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And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

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*Secretary*, Miss Ellen J. Baker, 19 Louisburg Square, Boston.

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CIRCULAR ADOPTED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF  
THE SOCIETY AS ITS PLAN OF ACTION.

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UNDER the auspices of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Society has been formed, called "The Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

This Society is intended to include all the Parishes in the Diocese; and to this end it seeks the approval and coöperation of all the clergy.

Its object is to render the work of the women of the Diocese more effective, by united and sympathetic action, and to enlarge the field of such work, as urgently commended by the Church's Board of Missions.

The Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary embraces in its interest all the divisions of work under the two great Departments of Missions, Domestic and Foreign. The *Domestic* includes mission work in our several States and Territories, and also among the Indians and Freedmen; while the *Foreign* not only includes work among heathen nations, but also in Mexico.

The work of the *Domestic Department* consists in the raising of money for the special needs of Missionary Bishops and Clergy, where it may be practicable; and in the preparation of boxes of clothing and household necessities for the missionaries in our own land.

The *Indian Division of the Domestic Department* is under the direction of the Dakota League, and provides not only money, but boxes of clothing and supplies, for the missionaries and schools and hospitals connected with our missions to the Indians. The League contemplates adding work for the Freedmen to its present interests.

The *Foreign Department* of the Woman's Auxiliary has for its especial objects at present the payment of the Clergy Life Insurance dues, the support of Female Missionaries, and the creating and sustaining of scholarships in schools for heathen children; and

in its other division, the increase of knowledge concerning "The Church of Jesus," in Mexico, and of funds for its support.

A Parish contributing to, or working for, any one division of either general Department, will, by reporting to the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, become a recognized part of the Society, and be entitled to such representation in its meetings as the By-Laws shall hereafter provide. It is hoped that many parishes will include several divisions of the work under their loving interest.

The Officers of the Society are a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; also four committees of three, each committee having the superintendence of the interests of one of the four recognized Divisions of the work, viz.: the Domestic, the Indian and Freedmen, the Foreign, and the Mexican.

The above named officers and committees are the Standing Committee of the Society, charged with the care of planning and prosecuting its work. But in general, each Committee has in charge the entire detail and management of the interests of its Division.

Monthly meetings of the Society will be held from September to May, inclusive, when the committees of all Departments will render reports of their work, present letters, statements, &c. &c.

Any communication addressed to the Secretary of "The Mass. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary," will receive prompt attention; but in all matters belonging to any chosen division of the work, it is better to correspond directly with the Committee in charge.

Accompanying this Circular is a brief Schedule of the Society's recognized divisions of its work. It is respectfully requested of each Minister, that he will, as soon as convenient (for the season is far advanced), bring the whole matter before the ladies of his Church, and suggest their choice of some one or more of the several interests, and their communication at once with the Society.

In behalf of the Standing Committee,

LUCY L. CHICKERING,  
*President.*

JANE L. UNDERWOOD,  
*Secretary.*

## BY-LAWS.

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### I.

THERE shall be a Public Anniversary of the Society in the Autumn of each year, with missionary addresses or a sermon; upon which occasion a collection shall be taken up in behalf of the Society.

### II.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Society upon the third Wednesday in October, unless otherwise duly notified, at such time and place as the Officers and Standing Committee shall indicate.

### III.

The election of Officers and of the Standing Committee shall take place at the Annual Meeting, and they shall continue in office one year, or until their successors shall have been appointed.

### IV.

In case of the vacancy of any office by the death or removal of its occupant, the same may be filled by nomination of the Standing Committee, which nomination shall be approved by the Society at a Stated Meeting: and any person so elected shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting.

### V.

Ladies coöperating with the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will be considered members of the Society.

### VI.

Ladies appointed by the ministers, or by the benevolent organizations of Churches working with "The Woman's Auxiliary, &c.," as Delegates, shall be enrolled accordingly, and shall be the mem-

bers entitled to vote at its meetings; Provided, that the number of such Delegates from any church shall not exceed three for each Division of the work undertaken by said church, or any of its working societies. The Officers and Standing Committee shall also be entitled to vote at its meetings.

#### VII.

The Stated Meetings of the Society shall be on the third Wednesday of each month.

#### VIII.

At Stated or Special Meetings of the Society, twenty members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum; but at the Annual Meeting, members representing not less than one third of the Churches connected with the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, or else, not less than forty members entitled to vote, shall be requisite for a quorum.



## ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, was organized early in the year, under the auspices of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The plan of work proposed for the Auxiliary was entered into earnestly and heartily by the faithful women who were already identified with the different branches of missionary work. They were impressed by the feeling that a systematic, organized plan of united effort would promote the interests of every department. The officers of the Society are a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; also a Sub-committee of three on each missionary department. A circular was prepared and sent, with an open letter from the Bishop, to every parish and rector in the Diocese.

Many of the parishes were already connected with the Dakota League, and others, through Mrs. Hoyt, had become interested in the Foreign work; so that the meetings were begun with a goodly representation of parishes.

Miss Emery, of New York, transferred to our record assignments which she had made to parishes in our Diocese for boxes for Domestic Missions, and the amount has been very creditable.

