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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 ask the cooperation 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 Women'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 "Women'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 meetings, 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.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In sending out the fifteenth report of this Auxiliary a partial review of the work accomplished may be of interest to the new members and a source of pleasure to those who were identified with it from the beginning. From the twenty-four parishes and missions of the first organization we have now on our books fifty-three, and nearly all of these have in some way contributed to the work during the past year; and here let us say, it is not the large amounts that help on the mission work, but the little sums here and there that enable us to help generously, on every side, let no parish or mission large or small refrain from doing a little; when the heart is touched for the Master's work we should feel only the willingness to do. We note with pleasure the formation of four Junior Auxiliaries one at St. Stephens and Church of the Savior Providence one at Holy Cross Middletown, and one at Christ Church Westerly. Children can be interested in mission work and their training cannot begin too early. In one society there are several little girls between the ages of five and seven, they are taught to cut out pictures and the older children paste them in books and then they are sent to the hospitals for children. The meetings have increased in interest and attendance, at the monthly meetings ministers and mis-

sionaries are often present and we hear then the details of their work which we have not time for at the larger meetings. Our good Bishop has written of our society. "Every year the Woman's Auxiliary is becoming more and more prominent and efficient. Nearly all our churches are represented in its quarterly meetings, and the attendance is very large. Great pains are taken to secure attractive and instructive speakers on these occasions, and it is a day of rejoicing in every parish when the Auxiliary meets there. The administration of the Auxiliary is admirable, showing that women may be as competent to conduct financial affairs as men, while it is also true that no public assemblage could be presided over and directed with greater skill. I feel it to be a great loss whenever I am prevented from attending its meetings, and I am sure that there must be a great many others who would be glad to attend if room could be found for them."

May we continue to deserve this generous praise.

The Annual meeting was held in St. Stephens church beginning with the celebration of the Holy Communion. Business meeting called to order by the President Mrs. William Ames. Reports of secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The nominating committee presented the names of the old Board with the addition of Miss Jennie Clark as a vice-president all were unanimously elected. Bishop Johnston of Western Texas then made a vigorous plea for his work. The Rev. Mr. Parks spoke eloquently of the spiritual needs of mission work. The roll call showed 400 delegates present after the offertory the meeting adjourned. At 2 P. M. the meeting was again called to order and the Rev. Mr. Jackson spoke for the Mt. Pleasant mission and the Rev. Mr. Cocroft for the Mission at Thornton, Bishop Johnston spoke again of his work. Several letters were read from missionaries and the president made an earnest appeal for all branches of the work. Bishop Hare then made an address after the benediction the meeting closed. Evening service at 7-30 o'clock with address by Bishop Hare and the Bishop of the diocese.

The first Quarterly meeting was held in the church of the Redeemer the roll call showed 316 delegates present.

The speakers were Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Idaho, Rev. S. C. Partridge of China, Mrs. Alexander of Tacoma, and the Rev. Messrs Cocroft and Bassett of the diocese. In the evening service was held with addresses by the speakers of the day. The second Quarterly meeting was held in the Church of the Messiah with an attendance of over 400, and 18 of the clergy. The speakers were the General Secretary Miss Emery, the Rev. Dr. Longford of New York and the Rev. Messrs Carpenter and Porter of our own clergy. A midsummer meeting was held in Emmanuel church Newport, over 600 were present and 20 of the clergy. Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac, the Rev. Dr. Riley of Nashotah, Miss Emery and the Rev. Mr. Shields of Pontiac were the speakers.

The work has steadily grown in all these years let us give thanks, and press on, there is so much to be done and we need the help of every woman in the Church. One secretary in the far west writes thus. "In every parish and mission we want some one woman who cares. Somebody who cares to know all about the Church Periodical Club, the Junior Auxiliary, what a Deaconess may be, and what is going on in the mission field. Somebody who cares that her own life and the lives of her sisters in the little congregation be not dwarfed to its narrow compass. Somebody who cares for the great issues to which she can lend her little energies and feel their thrill and power. Somebody who cares, not that things do not just suit her in this parish or that priest—but that anywhere in all the world there is one soul astray, one lamb unfolded. Not necessarily somebody clever, or very good even, only everywhere somebody who really cares."

