

FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MAINE BRANCH
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1892

PORTLAND
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OFFICERS FOR 1892-93.

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| PRESIDENT, | MRS. H. A. NEELEY, <i>Portland.</i> |
| VICE-PRESIDENT, | MRS. CHARLES T. OGDEN, <i>Woodfords.</i> |
| SECRETARY, | MISS HARRIETT S. MCCOBB, <i>Portland.</i> |
| TREASURER, | MISS ELIZABETH H. SMITH, “ |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MRS. JOHN GLIDDEN, *Newcastle.*

MRS. S. W. MUSSEY, *Portland.*

compliments of

MRS. C. H. CORNING, *Portland.*

SECRETARIES OF PARISH BRANCHES.

AUGUSTA — *S. Mark's* — MISS H. P. WEBSTER.
BANGOR — *S. John's* — MRS. P. M. BLAKE.
BAR HARBOR — *S. Saviour's* — MISS M. M. LEFFINGWELL.
BATH — *Grace* — MISS H. A. HATCH.
BIDDEFORD — *Christ* — MISS ISABEL SIDEBOTHAM.
BRUNSWICK — *S. Paul's* — MISS KATE FURBISH.
CALAIS — *S. Anne's*.
CAMDEN — *S. Thomas'* — MRS. J. F. STETSON.
DEXTER — *Church of the Messiah* — MRS. FOREST LINCOLN.
EASTPORT — *Christ* — MRS. B. A. GARDNER.
EXETER — *Holy Trinity* — MRS. F. H. PRESCOTT.
FORT FAIRFIELD — *S. Paul's* —
GARDINER — *Christ* — MRS. AMMI DAVENPORT.
HALLOWELL — *S. Matthew's* — MISS J. A. SMITH.
HOULTON — *S. John's* — MRS. LOUISE POWERS.
KENNEBUNK — *S. Stephen's* — MISS E. A. CLARK.
NEWCASTLE, ST. ANDREWS, AND DAMARISCOTTA — MRS. GEORGE H. WEEKS.
NORTH EAST HARBOR — *S. Mary's-by-the-Sea* — MRS. J. HENRY BRANSCOME.
OLD TOWN — *S. James'* — MISS H. V. SEWALL.
PORTLAND — *S. Luke's* — MRS. JOHN M. MITCHELL.
PORTLAND — *S. Paul's* — MISS MARY S. MCCOBB.
ROCKLAND — *S. Peter's* — MISS LIZZIE O'DONNELL.
SACO — *Trinity* — MISS L. M. CHADWICK.
WATERTOWN — *S. Mark's* — MRS. NATHANIEL R. BOUTELLE.
WISCASSET — *S. Phillip's* — MISS GRACE INGALLS.
WOODFORDS — *S. Luke's Mission* — MISS MOLLIE SMITH.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Chapel of S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, on Tuesday, June 14th, at 2 P. M.

Delegates were present from S. Mark's, Augusta; S. John's, Bangor; S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor; Christ, Biddeford; Grace, Bath; Christ, Gardiner; S. Mathew's, Hallowell; S. Andrew's, Newcastle and Damariscotta; S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland; S. Paul's, Portland; S. Peter's, Rockland; S. Mark's, Waterville; S. Philip's, Wiscasset; Trinity Chapel, Woodford's.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and also the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, which last were accepted by *vote*. Reports from the Altar Society and the Church Periodical Society were presented. Four branches of the Junior Auxiliary, from S. Mark's, Augusta, Church of the Messiah, Dexter, S. Andrew's, Newcastle and Damariscotta, and S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, gave detailed accounts of their year's work, which were received with much interest.

At this stage of the proceedings, the members adjourned to the Cathedral to listen to the annual address of the Bishop before the Convention, then in session.

At 4 P. M. business was resumed. As an appeal had been made to the Woman's Auxiliary to aid in raising money for the Enrollment Fund, some explanatory statements were made by the Vice-President, especially with regard to the interest that is accumulating. The use for missionary work of the income from the amount already on hand, was discussed. This sum is considered sufficient for the support of three additional missionary bishops, and in view of the slow growth of the fund and the great need in certain parts of the country, would, if expended, be of almost incalculable value. It is thought probable that the opinion of the Woman's

Auxiliary will have weight, if all its branches unite in expressing their wishes in the form of a petition, to be presented at the General Convention, in the following October. This movement originated in New Jersey, and is honored by the approval of the Bishop of that diocese. The following resolution was thereupon passed by a unanimous vote.

