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[APPENDIX R.]

THE VERMONT BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

"Non sibi sed aliis."

The ninth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11th and 12th, 1887. The President, Mrs. Theo. A. Hopkins, called the meeting to order on Tuesday at 3 P. M.

The roll of duly accredited delegates was then called, as follows:—

Arlington, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. J. K. Batchelder,* Mrs. Jesse Burdett,* Mrs. J. R. Judson,* Mrs. F. S. Canfield.
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church,	{ Mrs. W. H. Roberts,* Mrs. Francis Williams, Mrs. Harry Hapgood.
St. Agnes' Guild,	{ Miss Minnie Churchill.
Bennington, St. Peter's Church,	{ No representation.
Bethel, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. M. P. Stickney,* Mrs. Nelson Gay.
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	{ Mrs. Franklin Farrington,* Mrs. William J. Tilley, Mrs. Ozro Meacham.*
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church,	{ Mrs. Royall Tyler,* Mrs. B. Ranger,* Mrs. Wm. H. Collins.*

Burlington, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. J. W. Balch,* Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Miss Elizabeth Lowry.
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. C. M. Webb.
St. Luke's Guild,	{ Miss Mary Webb, Miss May Chandler.
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	{ No representation.
Factory Point, Zion Church,	{ Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Mrs. C. R. Young,* Mrs. J. B. Wilson.*
Fairfax, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. Amanda Buck,* Mrs. M. Adelia Wheeler,* Miss Esther E. Buck.*
Highgate, St. John's Church,	{ No representation.
Island Pond, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. John Reeve, Mrs. Fitzgerald,* Mrs. Hall.*
Jericho, Calvary Church,	{ Mrs. Rufus Brown,* Mrs. S. P. Bliss.*
Manchester, St. John's,	{ Mrs. A. L. Miner,* Mrs. G. W. Bennett,* Miss Jessie O. Hawley.*
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church,	{ Mrs. Geo. Chapman,* Miss Hattie Chapman,* Miss Mary Hurlburd.*
Milton, Trinity Mission,	{ Mrs. A. T. Arkley,* Miss Dora Clark,* Mrs. H. H. Fuller.*
Montgomery, Union Church,	{ No representation.
Montpelier, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. Fred. Smith, Mrs. L. P. Gleason.
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	{ Miss M. P. Moore, Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Mrs. J. K. Edgerton,* Mrs. Homer White,* Miss Angie Badger.*
North Troy, St. Augustine's Guild,	{ No representation.
Proctorsville, Parish Aid Society,	{ Mrs. Emily Todd.
Randolph, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. M. S. Putnam.
Rutland, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Wm. B. Buckingham, Mrs. Geo. Verder,* Mrs. Edson P. Gilson, Mrs. L. G. Kingsley, Miss Mary Cooke.*
Rutland Trinity Aid Society,	{ Miss Mary Roberts, Miss E. E. Foss.
Rutland, Young Christians' Missionary Society	{ Mrs. O. Wooster,* Miss Marrie Rees.
Shelburne, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Wm. H. Harmon, Mrs. W. A. Weed.
Sheldon, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. Wead,* Miss Whittemore,* Miss Julia P. Bailey.*
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. H. B. Soule,* Mrs. H. G. Morton, Mrs. H. H. Wooster.
Helping Hands,	{ Miss Lulu Brainerd.*
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church,	{ Mrs. Chas. F. Shepard,* Mrs. Elisha May.*
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Frank Hawley,* Mrs. Edgar N. Bullard.*

Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. M. S. Jackman, Mrs. D. H. W. Lewis,* Mrs. W. A. Mead.
West Rutland, Grace Church,	{ Miss L. A. Hitchcock,* Miss O. C. Felt,* Mrs. F. L. Wheeler.
Windsor, St. Paul's Church,	{ Miss Harriet R. Lane, Mrs. Dwight Tuxbury, Mrs. E. E. Lamson, Mrs. E. N. Goddard,* Mrs. H. D. Stone.
Winooski, Trinity Mission,	{ No representation.
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. Laura Fay Smith, Mrs. Alida G. Pember, Miss Mary W. Jones.

