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Diocesan Missions.

Secretary and Treasurer.

MISS ISABEL TWEEDY—Plainfield.

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 Freedman, 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 and Semi-Annual Meetings, two or more delegates.

VI.
VOTES.

Two votes are allowed from each Parish. (If delegates disagree, the votes are lost.)

VII.
MEETINGS.

Two meetings will be held, Annual and Semi-Annual, and Special Meetings may be appointed by the President, at the call of four or more Parishes.

VIII.

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions began its tenth year of work with the annual meeting which was held at Christ Church, Riverton, on Wednesday, October 15th. Nineteen parishes were largely represented making, with others interested in the work, a congregation of over one hundred and fifty women. At the opening service, the address was given by Bishop Scarborough.

The elections for the ensuing year were held which resulted in the re-instatement of the old officers.

The Auxiliary, wishing to assist the Diocese in doing its share of the work in raising the Thank offering which the laymen of the Church propose presenting to the General Convention at its Centennial meeting in October, 1886, unanimously.

Resolved, "That each member of the Auxiliary should lay aside for that purpose, weekly, during the next two years the sum of five cents."

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Thompson who was shortly to return to her work in China, made an address after which a farewell service was held for her. Miss Carter being present, spoke upon the subject of Mormonism and gave her own interesting experiences.

The semi-annual meeting was held at Christ Church, Salem, on Wednesday, May 20th. Short addresses were made by the Bishop and the Rector of the parish. At the calling of the roll, seventeen parishes were found to be well represented.

At the business meeting, the President, Mrs. Clark, presented the record of the year's work, which was followed by interesting addresses bearing upon the work of the Auxiliary.

In response to an earnest appeal from the Bishop for the needs of the Board of Missions, the sum of fifty dollars was immediately voted from the general fund for this object.

The reports from the Vice-Presidents of money and boxes sent to the different departments of the Mission Field were as follows :

Domestic and Diocesan Missions	\$2,920 59
Indian Missions	751 82
Freemen "	624 42
Foreign "	380 25
Mexican League	253 50
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Total	\$4,930 58
Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund	73 82
Collections at Meetings	43 37
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Grand Total	\$5,047 77

The Treasurer's Report is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 14, 1884.	\$22 73
Collections at Meetings	43 37
Total	\$66 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for expenses of speakers.....	\$11 35
" printing reports	23 50
" mite chests	12 00
" stationery, printing, postage, etc	8 12
Total	\$54 97
Balance on hand	11 13
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	\$66 10

TEN CENT MISSIONARY ASSESSMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$73 60
Annual dues	73 82
Total	\$147 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid through Miss Emory for special for Mrs. Thomson	\$14 00
" to Board of Missions for Foreign Missions	25 00
" " " Domestic Missions	25 00
" for Domestic Contingent Fund	10 00
Total.....	\$74 00
Balance on hand	73 42
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	\$147 42

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

President's Annual Report.

In summing up the report of the year's work, we labor under a serious disadvantage to-day. At our spring meeting last year at South Amboy, it was resolved "that no parochial work be included in our missionary reports hereafter." Many churches have been undergoing repairs the past season, much debt lifted from church property, and we all must allow that our women have done their full share of this work. In collecting the reports from parish secretaries, many not understanding the resolution, sent the amount of very large sums, collected or earned, for church purposes, and wrote that they considered all such as mission work. In some instances the parishes had attended to *no* outside claims. A secretary whose missionary report was one of our largest, in writing, regrets, "not more to report, but calls at home have been very great."

While it remains to be proved that a church free from debt is to be congratulated, with no reserve, as far as the spirit of energetic work is concerned, we have nothing whatever to do with that part of woman's work which our Rectors reported at the Convention.

A question however may be raised, whether the Domestic boxes, or other missionary efforts should be reported with parish work, as these certainly may be regarded to belong purely to our Woman's Auxiliary work, of which for the past three years no report could be given, owing to the change in time of our meetings.

Of the sixty parishes enrolled by us, forty-nine have done active work within the past two years.

Can not some plan be devised by which the eleven delinquent ones, be brought into contact with the work of our Auxiliary, and feel its influence for good?

