

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Rhode Island Branch
OF THE
WOMAN'S
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions,
WITH THE
TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
The Indian Aid Society
OF
RHODE ISLAND.
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THE
RHODE ISLAND BRANCH
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

WITH the cordial approval of the bishop of this diocese, a society has been formed which hopes to include all the parishes in the diocese, and asks the coöperation of all the clergy. It does not propose to change the work of any parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest in, and render more effective the missionary work of the Church. It is hoped by this union that the smaller parishes that are able to do but little may unite with the larger, or with each other, in working; also that the larger parishes may learn the needs of the smaller, and assist them if desired.

At a meeting called by the bishop, Feb. 8, 1878, the following Constitution was adopted and the officers appointed:

CONSTITUTION.

This organization shall be called the "Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

Its object is to unite all the parishes in this diocese in the six branches of mission work, viz.: Domestic, Diocesan, Foreign, Freedmen, Indian, Mexican.

The officers of this society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer; also an Executive Committee of six ladies, who shall attend to the several branches of missionary work. This board shall fill all vacancies that may occur in the offices between the annual meetings.

This society shall hold an annual meeting in Providence in May, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing the reports of the parish secretaries, electing delegates to the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and transacting all other business.

This society shall also hold meetings at stated intervals in the different parishes for mutual intercourse and information. Each parish shall send delegates to the annual meeting, also a written report to the Secretary, of the work done during the year.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the annual meeting, and to have a general knowledge of the work that is in progress. The Vice-President shall preside in her absence.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society, send notices of the meetings and keep a record of them, keep an account of the work done by the women of the diocese, as reported by the parish secretaries, and report this annually to the secretary of the "Woman's Auxiliary," in New York.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to her for any branch of missionary work and for the expenses of the society, and shall present a report at the annual meeting.

Seven persons shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting, and five at a board meeting.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the persons present.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Rhode Island Branch

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Six years have passed since the formation of the R. I. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and to-day we meet with thankful hearts to review the work of the year ending May 17, 1883. In June, 1882, we were invited to attend the consecration of St. Philip's Church, Crompton. After the services we held a meeting in the parish hall, Miss Buffum presiding. Oct. 18, we visited the ladies of St. James' Church, Woonsocket, Miss Emery coming from Boston to aid us in forming our plans for work. At this time we pledged fifty dollars for two scholarships in Africa; two hundred and fifty dollars towards Miss Reddick's support; fifty dollars for the foreign insurance fund, and one hundred and fifty dollars, Mrs. Brent's stipend. Jan. 4, 1883, a meeting was held in St. John's Chapel, Providence, and we had the pleasure of listening to a most earnest and instructive address by the Rev. Dr. Courteney, rector of St. Paul's, Boston. Feb. 4, we called a special meeting and invited Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, to speak to us on the Indian question. We have held seven monthly meetings since September. Miss Emery was with us at the October meeting, and the Rev. Elliott and Mrs. Thompson, of China, at the February meeting. These monthly gatherings are well attended, and an hour and a half is pleasantly passed in reading letters, diffusing missionary intelligence, and in social intercourse. They are held in Room 6, Wayland Build-

ing, on the third Friday in each month, from September to May. Twenty-six parishes have worked with us during the past year, and we trust that the time will come when we shall have co-laborers in every parish in the diocese.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In the foreign department of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions the objects for which we have solicited this year have been a part of the salary of Miss Reddick, a teacher in Tokio, Japan, \$250; two scholarships at Cape Mount, Africa, \$50; insurance fund on the lives of foreign missionaries, \$50. Responses to these appeals have been received from fourteen parishes, varying in amount from under \$2 to a little over \$100. We have forwarded to Miss Emery, three little suits of clothes, valued at \$6, for three of the Bassa boys in the Rev. Mr. Montgomery's school, Africa.

St. John's, Providence.....	\$116 00	St. Mary's, Warwick.....	5 00
Grace ".....	107 70	St. Philip's, Crompton.....	1 30
St. Stephen's, ".....	27 00	All Saints', Pontiac.....	2 00
Christ, Westerly.....	50 00	Ch. Epiphany, Elmwood.....	3 00
St. Luke's, E. Greenwich.....	10 00	St. Andrew's, Phenix.....	2 00
Christ, Lonsdale.....	5 00	Rev. Dr. Babcock.....	10 00
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....	6 00		
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	5 00		
			\$350 00

MRS. J. P. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC WORK.

