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MRS. D. S. CHAMBERLAIN, - - - - - Lyons, N. Y.

The next Annual Meeting of this Society will be held D. V., in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., September 26th and 27th, 1888.

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OFFICERS

Annual meeting held in St. James' Church, Batavia, September 28th and 29th.

AVON—*Zion Church.*

Mrs. H. F. Darnell, Mrs. Dr. Allen.

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Mrs. George H. Allen, Mrs. D. S. Morgan.

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BUFFALO—*Church of the Ascension.*

Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Elisha Smith,

Mrs. Ida Lee Mayhew.

BUFFALO—*Grace Church.*

Miss Grace Bird.

BUFFALO—*St. James' Church.*

Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Hiser.

BUFFALO—*St. John's Church.*

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LEROY—*St. Mark's Church.*

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Mrs. Pierre Cushing.*

MT. MORRIS—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. William Swan,

Mrs. E. W. Worthington,

Miss Delia Clark.

OLEAN—*St. Stephens' Church.*

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Mrs. N. V. V. Franchot.

PITTSFORD—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. G. T. L. Boutillier,

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ROCHESTER—*Christ Church.*

Mrs. I. F. Quinby,

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Mrs. M. Demorest,*

Mrs. N. Winn,*

Miss C. E. Davis.*

ROCHESTER—*Church of the Epiphany.*

Mrs. Alfred Wright,

Mrs. J. H. Stedman,*

Mrs. Josiah Curtis,

Mrs. Dr. Davison.

ROCHESTER—*St. John's Church.*

Mrs. C. P. Boswell,

Mrs. J. I. Robins.*

ROCHESTER—*St. Luke's Church.*

Mrs. M. M. Mathews,	Miss C. L. Rochester!
Miss S. B. Pitkin,	Miss F. C. Whittlesey,
	Miss M. E. Hart.

ROCHESTER—*St. Mark's Church.*

Mrs. Charles Bannard,	Mrs. George Campbell.
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ROCHESTER—*St. Paul's Church.*

Mrs. Eugene Glen,*	Mrs. W. L. Halsey,
Mrs. S. G. Andrews,*	Mrs. J. S. Killip,
Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth,*	Mrs. T. G. Moulson,

Mrs. W. C. Dickinson.*

SODUS CENTER—*St. Luke's Church.*

Miss S. P. Mather.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE—*Church of the Epiphany.*

Miss Lillie Butterly,	Miss Nellie Hemiup.
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*Not present. Twenty-eight parishes represented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1886-87.

We close to-day our sixth year's work as a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and enter at the same time upon the seventh year of our existence. We are thankful that it has been permitted us to accomplish so much, and yet we cannot but think regretfully, that we might have done more. Anniversaries have their sad as well as joyful side, and past possibilities can only now be made useful, if they stimulate us to renewed effort.

As our society life goes onward each year, some new parishes are moved to connect themselves with us, and so the great tide of missionary work increases in volume with the seasons. We have to record this year as a money offering \$1,957.68; we have sent 91 boxes and packages to our different missionary fields, which together with an organ given by a member of St. Stephen's Church, Olean, were valued at \$5,004.75, representing work in 47 Parishes; this added to the money we have given, makes the valuation of our year's work in dollars and cents \$6,962.43. Two diocesan boxes have gone from our Society this year, one to Mrs. M. E. Miles at Clover Depot, Va.; the other to Mrs. J. F. Spalding, Denver, Col., for distribution. Mrs. Miles expressed deep gratitude for the assistance her's had been, and Mrs. Spalding's reply will interest us all.

"I want to write at once to tell you how much we thank you for all the nice articles the box contains, and I assure you they will be very acceptable in our missionary families where the sewing is such a very great help, these beautifully made garments will save many an hour of work and anxiety, and the love and sympathy shown, will lift a heavy burden from weary and discouraged hearts, I think this is one of the greatest blessings of the Woman's Auxiliary for it surely brings more closely together the widely scattered members of the Church than mere offerings of money sent through a general treasury could possibly do."

