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REPORT.

Since the last Annual Report of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the work has been steadily carried on, with, we trust, beneficial results to all concerned. The semi-annual meeting in June was held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. Thompson, of St. James' Church, on the Auxiliary Society as an aid to Missionary work; by the Rev. W. R. Mackay, of St. Peter's, on the Indians, and by the Rev. Boyd Vincent, of Calvary, Pittsburgh, on the Freedmen. The second semi-annual meeting was held on the sixteenth of November, in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, and was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. McConnell, of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, preached an eloquent sermon on the Freedmen. On the following day, there was a meeting in Trinity Chapel, opened by the Bishop of the Diocese, and attended by a number of the clergy. Miss Carter made a most soul-stirring and touching address. The absence of the Secretary during the time of both these meetings must account for so meagre a mention of these interesting subjects. The regular monthly meetings have met with more than usual encouragement. The increased number of delegates from the city parishes ensures a larger at-

tendance, and those who come, show a warm interest in all subjects under consideration. Reports of the work going on in the different Parochial Societies are furnished, and often all join in some common labor of Christian love. Last year, a box to Mrs. Brierly, at Cape Mount, Africa, was fitted out by the loving hearts and willing hands of women from St. Andrew's, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, Calvary and Trinity, Pittsburgh; Christ Church, Allegheny, and Christ Church, Meadville. The acknowledgment of its arrival was read at a recent meeting, and was a touching tribute of gratitude. The box arrived in time for the celebration of the Christmas festival, and the little tin toys, games, books, etc., which had been selected here in May, gladdened the hearts of those distant little ones after so long an interval. The personal gifts to Mrs. Brierly were also lovingly mentioned. A box to the Divinity School, at Petersburg, Va., was sent during the winter by the Parochial Societies of Trinity, St. Andrew's, Calvary, St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, and Christ Church, Allegheny. These things are mentioned to show some of the channels of joint usefulness opened by membership with the society. Once having united in any such labor of love, excites and maintains a warm personal interest in the objects of it.

It is often asked, "What is the use of the Auxiliary? What does it do?" This is surely no unimportant part of its work: to unite distant loving hearts in one common bond of giving and receiving, to the glory of God.

In a letter received from a hard-working clergyman in Idaho, acknowledging the receipt of a box, he remarks, "our Bishop says, 'he cannot express what a help the Women's Auxiliary is to him.'" His wife adds, "I have been ill all winter. My parents' home is too far distant for me to visit; it is out of the question, consequently, I have been homesick; but the box cheered me so, for I felt that only loving hearts could have fitted and made everything so beautifully." What a pleasure for so small an outlay of means and efforts. Shall we not feel encouraged to go on, praying God to bless our labors more abundantly? Time fails to mention all the interesting letters read at the meetings from Rev. Sherman Coolidge, of the Indian Missions, from Miss Wong, of China, from Africa, and other places.

The sum asked by Miss Emery in furtherance of the joint work, viz.: "The Education and Insurance Funds, for Foreign Missionaries, a teacher to the Freedmen, and Miss Wong's salary," is this year, seven hundred dollars, more than double the amount given by this branch last year. A large part of it has been pledged. Let us trust that if any be still failing, that it will be made up. In regard to the work in China, Miss Wong, the native teacher, is most urgent to establish an orphanage for infants who are deserted, or who can be rescued from destruction. She has five such in charge, in addition to her labors of teaching. Mrs. Boone writes of her that "however difficult, nothing daunts her, if it be for her Saviour."

In conclusion, it is our earnest wish, that the other parishes of the Diocese, those which have not as yet responded to our invitation to "come over and help us," and others, which at first showed an interest, not since sustained, would all give us some report of their work. If unable at present to give much of their means they need bind themselves to nothing; or the very smallest gifts would be a welcome token of their sympathy, given according to their ability. At least we would have a mutual knowledge of each other's work, and from such communion, an interest would arise, beneficial to all. Of course, much is given directly to Miss Emery of which the Branch Society is not informed. If such sums were known to us, it would be embodied in this summary of Diocesan work, making it more complete and satisfactory. Once again all are invited to unite in this pleasant labor of Christian charity, in the spirit of our Divine Master.

NAMES OF PARISH BRANCHES,

With a Summary of the Reports of their Secretaries.

ST. ANDREW'S PITTSBURGH.

Foreign Missions.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| China..... | \$159 50 |
| Japan..... | 147 00 |
| Africa..... | 145 00 |
| Mexico..... | 115 00 |
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| | \$566 50 |

Domestic Missions.

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| Indians | \$192 10 |
| Insurance and Education Fund | 25 00 |
| Kansas | 199 19 |
| Nevada | 50 00 |
| Oregon | 50 00 |
| Divinity School, Petersburg, Va..... | 50 00 |
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| | \$566 29 |

Diocesan.