The Domestic Department of the Auxiliary reports three valuable boxes sent to Bishop Spaulding's Hospital, at Denver, Col. Two of these, valued at \$170, were sent in February. In March we sent a third, composed of articles which came too late for the February boxes. This last was valued at \$34. Freight on these boxes amounted to \$23.30. About the same time, through the efforts of a lady of St. Stephen's, a box valued at \$85 was sent to a missionary in North Carolina. This is counted as an auxiliary box, because the contributors belonged to various parishes, some of them out of the city. In April an auxiliary box valued at \$242.60 was sent to Bishop Kip, of Cal-

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ifornia. The freight on this box was \$16.60, ten dollars of it being sent from New York through Miss Emery. The contents of this box were clothes and household articles to be distributed by the bishop among his clergy. It is not yet time for an acknowledgment to reach us. We have received the warmest expressions of gratitude from Mrs. Spaulding for our gifts to St. Luke's Hospital. For these boxes, there were contributions from St. John's, Grace, St. James', St. Gabriel's and All Saints' Memorial churches, Providence; Christ Church, Lonsdale, and St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich, besides most generous donations from a few ladies of St. John's, Grace, and St. Stephen's churches.

The parish boxes reported are :

From St. John's Church, Providence, two,	
valued at.....	\$216 00
" Grace Church, six.	408 00
" St. Stephen's Church, three.....	385 00
" St. Paul's and Trinity Churches, Paw- tucket, one.	60 00
One sent by a lady of St. Stephen's parish, com- posed of contributions from herself and her friends, value..	100 00
All Saints' Memorial Church, three.	236 50
 Total value.....	\$1,405 50

From parishes outside of the city we have very little to report. For Bishop Kip's box, a package, valued at \$20.75, was received from St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich. Christ Church, Lonsdale, sent a package valued at \$3.50 for one of the hospital boxes.

The contributions in money have been, for Bishop Whipple's Divinity School,

From the treasury of the Auxiliary.	\$10 00
" a lady of St. John's, Providence.	20 00
" Church of the Redeemer.	3 43
" Wakefield.	1 00
" Two ladies of St. Stephen's Church.	15 00
 Total	\$49 43

Nearly all the city parishes have contributed to this branch of our report. We hope another year to receive help from all the parishes in the diocese. A package from each would greatly help in filling the boxes, and add much to the usefulness of this part of the work of the Auxiliary, besides giving new life and vigor to the parish contributing. Our object is to bring all to work together for Christ and His church.

MRS. R. P. HENSHAW, *Secretary.*

Since writing the above a report has been received from St. Mark's, Warren, of a box, valued at \$20.31, destination not named.

W.M.B.

DIOCESAN REPORT.

We open our sixth annual report of diocesan work with one more, and, we trust, the last appeal for the debt on St. George's, Lincoln. It is now reduced to \$375, from the original \$7,500, and we beg the friends of this mission to rally in one vigorous effort to cancel this *last* of the financial incumbrances resting upon our mission stations.

Three hundred and seventy-five dollars seems but a small sum to hold this church back, perhaps another year from its consecration, when, with this amount raised, it might come up to the convention in June, "without spot or blemish," side by side with its several sister churches which have been so recently and sacredly set apart to God's holy worship and ordinances. Small sums, as well as large, will help to this end.

Through the efforts of zealous workers, and the generosity of those able and willing to give, the indebtedness of several of our smaller parishes has been removed, and the church buildings promptly presented for consecration. Such has been the case with St. Philip's, Crompton; St. Barnabas', Apponaug; Epiphany, Elmwood; and Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Pleasant View, Pawtucket.

Two new churches have been built within the year, one at Apponaug, and one at Wakefield; and the rectory at Greenville has been completed and forms a most commodious acquisition to the church property in that place.

The loss by fire of Christ Church, Lonsdale, is to be replaced at once by the Lonsdale Company.

From the resources of our Diocesan Mission Aid Fund, or penny-a-week collection, we have been able to send a large Bible, prayer-book, and hymnal for the reading-desk, valued at \$18.75, to St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown; \$60 for the altar at St. Barnabas', Apponaug; a trifling sum to each of our missionaries as a Christmas remembrance, \$66.85; \$10 for Miss Eastwood's work at Pleasant View; \$25 each for sittings, to St. Thomas', Wanskuck, and the new church at Wakefield, and \$50 to reduce the debt on St. George's, Central Falls.

