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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 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 the board meeting.

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

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Rhode Island Branch
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Annual meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church, beginning with the celebration of the Holy communion. The business meeting followed at 11 A. M. Roll call showed 32 parishes represented by over 400 delegates. Secretary and Treasurer's reports read and accepted.

The nominating committee presented the names of the old Board and they were unanimously re-elected. Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota, then presented the cause of Indian work in the West.

Rev. Mr. Graves spoke of the needs of the Chinese women Arch-deacon Moran, of Maryland, urged upon the people the needs of the colored work.

After the offertory the meeting adjourned.

Meeting again called to order at 2 P. M. Miss Sybil Carter gave an interesting account of her travels in Japan, China and among the Indians. The Rev. Mr. Tryxell made an appeal for his Swedish mission. An evening service was held and lively addresses were made by Bishop Gilbert, Mr. Graves and Arch-deacon Moran.

The first quarterly meeting was held in All Saints Memorial Church. The roll call showed 182 delegates and an audience of over 400 were present. Bishop Leonard, Bishop Talbot and Bishop Grafton were present and addressed the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Porter made a lively address upon the missions of the diocese.

The second quarterly meeting was held in St. Mark's Church, Warren. 279 delegates went down from Providence, and there were about 500 in the church. Rev. Mr. Graves, of China, the Rev. Mr. Locke, of Bristol, the Rev. Geo. Buzzelle of Idaho, and the Rev. Mr. Drowne, of Providence, gave interesting accounts of their work.

To our pledges for the year, we have added one of \$200 for the education of a child in All Saints School, South Dakota, and we would remind you that the amount pledged is \$2,470, and we hope for the same hearty co-operation in all the various branches which has enabled us to present such a fine report for the past year. Let us begin this new year with hearts and hands ready and willing to do the work of the Master.

Value of work for the year :

Boxes,	-	-	-	-	\$3717.81
Money,	-	-	-	-	6972.99
Total,					<hr/> \$10690.80

MARY B. ARNOLD, *Secretary.*

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The pledges made for the support of our foreign work have been fulfilled again this year, but the surplus is only twenty-six dollars against one hundred and five dollars, and fifty-six cents at the close of last year. This sum remaining after the pledges are paid enables us this year to assist Miss Bull to carry a very heavy burden. Mrs. Laning, whose death is so deeply regretted by the mission, had founded before her departure for this country, an orphanage for the care and rescue of Japanese children. It is largely under the care of Japanese ladies, but its resources are small, and the work new and great to these untrained Christians, so Miss Bull's small salary is heavily taxed for the support of these little ones. It is a peculiarly hard trial to her to be obliged to refuse to receive these children because of the danger that the heathen parents will sell their daughters. The insignificant sum of twenty or twenty-five dollars is sufficient for the support of a child for one year? We are glad that we can help in rescuing even one child from this terrible fate, but can we not do more another year.

Last year the surplus was applied to the fund for a piano for St. Margaret's School in Tokio, Japan. As we have stated before, this is the only school in the city which does not have a piano. Our Branch of the Auxiliary has given a third or more of the cost of a good instrument, but the needed amount is still incomplete. A little effort would enable us to furnish the piano and remove this unpleasant distinction from our church school in Tokio.

Hitherto our foreign work has been almost exclusively confined to Japan and Africa. We support only one scholarship in China, and this year send a small sum to Mr. Graves for his work, as a result of the earnest words he spoke to us at our meeting in Warren. The troubles in the Chinese Empire and the dangers threatening our missionaries should inspire us to do our utmost for the work, rather than discourage our small efforts. It seems as if the crisis were at hand and these dark days the harbingers of a great awakening; at any rate it is our duty to work that this may be the beginning of brighter days for China.

CORNELIA A. UPTON, *Secretary*.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Domestic report is much the same from year to year, but we, who see the inside workings, know that appeals are more numerous, and responses more generous, as time goes on. Calls for help come from our outposts in all directions. Sometimes the appeal is from a young man who needs warmer and better clothing than his poor stipend can supply. Sometimes from a missionary, with a large family, in need of help to bring up and educate his children. Then there are schools and orphanages where unlimited supplies can be used; will not each of our parishes and missions in the diocese take some part in the work? We must again urge attendance at our monthly meetings, where our missionary letters are read and where we all find plenty of suggestions for work in all departments of missions.

