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South Amboy.....	Christ Church	Mrs. Muirheid.
" "	Doane Memorial Church.....	Miss Annie Molzen.
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Vineland.....	Trinity Church	Mrs. J. S. Hawley.

Missions in Burlington Co. under Rev. P. W. Stryker.

Rancocas.....	St. Peter's Church	Mrs. P. W. Stryker, Delanco.
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Riverside.....	Memorial Chapel.....	" " " "
Shedaker's	Chapel of Our Redeemer	" " " "

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

THE nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Michael's Church, Trenton, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1894. One hundred and fifty delegates representing thirty-four parishes were present, together with a number of the clergy. At 10.30 a. m. the morning session opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese officiating, after which a cordial welcome was extended to the members of the Auxiliary by the Rev. O. S. Bunting, the rector of the parish. Missionary addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick and the Rev. Theodosius S. Tyng, of Japan, the former presenting with his usual vigor the claims and needs of the Commission for Work among Colored People and the latter making a forcible appeal for the building fund of St. Paul's College, Tokio. At one o'clock the meeting adjourned to the parish house where a most generous luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Michael's church.

At the afternoon session the reports of the vice-presidents of money and boxes sent to the different departments of the mission field were submitted and were as follows:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,020.87
" Freedmen "	2,992.68
" Foreign "	922.50
" Mexican "	213.50
" Indian "	750.00
" Domestic "	4,113.00
Total.....	\$10,012.55

The reports of the corresponding secretaries of the Upper, Middle and Lower Divisions were also read, after which the librarian of the Lower Division presented her report. In the absence of the librarians of the Upper and Middle Divisions their reports were read by the secretary. The details of these reports will be found elsewhere.

The president, Mrs. Clark, in her annual address gave an

interesting review of what had been accomplished during the past year, making many wise and practical suggestions by which the work of the Auxiliary might be made more effective.

In order to provide in the Constitution for an officer to take charge of the work of the Junior Auxiliary, which is about to be organized in the diocese, Article V. was amended by adding after the word "missions" in the first clause, the words, "and one for the Junior Auxiliary Work."

The annual election resulted in the election of Mrs. Benj. Williamson as vice-president of the Junior Auxiliary work; Mrs. Thomas Roberts as vice-president of Indian Missions, and Mrs. E. C. Grice as corresponding secretary of the Lower Division; Miss McKeen having declined a re-election. With these exceptions the former officers were reinstated.

Three parishes during the year have been added to the list: St. Andrew's, Bridgeton; All Saints, Scotch Plains; Church of the Ascension, Gloucester. It is hoped that the day is not far distant when every parish in the diocese may be found working with the Auxiliary and sharing the inspiration that comes from fellowship and organization.

The receipts from the Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund amounted to \$148.76, the largest sum ever collected from this source, fifty-nine parishes contributing. With the addition of the balance on hand of \$8.86, the fund amounted to \$157.62, from which the following appropriations were made: Building fund, St. Paul's College, Tokio, \$50.00; Thank offering for Church Missions House, \$50.00; education Japanese boy, Osaka, \$25.00; Diocesan Associate Mission House, \$25.00.

In giving a summary of the year's work it is encouraging to record that the total in boxes and money is \$10,261.87, showing an increase of \$1,037.11 over that of the preceding year.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May, 1893.....	\$105 57
Received from offertory at annual meeting.....	28 72
" " " " Upper Division meeting, Roselle, Oct.	
12, 1893.....	8 50

Received from offertory at Upper Division meeting, Rahway, Jan. 10, 1894.....	\$10 00
Received from offertory at Middle Division meeting, Lambertville, November 15, 1893.....	6 52
Received from offertory at Middle Division meeting, Trinity Church, Trenton, Jan. 16, 1894.....	8 67
Received from offertory at Lower Division meeting, Trinity Church, Mt. Holly, Oct. 27, 1893.....	18 35
Received from offertory at Lower Division meeting, St. Paul's, Cam- den, Jan. 26, 1894.....	19 80
Total	\$206.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing annual reports.....	\$60 00
" " traveling expenses of speakers.....	14 00
" " express, postage, printing	17 87
" " postage for secretary, Lower Division.....	2 00
Total	\$ 93 87
Balance on hand.....	112 25
	\$206 13

TEN CENT MISSIONARY ASSESSMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1893.....	\$ 8 86
Received from annual dues, Christ Church, Allentown.....	1 10
" " " " Trinity, Asbury Park.....	2 20
" " " " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	2 30
" " " " St. Stephen's, Beverly.....	2 00
" " " " St. Paul's, Bound Brook.....	3 00
" " " " St. Mary's, Burlington.....	2 00
" " " " St. Barnabas' Mission, Burlington	1 00
" " " " Two members of the Auxiliary, Burlington.	20
" " " " St. Andrews, Bridgeton.....	2 50
" " " " St. Paul's, Camden.....	9 20
" " " " St. John's "	1 50
" " " " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1 10
" " " " St. Barnabas' Mission Church, Camden.....	1 40
" " " " Trinity Church, Cranford.....	2 00
" " " " St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro	1 50
" " " " Holy Trinity, Delair.....	1 30
" " " " Holy Innocents, Dunellen.....	2 00
" " " " St. John's, Elizabeth.....	5 20
" " " " Grace, "	4 10
" " " " Christ, "	5 60
" " " " Trinity, "	2 50

