Forty-fourth
Annual Report

NEW HAVEN BRANCH
WOMAN'S
BOARD OF MISSIONS

1915
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
New Haven Branch
OF THE
Woman’s Board of Missions
PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING, NEW HAVEN
MAY 11, 1915

NEW HAVEN:
THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY
1915
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, 1916.

Meetings of the Branch will be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the executive committee.

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, and all statistics, number of members and of copies of Life and Light. 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, 179 Bradley street, New Haven, will gladly attend meetings of societies when desired, to present information from missionaries and the mission field, and will assist in the organization of new societies. Applications for missionaries to address meetings should be sent to her.

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

For mite-boxes and thank-offering, Lenten and monthly envelopes, societies should address Mrs. Charles W. Merrels, 203 Lawrence street, New Haven.

In the Junior Department, missionary letters, Cradle Roll cards and mite-boxes may be obtained of Miss Louise W. Farnam, 43 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

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, 67 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. Combination price of $1.00 for both magazines. The Pilgrim Visitor is a weekly paper for boys and girls from eight to twelve. Readers of the Mission Dayspring will find here the same sort of material that has hitherto appeared in that popular little monthly, now discontinued. Subscription price 50 cents a year; 30 cents for groups of two or more when sent to one address. Here and There Stories are something new for children. Ten cents buys the whole series of ten, or one story each month except July and August. Address Miss Ada R. Hartshorn, 704 Congregational 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 1915-1916.

President.

Miss Lillian E. Prudden ........................................372 Orange street.

Vice Presidents.

Miss Susan E. Daggett ........................................77 Grove street.
Mrs. W. H. Phipps ..............................................Waterbury.
Mrs. Charles R. Cutting ........................................831 Whitney avenue.
Mrs. Robert C. Denison ........................................392 Orange street.
Miss Rose M. Munger ...........................................202 Prospect street.
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JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary in Charge.

MISS LOUISE W. FARNAM ................. 43 Hillhouse avenue.

Assistant Secretary.

MISS JOSEPHINE BURGESS ................. 204 Bishop street.

County Secretaries for Mission Circles.

MISS ISABEL S. LEWIS ................. Bridgeport ....... Fairfield Co.
MISS ELIZABETH DEMING ................. Litchfield ....... { Litchfield Co.
MRS. H. M. PRATT ................. West Cornwall
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MISS MILDRED BRADLEY ................. New Haven ....... New Haven Co.

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MISS HELEN P. MILLS ................. Greenwich ....... Fairfield Co.
MISS MARY A. HOPSON ................. Kent ....... Litchfield Co.
MISS MINNIE MODERN ................. Higganum ....... Middlesex Co.
MISS MARGARET Y. PATON ................. New Haven ....... New Haven Co.

COÖPERATIVE COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWIN C. M. HALL, Chairman ........ 82 Grand avenue.
MRS. N. S. BRONSON ................. 1198 Chapel street.
MRS. SAMUEL HEMINGWAY ................. 327 Temple street.
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MRS. ERASTUS BLAKESLEE ................. 345 Winthrop avenue.
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MISS MARY E. WELD ................. 54 Center street, W. H.
MISS SARAH A. CLARK ................. 660 State street.

Auditor.

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

AFRICA.

ZULU MISSION.

Inanda. Mrs. Mary K. Edwards (1868) .......... $500.00
Miss Dorothea Kielland (1915) ............. 500.00
Boarding School, 11 scholarships ... 330.00

$1,330.00

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA MISSION.

Tungcho. Miss Mary E. Andrews (1868) ....... $542.00
Boarding School ...................... 135.00
Medical Work ..........................  50.00
Bible Woman, Mrs. Hu ...............  30.00
Bible Woman ..........................  30.00
Tientsin. Children’s Missionary, Miss Sewall. 75.00
Evangelistic Work ................... 20.00
Day Schools ............................  15.00

$897.00

FOOCHOW MISSION.

Foochow. Miss Laura D. Ward (1915) ........ $135.00
Boarding School, 5 scholarships .... 125.00
Boarding School for Bible Women .. 100.00
Pagoda Anchorage Day Schools .... 150.00
Station Classes for Women ........ 45.00
Diong-loh. Evangelistic Work .............  50.00

$605.00

INDIA.

MARATHI MISSION.

Ahmednagar. Miss Clara H. Bruce (1907) ... $808.33
Bd’g School, 16 scholarships .... 480.00
Day School, Zuna Bazar .......... 200.00
Bible Women, 8 shares ........ 200.00
Hospital ............................ 305.00
Bible Woman in Hospital .... 58.00
Nurse ................................. 25.00
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### MICRONESIA.

- General expenses: $110.00

### SPAIN.

- Barcelona. Normal and Prep. School, 1 scholarship: $100.00

### TURKEY.

#### CENTRAL TURKEY MISSION.

- Aintab. Elizabeth M. Trowbridge (1891): $422.40
- Evangelistic Work: $110.00
- Miss Ruth Tavender (1913): $411.40
- Nurse: $411.40
- Boarding School: $20.00
- Day Schools, 2 shares: $50.00
- Adana. Miss Lucie Borel (1900): $272.80

#### EASTERN TURKEY MISSION.

- Van. Miss Caroline Silliman (1908): $429.00
- Katharine Hazeltine (1915): $150.00
- Girls' School: $200.00
- Moslem Kindergarten: $100.00
- Evangelistic Work: $50.00
- Bitlis. Assistant Teachers: $84.48
- Harpoot. Bible Women, 3 shares: $51.00
- School, 1 share: $20.00
- Village School: $30.00
- Mardin. School, 1 share: $20.00

#### WESTERN TURKEY MISSION.

- Marsovan. Miss Anna B. Felician (1880): $125.00
- Boarding School, 8 scholarships: $200.00
- Bible Woman, Zarouhi: $52.80
- Cesarea. Kindergarten: $38.00
- Sivas. Kindergarten: $57.20
- Bible Woman: $35.20
- Smyrna. Huntington Kindergarten: $198.00
- Current Children's Work: $100.00
- Current Sunday School Work: $100.00

#### General Fund

- $397.66

**Total**: $15,100.00
Delegates to the 48th Annual Meeting of the W. B. M. at Burlington, Vt., November 10, 11, 12, 1915.

