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The second Thursday of 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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The
Twenty-fourth Anniversary

Was held in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, on Thursday, November 12th, 1896, the RT. REV. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Long Island, presiding.

The REV. SAMUEL D. MCCONNELL, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, delivered the morning address.

The RT. REV. JAMES STEPTOE JOHNSON, Bishop of Western Texas, presented Domestic Missions.

REV. DR. JOHN G. BACCHUS, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, presented Diocesan Missions.

REV. DR. WILLIAM S. LANGFORD, General Secretary to the Board of Missions, presented General Missions.

Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Long Island:

On the morning of November 26th, 1872, there met together in St. Peter's Church fifteen earnest women who had come at the call of their Bishop to form the first branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn was in the Chair and addresses were made by Dr. John A. Paddock, Dr. Charles Hall and Dr. Samuel Cox. A Committee was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws and to report two weeks later. Thus was the ground broken and the seed sown of the Long Island Branch.

Of that goodly company we are privileged to have with us to-day the Bishop of the Diocese, Dean Cox and Mrs. G. S. Stagg, the latter still a faithful delegate from S. Peter's parish.

On the 10th of December, when the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, there were present fifty-one Church-women and thirty-four Clergymen. Mrs. John A. Paddock was elected President, Mrs. Littlejohn, Vice-President, Mrs. A. D. Moran, Secretary, and Mrs. DeSelding, Treasurer. Of these officers, the President continued in office until Dr. Paddock was made Bishop of Washington in 1881, when she left for her new field of labor full of hope and promise only to feel God's detaining hand just before reaching her destination. Mrs. Adrian Seaman was elected President, April, 1881, holding the position with marked executive ability until May, 1892, when Mrs. Samuel Cox, our present beloved President, was elected to the office. Mrs. Littlejohn served as Vice-President until 1883 when she was succeeded by Mrs. Mrs. Strong, Cox, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hutchins.

The Secretaries since Mrs. Moran have been Miss Phebe Hagner, Mrs. Seaman, Miss Harriette Low, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Augustus Ivins, Miss Louisa Gilbert, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Langstaff. During these twenty-five years there have been but two Treasurers, Mrs. DeSelding and Mrs. Cromwell.

Looking backward over the carefully kept records one is assured that the healthy strength of the Long Island Branch may be attributed to well directed action and faithful service. Ever since the Charter day, December 10, 1872, when missionary stories were told to the representatives of twenty-two parishes by Bishop Vail, of Kansas, Bishop Hare, of Niobara, and Mrs. Stanforth, the worker among the Indians, and also Miss Emery (now Mrs. Twing), the work has gone steadily on. Those three boxes which went out in that first month from S. Peter's, Grace Church, and Grace Church, Jamaica, were the fore-runners of many hundreds, with a total valuation of \$156,463 40, while the cash receipts have amounted to \$67,951.17, making a grand total of \$221,414.57. Not only Mrs. Stagg but the eleven others who have "stood by the ship" ever since the second meeting, Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Cleveland, Miss Mitchell and Miss Paulding must have a proud thankfulness for the privilege of seeing this Anniversary. What else have we done in Long Island? Always under good leadership, advised and encouraged by our Bishop, faith in heart and God o'erhead, the number of enrolled parishes have increased from twenty-two to sixty-five, from a membership of fifty-one to two hundred and forty-six. But Long Island has done something better than that, she has sent missionaries from her midst to China, to Alaska, and to the Domestic, Indian and Freedmen fields; she has supported scholarships, and teachers, assisted in building churches, schools and hospitals, and in establishing libraries—making earnest efforts to bring the people still groping in dark-

ness to the fullness of the Christ-life. In fact the review of what the Association has done from the beginning is the old story of "the stone cut without hands which grows to be a great mountain and fills the world." *The stone cut without hands*, for it is impossible to trace the work to the confines of an association. We know, but we cannot see the Divine power that breathes within the whole of the task.

And yet the Long Island Branch has *not* earned the Divine Commendation, "she hath done what she could." We have only 65 parishes enrolled out of the 109 in the Diocese, and of many of these we hear the complaint of "letters unanswered," "want of interest in the work," "cannot afford to work for missions because parish requirements are so pressing," etc.

We have had a loving interest and care in S. Timothy's and S. Matthias' this year, just as in the past quarter of a century we have assisted the missions at Riverhead, Port Jefferson, Woodside, St. Martha's Sanitarium, Church of the Holy Comforter, and S. Phebe's Mission. The latter a child of the Long Island branch deserves an extra word—standing as it does "in memoriam" of one noble woman, and an exemplification of what was accomplished by the judgment, wonderful tact, and untiring devotion of another, assisted materially by this Association, it should be an incentive to us to "cease not from our labors." Who would have thought that when Sister Eliza, well known as the devoted visitor and friend of prisoners confined on Long Island, arose at that June meeting in 1873 and suggested that a Committee be appointed to undertake certain duties in connection with her work, that the first stone was laid for the foundation of a Mission House! Not until 1877, after an earnest appeal by the Rev. A. Leonard, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, did the Churches begin to render *systematic* assistance to the work, but in 1879 we find six churches interested for two months each and the cause strengthening, although the faithful sister's sal-

