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THE RHODE ISLAND BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary of 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 in St. Stephen's Church, October 28th. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Business meeting called to order by the President, and reports of Secretary and Treasurer read and approved. Reports of Junior Auxiliary and C. P. C. read. Election of officers followed, and the old Board, with the addition of the name of Miss E. H. McVickar, Vice-President, was elected. After singing of the hymn, "Fling out the Banner," the speakers of the morning were introduced, Bishop Johnston of Western Texas, Bishop White of Indiana. After the roll call and offertory, the meeting adjourned.

At 2 o'clock meeting again called to order, and Bishop Rowe of Alaska made a very strong address. Bishop Graves of China made an earnest plea for women workers in China. After a short address from Bishop White, the benediction was given and the meeting adjourned. Forty-eight parishes represented by 386 delegates, and the offertory \$99.25.

First quarterly meeting held in Christ Church, Providence, Thursday, January 26th, over 300 persons present, representing forty-two parishes, offertory \$90. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, followed by the business meeting. Speakers of the day were Bishop Hare of South Dakota, Rev. B. Spur of Moundville, West Virginia, and Mrs. Ware, wife of the Archdeacon of South Dakota, and mother of Henrietta Ware, the young girl Rhode Island has educated. Rev. W. Ware of Christ Church, Lonsdale, made a very effective plea for the windows in Bishop Clark Memorial Hall. Very interesting meeting and a large attendance.

About 250 delegates attended the quarterly meeting held in St. Paul's Church, Wickford, May 28th. Addresses were made by Rev. Fr. Conan, Rev. Mr. Stone, Trinity Church, Newport, and the Rev. Mr. Blunt of St. Stephen's Church, Providence.

During the year the Board and monthly meetings have been well attended, and much interest manifested. Every year we are able to report a few more parishes have united in the work of the Auxiliary, but we wish every parish would try to do or give a little. During the last quarter of the year many had the privilege of hearing Miss Rouse of the Student's Volunteer Association, Miss Huntington's admirable paper on China, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Patton, concerning their work in Japan. As usual, many small sums have been given from the penny-a-week fund to help out needy parishes, and we hope every parish will send us something during the ensuing year. We have accepted, with deep regret, the resignation of Miss Bridge, as Secretary of the Freedmen's work. Hers was the hardest work of the auxiliary, and we shall never forget her faithful, conscientious service for many years.

Report of the year is as follows:

Boxes	\$2,939 13
Cash	5,576 82
Total	<hr/> \$8,515 95

MARY E. W. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The present year closes with one important change in the ranks of our missionaries, the removal of Miss Leila Bull from the Ladies' Institute in Osaka to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto. This has been due to some changes in the conduct of the former school, and will give Miss Bull unrestricted opportunity in her new position to do evangelistic work. Her salary will remain the same, and we shall continue to give as before, one-half from this diocese, the other half being given by the diocese of Michigan. Miss Bull will not be far distant from Osaka and will still have the oversight of St. John's Woman's Association Orphanage, to which specials have been sent for several years from this diocese.

Two very interesting and successful missionary teas were given in the city last spring. The first was given by Bishop McVickar and Miss McVickar, at which gathering a remarkably valuable paper on China was read by Miss Huntington, whose nephew, the Rev. D. S. Huntington, is a missionary in Hankow, China. The practical result of the meeting was the sum \$225, raised by subscription for the erection of a house in Hankow for women workers. The sum of \$2,500 was needed for this purpose, and has been given by the Woman's Auxiliary of different dioceses. The Rev. Mr. Huntington writes from Hankow under date of September 15th, that work has been begun and it is hoped that the house will be completed in five or six months.

The other missionary tea, given by Mrs. Corliss and Miss Corliss, was also in the interest of Foreign Missions. The Rev. J. L. Patton and Mrs. Patton of Nara, Japan, presented the cause of the Church in Japan most interestingly.

Several parishes here responded to the appeal of the Secretary for pledges for the support of Miss Bull. This is an encouragement and help. We hope that others will this year be willing to promise some definite sum for this object, which is so well known to us, and which we have worked for so many years.

