Fourth Annual Report
of the
New Haven Branch
of the
Woman's Board of Missions
1911

"The entrance of thy word giveth light."
FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
New Haven Branch
OF THE
American board of commissioners for foreign miss
Woman's Board of Missions
PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING, NEW HAVEN
MAY 9, 1911

NEW HAVEN:
THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY
1911
Our Motto.

"AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT EXCEPT IT
ABIDE IN THE VINE, NO MORE CAN YE, EXCEPT YE
ABIDE IN ME. HE THAT ABIDETH IN ME, AND I IN
HIM, THE SAME BRINGETH FORTH MUCH FRUIT."

ITEMS OF INFORMATION.

The next annual meeting of the Branch will be held in New Haven, on the second Tuesday of May, 1912.

Monthly meetings of the Branch will be held in New Haven, at 3 P. M., on the second Tuesday of the month, from October to April, inclusive.

The Home Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, 213 Crown street, New Haven, requests that societies, immediately after their annual meeting, send the report of it to her with the names of the officers elected. She will be glad to answer inquiries and any communications relating to the general work of the Branch and arrange with societies for pledged work.

The Field Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Miller, 133 Wall street, New Haven, will gladly attend meetings of societies when desired, to present information from missionaries and the mission field, and will assist in the organization of new societies. Applications for missionaries to address meetings should be sent to her.

Societies wishing letters from missionaries, manuscript papers, leaflets and maps should address Miss A. S. Dickerman, Route 58, New Haven.

For mite-boxes and thank-offering, Lenten and monthly envelopes, societies should address Mrs. L. C. Dayton, 288 Dwight street, New Haven.

In the Junior Department, missionary letters, Cradle Roll cards, and mite-boxes may be obtained of Miss Mary J. Hayes, 600 State street, New Haven.

For information concerning mission work for Sunday schools address Mrs. John P. Cushing, 241 East Rock road.
All letters with money for the treasury should be addressed to Miss Edith Woolsey, 250 Church street, New Haven. Make checks payable to the order of the treasurer. Money must be received by the treasurer on or before May 1st to be included in the annual report for auditing.

Any person or society contributing in one year $25 can name a life member of the Woman's Board of Missions, and also can appropriate the same to their pledged work.

This Branch has received gifts in memory of friends. At the option of the giver, such sums are applied to present work or made a permanent fund, the interest to be so applied.

The Woolsey Memorial Missionary Library contains over two hundred volumes, and complete files of the Missionary Herald and Life and Light, carefully indexed. To obtain books and magazines address or call upon Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, 213 Crown street, New Haven. No charge is made for their use.

Subscriptions are desired to our magazine Life and Light for Woman, published monthly by the Woman's Board of Missions. Terms: sixty cents per annum in advance. Address Miss Helen S. Conley, 704 Cong. House, Boston, Mass. Also to the Mission Dayspring, a monthly periodical for children. Terms: for twenty-five copies to one address $3.00 per annum; for ten copies, $1.50; less than ten, twenty cents each. Address Miss Ada R. Hartshorn, 704 Cong. House, Boston, Mass.

The observance of the hour from 5 to 6 p. m. each Sabbath in prayer for missions is earnestly commended.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, incorporated under the laws of Connecticut in the year 1882, the sum of ———— dollars.
OFFICERS FOR 1911-1912.

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MISS LILLIAN E. PRUDDEN .......................... 372 Orange street.

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MISS LOUISE C. MEAD .......................... Greenwich  Fairfield County.
MRS. F. A. PARSONS .................................... Bridgeport.
MRS. C. N. FITCH .................................... West Cornwall  Litchfield County.
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MISS EDITH WOOLEY ............................. 250 Church street.

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MRS. W. H. FAIRCHILD ............................. 213 Crown street.

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MRS. A. B. MILLER .................................... 133 Wall street.

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MISS GRACE LOWE .................................... 340 Grand avenue.
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MISS LOIS DEMOSS ROBINSON 220 Canner street.

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MISS MARY E. WELD 1378 Boulevard.
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MRS. EDWIN C. M. HALL 82 Grand avenue.
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Auditor.
ROGER S. WHITE 69 Church street.
WORK OF THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

AFRICA.

ZULU MISSION.

Inanda. Mrs. Mary K. Edwards (1868) $500.00
Boarding School, 11 scholarships 330.00

$830.00

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA MISSION.

Tungcho. Miss Mary E. Andrews (1868) $562.00
Boarding School 125.00
Medical Work 50.00
Bible Woman, Chao-nai-nai 30.00

$767.00

FOOCHOW MISSION.

Foochow. Boarding School, 5 scholarships $125.00
Boarding School for Bible Women 100.00
Medical Work 100.00
Pagoda Anchorage Day Schools 125.00
Diong-loh. Evangelistic Work 50.00

$500.00

INDIA.

MARATHI MISSION.

Ahmednagar. Miss Clara H. Bruce (1907) $805.33
Boarding School, 16 scholarships 480.00
Day School, Zuna Bazar 194.59
Bible Women, 8 shares 200.00
Hospital 317.00
Bible Woman in Hospital 58.00
Nurse 25.00

Bombay. Mrs. Gurubai Karmarkar, M.D. 300.00
Hospital 655.84
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Delegates to the W. B. M. Annual Meeting at Norwich, Conn., November 8 and 9, 1911.

Delegates’ Session, November 7.

Mrs. Gerald H. Beard ______________________________ Bridgeport.
Miss Clara H. Holman ______________________________ Southport.
Mrs. Frank A. Shutes _______________________________ New Canaan.
Mrs. Geo. A. Jamieson ______________________________ Bridgeport.
Mrs. M. B. DeLacour ______________________________ Stratford.
Miss Alice B. Olmstead ______________________________ Wilton.
Mrs. W. H. Williams _______________________________ Winsted.
Mrs. Geo. C. Woodruff ______________________________ Litchfield.
Mrs. Frederick B. Jones ____________________________ New Hartford.
Mrs. Chas. W. Hanna ______________________________ East Canaan.
Mrs. E. W. Bull _______________________________ Kent.
Mrs. Homer W. Hildreth ______________________________ Cromwell.
Mrs. Harriet A. Brainerd ___________________________ Haddam.
Mrs. O. F. Knowles _______________________________ Ivoryton.
Mrs. Geo. F. Abel _______________________________ Seymour.
Mrs. Julia A. Averill ______________________________ So. Britain.
Mrs. Wilbur H. Squire ______________________________ Meriden.
Miss Kate M. Dudley ______________________________ Guilford.
Mrs. Arthur Leete _______________________________ East Haven.
Mrs. Emma C. Thomas ______________________________ New Haven.
Mrs. J. Edward Newton ______________________________ New Haven.
Miss Louise Bigelow ______________________________ New Haven.
Mrs. Irving E. Hurlburt ______________________________ New Haven.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1912.

Mrs. Myron G. Russell ______________________________ Westville.
Mrs. Frederick A. Sumner __________________________ Milford.
Miss Frances M. Hazen ______________________________ Middletown.
Mrs. M. G. Gelston _______________________________ Sherman.
Mrs. Edgar F. Field _______________________________ Redding.
THE ANNUAL MEETING.

On the ninth of May, 1911, the New Haven Branch celebrated its fortieth birthday. With so many years of service behind, it might easily have developed into a time of self-congratulation, of self-satisfied rest after years of labor, but early in the day, at the prayer service in a room apart from that of the later meeting, the distinctive thought was that where, in the past, we have walked we must now run, looking unto Jesus for help and guidance.

The watchword of the day's services was "The Wider Vision" and the fact was emphasized again and again that, having the wonderful heritage of two-score years of work well done, the New Haven Branch is just so much better equipped for broader and more efficient service in the future and can so much the more easily receive the vision of fields which are "white to harvest."

The morning session was devoted to reviews of the year's work, both at home and abroad. These reports included those of the Treasurer, the Home Secretary, the Junior Superintendent and the Foreign Secretaries. Miss Woolsey made the gratifying statement that fifty-seven of the auxiliaries of this Branch have, during the past year, increased their contributions, and thirty-seven have given the same amount as previously, while thirty-eight have given less.

By way of introduction to her report, Mrs. Fairchild referred to the organization in 1820 of several so-named Ladies' Associations, connected with "The Auxiliary Foreign Missionary Society of New Haven County," and
gave a brief extract from the records of this society. She spoke of the fact that with another year will come the connection of the W. B. M. with the apportionment plan. She mentioned the changes in the executive staff, the series of interesting meetings held during the past year, the Jubilee with its inspiration, and some marked events in the history of individual societies.

Mrs. Prudden, in speaking for the three Foreign Secretaries, gave a survey of recent accomplishments in the fields where this Branch supports workers and she dwelt upon the courage and consecration of these missionaries.

The address of Miss Lamson carried out the thought of the quotation at the head of the day's programme, "Many prophets and righteous men desired to see the things which ye see, and saw them not." She showed how, in this year, we are realizing a second appearing of our Lord in the union of His forces, in the opportunity to reach the uninterested masses and in the marvelous accomplishment after a comparatively short term of work.

A beautiful service of thanksgiving and intercession was conducted by Mrs. Phipps, immediately before the noon intermission—thanksgiving for those who have gone before and intercession for faith and strength to carry on their work in the coming year.

The first speaker of the afternoon needed no introduction, for our dearly beloved Mrs. James Eaton had come to tell of the war in Mexico and its connection with the mission work there. She showed how the leaders in this insurrection are, in large part, Protestants who have long tried to bring about political reform by peaceful
methods. She feels confident that peace will soon come and that with its coming will be born a new and better Mexico, in which education and religion will be regarded as of first importance.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin of Truk, Micronesia, spoke of her work in the islands of the sea. She showed many articles made by the natives for use or ornament, and pointed out the vast differences between their lives and ours. She also emphasized the signal point of contact, in that they need the Christian religion as truly as do we. For their lives are now dark, without hope and governed by a religion of fear.

"Christianity and the Women of the Nations" was the title of the address of Rev. Willard L. Beard, one of the Secretaries of the A. B. C. F. M. He sketched briefly the conditions of women in the so-called heathen lands before their lives were touched by Christianity, and then went over the fields again, showing the wonderful changes which the spirit of Christ has wrought.

With the words of these addresses ringing in our ears and their inspiration thrilling our souls, the Jubilee hymn was most appropriate:

"O Saviour, Master, grant that we
May share this work divine;
Teach us Thy service, may we be
Colaborers of Thine."

