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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 sec-

retary 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.

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

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

MISS SARAH NEILSON, - - - Florence.
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—MRS. THOMAS ROBERTS, Riverton.

LIBRARIANS:

Upper Division—MISS VIRGINIA EARLE, Westfield.
Middle Division—MRS. BENJ. FRANKLIN, Shrewsbury.
Lower Division—MISS LETITIA TOWNSEND, Camden.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

IN presenting the fifteenth report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, it is encouraging to record not only an increase in membership, but also a substantial gain in contributions, the sum total of receipts for the past year giving an increase over the preceding of \$1,259.51.

The annual meeting was held at Trinity Church, Trenton, on Wednesday, April 30th, at 10 A. M., and was attended by delegates from thirty-four parishes. The opening service consisted of the celebration of the Holy Communion, with an address by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Mr. Barbour, extended a most cordial welcome to the members of the Auxiliary.

The reports of the President and Vice-Presidents of money and boxes sent to different parts of the mission field were as follows:

For Domestic Missions.....	\$4,347 45
“ Diocesan “	513 17
“ Indian “	546 26
“ Foreign “	648 08
“ Freedmen “	1,050 70
“ Mexican “ (under Rev. Wm. B. Gordon).....	207 19
Total.....	\$7,312 85

The Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund amounted to \$109.40, the largest sum ever collected from this source. Its uniform collection throughout the diocese is greatly to be desired, as appropriations are made from it at the annual meeting in response to special appeals presented at that time.

At the annual election, the resignations of Miss Thompson, Vice-President of Indian Missions; Mrs. Ryder, Vice-President of Foreign Missions, and Mrs. Hale, Vice-President of Freedmen Missions, were received with much regret. Mrs.

Benj. Williamson, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Townsend were chosen to fill their places. With these exceptions, the old officers were re-elected.

The election of corresponding secretaries and librarians of the Divisions resulted as follows: Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Conover, Mrs. Roberts; Librarians—Miss Earle, Mrs. Franklin, Miss L. Townsend.

At the afternoon session, the Rev. Mr. Page gave an interesting account of the work in Japan, making a special appeal for the parish building of Trinity Church, Tokio, Japan. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, who presented most eloquently the claims of the various branches of missionary work.

The appropriations from the Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund were for the following purposes: General Missions, \$52.30; parish building, Tokio, Japan, \$50; education of Japanese boy, \$25.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 24, 1889.....	\$84 77
Collection at annual meeting.....	13 52
Collections at Division meetings.....	64 08
Total.....	\$162 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing annual reports	\$50 00
“ expenses of annual meeting	31 25
“ stationery, postage, etc	9 77
Total.....	\$91 02
Balance on hand.....	71 35
	\$162 37

TEN CENT MISSIONARY ASSESSMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 24, 1889	\$21 58
Annual dues, Trenton, Trinity Church.....	5 00
“ “ St. Paul's Church.....	3 00
“ “ Christ Church	1 30
“ Middletown, Christ Church.....	1 30

