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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is not possible to think or write in this year of commemoration, without some reference to the Spirit of the times.

When we look back over the hundred years which have given to us ecclesiastical and civil government, and mark the changes in the religious and social world, we find no more startling contrasts than are presented by this, our own fair State and Diocese.

In the days when only seven Dioceses sent their congratulatory greetings to our first President, from their General Convention then assembled, Maryland could show within her borders a hospitality without stint, domestic service without measurement, broad acres for the manse as well as for the plantation, with her tithes and taxes paid plentifully, if uniquely, in the currency of the Province, tobacco.

The eyes of the century look down to-day upon a country then scarcely dreamed of, with rolling prairie and wealth laden mountains occupied and developed.

Changes have however, come to us, and in many of our country parishes, the fields are untilled, the soil impoverished, and the glebe alienated. Under these altered conditions the inevitable effect is that of torpor. This, we trust, is passing away. Already the leaven of energy begins to lighten, and it lies within the province of each of us to afford our aid

to the simple but effective plan * inaugurated by the Bishop of Maryland, thus furnishing him with means to fertilize these waste places, and with very little exertion, we may hope for a new era, when the Church shall claim her own again, and GOD, even our own GOD, shall give us His blessing.

There were last year 22 parishes or organizations working with us. We have been much encouraged by the addition of two Memorial Churches, and Grace Church, Darlington. It may be that another year will bring in others. The Auxiliary welcomes all work whether done in connection or otherwise, as it regards every act done "In His Name" worthy to be recorded here, as it surely will be hereafter.

Our scope has been wide, and our Auxiliary can think with gratitude that in all the noble reforms which have come to pass in Japan, the progress of China and among the Indians, the interest shown, the petitions extended, and the scholarships and stipends furnished from the Maryland Branch, have done no small part in opening these dark places to the Day Dawn.

Not the least satisfactory in our accomplished work, is the fact that no call from our own Diocese has been unheeded. Every person needing help having been cared for as far as reported.

Most earnest thanks must here be returned to the Parish Secretaries for the alacrity with which the work was taken up during the illness of the Diocesan Secretary, who, but for the prompt help then rendered, must have borne a great burden of anxiety.

* The penny a day, or penny a week, one aggregating 365 a year, the other 52 cents per annum.

Reports from Michigan, California, Long Island, Connecticut, Pittsburg, Indiana and others, have been received, and it is interesting to note the different channels in which they work. One or two assume the support of a Missionary, or augment the stipend of some clergyman. Indiana devotes quite a space to Parish work, and thus furnishes a commentary on the fact that the Auxiliary embraces all departments.

We have had no additional meetings during the year, but our initial gathering at Emmanuel Church was marked by an increase of interest most encouraging. Miss Emery was present and gave some helpful suggestions as to children's societies, a most important addition to our work, and one which it is hoped may be embraced by every Parish.

The very interesting meeting called by the Bishop for the young women of the Church was attended by a large representation, and his address upon "What Women can do," most suggestive and forcible.

It only remains for us, dear friends, to realize that at the best, the time is short.

The early Christians did not at first transcribe the words of the LORD JESUS, so confident were they that His second appearing would not be delayed beyond their day.

How much more should we, who have the ages behind us, and know that the world is growing old, employ every moment, embrace every opportunity, so that when the Bridegroom cometh, He shall find us ready to go forth to meet Him.

ANNIE LEAKIN SIOUSSAT,
Diocesan Secretary.

Parochial Organization

OF

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Ascension, Baltimore.

REV. C. C. GRIFFITH..... *President.*

MRS. J. T. MASON }..... *Vice-Presidents.*

MRS. C. R. BURGESS }

MRS. R. S. HIGGINS..... *Secretary.*

MRS. M. A. HAMILTON..... *Treasurer.*

General Missions.....	\$ 44 25
From "Little Missionaries" for Alaska.....	25 00
Two Boxes for Maryland.....	84 50
One Box for Virginia.....	53 60
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Total.....	\$207 35

St. Bartholomew, Baltimore.