ary was lessened and her duties increased. On the 8th of May, 1879, the Bishop made an address to the Association upon the necessity of having a Mission House, \$600 was pledged and paid the following February. About this time Sister Eliza was obliged to ask for a rest from her arduous labors on account of ill health, but the mosaic which she had started from the centre stone was gradually forming a perfect picture. The Auxiliary made good its pledge of \$1,200 in March, 1882, the name of S. Phebe's was chosen, and the formal opening took place. Sister Eliza had urged and guided a noble work to its fulfillment and now that she has come back to this Diocese to enjoy a well earned rest at the Church Charity Foundation, she is entitled to all the honor and comfort that can be bestowed upon her.

After the death of Miss Harriette Low, the faithful Secretary of the Auxiliary,—Chairman of the Mission House Committee through all its trials, and afterwards President of S. Phebe's,—the beautiful building on DeKalb Ave. where the Mission is so safely housed was erected as a memorial by her family in 1886. But S. Phebe's has not had all our interest, we have never forgotten the claims and wants of the Church Charity Foundation, the Sheltering Arms Nursery, or S. Giles Home for Crippled Children.

Just a moment for the consideration of S. Timothy's Mission. Established in 1889 by the Bishop of the Diocese and Archdeacon Stevens as part of a systematic plan for planting churches in the City. The growth has been remarkable and its influence blessed. The Mission has demonstrated its earnestness, and the Woman's Auxiliary has been one of the instruments chosen to help it materially. Now S. Timothy's makes another stirring appeal. The seating capacity is limited to two hundred, and they *must* have more room immediately, and need \$2,500.00 for this enlargement. The work extends for miles through one of the most

spiritually neglected portions of the City. What an opportunity some one has to make a thankoffering!

Coming to the Indian field we are reminded of Miss Lybil Carter's noble mission and her lace teaching among the Indian women of Minnesota.

Long Island has paid the salary of a teacher at the Red Lake school for some time and hopes to do so again this year.

The marvelous progress in the Indian field has become so familiar to us that it does not need repeating here, but woven into the very meshes of the Indian lace work in Minnesota should be the story of the purse presented to Bishop Whipple as he rose from his knees after his Consecration, containing a sum of money, sent by the negro girls of Hoffman Hall in Africa for the benefit of their red sisters in the far West; and the other equally remarkable incident of the box of handwork sent by Miss Hill's class of Greek girls in Athens to be sold for the benefit of Indian girls. When converts from heathenism in far off lands can do this as a thankoffering, can *we* hesitate for a moment to do our best, having so many more blessings to give thanks for.

Our Long Island scholarship: a plan of having thirty parishes give \$2.00 each for the support of a child in the College, Shanghai, China, dates back to 1875, and was first given as an expression of sympathy for the mother of the Rev. Mr. Sayres.

The Foreign Insurance Fund was pledged as an expression of appreciation to those who

"Hear a voice *we* cannot hear
Which will not let them stay,
Who see a hand *we* cannot see
Which beckons them away."

From Bishop Graves in China comes welcome news of the interest taken in our schools by those high in authority, of the respect shown our clergy and teachers, of the increase of converts and their influence upon their own race.

The plan of Intermediate Stations, always in communication with each other, is proving an entering wedge into a hitherto undeveloped part of the country. Dr. Boone writes, "It is just sixty years since our Church sent its first missionary to China, we have been praying for years for the opening of China—China is opened, her wisest and best people are eager for reform, and giving up their prejudices. The number of Chinese exceeds that of the white race, and *our* Church has only one Bishop, nine American Priests and Deacons, and a little handful of layworkers (men and women) to give them what they ask for. "The Harvest is great but the laborers are few," can we afford to neglect the great duty and privilege which is now offered to us? The progress in Japan has been no less remarkable. It is only a short time since the Edict Boards, giving free rein to Christian persecution were taken down forever, and we could then consider that the Cross had won the victory. The merits of the Christian religion having been weighed and not found wanting, is proving the many religions that they have formerly worshiped unreal and unsatisfactory. Must we not stand by these people now.

Another ray of light has appeared for the strengthening of the work in China. I allude to the Training School for native women workers, under the charge of Miss Dodson. This special training will set a high standard before these women, while fitting them for a higher work, leading them step by step to a nobler ideal, not letting the heathen influence and superstition by which they are surrounded weaken them in faith and strength. It will not only renew their spiritual life but determine the kind of work for which they are capable whether school or Bible work. We have undertaken one of the Scholarships for the coming year.

Bishop Ferguson is at work faithfully in Africa—good news comes to us from Cape Palmas, while the School at Cape Mount which has been struggling so pitifully

is more comfortable since the new beds and ice machine reached there. Miss Higgins who went out with Dr. Walrath gives evidence of being a very capable woman, and there is the promise of a clergyman in the coming spring—in the meantime they are dependent upon the English Church for Clerical assistance, except for the occasional visits from Bishop Ferguson.

