FORTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

New Haven Branch
Woman's
Board of Missions

1912
Our Motto.

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

ITEMS OF INFORMATION.

The next annual meeting of the Branch will be held in New Haven, on the second Tuesday of May, 1913.

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

The Home Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, 57 Grove street, New Haven, requests that societies, immediately after their annual meeting, send the report of it to her with the names of the officers elected. She will be glad to answer inquiries and any communications relating to the general work of the Branch.

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

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

For mite-boxes and thank-offering, Lenten and monthly envelopes, societies should address Miss Jennie P. Payne, 143 Bradley street, New Haven.

In the Junior Department, missionary letters, Cradle Roll cards, and mite-boxes may be obtained of Miss Mary J. Hayes, 660 State street, New Haven.

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

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

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

The Woolsey Memorial Missionary Library contains over two hundred volumes, and complete files of the Missionary Herald and Life and Light, carefully indexed. To obtain books and magazines address or call upon Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, 57 Grove street, New Haven. No charge is made for their use.

Subscriptions are desired to our magazine Life and Light for Woman, published monthly by the Woman's Board of Missions. Terms: sixty cents per annum in advance. Address Miss Helen S. Conley, 704 Cong. House, Boston, Mass. Also to Everyland, A New Magazine for Girls and Boys. Published quarterly, fifteen cents per copy; yearly subscriptions fifty cents. Editors, Lucy W. Peabody, Helen Barrett Montgomery. Address Everyland, West Medford, Mass. The Mission Day-spring is a monthly periodical for children. Terms: for twenty-five copies to one address, $3.00 per annum; for ten copies, $1.50; less than ten, twenty cents each. Address Miss Ada R. Hartshorn, 704 Cong. House, Boston, Mass.

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

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, incorporated under the laws of Connecticut in the year 1882, the sum of —— dollars.
OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913.

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

Vice Presidents.
MISS SUSAN E. DAGGETT ........................................ 77 Grove street.
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MRS. CHARLES R. CUTTING ........................................ 821 Whitney avenue.
MRS. HARLAN P. BEACH ........................................... 346 Willow street.
MRS. ROBERT C. DENISON .......................................... 392 Orange street.
MISS ROSE M. MUNGER ............................................. 202 Prospect street.
MRS. CHARLES R. BROWN .......................................... 233 Edwards street.
MRS. WM. B. COGSWELL ........................................... Stratford.
MISS LOUISE C. MEAD .............................................. Greenwich.
MRS. F. A. PARSONS ............................................... Bridgeport.
MRS. C. N. FITCH ................................................... West Cornwall.
MRS. W. H. WILLIAMS .............................................. Winsted.
MRS. E. H. BURT .................................................... Ivoryton.
MRS. L. R. HAZEN ................................................... Middletown.
MRS. W. H. SQUIRE ............................................... Meriden.
MRS. L. S. GRIGGS ................................................. Waterbury.
MRS. E. F. THOMPSON .............................................. East Haven.
MRS. J. H. VORCE ................................................ New Haven.

Corresponding Secretaries.
MRS. WILLIAM B. DANFORTH .................................... 141 Church street.
MRS. HENRY J. PRUDDEN ........................................ 372 Orange street.
MRS. PHILIP E. BROWNING ....................................... 23 Edgehill road.

Recording Secretary.
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Treasurer.
MISS EDITH WOOLSEY ........................................... 250 Church street.

Home Secretary.
MRS. W. H. FAIRCHILD ............................................ 57 Grove street.

Assistant Secretary.
MRS. A. G. DICKERMAN ........................................... Whitneyville.

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

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MISS MABEL H. WHITTLESEY .................................... 187 Wall street.
MRS. WILLIS K. STETSON ......................................... 387 Edgewood avenue.
MRS. B. A. DAVIS ................................................ Whitneyville.
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Secretary in Charge.

MISS LOIS DEMOSS ROBINSON .................. 220 Canner street.

Assistant Secretaries.

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MISS MARY E. WELD ......................... 1378 Boulevard.
MRS. JOHN P. CUSHING ...................... 241 East Rock road.
MRS. EMERSON D. FITT ...................... 163 Livingston street.

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MISS ISABEL LEWIS .......... Bridgeport .... Fairfield Co.
MISS GRACE P. CLEVELAND .... Winsted ...... { Litchfield Co.
MRS. H. M. PRATT ............ West Cornwall }
MISS BESSIE L. COMSTOCK .... Ivoryton ...... Middlesex Co.
MISS ELIZABETH M. McINTOSH .. New Haven .... New Haven Co.

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MISS SARAH E. HUBBARD .......... Bridgeport .... Fairfield Co.
MISS MARY A. HOPSON ........ Kent .......... Litchfield Co.
MISS MARY P. HUBBARD ....... Centerbrook ...... Middlesex Co.
MISS MARGARET Y. PATON .... New Haven .... New Haven Co.

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MRS. EDWIN C. M. HALL, Chairman ........ 82 Grand avenue.
MRS. N. H. WHITTLESEY ........ 135 Wall street.
MRS. N. S. BRONSON .............. 1198 Chapel street.
MRS. SAMUEL HEMINGWAY .... 337 Temple street.
MRS. EDWARD S. HUME ........ 719 Orange street.
MISS JULIA TWINING ............. 314 Prospect street.
MISS W. W. MCLANE .......... 33 Howe street.
MISS JENNIE P. PAYNE ......... 143 Bradley street.
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MRS. E. W. LEWIS ........... 391 Winthrop avenue.
MRS. WINSLOW GOODWIN .......... Winsted.
MRS. JAMES M. BENNETT ....... 351 Winsted.
MRS. HARRIS E. STARR .......... 303 Lexington avenue.

Auditor.

ROGER S. WHITE .................. 69 Church street.
WORK OF THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH.

AFRICA.

ZULU MISSION.

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

$830.00

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA MISSION.

Tungcho. Miss Mary E. Andrews (1868).......$562.00
Boarding School ..................................135.00
Medical Work .................................... 50.00
Bible Woman, Chao-nai-nai ........ 30.00

$777.00

FOOCHOW MISSION.

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

$500.00

INDIA.

MARATHI MISSION.

Ahmednagar. Miss Clara H. Bruce (1907) ... $798.33
Bd'g School, 16 scholarships ... 480.00
Day School, Zuna Bazar ....... 194.59
Bible Women, 8 shares .......... 200.00
Hospital ................................. 317.00
Bible Woman in Hospital .... 58.00
Nurse .............................. 25.00

Bombay. Mrs. Gurubai Karmarkar, M.D. 300.00
Hospital .................................. 655.84
Boarding School ............. 1,000.00
Teachers .......................... 220.00
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Delegates to the 45th Annual Meeting of the W. B. M. at Andover, Mass., November 13, 14, 1912.

Delegates' Session, November 12.

Mrs. William B. Glover ......................................................... Fairfield.
Mrs. William J. Long .................................................... Stamford.
Mrs. P. E. Mathias ............................................................. Bridgeport.
Miss Marjorie Haven ............................................................. Stratford.
Mrs. Arthur J. Smith ............................................................ Newtown.
Mrs. George H. Hickox ............................................................. Bethel.
Mrs. H. H. Bridgman ............................................................. Norfolk.
Mrs. C. W. Bidwell ............................................................... Watertown.
Mrs. H. J. Bissell ................................................................. Lakeville.
Mrs. C. H. Perry ................................................................. Kent.
Mrs. Chauncey B. Marsh ........................................................ New Milford.
Mrs. William J. Tate .............................................................. Higganum.
Mrs. Demas Cornwall ............................................................. Portland.
Mrs. J. E. Northrop ............................................................... Ivoryton.
Miss Mary P. Hubbard .......................................................... Centerbrook.
Mrs. Charles A. Dinsmore ...................................................... Waterbury.
Mrs. Anna H. DeVoir .............................................................. Naugatuck.
Mrs. W. H. Catlin ................................................................. Meriden.
Mrs. F. P. Griswold .............................................................. Meriden.
Mrs. Adam R. Lutz ................................................................. Whitneyville.
Miss Marjorie Davis ............................................................. Whitneyville.
Mrs. Edward G. Fullerton ...................................................... East Haven.
Miss Elizabeth M. McIntosh .................................................. New Haven.

Nominating Committee.

1913.

Miss Mary T. Hall ................................................................. Wallingford.
Mrs. Albert T. Steele ............................................................. Bethel.
Mrs. Charles L. Alvord ......................................................... Winsted.
Mrs. S. Ambrose Parmelee ..................................................... Killingworth.
Mrs. Frederick A. Hasse ........................................................ No. Branford.
The New Haven Branch, "a Branch of God's own planting," held its forty-first annual meeting in Center Church, New Haven, May 14, 1912. Everyone was grateful for a clear, bright day, set in between rains, so that many friends came with their offerings of joy and thankfulness for the past, and for the possibilities of the future. Before the opening of the sessions in the church, Mrs. Charles R. Brown met the first comers in "an upper room" and led them in a service of prayer for a blessing on the day.

Promptly at ten o'clock the public session in the Church was called to order by the President, Miss Prudden. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, Miss Parsons, after which Miss Corbett of the Y. W. C. A. conducted a brief devotional service.

Our motto for the day, heading our programme, was The Responsibility of Privilege, and the reports of the year's work were given in two sections—Responsibility at Home and Responsibility Abroad.

On the Home side of our account, the Treasurer, Miss Woolsey, reported for the past fiscal year:

- Donations received ....................... $14,917.01
- Extra special gifts ......................... 619.29
- Fund for special buildings .............. 3,108.32

Only the first figures represent the contributions for regular pledged work, and show that we are far below
our needed $16,000. The request of the Treasurer was granted and she will add later sums intended for the year.

Then came our scribes, Mrs. Fairchild, Home Secretary, telling of the work done in our four counties, of earnest workers, of losses, of struggles and successes; and Miss Lois Robinson, Junior Secretary, who followed with an account of new and enlarged organizations in the Junior Department, and faithful service giving hope of larger growth.

Under the head of Responsibility Abroad, one of our three far-sighted Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. Browning, gave a condensation of the three foreign reports. In her twenty minutes of time she brought us a message from every corner of the globe to which our working force has become a contributor, until the words "vast necessities," "vast opportunities," "vast possibilities," "vast responsibilities," filled our hearts.

