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Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

RHODE ISLAND BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.



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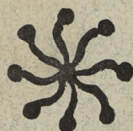
Seventeenth Annual Report

OF

THE INDIAN AID SOCIETY

OF

RHODE ISLAND.



The monthly meeting is held the third Friday in every month, in room 6, Wayland Building, North Main Street, excepting July and August, from 11 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.
OF THE
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WITH THE
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OF
The Indian Aid Society
OF
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“ St. Stephen's, Miss J. Grinnell, 2 Brenton Ave.

“ All Saints' Memorial, Mrs. M. E. Carey, 438 Fountain St.

“ Church of the Messiah, Mrs. S. B. Anthony, 47 Courtland St.

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“ Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. H. L. Hummel, 166 Prospect St.

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“ Christ, Mrs. Wm. Russell, Jr., 913 Eddy St.

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“ St. Paul's, Mrs. Levi E. Salisbury, 103 Smith Street.

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“ St. Thomas', Miss L. F. Burgess, 277 Douglas Avenue.

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Valley Falls. — St. Philip's, Mrs. Charles Spring.

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Warwick. — St. Mary's, Mrs. T. Spencer.

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Wickford. — St. Paul's, Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

Woonsocket. — St. James', Miss A. I. Aldrich, 94 Blackstone St.

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 co-operation 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, February 8, 1878, the following Constitution was adopted, and the officers appointed.

CONSTITUTION.

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

II. 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.

III. 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.

IV. This society shall hold an annual meeting in Providence in October, 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.

V. 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.

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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.

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

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

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Rhode Island Branch

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The adjourned Annual Meeting was held November 5th, in St. Stephen's Church, Tuesday, beginning with the celebration of the Holy Communion, the celebrant being the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walker, Bishop of North Dakota, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. Dr. Fiske, rector, and Rev. E. P. Bartow, assistant priest of St. Stephen's.

After this service, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. William Ames. The roll of parishes was called and over three hundred delegates, representing 31 parishes, responded.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the old Board, with the addition of Mrs. Charles H. Babcock as a vice-president, and Miss. N. A. Greene as secretary of the Mexican department.

The reports of the Secretary and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

Bishop Clarke welcomed the Auxiliary and introduced Bishop Walker, who spoke briefly upon his work. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe spoke very encouraging words to the women of the Auxiliary. He was followed by the Rev. W.B. Gordon, who asked assistance in maintaining a teacher in his work in Mexico. The Bishop offered to assume half of the amount required if the Auxiliary would assure the other half. After the offertory the meeting adjourned until 2 P. M.

In the afternoon the first speaker was the Rt. Rev. Dr.

Kendricks, who gave an interesting account of his new work. Short addresses were made by the Rev. S. H. Webb, the Rev. Dr. Richards, and Rev. Mr. Orpen of Crompton. The president read extracts from several letters from missionaries, and after prayers the meeting adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

The speakers of the evening were Rt. Rev. Dr. William, D. Walker, Bishop of North Dakota, Rt. Rev. Dr. Kendricks of New Mexico and Arizona, and the Rev. W. B. Gordon, of the mission in Mexico. The offerings amounted to \$174.00. Bishop Clarke returned thanks to the speakers and said the Woman's Auxiliary had never held a more inspiring and instructive meeting than this.

After prayers and the benediction by the Bishop, the meeting closed.

A Quarterly meeting was held in Christ Church, Providence, February 27. There were 400 delegates present, representing 22 parishes. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, Miss Margaretta Scott of Beulah, Africa, and several clergymen of this diocese addressed the meeting. The second Quarterly meeting was held in Christ Church, Lonsdale, May 23d. There were 240 delegates, representing 32 parishes. Miss Sybil Carter of New York, Rev. Paulus Moort of Africa, the Rev. H. Hines of Concord, New Hampshire, the Rev. Dr. Jaegar, and the Rev. Frederick Bassett, were the speakers at this meeting. The Monthly meetings have been well attended. They are held in Room 6, Wayland Building, every third Friday in the month, from 11 A. M. to 12 noon.

