

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue.**

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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 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.

**A**LMIGHTY 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 1896 and 1897

OF THE

### Niobrara League, Diocese of New York.

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During the past season, through the courteous liberality of the Board of Missions, the Niobrara League has been given the use of the large room in the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, for its monthly meetings. An elevator gives easy access, while the room itself is large, light, with ample seating capacity, and entirely quiet. The League would again herein express its thanks to the Board of Missions.

In February, the League had the great pleasure of welcoming Bishop Hare; he appeared in good health and spirits. His address was inspiring, although he spoke of the discouragements as well as of the encouragements attending mission work; he gave an interesting account of the struggles toward goodness made by many of the Indians.

In February we sent carpets for the sitting-rooms of St. Mary's School, Rosebud Agency.

Miss Jennie B. Dickson, Field Matron at Rosebud, writes us of the wonderful steadfastness of the Indian converts, and that the Indian children remember well the lessons from the Bible; she hopes for more women teachers for these Dakota Indians.

Miss Dickson mentions a chief, the first of his tribe to be baptized, who wished to be called Adam, after the first man.

The work of the schools has been marked during the year by an excellent spirit, the schools all standing high in the estimation of the parents of the children. The attendance has been as follows:

St. Paul's School .....	53
St. Mary's School .....	40
St. John's School .....	48
St. Elizabeth's School .....	50



St. Paul's was the first school building put up in Bishop Hare's diocese. He writes of the good work done there by Mrs. Johnston and her daughters, noticing particularly the polite manners of the school children.

The Indian work was, as is well-known, painfully marked during the year by the burning of St. Elizabeth's School, but, happily, through the providence of God, many generous friends all over our vast country, together with the Indians, have contributed the money to rebuild, which, added to the \$5,000 insurance money paid in, has allowed the new building to be larger and more commodious.

Seven missionaries, who have completed twenty-five years of service in the Niobrara Deanery, were each presented with a gift of \$100 through the efforts of Bishop Hare, the League contributing.

We have had very good news from Oneida, Wisconsin, of the young Indian woman who, after completing her studies as trained nurse, was assisted by the League to give her services to her own people in the Oneida Indian Hospital, and who has been a great help and success there.

In December, Archdeacon Crook addressed the League on the subject of the Piute Indians, in Bishop Leonard's diocese of Utah. These Indians were for some years in Nevada, but were moved by the government to the Bad Lands at Pyramid Lake Agency. There are 2000 of them, fairly well developed in civilization; they are in charge of Col. Ranlett, a devout Christian, and Commandant of Fort Duchesne, also Indian agent at the Post. Colonel Ranlett has had these men build 700 huts for themselves under his supervision; they have also a friend and missionary working for them, Miss Duval, from South Dakota. The Niobrara Indians sent \$15 toward a church at this place; many members of the League also contributed to this good cause.

At our May meeting, Mrs. Ward spoke of her eight years Presidency of the League, as being happy years to her. She thanked the friends and members of the League for their constant kindness and cordiality, for the warm interest and generous support they had given to all her wishes and suggestions, and for the many boxes prepared by loving hearts and willing hands.

The yearly amount raised by the League had steadily ad-



vanced from nearly \$5000 to over \$8000 ; the scholarships had more than doubled ; the list of life members had received twenty new names, and during the past year the Fire Insurance Fund, to protect the Indian Chapels of South Dakota, (started in June, 1895, with a fund of \$1500) now amounted to \$2447.

