

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

RHODE ISLAND BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

WITH THE

Twenty-Third Annual Report

OF

**THE INDIAN AID SOCIETY
OF RHODE ISLAND**

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 " Trinity, Mrs. S. G. STINESS.
 " Church of the Advent, Mrs. W. L. COOP, 1054 Main Street.
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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 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 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 people present.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The work of the year has been carried on in a most satisfactory manner. A large number of boxes have been sent, and the contents are more valuable every year. The pledges are all paid. This result has not been obtained without faithful labor from the women of this Auxiliary, and we desire to thank you, one and all, for your cordial co-operation. The annual meeting was held as usual in the St. Stephen's Church, and proved a most interesting occasion, and we started out upon the work laid out for us with a very distinct increase of true missionary zeal. The first quarterly meeting was held in St. John's Church, and a large attendance showed plainly that our work has a strong hold upon our church women in all parts of the diocese. We are glad to note a large number of the clergy at these meetings. Addresses were made by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota; Dr. Driggs, of Alaska; the Rev. Isaac Noonan, of Japan; and the Rev. Messrs. Buckley, Benoit and Hardy, of our own clergy. The second quarterly meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church; the day was stormy, yet the pretty little church was filled, and all seemed to think it good to be there. Addresses were made by Miss Julia Emery, the General Secre-

tary of the Auxiliary; the Rev. Mr. Lariviere, of the French Mission; and the Rev. Messrs. Whitcome, Stewart, and Cole, of our own clergy. The Board meetings have been well attended, they are held the second Friday in each month. The public meeting is held the third Friday in Room 6, Wayland Building, North Main Street; the interest manifested in this meeting the past year has made us feel, that if they were better known more would attend; if one woman in a parish would bring some one with her, soon our room would be filled.

Last spring we voted to give to St. Andrew's School, Barrington, the money raised for the Cornelia Lippitt Andrew's Memorial Fund, amounting to \$1,000; this was most gratefully received, and we are now hard at work to raising another thousand, in order that the house which is to be erected shall be wholly a memorial from this Auxiliary to one who was a friend to all. From the "penny-a-week" we have helped a little in many places, and we hope every parish will contribute to this fund. The boxes for the United Offering have been readily taken, and we hope our Branch of the Auxiliary will be able to send a large sum to the next General Convention. In closing this report we ask you to think carefully of our desire to hold a "Quiet Day" for this Auxiliary sometime in Lent; we know that in the midst of our missionary work we have sight of its spirit, and we feel the need of drawing nearer together by a "Quiet Day" *apart wholly* in His service, who alone can say of us, "servant, well done."

Value of work for the year:

Boxes	\$2,583 33
Cash.....	6,055 46
Total.....	\$8,638 79

MARY E. W. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The present year has proved more successful than we dared hope at its beginning, having the experience of the last five years in remembrance. All the usual pledges have been promptly fulfilled, and a large sum has been given for objects for which no pledge was made. It is encouraging to receive from the smaller parishes a regular contribution year after year, and still more so when many of them double their former offerings, as has been the case in more than one instance this year. We begin to hope that our ideal — some contribution, however small, from every parish, may at no distant day be realized.

At the last quarterly meeting, Miss Emery made a searching appeal for money to aid in sending a woman to Africa as a missionary. At least one person was touched by the story of this brave woman, willing to give herself for work in that inhospitable region, for a gift of \$100 was the direct result of the appeal.

From another source we learn of a young man anxious to undertake missionary work in Pekin. The Board of Missions cannot send him, and he is without means of his own. His story has stirred up a wish to help him, and nearly two hundred dollars at the last account were in hand to help in establishing this new mission in the heart of China.

Miss Bull is still at her post in Osaka. Although she has earned her year's leave of absence, she wishes to wait until the school and orphange are more firmly established financially, before coming home. The "Specials" sent by two friends in Westerly and by the Junior Auxiliary of St. George's Church, Central Falls, sustain several little children left with no one to care for them. All who have given their money for the care and training of these orphan children must be glad that they can do so much, not only for the present, but also for the future of Japan.

The financial report for the year is as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS — RECEIPTS.

