

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Niobrara League of New York.

A BRANCH OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*The Monthly Meetings of this League are held on the first Thursday of each Month
from Nov. to May inclusive, at 11 A.M., in Grace House, 802 Broadway.*

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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.

ALMIGHTY 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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The payment of \$1.00 per annum constitutes the donor a member of the Niobrara League.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE Niobrara League entered upon its eighteenth year of work for Indian Missions on Thursday, November 7th, 1889.

The usual reports were read and approved. The election of officers was adjourned until the meeting in December.

The regular meetings were held, as usual, in Grace House, on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 o'clock A.M., from November to May, inclusive.

The League has received many special requests from Bishop Hare, and to meet these requests \$1,500 have been donated by certain members of the League; in addition to this the money for a Chapel at Corn Creek has been given.

The Chapel of the Mediator has been furnished.

Three new scholarships have been created, and are supported by persons interested in the work of the League.

Twenty-four boxes of clothing, books, altar linen, useful materials, surplices, toys, etc., have been sent to help brighten the lives of those working so faithfully in this distant land.

Bishop Hare and the Rev. Charles S. Cook have addressed the members of the League. A glance at the Treasurer's report will show that last year's appeal for aid was not in vain, but we are still unable to meet the many calls for help that come to us from the missionaries, from the native clergy, and from our zealous Bishop who sends us the pathetic appeal of those who know their helplessness, and who ask only to have their hands strengthened.

Men and women throughout this land who read this, in your comfortable homes, picture to yourselves the lives of those who have forsaken all to teach Christ's children to understand and follow the beauty and holiness of the Master's life.

Will not the electric cord of love and sympathy draw you to us, and so to them? God grant that it may be so!

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. POST,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For 1889-90.

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| Church of the Ascension, N. Y.: | | |
| The Misses Rhinelander.. | | \$100 00 |
| St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.: | | |
| Salaries of Teachers..... | | \$210 00 |
| The Ten Broeck Scholarship, Mrs. J. H. Ten Broeck.. | | 60 00 |
| Henry E. Montgomery Scholarship (new), at St. Paul's | | |
| School, Yankton Agency, from Mrs. Hustace... | | 60 00 |
| Bishop Hare Scholarship, from Miss E. A. Prall..... | | 60 00 |
| To complete salary of Lady Teacher..... | | 290 00 |
| Ladies' Missionary Association, special for Bishop Hare | | 45 00 |
| From Mrs. Hustace, special for Bishop Hare..... | | 50 00 |
| For painting St. John's Chapel, Rosebud Agency, from | | |
| Mrs. Hustace..... | | 10 00 |
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| Calvary Church, N. Y.: | | |
| The Brothers Scholarship, In Memoriam..... | | 60 00 |
| Support of Mrs. Kinney..... | | 300 00 |
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| Calvary Chapel: | | |
| W. D. Walker Scholarship..... | | 60 00 |
| Christ Church, N. Y.: | | |
| For O. M. C. Scholarship..... | | 60 00 |
| St. Clement's Church: | | |
| Mrs. G. W. Feaber..... | | 10 00 |
| Christ Church, Rye: | | |
| Sarah Adams Bulkly Scholarship, at Hope School..... | | 60 00 |
| Grace Church, N. Y.: | | |
| Annual Collection at Grace Church..... | | 415 67 |
| Indian Association for salary of Teacher at St. Mary's | | |
| School..... | | 420 00 |
| Alonzo Potter Scholarship, \$60; Hoffman Whitaker | | |
| Scholarship, \$60; Grace Chantry Scholarship, \$60 | | 180 00 |
| Wyatt Scholarship, from Mrs. Wetmore..... | | 60 00 |
| Wenonah Scholarship (new), from Mrs. Wetmore..... | | 60 00 |
| Cornelius Kingsland Scholarship, Mrs. Kingsland..... | | 60 00 |
| Special for Bishop Hare, Mrs. Kingsland..... | | 50 00 |
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| St. George's Church: | | |
| St. George's Scholarship..... | 60 00 | |
| Theo. Crane Andrews Scholarship, In Memoriam | 60 00 | |
| Church of Jesus, Rosebud Agency..... | 145 50 | |
| The Navajo Indians, through Mr. Welsh..... | 20 00 | |
| Women's Missionary Association..... | 31 75 | |
| For General Work..... | 107 50 | |
| | | 424 75 |
| Church of the Holy Communion: | | |
| F. E. Lawrence Scholarship..... | 60 00 | |
| M. A. C. Rogers Scholarship..... | 60 00 | |
| | | 120 00 |
| Church of the Heavenly Rest: | | |
| Mission School for Bishop Hare Scholarship | | 60 00 |
| Church of the Holy Apostles: | | |
| A Member of Church of Holy Apostles, for J. P. Lundy and R. C. Rogers Scholarships, St. Mary's School | 120 00 | |
| Special for Bishop Hare, from the Misses Cushman.... | 25 00 | |
| | | 145 00 |
| Church of the Incarnation: | | |
| Arthur Brooks Scholarship, Hope School..... | 60 00 | |
| Special for Bishop Hare..... | 55 00 | |
| Annual Subscription..... | 14 00 | |
| Mrs. S. M. Valentine annual..... | 5 00 | |
| | | 134 00 |
| St. James' Church: | | |
| For painting St. Mary's Chapel, Sisseton Agency..... | | 15 00 |
| Trinity Chapel: | | |
| Toward support of Miss Francis, Hope School..... | | 96 00 |
| Zion and St. Timothy's Church: | | |
| For Samuel Hawk Scholarship, In Memoriam | 60 00 | |
| C. C. Tiffany Scholarship..... | 60 00 | |
| Zion Scholarship..... | 60 00 | |
| The Rev. George Jarvis Geer Scholarship..... | 60 00 | |
| | | 240 00 |
| St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.: | | |
| Ladies' Missionary Association, special for Bishop Hare | | 125 00 |
| St. Michael's Church: | | |
| St. Mary's School, Rosebud Agency..... | | 35 65 |
| Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y.: | | |
| For Church at Choteau Creek | 131 00 | |
| Samuel Lawrence Scholarship, In Memoriam, from Mrs. S. Lawrence..... | 60 00 | |
| Cotheal Scholarship, St. Mary's School, from Miss E. Cotheal..... | 60 00 | |
| | | 251 00 |
| The Lenten League : | | |
| Lenten League Scholarship..... | 60 00 | |
| Charlotte Augusta Astor Scholarship, In Memoriam... | 60 00 | |
| Catechist at St. James' Chapel, Sisseton Mission..... | 50 00 | |
| Painting St. James' Chapel..... | 25 00 | |
| | | 195 00 |

