

TWENTY-SECOND 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.

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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.

## FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE.

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I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and  
Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal  
Church in the United States of America, for the work  
of the Niobrara League,

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1893 and 1894  
OF THE  
Niobrara League, Diocese of New York.

The twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Niobrara League was held on Thursday, November 2, 1893, in the Guild Room of Grace House, 802 Broadway.

Rev. Mr. Wells opened the meeting with prayers, after which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and the election of officers was held, for the ensuing year. The same officers were unanimously elected, together with three new Vice-Presidents:

Mrs. George T. Adee.

Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Mrs. George Rutledge Preston.

Thirty-five churches, six societies and the Junior Auxiliary were represented during our session of seven months. Forty-four scholarships are supported by the League.

We are greatly obliged to Rev. Dr. Huntington for allowing us the use of his Guild Room, for giving us clerical services at the opening of our meetings, also, for the kindness and liberality with which, year after year, he has given the use of Grace Church and its choir for the anniversary services of the League.

Bishop Hare advises us of the new churches built in the Niobrara Deanery during the past year, ending November, 1893, as six in number—

St. Andrew's, Cheyenne River,

St. Paul's, Mackenzie's Point,

Chapel of the Messiah, Medicine Creek,

St. Andrew's, Pine Ridge,

Advent Chapel, Oak Creek,

St. James', Pine Creek.

At St. Paul's station, the Indians have raised \$15, which were handed in three years since, and they begged Bishop Hare to build them a log chapel, at a cost of \$100, which, as yet, he has not been able to do.

Rev. A. B. Clark, in November last, asked to have a magic lantern, costing \$60, to take with him, while visiting his far-away stations, that his people might be both instructed and entertained by the

scenes and Bible pictures that he would be able to show them. This need has not as yet been met by the League; but the Rev. Mr. Snavely has received \$24 worth of lantern slides, while the ladies of Zion and St. Timothy's have sent a stereopticon to Miss Carter.

St. Peter's Church, burned down by the hostiles, has been replaced by a church at "No Water's Camp," within a few miles of the old site. This church received a present from the "Mothers' Meeting of St. Bartholomew's Parish House," of an organ, costing, with freight, \$58.12, and a Caen stone font costing \$27. As usual, many boxes of clothing, boxes of Christmas gifts and sewing materials have been sent to the missionaries of the Niobrara Deanery.

The twenty-first anniversary of our League was held on January the 21st, in Grace Church. Addresses were made by Bishop Hare, Bishop Potter and Rev. Dr. Huntington, Rev. Mr. Mottet also in the chancel.

Last December, the League received two letters from the aged missionary Enmegabowh, telling of his happy experience among the Turtle Mountain Indians, fifteen years ago; these were found so interesting that they were generously published by Mrs. Samuel Wetmore; copies of them can be obtained at the monthly meetings.

In February, Bishop Hare was present at our meeting, and was greeted by the members with great pleasure: he spoke of his two chapels "Bow Pith," which is doing very well, and of "Broken Rib" Chapel.

The Bishop begged the League to send nothing by express, as the charges were very high; it would be much better to use the fast freight; have plain directions, and inside the package, an envelope directed to the sender, that the Indian may return word immediately on receipt of the goods.

Bishop Hare asked for \$300 for a new edition of the Indian Tune book, which money he received later on. It is pleasant here to state that the books have been received with great joy by the Indians.

The Bishop also asked for money to build small dwellings for the catechists. "A catechist being a model man, or pattern for the flock, should not be obliged to live in a log cabin. Tent life is bad, but log-cabin life is worse, having mud floors and mud roofs, through which the rain trickles." Four hundred and eighty-one dollars was contributed by members of the League for these much needed rectories, and so far as the money would permit, they have been built during the past summer, but more are still required.

