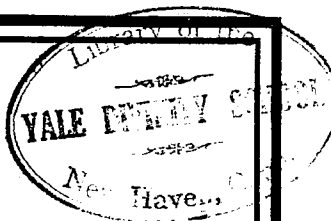




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For addresses see pages 2 and 3.

The observance of the hour from 5 to 6 P. M. in prayer for missions is earnestly commended.

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WORK OF THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

AFRICA.

ZULU MISSION.

Inanda.	Mrs. Mary K. Edwards (1868)*	\$715.00
	Miss Minnie E. Carter (1916)	1,000.00
	Boarding School, 10 scholarships	345.00
		\$2,060.00

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA MISSION.

Paotingfu.	Miss Mary E. Andrews (1868)*	\$737.00
	General Work	400.00
Tunghsien.	Boarding School ..	135.00
	Medical Work	100.00
	Bible Woman, Mrs. Hu	30.00
	Bible Women	100.00
Tientsin.	Children's Missionary, Miss Sewall (1913) ..	75.00
	Evangelistic Work	75.00
	Day Schools	400.00
Shansi.	C. E. Missionary, Miss McClure (1918) ...	175.00
		\$2,227.00

FOOCHOW MISSION.

Foochow.	Miss Priscilla Holton (1923)	\$500.00
	Miss Elizabeth F. Cushman (1925.)	75.00
	Boarding School, 5 scholarships	125.00
	Diong-loh Field	250.00
	Hospital and Dispensary	100.00
		\$1,050.00

INDIA.

MARATHI MISSION.

Ahmednagar.	Miss Clara H. Bruce (1907)	\$1,350.00
	Bd'g School, 13 scholarships	500.00
	Day School, Zuna Bazar	200.00
	Farrar Schools	100.00
	Bible Women	200.00
	Hospital	307.00
	Bible Woman in Hospital	58.00
	Nurse	25.00

*Retiring Allowance

Bombay.	Mrs. Gurubai Karmarkar, M. D. (1893)	\$400.00	
	Hospital	875.00	
	Boarding School	967.00	
Parner.	District Schools	283.00	
Satara.	Bible Women	200.00	
Sholapur.	Bible Woman	50.00	
	Kindergarten	75.00	
Sirur.	Bible Women	225.00	
	Boarding School	175.00	
	City School for Girls	90.00	
Vellore.	Medical School for Women	100.00	
Wai.	Bible Women	65.00	
	Station School	150.00	
	Day School, Casar Madi	100.00	
			\$6,495.00

MADURA MISSION.

Madura.	Miss Katie Wilcox (1915)	\$1,350.00	
	Miss Grace Kennett (1921)	300.00	
	Boarding School, 8 scholarships	400.00	
	Bible Women	200.00	
	Hospital	450.00	
Madura District.	Bible Women	88.00	
	Day Schools	300.00	
			\$3,088.00

CEYLON MISSION.

	Kindergartens	\$250.00	
	Bible Women	70.00	
Chavakachcherri.	Bible Women	40.00	
Manepay.	Bible Woman	20.00	
Vaddukkodai.	Bible Woman	20.00	
			\$400.00

JAPAN.

Matsuyama.	Miss Cornelia Judson (1886)	\$1,800.00	
	Miss Katharine Merrill (1924)	800.00	
	Girls' School and Night School	1,000.00	
Kyoto.	Kindergartens	250.00	
Okayama.	Loving All Institution	325.00	
Osake.	Kindergarten	150.00	
			\$4,325.00

MEXICO.

Guadalajara.	Boarding School, 3 scholarships	\$400.00	
			\$400.00

SPAIN.

Madrid.	\$350.00
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MICRONESIA.

General expenses	\$150.00
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CZECHO-SLOVAK MISSION.

Bible Women's Work	\$67.00
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BALKAN MISSION.

Sofia. Miss Margaret B. Haskell (1923)	\$1,100.00
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TURKEY MISSION

Aintab. Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge (1891).....	\$1,100.00
Adana. Miss Lucie Borel (1900).....	1,373.00
Aleppo. Day Schools.....	500.00
Constantinople. Scutari School.....	150.00
Merzifoum. Evangelistic and Relief Work.....	400.00
Beirut. Mrs. Lillian Cole Sewny (1904).....	
Alexandropol. Miss Caroline Silliman (1908)	
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	\$3,523.00

GREECE.

Athens. Junior College	\$400.00
Village Schools and Refugee Work	330.00
Bible Readers	140.00
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	\$870.00

MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Cagayan. Evangelistic Work.....	\$220.00
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	\$220.00
Current Children's Work	\$250.00
Current Sunday School Work.....	650.00
Christian Literature for Oriental Women	100.00
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	\$1,000.00
Buildings	2,600.00
General Fund including additional grants to foreign work, returned missionaries, and home expenses	5,075.00
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	\$35,000.00

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1928.

Mrs. Charles L. Clark	New Haven
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ANNUAL MEETING.

Heavy clouds and damp, chill air greeted the members of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions on the morning of "the second Tuesday in May," but evidently those conditions hindered few from attending the fifty-sixth annual meeting.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, Miss Woolsey presiding. Passages of Scripture were read, bearing on the thought for the day: Hitherto—Henceforth. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Mrs. Fairchild, our Home Secretary, gave her report, which contained brief allusions to the fifty-six years of work, with beautiful tributes to the founders and early workers in the Branch. A detailed account of the year's work was given, and references were made to what was uppermost in the minds of all—the merger.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis, gave an illuminating talk concerning the effect of the merger upon the finances of the Women's organizations.

Mrs. Stanley Brown followed, telling of advancement, and work in the Junior department. She made special mention of the splendid rally of the preceding evening addressed by Dr. Louise Farnam and of the interest of the young people in Betty Cushman and Mary McClure. She urged wider use of the graded material for all departments of junior work. The award of a trip to Northfield goes again to the Rainbow Circle at Branford.

The hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung, after which the three Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Dickerman and Mrs. Dinsmore—gave us the latest news from our missionaries, and outlined the conditions—tragic in some countries—under which the work is being done.

Mrs. Franklin Warner brought us an inspiring message, growing out of the impressions received during a very recent trip through the Near East. The impression made upon Mrs. Warner was that America has now her very great opportunity, by reason of the feeling in those countries that we can, and will help. America's failure would mean the setting back of the best efforts made to establish Christian friendliness and true peace. Everywhere, not less, but more of the love of Christ is needed.

Much appreciated by all was the introduction of, and brief messages from Dr. Louise Farnam, Miss Borel and Miss Judson.

Elections and general business followed, the Nominating Committee reporting through its chairman, Mrs. Edward T. Joel. The re-election of our officers brought a feeling of relief, for it shows that, for a time at least, our beloved Branch continues as we have so long known it.

Notice was given that at the semi-annual meeting amendments to the constitution will be presented for action. It was voted that the Nominating Committee for the current year be appointed by the President.

At the close of the business period an impressive devotional service was conducted by Miss Prudden.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon, after which groups of Branch women gathered about Miss Judson and Miss Borel. Miss Judson exhibited the gifts presented to her before she left Japan and showed pictures illustrative of her work and of the school buildings.

The afternoon session opened at half after two, with the singing of the hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God," followed by prayer by Rev. George H. Hubbard of China. Rev. Charles T. Riggs gave an illuminating address. He spoke of the forming, in September, 1829, of the "New Haven Ladies' Greek Association, for the purpose of main-

taining one or more female schools among the Greeks." Leaders of that work bore familiar names: Whitney, Bacon, Twining, Dwight, Daggett. So, nearly one hundred years ago, we began work among the Greeks, and now have returned there to care for refugees. The first work of these refugees has been to establish religious interests in their new home. They work hard and have prospered, tents have been replaced by buildings, and nearly all schools are self-supporting.

The offering of the day was devoted to school work in the Near East. It was an especial pleasure to hear Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Oliver in the duet "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" while the offering was being gathered.

The final address of the day was by Rev. Ray Phillips. He first sketched the history of gold mining in Johannesburg. As the mines developed, evil influences became strong, creating a great religious problem. Under Dr. Bridgman a chain of religious stations grew up, and as a result of that work evangelists, preachers and teachers have been sent throughout the country. Social Service methods are being developed in connection with evangelistic work, in order to moralize spare time in mining compounds.

The whole day showed the worth-whileness of missionary work, and emphasized the need for more interest, more prayer, more work, more gifts.

The closing hymn, "Hitherto—Henceforth," so appropriate for this occasion, was written by Mrs. Harlan Beach upon the completion of fifty years of life of the New Haven Branch.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Riggs.

MARGARET S. MERRELS,

Secretary pro tem.

HOME REPORT

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

The printed program of the order of the day being the fifty-sixth, is a timely reminder of the age of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, now six years beyond its Jubilee. So long a life gives room for changes and vicissitudes that have slipped into the past and been forgotten unless held by the recorded word. Each succeeding year has seen some possible modification of methods, having in view advancement and growth and this growth and advancement are manifest in the things we talk about to-day.

The year began with a quiet summer, events at our one hundred and fifty points of contact with our constituency moving forward in beaten paths with the accustomed devotion and enthusiasm. Nothing interfered with the usual plans for the autumn county meetings and it is a pleasure to revert to the four days in different sections of our territory and experience anew the joy of Christian hospitality, broadened fellowship, reminiscence and forecast. The detailed programs showed careful planning and shading. Taking up that of the first meeting at Wallingford the twenty-eighth of September, it brings into view fascinating pictures of the day. We can see the members of that society who fulfilled with so great affability and tact their part in the program and the hospitality; the officers of the Branch who were called to serve upon the program; the admirable impersonation of Pundita Ramabai; the able reviewer of the new study books; and the special guests, Mrs. Hannah Hume Lee and Miss Grace Woods. In the large assembly no listener to the addresses of these two

speakers can forget them. It can truly be called "a red-letter day," and others were like unto it.

In Stratford, September twentieth, the program held a union of interests embracing missions in the large. Miss Norton, president, presented the work of the Connecticut Home Missionary Union. Miss Tredwell spoke for missions in Mexico. Mrs. Franklin Warner surveyed the larger field of the Woman's Board and the American Board and noted advantages in their unification. Mrs. Maurer gave a personal note to the work of the American Missionary Association in an account of her visit to Porto Rico within the year. "A Ceremonial Tea in Japan," conducted by our missionary Miss Judson, was an educational as well as attractive feature of the afternoon.

In October the meetings were held in Winsted and Portland where the same general lines were followed. Miss Tredwell was again the representative of mission work in the field. The vice-presidents resident in these different counties having the preparation and conduct of these meetings, must be congratulated upon their successful outcome. Winsted Second Church was the home church of Miss Mary P. Hinsdale, a member of our committee from 1875 to 1912. The day was full of memories of her striking personality, her generous spirit and her able service as vice-president of Litchfield County for so many years. With her we may embrace a long line of devoted servants of Christ who founded this Branch or who entered upon this fellowship with us and have been transferred to a diviner service in the paradise of God. We name them one by one in our hearts and forever hallow their memory. In each of these days the young people's interests were represented by specialists. A devotional service also was given prominence and time.

