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WITH THE

Twenty-Second Annual Report

OF

THE INDIAN AID SOCIETY

OF RHODE ISLAND

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THE RHODE ISLAND BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

WITH the cordial approval of the Bishop of this diocese a society has been formed which hopes to include all the parishes in the diocese, and 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 five branches of mission work, viz.: Domestic, Diocesan, Foreign, Freedmen, Indian.

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 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.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual meeting was held October 26th, in St. Stephen's Church, beginning with the celebration of the Holy Communion. At 11 o'clock the President, Mrs. William Ames, called the meeting to order; Secretary and Treasurer's reports read and approved. Nominating committee reported list of officers for the new year, and all were unanimously elected. Bishop Clark introduced Bishop Nelson, of Georgia, who gave a most interesting address upon Missions. Miss Ives, from the Indian School, told us the peculiar method of work in her department.

After the roll-call and offertory the meeting adjourned. At 2 o'clock meeting again called to order. After singing a hymn the Rev. F. W. Tompkins and the Rev. Dr. Tucker made short addresses upon church work. Miss Manchester told of successful work and how accomplished in St. Michael's Parish, Bristol. Bishop Nelson closed the meeting with the benediction. Evening service well attended and a generous contribution received. There was a large attendance during all the meetings.

Quarterly meeting held January 31, in Grace Church. Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Meeting

called to order by the President. Address of welcome from the Rector. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. The President introduced Bishop Hare, of South Dakota, a name familiar to all members of the Auxiliary. After singing a hymn Bishop Barker, of Western Colorado, made a most stirring address. Roll-call showed thirty-nine parishes represented and over three hundred and fifty delegates, and twenty of the clergy. After the offertory and benediction the meeting adjourned. At 2 o'clock meeting called to order. Archdeacon Joyner, of Columbia, S. C., gave a very interesting address. Bishop Hare by request spoke upon the foreign work. After a review of the work by the President and the benediction by Bishop Barker this very successful meeting adjourned.

Second quarterly meeting held in the Church of the Epiphany, May 16th. Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the President; reports of Secretary and Treasurer read and received. The President introduced Miss Julia C. Emery, the General Secretary of the Auxiliary; all present were glad to welcome this devoted worker, and her address was most interesting. Miss Jennie P. Hyde gave an account of the work at Nashotah. The Rev. William M. Groton, of Christ Church, Westerly, made a very lively and interesting address. After the offertory and benediction the meeting adjourned. At 2 o'clock the meeting called to order, and the following clergymen made five minute addresses: The Rev. Dr. Tucker, the Rev. Mr. Pressey, of Ashton; the Rev. Mr. Porter, of Emmanuel, Newport; the Rev. Mr. Chase, of Woonsocket, and the Rev. Henry Bassett. The President gave an account of the work for the year. The attendance was large, completely filling the Church, and a very interesting day was passed by all present. Adjourned at 4 o'clock.

The work for the year has been well done; we have sent as usual boxes to the needy missionaries, and most grateful letters have been received in return; the pledges have all been paid; there has been much faithful work to accomplish all this. After all was finished the United Offering was taken up, and we are glad to report so goodly a sum for the short time we had to work in. We have received with regret the resignation of Miss

Candace Allen, from the diocesan work, and are pleased to report that Miss Eliza Mauran will take the position, and the work will go steadily on under her faithful care. We have one new pledge for the coming year, and all who heard Bishop Wells will we trust help us to pay it. We have taken a scholarship in St. Mary's Hall, Spokane; fifty dollars is all we are asked to raise for this pledge. We trust this Branch will not be behind its sisters in sending something towards the memorial of that devoted missionary, Mrs. Brierly, whose loss to the Church can hardly be estimated. Let the members and friends of this Auxiliary make up their minds that our work shall go on as never before, help everything, if only a little; the secret of success in any undertaking is the united interest of all; and ever remembering ours is the Lord's work, "for in as much as ye did it unto these the least of my brethren ye did it unto Me."

The work of the year is as follows:

Boxes.....	\$3,164 60
Money.....	5,958 84
Total.....	\$9,123 44

MARY E. W. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This department of our branch of the Auxiliary has struggled through another year. We cannot believe that we ought to diminish our pledge at a time when from all sides comes an appeal to increase our work, and yet it is discouraging to be obliged to have recourse to the treasury of the Auxiliary each year to complete our pledge. We can but repeat our annual appeal to each parish, great and small, to send *some* contribution to this important branch of our work.

