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The next Annual Meeting of this Society will be held, D. V. in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the last Wednesday and Thursday of September, 1884.

Parishes not able to undertake an entire Missionary Box, are earnestly requested to prepare parcels for a Diocesan Box. Such parcels may be forwarded to MRS. ROBERT MATHEWS, 28 Spring street, Rochester, N. Y.

DELEGATES FOR 1883.

PATAVIA—*St. James' Church.*

Mrs. Sheffield. Miss L. M. Holden.

BROCKPORT—*St. Luke's Church.*

Mrs. Daniel Holmes. Mrs. Maddon.
Mrs. Dr. Mann. Miss Jewett.

BUFFALO—*St. Paul's Church.*

Sister Harriet Dayton.

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. David Anderson. Mrs. Hiram Metcalf.
Mrs. George Hills. Miss Elizabeth Burling.

CLYDE—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. H. B. Whitney. Mrs. M. J. Crowl.
Mrs. DeLancey Stowe. Miss Perry.

CORNING—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. C. D. Sill. Mrs. Z. W. Wellington

DANSVILLE—*St. Peter's Church.*

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FREDONIA—*Trinity Church.*

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GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church.*

Mrs. Charles Jones.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church.*

Mrs. E. M. Ditmar. Miss Ruth VerPlanck.
Miss M. Richards.

HORNELLSVILLE—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. Lloyd Windsor. Mrs. Harlo Hakes.

LYONS—*Grace Church.*

Mrs. DeWitt Parshall.	Mrs. E. C. Adams.
Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain.	Mrs. N. R. Mirick.

NEWARK—*St. Mark's Church.*

Mrs. J. K. Adams.	Mrs. S. C. Eames.
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NIAGARA FALLS—*St. Peter's Church.*

Miss E. S. Athearn.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church.*

Mrs. George Cuyler.	Mrs. Geo. McGowan.
Mrs. Butterfield.	Miss Trowbride.

PHELPS—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. W. K. Sayre.

ROCHESTER—*Christ Church.*

Miss L. E. Guernsey.	Miss C. E. Davis.
Miss Adelina M. Lambert.	Mrs. Gridley Scranton.
Miss Mary Walker.	

ROCHESTER—*Church of the Epiphany.*

Mrs. Amos Skeele.	Mrs. Wm. S. Oliver.
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ROCHESTER—*St. John's Chapel.*

Mrs. J. Massey.

ROCHESTER—*St. Luke's Church.*

Mrs. C. E. Mathews.	Mrs. Alfred Ely.
Mrs. A. J. Johnson.	Mrs. J. H. Stedman.
Miss F. Whittlesey.	

ROCHESTER—*St. Paul's Church.*

Mrs. Dr. Platt.	Mrs. Eugene Glen.
Mrs. J. S. Killip.	Mrs. A. G. Yates.
Miss F. Whittlesey.	
Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth.	

ROCHESTER—*Church of the Good Shepherd.*

Mrs. James Stoddard.

ROCHESTER—*Trinity Church.*

Mrs. C. G. Houston.	Mrs. Frank Brown.
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SODUS—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. W. T. Gaylord.

SODUS POINT—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. W. E. Sill.

Miss S. P. Mather.

SODUS CENTRE—*St. Luke's Church*

Mrs. E. B. Mather.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting our Third Annual Report we feel we have cause for thankfulness that it is the record of an advance in Missionary Work. More missionary boxes have been sent, more money contributed than last year, and six parish societies have been added to our list. With few exceptions all parishes connected with our Diocesan Society have reported work during the year, some have accomplished a surprising amount of it, taking into consideration how small a number has made up the "faithful few." One parish secretary writes, while reporting a box of clothing sent to the Freedmen, that she is sorry they cannot undertake some work for the Indians, but as their society numbers only six regular workers, she thinks they should not attempt anything more this year.

Need any parish feel too feeble to organize a Missionary Society? Are there not always five or six Christian women who, while recognizing that charity has its beginning at home, believe also that its ending is in the uttermost parts of the earth?

Our last annual meeting was held in the Sunday-School room of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, in which city it is our privilege, in accordance with the wish of our Bishop, to be assembled again.