For all of this progress, Mrs. Ward thanked and congratulated the friends and members of the Niobrara League.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN DESMOND NELSON,

*Secretary.*

### 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.

### 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.



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

# LIFE MEMBERS.

BY THE GIFT AT ONE TIME OF \$100

Mr. J. J. Astor,*	Rev. G. H. Houghton, D.D.,*
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Mr. W. W. Astor,	Mrs. G. C. Ward,
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Mrs. N. E. Baylies,	Mrs. James T. Waters,
Miss Ferguson,	Mrs. G. E. Wright,
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Miss Mary B. Tousey,	Mrs. Collis P. Huntington,
Mrs. Lawrence Williams,	Mrs. George Zabriskie Gray,
Mrs. J. H. Hinton,	Mrs. Seth Low,
Mrs. Franklin H. Delano,	Mr. Alexander I. Cotheal,*
Miss P. Caroline Swords,	Mrs. Edwin Parsons,
Miss Angelica Church,	Mrs. Henry Dexter,
Mrs. John Burling Lawrence,	Mrs. James Swords,
Mrs. James Grant Wilson,	Mrs. Henry C. Perkins,
Miss Fanny Cotheal,	Miss Elizabeth Cotheal.

\* Obit.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 1st, 1896, to November 1st, 1897.

Church of the Ascension, N. Y.:		
Miss Serena Rhinelanders	\$100 00	
Mrs. Frederick T. Van Beuren, for Mary T. Van Beuren Scholarship	60 00	
Cash	50 00	
Cash	25 00	
		\$235 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, N. Y.:		
A Member for J. P. Lundy and R. C. Rogers Scholarships	120 00	
Miss Cushman for James S. Cushman, In Memoriam, Scholarship	60 00	
The Misses Cushman, special Bishop Hare	25 00	
Mrs. Baylies for Navajo Hospital, Arizona	5 00	
		210 00
Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y.:		
F. E. Lawrence Scholarship	60 00	
From postal cards	5 00	
		65 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest, N. Y.:		
Junior Auxiliary for Miss Carter	11 52	
Mrs. Howe	5 00	
		16 52
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. W. L. Andrews for Theodore Crane Andrews Scholarship	60 00	
Mrs. Stokes	25 00	
A Friend through Mrs. Bogert	20 00	
Mrs. Valentine	5 00	
Mrs. Edgar	5 00	
Mrs. Ely	2 00	
Miss Easton	2 00	
Mrs. Owen	2 00	
The Misses Diblee	2 00	
Mrs. Knapp	1 00	
Mrs. James R. Ely	1 00	
Cash	3 00	
		308 00
Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y.:		
Mrs. S. Lawrence, In Memoriam Elizabeth M. Cothel for Chapel Bear's Camp	100 00	
Mrs. Lawrence Williams for Choteau Creek	100 00	
For Choteau Creek	73 00	
Mrs. L. Williams for Geo. L. Williams Scholarship, In Memoriam	60 00	



Mrs. S. Lawrence for Samuel Lawrence Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Miss K. S. Nelson for Emily Nelson Scholarship, In Memoriam .....	60 00	
Mrs. S. Lawrence for Ponca Chapel.....	50 00	
Mrs. S. Lawrence for Warner Ranch Indians.....	50 00	
Miss K. S. Nelson for carpet St. Mary's School.....	10 00	
Miss K. S. Nelson for Ponca Chapel.....	5 00	
Mrs. S. Lawrence for Dakota Prayer-Books.....	5 00	
		573 00
Calvary Church, N. Y.:		
Teacher's Salary.....	85 25	
Mrs. Bronson for the Brothers Scholarship, In Me- moriam.....	60 00	
Thank offering from a Member, In Memoriam, Mrs. John Warren.....	50 00	
Annual Subscriptions.....	10 00	
Children's League towards Scholarship St. Eliza- beth School.....	5 00	
		210 25
Calvary Chapel, N. Y.;		
Dues.....		1 50
Christ Church, N. Y.:		
O. M. C. Scholarship, Woman's Auxiliary .....	60 00	
Special, Miss Carter, Woman's Auxiliary.....	35 00	
Special, Miss Carter.....	20 00	
General .....	18 00	
		133 00
Grace Church, N. Y.:		
Annual Collection.....	436 20	
Teacher's Salary.....	420 00	
Miss Nelson for William Reed Huntington Scholar- ship.....	60 00	
Mrs. James M. Lawton for James M. Lawton Schol- arship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Mrs. James M. Lawton for Major Robt. Anderson Scholarship, In Memoriam .....	60 00	
Mrs. Samuel Wetmore, for Wyatt Scholarship.....	60 00	
Miss Nelson, Harvey M. Nelson Scholarship .....	60 00	
Hoffman Whittaker Scholarship. Grace Chantry Sunday-school.....	60 00	
Alonzo Porter Scholarship. Grace Chantry Sunday- school.....	60 00	
Grace Chantry Scholarship. Grace Chantry Sunday- school .....	60 00	
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland, for Cornelius Kingsland Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Mrs. William Alex. Smith.....	50 00	
Through Mrs. Preston.....	10 00	
Mrs. Geradi Davis.....	5 00	
Miss Nelson, Bishop Talbot Clergy Fund.....	5 00	
Miss Nelson, for Navajo Hospital.....	5 00	
		1,471 20
St. Agnes' Chapel, N. Y.:		
St. Agnes' Scholarship.....		60 00



