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The ninth annual report was read at the last meeting of the season, May 28, 1889. Owing to the enforced absence of the Recording Secretary, on account of illness in the family, it was kindly made by the Corresponding Secretary, for which many thanks are due her. The annual meeting was changed from June, at the "time and place of the Diocesan Convention," as arranged by the Constitution, to the Fall, in order to secure the presence of some of the missionary bishops, on their return from the General Convention. Also, a Quiet Day was arranged for in the autumn. In September the monthly meetings re-commenced. The Quiet Day was appointed for November 6th, and conducted by Bishop Tuttle. On Thursday evening, December 12th, the first in the series of missionary meetings took place at Trinity church, Pittsburgh. After a brief service, an address was made by the Bishop of the diocese, welcoming and introducing the missionary Bishops of Utah and Nevada, and of Wyoming and Idaho, who made their usual stirring and interesting addresses, and were heard with deep attention. On Friday morning, following, there was a litany service and celebration of the Holy Communion, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Addresses were made by Bishop Kendricks, of Arizona and New Mexico, and by Bishops Talbot and Leonard, after introductory remarks by Bishop Whitehead. An elegant, abundant and well-served luncheon was supplied by the ladies of Emmanuel Church, after which the annual business meeting was held, a large number of delegates being present. The

election of officers resulted in the reappointment of all, except the Second Vice President, Mrs. Leech, of Erie, whose resignation was sent, and Miss Frances Davis, of Meadville, was chosen in her place. A letter from Miss Ewing was read, suggesting the objects of joint work for the year, which were :

To Miss Clarkson's salary	\$100 00
To Miss Dodson's "	150 00
Teacher in Hope School, salary.....	100 00
For Missionary Insurance.....	150 00
Contingent Fund.....	100 00

Mrs. Richard H. Soule, of the Church of the Ascension, appointed by Miss Emery to unite the children's societies under an organization to be called the Junior Auxiliary, spoke in the interest of this branch of work.

The Church Peirodical Club, represented by Mrs. George M. Taylor, of Calvary church, was recommended to the interest of church people. After other interesting letters the meeting adjourned to the church, where brief addresses were again made by the above mentioned Bishops.

In the evening another general meeting took place in the church, and was well attended.

The last missionary service was held at Trinity Church, Bishops Kendricks and Paddock being the speakers. Not for years, if ever, had so great a number attended any missionary meeting in Pittsburgh, nor listened with deeper attention. Not since the organization of this branch had any meetings met with such success. The amount of \$850.48 was received from the offerings and given to the missionary Bishops. A check for \$703, for Bishop Paddock, was handed to the Treasurer by a member of St. Andrew's church. Several new parishes have engaged in the work of the Auxiliary this year.

Miss Davis, of Meadville, has given an impetus to missionary work in the limits of the Northern convocation. Mrs. Soule, the President of the Junior Auxiliary, visited Meadville and Franklin, on her invitation, and addressed the children there.

The monthly meetings have had more than the usual average attendance. Many interesting letters have been read, some soliciting aid, which has been given, if possible, among others, to Rev. Mr. Gray, for St. Augustine's chapel, Nashville, Tenn., \$100.; to a church at Scotland, S. D., \$25, and others. Letters of acknowledgment have been received, among them one from Mrs. Briarley, Cape Mount, Africa, for a box sent last May ; and from Rev. Mr. Agnew, of Houtzdale, Pa., for a box to himself, from Calvary church, and articles for the miners and their families. These, and others of the like, being joint works of the Auxiliary.

Much can be accomplished in this way that would be too large an undertaking for a single society ; and a corresponding interest is excited in all who participate.

