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REPORT.

The Sixth Annual Meeting was held June 8th, 1886, at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Kirkus, of Baltimore, who had been invited to address the Society, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, made some very interesting remarks, and the Rev. Boyd Vincent read a paper on Indian work written by Mrs. Lucy Ellen Guernsey. The following day the business meeting took place in the Chapel and was well attended by delegates from the different parishes of the Diocese. The election of officers resulted in two changes—Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Erie, being elected as one of the Vice Presidents, and Mrs. James Bredin, of Christ Church, Allegheny, as Treasurer. The offering of the previous evening, amounting to \$43, was appropriated to the Rev. Mr. Cook, of Indian Territory.

The semi-annual meeting was held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in November. After a short service, and the singing of missionary hymns, a very interesting address on Western Missionary Work was made by Bishop Elliott. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Tyng, on Missions in Japan. The time was too short to allow of hearing the Rev. Mr. Swift on the Indian work, which was much regretted. The offering of

\$85.60 was appropriated to the Rev. Mr. Alston, of North Carolina.

The objects to which the Pittsburgh Branch has contributed this year are: A scholarship in Mrs. Payne's school, Petersburg, Va.; the payment of Miss Wong's salary at St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai; the salary of Mrs. Clarkson at Easton, S. C.; the Foreign Insurance Fund; the Indian work; Miss Skellie's school, and the Rev. Mr. Gilfillan's school at White Earth Reservation; the sending of two boxes of clothing to the students of the Divinity school, Petersburg, Va., value \$300, and express charges; and a box to Mrs. Brierly at Cape Mount, Africa, value \$215. For the packing of the boxes the Society is indebted to Messrs. H. G. Hale and L. H. Mabon.

Beginning in September, the monthly meetings have been held regularly, and with a steadily increasing attendance and interest. In fact, the room where the meetings are held, is hardly large enough to accommodate the members, and individual expressions of pleasure and interest, as well as the increased attendance, show that the work is taking hold of the hearts of those who attend.

With deep regret, mention must be made of the death of one of the Society's most earnest and generous members, Mrs. W. Rosenberg, of Christ Church, Allegheny. Ever ready with a hearty and liberal response to every call she is greatly missed,

but her memory remains as an incitement to others to go and do likewise.

The mention of a memorial gift must not be neglected, and it comes in a form the best calculated to do far reaching and permanent good. The annual support of a child in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China. The fruits which may be produced by such a remembrance, are beyond our short-sighted vision. They are in the hands of Him who directeth the minds of men to do His will.

It is still greatly to be desired that the more distant members might sometime be present at the monthly meetings. (But very few of those even living within a short distance attend, and the written communications sent throughout this diocese cannot have the effect of personal intercourse. Indeed, too often they meet with no response whatever.) Letters are read, suggestions made, discussions arise, and there is a general friendly interchange of thought and feeling. Some of the parochial societies have shown greatly increased zeal in their work. St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, has doubled its subscriptions to the joint work of the society. Emanuel Church, Allegheny, this year, sends delegates and contributions from the members of St. Agnes Guild, as well as from the Ladies' Society. St. Paul's, Pittsburgh, never fai's to do her best. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, has worked heartily this year. But all cannot be individually mentioned. And distinctions may seem invidious, but

when those hitherto weak or hindered put forth their strength, a word of encouragement may not be amiss. But it is by no means to be inferred that others have not done as well. To all, however, weak and strong alike, there should be but one aim, one motto, one goal of excellence to do the best in our power. Be it large or small, if according to our means, and in a spirit of faith and love, our labor shall not be in vain in the Lord.

M. A. TSCHUDI, *Secretary.*

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MRS. S. B. DOUGLAS, }
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REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Women's Missionary Association.