Each went away with a new sense of responsibility and a firmer resolution to make this new year of the New Haven Branch a worthy successor to the years which have gone.

HELEN PARSONS.
HOME REPORT.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Out of the long ago has come to hand within a few days a little pamphlet of twenty-three pages, its thin paper cover plain and faded, old-fashioned and unpretentious in outward appearance, but most interesting in contents. Its title page reads: "The Eleventh Annual Report of the Auxiliary Society of New Haven County (west) at a meeting held at Humphreysville (Derby) October 11, 1831." With each of the sixteen societies named as belonging to this auxiliary is connected a Ladies’ Association, having its own officers and collectors.

The first paragraph of the Secretary’s report begins: "Our efforts in the cause of missions and our prayers for its prosperity are ordinarily commensurate with the tone of piety in our own hearts. Just in that proportion in which we value the gospel and have felt its benign and blessed influence in our own hearts will be our desires and efforts to send it to the destitute." In reading a little further on you would learn that during the years the region had been "visited with a refreshing from the presence of the Lord." The committee “fondly hoped” that the increase in the number of those who pray for “the prosperity of Zion” would be followed by an increase in the amount of annual collections. They were not wholly disappointed.

And now, eighty years thereafter, the same region having felt the glow and quickening of a Jubilee celebration, another committee have had "fond hopes" akin to those of the reverend secretary of a former century. While one may repeat, they are not wholly disappointed,
it is true that having just listened to the treasurer's report, they cannot at this moment enter into such timely mutual congratulations as were anticipated.

Many societies have increased their gifts and if all could have done so in the same relative proportion the treasury would overflow. You already know that after this year the Woman's Board will be included in the apportionment, which means that it will be possible to maintain our work in closer cooperation with advance effort in the churches. It does not mean, however, that any less but rather more will be expected by the American Board from the Woman's Board, and that $16,000 and upward will still be the goal for the New Haven Branch to attain. Each society will secure its contributions the same as now and send to Miss Woolsey, treasurer, the difference being that the amount will be credited in the sum-total of your church benevolences.

It would be a pleasure to give you the account of each society as related by its own Secretary. It holds something unique and individual and new, though claimed by its author to be none other than the old story. But the twice- and thrice-told tales are not worn out. It is good to hear of faithful collectors, of patient continued effort in love, of the delight in study, of the helpful social half-hour, of the blessedness of a large fellowship, fostered by the common pursuit of a common cause. Now and then a society may show signs of discouragement, but the feeling vanishes quickly and in the same breath confession is made of "looking forward hopefully." The story of reorganization of some societies shows the power of consecrated enthusiasm. A new study class of sixteen members counts for much in a church where it has not
been possible to secure any sort of organization previous to this. The average attendance has been good and an invited "afternoon tea" closed a pleasant and profitable season.

How can you get the spirit of these letters? Perhaps by a quotation here and there:

We are going to make this year's Easter offering quite a bit larger than last year.

Some of us are earning in little ways, and saving by self-denial and praying earnestly for the work; and a better time for our auxiliary must come, for we want to have a share in this "Twentieth Century 'World for Christ' Movement."

We are proud of the fact that we have a complete record since the first organization in 1815, long before there were any Woman's Boards.

We all enjoyed the meeting in which one of our members told of the first society started in our church in 1828 and continued thirty-nine years.

One of our members was a Camp Aloha girl at Northfield.

If you could know the new life in the little church it would do your heart good. Under a new order of things just instituted one meeting has been held, and their aim for another year is $100 for missions and more if possible. The leader has enthusiasm enough to kindle a whole church.

We have a feeling of pride in what our mothers accomplished and the growing desire to find what portion falleth to us.

We are conscious of greater interest and earnestness among our members and a possibility of reaching others which we have not felt before.

With a membership of forty-three we have held fourteen regular meetings with an average attendance of twenty-two.

The number of contributing members last year was 178.

The average attendance at our meetings is fifty-two.

We hope to contribute the usual amount while laboring under the shadow of having no church home and the extra demands upon all to do their part in rebuilding.
The thank-offering meeting was held in the social rooms of the church and was enjoyed by the church and congregation.

There is a growing interest in the "silent partner committee," loving messages and something for the treasury coming to each meeting from the shut-in members. One of the younger ladies has become very interested in reporting the meetings to her shut-in member and we hope through this example that other young ladies may be brought into more active work.

We note with sorrow the loss in your societies of officers and members by death; some of these have been in service during these forty years, their names familiar and dear, and some only a few years or months, who have taken their office in all the freshness of young ardor and been called speedily to lay it down. We join in the tribute to Marianne Holbrook, the missionary honored in a long service, who on account of invalidism returned home and who hoped to be helpful in the community where her brother lives. Her death seems the more pathetic that it occurred so soon after her arrival. We also give tribute to Alice E. Bird, until two years since one of the Secretaries of the junior work in Litchfield County, who suddenly "fell on sleep" last December, a noble woman nobly planned. The impress of her Christian consecration rests upon all whose life she touched. From her own society comes the cry; "What can we do without her?" We wreath the memory of Miss Emily S. Gilman in fairest flowers. Until the illness that laid her aside she was usually with us on these occasions, and she has forever cemented the ties binding her own Branch and ours together.

Our own Executive Committee has experienced but few changes. Two members of the Coöperative Committee
have removed from us, and the Secretary in charge of the Junior Department leaves that service greatly to our regret. The duties and calls are too many for the time at her command. This one year that she has held office has counted well for growth and progress and inasmuch as she consents to still belong to our committee, her opportunities for service will not be wanting.

The Field Secretary reports that the larger part of the auxiliaries have been visited personally or reached through representatives at county and union meetings, where she has been privileged to speak. She tells of her enjoyment in these visits, and of the happiness of helping others to see through her eyes, the needs and encouragements of the work we love and support so far away. One of the smallest of the Branch societies which she visited had a record-breaking meeting, with every member present and a number of visitors. Was this an evidence of the continuation plan of the Jubilee? Mrs. Miller says the warm-hearted personal welcome and the welcome to the missionary story has been most inspiring. The enthusiasm and quickened interest must lead to faithful effort and blessed results. If she has not yet visited your society you have that pleasure to anticipate.

The editorial pen has been busier than ever. The Branch letter and the exchange have been the channels of regular communication to keep alive the Branch spirit. Instead of the April exchange in its usual form was issued a communication which might well bear the title "The Wider Vision." It is the great desire on the part of your Executive Committee to make this Jubilee year a signal for enlargement; that with the growing vision there should come the growing purpose to embrace
the new opportunity the beginning of a new era affords to make a free-will offering of effort, time and money to effect this enlargement. There have been sent out numerous other letters, as many as the missionaries in their busy lives can provide, in regard to your special interest in any field. It is a source of pleasure that you have expressed appreciation and given thanks for this labor of love.

*Life and Light* and the *Mission Dayspring* are thought of naturally in this connection. Some activity in business is reported. It is hoped it will continue until the new subscriptions outnumber those that are withdrawn. Did you do anything as advised one year ago, about placing the *Mission Dayspring* in the hands of the children of your acquaintance or in your primary Sunday School? Did you forget it? No other publication gives so much for so little money. No investment affords richer returns.

The county meetings under the thoughtful supervision of the Vice Presidents in charge were just delightful, every one of them, with everything favorable as to wind and weather and with an attendance which made for enthusiasm. It is true that a few societies were on the disappointing list, sending no representative to this family gathering. They are sorry now and surely will not do so again. The hostesses were most happy in all their plans for the comfort of their guests, and the day, whether at Milford, Litchfield, Cromwell or New Canaan, is a red-letter day. The missionaries, Mrs. Jones, Miss Bertha Read and Mrs. Knapp, who were the inspiration and soul of it all, are gratefully and tenderly remembered.

How many are the missionaries who have helped the home contingent! Dr. Beach, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Phelps,
Dr. Hume, Mrs. Porter, Miss Swift here in New Haven, and the same with others in other places. Mrs. Bergen of the Presbyterian Board has seemed to be one of us. We have been favored indeed and would acknowledge our indebtedness. Mrs. Edward Hume has been most generous of time and strength and her visits and service in societies have been appreciatively mentioned in many letters.

The Executive Committee in arranging the calendar for the year's meeting not only followed the scheme of last year, accepting invitations to the churches remote from the center of the city, but were pleased to accept an invitation quite outside the city. We hear that "much gratification was felt in Waterbury in having held there the March meeting of the New Haven Branch. It was well attended, locally, and there were delegations from several neighboring places" although the very coldest day of the winter. This item may offer a suggestion to be considered by you later.

References to the Jubilee celebration are made very generally. In many places preparation for the meetings was inaugurated by special prayer services and many of these are definitely reported. There is time for a few of the personal testimonies.

I am so glad I was in it.

In all the essentials it was a great success.

The Jubilee news has been a great stimulus and has added much to our enthusiasm for missions.

The Jubilee meetings brought to us a fresh whiff of inspiration.

My juniors sent $10 as a Jubilee offering to Mrs. Marden's building in Constantinople.
A new impulse is evident in all the constituency who have attended the meetings; somebody must do something.

I thought all the meetings most inspiring and helpful and am very thankful I could attend them.

The literature exhibit was one of the pleasant features of the Jubilee.

I found only good in the Jubilee. I went for the spiritual uplift and for help along the lines of mission work and I found all and much more than I sought.

I had thought it impossible to attend the Branch annual meeting this year after attending the Jubilee, but because of the Jubilee and the abiding influence of that wonderful time I feel I cannot but go; that I can give up nothing of help and inspiration to God's own great work.

The Congregational Rally on the second day of the Jubilee united the three Connecticut Branches for the first time in a meeting by themselves. Representatives of each Branch had a place in the programme. The importance of a new building for the Gedik Pasha work in Constantinople, as presented by Mrs. Marden, showed imperatively one of the many reasons why we must enlarge our sense of responsibility to meet the dire need of the Woman's Board of Missions for buildings everywhere. The Jubilee offering of that day, amounting to $700, increased by later and special gifts for Matsuyama to nearly $2,000, shows that there were many who wanted to thank God for the Woman's Board of Missions in a tangible manner.

It cannot now be seen just how continuous and profound and far-reaching the influence of the Jubilee will be. Whether in it, or only hearing the sound thereof, a new responsibility is upon every one. The forceful words of Professor Steiner, found in one of his latest
books, impress this thought. They carry with them a great purpose and a high resolve and may relate, if we wish and will, to our own personal experience in the coming year:

The most valuable possession which Christianity holds for me is this conviction: That the task is unfinished, that the conflict is still on, and that it is my business to invest my life in such a way as to make true the dream of the Son of Man.

