

Twenty-First Annual Report
OF THE
RHODE ISLAND BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
WITH THE
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OF
THE INDIAN AID SOCIETY
OF RHODE ISLAND

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East Providence.—St. Mary’s.

Riverside.—St. Mark’s, Miss F. BLODGETT.

Tiverton.—Holy Trinity, Miss AGNES CHURCH.

Wakefield.—Church of the Ascension.

Warren.—St. Mark’s.

Warwick.—St. Mary’s.

Westerly.—Christ.

Wickford.—St. Paul’s, MRS. EVA MANCHESTER.

Woonsocket.—St. James’, Miss A. I. ALDRICH.

THE RHODE ISLAND BRANCH
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

WITH the cordial approval of the Bishop of this diocese a society has been formed which hopes to include all the parishes in the diocese, and asks the co-operation of all the clergy. It does not propose to change the work of any parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interests 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 and Corresponding 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 annual meeting was held October 26th, in St. Stephen's Church. After the celebration of the Holy Communion, at 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

By unanimous vote Article III. of the Constitution was amended that the office of Corresponding Secretary might be created, and Miss Mary B. Wheeler was elected to fill the position.

Election of officers of the Auxiliary for the ensuing year then followed, and officers of the old Board were all re-elected.

The speakers of the day were the Rev. Mr. Francis of Japan, Rev. Mr. Brown of Brazil, and Mr. Schelmon of Persia.

Quarterly meeting was held in Grace Church, January 27th with a large attendance. Celebration of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Business meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. William Ames, and reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

The speakers were Bishop Wells of Spokane, the Rev. Mr. Spur of Moundsville, West Virginia, and the Rev. Mr. Hunter of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina, and several clergymen of the diocese.

The last quarterly meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich, Thursday, May 28th. Two hundred and fifty delegates went from Providence, and a very interesting meeting was held. The speakers were the Rev. W. F. B. Jackson, the Rev. Arthur Rogers, and the Rev. Mr. Russell of Tiverton. Bishop McVickar was present for the first time and made a pleasing address.

The ladies of the Auxiliary Board accepted an invitation from the Rector of St. Mary's, Portsmouth, to spend the day with the ladies of his parishes at the rectory.

Leaving Providence by train for Fall River, the ladies were met by the Rector, and then had a most pleasant trolley ride to St. Mary's; after a bountiful lunch served in the open air, the time passed quickly, and the party left for home about four o'clock, having had a most delightful outing.

The Board meetings have been held as usual on the second Friday in the month, and the monthly meetings have been held in Wayland Building, and much interest has been aroused in this way.

Seven members of the Board attended the Triennial Convention in Washington, and all returned filled with enthusiasm for the work of missions.

At all the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary our work was highly praised, and it was well to hear one Bishop remind us that we had not done all that was required of us, and would *not* until we sent more women workers into the mission field, especially the foreign field, where they are so much needed.

We miss from our midst Archdeacon Tucker, who was so suddenly called away; this Auxiliary loses in him a personal friend, one who was ever ready to assist us as we were to assist him; he filled a most difficult place well, and it can truly be said of him, his "works do follow him."

Many changes in the clergy have taken place during the year, and we welcome the new comers, and are glad to know that they believe in our work.

The past year has been the most successful one since the organization of this society; now let us become more alive to the needs of missions, and work as we have never done before for the extension of Christ's Kingdom both at home and abroad.

Value of work for the year:

Boxes	\$4,043 80
Cash	6,595 91
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Total	\$10,639 71

MARY E. W. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There has been a gain of more than eighty dollars in the receipts of the year just closed over those of last year. All the scholarships are now pledged by parishes or individuals, and the Insurance Fund is assured by the regular contribution of a generous woman. Miss Bull's salary is in part provided for by regular gifts specified for this object. If the whole were pledged the chief work of this department of the Auxiliary would be put upon an assured basis, and an opportunity given for enlarged work or for response to occasional appeals for special needs. As an example of the latter, we have received a very urgent request for aid in building a church in Hashimoto, Japan, where the faithful native clergyman has manfully endured persecution for his faith and zeal. A small amount has been appropriated for this purpose, and more contributions are earnestly asked for. The Board has endorsed the Secretary's plan of asking those parishes not already giving regularly to a specific object in this department, to appropriate a definite sum annually for the salary of Miss Bull.