We would make one more appeal for this fund, that it may be systematically and faithfully collected in all our parishes throughout the diocese, that its constantly increasing usefulness may not be curtailed. Its specific object is to assist our mission stations in the way of prayer-books, hymnals, church furniture, and the many incidental expenses that it is so hard for a struggling parish to meet. A contribution of fifty-two cents a year is a possibility for almost every church-member, and if each parish secretary will kindly attend to its collection, we shall be surprised at the amount realized.

The receipts from this source for the past year are as follows:

Grace Church, Prov	\$ 63 10	St. Michael's, Bristol.....	\$ 5 00
St. Stephen's "	50 84	Ascension, Wakefield.....	2 00
All Saints' Memorial, Prov..	24 00	Christ Ch., Lonsdale.....	1 56
St. John's, Prov.....	21 37	St. James', Woonsocket.....	52
Ch. of the Redeemer, Prov..	15 16	St. Luke's, E Greenwich.....	12 00
" " Epiphany, " ..	4 72	St. Peter's, Manton.....	10 00
Emmanuel, Manville.....	14 47	St. Philip's, Crompton.....	1 30
Trinity, Pawtucket.....	6 54		
St. Thomas', Wanskuck.....	4 68	Total.....	\$237 26

The Itinerant Missionary Fund now amounts to \$115.03 which is placed on deposit until such time as the Board of Missions sees fit to appoint some one to the position

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ITINERANT MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 53 28	Christ, Lonsdale.....	\$ 20 00
Grace Church, Prov.....	50	Trinity, Pawtucket.....	3 00
St. Stephen's, "	2 00	St. Mary's, Warwick.....	3 00
St. Peter's, Manton.....	3 00	Christ Church, So. Prov.....	2 25
St. Thomas', Greenville.....	3 00		
St. John's, Prov.....	25 00		\$115 03

We have received five dollars from a member of St. Stephen's for Apponaug, \$5.00 from the same person for Crompton, and \$1.00 for Greenville.

C. L. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S WORK.

The work in this department has increased but slightly since last year. Six boxes and five barrels have been sent to Mrs. Brent, Gordonsville, Va. One, an auxiliary box contained contributions from Grace Church, value \$12.25; Church of the Redeemer, value \$19.00; and an unopened package, not valued; East Greenwich, value \$3.50; Lonsdale, value \$21.00; Total value \$101.00; box and barrel from Church of Ascension, Wakefield, value \$60.00; box from Church of Epiphany, Elmwood, value \$50.00; box from Christ Church, Lonsdale, value \$103.20; Emmanuel Church, Newport, sent four barrels of clothing to Mrs. Buford, value \$150.00; Church of the Saviour sent box, value \$106.00. Feb. 2, box of books sent by Auxiliary to Rev. Mr. Babbitt, Columbia, S. C. Many of the books were of great value, and were given by Mrs. Dr. Deddrick, of St. Philip's Church, Crompton; the remainder from St. James', Woonsocket, value \$58.00; Church of the Redeemer sent box to Rev. Dr. Tucker, value \$40.00; \$127.00 has been sent to Dr. Tucker from St. Stephen's and St. John's churches, Providence.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY TOWARDS MRS. BRENT'S STIPEND.

St. John's, Providence.....	\$ 40 00	St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....	\$ 1 50
Grace, "	8 30	St. Peter's, Manton.....	2 00
St. Stephen's, "	29 00	St. Michael's, Bristol.....	5 00
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	1 30	St. Thomas', Wanskuck.....	2 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	10 00		
Trinity, Pawtucket.....	4 00	Total.....	\$103 10

leaving a balance of \$47.20 unprovided for.

Through Mrs. J. H. Stiness, for Mrs. Brent's work..... \$13 00

H. M. BARNES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF MEXICAN DEPARTMENT.

FOR AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP.

