

THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
New Jersey Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

A preliminary meeting of the ladies of the Diocese, was held at Elizabeth, on December 8th, 1875, to consider the formation of a Diocesan Missionary Society.

Miss Emery, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, addressed the meeting, explaining the great need of system and order necessary for the perfect working of the Missionary cause, and the strong desire felt by those interested in the work, to establish branch societies, thus dividing the labor, interesting the many, and spreading throughout the country a more thorough knowledge of the great work yet to be done.

A second meeting was called at New Brunswick, on January 5th, 1876, at which Bishop Scarborough presided. The Society was formed and the work divided in the following manner.

President.

MRS. SCARBOROUGH.

Vice Presidents.

MRS. ELIZABETH TIFFANY,
Diocesan and Domestic Missions.

MRS. FREDERICK W. FOOT,
Missions to the Freedmen and Mormons.

MISS CLARA J. REED,
Foreign Missions.

The lady delegates were requested to use their influence in forming Missionary Societies in the Parishes they were representing. It was arranged that all communications, applications for work, and the like, should be sent to the Vice Presidents, at the head of the different departments; and that all Missionary work done in the Parish Societies should be *regularly reported to them*.

At a third meeting, held in Burlington on May 2d, 1876, (although the society had been in existence but a few months,) the report of the Missionary effort was most encouraging. Thirty-one Parishes had expressed their willingness to work, with and under the organization.

Mrs Tiffany, Vice President of the Diocesan and Domestic Missions, reported that eighteen boxes had been sent out, seven of which went to Missionaries in the Diocese, and were valued at \$822.16.

Christ Church and St. John's, New Brunswick, sent 3 boxes, value,	\$305.30
St. Stephen's, Beverly, sent 1 box, value	100.00
St. Paul's, Rahway, 1 box and cash	117.00
Trinity, Moorestown, 1 box	14.00
Christ, South Amboy, 1 box	56.00
St. Peter's, Freehold, 1 box	28.00
Trinity, Mt. Holly, 1 box	24.86
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, 2 boxes	62.00
St. Michael's, Trenton, 2 boxes	200.00
St. Mary's, Burlington, 2 boxes	500.00
Holy Cross and Grace, Plainfield, 1 box and cash	200.00
Grace, Plainfield, 1 box	85.00
Total	<u>\$1,742.16</u>

Doubtless other boxes have been sent, but the Vice President has failed to receive any report of them from the Parish Societies.

Mrs Delancy Cleveland reported in behalf of Indian Missions,	
St. John's, Salem, 1 box and cash.	\$67.50
St. Michael's, Trenton, Mothers' Meeting Mite-chest	1.35
Total	<hr/> \$68.85

Miss Reed reported in behalf of Foreign Missions,	
Christ Church, Woodbury, collection	\$35.00
Christ Church Guild, Woodbury	11.00
Trinity, Princeton, for Salary of Female Teacher	32.00
St. Mary's Hall, Burlington	13.00
St. Michael's, Trenton, Scholarships	80.00
Total	<hr/> \$171.00

This, with a box before reported from Christ Church, Shrewsbury, \$213.00, and a collection taken up at the meeting for incidental expenses, of \$44.00, makes the total offering from the Woman's Auxiliary for this Diocese since December, 1875, \$2,239.01.

CHARLOTTE M. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

Plainfield, N. J., May 25th, 1876.