Meeting with such a generous response to all our work we have felt warranted in assuming even more than ever before; our pledges now amount to \$2,270, and from them our influence will be felt in many remote parts of the world. Let us labor, heart and soul, that our blessed Lord may say of us, "in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me." Value of work for the year:

Boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,628.05
Money,	-	-	-	-	-	6,819.88

\$10,447.93

MARY B. ARNOLD, *Sec'y.*

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

If, when the opportunity for giving is limitless, we can call a year successful in which limited pledges are fulfilled; this last has been a successful year. We have not only fulfilled every pledge—with the exception of one which is only temporarily delayed—but we have had a surplus to bestow upon an object dear to many earnest workers in Japan, viz.: The piano for St. Margaret's School, in Tokio.

It is interesting and encouraging to note the increase in our pledges during the last seven years. In 1882-3 the total pledge was \$350.00; this year it is \$615.00, nearly double. In every year since 1883, there has been more money given than pledged, but the excess this year is by far the largest. A large part of this sum was given especially for the work of Miss Margaretta Scott, the building at Beulah, a school for native girls in Liberia.

There is never a lack of ways in which to dispose of any sum above the amount we pledge ourselves to give. We have been able to give a third of the cost of the piano for St. Margaret's, and Rhode Island seems to have contributed more than any other Auxiliary to this object. Mrs. White (*nee* Miss Riddick) complains that the great interest professed by those whom she addressed upon this subject manifested itself in gifts of ten-cent pieces! And now, within a few days, we learn that Miss Bull, whose salary of less than \$600 is shrunk to still less, owing to the depreciation of United States Money, has pledged one-third of her pittance for the support of a needed teacher in the school in Osaka, and helps to support little orphaned children besides. There is truly no limit to the good we can do, even in this one way of putting more money into the hands of our representatives in the mission field, to be used for the needs which they know so much better than we can.

This year our work in Africa has been brought home to us by the Rev. Paulus Moort, and our interest has been quickened and our information increased by this visit of Miss Margaretta Scott.

The letters from the foreign field have been very few, but we hope for more news this year and that we may be able to keep all the parishes informed of the work by sending the letters through the diocese.

CORNELIA A. UPTON, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Our work goes steadily on, preparing boxes and raising money for our many missions. Even in the hot August days, an appeal came for a school outfit for the daughter of one of our most faithful and successful missionaries. His success is not a financial one, for his people are among the poorest of the land; so we are most glad to do what we can for him. A box that might delight the heart of any girl was sent, and with it a little money for wants not mentioned. Grateful letters assured us that our efforts had been appreciated; and this girl will not have the mortification of appearing among her school-mates ill-clad.

Now we wish to urge upon the parishes the necessity of sending immediately anything intended for Christmas. Do not let our missionaries and their families go shivering half the winter for the lack of a little energy on our part. We are gaining each year in the amount of our contributions—let us gain also in promptness.

AUXILIARY BOXES.

One to Bishop Wilmer's Orphanage, Mobile, Alabama		All Saints' Memorial, Prov..	7 50
St. Luke's East Greenwich, Contributions.....	\$ 9 00	St. Paul's, Wickford.....	14 00
Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown.....	10 00	Auxiliary Fund.....	35 00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket.	12 00	Members of Grace Church, Providence.....	5 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket.....	1 00	Books and Individual Gifts	50 92
St. Andrew's, Phenix.....	2 60	One Box to Iowa Missionary	\$140 00
Grace Church, Providence..	17 98	One Box to N. C. Missionary, of which from St. Stephen's	64 50
St. John's, Providence.....	15 00	From All Saints' Memorial	6 00
		Total.....	\$390 50

PARISH BOXES.

