

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 inclu-
sive, at 11 A.M., in the Church Missions
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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 examples 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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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 _____

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE
Niobrara League of the Diocese of New York.
1898 and 1899.

The season of 1898 and 1899 has been one of continued prosperity. The total of our Treasurer's report shows, approximately, the same sum raised as during the past nine years.

The gifts, however, although never failing, are generally from a faithful few; we earnestly hope that other friends may come to aid the work; for be it understood that, as the work advances, the expenses increase; also, death lessens our numbers; we note with sorrow the deaths, during the past year, of Mrs. Edward C. Bogert and Mrs. Henry Dexter, for many years constant, cheerful, unfailing friends and most generous helpers; also, Miss Mary B. Tousey, a later friend, but by no means a less generous one.

Out of our list of fifty-two scholarships 3 are endowed, 41 have been paid, and 8 are still owing (this for the past year).

Bishop Hare has in his Indian schools 206 pupils; his scholarships number 152; consequently, a deficit of 54. Bishop Hare says that there is no better way of aiding his work than by supporting his schools.

The Bishop was with us in November, having attended the General Convention. He said that his happy experiences in Washington had inspired him with new vigor and courage in his work. He counted it a blessed thing to have the love and approbation of one's friends while still with them. He told us of his delightful surprise on receiving the gift of robes from the League, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopate.

Bishop Hare was also with us in February. He has found his Indian friends a most affectionate people, devoted to their families, grateful for all kindnesses, neat and tasteful.

He has three valuable men among his Indian Deacons—the Rev. Joseph Goodteacher, the Rev. Dallas Shaw, the Rev. Herbert Welsh—all have been good boys and good scholars.

The Indians at Virgin Creek have placed a new window in their chapel, the women contributing one pony, the men several ponies, to defray its cost.

The League has had several addresses from Miss Sybil Carter, who has been working for years on the line of teaching Indian women to earn money. Miss Carter has, at her own home in Islip, Long Island, four Indian scholars, advanced pupils in lace work, who purpose teaching the same among their own people. Miss Carter praises the Government agents for the Indian tribes. Liquors are not allowed to be sold, and, if found out, sellers are punished. A former teacher says that "An Indian never swears but when he is drunk, and then always in English."

The Indian Convocation of Niobrara was held during the year, attended, of course, by Bishop Hare, accompanied by Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma, and Bishop Graves, of Laramie. Besides the Bishops, there were fifteen clergy, with many helpers and catechists. In Bishop Hare's account of the Convocation, he says: "The women, through appointed spokeswomen, sent up to the table, at which I was seated, offerings amounting to \$1,761, to be donated as follows:

Native Clergy Fund.....	\$618 13	General Missions.....	\$116 50
Foreign Missions.....	37 00	Domestic Missions.....	27 30
Parochial Missions.....	276 84	Diocesan Missions.....	42 00
Purchase of bells.....	87 10	Fire insurance.....	18 00
Education for Ministry....	21 00	Aged clergy.....	5 00
To help build chapels.....	225 75	The Episcopate Fund.....	27 00
The United Offering.....	5 00	Anpao.....	5 00
To enlarge St. Mary's		Rev. P. J. Deloria.....	24 00
School.....	24 00	Painting St. John's Church,	
Miss Dickson.....	2 00	Cheyenne.....	37 76
At the Bishop's discretion..	162 03		

Besides these cash offerings, the women reported about the same amount, \$1,700, as having been given by them during the year for local purposes."

It is well to emphasize here the Indians' desire for chapels—they are constantly begging and pleading for them. Four years of patient saving by the Indians of Ascension Station (Crow Creek), supplemented by gifts from friends elsewhere, has resulted in a small chapel, costing \$200.

Four years of similar effort by the people of Holy Faith and

Holy Name (Lower Brulé), resulted in their raising respectively \$152 and \$103; the aid of friends increased these amounts to \$471 and \$448, and the chapels are completed; but they need to free them from debt \$356.

Six years of waiting and working by the Indians at Black Pipe Creek (Rosebud) amassed \$75, friends added \$225, and now St. Paul's Chapel is complete at \$300

A similar story is to be told of the Indians of Bad Nation, who raised \$72 and received from friends \$228, making \$300.