Those with * after their names were not present.

The reports of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, which had been accepted and published in the last convention journal, were read by request and found highly encouraging.

The question of systematic offering of from one to five cents, weekly, and the best way of collecting these mites, was discussed.

A letter from Mrs. Charles Clement was then read, lamenting the total lack of church services in three-fourths of the Diocese, and urging the Auxiliary to more strenuous efforts in this regard.

She also took this occasion to bring to our minds the names of some of the devoted women to whose gifts and efforts so much of the hold and progress of the church in Vermont is due—Miss Sarah A. Hyde, Georgia, Mrs. C. W. Conant and Madam Simonds, Brandon, Miss Lois Smith, Bethel, Miss Sallie Parker, Proctorsville, Mrs. Platt, Emma F. Childs, Grace W. F. Headley, Susan N. Fullerton, of Chester, and sister Helen M. T. Folsom, Enosburgh.

A communication was read from the Connecticut Auxiliary in regard to helping to raise an endowment for a Bishop Elliott Memorial School in Texas.

The duties of Parish Secretaries were then discussed, and they were requested to report to the Corresponding Secretary the names of delegates, immediately upon their election.

It was also requested that the two General Secretaries be immediately informed of the appointment of any new Parish Secretary.

A general discussion followed as to the work done by the Committees of Missionary districts.

On motion of Mrs. Allen, adjourned until 9 A. M., Wednesday.

A pleasant reception was held on Tuesday evening at the house of Madam Williams, and well attended by the delegates and the members of the parish.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Warren H. Roberts.

Immediately after, the convention was called to order, and proceeded to the election of the four principal officers, as follows:—

PRESIDENT,

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, Burlington.

TREASURER,

MRS. EDWARD L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Burlington.

Mrs. Fred. Smith, Miss Moore and Mrs. Gibson were appointed by the Chair a committee to inquire whether it was best to retain the present Vice-Presidents, and reported in favor of doing so.

On motion of Mrs. Allen,

Resolved,—That the following be elected Vice-Presidents for the year ensuing:—

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

MRS. THOMAS 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.

On motion of Mrs. Charles E. Allen,

Resolved,—That the President be instructed to request the Diocesan Secretary to publish fifty extra copies of the Auxiliary Report, to be bound apart from the Convention Journal, the expense to be borne by the Auxiliary.

On motion of Miss Moore,

Resolved,—That in order to increase the general interest in our work the President be authorized to print a short account of this meeting at the expense of the Auxiliary.

Resolved,—That on receipt of this report, each delegation shall request the President of their parish branch to arrange for a meeting, at which this report shall be read and a full account of the Convention be given.

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. D. Walker, Bishop of Northern Dakota. The Rt. Rev. Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the parish.

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 3 o'clock P. M.

The convention was called to order at three o'clock, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Mrs. Clement's paper was taken up and discussed. Mrs. H. H. Baxter proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That in compliance with the suggestions of Mrs. Chas. Clement, the following ladies be requested to prepare each a paper on the religious condition of the Missionary district in which she resides, to be presented for consideration at the next annual meeting.

MRS. CHARLES CLEMENT,
MRS. THOS. H. CANFIELD,
MRS. H. I. WATSON,
MRS. F. W. SMITH,
MISS M. P. MOORE.

On motion of Mrs. Moore,

Resolved, That in consideration of her long and valuable term of office as Treasurer of the Vermont Auxiliary, Mrs. John H. Baxter be entitled, as an honorary member, to vote in all subsequent meetings.

The important subject of funds and appropriation was then taken up. Much was said about the "five-cent" collection and of the best ways of making and increasing it. That income is as yet very small as compared with that of other diocesan branches, and it was voted that it should be increased to five hundred dollars during the coming year. This was to make it incumbent on each parish branch to increase its "five-cent" contributions about one-fourth. It was also resolved that Mrs. Chas. E. Parker be invited to visit the district meeting to explain the working of the five-cent pledge, her expenses to be paid by the respective districts.

