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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of ....................................... dollars, in trust, to pay over the same after my decease to the person then acting as Treasurer of the New Haven Branch of the Woman’s Board of Missions, to be used for the objects of said Society.

ERRATA.

1st. Mrs. G. P. Prudden’s signature should be annexed to the Home Secretary’s Report.
2d. Page 9th, 5th line from bottom, read forces instead of for us.
3d. Middle of 14th page, instead of exclamation point, put comma, and commence next word with a small t.
4th. In note on 62d page omit s following youth.
5th. Page 42d, Treasurer’s Report, of Hillside Workers, for 30 dollars read 80.
6th. Page 36, Funds from Mt. Carmel Aux. unappropriated.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the College St. Church, New Haven, on Tuesday, May 11, 1875. Though nature had been so chary of her favors, so loth to don the habiliments of spring, yet the bright sky and softened temperature were hopeful harbingers of the good things to come.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with calling the roll. About one hundred and fifty delegates from the auxiliary societies were present, the passing hour adding as many more to the number.

The devotional exercises commenced with the singing of an original hymn composed for the occasion. A few pertinent remarks founded upon the lesson, read from the first eight verses of Mark 16th, by the President, Mrs. Hart, were followed by prayer offered by Mrs. Thompson, President of the Hartford Branch. After some brief words of welcome to delegates and friends by Mrs. Hart, the Annual Reports of the Recording and Home Secretaries were read and accepted; Mrs. Hume adding some interesting statements in regard to our beneficiaries.

Receipts for the year were reported by the Treasurer, this report being the point in which the interest of the morning seemed to culminate; the pledge given to raise ten thousand dollars this year having enlisted the interest and prayers of our widely-scattered membership. When
the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars was given as the year's offering, the report was joyfully accepted by a rising vote, followed by a song of praise to Him who had heard our prayers and blessed our efforts.

Greetings from the parent society in Boston were presented by Miss Borden of Fall River, in such words of commendation as mothers are prone to bestow upon daughters for well-doing. A letter from Miss Pollock of Chicago, read by Mrs. R. P. Cowles, brought the cordial salutation and loving words of cheer from the Woman's Board of the Interior. In advance of a letter, since received, from the Woman's Board of the Pacific, a brief statement was made by Mrs. Hart, concerning the origin and prospective growth of this enterprising body of Christian workers; starting by the Golden Gate, but reaching out in its plans for the future over Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Utah, as well as California. By a rising vote we greeted our sisters, modestly as a Branch may congratulate a Board, but with unmistakable enthusiasm.

Next came the kindly greetings of other branches. From the nearest, Hartford, we heard through Mrs. Thompson, its President; from the Springfield branch, through Mrs. Hooker, its President; for New Hampshire, Mrs. Goddard spoke; and Mrs. Wilkinson for Rhode Island; each reporting progress and encouragement. Mrs. Ray Palmer, President of the Philadelphia branch, spoke feelingly of the loss their society yet feels by the removal from them, and coming to us, of our esteemed President; yet the Lord has provided them helpers, and their work has steadily increased.

These congratulatory exercises finished, we were favored by a solo, delightfully rendered by Miss Sanford.
No time being left for reports from auxiliaries, we listened for a short half hour to Mrs. Chandler from Madura. Our hearts burned within us as she recited the history of work accomplished for the Master in India, especially in behalf of Brahmin women, among whom some remarkable cases of conversion have recently occurred. The narration of one of these closed her address. A poem, embodying the incidents of this last narrative, written by Miss Brainerd of New London (author of "Not Knowing"), was read by Miss Metcalf.

After the appointment of a nominating committee, the meeting adjourned till 2 p.m.

A collation, at the Center Church Chapel, most generously provided by the ladies of the city, for delegates and friends, next claimed attention. The large rooms were speedily filled by more than four hundred ladies, who were deftly and quietly supplied with substantial entertainment by the young ladies of the city, who showed their accomplishments in the Home department at least. But while this process of refreshment was necessary, it was by no means the best part of the hour. The social intercourse—the hand-shaking and greetings between those hitherto strangers, laid foundations for friendships to be consummated when all meet in the Father's home above, with those from all nations who have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. The time seemed short, for it must give way to a half hour meeting for prayer held in the Lecture-room of the church, and led by Mrs. Hooker of Springfield.

At 2 p.m. the church was again filled, there being more than six hundred present. The exercises were opened by singing a hymn.

Mr. Edward Hume, under appointment to the Mah-
ratta mission, now made a brief address, followed by prayer. It will be remembered that his brother, Robert A. Hume, opened our afternoon session one year ago, just before leaving with his bride to take up the work the parents had laid down in India.

In similar circumstances Mr. Edward Hume stood before us, giving expression to his delight in going to that distant land to carry the messages of grace, holding up most impressively before the young, not so much the willingness to do this in the way of obedience and sacrifice, but the high, holy privilege of sharing in a work so attractive and blessed.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted, the officers, for the most part, of the previous year being elected. A new Home Secretary, Mrs. Adam, was appointed in place of Mrs. O. H. White, so long our able and indefatigable helper, but now far from us. Additional vice-presidents were also elected, for the more successful development of the work in the different counties.

A few reports of auxiliaries were given, also a portion of an abstract from written reports, when a motion from the audience was carried that the remainder of these be omitted, in order to give more time to missionaries present.

A brief address from Miss Andrews of China, frail in health and with a look of weariness, thrilled our hearts with its simple earnestness, and made us feel that the importance of the work calls for sacrifices from us also.

The pressure of time was sadly felt, but did not crowd out a paper read by Mrs. Adam and prepared by Mrs. B. A. Smith of East Hampton, the object of which was to show that each auxiliary must depend for its growth, not so much upon the culture and watering from with-
out, as upon the development of its inner life and resources.

Following this paper and in harmony with its main thought was a letter from our former President, Mrs. O. P. Hubbard, which also expressed her regret, in which we all truly shared, that she could not be present with us.

An interval of rest was made more restful by a delightful song from Mrs. Blinn of St. Paul's Church.

Miss West of Turkey was then introduced, who spoke for forty quickly flying minutes, with ever increasing interest and eloquence, of her work among the native women (in an address that would suffer at second-hand recital), and closed with an appeal for more laborers. Most appropriately followed the duet, "Working, O Christ with thee," sung by Mrs. Blinn and Miss Sanford.

Mrs. Hart then occupied a few moments in answering some questions as to the relation of the Woman's Board to the American Board; as to bequests designed for this Branch of the Woman's Board, suggesting that in such case the New Haven Branch should be carefully designated by its own name.

Declining to dwell upon the money phase of our obligation at this stage of the meeting, lest it might make a discordant note in the higher harmonies our souls had reached, Mrs. Hart proposed, that while we do not expect to grow remiss in this tangible test and proof of our love to Christ and His cause, we should this year assume a specific burden of another kind—viz., that we will, God helping us, give to the dear cause something better than our silver and gold, something needed even more, harder to find, harder for us to give, even some of our own number to go forth into the waving, waiting harvests. Miss Borden, in her address of the morning,
had told us how sorely needed are ten missionary ladies at least, to occupy important fields at once. For months past the call for reinforcements has been most pressing, and it was urged that we could not do less in parting than accept our share of the responsibility thus laid upon the women of our churches—that while we do, together and apart, "pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest," our plans, efforts, consecration, shall keep pace with our prayers.

A ballad, composed by one of our missionaries, depicting vividly the scenes of the distressing famine in Turkey, was read by Mrs. Cady, and listened to with breathless interest.

Resolutions of thanks for hospitality, for the use of church and chapel, for the sweet service rendered by the singers, were passed, and the exercises were concluded by singing the Doxology.

Mrs. Luman Cowles.

REPORT OF THE HOME SECRETARY.

To-day completes the fourth year of the existence of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions. Clearly and boldly on our front we joyfully inscribe, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

First Impression.

At our last annual meeting, by tongue and pen, the sad condition of heathen women was vividly portrayed. We seemed to see them engulfed in dark waves of sin and ignorance, and hopelessly, passively floating on to destruction.
Amid the rapids above Niagara's cataract, anchored there by omnipotent power, are a number of beautiful islets; from these, efforts are sometimes made to rescue individuals imperilled in the mighty onward-bearing current. Such efforts are sometimes successful, only sometimes.

