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"	" "	Mrs. C. E. Betticher, Junior Auxiliary
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Crosswicks	Grace Church	Miss Mary N. English
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Florence	St. Stephen's Church	Miss Mary A. L. Neilson
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Haddonfield	Grace Church	Miss Mary Louisa Gibbs
"	" "	Mrs. C. S. Davis, Junior Auxiliary
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Moorestown	Trinity Church	Miss Jennie H. Morris, Junior Auxiliary

### Lower Division--Continued.

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" "	Trinity Church	Miss Florence Gaskill
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Merchantville	Grace Church	Mrs. A. N. Lane
" "	" "	Miss Helen K. Bockine, Junior Auxiliary
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Somerville	" "	Mrs. Harrison B. Wright
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Vincentown	" "	Miss M. A. Burr
Vineland	" "	Mrs. William H. Jarvis
" "	" "	Mrs. W. S. Alvord, Junior Auxiliary
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Woodbury	" "	Miss Lydia G. Pierson

Miss Emily Neilson Messinger, *Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary,*  
42 Patterson Street, New Brunswick.

Mrs. W. S. Jones, *Secretary, Babies Branch,*  
714 West State Street, Trenton.

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### Secretary's Report.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in St. Michael's Church, Trenton, Wednesday, April 28, 1897. Thirty-eight parishes were represented by over one hundred and fifty delegates. At the opening service, and in the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Michael's Church. The Rev. Dr. Langford, who had been asked to address the meeting, was most happily introduced by the Bishop, who took the opportunity to speak in glowing terms of the never-failing courage and energy of the General Secretary to the Board of Missions.

Dr. Langford gave a synopsis of the work of the Missionary Board from its beginning. An address so full of

instruction and encouraging results, could not fail to warm the hearts of his hearers to greater efforts in the future. The Bishop spoke a few words in the interest of the Missions House and introduced the Rev. Mr. Knight, who gave a very interesting account of the work.

At the afternoon meeting reports of the different branches of the mission field were presented and read as follows:

For Diocesan Missions . . . . .	\$ 536.23
" Indian      "	1530.14
" Freedmen      "	1595.36
" Mexican      "	337.00
" Foreign      "	1140.87
" Domestic      "	3937.03

The Junior Auxiliary reported thirty branches and amount raised in boxes and money, \$725.66, included in the above figures.

A new feature of the work, introduced this year, is the Babies' Branch. The Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton, made a strong appeal in behalf of these little ones for a share in our work, and Mrs. Jones accepted the position of Secretary of this Branch.

Five new branches have been added to the roll: St. Paul's, Westfield; All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood; All Saints', Navesink; St. Peter's, Rancocas and St. John's, Somerville.

At the annual election all of the officers were re-elected. Miss Tweedy, who has for seventeen years filled the offices of secretary and treasurer, finding herself unable to give the necessary time for the combined work of the two offices, requested that the work be divided, she to retain the treasurership and a new secretary be elected. The delegates expressed their appreciation of Miss Tweedy's long and faithful service in their behalf by a rising vote of thanks, and elected Mrs. Charles J. Taggart to act as secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE P. TAGGART,

*Secretary.*

## Treasurer's Report.

### Receipts.

Cash on hand, April, 1896		\$58 38
Received from Offertory Annual Meeting		30 52
"    "    "    Upper Division Meeting, Woodbridge	9 50	
"    "    "    "    "    "    Roselle	18 11	
"    "    "    Lower    "    "    "    Moorestown	20 44	
"    "    "    "    "    "    Camden	17 65	
Total		<u>\$154 60</u>

### Disbursements.

Paid for Printing Annual Reports		\$55 00
"    Postage, Printing and Express		17 88
"    Travelling Expenses of Speakers		21 00
Total		<u>\$93 88</u>
Balance on hand		<u>60 72</u>
		<u><u>\$154 60</u></u>

### ANNUAL DUES FROM PARISHES

To the Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund.

### Receipts.

Allentown, Christ Church		\$1 00
Asbury Park, Trinity		3 30
Atlantic City, Church of the Ascension		2 50
Beverly, St. Stephen's Church		2 50
Bound Brook, St. Paul's Church		2 90
Burlington, St. Mary's Church		2 10
"    Two Members		40
"    Co. Missions under Rev. Mr. Stryker		2 50
Camden, St. Paul's Church		8 25
"    St. John's Church		4 00
Cranford, Trinity Church		1 90
Delair, Holy Trinity Church		2 20
Dunellen, Holy Innocents' Church		1 70
Elizabeth, St. John's Church		7 00
"    Trinity Church		5 00
"    Grace Church		5 00
"    Christ Church		4 90
Florence, St. Stephen's Church		2 00