During the episcopate of Bishop Hare, the Indian chapels have increased from six to fifty-two. To protect these buildings a fire insurance fund was started by the League in the spring of 1895, and it has now reached the sum of \$3,738, without any call for outlay, but, alas! this good fortune met with a check on the night of September 30th last, when the Church of the Holy Comforter (Lower Brulé) was burned to the ground. The news of this calamity has just reached us, and we print below the Rev. Luke C. Walker's account of the same:

"LOWER BRULÉ AGENCY, October 4th, 1899.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

I sent you a telegram the other day about our great loss. This is a great sad day for me and my people. It seems to us like a bad dream. I would not forget it as long as I live, and it gave me a good lesson also hereafter.

There was two families lived in one house near the Mission and each of them have a sick child their own. On Saturday evening, September 30th, one of these children died and the other family asked their friends remove their dead child, but they have no place to take it, so they beg me to put the body in the vestry room before the coffin is finished. So they put the body in the vestry room and some of the young men were sit up with the body. And about two o'clock in the morning these young men left and gone home to get something to eat, I was told. But alas! before they returned the church was on fire, already made headway. One Indian runner came to my house with a great scream to woke me up, and when I went out, run to the church and rung the bell for help. After I rung the bell I rushed into the church try to get the white altar cloth from the altar, but when I went to the first step the heat and smoke was dreadful, so I was fainted

and drop to the floor. Yet I used all my strength and crawled out to the porch by hard work. I could not do anything more. My hairs and night garments were burned, but not my body. All the Indians, school boys, and white employes worked so nobly and save the dwelling house by hard work. So I could not tell what cause of it, but I think the light or lamp exploded while these young men were away. The Indians and whites are going to try to secure funds by subscriptions towards rebuild the church.

All the Indian men and women were cried so loud over their loving church which comforts them in their troubles and sad was come to ashes before their eyes. It is sad thing. I don't know what my wife and I going to do for the people, but especially for the school children, which we love so well. All my choir vestments, my own cassocks, surplices and colored stoles, my books, and all the church furnitures were burned; even the big bell melted also. I have none a thing to start my Sunday-school with.

That very Sunday morning I had service outside, front of my house. It was a sad service, worse than a funeral service. Now, my dear Bishop, I ought to have written before this, but my head is not very good since the fire. I prayed God to bless all the good friends at East and elsewhere so they may stretch their helping hands towards us who are in need.

Your fellow servant,

LUKE C. WALKER."

The amount of insurance to be paid upon this chapel will be \$500, but this sum is by no means sufficient to rebuild and re-furnish it.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN DESMOND NELSON,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 1st, 1898, to November 1st, 1899.

