tones of him who is more particularly the Apostle to the colored race in this country. With no faltering tongue did he proclaim our duty to this race, that through the Providence of God has been brought here, to be taught the truth as it is in Christ, and enabled to be in its turn the teacher of others living in the darkness of a heathen land. Then, also, was the pressing and constantly growing need of own City and Diocese brought to our own attention. Happily in this direction a practical suggestion was made and quite as happily the suggestion reached the ears of a devoted woman ever ready to respond to appeals so made. As a consequence, a successful work has, we hope, been inaugurated. From time to time through the winter addresses of similar bearing have been heard. Let us hope that hearing, we have understood, and with hearts, warmed by the enthusiasm of these pioneers, made response according to the ability with which we were blessed.

MEETINGS.

This Anniversary referred to was held, thanks to the unstinted hospitality of our late host, in St. John's Church. All through the winter we enjoyed the privilege of meeting at the stated intervals, in the same place—where provision for our comfort was always cheerfully made. But month by month the fact became more apparent that the room so cordially offered could no longer accommodate the increased members of the Association, and it became evident that for effective work a new home must be sought. Thanks to the kind and urgent invitation of the rector of St. Ann's parish no delay was encountered, and on June fourteenth we met for the first time in our new home. Now that we are sheltered by the mother parish of the city, let us strive to follow and do credit to her example.

DIOCESAN.

For the past year the Mission that for so many years has been the special work of the Association has not been represented, having outgrown the possibility of adequate reports in the space of time allotted. Still the constant reports of donations from the different parishes evidence the living interest that must always be felt in St. Phebe's Mission. Different parts of the Island, and the many established charities have, as in the past years been remembered and sustained. As before referred to, in response to the appeal made at the last Anniversary, new work has been undertaken in East Brooklyn, under the direction of the neighboring rector, with success encouraging to the projector. It can, hardly, perhaps, be called the work of this Association except in so far as the promotor of the enterprise is one of our members. Perhaps during the coming winter some assistance, if requested, may be given this indefatigable woman. Through the energetic representations of the faithful Priest in charge of St. Augustine's Mission to colored people in this city, great interest was awakened in his work, and the sum of \$89 in money and several boxes were donated by the Auxiliary. The amount given to Diocesan missions was cash \$184.84, and 132 boxes valued at \$3,124.67, making a total of \$3,309.51.

DOMESTIC.

In addition to the boxes which so largely represent our work in this department, we have joined with other branches of the Auxil-

iary in endowing a scholarship in Western Texas in memory of the late Bishop Elliott. All must be glad to know that a sum was raised in excess of the amount pledged. We have also been able to assist the unwearied efforts of the Bishop of Northern Texas, in building a school for girls in Dallas. One more effort will, it is hoped, see this undertaking well established and doing the good work of educating the girls of that section of the country to be loyal Christian women. Our work in this department is represented by \$569.83 in cash and 65 boxes valued at \$4,407.46, making a total of \$4,977.29.

FREEDMEN.

Our special work in this department, as in the year previous, has been the education of a young colored girl for a teacher and missionary among her own people. All the reports of her progress and continued interest in her studies have been most gratifying. At the close of this year now beginning, she will be fitted for her life work and well equipped both mentally and morally. It is hoped, therefore, that the interest so far cordially expressed may not flag. \$244.41 in cash and 19 boxes valued at \$1079.81 make a total of \$1,324.22 for this department.

INDIAN.

One parish faithful in its friendship to this people has as in many past years substantially remembered the Church's work by sending a generous box to Hope School, Springfield, Dakota. Such systematic gifts are necessarily of double the value of spasmodic liberality that must be awakened by some exciting tale of suffering or wretchedness. Five boxes valued \$325.77 and \$135.45 in cash, making a total of \$461.22, have been given.

FOREIGN.

Two parishes have reported gifts to the Persian sufferers and the Foreign Committee enabled the Association to send a gift to Japan, which while small, still evidenced the remembrance of the imperative need depicted a year ago by the Rev. Mr. McKim. This gift may, we hope, be blessed and multiplied in the using for laying

deep and firm the foundations on which the Church is to rest. The work of education in Africa has also been remembered, and many pleasant letters of appreciation have been received. Cash amounting to \$296.67 and two boxes valued at \$35.00 make a total of \$331.67 for this department.

SUMMARY.