The following appropriations were then made:—

Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	\$10 00
Education of a colored theological student,	60 00
Rt. Rev. Bishop Walker,	25 00
Fund for southern counties,	25 00
The Rev. Edward P. Lee,	25 00
The Rev. George Bailey,	25 00
The Rev. Joseph Hooper,	25 00
The Rev. Gemont Graves,	25 00

The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter,	\$ 25 00
The Rev. Howard F. Hill,	25 00
The Mission at Proctorsville,	25 00
Woman's work in Japan,	50 00

A private donation of \$100 was made toward the Bishop Elliott Memorial School, to be sent through the Connecticut Auxiliary.

From the same source as this came a special gift to a venerable clergyman in our own State.

It was then voted that the four chief officers, together with Mrs. Canfield, the first Vice-President, be empowered to draw on the Treasurer during the year for any object which the majority of them approve, provided that not less than a hundred dollars be left in the treasury.

The Convention then listened to some very interesting addresses from Bishop Bissell and the Rev. Messrs. Hill, Carpenter and Lee.

Business being resumed, it was resolved on motion of Miss Moore, that the Secretary be requested to address to Mrs. Macolm Douglass, a letter assuring her of the sympathy of the Auxiliary in the great loss which she and they have sustained in the death of her revered husband.

On motion of Mrs. H. H. Baxter,

Resolved,—That a vote of thanks be offered to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Walker for his kindness in coming to us, and giving us many cheering words.

Warm resolutions of thanks were passed to the Rector and parish of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, for their kind hospitalities, and to the visiting clergy.

The Auxiliary was invited to hold its next annual meeting in 1888 in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and accepted the invitation.

The convention then adjourned.

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, *President*.

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, *Secretary*.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY.

MONTPELIER, VT., June 6th, 1888. }

According to a resolution passed in September, 1886, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary, to be held during the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, to whom the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were to be made, the following officers met on Wednesday, June 6th, 1888, at Christ Church Rectory, Montpelier:—

PRESENT.

MRS. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, President.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Vice-President.

MRS. GEORGE NICHOLS, Vice-President.

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Vice-President.

MRS. CHARLES ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

The Recording Secretary not being present, Miss Julia P. Bailey was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary from Easter, 1887, to Easter, 1888, was read, approved, adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, read and approved.

The minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting in October, 1887, at Bellows Falls, were submitted and approved.

Mrs. Chas. E. Allen, Secretary, was authorized to add to her report an account of the district meetings held during the year, that it might be printed in the Diocesan Journal.

On motion of Mrs. Gilson,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Auxiliary be held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, in 1888, and that Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield be appointed a Committee to fix the time, after consultation with the Bishop.

There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary, from different parishes present.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MRS. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, *President*.

MISS JULIA P. BAILEY, *Secretary pro tem*.

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER,

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

FROM EASTER, 1887, TO OCTOBER 12, 1887.

1887.

May	4,	Cash in Bank,	\$19 56
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RECEIPTS.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church,	\$ 5 00
Bethel, Christ Church,	6 20
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	2 00
Burlington, St. Paul's Church,	25 79
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	1 15
Montpelier, Christ Church,	3 00
Newport, St. Mark's Guild,	2 50
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	5 63
Poultney, St. John's Church,	5 52
Randolph, Grace Church,	5 00
Rutland, Trinity Parish,	2 70
West Rutland, Grace Church,	2 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	5 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	29 54
Windsor, St. Paul's Church,	5 00
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	2 00
Interest,	77
	\$128 36

FUND FOR SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

June	27,	Balance in Bank,	\$802 46
Oct.	1,	Interest, 3 months,	9 03
	11,	Rutland Trinity Mission,	2 00
			\$813 49

