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The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Council, as provided for in the Constitution.

Packages for the Diocesan box,—to be sent this year to the “Seaman’s Hospital of the North-west,” Seattle, Washington Territory,—may be forwarded to MRS. ROBERT MATHEWS, 28 Spring Street, Rochester, N. Y.

DELEGATES FOR 1882.

BATH—*St. Thomas'*.

Mrs. L. B. Joy.

BRANCHPORT—*St. Luke's.*

Mrs. Selden Rose.

Mrs. J. N. Macomb.

BROCKPORT—*St. Luke's.*

Mrs. Helen White.

Miss White.

BUFFALO—*Grace Church.*

Miss Bird.*

BUFFALO—*St. Paul's.*

Miss Susan Kimberly.*

Miss Abby Grosvenor.*

Miss Sarah Pease.*

BUFFALO—*Trinity.*

Mrs. Henry W. Kip.

BUFFALO—*St. Philip's.*

Mrs. Johnson.*

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's.*

Mrs. Anderson.

Miss A. S. Bunnell.

CORNING—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. Chas. F. Houghton. Mrs. Z. W. Wellington.

EAST BLOOMFIELD—*St. Peter's.*

Mrs. Gardner.

GENESEO—*St. Michael's.*

Mrs. Chas. Jones. Mrs. North.

Miss Charlotte Piffard.

GENEVA—*Trinity.*

Mrs. Geo. Gallagher. Miss M. W. Stacey.

Mrs. Peter Porter. Miss M. Cammann.

HORNELLSVILLE—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. Lloyd Windsor. Mrs. Geo. O'Connor.

LYONS—*Grace Church.*

Mrs. E. C. Adams. Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Dr. Chamberlin.

LOCKPORT—

Miss H. M. Dayton.

PALMYRA—*Zion.*

Mrs. J. G. Webster. Mrs. Lakey.

Mrs. Farnham. Mrs. Chas. McLouth.

PHELPS—*St. John's.*

Miss Alice Hotchkiss. Miss A. M. Underwood.

ROCHESTER—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. I. F. Quinby.	Miss L. E. Guernsey.
Mrs. D. M. Dewey.	Miss C. E. Davis.
Miss Mary Walker.	

ROCHESTER—*St. Andrew's.*

Mrs. T. D. Wright. Miss F. Beach.

ROCHESTER—*St. Luke's.*

Mrs. C. E. Mathews.	Miss C. L. Rochester.
Mrs. W. M. Rebasz.	Mrs. H. Osgood.
Miss S. B. Pitkin.	

ROCHESTER—*St. Paul's.*

Mrs. Dr. Foote.*	Mrs. J. L. Booth.
Mrs. S. G. Andrews.	Mrs. W. L. Halsey.
Mrs. I. S. Averill.	Mrs. W. C. Dickinson.
Mrs. Dr. Jones.	

ROCHESTER—*Church of the Good Shepherd.*

Mrs. Jas. Stoddard. Mrs. Geo. Cummings, Jr.

ROCHESTER—*Church of the Epiphany.*

Mrs. Amos Skeele. Mrs. W. S. Oliver.

ROCHESTER—*Trinity*.

Mrs. C. G. Houston.

SODUS—*St. John's*.

Mrs. Lawson Arms.

Mrs. W. T. Gaylord.

SODUS POINT.—*Christ Church*.

Mrs. William E. Sill.

SODUS CENTRE—*St. Luke's*.

Miss S. P. Mather.

Mrs. E. B. Mather.

WESTFIELD—*St. Peter's*.

Mrs. Charles W. Hayes.

Twenty-eight parishes represented.

*Not present at the meeting.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

It is with deep gratitude to the Lord of the Harvest for these first fruits, that we present our Second Annual Report. The first general meeting of our Diocesan Branch, was held at Hornellsville last September, and those who attended, were most kindly entertained by the hospitable people of that Parish.

A special meeting followed in Buffalo on the 7th of June, at the time of the Missionary Conference in that city. The parlors of Trinity Church were not large enough to accommodate the ladies who assembled, so the meeting was held in the Sunday School Room of the Church. The Bishop of the Diocese made a most interesting and inspiring address. Miss Emery, the General Secretary, told us of much the Auxiliary was doing, and quickened our zeal by her earnest words. Mrs. Watson, the wife of the clergyman at Seattle, Washington Territory, was present, and suggested a new interest to the Auxiliary—the building of a hospital at Seattle. Such interest was felt by those present, that another meeting was asked for, and appointed for the following afternoon, when Miss Emery again addressed the ladies, giving us much more information upon missionary matters in her usual happy manner.

Bishop Coxe spoke most encouragingly, expressing his belief, that when our organization should have had as long an existence in Western New York, he could say in the kind words of another Bishop, "That his Diocese had never been so harmonious, as since the establishment in it of the Woman's Auxiliary"—a hope we most earnestly desire to realize.