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| The Staten Island Association : | |
| Staten Island Association Scholarship..... | 60 00 |
| Special for Bishop Hare, from Mrs. Punnett..... | 51 48 |
| Staten Island Association..... | 5 00 |
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| The Compo Scholarship (new) : | |
| From Mrs. W. R. McCready and Mrs. John B. Morris | 60 00 |
| The Dexter Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Yankton Agency : | |
| From Mrs. Henry Dexter..... | 60 00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I.: | |
| Through Mrs. C. E. Peck..... | 2 00 |
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| | \$4.760 55 |

DONATIONS.

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| For Rev. Mr. Cook's Rectory: Mrs. H. Rhoades, \$5; Mrs. Kingsland, \$50; Mrs. Wetmore, \$5; Mrs. Bronson, \$1; Church of the Annunciation, \$10; Miss Nelson, \$5; New Dorp Mission, L. I., \$2; Mrs. Van Rensselaer, \$5; Mrs. Potter, \$5; Mrs. Leavitt, \$5..... | 97 00 |
| For Church of the Mediator, American Horse's Settlement: Mrs. N. E. Baylies, for font, \$50; Mrs. Wetmore, \$15; Miss A. Hamilton, \$30; Miss Prall and Mrs. Ten Broeck, \$20..... | 115 00 |
| For expenses of Indian Convocation, from Mrs. G. Cabot Ward | 100 00 |
| For Indian Catechists: Special for Bishop Hare, from Mrs. S. Lawrence and Miss E. Cotheal.... | 15 00 |
| For carpet for Church of Holy Faith, Santee Agency, Neb., from Church of the Transfiguration..... | 20 80 |
| For carpet for Church of the Blessed Redeemer, Santee Agency, from Mrs. G. Cabot Ward | 26 00 |
| A set of altar linen to Rev. C. S. Cook, from Mrs. S. Lawrence. | |
| Elizabeth M. Cotheal, In Memoriam, for completion of payment for bell at St. Thomas' Church, Rosebud Mission | 30 00 |
| Mr. Astor, annual subscription..... | 300 00 |
| Miss Collins..... | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Lewis F. Battelle..... | 5 00 |
| Special for Bishop Hare, Mrs. Baylies, \$10; Mrs. Kingsland, \$10; A Friend, \$5; and Others, \$7..... | 32 00 |
| For painting Gethsemane and Calvary Chapels, Mrs. Theo. Bronson..... | 20 00 |
| Mrs. John E. Blake..... | 4 00 |
| For Church at Corn Creek: St. Ann's Church, \$25; for Communion Service, In Memoriam of Mary Wiltzie, from Miss Helen D. Nelson, \$50; Mrs. Hustace, \$100; Grace Church, by Rev. Dr. Huntington, \$25; Mrs. Theo. K. Gibbs, \$5; E. A., Summerville, S. C., \$5; Mrs. Grafton, \$25; Annie A. Guion, \$1; Mrs. Ten Broeck, \$25; Miss Prall, \$25; Miss Walton, \$5; B., \$5; A Friend, Boston, | |

