

NEW YORK BRANCH
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON WORK FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting to our friends the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Committee on Work for Domestic Missionaries we do not feel that there is anything very novel or interesting to relate. There has been a satisfactory and encouraging increase in the number of delegates from the different church societies and there are thirty-six now represented in our Meetings. One hundred and thirty-two boxes have been sent (twenty-one of which were for the colored people) at a valuation of \$14,208.99.

In money there has been contributed \$3,152.87 for Domestic Missions and \$1,006.10 particularly for the work amongst the colored brethren. The Monthly Meetings, which were held as usual in Grace Hall from November to May, were generally very well attended, notwithstanding the noticeably many very stormy Wednesday afternoons. We feel deeply indebted to the Missionary Bishops who addressed the meetings and infused so much interest by the accounts they gave of their work in their distant fields. The stories of the hardships and privations they endure in the fulfilling of their duties touched our hearts very deeply and made us all feel more anxious than ever to extend a helping hand.

Those we had the pleasure of listening to were the Bishops of Montana, New Mexico, Oregon and Northern Texas. They were all most interesting and instructive and many most useful hints were given in regard to the filling of boxes. Bishop Dunlop called our special attention to the importance of including all sewing materials such as needles, pins, tapes, but-

tons, threads, etc., these being not only difficult to procure but exceedingly expensive, instancing the case of a Missionary's wife having had to pay twenty-five cents for a single darning-needle. The high prices are caused in a great measure by the freight charges.

At the meeting in February Bishop Morris made an address, and after giving a general account of his diocese he made a particular and very urgent appeal for a new school he is establishing at Cove, Oregon, and also for the "Good Samaritan Hospital," Portland. There was a great deal of enthusiasm and interest manifested, followed by a number of valuable gifts in money. Since then we have received a letter from the Bishop, telling of the opening of Ascension School at Cove with very encouraging prospects, having from sixteen to eighteen boarders and some twenty day-scholars. A room near by had been converted into a library and study, also a dormitory for the Bishop when at the Cove. The books sent by the Auxiliary and other contributors, amounting to one thousand volumes, had been placed on the shelves, making a very good beginning for a library. The Bishop spoke of a journey of a thousand miles he was taking, looking after his sheep scattered far and wide, and the day he wrote said he was staying at a ranche belonging to an English woman who had lately lost her husband. He was to have a house Service with a celebration of the Holy Communion. There were expected to be present about six communicants representing all the families within many miles. This lady had one little child, which while her husband was living they had taken seventy miles across the mountains to be baptized by one of our Missionaries. They live in a very plain and humble way but keep the love of the SAVIOUR and the Church in heart and home. Her neighbor and sister-in-law had recently read the Burial Service at the funeral of a little

child; such are the necessities of the people in those mountain wilds. Bishop Garrett told us of the organizing of a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in his diocese and their sending of a box to Colorado from Dallas, at a valuation of \$230.

We scarcely know how to express our sorrow at the death of the Bishop of Nebraska, who was so very closely identified with the Auxiliary. We can never cease to miss his kind and cheering words and mourn with his bereaved diocese in the great loss they have sustained.

In the opening of the new year we ask from our Parish Branches renewed interest and increased effort. Will not the delegates be constant in their attendance at the Monthly Meetings, and faithful in their endeavors to report upon the work presented there and to urge its claims on the members of their various Associations? Will they not keep in mind that our older working Branches should feel that the time has come for them to do the hard part of the work—to take the letters asking for material and so requiring money rather than sewing; to fill the single orders; to remember the Contingent Fund and the Lending Library? Then there are the Domestic and Freedmen salaries to be met, the former calling for \$1,550, the latter for about \$2,200. St. Thomas' Branch contributes each year towards the support of Sister Eliza in Denver. Will not others help to raise the amount to \$300?

Mrs. Burgwin in Virginia receives \$100 from the Church of the Incarnation. Her stipend is \$150. Will not that church increase their gift by \$50, or some other parish unite with it in providing the entire stipend? Any Parish Branch desiring work of this kind to do can hear of it by applying to the Secretary. In other dioceses, and sometimes still in this, Parish Secretaries are asking for the easiest and pleasantest work to do. Shall not the New York Committee take the

lead, as true and tried workmen should, in claiming the least attractive work—the work in reviewing which their happiness will be in the fact that it was *hard to do*, and was *well done*?