Bristol, St. Michael's.....	\$15 00	Providence, Church of the Redeemer.....	\$34 20
Central Falls, St. George's Woman's Auxiliary.....	6 00	Providence, St. Andrew's...	3 00
Central Falls, Junior Auxi- liary.....	22 50	“ St. James'.....	7 62
East Greenwich, St. Luke's..	10 00	“ St. John's.....	50 00
Greenville, St. Thomas'	3 50	“ St. Paul's.....	2 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church....	10 00	“ St. Stephen's....	25 00
Manton, St. Peter's,.....	2 00	Westerly, Christ Church....	60 00
Middletown, St. Columba... “ Holy Cross S. S.	2 00 25 00	Woonsocket, St. James'....	5 00
Newport, Emmanuel Church. “ St. John's Mission- ary Society.....	10 00 5 00	Mrs. Philip Allen.....	19 00
Pawtucket, St. Paul's.....	10 00	Mrs. Ames.....	25 00
“ Trinity Church..	4 00	Mrs. Geo. J. Arnold.....	20 00
Pawtuxet, Trinity Chapel....	2 00	Rev. Dr. Babcock.....	10 00
Portsmouth, St. Paul's.....	5 00	Mrs. J. C. Brown.....	50 00
Providence, All Saints' Me- morial.....	10 00	Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	40 00
Providence, Christ Church.. “ Grace Church...	2 50 11 80	Miss Jennie M. Clarke.....	40 00
“ Church of the Epiphany.....	5 00	Mrs. Gammell.....	180 00
		Mrs. Handy.....	100 00
		Miss Wheeler.....	5 00
		Emily Waterman fund.....	25 00
		Through Miss Jennie M. Clarke.....	65 00
		Total.....	\$927 12

FOREIGN MISSIONS — EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Miss Bull.....	\$290 00	Orphange, Osaka, Japan..	\$54 50
Insurance Fund.....	50 00	Armenian aid.....	5 00
Six scholarships in Africa...	195 00	Missionary to China.....	165 00
One scholarship in China....	40 00	“ “ Africa.....	100 00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia.....	25 00	On hand.....	2 62
St. John's Woman's Assoc.,		Total.....	\$927 12

CORNELIA A. UPTON, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

In looking back upon the past year we are encouraged to find that the Domestic work has not lost its interest for the parishes, and much more has been accomplished than we could have expected in these hard times. Now we ask that those who have held aloof will come forward and help us to make an even better record for the year to come.

PARISH BOXES.

East Greenwich, St. Luke's.	\$80 00	Providence, St. James'.....	\$98 00
Londale, Christ	8 85	" Church of the	
Middletown, Holy Cross....	30 00	Redeemer.....	172 84
Newport, Emmanuel.....	193 50	Pawtucket, Trinity.....	46 25
" Trinity.....	308 54	" St. Paul's.....	180 00
Providence, St. Stephen's....	492 58	Auxiliary Boxes	50 00
" Grace.....	345 73		_____
" All Saints' Memorial.....	30 00		\$2,036 29

MONEY RECEIVED.

Education of Student at Fond du Lac.....	\$150 00
Education of child in South Dakota.....	200 00
Specials through the President.....	1,720 00
Scholarship at Spokane.....	50 00
Holy Cross, Middletown.....	7 50

	\$2,127 50
Boxes.....	2,036 29

	\$4,463 29

REBECCA P. HENSHAW, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

At the close of this year's work we beg to thank most cordially the parishes and friends who, by their interest and gifts, have enabled us to fulfill our pledges to Bishop Gray and to the Rev. J. W. Perry. At the same time we must earnestly solicit their aid during the coming year.

