

TWENTY-THIRD 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 November to May inclusive, at 11 A.M., in Grace House, 802 Broadway.

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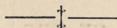
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Prayers for Indian Missions.



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.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE NIOPRARA LEAGUE.

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 1891 and 1895
OF THE
Niobrara League, Diocese of New York.

The twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Niobrara League was held on Thursday, November 7th, in the Guild Room of Grace House, 802 Broadway.

The annual election of officers took place—which resulted in a unanimous vote for those of the preceding year.

The monthly meetings of the League have been very fully attended, and great interest has been manifested in the Indian cause during our session of seven months.

Our Treasurer's report shows an average in money received, of something over \$1000 per month; indeed we note with gratitude, the loyalty and generosity of the friends and delegates of the Niobrara League.

Our meetings have been addressed during the past season once by Bishop Hare, once by Bishop Leonard and twice by Bishop Talbot, who at his second visit introduced his Indian presbyter, Rev. Sherman Coolidge, with whom we were all much pleased. Also the Rev. Mr. Merrill (who has interested his Sunday-school children at Tuxedo Park in Indian work) made us an address early in the season.

We must again thank Rev. Dr. Huntington for many kindnesses through the past year, especially for the use of Grace Church and its choir for our anniversary services.

It was during the General Convention at Minneapolis that we learned of the serious illness of Bishop Hare, and that the Board of Missions had granted him six months leave of absence. It is with pleasure that we now report his decided improvement and his hopes of an early return to health and strength.

Three new scholarships have been added during the year to Bishop Hare's Indian Schools, viz :

David H. Greer.

James M. Lawton (in mem.) and the Tuxedo.

This last is undertaken by the Sunday-school of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, and the League is glad to express its appreciation of the children's desire to educate an Indian child. In so doing they are working for the Master and also for their country.

We wish them all joy and success ; also we note (with a hope that the list may increase) three scholarships for Bishop Talbot's Girls' School, viz :

Vanderwater, St. Andrew's Church.

Sherman Coolidge, St. George's Church.

St. Thomas, St. Thomas' Church.

The past year has seen established a "Contingent Fire Fund" of \$1500 for the purpose of paying the loss consequent upon the burning of any of the Indian churches. This "Fund" relieves Bishop Hare of a great deal of anxiety. It is deposited in the Savings Bank, 20 Union Square, and is secured to the Diocese of South Dakota. The \$350 heretofore annually paid in premiums to the insurance companies will now be paid to the "Fund."

The League has sent out Prayer Books and Hymnals in the Dakota language to Rev. Mr. Snavely, of Pine Ridge ; also money to aid in building a reading room for returned students from Hampton, for all of which his hearty thanks have been received.

Bishop Hare has long wished for a woman teacher, who could speak the Dakota language—one such has offered her services and asked to be taken into our communion. She comes to us from the Presbyterians—Miss Jennie B. Dickson—she will be, as it were, "A Field Matron." Miss Dickson's salary is a new want of Bishop Hare's. It may be well here to state that the Government has been asked to support more "Field Matrons." Their work includes every effort for mental, moral, social and religious improvement to the Indian.

Subscribers or donations are needed for the Indian paper, "Anpao." The Indian's life has little in it now of amusement. "Anpao" helps to break its monotony every month and gives him new thoughts. The paper has articles also for women on house-keeping and the care of children.

Bishop Hare on entering upon the twenty-third year of his work as Missionary Bishop, writes : "The Indians with whom my Mission has had to deal, have been some of the most reckless and the wildest of our North American tribes, and they are scattered over a district some parts of which are twelve days' travel distant from others. We have missions among thirteen tribes. Twenty-two years ago not a single boarding school among these people ; now, four successful schools, in which live 201 children. Therel are forty-eight neat churches and chapels, and thirty-four smal but comfortable mission residences."

The following is taken from the *Church News*:

"The Dakotas have a yearly Convocation to talk over the Lord's work in their midst, and to plan for the days to come. This year it was held at Lower Brulé Agency. The church could not, of course, hold this vast assembly. A large booth was erected, at one end of which was an altar covered with a pure white cloth, and above it in letters of green the name of the church, 'Holy Comforter.' There were 3000 tents.

