

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

*Niobrara League of New York,*

A BRANCH OF THE

*Woman's Auxiliary*

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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## Prayers for Indian Missions.

**O** MOST Merciful GOD, Who hast promised that all those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before THY SON, remember, we pray Thee, the Indian Tribes of our land and all those who have gone to them in Thy Name.

Guide and govern all those who are put in civil or military authority over them, that the people may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

Set up and strengthen Thy Church among them, that they may all come to know Thee, the only true GOD, and JESUS CHRIST Whom Thou hast sent.

Endue its Ministers with Heavenly love and wisdom, and make them ensamples to the flock.

Sanctify the people. Preserve their marriages in peace and concord ; nourish their infants ; lead forward their youth ; sustain their aged ; comfort the weak-hearted ; gather together the scattered ; settle the roving ; and knit them all together, working with their hands the thing that is good, in Thy Holy Church ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN.

**A**LMIGHTY and Most Merciful GOD, the Father of the friendless and the Helper of the helpless, have pity, we beseech Thee, upon the Indian Tribes who dwell in this our land. Send to them the light and comfort of Thy Holy Gospel. Bless all the means used to bring them to the knowledge of Thy dear SON, Who died for the salvation of all men. Guide with Thy SPIRIT, guard with Thy power sustain with Thy love, all those who minister to them in spiritual things and bear to them the tidings of redemption. Stir up the hearts of all who profess and call themselves Christians, to prayer and deeds of mercy in behalf of this perishing race. Give to our rulers a sense of honor, truth and justice in all their dealings with them, and fill this whole nation with compassion for this poor and scattered people ; and so fetch them home, Blessed LORD, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd. All of which we ask through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN.

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NIOBRARA LEAGUE.  
1880-'81.

THE Annual Meeting of the Niobrara League was held on the 4th of November, 1880, in the Sunday-school room of the Church of the Transfiguration, and the work of the season was begun by the election of officers for the ensuing year.

During the season forty-two parishes and two local organizations were represented in the League ; and six new scholarships were added to those already existing ; at this date thirty-one scholarships are entirely supported by individuals, Sunday-schools or Parishes connected with the League. Of these, seven are in St. Paul's School, of which one is endowed ; nine are in St. Mary's School ; eight are in St. John's School, of which one for four years, is the proceeds of the offertory at the public Missionary meeting, April 10th, 1881 ; seven are in Hope School.

A full list of these scholarships, with the dates of their establishment, and their number in the School, is printed with this report.

During the past, as in former years, the League has undertaken the support of ladies connected with the Missions ; providing for all of those not adopted by other dioceses. Some of these are the especial charge of churches : as follows,

Trinity Chapel provides for Miss Amelia Ives, House-mother at St. Mary's School, Santee.

Calvary Church assumes the support of Sister Mary Graves, Associate ; and

St. Bartholomew's Church provides for Miss Mary S. Francis, teacher, in the same School.

Grace Church provides the support of a Sister, but does not designate one.

The Church of the Transfiguration provides for a teacher at Choteau Creek.

Various sums were contributed, during the year, for special objects presented at the meetings. Among these were : the organ for Flandreau Church ; the churches at Rosebud Agency, Cheyenne and Deadwood ; Bishop Whipple's work at White Earth, Minnesota ; a missionary trip among wild Indians, and much needed repairs at St. Paul's School.

The Mission at Pine Ridge, already owing to the League its church

and Rectory, has received, during the year, the support of its Rector ; a horse and wagon for his use ; and hangings and lecturns for the four School houses in which service is held at outlying stations.

To this Mission two ladies have just been sent, for whose support a special provision must be made, as well as for the support of the Missionary in charge ; for the Indian Deacon ; and for the incidental expenses of the Mission.