Church of the Ascension, N. Y.:		
Miss Rhinelander.....	\$100 00	
Mrs. R. B. Moffat.....	50 00	
		\$150 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, N. Y.:		
A Member for the J. P. Lundy and R. C. Rogers Scholarships.....	120 00	
The Misses Cushman for James S. Cushman, In Memoriam, Scholarship.....	60 00	
Mrs. Baylies for Rectory.....	5 00	
Mrs. Baylies for Miss Carter's work.....	5 00	
Mrs. Baylies for Onondaga Indians.....	5 00	
Missionary Society for Onondaga Indians.....	5 00	
Annual Dues.....	3 00	
		203 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.....	60 00	
Charles Easton Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Mrs. W. L. Andrews for the Theodore Crane Andrew's Scholarship.....	60 00	
Mrs. E. C. Bogert for Rev. F. L. Hawks Memorial Scholarship.....	40 00	
Mr. E. C. Bogert for Rev. F. L. Hawks Memorial Scholarship, hitherto supported by his daughter, Olivia Hawks Bogert, deceased.....	40 00	
Mr. E. C. Bogert for Olivia Hawks Bogert Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	40 00	
Mrs. E. C. Bogert.....	25 00	
Mrs. Edgar.....	5 00	
Mrs. Valentine.....	5 00	
Miss Easton.....	4 00	
Mrs. E. Owen.....	2 00	
Miss Hyer, \$1; Mrs. Knapp, \$1; Mrs. Miller, \$1; Mrs. Ely, \$1; Miss E. Trotter, \$1.....	5 00	
		406 00
Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y.:		
Mrs. S. Lawrence, In Memoriam Mrs. James R. Swords, Chapel St. Thomas's Station.....	200 00	
In Memoriam, Elizabeth M. Cotheal for Chapel St. Thomas's Station.....	100 00	
Mrs. Lawrence Williams for Choteau Creek.....	100 00	
Mrs. Lawrence Williams for George L. Williams Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
For Choteau Creek from Indian Aid Society.....	50 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 Anpao.....	5 00	635 00
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Church of Zion and St. Timothy, N. Y.:		
G. J. Geer Scholarship.....	60 00	
Missionary Chapter for C. C. Tiffany Scholarship..	60 00	
Missionary Chapter for Henry Lubeck Scholarship..	60 00	
For Miss Carter's work.....	55 00	
For Insurance Fund.....	10 00	
Annual Dues.....	9 00	254 00
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Church of the Epiphany, N. Y.:		
Miss F. Cotheal	10 00	
Mrs. Gherardi Davis.....	5 00	15 00
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Calvary Church, N. Y.:		
Toward Teacher's Salary.....	88 82	
Mrs. Bronson for Brothers Scholarship, In Memor- iam (1898).....	60 00	
Mrs. Bronson for Brothers Scholarship, In Memor- iam (1899).....	60 00	208 82
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Calvary Chapel, N. Y.:		
Bishop Walker Scholarship from Sunday-school....	60 00	
Christ Church, N. Y.:		
O. M. C. Scholarship.....	60 00	
Grace Church, N. Y.:		
For Teacher's Salary.....	420 00	
Miss Nelson for William Reed Huntington Schol- arship.....	60 00	
Miss Nelson for Harvey M. Nelson Scholarship....	60 00	
Mrs. J. M. Lawton for James M. Lawton Scholar- ship, In Memoriam....	60 00	
Mrs. J. M. Lawton for Major Robt. Anderson Schol- arship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Mrs. J. M. Lawton for Rev. Mr. Ashley's Surplice Choir.....	50 00	
Mrs. Kingsland for Cornelius Kingsland Scholar- ship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Miss Nelson for Rev. Mr. Ashley's Surplice Choir..	25 00	
Mrs. White.....	25 00	
Miss Hamilton for Anpao.....	10 00	
Mrs. Kingsland for Bishop Hare, Special.....	5 00	
Hoffman Whittaker Scholarship. Grace Chantry Sunday-school	60 00	
Alonzo Potter Scholarship. Grace Chantry Sunday- school.....	60 00	
Grace Chantry Scholarship. Grace Chantry Sun- day-school.....	60 00	1,015 00
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St. Andrew's Church, N. Y.:		
Van De Water Scholarship.....	40 00	
St. Andrew's Guild for Miss Thackara's work.....	20 00	
Annual Dues	2 00	62 00
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St. Agnes's Chapel, N. Y.:		
Mrs. Taft, \$1; Mrs. Haynes, \$1; Mrs. Lord, \$1; Mrs. Holden, \$1.....		4 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y.:		
Teacher's Salary.....	500 00	
Mrs. W. Hustace.....	100 00	
Mrs. W. Hustace for Rev. H. E. Montgomery Scholarship.....	60 00	
Miss Prall for Bishop Hare Scholarship.....	60 00	
Mrs. Ten Broeck, for Ten Broeck Memorial Scholarship.....	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Miss Carter.....	15 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Navajo Hospital..	10 00	
Miss Rhoades for Miss Carter.....	10 00	
Miss Prall for Bishop Hare.....	10 00	
Mrs. Skaats for Bishop Hare.....	5 00	
Mrs. Ten Broeck for Bishop Hare.....	5 00	
Miss Rhoades.....	5 00	
Miss M. C. Rhoades for Miss Carter.....	2 00	
Mrs. Post, \$1; Miss Rhoades, \$1.....	2 00	844 00
St. Clement's Church, N. Y.:		
A Member for H. S. T. and Edward T. Scholarships, In Memoriam.....		120 00
St. George's Church, N. Y.:		
Woman's Missionary Society for St. George's Scholarship.....	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma.....	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Bishop Hare, for painting.....	50 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Miss Carter.....	50 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Sherman Coolidge Scholarship.....	40 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Bishop Morrison, Duluth.....	31 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Sherman Coolidge, Shoshone.....	31 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Indian Chapel....	25 00	
Annual Dues.....	3 00	350 00
St. James's Church, N. Y.:		
Cash.....	20 00	
Miss Towle.....	6 00	26 00
St. Mark's Church, N. Y.:		
Mrs. Renwick.....		100 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.:		
Woman's Auxiliary for Miss Roff.....		21 25
St. Thomas's Church, N. Y.:		
Woman's Missionary Society for Rev. Dr. John W. Brown Scholarship.....	60 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for Miss Carter.....	50 00	
Woman's Missionary Society for St. Thomas's Scholarship.....	40 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, Special Bishop Hare.	25 00	
Miss King for Black Bear's Salary.....	60 00	