The financial report is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Ashton, St. John's, for mission house at Hankow.....	\$ 1 00
Barrington, St. John's for Miss Bull's salary.....	1 00
Bristol, St. Michael's, Ladies' Benevolent Society, for Miss Bull's salary.....	10 00
" Tulaki School, Persia.....	5 00
Centredale, St. Alban's, for Miss Bull's salary.....	1 00
Central Falls, St. George's, for Miss Bull's salary.....	11 00
" " " " Junior Auxiliary and Girls' Missionary Society, special for Miss Bull's work.....	20 00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's, Parish Aid Society, for Miss Bull's salary.....	10 00
Greenville, St. Thomas', for Miss Bull's salary.....	1 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church, for Miss Bull's salary.....	10 00
Manton, St. Peter's, for Miss Bull's salary.....	2 00
Middletown, St. Columba, Berkeley Memorial, for Miss Bull's salary.....	12 50
Newport, Emmanuel Church, for Miss Bull's salary.....	5 00
Pawtucket, Church of the Advent, for Miss Bull's salary.....	2 00
" St. Paul's, for Miss Bull's salary.....	10 00
" Trinity Church, for Miss Bull's salary.....	2 50
Phenix, St. Andrew's Guild, for Miss Bull's salary.....	5 00
Portsmouth, St. Paul's, for Miss Bull's salary.....	5 00
Providence, All Saints' Memorial, for Miss Bull's salary.....	10 00
" Christ Church, for Miss Bull's salary.....	2 00
" Church of the Epiphany, for Miss Bull's salary.....	5 00
" Church of the Redeemer, for Miss Bull's salary.....	19 84
" Grace Church, for Jessie H. Campbell Scholarship, Africa.....	40 00
" " " " Miss Bull's salary.....	11 50
" " " " Sunday School, for Emily Waterman Scholarship.....	25 00
" St. John's, for Insurance Fund.....	50 00
" " " Miss Bull's salary.....	91 00
" St. Paul's, for Miss Bull's salary.....	2 00
" St. Stephen's, for Miss Bull's salary.....	30 00
" " " Carrington scholarship, Africa.....	25 00
" " " Susan Carrington Clarke scholarship, Africa.....	40 00
Westerly, Christ Church Sunday School, for Miss Bull's salary.....	25 00
" " " special for Orphanage in Osaka, Japan.....	20 00
Wickford, St. Paul's, Ladies' Sewing Society, for Miss Bull's salary.....	2 00
Woonsocket, St. James', Woman's Auxiliary, for Miss Bull's salary.....	5 00
Miss Gammell, for Harriet Ives scholarship, Africa.....	40 00
" " " " " China.....	40 00
Charlotte S. Brewer fund, for Harriet Gilpin scholarship, Africa.....	25 00
Parlor meeting at Bishop McVickar's, for mission house at Haukow.....	225 00
Total.....	\$847 34

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Miss Bull, Osaka, Japan.....	\$200 00
Mission house at Hankow, China.....	226 00
Insurance fund.....	50 00
Six scholarships in Africa.....	195 00
One scholarship in China....	40 00
Special for Orphanage in Osaka.....	20 00
Special for Miss Bull's work, Japan.....	20 00
Tulaki School.....	5 00
On hand for Miss Bull's salary.....	1 34
Total.....	\$847 34

CORNELIA A. UPTON,

Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

In the Domestic Department the parishes that we have always depended upon continue their interest, but there are a number which hold aloof. Some of their members attend our meetings and listen to the missionary addresses but do not help us with our boxes or pledges. Our report this year is fairly good, but it might be so very much better if all would come to our aid. Our monthly meetings at the Wayland Building are always interesting and offer such a variety of work that I am sure no one could fail to be suited. Think of a poor clergyman in the far west, a widower with one child — in need of everything, receiving a box of old clothing, worn and torn, and nothing of the right size. We have such a report. I am thankful to say that the box was not from Rhode Island. Miss Emery asks if one of our parishes will not send him a good box. There are many others, but this is one of the worst cases. Our boxes have a reputation which induces the missionaries to ask to have their appeals sent to us. Do not let us disappoint them. To the Auxiliary boxes there were contributions from Trinity Pawtucket; Christ Church, Lonsdale; St. Mark's, Riverside; St. Andrew's, Providence; St. Mary's, East Providence; St.

Alban's, Centredale; St. Paul's, Portsmouth; Trinity, Pawtucket; Church of the Redeemer, Providence; Willing Workers, Junior Auxiliary; St. John's, Providence; St. Stephen's, Providence; Grace Church, Providence; Junior Auxiliary, Lonsdale; inmate of St. Elizabeth Home. Cash contributions have not passed through my hands, except five dollars from St. James' Woonsocket, and one dollar from a lady in Ashton for Bishop Rowe.