An unusual feature of our programme was the presence of four missionaries especially belonging to us, who gave us brief glimpses of their fields of labor. Dr. Ruth Hume spoke of the privilege of her hospital and dispensary work in Ahmednagar: of her night and day trips on her bicycle to homes in the city and surrounding country; but emphasized the great privilege of giving the Word of Life to sin-sick souls. Her sister, Mrs. Hannah Hume Lee, also a missionary in India, gave a valuable address concerning work in the Schools, and with the Bible women in visiting the homes of the rich and poor. She told us, too, of finding a picture of Hoffman's head of Christ enshrined in an idol-worshipper's home, by the side of their one hideous,
elephant-headed idol. Mrs. Ewing of Tientsin, China, made us realize how truly God is working for that great nation in the overthrowing of the old dynasty and the upspringing of new policies, new aims and the new régime, all tending to the upbuilding of a new China. Mrs. Hubbard of Foochow translated the message of the voices from across the Pacific which her listening ear has caught,—come and teach us—come and help us to make our China Republic into the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ.

After the election of Branch officers and of delegates to the annual Woman's Board of Missions meeting, all adjourned to the place for luncheon, which was provided at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. building, and later the President and her staff of officers held an informal reception until time for the afternoon session in the church.

Miss Charlotte DeForest of Japan was the first speaker of the afternoon, and she gave as the reason for implanting Christian schools in Japan the necessity of giving to that many-wise civilized nation the highest ideals based upon Christian truth.

A unique feature of the day was the singing in costume by Mrs. Robbins, the soprano soloist of Center Church, of several Marathi lyrics, one in Marathi, the others set to translated or adapted hymns or words. Mrs. Edward Hume accompanied her. Everyone appreciated Mrs. Robbins' kindness in thus lending her voice for the added pleasure of the day, and the music itself was inexpressibly pathetic and thrilling.

Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich of Peking followed with a stirring appeal for China in her present state of over-
turning, pointing to the fact that China looked to us as the nation which she would imitate, and so urging upon us our present opportunity in China.

The messenger from the Woman's Board in Boston, Miss Calder, in her closing address spoke with great earnestness of the urgent need of new workers and more workers to fill vacant places in our mission stations, and to take advantage of new and great opportunities. Her appeal went to every heart, and when the Rev. Orville A. Petty had pronounced the benediction, we went away repeating to ourselves—

"'Tis only when we love, we find
How far the heart remains behind
The good it might bestow."

It had been indeed a happy birthday. We know the joy of living. God grant us anew to learn the joy of giving.
HOME REPORT.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

The thought behind the words upon the opening page of our programme was emphasized on a recent occasion in this wise: “In no department of life can one receive a great gift and fail to do a great thing without suffering by it, and the greater the gift the greater the accompanying service is bound to be.” What will you then say to these things?

Two little girls only six and seven years old have answered this question in a charming way. They are star members of the auxiliary society of their church, never being absent from the meeting if well. They are ready with verses and with contributions to the treasury, earned and saved for this purpose. They have brought in at least one new “grown-up” member to the society. As it is written: “A little child shall lead them.”

A forticth year celebration in one of our smaller societies last February is a telling answer, calling up delightfully precious memories of women who possessed high ideals of duty and responsibility. Such a heritage ensures loyalty and perpetuity. This celebration embraced many excellent features. Invitations were given to all former pastors of the church, to a representative missionary, to the president of our Branch and to others, but without doubt the center of interest was the personality and reminiscences of one of the three charter members of the society who yet remain.

It has been a great pleasure to receive and read your letters. You have told of the effort known as the October
Campaign, the aftermath of the Jubilee, but which in reality began long before October and extended through months that followed; that it was prosecuted vigorously by your society and has resulted in a gain of members and money. Twenty-eight societies have reported gain in members of 423 and we are sure there are others, and fourteen societies of a gain of fifty in subscribers to *Life and Light*. You have spoken of the systematic canvass; the reasons for encouragement; of new societies and the revival of the old; of the essential oneness of all mission work; of the profitable united study; of the cultivation of the social element; of the artful change of name to "Chapel teas"; of "silver teas"; of the attractions of special singing; of the generosity of a summer resident, "full of good works"; of the value of apportionment; of the help and devotion of the wife of your minister; of the support of the minister himself; of the flourishing young ladies' society, giving great inspiration and hope that some day its membership may take your places; but the time would fail us should we attempt to recount the histories, written and unwritten, that belong to you responsible women who have felt and answered to the call of privilege.

As means to an end Branch meetings are important, and during the season from October to May invitations from different societies for the monthly meetings were accepted, two from out of town. In November the meeting was held at Stratford. The presence of so many guests from New Haven and elsewhere was said to have greatly "chirked up" that society. In January the meeting was in Guilford. The day was one of the coldest and the walks the most icy. The weather conditions
made the attendance disappointing to our hostesses but
did not detract from their hospitality nor from the
quality of the programme, and we hope not from its
influence. The annual county meetings were held as
usual in the early autumn. Miss Kyle and Miss Calder
came to our help from the Woman's Board. The resi-
dence in our midst of missionaries on furlough and their
willingness to give of themselves has been greatly to
the enrichment of the whole constituency in knowledge,
in sympathy and fellowship. We shall part with these
friends with regret. We hope they may be able to see
that their stay has been to the furtherance of the gospel.
Mrs. Shepard is already on her return journey to Aintab;
Dr. Ruth Hume and Mrs. Lee with Mrs. Robert Hume
will leave in July; Miss Rogers also sails in July,
probably the 7th; Mrs. Warren will wait in Braintree,
with home friends, and in Goshen, Mass., over the sum-
mer; Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Hubbard are still with us.
Mrs. Edward Hume, with ready pen and voice, is a con-
stant helper in season and out of season, the whole year
through.

We have used the phrase, means to an end. We would
apply it to the reading of our Woman's Board magazine,
the little book of forty-eight pages, with numerous and
well-made illustrations. It is not weighed down with
advertisements, is easy to hold, gives Board news and can
probably be mastered in an hour. You have known about
it. Its name is Life and Light for Woman. That it may
be self-supporting we would make a plea for work in its
behalf, combining all the pleas of all the years. With
concerted and simultaneous action, amiable and enticing
persistence, we can surely do what is asked of us by the
Woman's Board and editorial committee, that is, increase our list of subscribers in rightful proportion, which is 322. Do you know that the magazine of every other denomination pays for itself and more? Let pride in our denomination come to our aid.

The "Bureau of Information," with its "Auxiliaries' Exchange" and regular missionary letter, is an ally of the magazine. The secretary in charge and her assistants are the ready-pen women, whose faithful service is its own reward.

In the list of officers and in the membership of societies we shall miss the familiar names of many who began this year with us. Some have only retired to give place to successors; others rest from earthly labors. They have walked with us in company and we have taken sweet counsel together. Let us give thanks.

The circle of the Executive Committee has also met with changes. Mrs. Hurlburt, Miss Dann and Miss Bigelow, though laying down the office each has filled with such acceptance, do not yield their love and loyalty to the organization or the cause. Mrs. Dayton, a lover of missions, true to every sense of duty and fulfilling with exactness every line of it, which she laid down for herself, "fell on sleep" in the early autumn. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Miss Jennie M. Peck, in the midst of a life of great usefulness, was called to her heavenly reward. For five years she has been a member of our Executive Committee as secretary of Christian Endeavor Societies in Middlesex County. Her influence was felt among the young people throughout the county and how far beyond none can know. That it will be a blessing continued through
long years must give a measure of comfort to her family and to her associates. On the evening of Tuesday, January 16, Miss Hinsdale was called from the home below to the many mansions of the Father's house. The following appreciation was presented and adopted at the first Branch meeting that followed this date:

The personality of Mary Pitkin Hinsdale, a beloved Vice President of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, is a rich and abiding possession in the wide circle in which she had distinguished place. St. Paul's phrase "as sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing" fits our meditation as we seek to frame our thought of this later devoted saint now passed beyond our earthly knowledge. Sorrowful, that she is no longer of us in visible presence with words of encouragement and affection and cheer; sorrowful that we can no longer claim her Christian counsel and uplifting prayers; yet rejoicing for ourselves that the warm glow of the heart's best love has been shed abroad in such perfect measure, that we have been privileged to partake of hospitality that knew no narrow lines, that her wisdom, enthusiasm, earnestness and buoyant spirit have been our inspiration and strength, that for thirty-seven years we have felt the charm of close association with her in the service which looks out upon the whole world as the kingdom of God; rejoicing for her that her going from us was without wearisome waiting and without the pain of farewells, that she was ready to be called whether in the morning or at mid-day or at even-tide, that she has now entered upon the anticipated joy of the high things that are only revealed to those who are before the throne of God and serve Him in His temple.

Friends in her home town and in Litchfield County and elsewhere began at once to question how her name might be honored and kept in remembrance in the work so near her heart. Out of this thought has come into being the "Mary P. Hinsdale Building Fund." From
this fund, which may be growing as the years pass, there can be appropriated from time to time such sums as are needed for buildings in different missions, thus exemplifying Miss Hinsdale's large world-wide interests.

The society of the First Church, Waterbury, has established a fund in memory of Miss Mary A. Phipps, their president for fifteen years, a happy way to honor a name revered and beloved.

These two funds will keep each its own distinctive name and character and be credited to the New Haven Branch though they may be combined in the Building Fund of $250,000 which the Woman's Board aims to secure to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 1917.

The treasury at this moment is not being sealed at $16,000. We may hope to have the liberty if we may have the pleasure of changing that record within a few days when sums which have been unexpectedly delayed with good reason, shall be received.

This passage from Deuteronomy seems to belong to the watchword of to-day and to point to the privilege of responsibility as well as the responsibility of privilege: "They shall not appear before the Lord empty. Every man shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee."

Thera W. Fairchild.

Note. It gives us pleasure to able to add that amounts received within ten days following the date of the above made the sum total of contributions for pledged work $16,000.
HOME REPORT.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The Junior Department has closed another year of successful and enthusiastic work; work brought about by the constant efforts of leaders of circles, and well handled by the efficient county secretaries. The blessing of the work of the Branch seems this last year to have come with especial emphasis in certain places, where zeal is great and ambition high, so that some of the circles show large increase in membership.

During the past year we have received into our Branch seven new societies, one of which is a graduated Cradle Roll: "What We Can" of South Canaan, "Junior Mission Band" at Sharon, "Alpha" at Centerbrook, two in Fairfield county, a Cradle Roll at Chester, and at Welcome Hall, New Haven. One circle has also been revived. One has been reported lost, but not lost to us completely, as it has gone to join a Christian Endeavor Society. As a number of the circles have sent in no report, it is impossible to say whether our gain in circles exceeds our loss; but I am sure we all would rather gain a few and even perhaps lose a few, than go along on the beaten road with no new ones to add to our numbers. It shows that here and there, there have been many bold spirits, sure of their convictions, who are pushing the work forward.