The first secretary in one of the earlier reports says she has written fifty letters and sent one hundred postals, this year two hundred letters have been written and three hundred postals sent; and this is not one half of the correspondence carried on by the society, for the secretaries of each department have their appeals to write and our energetic president is called upon to answer letters from all parts of the country. Let us remember every part of the work, the eight scholarships, in Africa, those in

China, Miss Bull's salary at Osaka in the Foreign department. The salary of the colored teacher at Tarboro, the Colored Commission which is educating young men for the ministry, the work of the Freedmen department.

In the Domestic department, the education of Harriet Ware a young girl in All Saint's School South Dakota, the education of a young man for the ministry at Fond du Lac. In the Indian department represented by the Indian Aid Society there is the teacher at Greenwood Dakota, and last but far from least the Mexican department with Miss Drigg's salary as teacher in the Orphanage in Mexico; we ask you to help us, in all this work, help every object and then the year's work will soon be done and we shall again know how much "more blessed it is to give than to receive." Remember we are working for Christ, to advance His kingdom, let us not falter or fail to walk in His footsteps, so that our work here finished He may say of each one of us, "She hath done what she could."

Value of work for the year

Boxes.....	\$3,392.86
Money.....	6,137.48
Total.....	\$9,530.34

MARY B. ARNOLD.

Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Again we are able to report fulfilled pledges, but this year there is no surplus to be sent as a welcome special to some needy priest. We can, however, report a new pledge. Mrs. D. R. Biewer, formerly a vice-president of the R. I. Branch of the Auxiliary, has established a scholarship in the Eliza F. Drury Station, Africa, in memory of her friend Mrs. Harriet H. Gilpin. She has kindly sent her gift through the R. I. Branch in which she was an earnest and valued worker, although she is not now a resident of this diocese.

A letter from Miss Bull was sent to the ladies of Christ Church, Westerly, and created such an interest in the Orphanage in Osaka, that forty-five dollars additional to the usual sum given by the Church, were sent as a special to help in the support of these destitute children.

The following extract from a recent letter from Miss Bull will, we trust inspire us to greater effort than heretofore.

"I am feeling very desirous that St. John's Church and the Orphanage may be on the same lot. The Church holds services now in a little, uncomfortable, hired house. Since the house was hired and fitted up for a Church, it has been sold to a Buddhist and when the term for which it is hired expires, it is thought certain that a renewal will be refused, and the Church left without a place, unless measures are taken to secure one. Renting houses and fixing them over into something which can be used for a Church is very expensive and unsatisfactory, so the Church longs for a permanent location. If we could have a real Church, our own property, it would give us much more influence among the class of people whom we are especially trying to reach. But the Church is very small as well as the building, and although they are earnestly trying to help themselves in every way they can, the buying even of a lot with the orphanage is

an impossibility. If our friends at home would only be as generous to St. John's Church now as they have been to that Church's orphanage, we could not only buy a lot big enough for a new Church and the orphanage together, but also to build at least the chancel end of a new Church, leaving room on the lot to enlarge the Church building as the work increases.

"I should take your breath away if I told you what I want for the Institute. Some friends have been very kind in sending specials for the Institute and at my own discretion, all of which I have used very gladly in buying school supplies and adding in other ways to the efficiency of the school, but I do not know but I am really breaking the Tenth Commandment in wishing for \$5,000. to buy the lot and buildings on which it is held. If we only had that start, it would be easy to raise money enough in Japan to remodel the buildings so they would be convenient for a boarding school, and to turn one of the larger warehouses on the lot into a comfortable little foreign-style house for me. The Japanese houses are dark, with very low ceilings and draughty in cold weather. The doctor seems inclined to lay my ill health to my living in a Japanese house this last year; but I cannot bear to think of going back to the Concession to live—I have been able to get so much nearer to the Japanese ladies while living in their midst, and to learn the language so much faster."

Can we not give more this year so to help at least in raising this sum which seems so much needed?

CORNELIA A. UPTON,

Secretary.

Foreign Work. Receipts.