At the beginning of the year, we were pledged to send a certain sum, (\$135.00) to the Rev. Mr. Joyner, Pittsboro, North Carolina, to aid in carrying on his schools for colored children. The money was collected early in the year, mainly in two of our Rochester parishes, and we are glad to say, a valuable box has also been sent to help forward this important work.

Through the efforts of a member of the Auxiliary, some help was sent to a clergyman in Oregon, struggling to remove the indebtedness upon a beautiful little church. Also another member of the Auxiliary has been instrumental in sending aid to help in purchasing a Rectory in a poor Southern parish.

The number of boxes sent to the Domestic field is 37, at a valuation of \$3,702.90; money contributed, \$1,109.19; 4 boxes have been sent to the Indians, valued at \$119.00, and money to the amount of \$198.35 has been contributed for this purpose. To the South, 11 boxes have been sent for distribution among the Freedmen, at a valuation of \$577.15, and in money, \$336.85 has been given. For Foreign Missions, \$424.90; for the Church

in Mexico, \$40.00, making a most encouraging total of \$6,508.34; a gain of \$2,803.90 upon the amount reported for last year, with an increase of 22 boxes.

It would almost seem that our interest in Domestic Missions, had been disproportionately great, except as we consider what an extent our western country covers, and what a call there is from its outposts, even to the Pacific coast.

With regard to the small amount reported as given for the support of the Church in Mexico perhaps we have not sufficiently considered its needs. Our interest in the important work going on at the South, has been evidenced by our contributions to it, being next in amount after those we have sent to the Domestic field.

Since last September, twelve new Parish organizations have been formed—in other parishes the Missionary Societies and Guild Workers, have connected themselves with the Woman's Auxiliary, so that our Working Societies now number thirty.

Beside looking forward hopefully to seeing Branch organizations established in every parish in the Diocese, we should be glad to be in correspondence with isolated Churchwomen—have them consider themselves members of the Woman's Auxiliary, attend its meetings, and receive the leaflets it issues.

It has been the privilege of the officers of this Society, sometimes to be present at the organization of

Parish Branches during the past year, and they will gladly do so in future as often as possible, whenever they are informed that such visitation will be helpful. As one among many encouragements, we would speak of the cheerful manner in which newly formed Parish Societies have undertaken missionary work, though doubting in their weakness how much they could accomplish, with a result invariably surpassing their hopes.

And now let us give one thought to what, as a Diocesan Branch, we can do. There are women helpers to be supported. "How gladly should we be hands and feet for the dear Lord's purposes, by sending representatives where we cannot go ourselves."

There are scholarships to be sustained. Can we not help some boy or girl to that which was the blessing of of our own more favored youth, a christian education? There are hospitals to be built—orphanages to be supported. Will it not be our pleasure during the coming year to make sacrifices, so that our Master's work may not languish? Let us not offer to the Lord of that which costs us nothing, but let our gifts represent self-denial, so may the Woman's Auxiliary carry with it a two-fold blessing, uplifting our hearts, as well as strengthening the hands of our Missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN P. MATHER, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1881-82.

RECEIPTS.

Collection at first General Meeting, Hornellsville,	\$10.00
Contributed for print'g "Sketch and Constitution,"	11.50
Collection at Special Meeting at Buffalo,	35.08
St. Luke's, Rochester, for Society Expenses,	13.25
For freight on Diocesan box to Canton, Miss.,	3.50

Domestic Missions, by Diocesan Secretary.

St. Michael's, Geneseo, for Hospital, Seat- tle, W. T., - - - - -	\$18.00
Three Sodus Parishes, for Hospital, Seat- tle, W. T., - - - - -	12.00
Mrs. C. H. Smith, St. James, Buffalo, for Hospital, Seattle, W. T., - - - - -	10.00
	40.00

Freedmen, by Diocesan Secretary.

St. Paul's, Rochester, for Colored School, Pitts- boro, N. C., - - - - -	23.25
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Foreign Missions, by Diocesan Secretary.

St. John's, Phelps, towards Miss Riddick's outfit for Japan, - - - - -	10.00
TOTAL, - - - - -	\$146.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Printing, Stationery and Postage, - - -	\$25.37
Expenses of Meetings, - - - - -	24.36
For freight on Diocesan box to Canton, Miss.,	3.50
Sent Miss Emery for Domestic Missions	\$40.00
" " " " Freedmen, - - -	23.25
" " " " Foreign Missions, -	10.00
	73.25

TOTAL, - - - - -	\$126.48
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Cash on hand September 21, 1882, to balance, -	20.10
	\$146.58

MONEY REPORT.

