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OF THE

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CONSTITUTION.

I.

NAME.

The name of this Society shall be, "THE NEW JERSEY
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS."

II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Society is to interest all women in the general missionary work of the church, to communicate missionary intelligence, and to secure increased contributions and prayers for the spread of the gospel of Christ.

III.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a president, five vice-presidents, and a secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the delegates from parish societies at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The president shall preside at all meetings, and perform such duties as usually appertain to that office. The president and vice-presidents shall have charge and oversight of the several branches of mission work respectively—one for Domestic, one for Indian, one for Freedmen, one for Foreign, one for Mexico, and one for Diocesan Missions.

The secretary and treasurer shall take charge of all moneys appropriated to the incidental expenses of the Society, preparing and reading the minutes of each meeting.

V.

REPRESENTATION.

Any parish may become a member of this Society, by appointing a secretary, and notifying the president. The secretary of the parish society is expected to correspond with the diocesan officers, and they *alone* correspond with the secretaries in New York, and transmit to them all moneys.

Each parish shall send to the annual meeting two or more delegates.

VI.

VOTES.

Two votes are allowed for each parish. (If delegates disagree, the votes are lost).

VII.

The annual meeting shall be held the last Wednesday of April.

There may be division meetings appointed by the corresponding secretary, with the approval of the president.

The work must be directed by the officers of the different branches, and no collections of moneys or work done be reported hereafter through the corresponding secretary, as it complicates the reports of the officers to whom they properly belong, and sometimes causes duplication of the same.

The collections at division meetings shall be used for the contingent fund of the auxiliary, and sent to the diocesan treasurer.

VIII.

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,

MRS. S. A. CLARK, - - - - - Elizabeth.
Domestic Missions.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

MRS. BENJ. WILLIAMSON, JR., - - - - - Elizabeth.
Indian Missions.

MRS. CHARLES M. STEWARD, - - - - - Trenton.
Freedmen.

MRS. ROBERT CLARKSON, - - - - - Beverly.
Mexican Missions.

MRS. THOMAS ROBERTS, - - - - - Riverton.
Foreign Missions.

MRS. CHAS. M. RYDER, - - - - - Plainfield.
Diocesan Missions.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

MISS ISABEL TWEEDY, - - - - - Plainfield.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Upper Division—MRS. CHAS. J. TAGGART, North Plainfield.

Middle Division—MRS. F. S. CONOVER, Princeton.

Lower Division—MISS MARY MCKEEN, Camden.

LIBRARIANS.

Upper Division—MISS LUCIA E. CATLIN, Elizabeth.

Middle Division—MRS. BENJ. FRANKLIN, Shrewsbury.

Lower Division—MISS LETITIA TOWNSEND, Camden.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

BY invitation of the Elizabeth Branch, the annual meeting was held at Trinity Church, Elizabeth, on Wednesday, April 29, at 10.30 A. M., a number of the clergy, together with a large representation of delegates from thirty-two parishes of the diocese, being present.

At the opening service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of the diocese officiating. At the close of the service, most inspiring missionary addresses were delivered by the Bishop and Miss Sybil Carter, the latter dwelling with especial emphasis upon the great needs of the work in China and Japan.

At the afternoon session, the reports of the president and vice-presidents of money and boxes sent to different parts of the mission field were submitted and were as follows:

For Domestic Missions.....	\$4,124 46
" Diocesan "	889 88
" Indian "	1,274 39
" Foreign "	1,259 90
" Freedmen "	920 88
" Mexican " (under Rev. Wm. B. Gordon)	185 20
Total	\$8,654 71

The president gave an interesting review of the work, which was followed by the annual reports of the corresponding secretaries and librarians of the Divisions.

Through the efforts of the latter, the work of supplying missionaries, laymen and struggling missions with suitable literature of different kinds has been successfully carried on. The librarian of the Upper Division stated that eighty periodicals and papers are being regularly sent for the current year. In addition to these, prayer books, hymnals, Sunday-school books, leaflets, Easter cards and tracts have been sent into missionary fields of the west and have been highly appreciated.

The Middle Division supplies fifty clergymen with papers and magazines, and it is hoped that the work may be extended during the coming year.

From the Lower Division ninety-three papers and periodicals are being sent, added to which a number of books and odd numbers of periodicals have also been sent, forming in several places the nucleus of a guild library.

A valuable gift from Mount Holly is worthy of especial mention; that of bound volumes of the *Spirit of Missions* from 1833 to 1872. This, probably, will find a home in the new Missions House.

The Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund amounted to \$99.75, of which the sum of \$50 was appropriated to Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage; \$25 to the education of the Japanese boy at Osaka, and \$28 for work among the Indians through Miss Carter.

At the annual election, the resignations of Miss Neilson, vice-president of Diocesan Missions, and of Mrs. Roberts, corresponding secretary of the Lower Division, were received with much regret. Mrs. Charles Ryder and Miss Mary Mc-Keen were chosen to fill their places. With these exceptions, the officers, corresponding secretaries and librarians of the preceding year were re-elected.

The past year has been one of increased activities and interest, the total receipts amounting to \$8,851.53, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,351.68.

Five new branches have been added during the year: St. Paul's, Rahway; St. James, Piscataway; St. Peter's, Clarksboro; St. Thomas, Glassboro, and Trinity Church, Asbury Park, making the present number of parishes and missions represented in the Auxiliary sixty-seven.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand April 30, 1890.	\$71 35
Offertory at annual meeting	24 80
Offertories at Upper Division meetings	29 25
" " Middle " "	12 45
" " Lower " "	31 07
Total.	\$168 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

REPORT OF TEN CENT MISSIONARY ASSESSMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	RECEIPTS.	\$3 68
Balance on hand April 30, 1890.....		2 00
Annual dues, Allentown, Christ Church.....		2 00
" " Beverly, St. Stephen's Church.....		2 00
" " Burlington, St. Mary's Church.....		2 00
" " Camden, St. John's Church.....		2 40
" " " St. Paul's Church.....		8 00
" " " St. Barnabas Chapel.....		8 30
" " Crosswicks, Grace Church.....		1 00
" " Elizabeth, Trinity Church.....		2 00
" " " St. John's Church.....		4 00
" " " Grace Church.....		1 70
" " Florence, St. Stephen's Church.....		2 00
" " Freehold, St. Peter's Church		2 00
" " Haddonfield, Grace Church		1 90
" " Lambertville, St. Andrew's Church.....		1 00
" " Little Silver, St. John's Church.....		1 00
" " Middletown, Christ Church.....		1 30
" " Moorestown, Trinity Church.....		1 50
" " Mount Holly, St. Andrew's Church.....		2 00
" " " Trinity Church		2 50
" " Merchantville, Grace Church.....		4 50
" " New Brunswick, Christ Church.....		4 00
" " Perth Amboy, Holy Cross Church.....		1 50
" " " St. Peter's Church.....		2 00
" " Plainfield, Holy Cross Church.....		2 30
" " " Grace Church		5 00
" " Pemberton, Grace Church		1 50
" " Princeton, Trinity Church		2 00
" " Riverton, Christ Church		5 00
" " Roselle, St. Luke's Church.....		2 00
" " Salem, St. John's Church		5 00
" " Swedesboro, Trinity Church.....		2 20
" " Trenton, St. Paul's Church.....		3 00
" " " Christ Church.....		1 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Education Japanese boy, Osaka.....	\$25 00
Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage.....	50 00
Miss Carter for Indian work.....	28 00
Total.....	\$103 00
Balance on hand April 30, 1891.....	43
	\$103 43

SUMMARY

Money and boxes sent from different departments.....	\$8,654 71
Offertories at meetings.....	97 07
Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund (annual dues).....	99 75
Grand total.....	\$8,851 53

Respectfully submitted

ISABEL TWEEDY

— TWEEDY,
Secretary and Treasurer

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1800-1801

ASBURY PARK—TRINITY CHURCH

Two barrels for a missionary in Illinois, value.....	\$137 10
Box for St. Luke's Hospital, Col.....	75 80
For New Jersey Room in the same.....	10 00

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

New Jersey Room, Colorado 5.00

BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Box for a missionary in Indiana, value.	188 00
Hospital Room in Denver, Col.	8 00
Enrolment Fund.	2 00

CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Box for the Paddock Mem. Hospital, W. T., value.....	50 61
Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Room in Denver Hospital.....	5 00
For Bishop Talbot.....	3 00
Mission in Florida.....	9 00
For Spirit of Missions	7 00
Church Mission News for distribution.....	7 00

CHEW'S LANDING—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

New Jersey Room in St. Luke's, Col.....	5 00
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CLARKSBORO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Room in Denver Hospital.....	5 00
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ELIZABETH BRANCH.