"This Convocation presented a new feature to the beholder, viz.: A procession marched behind a banner from the farthest camp—another like procession from another direction, until, as if sprung from the ground, ten small armies with banners flying, were marching toward the great booth where the meetings were to be held. The banners were a work of love by the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' School, Sioux Falls. The Convocation proper consisted of fifteen clergymen, forty-five catechists and helpers, and one hundred and ninety-three lay delegates.

"A touching incident is related by Rev. Mr. Cleveland wherein an aged Indian from Standing Rock Agency set out to attend the Convocation, feeling certain that death was near at hand, but expressed a wish to live until he could reach his destination and see the annual gathering of the clergy and Church people. His desire was gratified, but he died soon after reaching the Convocation grounds, and his burial took place there. This is certainly a striking instance of the sincerity of the native red man in his religion."

The noble work which Bishop Whipple has accomplished among the Indians gives a peculiar weight to these words of his: "The Indian is proverbially honest, unless he is demoralized by drink. In thirty years' experience with the Indians, I never knew one to tell me a lie, and I never had a thing stolen by one.

"A DISTINGUISHED INDIAN,

Gen. Ely Samuel Parker, who died lately very suddenly at Fairfield, Conn., at the age of seventy-five years, was a full-blooded Indian. He was born on the Towanda reservation in New York, was Chief of the Seneca tribe and king of the Six Nations. Gen. Parker served through the war with distinguished ability and acted as Grant's private secretary. He wrote the famous surrender of Lee at Appomattox in 1865. He received the rank of Brigadier-General from Grant, and when the latter became Presi-

dent was appointed Commissioner of Indian affairs, which place he held until 1871. Gen. Parker was a thirty-second degree mason, a member of the Loyal Legion of the Army and Navy and of the G. A. R. He was an ardent Republican and an eloquent speaker."

The zeal of the Indian women still wins our hearty admiration. They have not only "given to the poor" and cared for the support of the native ministry and the insurance and improvement of their little churches, but they have "dispensed abroad," sending contributions to the Orphanage and the Home for the Bible women in China. Their offerings during the past year amounted to \$3630.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN DESMOND NELSON.

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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	Miss P. Caroline Swords.

*Obit.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 1st, 1894 to October 31st, 1895.

Church of the Annunciation, N. Y.:		
For General Work.....		\$ 5 00
Church of the Ascension, N. Y.:		
Miss Serena Rhinelander.....		100 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, N. Y.:		
A Member, for J. P. Lundy and R. C. Rogers Scholarships.....	\$120 00	
The Misses Cushman, Special Bishop Hare.....	32 00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies, for Story Books.....	10 00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies, for Rev. J. W. Cook.....	5 00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies, for Prayer Books	1 00	
	168 00	
Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y.:		
F. E. Lawrence Scholarship.....		60 00
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. A. Hall.....	10 00	
Mrs. J. H. Edgar.....	5 00	
Mrs. S. N. Valentine.....	5 00	
Annual Dues.....	5 00	
Miss Easton.....	2 00	
The Misses Dibblee.....	2 00	
	209 00	
Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y.:		
Mission at Choteau Creek.....		174 00
In Memoriam, Elizabeth M. Cotheal, from Mrs. S. Lawrence, for Miss Dickson's House at Holy Innocents' Chapel.....		100 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
	454 00	
Calvary Church, N. Y.:		
Salary of Teacher, St. John's School.....		260 00
The Brothers Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. T. B. Bronson.....		60 00
Mrs. John Warren.....		5 00
	325 00	
Christ Church, N. Y.:		
O. M. C. Scholarship.....		60 00
For Miss Carter.....		5 00
Mrs. O. L. Jones.....		5 00
Mrs. P. R. Bonnet.....		5 00
	75 00	
Grace Church, N. Y.:		
Collection, Special for Bishop Hare.....		471 08
Indian Committee, Salary of Teacher.....		299 69
In Memoriam, James M. Lawton, Mrs. Lawton, for Teacher's Salary.....		120 31

