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[APPENDIX P.]

THE VERMONT BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in St. Peter's Church, Bennington, September 24th and 25th, 1895.

TUESDAY, 24TH.

Tuesday evening, 7.45. Evening service was read by the Rev. George Lynde Richardson, Rector of the Parish, assisted by Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D., the Diocesan Missionary. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., of St. Paul's, Burlington.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 a. m. by the Rev. G. L. Richardson and the Rev. Dr. Bliss.

At 9 a. m. a second Celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant, The Rt. Rev. Bishop McKim of Japan, assisted by the Rev. George L. Richardson.

10.45 A. M. WEDNESDAY.

The regular annual meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Bennington, at 10.45 a. m., the President, Mrs. Laura M. Gray, in the chair.

The roll of delegates was called, those present being as follows :

St. James's, Arlington	-----	{ Mrs. J. C. Carnahan, Mrs. Jesse Burdette, Mrs. Charles Buck, Mrs. W. L. McAuley.
St. Peter's, Bennington	-----	{ Mrs. L. F. Abbott, Mrs. H. L. Stilson, Mrs. G. L. Richardson.
St. Paul's, Burlington	-----	{ Mrs. Alice L. Hopkins, Mrs. John C. Farrer.
Zion Church, Manchester Centre	-----	{ Mrs. J. H. Dench. Mrs. M. Wilson.
Young Ladies' Guild, Manchester Centre	-----	{ Miss M. L. Wyman, Mrs. F. D. Giddings.
St. John's Mission, Manchester	-----	{ Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Mrs. Burton.
St. Mary's, Northfield	-----	{ Mrs. F. Howe, Miss M. J. Johnston.
Young Ladies' Guild, Northfield	-----	Miss Helen Howe.
Grace Church, Randolph Centre	-----	Miss Anita Burt.
St. John's, Randolph	-----	Miss Burgess.
Trinity Mission, Rutland	-----	{ Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Buckingham, Mrs. Geo. Verder.
Trinity Church Guild	-----	{ Mrs. C. M. Niles, Mrs. E. L. Temple.
Grace Church, West Rutland	-----	Mrs. Harmon.
Middletown Springs	-----	Mrs. Norton.
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury	-----	{ Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. S. P. Farrell.
St. James's, Woodstock	-----	Mrs. G. W. Paul.
Trinity Mission, Milton	-----	{ Miss Harris, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Galt.
St. James's, Hydeville	-----	{ Mrs. Pitt W. Hyde, Miss Louise Metcalf.
St. Faith's Mission, Castleton	-----	Mrs. Nichols.

The Societies admitted to the General Board were as follows :

The Woman's Auxiliary of Cambridge,
 The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Arlington,

The Junior Branch of St. Mary's Guild, Bennington.
Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were then read and accepted.

The following officers were elected :

President—MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, Burlington.

First Vice-President—MRS. L. G. KINSLEY, Rutland.

Second Vice-President—MRS. ELIZABETH S. ALLEN, Woodstock.

Treasurer—MRS. EDMOND L. WYMAN, Manchester Centre.

Corresponding Secretary—MRS. CHAS. E. ALLEN, Burlington.

Recording Secretary—MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, Rutland.

General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary—MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington.

Secretary of the Periodical Club—MISS MARY ARTHUR, Burlington.

Auditor—MR. E. P. GILSON, Rutland.

District Managers :

Montpelier District—MRS. JOHN REEVES, Island Pond ; MRS. L. P. GLEASON, Montpelier.

St. Albans District—MRS. HERBERT DEAN, East Berkshire ; MRS. I. S. BOSTWICK, St. Albans.

Windsor District—MRS. G. W. PAUL, Woodstock ; MRS. H. W. THOMPSON, Bellows Falls.

Burlington District—MRS. FULLER, Milton ; MRS. S. W. HINDES, Vergennes.

Rutland District—MRS. C. M. NILES, Rutland ; MRS. G. L. RICHARDSON, Bennington.

A letter was read from Miss Emery, urging the Branch to be as generous as possible in its contribution to the

United Offering for an Episcopate in a Missionary Jurisdiction.

Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield read a letter asking aid for an Indian girl at Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin.

At 12 m. prayers for Missions were said by the Rector.

Adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order at 2.30 p. m.