St. John's, Barrington, 1 box	\$ 50 00	Trinity, Newport, 4 boxes	789 58
St. Michael's, Bristol, 1 box.	165 00	All Saints' Memorial, Prov., 4 boxes.....	73 42
St. Luke's, East Greenwich 2 boxes.....	143 96	Church of the Redeemer, Providence, 1 box.....	150 48
Emmanuel Church, Newport 1 box.....	50 00	St. James', Prov., 1 box.....	80 00
St. Paul's, Pawtucket, 1 box	150 16	Total value of parish boxes	\$2,645 42
St. Mary's, So. Portsmouth, 1 barrel.....	85 00	" " Auxiliary "	390 50
St. John's, Prov., 3 boxes....	179 75	Total value of Boxes....	\$3,035 92
Grace Church, Prov. 5 boxes	360 60		
St. Stephen's, Prov. 9 boxes	357 47		

R. P. HENSHAW, Sec.

Fourteen volumes and 126 tracts were sent through "Church Periodical Club."

FREEDMEN'S MISSION.

The pledge for the Colored Commission is the same, \$250. But the \$200 sent for several years to Mrs. Brent now goes to the Rev. J. W. Perry, Tarboro, N. C., for the support of a teacher in his school, Mrs. Brent having given up her official connection with the Gordonsville work. Mr. Perry writes very encouragingly about the school. There are ninety-two pupils and the industrial department is doing a good work among the girls.

The money for the Colored Commission is sent to the Rev. William C. Gray, Nashville, Tennessee, toward the support of one of his clergymen. Mr. Gray says in one of his letters: "I can give you a good report. I am sure God is smiling on our efforts in behalf of the colored people, and you are helping a prosperous and growing work.

LIST OF BOXES.

Christmas box of candy to Mrs. Brent.....	9 00	tersburg, Va., 2 boxes, valued, \$33 and \$83.....	116 00
Also box of toys, etc., to Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., St. Simon's Island, Ga....	7 00	Reading desk, also, from same source	25 00
Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., from St. Cecilia class, All Saints' Me. S. S.....	40 00	1 box Mrs. Brent, from Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.....	15 00
From Church of Epiphany to Rev. D. M. Taylor, Pe-		Rev. Dr. Wilmer, from All Saints' Memorial.....	36 55
		Value of boxes.....	\$248 55

A. ALICE BRIDGE, *Secretary.*

DIOCESAN REPORT.

In reviewing our last year's report it can scarcely be said with truth that the Auxiliary neglects its home work while ministering with zeal and generosity to missions outside the diocese.

We trust this year will make an equally good showing.

Also we feel encouraged to believe that the influence of the Auxiliary is permeating the diocese in a quiet way, and accomplishing in a degree, at least, the original object in its organization, that is to disseminate information in regard to the missions of the church, and to stir up and unite all hearts and hands in setting forward the Lord's work both at home and abroad.

An appeal has recently been made to the Auxiliary by ladies of Drownville, R. I., asking information as to our objects and methods of work. In response a committee of the Board paid a visit to Drownville and held a conference with the ladies who became deeply interested in the cause as presented, and while the extent and needs of the mission fields of the church were opened as a revelation to them, they manifested an eager desire to be pressed into the service, and to do something toward sustaining and helping onward the work. They hope at no distant day to have a chapel of their own around which they may rally and grow strong numerically and spiritually.

By patience and persevering effort a still further reduction has been made in the mortgage on St. George's Rectory, Central Falls, which now stands at \$4100—\$231 having been raised the past year by the Auxiliary. The canceling of this mortgage should really be a matter of diocesan concern. The parish being entirely exempt from any responsibility in its contraction, yet hampered and almost annihilated by the burden of it for some sixteen years, fully capable of self-support if this

burden were lifted, it is to be regretted that churchmen of the diocese should not come forward and, either by single or united effort, remove by one stroke this unfortunate encumbrance. The Rectory has been put in complete order without and within, at the expense of the missionary in charge; the church itself has been kalsomined and recarpeted, and the finances and working elements of the parish are in a healthy condition. Can not someone be found to come to the rescue?