Bishop Hare constantly asks for more scholarships; there are now

twelve vacancies in the schools. He also asks help for the little Indian paper, *The Anpoo Kin*, or the *Daybreak*, edited by Rev. W. J. Cleveland, Madison, S. D. This paper, the Bishop feels, is a great factor for good among the Indians; it is all the literature they have, except the Prayer Book and Hymnal in their own language; the price is put so low, only fifteen cents per annum, that of course, it does not pay expenses. The League has sent \$50 during the past year towards this object. Two young Indian men have been appointed to government offices.

Rev. Mr. Snavely, of Pine Ridge, asks a gift of our old hymnals, as he hopes to have an English choir.

The Lenten Indian League, of New York City, sent to Rev. John Robinson, of Sisseton Mission, a small communion service, a memorial to Miss Ann Augusta Ballow.

There being now forty-six Indian chapels in the Niobrara or Western Deanery, the insurance on them has been a heavy burden on the mind and resources of Bishop Hare. Consequently it was proposed last March by the president to raise a fire insurance fund.

The suggestion met with the Bishop's approval, and it was decided that as soon as the sum of \$1,500 was secured, the insurance policies might be allowed to expire; while the premiums heretofore paid upon them, should continue to be paid to the fund; these, with the accumulating interest, would soon produce a large fire contingent fund, ready, in time of need, and if not needed, secured to the Diocese of South Dakota. It is encouraging to state that this fund already amounts to \$752, a fraction over one half the sum required.

Mrs. Janvier Le Duc, a warm friend and member of the League since the time of its organization, has most kindly offered to give a "Reading," for the benefit of this fund, and we here earnestly beg the co-operation of every friend and member of the League, in order that the entertainment may prove a grand success.

The members of the League will be interested to read the following account of the work and character of Rev. Amos Ross, who has charge of the chapel of "the Inestimable Gift." The peculiar nature of the work of Rev. Amos Ross is, that his five stations are under the superintendence of an Indian, and all is done by Indians for Indians.

Mr. Herbert Welsh writes: "One rejoices greatly in meeting an Indian like Amos Ross, doing so good a work among his own people. He, his wife, and his household are a lamp of civilization, giving light in a dark place."

An Indian girl at Hampton, Va., formerly a scholar at Hope School writes to her dear Bishop: "We, Indian boys and girls, had a

sale, which made quite a little money, so we send you a check for \$27; we hope this will help along a little."

"Before the coming of the missionaries, the Sioux never prayed, or gave any offering direct to God, except at a great feast, once a year. Then, a chosen priest offered a prayer to the Supreme Being, or Great Mystery. The Indian fears to take God's name in vain, and there is no profane word in their language. The missionary has brought many of the Sioux to confide in the simple teachings of the Bible, and their ancient war songs are replaced by Christian hymns."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN DESMOND NELSON.

*November, 1894.*

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.

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BY THE GIFT AT ONE TIME OF \$100.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 1st, 1893, to October 31st, 1894.

Church of the Ascension, N. Y.

Miss Serena Rhinelander.....	\$ 100 00
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Church of the Holy Apostles, N. Y.:

The Misses Cushman, special Bishop Hare.....	\$ 33 00
A Member, for J. P. Lundy and R. C. Rogers Scholarship.	120 00
	153 00

Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y.:

Francis E. Lawrence Scholarship, in Memoriam.....	60 00
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Church of the Incarnation, N. Y.:

Arthur Brooks Scholarship.....	60 00
David J. Ely Scholarship, A Friend.....	60 00
Charles Easton Scholarship, in Memoriam.....	60 00
Mrs. J. N. Hall .....	10 00
Mrs. James A. Edgar .....	5 00
General work.....	8 00
Annual Dues.....	9 00
	212 00

Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y.:

Mission at Choteau Creek.....	195 00
Mrs. S. Lawrence, for Rectory .....	200 00
Elizabeth M. Coheal, In Memoriam, for Dakota Tune Book .....	50 00
“Samuel Lawrence Scholarship,” In Memoriam, Mrs. S. Lawrence.....	60 00
Emily Nelson Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss K. S. Nelson.....	60 00
George L. Williams Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. L. Williams.....	60 00
P. C. L., Towards Salary of Missionary at Flandreau.....	10 00
Mrs. S. Lawrence, for Mrs. Stroh .....	5 00
	640 00

Calvary Church, N. Y.:

Support of teacher St. John's School.....	155 00
The Brothers Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. T. B. Bronson	60 00
	215 00

Christ Church, N. Y.:

O. M. C. Scholarship.....	60 00
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Grace Church, N. Y.:

Collection in aid of Indian Missions, special Bishop Hare.	436 18
Salary of Teacher, St. Mary's School.....	420 00

William Reed Huntington Scholarship, Miss Nelson.....	60 00
Harvey M. Nelson Scholarship, Miss Nelson.....	60 00
The Wyatt Scholarship, Mrs. Samuel Wetmore .....	60 00
Wenonah Wetmore Scholarship, Mrs. Samuel Wetmore...	60 00
Cornelius Kingsland Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.....	60 00
Hoffman Whittaker Scholarship, Chantry Sunday School...	60 00
Alonzo Potter Scholarship, Chantry Sunday School.....	60 00
Grace Chantry Scholarship, Chantry Sunday School.....	60 00
Miss Nelson, for Indian Sunday School at Pierre.....	25 00
Indian Committee, special Bishop Whipple .....	25 00
Mrs. Samuel Wetmore, for Printing Enmegahbowh Letters	23 00
	1409 18
Holy Trinity Church, N. Y.:	
Missionary Salary at Flandreau.....	25 00
Anpao paper.....	11 00
	36 00
St. Ann's Church, N. Y.:	
Fire Insurance Fund.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, N.Y.:	
Vanderwater Scholarship at Bishop Talbot Indian School.	60 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.:	
Ladies' Missionary Society, Salary of Teacher .....	500 00
Ladies' Missionary Society, Room for returned Student....	108 00
Ladies' Missionary Society, Building Catechist House.....	100 00
Ladies' Missionary Society, Building Catechist House.....	81 00
Mothers' Meeting of the Mission, Special for Organ at St. Peter's Church, Pine Ridge.....	65 00
Bishop Hare Scholarship, Miss E. A. Prall.....	60 00
Ten Broeck Memorial Scholarship, Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck	60 00
The Dexter Scholarship, Mrs. Henry Dexter.....	60 00
H. E. Montgomery Scholarship, Mrs. W. Hustace.....	60 00
Miss Prall, for Rectory.....	10 00
Mrs. Ten Broeck, for Rectory.....	5 00
	1109 00
St. Clement's Church, N. Y.:	
Mrs. Faber.....	5 00
St. George's Church, N. Y.:	
Woman's Missionary Association, St. George's Scholarship.	60 00
Woman's Missionary Association, Theodore Crane Andrews Scholarship.....	60 00
Woman's Missionary Association, special Bishop Hare....	50 00
Woman's Missionary Association, special Bishop Leonard..	50 00
Woman's Missionary Association, special Miss S. Carter....	50 00
Woman's Missionary Association, special Bishop Hare ..	25 00
Woman's Missionary Association, Fire Insurance Fund.....	25 00
	320 00