The Appropriation Committee reported as follows :

Salary of Diocesan Missionary, (including specials),	\$750 00
Vermont Branch Scholarship at Bishop Hopkins Hall,	100 00
Expenses of Bishop McKim,	50 00
Expenses of Rev. Dr. Bliss,	10 00
Expenses of Rev. Dr. Harris,	10 00
Expenses of Rev. Mr. Weeks,	10 00
Student at Grafton Hall, Fond du-Lac,	50 00
Colored student, Columbia, S. C.,	60 00
Miss Suthon's work, Japan,	50 00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	10 00
United Offering (to make the total up to \$300),	25 00
"The Mountain Echo,"	20 00

The Diocesan Missionary, the Rev. Wm. J. Harris, gave an interesting account of his work in the Diocese during the year.

Bishop McKim made a strong appeal for Miss Suthon's work in Japan.

Resolutions read and adopted were as follows :

On motion of Mrs. E. L. Wyman,

Resolved, That reports shall be from May 1st to May 1st, instead of from Easter to Easter, as formerly.

On motion of Mrs. W. B. Buckingham,

Resolved, That the members of the Auxiliary unite in expressing their sympathy with their Bishop in the painful accident which has prevented his being with them at this time. They also wish to assure him of their deep regret that they could not have his inspiring presence and counsel in their meeting, and earnestly pray that he may speedily be restored to complete health and strength.

On motion of Mrs. E. L. Temple.

Resolved, That the members of the Auxiliary wish to express their appreciation and hearty thanks for the thoughtful and generous hospitality which has been extended to us by the ladies of Bennington, making our stay in their midst one of the pleasant memories of the year.

At 5.30 p. m., supper was served in Odd Fellows' Hall, followed by a short and pleasant reception.

At 7.45, a Missionary meeting was held in the Church, with addresses by Bishop McKim and the Rev. Wm. F. Nooks, who also read a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese, who was unable to be with us, owing to a serious accident.

Adjourned.

MRS. E. P. GILSON,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

FROM EASTER, 1895, TO MAY 1st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Arlington, St. James', (united offering \$14.)	\$ 19 00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel,	30 00
Bennington, St. Peter's, for united offering,	2 31
Bethel, Christ, for united offering,	4 54
Brandon, St. Thomas',	10 00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's, (united offering \$6.50.)	16 50
Burlington, St. Paul's, (united offering \$3.)	143 03
Burlington, Mrs. Gray for united offering,	1 50
Burlington, Mrs. Pierson for Endowment fund,	16 57
Castleton, St. Faith's, for united offering,	2 00
Chester, St. Luke's,	1 00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's, for united offering,	1 00
Hydeville, St. James', (united offering \$2.)	7 50
Island Pond, Christ,	2 50
Manchester Centre, Zion, (united offering \$5.63.)	10 53
Manchester Centre, Young Women's Guild,	3 00
Middletown, Mrs. Norton for united offering,	60
Montpelier, Christ,	20 00
Montpelier, two ladies for united offering,	2 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,	6 50
Randolph, Grace, for united offering,	25 00
Royalton, St. Paul's, for united offering,	25 00
Rutland, Trinity,	100 83
Rutland, Trinity Guild for united offering,	5 00
Rutland, Trinity Mission for united offering,	5 00
Rutland, Mrs. Kingsley for united offering,	3 00
Rutland, Mrs. Baxter, united offering,	\$ 50 00
General Missionary,	175 00
Mountain Echo,	20 00
	245 00

Shelburne, Trinity, (united offering \$11)	\$36 00
Sheldon, Grace, for united offering,	10 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's, (united offering \$18.88.)	38 88
St. Albans, Mrs. Bostwick, (united offering \$1.)	6 00
St. Albans, Help. Hand Jun. Aux. for un. off.,	7 65
Swanton, Holy Trinity,	3 38
Vergennes, St. Paul's,	17 46
Vergennes, Mrs. Booth for united offering,	3 50
Windsor, St. Paul's,	10 00
Winooski, Trinity,	5 60
Woodstock, St. James',	15 00
Individuals for united offering,	10 59
Mrs. William Seward Webb,	400 00
Offerings at annual meeting,	21 28
Interest on deposit for annual offering,	1 52
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	\$1,279 77
Deposit for united offering,	70 29
Cash in hand Easter, 1895,	578 97
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	\$1,929 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missionary's salary,	\$862 50
Expenses of speakers at united meeting:	
Bishop McKim,	\$50 00
Rev. Dr. Harris,	10 00
Rev. Wm. F. Weeks,	10 00
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70 00	
Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, for student,	50 00
Colored student under Rev. E. N. Joyner,	
Columbia, S. C.,	60 00
Miss Suthon's work, Japan,	50 00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	10 00