To many of us the vast Diocese of Alaska will present itself in far more vivid reality than ever before, since the seekers after gold have gone in such numbers to Klondike. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Miss Sabine are quite comfortable at Anvik, but Dr. Prevost has undertaken a wide-spread and weary work farther north. He has removed with his family to Circle City, and he endears his people so to him that his work is blessed indeed. As for Mrs. Prevost her bravery in assisting and "making the best of things" places her above the ordinary among women. We can indeed rejoice with her when she received her mother as a visitor and be glad that Mrs. Demonet and the new missionary worker, Miss Deane, are there. As for Bishop Rowe words fail to express the tenderness, consideration and nobility of the man or the indefatigable self-sacrifice of the Bishop.

Coming to the Domestic Field: in Bishop Hare's Diocese, the four Schools have prospered indeed, having about two hundred scholars. S. Elizabeth's has passed through a most destructive fire and yet is rebuilt and at work again. Bishop Hare gives this wise charge to benefactors (which will apply to all schools), to name only the scholarships they support and not the child who occupies it, and look for their satisfaction, not to good results in the case of a particular child, which *must* be an uncertainty, but to the good effect of the schools as a whole, which is a blessed *certainty*.

From Bishop Brook in Oklahoma comes the call for workers. He sadly needs assistance both of money and men. Lack of the latter makes it impossible for him to

come to the East to solicit the former. The Rev. Mr. Sanford is doing a fine work among the Arapahoes, assisted by his Indian Deacon Mr. Oakerhatten.

Bishop Talbot and Bishop Barker, Bishop Grey and Bishop Garrett, the Rev. Mr. Applegate, and all the others in our Domestic field, call to us for more help, while thanking us for what we have done.

The death of Dr. William S. Langford, the late General Secretary of the Board of Missions, on July 2nd, 1897, was a great sorrow indeed. The breaking of that silver chord caused a thrill of pain throughout the world not soon to be forgotten.

In considering Freedmen work: the Rev. and Mrs. Hunter have made such good use of every thing sent to them, whether money or goods, that we constantly feel like adding to a store which does such multiplied good, Chapel, Hospital, Library, Training School and neighborhood work each is proving itself a power for good at S. Augustine's, Raleigh. Mr. Russell's wonderful executive ability is making all that he undertakes at Lawrenceville a success, he certainly builds upon a rock.

The money we send for the sewing teacher's salary will be continued gladly this year—the results prove it to be well applied to the work.

The Rev. Mr. Perry at Brunswick, Ga., is making steady progress, his financial management makes his foundation sure, while the Rev. Mr. Joyner at Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Buford in the Hospital at Lawrenceville, Va., and the Rev. Mr. Tunnell at King Hall, all show untiring energy and the need of our encouragement by word and deed.

From Mexico we are keeping up the Charlotte Annan scholarship at the Hooker Orphanage with good results. The most intelligent Mexicans to-day declare that the Episcopal Church is the only salvation of this ancient country, which is so full of traditions and so far advanced in the Arts and Sciences as to be compared to Egypt.

Miss Emery each year reminds us of the Domestic Contingent Fund and of the dire needs of neglected Missionaries when it falls short of supplying them with positive necessities.

We were reminded at the Church Mission House last month, that we had but one year more in which to prepare for the United Offering. The object of this offering (which is to be presented at the time of the General Convention in Washington, October, 1898) is "The Training and support of Women Workers in the field of the Church." The workers if sent out trained render so much more valuable assistance that their efficiency is materially increased, hence everyone should be properly prepared. In 1895, Long Island gave \$1,276.05 to the United Offering. Let us try to have a larger sum this time. If we become thoroughly in earnest we will induce others to concern themselves.

The records show that this Association in discussing the question "How to interest those, who are not interested in Missions," March, 1882, passed the following resolution and instructed the delegates to do all in their power towards carrying it out:

Resolved to adopt four ways. 1st, Prayer not only for the work in general, but for individual missionaries and others who receive our benefactions. 2nd. The systematic distribution of leaflets, the constant effort to increase the circulation of the "Spirit of Missions." 3rd. A request by some one of the parish delegates that the Rector shall publicly in the Church give information with regard to Mission Work, mentioning from time to time cases which are of special interest. 4th. Also the *personal* application and appeal by members of the Auxiliary to those who should be members.

A noted African traveler once said that the most exquisite joy ever experienced by a human being was reserved for him who first caught sight of that far off mountain down whose sides flowed the streams which

fed the Nile. To Sir Samuel Baker and his brave wife this blessing came, and as it burst upon their view in the morning sunlight they knelt down and thanked their Heavenly Father. They observed that as the heat of the sun's rays liberated the streams from the chilled recesses and icy crown of the mountain, so the waters of the Nile rose and blessed the land of Egypt. If it reached six cubits the people knew there would not be a famine; if eight cubits there would be comfort in the land. If sixteen cubits there would be great rejoicing as peace and plenty would reign over Egypt.