Mrs. J. Howard Hoyt ........................................................New Canaan.
Miss Julia E. Bell ...............................................................Greenwich.
Miss Alice C. Judson ..........................................................Stratford.
Miss Wilhelmina Skidmore .............................................Brookfield Center.
Miss Lizbeth Barber ........................................................Bethel.
Mrs. E. G. Godfrey ..........................................................Danbury.
Mrs. John Leonard ............................................................Bridgeport.
Mrs. W. H. Williams ........................................................Winsted.
Mrs. Chas. T. Patchell .....................................................Torrington.
Mrs. Enoch Hale Burt ....................................................West Torrington.
Mrs. John E. Calhoun .....................................................Cornwall.
Mrs. John C. Goddard ......................................................Salisbury.
Mrs. Chauncey B. Marsh ..................................................New Milford.
Mrs. J. R. Hubbard ..........................................................Salisbury.
Mrs. Lucius R. Hazen .....................................................Middletown.
Miss Frances M. Hazen ....................................................Middletown.
Miss Helen B. Hazen ........................................................Middletown.
Miss Bessie L. Comstock ..................................................Ivoryton.
Mrs. W. H. Wright ..........................................................Centerbrook.
Mrs. Wilbur H. Squire ........................................................Meriden.
Mrs. Livingston W. Cleaveland ........................................New Haven.
Mrs. Charles W. Whittlesey .............................................New Haven.
Mrs. Harlan P. Beach ........................................................New Haven.
Mrs. Charles R. Brown .....................................................New Haven.
Miss Louise W. Farnam .....................................................New Haven.
Miss Mabel H. Whittlesey ...............................................New Haven.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1916.

Mrs. Edward L. Curtis ..................................................New Haven.
Mrs. Thomas A. Kirkham ...............................................Bridgeport.
Mrs. W. W. Cooper ........................................................Colebrook.
Mrs. Chas. J. Merwin ......................................................Westbrook.
Mrs. Frederick P. Griswold .............................................Meriden.
THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The greatness of the task set before the missionary world, offset by the power of faith to meet it, was the keynote of the annual meeting at Center Church, May 11, 1915. The motto over the pulpit was "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The programme was headed by the words, "A great work demands a great faith."

The day was well begun by the devotional meeting led by Mrs. Henry B. Wright, earnest with many prayers strong in purpose and faith.

Mrs. W. H. Phipps presided in the place of the President, Miss Lillian Prudden, who is taking a journey to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Phipps selected for the scripture lesson the beautiful and significant story of Elisha, surrounded by the hosts of the enemy, but undismayed because he could see the greater hosts beyond them standing ready to help. Mrs. E. C. M. Hall read the minutes of the last meeting.

Miss Edith Woolsey prefaced her report of the treasury's needs and prospects by a few words of explanation called for by unusual conditions, and added the gratifying announcement that $1,000 had been recently given to form the nucleus of a fund to be called the "Caroline Peck Judson Fund," the income of which would be for the use of Miss Cornelia Judson during her life. Mrs. Fairchild's report emphasized "The great respon-
sibilities at home,” and cited the varied activities of different societies during the past year and their plans for the future. Miss Farnam in her report reviewed what had been done for and by the young people and made an appeal for skilled leaders who should combine knowledge and enthusiasm. After a prayer, which gathered up the needs and hopes of these workers at home, Mrs. Browning gave many of the more noteworthy facts stated in the foreign report as printed, fitly called: “Signs of faith fulfilled abroad.” Mrs. Phipps made a further plea for the new building in connection with Mrs. Edwards’ school, and alluded to the Golden Anniversary Gift as a golden thread running through the thoughts of all. After prayer for our workers abroad and their work, Mrs. Martin Wells brought a helpful and inspiring message from the Hartford Branch.

Mrs. Justin B. Smith, who had been teaching English in the Matsuyama school during Miss Judson’s absence, gave a bright account of impressions of Japanese customs. She made plain to us the great necessity of better buildings and equipment for our work. Girls trained in a school where these are lacking cannot obtain the diploma which will secure them good positions in government schools.

Dr. Amos P. Wilder, in his address on a “Diplomat’s view of Missions in a Great Field,” made us see the missionary work from an unusual angle. He made a strong appeal for the right kind of missionary effort in China for the next thirty or forty years, which he considers a crucial period. While giving strong testimony to the value of educational and medical work, he emphasized as more important the evangelistic work,
especially in the interior. He felt that the high-class Chinese would be peculiarly influenced by teachers and preachers of magnetic power, and wished that men like Henry Ward Beecher and Spurgeon could be found ready to enter this great field. He gave sincere praise to the good men and women who are so faithfully filling difficult places, and made clear the absurdity of many of the flippant criticisms of missionaries made by those who have little knowledge of their aims and methods.

After the election of officers and delegates to the Woman's Board annual meeting, the morning session closed with singing the hymn "Father, let Thy kingdom come" and with prayer.

A most excellent luncheon, carefully and promptly served in the Y. M. C. A. building, gave an opportunity for pleasant social intercourse, which was continued at the reception given by the officers of the Branch at the parlors of the Center Church House.

The afternoon meeting was opened with singing, after which all joined in a prayer of St. Augustine, asking that "as we have entered into the labors of other men, we may so labor that others may enter into ours,"—a motive of gratitude which should underlie our missionary work. This was followed by the Lord's prayer.

Miss Juliette Gilson, of Mt. Silinda, took as a text for her address, Faith, Work, Africa. She told many incidents of the early self-denials and privations and contrasted the conditions then and now, to show what faith and work had accomplished. Most noteworthy was the faith shown by Mrs. Edwards, as she opened her school for girls against advice and bitter prejudice, and now her faith had been rewarded in the homes established
and influences started by that school. "The names and even the faces had been changed." In closing, she reminded us that "Efficiency in capital letters is the aim of every successful business enterprise; our efforts for the spread of the gospel should not be set at a lower mark."

"Our Miss Calder," as we like to call the Home Secretary of the Woman's Board, told of the "Open Doors of Opportunity," as the graduates go out from our schools as leaders in village life, as mothers, and as teachers, so multiplying themselves and their opportunities over and over. The industrial schools also open doors and again came the appeal for the new buildings in South Africa to follow up such opportunities. The higher education has opened other doors. There are two new women's colleges this year, one in India and one in China. But the open doors also disclose adversaries waiting to hinder entrance: lack of young women to occupy these new places and to fill vacancies; the lack of deeper spiritual life at home; the lack of funds for generously carrying on the work. There are two ways to increase all efficiency, to do more yourself or to get other women to work.