Furnishing room in Idaho Hospital.....	25 50
Box of household articles and bedding made during Lent	26 15
Delicacies for the sick	5 00
For a Mission School in Virginia.....	20 00
From members for general missions.....	60 00
To maintain church services in Magonami, Wisconsin.....	10 00
Lectern for a church in Virginia.....	10 00
Freight on boxes.....	21 82

ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Bishop Talbot's Clergy Fund, from members.....	40 00
Box for missionary in Maryland	175 00

ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

Members for Bishop Talbot's Clergy Fund	40 00
A member for a Mission Chapel in western New York.....	100 00
A member for Western Texas	200 00

ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box for a clergyman in Virginia.....	350 00
Two coats from members.....	25 00
For New Jersey Room in Denver Hospital, Col., a member.....	7 00
For Bishop Talbot's Clergy Fund.....	5 00
Twenty Minute Society, box for a Mission in Maryland	30 00
A member for Mission work in Wisconsin.....	5 00
Members for Crippled Homes.....	11 00
Mothers' meeting work and money for the Home of the Merciful Saviour, W. Philadelphia.....	20 00

RIVERSIDE—FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

For New Jersey Room in Denver, Col.....	12 00
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FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

New Jersey Room in Denver, Col.....	5 00
Enrolment Fund.....	5 00

For Bishop Talbot's Work	5 00
Packages of clothing and vestments for Western Virginia, North Carolina, Wyoming, Texas, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, value.....	114 90
FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
For a Mission in Michigan	1 00
HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Package for Sheltering Arms, Philadelphia.....	18 00
Package for Iowa.....	6 00
For New Jersey Room, Denver, Col.....	5 00
LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.	
Barrel of supplies for St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.....	37 50
For New Jersey Room in same	2 00
LONG BRANCH—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.	
Box for Church Home, Memphis, Tenn.....	60 00
MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.	
For general missions.....	4 34
New Jersey Room in St. Luke's, Colorado.....	5 00
Barrel of bedding for hospital in Wallace, Idaho.....	23 00
American Church Missionary Society.....	5 00
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Enrolment Fund.....	16 00
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For New Jersey Room in St. Luke's, Denver.....	5 00
MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.	
Box for missionary in Minnesota, value.....	140 00
For Denver Hospital Room.....	5 00
MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box for a clergyman in Maryland.....	84 00
For New Jersey Room, St. Luke's, Denver.....	5 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for a missionary in Alabama.....	170 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Box for a missionary in Iowa.....	160 00
Christmas tree box for Virginia	25 00
PERTH AMBOY—HOLY CROSS.	
Box sent to Basket Makers, Tompkin's Cove, N. Y.....	30 00
Enrolment Fund.....	6 00
PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
Box for the Home of the Good Shepherd, Tompkin's Cove, N. Y.	40 00

PISCATAWAY—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Enrolment Fund.....	4 00
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PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Box for missionary in Texas	285 00
Sale for a Mission in Colorado.....	166 00
Domestic missions from systematic offerings	20 00
New Jersey Room in St. Luke's, Denver.....	5 00

PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS.

Box for a missionary in Indiana.....	312 00
Box for a missionary in Minnesota.....	170 00
Junior work, box for Basket Makers, Tompkin's Cove, N. Y.....	75 00
Enrolment Fund from systematic offerings.....	25 00
Junior Branch for "Fresh Air Fund," N. Y.....	9 00

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for a German Mission in New York.....	50 00
Missions' House.....	3 00

RAHWAY—HOLY COMFORTER.

Enrolment Fund.....	1 76
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RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box for Kensington Hospital, Pa.....	50 00
Towards furnishing New Jersey Room in St. Luke's, Denver, Col.	5 00
Barrel of hospital supplies, Denver, Col.....	52 95
For Bishop Talbot's work.....	10 00
For Bishop Spalding.....	3 00
Junior work, a box at Thanksgiving for the Home for Crippled Children, West Philadelphia.....	23 65

ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Books for Sunday-school in Nebraska.....	5 00
Systematic offerings for year.....	8 00

SALEM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Through Girl's Friendly Society, a box of fancy articles for a fair, Auburn, Maine	15 75
Twenty Minute Society, junior work.....	3 65
For New Jersey Room in Denver, Col.....	5 00

SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Supplies for St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.....	70 00
For New Jersey Room in same.....	5 00

TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

For furnishing New Jersey Room in St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.....	5 00
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TRENTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

For New Jersey Room in St. Luke's Hospital, Col.....	5 00
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TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.