Not unlike these seemed the bright green points of missionary influence amid the darkness and gloom of heathenism, and not unlike in proportion their power to save the onward tending millions from eternal death. Just at that time, too, the American Board was sending forth its signals of distress, while far out over the world rang the knell-like word—Retrenchment. Every indication of Providence proclaimed, “Stand to your posts”—“away with summer vacation”—“on to the rescue.”

Outlook.

Eagerly we scanned our field to note the possibilities of the coming year. We saw eighteen thousand women each professedly ransomed by the death of Christ. To induce these to assume some portion of the duty of telling heathen women of the blood-bought sacrifice, was clearly an object of desire. Of the one hundred and fifty-six churches in our four counties, there remained about one hundred to be enlisted. It was not this supplementary work alone which demanded our attention. A stronger, healthier flow of life for us was needed throughout our organization.

Method.

We sought and gained the aid and cooperation of women resident in the counties. In their earnest and efficient labors, we have a delightful token of the Master’s
approval of our work. The language of one of these co-laborers is this, "I will not refuse to attempt any possible good." Such was the sentiment of all. Each has been responsible for definite action in a definite place and has faithfully performed that trust. By the distribution of leaflets, by letters and by personal visitation, the enterprise has been carried forward, and by continuous correspondence these co-laborers have kept the Home Secretaries advised of the work and thus better able to use special means with good results.

**Help from Missionaries and others.**

The presence of Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Chandler and Miss Closson as laborers with us, is gratefully recognized. They have visited twenty-five of our churches, giving a much desired impetus to the work. Nor would we fail to record the unintermitting labors of our President and other members of the Executive Committee, who have, by pen, by printed page and by personal influence, sown beside all waters, entering not only every open door, but every unbarred entrance.

Nearly four hundred manuscript letters have been sent to our auxiliaries. Concerning them, one writes: "These letters do so much to awaken interest; we feel we cannot do without them." Another writes, "I thank you for the reading you sent us; it leads to prayer." Again—"The letters are our food and source of strength." "Our ladies could not be satisfied with one reading of the letters"—"We are so well supplied for our meetings, that it seems like manna falling all around"—"We read the letters in our meetings and then send them about to the sick and infirm."
Results.

As the product of these labors we have thirty-four new auxiliaries. They have united with us in nearly the following order: Killingworth, Wolcottville, Saybrook, Centerbrook, New Britain South Church, Trumbull, Norfolk, Waterbury, Kent, Goshen, Prospect, Milton, Danbury, North Haven, Westchester, Barkhampstead, Falls Village, Salisbury, Warren, Bethelchem, Morris, Middlefield, Haddam, Canaan, Stamford, Wilton, Middletown South Church, Colchester, Monroe, Middletown First Church, Bethel, Ridgefield, Redding.

The largest of these has one hundred and forty-six members, the smallest five. They number in all about thirteen hundred members.

One year ago we were strangers to these; to-day we are united by a common love to the Master and His service. As evidence of this I give the following by no means closely gleaned extracts from letters: "We have come to feel that our heathen sisters are not far off"—"Each meeting increases in interest, and our hearts burn within us at the thought that by combined prayer and effort we may do something to hasten the coming of our Lord"—"A fresh inspiration comes upon me as I read your letters and learn that so many choice spirits are stirred by this work"—"Our church has never given so much to the American Board as during the last year."

Several of our Auxiliaries owe their existence and continuance largely to the influence of one earnest woman in their midst. One such writes: "We rejoice to place ourselves in the ranks of active workers, expecting no failures"—"We are in earnest and not in the least discouraged." Interesting facts often reach us like the following. One individual gave one-tenth of her yearly
earnings to this cause, and on learning that more was needed to support a scholarship, added five dollars. Another who earned her money gave into the treasury her valued pocket piece of twenty-five cents as a monthly offering.

The reflex influence of this work has been a blessed power on the hearts of our women. We receive many words of like import with the following: "Not only is the Missionary cause advanced, but our women are being lifted out from home cares and are entering with new vigor on their Master's work." "How much even a little work for Jesus warms our hearts towards Him and towards each other." "We already feel that our little society forms a link in the chain that binds with the power of an earnest purpose so many Christian women."

*Life and Light.*

In seven of our societies no copies of "Life and Light" are taken; in eight, less than three copies are reported, while the largest number is forty-nine.

*Prayer.*

Prayer is greatly increased throughout all our borders. One correspondent says, "Our prayers for Christ's cause have more definiteness"—another, "If our faith had been more ardent, how much more we might report to you to-day"—"Who can estimate the value of our Sabbath concert hour of prayer, when there arises from our hosts a volume of incense, a sweet savor unto the Lord?"

Our work among children and youth is demanding and receiving more and more attention. Twenty-five Mission Circles have been formed within our boundary dur-
ing the year. Never does our foundation seem so secure and success so certain as when we look upon a score or two of young earnest beings, whose hearts melt like wax when told of the wants and woes of the heathen, and whose lips tremulously ask, "What can we do to help?" Not less bright is the prospect when we see them marching under banners on which are inscribed, "Behold I bring you glad tidings;" "The world for Christ;" "Freely ye have received, freely give;" "Be faithful to the end"—or the representative heathen cry, "Give us Jesus!" Crusaders are these, seeking the living Christ, but not among the dead. Of the children and youth we have already one thousand enlisted. These Mission Circles are fruit vines wisely set. A "well done" will surely reward those who faithfully and successfully cultivate these precious plants, destined ere long for the Master's use at home or abroad. "This is no easy task," says a cultivator in these vineyards; "only a true Missionary spirit will prompt to its faithful performance."

We have now a total of eighty-five Auxiliaries and fifty Mission Circles.

It remains for us to regard for a moment our future. In the forty-one churches of Litchfield Co. there are twenty-eight organizations. One of these at Terryville is an auxiliary of the Hartford Branch. Fairfield County, all over seed-sown, is waking and girding herself for the work, and gives large promise in the immediate future. Nor is Middlesex Co. in the least deficient in well organized and systematic effort, and a large proportion of her churches are with us. In New Haven Co. there are twenty-one churches not yet entered on the work. In all the counties there remain sixty-nine unorganized. We hope ultimately that a society will be formed in each
of these churches. It seems but a question of time, labor and prayer. That our Auxiliaries should be broadened and deepened in their influence, and that their maintenance and progress should depend largely upon themselves, no one can doubt. How this can be best effected is a question demanding the thoughts and prayers of every one in the New Haven Branch.

In the churches we represent are eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-one women, while the membership of our Branch is but about five thousand. If our $12,000 offering of to-day represented twelve thousand women, accompanied by many times twelve thousand prayers, then indeed we should be far on in our work. Eighteen thousand women in the churches of Litchfield, Fairfield, New Haven and Middlesex Counties! There is responsibility somewhere for hiding our talents, be they one or many, in the earth and earthly things. Has not God given us time, money and personal influence, saying, "Occupy till I come?"

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ABSTRACT OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM AUXILIARIES.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Bethlehem Auxiliary has been organized but five months and reports forty-two members, with increasing interest. They have two cents a week for membership, collect quarterly, and support a scholarship in Turkey.

Barkhamsted reports a "few meet in the name of the Master to do something for the cause of missions,
and to strengthen the New Haven Branch;” and adds, “Sickness and the severity of the winter on our ice-bound hills have prevented frequent meetings, but we hope that with the spring the rays of the Sun of Righteousness will shine upon us and awaken a new interest in the cause.”

Canaan Auxiliary was organized Jan. 15. Monthly meetings are held. The members pay twenty-five cents for admission and contribute a fixed sum monthly.

Cornwall.—The Secretary writes, “Our meetings are held monthly, with exercises varied and interesting. The confidence of our members is an earnest of future success.

Goshen Auxiliary is gaining in members. The Sabbath School supports a pupil at Inanda.

Kent.—“We organized last August; have an average attendance of eleven. This small number is due to the inclemency of the weather and our scattered population, yet our ladies for the most seem very much interested in the work.”

Litchfield.—A quarterly meeting has been established here, and collectors appointed from among the young ladies. Two copies of “Life and Light” are taken. Interesting meetings are mentioned in connection with the visits of Mrs. Hart, Miss Closson and Mrs. Hazen.

Milton.—This society reports enlarged liberality of thought and feeling among the ladies of the church since its formation last August. This is corroborated by the testimony of the Pastor.

Morris.—This auxiliary has been organized since January; is already in good working order and confident of a large increase of numbers.