The penny-a-week collections while falling a little behind those of last year, yet compare favorably with the average returns. This year twenty-six parishes contributed \$237.07. The amount from each parish, as, also, the several sums contributed toward the mortgage on St. George's Rectory, and such other cash receipts as belong to the diocesan work, will be found in the general treasurer's report.

We have been able to furnish, this year, from the penny-a-week fund a new supply of Prayer Books and Hymnals for the Church of the Ascension, Wakefield, and St. Thomas, Greenville, \$50 for repairs on the latter, and \$60 toward the debt of \$150 on its Rectory; \$25 toward a carpet for Christ Church, South Providence; \$50 toward carpeting the chancel at St. George's, Central Falls, and \$19 towards its mortgage; \$50 to the Mission of the Advent, Pawtucket, and \$30 toward the new church at Wanskuck.

At the close of July we had but 43 cents left in the treasury of this fund, but by the middle of the present month, October, it had grown to \$41.47, showing, once more, what the steady accretion of small sums will amount to, and this, also, at a season when church work and workers are mostly quiescent.

Let no one feel that because it may not be convenient to contribute the 52 cents for the year, to this fund, all at one time, therefore she will give nothing. Ten cents, five cents, or even a penny, covers a corresponding number of weeks, and perhaps at the end of that time she can give again, if not, "she hath done what she could," and doubtless will be commended of the Lord, even as Mary of old.

The St. Elizabeth Home and the Orphanage have been

remembered by several parishes, in the diocese, outside of cash contributions, as follows:

St. Andrews', Phenix, package to St. Elizabeth Home, value.....	\$2 60	Port-mouth, pkg. to Orphanage, value.....	10 75
St. Andrews', Phenix, pkg., to Orphanage, value....	2 00	A Diocesan Missionary Box from St. Stephen's, value	60 00
Trinity Chapel, Pawtuxet, pkg. to Orphanage, value	14 00	Grace, package of garments for sale at Crompton....	7 00
St. Mary's Guild, South		Total.....	\$96 35

C. L. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND

FOR 1890-91.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Salary Miss Bull, teacher in Osaka, Japan, . .	\$290.00
Insurance on lives of Foreign Missionaries, . .	50.00

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Harriet Ives, China, supported by Mrs. Gammell,	40.00
Harriet Ives, Africa, supported by Mrs. Gammell,	40.00
*Susan Carrington Clarke, Africa, supported by Miss Clarke	40.00
*Arthur Amory Gammell, Africa, supported by Church of the Messiah,	40.00
*Jessie H. Campbell, Africa,	40.00
Emily Waterman, Africa,	25.00
Carrington, Africa, supported by Members of St. Stephen's,	25.00
Caroline Clarke, Africa, supported by Sunday-school and Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown,	25.00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia,	25.00
Total	640.00

FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

Salary of Teacher of Tarboro, N. C.	200.00
Colored Commission,	250.00

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Salary of Teacher at Greenwood, Da.	250.00
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Education of Elinor Deal,	60.00
Education of Student for the Ministry at Fond du Lac	150.00

MEXICAN MISSION.

Salary of Teacher in Mexico,	620.00
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DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Salary of Deaconess among the Swedes,	100.00
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Total,	\$2,270.00
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*Advanced scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in account with E. E. Andrews, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 4, 1889.	Cash on hand.....	\$17 62
	Offertery at Annual Meeting at St. Stephen's.....	80 30
	Taken at the door.....	14 82
	Evening Offering.....	77 25
1890.	Two Mexican Dollars.....	1 30
Feb. 27.	Offertery at Christ Church, So. Providence, Quarterly Meeting.....	100 00
May 29.	Offertery at Christ Church, Lonsdale quarterly meeting.....	66 45
	Memorial Gift.....	80 00
	Interest on Deposit.....	28 20
	Through the Diocesan Branch.....	30 00
	Grace Church, for Enrollment Fund.....	5 00
	Indian Aid Society.....	10 00
	Total.....	\$511 04