It has been deemed wise to discontinue the *Arthur Amory Gammell* scholarship in Caballa, Africa, as those originally interested in the establishment of the scholarship have passed away or have found other objects for their gifts and interest.

The *Harriet R. Gilpin*, scholarship, established at the Eliza F. Drury Station, Africa, by the late Mrs. D. R. Brewer, has, we are glad to report, been re-established after the lapse of three years owing to the death of Mrs. Brewer.

The financial report for the year is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Bristol, St. Michael's.....	\$15 00	Providence, Church of the	
Central Falls, St. George's..	11 00	Epiphany.....	\$5 00
“ “ “		Grace Church...	29 10
Junior Auxiliary.....	20 00	“ “	
Centredale, St. Alban's....	1 00	Sunday School.	25 00
Crompton, St. Philip's.....	5 00	Mission of the	
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.	10 00	Advent.....	2 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church...	10 00	“ St. John's.....	10 00
Middletown, S. S. Holy Cross	25 00	“ St. Stephen's....	30 00
“ St. Columba, Ber-		Westerly, Christ Church ...	25 00
keley Memorial	6 00	Woonsocket.....	5 00
Newport, Emmanuel Church:		Mrs. William Ames.....	25 00
St. Martha's Guild.	10 00	Mrs. Philip Allen.....	30 00
Junior Auxiliary...	5 00	Mrs. George J. Arnold....	20 00
“ St. George's.....	5 00	P. B. B.....	1 00
Pawtucket, St. Paul's.....	10 00	Mrs. J. C. Brown.....	100 00
“ Trinity.....	2 00	Mrs. E. R. Brown.....	10 00
Pawtuxet, Trinity Chapel...	1 00	Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	40 00
Phenix, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	Miss Jennie M. Clarke.....	40 00
Portsmouth, St. Paul's.....	5 00	Miss Gammell.....	80 00
Providence, All Saint's Me-		Brewer Fund	25 00
memorial.....	10 00		
“ Church of the			\$743 10
Messiah.....	40 00		
“ Church of the			
Redeemer.....	45 00		

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Miss Bull.....	\$290 00	Church in Hashimoto, Japan	\$8 00
Insurance Fund.....	50 00	To complete the Arthur Amory	
Eight Scholarships in Africa	260 00	Gammell Scholarship in	
One Scholarship in China...	40 00	Caballa, Africa.....	40 00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki,		On hand.....	10
Persia	25 00		
St. John's Woman's Associa-			\$743 10
tion Orphanage, Osaha,			
Japan	30 00		

CORNELIA A. UPTON,
Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Each year we note an advance in our gifts both of money and boxes. Even with reduced incomes our givers have not failed us, but still we ask for more. If some of the smaller parishes, which do not venture upon the expense of a box, would occasionally send us a few dollars we could make many more hearts glad. Already we have begun our winter's work. Several parishes will send boxes within a few weeks. Are there not others who will undertake to supply some needy family before Christmas?

PARISH BOXES.

Bristol, St. Michael's.....	\$217 00	Providence, St Margaret's....	\$150 00
Centredale, St. Alban's.....	5 00	“ St. Stephen's....	255 00
Central Falls, St. George's..	2 50	“ St. Faith's G'd..	34 00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.	90 00	“ Church of the	
Lonsdale, Christ Church.....	76 00	Redeemer.....	122 15
Middletown, Holy Cross....	28 53	“ St. James'.....	94 00
Newport, Trinity.....	571 75	“ St. Andrew's ...	160 00
“ Emmanuel.....	139 39	Tiverton, Holy Trinity	10 00
“ St. George's	90 00	Wickford, St. Paul's....	25 00
Pawtucket, St Paul's.....	150 00	Woonsocket, St. James'.....	96 15
Providence, All Saints' Me-		Auxiliary Box to the Oneidas.	400 00
morial.....	61 50		
“ Grace.....	519 00		
“ “ Girl's Friendly	22 00		
			\$3,319 47

MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED.