The Committee on the Mexican League have been very successful in raising funds for the "Church of Jesus" in Mexico. The work there is very encouraging—whole congregations, at one time, embracing the blessed privileges and faith of our Church.

The Auxiliary assumes that all parishes on the list of either department are members of one organization, and the number now reaches eighty-two.

The correspondence opened with the clergy has shown a strong interest, on their part, that the work of the women of their parishes should, as far as possible, be accomplished through the channel of our Society. Your Secretary has endeavored to impress upon the parishes the idea that we in no way desire to control their choice, or manner of work, but we do wish to have a record of what is done, and in aggregating the amount we shall be greatly encouraged in our work. We also wish it understood that a society, seeking for work to do, will find us prepared to advise and suggest ways and means of accomplishing much for the general cause of missions.

Many parishes are struggling to become self-supporting, and feel that what they can do is so little that it is not worth while to attempt anything. We would gladly meet such parishes, and show them how work can be so sub-divided that a little help from several will make one grand whole, and the effort to do this little may ennable a whole community. We feel that the object of this organization only needs to become known, to bring every parish in the Diocese into sympathy and coöperation with us.

The regular meetings are held on the afternoon of every third Wednesday in the month, at the Church Rooms, Hamilton Place, Boston. Five have already been held, and were very fully attended and exceedingly interesting. Notices of these meetings have always been sent, to be read in the churches on the Sunday preceding, and all ladies interested are invited to be present.

It is earnestly hoped that all Christian women interested in the cause of missions, will avail themselves of these invitations, and come to listen to the information contained in the letters read from different mission fields, and to the discussions of the best plans for doing good. Respectfully submitted.

JANE L. UNDERWOOD,  
*Secretary.*

BOSTON, Oct. 16, 1878.

## DOMESTIC DIVISION.

THE season for missionary work was so far advanced when this Society was formed, that much which this Committee has the pleasure of reporting, had been commenced at that time, and in some cases already finished, under the immediate direction of the general society in New York. But inasmuch as it is the work of women of this Diocese for Domestic Missions, including Diocesan, during the year ending Sept. 1, 1878, it has been thought best, with this explanation, to include in its record all that has been reported to it.

Accounts have been received of boxes to the number of twenty-one for general Domestic Missions, and seven for Diocesan, sent from seventeen parishes, including the four forming the Cambridge Branch; and of money sent from eight parishes, exclusive of the amounts paid for freight on boxes.

The amount credited to the "Bishop Garrett Fund," is from the payment of subscriptions pledged for three years, to aid the mission work in Northern Texas. These pledges were secured by the zeal of a lady much interested in that Bishop's work.

These items do not, of course, represent all the work done for Domestic Missions and aid given to them in other ways, by the women of this Diocese during the past year. In the ensuing year, the Committee hope that many more parishes may work in connection with this Society, and will gladly, through their Secretary, enter into correspondence with any desiring to begin, or with those who, having already worked for this good cause, wish to continue their labors of love. From the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York, statements of the needs of some of our Domestic Missionaries have been received, and others will be sent here from time to time, so that such work as any parish desires can be offered to it.

Those who, in the more or less remote parts of our land, are doing the pioneer work of the Church, are often deprived of many of the comforts which seem to us but the necessities of life, and we can cheer their hearts and lighten their burdens by sending to them tokens of our kindly remembrance. As followers of the same Divine Master, their welfare should be dear to us as that of our earthly kindred, and we trust that as it has been in the past, so in the future those who can do but little will do that little gladly, and those who have the ability to do much will out of their abundance provide liberal things.

We can never limit the field in which, by our baptismal vows, we are pledged to work, since Christ has told us that it is the whole world. But surely our own country, with its spreading borders and varied population, has the first and greatest claim upon us. Whatever we can do to help those who are striving thus to lay deep and strong foundations for the Church of Christ, let us do it thankfully and as God has prospered us.

MARY E. W. JOCELYN,  
*Secretary.*

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#### INDIAN DIVISION.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DAKOTA LEAGUE, BEING THE  
FIRST IN CONNECTION WITH THE MASS. BRANCH  
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

IN February last, the Dakota League became one of the four divisions of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, still however retaining its distinctive title, and pursuing, with a few modifications, its accustomed methods of work. It is hoped that much will be gained on all sides by this union, both from the consciousness of sympathy and strength which comes from larger

numbers, and also because the missionary enthusiasm once roused for any one of the several branches, will naturally extend itself to the others.

At the same time that this union took place, the League undertook work for the Freedmen in addition to its Indian interests. The season was so late that little was accomplished in that direction last year, six boxes being reported and a small sum of money. But this year we start with a definite plan of concentrating our efforts upon one object in that field, the support of Mrs. Payne, the widow of the late Bishop of Africa, who has undertaken a very interesting work among the colored families of Petersburg, Va.; and also the aiding of her work by boxes of supplies or in whatever way we can. This will undoubtedly commend itself as specially fitting for a woman's missionary society. Each parish now connected with the League, is asked to consider this new object, and it is hoped that, as far as possible, the same Managers will act for both Indians and Freedmen.