So much for the past. We find in the above report sufficient encouragement to resume our work to-day with new courage and zeal. Added strength is gained by each obstacle overcome, and fresh courage to face the trials that we must expect to meet. It is, perhaps, wise on such occasions as this to spare a few minutes from the contemplation of finished work, to review the history of the organization of this Association, the reasons for its existence and the laws that bind it. Otherwise as the original workers are taken from us and we lose their guidance, we may stray from the paths laid out by them and though working towards wise and profitable ends may lose sight of those to which our strength is pledged. The second article of the Constitution reads "to work in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the field being co-extensive with the Church, Diocesan and General." For a clear understanding of this we must refer to the first report of the General Secretary. There we find that the work is divided into

- (a) The increase of its funds.
- (b) The circulation of Missionary publications.
- (c) The education of Missionaries.
- (d) The making, collecting and distributing, of articles of clothing for Missionaries and their families.
- (e) The education of Missionaries' children.

To these were added from time to time, the salaries of women workers, the life insurance on Foreign Missionaries, and the Lending Library, and the support of scholarships. Towards these objects

Long Island has contributed \$50 for life insurance, \$100 for scholarships, and has sent boxes valued at \$8,832.83 ; a total of \$8,892.83 towards the works of the Boards of Mission, Diocesan and General. At a glance can be seen the many objects as yet untouched, which should claim our attention when new work shall be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUISA S. GILBERT,
Secretary.

Dr. ELIZABETH S. CROMWELL, Treasurer, in Account with

1888.

June 30.	To cash on hand, June 30, 1887.....	\$191.84
"	" Members' dues.....	161.00
"	" Thank-offering from members.....	56.00
"	" Anniversary collection.....	33.87
"	" Collation fund.....	21.93
"	" Church Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	177.49
"	" " Messiah, ".....	24.00
"	" " Reformation, ".....	75.00
"	" " Redeemer, ".....	39.00
"	" " Our Saviour, ".....	18.00
"	" " Atonement, ".....	7.00
"	" St. Matthew's Church, ".....	14.00
"	" St. Mary's ".....	8.00
"	" St. George's ".....	3.00
"	" All Saints' ".....	6.00
"	" St. Mark's ".....	5.00
"	" Christ ".....	26.00
"	" Grace ".....	137.49
"	" St. Peter's ".....	12.00
"	" St. James' ".....	47.00
"	" St. Luke's ".....	5.00
"	" St. Bartholemew's Church, ".....	8.00
"	" Holy Trinity ".....	6.50
"	" St. Barnabas' ".....	2.00
"	" St. Paul's ".....	4.00
"	" St. Ann's ".....	47.00
"	" Emanuel ".....	29.00
"	" Holy Trinity Chapel, ".....	5.00
"	" Grace ".....	2.00
"	" Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn, E. D.....	13.00
"	" St. Mark's Church, ".....	21.00
"	" Grace ".....	2.00
"	" Christ, ".....	24.00
"	" St. James' " Newtown.....	189.80
"	" St. John's " Far Rockaway, Ch. and S. S.....	53.00
"	" Grace " Jamaica.....	20.50
"	" St. Mark's " Islip.....	17.62
"	" Emanuel ".....	41.97
"	" Trinity " Woodsburg.....	7.00
"	" St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.....	5.20
"	" Church Redeemer, Merrick.....	.57
"	" St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove.....	19.20
"	" St. John's " Parkville.....	1.00
"	" St. Paul's " Flatbush, Ch. and S. S.....	85.45
"	" St. John's " Cold Spring Harbor.....	10.00
"	" Trinity " East New York.....	3.00
"	" Redeemer " Astoria.....	25.00
"	" St. George's ".....	5.00
"	" St. John's " Huntington.....	1.00
"	" Cathedral, Garden City.....	25.00
"	" St. George's, Flushing.....	33.00
"	" Mite boxes.....	66.78
"	" Contingent Fund from Magazines.....	1.20
"	" Sundry givers.....	139.80
"	" Queens Co. Miss. Asso.....	2.00

\$1,981.21

The "LONG ISLAND BRANCH OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY."

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1888.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

By cash paid F. S. Boze.....	\$ 5.00	
" " E. H. Slater.....	10.00	
" " Miss Emery for Domestic Miss.....	11.00	
" " " " Bishop Paddock.....	25.00	
" " " " Paddock Memorial.....	4.00	
" " " " Infirm Clergy Fund.....	5.50	
" " " " Contingent.....	21.00	
" " " " Missionary Support.....	5.00	
" " Rev. Carl Oppen for Orphanage.....	14.00	
" " Miss Biddle for Bishop Garrett's School.....	125.00	
" " Miss Thomas for Bishop Elliott's Memorial ..	295.00	
" " Miss Gilbert for Vacation Society.....	10.00	
" " Bishop Wilmer for Orphanage at Mobile.....	39.00	
		\$569.83

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

By cash paid Lyman R. Greene for Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 65.45	
" " " " St. Augustine's.....	107.06	
" " Henry Scudder for St. Andrew's.....	12.33	
		\$184.84

INDIAN MISSIONS.