BOXES SENT.

Bristol, St. Michael's.....	\$100 00	Providence, St. John's.....	85 00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's..	75 00	" St. Stephen's....	344 72
Lonsdale, Christ Church.....	25 00	" Grace.....	548 77
Middletown, Holy Cross.....	38 00	" All Saints' Me-	
Manton, St. Peter's.....	35 00	morial.....	72 21
Newport, Emmanuel..	139 39	" Church of the	
" St. George's.....	90 00	Redeemer ..	90 00
" Trinity.....	344 52	" St. James'.....	77 77
Pawtucket, St. Paul's.....	200 00	Private box	60 00
S. Portsmouth, St. Mary's...	44 20	Auxiliary boxes.....	90 00
Wickford, St. Paul's.....	50 00		
Woonsocket, St. James'.....	45 85		
			<hr/> \$2,555 43

MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED.

Easter offering to general missions.....	\$40 00
Education of students at Fond du Lac.....	150 00
Education of child at South Dakota.....	144 00
Specials through the President.....	2,025 00
	<hr/> \$2,359 00
Boxes.....	2,513 43
	<hr/> \$4,872 43

REBECCA P. HENSHAW,

Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to report an increase of fifty dollars over last year; and the letters from Bishop Gray and the Rev. J. W. Perry express gratitude to us, although our help is necessarily small. May we not hope for a more and more generous response to this work as the years go on. At the same time let us thank most cordially the parishes and kind friends who have helped us to fulfil our pledges during the past years.

The only change in our pledges for colored work is the added one of \$75 to Bishop J. S. Johnston of Texas, made in response to an appeal for the year's tuition at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, for a young colored girl.

Money has been contributed to these objects as follows:

St. Stephen's Church.....	\$135 00	St. Philip's Ch., Crompton..	\$3 00
St. John's Church.....	69 00	Woman's Aid Society, Ch. of	
All Saints' Memorial Church.	22 50	the Advent, Pawtucket..	2 00
" " Sunday		Junior Auxiliary.....	3 00
School.....	10 00	St. Alban's Ch., Centredale..	1 00
Grace Church.....	11 50	Ladies' Benevolent Society,	
Church of the Epiphany....	5 00	St. Michael's Ch., Bristol	20 00
St. James' Church.....	10 00	Holy Cross Guild, Holy Cross	
St. Paul's Church.....	2 00	Church, Middletown.....	5 00
Church of the Redeemer....	4 16	R. I. B. Woman's Auxiliary.	16 44
St. Luke's Church, East		Mrs. Henry G. Russell.....	60 00
Greenwich	10 00	Miss S. W. Arnold.....	3 00
Emmanuel Church, Newport.	10 00	Mrs. Wm. Russell	5 00
" " Manville.	7 00	Miss Wheeler.....	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society, " "	10 00	Mrs. Peleg W. Lippitt.....	1 00
St. Agnes' Guild, " "	5 00	Mrs. William Ames.....	25 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale....	10 80	Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	5 00
Trinity " Pawtucket..	2 00	Mrs. Frank Bowen.....	1 00
St. George's Church, Central		Mrs. John Nicholas Brown..	25 00
Falls.....	10 00	Interest.....	1 21
St. James', Ch., Woonsocket.	5 00	Balance from last year.....	18 39
St. Andrew's Church.....	1 00		
Christ Church, Westerly....	10 00		
			\$550 00

Money sent:

To Bishop Wm. Crane	
Gray.....	\$250 00
To Rev. J. W. Perry.....	200 00
To Bishop Johnston.....	75 00
To Rev. J. F. Mitchell,	
Newport News, Vir-	
ginia.....	25 00
	<hr/>
	\$550 00

Christmas box to Rev. Henry

S. McDuffy, value, \$23 67	
freight.....	3 02
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	\$26 67

Total in money and boxes.... \$576 67

Respectfully submitted,

A. ALICE BRIDGE, *Secretary*.

October 6, 1899.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It has been suggested that a brief history of the boy to whom the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Juniors, have given a scholarship at St. Andrew's Industrial School, Barrington, might be of interest to the donors of the penny-a-week or (fifty-two cents a year) fund. It was left to Rev. Mr. Chapin to select the boy to receive the scholarship, and his choice was Chester Rhodes. He is about twelve years old. When he entered the school he was a very delicate looking boy, he has since greatly improved in looks and in health, and on the day of the Benediction of Bishop Clark's Memorial Hall interested the ladies who met him. We wish all who contribute a penny-a-week could see the result of their giving, it might be an incentive to others to add to the fund.