THERA W. FAIRCHILD.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

"The day is coming when all shadows shall depart, and light be everywhere; the day is coming when all sorrow shall vanish and joy be everywhere. The day is coming when all discord shall be silent, and angels leaning from the battlements of heaven shall hear but one word encircling earth with music:

'All nations shall call Him blessed.'"

A vision of the "coming day," so inspiring put before us by Dr. van Dyke, is sorely needed by every worker for foreign missions. Facing so much imperative need—need of enlargement of established work; of establishment of new work; desperate need of many new buildings to make the business of missions safe and sanitary; need of new missionaries to relieve and assist greatly overtaxed workers—facing these and many other needs, and realizing that while the few who are interested do valiantly, the many care little for the carrying out of the great commission, the eye of faith must be kept on that day of triumph, firmly believing that every seemingly little effort on behalf of the Kingdom brings
nearer the universal chorus of praise. It is with the accomplishments of the comparatively few who care, that this report has to do.

Our Branch, during its forty years of useful and beautiful life, has been developing a vigorous Young People's Department, and now one hundred and four circles and cradle rolls are busily at work; seventy-one Christian Endeavor societies are interested and contribute to our treasury, and some of the primary Sunday Schools connected with the churches in our territory send offerings through our Branch. During the year seven new circles have been welcomed: the Silver Cross at Roxbury, the Young Ladies' Mission Circle at Humphrey Street, New Haven, two in Bridgeport, the Mission Study Class at the South Church and the Silver Link at West End. Westville joins us with the Carry the News Circle, Newtown with the Silver Key Jubilee Circle and Guilford with a Mission Band. The membership in five is composed of young women, in two of younger girls and boys. Two circles are inactive because leaderless, and one has disbanded, the members joining either the Endeavor society or the Daughters of the Covenant.

There are new names among the contributing societies of Christian Endeavor, and eight show a gain. Eighteen mission circles and cradle rolls have increased their offerings. On the other hand, some circles have not succeeded in reaching last year's figures. That, of course, does not necessarily show lack of zeal or effort, and yet it may be that a little extra thought, planning and sacrifice might overcome some difficulties, and enable us to increase our gifts in these years when a few extra dollars here and there count for so much.
Undoubtedly the strength of the Junior Department of our Branch is faithfulness. It is shown on the part of the Associate Secretaries, who keep closely in touch with the work in our four counties; on the part of those real heroines at the home end of foreign missions, the devoted leaders of circles, who must supply information, incident and amusement in such quantities and of such qualities, that the enthusiasm of the young people in their charge is kept at concert pitch. Their present reward is in the faithfulness of the young people themselves, who give of their time and energy, and bring such things to pass that substantial offerings of money and boxes of necessities find their way to far-off lands, and accomplish more than seems possible. These offerings form a bond of sympathy and affection between the circle and the missionary for whom the members work. How much more real, and just like ourselves, a missionary seems when we actually do something for her. A school report causes us to throb with interest if we support a scholar, or dress dolls for the Christmas celebration, or send pictures or scrap books for the children. Our interest in soothing the pains of suffering humanity is quickened as we roll bandages for hospitals so far away.

There is a greater value to our young people in all these things if, along with the work, goes the study of the different fields. Some of the circles are following definite courses of study, but many more depend upon the occasional speaker or missionary items for their information which, while good, is scattered and inadequate. This seems a real misfortune in the day of missionary helps, prepared by experts, to suit all ages. If only something could be said or done to induce each
circle to subscribe liberally for the *Dayspring, Life and Light* and *Everyland*, as well as to follow the United Study courses, not only the circle membership would be benefited, but the workers on the mission fields would realize that systematic information here means added possibilities for them there.

One thing of which the Branch may be proud is the splendid work done, and the fine showing made by our young women before and during the Jubilee. To some of them were assigned responsible positions which were admirably filled, and some new workers were developed. We believe the impressions that came to our young women during those days will not soon be forgotten.

In November a very successful Young People's Mission Rally, arranged by Miss Hopson, was held in Kent. There were morning and afternoon sessions, and among the speakers were Miss Prudden and Mrs. Eaton. In April the Junior Department of the Branch held a Rally in New Haven. We had the opportunity of listening to Miss Craft of Burma, and to Miss Calder. Both these speakers bought messages calling the listeners to increased consecration in work for the Master.

What of our future work with and for young women and children? There is much to be done. There are churches—we dislike even to think of them one by one, they are so many—where there is no organized missionary work among the young people; there are others having one, or perhaps two, of the three junior organizations that should be in every church: cradle roll, mission band and young women's circle. There are, we are glad to chronicle, an increasing number of churches where, from earliest infancy throughout the whole life, provision is
made for definite missionary endeavor. When this is true of all the churches of our Branch, and of all the churches of the Christian world, all ages becoming laborers together with God, we shall have a clearer vision of that day that is coming, for it will hasten with winged feet, and the missionary labors of all the years shall be seen in full fruition.

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity."

Margaret S. Merrels.
FOREIGN REPORT.

Africa, China, Mexico, Spain, Micronesia, Mrs. Henry J. Prudden.
Turkey, Mrs. William B. Danforth.
India and Japan, Mrs. Philip E. Browning.

CHINA.

Foochow.—"Lift up your eyes and look" were the words that suggested themselves as we read the Foochow Messenger of January, 1911. Those who are willing to look must surely see the needs, the opportunities, and the devotion of those ministered unto.

Last year we reported that Dr. and Miss Woodhull were willing to wait two years, making fifteen years without a furlough, if workers could come to learn the language and take their places in Hospital and Bible-Woman's Training School. One year has passed and no one has gone, yet as we read of the opportunities for a doctor in the heart of the great city of Foochow, and of the one who trains women to work in the homes, we feel sure there must be a response to this call for workers.

The account which Miss Hartwell gives of the "Presentation to Dr. and Miss Woodhull" when they left Foochow City for Ponasang is one which reveals the place they have made for themselves in the hearts of the people. She says: "One kept late vigil, preparing her programs, primers and kindergarten materials, the other outwitted the birds in her watch for the morning, beside the sick
beds of her hospital patients; the two often completing a continuous twenty-four hours of service. One going forth on her ministry of healing, the other teaching,—two hands held out to emphasize the same loving, unselfish heart that actuated them both."

Kindergarten and day-school children, men of the church and women who had been in the Training School vied with each other in expressions of devotion. "They loved others as themselves," a motto on one of the banners, was the thought all tried to express. Miss Woodhull writes that she was prepared for discouragement in changing the location of her School for Bible-Women, consequently she is not surprised that many who express a desire to learn to read, do not remain long to study. This last term, a meeting was held every Thursday afternoon, to reach these women. First came a social talk about God’s care and love, dwelling upon every-day mercies. This was followed by a short season of prayer. Then came stereopticon pictures, until Miss Loi came in to teach the story for the day, using the new International lessons for the Primary Class, as best adapted to the needs of the women. The attendance has ranged from fourteen to thirty and has proved a valuable way of reaching the heathen women.

Miss Garretson reports a good year in the Foochow Girls’ Preparatory School. Of two former pupils who have this year been teaching in the Ing-hok school it was said: "We prize their influence upon the girls, first of all for their efficiency in class work; second, for their daily lives; third, for their earnest purpose to win their pupils for Christ." A testimony gratifying alike to teachers and supporters of the school.
During the enforced closing of the school at Diong-loh, for lack of workers, and Mrs. Hubbard's absence in America, Miss Perkins has been doing evangelistic work, visiting in the homes, and directing the Bible-Women in both Diong-loh and Pagoda Anchorage districts. The number of villages they have entered, some of them for the first time, indicate the far-reaching influence of this method of work.

**Tung-chou.**—We must read between the lines of our letters from Tung-chou, to realize something of the anxieties of the year. When Miss Leavens, who has been in the home with Miss Andrews and Miss Browne, was ill with typhoid fever, Miss Browne writes of the necessity to care for her because they could not secure a nurse.

The plague which swept through Manchuria and came into North China added to their anxieties. They made ready to go into quarantine, if necessary, by laying in a supply of food and money, were inoculated with the plague serum, inserted in the back, "followed by a few days of fever and discomfort" and pain in the lungs. There were deaths by plague in Peking and in villages six miles from Tung-chou, but Miss Browne adds, "The Angel of the Plague passed by our door, and even in Manchuria the sound of the sweep of her wings is growing fainter. We hope the warm weather will not bring it back."

"The school has had more girls than ever before, consequently more problems." The building was erected for thirty pupils, now there are more than sixty. We rejoice that the W. B. M. has promised to enlarge their quarters. Miss Browne says: "The first knowledge the
teachers had of a new society among the girls came when the members, individually and collectively, begged pardon for misbehavior known and unknown, and promised to do better in the future." The society had been meeting morning and evening for many weeks, and bore the simple name, "A self-founded society for the cultivation of virtue, the pursuit of goodness and the achievement of harmony."

Miss Andrews has persistently kept on with her college work, visiting in the homes and conducting station classes, notwithstanding the pain in her shoulder, caused by rheumatism. The messages which came from more than one hundred former pupils, in recognition of her seventieth birthday, give a hint of the esteem in which she is held. Some of the results of these more than forty years of labor can be seen in the lives of those who are now pastors, teachers or Christian business men, and in the homes which her life and teaching have transformed; but the quiet influence which has gone out, during these many years of devoted service, is a part of the unseen which some day will be revealed.

Miss Browne writes of a country trip with our Biblewoman. In one village, she says, "there were two young women, not even probationers as yet, who were so brave and enthusiastic about having us come, and drinking in every bit of help so thirstily!" "I often wonder," she adds, "how many Christians at home would be Christians at all, if they had to face hatred, spite, evil fame, unspeakable hardships, the way these women do when they accept 'the foreigners' doctrine,' as the outsiders still persist in calling it."
Africa.

INANDA.—What do we see? Lucy Lindley Hall, a large building where the girls from the heathen homes gather for the Primary Department of the school; Edwards Hall, a two-story brick building with its schoolrooms and dormitories crowded to overflowing, from which sixteen girls turned away disappointed last term, buildings in which two hundred and thirty pupils gathered this year. A representative of the Free Church of Scotland, inspecting schools in South Africa, said they had too many girls for the air space. Mrs. Edwards cleared a storeroom, fifteen feet by twenty, in which thirteen girls sleep, seven sleep on the balcony and three teachers on the Hospital veranda. The need is for another large building, toward which they already have $2,000.00.

