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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Third Annual Meeting of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Third Congregational Church, New Haven, Tuesday, May 12th.

The meeting was opened by singing. Following this, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Allen Hazen, of the Mahratta Mission. After the prayer, he made a short and forcible address, urging to personal consecration to the work of missions. He made a touching allusion to Mrs. Balantine, who, with her husband, had been associated with him in the missionary work in India. This devoted woman, after eight years and a half of residence in this country, since the death of her husband, was laid in her final resting-place the day before our meeting. Mr. Hazen closed with these words, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

The President, Mrs. Hubbard, then took the chair, and cordially welcomed delegates and friends to our annual gathering. She also read the order of exercises for the day, and the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The reports of the Recording Secretary, of the Home Secretary, and of the Treasurer were read and approved.

Mrs. S. L. Cady read a very interesting letter from Miss Strong, missionary in Monterey, giving an account of her journey to that place. The New Haven Branch
then agreed to assume the support of Miss Strong. After this the choir sang the hymn, commencing “Shout the tidings of salvation, To the aged and the young.”

A committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year was appointed, consisting of Miss Harriet Tucker, Mrs. Cyrus Northrup and Mrs. J. B. Bonar, of New Milford.

The reports of auxiliaries were next in order. Twenty-one auxiliaries reported by delegates, and twenty-three by letter.

Mrs. Hubbard requested delegates to record their names, and invited all present to partake of a collation. The morning meeting was closed by singing.

The audience, as invited, adjourned to the Sunday school-room, a large number of delegates and friends from abroad recording their names as they passed out.

There, a very pleasant opportunity was afforded for social intercourse, while partaking of refreshments. It is due to the committee who had the care of providing this collation, to state that their arrangements had been admirably made. The supply was ample and the serving every way satisfactory.

A prayer-meeting, conducted by Mrs. Burdett Hart, was held in a small room before the afternoon service.

The afternoon meeting was commenced by singing. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Hume, a son of our esteemed Secretary, formerly a Missionary to India, and himself under appointment to the Mahratta Mission. He followed with a short and interesting address, making an appeal to mothers and sisters to place no obstacles in the way of young men who are ready and willing to become missionaries, but rather to encourage them, by personal influence, to devote themselves to this work.
The nominating committee then presented their report as follows:

For President, Mrs. Burdett Hart; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. T. D. Woolsey, Mrs. D. Murdoch, Mrs. S. Harris, and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, of Bridgeport. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wyllis Peck; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Hume; Home Secretaries, Mrs. O. H. White and Mrs. G. P. Prudden; Treasurer, Miss Julia Twining; Auditor, Roger S. White, Esq.

This report was accepted and these officers accordingly elected.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"The members of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board, in parting regretfully with their honored and beloved President, desire to express to her their warm appreciation of her services in its behalf; therefore, Resolved, That we affectionately give her our thanks for the patient thought, the unwearying devotion, the rare wisdom, the sound judgment, and above all, for the deep love of the souls of heathen women and of Him who alone can save them, which have been conspicuous in all her work, and to which this Branch is so largely indebted for its rapid development and its widely extended influence.

We thank her for the dignity with which she has presided at its meetings, and for the uniform courtesy and consideration that have marked her intercourse with her associates. And we earnestly hope that her name may not be dropped from its connection with us, but that we may still place it on the roll of officers as Honorary Vice-President; therefore, Resolved, That in view of the love and esteem we feel toward our retiring President, we request her to allow
her name to remain connected with this Branch as Honorary Vice-President."

A resolution of thanks to Miss H. W. Hubbard, for her services as Treasurer, was also adopted.

Mrs. Hubbard read greetings from the Vermont and Philadelphia Branches. Mrs. Burdett Hart added a few words in behalf of the Philadelphia Branch.

Mrs. Fuller, of the Rhode Island Branch, brought words of encouragement from that State. Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, from New Hampshire, reported theirs as the youngest Branch of the Woman's Board. Mrs. Baird was present as delegate from the Board of the Interior.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Hartford, made an interesting and effective address, expressing warm interest and sympathy with us in our work. The organization in Hartford is making earnest efforts to form a Branch in the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Whiting, formerly of the Baptist Mission of Assam, a representative of the Baptist Woman's Board, reported that Board in a prosperous condition, and expressed a cordial sympathy with us in our work. She alluded at the close very feelingly to the death of Mrs. Balantine. Mrs. H. D. Hume, by request, then led in prayer, especially for the children of Mrs. Balantine, three of whom are now missionaries in India.

Mrs. Hubbard made some pertinent remarks, urging all present to greater interest and activity in the missionary work. She then introduced to the audience Mrs. Robbins, of the Zulu Mission in South Africa, to which she expects soon to return.

Mrs. Robbins said the years spent by her in direct missionary work were years full of interest and joy. She had found the heathen to whom she went in great ignorance and degradation. It had been a slow work
to raise them from this state, yet great progress had been made.

Mrs. Hubbard gave a synopsis of very interesting letters from Mrs. Leonard of Marsovan, which there was not time to read. These letters contained tidings of wonderful success and prosperity attending missionary labor. But when the hearts of the missionaries were so much encouraged, and they were hoping to enlarge their operations, the word had come to them that on account of the deficiency of funds in the treasury of the American Board, they must retrench in their expenses. Must that be done? Letters were also read from a pupil and an early convert.

Mrs. Bruce, from the Mahratta Mission, was then introduced. She began by saying, "I have had only a taste of the good work." In a graphic style of address, she took us with her to Bombay, to Ahmednuggur, to the villages where had been her home, and told us of incidents connected with her work. She expressed a strong desire to return to her labors.

After singing a hymn, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Burdett Hart. Thus ended our annual meeting, having presented much to encourage and stimulate endeavor.

As we saw our auxiliaries and friends gathering in the house of the Lord, we could but think of the tribes going up to the annual feast at Jerusalem. This is our annual feast. To this we have come, and have laid our annual offering of works upon God's altar. May they be accepted in the name of Him who said, "Do this for my sake."

Mrs. Samuel Harris.
ANNUAL REPORT.

Once more are we gathered together for a brief grasping of hands, a little account-taking of the way in which we have been led, and to consider some of the results of our fourth year of organized effort, with an outlook upon what yet remains to be done.

The beginning of the year just completed found us embarrassed by a heavy loss of funds, through the failure of a banking house, in which we, in common with many, best informed in financial circles, had placed confidence. And though no one spoke of despondency or of relaxing one iota of effort, still the blow was severe and widely felt.

We feared especially that we must curtail our gifts to the Constantinople Home, in which we greatly desired to have our share. But it is our privilege to-day to inform you that this loss is no longer felt. Again the Lord’s money has poured into His treasury, more than making it good. Not only the sum pledged by us for the building of the Home has been made up, but we are enabled to promise funds for furnishing three dormitories and one teacher’s room. Of the necessity and importance of this Home for the Missionary cause in Turkey we have abundant testimony.

One of the Secretaries of the American Board, Dr. Clark, speaks of it as “one of the most imperative calls and promising plans of the Woman’s Boards.” “Since its opening in a leased building,” one writes, “it has more than fulfilled the expectation of its friends.”
Owing to an arrangement entered into with the officers of the Hartford Society, a division of the State has been agreed upon. They engage to gather in the churches of the eastern counties, as far as practicable, forming a Branch, to be called the Hartford Branch; while our own efforts will be confined to the four western counties. By this division we feel that the great object we have in view will be most efficiently promoted, while we mutually stimulate one another to "love and good works." Although hereafter we may not be able to report as many accessions of auxiliaries, we shall find, we hope, our compensation, in increased currents of sympathy extending between those we now have and ourselves, and that we shall be able to assist them more with missionary intelligence and letters, while they animate us with the relation of their own growth and prosperity, and, if need be, of trials also.

