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## Constitution.

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### 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 Presidents 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.

## AMENDMENTS.

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 held its eleventh annual meeting at Trinity Church, Trenton, on Wednesday, May 18th. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address, being assisted in the services by the Rev. H. M. Barbour (the rector of the parish) and the Rev. J. McA. Harding.

Delegates from thirty-two parishes attended the business meeting—an increase in representation of thirteen parishes over that of last year.

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

The reports of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Upper, Middle and Lower Divisions showed that the frequent meetings held during the past year with their instructive addresses and discussions had added fresh life and enthusiasm to missionary work.

In the Upper Division, by means of systematic offerings the sum of \$67.42 had been raised, which was divided between Domestic and Foreign Missions. In the Lower Division, the sum of \$22.19 had been contributed and devoted to general missions.

It being thought advisable that the annual meeting of the Auxiliary should be held before that of the Diocesan Convention, a resolution was passed changing the day to the last Wednesday in April.

The reports from the Vice-Presidents of money and boxes sent to the different departments of the mission field were called for and showed the following results:

For Indian Missions.....	\$331 33
“ Freedman “ .....	605 07
“ Mexican “ .....	100 00
“ Foreign “ .....	526 05
“ Diocesan “ .....	691 40
“ Domestic “ .....	3,045 01
Total.....	\$5,298 86

The following appropriations were made from the Missionary Fund of the Auxiliary: For the Board of Missions, \$50; for the needs of a divinity student in Bishop Paine's memorial school, \$35; for deficit in the treasury of the Auxiliary, \$28.85; for relief of a clergyman's son in a New York hospital, \$9.60, to be added to a contribution of \$15.40 from the Guild of St. John's Church, New Brunswick.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand May 19, 1886.....	\$ 5 24
Collections at Meetings.....	29 74
Appropriated from the Missionary Fund.....	28 85
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$63 83</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for expense of luncheon.....	\$35 00
“ “ printing reports.....	27 00
“ “ stationery, postage, etc.....	1 83
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$63 83</b>
TEN CENT MISSIONARY ASSESSMENT FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand, May 19, 1886.....	\$ 59 33
Annual dues .....	71 50
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$130 83</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid to Board of Missions for General Missions.....	\$ 50 00
“ Divinity student.....	35 00
“ Clergyman's son in hospital.....	9 60
“ Deficit in treasury.....	28 85
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$130 83</b>
Balance on hand .....	7 38
	<b>\$130 83</b>
SUMMARY.	
Money and boxes sent from different departments.....	\$5,298 86
Ten cent Missionary Assessments .....	71 50
Collections at Meetings .....	29 74
Lower Division for General Missions.....	22 19
<b>Grand Total. ....</b>	<b>\$5,422 29</b>

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

## Domestic Missions.

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*Report for the Year 1886—1887.*

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

A box for a Missionary in Indiana. Value..... \$111 00

BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

A box for a Missionary in Nebraska. Value..... 165 00

Second box for the same. Value..... 45 65

CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box and money sent to Kentucky, June, 1886..... 15 00

GIBBSBORO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

For the same object..... 26 00

CROSSWICKS—GRACE CHURCH.

Lenten work. Value..... 37 66

ELIZABETH BRANCH AUXILIARY.

One box for a Missionary in Virginia. Value..... 100 00

ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box for a Missionary in California. Value..... 136 00

ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A box for a Missionary in Maryland. Value..... 453 51

Twenty Minute Society of St. John's—two boxes for Domestic Missions. Value..... 71 00

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Sent to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Texas..... 3 00

Fancy articles for a sale at Mt. Washington, Penn..... 10 00

Towards debt on Calvary Church, Sedalia, Missouri..... 1 00

Sent to sale for defraying debt on St. Peter's rectory, Germantown, Pa..... 3 00

Package sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon..... 10 00

White stole sent to a clergyman in Ohio..... 6 00

Book to Missionary Lending Library, N. Y..... 2 50

Supplies to Blockley Hospital. Value..... 10 00

FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Box to a Missionary in Kansas. Value..... 40 00

