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OF THE

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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.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. W. L. Halsey, 339 South Ave.....Rochester, N. Y.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Charles Adsit, Centre St.....Hornellsville, N. Y.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. F. E. GiffordJamestown, N. Y.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. C. A. Van Der Beck, 16 Gibbs St.....Rochester, N. Y.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. Chas. Bragdon, 1982 Bailey AveBuffalo, N. Y.

TREASURER.

Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain.....Lyons, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR WORK.

Mrs. C. H. Boynton, Secretary.....Geneseo, N. Y.

Mrs. Julius H. Potter, Treas., 177 Dearborn St.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Butler Crittenden, 34 Emerson St.....Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Cornelia Irving, 5 Park Place.....Geneva, N. Y.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Miss Mary E. Hart, 90 Plymouth Ave.....Rochester, N. Y.

DIOCESAN CORRESPONDENT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Mrs. Wm. L. S. Olmstead.....Geneseo, N. Y.

COMFORT CLUB.

Directress.

Mrs. Whitney Williams, 21 Harvard St.....Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert E. Jones, 96 Norwood Ave.....Buffalo, N. Y.

The January meeting of this Society will be held in St. John's Church, Buffalo.

The June meeting will be held, D. V., in St. Mark's Church, Leroy.

The annual meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church, Rochester, N. Y., September 26 and 27, 1900.

OFFICERS OF PARISH SOCIETIES

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF W. N. Y.

FOR 1899-1900.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

President, Mrs. J. Curtis. First Vice-President, Mrs. C. D. Hill.
 Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. Park. Secretary, Mrs. Guy O.
 Hinman. Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Hill.

Money given	5.00
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Albion, Christ.

President, Mrs. A. R. Dunshee. First Vice-President, Mrs. R. C.
 Tobias. Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. M. Briggs. Secretary,
 Mrs. Ashley Blake. Treasurer, Miss Louise H. Dolley.

1 box sent.....	\$60.00
Money given	15.00

Avon, Zion.

President, Mrs. Rockafellow. Vice-President, Mrs. E. VanZandt.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Darnell. Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Jones.

1 box sent	\$20.00
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Belvidere, Christ.

President, Mrs. George Post. Secretary, Mrs. Kittie Howbridge.

1 box sent	\$21.30
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Buffalo, St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. W. Bowen Moore, 162 Highland Ave. First Vice-
 President, Mrs. J. H. Dames, 470 Niagara St. Second Vice-Presi-
 dent, Mrs. Richard Webb, 267 Prospect Ave. Secretary, Mrs.
 Margaret Larke. Treasurer, Mrs. Etta W. Hill, (The Oxford),
 17 Oxford Ave.

2 boxes sent	\$227.25
Money given	313.30

Buffalo, Trinity.

President, Mrs. Francis Lobdell, 357 Delaware Ave. First Vice-President, Mrs. John L. Evans, 157 Elmwood Ave. Second Vice-President, Mrs. James M. Ganson. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Williams, 29 Johnson Park.

2 boxes sent.....	\$373.38
Money given.....	110.00

Bishop Coxe Memorial Guild.

President, Mrs. Charles Clifton. First Vice-President, Miss Georger. Second Vice-President, Miss Alice Doyle. Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hengerer. Treasurer, Miss Jennie Doyle.

2 boxes sent	\$180.00
Money given	10.00

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

President, Mrs. G. D. Barr, 84 Hodge Ave. Vice-President, Mrs. Rosa Harries, 156 Bryant St. Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Kingsland, 408 Ashland Ave. Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Dougherty.

2 boxes sent	\$332.46
Money given	36.00

Buffalo, St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. Richard H. Saterlee, 187 Delavan Ave. Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Bachman, 62 Highland Ave. Secretary, Mrs. Alfred E. Baxter, 750 Seventh St. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Wall, 306 Hudson St.

2 boxes sent	\$112.70
Money given	10.00

Buffalo, St. James'.

President, Mrs. C. H. Smith, 470 Swan St. Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. McMaster, 466 Swan St. Recording Secretary, Miss Mary E. North, 43 E. Delavan Ave. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Simpson, 458 Fillmore Ave. Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Clendening, 395 South Division St.

3 boxes and 2 packages.....	\$124.35
Money given	114.45

Buffalo, St. Thomas'.

President, Miss M. A. Speechly, 426 Perry St. Vice-President, Mrs. John Livingston, 28 Euclid Place. Secretary, Mrs. L. Wheaton, 1 Clifford St. Treasurer, Mrs. G. Ferguson, 46 Peabody St.

Money given	16.12
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Buffalo, All Saints'.

President, Mrs. G. H. Gaviller, 9 West Utica St. Vice-President,
Mrs. J. Haak, 59 Welker St. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Dickinson, 393
Baynes St. Treasurer, Mrs. Phelps, 158 Chester St.

1 box sent \$47.00

Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.

President, Mrs. H. B. Palmer. Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Hill. Treasurer, Mrs. W. I. Frisbie.

2 boxes and 1 package..... \$171.45

Money given 35.00

Buffalo, Church Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. Edward Dows, 52 Summit Ave. First Vice-
President, Mrs. Henry Carter, 10 Crescent Ave. Second Vice-
President, Mrs. C. Smith, 425 Crescent Ave. Secretary, Mrs.
Thomas B. Berry, The Rectory, Jewett Ave. Treasurer, Mrs.
W. G. Parmelee, 39 Woodward Ave.

1 box sent 15.00

Money given \$10.00

Buffalo, St. Barnabas.

Money given \$2.00

Buffalo, Grace.

President, Mrs. Joseph Langley, 178 Herkimer St. Vice-President,
Mrs. H. H. Wells, 261 West Ferry St. Secretary, Mrs. H. J.
Lomax, 26 Dewitt St. Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Kart, 186 Bird Ave.

Money given \$25.00

Buffalo, St. Marks'.

President, Mrs. J. H. Potter, 177 Dearborn St. Vice-President,
Mrs. Wells M. Bird, 153 Dearborn St. Secretary, Mrs. C. O. Rano,
Norwood Ave. Treasurer, Mrs. S. Dixon, Dearborn St.

Money given \$10.00

Buffalo St. Judes'.

President, Mrs. Charles M. Kimball. Vice-President, Mrs. Charles
Cobb. Secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Carr. Treasurer, Miss Perry.

1 box sent \$4.00

Money given 5.00

Buffalo, St. Stephen's.

President, Mrs. C. A. Bragdon. Vice-President, Mrs. John Davis.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Baetzhold. Corresponding Secre-
tary, Mrs. Walter Dancey. Treasurer, Mrs. Lina Brooker.

3 boxes sent \$37.87

Money given 12.00

Buffalo, St. Matthews'.

Money given	\$26.50
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Buffalo, St. John's.

President, Mrs. William Mair, 200 Baynes St. Vice-President, Mrs.
G. H. Raymond, 190 Baynes St. Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Robbins,
17 Berkley Place. Treasurer, Mrs. James Coppins.

3 boxes sent	\$185.00
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Money given	20.00
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Bath, St. Thomas'.

