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South River	Holy Trinity Church.....	Mrs. George E. Brown.
South Amboy.....	Christ Church.....	Mrs. Muirheid.
"	Doane Memorial Church.....	Miss Annie Molzen.
Swedesboro.....	Trinity Church.....	Mrs. Charles D. Lippincott.
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"	St. Michael's Chapel.....	—
"	Trinity Church.....	Mrs. G. W. Wood, 118 Chestnut Avenue.
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Shedaker's.....	Chapel of Our Redeemer.....	" " "

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

THE annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1893, the parishes of Grace Church and the Church of the Holy Cross uniting in entertaining the delegates. At the morning service after the celebration of the Holy Communion, a cordial welcome was extended to the Auxiliary by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, the rector of the parish, after which forcible addresses were made by the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. Dr. Langford and the Rev. Mr. Pott of the China Mission, the latter presenting the needs of St. John's College, Shanghai. The Auxiliary maintained its usual high standard in interest and attendance, about one hundred and fifty delegates being present, representing thirty-four parishes.

At the opening of the afternoon session, resolutions were adopted expressing the great loss the Auxiliary had sustained in the death of Miss Sarah Neilson and of Miss Letitia Townsend, two of its most earnest and efficient members. Miss Neilson for two years filled* most acceptably the office of diocesan vice-president, and Miss Townsend for three years discharged with great faithfulness the duties of librarian of the Lower Division.

The reports of money and boxes sent to the different departments of the mission field were then called for and were as follows:

For Domestic Missions	\$4,747 93
“ Indian “	1,013 43
“ Freedmen “	1,325 66
“ Foreign “	780 30
“ Diocesan “	957 51
“ Mexican “	170 50
Total.....	\$8,995 33

The reports of the corresponding secretaries were also read showing that the division meetings which had been held during

the year had been made instructive and stimulating by addresses from missionaries and others representing the different branches of work.

The librarian of the Lower Division presented an interesting report which stated that one hundred periodicals are being regularly mailed from that division. These, together with ninety reported from the Upper Division and thirty from the Middle Division, make the whole number of periodicals in circulation for the current year two hundred and twenty. Many books, leaflets, odd numbers of papers and magazines have also been contributed. Such a work as this commends itself to all Christian people.

The president, Mrs. Clark, then read her annual address, in which she gave a brief review of the year's work and urged upon the Auxiliary the need of greater efforts in behalf of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Fordyce Barker also addressed the meeting, giving an account of the work in Mexico and paying a beautiful tribute to the noble life and work of Mrs. Hooker.

After the annual election which resulted in the reinstatement of the officers then serving, attention was called to some necessary changes in the constitution which the growth of the association demanded. The desired amendments were then adopted with the approval of all present.

The Bishop made an appeal for twelve hundred dollars to pay the salary of an itinerant missionary in the diocese. He stated that on account of recent bequests to his fund for the relief of needy missionaries in the diocese, it would be unnecessary to ask for continued contributions for that object, and therefore suggested that in its place money be contributed to this important work. It is hoped that a generous response on the part of all the parishes will be made to the Bishop's request.

During the year a cordial welcome has been given to six new branches: Trinity Church, Red Bank; St. Luke's, Metuchen; Trinity Church, Vineland; St. Paul's, Rahway; Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy; Christ Church, Waterford Works.

It has been thought advisable to add to the annual report a list of the parish secretaries. Any changes that may occur should be promptly reported to the diocesan secretary that the list may be correct at all times.

The secretary is glad to report that the united offering from the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, presented at the triennial meeting held in Baltimore, October, 1892, amounted to \$638.09. From the Ten Cent Missionary Assessments the sum of \$130.85 has been collected, representing the dues of fifty-four parishes. Will not all the parish treasuries during the coming year collect from the members of the Auxiliary in their parishes this small assessment and send it before the month of April to the diocesan secretary?

From this fund the following appropriations were made: Building fund, St. John's College, Shanghai, \$50.00; general missions, \$50.00; education of Japanese boy, Osaka, \$25.00.