MRS. EDWARD INGLE..... *President.*

MRS. M. E. ENGLAND..... *Secretary.*

MRS. BURNS W. TRUNDE..... *Treasurer.*

One Box for Maryland.....	\$105 33
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Mt. Calvary, Baltimore.

Box for Maryland.....	\$ 20 00
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Box for North Carolina.....	44 00
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Total.....	\$ 64 00

St Barnabas

Mrs. Wm. Birmingham

Mrs. Simons

Christ, Baltimore.

MRS. R. R. MASON.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. H. MUNNIKHUYSEN.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MISS S. C. APPOLD.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MISS MARIA D. WILLIAMS.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Mission in Japan.....	\$ 25 00
Indian Mission.....	50 00
McAll "	141 00
Three Boxes to Maryland.....	384 50
Two to Virginia.....	254 00
Miscellaneous.....	219 50
From "Little Workers," Box for Indians.....	60 00
 Total.....	 \$1,134 00

Emmanuel, Baltimore.

REV. J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D. D... MRS. FRANK ALRICKS MRS. CHAS. LATROBE	<i>President.</i> <i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
MRS. MARY B. HAMMOND.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. HUGH LEE.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Foreign Missions.....	\$244 00
Domestic "	576 50
Indian "	223 00
Mexican "	129 00
Colored Work.....	2 50
Mother's Mission for Japan.....	9 81
McAll Mission.....	194 00
7 Boxes, viz., 4 Boxes for Maryland, 2 Boxes for Minnesota, 1 Box for Dakota.....	825 60
 Total.....	 \$2,204 41

Grace, Baltimore.

REV. A. C. POWELL.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. W. J. ALBERT.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. E. G. PORTER.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. JOHN STEWART.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Six Scholarships at Cape Mount, viz.,

“Wm. J. Albert,” (four)		}	\$150 00
“Wm. V. Clark,”			
“M. L. Baldwin,”			
“E. S. Hall” Scholarship at Yankton Agency	60 00		
Toward building sundry Churches and Schools	102 50		
Cash to Indian Missions	35 00		
Cash to needy Clergymen	64 00		
Education of an African Missionary	100 00		
To Bishop Paret for work in Maryland	60 00		
To Bishop Garrett for School in Texas	50 00		
To Bishop Brewer for Hospital in Montana	80 00		
Four boxes for Maryland	386 75		
One box for Dakota	90 00		
One box for White Earth	10 00		
One from Ministering Children for Kiudergarten	40 00		
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Total	\$1,228 25		

Messiah —

Memorial, Baltimore.

Box for Maryland	\$ 40 00
Box for Indians	50 00
Mother's Mission to Alaska	6 00
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Total	\$ 96 00

St. Mary the Virgin.

For Hayti	\$ 10 00
Rev. Mr. Bryant's School	50 00
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Total	\$ 60 00

St. Peter's, Baltimore.

MRS. JOSHUA WALKER	President.
MRS. J. E. GRAMMER	Vice-President.
MISS KATE BIRKEY	Secretary.
MISS FANNIE DUNNINGTON	Treasurer.

Holy Innocents -
Mrs Charles Ridgley -

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Six Scholarships.....	\$270 00
McAll Mission.....	67 00
Special for Brazil.....	71 00
General Missions.....	57 00
3 boxes valued at.....	295 85
Boxes from "Helping Hands".....	40 00

Junior Guild.

MISS MARY WOODWARD..... *President.*

MISS MAUD GRAMMER..... *Vice President.*

MISS GILMORE }..... *Secretaries.*

MISS SISSON }..... *Secretaries.*

MISS TAVEAU..... *Treasurer.*

Three Scholarships.....	\$ 60 00
General Missions.....	123 93

Total *Holy Trinity* \$984 78

Trinity, Towson.