New Milford is as a “fruitful bough” to our branch.
Three new life members are reported. A town that can supply 175 ladies, in their busiest season, for a two hours' missionary meeting, where the horses to bring them over the hills had to be engaged from the service of the hay field a week previous,—such a town is a stronghold for our work.

Norfolk.—"We take thirteen copies of 'Life and Light;’ have one life member. Our donations to the American Board were never larger, proving that giving enlarges the heart. We have heard our Master's call, and having put our hands to the plow, pray that we may not faint in our efforts. As we see this great uprising from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we would cheerfully take our place in the advancing ranks with girded armor. Nor would we lay it down but with our lives, trusting that others coming after us will carry it on to its ultimate end."

New Preston.—"With thankful hearts we have just passed our second anniversary and rejoice that we have undertaken this missionary work. We are thankful for the privilege and blessing it has been to us. Would that all remembering how 'freely we have received' might also remember freely to give. Our meetings have been made interesting and pleasant by articles from 'Life and Light,' and missionary letters sent us by Mrs. Murdoch."

Northfield.—"We were saddened to-day, at this our fourth anniversary, to miss the faces and voices of those removed from us. The amount of our contribution is less than for previous years, not so much from lack of effort as from the many other calls of similar character."

Plymouth.—It has been an unfavorable winter for
meetings, and we have not had them regularly. Yesterday one was held of unusual interest, and we hope to start out fresh this spring. We have made three new life members and sent forty-seven dollars to Miss Talcott.

Riverton.—On account of absence, sickness, and removal of members, this auxiliary has not been as prosperous as heretofore, but hope better things for the future.

Salisbury.—"Our average attendance at the monthly meetings is twelve, which we consider a goodly number, as our population is scattered. We have adopted the envelope system. This society appears well in the Treasurer's report.

Sharon is doing a good work in its auxiliary.

Thomaston.—"We are happy to report some progress during the last year. We have two life memberships and twenty subscribers to 'Life and Light.' The work has grown in the hearts of the people, and the interest felt by the ladies has communicated itself to the youth and children, resulting in the formation of two mission circles."

Warren, organized the present year, sends us hopeful words and expects soon to form a mission circle.

Washington.—Mrs. Colton says of this society: "There is little apparent interest, and yet one cannot judge of the real heart interest by the same standard as in a larger place. Contact with others develops thought or rather power of expression, which we lack. Many here thank God and take courage whenever any door is opened, or any poor sister a little lifted from her degradation.

Watertown.—There are no important changes in this auxiliary. It supports a Bible Reader in Turkey.
Winsted.—“Storms in February and March entirely broke up the meetings” here, but we are sure did not reach the life principle of the vine. Such a meeting as was gathered here in the autumn, when several towns were represented by their choicest Christian women, was really a blossoming out of zeal, that shall yet develop in precious fruit.

Woodbury.—Ten copies of “Life and Light” are taken. A mission circle is in prospect.

Wolcottville.—The Secretary writes, “Hard times make people feel poor, and retrenchment comes first on charities;” but a goodly sum for the treasury accompanies the letter.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Bethel, one of our youngest sisters, has only reported an organization.

Danbury.—This auxiliary was organized in September last. “At a subsequent meeting,” writes the Secretary, “collectors were chosen, districts assigned them, and as a result a large increase of numbers. The envelope system has been adopted. We are not fully alive to our responsibilities and privileges, but as individuals are becoming more and more interested in missionary operations. A deeper interest has been awakened, which we hope will increase, until we have a fuller consecration of all our powers to the Master’s service. The missionary meeting held here in March excited a more intelligent appreciation of this Christian enterprise, while missionary letters give life and direction to our meetings.

Easton.—“In reviewing the year we find we have made progress. We have had monthly meetings both pleasant and profitable, owing largely to the interesting missionary letters we have received. Our society em-
braces both old and young, from five years old upward. The smallest sum is thankfully received, even the cent a month from a little girl. We expect larger contributions during the coming year.

Monroe.—This auxiliary is just reported. Though young, there are such indications of health and vigor that we hope much from it.

Norwalk.—"Your Norwalk Auxiliary brings to you a four-fold greeting: its 'Ladies Association,' its 'Young Ladies' Mission Band,' its 'Sunbeams' and its 'Young Folks' clasp hands and rejoice together that they have a place and a name. Last year we found ourselves able to accomplish more than we expected. This year opened with a burden of heavy home work, and we feared lest the foreign work should suffer." "The Lord has been better than our fears; the way is made so clear that we have assumed Miss Rappleye's support at the Constantinople Home for the year.

"The cause of the precious results of the last year we trace to influences flowing from our monthly prayer meeting. 'Waiting on the Lord' has renewed our strength; when we have run we have not been weary; when we have had need to walk slowly on account of difficulties and obstacles, we have not been faint, but have trusted until the way has been opened plain before us. We add one more to-day to the memorial stones which attest that the Lord is ever faithful to his promises."

Redding.—This auxiliary has, within a few days, become the youngest of our band of sisters, and as such we give her a special welcome.

Ridgefield.—We can only report an organization recently effected.

Stamford.—This society is also recently organized. The hopefulness and perseverance of its members give promise of large success.
Trumbull.—The number of members shows that much work has been accomplished. Their Secretary writes, "We hope to go on with new vigor during the warmer weather. We do not expect to be a mighty river, but we may be a little rill to increase the larger stream."

Wilton.—"We have met on the last Friday of every month and listened to the reading of our paper, 'The Kaleidoscope,' which always contains a copy of a missionary letter, and a report from some one mission station, beside other original articles. Games, refreshments and a social time have followed, ending with 'a good sing.' The young gentlemen are admitted to the meetings—those who have joined the society—and have done good service in transporting the young ladies over the icy roads from three to six miles every month, so that we have not missed a meeting through all this severe winter. We have also a meeting once a month to pray for the cause. Twelve copies of 'Life and Light' are taken."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

East Hampton.—"Nearly two years since, through the influence of our pastor's wife, Mrs. B. A. Smith, a little band of not more than seven met together occasionally to collect and impart missionary intelligence. We did not organize, but pledged ourselves to pay monthly whatever our convictions of duty might dictate. After eight months we organized, and became auxiliary to the New Haven Branch. Now, at the close of our second year, our members and contributions are greatly increased. These facts, although encouraging, are not our only reasons for gratitude. An increased interest in behalf of missions has been awakened, more frequent and earnest prayers are being offered for the success of
our missionaries, and we are led to hope for still larger results in the future.”

_Haddam._—“When this subject of missionary work was first proposed, it seemed doubtful whether anything could be effected. The general interest in this matter was small—the contributions to the American Board small. We decided to canvass the parish and decide by the results. Mrs. Hume’s visit gave a new impetus to the work, and but few remain whom we have not reached. As a consequence, we have quite a sum of money pledged towards the support of Miss Strong. Our greatest difficulty is in sustaining meetings. It is comparatively easy to raise money, but how to get people’s hearts enlisted is the great question.”

_Middlefield._—This auxiliary is recently organized. Their money is raised, for the most part, by monthly pledges.

_Middletown._—The South Church Auxiliary gives no report, on account of her alliance with us being so recent. The First Church Society has also become auxiliary to the New Haven Branch. It has pledged the support of two schools near Aintab, a scholarship in Marsovan, one at Inanda, and a Bible Reader in India, thus becoming an arm of strength, increasing our interest and influence.

_Middle Haddam._—Our few words from this society are most healthful and vigorous in tone.

_Saybrook._—“The visit of Mrs. Hume in June last led to the formation of our auxiliary. An interest has been awakened among us, and with God’s blessing, we trust the Missionary Society of Saybrook will do its part in this great woman’s work. We take the following publications: ‘Life and Light,’ five copies; ‘The Field is the World,’ two copies; ‘The Missionary Link,’ one
copy; 'Macedonian Cry,' one, and eight copies of 'Echoes,' for distribution among the children.'

Westbrook.—"Our society has, with few exceptions, sustained monthly meetings. Missionary letters have added much to the interest. We acknowledge our indebtedness to members of the Executive Committee, who by their influence have done much to arouse our zeal."

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Bridgeport.—The woman's missionary work is gradually increasing from year to year. A more general interest is awakened in the community, and the auxiliary is more and more firmly established.

Branford.—This society reports unfavorably, owing largely to the pressure of home work, but hopes ultimately to labor with renewed activity.

