

Western Michigan.

From Journal of Convention - 1881.

No. 1.

Report

OF THE LOCAL SECRETARY FOR WOMAN'S WORK.

[As read in Convention, see page 41.]

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop, and Members of the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Secretary of Woman's Work has the pleasure of reporting from June 1st, 1880, to June 1st, 1881, as follows, from 8 parishes, 10 boxes or packages, the aggregate value of which is \$289.49 and money offerings \$52.98:

Niles, Trinity Church, 1 box, value.....	\$24.00
Ludington, Grace Church, 1 package.....	9.44
Battle Creek, S. Thomas', 1 box.....	20.75
Allegan, Good Shepherd, 1 package.....	13.00
Paw Paw, S. Mark's, 1 package.....	5.00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, 1 box.....	125.00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's "Willing Hand" Society, 2 packages..	30.00
Hastings, Emmanuel, 2 boxes.....	62.30

Cash received and disbursed in the Diocese:

Coldwater, S. Mark's....	5.85
Ludington, Grace Church.....	10.33
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	7.60

Cash contributions sent to Miss Julia C. Emery:

Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Woman's Aux. Domestic, .25; Foreign, \$4.25; Indian, \$4.70.	
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band. Domestic, \$15.00; Foreign, \$5.00	

Total cash sent to Miss Julia C. Emery.....	29.20
Total cash and boxes.....	342.47

MRS. J. M. HADLEY,
Secretary.

1881

Constitution

OF THE WESTERN MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Adopted at Allegan, June 1, 1881.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. This Association is intended to include all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, and to this end it seeks the approval and co-operation of all the Clergy.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Association are, by means of united and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence and increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies in a common interest, and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, and a Secretary who shall also act as Treasurer; and such Committees appointed by the President as may from time to time be required.

ARTICLE IV.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and have a general knowledge of all the work that is in progress. The Vice President shall take all the duties of the President in case of her absence or disability. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, give notice of meetings, and keep a

Rev. W. H. Sparling, stipend	62 50
Rev. L. L. Noble, stipend	50 00
Rev. W. S. Hayward, stipend	250 00
Rev. A. W. Mann, stipend	50 00
Rev. Herbert J. Cook, appropriation made by Board of Missions, Nov. 18, 1881 for 200 copies Church Helper for missionary use	50 00
Appropriation made by Board of Missions for books, tracts, etc., to be used by the Bishop for the Clergy	50 00
Mrs. Julia M. Hadley, by vote of the Board of Missions, Nov. 10, 1881, her expense account	25 00
Rev. W. W. Esterbrook, Iowa, his expense of visiting here by order of the Bishop	11 00
Treasurer's account for postage, stationery, and exchange from June 5, 1880 to May 31, 1882	6 05
General Missionary fund for money loaned to Church Helper in July and September	46 00
Rev. C. T. Stout, his expense account to date	3 00
Rev. Herbert J. Cook, for 100 copies Church Helper, for missionary use, to Nov., 1882	25 00
Rev. Mr. Wetherbee, for missionary work done outside of his Parish	50 00
Appropriations made by Board of Missions for Church Plans per resolution, May 30, 1882	150 00
Cash balance in hand	1,308 09
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	\$2,858 54

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES.

WHEN MADE.			WHEN MADE.		
1875	S. Paul's, Greenville	*\$9 31	1881.	S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	*\$3 51
1876	Rev. S. H. Woodford	5 00	"	Courtland centre	5 00
1877.	Trinity, Saranac	10 00	"	Christ's, Homer	10 0
"	Grace, Traverse City	30 00	"	Lyons	1 00
1878.	S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	*5 10	"	Trinity, Niles	*17 07
"	Epiphany, Coopersville	14 64	"	Epiphany, Coopersville	*4 90
"	Grace, Union City	10 00	"	S. Mark's, Newaygo	*8 75
1880.	Christ's, Homer	*4 08	"	S. James', Rockford	*3 75
"	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	20 00	"	Stanton Mission	5 00

GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND.

June 1, 1881, Cash in hand	\$141 69
May 31, 1882, " returned by Board of Missions for money loaned Church Helper in 1880	46 00
May 31, 1882, Cash, from a Lady of Coldwater, by Rev. Herbert J. Cook	7 00
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Amount of Fund

\$194 69

FUND TO AID CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1881.

June 1, Cash due Bishop's Trust Fund as per last Report ... \$76 17

June 14, By Cash from S. Mark's, Paw Paw

1882.

January 23, by cash from Emmanuel S. S., Hastings .. 1 60

May 31, by cash from S. Mark's, Coldwater

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" balance due Bishop's Trust fund

67 82

\$76 17

* Balance due. + Paid since report was made.

BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

	Dr.
1881.	
June 1, Cash Balance in hand.....	\$1,330 79
1882.	
May 12, int. on Certificates of Deposit, City bank, Grand Rapids	38 88
May 17, Ladies' Industrial band, S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	20 00
Mrs. S. L. Beeson, Niles	10 00
From S. Paul's S. S., Muskegon, for furniture for Bishop's House.....	13 00
From Fund Candidates Holy orders.. ..	8 35
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	\$1,421 02

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1881.	
June 8, paid Eaton, Lyon & Co, bill of June 7.....	\$3 38
July 15, paid Cash per order.....	5 00
Sept. 24, paid T. Whittaker, account Sept. 20, 1881	2 50
Nov. paid T. Whittaker, account Dec. 12, 1881.....	2 80
Dec., paid James Pott, account Dec. 10, 1881.....	4 50
1882.	
May, paid Bishop money from S. Paul's, S. S., Muskegon..	13 00
Paid Church Temperance Society, N. Y., for Church manuals as per account, May 27, 1882	2 13
Postage and exchange.....	52
May 31, Cash in Hand	1,387 19
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	\$1,421 02
Balance still due this fund from Candidate's fund.....	\$67 82

BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

Appropriation made by the Board of Missions.....	\$50 00
Paid per order of the Bishop,	
July 15, 1881 Rev. E. W. Flower....	\$5 00
October 27, Right Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.....	5 00
December 2, Rev. E. J. Babcock.....	3 00
1882.	
February 6, A. J. Aldrich & Co., account as per order	8 00
April 19, Rev. H. J. Cook, for use at Quincy	5 00
May 31, balance in hand	24 00
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	\$50 00

The Report of Mrs. J. M. Hadley, Secretary of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was read by the Secretary of the Convention.

REPORT.

Record of work done and the valuation.

Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, for Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	\$90 00
" " for Freedmen, 1 box	9 00
" " Willing Hand Society for Diocesan Missionary, 2 boxes	30 00

Kalamazoo, S. John's, Freedmen, 1 box.....	22 23
Allegan, Good Shepherd, to fire sufferers in Northern Michigan, 1 box.....	50 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	18 00
Freedmen school, 1 box.....	8 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas', Diocesan Missionary, 1 box . . .	19 50
Niles, Trinity, Diocesan Missionary, 1 box	29 50
Marshall, Trinity, Ladies' Church Aid and Missionary Society, 1 box.....	4 50
Marshall, Trinity, Girl's Missionary Society, for S. John's school for girls, 1 box	5 00
Marshall, Trinity, Girl's Missionary Society, Christmas box for Freedmen, N. C., 1 box.....	5 00
Marshall, Trinity, Girl's Missionary Society, Easter package for same.....	3 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band, for Red Oak, Iowa.....	9 50
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band, Tombstone, Arizona.....	8 50
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Ladies of the Parish for Indian school, 1 box	100 00
Greenville, S. Paul's, from Woman's Aid Society, for Diocesan Missionary, 1 box	10 00
Greenville, S. Paul's, St. Agnes' Mission Band, for Freedman	7 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, for Diocesan Missionary.....	31 11
Surplice for Diocesan Missionary...	9 25
Whitehall, Redeemer, for Indian School.....	15 00

Total value of Boxes..... \$484 09

Cash given to Missions, but not sent to Bible House.

Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	\$15 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd, for fire sufferers.....	6 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band, for Diocesan Missionary.....	20 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, for other Missions.....	10 00
" " S. Mark's, sent to Bible House, Foreign Missions.....	5 00
" " S. Mark's, sent to Bible House, Domestic Missions.....	15 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas', for city Missionary work....	100 00
For incidental expenses of Diocesan Branch,—from S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, two dollars for 1881 and 1882; from Emmanuel, Hastings; Redeemer, Whitehall; and S. Paul's, Greenville, one dollar each for 1881	5 00

Total amount of cash

Total cash and boxes

After brief remarks by the President, Pledges to the Board of Missions were made as below:

PARISHES.

Allegan, Good Shepherd (S. S.-20) \$60 00	Kalamazoo, S. Luke's.....\$200 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'..... 50 00	Marshall, Trinity

Coldwater, S. Mark's, (S. S.-10)...	60 00	Muskegon, S. Paul's.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's.....	400 00	Niles, Trinity.....	50 00
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's.....	15 00	Paw Paw, S. Mark's (S. S.-5)....	5 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	25 00	Saugatuck, All Saints' (S. S.-5)...	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel (S. S.-5) ...	55 00	Traverse City, Grace.....	20 00
Holland, Grace.....	15 00	Whitehall, Redeemer, (S. S.-5)...	20 00
Kalamazoo, S. John's.....	40 00		

MISSIONS.

Manistee, S. Paul's.....	\$5 00	Greenville, S. Paul's.....	20 00
Montcalm Co. Mission.....	10 00	Quincy, S. John's (S. S.-5)....	15 00
Pentwater, S. James'.....	5 00	South Haven, Trinity.....	5 00

INDIVIDUALS.

Rev. R. N. Avery.....	\$20 00	Mr. D. G. Robinson.....	10 00
" E. S. Burford.....	50 00	Mr. H. C. Matrau.....	6 00
" W. T. Whitmarsh.....	5 00	Mrs. Anna Townsend.....	5 00
" J. B. Prichard.....	5 00		

The following pledges were conditional on the raising of \$600.00 and the employment of a General Missionary :

Grand Rapids, S. Mark's (S. S.-50)	100 00	Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Rev. Mr. Burford.....	100 00	Rev. Dr. Corbett.....	50 00
Dr. C. S. Hazeltine.....	25 00	Mrs. Corbett.....	50 00
Mr. L. W. Bean.....	5 00	Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh.....	25 00
Mr. F. A. Gorham.....	10 00	Layman, by Mr. Coolbaugh.....	5 00
Rev. E. J. Babcock.....	5 00	Mr. H. D. Pessel.....	10 00
Rev. J. F. Conover.....	25 00	" Wm. Dunnett.....	5 00
Miss Ann Wood.....	15 00	" J. B. Folger.....	5 00
Mr. T. P. Sheldon.....	20 00	" D. J. Arnold.....	10 00
Communicant S. Luke's.....	10 00	" J. E. Johnson.....	5 00
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	10 00	Trinity S. S., Niles.....	5 00
Rev. C. T. Stout.....	10 00	Rev. Mr. Tate.....	20 00
Bishop Gillespie.....	10 00	Mr. C. P. Dibble.....	5 00
Rev. D. D. Chapin.....	5 00	Rev. Mr. Bancroft.....	5 00
Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh.....	5 00	Rev. E. W. Flower.....	5 00
Rev. H. J. Cook.....	25 00	Mr. W. J. Stuart.....	5 00

Total unconditional, \$1,321.00 ; conditional, \$600.00 : total, \$1,931.00.

N. B.—The Pledges of Sunday Schools are given in parentheses and *included* in the total pledges of each Parish.

The Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Reverend Messrs. Morris, Babcock and Prichard.

The Rolls were called and yesterday's minutes read and accepted.

The Committee on Unfinished Business submitted its

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reports the following as holding over from the last Convention.

1. Concurrence in the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer. (Page 51.)

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In Account with Fund for Candidates for Holy Orders.

May 30, 1882.	Dr.	
Amount due Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$67 87	

CONTRA.

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Received from S. Thomas', Battle Creek.....	\$3 00	
“ “ Trinity, Marshall	3 00	
“ “ Emmanuel, Hastings.....	3 86	9 86
May 30, 1883.—Balance still due Bishop's Trust Fund		\$58 61

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In Account with Bishop's Trust Fund.

May 31, 1882.	Dr.	
Cash in hand.....	\$1,387 19	
Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Maryland	5 00	
Rev. W. R. Babcock, Providence, R. I., a Christmas gift to the Bishop.....	25 00	
From Friends, to the Bishop.....	25 00	
S. Mark's "Industrial Band," Grand Rapids.....	35 00	
Miss M. Hess.....	3 00	
From Fund for Candidates for Holy Orders.....	9 86	
Interest on Certificates of deposit, City Bank, Gr'd Rapids	39 21	
		\$1,529 26

CONTRA.

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1882.		
July 11. Paid the Bishop's order to James Vosper, for books purchased.....	\$25 50	
Sept. 25. Paid Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., for Communion Set for General Missionary, per order of Rev. Eugene J. Babcock.....	5 76	
Oct. 9. Paid Bishop's order to Rev. Darius Barker.....	5 00	
Paid the Bishop's Account of items as follows:		
Sept. 22, 1881. Services printed, Garfield Funeral Service.	50	
Mar. 8, 1882. Express on books sent to Parishes.....	60	
May 25, 1882. Telegrams referring to temperance meetings.....	1 30	
May 29, 1882. Express charges, Norton's Sermons.....	1 25	
June 18, 1882. Printing postal cards relative to divorce statistics.....	3 50	
July 10, 1882. Express to Secretary of Convention.....	25	
Nov. 1, 1882. Printing service for laying corner stone..	75	
Dec. 20, 1882. Stamps for Church almanacs.....	1 00	
Postage and Exchange.....	39	
Balance	1,483 46	
		\$1,529 26

Report of the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, from June 1, 1882, to June 1, 1883:

MISSIONARY BOXES.