REV. WM. H. H. POWERS..... *President.*

MRS. H. C. TURNBULL..... *Vice-President.*

MRS. JACKSON PIPER..... *Secretary.*

MRS. FRED. VON KAPFF..... *Treasurer.*

Cash to a Clergyman in Maryland..... \$ 20 00

Four Boxes for Maryland..... 336 65

From "Grains of Mustard Seed," for Sundry Missions, 15 00

Junior Guild.

MISS WOODWARD..... *President.*

MISS DENNY, }..... *Vice-Presidents.*

MISS GERMAN, }..... *Vice-Presidents.*

MISS GRASON, }..... *Vice-Presidents.*

MISS SLINGLUFF, }..... *Vice-Presidents.*

MISS YELLOTT, }..... *Secretaries.*

MISS FEAST, }..... *Secretaries.*

MISS LONGNECKER..... *Treasurer.*

MRS. H. C. TURNBULL, }..... *Managers.*

MISS ROSE KEECH. }..... *Managers.*

Boxes valued at..... 82 00

Total \$453 65

All Saints', Frederick.

Indian Missions	\$ 49 50
Foreign Missions	120 00
Boxes valued at	250 00
Total	\$419 50

St. John's, Hagerstown.

MRS. D. M. FAIRFAX	<i>President.</i>
MRS H. A. MCCOMAS	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. A. W. LUCAS	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. H. C. KOEHLER	<i>Treasurer.</i>

For Japan, through Miss Carter	\$ 25 00
Box for Maryland valued at	55 00
Box for South Carolina	129 85

Junior Guild.

MRS. C. F. OSBORNE	<i>President.</i>
MISS HAMILTON	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
One Box for Dakota	31 83
Total	\$241 68

Trinity, Dorsey.

Two Boxes valued at	\$ 45 00
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St. John's, Montgomery.

Indian Missions	\$ 6 00
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Christ, West River.

One Box for Texas	\$ 50 00
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St. Mary's, Emmorton.

Indian Missions	\$ 42 50
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St. Mary's, Hampden.

Miscellaneous	\$ 15 00
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Grace, Darlington.

Box for Indians.....	\$ 20 00
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Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown,

REV. P. DU GUE TRAPIER	<i>President.</i>
MISS S. M. WILLES	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MISS SARA HUNTER, }	<i>Secretaries.</i>
MISS H. BLACKWELL, }	
MISS ANNE EASTER.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Scholarship at Cape Palmas.....	\$ 50 00

Junior Missionary Society of Maryland.

MISS PARET	<i>President.</i>
MISS MAUD GRAMMER	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MISS EMILY BAILEY	<i>Secretary.</i>
MISS WILLETT	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Indian Missions.....	\$180 00
Work in Maryland	90 00
Total	\$270 00

SUMMARY.

Value in Boxes.....	\$4,054 00
Amount in Cash.....	3,672 00
Total	\$7,726 00

Parochial Branches of the Auxiliary are requested to confer with Mrs. A. L. Sioussat, 1912 Park Avenue, concerning work undertaken by them, for it has been ascertained that boxes have frequently been sent to the same destination from different societies, each one ignorant of what the other was doing, and often ignorant of more urgent demands.

Mrs. Sioussat is in correspondence with the Bishop of Maryland concerning work in the Diocese, and with Miss Emery who has general supervision of the Mission field.

L. J. STEWART, *Diocesan Treasurer.*

28 MT. VERNON PLACE, BALTIMORE.

TREASURER'S REPORT, INDIAN AID ASSOCIATION.

MRS. C. S. WILLETT, PRESIDENT.

1888—1889.

MISS REBECCA D. DAVIS, TREASURER.

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To cash membership fees,	\$ 10 00
From Emmanuel,	160 00
" Christ,	50 00
" Grace,	60 00
" Memorial,	46 00
" St. Barnabas,	15 00
" Trinity,	5 00
Value of Boxes,	291 00
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Total \$637 00	Total \$637 00