From a member of Grace Church, Providence	\$ 3 00
“ Ladies' Benevolent Society, Bristol, R. I.	5 00
“ Two members of St. John's Church, Providence	23 00
“ St. Mary's, Warwick.	5 00
“ St. Michael's, Bristol.	5 00

	\$41 00
From St. John's Church, for general Mexican work.	\$182 00
St. Mark's Warren, for general Mexican work.	11 82
St. Michael's, Bristol.	70 00
Little Guardy Scholarship.	40 00

	\$303 82
	41 00
Total, with pledges for Auxiliary Scholarship.	\$344 82

* E. H. KEENE.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

THE record of each year's work, as we present it at our Annual Meeting, is always incomplete, as the appropriation of the money on hand is made after the report is read. Also, there is generally a box just ready to be sent off, the value of which has not been estimated. So it was last year.

A box was sent on the 13th of April, 1882, to Mrs. J. F. Kinney, of Fort Bennett, Dak., value \$63.

June 5, 1882, we sent to the Rev. Henry Swift, of St. Stephen's Mission, Cheyenne Agency, Dak., a walnut font; value, including freight, \$50.

We also purchased and made up a set of altar linen, value, including postage, \$9.00, which was sent to the same missionary about the middle of November, but was furnished from last year's funds.

At last year's annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Emery brought us some bead-work made by the Indian women of White Earth Reservation, with the hope of earning something towards the furnishing of the new St. Columba Church. We received \$2.15 for such articles as we sold at that time, and have two articles still on hand. The Rev. Mr. Enmegahbowh says in a recent letter, published in *The Churchman*, that he needs \$1,000 to complete the church. His people do all in their power to help him, but of course they are very poor. A letter from this missionary was received last fall, giving particulars of the death of Chief Minogeshig, who came east with him two years ago. The affection of the writer, his

ARTICLES DESIRED FOR MISSIONARY BOXES.

Bibles,	Stockings,
Prayer-Books,	Hair ribbons,
Church Catechisms,	Basted patchwork,
Cards,	Work baskets,
Clothing, new and half-worn,	Needles and pins,
Dresses, } For girls,	Knitting needles,
Aprons, } For boys,	Yarn and worsteds,
Jackets, } For both,	Thread,
Trousers, }	Scissors and thimbles,
Shirts, }	Emery bags,
Hats, }	Needlebooks,
Shoes, }	Pincushions,
Combs and brushes,	Dolls and dolls' clothes,
Soap,	Toy furniture,
Towels and wash-rags,	Toy tea-sets,
Toothbrushes,	Balls and bats,
Writing-books,	Pictures and photographs.
Slates,	Picture and story-books,
Lead and slate pencils,	Pens and pen-wipers,
Collars and cuffs,	Penknives,
Neckties,	Bookmarks,
Suspenders,	Scrap-books,
Handkerchiefs,	Writing-paper,
Comforters,	Drawing-books,
Wristlets,	Flower and vegetable
Sontags,	seeds,
Mittens,	Farina,
Hoods,	Arrowroot, and
Sponges,	Other delicacies for sick
Fancy articles of any kind,	people.

1883-1884.

THE Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary ask the aid of each parish in the diocese in forwarding their work for the coming season, and hope that in circulating this card they will meet with your sympathy and coöperation. It is not necessary to go into details regarding the wants of the different branches of church work. The reading of or hearing the addresses of our missionary bishops, at the General Convention, must have stirred your hearts to renewed interest. We shall send a Christmas box to Mrs. Brent for her work among the Freedmen, a box to Bishop Whipple for the families of his missionaries, and one to Bishop Tuttle, just as soon as sufficient contributions are forwarded to us. We desire to raise in money — **\$250** towards the salary of Miss Riddick, Tokio, Japan; **\$50** for the two scholarships at Cape Mount, Africa; **\$50** for the Life Insurance Fund for Foreign Missionaries; **\$37.50** for the education of the children of foreign missionaries; **\$150** for Mrs. Brent's stipend; **\$300** for an itinerant missionary; **\$200** by penny-a-week subscriptions for missionary work in our own diocese. Garments, etc., may be sent to Wayland Building, 128 North Main St., Room 6. The room is open every Wednesday from 10.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and every Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 3.00 to 5.00. On other days send to the care of the janitor. Contributions in money may be sent to Miss E. E. Andrews, Treasurer, 12 Greene St., Providence, R. I. We shall be glad to send missionary letters to any parish willing to fit out a box or contribute to one. These applications may be addressed to Mrs. Daniel Henshaw, 55 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.

grief, and his christian faith, were expressed in most touching language.