St. Matthew's Church, N. Y.:		
Missionary Society, salary of Missionary at Flandreau,.....		25 00
St. Mark's Church, N. Y.:		
Mrs. Henry Renwick, special Bishop Hare.....		150 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.:		
Special Miss Carter, for Miss Colby at Leech Lake, Minn..	33 50	
Junior Missionary League, for Miss Carter.....	4 25	
" " " for Indian Missions.....	4 00	
" " " for Rev. Mr. Johnson, Minn....	2 00	
		43 75
St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.:		
Ladies' Missionary Society, special Miss Carter, for salary		
of Teacher for Indian Women.....	200 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. John W. Brown Schol-		
arship.....	60 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, Substitute Scholarship.	60 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, for Catechist House..	50 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, for Rev. Archdeacon Crook,		
Salt Lake City, for Chapel Unconpahgres Indians...	25 00	
A Friend, suit clothing Catechist.....	18 00	
		413 00
Trinity Chapel, N. Y.:		
Salary of Miss Francis.....	135 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, special Bishop Hare. ....	100 00	
James R. Swords Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss P. C.		
Swords.....	60 00	
Cotheal Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss E. Cotheal.....	60 00	
Missionary Relief Society, special Bishop Hare .....	45 00	
Miss Talman, Special Bishop Hare.....	25 00	
Miss C. G. Clarkson, for Miss Francis, salary.....	25 00	
Miss E. Cotheal, for Rectory.....	25 00	
Miss E. Cotheal, special for Bishop Hare.....	10 00	
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, for Dakota Tune Book.....	10 00	
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, for Rectory.....	10 00	
Mrs. J. R. Swords, for Fire Insurance Fund.....	10 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, for Rev. Mr. Cook.....	10 00	
Mrs. H. C. Perkins, special Bishop Hare.....	5 00	
Miss Mary N. Lawrence, for Dakota Tune Book.....	3 00	
		533 00
Zion and St. Timothy Church:		
Rev. Henry Lubeck Scholarship, 1893.....	60 00	
Rev. Henry Lubeck Scholarship, 1894. ....	60 00	
C. C. Tiffany Scholarship.....	60 00	
G. J. Geer Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
For Rev. Archdeacon Crook, work among Utah Indians.....	25 00	
For Miss Carter's work, Stereopticon.....	25 00	
Fire Insurance Fund.....	10 00	
Annual Dues.....	10 00	
		310 00

## Lenten Indian League:

Lenten Indian League Scholarship.....	60 00
Charlotte Augusta Astor Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00
Catechist, St. James' Chapel, Sisseton Mission.....	75 00
	195 00

## Staten Island Association:

Staten Island Scholarship.....	60 00
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## New Dorp Mission Sunday-school, S.I.:

For St. Elizabeth's School.....	6 00
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## Newburgh Branch Woman's Auxiliary:

Special Bishop Hare.....	50 00
Mrs. Rogers, for Miss Carter.....	20 00
Special Bishop Whipple.....	5 00
Mrs. Rogers.....	5 00
	80 00

## Poughkeepsie Branch of Woman's Auxiliary:

For Rev. J. J. Enmegahbowh.....	37 73
General Indian Mission .....	37 74
Mrs. Sanford, for Enmegahbowh Letters..	5 00
	80 47

## Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.:

Miss Clark.....	3 00
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## Westchester Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.:

Through Rev. Mr. Van Kleeck.....	51 05
Mrs. Delano, for Fire Insurance Fund .....	200 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Fire Insurance Fund.....	100 00
William Lewis Morris Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. G. C. Ward .....	60 00
Collection, Grace Church Anniversary Service, Jan. 21st, 1894.....	55 30
Bishops' Meeting, quarter of collection, Feb. 7th, 1894.....	81 12
Entertainment for Fire Insurance Fund, May 12th, 1894—	
Sale of Tickets.....	\$190 00
Mrs. Zabriskie Grey .....	25 00
Miss Margaret Collins.....	10 00
Mrs. Henry Van Rensselaer.....	5 00
	230 00

For Fire Insurance Fund—Mrs. Wetmore, \$10; Miss Nelson, \$10; Mrs. Lawton, \$10; Mrs. James A. Scrymser, \$25; Miss Sarah Smith, \$10; Mrs. Wm. G. Low, \$10; Miss Peck, \$1.	76 00
For Miss Carter, for sick or extremely poor Indians at Birch Cooley, Minn.: Mrs. G. C. Ward, \$20; Mrs. S. Lawrence, \$10; Mrs. J. R. Swords, \$10; Mrs. P. C. Swords, \$5.....	45 00
Compo Scholarship, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. McCready.....	60 00
Miss Mary B. Tousey.....	50 00
Annual Dues.....	53 00
Miss Adelaide Hamilton, for Tune Books, St. Elizabeth's Chapel.	25 00