PARISH BOXES.

Barrington, St. John's, 1 box	\$50.00	Providence, Church of the	
Bristol, St. Michael's, 2 boxes	115.00	Epiphany, 1 box	46.37
East Greenwich, St. Luke's,		Providence, Church of the	
3 boxes	155.77	Redeemer, 2 boxes	164.00
Newport, Emmanuel, 1 box	150.00	Providence, St. James' 1 box	74.36
Trinity, 5 boxes	809.49	Auxiliary, 1 box	30.00
Pawtucket, St. Paul's, 1 box	145.00	Mrs. Ames, 2 boxes	250.00
Providence, St. John's, 2 "	241.33		
Grace, 6 "	459.79	Total value of boxes,	\$3,245.18
St. Stephen's, 7 "	464.35	REBECCA P. HENSHAW,	
All Saints'		SECRETARY.	
Memorial, 1 box	89.72		

FREEDMEN'S MISSION.

We are glad to report that the money sent from this department has helped on the great work of christianizing and educating the negro, and would make a most earnest plea that the interest become more widespread and the giving more. Last year eighteen of the fifty-two parishes on our list contributed ; will not every parish try to help us a little in the coming year to fulfil our pledges? They are the same as last year's, \$250, for the Colored Commission, and \$200. toward the support of a teacher in the Rev. Mr. Perry's school, at Tarboro, North Carolina. Boxes have been sent as follows :

From Manville to Cairo, Ill.		any to Mr. Taylor, Peters-	
1 box	\$15.00	burg, Va., 1 box	62.00
From King's Daughters,		From St. Agatha Society, of	
Trinity Chapel, Pawtuxet,		the same parish, 1 box	25.00
1 box	30.00		
From Church of the Epiph-		Value of boxes	\$132.00

A. ALICE BRIDGE, *Secretary*.

DIOCESAN REPORT.

During the past year the Auxiliary has been helpful to Missions and Missionaries in the diocese, in various ways and in many directions. Individual effort and appeal have relieved financial embarrassment in some quarters, while the Penny-a-week Fund has ministered to lesser needs and encouraged local effort.

The receipts from this fund the past year have amounted to \$244.01, twenty parishes contributing. From it have been supplied to St. Thomas, Greenville, \$20, towards repairs on the church, and 37 copies of the Evening Prayer Leaflets, weekly, for its services; two donations of \$25, each, to missionaries in the diocese; \$30, to aid the Mission of the Advent, Pawtucket; \$12, for Hymnals for Trinity Chapel Pawtuxet; \$5, toward Dossal for St. Mark's, Riverside; \$25 toward carpet for St. Peter's, Manton; \$10, toward mortgage on St. George's Rectory, Central Falls; \$5, to St. Andrew's Mission, Mount Pleasant; \$5, to the Mission at Thornton; and twenty-five Prayer Books to the Church of the ascension, Wakefield. It should be understood that this Penny-a-week Fund is used exclusively for the benefit and relief of missions and missionaries in the

diocese, and the various ways in which it is utilized may be gathered from the above record. We hope no parish will fail to contribute to this fund, nor any individual member of a parish feel that she cannot give, at least, a few pennies to keep the treasury replenished.

In the way of boxes, we have to report one from St. Stephen's, Providence, sent within the diocese, valued at \$121.75. Also one from Trinity Chapel, Pawtuxet, for St. Mary's Orphanage, valued at \$18.

The mortgage on St. George's Rectory, Central Falls, has been reduced since our last report from \$4100. to \$3950., but a very small part of this, however, was through the Auxiliary. We would again express our earnest desire that the church people of the diocese should bear this matter on their hearts and consciences, and not rest until the entire indebtedness is cancelled.