We have made some additions in the way of auxiliaries and now number fifty-one, and several mission circles have been added. Plymouth sends her "Arbutus Gleaners" with the offerings of their first spring-time, scarcely surpassed in fragrance and beauty by that pet of nature whose name they have borrowed.

A mother writes of a little daughter who has been called away: "Bessie often laid up pennies to take to Sunday school when she should go 'to send to the poor little heathen children.' I feel it a comfort to use them, as I am sure she would desire if she could tell me how—so although it be not much, $2.50, I send the amount of the 'copper and silver pennies' which I found in her little purse, praying, God may bless their use wherever they go, and that the influence of our darling's sweet, short life may still continue, though she already be safe with Jesus." A friend from East Had-
dam writes: "Accompanying this is a check for $30.00 to the Treasurer of your Branch Society, from our 'Willing Helpers,' a little circle of girls who six months since became interested in the mission work. They have met semi-monthly, averaging seven in attendance. This $30.00 is the result of their busy fingers, and so interested did they become that we feel they fully deserve the name they have chosen, for this is truly a willing gift from willing hearts and hands. They feel encouraged that they may do more the coming year, but trust this small gift may prove helpful to the cause, and acceptable to Him who, we hope, moved them to this labor of love." We will glance briefly at our different foreign mission fields, where we find so much to encourage us. The school at Marsovan—almost our first charge—has been steadily gaining in numbers and influence. Last year it numbered forty-three pupils, including a few day scholars: six girls were graduated. Its graduates are now to be found in all parts of the mission as wives of pastors, as teachers, and as Bible women. All, it is believed, are rendering valuable service in the promotion of good morals, intelligence and piety. The expense of maintaining this school, exclusive of the salaries of the American teachers, has been less than $200 (gold) per annum. The recent examination at Miss Bush's and Miss Seymour's school at Harpoot is one of the best possible proofs of what progress is made in educating the women of Turkey. A missionary from Eastern Turkey writes, "The younger Protestant women nearly all know how to read and many old women are diligently trying to learn." And what shall we say of a "Woman's Committee" in one of the Aintab Protestant churches, who in their report (translated in the Herald) give good evidence of their zeal and ability for this service.
Mrs. Edwards, of Inanda, South Africa, writes, “Our prayer meetings are full of interest; the girls are improving; we find the fruits of our labors in obedience, cheerfulness and studiousness.” Twenty-six give evidence that they are indeed followers of Christ. Dr. Lindley adds his testimony that Mrs. Edwards is doing a truly valuable work. Hers is a training school for teachers, many of whom are already engaged in teaching.

The Madura Girls’ Boarding School numbers fifty-five pupils. The strong prejudice in Madura against female education is manifestly decreasing. “Natives have given more than two hundred rupees for the erection of a school house for girls in Madura city. Four girls in the Madura boarding school have been admitted to the church during the year, making twelve of the fifty-five girls in Mrs. Chandler’s school members of the church; others are inquiring. Twelve Bible women have been employed in and around Ahmednuggur, and they have had great success in interesting heathen women. Those of high caste even have invited them to their houses by night to tell them of Jesus.

Mrs. Bissell writes, “Woman’s part in the missionary work in India is each year becoming more important and fruitful.”

From our missionary, Miss Andrews, in Pekin, no less than from Miss Payson, at Foochow, we have words of encouragement; some progress made, with a promise of better things to come. From Japan came glad tidings of seed-sowing, whose harvest will not less surely follow, than when in the natural world the reaper gathers in the golden grain after the spring-time sowing. Nor would we forget the work nearer home, so nobly undertaken by Miss Rankin, to which some from our
own number have recently gone. It may be ours to wage on this soil the battle for religious liberty, with the same foe which has so long withstood the advance of a pure Christianity among the older civilizations of the earth. These are but a few of the results in different mission stations in which we are more especially interested. The entire heathen world is stretching out her hands, not only willing but eager to be taught of Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. And now comes from the Prudential Committee of the A. B. C. F. M., to the missions, the word "retrench." "The flood-tide that set toward the treasury of the American Board in December seems to have suddenly receded. The receipts for January, contrary to expectation, are between $4,000 and $5,000 less than for that month last year." Perhaps never in its history have its friends been more anxious in regard to its financial condition than now. With increased responsibilities, and fields of labor greatly extended, they see with dismay a treasury wholly inadequate and a not inconsiderable debt.

Shall it not be ours to supply in a measure what they lack? Our greatest need is a fuller consecration to the work of the Master—such a consecration as will lead to unwearied effort and persistent prayer—that will use time, talent, influence, money, everything for the salvation of souls. If we could realize the value of a single soul, should we not see it to be the highest work of life to be instrumental in its salvation. There is no work that brings such blessed rewards, either in this life or the life to come.

When all the women connected with our churches become awake to their responsibilities and privileges, and with loving, prayerful hearts, pour forth their gifts into His treasury, we shall see heathenism everywhere pene-
trated with the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dear Christian sisters, you who have been redeemed by the blood shed on Calvary, can you be indifferent to the fact that millions of your own sisterhood are perishing for lack of knowledge of the way of life?

It is your privilege to tell them of the priceless blessings you enjoy; of the love Divine that encircles you; of the crown that is awaiting you; and of the life eternal beyond the shadow of death.

Sara G. Peck,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HOME SECRETARIES.

This is our fourth anniversary, and as we meet for its observance, we extend cordial greetings to the officers of all missionary societies and to all friends of the New Haven branch.

We desire, first of all, thankfully to acknowledge the goodness which has followed us during the past year. May the review of our work and its advancement "refresh both your spirit and ours."

The past year has been one of marked progress, not only in forming new organizations, but also in exerting a wider influence. We have "sent out our boughs unto the sea, and our branches unto the river," and thus we hope have spread abroad the seed, which is to spring up and bear fruit unto everlasting life.

We have fifty-one auxiliary societies connected
with us and thirty Mission circles. Among the latter we welcome the Juvenile Missionary Association of Watertown, composed entirely of boys. In their first report they say "they intend to help the missionaries all they can with their prayers and their money."

The cheerful, ready helpfulness of those earnest workers—"singing while they work, or listening to some missionary letter"—is very hopeful. At one of their meetings the conclusion reached was this, "that the least those who stayed in their pleasant homes could do, was to help those who had deprived themselves of these blessings."

Of the 156 churches in the four counties with whom we have corresponded, nearly one-third have organized societies, still leaving almost 100 with whom we have no connection. There are those who for months have been agitating the subject, whom we would gladly aid, if need be, in organizing.

We had thought to continue our correspondence with the churches in the other counties, but courtesy seemed to require that we should first confer with the Hartford Society as to their wishes. A correspondence with them resulted in their deciding to take up the work in the four remaining counties. This most desirable conclusion has given us great satisfaction. Where there is so much land to be possessed, there is need of more laborers.

