

Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

RHODE ISLAND BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

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**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.**

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Woonsocket.—St. James', Mrs. H. ANDREWS.

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 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, Feb. 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 dele-

gates 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 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.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual meeting was held November 7th, in St. Stephen's Church, services beginning with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. The President, Mrs. William Ames, called the meeting to order; the reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The nominating committee presented the names of the old Board and all were re-elected. Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota, Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, and Miss Mailes, of Japan, were the speakers of the morning. At 2 o'clock the meeting was again called to order. The Rev. Mr. Gordon gave a very encouraging account of mission work in Mexico. Miss Mailes, of Japan, the Rev. Mr. Paterson, of Oklahoma, the Rev. Mr. Nivers, of St. Paul's, and the Rev. Mr. Spink, of St. Mary's, made brief addresses upon their work and after the benediction the meeting closed. Over four hundred delegates were present and twenty of the clergy. At the evening service the Rev. Mr. Tyler, of Oklahoma, made an appeal for aid. Bishop Gilbert and Bishop Walker made brief addresses.

The first quarterly meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Providence, January 28th. After the celebration of the Holy Communion, the President being absent, Miss Buffum called the meeting to order; over three hundred delegates present and twelve of the clergy. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The Rev. Mr. Joyner, of Columbia, S. C.,

was the speaker of the morning. At the afternoon meeting, Very Reverend Dean Tucker, of Trinity Church, Pawtucket, gave an account of missionary work in Pascoag. Bishop Talbot then arrived and made a very bright and earnest address. A letter was read from Mrs. Brierly, of Cape Town, Africa, and after a review of the work by Miss Buffum the meeting closed. Touching allusions to the death of Bishop Brooks, whose funeral was held this day in Boston, were made by all the speakers.

The second quarterly meeting was held May 25th, in Trinity Church, Pawtucket. After the celebration of the Holy Communion the meeting was called to order by the President, and the roll call showed over three hundred delegates present. Resolutions upon the death of Miss Cornelia L. Andrews, the Diocesan Secretary from the formation of this Branch of the Auxiliary, were offered and adopted. The Rev. J. McKim, Bishop-elect of Japan, and the Rev. Mr. Pott were the speakers of the morning. At 2 o'clock the meeting was again called to order and the several branches of the work taken up.

Mrs. Arnold was appointed Secretary of the Mother's Union, an organization in the Church of England, which it is hoped may be useful in church work here. After the benediction the meeting adjourned.

The interest on every side has been well kept up during the past year and our report is the best we have ever made. We are glad to welcome new parishes and missions, and again urge the workers to attend the monthly meetings and hear the details of the work accomplished, hear letters from missionaries, and in an informal way talk over special branches of the work in the diocese and away in the far West. Let us be thankful for the blessings of the past year and take up the duties of the new year with courage and faith.

Value of work for the year:

Boxes.....	\$3,809 31
Cash.....	6,471 60
Total.....	\$10,280 91

MARY E. W. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

THIS year we have completed our pledge for the sustenance of our foreign work with difficulty. We make again our plea that every parish would send some contribution to this department, even if the sum be only a few cents. The Rhode Island Branch has proved again and again that great sums are only the accumulation of small ones. May we not report, next year, *every* parish as giving something to our foreign mission work?

We have been favored with the presence of Mrs. M. R. Brierley at our annual meeting, and those who have so faithfully, year after year, helped to support the native children in St. George's Hall, Cape Mount, Africa, were glad at last to see this brave, faithful woman, under whose care they are placed. Two boys are supported on the *Caroline Clark*, and the *Carrington* scholarships, and a little girl on the *Emily Waterman* scholarship.

Miss Bull writes from Osaka, Japan: "The school year just finished has been an especially eventful one to the Institute, because we have this year sent forth our first graduates. They are two lovely Christian young ladies, who have not only finished the course of study of the school, which is more advanced than that of the City Girls' High School, but they have had several years of training in doing direct Christian work in St. John's Church and Woman's Society, and in the management of the Orphanage. One of them was married immediately and left us for her new home in one of the southern islands of Japan. Her husband is a native (Congregational) pastor at Kumamoto, and has also charge of the two schools for boys and girls at that place. Our other graduate, Miss Shioji, remains with us teaching in the Institute. She is also the manager of the Orphanage, plays the organ at the services at St. John's Church and is industriously trying to do all the good she can in other ways. I thank God for our first graduates, and earnestly pray that many more just such earnest, efficient Christian young ladies may follow them. I feel that the privilege of helping to train two such women for work for their country-women is worth all it has cost me to come to Japan."