By cash paid Miss Emery for Indian Missions.....	\$ 5.50	
" " " " Bishop Talbot.....	30.00	
" " " " Seegur Colony.....	24.00	
" " " " Bishop Hare.....	1.00	
" " " " Bishop Whipple.....	2.62	
" " " " Minnie Moore Scholarship.....	60.00	
" " Bishop Talbot.....	12.33	
		\$135.45

FREEDMAN MISSIONS.

By cash paid Mrs. A. A. Seaman for use of R. Cole.....	\$80.00	
" " Rev. Mr. Goodwin for R. Cole's Scholarship...	75.00	
" " Mrs. Wolcott for Freedman Committee.....	22.94	
" " Rev. J. A. Deal for School Expenses.....	66.47	
		\$244.41

GENERAL FUND.

By cash paid Miss Emery for Foreign Fund.....	\$ 72.60	
" " " " Domestic Fund.....	132.04	
" " " " Indian Fund.....	10.00	
		\$214.64

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By cash paid Miss Emery for Widows and Orphans' Fund..	\$30.00	
" " " " Long Island Scholarship.....	60.00	
" " " " St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	60.00	
" " " " Rev. Mr. Holly's use.....	25.00	
" " " " Anna M. Leverich Scholarship.....	40.00	
" " " " Life Insurance Fund.....	50.00	
" " " " Rev. Mr. McKim.....	7.00	
" " Mrs. Scott for African Work.....	24.67	
		\$296.67

MISCELLANEOUS.

By cash paid for Official Expenses.....	\$48.97	
" " " Collation Expenses to Mrs. Meade.....	39.13	
" " " Travelling Expenses.....	3.00	
" " " Printing.....	71.10	
" " " Care of Meeting Room.....	10.00	
		\$172.20
By cash on hand June 30th, 1888.....		163.17

\$1,981.21

I have examined the foregoing accounts, and the vouchers thereof, for the year ending June 30th, 1888; and I find the same correct.

JOHN A. SHARP.

BOX REPORT.

ASTORIA, *Church of the Redeemer.*
 1 Diocesan box.....\$ 25.00
 1 Domestic box..... 128.00
 1 Box for Freedmen..... 15.00
 1 Box for Freedmen by S. S. Class..... 17.00
 \$185.00

ASTORIA, *St. George's Church.*
 1 Domestic box.....\$75.00
 1 Diocesan — —

BROOKLYN, *All Saints' Church.*
 1 Diocesan box.....\$50.85

BROOKLYN, *Church of the Atonement.*
 3 Diocesan boxes.....\$83.72
 1 Domestic box..... 13.00
 \$96.72

BROOKLYN, *Christ Church.*
 3 Diocesan boxes by Dorcas Society.....\$137.00

BROOKLYN, *Emmanuel Church.*
 5 Diocesan boxes.....\$70.92
 1 Box for Freedmen..... 75.00
 \$145.92

BROOKLYN, *Church of the Good Shepherd.*
 2 Diocesan boxes.....\$23.16

BROOKLYN, *Grace Church.*
 6 Diocesan boxes by Almoner Society....\$66.25
 10 Domestic boxes by Almoner Society..... 796.59
 1 Domestic box by Twenty Minutes Society..... 65.50
 1 Domestic box by Sunday School..... 41.00
 1 Domestic box by Sewing Society..... 25.60
 1 Box for Freedmen by Sunday School..... 34.40
 \$1,029.34

BROOKLYN, *Holy Trinity Chapel.*
 2 Domestic boxes.....\$52.25

BROOKLYN, *Church of the Messiah.*
 1 Domestic box.....\$140.00
 1 Diocesan box..... 20.00
 \$160.00

BROOKLYN, *Church of the Redeemer.*
 9 Diocesan boxes.....\$139.49
 1 Domestic box..... 81.00
 \$220.49