Copies of missionary letters have been sent to all who have signified their wish to receive them. Two hundred or more have been sent to our auxiliaries—good seed—which has borne good fruit, as the following extracts from letters will testify. One lady, in applying for them, writes: "In our isolated village we must depend upon your society for the means of sustaining an interest in the good work. There are so few willing to perform duty and practice self-denial for Christ's sake alone, inde-
pendent of some external stimulus, that these letters from laborers who write from their own heart-experience furnishes just what is needed to arouse our sympathy.”

One of our co-workers says, “Nothing seems to arouse so deep an interest in our hearts as the details of the life and labors of those who have gone out to heathen lands.”

Many write that without these missionary letters their monthly meetings could not be sustained. It has been proposed that when these letters are not received in time for the meeting, that it be converted into a special prayer-meeting, to plead with importunity for God’s blessing to rest on missionary labor, making the meeting a double blessing. Another lady writes that their monthly concerts had been dull and almost forsaken, but were then largely attended, and much enjoyed, all by the introducing of these same missionary letters.

It is also very encouraging to know that some of our clergymen have so much enjoyed these letters as to request permission to use them at their monthly concerts and weekly prayer-meetings, thus calling forth earnest prayers for those fields from which they had been hearing.

In the monthly report for the December meeting a proposition was made, that in the closing month of the year each one, so minded, should endeavor to accomplish something in particular, by word or deed, which should be regarded as a sort of New-Year’s thankoffering, expressive of the gratitude felt for the exceeding privilege of having a part in this work.

One of our members accordingly sent a letter containing a special invitation to a lady in an adjoining town, asking her to bring the subject of organizing a society at once before the ladies in their church. It was
attempted with much timidity, but perseveringly, and lo! "she has done what she thought she couldn't," the effort was crowned with success.

This proposition was also made that same month, at a meeting held by one of our large and flourishing societies in a neighboring city, in response to which two ladies took a drive of some six or eight miles to call upon those who might be willing to make an attempt, at least, to interest the ladies in the object. It seemed a difficult field to secure, but perseverance has given occasion even there to hope for a favorable result. There may have been gifts quietly dropped into the "mite chest;" doubtless there were closets that witnessed fervent pleading with God for His Spirit to give success to missionary labor, the answer to which we know is certain, for does not God wait to be gracious?

We have most desirable evidence that the good "leaven" has taken effect, since a young lady connected with one of our auxiliaries has given herself unreservedly to the foreign work, and is now waiting the leadings of Providence.

We congratulate ourselves upon the experience gained in the past year, which will help to systematise our work, and upon the active zeal developed by many of our auxiliaries in devising plans to reach all who are outside, bringing them in to know and taste its blessedness.

Could we have anticipated, four years ago, that in so short a space of time we should be so honored as to have living representatives actively engaged in so many mission fields?

Even one year ago, there were sitting with us those who to-day are at work for Christ in their new homes, in Africa, Southern India, Turkey and in North China.

Could we have foreseen that one newly formed aux-
iliary, reported at our last annual meeting, would be so ably represented in Mexico, where its entire organization of officers has been transplanted? These dear ones belonged to our number. "They went out from us," and in a certain sense, they belong to us still. As we hear from one and another, their one request is, that we "pray for them."

Let us so bear their request upon our hearts that the "soul's sincere desire" may go out continually for them, that they may feel sure, as others have done before them, when helped in time of sore perplexity and trial, that their Christian friends at home were praying for them.

Let us again give heart-felt thanks to God, who has blessed us, and for the future seek with larger expectations to realize the Saviour's gracious words, "According to your faith be it unto you."

Mrs. O. H. White, Home
Mrs. G. P. Prudden, Secretaries.

OUR MISSION CIRCLES.

In all good work we need the children. We cannot do much or well without them. If there be a propriety in woman's work for woman, the world over, then how fitting that our children should have a hand and heart interest in saving heathen children. To each of the thirty Mission Circles now working with the New Haven Branch, we extend a warm right hand in greeting,
and the other hand in invitation to as many more helping bands, whom we hope to welcome during the present year. Where shall we look for the first five? We have "The Reapers;" now is the seed-time, where are the "Little Sowers?" Let not the children think lightly of their efforts. What sort of a branch would that be that had no boughs, no little twigs and leaflets? Dimes are just as good as dollars—so are pennies—if there are enough of them. A little class in New Jersey, that support a pony in Persia, are doing good missionary work. Do they not have a hand in that work, when thus they help the tired feet of the missionary lady to many a mountain home they could not otherwise reach? We do not despise the day of small things. The American Board numbered five at its first meeting. One of our little Circles sent two dollars as its first remittance a year ago, and now sends $46. In some churches the juvenile workers have sent larger sums than the adults, during the past year. Two years ago the little "Bells," whose silvery tones will be heard beyond the seas, gave to our Branch $6.75 for their first remittance, and this was raised by Saturday p. m. literary entertainments, with two cents admission fees, and three cents for reserved seats. This year their treasury yields the sum of $110. One Circle appoints its officers at each fortnightly meeting so that all may share in the grave and fleeting honors of office. In all harmless ways of keeping meetings alive we give the children joy.

We are happy that the lads are coming up to the help of their mothers and sisters in this blessed work. A Circle in Watertown, "composed wholly of boys," takes the lead. In other places the plan of co-education of the brother and sisters in benevolence, is working well. This feature of strength suggests various ways of raising
money. Many a berry-picking and nutting and fruit festival will come of it. Many a missionary garden shall grow out of it. While the girls sew in the house, the brothers will sow in the field. While the one embroiders pretty flowers in handiwork for the next parlor sale, the other will cultivate borders of more beautiful flowers to enrich the table and treasury on the same occasion. The “May Flowers” and “Arbutus Gleaners” will be glad to know that a choice bouquet of their favorite wild flower, which was on its way to our annual meeting, was sold in the cars for $5.00, and we had the fact instead of the fragrance. Sweet to think, our flowers may supplant the thorns in wretched heathen homes. Let us then have at once the “Little Gardeners” and “Little Florists” as well, who shall help to make the desert blossom as the rose. And even if the missionary corner shall outstrip all the rest of the field in its hastening harvest, it shall show no surer growth than the heart of the little worker, where meanwhile the tares of selfishness shall be rooted up, and the golden wheat of love and self-denial shall bear fruit.

Do those shut up in gardenless cities envy the country children their many ways of getting money out of the generous earth? Let them think if they cannot devise methods of self-denial, if not of labor, that shall bring no slight help to the cause. As one practical hint, let it be said that the thought has come to more than one mother of a possible candy fund for missions. The statistics of the confectionery diet of many frail children (could we get them) would show whence a large income might come in for the cause.

From one circle comes the glad tidings “some have begun to love Christ since they began to work for him.” During the past season many of our youth and children
have come to the Saviour. Will they not long to do something for Him and for all those for whom He died? Who will help to support a pupil until ready to go in person? We are sure all of these will respond as soon as they know the need. When a "Morning Star" was called for, the children built it; they built a second, then a third. Now that the good old ship of the American Board is in danger of having to furl some of its sails, our appeal is to the children. Just as the cry for more preachers and teachers is borne on every breeze, the money does not come to support those who are in the field. Retrenchment is a hard word—a harder work. Let the small children ask their parents for its full meaning, and see if it be not a harsh echo to send back to the call for more laborers. Let the children's army in all the Congregational churches of the land come to the front. Let them send word to the headquarters at Boston, that they will look after the commissary, if only the soldiers of the Cross shall be kept at their posts. So large is our faith in the little Great-hearts, that we fully believe, if once aroused, their zeal, added to that which it would inspire in others, would change the order for retrenchment into the better one of reinforcement.

