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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

September after September for thirteen years we have brought you the record of a twelve months' work, and it is ever the old story of seed time and harvest which happily never fail. Albeit the sowing is not so bountiful as we could have desired, and the harvest, therefore, falls far short of what we would gladly report.

Our general meetings have been of great interest. The one held last January in Lyons had Bishop Talbot for its inspiration. The immense meeting held at Avon, in June, was specially devoted to the consideration of diocesan missions. Bishop Coxe dwelt emphatically upon our duty in regard to the work and workers within our own borders, and a paper upon the subject prepared by our gifted Sister, Lucy Ellen Guernsey, was read; it was good to hear again words of counsel from her pen. We love to recall all which she has done in the past for this Society. That we are privileged to count among our workers so many parishes is largely due to such as she.

The joint meetings of the city parishes in both Buffalo and Rochester have been carried on with unabated interest, bringing the local societies together and resulting in some supplementary box work. On one of these occasions Rev. Mr. Chapman was present, stopping on his way to Alaska. It was a great privilege to give greeting and God speed to the devoted missionary and his bride. He gave us such a vivid picture of work in the frozen north, its encouragements and deprivations, and made us feel that life among our peers, with mails oftener than once a year, could never be called self-denying.

We gladly welcome the record from several new parishes, and are delighted that among the reporting Junior Societies are some formed in villages where there is not even a mission, but the church life is centered in a little mission band.

Last fall Miss Hart organized an "A B C Class in Missions," as she was pleased to call an excellent effort, which brought together a company of women from many parishes, and which met according to the suggestion of the Missionary Council, on the first Friday after the first Sunday, each month, having for its object intercessory prayer, as well as study. It led to the preparation of excellent papers, and furnishes an example which if followed by each city and town in the Diocese would accomplish much toward doing away with the almost hopeless ignorance that prevails so generally regarding our missions and workers. We give a mite, but that mite would so often be increased two-fold if we realized how hard our teachers in Indian, colored and foreign schools, for instance, are trying to lead neglected souls to the source of all light, if Mrs. Graves, Miss Bull, Miss Goep, Miss Francis, and a host of others, meant personal friends, that needed help, instead of mere names, personal friends who are doing our work which we as Christians have vowed to see accomplished.

"The Church Periodical Club," so excellently carried on by Miss Hayes, has, through her protracted absence in the mission field, passed into other hands. We bespeak for it the most kindly consideration. The amount of help and comfort its admirably arranged machinery brings to clergymen, missionaries, village reading rooms, mining camps and prisons, only those who enjoy its ministrations fully realize.

The Auxiliary contributions to a missionary column in *Our Church Work* have not been regularly kept up. We plead year after year that this Diocesan paper may be made more and more an exponent of the work of our Society, that it may be subscribed to by each one of us, and that we shall feel personally responsible for its success. It is an opportunity given us. Would we knew better how to make use of it profitably?

Since the Diocesan Council has changed its time of meeting from September to May, it becomes this body to take into serious consideration the possible advantages resulting from a transference of our annual meeting from autumn to the early

summer, allowing us to continue the association of our report with that of the Diocesan Council, which association its kindness has made so helpful in the past.

Last year as well as this we have done something toward that "United Offering" which Miss Emery wishes us to present in common with every other Diocesan branch at the meeting of the general convention next year, and which in the aggregate she hopes may reach \$65,000.00, enough to endow a Missionary Episcopate. Toward our proportion of this sum we have in the treasury \$331.15. The next year must show a great increase of gifts if our part is the generous one we took in the "Enrollment Fund," and which, while it increased so greatly the general store, surely left us none the poorer. Can we not again and again rise to that pitch of enthusiasm represented by the two thousand three hundred dollars we gave at the last general convention, and which placed Western New York first among contributing Dioceses?

This year has brought to us the shadow of bereavement. We mourn together the absence of faithful friends gone home to God. Mrs. Charles Jones, of Geneseo, Miss Morris, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Wm. A. Bird, Mrs. S. G. Andrews, of Rochester, Mrs. Franklin, of Penn Yan; some of them pioneers in the work of this Society, who, even before a general or diocesan organization was formed, were the inspiration of that parochial missionary work, which was a prophecy of the "Woman's Auxiliary," and which the lesson of such lives urges us to hand down ever stronger and stronger to those who come after.

In preparing a missionary report should we not sometimes dwell upon the reflex action of our work, not only consider what we have done for others, but ask ourselves the question, what has this work accomplished in us?

These fourteen years of missionary interest should mean gain for us as well as gain for our beneficiaries. Have we learned to be more reliant on our Heavenly Father because He has so blessed our efforts? Have we learned that giving means receiving in good measure pressed down, the joy of having

hastened by ever so little the "Day of the Lord?" Have we learned that grateful letters are not the guerdon for which we strive, but rather the "well done" of our Heavenly Father? In other words, have our years of missionary work taught us that each season brings it to us as a blessed opportunity for doing our Master's will, never as an irksome duty, but the work into which we throw our greatest enthusiasm, since it is the work so dear to our dear Lord's heart? If such has been our gain, how shall we estimate its value? It is the treasure laid up "where moth and rust do not corrupt."

Our boxes and money have gone east and west, north and south, even so far as the dark continent, and we have been made happy by the many letters which come from grateful hearts, thanking us for simply doing our duty.

Our pledges have all been fulfilled, and we count it cause of gratitude that we have been represented in each one of our mission fields, we, who stay at home and only listen to the command, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We rejoice to chronicle that this year, which has been called so stringent in money matters, shows no diminution in giving for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Let us thank God that in whatsoever our sisters have economized it has not been in their returns to Him.

We have sent 170 boxes and packages, at a valuation of \$7,257.95. We have given in money, \$3,111.95, making a total in money and boxes of \$10,369.90. This represents what has been done in 70 parishes, and includes the junior work both in money and boxes.

No report seems quite complete except it looks forward as well as backward, trusting always that we shall copy ever fairer and fairer our past, so that each year after the harvest we may hear of greater effort, and the sheaves so multiplied that truly the ingathering shall surprise us all.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN P. MATHER.

