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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
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1882-83

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE fifteenth year of the Committee on Work for Domestic Missionaries has just ended, and though no great or special work has been accomplished, yet in looking back over the past few years we can see a steady and ever-increasing interest among the parishes in the diocese.

Of the twenty-eight churches and chapels represented regularly last year not one has fallen off, and four, the Churches of the Holy Apostles and Holy Sepulchre, St. Ann's Church, and St. Mary's, Scarborough, sent delegates for the first time.

One hundred and twenty-two boxes, fifteen of which were for the colored people in the South, valued at \$15,356.76, were sent during the year; \$3,758.10 contributed in money, \$2,297.85 of which for Domestic Missions, and \$1,460.25 distinctively for the Colored work. Though the number of boxes is not so great as reported last year, the average value of each box is greater, thus showing that more care and money is spent in the preparation of them. The gifts in money exceed those of a year ago to the amount of \$446.82.

The pledge made the previous year, to raise \$1,000 for the salaries of Women Helpers in the Domestic Field, was renewed at the Annual Meeting and redeemed early in the spring, and \$151.40 raised in addition.

St. Bartholomew's Church still supports the Colored Mission School in Georgia, and the Church of the Incarnation pays yearly \$100 towards the support of Mrs. Burgwin, a colored teacher in Virginia.

Through Mrs. E. H. Richards \$200 was raised in answer to a special appeal made for a Hospital for colored people in North Carolina. Six Scholarships are supported in the schools

in Utah by parishes and individuals. \$155.40 was given for the Colored Orphanage at Petersburg, Va., \$20 for the Domestic Missionary Lending Library, and \$106.23, fifteen parishes contributing from \$5 to \$10 each, towards the fund needed at the Bible House for a small box at least for each of the Missionaries whose orders are found unfilled at the end of the season.

The usual meetings were held the first Wednesday of each month from November to May inclusive, with a larger average attendance than for many years. Many thanks are due to the Missionary Bishops and Clergy, and to one of our own city clergymen, who addressed the Committee during the winter, giving such accounts of their work as could not fail to stir our hearts to a deeper sense of the responsibility which rests with each one of us and of the duties which we as members of CHRIST'S Church are called upon to do. These speakers were the Rt. Rev. Dr. Garrett of Northern Texas, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Paddock of Washington Territory, and the Rev. Walter Tearne of Iowa, who gave interesting details of their respective fields; the Rev. Dr. J. N. Lee, and the Revs. P. W. Cassey and I. E. Black, who spoke of the work among the colored people of North Carolina and Tennessee. The Rev. C. T. Olmsted addressed the ladies at the close of the season, reviewing the work of the past and speaking words of encouragement for the future.

But in looking back over the twelve months just gone by, when our hearts were made happy in doing for others, in lightening the cares of the weary Missionary, and in cheering the lives of the faithful women, our substitutes, in the field, we are saddened for the moment as we remember those who have been taken from us and are now at rest. At our first gathering in November we missed the familiar face of Mrs. D. C. Weston, whose regular attendance and ready help in special

cases of need will long be remembered. Again in May, as we were closing our work for the winter, we learned that Mrs. Wm. Staunton had passed away from our midst; and we sorely miss the wise counsel and ready sympathy of our Treasurer and faithful friend, the Rev. Dr. Twing, through whose zeal and persevering efforts this work of the women of the Church was first started, and has been so steadily growing for the last fourteen or fifteen years. We miss his cheering words and strengthening support in that work which he has laid down forever and we must now take up and carry on.

And what is that work? It is filling boxes with careful hands and loving hearts, not with our cast-off garments, but with what we would gladly accept ourselves if placed as many Missionaries' wives are, offering our gifts as to a sister in sisterly love and kindness; it is giving our money to keep at their posts the nurses in Hospitals, the visitors of the poor and the teachers to the ignorant; supporting Scholarships in the schools and helping to build churches and chapels all over the land; it is sending our books to some isolated clergyman in the far West or to the Lending Library, that more than one may borrow, and thus break the monotony of a lonely life; interesting our children in sending Christmas boxes to the Mission Schools, that thus being trained in the Church's work, they may be ready to take the places which we must soon leave vacant; and it is praying, with a full and earnest heart, for all Missions and for those who are striving to plant and water, that God may give the increase.

