

TWENTY-FOURTH 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 the Chapel Room of the Church of the Incarnation, 25 E. 35th St.

1895-96.

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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 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.

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 1895 and 1896

OF THE

Niobrara League, Diocese of New York.

The meetings of the Niobrara League during the past year have been interesting and well attended. The interest manifested in its work has been lively and keen; our Treasurer's report shows an increase in offerings, and, what is best of all, the reports from the Indian field are full of promise.

For the past ten years, through the courtesy of Dr. Huntington, the League has held its monthly meetings in Grace House; but now, owing to certain changes, the room is needed for Grace Church work, and the League has been obliged to seek other quarters. We would, on leaving, tender our sincere thanks to Dr. Huntington for his unfailing kindness, and state that it is with great regret we leave our familiar meeting-place made so agreeable to us through his interest and generous hospitality.

The rectors of our New York churches are certainly all most kind, and desirous in every way to accommodate (in their respective guild rooms) the different branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and we now with warm thanks gratefully acknowledge the friendly reception the League has received from the Rev. Wm. M. Grosvenor, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, in whose chapel room (25 East Thirty-fifth Street) the League will hold its meetings during the coming season.

The same Board of Officers will act during the coming year, having been unanimously re-elected at our annual meeting.

Bishop Hare has been greatly benefited by the vacation granted him through the Board of Missions, and writes that he is in his usual health once more. The Bishop made us a visit in January.

In December, 1895, we were addressed by Bishop Rowe, then on his way to Alaska. He had been requested to give us his experience with Indian life. Bishop Rowe lived among the Chippewa Indians, on the north shore of Lake Huron. He said the Indian's hospitality is unbounded. When first going to this Indian country, he kept house for himself, after a fashion. The moment that he left home for a journey, the Indian women would take possession of his rooms, clean, and arrange everything in perfect order. The children never quarrel, the women are splendid characters, the men very industrious, many of them Christian heroes. He gave a touching incident of going in a boat to visit an Indian, then on his death-bed, who said that he had been waiting for twenty years for the black coat (their name for a clergyman) to lead his tribe to the feet of Jesus.

At the same meeting we had an address from Bishop Leonard, of Utah, on the subject of his Indians. These men were moved from their old reservation to the Gunnison River, in the northeastern part of Utah. It has been lately discovered that these lands have minerals; among them asphaltum, the purest in the world. Of course, the whites are after these lands, and want the Indians turned adrift again.

While at the General Convention at Minneapolis, in October, 1895, we were pleased to see Miss Sybil Carter's lace workers—Indian women, girls, and one little child of five years, working beside her mother. Their lace finds a ready market, thus assuring them a good livelihood.

Many boxes have been sent out to the Indian country by the churches connected with the League; not only with the much-called for clothing, but with gifts for the many Christmas trees.

The scholarship, James S. Cushman (In Mem.), has been added, this year, to our list, making forty-seven.

A meeting was called of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, sent out by Mrs. Charles Curtis, President of the New York branch. It was well attended. We were asked to contribute four dollars as our share of the Postage Fund.

There have been thirteen books translated into the Dakota tongue, and now "The History of the Jews," undertaken by the Rev. P. J. Deloria, of Standing Rock Mission, a native priest, is nearly ready.

Bishop Hare reports great damage done to the four boarding-schools for the Indian children in South Dakota, during the severe storms of last winter.

The League has contributed toward the "Literature Fund," for the benefit of Bishop Hare's clergy in South Dakota, as they are cut off from almost everything in the way of current reading.

Subscriptions to the little monthly paper, *Anpao*, are always welcome.

During Lent, printed postal cards were sent out by members of the League, asking friends for a donation of one dollar, which brought in a good return.

In April last, Rev. Mr. Ashley, of Cheyenne Agency, wrote of the great need of a rectory for Ascension Chapel, in his parish—Standing Bull, Catechist. The Bishop, on his travels, could be accommodated there, as also Rev. Mr. Ashley, not to speak of the propriety of the Catechist being lodged near his work. The League responded to his appeal.