Annual dues, New Brunswick, Christ Church.....	\$2 40
“ Salem, St. John's Church.....	5 00
“ Scotch Plains, All Saints' Church.....	50
“ Swedesborough, Trinity Church.....	2 20
“ Burlington, St. Mary's Church.....	2 50
“ Little Silver, St. John's Church.....	1 50
“ Mount Holly, St. Andrew's Church.....	3 00
“ “ Trinity Church.....	2 30
“ Florence, St. Stephen's Church.....	2 70
“ Camden, St. John's Church.....	3 00
“ “ St. Paul's Church.....	6 00
“ “ St. Barnabas' Chapel.....	4 00
“ Fair Haven, Chapel of Holy Communion.....	1 60
“ Moorestown, Trinity Church.....	1 10
“ Princeton, Trinity Church.....	2 00
“ Freehold, St. Peter's Church.....	1 00
“ Fairview, Trinity Church.....	} 2 50
“ Rancocas, St. Peter's Church.....	
“ Riverside, Memorial Chapel.....	
“ Shedaker's Mission.....	
“ Riverton, Christ Church.....	5 00
“ Merchantville, Grace Church.....	4 00
“ Perth Amboy, Holy Cross Church.....	1 00
“ “ St. Peter's Church.....	1 40
“ Woodbury, Christ Church.....	6 00
“ Haddonfield, Grace Church.....	4 00
“ Elizabeth, St. John's Church.....	4 50
“ “ Trinity Church.....	2 00
“ “ Christ Church.....	3 00
“ Westfield, Grace Church.....	2 00
“ Pemberton, Grace Church.....	2 00
“ Crosswicks, Grace Church.....	1 00
“ Woodbridge, Trinity Church.....	2 00
“ Vincentown, Trinity Church.....	3 00
“ Roselle, St. Luke's Church.....	2 00
“ Allentown, Christ Church.....	2 00
“ Lambertville, St. Andrew's Church.....	1 00
“ Beverly, St. Stephen's Church.....	1 50
“ Plainfield, Grace Church.....	5 00
“ “ Holy Cross Church.....	2 10
“ Loch Arbor, St. Andrew's by the Sea.....	1 00
Total.....	\$130 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for education Japanese boy, Osaka, Japan.....	\$25 00
“ Parish Building, Tokio, Japan.....	50 00
“ General Missions.....	52 30
Total.....	\$127 30
Balance on hand.....	3 68
	<hr/> \$130 98

SUMMARY.

Money and boxes sent from different departments.....	\$7,312 85
Collections at meetings.....	77 60
Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund (annual dues).....	109 40
Grand total.....	<hr/> \$7,499 85

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Report for the Year 1889—1890.

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Box for a clergyman in Iowa.....	\$18 00
Box for Children's Hospital, Nebraska.....	112 00

BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Box for a Missionary in Virginia.....	107 00
Second box for same.....	45 00
Missions House.....	10 00

CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Hospital supplies for the F. P. Memorial, Tacoma.....	10 00
Missions House.....	10 75

CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Missions House.....	4 25
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CAMDEN—ST. BARNABAS' MISSION.

Box for a Missionary in Minnesota.....	75 00
Freight for same.....	2 18

CHEW'S LANDING—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Missions House.....	3 00
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ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box for Missionary in Indiana.....	175 00
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ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

For the Old Catholic Mission.....	\$27 50
For Bishop of N. Texas.....	32 00
For scholarship in W. Texas.....	200 00
For Missions House.....	5 00

ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box for a Missionary in Texas, value.....	429 43
A member for General Missions.....	15 00
Twenty Minutes Society box for K. D., New York.....	20 00
Box for Arthur's Home, New Jersey.....	24 00
Mothers' Meeting for the Home of the Merciful Saviour in W. Philadelphia.....	8 00
Bundle of work for same.....	12 00
Missions House.....	10 00

ELIZABETH BRANCH.

For Bishop Leonard's work.....	20 00
Box for sufferers in Dakota, value.....	200 00

FAIRVIEW AND MISSIONS.

From Memorial Chapel, Riverside, \$25; from Mission at Sheda-
ker's \$19 for Crippled Children's Home, West Philadelphia.

FAIR HAVEN—CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Bedding for Salt Lake Hospital.....	10 00
Barrel for the House of the Good Shepherd, New York.....	30 00

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Box to missionary in N. C.....	28 50
Barrel of clothing for school of poor whites, N. C., value....	40 00
Five barrels for Johnstown sufferers.....	60 00
Set of embroidered stoles, Illinois.....	30 18
For Arkansas, embroidered stole.....	12 18
Box to Missionary in North Carolina.....	28 50
Box of hymnals, Texas.....	6 00
Suit of clothes, Nashotah.....	20 00
Fancy articles mission work.....	18 25
Missions House.....	8 00
Church in N. C.....	1 00

FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Box for a Missionary in Alabama, value.....	76 39
Missions House.....	3 50

HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Package of infants' clothes for the Philadelphia Sheltering Arms, value.....	5 00
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LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Missions House.....	2 50
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MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

