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The next Annual Meeting of this Society will be held, *D. V.*, in St. John's Church, Canandaigua, September 29th and 30th, 1886.

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, 95 Spring street, Rochester, N.Y.

## DELEGATES FOR 1885.

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Annual Meeting held in St. Michael's Church, Geneseo,  
September 23rd and 24th.

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### AVON—*Zion Church.*

Mrs. H. F. Darnell.

Mrs. James Knowles.

### BATAVIA—*St. James' Church.*

Mrs. Francis Ferrin.

Mrs. Laura Booth.

### BROCKPORT—*St. Luke's Church.*

Mrs. G. H. Allen.

Mrs. S. M. Ashley.

Miss M. W. Jewett.

### BUFFALO—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. H. C. Fiske.

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Miss S E. Kimberly.

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Mrs. Hiram Metcalf.

Miss Elizabeth Burling.

### CORNING—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. E. L. French.

### DANSVILLE—*St. Peter's Church.*

Mrs. H. J. Chapin.

Mrs. James Faulkner.



GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church.*

Mrs. F. Bolton.

Mrs. Charles Jones.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church.*

Mrs. G. J. Gallagher.

Mrs. S. P. Glynn \*

Miss A. N. Dox.\*

HORNELLSVILLE—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. M. H. Simmons.

LYONS—*Grace Church.*

Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain.

MT. MORRIS—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. W. H. Swan.

Miss H. E. Hinman.

ROCHESTER—*Christ Church.*

Miss L. E. Guernsey.

Mrs. I. F. Quinby.

Miss C. E. Davis.

Miss Amelia Wright.

Mrs. N. Winn.

ROCHESTER—*Church of the Epiphany.*

Mrs. W. S. Oliver.

Mrs. Dr. Jones.

ROCHESTER—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. Charles P. Boswell.

ROCHESTER—*St. Luke's Church.*

Miss F. C. Whittlesey,

Mrs. J. H. Stedman.

Miss M. A. Bellows.

Mrs. Robert Mathews.

Miss M. Robins.

ROCHESTER—*St. Paul's Church.*

Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth.

Mrs. W. L. Halsey.

Mrs. T. G. Moulson.

Miss H. S. Mumford.

ROCHESTER—*Trinity Church.*

Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Mrs. F. G. Ranney

Mrs. W. H. Cross.

SODUS POINT—*Christ Church.*

Miss S. P. Mather.

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\*Not present.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

1884-85.

Our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary began the work of its fifth year, with the Annual Meeting in Geneva.

Throughout the year we have had three quarterly meetings; the first was held in St. John's Church, Buffalo, December 10th. During February there was a meeting in Lockport, and for the last one, in June, we assembled in Watkins. These meetings were generally very well attended, and much interest was shown. Together with Missionary Addresses, letters were read from our Missionaries, and touchingly grateful were those from the mothers, who saw in the boxes they had just received, relief from anxiety as to where the little garments were to come from, and how the busy fingers could find time to take the many stitches.

From an Orphanage in far-off Africa, came this pleasant response to a box sent by one of our parishes: "Our great Maker who has promised that even a cup of cold water shall in no wise lose its reward, will I am sure, abundantly bless and reward you all, for your large-hearted liberality towards me—the children were as delighted as myself—my life with my sixty-two little ones, is a very busy one. May I still further trespass upon your kindness, and ask you to plead earnestly for these little ones, that the Lord in His

love, may open their hearts, and the hearts of their parents, to receive His word, so that they may be truly conformed to His image, and bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

Again thanking you for your loving remembrance,  
I am yours in Jesus,

M. R. BRIERLY."

At our Buffalo meeting, with the prose and pathos of missionary work, a pretty bit of romance was mingled, letters were read in acknowledgement of a trousseau sent by members of one of our parish societies to a young bride. Let me quote from a letter written by her mother: "I have often thought that no one sees more plainly than a clergyman's wife, the direct hand of Providence in every day life. Lucie and I were almost startled when your letter was handed to me, and I read it aloud. We had been very seriously and carefully considering, not only what we should like, but what we could get, trying to spend every cent so as to gain the greatest advantage. Now the wedding dress troubled us more than anything else—if that were only provided, we could see our way a little clearer." It is pleasant to think that the wedding dress was sent, with all the pretty belongings thereto.

Another letter from one of our workers in a colored school tells us that she could not have gone away for a much needed vacation, except for the opportune arrival of the little box containing the costume and hat, for there was neither time to make, nor money to buy, the much needed gown.