New Jersey Room in St. Luke's Hospital, Col.	5 00
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WOODBRIIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Hospital, Wallace, Idaho.	10 00
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WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Domestic Missions.	33 00
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Two boxes, value.	15 00
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Systematic giving	23 98
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For New Jersey Room in St. Luke's, Col.	5 00
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UPPER DIVISION.

Systematic offering for Domestic Missions.	6 00
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Total amount.	\$4,124 40
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Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK.

We learn from the eleventh chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, that "the disciples were called Christians, first in Antioch." "Then the disciples according to their ability determined to send relief to the brethren which dwelt in Judea." A great famine we are told, brought out this desire of the favored few, to give as they had received. It is often some special emergency which opens the hearts to the calls of Mission work. In making up the report of Domestic boxes this year, we find fewer than usual. This is the case in many other Dioceses. Perhaps we may have cause to rejoice, if we find that gifts of *money* are finding a more generous response in the hearts of our members.

The sad *fact* that 75 per cent. of church women in our country give *nothing* to the cause of missions should teach us who have learned to love the work, to be doubly earnest in our exertions.

The missionary standpoint is at present a peculiar and embarrassing one.

While we should be sorry to feel with many that the work of missions is a failure, we cannot but think the enlightenment of the church has been very slow.

When our missionary agencies were first organized, so many countries in heathen lands had been closed to the influence of the Gospel of Christ. How earnest then were the prayers of

God's people, that He would open a way and unbar the gates When at last the whole world was thrown open to the Christian religion, the *men* were not to be found. Now that the workers so earnestly asked for are ready, the church has not the means at her command to appropriate for this purpose.

My dear friends some of the fault surely lies at our own doors.

Fifteen years ago last December, a few women from fewer parishes, met in this church to attempt the organization of a New Jersey Branch Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Upon its first anniversary the sixteen parishes reported in work and money about \$2,250. Four times the number of parishes are upon our roll to-day, are our receipts four fold?

We have had many enthusiastic meetings; we learn of the work all over the world; with what result? Are the 25 per cent. of church women in New Jersey doing their whole duty?

From the pages of the last "Spirit of Missions" we cull a few lines most appropriate at this time: "Women of the church do we realize what is the privilege and what the responsibility which God has laid upon us, and are we ready with heart and mind and strength to do the work? If we are we must put *soul* into it, we must stop at no *cost*, but be willing to sustain the work with a liberality far beyond anything we have done hitherto."

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH H. CLARK.

DIOCESAN REPORT.

1890—1891.

FOR BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

From Trinity Church, Trenton.....	\$5 00
" Holy Comforter, Rahway.....	2 00
" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	40 00
" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	10 50
" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	6 00
" Bishop Kemper's Class, St. Paul's S. S., Camden...	5 00
" Holy Cross, Plainfield.....	80 00
" Christ Church, Riverton.....	20 00

From St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	6 00
" St. John's Church, Camden	21 00
" Riverside, Fairview, Rancocas and Shedaker's Mis-	
sions	9 00
" St. John's Church, Salem, in 1890.....	10 00
" St. John's Church, Salem, in 1891.....	10 00
" Grace Church, Plainfield	88 00
" St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	10 00
" St. Mary's Church, Beverly.....	5 00
" St. Barnabas' Church, Camden.....	2 79
" Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	5 00
" St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	10 00
" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	29 00
" Grace Church, Merchantville	6 85
" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	12 56
" A Member of the Elizabeth Branch.....	25 00
" " " " "	10 00
" St. John's Church, Elizabeth	10 00
" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	15 00

	\$448 70

RECEIVED FOR LAMBERTVILLE CHURCH.

From St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	\$5 50
" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	5 00
" St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	10 00
" Christ Church, Woodbury	112 00
" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	12 00
" Grace Church, Crosswicks.....	2 00
" St. Paul's Church, Camden	34 00
" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	12 00
" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	10 00
" Christ Church, Riverton.....	23 00
" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3 00

Cash from Junior Branch of Holy Cross, Plainfield, for	\$228 50
Children's Home.....	\$25 18

Total Cash.....	\$702 38

PACKAGES, BOXES, ETC.

From St. Stephen's Church, Florence, set of Embroidered	
Stoles for Lambertville, value.....	\$60 00
Package for a Mission, value	6 00
" Grace Church, Plainfield, 1 box, value.....	70 00
" " " 1 package, value	16 00
" St. Luke's Church, Roselle, 1 package, value.....	20 50
" " " " 1 " Groceries, value 15 00	

	\$187 50

Respectfully submitted, \$889 88SARAH NEILSON,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF INDIAN MISSIONS.