The reports of the year show a gratifying increase, the total in boxes and money amounting to \$9,224.76, a gain over the preceding year of \$1,181.29.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1892.....	\$85 43
Received from offertory at annual meeting.....	27 36
" " " " Upper Division meeting, Plainfield, Oct. 27, 1892	17 80
Received from offertory at Upper Division meeting, Elizabeth, March 5, 1893	13 51
Received from offertory at Middle Division meeting, Trenton, Oct. 25, 1892.....	6 20
Received from offertory at Middle Division meeting, Trenton, Feb. 9, 1893	7 15
Received from offertory at Lower Division meeting, Camden, Oct. 27, 1892	7 47
Received from offertory at Lower Division meeting, Woodbury, Jan. 3, 1893.....	9 46
Received from offertory at Lower Division meeting, Atlantic City, March 7, 1893.....	9 63
Total.....	\$184 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing annual reports.....	\$50 00
“ “ traveling expenses of speakers.....	16 38
“ “ express, stationery and printing.....	12 06
Total.....	\$78 44
Balance on hand.....	105 57
	<hr/> \$184 01

TEN CENT MISSIONARY ASSESSMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1892.....	\$3 01
Received from annual dues, Christ Church, Allentown.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City....	2 30
“ “ “ “ Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	2 70
“ “ “ “ St. Stephen's, Beverly.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ St. Paul's, Bound Brook.....	2 50
“ “ “ “ St. Mary's, Burlington.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ “ members of the Auxiliary.....	30
“ “ “ “ St. Paul's, Camden.....	6 40
“ “ “ “ St. John's, Camden.....	2 50
“ “ “ “ St. Barnabas Mission Church, Camden.....	2 10
“ “ “ “ Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ Trinity Church, Cranford.....	4 70
“ “ “ “ St. Peter's, Clarksboro.....	1 50
“ “ “ “ Holy Trinity, Delair.....	1 40
“ “ “ “ St. John's, Elizabeth.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ Trinity, “.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ Christ, “.....	5 40
“ “ “ “ Grace, “.....	3 10
“ “ “ “ Church of Heavenly Rest, Evona.....	10
“ “ “ “ St. Stephen's, St. Anne's Guild, Florence..	1 60
“ “ “ “ St. Peter's, Freehold.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ Grace, Haddonfield.....	2 20
“ “ “ “ St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	1 30
“ “ “ “ Christ, Middletown.....	1 40
“ “ “ “ Trinity, Moorestown.....	1 50
“ “ “ “ St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ Trinity, “ “.....	2 60
“ “ “ “ Grace, Merchantville.....	4 50
“ “ “ “ St. John's, New Brunswick.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ Christ, “ “.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ Grace, Plainfield.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield.....	2 60
“ “ “ “ St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	2 00

Received from annual dues, Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy..	1 10
" " " " Trinity, Princeton.....	2 00
" " " " Grace, Pemberton	1 50
" " " " Christ, Riverton.....	5 00
" " " " St. Luke's, Roselle.....	1 60
" " " " All Saints, Scotch Plains.....	1 00
" " " " Trinity, Swedesboro.....	2 70
" " " " St. John's, Salem.....	5 00
" " " " Christ, Shrewsbury.....	1 30
" " " " St. Paul's, Trenton	3 00
" " " " Trinity, ".....	4 00
" " " " Christ, ".....	2 00
" " " " St. Michael's, ".....	1 00
" " " " Trinity, Vincentown.....	2 20
" " " " Christ, Woodbury..	8 00
" " " " Trinity, Woodbridge	1 25
" " " " Missions in Burlington Co., under Rev. Mr.	
Stryker.....	2 50
Total.....	\$133 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for education Japanese boy, Osaka, Japan.....	\$25 00
" " building fund, St. John's College, Shanghai.....	50 00
" " general missions	50 00
Total	\$125 00
Balance on hand	8 86
	\$133 86

SUMMARY.

Money and boxes sent from different departments.....	\$8,995 33
Offertories at meetings.....	98 58
Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund (annual dues)	130 85
Grand total	\$9,224 76

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mingled feelings of encouragement and sadness cluster about our meeting to-day. Much of interest to the Woman's Auxiliary has taken place since we met last year in Burlington. During the summer months our thoughts were busy in planning for the general meeting at Baltimore. Our secretary was enabled to carry six hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents to the united offering, which, with gifts from China, Japan, Indians, Africans and other dioceses, was laid with thankfulness upon the altar. Many of our own women were privileged to attend the grand anniversary of the birth of the Woman's Auxiliary, thus testifying their interest and support. It was not possible that such interesting services should pass without inspiring thoughts and purposes of effort and deeper consecration.

New Jersey was justly proud that from one of our own number, an honored member of the Woman's Auxiliary, should have emanated a resolution to release the enrolment fund from its useless sleep. To Mrs. Swift belongs the credit of this inspiration, while by her earnest prayers and faithful efforts success was assured to the plan, and by an overwhelming vote it passed the general meeting and was presented to the general convention. To her labors are due the salaries of the two new missionary bishops from the accruing interest and the promise that the work may still go forward.

At the diocesan officers' meeting a plan for the furtherance of the work of the General Auxiliary was offered, but misunderstood, and the minority met with a sorrowful rebuff. But we have been assured that the matter was educational in its tendency, and doubtless when the time comes to mature such plans for the benefit of the missionary cause, we feel they must prevail. We have also had encouragements in our own diocesan work. Six new parochial branches have been organized and many members added to those already belonging to us.