Our meetings during the year have been unusually interesting and well attended ; the Annual Meeting in Canandaigua with its devout addresses and inspiring letters gave the key note. At this time, Miss Guernsey was appointed Parish Visitor, and has served in this capacity as faithfully as very delicate health would permit ; \$50.00 was set apart for her expenses, but none of it has been called for ; instead of being an outlay our Parish Visitor has brought a small sum into our treasury. She writes in sending her report : " I have wondered why God was pleased to take me out of this work, whether I was not doing it to please Him or if He saw it was not good for me. Pray for me." The second meeting of the year was held in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, the third at St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, and the last in St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, the cordial interest in each other and kindly hospitality shown at these meetings, make us feel that they are doing a missionary work within our own borders apart from the interest they stimulate in our brethren afar off. One pleasant feature of this year's record is that we see the formation of more Children's Missionary Societies than in any previous year, and each little band has made a good beginning. We trust these organizations will increase with the years, until every parish shall see side by side with the older Society, the children and young people saying the missionary prayers, and taking the missionary stitches all in the same loving spirit. We have been greatly favored in having had our Bishop with us at two of the meetings this year ; we are very grateful for his godly admonitions and kindly counsels. In accordance with his suggestions that members of the Auxiliary should lift their hearts in prayer for the extension of Christ's Church at the sixth hour, it was determined to have the beautiful prayer from the " Spirit of Missions" composed by him, printed upon a little leaflet and given to each member of the Auxiliary begging them to store it in some corner of their memory and say it at the hour of noon. The work of the year can be told in a few words, but their slight record gives little idea of the help our boxes have given. Last fall Miss Howes wrote from Hope School, Dakota, so despondently, " How should they get through the winter, destitute Indian children coming each day, more than they could accommodate. How could they clothe them ? How should their beds and tables be furnished, with the salaries from the Missionary Board reduced ? " But her letters after the Holidays were

full of thanksgiving for such a comfortable winter. "Thanks to the women of Western New York."

From Washington Territory comes this message to us: "Sometimes I think the Woman's Auxiliary does not realize how important a work it is doing; in my own experience what it has done, has made continuance possible in a place that promised little enough at first, but which was finally full of rewards and encouragements to the workman." Could every member of the Auxiliary have but listened to the tribute given our work by one of our missionaries from the South, they must have blessed God it had been given them to labor in such a cause, and have been stimulated to renewed effort; the story of the little christening robe which proved a burial dress, sent the young mother, so soon to join her baby "Where the weary are at rest," gives a pathos to work which we are too apt to consider all prosaic. And now to look forward to the new year we begin to-day. Shall we not make it a worthier offering to Him from whom all things are, and of His own return to Him more? Praying that we may be less guilty of that withholding that tendeth to poverty.

The General Secretary, Miss Emery, asks our money offerings for the coming year, for Miss Mailes' Bible Readers, Osaka, Japan, \$150 and to provide a helper for Mrs. M. M. Jennings' work among the colored people at McFarland's Station, Virginia, \$154.

Miss Sybil Carter asks for \$150—half the salary of Miss M. B. Skellie, Micadale, N. C.

Contributions towards these objects may be sent to the diocesan treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain, Lyons, and will be very gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted.

“THE SPECIAL FUND.”

In 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, etc.; 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.

RECEIPTS FOR SPECIAL FUND—1886-87.

On hand September 1st, 1886, with interest	-\$36.00
Trinity Church, Geneva,	7.00
Christ Church, Hornellsville,	5.00
St. John’s Church, Phelps,	6.50
Two members, St. Luke’s Church, Rochester,	2.00
Mrs. M. L. Reid, St. Luke’s Church, Rochester,	5.00
Miss Guernsey, St. Luke’s Church, Rochester,	5.00
Two members, Grace Church, Lyons,	2.00
One member, Christ Church, Sodus Point,	1.00
	-\$69.50

This amount has been divided and \$34.72 sent to Hope school, Springfield, Dakota, and \$34.78 for teachers’ salaries.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1886-87.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, September, 1st, 1886,	\$ 29.91
Collection at annual meeting, Canandaigua,	102.20
Collection at sectional meeting, Bath,	18.24
Collection at sectional meeting, Penn Yan,	54.25
Collection at sectional meeting, Buffalo,	150.63
Special at sectional meeting, Buffalo, for Miss Skellie,	50.00
Thank offering from member of St. Luke's Rochester,	10.00

FOR SOCIETY EXPENSES.