The minutes of the meetings have been kindly published in the *Church News*, for which many thanks are due. Also, a practical acknowledgement should be made in the form of more numerous subscriptions to the paper. It has been thought best to eliminate, as much as possible, from the Annual Report, all purely parochial work, and to confine it to missionary reports, in the shape of boxes, moneys, or other gifts, to missionaries or their parishes. This is all that is reported to Miss Emery, all other matters pertaining to the parish appearing in the Convention Reports. The work for the Church Home has been considered as belonging to Diocesan Missions, and, as such, published in the Report. There is much done by the parochial societies in sewing for hospitals, relieving the poor, and in donations to their own parishes, which does not come under the head of strictly missionary work. All such things are gladly read and heard, however, at the monthly meetings. From the weaker parishes, who cannot do much, the smallest amounts will be welcome to aid in making up the sum annually pledged to Miss Emery, or to answer some urgent appeal for aid where a little may be a great help ; or a few articles of clothing contributed to a box, when one cannot be undertaken entirely. This is missionary work, and the smallest society might begin by doing something in this way. Among the larger gifts, the support of an infant at St. John's Orphanage, Shanghai, has been paid by a member of Calvary church, and other like, large and generous offerings, in the shape of scholarships, individual gifts, etc. There is much to be thankful for in the record of the past year, and to encourage for the future. This year completes the first decade of the Pittsburgh Branch. Those who remember the difficulties contended with, the indifference with which many efforts were met, the tardy responses to appeals for aid, cannot but see the improvement. With gratified hearts we should remember that there is still much to be done. No efforts should be spared until every parish in the diocese shall show some interest in the work of missions, be the result great or small. Let each give according to its ability, only cheerfully, for "God loveth a cheerful giver."

St. Andrew's Church Pittsburgh.

Woman's Missionary Society.

CASH FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

To Bishop Tuttle, special.....	\$ 100 00
To Bishop Knickerbocker.....	100 00
To Bishop Paddock.....	703 00
To Rev. Mr. Christian, special.....	100 00
To Rev. Mr. Coerr.....	100 00
Church work among Jews.....	50 00
Jane More, scholarship.....	15 00
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	\$1,168 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Scholarship in St. John's College, China.....	\$ 50 00
Mr. Tyng's work in Japan.....	100 00
Three scholarships in Mrs. Brierly's school, Africa.....	75 00
To Mrs. Brierly, for unexpected needs.....	130 00
Quarterly subscriptions.....	75 00
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	\$430 00

MEXICO.

To Mrs. Hooker's school.....	\$ 149 75
Special to Mr. Gordon for general work	100 00
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	\$249 75

INDIANS.

Subscriptions	\$ 75 63
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BOXES.

To Rev. Mr. Christian.....	\$ 207 76
To Rev. Hoshuli.....	214 65
To Rev. Byrnes.....	111 14
Coer.....	23 50
Hospital at Waccamaw.....	80 00
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	\$ 637 05

To Rev. Mr. Gilfillan, for schools..	\$ 240 00
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	\$ 877 05

DIOCESAN WORK

To Church of Epiphany, Bellevue..	\$ 70 00
Mission at Knoxville.....	50 00
" " Troy Hill.....	50 00
Laymen's Missionary League.....	50 00
Church Home.....	400 00
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	\$ 620 00

LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY.

To Troy Hill Mission for Rev. Mr. Byrne.....	\$ 25 00
To Johnstown.....	220 00
Church Home.....	258 71
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Total.....	\$3,924 14

TROY HILL MISSION.

Rev. Mr. Cook, South Dakota.....	\$ 15 00
Mrs. Brierly.....	10 00

*Church of the Ascension, Shady Side,
Pittsburgh.*

Box to Rev. A. Smith, Vermelian, South Dakota.....	\$ 166 07
To Rev. J. W. Clark Agnew, Houtz- dale, Pa.....	100 00
To Rev. C. J. Wright, Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minnesota.....	51 09
Box to Mrs. C. J. Wright, Leech Lake, Minn.....	134 91
Box to Rev. P. D. Thompson, Kent Island, Md.....	35 00
Money to Church at Scotland, S. D.	2 25
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	\$ 489 32
To joint work.....	\$ 20 00
Church work in Mexico.....	5 00
To Lay Evangelist, Hankow, China	50 00
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	\$ 564 32

Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

DOMESTIC.

Box to Missionary in Nebraska...	\$ 216 00
" " in Tennessee...	198 15
" " in Wyoming...	228 59
" " in Easton.....	67 47

DIOCESAN.

Box to Missionary.....	\$ 150 00
" "	6 25
" Miners at Houtzdale.....	62 55
Two boxes to Johnstown.....	386 70

Total value of boxes and packages \$1,315 71

SISTERHOOD OF CALVARY.

Box of Clothing to Rev. J. C. Ag- new, Houtzdale, Pa.....	\$ 70 00
Box to Rev. Wm. Garrett, Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	303 00

CASH.