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Miss Francis, S. Eliz. School, Standing Rock Reser., S. D.....	\$150.00
J. G. Webster Scholarship, Jane Bohlen School, Wuchang, China.....	40.00
Diocesan Scholarship, De Lancey School, Geneva	100.00
King Hall, Washington, D. C.....	125.00
Bp. Graves, Insurance.....	50.00
Miss Goep, Tokio	100.00
Dr. Mary V. Glenton, Alaska	100.00
Bp. Wells, Spokane, Washington.....	100.00
Total.....	<u>\$765.00</u>

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In reading before the Woman's Auxiliary my last report of Junior work after seven years, it seemed best to give the mother society an idea of the growth of the whole Junior work since its formation in 1887. This is my only opportunity to try to express my gratitude and love and appreciation of the great kindness shown me by each individual member of the Woman's Auxiliary. As for the Diocesan officers, words fail me; every wish has been gratified. We have been one in thought and act. Harmony has always prevailed, and they have loyally done their part toward the growth of the Junior work. I can ask nothing better for my successor, Mrs. Folsom, but that the same kindness be shown her. She is thoroughly qualified for the work, and deserves all you can give her. In Batavia, in 1887, I attended, for the first time, the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Dr. Langford, the Secretary of the Board of Managers, on Wednesday evening, preached from the text, "Lord, what wilt thou have *me* do?" and Thursday morning, I was asked by Mrs. Windsor, then President of Woman's Auxiliary, to tell about my Sunday School class in St. Luke's, Rochester. This was my first opportunity to respond to the text, and because of that sermon I rose to tell you my first missionary work. At this time there were in Western New York several missionary aides, but the idea of binding them together as a body had not been accomplished. The monied gifts had long been appreciated, but the importance of missionary education had not yet been emphasized.

Dr. Twing had aroused the children by his enthusiasm to become members of a missionary society called T. C. S., by a membership fee of \$5.00. The Children's American Church Missionary Society, to which we each gave fifty cents to become a member, was started in 1867, but the idea of all the young

people of the Church working together as a body like the Woman's Auxiliary, had not been thought of until in 1889, when, at the General Convention, this subject was brought before the Woman's Auxiliary, and a committee of five were appointed to report on this work. Mrs. Halsey represented our Diocese on this committee, and she has truly since then given us her loyal support and helpful guidance. To go back to our own Diocese in 1887, at that meeting in Batavia, it was decided this subject during the year should receive serious attention, and Miss Amelia Wright, Miss Mumford, now Mrs. Washburn of Rochester, and your chairman were appointed to look into the matter, and when we met in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, 1888, for our annual meeting, most of the day was devoted to the subject of Junior work, and it was received with real enthusiasm.

The report of our committee was read, and the missionary clock presented for the use of the children. The idea of the clock was a text to be emphasized each month in the year. On the back of the clock was a missionary calendar.

The whole structure of the Junior work of Western New York from the very first has been an intelligent appreciation of what the work meant, and the corner stone has been prayer. Each Diocesan branch carries on its work in a different way, and there are now 15 Diocesan branches of the Junior Auxiliary. Connecticut has a Secretary appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary. Michigan has a distinct organization with its own officers. Western New York, a committee appointed each year by the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary; first it was three, but it has grown into five, in order to increase the Junior work in our Diocese. It was in 1890 that we took a strong stand for Diocesan Missions, believing that the Junior Society could exist where the Church was not started, and thus gather together the children. This work was greatly helped by a gift of \$50.00 from a member of our committee, who, that year, had not been able to give her time to the work. The material for packages

and missionary inspiration were thus supplied, and a Diocesan box sent, made up of packages from the several Societies.

I wish I were allowed to tell the name of another woman who has acted on our committee, who has for the past seven years stood back of all the Junior work with her prayers, her sympathy, her gifts, always ready to make up any lack, and has made it possible for your chairman to carry out the work she wanted to do. The Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York owe her a debt of gratitude. In 1890 we ventured on our first Scholarship in the Jane Bohlen School, China, and as Miss Sybil Carter had just returned from her visit to China and Japan, and had roused us all to a deeper interest and appreciation of Foreign Missions, we named it "Sybil Carter."

In 1891 we tried a second Scholarship in Mrs. Jaeger's Orphanage, Lynchburg, Virginia, a little colored boy. This you all know we called the "Jaeger Scholarship." "The Babies' Branch" was also started that year in Western New York, bringing out the idea that by baptism we became members of the Missionary Society.

Bishop Coxe said at our meeting that year in Hornellsville that *this* was the key note struck by the Convention of 1835. It has his fullest sympathy. There are to-day 10 Diocesan branches, and the work is found in 3 Jurisdictions.

In 1892 at the annual meeting in St. Paul's, Buffalo, the Junior Auxiliary added to their two Scholarships \$25.00 for a lace worker in Miss Carter's school. This is now used as an "Emergency Fund" by Miss Carter for Indian children who are sick. This year we have also sent \$50.00 for a room in St. Mary Hall, Spokane; \$45.50 of this was from the sale of stamps, and the "Babies' Branch" made up the rest of the amount promised. \$25.00 has gone to Africa as a thank offering. It is to help in paying the salary of Miss Woodruff. \$25.00 was a joint gift of Juniors and Babies' for a bell at Devil's Lake, North Dakota. "The Daughters of the Church" in Bath added \$25.20 more, so we have a large part in that bell. Altogether the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch have given

this year for Missions, \$464.83. The value of work reported from 52 Societies, \$932.33. In 1891, money given, \$247.67.

One of the interesting things in looking over the growth of the work through our old reports, is to find how our interests have widened.

In 1891 it was either Indian in South Dakota, or colored work in Virginia. Now, while each year there are four Diocesan boxes sent, where many packages are put in same box, to go into different places, yet the parishes every year are reaching out into a new field of labor, so we do not limit our affections to any one woman or work, but reach out in every direction.

After seven years it is very interesting to see the wonderful growth of the Missionary thought in the Church. Missionary enthusiasm has been created by the Junior Auxiliary, such as did not exist before. Trying to impart knowledge has made us all realize our ignorance on this vital subject, and the true understanding of the work has completely changed the whole basis of Missions.

We have learned that we all have something to divide. God has richly blessed His children, and all we have has been given us to share with others. The idea that money is the only gift has been taken away, and in its place we find He wants consecrated hearts, which means the giving of ourselves to His service.

As little children look up to Him each day, and ask "Lord, what wilt Thou have *me* do this day, this year for Thy Kingdom?" go forth each year, each day with the resolution to fight manfully for this Kingdom. The work is great and large, and we, as workers, are often far one from another, but God is watching over all, and can give the courage, faith, patience, even the physical strength needed by those who are in the heat of the battle, and to us at home waiting and praying for the victory. May intercessory prayer be a greater power for Missions in Western New York than ever before. It has been the *stronghold* of this Junior Auxiliary for the past seven years.

MARY E. HART.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR COMMITTEE.