Christ Church, Hornellsville,	\$ 8.00
St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow,	2.50
St. Luke's Church, Rochester,	5.24
	— \$15.74

FOR HOPE SCHOOL, SPRINGFIELD, DAKOTA.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport,	\$10.00
St. Mary's Church, Buffalo,	5.00
Trinity Church, Buffalo,	20.00
Miss Kimberly, Buffalo,	10.00
Trinity Church, Canaseraga,	5.00
St. John's Church, Canandaigua,	10.50
Christ Church, Hornellsville,	20.00
St. John's Church, Mt. Morris,	5.00
Christ Church, Rochester,	11.75
St. Paul's Church, Rochester,	45.00
Christ Church S. S. Sodus Point,	4.00
	— \$146.25

FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, Buffalo,	\$10.00
Christ Church, Hornellsville,	10.00
St. John's Church, Mt. Morris,	2.50
Christ Church, Rochester,	5.00
	— \$27.50

FOR FOREIGN INSURANCE FUND.

Miss Charlotte Kimberly, Buffalo,	- - - -	\$10.00
St. Mary's Church, Buffalo,	- - - -	5.00
Trinity Church, Buffalo,	- - - -	4.00
Christ Church, Hornellsville,	- - - -	5.00
St. John's Church, Mt. Morris,	- - - -	2.50
Mrs. P. P. Curtis, Penn Yan,	- - - -	5.00
Christ Church, Rochester,	- - - -	5.00

		\$36.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trinity Church, Geneva, for Bp. Hare, S. Dakota,	\$61.00
Trinity Church, Geneva, for Bp. Ferguson, Africa,	58.00
Trinity Church, Geneva, for Rev. B. G. White, Jacksonville, Florida,	61.00

	\$180.00
Total,	-----
	\$851.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of annual meeting, Canandaigua,	- - - -	\$ 28.00
" sectional meeting, Bath,	- - - -	30.00
" sectional meeting, Buffalo,	- - - -	52.00
" sectional meeting, Penn Yan,	- - - -	16.20
" special meeting (Miss Guernsey) Hornellsville,	- - - -	8.00
Printing annual report,	- - - -	28.00
Postage,	- - - -	15.88
By draft for Miss Skellie, Micadale, N. C.	- - - -	100.00
By draft to Miss Emery, for Hope school,	- - - -	265.28
By draft to Miss Emery, for teachers' salaries,	- - - -	47.01
By draft to Miss Emery, for foreign insurance fund,	- - - -	56.01
By draft to Miss Emery from Trinity Church, Geneva, for three special objects,	- - - -	180.00

Total disbursements,	- - - -	\$826.38
Cash on hand to balance,	- - - -	24.84

MONEY REPORT.

PARISHES.	Domestic Mis-sions.	Foreign Mis'ons	Home Mis'ons to Col'd People	Indian Mis'ons	Special Fund.	Society Expen-ses.	Total.
Branchport, St. Luke's,	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Brockport, St. Luke's,	.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's,	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.00
" St. Paul's,	.....	4.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	55.00
" Trinity	.....	.....	10.00	10.50	.....	.....	24.00
Canandaigua, St. John's,	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	20.50
Canaseraga, Trinity,	.....	.....	61.00	61.00	7.00	.....	5.00
Geneva, Trinity,	75.00	83.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	287.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church,	.....	5.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	8.00	48.00
Hunt's Hollow,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50
Lockport, Grace Church, "a friend"	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Lyons, Grace Church,	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Mt. Morris, St. John's,	.....	2.50	2.50	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
Olean, St. Stephen's,	184.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184.00
Penn Yan, St. Marks, "Mrs. P. P. Curtis"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Phelps, St. John's,	.....	2.67	.....	.....	6.50	.....	9.17
Rochester, Christ Church,	12.00	33.50	5.00	13.75	.....	.....	64.25
" Church of the Epiphany, "Mrs. J. H. Stedman"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
" St. Lukes,	142.35	272.90	127.35	140.10	12.00	5.24	609.94
" St. Paul's,	40.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	85.00
Sodus Point, Christ Church,	.....	.....	.....	4.00	1.00	.....	5.00
Collections at Meetings,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405.32
	479.35	428.57	245.85	349.35	33.50	15.74	1,957.68

BOX REPORT.