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| \$5; Mrs. Ward, \$100; Miss J. G. Walker, \$30; Mrs. J. A. Ellegood Donoho, \$5; St. Thomas' Church, \$135; Mrs. F. B. Austin, \$10; Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer, \$5; Ladies' Missionary Society, St. Bartholomew's Church, \$50; St. Stephen's College, \$2; A Friend, New Haven, \$5; Charity Circle, Plainfield, \$5; Ladies' Missionary Society, St. Thomas' Church, additional, \$20; Donation Anon., N. Y., \$200; Mrs. E. W. Farrington, St. Louis, \$10; E. C. Benson Gambier, \$5; A Friend, N. Y., \$10; Anon., \$5; Mrs. E. C. Parsons, Providence, \$5; Mrs. A. Walker, Freehold, \$1; A Mite from a Willing Helper, Garden City, \$5; Alex. J. Cotheal, N. Y., \$25; Miss E. Cotheal, N. Y., \$20; Ever a friend to the Indian, Guilford, Maine, \$5; from Bridgeport, \$1; W. B. T., N. Y., \$10; Hattie A. Drake, Laneville, Ala., \$1; Mrs. M. H. Abbott and daughter, Washington, \$3, S. P. E., Ypsilanti, Mich., \$2; J. H., In Memoriam, \$60; S., N. Y., \$5. C. K. C. Wallen, \$2; Mrs. Geo. Cass, \$5; M. M. P., N. Y., \$10; M. L. B., Brooklyn, \$2..... | 1,060 00 |
| Annual Subscriptions of \$1..... | 55 00 |
| Anniversary collection in Grace Church..... | 82 83 |
| Cash on hand..... | 268 72 |
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| | \$7,006 90 |

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand, November 1st, 1889..... | 268 72 |
| Through Churches and Scholarships..... | 4,760 55 |
| Donations..... | 779 80 |
| For Church at Corn Creek..... | 1,060 00 |
| Annual subscriptions and collections at Grace Church..... | 137 83 |
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| | \$7,006 90 |

PAYMENTS.

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| To Treasurer of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society | 3,477 65 |
| Sent directly to Bishop Hare..... | 3,284 75 |
| To Mr. Herbert Welsh, for Navajo Indians... .. | 20 00 |
| A. G. Sherwood & Co., for printing, etc..... | 56 25 |
| To Secretary, for postage, etc..... | 4 50 |
| To Miss Emery, for League's share of printing..... | 11 66 |
| To Mrs. Lawrence, for carpets for churches at Santee Agency, Nebraska..... | 46 80 |
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| | \$6,901 61 |
| Balance on hand..... | 105 29 |
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LIST OF BOXES.