Birmingham.—Judging from the treasurer's report sent us, this auxiliary is flourishing. There are two new life members.

Cheshire.—The beneficiaries of this auxiliary will be continued the same as last year. A Sabbath School class support a scholarship.

Derby.—"There were over one hundred present at our annual meeting. Ladies were invited from seven adjoining places, and came from Ansonia and Birmingham. Letters were read by Mrs. R. P. Cowles. Mrs. Chandler, of India, and Mrs. Minor, formerly of Ceylon, gave very interesting accounts of their respective fields of labor. We closed, feeling that it had been a blessed season to us, and that God had answered our prayers for a successful meeting.

East Haven.—"The ladies have felt it necessary to do more for home work than usual, and for this reason the contributions are less, yet there are many hearts here
who desire the progress of this work until He, whose right it is, shall reign throughout the earth.

*Fair Haven.*—2nd Church.—The Secretary writes: “We have every reason to be encouraged, as there is decidedly more interest than ever before, and the amount contributed is double that of last year.

*Madison.*—We are represented in your councils for the fourth time, one of the elder children, having had our due share of “petting,” and not a bit the worse for it. There has been no marked expansion of numbers. We organized with about the maximum possible in our community, and remain intact in spite of removals by death and the ordinary contingencies. The noticeable growth has been in sympathy, knowledge and coherence. Is not this hour, and are not the times profoundly suggestive to thoughtful, reverent minds? Tested by this Woman’s Board of Missions’ seven years’ record, what may not woman, by God’s grace, accomplish for the world’s restoration.

*Mount Carmel.*—“We organized one year since under the auspices of Rev. Mr. DeForest, our pastor, now in Osaka, Japan. We have bi-monthly meetings, never failing to have interesting material. To accomplish this we appointed a committee to gain information from different fields, and report at our meetings.”

*New Haven.*—Third Church Auxiliary.—The ladies are very hopeful of the future. The Sabbath School supports a scholarship. Twenty-five copies of “Life and Light” are taken.

*Church of the Redeemer.*—“Notwithstanding the loss of many members, who have transferred their relationship to other churches, our treasury was never fuller. Interest in the work is sure to increase, and to-day we
can report five new life members. We have forty-five subscribers for "Life and Light."

Howard Avenue Church.—Fourteen copies of "Life and Light" are taken.

Davenport Church.—The Sunday School supports a scholarship in Turkey. Eight copies of "Life and Light" are subscribed for.

North Church.—Eleven subscribers for "Life and Light."

Centre Church.—Ten new life memberships during the year. Fifty copies of "Life and Light" are taken. Contributions larger than in any previous year.

Yale College Church.—Four members of our society, who have gladly given for the spread of Christ's kingdom, have been removed by death. One has shown her warm interest by leaving a generous bequest to the Woman's Board.

Dwight Place Church.—One new life member is reported; also increased activity, and a larger attendance upon the monthly meetings.

College Street Church.—That the interest is growing is shown by the five active mission circles.

First Church, Fair Haven.—Great zeal has been shown in this auxiliary. Nine life members have been made during the year. Twenty copies of "Life and Light" are taken.

North Branford.—Owing to serious and long-continued illness in the families of the officers of this society, no advance has been made during the year.

Northford.—"As we were appointing our collectors, a lady of over seventy years said, 'I do not think you are doing this in the best way. These collectors are too busy in their families to do this work thoroughly, and
after one or two attempts will send the book by their children. Can you not find some one who will go through this place and call on every family?" 'Will you do it, Mrs. F.?' was asked on all sides. 'Yes,' said she, 'if some ladies will take a horse and carriage and drive for me.' This was done, and she went from one end of the place to the other, sending her book where she failed to find them at first. The result was a gain of nearly one-third in our contribution.'

_North Haven._—This society is so recently organized as to have no material for a report.

_North Woodstock._—Eight copies of "Life and Light" are taken. Some touching instances of self-denial in giving are reported from this society.

_Prospect._—This auxiliary has but recently come into existence, and reports some growth.

_Waterbury._—This society has, with one exception, held monthly meetings since its organization; has a large membership and gives growing promise of being one of our strongest supports.

_West Haven._—"Monthly meetings have been sustained here since December. Many have felt the good influence of thus conferring together, and do not propose to give it up until all are ready to say, 'It is good to meet for an hour each month to pray for those who know not how to pray for themselves.'"

_Whitneyville._—"The ladies enter upon the second year of their work in great confidence. So much interest is felt in Mrs. Leonard, that a large private donation has been sent her to meet the exigencies of the famine, and this interest has spread among the young; to lend to the Lord what has freely been given them, is a growing desire.
Colchester.—"Your recently adopted sisters, 'The Woman's Missionary Society of Colchester,' send Christian salutation and greeting. We report ourselves not a newly-organized band, but an auxiliary formed Jan. 21st, 1869, just one year later than the parent society at Boston, with which we have hitherto been connected. We were not aware that any other had been formed in Connecticut at that time. The idea of co-operating in this work was conceived in connection with the first quarterly meeting at Boston, and fully determined upon after the meeting of the Woman's Board, held in connection with the American Board, at Norwich. Nor was it strange that we should thus early become especially interested, since those devoted, earnest workers, our most excellent Mrs. Dea. Safford, who rests from her labors, and whose works follow her, and our faithful secretary, Mrs. Copp, both of whom have been identified with this enterprise from the first, were daughters of Colchester.

We hope by this union with you to be quickened to greater activity and inspired and aided to a better plan of working, and so bear more fruit to the Master's honor."

Westchester.—"We feel as never before that this is the Lord's work, and can truly say He has prospered us beyond our expectations. Ten copies of 'Life and Light' are taken."

New Britain.—Center Church Auxiliary.—"What are the year's fruits? As individuals each must answer for herself. As a society, we together review the year. We have held nine meetings, with an average attendance of nineteen members. Eight new life memberships have been made. Letters from missionary fields have been frequently read. There has been an increase of prayer, and in consequence a deeper Christian sympathy has been felt. We hope to keep our beneficiaries until
their education is completed. Comparing the past year with that preceding, there has been an improvement in membership, attendance and contributions. May the new year bring a nearer realization of more perfect work in the Lord's vineyard!"

South Church Auxiliary.—"We come to you one of the last little vines grafted upon your Branch. We have as yet borne little fruit, but there are buds of promise here and there which give us joy and much hope of the future. We have had the severe test of many stormy days for our meetings, but they have been of increasing interest, and each last has been the best. Manuscript copies, and personal letters from India, China, Japan, Ceylon, Africa, Turkey, and the far distant Micronesian Isles, have given us much information to prove anew that the field is the world, and the means and the laborers few for the ripening harvest. Our church parlors were crowded in October to listen to the very vivid and graphic report of your President upon her return from Rutland. In January we met with the society of a sister church and listened to a report by their President of the annual meeting in Boston; also to an address from Mrs. Chandler. In the recent revision of our Sabbath School library, about thirty volumes bearing directly upon mission work, history, and biography, including all of Dr. Andersen's works, have been introduced. [The italics are ours.—Pub. Com.]
ABSTRACT OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM MISSION CIRCLES.

The "Sea-side Mission Band" of Saybrook is composed of boys and girls. The girls meet weekly sewing and listening to some missionary story, which one of their number reads aloud. The Band expect to have a sale of fancy articles during the summer.

The "Little Givers" of New Britain Center Church, although in the Primary Department of the Sunday School, have already raised twenty-seven dollars.

The "Cheerful Givers" of New Britain South Church are also a flourishing and active society. The seed from which it grew was dropped by a mother reading aloud from "Life and Light," "hoping to catch the attention of some young ladies in the room." A word of truth lodged in the heart of a little girl of eleven. She nourished it, and soon gathered two or three of her friends in an upper room, to prepare for their plan of work; soon they enlarged their number to thirteen, and they have already sent $120 to the New Haven Branch. Many beautiful acts of perseverance and self-denial bear witness that this seed has borne much fruit, and we know the dear Saviour looks lovingly on these lambs of the flock.

Of the "South Norwalk Young Ladies Mission Circle," its President writes, "Our Circle is a band of earnest workers in the glorious cause."

The "Sea-side Mission Gleaners" of Westbrook are furnishing a room in the Dacotah Home, to be called by their name.