Bristol, St. Michel's.	\$15.00
Central Falls, St. George's.	5.00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.	10.00
Greenville, St. Thomas'.	.50
Lonsdale, Christ Church.	10.00
Middletown, Holy Cross S. S.	25.00
Manville, Emmanuel Church.	5.00
Manton, St. Peter's.	3.00
Pawtucket, St. Paul's.	10.00
Pawtucket, Trinity Chapel.	2.50
Portsmouth N. St. Paul's.	5.00
Providence, St. John's.	130.51

Providence, Grace Church.	117.49	Foreign Work Expenditures.	
" St. Stephen's	55.00	Miss Bull's Salary.	290.00
" Ch. of the Epiphany.	5.00	Insurance on lives of foreign	
" " " Redeemer.	13.00	Missionaries.	50.00
" " " Messiah.	40.00	Seven Scholarships in Africa.	200.00
" St. James.	4.00	One Scholarship in China.	40.00
" St. Thomas.	5.00	R. I. Mission School, Tulaki,	
" St. Andrews Guild.	5.00	Persia.	25.00
Wakefield, Ch. of the Ascension.	2.00	Orphanage, Osaka, Japan.	45.00
Westerly, Christ Church.	70.00		
Woonsocket, St. James.	10.00		
Warwick, St. Mary's	5.00		\$710.00
Mrs. Gammell.	80.00		
Miss Clarke.	40.00		
Mrs. Brewer.	25.00		
Rev. W. R. Babcock, D. D.,	10.00		
Total	\$710.00		

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Our Domestic work goes bravely on, but we must still ask for more help, not because our labors have been ineffectual but because as the Church grows there are more missions to be provided for. Already we are beginning to make up Christmas boxes for those whose scanty salaries do not afford them the comforts absolutely necessary for themselves and their families. One Clergyman replies to Miss Emery's question as to what is most needed, "Anything that can't be worn or used in a respectable family, except blankets and comforters. Everything we have is old and patched." If parishes which cannot undertake to send boxes would contribute something towards our pledge, or a sum however small that we might send where it is most needed we could make some Missionary's heart glad, for there are places where money is the best help. Many of our parishes and mission stations in the Diocese are doing nicely. May we not hope that more will show a substantial interest this year?

List of Boxes.	
Ashton St. John's 1 box.	\$23.00
Bristol St. Michaels 2 boxes.	155.00
" Trinity 1 box.	80.00
East Greenwich St. Luke's 2 boxes	81.75
Edgewood Mission of the Transfiguration 1 box.	50.00
Middletown Holy Cross, 1 box	50.00
Newport-Emmanuel 2 boxes	118.04
" Trinity 2 boxes	623.11
Pawtucket Trinity 1 box	40.00
Providence Grace 3 boxes	271.29
" St John's 2 boxes	85.50
" St Stephen's 9 boxes	626.31
" All Saints Mem. 3 boxes	125.00
" Ch. of the Redm. 1 box	135.00
" " Epiphany " "	48.32
" St James " "	25.00
" Auxiliary " "	108.00
" Mrs. Ames " "	250.00
Total	\$2,882.22

Cash Receipts.	
Education of student at Fond du Lac.	150.00
" " Child in S. Dakota	200.00
Trinity Pawtucket book fund	2.00
St James Woonsocket, mission	5.00
Ch. of the Epiphany, Cashier Valley	10.00
Special through the President	2235.00
	2,602.00
35 boxes	2,888.22
	\$5,484.22

REBECCA P. HENSHAW,

Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

Another year of our work is completed and we have every reason to feel very much encouraged. Mr. Perry writes that his school began this fall under more promising auspices than ever and their one great need is money. We send him \$250.00. for the support of one of his teachers and beside this pledge ourselves for \$250.00. for the Colored Commission. Thus the pledges are the same as they have been for several years, namely: to the Rev. Mr. Perry, Tarboro, No. Carolina, and the Colored Commission money goes to the Rev. Mr. Gray, Nashville, Tennessee.

There have been two boxes reported as sent from this Mission Aid Society, Christ Church, Lonsdale, to Rev. Mr. Perry, Tarboro, N. Carolina, valued at

	\$50.94
	54.00

and two boxes from the Church of the Epiphany to Rev. Mr. Taylor, Petersburg, Va., valued at

31.70
25.00
\$161.64

Contributions for the pledges have been received from the following sources:

St. Stephens', Providence	\$40.00	St. George's, Central Falls	3.00
Mrs. Russell, "	50.00	Emmanuel Ch., Mansville	10.00
Mrs. Gamwell, "	130.00	Miss Allen, Centreville	2.00
Grace Church, "	37.02	St. Philips, Crompton	4.00
St. John's, "	35.00	St. Mary's, Warwick	5.00
All Saint's Memorial "	46.77	Interest	2.62
" " " S. S.	8.34	From Church of the Epiphany to	
Ch., of the Redeemer, "	15.00	Rev. Mr. Perry,	
St. James', "	2.25	Tarbarro, N. Carolina	15.00
St. Michael's, Bristol	20.00		\$465.00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich	10.00		
St. Paul's, Pawtucket	10.00		
Trinity Church, "	4.00		
Mission Aid Society,			
Lonsdale, Christ Church,	15.00		

A. ALICE BRIDGE

Secretary.

