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The season's work began with the monthly meetings in September, when Miss Carter made an interesting address on her mission among the Indians. She stated her needs to which a liberal response was made in the way of clothing, groceries, &c. Several of the officers and delegates, attended the meetings in Baltimore, during the General Convention, and took part in the proceedings, which should have had a most stimulating effect.

The annual Diocesan meeting was held in Trinity Chapel. The President, in her opening remarks, urged upon all, greater zeal and earnestness in forwarding the great work in hand. A paper was read by Mrs. G. A. Gormly, on missionary work, in the past twenty-seven years. Addresses were made by Bishops Garrett and Talbot, telling of their work and needs. On Sunday evening, November 6th, there was a general Missionary meeting in Trinity Church, when the same Bishops made addresses. Bishop Talbot, as usual, aroused the interest and sympathy of his hearers. Bishop Garrett thrilled the audience by his vivid word-pictures of



the condition of the country, without religious and moral influence, and urging the importance of education, and possessing the land now, for future generations.

The same objects suggested by Miss Emery were taken up for the present year, and the sum of six hundred dollars pledged to their support. In addition much interest being felt in Diocesan Missions, it was resolved to assist in supporting some scholarships, and the offerings for that purpose have been quite liberal. At a monthly meeting, attended by Bishop Whitehead, and the Rev. Mr. Rodgers, general missionary, much information was given as to the straitened condition of some of the smaller parishes, and the noble efforts of a few devoted church people longing for the services to which they had been accustomed. One such account appeared in the April CHURCH NEWS. A personal narrative by one of the three ladies made it still more interesting.

It is encouraging that some of the small parishes are becoming interested, and contributing packages of clothing &c., for joint boxes. The same invitation is extended to all. Though the little work of one parish may seem a small thing, yet the grand result of union and system is shown, when occurs such a summing up, as was witnessed last October, at the Auxiliary Meeting in Baltimore. What might be the result, if every parish, of every state and territory in the Union—and but three are not represented in the Auxiliary—were to bring an offering, small though it might be. The women of the Auxiliary, and many others, had a great benefit conferred in the "quiet day," conducted by the Rev. Father Huntington. That and the following days were filled with teachings, which should lift all who heard them, to a higher plane of life. May another opportunity be afforded to enjoy such teaching, must surely be the earnest desire of all who heard him.

The monthly meetings have been fairly attended, despite the severe winter. Several papers were read calculated to increase interest in missions. One was on Miss Goepp's work in Japan, by Mrs. Byllesby, and one on Missions in Africa, by Mrs. F. R. Brunot. Another opportunity of hearing Miss Carter, was afforded, on her return from the East. She finds the work hard, but is not discouraged, even by the hard winter, and the many difficulties to contend with.



The Periodical Club is doing good work under the care of the efficient correspondent for the diocese, Mrs. H. M. Doubleday, and the interest seems to be increasing. No small amount of effort and self denial, on the part of the senders, appears to bear richer results than this systematic plans of furnishing reading matter to those unable to supply themselves with the Church papers and periodicals, so abundantly published. Almost every parish might have a librarian, to see that such matter is collected and sent away to the given addresses.

We have come to the close of another season's work, and find no reason for discouragement. If we have not done all that we might, the sums pledged, have been made up readily, and without any difficulty, and a considerable amount has been contributed for the diocese in addition. A number of parishes have contributed most generously in money, and some others, which were, perhaps, unable to give cash, have sent packages of clothing very neatly made, and showing a genuine interest in the matter. From such contributions three boxes were filled in April, and sent to St. Elizabeth's School, in South Dakota, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., and the Divinity School at Parkersburg Va.

Visits to parishes not already working with the Auxiliary, have been made by some of the officers, and such visits are generally productive of good results.