Bishop Hare reports a second trip to the Mediterranean, returning much improved in health.

We have received very gratifying accounts of the success of the new "Field Matron," Miss Jeannie B. Dickson, among the Indian tribes of the Niobrara Deanery. After making the acquaintance of all the Christian Indians, she has begun to visit among the tents of the heathen Indians, who, although very shy, still listened very politely to what she had to say. Many young women were busy with beadwork, which they sell.

The Christian Indians really practice self-denial—the past year they have contributed \$4,348 for the support of ministers, churches, and missions, both foreign and domestic.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN DESMOND NELSON,

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.

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BY THE GIFT AT ONE TIME OF \$100.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 1st, 1895, to November 1st, 1896.

Church of the Ascension, N. Y.:		
Miss Serena Rhinelanders.....	\$100 00	
Annual Dues.....	5 00	\$105 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, N. Y.:		
A Member, for J. P. Lundy and R. C. Rogers Scholarships.....	120 00	
James M. Cushman Scholarship, Miss Cushman.....	60 00	
The Misses Cushman, Special Bishop Hare	25 00	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies, Special Bishop Hare.....	25 00	
Miss Cushman, Special Bishop Hare.....	13 00	
Miss Cushman.....	5 00	248 00
Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y.:		
F. E. Lawrence Scholarship.....		60 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest:		
Mrs. Rowe.....		5 00
Church of the Incarnation:		
Arthur Brooks Scholarship	60 00	
David J. Ely Scholarship, A Friend.....	60 00	
Charles Easton Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Dr. Frederick Hyde	25 00	
Miss Watson.....	10 00	
Mrs. C. Brainerd.....	5 00	
Mrs. E. C. Bogert, for Catechist House.....	5 00	
Mrs. Edgar.....	5 00	
Mrs. S. M. Valentine.....	5 00	
Miss Easton.....	2 00	
Mrs. Owen.....	2 00	
Misses Diblee.....	2 00	
Mrs. D. J. Ely.....	2 00	
Miss Eagle.....	1 00	
Mrs. James Ely	1 00	
Mrs. W. Percy Knapp.....	1 00	
Miss Heyer	1 00	
From Lenten Postals.....	7 00	254 00
Church of the Redeemer, N. Y.:		
For Literature Fund.....	5 00	
From Lenten Postals.	1 00	6 00
Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y.:		
Mrs. S. Lawrence, for All Saints' Scholarship.....	100 00	
A Member, for Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	100 00	
In Memoriam, Elizabeth M. Cotheal, Salary at Pierre.	100 00	
Mrs. Lawrence Williams, for Choteau Creek Mission.	100 00	
For Choteau Creek Mission.....	74 00	
Samuel Lawrence Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. S. Lawrence.....	60 00	
George L. Williams Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. L. Williams.....	60 00	
Emily Nelson Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss K. S. Nelson.....	60 00	

Mrs. S. Lawrence, for Rectory.....	50 00	
Miss K. S. Nelson, for Miss Carter.....	10 00	
Miss K. S. Nelson, for Rev. L. Walker.....	5 00	
Mrs. S. Lawrence, for Miss Carter.....	5 00	
Mrs. S. Lawrence, for Literature Fund.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	729 00
Calvary Church, N. Y.:		
Salary of Teacher.....	155 00	
Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	100 00	
Miss Angelica Church, In Memory of Mrs. John Warren.....	100 00	
The Brothers Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. T. B. Bronson.....	60 00	
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Christ Church, N. Y.:		
From Lenten Postals.....		8 00
Grace Church, N. Y.:		
Collection.....	559 72	
Salary of Teacher.....	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	
James M. Lawton Scholarship, In Memoriam, Mrs. J. M. Lawton.....	60 00	
Hoffman Whittaker Scholarship, Chantry Sunday-school.....	60 00	
Grace Chantry Scholarship, Chantry Sunday-school..	60 00	
Alonzo Potter Scholarship, Chantry Sunday-school...	60 00	
Mrs. Gherardi Davis.....	5 00	
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St. Ann's Church, N. Y.:		
From Lenten Postals.....		11 00
St. Andrew's Church, N. Y.:		
Vanderwater Scholarship, Bishop Talbot's School....	60 00	
From Lenten Postals.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	65 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.:		
Ladies' Missionary Society, Salary of Teacher... ..	500 00	
A Member, Special for Bishop Whipple.....	100 00	
H. E. Montgomery Scholarship, Mrs. W. Hustace....	60 00	
Ten Broeck Memorial Scholarship, Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck.....	60 00	
Bishop Hare Scholarship, Miss E. A. Prall.....	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, Special Bishop Hare...	35 00	
Miss Rhoades.....	10 00	
Miss E. A. Prall.....	10 00	
Mrs. Ten Broeck.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	840 00
St. George's Church, N. Y.:		
Woman's Missionary Association, Special Bishop Hare	80 00	
Woman's Missionary Association, Special Miss Carter.	75 00	
Woman's Missionary Association, St. George's Scholarship.....	60 00	