The League, the last year, has gone on with its accustomed work of collecting money and boxes of supplies. It now numbers seventy-eight parishes; and while its contributions of money the last year have been less, the value of its boxes of supplies rises much above those of the preceding year. Sixty-six packages have been prepared, making in all thirty-five boxes; and there has also been one sewing machine sent. In addition to this, its usual routine of work, an entire outfit has been prepared and some money raised for the support of Mary Myrick, an extremely intelligent and promising young Indian girl, now being educated in St. Agnes School, Albany. The teachers at that school speak most encouragingly of her abilities and progress, and of the benefits which will accrue to her race from her future instruction.

Another very promising work is the education of *Zotom*, whose name has now become tolerably familiar to the readers of Church papers, and especially to our own society. Having been, with many other savage Indians, confined in a government fort at St.

Augustine, Fla., and there christianized, on his release he, with three others, was taken to Central New York and is now in the family of a clergyman of that Diocese, about to commence a training for the Christian ministry. The League has undertaken his support, great interest having been manifested in him, and a good sum of money secured by *annual* pledges, although not yet quite sufficient. He was baptized the first Sunday in October, by the name of "Paul Caryl."

We start on a new year with new sources of interest, and with the fresh hope and courage inspired by coöperation. And lest any should think that the need of our old distinctive work, the preparation of boxes for the mission field, is in any degree superseded, we must assure them of the earnest appeals which have very recently been received for this sort of help, and of the assertion oft repeated, that without this ceaseless ministration, the work of the missionaries would become well-nigh impossible.

But at the same time, there is such an urgent call for money to pay the stipends of the missionaries, that it is most earnestly hoped that in all parishes the box or package will be *supplementary* to the money offering and in no wise take the place of it.

On behalf of the Committee of the Dakota League,

GRACE H. HAMLEN,  
*Secretary.*

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#### FOREIGN DIVISION.

AT the suggestion of the Bishop, the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in Massachusetts was re-organized, and gathered under one head in February last, each department having its own committee of three to attend to the details of its special work, and each committee consisting of a chairman, secretary and treasurer. The Foreign Committee has sought to carry on, in the same

spirit, that which was so ably begun by Mrs. Hoyt, the former earnest and efficient head of the foreign work in this Diocese. The treasurer, Mrs. Burnett, has been absent in Europe most of the time, which has added to the labors of the chairman, Mrs. Morgan, who assumed her duties. Mrs. Burnett has resigned, and a new treasurer will be appointed, which will lighten the burden of the committee. Forty-three parishes are connected with the foreign work of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary—one, Christ Church, Andover, having been added the past year. From most of them we have received hearty sympathy, and according to their ability, liberal donations; from a few we have had no response. We look to them *all*, the coming year, for kind help, prayerful consideration, and contributions of money, in larger or smaller sums, to strengthen and to advance the interests of our Redeemer's Kingdom in foreign lands.

The present committee has had charge of the foreign work for six months, and during that time several things have occurred which have been a cause of gratitude to them, and should be an incentive to renewed effort on the part of the parishes. Two new scholarships have been started: one, the "Sarah F. Hoyt Scholarship," in the Girls' School, Cape Palmas, Africa, a token of regard for Mrs. Hoyt's faithful services, from her former parish, Emmanuel, Boston; the other, a scholarship in Duane Hall, China, supported by the united parishes of All Saints', Worcester, and Christ Church, Hyde Park.

The endowment of a scholarship in the Missionary College in China, under Bishop Schereschewsky, has also been undertaken by the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and contributions towards it have been made by some of the parishes. This is not an annual scholarship, like those mentioned above, but requires the payment of fifteen hundred dollars, the interest of which will serve to support a student perpetually. With the approval of the Bishop, we hope to devise some means of interesting all the parishes in this scholarship, so that every one in

the Diocese may have the privilege of giving towards it the coming year.

The Foreign Committee has also sent out its first box of clothing to the foreign field, in answer to the appeal of Bishop Holly, of Haiti.

The Rev. Mr. Tyng having resigned the rectorship of St. James's Church, Cambridge, and devoted himself to the missionary work in Japan, the four Cambridge parishes have united, and paid his Insurance Dues for one year. These Insurance Dues are cared for only by the Woman's Auxiliary, the General Committee in New York making no appropriation for them. It seems very suitable that women should provide for the widows and orphans of our missionaries.

Mrs. Schereschewsky has returned with the Bishop to her home in China, leaving us, her sisters in America, to hold up her hands by our prayers, and to fill them with our gifts, that the cause of education and true religion may flourish in China. Nor must we forget Bishop Penick's earnest, burning appeals from Africa, but do more for him than in time past.

May the Lord Jesus draw us more closely to each other, and to Him, in this His own work, and so bless the precious seed we have planted in His name, that it may yield an abundant harvest.

ELLEN J. BAKER,  
*Secretary.*

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#### MEXICAN DIVISION.

IN presenting the report of the Mexican Committee, it should be said at the beginning that, owing to the resignation of our zealous and able Secretary, the record of our work is somewhat vague and imperfect, for want of material which her experience alone could furnish.