Miss Bull is in charge of a school established by Japanese gentlemen for the education of their wives and daughters. The Board of Missions has the selection of the teachers, and has

become, in part, at least, responsible for their support. When it is remembered that no direct religious teaching is given, as in distinctively church schools, but is imparted by means of Bible classes not connected with the school, and through personal contact with the pupils, we can heartily join Miss Bull's thanksgiving that the first graduates of the Institute are Christians and churchwomen.

Through the generosity of same ladies in Christ Church, Westerly, two little girls are supported in the Orphanage in Osaka. The good that is done in this way no human mind can estimate. We hope that more will aid in rescuing other such little waifs and in making them the trainers of other Christian workers in the future.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—RECEIPTS.

Bristol, St. Michael's.....	\$10 00	Providence, Church of the Re-
Central Falls, St. George's...	5 00	deemer..... \$17 86
Edgewood, Ch. of the Trans-		" Ch. of the Mes- 40 00
figuration.....	25 00	siah..... 42 00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's ..	10 00	" Mission of the Ad-
Lonsdale, Christ Church	22 25	vent..... 2 00
Manville, Emmanuel Church ..	5 00	Warwick, St. Mary's..... 5 00
Middletown, Holy Cross S. S.	25 00	Westerly, Christ Church..... 60 00
North Portsmouth, St. Paul's ..	5 00	Woonsocket, St. James'
Pawtucket, Trinity Church...	3 00	10 00
" St. Paul's.....	10 00	Brooklyn, L. I., Mrs. C. S.
Providence, Christ Church.....	5 00	Brewer..... 25 00
" St. James'.....	3 00	Mrs. Gammell..... 50 00
" St. John's.....	143 99	Rev. W. R. Babcock, D. D.... 10 00
" St. Thomas'.....	3 00	Miss J. M. Clarke
" St. Stephens'.....	60 00	40 00
" Grace Church.....	65 15	Auxiliary general treasury... 27 00
" All Saints' Memo- rial	10 00	
		Total \$727 25

FOREIGN MISSIONS—EXPENDITURES.

Miss Bull's salary.....	\$290 00	Orphanage, Osaka, Japan.....	\$35 00
Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries.....	50 00	Zenana Mission.....	15 00
Seven scholarships in Africa... .	260 00	Special for Rev. F. L. H. Pott, China.....	12 25
One scholarship in China.....	40 00		
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia.....	25 00	Total.....	\$727 25

CORNELIA A. UPTON, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

It is pleasant to be able to say that the value of this year's boxes is several hundred dollars more than ever before. The parishes are learning to give of their best, instead of ransacking the garrets for shabby and useless articles. This year we must do more still, for the hard times are cutting off the incomes of many who have never needed aid. Bishop Leonard asks us to send very soon to Salt Lake City a box of warm clothing for him to distribute among the suffering families under his charge. A box is to be packed at the Wayland Building, early in November, and clothing for both sexes and all ages will be most gratefully received. The missionaries also find their stipends reduced. Will not each of our parishes send a box to some family or individual in need? Several of the parishes are preparing to send their boxes in time for Christmas. Are there not others who will follow their example?

LIST OF BOXES.

Auburn, Church of the Ascension, 1 box.....	\$30 00	Providence, All Saints' Memorial, 2 bxs..	\$162 15
Bristol, St. Michael's, 1 box.	75 00	" Ch. of the Epiphany, 1 box..	50 00
" Trinity, 1 box.....	35 00	" Sisterhood of the	
Middletown, St. Columba's,		Holy Nativity,	
1 box.....	37 50	1 box.....	55 00
Newport, Emmanuel, 1 box.	66 63	" Mrs. Ames, 1	
" St. George's, 1 bx.	175 00	box.....	200 00
" Trinity, 2 boxes..	808 31	Wickford, 1 package, value	
Pawtucket, St. Paul's, 1 bx.	100 00	not given.....	
" Trinity, 1 box...	32 00	Auxiliary boxes, 3.....	125 14
Providence, St. John's, 3 bxs.	188 00	Total.....	\$3,441 14
" Grace Church, 7			
boxes...	757 81		
" St. Stephen's, 7			
boxes.....	499 17		

CASH RECEIPTS.