St. Ann's Church, N. Y.:		
Miss Fanny Cotheal, Life Membership.....	100 00	
Miss E. H. Wisner.....	1 00	
		101 00
St. Andrew's Church, N. Y.:		
Vanderwater Scholarship, Bishop Talbot's School...	40 00	
Dues.....	2 00	
		42 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.:		
Teacher's Salary.....	500 00	
Miss Prall, for Bishop Hare Scholarship.....	60 00	
Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck, for Ten Broeck Memorial Scholarship .....	60 00	
Mrs. Hustace, for H. E. Montgomery Scholarship..	60 00	
Special Bishop Kendrick, for stipend of Mr. Hersey, Arizona .....	50 00	
Mrs. Hustace, special Bishop Hare.....	50 00	
Mrs. Hustace, for Ponca Chapel.....	50 00	
Ladies' Missionary Society, special Bishop Hare....	50 00	
Mrs. Hustace, for Navajo Hospital.....	10 00	
Miss Prall, for Bishop Talbot.....	10 00	
Miss Prall, for Bishop Hare.....	10 00	
Mrs. Skaats, for Bishop Hare.....	5 00	
Mrs. Skaats, for Bishop Talbot.....	5 00	
Mrs. Ten Broeck, for Bishop Talbot.....	5 00	
Mrs. Hustace, for Prayer-Books.....	5 00	
Postal Cards.....	3 00	
		933 00
St. George's Church, N. Y.:		
Woman's Missionary Society, special Bishop Hare..	80 00	
" " " Miss Carter...	50 00	
" " " St. George's Scholar-		
ship.....	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, Sherman Coolidge Scholarship, Bishop Talbot.....	40 00	
Mrs. Seth Low, for Mr. Hersey, Arizona.....	25 00	
For Bishop Whipple.....	5 00	
Annual Dues.....	3 00	
Postal Cards.....	1 00	
		264 00
St. Clement's Church, N. Y.:		
A Member, for H. S. T. and Edward T. Scholarships, In Memoriam.....		120 00
St. James' Church, N. Y.:		
Mrs. James Grant Wilson, Life Membership.....	100 00	
Postal Cards.....	8 00	
		108 00
St. Mark's Church, N. Y.:		
Mrs. Renwick.....		100 00
St. Matthew's Church, N. Y.:		
Miss Spellman.....		1 00
St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.:		
Woman's Missionary Society, for Miss Carter and Miss Colby.....	100 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, for Archdeacon Crook.	63 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, for Dr. John W. Brown Scholarship.....	60 00	