This is only one of the beneficent uses of this fund as seen by the following report:

The Auxiliary was very glad to give \$100 for the supply of water, which was the urgent need at this time to thoroughly equip the Hall:

PENNY-A-WEEK FUND.

Balance on hand.....	\$59 03	Pawtucket, Trinity.....	\$6 50
Apponaug, St. Barnabas....	2 97	“ Church of the	
Auburn, Ascension.....	7 50	Advent.....	8 84
Barrington, St. John's.....	52	Providence:	
Bristol, Lady's Benevolent		St John's.....	25 04
Society.....	10 00	Grace Church.....	19 80
Central Falls, St. George's..	24 45	St. Stephen's.....	42 65
Centredale, St. Albans'.....	10 96	All Saints'.....	15 00
Crompton, St. Philip's.....	3 00	Church of the Messiah...	8 50
Cranston, St. Bartholomew's.	10 00	“ of the Redeemer.	12 50
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.	10 00	“ of the Epiphany.	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church....	4 75	Christ Church.....	6 52
Manville, Emanuel.....	14 00	St. James'.....	5 00
Newport, St. Columbia Ber-		St. Andrew's.....	6 24
kley Memorial ..	12 00	East Providence, St. Mary's.	2 08
“ Zabrisk Memorial		Wickford, St. Paul's.....	60
of St. John the			
Evangelist, Moth-			
ers' meeting.....	6 00		\$339 45

EXPENDITURES.

Bishop Clark Hall, St. Andrew's School. Two windows, Bishops	
Clark and McVickar.....	\$50 00
Bishop Clark (infant ward, St. Mary's Orphanage).....	50 00
St. Andrew's School, Scholarship.....	60 00
Rev. A. S. Wickes, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket, repair-	
ing rectory.....	30 00
Hymnals, St. Bartholomew's, Cranston.....	10 00
	\$200 00
Balance on hand.....	\$139 45

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Middleton, Holy Cross Guild, for St. Elizabeth's Home.....	\$10 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	5 00
Bristol, St. Michael's, for Clark Memorial Hall.....	50 00
Providence, Grace Church, for movable Chapel.....	11 00
	\$76 00

BOXES.

Jamestown, St. Matthew's, for St. Mary's Orphanage	\$3 00
Middletown, Holy Cross Chapel, for St. Mary's Orphanage...	3 26
South Portsmouth, for St. Mary's Orphanage, 2 boxes.....	10 00

South Portsmouth, for St. Elizabeth's Home, 2 boxes.....	\$10 00
" " for St. Andrew's School, 2 boxes.....	10 00
Providence, Church of the Redeemer, St. Mary's Orphanage.....	10 00
" " " Messiah " " "	3 00
	<hr/> \$49 26

ABBY J. SLOCUM, *Secretary.*

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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

reaches." Since the Junior Branch commenced its work we have given each year to the Henrietta Ware scholarship in All Saint's School, South Dakota. Hishop Hare is such an old friend of the Auxiliary that we all have met him many times. We may rejoice with him in the completion of this scholarship, as the young girl has finished her course at All Saints. To Missouri a large box has been sent to a clergyman, whose small stipend has been helped out by thoughtful care in preparing just what was most needed in his family. Two of our Branches have done good work for the Rev. Mr. Spurr, of Moundville, Va. Two scholarships completed and two children clothed, beside a Christmas box for the prison inmates at that place. A box has been sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a most excellent mission work is carried on. There they have the store system where the clothing sent is sold for small sums instead of given away, making the poor feel independent and giving no encouragement to the begging class. A small sum we gave towards the scholarship in this school that the Woman's Auxiliary supports. The Church Periodical Club has not been overlooked, six hundred and ninety-four papers and magazines were collected by our Branch.