Seven division meetings have been held, with good results and interest aroused in the different branches. We have listened to stirring addresses, our meetings have been pleasant and profitable in their influence, and we believe the work has made advances in various ways.

Sadness clouds our meeting to-day, as we miss some, who in the past were ever in their places and aided in our work. Soon after our bright Burlington day the Master called one of our best and loveliest to Himself—one whose life of consecration and earnestness made her a most successful worker in the vineyard. For years Miss Sarah

Neilson had been the parochial secretary of St. Stephen's, Florence. For that parish she labored and prayed, and her work there will never be forgotten.

While she served the Auxiliary as diocesan vice-president her earnest words and loving appeals showed all hearts the importance of the work she sought to bring before us. We miss her from our midst to-day, but in Paradise we know our Easter lily blooms, and the jewel that shone so brightly on earth has been placed upon her Saviour's crown. We have still her example and loving service to keep her memory fresh, and daily may we strive to follow her as she followed Christ.

One of the first vice-presidents of the New Jersey Auxiliary has also been called away from earth. Full of zeal for missions Mrs. Merritt ever aided the work with her efforts, her gifts and her prayers.

She, too, has gone to the brighter home where all her dear ones dwell, and the remembrance of her usefulness should bring fresh courage to those who enjoyed here her society and friendship. For the missionary work of the diocese she left a substantial gift ; we doubt not she has entered into her reward.

As we have gathered here on this lovely spring day sad services have been taking place in a neighboring diocese. One who was with us last year and interested in the different departments of our work has been carried to her grave. Miss Letitia Townsend, always eminently faithful in every relation of life and in devotion to her special work, has doubtless heard the welcome approval of her Divine Master bidding her "enter into the joy of her Lord."

" The strife is o'er, the battle done !
The victory of life is won ;
The song of triumph has begun,
Alleluia ! "

Before closing this lengthy report I would ask you, my friends, to pardon a few words upon our duty in the matter of foreign missions. Could you open with me some of the letters which accompany the annual reports you would realize that I am bringing to you somewhat of a problem. Some suggest that having been obliged to do so much for parish work they are not able to do any for missions ; others that their rectors need all their efforts. One writes that while more money has gone out for missions from her parish than for many years, it has not been given through the Auxiliary. Another, that all went to the Enrolment Fund. The answer to most should be : " This should ye have done and not have left the other undone." We received our first missionary commission at our baptism, and our membership in the

Auxiliary only deepens our duty in this matter. A rich blessing is ever upon all parishes that feel "there is, that scattereth and yet increaseth," and the words of one of our self-denying missionaries, "because the minute our church gives up her foreign missionary work she will begin to lose all healthy life," demonstrates this more fully. The best solution of this trying problem appears to be "systematic giving." Let every woman be fully assured in her own mind of her individual duty in this matter and prayerfully discharge it. One cent a week from each of our members would give us thirteen hundred dollars a year, and many who are able could readily promise five cents. What *home* object need, through this effort, be neglected? Or we would suggest that for each cent given to church or charitable calls, the same amount should conscientiously be laid by for missions. My dear friends, there is an imperative duty belonging to every one. Let us not fail to discern it. Were our blessed Lord, whose presence we are assured is with us in His church, were He visibly in our midst, what answer could we give to his words of command to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye to them likewise"? How are we caring for the millions of heathen who have never heard His name? Are our hearts truly stirred to bring that knowledge to theirs?

A few days ago, while crossing a long stretch of water in one of our ferries, a tiny steam tug came bounding over the waves. It was newly painted in bright spring colors and looked like a toy upon the waters. But just behind, following in its wake, one saw a schooner fully six times larger than the little tug, connected by a strong cable, to its care. How could that miniature steamer manage to bring the larger vessel to its moorings was the question suggested to the mind? But as the sun shone upon the name inscribed on the side of the little boat we read the answer, it was the "Golden Rule."

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK,

President.

DOMESTIC BRANCH OF NEW JERSEY AUXILIARY.

1892—1893.