The cause of this Mission at Pine Ridge has been recommended and urged by the Bishop. Already, in its beginning, it gives a large and well sustained promise of proving itself rich in its benefits to the people about it. Is it asking too much of the Niobrara League to assume this as their especial work, to carry on the Mission they have so well begun, and make it a blessing to all those within its reach ?

The meetings during the year have been largely attended, the average being sixty persons present, and eighteen parishes represented. Some of the meetings have been made especially interesting by addresses. At the Annual meeting Bishop Hare was present, and stated the various needs of the Mission. At the same meeting, the Rev. Mr. Wolcott, then on his way to Pine Ridge, made a short address.

In December, Sister Sophie spoke of her work at Rosebud Agency. The Bishop again met the members of the League in February. In March, General Armstrong, in compliance with an invitation addressed to him, spoke upon his own work, and the general interests of Indian Missions. In April, the League had the rare pleasure of hearing Archdeacon Kirkby, on his way home to England, after twenty-seven years of labor among the Indians in British America.

The members of the league had also the advantage of hearing the Archdeacon in the Church of the Transfiguration, on the 10th of April, at a general Missionary meeting. This, the first one of the kind ever held by the League, was largely attended, and the interest excited was so great, that from it resulted the effort, on the part of the Board of Missions to secure the valuable services of Archdeacon Kirkby, to plead, in our country, the cause of our own Missions, as only he can do.

But, while the interest excited by these large meetings is, evidently, deep and sincere, the results, as represented by the contributions made to Indian Missions, seem totally inadequate to their fair support, much less to their future growth and enlargement.

Shall not this present season, full of its riches of peace and prosperity, bear witness to some fresh effort on our part ? and hold, for each one of us, the blessing promised to a cheerful giver ?

HELEN BEACH,  
*Secretary.*

## LIST OF BOXES.

October, 1880.—Children's Christmas Boxes :							
"    "    1 Box to St. Mary's School, Santee.							
"    "    1 Box to Yankton Agency.							
"    "    2 Boxes from St. Paul's Church, Yonkers.							
"    "    1 Box from Calvary Free Chapel, N. Y.							
From St. Thomas' Church, New York, Ladies' Missionary Society.							
Nov. 9, 1880.—1 Box to Hope School, Springfield, Dakota, - - - - -							\$66 93
Dec. 9, 1880.—1 Box to Hope School, " " " - - - - -							69 00
June 4, 1881.—1 " " " Mrs. Swift, Fort Sully, Dakota, 204 85							
Young Ladies' Missionary Society :							
October, 1880.—2 boxes to Miss Ives, - - - - -					58 29		
					48 32	106 61	
June 4, 1881.—1 box to Miss Ives and Mrs. Knapp, - - - - -					56 00		
							\$503 39
From St. Peter's Church, Westchester, Woman's Auxiliary Society.							
October 1, 1880.—1 box to storeroom, - - - - -						61 25	
From the Sunday-school.							
October 1, 1880.—1 Christmas box, - - - - -						40 00	101 25
From Zion Church, New York, Woman's Missionary Association,							
April, 1881.—1 box to storeroom, - - - - -							152 53
From Church of the Transfiguration, 1 box to Choteau Creek, - - - - -							125 00
From Church of the Incarnation, 1 box,							
From Mrs. Daniel LeRoy, 1 box to storeroom,							
From St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, 1 box to storeroom,							
From Mrs. LeDuc and others, Yonkers, 1 box to Mrs. Kinney, - - - - -						60 00	
From St. Stephen's Church, 1 box to Mr. Cook and Miss West, - - - - -						80 00	
12 boxes, average value, \$68.14.							\$1,022 17
3 boxes, estimated, - - - - -							204 42
5 children's boxes, average \$20, - - - - -							1,226 59
							100 00
							\$1,326 59

### REPORT OF CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOXES, 1881.

Two boxes were sent from the Bible House in October, 1881. One to Santee, and one to Hope School.