Another need, the Woman's Board in Boston tells us, is for two teachers to go at once to relieve the over-burdened workers, and even then it would not be possible to enter doors which stand open. Who will respond to this call and say "Here am I, send me"?

Our dear Mrs. Edwards, notwithstanding failing eyesight, leads devotions, superintends the outside work, and as she moves about among teachers and scholars, brings a blessing to all who come in touch with her.

Some of the girls trained in the school are on the teaching force, others are directing the work in the kitchen, the laundry, or the fields. We find many teaching in the day schools of our own or other Missions; some are wives of pastors or other Christian men.

One of the highest class girls is studying nursing in Dr. McCord's Hospital; another is partly through the Chautauqua Nursing Course. We cannot begin to esti-
mate the influence which these thousands of girls exert who have gone out from the school.

Are you sympathizing with the teachers in this far-away land? The same tie which binds teachers and pupils together the world around holds here, and love makes the time of separation difficult. The girls bring their burdens and perplexities to the teachers and together they seek help from the Heavenly Father. Their simple trust would often rebuke our weak faith.

The native teachers, realizing the temptations the pupils would meet when they went home for vacations, gathered last term, for an early prayer-meeting before the classes started at 6.45 a.m., to ask that the girls might be kept. An illustration of gratitude is shown by one who came from a heathen kraal and with whom the teachers had labored patiently for many years. Her efficiency was recognized, and although she was offered positions with a much larger salary than our Mission could afford to pay, she stayed at Inanda, and is proving a teacher of great value among the girls.

Miss Phelps has been welcomed back after a year in this country and we hope she has carried new strength for her work.

Mexico.

We have wondered how the war was affecting our school in Chihuahua, as our thoughts have turned frequently toward Mexico in recent days. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to secure the services of one of the graduates as a teacher. In the fall, she accompanied her father on a business trip to Chihuahua. It was considered unsafe for her to return and her father consented to her remaining to teach.
Mrs. Eaton writes: "Far from feeling that the war is a discouragement to our work, we believe that through it are to come our greatest results, and that we need to redouble our efforts." Miss Long reports "a sweet spirit among the girls," excellent Christian Endeavor meetings "because the girls are having the real Christ-life and have of which to testify."

The most serious results come from the inability of the girls to pay their tuition. Mexico never needed the influence of our Christian schools more than it does at present. Last year we reported the need of a new building, because the present one was unsafe. When there arose an opportunity to secure a most desirable site, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, knowing the power such a school exerts, and believing the American people would help in erecting a building, unselfishly put in their all to purchase the land. They have been spending their year at home in efforts to raise money. Thus far the responses have not been large. Again we say, "Lift up your eyes and look"—the field is rich in possibilities. If we cannot give, we can at least pray that the Lord of the Harvest would open the hearts of those who hold His treasures, that the work may go forward.

Spain.

Barcelona.—The summer of 1910 was a busy one for the teachers of the Alice Gordon Gulick's School. Twenty carloads of household goods were packed, shipped from Madrid, and arranged in place in Barcelona—all this in the midst of masons, carpenters, electricians and workers of all kinds. Miss Webb writes that their landlord, a liberal Catholic, begged her before the opening of the
school not to think that one year would prove what could be done in Barcelona.

Perhaps nothing could so clearly show the position the school has gained for itself as a translation of an article which appeared in a Barcelona paper after the first public entertainment. The Assembly Hall was filled to listen to a carefully prepared programme. The writer said: “The same impression of order, the same spirit of physical, intellectual and moral hygiene, and the same trace of a firm, well-disciplined individual will which the visitor notices in that institution, could be seen in the musical entertainment of the Colegio Internacional, even before the programme had more than begun. . . . . Let it not be thought that those girls were daughters of foreigners; on the contrary, in their immense majority they were girls of pure Spanish blood.” After favorably commenting on the programme the writer adds: “Here where the teaching of girls and women is still found in the stagnant state which we all lament, the teachers of the Colegio Internacional of Barcelona are realizing with their educational faith and with their modern methods of teaching, a social labour perhaps greater than they themselves imagine.”

**Micronesia.**

We rejoice that our missionaries in Kusaie have at last a house in which they can live, after being so long in temporary quarters. Scarcity of native food supplies has made the year more difficult than usual, but the girls have not complained when obliged to make a meal of iaraj, which Miss Olin says is “pretty dry.”

Miss Hoppin has been touring, taking with her the girls from the Marshall Islands to visit their homes. Because
of illness on the islands, she was obliged to stay and help care for the sick, instead of going on to the Gilbert Islands as planned. In these visits the girls cannot stay in their homes, as it would mean exposure to temptation, and fear lest the parents should keep the girls, but they work and pray that their fathers and mothers may accept Christ.

The needs of the Tientsin school were presented to the Kusaien C. E. Missionary Meeting. The Treasurer of that society sent sixty marks, and the Church Treasurer forty marks, making twenty-five dollars of our money. Surely of them it shall be said, "They have done what they could."

Turkey-in-Asia.

Reports of the severity of the winter come from our missionary stations throughout Turkey. It is said to have been the most severe in sixty years. Fuel scarce, buildings are imperfectly warmed, many rooms being without heat. It is speaking too mildly to say the missionaries suffered discomforts, but of that they make scant mention.

Aintab.—Miss Grant, of the hospital in Aintab, affirms, "If this is to be a report of our winter's work it will tell mostly of weather." The winter was perfect there until January fifteenth, then for forty days one snow followed another, with but a few sunny days and it was very cold. No wood or charcoal could be gotten into the city. Camel drivers and others were frozen on the road. Cattle perished by thousands on the plains. The poverty and suffering were indescribable. Food and coal took the place of medicine. From five to ten dollars'
worth of bread daily and milk for the sick was distributed from the dispensary, and coal as long as it could be obtained. "But God was very good to us at this time," Miss Grant says: "there was no severe sickness or epidemic." The much reduced hospital force have been kept very busy, although there were fewer patients than when Dr. Shepard was there. Evangelistic work was successful, those coming to the clinics and for aid receiving more than the loaves and coal. An enthusiastic young chaplain gave his whole time to work among the patients, visiting them also in their homes after leaving, and many were helped. On certain days, these were invited to the noon clinic services, held three times a week, and the two large rooms were sometimes filled with a quiet, attentive company, some giving testimony or offering prayer.

After a brave effort of resistance, Miss Bewer was obliged to admit in October, 1910, that she had "gotten to a breakdown." Dr. Shepard was on furlough in America and, knowing as none other could her physical condition and the nervous strain she underwent in the valuable assistance she rendered in relief work after the terrible massacre of 1909, cabled her to come home, where she arrived at Christmas time. Finding her condition even more serious than was expected, he arranged for her going to the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, where she is now convalescent. Though recovery is slow and tedious, complete restoration to health is now assured. "I am homesick for Turkey at this early date," she wrote on January twentieth. Her latest word in response to a request for a message is, "All I can say is that I look forward with longing to health and strength that I may
go back with greater zeal and a truer earnestness and purpose to do what God would have me do. I should like to feel that my New Haven Branch friends are praying especially for me in this.”

ADANA.—Miss Borel, of the Adana Girls’ School, spent the summer of 1910 at her home in Switzerland. It was a broken family circle to which she returned, where the daughter’s comforting presence was needed. “I ought to have left Turkey in Turkey but did not,” she admits. The cry of orphans was in her ears, not for bread alone but care, and she persuaded a young lady to return with her to care for them and found Swiss friends to assume her support. Her efforts in selling embroideries from the industrial department of the school were a success financially but not restful, and she was compelled to spend the last of vacation in a sanitarium.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, after years of efficient service as principal, withdrew from the school work at the beginning of the autumn term. Naturally this added complexity to the situation and increased the tasks of the teachers until they were fairly swamped with work. Those fifty orphans to be provided for in everything and no room for them but on the roof and porch. It was hot, water terribly expensive, the housework tremendous and helpers inadequately few. But at last everything was in working order, though the days kept very full.

Miss Smith, the new helper from England, proved a treasure and Miss Hartmann from Switzerland as efficient as she was unselfish. Miss Borel says: “I cannot help feeling proud of our Christian faith that enables so many peoples to unite in work. Think of this, a German pastor’s daughter supported by Swiss funds work-
ing in an American Mission with American, English, Swiss, for the benefit of Armenians, Greeks and Turks. If it is not Alliance évangélique!"

As the year wore on, with the coming of extreme cold the matter of housing continued one of the difficult problems. The schoolrooms became bedrooms at night, packed full with mattresses on the floor.

In effort to awaken the girls spiritually the teachers give the best of themselves and experience keen joy in seeing a deepening in character, while always there are some unresponsive ones over whom they yearn exceedingly. In this and all perplexities confidence in God's guidance never weakens, but they plead—"Pray for us, for grace, for light."

MAKSOVAN.—Changes noted in a scrutiny of the Maksovan Girls' School are:—for convenience in dealing with the Government its name is changed to Anatolia Girls' School; for the first time in its history it occupies two buildings; another year has been added to the preparatory course and a school for the deaf—the first of the kind in the empire for Christian children—has been opened.

A thanksgiving service was held in the new building for it at Thanksgiving time. Some indebtedness remains on it.

Although the charge for boarding-pupils was raised from seven to nine liras, the numbers have increased from eighty-five to one hundred, one pupil—the first—coming from Russia. Courses in domestic science, especially cooking and dressmaking, have proved attractive. The demand for music lessons by girls coming from the coast made it necessary to employ an assistant to the music
teacher. An efficient Armenian nurse has relieved the teachers of a heavy burden, as there has been a great deal of sickness, none very serious, much of it the result of the severe winter.

The Day of Prayer was full of blessings. The afternoon meeting was an earnest one and after it sixty or seventy girls expressed their desire to be true Christians. Meetings for prayer are a live issue in Marsovan. Miss Anna Felician describes some recent ones. "The sisters in our weekly prayer-meeting, which meets in private houses, were very much crowded. There were fifty people in a small room, most of them sitting on the floor." She invited them to meet with her the next time and in the girls' parlor of the new building more than a hundred assembled, only a few being from the school.

A diversity of service characterizes Miss Felician. "In her bright, interesting way"—these are Mrs. Tracy's words—"she accomplishes much in the schools and city and visiting other towns during summer vacation."