Woman's Missionary Association, Theodore Crane Andrews Scholarship.	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Association, Sherman Coolidge Scholarship, Shoshone Agency, Bishop Talbot School.....	40 00	
Annual Dues	3 00	
		318 00
St. Mark's Church, N. Y.:		
Mrs. Henry Renwick, Special Bishop Hare.. . . .		100 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.:		
Cash.....	45 00	
Cash.....	45 00	
Special Miss Carter.....	40 00	
		130 00
St. Clement's Church, N. Y.:		
Mrs. Faber.....		5 00
St. James' Church, N. Y.:		
Cash	30 78	
From Lenten Postals.....	6 00	
		36 78
St. Matthew's Church, N. Y.:		
From Lenten Postals, through Miss Spellman.....		10 00
St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.:		
Ladies' Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. John W. Brown Scholarship.....	60 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, Substitute Schol- arship	60 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, for Catechist House at Ascension	50 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, Special Miss Carter.....	50 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, St. Thomas' Scholarship, Bishop Talbot's School.....	40 00	
Miss Ellen King.....	5 00	
Miss Ellen King, for Bishop Rowe	5 00	
Miss Ellen King, for Rectory.....	5 00	
Miss Ellen King, for Oneida Mission	5 00	
Miss Ellen King.....	5 00	
Miss Halstead.....	4 00	
		289 00
Trinity Chapel, N. Y.:		
Missionary Relief Society, Special Bishop Hare.....	50 00	
Towards Miss Francis' Salary.....	71 00	
Cotheal Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss E. Cotheal.	60 00	
James R. Swords Scholarship, In Memoriam, Miss P. C. Swords.....	60 00	
From Lenten Postals, through Miss E. Cotheal	41 00	
Miss C. Clarkson.....	25 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, for Bishop Rowe.....	25 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, for All Saints' Scholarship.....	25 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, for Rectory.....	25 00	
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	20 00	
Miss E. Cotheal, Special Bishop Hare.....	10 00	
Mrs. Hinton.....	10 00	
Miss S. McV. Hinton, for Literature Fund.....	10 00	
Miss Swords, for Miss Carter.. . . .	5 00	
		437 00