Mrs. G. C. Ward, for Catechist clothing.....	26 92
Mrs. Austin, for Catechist clothing.....	18 00
Mrs. George R. Preston.....	20 00
For Enmegahbowh Letters.....	12 50
Mrs. John E. Blake, for Bishop Talbot's Indian work.....	10 00
Miss Ellen King, special Bishop Hare.....	10 00
Miss Alice King, special Bishop Hare.....	5 00
Miss Collins.....	10 00
For Lantern Slides, Rev. Mr. Snavely, Pine Ridge:	
Mrs. S. Lawrence, \$3; Miss P. C. Swords, \$2; Miss Chauncey, \$1.....	6 00
Mrs. G. C. Ward, for Mrs. Stroh.....	5 00
Mrs. Seth Low, for Mrs. Stroh.....	5 00
Miss Margaret Collins.....	5 00
Mrs. Lewis Battelle.....	5 00
Mrs. Baylies, Catechist clothing.....	5 00
Miss Ellen King.....	5 00
Miss Alice King.....	5 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	7 08
Balance from last Report.....	13 59
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	<u>\$7548 96</u>

## RECEIPTS.

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance from last Report.....	\$13 59
Through Churches, Leagues, Scholarships, Special Donations.....	7475 29
Annual Subscriptions.....	53 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	7 08
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	7548 96

## PAYMENTS.

To Treasurer Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	4280 80
To Bishop Hare.....	2091 48
To Deposit in Institute for Savings of Merchants' Clerks, for Fire Insurance Fund of South Dakota.....	742 12
To Miss Sybil Carter.....	120 00
To Printing Reports and Auxiliary Share of Printing, etc.....	93 65
To Clothing for Indian Catechists.....	79 92
To Rev. J. J. Enmegahbowh, White Earth, Minn.....	37 73
To Bishop Whipple.....	30 00
To Rev. Mr. Snavely (Lantern Slides), Pine Ridge.....	24 00
To Rev. Amos Ross, for Improving Well at Corn Creek .....	10 00
To Janitress, Grace House.....	5 00
To Express on Indian Box.....	6 50
To Balance in Real Estate Trust Co.....	27 76
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	7548 96

P. CAROLINE SWORDS, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

FANNY M. WARD.

*Each Scholarship costs \$60 per annum; \$1200 will endow a perpetual Scholarship.*

### SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED BY THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE.