Haddonfield, Grace Church		\$4 50
Lakewood, All Saints' Church		3 90
Lambertville, St. Andrew's Church		1 50
Little Silver, St. John's Church		1 20
Middletown, Christ Church		90
Merchantville, Grace Church		3 30
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's Church		3 20
"    "    Junior Auxiliary		50
"    "    Trinity Church		2 60
Moorestown, Trinity Church		1 30
North Plainfield, Church of the Holy Cross		3 50
"    "    Redeemer		3 10
New Brunswick, Christ Church		4 00
"    "    St. John's Church		2 00
Pemberton, Grace Church		1 00
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's Church		2 75
Plainfield, Grace Church		5 00
"    "    Church of Heavenly Rest		50
Princeton, Trinity Church		2 00
Rahway, St. Paul's Church		3 00
Riverton, Christ Church		5 10
Roselle, St. Luke's Church		2 10
Salem, St. John's Church		5 00
Scotch Plains, All Saints' Church		2 00
Shrewsbury, Christ Church		1 30
Swedesboro, Trinity Church		2 10
Trenton, St. Paul's Church		3 00
"    "    St. Michael's Church		2 20
"    "    Trinity Church		2 60
"    "    Christ Church		3 20
Vineland, Trinity Church		1 00
Vincentown, Trinity Church		2 10
Woodbury, Christ Church		2 05
Westfield, St. Paul's Church		2 00
Total		<u>\$144 65</u>

#### Disbursements.

Paid for General Missions		\$50 00
"    "    Matron's Salary, Rescue Mission, Columbia, S. C.		25 00
"    "    Foreign Missions		25 00
"    "    Associate Mission House, Trenton		36 65
"    "    Missionary Maps		8 00
Total		<u>\$144 65</u>

Summary.

Money and Boxes Sent from Different Departments	\$9,076 63
Offertories at Meetings	96 22
Ten Cent Assessment (not elsewhere reported)	58
Grand total	\$9,230 85

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEZY,  
*Treasurer.*

**President's Address.**

It may truly be said that the spirit of missionary effort is the life-blood of the church. Without this heaven-born aid parochial life languishes and dies. "It takes faith, hope and love to work for Missions," as Bishop Nichols said in Minneapolis, but it returns to the heart a reflex flow of each of these graces.

Given a grand church, buildings unexceptional, music of the highest order, crowded pews, with no special interest in missions outside of its own belongings, and the pulse of spiritual life beats feebly, the bright blood fails to warm the hearts of the worshippers. But in some humble chapel, with its plainer surroundings, its heart-felt praise and prayer glowing with love for the Master and longing to tell his name to the untaught world, there surges and burns the spiritual power which makes itself felt to all within the sound of its soul-stirring worship.

We may not measure our work by its gifts of money. The interest which shows itself forth by attendance upon the meetings for conference and prayer, is more helpful than large collections, which are often forced by motives foreign to the true spirit of love and charity.

And we come to-day with thankful hearts, feeling that in the past year the work of our Auxiliary has grown and prospered.

At Woodbridge we were favored to hear from Bishop Gailor most earnest, stirring words which can never be forgotten, and at Roselle Bishop Hare's account of his

work might well warm all hearts and strengthen their desires to aid more effectively in the missionary cause.

In the Lower Division deep interest has been shown by the large attendance at the meetings held at Moorestown and at Camden. The neighborhood meetings have been a source of pleasure to the officers privileged to attend them. These are now a strong feature of our work in both the Upper and Lower Divisions. Continually meeting together, face to face, and heart answering to heart in conference, has been a benefit to the workers. Two meetings of the Executive Committee have been held during the year; one in conference with the parochial secretaries, last May, in Christ Church, Trenton, and the other in March, in Elizabeth. While we in New Jersey in common with all others, have felt the hard times lessening our receipts, we have also been cheered by the increasing interest in the members of our Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. We are grateful for the continued and greater aid from the Rectors, who have been interested in our meetings and kindly invited us to "come again."

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Officers, in New York, it was suggested that a change of work might be profitable to the parochial branches; that instead of preparing boxes for one particular Freedman or Indian School each year, we might gain new interest and broaden our views by looking into the needs of some other part of the mission field, and studying human nature in a less trodden path. It is only necessary for our women to learn of want and their hearts urge them to immediate assistance. Mission work cannot be successfully moulded upon the straight rules of local charities. Love is the fulfilling of the law, here and ever. System in our gifts as well as work is most helpful. One of our neighboring Diocesan Branches reported through the Systematic Giving Committees that their Diocesan mission work had prospered greatly by the cent a week plan, which obtains in every parish.

We are hoping for added interest in Diocesan work in New Jersey, when some systematic method has been found of collections regularly for it. During the past winter a new enthusiasm in the work of domestic boxes has prevailed. It gives so much pleasure to the recipients, only

excelled by that felt by the donors. Never can we measure the true helpfulness of this work, as we read the grateful letters, showing new life and energy brought forth by the loving work of sisters far away into the hearts of the tired worn-out missionaries and their wives. Each instance only quickens future efforts. As one parochial secretary writes, "It makes one want to do a great deal more, when they are so grateful for what does not seem so very much that we have done." One of our parochial branches has done some beautiful work in loving memory of a dear one gone Home. It has enjoyed making for clergymen and their churches in the mission field, vestments, stoles and chancel embroideries, thus brightening and lightening the hearts that receive their gifts. So true is it, that in seeking to do for others, comfort and help comes into our own lives. The Mexican problem has become clearer to many through the earnest study of the subject which our vice-president has made. Might it not be a good work for our Juniors to take up and learn to help their young Mexican sisters in their efforts to teach others? We find by their own report this year that the Juniors are alive to their work and responsibilities in the church, and the hopes resting upon them for the future.