Deposited in Savings Bank for Scholarship in Bishop Hopkins Hall,	\$100 00
Miss Dodson's Training School for Deaconesses, China,	10 00
Mountain Echo, (Special \$20.)	40 00
United Offering, (Specials \$229.79.)	313 97
Endowment Fund, Special,	16 57
Auxiliary envelopes,	15 85
Postage and printing:	
President,	\$ 1 50
Treasurer,	1 60
Corresponding Secretary,	2 68
Recording Secretary,	10 95
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	\$1,615 62
Cash in hand (Bank),	313 41
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	\$1,929 03

MRS. E. L. WYMAN,
Treasurer.

Manchester Centre, Vt., May 29th, 1896.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 6th, 1896.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary and find it correct, and the expenditures sustained by proper vouchers.

E. P. GILSON,
Auditor.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

EASTER, 1895 TO MAY 1, 1896.

Arlington—St. James' Church.

One box sent Rev. J. P. Perry, Brunswick, Ga.,	
December, 1895,	\$ 10 20
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00
United offering,	14 00
Home Missionary Work in Parish,	12 00
Recess Chancel fund,	93 00
 Total,	 \$134 20

Barre—Mission of the Good Shepherd.

Objects in Parish,	\$687 40
<i>Bellows Falls</i> —Immanuel Parish.	
One box Santee Agency, Nebraska, April, 1896,	\$ 53 23
One box Mrs. Buford, April, 1896,	35 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	30 00
Objects in Parish,	5 25
 Total,	 \$123 48

Bennington—St. Peter's Parish.

One box Rev. J. P. Perry, Brunswick, Ga., De-	
cember, 1895,	\$ 13 98
Box in District box by St. Mary's Guild,	8 85
Cash, Thanksgiving contribution, Christmas box	
in parish, etc.,	87 15
United offering,	2 31
 Total,	 \$112 29

Brandon—St. Thomas' Parish.

One box Indian Girl, So. Dakota, April, 1896,	\$33 00
Box in District box,	10 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00
Work on Rectory and carpet,	39 28
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Total,	\$ 92 28

Brattleboro—St. Michael's Parish.

Two barrels clothing, Mrs. Buford's Hospital, November, 1895,	\$100 00
One barrel Indian Agency, Santee, Nebraska, April, '96,	27 45
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	6 50
Objects in Parish,	126 72
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Total,	\$270 67

Burlington—St. Paul's Parish.

One box Rev. Samuel Mills, Crystal City, Mo., 1895,	\$ 133 59
Box Missionary in Diocese, March '96,	95 80
Box Rev. L. M. Wilkins, Kentucky,	10 00
Enrollment fund,	16 57
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	140 03
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	4 50
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Total,	\$400 49

One box sent by Girl's Friendly Society to Mrs.

W. F. Clarke, Rustburg, Va., Dec. 1895,	\$ 61 20
One box sent by Pastoral Aid Society, Apr. '96,	15 00
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Total,	\$ 76 20

Castleton—St. Faith's Mission.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	\$ 2 00
Sent E. L. Temple, Treasurer,	3 75
Objects in Parish,	18 00
Objects in Parish—Sunday-school,	10 00

	\$ 33 75

Chester—St. Luke's Parish.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 1 00
Objects in Parish,	223 87

Total,	\$224 87

East Berkshire—Calvary Church.

One box Rev. S. S. Burlison, Oneida Mission,	
Wis.,	\$ 27 00
Objects in Parish,	76 66

Total,	\$103 66

Georgia—Emmanuel Mission.

One parcel sent in St. Albans District box,	\$ 2 50
Clothing for family in Parish,	3 00

Total,	\$ 5 00

Enosburgh—Christ Church.

One box Rev. S. S. Burlison, Oneida Mission,	
Wis.,	\$ 16 00
Express on box,	1 00
Objects in Parish, Insurance on Church,	5 63

Total,	\$ 22 63

Enosburgh Falls—St. Matthew's Parish.

