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## REPORT.

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The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church, Meadville, Pa., in accordance with the provision of the Constitution, that it should be at the time and place of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention. A liberal hospitality was extended to the delegates from other places, of which, unfortunately, but few were able to avail themselves. But an opportunity was afforded to those in the northern part of the Diocese to attend, and much interest was shown. Miss Carter addressed the meeting, and her account of the condition of the women and children of China, and of Miss Wong's anxiety to firmly establish her Orphanage was responded to by a liberal offering. At the meeting on the following day there was an "impromptu collection" for the same object, of \$66.60. The semi-annual meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, on November 15th, and was also addressed by Miss Carter. She spoke of the different branches of missionary work with her usual zeal and earnestness to an attentive audience. A collection of \$47 was taken, and appropriated to the Orphanage at Shanghai. The objects of the joint

work of the Society, as proposed by Miss Emery, are the Insurance and Education Funds for Foreign Missionaries, the Orphanage at Shanghai, the Hospital at Tokio, in addition to domestic missionary work. The amount desired was pledged without difficulty. Other objects coming up from time to time in the numerous letters read at the monthly meetings have met with willing and prompt attention. A scholarship in Mrs. Payne's school, amounting to \$63, was taken, and a box of clothing to the pupil chosen to fill it, was sent by the parishes of St. Andrew's, Calvary, Trinity, St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, and Christ Church, Allegheny. Also, a box to the divinity students at Petersburg, Va., by several of the parishes. A saddle and bridle to a western missionary who stood in great need of them. This shows what objects frequently come up at the monthly meetings and the need for as full and regular an attendance as possible, that all may have an opportunity to share in these good works. Reports are also made by the different parishes as to the work in which they are engaged. Of course the principal attendants are the delegates from Pittsburgh and the immediate vicinity; but it is much to be desired that others attend, should it suit their convenience, when in the city. Also, frequent letters and reports from the secretaries of the parishes are desired, and would add to the general interest. The monthly meetings are held on the last Tuesday, at 10 A. M., in St. Andrew's chapel. In regard to the appeals and invi-

tations sent throughout the Diocese, it has been suggested that a more active interest on the part of the clergy might further the progress of the Society. The notices must necessarily often be addressed to them on account of the constant changes as to delegates. May we beg for their kind co-operation so far as possible. We are happy to say that several parishes, not heretofore represented, have responded, sending reports of their work, or, if able, contributing to the joint objects of the Society. Perhaps, more would do so, but for fear of binding themselves to something they would not be able to do, or being obliged to alter their modes of work. This is a common, but quite groundless apprehension. Most parishes which have "a name to live," engage in some missionary work, according to their means. They are only asked to report to the Branch Society, such work, to appoint some delegates to attend the meetings, and there, possibly, to learn more fully the needs and struggles of the missionaries. They cannot fail to be interested, and so soon as able, will probably wish to aid in the objects proposed.

No one could hear or read the letters from Miss Wong's Orphanage without the deepest interest and desire to aid. This is foreign work with nothing vague or uncertain about it. It comes directly home to the hearts of all who love children.

The letters picture most vividly the daily life and the daily needs of those little ones, rescued

from heathenism and death—and the only wonder is that so much can be accomplished for so little means. As to the influence of the foreign schools, to quote from a book on Japan: “Of the signal success, far-reaching influence, and exalted teaching of the Christian missionary schools for girls, I cannot speak in too high terms. The precept and example of Christian women in these labors are mightily working the renovation of the social fabric in Japan.” “The religion of the Home-maker, and the Children-lover, and the Woman-exalter is mighty to save the Japanese mother, and must be most potent to purify and exalt the Japanese home. Of all the branches of missionary labor in Japan, none, it seems to me, is of greater importance or more hopeful of sure results, permanent and far-reaching in its influence, than the work of Christian women for women in Japan.” It is needless to speak of our domestic missions, so much better known and appreciated, because they are so near and dear to us.

In closing, let me refer those desiring information as to the Auxiliary, to an article in “Church Work,” for December, 1885, by Miss Emery, and to use her words, “The members feel that it simply offers them, year by year, one more way in which to show with ever-increasing joy, their gratitude to Him who loved and gave Himself for them.

## NAMES OF PARISH BRANCHES,

*With a Summary of the Reports of their Secretaries.*

ST. ANDREW'S, PITTSBURGH.