MRS. E. L. WYMAN,

TREASURER VERMONT BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, FROM OCTOBER 12, 1887, TO EASTER, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Easter, 1888.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To cash from former Treasurer,	\$128 36
From offerings at annual meeting at Bellows Falls,	36 00

BELLOWS FALLS, ST. AGNES' HALL :—

For general fund,	\$12 75	
For Bishop Walker, special,	10 00	
	—	22 75
Bethel, Christ Church,		5 70
Burlington, St. Paul's,		28 59
Chester, St. Luke's,		2 24
Grand Isle, St. John's,		20 00
Manchester, Zion,		8 50
Middlebury, St. Stephen's,		5 00
Montpelier, Christ,		6 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,		3 10
Proctorsville, Gethsemane,		1 50

RUTLAND, TRINITY ; FROM ONE MEMBER :—

For Rev. Dr. Bailey, special,	\$ 25 00	
For Bishop Elliott, memorial scholarship, special,	100 00	
	—	125 00
Rutland, Young Church Missionary Society,		1 00

SHELburne, TRINITY :—

For general fund,	\$14 03	
For St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, (in memoriam Rev. H. C. Hutchins) special,	25 00	
	—	39 03
West Rutland, Grace,		3 00
Windsor, St. Paul's,		5 00
Woodstock, St. James',		1 00
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Total receipts,		\$441 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Easter, 1888.**Cr.*

Rev. Joseph Hooper,	\$25 00
“ Edward P. Lee,	25 00
“ Thomas S. Ockford (for Proctorsville),	25 00
“ Gemont Graves,	25 00
“ Alva E. Carpenter,	25 00
“ Howard F. Hill,	25 00
“ Albert H. Bailey, D. D., special,	25 00
Fund for Southern Counties,	25 00
Printing and distribution of reports of annual meeting,	6 00
Extra expenses of Corresponding Secretary,	5 00
Colored student, under Rev. S. B. Clarkson, Eastover, South Carolina,	45 00
Bishop Walker :—	
From General fund,	\$25 00
From St. Agnes' Hall,	10 00
	— 35 00
Bishop Elliott, memorial scholarship, special,	100 00
St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, special,	25 00
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Total expenditures,	\$416 00
Balance on hand,	25 77
	—
	\$441 77

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FUND.

*Easter, 1888.**Dr.*

To cash from former Treasurer, October 12th, 1887,	\$813 49
Interest to February 1st, 1888,	8 13
From general fund,	25 00
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Balance in bank,	\$846 62

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM
EASTER, 1887, TO EASTER, 1888.

ARLINGTON—St. James' Church.

1 box sent Sister Anne Christine, Church	
Home, Memphis, Tenn.,	\$45 00
Mission work in parish, etc.,	50 00
Expended on Church,	40 00
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Total,	\$135 00

BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Church.

2 Bbls. basket-makers, Tompkins Cove, New	
York,	\$100 00
2 Boxes Domestic Missions,	40 00
Diocesan Missions,	70 00
The poor in village and township,	200 00
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Total,	410 00

ST. AGNES' HALL.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$12 50
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for Bishop Walker,	10 00
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Total,	22 50

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

Relief of poor in parish,	\$15 86
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Total,	15 86

BETHEL—Christ Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$11 90	
Total,		\$11 90

BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.

1 Box St. John's School, Logan, Utah,	\$21 75	
Organ fund,	75 00	
Total,		96 75

BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. M. E. Miles, Clover Depot, Virginia,	\$ 76 58	
Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Objects in parish,	537 04	
Total,		693 62

BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.

1 box sent Rev. R. H. Cobbs, Greensboro, Ala.,	\$190 72	
1 box sent Missionary in Diocese,	75 29	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	54 38	
South Burlington Branch articles sent in Bur- lington boxes,	19 00	
Total,		339 39

JULIA C. EMERY SOCIETY.

