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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held on Tuesday, May 14th, 1889, in the Collegiate Church, Forty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Jonathan Sturges presided, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Reid Davis, D.D.

After the opening hymn, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. R. Davis, D.D. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D.D.

The Annual Report of the Foreign Corresponding Secretaries was read by Rev. Wm. H. Gleason, D.D., after which the Missionary Hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was sung.

Rev. Dr. H. N. Cobb then read the Report of the Home Corresponding Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. Dr. Cobb, followed by the Report of the Nominating Committee read by Rev. H. Van Der Wart.

Rev. Leonard W. Kip, D.D., delivered a most interesting address, on "Work for our Ladies in China."
Rev. Mr. Wyckoff spoke on "The influence of women in India, and the importance of Zenana work."

The session was brought to a fitting close by the most enthusiastic address of Rev. A. C. Sewall of Schenectady on "A missionary Object Lesson."

After singing a verse of Hymn 716, the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Davis, and the meeting adjourned to the chapel where a simple collation was served and an hour of social intercourse enjoyed.
Our "marching orders" as contained in the closing paragraph of last year's report were "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The motto has not been forgotten. During no previous year have the privileged "laborers together with Him" shown more untiring effort, as evidenced by increased interest and the gifts large and small which have been given that the Gospel might be taught to all the nations.

The year in fair Japan has been marked by an epoch in its national history. The two potent factors Christianity and Civilization, are steadily gaining the ascendancy, and if we will but avail ourselves of the open doors and enter in, taking possession "In His Name," the Sunrise Kingdom will as a nation own the Saviour King of Kings and Lord of all.
YOKOHAMA.

At Ferris Seminary the year has been fraught with "danger, toils and cares," for sickness and sorrow have come to our missionaries, and though the way has at times been dark and the burdens heavy, yet the hand of our Heavenly Father guided and guarded all.

Rev. E. S. Booth, reports total number of pupils enrolled at the Seminary 144. Of these all are boarders excepting ten. There are forty-seven baptized Christians and half as many more waiting their parents consent to be baptized.

Mr. Booth has taught three and a half hours daily, prepared and delivered lectures on various subjects, and superintended the building of Van Schoick Hall, which is in process of erection and its completion promised before the summer vacation.

Mrs. Booth has during the year taught two and a half hours a day and has had a class in sewing. Besides she has written many letters to Sunday Schools and auxiliaries.

Miss Winn in addition to teaching four and a half hours daily has classes on Saturday for religious instruction, needle work, and cooking among the women at Yokosuka. She also teaches in a Chinese Sunday School on Sunday mornings, and in a Japanese Sunday School at Fukitomi Cho on Sunday afternoons. "This latter work has been begun during the past year in connection with a silk embroidery establishment. The proprietor is a Christian and requires his employees numbering 60 young girls from 12 to 20 years of age, to attend the Sunday School. Great hopes are entertained of this work as it keeps the girls from attending the theatres and other places which have a demoralizing influence. A few dollars a year to supply Miss Winn with tracts to distribute would be a great help."
Miss Thompson has taught three hours daily and has given lessons in music to twenty pupils and has also taught singing. Since September 1st she has studied Japanese one hour each day.

On the Fifteenth of September Miss Deyo arrived at Yokohama. She won the respect of her associates and pupils; her apparent physical health and clear intelligence fitting her for her duties and making her advent a blessing.

On Nov. 2nd, she was stricken with typhoid fever. After weeks of suffering and convalescence and a month's rest in the country she has been able to resume her position on the school staff.

During Miss Deyo's illness Miss Moulton was engaged to take charge of the musical instruction.

It will be a source of regret to the many who are interested in Miss Kashi Shimada, who has the honor of being Ferris Seminary's first graduate and since then an able teacher in the school, to hear that owing to ill health she has been obliged to discontinue her work in order to recuperate by rest and change.

En route to India the Pundita Ramabai while in Japan visited Ferris Seminary and her address to the pupils was enthusiastic and inspiring. It makes a picture worthy an artist's touch, that Hindu woman in her native costume of white, with its mazy folds, so gracefully arranged, speaking through an interpreter to her Northern sisters, who with her own people are some of "the other sheep" to be brought into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

A telling incident is contained in the annual report of one who with good will renders service, namely, the faithful and genial matron, who by indefatigable effort has obtained a subscription of one thousand yen (value of yen about 75 cents) from the Japanese for the school.
Another fact for which we give thanks is that of the profession of faith in Jesus Christ of the attendant physician, who is devoted to the school. During the months when the severe illness of the beloved principal, Mr. Booth and Miss Deyo, made every heart sad and anxious, his genuine solicitude and skill inspired the confidence of all.

While Mr. Booth and his family sought to regain health and strength by a visit to China, the affairs of the Seminary devolved upon Miss Winn and Miss Thompson, who state that they were nobly assisted by the older pupils who were very helpful.

For the space of a brief half year Our Father gave a little life to gladden the home circle at Ferris Seminary and then "He that doeth all things well" took the child Home.

IN MEMORIAM.

At Yokohama, January 31st, Stanley Middlebrook Booth, aged 6 months and 26 days. "Safe in the arms of Jesus," who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

One of the missionaries writes concerning the twelve months checkered experiences: "Notwithstanding it has been a hard year we have much for which to be thankful. "As our day so has our strength been", and we are willing and glad to trust the future and our work to Him."

NAGASAKI.

Faith was turned to Sight when we received the photograph of Sturges Seminary early in the year, and saw the answer to the many prayers and the realization of many hopes, as we gazed upon the picture of that building.

The missionaries write of their appreciation of the home-like furnishings which conduce to their comfort, and are
justly proud of their well equipped school room. At present there are 26 pupils of whom twenty are boarders, and eleven of the girls are Christians.

Miss Brokaw teaches daily 2 Bible classes, 6 English classes and gives 3 music lessons of a half hour each. All the pupils study Japanese and Chinese and receive regular instruction in cooking and sewing.

Miss Irvine devotes her mornings to teaching and her afternoons to studying the language.

It is the intention of the teachers to organize a Christian Endeavor Society among the Christian pupils, trusting they may all prove workers. One of the girls is of special interest. She is the daughter of an influential resident and as she is very intelligent and winning she has a marked influence on her associates.

A pupil desiring baptism is being held back by family opposition. When her father was called upon he said he was somewhat in the "Christ doctrine" himself.

Verily the Lord is not slack concerning His promises for when the land slide carried away a portion of the wall and front yard of the Seminary, occasioning its inmates a severe fright "He gave His angels charge over them" and they escaped unharmed.

While our teachers are patiently imparting instruction day by day, perseveringly repeating "precept upon precept," let us bear them on our hearts and ask God's blessing upon the Word taught, that it may yield one hundred fold.

The spies sent out by Moses returned with two reports. There were giants in those days and there are in these. But idolatry, superstition and infidelity shall be overcome by the Sword of the Lord which is His Word.

From Japan has been received abundant proof that it is a "goodly land," and "the Lord hath need" of us—the
women of the Reformed Church—"to go up and possess it, conquering " not by might, nor by power, but by His Spirit."

Hear the voice of the Master calling:

"Onward then, ye people."

We, each are a unit in this mighty moving army; to this call do we respond, "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do"?

OLIVIA H. LAWRENCE.

CHINA.

A full and comprehensive report of all the work done during the past year by our lady missionaries in Amoy, China, prepared by Miss Mary E. Talmage has been received and we regret exceedingly that time will not permit its being read in full.

In this report Miss Talmage classifies the work done under different heads which we retain in this presentation.

I.

SCHOOLS.

The Charlotte Duryea Bible School for women, under the supervision of Miss Talmage has had during the year very encouraging success. This school is doing a most important work. During the few months the women are in attendance they learn to read, some to write, besides learning more Bible truths than they could in years at their own houses with their very limited opportunities.
II.

GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL.

The Girls' Boarding School under the supervision of Miss M. E. Talmage has on its roll forty-six different names with an average yearly attendance of thirty-four.

