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Freedmen.

MRS. ROBERT CLARKSON—Beverly.

Mexican League.

Secretary and Treasurer.

MISS ISABEL TWEEDY—Plainfield.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its sixth annual meeting in Christ Church, New Brunswick, on Thursday, October 27th. Delegates from eighteen parishes were present. After the opening services, Bishop Scarborough made a brief address, commending the work of the Society thus by his words, as well as by his attendance, giving, as he has done from the beginning, strength and encouragement to the women of the Auxiliary.

At the close of his remarks he introduced Arch-Deacon Kirkby, of England, who gave an interesting account of his labors among the Indians of British America.

Dr. Twing was also present and made the closing address.

At the business meeting, the election of officers being in order, Mrs. F. S. Conover was elected as Vice-President of Foreign Missions; Mrs. Hale as Vice-President of Missions to the Freedmen, and Mrs. Clarkson as Vice-President of the Mexican League, Mrs. Vought and Miss Reed having declined a re-election. With these exceptions the old officers were re-instated.

Resolutions expressing great sorrow at the loss the members of the Auxiliary had sustained in the death of Mrs. Robert Bowne, the Vice-President of the Mexican Branch, were adopted. It was, moreover, unanimously resolved as a fitting memorial to her, that the parishes of the Auxiliary should establish a scholarship in the City of Mexico to be known as the Mrs. Anne F. Bowne scholarship.

The Rev. Mr. Kenny, of Cuba, being present, in a short address made an earnest plea for reading matter for the hospital at Havana.

The semi-annual meeting was held at St. John's Chapel, Elizabeth, on Tuesday, May 30th. The attendance was prompt and full, twenty-eight parishes being largely represented.

A constitution was adopted, and interesting papers and letters were read bearing upon the different branches of missionary work.

The reports of work accomplished during the past year were called for and showed the following receipts:

Domestic Missions.....	\$3,156 06
Indian "	274 55
Foreign "	278 50
Diocesan "	4,358 09
Freedmen and Mormons	595 92
Mexican League	156 30

Total	\$8,819 42
Supplementary report of money raised in the	
Diocese by women for Church work.....	5,651 24
Received by Treasurer for current expenses of	
Society	120 25

Total..... \$14,590 91

The amount of money raised last year by the Woman's Auxiliary shows an increase of \$6,080.69 over that obtained the previous year, of which \$2,863.96 represents the increase in Mission Work, and the remaining \$3,216.76 the increase in money raised by women in the Diocese for Church Work—a gratifying evidence of increased interest and an inspiration to renewed effort.

Since my last report the names of ten new parishes have been entered upon the roll, the Auxiliary now numbering fifty-seven parishes.

The treasurer's report is as follows :

Balance carried over.....	\$53 03
May 25th, collection, 1881.....	20 25
October 27th, collection	35 97
St. John's, Salem.....	5 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	6 00

Total..... \$120 25

EXPENDED.

Printing Reports.....	\$22 00
" Cards, etc.....	5 70
Stamps, Postal Cards.....	3 93
For Mission Church at Chatham, Virginia.....	10 00

Total..... \$41 63
Cash on hand to balance..... \$78 62

\$120 25

ISABEL TWEEDY.
Secretary and Treasurer.

May, 1882.

Domestic Missions.

Report of the Domestic Branch of the New Jersey Woman's Auxiliary, for the year 1881-82.

BOXES SENT.

BEVERLY,	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
1 box to a missionary in Georgia.	
Value	\$152 31
1 box to a missionary in Maryland.	
Value	\$30 00
BURLINGTON,	ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
1 box to a missionary in Illinois.	
Value	\$61 82
2d box for the same.	
Value	\$111 51
CAMDEN,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
1 box to a missionary in South Carolina.	
Value	\$22 00
ELIZABETH BRANCH,	
1 box for St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.	
Value	\$95 00
1 box for a missionary in Virginia.	
Value	\$70 00
ELIZABETH,	CHRIST CHURCH.
1 box for a missionary's family in Virginia.	
Value	\$96 00
1 box for a missionary in Minnesota.	
Value	\$56 00
ELIZABETH,	TRINITY CHURCH.
Georgia and Western Texas	\$200 00
General missions	62 80
ELIZABETH,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
1 box for missionary in Virginia.	
Value	\$219 96
1 box and 1 barrel for Michigan sufferers.	
Value	\$100 00