Through the President.....\$2,414 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nov. 1889.	To Leaflets.....	\$ 2 00
	" Bishop Walker.....	75 00
	" Advertising, special.....	1 87
	" Book Fund.....	2 00
	" Indian Teacher.....	10 00
	" Expense of Meetings.....	15 00
	" Annual Reports.....	45 00
	" Freedmen's boxes.....	22 30
1890.	" Care of Auxiliary rooms.....	2 85
Feb. 27.	" Bishop Dudley.....	5 00
	" Domestic Boxes.....	35 00
	" Foreign Committee.....	21 99
	" Freight on boxes.....	9 25
	" 60 cards, \$1.25; papers sent to Gordonville, \$3.68.....	4 93
May 16.	" St. Thomas, Greenville.....	25 00
	" St. George, Lincoln.....	25 00
	" Visitor's expenses.....	32 55
	" Enrollment Fund.....	20 00
	" St. Thomas, Wanskuck.....	100 00
	" Scotland, Dakota.....	50 00
	Total.....	\$504 74

To Domestic, by the President.....	\$1,537 00
" Indians.....	53 00
" Freedmen.....	185 00
" Diocesan.....	296 00
" Foreign.....	54 00
" Specials.....	185 00

Total.....\$2,310 00

FOR FOREIGN WORK — THROUGH MRS. UPTON. .

RECEIPTS.

Central Falls, St. George's.....	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church.....	10 00
Warwick, St. Mary's.....	5 00
Pawtucket, St. Paul's.....	11 00
" Trinity Church.....	2 00
Bristol, St. Michael's.....	20 00
Middletown, Holy Cross Guild.....	25 00
" S.S. of the Ch. of Holy Cross.....	10 00
E. Greenwich, St. Luke's.....	1 00
Wakefield, Church of the Ascension.....	25 00
Westerly, Christ Church.....	5 00
N. Portsmouth, St. Paul's.....	3 00
E. Providence, St. Mary's.....	3 00
Crompton, St. Philip's.....	25 00
Providence, Church of the Epiphany.....	10 50
" " Redeemer.....	135 00
" St. John's.....	115 00
" St. Stephen's.....	177 06
" Grace Church.....	3 00
" St. James'.....	2 00
" St. Paul's.....	10 00
" All Saints' Memorial.....	3 00
" Christ Church.....	80 00
Mrs. Gammell.....	5 00
Mr. Rufus Waterman.....	10 00
Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Babcock.....	5 00
A Lady in Centreville.....	240 00
Collected by a member of St. Stephen's Church, Providence.....	20 00
By sale of Miss Margaretta Scott's <i>Beulah</i> ..	
Total.....	\$965 56

EXPENDITURES.

To Six Scholarships in Africa.....	\$195 00
" One " China.....	40 00
" Miss Bull's Salary, Japan.....	290 00
" Miss Margaretta Scott's work, Liberia.....	285 00
" Piano for St. Margaret's School, Tokio.....	105 56
" Missionary Insurance Fund.....	50 00
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	\$965 56

DOMESTIC.—THROUGH MRS. D. HENSHAW.