So it should be with our great Missionary Stream in the Diocese of Long Island. And as parish after parish lets loose its generous impulses and interests as well as its contributions so the waters will rise to eight, twelve, sixteen, yes, perhaps to twenty cubits and the great Missionary fields will bear fruit luxuriantly.

"Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God."

Respectfully submitted,

S. JOSEPHINE M. LANGSTAFF.

Recording Secretary.

ELIZABETH S. CROMWELL, *Treasurer.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

LONG ISLAND BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

1897.

Dr.

June 30. By Balance on hand June 30, 1896.....	\$97 43
By Cash, Thank Offering.....	11 00
" Anniversary collection.....	43 27
" Sundry Givers.....	158 34
" Member's Dues.....	165 00
" Messiah, Brooklyn.....	75 00
" Epiphany, ".....	16 00
" Incarnation, ".....	48 00
" Good Shepherd, ".....	159 00
" Redeemer, ".....	70 00
" Holy Trinity ".....	3 00
" Christ ".....	76 00
" St. Anns' ".....	1,351 20
" St. Matthew's, ".....	68 30
" St. John's, ".....	137 83
" St. George's, ".....	41 83
" Grace, ".....	1,375 19
" St. Martin's, ".....	24 00
" St. Jude's, ".....	13 62
" St. Luke's ".....	136 23
" St. Paul's, ".....	29 50
" St. Peter's, ".....	12 00
" Trinity, ".....	3 00
" St. Bartholomew's, ".....	8 25
" St. Clement's, ".....	5 00
" St. Matthias', ".....	2 00
" St. Thomas', ".....	20 50
" St. Mark's, ".....	27 00
" St. James', ".....	74 50
" St. Mary's ".....	148 91
" St. Michaels', ".....	25 47
" St. Stephen's, ".....	25 50
" St. Timothy's ".....	5 00
" Grace, E. D., ".....	1 00

By Cash, St. Mark's, E. D., Brooklyn.....	\$17 25
" Christ, E. D., ".....	324 82
" St. James', Newtown.....	112 10
" Redeemer, Merrick.....	15 00
" St. Paul's, Woodside.....	12 10
" Redeemer, Astoria.....	37 15
" St. George's ".....	47 45
" St. John's, Far Rockaway.....	25 18
" St. James', Smithtown.....	6 60
" St. John's, Huntington.....	15 00
" Emmanuel, Islip.....	72 00
" St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	129 00
" St. Paul's, Flatbush, Junior Auxiliary	18 00
" St. John's, Fort Hamilton.....	30 19
" Cathedral, Garden City.....	326 12
" Grace, Jamaica.....	39 00
" Ascension, Rockville Centre.....	6 00
" Resurrection, Richmond Hill.....	17 11
" St. George's, Flushing.....	74 80
" Trinity, Hewletts.....	58 91
" Christ, Bay Ridge.....	48 80
" All Saints, Great Neck.....	157 00
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1897.

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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

By Cash, Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Clergy Fund.	\$26 00
" Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Building Fund, Cathedral.....	1,000 00
" Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Mary Alsop Scholarship.....	40 00
" Rt. Rev. John Spaulding, St. Barnabas, Denver.....	10 00
" Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, for Spokane..	20 00
" Julia C. Emery, for Domestic Contingent	41 25
" George C. Thomas, for Bishop Gray, Florida.....	50 00
" George C. Thomas, for Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma.....	20 00
" George C. Thomas, for Bishop Johnstone, Texas.....	2 00
" George C. Thomas, for work in Alaska..	18 00
" Rev. L. W. Applegate, Olympia.....	136 00

By Cash, Rev. Dr. Duffy, Kansas City.....	\$5 00
" Rev. E. G. Gunn, Oklahoma.....	25 00
" Rev. F. J. Collins, Evansville, Ind.....	15 00
" Rev. George Walker, Canton, Mass.....	5 00
" Rev. C. Y. Grimes, Cripple Creek.....	8 00
" Mary E. Beach, Junior Auxiliary.....	10 00
" Mrs. Dixon, for Mr. Barber.....	22 48
" John H. Williams, University Expenses.....	11 00
" Mrs. Ware, for School at Bolivar, Tenn..	10 00
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	\$1,474 73

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

By Cash, St. Anna's Cottage.....	\$20 00
" Julia A. Nichols, for St. Phebe's.....	74 35
" Sister Julia, for C. C. F.....	5 00
" C. L. Trowbridge, St. Matthias' Mission.....	137 00
" Charles F. Squibb, Holy Cross Mission..	400 00
" Charles F. Squibb, for St. Timothy's Mission.....	17 70
" Charles F. Squibb, for Northern Arch- deaconry.....	107 25
" Charles F. Squibb, for Christian Helper.....	56 00
" T. M. Kearny, for St. Martha's.....	5 00
" A. A. Low, for Home for Blind.....	5 00
" Mary O. Hogarth, for Home for Blind...	16 00
" F. L. Townsend, for C. C. F.....	149 30
" George W. Kirke, for St. Giles Home....	12 00
" P. S. Van Nostrand, for Aged Home, C. C. F.....	50 00
" Jessie Heinigke, for C. P. C.....	48 50
" Mrs. J. J. Leiser, for Altar Society.....	12 00
" Lyman R. Greene, for United Offering...	525 73
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	\$1,640 83

INDIAN MISSIONS.