1874.	Wyatt (In Mem.)	Mrs. Samuel Wetmore.
"	W. D. Walker,	Calvary Chapel Sunday-school.
"	J. P. Lundy,	{ Church of the Holy Apostles.
"	R. C. Rogers,	
1877.	G. H. Houghton,	Endowed by Mrs. J. J. Astor.
1879.	Ten Broeck Memorial,	Mrs. J. H. Ten Broeck,
"	Bishop Hare,	Miss Prall.
1880.	F. E. Lawrence (In Mem.)	Church of the Holy Communion.
"	C. C. Tiffany,	Church of Zion and St. Timothy.
"	Staten Island,	Staten Island Association.
1881.	Theo. Crane Andrews (In Mem.),	St. George's Church.
1882.	O. M. C.,	Christ Church.
1883.	Samuel Lawrence (In Mem.),	Mrs. Samuel Lawrence.
1884.	Lenten League,	The Lenten Indian League,
1885.	G. J. Geer (In Mem.),	Church of Zion and St. Timothy.
"	C. A. Astor (In Mem.),	Lenten Indian League.
"	Walter Nichols Hart,	(Endowed).
1886.	Cornelius Kingsland (In Mem.),	Mrs. William M. Kingsland.
"	Dexter,	Mrs. Henry Dexter.
"	The Brothers (In Mem.),	Mrs. Theo. Bronson.
"	Christiana Mason Gibson (In Mem.),	Endowed by Mrs. Eva S. Cochran,
		Yonkers.
1888.	Arthur Brooks,	Church of the Incarnation.
"	Alonzo Potter,	{
"	Hoffman Whitaker,	Grace Church.
"	Grace Chantry,	
1889.	St. George's,	St. George's Church.
"	Bishop Hare,	S. S. of Heavenly Rest.
"	Cotheal (In Mem.),	Miss E. Cotheal.
1890.	Compo,	Mrs. W. R. McCready and Mrs. J. B. Morris.
"	Wenonah Wetmore,	Mrs. Samuel Wetmore.
"	H. E. Montgomery,	Mrs. Hustace.
1891.	Rev. Dr. John W. Brown,	Ladies' Miss. So. of St. Thomas' Church.
"	Harvey M. Nelson,	Miss Nelson.
"	Emily Nelson (In Mem.),	Miss Kate S. Nelson.
"	Loving Heart,	Junior Auxiliary.
1892.	Substitute,	Young Woman's Indian Mis. Soc. of St. Thomas' Church.
"	George L. Williams (In Mem.),	Mrs. Lawrence Williams.
"	Charles Easton (In Mem.),	His Children.
1893.	Wm. Lewis Morris, Jr. (In Mem.),	Mrs. G. C. Ward.
"	Henry Lubeck,	Church of Zion and St. Timothy.
"	Wm. Reed Huntington,	Miss Nelson.
"	St. Agnes,	St. Agnes' Church.
"	David J. Ely,	Church of the Incarnation.
"	James R. Swords (In Mem.),	Miss P. C. Swords.

BOXES SENT BY THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE  
 TO THE INDIAN FIELD, SOUTH DA-  
 KOTA, FROM NOV. 1st, 1893,  
 TO NOV. 1st, 1894.

	VALUE.
Box to Rev. Mr. Snavely for his six Catechists from several members of the League.....	\$ 85 00
Box to Clarence Three Stars, Corn Creek, from several members of the League.....	60 00
From Grace Church, New York City :	
Box to Rev. Luke C. Walker, Lower Brulé, S. D.....	47 00
Box to Rev. John Roberts, Shoshone Agency.....	14 68
Box to Rev. Geo. B. Morgan, Wild Rice River, Minn...	14 68
Box to William Saul, Crow Creek Reserve, S. D.....	14 75
Box to Rev. Amos Ross, for three Catechists.....	143 56
Box to Joseph Goodteacher, Yankton Reserve, S. D....	14 68
Box to Rev. Mark Hart, Red Lake, Minn., clothing....	52 73
St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City :	
Box to Rev. C. E. Snavely, Pine Ridge, S. D.....	94 64
Parish House Mothers' Meeting, organ, \$58.12; font, \$27, for St. Andrew's Church, S. D.	
Box to Rev. J. W. Cook, Greenwood, S. D.....	76 59
Box to Miss Francis, Standing Rock Reserve.....	75 00
Box to Rev. Philip Deloria, St. Elizabeth's Church, S. D.	103 14
St. John's Church, Yonkers:	
Box to Miss Read, White Earth, Minn.....	175 00
St. Ann's Church, New York City :	
Box to Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, White Earth, Minn.....	43 00
St. George's Church, New York City :	
Groceries to Miss Sybil Carter.....	103 05
Box to Miss Sybil Carter for Indian women and children	66 68
Box to Rev. H. Burt, Crow Creek Agency, S. D.....	163 42
Lenten Indian League, New York City:	
Box with small Communion Service to Rev. J. Robinson, Sisseton, Miss.....	15 00
Christmas box to Rev. J. Robinson, Sisseton, Miss.....	75 00