Resolved, That the women of the Maine Branch of the Auxiliary heartily indorse the plan of appropriating the interest of the Enrollment Fund to new missionary work, and of continuing to do so as the fund increases.

The subject of the mission at Ashland was brought forward, as funds are much needed for repairing the church in that place.

Voted, That the sum of ten dollars be sent to the mission at Ashland.

An account of the mission at Woodford's was given by Mrs. Ogden, in which she stated that the main point in the management of the little church there was, that no debt should be incurred. A lot had been bought, a church erected and covered, and a small portion of the building finished for a Sunday School room. For the completion of the latter funds are needed, and the aid of the Auxiliary would be welcome.

Voted, That the sum of forty dollars be appropriated to the chapel at Woodford's.

Pledges for general expenses for the ensuing year were made by the delegates in behalf of their several parish branches.

Delegates were chosen to represent the Maine Branch of the Auxiliary at the Triennial Meeting to be held at Baltimore in October, and the annual election of officers for the Auxiliary and Altar Society followed. The meeting then adjourned to the time and place of that of the next Board of Missions.

HARRIET S. McCOBB,

Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The fourteenth year of the Woman's Auxiliary ends with the present annual meeting. The members rejoice in the fresh life and courage that has come with the return of their beloved President, and agree that in all respects this year is better than the last.

Quarterly meetings have been held at S. Andrew's, Newcastle, in September; at S. John's, Bangor, in December and at S. Mark's, Waterville, in March; with an average representation of five societies at each gathering. One new parish branch has been formed, in Biddeford, which, it is pleasant to state, is present by its delegates today.

The Junior Auxiliary now reports five organizations, and this number, it is strongly hoped, will soon be doubled or even trebled. Contributions from the little ones were lovingly recognized, as the Lenten work was received; from the barrel of toys sent by the members of one Sunday School, to the pretty quilt with its verses from Mother Goose, made by five little girls for the comfort and entertainment of the child-patients in a hospital for colored people.

Five missionaries in Maine have received help from the Auxiliary—some of them more than once. The mission for negroes in Tryon City, North Carolina, in which much interest has been felt, was remembered substantially by five parish branches. Articles for a fair have been given to the brave, but struggling little society, at Ashland. A clergyman in Massachusetts has been aided, and packages sent from one parish to S. Elizabeth's School for Indian Children, South Dakota, and from another to that of Mrs. Brierly, Cape Vincent, Africa.

After the visit of the Rev. Mr. Joyner to this diocese, the subject of missions to the negroes in South Carolina seemed worthy

of careful attention, and that, with a hospital for colored children in the same state, was the object of the united Lenten labor of the various churches, resulting in a large contribution, which was evidently of great service. The letters in acknowledgement, from Rev. Mr. Joyner and Miss Wheeler, printed in the North East, have probably been read by most of the members of the Auxiliary.

The reports of the Altar Society and of several branches of the Junior Auxiliary, with the following box account, conclude the statement of the year's work.

BOX ACCOUNT.

| PARISHES. | BOXES. | VALUE. |
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| Augusta, S. Mark's, | 6 | \$222.17 |
| Bangor, S. John's, | 4 | 86.50 |
| Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's, | 2 | 47.11 |
| Bath, Grace Church, | 2 | 31.88 |
| Brunswick, S. Paul's, | 3 | 24.15 |
| Calais, S. Anne's, | | |
| Camden, S. Thomas', | | |
| Dexter, Church of the Messiah, | 1 | 12.00 |
| Eastport, Christ Church, | | |
| Exeter, Trinity Church, | 3 | 27.50 |
| Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's, | | |
| Gardiner, Christ Church, | 3 | 37.50 |
| Hallowell, S. Matthew's, | | |
| Houlton, S. John's, | 1 | 3.00 |
| Kennebunk, S. Stephen's, | | |
| Newcastle, S. Andrew's and Damariscotta, | 6 | 149.23 |
| North East Harbor, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, | 1 | 45.00 |
| Oldtown, S. James', | | |
| Portland, S. Luke's Cathedral, | 5 | 139.50 |
| Portland, S. Paul's, | | |
| Rockland, S. Peter's, | 1 | 12.00 |
| Saco, Trinity Church, | 1 | 10.89 |
| Waterville, S. Mark's, | 1 | 6.40 |
| Wiscasset, S. Philip's, | 1 | 10.00 |
| Woodford's, Trinity Chapel, | 1 | 16.00 |
| <i>Sent by parishes not connected with Woman's Auxiliary:</i> | | |
| Auburn Church of Heavenly Rest, | 1 | 10.00 |
| Richmond Mission, | 1 | 9.50 |
| | 44 | \$900.33 |

RECIPIENTS OF BOXES.