DIOGESAN REPORT.

As we have looked abroad through the diocese the past year we have been much cheered by the new life and activity the missionary work has taken on: that both clergy and laity seem to have been aroused to some responsibility in the matter; and that the actual experiment was made of putting a general missionary in the field, if only for a few weeks. We trust that this may be the beginning of better things in the home field, and that a permanent appointment may soon be made of a clergyman to minister in the vacant and waste places throughout the diocese. The auxiliary has borne its share in the above experiment, and stands ready to cooperate, most cordially, with an established itineracy: meanwhile the number of contributions to the Penney-a-week Fund need to be largely increased that we may not fall behind in redeeming the pledge.

Twenty-five parishes have contributed the past year to the Fund, the amount received being \$269.40. From this sum together with a balance from last year we have been able to furnish Prayer-Books and Hymnals to St. Andrews Mission, Mount Pleasant, and Evening Prayer Leaflets to St. Thomas Church, Greenville, with some other financial relief: to assist in repairs upon the Rectory at Crompton, and St. Mary's Church, E. Prov.: to contribute toward an organ for the Church of the Ascension, Auburn: to make an Easter gift to one clergyman and to pay a stipend of \$25.00. to another, for five successive months. The usefulness of this Fund can scarcely be overestimated, and we hope no parish will fail to be represented among its contributors.

We are glad to report a still further reduction of the mortgage on the Rectory of St. George's Church, Central Falls, through the generosity of a layman who had already contributed handsomely to the same object. \$250.00.—the sum given, now brings the indebtedness down to \$3700.00.

To the Rhode Island Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:

Another year of mission work has closed and with it our third birthday. Although we have not quite so large a sum to report as we had last year there are reasons why it should be so. Five Branches, which contributed then, have done nothing this season, while only two new ones have been added to the number. The united offering, also, that claimed attention in nearly every branch, has been remembered by only three during the present year. Our gifts have been distributed in many directions. In the more remote fields, Cape Mount, Africa, has received a scholarship of twenty-five dollars. We have helped to complete the Holy Trinity Orphanage in Tokio, Japan, and a grateful note of thanks has been received from Mr. Osuga. Twenty dollars were sent for our scholarship in Osaka, Japan. A small contribution was added to that of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Mission House in Hankow, China. As far away as some of the foreign missions is our own missionary field of Alaska. Some of you will remember Bishop Rowe who came and told us of his work at the last annual meeting, and how anxious he was to increase his hospital work. Two of our branches generously remembered this and gave fifteen dollars. A little nearer, but still across the continent, fifty dollars were sent to St. Mary's School, Spokane, in Bishop Wells' diocese where we are helping to educate a young girl. The bishop's wife writes in acknowledging the gift: "I wish you could realize the good work we are doing for girls who come directly under our influence and for those their influence reaches," Since the Junior Branch commenced its work we have given each year to the Henrietta Ware scholarship in All Saint's School, South Dakota. Bishop Hare is such an old friend of the Auxiliary that we all have met him many times. We may rejoice with him in the completion of this scholarship, as the young girl has finished her course at All Saints. To Missouri a large box has been sent to a clergyman, whose small

stipend has been helped out by thoughtful care in preparing just what was most needed in his family. Two of our branches have done good work for the Rev. Mr. Spurr, of Moundsville, Va. Two scholarships completed and two children clothed, beside a Christmas box for the prison inmates at that place. A box has been sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a most excellent mission work is carried on. There they have the store system where the clothing sent is sold for small sums instead of given away, making the poor feel independent and giving no encouragement to the begging class. A small sum we gave towards the scholarship in this school that the Woman's Auxiliary supports. The church periodical club has not been overlooked, six hundred and ninety-four papers and magazines were collected by one branch.