(St. Andrew's Missionary Society.)

*Foreign Missions.*

China.....	\$219 00	4
Mexico.....	153 75	2
Africa.....	25 00	
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	\$395 75	

*Domestic Missions.*

Quarterly Collection.....	\$ 60 00	10.10
Indians.....	85 25	
Mr. Alcorlie, Virginia.....	10 00	
Scholarship in Mrs. Payne's School.....	15 00	—
Education and Insurance.....	26 50	
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	\$196 75	

*Diocesan.*

Subscriptions to Church Home.....	\$760 00
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*Boxes.*

Package to Mr. Sleinn.....	\$ 56 40	—
Box to Petersburg, Va.....	40 00	—
Package to Miss Madison.....	12 00	—
Box to Students, Virginia.....	15 00	—
" Crow Creek.....	15 00	—
" Bishop Hare.....	40 00	—
Bedding West. Penn. Hospital.....	28 00	—
Package to Shay-day-ence.....	15 00	—
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	\$221 40	

## (Young Ladies' Society.)

*Diocesan.*

Fancy Table, Church Home.....	\$143 68
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*Foreign.*

Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mo.....	\$60 00
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*Boxes.*

Box to Rev. Mr. Gunn's Mission.....	\$100 00 -
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"    Johnson's ".....	118 00 -
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"    Dr. Norman, Monongahela City.....	25 00 -
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	\$ 243 00
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Additional from different ladies.....	1,328 00
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To Students at Amandale.....	82 00
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	\$3,439 08
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## CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

## (Report of Ladies' Aid Society.)

*Domestic Missions.*

Box to Mrs. Kinney's Indian School, Dakota.	\$ 50 00 -
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Scholarship at Petersburg, Va.....	15 00
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Clothing ".....	4 50 -
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*Diocesan.*

Proceeds of Church Home Table.....	\$ 77 00
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Two Surplices.....	25 00
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*Parochial.*

To Allegheny Relief Society, Garments for Allegheny Hospital, value.....	\$ 75 00
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Total.....	\$246 50
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## CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

*Foreign Missions.*

Foreign Education Fund.....	\$ 29 00	—
"    Insurance ".....	28 00	—
Miss Wong's Orphanage.....	20 00	—
	\$ 77 00	

*Domestic Missions.*

To Missionary in Wisconsin.....	\$175 00	
Mission in North Carolina.....	25 00	
To Church in California.....	6 00	
Scholarship in Mrs. Payne's School, Peters- burg, Va.....	15 00	—
Freedman Salary Fund.....	28 00	—
Indian Mission in North Dakota.....	106 00	
Box to Wisconsin.....	362 00	—
"    Nebraska.....	219 25	—
"    Divinity School, Petersburg, Va.....	46 00	—
"    North Carolina.....	32 60	—
Two Boxes to Oregon.....	155 22	—
"    Norfolk, Va.....	70 00	—
Package to Pupil in Mrs. Payne's School.....	6 03	—
To Missionary in Indian Territory.....	6 00	—
	\$1,252 10	

*Diocesan.*

Women's Subscription to Church Home.....	\$349 00	
Proceeds of Table, ".....	176 77	
Clothing for Children's ".....	50 00	
Box to Monongahela City.....	35 10	—
About 500 books, magazines and papers, value not estimated.	610 87	—
Value eleven boxes and packages.....	976 20	
Money contributions.....	963 77	—
Total.....	\$1,939 97	

## CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 20 00	—
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*Domestic Missions.*

Box to Rec. C. D. Mack, Racine Mission.....	79 72	—
" Rev. C. T. Blanch, Marion, N. C.....	81 90	—
Diocesan.....	142 59	
		—
	\$324 21	

## (St. Agnes' Guild.)

Box to Rev. Mr. Russell's School, Lawrence- ville, Va.....	35 00	—
Box to Appleton Church Home, Georgia.....	35 00	—
Parochial.....	7 50	
		—
	\$ 77 50	

## (Ladies' Sewing Society.)

Parochial.....	\$417 79	
		—
Total.....	\$821 50	

## CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

*Domestic.*

Box to Rev. B. E. Habersham, Portland, Oregon	\$ 65 00	—
By draft      "      "      "	24 00	
		—
	\$ 89 00	