Rev. Dr. Riley, during his visit to Boston in February last, greatly quickened the interest already existing in his work, and created a fresh enthusiasm in many minds. Since that time the sum of \$1,143.03 has been contributed in this Diocese for the Church in Mexico, besides other sums which we are unable to report, as they did not pass through our hands, but were sent directly to New York from our parishes. It is to be hoped that as our Society becomes more widely known, and its workings better understood, all contributions within the Diocese, intended for the Woman's Auxiliary, may be sent through the Massachusetts Branch. The difficulties in the way of transportation to Mexico are so great that boxes of supplies cannot be sent to advantage. Our one aim therefore is to gather the necessary funds to carry on the work. As the means best adapted to that end, the Mexican League in New York advises private annual subscriptions; but, while we hope for many such pledges, parishes are at liberty to adopt any other method which may suit them better. We hope that all the parishes will communicate with our new Secretary. The number of parishes working with us is already greatly increased.

The story of the reformation in Mexico, with all its romantic interest, is too well known to need repetition here. The Church in Mexico looks to our own Church for help, as our American Church looked to the Church of England in her early history. The aid it asks from us is temporary. At no very distant day it expects to be self-supporting, so that while its need is urgent now, we may yet confidently look forward to the time when our work for Mexico will be done.

A lady who recently visited Mexico, and who, while there, attended service in Dr. Riley's church, said to me, "I cannot tell you of the impression it made on me to see that congregation. Their simplicity, their earnestness, their fervent devotion, even though I could not understand a word of their language, was something which I can never forget." Such testimony is, perhaps,

not the less valuable that it comes from one not of our Church. Surely, as the opportunity to help these people at our gates will soon be past, we should make the more diligent use of it while God still leaves it in our hands.

It is well now and then, at such times as these, to leave the details of our special work for a moment, and to remind ourselves and each other of the great end for which we labor. The extension of Christ's Kingdom—we hear the words so often, that it is only now and then that we realize at all their full significance. Down in Mexico, off in India and China, out in the wilder parts of our own country, men and women are giving themselves, and facing danger and death, because somewhere in their lives they have seen a vision of the King in His beauty reigning over all the earth. Our lives seem tame enough by the side of theirs. We come from our peaceful, comfortable homes, from month to month, to devise ways and means to help those who are in the front of the battle; but there is little of sacrifice and no heroism about our work. Is it then one with that which they are doing at the cost of their lives? Only God can answer that question; yet surely we have a right to think it is, if it is done from the same motive, and if we can but keep our eyes so fixed on our Lord, that not even devotion to our work for His sake, shall be able to hide Him from our sight.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. MEANS,  
*Treasurer.*

## INVENTORY

OF BOXES OF CLOTHING SENT BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH  
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

### AMHERST.

Package for St. Paul's School, Yankton. *Grace Church.* Value, \$19.25

### ASHFIELD.

Package for St. Paul's School, Yankton. *St. John's Church.* Value, \$13.00

### BOSTON.

Box for Bishop Whipple Hospital. *Church of the Advent.* Value, \$75.61  
Package for Amos Ross (Native Teacher), Santee. " 12.50  
Box of Toys for Christmas Tree. Total value, \$88.11

### BOSTON.

Box for Missionary at Prescott, Arkansas. *Emmanuel Church.* Value, \$226.02  
" " " Missoula, Montana. " 319.02  
" " St. Paul's School, Yankton. " 432.50  
Package for Niobrara Storeroom (from a member of the Parish). " 6.25  
Total value, \$983.79

### BOSTON.

Box for Bishop Whipple Hospital. *Church of the Good Shepherd.* Value, \$32.90  
Package for Niobrara Storeroom. " .50  
Total value, \$33.40

### BOSTON.

Package for Bishop Whipple Hospital. *St. Mark's Church.* Value, \$15.00

### BOSTON.

Box for Bishop Whipple Hospital. *Church of the Messiah.* Value, \$70.00

BOSTON.	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
Box to Bishop Vail, Topeka, Kansas, for distribution in his Diocese.	Value, \$100.00
" " Student, Theological School, Cambridge.	" 18.00
" " Clergyman in this Diocese.	" 110.00
" " Widows and Orphans of Gloucester Fishermen.	" 65.00
" " Bishop Atkinson, No. Carolina, for Freedmen.	" 75.00
" " St. Paul's School, Yankton.	" 120.00
	Total value, \$488.00

BOSTON.	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
3 boxes for Mrs. Duigan's Mission, Crow Creek.	Value, \$190.00
Box for Niobrara Storeroom	
(from Young Women's Bible Class).	" 80.00
Package for Niobrara Storeroom.	" 12.70
	Total value, \$282.70

BOSTON HIGHLANDS.	<i>St. James's Church.</i>
Box for Clergyman in this Diocese.	Value, \$50.00
Sewing Maciline for St. Mary's School.	" 45.00
Package for Mrs. Swift, Cheyenne Agency.	" 38.98
	Total value, \$133.98

BOSTON, EAST.	<i>St. John's Church.</i>
Package for Bishop Whipple Hospital.	Value, \$7.00