President, Mrs. Elen N. Gibbs. Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Lyon.
Secretary, Miss Jeanette M. Hodgman. Treasurer, Miss Adah
Young.

Money given	\$20.00
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Batavia, St. James'.

President, Miss Caroline Douglas. Vice-President, Mrs. H. J.
Burkhart. Secretary, Miss Annie E. Jarviss. Treasurer, Mrs.
S. E. North.

Brockport, St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. Geo. H. Allen. Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Ashley.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss M. W. Jewett.

1 box sent	\$75.20
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Money given	5.00
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Branchport, St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. H. R. Sill. Vice-President, Mrs. I. B. Chisholm.
Secretary, Mrs. Theodore Boyd. Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Rose.

2 boxes and packages sent.....	\$42.37
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Corning, Christ.

President, Rev. W. C. Roberts, 252 Walnut St. Vice-President,
Mrs. Leigh R. Hunt. Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Newton. Treasurer,
Mrs. M. A. Sill.

2 boxes sent	\$137.44
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Money given	115.51
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Catherine, St. John's.

President, Mrs. Susan Pearce. Vice-President, Mrs. Harriet Ford.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary T. Couch. Treasurer, Mrs. Cora Hewitt.

1 box sent.....	\$17.95
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Canandaigua, St. John's.

President, Mrs. David Anderson. Vice-President, Mrs. Francis Bates. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Smith.	
2 boxes sent	\$75.00
1 box St. John's Guild.....	13.00
Money given	39.35

Caledonia, St. Andrew's Mission.

President, Miss Helen Hosmer. First Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Barker. Second Vice-President, Mrs. Donald Walker. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McKenzie.

Dansville, St. Faith's Guild.

Head, Mrs. Eagle. Secretary, Miss Mabel Slayton.
St. Agnes' Guild.
Head, Miss Mary Shepard. Secretary, Miss Sarah Smalley.

East Aurora, St. Matthias.

1 box sent	\$25.00
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Fredonia, Trinity.

1 box sent	\$50.00
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Geneva, Trinity.

President, Rev. H. W. Nelson, D. D. Vice-President, Mrs. H. W. Nelson. Second Vice-President, Miss Pease. Cor. Secretary, Miss Wollranpter. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Lovett. Treasurer, Mrs. Stark.	
2 boxes sent	\$336.64
Money given	136.64

Geneva, St. Peter's.

President, Miss M. Mullender. Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. DeLancey. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. James Rankine.	
1 box sent	\$30.00
Money given	21.14

Geneseo, St. Michael's.

President, Mrs. John Cone. Vice-President, Mrs. Edward P. Coyne. Secretary, Mrs. John Richmond. Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Flansberg.	
3 boxes sent	\$128.00
Money given	37.43

Hammondsport, St. James'.

President, Mrs. G. B. Lyon. Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth.
 Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Duck. Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Hicok.
 Money given \$5.00

Havana, St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. A. G. Ball. Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Vail. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. N. Weed.

Hornellsville, Christ.

President, Mrs. Charles Adsit. Vice-President, Mrs. Eliza Stevens.
 Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.
 2 boxes sent \$123.81
 Money given 115.00
 Money given by Mrs. Lloyd Windsor..... 110.00

Jamestown, St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. F. E. Gifford. Secretary, Mrs. Weller. Treasurer, Mrs. Brown.
 1 box sent \$60.00
 Money given 10.00

Le Roy, St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. Homer Snow. Vice-President, Mrs. T. B. Tuttle.
 Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Kellogg. Treasurer, Mrs. John Bissell.
 1 box sent \$40.00
 Money given \$10.67

Lockport, Grace.

President, Mrs. F. N. Grevor, Willow St. Vice-President, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, East Ave. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Chase, Ontario St.
 2 boxes sent \$132.00
 1 box from All Saints..... 25.00
 1 box King's Daughters..... 5.00
 Money given 25.00

Lyons, Grace.

President, Mrs. E. F. Platt. Vice-President, Mrs. H. G. Dickerson.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Williams. Treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain.
 1 box sent \$15.00
 Money given 35.50

Medina, St. John's.

President, Mrs. M. E. Welton. Vice-President, Mrs. Eugene Beyer.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss C. A. Merritt.

1 box sent	\$7.00
Money given	3.00

Montour Falls, St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. A. G. Ball. Vice-President, Mrs. D. L. Shelton.
Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Fletcher. Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Vail.

1 box sent	\$40.00
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Mt. Morris, St. John's.

President, Mrs. J. Martin. Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Hastings.
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Seymour. Rec. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

2 boxes sent	\$70.18
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Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany.

President, Rev. James Roy, D. D. Vice-President, Mrs. C. E. Rice.
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Reilly. Cor. Secretary, Mrs. James Roy. Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Hahn.

2 boxes sent	\$33.25
Money given	5.00

Niagara Falls, St. Peter's.

President, Mrs. Wm. Peel. Vice-President, Mrs. Livingston. Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Bennett. Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Pfohl.

Oakfield, St. Michael's.

President, Mrs. C. C. Gove. Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Rathbone.
Secretary, Mrs. Georgiana W. Rathbone. Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Hackley.

Olean, St. Stephen's.

President, Mrs. C. S. Blakeslee. Vice-President, Mrs. Julia E. Watson. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. May H. Sanders.

1 box sent	\$30.46
Money given	10.00

Orchard Park, St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. S. A. Willey. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Sara G. Townsend.

Penn Yan, St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. Horatio W. Perkins. Vice-President, Mrs. Jobbit.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Sotham. Treasurer, Mrs. Albert J.
Hathaway.

1 box sent	\$27.50
Money given	5.00

Pittsford, Christ.

President, Mrs. Frank Emerson. Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Knickerbocker. Secretary, Miss Ida Crump. Treasurer, Miss Cora Sutherland.

Palmyra, Zion.

President, Mrs. McGowan. Secretary, Mrs. Chas. T. Walkely.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Knowles.

2 boxes sent	\$193.00
Money given	14.00

Phelps, St. John's.

President, Mrs. T. S. Van Dervort. Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. Edie. Secretary, Miss S. B. Hobbie. Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. White.

1 box sent	\$52.00
Money given	3.25

Rochester, Christ.

President, Mrs. Wm. L. Halsey, 339 South Ave. Vice-President,
Mrs. T. T. White, 255 Culver Road. Secretary, Miss C. E. Davis,
261 Alexander St. Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Ashley, 257 Culver Road.

5 boxes sent	\$350.00
Money given	571.89

Rochester, St. Luke's.

President, Miss F. C. Whittlesey, 123 S. Fitzhugh St. Secretary,
Mrs. J. Foster Warner, 109 Troup St. Treasurer, Miss Bellows, 77 S.
Fitzhugh St.

9 boxes and 1 package.....	\$269.11
Money given	118.01

Rochester, St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. Rufus Sibley. Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. P. Lamb.
Secretary, Mrs. Milton Clarke. Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Baines.

2 boxes sent	\$256.80
Money given	466.00
Salary Bishop N. Dakota.....	3000.00

Young Women's Missionary Guild.