American Ch. Missionary Society.....	\$5 00
Spirit of Missions for distribution.....	5 00
Barrel of clothes for the Paddock Memorial Hospital, value....	40 00
Juniors boys' band for Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.....	2 50

MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box of supplies for Seattle Hospital, value.....	11 00
Missions House.....	4 25

MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

Missions House.....	4 00
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MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Missions House.....	2 00
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MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

Mission House.....	6 00
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NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box to Missionary in Maryland, value.....	180 00
Christmas box for Hillsboro, value.....	8 00
St. Agnes' Society, box to Christ Church Hospital, Jersey City.....	40 00
Missions House.....	4 25

NEW BRUNSWICK—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box for school in Virginia, value.....	100 00
Box for Missionary in Virginia, value.....	100 00

PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Box for Missionary in Texas, value.....	242 16
Second box for the same.....	55 50
Two barrels for Virginia, and cards.....	90 00
Missions House.....	2 00
Junior work—box for St. Johnland.....	40 00
Package for clergyman in Texas.....	15 00

PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Box sent to Virginia, value.....	300 00
Box for Missionary in South Carolina.....	226 00
Junior work—two boxes for Basket Makers, N. Y.....	98 00
Box for Basket Makers.....	43 00
Missions House.....	4 25
Contribution in money for Rev. Mr. Blanchet's work.....	27 00
Missions House.....	4 25

PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

A box to Stephens City, Virginia, value.....	75 00
A second box to the same.....	50 00
Missions House.....	1 25

PEETH AMBOY—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Lenten work for Hospital, N. Y.....	\$3 00
Missions House.....	2 00

RAHWAY.

Box of toys, value.....	3 00
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RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Barrel sent to the Memorial Hospital, Washington Territory, value.....	82 30
Barrel to Kensington Hospital.....	22 47

HELPING HAND BRANCH OF G. F. S.

Box to Babies' Home, W. Philadelphia.....	8 00
Christmas box to Nebraska.....	30 00
Box for Home Missions.....	40 00
Missions House.....	5 00
For Bishop Talbot's work.....	20 00

ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Missions House.....	1 25
Junior work—several boxes not valued.	

SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Christmas box for a school in Texas from the G. F. S.....	9 00
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SHEWSBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Bishop Garrett's work.....	30 00
Missions House.....	5 00

SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box for Hospital, Seattle.....	60 00
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TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Missions House.....	1 75
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TRENTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Missions House.....	4 00
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TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Missionary in Seattle.....	25 00
Box of supplies for Hospital in Jersey City.....	38 00

WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Domestic Missions.....	69 80
Systematic giving.....	33 82
Missions House.....	10 00

WOODBURGE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box of clothing and supplies for the Johnstown sufferers, value.....	26 00
A member for Bishop Talbot.....	5 00

WESTFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Box of new clothing for Home of Incurable Children, Peekskill, N. Y.....	\$25 00
Christmas box to Sisterhood of Good Shepherd, N. Y.....	17 40
Easter box for the same	18 20
Canton flannel for Spartanburg, S. C.....	1 44
The Girls' Society, St. Agnes' Chapter, made Christmas box for the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, value.....	10 00
An Easter box for the same.....	14 00
Boys' Society, St. Andrew's Chapter, value.....	10 00
Sent Christmas box and Easter gifts to the same.	
Total.....	<hr/> \$4,347 45

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK,

President.

Again, my friends, we have listened to the annual reports of our work, and we believe them to be accurate. Far be it from us to consider them with undue satisfaction, or the reverse. If, in looking backward over the year that is past, we feel in our heart of hearts that our full measure of duty has been performed, it will indeed be well for us to thank God and take courage. Should the review bring to our minds some delinquencies, still let us give thanks for what was put into our hearts to do, and pray for grace to accomplish more in the future. There has certainly been a fresh impetus given to our work the past season through the grand opportunities which the missionary meetings of the last General Convention afforded our members of hearing about the state of missions, and inspiring them with fresh zeal and energy. Eight interesting Division meetings have been held, and of six we can personally testify to their benefit and increased ardor given to work. A growing desire for missionary information has been a very marked feature in these meetings.