A special request was made in the fall that all of the older Junior societies consider the idea of leaving the department and be listed under the Senior Department.
In many cases this has been a hard thing to do, as the ages vary so in many of these circles. We, however, have given over to the keeping of the Seniors five of our circles, and a part of another, one of the larger circles, owing to difference in ages, being divided. Those from fifteen years of age upward formed a "Junior Aid," and those from ten to fifteen formed the younger society, which keeps the name of the original circle. Both of these circles meet often and have succeeded very well. Since the division has taken place, the older of the two societies alone has doubled the amount of money heretofore given by both circles when under the same head. This practical example, in the way it has worked out, seems to be suggestive and might be followed by other large circles. I emphasize the word large, for I fear such a plan might prove disastrous to smaller bands.

Efforts have been made to start a new division of Junior societies, so that they may be divided systematically into Junior Auxiliaries, Mission Circles, and Cradle Rolls. This division has created a special demand, heretofore uncalled for from the Junior Department—a method of graduation. Why not establish such a method, as leaders have actually called for it? It might go a great way with the younger generation towards stimulating interest and making them feel that mission circles are, or at least should be, as alive as their schools.

We have only two rallies to record in the report this year. The annual young people's meeting of the Branch was held in March at New Haven. Owing to bad weather few were present, but those who stayed away missed an excellent talk by Miss Mary Preston, of Boston, our Junior leader. An interesting rally of Mission Circles
and Christian Endeavor Societies was held at Thomas-
ton, in November. Addresses were made by Mrs. Ewing
of China, Miss Rogers of Turkey, and Mrs. Knapp of
Africa. Both morning and afternoon sessions were
enjoyable and helpful.

We still have our faithful Christian Endeavor Societies
who contribute to us and who enjoyed so much sending
things in the box to Miss Bewer. When it actually
comes to making and giving something personal, a child
begins to realize that the boys and girls in far off lands
are just the same as he or she is, and would appreci­
ate the same privileges if they had them. A box went
to Miss Bewer last fall. Another is to go soon, so Chris­
tian Endeavor workers and mission circles, too, take
notice and let this box be as full, and even fuller of
good things than the last.

Would you like to know how your last box was wel­
comed? I will quote from a letter of Miss Bewer's, writ­
ten in April, and just received. "Everything in the box
was much appreciated and hailed with much delight, from
the feather stitched and hand knitted wash cloths
to the best and warmest garment in the box. I was
particularly pleased with the new belts and things some
of the donors had put on the skirts and waists, as well
as with the new pieces of lining silks in the pockets of
some coats in case the lining was worn out. And the jolly
toys and the fine baby clothes! Oh, it was just beauti­
ful to open it and to share some of the things where they
were needed. Some of them I have kept for Christmas,
1912 (We hope by Christmas, 1912, she may have much
more to add to her collection), and my heart grows
warm when I think of the happiness you are going to
bring to so many hearts both young and old. I want to thank especially the little boy who sent his ‘Billy’. It was beautiful to share his good things with us and I know the children will love his Billy even more than he loved him. One little girl in the hospital who has to spend most of the time in a room by herself is so happy with her doll and picture book out of your box. They are very much interested when they hear of our little brothers and sisters far away in America, who send them lovely things. But most of them have never had any nice things given them and they have never learned to say even ‘Thank you.’ But when you see their eyes shine as they clasp a dolly or a toy to their heart, I am sure you would feel that they mean ‘Thank you’ with all their hearts.”

Let us then give our Junior leaders all the encouragement we can in the future, and help them to awaken a sense of responsibility in the hearts of children. Many of us believe that children know very little or nothing of responsibility, depending upon their parents as they do, but we admit that the sooner it can be normally awakened, the better. In what more pleasing way can it be aroused than by dressing a doll for a little Hindu child, or sending a beloved “Billy” to a little child in Aintab? In the case of the latter I leave it to you to decide whether or not a little spark of responsibility fired the desire of that little boy to give up the plaything he loved the best, that it might give another child the same joy it had given him.

Lois Robinson, Jun. Sec.
FOREIGN REPORT.

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

TURKEY-IN-ASIA.

The present day sees a great educational movement among the races in Turkey, who are as people suddenly awakened. Encouraging though this is, it carries so grave a menace that it claims our prayerful consideration. A new element, distinctly opposed to all religion, has appeared, which has established schools and gained control in others. Avowed infidelity is presented for acceptance; it is affirmed that there is no God or none who has anything to do with people; with this theory comes the inevitable practice of immorality of all kinds. Our higher educational institutions are girding themselves to meet this crisis, pleading for means to enlarge or strengthen their present equipment that they may send out more and better trained religious leaders, for the educated man will have first place. Men's work? Yes, but not wholly. Women lay the foundations and the young women must be intellectually ready and spiritually strong to fill their place in life and withstand the temptations awaiting them.

Bitlis.—Mount Holyoke Seminary, Bitlis, unlike other mission schools, has a summer session, when it is transferred bodily from its cramped city quarters to a camp
on the mountain-side where the pupils are far from the unsanitary surroundings which make the city a hot-bed of disease during July and August. This brings commencement in the autumn. The graduating class numbered five, three of whom were orphaned by the massacre, so that the class motto, "Saved to Serve," was especially appropriate. The valedictorian, daughter of a man of wealth and influence, will be the only woman of any education in a great province when she returns to her distant home. Four of these graduates are already teaching.

The Misses Ely have appealed in vain for two American teachers. Temporary and appreciated relief has been given by the assistance of Miss Grace Knapp, a former worker in the field, not under appointment, and Miss Uline, a new recruit at Erzeroom, who has been loaned to Bitlis for the past year.

Van.—At Van they say: "Miss Silliman's cheerful personality and enthusiastic love for children makes her just the one to carry on the kindergarten and primary departments of the Girls' School. Her health is excellent and she is able, also, efficiently to supervise the girls' school in the walled city, with its fine kindergarten and primary department."

School opened in the autumn of 1911 with five hundred pupils. Against this set the two hundred and thirty of 1908 as evidence of growth. Because the sentiment of the people is in favor of the methods employed and the religion taught, the children come with a desire to learn to be orderly and good as well as wise. The members of the Senior class are earnest Christian girls, an unusually fine class. None will be graduated this year because of
the addition of one year to the course. Never before has so much money been received for tuition. The Armenians are an appreciative and friendly people and are anxious to educate their daughters. Since their own condition has become easier the past year they have been ready to cooperate proportionately in the support of the school. This increased tuition helps supply better teachers, who were greatly needed.

Changes, which a wise foresight demands, have increased the estimated cost of the new building. The Hartford Branch, which gave the entire amount of first estimate, with fine courage is endeavoring to obtain the additional twenty-five hundred dollars needed.

Miss Rogers has been on furlough, which only means a change in the place and kind of work, for she has devoted time and strength unstintingly to the school's interests.

Miss McLaren, during the earlier part of the year, was able to spend considerable time in outside village work, though calls for help during sickness among the missionary families interfered somewhat with her plans. Near the close of September she was compelled to go into the hospital, where a serious but entirely successful operation was performed. During the present school year she has taken some of Miss Rogers' work, having charge of the High School and eighth grade, and plain sewing in the other grades. Miss Silliman has the rest, and makes light of it, calling her official daily visits to the five different buildings in which the five hundred girls are taught "good exercise."

MARSOVAN.—The schools in Marsovan closed early in June last year because of cholera. Commencement exer-
cises were hurried, examinations omitted and girls sent home as fast as possible. A depressing summer followed. Many friends died but no one on the mission premises took the cholera. In August Dr. and Mrs. White and Miss Willard went to Dixon Cottage Monastery—near Marsovan—for a fortnight’s rest. Soon after, a Greek mountaineer returned from his work on the plain sick with cholera. The monastery nurse would not go near the house. Dr. White and Miss Willard cared for him. They failed to save his life but undoubtedly prevented spread of the disease by thorough disinfection of the house.

The schools opened on time in the autumn and soon were filled, a total of two hundred and forty-six in the Anatolia Girls’ School. The working force has been strengthened by the coming of two American teachers and the volunteer help of two visitors in the station. Recently a Y. W. C. A. has been organized among the older girls, an outgrowth of the Christian Endeavor Society. It is a great satisfaction that this school can, in a measure, meet the demands of graduates of other American schools in the country who want further training after completing the courses in these schools. Girls come from the schools in Talas, Sivas and Erzeroom to fit themselves to go back as teachers. Sixty-five graduates are now teaching, eight serving as nurses and three as Bible-women.

There are days when Miss Anna Felician’s room is thronged with visitors; sixty Moslem women came one day. Her good offices are sought as a matrimonial go-between. These applicants must usually be rejected but not until she has spoken a word in season. “May Miss
Anna be spared to work for Moslems! The women love her,” writes Mrs. Tracy.

ADANA.—The eternal makeshift that is inevitable when one crowds two hundred pupils where only one hundred can be made comfortable, eighty-five boarders where there is accommodation for only forty, is one of the causes of weariness to the teachers of the Adana school. It is perfectly plain that another building is needed, but to erect it on the compound would convert the already small yard into a “regular well.” The first great need is the removal of the school, outside the city, where there is room for expansion. In its present location there is no place for proper exercise, which, in a city having the poor streets of Adana, is an imperative necessity for pupils and tired teachers.

The relationship between teachers and pupils is an intimate one, each teacher having a circle of girls with whom she holds most friendly relations and over whom she watches with deep interest. “The time that is spent in the winding of clocks,” is Miss Borel’s apt phrasing, referring to her daily personal work with girls, advising, correcting and listening to confidences, in turn getting their point of view, so that when in some quiet hour a little girl—in dead earnest—looks up and says—“You say—‘love God with all your heart and mind and strength,’ please what do you mean—what is it that I must love?” she may be of help, or when the girls are as souls groping in the dark, often not conscious of it, satisfied with the appearance of light.

An old Syrian evangelist has recently been speaking to the girls at morning prayer. His words have carried influence and many date their start in a new life from
these weeks, while others have re-determined to live aright. With a brooding tenderness Miss Borel longs that these girls "be given strength to resist the tide, the almost overwhelming tide of difficulties, hardships and persecutions that a Christ-like life will mean in their world," and for herself—"I hope personally that I may always live so close to the Master that his little ones needing help will not go unheeded because of my lack of spiritual perception."