Received from annual dues, Church of Heavenly Rest, Evona.....	40
" " " " St. Anne's Guild, St. Stephen's, Florence....	2 10
" " " " St. Peter's, Freehold	2 10
" " " " Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.....	1 30
" " " " Grace Church, Haddonfield	2 80
" " " " St. John's Chapel, Little Silver	2 00
" " " " St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	1 50
" " " " St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	1 30
" " " " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3 90
" " " " Christ Church, Middletown.....	1 20
" " " " Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	1 60
" " " " St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly	2 66
" " " " Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	2 50
" " " " Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood.....	1 00
" " " " Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	5 60
" " " " St. John's Church, New Brunswick	2 00
" " " " Church of Holy Cross, North Plainfield.....	2 70
" " " " St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	2 50
" " " " Church of Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.....	1 00
" " " " Grace Church, Plainfield.....	5 00
" " " " Grace Church, Pemberton.....	1 50
" " " " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	2 00
" " " " St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	2 70
" " " " Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	3 00
" " " " Christ Church, Riverton.....	3 10
" " " " St. Luke's, Roselle.....	60
" " " " St. John's Church, Salem.....	5 00
" " " " All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains.....	2 00
" " " " Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	1 30
" " " " Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	2 70
" " " " St. Paul's Trenton.....	3 00
" " " " St. Michael's "	2 15
" " " " Christ, "	2 00
" " " " Trinity "	3 00
" " " " Trinity, Vincentown.....	4 00
" " " " Trinity Church, Vineland.....	1 80
" " " " Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	1 40
" " " " Christ Church, Woodbury.....	5 15
" " " " Missions in Burlington County, under Rev.	
Mr. Stryker.....	2 50
Total	\$157 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for education Japanese boy, Osaka,.....	\$25 00
" " building fund, St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan	50 09

Paid for Diocesan Associate Mission House, Trenton.....	25 00
" " Thank offering for Church Missions House, New York.....	50 00
Total.....	\$150 00
Balance on hand.....	7 62
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SUMMARY.

Money and boxes sent from different departments.....	\$10,012 55
Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund (annual dues).....	148 76
Offertories at meetings.....	100 56
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Grand Total.....	\$10,261 87

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

"Gather up the fragments that remain that nothing be lost."

Thus the inspired writer gives the command of his well-beloved Divine Master. We are not informed what became of those fragments, but we are assured that nothing blessed by our Lord can ever be lost or returned to Him void. Might it not be for us a pleasant thought, that after fulfilling their arduous task in feeding the multitude, the disciples were invited to cluster upon that hillside around their blessed teacher and with Him seek the refreshment so needed for weary minds and hungry bodies ; from Him learn the lesson of the hour.

Perhaps, we cannot tell, this may be the reason, the church in general devotes the fragments, which remain *after* other work, to the missionaries and their needs. However this may be, we are here to-day to report upon our fragments, blessed we trust, in the cause of missions. There has been great need for women's efforts for women during the last hard winter, and few parishes in our diocese but have found it true that "the poor ye have always with you." Very early in the season calamities and pestilence followed close by upon each other in our Southern borders. The calls were imperative, and all hearts were stirred and hands outstretched to aid the suffering States. Then the financial troubles grew more and more apparent, work was insufficient for the support of honest laborers, and their families needed care. It has been a blessed work. In every city and town the poor and the rich have drawn closer together in these needs, and heroic plans have been devised to aid in this distressing time, nor has a blessing been denied to our efforts for relief.

Church work (by this we mean our own parish work), must always hold the first place in the hearts of loyal women, but the Church should not claim all their aid, for we can never forget that the last command of our risen Saviour was "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." To those unable to fulfil in person this command, the duty is plainly to send substitutes.

Domestic Missions in New Jersey have done great service in many hospitals and schools the past year. The fact that we have been unable to prepare as large a number of boxes for our missionary friends this season only shows that duties nearer home have claimed our attention, and unselfishly we have denied ourselves one of the purest pleasures connected with mission work, to which we will doubtless turn in the future with renewed interest. A missionary bishop at

one of our meetings showed so conclusively the need and blessing of these boxes, that all felt grieved no more could have been attempted. He told us that these hard-working men, whose salaries are so insufficient for their needs and support of their families, were always taught that the Women's Auxiliary would supplement by boxes these deficiencies, and they really could not possibly exist without their help. It was with fear and trembling that reports for domestic work were counted, but the result has proved this to be still dear to the hearts of our women, and though we are several hundred dollars less than last year in our record, there have been many unmistakable proofs of growing interest, and we can only "thank God and take courage" for the future.

Workers for the Freedmen have done good and noble service this year. Scholarships have been met as usual, hospitals assisted, orphanages cared for. It could hardly have been otherwise, when the deep devotion and consecration were so glowing and full in the heart of our Vice-President.