We have not been unmindful of our own diocese. The scholarship at St. Andrew's School, Barrington, of one hundred dollars is supported by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Branch. The Junior's share of forty dollars was completed in time to make the last quarterly payment. Twenty dollars was given for two windows in the memorial building and supplies added to the linen closet. To St. Mary's Orphanage twenty dollars were given for the infants' ward, and clothing and supplies. Six dollars have been added to the United Offering fund and a small sum for the movable chapel. The Juniors' Auxiliary Publishing Company ought to be mentioned. It is not a diocese institution, but is dependent on all for its support and continuance. Half the value of whatever is contributed will be returned in missionary literature, and will be loaned to any Branch on application to your secretary. Three dollars were given for this object and the pamphlets are ready for circulation. The sum total of our work for the year is \$515.70.

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

With grateful hearts that we have been able to do this in the past, let us in the work for the coming year strive to increase the interest and numbers in our Branches. Remember to pray for missions, to learn about missions, and to work or give for missions. Although you can only do a little do not hesitate because the sum is small.

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

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

MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED.

For Henrietta Ware Scholarship:		Hospital work in Alaska:	
Holy Cross, Middletown.	\$5 00	St. Paul's, Wickford.....	\$10 00
St. Stephen's, Providence	2 00	Church of the Epiphany.	5 00
All Saints', "	5 00	For Foreign, Domestic, and	
Church of the Epiphany,		Diocesan Missions:	
Providence.....	5 00	Church of the Epiphany.	\$5 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown	5 00	For St. Mary's School,	
Emmanuel, Newport....	10 00	Spokane:	
Christ Church, Lonsdale	17 25	St. Stephen's.....	25 00
St. Philips.....	2 00	Holy Trinity, Orphanage,	
St. Thomas', Wanskuck.	5 00	Japan:	
For St. Andrew's Industrial		Emmanuel, Newport....	5 00
School, Barrington:		Grace Church, Providence.....	1 00
All Saints', Providence..	5 00	St. John's, Barrington...	4 00
St. John's, Ashton.....	5 00	Hankow, China:	
Emmanuel, Newport....	5 00	St. John's, Ashton.....	2 00
Christ Church, Providence.....	10 00	Caroline Clark Scholarship:	
St. Stephen's, Providence	5 00	St. George's, Cape Mt.;	
		Holy Cross, Middletown	25 00

Church of the Epiphany, Providence.....	\$35 00	Movable Chapel, Jamestown, R. I.:	
St. Thomas', Wanskuck.	10 00	Christ Church, Providence.....	\$1 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....	2 00	St. Matthew's, Jamestown.....	2 00
St. Andrew's, Providence	5 00	St. Thomas', Wanskuck.	.5 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown.....	10 00	United offering:	
Support of Child in Mounds- ville, Va.:		Church of the Redeemer, Providence.....	1 20
Church of the Redeemer.	8 00	Christ Church.....	1 50
St. Katherine's Class, St. Stephen's.....	25 00	Emmanuel Church, New- port.....	3 00
St. Mary's Orphanage:			
St. John's, Barrington...	15 00		<hr/> \$376 95
St. Matthew's, James- town... ..	5 00		

VALUE OF BOXES SENT.

To St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.....	\$53 50	To St. Mary's Orphanage, barrel.....	\$3 50
To Rev. Mr. Spurr, Mounds- ville, Va.:		To Rev. Mr. Cloud, Missouri	50 00
St. Stephen's, Providence	12 00	Christmas package.....	5 75
Church of the Redeemer, Providence.....	10 00	Church of the Redeemer: 694 papers and magazines to Periodical Club.	
Christ Church, Providence.....	1 00		<hr/> \$138 75
To St. Andrew's School, package.....	3 00		

MARIA E. STINESS,
Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of Rhode Island, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1899, reports as follows: Seventeen boxes sent from the Auxiliary Rooms, 12 others from St. Michael's, Bristol; Emmanuel, Manville; Christ Church, Lonsdale; Trinity and St. Paul's, Pawtucket; Church of the Ascension, Auburn; St. John's and St. Thomas', Providence. Grace Church reports by numbers and is so credited. These boxes have been sent to Chatham, Ashburn and Lawrenceville, Virginia; Southport, Creswell and South Gaston, North Carolina; Grahamsville, South Carolina; Deland and Gainesville, Florida; Clay Centre and Blue Rapids, Kansas; Rugby, Tennessee; Caribou, Maine; Greenville, Rhode Island; and San Juan, Porto Rico. Of the 9 boxes sent to the soldiers, 2 were supplied by the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer.