China	\$160 25
Domestic	128 64
Mexico	141 55
Indians	136 03
Africa	75 00
Missions in Virginia	20 00
" North Carolina	25 00
Joint work Scholarship in Miss Payne's School	16 00
" " " Mrs. Clarkson's salary	20 00
Insurance	5 00
Box to Africa	41 36
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Mrs. Scherie	50 00
Rev. H. Cook, Yankton	50 00
Clergyman at Wellsburg	20 00
Miss Skellie	25 00
Clergyman at Blairsville	16 00
Two Boxes to Mrs. Payne	170 00
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	\$1,099 83

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

(Report of Sewing Society.)

Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage	\$ 60 00
Package to Fair at McKeesport	31 60
Package to Oregon	20 00
Box to Nebraska	275 00
Box to Minnesota	207 70
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Church Home Table	177 64

To Passavant's Hospital, Sheeting 10 00

	Total.....	\$781 94
Sewing Society.....	781 94	
Missionary Society.....	1,099 73	

Total from St. Andrew's..... \$1,881 77

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Church in Minnesota.....	\$ 20 00
School in North Carolina.....	25 00
Missionary in Texas	15 00
Scholarship in Mrs. Payne's School, Peters- burg, Va.....	15 00
Mrs. Clarkson's Salary.....	25 00
Teacher in Salt Lake City	30 00
Foreign Insurance Fund.....	30 00
Support of baby in Miss Wong's Orphanage.	40 00
Rev. Mr. Gilfillan's Indian School, Minne- sota	25 00
Mission in Indian Territory.....	86 00

Diocesan.

Church at Homestead	75 00
Proceeds Church Home Table.....	132 15
Women's Subscriptions to Church Home	287 00

Total Cash..... \$805 15

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Boxes.

Woodside, N. C., Freedmen.....	\$ 14 45
Christmas Box to Indian Mission Dakota from Children.....	25 00
Christmas Box to School at Martinsville, Va..	25 00
Missionary in Texas	193 65
Divinity School at Petersburg, Va.....	48 50
Missionary in Wisconsin	208 00

Woodside, N. C.....	63 78
Box for Miss Brierly, Africa.....	29 50
Missionary in Oregon	253 62
Woodside, N. C.....	27 50
Box for St. Stephen's Mission, Cheyenne, Dak	36 00

Diocesan.

Meyersdale, Pa.....	\$ 53 00
Christmas Box to Church Home from Sister- hood	100 00

CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

(Boxes—Continued.)

Clothing to Church Home, 157 garments.....	\$ 60 00
Express on Boxes.....	14 65
From the Missionary Aid Committee of Sister- hood have been sent regularly to Missiona- ries and others, 29 Weekly Papers and 16 Monthly Magazines, besides 1,184 odd num- bers of Papers and Magazines and 54 Books, value not estimated.....	1,152 65
Value of Boxes.....	\$127 00
Cash.....	\$805 15

Total.....\$1,959 80

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

(Women's Auxiliary.)

Mrs. Brierly's School	\$ 10 00
Life Insurance Fund	10 00
Domestic Missions	20 00
Box to Rev. Mr. Jones, N. Carolina.....	246 00
Diocesan Missions	165 00

\$451 00

(St. Agnes' Guild.)

House of Rest, Charleston, S. C.....	\$ 25 00
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Parochial.

Church Debt	\$ 75 00
Surplice, Cassock and Stole to Vallana Mission,	17 56
	<hr/> \$117 56

(Ladies' Sewing Society.)

Parochial.....	\$626 26
	(Altar Society.)
Materials for Altar Cloth.....	\$ 21 56
Flowers	33 00
	(Aid Society.)
34 Families Supplied with Thanksgiving Din- ners; 105 Garments distributed among the Poor	
	Total.....\$1,249 32

CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

1 Suit of Clothes to Missionary at Clarks- burg, West Va.....	\$ 25 00
1 Bed Quilt in Box to Mrs. Brierly.....	3 00
2 Packages.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$ 33 00

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

(Ladies' Aid Society.)

