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THE VERMONT BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

"Non sibi sed aliis."

The eighth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th of September, 1886. The President, Mrs. Theo. A. Hopkins, called the meeting to order at three P. M. Tuesday. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Parker, being absent, Mrs. Laura M. Gray, of Burlington, was elected Secretary pro tem. A committee was appointed to examine and report on the credentials of delegates, and the following societies were reported as having duly elected delegates:

Arlington, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. Jesse Burdett, Mrs. D. W. Elmore.
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church,	{ Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Mrs. N. H. Farr.
Bellows Falls, St. Agnes' Hall,	{ No Representation.
Bennington, St. Peter's Church,	{ No Representation.
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	{ Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. F. Farrington, Mrs. J. Hastings, Mrs. Chas. W. Peck, Mrs. Wm. J. Tilley.
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church,	{ Mrs. B. Ranger, Mrs. Henry Devens, Mrs. F. W. Childs.*
Burlington, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. A. G. Pierce, Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Balch,* Mrs. L. M. Gray.

Chester, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. Oscar Miller,
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. Ransom Sherwin.
	{ No Representation.
Factory Point, Zion Church,	{ Mrs. E. L. Wyman,
	{ Mrs. C. K. Young,*
	{ Mrs. A. L. Graves.
Highgate, St. John's Church,	{ No Representation.
Jericho, Calvary Church,	{ No Representation.
Manchester, St. John's Church,	{ Mrs. A. L. Miner,
	{ Mrs. Geo. Bennett.*
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church,	{ Mrs. Geo. C. Chapman,
	{ Mrs. Mary Sheldon,
	{ Mrs. E. W. Judd.*
Montgomery, Union Church,	{ Mrs. Edwin Clapp,
	{ Mrs. O. N. Kelton.
Montpelier, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. F. E. Smith,
	{ Mrs. L. P. Gleason.
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	{ Mrs. Homer White,
	{ Mrs. M. J. Johnston,
	{ Miss M. P. Moore,
	{ Miss Helen Ferris.
Poultney, St. John's Church,	{ Mrs. F. E. Moseley,
	{ Mrs. P. W. Goodrich,*
	{ Mrs. John Knowlson,
	{ Miss Jane Beeman.
Randolph, Grace Church,	{ Miss Clara M. Sawyer,*
	{ Miss C. B. Weymouth.
Richford, St. Ann's Church,	{ Mrs. A. S. Baker,*
	{ Mrs. N. F. Hamilton.*
Rutland, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. W. B. Buckingham,
	{ Mrs. A. N. Reese,
	{ Mrs. Orlando Wooster,
	{ Mrs. C. E. Ross,
	{ Mrs. L. G. Kingsley.
Sheldon, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. Alfred Keith,
	{ Mrs. Wead,*
	{ Miss Hattie Greene.*
Shelburne, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Walter A. Weed,
	{ Mrs. Wing,*
	{ Miss Emma Tyler.*
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. H. B. Soule,
	{ Mrs. J. S. Bostwick,
	{ Mrs. J. M. Foss,
	{ Mrs. E. A. Chittenden.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church,	{ Mrs. D. D. Patterson,*
	{ Mrs. J. C. Thompson,*
	{ Mrs. T. C. Fletcher.*
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. H. A. Burt,
	{ Mrs. E. A. Bullard.*
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. F. F. Pierce,
	{ Mrs. W. W. Booth,
	{ Mrs. M. S. Jackman.*
West Rutland, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. F. L. Wheeler,
	{ Miss A. L. Hitchcock,
	{ Miss O. C. Felt.*
Windsor, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. E. N. Goddard,
	{ Miss Harriet Lane.
Winooski, Trinity Mission,	{ No Representation.
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. L. J. Wilder,
	{ Miss N. L. Warren,
	{ Miss N. B. Chapman*.

The following societies having organized for Church work and ap-

plied for union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, were received:

Milton, Trinity Mission,	{ Mrs. H. E. Powell, Mrs. H. H. Fuller,* Mrs. H. C. McNall.*
Fairfax, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. H. A. Soule,* Miss H. A. Farnsworth,* Miss M. C. Wheeler.*
Bethel, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. O. Gray, Mrs. A. Stearns.*
Chester, St. Luke's Guild,	{ Miss Stella Atwood, Miss Maud Ockford.
North Troy, St. Augustine's Guild,	{ Mrs. J. W. Currier,* Mrs. O. M. Elkins.*
Island Pond, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. John Reeve.
Newport, St. Mark's Church,	{ Mrs. C. S. O'Connor.
Proctorsville, Parish Aid Society,	{ Miss C. M. Cleaveland.
Rutland, Aids to Church Work, Trinity Mission,	{ Miss M. E. Roberts, Miss E. E. Foss.
Rutland, St. Agnes' Guild,	{ Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.
Rutland, Young Church Missionary So.,	{ Mrs. O. Wooster,
Burlington, St. Agnes' Guild,	{ Miss Marion Canfield.