One to a Missionary in Florida. Value..... 35 00

MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

A barrel of clothing sent by St. Agnes Guild to Louisville, Kentucky. Value..... 60 00

Money to the same. .... 6 00

## MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

Package for church fair in Virginia. Value.....	\$ 14 00
Box for a Missionary in Minnesota. Value.....	111 92

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

Box for a Missionary in Nebraska. Value.....	170 00
Box for a Missionary in Indiana. Value.....	96 00
General Missionary Fund.....	2 00

## NEW BRUNSWICK—ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

For Missions .....	15 40
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## PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Some ladies, a box of books for a clergyman in Maine. Value	25 00
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## PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS.

Sent box to a Missionary in Dakota. Value.....	151 94
During Lent these two parishes in Plainfield worked together for a Missionary in Alabama, and the box sent was valued at.....	602 79
of which \$351.85 was given by Grace Church and \$250.44 by the Church of the Holy Cross.	

## RAHWAY—HOLY COMFORTER.

Lenten work for Mrs. Bp. Clarkson's Hospital, Omaha, val.	5 00
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## PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Sent a suit to a Missionary in Oregon, and a dress for his daughter. Value.....	30 00
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## RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box sent to St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, Utah. Value,	33 31
A barrel of supplies to Kensington Hospital, Pa. Value....	29 58

## SOMERVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box for "Fanny C. Paddock Hospital." Value .....	22 00
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## SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.

A box for a Missionary in Portland, Oregon. Value.....	70 00
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## SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A box for a Missionary in Virginia. Value .....	131 72
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## TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.

A box for a Missionary in Colorado. Value.....	50 00
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## TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

For Bishop Paddock's work.....	13 52
For St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.....	5 00

Middle Division during Lent prepared a box for St. Luke's

Hospital, Denver, Col. Value.....	85 00
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Systematic offering of Church women of Upper Division .....	34 02
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Total amount .....	\$3,045 01
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The key note of missions is the fruit of earnest, consecrated lives. "To do to others as we would that they should do to us," is the divine command which every true christian must follow. The value of our work is not measured by its amount in doing or giving. Where duty lies, belongs to each individual for decison. Some may find all their ability in the "common round and daily task" appointed each one at home. There are few, however, who may not show forth love to their Saviour and Redeemer by some act, some word of help or cheer to less favored brethren. Rome was not builded in a day. The firmer the foundation, the stronger the structure.

The Auxiliary has been endeavoring by a new plan to interest every parish in the Diocese in the work of missions. We have arranged the parishes in three general divisions and have been able to meet in nine parishes during the past season.

These meetings are for conference upon all the general work and to hear about each branch of missions which our Auxiliary represents. Our hearts have been stirred by addresses from those who have returned from foreign lands, or who are ministering to distant portions of our own country.

We find that personal contact with the needs gives increasing interest and zeal to our women.

Papers have been read which have been heard with great pleasure and profit.

Let us work while it is day: the night cometh. Let us pray mightily to the Lord to send forth laborers into His harvest, and let us show forth the true spirit of missionary zeal by more earnest devotion to its cause at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CLARK,

*President.*

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## Diocesan Report.

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### *Through Bishop Scarborough for Missionaries in the Diocese.*

Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield.....	\$36 50
Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	15 00
Grace Church, Plainfield.....	40 00
Miss Sybil Carter.....	5 00
St. John's and Christ Churches, New Brunswick.....	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	3 00

Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.....	\$ 2 90
Trinity Church, Princeton.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	9 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	15 50
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	15 00
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	6 60
Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	1 00
Trinity Church Fairview.....	3 50
St. Peter's, Rancocas.....	1 00
Christ Church, Riverton.....	12 00
St. John's Church, Salem.....	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florenee.....	5 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	5 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Camden.....	5 00
Rev. Otis Glazebrook.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Trenton.....	11 50
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	\$236 60
St. John's Church, Salem.	
1 box for fair in Missouri. Value.....	20 15
From same for Trenton.....	18 50
St. Ann's Guild of St. Stephen's, Florence, for Christ Chapel, Chambersburg .....	10 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.	
Towards building Chapel at Collingwood .....	30 00
From same source, for chancel carpet for Collingwood ..	13 65
St. Mark's Church, Hammonton.	
1 box. Value.....	23 00
A Communicant, through Elizabeth Auxiliary, reports.....	56 00
Ladies of St. Luke's, Roselle, for church improvement.....	300 00
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Grand total.....	\$691 40

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. WILLIAMSON,

May 18, 1887.