## (Young Ladies' Society.)

*Parochial.*

Box to Home of the Merciful Saviour, Phila.	\$ 32 60	—
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## CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

Box to Rev. P. H. Hickman, Dakota; reported to Miss Emery; value not given.		
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## CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

*Domestic.*

Box to Missionary in <del>Kansas</del> <i>Arkansas</i>	\$ 38 00	—
Surplice to Missionary.....	14 00	—
		—
	\$ 52 00	

*Parochial.*

Parish charities and other work.....	\$ 130 27
Building Fund for New Church.....	1,000 00
	—
Total.....	\$1,182 27

## ST. JOHN'S, FRANKLIN.

*Domestic.*

Box to Rev. C. H. Bohn, Missouri.....	\$ 91 65	—
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## CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

*Domestic.*

Box to the Paddock Memorial Hospital; value not given.		—
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## GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

*Domestic.*

Box to Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Surisua, Cal... Joint Work of Auxiliary.....	\$ 60 00	—
	10 00	—
Total.....	\$ 70 00	

## ST. PETER'S, BLAIRSVILLE.

Joint Work of Auxiliary.....	\$10 00
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## ST. PAUL'S, PITTSBURGH.

Joint Work of Auxiliary.....	\$10 14
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## ST. PETER'S PITTSBURGH.

Joint Work of Auxiliary.....	\$ 25 00
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*Domestic.*

Box to Rev. F. H. Potts, St. Stephen's Mission,	
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Denver, Col.....	\$225 00
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*Diocesan.*

Church Home Festival.....	\$362 00
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Contributions Home Festival.....	369 00
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*Parochial.*

Church Improvement.....	\$335 00
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Parish Mission.....	20 00
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Total .....	\$1,276 00
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## ST. PAUL'S, KITTANNING.

*Domestic.*

Box to Mrs. Tattle, Salt Lake City, Utah, for	
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Hospital.....	\$ 60 00
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## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

*Foreign.*

To Miss Wong, China.....	\$ 5 00
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Hospital in Tokio.....	10 00
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Life Insurance.....	5 00
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Education Fund.....	10 00
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	\$ 30 00
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*Domestic.*

To Miss Cassidy, Utah.....	\$ 50 00	—
Missionary in Erie.....	10 00	
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	\$ 60 00	
Total.....	90 00	

## ST. PETER'S, UNIONTOWN.

*Domestic.*

Box to Miss Skellie's School, containing 182 garments, books, games and papers.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

*Domestic.*

One box to Mrs. Burgwin, value.....\$ 7 00

*Diocesan.*

Church Home.....\$ 20 00

*Parochial.*

Parish Work.....	\$316 28
Surplice, Altar Linen.....	45 00
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Total.....	\$388 28

## TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE.

Joint Work of Auxiliary.....\$ 10 00

## TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

*Foreign.*

Joint Foreign Work.....	\$ 85 00
Mexico .....	8 25
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	\$ 93 25

*Domestic.*

Fellowship in Mrs. Payne's School.....	\$ 15 00	—
1 Box to Greensboro, Ala.....	169 00	—
1 " Company's Shops, N. C.....	137 00	—
2 " Petersburg, Va.....	28 00	—
1 " Mrs. Buford.....	22 75	—
1 " Catharine Madison.....	10 50	—
1 " San Francisco.....	6 00	—
		—
	\$388 25	

*Diocesan.*

Church Home Festival.....	\$298 45	
" Subscriptions.....	213 00	
Special Gifts, ".....	130 00	
	—	
	\$641 45	

*Parochial.*

Clothing.....	\$ 30 00	
Special Gift.....	14 00	
Paid for Sewing.....	9 90	
Orders for Shoes.....	38 65	
" Groceries.....	53 60	
Cash .....	17 00	
	—	
	\$163 15	
Chancel Fund.....	267 00	
	—	
Total.....	\$1,553 10	

## ST. JOHN'S, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

Domestic.....	\$ 45 00	
Enrollment Fund.....	15 00	
Cash to Box, Minn.....	5 00	
	—	
	\$192 00	

*Diocesan-Parochial.*

Paint-wash.....	\$ 20 00
Rent of School Room.....	35 00
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Total.....	\$312 00
Collection at annual meeting (Education Fund) \$ 42 44	
At business meeting.....	66 60
At semi-annual meeting.....	47 00
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	\$156 04
Foreign and Domestic Missions—Cash.....	\$3,039 79
Value of Boxes.....	2,613 61
Diocesan Missions.....	3,141 00
Parochial Work.....	2,831 99
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Total amount.....	\$11,626 39

MARY A. TSCHUDY,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH GUILD, MONONGAHELA CITY.