James M. Lawton Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. Lawton.....	60 00
William Reed Huntington Scholarship, Miss Nelson.....	60 00
Harvey M. Nelson Scholarship, Miss Nelson.....	60 00
Wenonah Wetmore Scholarship, Mrs. Saml. Wetmore.....	60 00
The Wyatt Scholarship, Mrs. Samuel Wetmore.....	60 00
Alonzo Potter Scholarship, Chantry Sunday School.....	60 00
Hoffman Whittaker Scholarship, Chantry Sunday School.....	60 00
Grace Chantry Scholarship, Chantry Sunday School.....	60 00
Mrs. Gherardi Davis.....	5 00
	1376 08
Holy Trinity Church, N. Y.:	
Cash.....	18 00
St. Ann's Church, N. Y.:	
Miss F. Cotheal.....	5 00
Towards Chapel.....	5 00
Mrs. Wisner.....	1 00
	II 00
St. Andrew's Church, N. Y.:	
Vanderwater Scholarship, Bishop Talbot's School....	60 00
St. Agnes' Chapel, N. Y.:	
St. Agnes' Scholarship, 1894.....	60 00
St. Agnes' Scholarship, 1895.....	60 00
	120 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.:	
Ladies' Missionary Society, Salary of Teacher.....	500 00
Ladies' Missionary Society, Special Bishop Hare.....	50 00
Ladies' Missionary Society, House for Robert White, Catechist.....	50 00
Ladies' Missionary Society for Dakota Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	45 00
The King's Daughters, Light Bearers, Parish House, for David H. Greer Scholarship.....	60 00
Bishop Hare Scholarship, Miss E. A. Prall.....	60 00
Ten Broeck Memorial Scholarship, Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck.....	60 00
H. E. Montgomery Scholarship, Mrs. W. Hustace....	60 00
Mrs. William Hustace for Fire Fund.....	21 00
Mrs. Ten Broeck, for Fire Escapes, St. Mary's School.....	10 00
Miss Prall, for Fire Escapes, St. Mary's School.....	10 00
Miss Prall, for Chapel.....	10 00
Miss Prall, for Rev. J. W. Cook.....	5 00
Mrs. Ten Broeck, for Chapel.....	5 00
Mrs. Ten Broeck, for Rev. J. W. Cook.....	5 00
Mrs. Rhoades, for Chapel.....	5 00
Miss Rhoades, for Rev. J. W. Cook.....	5 00
	961 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.....	75 00
Woman's Missionary Association, Special Miss Carter	50 00
Woman's Missionary Association, Sherman Coolidge Scholarship, Shoshone Agency, Bishop Talbot, Woman's Missionary Association, Fire Insurance Fund	40 00
	25 00
	310 00

St. Mark's Church, N. Y.:			
Mrs. Henry Renwick, Special Bishop Hare.....			100 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.:			
For Miss Carter.....			44 00
St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.:			
Ladies' Missionary Society, towards house for Robert White, Catechist.....		100 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown Scholarship.....		60 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, for St. Thomas' Scholar- ship, Bishop Talbot's Indian School.....		40 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, for Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, for Church at Sandstone, Minnesota.....		50 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society Fire Insurance Fund.....		25 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, Substitute Scholarhip		60 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, for Rev. Sherman Coolidge, work among his own tribe.....		30 00	
Miss Ellen King, Special Bishop Hare.....		15 00	
Mrs. Fisher Johnson, Special Bishop Leonard.....		10 00	
Miss Ellen King, for clothes closets, St. Mary's School....		5 00	
Miss Ellen King, for story books.....		5 00	
Miss Ellen King.....		5 00	
			405 00
Trinity Chapel, N. Y.:			
For Miss Francis' salary.....		75 00	
Cotheal Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss E. Cotheal.....		60 00	
James R. Swords Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss P. C. Swords.....		60 00	
Mrs. Hinton, for Chapel.....		50 00	
Missionary Relief Society, Special Bishop Hare.....		50 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, Special Bishop Hare.....		50 00	
Mrs. Gerry, through Rev. Dr. Vibbert, for Miss Francis' salary.....		30 00	
Mrs. Hinton, Special Bishop Hare.....		25 00	
Miss C. G. Clarkson, Miss Francis' salary.....		25 00	
Miss E. Cotheal, Special Bishop Hare.....		25 00	
Miss E. Cotheal, Special Bishop Hare.....		5 00	
			455 00
Zion and St. Timothy's Church, N. Y.:			
Rev. Henry Lubeck Scholarship.....		60 00	
C. C. Tiffany Scholarship		60 00	
G. J. Geer In Memoriam Scholarship		60 00	
Missionary Chapter, Special Bishop Hare.....		25 00	
For Miss Carter.....		25 00	
Missionary Chapter Fire Insurance Fund.....		10 00	
			240 00
Lenten Indian League:			
Lenten Indian League Scholarship.....		60 00	
Charlotte Augusta Astor Scholarship, In Memoriam.....		60 00	
For Catechist, St. James' Chapel, Sisseton Mission. . . .		75 00	
			195 00
Staten Island Association :			
Cash.....		2 00	
St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.:			
Salary of Miss Reed.....		210 00	
Newburgh Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. George's Ch.:			
Special for Bishop Whipple's Indians.....		5 00	
Poughkeepsie Branch of Woman's Auxiliary:			
For Rev. Amos Ross Building Fund, S. D.....		50 00	
General Work.....		38 46	
			88 46

Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, N. Y.:	
For Navajo Indians Mission.....	10 00
St. Mary's Church in Tuxedo:	
St. Mary's Scholarship, from children of Sunday-school..	60 00
Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.:	
For "Anpao" paper.....	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville, N. Y.:	
For Miss Carter.....	10 00
Cash.....	1 00
	11 00
Collection, Grace Church Anniversary Service.....	121 25
William Lewis Morris Scholarship, Mrs. G. C. Ward.....	60 00
Bishop's Meeting, quarter of collection.....	55 75
Dexter Scholarship, Mrs. Henry Dexter.....	60 00
Compo Scholarship, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. McCready.....	60 00
Mrs. Lewis Battelle, for Rev. Mr. Cook.....	25 00
Miss M. B. Tousey	20 00
Mrs. Alden, for Miss Carter.....	10 00
Mrs. G. R. Preston, for Chapel.....	10 00
Miss King, for Chapel.....	5 00
Mrs. Dexter, for Chapel	10 00
Mrs. Van Rensselaer.....	5 00
Mrs. M. M. Collins.....	10 00
Miss Collins.....	5 00
For "Anapo," \$1.50; Miss A. Halstead, 30 cents.....	1 80
Mrs. Van Rensselaer, for Mr. Roberts.....	2 00
United offering from Mrs. G. C. Ward, \$5; Miss Swords, \$5...	10 00
Annual Dues.....	46 00
For Fire Insurance Fund—Mrs. G. C. Ward, \$40.76; from sale of tickets Mrs. Leduc's Reading, \$108; Miss Nelson, \$25; Mrs. Zabriskie Grey, \$25; Mrs. Henry Dexter, \$25; Miss Rhoades, \$5; Miss K. S. Nelson, \$5; Mrs. Wetmore, \$10; Mrs. A. Halstead, \$8.70; Miss Ellen King, \$5; Bishop Hare, \$177.09; The Misses Cushman, \$5; Bishop Hare, \$21.25; Mrs. L. Battelle, \$5; Bishop Hare, \$9; Mrs. O. L. Jones, \$2.50; Bishop Hare, \$17; Bishop Hare, \$3.65; Bishop Hare, \$4.....	501 95
For Bishop Talbot, Clergy Fund—Mrs. and Miss Wilson, \$11; Miss Nelson, \$10; Mrs. Ward, \$10; Mrs. and Miss Wilson, \$10.....	41 00
For Bishop Talbot, Indian Girls at School—Mrs. S. Lawrence, \$2; Miss P. C. Swords, \$2; Mrs. J. R. Swords, \$1; Miss F. Cotheal, \$1; Mrs. E. Cotheal, \$1; Miss Nelson, \$1.....	8 00
For Bishop Leonard of Nevada and Utah, Indian Work—Mrs. Z. Grey, \$10; Mrs. G. C. Ward, \$10; Miss A. Hamilton, \$5; Miss Ellen King, \$5; Miss E. Cotheal, \$5; Mr. Hustace, \$5; Mrs. S. Lawrence, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Swords, \$5; Miss P. C. Swords, \$5; Mrs. Van Rensselaer, \$1.....	56 00
For Rev. J. W. Cook—Mrs. Z. Grey, \$25; Mrs. S. Lawrence, \$15; Mrs. F. Lockwood, \$5; Miss P. C. Swords, \$5.....	50 00
For Reading-room for use of Returned Indian Students for Rev. Mr. Snavely—Mrs. G. C. Ward, \$30; Mrs. S. Lawrence, \$25; Miss P. C. Swords, \$5.....	60 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	5 31
Balance from last Report.....	27 76
	\$7354 36