St. Bartholomew's Church:

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| October 26th.—Box of boys' clothing to Rev. F. M. Weddell. Value, - - - - - | \$99 55 |
| November 15th.—To Rev. F. M. Weddell, St. Elizabeth's, Dakota, box of sewing materials. Value, - - - | 30 00 |
| To Rev. John Robinson, Sisseton Agency, Dakota, box. Value, - - - - - | 116 72 |
| Box to David Tatiyopa, Crow Creek Agency, Dakota. Value, - - - - - | 105 00 |
| November 20th.—To Mrs. Henry Burt, Crow Creek Agency, Dakota, box sewing materials. Value, - | 49 02 |

Trinity Chapel:

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| October 18th.—To S. S. of Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, Christmas box containing vestments, children's underwear, toys, games, books, etc. Prepaid. Value, - - - - - | 114 93 |
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The Lenten Indian League:

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| Christmas box to Rev. Charles Cook, Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota. Value, - - - - - | 115 00 |
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St. Thomas' Church:

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| November.—Christmas box to Rev. J. W. Cook, Greenwood, Dakota. Value, - - - - - | 115 13 |
| December.—A box to Hope School. Value, - - - | 36 29 |
| October 29th.—Christmas box to Mrs. Johnstone, St. Paul's School, Greenwood, Dakota. Value, - - - | 64 30 |
| October 25th.—Box to Miss Beach, Lower Brule, Dakota, containing whole pieces of muslin, calico, gingham, underwear, etc. Value, - - - - - | 212 86 |

Zion Church:

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| March.—To St. Paul's School, Springfield, South Dakota, box containing, hats, shoes, etc. Prepaid. Value, - | 110 00 |
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Calvary Church :

April.—To St. Elizabeth's School, Fort Yates, South Dakota, for alcove in memoriam Miss Carpenter, box containing sheets, pillow cases, towels, table cloths and napkins, underwear, books, games, etc., and two packages sent from Holy Trinity Church. Value, - 50 00

Grace Church :

Box to Mr. Beaulieu and Mr. Coleman. Value, - 56 72
 Box to Miss Howard's Mission. Value, - 46 45
 Box to Hope School. Value, - - - 117 74
 Box to Mr. Taylor. Value, - - - 49 40
 Box to Santee Agency. Value, - - - 62 00
 Box to Mrs. Tuttle. Value, - - - 75 00
 Box to Rev. J. Wicks, Springfield, Dakota. Value, - 125 00
 March 22d.—To Rev. J. W. Cook, Yankton Agency, box containing suit for catechist, Baptiste Lambert. Value, 10 00
 To Rev. John Robinson, Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota, box. Value, - - - 75 00
 To Bishop Talbot, Laramie, Wyoming, box. Value, - 25 00

Girls' Friendly of the Church of the Incarnation :

To St. Mary's School, Rosebud Agency, barrel of clothing. Value, - - - 30 00
 Six bread mixers to St. Mary's Boarding School, Rosebud Agency, from two friends of the League ; also two suits for catechist under Rev. Mr. Burt, Crow Creek.
 A box was sent from St. John's Church, Yonkers, to Miss E. R. Read, the Indian teacher at Lower Brule, Dakota, on October 15th, 1890, containing whole pieces of muslin, flannel, calico and gingham, hosiery, boots, children's dresses (new), made sheets and pillow cases, and sundries for Christmas tree. Total value, - 150 00

R. W. HOUSTON,
Domestic Secretary.

Life memberships are earnestly solicited by the League ; they enable it to meet the pressing and incidental wants constantly coming to it from the various Chapels, Schools and Stations. To meet these demands the League has no stated or pledged fund.

LIFE MEMBERS.

BY THE GIFT, AT ONE TIME, OF \$100.

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| Mrs. D. A. Cushman, | Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, |
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| Rev. W. W. Kirkby, | Mr. Henry B. Renwick, |
| Mrs. Gerry, | Mrs. David Stewart, |
| Miss Gerry, | Mrs. Wm. Hustace. |

During the past year the League has lost two of its Life Members and warm friends, viz : Mr. Astor and Miss Julia Rhinelanders. They have not passed away without the meed of grateful remembrance and of genuine sorrow for their loss.

BISHOP HARE'S BOARDING SCHOOLS.

- St. Paul's School* for Boys, Yankton Agency, South Dakota. Mrs. J. F. Johnstone, Principal.
- St. John's School* for Girls, Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota. Mr. J. Fitch Kinney, Principal.
- Hope School* for Boys and Girls, Springfield, South Dakota. Rev. W. J. Wicks, Principal.
- St. Mary's School* for Boys and Girls, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota. Miss Amelia Ives, Principal.
- St. Elizabeth's School* for Boys and Girls, Standing Rock Reserve South Dakota. Miss M. S. Francis, Principal.

Each Scholarship costs \$60 per year; \$1,000 will endow a perpetual Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED BY THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE.