Van.—The report of the Girls' School, Van, for the year 1909-1910 begins: "It is with pleasure and gratitude that we report a successful year in numbers, ability of native teachers, generally good spirits and tuition receipts. The first letter from Miss Silliman in the autumn begins: "We are all rejoicing together, both sides of the sea, at the raising of funds for the Girls' School. We were not surprised, for we knew it must come, only glad and thankful that it came so soon." Thus to pleasure and gratitude is added rejoicing and thanks.

The school opened September first with one hundred more pupils than the previous year, not one new one being accepted entirely free and only a very few paying
less than full tuition. The willingness of the mothers and girls to do any work from scrubbing floors to sewing, to earn money for tuition fees, is delightful. “Our responsibility is great,” Miss Silliman writes, “with this large number and such confidence as the people have in us. Won’t you pray that we may be able to meet it and give our children just the teaching that they need?”

In November came a spiritual renewing such as has not been in Van for years. A traveling evangelist, father of one of the teachers in the Girls’ School, held daily meetings at first with little response. Then certain young men were deeply moved; this was followed by an awakening in the Boys’ School. A few days later, through one day prayer-meetings were held among the girls and their hearts were touched. As soon as opportunities were given they stood and confessed or went to their teacher one by one. In the latter way they told of the temptations and difficulties of their lives, some meeting opposition at home. Miss Rogers says: “These one hundred and fifty girls are like lambs who must be led lovingly and carefully.”

Miss McLaren reached Van in August. Her presence adds greatly to the efficiency of the station. Her work is among Moslems and Christians in the city and touring in the villages. Touring is a hard life, but one could never persuade her to take up easier work, for her heart is with those poor, degraded women and girls.

Bitlis.—A report, abridged from Miss Knapp’s, of the Mount Holyoke Seminary of Bitlis since its inception is not amiss. Its nucleus was a class of Armenian girls taught in the early sixties by Mrs. George C. Knapp. In 1886 Misses Charlotte and Mary Ely took charge of
this embryo school, which has been under their care ever since. The school is modeled closely on the parent, Mount Holyoke. It has never received a free pupil. Great prominence is given to the study of the Bible, its graduates knowing the book through and through. In thus educating girls, it has improved the estimate placed upon women and elevated womanhood. After forty-two years' service the Misses Ely ask for assistants. The Woman's Board appeals to us. Speaking of the fine young women soon to go to different fields, Miss Lamson adds: "We wish we had more for the need is desperate, especially at Bitlis, for which we must have two friends who can be company for each other. Cannot the New Haven Branch send some of its daughters?"

**Kindergartens.**—Kindergarten work is prospering and promising. That of Cesarea especially so since it is housed in the new three-story building with a court around it and having Miss Richmond, enthusiastic and adaptable, as an associate teacher with Miss Burrage. The kindergarten Sunday-school opened in October with an attendance of one hundred and eighty, all being those who would go nowhere else for any Bible teaching.

**Village Schools.**—Village schools have been maintained as usual, some additional ones even, the number of pupils not lessened but the amount parents could pay necessarily smaller. The teachers continue their beneficent work in the homes.

**Bible-Women.**—The service of Bible-women has been appreciated and faithful. A young Adana widow is the sole Christian worker in a village of the Harpoot field where there is no other Protestant.
India.

Bombay.—Those who have had charge of the Bombay school think that they have discerned a deepening of character among the pupils during the year, and a more real desire to be of service to their own people. Some of the older boys and girls have carried a Sunday afternoon service to a bigoted non-Christian community about six miles away, and however much or little the profit to those for whom it was designed, the boys and girls themselves have reaped the blessing of the giver in development of courage and in spiritual growth. The girls' sewing classes have occupied themselves less with embroidery and more with plain sewing, including the use of the sewing-machine—with the very tangible result that virtually all the garments for boys and girls which the school was obliged to furnish have been made by them. The School News, a little magazine published quarterly, has printed of late many interesting autobiographical sketches of former famine waifs, now young men and women, who have had the benefit of manual, intellectual, and spiritual training in the school—sketches written in astonishingly good English, the quaint turns of which, however, cause many a smile not intended by the author.

One of the qualities necessary to a missionary seems to be monumental patience. If by any chance it be not inborn, the lack is in due time supplied, in verification of the apostle's word, "Tribulation worketh patience." After eight years of definite planning and a much longer time of hoping and praying, Dr. Karmarkar's vision of a dispensary building seems almost as far from embodiment as ever. Dr. Karmarkar keeps up her courage
wonderfully, and still hopes. Though worn by the strain of much illness in her family, she is trying to hold on until vacation. Meantime she finds encouragement in the work of her Bible-women, and particularly in the efforts of the zenana worker, an attractive, well-educated young woman, who visits in their homes the high-caste patients, and continues their instruction. Dr. Karmarkar passes on to the Branch the thought that has been much in her own mind of late, "He that hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Ahmednagar.—When our Miss Bruce first became associated with Miss Gates in charge of the Ahmednagar Girls' School, the Whittemore School, as it is henceforth to be known, she wrote that if the work were to be done with efficiency, if the pupils were to have personal touch with the missionaries, if the homes opened through the influence of the school were to be visited, a third worker from America would be necessary. There have been few letters from her that have not sounded the same refrain, and it has been echoed by others who see the need, but the situation remains unchanged. Like Dr. Karmarkar of Bombay, Miss Bruce hopes on. Yet, lest hope too long deferred in all things make the heart sick, that second long-planned project, the new dormitory, seems about to be realized; and upon the completion of this building the missionaries will be freed from the specter that has haunted them during the rainy months, when indoor sleeping is necessary, the fear of an outbreak of preventable disease among the closely herded girls.

That the exigencies of the situation should even temporarily have added to the duties of these young mis-
sionaries, the oversight of three Hindu day schools with two hundred pupils seems indeed the irony of fate. The work itself, however, because of its very differences from the boarding-school work, has proved most interesting. It needs no seer's vision to perceive the opportunity for personal influence in the homes and families of these little high-caste Hindu girls—if only there were time for such visiting. In connection with this new work the most enjoyable feature of all has been the Sunday-schools, attended by boys as well as girls, from one hundred to two hundred little people in each of the three.

With a full and competent staff, the hospital at Ahmednagar has enjoyed a year of progress. The result of raising the educational requirement for admission to the training class is seen in more intelligent and reliable nurses; and the completion of the new home for these workers will not only give them suitable accommodation, but will release for ward space the quarters which they have hitherto occupied. The dispensary, which was moved to the hospital during Dr. Stephenson's absence, has been reopened in the city; and as dispensary work is continued at the hospital as well, a double service has thus been inaugurated. Another step in the way of expansion has been the frequent holding of clinics in neighboring villages, with the treatment sometimes of one hundred patients in an afternoon. One result of these clinics is an increased acquaintance with the hospital, with a consequent increased number of patients. The women in the wards listen attentively to the talks of the Bible-women, and seem especially to enjoy the Sunday noon services. The members of the staff cannot but wish they could do more for the patients spiritually, the need seems so great.
The Bible-women of Ahmednagar, like workers elsewhere in India, are making increased use of native music. Biblical stories can be set before large audiences by means of sacred song services—a favorite method of teaching religious truths in that country—the hymns being accompanied by such musical instruments as custom allows women to use, and explanatory talks being interspersed. For such work as this, and for use in house to house visitation, the women have been receiving special training in music.

Wai—Mrs. Sibley's restoration to health progressed rapidly through the summer, and by October she was ready to sail from Boston with her colaborer, Miss Gordon, and a large party of returning missionaries. Thanksgiving day saw their arrival in Bombay, and in the course of a few hours a party of twenty-eight Americans in that Indian city sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner graced by real cranberry jelly from Massachusetts. Before the party broke up they sang, "My Country, 'tis of Thee," and there were tears in the eyes of veterans and newcomers alike. Two days later Mrs. Sibley and Miss Gordon were enthusiastically welcomed in Wai. They found that the day schools had suffered in their absence from insufficient supervision, from two periods of suspension on account of the plague, and from a particularly large number of interruptions due to Hindu holidays and holy days. A kindergarten department has been added, however, to the Station School, and the attendance in all the schools soon began to improve as the result of Miss Gordon's energetic measures. The Bible-women's work has gone faithfully on, much of it having been done in the fields and the villages, whither
the people had fled from the scourge in the city. We learn that the spirit of our able Ashimabai is increasingly eager and earnest as her body ages.

**Madura.**—Miss Noyes is learning to depend more and more on the "faith budget" to supply the needs of the Madura school,—"not that we must make no effort ourselves to get the funds needed," she writes, "but that God brings our efforts and prayers to fruition." It is pleasant to read that the current year's needs, which loomed so much larger than the appropriations, have been generously met. The kindergarten and primary work has been developing under the care of Miss Gertrude Chandler, and it is hoped and believed that a kindergarten room may soon be provided for it. Meanwhile the new veranda extension is used by the little tots, and the older girls eat, drill, play, rest, and sew there. To quote a favorite sentence from the compositions of the girls, "It is useful for many things." With Miss Helen Chandler's recent marriage and removal from the mission, and with Miss Noyes' impending furlough, the problem of workers, always pressing, becomes acute. Miss Chandler's vivacious letters will be missed by the friends of the school.

The hospital at Madura continues to be the center of a surprisingly large medical work. The patients treated in hospital and dispensary and on the tours number each year toward twenty thousand, and the prescriptions toward fifty thousand. With Dr. Parker in charge, a physician whose reputation constantly grows as her skill becomes more widely known, a Christian woman unfailingly responsive to the call of physical and spiritual need, the powerful influence of the hospital is all for good.
Those of our constituency who wish to inform themselves more fully in regard to the medical work of this Branch in India should not fail to see the March number of *Life and Light*, with its sketch of Dr. Karmarkar and its story of the Madura hospital.

The efficiency of the Bible-women’s work in Madura is more easily understood by us since we saw and heard the superintendent of that work, Miss Swift, at the April meeting of the Branch. With over one thousand women actually enrolled as pupils of these trained Bible-women, the regular audience is five times as large, and the total number of hearers reached in the homes during the year is probably fifteen thousand. An even larger number listen to the preaching during the itineracies. It is interesting to know that in Tirumangalam it has been found possible since Mrs. Hazen’s death to sustain the work of the Bible-women without the presence of a woman missionary, because the reverence of the women pupils for the “Guru,” or spiritual teacher, leads them to accept without question the supervision of a man.