FOREIGN.

To Mrs. Brierly.....	\$ 25 00
To Church in China.....	10 00
Joint work, foreign and domestic..	143 00

DOMESTIC.

To Oregon.....	\$ 150 00
To Utah.....	40 00

DIOCESAN.

Church in Johnstown.....	\$ 25 00
Women's Subscription to Church Home.....	379 00

Total cash..... \$ 772 00

Total value boxes and cash..... \$2,087 71

CHANCEL SOCIETY.

One Set Communion Linen for Missions in Florida.....	\$ 8 00
St. Mary's Orphanage, China.....	80 00

Total..... \$2,947 71

Christ Church, Allegheny.

Box to Rev. Mr. Agnew, Houtzdale.....	\$ 48 00
Money to Scotland, S. D.....	5 00

Joint work.....	\$ 53 00
	21 84

\$ 74 84

Christ Church, Meadville.

DOMESTIC.

To Mrs. Clarkson's Salary, joint work.....	\$ 10 00
Mission at El Dorado, Kansas, special.....	5 00

\$ 15 00

BOXES

Box to Rev. J. H. Hampton, Ky.....	\$ 120 74
Barrel of Clothing, S. D	80 00
Joint box to Hospital, W. Va.....	46 40
Fancy articles to Bazaar, N. Y.....	3 00

\$ 250 14

DIOCESAN.

General Diocesan.....	\$ 110 00
Special "	100 00
Auxiliary Contingent Fund.....	6 20

\$ 216 20

Total..... \$ 481 34

Christ Church, Brownsville.

Box to Rev. A. L. Williams, Meeker, Colorado	\$ 52 11
To Rev. Mr. Johnson, Nashua, Iowa	35 80

\$ 87 91

Christ Church, Oil City.

Box to Rev. W. D. Christian, Aba- lene, Kansas.....	\$ 20 00
Box to Abalene, Kansas.....	25 00

\$ 45 00

Christ Church, New Brighton.

Box to Rev. A. B. Clark, Rosebud Agency, Meyer Co., S. D.....	\$ 30 00
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Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

Missionary Society.

Joint work of Women's Auxiliary.....	\$ 35 00
Box to Benham, Texas.....	65 00
Surplice to Helena, Kansas.....	10 00
Package to Rev. Mr. Coerr.....	15 00
General Missions.....	30 00
Aid Society Missionary Box.....	17 73

\$ 172 73

DIOCESAN—BOTH SOCIETIES.

Church Home sale.....	\$ 100 00
" Subscriptions.....	37 00
St. Agnes Guild—Table.....	20 00
Bibls "	12 50
Work at Woods Run	12 50
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00

207 50

Grace Church, Miles' Grove.

Box to Rev. H. J. Clarke Agnew, Houtzdale, Pa.....	\$ 14 98
To joint work.....	10 00
To Church Mission House.....	5 00
To Bishop Peterkin.....	13 69
Package to New York.....	16 00

\$ 59 67

Box to Johnstown.....	\$ 45 77
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\$ 105 44

St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

Scholarship in Mrs. Payne's school.	\$ 5 00
Joint work.....	10 00
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	\$ 15 00

St. John's Church, Franklin.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Clarkson's salary.....	\$ 10 00
Contingent Fund.....	2 90

BOXES.

Joint box to Hospital, Sheltering Arms, W. Va., and freight.....	104 86
Box to Rev. J. R. Keeling, Aberdeen, S. D.....	100 00
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	\$ 217 76

St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.

To joint work.....	\$ 15 00
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St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Joint work from Good Samaritans and Well-doers.....	\$ 20 00
Joint work.....	50 00
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	\$ 70 00

Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.

Joint work.....	\$ 10 00
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St. Thomas' Church, Verona.

Joint work.....	\$ 10 00
Scholarship.....	7 00
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	\$ 17 00

*Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.**Society of Mercy.*

CASH.

Scholarship in Mrs. Payne's school	\$15 00
Joint work of Auxiliary.....	100 00
To Scotland, S. D	5 00
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	\$ 120 00

BOXES.

Package to Rev. Mr. Cowper.....	\$ 25 00
Box to missionary in diocese	188 00
P'kage for clergyman in New York	16 00
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	\$ 229 00

DIOCESAN.