By Cash, M. E. Stanton, for Lace Teacher's Salary.....	\$155 52
" Sybil Carter, for Lace Teacher's Salary..	204 48
" Julia C. Emery, for Minnie Moore Schol- arship.....	60 00
" George C. Thomas, for work in Alaska..	5 00
" George C. Thomas, for Shoshone Scholar- ship.....	40 00
" George C. Thomas, for St. Elizabeth's School.....	16 25
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	\$481 25

FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

By Cash, Rev. A. B. Hunter, for St. Augustine's..	\$50 00
" Rev. A. B. Hunter, for Sewing Teacher's Salary.....	160 00
" Rev. A. B. Hunter, for St. Agnes Hospital.....	48 00
" Rev. A. B. Hunter, for Kindergarden....	22 00
" Rev. A. B. Hunter, for Library Building	600 00
" Rev. E. N. Joyner, for Hospital at Columbia, S. C.....	101 00
" Rev. J. J. Perry, for work at Brunswick, Ga.....	11 50
" Rev. C. B. Wilmer, for Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va.....	100 00
" Rev. J. S. Russell, for Lawrenceville School.....	82 00
" Mrs. Buford, for Lawrenceville Hospital.	52 00
" Rev. W. V. Tunnell, for Scholarship King Hall.....	150 00
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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By Cash, William A. Smith, for Widows and Orphans.....	\$20 00
" Arthur B. Cook, for Armenian Fund....	5 00
" Rev. Manuel Moreno, for Expenses to Mexico.....	20 00
" E. R. Satterlee, for Annan Scholarship, Mexico.....	80 00
" E. R. Satterlee, for General work in Mexico.....	18 50
" A. C. Zabriskie, for work in Brazil.....	105 00
" Mary R. King, for Ice Machine.....	38 00
" Julia C. Emery, for Long Island Scholarship, China.....	60 00
" Julia C. Emery, for Brierly Memorial, Africa.....	55 00
" Julia C. Emery, Dr. Walrath's Work, Africa.....	25 00
" Julia C. Emery, for Foreign Insurance...	50 00
" Julia C. Emery, for Training School, China	45 00
" Julia C. Emery, for Bible Reader, Japan.	10 00

By Cash, Julia C. Emery, for Rev. Mr. Partridge's	
Work.....	\$5 00
" Julia C. Emery, for Intermediate Station.	5 00
" Julia C. Emery, Anna M. Leverich Schol-	
arship.....	40 00
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	\$581 50

GENERAL FUND.

By Cash, Julia C. Emery.....	\$142 40
" George C. Thomas.....	58 32
" Mrs. S. Cox.....	86 91
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	\$287 63

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By Cash For Official Expenses.....	\$63 11
" For Printing and Stationery.....	100 05
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	\$163 16

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	\$6,005 60
Balance on hand, June 30th, 1897	41 85
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	\$6,047 45

ELIZABETH S. CROMWELL,
Treasurer.

