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NEW HAVEN:
THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY.
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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, 1906.

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

Letters from missionaries, manuscript papers, leaflets and maps; also lesson leaflets on the "Topics for Auxiliary Meetings," given in "Life and Light," can be obtained from Miss Mary E. Mersick, 1215 Chapel street, New Haven.

Any societies or individuals receiving letters directly from missionaries are requested to send copies of them promptly to Miss Mary E. Mersick, 1215 Chapel street, New Haven.

Notice of change of officers in any society, and reports of the annual meetings of societies, all questions or communications relating to the general work of the Branch, and requests for pledged work, should be sent promptly to the Home Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Sheldon, 35 Edgewood avenue, New Haven.

Mite boxes and thank offering envelopes can be obtained from Mrs. L. C. Dayton, 45 Edgewood avenue, New Haven.

Mite boxes for the Junior Department, as well as Cradle Roll cards and letters, can be obtained from Miss Mary J. Hayes, 660 State street, New Haven.

Any society wishing information in regard to work for boxes for missionaries, should write to Miss L. E. Prudden, 372 Orange street, New Haven.

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The Field Secretary, Mrs. Miller, 133 Wall street, New Haven, will, whenever possible, attend meetings of societies, where she may be desired, to present information from mis-
tionaries and from the work in general, and will assist in the
organization of new societies.

All letters with money for the treasury should be addressed
to Miss Julia Twining, 314 Prospect street, New Haven. All
checks should be made payable to the order of the treasurer.

Any one person or society contributing annually $25 can use
the same for a life membership, and also for a special appro­
priation, such as the salary of a missionary, Bible reader, etc.

The Woolsey Memorial Missionary Library, containing two
hundred volumes, and complete files of the "Missionary
Herald" and "Life and Light," carefully indexed, will be
open on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W.
H. Fairchild, 213 Crown street. Opportunities for obtaining
books and magazines are not necessarily limited to the time
named.

We call attention to the following publications:
"Life and Light." Sixty cents a year in advance.
Address Secretary of "Life and Light," Cong. House, Boston,
Mass. $3.00 for twenty-five copies to one address per annum,
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each.

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

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**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.
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WORK OF THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

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SCHOOLS.
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KINDERGARTENS.
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Kindergarten ................. San Sebastian, Spain 40.00
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MEDICAL WORK.
Hospital ........................ Foochow, China ... 100.00
Hospital ........................ Ahmednagar, W. India 342.00
Hospital, Bhagubai Satralkar.Ahmednagar, W. India 58.00
Hospital, Dr. Karmarkar .... Bombay, W. India ... 610.00
Hospital ......................... Madura, S. India ... 200.00
MISCELLANEOUS.

Evangelistic Work by Miss Bradshaw, Sendai, Japan . . . $ 50.00
North China ......................................................... 100.00
Ahmednagar Orphanage, rug weaving ...... India . . . 50.00
Micronesian Navy ................................. Micronesia 300.00

SUMS FOR PLEDGED WORK FOR 1905–1906.

For Missionaries .......................... $6,129.67
For Assistants ......................... 1,016.72
For Boarding Schools ................. 2,681.67
For Bible Women ...................... 1,247.28
For Schools ............................... 1,424.59
For Kindergartens ..................... 483.20
For Medical Work ...................... 1,310.00
For Miscellaneous Work ................. 500.00
For General Fund ...................... 781.13

Total ........................................... $15,574.26
DELEGATES TO THE W. B. M. ANNUAL MEETING,
BOSTON, MASS., NOVEMBER 7, 8 AND 9, 1905.

Mrs. N. P. Bissell .....................................................Ridgefield.
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Mrs. F. P. Griswold ................................................Meriden.
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Mrs. Alexander Mae Williams .....................................New Haven.
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Mrs. J. N. Pierpont ....................................................New Haven.
Miss Cornelia Webb ....................................................New Haven.

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Miss Mary Wylys Eliot ...........................................North Haven.
Mrs. W. H. Holman .................................................Southport.
Miss Gertrude M. Turner ........................................Chester.
Miss Sara M. Judson ...............................................North Woodbury.
ANNUAL MEETING.

Everyone who attended the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the New Haven Branch of the Woman’s Board of Missions, held May 9, 1905, in the Grand Avenue Church, New Haven, carried away a pleasant impression, to which the perfect spring day, the fresh, attractive auditorium, inspiring addresses and a large and sympathetic audience contributed. The theme running through the day’s programme was the coming of the Kingdom. Hymns, Scripture reading and prayers centered around this topic.

The preliminary prayer-meeting, which has come to be a feature of the annual meeting, was led by Mrs. Cutting.

At its conclusion, the regular morning session was called to order, and after the opening exercises, which included prayer by the Rev. Edward S. Hume, the work for the Kingdom at home during the year was presented by Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Prudden and Miss Twining. Mrs. Prudden surveyed that part of the foreign field where New Haven Branch missionaries are engaged, and found many signs of the working of the leaven to which the Kingdom has been likened. Officers and delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman’s Board were elected, a nominating committee for 1906 was appointed and Miss Case of New Britain, representing the Hartford Branch, offered prayer.

Miss Stanwood, who has frequently visited the Branch, but who came this year for the first time as home secretary of the Woman’s Board, brought greetings from Boston, and made a most interesting and stimulating address. She spoke of three young missionaries now
under appointment, Miss Browne for North China, Miss Blake for Aintab and Miss Poole for Harpoot as Miss Bush's companion in the touring work. She dwelt upon the great immediate needs which remain unprovided for, and told of the urgent appeals for enlargement of the work which come from missionaries to the executive committee, each appeal representing an opportunity to be met, an open door to be entered. She mentioned certain of these recent appeals which it had not been possible to refuse, and told of the wonderful way in which money had come in to meet the newly assumed obligations, in answer to faith and prayer. She also made the welcome announcement that the school for which Miss Judson had long been pleading had been voted by the Board, and assumed by the New Haven Branch.

Mrs. Robert A. Hume of India gave a carefully prepared paper on the "Growth in Woman's Work in Ahmednagar in Twenty Years," tracing the development of the work of unmarried women missionaries during that time, the growth of schools for girls, of medical and hospital work for women by women, of training for Bible-women, and of industrial work.

The exercises of the morning were brought to a close with a devotional service led by Miss Bird, who chose as her topic the question asked of Moses by God, "What is that in thine hand?"

After luncheon, which was served by the ladies of the church, the treasurer of the Branch held a conference with the treasurers of auxiliary societies, who had been especially asked to be present. The number of those who responded was most gratifying, and it is hoped that results of this conference may be seen in the Branch treasury another year.
Miss Cornelia Judson, of Japan, the first speaker of the afternoon, told "How the Kingdom is coming to the poor and the poor to the Kingdom in Matsuyama." She described her work with the boys and girls of the very poor, much of it evening work, after the day's toil is ended, and mentioned several girls who have become excellent helpers in Christian work after having had only the training which she could provide. She feels that with the new school much better training can be given, and she hopes that the graduates will be able to help on particularly the Sunday School movement in Japan.

Dr. Robert A. Hume followed Miss Judson with a singularly impressive address on "How a Hindu may enter the Kingdom." He represented himself as talking very simply with a Hindu, showing him that men may become acquainted with God in four ways, much as they may become acquainted with one another,—by means of letters, by messengers, by talking together, and by living together. By reading from God's letter the parables of the lost sheep, the lost piece of silver, and the prodigal son, he showed that God is like men in His love for His children. Dr. Hume closed his address by emphasizing the thought that as parents love their children and need them, so God, the Father of our spirits, needs us. The foreign missionary movement is the Christian's interpretation of God's attitude toward the world,—the belief that he needs and yearns for all of his children.

After prayer, in which Miss Willard, president of the Eastern Connecticut Branch, led, and the usual collection, Mrs. Cogswell read a paper entitled "The Secret of the Day." Describing first, with much poetry and beauty, the fullness of life out of doors at this season, she turned
to our work with young people, showing the fullness of life and opportunity there, and the means of encouraging budding interests and using growing powers.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. Curtis, to all who had contributed in any way to the success of the meeting, was passed. Miss Daggett spoke of three names which she felt should be mentioned at that time and place: that of Mrs. Burdett Hart, so long the wife of the pastor of the church, and president of the Branch; that of Mrs. Sneath, the present pastor's wife, who was missed from the meeting, and who had sent a welcome and a message of regret that she could not be present, and that of Mrs. Edward S. Hume, missionary of the Branch, who was away from New Haven for the sake of her health. Mrs. Miller read a "Message of Promise," prepared by Mrs. Hume for the occasion; this was a series of Scriptural promises for the various classes of people present,—the aged, the strong, the faint, the weary, the timid, the younger ones, the little ones, the officers,—and it closed with this message to the Branch as a whole: "Abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit," "praying always." "My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands; they shall not labor in vain." "All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." "Wherefore, beloved, . . . let us run with patience, . . . looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith." It was voted to send to Mrs. Hume a message of loving remembrance in answer to her greeting.

After a responsive reading, the meeting was closed with prayer and benediction by the pastor of the church.

Elizabeth Bradley Browning.
REPORT OF THE HOME SECRETARY.

During the days following that first Easter, centuries ago, so the "old, old story" runs, the Master with his little band of chosen ones were speaking together concerning the things of the kingdom. To-day, after another Easter, His disciples have gathered from the hill-country and the sea-shore, from city, hamlet and town, to speak together concerning the things of that same kingdom. Is He not as truly with these, as with those of yore? Listen to what they are saying: "The best thing in the reports of our auxiliaries is something that will not go into words—the atmosphere." "The spirit of the reports," so another vice president is saying, "is unusually good. The interest has become permanent. Missionary work has become a part of the work of the church which women cannot ignore without apology." Another adds: "The tone of the reports is vigorous and hopeful, and makes one feel that the idea of a common brotherhood is at last fixing itself in the minds and hearts of the children of men." And again we hear: "The work from year to year is so continuous and similar that few features may seem worthy of mention, but that each auxiliary has its earnest workers, that new ones come to fill the vacant places, and gifts are not lessened, are surely causes for gratitude, even though the ideal is so far from attained." Still another: "It is, on the whole, a cheering report that we send from our societies, the burden being 'increased interest.' There is a gain in membership, attendance, interest and in some cases in gifts, which more than compensates for a decrease in membership
reported from two or three auxiliaries." Other voices join in similar strain: "The past year has proved again the loyalty of those who compose our membership, and there is manifestly an active interest in the spread of the Kingdom of God." "The severe winter has told upon the smaller societies in isolated districts; but there is no note of discouragement. Even if the meeting is small, an inspiration is gained, and the promise for 'two or three' is claimed." "Our numbers are small, but our interest great."

Another voice tells how "for thirty years their auxiliary have kept in sweet remembrance, with financial aid and prayers, one whom they call 'Our Anna' (the beloved teacher, Anna Felician, of Marsovan). They are hoping for larger blessings for her and themselves the coming year, while to 'Go forward' is their constant desire and motto." Listen again: "It is only by hard work and much of it that we accomplish what we do, but it is a privilege to spend and be spent in such a blessed cause."