Education of Students at Fond du Lac.....	\$150 00
Education of child at South Dakota.....	200 00
Specials through the President.....	2,500 00
Scholarship at Spokane.....	50 00
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	\$2,900 00
Boxes.....	3,319 00
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	\$6,219 00

REBECCA P. HENSHAW, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

It is a pleasure at the end of this season to be able to report our pledges completed, fifty dollars sent to Archdeacon White of North Florida, and a small surplus.

The Rev. J. W. Perry writes in his last letter, "I believe it those who are interested in the educational, industrial, and moral training of the colored people could know in detail the good work which this school is doing among the colored people here, they would not hesitate to help us, and would be glad to have the opportunity to help make these unfortunate people good citizens." Mr. Perry also adds that the school began on the 26th of September with a larger number than usual. And this is one of the objects for which we make an earnest plea for the coming year.

Money has been received for Bishop Gray's work in Southern Florida, and the Rev. J. W. Perry's school at Tarboro, North Carolina, from the following sources :

Pawtucket, Trinity Church..	\$3 00	East Greenwich, St. Luke's	
" Church of the Ad-		Church.....	10 00
vent.....	2 00	Providence:	
Newport:		St. Stephen's Church....	\$176 24
St. Martha's Guild,\$10 00		St. John's Church.....	25 00
Junior Auxiliary.. 10 00		All Saints' Memorial	
Emmanuel Church.....	20 00	Church.....	\$12 00
Manville:		All Saints' Memorial	
Ladies' Aid Society \$5 00		Sunday School.. 11 00	23 00
St. Agnes' Society. 5 00		Church of the Redeemer,	10 00
Emmanuel Church. 10 00		Church of the Epiphany.	5 00
	20 00	Missionary Society of St.	
Lonsdale, Christ Church ...	15 00	James' Church	5 00
Westerly, Christ Church Sun-		Mrs. Russell.. ..	60 00
day School.....	25 00	Through Mrs. Ames:.....	15 00
Central Falls, St. George's		Mr. John Nicholas Brown...	25 00
Church.....	7 00	Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	2 00
Bristol, St. Michael's Church		Auxiliary general treasury..	25 00
and Auxiliary.....	20 00	Balance from last year.....	14
Woonsocket, Women's Aux-		Interest.....	1 51
iliary of St. James' Church	5 00	Cash.....	11 00
Crompton, St. Philip's Church	2 50		
Middletown, Holy Cross			\$518 39
Guild of Holy Cross			
Church.....	5 00		

Money sent:

To Bishop Wm. Crane	
Gray.....	\$250 00
To Rev. J. W. Perry,....	200 00
To Archdeacon Brooke	
G. White.....	50 00
Balance.....	18 39
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	\$518 39

To Rev. W. H. Marshall, San
Antonio, Texas, clerical
suit, value..... 19 00

Christmas box for the Sunday
School of St. Philip's, value \$20 24
To Rev. M. McDuffy, Ash-
ville, N. Carolina, Christ-
mas box for Sunday School,
value..... 32 63

Total value of pledges and
boxes..... \$590 26

Respectfully submitted,

A. ALICE BRIDGE, *Secretary.*

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

I was very much surprised to hear a lady ask the question at one of the meetings of the Auxiliary, if, by paying fifty-two cents (52c.) or a penny a week, it did not make them a member of the Woman's Auxiliary? No, it does not make them a member, but I think every member of the Church ought to know what use is made of the penny-a-week fund. It can not be used out of the Diocese, and if you will read the report carefully you will see what help has been given to the small, struggling parishes.

I am ashamed to say the small Churches give more in proportion than the large ones, and if the secretaries in the different Churches would devote more time to collecting it would give us a chance to give at Christmas a set of table linen or some glass or china to some clergyman who has a small salary and would appreciate the gift.

I have been told of ladies who said they would like to give but had not been asked.

We would like to do more for St. Andrew's School. We have taken, with the Junior Auxiliary, a scholarship for the coming year.

You will see in the report that not more than half of the Churches are represented.

PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

Dec. 1. By balance	\$113 20	Phenix, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 52
Apponaug, St. Barnabas.....	2 03	Providence:	
Bristol, St. Michael's.....	10 00	St. John's.....	22 17
Central Falls, St. George's..	22 20	Grace Church.....	36 95
Centredale, St. Alban's.....	7 20	St. Stephen's.....	41 21
Crompton, St. Philip's.....	5 10	All Saints' Memorial...	15 00
Cranston, St. Bartholomew's	5 00	Church of the Messiah...	8 24
East Greenwich, S. Luke's..	10 00	Church of the Redeemer.	12 00
Greenville, St. Thomas'.....	52	Church of the Epiphany.	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church	5 60	Christ Church.....	6 00
Manville, Emmanuel.....	17 00	St. Andrew's	9 36
Newport, St. Columba Ber-		St. Thomas'.....	6 00
keley Memorial..	7 83	St. James'.....	4 68
" Emmanuel.....	1 30	Church of the Saviour...	1 56
" St. Georges'	5 00	Auburn, Ascension.....	7 00
Pawtucket, Church of the			
Advent	9 36		<hr/>
			\$397 03

EXPENDITURES.

Barrington, St. Andrew's		Organ for Central Falls.....	\$50 00
School.....	\$103 00	Mr. Wilcox for Cocroft Me-	
Crompton, Memorial Pulpit		morial.....	50 00
for Mr. Cocroft.....	25 00	Mr. Wicks, enlarging the	
Archdeacon Tucker, for Pas-		Church of the Advent....	30 00
coag, \$12; Tiverton, \$8..	20 00	Mr. Eastwood, furniture for	
Mr. Woffenden for painting		Guild Room.	10 00
St. Barnabas Church, Ap-			<hr/>
ponaug.....	50 00		\$338 00

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

St. Paul's, Portsmouth, to		Christ Church, Lonsdale to	
St. Elizabeth Home.....	\$3 00	St. Andrew's School.....	\$10 40
Church of the Redeemer to			<hr/>
St. Mary's Orphanage...	15 50		\$28 90

BOXES.

Grace Church, 2 boxes in the		St. Columba Berkeley Memo-	
diocese	\$130 00	rial, 1 box for St. Mary's	
Church Workers, Edgewood	45 00	Orphanage.....	\$25 00
Trinity Chapel, 1 box for St.			<hr/>
Mary's Orphanage.....	10 00		\$210 00

ABBY J. SLOCUM, *Secretary.*

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The close of the second year of the Junior work brings much encouragement. The receipts have been more than double those of last year, and while they cannot be expected to increase in the same ratio every year, it is hoped they will gain until all the children of the diocese are interested in, and working for, Missions. There are still many churches in Rhode Island that have no junior branch. It will be seen what a power the young would be in this small state if each church was represented. The United Offering of the juniors was forty-five dollars. Although there were two years to work for it the offering was collected in the last four months, showing what can be done next time, when more systematic about it. I would urge upon the secretaries the value of missionary study for their juniors. We cannot expect children to be interested in or to give to objects that they know nothing of.

MONEY RECEIVED.

For scholarship Orphanage, Osaka, Japan:		Memorial Fund, St. Andrew's	
St. George's, Central Falls	\$20 00	St. Stephen's.. .. .	\$2 00
For Colored Missions, St. George's Central Falls...	50	For Henrietta Ware scholar- ship:	
For Rev. Mr. Schleman, Per- sia, Church of Epiphany.	15 00	Emmanuel Church, New- port.....	10 00
For scholarship at Spokane:		St. Stephen's, Providence	2 00
Church of Messiah.....	25 00	All Saints', "	10 00
For Rev. Mr. Spurr Scholar- ship, Moundeville, Va:		For Freedmen:	
St. Katherine Class, St. Stephen's.....	25 00	Emmanuel, Newport....	10 00
Church of Redeemer	17 00	For Bishop Gray:	
For Jun. Pub. Co., Christ Church.....	3 00	St. Stephen's.....	1 00
For St. Andrew's, Barrington:		For St. Mary's Orphanage:	
St. John's, Newport.....	35 00	All Saints'.....	10 00
Trinity, Pawtucket.....	5 50	For Alaska:	
St. Matthias' Jamestown.	7 10	St. John's, Ashton.....	5 00
All Saints' Providence...	14 00	For Fon du Lac:	
		St. Stephen's.....	5 00
		For Indian Work:	
		Church of Advent, Paw- tucket... ..	2 50