Report of the

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1896,

CHURCHES.		LIBRARIANS.		Number of Persons Contributing.	Number of Periodicals sent for current year.
1	St. Ann's Church.....	Miss Mae Sprague.....		
2	All Saint's Church.....				
3	Church of the Redeemer, Astoria.....	Miss Carrington.....	34	35	
4	Christ Church, Bay Ridge.....	Mrs. Otto Heinigke.....	52	150	
5	St. Mark's Church, E. D.....	Mrs. C. S. W. Pooley.....	10	6	
6	St. John's Church.....	Mrs. G. W. Gilbert.....	14	6	
7	St. James' Church, Newtown.....	Mrs. F. F. De Voe.....			
8	St. Bartholomew's Church.....	Mrs. J. B. Voorhees.....	22	30	
9	Cathedral of the Incarnation.....	Miss M. Leverich.....			
10	Church of the Holy Spirit.....	Mrs. W. B. Gorham.....			
11	St. Mark's Church, Islip.....	Miss F. B. Smith.....			
12	St. George's Church, Astoria.....	Miss Crissey.....			
13	Church of the Atonement.....				
14	Church of the Holy Spirit.....	Mrs. R. H. Sherwood.....			
15	Church of the Redeemer.....	Miss Tift.....	23		
16	St. John's Church, Huntington.....	Miss M. P. Mulligan.....	44	17	
17	St. James' Church.....	Miss Bearn.....			
18	St. Mary's Church.....	Miss E. Kemp.....	6	12	
19	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	Miss C. E. Purdy.....	17	14	
20	St. Matthew's Church.....				
21	St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove.....	Mrs. W. H. Lang.....			
22	Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre.....	Mrs. M. A. Allen.....	5	5	
23	St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton.....	Mrs. J. F. Mayo.....			
24	Emmanuel Church, Islip.....	Mrs. Wm. Nicholl.....			
25	St. Martin's Church.....	Mrs. M. McD. Dixon.....	8	4	
26	Church of the Redeemer, Merrick.....				
27	Grace Church.....	Miss Gould.....			
28	Grace Church, E. D.....	Miss Barthe.....			
29	Trinity Church.....	Miss S. Barthe.....	9		
30	Holy Trinity Church.....	Mrs. J. J. Allen.....			
31	Church of the Holy Comforter.....				
32	St. Peter's Church.....	Mrs. J. W. Stagg.....	8	10	
33	St. Paul's Church, Flatbush.....	Miss Dunsmore.....	21	28	
34	St. George's Church.....				
35	St. Stephen's Church.....	Mrs. F. C. Enig.....	225		
36	St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.....				
37	St. George's Church, Flushing.....	Mrs. E. O. W. Rossiter.....			
38	Christ Church.....	Miss S. Musson.....			
39	Church of the Messiah.....	Mrs. T. W. Lowell.....			
40	St. Luke's Church.....	Mrs. W. J. Jones.....	23	34	
41	St. Thomas' Church.....	Miss S. Schmidt.....			
42	Church of Our Saviour.....				
43	Christ Church, E. D.....	Miss G. Taylor.....	28	5	
44	Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill.....				
45	St. George's Church, Hempstead.....	Miss L. Smith.....			
46	St. Michael's Church.....	Miss Washburne.....	1	1	
47	Grace Church, Jamaica.....	Mrs. P. F. Meyne.....	8		
48	Independent Branch.....	Miss M. Dubernell.....			
49	St. Mark's Church.....	Miss Gunn.....			
50	St. John's Church, Far Rockaway.....	Mrs. Wm. A. Hazard.....			
51	St. Timothy's Church.....	Mrs. Einfurorch.....			
52	Christ Church, West Islip.....	Mrs. A. Higham.....			
53	St. Martha's Sanitarium.....	Miss E. Ward.....			
54	Church of the Epiphany.....	Mrs. W. C. Fort.....			
55	Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport.....	Miss Johnson.....	1	1	
56	All Saint's, Great Neck.....	Miss Metcalf.....			
56	St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.....				
	A Friend.....				

TO JANUARY 1ST, 1897.

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Church Periodical Club.

The Church Periodical Club of the Diocese of Long Island presents its Ninth Annual Report with the following figures. Since last October it has distributed 1,685 current Magazines; 782 Books; 229 Sunday-school Books; 52 Testaments; 67 Bibles; 111 Prayer Books; 334 Hymnals; 5 Sermons; 2 Tracts; 3 Psalters; 141 Pamphlets; 146 Catechisms; 245 Calendars; 1 Game; 2 Scrap Books; 1,384 Christmas Cards; 214 Christmas Carols; 767 Easter Cards; 713 Easter Carols; 93 pieces of Music; 96 Sunday-school Services; 600 Sunday-school Leaflets; 361 Pictures; 995 Sunday-school Papers, and 12,939 odd numbers of Magazines and Periodicals.

These figures give a very inadequate idea of the work really accomplished during the past year by the Church Periodical Club in this Diocese; for of the 50 blank reports sent out to the Librarians, only 17 have been returned, and from these the Report must be made.

Much truly has been done; as hundreds of grateful letters testify; but much remains to be done, as the unfulfilled requests from God's servants also testify. One clergyman writes, "I have only \$65.00 per month for all expenses, and five in family: I cannot subscribe for any magazine or even afford a daily paper; any reading matter will be invaluable." Another clergyman wrote his thanks on a neatly cut piece of wrapping paper, adding "Excuse stationery, but \$250.00 a year cannot be proud."

A clergyman from Oregon writes, "When I tell you that my salary is barely sufficient for the necessities of life, you will understand that we could not enjoy a single one of these luxuries, did not the Church Periodical Club supply them to us."

One of our busiest New York clergymen has said, "Books enter more deeply into the secret silence of the heart than the dearest and closest friend can do." When we think of the lonely hearted Ministers of God, scattered through the West and South with neither friends nor books, are we not ashamed to withhold the only solace in our power. When we remember the women, represented by her who wrote, "My nearest neighbor is sixty miles away," do we not long to cheer her lonely hours, and is it not a very small thing to forward the magazine we shall never open again, the paper that we have so insufficiently read, but which they will read and read again.

One lady from Texas, who is receiving the Churchman, writes, "It gave me the Lenten reading I was so much in need of and I am preserving the copies for a second reading this summer. Each time the paper comes, it seems to say to me, 'Some one is thinking of you and sending you words of comfort and encouragement.' Two of my neighbors have also enjoyed its pages."