PARISHES.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Colored.	Indian.	Value.
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	1	1		1	\$24 90
Coldwater, S. Mark's.....	1	1			21 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's "Willing Hands" Society.....	1	1			15 00
Niles, Trinity.....	2				27 20
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's "Industrial Band".....	1			1	24 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	1	3			40 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	3		1		50 14
Greenville, S. Paul's.....			1	1	16 65
Battle Creek, S. Thomas' (value not given).....				1	

Total Number of boxes, 19; valued at..... \$218 89

CASH SENT TO MISS JULIA C. EMERY.

Whitehall, Church of the Redeemer, Foreign.....	\$2 00
Grace Mission, Charlotte, Foreign.....	1 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, Foreign.....	2 00
Kalamazoo, S. John's Guild, Foreign.....	2 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Foreign.....	2 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's "Industrial Band," Foreign.....	12 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, Foreign.....	1 00
Marshall, Trinity, Foreign.....	2 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's "Industrial Band," Domestic.....	19 00 43 00

CASH DISBURSED IN THE DIOCESE.

Grand Rapids, S. Mark's "Industrial Band".....	\$35 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's.....	10 00
Whitehall, Church of the Redeemer.....	5 30
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, for Diocesan Branch.....	1 00 51 30

Total, cash and boxes..... \$313 19

MRS. JULIA M. HADLEY,
Secretary.

After Missionary Addresses by the Rev. E. J. Babcock, General Missionary; Mr. R. Graham, Organizing Secretary of the American Church Temperance Society; and the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese; Pledges to the Board of Missions were made as below:

PARISHES.

Allegan, Good Shepherd [S. S. \$20] \$60 00	Holland, Grace.....	\$20 00
Battle Creek S. Thomas'.....	Ionia, S. John's.....	40 00
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's.....	Kalamazoo, S. Luke's [S. S. \$10].....	160 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's [S. S. \$10]..	Marshall, Trinity.....	100 00
Grand Haven, S. John's.....	Muskegon, S. Paul's.....	30 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	Niles, Trinity [S. S. \$5].....	50 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's.....	Saugatuck, All Saints' [S. S. \$5].....	10 00
Hastings, Emmanuel [S. S. \$5]... 55 00	Traverse City, Grace.....	20 00

We hope you will have your deputies there, but if not represented, please without fail, report to Mr. D. G. Robinson, Treasurer, Hastings, not less than a week before the Convention.

In explanation of the plan suggested the Board would respectfully add that it has several features which commend it as eminently practicable.

First. It is simple. It holds up to view before every Parish and Mission the actual amount necessary to be raised.

Second. The opinion of the Board confirmed by the counsel of the Bishop is expressed as to the individual responsibility of each Parish or Mission in the support of the Diocesan work.

Third. It leaves untouched the methods by which the apportionments are to be raised in the respective Parishes and Missions.

Fourth. By its early apportionment previous to the meeting of the Convention, it gives timely warning to every Parish and Mission and accords a reasonable opportunity for the Rector and Vestry to hold consultation on the matter and report understandingly.

Fifth. It assures the Bishop and Board of Missions of the amount pledged to be relied upon, whether at the Convention the Parish or Missions are represented or unrepresented by Clerical or lay delegates.

Sixth. At the meeting of the Convention an opportunity is afforded any Parish or Mission, through its Clerical and lay delegates to furnish cause why it should not be apportioned so much. It will be seen that it is the intent of the Board to make the plan a purely voluntary system, not at all of the nature of an assessment, but yet a system which shall tend to organize all our efforts into a simple, intelligent, practicable method.

F. C. COOLBAUGH,
F. A. GORHAM,
Committee.

Hoping that this Convention will do more than in former years to promote the welfare of our Missionary work, we submit this report to you.

COLIN C. TATE,

Sec'y Board of Missions.

The Report was accepted.

The Secretary of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions reports work accomplished and money disbursed from June, 1883, to June, 1884, as follows:

MISSIONARY BOXES.

MISSIONS.	Colored	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Value.
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary.....	1	1	1	\$ 14 00
Ionias, S. John's,.....	1	1	...	62 96
Marshall, Trinity, Girl's Missionary Society.....	1	1	...	16 00
Church Aid and Missionary Society.....	...	...	1	6 50
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band and other Ladies of the Church.....	...	...	1	160 00
Niles, Trinity.....	...	2	...	29 20
Manistee, S. Paul's, for Ohio flood sufferers, one box.....	...	...	...	30 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, "Willing Hands" Society.....	...	1	...	15 00
Greenville, S. Paul's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary.....	...	...	1	6 15
Hastings, Emmanuel,.....	1	...	1	51 75
Total Number of boxes, 15; total value of boxes.....	...	...	...	\$391 56

CASH.

	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$2 00			
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Easter offering, from Mrs. Herkner's S. S. Class, for Bishop Paddock's Girls School.....		\$ 8 00		
Industrial Band, to Salary for Miss Riddick.....	8 00	10 00		
" " Bishop's Trust Fund.....			30 00	
" " and other Members of the Church.....			42 00	
Marshall, Trinity, Easter Offering of Church Aid and Missionary Society.....	7 00			
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	22 25			
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's.....	10 00		5 00	
Muskegon, S. Paul's Church Aid Society.....			13 00	
Greenville, S. Paul's Mission.....	7 00		2 00	
Charlotte, Grace McDonald.....	1 00			
Trinity, Niles, Mrs. Josslyn's S. S. Class.....			5 00	
Total Cash.....				172 25
Total Cash and Boxes.....				\$563 81

Received from Diocesan Board of Missions for expenses of Diocesan
Branch..... \$10 00
From S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, for same..... 1 00

JULIA M. HADLEY,
Secretary.

Missionary addresses were made by Mr. W. N. Brown and the Rev.
Dr. Sidney Corbett. After which pledges were made to the Board of
Missions as follows:

PARISHES.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 60 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'.....	50 00
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's.....	30 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's.....	75 00
Grand Haven, S. John's.....	15 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's.....	*700 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	85 00
Homer, Christ.....	5 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's.....	200 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	100 00
Muskegon, S. Paul's.....	50 00
Niles, Trinity.....	30 00
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	5 00
Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00
Union City, Grace.....	5 00

MISSIONS.

Baldwin, S. Matthew's.....	\$ 5 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	25 00

* Including \$200 authorized by the Rector.

this particular work will never be forgotten. However imperfect and capable of improvement, I trust the beginning of the General Missionary plan will not be lost to the Diocese.

NAME OF PLACE.	Sunday Services.	Week Day Services.	Holy Communion.	Offerings.	Baptisms.	S. S. Addressed and Suptd.
Baldwin.....	2			\$1 57		
Benton Harbor.....		1			1	
Charlevoix.....	2	1		6 46	2	
Eaton Rapids.....	2			1 57		
Elk Rapids.....	6		3	17 23		3
Grand Haven.....	2			4 99		
Greenville.....	4	1	1	8 34	2	2
Howard City.....	4		1	4 13		
Ionia.....	1		1			
Kalkaska.....	2	1		6 75		
Manistee.....	3			5 02		2
Muskegon.....	2					
Newaygo.....		1				
Paw Paw.....	4		1	9 68		2
Petoskey.....		1				
Quincy.....	2		1	3 62		1
Rockford.....	6	7	2	1 15		1
Saranac.....	4		2	3 60	1	
Three Rivers.....	2		1	3 67		
Union City.....	4		1	9 24		
Whitehall.....	2		1	6 66	1	
Total.....	54	13	15	\$93 68	7	11

OTHER SERVICES.

Kalamazoo—Ordination, assisted in service: Frankfort—Looked after the Church people: Coopersville—Burial: Geneva, N. Y.—Assisted 5 times, preached once; Canandaigua, N. Y.—Officiated 1 Sunday: Ionia—Burial: Grand Rapids—S. Paul's, Assisted twice; Good Shepherd, Officiated once: Coldwater—Assisted and preached once.

THE REV. A. W. MANN.

Minister in charge of Deaf-Mute Congregations.

To the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

During the Conventional year just closed I held services on Sundays and week days at S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; and on week days only, at Emmanuel Church, Hastings; S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; Trinity Church, Marshall; and Trinity Church, Niles. Several of the services were combined, the rectors reading and I interpreting for the deaf-mutes in the congregation.

Most of the deaf-mutes attending were from a distance. Those at the service in Niles were from Dowagiac, Three Oaks, Buchanan, and St. Joseph. One from Muskegon attended the service at Hastings. Deaf-mutes live widely apart, and are more difficult to reach than other people with the Church's ministrations. No class of people in Christian countries are more isolated in this respect. The blind, worse afflicted, as almost every one believes, are not isolated at all, for they can

worship in common with their seeing brethren. They need no special ministry, like the deaf.

The services which are held at Flint reach the pupils of the state school whose homes are in Western Michigan. Two or three from the Diocese were baptized by me, and confirmed by Bishop Harris.

I baptized one of the graduates of this school at the last service at S. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

During the coming year I hope to visit other points in the Diocese where deaf-mutes can assemble for worship.

Besides the work above reported, I have officiated in the principal cities of twelve other Dioceses, besides in New York, Baltimore, and Washington.

The kind liberality of the Railway companies has made possible the pursuit of this work without hindrance, or embarrassment. Besides their numerical smallness deaf-mutes, are of limited means, as they are shut out of business pursuits which produce wealth. As a matter of course, they are unable to meet the expenses of their missionary. The Church appreciates this generosity.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend	\$50 00
Service at Grand Rapids	3 15
" " Marshall	5 00
" " Hastings	2 31
Total	\$60 46

82 Woodland Court, Cleveland, Ohio, May 15, 1885.

Woman's Work.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop, and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, reports for the year from June 1st, 1884, to June 1st, 1885, boxes with their estimated value, and cash, sent to various Missionary Stations and the Bible House, New York, by eleven Parishes represented in the Association, as follows:

MISSIONARY BOXES.

PARISHES.	No.	Value.
Ionia, S. John's, Christmas Gifts, sent to Alamosa, Col.	1	\$8 07
" " to Mrs. Bessie Brent for Colored School, Gordonsville, Va.	1	26 84
Ionia, S. John's, Wolf Hall, Denver, Col.	1	13 80
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's, to Diocesan Missionary,	1	15 00
" " Mrs. Bessie Brent, Gordonsville, Va.	1	5 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Christmas Gifts, Cheyenne River Ag'cy, Da.	1	86 00
" " to Diocesan Missionary	1	39 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas', to Diocesan Missionary	1	25 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Christmas Gifts, Alamosa, Col.	1	10 00
" " to Diocesan Missionary	1	20 50
" " Wolf Hall, Denver, Col.	1	12 65

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—NUMERICAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	BAPTISMS.			CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.	FAMILIES.	Total Individuals.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						
	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Total Added.	Died.	Removed.	Dropped, etc.	Total Lost.	Present No.						Pupils.			Teachers.			
													Male.	Female.					Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Albion, S. James'	10	5	15	9	55	9	...	9	3	2	...	5	12	47	59	1	1	25	120	2	2	4	10	25	35
Allegan, Good Shepherd	11	...	11	3	71	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	24	54	78	...	...	50	210	3	6	9	30	36	66
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	5	...	5	...	202	...	8	8	2	14	47	63	26	121	147	1	...	126	386	3	8	11	31	74	105
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	5	2	7	2	71	2	7	9	2	11	...	13	12	55	67	1	5	75	306	3	1	8	11	31	74
Coldwater, S. Mark's	12	3	15	6	125	9	11	20	1	5	...	6	33	106	139	4	16	84	295	3	5	8	28	42	70
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	3	2	5	6	37	6	1	7	...	...	...	2	9	33	42	1	4	32	91	2	7	9	30	20	50
Grand Haven, S. John's	8	...	8	...	55	26	...	26	3	9	1	13	17	51	68	1	2	32	91	2	7	9	30	20	50
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	49	23	72	61	622	61	94	155	15	12	40	67	225	485	710	32	28	305	2,000	12	25	37	222	292	514
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	3	3	6	2	87	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	55	68	2	3	52	170	12	8	10	37	42	79
Grand Rapids, Grace	11	1	12	9	118	8	17	25	...	5	16	21	13	55	68	2	3	52	170	5	7	12	45	50	95
Hastings, Emmanuel	5	1	6	...	90	...	6	6	...	1	...	...	16	79	95	3	10	43	172	2	5	7	41	33	74
Holland, Grace	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	21	24	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	41	33	74
Homer, Christ's	1	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ionia, S. John's	2	...	2	9	70	9	6	15	2	1	...	...	8	10	18	1	1	15	45	1	...	1	5	10	20
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	7	1	8	13	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	16	66	82	3	9	55	170	3	5	8	16	38	54
Ludington, Grace	7	4	11	9	27	4	10	14	...	1	...	...	5	35	40	9	18	150	508	3	13	16	52	83	135
Marshall, Trinity	14	5	19	10	128	8	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	73	...	1	6	7	15	43	58
Muskegon, S. Paul's	15	3	18	6	141	4	4	8	...	27	...	33	113	146	4	10	86	202	3	5	8	25	40	65	
Niles, Trinity	10	...	10	...	277	...	4	4	4	4	10	34	60	187	247	13	11	125	475	4	11	15	47	69	116
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	9	40	50	90
Saranac, Trinity	1	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	12	13	...	...	10	...	1	3	4	8	12	20
Saugatuck, All Saints'	3	1	4	...	23	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	18	20	...	...	16	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Three Rivers, Trinity	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	18	25	...	1	31	92	2	5	7	25	35	60
Traverse City, Grace	3	1	4	...	45	2	1	3	...	7	...	7	7	18	25	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	10	15	30
Union City, Grace	1	1	2	2	25	2	4	6	...	1	...	1	5	36	41	7	2	33	130	1	9	10	20	32	52
Whitehall, Redeemer	1	...	1	...	43	8	22	30	...	1	15	53	...	1	1	2	3	6
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MISSIONARY BOXES—CONTINUED.