For Miss Bull's Salary, Japan :		St. Stephen's, express on	
Emmanuel Church, New-		boxes	\$2 10
port.....	\$5 00	For Missionary Work :	
For St. Mark's, Hammerton,		Christ Church.....	6 00
N. J. :		St. Matthias' Jamestown...	2 63
St. Stephen's....	53 00		
			<hr/> \$293 33

UNITED OFFERING.

Christ Church, Providence ..	\$ 50	St. George's, Central Falls...	\$3 00
St. Andrew's, " ..	1 60	Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	7 50
Church of Redeemer, " ..	1 80	St. John's, Barrington.....	4 00
St. Stephen's, " ..	5 10	St. Matthias', Jamestown....	1 00
Church of Epiphany, " ..	2 00	St. John's, Ashton.....	3 00
Church of Messiah, " ..	3 00	Holy Cross, Portsmouth....	2 00
St. John's, Newport.....	1 00	St. Thomas', Greenville.....	3 00
Emmanuel, " ..	5 00		<hr/>
Church of Advent, Pawtucket	2 00		\$45 50

BOXES SENT.

For Christmas box, Milton,		Box to Rev. Mr. Sibbald,	
N. C. :		Cannon City, Col. :	
St. George's, Central Falls	\$10 00	Girl's Friendly, St. John's,	
Emmanuel, Newport....	10 00	Providence.....	\$230 00
St. John's, "	7 00	Oneida box :	
St. Stephen's, Providence	6 50	St. Stephen's	8 00
St. Andrew's, " ..	9 00	Box to Moundeville, W., Va. :	
For box, St. Andrew's School,		Church Redeemer.....	6 00
Barrington :		Box to St. Andrew's School :	
St. Stephen's, Providence		St. John's, Newport.....	6 34
Christ Church, " ..		St. Paul's, Portsmouth..	5 00
Church Advent, Pawtucket	10 00		<hr/>
Box to Madison, N. C. :		Total in boxes.....	\$329 34
St. Andrew's, Providence	12 00	Total.....	\$668 17
Box to Thornton, R. I. :			
St. Stephen's,.....	6 00		

MARIA E. STINESS,

Secretary of Junior Branch.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of Rhode Island reports for the year ending October 31, 1898: Twenty-one boxes, 6 barrels, 4 packages, containing 280 books, 122 Prayer-books and Hymnals, 500 cards and carols, and 8,440 odd numbers of periodicals and magazines. Of these, 15 boxes and 1 barrel were sent from the Auxiliary Rooms, 6 Wayland Building, North Main St., the others from separate parishes. The numbers given would be much larger if friends, applying for addresses, would remember to send in accurate reports to the Librarians, who, in turn, report to the Correspondent, who is responsible for the annual report to the Secretary of the Club in New York City. We have gained during the year in parishes represented, in the number of contributors, and in the amount of reading matter sent to the Rooms for distribution, 8,440 magazines and papers, against 1,700 in 1897. The boxes and barrels have been sent to the following towns:

From the Auxiliary Rooms to Southport, N. C.; Lewiston, Maine; Centredale, R. I.; Provincetown, Mass.; Gladstone, Michigan; Caribou, Maine; Tracy's Landing, Maryland; Dallas, Texas; Edgefield, S. C.; Denton, Maryland; Glen Mary, Tennessee; Laurenceville, Virginia; Chatham, Virginia.

From St. James' Church, Woonsocket, to Amité City, La., and Richmond, Virginia.

From St. George's, Newport, to Outonagon, Michigan; Salisbury, N. C.; Penacook, N. H.; Schroon Lake, N. Y.; Tilton, N. H.

From the Church of the Saviour, Providence, to Leeksville, N. C.