ASBURY PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Missionary in W. Va. \$112 00

ATLANTIC CITY—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.	
Box for Fair Haven Hospital, Washington.....	\$30 00
Enrolment fund.....	3 00
BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
Domestic Missions	5 00
BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.	
Enrolment Fund.....	2 00
Box for Missionary in Texas	126 45
CAMDEN—ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.	
Special offering for Oklahoma.....	4 26
Confirmation offerings	7 57
CAMDEN—ST PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund	131 66
Box for St. Paul's, Mt. Vernon, Wash.....	10 00
Sold jellies to aid a Mission in Florida.....	51 00
General work.....	5 00
For St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, Wash.....	100 00
Mission, Helena, Montana.....	10 00
Box of books to Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.....	35 00
Font for Wallace, Idaho.....	17 00
Postage on periodicals.....	18 00
Box for St. Margaret's School, Boisé, Idaho	40 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.....	32 00
From a communicant.....	25 00
For education of Chinese, Helena, Montana.....	12 00
CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.	
St. James' Mission, East Side, New York City.....	10 00
Enrolment fund.....	5 00
Spirit of Missions for Society	1 00
ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for a clergyman's family, Indiana.....	175 00
Money for same.....	5 35
ELIZABETH—GRACE CHURCH.	
Work of Hospital in Washington.....	15 00
ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Box for Missionary in Virginia	300 00
Enrolment fund.....	68 00
Domestic Missions from a member.....	15 00
A Mission in Maine from a member.....	25 00
For Western Missions from a communicant	200 00
For a sale in Florida from a member.....	25 00
Twenty Minute Society—Box for Home of Merciful Saviour, Phila.....	15 00
Twenty Minute Society—Box for Mission in Md.....	10 00

ELIZABETH BRANCH.

Box for a Missionary in Maryland.....	\$25 00
Money for the same	50 00
Enrolment fund	9 00
For Bishop Talbot at Trinity Church.....	35 00
A member of Trinity Church for a Mission in Maine, a box of fancy articles.....	22 00
Box for Whatcom., Washington.....	35 00

ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

Enrolment fund from three members	61 00
For Western Texas, Bishop Johnston.....	200 00

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Two Missionary boxes for Texas.....	125 00
Stoles for Missionaries in Michigan.....	6 00
“ “ “ “ Idaho.....	12 00
Fancy articles for sale at Wyoming	8 00
“ “ “ “ for Seaman's Home, Phila.....	6 50
Donation to Home	3 00
A box for Christmas for a Mission in Tenn.....	10 00
Enrolment fund, In Memoriam.....	5 00

HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Enrolment fund.....	10 00
St. Christopher's Hospital, Phila.....	13 00
For last year omitted by mistake.....	
Christmas box for Crippled Home.....	35 00
Easter package for same.....	15 00
Philadelphia Sheltering Arms.....	13 00

LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

For the Church of the Good Shepherd, N. C.....	40 00
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MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

American Church Missionary Society.....	5 00
Domestic Missions, cash.....	8 00
General Missions, cash.....	3 89
Barrel for Hospital, Fair Haven, Washington.....	28 50
Altar linen for Shoshone, Wyoming	7 00

MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

Domestic Missions.....	6 00
Enrolment fund.....	10 00

MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Barrel of supplies for Hospital, Washington.....	40 00
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NETHERWOOD—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Box for a Missionary in Iowa.....	190 36
From the Sunday School for the same.....	20 00

NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.	\$24 63
Box for a Missionary in Missouri.	146 75
Christmas box for a Mission in Texas.	6 50
NEW BRUNSWICK—ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.	31 75
Box for Missionary in Indiana.	140 00
Box for a Clergyman in Maryland.	50 00
From a member for the enrolment fund.	5 00
PISCATAWAY TOWN—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.	
Lenten offering for Alaska.	3 00
PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
Box for Hospital in Washington.	18 00
PERTH AMBOY—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.	10 00
Box for Sisters of the Good Shepherd.	12 60
Box for Brothers of Nazareth.	9 30
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.	82 00
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Two boxes for Missionary in Oregon.	400 00
Enrolment fund.	101 04
Cassock for Western Clergyman.	10 00
Systematic offerings, Dom, Miss.	25 00
PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.	33 00
Box for Missionary in Maryland.	387 63
From the Willing Circle of King's Daughters, a box for St. Margaret's School, Idaho.	38 60
RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.	50 00
Box sent to Missionary in North Carolina.	163 10
Hospital in Phila.	22 87
Hospital box to Fair Haven, Washington.	32 80
Christmas box for a Mission in N. C.	10 50
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.	29 00
Box for a clergyman's family in Maryland.	58 02
Box from Twenty Minute Society for Utah.	34 00
SHREWSBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Domestic Missions.	3 00
SCOTCH PLAINS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.	
A member for enrolment fund.	1 00

TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.	
To Bishop Johnston, Texas.....	\$15 00
Box for a Missionary in Indiana.....	68 00
TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Bishop Walker's work.....	50 00
For Bishop Leonard of Utah.....	50 00
Bishop Talbot's School by St. Margaret's Guild, a box valued at	25 00
TRENTON—ST PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.....	5 00
UPPER DIVISION MEETING AT TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.	
Scholarship for Bishop Talbot.....	40 00
WOODBIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box for a Mission in Florida.....	8 00
WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Enrolment fund.....	5 00
Total amount.....	\$4,747 98

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK,

Vice-President Domestic Missions.