When the fearful storms which last year devastated the Southern coast, and submerged the Sea Islands, the sad affliction of our brethren caused in all parts of our Northern, Eastern and Western States, a Herculean raid upon the attics of almost every home, and rescued from their depths quantities of clothing laid by, which were despatched in boxes and barrels to the sufferers, thereby assuring also the present generation that *second-hand* garments will not soon again be found suitable for our Auxiliary Missionary boxes.

Since Bishop Kendrick's cheering account of his Mexican tour, the skies look brighter, and the way clearer for work in that country. If ever there was a faithful officer found to aid this, at times almost hopeless work, we have in New Jersey been most favored with the exertions of our good Vice-President. She has been gladdened by letters received from children supported by the two scholarships in our Women's Auxiliary which would do credit to any schools in our own land. The orphanage has been paid for, and the children are living memorials of the splendid work which Mrs. Hooker achieved in that dark region, and to which she gave her life and means. Can we not increase our interest in Mexico ?

Indian women are surely developing unlooked-for gifts in the work which they are able to do. Lace-making in Minnesota, under Miss Sybil Carter's devoted efforts, has solved a problem of many unknown qualities and quantities.

The *thirty* Auxiliary Branches in South Dakota are living witnesses to the text "Freely ye have received, freely give," as we see the women pouring out the contents of their *mite chests* to educate babies in a Chinese orphanage—to such as these surely missions are no failure. Are they not examples for us to follow as regards Foreign Missions? For this work our hearts are more anxious than for any other; not for the result—that is God's part—but for the *means* we are willing to give to carry it on. Earnestly we must pray the Lord of the harvest not only to send the laborers, but to give us grace to support them at their stations. This lesson the Church seems harder to understand than others, and we can only pray that our eyes may be opened, our tongues loosed, and our hands taught to do to others as we would have them do to us.

Diocesan Missions are becoming better understood by the women of the Auxiliary. The thirty-three mission stations in the care of the convocations are most telling object lessons, and the hope that the Bishop may realize his wish in the new Missions House will surely stimulate to greater zeal. For all these purposes, no more useful agency can be found than consecrated systematic giving, where the weekly pence become the yearly pounds, and by whose aid alone can woman regularly give of her *own* to Missions. Let us turn now to the encouragements in the year past. We have organized three parochial branches, and the new parishes are working nobly—they number now 70, which is about the count of the diocesan branches in our Woman's Auxiliary.

We have had six pleasant division meetings, harmonious and helpful. Two meetings of the executive board have been held, with, we trust, good results. At our conference meetings we have been privileged to see and hear missionary bishops and clergy, who have interested us in their work, and stirred our hearts to action. Nor can we ever forget the ministrations of our own Bishop, who, ever willing to aid and counsel us about subjects so dear to his heart, has attended the meetings with words of cheer and encouragement and taught us by his unselfish spirit that all missionary effort is the one great blessed influence in the Christian life.

We feel the necessity of each Vice-President being present at these meetings, to set forth the work they represent and urge it forward, as cannot well be done by letters.

There have been some very pleasant parochial meetings, where the rectors have invited us to consult about our work, and shown that they are truly in sympathy with it. For what can an Auxiliary accom-

plish if not aided and instructed by their Rector in Missionary duties? When all come to fulfil the last wish of a now sainted Bishop, as he counselled the members of the missionary council upon the duty of regular instruction and prayers for the mission work of the church, we shall need no greater inducements to fill to overflowing the treasury of our Board of Missions, but shall gladly gather up the fragments according to the text, and pray ever the Lord of the harvest to increase them an hundred fold.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. CLARK,
President.

DOMESTIC BRANCH OF NEW JERSEY AUXILIARY.

1893—1894.

ASBURY PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box for Missionary in Illinois.....	\$85 00
Bundle for St. Elizabeth Hospital, Wash.....	35 00
ATLANTIC CITY—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.	
For enrolment fund	2 00
BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
Box for Missionary in Maryland, value	61 18
BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.	
Box for Missionary in Michigan, value	140 14
For debt on a church in Virginia.....	5 00
CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Box for Missionary in Utah	15 00
CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Mission work in Virginia.....	10 00
For Bishop Brooks, Oklahoma.....	36 61
For general work.....	5 00
For Bishop Wells, Spokane.....	5 00
Virginia Seminary	45 00
Florida Mission by sale of jellies, etc.....	155 75
Domestic periodicals and postage	21 00
CHEW'S LANDING—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
For Bishop Wells of Spokane.....	5 00

CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.

Church Missions House, to complete.....	1 25
New Jersey pledge for furnishing Church Periodical Club.....	5 00
New York City fresh air fund.....	5 00
Spirit of Missions.....	1 00

DUNELLEN—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

Barrel for Missionary in Texas, value.....	17 45
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ELIZABETH BRANCH.

Junior work for Domestic Missions.....	4 65
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ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box for Missionary in Indiana.....	225 00
General work.....	5 20
Fair Haven Hospital, Washington.....	19 65
Pledge for Dean Applegate's work, 2 years.....	25 00

ELIZABETH—GRACE CHURCH.