MOUNT HOLLY,	ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
1 box for St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.	
Value.....	\$67 53
MOUNT HOLLY,	TRINITY CHURCH.
1 box for missionary in Virginia.	
Value	\$90 36
1 box for missionary in Iowa.	
Value.....	\$70 22
General missions.....	35 00
NEW BRUNSWICK,	CHRIST AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES.
Money contributed	\$61 00
1 box for missionary in Colorado.	
Value.....	\$220 18
5 barrels for Michigan sufferers.	
Value	\$100 00
PEMBERTON,	GRACE CHURCH.
1 quilt for Denver Hospital.	
PERTH AMBOY,	ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
1 box for missionary in Virginia.	
Value.....	\$92 00
PLAINFIELD,	HOLY CROSS.
1 box for a missionary in Wisconsin.	
Value	\$147 00
PLAINFIELD,	GRACE CHURCH.
1 box for a missionary in Colorado.	
Value.....	\$97 00
PRINCETON,	TRINITY CHURCH.
1 box to a missionary in Wisconsin.	
Value.....	\$125 00
RAHWAY,	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Domestic missions, through Dr. Twing	\$68 39
RIVERTON,	CHRIST CHURCH.
1 box for a missionary in Wyoming.	
Value.....	\$40 00
1 box for a missionary in Illinois.	
Value.....	\$85 00

SALEM,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
1 box for missionary in Minnesota.	
Value	\$110 00
SHREWSBURY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
1 box for missionary in Kansas.	
Value	\$80 70
TRENTON,	ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.
1 box for missionary in Minnesota.	
Value	\$100 00
Collected by Woman's Missionary Association....	113 79
By the same.....	129 82
WOODBURY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
1 box for Michigan sufferers.	
Value	\$35 00
Total amount.....\$3,156 06	

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK,

President.

Perhaps no branch of our mission work attracts more interest than providing boxes for the many hard-working poorly-paid missionaries of our own country, and their families. The letters constantly received from the recipients of these boxes, many of them full of expressions of loving gratitude, only serve to draw forth renewed responses to these calls upon our hearts and sympathies.

A few extracts may be excused, as some of them are the grateful tokens of love to their helpful friends at home.

DEAR MRS—— Your very kind letter was duly received. The box came day before yesterday and contents agreed with your list. It is impossible for me to explain my thankfulness to you and the ladies of the guild. When I tell you that I am my own kitchen-maid, you will see how great a relief your box brought to me.

Everything is so good and so pretty, the sacques and flannel wrapper especially; please to thank Mrs. A—— for me, I think her eyesight must be something wonderful, as you said they are pretty enough for the street. Please give her my love. Give my thanks

to the children for the quilt, and to every one for all the pretty things that came. I hope I have expressed myself so you can see how delighted and grateful I am. Tell the ladies, I hope they will persevere in their good work of helping missionaries. The labor is hard, but these things are bright spots in our lives and cheer and encourage us very much. May God bless you all in your efforts. I would like to hear from you again, if you feel like writing, etc.

Another, this time a clergyman, writes :

MY DEAR FRIEND: Your very kind letter of the 15th, was duly received, and to-day the box, a most generous gift from your society, has arrived. We have not yet seen its contents, for I have to go three miles to get it, but from letters we are quite satisfied that it will prove enough to make glad our hearts for a long time to come. I know quite as well as if I had seen them, how nice they are, and feel that love to the Master, prompted the kind deed. Our Christmas joys will be increased much by the coming of such a generous donation for our comfort. May the Father who gave His Son for us, fill up the measure of your rejoicing, by the bestowal of His perfect peace.

Please present our united thanks to Dr. and Mrs. —— and to all the dear friends, who so kindly helped in this good work and believe me your very thankful brother.