This general view of the great task was made specific by a simple story beautifully told by Miss Isabel M. Blake dressed as and impersonating a Moslem woman. This simple village woman told how "The Book" came into her life when she was weary with her toil, hot and angry from petty injustice, how it lightened her heavy labors, and comforted her heart in her sorrow, and how she and her husband were brought into the light of a new life by its teachings. It was a strong appeal to
lighten other lives by the hope and peace the Gospel brings.

Miss Woolsey put upon the blackboard these inspiring figures,—sunds contributed to-day answering the appeal for the Golden Anniversary Gift:

For Inanda, $505.65
Matsuyama, 201.60

Other gifts, 145.21

$852.46

The meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. Dr. W. L. Phillips. And we enter upon another year, claiming the promise: “O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt.”

MARY N. BLAKESLEE.
HOME REPORT.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

"She had a cheerful habit of turning sober duties inside out and in their rosy linings christening them opportunities." This characteristic is by no means rare among missionary folk. It is to women possessing this "cheerful habit" that our Branch owes its staying power. Some have laid down the earthly service and many a society mourns "its strong staff broken and its beautiful rod." These friends with whom we have been long familiar we would remember to-day with reverence and love. Let us be grateful that we have such a rich inheritance in what their lives have wrought. When may we record in very truth, instead of the mothers shall be the daughters whom Thou makest princesses in the land?

Three new societies have been welcomed with joy to our Branch fellowship,—Oakville; Bunker Hill Church, Waterbury; and Dixwell Avenue Church, New Haven. The spirit of the many "wonderfully interesting" meetings has been pervasive; the women of rather exclusive clubs have felt the influence; new members "never expected to be reached" have become enrolled, adding cheer as well as strength; the text-book has done wonders in arousing interest; the school children have been called in at many an afternoon meeting which has made them happy and delighted their elders; the younger women have responded to the call of "The Child in the Midst"; programmes have been ingenious and have been illus-
treated by pageant and drama; invitations every month, to every member, have been fascinating with a tiny sketch in one corner of the card of tea-cups and the steaming tea-urn; American Board stereopticon lectures have done good service; the pastor's missionary enthusiasm is counted one of the greatest assets; the pastor's talk was helpful and inspiring; a feature of the year producing noticeable results has been more prayer; individual canvassing has brought larger attendance at meetings; not being able to work four times as hard, she compelled four other women to come in; between two societies an exchange of their gifted speakers has been effected; an out-of-door meeting in June is planned for; a committee has been appointed to keep mission work before the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society; an interdenominational Mission Study class is pronounced "exhilarating"; a reception has been given by the officers of a society to the children of the Cradle Roll; thank-offering envelopes were distributed and the thank-offering meeting was held on the Sunday following, Rev. E. T. Bell of the American Board giving the address; a circulating library was begun with three or four books on mission subjects, added to year by year and passed on to the public library, thus creating the attractive "mission shelf"; *Life and Light* is mentioned as having found its place among other instructive and helpful literature. Such are some of the achievements of the vigilant women possessing the "cheerful habit."

A bit of study of our list of societies gives the following results: Senior societies number 135 with a membership of 5,440; average membership 40; largest membership 187, smallest 7; number of societies having
over 40 members 41, with less than 40 members 94, with less than 20 members 36. There are 13 societies numbering 100 or over. This may challenge your own study and comparison when the printed report comes to hand and add to your estimate of values.

Your executive committee has met as usual twice each month from October to June with many other meetings of smaller sub-committees. Special effort to assemble all its members at some time in November has long been practiced so that “officers’ day” is regarded with peculiar interest and counted a force for watchfulness and progress. Our treasurer as a member of the executive committee of the Woman’s Board, and our president as honorary vice president, help us in our desire to take a wider outlook over the whole field.

Our Bureau of Information is relied upon for personal knowledge of our missionaries and of our pledged work. Letters have been many times duplicated by busy hands. No doubt an accurate account could be given you by the chairman of this department, but if you are told that every letter in which you are specially interested has been sent you besides others on general matters you will feel assured that you have been a sharer in all good things. As you know, letters must be fewer this year, as correspondence abroad encounters many obstacles.

Many names will be missed from our executive committee. Miss Mead had rendered gracious and efficient service as a vice president of Fairfield county since 1904. With her resignation came the announcement of her approaching marriage with Rev. George Haws Felters of Elmhurst, N. Y., so that regrets must needs be superseded by congratulations, which were awarded her in
good measure. Mrs. Vorce, vice president, retires on account of prolonged absence in California. Mrs. Danforth as corresponding secretary has completed fifteen years of ardent service. She has greatly endeared herself to her associates and to the missionary circle in Turkey, to whom her letters have been a refreshment and an inspiration. It is with a very real sense of loss that she is permitted to lay down her office. It is hardly necessary to say we are certain that her interest cannot easily be laid aside. Mrs. Wakeman became recording secretary in 1913. It was with sorrow we learned of a serious illness that made her resignation imperative, early in the year following. Miss Payne retires on account of pressure of home cares. She will be much missed from important committees. Mrs. Ewing left abundant labors among us to take up labors more abundant as a pastor's wife in Janesville, Wisconsin, to which church Mr. Ewing was called. "These all obtained a good report through faith." Miss Beatrice P. Hemingway is made welcome as recording secretary and Miss Mills to our junior department. Other vacancies were filled by transference in office.

The plans for the county meetings in the autumn were carefully made by the vice presidents and the programmes were specially attractive each in its own way. The guests were hospitably welcomed by the societies of Meriden Center Church, Middletown South Church, Fairfield and Watertown. Miss Evelyn F. Clark of South Africa and Miss Alice B. Gleason of Mexico were most happy in their presentation of the opportunities open to them and to us, in their appointed mission fields. For this closer knowledge of their work and this personal
touch which revives the faint-hearted we hold them in grateful remembrance, and we follow them with a more tender interest as they return from furlough and resume their duties. In "Precious Things from the Everlasting Hills" Northfield had its hour. The story of that wonderful week was admirably told in every instance by one or two who had lived the camp life. In Meriden it was a conversation made quite dramatic as a would-be comrade asked the Aloha girls questions about their good times. Reports were robbed of their terrors by the fascinating way of presentation. They were brought to hand in some cases by a list of stirring suggestions such as: "Have your meetings increased in interest and numbers and why or why not? What new features have you introduced in your programme? Which was your best meeting and why? How do you interest your Sunday school in missions?" There were others equally pointed which naturally inspire a process of self-examination.