**Japan.**

**Kyoto.**—The report of the Kyoto kindergarten is a cheerful one, with its story of a building brimming with fifty-five happy children, a waiting list of eager babies and equally eager mammas, a flourishing Sunday-school, the outgrowth of the kindergarten, and even a prosperous church, now nearly self-supporting, on the site where, before the kindergarten opened the way, a church was nearly destroyed by opposition. The esteem in which this line of effort is held by the workers on the field is
shown by the appeal of the Japan Mission for the development of the work for children, even if need be at the expense of some other instrumentalities.

Matsuyama.—Miss Judson continues to communicate her own eagerness to the promising young people assembled under her care. She writes of a boy who, after his daily work, walks five miles to the Night School and five miles back, of another who comes regularly despite a broken arm in splints, of a third, a wheelwright, who is on the long road of preparation to become an evangelist; she tells of girls now in the Girls' School who have been baptized after long trial of their faith, and of others, rescued from lives of degradation, who are awaiting only their guardians' consent before taking the same step; she mentions graduates who are living consistent and in some cases heroic lives, working for Christ here and there wherever they may be, "and this," she says, "is the great reward." Surely here is a work deserving of the enlargement for which it calls. Land, buildings, equipment, another teacher—the needs are many, large, imperative, and they have existed for a long time. Here again the eager worker must be as well the patient waiter. Happily the special fund which this Branch is collecting for enlargement at Matsuyama has at length become great enough to justify the purchase of the most necessary piece of land, and Miss Judson enjoys the encouragement which this beginning affords. But the opportunities which cannot be grasped until all of these real needs are met, the difficulty of the work and the waste of effort where equipment is inadequate—until the eyes of our women become open to these things one might almost wish that Miss Judson herself could be blind to
them. Meantime her jealous hoarding of every little sum for the new buildings, her economy in her very bread and butter, may well incite some of us to more thoughtful and sacrificial giving.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDITH WOOLSEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS, MAY 9, 1911.

DR.

FOR WORK OF THE W. B. M.

Donations from Auxiliary Societies $10,820.33
Donations from Mission Circles ....... 1,928.89
Donations from Y. P. S. C. E. ........... 681.10
Donations from Sunday Schools .... 188.00
Donations from Cradle Rolls ............ 272.88
Donations from miscellaneous sources . 1,719.61

$15,610.90

FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.

Donations from friends ............... $ 7.94
Collections at meetings ........... 263.46
Interest on Permanent Fund ........ 295.94
Donations from Societies ........... 59.32

628.66

Interest on Savings Bank deposit ...... .32
Gift of deceased friend, Miss Helen Bradley, in memory of Miss Sarah Townsend, through the auxiliary of the United Church, New Haven ... 1,000.00
For Cesarea Kindergarten building 10.00
For Foochow Hospital building ...... 10.00
For work at Hadjin, Turkey .......... 18.50
For purchase of land, at Matsuyama (of which Jubilee gifts, $900) ........ 2,106.25
Talbot Memorial for Matsuyama School 100.00
For Gedik Pasha School, Jubilee gifts .. 899.11
Interest on missionary fund, special, for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building ................ 100.00
Deposit in Savings Bank, May 10, 1910  $ 7.92
Deposit in City Bank, May 10, 1910  $ 3,789.66

Total .............................................. $24,279.32

Paid Treasurer of W. B. M. .................. $19,000.72
Paid reports, circulars and programs ...... $271.75
Paid expense of meetings .................... 135.22
Paid postage and incidentals ................ 218.03

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Deposit in Savings Bank, May 11, 1911  30.79
Deposit in City Bank, May 11, 1911 ....... 4,622.81

Total .............................................. $24,279.32

Total receipts for pledged work, expenses,
and special objects ......................... $20,481.74

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Ansonia ........................................ $112.00
$50, Dr. Karmarkar; $50, Madura school; $12,
general fund (of whole sum, $45, thank offer-
ing; $35, Lenten offering).

Barkhamsted ................................. 20.00
$10, Miss Judson; $4.50, thank offering; $5.50,
general fund.

Bethany ....................................... 8.00

Bethel........................................... 35.00

$30, Mrs. Edwards; $5, Girls common and high
school at Van.

Bethlehem ................................... 10.00

Black Rock ................................... 17.00

$17, towards salary of Manubai Bhaurau.

Branford ..................................... 76.00

$60, thank offering for Dr. Karmarkar; $10,
Mrs. Santhea; constitute life members, Mrs.
C. W. Gaylord, Miss Susie B. Cooke.

Bridgeport, First Church ................... 227.50

$227.50, general fund.
Bridgeport, King's Highway ...................................... $ 10.00

$10, Madura Hospital.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church ......................................... 57.35

$12, Mrs. Peters; $5, Miss Bruce; $40.35, general fund; with amount previously contributed constitute life members, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Kate Moody Spaulding, Mrs. W. K. Mix.

Bridgeport, Park Street Church ................................. 130.00

$75, Miss Judson and her work; $50, Dr. Kar-markar and her work; $5, general fund.

Bridgeport, South Church ........................................... 112.00

$112, general fund.

Bridgeport, West End Church ................................. 75.00

$20, special for girl in Ahmednagar school, Anandi Pardue; $55, general fund.

Bridgeport, West End Church .............................................. 112.00

$112, $5, general fund.

$75, Miss Judson and her work; $50, Dr. Kar-markar and her work; $5, general fund.

Bridgeport, South Church ........................................... 112.00

$112, general fund.

Bridgeport, West End Church ................................. 75.00

$20, special for girl in Ahmednagar school, Anandi Pardue; $55, general fund.

Bridgeport ................................................................. $ 10.00

Brookfield Center ......................................................... 30.00

$17.75, Miss Judson; $12.25 thank offering.

Canaan, Pilgrim Church .................................................. 35.00

$20, general fund; $15, legacy of Mrs. Mary E. Kellogg.

Centerbrook ................................................................. 28.00

$15, toward salary of Rahibai; $13, thank offering; constitute life member, Mrs. William B. Hubbard.

Cheshire ................................................................. 72.00

$41.45, Zaroohi; $30.55, thank offering; see also under Miscellaneous.

Chester ................................................................. 100.00

$25, S. Parkiam; $20.75, thank offering; $8.85, Lenten offering; $25, Samiadial; $20.40, general fund.

Clinton ................................................................. 34.45

$5, Bombay school; $27.45, general fund; $2, Branch expenses; constitute life member, Miss Minnie Merrill.
Colebrook ................................................................. $ 38.50
  $38.50, general fund.
Cornwall, First Church ................................................ 60.00
  $60, general fund.
Cornwall, Second Church .......................................... 10.00
  $1.25 general fund; $8.75 thank offering.
Cromwell ................................................................. 88.58
  $30, Gnanapirakasi; $4, Bombay school; $54.58,
  general fund; see also under Miscellaneous.
Danbury ................................................................. 81.80
  $50, Chihuahua; $31.80, general fund.
Darien ................................................................. 60.00
  $60, Mrs. Edwards.
Deep River ................................................................. 35.00
  $35, general fund; constitute life member, Miss
  Ruth Porter.
Derby, First Church ...................................................... 40.00
  $40, general fund.
Derby, Second Church .............................................. 30.00
  $30, general fund.
Durham ................................................................. 43.00
  $43, for C. Parkiam (of which $25 for
  1909-10).
East Canaan ............................................................. 34.08
  $25, Bombay school; $9.08, general fund.
East Haddam ............................................................. 56.25
  $13.25, thank offering; $43, general fund (of
  which $25 from Mrs. Eugene W. Chaffee, to
  constitute life member Mrs. Lois Chaffee
  Kimball).
East Hampton ........................................................... 42.75
  $42.75, general fund.
East Haven ............................................................. 110.00
  $50, Inanda school; $50, two shares Bible-
  women, Madura District; $10, general fund;
  constitute life members, Mrs. George C. Kirk-
  ham, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, Miss Mary P.
  Pardee, Mrs. Lawson; see also under Miscel-
  lanceous.
Easton ....................................................... $ 13.18
$13.18, general fund.

Ellsworth .................................................... 14.00
$14, general fund.

Essex .......................................................... 60.00
$12, Bombay school; $30, Madura Hospital; $18, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Richard B. Tiley, Miss Alice E. Pratt.

Goshen ............................................................ 40.00
$40, Dr. Karmarkar and her work.

Greenwich, Second Church .............................. 187.42
$100, Miss Andrews; $50, Miss Judson; $37.42, general fund; see also under Miscellaneous.

Guilford, First Church ..................................... 100.00
$30, Dr. Karmarkar; $20, Nanubai Rawaji; $50, general fund.

Guilford, Third Church ................................. 20.00
$20, general fund.

Haddam ........................................................ 20.00
$18, Madura school; $2, Bombay school.

Harwinton .................................................... 15.00
$15, general fund.

Higganum ..................................................... 53.58
$14.70, thank offering; $38.88, general fund.

Ivoryton ...................................................... 146.00
$26, a friend, for Balubai; $5, Bombay school; $21, thank offering; $10.50, Lenten offering; $50, Miss Judson; $2, Branch expenses; $25.50, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Simon W. Shailer, Miss Sarah Haskell, Miss Delphine Haskell, Miss Margaret A. Platt.

Kent ............................................................ 13.97
$13.97, toward salary of Gnanaparanum.

Killingworth ............................................... 14.50
$4, Bombay school; $10, Bombay teacher; $0.50, Branch expenses.
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New Haven, Center Church ............................... 1,052.70
$400, Miss Judson and her schools; $248.80, Miss Borel; $100, Dr. Karmarkar’s work; $100, Bombay school; $91.50, Parel school; $20, Nanubai Makasare; $92.40, general fund.

New Haven, Church of the Redeemer ....................... 267.56
$171, Miss Andrews; $85.31, thank offering; $8.25, general fund; see also under Miscellaneous.

New Haven, City Mission Mothers ....................... 46.00
$46, for Bhagubai Satralkar at Ahmednagar Hospital; $4 being interest on Shepard fund.

New Haven, Dwight Place Church ....................... 130.90
$130.90, general fund.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church ....................... 100.00
$100, Miss Judson.

New Haven, Howard Avenue Church ....................... 31.00
$31, general fund.

New Haven, Humphrey Street Church ...................... 102.02
$50, Dr. Karmarkar; $14.56, thank offering; $34.96, general fund; $2.50 Branch expenses.

New Haven, Pilgrim Church ............................... 87.49
$87.49, general fund.

New Haven, Plymouth Church ....................... 143.34
$143.34, general fund; see also under Miscellaneous.