Education of student at Fon du Lac.....	\$150 00
Education of child in South Dakota.....	200 00
Specials through the President.....	2,359 00
	\$2,709 00
Boxes.....	3,441 14
	\$6,150 14

REBECCA P. HENSHAW, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S MISSION.

TWENTY-ONE parishes, out of the fifty-four, have contributed this year to Colored work. Mr. Perry writes: "Our school was quite a success last session in every way, and from the present indications the school will be large next session. We had fifty-seven girls in our industrial school, and they are learning to do some nice needle-work. We are anxious to teach the boys some industrial work, but we have not the room nor tools, in fact our school building is not large enough for the number of pupils which we have each year." We have promised the Rev. J. W. Perry \$200 for the support of a teacher in this school at Tarboro, North Carolina; \$250 are pledged to Bishop Gray for his work in Southern Florida. May we not hope that this Freedmen's work will be liberally responded to in the coming year, and that every parish will help us according to its ability to contribute.

One box has been reported as sent from St. Luke's, East Greenwich, to the Rev. J. W. Perry, value	\$100 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale, to same, 1 box	105 35
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	\$205 35

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

St. Stephen's	\$20 50	Emmanuel Ch., Newport....	\$10 00
Mrs. Russell.....	50 00	St. Michael's Bristol.....	20 00
St. John's	56 00	St. George's, Central Falls..	12 00
Mrs. Gammell.....	20 00	Ladies' Aid Society, Emman-	
Mr. J. C. Brown.....	25 00	uel Ch., Manville.....	10 00
Grace Church.....	47 00	Holy Cross Guild, Middle-	
Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	10 00	town	5 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	\$1 44	St. James', Providence.....	3 26
" " Sunday School	7 77	Interest.....	1 99
Church of the Redeemer.....	10 00	Special from the Auxiliary	
Mission Aid Society, Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	15 00	toward the new church at	
St. Paul's, Pawtucket	10 00	Tarboro, N. C.....	50 00
Ch. of the Ascension, Wakefield	3 00	From All Saints' Memorial	
St. John's, Ashton.....	7 30	to the Rev. Mr. Joyner	10 00
Trinity Chapel, Pawtuxet.....	2 00	From St. Stephen's.....	5 00
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	2 00	From St. George's, Central	
St. Barnabas', Apponaug....	1 00	Falls, for same.....	15 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich..	15 00	<hr/>	
St. James', Woonsocket.....	5 00	Boxes	\$530 00
			205 35
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			\$735 35

A. ALICE BRIDGE, *Secretary.*

MISS CORNELIA LIPPITT ANDREWS.

With a sense of heavy personal and official loss, the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary would place upon its records this notice of the death of one of its most valued members, **MISS CORNELIA LIPPITT ANDREWS**, which occurred in Providence, March 20, 1893. For fifteen years its Diocesan Secretary, identified with all its affairs from its very foundation, as well as an interested member in every work undertaken by this society; with a heart overflowing with charity and a singular sense of justice, she assisted those who came to her for aid as much by her godly counsel as by her bounty. In the purity of her life, the gentle kindness shown to all, together with a fervent piety, made her known and beloved by every one who came within her sympathetic influence.

In the parish in which she has labored for so many years there must be universal sorrow, as few good works were entered into without her affectionate interest. She denied neither her time nor presence in the administration of her duties, giving to each and every one her best counsel and prompt assistance. She passed from this life, with its weaknesses and trials, without warning, into "that rest which remaineth for the people of God," leaving behind her the memory of a beautiful life which will long be cherished by us who were closely associated with her in this community. Her death was as her life, calm, peaceful, and with a fervent and steadfast faith in the Saviour she had lived to honor. Those who knew her best can best appreciate the loss we have sustained and the joy she now experiences with that great company of Paradise, "who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Let us give thanks for her example and her memory, for

"I heard a voice from Heaven, saying: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit: For they rest from their labors."