The morning hours from 9 to 12:30 are devoted to studies in the Romanized colloquial taught by the Misses Talmage. In addition to these studies a class in English has been taught by Mrs. Pitcher three hours each week. Previous to this no English was taught in the school. The afternoons are devoted to the study of Chinese characters taught by the native teacher Mrs. Sia, assisted by pupils teachers. On Monday and Saturday afternoons the girls are taught needlework; and all the house work, cooking, &c., is done by the pupils in turn. There has been more sickness than usual during the year; at which times Dr. Otte has been most kind. The school will greatly miss him when he moves to Sio-khe. The average cost of board and tuition, not including the missionary salaries, for the year was less than $15.00.

III.

SIO-KHE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

In October Mrs. Van Dyck, assisted by Jap's daughter Sun-beng, a former pupil of the Amoy Boarding School, opened a small girls' school. They have had on the roll eight boarders and three day scholars. Mrs. Van Dyck devotes the mornings to the school, and Sun-beng teaches in the afternoons.
IV.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The girls in our Boarding School, as well as the women of the Amoy churches, have continued their interest in the Dorcas Society started two years ago. The sale of articles made by them during the last year amounted to $50, which, with several articles of clothing, were donated to the Children's Home.

V.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

This institution for poor friendless children was opened one year ago last September by three ladies from the English Presbyterian Mission, and Mrs. Talmage and her two daughters from our Mission. This Home is supported both by foreign and Chinese friends here and a few at home. Since its establishment fifteen children have been received into its care. During the year two have died and two have been adopted into Christian families; the remaining eleven are all under the age of two years. Ground has been bought and a little two-story brick house is being built for the children.

VI.

HOSPITAL AND FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE TEACHING.

In our Woman's and Girls' School only those connected with Christian families are reached, but outside of this is an immense field, giving unlimited opportunities for direct work
for heathen women. The Misses Talmage, in taking alternate days at school, have so arranged that each can devote more or less time to this work. Three mornings are given to teaching patients in the hospital, and many of the afternoons are spent in visiting heathen homes. Almost all homes are open to them, and they are kindly received. This is a vast work and there is great need of more laborers.

VII.

ITINERATING WORK.

The division of school work also enables the two ladies to take turns in making trips to the country churches to instruct the women on the Sabbath, and during the week to visit and teach in the surrounding villages. Several of these trips have been made in the year, especially by Miss K. M. Talmage. Three Bible women have been employed to assist in this country work, under Miss Talmage's supervision. Some of the preachers' wives and other Christian women devote considerable time to teaching patients in the hospitals, visiting heathen neighbors, teaching the more ignorant church members, holding meetings of the women of their congregation, and doing other Christian work.

VIII.

PUBLICATIONS.

Among the many publications aiding our work the most noticeable is a monthly newspaper in the Romanized colloquial called the Church Messenger edited by Mrs. Talmage. At the price of ten cash (about one cent) per copy it has a
monthly circulation of between six and seven hundred and many of the native preachers contribute articles.

When we look back over the year that is gone our hearts are filled with gratitude, as we see the hand of the Master leading us all through and blessing us in ways without number.

Mrs. Salome G. Howell.

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INDIA.

For the combination of lofty enthusiasm with dogged patience, commend me to our Band of workers in India.

As we gather up the facts of the past year, and note the slow progress, the untimely hindrances, the manifold discouragements, if we stop with these, we know little of the work done in India. The encouraging fact is this "The secret of the Lord has been revealed" to our Missionaries, and they understand the truth,—"One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." Knowing the end to be assured, they fail neither in courage nor in endurance.

VELLORE.

Mrs. Scudder, who has charge of the Girls' Seminary at Vellore, writes: "The order and discipline of the higher classes, leave but little to be desired in these respects. The studiousness of the scholars, and the efforts of the teachers, resulted in an excellent examination, held in August. The health of the Institution has been good, and perhaps in con-
sequence of this, the girls have been more lively and joyous than I have known them to be in any former year. The shouts and peals of laughter from the play-ground, are sometimes almost stunning, but I rejoice in them as signs of health and happiness. We have welcomed five of the pupils to the table of the Lord.”

Miss J. C. Scudder writes that the two Hindu Girls' Schools, the Arásamarán Street School, and the Cirçar Mandy Street School, have on their rolls respectively one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and eleven scholars.

Although there has been considerable cholera about the town, the school children have been entirely free from it so far. “One of the greatest troubles we have,” she writes, “is to induce the parents of the girls to pay a small fee for their schooling. We constantly hear the remark, ‘I have to pay enough for my boys, I cannot pay anything for the girls.’ It is only with a great amount of persuasion that we can get them to give even as much as ten or fifteen cents a month for the education of their girls.”

Again, this year, Miss Scudder's simple story sets before us the “open door” into Hindu homes, and only our indifference and failure to respond, keep the Zenana work from a triumphant entrance.

TINDIVANAM.

Mrs. John Scudder reports thirty-eight names on the roll at the Hindu Girls' School at Tindivanam. The Committee on Bible examination say that these girls show in their answers that the simple stories and doctrines of the Bible have taken a strong hold upon their memories. The boys of the Preparandi School are daily drilled in Scripture Lessons by Mrs. Scudder. Four of these boys were sent in January to
the Arcot Academy. Mrs. Scudder writes, "The outburst of opposition to Mission Schools in this part of the country, is having its influence upon us. A number of rival schools have been started by natives where their own vedas are taught."

Their work is in the midst of "heathenism which can be seen and felt," and Tindivanam and its surrounding villages cannot be won to Christ without a hard struggle.

Are we helping these, who have "jeopardized their lives unto the death?"

COONOOR.

The Girls' School at Coonoor has forty-seven names on the roll. The school has been much helped by the visits of Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. J. W. Scudder, who were here for five months. The church in Coonoor has to stand alone half of the year, and there is therefore the greater need of our prayerful and practical sympathy.

In the Arcot District are five Hindu Girls' Schools, having more than four hundred names on their rolls. The Chittoor School numbers one hundred and twenty, and is entitled to the name "Middle School." The Arnee School has increased in numbers the past year, from seventy to a hundred. The building has had to be enlarged. The school in Old Arcot contains nearly a hundred girls. The school in Kaveripak is growing rapidly.

The Bible Reader in Chittoor reports that she has read and explained portions of the Bible to over sixteen hundred of her sisters the past year.

Mrs. Conklin writes that the Zenana work in Wallajah is interesting and encouraging. Last year they reported twenty-eight houses open, this year there are sixty-four houses on the visiting list. I wish that this recital of facts
could give to the women of our church some realization of the burden we are permitting Mrs. Conklin to carry in our Arcot District. The work and responsibility have been doubled by the death of Dr. Hekhuis, and yet we send no additional helper, and no more money.

PALMNAIR.

The first regular class in our Arcot Theological Seminary has been taken through a course of Bible Geography by Mrs. W. W. Scudder. Miss Frances A. Scudder has also given the students two weekly lessons in Vocal Music. Miss Scudder also for some months took the entire charge of the station School, where there has been a gratifying increase of scholars. The roll numbers forty-three, and eight of these are girls.

MADANAPALLE

All the domestic arrangements of the Boys' Boarding School at Madanapalle are under the management of Mrs. Chamberlain, who devotes much time and care to the well-being of the students.

In the Girls' Boarding School under the charge of Miss M. K. Scudder, five have united with the church the past year. Miss Scudder speaks of a beautiful Christmas, the result of boxes sent from America. She says, "Good health, joyful hearts and Christmas merriment crowned the closing of the year."

In the Hindu Girls' School, a slow but sure advance has been made, both in numbers and average attendance, and the year closes with seventy-five names upon the roll. At the Annual Distribution of Prizes some of the native gentlemen spoke enthusiastically of the advantages of Female Education.

The visit of Miss F. A. Scudder, ending with her wedding in the Tamil Church at Madanapalle, has been a cheer and
help to the Mission Band. The coming of Mrs. Lewis R. Scudder has filled their hearts with gratitude and hope. But if we have made this record of the year's work a faithful one, it calls for our help in India more loudly than any former Report.