#### DONATIONS AS FOLLOWS :

- 1 package from Mrs. Curran, Edgewater.
- 1 box from Mrs. J. Clark, Yonkers.
- 1 box from S. S. Church of the Redeemer, N. Y.
- 1 package, Mrs. Dezainauld, N. Y.
- 1 package from Mrs. Williams, containing worsteds and material for fancy work.
- Mittens from Mrs. Alonzo Potter.
- Soap from Miss Collins.
- 1 package of dressed dolls, 5 aprons, paper, pens and pencils from Miss Helen Ely, N. Y.
- 1 package of seeds from Pierre Jay, N. Y.
- Cloak from a Friend, N. Y.
- In addition to these, packages from Annie Boede, St. Augustine's Chapel, N. Y., were sent to Cheyenne River.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1880, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1881.

Balance on hand.....	\$21 38
Offering at Anniversary Meeting in Church of the Transfiguration.....	71 89
Offering at Public Missionary Meeting in Church of the Transfiguration, for a four years payment of the Archdeacon Kirkby Scholarship in St. John's School, Cheyenne Agency.....	250 23
Church of all Angels .....	12 00
Church of the Annunciation, of which for lecturns at Pine Ridge, \$15 .....	20 00
Church of the Ascension, of which from Miss Rhinelander, \$25; Miss Nu- gent, \$5; a Friend, \$5, a Member for the Sisters' Fund, \$5.....	40 00
Calvary Church, for support of one lady.....	500 00
Calvary Free Chapel, of which for Wm. D. Walker Scholarship in St. Paul's School, Yankton Agency.....	60 00
Christ Church, of which from Woman's Missionary Association, \$25; Mem- bers, for Bishop's Hare's work, \$4.....	29 00
Christ Church Sunday School, for Christ Church Scholarship, in St. Mary's School, Santee.....	60 00
Grace Church, of which from Miss C. L. Wolfe, towards support of one lady, \$250; Mrs. David Stewart, \$10.....	657 72
Grace Church Sunday-school, of which for Alonzo Potter Scholarship in St. John's School, Cheyenne Agency, \$60; Mrs. H. A. Taylor's Children, through Mrs. Potter, \$2.....	74 77
Church of the Heavenly Rest, for Bishop Hare Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Santee Agency.....	60 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, of which from a member, for R. C. Rogers and J. P. Lundy Scholarships in St. Mary's School, Santee, \$120; from an absent member, through Bishop Hare, for the Pine Ridge Mission House, \$100.....	220 00
Church of the Holy Communion, of which for the F. E. Lawrence (In Memoriam), Henry Mottét, Mary A. C. Rogers and Mary K. Richards Scholarships \$240.....	365 00
Church of the Incarnation.....	50 00
Church of the Redeemer S. S., Epiphany offering for Bishop Whipple.....	8 50
St. Ann's Church.....	5 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, of which from Ladies' Missionary Society towards support of one lady, \$320; Mrs. J. H. H. Ten Broeck for Ten Broeck Scholarship in Hope School, Springfield, \$60; Miss Prall, for Bishop Hare Scholarship in Hope School, Springfield, \$60.....	440 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, for Bishop Hare, from Mite Chest, 10533.....	50 00
St. George's Church, of which for Walter W. Williams Scholarship in St. John's School, Cheyenne Agency, \$60; from Mrs. Charles Tracy, \$5; Miss L. K. Tracy, \$5.....	70 00
St. Mark's Church, of which from Mr. H. B. Renwick, \$100.....	260 50
St. Michael's Church, Woman's Missionary Association, for Bishop Hare.....	39 00
St. Paul's Chapel, Miss Barnes for Anne C. Cannon Scholarship,.....	60 00
St. Thomas' Church, Woman's Missionary Association; for Sisters' Fund, \$5; for Organ for Flandreau Chapel, \$60; for Missionary trip among wild Indians in Niobrara, \$50.50; two members for Church at Rose- bud Agency, \$5; a member for freight, \$4.....	206 24
St. Timothy's Church, Mrs. J. S. Palmer.....	5 00
Church of the Transfiguration, of which from Indian Aid Society for Choteau Creek, \$184.50.....	194 50
Trinity Chapel, of which towards support of one lady \$400; for Church of the Holy Comforter, \$150; a member for Pure in Heart Scholarship, St. John's School, Cheyenne, in memory M. B. O., \$60; G. G., for G. G. Scholarship in St. Paul's School, \$60.....	670 00
Zion Church, of which for Zion Church Scholarships in St. Mary's School, Santee, St. John's School, Cheyenne, and Hope School, Spring- field.....	180 00
Zion Church Sunday-school, for J. A. Gilliland Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Santee.....	60 00