At the June meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary a request was made for more time to attend to the ever-growing work of the Junior Auxiliary, and a serious and thoughtful consideration of the matter was given it. We have outgrown the few hours necessarily allotted to us in order not to encroach upon the more valuable time of the Woman's Auxiliary, the work having increased so rapidly as to make it quite impossible to hear from more than the heads of the sections, to say nothing of the individual branches. In my own section, for instance, take such mission stations as Caledonia, Wellsville, Bergen, and others, which are really putting parishes to the blush by their splendid records, ought to be heard from at length, but in the short time at our command carefully prepared reports could not be read for want of time. It was therefore unanimously voted that the first *day* of the meetings should be devoted to Junior work alone, and for which, ladies, the Junior Auxiliary of Western New York gives you humble and hearty thanks.

This growing work presented another phase, and that was the necessity of allowing the Juniors two officers, that of Treasurer and Secretary, the former to lighten the labors of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, who has so faithfully and cheerfully served us all these years, and the latter office made imperative by the resignation of Miss Hart on account of the increase of the Little Helpers' Band, the Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. These two officers to be appointed by the President. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary being still the President of the Juniors as well.

This was also unanimously voted, and again the Juniors give their thanks, and hope to prove to you that they have accepted obligations which, by the grace of God, will be carefully and prayerfully carried out. We have no desire to separate from the mother society, as neither of us can do without the other. The Woman's Auxiliary without the Juniors would be like a world without children. Imagine it if you can—no children's voices to gladden our hearts, no happy faces to look into, no little confidences to receive, nor pleasures to be told of! No, dear ladies, you can not do without us any more than we can do without mothers who comfort and gladden our hearts and receive our confidences.

This change is only to relieve the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, and to help the Juniors to help themselves, and not to take them away. By this arrangement we have more time to discuss the many questions arising as to how the work should be done, and the best way of accomplishing the desired result, and we hope to use this privilege to the honor and glory of God "more and more until we come to His everlasting Kingdom."

The appointment of these officers has been made, the Treasurer being Mrs. Potter, of Buffalo, and to myself the Secretaryship. What shall I say of her who has laid down the work? She who has been ever ready with original ideas, which have been so practical, and so ready to dispense them; who has given her thoughts, her prayers, her *self* to this labor of love! *Surely* her successor deserves your *earnest* prayers. To myself she has been the inspiration of my missionary work, for when the clouds were dark and lowery (for missionary work can and does have its clouds), a cheery letter or a few minutes' personal contact with her has dispersed the clouds, and I went forth into the sunshine again, taking up my work with renewed vigor. No one can give it more heartfelt earnestness and prayer, and the Junior Auxiliary of Western New York, as it stands to-day and for all time, is a living memorial of her. I can only ask that her "mantle may fall on me," and that God may bless me as

He has done her must be the theme of my heart and prayers for the future, and I *beseech you*, dear friends, to add to yours an earnest plea that I may be more like her, and that a blessing may rest on me as well.

As the work stands now, all money for Junior work will be reported and sent to Mrs. Potter, No 177 Dearborn St., Buffalo. The heads of the sections will retain their respective fields as they have done, and all missionary information will be referred to me in Geneseo, instead of Miss Hart, as heretofore.

May I ask you to be coadjutors with me, and that we may "go into all the world" with our hearts, and help the spread of the Gospel by our offerings, whether they be large or small. Above all things, let no one feel they cannot undertake a work because they can only send a *mite*. It is just these *small* offerings we need to make up the beautiful whole. Many a mission station is deterred from doing anything for fear of sending a mite. We so often forget that it is the *grains* of sand that make up the seashore, the large and small trees that make the forest, *not* the individual tree. Many a man and woman hesitates to make the offering of one penny, and many of us cannot do more at times. It is not the *amount* of the offering, but the heartfelt, earnest prayer that goes with it that makes it acceptable. As we have it so beautifully in the Babies' Branch when the penny is put into the box every Sunday :

"I'm only a little penny,
Given by a baby's hand ;
Can I send glad tidings
Over all the land ?
Baby's love goes with me,
So this penny's blest ;
God's love joined with baby's
Can do all the rest."

Then, too, I would not have you confine yourselves to one field so closely, as sometimes you are, on account of the pleasant correspondence. I realize fully the value of a bright, cheery

letter from the field, and no one appreciates it more, but put yourselves in communication with others, and I will assure you an additional brightness in your labors.

Besides, it is not missionary when working for one point constantly. It is like that much heard-of "charity which begins at home," and which is no charity at all, but simple, pure and unadulterated selfishness. Just so are we apt to feel and act about our work. Don't misunderstand me and think I would not have you work for the same place again and again when necessary, but I *do* want you to take up other sections. I would have you "lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes." In my own experience I have a work in which I have had the greatest pleasure for many years, and that is the Rev. Mr. Pollard, of Charleston, S. C., until it has come to be generally said: "Who, Mrs. Folsom's colored man of Charleston?" and every one that knows anything about it says: "Yes, the same." And I have not hesitated to put Mr. Pollard's school and work at St. Andrew's before the Juniors at this time, and also commend him to you now for anything in the way of his school that you may feel willing to do, and shall only be too happy to be interviewed on the subject.

Make it a point to add a new place to your list each and every year, be what the word missionary intends you to be—sent on a mission—and remembering the last command, "Go ye into *all* the world and preach the Gospel."

I can assure you the pleasure and blessing you derive will be greater than you have ever anticipated; then will you be able to appreciate that beautiful hymn:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Jesus' love;
The fellowship of Christian minds
Is like to that above."

We have in the Infant Department of our Sunday School at St. Michael's a custom now established. At the celebration of a birthday the child brings as many pennies as he is years old,

and *one* to grow on, on the Sunday nearest to the birthday, but usually the one following. A birthday box now holds these thank-offering pennies, and for the present we purpose to give them toward the building fund of the nurse's cottage, so much needed at the hospital of the "Good Physician" at Columbia, S. C., under the charge of Miss Nettie Benson, a member of St. Luke's G. F. S. of R., and for whom we associates have a very tender regard. This is the hospital, as you all probably know, that Dr. Mary V. Glenton (also a Friendly member) left before going to Alaska with the Rev. Mr. Chapman in May last. This birthday thank-offering has touched my infants' hearts so tenderly, I offer it simply as a suggestion for your work, as an illustration of what *may* be done by those of us of an older growth. Surely we have more to be thankful for in the number of years given to us, with the health of mind and body and strength to endure and stand fast under the many trials that come to us all, whereby we may "be strong in the Lord."