We shall tell you the value in money of that which our boxes have carried, but who can estimate the value of that which they have brought; loving words of gratitude; the consciousness that inasmuch as we have been doing for these His brethren, we have been working for our Lord.

A pleasant feature of the past year's work has been Miss Sybil Carter's visits to many of our Parishes; it is very helpful to have some one who is so thoroughly conversant with the work in its different branches, tell the ladies about our workers, and what they are doing, in such thrilling words.

Miss Lucy Ellen Guernsey has also met the ladies of some of our societies, reading to them her excellent paper upon "Missionary Boxes." Might we not recommend, particularly to our smaller parishes, that during the coming year, they ask Miss Guernsey to be present at one of their meetings, or arrange a Missionary meeting which she shall be invited to attend. Her address is 96 North Union street, Rochester, N. Y. We are sure they would be interested to listen to what she can tell them about that important part of our work, "Missionary Boxes."

Our Diocesan Box, made up from contributions from several parishes, was sent to Mrs. M. M. Jennings, McFarland's Station, Virginia, and a grateful letter gladdened our hearts with the assurance, that its contents would be very useful to her in her work among the freedmen.

With regard to the two special objects for which we

promised help in money, this year, the new Hospital Dr. Harrell is building in Tokio, Japan, and the salaries of our women workers among the colored people, we have given for the former \$477.59, and for the latter \$78.50, and as our treasurer has reported, we have money in our Special Fund, which we may to-day appropriate towards making good the amounts for which we consider ourselves pledged.

And here may we not call your attention to this Special Fund, which is such a convenience in making up deficiencies, and ask from individuals and societies, contributions for it?

Our boxes are valued this year at \$5083.00.

We have given for Domestic Missions, \$1398.05; Indian Missions, \$228.75; Home Missions to Colored People, \$344.32; Foreign Missions, \$1086.07; and for our Special Fund, \$47.50; making in all, \$3104.69, which added to the valuation of the boxes, gives as the total of our year's work, \$8187.69.

Those of you who remember the amount we did last year, will regretfully learn that this year "we have not copied fair our past," but we must consider that last Winter was a severe one, and our Auxiliary Societies have in many parishes found much work for their busy fingers at home; also, material is much cheaper this year, and the valuation of boxes naturally less. However, in the better times we trust we are entering upon, we must resolve that next year shall see us again in advance.

In looking forward to the annual round of duty we begin again to-day, we find it the same old help we



are always asking; your prayers first; our boxes must be sent, the work must go on throughout our broad West, among our Indians, and in the South, never forgetting the heathen in China, Africa and Japan.

So often our parish secretaries write, "We need more of the Missionary spirit, we might do more, but we are wanting in zeal." There is a knowledge that quickeneth zeal.

Will not some one in each parish see how many subscriptions she can obtain for that excellent little missionary paper "The Church Mission News," or the fuller, but more expensive periodical, "The Spirit of Missions," then our Diocesan paper, "The Church Kalendar," whose columns we so often make use of, is not taken in our societies as it should be universally?

Like that dear Elder Brother, we have our Father's business to be about, and we must neglect nothing that will further it, if each member of our Woman's Auxiliary will but merit the loving praise, "She hath done what she could," truly the "white fields" may be fuller of reapers, and the next year's harvest a little larger, because of us.

Respectfully submitted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1884-85.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1884,	- - - - \$	40.45
Collection at Annual Meeting, Geneva,	-	69.00
"    Meeting of Rochester Parishes (Miss Carter),	- - - - -	27.00
Collection at Meeting at Lyons (Miss Carter),		12.19
"    Quarterly Meeting, St. John's, Buffalo,	- - - - -	31.00
Collection at Quarterly Meeting, Grace Church, Lockport,	- - - - -	44.56
Collection at Quarterly Meeting, St. James, Watkins,	- - - - -	40.00
St. Luke's, Rochester, for Society Expenses,		10.60
St. Thomas, Bath, " " "		5.00
Trinity Church, Geneva, for Church among the Oneidas, Wis., in charge of Rev. E. A. Goodnough,	- - - - -	84.00
Trinity Church, Geneva, towards Mrs. Jen- nings' salary,	- - - - -	59.50
Christ Church, Hornellsville, towards teachers' salaries,	- - - - -	10.00
St. James', Batavia, Individual Subscription for Tokio Hospital,	- - - - -	.25



Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, from Mrs. W. S. Oliver, for Tokio Hospital, -	5.00
St. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow, two ladies, for Tokio Hospital, - - - - -	2.00
St. Luke's, Rochester, Individual Subscription for Tokio Hospital, - - - - -	\$1.50
St. Luke's, Rochester, Girls' Friendly Society, for Tokio Hospital, - - - - -	6.00
St. Luke's, Rochester, Sunday School Class No. 13, for Tokio Hospital, - - -	1.00
St. John's, Sodus, Sunday School, for Tokio Hospital, - - - - -	1.00
Different Parishes, for Tokio Hospital, -	173.30
Total receipts, - - - - -	<u>\$623.35</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing 500 Annual Reports, - - - - -	\$ 29.00
Postage and paper wrappers, - - - - -	9.26
Expenses of Annual Meeting, Geneva, - - -	65.00
" Meeting, Lyons, - - - - -	.50
By drafts to Miss Emery towards teachers' salaries, - - - - -	78.50
By drafts to Miss Emery for Church among the Oneidas, Wis., - - - - -	84.00
By drafts to Miss Emery, for Hospital, Tokio, Japan, - - - - -	335.80
Total disbursements, - - - - -	<u>\$602.06</u>
Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1885, to balance, -	21.29

**I**N 1883 a fund was established in the "Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary," called "The Special Fund," to be raised by voluntary offerings of one dollar a year, or more, or less, from every Churchwoman in the Diocese, to meet the appeals of the General Secretary, or other appeals, as for the support of missionary teachers, hospitals, &c.; that these offerings should be over and above regular contributions to Missions, or to the necessary money for sending boxes from parishes, but those giving regularly to special appeals are asked to devote a percentage of such offerings to this fund.

The money may be sent to Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain, Lyons, N. Y., Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch or forwarded to her by the treasurers of parish societies designated for "The Special Fund." The amount of this fund to be announced at each annual meeting, and appropriated by a vote of the delegates, to such objects as the officers of the society, after consultation, shall suggest.

Should any one be willing to make an offering to this fund at any time, it would be gratefully received, and be of much assistance to the officers.



Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

## SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Christ Church, Hornellsville, - - - -	\$ 6.00
Three ladies, " - - - -	3.00
St. Paul's, Rochester, - - - -	\$10.00
Four ladies, St. Luke's, Rochester, - -	4.00
Two ladies, Grace Church, Lyons, - - -	2.00
St. John's, Phelps, - - - -	6.50
Christ Church, Corning, - - - -	10.00
One Lady, Christ Church, Sodus Point, -	1.00
Mrs. F. Davis, Jr., St. James', Watkins, -	5.00
Total, - - - -	<hr/> \$47.50

At the Annual Meeting in Geneseo, \$22.41 of this fund was by vote appropriated to complete our pledge of \$500 for Tokio Hospital, and the balance, \$25.09, towards teachers' salaries.

## Money Reported Only.

St. Luke's, Rochester, Ea-ter offering in mem- ory of Mrs. N. T. Rochester, for Tokio Hospital, - - - -	\$40.00
St. Luke's, Rochester, for Tokio Hospital, -	46.00
Trinity, Geneva, for Tokio Hospital, - -	55.79
" " special, - - - -	7.40
" " for Miss Scott, Africa, - -	3.00
Meeting of Rochester parishes (Miss Carter) for General Missions, - - - -	21.61