There seems to be no form of printed matter, except the really vicious, for which there is not a waiting place. The prisons, hospitals, reading-rooms and Sunday-schools clamor for supply. Our discarded Prayer-books and Hymnals, are invaluable in the prisons and hospitals. A prison Chaplain has said that he never knew a discharged prisoner to leave behind him his prayer book. He finds them more welcome than any tract. Are there not still in many of our churches, dozens of these still to be disposed of? Continual are the requests for Sunday-school Library books, Sunday-school Lesson books and Church and Sunday-school Music. Are there not closets in Parish House and Sunday-school, running over with just such material; only cumberers of the earth there but judiciously handled, would help, "To preach the Gospel to every creature."

Is not our abundance of literature, one of the Talents for which we shall be required to give an account of our

stewardship? "To whom much is given; of him shall be much required," and the Motto of the Club, is the Word of our sacred Master, the Lord of Heaven and Earth, "Gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost."

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. HEINIGKE,
Correspondent of the C. P. C. for Long Island.

Work of Long Island Altar Society.

RECEIVED.

On hand.....	\$2 00	
Mrs. Cromwell, Treasurer.....	12 00	
Church of the Redeemer.....	4 00	
Work done.....	2 00	
State.....	10 00	
Chalice Vail.....	3 50	
Cassock.....	7 00	
Dues.....	1 00	
		\$41 50

EXPENDED.

4 3-4 yds. linen, 10 per cent off.....	\$3 21
1 " " " ".....	81
1 " " " ".....	1 06
3 2-3 " " " ".....	2 97
3 1-3 yds. red felt.....	2 77
5-8 " " ".....	50
5-8 " " ".....	50
1 1-3 yds. red silk.....	1 21
2 " " ".....	98
interlining.....	25
7 1-2 yds. yellow fringe.....	3 75
red fringe.....	1 38
red and yellow fringe.....	2 19
4 yds. red cambric.....	24
2 " Silesia.....	56

yds. ribbon.....	\$ 60	
5-4 yds. serge, 6 per cent off.....	3 42	
Buttons, silk and thread.....	34	
Embroidery, stamping and silk.....	4 09	
Expressage and postage.....	1 25	
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		\$31 82
Balance on hand.....		<hr/>
		\$9 68

DONATED BY ST. THOMAS'.

Green Altar cloth, 1 set red hangings and alms basin.

SENT AWAY.

To Rev. HENRY PURDUE, Iron Mountains, Mich.

7 1-2 yds. yellow fringe.....	\$3 75
3 1-2 " red felt.....	2 77
ribbon.....	60
Expressage.....	60
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Value.....	\$7 72

To Rev. A. G. DODGE, St. Simon's Mills, Georgia.

Chalice Vail.....	\$3 50
Corporal.....	1 00
Fair linen cloth.....	4 00
Postage.....	15
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Value.....	\$8 65

To CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Alms basin, value.....	\$4 00
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To Mrs. T. G. JACKSON.

4 3-4 yds. linen.....	\$3 21
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We have on hand 1 red stole, green altar cloth and 2 sets red hangings.

MRS. J. J. LEISER, *Chairman.*

Box Report.

KINGS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bay Ridge.

Six Domestic Boxes.....	\$314 90
Six Diocesan Boxes.....	138 85
	\$453 75

Christ Church, South Brooklyn.

Two Freedmen Boxes.....	\$225 00
Four Diocesan Boxes.....	60 00
	\$285 00

Christ Church, Bedford Avenue.

Five Diocesan Boxes.....	\$67 45
Five Domestic Boxes.....	307 57
One Indian Box.....	24 60
One Freedmen Box.....	37 50
	\$437 12

St. John's Chapel, C. C. F.

One Indian Box.....	\$14 00
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Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn.

One Diocesan Box.....	\$20 70
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Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.

One Domestic Box.....	\$31 22
Two Diocesan Boxes.....	11 23
	\$42 45

Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.

One Domestic Box.....	\$122 79
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Grace Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Two Diocesan Boxes.....	\$5 00
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Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn.

Seven Domestic Boxes.....	\$354 02
Twelve Diocesan Boxes.....	204 07
	<hr/> \$558 72

Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn.

Five Diocesan Boxes.....	\$58 00
Two Freedmen Boxes.....	70 00
	<hr/> \$128 00

Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn.

Two Diocesan Boxes.....	\$75 00
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St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.

Two Diocesan Boxes.....	\$20 75
One Indian Box.....	105 00
One Freedmen Box.....	50 00
Two Domestic Boxes.....	90 57
	<hr/> \$266 32

St. Bartholomew's Church, Brooklyn.

Three Diocesan Boxes.....	\$68 00
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St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn.

Seven Diocesan Boxes.....	\$62 50
One Freedmen Box.....	13 25
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St. George's Church, Brooklyn.

One Freedmen Box.....	\$40 00
One Indian Box.....	75 00
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St. James' Church, Brooklyn.

Four Diocesan Boxes.....	\$72 79
Five Domestic Boxes.....	226 67
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St. John's Church, Brooklyn.

Thirteen Diocesan Boxes.....	\$181 39
Two Indian Boxes.....	174 48
One Freedmen Box.....	54 99
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St. Jude's Church, Blythebourne.

Four Diocesan Boxes.....	\$30 00
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St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn.