*Vice-President.*

## Report of Indian Work.

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## BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Mary Kirkham Scholarship.....	\$60 00
Box for St. John's School.....	55 00

## FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Black silk stole for Bishop Hare.....	5 00
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## FAIRVIEW—TRINITY CHURCH.

Christmas box and prayer books to Pine Ridge.....	20 00
Box for St. John's School.....	27 00

## LAMBERTVILLE—

Box for Indians.....	20 00
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## MIDDLETOWN—

Mrs. Jos. Taylor, bundle of Christmas gifts for Pine Ridge,	6 00
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## PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Especial Indian Work.....	5 00
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## PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS AND GRACE CHURCHES.

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## RIVERSIDE—MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Part of box for St. John's.....	18 50
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## TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Especial Indian Work.....	2 00
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## RANCOCAS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Part of box for St. John's.....	4 50
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## RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box to Emanuel House.....	41 33
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## SALEM—

Christmas box to Pine Ridge.....	12 00
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Box and money for especial work.....	19 50
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Collections at Woman's Auxiliary at Camden, N. J., for Bishop

Hare.....	20 00
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Total.....	\$331 33
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Respectfully submitted,

Salem, May 1887.

ISABELLA P. THOMPSON.

## Report of Freedmen Missions.

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In this department of mission-work two objects of interest have been asked for, viz.: The founding of a scholarship in Miss Payne's School at Petersburg, Va., to educate a colored girl, and also aid towards building a hospital at Charlotte, N. C.

The following Parishes responded for Scholarship:

BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH .....	\$8 00
St. Mary's Sunday School.....	8 00
RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.....	10 00
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH—Miss Isabel Tweedy.....	5 00
SWEDESBORO—TRINITY CHURCH.....	5 00
FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH—Mrs. Neilson.....	5 00
HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH .....	5 00
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH—Mrs. F. S. Conover.....	5 00
(Also \$12.00 for General Missions.)	
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH .....	3 00
MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.....	3 00
CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.....	3 00
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.....	3 00
 Total for Scholarship (as required).....	 \$63 00

For Hospital work at Charlotte, N. C., as follows:

BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH .....	\$6 00
St. Mary's Sunday School.....	36 00
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH. From Mrs. J. D. Taylor .....	3 00
FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH .....	1 00
ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. From Mrs. Benj. Williamson, Jr.	1 00
CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. From Miss Letitia Townsend .....	1 00
EDGEWATER PARK—Miss Cuthbert .....	1 00

For colored work in Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Pierce's Mission:

TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.....	\$3 00
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Value of boxes sent from the different Parishes:

MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY S. S.	
Through M. L. Coppack, a box for Miss M. C. Burgwin, Aspinwall, Va. Value.....	\$65 87

## WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

A box of clothing for Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Va. Value,	\$35 00
Also, for the same.....	12 00

## WOODBRIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH GUILD.

A Christmas box from the children's ward for a clergyman at Columbia, S. C. Value.....	35 00
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## SWEDESBORO—TRINITY CHURCH.