The bare statement of the year's facts and figures, shows only in part what our devoted representatives in India have actually done. They have borne the keenest sufferings, and have witnessed to us of the "great consolation."

The story of Clarence Scudder's death is known in all our homes, and prayers without number have gone up for the mother and the sister in the distant land. Only a few of us know, and we fail adequately to realize, the more uplifting faith, the braver endurance, the completer consecration, which in "the land that is very far off," are the results of this tragic death.

Early in the year a birdling came to another of our India home-nests. But the heaven-born lark could not tarry so near the earth. Little Jean Conklin stayed just long enough to teach the Mission Band one angel song and then she flew higher.

Now, do these, our loved friends, with larger hopes, and tenderer sympathies, and farther-reaching love, teach not the women of India alone, but us also, how to work, and how to endure.

They teach not alone with the knowledge of yore,
But with patience, and faith, and love yet more.

For after the wind and blinding rain,
'Tis not alone blue sky again,
But out from the clouds the rainbow gleams,
Both sunshine and storm in its radiant beams.

Leila Seward Gleason

Hudson, N. Y. April 1889.
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HOME CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
For the Year ending April 30th, 1889.

In presenting the report of the auxiliary Societies for the year ending April 30th 1889, we have nothing especially new to communicate, as the work has not differed materially from that of preceding years in any new departure or striking experience.

With the solemn injunction and final command of our dear Redeemer before the minds of our earnest, faithful collaborators and with its spirit and essence deeply engraven on their hearts, the work of the auxiliary societies has been carried forward through another year.

The aims and object of our Board, so long and clearly defined to the women of our Reformed church, have been kept prominently in view and the central idea, viz: the salvation of women and children in heathen lands, burdened with chains of idolatry and superstition, looking to us in the home lands to release them, continues to be the motive prompting the willing service. Throughout our now large and steadily increasing auxiliary Societies, there are not wanting evidences of conecrated effort to accomplish this desired result.

There has been noticeable, a desire for more information in regard to foreign missions and consequently a wider dissemination of missionary literature.

The young people of our church have been aroused to greater interest in this subject. One Secretary writes, "The object of organizing was not only to raise money, but to develop interest in the subject of missions among the young people. The topics suggested in "The Mission Field" have been care-
fully followed, with the aid of maps and blackboard exercises making the subject a delight, as well as a study."

Another Secretary writes, "Two months were spent in studying missions in China and Japan with the aid of maps. The verses of Scripture committed to memory and recited at the opening of the meetings show both thought and appreciative interest."

In many of our auxiliaries the work has had its inception in an efficient "Ladies Aid Society" formed for parish work, and it has been only necessary to add an article to the Constitution already adopted to make it an auxiliary of the Woman's Board.

One correspondent writes: "Ten years having developed an efficient Ladies Aid Society, it seemed best to graft the missionary tree on that stock, rather than to try to raise a separate plant which might meet with indifference if not with opposition."

_The Manual of Missions_ prepared for the purpose of giving information as to the mission work of our church, has now attained a wider circulation through the generous thought of our President Mrs. J. Sturges who herself inspired the work, and who desires a copy placed in the hands of each new auxiliary to the Woman's Board. There are on record, very many testimonials of interest aroused through the knowledge thus attained.

_The Mission Gleaner_ in its new dress and attractive form and fresh news and intelligence from the foreign field, has become a welcome guest in many households, and has numerous warm friends among the auxiliary societies whose subscriptions are steadily renewed. It continues to promote our work and we believe, with this agency and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, whose province it is to guide both the writer and reader, the usefulness of our work will be greatly enhanced. Our young people are calling for it in larger numbers, and in this way, will not the influence for missions be felt in the home, the church, the community and the world.
NEW AUXILIARIES.

The organization of twenty-three auxiliaries to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions have been reported for the year ending April 30th, 1889, as follows:

Alton Reformed Church, Iowa.
Bethlehem First Reformed Church.
Bethlehem Centre Reformed Church.
Dashville Falls Reformed Church.
English Neighborhood Reformed Church.
Forest Glen Reformed Church.
Greenwich Reformed Church, N. Y.
Hoboken First Reformed Church.
Holland Reformed Church, Nebraska.
Harrison Reformed Church, South Dakota.
Jersey City, Central Avenue Reformed Church.
Marbletown Reformed Church, Stone Ridge.
Norwood Park Reformed Church, Illinois.
New Brooklyn Reformed Church.
Passaic North Reformed Church.
Pascack Reformed Church.
Ridgewood Reformed Church.
Rochester Second Reformed Church.
Sharon Centre Reformed Church.
Ellenville Young People's Mission Society.
Lodi Reformed Church Mission Band.
Fishkill-on Hudson Mission Band.
Philadelphia 2d Reformed Church, Boys Mission Band.

Total 23.

Total number of societies auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, May 1st, 1889, 263.

ELIZABETH M. CUMMING.

Home Correspondent Secretary.
NEW AUXILIARIES.

*Long Branch First Reformed Church.*—An organization is reported in this church, quarterly meetings well sustained. The ladies seem very heartily interested in the work of the Woman's Board in its mission in India.

*Ridgewood Reformed Church.*—The ladies of this church formed a society auxiliary to the Woman's Board in April 1889. So recently organized that there is yet but a beginning of the good work. There were but ten members in the beginning the same number that the church organized with sixteen years ago. It is proposed to hold quarterly meetings and to distribute missionary boxes among the families of the congregation. The subscription fee is placed at twenty five cents.

*Rochester Second Reformed Church.*—This auxiliary report a membership of fourteen. A committee is appointed to wait upon all the ladies and invite them to join the society. Although the people are building a new church they realize the blessedness of receiving in their necessity and feel it their duty to extend a hand to forward the progress of God's Kingdom in heathen lands, realizing the truth that there is.

*Greenwich Reformed Church, N. Y.*—The Secretary of this Auxiliary writes that the last financial burden was lifted from the church about a year ago, and there seemed to be opportunity for entering a missionary wedge. Ten years of work having developed an unusually efficient Ladies Aid Society, it seemed best to graft missionary work on that stock rather than to try to raise a separate plant which might have a good deal of indifference if not opposition to struggle against. Accordingly at the Annual meeting in October it was resolved that the society take up the missionary work of our church. A very gratifying degree
of interest has been manifested by the ladies and the work is now advancing steadily.

Sharon Centre Reformed Church.—The membership in this new auxiliary was but ten in the beginning, now increased to one hundred and eighty-one with hopes expressed for a still larger addition to the roll. Regular monthly meetings are sustained.

Hoboken First Reformed Church.—A meeting of the ladies of this church was called February 6th and after listening to a very interesting account of the work of the Woman's Board. An auxiliary was organized and although it has been in existence but two months it is in a very gratifying and flourishing condition. The manual of missions is received with gratitude and found to be exceedingly interesting and useful.
AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Acquackanonk Reformed Church.—The Twelfth Annual report of this Auxiliary shows that ten meetings have been held at which, letters from our missionaries, or from Sisuto Sato, the bright Japanese girl supported by the Auxiliary have been read. At the April meeting a number of letters were received from the Pupils of Ferris Seminary in acknowledgement of a box sent by this Auxiliary at Christmas time. The Society report a membership of sixty-nine, two of the number having gone to join the assembly in heaven, teaching forcibly the lesson “Work while it it is day—the night cometh in which no man can work.” Another years growth has been added to the Helen E. Aycrigg Mission Band. Regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of fourteen. Five new names have been added to the roll and there is now a membership of thirty-four. The first Secretary Fannie Van Nostrand has been called to her home above. The special work of the society has been the education of a student in Japan. This young man has completed his studies and is soon to begin the work of the ministry.

Alexandria Bay-Church of the Thousand Isles.—This Society maintains a steady interest in the cause of missions. It has held monthly meetings at which the attendance of a faithful few among the thirty-four members was sure. They have been especially studying the needs of China and Japan the past year. The contributions in future will include a gift of three dollars a year towards the support of a Hindoo woman in the medical college at Madras.