Amount raised in boxes for the enrolment fund, systematic giving.....	6 91
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ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Domestic Missions, a communicant.....	100 00
Domestic Missions, a member	20 00
For Bishop Talbot, from two members.....	10 00
Box for a clergyman, Brunswick, Georgia.....	200 00
"Twenty Minute Society," a box for the children's ward in Philadelphia Hospital.....	8 00
Pledge for Dean Applegate	12 50
Western Missions, a member.....	25 00
Southern " " "	10 00
United offering.....	22 58
Clothing for Missionaries families in Maryland from members..	50 00

ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

Church extension, Olympia, fall of 1893 and April, 1894.....	25 00
Johnsonburg, Pa., for a sale	25 00
Bishop Talbot from members	50 00
Western Texas from a member.....	250 00
Enrolment fund.....	1 04

EVONA—CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST.

From three delegates for systematic offerings.....	8 00
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FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Box of new clothing to St. Savior's Mission, "Tenn.....	35 00
Box to Bishop Talbot.....	55 00
Embroidered stole, Oregon.....	6 00
Books for Shoshone, Idaho	5 40

Box of clothing, St. Matthew's Hall, Laramie, Wy.....	50 00
Contributions to fair in Laramie, Wy., Church.....	4 50
Mission House Chapel, two stoles	30 00
HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Literature for missionaries.....	3 00
Clothing for outgoing patients of Episcopal Hospital, Phila.....	25 00
Garments for Mission of the same.....	37 31
Box of garments for St. Christopher's Hosptal for Children, Philadelphia.....	28 34
LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.	
Box for St. Luke's Hospital, Col., value.....	31 20
MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.	
Domestic Missions.....	4 72
General Missions.....	14 25
METUCHEN—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.	
Box for Domestic Missions.....	50 00
Cash for Domestic work	1 00
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Domestic Missions.....	3 50
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
A barrel for St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col., and cash for same	29 00
Package of aprons for a Mission in Maine, and cash for same..	6 25
MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.	
Box for family of a missionary, Ill., value.....	60 00
NETHERWOOD—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.	
Box for student in New York Seminary, value	190 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for missionary in Maryland, value	200 00
Box for missionary in Georgia.....	100 00
Money.....	15 00
J. M. B., Enrolment Fund.....	2 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.	
Box for hospital in Washington, value	60 00
Member for General Missions.	25 00
Mrs. Swift for Enrolment Fund.....	10 00
NORTH PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.	
Box for missionary in Minnesota, value.....	273 22
For missionary in Maryland.....	5 00
Domestic Missions.....	10 00
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
Two boxes for missionary in Indiana, value.....	225 50

Box for missionary in Texas	25 00
From Helping Hand Guild for St. Luke's Hospital, Colorado, a box	35 00
Systematic giving for Domestic work.....	25 00
 PERTH AMBOY—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.	
Clothing for the Beaufort sufferers, from a member.....	25 00
 PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
Twenty-four scrap books prepared by branch of G. F. S. for St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children	12 00
 PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Sent to a clergyman in Florida.....	80 00
Box for St. Elizabeth Hospital, value.....	20 50
Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions.....	15 00
 RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box for missionary, Oregon, value.....	34 87
Box for St. Luke's Hospital, Colorado.....	21 38
Donation in cash for Fair Haven Hospital work, Washington..	25 00
Box for Bethesda Home, Philadelphia.....	35 80
Box for hospital, Philadelphia	15 00
 SCOTCH PLAINS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.	
Box for Franconia, Vermont.....	10 00
 SHREWSBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
For St. Mary's Hall, Spokane	5 00
 SWEDESBORO—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Report for 1892-1893 overlooked.	
For Archdeacon Sulzer.....	3 00
Box for hospital, N. C.	50 00
For 1893-1894.	
Box for a rector in South Carolina.....	85 00
 TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Bishop Talbót's work.....	100 00
 VINELAND—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box sent to St. Giles' Home for Crippled Children, Brooklyn...	16 00
Box of clothing sent to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, New York	10 00
Second box for same	11 25
 WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Systematic offerings for Domestic Missions.....	10 00
Box for Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, value.....	10 00

WESTFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

From a communicant, a package of clerical clothing and vestments, value.....	25 00
Total amount.....	\$4,118 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CLARK,

Vice-President Domestic Missions.

REPORT OF INDIAN MISSIONS.

1893—1894.

ATLANTIC CITY—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Box to Miss Carter, value.....	16 55
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LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Systematic offerings	7 12
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ASBURY PARK—ST. ANDREW'S BY THE SEA.

Cash.....	17 50
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NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.

Cash.....	15 00
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Box, value.....	100 00
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ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

Miss Carter's barn.....	5 00
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Indian work.....	14 70
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PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Systematic offerings.....	25 00
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Agnes Waterbury Rodman scholarship St. Mary's School, South Dakota	60 00
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PERTH AMBOY—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Cash	4 00
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Box, value.....	16 50
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PLAINFIELD—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Christmas box to Pine Ridge, value.....	64 28
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Box to Bishop Whepple Hospital, White Earth, Minnesota, value	50 35
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ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Cash	3 00
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TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.		
One barrel to Miss Carter, value.....	30 00
RAHWAY—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.		
Cash .....	.....	15 00
FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.		
Cash .....	.....	6 82
CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.		
Cash.....	.....	22 25
Two barrels to White Earth, Minnesota, value .....	.....	25 00
Books to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, value.....	.....	10 00
Box for Miss Carter, value.....	.....	30 00
BOUND BROOK—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.		
Cash.....	.....	3 20
TRENTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.		
Cash .....	.....	5 00
VINELAND—TRINITY CHURCH.		
One barrel and two boxes, value.....	.....	41 80
ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.		
Cash for Miss Carter .....	.....	5 00
TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.		
Box, value not given .....	.....	—
Cash .....	.....	3 00
WOODBRIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH.		
Cash .....	.....	7 28
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.		
Cash .....	.....	5 00
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.		
Cash for Miss Carter .....	.....	5 00
From "A Friend," one box to White Earth.....	.....	136 65
Total .....	.....	\$750 00

Respectfully submitted,
 E. E. WILLIAMSON,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

1893—1894.