In the whole number of boxes, 29, so far as reported we give the record of 7 Bibles, 68 Prayer-books, 68 Hymnals, 272 books, 5,263 magazines and papers, and over 5,000 S. S. cards and calendars. The boxes for Porto Rico were sent in answer to the urgent appeal of Chaplain H. A. Brown in February for reading matter for the 4,000 soldiers in the vicinity of San Juan, where "in the entire city or garrison there was absolutely nothing of the kind." In a letter of acknowledgment to the Club, Chaplain Brown says, "I am anxious to secure cloth-bound volumes for my permanent library here. My experience is that soldiers are much more anxious to read bound volumes than others, besides they are more durable. I hope you may be able to inspire your friends to contribute something toward this end. You have no idea how much good these various gifts are doing in keeping the men away from bad places. Very great interest is manifested in the reading-room, it being crowded all day long, and every chair is filled every evening; and all is largely due to the C. P. C., for which you have our unstinted thanks."

Establishing and supplying reading-rooms is one of the most important branches of the work of the Club, and the demand increases in all sections of the country. From an Industrial School in the mountains of Tennessee and the camps of the sheep-herders in Utah and Wyoming; from the penitentiaries of Moundsville and Seattle, and the mission schools among the Indians and Freedmen, comes the appeal for good literature, which "will prove a blessing in leading to higher thoughts and perhaps to higher aims." St. Paul's College Library in Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan, begs for more books and periodicals, and a missionary in Mpondas-town, British Central Africa, thanks a lady who sends him the *Churchman* "so regularly." "The news is, of course, a little late, but none the less welcome." So the work goes on, and now that the Club is incorporated with the Auxiliary, it is likely to grow into a stronger power for good, and, to quote our Secretary in New York, "we feel confident that in the near future it will take a high position in the mission work of the Church."

A lady in Kansas City, who was confirmed in Rhode Island when she was sixteen, and is now in her seventieth year, writes, that she "never enjoyed anything in Church work more than giving and sending around the books which the Club sent to her for distribution; more than one person said it was the first book on the Church's teaching they have ever owned. Others have seen them and will send to a Church book store for one similar." Even so near as New York, a clergyman writes, "I can hardly tell what a boon these periodicals are to me, both in satisfying my own hunger for reading on current topics, and as a help in my work." With such instances constantly coming to our notice, need we urge upon the people of this Diocese the importance of greater interest and help in the Church Periodical Club? It may be well to recall the words of our friend, *The Record*, that, "the need of money is imperative. Postage and express charges mount up rapidly, and contributors to the Club are not always mindful of the fact. The parish librarians will cheerfully give full information to all inquiries, and these librarians should have more hearty and generous support than they receive at present." In addition to

money the Club asks for Sunday School supplies of all kinds, and stationery, Bibles, Prayer-books, and Hymnals, S. S. papers, scrap-books, pictures, picture-cards, and games for hospitals, use-music, bound and unbound, large print Bibles for the aged, and magazines for children.

The Diocese is represented now by 22 librarians, and through them we hope to receive generous donations during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH A. HOPPIN,

Correspondent.

October 31, 1899.

THE UNITED OFFERING.

The first year's contributions toward the United Offering of 1901 have now been called in and amount, so far, to more than two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Twenty-two parishes have contributed.

Let me once more urge all those who are interested in this work, all who wish to bear some part in this great triennial gift of the women of the church, to begin *now*; to send to me for boxes now, and begin to lay away something for that purpose.

The offering from Rhode Island in 1898 was \$1,075. That sum, though creditable indeed, was largely the result of a spasmodic effort made at the last moment, and contributed by only one-half the parishes of the diocese. If all the parishes unite, our next offering may easily be \$2,000—and that sum, to give—will better represent, not only our ability to you, but will also stand for an increase of interest and of love.

EDITH H. MACOMB,

Secretary for United Offering

PLEDGES FROM RHODE ISLAND.