Zion and St. Timothy's Church, N. Y.:		
Rev. Henry Lubeck Scholarship.....	60 00	
C. C. Tiffany Scholarship.....	60 00	
G. J. Geer Scholarship.....	60 00	
For General Work.....	10 00	
For Fire Insurance Fund.....	10 00	
Special, Miss Carter.....	5 00	
Annual Dues.....	8 00	
		213 00
Lenten Indian League, New York:		
Lenten Indian League Scholarship.....	60 00	
Charlotte Augusta Astor Scholarship, In Memoriam.	60 00	
For Robert White, Catechist at St. James' Chapel,		
Sisseton Mission.....	75 00	
For Fire Insurance Fund.....	7 00	
		202 00
St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.:		
For Salary of Miss Read, Lower Brulé Mission.....	420 00	
From Lenten Postals.....	6 00	
		426 00
Newburgh Branch, Woman's Auxiliary:		
For Bishop Whipple.....	5 00	
Miss Akerly.....	2 00	
Miss Ramsdell.....	1 00	
		8 00
Poughkeepsie Branch, Woman's Auxiliary:		
Toward Chapel.....		64 20
St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, N. Y.:		
St. Mary's in Tuxedo Scholarship, from Children of		
the Sunday-school, through Rev. Mr. Merrill.....		60 00
St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.:		
Cash.....		15 00
Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.:		
Missionary Society, for Miss Carter.....		10 00
Orange Archdeaconry:		
From Lenten Postals.....		7 00
Bishop Hare for Fire Insurance Fund.....	205 20	
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for All Saints' Scholarship.....	100 00	
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Wm. Lewis Morris, Jr., Scholar-		
ship.....	60 00	
Mrs. Henry Dexter, Special for Bishop Hare.....	100 00	
Dexter Scholarship, Mrs. Henry Dexter.....	60 00	
One Quarter Collection at Bishop's Meeting.....	68 13	
Compo Scholarship, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. McCready.....	60 00	
Mr. A. A. Low.....	50 00	
Mrs. G. C. Ward, from Lenten Postals.....	32 00	
For Catechist Suits—Miss Nelson, \$10; Mrs. Hustace, \$10;		
Miss K. S. Nelson, \$5; Miss Ellen King, \$5.....	30 00	
Mrs. Henry Dexter, for All Saints' Scholarship...	25 00	
Mrs. Henry Dexter, Special Miss Carter.....	25 00	
Mrs. Zabriskie Gray.....	25 00	
Miss M. B. Tousey.....	20 00	
Mrs. J. H. Hall.....	10 00	
Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, for Bishop Leonard Clergy Fund....	10 00	
Miss Nelson, from Lenten Postals.....	10 00	
Miss Mary Collins.....	10 00	
Mrs. G. C. Ward, for Bishop Talbot Clergy Fund.....	10 00	

Mrs. G. C. Ward, for Fire Insurance Fund.....	8 50
Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, from Lenten Postals.....	5 00
Miss Hamilton, for Literature Fund.....	5 00
Miss Margaret Collins.....	5 00
Mrs. Lewis Battelle.....	5 00
A Friend, for Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	5 00
Mrs. G. R. Preston, for Miss Carter.....	4 00
From Sale of Pictures.....	2 00
Mrs. Van Rensselaer, for Miss Carter.....	1 00
Annual Dues.....	39 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Company.....	10 15
Balance from last Report.....	137 60
	<u>\$7739 28</u>

RECEIPTS.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from last Report.....	\$ 137 60
Through Churches, Leagues, Scholarships and Special Donations	7552 53
Annual Subscriptions.....	39 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Company.....	10 15
	<u>\$7739 28</u>

PAYMENTS.

To Treasurer Foreign and Domestic Mission.....	4509 72
To Bishop Hare.....	1684 00
To Deposit in Institute for Savings of Merchants' Clerks, for Fire Insurance Fund.....	355 70
To Miss E. R. Read, for Salary.....	315 00
To Treasurer Foreign and Domestic Mission, for Miss Read's Salary	105 00
To Miss S. Carter.....	230 00
To Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	135 00
To Hilton, Hughes & Co., for Catechist Suits.	70 00
To Printing Reports and Auxiliary Share of Printing.....	65 25
To Edward Burleson, for Oneida Mission.....	25 00
To Bishop Talbot.....	10 00
To Bishop Leonard.....	10 00
To Bishop Whipple.....	5 00
To Janitress, Grace House.....	5 00
To Balance in Real Estate Trust Company.....	214 61
	<u>\$7739 28</u>

P. CAROLINE SWORDS, *Treasurer*,

Audited and found correct.

FANNY M. WARD.

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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.
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).
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"	Dexter,	Mrs. Henry Dexter.
"	The Brothers (In Mem.),	Mrs. Theodore 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' Missionary Society 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.
1896.	James S. Cushman (In Mem.),	The Misses Cushman.