PARISHES.	No.	Value.
Niles, Trinity, to Diocesan Missionary	1	\$18 00
Rose Bud Agency, Dakota	1	18 00
Marshall, Trinity, sent by a little girl, patch work crib quilt, to Diocesan Missionary's baby	1	00
Marshall, Trinity, Little Girl's Missionary So. Domestic, Boydton, Va.	1	2 00
Church Aid and Missionary So., Diocesan Missionary	1	6 50
Muskegon, S. Paul's, Girl's Missionary So. to Wolfe Hall, Denver, Col.	1	10 41
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, sent to Diocesan Missionary, value not given	1	20 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's, Individual Gifts to Diocesan Missionaries	2	35 00
Emmanuel, Hastings, Christmas Gifts to Cheyenne River Agency, Da.	1	5 50
Mrs. Bancroft's Sewing Class, Colored School,	1	9 14
Gordonsville, Va.	2	19 37
Total	24	\$405 78

CASH DISBURSED.

Greenville, S. Paul's, for Teachership Colored School, Pittsboro, N. C.	\$2 05
General Missions, result of Miss Carter's visit	4 21
Hospital Fund, Tokio, Japan	2 00
Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, Tokio	50
Sent to Diocesan Missionary	20 00
Ionia, S. John's, for Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's, Tokio	5 00
Big Rapids, S. Anerew's, S. S. Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's	4 59
Hospital Fund, Tokio	3 55
S. S., Teachership, Pittsboro, N. C.	2 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Industrial Band Epiphany Offering, Domestic Missions	15 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Industrial Band Epiphany Offerings, Tokio Hospital Fund	5 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Industrial Band Easter Offering, Bishop's Purse	30 00
a lady, for Diocesan Missionary	6 00
Bessie Herkner's Lenten Savings, Wolf Hall, Denver, Colorado	25 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas's, Hospital Fund, Tokio	2 50
S. S., Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's, Tokio	10 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd S. S., Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's, Tokio	5 20
Niles, Trinity, Mrs. Joslyn's S. S. Class	5 00
for General Missions, result of Miss Carter's visit	15 00
Marshall, Trinity, Woman's Aid and Missionary Society, Easter Offerings, Tokio Hospital Fund	5 00
Marshall, Trinity, S. S., Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's, Tokio	6 84
Hastings, Emmanuel, General Missions, result of Miss Carter's visit	12 00
S. S., Christmas Offering, Bishop Gillespie Scholarship	1 70
Hastings, Emmanuel S. S., Tokio Hospital Fund	2 91
House of Rest, Charleston, S. C.	80
a lady, for Diocesan Missionary	25
Total Cash	\$193 05
Total Cash and boxes	\$598 83

RECEIVED.

From Diocesan Board of Missions	10 00
Offerings at Annual Meeting at Big Rapids	8 25
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, a lady	1 00

JULIA M. HADLEY,
Secretary.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, met at Grand Haven, Nov. 17th. At 9 o'clock A. M. the Holy Communion was celebrated at St. John's Church, by the Bishop, assisted by Clergymen present, after which the ladies retired to the S. School rooms of the Congregational Church for business and conference. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. D. G. Robinson, who opened the session by saying the collects for the daily use of the members of the Auxiliary. After the singing of a hymn, the roll of parishes was called and eight responded by their delegates: viz., Good Shepherd, Allegan, Mrs. D. D. Chapin; St. Thomas', Battle Creek, Mrs. Anna Townsend; St. John's, Ionia, Mrs. Mary Wolverton; St. Paul's Mission, Greenville, Mrs. C. J. Church and Miss Church; Trinity Parish, Marshall, Mrs. A. D. Schuyler; St. Paul's, Muskegon, Mrs. J. N. Rippey, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Mrs. O. M. Field and two other ladies; Emmanuel, Hastings, Mrs. D. G. Robinson, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. J. M. Hadley. Mrs. Dr. Knapp responded for St. John's, Grand Haven. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the President's address was listened to with deep interest, as she spoke of the general need for Christian effort, the extent of the Auxiliary, enlarging of the work until it reach the whole world, home work, systematic giving, mite chests, our duty towards the colored people of the South, recommending the support of a teacher among them from Western Michigan the coming year, also the endowing of a bed at St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, and boarding schools in the Domestic and Foreign field. The Secretary's report followed showing the work accomplished for the year from Nov. 1st, 1885 to Nov. 1st, 1886, as follows:

	No. Boxes.	Value.
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Diocesan Missionary.....	2	\$35 54
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Christmas Gifts, Pine Ridge Agency, Da.....	1	15 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas', Diocesan Missionary.....	2	37 60
Muskegon, St. Paul's, Diocesan Missionary	1	25 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's, Colored School, Gordonville, Va.....	1	3 60
Ionia, St. John's, Diocesan Missionary....	1	6 00
Ionia, St. John's, Christmas Gifts, "Little Gleaners" sent to Pine Ridge Agency, Da.....	1	6 00
Ionia, St. John's, Mrs. Bessie Brent, Gordonville, Va.....	1	9 58
Niles, Trinity, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	47 70
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Bible Class sent to Mrs. Bessie Brent, Gordonville, Va.	1	58 55
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Bible Class to Diocesan Missionary.....	1	25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's "Industrial Band", Diocesan Missionary.....	1	6 75
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's "Industrial Band", Altar cloths sent to Tombstone, Arizona.....	1	30 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Altar cloths sent to Conn.....	1	25 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's "Willing Hands" for Diocesan Missionary.....	1	17 50

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Church Aid Society to Diocesan Missionary.....	1	29 50
Marshall, Trinity Girl's Missionary Society Christmas Gifts sent to Utah for Mormon children.....	1	25 00
Hastings, Emmanuel Parish, Christmas Gifts sent to Pine Ridge Agency, Da.....	1	5 00
Hastings, Emmanuel Parish Lecturn cloth Diocesan Mission.....	1	4 00
Hastings, Emmanuel Parish, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	6 50
Hastings, Emmanuel Parish, Surplice, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	10 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's, sent to Miss Woodruff, Africa.....	1	12 39
Coldwater, St. Mark's, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	20 00
Manistee, St. Paul's Mission sent to a Clergyman whose library was burned.....	1	28 35
Manistee, St. Paul's, sent to Oneida Mission, Wisconsin.....	1	10 00
Totals.....	27	\$498 87

CASH COLLECTED AND DISBURSED..

PLACES.	Enth'd	Domestic	Foreign.	Diocese.
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band.....	\$5 00	15 00	5 00	5 00
Ionia, St. John's.....		2 75	5 00	3 75
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....				12 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....			8 60	
Niles, Trinity.....			5 00	5 00
Greenville, St. Paul's Mission.....			5 00	7 50
Marshall, Trinity, S. S.....			6 00	
Allegan, Good Shepherd S. S.....			5 00	
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....			5 20	
Total.....	\$5 00	17 75	44 20	39 25

Total Cash..... \$106 20
Total Value of Boxes..... 498 87

Total Cash and Boxes..... \$605 07

FOR DIOCESAN EXPENSES.

From the Board of Missions.....	\$10 00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	1 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	1 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	1 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	1 00
Ionia, St. John's.....	1 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	1 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	1 00

Total for Diocesan Expenses..... \$18 00

The reports of Parish Branches were next in order. Battle Creek, St. Thomas', has, besides the Woman's Auxiliary, a Parish Aid Society, largely Missionary—"the sewing done is principally for large families, where the mother has to work out to assist in supporting the family, and for women who are alone in the world, and have to support themselves, also clothing children for the S. School. The garments finished last year numbered 75. There is also an Industrial School of 30 scholars who meet every Saturday afternoon. The material for work is furnished, and some garments expected to be finished at every session. When the box is complete it will be sent to the South or among Indian schools."

Ionia, St. John's, has three Missionary organizations—"Woman's Auxiliary", "Daughters of the Covenant", and "Little Gleaners", all in good working order.

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, Bible Class under the earnest, faithful care of Mrs. Graham, its teacher, has since the Lenten season, prepared two boxes of valuable gifts, which shows what a few young girls can do by systematic effort.

Greenville, St. Paul's, without a Rector

still keeps up Missionary work, while the Diocesan Missionary, Indian Schools at Pine Ridge Agency, Da., and the Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, Tokio, Japan, send grateful acknowledgements to the Auxiliary of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Auxiliary of Coldwater has resumed work again, home claims having been met. The "Helping Hand" of St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, has two packages a year for the Diocesan Missionary, of just the right articles at just the right time. Manistee, Kalamazoo, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Big Rapids, Muskegon, Marshall and Hastings each urge a great deal of home work to do, yet cheerfully respond to Missionary calls. The singing of a hymn closed the first session.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was again called to order. The first work was the election of officers, which resulted in no change being made, except to appoint Mrs. C. H. Van Arman, of Hastings, recording secretary. Mrs. D. D. Chapin, the Western Michigan Delegate to the triennial meeting in Chicago, read a paper upon the "Meeting of the Auxiliary in Chicago" very able and full, giving an account of what the Auxiliary has done, is doing, and hopes to do in the future. Mrs. A. D. Schuyler followed with "developed and undeveloped energies in Missionary work"; Mrs. Wolverton, "Faith versus Work"; Mrs. C. J. Church, "Enthusiastic consciousness of purpose in Missionary work". After a hymn was sung, a letter from Miss Emery was read, asking the Western Michigan Branch to remember the coming year, the Colored people of the South. The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pledge to assume for the year, from Advent 1886, to Advent 1887 the support of a teacher for a Colored school at the South, and \$30.00 to endow a bed in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai. The Bishop Gillespie Scholarship had been fully sustained through the year, and Mrs. Schuyler thought the S. School of Trinity, Marshall, would give the same for a boy Scholarship at home that it did towards the one abroad—\$6.00, and two other parishes gave the same encouragement. The report of the General Auxiliary was read by the Secretary, and the report of the Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, on the training and systematized service of women in the work of the Church, was read by Mrs. Wolverton, in which Mrs. Twing is endeavoring to carry forward the "beautiful orderly work for the Master."

A vote of thanks was taken for the cordial welcome and generous hospitality to the homes, not only of the members of St. John's Parish, but of the other Christian bodies of Grand Haven; also, for the use of the rooms so kindly opened in the Congregational Church. The session was brightened by an organist and good singing. It is to be regretted that there was not more practical discussion

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop, and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions reports for the year from June 1st, 1885, to June 1st, 1886, boxes with their estimated value, and cash disbursed, by eleven parishes, represented in the Association as follows:

MISSIONARY BOXES.

PARISHES.	No.	Value.
Battle Creek, S. Thomas', Diocesan Missionary.....	1	\$25 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band, <i>Altar Hangings</i>	1	30 06
Young Ladies' Bible Class, Easter Offering for Missions to Colored People, sent to Mrs. Bessie Brent, Gordonville, Va.....	1	58 55
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, for Diocesan Missionary.....	1	42 60
Willing Hands Society, for Diocesan Missionary.....	1	17 50
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, Willing Hands Society, Children's Home.....	1	9 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	20 04
Christmas gifts sent to the Rev. Mr. Robinson, for his Indian Work, Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota.....	1	15 00
Marshall, Trinity, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	5 00
Muskegon, S. Paul's, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	25 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, Diocesan Missionary.....	2	11 75
Lecturn Cloth, Chapel at Homer.....	1	4 00
Surplice, Diocesan Missionary.....	1	10 00
Christmas gifts, Sunday School, sent to Rev. Mr. Robinson, Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota.....	1	5 00
Ionian, S. John's, sent to Mrs. Brent, Gordonville, Va.....	2	13 20
Diocesan Missionary.....	1	4 00
"Little Gleaners," to Miss Shaw, Osaka, Japan.....	1	5 20
Little Gleaners, Christmas gifts, sent to Rev. Mr. Robinson, Dakota.....	1	6 00
Ionian, S. John's, sent to the Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.....	1	1 00
S. Paul's Mission, Manistee, to Oneida Missions.....	1	10 00
books sent to Clergyman burned out.....	1	28 35
Total value of Boxes.....		\$346 19

CASH DISBURSED.