"The World for Christ," is a motto not too long or hard for every banner, nor for the promises of God. Let the children carry it forward, singing as they go

"We are able, fully able,
To possess the Promised Land,
Though the hindrances be mighty
We'll go on at Christ's command."

Mrs. Burdett Hart.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

New Haven Branch of the Woman’s Board of Missions in account with Henrietta W. Hubbard, Treasurer.

New Haven, May 12th, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Mrs. R. P. Cowles, late Treasurer, May, 1873, $723.54
Subscriptions and donations,............................. 5,488.43
Interest on deposits,.................................................. 18.98
Dividend from Estate of E. S. Scranton & Co.,........ 375.24

$6,606.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses annual meeting, May, 1873,.................. $21.00
Printing Annual Report, Appeal for Constantinople Home,
and report of annual meeting at Boston,............. 116.75
Postage and incidental expenses,....................... 28.20
Discount on check from East Haddam,......................... .10
Expenses delegate to annual meeting at Boston,......... 11.00
Expenses missionaries to address monthly meetings,.... 30.00
Sent L. S. Ward, Treasurer A. B. C. F. M.,.............. 56.00
Sent Treasurer of Woman’s Board of Missions,......... 4,909.25
Amount on hand to balance account,.................... 1,433.89

$6,606.19

Amount received at the annual meeting, May 12th, after the report
was given, was $284.50.

New Haven, May 13, 1874.

I have examined the within account, and compared the different
items with the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct and true.

Roger S. White, Auditor.
AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.*

* For separate list of Mission Circles, see page 26.

Birmingham, ................................................................. $60.00
For two girls, one in Mrs. Edward's and one in Mrs.
Chandler's School.

Branford, ................................................................. 15.75

Bridgeport, ......................................................... 525.00
For support of Miss Andrews' North China Mission, $430
(of which $25 from Mrs. Alexander Hawley to constitute
herself L. M., and $25 from Mr. S. C. Kingman to con­
stitute L. M. Mrs. Emily Kingman); $25 from Mrs.
Edward Sterling to constitute herself L. M.$70 for
Constantinople Home Building Fund.

Cheshire, ............................................................... 66.00
To support Samathanum B. R. at Madura, $50 ($12 of
which from Mrs. Paddock's Bible Class.) From Mrs.
Paddock's Bible Class, for pupils to be trained as B. R.,
$16.

Colebrook, .............................................................. 10.00
Towards support of Zartar, B. R. in Turkey.

Cornwall, .............................................................. 40.00
To support a girl in Miss Fritcher's School.

Derby, ................................................................. 52.00

East Haddam, ...................................................... 55.35
$25 to constitute L. M. Mrs. Emily E. McCall; $24.25
towards salary Miss Strong, Mexico.

East Hampton, .................................................... 25.25
$10 towards support of pupil in Miss Townshend's School;
$15 towards salary of Miss Strong, Mexico; 25 cents,
savings of Bertie A. Smith, seven years old.

East Haven, ........................................................ 80.81

Easton, .............................................................. 37.61
$25 to constitute L. M. Mrs. Sarah R. Dudley.

Fair Haven, Second Church, ................................. 44.45

Litchfield, .......................................................... 84.60

Madison, ............................................................ 220.00
To support Anna Bedrosian, for 1873 and 1874.

Meriden, Center Church, ........................................ 47.96
$30 from Mrs. Walter Booth, to support girl in Miss
Fritcher's School.
Meriden, First Church, .................................................. $36.10
  $25 to constitute L. M. Miss Rosa E. Hinman; $2.86 for Constantinople Home. Balance towards another L. M.
Middle Haddam, .......................................................... 10.00
Mt. Carmel, .............................................................. 25.00
  To constitute L. M. Mrs. D. U. Cooper.
New Britain,.................................................................... 324.65
  $111.05 for Constantinople Home Building Fund and to constitute L. Ms. Mrs. J. U. Denison, Mrs. Noah W. Stanley, Mrs. J. N. Lee and Mrs. Wm. B. Dwight; $162 towards support of three girls in Mrs. Chandler’s School, for 1874 and 1875.
New Haven, Center Church, ........................................... 480.18
  $25 from Mrs. Henry White, to constitute L. M. Mrs. Charles White; $40 from Mrs. Julia Dickerman, to support girl in Miss Fritcher’s School; $25 from Mrs. and Miss Apthorp; $10 from Mrs. Wooster Hotchkiss and $5 from Mrs. H. C. Kingsley, to support Zahrouhi, B. R. in Turkey; $25 from Mrs. S. Wells Williams, to constitute L. M. Miss C. E. Chandler; $10 from Mrs. E. C. Scranton, towards support of Gnanaperahasen, B. R. at Madura; $15 for Constantinople Home Building Fund; $40 from Mrs. O. P. Hubbard, to meet the general wants of girls in Marsovan School. Private donation. Mrs. F. P. Gilbert, $50 to support Prapione, native teacher at Marsovan.
Church of the Redeemer, .............................................. 137.36
  Private Donation. Mrs. Dea. Fitch, to support a girl in Mrs. Chandler’s School, $25; received since report was made out, $25.
College Street Church, ................................................ 138.00
  $25 from Miss J. A. Maltby, to constitute L. M. Mrs. Carlos Smith; $75 from Church and Sunday School, to support Exapet, B. R. in Turkey.
Davenport Church, ..................................................... 70.00
  $40 from Sunday School, to support pupil in Miss Fritcher’s School.
Dwight Place Church, .................................................. 87.15
  $10 from Mrs. C. S. Bushnell, towards support of Gnanaperahasen, B. R. at Madura.
Fair Haven, First Church, ........................................... $222.00

$100 from Mrs. W. G. Morris, for Constantinople Home Building Fund, and to constitute L. M. herself, Mrs. Lyman Woodward, Mrs. Eliza R. Fowler and Miss L. Isabella Woodward; $25 from Mrs. Willis Hemingway, to constitute herself L. M.

Howard Avenue Church, .................................................... 109.75

$50 from Infant Classes in S. S., to support Mary Howard in Mrs. Chandler's School, for 1873 and 1874; $1 from Bertie Blair.

North Church, .............................................................. 123.00

$10 from Mrs. Richard Rice, towards support of Gnanaperahasen, B. R. at Madura.

Temple Street Church, ..................................................... 10.50

Towards support of girl in Miss Townsend's School.

Third Church, .............................................................. 181.50

$27 from Mrs. Wm. A. Ives, towards support of girl in Miss Fritcher's School; $20 from S. S. Class, towards support of girl in Miss Fritcher's School; $25 from Infant Class, towards support of girl in Mrs. Bissell's School; $10 from Mrs. Daniel Wilcox, towards support of Gnanaperahasen, B. R. at Madura; $5 from Mrs. R. S. Chidsey, $2 from Mrs. Landfear, and $5 from Miss Landfear's mite box, for Constantinople Home.

Yale College Church, ..................................................... 226.00

$25 from Mrs. E. L. Heermance, to constitute L. M. Miss Edith Woolsey; $10 each from Mrs. Woolsey and Mrs. Prichard, and $5 each from Mrs. Dana and Mrs. S. I. Silliman, towards support of Zahrouhi, B. R. in Turkey; $20 from Mrs. S. I. Silliman, which with $5 mentioned above is to constitute L. M. Mrs. Faith W. Mathewson; $10 from Mrs. Dill, towards constituting L. M. Mrs. Cornelia A. Paddock.