Finally, my *dear* friends, let me ask you to take for our special text, for the tenor of our line of work during the coming year, this beautiful, loving text, which means so much already to some of us, and which is so applicable in our missionary labors: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

LOUISE FRANKLIN FOLSOM.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Through the kindly response of many of the Branches of the Auxiliary, the Church Periodical Club is now established in many more parishes than when the report of the Club was offered at the June meeting in Avon. Our officers have been anxious that the Church Periodical Club should go on as strongly in its way as do the other branches of the work of the Auxiliary, and it gives me great pleasure to say that, although several parishes have not thought it wise to undertake the work at present, we have had the gratification of adding nine new librarians to the list, and have received the promise of certain others when the winter's work shall have begun.

I have been asked so often the question: "Just what is the Church Periodical Club?" that I shall venture once more to explain the purpose and scope of its work. The Club was organized with the object of circulating standard current literature, religious and secular, among our missionaries, distant clergymen, teachers and church workers of all kinds. In short, among church people who, but for such assistance, would be simply obliged to go without the help and stimulus gained by being thus brought into touch with the best work and thought of the day.

While organized previously with a view to *current* literature, the Club has grown more comprehensive in its designs. Bibles, prayer-books, hymnals, catechisms, standard reading matter of any kind for old or young, for schools, reading-rooms, prisons, hospitals or private homes—everything is made use of and sent through the Club to the place where it will be best appreciated.

The Club is represented in fifty-four Dioceses, of which Western New York was the thirty-sixth to be admitted.

The general organization, which has its headquarters in the Church Missions House in New York, now sends out over 7,000 packages regularly, of which number our Diocese supplies about 100, or an average of five for each parish where we have had a librarian. We have now twenty-five librarians, and their work in the main consists in finding out those in their respective parishes who are willing to forward a periodical or book to an address furnished them. These addresses the librarians obtain from the correspondent of the Diocese, who in her turn receives them from the General Secretary in New York.

That we may know just where the Club is at present represented, I will read the list of librarians in the order in which they were admitted :

Mrs. Ellis, Christ Church, Hornellsville.
 Mrs. Walter Randolph, St. John's Church, Medina.
 Miss Mary A. Williams, Grace Church, Lyons.
 Miss Prescott, St. Mark's Church, Newark.
 Miss Gertrude Sanders, Grace Church, Lockport.
 Miss Tompkins, St. James' Church, Batavia.
 Mrs. Harry Falkner, St. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
 Miss Lillie G. Hopkins, Trinity Church, Geneva.
 Miss Amsden, St. Paul's Church, Rochester.
 Miss Mary A. Ballard, Christ Church, Rochester.
 Miss Brown, Trinity Church, Rochester.
 Mrs. L. D. Trowbridge, Zion Church, Palmyra.
 Miss Helen Walker, Christ Church, Corning.
 Miss Mary Richardson, Grace Church, Buffalo.
 Mrs. Bedford-Jones, St. Mark's Church, Buffalo.
 Miss Louise Olmstead, St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
 Mrs. W. H. Nichols, St. Thomas' Church, Bath.
 Mrs. Jessie Adams, St. John's Church, Canandaigua.
 Miss Caroline L. Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
 Mrs. Folsom, St. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
 Mrs. H. C. Harrower, St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
 Five of these have been recently appointed, and have as yet sent in no report.

It may not be amiss in this connection to give a slight summary of the general work accomplished by the Club, that we may better understand the exact scope of the organization. From the report of 1894 we find that they are sending out regu-

larly over 7,200 periodicals and over 1,000 Sunday School papers, and that they have been the means of distributing over 315,000 odd periodicals, 30,000 books, over 700 Bibles, 300 Testaments, 3,000 prayer-books, 2,000 hymnals, 2,000 catechisms, and thousands of Christmas and Easter cards.

It is a remarkable record for an organization formed but a few years ago. And now may we not hope that the number of our librarians may be increased, and that Western New York may send out more than 100 magazines and contribute something to the other branches of the work? Let us make it fully understood that through this organization, and at the expense of but a few cents, we may *pass on* to *others* the stimulus we received from our church papers, the keen pleasure we enjoy from our illustrated magazines, and the inspiration we gain from the many books with which our shelves are overflowing. May our librarians, in making the rounds of their respective parishes, find not only five, but rather twenty-five who are willing to send some one contribution, that the good work may go on.

Through the General Secretary, everything offered is placed where it will be of the most use, and many are the letters which we receive from clergymen and workers the country over, acknowledging gratefully the periodicals sent them, and asking that, for the sake of their families and their work, the papers may be continued another year. One friend has given us over 100 back numbers of the best periodicals; another has sent 100 prayer-books and as many hymnals. Old edition hymnals, with music, are much in demand, and several have been given. Another librarian has access to sample copies of books from a publisher, and will send away such as may meet with the approval of her rector. And so we gather here a little and there a little. We have made an excellent beginning, but, with the co-operation of all the women of the Auxiliary, our contributions might be increased four-fold. This may easily be accomplished if each of us can but feel the responsibility and pleasure of passing on to some one else of the abundance of helpful reading matter which we of the east, especially, are privileged to enjoy.

EDITH HOPKINS.

"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.

The surplus in treasury, of \$100, was voted at the annual meeting to Miss Mather for special purposes, and to the Parish in Attica.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1893-94.

Cash on hand, September, 1893.....	\$ 50.84	
Collection annual meeting, Rochester.....	73.56	
Collection sectional meeting, Lyons.....	44.19	
Collection sectional meeting, Avon.....	33.04	
England, Mrs. Alfred I. Bolus.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 206.63

SCHOLARSHIP DE LANCEY SCHOOL, GENEVA, N. Y.

Rochester, Christ Church.....	\$ 10.00	
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00	
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	5.00	
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	15.00	
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	15.00	
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00	
Buffalo, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00	
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00	
Buffalo, St. Thomas' Church.....	5.00	
Hammondsport, St. James' Church.....	5.00	
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	10.00	
Bath, St. Thomas' Church.....	5.00	
Batavia, St. James' Church.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

INSURANCE, BISHOP GRAVES, WUCHANG, CHINA.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	\$ 10.00	
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	8.00	
Corning, Christ Church.....	7.50	
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00	
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00	
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	5.00	
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.50

JOHN G. WEBSTER SCHOLARSHIP, WUCHANG, CHINA.