Battle Creek, S. Thomas', Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, Tokio, Japan.....	\$5 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Industrial Band, Miss Riddick's salary, Tokio..	5 00
Domestic Missions.....	26 00
Diocesan Missionary.....	15 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, Individual gift for Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00
Diocesan Missionary.....	7 70
Willing Hands Society for Diocesan Missionary.....	15 00
Tokio Hospital.....	2 00
Marshall, Trinity, for Diocesan Missionary.....	21 00
Sunday School, Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.....	6 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, for Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
Tokio Hospital.....	4 65
Sunday School, Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.....	6 00

Ionla, S. John's, Diocesan Missionary.....	2 50
" " House of Rest, Charleston, S. C.....	81
" " Hospital, Tacoma, Washington Ter.....	2 35
" " Diocesan Mis-ionary.....	2 00
" " Tokio Hospital.....	3 15
" " Sunday School, Bishop Gillespie Scholarship	5 00
" " Little Gleaners, for Mrs. Brent's work	1 25
" " General Missions, sent to Miss Emery	5 20
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's, Tokio (Hospital)	4 98
Niles, Trinity, Diocesan Missionary Mite Chest	3 00
" " Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.....	7 00
" " Individual gift to Missionary.....	5 00
Total cash	\$162 59
	346 19

Total cash and boxes..... \$508 78

RECEIVED.

From Diocesan Board of Missions for Diocesan expenses.....	\$15 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	2 00
Ionla, S. John's	1 00
Muskegon, S. Paul's	1 00
Greenville, S. Paul's Mission.....	1 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	1 00

Total for Diocesan expenses

Cash on hand.....

JULIA M. HADLEY,
Secretary.

CHURCH HELPER.

At service on Friday following the
 presence, there was an attendance of
 On the Sunday week, there were 65
 and yesterday evening, we had out
 None of these evenings were pleasant,
 and they all were distinctly *bad*. The
 ees were hearty, and last evening we
 a choir of six voices, including the
 nist. I think I shall have a chorus
 en or more shortly. I have made a
 ber of calls, and have been cordially
 ved by all, while a number have
 n decided enthusiasm, and a readi-
 to do all in their power to help on
 work."

The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

uesday evening.—Papers—The Pas-
 a social life—Rev. W. Morrall.
 e Pastor a Peacemaker—Rev. Luth-
 rdee.
 e Pastor a Guardian of the purity
 e Parish—Rev. F. C. Lee.
 ednesday Morning. 9 o'clock, Med-
 n—II Timothy, 4: 6-8. 10:30, Ser-
 ud clerum—Rev. C. T. Stout. Holy
 union.
 . M. The exhortation in the order-
 f Priests and the vows with silent
 ation and prayer.
 e Bishop.
 ercessions.

Treasurer's report for moneys received for Diocesan
 Missions from Aug. 31st, up to Dec. 28th, 1887:

Wm. J. Dibble.....	\$ 10 00
Rev. M. Morris.....	5 00
From Gen'l Board of Missions.....	325 00
Christ's Mission, Charlevoix.....	7 52
Trinity, Marshall.....	18 49
All Saints', Saugatuck.....	5 55
Emmanuel, Petoskey.....	35 70
St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....	6 50
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	150 00
St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	45 00
St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.....	22 50
Kalkaska, General Missionary.....	4 87
Grace, Holland " ".....	8 21
Grace, Stanton " ".....	15 42
St. James', Rockford " ".....	2 13
East Jordan " ".....	3 66
Grace, Ludington " ".....	1 40
Luther " ".....	2 51
St. Paul's, Greenville " ".....	10 04
St. Jas.', Pentwater " ".....	2 04
Grace, Charlotte " ".....	3 86
Luther " ".....	2 03

Total.....\$687 42

Moneys received on the Bishop's Trust Fund.

Mt. Calvary church, Baltimore Md. per Rev.	
R. H. Paine.....	10 00
Miss Hess for tem. loan.....	5 00

Total.....\$ 15 00

Received for Deaf Mute Fund.

Good Shepherd, Allegan.	8 00
St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	3 90
All Saints', Saugatuck.....	4 09

Total.....\$ 15 99

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

Hastings, Dec. 28th, 1887.



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 Rector of the Episcopal Church.
 T. REV. W. W. NILES.
 President of Board of Trustees, Concord, N. H.

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meeting of the Western Michigan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be changed to the first Wednesday in November.

Resolved, That the Western Michigan branch of the Womans' Auxiliary hold the annual meeting where they are invited to come. [Note—For 1888, invitation was given to meet at Grand Rapids.]

Resolved, That the VII Article of the constitution be amended to read: "The sum of \$2 from each Parish and Mission annually, shall constitute a fund for necessary expenses of the Association, stationery, stamps, printing, and express.

The thanks of the Delegates were gratefully rendered for the cordial hospitality shown them, and after assigning some work on hand, new work for the year was discussed, ending in the adoption of a resolution to support a scholarship in an Indian school, the President suggested it be named "The Dr. Cuming Scholarship."

At 7 p. m. the Auxiliary again assembled in the Church for the closing service. After Evening Prayer, the Secretary read a summary of the work of the year, and the Rev. J. McCarroll, Rector of Grace Church, Detroit, preached the annual sermon.

J. M. HADLEY,
Secretary.

Hastings, Emmanuel--	
Christmas gifts, Pine Ridge, Da.....	12 35
Diocesan Missionary, 3 pkg's.....	35 50
Bessie Brent, Gordonsville, Va., 1 box.....	8 15

Total value of boxes and packages.....\$571 03

Cash received and disbursed.

	Gen.	Col.	For.	Dom.	Dio.
Emmanuel, Hastings...	17 36	13 00	....	....	52 00
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	4 00	....	....	....	....
Ionla, St. John's.....	5 00	4 75	10 00	....	....
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	17 53	7 26	....	....	11 40
Marshall, Trinity.....	25 00	13 09	....	....	....
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	16 02	....	....	....	25 00
Grand Haven, S. John's	11 99	....	....	....	....
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	60 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	....
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's..	40 00	7 50	....	....	....
Niles, Trinity.....	....	5 00	....	....	....
Greenville, St. Paul's....	1 00	....	....	....	....
Coldwater, St. Mark's....	5 57	5 00	....	....	....
Pentwater, St. James'..	6 50	3 50	....	....	....
Saugatuck, All Saints'...	1 56	....	....	....	....
Traverse City, Grace.....	1 65	....	....	....	....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	10 73	5 00	....	....	....
Total.....	5 00	223 66	94 26	15 00	108 40

Total cash.....\$ 446 32

Total cash and boxes.....\$1 017 35

A slight increase over that of any previous year.

Fifty dollars of the cash for Foreign Missions was paid for the support of the Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, in St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan; and \$30 for a little cot in St. Mary's Orphanage Shanghai, China.

The salary pledged in support of a teacher for a colored school at the South, has been given to Mrs. Mary E. Miles, Clover Depot, Halifax Co., Va. Mrs. Miles is a colored lady, and has been supported in the same place among her people, by the Board of Missions, for several years at a salary of \$250. The Auxiliary has sent to Miss Emery towards this sum, since last June \$220, the savings of the mite chests, circulated among the Parishes a year ago. In addition to this, a box of hospital stores for the sick and aged, of her charge, has been sent to Mrs. Miles from Niles, also, a valuable box of clothing, Christmas gifts, and a sewing machine from St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.

Cash received for Diocesan expenses from the Board of Missions, \$10; Parish Branches \$4.

The reading of the Secretary's report closed the first session. At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order. The first work was the election of officers. After much talking and some balloting, there was no change made. Mrs. Townsend read an admirable paper upon "The Missionary Idea; what it is." Letters from O Yu San, the beneficiary of the Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, were read by Mrs. Follette. A letter to the Auxiliary from Miss Emery by Mrs. Rippey, followed by a paper from Mrs. Scherschewsky read by Mrs. Church. The following resolutions were read and approved:

Resolved, That each Parish branch be instructed to appoint at the annual meeting one or more delegates to the annual meeting of the Diocesan branch, and provide for the payment of their expenses.

Resolved, That the time of the annual

The Bible nowhere tells of any change but the present. "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." "For day, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

5. If not, why did Christ preach to "the spirits in prison?"

Do you certainly know that this "another chance" for those to whom Saviour preached? Remember that the were ante-diluvians. They did not hear "Moses and the prophets." Does it seem more likely that this was the and only chance these dwellers in Hades ever had?

6. Does God punish people here on earth?

In some sense, yes. But, strictly never has punished, and never will punish, according to our common, human ideas of punishment. Man's notion of punishment is an arbitrary infliction so much evil to be borne as an equivalent for so much evil done. Hell for evil, is the human idea. In this sense never punishes. But in the course His Providence He does permit evil on sinning creatures as a salutary discipline. In His intention evil is remedial, a means to good, not a compensation for evil done, not an effort to get even with sinners. But if sinners will not be made better by the disciplinary power of the evils that bring on themselves, the alternative that they will certainly become worse by continuing and hardening themselves sin. It is the Law of God that sin itself shall work retribution on the sinner. It does not arbitrarily inflict retribution. Retribution is an essential part of sin. The consequence inheres in the cause. A will to sin is a will to die. And sinners punish themselves. They are presumed to will the consequences of what they do. When the finally impenitent shall go away into everlasting punishment, they will simply reap as they have sown. If, then, we make distinction between punishment, discipline and retribution, as we probably should, the answer to the question must be "No." God does not punish men here in the sense of compensating them for their evil deeds, yet He chastises them for their good, and if they will not have good out of evil then He leaves them under the power of the evil they have wrought out, and thus discipline passes into retribution.

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Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The 7th annual meeting of the Western Mich. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in St. John's church, Ionia, Tuesday, Nov. 15th. At 9 A. M. morning prayer was said and Holy Communion celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Clergy present.

The first business session was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Mrs. D. G. Robinson. The roll call was responded to by eight parishes only, viz: Battle Creek, St. Thomas', Mrs. Anna Townsend; Greenville, St. Pauls', Mrs. C. J. Church; Grand Rapids, St. Marks', Mrs. Keith Follette; Hastings, Emmanuel, Mrs. D. G. Robinson; Ionia, St. John's, Mrs. Ellen Mitchell; Marshall, Trinity, Mrs. A. D. Schuyler; Muskegon, St. Pauls', Mrs. T. N. Rippey; Stanton, Grace, Mrs. F. Tallman.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, followed the President's address full of earnest counsel to greater faithfulness in the round of planning, saving and serving for the year to come. The reports of parish branches were listened to with great interest; some, showing with better organization, correspondingly good results.

The Secretary reported for the year from Nov. 1st, 1886 to Nov. 1st, 1887, from fourteen parishes and two missions. 39 boxes and packages with the estimated value, and cash disbursed as follows:

Ionia, St. John's,—

For Indian Missions, from the "Little Gleaners", 1 box.....	\$ 9 57
A comfortable to Nashotah, 1 pk'ge.....	3 00

Woman's Auxiliary—

Sheets and pillow cases, 1 box.....	7 25
Diocesan Missionary, 1 pk'ge ...	4 50

Niles, Trinity—

Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	48 80
Christmas gifts, Pine Ridge, Da., 1 box.	12 15
Mrs. Miles, Clover Depot, Va., 1 box.....	15 00

Muskegon, St Paul's—

Table Linen, to Nashotah, 1 box	10 00
To Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	14 03
Individual gift, 1 box.....	
Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	14 20
Aprons for Colored Children, Gordonsville, Va., 1 pkg.....	1 25

Allegan, Good Shepherd—

Table cloth to Nashotah, 1 pkg.....	3 00
Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	15 50
Christmas gifts, Pine Ridge, Da., 1 box.....	14 94

Grand Rapids, St. Marks—

Industrial Band, napkins for Altar use, Diocese 1 package.....	3 00
Fancy articles, Tombstone, Arizona, 1 pkg.....	7 00
"Busy Bees", dish towels, Nashotah.....	1 05
Busy Bee's 1 pkg.....	1 75

Missionary Association—

Table Linen to Nashotah, 1 box.....	9 40
Domestic Missionary, Maryland, 1 box	95 00
"Girls Missionary So.," Diocese, 1 box.....	39 00

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'—

"Industrial Band," Gordonville, Va., 1 box.....	7 35
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese, 3 boxes.....	15 45

Marshall, Trinity—

"Girls Missionary Society", crib quilt, Diocesan Mission, 1 pkg.....	2 00
Colored school at the South, 1 pkg.....	10 00
Church Aid Society, sheets and pillow cases to Nashotah, 1 box.....	10 00

Big Rapids, St. Andrew's—

Towels to Nashotah, 1 pkg.....	3 79
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Coldwater, St. Marks'—

Linen to Nashotah, 1 pkg.....	7 00
Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	29 00

Kalamazoo, St. Lukes', Clover Depot—

Halifax Co., Va., Mrs. Miles, 1 box.....	85 00
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The Semi-Annual.