Our efficient vice-president for the Freedmen, has indeed cause for encouragement, in the continued and increasing interest shown in her work. Much has been the result of her unflagging zeal, but the lessons thus inculcated, will be still bringing forth fruit when our places have been taken by the next generation of missionary helpers.

The Indian question is becoming more and more, a settled heritage for our earnest endeavors. Their claims upon us are now freely accorded, and the fruits of work among them shown to be lasting in benefit.

Why should our red brothers, not receive the *interest* at least upon their funded debt!

New Jersey, has we feel been found willing to bear her part, and Miss Thompson reports encouraging progress, as the result of her unwearied labors.

We are glad also to be able to say, that through all her trials, tribulations and discouragements, Mexico still receives her share of our sympathy and gifts.

While the work is harder for our faithful officer, the merit is surely greater, while attended by so much difficulty.

Now for our Foreign Report. This though farthest from home, is very near the hearts of many of our earnest women, and in presenting which, our Vice-President, should undoubtedly feel, that it is gaining an interest, which must become a power in our Auxiliary for great good.

An increasing growth is steadily manifest among our young people. To them we look as the hope of our Church and the Missionary work among us.

A New Society, numbering between sixty and seventy members, has this winter been incorporated with our organization, through the unwearied efforts of our Diocesan Vice-President. The result of the handiwork, of the Church Guild of Elizabeth, has been over one hundred dollars, while at each meeting they are gaining much information of a Missionary character, including statistics in the geography and history of Foreign Countries and their heathen inhabitants. This instruction will continue a never failing benefit to them in the years of work upon which their youthful lives are opening.

The same officer willingly undertook as her share of work, the gathering in promises for our Centennial Fund. From the number of boxes already distributed 550 she gives us the prospect of sending as an humble offering nearly \$3,000, which we trust will be greatly increased during the coming year, and when the proposition has been clearly understood by all the women of our Auxiliary. We have therefore this year incorporated the Diocesan with the Domestic Report as being more convenient for the officers themselves.

If our women are dissatisfied by the amount of work accomplished, if there has been disappointment because sometimes the recipients of our gifts have not appeared sufficiently grateful, the remembrance that our efforts have not been undertaken for human applause, will surely bring us compensation.

An humble, prayerful heart entirely consecrated to the Master's service, needs no earthly award, it seeks the commendation of Him who blessed the widow's mite, and encouraged by His gentle, loving words the woman who, "hath done what she could."

Let us then dear friends follow their examples, set before us in the Saviour's own words, and with devoted hearts, work while it is day "for the night cometh when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH A. CLARK,
President.

Domestic and Diocesan Missions.

Report of the Branches for the Year 1884-85.

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

One Diocesan Missionary Box. Value	\$105 00
One box for Theological Student. Value	40 00

BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

One box for a Missionary in Kentucky. Value	\$56 75
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ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

One box for a Missionary in Texas. Value	\$150 00
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ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

One box for a Missionary in W. Va. Value	\$115 00
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ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

One box for a Missionary in Wisconsin. Value	\$365 00
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ELIZABETH BRANCH AUXILIARY.

One box for a Missionary in New Mexico. Value	\$140 00
One Diocesan box	75 00
One package of clothing for student. Value	15 00
For purchase of bell in Virginia	10 00
For Mormons	1 00
A friend, money, always reported through Elizabeth Auxiliary	50 00

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

St. Barnabas Hospital	\$6 00
Two Cottas for Lay Readers in Minnesota. Value	8 00
Hangings for Chapel, Bishop Hare, Dakota	30 00

HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Box for Child's Hospital, Omaha. Value	\$75 00
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MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

Contents of Mite Chest from a Member. Value	\$5 00
Contributions for Diocesan Missions	5 00

MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

One box for Missionary in Virginia. Value	\$108 32
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MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

One box for Missionary in Illinois. Value—and money for same	\$138 00
One box for Missionary in Minnesota. Value	140 00
Second box for same	60 00
Church building in Minnesota	11 00
For Children's Hospital, Omaha	10 00

NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES.