We cannot close our report without mentioning the great pleasure and benefit this Branch of the Auxiliary, in common with many individuals, has experienced in the Monthly Services held and addressed by the Assistant Bishop of New York. And we wish to record our heartfelt thanks for those Services and utter the fervent hope that they may be repeated this season.

In behalf of the Committee,

MARY E. BOULTON,

Secretary.

List of Boxes with their Valuations,

SENT BY PARISH SOCIETIES AND INDIVIDUALS
TO DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

	NO. BOXES.	VALUE.
<i>East Chester</i> , St. Paul's, three ladies.....	1	\$47 50
<i>Edgewater</i> , St. Paul's.....	2	135 00
<i>Fordham</i> , St. James'.....	2	224 54
<i>Garrisons</i> , St. Philip's.....	2	304 00
<i>Goshen</i> , St. James'.....	4	444 00
<i>Greenburgh</i> , Zion	1	100 00
<i>Harlem</i> , St. Andrew's.....	1	100 00
" Holy Trinity.....	1	75 00
<i>Irvington</i> , St. Barnabas'.....	1	180 00
<i>New Brighton</i> , Christ.....	1
<i>Newburgh</i> , St. George's.....	1	50 00
<i>New York</i> , Annunciation.....	2	119 50
" Ascension.....	4	166 76
" Beloved Disciple.....	1	180 71
" Calvary.....	3	794 90
" " Young Ladies' Society.....	1
" Christ.....	4	255 00
" Grace.....	17	1,837 67
" Heavenly Rest.....	2	500 00
" Holy Communion.....	3	530 00
" Holy Apostles'.....	1	21 60
" Holy Spirit.....	3	266 77
" Intercession.....	4	253 97
" Reconciliation Chapel.....	1	40 00
" Redeemer.....	1	142 32
" St. Ann's.....	1	104 59
" " Dr. Reed's S. S. Class.....	1	12 00
" St. Bartholomew's.....	2	169 63
" St. James'.....	3	223 00
" St. John Baptist's.....	1	150 00
" St. Mark's.....	2	410 00
" St. Peter's.....	2	245 00
" St. Thomas'.....	3	565 86
" " Mrs. L. L. White.....	1	160 00
" Transfiguration.....	5	778 04
" " Altar Society.....	2	10 48
" Trinity Chapel.....	7	1,271 04
" Zion.....	2	328 61
" Washburn Memorial Fund.....	1	25 00
<i>Peekskill</i> , St. Peter's.....	1	10 00
<i>Piermont</i> , Christ.....	1	39 50
<i>Rye</i> , Christ.....	1	140 00

<i>Saugerties, Trinity</i>	1	91 84
<i>Scarborough, St. Mary's</i>	2	18 00
<i>Sing Sing, St. Paul's</i>	1	52 36
" <i>Trinity</i>	1	239 00
<i>Staten Island, Olympian Club</i>	1	256 00
<i>Wappinger's Falls, Zion</i>	2	222 00
<i>West Chester, St. Peter's</i>	1	60 00
<i>White Plains, Grace</i>	1	35 00
<i>Yonkers, St. John's</i>	1	260 00
" <i>St. Paul's</i>	2	264 00
Total	113	\$12,910 19
		Val. of 111.

TO HOME COLORED PEOPLE.

	NO. BOXES.	VALUE.
<i>Brewsters, St. Andrew's</i>	1	\$27 00
<i>Briar Cliff, All Saints'</i>	1	110 00
<i>Castleton, St. Mary's</i>	2	125 00
<i>Edgewater, St. Paul's, Girls' Society</i>	1	71 00
<i>Matteawan, St. Luke's S. S</i>	1	40 00
<i>New York, Incarnation</i>	1	10 00
" <i>Reconciliation Chapel</i>	2	75 00
" <i>St. Thomas'</i>	6	Val. of 4 325 00
" <i>Transfiguration, Altar Society</i>	1	6 40
" <i>Children's Box</i>	1
<i>Peekskill, St. Peter's</i>	1	30 00
<i>Saugerties, Trinity</i>	1	56 46
<i>Scarborough, St. Mary's</i>	1	72 29
<i>White Plains, Grace</i>	1	20 00
Total	21	Val. of 18 \$968 15

Treasurer's Report.