Brooklyn Church on the Heights.—Monthly meetings have been held by this Auxiliary during the Winter which have been well attended and much interest shown in the work
Missionaries have been present at some of these meetings, and at others selected articles have been read to enhance interest. Mrs Kip and Mrs. Baldwin, both missionaries from China, have given glowing descriptions of the country and of the habits, character and customs of the people. At one of these meetings a paper was read entitled, "Are foreign missions a failure" and it was very decidedly demonstrated that they were not. The contributions of this Auxiliary are largely increased.

Brooklyn, E. D., First Reformed Church.—The regular meetings of this Auxiliary began in the autumn with renewed interest. Papers have been prepared and read by the ladies on missionary topics. At one meeting, a map on which mission stations were pointed out and an address by the President on the Indian mission was peculiarly interesting. "The Chrystal Society" composed of young ladies has held monthly meetings in the evening and a programme prepared consisting of missionary intelligence interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The contributions of this efficient auxiliary is considerably increased.

Bayonne Reformed Church.—A Japanese tea-party given by this Society the literary part of which was furnished by the younger girls consisted of recitations and music several of the selections related in some way to Japan. The members of the society were dressed in Japanese costumes and vied with each other in dispensing tea and cake. Each ticket costing 25 cents entitled the holder to a cup of tea and also to the privilege of retaining the cup and saucer as a souvenir of the occasion. Over three hundred cups and saucers were distributed. The profits amounting to ninety dollars. One feature was the sale of photographs of "Toyo" a pupil in Ferris Seminary, the society is supporting.

Brighton Heights Reformed Church.—The Secretary reports as follows "The Brighton Heights Auxiliary with a membership of ninety holds its business meetings monthly. From
April 1st 1888 to April 1st 1889 collected in envelopes $194.69
To Foreign Missions $87.34.

*Bergen Point Reformed Church.*—This auxiliary, organized in 1885, has now a membership of twenty-nine with an average attendance at the meetings of twelve. The auxiliary is educating a pupil in the school at Amoy., China. An interesting letter received from Miss Talmage giving account of the School was much enjoyed.

*Bergen Reformed Church.*—The thirteenth anniversary of the society of the Bergen Reformed Church was held Sunday evening May 13th 1888, at which Rev. L. R. Scudder M. D. missionary to India showed the dependence of foreign missions upon the church at home and the great work that is being accomplished by the medical missionary reaching the soul of the heathen while attending to his bodily disease. For fourteen years the women of this church have worked, as an organized society for the extension of Christ’s Kingdom in the world. During the past year missions have received prayerful consideration at monthly meetings instead of only quarterly as heretofore at which time articles and papers are read on missionary topics and letters received from those actively engaged in the work abroad. The receipts for the year are $201.30 sent to the Treasurer of the Woman’s Board.

*Catskill Reformed Church.*—The work in this auxiliary goes on quietly but surely and without loss of interest. There is a larger attendance than formerly. For two years the character customs and missions in China has been very faithfully studied and the present year, India has been studied in the same way, increasing interest and contributions.

*Canajoharie Reformed Church.*—There has been a gain of three new members in this auxiliary making the average number fifty. A beneficiary is supported in India. Thirty-nine dollars is sent annually for the education of Christiana in
the School at Vellore. The work is growing steadily in the hearts of the members of the Ladies auxiliary and in the society connected with the Sabbath School.

_Caatsban Reformed Church._—The membership of this auxiliary is eighty with an average attendance of about twenty-five. Regular monthly meetings are held. If the day proves stormy another one is appointed so that the regular meetings are sustained, and it is felt that a blessing has attended the work. The earnest desire is to be of use to the Master.

_Clove Branch Reformed Church N. Y._—This auxiliary has had a prosperous year. Ninety-four dollars has been sent through our Treasurer, twenty dollars of which was the gifts of three ladies of the church for the support of a girl at Amoy. The ladies also sent a box to Mrs. Chamberlin's School which was well appreciated and regarded by Mrs. Chamberlin as very useful. The meetings for the study of missions are continued with ever-deepening interest. Some of the little girls are becoming interested through dolls sent to the mission.

_Freehold Reformed Church._—From the fourteenth annual report from this Auxiliary we learn that the most noticeable feature of the work of the Society during the past year has been the marked increase in the receipts of its treasury, they being larger than of any preceding year in the annals of the society. As there has been a steady increase for some years past in this direction it is looked upon as a hopeful sign that a more general interest in the cause of missions exists among the ladies throughout the congregation. There has been an increased offering from the Buds of Promise of twenty dollars. The older members of this band has been reorganized into a circle of the Kings daughters whose object will be of a missionary character. The sum of eighty dollars has been sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Board for the benefit of the Sturges Seminary. The Secretary writes: “Our ever welcome friend.” The Mission Gleaner has found its way
by an increased subscription list into a number of new homes where it cannot fail to awaken an interest in the cause it represents. Letters received from abroad are not only a pleasure and serve to draw the workers closer together, but they are a reminder of how much these workers need our prayers as well as our gifts.

Farmer Village Reformed Church.—This auxiliary report a prosperous year, meetings, largely attended and characterized by a corresponding zeal and earnestness for the progress of missions. From time to time additions have been made, making in all twelve new names which have been added to the roll of membership during the year. The Society registers thirty-eight members. Five dollars for four years has been pledged towards educating a native medical missionary abroad. Monthly dues and offerings, missionary boxes, the children's circle, Miss Creeds infant class with two special gifts have all contributed to missions.

Gibbsville Reformed Church Wis.—This Auxiliary reports on entering its fifth year of service for the Master, an increase in contributions over the two previous years. The Pastor has given lectures on missionary subjects and some of the young ladies have taken an active part in speaking on missionary topics. The Society has received encouraging news from their native helper in India and also of his wife who has taken up the work of Bible reading and holding prayer meetings in their neighborhood.

Greenpoint Reformed Church.—The two important elements of growth in a missionary Society are greater missionary information accompanied by increased labor in the great cause. These features of the work seem to have been realized by this auxiliary. There has been an addition to the membership of the younger element in the church. These have brought with them all the earnestness enthusiasm and hopefulness of youth. By the blessing of God it is believed the Society will do more efficient work than ever before. Another
evidence of growth may be seen in the Mission Band project­ed by the Ladies Auxiliary. The band consists of the children of the Sabbath School.

_Gravesend Reformed Church L. I._—Eleven meetings have been held during the year with an average attendance of ten. The membership has increased from twenty-eight in 1880 to fifty-six in 1888. The contributions are larger by ten dollars this year, over one hundred and thirty-one dollars have been raised. Good news is received from both the pupils supported by the Society. The boy in India has been hopefully converted to christ. The Rev. J. H. Ballagh addressed the ladies at their anniversary.

_Gifford Reformed Church._—Meetings have been held monthly by this society. Leaflets-letters from missionaries, and selected articles have been read awakening deeper interest in the work. Two of the members have been removed by death, and four new names added to the roll. The congregation is divided in districts and each one canvassed by a visitor so that all are invited to contribute.

_Hopewell Reformed Church._—There is a deepening interest in the work of missions in this society, contributions amount to ninety-four dollars. Twenty dollars of this sum is the gift of three ladies of the church for the support of a girl in the school at Amoy. A box has been sent to Mrs Chamberlin during the year valued at thirty-eight dollars. The monthly meetings for the study of missions are well sustained.