Several parishes have already inaugurated the work of the "Babies Branch," and all must feel we cannot begin too early to train the young idea to give and pray.

The Missionary Lending Library has been enriched by some beautiful maps of China, Japan and Indian Stations. These will be of benefit to the work.

Our Librarians have enlarged their labors, and many church papers, periodicals and other literature find their way to homes longing for them and blessed by their use. May I ask the parochial secretaries to remember that no reports of work done for city missions or other charitable work not connected with the Board of Missions, can find a place in our annual report, except such as may be strictly for Diocesan missions under our own Bishop.

The Elizabeth Branch and Christ Church have met with a sad loss in the death of a faithful sister and vice-president. Fully ready for the Master's summons, Miss F. L. Hawley entered into her reward and rest on the 16th

of last November. Faithful in all her duties for her church and missions, devoted to the sick and sorrowful prisoners, she heard with joy the blessed approval, "Sick and in prison ye visited me, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

May not all these loving memories make us rejoice and be thankful that so much has been done for our Lord Jesus Christ, and that to us are given for our encouragement the words of our King: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CLARK.

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### Reports of Parishes.

#### ALLENTOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.

Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00
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#### ASBURY PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to a Clergyman in Kansas . . . . .	\$105 00
“ “ “ North Carolina . . . . .	50 00
“ Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	40 00
	\$195 00

#### ATLANTIC CITY—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

St. Michael's Church, Boise . . . . .	\$2 00
To a Clergyman at Cripple Creek . . . . .	3 00
For Miss Carter's Work . . . . .	4 00
Box to Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	2 50
“ Aspinwall, Va. . . . .	6 50
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	4 00
	\$22 00

#### BEVERLY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Mexican Missions . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Diocesan “ . . . . .	5 00
Box for St. Luke's Hospital, Denver . . . . .	37 98
“ St. Augustine's School . . . . .	30 00
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	4 50
“ Lace Teacher . . . . .	5 00
For Kimura San . . . . .	5 00
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To the Rev. Mr. Moses, Maple Shade . . . . .	25 00
Bishop Talbot, for Clergy Fund . . . . .	10 00

Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Box to Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	16 50
" Washington Territory . . . . .	4 50
" St. Luke's Hospital, Denver . . . . .	1 50
Freedmen Missions . . . . .	3 00 \$157 98

BOUND BROOK—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Box to Christ Church Hospital, Jersey City . . . . .	\$17 55
" Sisters of the Good Shepherd, N. Y. C. . . . .	12 00
" Mrs. Buford . . . . .	80 00
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	7 10
" Lace Teacher . . . . .	7 10
Hospital at Raleigh, N. C. . . . .	7 20
For Alaska . . . . .	7 50
Mexican Missions . . . . .	8 00
Domestic " . . . . .	14 30
Kimura San . . . . .	5 00 \$165 75

BURLINGTON—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Tennessee . . . . .	\$165 50
" Pine Ridge Agency, from St. Margaret's Guild . . . . .	24 00
United Offering . . . . .	13 58
Bishop's Trust Fund . . . . .	2 00
Kimura San, from St. Andrew's Guild . . . . .	1 00
Foreign Missions . . . . .	4 00
Mexican " . . . . .	5 00
Freedmen " . . . . .	4 00
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	5 00
" Lace Teacher . . . . .	4 00
A Member for Lace Teacher . . . . .	1 00
" Clarkson Scholarship . . . . .	2 00
For Bishop's Odenheimer Scholarship . . . . .	5 00

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For Mexican Missions . . . . .	10 00
For Kimura San . . . . .	6 00 \$252 08

BURLINGTON—ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Box to Summerville, S. C. . . . .	\$65 00 \$65 00
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CAMDEN—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Salary of Lace Teacher from G. F. S. . . . .	\$0 52
For Mrs. Baxter, from G. F. S. . . . .	52 \$1 04

CAMDEN—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box to an Indian Mission . . . . .	\$12 50
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	3 00
Bishop's Trust Fund . . . . .	20 00 \$35 50

CAMDEN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Proceeds of Jellies sold for Mission in Florida	\$91 50
United Offering	28 00
Bishop Talbot, for Clergy Fund	1 00
Salary of Lace Teacher	32 00
For a Clergyman in Indian Territory	3 00
Box to El Reno, Okla.	75 00
" to Clergyman in W. Va.	16 50
" for Miss Carter's Work	12 00
" to St. Augustine's School	68 60
" to Hoffman Hall, Tenn.	21 54
" to Rustburg, Va.	8 44
Missions in China	20 00
Missions in Africa	10 00
To the Rev. J. N. Frances, Japan	10 00
Kimura San	12 00
Dr. T. A. Tibball's Scholarship, Brazil	40 00
Dr. Garrison's	25 00
Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico	20 00
Rev. Mr. Forrester, for work in Mexico	25 00
Box for Associate Missions House	12 25
Bishop's Trust Fund	18 57
Postage on Periodicals	10 00
Librarian for Stamps	56 \$560 96