To Extension of Roof.....	\$ 20 00
Kalsomining.....	65 30
Carpeting.....	120 00
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	\$205 30

*Names of Officers elected at the meeting, June 9th, to serve  
for the ensuing year.*

PRESIDENT.

MISS HOWE, - - - - - Fifth Avenue.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

MRS. S. B. DOUGLAS, 6023 Walnut St. East End.

MRS. J. B. REYNOLDS, - - - - - Erie.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. F. R. BRUNOT, 50 Stockton Ave. Allegheny.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

MRS. M. A. TSCHUDY, 182 Robinson St. Allegh'y.

TREASURER.

MRS. J. B. BREDIN, 13 Cedar Ave. Allegheny.

MRS. WILSON MILLER, TREASURER,

*In Account with Women's Auxiliary, Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

*Report for year ending June 1st, 1886.*

Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 1st, 1885, \$ 14 08

MEMBERSHIP:—

Received from Miss Howe.....	\$1 00
"    " Mrs. Lathwood.....	1 00
"    " Miss M. A. Robinson...	1 00
"    " " Palmer .....	1 00
"    " Mrs. J. B. Dunlevey....	1 00
"    " " J. Chislet.....	1 00
"    " " Phillips.....	1 00
"    " " D. G. Stewart....	1 00
"    " " Woods.....	2 00
"    " " Cree.....	1 00
"    " " Christie.....	1 00
"    " " W. Miller.....	1 00
"    " " Rodgers.....	1 00
"    " " R. Bruce.....	1 00
"    " " W. Roseburg....	1 00
"    " " Bredin.....	<u>1 00</u>
	17 00

From Collection at Meadville for Education of children Foreign Missionaries..	42 39
For St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai...	<u>61 50</u>
	103 89

Carried forward, \$134 97

		Brought forward, \$134 97
From Collection at Pittsburgh for St.		
Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai.....	47 00	
From Christ Church, Meadville, for Mis-		
sionaries, Diocese of Pittsburgh.....	50 00	
From St. Paul's Church, Erie, for		
Hospital at Tokio.....	15 00	
For Life Insurance of Missionaries.....	10 00	
" Educating children of " .....	5 00	30 00
From St. Mark's Church, Johnstown,		
for Indian Mission.....	3 00	
From Grace Mission, Miles Grove, for		
United Work.....	10 25	
From St Thomas' Church, Verona, for		
Miss Payne's School, Petersburg, Va..	2 00	
From Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, for		
Little Mary Scholarship, Rev. Robert's		
School, Soshone Indians.....	20 00	
From St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, for		
United Work.....	10 15	
Indian Mission.....	50	10 65
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, United		
Work.....	100 00	
Indian Mission.....	6 50	106 50
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, United		
Work .....	100 00	
Miss Wong's Orphanage, from Quiet		
Workers.....	20 00	
A Missionary in Indian Territory.....	6 00	126 00
		Carried forward, \$540 37

	Brought forward,	\$540	37
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,			
United Work.....	41	50	
A Missionary in Indian Territory.....	12	00	
Educating Young Man for Ministry, from Mrs. F. R. Brunot.....	50	00	103 50
Christ Church, Allegheny, United Work	42	00	
Missionary in Indian Territory.....	6	50	48 50
Mrs. F. R. Brunot, Old Indian Shad- ence.....	10	00	
St. Stephen's Church, Virginia.....	10	00	
Miss Wong's Salary.....	50	00	
Mrs. Carter.....	25	00	95 00
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,			
United Work.....		25	00
		\$812	37

## CONTRA.

Paid Jos. Eichbaum & Co. Printing			
Report.....	\$ 12	50	
Remitted Miss Emery, New York....	541	29	
"    Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pitts- burgh.....	50	00	
"    Treasurer Board of Missions, New York.....	20	00	
"    Jos. B. White, Treasurer...	50	00	
"    Rev. O. M. Campbell.....	25	00	
"    By Mrs. F. R. Brunot, direct.	95	00	793 79
Balance in Treasury....		\$ 18	58

June 1st, 1886.





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