Money Contributions.

FOR GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

<i>New York, Christ</i>		\$100 00
" <i>Heavenly Rest (members)</i>		500 00
" <i>Holy Communion, H. E. N.</i>		25 00
" <i>Redeemer</i>		35 00
" <i>St. Clement's</i>		20 00
" <i>St. Mark's, Mrs. F. B. A.</i>		10 00
" <i>St. Michael's</i>		10 00
" <i>St. Peter's</i>		25 00
" <i>Zion</i>		2 00
<i>Poughkeepsie, B. W. A.</i>		54 80
<i>Yonkers, St. Paul's</i>		7 00
<i>Dutchess Co., B. W. A.</i>		7 88
" <i>A Friend</i>		5 00
Total		\$801 68

Specials.

CONTINGENT FUND FOR UNFILLED BOXES.

<i>Burrytown</i> , St. John the Evangelist's.....	\$8 31
<i>New York</i> , Ascension.....	15 00
" Christ.....	10 00
" Grace.....	10 00
" Heavenly Rest	2 00
" Holy Sepulchre	10 00
" (Harlem), Holy Trinity	2 00
" St. Ann's.....	10 00
" (Fordham) St. James'.....	2 00
" St. John Baptist's.....	3 00
" St. Mark's.....	10 00
" St. Peter's.....	10 00
" St. Thomas'.....	10 00
" Transfiguration.....	10 00
" Trinity Chapel.....	10 00
" Zion.....	10 00
<i>Staten Island</i> , All Saints' Branch, St. Mark's Friendly League.....	3 00
" Olympian Club.....	1 00
<i>Yonkers</i> , St. John's.....	10 00
 Total.....	 \$146 31

WOMAN HELPERS.

<i>Matteawan</i> , St. Luke's.....	\$47 56
<i>New York</i> , Ascension.....	10 00
" Christ.....	25 00
" Holy Apostles.....	10 00
" Holy Communion.....	30 00
" St. Ann's.....	10 00
" St. Thomas' (of which for Sister Eliza \$50).....	90 00
" Trinity Chapel.....	120 00
" Zion.....	20 00
<i>Westchester</i> , St. Peter's.....	15 00
 Total.....	 \$377 56

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY LENDING LIBRARY.

<i>Garrisons</i> , St. Philip's.....	3 34
<i>New York</i> , Annunciation.....	2 00
" Ascension.....	4 00
" Beloved Disciple.....	2 00
" Christ.....	10 00
" Holy Communion.....	12 00
" Holy Spirit.....	2 00
" Redeemer.....	2 00
" St. Ann's.....	1 00
" Transfiguration.....	1 00
" Trinity Chapel.....	1 00
" Zion.....	2 00
<i>Mrs. J. M. C.</i>	5 00
From sale of books.....	2 00
 Total.....	 \$49 34

COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

<i>Garrisons</i> , St. Philip's.....	\$3 32
<i>New York</i> , Annunciation.....	1 00
" Ascension.....	6 00
" Calvary.....	5 00
" Christ.....	1 50
" Grace.....	2 00
" Holy Apostles'.....	1 00
" Holy Communion.....	1 50
" Holy Sepulchre.....	2 00
" Holy Spirit.....	1 00
" Holy Trinity.....	1 00
" Redeemer.....	5 00
" St. Ann's.....	1 50
" St. Michael's.....	1 00
" St. Thomas'.....	2 00
" Transfiguration.....	2 00
" Trinity Chapel.....	1 00
" Zion.....	2 00
<i>Rye</i> , Christ.....	2 00
<i>Staten Island</i> , Olympian Club.....	1 00
Total.....	\$42 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