AINTAB.—To the great satisfaction of the staff, Dr. F. D. Shepard, after a furlough, has again been at the head of the Aintab Hospital during the past year. The hospital opened in the autumn with no American nurse in charge. Miss Charlotte Grant, who responded to an urgent need in going out, returned to America last summer, having practically completed seven years of service. Incompletely restored health made a delay in Miss Bewer's return imperative and her later arrival occasioned much rejoicing. It was not expected that she would undertake full work, but hospital work is a scant respec­tor of physical weakness in the workers. Dr. Caroline Hamilton, looking frail after her serious illness in the summer, tried to begin slowly but was soon submerged. In like manner there was no course for Miss Bewer but to assume her duties as head nurse. Miss Ida Verrill has assisted a few hours each day in the wards. The Misses Verrill went out with Dr. Shepard and are self-supporting. Let Miss Bewer tell the rest: "God has been very gracious to me. Strength sufficient for the day has been mine and it has been a great joy and satisfac­tion to be once more in harness. My physical condi­tion was such when I first began that I had to cling
just as close as possible to the source of strength, and thus I grew more and more in the way of taking every thing to the great burden-bearer. We have had heavy work and some wonderful answers to prayer. I have asked a number of patients to come to my room so as to talk more personally with them. Our worker who acts as chaplain is an earnest, consecrated Christian. He comes every Saturday afternoon and we talk over the patients and ways and means, then pray about it all together. Some of the patients are here so short a time and they may never have a chance to hear again what we have to tell and live before them. May God make us more faithful, alert and wise that we may use aright the many and great opportunities and privileges He gives us!

KINDERGARTENS.—There are no striking features to record in the kindergarten work. One year differs little from its predecessor. The new building in Cesarea makes it advantageous to hold their training class there. The large school is adapted to such a class and their help in Sunday School is valued.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS AND BIBLE WOMEN.—A few notes taken from the record of village schools and Bible-women are—a teacher very successful having over one hundred pupils and no assistant; improved grade; a prospect brightened by a gift of seven hundred and fifty dollars for a new building from an Armenian resident in America; a teacher who is a soul winner; while one and another among Bible-women have rendered such service as—aiding a village pastor in a revival; work with the responsive Kurdish women; among the Moslems; and of one it is said, “She is influencing a whole city by visits in the homes.”
Mexico.

It is with deep regret that we record the resignation of Mrs. James D. Eaton of Chihuahua, who for thirty years has been a missionary in Mexico. Her letters, full of appreciation and enthusiasm, have made the young women of the New Haven Branch say with pride, "our missionary," and feel the privilege of having a share in her work.

Mrs. Eaton has performed not only the duties of a pastor's wife, but has always been closely identified with the school, a part of the time living in the building that she might be a more real house-mother to the girls. She started and directed the Mothers' Club to meet the social, moral, and religious needs of the women; her musical ability made her services invaluable in both the American and Mexican church as well as in the school. Her home, which was built adjoining the church, was a real social center. We have rejoiced in her ability to "do the next thing," but even more have we admired her sweet Christian spirit. The unbounded faith which enabled her during the early days to toil in the face of great difficulties and discouragements, was an inspiration to us all. The same quality in her faith appeared in a recent letter written from El Paso, where she had gone because of the troubles in Mexico. The dream of years for a new school building, more adequate for their needs, seemed about to be realized when the rebellion broke out and Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, the teachers and the pupils who could not be safely sent to their homes, left Chihuahua. In spite of present seeming defeat Mrs. Eaton writes, "On Easter Sunday I felt assured that just as surely as Christ rose on that first glad Easter morn, there would be a resurrection day for our hopes as well."
In speaking of their regret at leaving at this time when such wonderful possibilities can be seen with the eye of faith, with the spirit of a John the Baptist she writes, "I believe the Lord has led us in this also and that the time has come for new workers to meet the new conditions, the new opportunities that will follow this troubled period."

The school has had a most successful year, and Mrs. Eaton has led us to feel that it has a still larger field in store for it when political conditions are settled.

Spain.

The teachers in the school at Barcelona realizing the need of an all-around training, that women may be leaders with executive ability, or followers who can carry out plans made by others, have both a normal and a collegiate department, and seek especially to develop the religious life of their pupils. A Christian Endeavor meeting at which every member of the school takes part is not an unusual occurrence.

An incident related by Mr. Wiggin when writing of this school illustrates the sense of responsibility which the pupils assume. He tells of a girl who came from a small Protestant community among the mountains, whose parents made great sacrifices to send her to school. When she returned home she found the people too poor to support a pastor. "This girl is now," he says, "not only the teacher of the village school and Bible-reader and evangelist for the district, but is conducting a preaching service every Sunday and proving herself a strong, evangelistic force for all that region."
Micronesia.

Will those who are trying to interest Sunday Schools in the "Micronesian Navy" be patient and have faith in the wisdom of the workers?

That we have nothing to report is probably due to the changes in the Kusaie workers.

Miss Olin, who had labored so faithfully amid great difficulties, was seriously ill and taken to an Australian hospital, where she died in September. Miss Wells carried on the school alone for two months, and was finally relieved by the arrival of the Misses Baldwin.

The May number of the Missionary Herald tells of the receipt of letters on March 7, which were written December 20, 1911. Reading that article helps us to realize the difficulties of going from Island to Island, and why letters are so rarely received.

Africa.

A pleasant surprise came to our missionary, Mrs. Mary K. Edwards, at the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the beginning of missionary work among the Zulus. At the session devoted to pioneer workers all those present who had been connected with the Inanda school came forward and grouped themselves about the platform, while Mrs. John Dube presented an address expressing the love and appreciation of those who had been influenced by Mrs. Edwards' life and work, and at its close gave her a purse containing ten pounds. Can we picture this white-haired woman, who has toiled forty-four years in Africa, looking down into the dusky faces of those for whom she had labored and prayed and say-
ing with great tenderness “My children” as she thanks them for this expression of their gratitude?

A school of one hundred pupils in session, an industrial exhibit, a well-trained chorus of three hundred voices all helped to illustrate what missionary work had accomplished for South Africa during these years. Mrs. Edwards wrote that they were obliged to turn away many girls for lack of room in the Inanda school this last year. They are still hoping for enlargement of quarters, better equipment and a larger force of workers. As the day schools improve and “the heathen friends discover that they do not suffer loss by having their daughters taught,” the Primary Department, which in the past has been the largest part of the school, will be cut off. The teachers desire to give more attention to industrial training, particularly domestic science, to meet the growing needs of the country. The call for more workers is very imperative as the opportunities increase, and the force is unchanged.

CHINA.

We rub our eyes and wonder if we have just wakened from a Rip Van Winkle sleep as we read of what has occurred in China since our last report. Education is admitted to be the factor which has had the greatest influence in bringing about the changes.

We are thankful that such women as Miss Mary E. Andrews, who has been in North China since 1868, and one of the missionaries of the New Haven Branch since its organization, have had such a share in training some of the talented young men for their future work. It has been with deep regret that she has been obliged to
resign her position in the Union College in Tung-chow, in order to have more time for work among women. The Boxer movement was anti-foreign and Christians were obliged to seek protection. With the beginning of the revolution, Miss Andrews says that so many fled to the Christian community as the safest place for themselves and all their relations, that station class-rooms, hospital wards and the homes of the people in the Christian village were thronged with refugees. The missionaries seized this "God-given opportunity" to tell them of the Gospel, of which many had never heard before; a special session of the day school was held to accommodate the extra children. It was the first experience for many in a school room. When they left they begged to be enrolled in one of the regular day schools.

The doors ajar in the past have suddenly opened wide, and "the people are to-day seeking and accepting new ideas and new guidance as never before."

Excitement and anxiety with enlarged opportunities and responsibilities have taxed nerves and strength of the workers almost to the breaking point.

So many difficult problems are confronting the government at once that it is impossible to feel that all causes of unrest have been removed, but educational advantages are being sought as never before.

The Tung-chow school building was enlarged last summer, but it has been filled this year. Practically all government schools in North China closed during the revolution, but regular work was kept up here, although at times it was difficult for the pupils to keep their minds on their lessons, especially those who came from a distance.
The event of especial interest to us in connection with the school has been the resignation of Miss Alice Browne as principal, that she might take up work in the Union College in Peking. We are glad of the enlarged field of usefulness for her, but sorry to feel that we shall no longer have a share in her work. During her furlough next year she will be encouraged if she finds the home societies ready to help meet the new responsibilities. Miss Mead has been loaned to Tung-chow until some one else is ready to take her place in the school.

Miss Andrews says that Mrs. Chao, our Tung-chow Bible reader, is advanced in age and broken in health, yet she loves the work as much as ever, and goes out day after day without regard to weather. Her eyesight is failing so she can read only large characters, but the books she teaches are so familiar that she can still help the women with their reading. "She likes to go to the out stations on the occasions of fairs or theaters to talk to the throngs of women who gather at such times. She has such a sincere love for them and interest in their well-being, and is always so ready to take any amount of trouble, and endure great weariness if she can help them, that she has the confidence and regard of a large circle of women whom she has taught and helped, and it is to her they turn when in trouble."

The schools in Foochow have been more affected by the revolution than those in North China. They were closed for nearly two months in the early winter; a few weeks of successful work followed the Christmas celebration when the uprising in North China led to the recruiting of troops and the formation of the "Dare to Die Society" among the girls. (May number of Life and Light and
the *Missionary Herald* tell of the formation of these societies and also give important news of our work.)

Miss Garretson felt that she could not take the responsibility for the safety of the girls in the boarding school, and most of them were sent home. The school and college are again opened and the sifting process has left an earnest body of students.

Dr. and Miss Woodhull are still waiting for re-enforcements and have found much to do during this exciting year.

Four lady physicians are needed at once in the Foochow district. Mr. Hubbard tells us that our gifts for Pagoda Anchorage, in addition to what the children themselves bring, will support five day schools. The children furnish, in most places, their desks, books and stationery and pay about a dollar each, per year, or its equivalent in rice. The day school pupils become a part of the Sunday School. They use the International lessons and during the first year are expected to learn the Ten Commandments, the Lord’s Prayer, Apostles’ Creed, Beatitudes, the hymn “God is in the Heaven” and the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians.

The schools are primary in grade and fit the children for the central boarding schools.

Miss Dornblaser tells of her experiences in accompanying Miss Perkins in evangelistic tours in the Diong-loh district. In all the villages there were classes to be examined, Bible-women encouraged, questions answered, talks with women, and children taught. This work was continued until the missionaries were ordered to Foochow. The following quotations are from a slip which accompanied the last *Foochow Messenger*:
“Old customs, no less than old religious ideas are being discarded almost recklessly. Our churches as well as our mission schools and colleges are to-day in a position to exert tremendous influence toward conserving the best of the old and directing the assimilation of the new. Our Christian educational institutions of every grade, from day-school to college and seminary, should at once be strengthened and enlarged. Education is bound to be one of the corner-stones on which the new republic is to be founded. This means not less but far greater need and opportunity for our Christian schools. . . .”

“Temples are actually changing their signs to Guild Halls to avoid confiscation. Societies are being formed for moral instruction, testifying to the demands of the people for a religion to replace the old.” Many of the churches are already feeling the influence of this movement that promises in the immediate future to present to us the greatest opportunity for Christian evangelism ever known to China. Instead of retrenchment as in the past, everything calls loudly for advance. In the face of these alluring calls the Foochow workers find their forces so reduced that they are unable to make any advance. “Not in a generation has the evangelistic work been so inadequately manned.”