Parishes.	Valuation.
ALBION—Christ Church.	
1 box to Galveston, Texas, - - - - -	\$40.00
1 box to Liberty, Va. - - - - -	34.00
	<hr/> 74.00
AVON—Zion Church.	
1 package to Diocesan Box, - - - - -	\$25.00
BATAVIA—St. James',	
1 box to West Point, Miss., - - - - -	\$100.00
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va., - - - - -	31.00
	<hr/> 131.00
BATH—St. Thomas'.	
1 box to Hope School, Springfield, Dak., - - - - -	\$110.00
1 box to Child's Hospital, Omaha, Neb., (Children's Society) - - - - -	50.00
	<hr/> 160.00
BELMONT—St. Philip's.	
1 Box to Cape Mount, Africa, (Children's box). - - - - -	\$15.00
BRANCHPORT—St. Luke's.	
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va. - - - - -	\$26.80
BUFFALO—Church of the Ascension.	
1 box to Oregon Cove, - - - - -	\$100.00
BUFFALO—Grace Church.	
1 box to Gordonsville, Va., - - - - -	\$45.00
1 box to Micadale, N. C., - - - - -	5.00
1 package in Diocese - - - - -	8.00
	<hr/> 58.00

BUFFALO—St. James'.

1 small box toys, etc., to Lenoir, N. C., no
value given. (Children's Society).

BUFFALO—St. John's.

1 box to Charleston, S. C.,	-\$118.66
1 box to Des Moines, Iowa,	54.50
1 box to Healdsburg, Cal., (Mission League),	60.00

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BUFFALO—St. Mark's Mission.

1 box to Planterville, Va.,	-\$15.00
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BUFFALO—St. Mary's.

1 box to Waynesville, N. C.,	-\$55.18
1 box to Church Home for Orphans, Mobile, Ala.,	60.00

115.18

BUFFALO—St. Paul's.

1 box to Richland Station, Va.,	-\$98.50
1 box to Child's Hospital, Omaha, Neb.,	30.00
Books to Fayetteville, N. C.,	20.00
1 box to New Hampshire,	20.00

168.50

BUFFALO—Trinity Church.

1 box to Glenwood, Minn.,	-\$320.25
1 box to Topeka, Kan.,	40.00

360.25

CANANDAIGUA—St. John's.

1 box to Lenoir, N. C.,	-\$82.78
2 packages to Lenoir, N. C.,	24.00
Books to Topeka, Kan.,	10.00

116.78

CANASERAGA—Trinity Church.

1 box to Richlands, Va.,	-\$17.00
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CLYDE—St. John's.

1 package to Diocesan box,	13.50
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CORNING—Christ Church.

1 box to Martinsville, Va., (Children's Society).	11.85
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DANSVILLE—St. Peter's.

1 box to Hope School, Springfield, Dak.,	75.00
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FREDONIA—Trinity.

2 boxes to Hope School, Springfield, Dak.,	110.00
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1 box to McFarland's Station, Va.,	31.00
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141.00

GENESEO—St. Michael's.

1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	131.26
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1 box to Sisseton Agency, Dak.,	41.10
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1 box to Elk Point, Dak.,	36.84
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209.20

GENEVA—Trinity.

1 box to Farnville, Va.,	222.64
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1 box to St. Charles, Mo.,	70.00
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1 box to Richmond, Va.,	23.35
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315.99

HAMMONDSPORT—St. James'.

1 box to Aspenwall, Va.,	50.00
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HAVANA—St. Paul's.

1 package to Diocesan Box	10.24
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HORNELLSVILLE—Christ Church.