Young Woman's Missionary Society, Substitute Scholarships.....	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, Well for St. Paul's School.....	50 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, St. Thomas' Scholarship, Bishop Talbot.....	40 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, chairs for St. Elizabeth's School.....	36 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, special Bishop Talbot.....	25 00	
Young Woman's Missionary Society, Log Chapel, Bishop Talbot.....	25 00	
Miss King, for Navajo Hospital.....	20 00	
Miss King, for Ponca Chapel.....	10 00	
Miss King, for clothing.....	5 00	
Miss King.....	5 00	
		499 00
Trinity Chapel, N. Y.:		
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Life Membership.....	100 00	
Mrs. H. C. Perkins, Life Membership.....	100 00	
Mrs. James R. Swords, Life Membership.....	100 00	
Miss Elizabeth Cotheal, for Chapel.....	100 00	
For Miss Francis' Salary.....	95 00	
Miss Elizabeth Cotheal, for Cotheal Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, for James R. Swords Scholarship, In Memoriam ..	60 00	
Mrs. Hinton, for St. Elizabeth's School.....	50 00	
Missionary Relief Society, special Bishop Hare.....	50 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, for Chapel.....	50 00	
Mrs. James R. Swords, for Prayer-Books.....	5 00	
Miss P. C. Swords, for Prayer-Books.....	5 00	
Mrs. H. C. Swords.....	5 00	
Miss Waldron.....	1 00	
		781 00
Zion and St. Timothy Church, N. Y.:		
C. C. Tiffany Scholarship.....	60 00	
Rev. Henry Lubeck Scholarship.....	60 00	
G. J. Geer Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
For Mr. Chapman, Alaska.....	25 00	
For Fire Insurance Fund.....	10 00	
For Miss Carter's Work.....	5 00	
Dues.....	6 00	
		226 00
Lenten Indian League, N. Y.:		
Lenten League Scholarship.....	60 00	
Charlotte Augusta Astor Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
For Robert White, Catechist, Sisseton Mission.....	75 00	
		195 00
St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.:		
Salary of Ministering Woman, Bishop Hare.....		420 00
St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I.:		
Cash.....		2 00
St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, N. Y.:		
Children of Sunday-school, for Tuxedo Scholarship..		60 00



St. George's Church, Newburg, N. Y.:	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	1 00
For Archdeacon Crook, Utah—Mrs. S. Lawrence, \$10;	
Mrs. Z. Gray \$10; Miss King, \$10; Mrs. Kings-	
land, \$5; Cash, \$5; Miss K. Nelson, \$2; Miss	
Underhill, \$1; Miss Dill, \$1; Miss Swords, \$2.	46 00
For Mr. Hersey, Mojave Indians Arizona—Miss Rhoades,	
\$5; Mrs. Ten Broeck, \$5; Miss Prall, \$5; Miss	
King, \$5; Mrs. Baylies, \$5.....	25 00
Bishop Hare, Fire Insurance Fund.....	222 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Ponca Chapel.....	100 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Warner Ranch Indians thro'	
Herbert Welsh.....	100 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Wm. Lewis Morris Scholar-	
ship. In Memoriam.....	60 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Clothing for Mr. Hersey, Ar-	
izona .....	24 30
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Bishop Talbot Clergy Fund..	10 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Clothing for St. Elizabeth's	
School .....	10 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward, for Prayer-Books.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Dexter, special for Bishop Hare.....	100 00
Mrs. Henry Dexter, for Dexter Scholarship.....	60 00
Mrs. Henry Dexter, for Bishop Hare Clergy Fund.....	50 00
Mrs. Henry Dexter, for Miss Carter.....	25 00
Mrs. Morris and Mrs. McCready for Compo Scholarship.....	60 00
Mrs. Martin E. Green, for Ponca Chapel.....	50 00
Mrs. G. R. Preston.....	30 00
Miss Tousey.....	25 00
Mrs. Zabriskie Grey, for Bishop Hare.....	15 00
Mrs. Preston, for Bishop Hare.....	10 00
Mrs. F. B. Austin, for Bishop Hare.....	10 00
Miss Mary Collins.....	10 00
Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, for Bishop Leonard Clergy Fund....	10 00
Mrs. Oliver L. Jones.....	10 00
Miss Schmelzel, for St. Elizabeth's School.....	10 00
Miss Margaret Collins.....	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Punett.....	5 00
Miss Hamilton, for Anpao .....	5 00
One Quarter Collection, Bishop's Meeting.....	4 57
Miss A. L. Peck.....	2 00
Mrs. R. H. M.....	1 00
Cash for Bishop Talbot.....	1 00
Annual Dues.....	41 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	6 39
Balance from last Report.....	214 61
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	<u>\$8499 34</u>