BOSTON, SOUTH.	<i>St. Matthew's Church.</i>
Box for Bishop Whipple Hospital.	Value, \$21.50
Package for Mrs. Swift's School, Cheyenne Agency.	" 3.00
	Total value, \$24.50

BROOKLINE.	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
Box for St. Paul's School, Yankton.	Value, \$50.00

CAMBRIDGE BRANCH.	
Box for Kansas.	Value, \$125.28
" " Kentucky.	" 117.64
" " Tennessee.	" 107.25
" " Bishop Whipple, for Schools.	" 372.46
" " Virginia.	" 220.00
	Total value, \$942.63

CAMBRIDGE.	<i>Christ Church.</i>
Box for Rev. E. N. Goodenough (missionary to Oneida Tribe, Wisconsin).	Value, \$130.00
Package for Rev. H. Swift, Cheyenne Agency.	" 31.00
	Total value, \$161.00

**CAMBRIDGE.** *St. John's Memorial Chapel.*  
 Box for Rev. H. Swift, Cheyenne Agency. Value, \$57.00  
 " " Alexandria, Virginia, for Freedmen, from Sunday School. " 32.00  
 Package for Niobrara Storeroom. " 6.00  
 " " Miss Brady, Wilmington, N. C. " 1.50  
 Total value, \$96.50

**CAMBRIDGE.** *St. Peter's Church.*  
 Package for Rev. H. Swift, Cheyenne Agency. Value, \$30.00

**CHARLESTOWN.** *St. John's Church.*  
 Package for Mrs. Swift (from Sunday School Teacher and Class). Value, \$12.00  
 Box for Bishop Whipple (from a few members of the Parish). " 50.00  
 Package for Niobrara Storeroom. " 18.00  
 Total value, \$80.00

**DEDHAM.** *St. Paul's Church.*  
 Box for Missionary at DePere, Wisconsin. Value, 103.50  
 Package for St. Mary's School, Santee. " 35.00  
 Total value, \$138.50

**DEDHAM (Oakdale).** *Church of the Good Shepherd.*  
 Box for Charlie Tatiyopa, St. Paul's School, Yankton. Value, \$17.00

**DORCHESTER.** *St. Mary's Church.*  
 Package for Bishop Whipple Hospital. Value, \$42.00

**DORCHESTER.** *All Saints' Church.*  
 Package for Rev. J. Enmegahbowh, White Earth Reservation. Value, \$9.50

**FALL RIVER.** *Church of the Ascension.*  
 Pack'e for Rev. J. Enmegahbowh, White Earth Reservation. Value, \$22.67

**FITCHBURG.** *Christ Church.*  
 Package for St. Mary's School, Santee. Value, \$15.50

**FRAMINGHAM.** *St. John's Church.*  
 Package for St. Mary's School, Santee. Value, \$20.00

GREENFIELD.	<i>St. James's Church.</i>
Box for Rev. J. Enmegahbowh, White Earth Reservation.	Value, \$45.65
HANOVER.	<i>St. Andrew's Church.</i>
Package for St. Mary's School, Santee.	Value, \$34.25
HAVERHILL.	<i>Church of St. John the Evangelist.</i>
Package for Mrs. Duigan's Mission.	Value, \$18.00
HAVERHILL.	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
Barrel for Rev. Henry Swift.	Value, \$108.50
HOPKINTON.	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
Package for Mrs. Duigan's Mission.	Value, \$8.50
HOUSATONIC.	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
Package for Emmanuel Hall.	Value, \$15.26
HYDE PARK.	<i>Christ Church.</i>
Box for St. Mary's School, Santee.	Value, \$30.00
" " Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, White Earth Reservation.	" 68.65
	Total value, \$98.65
JAMAICA PLAIN.	<i>St. John's Church.</i>
Box for Missionary at Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Value, \$200.00
60 garments for children of St. Mary's Church,	
North End, Boston.	" 20.00
	Total value, \$220.00
LAWRENCE.	<i>Grace Church.</i>
Package for Mrs. Duigan's Mission.	Value, \$39.11
LONGWOOD.	<i>Church of Our Saviour.</i>
Box for Missionary at Versailles, Ken.	Value, \$130.50
" " Clergyman in this Diocese.	" 87.00
" " " " "	" 45.00
" " Miss Brady, Wilmington, N.C., for Freedmen.	" 44.00
	Total value, \$306.50
LOWELL.	<i>St. Anne's Church.</i>
Package for St. Mary's School, Santee.	Value, \$25.00