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| Missionaries in Diocese, | \$278.53 |
| Mission at Ashland, | 8.75 |
| Clergyman at East Sandwich, Massachusetts, | 25.75 |
| Mission for negroes, Tryon City, North Carolina, | 137.15 |
| Mission for negroes and Hospital, South Carolina, | 408.25 |
| S. Elizabeth's School for Indians, South Dakota, | 16.00 |
| Mrs. Brierly's School, Cape Vincent, Africa, | 10.00 |
| Other Objects, sent through Jun. Aux. at Newcastle, | 15.90 |
| | \$900.33 |

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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| Boxes, | \$900.33 |
| Cash, | 448.96 |
| Total, | \$1,346.29 |

HARRIET S. McCOBB, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ELIZABETH H. SMITH, *Treasurer, in account with the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, from June 9, 1891, to June 14, 1892.*

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| To Cash on hand June 9, 1891, | \$ 62.96 |
| " Collection at Portland, June 9, 1891, | 16.75 |
| " Collection at Newcastle, Sept. 16, 1891, | 15.65 |
| " Collection at Bangor, Dec., 1891, | 9.00 |
| " Collection at Waterville, Feb. 24, 1892, | 5.00 |
| " Special Collection from friends, | 15.00 |
| " Cash for S. John's Scholarship, | 2.00 |
| " S. Mark's Branch, Augusta, | 100.00 |
| " S. John's Branch, Bangor, | 26.00 |
| " Grace Church Branch, Bath, | 6.00 |
| " S. Thomas' Branch, Camden, | 18.50 |
| " Church of the Messiah Branch, Dexter, | 1.00 |
| " Christ Church Branch, Gardiner, | 23.00 |
| " S. Stephen's Branch, Kennebunk, | 1.00 |
| " S. Mary's Branch, N. E. Harbor, | 5.00 |
| " S. Andrew's Branch, Newcastle, | 15.00 |
| " S. Luke's Branch, Portland, | 110.00 |
| " Trinity Branch, Saco, | 3.00 |
| " S. Mark's Branch, Waterville, | 9.10 |
| " Trinity Chapel Branch, Woodford's, | 2.00 |
| Total, | \$445.96 |

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By amounts paid out, viz:

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| To Traveling Missionary for Mileage Ticket, | \$ 10.00 |
| For Mission at Tryon, N. C., | 25.00 |
| To Rev. J. W. Sparks for Missions, | 25.00 |
| For Printing, | 14.00 |
| “ Hospital expenses for Clergyman, | 2.50 |
| “ Southern Clergyman, | 20.00 |
| “ Overcoat for Clergyman, | 21.00 |
| “ Daughter of Clergyman, | 9.00 |
| “ Archdeacon Joyner's Traveling Expenses, | 25.00 |
| “ Scholarship at S. John's School, | 50.00 |
| “ Scholarship at S. Catharine's Hall, | 75.00 |
| “ White Mission at Tryon, N. C., | 3.00 |
| “ General Missions, | 40.00 |
| “ Diocesan Missions, | 40.00 |
| “ Freight to South Carolina, | 1.40 |
| “ Freight to South Carolina, | 7.81 |
| “ Freight on small packages, | .85 |
| “ Freight to S. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, | 3.28 |
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| | \$372 84 |
| Cash on hand June 14, 1892, | 73.12 |
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| Total, | \$445.96 |

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

OF THE

MAINE BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

This organization shall be called the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Its object is to unite all of the parishes of this Diocese in the two branches of Mission Work, Domestic and Foreign.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive Committee of three ladies, who shall attend to the different branches of missionary work. This board shall fill all vacancies that may occur between the annual meetings.

This Association shall hold an annual meeting at the time and place of the annual Diocesan Convention, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing reports of the parish secretaries, electing delegates to the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and transacting such other business as may come before it. Each parish shall send delegates to the annual meeting, also a written report to the Secretary of the work done during the year.

The President shall preside at all of the meetings, and have a general knowledge of all work that is in progress.

The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President.

The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, send notices of the meetings, keep a record of them, keep an account of the work done by the women of the diocese, as reported by the Parish Secretaries, and report this annually to the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to her for either branch of missionary work, and for the expenses of the Association, and shall present a report at the annual meeting.

Five persons shall form a quorum at all the meetings.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the persons present.

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