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

The report of the Committee on the division of our work into five Missionary districts being called for, was presented, and read by Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield, Chairman of the Committee:

Mrs. President and Ladies of the Auxiliary in Vermont:

In my work of visiting various Parishes in Vermont, I have everywhere been struck with the want of general knowledge of, and consequent lack of interest in, the great subject of Missions. As we grow more and more absorbed with the thought that Mission work is the life of the Church, that our Saviour was Himself the first Missionary, and that we are among those to whom that far-reaching command was given, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, and lo! I am with you alway, even to the end of the world," (only that the end of the world is 1,900 years nearer than it was then), so much the more should we be anxious to shape our work in Vermont to meet those whose hearts have not been stirred, whose minds have not been trained, and who as yet have not understood the breadth and depth and height of our work. To this end we have watched the methods of other Dioceses, and feel confident that a plan similar in some respects to that followed in Connecticut or Central New York would meet our needs,—which is a division of our Diocese into five Missionary districts. Over each district two lady managers must be appointed, whose duty it will be to visit every Parish and Mission Station, to stir up an interest and *keep it up* in one or all departments of Missionary work. These departments are several: First, the giving of information; second, the collecting of money; third, the making up of boxes of clothing, etc., for Missionaries' families, schools, and hospitals. And when this is well followed, Mrs. Twing stands ready with further suggestions. In each district quarterly meetings should be held among themselves in different places, where the various rectors would doubtless do their part

in holding a morning service, the sermon for women especially, followed by the Holy Communion, and at night Missionary addresses that would instruct and aid the general hearers. Once a year, if so organized that we can work in harmony and method throughout our Diocese, we might venture to invite some outside Missionary to make the circuit of our district meetings, who would bring to us his live experience, fresh from the field, causing us to feel surely that the Church abroad and at home is *one*.

In order to give the members of the Convention time to fully consider the subject, the Convention then adjourned until Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock.

The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Tilley, and Mrs. Tilley gave a very pleasant reception at the Rectory Tuesday evening, which was generally attended by the delegates and members of the Parish.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

September 29th, 1887.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Tilley, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Enosburgh Falls, and the Rev. Mr. Hooper, of Newport.

Immediately after the service the Convention was called to order by the President, and proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following ladies were unanimously elected:

PRESIDENT,

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, Burlington.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

MRS. THOS. H. CANFIELD, Burlington,

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Arlington,

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, Rutland,

MRS. GEORGE W. ALLEN, Woodstock.

MRS. AHIMON L. MINER, Manchester,

MRS. EBENEZER J. ORMSBEE, Brandon,

MRS. GEORGE NICHOLS, Northfield,

MRS. WM. H. COLLINS, Brattleboro,

MRS. NORMAN H. FARR, Bellows Falls.

TREASURER,

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Rutland.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Burlington.

The division of the Diocese into Districts was then taken up, and Mrs. Keith, of Sheldon, by special request, gave a very interesting account of a meeting held in Franklin County, as follows:

"The ladies of Grace Church, Sheldon, desiring a second visit from Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield, as Diocesan Mission Visitor, resolved to make an attempt to hold the first Vermont Missionary district meeting, September 8, 1886, so as to be able to give a stronger inducement to Mrs. Canfield to take the trouble to come to us again. We therefore, after arranging with her, invited all the Clergy of Franklin County, through our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Bailey, as well as Bishop Bissell, and Boone, of Shanghai, China, now visiting in Vermont, to be present and to take part in the public services of that day, as well as any ladies of the various Parishes in the county who could make it convenient to come. We arranged for a bountiful lunch, furnished by the various members of the Parish, to be served at Mrs. Keith's, next to the Church. The choir practiced special music, and the young ladies dressed the Church elaborately with flowers; all seemed interested, and every one ready to assist with pleasure and heartiness. The Bishops, to our great regret, were unable to attend, other engagements preventing; but all the Clergy of Franklin County were with us—Rev. Dr. Swett, of Highgate Falls, Mr. Burgess, of St. Albans, Mr. Weeks, of Enosburgh Falls, Mr. Geo. H. Bailey, of Richford, besides the Rector, Rev. Dr. Bailey. There were representatives present from St. Albans, Highgate, Swanton, Rice Hill, and Enosburgh Falls, and Mrs. Canfield was cordially welcomed by us all. Our services began Thursday, with morning Prayer and sermon by the Rev. Thos. Burgess, on the text, "She has done what she could," followed by the Holy Communion. After service, lunch was served at Mrs. Keith's. Then at 2.30 P. M. we went back to the Church, where the Rev. Dr. Bailey opened with Prayers our Woman's private meeting, when Mrs. Canfield talked and read to the ladies, about sixty being present, interesting them for about an hour and a half with various topics of Missionary intelligence. The evening Missionary service was well attended, the Church being filled to hear the various addresses from the clergy on different Missionary topics. As we parted with one another, many expressed themselves as highly gratified and profited by the services of the day.

The general feeling was, "Why can we not hold such meetings often? They are but little trouble, and do us all good; why could we not have them quarterly?"

MRS. ALFRED KEITH.

The Convention then adjourned for divine service, to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

The sermon before the Auxiliary was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Wm. J. Boone, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China, after which the Rt. Rev. Bishop proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish.

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1886, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and resumed the unfinished business of the morning, the division of the Diocese into Missionary districts.

On motion of Mrs. Canfield,

Resolved, That the Diocese be divided into five Missionary districts for one year's Auxiliary work, and that a Committee of ladies be appointed for each District, to arrange for Missionary meetings to be held during the year.

The districts and Committees to be as follows:

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

FRANKLIN AND LAMOILLE COUNTIES.

Committee—Miss Julia Bailey, Sheldon; Mrs. H. B. Soule, St. Albans; Mrs. Burt, Swanton; Mrs. Hamilton, Richford.

PARISHES—Richford, Berkshire. Montgomery, Enosburgh, Highgate, Swanton, Sheldon, St. Albans, Cambridge, Georgia, Franklin, Fairfax, Fairfield.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

ADDISON, CHITTENDEN AND GRAND ISLE COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. C. E. Allen, Burlington; Mrs. Wm. Booth, Vergennes; Mrs. Charles Fay, Grand Isle.

PARISHES—Underhill, Jericho, Milton, Georgia, Winooski, Burlington, Shelburne, Ferrisburgh, Vergennes, Middlebury, and St. John's, Grand Isle.

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

BENNINGTON AND RUTLAND COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Factory Point; Mrs. Wm. B. Buckingham, Rutland; Mrs. Edward H. Randall, Poultney; Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock, Clarendon Springs.

PARISHES—Brandon, Rutland, Hydeville, Castleton, Fairhaven, Poultney, Factory Point, Manchester, Arlington, Bennington, Wells.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

ORANGE, WASHINGTON AND CALEDONIA COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. John Reeve, Island Pond; Mrs. Patterson, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. H. F. Hill, Montpelier; Miss Moore, Northfield.

PARISHES—Island Pond, North Troy, Newport, St. Johnsbury, Montpelier, Northfield, Randolph, West Randolph.

BELLOWS FALLS DISTRICT.

WINDHAM AND WINDSOR COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. Collins, Brattleboro; Mrs. Goddard, Windsor; Mrs. F. W. Smith, Woodstock; Miss Cleveland, Proctorsville.

PARISHES—Bethel, Royalton, White River Junction, Woodstock, Windsor, Bellows Falls, Guilford, Brattleboro, Chester, Proctorsville,

At the urgent solicitation of many of the ladies present, Mrs. Canfield, of Burlington, consented to visit the various districts whenever specially requested to do so, and will be happy to assist in this new order of work to the best of her ability.

It is advised that these meetings comprise, as at Sheldon, Morning Service, with Missionary sermon and Holy Communion; a noon collation, and a business meeting in the afternoon, to compare notes and devise plans for mutual help; and that in each case the Parish Secretary send a report of the meeting to our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Burlington.

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. F. W. Smith be appointed to represent the Vermont Auxiliary at the general meeting in Chicago in October, as a substitute for Mrs. Howard F. Hill.