During the year two sectional meetings have been held, at which missionary addresses have been made, and letters from our missionaries have been read. The two special objects for which Miss Emery asked our contributions this past year: The orphanage at Petersburg, Va., and the fund from which the insurance upon the lives of our foreign missionaries is paid, have been remembered, though not quite to the extent that we could have wished. Unhappily the orphanage has not been an entire success owing to the deep rooted prejudice among the Freedmen to institutions; but as we read of the great results attending the

work of that faithful missionary of our Church, to the Freedmen—the Rev. G. B. Cooke, and hear him tell of the terrible difficulties that have beset his path and been overcome. We are glad to have helped him a little—even in attempting to add another needed branch to the good work at Petersburg, believing that in time the obstacles to the successful carrying on of the orphanage will also by God's grace be overcome. \$418.69 have been given for division between these two objects.

Our excellent boxes sent to Seattle, W. T., reached there safely and were greatly received.

We have sent to our missionaries 78 boxes at a valuation of \$5,126.34. Our contributions in money have been \$867.21 for domestic missions; \$513.06 for foreign missions; \$353.62 for work among the Freedmen; \$269.53 for work among the Indians; for Mexico \$56.50, which added to our box report makes the money valuation of our year's work \$7,280.07.

But this expression of a year of missionary work in figures gives but a faint idea of its real value. What figures can tell the worth of such messages as those contained in the beautiful reply to our letter of condolence sent Mrs. Hill after our last annual meeting, bearing to her our sympathy in the loss of her husband, Rev. Dr. Hill, so long our devoted missionary to Greece. Let me repeat to you her closing words:

“The assurance that the work will be sustained by Christian churchwomen is an anchor of hope. * * You cannot now, dear churchwomen, realize to what a great work you have pledged yourselves. The heart that dictates and the hand which has penned this appeal will soon be silently resting with the loved ones gone before, her work she leaves to the guardianship of the American Church.” When we consider that Mrs. Hill's school for girls of the higher classes, which has been so successful an educator of, not only Grecian women, but also of so many women from other parts of the East, has been allowed to absorb all her private means, and now when that resource is gone, is it strange that in her old age she agonizingly wonders—“Who will carry on the work?” Would it not be a blessed thing if her personal appeal to us, as a society, and her trust in us might meet a fitting response?

But first of all, and before all special objects, let us realize our duty to lay by regularly, as God has prospered us, and give generously to the general missionary work of the Church. Can we not have more system in our parishes in the matter of giving? Will not the members of our Woman's Auxiliary be faithful in this great duty, and taste the pleasure of systematic giving; making principle and duty the motive rather than that our gifts shall be in answer to touching appeals?

Then what valuation shall we place upon these opportunities for meeting together, reading the letters sent from our sisters who are acting as our substitutes in foreign lands, or doing duty for us on the out-posts of the Christian army in our own country, that we may stay at home and yet feel that our Lord's injunction concerning all the earth and every creature, is not forgotten by His Church. So as we estimate the work done by our Auxiliary, let us not forget that it has tried to be faithful at home, by bringing before us in leaflets, and by missionary letters, the work of these, our sisters. Let us for the future increase its opportunities for helping us in these ways. Let us have more frequent meetings. Let us carefully circulate the leaflets sent us, and while we give of our substance to help forward our Master's work among the heathen—who are His inheritance—let us do it more understandingly. Let us know more definitely of our missionaries, about whom we have too often very vague ideas. Should we not wish to do more for them if our personal sympathy with them was greater, and increase this sympathy, let us read carefully the two periodicals issued by the Missionary Board. "*The Spirit of Missions*" or the "*Missionary News*" should find its way into every family which numbers among its members one connected with the Woman's Auxiliary. And above all let us believe, with all our hearts, in the blessed cause to which we are pledged, always remembering that our little day will soon close, and before the night shall come, and while we have opportunity, let us rejoice to do good unto all men, especially unto the household of faith.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN P. MATHER,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1882-83.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, September 1st, 1882.....	\$ 20 10
Collection at Annual Meeting, Rochester.....	51 14
For freight.....	11 00
Grace Church, Lyons, for Society Expenses.....	1 62
Christ Church, Rochester, for Society Expenses.....	3 00
St. Luke's Church, Rochester, for Society Expenses.....	17 00
Domestic Missions, special objects.....	24 96
Foreign Missions, " "	114 15
Indian Missions, " "	10 57
Freedmen Missions, " "	204 12
 Total Receipts.....	 \$457 66

Disbursements.