Our first work the present year was to send, Oct 16, 1882, a box, value \$60, to the Rev. J. Robinson, Pine Ridge Agency, Dak. ; Nov. 21, a box, value \$68.60, was sent to the Rev. E. A. Goodnough, Oneida, Wis. We have now a box ready to send to the Rev. L. C. Walker, of Lower Brulé Agency, Dak. Value, \$52.

The weekly attendance this year has averaged nearly eleven members, representing eight parishes.

One hundred and thirty-four garments have been cut. Packages of made garments have been sent us from St. Michael's, Bristol ; St. Luke's, East Greenwich ; St. Philip's, Crompton ; St. John's Church, Providence, and Grace Church, Providence. Many valuable contributions of clothing and other useful articles have been sent us by individuals, which we here acknowledge most gratefully.

We have a letter from the Rev. Mr. Ashley, of Sisseton Agency, missionary in charge of St. Mary's, the memorial church in which this society has so deep an interest. We have on hand \$34 towards the fence to enclose the church and rectory. He asks for Scripture texts to ornament the walls of the church, or for letters cut out from which he can form texts in Dakota language.

Miss Emery sends us a letter from a missionary to the Indians in Washington, Tex. He sends a list of clothing and books which he needs, and he also would like cards and pictures to illustrate Sunday-school lessons ; also other pictures.

We have alluded to sending a font and altar linen to the Rev. Mr. Swift. We have since had the pleasure of a visit from him, and listened with interest to his story of his busy, laborious life, in which he paid a well-deserved tribute to his wife, who has been his most efficient helper. He has been ten years in this work. He must have had many weary and discouraged hours, but he did not dwell upon his trials. He believes in his work, and is going back to take it up again in patience and faith.

We have also had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Herbert Welsh tell what he saw in a four weeks' visit to the Indians last summer. He was so impressed with the importance of the work of civilizing and christianizing them

that he now makes it his business to present to the public their wrongs, their rights, and their possible future, and surely they have no more eloquent advocate.

Mr. Pancoast, who was his companion, has written a pamphlet stating some important considerations of the Indian question, and giving us a very pleasant picture of their visit to the schools in Bishop Hare's jurisdiction.

Mr. Welsh says the Indians are not dying out, as has been sometimes stated. There are now, 1882, 262,366 Indians, and 60,000 in the Indian Territory are civilized and self-supporting.

The Indian Aid Society presents to-day, its tenth Annual Report. If we have not done great things, we like to look back over the record and make something like an estimate of what has been accomplished. It may prove to be for our encouragement, it may stir us up to do better in future, it need not and must not discourage us, whatever we find there.

In these ten years we have collected in money, \$5,419.82.

The amount received the first year, \$827.40, was greater than for any one year since. The amount received the second year, \$747.52, was greater than for any year since. The amount received the third year, \$681, has not been exceeded in any year since.

We have spent for materials for work and freight on boxes and packages, we may safely say, \$1,000. We have sent away more than thirty boxes, besides one or two barrels, and several valuable packages by mail.

Thirteen parishes are represented in the society, ten of which are in the city of Providence.

One of our most valued officers has been called from her earthly labors, but her memory is still an inspiration.

While we have no cause and no wish to boast of what we have done, rather than be discouraged let us reflect that it is not given to mortal vision to see all the results of our work, or all the answers to our prayers, but let us trust it in His hands who blesses the increase of it an hundred fold.

E. A. PECKHAM, *Secretary.*

SUPPLEMENT.

At our annual meeting, March 27, we voted to send to Mr. Wm. B. Cutting, Treasurér for Dom. Miss., \$140.

To send to the Rev. Mr. Ashley, of Sisseton, \$34. Contributed towards building a fence round the memorial church.

To appropriate funds not exceeding \$75 for a clerical suit and other clothing for a missionary in Washington Territory.

These funds have been forwarded to their respective destinations, and \$25 has been sent to the Rev. J. J. Enmegahbowh, leaving now in the treasury \$23.30.

The box for the Rev. Mr. Walker was sent March 28, to Lower Brulé.

E. A. PECKHAM.

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St. Gabriel's Church.

MRS. L. E. SALISBURY,
MISS MARY GOULD.

St. James' Church.

MISS RAWSON,

MRS. CHRISTOPHER BLANDING.

Church of the Epiphany.

MRS. EDWARD D. BASSETT,
MISS DORA BURGES.