The "Hill-side Workers" of Cornwall realized over $100 at a fair held by them last summer, $80 of which has been sent to the New Haven Branch.
Thomaston has two Mission Circles. The "Free Givers," consisting of sixty young ladies and little girls, have adopted for their motto, "Freely ye have received, freely give," and have pledged themselves to the payment of one cent a week. The funds of the circle are appropriated in aid of a special beneficiary in Foochoo, China.

The "News Bearers," a society of 28 boys, has for its motto, "Behold I bring you glad tidings." Last January, at the Church Missionary concert, they were presented with a banner inscribed with their name and motto, and the sight of their enthusiasm so interested the people that it was suggested that they and the "Free Givers" should attend the monthly concerts regularly and participate in the exercises. This they have done very acceptably. Their plan for work is to earn the money, and many of them have taken a share in their fathers' gardens, intending to give the avails of their labor to the missionary work.

Watertown has three Mission Circles. The "Earnest Workers," a society of young ladies who meet once in three weeks, doing any work which the President provides, the results of which go for the good cause.

The "Little Gleaners," are supporting a scholarship at Inanda. They have met 22 times during the year, and have made 140 articles, many of which have been sold at private sale. A pleasing incident of their work was the presentation to them of a banner on which was inscribed, "The World for Christ." The 3d Mission Circle in Watertown is the "Boys' Juvenile Missionary Association." They are working nobly without much outside influence, and have gained much information and a great amount of interest in the work. They support a scholar in Ceylon.
The "Arbutus Gleaners" of Plymouth were wide awake early in April, looking for the flower whose name they bear as an offering to our cause. They support a pupil in the Dacotah Home.

"West End Institute Mission Circle" takes the place of the "Home Workers" and "Silver Bells" last year reported from the North Church. They are fully interested in the great work and propose to support a girl in India.

In the College St. Church, the "Cheerful Workers," a society of eight little girls, have raised at a sale given by them, $46.50. These circles from the Sabbath School, the Givers on Trust, The Reapers, and Wide Awakes, a class of boys, and the Mite Givers, each give $5.

Norwalk.—"Our 'Young Ladies Mission Band,' the pioneer among us as a regular organization for foreign work, has just completed its fifth year, and the second of its connection with the New Haven Branch." They hope to start out with new vigor for another five years' work.

"One of our most precious items for the year has been the addition of two links to our missionary chain—the 'Young Folks' Mission Circle and the 'Sunbeams.'

"The Sunbeams are members of our Primary Class, to whom a friend kindly presented mission boxes, and very gladly, in addition to their Sunday collection, have the little ones earned and saved their pennies, dropping them into the box. They have supported a girl in Mrs. Chandler's school, besides something for a scholarship in Dacotah.

"Our Young Folks, a circle of twenty-five girls from ten to fifteen years of age, have by the use of the invaluable envelopes and a lecture room sale, raised a large sum and support a girl in Marsovan, and aid in the Dacotah scholarship.

"We hope soon to add the boys to our circle of crusaders."
OUR BENEFICIARIES.

A full record of this missionary work cannot be found in figures or methods of our planning and keeping. The true record is with the Father; He knows and keeps it all—whether we have lived in fidelity to covenant vows, whether the full tithe has been cast into His treasury, and the loved ones and choice gifts consecrated to His work; or whether self and the world have claimed the first and best. All these things He knows, and when He comes again, to the faithful will be given the full pronounced "well done."

Supported by the New Haven Branch are seven devoted missionary women; twelve Bible readers; two faithful teachers; three flourishing day schools; sixty-eight scholars in eight boarding schools; and besides these are well furnished dormitories and other rooms which we call ours in the Dacotah and Constantinople Homes, where neglected Christless girls are gathered for training, culture, and we trust true conversion. These all indicate something of the work done on missionary ground.

Four new missionaries have gone from our homes during the year and are in their work already.

When we remember that the scholars we support are soon to take up the work themselves; that our labors are all planned for training women who will soon take the work into their own hands, the possibilities that may grow out of our united efforts are vastly magnified.

Mrs. Edwards, our first missionary, is in America for the benefit of her health, but expects to return to her work soon, unless, as she says, some younger person, with
more vigor and more years of service before her, can be found to go in her place. In her absence Miss Martha Lindley has the care of the boarding school at Inanda.

Miss Strong, in spite of Romish hostility, is at her post in Monterey. She is now quite familiar with the language and is trying by every ingenuity to gather girls for the nucleus of a seminary, which she hopes soon to commend to her benefactors.

Miss Andrews is still resting in this country, waiting for health to enable her to return to China, where, Mrs. Chapin writes, the seed she has sown is daily springing up.

Mrs. DeForest and Mrs. Hume, the former in Japan, the latter in Western India, are still in their Arabia of preparation, but longing to be fully in their work. A few months more, with the divine blessing, will loosen their tongues, and place them in the rank of active workers.

Miss Rappleye, at the head of the Constantinople Home, has succeeded, with the aid of efficient helpers, in bringing out of very crude materials—Turks, Koords, Greeks and Armenians—a model school, which the missionaries say bids fair, when in the new building now rising on the Bosphorus, to be a beautiful counterpart of Robert College and a noble monument to the zeal and labors of American women.

It is a joy to bring before you our good Mrs. Leonard, with her schools and hospital visitations, her round of meetings and visits from house to house all over Marsovan and in the surrounding villages. We hear from many different sources of her triumphs over Armenian superstition and prejudice, and of her untiring labors of love among the starving poor.

We would gladly tell you of the labors of those faith-
ful Christian women, who, Bible in hand, are going from house to house in the cities and from village to village in all kinds of weather, telling their ignorant, enslaved sisters the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

Every mission reports progress, and success follows labor in every field.

Much as we rejoice over these instrumentalities, they are after all "but a drop in the bucket." We must waken ourselves to duty, we must take each one a new step forward, we must do more another year than we have done the past, if we would do our part to hasten the coming of our dear Lord. The Woman’s Board is calling for ten new missionaries, and would gladly send them to-morrow, to work that is waiting for them if they were ready. To-day many waiting eyes are turned toward us; shall they be disappointed? Surely from this goodly assembly some will come forward and say: send me—SEND ME.

Mrs. H. D. Hume,
Corresponding Secretary.
TREASURER’S REPORT.

New Haven Branch of the Woman’s Board of Missions in account with Julia Twining, Treasurer.

New Haven, May 11th, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury May 12th, 1874, .................. $ 1,718.39
Subscriptions, donations and contributions, ...............................10,403.10
Legacy of Mrs. S. H. Booth of Meriden, _____________________ 500.00
Interest on deposits, .................................................. 33.29

$12,654.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing annual reports and leaflets, .......................... $ 130.99
Postage and stationery, ............................................. 74.57
Delegates to annual meetings, ........................................ 51.80
Expenses of missionaries to address meetings, ..................... 38.98
Leaflets, .................................................................. 9.00
Discount on check, .................................................. .25
Sent L. S. Ward, Treasurer A. B. C. F. M. ............................ 96.00
Sent Treasurer W. B. M. ............................................. 7,595.25
On hand to balance account, .......................................... 4,657.94

$12,654.78

New Haven, May 22, 1875.

I have examined the above account, with the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct.

ROGER S. WHITE, Auditor.
## AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

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Fair Haven, Second Church, ........................................ $71.06
$25 to constitute Mrs. J. S. C. Abbott L. M.

Falls Village, .......................................................... 10.00
For Miss Fritcher's School, Marsovan.

Goshen, ................................................................. 25.13
To constitute Miss Sarah B. Norton L. M.

Haddam, ...................................................... 47.00
Towards Miss Strong’s salary, Mexico.

Kent, ................................................................. 30.00
Towards support of pupil at Foochoo, China.

Killingworth, ..................................................... 45.69

Litchfield, ............................................................ 89.54
$40 to support Drupatabai, B. R. in the Mahratta Mission.

Madison, .............................................................. 162.00
$110 to support a teacher at Marsovan, successor of Anna Bedrosian; $12, donation for famine sufferers at Marsovan, to Mrs. Leonard; $40, from the S. S. to support a pupil at Miss Fritcher’s school, Marsovan.

Meriden, Center Church, ...................................... 510.00
$500, legacy from Mrs. S. H. Booth.

Middlefield, .......................................................... 15.00
Towards Miss Strong’s salary.

Middle Haddam, .......................................................... 10.00
Towards Miss Strong’s salary.