Money has been received for Bishop Gray for his work in Southern Florida and for the Rev. J. W. Perry for a teacher's salary in his school at Tarboro, North Carolina, as follows:

St. Stephen's Church.....	\$126 00	Mr. John Nicholas Brown...	\$25 00
Grace Church.....	11 80	Miss E. A. Hoppin	10 00
St. John's Church.....	65 00	A Friend.....	20 00
All Saints' Memorial.....	29 80	Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	5 00
" " Sunday School	10 00	Mrs. Philip Allen.....	19 00
St. Paul's, Providence.....	2 50		
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	20 00		
St. George's, Central Falls..	6 00		
St. Luke's, E. Greenwich....	10 00		
St. Paul's Pawtucket.....	10 00		
Emmanuel Church, Newport	10 00		
St. James', Woonsocket....	5 00		
All Saints' Pontiac.....	7 00		

\$571 40

Boxes reported:

From Christ Ch. Westerly, to Rev. Matthew McDuffie, Tampa, S. Florida, a box valued at	97 49
Christmas box to Archdeacon Joyner, for his work in Columbia, S. C.....	41 75
Also Christmas box from Christ Church, Lonsdale, to Rev. J. W. Perry, Tar- boro.....	66 25
Total amount received for pledges.....	\$472 50
In cash gifts.....	121 40
Amount sent in pledges.....	\$593 90
In cash gifts.....	121 40
Balance in hand.....	\$571 40
Boxes to the value of	\$593 90
Total in money and boxes....	205 49
Total in money and boxes....	\$79 39

Respectfully submitted,

A. ALICE BRIDGE, *Secretary*,

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

By the prolonged absence of the Diocesan Chairman, the duties of the office has again devolved upon the General Treasurer, who will give a brief report of the receipts and expenditures. Twenty-seven parishes, the same number as last year have contributed. We notice St. George, Central Falls, is second on the list, its contribution of \$26.57, comes from the Mother's meeting, led by Mrs. McAllen. The \$25.00 to the Mission of the Advent for crockery and knives and forks was to aid the social life of the parish, as it is a neighborhood where such influence is needed.

St. Andrew's Industrial School.—On Easter day a certificate of \$1,000 was placed upon the Alms basin at St. John's Church, Barrington, towards a cottage, as a Memorial to Miss Cornelia Lippitt Andrews, who was our first Diocesan officer, from the organization of the Auxiliary, till she passed away. Her place is difficult to fill. Contributions have been received from eighteen parishes.

In May, a cordial invitation was extended to the Auxiliary by Rev. Mr. Chapin, to visit St. Andrew's School. The day appointed, June 4th, was the same that the Parish House of St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich, was to be dedicated, thus all who desired to go could not accept, as it was, more went down than expected, which was a pleasure to Mr. Chapin to see so many interested. A site was approved for the Memorial Cottage, and a second \$1,000 promised, of which eight individuals present pledged to raise \$50.00 each.

A new barn has been built, and an enjoyable "Husking party" celebrated its completion. There is room but for fifteen boys, and there are as many more on the list waiting to enter; only those of good character are received; those deprived of parental care will find a motherly heart in the House Mother. The school has been partly supported by the work of the boys, who we hope in time will do much towards its success.

PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

1895.			
Dec. 1. By balance.....	52 01	St. Peter's, Manton.....	\$3 08
Jan. 1896.		Christ Church, Lonsdale....	4 33
Church of the Epiphany.....	5 00	St. Columba, Berkley Memorial.....	8 41
St. John's Church.....	34 37	Trinity Chapel.....	1 56
Grace Church	23 86	St. George's, Central Falls..	26 57
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	4 91	Church Workers, Edgewood	5 20
Mrs. James Lister, Grace Church.....	3 80	Church of the Saviour.....	3 03
St. Mary's, East Prov.....	3 88	Trinity, Pawtucket.....	8 50
St. Stephen's.....	20 37	Church of the Messiah.....	6 00
St. Michael's, Bristol....	10 00	Miss D. Taylor.....	1 04
St. Thomas', Douglas Av...	5 00	Holy Cross Guild, Portsmouth.....	15 00
St. Barnabas', Apponaug...	3 34	Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn,	
Church of the Advent.....	8 84	Grace Church.....	1 04
St. James', Providence	8 04	St. Stephen's, Miss Van Dorn.....	52
Church of the Redeemer.....	12 00		
St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant..	5 24		
Christ Church, So. Prov.....	3 50		\$294 15
All Saints' Memorial.....	5 61		

UNITED OFFERING.

Trinity, Pawtucket.....	\$3 75	Ladies'Aid Memorial Chapel,	
Miss C—, St. James', Prov..	1 25	Newport.....	\$4 00
Grace Church, Providence...	10 00	St. George's Church, Newport	59 02
Miss J. M. C., St. Stephen's, Providence	10 79		
Mrs. J. H. S., St. Stephen's, Providence	3 50		\$92 31

EXPENDITURES.