LYNN.	<i>St. Stephen's Church.</i>
Package for St. Paul's School, Yankton.	Value, \$21.78
MALDEN.	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
Package for Mrs. Duigan's Mission.	Value, \$6.00
MARBLEHEAD.	<i>St. Michael's Church.</i>
Package for Mrs. Duigan's Mission.	Value, \$18.90
MARLBOROUGH.	
Package for Mrs. Duigan's Mission.	Value, \$17.55
MEDFORD.	<i>Grace Church.</i>
2 boxes for Missionary at Cameron, Missouri.	Value, \$150.00
Package for Mrs. Duigan's School (Crow Creek).	" 13.75
	Total value, \$163.75
MELROSE.	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
Package for Mrs. Duigan's Mission.	Value, \$14.42
NEW BEDFORD.	<i>Grace Church.</i>
Package for Mrs. Duigan's School (Crow Creek).	Value, \$55.00
NEWBURYPORT.	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
Box for Rev. Daniel Hemans.	Value, \$30.00
NEWTON.	<i>Grace Church.</i>
Box for St. Paul's School, Yankton.	Value, \$66.65
Package for Missionary at Wakefield, Kansas.	" 12.00
Box for distribution among Bp. Tuttle's missionaries.	" 50.00
	Total value, \$128.65
NORTHAMPTON.	<i>St. John's Church.</i>
Package for Niobrara Storeroom.	Value, \$15.50
OXFORD.	<i>Grace Church.</i>
Box for Missionary at Miami, Missouri.	Value, \$32.60
PEABODY.	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
Package for Emmanuel Hall, Yankton.	Value, \$10.00

QUINCY.	<i>Christ Church.</i>
Package for Emmanuel Hall, Yankton.	Value, \$28.00
SALEM.	<i>Grace Church.</i>
Package for Mary Myrick.	Value, \$13.50
Box for Missionary at Columbus, Nebraska.	" 70.00
	Total value, \$83.50
SALEM.	<i>St. Peter's Church.</i>
Box for Bishop Whipple, Faribault, Minn., for his Schools.	Value, \$56.00
" " Missionary at Golden, Colorado.	" 83.77
" " Minnie Young.	" 22.00
	Total value, \$161.77
SOUTHBOROUGH.	<i>St. Mark's Church.</i>
Box for Missionary at Wakefield, Kansas.	Value, \$20.00
SOUTH GROVELAND.	<i>St. James's Church.</i>
Pack'ge for Rev. J. Enmegahbowh, White Earth Reservation.	Value, \$13.00
STOCKBRIDGE.	<i>St. Paul's Church.</i>
Box for Rev. S. D. Hinman, Santee.	Value, \$140.00
WALTHAM.	<i>Christ Church.</i>
Package for Mrs. Swift.	Value, \$2.00
WEBSTER.	<i>Church of the Reconciliation.</i>
Package for Emmanuel Hall, Yankton.	Value, \$47.95
WORCESTER.	<i>All Saints' Church.</i>
Box for Missionary at Denison, Texas.	Value, \$163.65
Package for St. Paul's School, Yankton.	" 45.37
	Total value, \$209.02
Box for Bp. Holly, Haiti, from members of several parishes.	Value, \$95.00
	Total value of 70 boxes for the year, \$6,017.87

## A N A L Y S I S .

• Boxes for DOMESTIC MISSIONS (including Diocesan), 28.	Value, \$3,054.69
Boxes by DAKOTA LEAGUE,	For INDIAN MISSIONS, 35. " 2,715.68
	" FREEDMEN " 6. " 152.50
Box for FOREIGN MISSIONS,	1. " 95.00
	Boxes, 70. Amount, \$6,017.87

THE DAKOTA LEAGUE makes the following report of Boxes omitted from its list of last year's work:—

## BOSTON.

Box for Niobrara Storeroom. *Church of the Advent.* Value, \$70.04

## GROTON.

Package for Niobrara Storeroom. Value, \$10.00

## JAMAICA PLAIN.

Box. *St. John's Church.* Value, \$25.00

## QUINCY.

Box for George W. St. Clair (Catechist). *Christ Church.* Value, \$55.00

## SALEM.

Box for Rev. H. Swift, Cheyenne Agency. *Grace Church.* Value, \$8.00

## SOUTH GROVELAND.

Package. *St. James's Church.* Value, \$18.00

Value of the Six, \$186.04

Dr.

## The MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S

From February, 1878,

Received for

DOMESTIC MISSIONS	• . . . .	\$1239 30
INDIAN	" . . . . .	1302 52
FREEDMEN	" . . . . .	16 80
FOREIGN	" . . . . .	848 05
MEXICAN	" . . . . .	1143 03
		\$4549 70
Value of boxes as reported	• . . . .	6017 87
		Total, \$10,567 57

Dr.

GENERAL TREASURER *in account with*

1878.

From a member of St. James's Church, Cambridge, for Bp. Spalding	• . . . .	\$1 00
" St. John's Church, Charlestown, for Bishop Spalding	• . . . .	25 00
" Church of "Our Saviour," Longwood, for General Missions	• . . . .	6 80
" St. Paul's Church, Boston, for General Missions	• . . . .	628 00
" Grace Church, Newton, for Rev. Mr. Wager, Corsicana, Texas	• . . . .	5 00
" Mrs. Fay, Trinity Church, Boston, to "St. Andrew's" Church, Fort Worth, Texas	• . . . .	200 00
Bishop Garrett Fund	• . . . .	50 00
Bishop Garrett, from Mrs. F. C. Foster, Cambridge, Mass.	• . . . .	300 00
From St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge	• . . . .	5 00
Contributed for Expenses	• . . . .	18 50
		\$1239 30

AUXILIARY, *in Account with the Treasurer.*

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to September, 1878.