Subscriptions to Church Home.....	\$ 167 00
Proceeds of tables	\$ 321 88
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	\$ 488 88
Total amount.....	\$ 837 88

*Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.**St. Mary's Guild.*

Box to Rev. Mr. Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.....	\$ 37 00
Box of fancy articles to Morgantown, Va.....	12 50
Package of clothing.....	19 65
Box to Carbon.....	111 88
Package of clothing to Houtzdale..	15 75
Box to Mrs. Baford's Hospital.....	18 60
Box to Trinity Mission, Beltzhoover borough.....	35 00
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	\$ 250 38
To Johnstown.....	\$ 65 00
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	\$ 315 38

A member, for Bishop Hendricks..	10 00
A member, for Rev. Mr. Roberts...	100 00
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Total.....	\$1,263 26
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Offerings at Missionary meetings...	\$ 350 48
Little Mary scholarship, Bishop Whitehead.....	40 00
Members of Auxiliary to Scotland, South Dakota.....	5 25
To Church at Water Valley.....	3 70
Membership fees.....	39 00
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	\$ 438 43

TOTAL VALUES.

Cash.....	\$ 3,464 80
Boxes	3,757 82
Diocesan	2,972 43
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	\$10,195 05

MARY A. TSCHUDI,
Recording Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Diocesan Branch of the Junior Department of the Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was instituted October 29, 1889, by the appointment of a President, who should endeavor to gather into this authorized department of the Board of Missions, all the children working under other titles, and should start new branches where the girls and boys had not begun to work. During six months eighteen branches more came under the Junior Department, nine previously at work and eight new ones. Of these two have sent no report. Several parishes have promised to start branches in the autumn.

It is the earnest desire of the President to have a branch in each of the 101 Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, and she hopes that this report will reach many who will enter into correspondence with her to this end. The work requires very little money; it needs only the devotion of one or two women in each Parish, to advise and direct the young people.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES.

<i>Allegheny</i> —Emmanuel, to finish Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C., value...\$	10 00	Ministering Children's League (girls and boys), box to Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C., value..	5 00
<i>Belleview</i> —Epiphany, Guild of the Good Shepherd (girls and boys) to finish Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C., value.....	3 00	600 cards and 329 magazines to Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	
<i>Erie</i> —St. Paul's, Girls' Missionary Society, Easter Box to Waccamaw, S. C., value.....	34 15	Girls' Guild, box to Indian school, Becker, Minn., value...	16 00
<i>Franklin</i> —St. John's, Children's Twenty Minutes Society (girls) Box to Waccamaw, S. C., value To finish Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C.....	11 50	King's Daughters, to finish Waccamaw Hospital, S. C.....	6 00
<i>Meadville</i> —Christ, Ministering Children's League (girls and boys) Box to Mrs. Jennings, Va., val. Comforts to Hospital, W. Va., value.....	8 00	<i>Pittsburgh</i> —St. Andrew's, (girls and boys), books to Rev. Mr. Swift's S. S., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, value.....	12 00
St. Lucia Guild. Parochial.		75 yards rag carpet to Belle-ville, Kansas, value.....	35 75
<i>Pittsburgh</i> —Calvary, Sisterhood, to Rev. Mr. Swift's S. S., Fort Leavenworth, Kan., books, val. Box to Mrs. Nelson's school, Petersburg, Va., value.....	13 00	Box to Waccamaw, S. C., val. To Bishop Paddock's Hospital, Washington	20 00
Package to Abilene, Kan., val.	5 50	12 00	167 75
	15 00	<i>Pittsburgh</i> —St. James'. No report.	
	5 00	<i>Pittsburgh</i> —St. Paul's, King's Daughters, package to Waccamaw, S. C., value.....	10 00
		To finish Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C.....	2 75
		<i>Pittsburgh</i> —St. Peter's, Ministering Children's League (girls), Easter offering for Indian school	