Hornellsville, Christ Church	\$ 4.00
Hornellsville Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	4.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	4.00
Palmyra, Zion Church.....	8.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	4.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	4.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	4.00
Rochester, Epiphany Church, Mrs. Alfred Wright....	2.00
Rochester, Epiphany Church, Mrs. Jonas Jones.....	2.00
Lyons, Grace Church	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 40.00

H. W. NELSON SCHOLARSHIP, WUCHANG, CHINA.

Geneva, Trinity Church.....	\$ 40.00
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SUSAN P. MATHER SCHOLARSHIP, ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL,
BOISE CITY, IDAHO.

Rochester, St. Paul's Church....	\$ 40.00
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MISS SKELLIE'S SALARY, BIRCH COOLEY, MINNESOTA,
AND MAILING EXPENSES.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	\$ 50.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	50.00
Buffalo, Grace Church	10.00
Buffalo, St. Andrew's Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.....	15.00
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	15.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church, Young Ladies' Missionary Society.....	5.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	10.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Charles Potter.....	10.00
Rochester, Epiphany Church, Mrs. Alfred Wright.....	2.00
Rochester, Epiphany Church, Mrs. Jonas Jones.....	2.00
Rochester, St. Mark's Church.....	2.50

Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	\$ 10.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	5.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	15.00
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	24.50
Medina, St. John's Church.....	2.00
Geneva, St. Peter's Church.....	5.00
North Tonawanda, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Watkins, St. James' Church.....	5 00
Batavia, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Bath, St. Thomas' Church.....	5 00
Albion, Christ Church.....	5.00
Palmyra, Zion Church.....	7.00
Olean, St. Stephens' Church.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 300 00

TEACHER'S SALARY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Corning, Christ Church.....	\$ 22.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	6.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	6.00
Rochester, St. Mark's Church.....	2.50
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	2.50
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Albion, Christ Church.....	5.00
Penn Yan, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	11.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	10.00
Bath, St. Thomas' Church.....	5.00
Batavia, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	15.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Brockport, St. James' Church.....	15.00
North Tonawanda, Young Women's Guild.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 150.00

SCHOLARSHIP KING HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	\$ 10.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	6.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	15.00

Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	\$ 12.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Thomas' Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	3.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	2 50
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	11.00
Batavia, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Albion, Christ Church.....	2.00
Dansville, Mrs. Chapin.....	3.00
Stafford, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Bath, St. Thomas' Church.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.50
	<hr/> \$ 125.00

THANK OFFERING, MISSIONARIES TO ALASKA, AFRICA
AND CHINA.

Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	\$ 10.00
Rochester, Church of the Epiphany, Mrs. Alfred Wright...	10.00
Rochester, Christ Church, Mrs. I. F. Quimby.....	5.00
Rochester, United Missionary Circle of the Woman's Aux- iliary.....	6.37
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	2.00
East Aurora, St. Mathias' Church.....	15.54
Buffalo, Grace Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church, Ladies of the Missionary Guild...	10.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 73.91
Geneseo, Mrs. Angel for Mrs. Brierly, Africa.....	\$ 10.00
Corning, Christ Church, Rt. Rev. W. D. Barker, D. D....	10.00
Corning, Christ Church, toward furnishing our Church Mission House.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church, Girls' Friendly Society, Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina.....	4.71
Buffalo, St. Andrew's Church, Rev. C. O. Dantzer, for Deaf Mutes.....	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 33.71
Total Receipts.....	\$ 1,169.25

ENROLLMENT FUND.

A. J., In Memory Clarice Greig-Jeffrey.....\$ 10.00

SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Corning, Christ Church.....	\$ 20.50	
Phelps, St. John's Church....	4.50	
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Robert Mathews.....	2.00	
Rochester, Epiphany Church, Mrs. Alfred Wright.....	1.00	
Rochester, Epiphany Church, Mrs. Jonas Jones.....	1.00	
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	1.00	
Rochester, Christ Church.....	10.00	
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00	
Sodus Parishes.....	10.00	
Jamestown, St. Luke's Church....	10.00	
Lyons, Grace Church.....	4.00	
		\$ 69.00

This amount, with part of surplus in treasury, in all to the amount of \$100.00, was voted at the annual meeting to Miss Mather for special purposes, and to the parish in Attica.....\$ 50.00

Work in the Diocese..... 50.00

REPORTED ONLY.

Buffalo, St. Andrew's Church, Deaf Mutes.....	\$ 1.00
Buffalo Parishes, Rev. Mr. Chapman, Alaska.....	16.32
Rochester Parishes, J. H. N. Pollard, Charleston, South Carolina.....	22.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, annual meeting, Rochester.....	\$ 18.00
Expenses, sectional meeting, Lyons.....	15.00
Expenses, sectional meeting, Avon.....	1.00
Postage, notices and circulars.....	10.05
Printing report and paper wrappers.....	70.20
Postage, Church Periodical Club.....	5.00
By draft to Miss Rochester for Clergyman.....	38.04
By draft to Miss Skellie.....	300.00
By draft to Miss Smart, De Lancey School Scholarship....	100.00
By draft to the Rev. C. O. Dantzer.....	4.00

By draft to Miss Wilkes, Good Samaritan Hospital.....	\$ 4.71
By draft to Miss Emery, Enrollment Fund.....	10.00
By draft to Miss Emery for Miss Francis, South Dakota...	150.00
By draft to Miss Emery, King Hall, Washington.....	125.00
By draft to Miss Emery, towards "Thank Offering".....	73.91
By draft to Miss Emery, Insurance Fund.....	50.00
By draft to Miss Emery, three scholarships.....	120.00
By draft to Miss Emery for Mrs. Brierly, Africa.....	10.00
By draft to Miss Emery, room Church Missions House....	5.00
By draft to Miss Emery, for Rt. Rev. W. D. Barker.....	10.00
Total disbursements.....	\$1,119.91
Cash on hand to balance.....	49.34

UNITED OFFERING.

Buffalo, Mrs. A. Cleveland Coxe	\$ 10.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church	11.65
Rochester, St. Paul's Church, Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth.....	7.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church, Deaconess House.....	2.00
Rochester, Christ Church, boxes.....	12.50
Rochester, Christ Church, boxes.....	5.40
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	18.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	3.80
Rochester, St. Mark's Church.....	6.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, five boxes.....	26.00
Rochester, Miss Amelia Wright.....	2.60
Rochester, Mrs. J. A. Massey68
Rochester, "In Memoriam," Clarice Greig-Jeffrey.....	10.00
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	22.96
Corning, Christ Church, seven boxes.....	11.70
Geneseo, St. Michael's Church.....	11.00
Caledonia, St. Andrew's Church.....	3.00
Parish money for Rochester.....	.30
Penn Yan, Mrs. George Beebe.....	2.00
Hammondsport, St. James' Church, King's Daughters.....	5.00
Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	100.00
	\$ 271.59

UNITED OFFERING.