It allows a keen satisfaction to know that our Branch was one of the eight Branches which registered a full delegation at the 59th annual meeting of the Woman's Board in November. Twenty-four Branches reported two hundred and seventy-eight delegates. Of these our number was thirty-one. The testimony that the inspiration received could never be forgotten was universal.

Miss Judson and Miss Smiley addressed our semi-annual meeting in January held in New Haven as usual. The occasion afforded and gave a warm welcome to Miss Judson upon her home-coming. Miss Smiley in a charming and instructive way presented a story of "The wonderful New India."

We have had social visits from Mrs. Sewny and Miss Borel. Mrs. Dickerman entertained Mrs. Sewny and gave an afternoon tea affording opportunity for friends to visit her. Mrs. Frederick Stevens entertained Miss Borel and opened her house and garden for a social afternoon.

The greater number of societies, whether large or small in membership report meetings held regularly and always of interest. Many are carried on with home talent alone, others find it essential to secure inspiration from outside their own ranks. Fifty-two societies are now federated with all the women societies in their own church, taking the name of union or association or unit or league or guild. A general friendly and social touch is maintained by means of bulletins and fresh letters which are sent regularly. The *Missionary Herald* has received in some cases generous subscriptions though sixty is the largest number reported. We bespeak for it a more universal welcome, and advise that you can better do without that superfluous thing which you think you must have than without this epitome of world news.

The day of prayer appointed by a council whom we honor was observed quite universally in differing groups; the larger groups embracing the women in all churches in town or city of whatever name.

The personnel of our executive committee is unchanged with two exceptions: Mrs. Lathrop, Vice-President, declines re-election and Mrs. Grumman of the Young People's Department. Since January, when the option was granted to societies to forward receipts as usual, or to the American Board with church benevolences, our treasurer has had more leisure and less responsibility. From reports, however, we may be certain that our gifts have met our pledges, many societies having met their apportionment and some having exceeded it.

Our executive meetings have numbered sixteen, including the one designated Officers' Meeting, when all matters pertaining to any action concerning home policies as well as foreign are weighed. It can well be imagined that a change in the relation of the Woman's Board to the American Board has been and is a subject of major moment. Even now a change is seen in our vocabulary, though when interpreted, words or phrases have the same content as those before used. We are hearing much said or seeing much written concerning "projects." It is but a transformation of our familiar "pledged work," so that a project may be the salary of our longest known missionary, Mrs. Edwards, the support of our oldest school, Inanda Seminary, or our newest interest. It is a satisfaction to be assured that work on the foreign field which has been the responsibility of the women is not to be given up. It is all included in the budget of the re-organized American Board. Hence we can realize that our responsibility is not less, but possibly more. We have not only to maintain our prestige, but

to "strengthen the brethren." When we see the church as a whole manifesting a great urgency for the work committed to it by the Lord Himself we shall realize that our seeming decrease may really mean an increase.

It is advised that you keep on file the letter sent out in December written by Miss Woolsey. The facts are clearly and briefly stated. When further evolution or change is announced you will receive the latest information. She says: "The union of the Boards was not intended primarily to make the work easier but to help make the support more adequate. We must remember then, that the undiminished work needs all the support, interest and study hitherto given it by your church, your Woman's Society, your Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Society or any other organization in your church or by any individual. We wish as never before to get behind the whole share for our state."

The appeal of this letter becomes very personal in the closing paragraph: "We pray that this new association of men and women in the new Board may mean a greater interest in bringing in the kingdom of God in our own country and in all lands."

"Lord God of hosts! Be with us yet!
Lest we forget! Lest we forget!"

Thera W. Fairchild,

Home Secretary.

HOME REPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

In this year of many changes it is hard to know exactly how we stand as a Young People's Department. I had hoped to-day to give you some telling figures about Junior work, but to be exact is quite impossible, when some churches do not report to us at all what their young people are doing, and some, as always, send their gifts through other channels than our department.

More than ever this year we have realized that many churches are doing much in young people's work, and are not reporting it to us. Would it were possible to impress upon each church how eager this department is to know what you are doing for Missions in your Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, organized classes and any other young peoples groups! Please tell us about your churches.

Five or six new groups are doing handwork, two new Missionary Cradle Rolls have been started in Bridgeport, and many more requests have come for suggestions and information.

We regret that some small groups, who have done faithful work for many years, have disbanded this year, owing to small numbers and great distances.

Two leaders conferences have been held, one in New Haven and one in Bridgeport. The annual Branch rally for girls was held Monday night, May 9th, at Plymouth Church, New Haven, with about 95 present. Dr. Louise Farnam gave a splendid talk in which the girls were greatly interested. Three girls told about Storrs conference, Aloha Camp, Northfield, and Silver Bay Missionary Educa-

tion Conference. The Branch award of a trip to Aloha Camp, Northfield, was given to the group having had the best all-around record for the year, and was won again by the Rainbow Circle of Branford. This group and their leader, Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, are to be congratulated. Next year the Rally will be for both boys and girls. In many churches the boys are doing splendid work and they should be urged to come to the Branch rally. It is hoped that every one who reads this report will look over the recorded list of Young Peoples' Work in the back of this book and report errors and omissions to this department. Your Young People's Secretaries are ready, eager, and longing to serve you. Use them more, let them know you are active, tell them about your new plans, ask for suggestions and helps and together let's make 1927 a year of splendid advance with every church in this territory doing some systematic study and giving for World Service.

ETHEL STERLING BROWN,
Young People's Secretary.

FOREIGN REPORT.

Africa, China, Spain, Mexico, Czecho-Slovakia,
MRS. CHARLES A. DINSMORE.

Micronesia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, The Philippines,
MRS. ASA G. DICKERMAN.

India, Japan, MRS. PHILIP E. BROWNING.

AFRICA.

Inanda. A letter from Mrs. Edwards, our oldest missionary, written on the receipt of the cable message of greeting and love from the Worcester meeting, is of much interest to all:

“This is to thank the ladies of the Woman’s Board for the honor they conferred upon me in sending a cable of greeting at their last meeting. I suppose the ladies who met at Mrs. Bowker’s in January, 1868, when Mrs. Thompson stood beside me with her arm around me, introducing me to the little company as their first child, I remember seeing Mrs. Walker with her handkerchief wiping the tears away, she sat in the middle of the room; I suppose all of that company have passed on. I was then in my thirty-ninth year. This was fifty-nine years ago. The Secretaries of the Board, too, have all gone to be with the Chief Shepherd. Dr. Thompson, Dr. Clark, Mr. Ward, and others accompanied me to the little ship, the G. T. Kemp, 375 tons. We all knelt in the saloon of the ship while Dr. Thompson prayed. I do not remember a word of his prayer, I am ashamed to confess.

I will not weary you with further reminiscences. Again thanking you for your letter and for allowing Miss Phelps

to remain in Natal, and I hope the great debt of the Board may be blotted out, and New Year's greetings to one and all."

Miss Walbridge says that Mrs. Edwards is well, but grows more frail in body.

Life has been strenuous at Inanda Seminary the past year. Miss Walbridge writes of her gratitude for a two weeks' rest, her yearly holiday, "away from all missionaries up in the Natal mountains." More than half of the teaching staff has had to be replaced. A letter of March second tells of the opening of the school after the long hot weather vacation, with about one hundred new girls.

The much-needed Matron has been secured, "a fine English Quaker woman." Two of the native industrial teachers have been trained in the Seminary. The total for this year comprises twelve native teachers; among the number is the farm Manager and Nurse. It is a comfort to know that Miss Lida Russell is on the ground now, after having completed her language study, and is teaching in the Academic Department.

The Principal expresses herself as being greatly pleased with the general development of the students. She says: "I think we had more girls who developed in an all around way in school this year than ever before. I am much more satisfied with the approach we are making to the ideal Inanda girl than I have ever been before. How much we do need some really A-1 American girls out here to help us! I hope to have the pleasure of welcoming some before the end of 1927."

The Board has not been successful in securing the Domestic Science expert, who is so greatly needed, but the Candidate Department is searching for her. A Professor from Teachers' College, whose specialty is Rural Education, has recently visited South Africa and has become greatly interested in the work at Inanda. It is hoped

that she may help in securing new workers. A Conference was held in Inanda in February to discuss the possibility of training African women as Home Demonstrators. The idea is something like the County Domestic Science Demonstrators in the United States. Miss Walbridge says of the plan, "If properly qualified instructors could be secured for the work, a tremendous influence might be exerted upon the home life of the country. My idea is that the instruction in such a course would come under regular missionary appointment. She would need to be a woman of executive ability, of great tact and personality. I think she might be able to be head of the Industrial Department here as well as instructor of the course."

CHINA.

This is a time that calls for courage and steadfastness on the part of those whose interest is in Chinese Missions. The American press has been so hysterical and misleading in its reports about the religious work in that country that there is little wonder that many fear the work and money spent in past years will be lost. Dr. Barton of the American Board in a letter given to the Associated Press says: "No one conversant with the work in China would admit that the work of a century has been defeated, or is facing defeat. The situation does not compare in its gloomy outlook with that in 1900, when the Boxer movement beginning at Peking under the protection of the Empress Dowager, sought to eliminate Christianity from the Empire. Since that time the advance in Christianity has far exceeded any results of the preceding one hundred years. The withdrawal of missionaries at this time is incidental to China's endeavor to secure independence of foreign control. The departure of missionaries is simply strategic, that their presence as foreigners may not incite to acts of violence. They expect mostly to remain nearby,

ready to return at the invitation of the Chinese. Their going does not mean the cessation of the work. Able natives, who have long held leading positions, are in charge; and some institutions are continuing in full operation." The Board is authorizing the return to America of families in the interior whose furloughs are due within the next two years.

The report on April 18th was that the Wenshan Girls' School has been closed until the Chinese unite upon a principal. The Wenshan School was saved from being looted by a few officers who were quartered in a building next door to the school, and who had become friendly by previously having been invited to speak to the girls.

Dr. Dyer, in a private letter to a friend in this country, describes what she feared might have been intended as an attack on the Woman's Hospital. She said the patients all ran off home when they became alarmed. The nurses left for a few hours, but returned when the police were stationed as guard for the night. The Consul advised the immediate departure of all women and children for the port. An American gun-boat was at Pagoda, and took about seventy off to Manila. Betty and Mary Cushman were among the number. Dr. Dyer said those remaining were ready to leave on short notice, but it looked then as though that would be unnecessary.

In a letter from Mary McClure on March 4th she says: "There is no anti-foreign or anti-Christian feeling apparently here in Fenchow, and we have more students in all our schools this term than last." On April ninth a despatch said all foreigners had left the coast except four missionaries and Mary McClure's name was one.

From Diongloh comes a letter dated March 8th saying that at that time all was peaceful. They had no fear of Diongloh people who had gone out of their way to be friendly. They hoped to go on with the work, but did

not expect to more than mark time until the condition of the country was more settled.