CRANFORD—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Daughter of Clergyman in Md.	\$18 90
A Member for Domestic Missions	1 00
Expenses of Speaker, Expressage, etc.	2 85
Salary of Lace Teacher	5 00
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission	5 00
Kimura San	6 00
Orphanage in Japan	10 00
Mexican Missions	5 00
	\$53 75

CHEW'S LANDING—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Salary of Lace Teacher	\$5 00
Toward Building Church at Maple Shade	5 00
	\$10 00

CROSSWICK'S—GRACE CHURCH—JUNIOR REPORT.

Box to Christ Church Home, South Amboy	\$5 50
Toward Children's Lenten Offering	1 00
	\$6 50

DUNELLEN—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

Box to Mrs. Buford's Home	\$25 00
" Pine Ridge Agency	25 00

Kimura San . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Good Samaritan Hospital . . . . .	50
	<u>\$55 50</u>
ELIZABETH—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box to Clergyman in Maryland . . . . .	\$175 00
Pledge to Dean Applegate . . . . .	3 25
General Missions . . . . .	4 80
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	5 00
" Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	5 00
Kimura San . . . . .	5 00
Associate Missions . . . . .	5 00
Bishop's Trust Fund . . . . .	5 00
United Offering . . . . .	45 00
	<u>\$253 05</u>
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Box to White Lake, Minn.	
ELIZABETH—ELIZABETH BRANCH.	
Box to Clergyman in Maryland . . . . .	\$60 00
Church Extension . . . . .	28 25
To Bishop Leonard . . . . .	25 00
For Africa, in Memory of Miss Hawley . . . . .	25 00
	<u>\$138 25</u>
ELIZABETH—GRACE CHURCH.	
Box to Home for Crippled Children, Phila. . . . .	\$8 00
Box of Fancy Articles for St. Luke's Mission, Muskegon, Mich. . . . .	2 00
Box of Fancy Articles for Mission at Auburn, Maine . . . . .	1 50
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota . . . . .	4 50
Toward Building Fund, St. Luke's Church, Paterson . . . . .	1 00
For Armenians . . . . .	5 00
United Offering . . . . .	7 50
	<u>\$29 50</u>
ELIZABETH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Box to Clergyman in Detroit, Mich. . . . .	\$186 37
Domestic Missions . . . . .	125 12
A Member for Boys' Suit . . . . .	2 50
Toward Salary of Clergyman in Texas . . . . .	18 00
Board of Missions . . . . .	60 00
To Members for Auxiliary Anniversary . . . . .	25 00
A Member for Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	5 00
"    " Miss Carter's Work . . . . .	5 00
"    " Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	5 00
"    " Kimura San . . . . .	10 00
"    " Foreign Missions . . . . .	20 00

A member for Clarkson Scholarship . . . . .	\$ 10 00
“ “ Associate Missions . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Bowne's Scholarship . . . . .	10 00
Foreign Aid Committee . . . . .	147 55
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Box to Mrs. Buford . . . . .	40 00
“ St. Augustine's School . . . . .	40 00
	<u>\$714 54</u>

ELIZABETH—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Northern New York . . . . .	\$ 50 00
“ “ South Dakota . . . . .	35 00
“ Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va. . . . .	75 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	10 00
“ Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	2 25
Archdeacon Joyner's Work . . . . .	7 25
Kimura San . . . . .	5 00
General Missions . . . . .	133 00
Church Extension . . . . .	12 00
A Member for Salary of Clergyman in Texas . . . . .	5 00
From Olga Randolph and Thomas R. White, 3d, for China, Japan, India and Armenians . . . . .	150 00
United Offering . . . . .	7 00
For Mexican Scholarships . . . . .	15 00
A Member for Clarkson Scholarship . . . . .	8 00
Associate Missions . . . . .	5 00
Library Fund . . . . .	25
—JUNIOR REPORT.	
Boxes to Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va. . . . .	20 00
Missionary Work . . . . .	18 00
	<u>\$552 75</u>

FAIRVIEW—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box for Clergyman in Iowa . . . . .	\$21 00
“ to Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	9 00
Kimura San . . . . .	1 00
	<u>\$31 00</u>

FLORENCE—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Box to Missionary in Alaska . . . . .	\$ 8 00
“ “ “ Edwardsville, Ill. . . . .	16 00
“ “ “ Hains City, Fla. . . . .	8 00
“ “ “ Elizabeth City, N. C. . . . .	8 00
“ “ “ Milledgeville, Ga. . . . .	7 00
“ “ “ Grafton, Va. . . . .	8 00
“ Indian Mission, Red Lake, Minn. . . . .	17 30

Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	\$ 5 00
"    " Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	5 00
Scholarship in Bishop Payne's School, Peters- burg, Va. . . . .	5 00
"    " Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico . . . . .	5 00
Bishop Odenheimer Scholarship . . . . .	2 00
Freedmen Missions . . . . .	10 00
Chinese Bible Woman . . . . .	2 00
Kimura San . . . . .	2 00
United Offering . . . . .	6 32 \$114 62

FREEHOLD—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Kimura San, from Mrs. D. McLean Forman . . . . .	\$ 4 80
United Offering . . . . .	5 00
Boxes to Associate Missions House . . . . .	27 00 \$36 80

HADDONFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman at Griggsville, Ill. . . . .	\$50 00
"    " Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	22 50
"    " Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va. . . . .	18 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	3 00
"    " Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	5 00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. . . . .	5 00
Toward Rebuilding St. Mark's Church, Bur- roughs, Ga. . . . .	5 00
Bishop's Trust Fund . . . . .	10 00
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	10 00 \$128 50

HELMETTA—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Box to Red Lake, Minn. . . . .	\$25 00 \$25 00
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LAKEWOOD—ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Texas . . . . .	\$125 00
Cash to same . . . . .	25 00
Box for Bishop Hare's Work . . . . .	50 00
Indian Missions . . . . .	182 75
Associate Missions . . . . .	25 00

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Domestic Missions . . . . .	2 36
Foreign " . . . . .	1 73
Indian " . . . . .	3 59
Freedmen " . . . . .	3 14
United Offering . . . . .	1 26 \$419 83

LAMBERTVILLE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Box to Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	\$13 25
"    " from St. Agnes' Band to Orphanage at Lynchburg, Va. . . . .	12 00

Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	\$5 00
"    " Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	5 00
St. Agnes' Band, for Olga R. White Scholarship, China . . . . .	25 00
Mexican Missions . . . . .	5 00
Associate " House . . . . .	25 00
Fancy Articles for Church Sale in Trenton . . . . .	2 50
	<u>\$92 75</u>
LITTLE SILVER—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.	
Box of Bedding to Hoffman Hall, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	\$20 00
	<u>\$20 00</u>
MERCHANTVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.	
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota . . . . .	\$12 00
"    " Rev. Mr. Jaeger, Lynchburg, Va. . . . .	20 00
"    " Box to St. Augustine's School . . . . .	50 00
To a Church in Boise City, Idaho . . . . .	100 00
General Missions . . . . .	24 00
Mexican " . . . . .	5 00
Chinese Bible Woman . . . . .	5 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	3 00
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For Missionary Work . . . . .	4 46
	<u>\$223 46</u>
MIDDLETOWN—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box to Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	\$11 00
"    " Church Home, South Amboy . . . . .	24 00
Associate Missions House . . . . .	5 00
Domestic " . . . . .	5 00
Foreign " . . . . .	5 00
Freedmen " Rescue Mission . . . . .	2 50
	<u>\$52 50</u>
MOORESTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box to St. Luke's Hospital, Denver . . . . .	\$24 00
"    " Box to Clergyman in Montana . . . . .	90 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	5 00
"    " Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	4 50
Bishop Payne Scholarship . . . . .	3 00
"    " Odenheimer Scholarship, Japan . . . . .	2 00
Kimura San . . . . .	5 00
Scholarship in Archdeacon Joyner's School . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico . . . . .	5 00
Rev. Mr. Forrester's Work, Mexico . . . . .	5 00
Bishop's Trust Fund . . . . .	20 00
United Offering . . . . .	16 00
	<u>\$184 50</u>
MOUNT HOLLY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.	
Box to Clergyman, Rapidan, Va., . . . . .	\$100 00
"    " St. Augustine's School . . . . .	24 00

Salary of Lace Teacher	\$5 00
"    " Matron, Rescue Mission	1 00
Mexican Missions	13 00
United Offering	50 00

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Box to Hoffman Hall, Tenn.	6 00
"    " St. Paul's Industrial School	5 00
Box of Books to Littleton, Halifax	8 00
Box to Alaska	10 00
"    " Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va.	30 00
To Bishop Ferguson, Africa	25 00
"    " Talbot	5 00
Missionary Lending Library	2 00
Associate Missions House	20 00
Mexican " "	50 00
Mr. Ambler, Japan	6 87
Mr. Russell, Lynchburg, Va.	15 00
	<u>\$375 87</u>

MOUNT HOLLY—TRINITY CHURCH.

United Offering	\$13 00
Mexican Missions	5 00
Box to Miss Berguin	80 00
"    " Home at Vineland	10 35
Mrs. Buford	5 00

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Box to Miss Berguin	12 00
"    " Colored Mission in Virginia	12 50
"    " Hoffman Hall, Tenn.	1 25
Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, for work in Brazil	100 00
	<u>\$239 10</u>

NEW BRUNSWICK—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Virginia	\$300 00
"    " St. Augustine's School	40 00
"    " Church Home, South Amboy	8 80
Salary of Lace Teacher	12 08
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission	2 25
Mrs. Bowne's Scholarship, Mexico	5 00
United Offering	69 33

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Box to Porter, Ga.	16 50
"    " an Indian Mission	10 00
"    " St. Barnabas' Hospital, from G.F.S.	3 00
To Church at Monmouth Junction, from G.F.S.	5 00
	<u>\$471 96</u>

NEW BRUNSWICK—CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

Box to Clergyman in Iowa	\$62 59
" St. Augustine's School	36 00
Salary of Lace Teacher	7 00
" Matron, Rescue Mission	6 00
Scholarship in Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico	7 00
United Offering	6 50
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Box to Porter, Ga.	<u>5 00</u> \$130 09

NAVESINK—ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL.