We have not been unmindful of our own diocese. The scholarship at St. Andrew's School, Barrington, of one hundred dollars is supported by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Branch. The Junior's share of forty dollars was completed in time to make the last quarterly payment. Twenty dollars was given for two windows in the memorial building and supplies added to the linen closet. To St. Mary's Orphanage twenty dollars were given for the infants' ward, and clothing and supplies. Six dollars have been added to the United Offering fund and a small sum for the movable chapel. The Junior's Auxiliary Publishing Company ought to be mentioned. It is not a diocesan institution, but is dependent on all for its support and continuance. Half the value of whatever is contributed will be returned in missionary literature, and will be loaned to any branch on application to your secretary. Three dollars were given for this object and the pamphlets are ready for circulation. The sum total of our work for the year is \$530.

Beside all this, much parish work has been done, that, of course, cannot be noted in a missionary report.

With grateful hearts that we have been able to do this in the past, let us in the work for the coming year strive to increase the interest and numbers in our branches. Remember to pray

for missions, to learn about missions, and to work or give for missions. Although you can only do a little do not hesitate because the sum is small.

“The smallest offering for His sake
Into His treasury given,
He with an eye of love will note
And own one day in Heaven.”

To the leaders of the branches I would add a word of suggestion. Make your meetings interesting, seek to be intelligent guides and real helpers in the children's missionary efforts, always remembering, as our example the First Great Missionary, “who went about doing good.”

Now that the vacation is over, let us see what we have to do for the coming year. Our annual amount of forty dollars to St. Andrew's Industrial School is to be a permanent pledge, but as we are all interested in helping this excellent mission in our own diocese we would wish to continue it. In the work for colored people we are helping Bishop Johnston to educate a young girl from Texas, at St. Augustine's School in Raleigh. The pledge to the Junior Publishing Company is only five dollars, and, as all can have the benefit of the publications, I would like every branch to give a small sum, instead of any one branch assuming the whole pledge.

So few of the branches have done anything for foreign missions, I would suggest that they study this department and help in our foreign scholarship this year. One of our branches supports a scholarship in Cape Mount, Africa, and another branch a scholarship in Japan. These are the only regular foreign pledges. In place of the Henrietta Ware scholarship we are to assume one in the Indian work. The Alaskan pledge for the hospital I hope can be kept up this year. These objects, together with our United Offering, will afford variety in our study and work, and I look forward to an interesting season in our Junior Branches.

I am faithfully yours,

MARIA E. STINESS,

Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

We rejoice, also, at the promising outlook for St. Andrew's Mission, Mount Pleasant, where the actual laying of the corner stone for a neat church edifice on All Saint's Day, with a large portion of the money on hand to cover the expenses of building, assures us of the permanent establishment of a prosperous mission.

We would extend our congratulations to the Mission of the Advent, Pawtucket, where, by persevering efforts all indebtedness has been cancelled, and a jubilee celebration of the event was recently held. The occasion was a most happy one, being a reunion of former pastor and people, with a commemorative gift of valuable books to Rev. Mr. Porter, and the bestowal upon the Mission of a communion service, so long needed.

We may add, also, that the Mission of the Transfiguration, at Edgewood, gives promise of a successful issue at no distant day. With a building fund of several hundred dollars in hand since its incipency in January last, and several important pieces of church furniture already in possession, with a flourishing Sunday School, and a record of missionary effort put forth without the diocese to the value of \$50., it would seem that the whole thing had only to be housed to make it known and read of all men that, for once, our church was early in the field of a new settlement within our own borders. Trinity Chapel, Pawtucket, has hopes of soon erecting a churchly edifice in which to hold its services. The earnest activity of its members merits this reward. From various sources in the diocese the following list of boxes and packages shows the result of the interest and zeal of our church workers.

From St. Stephen's, Prov. 1 Box	" St. Luke's E. Greenwich.
to Thornton, value \$15.00	" " " " " " 3.00
" " " " Wakefield,	" St. James, Prov. " " " 7.00
value 12.50	" Mission of the Transfiguration
" Grace, Prov. " " Green-	" " " " " " 11.00
ville, " 50.00	" St. Mary's E. Prov. for
" St. Mark's, Riverside " "	St. Mary's Orphanage " 12.00
" Greenville, " 15.00	" St. Mary's Guild, S. Ports-
" St. John's, Prov. " pkg " 8.50	mouth 1 pkg to " " 12.00
" " " " pkg " Crompton	" " " " " (omitted
" 18.00	last year) 5.50
" St. Michael's, Bristol 1 box	Total valuation \$227.00
to Thornton, " 45.00	
" " " " St. Elis.	
Home, " 12.00	