We have, however, one encouraging fact to record. The support of the *Jessie H. Campbell* scholarship has been generously undertaken by the former secretary of this department, for whom it was named. This helpful pledge relieves us of all care of scholarship pledges, with the exception of that one in St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa, called after the zealous first foreign secretary, *Emily Waterman*. This scholarship of only twenty-five dollars, is still unpledged, and is annually made up by undesignated contributions from various parishes. It would be a most welcome and suitable memorial of Miss Waterman if some parish or Sunday-school would pledge the support of this scholarship, the very first taken by this Branch, and now the only one left unprovided for. May we suggest that it would be peculiarly fitting if the parish of which Mrs. Waterman was so long an active member would undertake this good work in her memory?

The mention of our scholarship on the coast of West Africa is not needed to remind us of the great loss which our mission has sustained this year in the death of our faithful worker, Mrs. M. R. Brierley. The story of her devoted life and triumphant death has been too often and too well told to need repetition here, but we desire to put on record our sense of loss and our real sorrow that her strong hand is no longer helping and guiding those little ones who in the widest sense have found her a mother. May her memory inspire us to more consecrated work for the Master.

The financial report for the year is as follows :

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FOREIGN MISSIONS—RECEIPTS.

Bristol, St. Michael's.....	\$15 00	Providence, Church of the
Central Falls, St George's..	6 00	Redeemer..
Edgewood, Church of the		Providence, Church of the
Transfiguration.....	20 00	Saviour.....
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.	10 00	Providence, St. Andrew's....
Greenville, St. Thomas.....	2 00	“ St. John's.....
1.onsdale, Christ Church....	10 00	“ St. Stephen's....
Manton, St. Peter's.....	2 00	Warwick, St. Mary's.....
Middletown, Holy Cross		Westerly, Christ Church....
S. S.....	25 00	Woonsocket, St. James.....
N. Portsmouth, St. Paul's...	5 00	Mrs. Philip Allen.....
Pawtucket, St. Paul's.....	10 00	Mrs. Ames.....
Pawtuxet, Trinity Chapel....	1 00	Rev. Dr. Babcock.....
Providence, All Saints' Me-	10 06	Mrs. Brewer, Brooklyn....
morial.....	10 00	Mrs. J. C. Brown.....
Providence, Grace Church...	25 00	Miss J. M. Clarke.....
“ Church of the		Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....
Advent.....	2 00	Mrs. Gammell.....
Providence, Church of the		Auxiliary treasury.....
Epiphany.....	5 00	
Providence, Church of the		Total.....
Messiah.....	40 00	\$720 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS—EXPENDITURES.

Miss Bull's salary.....	\$290 00	R. I. School in Tulaki,
Insurance on lives of foreign		
missionaries.....	50 00	Persia.....
Eight scholarships in Africa.	260 00	Orphanage, Osaka, Japan...
One scholarship in China....	40 00	On hand.....
		Total.....
		\$720 00

CORNELIA A. UPTON, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

We are very glad to be able to present a satisfactory report of boxes for the past year, and that our contributions to the United Offering did not curtail our charities. The enthusiasm of our triennial meeting should carry us forward to do more than ever in the coming year. The secretary is always receiving appeals for destitute families and schools. Will not every parish try to make a happy Christmas for some family or mission? If it is too late for that an Easter offering will surely be acceptable.

PARISH BOXES.

East Greenwich, 1 box.....	\$65 00	Pawtucket, St. Paul's, 1 box.	\$112 00
Edgewood Transfiguration..	40 00	Woonsocket, St. James, 1 box	193 70
Providence, Grace, 8 boxes..	593 28	Box to Sunday School.....	35 00
" St. Stephen's, 6 boxes	514 36	A friend, 1 box.....	100 00
" Church of the Re- deemer, 1 box.	195 00	Auxiliary, 2 boxes.....	111 20
" St. James', 1 box	50 00	Bishop Gray.....	100 00
Newport, Emmanuel, 1 box..	141 00	Two clerical suits.....	47 00
" Trinity, 3 boxes...	430 45	Providence All Saints' Me- morial	39 85
Middletown, Holy Cross, 1 box	50 00		
			<u>2,797 84</u>

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS.