One box Rev. S. S. Burlison, Oneida, Wisconsin,	\$ 32 00
Objects in Parish, Electric Lighting of Church,	25 00

Total,	\$ 57 00

Fair Haven—St. Luke's Mission.

To Bishop Hall for building fund for Castleton,	\$ 5 00
Paid to Treasurer, Dr. Murray,	5 00
To apply on Diocesan Missions,	5 00
Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	1 00
 Total,	\$ 16 00

Hydeville—St. James' Parish.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 15 50
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	2 00
Objects in Parish, insurance and care of Church,	27 50
Objects in Parish, other expenses,	12 54
 Total,	\$ 57 54

Island Pond—Christ Church.

One box sent Indian girl, South Dakota,	\$ 25 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	2 50
Work in Parish,	8 50
 Total,	\$ 36 00

Manchester Centre—Zion Church, Ladies' Society.

One box Rev. J. C. Dennis, Colored School, Portsmouth, Va.,	\$ 21 95
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, general fund,	5 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	5 53
Objects in Parish,	74 47
 Total,	\$ 106 95

Manchester Centre—Young Women's Guild.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 3 00
Objects in Parish,	50 60
 Total,	\$ 53 60

Middlebury—St. Stephen's Parish.

One box to be sent to Bishop Talbot's School,	
Wyoming, amount already expended,	\$ 17 46

Milton—Trinity Mission.

Work in Parish,	\$ 18 65
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Montgomery—Union Church.

One box Indian School, in Bishop Talbot's	
District,	\$ 10 00
Objects in Parish,	46 68
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Total,	\$ 56 68

Montpelier—Christ Church.

One box Santee Agency, Miss Nellie Lindsay,	\$ 46 03
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	20 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	2 00
Objects in Parish,	19 97
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Total,	\$ 88 00

Northfield—St. Mary's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer for general fund,	\$ 6 50
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Poultney—St. John's Parish.

One barrel sent Mrs. Buford,	\$ 42 65
In District box,	4 62
One box for Church in Idaho,	2 50
Objects in Parish, Mission work,	14 00
Objects in Parish, current expenses,	60 36
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Total,	\$124 13

Randolph—St. John's Parish.

One box Rev. J. J. Middleton, Cairo, Illinois,	\$ 87 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	9 00
Objects in Parish,	58 60
Objects in Parish, Rectory Fund,	58 70
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Total,	\$213 30

Randolph Centre—Grace Church.

One box Colored Mission, Cairo, Illinois,	\$ 6 00
Objects in Parish,	15 02
Objects in Parish, insurance on Church,	7 00
 Total,	 \$ 28 02

Richford—St. Ann's Mission.

One box Indian Mission, Shoshone Agency,	\$ 12 00
Objects in Parish,	71 00
 Total,	 \$ 83 00

Royalton—St. Paul's Church.

One parcel Mrs. Miles, Portsmouth, Va.,	\$ 8 00
One parcel in Dist. box from Woodstock,	5 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	25 00
Objects in Parish, alterations in Church,	25 00
 Total,	 \$ 63 00

Rutland—Trinity Mission.

In District box, December, '95,	\$ 14 50
Lenten box, Miss Lindsay, Santee Agency,	39 08
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, united offering,	63 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, general fund,	100 00
Objects in Parish, vestments for choristers,	10 00
City poor,	4 00
Parish House Fund,	240 00
 Total,	 \$470 58

St. Albans—St. Luke's Church.

One box, Fannie Paddock Memorial Hospital,	
July, 1895.	\$ 50 20
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, general fund,	25 00
United offering,	19 88
One box fancy articles for fair, Nebraska,	6 27
 Total,	 \$101 53

District box, sent Rev. J. J. Roberts, Shoshone
 Agency, Wy., \$ 46 90

St. Johnsbury—Rector's Aid Society, St. Andrew's
 Parish.

Sent E. L. Temple, Treasurer, for Bishop's
 salary and Convention expenses, \$ 54 00

Missions in Lyndonville, North Concord and
 Victory, 125 00

Objects in Parish, 55 00

Parish sewing, 5 00

Total, \$239 00

Shelburne—Trinity Parish.