President, Miss Moulson. Vice-President, Miss Palmer. Secretary, Miss Louise Foote. Treasurer, Miss Pierce.

Rochester, All Saints'.

President, Miss Moleson.

Rochester, St. Andrew's.

President, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, 295 Alexander St. Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. S. Olmsted, 40 Greig St. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Edw. S. Ellwanger, 271 Mt Hope Ave.

1 box sent	\$65.00
Money given	75.00

Rochester, Trinity.

President, Mrs. T. A. Allen. Vice President, Mrs. John A. Van Ingen, 25 East St. Secretary Mrs. Chas. Richards, 78 Locust St. Treasurer, Mrs. Louis B. Kolt, 23 Locust St.

1 box sent	28.00
Money given	12.50

Rochester, St. Marks.

President, Mrs. Geo Caps. Vice-President, Mrs. Edwin Chambers. Hayward Ave. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Hicks.

2 boxes sent	38.00
Money given	9.00

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

President, Mrs. H. C. Griffith, 159 Troup St. Secretary, Mrs. Wm. G. Oliver, 498 West Ave. Treasurer, Miss Plummer, 549 Plymouth Ave.

1 box sent	36.50
Money given	25

Salamanci, St. Mary's.

President, Mrs. Wm. R. Pindar. Vice-President, Mrs. S. H. Coe. Secretary, Mrs. William Agnew. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Frank. Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Blessing.

Money given	2.50
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Shortsville, Trinity.

President, Mrs. Jones. Vice-President, Mrs. Harrington. Secretary, Miss Christine L. Munger. Treasurer, Miss Pratt.

Stafford, St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. Wm. N. Lord. Vice-President, Mrs. I Sanders. Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Pamphilon. Treasurer, Miss Annie Sanders.

Sodus Parishes.

President, Mrs. Wm. Morely, Sodus Centre. First Vice-President, Mrs. Kendall. Second Vice-President, Miss Sturges. Third Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Sodus. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. E. Sill, Sodus Point.

Money sent 18.00

North Tonawanda, St. Mark's.

Money given 5.00

Watkins, St. James'.

President, Mrs. Daniel Beach. Secretary, Mrs. M. Ellis, Treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Davis.

1 box sent 21.00

Money sent 10.00

Wellsville, St. John's.

President, Rector F. W. Beecher. Vice-President, Mrs. George M. Fox. Secretary, Mrs. Abbie Reed. Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Kendall.

1 box and 1 pkge. sent..... 41.93

Westfield, St. Peter's.

President, Mrs. John McKinney. Vice-President, Mrs. F. W. Crandall, Secretary, Miss Marion Watson. Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Boall.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Upon the retirement of our faithful and much beloved secretary, Mrs. M. C. Windsor, her successor, accepted with pleasure, but not without certain misgivings, the duties of the office; which have increased in interest, until she feels a personal regard for each parish branch, and for all the missionaries. The branch contributing from its store of love and sympathy, so much comfort and cheer—gives proof to the true self-sacrificing missionary, that there are unknown friends, who are deeply interested in him, and ever ready to help replenish the "Cruse of Oil."

The splendid boxes sent and the kind letters of interest in mission work, the secretary is constantly receiving, show that many parishes are working with earnestness. Fifty branches were represented by eighty boxes, having a money value of \$4,842.90, \$700.00 of which was sent South in clothing to the colored people, and \$500.00 in clothing to the Indians.


During the year new organizations were formed at Belmont, Clifton Springs, Belvidere, Fredonia, Shortsville, Wellsville and St. Jude's, Buffalo. But, again, there were older branches which failed entirely. A few faithful and generous individuals in the Rochester Archdeaconry increased the helpfulness of the Diocesan work something like \$650.00 of cash contributions.

Not included in these gifts were an altar, altar-cloth, communion linen, chancel carpet and chandeliers for a mission in the Rochester Archdeaconry.

A rag carpet should be cited as the work of ten women—the work of their own hands—willingly doing what they could for the comfort of one other woman in South Dakota.

And from these very people whom we help, may we accept an example of courage and devotion. Through the knowledge and love of God, an Indian gave his time each Monday for fourteen years to the building of a stone church for his people. May we, in building up the work of the auxiliary, give ~~of~~ the best we have and deem it our privilege.

ALICE C. WATSON VAN DER BEEK.



RULES FOR SECRETARIES.

Write to the Corresponding Secretary for letters. Return the same within one week. If a letter is accepted let the Corresponding Secretary know at once, name and address of letter ~~or~~^{and} of the Parish which accepts it.

Parish secretaries must write at once to missionary, stating when he may expect a box and from whom. As soon as box is sent secretaries will please send money value to Corresponding Secretary.

All names of Parish officers should be sent to the Recording Secretary, and all items of money to the Treasurer.

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.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

1898-'99.

It is with a distinct sense of thankfulness and encouragement that we submit the report of the "Church Periodical Club" for the past year of 1898-99.

The work is one which needs only a more widespread knowledge of its aims to secure the attention and co-operation it deserves.

Briefly, its purposes are identical with those of all educators, namely, the furnishing of mental and spiritual food to the hungry—to do for the mind what your missionary boxes and barrels do for the body. The work of either alone is but a one-sided charity.

And at what cost is the work being done? Do we merit the criticism so often heard of charitable enterprises that the results do not justify the outlay? I believe there is ample warrant for the statement that in proportion to the expenditure of either time or money the work leads all others in results—material as well as the more far-reaching ones.

In a sense, it has not even the merit of self-sacrifice. We ask you simply for your magazines and books when you have no further use for them, and then, for a comparatively small amount, convert them into sources of the greatest good and pleasure.

It is well nigh impossible for us, who are surfeited with good literature, to realize what a joy the faithfully-sent magazine is to the cultured man or woman, shut out, not alone from the world of men, but from the world of books as well—often voluntarily so, for pure love of his fellow-men. We can not realize what our generous boxes of literature must mean to those miners and fishermen in Nova Scotia, whose reading-room we supply; to the sheep herders of Utah and Wyoming; or to the poor whites, shut in by the mountains of Tennessee, who crawl eagerly into the little school room or mission chapel to have our magazines read aloud to them.

School and hospital and reading-room, soldiers' camp and lowly mission station, whether within the limit of our own Archdeaconry or in foreign fields, the work reaches and embraces them all.

In many instances our gifts have been the only reading matter to reach a community, and it is needless to say that they have proved an untold help and stimulus to the recipient.

It is only recently that a letter of grateful acknowledgement was received from a southern clergyman, in which he stated that there was not a bookstore in his county.

We have in the Diocese forty librarians, the number being exceeded only by New York and Long Island.

During the year but one new name has been added to the list, that of Mrs. G. M. Champlin, of St. James, Hammondsport, N. Y.

We record with regret the resignation of three of our numbers, Miss Hannah J. Baldy, St. John's, Buffalo; Miss Dora Wright, Grace, Lockport, and Miss Nellie White, St. Mark's, Leroy, all of whom have been most faithful in the work.