The work may be at a standstill for a period, but the Chinese Christians who must stand the brunt of opposition and persecution and upon whom great responsibility has been put in connection with the mission, should be our great concern. A message has come of a meeting of a thousand Chinese Christians, held recently in Shanghai, appealing to the churches of America to have confidence in their willingness to carry on the work during the stage of transition upon which they had entered. One sentence reads, "Whatever happens to our institutions and program of work we need your best contribution, which is the sharing with us of your deepest personal experience of God through Christ." Our gifts of money, too, will be needed during this time of financial impoverishment.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

The long-anticipated nurses' home in Prague was opened the past year. It was a joyful occasion, especially for the thirteen nurses who had been living in two tiny rooms—fortunately not all of them were at home at one time. Now they have a twelve-room stucco house with a garden adjoining, on which they hope to build a sanitarium when funds are available. A group of young men gave Saturday afternoons for two months to the grading and planting of the garden.

The nurses, as they go among all classes of people, have an unusual opportunity to witness for Christ; their Christian service is more eloquent than sermons.

The Orphanage at Prague is one in which we may be proud to have an investment. The fine woman at the head was won to Christ before the War. She was educated as a teacher, and speaks four languages besides English. Her

desire to devote her time to Christian service led her to take special training in a Bible School in Switzerland. There are sixty children who come under her influence, and are being trained in Christian character.

MEXICO.

It has always been the hope of the Mission in Mexico to start a work which would eventually be carried on by the Mexicans themselves. The new laws requiring that the Church be under the control of the Mexicans and led by native ecclesiastics is quite in accord with the general policy of Protestant Missions the world over. The work in Mexico has not been retarded by the new Constitution. Workers may no longer preach but they are at liberty to engage in educational work and may exert a religious influence in all sorts of ways. Rev. Alfred Wright of Guadalajara thinks the missionary never had a better chance than to-day. He says: "The Congregational Church is playing with the situation. The time has come for us to undertake a program of advance in all the states assigned to us as our field."

Miss Wright and her associates are rejoicing over the grant made by the Board of \$885 to be used in making needed repairs on the school buildings. Miss Wright says in a recent letter, "I wish the work could be done over night, so we could appreciate the tremendous difference. However, we shall be able to begin now on some of the work, and leave the greater part for the summer vacation, so that by the beginning of the next school year all will be done."

Miss Wright, who has tried so hard to establish a Normal Department, reports that three girls have completed the course, the first normal graduates since she became principal of the school.

Securing the necessary teachers continues to be a problem. The short time worker did not meet the need, and now word comes of Miss Gladys Thompson's engagement. She has been Miss Wright's mainstay, and it will be difficult to fill her place in the seminary. The Board realizes it will be necessary to send a permanent worker at the earliest possible moment.

SPAIN.

The hostel for girls in Madrid has had, during the past year, no resident American and the experiment has proved most successful. There have been fifteen girls who have shown great earnestness in their work. The Christian Endeavor Society has a real hold on the girls, which is being shown in their lives by self-denial and the giving of their little to help those worse off than themselves.

Illiteracy in Spain is estimated at from forty-five to sixty per cent of the population. In spite of the great improvement made in the public school system within the past ten years, there are not sufficient schools for all children of school age to receive proper instruction. The work being done in our Mission Schools will be of lasting benefit.

TURKEY.

Turkey is the land of continual surprise. Great changes have already taken place, and others are on the way. Wonderful progress has been made in the educational system; the Mohammedan religious courts have been abolished; and even time is now reckoned, as in all Christendom, from the Birth of Christ.

Freedom of conscience is becoming established. At a

conference in Finland a student, born a Mohammedan, made a statement about Turkish youths learning at the feet of Jesus. On his return home he was called before the authorities; but, to the credit of the Turkish Republic be it said, they vindicated his right to believe as he pleased.

Disappointed by our failure to ratify the Lausanne Treaty, Turkey has, nevertheless, continued to treat us with fairness and impartiality.

Not so many years ago, some people advised withdrawing mission work from Turkey, thinking the situation hopeless. Now, the American Board has ten Mission Stations, ten Schools and three Hospitals functioning in that country. Who shall say it was not worth while to hold fast!

Aintab. Miss Trowbridge's missionary touring, grievously interrupted by the War, came to the front last fall when, with a Bible-woman, she visited a village called "Samm." She was entertained by a former Hospital patient, a most hospitable person, but living in a very primitive fashion, with goat and donkey in one room of her dwelling, the fire in a hole in the floor, and very few comforts.

Miss Trowbridge had many meetings with the Samm women, finding them open, warm-hearted and affectionate. She read, talked, sang hymns, told and explained Gospel stories. The women in these desolate villages have hard, comfortless lives, and seem hungry for help and cheer.

The Christmas celebration was given for the Missionary and Armenian children, but on the next day the Turkish workers and neighbors came in to see the tree and to hear a repetition of the program.

In the winter, even when snow-bound so that no mail arrived for several days, this indefatigable worker made her way around the town to needy homes. Passing a group of men in front of a café, who had probably been drinking,

she stopped to speak to them. She soon led up "to the subject of why God gave us our time and all that we have, and how He wants us to use our lives. They listened, thanked me, and asked for books."

In a sad vein, she wrote, "The treaty matter between Turkey and the United States has been dropped, and so it seems settled for this year, anyway, that the Shepards will not return to Aintab. We have prayed much about their coming, and now we must trust God to open their way as *He* sees best." Can you imagine the joyful thanksgiving in the Mission when, in March, a permit was issued by the Turkish Government allowing four American physicians, Dr. Shepard among them, to resume regular practice in Turkey!

In former days, when Miss Trowbridge was free to work in wards and clinics, she gave to the patients many Gospels and Testaments. Forbidden to do this, she can still supply many who call on her on their discharge from the Hospital. A tall young Kurd, grave and brown, brought his very sick young wife to the Hospital. He could read, and was glad to take a Testament home with him. When he came again, he eagerly told of reading the Book to the village men at their nightly gatherings, and of their great interest. A bright young woman visiting in the city said that she often read to the village women in the evening. The books she had were the Koran and collections of Moslem traditions, and she joyfully promised to read the Testament given her. Last year there were over one hundred Gospels and Testaments similarly distributed, and their influence who can measure!

Adana. The misunderstanding about Miss Towner's diploma being satisfactorily settled, the school has had a busy and successful year. One hundred and thirty girls have been enrolled, of whom eighty-seven were Moslems. They come from fourteen widely-separated towns, and this fact presents a wonderful opportunity for widening the

influence of the school, if the Board will only supply the much-needed teachers.

The girls showed a fine spirit through the trying times of last year, and have proved themselves equal to the task of self-government. The townspeople have given many proofs of loyalty and friendship.

Miss Borel is spending her furlough year in this country, chiefly in Boston, gaining knowledge of America and studying music. She says, "My furlough means so much to me; I am enjoying every minute of it, and would, if I knew how, keep the time from going so fast." Recently she was present at a gathering of the Adana girls of Boston. They organized themselves into a club for the purpose of creating a scholarship for an Armenian girl at the Adana School, as a token of appreciation for the years they spent there.

Constantinople. The school at Scutari, now known as the American Academy for Girls, enrolls two hundred and fifty. The number of Turkish pupils is constantly increasing, particularly children of men in high positions. Home Economics for the Juniors is a new and very popular course.

The teachers, forbidden to teach religion, are finding that much can be done along ethical lines without actually mentioning the name of Christ. The atmosphere of a Christian home or school speaks louder than words.

Miss Kinney, that she may dispense with an interpreter, has been studying Turkish, and wonders how she could ever have thought it right to limit herself to Armenian. She says, "There was never a time when I felt more assured than I do now, that I have invested my life in a paying institution."

Mr. and Mrs. Warner have just visited the school. Mrs. Warner spoke beautifully to the girls, and Mr. Warner took some moving pictures which caused a good deal of excitement.

Merzifoun. With thirty-six pupils, of whom sixteen are Turkish, the school has made remarkable progress. The girls are busy, happy and interested in their studies and sports. Volley ball and basketball call forth special enthusiasm. Miss Ward says, "The future is brighter than it was, in spite of difficulties."

Miss Willard feels a deep joy and thankfulness in the hope of these days. She thinks that the time is ripe for the reopening of the boys' school, as in all that region there is no schooling for boys beyond the fifth grade.

One crying need is a kindergarten, and they are also hoping for the reopening of the Hospital. With these they will need more workers, and Miss Willard writes, "Surely the home churches will not fail to meet the opportunity with the needed men and money."

Aleppo, Syria. The Girls' High School is the former Aintab Girls' Seminary, and the pupils are mostly former Aintab girls. Basketball and gymnastic drill are two new features, greatly appreciated.

The Bible-women have a wide and interesting field here. One specializes on cripples, blind people, bed-ridden invalids and shut-ins of all kinds. Many times they act as go-betweens in making up quarrels; and quarrels there are, necessarily, when six families live in one room, and when losing one's turn at the village well means a long, tedious wait. Many listen hungrily to the good cheer of the Gospel, and find rest and help in the friendship of the Master.

The three Evangelical churches in Aleppo observed the Week of Prayer with special services. The Y. P. S. C. E. is flourishing in every church, and at a rally with five hundred present a framed photograph of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark was on the pulpit.

Alexandropol, Caucasus. Miss Caroline Silliman left Alexandropol last fall shortly before the terrible earthquake shocks that wrought such havoc throughout that

region. Coming around the world, she reached home in January, and in April she sailed again for her chosen work among the needy orphans.

GREECE.

Athens. The American Junior College for Girls has a large attendance, many coming from some of the best and most substantial families both of Athens and of the islands. A number of the beneficiaries went out as tutors and mothers' helpers last summer, and they did so well that many were urged to stay. One mother wrote that, through the girl sent them for the summer, they had formed such a good opinion of the school that they wished to send their own daughters there as soon as they were old enough.

For financial reasons, the school buildings are rented during the summer, and it made rapid work when school closed on Wednesday and the four flats were given over on Saturday, June 19th. Then the school did not regain possession until October 1st, boarders began to arrive on the 2d, and school formally opened on the 4th. The girls this year, of ten nationalities, are very attractive, finer than ever, and show a wonderful spirit.

The refugees are gradually getting on their feet, and are most appreciative of all that has been done for them. Miss Shane, who has the oversight of the refugee schools where the Bible is taught in all grades, was deeply touched by the gift from Kusaie.

Salonica. Again Mrs. Sewny has changed her residence, this time returning to the American Board, but in a new field. As Matron and Nurse at the American College at Salonica, she is busy and happy, looking after the health, manners and morals of the students. She finds those trained in Near East Orphanages excelling in neatness and orderliness.

This institution, formerly the Anatolia College of Marsovan, now owns the property which it has rented for

two years, and has a curriculum equivalent to one of our Junior Colleges. There are about two hundred students, half of them boarders, and "a nice lot of boys."

BULGARIA.