From St. Stephen's.....	\$135 66
" St. John's.....	55 09
" All Saint's Memorial.....	25 00
" St. Paul's Pawtucket.....	31 00
" Emmanuel, Manville.....	15 40
" Mrs. George Anthony, Warwick.....	5 00
" A. B. C.....	5 00
" Lady, at Centreville.....	3 00
" St. George, Central Falls.....	4 00
" Trinity, Pawtucket.....	4 00
" St. Philip's, Crompton.....	1 21
" Grace Church.....	22 79
" Through Mrs. Ames.....	15 00
" Church of the Redeemer, for Scholarship.....	40 00
" " Sunday School Class.....	6 31
" Church of the Epiphany, for Cashier Valley.....	10 00
" St. John's Providence, for Kansas City.....	45 00
" St. Michael's Bristol, Dakota.....	45 00
" Interest, \$4 34, Cost \$1.00.....	5 34
Total	\$473 80

To Rev. John A. Deal's House.....	\$200 00
" Rectory in Va.....	5 00
" Miss D.'s Education.....	70 00
" Scholarship in St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City.....	40 00
" ".....	6 31
" Clergyman at Kansas City.....	45 00
" Cashier Valley.....	10 00
" Scotland, Dakota.....	45 00
Total... ..	\$421 31

DIOCESAN.—THROUGH MISS CORNELIA L. ANDREWS.

PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

St. Stephens, Providence.....	\$50 43
Redeemer, ".....	20 80
St. John's, ".....	20 42
St. George's, Central Falls.....	17 69
Epiphany, Elmwood.....	17 00
All Saints' Memorial, Prov.....	15 00
Grace, Providence.....	15 43
Trinity, Pawtucket.....	11 00
St. Luke's, E. Greenwich.....	10 40
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	10 00
St. James', Providence.....	8 84
Messiah, ".....	8 27
Ascension, Wakefield.....	5 44
St. Barnabas', Apponaug.....	7 22
Holy Cross, Middletown.....	5 00
Mission of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	4 68
St. Mary's, East Prov.....	4 16
Ascension Auburn.....	8 33
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	2 89
Trinity Chapel, Pawtuxet.....	2 87
St. Bartholomew's, Cranston.....	2 66
St. Andrews', Phenix.....	2 08
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....	2 04
St. Thomas', Greenville.....	1 04
St. Mary's, Warwick Neck.....	1 04
Mission at Anthony.....	10
Anon.....	07
Miss Carter.....	52
Interest on deposit.....	1 80
Balance from last year.....	114 83

EXPENDITURES FROM THE PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

To Christ Church, South Prov., toward carpet.....	\$25 00
" St. Thomas' Greenville, for repairs	50 08
" " " Prayer books and Hym- nal	21 80
To St. Thomas', Greenville, toward debt on Rectory...	60 00
" St. George's, Central Falls, toward carpet for chan- cel.....	50 00
To St. George's, Central Falls, toward mortgage on Rectory.....	19 00
To Prayer books and Hymnals for Ascension, Wakefield	18 07
" St. Thomas', Wanskuck, toward new church building	30 00
" Aid Mission of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	50 00
Paid Rev. W. W. Sever, toward mortgage on St. George's Rectory.....	231 00

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DIOCESAN.—THROUGH MISS CORNELIA L. ANDREWS.

MORTGAGE ON ST. GEORGE'S RECTORY CENTRAL FALLS

Mrs. Truman Beckwith.....	\$10 0
Mrs. J. C. Brown.....	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Chesbrough.....	5 00
Mrs. J. D. Brown.....	20 00
Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark.....	100 00
From St. Stephen's Church, Providence.....	14 00
A Lady of St. Stephen's.....	10 00
Mrs. George Anthony	2 00
Aux. Penny-a-week Fund.....	19 00
Mission at Anthony, R. I.....	1 00
Holy Cross Guild, Middletown, to St. Mary's Orphanage, East Prov.....	5 00
From same to St. Elizabeth Home.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket, St. Elizabeth Home.....	7 60

TO GENERAL MISSIONARY.

St. John's	\$55 00
St. Michael, Bristol.....	10 00
Miss A., Centreville.....	1 00

INVESTED FUNDS.

General Missionary Fund, with interest.....	\$561 19
Miss Emily Waterman's bequest	500 00
Mrs. Edward Carrington's memorial.....	200 00

FREEDMEN.—MISS A. A. BRIDGE.