Babies' Branch.	\$ 5.35
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

1893-1894.

Cash on hand, September, 1893.....	\$ 34.96
Collection, annual meeting, Rochester.....	16.95
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	\$ 51.91
Mrs. Jaeger's Orphanage, Lynchburg, Virginia.....	50.00
Mrs. Jaeger's Orphanage, Miss Amelia Wright.....	10.00
Miss Carter's Emergency Fund.....	25.00
Sybil Carter's Scholarship, Wuchang, China.....	42.45
Bishop Wells' School, Spokane, Washington.....	45.50
Thank Offering, Missionary, Africa.....	25.00
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Total receipts.....	\$ 249.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

By draft to Mrs. Jaeger.....	\$ 60.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Sybil Carter Scholarship.....	42.35
By draft to Miss Emery, Bishop Wells' School.....	45.50
By draft to Miss Emery, "Thank Offering".....	25.00
By draft to Miss Carter's Emergency Fund.....	25.00
Postage and Printing.....	5.00
Expenses meeting, Rochester.....	15.00
Expenses, Miss Hart.....	10.00
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Total disbursements.....	\$ 227.85
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Cash on hand to balance.....	\$ 21.91

BABIES' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Towards:

Bishop Wells' School, Spokane.....	\$ 4.50
Mrs. Buford's Children's Hospital.....	5.00
Bishop Hare's School.....	6.00
Infirm Clergy Fund.....	10.00
St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai.....	2.50
Mrs. Hunter's School, Raleigh, North Carolina.....	2.00
Rev. J. H. W. Pollard's School, South Carolina.....	4.50
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Total receipts.....	\$ 34.50
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Disbursements.....	\$ 34.50

REPORTED ONLY, JUNIOR AUXILIARY AND BABIES' BRANCH.

Little Helpers, Miss Bull, for Kosau, Japan.....	\$ 4.00
Bishop Talbot's Clergy Fund	5.00
Little Helper's Scholarship, Osaka, Japan.....	15.00
Bishop Walker's Indians.....	11.25
Bell for Church, Devil's Lake, N. Dakota.....	15.31
Junior Publishing Company, Committee.....	5.00
Missionary, Colorado.....	7.75
Mr. Edson towards Missionary to Alaska	2.00
Diocesan Fund.....	23.75
Deaf Mutes.	6.88
Bath Juniors, Fort Totten, North Dakota.	25.00
Bath Daughters of the Church, Devil's Lake.	25.00
Towards Bell, Devil's Lake, North Dakota.....	9.79
Bishop Penick, from A B C Order of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	2.00

MONEY REPORT.

	Domestic Missions.	Indian Missions.	Home Missions to the Colored People.	Foreign Missions.	Special Fund.	United Offering.	Thank Offering.	Total.
Albion.....		\$ 10.00	\$ 2 00					\$ 12.00
Bath.....	\$ 5.00	60.00	5.00					70.00
Batavia.....	5.00	10.00	5.00					20.00
Branchport.....	10.00							10.00
Brockport.....		15.00						15.00
Buffalo—Ascension Church...	5 00	10.00	5.00					20.00
“ St. Andrew's Church.	5.00	10.00						15.00
“ Grace Church.....		10 00				\$ 5.00		15.00
“ Ch. of Good Shepherd		5.00						5.00
“ St. James' Church.....	5.00	10.00	5.00		\$ 5.00			25.00
“ St. Luke's Church ..	5.00	5.00	5.00					15.00
“ St. Mary's Church.....		15.00	10 00					25.00
“ St. Paul's Church.....	69.15	65.00	12.00	8.00				154.15
“ St. Thomas' Church.	5.00		5.00					10.00
“ Trinity Church.....	20.00	*60.00	15.00	10.00			10.00	115.00
Caledonia.....						3.00		3.00
Canandaigua.....		10 00		5.00		22.96		37.96
Corning.....	15.00	46.50	10 50	7.50	20.50	11.70	10.00	121.70
Dansville.....			3.00					3.00
East Aurora.....							15.54	15.54
Geneseo.....				10.00		11.00		21.00
Geneva—St. Peter's Church ..		5.00						5.00
“ Trinity Church.....		55.00	11.00	44.00				110.00
Hammondsport.....	5.00					5.00		10.00
Hornellsville.....	10.00	36.00	16.00	13.00				75.00
Jamestown.....					10.00			10.00
Lockport.....								
Lyons.....				4.00	4.00			8.00
Medina.....		2.00						2.00
Niagara Falls.....	10.00							10.00
Olean.....		5.00						5.00
Palmyra.....		7.00		8.00				15.00
Penn Yan.....		5.00				2 00		7.00
Phelps.....					4.50			4.50
Rochester—St. Andrew's Ch..	25.00							25.00
“ Christ Church.....	10.00	16.00		4.00	10.00	20.50	5.00	65.50
“ Epiphany Church.....		*4.00		4.00	2.00		10.00	20.00
“ St. Luke's Church.....	193.75	122.00	132.20	313.60	3.00	29.80		794.35
“ St. Mark's Church.....		5.00				6.68		11.68
“ St. Paul's Church.....	100.00	26.00	9.71	14.00		30.65	20.00	200.36
“ Trinity Church.....	55.00	2.50	2.50			18.00	2.00	80.00
Sodus Parishes.....					10.00			10.00
Stafford.....			5.00					*5.00
Tonawanda.....		10.00						10.00
Watkins.....		5.00						5 00
Mrs. A. C. Cox.....						10.00		10.00
Junior Auxiliary.....	159.19	42.00	44.45	94.29			15.00	354.93
Bishop Johnson's Cir. Roch...	125.00							125.00
Babies' Branch.....	62 04	25.00	21.65	25.56	23.75	5.35	10.00	173.35
Collections at meetings.....								231.93
Total.....	\$904.13	\$714.00	\$325 01	\$564.95	\$92.75	\$176 64	\$102.54	\$3111.95

BOX REPORT.

ALBION—Christ.

1 box, St. Elizabeth Mission, Campbell, S. D.....	\$	53.80
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AVON—Zion.

1 box, New Orleans Flood Sufferers.....	\$	54.00
(Junior.)		
1 box, Pocatello, Idaho	13.40	
		67 40

ATTICA—St. Luke's.

(Junior.)

1 package, Pocatello, Idaho.....		1.00
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BATH—St. Thomas'.