REPORT OF INDIAN MISSIONS.

1892—1893.

ATLANTIC CITY.	
For Miss Carter.....	\$5 00
CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Money.....	15 00
Box for Miss Carter, value.....	22 00
Money for Miss Carter.....	5 00
CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter.....	5 00
Suit of clothes and express on same.....	20 95
ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter.....	12 00
ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter personally.....	10 00

FAIRVIEW—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box to Mr. Burleson, value.....	\$25 00
ELIZABETH—GRACE CHURCH.	
Indian work	12 00
HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Omitted by mistake last year.	
For Miss Carter	3 00
For Bishop Hare	5 00
For Miss Carter	5 00
Two Easter boxes, value	55 00
LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.	
Box for Mr. Burleson, value	15 00
METUCHEN—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter	3 00
MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.	
To Indians for prayer books	6 48
For Bishop Hare	5 00
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter	5 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for Miss Carter	50 00
PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
Box for Miss Carter	10 00
PISCATAWAY—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.	
Lenten offering	2 50
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Systematic offering	25 00
Box for Miss Carter, value	100 00
For "Agnes Waterbury Rodman" Scholarship, Hope School, Springfield, S. Dakota	60 00
PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.	
Box to Pine Ridge Agency, value	54 50
For Miss Carter, box from Mrs. Taggart	10 00
For Miss Carter	25 00
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box to Cheyenne River Agency	20 00
For Miss Carter	5 00
RANCOCAS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
Box Mr. Burleson, value	4 00
RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.	
Box Mr. Burleson, value	14 00

ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter.....	\$7 00
SHEDAKER'S—CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER.	
Box Mr. Burleson.....	7 00
SHREWSBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter.....	3 00
SOUIH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Indian work.....	10 00
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
For Miss Carter.....	1 00
TRENTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for Miss Carter, value.....	10 00
WOODBIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box for Miss Carter, value.....	20 00
Collection at Upper Division meeting for Miss Carter.....	31 00
One box to Miss Carter.....	200 00
Donation—general work.....	30 00
Mrs. J. D. Taylor, for Miss Carter.....	5 00
Miss Bowne, for Miss Carter.....	10 00
Mrs. J. E. Cullen, for Miss Carter.....	5 00
Mrs. Ellis, for Miss Carter.....	5 00
Two barrels for Miss Carter.....	30 00
One box omitted last year sent through Mrs. Stryker.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1,013 48

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY E. WILLIAMSON,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

1892—1893.

The following parishes have sent their annual contributions for a scholarship in the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va. :

St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	\$5 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	3 00

St. John's Church, Salem.....	\$3 00
Christ Church Guild, Riverton.....	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	5 00
Total.....	\$26 00

The following parishes contributed towards a scholarship for Victoria Oatneal at Mrs. Payne's Normal School, Petersburg, Va.:

St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	\$5 00
Christ Church Guild, Riverton.....	10 00
Christ Church, South Amboy (Woman's Auxiliary).....	5 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	5 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	5 00
Grace Church, Merchantville.....	5 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	5 00
Missionary Guild, St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	7 00
Total.....	\$47 00

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

For Archdeacon Joyner's Hospital, Columbia, S. C.....	\$5 00
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BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

From a member of the Woman's Auxiliary for Mrs. Wilke's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.....	3 00
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CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

From Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the Dr. Garrison Scholarship, Columbia, S. C.....	25 00
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ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Rev. J. Wesley Johnson, St. Philip's Church, Va.....	13 00
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FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

For David A. Neble, Houston, Halifax Co., Va., for rebuilding school-room.....	22 00
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PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

For scholarship in Archdeacon Joyner's work from "systematic offerings".....	25 00
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PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Archdeacon Joyner's work, Columbia, S. C.....	5 00
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RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

For the Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.....	2 50
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TRENTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

For Archdeacon Joyner's work.....	10 00
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TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

For scholarship in Archdeacon Joyner's work.....	25 00
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A friend of the colored work	\$2 00
For Archdeacon Joyner's work from a friend	1 00
From a friend of the colored work	25

Valuation of boxes as follows :

ASBURY PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Rev. T. W. Vaughan's school, Gordonsville, Va., value..	70 00
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BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Box for Mrs. Clarkson, Eastover, S. C., value	15 00
Box for Archdeacon's hospital, Columbia, S. C., value	83 00
Box for the same hospital from King's Daughters, value	26 00