St. Thomas' Church, Greenville, has been greatly improved of late by the addition of a memorial tower, the gift of the Rev. Benj. H. Chace, who for many years ministered in this parish; and the same has been surmounted by a gilded cross in memory of Mr. Resolved Waterman, from members of his immediate family. The pressing need at Greenville, just now, is for a Parish or Guild House where the people may be gathered for social purposes, for parish work, for lectures, and the various uses which the modern system of church life and extension seem to require. In a locality where a hall cannot be obtained for the purpose, yet, where the people need to be assembled and banded together as helpers in, and for, the church, it is really a necessity for the strengthening of the parish, and the quickening of its activities. Cannot someone give or start the sum of \$1500, for the need?

In our report of a year ago we mentioned the fact that the ladies of Drownville, R. I. had solicited information through the auxiliary in regard to church work, and particularly, missionary work, hoping at no distant day to have a chapel, and a name of their own. We are glad, now, to say, that they not only took hold of missionary work bravely, but that their hopes have been realized in the building of a neat little chapel in which they may work and worship, under the fostering care of the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Another item of diocesan interest we would like to note, though in no way connected with the Auxiliary, and that is, the renovation of Trinity Church, South Scituate through the generosity of a layman of the diocese who bore the entire expense. An interesting service was held there on the 12th of last July, when the congregation nearly filled the church "the responses were good, the singing excellent," and three children and three adults were baptized. May the day be near at hand when one, or more, general missionaries of the church shall be found seaching out the waste places of the diocese, opening the doors of closed churches and chapels, and sowing seed by the wayside that shall prove to be on good ground, bringing forth fruit even a hundred and a thousand fold.

CORNELIA L. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND

FOR 1891-92.

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
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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 Ministry at Fond du lac,	150.00
Education of child in All Saints School, So. Dakota,	200.00

MEXICAN MISSION.

Salary of Teacher in Mexico,	720.00
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Total,	\$2,470.00
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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.

Oct. 30, 1890,	Cash on hand,	\$ 6 55
	Offertory at Annual meeting at St. Stephen's	84 15
	" Evening	51 54
Nov. 19, 1890,	For Express,	50
Dec. 12, 1890,	Indian Aid Society,	10 00
Jan. 29, 1891,	Offertory at quarterly meeting at All Saints,	63 65
May 28, 1891,	" St. Mark's	
	Warren,	83 00
	Memorial gift,	100 00
	All Saints Memorial Contingent Fund,	10 00
	Emmanuel church Manville, as needed,	6 00
	St. Thomas' church Wanskuck; as needed,	5 00
	St. John's church, Providence, "	2 00
		\$428 39

INVESTED FUNDS.

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

EXPENDITURES.

Oct. 30, 1890.	To Seven visitors,	\$ 62 00
	Secretary's expenses,	9 50
	600 Annual reports,	55 00
	Postals,	5 25
	Boxes,	15 63
	Overcoat to Maryland,	15 50
	Clerical suit to Idaho,	22 00
	Papers to Gordonville,	3 68
	Freight,	5 11
	Orphanage in Mexico,	20 00
	Bishop Hare's School,	25 00
	Mission of the Advent,	50 00
	Miss Emery for contingent fund,	10 00
	St. Thomas, Greenville,	100 00
	Care of rooms,	7 75
	Deaconess' Salary,	21 50
Balance to October 29, 1891.		47
		<hr/> \$ 428 39