Sofia. Out of the mission work of the past has grown the Bulgarian Evangelical Society, representing the Protestant churches, with trained Bulgarian leaders.

Last autumn the new Social Center in Sofia was opened on a small scale. When completed it will be a most useful adjunct to the work. Already there has been started an industrial department, furnishing employment to poor women by making over old clothes. Appeals for clothing are published in the Sofia papers, and meet with generous response. One writes, "Perhaps God sees that Bulgaria needs to learn how to give more than she needs the ready money. What patience He has with us as we feel our way along."

Graduates of the Kindergarten Training School are going out to positions, many of them in Government schools, and will show the excellent work of the school. "Margaret Haskell," so writes an older missionary, "is such a dear associate! She grows more lovable every day."

MICRONESIA.

Kusaie. For twenty-eight years the Misses Jane and Elizabeth Baldwin have conducted the Boarding and Training School at Kusaie, the only Christian school for girls in the Caroline Islands. They will surely rejoice when they can welcome the newly-found worker, a young man with wife and baby, who will soon be on the way.

At Christmas they were delighted with a box of toys, via

Japan, which furnished gifts for the pupils and other little folk on the island.

A remarkable piece of generosity, considering the poverty of the people, was a gift of \$250 sent to the American Board from the Kusaian church and Endeavor Society, for the benefit of Near East orphans.

The church is being repaired and enlarged. A young American trader who is a skilled mechanic, is giving his services free of charge for the work. With last year's gift from the Japanese Emperor and Empress, the Misses Baldwin purchased material for a much-needed new dining-room for the girls.

Apologizing for the infrequency of their letters, they say, "With ninety-three boarding pupils in the school who need to be taught and guided in all their work, and with a printing press putting out over 16,000 pages a week, we have little time for letter-writing."

PHILIPPINES.

Cagayan. Dr. Smith is rejoicing over a fine, commodious new Hospital with capacity of fifty beds, occupied even before its completion.

A long step forward has been taken by the Protestants of Northern Mindanao. They have formed an organization called "The United Churches of Christ," seeking to eliminate denominational lines. They are struggling toward self-support,—the church in Cagayan having reached that goal, and seven others promising to be there by 1929. Also they are contributing to "Domestic Missions" for new evangelistic work. There is an increasing number of wide-awake laymen deeply interested in the affairs of the Church. A growing interest is felt in church work of all kinds, and many young men desire to enter the ministry.

INDIA.

Ahmednagar. The Girls' School at Ahmednagar has continued to place its emphasis on its high school course, which it offers to selected pupils from schools of various missions in western India. In order that these students may have as much personal attention as possible, it is becoming necessary to restrict the number of younger girls and of day pupils. One young teacher was sent during the year to the Christian College in Madras. When she and others like her have completed their college courses and have returned to teach in their old schools, they will be able to assume many of the responsibilities now carried by the missionaries.

Changes in the American staff have left Miss Bruce shorthanded. She is happy, however, that Miss Margaret Welles has completed the required language study and is now on full-time duty.

The school premises have been enlarged by the purchase of a building and small piece of land which adjoined the compound. The additional rooms thus secured were put to immediate use, and the enlarged enclosure makes possible the consideration of a general plan for future buildings. Activities outside the school, in which pupils have participated this year, include attendance at a camp of the Girl Guides at Sholapur; representation in an educational exhibit at Poona; and group work carried on regularly in city Sunday Schools for Hindu children.

The Farrar day schools have been under the care of Mrs. Henry Fairbank. About 300 pupils have been enrolled, and there has been an increase of government grants. The Zuna Bazar school is for girls of the higher castes.

In Dr. Ruth Hume's hospital and dispensary about 10,000 patients are treated every year. No wonder there

is rejoicing in the appointment of Dr. Rebecca Carter to share the responsibility and the work. The staff is responsible also for the medical supervision of over 300 pupils in the Girls' School. There are always pathetic babies among the patients, opium fed and underfed. One Brahman baby has recently been given to the hospital. "She has a heritage of the best Hindu intellect," Dr. Hume writes; "if her Brahman pride is replaced by Christ in her heart that will make a wonderful combination. So the hospital will try to bring her up."

In the training school for nurses there are now thirteen Christian girls. They are given Bible study in addition to their professional courses, and are helped to find in their work an opportunity for real service.

The hospital and the dispensary offer the Bible women unusual opportunities to give their message, and the beginnings thus made are followed up in the homes. But the Bible women are very generally welcome among the women of the city and the villages. The Ahmednagar group meet daily for an hour of study, hymns and prayer before going out in pairs to do their work. They were supervised for many years by Mrs. Robert Hume; since her return to America the responsibility rests chiefly upon an Indian worker, Usshabai Modak. The Bible Women's Training School, now adequately housed and equipped for the task, trains these workers for all the Marathi Mission. In whatever station, therefore, Bible women in whom we are especially interested may be found, whether in Satara, Sholapur, Sirur or Wai, they have had the same training and are doing the same work as those in Ahmednagar.

In several of these stations we also have a share in school work. It is true that with the new emphasis on compulsory primary education, the Local Boards in certain districts are opening many new village schools. As this movement spreads, missionary educational work must turn to teacher-

training and to community service. However, children of the lower castes do not yet have the same consideration as other children, and there has so far been a place for our schools. In Sholapur we have a share in the model kindergarten of eighty-six children, which is operated in connection with Miss Wheeler's Training School for kindergartners. The schools in Wai in which we have an interest are under the care of Miss Gordon, who has had no associate since Mrs. Sibley's death, and who is heavily burdened. The day schools in the Parner District and both the day and boarding schools in Sirur are feeling the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Felt, to whom they looked for supervision. In Sirur not only the boarding school of sixty-four girls but the work of the entire district is now supervised by Indians, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kukade, the first young Indian couple to be left alone in charge of an important station.

Bombay. The co-educational school in Bombay, which is regarded as a monument to the zeal and self-sacrifice of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hume, has just been celebrating its Jubilee. During its fifty years of existence it has built up a large Christian community, which forms the backbone of the Hume Memorial Church. Day by day it performs a social and communal service, as its boys and girls, its Hindus, Moslems, Jews and Christians, work together in amity. Under the continuing leadership of Indian Christians, Mr. and Mrs. Buell, it holds an honored place in the community. The pupils now number nearly 400, of whom 70 are girls.

The thirty-five girls who are boarding pupils are still housed in Bowker Hall, that humming and crowded center of social service. A building in the rear is being remodeled, however, which will give them more desirable quarters and at the same time release needed space in the main building. An appropriation from the Scranton legacy, voted last year for the Bombay social service

project, is to be used specifically for this reconstruction, not having been needed for the purchase of land.

Both for its own sake and for the sake of the other work, it is desirable that the dispensary also be withdrawn as soon as possible from Bowker Hall. Plans for the new Karmarkar Dispensary building have been for some time in preparation, and construction is expected to begin this spring.

Dr. Karmarkar, now for several years on the retired list, writes of improvement in her health, and of ways in which she uses her home as a means of Christian service in Belgaum. She has helped organize a women's society, which works both for the church and for home missions.

Union Work. This Branch has a small share in one union institution, the medical school at Vellore. A member of its faculty, Dr. Katherine Scott, was at one time connected with the Madura hospital, and several of its students have come from Capron Hall, at Madura. The medical school has been in existence about seven years. It enrolls nearly 100 students of medicine, and fifty girls who are in training as nurses.

Madura. The hospital at Madura has had a good year under its new director, Dr. Mary Roberts, whose previous medical experience in India enabled her to take charge almost at once. Though she is on a three-year appointment, it is hoped that she may prolong her stay. Her colleagues, two Russian doctors, are also term workers. The arrival in February of Dr. Anna Otto, on permanent appointment, brought to the staff joy equalled only by Dr. Otto's joy in reaching her field of service. She is now occupied with the intricacies of Tamil. Miss Rood has completed her first year of responsibility in training and supervising the nurses, and has found herself called upon to solve many problems that would never arise in America. Miss Grace Kennett continues to do fine work in the hospi-

tal, dispensary and school, and she conducts a "Better Babies" column in the little magazine published by former students of Capron Hall. The hospital and dispensary report over 13,000 new patients treated during the year. It has been possible to give increased attention to the religious life, because of the larger staff.

Recent news from Miss Wilcox and from the Capron Hall School has been lacking. So far as we know, it has not yet been possible to begin to build the needed recitation hall, provision for which was made by this Branch several years ago. Of the seventeen girls graduated this past year from the high school department, nine are in teacher training, three are preparing to be nurses, and one is studying medicine at Vellore. It is gratifying to know that all of the fourteen normal school graduates passed their government examinations. It is the normal department which is Miss Wilcox's special responsibility.

One of our interests in the Madura Mission is the day schools which are scattered among the villages. In one of these schools of eighty-two pupils, ten are in the fifth standard, whereas ten years ago not a girl in the village would have been left in school long enough to reach this grade. We have a share also in the work done by thirty-two Bible women in Madura and by twenty others in thirty-five villages of the district. They follow up the work of the schools, visit in homes and hospitals, teach the Bible in song and story, and in some cases help women to learn to read.

CEYLON.

Our Ceylon work includes a share in the activities of Bible women, who work by the same methods employed in the other missions. One hospital patient, who had been

taught by a Bible woman, said, "Truly God is in this hospital."

The kindergarten is recognized in Ceylon as a very important educational agency, and the government requires a kindergarten department in each village school. The teachers are trained in a normal department of the Uduvil school, where practice kindergartens, both English and Tamil, are maintained.

JAPAN.

In Japan also our mission kindergartens are instruments which are highly prized both by those who administer them and by those for whose benefit they exist. They regularly have waiting lists, though mothers plead, "So little a person will not take any room." Occasionally children have been withdrawn to be sent to city kindergartens, but always the request for reinstatement has followed. Sunday Schools and mothers' meetings are included in their program. The two kindergartens at Kyoto, under the direction of Miss Fanning, enroll sixty children each. Seventy are cared for at the new Neighborhood House in Osaka; and here the Sunday School for the tiny children has to meet on Saturday, the older children filling all the available space on Sunday.

Okayama. The kindergarten is recognized as one of the most effective of the agencies centering in the Loving-All Institution at Okayama. This social settlement has had a stronger force of Japanese helpers this year than before, and it has been doing a better, broader work. It shared in the spiritual quickening which resulted from the recent visit to the city of Mrs. Fukumaga, one of the workers at the Osaka Neighborhood House, a woman of remarkable

Christian experience and of spiritual power. Miss Alice Adams, the head of the Loving-All Institution, is one of thirty-two men and women (and the only one from the prefecture of Okayama), each at least sixty years of age, to have been summoned a few months ago to Tokyo to receive imperial recognition because of thirty years or more of social service work for the poor of Japan.

Matsuyama. In October the Girls' School of Matsuyama celebrated its 40th anniversary, an occasion for which preparations had been in progress during nearly two years. The varied two-day program was followed by an educational exhibit, which aimed to demonstrate the best methods in use both in Japan and in America.