Resolved, That the Secretaries of Parish societies be hereby directed to send the names of delegates to the annual meeting to the recording Secretary, with credentials signed by the Rector as heretofore. The Secretary shall make a list of such names, with liberty to substitute others, if so directed by the Parish Secretary. Each member answering to her name when the roll is called shall become a member of the Convention, thus dispensing with examination of credentials at the annual meeting. But delegates applying for admission may bring credentials to the meeting.

Resolved, That the Secretaries be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for necessary expenses.

Resolved, That a special meeting of the officers of this society be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, immediately after the Bishop's address, and that the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers be made to that meeting, and that the members of the annual convention be considered members of said meeting, and have a voice in that meeting, if present.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Auxiliary be hereby tendered to the ladies of Brandon, for their kind attention and hospitality.

The Auxiliary was invited to hold its next annual meeting, in 1887, in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, and the invitation was accepted.

The following appropriations were then made :

Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	\$10 00
Colored schools in Georgia,	50 00
Bishop Boone, Shanghai, China,	25 00
Rev. Mr. Weeks, Enosburgh Fall,	25 00
" " Lee, West Rutland,	25 00
" " Bailey, Richford,	25 00
" " Hooper, Newport,	25 00
" " Graves, General Missionary,	25 00
Fund for southern counties,	25 00

After which the Convention listened to addresses from Bishop Bissell, Rev. Mr. Hooper and Rev. Mr. Weeks.

The ladies had expected to have Mrs. Boone with them at this meeting, but were disappointed, as she was unable to come, owing to illness. Bishop Boone exhibited samples of exquisite Chinese work, pictures of native clergy, and books used in missionary work.

The Treasurer read the names of the Parishes who contributed to the General Fund quarterly. A vote of thanks was directed to be sent to Bethel for their frequent contributions to the General Fund.

The usual Missionary meeting was held in the evening. Addresses were made by Bishop Bissell, Bishop Boone, Mr. Weeks, and other Clergymen present.

Warm resolutions of thanks were passed to Bishop Boone, the Rev. Mr. Weeks, our Diocesan Missionaries, whose addresses, as well as those from our Bishop, added greatly to the interest of the Convention.

The general feeling of the Convention was that we have reason to thank God and take courage, and that the Vermont Auxiliary is capable of taking an honorable place among that noble band of Sister Societies which throughout the Union are doing such good and growing work in the service of our Divine Master.

On motion of Mrs. Allen, the Convention adjourned to meet at Bellows Falls, at such time as may be fixed upon by the officers at their meeting at Burlington in June next.

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, President.

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, Secretary *pro-tem*.

BURLINGTON, June 16, 1887.

Agreeable to a resolution passed at the Annual Convention in September last, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary to be held during the session of the next Diocesan Convention in 1887, to whom the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were to be made, the following officers met on Wednesday, June 16, 1887, at St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

PRESENT.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Vice President.

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, Vice President.

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Vice President.

MRS. GEORGE NICHOLS, Vice President.

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield took the chair.

The Recording Secretary not being present, Mrs. Charles E. Allen was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary from Easter, 1886, to Easter, 1887, was read, approved, and adopted, and ordered printed in the Diocesan Journal.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, read and approved, and ordered printed in the Diocesan Journal.

The minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting in October, 1886, at Brandon, were submitted, approved, and ordered printed in the Diocesan Journal.

On motion of Mrs. H. Henry Baxter,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Auxiliary be held at Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, in 1887, and Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield was appointed a Committee to fix the time after consultation with the Bishop of the Diocese.

There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary from different parishes, present and took part in the meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, President *pro tem*.

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Secretary *pro tem*.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM
EASTER, 1886, TO EASTER, 1887.

ARLINGTON.—St. James' Parish.

1 Box sent Rev. Edward Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$ 40 00	
Parish work,	175 60	
Work for Southern Counties in Vermont,	8 60	
Home Missions,	136 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 20

BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Parish.

1 Box sent Mrs. Buford, colored hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 40 00	
2 Boxes sent basket-makers, New York city,	40 00	
Diocesan Missions,	75 00	
Poor in Parish,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$355 00

BELLOWS FALLS—St. Agnes' Hall Guild.

Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi,	\$10 00	
General Auxiliary Fund,	10 00	
Segur Colony,	5 00	
St. Anna's Cottage,	5 00	
Work in Southern Counties,	5 00	
St. Agnes' Hall Fund,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 00

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$16 25	
Objects in Parish,	87 23	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	16 25	
	<hr/>	\$119 73

BETHEL—Christ Church.		
Diocesan Missions,	\$10 80	
	<hr/>	\$10 80
BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.		
1 Box sent Rev. W. H. Tomlins, E. St. Louis,		
Ill.,	\$22 75	
Diocesan Missions,	17 00	
Objects in Parish,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 75
BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Parish.		
3 Boxes sent Mrs. M. E. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.,	\$166 00	
Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 00
BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.		
1 Box sent S. C. Gaynor, Boone, Iowa,	\$224 27	
1 Box sent Missionary in Diocese,	104 92	
Cash paid Missionary in Diocese,	25 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	38 49	
	<hr/>	\$392 68
BURLINGTON—Julia C. Emery Society.		
1 Box sent Rev. C. M. Bleecker, Logan, Utah,	\$30 00	
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	25 00	
Cash sent Mrs. P. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	25 00	
Diocesan Missions,	30 00	
Support of baby in China,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00
BURLINGTON—St. Agnes' Guild.		
1 Box sent Miss Angie F. Edington, Virginia,	\$108 42	
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Virginia,	6 43	
Cash sent Bishop Elliott, Texas,	27 58	
	<hr/>	\$142 43
CHESTER—St. Luke's Parish.		
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Virginia,	\$ 37 75	
Work in Parish,	216 44	
	<hr/>	\$254 19
CHESTER—St. Luke's Guild.		
Objects in Parish,	\$26 00	
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ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.		
1 Box sent German Mission in New York,	\$ 21 00	
Objects in Parish,	14 94	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$38 19

FAIRFAX—Christ Church.		
Objects in Parish,	\$2 52	
	—	\$2 52
GRAND ISLE—St. John's Church.		
Cash sent Bishop Elliot, of Texas,	\$5 00	
	—	\$5 00
ISLAND POND—Christ Church.		
Objects in Parish,	\$20 03	
	—	\$20 03
MANCHESTER—St. John's Church.		
Objects in Parish,	\$150 00	
	—	\$150 00
MANCHESTER CENTRE—Zion Church.		
1 Box sent Mrs Wingfield, Portsmouth, Va.	\$35 37	
Objects in Parish,	67 64	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	14 85	
	—	\$117 86
MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.		
1 Box sent Mission School, E. St. Louis, Ill.,	\$17 50	
Objects in Parish,	4 75	
	—	\$22 25
MILTON—Trinity Mission.		
1 Parcel to St. Mary's Mission, E. St. Louis,	\$ 3 00	
Objects in Parish,	72 00	
	—	\$75 00
MONTGOMERY—Union Church.		
Parish work,	\$63 55	
	—	\$63 55
MONTPELIER—Christ Church Parish.		
1 Box sent St. John's Indian School, Ft. Bennett, Dakota.	\$107 05	
Cash sent St. John's Indian School, Ft. Bennett, Dakota,	5 25	
	—	\$112 30
NEWPORT—St. Mark's Parish.		
Diocesan Missions,	\$ 2 50	
Objects in Parish,	108 30	
	—	\$110 80
NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Parish.		
1 Box sent St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, Dak.,	\$ 36 75	
Diocesan Missions,	20 68	
Objects in Parish,	174 59	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	13 16	
	—	\$245 18

NORTHFIELD—Girls' Missionary Society,		
Diocesan Missions,	\$8 50	
	—	\$8 50
POULTNEY—St. John's Church.		
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Virginia,	\$50 00	
Objects in Parish,	80 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
	—	\$135 00
RANDOLPH—Grace Church.		
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Objects in Parish,	32 78	
	—	\$37 78
RUTLAND—Trinity Church Mission.		
1 Box sent Clergyman in Vermont,	\$93 00	
Diocesan Missions,	\$100 00	
Objects in Parish,	148 00	
	—	\$341 00
RUTLAND.—Auxiliary to Trinity Church Mission,		
Objects in Parish,	\$124 25	
Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00	
	—	\$134 25
RUTLAND.—St. Agnes' Guild.		
Clothing made and distributed in Parish.		
RUTLAND.—Young Church Missionary Society.		
1 Box Christmas gifts, St. James' Church, Hyde-		
ville,	\$17 00	
1 Box Rev. Dr. Bailey's Mission, Rice Hill,	8 00	
Cash for child's cot, Omaha, Neb.,	10 00	
1 Box child's hospital, Topeka, Kansas,	35 00	
Cash, Hydeville.	3 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	2 00	
	—	\$75 00
ST. ALBANS.—St. Luke's Parish.		
2 Boxes sent Rev. H. L. Derby, Lancaster, Va.,	\$114 84	
	—	\$114 84
ST. ALBANS.—The Helping Hands,		
1 Box sent Rev. Henry Swift, Le Beau, Dakota,	\$70 00	
	—	\$70 00
ST. ALBANS.—St. Agnes' Society.		
Material for Altar Cloth, sent Rev. Wm. Walker,		
North Carolina,	\$1 50	
Objects in Parish,	18 17	
	—	\$19 67