Could we know that each parish (as indeed some already do) has its monthly or semi-monthly meetings for the members of the Auxiliary, who will consider it as sacred a duty as their Church Guilds or Parish Society work, we should be assured of the greatest success.

We can find help for all needs if only we are able to bring tender hearts into sympathetic communication with loving hands.

We have had some discouragements and worked under disadvantages the past winter. Our dear friend and helpful Vice-President for the Indian work has been sick and unable to direct the work with her usual care. She fortunately was able to secure the services of another to assist in this branch. Our Foreign Vice-President, by reason of family affliction, could not give it her attention, and the report will probably show that less has been done. A parish branch, however, thoroughly aroused to the needs of this work, will be a truly spiritual one, and if we are ever permitted to send from our own midst a substitute to the field, there will be no lack of interest.

The visit of the Rev. Mr. Gordon was of great benefit to the Mexican work. May we soon be able to show New Jersey one of the strongest dioceses in aid of this noble mission, which is truly domestic as well as foreign in its nature.

The Freedmen have received, we think, special help the past year. But we hope that this branch will do its full duty, as we owe it to our dusky neighbors.

It is with pleasure we have seen our new Vice-President winning all hearts, as she has faithfully put her shoulder to the wheel. May each revolution bring large sums to the aid of the Bishop's valuable trust funds.

The reports of our Librarians have been most encouraging ; though a new feature in our work, we have cause to be most thankful for what has been accomplished. More than one hundred and fifty Missionaries and struggling missions have been supplied with literature of different kinds, and we look forward hopefully to the extension of this method of aid and sympathy.

In proposing to raise \$200 as our proportion for the furnishing of the Missions House, we have received from all parts of the Diocese kind responses, and are able to report more than half the sum already made up.

A quaint sentence in one of Prof. Henry Drummond's addresses explains the subject of benefits to be derived from the work before us. "There is no happiness in *having* or *getting*,

but only in *giving*." When the women of our church practically understand this truth there will be no need of soliciting for missionary objects; no necessity for missionary meetings. It is not the *amount* we give, but the whole-hearted consecration which ensures the promised blessing. Far more valuable the "brown penny and the prayer," of which the children's verse speaks, than thousands of dollars without *charity*.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK.

DIOCESAN REPORT.

1890.

CASH—

Trinity Church, Princeton.....	\$40 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	7 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	10 00
Christ Church, Riverton.....	43 00
Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield.....	80 00
St. Peter's Church, Rancocas.....	1 50
Trinity Church, Fairview.....	3 50
Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	3 50
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	11 00
Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	6 00
St. John's Church, Camden.....	10 00
St. Barnabas Church, Camden.....	3 51
Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	5 00
Grace Church, Plainfield.....	51 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly.....	27 00
Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	16 50
Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	10 00
Grace Church, Westfield.....	7 46
Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	13 00
Christ Church, Middletown.....	5 25
Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.....	1 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	15 00
Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3 95
Junior Branch of Holy Cross, Plainfield, for Children's Home in Plainfield.....	28 00
	<hr/> \$427 17

PACKAGES, ETC.—

Christ Church, Riverton, barrel for Mt. Holly Hospital, value \$15 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Florence, set of altar linen for Delair,	
value.....	12 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence, package, value.....	12 00
Junior Branch of Trinity Church, Moorestown, one box for	
Children's Home in Mt. Holly, value.....	27 00
St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, one box for Feeble-	
Minded Home in Vineland, value.....	20 00
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	<hr/> \$513 17