From St. Thomas' Church, Providence, to Rocky Mount, N. C.

From Christ Church, Providence, to "C. P. C." Rooms in New York, for the soldiers.

From St. Philip's, Crompton, to "C. P. C." Rooms in New York; Grafton, West Virginia; Petersburg, Virginia.

The grateful acknowledgments returned testify to the pleasure given. There is not space here for quoting from the various letters, we can only call your attention to the fuller reports of the work as they appear, quarterly, in the Record or the Convocation Register. Of money we will never have enough until each parish in the diocese gives to the "C. P. C." one dollar annually. This was suggested by the General Secretary, Mrs.

J. L. Chapin, when she was here last January, and the plan seems feasible. Fifty dollars would pay all express and freight charges we are likely to incur at present. As it is, we have received this year less than twenty dollars, which does not cover expenses for printing and postage now met by the Librarians and others.

During the past week we have been notified of an informal meeting of the Club, at Washington, D. C., called to consider the expediency of affiliating the "C. P. C." with the Woman's Auxiliary. Of the ten Correspondents and fifteen Librarians present from the various parts of the United States, all were in favor of adopting the suggestion, and the question is to be voted on at the next general meeting in New York, Nov. 16th. As our Branch of the Church Periodical Club united itself with the Auxiliary two years ago, Rhode Island has already cast her vote, and, as usual, has the honor of being at the front. Let us hold our place and "go forward."

ELISABETH A. HOPPIN,

Correspondent.

October 28, 1898.

UNITED OFFERING.

On August 1st, 1898, two months before the Triennial Convention, there were about three hundred and fifty dollars on deposit, with some pledges which might increase the sum to five hundred dollars. We felt we could not go to the Convention with less than the last offering, which was eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-five cents.

It was thought best to remind the parishes that we had not heard from, if they wished to give anything towards the object of "Training and supporting women workers in the missionary field whenever needed," to send in their contributions by October 1st. The response was so prompt from individuals and parishes that on October 2d we sent on \$1,020.00 in gold, to which was added \$50.63, making a total from Rhode Island of

\$1,070.63. St. George's Newport, being the largest contributor, St. Michael's, Bristol next.

Twenty-seven parishes and seventeen individuals contributed.

The offering for the next Triennial, 1901, was voted to be divided in equal parts, "one part to be given to each of the Missionary Bishops who shall be in charge of the Domestic and Foreign jurisdiction at the time, one equal part to be given to the Commission for work among the colored people, to be used at their discretion — the offering in each case to be used as a *special*, in addition to the appropriation from the Board."

The Secretary to receive the offerings for the coming years to the next Triennial, is Miss Edith Macomb, 173 Cypress Street, Providence, and to give out the boxes, and to report to the General Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING.

1896-7.
 St. James', Providence.
 Trinity, Pawtucket.
 Grace Church, Providence.
 Tabriskie Memorial, Newport.
 St. George's, Newport.
 Christ Church, Lonsdale.
 1898.
 St. Stephen's, Providence.
 Holy Trinity, Tiverton.
 St. Philip's, Crompton.
 St. Andrew's, Mount Pleasant.
 St. George's, Central Falls.
 Emmanuel, Newport.
 Junior Auxiliary.

Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.
 St. John's, Providence.
 St. Michael's, Bristol.
 St. James', Woonsocket.
 St. Matthew's, Jamestown.
 St. Luke's, East Greenwich.
 Epiphany, Providence.
 All Saints' Memorial, Providence.
 Church of the Redeemer, "
 St. Mary's, South Portsmouth.
 Trinity, Bristol.
 St. Thomas', Greenville.
 St. Alban's, Centredale.
 Holy Cross, North Portsmouth.

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND.

FOR 1895-6.

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
*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
Harriet H. Gilpin, Africa, supported by Mrs. Brewer.	25 00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia	25 00
Total	\$625 00

FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

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

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Salary of teacher at Greenwood, Da.	250 00
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DIOCESAN MISSION.