Many voices unite in tributes of appreciation of devoted presidents, and faithful, active committees, and we hear many utterances like this: "There is a spirit of good fellowship and harmony in our society which seems to make things go smoothly."

One brings the good tidings of a society reorganized, with the result of greatly increased membership, and larger contribution. A jubilant voice rings out, "We have held two more meetings than usual, have raised more money, and, in spite of cold weather and a scattered population, have had all the meetings well attended."

Let us gather up the words which we catch from one and another: "Failure to reach our aim does not dis-
hearten, but, on the contrary, furnishes a motive for renewed energy, and a great desire to retrieve any disappointing past.” “The problem, stated again and again, is how to get the young women interested. If we can find the solution to this, as we are finding it to the problem of renewing interest among older members, our gifts will take care of themselves.” Just here one or two voices are raised above the rest: “The brightest page in our record this year is from an auxiliary where they are finding a solution to the problem of gaining young women as members, a number uniting and becoming interested and most helpful. The auxiliary has not had so promising an outlook in many years. Especial recognition is made of the intense earnestness of leaders, and a willingness to lead in prayer, and to bring in items of general missionary import and other helpful thoughts. Can it be that deeper earnestness of older members solves the problem of reaching the young women?” “The splendid attention and fine training that the younger ones are receiving” (this from another auxiliary) “is the most hopeful sign of the times, and we heartily endorse Phillips Brooks when he says, ‘No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to the race, and what God gives him, He gives him for humanity.’”

Here and there, with tender and loving tone, some one is speaking of a devoted leader or an earnest helper, who has entered “the kingdom prepared for her.” Can we not almost hear the Master’s “Well done,” as they tell the story of her faithful service?

In general, much is said of the interest in the study of “Dux Christus,” which has been taken up by many
societies; of the fine papers which have been presented in connection with it; of the great advantage derived from the carefully prepared programs of the year's meetings, which are distributed through the church; of the interest awakened by meetings at different homes, with a social hour added; of visits to neighboring societies; and of careful study of the membership-roll of the church, making sure that each member is given the privilege of adding her gift for the Master's use. One word is perhaps unique: "There is faith to believe that the pastor's sermon to the members of the society may result in an increased offering."

With these earnest words of our Lord's present disciples in our ears, shall we not pray with more courage, "Thy kingdom come," and believe that it may indeed "be at hand?"

The absorbing topic with the Executive Committee has been, "How shall we raise the $16,000 which is asked of us by the Woman's Board?" It has been the subject of much thought and labor, and of earnest prayer. The circulars, prepared when the matter of advance was first presented, were again offered to the auxiliaries, and while a number have been asked for, the requests have not been as general as was hoped. More Lenten envelopes were sent out than usual, and reached some who have not been interested to give through the ordinary channels. One encouraging feature of the year's work has been the steady perseverance in the effort to make the "one-fifth increase" in receipts. We have not yet attained to our $16,000, but a still greater advance on this line is sure to come if all will persist in this aim. A special effort has been made to have a collector for "Life and Light" subscrip-
tions appointed in each auxiliary, and in many societies this has been done. It is hoped that this may result in more general use of the magazine, for how can we know of the progress of the kingdom, except as we follow the news from the front?

Several changes will be noted among the officers, principally in transference from one position to another. Mrs. Miller, who some years ago took her share of the work, which, single-handed, her mother had carried on so wonderfully since the formation of the Branch, wishes to give up the office of corresponding secretary, and devote herself to the work of the field secretary. We would here express our appreciation of the great service she has rendered in preparing reports and presenting graphic pictures of conditions abroad, and in giving us bits of personal news from India, which have kept us in close touch with the workers there. In some of these lines we shall still claim similar service from her as field secretary.

Mrs. Browning will become corresponding secretary in Mrs. Miller's place. You will all agree with me that Mrs. Browning's minutes have been models of conciseness, accuracy and discrimination, and always interesting. Mrs. Vorce, owing to her residence elsewhere during several months of the year, feels obliged to resign as vice president in New Haven County, but will not sever her connection with us, and will surely find many opportunities for helpful service. Some changes in the officers of the Junior department will be mentioned by the secretary. With much regret we were obliged early in the year to accept Miss Dickerman's resignation as secretary of the Bureau of Information. Home cares and anxiety made it necessary for her to lay down the work which
she had carried with such painstaking fidelity and unselfish devotion. We hope that she may be able during the year to take up again a part of the work. To her, as to others of our number, great sorrows have come, and to them all we would express our sincerest sympathy.

The record of the year is closed. In so far as we have tried to do our best in work, in gift, in prayer, we can leave the results with Him, who will use our weakest honest effort in the up-building of His kingdom: if we have failed to use our best powers in His service, let us hasten now to do our share, to build "over against our own house," that our failure may not bring disaster to His work, who gave Himself, that His kingdom might be established. Edward Everett Hale has said of foreign missionary work, "It is exactly in the line of all the Saviour's preaching. He does not want an apostle to be satisfied with caring for his own soul. He wants him to preach the kingdom of God. He distrusts our religion, until our religion shows itself in energetic effort for other men and women."

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REPORT OF THE
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

A young girl on her way home from an inspiring mission­
ary meeting once said, “I feel as if a window had
been opened in my soul.” That is what the Junior work
is doing. Opening windows into the hearts of children and
young people. Windows that open out from the circum­
scribed thought that limits the prayer “Thy kingdom
come” to their own church or town or country, and give
glimpses of the kingdom coming all over the world.
Windows that let in the opportunity of service for those
“whom not having seen,” they “yet have loved,” and thus
expand the kingdom in their own hearts.

Now, as of old, the “Kingdom cometh not with obser­
vation,” and no report can estimate its growth. Those
circles of “small membership but large interest;” those
who “just keep at it year after year along the old lines,”
gathering the children from the widely scattered homes
of a country village, are making real to childish eyes the
boys and girls of far-away lands. The children in Japan­
ese costumes, serving sweets from tiny tables eight inches
high, who tell their visitors the sights and customs of
their country in phrases learned by careful study, and
the children whose Japanese program was so well rendered
that it raised a goodly sum for the treasury, are both get­
ting a sight of the rising of the Sun of Righteousness in
the Sunrise Kingdom. The Daughters of the Covenant,
whose total mileage to attend one meeting was thirty­
eight miles, many of them walking over snow-covered
roads, have not only opened their own windows toward the
daughters of sorrow, but each signer of the covenant has
the privilege of inviting a boy to the next meeting, when
a good supper is to be followed by an entertaining but
decidedly missionary program. The Sunday School
teacher who chose for her own Christmas present enough
subscriptions to the Dayspring for each of her Sunday
School class, and finds that the children have it read to
them every month, knows that at least nine parents are
gaining a glimpse of the progress of the kingdom through
those open windows. Each group of girls who take an
afternoon from the attractive engagements of their pleas­
ure-full lives to study missions; each leader who makes
the hours with the children glow with interest, opens
windows that refresh life with higher ideals than those
that ordinarily govern it in these rushing, often selfishly
busy days.

We have always envied those Branches that were com­
pact enough to make rallies both feasible and successful.
In February we planned several local rallies with Miss
Alice Browne as speaker. As the Junior secretary of the
Woman's Board, as a missionary's daughter, and as a
missionary under appointment, her appeal to the heroic
touched a responsive chord in the heart of each of the
two hundred and fifty girls who heard her. As these
rallies were all in Middlesex, Fairfield and New Haven
Counties, a series of meetings for girls was arranged in
Litchfield County a little later, where, through the per­
suasive lips of Miss Kyle, as many more young women
heard how the Lord had need of them for his kingdom
in foreign lands. We call it wonderful when some great
occasion, like the Woman's Board meeting two years ago,
draws an audience of five hundred young women together.
By these meetings as many girls, most of whom could and would never have gone any distance to a missionary meeting, were met face to face by sympathetic and inspiring missionary speakers. The results are something to hope and pray for, but already some new organizations have appeared and many old ones were encouraged and strengthened.

The name and plan of the "Daughters of the Covenant" wins new followers among us each year. The hill towns Washington and Woodbridge have both joined us with Daughters. In Washington they are less than a month old, but knowing both their ancestry and their environment we welcome them to a long and useful career. In Woodbridge it needed but this to complete the circle of organizations. Through Cradle Roll, Mission Band and Daughters, the future growth of their Auxiliary is assured. In Ivoryton a Sunday School teacher has led her class into a circle who have taken the name "Mission Helpers," and have already shown that they are to be real helpers to the Branch. Bridgeport societies have a fashion of taking to themselves the name of some one whom they wish to honor, and we should hardly expect anything else from the Olivet Church than "The Holden Memorial Circle" as a name for their young ladies. Fairfield is the banner county this year with the children of the North Church in Bridgeport joining us as "King's Messengers" and a promising new circle of girls in the South Church; a "Missionary League" in Stratford; the Sunday School Circles in Norwalk, beside the promise of other Circles and Cradle Rolls.

The Middlesex County Endeavor Societies have largely increased their pledge for Mrs. Sibley's support. An
enthusiastic minister as chairman of their county convention last fall, was an important factor in this increase, while the valuable service Mrs. Clarke has given as Christian Endeavor secretary deepens our regret at her resignation. Mrs. Bradley, who has so long borne the Mission Circles and Cradle Rolls of that county on her heart, asked us a year ago for release from her official position. It has taken all this time to secure some one for the place, which we do not expect any one to fill, and we rejoice to keep both her interest and help. For both these positions we welcome young women who have already demonstrated their usefulness by service.

Women always use the tools that are nearest at hand, so there is nothing odd about opening windows with the needle. Mexico is seen with clearer vision because of the stitches that go into a box each year. A certain "Busy Bees Society" really seemed to see the hospital wards in Ahmednagar as they strung lines holding the results of their winter's sewing about the lecture room for an exhibition before the articles were started on their long journey. Dressed dolls and picture books demonstrate the needle's power to open a way for love to flow from a Connecticut village to a Turkish kindergarten. The little accessories that some of our girls have taken pleasure in adding to Miss Browne's outfit have opened a line of thought way through to China.

The Branch assumes each year some part of whatever work abroad the Woman's Board offers to the children, that leaders of children's bands may avail themselves of all the help that is furnished by the Junior Committee in Boston. Last year we had the Buddha and those unique certificates for $5.00 shares in the Japan work.
This year they furnish us an attractive appeal for help for "School Children in Other Lands," a leaflet full of available help for meetings about them, and a certificate for twenty-five cent contributions, that shows how the lines of helpfulness that radiate from the eastern part of the United States touch six different corners of the world. The Mission Dayspring is most helpful with its fresh pictures and stories and its plans for meetings that supplement the "Helps for Leaders" in "Life and Light." It is all so interesting that it seems strange there are not more women with enthusiasm enough to make them willing to give the time to opening windows that are not only shut, but in danger of getting so tight that they will not open. We were never more alert than now to the value of the open window to the physical well-being. When the Christian community realizes that it is not the amusement or vagary of a few but the vital necessity of Christian growth to keep our windows open to the call of human need all over God's great world, we may pray more sincerely the words "Thy kingdom come." Then whether Cradle Rolls, Mission Bands, Daughters of the Covenant or other Young Ladies' societies, Christian Endeavor or Mission Study or Sunday School classes become the agency, the opening will be made, the outflow will be steady and the inflow inspiring.