Miss Schmelzel for Schmelzel Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Young Woman's Branch for Substitute Scholarship..	60 00	
Junior Woman's Auxiliary for Miss Carter's work..	25 00	
Miss King for Literature Fund.....	15 00	
Mrs. J. W. Brown for Miss Carter	10 00	
Miss King.....	5 00	
		410 00
St. Mary's Church, Lawrence Street, N. Y.:		
For Miss Roff's Buggy.....	50 00	
Cash.....	1 00	
		51 00
St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, N. Y.:		
For Miss Thackara's work.....		25 00
Trinity Chapel, N. Y.:		
In Memoriam Mrs. James R. Swords for Chapel, from Miss P. C. Swords.....	200 00	
For Miss Francis's Salary.....	84 00	
Miss E. Cotheal for Cotheal Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Miss P. C. Swords for James R. Swords Scholarship, In Memoriam.....	60 00	
Missionary Relief Society, Special Bishop Hare....	25 00	
Mrs. C. S. Rhinelanders.....	10 00	
Miss E. Cotheal, Special Bishop Hare.....	10 00	
Miss P. C. Swords for Onondaga Indians.....	5 00	
Miss P. C. Swords for Anpao.....	5 00	
Missionary Relief Society.....	5 00	
Annual Dues.....	3 00	
Mrs. C. Starr.....	1 00	
		468 00
Lenten Indian League:		
Lenten Indian League Scholarship.....	60 00	
Charlotte Augusta Astor Scholarship, In Memoriam.	60 00	
For Catechist, St. James's Mission, Sisseton.....	75 00	
For Insurance and Taxes, St. James's Chapel.....	7 00	
		202 00
St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.:		
Salary of Ministering Woman, Miss Dickson.....		420 00
St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers, N. Y.:		
Mrs. Morris H. Brown		1 00
Holy Trinity, St. Christopher's Branch:		
For Miss Carter.....		5 00
St. John's Church, Larchmont, N. Y.:		
Mrs. J. F. Allen.....		1 00
St. James's Church, Huntington, L. I.:		
For Literature Fund.....		2 00
St. George's Church, Newburg, N. Y.:		
Miss Akerly, Special Bishop Whipple.....	5 00	
Miss Akerly, Special Bishop Hare.....	2 50	
Annual Dues.....	1 00	
		8 50
Fire Insurance Fund from Bishop Hare and Clergy of South Dakota.....		201 45
Anniversary Collection, Grace Church.....		100 03
Mrs. George Cabot Ward for Wm. Lewis Morris Scholarship, In Memoriam.....		60 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward.....		135 00

Mrs. George Cabot Ward for Bishop Talbot Clergy Fund.	20 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward for Bishop Leonard.....	150 00
A Friend for All Saints' School.....	100 00
A Friend, Special Bishop Hare.....	25 00
Mrs. Henry Dexter for Dexter Scholarship.....	60 00
Mrs. Henry Dexter for Navajo Indians.....	50 00
Mrs. Henry Dexter for Miss Carter	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith	50 00
Miss Josephine Wisner for Onondaga Indians.....	50 00
Mrs. Morris and Mrs. McCreedy for Compo Scholarship...	60 00
Mrs. Zabriskie Gray.....	25 00
Annual Dues.....	31 00
Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Wood for Miss Carter.....	3 00
Sale of Pamphlet.....	2 75
Collection at Bishop's Meeting (One Quarter).....	13 73
Mrs. F. Lockwood for Onondaga Indians.....	10 00
Mrs. F. B. Austin.....	10 00
Miss Margaret Collins.....	5 00
For Auxiliary Share of Printing. Miss Nelson and Miss Swords.....	2 00
Cash for Miss Carter.....	1 00
Miss C. E. Cotheal.....	1 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	3 66
Balance from last Report.....	74 34
	<hr/> \$7,456 53

RECEIPTS.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from last Report.....	\$ 74 34
Through Churches, Leagues, Scholarships and Special Do- nations.....	7,347 53
Annual Dues.....	31 00
Interest from Real Estate Trust Co.....	3 66
	<hr/> \$7,456 53

PAYMENTS.