57 receipts  
\$ 3060

# RECEIPTS.

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance from last Report.....	\$ 214 61
Through Churches, Leagues, Scholarships, and Special Do- nations.....	8237 34
Annual Subscriptions.....	41 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	6 39
	<hr/> \$8499 34

## PAYMENTS.

To Treasurer Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	4689 45
To Bishop Hare.....	2326 00
To Deposit in Institution for Savings of Merchants' Clerks, for Fire Insurance Fund.....	357 00
To Miss Carter.....	246 52
To Herbert Welsh, for Warner Ranch Indians.....	150 00
To Archdeacon Crook, Utah.....	109 00
To Bishop Talbot.....	71 00
To Mrs. G. P. Titus, Treasurer Navajo Indian Hospital, Arizona.....	65 00
To Dakota, Prayer-Books and Hymnals.....	64 35
To Printing, Annual Reports and Auxiliary Share of Printing.....	59 21
To carpet for St. Mary's School.....	57 50
To Brokaw Bros., Clothing for Catechists.....	52 55
To Clothing, Mr. Hersey.....	24 30
To Clothing, St. Elizabeth's School.....	10 00
To Mrs. Moffatt, Treasurer, for Expenses of Executive Board.....	4 00
To Freight on box.....	2 08
To Balance in Real Estate Trust Co....	211 38
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P. CAROLINE SWORDS, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.  
FANNY M. WARD.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED BY THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE IN BISHOP TALBOT'S SHOSHONE INDIAN SCHOOL.

1895. Vanderwater,	St. Andrew's Church.
" St. Thomas',	St. Thomas' Church.
" Sherman Coolidge,	St. George's Church.
1897. Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D.D.	His daughter, Olivia Hawks Bogert.
(In Mem.),	



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

## SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED BY THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE.

### IN BISHOP HARE'S INDIAN SCHOOLS.

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 Holy Communion.
"	C. C. Tiffany,	Church of Zion and St. Timothy.
1881.	Theo. Crane Andrews (In Mem.),	Mrs. W. L. Andrews.
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. 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,	St. George's Church.
1889.	St. George's,	
"	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 Missionary Society 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.
1897.	Henry S. T. (In Mem.),	} A member of St. Clement's Church, N. Y.
"	Edward T. (In Mem.),	
"	Major Robt. Anderson (In Mem.),	Mrs. James M. Lawton.
"	Mary S. Van Beuren (In Mem.),	Mrs. Fred'k T. Van Beuren.



# LIST OF BOXES FOR SEASON OF 1896-1897.

	VALUE.
St. Andrew's, Harlem, sent 1 box to Rev. P. J. Deloria...	\$ 75 00
Also, 1 barrel clothing to Fremont Arthur.....	90 00
St. Bartholomew's, 1 box to Miss Francis, St. Elizabeth's School.....	150 00
Also, 1 box with four suits for catechists to Rev. Mr. Snavelly .....	54 90
Also, 1 box to Rev. L. C. Walker.....	35 67
Also, 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, for women's sewing meetings.....	98 84
St. Thomas', to Miss Johnston, St. Paul's School, 1 box..	150 00
Also, Indian Branch Young Women's Missionary Society, 1 box to Miss Grace Howard.....	150 00
Also, 1 box to Rev. George S. Vest, Fort Duchesne, Utah.....	162 89
Also, Junior Auxiliary, 1 box to Crow Creek Agency..	10 00
Also, Lenten Indian League, 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly .....	75 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Junior Auxiliary, 3 barrels and 3 boxes to Miss Sybil Carter.....	108 23
Church of the Redeemer, 1 box to Rosebud Agency.....	50 00
St. Matthew's, 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly.....	94 73
St. John's, Yonkers, to Miss E. Read, Pine Ridge, South Dakota .....	136 00
Church of the Transfiguration, New York, 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly.....	147 83
St. George's, New York, 1 box to Rev. P. J. Deloria.....	102 56
Also, King's Daughters, 1 box to Rev. P. J. Deloria....	72 10
	<u>\$1763 75</u>