Three boxes for Missions in Virginia. Value.....	80 00
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## MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

A box for Miss Burgwin, Aspinwall, Va. Value.....	34 00
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## BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

A box for Mrs. Buford's Hospital. Value.....	42 00
Also, for the same.....	12 25

## MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A box for Mrs. Jennings' Mission.....	50 00
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## PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

A box for Mrs. Brent's Mission—children's clothing. Value,	18 00
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## SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Two packages—One for Mrs. Buford. Value.....	6 00
Also, for the same.....	21 00
The second package for Miss Burgwin. Value.....	4 00

## TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

A box for Mrs. Jennings' Mission from the Sunday-school girls. Value.....	7 00
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## RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

A box for Miss Burgwin. Value.....	18 25
Also a box for Mrs. Buford. Value.....	37 70

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Value of boxes.....	\$432 82
Money received.....	172 25

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Sum total.....	\$605 07
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ELIZABETH K. HALE,

*Vice-President of Freedmen Missions.*

Burlington, N. J., May, 1887.

## Mexican Report.

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Received since May, 1886, for Mrs Anna T. Bowne and Bishop Scarborough Scholarships in Mrs. Hooker's School and Orphanage in Mexico :

From Miss S. Stephens, Princeton.....	\$5 00
"    Churches of New Brunswick.....	5 00
"    St. Stephen's Guild, Beverly.....	5 00
"    St. Mary's Guild, Burlington.....	5 00
"    Christ Church, Woodbury.....	5 00
"    Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	15 00
"    St. Stephen's Guild, Florence.....	5 00
"    Trinity, Moorestown.....	2 00
"    St. John's, Salem.....	3 00
"    St. Michael's, Trenton.....	21 25
"    Mrs. Ewan Merritt, Mount Holly.....	10 00
"    St. John's, Elizabeth.....	10 00
"    Trinity, Swedesboro.....	5 00
"    St. John's, Camden.....	2 00
"    Mrs. Lindsay, Beverly.....	1 75
 Total.....	 \$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. CLARKSON,

May, 1887.

*Vice-President.*

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## Foreign Missions.

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BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

For Medical Mission to Chinese Women..... \$10 00

ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S TWENTY MINUTE SOCIETY.

For India..... 30 00  
Box of dolls. Value..... 30 00

ELIZABETH—FOREIGN AID SOCIETY.

For Teacher at Athens, Greece..... 100 00

ELIZABETH BRANCH AUXILIARY.

..... 23 00

## LEAGUE OF ELIZABETH.

For an organ at St. Agnes School, Osaka, Japan.....	78 15
For Mrs. Brierly, Africa.....	50 00

## ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Rev. Mr. Fair, Africa. Value.....	20 00
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## FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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## FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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## MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

For C. P. Bispham's Scholarship, China .....	40 00
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## PLAINFIELD.

Systematic offerings of Upper Division.....	33 40
From Miss Tweedy.....	5 00
Wristlets for Chinese women .....	2 40

## PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

For L. C. Tuthill's Scholarship, China.....	40 00
From the Misses Stevens for Africa.....	20 00

## SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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## RENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

For R. B. Duane Scholarship, Africa.....	25 00
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Total .....	\$526 05
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## APPROPRIATIONS.

For Africa.....	\$115 00
“ China.....	115 40
“ Greece.....	100 00
“ India.....	60 00
“ Japan.....	78 15
“ General Missions.....	57 50
Total.....	\$526 05

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TUTHILL.

## Report of Upper Division of the Diocese of New Jersey.

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Three meetings have been held in the Upper Division during the fall and winter—one in November, at Elizabeth, with Mrs. Williamson; one in January, at Plainfield, with the ladies of the Church of the Holy Cross; and one in March with the ladies of New Brunswick, in the Chapel of St. John Evangelist. These were all well attended, between sixty-five and seventy-five ladies being present. Addresses of interest and power were given by Mrs. Schereschewsky and Miss Carter. These meetings are considered as experimental in a measure and introductory to greater results another year.

Some encouraging features may be noted. The matter of systematic offerings to Missions has been discussed and tried in several parishes with the following result:

From Grace Church, Plainfield, the sum of \$38.89 has been collected for the past six months; from Holy Cross, Plainfield, \$18.53; from St. Luke's, Roselle, \$6.00; from Trinity Church, Woodbridge, \$4.00; making altogether a total of \$67.42.