<i>Garrisons</i> , St. Philip's, for Freight.....	\$3 34
<i>Mamaroneck</i> , St. Thomas', for Freedmen.....	20 60
" " for Bishop Paddock's Hospital.....	21 85
<i>Matteawan</i> , St. Luke's, for Mr. Davis' box.....	36 75
<i>New York</i> , Ascension, for Scholarship in Bishop Tuttle's School.....	40 00
" " for Freight.....	2 00
" " for Child's Hospital, Nebraska.....	25 00
" " S. S., for School in Utah.....	40 00
" Bethlehem Chapel S. S., for Altar Cloth, Barnwell, S. C.....	5 00
" Calvary, A few Friends, for Clergyman in Diocese of Easton.....	100 00
" Calvary, for Bishop Vail*.....	25 00
" " for Bishop Whipple*.....	25 00
" Calvary Chapel, for Bishop Dunlop.....	29 20
" " for Bishop Spalding.....	34 50
" Christ, for Emmanuel Church, Tennessee.....	3 00
" " for Freight.....	2 00
" Grace, for Harris Fund.....	50 00
" Heavenly Rest, for Freight.....	1 50
" Holy Apostles, towards building Church in Mississippi.....	26 65
" " for Dr. Crummell.....	10 00
" " for Dr. Oliver, Nebraska.....	17 50
" " for Mrs. Buford.....	17 50
" Holy Communion, for Bishop Morris' Schools.....	10 00
" " for Rev. D. G. Gunn, Windom, Minn.*	100 00
" " for Freight.....	5 00
" Holy Sepulchre, for Freight.....	5 00
" " for Missionary in Diocese of Easton.....	58 00

* Not sent through the Mission Rooms.

<i>New York</i> , Holy Spirit, for Freight.....	2 00
" Holy Trinity, for Freight.....	1 00
" (Harlem), Holy Trinity, for Bishop Morris.....	20 00
" " " for Diocesan Missions*.....	22 00
" Incarnation, for Freedmen.....	100 00
" " Sunday School of Reconciliation Mission*.....	75 00
" St. Bartholomew's, A Nurse, for the Rev. B. B. Babbitt.....	25 00
" " " for St. Bartholomew's School, Georgia.....	400 00
" (Fordham), St. James', for Bishop Elliott*.....	86 30
" " " for Bishop Paddock's School.....	90 35
" St. Mark's, for School at Cove, Oregon.....	540 00
" " " for Bishop Paddock's School.....	12 00
" St. Michael's, for Church in Florida.....	10 00
" St. Peter's, for the Rev. W. E. Webb's Colored School.....	10 00
" St. Thomas', for Rectory, Pt. Coupée, La.*.....	23 00
" " " for Bishop Morris.....	100 00
" " " for Bishop Morris*.....	35 00
" " " for Bishop Garrett*.....	165 00
" " " for Freight.....	1 00
" Trinity Chapel, for Harris Fund.....	50 00
" Zion, for Colored Orphanage.....	20 00
" " " for Freedmen.....	25 00
" " " for Freight.....	2 00
<i>Poughkeepsie</i> , B. W. A., for Sister Eliza's Charity.....	75 00
" " " for Bishop Paddock's Hospital.....	52 80
" " " for Freight.....	2 00
<i>Rye</i> , Christ, for the Rev. B. B. Babbitt's work.....	70 00
" " " for Scholarship in Salt Lake City.....	40 00
" " " for Bishop Garrett's Girls' School.....	72 00
<i>Stapleton</i> , E. E., for Mrs. Buford.....	5 00
<i>Staten Island</i> , Olympian Club, for Freight.....	1 00
<i>Wappinger's Falls</i> , Zion, for House of Good Shepherd.....	
" " " Tompkins' Cove, N. Y.*.....	47 00
" " " for Diocesan Missions*.....	19 04
" " " for the Jews*.....	15 29
<i>Westchester</i> , St. Peter's, for Bishop Welles, Wis.*.....	100 00
" " " for Wyatt Scholarship, Utah.....	40 00
<i>A. R.</i> , for Special Object.....	200 00
" " " for Mr. Babbitt's work.....	100 00
" " " for Mr. Evans' work.....	200 00
<i>A Friend</i> , for Woman's Ward, Hospital, Salt Lake.....	5 00
" " " for Freight.....	13 00
<i>Yonkers</i> , E. B., Santa Anna Mission, Cal.....	10 00
<i>Ladies of the Committee for Missionary in Easton</i>	34 50
" " " for Missionary's Daughter, S. C.....	20 75
Total	\$3,651 42

MONEY CONTRIBUTED DURING THE YEAR 1883-84.