1895.		Tucker, for Hymnals for Pascoag.....	\$10 00
Dec. 14. Christmas gift to:		Apr. 22. To Rev. H. E. Benoit, for mission work..	25 00
To Mrs. Benj. Eastwood..	\$25 00	June 1. To Rev. Mr. Stewart, for bicycle... ..	50 00
1896.		Sept. 27. To Ch. of the Advent, crockery and silver..	25 00
Feb. 14. To Church of the Advent, for materials for work.....	10 00		
Feb. 23. To making of surplice.....	3 50		
Mar. 20. To St. Philip's Ch., Crompton, for organ.....	25 00	Nov. 5. Cash balance.....	115 65
Apr. 18. To Arch-deacon			

LUNCH FUND.

Church Workers, Edgewood	\$2 00	Church of the Epiphany.....	\$2 00
Grace Church, Prov.....	9 00	St. Thomas', Douglas Av....	2 00
St. George's, Central Falls..	2 00	Trinity, Pawtucket.....	2 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.	2 00	All Saints' Memorial.....	2 00
Church of the Messiah.....	2 00		—
Emmanuel, Newport.....	2 00		\$38 00
St. James', Prov.....	5 00	Paid out.....	33 00
St. James', Woonsocket....	2 00		—
Christ Church.....	2 00	Cash.....	\$5 00
Church of the Redeemer....	2 00		

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

For St. Mary's Orphanage:		St. Stephen's,	
St. Thomas', Greenville	\$2 55	St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant..	\$5 00
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	15 00	For Holy Cross Guild, Ports-	
For St. Elizabeth's Home:		mouth:	
St. Luke's, East Greenwich..	10 00	St. Elizabeth Home.....	10 00
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	25 00	St. Mary's Orphanage.....	5 00
For St. Andrew's School:			—
Grace Church	25 00		\$853 31
Cornelia Andrew's Memorial			
Fund.....	755 76		

DIOCESAN BOXES.

For St. Mary's Orphanage:		Missionary in the Diocese,	
St. Paul's, Wickford.....	\$20 50	Grace Church.....	\$75 00
Church of the Redeemer...	17 70		—
St. Columba, Middletown...	17 00		\$191 03
Trinity Chapel, Pawtuxet...	23 00	Cash.....	1,203 75
Emmanuel, Newport.....	27 83		—
St. Elizabeth's Home.....			\$1,394 78
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.	10 00		

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In April, it was decided to form a Junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was so late in the working year that most of the societies had finished working for the summer, so that little could be done until the autumn work should begin. St. George's Central Falls, had a very active branch and expressed willingness to work with us in the coming year, also St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's.

The question at present is just how to reach the young of the church and interest them in missions. Will not the members of the Woman's Auxiliary make an effort this coming year to form junior branches in their own parishes and report such early in the season, that we may know what we may be able to pledge. With the prayers and interest of the children of the church in Rhode Island what might we accomplish?

MARIA E. STINESS,

Secretary of Junior Branch.

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, Middletown	25 00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia	25 00
Total	\$640 00

FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

Salary of teacher of Tarboro, N. C.	\$200 00
Colored Commission	250 00

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Salary of teacher at Greenwood, Da.	\$250 00
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Education of 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	\$1,831 00