The school has been larger than ever before, partly because of government recognition, which brought a record number of applicants for admission, and partly because of the extension of the course to five years. In February, following meetings held on the Day of Prayer and led by the Rev. Mr. Hori, of Hawaii, twenty-seven girls and one teacher were baptized; and a short time later another teacher and three more girls asked for baptism. "This means," writes Miss Merrill, "that when the fifth year girls graduate, there will be still left in the school a large proportion of Christians, over half of the three upper classes having been baptized."

Miss Merrill's term of service expires this summer. She hopes, however, to teach at least one class in gymnastics in the New Haven Branch gymnasium, which should by this time be well along toward completion.

It is difficult to think of the Night School at Matsuyama and of its kindergarten as having been conducted for a whole year without Miss Judson, yet under the direction of her competent and devoted associates these activities seem not to have suffered. The kindergarten reports sixty-eight pupils, and the Night School 342; the number of

girls in the Night School is always small, but this year has increased, both actually and relatively.

The government is now taking official recognition of kindergartens, and is requiring even those that are privately conducted to meet certain standards and to give assurance of support from responsible sources. Friends of Miss Judson have enabled the Branch to give such assurance for the years 1927 and 1928, and before the end of next year it is hoped that some way may be found to put the support of her kindergarten on a permanent basis.

A Board of Directors for the Night School has been formed, consisting of both Japanese and Americans, and including at least one graduate of the school, a man now holding a responsible business position. A constitution is being framed. When all these changes of organization in the kindergarten and the Night School have been accomplished, yearly contributions from wealthy Japanese for the support of the work may perhaps be expected. The blessings of Mr. Hori's visit to the city were shared by the Night School, where he spoke with great effect.

It is just a year since Miss Judson sailed from Japan for a furlough in which to rest and build up strength for a few years' further service, to be added to the forty years already given. The story of the many farewell meetings arranged in her honor came too late to be reported last year. One of the tributes was so unusual, however, and so beautiful that it must be given a place in our records even now.

It was at an official farewell given by the city and the provincial government, and attended by leading officials and business men. The Governor spoke in the highest terms of Miss Judson's service, especially of the opportunity that she had given to the underprivileged youth of the city through the Night School. He then, in behalf of the province, presented her with six beautiful pearls which

had been found on the Island of Shikoku, and called attention to the appropriateness of the gift by saying that even as the rough, unlovely bit of sand in the oyster shell had been made beautiful by the patient overlaying of pearl, so had beauty of character been wrought out of the rough human material that had come to Miss Judson during the years of her work for and with the people of Matsuyama.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARJORIE M. LEWIS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH
OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

May 6th, 1926—May 5th, 1927.

Receipts.

Donations from Auxiliary Societies	\$19,916.60	
Donations from Mission Circles	1,231.94	
Donations from Cradle Rolls	232.19	
Donations from Sunday Schools	356.58	
Donations from Y. P. S. C. E.	126.52	
Donations from Churches	5,164.23	
Donations from Individuals	968.87	
Income from invested funds	1,328.34	
		\$29,325.27
Income from permanent fund for expenses ...	\$359.67	
Donations from friends for expenses	28.20	
		387.87
Interest on Sarah J. Hume fund for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building, Bombay		100.00
Interest on Edward Grier Fullerton fund for missionaries' vacations		25.00
Interest on fund for tour of missionary speaker		36.00
Interest on Caroline Peck Judson fund		128.00
Interest on certificates of deposit, Scranton legacy		88.12
Sale of bonds, temporary investment for Bom- bay building plan		5,225.42
For Matsuyama Kindergarten		552.00
For Nellie Hubbard Memorial Hospital		50.00
For Near East Relief		50.00
For use of Mrs. Elwood, Dindigul		33.00
For use of Arthur Rinden, Foochow		25.00
For use of Miss Huggins, Tungechow		10.00
For A. B. C. F. M.		5.00
Deposit in Union and New Haven Trust Co., May 6th, 1926		3,558.20
Deposit in New Haven Bank, N. B. A., May 6th, 1926		2,528.95

Deposit in New Haven Savings Bank, May 6th, 1926	\$177.03
Deposit in Connecticut Savings Bank, May 6th, 1926	124.06
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	\$42,428.92

Expenditures.

Paid Treasurer of W. B. M. and A. B. C. F. M.	\$34,639.28
Paid Near East Relief	50.00
Payment on purchase and exchange of securities	44.08
Junior department award, Northfield conference	25.00
Paid expense of meetings	101.10
Paid printing reports, bulletins and programs..	403.73
Paid postage and incidentals	109.12
Deposit in Union and New Haven Trust Co., May 5th, 1927	3,646.32
Deposit in New Haven Bank, N. B. A., May 5th, 1927	3,095.53
• Deposit in New Haven Savings Bank, May 5th, 1927	185.07
Deposit in Connecticut Savings Bank, May 5th, 1927	129.69
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	\$42,428.92

I have examined the accounts of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions for the year ending May 5, 1927, and to my best knowledge and belief find the same to be correct.

GEORGE W. HOTCHKISS.

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS FOR THE WORK OF THE W. B. M.

By Counties.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Bethel, Auxiliary: \$25, Mrs. Edwards; \$10, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$65, undesignated	\$100.00
Black Rock, Auxiliary: for Bible Woman, India	24.00
Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Auxiliary: \$12, Mrs. Peters; \$5, Miss Bruce; \$308, undesignated	325.00
Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Auxiliary: \$100, Cagayan; \$50, Bombay School; \$15, Madura Hospital; \$50, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$25, Foochow Hospital; \$35, Tunghsien School; \$25, Inanda School; \$300, undesignated; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	600.00
Bridgeport, United Church, Woman's League: \$200, Miss Trowbridge; \$200, Miss Judson; \$150, Tunghsien School; \$30, Ahmednagar School; \$30, Bombay School; \$30, Madura School; \$30, Guadalajara School; \$50, work at Marsovan; \$1,100, a friend for Miss Haskell; \$401.40, Thank-offering; \$1,313.02, undesignated (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	3,534.42
S. S.:	2.05
Intermediate C. E. Society	10.00
Bridgeport, West End, Auxiliary: undesignated	75.00
Church	13.50
Brookfield Center, Auxiliary: undesignated	70.00
Danbury, First Church, Auxiliary: \$10, Miss Carter; \$10, Thank-offering; \$203.32, undesignated	223.32
Fairfield, Auxiliary: \$100, Guadalajara School; \$100, Ahmednagar School; \$100, Paoting-fu; \$75, Miss Bruce; \$72, undesignated	447.00
Eunoiia Club	10.00
Glenbrook, O. J. S.: Betty Cushman	10.00
Greenfield Hill, Auxiliary: \$15, Foochow Hospital; \$113.10, undesignated	128.10
Church	7.50
Greens Farms, Auxiliary: undesignated	60.00

Greenwich, Second Church, Auxiliary: \$100, Miss Andrews; \$50, Miss Judson; \$118.62, undesignated	\$268.62
Cradle Roll: for Kindergartens	45.00
Huntington, Church	7.00
Monroe, Auxiliary: undesignated	10.00
New Canaan, Auxiliary: \$300, Miss Carter; \$40, Bible-woman; \$23, undesignated	363.00
Church	56.00
Newtown, Auxiliary: \$21.65, Thank-offering; \$42.35, undesignated	64.00
North Greenwich, Auxiliary: \$13.50, Thank-offering; \$12, undesignated	25.50
North Stamford, Auxiliary: undesignated	41.00
Norwalk, Auxiliary: \$25; Miss Carter; \$25, Bombay School; \$25, equipment Woodhull Hospital, Foochow; \$20, for East Africa Mission; (see also Miscellaneous Receipts)	95.00
Redding, Auxiliary: undesignated; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	55.00
Daughters of the Covenant: Betty Cushman	10.00
Cradle Roll: for Kindergartens	3.50
Ridgefield, Auxiliary: \$40, Matsuyama School; \$180.50 undesignated	220.50
Young Ladies' Auxiliary	50.00
Shelton, Auxiliary: undesignated	135.00
Church	56.00
Sound Beach, Auxiliary: undesignated	32.00
South Norwalk, S. S.	10.62
Southport, S. S.: Bombay School	25.00
Stamford, Auxiliary: \$100, Grace Kennett; \$100, Medical work in India; \$235, undesignated	435.00
Stanwich, Auxiliary: undesignated	10.00
Stratford, Auxiliary: \$79, Bible Woman at Wai Madura Hospital	129.00
Trumbull, Auxiliary: undesignated	25.00
S. S.:	6.42
Church	9.75
Weston, Church	6.00
Westport, Auxiliary: \$40, Bible Woman, China; \$74.10, undesignated	114.10
Church	34.56

Wilton, Auxiliary: \$30, Inanda School; \$25, Foochow School; \$25, Bombay Dispensary; \$25, Bible Woman, Ahmednagar; \$25, Vellore Medical College; \$20, Kindergartens, Japan	\$150.00
Fairfield County Meeting Offering	69.59
Miss Cordelia Sterling	100.00

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Barkhamsted, Auxiliary: undesignated	\$10.00
Bridgewater, Auxiliary: undesignated	50.00
Canaan, Missionary Union: \$15, Madura Hospital; \$10, Matsuyama School	25.00
Colebrook, Auxiliary: undesignated	85.00
Cornwall, Second Church, Auxiliary: \$56.08, Thank-offering; \$57.25, undesignated	113.33
East Canaan, Auxiliary: \$25, Bombay School; \$15, undesignated	40.00
Goshen, Auxiliary: undesignated	79.00
Mayflower Band: Miss Sewall	48.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	50.00
Harwinton, Auxiliary: undesignated	12.00
Church	6.18
Kent, Auxiliary: undesignated (\$10 of which a gift from Miss Mary A. Hopson)	48.93
Church	11.21
Litchfield, Auxiliary: \$81, Thank-offering; \$110, undesignated	191.00
Young Ladies Mission Band: \$25, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$25, Matsuyama School; \$25, Czecho-Slovakia; \$25, Philippines; \$30, Inanda School; \$20, Betty Cushman, China	150.00
Daisy Chain: \$35, Bombay School; \$35, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$35, Micronesian Mission; \$13.94 undesignated	118.94
Cradle Roll: for Kindergartens	1.25
Nepaug, C. E. Society: for work in China	10.00
Church	58.12
New Hartford, Auxiliary: undesignated	4.50
S. S.	3.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	5.50