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FOREIGN REPORT.

India and Japan, Mrs. A. B. Miller.
Turkey, Mrs. W. B. Danforth.
Mexico, Micronesia, Africa and China, Mrs. H. J. Prudden.

INDIA.

The coming of God's Kingdom is our topic. In the parable, "the kingdom is likened unto leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal until it was all leavened." When we learn that only one per cent. of the population in India bears the Christian name, we realize that "Christianity is still a small measure of leaven, and not a leavened loaf." Let us look at some signs of the leaven at work, and how the Lord is giving the increase. One important sign is the acceptance of Christian standards, even in communities that do not bear the Christian name. In some centers, the Christian church is an influential body, recognized by others, and, what is still more, recognizing itself as an important factor in the life of the people. Every kind of Christian effort in this country has been begun and is being hopefully conducted as a means of spreading the leaven.

CEYLON.—In Ceylon, Miss Root writes, "the most important event of the year was the Bible Woman's Conference. Of the sixty-six women employed in the Mission, fifty-two were present." The little book, "Soul Winning," gave the central thought for study. One day the
fifth annual meeting of the “Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society” was held, three hundred members attending. Is it not wonderful to hear of such gatherings of Tamil women for the deepening of spiritual life, and to plan for what may truly be called their foreign work?

Madura.—The city of Madura is the center and heart of a large mission work, reaching out into five hundred villages, where native Christians are found. Madura is a city of contrasts, as one finds in going from the idol worship and sin-destroying pool of Menatchi’s temple, to the mission compound, about a mile distant in a grove of palms. Work for women is very thoroughly organized. Every part of it helps the others, and in each part we have long had a share. Madura affords large opportunities for the work of Bible-women. Miss Swift writes, “We are under no necessity of seeking open doors, we only have to consider carefully ways and means of entering the many homes which are open.” We support five Bible-women in the city work, and five who labor in the villages. They are willingly responding to the heavy demands made upon them. One of these women has been on our list for thirty years. The “shepherding” of the women, hidden in their homes, some of whom are secret believers, is a most fruitful part of the work. Bible stories are much used, but “there is no story of the Old or New Testament that cannot be matched by some wonderful tale of the sacred books.” It is when a simple Bible-woman tells of what the Christian’s God has done for her and can do for others, that the Spirit uses the witness-bearing as Gospel leaven.

Dr. Parker, hearing of four feet of snow in her Vermont home, wrote last month with the thermometer at ninety
degrees in the Woman's Hospital. She thinks there is no more effectual way of reaching the heart than through the body. "In Capernaum was the first Christian Dispensary, where the sick of the city were brought to our Lord, often crowding the street about the house, and 'he laid his hand on them and healed them.'" Dr. Parker writes of her dispensary, "The attendance has fallen off somewhat and a good many days I had not more than sixty cases," but the whole number of persons seeking healing from her hands, in the year, was seventeen thousand, besides five hundred patients treated in the hospital. "Luke tells of the first medical missionary tour, when 'Jesus went about Galilee preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing all manner of disease.'" Dr. Parker writes of her tent itinerary through the district, with a nurse and Bible-woman, when she gave over four hundred treatments. It was interesting, but unusually hard work, because there were so many things to be done beside prescribing a dose of medicine.

The Girls' School, in the occupation of Capron Hall, has come into a large place, and Miss Noyes writes of it as the beginning of a new era. The number of pupils is larger than ever, three hundred and fifteen girls, of whom two hundred and twenty-seven are boarders. The Normal Department is of the greatest interest and promise. Thirty-seven girls were graduated in March; as this anniversary comes each year, the teachers realize what a responsibility has been theirs to train those who now scatter and teach others. Fifteen of the class were sent from other missions, and have returned fitted for school work. Miss Noyes gives us pen sketches of others; one has suffered persecution and developed force of character
in persevering through the course; some daughters of mission agents have been in school many years, and will prove capable teachers. Most of them are earnest Christians and must prove as leaven, each in her own place. Miss Noyes describes the wedding of one of the graduates; the ceremony differed from ours only in that a necklace is used for the bride in place of a ring. It seems better to keep this custom, as a Hindu would not consider a woman married unless she wore the "thali" about the neck.

In the multiplicity of our varied interests in the Marathi Mission lies the difficulty of reporting in a few words a year's work, but we have abundant evidence of God's blessing.

Bombay.—One cheering event of the year in the Bombay School was the success of three candidates in the entrance examination for the university. In order to succeed, the applicant must pass every subject; no conditions are granted. A school that prepares its candidates so that all succeed, is surely doing good work. Special attention has been given by Mr. Hunsberger to the development of industries for the famine children. Mrs. Hunsberger, who has charge of Bowker Hall, has had a new responsibility brought to her; on the 3d of January a daughter was born, who has been named Dotha Bushnell. Dr. Edward Hume has assisted in the religious work. Great effort has been made to lead individuals to take a decided Christian stand. The Christian Herald, nearly as well known in India as America, has taken an important share in furnishing support for famine children. The five-year pledge, given in 1900, to send fifteen dollars a year for each of five thousand children, has been fulfilled
and the missionaries are naturally anxious for the future. Even with all the help received, the responsibility has been carried with great difficulty in all the stations.

The Parell School is the oldest and largest of our day schools for girls. It is in charge of Miss Millard, and is exerting a wide influence in a part of the city where there is no other school for girls.

The Middlesex School has suffered heavily from plague in recent years. The buildings in that locality have been largely torn down and are being rebuilt under wholesome conditions. Like everything else in the district, the school has now a new lease of life and bright prospects for the future.

The great need for Dr. Karmarkar is a new dispensary building on the site purchased for it near the new church. The mission asked her to raise $5,000 for this purpose. She has been slowly collecting funds, and still hopes to secure most of the sum needed, in India. No adequate impression can be given in a word of the character of her work during the severe epidemics of cholera, smallpox, and plague, or of the skill and care needed in the Widows' Home, the Blind School and by the hundreds of children in the Boarding School. In addition, medical advice is daily sought by Parsee, Mohammedan, Hindu, Jewish and Christian women. In connection with some remarkable successes, she speaks thus of our share in her work: "Dear American friends, you have supported this work many years; you have helped to save these children; God is giving you a hundred-fold reward for your labors."

The motto she has chosen for herself and the Branch this year is, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower."
Wai.—Mrs. Sibley is filled with joy in her return to Wai, to find how God has blest the work in Miss Gordon's charge. She is also thankful to have Mr. and Mrs. Lee come as co-workers with them. The Christians have recently opened a small reading room in memory of Mr. Sibley, and named it “The Sibley Reading Room.” It gives a meeting-place for Christian workers and non-Christians. During the fall, a dark cloud of plague hung over the district, carrying off hundreds. Schools were closed, and the people fled from the plague-smitten towns. With the abatement of the scourge, in the opening year, they returned and work was resumed with an unbroken Christian community.

The sad experience left many homes full of bitterness, while others were made more tender and ready to welcome the message of Christian hope and comfort. The Bible-women are earnest and efficient. Ashimebai counts the day lost that yields no self-denying effort for Christ. “The Christian community in Wai numbers one hundred, a good bit of leaven and increasing each year. The silent process is going on, and some day the 90,000 of that parish will own Him who is 'King of kings and Lord of lords.' ”

We have the privilege of supporting twenty-two Bible-women in the Marathi mission; although we have not time to mention their names, or to give interesting accounts sent by the eight devoted missionaries, who are training and directing them, we must linger for a word of thanksgiving for Mrs. Bissell’s many years of devoted service, and to remember with sympathy Mrs. Winsor, who is left alone in charge of orphanage, industrial and school work at Sirur. Her Bible-women will prove her best earthly comforters.
What should we think if we could look into the cupboard shrine, reverently opened by one whom a Bible-woman visits, and find Hoffman's head of Christ placed above the elephant-headed idol? Should we not be made mindful of what Christ's love has done for us more than false gods have done for the women of sorrow in India?

A satisfactory indication of the permanent character of the village schools we support, is that during the absence of the missionary on furlough, we receive enthusiastic accounts of pastors and teachers being faithful and active.

Ahmednagar.—It is a disappointment to note again no advance for a new building for the Ahmednagar Girls' School. The Government grant for the site desired has been recalled, and it is uncertain where the Memorial Building will be located. So we must still think of crowded sleeping rooms and inadequate accommodations. We rejoice that Miss Hartt has other encouragements; one is the faithfulness of the teachers whom the school has trained.

Industrial work was not appreciated at first, but it is now coming to be prized, and some girls who would not be successful with study are doing well in the industries. The girls are enthusiastic over lace-making. Miss Hartt reports an order for a thousand yards from a firm in Bombay. Ninety-four joined the First Church last year, most of them pupils from the schools.

The Hospital in Ahmednagar is the only one for women and children in a large district of Western India. Years of prayer and effort for the site and funds, months of building with stone and steel and of plans for equipment, were crowned with success on the 7th of September, when the Hospital was dedicated with appropriate exercises.
The Governor of Bombay spoke of it as the starting of a work which was to "bring untold benefits to the women and children of the province." This prediction is being fulfilled in a wonderful way. There is endless need for the ministry; abundant opportunity for us all to share in the joy of the service. Accounts of patients, sketches of varied experience, letters from the Bible-woman in charge of religious work, are often received, and can be furnished to those who wish. Let us help Dr. Hume and Miss Campbell to make it, as they desire, the very best hospital in India.

JAPAN.

There is great satisfaction in the kindergarten work, and the past year was one of the best. A large element in their success comes from the character of the Japanese helpers, who make the moral and spiritual training of the children their first care; love at the foundation is the secret leaven at work, and through the children reaches the homes with Christian ideals.

In Kyoto, Mrs. Learned writes joyfully of new rooms and many improvements, of children from the nobility, unruly and difficult to manage, becoming happy and obedient. In the exposition, which represented every grade of education from the Doshisha down, the mission Kindergarten was assigned a large place, and brought credit to those in charge. One incident shows how the Lord has prospered the leaven through the death of one of the pupils. In the delirium of pneumonia, the little one talked so earnestly of her teachers and the heaven to which she was going, that this Buddhist family asked
for a Christian funeral service, which was conducted in the Kindergarten rooms, with hymns and prayer and comforting words of Scripture. The next day the father came to say, "if that was Christianity, they wanted to be Christians."