St. James' Church, Fordham.....	54 20
Christ Church, Pelham, of which from Ladies' Missionary Association for Bishop Hare, \$78 ; Mrs. W. Emmett, \$5.....	83 00
Christ Church, Rye, members, for Sarah Adams Bulkley Scholarship, In Memoriam, in Hope School, Springfield.....	60 00
St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, of which for White Earth, Minn., \$4.....	12 00
Woman's Auxiliary of Yonkers, of which for Bishop Whipple, \$3.....	9 00
Staten Island Branch, of which Lenten collection for Bishop Hare, \$60 ; for Staten Island Scholarships, St. John's School, Cheyenne; and Hope School, Springfield \$120; for Closets for St. Paul's School, \$50; from Mrs. H. E. Alexander, for horse for Pine Ridge Mission, \$10; for lecturns at Pine Ridge, \$15.....	274 00
Mrs. J. J. Astor, of which for salary of the Rev. Mr. Wolcott, at Pine Ridge, \$600 ; for wagon, \$70 ; to constitute Archdeacon Kirkby a life member of the League, in the name of the Society, \$100 ; for bell and font for Church at Black Hills, \$250.....	1,020 00
Mr. J. J. Astor, for Bishop Hare.....	200 00
Mrs. Samuel Wetmore, for Wyatt Scholarship, In Memoriam, in St. Paul's School, Yankton Agency.....	60 00
Miss M. S. Mortimer, for Mortimer Scholarship, In Memoriam, in St. Mary's School, Santee.....	60 00
The Misses Collins for Mary A. E. Twing Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Santee.....	60 00
Miss Collins, for Bishop Bedell Scholarship in St. John's School, Cheyenne.....	60 00
Mrs. Pellew, for Marian Scholarship, in St. John's School, Cheyenne.....	60 00
Mrs. Wm. L. Andrews, for Theodore Crane Andrews Scholarship, In Memoriam, in Hope School, Springfield.....	60 00
S. F., for Bishop Hare.....	200 00
Mrs. Daniel LeRoy, for freight.....	10 00
A Member, through Bishop Hare.....	10 00
Miss Martha Wisner, Mrs. W. M. Kingsland and Mrs. D. C. Weston, each \$10.....	30 00
In Memoriam, Miss Voorhis.....	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Dobias, Miss Lyde, Miss M. T., each \$5.....	15 00
A Friend, for Bishop Hare.....	2 00
From sale of bead-work.....	4 75
For purchase of a horse for Mission at Pine Ridge, Miss Strong, \$10 ; Mrs. Edwards, \$10 ; Mrs. J. K. Gracie, \$10 ; Mrs. R. Blatchford, \$10 ; Miss Fanny Morris, \$10 ; Mrs. G. C. Miller, \$10 ; Miss North, \$10 ; Mrs. Casey, \$5 ; Mrs. Pellew, \$5 ; Mrs. Austin, \$5.....	85 00
For Lectures at Pine Ridge Agency, from Miss H. Rhoades, \$10 ; Mrs. Wm. Staunton, \$5 ; Mrs. W. Lawrence, \$5 ; Miss E. M. Cotheal, \$5 ; Mrs. M. E. Greene, \$5.....	30 00
For St. John's Church, Cheyenne, of which from St. John's Church, Yonkers, (Miss Dobias, \$10) 25 ; Mrs. John Warren, \$5 ; Miss M. E. Collins, \$10 ; Mrs. Geo. Ward, \$10 ; Mrs. Bronson, \$10.....	60 00
Annual Subscriptions for Expenses of the League.....	72 00
	<u>\$7,332 68</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Printing 1,000 copies Annual Report.....	55 00
" " other Printing and Postage.....	12 00
" " Advertising Anniversary and Public Missionary Meetings..	2 75
" " freight on box from Calvary Chapel.....	4 05
" into the Treasury of Domestic Missions Committee, in charge of Indian Missions.....	7,239 30
Balance on hand.....	19 58
	<u>\$7,332 68</u>

