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Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

On the evening of Tuesday, June 6, the second annual sermon before the Michigan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. The speaker described most eloquently the vast strides made in woman's work in the church during the past seven years, and gave some very interesting statistics, to which many persons listened with great interest.

The third annual meeting of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1882.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. C. Gray, and the roll called. Fifteen parishes were represented by delegates. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. A few suitable remarks were made by the President, principally relating to the retirement of Mrs. Thomas C. Pitkin from the office of President, and her own appointment by the Bishop of the Diocese. The reports of the different Secretaries were then called for in order.

Report of General Treasurer Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary:

Received from collections taken at different meetings held during the year.....	\$ 24 15
Paid to order of different Secretaries for postage, stationery, etc.....	9 25
Balance on hand.....	\$ 14 90

MARY DOTY
General Treasurer,

Report of the Domestic Secretary and Treasurer Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary :

From various parishes for salary of Mrs. Jennings, in Virginia.....	\$ 250 00
From the following—St. Paul's parish, Detroit, \$60; St. John's parish, Detroit, \$30; Christ Church, Detroit, \$55; St. James' Church, Detroit, \$11 50; Mariner's Church, Detroit, \$5; Grace Church, Detroit, \$25; Childrens' society, Grace Church, Detroit, \$5; Emmanuel Church, Detroit, \$5; Trinity Church, Alpena, \$25; St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, \$18 50; All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, \$10. Total.....	\$ 250 00
Moneys sent through Domestic Secretary towards other objects—	
Towards Fanny C. Paddock, memorial hospital, from Christ Church, Detroit.....	\$ 125 00
Towards Mrs. Buford's work in Virginia, from Christ Ch., Detroit, 25 00	
Mrs. Jennings' salary.....	250 00
Total.....	\$ 400 00

There were 7 boxes sent to the relief of Missionaries' families from the following parishes :

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, one box valued at.....	\$ 20 00
Christ Church, Detroit, " " " "	144 00
" " " "	46 00
St. John's Church, Detroit, " " " "	250 00
Childrens' society, Grace Church, Detroit, one box valued at.....	20 00
St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, " " " "	175 00
All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, " " " "	10 00
Total value of boxes.....	\$ 665 00

FANNY E. ADAMS,
Domestic Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Work done Amongst the Sufferers from the Michigan Fires by the Michigan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary :

Money reported as sent to Michigan sufferers, from Grace Church, Detroit, \$5; from St. James' Church, Detroit, \$40. Total..... \$ 45 00

There were 80 boxes sent for distribution amongst Michigan sufferers from the following parishes :

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, 8 boxes, valued at.....	\$ 1,000 00
Christ Church, Detroit, 18 " " "	1,500 00
St. John's Church, Dctroit, 29 " " "	1,800 00
Grace Church, Detroit, 1 " " "	20 00
Emmanuel Church, Detroit, 1 " " "	35 00
St. James' Church, Detroit, 12 " " "	55 00

St. Peter's Church, Detroit,	8	"	"	"	147	33
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti,	1	"	"	"	25	25
St. Andrew's Ch., Ann Arbor,	1	"	"	"	45	00
St. Paul's Church, Jackson,	1	"	"	"	12	00
 Total.....	80					\$ 4,639 58

FANNY E. ADAMS,
Domestic Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Hospital Work at Minden, Michigan, done through the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, for the Relief of the Sufferers from Fire:

On Friday, October 21, 1881, the women of Detroit were called together to hear Miss Sarah Smiley's report of her visit through the burnt regions of Michigan. At the close of her touching account, the Bishop of Michigan called for an action on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Smiley was called to the chair, and Miss Adams appointed Secretary. It was resolved to request the President of the Michigan Branch to call a meeting early in the following week when the reports of two ladies, who were requested by the Bishop to visit the burnt regions, would be read, and some immediate action taken. Mrs. J. C. W. Seymour and Mrs. J. S. Conklin, were appointed as such committee. Adjourned.

On Thursday, November 1, 1881, the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, met at St. Paul's Chapel, Detroit, to hear the reports of the two ladies who had visited the burnt districts. They made the following suggestions: 1. That assistants be furnished to the physicians at Minden and Verona, 2. That departments for hospital stores be established at seven different points. 3. That a hospital be established at Minden. Committees on hospital, surgical instruments, books, and hospital stores, were then appointed by the President, and the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, was called at St. Paul's Chapel, November 10, 1881. Reports of the several committees were read, and Mrs. Charles Buncher was appointed Treasurer. Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Michigan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary, at St. Paul's Chapel, April 20, 1882, the report of the several committees who have been interested in the work of carrying on the hospital at Minden, for the relief of invalids suffering from the effects of the late fires, was presented. The meeting was opened with a short service by the Right Rev. S. S. Harris, and afterwards the Secretary's report was read, stating the fact of the work being an outgrowth of Miss Smiley's urgent recommendation of it to the women of Detroit. Mrs. Emerson then read the report of the hospital committee, which stated that it was not possible to secure a suitable building for the hospital before the end of December, although the work was projected in November, but by the close of December, a house was in readiness, capable of holding 12 patients, bedding, furniture, and utensils, being donated by the general committee. Dr. Healy, of Minden, was