under Bishop Talbot, Wyoming Box to Mrs. Nelson's school, Petersburgh, Va., value.....	17 50	From Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	35 00
Pittsburgh—Shady Side, Ascension, Earnest Workers (girls and boys), box to Mrs. Payne's Christmas Tree, Petersburgh, Va., value.....	15 00	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.....	10 00
Box to Waccamaw, S. C.....		From St. James church, Verona...	10 00
Packages to children of missionary's family, in four Women's Auxiliary boxes, value...		" Christ church, Meadville...	10 00
	25 00	" Grace church, Miles Grove..	10 00
	15 00		
	2 00		
		FOR JANE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP.	
Pittsburgh—South Side, St. Marks, (girls and boys), to Rev. H. R. Sargent's work, Memphis, Tenn. To finish Hospital, Waccamaw, S. C.....	6 75	From Calvary church, Pittsburgh...	15 00
		" Trinity " " "	15 00
	5 00	" St. Andrew's " " "	15 00
		" St. James' " " "	5 00
		" St. Paul's " " "	5 00
		" St. Thomas' " Verona.....	7 00
	12 00		
		SPECIALS.	
Sewickley—St. Stephen's, Willing Workers' Circle of King's Daughters, box to Waccamaw, S. C., value.....		From St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh (Mrs. F. R. Brunot)—	
Verona—St. Thomas, Earnest Workers (boys), books to Rev. Mr. Swift's S. S., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, value.....	1 75	For Mrs. Brierly.....	\$ 50 00
Total in boxes (19), value.....	\$ 275 65	" Bishop Tuttle's work.....	100 00
Total in money (Waccamaw Hospital \$39.95).....	211 45	" Bishop Paddock.....	703 25
		" Mrs. Tyng's work in Japan	100 00
		" Church work in Mexico...	100 00
		" Miss Scott, West Africa...	50 00
Grand total.....	\$ 487 10		

Respectfully submitted,
IDA W. SOULE,
President.

CASH RECEIVED.

Membership fees.....	\$ 39 00
Sundry collections	22 00
Contribution to Contingent Fund, Bishop Whitehead.....	10 00
	\$ 71 00

FOR THE JOINT WORK OF THE AUXILIARY.

SPECIALS.

From Church of the Ascension, for
church at Scotland, S. D.....
From "a member" of the Church
of the Ascension, for Church
Work in Mexico

From "a member" of the Church
of the Ascension for salary of
LayEvangelist, Hankow, China.

From "a member" of the Church
of the Ascension, for colored
church in Ashville, N. C.....

From Trinity church (a member),
for Bishop Kendrick.....

From Bishop Whitehead, for "Lit-
tle Mary" scholarship.....

From Christ church, Allegheny,
for church of Scotland, S. D.

From members of Auxiliary.....

From members of Auxiliary, for
church in Water Valley, Miss.

From member of Trinity church,
for Rev. Mr. Roberts

From collection of Trinity church,
for Bishops Talbot and Pad-
dock.....

From collection of Trinity church,
for Bishops Kendrick, Leonard
and Talbot.....

From collections of Emanuel church,
for Bishops Kendrick, Leonard
and Talbot.....

	CREDIT.
	Sent Miss Emery.....
2 25	\$2,358 56
	" Mrs. Payne.....
	62 00
	" Bishop Tuttle, for travelling expenses
	31 59
5 00	Sent Rev. John Roberts, Shoshone Agency, W. T., Little Mary scholarship
	40 00
50 00	Sent Bishop Hendrick.....
	10 00
	" Sent Mr. Stokes, Water Val- ley, Miss.....
	3 70
	Sent Rev. Dr. Langford.....
	50 00
1 00	" Mr. Jno. H. Baynton.....
	154 75
	" Mrs. Reeves, Scotland, S. D...
	26 60
10 00	" Rev. Mr. Cooke.....
	15 00
	Paid for Stationery.....
	5 77
40 00	" " printing Annual Reports..
	10 00
	" " 1500 Circulars....
	7 00
	Total Expenditures.....
5 00	\$2,774 88
5 25	Cash on hand.....
	\$50 99
	MRS. JOHN O. SLEMMONS, <i>Treasurer of Pittsburgh Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.</i>
	RECAPITULATION.
	RECEIPTS.
140 87	Balance from last year
	\$ 63 04
	For Contingent Fund.....
	71 00
	" Joint Work.....
	541 05
52 61	" Jane Moore scholarship
	62 00
	" Specials
	2,088 78
	\$2,825 87
	Expenditures.....
	2,774 88
	Balance in bank.....
	\$ 50 99