Box to Valle Crucis	\$103 10
Cash	<u>8 07</u> \$111 17

NETHERWOOD—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Idaho	<u>\$165 00</u> \$165 00
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NORTH PLAINFIELD—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Box to Clergyman in North Carolina	\$230 74
" House of the Good Shepherd, N. Y. C.	12 00
Box for Rev. Mr. Carter's Work in Florida	155 15
" to St. Augustine's School, from Willing Circle	13 50
Box to Louisa Franklin Hospital, from Willing Circle	6 00
Money for Freight and Expressage, from Willing Circle	5 75
Toward Salary of Missionary in Texas	2 00
To Bishop Whipple	50 00
Freedmen Missions	10 00
Mexican Missions	12 00
Kimura San	10 00
Box to Little Widows, India, from Willing Circle	4 00

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Box to Pine Ridge Agency	<u>107 00</u> \$618 14
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NORTH PLAINFIELD—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Box to Pine Ridge Agency	\$113 35
" St. Augustine's School	150 30
United Offering	<u>18 73</u> \$282 38

PLAINFIELD—GRACE CHURCH.

Box of Articles for Church Sale, Auburn, Maine	\$ 30 00
Box to Clergyman in Maryland	237 31
" Miss Colby, Leach Lake, Minn.	32 65
" St. Augustine's School	16 00

Box from Helping Hand to Colored Orphanage in Florida, . . . . .	8 50
" " " Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	25 00
" " " St. Luke's Hospital, Denver . . . . .	40 00
" " Articles for Church Sale in Maine . . . . .	6 70
To a Clergyman in Colorado . . . . .	5 00
Bishop Leonard's Work, from Mrs. David H. Rowland . . . . .	35 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	5 00
" Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	5 00
A Member, Toward a Clerical Suit . . . . .	1 00
United Offering . . . . .	22 50
Indian Missions, Systematic Offering . . . . .	22 50
Freedmen " " " . . . . .	25 00
Mexican " " " . . . . .	25 00
Foreign " " " for Kimura San . . . . .	50 00
Work in India . . . . .	10 00
Two Members for Clarkson Scholarship . . . . .	15 00
Lillie B. Ferry Scholarship, Cape Palmas, from Mrs. Ferry . . . . .	25 00
Agnes Waterbury, Rodman Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, South Dakota . . . . .	60 00
Associate Missions House, from Mrs. Lowe . . . . .	5 00
	<u>\$707 16</u>

PLAINFIELD—CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,

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Box to St. Augustine's School . . . . .	<u>\$35 00</u>	\$35 00
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PISCATAWAY—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Box to an Indian Mission . . . . .	22 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	1 25
" Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	1 00
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	1 50
	<u>\$25 75</u>

PERTH AMBOY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Box to House of St. Giles, Brooklyn . . . . .	40 00
" for Archdeacon Joyner's Work . . . . .	40 00
Kimura San . . . . .	4 00
United Offering . . . . .	19 55

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Box to Church Home, South Amboy . . . . .	5 00
" St. Mary's Hospital . . . . .	4 00

\$112 55

PRINCETON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to St. John's School, Cheyenne River . . . . .	\$25 00
"    Orphanage, Lynchburg, Va. . . . .	8 00
Board of Missions . . . . .	10 00
Associate " House . . . . .	25 00
Louisa Tuthill Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai, China . . . . .	40 00
	<u>\$108 00</u>

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A box to Lynchburg, Va.

RANCOCAS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Iowa . . . . .	\$6 30
Kimura San . . . . .	50
	<u>\$6 80</u>

RAHWAY—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Box to an Indian Mission . . . . .	\$50 00
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	10 00
Indian " . . . . .	25 00
Mexican " . . . . .	10 00
Foreign " . . . . .	15 00
	<u>\$110 00</u>

RIVERSIDE—MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Box to Clergyman in Iowa . . . . .	\$15 50
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	1 00
Kimura San . . . . .	1 00
	<u>\$17 50</u>

RIVERTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Alabama . . . . .	\$143 25
" Children of a Missionary in Iowa . . . . .	60 00
" Associate Missions House . . . . .	10 00
" Daughters of a Clergyman in Virginia from G. F. S. . . . .	25 00
" Bethesda Home, Pa., from G. F. S. . . . .	5 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	5 00
Bishop Payne Divinity School . . . . .	10 00
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. . . . .	2 50
Bishop Odenheimer Scholarship . . . . .	23 00
Chinese Bible Woman . . . . .	5 00
A Member for Clarkson Scholarship . . . . .	5 00
United Offering . . . . .	31 65
Bishop's Trust Fund . . . . .	25 00
Scholarship and Work in Mexico . . . . .	5 00