FOR FOREIGN WORK—THROUGH MRS. UPTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Bristol, St. Michael's,	\$ 25 00	Miss Bull's salary, Osaka, Japan,	\$290 00
Central Falls, St. George's,	15 00	Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries,	50 00
Crompton, St. Philip's,	3 00	Seven scholarships in Africa,	235 00
Greenville, St. Thomas,	50	One scholarship in China,	40 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church,	10 00	R. I. Mission school, Tulakai, Persia,	25 00
Middletown, Holy Cross,	25 00	Miss Margaretta Scott's work, Liberia,	10 00
Pawtucket, St. Paul's,	10 00	Support of orphan child in Osaka, Japan,	26 00
" Trinity,	2 00	Special for China,	35 00
Manton, St. Peter's,	3 00		
Pawtucket, Mission of the Advent,	2 00		\$ 711 00
Pawtuxet, Trinity Chapel,	2 50		
Portsmouth, North, St. Paul's,	5 00		
Phenix, St. Andrew's,	2 00		
Providence, St. John's,	85 00		
" Grace Church,	170 00		
" St. Stephen's,	75 00		
" All Saint's Memorial,	10 00		
" Church of the Messiah,	50 00		
" Church of the Redeemer,	10 00		
" Christ Church,	3 00		
" St. James',	4 00		
" St. Paul's,	2 00		
Wakefield, Church of the Ascension,	2 00		
Warwick, St. Mary's,	5 00		
Westerly, Christ Church,	25 00		
Woonsocket, St. James',	10 00		
Mrs. Gammell,	80 00		
Miss J. M. Clarke,	40 00		
Mr. Rufus Waterman,	5 00		
Rev. W. R. Babcock,	10 00		
Friends,	8 00		
Cash,	12 00		
	\$ 711 00		

DOMESTIC—THROUGH MRS. D. HENSHAW.

RECEIPTS.

Mrs. Brewer,	\$ 10 00
Specials through the President,	3000 00
Rev. Mr. Johnson,	5 00
Grace Church,	25 00
Ch. of the Redeemer, scholarship at Salt Lake City, Utah,	40 00
FOR BOOK FUND.	
Balance,	8 05
Cash,	1 00
Grace,	1 00
Church of the Messiah,	1 05
Trinity, Pawtucket,	2 00
St. Paul's, "	25
St. Stephen's,	10 00
Church of the Epiphany, to cashier Valley,	10 00
FOR REV. MR. DEAL'S HOUSE.	
From St. Michael's, Bristol,	10 00
" Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, New York,	20 00
" Mary W. Tustin,	20 00
" Trinity Church, Pawtucket,	3 00
" a friend,	1 00
Through Mrs. Ames,	20 00
Interest,	1 38
From St. Stephen's Church,	1 62
MISS ELINOR DEAL.	
Balance,	2 00
St. Stephen's,	4 00
All Saints Memorial,	10 00
St. Michael's, Bristol,	5 00
St. Agnes Guild, St. Paul's, Pawtucket,	10 00
Newport, through the President,	10 00
St. John's, Mrs. D.,	10 00
St. James', Woonsocket,	5 00
King's Daughters, St. John's, Barrington,	3 00
St. George's, Central Falls,	4 00
Mrs. A., St. Mary's, Warwick,	15 00
Through the President,	18 50
Grace Church,	2 00
All Saints Memorial,	1 00
	<u>3290 85</u>

EXPENDITURES.

For missions,	\$ 10 00
Specials,	3000 00
Rev. Mr. Johnson,	5 00
Missionaries,	25 00
Scholarship at Salt Lake,	40 00
Book Fund,	19 27
Cashier Valley,	10 00
Elinor Deal,	70 00
Mr. Deal's House,	77 00
Balance,	34 58
	<u>3290 85</u>

DIOCESAN.—THROUGH MISS CORNELIA L. ANDREWS.

PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

St. Stephen's, Providence,	\$ 55	²
St. John's,	24	⁵⁴
Messiah,	23	⁵⁰
St. George's, Central Falls,	21	⁸⁵
Grace, Providence,	19	⁴⁹
Redeemer,	15	⁶⁰
Epiphany,	15	⁰⁰
All Saints Memorial, Providence,	10	⁰⁰
St. Luke's, East Greenwich,	10	⁰⁰
Trinity, Pawtucket,	8	⁸⁵
Mission of the Advent, Pawtucket,	7	²⁸
St. James', Providence,	6	²⁴
St. Philip's, Crompton,	5	³⁹
St. Peter's, Manton,	5	⁰⁸
St. Michael's Bristol,	5	⁰⁰
St. Mary's, East Providence,	4	¹⁶
Christ, Lonsdale,	2	³⁰
St. Andrews', Mt. Pleasant,	2	⁰⁸
St. Barnabas' Apponaug,	1	³⁰
Anon,		⁰¹
Mrs. Anthony,		⁵²
Interest on deposit,		³⁵
Balance from last year,	48	¹⁰
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	\$ 292	⁴⁶