We have been greatly blessed in having in our own borders for many months two missionaries so possessed of pure unselfishness that they gave themselves unstintedly to calls made upon them. Miss Judson made her appeal for Matsuyama in thirty-three societies and Mrs. Peet spoke unnumbered times for China. We may hope they may feel rewarded by evident fruit-bearing even in this present time. Mrs. Ransom in our February meeting added to our vision of Mrs. Edwards going in and out among her loyal students of two generations. Miss Whittlesey and Miss Clark; of New Haven, missionaries in deed if not in name, since their return have rehearsed the story of Van before eighteen societies. They have spoken enthusiastically of their two years' residence in a
delightful missionary circle, from whom we hear that they made themselves useful in a hundred ways.

The treasurer's report is a disappointment. The letter to the societies last month was sent in great faith that this would be a year distinguished by early remittances and we should find our pledge of $16,000 fully met to-day. Instead it is a time for serious questions. How have we used our influence? Have we taken a personal interest in the treasury of our own society? Have we aided our home treasurer in all possible ways? Let those who are in doubt begin now at the very opening of the year to redeem the time. It is an axiom that everything worth while in this world requires hard work.

In her book "He took it upon Himself," Margaret Slattery revives the old story of the monk who fled the city and then the village because of their evil ways, climbed the plateau, built himself a hut and lived alone. In a dream he meets the Master. He asks, "Who can bear the burden of man's needs?" The Master said, "I share with those who love me the burden of man's need. I have left a part of the burden for them." "But, Master, what if they fail thee." "Ah, I am counting on them," and his voice thrilled the monk to the depth of his being. "I am counting on those who love me!"

Thera W. Fairchild,
Home Secretary.
HOME REPORT.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Junior Department during the past year has not been spectacular. The greatness of our responsibility, the future of the New Haven Branch, is not matched by the greatness of our achievement. There has, however, been a small gain, which is no excuse for satisfaction but an encouragement for renewed effort.

Five new mission circles have joined the Branch and two more are in the process of formation. If this were the whole story we should easily have made our ten per cent increase specified in the Junior Policy. Unfortunately, at the same time four societies have been disbanded. We must look at these figures in connection with the reports of new Lookouts appointed. Last year at this time there were twenty-six Lookouts, now there are forty-four. In all but one of the seven cases where new societies have been started, it was the Lookout who took the initiative. Of the four societies which have disbanded, three were in churches where there was no Junior Lookout. The influence of the Lookouts has also been marked in its effect on the Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, and Cradle Rolls. In a number of Sunday Schools which have not yet contributed to the Branch, Sunday School Missionary material has been used, because the Lookout wrote for it. The superintendents are also beginning to take an interest in having missions in the Sunday School, though two-thirds of
the letters sent to them last autumn remained unanswered. Two new Cradle Rolls have been started, and five Christian Endeavor Societies are contributing which did not do so last year. Four of these are in churches which have Lookouts. Though it is often said that statistics can prove anything, the fact that it was the Lookout in nearly every case who wrote for literature or advice seems to show that this office is a very useful and necessary part of our organization.

There has been a Rally in every County since the last annual meeting. The first was at Southport nearly a year ago on May 16, the second at Cornwall on October 31, the third at Ivoryton on January 31, and the fourth in New Haven on March 20. A Rally has been a regular part of the Litchfield County plan for several years, but there had been no Rally for a number of years in the other counties. The children and young people who attended the meetings seemed to be interested, which was an encouragement to the Junior Secretaries. The great disappointment in all but the Southport Rally was the size of the audience. For instance in New Haven, where it should have been easy to get three hundred young people who are interested or might be interested in missions, there were only about one hundred and twenty. The Junior officers feel that they should have asked for help from the Senior auxiliaries, as a youthful shortness of memory apparently kept a number of children from the Rally, who intended to come.

At the Rally in New Haven a very natural task, though new in its specific form, was put before the Junior societies. This task is the finding of a candidate to fill one of the fourteen vacancies with which our Board is
confronted. The one which we have chosen is that in the Girls' school at Tung-chou. It will not be an easy thing to find a young woman with the intelligence, the experience and character required, and it will require the thought and prayer of all. If we can find her, she will have a splendid opportunity working with Miss Leavens not only in the school, but in the city as well. The Hartford and Eastern Connecticut Junior departments have each also adopted a vacancy, so Connecticut has a chance to be of great help if these plans can be carried out.

The work for boxes, this year for China, and the study of textbooks and periodicals have been carried on as usual. "As usual" does not mean perfunctorily, but energetically with originality. Study is the root of missionary activity, but it is difficult to report, as its fruit is sometimes so slow in maturing. In the meanwhile we can cultivate it by using the splendid new textbooks, "The King's Highway" and "Around the World with Jack and Janet."

Miss Dorothy Deming, the secretary, who this past year has helped in providing the societies with material for study, has resigned, much to the regret of all her fellow-workers. Miss Reynolds, who was Christian Endeavor Secretary in Fairfield County, has left our department after nearly doubling the number of contributing societies in Fairfield County. We are very glad to welcome her niece, Miss Mills, in her place, and trust that the work will continue as it has begun. Miss Reynolds becomes a county vice president. Selfishly, we should like to mourn this change, but from a Branch point of view, it was certainly advantageous.
At all times the greatest need in Junior societies is for more leaders and better-trained leaders. To meet this latter need, Miss Preston has suggested that normal classes be started in all places of any size, classes which can easily be interdenominational, led by some one who has been to Northfield, and has there studied the textbook. The classes which were held last year in Boston began the end of September holding four meetings and closing the end of October. In such a large Branch as this there should be several such centers where, if we can all coöperate, several denominations can plan their winter's work.

Mere knowledge does not suffice a leader, however, and it is faith in the worth-whileness of one's subject which alone will make the knowledge of any use. Facts can go in one ear and come out the other unless the leader who offers them shows at the same time that there is a place in the mind and heart for them to stay. This active and continued faith is the most difficult thing to maintain. Northfield, making the connection between the missionaries and the workers at home, by means of study, play and prayer, provides memories which help sustain this faith even when the leader finds herself alone with an indifferent or mischievous mission band. The increase in the numbers who have gone to Northfield from the Branch has been hopeful. Two years ago there were six, last year there were twenty-six, and this year there should be a hundred and six. You will see that the Aloha Camp circulars ask each society to limit the number of its delegates to four, so that all churches may have a chance. The senior societies can help us a great deal in arranging for the best girls to be sent. They will be
the ones who will bring the ideal of a Christian world clearly before the minds of the young people. This ideal and the zeal to help make it real are what is behind these protruding facts of Rallies, new societies, and boxes, and if we must stop once a year to measure our little advance, we do not forget the course still to be run before reaching the goal.