1 box, White Earth, Minn.....	\$	25.00
1 box, Devil's Lake, Minn.....	25.00	
1 box, Fort Totten, N. D.....	25.00	
		75.00

(Junior.) "Daughters of the Church."

1 box, Totaro, Va.....	\$	25.00
1 box, White Earth, Minn.....	25.00	
		50.00

BATAVIA—St. James'.

1 box, Lawrenceville, Va.....		40.75
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BRANCHPORT—St. Luke's.

1 box, Lawrenceville, Va.....		45.00
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BROCKPORT—St. Luke's.

1 box, Logan, Utah.....		73.22
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BUFFALO—All Saints'.

1 box, Cairo, Mich..		50.00
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BUFFALO—Ascension.

1 box, Fayetteville, Ark.....	\$ 67.25	
1 box, Fayetteville, Ark.....	20.00	
1 box, Fayetteville, Ark.....	24.05	
1 box, Seguin, Texas.....	118.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 229.03

(Junior.)

1 box, Wando, S. C.....		25.00
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BUFFALO—Grace.

1 box, Layton, Utah.....	\$ 17.00	
1 box, Layton, Utah.....	45.00	
	<hr/>	62.00

(Junior.)

1 pkg., Fort Totten, N. D.		4.80
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BUFFALO—St. John's.

1 box, Logan, Utah.....		70.00
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BUFFALO—St. Luke's.

1 box, Milton, S. C.....		125.00
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BUFFALO—St. Paul's.

1 box, Chippewa Falls, Wis.....	\$ 180.00	
1 box, Mayville, N. Y.....	175.00	
	<hr/>	355.00

(Junior.)

1 box, Widewater, Va.....	\$ 80.00	
1 box, Mayville, N. Y.....	18.00	
Church furniture, Diocesan.....	36.15	
	<hr/>	134.15

BUFFALO—St. James'.

1 box, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	\$ 47.00	
1 pkg., Beaulieu, Minn.....	1.60	
	<hr/>	48.60

(Junior.) M. C. L.

1 box, Charleston, S. C.....		27.00
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BUFFALO—St. Mary's.

2 boxes, Darien, Ga.....	\$ 283.85	
1 box, Reno, Nev.....	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 310.85

(Junior.)

1 pkg., Darien, Ga.....		1 75
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BUFFALO—Good Shepherd.

(Junior.)

1 box, Fort Totten, N. D.....		15.00
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BUFFALO—St. Mark's.

(Junior.)

1 box, Fort Totten, N. D.....	\$ 12.00	
1 box, Rolla, N. D.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	20.00

BUFFALO—St. Matthew's.

(Junior.)

1 box, White Earth, Minn.....		8.00
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BUFFALO—St. Thomas'.

1 box, Darien, Ga.....		45.90
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(Junior.)

1 box, Fort Totten, N. D.....		35.00
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BUFFALO—Trinity.

1 box, Orlando, Florida.....	\$ 115.89	
1 box, Hobart College, N. Y.....	72.06	
1 box, Springfield, S. D.....	12.77	
	<hr/>	200.72

"Young Women's Guild."

1 box, La Crosse, Va.....	\$ 125.00	
(Junior.)		
1 box, Fort Totten, N. D.....	35.00	
	<hr/>	160.00

BERGEN MISSION.

1 pkg., Pocatello, Idaho.....		1.00
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CANANDAIGUA—St. John's.

1 box, White Earth, Minn.....	\$ 83.00	
1 box, Lawrenceville, Va.....	40.00	
1 box, Lenoir, N. C.....	57.00	
	<hr/>	180.00

(Junior.)	
1 box, Lenoir, N. C.....	\$ 7.00
1 box, White Earth, Minn.....	30.00
1 pkg., Ontario Orphan Asylum, N. Y.....	2.00
	————— \$ 39.00
CANASERAGA—Trinity.	
1 box, Lawrenceville, Va.....	15.00
CATHARINE—St. John's.	
(Junior.)	
1 pkg., Abingdon, Va.....	1.00
CALEDONIA—St. Andrew's.	
(Junior.)	
1 pkg., Pocatello, Idaho.....	2.70
CHARLOTTE—St. George.	
(Junior.)	
1 pkg., Fort Totten, N. D.....	\$ 5 75
1 pkg., Lynchburg, Va.....	2.50
	————— 8.25
CLYDE—St. John's.	
(Junior.)	
1 pkg., Abingdon, Va.....	1.50
CLIFTON SPRINGS—St. John's.	
1 pkg., Abingdon, Va.....	.60
CORNING—Christ.	
1 box, Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$ 45.00
1 box, Cape Mt. Africa.....	10.00
1 box, Wyoming, Idaho.....	92.14
	————— 147.14
DANSVILLE—Miss M. Stanton.	
Stevens City, Virginia.....	No value given
EAST AURORA—St. Mathias'.	
1 box, Springfield, S. D	30.00

FREDONIA—Trinity.

1 box, Morton, Minn.....	\$ 81.50	
1 box, Morton, Minn.....	91.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 173.30

GENESEO—St. Michael's.

1 box, Bell, N. C.....	\$ 105.68	
1 box, Bell, N. C.....	168.45	
	<hr/>	274.13

(Junior.)

1 pkg., Helena, Mont.....	\$ 3.00	
1 box, Pocatello, Idaho.....	26.35	
1 pkg., Charleston, S. C.....	7.00	
	<hr/>	36.35

GENEVA—St. Peter's.

1 box, Lawrenceville, Va.....		32.05
(Junior.)		
1 box, Lawrenceville, Va.....		47.35

GENEVA—Trinity.

1 box, Wolfborough, N. H.....	\$ 161.22	
1 box, Shelby, N. C.....	54 20	
1 box, Palatka, Florida.....	46.15	
1 box, Palatka, Florida.....	124.22	
1 box, Greenwood, S. D.....	18.40	
1 box, Kearney, Nebraska.....	18.65	
1 box, Virginia.....	25 00	
1 box, New York.....	36.00	
(St. Martha's Guild.)		
1 box, Florence, Neb.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	558.84

(Junior.)

2 boxes, Abingdon, Va.....		70.00
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GENEVA—St. Philip's.

(Junior.)		
1 box, Vicksburg, Miss.....		26.53

HAMMONDSPORT—St. James'.

1 box, St. Paul, Minn.....	\$	36.00
(Junior.)		
1 box, St. Paul, Minn.....	\$	40.00
1 pkg., St. Paul, Minn.....	4.00	
		<u>44.00</u>

HAVANA—St. Paul's.