The Penny-a-Week receipts are as follows:

St. Stephens,	Prov.,	\$64.48
St. George's,	Central Falls,	21.85
St. John's,	Prov.,	21.04
All Saint's Mem.,	"	15.00
Epiphany,	"	15.00
Grace,	"	14.38
St. Philip's	Crompton	14.10
Redeemer,	Prov.	12.00
Trinity,	Pawtucket,	10.52
St. Luke's,	E. Greenwich,	10.00
Ascension,	Auhurn,	g.86
St. Andrew's	Mt. Pleasant,	8.84
Messiah,	Providence,	7.80
St. Barnabus',	Apponaug,	6.35
St. James',	Providence,	6.24
Mission of the	Advent, Pawtucket,	5.72
St. Mark's,	Riverside,	4.68
St. Mary's,	E. Providence,	4.42
Trinity Chapel,	Pawtuxet	4.32
Christ,	Lonsdale,	3.75
Christ,	S. Prov.	3.36
St. Peter's,	Manton,	3.00
Ascension,	Wakefield,	2.65
St. Michael's,	Bristol,	.52
Mrs. Anthony	Warwick,	.52
Total		\$269.40
Interest on deposit		.52
Balance from last year		113.07
Total		\$382.99

Expenditures	
To 25 Prayer Books & 25 Hymnals for St. Andrew's Mission Mt. Pleasant,	\$11.00
To St. Mary's, E. Prov., toward expense of water works	25.00
Loan to St. Matthew's, Drown- ville,	30.00
Toward repairs on Rectory, Crompton,	50.00
Evening Prayer Leaflets for St. Thomas', Greenville,	4.68
To payment of Int. on loan to same	45.00
To aid Mission work in same parish,	2.20
Easter gift to Clergyman,	25.00
Five monthly payments to Missionary,	125.00
Toward expense of church Organ, Auburn,	25.00
Total	<u>\$342.88</u>
Balance on hand,	\$40.11

Other cash receipts have been as follows.

St. Michael's, Bristol, to Rev. T. H. Crocroft for Mission at Thornton,	\$12.00
St. Paul's, Pawtucket to same, for same,	65.50
Mrs. Ames toward purchase of lot for St. Matthew's Church, Drownville,	20.00
Messiah, Prov., for general diocesan work,	10.00
St. Mary's, E. Prov. " " Auxiliary	4.23
Holy Cross Guild, Middletown, for St. Elizabeth Home,	10.00

Holy Cross Guild for St. Mary's	
" " Chapel " " "	5.00
St. Mary's Church, S. Portsmouth	1.00
" " " " " " "	.30
"Whatsoever Circle" King's	
Daughter's of Grace Church	
Prov. for mission work at	
Greenville	2.30
St. Stephens for rectory at	
St. Mary's	37.00
St. John's for same,	10.00
Total	\$178.94

CORNELIA L. ANDREWS,

Secretary.

MISSIONS IN MEXICO.

We regret the small interest shown in this branch of our work. Our pledge for the past year was three hundred and thirty dollars, our Bishop being responsible for an equal amount. Of our half, one hundred and ninety dollars was given by four churches and four individuals and we were obliged to take one hundred and forty dollars from the offerings made at our quarterly meetings. We hope that the address made by the Rev. Mr. Gordon at our annual meeting has stirred many hearts and that we shall soon receive the three hundred dollars toward Miss Driggs' salary. Mrs. Hooker has given her life and all her money to the work—Cannot the church women in Rhode Island furnish her one teacher.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Bristol, St. Michael's,	10.00
Central Falls, St. George's	10.00
Providence, St. James',	2.00
Mrs. Anthony,	5.00
Through the Bishop,	345.00
Auxiliary Funds,	140.00
Other Sources,	178.00
	<u>\$690.00</u>

NANCY A. GREENE,
Secretary,

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND.

FOR 1892-93.

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
Harriet H. Gilpin, Africa, supported by Mrs. Brewer,	25.00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia,	25.00
Total	665.00

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

MEXICAN MISSION.