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| Church Home | \$587 00 |
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Boxes.

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| Box to Mrs. Brierly, Africa..... | \$ 85 90 |
| “ Rev. Mr. Wayne, Kansas..... | 179 20 |
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| | \$265 10 |
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| Total..... | \$1,984 89 |

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

Foreign Missions.

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| Roseburg School, Mexico..... | \$40 00 |
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Domestic Missions.

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| Indian Mission..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Box for Clergyman's Family | 100 00 |
| “ Rev. Mr. Osborne, N. C..... | 100 00 |
| Clothing for Petersburg, Va..... | 40 00 |
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| | \$265 00 |

Diocesan and Parochial.

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| Garments for Relief Society..... | \$60 00 |
| Proceeds of Fair..... | 84 00 |
| “ Church Home Table..... | 81 60 |
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| | \$225 60 |
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| Total..... | \$530 60 |

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Foreign Missions.

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| Foreign Insurance Fund..... | \$ 18 75 |
| Education of Missionaries' Children..... | 18 75 |
| Salary of Miss Wong, China..... | 18 75 |

\$56 25*Domestic Missions.*

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| 1 Box to Dakota..... | \$112 00 |
| 1 “ Texas..... | 92 76 |
| 1 “ Raleigh, N. C., B. Atkinson, Memorial Cot..... | 2 00 |
| 2 Boxes to Mrs. Richardson, N. C., Freedmen, | 23 50 |
| 1 Box to Miss M. D. Kuhn, Norfolk, Va., Freedmen..... | 29 00 |
| 1 “ Mrs. Buford, value not given..... | |
| Cash for Miss Johnston's Salary..... | 18 75 |

\$278 01*Diocesan.*

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| 1 Box to Rochester..... | \$147 89 |
| 4 Boxes to Corry..... | 95 00 |
| 1 Box to Monongahela City..... | 42 56 |
| Women's Subscriptions to Church Home..... | 324 00 |
| Proceeds of Table, Church Home Festival... | 174 29 |
| Sale for Benefit of Hospital Fund..... | 120 00 |

\$913 74

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| Total value of boxes..... | \$554 71 |
| “ cash contributions..... | 693 29 |
| Total amount..... | <hr/> \$1,248 00 |

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

Domestic Missions.

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| Box to Rev. J. H. Pastell..... | \$ 58 57 |
| Diocesan Missions..... | 190 00 |

Parochial.

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| To Rev. Dr. Cromwell, Washington, D. C. for Church Building..... | \$ 30 00 |
| Prayer Book Society..... | 10 00 |
| Society Increase of the Ministry..... | 20 00 |
| Church Temperance Society..... | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> \$318 57 |

CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

Parochial.

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| Home Charities..... | \$ 51 25 |
| Altar Committee..... | 21 30 |
| Improvements in Chapel..... | 5 00 |
| Dues on Rectory..... | 71 59 |
| Altar, Cross and Basin..... | 100 00 |
| New Church Fund..... | 660 60 |
| Total..... | <hr/> \$909 64 |

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

Domestic Missions.

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| To the Oneida Indians..... | \$15 00 |
| Parochial..... | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> \$30 00 |

Parochial.

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| Parish Work..... | \$330 00 |
| Memorial Window..... | 456 00 |
| Total..... | <hr/> \$1,632 00 |

ST. PAUL'S, PITTSBURGH.

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| Joint work of Women's Auxiliary..... | \$ 10 00 |
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TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

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| Joint work of Women's Auxiliary..... | \$ 25 00 |
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TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

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| Enrollment Fund..... | \$70 00 |
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TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

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| To the joint work of Women's Auxiliary.... | \$100 00 |
| To Orphanage in Mexico..... | 25 00 |

Domestic Missions.

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| Box to La Pierre, Michigan..... | \$114 36 |
| “ Hailey, Idaho..... | 151 00 |
| “ Divinity School, Petersburg..... | 85 00 |
| | <hr/> \$350 36 |

Diocesan and Parochial.

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| To Missionary in Diocese..... | \$ 25 00 |
| “ “ “ | 10 00 |
| Society for Increase of the Ministry..... | 25 00 |
| Clothing to Humane Society..... | 5 00 |

Carried forward, \$65 00

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| Brought forward, | \$ 65 00 |
| Church Home Table..... | 250 00 |
| “ Women’s Subscriptions..... | 245 00 |
| Special Objects..... | 70 00 |
| Chancel Decoration..... | 325 00 |
| Kitchen Garden for Children of Sunday School, | 36 00 |
| Paid to Women for Sewing..... | 33 80 |
| Orders given for Groceries..... | 65 84 |
| “ “ Shoes..... | 26 65 |
| Articles of Clothing..... | 50 00 |

\$1,167 29

Total.....\$1,642 65

From Pittsburgh Branch to Miss Wong’s Orphanage, the offering at the semi-annual meeting.....\$50 00

ST. JOHN’S, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

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| Foreign Missions..... | \$ 10 00 |
| Box and Package to Japan..... | 35 00 |
| Domestic Missions..... | 10 00 |
| Missions to Colored People..... | 10 00 |
| Enrollment Fund..... | 5 00 |
| Diocesan Missions..... | 160 00 |
| Rent for Parish School Room..... | 36 00 |
| Sundries..... | 6 00 |
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| | \$272 00 |

Total value of boxes.....\$1,703 74

Total cash.....7,112 41

Total amount.....\$8,816 15

The report from St. Paul’s, Erie, received, but too late for publication.