BOUND BROOK—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Box for Rev. Mr. Russell's school, Lawrenceville, Va., value....	10 00
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CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Rev. F. W. Gible, Beaufort, N. C., value	75 00
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CAMDEN—ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

Box and barrel for D. A. Neble, Houston, Halifax Co., Va.	52 41
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CLARKSBORO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Articles of clothing for Mrs. Buford, Va., value.....	2 50
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FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Fancy articles for a fair at Cairo, Ill., value.....	2 00
Barrel to Rev. Mr. McDuffy, formerly at Columbia, S. C., value	20 00
Barrel for Miss Wheeler, Columbia, S. C.	30 00
Two barrels sent to Rev. A. B. Hunter's school, Raleigh, N. C., value.....	50 00

MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Box for Archdeacon Joyner's work, Columbia, S. C., value.....	10 00
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MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., value.....	25 00
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MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Miss Burgwin, Aspinwall, Va., value	59 00
Box for Archdeacon Joyner's work, Columbia, S. C., value.....	50 00

PISCATAWAYTOWN—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Box for Archdeacon Joyner's work, value.....	30 00
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PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Box to St. Augustine's school, Raleigh, N. C., value.....	60 00
Willing Circle of King's Daughters to same.....	10 50
Box for Payne Divinity School.....	25 00

PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Box for Miss Burgwin, Aspinwall, Va., value	60 00
Helping Hand Society, barrel sent to Rev. Mr. Russell's school, Lawrenceville, Va.	60 00

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Barrel for Archdeacon Joyner's work, value.....	\$30 00
TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Missionary Society sent a barrel to St. Augustine's school, Raleigh, N. C., value.....	40 00
TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL.	
Christmas barrel for Archdeacon Joyner's work, value.....	50 00
SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for Archdeacon Joyner's work, value.....	20 00
TRENTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Box for Archdeacon Joyner's work, value.....	40 00
TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.	
Box for Miss Wheeler, Columbia, S. C., value.....	25 00
TRENTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Barrel for Archdeacon Joyner, value.....	25 00
VINCENTTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box for Archdeacon Joyner's work, value.....	8 50
(Omitted from last year's report).	
WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.	
Barrel for Archdeacon Joyner's work, value.....	25 00
Two barrels of clothing sent by Mrs. Benj. Williamson and a friend, value.....	25 00
Value of boxes sent.....	\$1,113 91
Value of money sent.....	211 75
Total.....	\$1,325 66

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM EYRE STEWARD,
Vice-President.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1892—1893.

BURLINGTON COUNTY MISSIONS UNDER REV. MR. STRYKER.	
For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	\$3 00
BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S PARISH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship.....	5 00
BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	5 00

CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

For Rev. A. H. Gibson, Africa, box of books valued at	\$15 00
“ Bishop Scarborough's scholarship in Tokio, Japan.....	70 00
“ Bible Woman, China.....	8 00
“ Dr. Tidball's scholarship, Brazil.....	25 00
“ Subscription to Church Review for the Rev. Mr. Francis, Tokio, Japan	4 00

CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	5 00
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CLARKSBORO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	2 00
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ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	23 00
“ China and Japan from a communicant.....	180 00

ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

For Foreign Missions from a communicant.....	20 00
“ Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	10 00
“ Scholarships in Cape Palmas, Africa, from the Ladies' Foreign Aid	100 00
“ Orphanage, Tokio, Japan, from Ladies' Foreign Aid.....	40 00

ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	5 00
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FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

For divinity scholarship, Japan.....	2 00
“ Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	2 00
“ Bible Woman, China.....	2 00

FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	7 80
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LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, ST. AGNES'S BAND.

For scholarship in St. Mary's, Shanghai, China.....	25 00
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MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan.....	5 00
“ Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan.....	2 00

MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

For Japan.....	5 00
“ Bible Woman in China.....	12 00
“ Brazil.....	5 00

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

For the Louise Tuthill scholarship, Shanghai, China.....	40 00
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PERTH AMBOY—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

For Foreign Missions, Mrs. Boggs' systematic offerings.....	1 00
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PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Through Mrs. Margaret B. Golding for Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan	\$8 00
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PLAINFIELD—GRACE AND HOLY CROSS CHURCHES.

For Bible Woman, Osaka, Japan	13 50
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PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

For Foreign Missions, systematic offerings	55 00
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RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Bible Woman in China	2 00
“ Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship	23 00

ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Dela Howe scholarship, Tokio, Japan	40 00
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SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, Japan	5 00
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WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.

For Foreign Missions, systematic offerings	10 00
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Total	\$780 30
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Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. WHITE,

Vice-President.

DIOCESAN REPORT.

1892—1893.

FOR BISHOP'S FUND.