Middletown; North Church, ...................................... 40.00
To support a pupil for 1876 at Marsovan, of which $25 from Mrs. Linus Coe “in memory of Jennie,” to constitute Miss Mary Sage L. M.

South Church, ...................................................... 25.00
Towards scholarship in Dacotah Home.

Milton, ............................................................... 20.00

Morris, ............................................................... 20.80

Mt. Carmel, ............................................................ 50.00
Towards Mrs. DeForest’s salary, Japan.

New Britain, Center Church, .................................... 350.40
$125 for scholarship in Constantinople Home; $90 for three pupils at Madura; $40 for Yesabai, B. R. in the Mahratta Mission, of which $25 from Mrs. Wm. Churchill to constitute L. M. Mrs. Frank Hungerford; $25 from Mrs. Noah Stanley to constitute L. M. Mrs.
Mortimer N. Stanley; $25 from Mrs. J. N. Denison to constitute L. M. Miss Alice G. Stanley; $25 from Mrs. Lemuel Wells to constitute L. M. Mrs. Norman Hart; $25 from Mrs. Isaac N. Lee to constitute L. M. Miss Ellen Tracy.

South Church,  
Towards Mrs. Leonard's salary, of which $25 from Mrs. Samuel Rockwell to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Wm. H. Smith to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Maria S. Kelsey to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Wm. H. Smith to constitute Mrs. F. H. Churchill L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Mary Eno to constitute Miss Helen Katie Doen L. M.

New Haven, Center Church,  
$50 from Mrs. Henry White to constitute L. M's herself and Mrs. Henry D. White; $25 from a friend to constitute Miss Sarah J. Hume L. M.; $25 from Mrs. James Dickerman to constitute Miss Harriet E. Peck L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Mary L. Skinner to constitute Mrs. John Fitch L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Henry Trowbridge to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Francis Gilbert to constitute Mrs. Betsy Punderson L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Treadwell Ketcham to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from a friend to constitute Mrs. C. T. Candee L. M.; $25 from Mrs. A. C. Wilcox to constitute herself L. M.; $20 from Mrs. and Miss Apthorp; $10 from Mrs. Wooster Hotchkiss and $5 from Mrs. H. C. Kingsley, to support Anna Menosian, B. R. in the E. Turkey Mission; $10, donation from Mrs. O. P. Hubbard to Mrs. Leonard, for famine sufferers in Marsovan; $10 from Miss Mary Shipman; $5 from Miss E. C. Bradley; $5 from Mrs. E. E. Atwater for Mary Lyon room in Constantinople Home; $10 from Mrs. E. C. Scranton towards support of Gnanaperahasen, B. R. at Madura.

Church of the Redeemer,  
$25 from Mrs. W. J. Atwater to constitute Mrs. H. D. Clarke L. M.; $25 from Mrs. H. B. Bigelow to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mrs. H. D. Clarke to constitute L. M. Mrs. W. J. Atwater; $25 from Mrs. D. H. Wells to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mrs. H. B. Bige-
low to constitute Mrs. H. L. Pierpont L. M.; $1 from Mrs. W. H. Fairchild for Mary Lyon room in Constantinople Home.

*College St. Church*, ................................. $126.00

$75 to support Bapet, B. R. in Marsovan; $6 towards the support of a girl or Theological student at Marsovan.

*Davenport Church*, ................................. 125.00

$40 from S. S. girls to support pupil at Marsovan; $25 from Mrs. John Dewell to constitute Miss Sarah R. Dewell L. M.; $25 to constitute Mrs. Isaac Meserve L. M.; $25 from Mrs. H. W. Benedict to constitute Mrs. F. W. Pardee L. M.

*Dwight Place Church*, ................................. 137.00

$25 from Mrs. Smith Merwin to constitute herself L. M.

*Fair Haven, First Church*, ............................. 346.50

$25 from Mrs. Burdett Hart to constitute Mrs. E. Edwin Hall L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Samuel Bishop's S. S. class to constitute her L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Willis Hemingway to constitute Miss Georgiana Hemingway L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Samuel Hemingway to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Miss Julia M. Williams to constitute herself L. M.; $25 to constitute Mrs. Lyman Parker L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Samuel Harrison to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Miss Francis Wheaton's S. S. class to constitute her L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Mitchell S. Mitchell to constitute herself L. M.; $10 from Mrs. Burdett Hart for Mary Lyon room, Constantinople Home.

*Howard Avenue Church*, ................................. 88.32

$25 from Mrs. E. S. Minor to constitute herself L. M.

*North Church*, ................................. 192.00

$25 from Mrs. O. H. White, to constitute Miss Alice Broughton, Jamaica Plain, L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Phoebe Browning to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mrs. Benjamin Coe, to constitute L. M. Mrs. Anna C. Hyde; $10 from Mrs. Catherine E. Brewster towards her life membership; $10 from Mrs. Richard Rice; $5 from Mrs. Atwater Treat towards support of Gnanaperahasen, B. R. at Madura.

*Temple Street Church*, ................................. 8.50

Towards support of a girl in Miss Townshend's School.
New Haven, Third Church, ........................................... $179.00
$27 from Mrs. Wm. A. Ives towards support of a girl at
Marsovan; $25 from Mrs. R. S. Chidsey to constitute
Mrs. David Murdoch L. M.; $25 from Mrs. M. T. Land-
fear and daughter, to constitute Miss Elizabeth K. Tal-
cott L. M.; $25 from S. S. to support pupil at Marso-
van; $1 from "Little Hattie."

Yale College Church, ................................................... 239.00
$125 for scholarship in the Constantinople Home; $15
from Mrs. Dill, to complete life membership of Mrs. C.
A. Paddock; $25 from Mrs. Henry P. Wright to consti-
tute herself L. M.

New Milford, .......................................................... 184.15
Towards payment of one-half of Mrs. Edward's salary,
(of which $25 from Miss Sally Northrop to constitute
herself L. M.)

New Preston, .......................................................... 30.00
To support a pupil at Madura.

Norfolk, ........................................................... 67.50
$25 to constitute Mrs. Rosanna Hubbard L. M.

North Branford, ....................................................... 26.50

Northfield, ........................................................... 56.00
Towards support of Zartar, B. R. in Marsovan, Turkey,
for two years.

Northford, ........................................................... 61.65
$25 from Miss Mary M. Maltby, to constitute Mrs. E. C.
Maltby L. M.

North Haven, ......................................................... 13.13

North Woodstock ...................................................... 55.00
$30 to support a pupil at Ahmednuggur; $25 to consti-
tute Mrs. Wm. A. James L. M.

Norwalk, ............................................................ 675.00
$250 towards Miss Strong's salary, Mexico; $350 to-
wards Miss Rappleye's salary, Constantinople Home;
$25, a memorial gift to constitute Mrs. J. A. Hamilton
L. M.; $25 from Mrs. L. J. Curtiss to constitute herself
L. M.; $25 to constitute Mrs. Elizabeth L. Morgan L. M.

Oxford, ............................................................... 21.35

Plymouth, ............................................................ 75.00
$50 to constitute L. M's Mrs. A. D. Wells and Mrs.
Luther Hart; $25 from Mrs. Edward Langdon, to constitute Mrs. S. A. Kelsey L. M.

Portland, .................................................. $38.50

Riverton, .................................................. 12.00

Salisbury, .................................................. 147.07

$25 from Mrs. A. H. Holley to constitute Mrs. Maria H. Rudd L. M.

Saybrook, .................................................. 61.10

Sharon, .................................................... 13.50

South Britain, ............................................ 25.00

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

To support a pupil at Foochoo, China.

Thomaston, .................................................. 178.00

$120 to support four pupils at Inanda; $50 from Mr. G. W. Gilbert, to constitute L. M's Mrs. G. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Joseph W. Backus.

Warren, .................................................... 6.00

Washington, ............................................... 50.00

$15 from Mrs. J. C. Calhoun to complete her Life Membership.

Waterbury, .................................................. 202.70

Towards salary of Mrs. Abbie L. Hume, of which $50 from Mrs. Charles Benedict, to constitute L. M's Miss A. C. Benedict and Miss L. B. Benedict; $25 from Mrs. Ruth W. Carter to constitute herself L. M.; $25 from Mr. S. W. Kellogg to constitute Mrs. S. W. Kellogg L. M.

Watertown, ................................................. 75.00

$50 to support Zahrouhi, B. R. at Marsovan, for 1875; $25 towards payment for 1876.