In behalf of the Committee,

MARGARET A. TOMES,

Recording Secretary.

November 7, 1883.

List of Boxes, with their Valuations,
SENT BY PARISH SOCIETIES AND INDIVIDUALS
TO DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

	No. Boxes.	VALUE.
BRIAR CLIFF, All Saints'.....	1	\$125 00
COLD SPRING, St. Mary's.....	1	45 00
EDGEWATER, St. Paul's.....	1	243 00
GOSHEN, St. James'.....	3	281 75
" " a few members and friends.....	1	186 00
GREENBURGH, Zion.....	1	100 00
IRVINGTON, St. Barnabas'.....	2	205 00
MATTEAWAN, St. Luke's.....	1	36 75
" " ".....	1	50 00
NEW BRIGHTON, Christ.....	1	125 00
NEWBURGH, St. George's.....	1	60 00
NEW YORK, Annunciation.....	1	170 00
" Ascension.....	3	203 19
" Beloved Disciple.....	1	253 19
" Calvary.....	5	850 00
" " Young Ladies' Society.....	2	275 00
" Christ.....	2	200 00
" Grace.....	14	1,908 03
" Grace Chapel.....	2	140 60
" " S. S.....	1	100 00
" Heavenly Rest.....	2	473 34
" Holy Communion.....	3	550 50
" Holy Sepulchre.....	1	200 00
" Holy Spirit.....	4	413 00
" Intercession.....	2	151 58
" Redeemer.....	1	152 11
" St. Ann's.....	3	136 00
" St. Bartholomew's.....	2	310 00
" St. James'.....	4	299 00
" St. John Baptist.....	2	140 00
" St. Mark's.....	2	280 00
" St. Michael's.....	1	210 00
" St. Peter's.....	2	327 00
" St. Thomas'.....	5	809 51
" " Mrs. L. L. White.....	1	75 00
" Transfiguration.....	5	1,036 32
" " Altar Society.....	1	10 00
" Trinity Chapel.....	9	1,346 02
" Zion.....	2	519 86
PELHAM, Christ.....	1	150 00
PORTCHESTER, St. Peter's.....	1	30 00
RYE, Perseverance Society.....	1	21 00
SING SING, Trinity.....	1	107 56
STATEN ISLAND, Olympian Club.....	1	300 00
WAPPINGER'S FALLS, Zion.....	1	175 00
WESTCHESTER, St. Peter's.....	2	109 00
YONKERS, St. John's.....	1	285 00
" " St. Paul's.....	1	150 00
Total.....	107	\$14,267 31

TO HOME COLORED PEOPLE.

CROTON, St. Augustine's.....	1	\$15 00
EDGEWATER, St. Paul's, Girl's Missionary Society....	2	156 33
MADALIN, Trinity.....	1	25 00
NEW BRIGHTON, Christ.....	1	220 00
NEW YORK, Ascension.....	2	79 35
" Calvary, Young Ladies' Society.....	1	160 00
" Holy Apostles'.....	1	22 35
" St. Thomas'.....	4	272 00
" Zion.....	1	80 87
SCARBOROUGH, St. Mary's.....	1	58 55
Total.....	15	\$1,089 45

Money Contributions.

GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

BEDFORD, St. Matthew's.....	\$1 75
HARRISON, S. S.....	1 75
MAMARONECK, St. Thomas'.....	16 00
NEW HAMBURGH, Mite Chest, 38,404.....	3 50
NEW YORK, Calvary Chapel.....	28 50
" (Fordham) St. James'.....	27 00
" St. Michael's.....	22 90
" A Friend.....	1 00
Total.....	\$102 40

DOMESTIC SALARY FUND.