RECEIPTS.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from last Report.....	27 76
Through Churches, Leagues, Scholarships, Special Donations.....	7275 29
Annual Subscriptions.....	46 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	5 31
	— 7354 36

PAYMENTS.

To Treasurer Foreign and Domestic Mission	4531 00
To Bishop Hare.....	1575 08
To Deposit in Institute for Savings of Merchants' Clerks, for Fire Insurance Fund of South Dakota.....	732 95
To Bishop Leonard of Utah and Nevada.....	66 00
To Rev. Mr. Snavely for Reading Room for Indian Students	60 00
To Dakota Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	56 43
To Story Books.....	44 80
To Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Minnesota, for Church.....	50 00
To Printing Reports and Auxiliary Share of Printing.....	67 50
To Mrs. Bleything, Treas., for United Offering.....	10 00
To Miss Carter.....	10 00
To Bishop Talbot.....	8 00
To Janitress, Grace House.....	5 00
To Balance in Real Estate Trust Co.....	137 60
	— 7354 36

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.
"	Ten Broeck Memorial,	Mr. 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.
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.
"	Christina Mason Gibson (In Mem.),	Endowed by Mrs. Eva S. Cochran, Yonkers
1888.	Arthur Brooks,	Church of the Incarnation.
"	Alonzo Potter,	{ Grace Church.
"	Hoffman Whitaker,	
"	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 Miss. So. 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
1895.	Rev. David H. Greer,	St. Bartholomew's Parish House.
"	Tuxedo,	S. S. of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo.
"	James M. Lawton (In Mem.),	Mrs. James M. Lawton.

LIST OF BOXES FROM NOVEMBER, 1894, TO
MAY, 1895.

TWENTY-TWO BOXES.

	VALUE.
St. Bartholomew's Church, December, 1894 :	
1 Box to Miss Dickson, Rosebud Agency.....	\$ 15 08
1 Box to Miss Francis, St. Elizabeth's School.....	149 74
1 Box to Rev. Mr. Snavely, materials for sewing societies.....	114 63
1 Box to Mrs. Johnston, St. Paul's School, Yankton...	50 00
1 Box to Miss Francis	87 00
The Mothers' Meeting at St. Bartholomew's Parish House sent to St. Andrew's Church, Pine Ridge, as an Easter offering,	
1 oak lectern,	
1 oak prayer-desk,	
1 oak clergy stall,	
1 pair brass altar vases.	
Young Woman's Branch of Indian Missions of St. Thomas' Church :	
1 Box to Rev. C. E. Snavely.....	107 80
1 Box to Miss Howard.....	52 00
St. John's Church, Yonkers, to Miss E. B. Read, Lower Brulé, 1 Box.....	177 25
St. George's Church, New York City :	
1 Box to Miss Francis, St. Elizabeth's School.....	129 60
1 Box to Rev. Philip Deloria, Campbell, Soutn Dakota.	79 03
1 Box to Miss Francis.....	7 45
The Lenten Indian League, New York City :	
1 Box to Archdeacon Crook, Ogden, Utah	25 00
1 Christmas Box to Rev. Jos. Cook, Springfield.....	50 00
St. Matthew's Church, New York City :	
1 Box to Mr. Sam. Medicine Bull, Lower Brulé.....	76 00
St. Andrew's Church, New York City, to Rev. Mr. Snavely for Thomas Tyon, 1 box	100 00
League members, to Rev. W. F. Vanix, Pierre, S. D., 1 box.	13 00
Christ Church, to Miss Carter, Minn., 1 box.....	75 00