From St. Stephen's Church	\$141 00	To Colored Commission	\$250 00
" Grace Church	92 00	" Colored teacher, Tarboro, N. C.	200 00
" Ladies Bev. Society, St. Michael, Bristol	40 00	" Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	20 52
" St. John's, Providence	37 48	" Suit of clothes and express	20 20
" Epiphany, Providence	34 20	" Clergyman at Petersburg, Va.	14 00
" All Saint's Memorial, Providence	32 52		
" " St. Cecilia Circle	20 52	Total	\$504 72
" Mission Aid, Christ Church, Lonsdale	15 00		
" St. James', Woonsocket	10 00		
" St. Paul's, Pawtucket	10 00		
" St. Luke's, East Greenwich	10 00		
" Church of the Redeemer, Providence	6 00		
" Lady of St. Mary's, Warwick	5 00		
" Holy Cross Guild, Middletown	5 00		
" Trinity, Pawtucket	7 00		
" Christ Church, Providence	3 00		
" St. George's, Central Falls	2 00		
" St. Paul's, Providence	2 00		
" St. Philip, Crompton	1 00		
" Mrs. Larned	15 00		
" Friend	5 00		
" Cash	10 00		
Total	\$504 72		

MEXICAN.—MISS NANCY A. GREENE.

From Bishop Clark	\$375 00	To Miss Deiggs, traveling expenses	\$150 00
" Mrs. and Miss Corliss	100 00	" Nine month's salary	450 00
" Mrs. T. P. Shepard	50 00	Total	\$600 00
" Rev. G. McFiske	25 00		
" Mrs. I. C. Brown	25 00		
" St. Michael, Bristol	20 00		
" Christ Church, Lonsdale	13 52		
" Mrs. William Ames, Providence	13 00		
" Parochial Branch, St. Paul's, Pawtucket	10 00		
" St. George's, Central Falls	10 00		
" Given at Auxiliary meeting	6 36		
" Lady of Emmanuel Church, Manville	5 00		
" Miss E. B. Carpenter, Wakefield	5 00		
" Missionary Society, Church of Redeemer, Prov.	5 00		
" Mrs. George Anthony, Warwick	5 00		
" Miss S. A. Arnold, Providence	1 00		
" Holy Cross, Middletown	1 00		
" St. Mary's Portsmouth	80		
Total	\$670 68		

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

For twenty-five weeks of the past year the Indian Aid Society has met at the Auxiliary rooms to sew for the Indians. The average attendance has been six members per week. Eighty-three articles—some of clothing, some of bedding, have been cut—and three boxes sent to missionaries.

The first went to Rev. Edward Ashley, Fort Bennett, South Dakota ; value, including freight and other charges, \$90.29.

The second was sent to Rev. George B. Morgan, of White Earth, Minn. ; total value, \$48.66.

The last went to Rev. C. S. Cook, Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota ; total value, \$84.57.

The box for Mr. Morgan was opened somewhere *en route*, and goods to the value of nineteen or twenty dollars taken out. We applied for redress to the Railroad Company at each end of the line, but with no favorable result.

For seventeen years we have sent out these boxes, and this is our first misfortune of the kind. May it be the last.

A clerical suit was sent by express from New York to Rev. Mr. Morgan, which reached him safely and pleased him much ; value, \$23.70.

We have received in money \$594.52. As will be seen

by the Treasurer's report \$586.52 have been paid out, leaving in the treasury \$8.00.

We feel it our first duty always, to appropriate \$250.00 towards the salary of Mrs. Johnstone, teacher in St. Paul's school, South Dakota.

After that sum was made up this year, \$233 were sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions for Indian work.

Finished work was sent to us from several parishes in town and from some out of town. St. Faith's Guild of St. Stephen's parish dressed twelve dolls. The children in our Indian schools look forward to the Christmas tree with all the excitement and enthusiasm that our white children do, and we are glad to stow away in our boxes the things which will make the little ones happy.