The thirty-first Semi-Annual Missionary meeting and Diocesan Church Conference was held in S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 19th, 20th and 21st, 1889. Fifteen Clergy of the Diocese were present and participated in the services and discussions. On Tuesday evening the delegates to the General Convention, led by the Rev. Campbell Fair, gave a brief account of the work of the Convention and the impressions of Church work and progress which they received. To give in a short time a resume of the routine work of the Convention is not very difficult, but to give anything like an adequate description of all the meetings of all the Societies for Church work takes more time than can be used at any meeting. The Church has so many departments of work in active operation that few even of the best informed Churchmen know of them all. It would be well if we all would take time to find out about them. The Bishop suggested that the Clergy would do well to devote some time at the week day services to telling the people what is going on in the Church. After Morning Prayer on Wednesday the meeting of the Alumni of Seminaries and Church Colleges was held. Reports were made of the General Theological Seminary, Nashotah, Gambier, De Lancey Hall, Racine and Faribault. These meetings are helpful when the graduates of the various schools are prepared with reports of work done. Rev. A. E. Wells read a paper on the Institutions at Faribault. At 10:30 the Ante-Communion Service was read and the sermon *ad Clerum* preached by Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D. The Communion Service usually held at this time was postponed till Thursday morning. After luncheon served in the Rectory by the ladies of the parish, the Conference re-assembled and listened to an able paper by Rev. S. C. Thrall, D. D., on "The responsibility of the Ministry of the Church to-day in view of prevailing unbelief." Dr. Thrall took the position that if the Ministry of the Church understood the power of Mission and if the Episcopate were unhampered in the proper exercise of that power, a greater force of clergy could be put in the field. Unbelief has three causes—the present state of Science, which seems to be hostile to Christianity; worldliness; and the divisions of Christendom. Needed warning and instruction was given on each of the heads. The paper called forth an earnest discussion on the various positions taken by the reader. Rev. J. N. Rippey gave a lesson in Book-keeping for the Clergy and Church officers. There was in the instruction a sort of undertone which led the audience to believe that it is as hard for a Diocesan Secretary to solve the mystery of some parochial reports as it was for the Philistines to answer Samson's conundrums. Accuracy is not only the soul of scholarship, it is also the body of financial and statistical reports. In the evening Rev. A. P.

Greenleaf read a paper on "The responsibility of the Ministry in view of National degeneracy." He held that it was not the duty of the Clergy to preach politics from a partisan standpoint though it might be their duty to rebuke glaring abuses in the political methods. After the discussion Rev. J. W. Bancroft gave a sketch of the life and work of Rev. J. Shippard, who in an early day founded Oberlin and Olivet Colleges. On Thursday morning the Church of S. Andrew was consecrated. In the sermon the Bishop referred to the fact that the Church had been built seventeen years and gave the reasons for the delay. The Rector and parish are to be congratulated that every obstacle has at length been removed and the Church set apart for the worship of Almighty God. In the afternoon Rev. W. Ball Wright addressed the children on Mission work in Japan.

The Meeting was very interesting and helpful to all. A vote of thanks was given the parish for the kind hospitality extended to the Clergy. A. P. G.

Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The eighth annual meeting of the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Nov. 13th, 1889.

Bishop Gillespie, Rev.'s Dr. Campbell Fair, Rector of the parish, W. Ball Wright, Assistant, Dr. Knapp, of Grace Church, and Sherwood Roosevelt, of Big Rapids, were in the chancel.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 9:30 A. M., followed by a short address by the Bishop, in which he made a forcible appeal for Akeley Institute and also urged the great necessity of increasing our intelligence in regard to missionary work.

At 10:30 the ladies retired to the chapel for the business meeting.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hancock, of Grand Haven, Mrs. E. F. Uhl was called to the chair.

The roll call showed delegates as follows: Allegan, 2; Battle Creek, 2; Grand Rapids, 2; Hastings, 2; Ionia, 1; Muskegon, 1; Niles, 1; Charlotte, 1.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the report of work for the year was read and accepted, showing that from fifteen parishes and missions, 24 boxes valued at \$518.26, and cash to the amount of \$882.82, had been disbursed.

Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. O'Brien presented the subject of the Ministering Children's League, which has for its motto, "No day without a deed to crown it," and for its rule, "Each member must try to do one kind deed every day;" telling of its success in S. Mark's parish, and making a strong appeal for organization in other parishes.

After singing the Missionary Hymn, Miss Emery's report was read, followed by the reading of letters; after which it was moved to adjourn, to meet at half-past one.

The afternoon session was opened by Dr. Fair. After reading the collects for the auxiliary, he made a few remarks enforcing what the Bishop had said at the morning session.

Mrs. Townsend, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Barnhart, of Grand Rapids, read reports of their respective parishes, after which work was assigned to different parishes.

New work undertaken: \$50 to be paid to the Bishop for Church Building Fund for the Diocese; a foreign scholarship to be assumed by the young ladies of Akeley, to be known as the Joseph W. Bancroft Scholarship. Mrs. Josslyn, of Niles, made an appeal for books to be sent to destitute localities.

A motion was made and carried that money be raised to pay the secretary's expenses in visiting each parish, for the purpose of arousing interest.

A most interesting paper upon missionary work was read by Miss Wilkes, of Allegan.

The officers for the ensuing year remain the same.

The meeting adjourned, to meet at Battle Creek in one year.

At the evening session Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt preached an excellent sermon from the text, "O Lord, truly I am Thy servant."

Prison Reform

There is a report from Bay City that will rejoice the hearts of all who think over or labor at prison reform. The greatest evils in our system of county jails have been connected with the crowding together of all classes of offenders, young and old, habitual criminals with first offenders, and even those who are only under the allegation of evil. Persons detained on civil process are often in the same ward with thugs and house-breakers, and thus our jails have become schools of crime, and destructive of all self-respect in those who are unfortunate enough to be confined there.

They have changed all that in Bay City, or at least much of the worst has been changed. All inmates under sixteen years of age are kept by themselves, and those incarcerated on civil process are separated from the real criminal class. Judge Campbell some time ago pointed out upon a Detroit platform the tendency of our petty courts to render all kinds of offenses equally infamous by sending every convicted person to jail, instead of merely imposing fines for misdemeanors. The news from Bay City looks like a return to reason which will doubtless lead to even better results. The clergy everywhere would do well to acquaint themselves with the interior of jails, and all good citizens should aim at keeping jail control out of the list of things obtainable by the professional politician.

A certain knowledge of the criminal classes is absolutely necessary to the clergyman. He constantly comes in contact with the cousins of the criminal, the tramps, too often criminals themselves.

We are bound to do the best with our little ability, and can hardly do it, unless we have some skill at detecting impostors. Jail visits will speedily teach the student the distinction between sins and sin, and exalt the divine wisdom which aims by regeneration to restore character, as well as to forgive sins.

We met with an illustration of criminal character recently that interested us. Finding a woman in destitute circumstances, an inquiry into her affairs showed her husband in jail for a petty theft. A visit to him found a glib penitent, profoundly sorry for this his "first offense." An inquiry at police head-quarters showed that he had been "in trouble" three times, and always for the same cause, petty thieving. He had become a thief in character, a habitual criminal. The clemency we expected to obtain for him became out of the question.

The best treatment for the habitual thief or the habitual drunkard is not sixty or ninety days at the county workhouse, but indeterminate sentence until those skilled in the ways of criminals have evidence of a change in heart. But the drunkard and thief should not be mixed in the same institution.

Many victims of drink would be glad to remain forever in the House of Correction, for they are far more comfortable in prison than out of it and are conscious that the work they do pays for their keep. To be discharged, with them means a return to wallowing in the mire.

The difficulty with Houses of Refuge unconnected with the state is that they have no right to detain their inmates against their will. The inmates will demand liberty when the "fit comes on." A real House of Refuge must be able to retain its "guests" for their own good.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Right Reverend Father and friends of the Woman's Auxiliary: The ninth year as a Diocesan Branch has closed, and again we are permitted to meet and lay the work accomplished before you from fifteen parishes and missions. The record is one of encouragement and discouragement, encouragement in view of the results of faithful effort on the part of the few who, moved by the constraining love of Christ, are quick to listen to His call, "Go ye also into the vineyard," and discouragement in the seeming apathy or want of interest outside of parish needs and activities on the part of the many. There has been no meeting of officers except a conference between the president and secretary in July, at Grand Haven, when a few hours were spent in pleasant talk over Auxiliary work and methods. The hope was cherished that some of our Churchwomen, if they could not go on purpose, would in their travels for rest and pleasure, take in the Triennial General meeting in New York; that coming face to face with the vast army of ministering workers gathered there, from the east and the west, the north and the

south, the missionary, the Bible-reader and the teacher, with their faith, hope and courage, they might catch the spirit and return to us with new love and zeal to warm and kindle ours. But our Vice President, of Marshall, was the only one to represent Western Michigan, from whom we have a letter which will be read in your hearing.

It was with some hesitation that a Scholarship to be known as the "Dr. Cuning Scholarship," was assumed at the annual meeting one year ago, at \$60. Up to the present date \$76.50 have been collected, paying for the year and three months in advance. This has been gathered mostly from Sunday Schools.

The Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, of whom the report on S. Margaret's School, Tokio, says, "has always been satisfactory," has again been paid. As also, the little Cot in S. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai.

The salary of Mrs. Miles, paid her quarterly by the Board of Missions in New York, of which the Diocesan Branch has relieved the Board by returning that amount the last two years, this year is in arrears \$58.98. Piteous appeals have come from her from time to time, for special aid in times of sickness among her people when her small stipend was used up, and her purse empty, and kind hearts have sent to her necessities, besides three missionary boxes valued at \$63. A lady who suffered grievous loss by fire in the terrible conflagration at Grand Haven, brought her Rector a dollar which had been laid aside for colored work. It was all she had, but she would not take back her gift, it must go for missionary work. A little of this spirit of self sacrifice in every Churchwoman

would speedily raise Mrs. Miles' salary to \$300, and leave a margin of \$50 towards new work in the Diocese. This fall there have been some changes made in the Virginia appropriations and after consulting Bishop Randolph, Miss Emery asks us to pay our money for colored work the coming year simply into the salary fund.

In answer to the appeal of the Principal for Akeley Institute, the Auxiliary has sent from time to time boxes and packages of fruit, bedding, silver, table linen, towels and cash to the value of \$203.66. This is one of the objects to which I call your special attention the coming year. Many things for convenience and comfort are needed there yet, before the equipment is complete, which the Auxiliary may help to furnish. A missionary society has been organized among the pupils by the Rector, the funds for the coming year to be used for a scholarship.

Twenty-four missionary boxes, valued at \$518.26, have been prepared, six for Domestic Missions and eighteen for the Diocese. If these boxes have not always been as valuable as we desired and strove to make them, they have been acknowledged with warmest thanks and we can record another year that all boxes for Diocesan Missionaries have been filled in the Diocese.

To the question so often asked, "How can the number of Parish Branches be increased, and love and zeal for Missionary work be awakened in our Churchwomen," the answer is obvious—by the faithfulness of the Clergy. The Parish Branches that accomplish the most, work under the stimulus and encouragement of the Rectors. "When He putteth forth his own sheep, He goeth before them."

	CASH.			BOXES.		TOTALS
	Domes.	Dioc.	For'gn	No.	Value.	
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$16 00	\$3 00		3	\$38 25	\$57 25
Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	6 25					6 25
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	11 59		\$5 20	2	47 35	64 14
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	17 00	13 00	5 00			35 00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	21 13	5 00	5 00			31 13
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band.....	20 00		5 00	2	40 00	65 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Sunday School.....	12 50		12 50			25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Young Ladies Missionary Society.....		7 50				7 50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Individual gift Akeley.....		5 00				5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary.....	40 06	485 09		5	116 65	671 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	9 50					9 50
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	7 00	15 98	5 00	2	49 76	72 74
Hastings, Emmanuel Sunday School.....	5 00		10 00			15 00
Hastings, Emmanuel Parish Poor.....	\$22 00					22 00
Ionia, St. John's.....	1 50			1	6 50	12 75
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Willing Hand.....		4 75		2	34 50	34 50
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Missionary Society, of this St. Agnes Guild gave \$5.00.....	42 50	8 00		3	124 65	175 15
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Sunday School.....	16 00					16 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Individual Gift.....	1 50					1 50
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Bible Class.....			5 00			5 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....				1		8 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	7 00		7 00	2	59 00	71 35
Marshall, Trinity Girls Friendly Society.....	5 35	7 00		1	5 50	5 50
Marshall, Trinity Sunday School.....			8 00			13 00
Niles, Trinity.....	5 00			1	8 75	10 75
Pentwater, St. James.....	2 00					2 45
Pentwater, St. James' Sunday School.....	2 45		2 00			2 00
Stanton, Easter Offering, Individual.....			1 00			1 00
Home Missions.....	\$22 00					22 00
Totals.....	\$249 27	\$584 23	\$70 70	24	\$530 26	\$1449 46

Cash received for Diocesan expenses, Hastings, Emmanuel; Grand Haven, St. John's; Marshall, Trinity; Battle Creek, St. Thomas'; Mrs. Tallman, Stanton; Muskegon, St. Paul's; Ionia, St. John's; and Grand Rapids, St. Mark's each paid \$2.00.....	\$16 00
Offering, morning and evening.....	21 20
Diocesan Board of Missions.....	10 00
Total for Diocesan expenses.....	\$47 20
Paid out for traveling expenses, Miss Emery, Clergyman and Secretary.....	16 30

Used at the discretion of the secretary for printing, express on packages, Church Helpers, postage for reports and leaflets sent to North Carolina, stationary Mrs. Mills, stamps and stationary for Auxiliary..... 22 40

Total..... \$39 26
Cash on hand..... \$8 10

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA M. HADLEY, Secretary.