At the Triennial Meeting, in Baltimore, a great work was suggested for the coming three years. The endowment of a Missionary Episcopate. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is requisite. More than double the amount contributed to the Enrolment Fund, at that time. It seems a great deal to undertake, but it might be done, by systematic and united effort, and, at no time has such a work been needed more than now, when so many new Bishops are being sent forth to occupy the land. It is none too soon for us to put our hands to this work, or whatever else may be decided on, if we are to have part in it, and join in the united offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, in eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Encouraged by the past, though humbled by our short comings and hopeful for the future, with all faith in our great Master's care and love, let us press forward in the years to come.



*St. Andrew's Missionary Society, Pittsburgh.*

FOREIGN.

Miss Goepp's Salary, { joint aux.	\$ 50 00
Foreign Ins. Fund, { work.....	50 00
Scholarship in St. John's College, Special.....	50 00
Scholarship in Mrs. Briarley's Special.....	25 00
	\$ 175 00

MEXICO.

Mrs. Hooker's School.....	125 00
Indian Box to Rev. Fred Smith.....	89 45

DOMESTIC.

Box to Clergymen in Kansas .....	\$ 201 78
"    "    Kentucky.....	160 61
Package to Miss Carter.....	13 62
"    Joint diocese box.....	12 50
"    Colored and Indian Schools.....	25 60
	\$ 413 51

To Jane Moore Scholarship.....	\$ 15 00
To Church at Blairsville .....	20 00
Miss Carter's salary.....	215 00

	\$ 250 00
Foreign.....	\$ 175 00
Mexico .....	125 00
Indian .....	89 45
Domestic. { Money.....	250 00
{ boxes.....	413 51
	\$1,052 96

SEWING SOCIETY.

CASH.

Easter donation.....	\$ 5 00
Troy Hill Mission .....	25 00
"    "    .....	10 00
	\$ 40 00

BOXES.

Christmas Basket.....	11 00
Pillow Cases to Missionary.....	3 00
	\$ 14 00

DIOCESAN.

Fancy table at the Church Home Festival.....	\$ 157 58
Lemonade table.....	72 90
	\$ 230 48
Total.....	\$ 284 48

*Report of Calvary Church Benevolent Society.*

For Year Ending May 1st, 1893.

CASH.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

To Miss Skellie, Minnesota.....	\$ 15 00
To Bishop Talbot's work.....	120 00
To Bishop Garrett's work.....	50 00
To Joint Work .....	50 00
To Jane Moore Scholarship.....	15 50
To Miss Carter's salary.....	125 00
To Daughter of Missionary in South.....	29 00

DIOCESAN.

To Church in Doicese.....	\$ 30 00
To Missionary.....	5 00
To Church .....	15 00
To Church.....	30 00
To Scholarship Fund.....	65 00
Women's Subscriptions to Church Home.....	624 00
	\$1,153 50

*Boxes and Packages.*

DOMESTIC.

Mar., 1892, to Miss Carter.....	6 00
Mar., 1892, to Missionary in Texas	249 21
Dec., 1892, "    Florida	213 81
Jan., 1893, "    Illinois	75 75
April, 1893, To Miss Carter.....	15 75
"    St. Elizabeth's School.	
Dakota.....	6 75

DIOCESAN.

Jan., 1893, To Missionary.....	\$ 30 50
Mar., 1893, "    .....	151 40
"    Box linen &c. to Church Home.....	77 00
April, 1893, Garments to Church Home.....	85 00
11 Boxes and packages. Total val..	\$ 917 92

*Calvary Church, Sisterhood*

CASH.

Joint work.....	\$ 50 00
To Bishop Leonard .....	75 00
Miss Carter for organ.....	25 00

BOXES.

Groceries to Miss Carter.....	\$ 12 42
Box to Indian Women.....	25 00
"    Clergymen in diocese.....	90 10



Xmas box to Rose Riffle.....	7 00
“ “ “ “ .....	40 00
Fancy work to churches in the diocese.....	20 00
Box to clergymen in diocese .....	115 03
Ten stoles made for the Bishop....	50 00
Wines sets of Communion Linen for Bishop Whitehead ...	125 00
Two altar cloths for Bishop Box to church Home.....	6 00
April, 1893, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. ....	6 75

*Christ Church, Allegheny.*

CASH.