Those appointed to fill vacancies are:

Mrs. E. N. Bradley, Buffalo.

Miss Carolyn M. Trevor, Lockport.

Miss Susan L. Sprague, Leroy.

That the Diocese has done most excellent work will be shown by the following report, the amount of reading matter distributed being more than three times that of the preceding year:

Current periodicals	969
Misc. magazines and papers, Church and secular.....	8,886
S. S. Lesson Leaves and Papers	1,390
Bibles, or printed portions thereof.....	10
Books	996
Prayer Books or printed portions.....	212
Hymnals	117
Christmas, Easter and S. S. Cards.....	4,748
Catechisms and Instruction Books.....	39
Sermons	118
Sheets of music.....	169
Wall Rolls and Pictures	47
Games and Toys.....	23
Letters written by Correspondent and Assistant.....	145
Postals written by Correspondent and Assistant.....	130

Some time ago it was suggested that each Librarian contribute \$1.00 per year toward the general expenses of the club. Seventeen of our Librarians have responded. The amount, however, was collected with some difficulty this year, it being necessary for Mrs. Olmsted to make an especial appeal to cover the deficiency.

We would urge upon the Librarians a more general response for the coming year. The contribution may be a personal one or it may be solicited from members of her parish.

It would be ungrateful, I am sure, were I not to allude to the many appreciative letters which are constantly being received and which attest, as nothing else can, the usefulness of the work.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks a large box of reading matter sent by the Woman's Auxiliary of Wellsville, where, although there is no librarian, much interest has been manifested in the work.

In closing I would emphasize again the great good already accomplished by the Society, and urge its needs most earnestly upon your attention.

There are many parishes where we have no representative, where, I feel sure, that were the cause known and understood a ready response would be forthcoming.

The year of 1900 is to be one of renewed effort along many lines of work.

Will not each Librarian endeavor to raise the \$1.00 and by a faithful canvassing of her parish to so increase her list of contributors that the ushering in of the new century may witness a splendid growth in the scope and consequent usefulness of the Club.

Very respectfully yours,

LUCY, G. ARNOLD,

Assistant Correspondent 36 C. P. C.

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TREASURER'S REPORT,

1898—1899.

September 29, 1898, Cash on hand.....	\$.20
Collection, Annual Meeting, Rochester.....	99.00
Collection,, Lunch Committee for Bishop Brooke.....	5.00
Collection, Sectional meeting, Lyons.....	42.00
Rochester, Christ Church, a member, Bishop Brooke.....	20.00
Rochester, Christ Church, a member, expenses printing.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Andrew's Church, Society expenses.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Thomas' Church, Society expenses	4.00
Buffalo, St. Thomas Church, Society expenses.....	5.00
Jamestown, St. Luke's Church, Society expenses.....	2.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor, printing expenses	5.00
Watkin's, St. James' Church, Society expenses.....	5.00

197.20

Alfred Mrs. Amanda M. Bendick, towards Rev. F. L. Hanks	
Poll's work, St. John's College, Shanghai, China.....	50.00
Corning, Christ Church, Rev. Richard Bright, Savannah, Ga....	10.00
Corning, Christ Church, Miss Ada Riddle, Minneapolis, Kansas..	10.00
Corning, Christ Church, Miss Marion Taylor, Wadsworth, Nev..	10.00
Corning, Christ Church, Bishop Wells, Spokane.....	10.00
Corning, Christ Church, Rev. Owen Bailey, Colorado.....	5.00
Geneva, Trinity Church, Dr. Thurbers' work, St. Augustine,	
North Carolina	40.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Girls' Friendly Society, scholar-	
ship St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, North Carolina....	8.00
Rochester, Girls' Friendly Society, W. N. Y. towards L. V.	
Hilde's school, in memory of Lily Finston Ward.....	5.00

148.00

BISHOP GRAVES' CHURCH MISSION HOUSE HANKOW, CHINA.

Buffalo, St. James' Church, Mrs. Charles Smith	\$ 25.00
Geneva, St. Peter's and Trinity Churches.....	22.28
Lyons, Grace Church, two members.....	25.00
Hornellsville, Three friends.....	20.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	40.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	20.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Alfred Ely.....	10.00

162.28

DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP, GENEVA, N. Y.

Albion, Christ Church.....	\$ 5.00
Addison, Church of the Redeemer	2.50
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	20.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	20.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2.50
Buffalo, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.00
Geneva, St. Peter's Church.....	2.50
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Geneseo, St. Michael's Church.....	5.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	10.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	10.00
Lyons, Grace Church.....	6.00
Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany.....	2.50
Olean, St. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	10.00
Rochester, Epiphany Church.....	10.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	10.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Sodus Parishes	4.00
Watkins, St. James' Church.....	5.00
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BISHOP WELLS, SPOKANE.

Bath, St. Thomas Church.....	\$ 5.00
Buffalo, St. Barnabas' Church.....	2.00
Buffalo, Grace Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	10.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	10.00
Jamestown, St. Luke's Church	3.00

Rochester, Christ Church.....	10.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Andrew's Church.....	5.00
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TRAINING HOUSE, CHINA.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.....	\$ 2.50
Bath, St. Thomas' Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	5.00
Geneva, St. Peter's Church.....	5.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	6.50
Geneseo, St. Michael's Church.....	5.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	5.00
Lockport, Grace Church.....	5.00
Palmyra, Sion Church.....	5.00
Penn Yan, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Mothers' Meeting.....	5.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	5.00
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Andrew's Church.....	5.00
Salamanca, St. Mary's Church.....	2.50
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	82.50

MISS FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Buffalo, Trinity Church	\$ 25.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	25.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.....	5.00
Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2.50
Buffalo, St. John's Church.....	2.50
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	10.00
Medina, St. John's Church.....	2.00
Niagara Falls, Epiphany Church.....	2.50
Phelps, St. John's Church.....	3.25
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	2.25
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	100.00

KING HALL SCHOLARSHIP, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Albion, Christ Church.....	\$ 5.00
Buffalo, St. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Thomas' Church.....	3.88
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2.50
Buffalo, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	10.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	10.00
Hammondsport, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	5.00
Rochester, Christ Church, Joint Meeting.....	5.12
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Mark's Church.....	2.50
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	2.00
Sodus Parishes.....	4.00
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	125.00

MISS MANN, JAPAN.

Bath, St. Thomas' Church.....	\$ 5.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, Grace Church.....	5.00
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Lockport, Grace Church.....	10.00
Palmyra, Zion Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	10.00
Rochester, Christ Church, Joint Meeting.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Andrew's Church.....	5.00
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	90.00

MISS TAYLOR, NEVADA.

Bath, St. Thomas Church.....	\$ 5.00
Brockport, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	9.50
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	6.00
Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Thomas' Church.....	2.12
Geneva, St. Peter's Church.....	2.50
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	10.00
Jamestown, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00
Lockport, Grace Church.....	10.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	7.75
Rochester, St. Andrew's Church.....	5.00
Tonawanda, (North), St. Mark's Church.....	5.00
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	92.87

INSURANCE, BISHOP GRAVES.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	\$ 10.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. John's Church.....	2.50
Corning, Christ Church.....	5.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Olean, St. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Mark's Church.....	2.50
Rochester, Christ Church.....	5.00
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BISHOP BROOKE, OKLAHOMA.

Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	\$ 10.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.....	5.00
Buffalo, Grace Church.....	5.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	6.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	6.00
Rochester, Christ Church, Joint Meeting.....	3.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00
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	55.00

I. G. WALSH SCHOLARSHIP, ST. HILDA'S SCHOOL, WUCHANG,
CHINA.

Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	\$ 5.50
Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	4.00
Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2.50
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	4.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church.....	4.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	4.00
Lyons, Grace Church.....	4.00
Palmyra, Zion Church.....	4.00
Sodus Parishes	4.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	4.00
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	40.00

N. W. NELSON SCHOLARSHIP, ST. HILDA'S SCHOOL, WUCHANG,
CHINA.

Geneva Trinity Church.....	\$ 40.00
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MISS THACKARA, HOSPITAL FOR NAVAJO INDIANS.

Buffalo, St. James' Church.....	\$ 5.00
Buffalo, St. John's Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	5.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Buffalo, Grace Church.....	5.00
Rochester, Mrs. Henry H. Perkins.....	50.00
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	80.00

Total Receipts.....\$1552.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, Annual Meeting, Rochester.....	\$ 25.00
Expenses, Sectional Meeting, Lyons.....	25.00
Secretaries' Supplies.....	15.00
Printing Manuals.....	105.40
By draft to Bishop Brooke.....	25.00
Postage, Miss Emery.....	65
By draft to Rev. Richard Bright.....	10.00
By draft to Miss Ada Riddle.....	10.00
By draft to Miss Marion Taylor.....	10.00
By draft to Bishop Wells.....	10.00
By draft to Rev. Owen Penley.....	5.00
By draft to Miss Thackara.....	80.00

Bq draft to Miss M. S. Stewart	200.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Girls' Friendly Society, W. N. Y.	5.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott.....	50.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Dr. Thurber.....	48.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Bishop Graves' Mission House.....	162.28
By draft to Miss Emery, Miss Frances.....	100.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Bishop Graves' Insurance.....	50.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Two Scholarships.....	80.00
By draft to Miss Emery, King Hall Scholarship.....	125.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Miss Mann.....	90.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Bishop Brooke.....	55.00
By draft to Miss Emery, Miss Taylor.....	92.87
By draft to Miss Emery, Bishop Wells.....	90.00
By draft, Training House, China.....	82.50
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,551.70
Cash on hand to balance.....	1.15

SPECIAL FUND.

Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Robert Masters.....	\$ 1.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Miss Elizabeth Masters.....	1.00
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TOWARDS DEFICIT ON PLEDGES.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.....	\$ 5.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.00
Geneva, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	8.00
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REPORTED ONLY.

Buffalo Archdeaconry.

Buffalo, Trinity Church, towards Bishop Cox's Memorial Guild Pledge	\$ 10.00
Buffalo, Trinity Church, Rev. G. La Pla Smith, Oshkosh, Wis...	5.00
Buffalo, Meeting at St. Paul's Church, Communion Vessels and Linen, Memorial Bishop Cox.....	73.93
Buffalo Churches for Friendship (Mission).....	63.87
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church for—	
St. Philip's Church, Buffalo.....	18.75
Alexandria, Indiana.....	2.50
Missaula, Montana.....	60.00

Buffalo Ascension Church, Rev. W. V. Tunnell, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Mrs. G. N. P. Geoffroy's School, Beaufort, North Carolina.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. James' Church, Rev. F. W. Merrill, Oneida Mission..\$	5.00
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	23.23
Oneida, Wisconsin.....	44.84
Doreas Society, St. James' Church.....	1.65
Doreas Society, St. Mathew's Church.....	26.50
St. Stephen's Church.....	7.00
Doreas Society, St. Jude's.....	5.00
Bishop Graves School, Kearney, Nebraska.....	5.05
Buffalo Comfort Club, Two Clerical Suits.....	42.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church, Bishop Leonard towards Miss Tay- lor's Salary	10.00
Colored Work	25.00
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor, Bishop Graves.....	10.00
Mrs. John Wilkes, Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina	5.00

Rochester Archdeaconry.

Geneseo, St. Michael's Church, Rev. C. E. Hixon, Minneapolis, Minnesota	15.00
Rev. W. H. Wilson, Columbia, Tennessee.....	5.00
Rochester, St. Paul's Church, Salary of Bishop of North Dakota	3,000.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Hunter Raleigh, North Carolina	8.00
Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Taylor, Nevada.....	2.26
Rochester, Christ Church, Miss Thackara.....	5.00
Syrian Mission	15.00
Girls' Friendly Society, W. N. Y., Miss Taylor, Nevada.....	29.66

General Missions.

Rochester, Christ Church.....	100.00
Sodus Parishes	6.00

Diocesan Missions.

Rochester, Christ Church.....	265.43
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	360.00
Rochester, St. Andrew's Church.....	50.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	25.00

UNITED OFFERING, 1899.

Albion, Christ Church.....	\$ 5.00
Buffalo, St. James Church.....	29.52
Buffalo, St. Paul's Church, with checks and contributions.....	111.95
Buffalo, Ascension Church.....	6.00
Corning, Christ Church.....	10.51
Canandaigua, St. John's Church.....	24.35
Geneseo, St. Michael's Church.....	17.43
Hornellsville, Mrs. Lloyd Windsor.....	50.00
Le Roy, St. Mark's Church.....	10.67
Lyons, Grace Church, one mite chest.....	50
Medina, St John's Church.....	1.00
Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.....	6.25
Rochester, St. Paul's Church.....	36.00
Rochester, Christ Church, a member.....	25.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	15.68
Rochester, St. Mark's Church.....	4.00
Rochester, St. Luke's Church.....	12.75
Total	366.61

Amount towards deficit and part of the Special Fund will be used toward meeting unfulfilled pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE P. CHAMBERLAIN,

Treasurer.

COMFORT CLUB, ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

The success of this branch of the auxiliary during the past year has been most encouraging and shows clearly that many who are unable to take an active part in mission work are glad of this opportunity to contribute their mite to the good cause.

No parish is too small but that a Comfort Club with its simple requirements can be formed and it only needs one woman with missionary zeal and enthusiasm to awaken an interest in the work in each parish of our diocese.

During the past year clubs were formed in eleven parishes, the aggregate membership being one hundred and twelve.

The total number of articles contributed was one hundred and eighty-five, while forty-two dollars was collected in money.

Two clerical suits were purchased and the articles sent in mission boxes.

As a comparatively small number of the members had previously contributed to the auxiliary, this report shows not only a great addition to our receipts, but let us also hope it indicates a growth of the missionary spirit.

Respectfully Submitted,

SARAH E. JONES,

Directress.