# MONEY REPORT.

PARISHES.	Domes- tic Mis- sions.	Foreign Mis'sons	Home Mis'sons to Col'd People.	Indian Mis'sons	Special Fund.	Total.
Albion, Christ Church, - - - - -	\$.....	\$ 12.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 12.00
Batavia, St. James', - - - - -	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Bath, St. Thomas, - - - - -	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Belmont, St. Philip's, - - - - -	.....	5.05	.....	.....	.....	5.05
Branchport, St. Luke's, - - - - -	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Brockport, St. Luke's, - - - - -	50.00	10.00	15.12	.....	.....	75.12
Buffalo, Grace Church, - - - - -	90.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00
" St. John's, - - - - -	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00
" St. Mary's, - - - - -	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
" Trinity, - - - - -	509.33	231.52	10.00	.....	.....	750.85
Canandaigua, St. John's, - - - - -	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.00
Clyde, St. John's, - - - - -	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church, - - - - -	23.68	10.00	.....	.....	10 00	43.68
Fredonia, Trinity, - - - - -	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Geneva, Trinity, - - - - -	190.00	123.19	59.50	84.00	.....	456.69
Hornellsville, Christ Church, - - - - -	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	9.00	44 00
Hunt's Hollow, St. Mark's, - - - - -	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Lyons, Grace Church, - - - - -	.....	11.84	.....	.....	2 00	13.84
Mt. Morris, St. John's, - - - - -	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Phelps, St. John's, - - - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	6.50
Penn Yan, St. Mark's, - - - - -	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Rochester, Christ Church, - - - - -	.....	10.50	.....	40.00	.....	50.50
" Church of the Epiphany, - - - - -	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
" St. Luke's, - - - - -	154 80	204 35	100.70	94.75	4 00	618.60
" St. Paul's, - - - - -	230.0	142.50	125.00	10.00	10.00	517.50
Sodus, St. John's, - - - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sodus Centre, St. Luke's, - - - - -	.....	9.50	.....	.....	1.00	10.50
Sodus Point, Christ Church, - - - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watkins, St. James', - - - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Westfield, St. Peter's, - - - - -	.....	5.25	.....	.....	.....	5.25
Diocesan Society by collections at meetings, - - - - -	110.24	144.37	9.00	.....	.....	263.61
	\$1398.05	\$10 6.07	\$344 32	\$228.75	\$47.50	\$3104.69

## BOX REPORT.

<i>Parishes.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
ALBION—Christ Church.	
1 box to Werton, W. Va., - - -	\$60.00
BATAVIA—St. James'.	
1 barrel to Santee Agency, Neb.,	\$12.00
Altar cloth and antependia to	
Bishop Hare, S. Dakota. - - -	10.00
Work in the Diocese, - - -	206.59
	<hr/> 228.59
BATH—St. Thomas'.	
1 box to Brooklyn, Iowa, - - -	\$184.30
1 box to Aspen, Col., - - -	104.28
Work in the Diocese, - - -	10.00
	<hr/> 298.58
BELMONT—St. Phillip's.	
1 box to Aspenwall, Va., - - -	\$46.48
1 box to Indians, - - -	7.00
1 box to Africa, - - -	13.00
	<hr/> 66.88
BROCKPORT—St. Luke's.	
1 box to Waukon, Iowa. - - -	24 65
BRANCHPORT—St. Luke's.	
1 box to Aspenwall, Va., - - -	33.53
BUFFALO—Church of the Ascension.	
1 box to Richmond, Va., - - -	\$94.97
1 package to Franklin, Texas, - - -	14.00
	<hr/> 108.97



## BUFFALO—Grace Church.

1 package in the Parish, - - -	
1 package to the Newsboys' Home, Buffalo, - - -	
1 box to Planterville, N. C., - - -	\$26.00

## BUFFALO—St. John's.

2 barrels to South LeBeau, Dak.	\$13.00	
1 box to Columbus, Ky., - - -	100.00	
	<hr/>	113.00

## BUFFALO—St. Mary's.

1 box to Aspenwall, Va., -	\$52.60	
1 package in the Diocese, - -	15.00	
1 box in the Diocese, - -	53.80	
	<hr/>	121.40

## BUFFALO—St. Paul's.

1 box to Petersburg, Va., -	\$90.15	
1 box to Freedmen, - -	} 151.30	
1 box to Richland Station, Va.,		
1 box to Springfield, Neb., -	77.63	
1 box in the Diocese, - - -	77.35	
	<hr/>	396.43

## BUFFALO—Trinity.

Missionary Boxes, - - -	217.01
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## CANANDAIGUA—St. John.

1 box to Gordonsville, Va., -	\$84.14	
1 package in the Parish, - -		
Furnishing Rectory in the Diocese,	107.00	
	<hr/>	291.14

## CLYDE—St. John's.

1 box to Aspenwall, Va., - - -	31.25
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## CORNING—Christ Church.