Box to Mrs. Buford	\$ 75 00
“ Brend.....	75 00
“ Brierly.....	25 00
Scholarship in Mrs. Payne's School.....	15 00
Bishop Paddock's Hospital.....	150 00
Books to Mrs. Clarkson.....	16 00
Clothing to Allegheny Relief Society.....	75 00
	<hr/> Total.....\$431 00

Diocesan Missions.

(Young Ladies' Society.)

Church Home Table.....\$ 96 00

Parochial.

(Chancel Society.)

Altar Hangings, Service, Books, &c.....\$354 25

Total.....\$881 25

EMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

(Aid Society.)

Box to Charlotte, N. C.....\$ 50 00

Africa..... 6 50

Ladies' Guild, Foxburg..... 2 25

Total.....\$ 58 75

Parochial.

Parish Building.....\$125 00

Young Boys' Home..... 2 75

Salary..... 10 00

Total.....\$196 50

EMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

(St. Agnes' Guild.)

Clothing to Divinity School, Petersburg, Va...\$ 15 75

Boys' Waists for Mrs. Brierly's School, Africa... 9 00

Diocesan.

Church Home Festival.....\$ 18 65

Total..... 43 40

Total from Emanuel..... 239 90

GRACE CHURCH, MILES' GROVE.

Clothing sent to M. B. Skellie for Colored People	15 35
Home Missions.....	26 25
General Missions.....	4 50

Total.....	\$ 46 10

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HAZELWOOD,
PITTSBURGH.

Cash to Miss Skellie.....	\$ 5 00
Box to Miss Skellie, N. C., value	100 00
Box for Mrs. Penny's Indian School.....	55 00

Total.....	\$160 00

Parochial.

Altar Society.....	\$425 00
Total.....	\$745 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

Box to Mission at Henderson, N. C.....	\$ 40 00
From the Five Minute Society of Little Girls,	
Box to Rev. R. Wainwright.....	15 00
Box to Rev. Charles Bohn, Carthage, Mo.....	103 00

Total.....	\$158 00

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Joint Work.....	\$ 25 00
1 Package	12 75
Express Charge.....	1 25

Total.....	\$ 39 00

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

Box to Rev. Wm. W. Rewyon, Minn.....	\$ 62 00
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Box to Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Runyon, Minn... 25 00

Total.....\$ 87 00

ST. PAUL'S, ERIE.

Box to Mission at Runyon, Minn.....\$ 22 00

Diocesan Missionary 33 00

University Student..... 10 00

Hospital at Helma, Montana 20 00

Total.....\$ 85 00

St. Agnes' Guild.....* \$700 55

Parochial Society..... 362 87

Total.....\$1,147 42

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Paying for the Education of a Teacher.....\$ 5 00

Miss Carter's Teacher 2 50

Eighteen Children's Dresses for School in

Africa 15 00

\$ 22 50

Collected in Missionary Boxes.....\$ 12 27

Total.....\$ 34 77

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

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

Box to Mission at Louisville, Ky..... 40 00

Parochial.

Charitable Work in the Parish.....\$ 4 56

\$ 54 56

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Joint Work of Auxiliary.....\$ 50 00

African Mission 20 00

Greensburg.....	25	00
New Lisbon.....	40	25

	\$135	25
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Diocesan.

Contributions to Church Home.....	\$395	00
Church Home Table at Fair.....	350	00

	\$745	00
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Parochial.

Parish Poor	*	\$ 25	00
Parish Aid.....		300	00
Improvement of the Poor Society.....		45	00
Home Mission Supplies.....		150	00

	\$520	00
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Total	\$1,400	25
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

Box to North Carolina.....	\$ 90	00	
Joint Work of Auxiliary.....		5	00

	\$ 95	00
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Diocesan.

Box for Church Home.....	\$ 20	00	
Parish Work.....		63	30

Total.....	\$178	30
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, M'KEESPORT.

Box to Church Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, value.....	\$ 40	00
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ST. THOMAS', VERONA.