New Haven, United Church ............................... 484.00
$185, Zuna Bazar school; $100, Ahmednagar Hospital; $135, Miss Judson’s schools, Matsu­yama; $60, Hingangaw school, India; $4, for Adana, interest on $100, invested.

New Haven, United Church, Montgomery Auxiliary, P. S. A. ............................... 12.25
$12.25, Station school at Wai.

New Haven, Yale College Church ....................... 286.20
$100, Miss Judson’s schools; $100, Dr. Karmarkar’s work; $1.20 Branch expenses.
New Milford ................................................................. $104.10
   $104.10, Mrs. Edwards.
Newtown ................................................................. 52.63
   $35, Bible-woman Sivas; $16.63, thank offering;
   $1, general fund; see also under Miscellaneous.
Norfolk ................................................................. 113.00
   $50, Mrs. Edwards; $21, from the Church;
   $42, general fund.
North Branford ......................................................... 25.00
   $25.00, general fund.
Northfield ............................................................... 41.81
   $20, Madura school; $21.55, thank offering;
   $0.26, general fund.
Northford ............................................................... 20.00
   $15, Madura school; $5, general fund.
North Greenwich ....................................................... 35.36
   $28.44, general fund; $5, thank offering for
   Diong-loh evangelistic work; $1.92, Branch
   expenses.
North Haven ........................................................... 30.00
   $16, Bible-woman in Ceylon; $14, toward Bible-
   woman's work at Wai; constitute life member,
   Mrs. Solomon F. Linsley; see also under
   Miscellaneous.
North Madison ........................................................ 18.92
   $8.05, general fund; $10.87, thank offering.
North Stamford ........................................................ 8.00
   $7, general fund; $1, thank offering.
North Woodbury ........................................................ 30.00
   $30, for Apisag at Bitlis.
Norwalk .................................................................. 93.40
   $25, Mrs. Eaton; $4, Bombay school; $13.40,
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   advance; $5, Branch expenses.
Orange ................................................................. 47.05
   $30, Miss Andrews; $17.05, general fund.
Plymouth ............................................................. 31.00
   $10, medical work at Sirur; $21, Girls' school,
   Van; constitute life member, Miss Edith
   Sutcliffe.
Portland .............................................................. $50.00
  $30, Madura school; $14, thank offering; $6, general fund.

Prospect .............................................................. 12.40

Redding ............................................................... 40.00
  $30, Madura school; $2.50, thank offering; $7.50, general fund; constitute life member, Mrs. Louis F. Burgess.

Ridgebury ............................................................. 10.00
  $10, Ahmednagar Hospital.

Ridgefield ........................................................... 85.16
  $40, Miss Judson; $13.66, thank offering; $31.50, general fund.

Roxbury ............................................................... 22.00
  $22, Ahmednagar school.

Salisbury ............................................................. 94.52
  $50, Miss MacLaren, Evangelistic work at Van; $44.52, Girls’ common and high school at Van.

Saybrook .............................................................. 82.89
  $25, Miss Andrews; $31.68, a friend, for Miriam, Harpoot; $10, Eybez school; $5, Sert school; $7, Bombay school; $4.21, general fund.

Seymour ............................................................... 18.25
  $10, general fund; $8.25, thank offering.

Sharon ................................................................. 50.65
  $50.65, Mrs. Edwards.

Shelton ............................................................... 35.00
  $35, Marthabai.

Sherman ............................................................... 24.00
  $24, general fund.

Sound Beach ........................................................ 10.45
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South Britain ...................................................... 32.50
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Woodbridge .............................................................. 56.25
$38.50, Ahmednagar school; $17.75, thank offering.
Woodbury .............................................................. ... 11.00
$11, general fund.

Receipts from Mission Circles.
Bridgeport, First Church, King's Messengers .......... $ 10.00
$10, Bombay school.
Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Fullerton Memorial
Circle ................................................................. 200.00
$50, Bombay school; $50, Ahmednagar Hospital;
$35, Tung-cho school; $25, Foochow Hospital; $15, Madura Hospital; $25, Inanda school.
Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Endeavor Circle,
King's Daughters .................................................. 5.00
$5, Tung-cho school.
Bridgeport, South Church, Mission Study Class .... 12.00
$12, Ahmednagar Hospital.
Bridgeport, West End Church, Silver Link Society .. 30.00
$30, in Harpoot District.
Canaan, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies' Mission
Circle ................................................................. 25.00
$15, Madura Hospital; $10, Matsuyama schools;
constitute life member, Mrs. N. L. Jackson.
Cromwell, Earnest Workers ......................... 10.00
$10, Mrs. Eaton, Chihuahua.
Durham, Little Light Bearers ...................... 2.00
$2, Cesarea kindergarten.
East Haven, Busy Bees ......................... 25.00
$25, Inanda school.
East Haven, Wayside Gleaners .................. 40.00
$30, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Tung-cho school.
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   $20, Inanda school; $10, Mrs. Eaton; $10, Tung-cho school; $15, Matsuyama schools; $30, extra, for school at Van.
New Haven, Dwight Place Church, Young Woman’s Guild .............................................................. 50.00
   $50, Ahmednagar school (of which $25 for 1909-10).
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle ........................................... 72.00
   $72, Mrs. Eaton, Chihuahua.
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, The Helpers .................................................. 15.28
   $10, Micronesian work; $5.28, children’s pledge for schools.
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Little Workers .................................................. 9.50
   $9.50 for Micronesian work.
New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies .................................................. 19.26
   $15, Miss Bewer; $4.26, Foochow school.
New Haven, Plymouth Church, Light Bearers .................................................. 28.00
   $28, Bombay school.
New Haven, United Church, Girls’ League .................................................. 10.00
   $10, Matsuyama schools.
New Haven, United Church, Loani Circle .................................................. 55.00
   $50, Training-school for Bible-women, Foochow; $5, general fund.
New Haven, Welcome Hall, Light Bearers .................................................. 10.00
   $10, children’s pledge for schools.
New Haven, Welcome Hall, Lend a Hand .................................................. 10.00
   $10, Miss Bewer.
New Haven, Welcome Hall, Junior League .................................................. 5.00
   $5, Bombay school.
New Milford, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle .................................................. 120.00
   $30, Ahmednagar school; $20, Matsuyama schools; $10, Tung-cho school; $20, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Madura Hospital; $10, Foochow Hospital; $15, general fund; $5, Branch expenses.
New Milford, Golden Links .............................. $20.00
$20, children's pledge for schools.

Norfolk, Mission Band ........................................... 10.00
$10, Mrs. Eaton, Chihuahua.

Norfolk, Whatsover Circle .................................... 10.00
$10, Matsuyama schools.

Norwalk, Doorkeepers, King’s Daughters .................... 25.00
$25, Normal and Preparatory School, Barcelona.

Portland, Builders .............................................. 30.00
$25, Marsovan school; $5, Bombay school.

Prospect, Gleaners ............................................... 60.00
$60, general fund (of which $30 for 1909-10).

Redding, Morning Star Mission Band ......................... 30.00
$30, Bombay; constitute life member, Miss
Florence S. Gorham.

Roxbury, Silver Cross Circle ............................... 5.00
$5, Matsuyama schools.

Seymour, Daughters of the Covenant ............................ 23.25
$15, Night school, Matsuyama; $5, Madura
Hospital; $3.25, thank offering, Miss Bruce.

Sharon, Busy Bees ............................................. 50.00
$50, Mrs. Eaton, Chihuahua.

Shelton, Young Folks’ Mission Band ............................ 6.52
$6.52, Children's pledge for schools.

South Britain, Wide Awakes .................................. 3.56
$3.56, Matsuyama schools.

Torrington, Highland Workers ................................. 15.00
$10, Madura Hospital; $5, Smyrna Kindergarten.

Trumbull, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle ...................... 6.00
$6, Tung-cho school.

Washington, Daughters of the Covenant .................... 5.00
$5, general fund.

Waterbury, Second Church, Daughters of the Covenant .... 50.00
$25, Madura Hospital; $25, Tung-cho school;
see also under Miscellaneous.

Waterbury, Second Church, Glad Tidings Circle .......... 20.47
$10.47, Miss Bewer; $10, Pagoda Anchorage.

Watertown, Daughters of the Covenant .................... 10.00
$10, Matsuyama schools.
Westville, Carry-the-News Circle ...................... $ 5.00
$5, general fund.
Whitneyville, Young Ladies' Mission Circle ........ 7.45
$7.45, Foochow medical work.
Whitneyville, Speedaway Circle ...................... 9.00
$9, pledge for schools.
Winsted, First Church, Silliman Club ............... 5.00
$5, Girls' common and high school at Van.
Winsted, Second Church, Golden Chain ............. 22.00
$22, Girl's common and high school at Van.
Winsted, Second Church, Travellers' Club ........... 20.00
$20, night school Matsuyama.
Woodbridge, Golden Rule Band ....................... 20.00
$10, Bombay school; $10, Talas school building.
Woodbury, Young Ladies' Mission Circle ............. 35.00
$15, Mrs. Eaton; $15, Ahmednagar Hospital; $5, general fund.

Receipts from Cradle Rolls for Kindergartens.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church, for orphans in India .... $ 4.10
East Haven .............................................. 13.00
Goshen ................................................... 10.00
Ivoryton .................................................... 5.00
Kent .......................................................... 3.01
Litchfield ................................................. 16.58
Meriden, First Church .................................... 22.00
Middletown, First Church ................................ 8.35
Middletown, South Church ................................ 6.31
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer ................. 12.35
New Haven, Humphrey Street Church ................. 15.05
New Haven, Plymouth Church .........................  7.00
Portland ................................................... 12.00
Redding ...................................................... 3.00
Sharon ..................................................... 6.74
South Canaan ............................................ 6.70
Washington, constitute life members, Erma Baylis
Wersebe, Philip Dodge, Edwin Carlson, Kenneth Bourne... 110.38
Waterbury, Second Church ................................................. $6.00
Westville ................................................................. 2.81
Woodbridge ............................................................. 2.50

Receipts from Sunday Schools for Micronesian Work.

Bethlehem, for Mrs. Sibley ................................. $ 9.08
Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Primary .................... 2.00
Bridgeport, South Church, a class for Foochow school 5.00
Brookfield Center .................................................. 2.39
New Haven, Center Church ................................. 20.00
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer ................ 22.34
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Primary ........ 6.00
New Haven, Plymouth Church, Primary .............. 5.00
New Haven, Welcome Hall ................................... 27.23
Southport, Bombay school ................................. 30.00
Stratford ............................................................ 55.00

$10, Micronesian work; $10, Mexico, Mrs.
Eaton's work; $10, village schools in India;
$15, Madura Hospital; $10, Tung-cho school.