Another lady writes :

I can scarcely find words with which to express our heart-felt gratitude for these kind and helpful gifts. Could you and the other kind donors have witnessed the unpacking of the box, and heard the children's exclamations of delight, you would have more fully realized the blessedness of giving. So many garments for our little ones, and made up too, thus saving us so much expense, and me so many weary stitches. Lloyd's suit was a pleasant surprise to him. It fits so beautifully and is very becoming to our fine-looking boy. The little girls are very glad to have the hats, pretty dresses and good supply of underclothing. The table-cloth and towels are very acceptable, and so are the unexpected groceries, soap, etc. All of us are fond of reading and are very glad to have the interesting books and papers. Dr. E —— sends special thanks for that nice good book, Riles Commentary on St. Matthew. I am much pleased to have the much needed sewing materials, scissors, pins and hairpins. How thoughtful to send even darning needles and cotton.

We hope that each kind contributor, who spent Lent in thus ministering to our comfort, had a glad and happy Easter, and pray and believe that each one will be amply rewarded by Him for whose sake this kindly work was done. You can scarcely realize what a help, comfort and encouragement your valuable gifts are to us.

From year to year we are glad to find our work steadily increasing. A parish makes a box for a missionary in the west or south. Hearts are stirred, hands are at work and the interest gradually deepens. It may be near Christmas time, when the box is ready for packing. Full of the thought of our own happiness in family Christmas gifts, one member after another of the missionary's household is remembered, and toys, confections and pretty articles of ornament and dress are gladly contributed to make another family joyous at this time of Christian good will and peace. The refined, well educated missionary may have been the companion in study of our own Rector, and he will have his heart gladdened, his pulses stirred, as from the depths of this box so heavily laden with warm winter wraps and comfortable clothing, he draws forth his own share of these loving gifts. Some volumes of instructive and pleasant reading will add much to the well worn library, which perhaps has seldom been enlarged since he left the theological seminary. Could we witness some of these happy occasions when, after days or weeks of waiting, the expected box is opened in a parsonage home and every child anxiously looks for his or her gifts so lovingly inscribed with their names, and just what they seem most to have desired, our eyes would surely moisten, and our hearts respond, "they shall have such pleasure every year while we are spared to work for them, as we well know how truly it is more blessed to give than to receive."

SARAH H. CLARK.

ELIZABETH, May, 1882.

Indian Department.

MOORESTOWN, TRINITY CHURCH.

For general fund..... \$2 25

BRIDGETON, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

S. S. infant class, for widow of Rev. Geo. St. Clair. \$5 00

TRENTON, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

1 Christmas box for schools at Niobrara..... \$20 00

MOUNT HOLLY, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

S. S., 1 Christmas box for Niobrara..... \$12 00

Cash for general fund..... 2 75

MIDDLETOWN, CHRIST CHURCH.

2 ladies, package Christmas goods, inc. freight... \$6 00

ELIZABETH BRANCH.

General fund \$29 65

For Bishop Hare 10 00

Indian Missions 3 00

BEVERLY, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Easter box from S. S., for Yanktown \$42 90

Easter offering from S. S. for Bishop Hare for

Scholarship..... 60 60

Towards furnishing a Chapel 48 00

RUMSON'S, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

1 box to Hope School, Dakota..... \$30 00

RANCOCAS, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

One quilt..... \$3 00

Total..... \$274 55

C. C. MERRITT.

Compared with last year interest seems to have failed. More to be regretted because at the last annual meeting the Bishop requested every parish would contribute even in a small degree to each department of the missionary work. In May, last year, nine parishes

reported Indian contributions to value of \$199. This year nine parishes and the amount only \$274 55.

More and more I regret my own inability to fill properly the duties of the office, and trust that soon a more competent successor may be found to fill the place.

Most respectfully submitted.

CATHARINE C. MERRITT.

May 25th, 1882.

Foreign Missions.