Will our home societies accept the responsibility to enter the doors which the faith and work of supporters here and laborers there have helped to open?

JAPAN.

KYOTO.—One of the prettiest pictures to be found on the whole mission field is Mrs. Learned’s fascinating group of fifty-five kindergarten tots in Kyoto, a picture
for which American children are to have the privilege of furnishing, as it were, a better frame. Seventeen children are being graduated this spring, but others are waiting, eager to take the vacant places. Not only is a Grandmothers' Meeting an outgrowth of this kindergarten, but even the Imadegawa Church, itself. Mrs. Learned loves to tell of the families brought to accept Christianity through the leading of a little child.

Matsuyama.—Miss Judson has for another year carried her multifarious work at Matsuyama, without the relief of an obviously needed associate. No wonder that her earlier elasticity is gone, and that "the chariot wheels drive heavily." There have been over one hundred working boys and girls in the Night School, and all sixteen members of the recent graduating class, those who have been long under the influence of the school, are Christians. A large employer of child labor in the city notes the superior bearing and behavior of such of his employees as attend the Night School.

It was decided about a year ago to abolish the short sewing course in the Girls' Boarding School, and to admit only students for the four years' course, as that length of time is none too much for thorough Christian training. The majority of the graduating class, though professing faith in Christ, were deterred from receiving baptism by the opposition of their families; and in a country where obedience to parents is universally regarded as a fundamental virtue the missionary is loth to seem to minimize its importance. These girls are nevertheless loyal to their faith. One of them conducts a weekly Bible class in her home village where she is the only Christian, and, strange to say, her father offers no objec-
tion. But not another Girls’ High School in Shikoku is so poorly equipped as this, the only Christian one. Additional land has been bought with money sent from time to time by this Branch. Now, building and equipment measuring up to the modern Japanese standard must be provided if bright girls who are to be leaders are to be brought in any considerable number under Christian influence.

INDIA.

Two important visits mark the year in India, and though that of the King-Emperor was the more widely heralded in the daily press, the visit of Miss Lamson and Miss Day looms about as large in the missionary letters.

The Marathi Mission, oldest child of the American Board, is looking forward to its Centenary celebration in February, 1913, and invites us all to be present. The hundredth year of activity finds the Indian helpers more ready than ever before to accept responsibility and to manifest initiative. In nine of the eleven stations this Branch has some interest, largely in Bible-women and Day Schools, agencies to which great influence is possible through the perfect understanding to be had when teacher and taught are of the same race.

BOMBAY.—Bowker Hall, the girls’ dormitory of the Bombay boarding school, has housed 121 girls, each of whom has spent two or three hours a day at cooking, sewing, or other manual work. Some of the girls from the higher standards have been sent away for special training in kindergarten methods or in nursing, according to their aptitudes. This whole big family of girls is looked out
for, in the matter of health, by Dr. Karmarkar, our devoted physician who is so much more than physician. She writes of the various interests which have engaged her attention of late,—of the celebration of Durbar Day, with its throngs of visitors from outside who were attracted to the city for a longer or shorter stay, some of whom must be entertained by the missionary force and some even treated by the Indian woman physician; of a whole day given to the inspection of her work by Miss Lamson and Miss Day; of the Presidency Convention of Christian Endeavor, with its delegates to be housed and shown the sights; of her regular dispensary work; of the pathetic opium-fed babies—seven of them in one day recently; of her Brahman Christian nurse, who is bringing other Brahmans into touch with our Christian agencies; of the zenana work, so successful as to call for extension. And but a few days after she last wrote of the interests filling her useful, happy life, came the cable news of her loss in the death of her husband. For him we may not mourn; but for the mission, deprived of his zealous, devoted labor, for the church, robbed of one of its staunchest upolders, for the adopted children, left without their protector and guide, and most of all for the wife, bereft of companion, co-worker and counselor, for these we sorrow.

Ahmednagar.—Miss Bruce has found the year an absorbing one at the Whittemore School in Ahmednagar. Preparations for the celebration of Durbar Day were begun in November, and before the excitement of the event was really over, Christmas was at hand. A well-filled box from America made possible for the first time in several years a Christmas tree, with a present for each
one of 600 girls, and—most wonderful of all—the tree was set up in the big hall of the fine new school building, a hall in which the 370 girls of the Whittemore School can all be seated at once. Immediately after Christmas the school took formal possession of the new building. Hardly had they had time to settle into place when the deputation of the Woman’s Board arrived. So eagerly were Miss Lamson and Miss Day desired in each of the three bungalows that the time was divided, and their visit took on the character of a progressive party. Two new dormitories were meanwhile being pushed toward completion, with their promise of airy, healthful quarters for the schoolgirls. Truly, a year of breathless progress in the matter of building! Miss Bruce now finds herself called upon to face new responsibilities as she takes charge of the school during Miss Gates’s furlough.

The hospital has maintained its efficiency during the year, though Dr. Ruth Hume’s absence has been keenly felt, and the prevalence of plague interrupted dispensary and village work for a time. Few changes have been made in the staff. The commodious Nurses’ Home has been occupied since October. Material progress is seen also in the installation of running water, the renovation of wards and operating rooms, and the acquisition of furniture and instruments. One Bible-woman makes it her special task to become acquainted with patients, follow them to their homes, and introduce other Bible-women to them. It is interesting to read that the noon class for Bible-women, for the first time in its history, is being taught by one of the senior women,—not an easy task, since commentaries and helps in Marathi are so few.
Wai.—The conservative little city of Wai, supposed to be a hotbed of sedition, worked with a will, fittingly to celebrate the Durbar; and Miss Gordon writes, “It brought us all together as nothing yet has.” A reception was given at the New Haven Bungalow to some Brahman ladies, nearly all of whom accepted the invitation and showed themselves friendly. A few weeks previous to this, some of the leading men attended a meeting in the new High School building at which Dr. Robert Hume was the speaker. These things, which would not have been possible some years ago, indicate the change of attitude that is gradually coming about. The schools have had a prosperous year, though a threatened outbreak of plague in November seemed to promise the interruption which has become so sadly familiar.

Mrs. Sibley supervises the work of the Bible-women, and sends them about to the villages with Miss Gordon when she goes to inspect the schools. Their work gives evidence of a constantly stronger hold on the hearts of their countrywomen, and of increasing courage on the part of these women to acknowledge their interest in the truths that are bringing them to Christ. Mrs. Sibley has a weekly meeting for conference and prayer with evangelists and Bible-women.

The year’s work of the Madura Mission was somewhat broken into by an epidemic of cholera of a severe type. The visitation was short, but it did not pass until it had taken toll of life from Indians and Americans. The field of this mission is one of increasing prosperity, due to the spread of enlightenment. The higher prices of food now prevailing, while an indication of this prosperity, often mean hardship to the salaried agents of the mission.
and problems to those who administer the boarding schools.

ARUPPUKOTTAI.—Mrs. Jeffery writes with delight of the school at Aruppukottai. The Government Inspector was pleased with it, as she was sure he would be! The enjoyment of the children in their prayer meetings and Sunday School, and the excellent showing they made in competitive Bible examinations, have been sources of particular gratification.

MADURA.—The Madura school, bereft of Miss Noyes, who is on furlough, and of Miss Helen Chandler, who married and left the mission, has been in the care of Miss Gertrude Chandler, who went out in 1908 as kindergartner. She finds 230 girls “a large family to bear on one’s mind.” To her help has come Miss Gwen Jones, a daughter of the mission, who returned to the field immediately upon graduation from Oberlin, and has already found ways of usefulness, though her chief work for the present must be the learning, or relearning, of Tamil. Another helper for the emergency was found in Miss Zada Curtiss, also an Oberlin graduate, who has gone out for a limited time to work in English among the older girls. The New Haven Branch has a special interest in Miss Curtiss, as it has recently assumed responsibility for part of her allowance. She is much interested in her new surroundings, and feels that “if other girls knew more how things here really are, more would be willing to come.”

Of the Bible-women of Madura and the outlying villages there is space to say only what Miss Lamson says of the Bible-women of Ceylon: “To listen to the stories of these humble handmaids of the Lord is to hear a new version of the Acts of the Apostles.” Gnanapirasaki, one
of the oldest of the Bible-women in point of service, for many years supported by this Branch, last December passed on to her reward.

Though the report of the medical work shows figures rather less than those of a year ago, because of interruption due to small-pox and cholera among the staff, yet with over 12,000 patients and 769 operations the hospital and dispensary have been busy places. Even the casual medical work done on itinerancies among the villages has its place, for the relief of some slight ailment allays suspicion and encourages the patient to look to the hospital for further treatment. The arrival of Dr. Katherine Scott in October, as substitute, allowed Dr. Parker to leave in December for her overdue furlough. It has been saddened, however, by tidings of the death of her friend, Mlle. Cronier, who for fifteen years has been her devoted companion in Madura, and who leaves the memory of beautiful, self-effacing service.

The year, as a whole, has been a time of progress on the field,—of the spread of the truth among the people, of addition, here and there, to material equipment. But this report has been ill written if it has failed to show that the greatest obstacle to more rapid advance is to be found here in America. Let one of the Madura missionaries describe the situation for all: "Our mission," he says, "often reminds us of a spinning mill in South India which has become bankrupt because, though it had a working capacity of 25,000 spindles, it worked only 15,000 of them in order to save fuel. There is not a missionary in our field to-day who does not feel that by a small addition to the fuel or appropriation for his work he could treble his own spiritual efficiency and power."
TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDITH WOOLSEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS, MAY 14, 1912.

DR.

FOR WORK OF THE W. B. M.

Donations from Auxiliary Societies ... $11,315.76
Donations from Mission Circles .... 1,829.25
Donations from Y. P. S. C. E. ........ 884.15
Donations from Sunday Schools ... 365.30
Donations from Cradle Rolls ......... 283.88
Donations from miscellaneous sources . 1,524.28

$16,002.62

FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.