Sent to	Miss Julia C. Emery	\$1645 59
" "	Rev. R. C. Rogers	309 77
" "	Rev. Joshua Kimber	275 79
" "	Treasurer of Mexican League	1066 05
" "	Bishop Garrett	300 00
" "	St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth	200 00
" "	by Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston	628 00
" "	Rector of Grace Church, Newton	5 00
" "	to Rev. A. T. Twing	46 00
Expended for Bishop Holly		41 00
Expenses of the Auxiliary		22 50
On hand		10 00
		\$4549 70

ABBY R. LORING,  
*Treasurer.*Frances L. Hubbard, *Treasurer of Domestic Division.*

Cr.

Cash as acknowledged by General Treasurer	\$1239 30
	\$1239 30

FRANCES L. HUBBARD,  
*Treasurer.*

*The DAKOTA LEAGUE***Dr.**

1878.			
Cash on hand September, 1877			\$37 85
Amount received from—			
<i>Amherst</i> .—Grace Church			7 50
<i>Andover</i> .—Christ Church			5 00
<i>Athens, Greece</i> (realized from sale of articles sent by the Mission School)			11 75
<i>Boston</i> .—Church of the Advent			35 50
"    Christ Church			2 00
"    Emmanuel Church (of which \$201.00 by the Sunday School)			379 50
"    Church of the Good Shepherd			14 45
"    Church of the Messiah			33 27
"    St. Paul's Church			15 00
"    Trinity Church (of which \$60.00 by the Sunday School and \$60.00 by Young Women's Bible Class)			672 35
<i>Boston Highlands</i> .—St. James's Church (of which \$60.00 by Sunday School)			133 45
"    "    St. John's Church			2 00
<i>Boston, South</i> .—St. Matthew's Church			2 50
<i>Brookline</i> .—St. Paul's Church			2 00
<i>Cambridge</i> .—Christ Church			51 50
"    St. John's Memorial Chapel			68 49
"    St. Peter's Church			3 40
<i>Cambridge, North</i> .—St. James's Church			4 50
<i>Charlestown</i> .—St. John's Church			6 00
<i>Deedham</i> .—St. Paul's Church			5 00
"    (Oakdale).—Church of the Good Shepherd			11 00
<i>Dorchester</i> .—St. Mary's Church			17 00
"    All Saints' Church			4 00
<i>Fitchburg</i> .—Christ Church			7 25
<i>Framingham</i> .—St. John's Church			19 00
<i>Groton</i> .—E. K. C.			1 00
<i>Jamaica Plain</i> .—St. John's Church			5 00
<i>Longwood</i> .—Church of Our Saviour			18 80
<i>Newburyport</i> .—St. Paul's Church			60 00
<i>Newton</i> .—Grace Church			6 75
<i>Newton, West</i> .—Church of the Messiah			2 00
<i>Pittsfield</i> .—E. S. N.			20 00
<i>Quincy</i> .—Christ Church			1 00
<i>Salem</i> .—St. Peter's Church			45 26
<i>Stockbridge</i> .—St. Paul's Church			29 00
<i>Waltham</i> .—Christ Church			8 00
<i>Worcester</i> .—All Saints' Church			3 00
Contributions at Annual Meeting			287 98
Offerings at Public Meetings			11 52
Interest on Bank Account			50
Contribution for Harry Hinman			7 00
			\$2058 07

*For the FREEDMEN.***Dr.**

1878.

Amount received from

<i>Boston</i> .—E. P. B. (Emmanuel Parish)			\$2 00
<i>Cambridge</i> .—St. John's Church (Sunday School Society)			2 44
<i>Longwood</i> .—Church of Our Saviour			6 80
<i>Waltham</i> .—Christ Church			8 00

\$19 24

*in account with the Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

1877.		
Cash paid for expenses of Annual Meeting		\$10 00
" " " printing Annual Report		84 00
1878.		
September. Cash paid for stationery, stamps, &c.		8 00
" " " freight		71 95
" " " expenses of the League		25 97
" " " Janitor		7 50
" " " in subscriptions for, " Anpao"		6 50
" " " in subscription for Minnesota Missionary		50
" " " for the support and education of Mary Myrick		50 00
" " " " " " " Zotom		185 91
" sent to Minnie Young		7 75
" " " Rev. Robert C. Rogers		712 02
" " " General Treasurer		806 84
Cash on hand to balance		81 13
		<u>\$2058 07</u>