Joint work.....	\$ 23 45
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BOXES.

Box to Miss Carter.....	\$ 10 00
Box to Texas.....	106 62
To Missionary in diocese.....	22 65
To Miners' box.....	5 00
	<u>\$ 144 72</u>

*Christ Church, Brownsville.*

CASH.

To Miss Carte.....	\$ 5 00
Lenten box to Miss Carter.....	45 14
	<u>\$ 50 14</u>

*Christ Church, Meadville.*

CASH.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 200 00
Joint work .....	25 00

BOXES.

Box to Montana.....	\$ 109 04
Total.....	<u>\$ 334 06</u>

*Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.*

CASH.

Periodical Club.....	\$ 3 00
Contingent Fund.....	5 00
To the Bishop's work.....	25 00
Joint work.....	75 00
	<u>\$ 108 00</u>

BOXES.

Box in diocese and to a mission in Kentucky.....	\$ 160 00
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*Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue.*

CASH.

Joint Work.....	\$ 5 00
Enrolment Fund.....	5 00
To the Bishop.....	10 00

BOXES.

To Miss Carter.....	\$ 20 00
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*Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.*

CASH.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 152 40
To Joint Work.....	40 00
King's Daughters to Bishop White- head.....	50 00
To special objects.....	3 00
Enrolment Fund.....	8 00
	<u>\$ 253 40</u>

BOXES.

Box to Georgia.....	\$ 40 00
Miss Carter's box.....	5 00
Package for joint box.....	10 00
	<u>\$ 55 00</u>

DIOCESAN.

Church Home Fair.....	\$ 230 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 538 40</u>

*St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.*

Box to Virginia.....	\$ 20 00
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*St. Paul's Church, Erie.*

Box to Nebraska.....	\$ 82 50
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*Grace Church, Miles' Grove.*

CASH.

To Miss Davis for expenses of Northern Convocation.....	1 50
To Enrolment Fund.....	9 30
To Joint Work.....	10 00

BOXES.

Packages to Indians.....	\$ 5 30
“ Missionary.....	2 50
Joint box at Easter.....	7 52
Total.....	<u>\$ 36 12</u>

*St. George's Mission West End.*

CASH.

To Church Home.....	\$ 10 00
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BOXES.	
Christmas joint box.....	\$ 4 50
Easter " .....	3 00
	\$ 17 50

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.*

CASH.	
To the Bishop's work.....	\$ 10 00

BOXES.	
Box to ——— .....	\$ 50 00
	\$ 60 00

*St. John's Church, Franklin.*

Box to Michigan.....	\$ 25 00
" Mercer .....	5 00
	\$ 30 00

*Trinity, New Castle.*

Box to Florida.....	\$ 25 00
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*St. James' Pittsburgh.*

To Joint Work.....	\$ 75 00
To Mrs. Buford.. ..	5 00
To Church Home.....	5 00

BOXES.	
To Mrs Buford... ..	\$ 22 85
Total.....	\$ 57 85

*St. James' Titusville.*

Work for flood sufferers and necessary improvements.

*Church of our Father, Foxburg.*

To the Bishop's Scholarships.....	\$ 10 00
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BOXES.	
To St. Elizabeth's School.....	
and making of 50 garments...\$	30 00
To Miss Carter.....	35 00
	\$ 75 00

*St. Lawrence's, Houtzdale.*

To Church at Hankow .....	
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*St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.*

CASH.	
Joint work.....	\$ 50 00

BOXES.	
To St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	\$ 75 00
	\$ 125 00

*Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.*

CASH.	
To Joint Work.....	\$ 100 00
To Jane Moore Scholarships.....	15 00
To Bishop Whitehead for Scholarships.....	50 00
To Trinity Church, Washington, Pa.....	10 00
To Church Periodical Club .....	5 00
To Junior Auxiliary.....	25 00
	\$ 205 00