Education of student at Fond du Lac	\$150 00
" child in South Dakota.....	200 00
Specials through the President.....	2,140 00
	<u>\$2,490 00</u>
Boxes.....	2,797 84
	<u>\$5,287 84</u>

REBECCA P. HENSHAW, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

It is a pleasure to report that during the year our pledges have been sent promptly, and beside them fifty dollars to Bishop Nelson for his work in Georgia, and sixty-five dollars in "specials." We hope the day is not far distant when every parish, no matter how small, will help us to carry on this work among the colored people. The contributions have been as follows:

St. Stephen's.....	\$126 64	St. George's, Central Falls..	7 00
St. John's.....	40 00	Holy Cross Guild, Holy Cross, Middletown.....	5 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	42 50	Mrs. Russell.....	60 00
" " Sunday		Mrs. J. C. Brown.....	25 00
School.....	10 00	Mr. J. N. Brown.....	25 00
Church of the Epiphany.....	5 00	Mrs. Wm. Spencer.....	5 00
Christ Church, South Prov- idence.....	5 50	Mrs. Campbell.....	5 00
St. Peter's, Manton.....	2 00	Mrs. Anthony.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....	10 00	A Friend.....	90 00
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	30 00	Auxiliary.....	35 00
St. Mark's, Warren.....	5 00	Cash.....	15 84
Ladies' Aid Society, Em- manuel Church, Manville.	10 00		
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.	10 00		<u>\$574 48</u>

Money sent as follows:	Boxes reported:
To Bishop Gray for his work in Southern Florida.....	One Christmas box to Archdeacon Joyner, reported value.....
250 00	35 00
To Rev. J. W. Perry for a teacher's salary in his school at Tarboro, N. C....	Christ Church, Lonsdale, to Bishop Grey.....
200 00	44 21
To Archdeacon Joyner for his work in S. C.....	
25 00	
To Mrs. Joyner.....	Total in money and boxes...
20 00	653 69
To Rev. J. W. Perry.....	
20 00	
To Bishop Nelson.....	
50 00	
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	\$565 00
	9 48
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Balance.....	\$574 48

Respectfully submitted,

A. ALICE BRIDGE, *Secretary.*

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It is with regret we accept the resignation of our Diocesan Committee, whose health prevented her continuing in office. She gave such a full and interesting report, last year, of the different branches of work in the diocese, it is not necessary for us to present but a brief statement at this time. We trust the new committee will bring fresh zeal and impetus to the work the coming year.

The Penny-a-week Fund is the source of great good, and *unique* in this diocese. The report will show how varied is the help given, from providing supplies and cassocks, prayer-books and hymnals, to assisting a little towards organs, parish houses, rectories, churches, and, sometimes, individuals. In their greatest need the Rectors look to the "Women's Auxiliary" to help lighten their burden, and, with your pennies scattered here and there, many hearts are made glad. In some instances assistance has been given in emergencies which has been returned

through the Penny-a-week Fund to help others. Twenty-seven parishes have contributed this year.

We can congratulate the Rector of St. George's, Central Falls, and his efficient workers, on the completion of the much needed parish house. We feel assured much spiritual good will be done in the community, judging from what has been accomplished in the past under such adverse circumstances. We paid the last sum on the organ at St. Andrew's, Mount Pleasant, so the Church could be consecrated while the Bishops were here, on All Saints' Day. We also paid the last \$25 on the land that enabled the Rector of St. Thomas' to take up the last note and to begin the Rectory.

The Church of the Advent, Pawtucket, had been congratulated that they would be soon out of debt when a sewer assessment brought discouragement; we were glad to give them a little help.

UNITED OFFERING.

When the reminder came in June, from the mission house in New York, to gather in the "united offering" to send to the Convention in October, in Minneapolis, to assist the Board of Missions to establish a Missionary Episcopate, not a dollar had been raised, but two ladies whose purses are always open to the calls of the Auxiliary gave \$450, three ladies gave \$100, twenty-five of the fifty-four parishes and missions contributed \$327.85. In many cases it was the fruit of self denial. One mission with no Rector and no services, gave cheerfully \$200. The total sent from Rhode Island was \$877.85. We think with little more time and little more exertion, a larger amount might have been raised; \$56,000 was the sum offered from all the dioceses.

We wish to emphasize in closing that there are three institutions of the diocese that yearly need a helping hand and to which every church should contribute to show an interest. They are the St. Elizabeth Home, corner of Atlantic and Melrose streets, Elmwood; St. Mary's Orphanage, East Providence; St. Andrew's Industrial School, Barrington. A chance is given to help one or all, as preferred.

PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

1894.			
Oct. 26. By balance.....	\$71 31	St. Andrew's, Phenix.....	\$ 52
St. Barnabas', Apponaug...	4 09	St. Mary's, East Providence.	5 89
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	11 52	St. Thomas', Greenville....	52
St. Stephen's, Providence...	79 20	St. Luke's, East Greenwich.	10 00
Church of the Saviour, Providence.....	16 64	St. Michael's, Bristol.....	10 00
Church of Epiphany, Providence.....	10 00	St. Peter's, Manton.....	1 05
Church of St. Andrew's, Providence.....	5 52	Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	4 68
Grace Church, Providence..	34 24	Trinity, Pawtuxet.....	1 60
Trinity, Pawtucket.....	21 45	Transfiguration, Edgewood.	5 00
St. John's, Providence.....	41 16	St. Thomas', Wanskuck....	2 00
All Saints' Memorial, Providence.....	20 00	St. Columba, Middletown...	9 00
Christ Church, Providence..	2 00	Christ Church, Lonsdale....	5 20
St. James', " ..	13 00	St. George's, Central Falls..	30 00
Holy Nativity, Thornton....	10 00	Unknown.....	9 63
		Discount and interest.....	3 44
		Church of the Redeemer....	21 70
			\$460 36

EXPENDITURES.

Cassock and surplice for Church of the Advent.....	\$10 00	St. George's, Central Falls, Parish House.....	15 00
Cassock and surplice for St. George, Central Falls.....	10 00	St. Thomas', Greenville, hymnals.....	7 20
St. Andrew's School.....	10 00	Steamer San Francisco, Testaments and books....	11 15
St. Andrew's, printing press.	10 00	Rectory at Phenix.....	25 00
St. Andrew's, support of school one month.....	65 00	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant- St. Bartholomew's, painting church.....	25 00
Church of Transfiguration, for parish rooms.....	25 00	St. Thomas', Wanskuck....	50 00
Holy Trinity, Tiverton, for lecturn.....	15 00	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant, for organ.....	25 00
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	15 00	Church of the Advent, for repairs.....	25 00
St. George's, Central Falls, hymnals.....	15 00		\$408 35
Holy Nativity, Thornton....	10 00	Balance in Treasury.....	52 01
St. Paul's, Portsmouth, Parish House.....	15 00		

BOXES IN THE DIOCESE.

Newport Emmanuel to St.	Pawtuxet, Trinity Chapel to
Mary's Orphanage, 1 box.	St. Mary's Orphanage.....
Providence, St. Stephen's...	<u>\$30 00</u>
St. Thomas', Greenville.....	\$14 00
Holy Nativity, Thornton...	8 00
All Saints' Memorial, Bris-	105 00
tol.....	26 70
	Cash.....
	<u>460 30</u>
	\$5 00
	\$729 06

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND.

FOR 1894-5.

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
*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, Mid- dletown	25 00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia	25 00
Total	<u>\$640 00</u>

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
Scholarship at St. Mary's Hall, Spokane	50 00
Education of Chief's daughter, Fond du Lac	100 00
Total	<u>\$1,831 00</u>

*Advanced scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

R. I. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Account with E. E. Andrews, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.		
1894.		1894.		
Oct. 26.	Cash in treasury.....	\$44 01	To Visitors' expenses.....	\$30 00
"	Offertory at annual meeting.....	68 56	" Secretary's expenses.....	12 00
"	" " evening "	30 60	" Articles for boxes, \$10, \$35.....	45 00
1895.			" Three clerical suits and expressage.....	70 60
Jan. 24.	Indian Aid Society.....	10 00	" Donations to Miss Mailes.....	25 00
" 31.	Offertory at quarterly meeting, Grace Church...	107 38		
Apr. 12.	" " Church of the Epiphany.....	63 51	1895.	
	Donation All Saints' Memorial, for Missions...	10 00	" Freight, \$4.62, 0.78.....	5 40
	Memorial gift to Mr. Carrington.....	30 00	" Books to Reno.....	8 25
	Mrs. J. P. Campbell, for Miss Mailes.....	10 00	" 17. Six hundred Annual Reports.....	49 50
1894.		\$374 06	" 31. Sent for Rev. Mr. Joyner's work.....	25 00
	General Missionary Fund.....	457 76	Sent to Rev. E. S. Stephen.....	20 00
1895.			To Bishop Wells, by Mrs. Ames.....	10 00
May 1.	To Mr. W. Upton.....	75 00	" Mrs. Upton, for Japan.....	11 00
	Cash.....	\$382 76	" Miss Bridge, for colored work.....	35 00
	Invested Fund:		" Miss E. A. Hoppin, freight.....	4 46
	Miss Emily Waterman's bequest.....	\$500 00	" Freight on Bishop Gray's Hospital box...	3 99
	Mrs. E. Carrington's memorial.....	200 00	" Care of Auxiliary Rooms.....	3 50
		\$700 00	Oct. 31. " Balance on hand.....	15 36
	MISS CORNELIA LIPPITT ANDREWS FUND.			\$374 06
	Added.....	\$25 00		
	Interest	6 92		
		\$701 92		
	Thirty-two parishes contributing.			