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

TWENTY-FOUR parishes have contributed to the Penny-a-Week Fund the sum of \$267.62, for work in our own Diocese, in amounts as follows:

S. Stephen's Ch., Providence.	\$64 83	S. Barnabas' Ch., Apponaug,	\$3 10
Grace " "	34 93	Ch. of the Ascension, Wake- field.....	2 60
S. George's Ch., Central Falls	27 87	Ch. of the Transfiguration, Edgewood	4 16
Epiphany, Providence.....	20 00	S. Mary's Ch., East Prov...	1 56
All Saints' Ch., Providence..	15 00	S. Thomas's Ch., Providence	1 50
S. John's Ch., "	10 00	S. Paul's Ch., "	55
S. Luke's Ch., East Green- wich.....	10 00	Delia B. Almy	52
S. James's Ch., Providence...	9 36		
Ch. of the Redeemer, Prov...	8 25		
Trinity Ch., Pawtucket	8 04	Total.....	\$266 04
Christ Church, Lonsdale....	7 80	Interest.....	1 58
S. Columba's Ch., Middletown	7 28		
S. James's Ch., Woonsocket.	6 84	Balance from 1892.....	267 62
Christ Ch., Providence	6 75		1 62
S. Philip's Ch., Crompton....	5 24		40 11
S. Andrew's Ch., Providence	5 20		
S. Peter's Ch., Manton.....	3 12		\$309 36
Mission of the Advent, Paw- tucket.....	3 12		

From this the following sums have been paid:

To Rev. J. H. Hobbs.....	\$25 00	To Mission of the Holy Na- tivity, Thornton.....	25 00
For Prayer Books.....	6 40	To Church of the Transfigu- ration, Edgewood.....	100 00
" " " Central Falls.....	22 00		
To St. Thomas's Ch., Wan- skuck	15 00	Total.....	\$243 40
To St. George's, towards lot for parish house.....	50 00		

MEXICAN MISSIONS.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the salary of Miss Driggs, in the Hooker Memorial Orphanage, have been received as follows:

Christ Ch., Lonsdale.....	\$10 00	All Saints' Memorial, Prov..	\$10 00
Trinity Ch., Pawtucket.....	2 00	Mrs. John Carter Brown.....	25 00
Drownville.....	2 50	St. Andrews, Mt. Pleasant	75
St. George's, Central Falls..	5 00	Miss D. B. Almy.....	48
Ascension, Wakefield.....	3 00	St. James's, Prov., R. Agnes, Sec'y	3 00
Mrs. Russell Handy, Man- ville.....	10 00	Mrs. Wm Ames.....	20 00
Pawtucket	1 00	Mrs. Anthony.....	5 00
Redeemer, Providence.....	27 10	Grace Church	22 30
Jamestown.....	5 00	Auxiliary.....	110 84
St. Michael's, Bristol	10 00	Through the Bishop.....	300 00
Mrs. Charles H. Babcock	12 00		
Emmanuel, Manville.....	15 03	Total...	\$600 00

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND.

FOR 1893-4.

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 the 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, 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	\$2,315 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.

1892.		
Nov. 3.	Cash on hand.....	\$93 00
"	Offering at annual meeting at St. Stephens.....	50 48
"	" " evening " "	43 73
	Indian Aid Society.....	10 00
1893.		
Jan. 26.	Quarterly meeting, St. Paul's Providence.....	57 00
May 25.	" " Trinity, Pawtucket.....	62 50
	Memorial gift to Mr. Carrington.....	55 00
	Interest on Permanent Fund.....	75 00
	Mrs. J. C. B., General Missionary Fund.....	15 00
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	Total.....	\$461 71

EXPENDITURES.