New Milford, Auxiliary: undesignated	\$22.75
Mission Circle	40.00
Church	140.00
Norfolk, Auxiliary: \$50, Mrs. Edwards; \$224, undesignated	274.00
Girls' Guild: \$25, Miss Sewall; \$10, Betty Cushman	35.00
Church	148.95
Northfield, Church and S. S.	4.95
North Woodbury, Church	39.70
Oakville, Auxiliary: undesignated	45.00
Plymouth, Auxiliary: undesignated	15.00
Riverton, Church	14.00
Roxbury, Auxiliary: undesignated	10.00
Salisbury, Auxiliary: undesignated	95.00
Sharon, Auxiliary: Mrs. Edwards	50.00
Sherman, Auxiliary: undesignated	15.00
South Canaan, Auxiliary: undesignated	3.00
Church	15.00
Thomaston, Church	74.01
Torrington, Auxiliary: undesignated	8.25
Torrington, Center Church, Auxiliary: \$75, Miss Carter; \$75, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$150, undesignated	300.00
Church	299.87
Torrington, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	26.25
S. S.	17.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	22.52
Church	17.00
Warren, Church	14.00
Washington, Auxiliary: Thank-offering	50.20
Cradle Roll	138.00
Church	178.50
Watertown, Auxiliary: \$100, Miss Carter; \$25, Bible Woman; \$9.50, undesignated	134.50
Church	266.02
Winchester, Auxiliary: undesignated	66.50
Church	10.66
Winsted, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	448.00
Winsted, Second Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	215.27
Traveller's Club	50.00
S. S.	9.20
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	5.00
Church	171.71

Woodbury, First Church, Mission Circle: \$15, Inanda School; \$10, Wai; \$5, undesignated	\$30.00
Church	28.25
Litchfield County Meeting offering	21.50
Salisbury, Miss Alice Antisdale	75.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Centerbrook, Auxiliary: \$25, Bible Woman, Ahmednagar; \$43.12, undesignated	\$67.12
S. S.: Miss Wilcox	10.00
Primary S. S.: \$2.25, Mexico; \$5, undesignated	7.25
Chester, Auxiliary: Lenten offering and Thank-offering	75.00
Friendly Club: Miss Wilcox	50.00
S. S.: Miss Wilcox	35.00
Primary S. S.: Miss Wilcox	15.00
Clinton, S. S.: Miss Wilcox	10.00
Cromwell, Church	50.00
East Haddam, Auxiliary: undesignated	31.00
C. E. Society	13.00
Essex, Auxiliary: undesignated	50.00
S. S.: Miss Wilcox	5.00
Haddam, S. S.: Miss Wilcox	10.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	5.00
Hadlyme, Church	12.95
Higganum, Auxiliary: undesignated	85.00
S. S.: Miss Wilcox	5.00
Ivoryton, Auxiliary: \$50, Miss Wilcox; \$20, Miss Judson	70.00
S. S.: Miss Wilcox; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	10.00
Killingworth, Auxiliary: undesignated	4.50
Church	3.00
Middlefield, Church	56.00
Middletown, First Church, Auxiliary: \$75, Miss Judson; \$75, Miss Andrews; \$75, Miss Trowbridge; \$100, work at Sivas; \$30, Bombay School; \$30, Inanda School; \$25, Guadalajara School; \$25, Bible Woman, Madura; \$84.53, undesignated	519.53
Philathea Circle: Ahmednagar Hospital	50.00
Church	70.00
Middletown, South Church, Auxiliary: Miss Wilcox	338.00
S. S.: Miss Wilcox	12.00

Middletown, Third Church, S. S.: Miss Wilcox	\$5.00
Church	20.00
Portland, Auxiliary: Thank-offering	11.35
Saybrook, Auxiliary: \$25, Miss Andrews; \$35, Bible Woman, Turkey; \$11.37, Bowker Hall; \$15, work in Turkey; \$1, undesignated	87.37
Church	42.00
Westbrook, Auxiliary: \$25, Miss Wilcox; \$5, undesignated	30.00
Westchester, Auxiliary: undesignated	48.00
Middlesex County Meeting offering	10.15

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Ansonia, Auxiliary: Mexico	\$10.00
Church	350.00
Ansonia, German Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	15.00
S. S.	3.20
Branford, Auxiliary: undesignated	90.06
Rainbow Circle: \$10, Miss Carter; \$10, Betty Cushman; \$2.75, Cagayan	22.75
Pollyanna Club	10.00
S. S.	13.24
Church	170.71
Cheshire, Auxiliary: undesignated	181.00
King's Workers	5.00
S. S.	9.42
Derby, Second Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	25.00
Church	50.00
Devon, Auxiliary: Matsuyama Night School	10.00
Durham, S. S.: Miss Wilcox	5.00
East Haven, Mission Circle	10.00
Church	66.50
Guilford, Auxiliary: Thank-offering	27.28
Senior Mission Band: Miss Sewall	7.25
Cradle Roll	17.50
S. S.	21.00
Church	126.00
Madison, Auxiliary: undesignated	25.00
S. S.	7.79
Church: \$25, Miss Carter; \$25, Philippines; \$25, Merzifoun; \$25, Madura Hospital; \$25, undesignated	125.00

Meriden, Center Church, Auxiliary: \$73, Talas; \$50, Mrs. Edwards; \$25, Miss Carter; \$50, Miss Judson; \$25, Miss Wilcox; \$100, undesignated	\$323.00
Meriden, First Church, Auxiliary: \$163, Thank-offering; \$35, Bible Woman, India; \$30, Bible Woman, China; \$30, Madura School; \$30, Ahmednagar School; \$40, Foochow School; \$60, Miss Judson; \$60, Miss Trowbridge; \$25, Bombay Dispensary; \$506, undesignated	979.00
Girls' Club	20.00
Cradle Roll	10.00
S. S.	50.00
Middlebury, Auxiliary: \$25, Thank-offering; \$25, undesignated	50.00
'Arbutus Circle: \$60, Miss Carter; \$60, Miss McClure Church	120.00
Milford, First Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	42.00
Milford, Plymouth Church	180.00
Mount Carmel, Auxiliary: \$25, Matsuyama School; \$25, Miss Wilcox; \$50, undesignated	267.00
C. E. Society: Miss McClure	100.00
Church	5.50
Naugatuck, Auxiliary: \$100, Africa; \$154, undesignated	66.00
New Haven, Center Church, Auxiliary: \$500, Miss Borel; \$87, Bombay School	254.00
Cradle Roll: Kyoto Kindergartens	587.00
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Auxiliary: \$100, Miss Trowbridge; \$25, Philippines; \$64.61, undesignated	6.24
Girls' Club: Betty Cushman	189.61
S. S.	20.00
New Haven, City Mission, Auxiliary: Bible Woman at Ahmednagar Hospital	21.00
New Haven, Dwight Place Church, Auxiliary: undesignated	8.00
Senior Mission Band: Ahmednagar School	806.50
Junior Mission Guild: Miss McClure	30.00
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Auxiliary: Miss Judson	30.00
Evening Circle: Miss Trowbridge	116.23
Junior Federation: for Turkey	10.00
Church	98.92

New Haven, Howard Avenue, Auxiliary: undesignated	\$15.00
New Haven, Humphrey Street Church, Auxiliary: \$50, Bombay Dispensary; \$46.36, undesignated	96.36
Mission Circle	200.00
Cradle Roll	4.35
New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Auxiliary: undesignated ..	24.70
Young Ladies Mission Circle: Ahmednagar Hospital ..	15.00
Church	115.00
New Haven, Plymouth Church	125.00
S. S.	15.00
New Haven, United Church, Auxiliary: \$185, Zunar Bazar School; \$100, Ahmednagar Hospital; \$135, Matsuyama; \$60, Hingangaw School; \$50, Foochow School for Bible Women; \$60, Inanda Scholarship; \$100, Miss Trowbridge; \$49, Bible Woman, Czecho- Slovakia; \$50, Madura Hospital bed; \$8, Adana; \$197, Thank-offering for Dr. Ruth Hume's work; \$506.93, undesignated	1,500.93
Montgomery Circle: Bible Woman, India	8.51
S. S.	17.63
New Haven, Welcome Hall, Auxiliary: Madura Hospital; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	15.00
New Haven, Westville Church, Auxiliary: \$30, Ahmed- nagar School; \$20, Matsuyama; \$25, Tientsin School; \$25, Inanda School; \$25, Turkey; \$50, undesignated	175.00
Church	55.00
New Haven, Yale College, Auxiliary: Bombay School ..	180.00
North Branford, Church	5.00
Northford, Church	6.80
S. S.	1.00
North Guilford, Church	8.40
North Haven, Auxiliary: undesignated	100.00
Church	81.79
North Madison, Auxiliary: Thank-offering	27.50
Orange, Auxiliary: undesignated	131.81
Prospect, Auxiliary: undesignated	16.25
Church	7.93
Seymour, Auxiliary: Thank-offering	25.00
Mission Study Club	80.00
South Britain, Auxiliary: undesignated	45.00

Stony Creek, Auxiliary: Mexico	\$4.00
Wallingford, Auxiliary: \$75, Mexico; \$45, Ahmednagar School; \$25, Bible Women, Madura; \$50, undesignated	195.00
Primary S. S.: Dr. Harriet P. Vaughan's Bird Nest ..	8.00
Waterbury, Bunker Hill, Church	134.50
Waterbury, First Church, Auxiliary: \$100, Bombay; \$500, undesignated	600.00
Church	275.00
Waterbury, Second Church, Auxiliary: \$225, Wai School; \$110.50, Thank-offering	335.50
Evening Social Service Dep't (Woman's Association): \$50, Madura Hospital; \$25, Foochow School	75.00
Church	840.00
Waterbury, Third Church, Auxiliary: \$22.45, Inanda School; \$22, undesignated	44.45
West Haven, Auxiliary: \$100, Foochow School; \$100, Inanda School; \$100, Bombay School; \$100, Matsuyama School; \$120, undesignated; (see also under Miscellaneous Receipts)	520.00
Whitneyville Auxiliary: Thank-offering	31.00
Cradle Roll: for Kindergartens	6.35
Church	117.05
Woodbridge, Auxiliary: \$30, Ahmednagar School; \$20, undesignated	50.00
New Haven County Meeting offering	75.73
A friend for Grace Kennett	300.00
A friend for Casar Madi School	100.00
A friend	50.00
Madison, Sidney Lee Evarts; for child at Tientsin School	75.00

RECEIPTS AND INTEREST ON FUNDS FOR REGULAR WORK.

Collection at 1926 annual meeting for Bombay	\$166.90
Collection at 1926 semi-annual meeting, native workers, India	50.00
Interest on Champion Fund	138.25
Interest on Hubbard Fund	200.00
Interest on Manley Fund	60.00
Interest on Montgomery Fund	20.00

Interest on New Haven Bank checking account	\$24.09
Interest on Prudden Fund	120.00
Interest on Scranton Fund	700.00
Interest on Tiffany Fund	15.00
Interest on other Branch Funds	51.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Bridgeport, Missionary Union, for Matsuyama Kindergarten	\$20.00
Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Matsuyama Kindergarten	27.00
Bridgeport, United, friends, Matsuyama Kindergarten ..	90.00
Bridgeport, United, a friend, Matsuyama Kindergarten ..	40.00
Ivoryton, A. B. C. F. M	5.00
New Haven, a friend for use of Miss Huggins, Tungchow ..	10.00
New Haven, a friend for Matsuyama Kindergarten	300.00
New Haven, a friend for Matsuyama Kindergarten	50.00
New Haven, a friend for Matsuyama Kindergarten	25.00
New Haven, Welcome Hall, S. S. for Arthur Rinden, China ..	25.00
Norwalk, Near East Relief	50.00
Redding, for use of Mrs. Elwood, Dindigul	33.00
Sale of bonds, temporary investment, Scranton estate, for Bombay building project	5,225.42
West Haven, C. E. Society, Hubbard Memorial Hospital ..	50.00
Interest on certificate of deposit, Scranton estate	88.12
Interest on Fullerton Fund	25.00
Interest on Hume Fund	100.00
Interest on Judson Fund	128.00
Interest on Missionary Tour Fund	36.00

RECEIPTS FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.