MAMARONECK, St. Thomas'.....	\$34 40
NEW YORK, Ascension.....	12 00
" Christ.....	25 00
" Holy Communion.....	25 00
" Holy Spirit.....	20 00
" Incarnation, for Mrs. Burgwin's Salary.....	100 00
" St. Ann's.....	10 00
" St. Clement's (a member).....	200 00
" St. Thomas', of which for Sister Eliza \$50.....	100 00
" Trinity Chapel.....	125 00
A. R.....	500 00
Total.....	\$1,151 40

Specials.

CONTINGENT FUND FOR UNFILLED BOXES.

BARRYTOWN, St. John Evangelists.....	\$10 76
COLD SPRING, St. Mary's.....	7 70
NEW YORK, Ascension.....	7 00
" Christ.....	5 00
" Holy Communion.....	8 00
" Holy Sepulchre.....	5 00
" St. James'.....	10 00
" St. John Evangelists, two ladies.....	1 00

10 00
10 00
10 00
6 77
5 00
10 00

\$106 23

COLORED ORPHANAGE AT PETERSBURG, VA.

3	50
20	00
31	90
100	00

\$155 40

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE SCHOOLS IN UTAH.

\$40	00
40	00
40	00
40	00
40	00
40	00

\$240 00

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY LENDING LIBRARY.

\$20 00

HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

\$200 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$8 50
5 00
63 75
25 00
13 30
56 85
16 75
17 75
20 80
46 00
50 00
37 17
37 18
10 00
50 00

NEW YORK, St. Bartholomew's, for St. Bartholomew's Mission	
School in Ga.	400 00
St. Clement's (a member), for Harris Fund.....	10 00
St. Michael's, for Emmanuel Church Building Fund...	31 75
" for Bishop Elliott	53 01
" Sheltering Arms, Little May Cottage, for	
F. C. P. Mem. Hos.	2 00
St. Peter's, for Antrim Mission, Halifax Co., Va.....	15 00
St. Philip's, for Rev. P. W. Cassey's School Building...	15 00
" a friend, for teacher in Mr. Cassey's	
School.....	10 00
St. Thomas', for Divinity School, Faribault, Minn.....	20 00
" for Bishop Garrett.....	10 00
" for Emmanuel Church Building Fund.....	10 00
" for F. C. P. Memorial Hospital, W. T.....	5 00
Trinity Chapel, for Harris Fund.....	50 00
Zion, for Antrim Mission, Halifax Co., Va.....	25 00
A lady, for S. S. Library for Alamosa, Colo.....	10 00
POUGHKEEPSIE BRANCH, for Bishop Paddock.....	82 76
RYE, Christ Church, for purchase of land for Girl's School in Nor.	
Texas	65 10
WESTCHESTER, St. Peter's, for Rev. O. Parker, Oregon.....	72 00
YONKERS, St. Paul's, for Colored Missions.....	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Clark, for Domestic Christmas Boxes.....	20 00
A. R., for Mission Schools in Ga.....	400 00
G. F. C., "	11 00
A FRIEND, for Shoe Leather for Micadale, N. C.....	5 00

Total..... \$1,782 67

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

Boxes, 107—Domestic.....	\$14,267 31
15—Freedman.....	1,089 45
Total.....	\$15,356 76
Money—Domestic.....	\$2,297 85
—Freedman.....	1,460 25
Total.....	\$3,758 10

MEETINGS.

The Monthly Meetings of the Committee on Work for Domestic Missionaries are held on the first Wednesday of each month, from November to May inclusive, in Grace Chapel Rooms, East 14th Street, at 2.30 p.m.

All ladies interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

DELEGATES.

It is particularly requested that two or more ladies be appointed as Delegates to these meetings from every Parish in the Diocese.

DELEGATES.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION.

Miss E. W. Coates, 112 West 11th Street.
Mrs. Coxe, 238 West 14th Street.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Miss Rhinelander, 14 Washington Square.
Miss Margaret Collins, 97 West 11th Street.
Mrs. Howells.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE.