OTHER CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

St. Stephen's, Providence,	\$ 65	⁰⁰
Trinity Chapel, Pawtucket,	104	⁰⁰
Holy Cross Guild, Middletown for St. Elizabeth Home,	10	⁰⁰
St. Mary's Parish, South Portsmouth, for same,	1	⁸⁵
Holy Cross Guild, Middletown, for Orphanage,	5	⁰⁰
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	185	⁸⁵
For general missionary,	33	⁶⁵

EXPENDITURES FROM THE PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

To 50 copies Evening Prayer Leaflets for St. Thomas',	
Greenville, for 6 months,	\$ 6 33
" 37 copies for same for 6 months,	4 00
Toward repairs on St. Thomas', Greenville,	20 00
To 12 Hutchin's Hymnals for Trinity Chapel, Pawtuxet,	12 00
To aid the Mission of the Advent Pawtucket,	30 00
Two Christmas Donations of \$25,	50 00
Toward Dossal for St. Mark's, Riverside,	5 00
Toward carpet for St. Peter's, Manton,	25 00
Toward mortgage on St. George's rectory, Central Falls,	
(Special from Church of the Messiah.)	10 00
To aid St. Andrews' Mission, Mt. Pleasant, (Special from	
Church of the Messiah.)	5 00
To aid Mission at Thornton, (Special from Ch. of the Messiah.)	5 00
To 25 Prayer Books for Church of th Ascension, Wakefield,	6 40
Balance on hand,	113 07
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	\$ 292 46

DIOCESAN.—THROUGH MISS CORNELIA L. ANDREWS.

FOR SALARY OF SWEDISH DEACONESS.

Dec. 12, All Saints Memorial, .	\$10 00
" " St. John's, .	10 00
" 19, Mrs. Russel's sale of Stamps, .	10 00
" 20, Through Mrs. A., .	5 00
March 18, St. Paul's, Pawtucket, 3 ladies, .	2 50
May 8, I. H. K., .	10 00
" 28, Church of the Redeemer, .	10 00
Mrs. I. P. C. of Grace Church, .	5 00
Two ladies .	5 00
July 14, Miss B. St. Stephen's, .	2 00
Aug. 12, Mrs. A. St. Mary's, Warwick, .	5 00
Manville, .	2 00
St. George's, Central Falls, .	2 00
From Auxiliary, .	21 50
	<u>\$ 100 00</u>

FREEDMEN.—MISS A. A. BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

From St. Stephen's, .	\$ 90 00
" Grace Church, .	85 02
" St. John's, .	37 00
" All Saints Memorial, .	43 92
" " The Sunday school, .	11 06
" St. Michael's, Bristol, .	30 00
" Trinity, Pawtucket, .	6 00
" Church of the Redeemer, .	10 00
" " " Messiah, .	10 00
" Mission Aid Society, Christ Church, Lonsdale, .	15 00
" St. Luke's, East Greenwich, .	10 00
" Mrs. and Miss Larned, .	25 00
" Holy Cross Guild, Middletown, .	5 00
" Emmanuel Church, Manville, .	4 00
" Misses Weeden, Pawtucket, .	1 00
" Miss Allen, Centreville, .	3 00
" St. James', Providence, .	3 00
" Christ Church, South Providence, .	3 00
" St. George's, Central Falls, .	3 00
" St. Mary's, Warwick, .	5 00
" Cash, .	50 00
" Epiphany, .	13 00
" Miss Burge, .	1 00
	<u>\$ 404 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Colored Commission, .	\$250 00
" Mr. Perry's teacher in Tarboro, N. C., .	200 00
" Rev. Mr. Taylor, Petersburg, Va. .	13 00
" Mrs. Buford's Hospital, .	1 00
	<u>\$ 464 00</u>

MEXICAN.—MISS N. A. GREENE.