BEVERLY,	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
Through Mrs. Stryker for Japanese mission	\$5 00
ELIZABETH,	TRINITY CHURCH.
Scholarship (A. McAllister) China.....	\$40 00
ELIZABETH,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
For Calcutta Orphanage.....	\$30 00
ELIZABETH BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	
Work for Japan.....	\$30 23
Box for a young Cuban.....	47 50
MOUNT HOLLY,	ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
Through Miss Burr for Japanese mission.....	\$3 00
MOUNT HOLLY,	TRINITY CHURCH.
Through Mrs. Curtis for Japanese mission.....	\$3 00
FREEHOLD,	ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
For foreign missions.....	\$3 30
From a friend for Japanese mission.....	1 00
Through Mrs. Vought for Japanese mission.....	4 30
PERTH AMBOY.	
Mrs. William King for Japanese mission.....	\$5 00
PLAINFIELD,	GRACE CHURCH.
Through Mrs. Lowe for Japanese mission.....	\$3 00
Foreign missions.....	5 00

PRINCETON,	TRINITY CHURCH.
Scholarship (L. C. Tuthill), China.....	\$40 00
RIVERTON,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Through Mrs. Reese for Japanese mission	\$5 00
SOUTH AMBOY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
For Japanese mission.....	\$4 00
SALEM,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
For Japanese mission.....	\$4 00
TRENTON,	ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.
Through Miss Reed for Japanese mission.....	\$5 00
FROM WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	
Scholarship, Rev. R. B. Duane, Africa.....	\$25 00
For Bishop Penick's work in Africa.	12 17
TRENTON,	TRINITY CHURCH.
Through Miss Potts for Japanese mission.....	\$3 00
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Total.....	\$278 50
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Japanese mission	\$45 30
General mission work.....	233 20
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Total.....	\$278 50

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. CONOVER,

PRINCETON, May 28th, 1882.

Vice-President.

Freedmen and Mormons.

Report of the New Jersey Branch of work done in the Freedmen and Mormon departments, from October, 1881, to May, 1882.

FOR THE FREEDMEN.

PRINCETON,	TRINITY CHURCH.
1 box for Miss Pendleton's colored school of Lexington, Va.....	\$20 00
Money for the same.....	15 00
MIDDLETOWN,	CHRIST CHURCH.
From Mrs. Jos. D. Taylor.....	\$5 00
FREEHOLD,	ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
For a friend, for Miss Pendleton's school, of Lexington, Va.....	\$10 00
1 box for Mr. Symon's colored school of Ogeechee, Ga.	
Value	\$38 50
From the same to purchase fruit for Christmas distribution	\$10 00
WOODBURY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
1 box of clothing for Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.	
Value	\$36 00
BURLINGTON.	ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
A package of X-mas cards and a few clothes for Miss Pendleton's school.	
Value	\$8 00
BRIDGETON,	ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
From the S. S. a box for Mrs. Buford.	
Value	\$8 00
EAST LONG BRANCH,	ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
A box for Mrs. Buford's hospital.	
Value	\$157 00
SOUTH AMBOY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
A box and money for Miss Pendleton's school, Lexington, Va.	
Value	\$27 00

RIVERTON,	CHRIST CHURCH.
A box and barrel for Mrs. Buford's hospital.	
Value.....	\$75 00
PERTH AMBOY,	HOLY CROSS CHURCH.
1 box,	
Value.....	\$35 00
BEVERLY,	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
2 boxes for the Rev. S.V. Berry, of Asheville, N. C.	
Value.....	\$40 43
ELIZABETH BRANCH.	
For the Rev. G. B. Cook's Mission at Petersburg,	
Va.....	\$25 00
MORMON DEPARTMENT.	
ELIZABETH,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
For Mrs. de Klinjery's salary.....	\$5 00
BURLINGTON,	ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
For Mrs. de Klinjery's salary.....	\$13 00
FREEHOLD,	ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
For Mrs. de Klinjery's salary.....	\$6 00
For Mrs. H. M. Tuttle, own mission work.....	5 00
MOUNT HOLLY,	TRINITY CHURCH.
From Mrs. Charles Bispham	\$3 00
TRENTON,	TRINITY CHURCH.
Through Mrs. J. D. Hall, for Mrs. de Klinjery....	\$5 00
SHREWSBURY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
From Miss Sarah Allen, for Mrs. de Klinjery...	\$2 00
MIDDLETOWN,	CHRIST CHURCH.
From Mrs. Jos. D. Taylor, for Mrs. de Klinjery..	\$2 00
RIVERTON,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Through Mrs. Reese, for Mrs. de Klinjery.....	\$5 00