Salary of Teacher in Mexico,	600.00
Total,	2315.00

*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. 29, 1891.	Cash on hand,		.47
" "	Offerory at Annual meeting at St. Stephen's	93.15	
" "	Evening " " "	42.16	
Nov. 10.	" " Mission of the Advent	6.00	
Jan. 28, 1892.	" " Quarterly meeting Church of the Redeemer.	78.33	
" " " " "	Evening meeting Church of the Redeemer.	29.15	
" 29	Donation from two ladies	10.00	
Feb. 19,	" " Church of the Saviour	20.00	
" "	Lady from Warwick as needed	3.00	
Mch. 10, 1892	" " Grace Church for H. Ware	5.00	
May 31,	Offerory quarterly meeting Ch. of the Messiah	72.81	
" "	Afternoon	2.45	
" "	Emmanuel Church Manville as needed	3.80	
" "	Lady from Warwick, Contingent fund	2.00	
Aug. 4,	Offerory Emmanuel Church, Newport	53.02	
" "	Rev. S. G. Babcock, for B. P. Talbot,	5.00	
" "	St. Mathies Guild, Emmanuel Church Newport,	15.00	
" "	Indian Aid Society for H. Ware.	10.00	
" "	St. Cecilia circle of Kings daughters of St. Johns Church, Barrington for Elinor Deal.	5.00	
" "	Memorial gifts for Mr. E. Carrington,	80.00	
" "	Lady of St. Johns Church for General Missions	25.00	
" "	Church of the Messiah for " "	7.40	
" "	St. John's for Foreign work,	100.00	

Received \$668.74

INVESTED FUNDS.

Miss Emily Waterman bequest	\$500.00
Mrs. Edward Carrington Memorial	200.00
General Missionary Fund, paid seventy-five dollars	5
Prov. Convocation.--balance,	633.66

EXPENDITURES.

Oct. 1882.	To expense of visitors	50.00
" "	600. Reports	52.50
" "	" Mexico,	140.00
" "	" Education of H. Ware,	33.80
" "	" Expense of Meetings	25.00
March 15.	" Mt. Pleasant Ch. from Church of the Saviour,	20.00
" "	" Miss Dr. Ting Florida Mission,	50.00
April 9.	" Mission of the Advent, Pawtucket	25.00
" "	" Bishop Talbot's work,	5.00
" "	" 7 Suits for boys,	10.81
" "	" Freight on boxes, 290, 810,	10.00
" "	" Clergymen in the Diocese,	15.00
" "	" Papers to Gordonville,	1.23
" "	" Care of Auxiliary rooms,	3.00
" "	" Miss Emery for Contingent fund,	2.00
" "	" Invesed for General Missions	32.40
" "	" Japan from St. Johns	71.00
" "	" Mezico,	29.00

Balance 575.74
Total \$668.74

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

Indian Aid Society

OF

Rhode Island.

We present to-day the same sober details of work as in former years, interesting only as we put a moral enthusiasm into it. Plain, homely garments we cut and sew and pack into boxes with always some contributions of bright colored clothing or toys, books, ribbons &c. to make a Christmas tree possible. To all who have helped in this way we extend our sincere thanks and beg them to remember us every year.

We have sent in all four boxes, Nov. '91, one to St. Elizabeth School. S. Dakota value \$46.00.

Dec. 3, 91, to Hobart Mission,

Wisconsin, value \$33.00.

May '92, a second to St. Eliz. School \$25.00.

May '92, to Rice River School, Minn. \$18.00.

Total value, including freight \$122.00.

Bright cheerful letters come to us from the ladies in charge of St. Elizabeth and Hobart Mission Schools and we cannot help feeling how favored are the children who have such teachers and do not wonder that the pupils are reported to be learning well and interested in their studies.

We have good reason to wish that everybody should be supplied with pure drinking water. Therefore when we heard that the only supply for St. Elizabeth's school was from a pond where all the cattle of the camp were refreshed and where meat was washed, we sent Miss Francis ten dollars, a very small contribution, to help in digging a new cistern, work of that kind is very expensive in that locality

Judging by the letters we have received some men and women have been made more comfortable and many boys and girls have been made tidy and happy by means of our efforts. We certainly feel it a privilege to help those weary workers and make them feel that their labors are appreciated and that they are not working alone.

Our only positive pledge is two hundred and fifty dollars a year towards the salary of Mrs. Jane F. Johnstone of St. Paul's school which we have thus far fulfilled.

We were very glad to send this year sixty dollars to Mr. George Bliss, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, towards printing, Prayer Books and Hymnals in the Dakota language.