Trinity Chapel, to Rev. Edmund Ashley, Cheyenne River,	
1 box.....	290 17
Church of the Transfiguration to Choteau Creek, 1 box.	107 00
1 Box to Rev. J. W. Cook.	84 00
St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, to Rev. John Robinson,	
Sisseton Agency, 1 box.....	66 55
Woman's Auxiliary to Enmegahbow, 1 box.....	65 00

BISHOP HARE'S BOARDING SCHOOLS.

St. Paul's School (for boys), Yankton Agency.

The BISHOP, President.

Mrs. JANE F. JOHNSTONE, Principal Greenwood, S. D.

Average attendance, 47.

St. Mary's School (for boys and girls), Rosebud Agency, S. D.

The BISHOP, President.

Mr. P. H. MUGFORD, Principal.

Average attendance, 50.

St. John's School (for girls), Fort Bennet, S. D.

The BISHOP, President.

Mr. E. J. WARNER, Principal.

Average attendance, 52.

St. Elizabeth's School (for boys and girls), Standing Rock Reserve.

The BISHOP, President.

Miss MARY S. FRANCIS, Principal.

Average attendance, 34.

NIOWRARA DEANERY.

(Corrected to September 1895)

Cheyenne River Mission—REV. ED. ASHLEY.

St. John's Church (and residence), Agency, Missionary, Rev. Ed. Ashley. (87).

St. Stephen's Chapel (and residence), Deacon, Rev. J. Wahoyapi. (22).

St. Paul's Chapel (and residence), Helper, Wm. Lee. (35).

St. Andrew's Chapel, Cheyenne River, Helper, Stephen Togola. (29).

Emmanuel Chapel (and residence), Catechist, Henry Marshall. (34).

Ascension Chapel, Catechist, E. Standing Bull. (56).

St. Thomas' Chapel (and residence), Helper, Louis Egna. (64).

St. Mark's Station, Helper, C. Blue Horse. (29).

St. Luke's Station, Helper. (11).

Calvary Chapel, Helper. (51).

Virgin Creek Station, Helper, Thos. F. Bear. (16).

Upper Cheyenne, Helper, Samuel Kutepi.

Flandreau—*St. Mary's Church*, Missionary, Rev. W. J. CLEVELAND; Catechists, William Jones, David Weston. (43).

Lower Brule Mission—Rev. LUKE C. WALKER.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Missionary, Rev. L. C. Walker, Catechist, Battiste Bear Bird. (140).

St. Alban's Chapel, Catechist, Daniel Fire Cloud. (56).

Chapel of the Messiah (and residence), Catechist, Sam. Medicine Bull. (50).
Holy Faith Station, Helper, Amos Yellow Hawk. (50).
Holy Name Station, Helper, Daniel High Elk. (25).

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

Church of the Holy Cross (and residence), Missionary, Rev. C. E. Snavely ;
 Catechist, Alex. LeBoeuf. (40).
St. Julia's Chapel (and residence), Catechist, Paul H. Horses. (17).
St. Alban's Station, Catechist, Wm. M. Robertson. (26).
St. Philip's Chapel (and residence), Deacon, Rev. I. H. Tuttle. (27).
St. Andrew's Chapel (and residence), Catechists, John Bissonette. (16).
St. Paul's Chapel, Helper, H. Turning Holy. (14).
Red Dog's Station, Helper, Jas, Little Chiet. (7).
St. Mary's Station, Helper, John Black Fox. (20).
St. James' and St. John's Stations, Catechist, Thomas Tyon. (8).
St. Peter's Chapel (and residence), and *St. Matthew's Station*, Catechist,
 Silas Opagila. (25).
St. Mark's Station, Catechist, John Black Fox. (4).
St. George's Station, Helper, Geo. Sword.
St. Luke's Station, Helper, Asa P. Seed.
St. John's and Trinity Stations, Helper, W. Takes Enemy.