One box, St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City,
 March, '96, \$ 50 00

Sent Diocesan Treasurer, general fund, 25 00

" " " united offering, 11 00

Objects in Parish, 29 92

Total, \$115 92

Sheldon—Grace Church.

One parcel in St. Albans District box, \$ 5 00

One parcel to Twenty-Minute Society, 3 00

Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for united offering, 10 00

For Diocesan Missions, 5 00

Objects in Parish—Hymnals, 5 00

One barrel reading matter, C. P. C., 3 00

Total, \$ 31 00

Swanton—Holy Trinity Church and St. Elizabeth's
 Guild.

Two barrels clothing, sent Rev. G. G. Middleton, Cairo, Ill.,	\$ 61 38
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for united offering,	3 38
Objects in Parish—Rector's salary,	91 35
Other expenses,	126 79
Total,	<u>\$282 90</u>

Vergennes—St. Paul's Parish.

One box sent Rev. G. G. Middleton, Cairo, Ill., April, '96,	\$ 29 90
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	17 46
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for united offering,	3 50
Objects in Parish—Cleaning and Carpeting Church,	181 40
Total,	<u>\$232 26</u>

Windsor—St. Paul's Church.

One box sent Bishop White for Rev. H. J. Ranger, Nov. '95,	\$ 5 00
One box sent Santee Agency, Nebraska, Apr. '96,	21 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00
Objects in Parish;	5 00
Total,	<u>\$ 41 00</u>

Winooski—Holy Trinity Church.

One parcel for Colored School, Cairo, Illinois, March, '96,	\$ 7 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 60
Objects in Parish—Surplice,	7 50
Total,	<u>\$ 20 10</u>

Woodstock—St. James's Parish.

One box sent Rev. R. J. Mooney, Elmer, Wash., Dec., '95,	\$218 53
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One box, Miss Nellie Lindsay, Santee Agency,	
Neb., April, '96,	\$25 00
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 00
Objects in Parish,	9 00
 Total,	 \$267 53

SUMMARY

Valuation of boxes,	\$1,559 77
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	446 59
Sent Diocesan Treasurer for united offering,	184 60
Objects in Parish,	2,751 51
Specials in Diocese,	202 75
Enrollment Fund,	16 57
 Total,	 \$5,161 79

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. ALLEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

FROM EASTER, 1895, TO MAY 1, 1896.

Arlington—St. James's Church.

Junior Auxiliary. To Mrs. Mary L. Lucas,
Wando, South Carolina.

Christmas,	\$1 00
Easter,	2 86
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	\$3 86

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church.

This Parish has two Societies. The older girls are simply "The Juniors." The younger are "The Ministering Children." Working both for the same object they report the proceeds of a united sale—for the furniture of the Chancel, Lyndonville, Vt. \$50 00

Bennington—St. Peter's Church.

"The Helpers" just organized, twenty-four members.

Cash for "The Brierly Memorial Hall" fund, Cape Palmas, Africa (through home mite chests),

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Brandon—St. Thomas' Church.

Cash from the Sunday School for "The Brierly Memorial Hall" Fund, Cape Palmas, Africa,

\$2 73

Brattleboro—St. Michael's Church.

"St. Agnes Guild," twelve members, from twelve to sixteen years of age.

One box of clothing sent to Bishop Talbot's Indian School, Shoshone Agency, Wyoming,

\$18 15

Enosburgh Falls—St. Matthew's Church.

Two Societies.

No. 1. Guild of the Good Shepherd, nineteen members (girls) from ten to thirteen years of age. Twenty-five sewing meetings, several Missionary readings.

For Xmas tree in Parish, cash, \$1 50

For Armenians, cash, 1 50

For S. S. Library, 1 00

— \$4 00

Box work.

Part of a box for Rev. S. S. Burlison for Oneida Indians,

\$7 00

No. 2 Society (Boys.)

Holy Cross Guild, ten members from ten to fifteen years of age. Meetings generally every alternate week.

Cash for Xmas tree in Parish, besides securing subscriptions for Mountain Echo and other work,

\$2 00

— \$13 00

Island Pond—Christ Church.

One box sent to Indian girl, Fort Bennett, South Dakota,

\$25 00

Manchester Centre—Zion Church.

Junior Auxiliary.