OF THE GENERAL FUND.

SEC. 1. In order to provide for a General Fund, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, with the Lay members of the standing Committee, to make an estimate, as soon as may be conveniently done, after each annual session of the Diocesan Convention, of the amount of money that will be needed the ensuing year to meet the current expenses and the expenses of the Convention, adding thereto the liabilities of the Diocese chargeable to said fund, if there be any.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assess the amount thus agreed upon, on the Parishes *and Missions* in union with the Convention at the rate of an uniform per centum on "The current expenses of the Parish (including the Rector's salary)," not including any amount that may have been given to the Parish or its Minister by the Missionary Board of the Diocese, or by any other Missionary organization.

(NOTE.—The Convention of 1878 (Journal, page 27,) "*Resolved*, that it is the sense of this convention that the said 'current expenses of the Parish,' upon which the assessment is made, shall include salary paid to the Rector by the Parish, the sum paid for care of Church buildings, for fuel, for lights, for rent of building or apartment used by the Parish in its work; [that is, where service is held or the Minister lives, in case there is

Amount of money received through the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan from Nov. 13th, 1889.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

March 8, 1890. From Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band..... \$15 00

FOR THE BISHOP'S USE IN DIOCESE.

March 8, 1890. Grand Rapids, St. Mark's..... 10 00

March 8, 1890, Grand Rapids, Individual..... 2 50

FOR J. W. BANCROFT SCHOLARSHIP, TOKIO, JAPAN.

Jan. 27, 1890. From Girls of Akeley..... 10 00

April 23, 1890. From Girls of Akeley..... 30 00

FOR COLORED SALARY FUND.

Nov. 13, 1889. Marshall, Trinity..... 8 00

Nov. 13, Ionia, St. John's..... 2 68

Nov. 13, Muskegon, St. Paul's..... 4 33

Jan. 25, 1890 Allegan, Good Shepherd..... 7 02

Feb. 15, Coldwater, St. Mark's..... 12 50

March 8, Kalamazoo, St. Luke's..... 12 50

March 8, Grand Rapids, St. Mark's..... 10 00

May 29, Ionia, St. John's..... 1 73

May 31, Grand Rapids, St. Mark's..... 30 00

June 3, Kalamazoo, St. Luke's..... 12 50

June 3, Grand Haven St. John's..... 3 00

DR. CUMING SCHOLARSHIP.

Nov. 13. Grand Rapids St. Mark's, Individual.. 1 00

Jan. 27, 1890 Grand Rapids, Industrial Band.... 5 00

March 1, Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, Individual.... 10 00

March 1, Grand Rapids, St. Mark's..... 5 00

March 8, Grand Rapids, St. Mark's. Individual. 2 50

April 9, Niles, Trinity, three women..... 5 00

BISHOP GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP.

Nov. 13, Ionia. St. John's..... 5 00

March 1, Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Bible class.... 5 00

March 1, Grand Rapids, St. Mark's..... 5 00

LITTLE COT. ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE, SHANGHAI,

CHINA.

Jan. 8, Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Bible class..... 5 00

March 1, Kalamazoo, St. Luke's Bible class.... 5 00

March 8, Grand Rapids, St. Mark's..... 5 00

March 8, Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band 5 00

Total..... \$235 26

MRS. C. H. VAN ARMAN,
Acting Secretary.

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plete exodus; in the fall, Alma, Battle Creek, Mt. Clements and other resorts draw many away; the winter, in Florida, North Carolina and California, allures the wealthy from their homes, and spring keeps up the record by constant trips of the people to Detroit, Chicago and New York.

At Schoolcraft there is some promise of a Chapel before long. A liberal citizen who is in the habit of helping forward all worthy local objects, offers to be a fifth subscriber of one hundred dollars after four of our people there shall have subscribed \$400. At present there are three subscriptions of \$100 and one of \$50. Good people! you must not lose that chance of getting a house of our own.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education.

The committee on Christian education to which were referred the part of the Episcopal address relating to Diocesan Schools, and also the part referring to the care of the newly confirmed, and the report of the trustees of Akeley Institute, submits the following:

Merely secular education is but a partial preparation for life's duties and good citizenship, and is no sure guaranty of the stability of our free institutions. These rest most securely on the loyalty of Christian character. Popular education is one support of the arch of civil liberty, and Christianity is the other. Knowledge is a power for good only when rightly used. The true aim of education is to develop and cultivate the moral instincts, while storing the mind and training its faculties. The formation of character is the main end of education. There is a growing evidence that the continuance of our public school system, so justly our pride, will eventually depend on the completely secular character of its instruction. If science is to remain "the handmaid of religion," the relationship must, more and more, be formed at home, in the Christian school, and in the Church. Our higher institutions of learning have recognized the bond of union and have generally been under Christian direction. In this State, besides the University, there are six well-equipped and fairly supported denominational colleges. Public high schools and private preparatory schools have largely supplanted the old time academies. Of private preparatory schools, both for boys and girls, our Church has more in the aggregate than any of the religious bodies, and they are well supported *because of their distinctively Christian character*. The greatly increasing membership of the Church during the last two decades, is due, in no small degree, to the religious impressions received in these schools. As an agency in church extension we do not deem the well-conducted Church school any less valuable than the Sunday school. Akeley Institute is the only school of this character in our own great State. Its inception and history

need not again be told. A recent visit of some of our number to this institution with ample time to confer with the teachers and see their every-day work, enables your committee to speak advisedly of it. As to its necessity and benefit to the diocese, you are referred to the report of the committee on christian education printed in the last Convention Journal. Thorough instruction in the elementary branches, and in literature, science, languages and art, is given by specially qualified teachers. The gymnasium and art rooms are well supplied with suitable apparatus. In every line of work the aim is to secure the best methods of instruction. In our opinion, based on a wide observation and personal experience in educational work, Akeley Institute will most favorably compare with any similar school of the same grade. A kind, firm and parental discipline aims to cultivate a mutual confidence between teacher and pupil. Religious instruction is given every Sunday afternoon, daily morning and evening devotions are held in the family, and the school work is begun with a churchly service. The wholesome character training of such surroundings is evident.

The story of Akeley's needs has been often told. Patronage has reached the full capacity of the original mansion and an "hired house". There is a lack of room for domestic work, and the inconveniences of widely separated lodgings for teachers and pupils are serious. Double the present number of pupils could be instructed with no increase of expense save for service, board and furnishing. The erection of a new building requires money. Where to find and how to get it, is the problem. The continued prosperity of Akeley demands an *immediate enlargement* of its facilities. Resolutions and plans have done their work. The pressing needs of the institution must be carried out from this Convention to the ears of those who are able to relieve them. Almost every successful institution, except it be heavily endowed, has its special financial agent whose business is to seek benefactors for it, to suggest the leaving of legacies to it and to devise plans for increasing its resources. A personal appeal, accompanied with a clear statement of purposes and wants, made by one who is personally interested, and to those who have the ability to help is quite likely to be heeded. And to secure this end some suitable person, we think, should be employed by the Board of Trustees to act as its agent. The work of endowment already begun, should also be pushed vigorously. The proceeds of such endowment would place, as needed, suitable reference books in the library, add new apparatus and other aids to instruction, and supply much of value which could not otherwise be obtained.

The following list of names of persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees is respectfully suggested:—The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D.; Rev. R. E. MacDuff; Edwin L. Uhl; Thomas A.

Parish; William N. Brown; George Willard; Rev. James E. Wilkinson.

As facilitating the interests of Akeley Institute and bringing to speedier issue the present plans for its enlargement, the following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute the employment of some suitable person to act as a financial agent, to visit parties likely to be interested in Christian education, to solicit aid towards the endowment of the institution, and in the enlargement of its buildings and the increase of its educational facilities.

The Committee has also considered the part of the Bishop's address referred to us on the pastoral care of young persons after confirmation, and we would emphasize the clear, strong words of the Bishop on this subject, believing as we do that it is impossible to exaggerate the importance of such continued pastoral teaching of confirmation classes. Without attempting to enlarge upon what is so well said in the Episcopal address, the committee think it is especially fitting in this connection, to call attention to the fact, that the reason why such continued pastoral instruction is necessary, is also the reason which makes Church schools for boys and girls, a necessity. It is the birthright of a Christian child, not only to avail of the highest possible mental discipline, but also to be trained up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Christian nurture needs to be continuous and habitual throughout the period of youth. To the original *trend* given out of the home environment, must be added the *momentum* the School can give, and the *inspiration* that the Church of God supplies. The home, the school and the church are co-ordinate factors of Christian character. Happy the child who can receive mental culture and religious training, and yet lodge under the parental roof. But in many instances this can not be. And if a child must go from home to complete the education, the Church School offers itself not only "in loco parentis," but "in loco pastoris" also; supplying a healthful moral environment, an approved scholastic discipline, a proper religious atmosphere, and many of the essentials of a happy home. This is what "Akeley" undertakes to do and does do, affording at once the agreeable, stimulating social contact of mind upon mind and heart upon heart, which is the condition of intellectual growth, and that degree of isolation from adverse influences, whether frivolous or mischievous, which powerfully contributes to moral growth and religious character. Therefore "Akeley" makes its confident appeal for practical sympathy to the earnest church people of the Diocese.

Signed,

MARCUS H. MARTIN,
J. W. BANCROFT,
J. E. WILKINSON,
WILLIAM P. INNIS,
E. F. SWEET,
Committee.

Report of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary from November 11, 1890, to June 9, 1891.

PARISHES & MISSIONS.	Colored Salary Fund.	Dr. Cuning Schol.	Bishop Gillespie Schol.	Little Cot.	J. W. Bancroft Schol.	Somerville Schol.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Hankow, China.	Deaf Mute Mission.	Domestic Special.	Diocesan Special.	Auxiliary Expenses.	Total.
Overpaid last year			\$4 10	\$13 00									\$17 10
Allegan, Good Shepherd	\$10 00	\$10 00											20 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas	18 63												25 83
Coldwater, St. Mark's	12 50						\$5 20					\$1 00	13 50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	72 10	21 00	15 00	5 00			15 00				\$25 00	2 00	156 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band	10 00	5 00		5 00			5 00						25 00
Grand Rapids, Individual, [St. Mark's]	40 00	19 00	10 00	10 00			5 00	\$30 00					105 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	4 54	10 00											14 54
Grand Haven, Girls of Akeley Institute													40 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5 00				\$40 00								40 00
Ionia, St. John's	2 78						5 00	5 00				4 00	14 78
Ionia, St. John's, willing workers			5 00				5 00					2 00	5 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	25 00									\$10 00	10 00		45 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, Individual							21 00						21 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Van Deusen, Bible Class							5 00						5 00
Marshall, Trinity	24 45						1 55					6 00	32 00
Marshall, Trinity, Sunday School		5 00	5 00	3 00									13 00
Niles, Trinity										5 00			5 00
Muskegon							5 00					2 00	7 00
Manistee						\$25 00			5 00	1 00			31 00
Petoskey		5 00											5 00
From Auxiliary Fund for students											10 00		10 00
From Auxiliary Fund		2 00											2 00
Total cash	\$225 00	\$68 00	\$40 00	\$36 00	\$40 00	\$25 00	\$41 75	\$66 00	\$5 00	\$16 00	\$45 00	\$19 00	\$626 75

Parishes and Missions.	No. Box.	Value.
Allegan, Good Shepherd	2	\$13 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas	3	26 30
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	3	141 00
Grand Rapids, Industrial		12 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	1	15 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	1	4 00
Ionia, St. John's	3	23 40
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	4	193 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	2	6 00
Marshall, Trinity	2	68 00
Marshall, Girl's Missionary and Friendly Society	1	12 00
Niles, Trinity	2	47 47
Total boxes	24	561 26

The Women's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on the second Wednesday in June in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Rev. W. P. Law, Rector. A preliminary service was held on Tuesday evening by the rector, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. W. Wilson and Irvine, and the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp. He took the subject of the well-remembered incident of Mary and Martha; and showed how one of the sisters was representative of active effort, the other of a more contemplative spirit, and that both were needed in the church.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the first session of the Woman's Auxiliary was held, when the President read her address and the Secretary her report. From these it appeared that the Diocesan branch was organized just ten years before, at a meeting held in this same parish, that the aggregate contributions for the ten years had been between seven and eight thousand dollars, while those for the past year have been some \$1,500, the largest in any year.

At half-past ten the Bishop assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hubbs and Irvine celebrated the Holy Communion, the annual sermon being preached by the Rev. Wil-

liam White Wilson, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Chicago. His text was the words—"Among whom ye shine as lights in the world," Phil. 2:15.

He showed that the Philippian Christians shined as lights in the corrupt world of heathenism, did so despite the hindrances which beset them, and he made the application that the members of the Auxiliary were to do the same, to shine where they were in whatever circumstances they may be placed. The sermon was well written, well delivered and could not be otherwise than helpful to all who heard its stirring words. The ladies are certainly much indebted to Mr. Wilson for his kindness in leaving his large parish to come and preach to them so eloquent a discourse.