1 box to Micadale, N. C.,	35.00
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1 box and package to Walla Walla, W. Ter.,	91.14
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1 box to Micadale, N. C., Sunday Sch'l Society	45.30
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171.44

JAMESTOWN—St. Luke's.

1 box to Asheville, N. C.,	105.00
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LOCKPORT—Grace Church.

1 box to Micadale, N. C.,	75.00
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LYONS—Grace Church.		
1 box to Delphi, Ind.,	-\$128.37	
MT. MORRIS—St. John's.		
1 box to Aspenwall, Va.,	-\$75.00	
NEWARK—St. Mark's.		
1 box to Clover Depot, Va., (Young Girls' Society)	-\$26.00	
NIAGARA FALLS—St. Peter's.		
1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	-\$81.18	
NUNDA—		
1 package to Diocesan Box,	-\$11.25	
OLEAN—St. Stephen's.		
1 box to Lauratown, N. C.,	-\$50.00	
Organ sent by member of the Guild to		
Wye Mills, Md.,	75.00	
	-----	-\$125.00
PALMYRA—Zion Church.		
1 box to Aspenwall, Va.,	-\$75.00	
PHELPS—St. John's.		
1 box to St. Phœbe's Mission, Brooklyn, L. I.	-\$22.00	
ROCHESTER—Christ Church.		
1 box to Springfield, Dak.,	-\$90.00	
1 box to Manitowoc, Wis.,	-\$44.00	
1 box to Denver, Col.,	-\$16.00	
1 package to Wahpeton, Dak.,	-\$2.00	
1 box to Church Home, Rochester,	-\$20.00	
	-----	-\$272.00
ROCHESTER—Epiphany.		
1 box to Petersburg, Va.,	-\$34.45	
1 box to Abingdon, Va.,	-\$64.11	
	-----	-\$98.56
ROCHESTER—St. John's.		
1 box to Dalton, Ga.,	-\$18.00	
1 box to Child's Hospital, Omaha, Neb.,	-\$35.00	
	-----	-\$53.00

ROCHESTER—St. Luke's

1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	- - - - -	\$57.92
1 box to Laurenceville, Va.,	- - - - -	11.50
1 box to Williamston, N. C.,	- - - - -	192.88
1 box to Micadale, N. C.,	- - - - -	142.53
1 box to Ivy Depot, Va.,	- - - - -	127.70
1 box to Petersburg, Va.,	- - - - -	46.12
Scrap Books to Foreign missions from Girls'		
Friendly Society,	- - - - -	1.25
6 packages,	- - - - -	69.98
Express and freight,	- - - - -	27.54
		<u>\$677.02</u>

ROCHESTER—St. Mark's Mission.

2 Boxes to Greenwood, Dak.,	- - - - -	\$30.75
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ROCHESTER—St. Paul's.

1 box to St. Charles, Mo.,	- - - - -	\$206.25
1 box to Fort Bennet, Dak. (Young Ladies'		
Society,) - - - - -		65.00
		<u>\$271.25</u>

ROCHESTER—Trinity.

1 box to Hope School, Springfield, Dak.,	- - - - -	\$47.29
1 box to Laurenceville Va.,	- - - - -	64.19
		<u>\$111.48</u>

SODUS PARISHES.

1 box to Hope School, Springfield, Dak.,	- - - - -	\$70.00
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WATKINS—St. James.

1 box to Laurenceville, Va.,	- - - - -	\$30.00
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WESTFIELD—St. Peters.

1 box to Laurenceville, Va.,	- - - - -	\$25.00
1 box to Clover Depot, Va.,	- - - - -	28.00
		<u>\$53.00</u>
		<u>\$5,004.75</u>

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 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.

That shall be the regular meeting of this society, every year, on the first
Wednesday and Thursday in September.

During the last year or two, a number of books and magazines will be called for
the Library, in the desire of those of more expense. The value of this year
will be \$1000.00. The Library is the Board of Missions.

As in any library, a valuable collection may be
had by the purchase of books in the English language, and
of the best works of the best writers, in all
the various departments, as far as possible, and in
the various periods, and in the various departments of
the various sciences, there are now.

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will be increased every year by the amount of the annual
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