Home mite chests,

\$1 77

Randolph—

Junior Auxiliary, eight members.	
One box sent to Colored School,	\$ 3 00
One box sent to Indians,	17 50
One box sent special,	2 00
One box sent to Parish,	1 25

<i>Richford</i> —St. Ann's Mission.	\$23 75
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Two Societies.	
No. 1. St. Agnes' Guild, twelve members.	
Money raised for a carpet for church,	\$40 00
Box for Fort Bennett, South Dakota,	2 23
No. 2. Bell Ringers, ten members.	
One box for Fort Bennett, South Dakota,	2 85

Instructions on Missions weekly.	\$45 08
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St. Albans—St. Luke's Church.

Two Societies of girls.	
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No. 1. Helping Hands, twenty-five members, children.	
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One box for Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia,	\$70 00
Cash for United offering, 1895,	7 65

No. 2 Society. St. Agnes' Guild, sixteen mem- bers, young women, lately organized for the study of Missions.	
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For Brierly Memorial Hall,	5 00
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Contributions of the Junior Auxiliary of the St. Albans Missionary District sent with box of the Woman's Auxiliary of that District to the Rev. J. Roberts, Shoshone Agency In- dian school,	8 50
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\$91 15

<i>St. Johnsbury</i> —S. S. St. Andrew's Church.	
Lenten offering for the "Brierly Memorial Hall" Fund, Cape Palmas, Africa,	\$3 33
<i>Swanton</i> —Holy Trinity.	
"Junior Auxiliary," for "Brierly Memorial Hall," Cape Palmas, Africa,	\$13 50
<i>Woodstock</i> —St. James's Sunday School.	
For "Brierly Memorial Hall,"	\$2 00
<i>Windsor</i> —St. Paul's Church.	
Sisters of Bethany, for Indian girl, Fort Bennett, South Dakota,	\$5 00
One box, gotten up by the Secretary for the Indian girl at Fort Bennett, So. Dakota,	\$34 00
<i>Bishop Hopkins Hall</i> —Burlington.	
Junior Auxiliary—One box, outfit for Indian girl, Fort Bennett, South Dakota,	\$25 00
RECAPITULATION.	
Cash for Diocesan Mission,	\$ 50 00
Cash for the Brierly Memorial Hall,	28 83
Cash for Parishes,	47 75
Cash for the united offering, 1895,	7 65
Cash for Armenia,	1 50
Nine boxes for Indian Schools,	145 23
Two boxes for Colored Hospital,	73 00
For Domestic Missions,	3 86
 Total,	\$357 82

Having obtained the hearty approbation of our Bishop, I visited, during the fall and early winter, the following Parishes and Missions, with a view to promoting an interest in the Junior Auxiliary, which is a branch of

the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions: Bennington, Arlington, Manchester Centre, Rutland, Brandon, Montpelier, Barre, Northfield, Bethel, White River Junction, Woodstock, Windsor, Bishop Hopkins Hall, Rock Point, Winooski, Vergennes, Middlebury, Poultney, Castleton, Hydeville, Fair Haven, Bellows Falls, St. Albans, Swanton, Enosburgh Falls and Richford.

A cordial welcome greeted me everywhere, and much interest was shown in the topics presented to the various little gatherings in each parish, relating to the Woman's General Auxiliary meeting held in St. Paul during the late General Convention, and many other items in connection with woman's work in the Church, and ways and means of developing the Junior Department. For a little while courage revived in the hearts of the faithful workers, of whom each parish has a few. We need to know more of others outside our Diocese, to keep up our courage, for we invariably feel more hopeful and able to work with renewed energies after contact with kindred hopeful workers everywhere.

While the result has not yet equalled my hopes and desires, a good beginning has been made, dating in some places a number of years back, while I had the pleasure of starting a new interest in some others not yet at work. Bellows Falls has two flourishing societies, "The Ministering Children," composed of girls under twelve, and "The Juniors," who are the older girls. Each society meets separately for sewing and instruction from associate members, twelve of whom in the parish divide the labor of preparing the work. The missionary readings, or lessons, conducted with maps and black board illustrations, are found interesting and instructive helps. These little societies are no novices in working. The addition of the

OFFICERS' MEETING.

MIDDLEBURY, VT., June 17th, 1896.

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 Treasurer and Secretaries were to be made, the following officers met in the Chapel of St. Stephen's Church, Wednesday, immediately after the morning service.