We are pleased to report that one Sunday school class from the Church of the Saviour, Providence, gave \$6.50 as their Easter offering for Indian Missions. Mr. Bliss requests that all the offerings of the children shall be reported as such, so that was reported in the Spirit of Missions for August.

May we quote here from the October number of "The Church News" published at Sioux Falls, S. Dakota At the Indian Convocation of the Niobrara Deanery fifteen hundred or two thousand Indians camped in an open plain, drawn together not for dances but for religious purposes, a sight worth seeing and beheld with wonder and admiration by not a few visitors from the East, last September.

More amazing still was it when their hymns and chants "like the sound of many waters" rolled over the plain and the bluff and mounted to the sky.

And even more amazing when speaker after speaker pleaded for the extension of the work and from one quarter and another and another came the plea "Come over and help us".

Even more amazing when chosen women came forth from a gathering of three or four hundred women and reported what the Indian Woman's Auxiliary had been doing and laid down before the Bishop over one thousand dollars in cash for the extension of the good work

besides reporting money expended during the year amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars."

This shows that we are not working for the Indians but with them.

In the year upon which we enter we ought to do more than we have ever done. Boxes of clothing and Christmas gifts will be needed and will give unbounded pleasure. If we were only once to see how much pleasure we would always be eager to promote such happiness.

Money will be needed and we must try to find the key which will unlock for us more of that treasure. And the help and blessing of God will be needed or our efforts will be vain, therefore let us ask of Him that He will direct us in all our doings with His most gracious favor and further us with His continual help that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Him, we may glorify His holy name."

E. A. PECKHAM, Secretary

October 27, 1892.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

S. Michael's, Bristol, package for two schools, value \$16.00

St. James' Woonsocket, ten Sunbonnets, value \$5.00

St. James' Providence, 2 comforters,

Mrs. C. H. Babcock, Jack-knives and ribbons 4.60

Mrs. Wm. Ames, valuable package of Clothing and toys

Miss Clark, valuable package of Clothing and toys

Mrs. R. W. Steere, 20 bags for marbles.

Mrs. J. H. Coggeshall, 8 bags for marbles.

Mrs. E. Hartshorn, 8 toboggan caps, 2 woolen skirts, 2 baby's dresses, 2 gingham dresses, baby's flannel skirt, apron, 12 towels, 1 table cloth.

Miss Hartshorn, baby's afghan, 2 prs. mittens.

Mrs. Wm. Russell, Jr. 10 boy's hats, 5 bonnets, pin-ball.

Miss Kelton, writing paper.

Miss Arnold, 4 work bags.

Mrs. Brunson, books.

Mrs. Taylor, E. Greenwich, 4 prs. hose.

Mrs. Howard Hoppin, 1 knit shawl, 3 clouds.

Miss Abby Shaw and Miss Peckham, various articles.

Mrs. A. L. Chesbrough, 1 dress pattern, \$ 5. 00.

A little girl, knitted reins.

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

RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 22, 1891, Balance on hand	\$ 191 21
From S. Stephen's Church, Prov.	80 00
“ Grace “ “	72 50
“ S. John's “ “	38 50
“ Estate of Geo. H. Corliss	100 00
“ All Saints' Memorial “	10 00
“ Church of Redeemer “	15 00
“ “ “Savior “	8 50
“ St. James' Church “	6 00
“ “Michael's “ Bristol	10 00
“ Trinity Church Pawtucket	2 50
“ Centerdale	5 00
“ Christ Church Lonsdale	4 50
“ Woman's Auxilary	9 10
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EXPENDITURES.	
Hartwell and Richards & Co. dry goods.	\$13 99
B. H. Gladding & Co. “ “	8 00
Other materials for work	1 11
Articles for boxes	4 59
Freight and Express charges	13 22
Printing Annual Report	10 00
Sent Mr. George Bliss, Treas., for Mrs. J's salary.	250 00
“ Mr. George Bliss, Treas., for Indian Mission	68 00
“ Miss Francis. S. Dakota for cistern. .	10 00
“ Rev. C. H. Strop, Santee Agency, Nebraska	25 00
“ Mr. George Bliss, Treas. S. S. offering from Church of the Savior, Providence,	6 50
“ Mr. Geo. Bliss, Treas., for printing Prayer Books and Hymnals in the Dakota language	60 00
Rev. C. H. Stroh through Woman's Aux'y, for Indian curios	20 00
Postage	2 50

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Balance on hand November 7, 1892. \$59 90

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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 the 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 the 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.

