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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary League of Northern New Jersey was held in Newark on the 16th of October, 1878.

A gloom was cast over the meeting when we learned that our efficient President would not be able to attend the meetings during the year, owing to the illness of our beloved Bishop; also, that our Vice-President would be obliged to resign her position, owing to indisposition. We were left, as it were, without a head, when, after most urgent solicitations, our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Craig, most kindly consented to take the position of Vice-President, and faithfully and well has she taken the chair and place of our President.

Our work began by the election of officers for the year:

Mrs. Wm. H. Odenheimer, President; Mrs. C. G. Craig, Vice President; Miss H. E. North, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Georgiana Peters, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Barlow, Treasurer. The Directresses to the different Missions were re-elected.

Their reports for the year are as follows:—Miss H. E. North, for Mrs. Odenheimer, reports two Diocesan boxes, valued at \$348.56. Mrs. Russell reports that she has sent five (5) barrels to the Niobrara storeroom, valued at \$283.62; \$50 for a church

at Red Lake, Minn.; \$61.50 to Bishop Hare for a fence at Santee Agency, making a total of cash and barrels of \$395.12.

Mrs. Mackie reports that she has sent three (3) boxes to the Freedmen, valued at \$74; one to Edgefield, S. C.; one to Virginia; and a Christmas box to Mrs. Galloway's school, Elkin, N. C.

Mrs. Tuthill reports that she has sent three (3) boxes to the Domestic field, valued at \$277.20; one to Mississippi, valued at \$195.35; one to Texas, valued at \$59.30; and one to Nebraska, valued at \$22.55.

Mrs. Niles reports that she has sent \$25 for the Bishop Odenheimer Scholarship in Miss Hays' school, Jaffa, Syria, and \$25 for scholarship in Bishop Pennick's school, Africa.

Mrs. Vanderpool reports that she has sent \$25 to Mexico.

The League has sent during the year boxes and packages to the value of \$2,891.73, the cash receipts being \$563.60; the total aggregate of boxes and cash being \$3,455.33.

We would urge our members to renewed effort during the coming year, for it will be seen that our cash receipts are falling off, although much of this is owing to the absence of our President, which has been a great deprivation to our Society; and also to increased parochial work for the poor, many parishes being unable to do as much as they would like for Missions. Eight (8) meetings have been held during the year in Trinity Chapel, Newark. Two of these meetings were made especially attractive and interesting by the presence of Miss Emery, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Bishop Hare; both gave very interesting accounts of the work among the Indians, especially of the Women's work. The readers of our report will notice that three (3) parishes have been taken from our list; fearing lest some should think the League decreasing, we would say that these parishes have never been represented by a delegate at any of our meetings, and we have never received any report from them since the first year. One very efficient parish has been added to our League during the year, that of Christ Church, East Orange.

Our Constitution and By-Laws will be found in the Appendix, together with several very interesting letters from our Missionaries in the West.

“While we have time, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them that are of the household of faith.”

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANA PETERS,

Recording Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE OF NORTHERN

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By Cash received from—

Balance of last year.....	\$40 96
St. Matthew's, Jersey City, for Indian Scholarship.....	60 00
Collected by Mrs. Niles for Jaffa.....	25 00
Collected by Mrs. Vanderpool for Mexico.....	25 00
A Member of League for Africa.....	25 00
St. John's, Woodside, for Wolfe Hall.....	4 00
A Member of League for Wolfe Hall.....	6 00
Mrs. G. M. Tibbits, Troy, N. Y., for Niobrara.....	50 00
In Memoriam, A. W. R., for Bishop Spaulding.....	50 00
A Member of League for Red Lake.....	50 00
Collection in Trinity Church for Indian Missions.....	20 50
Annual subscriptions.....	35 00
For General Fund: Grace, Orange, \$2; Grace, Madison, \$2; Trinity, Newark, \$2; Trinity, Bergen Point, \$2; St. Mark's, Orange, \$2; Redeemer, Morristown, \$2; St. Barnabas', \$2; St. Paul's, Paterson, \$2; St. John's, Jersey City Heights, \$2.....	18 00
A Member for Salt Lake.....	30 00
A Member of League for fire sufferers in Nebraska.....	5 00
A Member of League for C. C. Parson's Memorial Schol.....	2 00
Trinity Church, Bergen Point, Woman's Missionary Associa- tion:	
Diocesan Missions.....	39 06
Indian Missions.....	43 85
Foreign Missions.....	34 23
	\$563 60

NEW JERSEY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

PAID—	DR.
For One Scholarship in Jaffa.....	\$25 00
" " Salt Lake City.....	30 00
" " Niobrara.....	60 00
" Wolfe Hall.....	10 00
" Foreign Missions.....	34 23
" Mexico.....	25 00
" Bishop Hare's work in Niobrara.....	50 00
" Indian Missions.....	119 35
" Bishop Spaulding.....	50 00
" Africa.....	25 00
" Diocesan Missions.....	39 06
" Printing Third Annual Report.....	88 00
" Postals and printing.....	8 00
" Stamps and telegram.....	1 50
" Freight on boxes.....	12 00

	\$527 14
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Cash on hand to balance.....	36 46

	\$563 60

BOXES OF CLOTHING

SENT TO VARIOUS STATIONS IN THE MISSIONARY FIELD.