* 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.	
1895.		1895-96.	
Oct. 31. Balance in treasury.....	\$15 36	To visitors' expenses.....	\$45 00
" " Offertory at annual meeting, St. Stephen's Church.....	82 29	Through the President, for Missionary.....	25 00
" " Offertory, St. Stephen's, evening.....	20 45	To freight, \$3.67-\$3.20.....	6 87
1896.		" Bishop Grey, Florida.....	25 00
Jan. 30. Offertory, Quarterly meeting at St. John's..	79 38	" Five hundred Annual Reports.....	46 73
May 21. Offertory, Quarterly meeting, St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant.....	43 09	" Secretary, \$3.00, \$1.50	4 50
" " Indian Aid Society.....	10 00	" Rev. Mr. R., Dakota.....	30 00
Memorial to Mr. Edward Carrington.....	40 00	" Rev. Bishop Johnson.....	25 00
Oct. } Through the Secretary.....	1 50	" Boxes to Freedmen	40 00
} " Miss Barstow, for Dr. Driggs, Alaska.....	25 00	" Care of rooms.....	4 90
Nov. } Interest from Permanent Fund.....	25 00	" Postals and printing.....	4 75
} From General Missionary Fund.....	75 00	" Check to Miss Emery, for Dr. Driggs, Alaska.....	25 00
Mrs. H., for Missionary to Africa.....	100 00	" Mrs. Upton, for Japan	25 00
	\$517 07	" General Missionary	75 00
General Missionary Fund.....	\$400 00	" Check to Miss Emery, for Missionary to Africa.....	100 00
PERMANENT FUND.			\$481 85
Miss Emily Waterman's bequest.....	\$500 00	Nov. 5. Cash balance.....	35 22
Mrs. Edward Carrington's memorial.....	200 00		\$517 07
		Paid Treasurer of Industrial School, Barrington Memorial Fund.....	\$1,287 00
		Nov. 5. In Bank.....	169 68
			\$1,456 68

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

The most important statistics of the Indian Aid for the past year will be found in the following report:

From November 15, 1895, to May 7, 1896, the attendance at the weekly meetings averaged five persons, seldom representing more than three parishes although eleven parishes have contributed either money, articles for the boxes or sewing. Twenty-five garments have been cut and made up of which one dozen flannel skirts were made at the Mothers' meetings of the Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Dr. Fiske, of St. Stephen's Rectory, Providence, most kindly embroidered a stole which we were making for Rev. Mr. Willis.

Of the boxes sent, the first went December 12, 1895,

to Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, of White Earth, Minnesota, value	\$27 50
March 12, 1896, a package to Sioux Falls, S. D.	1 75
May 12, to Rev. Mr. Willis, of Red Lake, Minn.	50 07
May 12, to Rev. P. G. Deloria, of Grass, S. D., for two Indian Catechists	41 20
June 6, to Rev. Charles E. Snavely, of Pine Ridge, S. D.	30 00
Total value	\$150 52

We have received by subscriptions and contributions	\$426 12
And expended	396 77
Leaving a balance of	\$29 35

Included in the amount received is fifty-two dollars given towards the education at Grafton Hall, in the diocese of Fond du Lac, of Minnie Cornelius, an Indian girl of the royal blood of the Oneidas. The great desire of her heart is to be a physician and work in that way for the comfort and relief of her own people. She is spoken of by her teacher as a girl of great promise, of attractive person and sweet winning ways. But several years of study are before her ere she will be fitted for that work. The Rhode Island Branch of the Women's Auxiliary has pledged itself to give one hundred dollars towards her education this year. Of this amount forty-eight dollars is still to be collected. We hope it will not be hard to raise and that not only for this year but until she receives her medical diploma we shall be able to send annually one hundred dollars to her. We have never had a more interesting subject to work for. Her picture, which she sent at our request, shows a bright intelligent face and her letter to us shows how ardently and hopefully she is preparing for her profession.

We were very much gratified to receive from the Infant Class of St. Mary's Church, East Providence, three dollars from pennies earned and saved towards this fund, and also two dollars from St. Barbara's Guild, of the Church of the Advent, Pawtucket, for the same object.

We gratefully acknowledge a bequest from Miss Sarah Fish of St. John's Church, Providence, of five hundred dollars. It will be a most valuable help in our work. It has been deposited in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, and we have decided to use the income of it towards the education of Minnie Cornelius, so long as she is studying for her profession. We are much indebted to the executors of Miss Fish for their promptness and kindness in conveying the sum to us.

To Mrs. Johnstone the teacher in St. Paul's School, Greenwood, S. D., we have sent two hundred and fifty dollars, and

this is the tenth year that we have had the privilege of thus helping her.

One of our managers, Mrs. E. C. Thayer, whose name was enrolled only a year ago has been removed by death. She had hoped to meet often with us but a long and painful illness prevented. Her work here was ended and she entered into rest.

We are fully assured that in all the years since we were united for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Indian race God has blessed us.