Last year we adopted a share in new evangelical work in Japan. Mrs. Curtis of Niigata writes of this work in the out-stations of their district. Meetings for religious instruction of women had been held usually but twice a year; now Mrs. Curtis is giving a part of each month to this touring, and finds it well worth the effort required. Calls are coming from several parts of the province for similar meetings. Shall not the thank-offerings which have helped this work increase, as we learn of the need in these out of the way corners in Japan, where our fellow-laborers are hiding the leaven of Gospel truth?

Among Miss Judson’s memorial dates, we hope there will be one to mark the adoption of her plans for the enlargement of the Industrial and Training School for the poor children of Matsuyama. The spirit of service is its strongest characteristic. Miss Judson has a passionate desire that the poor may be educated and fitted to be sent from the school as the students of our training schools, to work in the homes of the people, and so the great ignorant mass have the Gospel given to them. The industrial work is to assist in the accomplishment of this desire. Miss Judson’s furlough will end this summer and she will return joyfully to labor that this door of hope may be pushed wider open in Matsuyama.
TURKEY.

MARSOVAN.—A teacher in the Girls’ school says, “I am glad of this renewed opportunity of testifying to the excellent material we have to work upon in the girls, who, through self-denial and perseverance on the part of their parents and themselves, come as pupils to the boarding schools. They are in no way inferior as regards moral and mental ability and receptivity of spiritual truth to school-girls in America.”

In June, 1904, fifteen girls were graduated from the school. Of this number, nine are now teaching, one is studying kindergarten, one is in training for a nurse, and three are doing useful work in their homes.

HARPOOT.—When Miss Daniels left for America in September, 1903, the charge of the Girls’ department of Euphrates College passed into Miss Barnum’s hands, until Miss Daniels should return. Of the year 1904, Miss Barnum says: “There is nothing new of special interest to report. Teachers and pupils have been hard at work. The aim each year is for broader and more solid foundations. Decided progress is made in the knowledge of English. Of much greater consequence is the growth in character and the power of self-control.”

Three American teachers, Miss Barnum, Miss Wilson and Miss Huntington, and sixteen Armenian teachers comprise the teaching force; the pupils number four hundred and fifty-five, all Armenians; the eight girls of the graduating class found employment at once.

It is counted one of their blessings that they have been able to send out better teachers to the out-station schools than before. Miss Bush says of the day schools, “They become feeders for our college, and in turn, the college
sends to them, from their own pupils, well-trained teachers. The pupils have their own little weekly prayer meetings and benevolent societies.” This being essentially true of all the fields in Turkey, we take it as including ours at Aintab. Because the schools have put educated women as teachers’ or pastors’ wives into many villages, fewer Bible-women are employed than formerly, but those who are working are doing so with humility, faithfulness and prayer, and with marked results.

VAN.—Of the thirty members of the Orphanage, who have graduated from the High School, twenty are teaching, three of these are also acting as evangelists.

Six weeks before Christmas, the boarders in the Girls’ school, mostly orphans, asked to give up the only meat which they had, and go supperless to bed one night in the week, so as to have money to send clothing to poor children. The forty kindergartners, under Miss Norton, brought each from one to five cents, and a feature of their Christmas entertainment was the feeding and dressing of a boy and girl, street beggars. In 1904, Miss McLaren writes, “We feel deeply grateful for what God has done this year in the schools, and we thank Him especially for sending such a consecrated worker as Miss Norton.”

The spiritual standard among the older boys of the Orphanage has decidedly risen, and some beautiful characters are developing, and are exerting a fine religious influence over the smaller boys. A number of boys and girls, since the first of this year, have expressed a determination to live for Jesus.

BITLIS.—There could be no better proof of the beneficent work being accomplished by the Mount Holyoke School at Bitlis than that furnished by Surpoohi, our
teacher there. Assisted by missionary money when studying in the school, she has since taught twenty-one years there, faithfully and well. There are about forty pupils in the school.

**Adana.**—Ill health compelled Miss Lawrence, head of the Greek Department of the Adana School, to resign. Since she left, Miss Borel has taken greater responsibility, and shown her efficiency still more than before; this department is larger than last year, but will be connected more closely with the Armenian Department than heretofore.

"How the forces of good and evil seem to be gathering the world over," writes Miss Webb; "even in the little circle of our school it is manifest. Many of the girls are very much awakened, while Satan's power seems even more manifest in the life of others."

**Aintab.**—We were startled last August at the physical prostration which a letter from Miss Trowbridge revealed. Coincident with this Dr. Hamilton made a plea for an assistant nurse, showing the value of Miss Trowbridge to the hospital, and that she could no longer perform unaided the arduous duties of her position. With a faith shown by works, a member of the New Haven Branch promised the support of a nurse. Miss Charlotte Grant, of experience as a district nurse near Boston, and eighteen months in the hospital at Marsovan, Turkey, was sent, reaching Aintab December 29th. With a hospital full of patients there was abundant work for her. There have been at times during the year fairly a congestion of patients, operations and work generally.

Some have found a Saviour and bad lives have been changed. While resting in the home of a Bible-woman
in an Armenian mountain village last summer, Miss Trowbridge found a man living next door who, eight years before, was a patient in the hospital, where he obtained physical and soul healing. He told what God had done for him, and the Bible-woman testified that his change in life had done much in the village in teaching real Christian living and helping the people directly. Miss Trowbridge says: "It was a great cause for praise to find this light shining in a dark corner which God had lighted years before in the hospital."

Let Miss Halsey of our missionary kindergartners in Turkey voice the aims of all in their training-classes. "I try to lead them to the perfect example in Christ Jesus," and let the story of one of the children of the Cesarea Kindergarten represent the others. It is not a prize story, only one of many. He was six years old on entering, a bad boy, a bright boy, but the bad is being eliminated; oaths have given place to Bible verses, and he even refuses to play with bad boys in the street, and at home is the little child leading his parents to better lives. Boys and girls are together in the Kindergarten, but the Primary schools are the only ones where co-educational work is permitted.

Miss Fensham of the American College for girls in Constantinople resigned her position in June last, and is now connected with the Chicago Theological Seminary. Mrs. Bond also, after thirty-six years of service in the Foreign Field, has severed her connection with the Board; ill health of herself and husband compelled them to come to America last summer. She has since spent wearisome weeks in a sanatorium, receiving, however, much benefit. She writes: "While it is a great joy to be with my dear
children, yet I am homesick often for a sight of the old familiar faces of those for whom we have been privileged to labor so long. I do miss my life-work, but it does not seem best for us to return to the field, where considering our years and physical condition, we might prove a hindrance rather than a help to the work we love. It seems at times as though we must return, but sober judgment decides otherwise.” We shall miss Mrs. Bond’s letters, cheerful and news-bringing, and always with their upward look, but we feel assured that service for the Master awaits her here.

MEXICO.

The shadows have hung very heavily over Chihuahua this last year: faith has been severely tested, and we have waited for the manifestation of the over-ruling Power. Mrs. Eaton came home last summer for a little rest and change, but was obliged to stay several months because of a severe illness. The sun burst through the clouds when she was able to return to her work, and we began to get her cheery letters. Our hearts are full of gratitude for her recovery. Miss Hammond was obliged to leave because of ill health, and is not yet able to return. The school was left with Miss Long, and Miss Swan stayed on to assist.

Another shadow fell when Miss Long, as a result of an explosion while making a chemical experiment, nearly lost her eyesight. Mrs. Howland came from Guadalajara to bring cheer into the darkened days, and finally took Miss Long home with her. “It is now expected that the wounded eye will still be able to render good service, though it must always be used with especial care.” Miss
Dunning stopped on her way from the United States to Parral, and is still kept in the school, although she longs to get back to her own work. Mrs. Eaton writes, "the Kindergarten has been closed and one class suppressed for the time being." We hope the right teacher may soon be found for this work.

The young native pastor and his wife are doing good work, and Mrs. Eaton says, "the attendance is good at the Bible service and the evening preaching. At the March communion seven were received on profession and two infants were baptized."

Dr. Howard Eaton and his wife are proving a great help in the English services and the social life. We hope brighter days are coming to the workers at Chihuahua.

MICRONESIA.

Our interest in the Micronesian Navy has been greatly increased by the going out of the new Morning Star, in which so many of our boys and girls have shares. We have enjoyed the letters written by the way, and Mrs. Garland's account of the "Arrival at Kusaie" gives a vivid picture of the joy manifested by workers and natives upon its arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were left at Pingelap, an island of about one thousand inhabitants. No white missionaries have ever lived there, and the island has been visited very irregularly by the missionaries, yet the natives have built the largest church in all Micronesia, and have maintained services, though not always in a very vigorous way. This visit of Mr. and Mrs. Gray was of the greatest value in toning up the church. They arrived Saturday morning,
and seven or eight hundred people gathered in the church for the first service that afternoon.

The teachers in the schools were very incapable, so Mr. Gray held school for two days with these teachers, choosing the best, dismissing others. The children were divided into classes, teachers assigned and work outlined. The Morning Star carried a supply of Ponape Bibles which had been needed for a long time. The people were eager to buy these, bringing mats and hats in payment.

Mrs. Gray says, "although some conditions in Pingelap are such as to make one's heart sick, yet each time we have visited there we have found an improvement." One interesting service was a wedding, at which seventeen couples were married. At the communion service, "forty-five new converts were taken into the church, as well as twenty-five people who had been removed on account of wrong doing but now have returned to the right again."

This visit illustrates the value of the Star, which makes it possible for the missionaries to go swiftly from island to island, and encourage and help the natives.

SPAIN.

There are forty-six boarders and seven day pupils in the International Institute for Girls at Madrid. We are reminded that the name is well chosen when we know that, of the seven day scholars, one was American, one English, one German, one the daughter of an American and a German, another half Spanish and half Portuguese, and two Spanish. About the same number as last year took the Government examinations; the preparatory class has been larger. The quiet influence of the school is
perhaps best shown by the story of one girl of sixteen, “who is a ‘free thinker,’ and who had been to school at a convent, where she boasts that though they tried to convert her, they never could, even though they made her kneel so much that she has ‘corns on her knees.’ She went to the Protestant service,” Miss Webb writes, “more to see what we did, than for any other reason, and became very much interested in the sermon.” As a result she asked to buy a Bible. Miss Webb told her that her mother had not expected her to use the dollar she left for that, but for school books. She waited till her mother came on the next visiting day, and then brought twenty-five cents. When asked what it was for, she said, “Why, the Bible, you know. I asked my mother to give me money for it.” She reads her Bible daily, and goes to church regularly. She has told her mother what she has heard, and has persuaded her to go to the same church to hear the sermons. Are not such instances signs of the coming of the Kingdom?

AFRICA.