ASBURY PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

Missionary Society, 1 barrel of clothing sent to the Sea Island
 sufferers Beaufort, S. C., valuation..... \$ 35 00

ALLENTOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

Mite Society sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., cash	5 00
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ATLANTIC CITY—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

One box of second-hand clothing sent to Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., valuation	10 00
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BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Three barrels at Christmas sent to Associate Mission, Colum- bia, S. C.	125 00
Also 1 barrel at Easter sent to same.	33 50
Mrs. Clarkson.	1 00

BOUND BROOK—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Box to Rev. P. D. Hay, Beaufort, S. C., for distribution among the colored people, valuation	33 00
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BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

St. Catharine's Guild, box of clothing sent to Archdeacon Joyner for his work at Columbia, S. C., value.....	14 00
Missionary Guild of St. Mary's, for Good Samaritan Hospital, at Charlotte, N. C., cash.....	7 00

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Box of clothing sent for Archdeacon Joyner's work at Colum- bia, S. C., value.....	15 00
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BRIDGETON—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Box sent to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., value.....	35 00
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CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions sent for Dr. Gar- rison scholarship in the Associate Mission at Columbia, S. C., cash.....	25 00
Box of clothing to Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., value.....	45 00
Cash for same.....	5 00
One box to Red Cross Society at Beaufort, S. C., value.....	33 00
One box to the Industrial School at Lawrenceville, Va., value ..	52 00

CLARKSBORO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Two boxes sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., value.....	30 00
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CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.

Woman's Auxiliary, for Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C., cash	5 00
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DUNELLEN—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va., value	60 79
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ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.

Three barrels and 1 package of clothing, 24 garments made by St. Agnes' Guild, sent to Rev. Mr. Pollard, Charleston, S. C., valuation.....	170 00
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ELIZABETH—GRACE CHURCH.

Work for Lynchburg Orphanage, valuation	15 00
Groceries for same.....	10 00

ELIZABETH BRANCH.

Lenten Work, Barrel for Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va., value.....	28 00
Money for same.....	16 00

ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box, value.....	25 00
Cash.....	15 00

FAIRVIEW—TRINITY CHURCH (MISSION).

Barrel and package for Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., value.....	38 00
Sunday School offerings for the same work	5 00

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

St. Anne's Guild, towards a scholarship in the Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va.....	5 00
One box sent to St. Augustine's School at Raleigh, N. C., value.	55 00

FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

One barrel of clothing sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beau- fort, S. C., valuation.....	32 00
Ladies of the Auxiliary sent to Good Samaritan Hospital, Char- lotte, N. C., cash	10 00
Also sent to Miss Barton for the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., cash.....	25 00

HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Garments sent to flood sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., valuation....	40 00
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MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Barrel of clothing sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., valuation.....	15 00
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MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Archdeacon Joyner's work, valuation	48 00
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MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

Cash.....	7 34
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MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

Cash sent to Good Samaritan Hospital at Charlotte, N. C.....	4 00
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MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

Two barrels of clothing sent to Rev. Mr. Perry, Brunswick, Ga.	44 00
Also 1 barrel of clothing sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., valuation.....	25 75

Annual subscription towards a scholarship in the Bishop Payne Divinity School at Petersburg, Va.....	3 00
Associate Mission, Columbia, S. C	5 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Ladies' Missionary Guild, box to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., value.....	107 00
Cash for same.....	10 00
NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Clothing sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., valua- tion.....	42 50
PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
For Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., 6 barrels of clothing, value.....	285 35
Cash for same.....	36 00
To Rev. J. J. Perry, Brunswick, Ga., 1 box, value.....	30 75
Cash for same.....	27 00
Miss. Burgwin, Aspinwall, Va., 1 box, value.....	20 00
Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va., box of new clothing.....	49 00
Box of new clothing for same, from the Helping Hand Society, value	37 00
One small box to Rev. H. M. Pollard, Charleston, S. C., value..	5 00
Miss Ham, Boydton, Va., toward a sewing machine.....	6 00
Systematic offerings sent to the Board of Missions for work among the colored people that is unappropriated, cash.....	25 00
NORTH PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.	
Clothing sent to Brunswick, Ga	180 13
PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.	
Two barrels of clothing for flood sufferers sent to Rev. J. B. Pollard, St. Mark's, Charleston, S. C., value	50 00
PERTH AMBOY—HOLY CROSS CHURCH.	
Missionary Society, one barrel of clothing sent to the Associate Mission, Columbia, S. C., value	16 50
Miss S. F. F. Benton, cash	2 00
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
One barrel of clothing and provisions sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., value.....	30 00
Box to Rev. E. N. Joyner for his work at Columbia, S. C., value.....	29 00
RAHWAY—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Missionary Society, box of clothing sent to Beaufort, S. C., valua- tion	100 00

RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Towards a scholarship in the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., cash.....	10 00
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., cash.....	5 00

ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Box of clotting sent to Miss Barton, Beaufort, S. C., value.....	20 00
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RANCOCAS—ST. PETER'S (MISSION).