In the afternoon reports were made from the various parishes, the work for the coming year decided upon, pledges made, a paper read written by Mrs. Gatrel, the delegate from Marshall, and especial mention must be made of a letter from Mrs. Hadley, the former secretary, which was read at this meeting.

It bore her greetings from the far-off city of Hankow, China. It gave a very interesting account of the work in that place, and an earnest plea for its advancement.

This letter from one so well known to many who heard it read brought the work in the far-away East very near to them. It seemed like work at our own doors. In the evening a brief missionary service was held, a paper from Grand Rapids read by Miss Richmond, and by request Mrs. Gatrel again read her paper, its excellence may be judged from this fact. Then came a most earnest and interesting address by the Rev. Mr. Hubbs. After a few words of congratulations, the Bishop said the closing prayers, and gave the benediction of peace.

The careful arrangement of the Rector,

the warm hospitality of the congregation, and their evident interest, the excellent sermons, addresses, and papers, and the hearty singing of the chorus choir made this meeting thoroughly enjoyable and helpful. The officers elected for the ensuing year are President, Mrs. E. D. Irvine, Secretary, Mrs. Keith Follett, 211 Fountain street, Grand Rapids.

Lay Reader's Report.

Mr. C. A. Stevenson, Grace Church, Holland. I have held 20 services since Easter 1890.

Will Make Cottas.

To the Editor of the Church Helper.

DEAR SIR: I am taking orders for making cottas for either clergymen or choir boys. The proceeds from the work are to go towards a fund for building a chapel here in Grass Lake. We have our lot and a third of the sum needed for the chapel building, but it is a missionary field and we have to depend upon contributions from outside to carry on the work. Will you kindly bear this in mind and send me orders when possible.

Yours truly,

Miss A. M. DOVELLE,
Grass Lake, Michigan.

References: Bishop Davies, Rev. J. M. B. Sill, Ypsilanti.

Albion College and Year Book.

The year book of Albion College for 1890-91, has just come to hand. It is a neat volume of 184 pages. The last 56 pages are given to discussions on several very important educational questions. These discussions will be found to be of value to teachers and an aid to all who are interested in the educational problems of the day. The college is in a very flourishing condition. Its catalogues for the college year, 529 students.

than any other class of defectives. With the blind the fears of parents and friends as to proper protection keep many from the school. The mutes number about 300; the blind about 80. A kind service is rendered to both these classes in directing the attention of their friends to the state institutions. No charge is made but for clothing and traveling expenses, and these the county will pay in cases of necessity.

The secretary of the board has lately visited the northeast section of the state, and reports several new jails in erection, all on improved plans. Muskegon has lately erected a jail that, with proper management, will meet some of the greatest evils of the system. G. D. G.

Important.

To the friends of Akeley Institute.

There is a very reasonable prospect now that the new building for Akeley Institute will be ready for use at the beginning of the next term in September.

We now need pupils. The applications are hopeful, but we can accommodate 75, and the increased expenditure demands a much larger patronage. The impression has gone abroad that the school is full, as last year twenty applicants were rejected.

The service we ask of our friends, is to *make the school known*, its advantages and terms. Such assistance will be gratefully acknowledged.

Catalogues will be sent on application to Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson, Principal, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Commencement at Akeley.

The Commencement at Akeley, opened with the art reception, Friday afternoon and evening. The studio was decorated beautifully, and many pretty pieces of work were displayed. Saturday night, Miss Richmond gave a banquet to the literary society, the Tau Eta Kappa at the Norris Hotel. The toasts were as follows:

- "Miss Richmond—Louise Brayton.
- "Alma Mater"—Grace E. Messer.
- "Our Principal"—Nettie White.
- "Miss Anketell"—Fredrika Allen.
- The "Alumnae"—Nan Rippey.
- "Class of '92"—Mary Rippey.
- "Class of '93"—Marion Stickney.

An elegant table was spread, songs sung and extra speeches made. This was the most enjoyable evening the society ever passed, and surpassed the banquet of last year. On Sunday, was preached the Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Gillespie.

Monday, class day. The exercises took place at ten o'clock in the room of the new building and were as follows:

- Salutatory—Anna McKay Rippey.
- Music—Lynette White, Edna Ford.
- History—Sadie E. Bower.
- Class Song—Class of '92.
- Oration—Rev. J. E. Wilkinson.
- Music—Sadie E. Bower.
- Prophecy—Louise Brayton.
- Poem—Christine Kreuter.
- Valedictory—Lynette White.

This program was well carried out, and in the afternoon there was an excursion to Spring lake. In the evening one of the best musicales ever listened to at Grand Haven, was given by Mr. Henry C. Post and Mr. Campbell, assisted by Miss Grace Messer, Mr. Frank Harbeck and Mr. Wilbur Force.

Tuesday morning, the day for graduation, was the gala day for all. At half past ten the pupils assembled in the school-room and in procession marched to the church where they joined in singing the 176th hymn. After a brief service and a short address by the Bishop, Rev. R. E. McDuff of Flint, delivered a most able and suggestive address. Then were presented diplomas to the five graduates and the crosses, marks of honor, were pinned on by the Principal. Then the distribution of prizes, always interesting to all, took place. The Grace church scholarship represented by Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, was given to Sarah E. Bower of Lawrence, Mass. The medal for the most improvement in instrumental music was awarded to Adah L. Blair of Grand Haven. Miss Anna Nial of St. Louis received both the neatness and deportment prizes, while Miss Florence Whaley carried away a beautiful medal for studio work. The prize offered by the Bishop for scripture learning was given to Miss Fredrika Allen of Grosse Ile, Mich, after the service the people assembled in the new building where an elegant lunch was served. There speeches were made, songs sung, and the class banner given to the school.

The following additional particulars are condensed from the *Detroit Tribune*.

Grand Haven, Mich., June 21.—The graduation exercises at Akeley Institute took place at 11 o'clock today. Though very rainy a large number of people assembled in St. John's Church whither marching in procession from the school-room came the students, alumnae and those who were to be graduated. The class banner, a beautiful one, was carried by a member of the class. After prayer and singing of several hymns, Bishop Gillespie made an address. He introduced the class speaker, Rev. R. E. McDuff of Flint, who delivered a very able and interesting address. Then followed the presentation of diplomas by the Bishop. After brief remarks by the principal, the giving the gold crosses to those who had kept their silver crosses during the time they had been there. These Grecian-shaped crosses have the class colors, heliotrope and white on them. To receive them is a mark of the highest honor, as it means good conduct in all

things. Following this was the distribution of prizes, by the chaplain.

The people were then invited over to the new building, in which a magnificent lunch was served. Then the Bishop called upon Rev. Wm. H. Osborne of Lansing, who was a state visitor. He spoke of his ideal of womanhood; of his reverence for women; his admiration of their merits. His remarks brought great applause. Rev. A. Kreuter, Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Superintendent Gilman Fisher, Superintendent Briggs, Rev. J. N. Rippey all spoke of the success of the school; congratulated the friends on its development and gave them their best wishes for its future. The Chaplain and Principal spoke affectionately of the pupils, and of their aims for the school. The graduates, now alumnae, sang two songs, (which by the way were written by two young men on The Detroit Tribune) which were enjoyed by all. Then, after many congratulations, the exercises closed by a reception in the evening given by Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its 12th Annual Meeting in St. John's Church, Grand Haven, June 15, 1892.

Communion service was celebrated at 10 a. m., Bishop Gillespie and the Rev's Claiborne, Mosher, Irvine, Rippey and Wilkinson being present, with a congregation of about thirty.

A most thoughtfully suggestive sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Claiborne of St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, from the text Mark 13:34, the burden of which was "faithfulness and watchfulness."

The business-meeting occupied the afternoon, with an attendance of about forty. Twelve delegates represented the Missionary Societies of Hastings, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Allegan, G'd Rapids and G'd Haven, and five other parishes sent full reports of work; viz., Niles, Marshall, Petoskey, Manistee, and the Junior Aux. of Grand Rapids.

The summary of the year's work embodied in the annual addresses of the President, Mrs. Irvine, and the Sec'y Mrs. Follett, was very satisfactory as to the past and hopeful for the future. For the first time in the history of Western Michigan, the pledges made to the Board of Missions have been paid promptly and fully. Not as many boxes sent out this year as sometimes, but the work done in this line has been of far better quality.

The aggregate of cash contributions from June 1891-'92	\$610.70
Money and articles for Miss'y Boxes	\$476.01
Total	\$1086.71

See the following tabulated statements:

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Colored Salary Fund.	Dr. Cum- mings Scholarship S. Dakota.	Ep. Gillespie Scholarship Tokio, China.	"Little Cot" Shanghai, China.	J. W. Bancroft Scholarship Wuchang, China.	Somerville Scholarship Liberia, Africa.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Domestic special.	Diocesan special.	Hankow, China.	Auxiliary expense fund.	TOTAL.
Overpaid last year.....				6 00								\$6 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	18 75	6 25						3 00		16 47		44 47
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Junior Auxiliary.....									10 00			10 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	12 50											12 50
Coldwater, St. Mark's, Individual.....										6 00		6 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	65 00	20 00	10 00	10 00			20 00				2 00	127 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band.....	15 00			5 00			5 00					25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Junior Auxiliary.....									25 00			25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, Individual.....	22 14							5 00				52 14
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	15 25	2 75									2 00	20 00
Grand Haven, Akeley Auxiliary.....					40 00		25 00					40 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	10 00	10 00	5 00					2 00			2 00	29 00
Ionia, St. John's.....	3 76										2 00	5 76
Ionia, St. John's, Willing Workers--Junior Auxiliary.....	1 00			4 00								5 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	55 00	20 00	25 00	5 00				10 00			4 00	114 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	12 85										5 00	17 85
Marshall, Trinity, Junior Auxiliary.....			5 00									5 00
Niles, Trinity.....		6 00							20 18			26 18
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....					25 00						2 00	27 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....		5 00										5 00
From the Expense Fund for Clerical Aid.....								7 80				7 80
	231 25	70 00	40 00	30 00	40 00	25 00	50 00	30 00	62 98	22 47	19 00	610 70

Boxes

PARISHES and MISSIONS.	No. of Boxes.	Value.
Allegan..... Good Shepherd.....	2	\$43 00
Battle Creek..... St. Thomas.....	1	10 00
Grand Rapids..... St. Mark's.....	6	125 00
Grand Rapids..... Junior Auxiliary.....	1	6 50
Grand Rapids..... Grace.....	1	7 75
Grand Haven..... St. John's.....	2	23 00
Grand Haven..... Akeley Auxiliary.....	1	25 00
Hastings..... Emmanuel.....	3	46 26
Ionia..... St. John's.....	2	10 67
Kalamazoo..... St. Luke's.....	2	59 00
Kalamazoo..... St. Luke's for student.....	1	25 00
Marshall..... Trinity.....	2	16 00
Marshall..... Trinity, Junior Aux.....	1	25 00
Manistee..... Holy Trinity.....	1	8 00
Niles..... Trinity.....	4	45 83
Total.....	39	\$476 01

The President's announcement of her probable removal from the Diocese made her parting words of sympathy and counsel doubly impressive.

Among the desirable activities for the coming year, mentioned by the Secretary, were: The organization of a Junior Auxiliary in every parish; the distribution of missionary publications, the establishment of parochial reading-circles, and the patronage of the Lending Library of the N. York Bible House; also, the requesting of an occasional sermon or familiar talk upon Missions from the Rector.

The announcement was made of the death of Mrs. M. M. Greenwood, of Coldwater, who was a delegate at the last annual meeting. The following resolution was adopted, and ordered spread upon the books of the Association.

MINUTE.

WHEREAS—It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our faithful friend and co-worker, Mrs. Margaret M. Greenwood, one who was ever ready with her assistance to further the cause of Christ. Therefore

Resolved—That we as "Women of the Auxiliary of Western Michigan," sincerely regret the loss of one, who by her genial manner, and earnest Christian character endeared herself to all her associates and was so influential in the cause which we all have so much at heart. She has commenced that glorious life which lies just beyond the veil.

"She is not dead, but gone before." Faithful in her christian duties; she has left us the legacy of her noble example, and though we shall miss her words of counsel and christian sympathy, we will emulate her virtues, and press forward.

MISS KNOWLTON, Hastings,
MRS. FOX, Grand Rapids, } Com.
MRS. AUSTIN, Kalamazoo.

An important action of this session was the transferring of the annual meeting from June to the last Wednesday in May, it being considered desirable to precede the Diocesan Convention, so that the completed Yearly Report of the Auxiliary may be sent to that body.

A stirring paper upon the importance and value of banding the children of the Church together in the attractive little association known as the Junior Auxiliary, was read by Miss Knowlton of Hastings. This was followed by a report of the beautiful work accomplished in the last year by that organization in the eastern diocese of our State.

29 Churches in Detroit and 20 outside have each their Junior Aux. devoted to the interests of the Freedmen's and Indian schools, the City Hospitals, and some other objects. The aggregate of money and boxes distributed by the children last year was \$76.50.

Mrs. Follett recommended that the various young people's societies throughout the Diocese of West Michigan reorganize at once under the name of Junior Auxiliary.