Dr. Bower, who came to this country a little more than a year ago for a much needed rest, finds that she was too worn to think of returning this summer, so she is practising medicine in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Edwards of Inanda, finds, in her advanced years, that the work is wearing, and says that she is very tired when she comes in from superintending the field work. She was rejoicing over the prospect of a good harvest when she last wrote. Locusts and drought threatened at times to disappoint her, but she says, “just in time the
rain came,” so she hopes the bill for food will be much less than in other years. In addition to her outside work, Mrs. Edwards had a Bible class before breakfast, opening exercises after breakfast, and a class in reading from eleven o'clock until twelve. We were glad to know that she left her work and went to a Convalescent Home, 1,800 feet above sea level, for the vacation. We can only ask that she may still be spared many years for this work for the Kingdom, which is so dear to her.

The school work has been in many ways most satisfactory. The new term opened with ninety-seven girls in the house, and more coming. Two of the girls passed the first class government teachers' examination, the highest given by the Government to natives, and will now give their full time to the work of the school. Evelyn Goba, both in the second and first class examinations, "obtained the highest marks of any of the candidates in the whole colony of Natal,” a great satisfaction both to teachers and pupil. The spirit of the higher classes has been more encouraging than in past years, and all the highest class profess to be Christians.

CHINA.

TUNG-CHO.—After thirty-six years of indefatigable work, is it strange that Miss Andrews has little reserve strength for the many duties which come to her? The death of Miss Evans, the absence of Miss Chapin in the United States, and the transfer of Miss Miner to the Bridgman School, left Miss Andrews the only single lady of this Station. The summer by the shore did not give her what she had hoped in renewed vigor, and the year has been a
hard one, but she has had her daily Theological Class, two schools to care for, and the superintendence of the Biblewoman’s work, besides her work in the homes and in the Station classes.

We are more than thankful that Miss Chapin is able to take her sister with her and go back to the work for which Miss Andrews says she is “perfectly invaluable.” Doors are opening as never before, and opportunities for the spread of the Kingdom seem limited only by the number and strength of the workers.

Can we estimate the value of Mrs. Chao, our Biblewoman’s work, in the six hundred and fourteen visits she has made? One afternoon each week Miss Andrews goes with her, and sometimes in the midst of their talk the children will burn the household god. The twelve women recently received on probation were mostly Mrs. Chao’s pupils.

Foochow.—The Memorial Building at Diong-Loh was partly destroyed by fire after its completion, but it was to be again ready for occupancy soon after the first of January. The school was to be opened in March, under the direction of Miss Worthley, who has been associated with Miss Newton in the Girls’ College. Two graduates of the college will assist in the school.

It was no small task for Mrs. Hubbard to arrange for the forty women, who gathered for eight days, from the different parts of the Foochow district, for the annual meeting. The help, the inspiration, the courage which the native workers gained as they conferred together and listened to others, was most gratifying. A Tenth Legion was formed, and these women, who do not have an average income of more than two dollars per month, pledged to give one-tenth to the Lord.
Dr. Woodhull writes of the medical work, that there has been an increase of outside practice as well as of hospital patients. "Daily," she says, "the old, old story of Christ's love has been told, and we trust that many of those who come to us so full of sorrow and trouble may learn to know and trust Him who loves the people of all lands."

Dr. Minnie Stryker says, "Our little dispensary has been open every morning from ten to twelve o'clock, throughout the year. We have been gratified to note a steady increase in the number of non-Christian patients. The hospital evangelist is present each morning at the dispensary, and in many little ways helps to gain the confidence and respect of new patients. Fully half our afternoons are spent in visiting the sick in their homes. When practical, Miss Woodhull has followed our professional visits with social calls, and generally her reception has been most cordial." The fact that 11,459 patients were treated last year, shows that the Hospital has no small part in reaching the people.

Miss Hannah Woodhull writes that she had twenty-two women in her school—quite enough for the old building. She was obliged to let so many go out of the head class to supply vacant places, that there were only three women left. These three, she is sure will make good workers. They have been taking up the "Gospel History of Jesus Christ." The first part of the time they write answers to questions and memorize many of the Scripture references. Then they prepare their own questions so they may be able to go out and teach station classes. Miss Woodhull hopes for a new building so she can take in more of those who apply. Of the Girls' School Miss Gar-
retson writes, "It would have gladdened your hearts if you could have been present at the communion service in December when twenty-nine girls professed their love and faith in Christ." The entire number received was thirty-eight. "All the non-Christian girls of the Intermediate School, except one, are now trusting in Jesus, and though many of them are young—we have no girls under twelve in the school—they are giving evidence of their sincere purpose to be Christians. This term of school has been filled with blessing, and we have reason to thank God for the quickening of the spiritual life."

Miss Worthley's account of the special meetings reminds us of the movement in Scotland and leads us to wonder if the great spiritual awakening is to be felt in China before we see it in America. Let us pray that at home and abroad we may be ready to receive the blessing, so we may be fitted for our share of the work of the Kingdom.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS IN ACCOUNT WITH JULIA TWINING, TREASURER, MAY 9, 1905.

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FOR WORK PLEDGED TO THE W. B. M.

Donations from Auxiliary Societies ... $10,798.92
Donations from Mission Circles ... 1,056.34
Donations from Y. P. S. C. E. ......... 1,004.31
Donations from Sunday Schools ...... 378.26
Donations from Cradle Rolls .......... 302.21
Donations from miscellaneous sources. 1,134.22

---------------- $15,574.26

FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.

From collections at meetings............ $154.27
From interest on invested funds ........ 252.27
From donations from societies .......... 131.92
From Savings Bank ...................... 7.42

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FOR INVESTMENT.

Fund In Memoriam of Mrs. Emily R. Montgomery .............................. $500.00
Legacy of Miss Sarah J. Hume, in part ..................................... 1,461.91

Interest on Savings Bank deposit....... 31.79
Deposit in Savings Bank, May 10, 1904 1,198.65
Balance to account, May 10, 1904 ...... 2,684.44

Total ................................. $21,996.93

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Paid Treasurer W. B. M. ............... $15,657.44
Paid reports, circulars and programs .. $193.94
Paid expense of meetings ............... 98.80
Paid postage and incidentals .......... 253.14

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Paid for two $1,000 Bonds, N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. Co.............. $1,993.00
Paid for one share of Edison Electric Light Co. ............................. 200.00

Deposit in Savings Bank, May 9, 1905. 773.02
Balance to account, May 9, 1905........ 2,827.59

Total ................................................. $21,996.93

Receipts for pledged work and expenses $16,120.14
Receipts for investment ....................... 1,961.91

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.
The increase is in comparison with the receipts for the Branch year 1901-1902.

Ansonia .............................................................. $121.00
$50, Dr. Karmarkar; $50, Madura school; $21, general fund, of which $50, thank offering and $26 Lenten offering. Increase, $20.25.

Barkhamsted .......................................................... 23.00
Increase, $11.00.

Bethany ............................................................... 11.00

Bethel ................................................................. 72.73
$35.85, Mrs. Edwards, of which $5.85 special gifts; $22.46, by church envelopes; $3.55, thank offering; $10.87, Lenten offering. Increase, $11.81.

Bethlehem ............................................................. 21.00
$3, thank offering; $18, general fund.

Black Rock ............................................................ 16.00
Manubai Bhaurau.

Branford ............................................................. 105.00
$16, Santhea; $70.74, Dr. Karmarkar, by thank offering; $18.26, general fund. Increase, $3.00.
Bridgeport, First Church .............................................. $202.30
$155.79, Miss Wilson; $13.76, general fund;
$28.75, thank offering; $4, Branch expenses.
Increase, $72.23.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church ............................................ 34.27
$25, Miss Wilson; $9.27, Mrs. Peters; constitute life member, Mrs. F. A. Parsons. Increase, $12.71.

Bridgeport, Park Street Church ................................. 100.00
$50, Miss Judson; $50, Dr. Karmarkar.

Bridgeport, South Church .......................................... 124.21
Miss Wilson; $25, from Mrs. Edward A. Lewis to constitute life member, Miss Isabella Shepard.

Bridgeport, West End Church ................................. 65.00
$25, Miss Wilson; $15, Chimna Shivarum;
$25, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Grace Balderstone, Mrs. Mary H. Tuttle.
Increase, $26.00.

Bridgeport Union meetings ............................... 8.24
Branch expenses.

Bridgewater .............................................................. 20.00

Brookfield Center .................................................... 30.00
$23, Miss Judson; $7, thank offering. Increase, $6.75.

Canaan, Pilgrim Church ................................. 32.00
$10, Dr. Karmarkar; $22, thank offering. Increase, $12.50.

Centerbrook .............................................................. 30.00
$18, towards Vithabai; $8, thank offering; $4, Middlesex school.

Cheshire .............................................................. 68.66
$44, Zaroohi; $16.91, thank offering; $7.75, general fund. Increase, $9.01.

Chester .............................................................. 100.05
$50, Selvam; $40.75, towards Shantebai; $20, thank offering; $6.30, Lenten offering; $3, Middlesex school. Increase, $27.34.
Clinton ................................................................. $ 35.98
      $5, Middlesex school; $3.73, Easter offering;
      $27.25, general fund; constitute life member,
      Mrs. Horatio Kelsey. Increase, 66 cents.
Colebrook ............................................................ 50.95
      $47.10, general fund; $3.85, thank offering.
      Increase, $16.45.
Cornwall ............................................................... 18.00
Cromwell ............................................................. 169.06
      $35, Gnanaprakasi; $53, Lenten offering;
      $71.06, general fund; $10, Middlesex school.
      Increase, $50.63.
Danbury, First Church ................................. 138.50
      $50, Chihuahua; $30, Anubai Kiroba and $20,
      Bombay school, from former C. E. members;
      constitute life members, Mrs. James P. Pef-
      fers, Mrs. Harlan P. Ives; Mrs. Harry C.
      Meserve. Increase, $48.29.
Danbury, Calvary Church .......................... 10.00
Darien ................................................................. 60.00
      Mrs. Edwards.
Deep River .......................................................... 45.00
      $30, Inanda school; $3, Middlesex school; $9,
      thank offering; $3, general fund; constitute
      life member, Mrs. Mary Norton. Increase, $16.00.
Derby, First Church ................................. 44.65
Derby, Second Church ................................. 25.00
Durham .............................................................. 38.00
      $23, towards C. Parkiam; $15, thank offering.
      Increase, $5.00.
East Canaan ..................................................... 22.00
      Bombay school. Increase, $9.00.
East Haddam .................................................... 16.50
      $7, Middlesex school; $9.50, general fund.
      Increase, $1.50.
East Hampton ................................................... 44.40
East Haven ................................................................. $138.00
$39, Inanda school; $10, thank offering; $89, Lenten offering, of which $20 from Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Dodge, for Yellamarl and $36 for Annamuth (15 from Mrs. Converse); constitute life members, Mrs. Amelia Street, Mrs. F. B. Street, Mrs. Charles Gerrish, sen., Miss Lottie Street, Miss Mattie Pardee. Increase, $86.68.

Easton ................................................................. 12.18
Increase, $2.64.

Ellsworth ............................................................... 17.75
Increase, $5.95.