St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

MRS. ANDREW TROTTER,
MISS ANNA B. MANCHESTER.

St. Philip's Church, Crompton.

MRS. ELIZABETH COCROFT.

St. John's Church, Ashton.

MRS. GEORGE SPARHAWK,
MRS. RICHARD SWEET.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Z. Chafee, toys, \$3, 6 neckties, and 6 pairs mittens.

Mrs. F. Richmond, toys.

Mrs. George Hoppin, two skirts.

One package from St. John's, Providence, work done by a lady 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old.

Miss Corliss, \$5 for box.

Mrs. G. H. Corliss, 4 merino undervests, 4 pairs merino drawers (gents'), 1 bundle of colored wools, 5 pairs stockings, and picture cards.

St. John's, Providence, 51 new undergarments, value \$15.

Mrs. Brewer, shawl, seal-skin cap, and cloth cap.

Mrs. Philip Allen, \$5 for box.

Miss Emily Waterman, \$2 for comforter, and for box \$1.50.

Miss Bucklin, hat, and other clothing.

Mrs. G. W. Prentiss, children's hose.

Mrs. A. L. Chesbrough, 1 doz. soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. hair brushes and combs.

Miss S. W. Arnold, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. combs, 7 fancy slates, box of stationery, and $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Clifton A. Hall, 25 bags of candy.

Mrs. John Campbell, 24 bags of candy.

Bristol, package, box of ruches, box of neckties for boys, 1 doz. lead pencils, box of pens and other stationery, soap, mittens, pictures, toys, etc.

East Greenwich, 4 combination suits, 34 Christmas cards, 6 pairs mittens.

St. Philip's, Crompton, 1 box second-hand clothing.

Mrs. Metcalf, 6 handkerchiefs, slates, dominoes, and letter paper.

CONSTITUTION.

I. THIS Association shall be called THE INDIAN AID SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND.

II. Its object shall be to aid in missionary work among the Indian tribes throughout our land, especially those within the jurisdiction of Niobrara.

III. The Association shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the treasurer thereof, annually, at least the sum of one dollar. Any one may be constituted a life member by the payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars.

IV. The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. There shall be, moreover, a Board of Managers, consisting of the above-named officers, and of two ladies from each parish represented in the Association, whose duty it shall be to regulate its affairs, and, under the supervision of their rectors, to further the work of the Association in the parishes to which they respectively belong. The methods by which the ends of this organization can be promoted are, the raising of money for the support of missionaries and teachers, for the education of those who may be preparing for the work, and for other benevolent purposes connected with the mission; the making, collecting, and transfer of clothing, and other material aid, and the publication of papers and pamphlets that may serve to stir up a public interest in the welfare of the Indians.

V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the business meetings of the Association and the Board of Managers, and to call special meetings of the same when occasion shall arise.

VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association, and to obtain and communicate to the Association any fresh information from Indian Missions; to keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Managers; to send out notices of the stated and special meetings of the same and to prepare an annual report.

VII. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to act and vote in the absence of the Secretary.

VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all moneys and materials contributed for the work of the Association, and to pay all drafts upon the funds.

IX. The Constitution shall not be altered except at the annual meeting of the Association, or at a special meeting called for that purpose by the President,—notice of the proposed change having been given at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

I. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association on the last Thursday in April in each year, at such hour and place as the Secretary, with the advice of the President, shall indicate.

II. The election of officers and of the Board of Managers shall take place at such meeting, and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall have been appointed.

III. In the case of the vacancy of any office by the death or removal of its incumbent, the same may be filled at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers; and any one so elected shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association.

IV. The stated meeting of the Board of Managers shall be on the first Thursday of each month.

V. At a meeting of the Board of Managers, six members, representing not less than three parishes, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

VI. In raising funds for carrying on its operations, this society shall not resort to the questionable expedients of fairs, bazars, tea-parties, dramatic entertainments, or any forms of lottery.

Indian Aid Society, in Account with Abby Grinnell, Treasurer, for the year
ending March 27, 1883.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balance on hand April, 1882.....	\$204 84
Bead work from White Earth	2 15
From members of St. John's Church, Prov.....	92 50
" " Grace " ".....	57 25
" " St. Stephen's " ".....	43 35
" " Ch. of the Epiphany, " ".....	4 50
" " All Saints' Memorial " ".....	2 00
" a member of Ch. of the Redeemer, " ".....	1 00
" " St. John's Church, " ".....	100 00
" " St. Elizabeth's Guild, " ".....	50
" " Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	1 00
For Rev. Mr. Enmegabowh.....	5 00
	\$514 09
	\$253 19

Money received for a Fence to be built around St. Mary's Church and Rectory,
Sisseton Agency, Bishop Hare's Diocese.