I have attended and made addresses at the following meetings of the

Lower Division—St. Barnabas' Church, Camden; Christ Church, Woodbury, and Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The Middle Division—Trinity Church, Princeton, and Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Upper Division—Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the "Girls' Friendly Society" in St. John's, Camden, and parochial meetings at St. John's, Camden; St. Barnabas' Church, Camden; Christ Church, Riverton; Grace Church, Merchantville; Grace Church, Haddonfield; Trinity Church, Mt. Holly, and St. Paul's Church, Camden. The interest in the Diocesan work manifested at all these meetings leads me to hope that the day is not far distant when we shall be able to extend our sphere of usefulness here at home. When we hear of our black sisters in Africa themselves giving to their Bishop funds to support a Missionary in their land, and our red sisters in South Dakota wish a hospital of their own, may not we white women of New Jersey hope some day to follow their examples? Let us seek the will of our Risen Lord as to just how we shall serve Him best in this work, and as He calls us each one to do our individual share, rise up with the love and zeal of Mary of old and answer, "Rabboni," Master.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH NEILSON,

FLORENCE, N. J.,

Diocesan Vice-President.

St. Mark's Day, 1890.

REPORT OF INDIAN MISSION.

1889-1890.

WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.

One half barrel of Christmas articles, value.....	\$6 00
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MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

For Indian General Missions.....	3 00
Clothing, value.....	2 50

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

For White Earth Reservation.....	35 00
For Mr. Gilfillan, one box, value.....	32 00
One box, Luck Lake, value.....	25 00

SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

To Bishop Whipple for Good Thunder's Church (\$3 of this was the G. F. S.).....	15 00
A Christmas box for Fort Yates, value.....	14 00
For "Iron Necklace," one box, value.....	32 00

MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

One box Christmas articles, value.....	6 00
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CAMDEN.

St. Paul's Church.....	5 00
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PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Helping Hand Club for Good Thunder's Church.....	31 00
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BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The King's Daughters for suffering Indians in North Dakota, through the Rev. A. Alexander, one box, value.....	40 00
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FAIRVIEW—TRINITY CHURCH.

One box, value.....	25 00
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RANOCAS.

St. Peter's Church.....	2 25
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A member of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, for Good Thunder's Church.....	10 00
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Christmas box sent to Good Thunder's Indians by the following
Parishes:

Elizabeth, Trinity Church.....	33 05
Roselle, St. Luke's Church.....	3 50
New Brunswick, Christ Church.....	4 00
A friend.....	2 50
Woodbridge, Trinity Church.....	5 00
Donated for freight.....	2 00

HADDONFIELD - GRACE CHURCH.

Ladies' Guild, two Christmas boxes to Lewiston Agency, South Dakota.....	\$90 00
St. Agatha's Guild towards Indian box....	11 96
Scrap book from Children's Guild for the same.....	1 80

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Indian box to Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, value.....	40 00
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PLAINFIELD - CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Junior work Sunday school teachers and scholars to South Dakota, one box, value.....	35 00
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TRENTON—ST. AGNES' CHAPTER OF CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

Clothing, value.....	4 00
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MT. HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

For children in Indian schools, Minnesota, one box, value.....	30 00
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Owing to the illness of the Indian Vice-President the above report was prepared, at her request, by Mrs. B. Williamson, jr.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

The work in this branch of missions has had two objects of interest, viz.: the Scholarship in the "Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., and the Colored Commission," appointed by the Church, for its greater need.

UPPER DIVISION—Systematic offering.....	\$29.75
“ “ Offering at Upper Division meeting, Woodbridge, for Mrs. Clarkson's school, Wateree Mission, S. C.....	13.00
“ “ South Amboy—Christ Church.....	5.00
MIDDLE DIVISION—Middletown—Christ Church, Mrs. J. D. Taylor..	5.00
“ “ Trenton—Miss E. A. Smith.....	5.00
LOWER DIVISION—Burlington—St. Mary's Church.....	5.43
“ “ Burlington—St. Mary's Sunday School.....	55.25
“ “ Beverly—St. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
“ “ Camden—St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
“ “ Florence—St. Stephen's Parish.....	5.00
“ “ Mount Holly—Mrs. Ewen Merritt.....	5.00
“ “ Merchantville—Grace Church.....	5.00
“ “ Moorestown—Trinity Church.....	3.00
“ “ Riverton—Christ Church.....	11.50
“ “ Swedesboro—Trinity Church.....	5.00
“ “ Salem—St. John's Church.....	3.00
“ “ Woodbury—Christ Church Guild.....	15.00
Collection at Lower Division meeting at Trinity Church, Moorestown, for Dr. and Mrs. Jaeger's Mission.....	28.60