Donations from friends ................. $ 88.90
Collections at meetings ............... 172.10
Interest on Permanent Fund ........... 294.00
Donations from Societies .............. 56.68
Balance from luncheon, May 9, 1911 ... 7.61

619.29

Interest on Savings Bank Deposit ..... 1.00
Extra gifts for deficiency of W. B. M.; work of 1912 ................. 540.00
Legacy of Mrs. Selina B. Foote of Durham ................................ 475.00
For School building at Chihuahua, Mexico ........................................ 1,000.00
For land and buildings at Matsuyama, Japan ..................................... 268.23
For Gedik Pasha School ................. 103.28
For Dispensary building, Bombay ....... 25.00
Interest on missionary fund, special, for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building ............................................... $ 100.00
For new Dispensary, Uduvil ................... 7.00
For the Mary P. Hinsdale Building Fund 551.00
For the Mary A. Phipps Memorial Fund 100.00
Deposit in Savings Bank, May 9, 1911 30.79
Deposit in City Bank, May 9, 1911 ... 4,622.81
Total .................................................. $24,446.02

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Paid Treasurer of W. B. M. ...................... $19,613.53
Paid reports, circulars and programs . $230.38
Paid expense of meetings .................... 135.27
Paid postage and incidentals ............... 252.66
____________________________________ 618.31
Deposit in Savings Bank, May 14, 1912 33.45
Deposit in City Bank, May 14, 1912 .. 4,180.73
Total .................................................. $24,446.02
Total receipts for pledged work, expenses,
and special objects ....................... $19,792.42

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.
Ansonia ................................................. $120.00
$50, Dr. Karmarkar; $50, Madura School; of whole sum, $37, thank offering; $30, Lenten offering; see also page 66.
Barkhamsted ............................. 16.61
$10, Miss Judson; $4.50, thank offering; $2.11, general fund.
Bethany .................................................. 10.00
Bethel .................................................... 42.86
$30, Mrs. Edwards; $5, Girls' common and high school at Van; $7.86, thank offering.
Bethlehem ............................................. 10.00
Black Rock ................................................. $ 21.00
  $21, towards salary of Manubai Bhaurau.
Branford ......................................................... 75.00
  $50, Dr. Karmarkar; $16, Mrs. Santhea; of whole sum, $50, thank offering; constitute life members, Mrs. S. K. Tompkins, Mrs. C. W. Prann, Mrs. G. R. Stannard.
Bridgeport, First Church ......................... 253.50
  $253.50, general fund.
Bridgeport, King's Highway ......................... 10.00
  $10, Madura Hospital.
Bridgeport, Olivet Church ............................... 52.00
  $12, Mrs. Peters; $5, Miss Bruce; $35, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. William F. Tait, Mrs. Andrew Tait; see also page 66.
Bridgeport, Park Street Church .................... 130.00
  $75, Miss Judson and her work; $50, Dr. Karmarkar and her work; $5, general fund.
Bridgeport, South Church ............................... 252.46
  $102.46, general fund; $50 from Misses Ethel and Carol Sterling and $100 from Mrs. Van Tassel, for organ for Mardin, hymn books, Barcelona, outfit of Miss Dornblaser and water supply, Inanda.
Bridgeport, West End Church ......................... 70.00
  $20, special for girl in Ahmednagar School, Anandi Pardue; $50, general fund.
Bridgewater .................................................. 20.00
  $20, general fund.
Brookfield Center ............................................ 30.00
  $16.30, Miss Judson; $13.70, thank offering
Canaan, Pilgrim Church ................................. 17.50
  $10, general fund; $7.50, thank offering.
Centerbrook ................................................. 25.70
  $13, toward salary of Rahibai; $12.70, thank offering; constitute life member, Miss Myrta Morgan.
Cheshire ....................................................... 66.10
  $52.80, Zaroohi; $13.30, general fund.
Chester ................................................................. $100.00
$25, S. Parkiam; $25, Samiadial; $20.08, thank offering; $7.75, Lenten offering; $22.17, general fund.

Clinton ............................................................... 35.40
$34.55, general fund; $0.50, Bombay school; $0.35, Branch expenses; constitute life member, Miss Josephine Nettleton.

Colebrook ......................................................... 42.90
$42.90, general fund.

Cornwall, First Church ................................. 79.00
$79, general fund.

Cornwall, Second Church ......................... 15.06
$15.06, thank offering; see also page 67.

Cromwell ......................................................... 93.90
$30, Gnanapirakasi; $4, Bombay school; $50.00, general fund.

Danbury .............................................................. 69.14
$6.40, thank offering; $62.74, general fund.

Darien ................................................................. 60.00
$60, Mrs. Edwards; constitute life members, Mrs. Nancy E. Gleason, Mrs. Angeline E. Morfev.

Deep River .......................................................... 25.00
$25, general fund; constitute life member, Mrs. Sarah Wooster.

Derby, First Church ....................................... 61.35
$61.35, general fund, of which $10 a special gift.

Derby, Second Church ................................. 30.00
$30, general fund.

East Canaan .................................................... 35.00
$25, Bombay school; $10, general fund.

East Haddam .................................................. 61.05
$41.10, thank offering (of which $25, from Mrs. S. I. Brownell, to constitute herself a life member); $19.95, general fund; by amount previously contributed, constitute life member, Mrs. Mary Newcomb Bugbee.
East Hampton ................................................. $ 43.25
$43.25, general fund.

East Haven ................................................... 110.00
$50, Inanda school; $50, two shares Bible-
women, Madura District; $10, general fund;
constitute life members, Mrs. Harry Slade,
Mrs. H. B. Page, Mrs. M. K. Beardsley, Mrs.
S. A. Taylor.

Easton ............................................................ 11.10
$11.10, general fund.

Ellsworth ....................................................... 12.75
$12.75, general fund.

Essex .............................................................. 60.00
$12, Bombay school; $30, Madura Hospital;
$16, general fund; $2, Branch expenses;
constitute life members, Mrs. Margaret Bush-
nell, Miss Annie S. Parker; see also page 66.

Fairfield ......................................................... 60.00
$60, Miss Curtiss, Madura.

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

Greenville, Second Church ....................... 217.39
$100, Miss Andrews; $50, Miss Judson; $67.39,
general fund.

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

Guilford, Third Church ............................... 25.00
$25, general fund.

Haddam ........................................................... 26.00
$24, Madura school; $2, Bombay school; con-
stitute life member, Mrs. Abbie E. Dickenson.

Harwinton ...................................................... 10.00
$10, general fund.

Higganum ....................................................... 50.96
$50.96, general fund.

Ivoryton ......................................................... 136.50
$26, a friend for Balubai; $50, Miss Judson;
$5, Bombay school; $23, thank offering;
$9.50, Lenten offering; $21, general fund; $2, Branch expenses; constitute life members, Miss Annie Carlsson, Miss Marion Carlsson, Miss Zylpha Wilcox, Miss Beatrice Dickinson, Miss Vera Kelsey.

Kent .................................................. $ 28.17
$5, Miss Judson's work; $23.17, towards salary of Gnanaparamun.

Killingworth ........................................ 12.15
$3.50, Bombay school; $8.65, thank offering.

Litchfield ............................................ 176.36
$30, Lydia; $30, Foochow school; $50, Miss Felician; $66.36, general fund.

Madison ............................................... 121.00
$118, salary of Miss Felician; $3, Branch expenses; constitute life members, Mrs. Augusta Parmelee, Mrs. Ida C. Wilcox, Mrs. Ida W. Sawyer, Miss Mary J. Bishop.

Meriden, First Church ......................... 439.00
$35, for Bible-woman, Madura; $30, Madura school; $30, Ahmednagar school; $40, Foochow school for Bible-women; $65, Chihua-hua; $60, Miss Judson; $25, Dr. Karmarkar; $134, general fund (of which, $4 interest on Hatch fund); $20, Branch expenses; constitute life members, Mrs. W. G. Snow, Miss Vera Pinks, Miss Beulah Pinks, Mrs. C. W. Brooks, Mrs. Jennie M. Hayden, Miss Jeanette Eggleston, Miss Grace Lane, Miss Annie Rust, Mrs. Judson Meigs, Mrs. Agnes A. Gardner, Mrs. J. L. Dalgleish.

Meriden, Center Church ....................... 215.00
$25, Miss Judson; $25, Mrs. Edwards; $25, Pagoda Anchorage; $32, Kasubai; $70, thank offering; $38, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Thomas B. Powell, Miss Priscilla S. Powell (of whole sum, $25, from Mrs. F. P. Griswold, to constitute life member, Miss Janet Hull McPherson).
Middlebury ................................................................. $ 67.85
$25, Miss Andrews; $11, thank offering; $36.85, general fund (of whole sum, $25 from a friend constitute life member, Mrs. Arthur E. Westenberg).

In addition $6 was sent for the China Famine Relief.

Middle Haddam and Cobalt ......................... 10.00
$2, Bombay school; $8, general fund.

Middletown, First Church .......................... 361.81
$60, Miss Judson; $50, Miss Andrews; $50, Chihuahua school; $50, Marsovan school; $30, Inanda school; $20, Eybez day school; $16, Bible-woman; $13, Bombay school; $20, Orphanage work in India; $5, Daughters of the Covenant; $24.71, general fund; $18, a friend; $5.10, Branch expenses (of whole sum, $25, from Mrs. J. H. Bunce to constitute life member, Miss Mary Hubbard Paulding; $25, from a friend to constitute life member, Miss Georgianna Minor).

Middletown, South Church .......................... 100.00
$75, Miss Judson and her schools; $25, Bombay school.

Milford, First Church ............................... 37.00
$37, general fund; constitute life member, Mrs. F. A. Sumner.

Milford, Plymouth Church ......................... 61.00
$30, Mary Parkiam; $31, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Howard C. Meserve, Mrs. Herbert I. Matthewson.

Milton ................................................................. 9.00
$9, general fund.

Morris ............................................................... 18.00
$18, general fund.

Mount Carmel ................................................. 50.30
$30, Bombay school; $20, Ahmednagar school; $0.30, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Frederick T. Persons, Miss Martha A. Galpin.
Naugatuck ................................. $ 341.00

$25, share Sirur Bible-woman’s work; $60, general fund; $256, thank offering.

New Canaan ................................................. 388.00

$388, for Miss Silliman’s allowance.

New Hartford .............................................. 19.77

$10, Dr. Karmarkar; $9.77, general fund.

New Haven, Center Church .......................... 1,050.33

$400, Miss Judson and her schools; $248.80, Miss Borel; $100, Dr. Karmarkar’s work; $100, Bombay school; $91.50, Parel school; $20, Nanubai Makasare; $90.03, general fund.

New Haven, Church of the Redeemer ............. 290.00

$174, thank offering; $100.70, thank offering; $15.30, general fund.

New Haven, City Mission Mothers ................. 44.00

$44, for Bhagubai Satralkar at Ahmednagar Hospital; $4, being interest on Shepard fund.

New Haven, Dwight Place Church ...................... 168.70

$131.65, Dr. Karmarkar and her work; $37.05, general fund.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church .................. 100.00

$100, Miss Judson; constitute life members, Mrs. Albert Storer, Mrs. Charles E. Aldrich, Miss Augusta Brooks, Mrs. Minnie Buck.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Evening Circle $28, general fund.

New Haven, Humphrey Street Church ............... 88.10

$50, Dr. Karmarkar; $9, thank offering; $29.10, general fund.