Also, on April 13th, 1897, one set of altar hangings valued at \$50, were sent to St. James' Chapel, Sisseton Mission, South Dakota, by Miss Varker.

A set of altar linen, from the Church of the Transfiguration, to Rev. A. B. Clark, for Ascension Chapel, Turtle Hill, Rosebud, South Dakota.



EXTRACTS FROM LOCAL WESTERN PAPERS CONCERNING  
BISHOP HARE'S INDIAN MISSION WORK, SEPTEMBER, 1897.

"AN EXTENSIVE MISSION WORK.

"Our white people have very little idea what an extensive mission work is going on among the Sioux Indians of South Dakota through Bishop Hare and his clergy and teachers. It is a wonderful sight to go into one of the mission schools on the reservation. They are built away out in the wilderness, and for that reason it is doubly cheering to see the busy school life within. I was present at Evening Prayer in one of these schools. The service was held in the chapel, and the Indian school children sang the songs and made the responses very earnestly and heartily, all in English.

"Out in this vast, open prairie Bishop Hare has more than forty-eight neat churches and chapels, and thirty-four small but neat and cosy mission residences. En route to the convocation I stayed for the night at a mission about twelve miles from Crow Creek Agency, as heretofore related. This mission has a very neat little church. It is wonderful to see how earnestly the Indians and their families take part in the Church services.

"There have been nearly 5000 Indians presented to the Bishop for confirmation; twelve faithful Indians are serving in the sacred Ministry, seven having died.

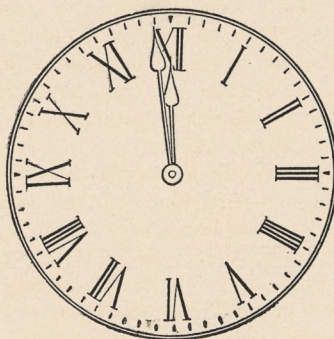
"The women have a separate meeting, at which they yearly bring to the Bishop their voluntary offerings for the work, which amounted, last year, for women alone, to over \$4000. These Indians gave for the last four years over \$3000 for a native clergy fund, this money to be used in helping to defray the expenses of their Indian helpers or catechists. Then the young men's societies bring up a separate offering, which I think this year was about \$400."

"INDIAN NATURE REVOLUTIONIZED.

"These Indians are devoted to the Episcopal Church, or, as they call it, 'The White Robe Church.' Their love and reverence for Bishop Hare is exceeded only by their worship for their God. The work which the Bishop is doing cannot be shown on paper; you must go among the Indians and see what changes have taken place in their lives and actions, what a revolution has been worked in their hearts, changing them from vindictive beings to quiet, peaceable Christian subjects of our great country. The white people of our fair state know very little, and, I fear, care less, about the great missionary work that is going on at their very doors. All honor to the venerable Bishop and his faithful workers for the unparalleled success which has been and is now working among the Sioux Indian race of our state."



## MID-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.



WE earnestly beseech Thee, O Father, to make every mission station a centre of light and a channel of life ; to inflame the missionaries with zeal and love ; to grant them guidance and protection ; to send forth many who are wise to win souls ; and to give all Christian people a willing heart to sustain and further the work of missions for Thy glory, and the salvation of all men, for Jesus Christ's sake.  
AMEN.