Towards a barrel and package sent to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	4 00
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RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL (MISSION).

Towards a box sent to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	15 50
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SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box sent to Rev. S. W. Vaughan's School at Gordonsville, Va., value.....	43 00
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Towards a scholarship in the Bishop Payne Divinity School, cash.....	3 00
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SCOTCH PLAINS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Three barrels of second-hand clothing sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., value.....	50 00
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SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box of clothing, value.....	58 00
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SOUTH AMBOY—DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Box, value.....	18 00
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SHEDAKER'S CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER (MISSION).

Towards a barrel and package sent to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., value.....	7 50
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SPOTTSWOOD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Boys' Improvement Society sent a box to Rev. T. L. Kennedy's Mission School containing articles for men, women and children, at Delsboro, N. C., value.....	50 00
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TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.

For Rev. Mr. Wilmer's School, cash.....	25 00
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TRENTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box sent to Archdeacon Joyner's work at Columbia, S. C., value.....	20 00
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Miss E. E. Langlotz, cash	1 00
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VINCENTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.

One barrel of clothing sent to the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., value.....	24 27
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VINELAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

Two barrels of clothing sent to Mrs. Clarkson, Eastover, value..	40 50
Literature for same.....	19 30

Four packages for the Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C., value.....	75 00
Cash for same.....	6 00
Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C., cooking utensils, value.....	8 00
One barrel of clothing to Rev. J. J. Perry, Brunswick, Ga., value.....	31 00
Also 1 box containing 7 comfortables and 1 silk quilt, value.....	9 00
WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Cash sent to Associate Mission, Columbia, S. C.....	5 00
WOODBIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH.	
To Sea Island sufferers at Beaufort, S. C.....	100 00
Box to Good Physician Hospital at Columbia, S. C., from a friend of the work, value.....	20 00
Cash from same for a scholarship in the Associate Mission.....	25 00
Subscriptions from same for <i>Church Messenger</i> (a paper published in the interests of the colored people in the Archdeaconry of South Carolina).....	1 00
For Rev. Mr. Wilmer, from same.....	2 50
Value of boxes sent.....	\$2,662 34
Value of money sent.....	330 34
Total.....	\$2,992 68

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM EYRE STEWARD,

Vice-President.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1893—1894.

BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.	
For Kimura San.....	5 00
BURLINGTON—COUNTY MISSIONS, UNDER REV. MR. STRYKER.	
For Kimura San.....	3 00
For work in China.....	1 00
BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's Scholarship.....	5 00
CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
For sending clergyman to Japan.....	25 00
For Dr. Tidball's scholarship, Brazil.....	40 00
For Bible Woman, China.....	16 00
For Rev. Mr. Jeffres, Japan.....	5 00
CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For orphan in Tokio, Japan.....	20 00

CLARKSBORO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.		
For Kimura San.....		2 00
ELIZABETH.		
A member of the Elizabeth Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for Calcutta, India.....		30 00
ELIZABETH JUNIOR AUXILIARY.		
For orphan in Osaka, Japan.....		36 00
ELIZABETH BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.		
For work bought of St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.....		25 00
ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.		
For Foreign Missions.....		3 00
For Kimura San, from a member		5 00
ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.		
For Kimura San, from a member.....		10 00
For scholarship in Africa, from the Ladies' Foreign Aid.....		50 00
For Foreign Missions, from a member.....		20 00
Ladies' Foreign Aid, for St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan.....		20 00
ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.		
For Kimura San.....		5 00
For China and Japan from a member		170 00
FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.		
For divinity scholarship, Japan.....		2 00
For Kimura San.....		2 00
For Bible Woman, Hankow, China.....		2 00
FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.		
For Kimura San (through Mrs. Forman).....		7 80
LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. AGNES GUILD.		
For St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.....		25 00
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.		
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship.....		2 00
For Kimura San		5 00
MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.		
For Kimura San.....		5 00
For Chinese Bible Woman		12 00
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.		
For Cape Palmas, Africa.....		3 00
For Japan.....		1 00
MT. HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.		
For Brazil.....		35 00
PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S BRANCH OF THE GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY.		
For Kimura San.....		2 00
PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.		
For scholarship in Shanghai, China		40 00

PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.	
For systematic offerings, Foreign Missions.....	50 00
For Kimura San.....	5 00
For St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan	45 00
PLAINFIELD—HOLY CROSS.	
Box for Indian Widows.....	10 70
For Kimura San.....	10 00
For St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan	10 00
PLAINFIELD—LILY B. FERRY MEMORIAL.	
For scholarship in girls school, Cape Mount, Africa (from Mrs. Cornelia B. Ferry)	25 00
RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
For Bible Woman, China.....	2 00
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship, from the Guild.....	23 00
ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.	
For scholarship in Tokio, Japan.....	40 00
SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
For Bishop Odenheimer's scholarship.....	5 00
TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MISSIONARY CHAPTER.	
For scholarship in Brazil.....	25 00
TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.	
For Rev. Mr. Tyng.....	7 00
NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.	
For orphan boy in Osaka Japan,	25 00
Total.....	\$922 50

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. WHITE,

Vice-President.