1890—1891.

CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

One box to Birch Cooley Mission, value.....	\$96 00
For Alaska.....	2 00
For general work.....	5 00

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

One box to Rev. C. S. Cook, S. D., value.....	12 00
To Miss Ives, S. D.....	6 00

LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

One box to Birch Cooley Mission, value	51 00
To Mrs. Hunniman	8 00
For fence for Miss Ives' school from boys' guild	2 50

NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.

One box from Parish Guild for Turtle Mt. Indian, N. D., value...	50 00
From St. Agnes Guild for same.....	10 00
For Miss Brent, Crow Creek Agency	25 00
For general work.....	7 00
For fence for Miss Ives' school	2 50
From Mrs. Ives for Miss Ives' school	1 00

WOODBRIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH.

One box to Rosebud Agency, value.....	15 00
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NEW BRUNSWICK—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

One box to Miss Ives, value.....	31 00
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MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

Two boxes Rosebud Agency, value.....	71 00
Money for the same.....	5 00
For Alaska.....	2 00

ELIZABETH BRANCH.

For Indian School	80 00
For Alaska.....	3 00

ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

One box from Twenty Minutes Society for Rosebud Agency, value	20 00
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PERTH AMBOY—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

From the G. F. S., box for Indians, value	4 50
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BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

One box to Miss Ives, value.....	15 00
For Alaska.....	2 00

TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.

One box to Miss Ives, value.....	20 00
One box to Turtle Mt. Indians, value.....	10 00

HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
From St. Agnes' Guild for Santee Agency, Nebraska, 1 box, value	24 00
For Alaska.....	2 00
PLAINFIELD—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.	
For Rev. Chas. S. Cook, Pine Ridge, one box, value.....	61 68
SCOTCH PLAINS—ALL SAINTS CHURCH.	
For J. J. Emmegahbowh, White Earth Reservation, one box, value	37 00
CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
To Turtle Mt. Indians, one box, value.....	23 00
For Alaska.....	1 00
BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
To Turtle Mt. Indians, Wellington Salt, two boxes, value.....	163 00
From King's Daughters for the same, one box, value.....	37 00
For Alaska.....	1 00
For fence, Pine Ridge School.....	2 50
From Mrs. Jos. D. Taylor for general work.....	3 00
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
From Helping Hand Society for Miss Ives, one box, value.....	25 00
From Mrs. G. W. Ferry for church at "Birch Cooley".....	25 00
From systematic offering for the same through Mrs. Ryder.....	25 00
From Mrs. Rowland Cox for same.....	1 00
MT. HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.	
One box for Turtle Mt. Indians, value.....	12 00
For Alaska.....	2 00
Children at Shedaker's Mission for school at Rosebud Agency, one parcel, value.....	4 00
From Mrs. Carr for fence at Pine Ridge School	1 00
From two friends, New Brunswick, for the same.....	2 00
From friends, for general work, through Vice-President	25 00
One box, through Vice-President, to Turtle Mt., contributed to by many friends.....	75 00
RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
For Rev. Mr. Stroh, Santee Agency, one box, value.....	21 41
From Mrs. Harry Neilson, New Brunswick, for fence.....	2 00
FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
To Bishop Hare, S. Dakota.....	43 00
For Alaska.....	2 00
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
To Rosebud Agency, one box, (of which St. George's Church, Penn's Neck, sent goods, value, seven dollars, and Junior Auxiliary, two dollars), value.....	51 00
Bundle to Mrs. Williamson, sent to Dakota.....	15 00
A friend, private gift	25 00

CLARKSBORO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

For Alaska.....	1 00
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MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Alaska.....	4 00
Mrs. Kingdon, for Alaska	1 00

CHEW'S LANDING—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

For Alaska.....	1 00
From Miss Mayo for Turtle Mt. Indians, new goods and new underclothing, value.....	14 00
Goods for a spring box, to be sent from home of Vice-President, from friends, value	35 00

Total	\$1,274.39
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Respectfully submitted,

EMILY E. WILLIAMSON,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

1890—1891.