To Treasurer Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	4,528 57
To Bishop Hare.....	1,897 75
To Deposit Institute for Savings of Merchants' Clerks, for Fire Insurance Fund.....	343 45
To Miss S. Carter.....	256 00
To Bishop Leonard.....	150 00
To Rev. Mr. Mancross. Onondaga Indians.....	75 00
To Printing Annual Reports and Postals for Secretary....	60 00
To Miss Thackara, Navajo Hospital.....	32 50
To Mrs. Moffat, Treasurer, for Printing United Reports and Postage.....	30 00
To Bishop Talbot Clergy Fund.....	20 00
To Miss Emery for Auxiliary. Easter.....	2 00
Collection Charge by Bank on out-of-town Checks.....	31
Balance in Real Estate Trust Co.....	60 95
	<hr/> \$7,456 53

P. CAROLINE SWORDS, *Treasurer.*Audited and found correct,
FRANCES M. WARD.

Each Scholarship \$40 per Annum.

SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED BY THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE IN THE SHOSHONE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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| 1895. Van De Water, | St. Andrew's Church. |
| " St. Thomas', | St. Thomas' Church. |
| " Sherman Coolidge, | St. George's Church. |
| 1897. Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D.D. | } Edward C. Bogert. |
| (In Mem.), | |
| 1899. Olivia Hawks Bogert | |
| (In Mem.), | |

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IN BISHOP HARE'S INDIAN SCHOOLS.

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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 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, | |
| 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 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.
1898. Schmelzel Memorial,	Miss Jane E. Schmelzel.

REPORT OF BOXES SENT THROUGH MEMBERS OF THE NIOBRARA LEAGUE.

	VALUE.
St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, 1 box for catechists in South Dakota to Rev. E. Ashley and 1 box to Rev. W. D. Rees, North Dakota, valued at \$180, also a box for an Indian clergyman, value \$15; total.....	\$195 00
St. George's Church, New York City, 1 box sent to Rev. Luke C. Walker, Lower Brulé, South Dakota, with Christmas gifts for Indian children.....	52 00
The King's Daughters, of St. George's Church, New York City, to Rev. Luke C. Walker, 1 box.....	48 00
St. Andrew's Church, New York City, 1 box to Rev. David Tatiyopa, Crow Creek Agency, South Dakota.....	75 00
The Church of the Epiphany, New York City, 1 box with two surplices to Rev. Joseph Goodteacher, and the Rev. Herbert Welsh.....	8 00
St. John's Church, Yonkers, 1 box to Rev. Mr. Caldwell's family, of Park River, North Dakota, and 1 box to Miss Dickson, Rosebud Agency, for a school.....	40 00

Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, Junior Department, 1 box to Rev. E. P. Chittenden, for Kearny Collegiate Institute, Nebraska.	32 50
Junior Department, New York 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, with 1,000 Christmas gifts for Indian children.....	210 00
St. Matthew's Church, New York City, Junior Department, 1 box to St. John's School, South Dakota.	80 00
Church of the Incarnation, New York City, Junior Department, 1 box to Miss Helen Giles, Coalgate, Indian Territory.....	20 00
Church of the Incarnation, New York City, Junior Department, 1 box to Decatur, Nebraska.....	15 00
Christ Church, New York City, annual Thanksgiving box to Miss Sybil Carter, for her Indian women in Minnesota.....	100 00
Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, 1 box to Rev. Joseph W. Cook, Greenwood, South Dakota, for distribution among the Indians.....	69 00
St. Thomas's Church, New York City, the Young Women's Indian Branch, 1 box to the Rev. Luke C. Walker, Lower Brulé, South Dakota.....	91 39
Also, The Woman's Missionary Society, 1 box to Mrs. J. H. Johnston, for St. Paul's School, Yankton Agency, South Dakota.....	85 00
Also, The Young Women's Junior Missionary Society, 1 box and barrel to Miss Mary Barney, Tama, Iowa	146 78
Also, The Young Women's Junior Missionary Society, 1 box to Miss M. S. Francis, St. Elizabeth's School, Wahpala, South Dakota.....	79 71
Church of the Holy Communion, New York City, Junior Department, 1 box to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, no value given.....	
Church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York City, 1 box to Rev. C. E. Snavelly, Pine Ridge, South Dakota	115 00

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

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Average attendance, 53.

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Average attendance, 45.

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

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Average attendance, 58.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

1898-1899.

	INDIAN DEANERY.
Clergy.....	21
Parishes and Missions.....	90
Baptisms, Infants.....	429
Baptisms, Adults.....	92
Baptisms, Total.....	520
Whole Number of Baptized Persons.....	10,068
Confirmed.....	209
Ordinations.....	2
Communicants.....	3,199
Sunday-school Scholars.....	1,481
Contributions.....	\$5,775.69