Printing five hundred Annual Reports.....	\$ 22 75
Printing, Stationery, and Postage.....	20 46
Expenses of Meetings.....	35 35
Freight.....	17 98
Domestic Missionary Lending Library.....	1 00
By drafts to Miss Emery for special objects, including collections at Lyons and Palmyra meetings.....	353 80
 Total Disbursements.....	 \$451 34
Cash on hand, September 1st, 1883, to balance.....	6 32
	 \$457 66

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MONEY REPORT.

PARISHES.	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmen	Mexico	Total
Batavia, St. James'	\$	\$ 2 50	\$	\$ 2 50	\$	\$ 5 00
Bath, St. Thomas'	7 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	19 00	
Belmont, St. Philip's	2 41	2 41	2 41	2 41	2 41	
Branchport, St. Luke's	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	
Brockport, St. Luke's	25 00	11 75	11 75	11 75	48 50	
Buffalo, Church of the Ascension	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	
" Christ Church	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	
" St. Paul's	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	
" Trinity	328 50	30 00	55 25	30 00	413 75	
Canandaigua, St. John's	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	
Corning, Christ Church	49 99	14 43	40 94	49 99	105 36	
Dansville, St. Peter's	6 35	6 35	6 35	6 35	6 35	
Geneseo, St. Michael's	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	6 25	
Geneva, Trinity	160 00	97 30	79 25	75 00	411 55	
Hornellsville, Christ Church	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50	25 00	
Palmyra, Zion Church	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	
Phelps, St. John's	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	
Rochester, Christ Church	7 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	27 50	
" St. Luke's	158 70	58 85	110 60	105 80	56 50	670 45
" St. Paul's	66 75	12 50	12 50	12 50	91 75	
" Trinity	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	5 00	
Sodus, St. John's	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	
Sodus Centre, St. Luke's	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	
Sodus Point, Christ Church }	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	
	\$ 867 21	\$ 538 01	\$ 259 53	\$ 328 62	\$ 56 50	\$ 2 049 87

BOX REPORT.

<i>Parishes.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
BATAVIA—St. James'.	
1 box to Mrs. Buford for distribution.....	\$ 75 00
BATH—St. Thomas'.	
1 box to Diocesan box for Seattle, W. T.....	48 00
BRANCHPORT—St. Luke's.	
2 boxes to Mrs. Buford for distribution.....	102 00
BROCKPORT—St. Luke's.	
1 box to Mrs. Burgwin for distribution.....	\$79 00
1 box to Clergyman in the Diocese.....	60 00
	————— 139 00
BUFFALO—Church of The Ascension.	
1 box to Aquasco, Md.....	\$34 00
1 box to Farmers, Mich.....	49 95
	————— 83 95
BUFFALO—Christ Church.	
1 box to Diocesan box, for Seattle Hospital, W.T. \$ 79 00	
1 box to Wilson, N. C.....	150 00
	————— 229 00
BUFFALO—Grace Church.	
1 box to Columbia, N. C.....	60 00
40 new garments distributed among Parish poor.....	
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BUFFALO—St. Luke's—No report received.	
BUFFALO—St. Paul's.	
1 box to Huron, Neb.....	\$125 00
1 box to Blue Wing Station, Va.....	48 05
1 box to Pigeon River, N. C.....	63 15
2 boxes to Green Bay, Wis.....	153 36
1 barrel magazines and papers, to Green Bay, Wis. No Estimate.	

1 barrel magazines and papers, to Fort Fairfield,	
Me.	No Estimate.
1 box to Clergyman's Widow, Ohio.	20 00
	----- 409 56

BUFFALO—Trinity Church.

1 box to Kentucky.....	\$ 10 00
1 box to Florida.....	157 45
1 box to Wisconsin.....	69 28
	----- 236 73

00 CANANDAIGUA—St. John's.

1 box to Canton, Miss., for distribution.....	\$150 00
1 package from a lady to Diocesan box for Seat- tle, W. T.	11 00
	----- 161 00

00 CLYDE—St. John's.

1 box to Petersburg, Va.	40 00
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00 CORNING—Christ Church.

1 box to Asheville, N. C.	\$108 64
1 box to Akron, Ohio.....	30 00
1 box to Fremont, Ohio.....	30 00
2 boxes to Lawrenceburg, Ind.	90 00
1 package to Diocesan box for Seattle, W. T....	17 15
1 box from Girls' Friendly Society, to Jackson, Miss.	36 00
	----- 311 79

00 DANSVILLE—St. Peter's.

Home Charities.....	\$10 00
1 box to Clergyman in the Diocese.....	25 00
1 box to Oneida, Wis.	50 00
	----- 85 00

FREDONIA—Trinity Church.