New Haven, Pilgrim Church ......................... 88.31

$88.31, general fund.

New Haven, Plymouth Church ....................... 165.15

$165.15, general fund.

New Haven, United Church .......................... 509.00

$185, Zuna Bazar school; $100, Ahmednagar Hospital; $100, Miss Judson’s schools, Matsu-
yama; $50, Training school for Bible-women, Foochow; $60, Hingangaw school, India; $10, general fund; $4, for Adana, interest on $100, invested.

New Haven, United Church, Montgomery Auxiliary, P. S. A. ................................................................. $ 12.00

New Haven, Yale College Church .............................. 294.20
$100, Miss Judson’s schools; $185, general fund; $9.20, Branch expenses.

New Milford ................................................................. 97.10
$97.10, Miss Edwards.

Newtown ................................................................. 59.75
$35.20, Bible-woman, Sivas; $23.75, thank offering; $0.80, general fund.

Norfolk ................................................................. 119.50
$50, Mrs. Edwards; $21, from the Church; $48.50, general fund.

North Branford .......................................................... 25.00
$25, general fund; constitute life member, Mrs. Jane Holabird; by amount previously contributed constitute life members, Mrs. George L. Ford, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. A. U. Platt.

Northfield ................................................................. 40.00
$20, Madura school; $20, general fund.

Northford ................................................................. 17.00
$15, Madura school; $2, general fund.

North Greenwich ....................................................... 33.26
$25.03, general fund; $5, thank offering; $3.23, Branch expenses.

North Haven ............................................................. 50.00
$16, Bible-woman, Ceylon; $34, B. w. at Wai.

North Madison .......................................................... 16.76
$8.40, general fund; $8.36, thank offering.

North Stamford .......................................................... 10.00
$9, general fund; $1, thank offering.

North Woodbury ........................................................ 25.00
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Sound Beach ......................................................... $ 10.05
   $10.05, general fund.
South Britain ....................................................... 35.00
   $35, general fund.
South Norwalk ..................................................... 50.00
   $50, Dr. Karmarkar.
Southport .......................................................... 62.50
   $25, Marsovan school; $13.20, Bizmeshen school,
   and teacher; $17.60, Yoghonalook school;
   $6.70, general fund.
Stamford ............................................................ 135.33
   $100, Dr. Karmarkar; $21.48, thank offering;
   $13.85, Lenten offering.
Stanwich ............................................................ 15.00
   $15, general fund.
Stony Creek ........................................................ 35.00
   $35, Miss Judson; constitute life member, Mrs.
   Arnold Shackleton.
Stratford ........................................................... 208.50
   $40, Sakubai; $25, Parel, Hindu Girls' school;
   $25, Chihuahua; $25, Dr. Karmarkar; $25,
   Foochow Girls' school; $55, thank offering;
   $7.70, general fund; $5.80 Branch expenses.
Thomaston ......................................................... 38.00
   $30, Bombay school: $8, general fund.
Torrington, Samuel J. Mills Society ......................... 15.00
   $15, general fund.
Torrington, First Church ....................................... 11.00
   $11, general fund.
Torrington, Center Church ..................................... 78.91
   $40, Bible-women, Satara, 2 shares; $38.91,
   general fund; see also page 67.
Trumbull ............................................................ 50.00
   $30, Bombay school; $20, Dr. Karmarkar and
   her work; constitute life members, Mrs.
   Emil T. Berger, Mrs. Albert E. Linley.
Wallingford ....................................................... 32.00
   $30, Paripooranum; $2, general fund.
Washington ......................................................... $ 89.55
    $25, Mrs. Edwards; $25, Mrs. Andrews; $26.85, thank offering; $12.70, general fund.

Waterbury, First Church ............................................ 197.05
    $100, Dr. Karmarkar; $33.05, general fund; $64, thank offering; see also page 66.

Waterbury, Second Church ........................................... 146.75
    $100, Mrs. Sibley; $46.75, general fund.

Watertown ............................................................. 75.75
    $25, Miss Andrews; $24, Bible-woman, Sagunabai; $17.25, thank offering; $9.50, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. William T. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Roeske.

Westbrook ............................................................... 22.00
    $16, Mrs. Jacob; $3, Bombay school; $3, Madura school; with amount previously contributed, constitute life member, Mrs. George D. E. Post.

Westchester ............................................................ 4.20
    $4.20, general fund.

West Haven ........................................................... 100.00
    $20, Miss Judson; $20, Mrs. Edwards; $20, Pagoda Anchorage; $20, Bombay school; $20, Aintab Seminary; constitute life members, Mrs. Clarence B. Davis, Mrs. T. Frank Bridgewater, Mrs Henry Leland, Mrs. Frank Thomas; see also page 66.

Westport ............................................................... 56.00
    $30, Chao-nai-nai; $23, general fund; $3, Branch expenses.

Westville ............................................................... 88.32
    $40, Ahmednagar school; $28.32, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. A. H. Hayes, Mrs. Myron G. Russell.

Whitneyville .......................................................... 65.00
    $50, Marsovan scholarships; $8, thank offering; $7, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. A. R. Lutz, Mrs. Charles T. Clarke.
Wilton ................................................................. $ 60.00
  $30, Inanda school; $20, Foochow school; $8,
  Dr. Karmarkar; $2, Branch expenses.

Winsted, First Church ............................................. 118.79
  $32.79, thank offering; $86, general fund; see
  also page 67.

Winsted, Second Church ........................................... 102.22
  $43.37, thank offering; $58.85, general fund;
  see also page 67.

Woodbridge .............................................................. 48.00
  $36, Ahmednagar school; $12, thank offering.

Receipts from Mission Circles.

Bridgeport, First Church, King’s Messengers ........ $ 15.00
  $15, Bombay school.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church, The Children’s Mission
  Band ................................................................. 21.00
  $21, for orphans in India (of which, $10 for
  1910-11).

Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Fullerton Memorial
  Circle ............................................................... 200.00
  $50, Bombay school; $50, Ahmednagar Hos-
  pital; $35, Tung-cho school; $25, Inanda
  school; $25, Foochow Hospital; $15, Madura
  Hospital.

Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Endeavor Circle,
  King’s Daughters ............................................... 10.00
  $10, Tung-cho school.

Bridgeport, West End Church, Silver Link Society
  $30, Village school, Harpoot District.

Brookfield Center, Daughters of the Covenant ........ 5.00
  $5, general fund.

Canaan, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies’ Mission
  Circle ............................................................. 25.00
  $15, Madura Hospital; $10, Matsuyama schools;
  constitute life member, Miss May E. Smith.

Cromwell, Earnest Workers ................................. 20.00
  $20, Mrs. Eaton, Chihuahua.
Durham, Little Light Bearers ..................................... $ 2.00
$2, Cesarea kindergarten.

East Haven, Busy Bees .................................................. 25.00
$25, Inanda school.

East Haven, Wayside Gleaners ................................... 40.00
$30, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Tung-cho school.

Fairfield, Young People's Foreign Mission Circle . . . . . . . . . . 12.00
$12, general fund.

Greenwich, Bearers of Light ....................................... 25.00
$25, Ahmednagar Girls' school.

Guilford, Hyacinth Mission Band ............................... 5.00
$5, Girls' common and high school at Van.

Ivoryton, Daughters of the Covenant ......................... 12.00
$12, Tung-cho school.

Ivoryton, Mission Helpers ............................................. 10.00
$10, Cesarea kindergarten.

Litchfield, Young Ladies' Mission Circle .................. 167.00
$30, Marsovan school; $30, Inanda school; $30, Ahmednagar Hospital; $25, work in Mexico; $25, work in Japan; $10, Pagoda Anchorage; $5, extra, for work in Turkey; $5, extra, for work in Mexico; $7, general fund.

Litchfield, Daisy Chain .................................................. 78.00
$25, Bombay school; $25, Ahmednagar Hospital; $25, Micronesian work; $3, general fund.

Meriden, First Church, Cheerful Givers .................... 40.00
$20, Bombay school; $10, Pagoda Anchorage; $10, Foochow Hospital.

Meriden, Center Church, Liberty Club ..................... 25.00
$25, Mrs. Eaton; constitute life member, Miss Dorthella M. Gibson.

Middlebury, Mizpah Circle ........................................... 20.00
$20, Matsuyama schools.

Middlebury, Willing Minds ......................................... 5.00
$5, Bombay school.
Middletown, Third Church, Busy Bees ..................... $ 10.00
$10, Tung-cho school (of which, $5 for 1910-11).

Naugatuck, Alice Stillson Circle ......................... 3.75
Naugatuck, Haystack Circle .............................. 3.75
Naugatuck, Mission Study Class ......................... 10.20
New Haven, Center Church, Young Ladies' Mission Circle .............................................................. 165.00
$30, Inanda school; $30, Mrs. Eaton; $25, Miss Judson; $20, Foochow Hospital; $20, Madura Hospital; $25, Bombay school; $15, general fund.

New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Young Ladies' Mission Circle .................................................. 85.00
$20, Inanda school; $10, Mrs. Eaton; $10, Tung-cho school; $15, Matsuyama schools; $25, Foochow school; $5, general fund.

New Haven, Dwight Place Church, Young Woman's Guild ................................................................. 25.00
$25, Ahmednagar school.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, The Helpers .. 19.25
$19.25, children's pledge for schools.

New Haven, Humphrey Street Church, Young Ladies' Circle .............................................................. 50.00
$40, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Miss Curtiss, Madura.

New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies' Circle 25.00
$25, general fund.

New Haven, Plymouth Church, Light Bearers ...... 30.00
$30, Bombay school.

New Haven, United Church, Girls' League .......... 10.00
$10, Matsuyama schools.

New Haven, United Church, Loani Circle .......... 35.00
$35, Matsuyama school.

New Haven, Welcome Hall, Lend A Hand ......... 10.00
$10, Miss Bewer.

New Haven, Welcome Hall, Light Bearers ...... 10.00
$10, children's pledge for schools.
New Haven, Welcome Hall, Girls' League ........... $ 5.00
$5, Bombay school.

New Milford, Young Ladies' Mission Circle ........... 120.00
$30, Ahmednagar school; $20, Matsuyama schools; $10, Tung-cho school; $20, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Madura Hospital; $10, Foochow Hospital; $20, general fund.

New Milford, Golden Links ............................ 20.00
$20, children's pledge for schools.

Newtown, Silver Key Society .......................... 1.50

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

North Haven, Girls' Club ............................. 5.00
$5, general fund.

Portland, Builders ................................. 22.60
$20, Marsovan school; $2.60, Bombay school.

Prospect, Gleaners .................................... 30.00
$30, general fund.

Redding, Daughters of the Covenant ................... 20.00
$20, Girls' common and high school at Van (of which, $10 for 1910-11).