St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	\$30 00
St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro	17 85
St. Luke's Church, Metuchen	7 90
Trinity Church, Swedesboro	5 00
Christ Church, Riverton	40 00
St. John's Church, Salem	10 00
Grace Church, Plainfield	104 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington	22 00
Trinity Church, Fairview	6 00
Memorial Chapel, Riverside	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Rancocas	1 00
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	5 00
Trinity Church, Trenton	56 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown	20 00

Holy Cross Church, Plainfield	\$75 00
Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	3 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	6 00
Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	26 03
" " " May, 1892.....	11 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	5 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Camden.....	20 00
St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	10 00
Christ Church, Middletown.....	8 00
Grace Church, Merchantville.....	10 56
Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	5 75
St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	3 60
	----- \$538 69

FOR OTHER OBJECTS IN THE DIOCESE.

St. Paul's Church, Camden, for Lumberton Mission.....	\$5 00
" " " box to a clergyman.....	12 00
" " " part payment of debt on Holy	
Trinity Church, Delair.....	292 40
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, for organ fund.	20 00
Christ Church, Riverton, box to Mt. Holly Hospital	15 20
St. Luke's Church, Metuchen, box for Ford's Corners....	10 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield, for Camden Day Nursery...	20 00
Christ Church, Woodbury, for various objects.....	23 00
Christ Church, New Brunswick, for Home, South Amboy	21 22
	----- \$418 82
Total.....	\$957 51

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN RYDER,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF MEXICAN MISSIONS.

REV. MR. FORRESTER, SUPERINTENDENT.

1892—1893.

RECEIPTS.

St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.....	\$ 5 00
A friend in Burlington.....	5 00
Grace Church, Plainfield (systematic offering)	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden (Woman's Auxiliary).....	20 00
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St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	\$10 00
Christ Church, New Brunswick	5 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown	10 00
Trinity Church, Swedesboro (Ladies' Aid)	5 00
Missions under Rev. Mr. Stryker	2 00
Christ Church, Riverton	5 00
Upper Division, Plainfield	2 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth	15 50
Christ Church, South Amboy	5 00
St. John's Church, Salem	5 00
Grace Church, Merchantville	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington (Woman's Auxiliary)	6 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence	5 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth	10 00
Christ Church Guild, Woodbury	5 00
P. S. Clarkson, Beverly	10 00
Trinity Church, Trenton	5 00
Total	<u>\$170 50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for Mary Josephine Hooker Memorial School and Orphanage, Bishop Scarborough's scholarship	\$60 00
Mrs. Anna T. Bowne Memorial scholarship	60 00
Orphanage expenses	45 50
Rev. Mr. Forrester's work	5 00
Total	<u>\$170 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. CLARKSON,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF UPPER DIVISION.

Two meetings have been held in the Upper Division this year, the first in St. John's Church, New Brunswick, in October, and the second in Trinity Church, Elizabeth, in March. Three new parishes—St. Luke's, Metuchen; Trinity, Cranford, and St. Paul's, Rahway, have been added during the year. We have now official representation from sixteen of the twenty-one parishes in our division, while members from several of the other churches show their interest in the work by attending the meetings occasionally, and we hope at no distant day to have every one working with us.

This steadily growing interest and the increasing attendance at the meetings are very encouraging, and establish the division meeting as a powerful agent in the work of the Auxiliary.

H. P. TAGGART,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF MIDDLE DIVISION.

There have been two meetings held during the year in the Middle Division. The first in St. Michael's Church, Trenton, on the twenty-fifth of October. Miss Mailes was present and made a very interesting address, telling of her work in Japan and of the Bible readers under her charge. Rev. Mr. Joyner, of Columbia, S. C., also addressed the meeting in behalf of his work among the colored people. The second meeting was also in Trenton and was held in Trinity Church in the month of February. It was large and enthusiastic, and we had the pleasure of an address by Bishop Scarborough and some very stirring words of encouragement from Dr. Langford. At these meetings we also had addresses from Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Clarkson.

H. F. CONOVER,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF LOWER DIVISION.

The Lower Division of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held the following meetings for the year April, 1892, to April, 1893 :

St. John's Church, Camden, Oct. 27, 1892 ; St. Barnabas Church, Camden, Nov. 28, 1892 (neighborhood meeting) ; Christ Church, Woodbury, Jan. 3, 1893 ; Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, March 7, 1893.

Offertory St. John's Church, Camden.....	\$7 47
“ Christ Church, Woodbury.....	9 46
Special offering, Christ Church.....	10 90
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	9 63
Total.....	\$37 46

Addresses were made by Right Rev. Bishops Hare and Hale, Archdeacon Sulger, Rev. Mr. Tyler, Rev. Mr. Patterson, Dean Perkins, Rev. Chas. Mercer Hall, Rev. G. M. Murray, Miss Mailes, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Clark (our president), Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Williamson (vice-presidents).