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| 1874. | Wyatt (In Mem.), | Mrs. Samuel Wetmore. |
| " | W. D. Walker, | Calvary Chapel Sunday School. |
| 1877. | G. H. Houghton, | Endowed by Mrs. J. J. Astor. |
| 1880. | F. E. Lawrence (In Mem.). | Church of the Holy Communion. |
| " | C. C. Tiffany, | Zion Church. |
| 1883. | Brevoort, | Children of Brevoort Farm. |
| 1884. | Lenten League, | The Lenten Indian League. |
| 1886. | Cornelius Kingsland (In Mem.), | Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland. |
| " | Heavenly Rest, | Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York. |
| 1874. | J. P. Lundy, | Church of the Holy Apostles, New York. |
| " | R. C. Rogers, | Church of the Holy Apostles, New York. |
| 1880. | Samuel Hawk, | Mrs. William Hawk, Zion Church, New York. |
| 1883. | Samuel Lawrence (In Mem.), | Mrs. Samuel Lawrence. |
| 1885. | G. J. Geer (In Mem.), | St. Timothy's Church, New York, and Calvary Church, New Jersey. |
| 1886. | Dexter, | St. Thomas' Church, New York. |
| " | The Brothers (In Mem.), | Mrs. Theo. Bronson, New York. |
| 1878. | Zion, | Zion Church, New York. |
| " | Staten Island, | Staten Island Association. |
| 1881. | M. A. C. Rogers (In Mem.), | Church of the Holy Communion, New York. |
| 1882. | O. M. C., | Christ Church, New York. |
| 1886. | C. Mason Gibson (In Mem.), | St. John's Church, Yonkers. |
| 1876. | Sarah Adams Bulkley (In Mem.), | Christ Church, Rye. |
| 1879. | Ten Broeck Memorial, | Mrs. J. H. Ten Broeck, St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. |
| " | Bishop Hare. | Miss Prall, New York. |
| 1880. | Staten Island, | Staten Island Association. |
| 1881. | Theo. Crane Andrews (In Mem.), | St. George's Church, New York. |
| 1885. | C. A. Astor, | Lenten Indian League. |
| " | Walter Nichols Hart, | (Endowed.) |
| 1888. | Arthur Brooks, | Church of the Incarnation. |
| 1889. | St. George's, | St. George's Church. |
| 1888. | Alonzo Potter, | } Grace Church. |
| " | Hoffman Whitaker, | |
| " | Grace Chantry, | } Miss E. Cotheal. |
| 1889. | Cotheal (In Mem.), | |
| " | Bishop Hare, | S. S. of Heavenly Rest. |
| 1890. | Compo, | Mrs. W. R. McCready and Mrs. J. B. Morris. |
| " | Wenonah Wetmore, | Mrs. Wetmore. |
| " | H. E. Montgomery, | Mrs. Hustace. |

Bishop Hare writes: "These schools have evoked the most thoughtful and generous interest from the Church, as the long list of scholarships reported and the valuable boxes sent to these schools abundantly testify. But we need more help. The number of pupils cared for increased last year by sixteen. The number of scholarships fell off a little. We have now 182 scholars and only 154 scholarships. May I lay these children of the wilderness upon the conscience and heart of the Church? 'It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.'"

LETTERS.

The letters printed below will explain themselves and elicit, we feel sure, an interest in Bishop Hare's Schools. Many more of the same kind could be given, all portraying the industry, the right-minded, affectionate hearts, and appreciative minds of the Indian children.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, April 28th, 1890.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—It has been a long time since I answer your welcome letter. I thank you very much for the card and handchif you sent to me. I like to make bread and pies and cake and work.

The school room looks very pretty now, because it is whitewashed.

The sitting rooms are whitewashed and some other places are to.

We have only one teacher Miss Francis and there are 45 children at our school. I have finish my dress and wear it for Sunday dress now.

We have some dresses made again for summer and they are cole and nice for these warm days it is so very nice day and the birds are singing so sweetly. When Miss Ives gets all the boys new cloths then we are going to weare our nice new dress.

My sister's baby is very big and can talk and walk all around the yard. When I go over to her house Hattie always call me anty and wants me to take her out to walk and when I am going to come home she says goodby to me.

If you only could see her say goodby she is very funny.

I love my dear friend Bishop very much because he do so much for our dear Indian School.