appointed visiting physician, under a fixed salary. A competent nurse was placed in charge, with two persons to assist in the general work. The hospital was visited in January and in March by different members of the hospital committee, and at both times everything was found in good working order. The whole number of patients treated was 18, of whom 10 were chronic cases. Two were operated upon with benefit, and of the acute cases, 6 to 8 were discharged recovered. It was decided to close the hospital by the 15th of April, and the articles which had been supplied by the general committee, were returned to them, with thanks, by vote of the ladies. The treasurer, Mrs. Charles Buncher, reported the receipt of \$1,299 82, of which sum \$850 was the result of Miss Smiley's representation of the cause among her eastern friends; \$100 was the gift of Mrs. Garfield, and the remainder from numerous contributors throughout the entire country. Of this sum \$499 85 was expended for the maintenance of the hospital from December to April, while \$557 48 was used for paying physicians' and nurses' salaries, and for filling physicians' requisitions at several other points. The balance now in hand, \$242 49, is to be devoted to the care and comfort of two or three chronic cases who have been taken back to their homes upon the closing of the hospital. The committee on surgical instruments and books, reported the receipt of \$77, and the disbursement of \$76 94. It was decided to give the drugs remaining in the hospital to Dr. Kay, and to leave the distribution of such articles as were not provided by the general committee, to Mrs. George McDonald, of Minden, who has had a general oversight of the work since its commencement.

FANNY E. ADAMS,
Secretary Hospital Work.

Report of Foreign Secretary Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, 1881, 1882:

Money received for Miss Meade's salary.....\$ 165 00

From the following parishes—Trinity Church, Alpena, \$20; Miss Smith, Algonac, \$5; Christ Church, Detroit, \$50; Grace Church, Detroit, \$10; St. John's Church, Detroit, \$15; St. Paul's Church, Detroit, \$50; St. James' Church, Detroit, \$10; Mariner's Church Detroit, \$5. Total.....\$ 165 00

I. W. CHITTENDEN,
Foreign Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer, Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, 1881—1882.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Collection in church June 7.... \$ 42 00	
Christ Church, Detroit..... 20 00	
St Paul's Church, Detroit..... 25 00	
Mrs. H. P. Baldwin..... 20 00	
Mrs. J. S. Minor..... 10 00	
Mrs. T. C. Pitkin..... 5 00	
Mrs. Wagner, (deficiency)..... 78	
Collection at meeting June 8.... 27 22	
Mrs. Wagner..... 4 22	
St. Paul's Church, Detroit.... 23 12	
Zion Church, Pontiac..... 5 00	
Trinity Church, Alpena..... 20 00	
Mrs. J. S. Minor..... 40 00	
Mrs. B. G. Stimson..... 5 00	
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti..... 10 00	
Mrs. F. A. Stokes..... 5 00	
St. John's Church, Detroit.... 35 00	
Miss C. Robinson, Detroit..... 5 00	
Mrs. D. V. Bell..... 5 00	
Christ Church, Detroit..... 100 00	
Emmanuel Church, Detroit.... 5 00	
Mrs. J. W. Weeks..... 5 00	
Mariner's Church, Detroit.... 10 00	
Trinity Church, Monroe..... 10 00	
St. Andrew's Ch., Ann Arbor.... 30 00	
St. James' Church, Detroit.... 5 00	
Grace Church, Detroit..... 40 00	
St. Paul's Church, Detroit..... 76 88	
Mrs. J. S. Minor..... 5 00	aid Mr. J. H. Bissell, Treasurer Church Association of Michigan:
Mrs. A. P. Cook..... 13 00	
Mariner's Church, Detroit..... 10 00	
Emmanuel Church, Detroit.... 5 00	Dec. 6, 1881..... 257 34
St. Paul's Church, Jackson.... 10 00	23, " 136 88
Mrs. C. C. Gray..... 1 00	Feb. 15, " 50 00
St. Peter's Church, Detroit.... 10 00	May 8, 1882..... 28 00
From General Treasurer..... 6 78	June 9, " 27 78
Total..... \$ 650 00	Total..... \$ 650 00

ALICE P. JOHNSON,
Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, still continue to support Mrs. Jennings in Virginia, at a salary of \$250 a year.

Resolved, That the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, raise \$200 a year for foreign missions, to be used as Miss Emery shall decide.

Resolved, That the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, pledge themselves to raise \$500 towards the building of a chapel in Vassar, Mich.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., for the very able and acceptable sermon preached by him before the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the President to consider the expediency of having a printed report of our yearly work.

Resolved, That for the more general promotion of interest in missionary work the Michigan Branch discuss the propriety of holding one or more general meetings during the year, besides the annual meeting.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 78 be appropriated from the general fund to complete the sum of \$500 pledged last June for the chapel at Deckerville.

The following pledges were then made for the coming year:

NAME OF CHURCH.	MISSIONS:		
	DOMESTIC.	FOREIGN.	DIOCESAN.
Trinity, Alpena.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor.....	10 00	10 00	30 00
St. Paul's, Detroit.....	50 00	50 00	100 00
St. John's, "	30 00	30 00	35 00
St. Peter's, " .....	.....	5 00	5 00
St. James', "	10 00	10 00	10 00
Christ, "	50 00	50 00	125 00
Grace, "	25 00	25 00	50 00
Emmanuel, "	10 00	5 00	10 00
Marinei's,	5 00	5 00	15 00
Mission of Messiah, Detroit.....	.....	.....	5 00
Children's Society, Grace Church, Detroit.....	10 00	.....	.....
Girls' Bible Class, St. John's Church, Detroit.....	.....	.....	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Minor, Alpena .....	.....	.....	50 00
Miss Adams.....	.....	.....	5 00
Total.....	\$210 00	\$200 00	\$455 00

There remain 5 parishes still to be heard from.

A very polite invitation was tendered to the meeting by President Angell, of the Michigan University, to visit the grounds, buildings, etc., during their stay in Ann Arbor. The invitation was accepted with thanks, and the Secretary directed to answer accordingly. After a cordial vote of thanks to the ladies of Ann Arbor for their kind hospitality, the meeting adjourned to reassemble next June in Christ Church, Detroit,

FANNY E. ADAMS,
Secretary pro tem.