LOUISE WHITMAN FARNAM,

Junior Secretary.
FOREIGN REPORT.

Turkey, Mrs. Asa G. Dickerman.
Micronesia, Mexico, Spain, China, Africa,
Mrs. Henry J. Prudden.
Japan, India, Mrs. Philip E. Browning.

Turkey.

Turkey shares in the present world-wide trouble and disaster. Our missionaries there are brought into contact with much heart-rending suffering which makes great demands upon them. But the work continues and the friendly relations which exist between the Turkish Government and the missionaries are gratifying. Mails are irregular, so that we have not as recent word from all stations as usual at this season, yet we can report all as heard from, and in all places these "beloved of the Lord" have dwelt in safety.

Aintab.—Miss Foreman writes that the results of the work are marvelous when compared with the small amount of money expended. There is a great desire for schools in many villages, and some have grown so rapidly that the people themselves employ one or two additional teachers, a decided advance in self-support. "There are not many villages now where the education of girls is looked upon with disfavor, or where the old joke of donkeys and girls being equally fit subjects for education would find a response among the people. The amount we apportion to most of the schools seems pitifully meager, and yet we know that it has meant very real sacrifice to
many of the donors in the home-land. Does not Christ look upon the love and sacrifice of the faithful women at home and in answer to their prayers for our needs multiply their gifts as He did the loaves and fishes so long ago?"

Miss Trowbridge calls her report of work among Moslem women "Four Looks." 1. A look backward, over the work of the year, with its opportunities among Protestants, Gregorians, and Moslems, and with the reward of many led to a desire for a better life. 2. A look out, over difficulties and obstacles, the terrible moral need, the inability of many to listen, the unfriendly spirit, the hopeless resignation to fate. 3. A look forward, to new plans for enlargement and improvement of the work. 4. A look up, "as seeing Him who is invisible." During these last months when touring has been impossible, she has been busy in the Bible Woman's Training School, a work for which she had longed to find opportunity. Dr. Hamilton accompanied Miss Trowbridge to one Moslem village, and writes, "An epidemic of small-pox had been raging and the children were a terrible sight, some of them covered with sores from head to foot. I wished some of my anti-vaccinationist friends could have been with me!"

In the hospital there are many needs, but the most urgent is for a head nurse to take Miss Bower's place. Doing "individual work for individuals," the Bible women read and talk with waiting patients at the daily clinics, who take to their distant homes the "good tidings," thus widening the sphere of influence.

Adana.—The work has not been interrupted, and has gone on steadily with an increase of pupils, the school
being unable to accommodate all who would have come to it when the French institutions were closed.

One of the hard experiences of missionary life, the absence from loved ones in time of need, came to Miss Borel last summer; her mother dying in Switzerland, and the telegram announcing the death arriving before the letter telling of the illness. Miss Borel keeps bravely on with her work, saying, "We have not time to puzzle, mope or get morbid over the present situation. We struggle against all kinds of difficulties with an equipment far from adequate to the situation. We are like the brick-makers of old times making bricks without straw."

The new building, even with an additional third story for dormitories, rather interfering with air and sunshine, is none too large; but they are thankful for it and for the continuance of the school.

VAN.—Last year's bitter cold and deep snow were welcomed as a protection against attacks from the Kourds. This year's balmy and spring-like atmosphere with hardly any snow has seemed equally providential, in the great scarcity of fuel.

After two years of helpfulness, Miss Clark and Miss Whittlesey left in June, confident that Miss Hazeltine would arrive before the fall term. But she, with many new workers destined for Turkey and several others home on furlough, was detained by the war, and the teaching force is sadly depleted.

The Girls' Schools have good attendance, and Miss Rogers writes: "We are teaching dressmaking and English, and studying Turkish, as if there were nothing doing three or four days from us. Our school-girls are as regular and interested in work as if this year were like
other years. We have plenty of good nourishing food, but have left off the frills. We want to keep school going if we can and wonder if the Board can help more than usual. But I suppose these are hard times in America too."

Christmas was not as festive an occasion in the kindergartens this year, for the boxes from America, with dolls and toys, did not arrive; and they had simply a small artificial tree, with little articles made by the children themselves. The Armenian "kindergarten is blessed with that fine new piano," a great addition to the kindergarten itself, and an incentive to further study and practicing. "The Turkish kindergarten," writes Miss Silliman, "goes smoothly on. Two little children in particular have changed and grown very quiet and good. Their mothers are grateful to us. Perhaps we had a small share in their training. We have pretty good attendance, with twenty-three enrolled. It would have been more if conditions had not been as they are." A new assistant, a bride from Brousa, proves efficient and enthusiastic.

Miss McLaren, deprived by circumstances of her evangelistic work among the villages, is devoting her time to the military hospital, full of sick and wounded soldiers. She is "not a trained nurse, but is getting several kinds of training now." Miss Silliman adds, "These regions are interesting in these days, I would not miss it. . . . We have no fear and want you not to be troubled about us."

Bitlis.—Last year the Koursds attacked the town, and some of the missionaries narrowly escaped injury, but now no trouble is reported. The Mt. Holyoke Seminary has one hundred and one pupils in the eleven grades of all departments. At graduation Miss Ely gave the prizes to
those highest in class work, domestic work and depart­ment. The gymnastic and domestic departments are val­uable, the latter having been extended to include sewing and lace-making. In some grades the morning recess has been given to playing regular games, and the opinion is that “it pays to teach children how to play as well as how to work.”

Miss Shane proves very efficient, but the station is still in sad need of a physician.

Harpoot.—Harpoot with its dozen Bible women and urgent calls for more seems a field white unto harvest. In one village a woman expresses their needy condition thus: “We live just like animals. We don’t think about our souls.” There is great eagerness among the women, Turks as well as others, for spiritual peace and enlighten­ment. In Harpoot itself women’s meetings are held regularly and much interest is shown. The workers in the outlying villages are helped and cheered and their work is strengthened by the touring missionaries. The mobilization and the war have caused no serious hindrance to the work of the schools.