The following parishes contributed towards a scholarship in Mrs. Payne's School, Petersburg, Va., for Alberta Bowlding :

Trinity Church, Moorestown	\$5 00
Grace Church, Merchantville	2 00
St. John's Church, Camden (Girls' Friendly Society).....	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden (Woman's Auxiliary).....	14 35
St. Paul's Mission, Camden	2 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence (St. Ann's Guild).....	5 00
St. John's Church, Salem (Woman's Auxiliary).....	10 00
Trinity Church, Swedesboro (Ladies' Aid Society).....	5 00
Christ Church Guild, Woodbury.....	5 00
Christ Church, Riverton (Missionary Committee of Christ Church Guild)	10 00
Christ Church, Bordentown (Mrs. Cannon).....	2 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	5 00

Total.....	\$67 35
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The following parishes sent their annual contributions for a scholarship in the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va. :

St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	\$5 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown	3 00
St. John's Church, Salem	3 00
Christ Church Guild, Riverton.....	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	5 00
 Total.....	 \$26 00

The following parishes sent money to the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Pierce's work, Mobile, Alabama:

Trinity Church, Princeton.....	5 00
Christ Church, Trenton.....	5 00
Grace Church, Plainfield (systematic offerings).....	25 00
 Total	 \$35 00

The following parishes contributed money for the Good Samaritan Hospital at Charlotte, North Carolina:

Grace Church, Merchantville (Woman's Auxiliary).....	5 00
St. John's Church, Salem	3 00
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	5 00
Christ Church Guild, Riverton	2 50
Christ Church, Allentown.....	5 00
A Friend	50
 Total	 \$21 00

Miss E. Montgomery, Chew's Landing, for La Crosse Mission, Mecklenburg County, Virginia

5 00

WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

To Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.....

10 00

MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

Mrs. J. D. Taylor

5 00

Burlington Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

6 00

CAMDEN—ST. BARNABAS CHAPEL.

For Rev. Mr. Joyner's work.....

3 05

CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. F. Garrison, scholarship in Columbia, South Carolina.....

25 00

For Mrs. Jaeger's Orphanage in Rustburg, Va.....

12 21

Christ Church Missionary Society, Shrewsbury

5 00

Christ Church, South Amboy.....

5 00

Rev. E. R. Baxter.....

2 50

Rev. C. M. Steward for Colored Missionary.....

16 00

Valuation of boxes as follows:

DELANO—THE REV. MR. STRYKER'S MISSION, VIZ.:

Fairview—Trinity Church.....	\$26 55
Riverside—Memorial Chapel.....	16 50
Rancocas—St. Peter's Church.....	6 75
Shedaker's Mission.....	9 00
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Total.....	\$58 80

(These Missions sent this box to Rev. Mr. Russell's School,
Lawrenceville, Va.)

CROSSWICKS—GRACE CHURCH.

Scattered Seed Circle, King's Daughters, box of clothing sent to Miss Burgwin, Aspinwall, Va.....	10 00
Also second-hand books, pictures, &c.	

FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Barrel for colored school.....	50 00
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FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Barrel sent to Southern Negro Orphan Asylum, Rustburg, Va.....	10 00
Freight on same.....	1 05
Paid on freight for two barrels last year.....	1 56

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Mrs. Jaeger's work, Rustburg, Va.....	30 00
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CAMDEN—ST. BARNABAS MISSION.

Box for Rev. Mr. Joyner's Work, Columbia, South Carolina.....	64 00
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CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (WOMAN'S AUXILIARY).

Box of clothing for students in Bishop Payne's Divinity School, Petersburg, Va.....	35 00
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ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Mrs. Jaeger's work.....	25 00
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ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Box for Mrs. Jaeger's work.....	25 00
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WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

Two barrels of clothing for Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.....	10 00
Also donation of infants' clothing for the same work.....	7 00

VINCENTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

One barrel of clothing for Mrs. Miles.....	34 00
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MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Tarboro, North Carolina.....	84 00
Also box to Mrs. Buford, Va.....	18 50

PISCATAWAY—ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Box for Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.....	40 00
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MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Miss Burgwin's School, Aspinwall, Va. 47 36

TRENTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box for colored missionary's family at Palmer's Springs, Va. 45 00

CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Box for Bishop Payne's Divinity School. 12 00

NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH (MOTHER'S MEETING).

Box for Rev. Mr. Webb's work, Va. 25 00

RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH (JUNIOR AUXILIARY).

Barrel to Mrs. Jaeger's Orphanage, Rustburg, Va., value. 27 50

Value of boxes sent. \$676 77

Value of money sent. 244 11

Total. \$920 88

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM EYRE STEWARD.

MEXICAN WORK.

UNDER REV. WM. B. GORDON.