St. Mary's Parish, Manhattanville, New York City:	
Box to Miss Sybil Carter, Minn.....	30 00
Trinity Chapel, New York City:	
Missionary Relief Society, to Miss Francis, St. Elizabeth's School.....	112 59
Church of the Transfiguration, New York City :	
Box to Rev. C. E. Snavely, Pine Ridge, S. D., for his Catechist, Paul Scare Hawk.....	106 00
St. Andrew's Church, New York City:	
Box to Rev. J. W. Cook, Springfield, S. D., for student, Alfred C. Truille.....	100 00
St. Agnes' Chapel, New York City :	
Box of five cassocks for Bishop Hare's helpers.....	...

#### BISHOP HARE'S BOARDING SCHOOLS.

<i>St. Paul's School</i> (for boys), Yankton Agency.
The BISHOP, President.
MRS. JANE F. JOHNSTONE, Principal.
Average attendance, 46.
<i>St. Mary's School</i> (for boys and girls), Rosebud Agency.
The BISHOP, President.
MR. P. H. MUGFORD, Principal.
Average attendance, 47.
<i>St. John's School</i> (for girls), Fort Bennet.
The BISHOP, President.
MR. E. J. WARNER, Principal.
Average attendance, 37.
<i>St. Elizabeth's School</i> (for boys and girls), Standing Rock Reserve.
The BISHOP, President.
MISS MARY S. FRANCIS, Principal.
Average attendance, 31.

## NIOBRARA DÉANERY.

(Corrected to September, 1894.)

### Cheyenne River Mission—Rev. ED. ASHLEY.

*St. John's Church* (and residence), Agency, Missionary, Rev. Ed. Ashley.  
*St. Stephen's Chapel* (and residence), Catechist, J. Wahoyapi.  
*St. Paul's Chapel* (and residence), Helper, Wm. Lee.  
*St. Andrew's Chapel* Cheyenne River, Helper, Chas. Blue Horse.  
*Emmanuel Chapel* (and residence), Catechist, Henry Marshall.  
*Ascension Chapel*, Catechist, E. Standing Bull.  
*St. Thomas' Chapel* (and residence), Helper, Louis Egna.  
*St. Mark's Station*, Helper, Samuel Kutepi.  
*St. Luke's Station*, Helper, Philip Mahpiyato.  
*Calvary Chapel*, Helper, Stephen Togola.

**Flandreau**—*St. Mary's Church*, Missionary, Rev. W. J. CLEVELAND, Catechists  
William Jones, David Weston.

### Lower Brule Mission—Rev. LUKE C. WALKER.

*Church of the Saviour* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. L. C. Walker.  
*Holy Comforter Station*, Helper, Clark S. Bull.  
*St. Alban's Chapel*, Catechist, Sam. Medicine Bull.  
*Chapel of the Messiah* (and residence), Catechist, Philip Councillor.  
*St. Barnabas' Station*, Helper, Amos Bad Hand.  
*Holy Faith Station*, Helper, Daniel High Elk.  
*Holy Name Station*, Helper, Wm. Track.

### Pine Ridge Mission—Agency District—Rev. C. E. SNAVELY.

*Church of the Holy Cross* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. C. E. Snavely ;  
Catechist, Robert American Horse.  
*St. Julia's Chapel* (and residence), and *St. Stephen's Station*, Catechist, Wm.  
M. Robertson.  
*St. Alban's Station*, Helper, Cain Shield.  
*St. Philip's Chapel* (and residence), Deacon, Rev. I. H. Tuttle.  
*St. Andrew's Chapel* (and residence), Helper, Joseph Black Bear.  
*St. Paul's Chapel*, Helper, Paul Scares Hawk.  
*Red Dog's Station*, Helper, Henry Red Shirt.  
*St. Mary's Station*, Helper, John Bissonette.  
*St. James' and St. John's Stations*, Helper, Thomas Tyon.  
*St. Peter's Chapel* (and residence), and *St. Matthew's Station*, Catechist,  
Silas Opagila.  
*St. Mark's Station*, Helper, John Black Fox.  
*St. George's Station*, Helper, Alex. LeBoeuf.  
*St. Luke's Station*, Helper, Asa P. Seed.