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MCKEEN,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE LOWER DIVISION.

1892—1893.

Since our last annual meeting efforts have been made to ascertain how many and who of those, whose names appear on the books of my lamented predecessor, continue to send reading matter to persons unable to procure for themselves. There may have been changes since the appointment of the present librarian—some having ceased to send papers, while others may be sending without reporting. The following is the result of the investigations up to the present time: Fourteen parishes are sending publications of various kinds to about twenty dioceses and missionary jurisdictions, viz.: Western and Central New York, Albany, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Indiana, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Washington and Japan. Publications mailed regularly, about one hundred in number, are: The Churchman, Living Church, Church Standard, Church Review Eclectic, Spirit of Missions, Young Churchman, Church Mission News, Young Christian Soldier,

Parish Visitor, American Church Sunday School Magazine, Century, Girls' Friendly Magazine, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal. The full volume of Scribner for 1891 was sent at the end of the year, and regularly for 1892. A number of books were sent to a Sunday school. A few copies of the new edition of The Prayer Book, also Christian Year Kalendar and Girls' Friendly Society Calendar have been given. Lesson leaflets, Lowrie's tracts, leaflets on Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, pictorial papers, Easter and Christmas cards, booklets, Demorest's Magazine complete for 1892, back numbers of the Churchman, Youth's Companion, and magazines to various persons. In addition to these a variety of literature to a reading room in one of the small western parishes, and about one hundred copies of Y. X. Soldier at various times to different persons. By referring to the first report of the Church Periodical Club it will be seen that during their first year *thirteen dioceses*, working together, sent literature to *seventeen dioceses*; the number of periodicals, eleven hundred. When we remember that the work now reported is done by *one-third* of a small diocese, and the reading matter distributed over twenty dioceses and missionary jurisdictions, the number of publications mailed regularly about one hundred, we may thank God and take courage. While under great obligations to several, who have rendered great assistance, I must particularly mention the parochial librarian of St. Paul's, Camden, by whom a large portion of this work has been accomplished. If one woman in each parish would make this her special work, great results might be reported at our next annual meeting. Another need is *money*. In a few instances, where the addition of fifty cents per year to the subscription price would be something of a tax, the librarian has been able to pay the postage in order to secure the papers. The same may be said of many packages of good reading matter. A small sum would furnish leaflets, which the missionaries find so helpful, or a good magazine, paper or book. If the Auxiliary funds cannot be used, why cannot each parish make an offering annually for this purpose? A small parish, having no literature to offer, might give a small sum, say twenty-five or fifty cents, or, perhaps, a dollar to pay for one paper. A beginning has been made in St. Mary's, Burlington. Who will follow?

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. KELLEY,

Librarian Lower Division.

DIOCESAN 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, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, division corresponding secretaries and librarians, to be chosen by the delegates from parochial branches at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Board shall be composed of the president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, and corresponding secretaries. The board shall meet twice or more each year, these meetings to be arranged by the president.

The Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese shall be a member *ex officio* of the Executive Board.

V.—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 shall call the roll at the annual meeting, and prepare and read the minutes, performing all duties belonging to the office; and the treasurer shall take charge of all moneys appropriated to the incidental expenses of the Society.

The corresponding secretaries shall send to the rectors vice-presidents, and parochial secretaries notices of each Division meeting, keep the minutes of said meetings, make an annual report of the same, and diffuse among the parishes intelligence concerning the missionary work of the church.

The collections at Division meetings shall be used for the contingent fund of the Auxiliary and sent to the diocesan treasurer.

Librarians shall communicate with all the parochial secretaries about such literature as may be contributed for missionary work, and keep an account of all given and where sent, reporting the same at the annual meeting.

VI.—REPRESENTATION.

Any parish may become a member of this Society by appointing a secretary and notifying the president. The secretary of the parochial branch is expected to correspond with the diocesan officers, and they *alone* correspond with the secretaries in New York, and transmit to them all moneys.

A membership fee of ten cents shall be paid annually by all members towards a general missionary fund. Each parish shall send to the annual meeting two or more delegates.

VII.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held the last Wednesday of April. On the second, third and fourth weeks in October and January, there shall be meetings respectively in the Upper, Middle and Lower Divisions to enable the vice-presidents to present their several branches of work. Any other meetings which may be deemed advisable can be held at times proposed by the parishes or corresponding secretaries and concurred in by the president.

VIII.

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting. Any proposed alteration in the constitution must be submitted to the Executive Board in writing before bringing it before the Auxiliary.