REPORT OF COMFORT CLUB, 1898-99.

Parish	No. Members	No. of Articles	Money Contributed
St. Mary's, Buffalo.....	20.....	18.....	\$ 10.00
St. John's, Buffalo.....	23.....	34.....	7.50
Ascension, Buffalo	20.....	16.....	5.00
Church of Good Shepherd,.....	19.....	34.....	4.50
Trinity, Buffalo	5.....	20.....	2.75
Grace, Buffalo	2.....	2.....	50
St. Luke's, Buffalo	2.....	11.....	25
St. Judes', Buffalo	1.....	1.....	30
St. John's, Youngstown	6.....	6.....	1.25
St. Alban's, Silver Creek.....	13.....	40.....	3.25
St. Barnabas', Buffalo.....	5.....	4.....	3.00
Balance on hand.....			4.45
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Total, eleven.....	116.....	186.....	42.75
2 boxes sent.....			112.50
Clerical Suit			20.50
Supplies sent			50.00

REPORT OF BRANCHES OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Batavia, St. James' Church.

President, Miss Florence Burrows. Secretary, Miss Lizzie Templeman.

Box, Archdeacon White, Florida, value..... \$15.00

Bath, St. Thomas' Church.

President, Mrs. B. S. Sanderson. Secretary, Miss Mary Joy.

Boxes, Rev. Amos Ross, Pine Ridge, S. D., value..... \$10.00

Mrs. L. B. Ware, Bolivar, Tenn., value..... 50.00

Money given

- Branchport, St. Luke's Church.
 President, Mrs. James Wightman. Secretary, Miss C. N. M. Rose.
 Boxes, St. Augustine School, Reliegh, N. C., value..... \$9.50
 Rev. J. B. White, Florida, value..... 11.20
 Money given 1.00
- Buffalo, All Saints.
 President, Mrs. Chas. Mary, 51 Glenwood Ave. Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Klipfel, 186 Masten St.
 New branch organized October, 1899.
- Buffalo, Grace.
 President, Mrs. Petrie.
 Reorganized October, 1899.
- Buffalo, Good Shepherd.
 President, Mrs. J. Patterson. Secretary, Miss Nettie Taylor.
 Money given \$5.00
- Buffalo, St. James (Missionary Bees).
 President, Miss H. L. H. Simpson, 325 N. Division St. Secretary, Miss Clara Littlefield, 109 Cedar St.
 Box, Archbeacon White, value..... \$23.71
 Money given 4.00
- Buffalo, St. James (Girls' Band).
 President, Miss H. L. H. Simpson, 325 N. Division St. Secretary, Miss Maude Cornwell, 297 Jefferson St.
- Buffalo, St. James (The Girls' Junior).
 President, Miss Alice Bate, 557 N. Division St.
 Box, Rev. Amos Ross, value..... \$10.00
 Money given 5.00
- Buffalo, St. John's.
 Reorganized as two societies.
 Senior President, Mrs. Newton, 93 St. James Place.
 Junior President, Mrs. Geo. Thurstone, 451 Norwood Ave.
 Box, Rev. Amos Ross, Pine Ridge, S. D., value..... \$15.00
 Money given 10.00
- Buffalo, St. Luke's.
 President, Mrs. Walter North, 230 Bryant. Secretary, Miss Katharine Logie, 349 Porter Ave.
 Boxes, Archdeacon White, Florida, value..... \$9.50
 Mrs. N. P. Geoffry, Beaufort, N. C., value..... 14.25
 Money given 2.00
- Buffalo, St. Mark's.
 President, Miss Bessie Potter, 177 Dearborn St. Secretary, Miss Kate Lehrbach.
 No report.

Buffalo, St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.

President, Mrs. Kate Thulman, Fargo Ave.	
Boxes, Rev. Amos Ross, Pine Ridge, value.....	\$28.25
Money given	3.00

Buffalo, St. Matthew's.

President, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, 241 Peabody St.	
Money given	\$3.50

Buffalo, St. Paul's Guild of the Holy Child.

President, Mrs. Elisha T. Smith, 515 Franklin St. Secretary, Miss Ethel Patch.	
Boxes, Rev. P. W. Cassey, Jacksonville, Fla.....	\$10.00
Rev. S. S. Barber, Swan Quarter, N. C.....	3.00
Miss M. B. Moncure, Wioh Water, Pa.....	195.00
Money given, Senior Chapter.....	\$2.00
Junior Chapter	2.00

Buffalo, St. Thomas.

President, Miss Mary A. Speechley, 426 Perry St. Secretary, Mrs. Edward Duff, 169 Abbott Road.	
Box, Archdeacon White, Florida, value.....	\$15.07
Money given	4.00

Buffalo, Trinity.

President, Mrs. Mixer, 427 Delaware Ave. Secretary, Miss Mary Peck.	
Box, Archdeacon White, Florida, value.....	\$10.00
Money given	5.00

Canandaigua, St. John's.

President, Mrs. Albert Cleveland. Secretary, Miss A. L. Smith, Main St.	
Boxes, Rev. J. B. White, Florida, value.....	\$7.40
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., value.....	1.50
Money given	5.00

Catharine, St. John's.

Box, St. Augustine's School, N. C.....	\$12.00
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Clyde, St. John's.

Box, St. Augustine's School, N. C., (value not given).	
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Corning, Christ.

President, Miss Fanny Tucker. Secretary, Miss Fannie McClellan.	
Boxes, Rev. Amos Ross, value.....	\$15.00
Archdeacon Joyner, value.....	5.00
Money given	8.00

Geneseo, St. Michael's.	
President, Mrs. C. H. Webb. Secretary, Miss Mary Bloodgood.	
Box, Archdeacon White, value.....	\$5.00
Money given	5.00
Geneva, St. Peter's Church.	
President, Mrs. H. B. Graves.	
Boxes, Rev. J. B. White, value.....	\$10.65
St. Augustine's School, value.....	1.75
Geneva, Trinity Church.	
President, Miss C. C. Kring.	
St. Agnes' Guild.	
Boxes, St. Augustine School (value not given).	
Rev. J. B. White, value	\$11.95
Money given	4.00
St. Philip's Guild.	
Box, P. P. Alston, Charlotte, N. C.....	\$29.46
Money given	3.39
Junior mite boxes	1.14
Hammondsport, St. James' Church.	
President, Miss Emma Beck. Secretary, Miss Bertha Duck.	
Box, Rev. Amos Ross, value.....	\$19.20
Money given	3.00
Hornellsville, Christ Church.	
President, Mrs. E. S. Hoffman. Secretary, Miss A. Prindle.	
Box, Rev. Amos Ross, value.....	\$20.67
Money given	5.10
Jamestown, St. Luke's.	
President, Mrs. Deahy. Secretary, Miss Eunice James.	
Boxes, Rev. Amos Ross, value.....	\$16.18
Mrs. M. P. Goffry, N. C.....	24.60
Money given	4.00
Le Roy, St. Mark's Church.	
President, Miss Susan Sprague. Secretary, Miss Grace Tibbs.	
Box, Archdeacon White, value.....	\$15.00
Money given	20.00
Lockport, Christ Church.	
President, Mrs. Oscar Loosen. Secretary, Miss Loraine Loosen.	
Money given	\$10.00
Lyons, Grace Church.	
Boxes, Rev. J. B. White.....	\$10.50
St. Augustines School	3.50
Montour Falls, St. Paul's.	
Box, Rev. J. B. White, value.....	\$2.00

Niagara Falls, Eph.