_Harlem First Collegiate Church._—The meetings of this auxiliary have been held the past year in connection with the ladies and society and this plan of getting the ladies together has been a very succesful one. An exceedingly interesting meeting was held the evening previous to thanksgiving and called a thanksgiving missionary meeting. On the previous Sabbath, the Pastor had called attention to the envelopes placed in the pews and requested that they be taken home
and a thank-offering be put in them and be brought to the Wednesday meeting. Mrs. Isabella C. Davis was with the ladies and stirred them up wonderfully in an eloquent address upon the importance of mission work. The reading of the texts and mottoes written upon the envelopes added also to the interest of the meeting. Sixty dollars was added to the treasury. The young people of the church publish a monthly paper in which the cause of missions is kept before the people. The use of the penny-a-day missionary boxes which have been found to be of valuable service is continued. The opening of these boxes this year preceded by a promise meeting, young and old taking part and quoting some of the rich promises of scripture. The sum given in this way to the Lord was $159.85 half of this amount only was available for foreign missions.

**Hackensack First Reformed Church.**—The annual meeting of this Auxiliary was observed on the 4th of April. The interest in the work is steadily increasing and this is shown by the average attendance at the meetings which are now held once a month. The subscriptions to the Mission Gleaner have advanced from twelve to sixty-two. The contributing membership has now reached ninety-five and the contributions for the year two hundred and thirty dollars.

**High Bridge Reformed Church, N. Y.**—This Auxiliary steadily holds its way; the members being thoroughly alive to the subject of foreign missions. This years report gives the membership to be forty-one, paying a monthly contribution of twenty-five cents. The monthly meetings are well attended. A pupil (Pearl) is supported in the School at Amoy and the contributions for the year exclusive of Pearl’s salary are one hundred and eleven dollars, seventy-five cents.

**Hudson Reformed Church.**—The Secretary writes: In looking over the work of the past year, we find that our society has been earnestly engaged in work. Five meetings have been held. Three of these have been the regular bi-monthly
meetings, while two have been specially called. Nearly all have been held in the pleasant parlors of the parsonage, have been remarkably well attended, and have been of unusual interest. The members of the choir have been present at all these meetings and have led the singing. At the April meeting the Rev. Mr. Riggs, of New Jersey, gave an excellent talk to the society, on "The encouragements and discouragements of missions." In August, Rev. Lewis Scudder gave the ladies an informal address before his departure for India. At the November and February meetings, Mrs. Hanford gave the society an interesting and detailed account of Syria. Home talent has also been drawn upon to add interest to the meetings. Original papers in prose and verse have been contributed by the President of the society and by the Vice-President, while other members have read or sent in to the meetings papers on missionary topics. The effort to enlist all the ladies as members of the Missionary Society has resulted in gratifying success. The support of a pupil in India, to be named after the President, Leila Seward Gleason, has been assumed by the ladies.

_Holland First and Third Reformed Churches._—The Secretary of this Auxiliary writes: In presenting our report for the past year we cannot say much that is new. Meetings are held monthly, with an average attendance of twenty-one. Its interest has not abated, and although we have not accomplished all that we might desire, we trust it has not been in vain. God has taken unto himself our beloved and faithful Vice-President. We have lost, but we would not call her back, for we know that she has gone to her reward.

_Hope Church Auxiliary._—The regular meetings have been interrupted by different causes, still there has been an increase in members as well as interest. This is a small Band, with an average attendance of ten, but the Secretary writes that the members are glad to have been permitted even in a small degree to aid this great cause.
Helderberg Reformed Church.—The year has been one of progress, notwithstanding muddy roads and stormy days. A greater degree of spirituality characterizes these times, when we come together to sing and pray and study God's Word. New solicitors had to be instructed, thus preventing us from collecting our annual payment as early in the year as is our custom. However, we at last sent on our yearly payment of $30.00 for our beneficiary, Miriam Sawyer, at Miss Scudder's school in India, and $18.00 additional as a gift for her personally from our ladies, who in this way desired to express their sympathy for her after the loss of her mother. To this amount we sent $40.00 to the education of a native woman for a physician under the charge of Dr. John Chamberlain. The membership is ninety.

Jersey City, Second Reformed Church.—The annual report of this Auxiliary shows increasing interest in the cause of missions, manifested by a larger attendance at the meetings, which are held monthly, except for an interval during the summer months. Some members have been lost by removal, but others have been gained. The death of "Untian" (Grace), the beneficiary of a former member, is regretted. She had married a native helper, and much was expected from her influence over the Chinese women in the village where her husband was stationed. It is one of those events which we cannot know now, but we shall know hereafter.

Jersey City, South Bergen Reformed Church.—The work for foreign missions in this church is steadily progressing, notwithstanding the congregation is at present without a Pastor. This work has been the means of bringing those engaged in it very much nearer together, making the members of the society seem indeed like a band of sisterhood in Christ.

Jersey City, Lafayette Reformed Church.—The Auxiliary connected with this church has held three meetings during the year. They have been fairly well attended, and considerable interest in the work has been manifested. At two meetings
of the Auxiliary the ladies were favored with an address by the Rev. Mr. Ballagh, and by the Rev. Mr. Demarest, who gave interesting details of progress made in the work in Japan. The society is in a prosperous condition, and is increasing in efficiency.

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Kalamazoo Second Reformed Church, Mich.—The past year has been one of prosperity in this Auxiliary. Nearly all the members have manifested an unusual interest in missions, and the work is becoming very dear to them. The monthly meetings have been well sustained, an average of twenty-one ladies being present. The membership has now reached forty. Several new names have been enrolled the past year, and contributions have been very liberal.

Lodi Reformed Church.—This Auxiliary reports as follows: The ladies of the Reformed Church of Lodi have reorganized their Missionary Society. At present there are thirty-six members. The society is composed of both the married and young ladies of the congregation. The object of the society is to awaken in its members and others a deeper interest in the mission work; to encourage those who personally labor among the heathen abroad and in destitute places in our own land; and to sustain the Boards of our church in their efforts to send out missionaries and to sustain them in their work. A Mission Band has been formed among the children, which is full of promise and interest.

Mahwah Reformed Church.—This Auxiliary continues to hold its quarterly meetings as heretofore, and while the pecuniary results of the first half year have been somewhat disappointing, the ladies are much encouraged by the increased interest manifested in the work, and the nearly doubled contributions of the past six months.

Mellenville Reformed Church.—This society became an Auxiliary of the Woman's Board in November, 1887, having at that time twenty-two members. The membership has now
increased to forty-seven. The ladies are deeply interested in the work, and those whose hearts are most enlisted wish to do a still more earnest work for missions.

*New York, Fifth Avenue and 29th Street Collegiate Church.*—The meetings during the winter have been well attended. The Rev. Dr. Kip, of Amoy, addressed the Auxiliary, giving many facts of much interest to the members of the society. Letters of interest from our missionaries have been presented to the society, and have been the means of creating a greater interest in the cause and a deeper love for our work. The subscriptions for the current year have amounted to four hundred dollars.

*New York, 34th Street Reformed Church.*—This Auxiliary, organized in 1880, has never done more efficient work than during the past year. The membership includes most of the active members of the congregation, and these are united in efforts to advance the cause of missions. Monthly meetings of a social and business nature are held the last Tuesday evening from October to May. These meetings are held in the lecture room, and in alphabetical order the ladies act as hostess, providing for the entertainment and seeing that the strangers are provided for. A devotional meeting is held weekly. The average attendance has doubled, members contribute, and this, together with the annual dues, goes into the treasury for foreign missions. The contributions this year reached the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, more than has ever before been raised.

*New York, Sixth Avenue Reformed Church.*—The Secretary of this Auxiliary writes: The two faithful footmen, "Goodness and Mercy," have followed us all the days of the year. The society has a membership of forty-eight, average attendance twenty-seven. There have been ten regular and twelve business meetings held during the year. The boy in India is still supported by the society, and the care of a little girl in
the Sturges Seminary has been assumed as a memorial to the late Treasurer, M. W. Wendover.

To interest all, an experiment has been tried of inviting the gentlemen as well as ladies to every third meeting of the Society. Rev. Lewis R. Scudder and Mrs. Bainbridge have addressed the Society. Four members have been removed by death, the first one being the faithful treasurer for nine years. A beneficiary in Japan and some parsonage in the West will be beautified as a memorial of this beloved co-laborer. The Faith Mission Band connected with this church has increased in interest each year since its organization. There are seventy-six names on roll with an average attendance of forty-one. Meetings are held monthly. At the anniversary held in December the proceeds from the sale of tickets amounted to sixty-seven dollars. Thirty dollars of this was sent to India for the support of Emma Lawrence the beneficiary of the Band.