1 Box sent W. T. Leavell, Hedgeville, West Va.,	\$82 00	
1 Box sent to colored school, Liberty, Va.,	30 00	
Diocesan Missions,	45 00	
Objects in parish,	10 00	
Total,		167 00

CHESTER—St. Luke's Church.

2 Boxes sent Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$78 50	
Diocesan Missions,	5 59	
Objects in parish,	351 54	
Total,		435 63

ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.

1 Christmas box sent St. John Baptist House, New York,	\$15 00	
Total,		\$15 00

FAIRFAX—Christ Church.

Objects in Parish,	\$12 68	
Total,		12 68

GRAND ISLE—St. John's Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$5 00	
Total,		5 00

ISLAND POND—Christ Church.

Objects in parish,	\$27 00	
Total,		27 00

MANCHESTER—Zion Church.

1 Box sent Indian organist, Dakota,	\$31 67	
Diocesan Treasurer,	8 50	
Objects in parish,	23 02	
Total,		63 19

MANCHESTER—St. John's Church.

Articles sent in Zion Church box to Dakota,	\$19 20	
Total,		19 20

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. Buford. Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$33 90	
Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Objects in parish,	15 00	
Total,		53 90

MONTPELIER—Christ Church.

1 Box sent Indian school, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	\$112 30	
Building fund, Vermont City, Dak.,	18 00	
Diocesan Missions,	12 00	
Objects in parish,	250 00	
Total,		392 00

NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Church.

I Box Indian school, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	\$36 75
Diocesan Missions,	11 60
Objects in parish,	3 81

Total, \$52 16

POULTNEY—St. John's Church.

I Box sent to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 43 00
Cash sent to Mrs. Buford,	10 00
Objects in parish,	208 00

Total, 261 00

PROCTORSVILLE—Gethsemane Chapel.

Sent Mrs. Buford in Chester Box, articles valued at	\$12 00
Diocesan Missions,	1 50
Objects in parish,	40 00

Total, 53 50

RANDOLPH—Grace Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$10 00
Objects in parish,	17 40

Total, 27 40

RUTLAND—Trinity Church Mission.

I Box Ogechee Mission, Walthonville, Ga.,	\$135 00
I Box Rev. Carter Page, London Co., Va.,	100 00
Diocesan Treasurer,	79 70
Objects in parish,	724 00

Total, 1,038 70

RUTLAND—Auxiliary to Trinity Church Mission.

Objects in parish,	\$60 65
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Total, 60 65

RUTLAND—Young Church Missionary Society.

1 Box sent Rev. G. Graves, for Mission Sunday Schools,	\$35 00
Diocesan Treasurer,	1 00
Diocesan Missions,	5 00
Domestic Missions,	3 50
1 Box Rev. Geo. H. Watson, Washington Territory,	31 50

Total, \$76 00

ST. ALBANS—St. Luke's Church.

1 Box Rev. Ed. Ransford, Colored School, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$70 00
1 Box Rev. A. P. Gray, Haymarket, Va.,	64 80
1 Box Rev. R. J. Walker, Emmettsburgh, Ia.,	43 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00

Total, 182 80

ST. ALBANS—Helping Hands Society.

Garments sent in Auxiliary Boxes,	\$ 7 40
Hospital in Parish,	12 00

Total, 19 40

ST. JOHNSBURY—St. Andrew's Church, Rector's Aid Society.

1 Box St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	\$32 75
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Total, 32 75

SHELBURNE—Trinity Mission.

1 Box Mission to the Jews,	\$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions,	44 00
Objects in Parish,	132 00

Total, 178 00

SHELDON—Grace Church.

Articles sent Rev. R. J. Walker, with St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	\$11 80
Diocesan Treasurer,	1 60
Objects in Parish,	10 00

Total, 23 40

SWANTON—Holy Trinity Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 35 00	
Objects in Parish,	129 24	
Total,		\$164 24

VERGENNES—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box Rev. J. D. McConnell, Lexington, Ky.,	\$ 90 00	
Objects in Parish,	633 25	
Total,		723 25

WEST RUTLAND—Grace Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Objects in Parish,	73 25	
Total,		78 25

WINDSOR—St. Paul's Church.

