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REPORT.

Since the annual meeting of June 8th, 1881, one meeting was held November 22d, 1881, at St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Lever, who was here on her return to Mexico, made a very interesting address. In regard to her, at the last annual meeting of the Mexican League, in New York, she was spoken of as possessing rare qualifications for her work, as also Bishop Riley and his whole band of workers, in the duty assigned them. The work of our new, and as yet somewhat feeble branch society, has been generously and faithfully carried on by some. Perhaps all have done according to their means, that is, those who have reported—for some parishes named upon the roll have failed to respond at all. Let us hope that having put their hand to the plow they may not quite have turned back, but will be heard from again. Some have not taken up the common object proposed, the payment of the salary of Miss Boyd, Missionary to China. Although each parish may claim freedom of action, on general principles, it is desirable that all should unite in doing something for the object agreed upon. It is better that the contributions should be small than altogether omitted. Owing to some misunderstanding the reports of parochial work, apart from that directly missionary in its character, are not quite full. It is

desired, for our mutual encouragement and to stimulate each other to good works, that all work shall be reported to the Secretary of this branch society, stating what has passed directly to Miss Emery. Since the last annual meeting we have been deprived of one whose sympathy and godly counsel would have been heartily given—our deeply lamented father in God, Bishop Kerfoot. Several years ago, under his direction, this work was planned, and efforts made to organize, just as has now been done; but the time did not seem ripe for the undertaking. The desires and plans of zealous hearts, like his, are not always swift of execution. We can only “follow on,” and now, having made a beginning, see that we do not fall short of our aim. Discouragements must not daunt. All must, sooner or later, see the benefit of organization; and for the work of the individual let each one of us see to it, how that is done—how earnestly and heartily, and with God’s help, we shall not fail.

NAMES OF PARISH BRANCHES,

With a summary of the reports of their Secretaries.

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Society of Mercy sent one box to the	
Rev. Mr. Tizzard, of Virginia, valued at...	\$ 150 00
One box of clothing to Nashotah, valued at	75 00
One service for the Holy Communion to a	
Missionary Station in the Diocese of Pitts-	
burgh, valued at.....	15 00
Special gifts from women of the parish for	
special missionary and charitable work....	1,650 00
Dry goods given to the poor, valued at.....	59 00

Money given to the poor.....	\$ 52 00
One hundred and thirty garments, groceries and shoes, also given to the needy.	
Proceeds of table for Church Home Fair....	183 47
Women's subscriptions to Church Home....	248 00
Church decorations.....	60 00
Being only a portion of what was expended.	
Church decorations and special gifts.....	200 00

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Money and boxes sent through the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

To China.....	\$ 150 00
Box to Kansas.....	195 00
Indian Mission at Fort Sill.....	186 00
Box to Freedmen.....	74 84
Africa.....	125 00
Oregon.....	50 00
Angora.....	50 00
Several ladies of the parish to Foreign and Domestic Missions direct.....	1,973 00
Young Ladies' Sewing Society have contributed to Home and Foreign Missions.....	318 05
Making in all from the women of St. Andrew's.....	\$3,121 89

Ch. Horner Odela
CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Parochial Society report.

Two boxes sent to one address—Rev. J. Rosenberg, Portland, Oregon—total value.....	\$255	26
Toward the support of Miss Boyd.....	25	00

Articles made at the mothers' meetings were sent to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, S. School at Waynesville, N. C. and the Church Home.

The Industrial School pieced two quilts to be sent to Mrs. Buford's Hospital.

One hundred and one families were visited, and relief given where needed.

Proceeds of table for Church Home.....	\$220 59
Subscriptions from women of the parish for Church Home.....	261 00

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

One box to the Rev. J. L. Fay, Fayette, Missouri.....	\$200 00
Other missionary and parochial work.....	200 00

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

To the Treasurers of Foreign and Domestic Boards.....	\$100 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

Ladies' Missionary Society to the Women's Auxiliary.....	\$ 10 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Towards Miss Boyd's Salary, has contributed \$10 00

GRACE MISSION, MILES' GROVE.

The Branch Society here was organized June, 1881, with seven members. There are now twenty-four names on its roll, and at the eleven meetings held since June, 1881, there has been an average attendance of thirteen.

From membership fees, dues and work have
 been contributed to the society..... \$22 52
 For Miss Boyd's salary..... 5 00
 A box was sent to the Rev. J. H. Cook,
 valued at..... 40 00

The secretary expresses the wish that in working
 with increased interest in each other the great mis-
 sionary work may prosper.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE.

For Wuchang, China..... \$17 00
 For Miss Boyd's salary..... 5 00

SUMMARY REPORTS FROM NINE PARISHES.

Foreign and Domestic Missions.....\$1,384 57
 Special gifts..... 3,623 00
 Boxes..... 905 10
 Women's subscriptions to Church Home.... 913 06
 Church decorations..... 60 00

\$6,885 73

Church decorations and special gifts..... 200 00

\$7,085 73

This falls far short of the amount last year, but the
 money for Mexico is not included in most of the paro-
 chial reports. There was also a donation of \$10,000 for
 educational purposes in the report for 1881. Other
 parochial reports were promised, but did not come in
 time for publication.

MRS. M. A. TSCHUDY,
Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.—Mrs. M. Mason, Mrs. John B. Dunlevy.

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St. Luke's, Chartiers, Allegheny County.—Mrs. Byron Ford, Miss Kate Smith.

St. Paul's, Fairview.—Miss C. Dawson, Mrs. C. Russell.

St. Luke's, Georgetown.—Miss A. Ditmore, Mrs. Henry Kinsey.

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