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CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO THE "UNITED OFFERING."

All Saints' Memorial.....	Providence.
All Saints'.....	Pontiac.
Ascension.....	Auburn.
St. Andrew's.....	Mt. Pleasant.
St. Bartholomew.....	Cranston.
Christ Church.....	So. Providence.
Christ Church.....	Westerly.
Christ Church.....	Lonsdale.
St. Columba.....	Middletown.
Epiphany.....	Providence.
Emmanuel.....	Newport.
St. George.....	Central Falls.
St. George.....	Newport.
Grace Church.....	Providence.
Holy Cross.....	Middletown.
St. John's.....	Providence.
St. James'.....	Providence.
St. John's.....	Barrington.
St. Luke's.....	East Greenwich.
St. Michael's.....	Bristol.
St. Mary's.....	Warwick.
St. Mary's.....	So. Portsmouth.
Messiah.....	Providence.
St. Mark's.....	Warren.
St. Philip's.....	Crompton.
St. Peter's.....	Manton.
St. Paul's.....	Pawtucket
St. Paul's.....	Portsmouth.
St. Paul's.....	Providence.
Church of the Redeemer.....	Providence.
St. Stephen's.....	Providence.
Saviour.....	Providence.
St. Thomas'.....	Wanskuck.
Trinity.....	Newport.
Church of the Transfiguration.....	Edgewood.
St. Elizabeth's Home.....	Providence.
Total received.....	\$877 85
Thirty-five parishes contributing.	

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

Again we have met to record the story of the year, not discouraged because the workers are few and the work so small. In God's sight nothing is small that is done for Him, and there is no earthly master who promises an hundred fold increase to the good seed that is sown, though it be the smallest seed.

It would be gratifying, however, if we could interest more people in this branch of the Church's work and receive larger gifts into the treasury. It is really wonderful to hear of the faith and self-sacrifice of the Indian men and women. In this we may well learn of them.

Three boxes have been sent, one to Rev. John Rob-	
inson, of Sisseton Agency, value	\$46 00
One to Rev. J. W. Cook, Springfield, S. D.	65 00
One to James Crowfeather, Indian Catechist, Chey-	
enne River Agency	12 85
 Total	 \$123 85

We united with the Woman's Auxiliary in sending a hospital box to Bishop Gray, of Southern Florida, of which the total value, including freight, was \$92.89, and of which the Indian Aid Society contributed \$7.

Value of two boxes sent to the Oneida mission by	
the Woman's Auxiliary,	\$184 62
From St. James' Church, Providence, one package	
for Hope School,	16 00
One package for Oneida Hospital,	8 00
One barrel to Rev. Francis Willis, Red Lake,	
Minn.,	50 00
 Total	 \$74 00

From Central Falls a pair of blankets, hospital
bandages and many other things.

We sent during the year to Bishop Gray, for his
Indian work, \$50 00

And to the Board of Missions for Mrs. Jane F.
Johnstone's salary, 250 00

The average attendance at our weekly sewing meetings has
been about five members.

Thirty-three garments have been cut by one indefatigable,
earnest worker.

During the year one of our managers from St. Michael's
Church, Bristol, has passed away from her earthly labors.
Though she was not able to meet with us or take a very active
part in the work, her interest was shown in allowing her name
to remain on the Board, and so we will hold her in pleasant and
grateful remembrance.

Friends, let us work with diligence. We read of the faithful
who labor and pray, not counting their lives dear unto them-
selves, that "the comfortable gospel of Christ may be truly
preached, truly received and truly followed," the wide world
over. In Alaska and Africa, in the East and the West, how dili-
gent and how faithful they are; no rest till the Master calls them
to their exceeding great reward.