2 Boxes Colored School, Walthonville, Ga.,	\$60 00	
St. John Baptiste School, New York, for St. Ann's Cottage,	25 00	
Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Objects in Parish,	68 15	
Total,		163 15

WOODSTOCK—St. James' Church.

2 Boxes Rev. E. Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$147 65	
Diocesan Missions,	4 00	
Total,		151 65

RECAPITULATION.

Valuation of Boxes,	\$1,893 56	
Domestic Missions,	56 50	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	177 68	
Sent Diocesan Missions,	355 59	
Objects in Parish,	3,718 89	
Total,		\$6,202 22

ELLEN C. ALLEN,
Secretary.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
FROM EASTER, 1887, TO EASTER, 1888.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sent Diocesan Treasurer.	Value of Boxes.	Parish Work.	Total.
ARLINGTON.							
St. James' Church.....	\$.....	\$.....		\$.....	\$ 45 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 135 00
BELLOWS FALLS.							
Immanuel Church.....	70 00				140 00	200 00	410 00
St. Agnes' Hall.....		10 00		12 50			22 50
BENNINGTON.							
St. Peter's Church.....						15 86	15 86
BETHEL.							
Christ Church.....	11 90						11 90
BRANDON.							
St. Thomas' Church.....					21 75	75 00	96 75
BRATTLEBORO.							
St. Michael's Church.....	80 00				76 58	537 04	693 62
BURLINGTON.							
St. Paul's Church.....				54 38	285 01		339 39
J. C. Emery Society.....	45 00				112 00	10 00	167 00
CHESTER.							
St. Luke's Church.....	5 59				78 50	351 54	435 63
ENOSBURGH.							
Christ Church.....					15 00		15 00
FAIRFAX.							
Christ Church.....						12 68	12 68
GRAND ISLE.							
St. John's Church.....	5 00						5 00
ISLAND FOND.							
Christ Church.....						27 00	27 00
MANCHESTER.							
Zion Church.....				8 50	31 67	23 02	63 19
St. John's Church.....					19 20		19 20
MIDDLEBURY.							
St. Stephen's Church.....	5 00				33 90	15 00	53 90
MONTPELIER.							
Christ Church.....	12 00	18 00			112 30	250 00	392 30
NORTHFIELD.							
St. Mary's Church.....	11 60				36 75	3 81	52 16
POULTNEY.							
St. John's Church.....		10 00			43 00	208 00	261 00
PROCTORSVILLE.							
Gethsemane Church.....	1 50				12 00	40 00	53 50
RANDOLPH.							
Grace Church.....	10 00					17 40	27 40
RUTLAND.							
Trinity Church Mission'y.				79 70	235 00	724 00	1,038 70
Aux'l'y to Church Miss'n						60 65	60 65
Y'ng Church Miss. Soc'y.	5 00	3 50		1 00	66 50		76 00
ST. ALBANS.							
St. Luke's Church.....				5 00	177 80		182 80
Helping Hands Society...					7 40	12 00	19 40
ST. JOHNSBURY.							
St. Andrew's Church.....							
Rector's Aid Society.....					32 75		32 75
SHELBURNE.							
Trinity Mission.....	44 00				2 00	132 00	178 00
SHELDON.							
Grace Church.....				1 60	11 80	10 00	23 40
SWANTON.							
Holy Trinity.....	35 00					129 24	164 24
VERGENNES.							
St. Paul's Church.....					90 00	633 25	723 25
WEST RUTLAND.							
Grace Church.....				5 00		73 25	78 25
WINDSOR.							
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00	25 00			60 00	68 15	163 15
WOODSTOCK.							
St. James' Church.....	4 00				147 65		151 65
Totals.....	\$355 59	\$56 50		\$177 68	\$1,895 56	\$3,718 89	\$6,202 22

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

VERMONT BRANCH 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