From St. John's Church, Gibbsboro.	\$5 00
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.	30 00
Grace Church, Plainfield.	25 00
Trinity Church, Sweedesboro.	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.	6 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown.	2 00
St. John's Church, Salem.	5 00
Christ Church, New Brunswick.	5 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth.	18 00
Grace " "	5 00
St. John's " "	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden.	26 20
Christ Church, Woodbury.	12 00
Christ Church, Riverton.	5 00
Grace Church, Merchantville.	3 00
Mrs. Ewan Merritt, Mt. Holly.	5 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.	5 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence.	5 00
Mrs. B. Gill, Allentown.	1 00
Christ Church, South Amboy.	5 00
St. John's Church, Camden.	2 00
	\$185 20

Appropriated for Mrs. Anna T. Bowne's Memorial Scholarship and	
Bishop Scarborough's Scholarship.....	\$133 20
Rev. Wm. B. Gordon.....	2 00
New Building for Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage	50 00
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	\$185 20

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. CLARKSON,

Vice-President.

At the annual meeting the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated from the Ten-Cent Missionary Assessment Fund to the new building for Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage. I have thus been enabled to send to this most worthy object one hundred instead of fifty dollars, as above reported.

M. L. C.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FROM APRIL, 1890, TO APRIL, 1891.

<i>Beverly—St. Stephen's Church.</i>	
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship, Japan.....	\$5 00
<i>Burlington—St. Mary's Church.</i>	
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship, Japan.....	5 00
<i>Camden—St. Paul's Church.</i>	
“The Church Review” for a clergyman in Japan.....	4 00
Chinese Bible Reader	8 00
New church at Hankow, China.....	15 00
Japan Scholarship	70 00
<i>Camden—St. John's Church.</i>	
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship in Japan	2 00
<i>Clarksboro—St. Peter's Church.</i>	
Mrs. Graves' work among women, Wuchang, China.....	5 00
<i>Chew's Landing—St. John's Church.</i>	
Dorcas Ward, for Mrs. Graves' work, Wuchang.....	5 00
<i>Elizabeth—St. John's Church.</i>	
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Young Ladies' Foreign Aid for Greece, salary of teacher.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Page, prayer books.....	10 00
Rev. A. J. Locke, China, Communion Service	20 00
Miss Heath, for summer home Tokio, Japan.....	270 00
Value of box to Miss Heath.....	35 00

<i>Elizabeth—Trinity Church.</i>	
Through a member for Japan.....	200 00
<i>Elizabeth Branch.</i>	
Through a member for Missions in India.....	30 00
For work in Japan.....	55 00
Through a member for Miss Tonda's Scholarship.....	30 00
<i>Elizabeth—Grace Church.</i>	
For Mrs. Graves' work among women, Wuchang	1 00
<i>Florence—St. Stephen's Church.</i>	
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship in Japan	2 00
Chinese Bible Woman, under Rev. A. H. Locke.....	2 00
Value of package to the Rev. A. H. Locke for St. Luke's Hospital, Hankow, China	3 50
<i>Freehold—St. Peter's Church.</i>	
For Foreign Missions	3 90
<i>Gibbsboro—St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.</i>	
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship, Japan	5 00
<i>Haddonfield—Grace Church.</i>	
Chinese Bible Woman.....	5 00
<i>Merchantville—Grace Church.</i>	
A member for Mrs. Graves' work	2 00
Chinese Bible Reader.....	12 00
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship, Japan	14 00
<i>Moorestown—Trinity Church.</i>	
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship, Japan	2 00
<i>Mt. Holly—Trinity Church.</i>	
For Mrs. Graves' work in Wuchang.....	2 00
A member through Woman's Auxiliary for Bispham Memorial Scholarship in China.....	75 00
<i>New Brunswick—St. John's Church.</i>	
Women's Guild, for Japanese boy.....	2 00
<i>New Brunswick—Christ Church.</i>	
Work among Bible Women in Japan.....	89 50
<i>Plainfield—Upper Division.</i>	
Systematic giving for Mrs. Graves' work, Wuchang, China.....	14 00
<i>Plainfield—Grace Church.</i>	
Systematic giving.....	40 00
<i>Princeton—Trinity Church.</i>	
L. C. Tuthill's Scholarship in China	40 00
<i>Riverton—Christ Church.</i>	
Mrs. Graves' work.....	1 00
Chinese Bible Reader	2 00
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship.....	23 00