HARRIET E. CARYL,  
*Treasurer.*

*For the FREEDMEN.*

*Cr.*

1878.		
Cash paid for freight		\$2 44
" sent to General Treasurer		16 80
		<u>\$19 24</u>

HARRIET E. CARYL,  
*Treasurer.*

GENERAL TREASURER *in account with*

Dr.			
1878.			
<i>Andover</i> .—Christ Church Sunday School, for China . . . . .		\$5 00	
<i>Boston</i> .—Emmanuel Church:			
For Insurance Dues—1. China; 2. Africa . . . . .	\$150 00		
" " Sarah F. Hoyt" Scholarship, China . . . . .	50 00		
" " Miss Savery's Salary, Africa . . . . .	5 00		
" Massachusetts Scholarship, China . . . . .	25 00		
" Bishop Holly's Box, Haiti . . . . .	15 00	245 00	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd:			
For Insurance Dues . . . . .		3 44	
St. Paul's Church:			
For "St. Paul" Scholarship, China . . . . .	50 00		
" Massachusetts Scholarship, China . . . . .	7 15	57 15	
Trinity Church:			
For "Christian R. Loring" Scholarship, A. R. L. China . . . . .	25 00		
" Bi-hop Holly's Box, H. E. C. Haiti . . . . .	5 00	30 00	
<i>Boston, East</i> .—St. John's Church Sunday School:			
For Massachusetts Scholarship, China . . . . .		11 00	
<i>Boston Highlands</i> .—St. James's Church:			
For "Marlon Percy Browne" Scholarship, China . . . . .		50 00	
<i>Cambridge</i> .—Christ Church:			
For "Christ Church" Scholarship, China . . . . .	14 85		
" Insurance Dues, Japan . . . . .	12 50	27 35	
St. James's Church:			
For Expenses of Foreign Committee, Mass. . . . .	5 00		
" Insurance Dues, Japan . . . . .	12 50	17 50	
St. John's Chapel:			
For "Sarah F. Hoyt" Scholarship, Africa . . . . .	50 00		
" Insurance Due, Japan . . . . .	12 50		
" Bishop Holly's Box, Haiti . . . . .	10 00	72 50	
St. Peter's Church:			
For Insurance Due, Japan . . . . .		12 50	
<i>Dedham</i> —Oakdale.—Chapel of the Good Shepherd:			
For Massachusetts Scholarship, China . . . . .	6 00		
" Bishop Holly's Box, Haiti . . . . .	1 00		
" Family Mite Box, 3585 . . . . .	4 60	11 60	
<i>Dorchester</i> .—St. Mary's Church:			
Four Mite Boxes . . . . .		4 86	
<i>Fall River</i> .—Church of the Ascension:			
For Miss Pitman, Japan . . . . .		10 00	
<i>Hyde Park</i> .—Christ Church:			
For Half scholarship, Duane Hall, China . . . . .		25 00	
<i>Jamaica Plain</i> .—St. John's Church:			
For Miss Pitman, Japan . . . . .		41 75	
<i>Longwood</i> .—Church of Our Saviour:			
For "Longwood" Scholarship, China . . . . .	50 00		
" General Purposes . . . . .	6 80	56 80	
<i>Malden</i> .—St. Paul's Church:			
For Massachusetts Scholarship, China . . . . .		2 75	
<i>Newburyport</i> .—St. Paul's Church:			
For "St. Paul" Scholarship, China . . . . .		50 00	
<i>Newton</i> .—Grace Church:			
For "Grace Church" Scholarship, China . . . . .		25 00	
" Woman's Auxiliary . . . . .	17 80		
" " from Sunday School . . . . .	2 03	44 85	
<i>Newton, West</i> .—M. B. H.			
" In Memoriam Jane S. Herring," Japan . . . . .		10 00	
<i>New Bedford</i> .—Grace Church:			
For Bishop Penick, Africa . . . . .		5 00	
<i>North Attleboro</i> .—Grace Church:			
For Massachusetts Scholarship, China . . . . .		1 00	
<i>Quincy</i> .—Christ Church:			
For "Sarah C. Bracket" Scholarship, China . . . . .	25 00		
" Bishop Holly's Box, Haiti . . . . .	10 00	35 00	
<i>Taunton</i> .—St. John's Church:			
For Massachusetts Scholarship, China . . . . .	10 00		
" Bishop Penick, Africa . . . . .	8 00	18 00	
			\$848 05

*Josephine Burnett, Treasurer Foreign Division.*

**Cr.**

Cash as acknowledged by General Treasurer . . . . . \$848 05

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JOSEPHINE BURNETT, \$848 05  
Treasurer,  
*per* ISABELLE MORGAN,  
Chairman.

GENERAL TREASURER *in account with*  
A. M. MEANS, *Treasurer Mexican Division.*

DR.— <i>Andover</i> .—Christ Church Sunday School	•	•	•	•	•	\$5 00
<i>Ashfield</i> .—St. John's Church Sunday School	•	•	•	•	•	5 18
<i>Boston</i> .—Emmanuel Church	•	•	•	•	•	327 00
“ St. Paul's Church	•	•	•	•	•	51 30
“ Trinity Church	•	•	•	•	•	525 85
<i>Longwood</i> .—Church of Our Saviour	•	•	•	•	•	6 80
“ “ “ “ “ Sunday School (for scholarship in Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage)	•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Oakdale</i> .—Church of the Good Shepherd	•	•	•	•	•	60 00
Miscellaneous	•	•	•	•	•	2 00
						159 90
						\$1143 03

Cr.—Cash as acknowledged by General Treasurer \$1143 03

ANNE M. MEANS,  
*Treasurer.*

**REPORTS audited and found correct.**

ANNA L. PADDOCK,  
*Auditor.*

Division,

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Treasurer.