The officers present were :

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, *President*; MRS. E. L. WYMAN, *Treasurer*; MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, *Corresponding Secretary*; MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, *Recording Secretary*; and MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary*.

The Treasurers' report was read by Mrs. E. L. Wyman, the Corresponding Secretary's report by Mrs. C. E. Allen, and the Recording Secretary's report by Mrs. E. P. Gilson. The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield.

The reports were accepted and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

It was voted to send \$50 to Miss Julia C. Emery as a special offering for Missionaries.

On motion, adjourned.

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY,
President.

MRS. E. P. GILSON,
Recording Secretary.

[APPENDIX Q.]

Amendments to the Diocesan Canons

Enacted since they were published in 1885, and now in force.

The following amendments to Sec. 5, Canon I., Title I., adopted at Montpelier, June 7, 1888:

“When a Bishop is to be elected, the Convention shall always vote by Orders, and a majority of each Order, when both concur, shall constitute an election. The Secretary shall first call the roll of the Clergy, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, and when counted the result shall be announced to the Convention. The Secretary shall then call the roll of Lay Delegates, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, which shall be counted and announced as ordered for the Clergy. In case of non-concurrence the first time, balloting shall continue in the same way and order as above until an election is made.”

Addition to Canon XI., Title II., adopted at Rutland, June 20, 1889 :

Sec. 2. “When any Parish that has been legally constituted under the Canons of this Diocese shall fail, for any cause, to possess the requisite number of Communicants to entitle it to the rights of such organization, the Bishop may, with the consent of the Standing Committee, declare such organization void, and place said Parish upon the list of Mission Stations.”

Amendments to Canons adopted at St. Albans, June 7, 1894.

Amendment to Sec. 2, Canon I., Title I. Strike out the first six lines of the section and substitute the following :

regular instruction in missions is of more recent introduction.

In Richford two newly organized little societies, the St. Agnes Guild and the Bell Ringers, are trying their best under the efficient leadership of the clergyman's wife with assistants. Here weekly instruction on missions is given.

Bennington is also beginning to follow the new plan, the rector himself giving the lessons on missionary topics.

Manchester Centre led off with the boys as well as the girls, finding them helpful especially in getting subscribers for the "Mountain Echo." Two devoted ladies are interested in helping the younger portion of the parish, instructing them to the best of their ability under the direction of the rector.

Enosburgh Falls likewise interests the boys who are organized into the "Holy Cross Guild," while the "Guild of the Good Shepherd" numbers nineteen girls, to whom a few missionary readings were given during the winter.

St. Albans has long had the "Helping Hands," an energetic society of little girls, under one of our most helpful, devoted women as leader. A new organization of the young women of St. Luke's parish (in consequence of my visit), the St. Agnes Guild, have met regularly for weekly instruction for some months past and are (so far as known to me) the only ones who have adopted the plan proposed, of a regular offering of one cent a week for missions.

Randolph, the Junior Auxiliary of only eight members working under unusual disadvantages, deserves especial encouragement. Few would persevere and do as well and keep up the interest as they have done.

Island Pond, Woodstock, Brattleboro, Northfield, Arlington, Bishop Hopkins Hall and St. Johnsbury are all at

work, but have not sent as full reports as the others have done.

The interest in the Junior Auxiliary is assuredly growing throughout the Church wherever it is known, not only in the United States but in our foreign Missionary Jurisdictions. The booklets on many subjects connected with missions and put forth by the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Committee, endorsed by the whole Board of Missions at the last two General Conventions, are prepared for instructions on topics heretofore out of reach of many, and together with the Spirit of Missions, add immensely to the knowledge of all who will use them, as to the growth and needs of the Church, and what becomes of the money we are continually called upon to contribute. The field is white for the harvest. May we train up our children that their prayers and their alms may come up as a memorial before God. A child thus trained from his baptism cannot fail in knowing his place in the Church, and how to be an intelligent worker as he grows older. The duty and privilege of giving of what has been entrusted to him as a steward for which he is accountable before God, must be learned as well as the duty of prayer by precept and practice alike. This is the lesson the Junior Auxiliary would teach in all its fullness and variety.

CAROLINE A. H. CANFIELD,

General Secretary of the Vermont Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.