New Milford, ............................................................... 203.31

Towards payment of one half Mrs. Edward's salary. (Of which $25 from Mrs. Ives, to constitute L. M. Miss C. B. Bennett; $25 from Mrs. B. Buckingham, to constitute L. M. her daughter, Miss Martha B.; and $25 to constitute L. M. Miss Agnes Beach).

New Preston, .............................................................. 30.10

To support girl in Mrs. Chandler's School.
North Branford, ................................................................. $29.50
Northford, ........................................................................ 28.65
Norwalk, ............................................................................. 350.00

$100 for Constantinople Home Building Fund and to con­
stitute L. Ms. Mrs. Sallie Stuart, Mrs. T. B. Butler, Mrs.
Abbey Starr and Miss Juliette Betts; $150 towards finish­
ing and furnishing a dormitory in Constantinople Home,
and to constitute L. Ms. Mrs. Waldo Brown, Mrs. Charles
Lockwood, Mrs. Ezra Hoyt, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs.
W. Burrall St. John and Mrs. Eli Bennett.

Oxford, .................................................................................. 25.00
Plymouth, ............................................................................. 80.80

$25 from Mrs. Wm. Bull, to constitute L. M. Miss Eliza
Bull; $25 from Mrs. Delia R. Marsh, to constitute L. M.
Mrs. Julia W. Hillard; $25 from Mrs. Edward Langdon,
to constitute L. M. Mrs. George Langdon; $5.80 for
Constantinople Home.

Riverton, ............................................................................. 13.00
Sharon, ................................................................................ 10.00

For Constantinople Home Building Fund.

South Britain, ................................................................. 35.00

$25 from Mrs. C. B. Downs, to constitute L. M. Mrs. J.
Stanley Wakelee, of New Haven, and for girl in Mrs.
Chandler's School.

Southbury, ........................................................................... 40.00

To support girl in Miss Payson's School.

Thomaston, ......................................................................... 140.00

To be appropriated to Mrs. Edwards' School.

Washington, ........................................................................ 54.00

$30 to support girl in Miss Townshend's School; $10
towards constituting L. M. Mrs. J. C. Calhoun.

Watertown, ........................................................................ 10.00
Westbrook, ........................................................................... 65.00

$25 from Mrs. Reuben Stannard, to constitute herself L.
M., and for girl in Mrs. Chandler's School; $40 to sup­
port girl in Miss Payson's School.

West Haven, .......................................................................... 90.00

$25 to constitute L. M. Mrs. R. Q. Brown; $25 from
Mrs. George Tuttle, to constitute L. M. her daughter,
Miss A. E. Tuttle.
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West Haven, Oak Hill Seminary, .................................... $25.00
To constitute L. M. Mrs. W. S. Wright.
Whitneyville, ......................................................... 31.00
Woodbury, North Church, .......................................... 55.00
$30 to support girl in Miss Townshend's School; $25 from M. R. J. Allen, to constitute L. M. Mrs. Wealthy R. Hollister.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Haven, dividend from Estate of E. S. Scranton & Co.,... 375.24
Trinity Church, Mrs. Wadsworth $1, and Mrs. Russell Hotchkiss $2. ................................................... 3.00
Miss Mather, for Constantinople Home Building Fund,.. 25.00
Several friends, towards defraying expenses of annual meeting and printing annual report in 1873,.................. 36.00
Guilford, Several ladies, by Mrs. C. F. Leete, ................. 7.00
Milford, For Constantinople Home Building Fund, Mrs. S. P. Benjamin, $10; Mr. John Benjamin, $3.60,............. 13.60
Windsor, Mrs. Barber, to constitute L. M. Miss Clara Louise Barber and for girl in Mrs. Chandler's School,........... 25.00
Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Betsey Norton, ................................ 2.00
Chenango, N. Y., Mrs. William Newton, ....................... 4.50
From ladies in New Haven and Madison, a box of gifts and clothing, for Mrs. Leonard's School in Marsovan, valued at $95.00.

MISSION CIRCLES.

Bridgeport "Willing Workers"........................................ $160.00
$100 for Constantinople Home Building Fund; $60 for two girls, one in Mrs. Chandler's and one in Mrs. Edwards' School.
Cornwall "Hillside Workers"..................................... 46.00
$30 to support girl in Mrs. Chandler's School; $16 for Constantinople Home.
East Haddam "Willing Helpers"................................. 30.00
Towards support of girl in Miss Fritcher's School.
East Haven "Little Workers"................................. 74.00
To support two girls, one in Mrs. Chandler's and one in Miss Townshend's School.
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<td>Madison</td>
<td>&quot;Willing Hearts&quot;</td>
<td>$70.00</td>
<td>To support two girls, one in Mrs. Chandler’s and one in Miss Townshend’s School.</td>
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<td>Meriden</td>
<td>First Church &quot;Cheerful Givers&quot;</td>
<td>65.00</td>
<td>$40 to support girl at Harpoot; $25 to constitute L. M. Miss Caroline Bigelow Hatch.</td>
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<td>New Britain</td>
<td>&quot;Little Givers&quot;</td>
<td>18.00</td>
<td>Towards support of little girl in Mrs. Chandler’s School.</td>
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<td>New Haven</td>
<td>Center Church, &quot;Madura Band&quot;</td>
<td>175.00</td>
<td>Sent as private donation to support six girls in Mrs. Chandler’s School.</td>
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<td>Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. Fairchild’s Sunday School Class</td>
<td>22.50</td>
<td>Towards support of a girl in Miss Fritcher’s School.</td>
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<td>College Street Church, &quot;Cheerful Workers&quot;</td>
<td>95.00</td>
<td>$60 to support two girls, one in Mrs. Chandler’s and one in Mrs. Edwards’ School; $35 sent as private donation to support a Theological student in the Seminary at Marsovan.</td>
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<td>New Haven</td>
<td>North Church, &quot;Silver Bells&quot; of Mrs. Cady’s School</td>
<td>70.00</td>
<td>Towards support of girl in Miss Fritcher’s School for two years.</td>
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<td>First Church, &quot;Pearl Seekers&quot;</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>New Milford &quot;Golden Links&quot;</td>
<td>30.00</td>
<td>Towards Mrs. Edwards’ salary.</td>
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<td>Norwalk, &quot;Young Ladies' Mission Band&quot;</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>Towards finishing and furnishing a dormitory in Constantinople Home, and to constitute L. Ms. Mrs. James Mallory and Mrs. Charles Smith.</td>
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<td>Plymouth</td>
<td>&quot;Arbutus Gleaners&quot;</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td>Proceeds of a parlor fair held by four little girls under twelve.</td>
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<td>Watertown</td>
<td>&quot;Little Gleaners&quot;</td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td>Towards support of some girl.</td>
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BENEFICIARIES

Of the New Haven Branch of the W. B. M., for the year ending May 12th, 1874.