JERSEY CITY	ST. JOHN'S (FREE) CHURCH
1 box to a missionary in Florida.....	\$176 33
3 packages to Domestic boxes.....	19 75
1 package to Diocesan box.....	32 48
1 package to Indian box.....	6 75
1 package to Freedmen's box.....	15 00
Cash for freight and fence.....	9 00
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	\$259 31
BERGEN POINT	TRINITY CHURCH
1 box to a missionary in Kansas.....	\$218 35
2 packages to Domestic boxes.....	12 80
3 packages to Indian boxes.....	16 50
1 package to Diocesan box.....	33 58
3 packages to Freedmen's boxes.....	39 50
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	\$320 73
NEWARK	ASSOCIATE MISSION
1 box to a missionary in Mississippi.....	\$48 85
2 packages to Diocesan boxes.....	43 00
1 package to Freedmen's box.....	15 00
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	\$106 85
NEWARK	TRINITY CHURCH
1 box to a missionary in Maryland.....	\$90 00
1 package to Domestic box.....	75
2 packages to Diocesan boxes.....	7 00
1 box to Indian Mission.....	79 00
1 package to box to N. C.....	11 25
1 box to Virginia.....	30 00
Cash for fence and freight.....	7 60
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	\$225 60

NEWARK	ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
2 packages to Diocesan boxes.....	\$5 40
1 package to Indian box.....	7 50
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	\$12 90

NEWARK	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
1 package to Diocesan box.....	\$3 25
1 package to Freedmen's box.....	2 00
1 package to Domestic box.....	1 60
1 box to Memphis, Tenn.....	91 69
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	\$98 54

NEWARK	GRACE CHURCH
1 package to Diocesan box.....	\$2 00

NEWARK	ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH
2 packages to Indian boxes.....	\$11 00
Cash for fence.....	2 00
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	\$13 00

WOODSIDE	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
5 packages to Domestic boxes.....	\$81 00
2 packages to Diocesan boxes.....	15 25
2 packages to Indian boxes.....	32 75
1 package to Freedmen's box.....	2 50
Cash for fence.....	1 00
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	\$132 50

MADISON	GRACE CHURCH
1 box to a missionary in Tennessee.....	\$80 00
1 box to a missionary in Virginia.....	85 00
1 box of books to Colorado.....	25 00
5 packages to Domestic boxes.....	51 50
1 package to Diocesan box.....	8 00
1 package to Freedmen's box.....	5 00
1 package to Indian box.....	15 00
For freight on Indian box.....	\$3 00
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	\$272 50

ORANGE	GRACE CHURCH
1 package to Domestic box	\$45 00
4 packages to Diocesan boxes	81 35
2 packages to Freedmen's boxes	35 00
4 packages to Indian boxes	31 51
Cash for fence	2 00
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	\$194 86

ORANGE	ST. MARK'S CHURCH
1 package to Domestic box	\$20 00
2 packages to Diocesan boxes	23 00
1 package to Indian box	22 00
Cash for fence	5 00
Cash for Diocesan box	13 00
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	\$83 00

SOUTH ORANGE	HOLY COMMUNION
1 box to a missionary in Louisiana	\$179 00
2 packages to Diocesan boxes	24 50
1 package to Indian box	10 00
2 packages to Freedmen's box	7 20
Cash to Diocesan box	\$15 00
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	\$235 70

EAST ORANGE	CHRIST CHURCH
1 package, with freight, to Domestic box	\$7 15
2 packages to Diocesan boxes	39 75
1 box to Domestic Mission	170 50
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	\$217 40

MORRISTOWN	CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
1 box to Bishop Tuttle	\$157 55
1 box to Bishop Morris	135 53
3 packages to Memphis	125 00
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	\$418 08

PATERSON	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
1 box to a missionary in North Carolina	\$175 00

SUMMIT	CALVARY CHURCH
3 packages to Domestic box-----	\$23 35
1 package to Indian box-----	23 51
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	\$46 86

THE LEAGUE.