ST. JOHNSBURY.—Rector's Aid Society.

1 Box sent Rev. Charles T. Coerr, Wilmington, N. C.,	\$37 82	
Church debt in Parish,	500 00	
	————	\$537 82

SHELBURNE.—Trinity Church.

1 Box sent Rev. E. Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$31 05	
Cash sent hospital in Helena, Montana,	25 00	
Work in Parish,	133 60	
	————	\$189 65

SHELDON.—Grace Church.

1 Box sent colored people, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$14 85	
Objects in Parish,	10 00	
	————	\$24 85

SWANTON.—Church of the Holy Trinity.

Diocesan Missions,	\$35 00	
Objects in Parish,	95 00	
	————	\$130 00

VERGENNES.—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box sent orphanage, Baltimore,	\$ 8 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	21 80	
Objects in Parish,	52 78	
	————	\$82 58

WEST RUTLAND.—Grace Church.

Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Work in Southern Counties,	2 00	
Objects in Parish,	188 29	
	————	\$195 29

WINDSOR.—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. Forgas, Bristol, Ind.,	\$25 00	
1 Box sent St. Anna's Cottage, Farmingdale, L. I.,	10 00	
Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Objects in Parish,	199 30	
	————	\$239 30

WOODSTOCK.—St. James' Church.

1 Box sent Rev. E. Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$105 37	
Diocesan Mission;	4 00	
	————	\$109 37

RECAPITULATION.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 498 33
Domestic Missions,	258 33
Foreign Missions,	20 00
Valuation of boxes,	1,683 14
Work in Parish,	2,990 16
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	144 80
Total,	----- \$5,595 36

Respectfully submitted.

ELLEN C. ALLEN,

Corresponding Secretary.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
FROM EASTER, 1886, TO EASTER, 1887.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Value of Boxes.	Parish Work.	Sent Diocesan Treasurer.	Total.
ARLINGTON.							
St. James' Church.....	\$ 8 60	\$136 00	\$.....	\$ 40 00	\$175 60	\$.....	\$360 20
BELLOWS FALLS.							
Immanuel Church.....	75 00			80 00	200 00		355 00
St. Agnes' Hall.....	55 00	20 00				10 00	85 00
BENNINGTON.							
St. Peter's Church.....	16 25				87 23	16 25	119 73
BETHEL.							
Christ Church.....	10 80						10 80
BRANDON.							
St. Thomas' Church.....	17 40			22 75	25 00		64 75
BRATTLEBORO.							
St. Michael's Church.....	80 00			166 00			246 00
BURLINGTON.							
St. Paul's Church.....	25 00			329 19		38 49	392 68
Julia C. Emery Society....	30 00	25 00	20 00	55 00			130 00
St. Agnes' Guild.....		27 58		114 85			142 43
CHESTER.							
St. Luke's Church.....				37 75	216 44		254 19
St. Luke's Guild.....					26 00		26 00
ENOSBURGH.							
Christ Church.....				21 00	14 94	3 25	39 19
FAIRFAX.							
Christ Church.....					2 52		2 52
GRAND ISLE.							
St. John's Church.....		5 00					5 00
ISLAND POND.							
Christ Church.....					20 03		20 03
MANCHESTER.							
St. John's Church.....					150 00		150 00
MANCHESTER CENTRE.							
Zion's Church.....				35 37	67 64	14 85	117 86
MIDDLEBURY.							
St. Stephen's Church.....				17 50	4 75		22 25
MILTON.							
Trinity Church.....		3 00			72 00		75 00
MONTGOMERY.							
Union Church.....					63 55		63 55
MONPELIER.							
Christ Church.....		5 25		107 05			112 30
NEWPORT.							
St. Mark's Church.....	2 50				108 30		110 80
NORTHFIELD.							
St. Mary's Church.....	20 68			36 75	174 59	13 16	245 18
Girls' Missionary Society	8 50						8 50
POULTNEY.							
St. John's Church.....				50 00	80 00	5 00	135 00
RANDOLPH.							
Grace Church.....					32 78	5 00	37 78
RUTLAND.							
Trinity Church.....	100 00			93 00	143 00		341 00
Aux'l'y to Church Miss'n					124 25	10 00	134 25
Young Church Mis. Soc'y	3 00	10 00		60 00		2 00	75 00
ST. ALBANS.							
St. Luke's Church.....				114 84			114 84
The Helping Hands.....				70 00			70 00
St. Agnes' Society.....		1 60			18 17		19 67
ST. JOHNSBURY.							
Rector's Aid Society.....				37 82	500 00		537 82
SHELBURNE.							
Trinity Church.....		25 00		31 05	133 60		189 65
SHELDON.							
Grace Church.....				14 85	10 00		24 85
SWANTON.							
Holy Trinity Church....	35 00				95 00		130 00
VERGENNES.							
St. Paul's Church.....				8 00	52 78	21 80	82 58
WEST RUTLAND.							
Grace Church.....	2 00				188 29	5 00	195 29
WINDSOR.							
St. Paul's Church.....	5 00			35 00	199 30		239 30
WOODSTOCK.							
St. James' Church.....	4 00			105 37			109 37
TOTALS.....	\$493 33	\$258 33	\$20 00	\$1,683 14	\$2,990 76	\$144 80	\$5,595 36