BOXES.	
To Miss Carter.....	\$ 21 75
To Missionary in diocese.....	23 60
" " .....	20 00
St Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake.....	20 66
Fair at New Haven.....	8 75
Books &c. to Araphoe.....	45 28
To Missionary in diocese.....	35 00
To St. Augustine's School, N. C....	15 05
To University School, Va.....	10 00
	\$ 200 90
Total.....	\$ 405 90

*St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.*

CASH.	
Joint work.....	\$ 1 55

*St. Stephen's Sewickley.*

CASH.	
To Mission Sunday School.....	\$ 10 00
To Church, Wellington, Kansas, destroyed by cyclone.....	12 00
To a Church in the diocese needing repairs.....	10 00
To the Bishop's work.....	25 00
" for Scholarships...	50 00
Mrs. Buford's hospital.....	12 00
To Miss Carter's salary.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 207 60

BOXES.	
To Miss Carter.....	\$ 20 00
To Joint box.....	18 50

DIOCESAN.	
Clothing to Church Home.....	\$ 33 60
" " " .....	25 00
	\$ 97 10
Total.....	\$ 304 70



*St. Thomas' Verona.*

BOXES.

To Oil City for sufferers by fire and flood.....	\$ 70 00
To Missionary at Tidioute.....	70 00
	<u>\$ 140 00</u>

The Secretary's report is incomplete, owing to the non-appearance of some parochial reports. So far as can be computed, it stands, thus:

Cash for Foreign and Domestic Missions.....	\$ 7,711 30
Boxes.....	2,914 83
Diocesan.....	1,278 48
	<u>\$11,904 61</u>
Additional.....	40 00
	<u>\$11,944 61</u>

Diocesan means chiefly Church Home work, some of which has not been reported.

MARY A. TSCHUDI, Sec'y

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Cash received 1892—1893.)

For Contingent Fund of auxiliary including balance from last year.....	\$ 91 30	91 30
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FOR JOINT WORK.

From Trinity Church Pgh...	100 00
" St. Andrew " " ...	100 00
" Calvary " " ...	100 00
" St. Peters " " ...	50 00
" Ascension " " ...	75 00
" St. James " " ...	25 00
" Church of Good Shepherd Hazelwood.....	10 00
" Emanuel church, Ally.	40 00
" Christ " " ...	23 45
" St. Stephens Church, Sewickley .....	10 00
" Epiphany ch. Bellevue	5 00
" St. Thomas ch. Verona	15 00
" St. Pauls ch Kitanning	10 00
" Christ ch. Meadville...	25 00
" Grace ch. Miles Grove	10 00
" St. Stephens ch. Wilkinsburg.....	1 55
	<u>600 00</u>

FOR JANE MOORE, SCHOLARSHIP.

From Trinity Church Pgh...	15 00
" St. Andrew " " ...	15 00
" Calvary " " ...	15 50
" Christ " Ally...	16 50
	<u>62 00</u>
Forwd.	753 30

For Bp. Whitehead Scholarships.....	\$ 753 30
From Mrs. F. R. Brunot Pgh	100 00
" Calvary ch Pittsburgh..	65 00
" Trinity " " ...	50 00
" Ch of the Ascension Pgh	25 00
" Church of Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.....	10 00
" St. Stephens Church Sewickley .....	85 00
" Church of Our Father Foxburg.....	10 00
	<u>345 00</u>

FOR MISS CARTER'S SALARY.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DIOCESAN

MISSIONS.

From Trinity ch Missionary Society, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 40 00
" St. James church, Pgh	5 00
" Mrs. F. R. Brunot " "	495 00
	<u>540 00</u>

FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

From Calvary Church Sisterhood, Pittsburgh .....	10 00
" St. Stephens Sewickley	12 00
" Women of Auxiliary..	50 00
" Mrs. F. R. Brunot.....	1,445 00
" Collections for Bishops of N. Texas and Idaho.	108 99
	<u>1625 99</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

From St. Andrews Church Pittsburgh.....	\$175 00
" Mrs. F. R. Brunot.....	1000 00
	<u>1175 00</u>

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Postage and Stationery.....	\$ 10 47
Printing and Advertising..	34 18
Freight .....	5 24
	<u>49 89</u>