One box for Missionary in Kansas. Value	\$159 77
General Missionary Fund	2 10

PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

One box for Missionary in West Virginia. Value	\$22 00
One box for Missionary's children, Texas. Value	30 00

PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

One box for Missionary in Texas. Value	\$200 00
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PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS.

One box for Missionary in Minnesota. Value	\$95 00
For Children's Home	21 85

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

One box for Missionary in South Carolina. Value	\$70 00
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RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

One barrel for St. Luke's Hospital, Colorado. Value	\$40 00
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ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

For Mission Work in Virginia, a box. Value	\$90 00
Flower Mission, New York	5 00
Old Ladies Home, Elizabeth	5 00
Contributions to Elizabeth Hospital. Value	20 00

SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

One box for Missionary in Oregon City. Value	\$116 80
For Children's Home, Omaha	11 50
For St. Luke's Hospital, Col	37 00
" " "	83 00

SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Church building in Tennessee	\$10 00
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TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

One box for Missionary. Value	\$182 50
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Total amount

There have been sent out by the Auxiliary, twenty-three boxes from the Domestic Branch and three from the Diocesan making twenty-six in all.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK,

Domestic Vice-President.

E. E. WILLIAMSON,

Diocesan Vice-President.

Indian Department.

Report of the Branch for the Year 1884-85.

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
S. S. Scholarship for Bishop Hare's School	\$60 00
BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.	
For refurnishing St Mary's Indian School	\$18 40
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Bundle of mittens and wristlets sent to Rev. Mr. Cook's Mission and St Mary's School	\$6 00
MT. HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Sent by a little girl as the proceeds of her own work for St. Mary's	25
NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for St. John's School, Fort Bennet, Dakota	\$68 78
	Bundle for Miss Ives, Greenwood, Dakota
	7 72
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box for Rev. Mr. Robinson	\$72 00
PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS.	
Box for St. Mary's School	\$25 59
RIVERSIDE—	
Box for St. Mary's from Mrs. Westervelt	\$78 00
RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
One Barrel to St. Mary's for Bishop Hare	\$55 00
SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for St. Mary's	\$46 71
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Rev. Mr. Goodenough, Wisconsin Bay	\$38 00
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Box for Rev. Henry Swift, Dakota	\$239 51
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Joint box to Rev. Mr. Cook, Yankton Agency, from Mrs. Craige and St. John's	\$30 86
	Hoods and sundries
	5 00
	Total
	\$751 82

which I am glad to say is \$401.88 increase on the work of last year.

The promises of assistance for refurnishing St. Mary's, to which I alluded in my report in October, you will notice have been fully redeemed, so that Mrs. Johnstone wrote me when they were settled in their new home at Springfield, that some hoods and a few small arti-

cles which were afterwards sent to her, were all they needed to make them really comfortable, so we may feel that sad as the fire was, it has not been an unmixed evil, as it has called forth so much sympathy and Christian fellowship, and their forced removal to a new and less worked field has already resulted in good.

There are letters which you can see (if you desire) from some of these girls, which compare very favorably with those of girls of the same age in our schools, and from statistics gathered from Mr. Herbert Welsh, who is so placed as to view the whole field, there is no doubt that a sense of justice to the Indian is growing in our land. Each year some law is passed or modified in their favor, and the great step just now made is, that the edict of the late President, to deprive the Dakota Indians of their reservation after some years of labor on it, and open it to white settlers, has been revoked, and their rights are to be protected.

As there is a movement, be it ever so slow, in the right direction, so we may thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA P. THOMPSON,

Vice-President Indian Mission.

Freedmen Department.

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BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

One box of clothing and books for Student of Dr. Crummell.	
Value	\$51 15
For teachers in Colored Schools.....	17 50

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

One barrel for Mrs. Buford, Virginia. Value.....	\$40 00
Joint box from St. Stephen's S. S. and Trinity, Mt. Holly, for Mrs. Burgwin. Value.....	50 00

ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S TWENTY MINUTE SOCIETY.

Christmas box for Mrs. Buford's School. Value.....	\$80 00
One box for Miss Patton's School, Asheville, N. C. Value...	36 75

ELIZABETH—ELIZABETH BRANCH.