From H. M. Kelton,	\$ 1 00
" Mrs. Wm. Ames,	50 00
" Mrs. Geo. Anthony,	5 00
" Mrs. C. H. Babcock,	30 00
" Miss Louise Weeden,	50
" Auxiliary,	20 00
" St. Michael's, Bristol,	20 00
" Mrs. Shepard,	50 00
" St. George's, Central Falls,	10 00
" Church of the Redeemer,	20 00
" Miss Lucy Allen, Centreville,	2 00
" St. Paul's, Pawtucket,	11 00
" St. John's, Providence,	40 48
" St. Luke's, East Greenwich,	10 00
" St. Mark's, Warren,	9 55
" Mrs. John Carter Brown,	25 00
" All Saints Memorial, Providence,	10 00
" Mrs. Gammell,	25 00
" Grace Church,	30 84
Through the Bishop,	345 00

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Paid Miss Driggs,	\$690 00
Balance on hand,	15 37
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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
INDIAN AID SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND.

As the Secretary took up her pen to commence this report she took up also the book of records of the society and in turning its pages and glancing over its contents, became so much interested that the pen did not begin its office for some time.

Some names almost forgotten, some never to be forgotten, recalled days of pleasure, of discouragement, of perseverance and faith and hope.

And now to this record we add another year of work and offer it to God for his acceptance, feeling deeply how far short it comes of what we ought to do and of what we wish to do.

We have met for twenty-three weeks with an average attendance of six ladies per week. These workers were from five parishes. Several parishes, not represented in this weekly attendance, have assisted with much interest in sewing for our boxes, sending money and other contributions. We are grateful to them all. We shall never be quite satisfied till names from every parish in the diocese are on our Board of Managers and all help according to their ability in this work for the Indian.

We send part of the money intrusted to us to the Board of Missions for that branch of its work. We give two hundred and fifty dollars a year towards the salary of a teacher in one of the Indian Schools. We try always to spare some towards any special need that may arise; and three or four boxes are packed and sent each year according to advice from Miss Emery.

The letters acknowledging these boxes are not always so interesting as those of the domestic or foreign missionaries. The Indians, when they write, have not enough command of English to say all that they feel and all that we wish to know, but the letters have an interest and a pathos of their own which satisfies us that our work has been appreciated and helpful.

The children of those Indian schools, as they go back to their homes, must take with them thoughts of the Christian teachings they have received and the Christian festivals in which they have taken part, and the heaven will work. We may be long in seeing all the blessed results, but shall we not be glad that we have had a share, however humble, in doing God's work there.

Seventy-three articles of clothing and bedding have been cut. Fifty-nine have been finished and the rest sent unfinished.

Three boxes have been sent, one to Rev. C. R. Stroh, one to Rev. John Robinson, for two of his catechists, and one to Rev. Mark Hart. Total value of these boxes, including freight and other charges, \$163.13. Also one box was sent from St. Luke's, East Greenwich, not directly through us but reported to the Woman's Auxiliary, and mentioned here as included in diocesan Indian work. Value \$32.25, making with our own \$195.38.

Our list of donations will show what parishes and individuals have done for us. We gratefully thank them all and ask for the same help in the future.

The treasurer's report will show what money we have received and how it has been expended. If we would see larger results, we must be more generous in our gifts, more active in our labors, more earnest in our prayers.

If God did not repay our efforts a hundred fold, our hearts would surely fail us. We ask for His blessing. We give Him all the praise.

ELIZA A. PECKHAM, *Secretary.*

October 29th, 1891.

Indian Aid Society.

DONATIONS.