1 box to Cape Mount, Africa,	-	\$37.00	
1 box and 2 packages,	-	56.65	
1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	-	53.85	
			\$147.50

## DUNKIRK—St. John's.

1 barrel to Tompkins Cove, N. Y.	\$125.00	
1 package to Diocesan Box,	-	8.00
		133.00

## FREDONIA—Trinity.

1 box to Springfield, Ill.,	-	\$39.56	
1 package to Diocesan Box,	-	40.00	
			79.56

## GENESE0—St. Michael's.

2 barrels to Elk Point, Dak.,	-	\$85.00	
1 barrel to Eugene City, Oregon,		50.00	
			135.00

## GENEVA—Trinity Church.

1 box to Mitchell, Dakota,	-	\$250.26	
1 box to Anardarko, Indian Ter.,		50.01	
1 parcel to Miss Meredith, Va.,	-	20.00	
Package to two missionaries,	-	31.45	
Parcel to Dey's Landing, C. N. Y.,		6.00	
1 Christmas box to Petersburg, Va.,		11.05	
1 package to Diocesan Missionary,		18.30	
1 package to Missionary in C. N. Y.		36.95	
1 package to Missionary—Diocese of Albany,	-	8.85	
			432.87



HORNELLVILLE—Christ Church Children's  
Society.

1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	-	\$22.93	
1 box to Helena, Montana,	-	10.00	
1 box to Salt Lake City, Utah,		5.00	
			37.93

HUNT'S HOLLOW—St. Mark's.

1 package to Diocesan Box,	-	-	-	2.00
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LEROY—St. Mark's.

1 package to Diocesan Box,	-	-	-	9.00
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LOCKPORT—Grace Church.

1 box to Gordonsville, Va.,	-	-	-	150.00
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LYONS—Grace Church.

1 box to Waukon, Iowa.	-	-	-	91.43
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MT. MORRIS—St. John's.

1 box to St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col.				15.00
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OLEAN—St. Stephen's.

1 box to Child's Hospital, Omaha, Neb.				75.00
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NUNDA—Grace Church.

1 package from Mrs. M. E. Bennett to Dio-				
cesan Box,	-	-	-	4.00

PHELPS—St. John's.

1 box to Aspenwall, Va.,	-	\$35.00	
1 box to St. Phœbe's Mission,			
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	-	15.00	
1 package to Diocesan Box,	-	8.00	
			58.00

## PENN YAN—St. Mark's.

1 box to Norwood, Va.,	-	-	-	\$40.00
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## ROCHESTER—Christ Church.

1 box to Houlton, Maine,	-	-	\$175.00
1 box in the Diocese,	-	-	65.00
1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	-	-	80.00
1 box to F. C. Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma, W. T.,	-	-	60.00
			<hr/> 380.00

## ROCHESTER—Church of the Epiphany.

1 box to Aspenwall, Va.,	-	-	-	75.00
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## ROCHESTER—St. Luke's.

1 box to Greensboro, Georgia,		\$115.60
Christmas box from Sunday School to Palestine, Texas,	-	-
		42.50
2 boxes to Fort Worth, Texas,		147.44
1 box to Norwood, Va.,	-	-
		107.71
1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	-	-
		28.70
1 box from Girls' Friendly Society to Aspenwall, Va.,	-	-
		10.00
1 package from a member to Dio- cesan Box,	-	-
		2.00
Freight and express charges,	-	-
		18.53
		<hr/> 472.48

## ROCHESTER—St. Paul's.

1 box to Wilmer, Minn.,	-	\$355.87
1 box to Waco, Texas,	-	-
		75.00
1 box to Faribault, Minn.,	-	-
		64.28
1 box to Belton, Texas,	-	-
		99.64
		<hr/> 594.79



ROCHESTER—Trinity Church.

1 box in the Diocese, - - - - 76.37

SODUS—St. John's,

SODUS CENTRE—St. Luke's, }

SODUS POINT—Christ Church, }

1 box to Aspenwall, Va., - \$21.37

1 package to Missionary in Diocese, 28.97

50.34

WESTFIELD—St. Peter's.

1 package to Diocesan Box, - - 5.00

Freight on Diocesan Box to McFarland's Sta., Va. 1.30

Total valuation of boxes, - \$5083.00

# 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.



# CONSTITUTION

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 shall be to promote union and systematic effort in all missionary enterprises, to the more efficient activity among women of the church, to the advancement of the cause of missions, and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

## III

All such 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 district association at the annual meeting and approved by the bishop.

## V

The President, or in her 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 district, to copy 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, and keep an exact account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall make a full report of the same at each annual meeting and whenever required.

## VIII

The members of this society will send reports of money collected and work done in the territory. Delegates from the Parish societies will be expected to attend the annual meeting.

## IX

There shall be an annual meeting of this society in each year on the last Wednesday and Thursday in September.

## X

During the year there may be one or more sessions of special meetings may be called by the President at the request of three or more parishes. The date 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.