1892.		
Nov. 11.	To visitors' expenses	\$30 00
" 12.	" articles for Auxiliary boxes.....	20 28
	" St. Paul's, Providence, books for library.....	50 00
	" St. Mary's, East Providence.....	50 00
	" Christmas gift, Diocesan.....	10 00
	" clerical suit, West Virginia.....	23 00
	" freight on boxes	0 48
1893.		
Feb.	" 550 Reports.....	35 00
March 10.	" River Point.....	15 00
April 14.	" Rev. Mr. Jaeger.....	25 00
" 21.	" books to Reno.....	8 35
March 6.	" obituary in <i>Churchman</i>	8 88
June 27.	" St George, Central Falls.....	25 00
Sept. 22.	" St. Thomas, Wanskuck.....	15 00
	" Secretary, expenses of meetings.....	15 00
	" care of Auxiliary rooms	4 50
	" Mexico	43 00
	" Rev. Mr. Perry, Tarboro, N. C.....	50 00
	" invested in Mechanics Savings Bank.....	15 00
	" balance of Auxiliary Fund,	12 22
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	Total.....	\$461 71

INVESTED FUNDS.

Miss Emily Waterman bequest.....	\$500 00
Mrs. Edward Carrington Memorial.....	200 00

GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND.

Invested Fund.....	\$674 17
Paid out	150 00
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	\$524 17

**Received Towards the Easter Gift to Miss J. C. Emery
and Sister.**

St. Stephen's Church.....	\$36 50
Grace Church.....	22 15
St. John's Church.....	11 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	11 00
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	10 00
Christ Church, South Providence.....	5 35
Church of Epiphany.....	4 00
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Total	\$100 00

Miss Cornelia Lippitt Andrews' Memorial Fund.

Through Mrs. Ames.....	\$235 00
St. John's Church.....	165 00
St. Stephen's Church.....	150 00
Emmanuel Church, Newport.....	20 00
St. Michael's Church, Bristol.....	25 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood.....	5 00
Grace Church.....	25 50
St. Mary's, East Providence.....	5 00
St. George's, Central Falls.....	10 00
St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant.....	5 00
St. Peters', Manton.....	5 00
St. Bartholomew's, King's Daughters.....	3 00
Christ Church, South Providence.....	3 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	1 00
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....	50
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Total	\$658 00

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

THE Secretary is obliged to confess that it is a difficult task to write every year a report which shall interest people in the Indians.

There is somewhere a loving enthusiasm for Indian Missions. Perhaps we need to be on the spot to feel it ourselves, but something like it must burn within us when we read Mrs. Charles S. Cook's "Sketches of Missionary Work Among the Sioux," Miss Burleson's sketch of "Our Mission at Oneida," and other smaller leaflets lately issued from the Woman's Auxiliary, 21 Bible House, New York City.

Bishop Hare has also lately sent out a review of his Indian work. He considers it in every way prosperous and encouraging. He begins by recording with deep sorrow the sudden death of Rev. C. R. Stroh, the "indefatigable, faithful, generous, earnest missionary to the Santees." We remember Rev. Mr. Stroh by his interesting letters, full of zeal and courage, and mourn with the good Bishop the loss of a helper so trusted and so beloved.

Our circle is small, but as we have opportunity let us press the claim which the Indian race has on us. We owe them instruction in every art of civilization, and even more we are bound to teach them the Christian faith. Much has been done in this way and there is every reason to persevere. There have been examples of holy Christian lives among some of these men and women, bright examples for ourselves to follow, and they have a very loving appreciation of those good missionaries and

teachers who have been willing to spend and be spent for the love of Christ and their heathen brethren. We ask for money for this missionary work—for the churches, the schools, and the hospitals, and we ask for clothing for their comfort, and toys, and games, and candy, and whatever else will make the children happy at Christmas.

In the year just past we have sent out four boxes, the total value of which is \$120. One box was sent from St. James Church, Providence, value, \$42.82; total in all, \$162.82.

We have received and disbursed about four hundred dollars in money, of which two hundred and fifty dollars paid half the salary of a teacher in one of the schools, five dollars went to Miss Carter for the lace makers. A surplice, value eight dollars, was sent to Rev. Mr. Burt, and seventy-two dollars and twenty-eight cents, was sent to Mr. George Bliss, Treasurer for Indian Work.