PARISHES.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Freedmen.	Mexico.
Bath, St. Thomas', - - -	\$5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Branchport, St. Luke's, - - -	34.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Brockport, St. Luke's, - - -	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo, St. James', - - -	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Paul's, - - -	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Christ Church, - - -	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Trinity, - - -	15.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Canandaigua, St. John's, - - -	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....
Corning, Christ Church, - - -	107.14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredonia, Trinity, - - -	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneseo, St. Michael's, - - -	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva, Trinity, - - -	150.00	108.60	90.00	56.25	.....
Hornellsville, Christ Church, - -	32.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Lockport, Grace Church, - - -	305.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phelps, St. John's, - - -	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Rochester, St. Paul's, - - -	.....	.....	.....	23.25	.....
" St. Luke's, - - -	203.05	206.30	108.35	210.35	40.00
Sodus, St. John's, - - -	13.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Sodus Point, Christ Church, - -		.....	.....	.....	.....
Sodus Centre, St. Luke's, - -		.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$1109.19	\$424.90	\$198.35	\$336.85	\$40.00

BOX REPORT.

<i>Parishes.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
BATH—St. Thomas'.	
1 box for distribution to Bishop Vail, Topeka, Kansas, - - - - -	\$100.00
BRANCHPORT—St. Luke's.	
1 box for distribution to Mrs. Buford, - - - - -	75.00
BROCKPORT—St. Luke's.	
1 box to Poplar Mount, Va., - - - - -	175.00
BUFFALO—Grace Church.	
1 box to Planterville, S. C., - - - - -	50.00
BUFFALO—St. Luke's.	
2 boxes to Michigan sufferers, - - - - -	\$329.55
1 box to Oneida Indian Mission, - - - - -	70.00
1 box to Santee Agency, Nebraska, - - - - -	4.00
	403.55
BUFFALO—Trinity Church.	
1 box to Wisconsin, - - - - -	
2 boxes to Kentucky, - - - - -	
2 boxes to Clergymen in the Diocese, - - - - -	447.15
CANANDAIGUA—St. John's.	
1 box to Pittsboro, N. C., - - - - -	100.00
CORNING—Christ Church.	
2 boxes to Fort Sully, Dakota, - - - - -	109.10
DANSVILLE—St. Peter's.	
1 package to Diocesan box for Canton, Miss., 12.00	

FREDONIA—Trinity Church.

1 bbl. to Diocesan box for Canton, Miss.,	\$50.00
1 box to Earlville, Ill., - - - - -	29.00
	79.00

GENESEO—St. Michael's.

1 box to Elk Point, Dakota, - - - - -	\$92.00
1 box to Nebraska City, Neb., - - - - -	56.70
1 box to Uvalde, Texas, - - - - -	59.30
	208.00

GENEVA—Trinity Church.

1 box to Texas, - - - - -	\$117.00
1 box to Waterloo, Iowa, - - - - -	137.00
1 box for distribution to Jackson, Miss.,	150.15
1 box to Keokuk, Iowa, - - - - -	42.00
1 Surplice to Jackson, Miss., - - - - -	15.00
	461.15

HORNELLSVILLE—Christ Church.

1 box to Ogden, Utah, - - - - -	70.00
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LOCKPORT—Grace Church.

1 box for distribution to Mrs. Buford, - - - - -	75.00
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LYONS—Grace Church.

1 box to Bismark, Dakota, - - - - -	118.46
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LE ROY—St. Mark's.

1 package to Diocesan box for Canton, Miss.,	25.00
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NIAGARA FALLS—St. Peter's.

1 box to Wisconsin, - - - - -	40.00
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PALMYRA—Zion Church.

1 box to Richmond, Va., - - - - -	100.00
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PHELPS—St. John's.

1 box to Rev. Mr. Barrett, - - - - -	\$27.00
1 box and 1 package to St. Barnabas House, N. Y., - - - - -	17.50
	44.50

ROCHESTER--Christ Church.

1 box to Michigan sufferers, - - -	\$150.00
1 Christmas box to Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota, - - - - -	15.00
1 Christmas box to School at Micadale, N. C., - - - - -	15.00
1 box to Pee Dee, S. C., - - - - -	10.00
1 box to Nebraska City, Neb., - - - - -	110.00
	300.00

ROCHESTER--Church of the Good Shepherd.

1 box to Poplar Mount, Va., - - - - -	105.00
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ROCHESTER--St. Paul's.

1 box to Kirksville, Mo., - - - - -	\$346.45
1 box to Dublin, Va., - - - - -	207.90
	554.35

ROCHESTER--St. Luke's.

1 Christmas box to Salt Lake City, Utah, \$137.69	
1 Christmas package to Poplar Mt., Va., 5.63	
1 box to Aledo, Ill., - - - - -	167.55
1 box to Helena, Ark., - - - - -	228.77
	539.64

ROCHESTER--Trinity Church.

1 box to White Earth, Minn., - - - - -	\$30.00
1 box to Savannah, Ga., - - - - -	25.00
	55.00

SODUS--St. John's.

SODUS CENTRE--St. Luke's.	1 box to Sheboy-
SODUS POINT--Christ Church.	

WESTFIELD--St. Peter's.

1 box to Parsons, Kan., - - - - -	90.00
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Total number of boxes, - - - - -	52
Total valuation of boxes, - - - - -	\$4,399.05