(Junior.)		
1 pkg., Abingdon, Va.....		1.00

HUNTS.

(Junior.)		
1 pkg., Montana.....	\$	1.00
1 pkg., Pocatello, Idaho.....	1.65	
		<u>2.65</u>

HORNELLVILLE—Christ.

1 box, Carlinville, Ill.....		35.00
(Junior.)		
1 box, Rosebud Agency, S. D.....		12.00

JAMESTOWN—St. Luke's.

1 box, Fayetteville, Ark.....		115.00
(Junior.) "Missionary Helpers."		
1 box, Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	\$	12.00
"Daughters of the Church."		
1 box, Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	30.00	
		<u>42.00</u>

LOCKPORT—Grace.

1 box, South Carolina.....		30.00
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LYONS—Grace.

1 box, Vicksburg, Miss.....		63.00
(Junior.)		
1 box, Vicksburg, Miss.....		8.65

LE ROY—St. Mark's.

(Junior.)		
1 pkg., Helena, Mont.....	\$	3.00
1 pkg., Pocatello, Idaho.....	2.50	
		<u>5.50</u>

LYNDONVILLE MISSION.

(Junior.)

1 pkg., Fort Totten, N. D.....	\$	3.50
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MEDINA—St. John's.

1 box, Waynesville, N. C.....	\$	50.06
1 pkg., Pine Ridge, S. D.....		.75
1 pkg., Wild Rice River, Minn.....		1.50
		<hr/> 52.31

(Junior.)

1 pkg., Crow Creek Agency, S. D.....		3.50
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MT. MORRIS—St. John's.

1 box, Campbell, S. D.....		40.00
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OLEAN—St. Stephen's.

1 box, Campbell, S. D.....		45.00
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PALMYRA—Zion.

1 box, Springfield, S. D.....		136.00
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(Junior.)

1 box, White Earth, Minn.....		30.50
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PENN YAN—St. Mark's.

1 box, Logan, Utah.....	\$	45.20
1 box, Lynchburg, Va.....		10.00
		<hr/> 55.20

(Junior.)

1 box, Lynchburg, Va.....		28.95
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PHELPS—St. John's.

1 box, Beaulieu.....		19.55
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PHELPS—St. John's.

(Junior.)

1 pkg., Abingdon, Va.....		1.00
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ROCHESTER—St. Andrew's.

1 box, Manston, Wis.....	\$	100.00
1 box, Morristown, N. Y.....		225.00
		<hr/> 325.00

ROCHESTER—Christ.

1 box, Paint Creek, Va.....	\$ 11.00	
1 box, Louisville, Ky.....	130.83	
1 box, Hailee, Idaho.....	285.85	
Vestments for Clergyman.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 437.68

ROCHESTER—Epiphany.

1 box, Springfield, S. D.....	\$ 22.76	
1 box, Birch Cooley, S. D.....	10.23	
	<hr/>	32.99

(Junior.)

1 box, Wanda, S. D.....	7.63
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ROCHESTER—St. Luke's.

1 box, Moscow, Idaho.....	\$ 190.00	
1 box, Ardoch, N. D.....	170.95	
"Young Ladies M. S."		
1 box, Madison Mills, Va.....	23.24	
1 box Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	94.94	
1 box, Ardoch, N. D.....	23.00	
	<hr/>	502.13

(Junior) "Gleaners."

1 box, Leech Lake, Minn.....	38.00
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ROCHESTER—St. Mark's.

1 box, White Earth, Minn.....	\$ 12.00	
1 box, Brookfield, S. C.....	19.20	
1 pkg, North Dakota.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	34.20

(Junior.) "G. F. S."

1 box, St. Paul, Minn.....	\$ 7.00	
1 pkg., South Dakota.....	2.50	
"Earnest Helpers."		
1 box, Crow Creek, S. D.....	12 00	
1 pkg., White Earth, Minn.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	26.50

ROCHESTER—St. Paul's.

1 box, Biddeford, Maine	\$ 151.00	
1 box, St. James', Minn.....	277.74	
1 box, Muskegon, Mich	80.00	
1 box, Tuson, Minn.....	24.00	
1 box, Jubilee, Ill.....	37.50	
1 pkg., In Diocese.....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 579.24

(Junior.)

1 box, South Carolina, (Charlotte).....	15.00
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ROCHESTER—Trinity.

1 box, Morton, Minn.....	\$42.65	
1 box, Lawrenceville, Va.....	68.85	
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(Junior.) "St. Margaret's Guild."

1 box, Crow Creek Agency, S. D.....	\$10.00	
1 pkg., White Earth, Minn.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	13.00

ROCHESTER—All Saints'.

(Junior.)

1 pkg., Fort Totten, N. D.....	\$ 8.00	
1 pkg., Lynchburg, Va.....	2.50	
	<hr/>	10.50

ROCHESTER—St. James'.

"Missionary Corps."

2 pkgs., In Diocese.....	1.50
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SODUS PARISHES—St. John's, Christ, St. Luke's.

1 box, Franklin, N. C.....	26.75
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(Junior.)

2 pkgs., Abingdon, Va.....	17.40
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STAFFORD—St. Paul's.

1 box, Lynchburg, Va.....	\$ 15.32	
(Junior.)		
1 pkg.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	19.32

TONAWANDA—St. Mark's.

1 box, Darien, Ga.....	\$ 40.00
(Junior.)	
1 pkg., Darien, Ga.....	3.50

WATKINS—St. James'.

(Junior.)	
1 pkg., Abingdon, Va.....	1.25

WEBSTER MISSION.

(Junior.)	
1 pkg., North Dakota.	\$ 5 80
1 pkg., White Earth, Minn.....	3.50
1 pkg., Lynchburg, Va.....	2.50
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	11.80

WELLSVILLE—St. John's.

(Junior.)	
1 box, Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	\$ 27.00
1 pkg., Pocatello, Idaho.....	15.87
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	42.87

WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS—St. Clement's.

1 box, Charleston, S. C.....	10.00
(Junior.)	
1 pkg., Pocatello, Idaho.....	1.00
Joint box from Rochester Parishes to Miss Skellie, Dec....	70.88
Diocesan box to Rev. Mr. Whitty, Jubilee, Ill., June.....	38.02
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	\$7,206.95
Average value of one box and package.....	51.00
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	\$7,257.95

Boxes and packages, 170.

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, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and two Secretaries, Corresponding and Recording, chosen by the diocesan association at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

V.

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

VI.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, and prepare a report to be read at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall give notice of meetings, keep the minutes, and prepare a manual for circulation in the Diocese.

VII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all the 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.