Our work is mostly of the plainest and most prosaic kind; but in May, at the end of the season we meet in the same room and have a very cosy tea, before we separate and go our different ways for the summer. A very pleasant thing it is to look forward to during the year.

One who has been on our Board of Managers for sixteen years has within a few weeks been added to our fast-growing store in Paradise. For many years she was one of our most active workers, but her last few years were years of suffering borne with Christian faith and courage. Her interest in our work never failed, and she continued to manifest it as long as she lived by her liberal giving. We shall miss her ready sympathy and her cheerful face.

And, now for what is before us this year, let us bring to it all the resolution and all the perseverance that we need. And seeing how much more hopeful is the prospect for the Indian race, as time goes on, let us "thank God and take Courage."

E. A. PECKHAM, *Secretary.*

Indian Aid Society.

DONATIONS.

From St. Michael's, Bristol, package ; value, \$15.00

“ St. James' Woonsocket, ten aprons ; value, \$5.00.

“ St. George's, Central Falls, shoes ; value, \$3.00.

“ St. John's, Prov., underclothing ; value, \$10.80,

“ Grace Church, Providence, Employment Bureau,
clothing ; value, \$3.40.

Miss Fish, cards and patchwork.

Mrs. A. L. Chesbrough, twelve dolls, mittens and cuffs.

Miss Shaw, two skirts and one waist.

Miss Jacobs, Copies of *The Churchman*.

Mrs. A. Metcalf, four pounds of candy.

Misses Grinnell, winter mantle and cloak.

Mrs. G. McC. Fiske, dolls.

Mrs. Wm. Ames, two comforters and twelve towels
value, \$6.00.

Miss Batchelder, dolls' clothes and pictures.

Mrs. Granger, thread.

Mrs. J. H. Coggeshall, one wrapper, letter paper.

Miss Arnold, Chatterbox and neck-kerchief.

Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island in account with Eliza A Peckham, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 17, 1889, balance in treasury ..	\$ 6 00
By subscription from St. John's Church, Providence...	74 50
" Individuals of St. John's Church, Providence.....	110 00
" Offerings from St. Stephen's Church, Providence...	174 00
" Individuals from St. Stephen's Church, Providence	23 00
" Envelope offerings of Grace Church, Providence....	109 37
" Individuals of Grace Church, Providence.....	14 00
" St. James' Church, Providence.....	3 30
" Christ Church, Providence.....	3 00
" St. Paul's Church, Providence.....	3 00
" Church of Redeemer, Providence.....	5 00
" Church of the Epiphany, Providence.....	4 00
" St. Mary's Church, Warwick.....	5 00
" St. George's Church, Central Falls.....	4 00
" St. Michael's Church, Bristol.....	20 00
" St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket.....	1 00
" Trinity Church, Pawtuxet.....	1 00
" Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	11 35
" Mrs. A. Centreville.....	3 00
" Woman's Auxillary.....	20 00
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	\$594 52

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Annual Report.....	\$10 00
Hartwell & Richards.....	25 00
H. W. Ladd Co.....	12 91
Articles for Boxes.....	12 00
Freight and other charges on boxes.....	17 81
Postage.....	1 98
Sent Mr. Bliss, Treasurer for Mrs. Johnstone's Salary...	250 00
Sent Mr. Bliss, for general Indian Work.....	233 00
Suit for Rev. C. S. Cook.....	23 70
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	\$586 52
Amount received.....	594 52
Amount expended.....	586 52
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Balance on hand Oct. 23, 1890.....	\$ 8 00

BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

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St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

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Trinity Church, Bristol.

Miss Eleanor Trotter.

CONSTITUTION.

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

II. Its object will 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 duties 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 to 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 will be an annual meeting of the Association on the first Thursday in October 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 be appointed.

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

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

V. At the 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, bazaars, tea-parties, dramatic entertainments, or any forms of lottery.