Essex ................................................................. 53.25
$29.25, Madura school; $12, medical work; $5, Middlesex school; $5, Lenten offering; $2, Branch expenses; constitute life member, Mrs. Walter E. Lamphear. Increase, $7.25.

Georgetown ..................................................... 12.00
Dr. Karmarkar.

Goshen ............................................................... 50.00
Dr. Karmarkar.

Greenwich, Second Church ............................ 191.27
$100, Miss Andrews; $41.27, Miss Judson; $50, for a library table at Chihuahua in memoriam of Mrs. Sarah A. Brush. Increase, $2.69.

Guilford, First Church ................................. 100.00
$34, Renkubai; $32, Dr. Karmarkar; $20, thank offering; $14, general fund. Increase, $5.40.

Guilford, Third Church ................................. 14.00
Haddam .......................................................... 30.00
$28, Madura school; $2, Middlesex school; constitute life member, Mrs. Hattie B. Arnold. Increase, $5.00.

Harwinton .......................................................... 25.00
$5, Inanda school; $20, general fund; constitute life member, Mrs. S. A. Barber. Increase, $15.00.
Higganum .......................................................... $ 94.00
$24.20, thank offering; $8.23, extra cent a day; $4, Middlesex school; $2, Branch expenses; $55.57, general fund. Increase, $6.50.

Ivoryton .......................................................... 179.60
$50, Miss Judson; $37.70, thank offering; $8.40, Lenten offering; $25, from a friend for Savitrabai; $5, Middlesex school; $51.50, general fund; $2, Branch expenses; constitute life members, Mrs. Lola M. Newberry, Mrs. Judson Bushnell, Mrs. G. A. Bull, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. H. Wooster Webber, Mrs. George H. Blake, Mrs. James H. Clark. Increase, $69.04.

Kent .............................................................. 245.46
$200, Parner schools; $30, Gnanaparanum; $2.60, Mrs. Eaton; $0.61, expenses; $12.25 general fund.

Killingworth ................................................... 14.00
$11.50, Bombay teacher; $2, Middlesex school; $0.50, expenses.

Litchfield ....................................................... 139.04
$62, Miss Felician; $30, Lydial; $30, Foochow school, with part of $44.57, thank offering. Increase, $6.02.

Madison .......................................................... 125.05
$114, Miss Felician; $5, Branch expenses; $6.05, Lenten offering; constitute life members, Mrs. Charles Hinman, Mrs. Willis Way, Miss Irma Scranton, Miss Helen Marsh.

Meriden, First Church ................................. 353.50
$30, Madura school; $30, Ahmednagar school; $25, Dr. Karmarkar; $75, Harriet, for 1904 and 1905; $40, Foochow school for Bible women; $65, Mexico; $60, Miss Judson; $20, Branch expenses; $3.50, interest on Hatch fund; $5, Lenten offering; constitute life members, Mrs. Wm. H. Golden, Mrs. F. A. Higby, Mrs. J. H. Parish, Mrs. J. S. Crabb,
Mrs. Reuben Rice, Mrs. J. Q. Thayer, Mrs. W. L. Horne, Mrs. C. P. Connolly, Miss Martha Wetmore, Miss Josie Munn. Increase, $63.50.

Meriden, Center Church ........................................... $209.00
$25, Miss Judson; $25, Mrs. Edwards; $32, Kasubai; $25, Pagoda Anchorage; $10, Bombay; $71, thank offering, of which $25, from Mrs. F. P. Griswold, to constitute life member, Miss Caroline A. Hull; $5, Branch expenses; $16, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. George A. Humphrey, Mrs. Theresa H. Pease, Mrs. Leland B. Francis, Mrs. Benjamin W. Collins, Mrs. Martha J. Northrup, Mrs. George B. Murdock, Miss Florence M. Fisherdict. Increase, $27.00.

Middlebury .......................................................... 39.00
Miss Andrews; constitute life member, Mrs. Mary DeForest.

Middle Haddam and Cobalt ........................................ 14.00
$12, general fund; $2, Middlesex school. Increase, $2.

Middletown, First Church .......................................... 409.00
$60, Miss Judson; $50, Marsovan; $30, Inanda; $50, Chihuahua; $50, Miss Andrews; $17.60, Eybez school; $27.25, Middlesex school; $11.30, expenses; $12, Chandrakabai; $5, general fund from Daughters of the Covenant; $85.68, thank offering for Orphanage work; $10.17, general fund; $25, of the above from Mrs. James H. Bunce to constitute life member, Mrs. Charles T. Davis. Increase, $25.61.

Middletown, South Church ................................. 145.15
$25, Middlesex school; $120.15, general fund; Increase, $68.15.

Milford, Plymouth Church, Mission Study Class .... 55.00
$35, M. Parkiam; $20, general fund; of total $25, from Mrs. Owen T. Clarke to constitute
life member, Mrs. Albert A. Baldwin; $25, from the society to constitute life member, Mrs. Frank Woodruff. Increase, $30.00.

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Tarabai in part.

$33, general fund; $6, Lenten offering. Increase, $14.00.

$30, Bombay school; $20, Ahmednagar; constitute life members, Miss Frances Beach, Mrs. Lyman H. Bassett.

$34, Baizaibai; $140, thank offering; $64 general fund, of which $50 from Sys. Benev. Assoc. Increase, $54.00.

$30, Miss Judson; $3, general fund.

$10, Dr. Karmarkar; $5.35, work in Japan. Increase, $5.35.

$830.07, Mrs. E. S. Hume, of which $50, a gift from Mrs. Eli Whitney, sen.; $120.25, thank offering. Increase, $158.38.

$137, Miss Andrews, being a thank offering; $156, general fund; $30.11, Branch expenses. Increase, $65.67.

Bhagubai Satralkar in part, of which $29, a thank offering, and $3.50, interest on Shepard $100; constitute life member, Mrs. L. S. Graves. Increase, $1.00.

$104, Parel school; $16, Salubai, by Mrs. C. H. Gough; $3.68, Branch expenses. Increase, $26.68.
New Haven, Dwight Place Church......................... $119.63
  $87.01, general fund; $33.62, a thank offering.
  Increase, $8.33.
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church....................... 108.00
  $100, Miss Judson; $8, Lenten offering.
New Haven, Howard Avenue Church...................... 42.00
  General fund. Increase, $12.00.
New Haven, Humphrey Street Church................... 93.77
  $50, Dr. Karmarkar; $30.27, a thank offering;
  $11, general fund; $2.50, Branch expenses.
  Increase, $5.91.
New Haven, People’s Church.............................. 3.80
New Haven, Pilgrim Church.............................. 112.41
  $86.11, Miss Barnum; $26.30, thank offering.
  Increase, $76.26.
New Haven, Plymouth Church............................ 156.52
  Miss Barnum. Increase, $92.27.
New Haven, United Church............................... 450.43
  $274, Manabai Kukdi; $50, Dr. Karmarkar;
  $126.43, Mlle. Borel. Increase, $45.07.
New Haven, United Church, P. S. A., Montgomery... 26.00
  Bombay school. Increase, $1.00.
New Haven, Yale College Church...................... 327.60
  $100, Dr. Karmarkar; $100, Miss Judson;
  $125.40, general fund; $2.20, Branch ex­
  penses. Increase, $56.00.
New Milford .................................................. 110.00
  Mrs. Edwards. Increase, $12.00.
New Preston Hill .......................................... 10.00
  Dr. Karmarkar.
Newtown ..................................................... 57.50
  $32, Manabai at Satara; $21.50, thank offering
  for Bombay school; $4, general fund. In­
  crease, $2.00.
Norfolk ..................................................... 112.04
  General fund. Increase, $44.30.
North Branford ........................................... 24.00
Northfield .................................................. 51.50
  $30, Madura school; $21.50, thank offering.
Northford ................................................................. $ 25.00
  Madura school.
North Greenwich ..................................................... 50.87
  $20, in memory of Dea. Obadiah Mead and his wife; $4.87, Branch expenses; $26, general fund; constitute life member, Miss Sarah Carpenter Mead. Increase, $28.87.
North Haven ............................................................ 88.00
  $56, Ashimabai; $16, Mrs. Sophia Elliot; $16, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Anne E. Bishop, Mrs. George E. Bassett. Increase, $66.79.
North Madison ......................................................... 34.13
  $11.15, contribution of members received too late for report of 1904; $8.25, thank offering; $5.38, Lenten offering; $9.35, members' contribution 1905.
North Stamford ........................................................ 7.00
North Woodbury ....................................................... 34.00
  Towards salary of Surpoohi.
Norwalk ................................................................. 107.41
  $50, Bombay school; $13.19, thank offering; $9.22, Easter offering; $15, from Dr. and Mrs. Noble; $15, advance work; $5, expenses. Increase, $39.66.
Orange ................................................................. 40.00
  $30, Miss Andrews; $10, general fund. Increase, $12.35.
Portland ............................................................... 55.00
  $30, Madura school; $14, thank offering; $5, Middlesex school; $6, general fund. Increase, $8.25.
Prospect ............................................................... 19.00
  $3, Branch expenses; $16, general fund. Increase, $3.00.
Redding ............................................................... 35.00
  $30, Madura school; $3, thank offering; $2, Lenten offering; constitute life member, Miss Grace M. Boughton.
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$7, Seymour Memorial Hall, N. China; $7.50, Japan; $5, Lenten offering; $6.25, general fund. Increase, $25.75.

Stratford ............................................................. 150.80
$30, Tulsabai; $25, Parel Hindu Girls' school; $20, Foochow school; $25, Chihuahua; $25, Dr. Karmarkar; $20.40, thank offering; $5.40, Branch expenses.

Thomaston ........................................................... 30.00
Bombay school.

Torrington, Samuel J. Mills Society ...................... 26.00
General fund.

Torrington, First Church ................................. 14.50
$3.65, thank offering; $10.85, general fund. Increase, $4.50.

Torrington, Center Church ............................... 107.80
$38, Lizziebai; $69.80, Mrs. Edwards.

Trumbull ............................................................ 56.00
$30, Bombay school; $26, Dr. Karmarkar; constitute life members, Mrs. Judson Lewis Cross, Miss Hattie Cordelia French. Increase, $6.00.

Washington ...................................................... 81.50
$25, Mrs. Edwards; $25, Miss Andrews; $29.50, thank offering; $2, general fund. Increase, $9.70.

Waterbury, First Church ................................. 145.00
$128, Dr. Karmarkar; $12, thank offering; $5, Branch expenses. Increase, $29.35.

Waterbury, Second Church ............................. 140.00
$100, Mrs. Sibley; $5, Branch expenses; $35, general fund. Increase, $11.16.

Watertown ......................................................... 71.00
$25, Miss Andrews; $24, Sagunabai; $16, thank offering; $6, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Alice A. Gillette, Mrs. Florence Bassett. Increase, $10.00.
Westbrook ............................................................... $ 35.75
$20, Maria; $12.75, Madura school; $3, Middlesex school; constitute life member, Mrs. Henry M. Stannard. Increase, $3.25.