EAST LONG BRANCH,

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

\$40 for the H. M. Tuttle Scholarship, to educate a
little boy at St. Mark's school, Salt Lake City,
Utah, divided as follows:

Easter offering from S. S.	\$22 00
A few friends	15 00
From Mrs. J. L. Morris.....	3 00
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	\$40 00
For Freedmen	\$509 93
For Mormon Missions.....	86 00
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Total.....	\$595 93

I have been enabled through Miss Emery, our general secretary, to scatter in the various parishes Leaflets for the better information of this branch of mission work. The history of Mormonism, in all its hideousness, has been given, hoping thereby to call forth a greater liberality of money and interest in this work against the powers of darkness, to which our good Bishop Tuttle has given his life. May I not hope to see another year my sisters in the faith alive to the importance of Christian education in putting down this growing evil? The Government has come to the rescue by the passage of the Edmund's bill. What will the women of the Church do?

ELIZABETH K. HALE,

Vice-President of the Freedmen and Mormon Departments.

Report of Mexican League.

Received for general work:

Freehold—St. Peter's Church.....	\$8 30
Moorestown—Trinity Church.....	2 00
Elizabeth—Mrs. Van Nostrand.....	5 00
Plainfield—Holy Cross Church.....	6 00

Trenton—St. Michael's Church, Rev. William H. Neilson scholarship	\$60 00
Bishop Scarborough scholarship.	
Elizabeth—Trinity Church.....	10 00
Florence—St. Stephen's Church	10 00
Elizabeth—St. John's Church—Mrs. Anna F. Bowne Memorial scholarship, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. William- son, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dorheim and Mrs. Gates each \$1.00 per annum.....	10 00
Elizabeth—Trinity Church.....	5 00
Plainfield—Grace Church	5 00
" Holy Cross.....	5 00
New Brunswick—St. John's Church.....	5 00
" Christ's Church.....	5 00
Mount Holly—Trinity Church.....	5 00
Beverly—St. Stephen's Church.....	5 00
Burlington—St. Mary's Church.....	5 00
Freehold—St. Peter's Church	5 00
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Total.....	\$156 30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT CLARKSON.

Diocesan Report.

TRENTON,

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

For mortgage on Chapel.....	\$6 00
For Surplices.....	59 15
For Rectory fund.....	105 00
Work for the poor.....	216 19
Sewing school.....	23 00
Mothers' meetings.....	13 50

RAHWAY,	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Ladies' Fair Committee.....	\$330 16
SOUTH AMBOY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Money.....	\$25 00
1 box.	
Value.....	50 00
WOODBURY,	CHRIST CHURCH.
1 box.	
Value.....	\$16 50
Church repairs.....	76 00
BEVERLY,	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
Mite Society.....	\$75 55
Employment.....	422 96
BURLINGTON,	ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Chancel Society.....	\$193 73
Sewing school.....	87 50
Dorcas, or work for the poor	75 00
Sick and Needy Committee.....	41 20
ELIZABETH,	TRINITY CHURCH.
Ladies Sinking Fund for paying Church debt...	\$1,500 00
Chancel Society.....	82 71
Sewing school.....	22 80
Home for Aged Women and Orphan Asylum...	60 00
For Church at Evona.....	2 00
MOUNT HOLLY,	ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
1 box.	
Value.....	\$5 00
Mite Society.....	22 90
Fund for washing surplices and linen.....	8 50
EATONTOWN,	ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
Sewing school.....	\$7 00
Chancel Society.....	11 50
TRENTON,	TRINITY CHURCH.
1 box.	
Value.....	\$75 00