Let us sow with them that we may reap together when the
harvest is gathered in.

ELIZA A. PECKHAM,

Secretary.

OCTOBER 24, 1895.

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

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1894.		1894.	
Oct.	11. Balance in treasury.....	\$27 95	Nov. 16. For clothing and other articles for Rev. Mr.
" 24. Collected by Mrs. Martin from members	22 00	Robinson's box.....	\$4 02
" 26. of St. John's Church.....		Dec. { Express and freight on boxes.....	9 36
" 19. From Mrs. Ames, for Hope School box.....	1 00	Jan. {	
Nov. Membership fees.....	2 00	Nov. 15. H. W. Ladd Co.....	2 53
" Mrs. Henry Russell, salary of Indian teacher.	20 00	" 22. Twenty-nine yards flannel.....	4 35
1895.		" 22. Suit of clothes for Indian Catechist.....	9 00
Jan. 30. St. Stephen's Church.....	131 64	" 22. Shirts, handkerchiefs, etc., for Indian Cate-	
Apr. 25. Mrs. Alfred Metcalf, of St. Stephen's Church	5 00	chist.....	1 So
Feb. 20.		Jan. 24. Printing Annual Report.....	10 00
March 14. { St. John's Church.....	38 50	" 25. Six dolls for box.....	45
May 8.		" 25. Sent Mr. Bliss for Mrs. J.'s salary.....	120 00
May 4. Mrs. G. H. Corliss, of S. John's Church	100 00	May 29. Sent Bishop Gray, of South Florida.....	25 00
Salary of Indian teacher.....		" 7. Sent Mr. Bliss for Mrs. J.'s salary.....	130 00
April 4. Church of the Epiphany, Providence.....	2 00	July 10. Sent Bishop Gray, of South Florida.....	25 00
" 17. S. Michael's Church, Bristol, salary of	10 00		
Indian teacher.....			
June 21. Trinity Church, Pawtuxet.....	2 00	Oct. 24, 1895. Balance in treasury.....	\$341 51
			20 58
			\$362 09

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Coggeshall, one dozen handkerchiefs.

Miss Wooley, two books.

Mrs. Chesbrough, six toy animals, two cakes of soap, one paper basin.

Mrs. Russell, one pair of worsted shoes, three sets paper furniture, six pillow cases, hats.

St. John's Church, Providence, four flannel dressing sacques, and twelve pillow cases.

Total value \$9 50

To the Auxiliary box sent to Bishop Gray from S.	
John's Church, Providence, garments	\$4 00
From "Whatsoever" Circle of King's Daughters, Grace	
Church	3 00
From Mrs. Ames, twenty-four books	2 50
St. Faith's Guild, St. Stephen's, Providence	26 10
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood	3 10
Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's, Portsmouth	5 10
St. Luke's, East Greenwich	3 80
St. James' Church, Providence	2 00
Emmanuel Church, Newport	14 70
St. Paul's Church, Wickford	6 30
Missionary Society, Grace Church, Providence	9 30
Indian Aid Society	7 00
St. Andrews's Mission, Providence	2 00

	\$88 90

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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 form of lottery.

RESIDENCES OF THE PROVIDENCE CLERGY.

Rt. Rev. T. M. CLARK, D. D., LL. D.	
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BASSETT, FREDERICK J.	166 Prospect.
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COCROFT, T. H.	15 Messer.
COLE, F. B.	Olneyville.
DENFIELD, CHARLES A.	16 John.
DIMAN, JOHN B.	130 Angell.
FISKE, GEORGE McC., D. D.	86 George.
FORSBERG, ERIK	58 Gordon Av.
HENSHAW, DANIEL, D. D.	73 Brown.
HOBBS, JOSEPH M.	16 Pomona Av.
HUTCHESON, JOSEPH	
JACKSON, W. F. B.	67 George.
PARKER, REV. ROBERT	200 Broadway.
PRESTON, CHARLES E.	501 Douglas Av.
RICE, D. G.	19 Tobey.
RICHARDS, C. A. L., D.D.	144 Benefit.
SEARS, LORENZO, L. H. D.	Butler Av.
TOMPKINS, FLOYD, W., JR.	8 Prospect.
WASSON, REV. W. A.	
WEBB, SAMUEL H.	835 Eddy.
WHEELER, CHAS. H.	101 Governor.