11 pupils at Marsovan, Turkey, at $40, ................... $440.00
16 pupils at Madura, India, at $30, .......................... 480.00
4 pupils at Ceylon, India, at $30, .......................... 120.00
1 pupil at Ahmednuggur, India, ..................  30.00
2 pupils at Foochow, China, at $40, ...................  80.00
3 pupils at Inanda, South Africa, at $30, ...................  90.00
1 pupil at Harpoot, Turkey, ..................  40.00
3 Bible Readers in Turkey, Zahrouhi, Zartar, and Exapet, at $50, .......................... 150.00
2 Bible Readers in India, Samathanum and Gnanaperahasen, at $50, .................. 100.00
1 native teacher at Marsovan, Anna Bedroscian,* .......................... 110.00
Salary of Miss Andrews, Tungchow, North China, .................. 485.00
Salary of Mrs. Edwards, Inanda, South Africa, .................. 441.00
Salary of Mrs. Leonard, Marsovan, Turkey, .................. 303.00
Salary of Miss Strong, Monterey, Mexico, .................. 300.00

$3,169.00

The New Haven Branch has also contributed to the Constantinople Home for general purposes, and for finishing and furnishing three dormitories, and a teacher's room, .................. $2,525.00

* Formerly written Bedorsica.
SOCIETIES AUXILIARY TO THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

BIRMINGHAM: Mrs. William T. Bacon, Pres.; Miss E. E. K. Hawley, Sec'y and Treas.

BRANFORD: Mrs. E. C. Baldwin, Pres.; Mrs. Lynde Frisbie, Sec'y; Mrs. Anna Babcock, Treas.

BRIDGEPORT: Mrs. C. R. Palmer, Pres.; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. W. W. Pettingill, Sec'y; Mrs. Alexander Hawley, Treas.

CHESHIRE: Mrs. John M. Wolcott, Pres.

COLEBROOK: Mrs. Henry Russell, Pres.

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DERBY: Mrs. Henry T. Staats, Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Sec'y; Miss Anna M. Sperry, Treas.

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EAST HAMPTON: Mrs. D. W. Watrous, Pres.; Mrs Wm. H. Bevins, Sec'y and Treas.

EAST HAVEN: Mrs D. W. Havens, Pres.; Mrs. H. C. Hurd, Sec'y; Mrs. Caroline Thompson, Treas.

EASTON: Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, Pres.; Mrs. Martin Dudley, Sec'y; Mrs. Julia Edwards, Treas.

FAIR HAVEN: Second Church—Mrs. J. S. C. Abbott, Pres.

LITCHFIELD: Mrs. George C. Woodruff, Pres.; Mrs. George Richards, Sec'y and Treas.

MADISON: Mrs. J. T. Lee, Pres.; Mrs. D. Tuttle, Cor. Sec'y; Miss Lizzie Lee, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. Samuel Griswold, Treas.

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MERIDEN: First Church—Mrs. Moses N. Wilder, Pres.; Mrs. William L. Gaylord, Cor Sec'y; Miss Lottie P. Foster, Rec. Sec'y and Treas.

Center Church—Mrs. Edw'd Hungerford, Pres.; Mrs. E. A. Winslow, Sec'y; Mrs. Frank Ives, Treas.

MIDDLE HADAM: Mrs. R. D. Tibbals, Pres.; Miss Hattie Roberts, Vice-Pres.; Miss Susan Strong, Cor. Sec'y; Miss Fannie W. Norton, Rec. Sec'y and Treas.

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MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. James Ives, Pres.; Mrs. A. H. Smith, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. D. H. Cooper, Sec'y and Treas.

NEW BRITAIN: Mrs. Isaac N. Lee, Pres.; Mrs. William B. Dwight, Cor. Sec'y; Miss Alice G. Stanley, Rec. Sec'y and Treas.

NEW HAVEN: Center Church—Mrs. D. C. Collins, Pres.; Miss Caroline Metcalf, Sec'y; Miss Susan Bradley, Treas.

Church of the Redeemer—Mrs. Lewis Fitch, Pres.; Mrs. G. P. Prudden, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Wm. H. Fairchild, Sec'y and Treas.

College Street Church—Mrs. Luman Cowles, Pres.; Mrs. W. R. Guernsey, Sec'y and Treas.

Davenport Church—Mrs. I. C. Meserve, Pres.; Mrs. F. W. Pardee, Sec'y and Treas.

Dwight Place Church—Mrs. C. S. Fabrique, Pres.; Mrs. I. Whittlesey, Sec'y; Mrs. L. C. Pratt, Treas.

Fair Haven: First Church—Mrs. Burdett Hart, Pres.; Mrs. Willis Hemingway, Sec'y and Treas.

Howard Avenue Church—Mrs. E. S. Minor, Pres.; Miss Sarah Moffit, Sec'y and Treas.

North Church—Mrs. Henry N. Day, Pres.; Mrs. S. L. Cady, Sec'y; Mrs. A. McAlister, Treas.
New Haven: Temple Street Church—Mrs. M. A. Lathrop, Pres.
Third Church—Mrs. D. Murdoch, Pres.; Mrs. H. Beebe, Sec'y and Treas.
Yale College Church—Mrs. T. D. Woolsey, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrus Northrop, Sec'y and Treas.

New Milford: Mrs. L. B. Bonar, Pres.; Mrs. Walter Bostwick, Vice-Pres.; Miss Charlotte B. Bennett, Sec'y; Miss Sophia Hine, Treas.

New Preston: Mrs. Samuel J. Averill, Pres.; Miss H. P. Burnham, Sec'y; Miss Ellen M. Averill, Treas.
North Branford: Mrs. Alpheus Stillson, Pres.; Miss Mary E. Whedon, Sec'y; Miss N. W. Bunnel, Treas.

Northfield: Miss Elizabeth B. Camp, Pres.; Mrs. Laura H. Catlin, Sec'y; Miss Mary E. Peck, Treas.

Northford: Mrs. G. DeF. Folsom, Pres.; Mrs. E. B. Page, Sec'y and Treas.

North Woodstock: Mrs. T. H. Brown, Pres.
Norwalk: First Church—Mrs. Lewis J. Curtiss, Pres.; Miss Harriet Scott, Vice-Pres.; Miss C. E. Raymond, Cor. Sec'y and Treas.; Miss E. W. Brown, Home Sec'y.

Oxford: Mrs. John Churchill, Pres.; Mrs. N. J. Wilcoxson, Sec'y; Mrs. William Clarke, Treas.

Plymouth: Mrs. A. D. Wells, Pres.; Mrs. George Langdon, Sec'y; Mrs. Horace Fenn, Treas.

Riverton: Mrs. Arba Alford, Pres.; Miss Annie Alford, Sec'y and Treas.

Sharon: Mrs. Eliza R. Smithe, Pres.; Miss Lina S. Roberts, Sec'y and Treas.

South Britain: Mrs. Merwin Mitchell, Pres.; Mrs. C. B. Curtiss, Sec'y; Mrs. William Mitchell, Treas.

Southbury: Mrs. S. M. Hartwell, Pres.; Mrs. M. A. Hooker, Sec'y and Treas.
THOMASTON: Mrs. Joseph W. Backus, Pres.; Miss Abbie Potter, Sec’y and Treas.
WASHINGTON: Mrs. J. L. Richards, Pres.; Mrs. Willis S. Colton, Sec’y and Treas.
WATERTOWN: Miss Abby Woodward, Pres.; Mrs. S. S. Bickenmayer, Sec’y; Mrs. W. S. Munger, Treas.
WESTBROOK: Mrs. Reuben Stannard, Pres.; Mrs. Page, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. E. C. Kimball, Sec’y; Miss Alice Dee, Treas.
WEST HAVEN: Mrs. James B. Reynolds, Pres.; Mrs. H. L. Peet, Sec’y and Treas.