Westchester ............................................................. 12.75
$9.75, general fund; $3, Middlesex school.

West Haven ............................................................. 100.00
$25, Pagoda Anchorage school; $25, Miss Judson; $25, Bombay school; $25, Mrs. Edwards; constitute life members, Mrs. John E. Lomas, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Miss Delma Squires, Miss Nettie Squires. Increase, $25.00.

Westport ................................................................. 80.11
$30, Chao-nai-nai; $15.10, thank offering; $14.01, Easter offering; $3, Branch expenses; $18, general fund. Increase, $11.61.

Westville ................................................................. 40.00
General fund. Increase, $11.45.

Whitneyville ............................................................ 60.00
$47, Marsovan school; $13, thank offering. Increase, $10.00.

Wilton ..................................................................... 60.00
$30, Inanda school; $20, Foochow school; $8, Dr. Karmarkar; $2, Branch expenses.

Winsted, First Church ............................................... 83.61
Miss Andrews. Increase, $37.01.

Winsted, Second Church ........................................... 81.76
$49.15, general fund; $32.61, thank offering.

Woodbridge ............................................................ 48.20
$30, Ahmednagar school; $18.20, thank offering. Increase, $0.70.

Woodbury, First Church ........................................... 11.50
General fund.
RECEIPTS FROM YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETIES AND MISSION CIRCLES.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Bell Mission Band........ $ 18.00
  $8, Ahmednagar hospital; $10, Orphans in India.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Holden Memorial Circle
  Towards salary of Mrs. Peters................. 5.00

Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Fullerton Memorial Circle
  $50, Bombay school; $50, Ahmednagar hospital;
  $25, Foochow hospital; $25 Madura hospital;
  $25, Inanda school; constitute life members,
  Miss Edith Brush, Mrs. Henry E. Bishop,
  Mrs. O. R. Beers, Mrs. W. F. Gerrish,
  Mrs. Stuart P. Kelsey, Mrs. J. W. Otis,
  Mrs. Robert Zink.

Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Lillian Prudden Circle........ 10.00
  Bombay school.

Canaan, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies' Circle...... 16.00
  Madura hospital.

Cromwell, Eaton Circle......................... 36.00
  $20, Mrs. Eaton; $16, Bhagubai Bhagaji.

East Haven, Wayside Gleaners................... 20.00
  Ahmednagar hospital.

East Haven, Busy Bees......................... 25.00
  Evangelistic work in Japan.

Essex, Mission Workers.......................... 10.00
  $5, Ahmednagar hospital; $5, Madura school.

Greenwich, Second Church, Bearers of Light...... 48.22
  Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna.

Ivoryton, Daughters of the Covenant.............. 10.00

Ivoryton, Mission Helpers....................... 5.00

Killingworth, Mission Band....................... 5.00
  $3, Morning Star; $2, Karmarkar hospital.

Litchfield, Young Ladies' Mission Circle........ 194.50
  $30, Ahmednagar hospital; $30, Inanda school;
  $30, Marsovan school; $35, Mrs. Eaton; $25,
  evangelistic work, Japan; $22.25, Spanish
  Institute; $22.25, Pagoda Anchorage school.
Litchfield, Daisy Chain ........................................ $ 92.89
  $30, Bombay school; $30, Ahmednagar hospital; $20, Morning Star; $12.89, general fund.

Meriden, First Church, Cheerful Givers.................... 75.00
  $10, evangelistic work Japan; $10, Inanda school; $10, Pagoda Anchorage school; $25, Bombay school; $10, Miss Judson; $10, Foochow hospital.

Meriden, Center Church, Liberty Club...................... 10.00
  Mrs. Eaton.

Middlebury, Willing Minds ..................................  5.00
  Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna.

Middletown, First Church, Gleaners......................... 55.00
  $10, Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna; $20, Marsovan school; $10, Madura hospital; $10, Foochow hospital; $5, Middlesex school.

Middletown, South Church, Good Will Circle.............. 30.00
  $25, Bombay school; $5, Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna; constitute life member, Miss Lillie Emmons.

Middletown, Third Church, Busy Bees....................... 16.50
  $5, Ahmednagar hospital; $11.50, Ahmednagar school.

Naugatuck, Young Folks Circle.............................. 12.00

Naugatuck, Alice Stillson Circle........................... 20.00

New Haven, Center Church, Young Ladies' Circle........ 123.25
  $30, Mrs. Eaton; $30, Inanda school, $25, Bombay; $25, Miss Judson; $5, Madura hospital; $8.25, general fund.

New Haven, Center Church, Junior Mission Circle...... 112.72
  $25, Ahmednagar Industrial; $25, Madura hospital; $25, Cesarea Kindergarten; $15, evangelistic work Japan; $10, Inanda; $5, Ahmednagar school; $5, Ahmednagar hospital; $2.72, general fund.

New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Young Ladies........ 70.00
  $20, Mrs. Eaton; $20, Bombay school; $20, Indian orphans; $8, thank offering for Chinese hospital; $2, general fund.
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Busy Bees.... $ 50.00
Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Young Ladies.. 70.00
Mrs. Eaton.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, The Helpers.... 20.28
Madura hospital.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Little Workers 30.00
Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna.

New Haven, Humphrey Street Church, Mission Band 8.50
Bombay school, orphans.

New Haven, Plymouth Church, Light Bearers...... 12.00
Bombay school.

New Haven, United Church, Young Ladies......... 98.50
$35, Adana; $60, school at Hingangaw; $3.50, interest on $100 for Adana.

New Haven, Welcome Hall, Light Bearers...... 7.50
Van orphans.

New Milford, Young Ladies............................ 66.59
$20, Pagoda Anchorage school; $20, work in Mexico; $20, Madura hospital; $6.59, general fund.

New Milford, Golden Links ............................ 25.00
$12.50, Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna; $12.50, Inanda school.

Norfolk, Young Ladies .................................... 25.00
Mrs. Eaton.

Norfolk, Whatsoever Circle ................................ 5.00
Evangelical work, Japan.

Portland Builders ........................................ 30.00
Madura school.

Portland, Junior Builders .............................. 5.00
Middlesex school.

Prospect, Gleaners ...................................... 27.00

Redding, Daughters of the Covenant ................ 10.00
Van school.

Redding, Morning Star Mission Circle............... 20.00
Bombay school, orphans.

Sharon, Busy Bees ........................................ 50.00
Mrs. Eaton.
Sherman, Mission Circle ................................................. $ 5.00
  Bombay school.
South Britain, Wide Awakes................................. 7.00
  Ahmednagar hospital.
Stamford, Young Ladies ......................................... 50.00
  $20, Inanda school; $10, Ahmednagar hospital;
  $20, general fund.
  Stratford, Alpha Band .............................................. 2.10
  Stratford, Daughters of the Covenant .................. 14.25
  $10, Miss Judson; $4.25, Bombay school.
  Torringford, Highland Workers ........................... 15.00
  $10, Madura hospital; $5, Huntington Kindergarten at Smyrna.
Waterbury, Second Church, Glad Tidings ............... 40.00
  $10, Miss Trowbridge; $30, Pagoda Anchorage school;
  constitute life member, Miss Louise S. Claxton.
Waterbury, Third Church, Daughters of the Covenant ....................................... 27.50
  $20, Ahmednagar orphans; $7.50, thank offering from mite boxes.
Winsted, First Church, Daughters of the Covenant .... 7.04
  Work in China.
Winsted, Second Church, Golden Chain ................. 8.00
  Van school.
Woodbridge, Golden Rule Band ......................... 15.00
  $2, Mrs. Eaton; $5, kindergarten in Japan;
  $8, Bombay.
Woodbridge, Daughters of the Covenant ................. 5.00

RECEIPTS FROM CRADLE ROLLS FOR KINDERGARTENS.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church .......................... $ 6.00
Cromwell ............................................. 12.00
East Haddam ......................................... 1.63
East Hampton ........................................ 2.20
East Haven ........................................... 14.01
Goshen ............................................... 14.50
Ivoryton ............................................ 4.00
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Stratford, $10, M. Star; $10, Mrs. Eaton; $10, 
Bombay school; $10, Ahmednagar hospital; 
$8, work in China ................................................... 48.00
Waterbury, Second Church, Primary Department...... 10.00

RECEIPTS FROM Y. P. S. C. E.

Ansonia, Senior, Miss Trowbridge .............................. $51.15
Ansonia, Junior, Miss Trowbridge.............................. 5.00
Bethel, Junior, Bombay school ................................. 5.00
Bethlehem, Junior, Mrs. Sibley .................................. 5.00
Bethlehem, a C. E. friend .......................................... 2.00
Bridgeport, West End Church .................................... 5.00
Canaan, Pilgrim Church, Mrs. Sibley ......................... 15.00
Centerbrook, Senior, $3 extra, Mrs. Sibley ................ 18.00
Cheshire, Junior, Bombay school .............................. 5.00
Chester, Senior, extra, Mrs. Sibley ............................ 4.00
Colebrook, Senior, Mrs. Sibley .................................. 5.00
Cornwall, First Church, Senior, Mrs. Sibley.............. 10.00
Cromwell, Senior, $5 extra, Mrs. Sibley ..............  25.00
Deep River, Senior, extra, Mrs. Sibley ...................... 10.00
Derby, First Church, Senior, Miss Trowbridge ....... 46.00
Durham, Methodist, extra, Mrs. Sibley ...................... 5.00
Durham, Congregational, extra, Mrs. Sibley ............. 10.00
East Canaan, Senior, Mrs. Sibley ............................ 5.00
East Haddam, Senior, $2 extra, Mrs. Sibley ............ 12.00
Essex, Senior, $5 extra, Mrs. Sibley ....................... 14.00
Falls Village, Senior, Mrs. Sibley ............................. 5.10
Goshen, Senior, Mrs. Sibley ..................................... 25.00
Goshen, Junior, Bombay ............................................ 6.00
Greenwich, Second Church, Ahmednagar hospital .. 5.00
Haddam, Senior, Mrs. Sibley .................................... 7.00
Hadlyme, Senior, Mrs. Sibley .................................... 5.00
Higganum, Senior, Mrs. Sibley ................................. 22.50
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constitute life members, Miss Cornelia Keefer,
Miss Fannie Thomas ...................................... 50.00
Westbrook, $10 extra, Mrs. Sibley .................... 15.00
West Cornwall, Senior, Mrs. Sibley .................. 20.00
Westville, Miss Trowbridge ............................. 10.00
Whitneyville, Senior, Miss Trowbridge .............. 13.50
Wilton, Senior, Bombay school ....................... 4.50
Woodbridge, Senior, Miss Trowbridge ............... 10.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Investment.

Rev. Marshall F. Montgomery, Rev. George R. Montgomery, Miss Mary W. Montgomery, in
memoriam of their mother, Mrs. Emily R. Montgomery, missionary at Adana, Turkey,
interest to be used for Adana school ................ $ 500.00
Legacy of Miss Sarah J. Hume, in part, interest to
be used for repairs of the Hume Memorial Hall
at Bombay, India ........................................ 1,461.91

Missionary Fund.