A member of League for communion set -----	\$11 40
" " clerical suit -----	10 00
" " to Domestic box -----	7 00
" " for fence -----	15 00
A lady in New York for fence-----	10 00
A member of League for Diocesan box-----	20 00
" " Indian box-----	1 50
" " freight on same -----	2 00
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	\$76 90
Aggregate value of boxes-----	\$2,891 73
Cash receipts-----	563 60
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Total amount-----	\$3,455 33

APPENDIX.

[Letter from a lady in Colorado.]

DENVER, Col., July 6, 1879.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—

I found your letter, with its welcome inclosure, lying on the study table last night when I returned from the closing scenes of our "Loan Exhibition." It must seem to you rather ambitious for us to attempt anything of this kind so far "Out West" as we are, but you really have no idea what a very creditable exhibition we had. Everybody said so, and I am going to send you one of our catalogues, to give you some idea of it.

We had six rooms, some very large, all crowded with articles. And only think! among the visitors was a lady who belonged to the League of Northern New Jersey. I felt as if I had found an old friend when she told me that. I showed her the pretty articles sent from your League on the sale table, and told her how thankful we were to see any one who had helped to make out our Missionary boxes.

After so much hard work we are rather disappointed that our sum realized is so small. I fear that it will not exceed five hundred dollars, although we took in over one thousand; yet it costs so much to pay for the necessary printing, sending for the articles, carpenter's work, etc., that I dread the

bills, although I know we did nothing recklessly or extravagantly. We had no rent to pay, as we held it in the school building.

Although it was quite late, yet when I saw that check (\$10) in your letter, I ran back to the hall to show it to Mrs. Palmer, as I knew it would rejoice her heart. Indeed, we all thank you and the others who sent it most sincerely, the Bishop being included in the "we."

I am looking forward to the mountains as eagerly as you to the sea-shore. It is very, very warm here now, and I should have probably taken the children away before this, if it had not been for our "Loan."

It is such a blessed thing to have the mountains so near, where we can escape all the heat and have a perfect rest for a little while.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

YANKTON AGENCY, May 4, 1879.

MY DEAR MRS. RUSSELL:—

Yours of April was received. The box has not yet arrived, but it is hardly time for it yet, and I will acknowledge it hereafter. Winter has gone, and the few trees and shrubs are budding out; the grass is brilliantly green, and the grand bluffs more beautiful than ever in their many hues.

But ah! it is not spring as we have it at the East. The wind has blown for weeks with a violence never known there only during a severe storm, with very few days' cessation. This is the third day of a wind so terrible that I have not dared to venture out of the house, and as we have had no rain scarcely since last September, the dust is suffocating. Two Missionaries have just started off to hold service at White Swan's, fifteen miles above here, and another to the Point, seven

miles below. As I saw them start away, it seemed impossible for them to see to drive through the blinding clouds of dust, or to endure the terrible force of the wind; and yet such a day is rather the *usual* than the *unusual* day here. The only compensation for such great disagreeableness is, the health that seems to come to all, generally speaking. It is an invigorating, bracing climate. We have very little sickness in the school or in the Agency. I think our school is very prosperous now. The boys are always so good I can hardly say they are any better, but there is a great deal of interest and improvement. We have a most excellent teacher, Mr. Dowes, who has had considerable experience in teaching Indian boys, and great success. They are all fond of him and obedient. A number of our large boys have been home a few weeks to plant. Some have returned, and with all the discouragements that come into every work, there is much to encourage and cheer—more perhaps than we could expect with the many drawbacks.

John Graham has been back about two weeks. Soon after I wrote you last he had a slight hemorrhage and insisted on going home. We all felt he would be better cared for here, but he seemed to long for home, and so was allowed to go. He is now looking very well. He lost a fine younger brother this last winter in a most sad manner—slipped from the wheel of a flour mill at Santee, while trying to repair it.

The work generally is quite prosperous—the church always full for the services and the reverence and devotion wonderful and beautiful to see. Sister Julia—Mrs. Draper—is full of business all the time. In addition to her duties here, she now goes down to Chateau Creek, fifteen miles below, every two weeks for two days. She visits and holds a mothers' meeting there. She has started a Missionary Society at two points here, one seven miles up, the other seven miles down the river. I went with her when she organized one of them, and although it was touching in its interest, it was so

very funny. We went to the school-house, put out the flag, and very soon the women came flocking in—a house full. Then Sister Julia told them what she wanted of them. How much the women at the East did for their churches there, how much they did for the churches here—what they were constantly doing to help themselves and others; and now she wanted these women to see if they could not do a little in the same spirit and for the same cause—each one make something, no matter how little, as they had the means and ability, that could be sent East and sold, the proceeds to go to getting something for the new church we have hopes of building. The women were all interested immediately, and promised very readily to do what they could. The election of the officers was most amusing to me. It was with great difficulty that Sister Julia could get them to propose a President and Secretary, and then to elect them, One hand after another came up in the most shy manner, with the heads hanging down in laughter. They thought that part very funny. But the results of that one meeting have been most encouraging. Pretty little Indian things have been brought in, which, when sold, will amount to several dollars. And this from *such* poor creatures. There is very much to write you—so much that ought to be known to all friends at the East—but it is very difficult to write and do justice at all to the subject.