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## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called THE NIOPRARA LEAGUE.

### ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to work, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in aid of the Indian tribes in our land, especially those under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Niobrara. The methods by which the ends of this organization can be promoted are: the raising of money for the support of Missionaries and teachers, for the education of those who may be preparing for the work, and for other benevolent purposes connected with the Mission; the making, collecting and transfer of clothing and other material aid; and the publication of papers and pamphlets that may serve to stir up a public interest in the welfare of the Indian.

### ARTICLE III.

The Association shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the Treasury thereof, annually, the sum of at least one dollar. Any one may be constituted a Life Member by the payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; who, with two ladies from each Parish represented in the Association, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to regulate the affairs of the Association, and, under the supervision of their Rectors, to further its work in the Parishes to which they respectively belong.

### ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all Meetings of the Association and of the Board of Managers; to call Special Meetings of the same when occasion shall arise; and to present to the members of the Association such objects for their interest and contributions as shall have been approved by the Committee in charge of Indian Missions.

### ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to preside in the absence

of the President ; to make special efforts to interest such Parishes of the Diocese as are not already represented in the League, in the work of the Association ; to obtain from the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary fresh information from our Indian Missions, and to read the same at the Stated Meetings of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the Minutes and conduct the correspondence of the Association and of the Board of Managers ; to send out all notices of the Stated and Special Meetings of the same ; and to prepare an Annual Report.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all money contributed for the work of the Association ; to pay over, after each Meeting, to the Treasurer of the Committee in charge of Indian Missions all funds, excepting such undesignated amounts as shall be needed for printing, postage and other incidentals, with a written explanation of the distinct purposes for which such offerings are destined ; to present a Report at each Stated Meeting ; and to prepare an Annual Report to be printed with the Annual Report of the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall not be altered except at an Annual Meeting of the Association—notice of the proposed change having been given at a Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers.

### B Y - L A W S .

#### I.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association on the first Thursday of November in each year, at such hour and place as the President and Secretary shall agree upon.

#### II.

The Officers of this Association shall be elected by ballot, at the Annual Meeting, and shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall have been elected.

#### III.

In case of the vacancy of any office, by the death or removal of its occupant, the same may be filled at a Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers ; and any one so elected shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

#### IV.

Every Parish in the Diocese is entitled to send two Delegates to the

Board of Managers. The Delegates shall be responsible for the representation of their Parish at every Stated Meeting.

## V.

The Stated Meetings of the Board of Managers shall be on the first Thursday of each month from November to May inclusive.

## VI.

The Order of Business shall be as follows :

Prayers.

Reading of Minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

Roll Call, with Reports from Delegates.

Miscellaneous Business.

Address, or Reading of Letters.

Prayers.

## VII.

At a Meeting of the Board of Managers any number present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at the Annual Meeting of the Association, a number of members equal to one-half the number of Parishes represented in the League shall constitute a quorum for the election of Officers.