The annual meeting of the Mission, held in Harpoot, emphasized the importance of spiritual as against mate­rial resources for the work; and now it seems as if God had specially led them to that truth, as material resources are so largely cut off. The abolition of the capitulations seem to help the missionaries come nearer to the people, with no sort of barrier between them. “All classes of people are drawn together by common suffering, and it is a real opportunity for the messenger of comfort and faith.”

Mardin.—Last year was “unusually quiet, with no cases of severe illness and few marriages.” When the long-
delayed new building becomes a reality, the Moslem girls, anxiously waiting, can be admitted.

This year the schools are filled to overflowing, and the missionaries “enjoy a good deal of peace and quiet in spite of war. The only hindrance to work is the feebleness of our staff and the limitations of the hour.”

Marsovan.—“Our position in this land is similar to that of Peter when he walked on the water. As long as he kept his eyes on Jesus, he was buoyant; but when he looked at the storm, he began to sink! Our God must manage the storm, we will go straight on with our work.” This is the trustful message from Marsovan.

In June the “Anatolia Girls’ School passed its fiftieth milestone with great rejoicing, and the hope and prayer that the recently adopted motto, ‘Thy daughters shall be as corner-stones,’ may be exemplified in the lives of all its graduates.”

The mobilization of Turkish forces with the ensuing panic, the seizure of the hospital for temporary barracks, the requisition of supplies for the army, were some of the unpleasant features of the summer.

Since the opening of the schools in the fall, the work has gone on peacefully, with an enrollment of two hundred and twenty-three in all departments, and a deep spiritual interest that is very hopeful. With the approval of the military authorities, the girls are aiding the soldiers, making bags for food and knitting stockings, distributing soap and Gospels, and filling other needs. Clothing and supplies are furnished to many in the city. Frequently a tableful of girls will leave a meal untasted, that they may carry it to a destitute family. Self-supporting work is the one great need, and the missionaries are doing their best to supply it, using a gift of money
by enlarging Fritcher Hall, thus aiding the unemployed and adding to their own comfort and convenience. The fuel question is a very hard one, wood is high because the men and horses that in ordinary years bring it from the mountains are serving in the army.

Zarouhi, the Bible woman of more than three score years and ten, is telling the good news in the village homes and Sunday schools.

Miss Anna Felician, or "Pompish Anna" as she is known, according to the Marsovan annals has passed her seventieth birthday. On that occasion a party was given in her honor, but no Anna appeared. Being summoned, she replied, "I am not yet seventy, so why should I come?" Her bright cheeriness has endeared her to her own people, and she is a great help to the missionaries. Her activity has been interrupted the past winter by a serious illness, confining her to her room for months. Last summer she gave the warmest welcome to the New Haven visitors. Once being at lunch with them, she refused to eat anything. Called to account for doing so, her reply was, "How can I eat? They knew Mrs. Leonard and all the other New Haven friends!"

Smyrna.—Here the report is, "Everything is going regularly. . . We are as safe here as we would be in New York or Boston, and never have a moment's fear for ourselves. . . I believe that we are about to enter the greatest opportunity in educational missionary work that Turkey has ever seen."

Sivas.—The work of the Bible women is most interesting and helpful. A Gregorian woman after listening to an earnest talk said, "Did Jesus really come and live and suffer on the cross and die for us? We never knew
it. Why didn’t some one tell us before?” And this is among a nominally Christian people, who frequently when urged to become Christians are offended and reply, “We’re not Moslems. Of course we’re Christians.” One day after the story of Zaccheus, a woman returned a copper dish she had stolen more than a year before, and the restitution was accepted in the same spirit in which it was made. The men of one village say, “What have you done to our women? They’re so different. They don’t quarrel and gossip as they used to do.”

CÆSAREA.—It is the ambition of the kindergarten teachers to make their fine new building and its work as much a center of help as possible. Monthly mothers’ meetings are held, attended very largely by mothers of kindergarten children. Helpful talks on timely topics, especially on children’s diseases, are appreciated. There is great ignorance regarding the care of disease, hundreds of children dying in Cæsarea last year from measles, largely through lack of proper care.

Miss Burrage writes of the kindergarten: “The transformation in the behavior of the children is marked, especially in the case of two lawless and undisciplined small boys who are now happy little knights, busy at their work. . . . We can only ‘do the next thing’ and trust that our Father will bring peace and open the way before His children.”

MICRONESIA.

KUSAIE.—A letter written by the Misses Baldwin, on October 5th, was postmarked Tokyo, December 17th, and reached here weeks later. They wrote: “To-day Japan
has raised her flag over this island, and we have received
word from the officer in charge, saying that our lives
would be safe and that there would be no danger. Pro-
visions have been very short here; no flour, rice, or kero-
sene could be obtained." They report school work as
"going on as usual" and boys and girls planting "sweet
potatoes and taro to give a speedy crop of food."

Considering the poverty of the people, those of us who
live in comfort and even luxury are rebuked when we read
that the Kusaien church has already sent the Woman’s
Board $75 for its Golden Anniversary Gift, and the girls’
school have sent $15.

SPAIN.

BARCELONA.—The typhoid epidemic which swept through
Barcelona made many families prolong their summer out-
ing, so a number of old pupils did not reenter Colegio
Internacional until the first of January, while some of
the parents of day pupils, feeling their daughters would
be safer in the school, entered them as boarding pupils.
Two of the girls who graduated in June returned as teach-
ers. The cosmopolitan character of the school has made
it necessary to be strictly neutral in all conversation
regarding the war, and English, French and German girls
have worked happily with the Italian, American, Swiss,
Boer and Spanish students while they knit caps, mittens
and mufflers for the soldiers, or made aprons and skirts
for children of Belgian refugees in England. They also
gave $20 to help pay for materials. A spirit of earnest-
ness has characterized all work for the year, and pupils,
teachers and parents have been enthusiastic over the
progress made.
In spite of wars and rumors of wars, the school work in Chihuahua has gone forward. Miss Long tells us that the church was crowded December 22d when one hundred and ten certificates of promotion were given to pupils of the Colegio Chihuahuense. This was possible because the Mexican workers carried on the school while the American teachers were obliged to come to this country. Pupils are now being turned from the school for lack of room although a partition has been removed at the expense of half the dining room and its only window. Miss Long writes: "We can eat by candle light, or stand up if necessary, but when so many of the schools are closed it is hard to turn away pupils for lack of room." "Oh," she adds, "we do need to have the new building begun this year. Whatever happens politically we have little to fear, all parties desire the education of the people and appreciate our help. The risk of damage to property here is slight and the high tide of need and opportunity is now:"

Mrs. Howland realizes that friends think they should not remain in Mexico in its present state of disorder but feels that such critics do not understand the situation or missionary principles. She says: "When the business men, mining men, doctors, dentists, and teachers of English are here with their wives and little children in order to hold on to their property and business, how would it look for the missionaries to leave the field because of possible danger? The opportunities we now have as missionaries are unprecedented and instead of abandoning the work we should make this 'the time of our lives.'
They all rejoice in their opportunities to help and comfort the afflicted, and through the school to lay foundations for the future."