Miss Hyslop, 113 East 83d Street.
Mrs. Smiley, 54 East 81st Street.

CALVARY CHURCH, YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY

Miss V. Minor, 7 West 30th Street.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Mrs. John H. Kemp, 72 West 52d Street.
Miss Ruckel, 245 West 24th Street.
Mrs. Tilford, 24 West 38th Street.

GRACE CHURCH.

Mrs. Wm. Boulton, 202 Madison Avenue.
Mrs. Brodhead, 8 West 21st Street.
Mrs. Brinkerhoff, 209 East 18th Street.
Miss Julia Fisher, 87 Clinton Place.

GRACE CHAPEL.

Miss E. Ogden, 70 5th Avenue.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST

Mrs. D. P. Morgan, The Vendome.
Miss Lucy Christian, 653 Lexington Avenue.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES.

Miss Gillespie, 382 West 32d Street.
Miss Gay, 430 West 18th Street.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Miss S. R. Winthrop, 28 West 22d Street.
 Mrs. Tuckerman, 126 East 18th Street.
 Mrs. McVickar, 76 East 35th Street.
 Miss F. Dibblee, 24 West 27th Street.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

Mrs. M. E. Willing, 169 East 74th Street.
 Miss P. A. Sand, 46 East 74th Street.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Mrs. J. H. Stirling, 5 East 77th Street.
 Miss E. Storm, 787 Madison Avenue.
 Mrs. J. Whittaker, 134 East 65th Street.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Mrs. G. W. Ely, 103 East 57th Street.
 Mrs. Rankin, 223 East 82d Street.
 Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, 37 East 83d Street.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

Miss Benedict, 33 West 22d Street.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

Miss Toucey, 159 West 44th Street.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, 48 East 75th Street.
 Mrs. Trevoise Mayo, 108 East 112th Street.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Miss Duffie, 263 Lexington Avenue.
 Miss Lilly Dixon, 117 East 34th Street.
 Mrs. Dewsnap, 123 East 34th Street.
 Mrs. Whiteside, 110 East 36th Street.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN THE BOWERY.

Mrs. Richard Grant White, 330 East 17th Street.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Miss Julia T. Peters, Boulevard and 101st St., West.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 332 West 23d Street.
 Miss M. L. Taylor, 320 West 19th Street.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Mrs. H. S. Leavitt, 1 East 40th Street.
 Mrs. J. M. Toucey, 57 West 53d Street.
 Mrs. Wm. M. Barnum, 50 West 53d Street.
 Mrs. L. L. White, 7 East 44th Street.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Mrs. Geo. G. Carter, 128 East 24th Street.
 Miss Patterson, 124 East 30th Street.
 Miss White, 9 West 30th Street.

TRINITY CHAPEL.

Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 7 West 28th Street.
 Mrs. C. T. Olmsted, 38 East 31st Street.
 Mrs. E. N. Dickerson, 64 East 34th Street.
 Miss A. M. Cammann, 19 East 33d Street.

ZION CHURCH.

Miss Anna Peck, 190 Lexington Avenue.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EDGEWATER.

Mrs. F. U. Johnston, Stapleton, S. I.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, IRVINGTON.

Miss Orton, Irvington, N. Y.

CHRIST CHURCH, PELHAM.

Miss Schuyler, Pelham, N. Y.
 Miss Fanny Schuyler, Pelham, N. Y.

CHRIST CHURCH, RYE.

Mrs J. M. Ives, Rye, N. Y.
 Miss Sackett, " "

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SCARBOROUGH.

Mrs. A. H. Gesner, Scarborough, N. Y.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WESTCHESTER.

Mrs. Geo. T. Adee, Clarendon Hotel, N. Y. City.
 Mrs. Ed. Haight, Westchester, N. Y.
 Mrs. Henry A. Coster, 132 West 14th Street.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YONKERS.

Mrs. Andrew Deyo, Yonkers, N. Y.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, YONKERS

Mrs. I. H. Clark, Box 451, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Miss Brereton, " "