Ansonia, German Church, a few friends ............. 3.60
East Hampton, friends for Middlesex school ...... 7.75
Essex, friends for Middlesex school ............... 7.00
Fairfield Ladies' Society ............................. 10.00
Fairfield County meeting, thank offering not ac-
credited ................................................. 22.76
Middlefield ladies, $5 for Middlesex school ...... 25.00
New Haven, two friends ............................... 10.00
New Haven, Mrs. Atwater ............................. 2.00
New Haven, a friend ................................. 50.00
New Haven, Welcome Hall Mothers .................. 5.00
New Milford, Miss Grace Turrill ....................... $ 2.66
Philadelphia, Mrs. A. R. Perkins......................... 5.00
Westville, Miss Ogden; $25, Van orphans; $35, Bombay; $40, Walubai ................................. 100.00
Winchester, Congregational Church ..................... 2.45
New Haven Branch, a friend .............................. 100.00
In Memoriam ....................................................... 100.00
A Helper .............................................................. 200.00
A Friend, for Miss Grant .................................. 400.00
At annual meeting .............................................. 1.00
Interest on investment for Adana and Hume Memorial Hall ............................................. 80.00

For Branch Expenses.
Collection at annual meeting, May 10, 1904 ........... $ 35.54
Collections at Branch meetings in New Haven ....... 48.11
Collection at Fairfield County meeting .............. 8.48
Collection at Litchfield County meeting .......... 29.04
Collection at Middlesex County meeting ........... 7.32
Collection at New Haven County meeting .......... 25.78
Interest from invested fund for expenses .......... 252.27
Interest on Savings Bank deposit .................... 31.79

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 with the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct.

Attest: ROGER S. WHITE, Auditor.
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Bridgeport, Olivet Church.
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Durham: Mrs. H. H. Newton, Leader.
East Haddam: Miss Jennie M. Peck (P. O., Little Haddam), Leader.
East Haven: Miss Mattie J. Pardee, Leader.
Goshen: Mrs. E. Carlisle, Leader.
Ivoryton: Miss Bessie L. Comstock, Leader.
Litchfield: Mrs. J. L. Hutchins, Leader.
Meriden, First Church: Mrs. F. E. Hinman, Leader; Miss Caroline M. Curtiss and Miss Mabelle Mayne, Assistants.
Meriden, Center Church: Mrs. Etta M. Merriam, Leader.
Middle Haddam: Miss Mary Brainerd, Leader.
Middletown, First Church: Mrs. E. W. Hayward and Mrs. W. P. Reed, Leaders.
Middletown, South Church: Miss Mabel Meech and Miss Amanda Strong, Leaders.
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church: Mrs. H. D. Franklin, Leader.
New Haven, Plymouth Church: Miss Mary E. Weld, Leader.
Portland: Miss Nellie L. Goodrich, Leader.
Redding: Miss Emma V. Rumsey, Leader.
Sharon: Mrs. Edward O. Dyer, Leader.
Shelton.
South Canaan: Miss Hattie Millard, Leader.
Washington: Miss Ellen Keavany, Leader.
Waterbury, Second Church: Mrs. W. M. Cottle, Leader.
Westchester: Miss Anna G. Snow (P. O. Comstock's Bridge), Leader.
West Haven: Mrs. F. R. Lewis, Leader.
Woodbridge: Mrs. H. H. Tomlinson, Leader.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTING THROUGH THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

Bridgeport, West End Church.
Brookfield Center.
Canaan, Pilgrim Church.
Danbury, First Church, Primary Department.
Durham, Primary Department.
Ivoryton.
Kent.
Morris.
New Haven, Center Church.
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer.
New Haven, Davenport Church.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES CONTRIBUTING THROUGH THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Bethel: Miss Maria E. Crofut, Missionary Secretary.
Bethel, Junior: Miss Maria E. Crofut, Superintendent.
Black Rock: Miss Florence Gould, Chairman.
Bridgeport, Olivet Church: Rev. W. B. Greene, Chairman.
Bridgeport, Park Street Church: Miss Sarah E. Hubbard, Chairman.
Bridgeport, West End Church: Mrs. F. S. Lyman, Chairman.
Danbury, Second Church, Junior: Miss Fannie S. Moore, Superintendent.
Greenwich: Miss Susan H. Mead, Chairman.
New Canaan, Junior: Mrs. J. Howard Hoyt, Superintendent.
Ridgefield: Mr. Eben Gilbert, Chairman.
Stamford: Mr. N. Hart Sherwood, Chairman.
Stratford: Mrs. W. B. Cogswell, Chairman.
Wilton: Miss Mary R. Comstock, Chairman.
Litchfield County.

Bethlehem, Junior: Miss Alice E. Bird, Superintendent.
Canaan: Mr. Harry A. Holt, Corresponding Secretary.
Colebrook.
Cornwall: Miss Florence M. Reed, Chairman Missionary Committee.
East Canaan: Mrs. Jarvis C. Stearns, Corresponding Secretary.
Falls Village: Mrs. Miles Blodget.
Goshen: Mrs. Roy F. Kimberley, Corresponding Secretary.
Goshen, Junior: Mrs. H. E. Small, Superintendent.
Hotchkissville: Mr. G. F. Morris, Corresponding Secretary.
Kent: Miss M. Louise Gibbs, Missionary Treasurer.
Litchfield: Miss Martha Peck, Chairman of Missionary Committee.
Marlboro: Miss Fanny A. Blish, Corresponding Secretary.
Milton: Miss C. E. Smith, Secretary.
Milton, Junior: Miss Bertha Register, Superintendent.
Morris: Mrs. R. W. Skilton, Secretary.
Morris Hill, Juniors: Mrs. James Skilton, Superintendent.
Nepaug.
New Hartford.
New Milford.
New Preston: Mr. Howard F. Cogswell, Corresponding Secretary.
Norfolk: Mrs. Stephen A. Selden, Corresponding Secretary.
Northfield: Miss Florence Baisden, Corresponding Secretary.
North Woodbury: Miss Lucy H. Gordon, Corresponding Secretary.
Plymouth: Miss Fannie Taylor, Corresponding Secretary.
Roxbury: Miss Sarah Beardsley, Missionary Treasurer.
Salisbury: Mrs. Birdella Parsons, Corresponding Secretary.
Sharon: Miss Kate Whitford, Missionary Treasurer.
South Canaan.
Thomaston: Mr. William Miner, Corresponding Secretary.
Torrington: Miss Eveline S. Barker (R.F.D., Torrington).
Warren: Mrs. Fred. Ashman, Corresponding Secretary.
Torrington, Center Church: Miss Jessie F. Capell, Corresponding Secretary.
Washington: Mrs. S. L. Hollister, Corresponding Secretary.
Watertown: Miss Eleanor Bryant, Corresponding Secretary.
West Cornwall.
Winchester: Miss Helen Goodenough, Missionary Secretary.
Winsted, First Church: Miss Lila P. Cook (373 Main street),
Corresponding Secretary.
Winsted, Second Church: Miss Pauline Hosking (Meadow street).
Woodbury: Miss Martha Tuttle, Corresponding Secretary.

Middlesex County.
Centerbrook: Miss Rosa B. Griswold, Corresponding Secretary.
Centerbrook, Junior: Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Superintendent.
Chester: Mr. Charles A. Wright, Corresponding Secretary.
Cromwell: Miss Lena Schwarz, Corresponding Secretary.
Deep River: Miss May L. Meiggs.
Durham: Mrs. Fisher.
Durham, Methodist: Mrs. Emma L. Seward, Corresponding Secretary.
East Haddam: Miss Jennie M. Peck, Corresponding Secretary.
Essex: Miss Bertha L. Patten, Corresponding Secretary.
Essex, Junior: Mrs. W. E. Lanphear.
Haddam: Miss Winifred Lewis.
Hadlyme: Miss Annie M. Holmes, Corresponding Secretary.
Higganum: Mrs. Arthur F. Clarke, Corresponding Secretary.
Ivoryton: Miss Bessie L. Comstock, Corresponding Secretary.
Ivoryton, Junior: Mrs. E. H. Burt, Superintendent.
Killingworth: Mrs. P. S. Parmelee (Madison), Corresponding Secretary.
Middlefield: Miss Lucina C. Miller, Corresponding Secretary.
Middlefield, Junior: Miss Grace Miller, Superintendent.
Middle Haddam and Cobalt: Miss Leora Tibballs, Corresponding Secretary.
Middletown, First Church: Miss Susan C. C. Steed, Corresponding Secretary.
Middletown, First Church, Junior: Miss Carrie M. Converse, Superintendent.
Middletown, Third Church: Miss Annie M. Wilcox, Corresponding Secretary.
Middletown, Long Hill: Mr. Frank Ashton, Corresponding Secretary.
Middletown, Long Hill, Junior: Mrs. Edgar J. Wilcox, Superintendent.
Middletown, Staddle Hill: Miss Mattie Ashton, Corresponding Secretary.
Millington: Rev. S. M. Andrews, Corresponding Secretary.
Portland: Mr. H. W. Goodrich, Corresponding Secretary.
Saybrook: Miss Arrietta Acton.
Westbrook: Mrs. C. S. Chapman, Corresponding Secretary.
Westchester: Mrs. A. R. Bigelow, Corresponding Secretary.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Ansonia: Miss Helen M. Corwin.
Ansonia, Junior: Miss Ida J. Boutwell.
Cheshire.
Cheshire, Junior: Miss Lillian Stoddard.
Derby, First Church: Miss Mabel E. Hoppin.
Meriden, First Church: Miss Emma Venter.
Meriden, First Church, Junior: Miss Ella J. Smith.
Middlebury: Mrs. J. B. Little.
Mount Carmel: Miss Harriet L. Ives.
New Haven, Center Church: Miss Alpha W. Barlow.
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer: Miss Helen Bryan.
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church: Mrs. I. W. Sneath.
New Haven, United Church: Miss Hattie Hubbell.
North Branford: Mrs. Sedley Bartlett.
Northford: Mrs. J. J. Linsley.
North Haven: Mr. Herbert Nichols.
South Britain: Miss Maria C. Bradley.
Waterbury, Second Church: Mr. C. F. Carpenter.
Westville: Mrs. Frank Belden.
Whitneyville: Miss Minnie S. Dickerman.
Woodbridge: Miss Flora C. Blatchley.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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

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

Resolved by this Assembly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art. 2. This Branch shall consist of a union of auxiliary societies in the Congregational churches 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 appointment 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 mis-
sion 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.
Churches which have no Organization Contributing to the New Haven Branch.

Bridgeport, King's Highway.
Eagle Rock.
Fairfield.
Faxon.
Greenfield Hill.
Greens Farms.
Haddam Neck.
Huntington.
Long Ridge.
Milford, First Church.
New Fairfield.
Oxford.
Southbury.
Wallingford.
Weston.
Wolcott.