Box to Missions, Mississippi.....	\$ 70	00
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TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Joint Work of Auxiliary.....	\$115	25
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Value of Box to Missions of Dakota.....	\$ 40 00
Box for Missionary, Marshalltown, Iowa.....	87 00
Box for Mrs. Buford, Lauranceville, Va.....	60 00
Box of Toys for Mrs. Brierly, Africa.....	40 70
Express Charges.....	11 95

	\$454 65

Diocesan.

Ladies' Subscription to Church Home.....	\$229 00
Proceeds of Table.....	350 00
Value of Aprons.....	8 00

	\$587 00

Parochial Work.

Paid for board of child.....	\$ 4 00
For Sewing to Women.....	7 70
Given to the Poor.....	7 00
Orders for Groceries.....	34 00
" Shoes	18 00

	\$ 70 00
Altar Society.....	\$243 25

Total.....	\$1,355 80
Box.....	\$ 38 00

	1,393 80

RECAPITULATION.

Cash to Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	\$2,042 10
Boxes, value of.....	3,210 81
Collections.....	128 60
Miss Skellie.....	25 00
Mrs. Gilfillan.....	10 00
Little Mary Scholarship.....	40 00
Freight.....	8 68
Box to Petersburg.....	275 00
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Joint Work of Pittsburgh Branch, reported to Miss Emery.....	\$5,740 19
Diocesan	2,566 44
Parochial Work.....	3,789 57
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Total.....	\$12,096 20

M. A. TSCHUDI *Secretary.*

MRS. JAMES BREDIN, TREASURER,

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

Report for year ending June 1st, 1887.

Amount received from Mrs. Wilson Miller, former treasurer.....	\$62 50
Received for membership fees.....	30 00
From collection, semi-annual meeting of Aux- iliary, at Trinity Church.....	85 60
From Bishop Whitehead, for Little Mary Scholarship.....	40 00
From Christ Church, Meadville, for mission- ary box.....	10 00
From Christ Church, Meadville, for Foreign Missionary insurance fund.....	10 00
From St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	5 00
From St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	10 00
From Emanuel Church, Allegheny.....	10 00
From Christ Church, Allegheny, from Mrs. Roseburgh.....	\$15 00
" Miss M. A. Robinson.....	10 00
" A member	5 00
" Collection	20 00
	50 00
From St. James' Church Pittsburgh.....	15 00
From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	100 00
From Mrs. T. C. Jenkins.....	15 00
From St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	17 27
From St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	52 00
From Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	165 00
Of which for Miss Wong's Orphanage..	\$40

From St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,		
Through Mrs. Ormsby Phillips...	\$165	25
" Miss Bakewell.....	127	00
" Mrs. Brunot.....	160	00
		452 25
From Miscellaneous—Mr. Burgwin, \$5; Mrs. Chislett, \$2; Mrs. Lathwood, \$1.50; Mrs. Tschudi, \$1, for Mrs. Skillie's salary.....		9 50
Total.....		\$1,139 12

CONTRA.

Paid Eichbaum & Co. printing re- port.....	\$22	20
Paid freight on boxes and packing	8	71
Furnishing Missionary Box.....	10	00
Sent Julia C. Emery, treasurer.....	501	90
Mrs. Martha Payne, Petersburg, Virginia, for Scholarship.....	45	00
Sent by Mrs. Ormsby Phillips to Rev. Jos. Cook, Yankton.....	50	00
By same, for Miss Wong's salary...	60	25
By same, for Africa.....	25	00
By same, to Mr. Sheerer.....	25	00
Sent by Mrs. F. R. Brunot, to Mr. Sheerer.....	25	00
By same, to Miss Carter, for Mrs. Skillie's Salary.....	25	00
By same, for Miss Wong's salary...	50	00
By same, to Mr. Gilfillan, White Earth Reservation.....	60	00
By same, to same.....	14	27

Sent by Miss Bakewell, Treasurer	
St. Andrew's Missionary Society,	
for Mrs. Payne Scholarship.....	16 00
By same, Clarkson's sa ary.....	25 00
By same, Indian Work.....	86 00
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Total.....	\$1,049 33
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	89 79
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	\$1,139 12

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