LIST OF BOXES FOR SEASON OF 1895-1896.

	VALUE.
November, 1895 :	
Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, 1 box to St. Elizabeth's School	\$ 155 76
December, 1895 :	
Young Women's Society of St. George's Church, New York City, 1 box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	80 52
Also 1 box Christmas gifts, through Rev. Sherman Coolidge, for School	26 22
Also 1 box to Rev. J. W. Cook, South Dakota	56 00
The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, 1 box to Mrs. Mary R. Hall, for hospital at Crow Creek Agency, S. D.	
No value given.	
Young Woman's Society for Indian Missions of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, sent a box to Rev. Edward Ashley, South Dakota	160 00
The Lenten Indian League, New York City, Christmas box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, South Dakota...	50 00
January, 1896 :	
Young Woman's Society for Indian Missions of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, 1 box to Mr. E. J. Warner, St. John's School, Fort Bennett, S. D. .	144 50
Junior Auxiliary of St. Agnes' Chapel, New York City, 1 box of new clothing for Miss Sybil Carter's "Brown Babies"	12 00
St. John's Church, Yonkers, 1 box clothing and school supplies to Miss Read, South Dakota	110 00
February, 1896 :	
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, 1 box clothing to Rev. J. P. Deloria, Campbell Co., S. D., for use of his Indian helpers	103 75
March, 1896 :	
St. Bartholomew's Church, 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, South Dakota, containing 12 suits clothing for his Catechists, and other articles	197 70

St. Matthew's Church, 84th Street, New York City, 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snively, South Dakota.....	103 14
Young Woman's Sewing Society for Indian Missions of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, 1 box to Rev. Solomon S. Burleson, Oneida, Wis.....	105 95
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, 1 box to Fremont Arthur, Shoshone Agency, Wyoming.....	85 00
June, 1896 :	
The Lenten Indian League sent a baptismal font to St. James' Chapel, Sisseton Mission, S. D.....	35 00
October, 1896 :	
Poughkeepsie Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1 barrel to Rev. J. W. Cook, Greenwood, S. D.....	48 00
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BISHOP HARE'S BOARDING SCHOOLS.

- St. Paul's School* (for boys), Yankton Agency.
THE BISHOP, President.
MRS. JANE F. JOHNSTONE, Principal, Greenwood, S. D.
Scholars, 51.
- St. Mary's School* (for boys and girls), Rosebud Agency, S. D.
THE BISHOP, President.
MR. P. H. MUGFORD, Principal.
Scholars, 48.
- St. John's School* (for girls), Fort Bennett, S. D.
THE BISHOP, President.
MR. E. J. WARNER, Principal.
Scholars, 53.
- St. Elizabeth's School* (for boys and girls), Standing Rock Reserve.
THE BISHOP, President.
MISS MARY S. FRANCIS, Principal.
Scholars, 45.

NIOBRARA DEANERY.

(Corrected to August, 1896.)

Cheyenne River Mission — REV. ED. ASHLEY.

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

St. Luke's Station, Helper, Thomas Quick Bear.

Upper Cheyenne Station, Helper, ———

Virgin Creek Station, Helper, Thomas F. Bear.

Flandreau—*St. Mary's Church*, Missionary, REV. W. J. CLEVELAND; Catechists,
William Jones, David Weston, Smith Robinson.

Lower Brule Mission—REV. LUKE C. WALKER.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Missionary, Rev. L. C. Walker; Helper
Clark S. Bull.

St. Alban's Chapel, Catechist, Samuel M. Bull.

Chapel of the Messiah (and residence), Catechist, Philip Councillor.

St. Barnabas' Station, Catechist, Bat. Bear Bird.

Holy Faith Station, Helper, Reuben Estes.

Holy Name Station, Helper, Daniel High Elk.

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

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

Church of the Holy Cross (and residence), Missionary, Rev. C. E. Snavely;
Helper, George Fire Thunder.

St. Julian's Chapel (and residence), Paul H. Horses.

St. Alban's Station, Catechist, Wm. M. Robertson; Helper, Cain Shield.