## THE PINE RIDGE MISSION.

The Missionary Jurisdiction of Niobrara is bounded on the north and east by the Missouri River; on the south by the State of Nebraska; on the west by the 104th meridian, the Territories of Wyoming and Montana; and includes the Santee Indian Reservation on the left bank of the Missouri River, north and east of said river. It is included in the Territory of Dakota.

Pine Ridge Agency is in the southern part of the Jurisdiction, close to the border of Nebraska. It is a little north of the 43rd parallel of north latitude, and between the 102nd and 103rd meridian west from Greenwich. The Agency is on Big White Clay Creek, just where Wolf Creek runs into it. Big White Clay Creek empties into White River, a branch of the Missouri River.

At Pine Ridge Agency has been built during the past year, the Church of the Holy Cross, a Gothic frame building with bell tower surmounted by a spire and cross. The entrance is through a porch; the church inside is 40 by 20 feet, with white plastered walls, a sloping ceiling and wainscoting of walnut. The windows and doors are painted, and the seats are of yellow pine. The chancel is one step up from the nave, and separated from it by three pointed arches of wood resting on pillars. This wood is dark, almost black, and illuminated with vermillion and gold. The altar is raised three steps from the chancel and made of rich yellow pine. The chancel is carpeted and the altar covered with an embroidered cloth. On a shelf above stands a polished brass cross (a memorial gift), and a pair of brass vases stand on either side, generally filled with cedar and bitter-sweet berries. Behind the altar a heavy plush curtain hangs, by rings, from a rod near the ceiling; this curtain is green bordered with gold; a similar curtain hides the door leading into the robing room. On either side of the chancel are seats, a prayer desk on one side, and a lectern on the other; the font stands outside the chancel, it is of wood with a plated lining; the melodeon and the seats for the choir are opposite to it.

In this church, every Sunday morning, service is held in Dakota; in the afternoon at three o'clock the Litany is said and Sunday-school held, and in the evening there is service in English. Daily Morning Prayer is said in English, and at seven every evening, Evening Prayer in Dakota. This service is well attended by the Indians. It is an interesting study to watch one of them, as for the first time, he enters the church, and

looking towards the altar, sees, what is for him, such unwonted splendor. No wonder that he places his hand upon his mouth and softly exclaims, "Wakan" (holy).

The Mission house is a substantial log building containing seven rooms and a hall. In the main part of the house are three bedrooms and the sitting-room, which is also office, study and reception-room. In the rear are the dining-room, kitchen and store-room. The church and house are being fenced in this autumn and the house is being plastered to make it comfortable for the winter.

Around the Agency a large number of Indians are settled; they have put up, during the past two years, 350 log houses, and are forsaking their tent life at a rate which is quite remarkable.

This Mission is under the charge of Rev. John Robinson, who began the work at this place, and after a year's absence at the East has returned to it, taking the place of the Rev. Peter Woolcott, recalled to Iowa by family reasons.

Mrs. Draper (Sister Julia), who has worked for years at Yankton, will work at Pine Ridge this winter.

Twenty miles from the Agency, on Wounded Knee Creek (a stream running into White River north and east of Big White Clay Creek), the Rev. Amos Ross and his wife live at what is called Orphan's Camp. Mrs. Ross will be remembered as the Lucy of Mrs. Stanforth's ministrations among the Poncas. At this, St. Andrew's Station, service is held in a school-house every second Sunday, and on alternate Sundays the Indian deacon holds service at Little Wound's Camp in the school-house. These Government buildings were provided, by the Niobrara League, with lecturns and hangings, to convert them on Sundays into chapels. St. Andrew's has a day-school of 15 scholars, and an average congregation of 30 persons.

Thirty miles from the Agency, on Medicine Root Creek, Miss Mary J. Leigh took possession, in July, of her log house of two rooms, chinked with mud outside, no door between the rooms, gunny bags for window shades, and a temporary outside door fastened with a wooden pin. In this house she is living alone and teaching the women of the neighborhood how to live. She has opened a sewing-school, and has already gained influence among many of the 130 Indian families living about her. Her only communication with the Agency last summer was by a messenger on horseback, or when once in twenty days the Indians went to the Agency to draw their rations. The services in the school-house here are attended by about 25 persons.