BROOKLYN,	<i>Church of the Reformation.</i>
6 Diocesan boxes by Dorcas Society.....	\$109.49
1 Diocesan box by Dorcas Society.....	100.00
1 Box for Freedmen by Dorcas Society.....	25.00
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	\$234.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Ann's Church.</i>
4 Diocesan boxes by Pastoral Aid Society.....	\$319.52
2 Domestic boxes by Pastoral Aid Society.....	210.00
2 Indian boxes	167.95
1 Box for Freedmen.....	72.60
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	\$770.07
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Bartholemew's Church.</i>
4 Diocesan boxes by W. M. A.....	\$59.53
1 Domestic box by W. M. A.....	50.00
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	\$109.53
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. George's Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....	\$37.50
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. James' Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....	\$175.00
1 Box for Freedmen.....	120.00
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	\$295.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. John's Church.</i>
2 Diocesan boxes.....	\$76.72
4 Domestic boxes.....	57.75
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	\$134.47
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Luke's Church.</i>
2 Domestic boxes.....	\$215.07
1 Indian box by Woman's Auxiliary.....	54.82
1 Diocesan box.....	—
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	\$269.89
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Mark's Church.</i>
3 Diocesan boxes.....	\$78.47
2 Domestic box.....	69.36
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	\$147.83
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Mary's Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....	\$14.50
1 Domestic box.....	31.84
2 Boxes for Freedmen.....	152.49
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	\$198.83
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Matthew's Church.</i>
2 Diocesan boxes	\$26.85
1 Domestic box.....	80.00
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	\$106.85

BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
3 Diocesan boxes by Ladies' Guild.....	\$96.00
1 Box for Freedmen.....	50.00
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	\$146.00
BROOKLYN,	<i>St. Peter's Church.</i>
2 Diocesan boxes.....	\$50.50
BROOKLYN, E. D.,	<i>Christ Church.</i>
13 Diocesan boxes.....	\$194.73
9 Domestic boxes.....	328.34
1 Indian box.....	43.00
1 box for Freedmen.....	10.00
1 Foreign box.....	10.00
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	\$586.07
BROOKLYN, E. D.,	<i>St. Mark's Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....	\$18.50
EAST NEW YORK,	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
5 Diocesan boxes.....	\$36.18
1 Domestic box.....	24.61
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	\$60.79
FLATBUSH,	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
12 Diocesan boxes.....	\$208.11
1 Domestic box.....	80.00
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	\$288.11
FLUSHING,	<i>St. George's Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box, by W. M. A.....	\$89.50
1 Domestic box " ".....	233.87
1 box for Freedmen " ".....	202.30
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	\$525.67
GLEN COVE,	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
2 Diocesan boxes.....	\$49.45
2 boxes for Freedmen.....	148.00
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	\$197.45
GARDEN CITY,	<i>Cathedral.</i>
2 Diocesan boxes, by The Guild.....	\$35.00
3 Domestic " ".....	484.00
1 box for Freedmen, by The Guild.....	76.45
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	\$615.45
GREENPOINT,	<i>Church of the Ascension.</i>
1 box for Freedmen.....	\$30.40
HEMPSTEAD,	<i>St. George's Church.</i>
1 Domestic box, by S. S.....	\$30.00
1 Indian box, by Guild.....	60.00
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	\$90.00

HUNTINGTON,	<i>St. John's Church.</i>
3 Diocesan boxes by Woman's Auxiliary	\$88.03
1 Domestic box " "	13.48
1 box for Freedmen " "	9.00
1 Foreign box " "	25.00
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	\$135.51
ISLIP,	<i>Emmanuel Church.</i>
2 boxes for Freedmen by W. M. A.	\$42.17
ISLIP,	<i>St. Mark's Church.</i>
5 Diocesan boxes	\$137.85
1 Domestic box	220.65
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	\$358.50
JAMAICA,	<i>Grace Church.</i>
21 Diocesan boxes	\$379.13
1 Domestic box	88.75
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	\$467.88
NEWTOWN,	<i>St James' Church.</i>
3 Diocesan boxes by St. Agnes' Society	\$115.83
1 Diocesan box by W. M. A.	126.04
3 Domestic boxes by St. Agnes' Society	197.90
2 Domestic boxes by W. M. A.	213.57
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	\$653.34
ROCKVILLE CENTRE,	<i>Church of the Ascension.</i>
3 Diocesan boxes	\$48.39
2 Domestic boxes	37.95
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	\$86.34
WOODSBURGH,	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
2 Diocesan boxes	\$22.25
1 Domestic box	21.78
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	\$44.03
By Auxiliary :	
1 Diocesan box	\$89.00
1 Domestic box	7.00
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	\$96.00
227 boxes, valued at	\$8,972.71

SUMMARY.

Total valuation of boxes	\$8,972.71
Total cash receipts through Treasurer	1,789.37
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	\$10,762.08

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
Long Island Branch ^{of} _{the} Woman's Auxiliary
to the Board of Missions.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the LONG ISLAND BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to work in connection with the Woman's 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 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 leaflets 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, to countersign all drafts upon the Treasurer, and to obtain fresh information from Missions, to be read at the stated meetings of the Board.

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, to keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Managers, to send out all notes of the stated and special meetings of same, and to keep a fair record of all Missionary Box Reports; also to prepare an Annual Report.

ARTICLE VII.

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

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 appointed shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association.

VI.

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.