New York 5th Avenue and 48th Street Collegiate Church.—This auxiliary reports the meetings held monthly with a membership of sixty-one. The ladies have been addressed by missionaries from India, China, Japan, Korea and Italy. Encouraging letters from the foreign field reporting progress in the work have been received from time to time. The contributions reaching the sum of $538.75 have been divided between the mission in India and the general fund of the Woman's Board. This includes appropriations for a native helper. A beneficiary at Madanapalle and Zenana work in India.

Nyack Reformed Church.—Much interest in the work of Missions is manifested by the ladies of this auxiliary which has now a membership of twenty. An informal talk by Mrs. Kip of Amoy, was listened to with much pleasure and profit. Rev. Dr. Kip also gave the society, two very interesting discourses on the needs of the field in China. A Union Missionary Society has been formed in Nyack consisting of the auxiliary societies of the several churches. The first meeting was addressed by Mrs, Isabella Davis of New York with great
acceptance. The contributions are for the general fund of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions including the contribution to the "Margaret Blauvelt Memorial."

North Branch Reformed Church.—This auxiliary has lost some members by death and removals and although the vacancies have not yet been filled, there is no falling off of interest from those who attend the meetings. The Secretary cannot speak overflowing meetings or of great zeal and enthusiasm, but there is a steadfast and abiding interest which, it is believed, will be productive of good results in the future work of the society.

Newburgh Reformed Church.—Quarterly meetings have been sustained by this auxiliary which has been made very interesting by the reading of articles bearing on mission work or a letter from some missionary. India has been the chosen field of interest but it is not intended that the efforts shall be limited to one Country. The pupils in Vellore appreciate what is being done for them. Two lectures have been given by the Pastor for the benefit of the society and eight new members have been added to the roll.

North Branch Depot Mission Circle.—Has sent a contribution of fifty-five dollars for the year ending April 1st 1889, to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. The members are all very much interested in this work of Missions and hope to do more next year. The "Circle" has now eleven members.

New Brunswick First Reformed Church.—No material change has occurred in this auxiliary the past year. Meetings have been held monthly and been well sustained. There has been an increase of interest noticeable in an increase of contributions. The society has now a contributing membership of one hundred and eighty. The envelope system adopted by the society works admirably. The interest is chiefly centred in Japan. Encouraging reports of "Tasu Saito" the pupil supported by the auxiliary are received from time to time.
Rev. Mr. Pockman presided at the anniversary and Mrs. Cooper prepared and read an admirable paper.

Neshanic Reformed Church.—There has been a steady interest for the past five years in this auxiliary in the work of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Scudder of Vellore, India still favors the ladies with interesting reports of the young girl in that Seminary supported by the society. Quarterly meetings are well attended and great interest manifested.

Nassau Reformed Church.—This auxiliary is in a prosperous condition. During the past year Rev. E. C. Scudder gave the ladies an account of the work done by women in the Arcot Mission, India. The Rev. A. Miyaki gave an interesting address on Japan its people and their customs. Mrs. Strain of Albany added interest by a Bible lesson. At the Anniversary the attendance was much larger than formerly notwithstanding unpleasant weather showing an increased interest. Miss Gibson of Albany formerly missionary to India gave an exceedingly interesting address to the ladies. The meetings are regularly held and the attendance increasing. A portfolio is added by the members of the society, containing articles both original and selected. One life-member has been added from the society to the Woman's Board Foreign Missions.

Paterson Second Reformed Church.—This auxiliary reports that it has contributed during the past year, a portion of its funds to the Woman's Board and is expecting to do greater things for missions the coming year.

Paterson First Church of Totowa.—The Rev. N. H. Demarest from Nacasaki addressed to the ladies of this auxiliary at its anniversary held April 3th 1889. Sixty dollars has been raised from missionary boxes and membership fees. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month and hopes are expressed enlarged work for missions in the future.
Philadelphia, First Reformed Church.—Another year of consecrated work has passed and the report of this auxiliary shows contributions sent to India and Japan while the general fund of the Boards has been remembered. New members have been added to the roll of managers. The meetings held twice a month, have been sustained. The society is called upon to record the loss by death of a valued member. In December, Mrs. Walker exchanged a life of suffering for a crown of glory. The beloved and efficient President Mrs. John Lefferts through change of residence was compelled to resign the office she has held for years. The years work closed with an enthusiastic meeting addressed by Dr. Jas. L. Phillips for many years a medical missionary in India. The contributions from mite boxes of $238.00. Subscriptions and donations, made a total of nearly $600.00 receipts for the year.

Philadelphia Second Church.—Young People's Society has thirty active members, meeting twice a month for sowing and gathering missionary information. Their receipts this year amount to about $200.00. The "Whosoever's" a Band of twenty-five young girls is a noble earnest circle of workers. They also meet twice a month. Although the Band has been organized but two years it gives great promise for the future. The "Loyal Helpers" a society composed entirely of boys has also been organized in this church all eager and anxious to do all they can to help forward this good cause.

Poughkeepsie First Reformed Church.—The monthly meetings of this auxiliary increase in interest. The valuable services of the efficient President who has removed to California is greatly missed. The collections remain about the same as formerly.

Pompton Reformed Church.—The sixth anniversary of this auxiliary was held Sabbath morning March 17th. and became the occasion of additional pleasure through the address of Rev. E. C. Scudder Jr. who gave much information of an in-
structive and interesting character concerning caste and Schools in India. This auxiliary has a membership of forty four and at each meeting letters and descriptions of missionary work are read which add greatly to the interest and knowledge of the work which is being accomplished. The receipts from dues, mite boxes, etc. amount to ninety-eight dollars. Seventy dollars has been forwarded to the Woman's board to continue the support of a Catechist and Bible reader in India whose devoted work is a constant incentive to earnest effort at home.

_Preakness Reformed Church._—This auxiliary grows both in interest and numbers. Six new names have been enrolled this year as members of the society. The receipts were sixty-two dollars a portion of this amount donated to the Woman's Board Foreign Missions.

_Raritan Reformed Church._—The work of the year in this auxiliary has been one of steady effort to promote a missionary spirit. Regular monthly meetings have been sustained. Membership fees have been collected donations received, articles made and sold by the ladies; and the year closed with a missionary supper. There is a membership of fifty-five and the receipts one hundred and twenty-two dollars, fifty cents. The society has met with a sad bereavement in the death of its President Mrs. Quick and her sister Miss Provost both sisters of Mrs. Stout of Japan. They have finished their work on earth and gone to receive their reward in heaven.

_Syracuse Reformed Church._—This society has a membership of two hundred, paying a penny a week. They have supported a native teacher at Madanapalle India at a cost $110; a pupil in Mrs. Scudder's School at $40; and two girls in Japan at a cost of $120 per annum. The society will also assist a medical student paying $15.00 a year towards her support in Madras.
Saugerties Reformed Church.—The sixteenth report of this auxiliary shows more interest taken the past year in the monthly meetings and in mission work generally. In the early autumn a meeting was held at Mrs. Scudder's house at which it was decided to hold monthly meetings of a social character. These have proved successful. After partaking of a simple tea at which gentlemen also attended, the evening was devoted to the reading of papers on missionary fields. On one occasion Dr. and Mrs. Kip were present from China. At another meeting Mrs. Barrakat from Syria gave a delightful and instructive lecture, in costume, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The contributions from the Ladies auxiliary was $136.00 and from the Mission Band twenty-six dollars. The usual sum has been given to the support of a native teacher in India. One of the members has also contributed thirty dollars for the support of a native Christian boy in Mr. Conklin's school at Arcot. The society has a membership of forty-one.