Scholarship at St. Andrew's Industrial School, Bar- rington	100 00
Amount carried forward	\$1,425 00

* Advanced scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Amount brought forward	\$1,425 00
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
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Total	\$1,925 00

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

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1897.		1897.	
Oct. 25.	Cash in treasury.....	Oct. 25.	To Visitors.....
"	Offertory at St. Stephen's.....	"	Colored Commission.....
1898.		"	Two clerical suits.
Jan. 27.	Offertory at Grace Church.....	1898.	
Feb.	Indian Aid Society.....	Jan. 27.	" Visitors
May 26.	Offertory at St. Luke's, East Greenwich....	"	Annual reports.....
	Grace Church Auxiliary Fund.....	"	box to Sister Catherine.....
	Interest on Memorial Fund.....	"	coat for clergyman.....
	" Charlotte S. Brewer's bequest....	"	Chapel in the Diocese.....
	Miss Clark's memorial gift.....	May 26.	" Visitor.....
	Mrs. A. special.....	"	Mrs. Upton for Japan....
	Mrs. H. ".....	"	Secretary for Auxiliary expenses.....
	Grace Church, E. Waterman's scholarship...	"	Postages for meetings.....
			Care of rooms.....
			For Japan.....
			Special to clergyman in Virginia.
			Miss E. Waterman's scholarship in Africa..

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

We close to-day, the twenty-fifth year of this Society. Some of us have been identified with it through all these years. Nine who have been members of our Board now rest in Paradise, and others who are with us have entered into their labors.

On this anniversary it is fitting that we should review the work that God has enabled us to do, and also beseech Him graciously to help us in this and all coming years.

During this period we have received \$12,183.83 from the different parishes in the diocese. Not all have contributed but if each one, according to its ability, would allow itself to be represented the encouragement would be great, and we could do much that now we have to leave undone. It is rather a startling fact that the amount received for the first year was larger than for any year since, and nearly double that of the year just past. Is not this the reverse of what should be?

Among the items of the first year was \$235 spent for a buggy for a Western missionary. Another year one parish gave \$250 towards the salary of a lady engaged in work among the Indians, and the same year contributed besides \$125.

In 1880, one item was fitting out twelve small boys with new suits of clothing. In 1882, we contributed \$368 towards the building of a church at Sisseton Agency, a memorial to our beloved treasurer, Miss Mary A. Paine. The next year we sent \$34 to complete the fence round the church.

The names of many beneficiaries come to our minds, Hinman, Goodnough, Burleson, Enmegahbowh. We cannot name them all. One legacy of \$500 has been given us, the interest every year being devoted to the education of an Indian girl at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac.

Our first object of interest the past year was Miss Emily J. West, eighty-seven years old, blind and lame and poor, whose life had been spent in missionary work till old age and infirmity stayed her hand. It was a case that appealed strongly to every heart, and we sent her a box filled with such things as would comfort and cheer her.

The Rev. Mr. Cook asked for clothing and household supplies for two of his missionaries, Rev. Baptiste Lambert and George Goodteacher. We sent two boxes in the course of the year to these families. In May we sent to Bishop Gray of Southern Florida, a box of supplies for his Church Home and Hospital. As Indians are admitted to this hospital, if in need, it seemed right that we should extend a helping hand to him. The total value of these boxes was \$115, and they were all acknowledged with many grateful and appreciative words.

We were able to pay our pledge of \$250 towards Mrs. Johnstone's salary; and also our pledge of \$100 towards the education of Minnie Cornelius. We regret to hear that her health obliges her to resign, for the present at least, her intention of studying medicine, but Miss Canfield, Principal of Grafton Hall, suggests the name of another pupil, Rose Hill, as quite worthy to take her place in our interest, and begs that we will continue the pledge in her favor. We shall make every effort to do so.

We have two new families to provide for this year, most efficient and valued helpers in Rev. Mr. Cook's field. George Lawrence, wife and three children, and Stephen B. Smith, wife and five children. He tells interesting facts about these two men which we would mention here if space allowed.

To all who have helped us with money or articles for our boxes we hereby return our warmest thanks, and earnestly ask that they will continue thus to assist us.

In all our work let this be our motto, "Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto Thee."

ELIZA A. PECKHAM,

Secretary.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 6, 1898.