My other sister that is not married is cooking here and we have so much fun with her.

Wish you a happy Easter. From your Indian friend.

BELLE BOUSER.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
ROSEBUD, S. D., Oct. 25th.

DEAR MISSES:—I am glad to write to you this morning and thank you for the bread mixers.

I was the kitchen girl last month and I helped make bread in them but this month I don't make bread two other girls make bread.

I am dining room girl this month we wash the dishes and set the tables and sweep after we got done we scrub the dining room and we come up and sew.

I been to school at Hope School and 2 years and learned how to

make bread there. The Hope School is very pretty, the school room is very pretty. This building is like Hope School. There are some pretty plants on the window sill.

I cut 7 loaves of bread this morning for our breakfast.

It is nearly 12 o'clock.

I sent my best love to you. From your friend.

SUSAN SAUL.

To those who gave so quickly and generously toward the fund for erecting a chapel at Corn Creek, the following letter will be read with pleasure and interest :

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Oct. 30th, 1890.

MY DEAR MRS. WARD :—After an absence of a month in attendance upon Convocation, which met on the Standing Rock Reserve (300 miles from here), we are just returned and are over head and shoulders in work once more. . . . My letter that followed you to Alaska carried the news of the corner-stone service at Corn Creek, and of the rousing services held both before and after the event. The "Chapel of the Inestimable Gift" now stands completed and the first service will be held within its walls next Sunday. It is a perfect little gem of a chapel. Briefly told, the building consists of nave and recess chancel, the former 20 ft. wide by 25 ft. long; the chancel 10 ft. square. The building has a pronounced roof as to pitch, the ceiling having the same pitch. It has an English chapel belfry at the west end, with a large cross on the top of it. The building has a robing or vestry room 8 x 10, a vestibule about 5 ft. square with an outside or storm door. The edifice is handsomely and substantially painted throughout, both in and out with three coats of paint, except the roof, which received only two (roof red). There is a good brick chimney to the building. A plain, home-made chancel rail separates the sanctuary from the choir and nave. . . .

I have sent one of my best catechists there to reside and prosecute the work, not only at Corn Creek, but also at three other places adjacent. Two Sundays ago I spent the afternoon and evening at Mr. Charging Bear's and had delightful services. The people are so grateful for and so proud of their lovely little chapel that it is amusing to see it, really, and at the same time most touching. Some three months ago they started an organ fund; they have now \$15 or \$20, I believe.

Yours, sincerely,

CHAS. S. COOK.

MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS AMONG THE INDIANS.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Missionary Bishop—Rt. Rev. W. H. Hare, S.T.D. P. O., Sioux Falls South Dakota.

SANTEE MISSION—Rev. C. R. Stroh. P. O., Santee Agency, Neb.
Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Agency—C. R. Stroh—Smith Robinson, Catechist.

Chapel of Our Blessed Redeemer, Bazille Creek—Samuel Wells, Catechist.

Chapel of the Holy Faith—John Wapaha, Catechist.

St. Mary's, Flandreau—William Jones and David Weston, Catechists.

YANKTON MISSION—Rev. Joseph W. Cook. P. O., Greenwood, South Dakota.

Church of the Holy Fellowship, Agency—Rev. J. W. Cook—Alfred Smith, Catechist.

Chapel of the Holy Name, Choteau Creek—Rev. I. H. Tuttle, Deacon.

Chapel of St. Philip the Deacon, White Swan—Thomas Hunter, Catechist.

Emmanuel House—

YANKTONNAIS MISSION—Rev. H. Burt. P. O., Crow Creek Agency, South Dakota.

Christ Church, Agency—Rev. H. Burt.

All Saints' Chapel, Upper Camp—Daniel Firecloud, Catechist.

Chapel of St. John the Baptist, Lower Camp—Rev. David Tatiyopa, Deacon.

Drifting Goose—Sam Hawk, Catechist.

Upper Crow Creek—James Williams, Catechist.

LOWER BRULE MISSION—Rev. Luke C. Walker. P. O., Lower Brule Agency, South Dakota.

Church of the Saviour, Agency—Rev. L. C. Walker.

St. Alban's Chapel—Philip Councillor, Catechist.

St. Luke's Station, Medicine Bull's—Samuel Medicine Bull, Catechist.
Miss Reade.

St. Peter's Station—Mark Patterson, Catechist.