Westbrook, .................................................. 120.00

$40 to support pupil at Foochoo; $25 from Mrs. Reuben Stannard to constitute Mrs. Nancy A. Perry L. M., and to support for one year a pupil at Ahmednuggur; $25 from Mrs. Nancy M. Bushnell to constitute herself L. M., and to support a pupil at Ahmednuggur; $25 to constitute Mrs. Eliza A. Page L. M.

West Chester, .............................................. 15.00

Towards Miss Strong's salary, Mexico.

West Haven, ................................................. 111.20
$25 from Mrs. David Smith to constitute Mrs. Wm. E. Brooks L. M.; $25 to constitute Mrs. E. B. Wilmot L. M.;
$25 to constitute Mrs. G-. Munson L. M.; $25 to constitute Miss Fannie Richards L. M.

*Oak Hill Seminary,* .......................... $ 45.00

$25 to constitute Miss Mary C. Plimpton L. M.; $20 towards support of a pupil at Ahmednuggur.

*Winsted,* ........................................ 133.09

$25 to constitute Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell L. M.

*Whitneyville,* ................................... 45.50

For Mrs. Leonard, for famine sufferers at Marsovan.

*Wilton,* ........................................ 160.00

$40 to support Kamalabai, B. R. in the Mahatta Mission; $40 to support pupil at Marsovan; $40 for pupil at Foochoo; $20 for Constantinople Home; $10 towards a Life Membership.

*Wolcottville,* ................................... 35.00

*Woodbury, North Church,* ....................... 80.00

$30 to support pupil at Ceylon; $25 from Mrs. Josiah G. Minor to constitute herself L. M.; $20 from a friend, and $5 from individuals to constitute Mrs. J. E. R. Wyckoff L. M.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

*Danbury,* Miss Mary E. Stone, for Mary Lyon room, Constantinople Home, ......................... 1.00

*Lyons, N. Y.*, Mrs. H. A. Teachout, for Mary Lyon room, .................. 5.00

*Schaghticoke, N. Y.*, Miss Sarah A. Briggs for Mary Lyon room, ......................... 1.00

*Millington,* ...................................... 10.00

*New Haven,* From Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, proceeds of a “Spelling Match,” .......................... 439.18

Contribution at monthly meetings for current expenses, 48.43
Contribution at monthly meeting for Marsovan sufferers, 18.52
Left from collation expenses at annual meeting, 4.75

$1 from Mrs. Mary Wadsworth, Trinity Church; $4 from Mrs. D. R. Wright, Trinity Church; $2.50 from a friend to pay for the leaflet “The Young Crusaders;” $10 from Mrs. Daniel Wilcox towards support
of Gnanaperahasen; $2 from the Misses Coy, Haskell, and Marshall, for Mary Lyon room, $19.50

_South Britain_, A friend, 10.00
_Southport_, $25 from Mrs. R. W. P. Bulkley to constitute herself L. M.; $10 from Mrs. Chas. Perry, 35.00
Miss Mary M. Maltby, to constitute Miss Susan Bronson of Waterbury L. M. 25.00
“In Memoriam of Mrs. Lucy S. DeForest.” 50.00

### Mission Circles

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College Street Church, "Cheerful Workers" $36.50. $ 51.50
"Givers on Trust" $5; "Reapers $5"; "Wide Awakes" $5. to support one pupil at Madura and one at Iranda.
Fair Haven, First Church, "Lilies of the Valley" 13.00
"Pearl Seekers" 30.00
To support one pupil at Madura.
Fair Haven, First Church, "Home Workers," Mrs. Cady's School, 5.00
"Silver Bells" Mrs. Cady’s School, 40.00
To support a pupil at Marsovan.
"West End Mission Circle," Mrs. Cady's School, 5.00
Third Church, "Mission Band" 206.00
$150 for furnishing a room in the Constantinople Home;
$25 to constitute Mrs. S. G. Thorne L. M.; $25 to constitute Miss Mabel I. Stevens L. M.
New Milford "Golden Links" 57.00
$32 towards Mrs. Edwards' salary; $25 to constitute Miss Isabella Wilson L. M.
"Star Circle" 25.00
To constitute Mrs. B. J. Stone L. M.
Norwalk "Young Ladies’ Mission Band," 150.00
Towards Miss Rappleye’s salary.
"Young Folks" 90.00
$40 to support pupil at Marsovan; $25 towards Miss Rappleye’s salary; $25 towards support of pupil at Dacotah Home.
"Sunbeams" 40.00
$30 to support pupil at Madura; $10 towards support of pupil at Dacotah Home.
Plymouth "Arbutus Gleaners" 125.00
$100 to support two pupils at Dacotah Home; $25 for Miss Talcott's school.
Saybrook "Seaside Mission Band" 7.00
Sharon "Busy Bees" 5.00
Somers "Willing Workers for Jesus" 8.00
South Britain "Mite Gleaners" 5.00
Thomaston "Free Givers" 85.00
For Foochow Mission; $25 from Mr. G. W. Gilbert, to constitute Miss M. E. Gilbert L. M.
Thomaston "News Bearers" ...................................... $ 29.26
Towards support of pupil at Marsovan.
Waterbury "Five Brothers Mission Circle"................ 3.50
Watertown "Little Gleaners" .................................. 40.00
$20 to complete payment for pupil at Inanda for 1875;
$20 towards payment for 1876.
"Earnest Workers" .................................................. 8.00
Westbrook "Seaside Mission Gleaners" ...................... 11.00

BENEFICIARIES

Of the New Haven Branch of the W. B. M., for the
year ending May 12th, 1875.

MISSIONARIES.
* Mrs. Mary K. Edwards, ............... South Africa, Salary, ........ $441.00
* Miss Mary E. Andrews, ............... China, Salary, ............. 480.00
Mrs. Amelia A. Leonard, ............... W. Turkey, Salary, ........ 306.00
Miss Carrie M. Strong, ................. Mexico, Salary, ............ 440.00
Mrs. Abbie Lyon Hume, ............... W. India, Salary, ........... 657.00
Miss Julia A. Rappleye, ............... Turkey, Salary, ............. 489.00
Mrs. Eliza De Forest, ................. Japan, Salary, ............... 616.00

BIBLE READERS.
Samathanum, ................... Madura, S, India, Salary, ........ $50.00
Gnanaperahasen, .................. Madura, S, India, Salary, ........ 50.00
Zahrouhi, ....................... Marsovan, W. Turkey, Salary, .... 50.00
Zartar, .......................... Marsovan, W. Turkey, Salary, .... 50.00
Exapet, ......................... Marsovan, W. Turkey, Salary, .... 50.00
Drupatabai, ...................... Rahui, W. India, Salary, ........ 40.00
Yesabai, ........................ Ahmednuggur, W. India, Salary, 40.00
Kamalabai, ...................... Khokar, W. India, Salary, ........ 40.00

* In this country for their health.
* Gangabai, Barhaupur, W. India, Salary, $40.00
Yeghsa Astardoorian, Harpoot, E. Turkey, Salary, 30.00
Marian Emflagian, Harpoot, E. Turkey, Salary, 30.00
Anna Menosian, Arabkir, Salary, 30.00

TEACHERS.
1 Native Teacher in Marsovan Seminary, $110.00

SCHOOLS.
Preparatory Day School, Marsovan, E. Turkey, expense, $175.00
* Two Common Day Schools, Aintab, C. Turkey, 50.00

SCHOLARSHIPS IN BOARDING SCHOOLS.
In Marsovan, Turkey, 15, at an expense of $600.00
In Madura, India, 16, at an expense of 480.00
In Udupitty, Ceylon, 7, at an expense of 210.00
Ahmednuggur, India, 9, at an expense of 270.00
In Foochoo, China, 6, at an expense of 240.00
In Inanda, S. Africa, 12, at an expense of 360.00
In Harpoot, E. Turkey, 1, at an expense of 40.00
In Constantinople Home, Turkey, 2, at an expense of 250.00
In Dacotah Home, I. Territory, 4, at an expense of 200.00

FITTING AND FURNISHING ROOMS.
In Constantinople Home, Dormitory Rooms, 2, expense $350.00
In Dacotah Home, Dormitory Room, 1, expense 50.00

* Transferred to N. H. B. by the W. B. M., with the Middletown First Church Aux.
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North Church. West End Institute Mission Circle—Miss Annie W. Gilbert, Pres.; Miss Mary E. Rice, Sec’y; Miss Elizabeth Warren, Treas. Mrs. Cady’s School, 40

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Givers on Trust—Dr. H. Carrington, Sec'y and Treas. Mite Givers. Wide Awakes—(Boys’ Circle).