St. Philip's Chapel (and residence), Deacon, Rev. I. H. Tuttle.

Messiah Chapel (and residence), Catechist, John Bissonette.

St. Paul's Chapel, Helper, H. Turning Holy.

Red Dog's Station, Helper, James Little Chief.

St. Mary's Station, Helper, John Black Fox.

St. James' Station, Helper, Jas. Long Wolf.

St. John's, St. Matthew's and Trinity Stations, Helper, W. Takes Enemy

St. Barnabas' Station, Helper, George J. Sword.

St. Peter's Chapel (and residence), Catechist, Thomas Tyon.

St. Mark's Station, Catechist, John Black Fox.

St. George's Station, Catechist, Richard Two Elk.

St. Luke's Station, Helper, Peter Blue Cloud.

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

Church of the Inestimable Gift (and residence), Missionary, Rev. Amos
Ross; Helper, Charles Lone Wolf.

St. Barnabas' Chapel (and residence), Deacon, Rev. Joseph Marshall.

Mediator Chapel (and residence), Deacon, Jefferson Henry.

Gethsemane Chapel (and residence), Helper, Robert Two Elk.

Hope Station, Helper, Cuny White Deer.

Faith Station, Helper, Samuel Broken Rope.

Trinity Station, Helper, Clarence Three Stars.

Rosebud Mission—REV. A. B. CLARK.

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

Ephphatha Chapel and Turtle Creek Station, Catechist, Dallas Shaw.

Mediator Chapel (and residence) and *St. Mattheu's and Whirlwind Soldier's
Stations*, Deacon, Rev David Tatiyopa.

Advent Chapel, Helper, Luke White Hawk.

Calvary Chapel, Cottonwood and Ponca Creek Stations, Catechist, Samuel Wells.

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

Holy Innocents' Chapel and St. Paul's Station (and residence), Helper, Andrew Magahoton.

St. Andrew's Chapel, St. Luke's and St. Peter's Stations, Catechist, Laban White Horse.

St. Thomas' Chapel (and residence), *St. Barnabas' and Epiphany Stations*, Helper, Samuel Little Knife.

St. Mark's, Pine Creek and Ironwood Creek Stations, Helper, Solomon Elk.

Santee Mission.

Church of Our Merciful Saviour (and residence), Agency Missionary, Rev. J. W. Cook ; Deacon, Rev. Wm. Holmes.

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

Chapel of the Holy Faith, Helper, Geo. G. Lawrence.

Ponca Agency, Missionary, Rev. J. W. Cook ; Deacon, Wm. Holmes.

Sisseton Mission—REV. JOHN ROBINSON.

St. Mary's Church (and residence), Missionary, Rev. John Robinson ; Deacon, Rev. Victor Renville ; Helper, John Sweet Corn.

St. John Baptist's Chapel, Catechist, Thomas Cante.

St. James' Chapel, Catechist, Robert White.

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

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

St. Thomas', Helper, Andrew White Face.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (and residence), Helper, John Red Hawk.

St. John the Baptist Chapel Station, Helper, Joseph White Plume.

St. Luke's Station, Catechist, H. Welsh ; Helper, Joshua Iron N. Lace.

Yankton Mission—REV. J. W. COOK.

Church of the Holy Fellowship (and residence), Missionary, Rev. J. W. Cook ; Catechist, Joseph Good Teacher.

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

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

Yanktonnais Mission—REV. H. BURT.

Christ Church (and residence), Missionary, Rev. H. Burt ; Helper, Geo. Grey Cloud.

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

All Saints' Chapel (and residence), Helper, D. P. Fire Cloud.

St. Peter's Chapel, Helper, ———

Ascension Station, Helper, Henry Long Feather.

Ministering Women.

MISS AMELIA IVES.....	Absent on leave.
MISS MARY Z. GRAVES.....	Absent on leave.
MISS E. R. READ	Lower Brulé Mission.
MISS JENNIE B. DICKSON.	Rosebud Mission.
MISS E. N. READ	Lower Brulé 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.