St. Mary the Virgin's Station—William Smith, Catechist.

Trinity Station—Charles Collins, Catechist.

Ascension Station—Ben Brave, Catechist.

CHEYENNE RIVER MISSION—Rev. Edw. Ashley. P. O., Fort Bennett,
South Dakota.

St. Stephen's Church, Moreau—Rev. P. J. Deloria, Catechist.

St. John's William Welsh Memorial Chapel, Agency—Rev. E. Ashley
and George Paypay.

St. Paul's Chapel, MacKenzie Point—John Kitto, Catechist.

Emmanuel Chapel, White Wolf's—Joseph Eagle Boy, Catechist.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Charger's—John Wahoyopa, Catechist.

Calvary Chapel, Swift Bird's—Thomas Fighting Bull, Catechist.

Ascension Chapel, Andrew White Face, Catechist.

STANDING ROCK MISSION.

St. Elizabeth's Church, Oak Creek—Rev. Philip J. Deloria, Deacon.

Black Feet Camp—

UPPER BRULE (ROSEBUD) MISSION—Rev. A. B. Clark. P. O., Rosebud
Agency, South Dakota.

Church of Jesus (Margaret Memorial)—Rev. A. B. Clark and the
Rev. J. C. Taylor.

Calvary Chapel, Good Voice's Camp—Louis Dorian, Catechist.

St. Mark's Chapel, Little Oak Creek—John T. Henry, Catechist.

St. Paul's Station, Black Pipe Creek—Rev. Wm. Saul, Deacon.

Ephphatha Chapel, St. Mary's School—Rev. A. B. Clark.

St. Matthew's Station, White Thunder Creek.

Gethsemane Chapel, Lip's—W. C. Garrett, Catechist.

St. Barnabas' Station, Red Leaf's—Rev. Wm. Saul, Deacon.

St. Thomas' Chapel, Corn Creek—Rev. Wm. Saul, Deacon.

Holy Innocents'—F. Locke, Jr., Catechist.

OGALALA OR PINE RIDGE MISSION—Rev. C. S. Cook. P. O., Pine
Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

Church of the Holy Cross, Pine Ridge Agency—Rev. C. S. Cook.

St. Andrew's Station, Orphans' Camp—E. A. Keith, Catechist.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Medicine Root Creek—Rev. Amos Ross, Deacon.

St. Julia's Chapel, Porcupine Tail—Joseph Marshall, Catechist.

St. Philip's Chapel, Red Dog's Camp—Wm. Robertson, Catechist.

St. Mary's Station, White Bird's—Henry Red Shirt, Catechist.

Chapel of the Mediator, American Horse—Sile Opigala, Catechist.

St. Paul's Station, Skunk Camp—Thomas Teion, Catechist.

St. Peter's Chapel, Young Man Afraid's—Wm. Iron Cron.

Chapel of the Inestimable Gift—Rev. Amos Ross, Deacon.

SISSETON MISSION—Rev. John Robinson. P. O., Sisseton Agency
South Dakota.

St. Mary's Church, The Agency—V. Remille, Catechist.

St. Luke's Station, North End—T. J. Robertson, Catechist.

St. John Baptist's Chapel, Lake Traverse—Dan. J. Robertson, Catechist.

St. James' Chapel, Enemy Lake—Robert White, Catechist.

Thirty or more of these Catechists and Deacons are natives. Of communicants among the Indians there are over 1,700. There are "Mother's Meetings" at almost every place where a Chapel has been erected; and these converted Indians give, notwithstanding their poverty, and gave during the year 1888 \$2,500 to Missions and Church work. These facts are pretty good proofs that Bishop Hare's work in South Dakota is bearing fruit.

An Indian woman (full Dakota) at Pine Ridge Agency has embroidered in beads an altar cloth for the Church of the Holy Cross. It has taken her one year and she has done it out of pure love for her Church, without the least idea of remuneration. This cloth is to be sent East, and we hope to have it exhibited, the proceeds to go toward a Guild Room and small Hospital much needed by the Rev. C. S. Cook.

It is not necessary to say that any donations from outside friends towards this good purpose will be gratefully received and acknowledged by

MRS. G. C. WARD, *President*.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

THIS Association shall be called THE NIOBRARA 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 South Dakota. 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 the 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 purpose 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.

 BY-LAWS.

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.