At one other point, Red Dog's Camp, seven miles from St. Andrew's Station, up Wounded Knee Creek, Mrs. Julia Kocer, an educated half-Indian woman, has a school with 25 scholars.

The record of the four Stations of the Pine Ridge Mission from June, 1880 to June, 1881 gives an average of 144 persons who attend service, and 40 scholars in the two day-schools. 89 infants and 49 adults were baptized during the year, and the communicants number 24.

Such is the Mission at Pine Ridge, full of progress in the past and hope in the future, commended to the prayers and offerings of the Niobrara League.

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*The Stated Meetings of the Niobrara League are held on the first Thursday of each month, from November to May inclusive, at 11 o'clock, in the Sunday-school Room of the Church of the Transfiguration, Twenty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues, New York City. All ladies interested in Indian Missions are cordially invited to attend.*

## Scholarships Supported by the Niobrara League.

### ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, YANKTON AGENCY, DAKOTA.

NO.	ESTAB.	NAME.	SUPPORTED BY
28	1874.	Kitty Hunt,	Mrs. J. J. Astor, N. Y.
30	"	Wyatt, (In Mem.),	Mrs. Samuel Wetmore, N. Y.
31	"	G. G.,	G. G., Trinity Chapel, N. Y.
36	"	W. D. Walker,	Sunday School of Calvary Free Chapel, N. Y.
45	1877.	G. H. Houghton,	Endowed by Mrs. J. J. Astor.
44	1880.	F. E. Lawrence, (In Mem.)	Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y.
20	1881.	W. W. Williams,	St. George's Church, N. Y.

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5	1874.	R. C. Rogers,	A member of the Church of the Holy Apostles, N. Y.
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11	"	J. A. Gilfillan,	Sunday School of Zion Church, N. Y.
7	"	Mortimer, (In Mem.)	Miss M. S. Mortimer, N. Y.
15	"	Christ Church,	Sunday School of Christ Church, N. Y.
4	1875.	Bishop Hare,	Sunday School of Church of the Heavenly Rest, N. Y.
32	1880.	Henry Mottet,	Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y.
33	"	Mary A. E. Twing,	The Misses Collins, N. Y.
23	"	Zion,	Zion Church, N. Y.

### ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY, DAKOTA.

6	1878.	Pure in Heart, (In Mem, M.B.O.)	A member of Trinity Chapel, N. Y.
9	1880.	Zion,	Zion Church, N. Y.
16	"	Staten Island,	Staten Island Association, N. Y.
15	"	Alonzo Potter,	Sunday School of Grace Church, N. Y.
20	1881.	Mary A. E. Rogers, (In Mem.),	Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y.
23	"	Marian,	Mrs. Pellew, N. Y.
22	"	Bishop Bedell,	Miss Collins, N. Y.
24	"	Archdeacon Kirkby,	Offertory at Public Missionary Meeting.

### HOPE SCHOOL, SPRINGFIELD, DAKOTA.

22	1876.	Sarah Adams Bulkley, (In Mem.)	Members of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y.
11	1877.	Anne C. Cannon, (In Mem.)	Miss Barnes, St. Paul's Chapel, N. Y.
19	1879.	Ten Broeck, (In Mem.)	Mrs. J. H. H. Ten Broeck, St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.
20	"	Bishop Hare,	Miss Prall, St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.
8	1880.	Staten Island,	Staten Island Association, N. Y.
23	"	Theo. Crane Andrews, (In Mem.)	Mrs. Wm. L. Andrews, N. Y.
	"	Mary K. Richards,	Church of the Holy Communion.
	"	Zion,	Zion Church, N. Y.

Each Scholarship costs \$60 a year. \$1000 will endow a perpetual Scholarship.