DIOCESAN REPORT.

1893—1894.

FOR THE BISHOP.

St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro	\$11 05
Mrs. Ellis, Burlington	10 00
Member of Elizabeth Branch.....	2 00
Trinity Church, Mount Holly	1 00
Trinity Church, Cranford.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Princeton	25 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden	30 52
Trinity Church, Swedesboro	5 00
Christ Church, Riverton	40 00
Church of Our Saviour, Camden	7 50
Grace Church, Plainfield	70 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth	10 00
St. John's Church, Salem	10 00
Christ Church, Shrewsbury	5 00

Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	20 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	20 00
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	5 00
St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	2 55
Trinity Church, Trenton	50 00
Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	8 00
Holy Cross Church, Perth Amboy.....	3 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence—From assessment fund voted at annual meeting for Associate Missions House.....	25 00

	\$380 62

FOR OTHER OBJECTS IN THE DIOCESE.

Trinity Church, Vineland—House for Friendless Children, Day Nursery, Camden; Sea Side House, Atlantic City.....	\$58 75
(also flowers, articles for Cooper Hospital not valued)	
St. Stephen's Church, Florence, for Lumberton Mission	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Hooten, for Lumberton Mission.....	5 00
Elizabeth Branch W. A., for Heavenly Rest, Evona	18 50
Trinity Church, Cranford, for Heavenly Rest, Evona	5 00
Trinity Church, Cranford, for poor of Elizabeth.....	5 00
Grace Church, Plainfield, for Heavenly Rest, Evona	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden	10 00
“ “ “ for Lumberton Mission	5 00
Trinity Church, Vincentown Hospital, Mount Holly.....	6 75
Member of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	90 00
St. John's Church, Salem, for Memorial Home, Atlantic City	51 00
By Girls' Friendly Society	25 00
Articles for the same.....	30 00
Bedding, towels, etc.....	13 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth, box for Vineland.....	8 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	47 00
St. Luke's Church, Metuchen	10 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth, organ for Netherwood.....	50 00
Other objects.....	25 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence, Girls' Friendly Lodge	11 25
Heavenly Rest, Evona	140 00

	\$640 25
Total.....	\$1,020 87

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN RYDER,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF MEXICAN MISSIONS

REV. MR. FORRESTER, SUPERINTENDENT.

1893—1894.

RECEIVED SINCE MAY 1ST, 1893.

Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	\$ 5 00
Grace Church, Plainfield (systematic offering).....	25 00
Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	10 00

St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.....	5 00
Christ Church, Riverton.....	5 00
Mrs. John Scott, New York.....	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	10 00
P. S. Clarkson, Beverly.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ ”.....	20 00
Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Salem.....	3 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	7 00
Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	5 00
St. John's Church, New Brunswick.....	6 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	15 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	10 00
Christ Church, Woodbury.....	5 00
Grace Church, Merchantville.....	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	15 00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	5 00
Holy Cross Church, Plainfield (systematic offering).....	20 00
For the tablet	50
 Total.....	 \$213 60
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriated for Mrs. A. T. Bowne scholarship.....	\$80 00
Bishop Scarborough scholarship.....	80 00
Orphanage.....	38 00
Rev. Mr. Forrester's work.....	15 00
On hand	50
 Total.....	 \$213 50

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. CLARKSON,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF UPPER DIVISION.

During the past year two meetings have been held in the Upper Division, the first in St. Luke's Church, Roselle, Oct. 14th, and the second in St. Paul's Church, Rahway, Jan. 10th. At both of these meetings, which were largely attended, addresses were made by visiting bishops and clergymen from the missionary field, who urged the pressing needs of every branch of the work. The meeting in Rahway was of unusual interest, it being the first time the Auxiliary had ever visited St. Paul's Church and on account of the presence of our Bishop, who can seldom find time to attend a Division meeting. At the autumn meeting appeals were made in behalf of the Freedmen, among whom floods and disease had

caused great distress. Everywhere the effect of hard times on the missionary work has been disheartening. Earnest prayer should be made by every member of the Auxiliary that the coming year may prove more encouraging for the "laborers in the harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. TAGGART,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF UPPER DIVISION.

A corrected list of publications regularly mailed to missionaries and other church workers by members of the Upper Division of the diocese shows many changes and a marked diminution in number from previous reports. Eight parishes only are contributing, and of those two are to be credited with more than half the amount of reading matter sent. The list is as follows :

	Papers or Magazines.
St. John's Church, Elizabeth	20
Holy Cross, Church, Plainfield	12
Trinity Church, Elizabeth	8
Holy Cross Church, Perth Amboy	5
Christ Church, Elizabeth	4
Grace Church, Plainfield	3
All Saint's Church, Scotch Plains	2
Christ Church, New Brunswick	1
 Total	 55

Formerly we sent ninety.