Oak Hill Seminary—Mrs. E. W. Atwater, Pres.

WHITNEYVILLE: Mrs. Austin Putnam, Pres.; Mrs. Luther Dayton, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Elias Dickerman, Sec’y; Mrs. J. Tinkey, Treas.

WOODBURY: North Church—Mrs. E. M. Hotchkiss, Pres.; Miss M. J. Cogswell, Sec’y; Mrs. J. S. Ward, Treas.

MISSION CIRCLES.

BIRMINGHAM: Juvenile Missionary Circle.
BRIDGEPORT: Willing Workers—Miss Martha Higby, Secretary.
CORNWALL: Hillside Workers—Sarah Cole, Secretary; Nelly Minor, Treasurer.
EAST HADDAM: Willing Helpers.
EAST HAVEN: Little Workers—Miss Eva Bradley, Secretary.

MADISON: Willing Hearts.
Meriden: First Church—Cheerful Givers.

"Young Ladies Missionary Society.

New Britain: First Church—Little Givers.

New Haven: Center Church—Madura Band. Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. Fairchild's Class. College Street Church, Cheerful Workers—Miss Mary Bryan, Secretary and Treasurer. The Reapers—Wm. A. Rogers, Secretary and Treasurer. No. 9 Circle—Hattie Mason, Secretary; Mattie Hills, Treasurer. Givers on Trust—Dr. H. Carrington, Secretary and Treasurer. Fair Haven First Church—Lilies of the Valley. Etta Sanford, Secretary; Fanny Rice, Treasurer. Pearl Seekers—Carrie Gladden, Secretary; Hattie Higgins, Treasurer. North Church—Home Workers of Mrs. Cady's School—Miss M. Tilton, Secretary. Also, Silver Bells, Miss M. Skinner, Secretary.

Miss Peck's School, Busy Bees; Mrs. B. Newcomb's School, Homesworth Mission Circle—Miss Stella Smith, Treasurer.

New Milford: Golden Link; Star Circle.

North Woodstock: Mission Circle.

Norwalk: May Flowers; Young Ladies Mission Band.

Plymouth: Arbutus Gleaners.

Riverton: The Gleaners.

Watertown: Little Gleaners—Mary E. Baldwin, Secretary. Juvenile Missionary Association—Ira E. Hotchkiss, Secretary.
LIFE MEMBERS

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Atwater, Mrs. S. E. W.
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Baldwin, Miss Mary E.
Benjamin, Miss A. A.
Benjamin, Mrs. Sarah P.
Bliss, Miss Sarah A.
Bonar, Mrs. J. B.
Booth, Mrs. S. H.
Bradley, Mrs. Munson
Bristol, Mrs. I. B.
Cady, Mrs. Sarah L.
Clark, Mrs. Edward L.
Coe, Mrs. B. H.
Collins, Miss Edith
Cowles, Mrs. R. P.
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Hague, Mrs. Benjamin
Harris, Mrs. Samuel
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Heermance, Mrs. Edgar L.
Henderson, Miss Maggie
Hooker, Mrs. Mary A.
Hotchkiss, Mrs. Wooster
Hubbard, Mrs. O. P.
Hubbard, Miss H. T.
Hubbard, Miss H. W.
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Stevens, Miss Rosa
Street, Mrs. Augustus R.
Tucker, Miss M. A.
Tuttle, Mrs. George
Wells, Mrs. George
White, Miss Lota
White, Mrs. O. H.
Willard, Mrs. John
Williams, Miss Sophia G.
Wolcott, Mrs. John M.
Woolsey, Miss M. P.
Life Members added since May 6th, 1873.

BRIDGEPORT: Mrs. Alexander Hawley.
    " Emily Kingman.
    " Edward Sterling.

EAST HADAM: Mrs. Emily E. McCall.

EASTON: Mrs. S. R. Dudley.

MERIDEN: Mrs. Charles P. Coet.
    " William L. Gaylord.
    Miss Caroline Bigelow Hatch.
    " Rosa E. Hinman.
    Mrs. Julius Pratt.
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    " William B. Dwight.
    " J. N. Lee.
    " Noah W. Stanley.

NEW HAVEN: Miss C. E. Chandler.
    Mrs. Eliza R. Fowler.
    " Willis Hemingway.
    " W. G. Morris.
    " Carlos Smith.
    " J. Stanley Wakelee.
    " Charles A. White.
    " Lyman Woodward.
    Miss L. Isabella Woodward.
    " Edith Woolsey.

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    " Lottie B. Bennett.
    " Martha Buckingham.

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    " Eli Bennett.
    Miss Juliette Betts.
Norwalk: Mrs. Waldo Brown.
   " F. B. Butler.
   " Ezra Hoyt.
   " Charles Lockwood.
   " James Mallory.
   " Charles Smith.
   " Abbey Starr.
   " W. Burrall St. John.
   " Sallie Stuart.

Plymouth: Miss Eliza Bull.
   Mrs. George Langdon.
   " Julia W. Willard.

Pomfret: Mrs. Faith W. Mathewson.

Washington: Mrs. Willis Colton.

Westbrook: Mrs. Reuben Stannard.

West Haven: Mrs. R. Q. Brown.
   Miss A. E. Tuttle.
   Mrs. W. S. Wright.

Windsor: Miss Clara Louisa Barber.

Woodbury: Mrs. Wealthy R. Hollister.
CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions in Boston.

ART. II. Its officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, two Home Secretaries and a Treasurer, elected annually. These shall constitute an Executive Committee. There shall also be an Auditor.

ART. III. Its object is, by the union of many societies having a common center, to better cultivate a missionary spirit and increase the collection of money for missionary purposes.

ART. IV. All money raised by this society shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions at Boston for the purposes of its organization.

ART. V. Any number of ladies contributing not less than ten dollars annually, may form a society auxiliary to the New Haven Branch, by the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall constitute a local Executive Committee, the terms of membership to be fixed by each society for itself.

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

ARTICLE I. The Executive Committee shall hold regular monthly meetings, where one-third shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; to them shall be submitted all documents designed for publication, all important letters, and the minutes of the proceedings of the Society. They shall warn special meetings, when necessary, recommend the appropriation of funds, and attend to all that concerns the well-being of the Society.

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

ART. III. One of the Vice Presidents shall take the place of the President when absent, and, in case of a vacancy in that office, perform the duties, until another election, and be ready to do what is necessary to promote the well-being of the Branch.

ART. IV. The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Society and present the same at the meetings of both the Executive Committee and the Branch, take charge of the Records and papers, and prepare a report for the Annual Meeting.

ART. V. The Corresponding Secretary shall write to our missionary friends; to the Parent Society; warn meetings; keep in a book copies of all letters addressed to us from missionaries. All letters communicating votes and important business are to be read to the Executive Committee before they are sent.
ART. VI. The Home Secretaries shall take charge of correspondence with all Auxiliaries and all connected with the extension of the Branch, report at Monthly meetings, and more fully at the Annual Meeting.

ART. VII. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money, according to the vote of the Society, report the state of the treasury at each meeting, and prepare a full report for the Annual Meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of ————, auxiliary to the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston.

ART. II. The officers shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ART. III. The object of the Society shall be the cultivation of a Missionary spirit among its members and the collection of money for Missionary purposes.