Income from permanent funds for expenses	\$359.67
Donations from friends	53.20

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

MAY 5, 1927.

Branch Expense Fund	\$6,679.50
Edward Grier Fullerton Fund (Income for Missionaries' Vacations)	475.00
Sarah J. Hume Fund (Income for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building, Bombay)	2,281.26

Caroline Peck Judson Fund (Income to be used under the direction of Miss Cornelia Judson during her lifetime)	\$1,000.25
Investment of interest	357.00
Missionary Tour Fund (Income for tours of Missionaries among the societies of the Branch)	459.00

FUNDS FOR REGULAR WORK.

Branch Fund (Interest on \$100 to be credited to Meriden, 1st, Auxiliary)	
(Interest on \$100 to be credited to New Haven, City Mission Mothers)	
(Interest on \$100 to be credited to New Haven, United, Auxiliary)	990.50
Frances Bryan Fund (Interest to be credited to Waterbury, 1st, Auxiliary)	115.00
Champion Fund (Income for work in Africa)	4,184.50
Henrietta Hubbard Fund	4,751.25
Manley Fund (Gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah J. Manley)	1,151.00
Montgomery Fund (Income for work at Adana, Turkey)	360.00
Mary A. Phipps Fund (Interest to be credited to Waterbury, 1st, Auxiliary)	115.00
Mary J. Prudden Fund	2,014.50
Mary E. Scranton Fund	10,292.00
Tiffany Fund	230.00

INVESTMENTS.

BONDS.

\$5,000 Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fé R. R., 4%, 1995.
4,000 Associated Electric, 5½%, 1946.
3,000 Derby Gas & Electric, 5%, 1946.
2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph, 5%, 1946.
2,000 New York Telephone Co., 4½%, 1939.
2,000 New York Central R. R., 4%, 1934.
2,000 Great Northern R. R. 5½%, 1952.
2,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 6%, 1940.
1,000 Lake Shore & Michigan So. R. R., 4%, 1928.
1,000 New York Central Refunding and Imp., 4½%, 2013.
1,000 Peoria Water Works Co., 5%, 1948.
1,000 Rockville Gas & Electric Co., 5%, 1936.

- 1,000 Consolidated Railway Co., 4%, 1954.
- 1,000 Norwich Gas & Electric Co., 5%, 1927.
- 500 Guilford, Chester Water Co., 5%, 1939.

STOCKS.

- 43 Shares, Connecticut Gas & Coke Securities Co.; Preferred.
- 22 Shares, Connecticut Gas & Coke Securities Co.; Common.
- 28 Shares, Associated Gas & Electric Co.; Preferred, original 50 series.
- 16 Shares, Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston, Common, par 100.
- 2 Shares, Marconi Wireless Tel. Co.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Fairfield County.

Mem. M. H.

<p>BETHEL: Mrs. D. F. Wood, Prés.; Miss Vinnie Bradley, Sec.; Miss Mary E. Crofut, Treas.; Miss Bradley, Sec. of Missionary Herald</p>	75	7
<p>BRIDGEPORT, Black Rock: Mrs. C. S. MacDowell, Prés.; Mrs. E. A. Mallet, Sec.; Mrs. R. Mathewson, Treas.</p>	20	
BRIDGEPORT, Bethany Church:		
<p>BRIDGEPORT, Olivet Church: Mrs. Joseph J. Rose, Prés.; Mrs. George Hogg, Sec.; Mrs. T. W. Joyce, Treas.; Mrs. F. A. Parsons, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Geo. Oddy, Junior Lookout</p>	90	7
<p>BRIDGEPORT, Park Street Church: Mrs. John W. Schwerdtle, Prés.; Mrs. John Le Brun, Sec.; Mrs. E. W. Rider, Treas.; Miss Ella E. Beach, Sec. of Missionary Herald</p>	175	25
<p>BRIDGEPORT, United Church: Mrs. Stanley R. Brown, Prés.; Mrs. Clayton Stevens, Sec.; Mrs. Norman Leeds, Treas.; Mrs. W. R. Richards, Collector for Missions; Miss Mary E. Witt, Sec. of Missionary Herald</p>		
<p>BRIDGEPORT, West End Church: Mrs. Lewis Hornberger, Prés.; Mrs. George Wiggins, Sec.; Mrs. Sniffen, Treas.; Miss Morehouse, Sec. of Missionary Herald</p>	25	4
<p>BROOKFIELD CENTER: Mrs. Robert Osborne, Prés.; Mrs. A. G. Wetmore, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. John S. Thornhill, Sec. of Missionary Herald</p>	23	13
<p>DANBURY: Miss Mary B. Ives, Prés.; Mrs. George Sobey, Sec.; Mrs. John S. Knapp, Treas.</p>	60	5
<p>DARIEN: Mrs. H. Slaughter, Prés.; Mrs. James Harvey, Sec.; Mrs. Harry Provost, Treas.</p>	30	
<p>FAIRFIELD: Mrs. John A. Forsyth, Prés.; Mrs. Minnie Olmstead, Sec.; Miss Loretta B. Perry, Treas. and Sec. Missionary Herald</p>	40	
<p>GEORGETOWN: Church</p>		
<p>GREENFIELD HILL: Mrs. W. Burr Hill, Prés.; Miss Sarah Higgins, Sec.; Mrs. Charles Gray, Treas.</p>		
<p>GREENS FARMS: Mrs. George B. Hatch, Chairman; Miss Florence Foster, Sec.; Mrs. Starr B. Hoyt, Treas.</p>		
<p>GREENWICH: Miss Harriet L. Reynolds, Prés.; Mrs. Edward L. Holley, Sec.; Mrs. Augustus I. Mead, Treas.; Miss Louisa M. Mead, Junior Lookout</p>	111	20

HUNTINGTON: Church		
MONROE: (Stepney, R. F. D. 14), Mrs. Mary R. Wheeler, Pres.; Miss Rose Sinclair, Sec. and Treas.	12	
NEW CANAAN: Mrs. Walter A. Wood, Pres.; Mrs. Percy Quintard, Sec.; Miss Louise Mead, Treas.	100	6
NEWTOWN: Miss Susan J. Scudder, Pres.; Mrs. George B. Beers, Sec.; Mrs. Sanford Mead, Treas.	39	3
NORTH GREENWICH: Mrs. Ezekiel C. Mead, Pres. and Treas.; Mrs. Mead, Sec. of Missionary Herald	15	8
NORTH STAMFORD: Mrs. G. V. Hamilton (R. F. D. 30).		
NORWALK: Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Pres.; Mrs. Josiah G. Gregory, Sec.; Miss Anna Curtis, Treas.	100	6
REDDING: Miss Miriam M. Smith, Sec.; Mrs. J. B. Sanford, Treas.	30	
RIDGEFIELD: Mrs. E. J. Reed, Pres.; Miss Jennie E. Holmes, Sec.; Mrs. Frederick D. Thomas, Treas.; Miss Holmes, Sec. of Missionary Herald	38	8
SHELTON: Miss Mary L. Beard, Pres.; Mrs. W. B. Mal- lette, Sec.; Mrs. B. S. Hall, Treas.; Miss Beard, Sec. of Missionary Herald		3
SOUND BEACH: Miss Ida Birdsall, Pres.; Mrs. M. V. Cran- dall, Sec.; Mrs. F. I. Palmer, Treas.		
SOUTH NORWALK: Mrs. H. L. Wardell; Pres.; Mrs. Percy Barrett, Sec.; Mrs. F. H. Rowan, Treas.		
SOUTHPORT: Mrs. Frank Knight, Pres.; Mrs. Eva Purdy Banks, Sec.; Mrs. Walter E. Nichols, Treas.; Mrs. J. L. Shively, Junior Lookout	15	
STAMFORD: Mrs. Seaman M. Mead, Pres.; Miss Bertha M. Newcomb, Sec.; Mrs. Murray Stow, Treas.; Mrs. Addi- son Boren, Sec. of Missionary Herald	76	7
STANWICH: Mrs. L. H. Merrill, Pres.; Mrs. W. L. Howard, Sec.; Miss Jane Thompson, Treas.		
STRATFORD: Miss Charlotte M. Packard, Pres.; Mrs. Julius G. Hart, Sec.; Mrs. B. J. Calkins, Treas.; Miss Susan Hawley, Sec. of Missionary Herald	117	14
TRUMBULL: Mrs. W. F. White, Pres.; Mrs. E. W. Thornton, Sec. and Treas.		
WESTON: Church		
WESTPORT: Mrs. William Clinton Welch, Pres.; Miss Esther Raymond, Sec.; Mrs. Frederic B. Hubbell, Treas.; Mrs. Poster, Sec. of Missionary Herald	20	3

WILTON: Mrs. Frederick R. Bunker, Pres.; Mrs. R. B. Comstock, Sec.; Miss Alice B. Olmstead, Treas. 40

Litchfield County.

BARHAMSTED: Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Pres.; Mrs. Ellen M. Birden, Sec.; Mrs. Delos Hart, Treas. 22

BETHLEHEM: Mrs. S. P. Hayes, Pres.

BRIDGEWATER: Mrs. F. S. Crawford, Pres.; Mrs. Raymond W. Camp, Sec. and Treas. 32 5

CANAAN: Mrs. Lester Adams, Pres.; Mrs. Wm. S. Smart, Sec. and Treas. 1

COLEBROOK: Mrs. Mary A. Horrax, Pres.; Miss Katherine Carrington, Sec.

CORNWALL, First Church: Mrs. W. B. Walker, Pres.; Miss Florence A. Benedict, Sec. and Treas.

CORNWALL, Second Church (West Cornwall): Mrs. R. K. Southwick, Pres.; Mrs. H. M. Pratt, Sec. and Treas. 14

EAST CANAAN: Mrs. Minnie Dunning, Pres.; Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Assistant; Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Junior Lookout 32

ELLSWORTH: Mrs. Homer M. Dunbar, Pres. 5 1

GEORGETOWN, Social Circle: Mrs. Elwell D. Mead, Pres.; Mrs. J. W. Tarrant, Sr., Sec.; Mrs. L. P. Miller, Treas.

GOSHEN: Mrs. W. F. Griswold, Pres.; Mrs. Harry E. Small, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Small, Junior Lookout 19

HARWINTON: (Torrington, B. F. D.), Miss Eveline Barker, Sec. and Treas.