FOR 1899-1900.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Salary, Miss Bull, teacher in St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan	\$290 00
Insurance on lives of foreign missionaries	50 00

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Harriet Ives, St. Hilda's School, Wuehang, China, supported by Miss Gammell	40 00
Harriet Ives, Boys' High School, Cuttington, Africa, supported by Miss Gammell	40 00
* Susan Carrington Clarke, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa, supported by Miss Jennie M. Clarke	40 00
* Jessie H. Campbell, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa, supported by Mrs. J. P. Campbell	40 00
Emily Waterman, St. George's Hall, Cape Mount, Africa, supported by S. S. of Grace Church, Providence	25 00
Carrington (in memoriam), St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa, supported by members of St. Stephen's Church, Providence	25 00
Caroline Clarke, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa, supported by S. S. and Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown	25 00
Harriet H. Gilpin, Eliza F. Drury Station, Africa, supported by Charlotte S. Brewer Fund	25 00
R. I. Mission School, Tulaki, Persia, supported by members of St. Michael's Church, Bristol, and Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood	25 00
Total	\$625 00

FREEDMEN MISSIONS.

Salary of teacher at Tarboro, N. C.	\$200 00
Colored Commission	250 00
Scholarship at St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.	75 00

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Salary of teacher at Greenwood, Da.	250 00
Education of Chief's daughter, Fond du Lac	100 00

DIOCESAN MISSION.

Scholarship at St. Andrew's Industrial School, Bar- rington	100 00
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Education of student for ministry at Fond du Lac	150 00
Scholarship at St. Mary's Hall, Spokane	50 00
Total	\$1,800 00

* Advanced scholarship for students pledged to the ministry.

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

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1898.		1898.	
Oct. 23.	Balance in treasury.....	Oct. 28.	For visitors.....
	Offerstory at annual meeting, St. Stephen's....		To united offering money bag.....
Nov. 16.	Interest on invested funds.....		" Clerical suit.....
	" Mrs. Brewer's bequest.....	Dec.	" Express on mite boxes.....
1899.			" Mrs. H., Newport.....
Jan. 20.	Indian Aid Society....		" Clergyman in Diocese.....
26.	Offerstory at Christ Church, South Providence	1899.	
Feb. 10.	Grace Church ..	Jan.	" Printing annual report.....
May 25.	Offerstory at St. Paul's, Wickford.....		" Mrs. Brewer's scholarship
	Miss Clark, for Carrington memorial.....		" Memorial altar for Church of the Trans-
	For lunch fund.....		figuration, Conanicut.....
		26.	" Visitors' expenses.....
	\$384 45		" Bishop Rowe's box and freight.....
		March 1.	" St. Andrew's School.....
		May 25.	" Visitors' expenses
			" Secretary for expense of meetings.....
			" Postals.....
			" Care of Auxilliary rooms.....
		July	" Rev. J. J. Bowker's work, Montana.....
			" Lunch fund.....
			Balance in treasury
			\$384 45
		Nov.	St. Andrew's Industrial School.....
			\$100 00
INVESTED FUND.			
	Miss Emily Waterman's bequest.....		
	Mrs. Edward Carrington's memorial.....		
	Mrs. Charlotte S. Brewer's bequest.....		
	St. Andrew's Industrial School		
	General missionary fund.....		

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Indian Aid Society of Rhode Island.

AGAIN we add the record of another year to those that have gone before. With a measure of interest and zeal we have worked for the Indian missionaries and schools, and certainly if they feel as they express themselves in their letters we may feel repaid and resolve not to stay our hands.

Two boxes were sent to Rev. J. W. Cook of Springfield, S. D., for his catechists and their families. In April a box was sent to Rev. C. E. Snavelly of Pine Ridge, S. D., containing dry goods and sewing utensils for the Women's Guilds, and a box to Mr. E. J. Warner of Fort Bennett, S. D., with clothing for the girls of St. John's School. The value of these four boxes was \$159. Mr. Warner writes in the most enthusiastic terms of the pleasure and satisfaction with which he unpacked his box; and Mr. Cook and Mr. Snavelly also are most appreciative of the help given to them.

The annual contribution towards Mrs. Johnstone's salary was made, \$250, and for the education of Rose Hill at Grafton Hall, \$100.

Our first work this fall is to prepare a box for Rev. Mr. Gibbs and his wife, who are living a lonely and most self-sacrificing life in the Everglades of Florida, with the hope of gathering into the fold of the church the poor, hunted Seminoles, who know the white man only as an enemy, and retreat before him to an almost uninhabitable country. We hope to send Christmas gifts to these Indians.