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

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1897.			
Oct. 21. Balance in treasury.....	\$23 97	Blankets, groceries, etc., for Miss E. J. West.....	\$5 93
Sunday offerings of St. Stephen's Church, Providence...	150 30	Underwear for Rev. J. W. Cook.....	8 10
Members of St. Stephen's Church, Providence.....	43 08	Materials for clothing and household supplies for Rev.	
" St. John's Church, Providence.....	148 00	Mr. Lambert and Mr. Goodteacher.....	53 12
" Grace Church, Providence.....	20 00	Freight, express, and drayage.....	14 23
" St. James' Church, Providence.....	5 00	Carpenter.....	2 50
" Christ Church, Providence.....	6 00	Locksmith.....	50
" St. Michael's Church, Bristol.....	20 00	Box.....	25
" St. Paul's Church, Providence.....	1 10	Postage.....	31
Helping Hand Chapter Girls' Guild Junior Auxiliary		Mrs. J. F. Johnstone's salary.....	250 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	2 50	Education of Minnie Cornelius.....	100 00
Members of St. James' Church, Woonsocket.....	5 00	Printing report.....	10 00
" St. Philip's Church, Crompton.....	2 50		
Dividend from Miss Fish's legacy.....	17 64		\$444 94
Individuals.....	3 00		
		Total receipts.....	\$448 09
		Total expenditures.....	444 94
	\$448 09	Balance.....	\$3 15

DONATIONS.

From St. John's Church, Providence, 2 doz. pillow cases, 6 aprons.

" St. Alban's Mission, Centredale, 1 doz. sheets.

" Grace Church Missionary Society, 2 aprons, 1 child's skirt, 2 red tablecloths, and 3 yds. crash.

" Mrs. A. L. Chesbrough, material for two woolen dresses, \$50; cards, etc.

" Mrs. William Russell, 1 hat, dolls, etc.

And other contributions from various sources.

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

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

MRS. S. M. S. CROUCH, 102 George St., Providence.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

MISS SARAH W. ARNOLD.

MISS ELEANOR S. TROTTER, Bristol.

MRS. JAS. H. COGGESHALL, 97 Bowen St., Providence.

MRS. ALFRED METCALF, Alumni Ave., Providence.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

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

MANAGERS.

Grace Church.

MRS. A. L. CHESBROUGH.

St. John's Church.

MISS MARIA L. CORLISS.

MISS MARY RANDALL.

St. Stephen's Church.

MRS. THOMAS BRECK.
MISS EMILY A. CROUCH.

Church of the Redeemer.

St. Paul's Church.

MRS. L. E. SALISBURY.

St. James's Church.

MISS A. W. RAWSON.
MRS. HENRY BARTON.

Church of the Epiphany.

MISS MARIA A. BASSETT.

Christ Church.

MRS. WILLIAM RUSSELL.

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 money 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 shall 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, bazaars, tea-parties, dramatic entertainments, or any form of lottery.

RESIDENCES OF THE PROVIDENCE CLERGY.

RT. REV. T. M. CLARK, D. D., LL. D.	10 Brown St.
RT. REV. W. N. McVICKAR	23 Charles Field St.
AUCCOCK, ARTHUR M.	60 Comstock Av.
BASSETT, FREDERICK J.	166 Prospect St.
BASSETT, HENRY	405 Elmwood Av.
BROWN, A. H.	25 Messer St.
DENFELD, CHARLES A.	178 Williams St.
EDWARDS, REV. MR.	Doyle Av.
FISKE, GEORGE MCC., D. D. . . .	86 George St.
HENSHAW, DANIEL, D. D. . . .	73 Brown St.
HOBBS, JOSEPH M.	67 Pemberton St.
HOOPER, REV. MR.	42 Waterman St.
JACKSON, W. F. B.	67 George St.
PARKER, ROBERT	200 Broadway.
RICE, D. G.	19 Tobey St.
RICHARDS, C. A. L., D. D. . . .	144 Benefit St.
TOMKINS, FLOYD, W., JR. . . .	85 Prospect St.
WEBB, SAMUEL H.	9 Adelaide Av.