The "Mission Band" has held fifteen meetings in the course of the year attendance averaging seven and has seventeen enrolled members. The meetings are opened with devotional exercises followed by papers and readings on missionary topics. At the time of Mrs. Barrakat's lecture the Band realized from a table of articles offered for sale, the sum of $17.00 which was appropriated to the school at Madanapalle. The Band has raised $26.00 this year all appropriated to India.

Spring Valley Reformed Church.—The average attendance at the meetings of this society has been larger than heretofore and the interest increased by the regularity and variety of the missionary reading, which has corresponded for the most part with the topics published in the Mission Field. The plan has been adopted of selecting a certain field for the topic of reading the next month and to appoint one or two of the ladies to furnish the articles with the understanding that contributions from the other members would also be welcome. This method has greatly increased the knowledge of Foreign
Missions as a whole and the belief is entertained that a corresponding increase of prayer, labor and giving will ensue for the spread of the gospel in all lands. Four new members have been added to the roll. The society has been addressed by the Rev. Mr. Ballagh of Japan. The prominent theme of his address was the zeal and activity of woman in the sphere of philanthropy and religion and the cheering and far reaching results of her persevering labors. The society has also been addressed by the Rev. Mr. Demarest missionary to Nagasaki Japan upon the encouraging features of that country as a mission field and the admirable type of piety manifested by the people when brought to the saving knowledge of Christ. Very interesting allusion was also made to United Church of Christ in Japan.

Schenectady First Reformed Church.—The auxiliary has continued its work successfully during the past year. There has been felt an increased interest on the part of those attending the meetings but a great want of interest on the part of many in helping on the good work. The meetings regularly held and well sustained is largely due to the earnestness of the President. Articles of a missionary character have been read with profit and pleasure deepening a love for the cause. The amount contributed $113.00 is to be sent to the general fund of the Woman's Board to be used at its discretion.

The “Griffis Band” of the First Reformed Church, has raised $131.00 the past year and of this sum seventy-six dollars was sent to the Foreign work and the sum of five dollars towards the support of a medical missionary.

Stuyvesant Reformed Church.—Quarterly meetings have been held during the year with a fair attendance. In May 1888 a Children's Band was organized auxiliary to the Ladies society. This has proved a very successful movement the work entered into enthusiastically by the children sympathy with the work of the Woman's Board is steadily growing. More earnest and frequent prayers are offered at the Woman's prayer meeting for the success of the cause of missions.
**Tappan Reformed Church.**—This auxiliary closes its fifth year with twenty-seven members in the Foreign Branch. There have been losses by death and removal but the members feel that the work is progressing. Regular meetings have been held and have proved profitable and interesting. The society has been addressed by the Pastor, and also by Mrs. Ballagh and Mr. Hartori of Japan. Letters from Miss Scudder of Madanapalle have given interesting information of work in India and of progress made by the beneficiary supported by the auxiliary.

**Tyre Reformed Church.**—The Mission Band in this church is composed of a very earnest class of girls led by one who is faithful in enlisting the minds and hearts of the children in foreign missions. Class exercises were held at Christmas time and offerings made toward the education of Priscilla, the beneficiary supported in India by the leader of the class. The exercises closed with reading Mrs. Sangster's beautiful Hymn.

"We plead with those whose lives are bright for those who dwell in gloom."

"On whom there breaks no starry rift of hope beyond the tomb."

A letter most precious was received from Priscilla informing her friends that she, together with a companion, had come out on the Lord's side and had united with the church of Christ in India. Priscilla describes the interest she takes in the Friday evening prayer meetings held in the Vellore Seminary.

**Utica Reformed Church.**—Monthly meetings have been held by the ladies composing the membership of this auxiliary. The average attendance has been eight or nine although, there are forty members. Contributions to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions has reached the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents, a part of which sent to the support of two girls in Mrs. Scudder's School in Vellore, India. The Sunday School of this church also sent thirty
dollars for the support of a pupil at Vellore. The Band of Hope of the Reformed Church of Utica consists of a few young girls meeting once a month to learn of Mission work and give their small savings.

_Upper Red Hook Reformed Church._—For eleven years The Scudder Memorial of Upper Red Hook has supported Anna Josephine their chosen charge in India. About a year ago Mrs. Jared Scudder wrote that Anna would marry a Seminary student and a Christian home be established through this means. Later intelligence informs the society of Anna's contentment in her humble home. Since that time it was decided to apply the money used for her support to a Bible reader. The society has been rejoiced to hear from various sources of the spreading of the good work, and the instruction of native children. A number of excellent mission periodicals and leaflets are mentioned, as giving much pleasure to the society. Two members have died during the year. Present membership is twenty-seven.

_Warwick Reformed Church._—Meetings are held monthly in this auxiliary thus stimulating all by these frequent gatherings to greater zeal and interest in missionary subjects. The ladies count it a great pleasure to do something for the Saviour and in response to His command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

_Yonkers Reformed Church._—Since the last anniversary of this auxiliary at which time we were favored with the encouraging presence of Rev. Mr. Demarest of Nagasaki, the work has gone quietly and steadily forward. Regular monthly meetings have been held with the exception of an interval during the summer and with the usual average attendance. The Mission Gleaner has been circulated among the members of the society and printed articles have been read giving account of what is transpiring at our mission stations with information of what has been, and is still being done for the spiritual and intellectual culture of the pupils in the girl's
schools now under the care of the Woman's Board. In addition to the support of a catechist in the Arcot Mission and a Bible Reader in the same field, the support of a pupil in the school at Madanapalle, India, has been continued.

During the year Miss Scudder wrote us that our beneficiary was to be united in marriage to a native christian, whose prospects for future usefulness are very hopeful. This intelligence was very pleasing as we trust "Soundari" will be able to engage with him in teaching and in christian work. The history of this girl was one that appealed from the first to our warmest sympathies. "Griana Soundari," the name signifying "the beauty of wisdom" descended from high caste parents; but the unnatural Father deserted his wife and she was unable to support the child. Two of the Telegu catechists, Joseph and Esther adopted the little one when she was but six months old. Joseph died when Soundari was but three years of age. Esther, his wife kept the little girl and managed to support herself, little Soundari and a niece who had been left motherless through the dreadful famine. Nobly did Esther fulfill the sacred trust; and this devoted care was continued on her part until a place for the former was secured in the hospital and Soundari and the niece were received into Mrs. Chamberlin's School. Since that time Soundari has become a christian and united with the church. She has been exemplary in her studies and deportment and we feel that her influence with that of her husband will be exerted for Christ. The ladies of the Auxiliary purchased a clock as a wedding gift for her and have written her a letter of warm congratulation.

Yonkers Mission Band.—During the year ending June 1888, this Band had a membership of two hundred and twenty-five and of this number, sixty-five were boys. The contributions for nine months were $189.35. The hour spent together on Monday of every week is very profitably occupied. While the girls are engaged in fancy and plain work and the boys in making hammocks from macreme thread and fishers twine and many other things useful and ornamental. Articles are
read bearing on the subject of missions, both interesting and instructive. These articles made, are sold by the children at an entertainment and not a little is accomplished by these young workers who are receiving the seed sown by faithful teachers which will bear rich fruitage in the future with the blessing of God on these efforts put forth in their behalf.
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24 New
263 Auxiliary Societies.

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Zeeland, Mich., Married Women’s Society ....................... 110 00

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.