Third Church. Miss Lottie Chandler’s Sunday School Class Mission Band—Miss Sarah Landfear, Miss Rosa Stevens, Managers. Third Church Mission Circle—Miss Bella Hume, Pres.; Miss Lottie Thorn, Vice Pres.; Miss N. Bowditch, Sec’y; Miss M. Foote, Treas.

Fair Haven First Church. Lilies of the Valley—Minnie L. Hart, Pres.; Jennie Bishop, Sec’y; Etta Sanford, Treas. Pearl Seekers—Carrie Gladden, Sec’y; Hattie Higgins, Treas.

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SOUTH BRITAIN: Mite Gleaners—Mrs. Henry Downes, Pres.; Miss Lottie Curtiss, Vice Pres.; Miss Nellie Canfield, Sec’y; Mrs. David Platt, Treas.

SOUTH NORWALK: Young Ladies Mission Circle—Miss Julia Pennel, Pres.; Miss Florence Benedict, Vice Pres.; Miss Dora Dennis, Sec’y; Miss Anna F. Burke, Treas.

THOMASTON: Free Givers—Miss Mary E. Gilbert, Pres.; Miss Alice E. Pierce, Sec’y; Miss Sadie C. Gilbert, Treas.---------------------50

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  " Edwin Johnson.
  " Henry Jones.

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Colebrook: Miss Annie W. Gilbert, New Haven.

Derby: Mrs. W. H. Sawyer.
  " J. H. Vorce.

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“Smith Merwin.
“Isaac C. Meserve.
“Mitchell S. Mitchell.
“E. S. Minor.
“David Murdoch.
“Cornelia A. Paddock, Cheshire.
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    Mrs. B. J. Stone.
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    " E. L. Morgan.

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    " A. D. Wells.

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    " G. W. Gilbert.
    Miss Mary E. Gilbert.

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    " L. B. Benedict.
    " Susan Bronson.
    Mrs. Ruth W. Carter.
    " S. W. Kellogg.

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    " Eliza A. Page.
    " Nancy A. Perry.

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    " G. Munson.
    Miss Mary C. Plimpton.
    " Fannie Richards.
    Mrs. E. B. Wilmot.

West Winsted: Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell.

Woodbury: Mrs. Josiah G. Minor.
    " J. E. R. Wyckoff.
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 the conversion of heathen women and children by means of its missionaries, native teachers and Bible readers. To accomplish this it seeks by the systematic co-operation of many societies, having a common center, to cultivate a missionary spirit and promote union and sympathy.

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 vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting, notice of the intended amendment having been given at a previous meeting.
BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. The Executive Committee shall hold regular monthly meetings, where one-fourth 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; and 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. This Mission Circle shall be called the ___________ ___________.

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

ART. III. The object of this Circle shall be to learn more about the heathen, and to do more than we have done to send them the gospel, that they may learn of Christ who died for them as well as for us.

ART. IV. We promise to come together once a ———- to work for the cause, and to read or hear about Missions, making our contributions to the Treasurer at each meeting.

NOTE.—An association of youths remitting annually not less than five dollars to the Treasurer of the N. H. B. of W. B. M., constitutes a Mission Circle.

SUGGESTIONS FOR AUXILIARIES.

We bespeak patience on the part of our youthful friends, in the matter of seeing their gifts reported in Life and Light. On account of early type setting, contributions cannot be acknowledged the same month they are received.
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.

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


*Woman's Work for Woman*. Published once a month by the Presbyterian Woman's Board. Address Miss J. C. Thompson, 1334 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. Price, sixty cents per annum.

*The Missionary Link*. Published by Woman's Union Missionary Society. Address Miss S. D. Doremus, 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. Sixty cents.


Missionary Papers. Published by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, 107 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.

A bureau of exchange has been recommended for the mutual benefit of the various Boards, Branches and Auxiliaries. We are ready to take a drawer in this bureau, in which we will gratefully receive new leaflets, manuscript letters and helpful papers on home work; and from which we will gladly send our best material to the drawer that has it not and wishes it.

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 first week in April, their yearly reports, including the names of officers, number of members and number of subscribers to Life and Light.

Missionary Leaflets may be obtained at F. T. Jarman's, Church street, New Haven.

Copies of Missionary Letters may be had on application to Mrs. David Murdoch, 58 Trumbull st., New Haven.
Requests for beneficiaries to be addressed to Mrs. R. P. Cowles, 632 Chapel st.

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.

A general meeting will be held in each of the four counties once a year.

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 twenty 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. 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.

### SEMINARIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

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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 Miss Closson, at Talas, in Turkey; of Miss Taylor, at Mandapasalie, in India; of Mrs. Chapin and Miss Andrews, at Tungchow, and Mrs. Williams and Miss Diament, at Kalgan, in China. Miss Rendall 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.

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.

(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.)

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NOTICE.

As this Report contains much information concerning the work of the New Haven Branch and its methods of operation, it is eminently desirable that such knowledge be widely extended. The Executive Committee requests that the report be read at the first monthly meeting of our Auxiliaries after its reception, that it furnish in all its details a subject for consideration on that occasion, and that effort be made to have it circulated among members who may not be present at that time.
VITALITY OF AUXILIARIES.

A paper prepared by Mrs. B. A. Smith and read at the Annual Meeting of the New Haven Branch of the W. B. M., May 11th, 1875.

Prominent among the present needs in the home work is that of securing greater efficiency and life in each Auxiliary society, a power to create, sustain and increase the interest in these societies, through their own individual members.

The judicious mother fits her child for future usefulness, by early training it to habits of self-reliance, and as the daughters of the Branch grow to fair and comely proportions, we are led to consider this method as essential to their greatest prosperity. One life must vitalize the whole Branch, but each spray may unfold a symmetry and beauty entirely its own. The Auxiliary societies are the outposts of the organization, but the centers of the work; and it is here that we hope to develop that strength and vigor which we shall need to fit us for the opening opportunities of coming years. Nor can this needed life be drawn from without; it must be generated by the societies themselves. It must be the outgrowth of individual effort and personal responsibility. All through our New England towns and villages, are scattered women of culture, piety and influence, through whose earnest and well-directed efforts the monthly meetings of these societies might become what they are intended to be, centers of missionary intelligence, where Christian hearts may be warmed and strengthened for the work which Christ has committed to their hands.
Some of these are pastor's wives, fitted both by attainments and position for leadership in this work. Some are mothers, who are perhaps unconsciously fitting sons and daughters for the foreign field. Some are daughters, whose resources of physical and intellectual strength are only waiting opportunity for development.

To neither class alone has the entire interest been committed, but upon each has been laid individual responsibility. The Woman's Board asks of the pastor's wife just that cooperation which her husband has for years been giving the American Board. It asks an intelligent interest and hearty sympathy in each general work, and an earnest endeavor to cultivate the true missionary spirit in the hearts of the women of the churches. But not necessarily upon the pastor's wife does it lay the burden of the organization. The monthly meeting of our Auxiliaries, like the weekly prayer meeting of the church, should draw its interest from the warmth of many hearts. To this work the Board invites the Christian mothers and daughters, bidding them each bring from its dusty hiding-place the talent so long folded in a napkin, and with willing heart and ready hands cast it for increase into the treasury of the Lord. This is an open door of opportunity to all. Here each may bring a diverse gift to ornament the fair structure which missionary hands are striving to rear. Here sweet-toned voices may lead our hearts in praise to "Him who hath loved us and given Himself for us." Here, forgetting the embarrassment of other's presence in the joy of that infinite presence who bends to listen, our voice may pour forth earnest supplication for the benighted, strengthened by the assurance that every heart is rising responsive to her own, and claim the promised answer at the throne of grace. Original papers on missionary subjects, sketches
of history and biography, connected with the work, gleanings from the monthly missionary publications and weekly religious papers—all these are needed in the smallest Auxiliary. Shall we, surrounded by the atmosphere of New England culture, refuse to bring to the work a gift so small, while our brothers and sisters, our sons and daughters on the Foreign field, are bearing the ignominy of the Saviour's cross or following their Master through suffering unto death?
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