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General Missions . . . . .	3 00
	<u>\$358 40</u>

ROSELLE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Box to Lace School, Leach Lake	\$10 00
" St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	5 00
Da La Rue Kipling Howe Scholarship, Tokio, Japan	40 00
Bishop's Trust Fund	15 00
Salary of Lace Teacher	2 00
	<u>\$72 00</u>

SALEM—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Minnesota	\$94 28
Cash	72 28
Bishop Payne Divinity School	3 00
" Odenheimer Scholarship	5 00
Mexican Missions	3 00
Bishop's Trust Fund	10 00
United Offering	5 00

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To a Mission in California, from G. F. S.	<u>12 00</u>	\$204 56
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SCOTCH PLAINS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Box to an Indian Mission	\$50 00
Salary of Lace Teacher	4 04
United Offering	4 00
	<u>\$58 04</u>

SHEDAKERS—CHAPEL OF THE REDEEMER.

Box to Clergyman in Iowa	\$7 85
Kimura San	50
	<u>\$8 35</u>

SHREWSBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box for an Indian Mission	\$4 00
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	3 00
Salary of Lace Teacher	3 00
Associate Missions	5 00
United Offering	1 65
	<u>\$16 65</u>

SOMERVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Box to Clergyman in Arkansas.
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SWEEDESBORO—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Freedmen	<u>\$22 00</u>	\$22 00
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SOUTH AMBOY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Box to St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	\$25 00
Salary of Lace Teacher	10 00
" Matron, Rescue Mission	6 00
	<u>\$41 00</u>

TRENTON—TRINITY CHURCH.

Box to Hoffman Hall, Nashville, Tenn.	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
	<u>\$50 00</u>

TRENTON—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Box to Clergyman in Georgia . . . . .	<u>\$16 00</u> \$16 00
TRENTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Box for Archdeacon Joyner's Work . . . . .	\$20 00
Salary of Lace Teacher . . . . .	5 00
" Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	<u>5 00</u> \$30 00
TRENTON—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.	
Box to Clergyman in Kentucky . . . . .	\$100 00
Indian Mission, Cripple Creek , , , ,	3 00
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	4 50
Missionary Speaker . . . . ,	<u>4 00</u> \$111 50
VINCENTOWN—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box to Aspenwall, Va. . . . .	\$21 42
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	<u>20 00</u> \$41 42
VINELAND—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box to Home of Consumptives, Philadelphia . . . . .	\$10 25
" Pine Ridge Agency . . . . .	30 00
" Lynchburg, Va. . . . .	7 50
Charles N. Graff Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Africa, by Mrs. C. N. Graff . . . . .	40 00
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	18 40
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Domestic and Foreign Missions . . . . .	16 00
Armenians . . . . .	10 00
Advent Offering, sent to the Bishop . . . . .	<u>8 00</u> \$140 15
WOODBURY—CHRIST CHURCH.	
Indian Missions . . . . .	\$13 00
Foreign " . . . . .	18 00
Mexican " . . . . .	6 00
Salary of Matron, Rescue Mission . . . . .	<u>3 00</u> \$40 00
WESTFIELD—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.	
Box to Clergyman, Red Lake, Minn. . . . .	<u>\$25 00</u> \$25 00
WOODBRIDGE—TRINITY CHURCH.	
Box to an Indian Mission . . . . .	\$15 00
" a Freedman Mission . . . . .	6 00
Bishop Gailor's Work, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	5 00
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	<u>5 00</u> \$31 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Ten Cent Assessment Fund to General Missions	\$50 00

Ten Cent Assessment Fund to Salary of Matron,		
	Rescue Mission	\$25 00
" " "	Associate Missions House	36 65
" " "	Foreign Missions	25 00
" " "	Missionary Maps	8 00
Captain Douglas Ottinger, Mount Holly, for		
Mexico		5 00
Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Burlington, for Mexico		5 00
Mr. Philip Clarkson, for Clarkson Scholarship,		
Mexico		20 00
		\$124 65

### Report of Upper Division.

Two meetings have been held in the Upper Division; in Trinity Church, Woodbridge, October 8, 1896, and St. Luke's Church, Roselle, February 9, 1897. An increasing interest in the work of missions is shown by the large attendance at these meetings. Addresses were made by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota; Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee; Miss Sybil Carter and Mrs. Hunter, of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, each one telling of much good already accomplished, and begging for renewed sympathy and aid that the good work may go on. Five new branches have been added to the roll during the year: All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood; St. Paul's, Westfield; St. John's, Somerville; and St. Peter's, Rancocas; and *All Saints' Navesink*.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. TAGGART,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

### Report of Lower Division.

The stated meetings of the Lower Division were held in Trinity Church, Moorestown, October 21, 1896, and St. Paul's Church, Camden, February 24, 1897. The monthly neighborhood meetings were held in Beverly, Mount Holly, Burlington and Merchantville. Never in the history of the work have there been larger or more en-

thusiastic gatherings. Especially is this true of the stated meetings on both days; there was evinced by the large attendance a growing interest in the cause of missions.