1 box and 1 barrel to Asheville, N. C.	\$51 00
1 box to Oneida, Wis.	12 00
	----- 63 00

GENESEO—St. Michael's.

1 box to Diocesan box for Seattle, W. T.	\$ 27 00
1 box to St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, New York.	20 00
1 box to Elk Point, Dak.	111 00
1 box to Wilmington, N. C.	40 00
	— 198 00

GENEVA—Trinity Church.

1 box to Minneapolis, Minn.	\$103 30
1 box to Diocesan box for Seattle, W. T.	81 37
1 box to Mrs. Burgwin, for distribution.	44 65
	— 229 32

HORNELLSVILLE—Christ Church.

1 box from Sunday-School Society, to Oneida, Wis.	\$60 00
1 box to Diocesan box for Seattle, W. T.	28 00
	— 88 00

JAMESTOWN—St. Luke's.

1 box to Cheyenne River Agency, Dak.	75 00
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LOCKPORT—Grace Church.

2 boxes and 1 barrel to Mrs. Buford for distribution.	150 00
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LYONS—Grace Church.

1 box to Trenton, Tenn.	\$156 72
1 box to Jackson, Miss.	12 00
	— 168 72

NEWARK—St. Mark's.

1 package from two ladies for a Diocesan box.	3 00
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NIAGARA FALLS—St. Peter's.

1 box to Mrs. Buford for distribution.	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 package to Diocesan box for Seattle, W. T.	2 50
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ROCHESTER—Christ Church.

1 box to Bishop Tuttle, Utah, for distribution	\$ 60 00
1 box to Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota.....	19 00
1 box to Mapleton, Dakota.....	90 00
1 package to Diocesan box for Seattle, W. T....	11 50
3 barrels to Jackson, Miss.....	120 00
1 box to Petersburg, Va.....	60 00
1 box to Dardanelle, Ark.....	130 00
	490 50

ROCHESTER—Church of the Epiphany.

1 box to Oneida, Wis.....	75 00
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ROCHESTER—St. Andrew's.

1 package to Diocesan box, Seattle, W. T.....	13 75
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ROCHESTER—St. Luke's

1 box and 1 package to St. Matthew's Parish, Kentucky.....	\$208 80
1 box to Warsaw, Ind.....	67 30
1 box to Sligo, Md.....	137 85
1 box to Marguette, Wis.....	160 92
Express and Freight.....	14 02
	588 89

ROCHESTER—St. Paul's.

1 box to Brenham, Texas.....	\$163 97
1 box to Windsor, N. C.....	212 17
1 box to Red Wing, Minn.....	269 89
	646 03

ROCHESTER—Trinity Church.

1 box to White Earth, Minn.....	98 00
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SODUS—St. John's,

SODUS CENTRE—St. Luke's }
SODUS POINT—Christ Church, }
1 box to Mrs. Burgwin for distribution..... \$75 00
1 box to Mrs. Burgwin..... 40 60
115 60

WESTFIELD—St. Peter's—No report received.

Total number of boxes and packages.....	78
Total valuation.....	\$5,126 34

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this society shall be "The Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

II.

The object of this society is, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence, to increase missionary activity among women of the diocese, to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

III.

All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this society.

IV.

The officers of this society shall be a **PRESIDENT**, **VICE-PRESIDENT**, **SECRETARY** and **TREASURER**, chosen by the diocesan association at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

V.

The President, or in her necessary absence the Vice-President, shall call meetings and preside over them.

VI.

The Secretary is expected to prepare an annual report for circulation in the diocese; to conduct the correspondence of the society; to give notice of meetings; and to keep the minutes.

VII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all money belonging to the society; shall keep an exact account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall make a full report of the same at each annual meeting and oftener if required.

VIII.

The members of this society will send reports of money collected and work done to the Secretary. Delegates from the Parish societies will be expected at the annual meetings.

IX.

There shall be one general meeting of this society in each year, on the last Wednesday and Thursday in September.

X.

During the year three or more sectional or special meetings may be called by the President at the request of three or more parishes. The days of said meetings shall be Wednesday or Thursday.

XI.

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds' vote at any annual meeting.

