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REPORT.

Since the annual meeting of May 10th, 1882, the members of the Society, and others, met in Trinity Chapel, October 23d. An address was made by the Rev. Archdeacon Kirkby, and interesting letters read. The Secretary was prevented by sickness in the family from attendance, which accounts for so summary a mention. But these means have doubtless had their influence, in the more vigorous prosecution of the work in hand, by causing a greater missionary interest. Last year there were responses but from nine parishes. This year there are twenty-four, of which fourteen have, in some way, contributed through the Auxiliary. Of the remaining ten, two report missionary work outside of the women's auxiliary; six report parochial work, and two have no report. The fact of a response of any kind from a new quarter, is encouraging; and if parochial work is to form a regular part of this report, it is very important and desirable that all should be heard from, for mutual encouragement to good works, and as a stimulant to each parish. Not that any judgment is to depend on mere figures. Those that show the smallest results may have worked with the most self-sacrifice and earnestness. Of many such, it may be said, "She hath done what she could;" a commendation greater than perhaps can invariably be accorded to the thousands of princely givers. There

is encouragement in the smallest beginnings, in this case also, in the much increased interest shown by the larger number of reports. There seems great reason to hope, that if the work be earnestly prosecuted a yearly increasing number of parishes will unite, in one way or other, with the Auxiliary, until the whole Diocese shall have a mutual friendly interest, and such a knowledge of the work done as will, by God's blessing, strengthen all to greater efforts in His cause. Our Rt. Rev. Father in God, the Bishop of the Diocese, following in the footsteps of his sainted predecessor, has taken an earnest, personal interest in this matter, and to him, under God, may be attributed much of the improvement of the past year.

NAMES OF PARISH BRANCHES,

With a Summary of the Reports of their Secretaries.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

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

To China.....	\$ 200 00
Rev. Wm. Week's Mission in the Indian Territory.....	181 00
Africa.....	75 00
Bishop Morris, Oregon.....	100 00
Bishop Whittaker, Nevada.....	50 00
Mary Baldwin Memorial School, Jaffa.....	25 00
Box for Kansas.....	106 84
Box sent in Diocese of Pittsburgh.....	115 00
Box to Mrs. Burgwin's Mission for Freedmen.....	83 00

\$ 935 84

Parochial—	
Quarterly Collection for Mexico.....	\$ 133 00
Young Ladies' Sewing Society for Mexico..	100 00
Few ladies of the parish to Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	3,516 23
To the Church Home.....	632 00
Young Ladies' Sewing Society to Church Home.....	100 00
Parish Mission on Troy Hill.....	220 00
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	\$4,701 23
With Auxiliary Offering.....	935 84
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	\$5,637 07

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

Through Women's Auxiliary, a box to Mrs. Burgwin, in charge of Freedmen's School in Virginia, valued at.....	\$31 00
To Women's Auxiliary.....	30 00
Parochial—	
The Ladies' Aid Society have made for the Ladies' Relief Society eighty-nine garments; for the Homœo- pathic Hospital twenty garments; for the Home for Colored Orphans thirteen aprons.	
A Fair, under the auspices of the Society, realized the sum of.....	\$ 208 50
A surplice, provided for a missionary, value,	12 00
Amount of work for Church Home not reported.	

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

Through Women's Auxiliary, one box to Rev. E. G. Benners, Jefferson, Texas.....	\$ 53 00
One box of clothing to Mission Sunday School, Anniston, Alabama; also, books and toys from Sunday School children.....	50 00

Parochial—
 Ladies' Aid and Vestment Society for new
 Church building.....\$ 115 00
 Poor families assisted in various ways.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Through Women's Auxiliary.....\$ 10 00

TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Through Women's Auxiliary to Rev. Wm.
 Weeks, Indian Territory.....\$ 25 00
 To Foreign Missions..... 20 00
 One box to Mrs. Buford..... 150 00
 One box to Rev. G. W. Stickney, Charleston,
 South Carolina..... 150 00
 Parochial—
 Garments made by poor women, sixty; for
 which were paid..... 18 90
 Forty garments made by the ladies of the
 Society and distributed, with forty-four
 yards of flannel, thirty yards of muslin, and
 shoes, valued at..... 35 70
 Groceries..... 37 25
 Coal..... 2 13

Of Trinity, the Secretary must speak a word of
 personal interest. Without a rector, struggling under
 adverse circumstances, no report of work has been
 handed in, except that done by the "Society of
 Mercy."

TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

Through Women's Auxiliary.....\$ 25 00

GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

Through Women's Auxiliary.....\$ 5 00

Parochial—	
For the relief of poor families.....	\$ 10 00
Garments made for poor.	

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE.

Through Women's Auxiliary.....	\$ 6 00
Foreign Missions.....	4 00

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

Through Women's Auxiliary, a box to Bishop Clarkson, valued at.....	\$ 30 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

Through Women's Auxiliary to Georgia...	\$ 10 00
One box of clothing to Tacoma, Washington Territory, valued at.....	55 00

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

Through Women's Auxiliary.....	\$ 20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Diocesan by Sunday School.....	9 24
Domestic Missions.....	3 60
Outfit to child of missionary in Dakota.....	20 00
Parochial.....	500 00

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

Through Women's Auxiliary to Miss Emery, for Missionary box.....	\$ 45 00
For Florida missionary.....	26 20
Georgia Missions.....	35 00
For collector's books, pledges.....	7 00
Printing postal cards.....	50

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

Through Women's Auxiliary to Bishop Spalding	\$ 40 00
To Rev. H. Dunlap, Georgia, pledged.....	40 00

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions..	\$ 336 29
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TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

Parochial—	
Trinity church Guild has raised for reno- vating Church building, nearly.....	\$ 800 00

OIL CITY.

Parochial—	
The Ladies' Aid Society has collected.....	\$ 171 62
Money expended for charitable purposes:	
Children's Fair.....	100 00
Ladies of the parish purchase of carpet for chancel.....	100 00
A box to Rev. Mr. Deal of North Carolina,	100 00
To Mrs. Deal.....	25 00

NORTH EAST.

Parochial—	
Ladies' Sewing Society.....	\$ 213 00

EMPORIUM.

Parochial—	
The ladies intend to repair and paint the Church.	

DRIFTWOOD.

St. Paul's Episcopal Society pledges itself to raise
\$75.00 towards paying the clergyman's salary.

The ladies of Port Allegheny have organized, and hope to be able to pledge themselves to pay a part of the rector's salary for the next year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Parochial—

The Ladies' Aid Society has erected a brass memorial tablet to Bishop Kerfoot; also done work for the Church Home. Young Girls' Society also, for latter object.

CROSS AND CROWN, ERIE.

Parochial—

Surplice and cassock for the rector, by the Ladies' Society, value.....\$ 27 00

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Through Women's Auxiliary—

Two missionary boxes sent, total value.....\$ 197 88

Cash for Missions..... 75 00

Parochial—

The women connected with the Mothers' Meetings have made

For the Church Home.....14 garments

For the Mission Sunday School of Grace

Church in the mountains of Waynesville, North Carolina.....38 “

For Mrs. Buford's Mission, one box of clothing, number and value of articles not specified.

The Sewing School held at St. Stephen's Mission has made a large patch-work quilt for the Hope School, for Indian children, Springfield, Dakota.

The Scrap-book Society of St. Stephen's Mission has made eight picture scrap-books; two to be kept in the parish for the entertainment and comfort of sick

children, and the others to be divided between the Hope School, the West Penn. Hospital and the Church Home.

Amount realized by the Calvary Church

Table at Church Home Festival.....\$ 186 23

WORK OF DISTRICT VISITORS.

Number of families visited.....	105
" " visits made.....	281
Value of Groceries given.....	\$ 123 00
" " Coal " 	55 67
" " Shoes " 	20 80
For Rent, Funeral Expenses, &c.....	54 18

Work done through the Women's Auxiliary, \$2,021 42

Missionary Work not reported to Women's

Auxiliary..... 4,183 13

~~Parochial Work..... 3,867 98~~

\$10,072 53

M. A. TSCHUDY,

Recording Secretary.

Mrs. London

New Brighton

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order

Penn.

Miss E. K. Miles

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