M. A. TSCHUDY,
Recording Secretary.

MRS. WILSON MILLER, TREASURER,

*In Account with Women's Auxiliary, Diocese of Pittsburgh,
Report for year ending June 1st, 1885.*

To Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 1st, 1884, \$13 50

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| Received from Mrs. Brunot..... | \$1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Thomas..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Whitehead..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Ollie Phillips..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Wormald..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Haworth..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Douglas..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Roseburg..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Billington..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Miller..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ Miss Howe..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ Mrs. Maxwell..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ McCune..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Murtland..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Cree..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Palmer..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Phillips..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ Thompson..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ H. L. Mason..... | 2 00 | |
| “ “ “ Tschudy..... | 1 25 | |
| “ “ “ Cavett..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ McClurg..... | 1 00 | |
| “ “ “ | 1 00 | 24 25 |

Collection at annual meeting (remitted
to Miss Emery for United Work).... 11 33

Collection at semi-annual meeting, (re-
mitted Miss Emery \$50 for Orphanage
building of Mrs. Boone and Miss Wong,) 67 02 78 35

Carried forward, \$116 10

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| Brought forward, | \$116 | 10 |
| From St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.... | 10 | 00 |
| " Miss Ida M. Phillips..... | 10 | 00 |
| " Christ Church, Washington, Salary of Teacher at Mobile..... | 25 | 00 |
| From Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, for United Work..... | 75 | 00 |
| From St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, for United Work..... | 25 | 00 |
| From Miss Beltzhoover, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, for United Work, | 5 | 00 |
| From Christ Church, Allegheny, for Sherman Coolidge..... | 25 | 00 |
| From Mrs. F. R. Brunot, for Bishop Vail's Diocese..... | 100 | 00 |
| For Hospital in Tokio, Japan..... | 100 | 00 |
| " Sherman Coolidge..... | 25 | 00 |
| " Indian Missions, in Indian Terri- tory..... | 25 | 00 |
| From Christ Church, Allegheny, for Mrs. Irwin, for Divinity School, Petersburgh..... | 1 | 00 |
| From Mrs. Mullins, St. Andrew's Church Pittsburgh, for Mr. Wick's Indian Mission | 50 | 00 |
| From Mrs. F. R. Brunot, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, for Miss Wong's Salary, Shanghai, China..... | 50 | 00 |
| For General Work in Africa..... | 50 | 00 |
| Towards Salary for Felix Brunot's Teacher, Hoffman's Station, Africa.. | 50 | 00 |
| Bishop Whittaker's Work in Nevada.. | 50 | 00 |
| Bishop Morris' Work in Oregon..... | 50 | 00 |
| Divinity School for Colored Men, Peters- burgh..... | 50 | 00 |
| | <u>300</u> | <u>00</u> |
| Carried forward, | \$892 | 10 |

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| Brought forward, \$892 10 | |
| From St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, Hospital in Tokio..... | 47 00 |
| From St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, Miss Wong's Salary in China..... | 59 50 |
| From Christ church, Allegheny, for United Work..... | 30 06 |
| From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, So- ciety of Mercy, for Education of Children of Missionaries..... | 25 00 |
| For Miss Johnston's Salary..... | 25 00 |
| " Miss Wong's Salary..... | 25 00 |
| " Life Insurance of Foreign Mission- aries..... | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> 100 00 |
| From Grace Mission, Miles Grove, for United Work..... | 10 25 |
| From St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, for United Work..... | 10 00 |
| From Church of the Ascension, Brad- ford, for Oneida Mission, for the Indians..... | 15 00 |
| From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, for Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico.. | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,188 91 |
| Received by Society, Bradford..... | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,189 91 |

CONTRA.

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| Paid Jos. Eichbaum & Co. Printing Report..... | \$ 12 50 |
| " Expenses of Semi-annual Meet- ing..... | 25 00 |
| " for Advertising..... | 3 00 |
| " for Paper and Postage..... | 1 25 |
| Remitted to Miss Julia C. Emery.. | 1,134 08 |
| | <hr/> 1,175 83 |
| Balance in Treasury..... | \$14 08 |

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