Three Domestic Boxes.....	\$153 08
One Diocesan Box.....	4 85
One Freedmen Box.....	1 80
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	\$159 73

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.

One Freedmen Box.....	\$36 50
One Diocesan Box.....	25 00
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	\$61 50

St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.

Two Diocesan Boxes.....	\$23 35
Two Domestic Boxes.....	119 40
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	\$142 75

St. Martin's Church, Brooklyn.

Seven Diocesan Boxes.....	\$159 50
Two Domestic Boxes.....	62 00
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	\$221 50

St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn.

Five Diocesan Boxes.....	\$112 50
One Domestic Box.....	20 00
One Indian Box.....	7 50
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	\$140 00

St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn.

One Freedmen Box.....	\$35 00
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St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.

Two Diocesan Boxes.....	\$11 75
Two Indian Boxes.....	115 00
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	\$126 75

St. Paul's Church, Flatbush.

Seventeen Diocesan Boxes.....	\$329 95
Four Domestic Boxes.....	48 17
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	\$819 12

St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.

Three Diocesan Boxes.....	\$60 50
One Domestic Box.....	150 00
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St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn.

Seven Diocesan Boxes.....	\$127 80
Six Domestic Boxes.....	350 00
	<hr/> \$477 80

Trinity Church, East New York.

Two Freedmen Boxes.....	\$72 30
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QUEENS COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Astoria.

Three Domestic Boxes.....	\$165 50
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St. George's Church, Astoria.

Two Domestic Boxes.....	\$230 00
One Diocesan Box.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$255 00

St. John's Church, Far Rockaway.

Two Domestic Boxes.....	\$216 40
One Freedmen Box.....	79 29
	<hr/> \$295 69

St. George's Church, Flushing.

Six Domestic Boxes.....	\$897 14
One Indian Box.....	26 00
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Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.

Two Domestic Boxes.....	\$119 50
Three Diocesan Boxes.....	47 03
	<hr/> \$166 53

St. George's Church, Hempstead.

Two Diocesan Boxes.....	\$8 75
One Domestic Box.....	71 74
One Freedmen Box.....	18 00
	<hr/> \$98 49

Grace Church, Jamaica.

One Domestic Box.....	\$130 50
Three Diocesan Boxes.....	28 11
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	\$158 61

Church of the Redeemer, Merrick.

One Freedmen Box.....	\$38 00
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St. James' Church, Newtown.

One Diocesan Box.....	\$8 50
One Freedmen Box.....	87 32
One Domestic Box.....	33 50
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	\$129 32

Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill.

One Domestic Box.....	\$20 00
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Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre.

Three Diocesan Boxes.....	\$41 35
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SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Caroline Church, Setauket.

One Freedmen Box.....	\$20 00
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St. John's Church, Huntington.

Four Diocesan Boxes.....	\$19 52
Three Freedmen Boxes.....	26 00
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	\$45 25

Emmanuel Church, Islip.

One Freedmen Box.....	\$35 00
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St. Mark's Church, Islip.

Two Diocesan Boxes.....	\$19 00
One Freedmen Box.....	6 00
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	\$25 00

Total.....	\$8,297 13
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MRS. JOHN JOHNSON ALLEN,

Corresponding Secretary.

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. 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 III.

The Association shall consist of all delegates representing parishes in the Diocese, said delegates being appointed by the rectors of such parishes, each delegate paying an annual due of one dollar. There shall be at least two, and not more than five delegates, from each parish.

ARTICLE IV.

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

There shall be moreover, an Advisory Board, consisting of the above-named officers and five delegates, appointed by the President.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the business meetings of the Association and of the Advisory Board, 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 Association.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside, in the absence of the President, over the meetings of the Association and of the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE VII.

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

ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association, especially that with the "General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," and to keep a fair record of all Missionary Box Reports.

ARTICLE IX.

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 X.

Any parish in the Diocese too remote for representation, shall, on the annual payment of not less than two dollars, be entitled to report its work to this Association.

ARTICLE XI.

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 Association.

BY-LAWS.

I.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Association on the second Thursday of May, in each year, at such hour and place as the Advisory Board shall direct.

II.

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

The election of Officers shall be by ballot; nominations to be made in writing and delivered to the Recording Secretary by the delegates at the annual meeting. Only those persons so nominated shall be eligible for election; the two receiving the largest number of ballots to be the candidates.

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 Advisory Board, and any one so appointed shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association.

IV.

All persons contributing to the treasury, annually, at least the sum of one dollar, shall be members of the Association, but not entitled to a vote.

V.

The stated meetings of the Association shall be held on the second Thursday of each month, except that the November meeting shall take place on the first Thursday of the month, the second Thursday being the Anniversary. Place of meeting to be determined by Association.

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

VI.

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

VII.

At a meeting of the Association any number of delegates 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.

VIII.

At the monthly meetings of the Association the order of business shall be: 1. Devotional services. 2. Calling of the roll. 3 Minutes of the last meeting. 4. Treasurer's report. 5. Intermission. 6. Reports of Parishes and Committees. 7. Unfinished business. 8. Miscellaneous business.