From members of St. John's Church, Providence.....	\$17 00
" a member of Grace " ".....	7 00
" " Christ " Lonsdale.....	10 00
	\$34 00

Total receipts in money.....	\$514 09
	34 00
	548 09
Expenditures.....	253 19
Balance March 27, 1883.....	\$294 90

Thus ends our work for this year, and we sum it up as follows:

Money contributed.....	\$2,255 10
Value of boxes.....	2,974 11
Total	\$5,229 21

N. A. GREENE, *Secretary.*

The triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Philadelphia in October, and the ladies of that city send a cordial invitation to us all to attend and lunch with them on the day of the meeting. They also desire me to send the number of Rhode Island ladies who will go. I shall be very glad if those who can accept the invitation will notify me by the 1st of September. Mrs. Twing, Miss Emery's sister, will send me a list of available boarding-houses, and I shall be very happy to forward it to any one desiring to visit Philadelphia.

Cr. Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

May 30, 1882.	Balance to general account.....	\$178 06
	Collection at annual meeting, Grace Church..	95 04
Oct. 18, "	" " Quarterly " St. James', Woonsocket.....	27 33
Jan. 4, 1883.	Collections at quarterly meeting, St. John's, Prov.....	67 78
	For general work.....	200 00
	" Foreign "	350 00
	" Domestic "	39 43
	" Freedmen "	245 10
	" Mexican "	344 82
	" Diocesan "	248 26
	" Itinerant missionary.....	61 75
	" St. Elizabeth Home.....	16 30
	" Mrs. Henry Swift's work.....	14 00
	From children's fair.....	175 00
	" Lonsdale.....	29 19
		\$2,092 06
		1,670 34
	Balance on hand.....	\$421 72

Contributions, including Indian work :

St. John's, Providence.....	\$636 87
Grace, "	247 35
St. Stephen's, "	181 19
All Saints' Memorial, Providence.....	26 00
Church of the Redeemer, "	19 59
" " " Epiphany, "	12 22
Christ Church, Providence.....	2 25
Christ Church, Westerly.....	50 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	76 75
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.....	28 00
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....	7 50
Trinity, "	13 54
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	95 00
St. Mary's, Warwick.....	15 00
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	6 20
All Saints', Pontiac.....	2 00
St. Andrew's, Phenix.....	2 00
St. Thomas', Wanskuck.....	6 68
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.....	3 00
Emmanuel, Manville.....	14 47
St. James', Woonsocket.....	52
St. Peter's, Manton.....	15 00
St. Thomas', Greenville.....	8 00
St. Mark's, Warren.....	11 82
St. John's & St. Stephen's, Providence, for Rev. Dr. Tucker.	127 00
Through Mrs. J. H. Stiness, for Mrs. Brent.....	13 00
Little Guardy scholarship.....	40 00
Rev. Dr. Babcock.....	10 00
For Rev. Mr. Eumegabowh.....	5 00
" Mrs. Swift's work.....	14 00
Collections.....	190 15
For general work.....	200 00
Children's fair.....	175 00
	\$2,235 10

ary, in account with E. E. Andrews, Treasurer. Dr.

For printing 400 annual reports.....	\$18 00
" Postage on same	2 00
" Current expenses.....	11 89
" Expressage and freight on auxiliary boxes.....	49 53
" General work.....	200 00
" Foreign "	356 00
" Domestic "	36 00
" Freedmen work.....	215 00
" Mexican "	343 82
" Diocesan "	255 60
" Rev. E. M. Joyner, Pittsboro', N. C.....	25 00
" St. Elizabeth Home.....	16 30
" Mrs. Swift's work.....	20 00
" Traveling expenses of visitors.....	29 45
" As designated by Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	29 75
" Mrs. Wilkes' Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.....	25 00
" Seabury Divinity School, Faribault.....	25 00
" Books for Rev. C. A. Apple, Fla.....	10 00
" Nailing and banding boxes.....	2 00

	\$1,670 34



Miss Julia C. Comer.
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