Let us be earnest and faithful in work and in prayer that we may continue to have His blessing.

ELIZA A. PECKHAM, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 29, 1896.

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

RECEIPTS.

1895.	
Oct. 24.	Balance in treasury.....
Nov. 14.	From S. Stephen's Church, Providence.....
" 14.	Mrs. William Russell.....
1896.	
Jan. 30.	S. James's, Woonsocket.....
March 5.	S. Stephen's Church, for flannel.....
" 13.	S. Michael's, Bristol.....
April 15.	" "
March 20.	Miss Wheeler.....
" 25.	Miss S. W. Arnold.....
April 9.	
" 14.	S. John's Church, Providence.....
" 9.	Mrs. Henry Russell.....
" 17.	S. Philip's, Crompton.....
" 18.	Mrs. George H. Corliss and Miss Corliss.....
May 7.	Mrs. Alfred Metcalf.....
June 12.	S. John's, through Woman's Auxiliary.....
" 19.	S. Paul's, Providence.....
" 22.	S. James's, Providence.....
" 22.	Mrs. A. L. Chesebrough.....

\$380 12

To Minnie Cornelius Fund:

From Grace Church.....	\$5 50
S. James's, Woonsocket.....	2 50
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	2 00
S. Mary's, East Providence.....	3 00
S. Michael's, Bristol.....	5 00
S. James's, Providence.....	7 00
Member of S. John's, Providence.....	5 00
" S. Stephen's, "	1 00
Through Mrs. William Ames.....	15 00

\$46 00

Bequest of Miss Sarah Fish.....

500 00

\$926 12

EXPENDITURES.

Suits, garments, and other materials for boxes.....	\$82 21
Freight, express, etc.....	15 56
Forwarded to Miss Canfield for Minnie Cornelius.	39 00
Forwarded for salary of Mrs. Johnstone.....	250 00
Printing Report.....	10 00
Deposited with Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.....	\$396 77
	500 00
Oct. 29, 1896. Balance on hand.....	\$896 77
	29 35

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\$926 12

DONATIONS.

From Ladies' Benevolent Society of S. Michael's Church,
Bristol, a package of clothing, etc. \$20 15
Mrs. William Ames, package 11 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale 8 85

Grace Church Missionary Society, Providence, twenty yards of
dress goods.

S. Andrew's Mission, one comforter.

Mrs. William Russell, three packages of boraxine, pin cushion,
box soap, paper dolls, picture books, and cards.

Mrs. A. L. Chesbrough, toys, needles, and new garments to the
value of \$14.48.

Miss Grinnell, one dozen bordered handkerchiefs, one scarf,
two pairs wristers, piece of silk.

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

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St. Paul's Church.

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St. Michael's Church,

MISS ANNA B. MANCHESTER.

Trinity Church, Bristol.

MISS ELEANOR TROTTER.

CONSTITUTION.

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

II. Its object will be to aid in missionary work among the Indian tribes throughout our land, especially those within the jurisdiction of Niobrara.

III. The Association shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the 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 selected 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, bazaar, tea-parties, dramatic entertainments, or any form of lottery.

RESIDENCES OF THE PROVIDENCE CLERGY.

REV. DR. W. P. TUCKER	16 Maynard St., Pawtucket.
RT. REV. T. M. CLARK, D. D., LL. D.	274 Benefit St.
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BASSETT, HENRY	405 Elmwood Av.
COOCROFT, T. H.	15 Messer St.
COLE, F. B.	Common St.
DENFIELD, CHARLES A.	16 John St.
DIMAN, JOHN B.	130 Angell St.
FISKE, GEORGE McC., D. D.	86 George St.
FORSBERG, ERIK	58 Gordon Av.
HENSHAW, DANIEL, D. D.	73 Brown St.
HOBBS, JOSEPH M.	16 Pomona Av.
JACKSON, W. F. B.	67 George St.
PARKER, REV. ROBERT	200 Broadway.
RICE, D. G	19 Tobey St.
RICHARDS, C. A. L., D. D.	144 Benefit St.
TOMKINS, FLOYD, W., JR.	8 Prospect St.
WEBB, SAMUEL H.	Adelaide Av.

R. J.