Can we not see even greater results another year in this direction?

Other sums have been also raised in the Division. Sixteen dollars was sent to Miss Thompson for the Indian Work (for a special case of need) by the ladies of Holy Cross and Grace Parishes, also more than one hundred dollars was sent to Mrs. Williamson for Diocesan Work.

Another hopeful feature is the fact that many have expressed a desire for "all day" meetings next year so that more time can be given for conference, reports from each parish represented, and discussion of methods of work, etc.

And still another most satisfactory result has been the awakened desire for united work in the parishes of Plainfield, and consequently during Lent the ladies of Holy Cross and Grace Churches worked together and sent off a most valuable and generous box to a missionary in Alabama, including even a trousseau and silver to an expectant bride, which gave unexpected satisfaction to the young lady and her parents. And this working together during Lent made the united action of the two parishes still more satisfactory in preparing and serving the collation during the late Convention in Plainfield—both the luncheon and Convention leaving a pleasant impression with all who enjoyed either.

On the whole, we think the experience in our Upper Division has

demonstrated the wisdom of the plan of dividing the Diocese, thus making more frequent meetings possible and thereby promoting increased and cordial interest in parishes adjacent to each other, and also in the great work of Missions.

KATHLEEN RYDER,

May 16, 1887.

*Cor. Sec'y Upper Division.*

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## Report of Middle Division.

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There have been three meetings of the Parishes in the Middle Division of the Diocese since our last annual meeting in Trenton. The first was in Princeton in October; the second in Trinity Church, Trenton, on the 17th of November; and the last in Freehold, March 3d.

None of these meetings were very largely attended owing to a variety of causes, among which were bad weather, difficulty of access, and want of knowledge of the Women's Auxiliary and its ways of working. In spite of these difficulties we have had much to encourage us. Although the meetings were small, much interest was aroused and the work done very satisfactory.

At the meeting in Freehold, in March, it was proposed that the Division should unite in making up a "hospital box," each parish giving what it could and sending them all together. This plan was adopted and the result was extremely gratifying. Seven parishes sent contributions and, as the packages began to arrive in Easter-week, it was very pleasant to open them and see the nice things. Where all were so acceptable, it will not do to make comparisons, but I cannot help mentioning the little box containing an infant's outfit sent by the members of St. Agnes Guild, Trenton. The little clothes were so pretty and so well made that they excited great admiration. We had sheets, pillow cases, underwear suitable for hospital use, many delicacies of various kinds, in fact, all that was most needed. We sent a large box, worth at least \$90, to St. Luke's Hospital, Denver. I hope the kind friends who helped us will continue their interest in Mission Work and that the Middle Division of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will increase in zeal and good works as each year goes on.

Respectfully,

MRS. F. S. CONOVER,

*Cor. Sec'y Middle Division.*

## Report of Lower Division.

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The Lower Division held three meetings, two sessions each, between October 27th and March 31st, at St. Stephen's, Beverly; St. John's, Camden; and Grace Church, Haddonfield. Each entertaining parish provided a simple luncheon. An increase of parishes represented, from *eight to fourteen*, and of ladies in attendance, from thirty-five to over one hundred is very encouraging.

Our working-plan as a "Division" is three-fold, viz. :

1. To urge the *systematic giving of money* in amounts to suit the ability of all classes of parishioners.
2. The *circulation of Missionary intelligence*.
3. Conference on *methods for Parish and Missionary work*.

Three parishes not previously connected with the "Woman's Auxiliary" have joined with us.

Five subscriptions have been forwarded for the "Spirit of Missions."

\$22.19—Systematic contributions for General Missions ;

20.00—To Bishop Hare for Indian Work ;

13.50—To New Jersey Branch of Auxiliary ;

94.00—[Pledges] Diocesan Mission ;

42.00—[Pledges] Scholarship, Petersburg, Va. ;

Make up the *direct* result of the three meetings.

E. H. ROBERTS,

May 18, 1887.

*Cor. Sec'y.*