Balance on hand June 9th 1892.....	21 91	21 91	Bp. Whitehead Schol'ps....	345 00
Total receipts for the year		5428 29	Miss Carter's Salary.....	1,011 21
		5450 50	Diocesan Missions.....	540 00
Total expenditures for year		5400 10	Domestic Missions.....	1,625 99
Bal on hand May 30, 1893	\$ 50 40		Foreign Missions.....	1,175 00
RECAPITULATION.				5,428 59
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 69 39		Bal on hand from last year	21 91
Joint Work.....	600 00			5,450 50
Jane Moore Scholarships..	62 00		Less total expenditures.....	5,400 10
			Balance on hand.....	\$ 50 40
			MRS. J. O. SLEMMONS, Treasurer.	

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1893.

In view of a Report, the condition of the Junior Auxiliary for the past year is not satisfactory. The parishes in the city in so far as they are in contact with the Secretary, have done fine work, but there has been a great falling off of interest in the country parishes whose Branches were established in the last year. It is both difficult and expensive for the Secretary to visit these outlying parishes, although she tries to keep up the interest by letter, but the main difficulty lies in the lack of workers, willing to spend and be spent in the cause of Missions. Usually there is one woman in the parish, and seemingly only one, who has the ability and inclination to set the children to work. In at least four of the Reports sent in from the younger Branches, this invaluable woman has been unable to carry on the work, and the mantle of Elijah is not only not asked for, but not accepted when offered and pressed upon Elisha. Shall we not try to overcome this tendency to indifference and try by persistent and consistent effort and attention to keep on the good work.

During the visit of Bishops Talbot and Garrett, a Children's meeting was held on Sunday afternoon, at which there was a large gathering of children and their elders, and all entered heartily into the singing and listened attentively to the addresses. In response to an earnest appeal from Bishop Talbot, the children pledged themselves to send money toward the furnishing of rooms in St. Margarets' school, and money has



now been forwarded. A collection was taken amounting to \$36.01, which was divided between the Bishops who made the addresses.

The work has been planned for next year, and letters from Miss Emery, show how much the missionaries need our help. Let us then be up and doing and never fall behind in our loving labor for Christ and his cause.

ANNIE S. PHILLIPS,  
*Secretary.*

	BOXES.	MONEY.		BOXES.	MONEY.
<i>Allegheny</i> — Emmanuel, For			<i>Sewickley</i> —St. Stephens, For		
Bishop Talbot.....		\$ 7.25	Petersburgh, Va., Box		
All'y Colored Home,			Clothing.		
For Mrs. Buford.....	\$23.00		<i>Verona</i> —St. Thomas, For		
<i>Franklin</i> — St. John's, For			Miss Carter.....	20.00	
Bishop Talbot.....		5.00	For Hospital in Salt		
For Mrs. Buford.....		5.00	Lake City.....	8.16	
<i>Pittsburgh</i> —Ascension, For			For Bishop Talbot .....		5.00
Miss Marshall.....	25.00		<i>Uniontown</i> —For Miss Car-		
For Mrs. Buford.....	10.00		ter.....	20.00	
For Japan.....		8.05	<i>Pittsburgh</i> —St. George's, For		
For Support of Japan-			General Work.....		5 00
ese Baby.....		30.00	Collection at Mass Meet-		36.01
Calvary, For Bishop			ing.....		
Talbot.....		25.00	Total \$310.00 \$239.31		
Scrap Books For Rev.					
T. G. Scott.....	2.00				
St. Andrews, For Miss					
Carter .....	12.00				
Indian Girl's Outfit.....	30.00				
For Organ, for Miss					
Carter.....		25.00			
For Bishop Talbot.....		30.00			
Good Shepherd, Enroll-					
ment Fund .....		5.00			
St. James, For Bishop					
Talbot .....		11.00			
St. Peter's, St. Eliza-					
beth's School.....	60.00				
Support Chinese Baby		30.00			
For Bishop Talbot .....		12.00			
Trinity, For Diocesan					
Missionary, two boxes					
value.....	100.00				