ROSELLE,	ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
Organ for Church.....	\$725 00
Pulpit cloth and book marks.....	5 35
For Elizabeth General Hospital Daisy Bed....	40 00
PLAINFIELD,	GRACE CHURCH.
2 boxes.	
Value.....	\$90 00
Dorcas, or work for the poor.....	108 75
Church repairs.....	450 00
MOORESTOWN,	TRINITY CHURCH.
1 box.	
Value	\$50 00
SALEM,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
For Membership Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$5 00
PLAINFIELD,	CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.
Dorcas, or work for the poor.....	\$20 25
PRINCETON,	TRINITY CHURCH.
1 box.	
Value	\$35 00
Employment Society	114 00
HADDONFIELD,	GRACE CHURCH.
For new Church Building, by a friend.....	\$65 00
Dorcas, or work for the poor.....	10 00
MOUNT HOLLY,	TRINITY CHURCH.
1 box.	
Value.....	\$40 00
Dorcas, or work for the poor.....	75 00
ELIZABETH,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Sent for Christ Church, Millville.....	\$40 00
Employment Society.....	245 00
Sewing School.....	69 47
Mother's meeting's.....	65 00
Church Home for sick and infirm....	775 00
Church repairs.....	984 41
Rectory fund.....	160 00

FLORENCE,	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
Towards parish expenses.....	\$50 00
Towards salary.....	100 00
Altar cloth.....	25 00
Stole.....	8 00
Altar linen.....	5 00
White Linen Stole.....	3 00
Choir Expenses.....	6 00
Expenditures by Altar Society.....	43 00
New books for Sunday School Library	30 00
For Sunday School picnic.....	5 65
Clothes for needy Sunday School scholars.....	10 00
NEW BRUNSWICK,	CHRIST CHURCH.
1 box.	
Value.....	\$127 00
Salary for assistant rector.....	600 00
RIVERTON,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Rectory fund (Easter basket).....	\$75 00
PERTH AMBOY,	CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.
Chancel Society.....	\$49 90
Mite fund.....	78 35
ELIZABETH,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Altar Society.....	\$250 00
Employment Society.....	10 00
Sewing School.....	25 00
Dorcas, or work for the poor.....	245 00
Nourishment Committee	300 00
MOUNT HOLLY.	
Mrs. Bispham.....	7 00
ELIZABETH,	
Mrs. Colonel Moore.....	\$2 00
Mrs. Odeon.....	1 00
By a lady.....	100 00
Mrs. Swift.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Spencer.....	5 00

Miss Spencer.....	2 00
Two friends for Flemington.....	1 50
 Total.....	\$10,009 33

The actual Mission work done in the Diocese of New Jersey by the Woman's Auxiliary during the last year amounts to \$4,358 09, an increase upon my last year's report of \$2,263 45.

The \$5,651 24 remaining of the \$10,009 33 just reported, represents money raised by women for church work, such as church debts, rectory repairs, chancel committees, &c.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY E. WILLIAMSON,

Vice-President.

Elizabeth, May 29th, 1882.

I should like to add a few words to my statistical report of women's work in the Diocese.

For the year ending May, 1880, I reported to you \$726.19; for the year ending May, 1881, \$4,529.15, and to-day \$10,009.33—think of the increase?

Figures are dry and fail, in my thinking, to touch the hearts and impress the mind with the good work they really represent. So let me call to your attention, in another way, what this large sum represents. Mothers' Meetings and Sewing Schools—two glorious methods of work among God's poor—for in teaching the mothers and children to help themselves you teach them to respect themselves. I am very glad they are so steadily upon the increase; before another year has passed, I trust each parish will report a mothers' meeting and a sewing school; make a beginning if only with one mother and one child.

Employment societies, clothing the children and perhaps providing warm garments for the hard working fathers, all neatly made by the poor wife and mother. You little know the comfort it is to her to be helped to make comfortable her dear ones.

Parish Homes for sick and infirm and Nourishing Committees, supplying pure air, quiet, good care, good nourishment and loving ministrations from Christian hands. Let us double our efforts during the next year. Our Saviour left his poor to us.

Before closing, I must say a word of the loving work done by the

women for God's House. As I look down my report, I see large sums raised for Church debts, and Church and Rectory repairs, for salary of assistant minister, and in one case for an organ, Chancel Committees, Sunday School Libraries, choir expenses, vestments, etc. One Secretary writes: "For twenty-three years an elderly lady of our Parish has had entire charge of the linen and Communion service, preparing herself the bread and wine for each celebration. And one poor woman has kept clean and fresh the surplices without pay" because it was all she could do. Added to all this many noble workers in the mission field of this Diocese, have had their hearts made glad by boxes filled with many comforts. This is women's work.

EMILY E. WILLIAMSON.