Valuation of boxes sent, as follows:

DELANCO—THE REV. MR. STRYKER'S MISSION, VIZ.:	
Fairview—Trinity Church.....	\$20 00
Riverside—Memorial Chapel.....	12 00
Rancocas—St. Peter's Church.....	2 25
Shedaker's Mission.....	2 00
Total.....	\$36 25
BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
A barrel of clothing for the mission work of Dr. and Mrs. Jaeger, of Rustburg, Va.....	25 00
CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Two boxes for Mrs. Brent, of Gordonsville, Va.....	101 00
FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.	
A box for Dr. and Mrs. Jaeger.....	28 00
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Two boxes for Mrs. Buford and Mrs. Clarkson, of Eastover, S. C.	49 00
MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.	
A box for Miss Burgwin.....	47 25
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Two boxes valued at \$19—one for the Colored Home for Crippled Children in Philadelphia, the other for a colored school in South Carolina.	
WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.	
A box for Mrs. Mary E. Miles, Clover Depot, Va., value.....	15 00
TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHAPTER.	
A box of clothing and other articles for the Rev. Mr. Russell, of Lawrenceville, Va., value \$111; also sent directly \$25 to the same.	
PRINCETON—CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.	
A box for the Colored Home of Crippled Children, value.....	18 00
ELIZABETH BRANCH.	
A box for the orphanage at Rustburg, Va.....	45 00
HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
A box for the Colored Home for Crippled Children.....	164 50
A box from the Ladies' Guild for the same.....	33 52
PERTH AMBOY—HOLY CROSS.	
A box at Christmas for Mrs. Clarkson's work in S. C., value....	10 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES.	
A box for a missionary in Tennessee, value.....	121 00

RIVERTON.

Barrel to Rustburg, Va., for Mrs. Jaeger.....	\$ 65 70
Value of boxes.....	\$806 17
Money sent.....	244 53
Total.....	\$1,050 70

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. HALE,

Vice-President of Freedmen Missions.

MEXICAN REPORT.

Work Under Rev. William B. Gordon.

Received for Rev. Mr. Gordon's travelling expenses from:

Rev. J. H. Lamb, Moorestown.....	\$2 00
Miss Lucia Catlin, Elizabeth.....	1 00
Grace Church, Plainfield.....	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	5 00
Mrs. B. Gill, Allentown.....	1 00
St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsborough.....	5 00
	\$19 00
Collection at Woodbury for Rev. Mr. Gordon.....	\$40 53
Additional from St. John's in the Wilderness.....	10 00
	\$50 53

For Scholarships and Mrs. Hooker's work:

Trinity Church, Sweedesboro.....	\$5 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	10 00
Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	5 00
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Camden.....	2 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	5 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	6 00
Christ Church, Riverton.....	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	15 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	10 00
Mrs. Ewen Merritt, Mt. Holly.....	10 00
Mrs. B. Gill, Allentown.....	1 00
St. John's Church, Salem.....	3 00
Member of Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	2 00
Upper Division Systematic Offering.....	36 66
	\$137 66

Total.....\$207 19

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. CLARKSON.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

From April, 1889, to April, 1890.

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	\$5 00
BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	5 00
CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Japan scholarship.....	70 00
Chinese Bible reader	8 00
Through Woman's Auxiliary for China.....	5 00
“ “ “ for Japan.....	5 00
CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	2 00
ELIZABETH BRANCH.	
Collection at meeting for Japan.....	27 40
Church League for Bible woman, Japan.....	65 00
ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Young Ladies' Foreign Aid for Greece.....	150 00
“ “ “ “ piano for St. Margaret's School, Tokio.....	10 00
ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.	
A member for Bible woman in Japan.....	50 00
GIBBSBORO.	
For Japan, Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship.....	10 00
FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan	2 00
For Chinese Bible woman under Rev. Mr. Locke.....	2 00
FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
Foreign Missions.....	7 80
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.	
For Miss Margaretta Scott's work, Africa.....	5 00
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	2 00
MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.	
Chinese Bible woman.....	12 00
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship.....	14 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.	
St. Agnes Society, box for Tokio, Japan.....	12 00

NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
For piano, Tokio, Japan.....	\$7 38
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
L. C. Tuthill's scholarship, China.....	40 00
PLAINFIELD—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.	
For piano for Tokio, Japan.....	20 50
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Systematic offerings for Foreign Missions.....	25 00
ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.	
A member through Woman's Auxiliary for piano in St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.....	26 00
RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	23 00
Chinese Bible reader.....	2 00
TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.	
For the R. B. Duane scholarship, Africa.....	25 00
SWEDESBORO—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	5 00
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	5 00
Total.....	\$648 08
For Vice-President,	
S. H. C.,	
<i>Secretary.</i>	

REPORT OF UPPER DIVISION.

There have been but two meetings held in the Upper Division this year ; the first in October, at Trinity Church, Woodbridge, and the second in January, at Christ Church, New Brunswick. The autumn meeting was an exceptionally interesting one, following so closely upon the Convention and Triennial Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. The different Missionary Bishops and delegates going about among the people, telling of their work and needs, had aroused unusual interest in the subject of Missions. Mrs. Williamson made an earnest appeal for Christmas boxes for the Indians, and I

know of many hearty responses. Mrs. White gave a very interesting account of the work in Japan. At New Brunswick, Mrs. Thomas Roberts read a paper on Alaska, the first time this subject has been brought before the Upper Division, and we all felt deeply indebted to her for much useful information about this new field for missionary work. Both of the meetings were largely attended, and the hospitality extended to the delegates was most generous. The systematic offering shows an encouraging increase, one new parish being added this Spring. The récépts for the year past are :

Grace Church, Plainfield	\$100 00
Holy Cross Church, Plainfield	50 66
St. Luke's Church, Roselle	13 00
Trinity Church, Woodbridge	13 00
Grace Church, Westfield	7 46
Heavenly Rest Church, Evona	3 00
Our Saviour Church, Netherwood	2 00
Total	\$189 12

Distributed as follows :

Domestic Missions	\$25 00
Foreign "	47 50
Indian "	29 75
Freedmen "	29 75
Mexican "	36 66
Diocesan "	20 46
Total	\$189 12

H. P. TAGGART,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF MIDDLE DIVISION.

Three meetings of the Middle Division have been held during the past year : In Middletown, on June 6th, in Princeton, on November 7th, and in South Amboy, February 13th. The meetings were not large, but all present felt their zeal stirred up by the interesting talks which were given by our President, Mrs. Clark ; by Miss Neilson, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Emery, Mrs. Williamson, and others. We have not done

much united work as a Division, for the parishes generally preferred working for objects in which each felt a special interest. A fine box has been sent to the hospital in Seattle, and Bishop Garrett, in whom we feel so much interest, has not been forgotten, but as the reports of work done here have been given to the officers, I will not repeat them. There are still a number of parishes in this Division which have never been represented at our meetings. I wish they could be interested in the mission work and give us their hearty co-operation.

H. F. CONOVER,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF LOWER DIVISION.

The Lower Division reports three general meetings held during the year ending April 30, 1890, as follows:

September 13, 1889—An afternoon meeting at St. Barnabas' Church, Camden.

November 15, 1889—An all-day meeting at Christ Church, Woodbury.

January 8, 1890—An all-day meeting at Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The offertories, amounting to \$100.13, were distributed thus:

To Contingent Fund.....	\$21.00
To the Rev. W. B. Gordon for the Mexican Work.....	\$50.53
To the Rev. Dr. Jaeger for Colored Work, Rustburg, Va....	\$28.60

The speakers at the meetings were the Rt. Rev. Bishops Scarborough and Talbot, the Rev. Wm. B. Gordon, of the City of Mexico; the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jaeger, of Rustburg, Va.; Mrs. S. A. Clark, Mrs. B. Williamson, jr., Mrs. E. K. Hale, Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Sarah C. Neilson, and Mrs. Thomas Neilson; also, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, who spoke (by request) of the domestic work in the Northwest, and of Alaska.