Miss Emery asks us to help also, Rev. Mr. Sanford of St. Luke's Mission, Bridgeport, Oklahoma. He needs materials for clothing, which Mrs. Sanford teaches the women to cut and make; also Bible pictures or any other large pictures, particularly of animals. Large quantities of unbleached muslin, outing flannel, bright-colored gingham and calicoes, shirting and denim, patchwork in large quantities, *cut* but *not* basted, scissors, thimbles, buttons, etc. Canned goods for the sick are very acceptable. Miss Emery also begs us not to forget Mr. Cook or he will be in despair.

We are very grateful to the parishes and individual friends who have given us valuable contributions of money and materials, and to the proprietors of stores who cheerfully and generously gave us a discount on our purchases.

Our honored President has been ill during the past summer and will not be able to meet with us so regularly as she has, but her interest is the same and we still have her advice and counsel. We, whose health is continued, must work with a will in the assurance that all will be accepted of Him who works with us.

We appropriate in part the words of Bishop Tuttle concerning the missionary work of the Woman's Auxiliary in his diocese:

"Love the unselfishness of it. Learn of the triumphs of it, whether they be slow and few, or whether they be quick and many. Be glad and grateful that we are permitted to bear a hand in helping to satisfy the yearning desire of the merciful Redeemer that His blessed gospel may be known and followed by all the children of men for whom He died and whom He loves."

ELIZA A. PECKHAM,

Secretary.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 26th, 1899.

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

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1898-1899.			
Oct. 6. Cash in treasury.....	\$3 15	Two men's suits.....	\$15 00
St. Stephen's Church, Providence, Sunday offerings.....	158 20	Three boy's suits.....	7 50
" " " Individual members..	41 00	Forty yards sheeting.....	2 20
St. John's Church, " " " " "	150 00	Under wear and dress materials	17 35
Grace Church, " " " " "	23 00	Unbleached muslin, 44½ yards.....	2 56
St. James' Church, " Missionary Society...	5 00	Other articles for boxes.....	6 06
Calvary Church, " Member....	5 00	Freight, express, and carpenter.....	15 24
Christ Church, " " " " "	6 00	Mrs. J. F. Johnstone's salary.....	250 00
St. Paul's Church, " " " " "	1 00	Education of Rose Hill.....	100 00
Epiphany Church, " " " " "	6 00	Printing report.....	10 00
St. Michael's Church, Bristol.....	20 00		
St. James' Church, Woonsocket.....	5 00		\$425 91
Trinity Church, Pawtucket.....	3 50		
St. Philip's Church, Crompton.....	3 00		
Interest on Miss Fisk's bequest.....	17 64		
	<u>\$447 49</u>	Oct. 26, 1899, balance.....	\$21 58
			<u>\$447 49</u>

DONATIONS.

From Miss Babcock, Westerly.

- " Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church,
Bristol.
- " Mrs. William Ames, Mrs. James H. Coggeshall, Mrs.
A. L. Chesbrough, Mrs. L. E. Salisbury, Mrs. P.
Lippitt, Mrs. Lister, Miss Carlisle, Miss Grinnell,
Miss Taylor, Mrs. William Russell, a friend in
Boston, St. Stephen's Church, Providence, and St.
John's Church, Providence.

BOARD OF MANAGERS
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St. Stephen's Church.

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MISS EMILY A. CROUCH.

MRS. WILLIAM RUSSELL, 913 Eddy St.

St. Paul's Church.

MRS. L. E. SALISBURY, 160 Smith St.

St. James's Church.

MISS A. W. RAWSON.

MRS. HENRY BARTON.

Church of the Epiphany.

MISS MARIA A. BASSETT, 405 Elmwood Ave.

St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

MISS ANNA B. MANCHESTER, P. O. Box 67, Bristol.

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 any 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.
BLUNT, S. B.	99 Williams St.
COLLINS, F. S.	25 Messer St.
EDWARDS, L.	29 Benevolent St.
FISKE, GEORGE McC., D. D.	86 George St.
HENSHAW, DANIEL, D. D.	162 Angell St.
HOBBS, JOSEPH M.	67 Pemberton St.
HOOPES, W. L.	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.
ROUSMANIERE, E. S.	97 Williams St.
SMITH, W.	261 Benefit St.
WEBB, SAMUEL H.	9 Adelaide Av.
WHITTEMORE, F. L.	10 John St.