Winsted, First Church ................................................ 4.05

Receipts from Y. P. S. C. E.

Fairfield County.

Black Rock, Mrs. Sibley ........................................... $17.00
Bridgeport, West End Church ................................. 3.00
Brookfield Center, Micronesian Mission .............. 2.39
New Canaan, Senior, Miss Silliman .............. 30.00
New Canaan, Junior, Bombay; see also under Miscel-
cellaneous .......................................................... 5.00
Ridgefield .............................................................. 10.00
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Litchfield County.

Bridgewater, Mrs. Sibley ........................................ $ 6.00
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Derby, First Church, Miss Bewer ................................. 61.50
Meriden, First Church, Miss Bewer ............................ 15.00
Meriden, Center Church, Junior ................................. 4.50
Middlebury, Miss Bewer ............................................ 20.00
Milford, First Church, Junior .................................... 4.00
New Haven, Humphrey Street Church, Gopabai .................. 12.00
New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Junior, Bombay ................... 8.00
New Haven, United Church, Miss Bewer ......................... 50.00
North Haven, Junior, Inanda school ............................. 6.00
Seymour, Miss Bewer ............................................... 8.00
Woodbridge, Miss Bewer ........................................... 5.00

Miscellaneous.

Gift of deceased friend, Miss Helen Bradley, in memory of Miss Sarah Townsend, through the auxiliary of the United Church, New Haven $1,000.00
Miss Bessie L. Comstock, for Cesarea kindergarten building ................................................. 10.00
Westport auxiliary, for Foochow Hospital building ................ 10.00
For work at Hadjin, care Rev. Harold Gardiner ............... 18.50
Interest on Missionary fund for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building ........................................ 100.00

For purchase of land for Miss Judson's schools, Japan.

A friend, New Haven, Jubilee offering ......................... $500.00
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**Missionary Fund.**

| A friend                                             | $400.00 |
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In memory of Catherine T. Sterling ........................................ $100.00
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Fairfield County Meeting, thank offering ....................... 23.61
Fairfield, Ladies of Congregational Church (of which $15 for 1909-10) ......................................................... 30.00
Lakeville, Taconic School ............................................. 20.00
Huntington, Congregational Church ................................. 15.00
Middlefield ............................................................... 5.00
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For Branch Expenses.

Collection at annual meeting, May 10, 1910 .................. $106.83
Collections at Branch meetings in New Haven ............... 60.54
Collection at Fairfield County meeting ......................... 15.44
Collection at Litchfield County meeting ....................... 41.32
Collection at Middlesex County meeting ....................... 16.83
Collection at New Haven County meeting ....................... 22.50
Friends, for postage .................................................... 7.94
Interest on permanent fund, for expenses ...................... 295.94

New Haven, May 8, 1911.

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions and compared the items thereof with the vouchers therefor and find the same correct.

Attest: ROGER S. WHITE, Auditor.
LIFE MEMBERS.

ADDED SINCE MAY 10, 1910.

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Edwin Carlson.
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Mrs. O. G. Harrison.
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Miss Sarah Haskell.
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NORTH HAVEN, The Girls' Club: Miss Mary Eaton, Pres.; Miss Charlotte Munson, Sec.; Miss Gladys Blakeslee, Treas. 20

PROSPECT (R.F.D., Waterbury), Gleaners: Miss Anna Morris, Pres.; Miss Lena Plumb, Sec.; Miss Elsie Allen, Treas.; Mrs. Elmer W. Griswold, Leader 15

SEYMOUR, Daughters of the Covenant: Miss Mildred Camp, Pres.; Miss Marguerite Benedict, Sec.; Miss Edna Woodbridge, Treas.; Miss Ursula E. Benedict, Leader 15

SOUTH BRITAIN, Wide Awakes: Miss Marion Bradley, Pres.; Miss May Fuller, Sec.; Miss Carolyn Pierce, Treas.; Miss Maria C. Bradley, Leader 15

WATERBURY, First Church, Girls' Mission Circle: Miss Helen Sherwood, Pres.; Miss Mildred Daniels, Sec.; Miss Henrietta L. Day, Treas. and Leader 20

WATERBURY, Second Church, Daughters of the Covenant: Miss Elizabeth G. Kane, Pres.; Miss Anna Schneider, Sec.; Miss Emma D. Lewis, Treas. 50
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Miss Fannie Roth, Sec.; Miss Esther Lincoln, Treas.;
Mrs. J. L. Bradley and Miss Alberta Downs, Leaders 15

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Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Pri-
imary.
Bridgeport, South Church. New Haven, Plymouth Church,
Brookfield Center. Primary.
New Haven, Center Church. New Haven, Welcome Hall.
New Haven, Church of the Southport.
Redeemer. Stratford.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES CONTRIBUTING
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Bridgeport, West End Church.
Brookfield Center: Miss Wilhelmina Skidmore, Chairman.
New Canaan, Junior: Mrs. J. Howard Hoyt, Superintendent.
New Canaan, Senior; Miss Ethel Silliman, Secretary.
Ridgefield: Bessie B. Gilbert, Secretary
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Canaan: Miss May Smith, Secretary.
Colebrook: Miss Sarah Carrington, Secretary.
Cornwall: Miss Emily E. Marsh, Secretary.
East Canaan: Mrs. Geo. S. Dunning, Secretary.
East Litchfield: Mrs. S. A. Naser, Treasurer.
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tary.

Goshen, Junior: Mrs H. E. Small, Superintendent.
Goshen, Senior: Mrs. F. W. Seaton, Treasurer.

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Middlefield: Miss L. C. Miller, Secretary.
Middle Haddam: Miss Esther H. Taylor, Treasurer.
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Westbrook: Miss Mary E. Clark, Treasurer.
Westchester: Miss Ruth L. Bigelow, Secretary.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.
Cheshire, Junior: Miss Lillian N. Stoddard, Superintendent.
Derby, First Church: Miss Miriam L. Austin, Chairman.
Meriden, Center Church, Junior: Miss Jessie A. Ives, Leader.
Meriden, First Church: Miss Mildred A. Wood, Treasurer.
Middlebury: Mr. George Baeder, Treasurer.
Milford, First Church, Junior: Mrs. F. A. Sumner, Superintendent.
New Haven, Humphrey Street Church: Mr. H. J. Ostrander, Chairman.
New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Junior: Mrs. S. G. Radcliffe, Superintendent.
New Haven, United Church: Miss Margaret Y. Patou, Leader.
North Haven: Miss Grace L. Dickerman, Chairman.
Seymour: Miss Harriet H. Bristol, Treasurer.
Woodbridge: Miss Bertha M. Judson, Secretary.

Churches which have no organization contributing to the New Haven Branch.

Eagle Rock. Millington.
Fairfield. New Fairfield.
Faxon. New Preston.
Greenfield Hill. New Preston Hill.
Green's Farms. North Guilford.
Huntington. Southbury.
Georgetown. Weston.
Long Ridge. Wolcott.
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 held 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. Public meetings for business, for missionary information and for devotional services shall be held in New Haven on the second Tuesday of October, December, February and April, and also of the alternate months, at the discretion of 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.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. The Executive Committee shall hold monthly meetings, call special meetings, cooperate in the annual and county meetings, recommend the appropriation of funds, and attend to all other business of this Branch.

Art. II. The President shall preside at meetings, have a general oversight of the interests of this Branch, and do all in her power to promote its welfare.

Art. III. The Vice Presidents shall assume the duties of the President when necessary, and be ready at all times to share the responsibilities of her office. Vice Presidents having special work in the counties shall encourage and stimulate auxiliaries, and promote new organizations, make quarterly reports to the Executive Committee, furnish information from the counties for the annual report, and once a year convene a meeting in their respective counties.

Art. IV. The Recording Secretary shall keep on record accurate minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee and of this Branch, present them for approval at each succeeding meeting, and transmit votes to whom they may concern.

Art. V. The Secretary or Secretaries for foreign correspondence shall, as the official representatives of this Branch, write to the missionaries for information in regard to all the mission work of this Branch under their supervision, and secure all other information possible concerning this work,
providing copies of the same for the Bureau of Information, and for the Woman's Board of Missions. They shall also be responsible for an annual report and other reports as desired.

Art. VI. The Home Secretary shall correspond with the county Vice Presidents and with the senior auxiliary societies, keep a record of the names of societies with their officers, be responsible for a report of the home work at the annual meeting, and at other Branch meetings, as desired. The Secretary in charge of the Junior Department shall direct the work of the Assistant Secretaries who correspond with mission circles and other organizations among children and young people, being responsible for reports of Junior work, as desired. The Field Secretary shall visit the churches for the purpose of stimulating existing societies of this Branch, and of forming new organizations. The Secretary for "Life and Light" shall endeavor, by systematic correspondence with the societies, to stimulate interest in "Life and Light," and to maintain and increase subscriptions.

Art. VII. The Secretary of the Bureau of Information shall send to the various organizations of this Branch missionary letters, papers, leaflets and other available material, and preserve important documents.

Art. VIII. The duties of Assistant Secretaries shall be defined by the Executive Committee.

Art. IX. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent to this Branch, keep an accurate account of the same, forward receipts therefor, disburse the funds according to the vote of the Executive Committee, present reports at Branch meetings in October, December, February and April. She shall prepare, for presentation at the annual meeting, a complete report of the finances for the year, which shall be examined by the Auditor. Also she shall send to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions, from time to time as deemed best, an itemized account of receipts for publication in "Life and Light." She shall have authority and power in behalf of this Branch to transfer deeds and other instruments in writing, and to release and discharge any mortgages to this Branch upon the payment of the debt secured thereby. Also to sell, assign, transfer and convey any debt due this Branch and
the mortgage or other security held therefor. She shall have power to invest, according to the vote of the Finance Committee, all donations and bequests to this Branch designed by the donors to be held as permanent funds.

Art. X. The Cooperative Committee shall take charge of such business as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Art. XI. The financial year of this Branch shall close with the annual meeting.

Art. XII. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually the following standing committees, and any others that may be needed:

- Vacancies in Office.
- Finance.
- Pledged Work.
- Programs for Meetings.
- Hospitality.
- Stationery and Publication.
- County Meetings.

Art. XIII. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Executive Committee by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice of the proposed change having been given at a previous meeting.