President, Mrs. James Roy.

Box, Rev. Amos Ross, value..... \$5.00

Money given 5.00

Olean, St. Stephen's.

President, Miss Lily Gibbs.

Box, Rev. Amos Ross, value..... \$10.00

Palmyra, Zion Church.

President, Mrs. C. T. Walkley. Secretary, Miss Charlotte Sawyer.

No report.

Penn Yan, St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. D. H. Stott. Secretary, Miss Cecila Stott.

No report.

Phelps, St. John's.

Boxes, Rev. J. B. White, value..... \$4.03

St. Augustine's School, value..... 1.00

Randolph, Grace.

President, Mrs. M. A. Lawton.

Box, Rev. Amos Ross, value..... \$5.00

Archdeacon White, value 5.00

Rochester, Christ Church.

Money given \$5.00

Rochester, St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. Clinton Rogers.

Boxes, Rev. Amos Ross, value..... \$12.00

Archdeacon Joyner, value 8.00

Money given 3.00

Rochester, St. Mark's.

President, Miss Anna J. Ely. Secretary, Miss Effie G. Dukelow.

Money given \$2.60

Rochester, St. James'.

President, Miss Elizabeth Thompson. Secretary, Miss Ethel Stewart.

Boxes, Rev. Amos Ross, value..... \$2.09

Archdeacon Joyner, value 4.00

Money given 7.00

Rochester, St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. Wm. P. Lamb. Secretary Mrs. Granger A. Hollister.

Boxes, Rev. Amos Ross, Pine Ridge, S. D., value..... \$20.12

Archdeacon Joyner, value 30.00

Money given 10.00

Sodus, St. John's.

Boxes, St. Augustine's School, value.....	\$6.15
Rev. J. B. White, value.....	6.90
Money given90

Sodus Center, St. Luke's Church.

President, Mrs. Chas. Slocum, Sodus Center. Secretary, Miss Anna L. Yockel.

Boxes, Rev. J. B. White, value.....	\$0.75
St. Augustine's School, value.....	1.32
Money given	1.00

Union Hill, Good Shepherd.

President, Mrs. Moss.

Boxes, Archdeacon Joyner, value.....	\$4.25
Rev. Amos Ross, value	2.00

Walkins.

Rev. J. B. White, value.....	\$6.00
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The September Spirit of Missions quotes the following from a letter received by Miss Emery from the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in Southern Florida: "It seems to me the annual report is a most important part of the work in recounting what has been done, and what left undone, during the year just passed. The writing of it stirs the writer to her depths, and inspires to new efforts, whether the report is encouraging or otherwise. In the former case, the thankfulness to our Master for blessing our efforts seems to urge to greater endeavor, as a thank offering, and to open our eyes to broader fields. If on the other hand there is little success to report, one feels fired with zeal to make things different and as they ought to be. This is the effect on the writer, and by God's help it is the same, in a greater or less degree, on the readers of it; and so a wave of new interest and energy circles out from the annual report through time into eternity." As we present this record of another year's united work may we in some measure catch the spirit of this devoted sister in the far South. Our eleventh year has, with the ten preceding ones, its lights and shadows. We cannot number many new branches as has been our pleasure in the past, and we must acknowledge several have apparently died or are at least in a comatose condition. The only comfort, if it can be considered such, is that the sectional heads can partially account for this lifeless state, and it is not without a reasonable cause. The harmony between the various sections increases as the years make us better acquainted one with the other, and our boxes have been filled and our pledges paid with little anxiety on the part of the senders and much pleasure on the part of the recipients. The editor of our junior column has done no begging this year for sums to fill the allotted space. The pleasant accounts of the packing of sectional boxes in which the contributing branches are so cordially invited to assist, the grateful letters from our missionary friends telling often an amusing incident connected with the distribution of the gifts, the occasional reports from our branches of a successful fair, a new plan adopted, and once the sad news of a little junior called to higher work, the warning voice of our Treasurer from time to time that

pledges are still unpaid, all these have taxed our column to its utmost limit, and each month we have known what our juniors were actually doing and what yet remained to be done.

Thirty-four branches united in sending boxes to Archdeacon White, Florida; Rev. Amos Ross, South Dakota; Mrs. N. P. Geoffroy, Beaufort, N. C.; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Francis Joyner, Bunyan, N. C. Two branches have in addition sent boxes to special points in which they were interested, and two branches contributed nothing to the sectional boxes, but sent as they themselves desired. The total value of our boxes was \$784.45.

Thirty-one branches have contributed to the five scholarships \$130.50. Exactly this same number contributed last year, being little more than half the societies on our roll call.

We can all congratulate our Treasurer on the splendid report she is able to give us of pledges paid and a balance on hand, but can we rejoice with her unless in some way, be it small or great, we have helped to bring about that result.

The juniors of our Diocese are doing each year better than the last, as we who know the difficulties in the way and the earnestness of the leaders can honestly testify, but let our work be all round, not one sided. Let us unite in the great triennial offering, let us unite in our pledges, let us unite in our boxes, and above all let us unite in our prayers.

"He nobly did a noble deed,
Then, praying, low did bow;
Oh! Father, if it seemeth good,
Give recognition now;
That I may know thou dost accept
The work o'er which I've toiled and wept.
"And when he'd risen from his knees,
Lo, stretched before him lay
Yet greater opportunity
For good along life's way;
And what the answer, well he knew,
Since God gave greater work to do."

FRANCIS C. BOYNTON,
Jun. Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Junior Auxiliary, 1898-99.

September, 1898, cash on hand:

For expenses	\$ 11.37
For united offering	100.00
For Amelia Wright School.....	25.00
	\$136.37

RECEIPTS.

September, 1898, collection at annual meeting, Rochester

ester	\$12.96
From St. James' Dorcas Society, Buffalo, for Arch- deacon White	5.00
From Miss Wright's legacy.....	9.00
From St. Mary's, Buffalo, for united offering.....	2.00
From Canandaigua for Junior Auxiliary Publish- ing Co.	1.00
From Niagara Falls Epiphany Church.....	5.00
	\$34.96

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

Rochester, St. Mark's.....	\$2.60
Rochester, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Rochester, St. James'.....	7.00
Rochester, St. Luke's.....	3.00
Rochester, Christ Church.....	5.00
Babies Branch	42.00
Buffalo, Trinity	5.00
Buffalo, St. Paul's Guild of Holy Child, Junior Chapter	2.00
Buffalo, St. John's.....	10.00
Buffalo, St. Luke's.....	2.00
Buffalo, St. Thomas'.....	4.00
Buffalo, St. James'.....	4.00
Buffalo, St. Matthew's.....	3.50
Buffalo, St. Mary's.....	3.00

Buffalo, Good Shepherd	5.00	
Geneva, Trinity Church, St. Agnes' Guild	4.00	
Geneva, Trinity Church, St. Phillip's Guild	3.39	
Geneva Junior mite boxes.....	1.14	
Sodus90	
Canandaigua	4.00	
Sodus Centre	1.00	
Branchport	1.00	
Hammondsport	3.00	
Le Roy	20.00	
Lockport	10.00	
Geneseo	5.00	
Bath	5.00	
Jamestown	4.00	
Hornellsville	5.00	
Corning	8.00	
		\$185.53

REPORTED ONLY.