A letter was read from the Gen'l Secretary, Miss Emery, urging the attendance of a goodly delegation from Western Michigan upon the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church at Baltimore in October next. She made an earnest appeal, also, for a large contribution to the million-dollar Enrolment Fund. This called out some lively discussion as to ways and means for arousing an interest and enlisting the co-operation of every communicant of the Episcopal Church. Each person present was instructed by the Sec'y to consider herself a special missionary in this cause. Mrs. Keith Follett was elected delegate

at large, and twenty-five dollars voted towards defraying her expenses to Baltimore.

With a view to simplifying the work of the Diocesan Secretary, the following Resolution was offered, and finally referred to the delegates for consideration in these various societies:

Resolved, That the parish branches be requested to authorize the Secretary when the pledges to which they desire to contribute have been filled to apply their contributions towards the payment of any pledges of the diocesan branch for which sufficient contributions have not been made.

The concluding business of the meeting was the election of officers resulting in a unanimous call of Mrs. W. G. Austin of Kalamazoo to the presidency and Miss Eliza Knowlton of Hastings to the Vice presidency, while Mrs. Follett was by acclamation invited to continue her valuable and successful service as Diocesan Secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was taken to the Rector and women of St. John's parish and to Mrs. Wilkinson, the Principal of Akeley Institute, for entertainment and various attentions, and adjournment was made to the last Wednesday in May 1893.

The place of the next meeting was left to the decision of the President and Secretary.

REBECCA L. RICHMOND,
Sec. pro tem.

The Enrolment Fund.

October of 1892 will be interesting not only to Americans generally in connection with the inauguration of the great Columbian Jubilee; but it will be of special interest to Churchmen on account of two celebrations to take place in Baltimore at the time of the triennial convention; namely, the one hundredth anniversary of the first consecration of an Episcopal bishop, Thos. J. Claggett, on American soil, and, the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

It is proposed to commemorate these

tions of respect were passed in regard to the two members deceased during the year, Mr. E. A. Turnbull of Grand Ledge, and Mr. William Savidge of Spring Lake, who had been for so many years a helpful friend of the school and the clerk of the Board of Trustees. Many friends of the school were present at the various exercises, and it is gratifying to know that a successful year's work has been completed. Now let us all get busy to help Miss Yerkes in building up a good big school for next year.

The Bishop expects to give an address at the opening of the new buildings of the Children's Home Society in St. Joseph on June

Engagements During the Summer. 21st; to officiate at a patriotic service on July 2nd; to make a Visitation of Pent-

water, Hart and Whitehall, July 9th; to preach in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, on July 16, 23 and 30; to attend the proposed gathering of the Clergy in August; and during the summer to visit Wequetonsing, Harbor Springs, Northport Point, Leland, Luther, Petoskey, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Onkema, Saugatuck, and other points in the resort country. It is likely that he will also take the Confirmation Visitation at Loomis Sanatorium, Liberty, N. Y., as in previous years. He will not be away for any considerable period on any of these trips except that to New York and may always be reached through his office, St. Mark's Parish House, Grand Rapids, and while in New York, care of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Morningside Heights.

The Rev. William S. Sayres, D. D., General Missionary of the Diocese of Michigan, died on May 5th, in Detroit, after a long and painful illness and was buried on May 8th from St. John's Church. He had spent

seven years as a missionary in China, and his work in Michigan after his return was remarkably successful; in fact, his record in establishing missionary stations and developing them into self-supporting parishes was almost unequalled. He was a good friend and neighbor to the Diocese of Western Michigan, and we join with our sister diocese in regretting his departure and in expressing our appreciation of his life and work.

The Bishop and the Dean propose to ask such of the Clergy of the dio-

cese as may be able to accept their invitation to meet for a few days during the latter part of August at Camp Roger for an informal conference and a good visit together. The gathering will not be exactly a picnic, a summer school, or a retreat, but it will combine many delightful and desirable features that will make it decidedly worth while, and we shall hope for a large attendance.

The Rev. Robert S. Nash of the Diocese of Kentucky, until recently assistant at the Church of the Advent, Louisville, has taken charge, under license, of St. Paul's, Greenville, and Holy Trinity, Belding, and commenced his duties on May 14th. For the present he will reside in Greenville and will divide his time between the two places.

On Sunday, June 11th, a Church Parade Service was held in the Pro-Cathedral at which I officiated as Chaplain of the Businessmen's Battalion, assisted by the Dean and other Clergy. The service was attended

Military Service At St. Mark's.

not only by the Battalion, but by the National Guard (a part of the 32nd Michigan Infantry) and there were about 400 men in line. The military bands joined with the organ and choir and the music was very inspiring. The sermon was on the subject of "Patriotism and Preparedness." The occasion was quite a remarkable one and will take its place as a noteworthy event in the history of the city.

The Rev. John K. Coolidge of the Diocese of Southern Ohio is now living near Torch Lake and has been holding services at Grace Church, Traverse City. It is probable that the Rev. Charles T. Stout, a former rector of Traverse City, may be asked to officiate there during the summer.

The Rev. W. F. Bachman of the Diocese of New Jersey, held services on Easter and on two Sundays thereafter at St. James', Albion, and received a cordial and appreciative welcome.

Mr. Martin B. Kilpack, a Candidate for Holy Orders and a student at Nashotah House, will work under the Rev. Henry Harris during the summer months and will have special duty at Christ Church, Charlevoix. He came into residence on June 1st.

Continuous progress is being made with the fund for the new parish house at the Pro-Cathedral. Over \$30,000 has been subscribed.



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The 36th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan was held on Friday, May 12th, in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. The Bishop and the Rev. Messrs. Ivins, Lockton, Bates, Hughes, Colvin, D. C. Huntington and White were in attendance, and there was a large representation of the Auxiliary, both in delegates and visitors. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m. assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Ivins and Huntington, and made an address in the nature of a charge to the women present. At 10:00 a. m. the business sessions were opened in the parish house and there was an address of welcome by Mrs. Pomeroy, President of the Kalamazoo branch, followed by the address of Mrs. Collins Johnston, the President, and the reports of the various officers.

The Bishop discussed diocesan matters and suggested that if the members of the Auxiliary thought best to make a change in connection with the methods of raising the money for Diocesan Missions, heretofore known as the Bishop Gillespie Memorial Fund, it might be advisable to consider the formation of a Bishop's League, working in connection with the Auxiliary, for the purpose of interesting all the women of the diocese in Diocesan Missions. A committee appointed on this subject made a favorable report and plans will be made during the coming year for establishing and carrying out this method in all the parishes of the diocese. No doubt within a year we can work out the best system for putting the whole matter on a permanent and helpful basis.

Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, the Treasurer of the Auxiliary, reported that about \$1,400 had been contributed in money during the year, and Miss Wilkes, the Corresponding Secretary, reported that boxes had been sent out to the value of nearly \$900.

Several new branches have been organized during the year and it is hoped in the next year to make a special effort to revive those branches which at the present time seem to be languishing.

A very delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Luke's Church and after luncheon the busi-

ness sessions were resumed, followed by a most instructive and interesting address by Miss S. E. Hopwood, principal of St. Agnes School, Anking, China. She illustrated the subject with Chinese costumes and objects of interest in connection with Chinese life and answered many questions in regard to woman's work in China.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. James P. Brayton, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. G. McCune, Emmanuel, Petoskey; Mrs. C. L. Bates, Emmanuel, Hastings; Mrs. Edgar Hunting, Grace, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Collins Johnston, Grace, Grand Rapids; and Mrs. F. W. Sullivan, St. Thomas, Battle Creek; Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, Trinity, Niles; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Cora Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan; Recording Secretary, Miss Bessie S. Newell, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo; and Secretary for the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Frances Hillyer, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

Delegates to the triennial meeting in St. Louis were elected, as follows: Mrs. James P. Brayton, Mrs. Edgar Hunting, Mrs. Thomas Hume, Mrs. W. J. Lockton, and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.

In the evening there was a service in the Church with a sermon by the Rev. Victor von Kubinyi of South Bend, Indiana.

On Saturday the Junior Auxiliary met and after a Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rector of the parish, and an address by Dean White, the business sessions were held, followed by luncheon and an address on work in the Philippine Islands by Mrs. G. E. Gorbett.

It was reported that six new branches of the Juniors had been organized in the diocese during the year, and the work is evidently in a very flourishing condition. Mrs. C. L. Bates has been in charge of this department.

On the whole, both meetings were very satisfactory and encouraging and, of course, the hospitality of Kalamazoo was as gracious and thoughtful as ever.

It should also be reported that there was a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society on Saturday afternoon to discuss their diocesan work, and it is gratifying to know that this most helpful and useful society is growing rapidly within the diocese. We hope soon to have a branch in almost every parish.

The detailed report of the Treasurer of the Auxiliary shows that \$907.44 was sent in for General Missions, \$496.52 for Diocesan work, and \$44.55 for specials, making a total of \$1,448.51.

The United Offering.

Mrs. Edgar Hunting, 254 S. College Avenue, Grand Rapids, the Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer for the United Offering, has prepared a tabulated statement of the United Offering since 1910, which shows that at the General Convention of 1910 \$1,040.59 was contributed from the Auxiliary of this diocese, and in 1913 the amount raised was \$1,021.12. So far for this triennial the report shows \$1,069.83 on hand. The offering, of course, will be taken to the General Convention in St. Louis in October and will there be presented, to be used for woman's work in the Church. The United Offering treasurers of the several parishes are asked to make their reports and to send in all offerings to Mrs. Hunting by October 1st, and it is hoped that there may be an increase in each case so that the present \$1,069 may amount up towards the \$1,500, which we would like to have.

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

A copy of the Junior Book has been ordered for all clergymen of the diocese who have not already branches of the Junior Auxiliary. After reading it he is requested to put the book in the hands of a competent leader.

It is hoped that all young people between the ages of 8 and 21 years will meet in groups; and that each group will make a scrap book on some mission field, read or study a missionary story or other book, that the group or united groups of each parish will give a mystery or missionary play, and that all will work on Christmas gifts for a mission field assigned to our diocese.

The gifts for next Christmas go to the Indians of the Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota. Both useful and joyful gifts are asked for. Dolls make the most attractive joyful gifts for girls. Work bags, marble bags, infant's clothes, ribbons, handkerchiefs, ties, hosiery, caps, pencils, pens, knives, games, etc., are most acceptable.

A part of the gifts for next Christmas were offered at the annual meeting in Kalamazoo. Both useful and joyful gifts for boys and girls are still needed.

The gifts which have been given this year are much better than those given a year ago and much interest and enthusiasm was shown by the delegates who were present. When all of our parishes help a Christmas box can be sent to a foreign field in the spring and a home field in the fall.

The following subscriptions and renewals have been received since May 1st:

Miss Inez Wood, Grand Rapids; Mrs. M. Falkingham, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Grand Rapids; Rev. F. van Vliet, Sewanee, Tenn.; Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, Grand Rapids; Mrs. C. E. Wilson, White Cloud; Mrs. Frank Hams, Hastings; Rev. Otway Colvin, Allegan; Mrs. E. A. Balyeat, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Ida Waterbury, Kalamazoo; Mrs. B. Eastman, Benton Harbor; Mrs. E. A. Hanlon, Muskegon; Mrs. D. A. Donaldson, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Scott, Benton Harbor; Mrs. V. Shultz, Holland.

Nonessentials.

A table of annual expenditures on luxuries in this country has been put forth by Dr. Charles W. Eliot. Like everything coming from him, it is worth thought. Here are some of the items:

Tobacco	\$1,200,000,000
Jewelry and plate ...	800,000,000
Confectionery	200,000,000
Tea and coffee	100,000,000
Chewing gum	13,000,000
Intoxicating liquors ..	2,200,000,000

We might be giving more, but the typewriter on which we were recording these figures developed paralysis while writing the sum spent on booze.

—From Collier's.

Recompense.

God gave a day of healing
To the patient budding flowers
After the rough wind's bruising,
And the stinging showers.

He bade the sun caress them;
"Blow softly" He charged the breeze;
And the flowers gave fragrant incense
In silent ecstasies.

In a riot of bloom and color,
Painted by God's own hand,
They danced to the breeze's piping
A faerie saraband.

God gave a day of healing
To the patient trustful flowers.
After the grim grief bruising
These broken hearts of ours,

Shall He not grant us also
A time to grow glad again,
His peace and His benediction,
After the stinging rain?

C. Farmar, Chambers' Journal.

R. D.

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Centredale, St. Alban's

Mrs E. E. Bennett

~~Crompton, St. Philip's~~

~~vacant~~

Edgewood, Church of the Transfiguration

Mrs E. W. Davis Albert Ave

Manton, St. Peter's

Mrs S. V. Barnes

~~Pawtucket, Trinity~~

Mrs Benwick 250 Broad St Central Falls

~~Phillipsdale, Grace Memorial.~~

" Thomas G. Henderson

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Church of the Messiah

Mrs S. S. Collins 25 Haver St
D. B. Shewley 102 Lloyd Ave

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" H. D. Sweet 57 Greenwich St

Christ Church

" H. D. Sweet 129 Cypress St

~~St. Andrew's~~

" E. B. Shells 29 Dover St

~~East Providence, St. Mary's~~

" J. B. Walden

Thornton, Holy Nativity

Mrs S. E. Green

Warren, St. Mark's

Mrs Alfred B. Gardner

~~Woonsocket, St. James'~~

" E. E. Gorman 514 Blackstone

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Woman's Association
Mrs Geo. F. Gould
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