The *Churchman* and *Living Church* naturally take the lead in point of number. In addition there are copies of other church publications and of the leading secular magazines. These find their way to twenty different dioceses and missionary jurisdictions. A few books, tracts, cards and leaflets and full volumes of *Churchman* for 1892 and '93 have been sent to those who would appreciate them, as well as prayer books and hymnals of the old edition—Christ Church, New Brunswick, sending many.

Your librarian believes that missionaries are still being benefitted by reading matter obtained in the first instance

through this Auxiliary, which is still continued to them by those who having removed from this diocese no longer report to her. These removals, several deaths and some unrenewed subscriptions account for the diminished list.

Five parish secretaries failed to answer inquiries in this department of our Auxiliary work. There may be members who, distributing their reading matter, do not let their good deeds be known, thus depriving their parish of the credit it should have.

Holy Cross, Plainfield, has a Parish Librarian, an officer other parishes would do well to adopt.

Your librarian has never been fortunate enough to receive a gift of money for her work, although in previous reports she has not omitted to hint that she was not averse to donations of this sort. A fund for postage and for subscriptions to periodicals in special cases could be used to good advantage.

Trusting for continued and increasing interest the ensuing year, this report is respectfully submitted.

LUCIA E. CATLIN,
Librarian Upper Division.

REPORT OF MIDDLE DIVISION.

There have been two meetings held in the Middle Division during the past year. The first was in St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, on the fifteenth of October. Bishop Scarborough was present, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Twing and several of the diocesan officers. The second meeting was held in Trinity Church, Trenton, on the sixteenth of January. Addresses were made by Bishop Talbot and Rev. Herbert Sowerby, who had been a missionary in China, and others. Not many parishes were represented at these meetings, but much enthusiasm was shown by those present.

HELEN F. CONOVER,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF MIDDLE DIVISION.

The Middle Division from the towns of Trenton, Princeton, Elizabeth, Freehold, South Amboy, Middletown, Allentown, Red Bank, Asbury Park and Shrewsbury have sent papers of different kinds to about seventeen clergymen, scattered about in the States of North Carolina, Wisconsin and Minnesota. A few papers and magazines go to other States. Trenton and Shrewsbury sent a number of old hymnals, prayer books and leaflets to missions in Virginia and North Carolina.

My only request at present is for a few more regularly mailed copies of the *Churchman*, mailed direct by subscriber when through reading. I can give addresses of clergymen to any who are willing to send copies.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIE M. FRANKLIN,
Middle Division Librarian.

REPORT OF LOWER DIVISION.

From April, 1893, to April, 1894, there were two meetings held in the Lower Division of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The first was in Trinity Church, Mount Holly, on the twenty-seventh of October, 1893, and the second in St. Paul's Church, Camden, on the twenty-sixth of January, 1894.

OFFERINGS:

Trinity.....	\$18 26
Expenses.....	1 35
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	\$16 91
St. Paul's.....	\$19 80
Expenses.....	3 75
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The speakers were as follows: Rt. Rev. Bishops Wells and Scarborough, Deans Bartlett and Perkins, Rev. Charles Wilmer and Mr. Motoda, Mrs. S. A. Clark, Mrs. Robert Clarkson, Mrs. Charles Ryder, Miss Kelley and Mrs. Neilson.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MCKEEN.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF LOWER DIVISION.

While making a report of the Librarian's work in the Lower Division, New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I am glad to say that there are evidences of a growing interest. Although encouraging reports have been received from parishes not heretofore working with us, there is but slight increase in the number of publications sent, owing to the fact that some contributors did not renew their subscriptions to various periodicals formerly sent. At present seventeen parishes are sending regularly to about twenty dioceses and missionary jurisdictions over one hundred periodicals, as follows: *Churchman*, *Living Church*, *Church Standard*, *Church Review*, *Eclectic*, *Spirit of Missions*, *Young Churchman*, *Young Christian Soldier*, *Church Mission News*, *American Church Sunday School Magazine*, *Parish Visitor*, *G. F. S. Magazine*, *Century*, *Scribner's*, *Harper's Monthly*, *Forum*, *Youth's Companion*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Home Queen*, *Housewife*, *Delineator*, and at intervals *Demorest's* and other magazines, most helpful to the wives of missionaries who are obliged to do their own sewing. The sum of nine dollars has been received from four parishes which has enabled the Librarian to send direct from the publishers the *Churchman*, *Eclectic* and *Forum*, also a number of copies of the *Calvary Catechism*, needed for a Sunday school. Occasional papers, numbering probably over one thousand copies, also a full year's numbers of the *Arena*, several volumes of *Scribner*, *Century* and *Harper*, *G. F. S.* and *Christian* year calendars, Christmas and Easter cards, booklets, pictures, leaflets, etc., have been most gratefully acknowledged by those receiving them. It has been suggested that parishes having no literature to dispose of may help greatly by giving small sums of money which may be used by the Librarian in the purchase of a much needed book. On more than one occasion a very modest request has been received for old copies of *Commentaries on the Gospel*, "in case any should be offered." May we not hope that having received so much encouragement during the past year, every parish will unite with us in this good work before the next annual meeting.

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