Treasurer's Report.

VERMONT BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1886.

May 3.	To Cash on hand,	\$75 25
	Bellows Falls, Immanuel and St. Ag- nes',	15 00
	Bennington, St. Peter's Mission School,	21 25
	Bethel, Christ,	10 80
	Brandon, St. Thomas',	2 00
	Burlington, St. Paul's,	49 17
	Chester, St. Luke's,	6 95
	Manchester Center, Mission School,	21 85
	Manchester, St. John's Mission School,	4 40
	Grand Isle, St. John's,	10 00
	Newport, St. Mark's Guild,	5 00
	Northfield, St. Mary's,	15 16
	Poultney, St. John's	14 00
	Montpelier, Christ Church,	12 00
	Rutland, Trinity Mission,	94 00
	Rutland, Young Ladies' Aid,	10 00
	Rutland, Young Missionaries,	2 00
	West Rutland, Grace Church,	7 00
	St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	4 00
	Sheldon, Grace Church,	2 00
	Shelburne, Trinity Mission,	4 50
	Vergennes, St. Paul's,	44 65
	Windsor, St. Paul's,	7 50
	Woodstock, St. James',	4 00
	Collection at annual Convention at Bran- don,	57 85
		\$500 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

FROM EASTER, 1886, TO EASTER, 1887.

Tokio School and Special,	\$35 00	
Female Missionary Fund,	30 00	
Tokio School and Special,	60 00	
Printing,	13 50	
Rt. Rev. Bishop Boone,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Weeks,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Hooper,	25 00	
Fund, Southern Counties,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Graves,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Lee,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Bailey,	25 00	
Georgia Colored School,	75 00	
Foreign Missions,	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$429 75
Balance on hand to new account,		70 58
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Cash on hand,	\$70 58	\$500 33

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, Easter, 1887.

FUND FOR FOUR SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

1886.

May 3. Balance in Bank, \$594 16

RECEIPTS FOR 1886 AND 1887 TO JUNE.

Arlington, St. James',	\$13 05
Bellows Falls, St. Agnes' Guild,	5 00
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	13 75
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	1 00
Poultney, collection at Missionary meeting,	12 30
West Rutland, Grace Church,	2 00
Rutland, Trinity Mission,	81 74
From General Fund,	25 00
Interest,	29 72

1887.

June 27. Balance in Bank, \$778 52

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Treasurer.

Rutland, Easter, 1887.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

VERMONT BBANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the women of our congregations in Church work, whether for the Parish, the Diocese, or for our general missions.

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present, and chooses to preside *ex officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President, in the order of their election.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the record of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the affiliated associations, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the Church in their several localities. yet it would recommend that each such association should select

some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approve that course, that members of these associations, under the direction of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocesan Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or from the Missionary in charge, or, in the absence of either, from the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be entitled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer, and Secretaries of this Society shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination.