### Pine Ridge Mission—Corn Creek District—Rev. AMOS ROSS.

*Church of the Inestimable Gift* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. Amos  
Ross.  
*St. Barnabas' Chapel* (and residence), Helper, Joseph Marshall.  
*Mediator Chapel* (and residence), Helper, Jefferson Henry.

*Gethsemane Chapel* (and residence), Helper, Cuny W. Deer.

*Spotted Horses Station*, Helper, Rob. Two Elk.

*Mrs. Draper's Station*, Helper, Samuel Broken Rope.

**Rosebud Mission**—Rev. A. B. CLARK.

*Church of Jesus* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. A. B. Clark.

*Ephphatha and Mediator Chapels* (and residence) and *Whirlwind Soldiers' Station*, Deacon, Rev. D. Tatiyopa.

*St. Thomas' Chapel* (and residence), *St. Paul's and St. Barnabas' Station*, Catechist, Philip Good Voice.

*Holy Innocents' Chapel* (and residence), *St. Peter's, St. Luke's and Epiphany Stations*, Catechist, John T. Henry.

*St. Mark's Station* (and residence), Helper, James Cook.

*Calvary Chapel and Advent Chapels* (and residence), Catechist, Sam Wells.

*St. Matthew's Station*, Helper, Dallas Shaw.

*St. John's* (and residence) and *St. James' Chapels and St. Philip's Station*, Helper, Walter Red Elk.

*St. Andrew's Chapel* (and residence) and *Ironwood Creek Station*, Catechist, Laban White Horse.

*Pine Creek Station*, Helper, Joseph Red Eyes.

**Santee Mission**—

*Church of Our Most Merciful Saviour* (and residence), Agency Missionary, Rev. Wm. Holmes, Deacon; Catechist, Smith Robinson.

*Chapel of Our Blessed Redeemer*, Helper, Geo. D. Red Owl.

*Chapel of the Holy Faith*, Catechist, Joseph Good Teacher.

**Sisseton Mission**—Rev. JOHN ROBINSON.

*St. Mary's Church* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. John Robinson; Catechist, Victor Renville.

*St. John the Baptist Chapel*, Catechist, D. J. Robinson.

*St. James' Chapel*, Catechist, Robert White.

**Standing Rock Mission**—Rev. P. J. DELORIA.

*St. Elizabeth's Church* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. P. J. Deloria.

*Black Feet Chapel*, Helper, Andrew White Face.

*Chapel of the Good Shepherd* (and residence), Catechist, Herbert Welsh.

*Black Horse Creek Station*, Catechist, Joseph White Plume.

*Eagleman's Camp Station*, Helper, Joshua Iron N. Lace.

**Yankton Mission**—Rev. J. W. COOK.

*Church of the Holy Fellowship* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. J. W. Cook.

*Chapel of the Holy Name* (and residence), Helper, Thomas Hoffman.

*Chapel of St. Philip* (and residence), Deacon, Rev. Baptiste P. Lambert.

**Yanktonnais or Crow Creek Mission**—Rev. H. BURT.

*Christ Church* (and residence), Missionary, Rev. H. Burt.

*Chapel of St. John the Baptist* (and residence) Deacon, Rev. William Saul.

*Chapel of All Saints* (and residence), Catechist, Dan Fire Cloud.

*Box Elder Creek*, Helper, James Riley.

*Ascension Station*, Helper, Henry Long Feather.

## CONSTITUTION.



### ARTICLE I.

THIS Association shall be called THE NIOBRA 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 or more 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-President 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 of 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

occupants, 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.

Reading List of Boxes.

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.