St. Luke's Church, Rochester, to Archdeacon Washburn	\$9.00	
Total receipts	\$356.86	
Total disbursements	280.00	
Cash on hand to balance.....	76.86	

E. M. POTTER,
Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS.

October, 1898, for united offering.....	\$100.00	
December, to Archdeacon White.....	5.00	
February 15, '99, to Mrs. Potter for freight on barrels and postage	2.00	
March 8, '99, to Mrs. Crittenden.....	7.00	
May 18, to Miss Emery for Amelia Wright School.....	25.00	
August 21, to Miss Emery for Sybil Carter School.....	40.00	
For Emergency Fund.....	25.00	
Mary E. Hart School.....	25.00	
Bishop Coxé	25.00	
Amelia Wright	25.00	
September 7, To Miss Beach for Junior Auxiliary Publishing Co.	1.00	
		\$280.00

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS FOR 1899.

"God bless all the Missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers" and "Thy Kingdom Come," are the words in my heart as after the twelve o'clock bell rings "The Evangelus," this 8th report is written of the Little Helpers work in Western New York. What does that prayer mean to the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York? What does His Kingdom mean to each one? Are these just words, or are they through the power of the Holy Ghost a living power in our lives? What is going to bring us together as one family of this King, as loyal members of His household, but a hearthstone where we all meet at the twelve o'clock hour, and the education of our little ones, that from Baptism they are made members of His Body, the great Missionary Society, the Church. The purpose of this Little Helpers' Society, organized in 1891 for the little children under ten years of age, has been from the first educational. It is the hot house of the Church where the tender seeds are planted, to grow into the strong, fruit bearing trees. The Little Helpers in Western New York number 500, and their gifts this year for Missions is \$296, and for the seven years over \$1,700. There are several mistakes in the Treasurer's report, owing to the fact that the date of sending gifts was changed from Whit Sunday to Easter. The gifts from the boxes were coming from several Parishes from April until June, instead of from the Parish Secretary as a whole at one time. Changing the date of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting necessarily changed the date for report which is read at that meeting, but two weeks before Easter a postal was sent to each Diocesan Secretary, but as much of the money did not come until Whit Sunday, and the meeting was that week, it was very difficult to keep changing the figures, which were in the hands of the printer. This year the date will be Whit Sunday. Please send amount from boxes promptly Whitsom Monday, and see that the remittances come by express or postoffice order or New York draft. Do not send individual check, as these are always subject to exchange charge. In 1892 our "Little Helpers" only Branch represented by a gift for the United Offering in Baltimore. In 1898, 24 Dioceses and 11 Jurisdictions reported, the work all following in line with the first branch. Its teaching is all found in six simple rules.

This work, as you see, is not for the child alone, but for the parents as well, and the seed planted by the child's hand may bless the whole household, and the Parish that has not yet a Missionary garden of young plants may have new life and beauty by starting this work. The organization is very simple. Only one woman required who will each year collect the money from the boxes, sending to the Diocesan Secretary the amount, number of Little Helpers, and names to be printed in Memorial list. The Parish Secretary keeps the Parish Record of names, the boxes and cards and supplies, all information which she will find in the report published for the Washington meeting. Baptism is the one requirement, and the gift put in with the text or prayer forms a habit that may become a mighty power for good in the child's life, for it is not the amount that we value, although it is doing most beautiful work; it is the teaching of consecration and the interest kindled by the home circle knowing they have a part here and there all over the world in God's Kingdom, Africa, China, Japan, Alaska, Porto Rico and the Indians in five Jurisdictions are touched. The Diocese becomes of interest because we are doing some little thing for some Mission in it. The colored work, with its children in school taken care of, and its Hospital bed, all make the children feel they are a part of the great work, and we grown people like to know just what the Church is doing with our small gifts through our little ones who believe in him. The meetings in Washington of the Diocesan Secretaries was full of meaning and help, and we are uniting each year more and more in our gifts. The Little Helpers support two scholarships of their own, and help the older Juniors greatly with their promises. One of the beautiful parts of the work is the Memorial circle that each year is meaning more to the Church. Boxes are kept by some one who misses a little one here, and each Sunday a gift is put in with a prayer. No matter how many years ago it was, that child is always to us the little one, and to bind the Church Militant and Triumphant in one is one of the beautiful things we hope our Little Helpers may do. Their works do follow them. They have a part in bringing His Kingdom. Their names are remembered each year. I wish we could add to the Parishes and Missions that have this work, those who are too weak yet for the Woman's Auxiliary, and those who have a strong branch but long for new life in the Parish.

Gaylord's little brother is interested in the "Heavenly mothers who don't care for their children," more than in sending his pennies to the little children. Are we not a little like the "heavenly mothers" and Godmothers when we neglect the beautiful opportunity to lead His little ones into all the beautiful influences of life? This teaching now given will never be forgotten. You cannot change older minds,

but little children's minds and hearts are a sacred trust put in our care, and if His little ones believe in Him, in His word, in His Kingdom, the world will be indeed the Kingdom of our Lord. Dear friends, what does this mean to you and me? Have we a real, wholehearted interest in this King and in His Kingdom?

MARY E. HART,

90 Plymouth Ave., Rochester.

A resolution offered by Mrs. Nicholas and passed unanimously by the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York:

"A noble service of nine years for the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York should not be allowed to close without some words of gratitude and appreciation.

We all know that the Vice-President and Secretary of this Auxiliary have been most faithful and untiring in their labors. We are the witnesses ourselves to their zeal. No severity of Winter cold, no intensity of Summer heat could keep these good officers from our meetings. In the nine years there have been twenty-four or five such meetings. Every one of them involving a sacrifice of time, thought, money, home and minor responsibilities of life, but bringing the stimulus of associated work; the encouragement of meeting with women whose hearts were in the same labor. It is an honorable record of work for the Master and His Church, and work well done.

So, notwithstanding the earlier tribute, I will offer the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York records its profound gratitude to its out-going officers, Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. Plummer, for their faithful, able and long continued work, and heartily regrets the necessity which obliges them to decline a reelection.

And the Auxiliary recognizes with joy the force of the tie which will not permit a lessening of interest or a tightening of the purse strings whether one be in or out of office, but rather persuades and compels a growing devotion to the work of Missions to which life itself is the only limit.