There have been ten parish and neighborhood meetings.

Two meetings, which included the parishes in Mt. Holly and Camden, were conducted by Mrs. and Miss Neilson.

Owing to illness the Corresponding Secretary was obliged to relinquish six parish and neighborhood meetings, for which arrangements had been made.

Systematic giving, which has been a frequent theme during the winter, is beginning to take root as a duty in a few of our parishes, and, although there is no large tree yet from any of the seeds scattered, the method is growing, and permanent results must follow in a more or less distant future.

ELIZABETH HILL ROBERTS.

April 30th, 1890.

REPORTS OF LIBRARIANS.

The Librarian of the Upper Division reports that "with but few exceptions the parishes have responded to the call for church papers and other good literature. Eighty-four periodicals are now being regularly sent, added to which there have been thirty-eight prayer books and hymnals sent to a band of faithful church workers in South Dakota. These numbers do not begin to comprehend all that is being done in this work, for there are many families who have been in the habit of 'passing on' their church papers for years. The letters received acknowledging these favors are grateful and touching in the extreme."

"The Middle Division supplies fifty-three clergymen with church papers and magazines. Twenty small new books have been also sent from Shrewsbury to the West and South. Princeton, Trenton, Freehold, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Middletown, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Fair Haven and Allentown have responded to the appeal."

The Librarian of the Lower Division reports as follows:

"The office of Librarian, to which I was appointed one year ago, had for its object the systematic distribution of church periodicals among missionaries and church workers

who desired them, which were to be sent regularly after reading by the subscribers in New Jersey, and the duty of the Librarian was to put the two in communication. Aid was asked from the Parish Secretaries, and thanks are now due to those of Atlantic City, Beverly, St. Paul's and St. Barnabas', Camden; Haddonfield, Merchantville, Mt. Holly, and Woodbury. From these places *forty-six* papers are now regularly sent out, beside packages of back numbers of the same.

Although these offers have been so numerous and so kind much more is needed. Having the reputation of this literature at our disposal the petitions for it are frequent, but I feel that the cases need only be stated to win a response. Perhaps people would be more moved to subscribe for church papers if they realized the good use they could make of them. Instead of being preserved, as they often are, for the book-worms (as no one likes to destroy them), they would here enter on an enlarged field of usefulness, which would continue until they were worn out.

There is a reflex benefit in many cases. Our hearts have been often touched as we have read the written words of those in the field, of their minor difficulties and perplexities, which do not often appear in print. They are sometimes so akin to our own, only intensified, that we are insensibly lifted by their courage and helped by their patience.

Sometimes this venture of faith has wrought an unexpected, an amusing result. A farmer in Kansas came to consult the rector about getting married, and he said he had found out from reading the 'Churchmen' that 'this was a church which makes people stay married.' A fact which recommends it to those who abhor the slack marriage bonds of Kansas.

If Domestic Missions are so interesting how much more so would be the Foreign, and Miss Emery has asked if we will not undertake that also. Of all the societies and clubs that supply periodicals there have none taken up this section, and yet here it will be even more acceptable.

This report has the nature of an appeal, and I wish for three things:

1. That all donating boxes would send to me the address of the Missionary.

2. That all contributing individually would work through our Branch of the Women's Auxiliary by giving me their own and the recipients' names and addresses, especially his.

3. That all persons taking church papers and good magazines would enter into some arrangement whereby their value may become infinitely increased by pursuing this plan I have outlined.

To forestall the new interests that will be awakened I have tried to accumulate information regarding them, such as is contained in files of Spirit of Missions and Church Mission News in Missionary reports, leaflets, etc., which I shall devise to the future Librarians of New Jersey, trusting they will be able to include the care of it among their duties and the dispensing of it among their pleasures."