ART. IV. All money raised by this Society shall be sent to the Treasurer of the New Haven Branch.

ART. V. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of —— annually.
CONSTITUTION FOR MISSION CIRCLES.

Article I. An association of youth remitting annually not less than five dollars to the Treasurer of the N. H. B. of W. B. M., shall constitute a Mission Circle.

Art. II. A Circle raising sufficient funds to sustain a Native Bible Reader, or to educate a pupil in any of the Mission Schools, can specify any field occupied by the A. B. C. F. M.

Art. III. Each Circle shall be designated by an appropriate name, and shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, to whom due acknowledgement can be returned by the Society.

SUGGESTIONS FOR AUXILIARIES.

Serious consideration of individual responsibility to obey Christ's last command, with prayer and renewed consecration, is eminently desirable.

Where the objects of our Society have been intelligently and earnestly presented to each woman in the church, the result has been to secure the largest and most efficient of our auxiliaries.

We commend the envelope system as productive of the best results in systematic giving.
Make special effort to secure frequent meetings with full attendance.

Cultivate, as much as possible, home talent, which will thus be strengthened.

Endeavor to secure original essays, or histories of missions, to be read at your meetings. Any person who will faithfully glean missionary news from every available source, will be able to furnish much that is interesting and profitable for a monthly meeting.

Obtain manuscript missionary letters to be read. Select beforehand suitable hymns and music.

The more subscribers you have for *Life and Light*, the more interest will be felt. The subscription list of this *monthly* should be greatly increased, not solely because it is the organ of our own Woman's Board, but because it imparts just the *light* and inspires the *life* needed in our home work. It is for the interest of our entire membership that this *Life and Light* and its *Echoes* for children should be put upon a permanent basis. So far the receipts have not been sufficient to meet the expenses of publishing monthly.

Any of the following publications will furnish interesting material for meetings:


*Woman's Work for Woman*. Published once in two months, at 1334 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, by the Presbyterian Woman's Board. Price, Fifty cents per annum.

*The Missionary Link*. Published by Woman's Union Missionary Society, 47 East 21st st., New York. Fifty cents per annum.
The Field is the World. Published by A. D. F. Randolph, 770 Broadway, N. Y., for Presbyterian Ladies’ Board of Missions. Fifty cents.

Heathen Woman’s Friend. Methodist Board, Mrs. L. H. Daggett, 36 Bromfield st., Boston, Mass. 35 cents per annum.


Missionary Papers. Published by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, 167 5th avenue, Chicago, by paying postage at the rate of one cent for three copies.

Rev. S. J. Humphrey also pledges, free of expense, the valuable work, “Bartlett’s Sketches of Missions,” where it is to be used for missionary work; or to send a bound volume for fifty cents.

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MEETINGS, USED BY THE WOMAN’S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Reading of Scripture, and Prayer.
Singing.
Minutes of last meeting, by Recording Secretary.
Report of Corresponding Secretary.
Report of Treasurer.
Discussion.
Business.
Addresses—Reading Missionary intelligence or letters.
Doxology.
ITEMS OF INFORMATION.

The Woman's Board of Missions acts in connection with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Twenty Auxiliaries united may form a Branch.

Twenty-five dollars constitute an individual a Life Member; if given by one person, it may also be applied for a Beneficiary. This may be paid by installments, mention being made with each installment that it is intended for that purpose.

The financial year of the New Haven Branch commences with the Annual Meeting.

The Auxiliaries and Mission Circles connected with the N. H. B. will greatly aid the Secretaries in rendering their reports by forwarding promptly, the last week in April, their yearly reports, including the names of officers, number of members and number of subscribers to Life and Light.

Copies of Missionary Letters may be had on application to Mrs. David Murdoch, 58 Trumbull st., New Haven.

Missionary meetings are held in the chapel of the Center Church, on the second Tuesday of every month, with the exception of July, August and September.

It was early resolved by the New Haven Branch, that some hour of each Sabbath be devoted to especial prayer for a blessing on all missionaries, native teachers, converts, pupils, and on all concerned in promoting the work of missions. We earnestly commend the observance of this hour to all our Auxiliaries.

The time from five to six p. m. is that chosen by our sisters of the Presbyterian Church.
The subjoined information on Mission Schools is from a Leaflet published by the American Board.

MISSION SCHOOLS OF THE AMERICAN BOARD.

The Mission Schools under the care of the American Board are of two kinds. Some of them resemble our common schools, while others are like our seminaries. Religious instruction, however, has a prominent place in both. The pupils are not only taught the way of life themselves, but they are prepared to teach it to others also.

The common schools are taught by native Christians, and are a kind of Sabbath School all the week. The children learn to read, write and sing; and besides their lessons in arithmetic, geography, and other studies, they have lessons in the Bible, and other religious books. In the different mission fields of the Board, there are more than seventeen thousand pupils in such schools, speaking more than twenty different languages—Chinese, Hindoo, Arabic, Turkish, Armenian, African, Indian and others. If it were not for these schools, the larger part of the scholars would never have any education at all, but grow up in ignorance and heathenism.

Teachers for these schools are trained up in the boarding-schools and seminaries. There are more than a thousand pupils in such institutions, who have been removed from the hurtful influences of their homes and their old associates, and placed under the care of a Christian family. In this way many become the disciples of Christ; young men become teachers and preachers to
their own people, and young women become teachers also, or the wives of those who wish to lead useful lives. Thus Christian households are being established at all our stations, and their example is a great help to the missionary.

Many of the mission schools are sustained, in whole or in part, by Sabbath Schools in this country, or by benevolent individuals.

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*Estimated. The expense varies in different years. When the sums here named are in excess of the actual expense, the difference is applied to the incidental expenses of the schools; when less, it is made up from the funds of the Board.
In addition to the foregoing, there are schools for girls—combining the day and boarding-school, which (in connection with other labors for the native women) are under the charge of Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Bartlett, at Cesarea, in Turkey; of Miss Taylor, at Mandapassali, in India; of Mrs. Chapin and Miss Andrews, at Tungchow, and Mrs. Williams and Miss Diament, at Kalgan, in China. Mrs. Chandler has the care of a school for high caste girls in India, attended with but little expense to the Board; and many of the wives of missionaries, as well as the single ladies, render most valuable service in the supervision of day schools, and in giving instruction to private classes of women. In nearly all these schools, however, the board of the pupils is not a charge upon the mission treasury. This is true of all in Micronesia, and thus far in Japan.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The usual cost of one of the common schools is from thirty to fifty or sixty dollars a year, according to its size, though some of the larger cost more. If a Sabbath School or a Sabbath School class, or some Christian man or woman who desires to do something for heathen children, wishes to support a mission school, all that needs to be done is to send the money to Langdon S. Ward, Treasurer, Missionary House, Boston, and to say (if it is proposed to designate some special field) where the school shall be, and in whose care, whether in Turkey, India, Ceylon, or China.

(The difficulties in arranging for the support of pupils by name has rendered necessary a new plan of establishing scholarships, which can be taken and retained as long as the person or circle may desire.)
It is to be understood that contributions intended to aid the seminaries for young women will be sent to the Treasurers of the Woman's Boards.

REMARKS.

The missionaries are so fully occupied that they cannot always write to the Sabbath Schools, as they would be glad to do; and letters are long in coming so far, while some are lost. The teachers in charge of the different seminaries have been requested to send a report twice a year from these schools, copies of which can be sent to any school or class that supports a pupil.
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