**China.**

_Foochow._—The Foochow _Messenger_ says: "Miss Brown of the Woman's Bible School has some embryo preachers in her class, for when the school opened last spring there were nearly as many babies as women enrolled. So 'child study' has gone hand in hand with Bible study. Miss Brown gives three reasons why some of these children ought to be able to qualify as homiletics and preachers. They have excellent voices, can make themselves heard; courage of strong convictions, fearless in making them known; untiring energy in accomplishing their end."

Miss Brown writes: "You would know to look in the faces of the women that they are Christians. There is a happy, hopeful responsiveness that you do not see in the faces of the heathen women."

Miss Garretson has had a busy year in the boarding school with one hundred and five pupils. She welcomed most heartily the return of Miss Perkins with the two new teachers, Miss Cook and Miss Ward. Changes have been made in the curriculum of the school to harmonize with government requirements. Prayer meetings have been conducted regularly by the girls among themselves; twenty of the pupils are teachers in the Sunday school; and Miss Garretson has charge of a neighboring day school where two of the girls from the boarding school teach. Their aim is to pass on that which they receive. No news has come from the work at Pagoda Anchorage.
Tientsin.—Our “Children’s Missionary,” Miss Sewall, has had charge of the Girls’ School since the first of January. It was necessary to close the school again in the fall because the appropriation was not large enough to cover the entire year and the girls come from such poor homes they can pay only about one-third of the expenses. Miss Sewall tells us there were twenty-four happy girls when they opened again, twenty-four when there might be forty. “I just know,” she says, “that when the boys and girls hear all the facts they won’t let it happen again.” The day schools have prospered in spite of the fact that $1.00 tuition fee has been charged. One room is so crowded “the door can only be opened half way.” The young teacher has made education so popular in another district that she wept when she found the Board could not immediately build a school room. At last a room in a village temple court was borrowed and filled with eager girls.

We are told “The results of evangelistic work are not easily tabulated, for the effort and the fruit are often widely separated.” The regular attendance of women at the church services has increased. In the village, where every house is open to the visitor, there are scores of women who read and pray. “The weeks before Easter volunteer workers among the women went daily to the courts to preach. One woman begged the privilege of inviting her neighbors into her own court and won two for Christ.” Over two hundred women listened daily to these workers and eighteen began reading the following week.

Tungchow.—Many of the girls in the school have received student aid, because they come from homes in
which there is little ready money. Efforts are made each year to make the school more nearly self-supporting, but it is difficult to refuse girls who need aid.

Last fall a rule was made that each pupil receiving help from a foreigner must have an average of eighty per cent. in all her work, at the end of each semester, and her conduct must be satisfactory. At the end of the first term only one girl was dropped, greatly to the surprise of the teachers. Six of the eight girls who graduated last June went to the Academy in Peking this year, where they are doing good work. The girls out of their poverty have made a contribution to the Golden Anniversary Gift. An Educational Committee, consisting of two Chinese men from the college, an educated Chinese woman, Mr. Porter, representing the boys' school, Mrs. Porter, the day schools, and Miss Leavens, the girls' school, has proved most helpful in interchange of ideas.

The Dispensary has been largely under the care of Chinese workers. A committee visits the waiting room daily, and talks with the patients. One of the events of the year has been the burning of the opium pipes of those who have given up the habit. A goodly number had been collected which showed long and constant use.

The Bible women are finding many new homes open, with eager listeners awaiting them. Many of these plead for more frequent visits, but the calls are too many to respond to all.

Letters from Miss Andrews have been lost by the way, but we know that she was loaned to Peking for the year to give some of her thorough Bible courses to the students in the Union Theological Seminary, who had not had college training. She has been sorry not to visit
more in the homes, but has enjoyed her work among the students. She was seriously injured by the overturning of her ricksha, after the holiday vacation, spent in Tung-chow. She resumed her work after a day or two, but the "ugly wound" on her forehead did not heal for two months, and the bruised nerve in her right hand was painful for a long time. Miss Andrews writes, "There is much work of all kinds, here in Peking, waiting for the workers. The only question is what to choose." The Woman's Board has asked the New Haven Branch to help find a new teacher for Tungchow, to be associated with Miss Leavens.

AFRICA.

INANDA.—The only letter received from Mrs. Edwards during the year was filled with expressions of appreciation of the box sent from New Haven. She prepared packages consisting of a bag, an apron, some pins and a picture book for the few "first girls" who are grandmothers. Most of the contents of the box went to the village schools, where the children have so much less than in the boarding school. One of the "old girls," who is anxious to help others, has a day school of those of heathen parentage, too old to attend government schools, but who have "awakened to the fact that they want to know how to read." She was especially pleased with the patchwork. Frequently she gets no compensation, except as the parents occasionally give her a sixpence or a shilling. She takes her turn in preaching to the Sunday congregation, and is happy in the consciousness that she is working for the Master.
Some women dream dreams, others see visions, still others toil to carry out the visions of some dream. Mrs. Edwards has combined the three throughout her long life. In the early days of the school at Inanda, she dreamt of what the school might mean to the girls of South Africa; she had visions of their being so trained that they would go back to their villages to become Christian mothers and teachers, able to care for their homes and provide wholesome food for their families. She has worked to accomplish this end. In later years she has had visions of what it would mean if a suitable building and equipment for industrial work could be provided. She rejoiced in the promise of the New Haven Branch to make this dream a reality. Shall we withhold this longed-for completion until too late for her to realize the fulfillment?

The two teachers for whom we have been praying have been found. Miss Kielland and Miss Newton will probably join Miss Clark in England when she is ready to return to Africa.