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

Church of the Inestimable Gift (and residence), Missionary, Rev. Amos Ross ; Helper, Charles Lone Wolf (47).
St. Barnabas' Chapel (and residence), Deacon, Rev. Joseph Marshall. (26).
Mediator Chapel (and residence), Catechist, Jefferson Blue Bird. (21).
Gethsemane Chapel (and residence), Helper, Cuny W. Deer. (11).
Hope Station, Helper, Robert Two Elk. (8).-
Faith Station, Helper, Samuel Broken Rope. (8).
Trinity Station, Helper, Clarence Three Stars. (12).

Rosebud Mission—Rev. A. B. CLARK.

Church of Jesus (and residence), Missionary, Rev. A. B. Clark. (31).
Ephphatha Chapel and Turtle Creek Station, Helper, Dallas Shaw. (30).
Mediator Chapel (with residence), and *St. Matthew's Station*, Deacon, Rev.
 David Tatiopa. (34).
Whirlwind Soldier's Station, Helper, Solomon Elk. (22).
Advent Chapel, Helper, Luke White Hawk. (13).
Calvary Chapel (with residence), *Cottonwood and Ponca Creek Stations*, Cate-
 chist, Samuel Wells. (66).
St. James' and St. John's Chapels (with residence), Catechist, John T.
 Henry. (35).
Holy Innocents' Chapel (with residence), *Epiphany, St. Mark's and Pine*
Creek Stations, Helper, Frank McCloskey. (23).
St. Andrew's Chapel (with residence), *St. Luke's and St. Peter's Stations*,
 Catechist, Laban White Horse. (29).
St. Thomas' Chapel (with residence), *St. Barnabas and Epiphany Stations*,
 Helper, Samuel Little Knife. (35).
St. Paul's Station, Helper, Andrew Magahoton. (5).

Santee Mission—Rev. J. W. COOK.

Church of Our Merciful Saviour (and residence), Agency, Missionary, Rev. J. W. Cook, Deacon, Rev. William Holmes, Catechist, Smith Robinson. (107).

Chapel of Our Blessed Redeemer, Catechist, Geo. D. Red Owl. (85).

Chapel of the Holy Faith, Catechist, Joseph Good Teacher. (98).

Sisseton Mission—Rev. JOHN ROBINSON.

St. Mary's Church (and residence), Missionary, Rev. John Robinson, Deacon, Rev. Victor Renville, Helper, Thos. Cante. (77).

St. John Baptist's Chapel, Catechist, D. J. Robinson. (37).

St. James' Chapel, Catechist, Robert White. (53).

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

St. Elizabeth's Church (and residence), Missionary, Rev. P. J. Deloria, Helper, John Red Hawk. (99).

St. Thomas' Chapel, Helper, Andrew White Face. (21).

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (and residence), Catechist, Herbert Welsh. (35).

St. John Baptist's Station, Helper, Joseph White Plume. (27).

St. Luke's Station, Helper, Joshua Iron N. Lace. (5).

Yankton Mission—Rev. J. W. COOK.

Church of the Holy Fellowship (and residence), Missionary, Rev. J. W. Cook. (186).

Church of the Holy Name (and residence), Helper, Thomas Hoffmann. (84).

Chapel of St. Philip (and residence), Deacon, Rev. Baptiste P. Lambert. (94).

Yanktonnais Mission—Rev. H. BURT.

Christ Church (and residence), Missionary, Rev. H. Burt. (18).

St. John Baptist's Chapel (and residence), Deacon, Rev. William Saul. (60).

All Saints' Chapel (and residence), Helper, Isaac High Bear.

St. Peter's Chapel, Helper, Homer Clark. (12).

Ascension Station, Helper, Henry Long Feather. (12).

MINISTERING WOMEN.

Miss AMELIA IVES.....	Absent on leave.
Miss MARY Z. GRAVES.....	Absent on leave.
Miss E. R. READ.....	Lower Brûlé Mission.
Miss JENNIE B. DICKSON.....	Rosebud Mission.

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 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.