From St. Michael's Bristol, package ; value,	\$18 35
" St. John's Barrington,	20 00
" King's Daughters and Ladies' Auxiliary,	6 00
" St. Mathew's Mission, Drownville,	6 50
" St. Luke's, East Greenwich, package,	5 35
" St. James,' Providence, package and comforter,	3 75
" St. John's " package,	21 00
" Employment Bureau, Grace Churce, Prov.,	10 00
" Mission Band, Church of the Messiah, "	2 00
Miss Carpenter, Wakefield, Clothing.	
Mrs. L. J. Chace, 8 pairs hose.	
" A. L. Chesbrough, 13 pairs hose.	
" J. H. Coggeshall, 6 " "	
" Wm. Russell Jr., 5 hats, books, toys, soap.	
" C. T. Dorrance, coat, vest and overcoat.	
" William Ames, 1 comforter, box of coffee, 2 dozen towels, 1 coat, magic lantern and other gifts.	
Mrs. C. H. Babcock, boy's outfit, \$12.	
Miss Grinnell flannel skirt.	
Mrs. I. Hartshorn and Miss Nellie Hartshorn, knit cape, knit blanket, patchwork spread, mittens, apron, calico.	
Miss Martha B. Cross, worsted cap.	
St. Mary's Society, St. Stephen's, coat.	
Miss Harriet Greene, patchwork for quilt.	
Miss Annie Weeden, crocheted head dress.	

INDIAN AID SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH ELIZA A. PECKHAM, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Oct. 23, 1890,	\$ 8 00
Received from St. Stephen's Church, Providence,	301 18
" " Grace Church, Providence,	117 54
" " St. John's Church, by subscription,	58 50
" " Estate of George H. Corliss,	100 00
" " Woman's Auxiliary for Bishop Hare's work,	115 00
" " All Saints Memorial Church, Providence,	15 00
" " St. Paul's Church, Providence,	3 00
" " St. James' " " "	5 00
" " Church of the Redeemer, Providence,	10 00
" " " " " Messiah,	10 00
" " " " " Epiphany,	2 00
" " Christ Church, South Providence,	2 00
" " St. Michael's Church, Bristol,	30 00
" " St. Mary's " " Warwick,	10 00
" " St. George's " " Central Falls,	2 00
" " Trinity Church, Pawtuxet,	2 50
" " Christ Church, Lonsdale,	10 00
" " Busy Bees, Miss Delia B. Almy, Collector,	1 62
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EXPENDITURES.

H. W. Ladd, articles for box,	\$ 30 31
Hartwell & Richards, materials for work,	4 75
Freight on boxes,	15 41
Express on boxes,	1 25
Carpenter for nailing boxes,	62
Articles for boxes,	6 70
Brokaw for clothing,	10 55
Printing report,	10 00
Sent Bishop Hare, through Mr. Bliss, Treas.,	15 00
" " " " " "	150 00
" " Mr. Bliss, Treas., for Indian missions, from Grace Church, Providence,	115 54
Sent Mr. Bliss, Treas. for Mrs. Johnstone's salary,	250 00
Postage,	2 00
Balance on hand October 29th, 1891,	191 21
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BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
INDIAN AID SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

MRS. S. M. S. CROUCH, 51 George St., Providence.

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MISS ELEANOR S. TROTTER, Bristol.

MRS. JAS. H. COGGESHALL, 96 Bowen St., Providence.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

MISS ELIZA A. PECKHAM, 27 Cushing St., Providence.

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Mrs. A. L. CHESBROUGH.

St. John's Church.

Miss MARIA L. CORLISS.

Miss MARY RANDALL.

St. Stephen's Church.

Miss A. V. BUFFUM.

Miss EMILY A. CROUCH.

Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. H. L. HUMMEL.

Miss NORAH BASSETT.

Church of the Messiah.

Miss CHARLOTTE G. RICHARDS.

St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. L. E. SALISBURY.

Miss LOUISE SALISBURY.

St. James' Church.

Miss A. W. RAWSON.

Church of the Epiphany.

Miss T. F. BURGESS.

Miss MARIA A. BASSETT.

Church of the Savior.

Mrs. FRANK P. CHURCH.

Miss REBECCA DROWNE.

Christ Church.

Mrs. WILLIAM RUSSELL JR

St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

Mrs. ANDREW TROTTER.

Miss ANNA B. MANCHESTER.

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 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.