For Women helpers in Colored Schools.....	\$22 86
A friend ..	1 00

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Two barrels for Mrs. Buford's Hospital. Value	\$44 00
One barrel clothing for St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh, N. C. Value.....	30 00

LONG BRANCH—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.	
Through Miss C. A. Scott.....	.....\$5 00
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Through Mr. J. D. Taylor.....	.....\$3 00
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Women Helpers in Colored Schools.....	.....\$2 00
MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.	
S. S. Infant Class, One box for Mrs. Burgwin's School, Va....	\$46 16
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Package for Miss Patton's School. Value.....	.....\$15 00
	Money received for assistant in Mrs. Buford's School.....
	.....15 00
SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Money Received for Women Helpers in Colored Schools.....	.....\$5 00
SWEDESBORO—	
One Barrel for Rev. Mr. Russell, Virginia. Value.....	.....\$50 00
TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.	
For Women Helpers in Colored Schools.....	.....\$5 00
RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
One Box and Barrel for Mrs. Burgwin's School.....	.....\$30 00
WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Virginia. Value.....	.....\$35 00
	One Box for Albemarle, Virginia. Value.....
	.....\$40 00
Value of Boxes.....	.....\$548 06
Money Received.....	.....76 36
Total.....	.....\$624 42

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. HALE,
Vice-President of Freedmen Mission.

Mexican League.

Report of the Branch for the Year 1884-85.

Received since May last from Miss Tweedy for unredeemed pledges for Scholarships.....	\$52 50
St. John's, Elizabeth, Three quarterly payments on St. John's scholarship.....	45 00
St. Michael's, Trenton, for Rev. Wm. H. Neilson scholarship.....	60 00

MRS. BOWNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

From St. Mary's, Burlington.....	\$5 00
“ St. Stephen's, Beverly.....	5 00
“ Mrs. Ewan Merritt.....	10 00
“ Churches, New Brunswick.....	5 00
“ Ladies of St. John's, Elizabeth.....	10 00
“ Trinity, Elizabeth.....	5 00
“ Trinity, Mount Holly.....	5 00
“ Grace Church, Plainfield.....	5 00
“ Trinity, Moorestown.....	5 00
“ Mrs. Lindsay, Beverly.....	5 00

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP.

From St. Stephen's, Florence.....	\$5 00
“ Trinity, Elizabeth.....	10 00
“ Trinity, Mt. Holly.....	10 00
“ Mrs. Ewan Merritt.....	10 00
“ Trinity, Moorestown.....	10 00

\$253 50

Respectfully submitted by

MRS. R. CLARKSON,

Vice-President of Mexican Branch.

Foreign Missions.

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BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

For Hospital, Tokio, Japan.....	\$5 00
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ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S TWENTY MINUTE SOCIETY.

For Scholarship in India.....	\$13 25
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ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

For A. H. McAllister Scholarship.....	\$15 00
Church Guild for Miss Wong's School.....	103 00
Elizabeth Branch for Nurses Fund, China	50 00

FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

For Hospital, Tokio, Japan	\$13 00
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FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

For Hospital, Tokio, Japan	\$10 00
For Farm Implements for Bishop Holly's Church School	1 00

MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Hospital, Tokio, Japan	\$5 00
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PLAINFIELD.

From Mrs. Tiffany, for Hospital, Tokio, Japan	\$5 00
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PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Scholarship in Bridgman School, China	\$40 00
From a Lady, for Hospital, Tokio, Japan	30 00
From L. C. and C. S., for the Elizabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital, Wuchang, China	50 00

EDGEWATER PARK.

From the Misses Landell, for implement for Bishop Holly's Church School, Haiti	\$5 00
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SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Hospital, Tokio, Japan	\$5 00
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SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

For Hospital, Tokio, Japan	\$5 00
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TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa	\$25 00
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Total	\$380 25
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APPROPRIATIONS.

For Scholarship	\$93 25
“ Miss Wong's School	103 00
“ Nurses fund, China	50 00
“ Hospital, Tokio, Japan	78 00
“ Elizabeth Bunn, Memorial Hospital, Wuchang, China	50 00
“ Bishop Holly, Haiti	6 00

Total	\$380 25
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TUTHILL,
Vice-President for Foreign Mission.