There are discouragements—times when the clouds gather very dark; but just when the heart grows very faint and weary, a ray of light streams in to brighten everything.

Perhaps you will meet Mrs. Cleveland, who is now in Orange, and she could give you many items of interest, I'm sure.

Mr. Cleveland is with us for a short time, but leaves to-morrow for Rambaut Agency, where he is stationed now. He is such a loss to us here, and not one of us is reconciled to letting him go. Sincerely yours,

SUSIE H. PEASE.

Postal order received with many thanks.

S. H. P.

[A letter from a Missionary in Kansas.]

IRVING, KANSAS, Dec. 17, 1878.

MY DEAR MISS S.:—

I am very glad to be able to tell you of the safe arrival of the box of good things that your Society has sent us. Please accept our hearty thanks for it. You have supplied some pressing wants for us, for which we are indeed grateful. Mrs. H. thinks we are set up for reading matter for a long time. She has gone through "Sunnyside" already, besides articles in the magazines. Charlie has read one of the books for children, and the girls are at work on the "Old, Old Story."

I can't begin to tell about all the good things. The over-coats fit myself and Charlie as though made for us, and are just what we needed. The dresses for the girls are very good fits too, while Mrs. H. is very much pleased with the many nice things you have sent for her. You have met her most pressing wants just as though you had been able to inspect her wardrobe. The set of tea things for the girls we were able to smuggle out of sight, and are keeping them for Christmas. The skates we were not so successful with, so Charlie has them now, and is grandly pleased—they are the first he ever had. The blankets are in use now. We needed them, and the weather has just turned cold—our first real cold weather this winter. Your heavy rains reached us in the shape of snow, and biting cold wind with it. I am well posted as to the quality of the weather, for I have driven seventy miles in it. I expected to go west yesterday about one hundred miles by cars, but have to be home by Thursday to meet an appointment, and it looked so much like storm that I was afraid of being snowed in out there, and so did not go. The Bishop wants me to hunt up the church people in the towns west of me, and see what can be done toward forming new missions. I am so glad of the overcoat, for my old one had got past its day of respectability altogether.

The groceries were very acceptable. This year, owing to Mrs. H's ill health, has been unusually hard for making both ends meet, and such things are a great help. It took us nearly all day to unpack the things, and even now we can't remember what we have got.

May God give you all His blessing, and enrich you with His Grace. I am sure I don't know how men could stay in fields like mine were it not for the many favors that the kind hearts of our Eastern friends bestow on us. You lighten many a load for us, and help us over many a hard place. May God reward you. Again assuring you of our thanks,

I remain, yours in Christ,

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary League of Northern New Jersey.

ARTICLE II. Its object shall be to work in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the treasury thereof annually at least the sum of one dollar, or who shall render in materials or serving substantial aid to missions. Any one may be constituted a life member by the payment, at one time, of the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. There shall be moreover a Board of Managers, consisting of the above-named officers and of two or more ladies from each parish represented in the Association, whose duty it shall be to regulate its affairs, and, under the supervision of their rectors, to further the work of the League in the parishes to which they respectively belong. The methods by which the ends of this organization can be furthered 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 pur-

poses 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 different missions.

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Board of Managers ; to call special meetings of the same when occasion shall require, and to countersign all drafts on the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association, especially that with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and from her to obtain fresh information of the different missions, to be read at stated meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE VII. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association and Board of Managers ; to send out all notices of 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 moneys and materials contributed for the work of the Association, and to pay all drafts on the funds when countersigned by the President.

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.

1. There shall be a Public Anniversary of this Association in the autumn of each year, with missionary addresses or sermon, at which time a collection shall be made for such mission or missions as shall be designated at the time.
2. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the League in the autumn of each year, at such hour and place as the Secretary, with advice of the President, shall designate.
3. The election of Officers and Board of Managers shall take place at such meetings, and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors are appointed.
4. In case of vacancy of any office by the death or removal of its occupant, 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 meeting of the Association.
5. The Stated Meetings of the Board of Managers shall be on the second Wednesday of each month, in Trinity Chapel, Rector Street, Newark.
6. At the meetings of the Board of Managers any number present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and at the Annual Meetings a number of members equal to one-half the number of parishes represented therein shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
7. Each parish shall be considered as represented at the Stated Meetings of this Association in the absence of their delegates if a report is sent to the Corresponding Secretary.

