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## REPORT.

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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 Guerney. 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. Roseberg, 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 fails 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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# 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, Sheetting ..... 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, Petersburg, 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, Minnesota ..... 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 Sisterhood .....	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 Sisterhood have been sent regularly to Missionaries and others, 29 Weekly Papers and 16 Monthly Magazines, besides 1,184 odd numbers of Papers and Magazines and 54 Books, value not estimated.....	1,152 65
<del>Value of Boxes.....</del>	<del>\$127 00</del>
Cash.....	\$805 15

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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
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	\$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
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	\$117 56

## (Ladies' Sewing Society.)

Parochial.....	\$626 26
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## (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
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	\$ 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
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Total.....	\$431 00



*Diocesan Missions.*

(Young Ladies' Society.)

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

*Parochial.*

(Chancel Society.)

Altar Hangings, Service, Books, &amp;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
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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

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\$135 25

*Diocesan.*

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

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\$745 00

*Parochial.*

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

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\$520 00

Total .....\$1,400 25

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

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

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\$ 95 00

*Diocesan.*

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

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Total.....\$178 30

## 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 00
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Value of Box to Missions of Dakota.....	140 00
Box for Missionary, Marshalltown, Iowa.....	87 00
Box for Mrs. Buford, Lauranceville, Va.....	60 00
Box of Toys for Mrs. Brierly, Atrica.....	40 70
Express Charges.....	11 95

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\$454 65

*Diocesan.*

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

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\$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

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\$ 70 00

Altar Society.....	\$243 25
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Total.....	\$1,355 80
Box.....	\$ 38 00

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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

Joint Work of Pittsburgh Branch, reported to Miss Emery.....	\$5,740 19
Diocesan .....	2,566 44
Parochial Work.....	3,789 57

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
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	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
		<hr/> 452 25
From Miscellaneous—Mr. Burgwin, \$5; Mrs.		
Chislett, \$2; Mrs. Lathwood, \$1.50; Mrs.		
Tschudi, \$1, for Mrs. Skillie's salary.....		9 50
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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 salary.....	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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