A Friend, for Hospital at Amoy .............................................. 100 00
Mrs. M. A. Jessup .................................................................. 100 00
Miss Kate Van Ness ............................................................. 5 00
M. E. A ...................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Walen’s Family Mission Box ........................................ 2 00
Collection Box, Synod, Catskill ................................................ 85
For the Work, In His Name .................................................... 20 00
E. C. M .............................................................................. 5 00
F. K. M .............................................................................. 70 00
A Friend from Albany ............................................................ 5 00
Miss Henrietta Wynkoop ........................................................ 10 00
Miss Sarah B. Reynolds ........................................................ 10 00
Mrs. Mayer, for Hospital ..................................................... 10 00
Mrs. W. W. Clark ................................................................. 10 00
One of 5,000 ............................................................................. 1 00
E. C. D., Montclair .............................................................. 1 00
L. M. E. V., Schenectady ...................................................... 1 00
Two of the King’s Daughters ................................................. 12 00
Three Friends, for Dr. King’s Hospital .................................. 15 00
Mrs. Brady ........................................................................ 1 00
A Lady from Bridgeton ........................................................... 32 69
A. M ......................................................................................... 10 00
Mrs. W. B. Walker ............................................................... 10 00
Mrs. Charles Aycrigg .......................................................... 10 00
Mrs. B’s Thank-offering beyond the Tenth ......................... 7 00
A Friend from Albany ............................................................ 2 00
A Christmas Offering .......................................................... 25 00
Mrs. (Rev.) Philip Phelps ..................................................... 3 00
New York Classical Union ...................................................... 5 50
A Friend, O. H. L ............................................................... 30 00
Freddie, Georgie and Harold .............................................. 60
Mrs. A. M. V. Romondt ......................................................... 10 00
Miss Anna Van Wagenen ..................................................... $10 00
Mrs. Henry N. Cobb .................................................................. 15 00
Mrs. Charles Van Wyck ........................................................... 5 00
Mrs. Sarah Jackson .................................................................. 5 00
Mrs. Lena Vandermeyer ........................................................... 25 00
In Memoriam .............................................................................. 25 00
Mrs. J. H. Van Doren .............................................................. 5 00
Ladies of the P. S. A., for Medical Women in India .................. 200 25
Mrs. John Steele ........................................................................ 5 00
Mrs. Geo. P. Van Nest .......................................................... 5 00

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Received during year ................................................................. $17,487 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

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Mr. R. Brinkerhoff, Printing Reports $314 89
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Copying Report 3 00

$16,476 50
Expenses of Gleaner—

- Rogers and Sherwood, Printing Gleaner .......... $308 00
- Salary of Editress ........................................... $100 00
- Agent's Allowance ........................................... $85 00
- Electrotyping Plate ........................................... $1 25
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Total Payments ............................................ $475 54

Balance, May 1st, 1888 ................................... $455 48
Received during year ...................................... $17,437 59

Total Payments ............................................ $17,294 47

Balance in Gleaner Acct. .............................. $17 47
Reserved for Medical Missionary ...................... $100 00
General Balance ............................................. $467 39

Total Balance ............................................. $584 86

MRS. PETER DONALD, Treasurer,

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts and compared the vouchers, finds the same correct, and that the balance in the treasury, April 26, 1889, is Five hundred and Eighty-four 86-100 Dollars.

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CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The Association shall be called the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America," and its central point of operations shall be in the City of New York.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to aid the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, by promoting its work among the women and children of heathen lands; and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to this Society, subject to the approval of the Board, in the appointment of missionaries supported by this Association, and in fixing their locations and salaries. To the furtherance of this end, it shall also endeavor to organize similar associations in all Reformed Churches, and these associations shall bear the name of Auxiliary Societies to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, and shall report their work to this Board at such times as the By-Laws may direct.

Art. 3. Each person paying one dollar annually, through an Auxiliary, or directly to the treasury, shall become a member of this Association. The payment of twenty-five dollars by one person, at one time, shall constitute a Life Membership.

Art. 4. The business of this Board shall be conducted by thirty Managers, each of whom shall be a member of an Auxiliary society. They shall be elected annually by the members of the Board, who may be present at the annual meeting; and shall organize on the first Tuesday after their election, by selecting from their number a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, two or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Treasurer. They shall have power to elect not more than twelve honorary Vice-Presidents, and to appoint corresponding members, when the object of the Board can be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year.

Art. 5. There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers and two other Managers, to be elected annually. This Committee shall have
power to transact such business as may require attention in the intervals between the stated meetings of the Managers. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 6. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the second Tuesday in May, in the City of New York, at which time the Managers shall report to the Association the operations, conditions, and prospects thereof; and an election shall be made of Managers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. A special meeting of the Board may be called at any time by the President, upon the request of the Managers.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting of the Board, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. The Managers shall hold their stated meetings on the second Tuesday of February, May, August, and November, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at such place as they shall appoint. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the President, upon the request of five members.

Art. 2. The Executive Committee shall meet once a month, at such time and place as the Committee shall decide.

Art. 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the Managers, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and perform such other duties as are incident to the office, and shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

Art. 4. A Vice-President shall perform, in the absence of the President, all the duties of her office. The Honorary Vice-Presidents shall have all the privileges of Corresponding Members.

Art. 5. The Treasurer shall receive and hold, and keep an account of all money given to the Board, and shall disburse it as the Managers shall direct. She shall report the state of the treasury at each regular meeting of the Executive Committee, and make a quarterly report to the Managers. Her annual report shall be examined by an auditor appointed by the Managers.
Art. 6. The Recording Secretary shall keep a full record of the proceedings of the Executive Committee and Managers, which shall be read for correction at the close of each meeting, and she shall give proper notice of special and stated meetings.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries for the foreign field to conduct the business of this Board with the Board of Foreign Missions, and also with the Missionaries, Teachers, and Bible-readers supported by this Association. They shall prepare the annual report of the Managers; and Missionaries supported by this Association shall report to them.

Art. 8. The Corresponding Secretaries for the home field shall correspond with the churches, and propose the organization of Auxiliary societies, wherever it is possible to awaken an interest in the work for which this Association is formed.

Art. 9. Auxiliary societies shall be required to make an annual report to the Managers, through the Corresponding Secretaries, on or before the first Tuesday in April.

Art. 10. Any Manager who shall be absent from three successive meetings, without giving notice of the reason of her absence, shall forfeit her position, and her place may be filled.

Art. 11. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Managers, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but notice of the proposed amendment must be given in writing at the meeting preceding such vote.

The following Constitutions are recommended for adoption. They can be modified and adapted to the circumstances of different localities:
CONSTITUTION

FOR

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OF THE

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called ——— of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to aid the Board in sending out and maintaining Female Missionaries, Bible-readers, and Teachers, who shall work among heathen women and children.

Art. 3. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of ——— annually.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

Art. 5. The duty of these officers shall be as follows:

The President shall preside at all meetings, and have a general oversight of the work of the Society.

The Secretary shall give notice of meetings, shall record the minutes of each session, and shall prepare the Annual Report. It shall also be her duty to transmit to the Woman's Board the names of the officers of this Auxiliary, a report of its proceedings and condition, whenever necessary, and the Annual Report with that of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall report the state of the Treasury at every meeting, and shall remit the funds obtained, at least once a year, on or before the tenth day of April, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board.

Art. 6. This Society shall hold regular meetings on the ———, and an annual meeting on the ———, to receive and adopt the Annual Report, and to elect officers.
DIRECTIONS FOR FORMING MISSION BANDS.

1. An association of young ladies, formed to aid the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, shall be called a “Mission Band,” and shall be Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church in which it is formed, or to the Woman’s Board.

2. Each Band shall be responsible for at least $20 each year.

3. Any young lady may become a member of a Mission Band by the payment of twenty-five cents yearly.

4. The officers of a Band shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings, and shall have a general oversight of the work of the Band. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and shall make an Annual Report to the Society to which it is auxiliary, or to the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all sums contributed, paying the same, at least once a year, to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary of the Church in which the Band is formed, or to the Treasurer of the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church.

6. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name, not already in use, and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

MISSION CIRCLES OF CHILDREN.

1. An association of children, remitting yearly not less than five dollars to the Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, shall constitute a “Mission Circle.”

2. Each Circle shall be designated by an appropriate name, and shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, to whom due acknowledgment can be returned by the Woman’s Board.

Or, if preferred, the following can be adopted:

PLEDGE FOR MISSION CIRCLES.

“We desire to help in sending the Gospel to heathen children, that they may hear of Christ, who died to save them. We promise to give one cent a week to the Missionary Box, and to come together once a month, to hear about Missions, and to work for the cause.”