On November 8th a special meeting was held to make capes for twenty girls of the Shoshone Indian Agency, Wyoming, in charge of Rev. J. J. Roberts. The capes were of bright scarlet flannel, double, with collars, and ribbons to tie at the throat. Several ladies of St. Stephen's parish, not usually meeting with us, took a special interest in this work and helped us make the capes. They give wonderful pleasure to the girls who received them, and we felt quite repaid for our extra exertion in their behalf. Besides these capes we sent a box to the Shoshone Agency.

To Rev. Mr. Burleson's family at Oneida, Wisconsin, we sent a Christmas box. A letter from Mrs. B., written December 1st, acknowledges its receipt and gratefully alludes to many of the articles sent as fitting very special needs. She speaks in her letter of a fund commenced for a Hospital and a Sister's House, and is very anxious "to begin with even a little house and one Sister in charge, where a sick person could be taken." We would be glad to receive money for this worthy object. Every confidence may be placed in any work conducted by Rev. Mr. Burleson and his family. The more promptly this special work goes forward the more surely we may forestall the Romanists, who are already in the field and by false claims would fain supplant us.

Three boxes have been sent to Cannon Ball. These were long on their way and we had no little anxiety in consequence,

but they at last reached their destination, and a very grateful letter acknowledging them came from Rev. G. A. Chambers, of Bismarck, North Dakota. Bishop Walker first interested us in this mission at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, last year. The work there is most successful and the number of communicants steadily increases.

The more we can interest the young people of the church in this work the more we are glad, and it gives us great pleasure to report a donation of beautifully made garments, value nine dollars and seventy-five cents, from the "Whatsoever" Circle of King's Daughters, of Grace Church, Providence, through Miss Harriet Greene. The Church of the Redeemer sent us four comforters, and has also taken out garments from us and made them up, and individuals have done their share of work in this way, to all of whom we express our thanks. We thank the ladies of St. Michael's Church, Bristol, for their valuable contributions to the boxes, also every parish and individual who has in any way helped us.

Our work for the year is summed up. We would be glad to do more. Let us realize our responsibility. We know who is waiting to bless the laborers in this vineyard. It is He who has made of one blood all the nations of the earth, who claims all people for his children, "of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues," and He is the one whom we are pledged to serve.

ELIZA A. PECKHAM,
Secretary.

October 5, 1893.

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

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balance in treasury Nov. 7, 1892..... \$59 90	
From S. Stephen's Church, Providence..... 103 34	
" Grace Church, Providence..... 72 28	
" S. John's Church, Providence..... 44 50	
" Estate of George H. Corliss, Providence..... 100 00	
" All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence..... 10 00	
" S. James' Church, Providence..... 5 00	
" Church of the Redeemer, Providence..... 3 00	
" S. Michael's Church, Bristol..... 11 00	
" S. James' Church, Woonsocket..... 5 00	
" a member of Grace Church, Providence..... 5 00	
Total..... \$419 02	
	Sent Mr. Bliss, Treas., for Mrs. Johnstone's salary..... \$250 00
	" " " " Indian Missions..... 72 28
	" Miss Carter, for Indian lace makers..... 5 00
	" Rev. Mr. Burt, of Crow Creek, a surplice..... 8 43
	Paid Hartwell & Richards for dry goods..... 28 44
	" for other materials for work..... 1 07
	" printing annual report..... 10 00
	" freight and express..... 15 67
	" lamp and oil can..... 2 28
	" cleaning room..... 50
	Balance, Oct. 5, 1893..... \$393 67
	" 25 35
	Total..... \$419 02

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DONATIONS.

From Mrs. Ames, package of many valuable articles not estimated.

From Mrs. Gross, toys and fancy articles, \$5.50.

From Mrs. Chesbrough, hair ribbons.

From Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church, Bristol, package; value, \$13.60.

From Miss Holloway, articles for a box.

From Miss Ella Peckham, one cloth jacket.

From Anna Weeden, beads.

From "Whatsoever" Circle of King's Daughters, Grace Church, articles of new clothing; value, \$9.75.

Church of Redeemer, four comforters, and from other friends many other useful contributions.

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OF THE
Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

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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 treasury 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.