The needs of the work were ably presented by Archdeacon Brady, Bishop Talbot, the Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, of Brazil, Mr. Hunter, of Raleigh, N. C., and the vice-presidents of the various branches.

The neighborhood meetings have also been eagerly attended, but they have lacked in force for a want of definiteness. At the last meeting in Merchantville, it was proposed for the next winter's work to deepen the interest in the cause by a study of the lives of our noted missionaries, hoping thereby to catch a loftier inspiration for our own labors. Therefore, at the neighborhood meeting next September there will be a paper read, written by one of the members of the auxiliary, on the life of Dr. Hill, of Greece. We cannot but feel that what is needed most is a spiritualizing of our forces, a deeper comprehension of the power of prayer in the work and a firmer reliance on our Father, with whom "All things are possible."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. GRICE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

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Missionary Lending Library of the Woman's  
Auxiliary of New Jersey.

1896-1897.

The Lending Library, which was started two years ago for the purpose of giving information on the subject of missions, has been gradually increasing, until now it contains a number of books, papers and maps. Any parish desiring to hold a missionary meeting by applying to the librarian, Mrs. F. S. Conover, can have books or maps sent to them, which they can keep from two to three weeks, then return to the librarian. It is hoped in this way to increase the interest in missionary work by giving a clearer idea of what is being done in all parts of the world by the different societies, and especially by the

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The books consist of biographies of workers in the mission field, and of short histories of the work carried on. Several maps have been given to the library within the last few months; these have proved most useful, especially in interesting children. Donations of books or money will be most acceptable. It is hoped that more parishes will in the future avail themselves of the opportunity of procuring reading matter at the small expense of postage.

### Catalogue.

Life of Bishop Hannington.  
" " Patterson.  
" " Crowther.  
" James Calvert.  
" Robert Morrison.  
" David Livingstone.  
" Charles Mackay.  
" Sister Dora.  
" Dorothea L. Dix.  
Work Among the Colored People. (Joyner.)  
Greece, Mexico and Hayti. (Spencer.)  
The Beginnings of the Church in California. (Nichols.)  
Destchewa, The Young Arapahoe. (Roberts.)  
Biography of Momolu Massagoui.  
Opitchi Bimisay. (Miss Carter.)  
The S. P. G. in The American Colonies. Parts 1 and 2.  
Value of Foreign Missions. (Liggins.)  
Modern Heroes of the Mission Field.  
Memoranna, The Nauchnee.  
Tropical Africa. (Drummond.)  
India and Malaysia.  
Indian Missions. Part 1. (Gesner.)  
" " 2. "  
" " 3. "  
" " 4. (Cook.)  
Western Missions. (Gesner.)  
Japan. (Perot.)  
China. (Partridge, and others.)  
Africa, A Compilation from Various Sources.  
Alaska. (Chapman.)  
Diocesan Missions. (Peck.)  
Church Schools in the West. (Gesner.)  
Aunt Sally. (Mrs. Buford.)

Angelique. (Miss Ives.)  
A Visit to St. Augustine's School. (Miss Natt.)  
In the Everglades. (By the Bishop of South Florida.)  
Stories from the Mission Field.  
Orphan Asylum at Lynchburg.  
Sketches of Mission Work Among the Sioux.

### Papers.

Church Mission News.  
Spirit of Missions.  
Missionary Leaflets.

### Maps.

China.  
Japan.  
Alaska.  
Indian Country.

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## Report of Librarians.

The reports of Division Librarians are very encouraging. Hundreds of books, papers and magazines, also Easter and Christmas cards from the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have found a welcome in the missionary field. A Junior Branch in Mount Holly sent a large box of Sunday School books to a mission in North Carolina. It is impossible for us to estimate the good done by this branch of our work, as some missionaries, in acknowledging the receipt of magazines and papers, state that when these have been fully enjoyed at their mission stations, they pass them on to others. One lady, a teacher, writes that *The Churchman*, received by her, is the only one in town, and is eagerly read by several families. The librarians are most anxious for donations in money for postage; much reading matter donated has to remain on hand for lack of means to pay postage.

D. A. KELLEY,  
LUCIA E. CATLIN,  
LUCIE M. FRANKLIN, } *Librarians.*

## Diocesan Constitution.

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### I.—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be, "THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."

### II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society is to interest all women in the general missionary work of the church, to communicate missionary intelligence, and to secure increased contributions and prayers for the spread of the gospel of Christ.

### III.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a president, 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, one for Diocesan Missions and one for the Junior Auxiliary Work. There shall be one vice-president whose duty it shall be to take charge of a missionary lending library, to consist of books, maps, reports and all other literature that may be helpful to the women missionary workers in the diocese; said library to be for the use of all members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of New Jersey.

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 and fourth weeks in October and February, there shall be meetings respectively in the Upper 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.