<i>Domestic</i>	\$4,063 03
<i>Freedmen</i>	1,006 10
Total	\$5,069 13

MARIA H. BLEYTHING,
Treasurer.

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, 56 West 11th Street.
Mrs. Coxe, 238 West 14th Street.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Miss Rhinelander, 14 Washington Square.
Miss Margaret Collins, 41 West 11th Street.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE.

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

CALVARY CHURCH.

Mrs. Satterlee, 103 East 21st Street.
Mrs. William T. Hicks, 130 Madison Avenue.
Mrs. R. J. Oakley, 40 West 9th Street.
Mrs. Arthur J. Peabody, 15 West 10th Street.

CHRIST CHURCH.

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

GRACE CHURCH.

Miss Fanny Jones, 28 East 10th Street.
Mrs. Brodhead, 8 West 21st Street.
Miss Julia P. Fisher, 87 Clinton Place.

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, Westmoreland House.
 Miss F. Dibblee, 24 West 27th Street.
 Miss J. C. Prall, 68 Madison Avenue.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

Mrs. M. E. Willing, 169 East 74th Street.
 Miss P. A. Sand, 170 East 72d Street.
 Mrs. James Campbell, 1004 Park Avenue.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION.

Mrs. Louis A. Rodenstein, Station M., City.
 Mrs. W. R. Farrell, Station M., City.
 Mrs. George F. Jackson, Station M., City.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Mrs. Halsted, 135 East 78th Street.
 Mrs. G. W. Ely, 103 East 57th Street.
 Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, 37 East 83d Street.
 Mrs. Rankin, 223 East 82d Street.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

Miss Benedict, 136 East 49th Street.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Mrs. J. W. Barry, 23 East 127th Street.
 Miss Lobdell, 54 East 126th Street.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

Miss Toucey, 159 West 44th Street.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Mrs. Trevose Mayo, 440 East 116th Street.

ST. MARK'S IN THE BOWERY.

Mrs. R. G. White, 330 East 17th Street.
 Mrs. F. B. Austin, 2 Rutherford Place.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Miss Julia T. Peters, Boulevard and 101st Street W.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Miss Duffie, 263 Lexington Avenue.
 Mrs. J. L. Frame, 106 Madison Avenue.
 Mrs. Dewsnap, 123 East 34th Street.
 Mrs. Whiteside, 110 East 36th Street.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 332 West 23d Street.
 Miss M. L. Taylor, 35 West 9th Street.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Mrs. D. T. Hoag, Grand Hotel.
 Mrs. J. M. Toucey, 57 West 53d Street.
 Mrs. Touro Robertson, 13 East 56th Street.
 Mrs. L. L. White, 7 East 44th Street.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Mrs. George G. Carter, 128 East 24th Street.
 Miss Patterson, 124 East 30th Street.
 Miss White, 6 East 34th Street.

TRINITY CHAPEL.

Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 7 West 28th Street.
 Mrs. E. M. Dickerson, 64 East 34th Street.
 Miss A. M. Cammann, 19 East 33d Street.
 Mrs. A. I. Hunter, 130 West 34th Street.

ZION CHURCH.

Miss Anna Peck, 190 Lexington Avenue.
 Miss A. Byrd, 69 Park Avenue.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EDGEWATER.

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

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORDHAM.

Miss E. Schwab, Fordham, N. Y.
Mrs. E. A. Allen, Fordham, N. Y.
Mrs. C. Brown, Fordham, N. Y.

ST. PHILIP'S, GARRISONS.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., 315 Second Avenue.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, IRVINGTON.

Miss Orton, Irvington, N. Y.

ST. LUKE'S, MATTEAWAN.

Miss E. D. Van Rensselaer, Fishkill-on-Hudson.
Mrs. Adrian Knevell, Fishkill-on-Hudson.

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, Rye, N. Y.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SCARBOROUGH.

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

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WESTCHESTER.

Mrs. George T. Adee, Clarendon Hotel, N. Y.
Mrs. Edward Haight, Westchester, N. Y.
Mrs. H. A. Coster, 132 West 14th Street.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YONKERS.

Mrs. Andrew Deyo, Yonkers, N. Y.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, YONKERS.

Miss Brereton, Yonkers, N. Y.