Redding, Morning Star Mission Circle .................. 30.00
$30, orphan work, Bombay; constitute life member, Miss Mary Catherine Day.

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

Seymour, Daughters of the Covenant ................... 28.00
$15, Matsuyama schools; $10, Madura Hospital; $3, thank offering.

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

Shelton, Light Bearers, Sunday School Class ....... 4.00

Stratford, Mission League ............................ 40.00
$10, Mrs. Eaton, Chihuahua; $10, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Matsuyama night school; $10, Matsuyama, Girls' school.

Torrington, Highland Workers .......................... 10.00
$10, Madura Hospital.
Trumbull, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle ................. $ 8.50
   $8.50, Tung-cho school.
Waterbury, First Church, Girls’ Mission Circle .... 10.00
   $10, general fund.
Waterbury, Second Church, Daughters of the Covenant ................................................................. 55.00
   $25, Madura Hospital; $25, Tung-cho school;
   $5, Miss Judson.
Watertown, Daughters of the Covenant ............... 10.00
   $10, Matsuyama schools.
Westville, Carry the News Circle ...................... 5.00
   $5, general fund.
Whitneyville, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle ........ 5.70
   $5.70, Foochow medical work.
Whitneyville, Speedaway Circle ...................... 5.00
   $5, pledge for schools.
Winsted, First Church, Silliman Club ............... 10.00
   $10, Girls’ common and high school at Van.
Winsted, Second Church, Golden Chain ............. 5.00
   $5, night school, Matsuyama.
Winsted, Second Church, Travellers’ Club .......... see page 67.
Woodbridge, Golden Rule Band ....................... 10.00
   $10, Bombay school.
Woodbury, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle .......... 20.00
   $15, Mrs. Eaton; $5, general fund.

RECEIPTS FROM CRADLE ROLLS FOR KINDERGARTENS.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church, for orphans in India ...... $10.00
Chester ................................................................. 7.60
East Haven ............................................................ 15.00
Goshen ................................................................. 10.00
Ivoryton .............................................................. 5.57
Kent ................................................................... 3.00
Litchfield .............................................................. 9.08
Meriden, First Church ................................. 25.00
Meriden, Center Church (of which, $8 for 1910-11) 10.00
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**Receipts from Sunday Schools.**

- Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Primary, Micronesian work ........................................ $ 2.00
- Brookfield Center, Micronesian work ................................................................. 3.00
- Centerbrook, Miss Hubbard's class, for day school at Tung-cho .......................... 3.00
- Goshen, see page 67 ...  ........................................................................... 15.00
- Ivoryton, Mrs. Sibley ..................................................................................... 13.50
- Meriden, First Church, Kyoto Kindergarten ....................................................... 25.00
- Middletown, First Church, for Bible-woman Miriam Cheevorian and Bible-woman's work, Sholapur | 30.00 |
- Middletown, First Church, Mr. Hazen's class, for Kantha, nurse at Ahmednagar ........ 25.00
- Morris, for Mrs. Sibley (of which, $10 for 1910-11) see also page 67  .................. 20.00
- New Haven, Center Church, Micronesian work ....................................................... 20.00
- New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Micronesian work ........................................ 16.51
- New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Primary, for kindergartens .......................... 15.00
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Litchfield, Mrs. Sibley (of which, $20.45 for 1910-11) .................................................... $36.95
New Preston, Mrs. Sibley ........................................ 5.00
Norfolk, Mrs. Sibley ............................................. 2.00
North Woodbury, Mrs. Sibley ................................. 30.00
Salisbury, Mrs. Sibley ........................................... 3.00
Sharon, Mrs. Sibley ............................................... 20.00
Thomaston, Mrs. Sibley ......................................... 10.00
Torrington, Center Church, Mrs. Sibley ..................... 15.00
Warren, Mrs. Sibley .............................................. 18.45
Washington, Mrs. Sibley ........................................ 30.00
West Cornwall, Mrs. Sibley ................................... 15.00
Winchester, Mrs. Sibley .......................................... 12.00
Winsted, First Church, Mrs. Sibley ......................... 15.65
Winsted, Second Church, Mrs. Sibley ....................... 10.00
Woodbury, Mrs. Sibley .......................................... 20.00

Middlesex County.
Centerbrook, Mrs. Sibley .......................................... $10.00
East Haddam, Mrs. Sibley ....................................... 12.00
Haddam, Mrs. Sibley ............................................. 5.00
Hadlyme, Mrs. Sibley ............................................. 5.00
Higganum, Mrs. Sibley .......................................... 30.00
Middlefield, Mrs. Sibley ......................................... 17.50
Middle Haddam, Mrs. Sibley .................................... 5.00
Middletown, First Church, Mrs. Sibley ...................... 25.00
Middletown, Third Church, Mrs. Sibley ..................... 15.00
Millington, Mrs. Sibley ......................................... 3.00
Westchester, Mrs. Sibley ....................................... 5.00

New Haven County.
Ansonia, Junior, Miss Bewer .................................... $10.00
Derby, First Church, Miss Bewer .............................. 48.60
Meriden, First Church ........................................... 15.00
Milford, First Church, Intermediate, Miss Bewer .......... 3.00
Milford, First Church, Junior, Bombay ...................... 2.00
New Haven, Center Church, Miss Bewer ...................... 5.00
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Jubilee offering for Gedik Pasha school, Constantinople.

Morris Sunday School ........................................ $10.00
Two friends, New Haven ........................................... 10.00
A friend, New Haven ............................................. 25.00
A friend, New Haven ............................................. 5.00
A friend, New Haven ............................................. 2.00
A friend, Branford ............................................... 2.00
Share of Jubilee expense fund, returned .................. 49.28

The Mary P. Hinsdale Building Fund.

Cornwall, Second Church, auxiliary ....................... $ 3.75
Goshen Sunday School ........................................ 5.00
Saybrook auxiliary, a friend .................................. 5.00
Torrington, Center Church, auxiliary ...................... 33.00
Winchester ......................................................... 26.00
Winsted, First Church .......................................... 50.00
Winsted, First Church, a friend .............................. 25.00
Winsted, First Church, Sunday School .................... 14.81
Winsted, Second Church, auxiliary ......................... 171.25
Winsted, Second Church, Travellers’ Club ............... 25.00
A friend, New Haven ........................................... 5.00
A friend, New Haven ........................................ ... 25.00
Norfolk, Mrs. H. H. Bridgman ............................... 67.12
Norfolk, Miss Mary Eldridge .................................. 25.00
Norfolk, Miss Isabella Eldridge ............................. 44.00
A friend .......................................................... 1.07
Washington, Mrs. R. E. Carter .............................. 25.00

Missionary fund, for pledged work.

A friend .................................................................. $400.00
A friend .................................................................. 300.00
A friend .................................................................. 200.00
A friend ............................................................ 100.00
A friend .................................................................. 50.00
A friend .................................................................. 130.00
A friend .................................................................. 40.00
A friend, Winsted, First Congregational Church .... 100.00
In memory of Catherine T. Sterling ......................... $100.00
A friend ....................................................... 3.00
Fairfield County Meeting, thank offering ............... 24.62
Huntington, Congregational Church ................... 15.00
Middlefield .................................................. 8.00
Winchester, see also page 67 ............................. 5.86
For Adana school .......................................... 20.00
For general fund ............................................. 20.00
For general fund ............................................. 8.00

For Branch expenses.
Collection at annual meeting, May 9, 1911 .......... $ 62.28
Collections at Branch meetings ...................... 48.66
Collection at Fairfield County meeting .......... 12.30
Collection at Litchfield County meeting .......... 22.79
Collection at Middlesex County meeting .......... 11.77
Collection at New Haven County meeting .......... 14.30
Friends, for postage .................................... 88.90
Interest on permanent fund, for expenses .......... 294.00
Balance from luncheon, May 9, 1911 ................. 7.61

New Haven, May 14, 1912.

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

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

ADDED SINCE MAY 9, 1911.

Mrs. Charles E. Aldrich.  Mrs. Henry Leland.
Mrs. M. K. Beardsley.  Mrs. Albert E. Linley.
Mrs. Emil T. Berger.  Mrs. A. R. Lutz.
Miss Mary J. Bishop.  Mrs. Herbert T. Mathewson.
Miss Julia Booth.  Miss Janet Hull McPherson.
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Winsted, First: Miss Lila P. Cook, Treasurer.
Winsted, Second: Miss Olive L. Barber, Treasurer.
Woodbury: Miss Maude Barnes Seekerson, Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.
Centerbrook: Miss Myrta A. Morgan, Secretary.
East Haddam: John I. Tracy, Treasurer.
Haddam: Miss Dorothea Dickinson, Treasurer.
Hadlyme: Miss Laura A. Comstock, Treasurer.
Higganum: Mrs. W. C. Marble, Treasurer.
Marlboro: Miss Effie A. Buell, Treasurer.
Middlefield: Miss L. C. Miller, Secretary.
Middle Haddam: Miss Esther H. Taylor, Treasurer.
Middletown, First Church: Miss Susan C. C. Steed, Secretary.
Middletown, Third Church (R.F.D.): Miss Rena L. Wilcox.
Millington: Rev. S. M. Andrews.
Westbrook: Miss Mary E. Clark, Treasurer.
Westchester: Miss Ruth L. Bigelow, Secretary.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.
Ansonia, Junior: Miss Sadie Davidson, Superintendent.
Cheshire, Junior: Miss Lillian N. Stoddard, Superintendent.
Derby, First Church: Miss Miriam L. Austin, Chairman.
Meriden, First Church: Miss Mildred A. Wood, Treasurer.
Milford, First Church, Junior: Mrs. F. A. Sumner, Superintendent.
Milford, First Church, Intermediate: Mrs. F. A. Sumner, Treasurer.
New Haven, Center Church: Henry A. Valkenburgh, Treasurer.
New Haven, Humphrey Street Church: H. J. Ostrander, Chairman.
New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Junior: Mrs. S. G. Radcliffe, Superintendent.
New Haven, United Church: Miss Margaret Y. Paton, Leader.
North Haven, Junior: Miss Grace L. Dickerman, Chairman.
Seymour: Miss Harriet H. Bristol, Treasurer.
Westville: Miss Mary E. Monson, Treasurer.
Woodbridge: Miss Bertha M. Judson, Secretary.

**Churches which have no Organization Contributing to the New Haven Branch.**

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

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

Resolved by this Assembly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ART. 10. The annual meeting of this Branch shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, and at such place as the
Executive Committee shall appoint, at which the annual reports shall be presented and officers elected. Public meetings for business, for missionary information and for devotional services shall be held in New Haven on the second Tuesday of October, December, February and April, and also of the alternate months, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. A public meeting shall be held also in each of the four counties annually.

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

BY-LAWS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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