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RIVERTON: Church		
ROXBURY: Mrs. James O. Emerson, Pres.; Mrs. S. B. Smith, Sec.; Mrs. Walter J. Booth, Treas.		
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TORRINGFORD, Samuel J. Mills Society: Mrs. Myron N. Sher- wood (R. F. D. 3, Torrington, Box 136), Collector ..	39	2
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HADLYME: Church		
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MIDDLETOWN, Philathea Society: Miss Mattie Carrier, Pres.; Miss Daisy E. Marble, Sec.; Miss Helen B. Hazen, Treas.		
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PORTLAND: Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Pres.; Mrs. A. F. Kings- bury, Sec.; Mrs. F. W. Goodrich, Treas.; Mrs. Ella Murdock, Sec. of Missionary Herald	34	4
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GUILFORD: Miss Kate M. Dudley, Pres.; Mrs. Samuel Spen- cer, Sec.; Mrs. J. E. Pendleton, Treas.		16
MADISON: Mrs. C. A. Dibble, Pres.; Mrs. B. W. Husted, Sec.; Miss Helen S. Marsh, Treas.; Mrs. C. D. Evarts, Sec. of Missionary Herald		10
MERIDEN, Center Church: Mrs. W. L. Chamberlain, Pres.; Mrs. H. D. Evans, Sec.; Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Treas.; Mrs. F. P. Griswold, Chairman of Foreign Mission Dept.; Mrs. Clayton D. Boothby, Junior Lookout	104	6
MERIDEN, First Church: Mrs. A. M. Brooks, Pres.; Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Sec.; Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Treas.; Mrs. Julius Augur, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Miss Beulah Pinks, Junior Lookout		16
MIDDLEBURY: Mrs. George L. Dexter, Pres.; Mrs. Ira W. Stevens, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Ethel Clark, Junior Lookout	31	5
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MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. William G. Lathrop, Pres.; Miss Elizabeth P. Swift, Sec.; Mrs. Wilbur C. Ives, Treas.; Miss Martha Galpin, Sec. of Missionary Herald		5
NAUGATUCK: Mrs. Anna H. DeVoir, Pres.; Mrs. Glenn F. Noble, Sec.; Mrs. George C. Ham, Treas.; Mrs. Noble, Sec. of Missionary Herald	14	8
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NEW HAVEN, Dixwell Avenue Church: Mrs. J. T. Munroe, Pres., Mrs. J. L. Saunders, Chairman; Miss E. J. Mix, Sec.; Mrs. S. A. Skinner, Treas.	2	
NEW HAVEN, Dwight Place Church: Mrs. Edward T. Joel, Pres.; Miss A. S. Hotchkiss, Sec.; Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Treas.; Mrs. S. G. Williams, Sec. of Missionary Herald; Mrs. Winton C. Peck, Junior Lookout	161	17
NEW HAVEN, Grand Avenue Church: Mrs. J. H. Bodwell, Pres.; Mrs. George Buck, Sec.; Mrs. Charles B. Wells, Treas.	26	2
NEW HAVEN, Grand Avenue Church, Evening Circle: Mrs. L. R. Allen, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur J. Mann, Sec.; Mrs. Charles Crook, Treas.	28	4
NEW HAVEN, Howard Avenue Church: Mrs. William G. Smith, Pres.; Mrs. Charles Clare, Sec.; Mrs. Leonard Wood, Treas.; Miss Mary Northrup, Junior Lookout	32	
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NEW HAVEN, United Church, Montgomery Circle: Miss Ruth Herman, Pres.		
NEW HAVEN, Westville Church: Mrs. Paul Smith, Pres.; Mrs. J. E. Newton, Sec.; Mrs. W. H. Apgar, Treas.	75	4
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NORTHFORD, Church: Mrs. Ophelia H. M. Beach		
NORTH HAVEN: Mrs. F. E. Prentice, Pres.; Miss Mary Wyllys Eliot, Sec. and Treas.	26	2
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STONY CREEK: Mrs. Howard C. Kelsey, Pres.; Mrs. Philip Burne, Sec. and Treas.	10	1
WALLINGFORD: Mrs. C. E. Chamberlin, Pres.; Mrs. C. C. Riggs, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. J. R. Kimberly, Junior Lookout	80	12
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WATERBURY, First Church: Mrs. S. P. Williams, Jr., Pres.; Mrs. M. S. Sperry, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Ellery C. Kil- bourn, Treas.; Dr. Goodenough, Sec. of Missionary Herald	100	60
WATERBURY, Second Church: Mrs. Frank Ineson, Chairman; Miss Elizabeth Kane, Treas.		
WATERBURY, Second Church, Evening Social Service Dept.: Mrs. James Maxwell, Pres.; Miss Julia Kjellerstadt, Sec.; Miss Eugenia Landgren, Treas.		
WATERBURY, Third Church: Mrs. L. H. Perdriau, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. Moeller, Sec.; Mrs. G. M. Henderson, Treas.	25	
WEST HAVEN: Mrs. Arthur L. Main, Pres.; Mrs. Charles McClelland, Sec.; Mrs. Robert W. Chapman, Treas.; Mrs. Bertha C. Wilcox, Sec. of Missionary Herald		12
WHITNEYVILLE: Miss A. S. Dickerman, Pres.; Mrs. B. A. Davis, Sec.; Mrs. A. F. Oberlin, Treas.		
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B. Boardman, Leader
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STRATFORD, Girls' Mission Circle: Miss Alice Judson, Leader . .
WESTPORT, Service Club: Mrs. F. M. Foster, Leader

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EAST HAVEN, Girls' Mission Band: Miss Althea Grover, Leader	
EAST HAVEN, Young Ladies' Mission Social: Doris Coleman, Pres.; Mrs. LeRoy Kirkham, Leader	19
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GUILFORD, Order of Joyful Service, Mrs. F. F. Douden, Leader	22
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MIDDLEBURY, Arbutus Circle: Mrs. F. A. Waters, Leader	20
MOUNT CARMEL, Mission Guild: Olive E. Williams, Acting Pres.	12
NEW HAVEN, Church of Redeemer, Ganeshaho Campfire: Margaret Woodruff, Pres.; Mrs. G. T. Bailey, Leader	17
NEW HAVEN, Church of Redeemer, Girls' Club: Adelaide Hartpence, Pres.; Mrs. J. S. String, Leader	
NEW HAVEN, Dwight Place Church, Junior Guild: Mrs. C. R. Horman, Leader	12
NEW HAVEN, Dwight Place Church, Young Woman's Guild: Miss Harriet H. Sturdevant, Leader	
NEW HAVEN, Grand Avenue, Junior Federation: Dorothy Lovell, Pres.; Mrs. David Morgan, Leader	19
NEW HAVEN, Humphrey Street Church: Mrs. W. W. Kelsey ...	23
NEW HAVEN, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies' Mission Circle: Mrs. Elizabeth Hope, Leader	22
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BRIDGEPORT, West End: Mrs. Jaycox	

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 GUILFORD: Miss Edna Wilcox
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 MERIDEN FIRST: Mrs. F. B. Hill
 NEW HAVEN, Center Church: Miss Mabel Whittlesey
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 WASHINGTON: Mrs. Clarence Richmond
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Greenwich, Second Church.	Stratford.
Sound Beach.	Trumbull.
South Norwalk.	Wilton.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Bridgewater.	Thomaston.
Northford.	Torrington, First.
Plymouth.	Winsted, Second.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Centerbrook.	Haddam.
Clinton.	Higganum.
Cromwell.	Ivoryton.
Durham.	Middletown, First Church.
Essex.	Middletown, South Church.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Ansonia, German Church.	New Haven, Church of the Redeemer.
Cheshire.	
Devon.	New Haven, Plymouth Church.
Durham.	New Haven, United Church.
Guilford.	New Haven, Welcome Hall.
Madison.	New Haven, Westville Church.
Meriden, First.	Wallingford.
New Haven, Center Church.	Waterbury, First.
New Haven, City Mission.	

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Bridgeport, United Church, Miss Edith M. Porter.

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Goshen, Mrs. Frank J. Seaton.

Nepaug, Miss Katherine Beckwith.

Torrington, Mrs. E. S. Macey.

Torrington, First Church, W. R. Kohrs.

Winsted, Second Church, Miss Olive S. Barber.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

East Haddam: Miss Mary Countryman.

Haddam.

Ivoryton.

Middletown, First Church.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Derby, First Church, Mr. Fred Fuller.

Mount Carmel, Mrs. William G. Lathrop.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Rebecca W. Hart, Sarah S. Woolsey, Eliza A. Prudden and Hannah D. Hume, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, to be located in the City of New Haven, under the name of "The New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions," and by that name they may sue or be sued, defend or be defended, in all courts of this State and elsewhere.

SEC. 2. The said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real or personal estate to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be holden by said society at any one time.

SEC. 3. The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to collect, receive and hold money given by voluntary contributions, donations, bequests or otherwise, to be exclusively expended for the christianization of women and children in foreign lands, by supporting such missionaries, teachers, bible-readers and schools and such other missionary work as may be selected by the board of officers, with the approbation of the Woman's Board of Missions located in the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts.

SEC. 4. The said corporation may have and use a common seal, and the same may alter and change at pleasure; it may appoint such officers as may be deemed expedient, and may make, ordain and put into execution such by-laws and regulations as shall be deemed necessary and convenient for the well ordering and government of the same, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the laws of this State, or the laws of the United States.

SEC. 5. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This society shall be called the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

ART. 2. This Branch shall consist of a union of auxiliary societies in the Congregational churches of Connecticut in Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex and New Haven counties.

ART. 3. The object of this Branch is to increase the efficiency of the Woman's Board of Missions and to further its purpose of christianizing the women and children in foreign lands. To this end it shall endeavor, through auxiliary societies in the Congregational churches within its limits, to diffuse missionary intelligence and to raise money for the support of such definite work of the Woman's Board of Missions as this Branch shall assume.

ART. 4. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary or Secretaries for foreign correspondence, Home Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, the members of a Coöperative Committee, and an Auditor, all of whom shall be elected annually. These officers, with the exception of the Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 5. The Executive Committee shall have full power to do all that is necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Branch and to fill vacancies in office during the current year.

ART. 6. All money raised by this Branch shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions in Boston.

ART. 7. Membership in an auxiliary society shall constitute membership in this Branch.

ART. 8. Any number of women may form an auxiliary society, subject to the constitution of this Branch, by contributing not less than ten dollars annually, and by the appointing of officers.

ART. 9. Any number of children, or young people, may form a mission circle auxiliary to this Branch by contributing not less than five dollars annually.

ART. 10. The annual meeting of this Branch shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, and at such place as the Executive Committee shall appoint, at which the annual reports shall be presented and officers elected. At least *one* other public meeting, for missionary information, for devotional services and for the transaction of busi-

ness, shall be held, during the year, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Executive Committee. A public meeting shall be held also in each of the four counties annually.

ART. 11. This constitution may be amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of this Branch, notice of the intended amendment having been given at a previous regular meeting.