<i>Roselle—St. Luke's Church.</i>	
Scholarship in Japan.....	40 00
<i>Salem—St. John's Church.</i>	
Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship, Japan.....	5 00
<i>Shrewsbury—Christ Church.</i>	
Ladies' Missionary Society, for missionary.....	5 00
<i>Trenton—St. Michael's Church.</i>	
R. B. Duane Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa.....	25 00
<i>Trenton—Trinity Church.</i>	
Mrs. Graves' work among Chinese women.....	4 00
<i>Woodbridge—Trinity Church.</i>	
Japan Scholarship.....	10 00
<i>Woodbury—Christ Church.</i>	
Women's Guild, systematic giving.....	6 00
Foreign Missions	15 00
Total.....	\$1,259 90.

APPROPRIATIONS.

India	\$30 00
Africa	25 00
Greece	20 00
China	216 50
Japan	878 50
General Missions	89 90
Total.....	\$1,259 90

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. B. ROBERTS,

Vice-President of Foreign Missions.

REPORT OF UPPER DIVISION.

There have been three meetings held in the Upper Division during the past year; the first, in October, in Holy Cross Church, Plainfield; the second, in January, in St. Luke's Church, Roselle, and the third, in March, in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy. At these meetings addresses were made by Miss Sybil Carter on her travels in Japan, China, and among

our own Indians; the Rev. Mr. Graves on his work in China, and the Rev. Mr. Joyner on his work among the freedmen in South Carolina. At the winter meeting at Roselle, a resolution was passed petitioning President Harrison to use his influence in behalf of the Indians, that justice and mercy might be shown them. The Secretary was requested to forward the same to the President. The large attendance at these meetings gave evidence of a steadily increasing interest in the work. The systematic offering for missions grows slowly but surely.

The following donations have been received:

Grace Church, Plainfield.....	\$145 00
Holy Cross Church, Plainfield.....	50 00
Heavenly Rest Church, Evona.....	3 50
Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	10 00
Grace Church, Westfield.....	9 04
St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	9 00
Holy Cross Church, Perth Amboy	2 00
Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood.....	2 00

	\$230 54

Distributed as follows:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00
Domestic Missions.....	31 00
Mexican Missions.....	25 00
Foreign Missions.....	64 54
Indian Missions.....	30 00
Freedmen Missions.....	25 00
Enrolment fund.....	25 00
Ten-cent assessment fund	5 00

	\$230 54

H. P. TAGGART,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF MIDDLE DIVISION.

There have been two meetings held in the Middle Division this year. The first was at Lambertville on the 7th of October. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Neilson and

Miss Emery were present and gave interesting accounts of the work under their care. This day will be remembered for its own interest and also as being the last time we were to meet in the pretty church, which was burned to the ground in the following winter. The next meeting was in Christ Church, Trenton, on January 21st. Bishop Scarborough, who had just returned from a meeting of the Board of Missions, made a stirring address upon the great work open to us in all the mission fields, if only the men and the means were forthcoming. Would that every member of the church would realize more fully their responsibility. The offertories were sent to Miss Tweedy for the general fund.

H. F. CONOVER,

Corresponding Secretary.

LOWER DIVISION.

Three "all-day" and several neighborhood meetings have been held during the year. The division meetings were held at

Christ Church, Riverton, October 29, 1890; 18 parishes represented.

Trinity Church, Mt. Holly, January 15, 1891; 19 parishes represented.

St. Thomas, Glassboro, April 2, 1891; 13 parishes represented.

The offertories amounted to \$31.07—paid to the contingent fund. At the Riverton meeting "specials," amounting to \$23.00, were handed over to the proper officers, viz.:

To Domestic Work,	\$13.00
" Foreign "	10.00

Seventy-five dollars for the N. J. Room of St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col., and twenty-seven dollars for a sewing machine for the Rev. Mr. Chapman at Anvik, Alaska, and one

dollar towards the fund for a fence at the Pine Ridge School were pledged at the Mt. Holly meeting. Missionary addresses at the various meetings have been made by the Rt. Rev. Bishops Scarborough, Spaulding, Talbot and Walker; Rev. Mr. Boone, Rev. Jno. Dows Hills, Miss Sybil Carter, Miss Emery, the late Miss Esther E. Spencer and others.

There is a growing interest in "Systematic Giving," and willing testimony is given by parish secretaries, who have adopted the method to its substantial results.

E. H. B. ROBERTS,

Corresponding Secretary.