**INDIA.**

In the work of this Branch, listed under "India" in our printed report, the term "Bible woman" appears more than twice as frequently as any other item. The preponderance fairly represents, perhaps, the importance of this agency in the eyes of missionaries who are working for the women of India. Carefully trained for their work, the Bible women possess the inestimable qualification of knowing the way of approach to their pupils, whose habits of mind are the same as their own.
Said a young Indian to some Bible women who had recently begun work in a new village, "Since you have been coming here these women have gone crazy after you and your teaching, and do not perform their idol worship as they used." Turning to the Hindu women he continued, "Now you have gone so far, why do you not go over to these people entirely, and call yourselves Christians?" "And what if we should," said the women, "they only speak the truth, and live pure lives, and do what is right, serving the one true God,—what harm if we do follow them?"

The day schools, scattered among the cities and villages, are another field in which Indian Christians work directly with non-Christians of their own race. The schools are maintained in the face of discouraging irregularities of attendance, yet by means of them homes are opened up to the Bible woman and to the missionary, and children are started on the road of Christian education, which leads some of them, as young men and women, to positions of great usefulness.

The Sunday school held in connection with the day school frequently has the larger average attendance, but teaching of the Bible is not confined to one day in the week. It is almost startling to read of a group of girls from Hindu homes writing for two hours and a half on the questions set in a Bible examination.

BOMBAY.—The boarding school in Bombay continues to receive boys and girls of kindergarten age and carry them through all the grades up to the examination for matriculation, providing for the more needy pupils industrial work, which not only helps them meet their school fees along the way, but fits them for self-support. There is a
constant effort to keep pace with the increasing requirements of Government. The introduction of a course in science is the latest step in advance. The teaching of English and of both Indian and European music are well-developed features of the curriculum. The Christian influence, particularly in the boarding departments, is such as to lead most pupils who pass through the school to full church membership.

Dr. Karmarkar is again in Bombay, after a six months' furlough. She esteemed it a great privilege to attend the World's Y. W. C. A. Conference in Stockholm, and to meet the delegates from various countries who are leaders in Christian work for young women. Her plan to visit the Land of the Midnight Sun she was able to carry out, but the outbreak of war interfered with other parts of her programme, and sent her to England somewhat earlier than she had expected. But her greatest disappointment was that the situation forbade all hope of raising funds for the new dispensary building. A serious illness and difficulties in arranging the return passage were unlooked-for complications, but friends were raised up to help in each emergency, and Dr. Karmarkar reached Bombay in safety in the month of November, and was able to resume her medical practice and much of her other helpful Christian work.

Ahmednagar.—An illustration of the comity of missions is to be seen in Ahmednagar, where our American families are entertaining for a few days at a time successive groups of German ladies, who come to visit their missionary husbands now interned as prisoners of war.

The boarding school at Ahmednagar has added a more advanced standard, the seventh, to its curriculum, and is
now able to prepare girls for matriculation. This advance was made necessary by the increasing demand for well-educated Christian teachers, Bible women, and nurses. During the year especial emphasis has been laid on the teaching of sewing. At a prize-giving exhibition of the school in December, as a demonstration of one branch of the industrial work a huge lace cushion was shown, to which eighteen pieces of colored worsted representing threads were attached. As many girls, who held them, represented the bobbins, and moved in and out among themselves in the elaborate combinations necessary to the working out of the pattern.

Our missionary, Miss Bruce, who is associated with Miss Gates in the principalship of this school, has completed her first term of service on the field, and recently returned to this country, by way of the Pacific, for furlough. She hopes to come East early in June, in time for the reunion of her class at Wellesley. Before leaving India Miss Bruce passed the third, or honors, examination in Marathi, a feat attempted by few.

The history of the Women's Hospital at Ahmednagar continues to be a story of progress and of widening influence. The nurses, trained under the inflexible standards of Miss Johnson, have a reputation for efficiency, and are in demand in other hospitals. The veranda, "the most useful part of the hospital," according to Dr. Ruth Hume, furnishes an object lesson to the community in the open-air treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Hume herself has recently been studying Hindustani, in order to be able to talk more freely with her Mohammedan patients. She has also been giving talks in Marathi on health and hygiene to the girls of the boarding school
and to other groups of girls and women. Dr. Stephenson has made a beginning in the important work of medical touring among neighboring villages. Add to this enumeration of beneficent forces reaching out from the hospital the constantly increasing number of patients who carry back to their homes the memory of what has been done for them, and one can almost see the ever-widening circle of influence spreading from this center. Dr. Stephenson leaves the station this spring by the happy road of matrimony. She will be greatly missed, even though Ahmednagar's loss be Bombay's gain.

Wai.—The superintending of church and evangelistic work in the Wai district fills Mrs. Sibley's days very full. She is encouraged by the growth and prosperity of the church, and rejoices in the site recently acquired, upon which it is hoped to place the new home of the Station School and a church building that shall be both adequate to the need and dignified enough to represent to the people a movement worthy their respect. Gifts and pledges for the building from the Wai Christians amount to $300. This is but a small part of the sum needed, but Mrs. Sibley writes: "Our faith and hope expect to see the building completed in 1915. It will be a glad day, for which we have long prayed and waited."

That other glad day for which they long prayed and waited, when medical work should be established in Wai, has already brought results which cause Dr. Beals, at the close of the first calendar year of the new hospital, to write of the most unexpected response on the part of the people. But what is this response save the fruit of the patient work that has been done for years in and about this most conservative center? And as the Chris-
tian hospital in its turn performs its sure work of opening further opportunities for evangelistic effort, what may we not expect of the harvest in Wai?

MADURA.—The Boarding School at Madura has been overflowingly full, and there have been more applicants for the training class than ever before. The missionary force in charge has been a variable quantity. Because of the illness of Miss Noyes and the resignation of Miss Jones and Miss Curtiss, Miss Gertrude Chandler, properly a kindergarten and primary teacher, was obliged for a time to assume the direction of affairs. Happily, the temporary helpers who have lent their aid have fitted well into their positions, and some relief in the way of permanent workers is now at hand. At present most competent assistance is being given by a German missionary, Miss Metzger, an experienced teacher from the West Coast, who, with other Germans, was ordered to leave her regular work and was for a time interned in a detention camp. The Government's permission to her to teach at Madura, while unexpected, was most welcome to all concerned. She will be especially useful now that Miss Chandler has begun her furlough. The school is thus characterized by the Governor of Madras, who visited it during the year: "A powerful center of Christian influence and an admirable school, with a long and honorable record; and still a pioneer, for its capable and sympathetic management is marked by progressive and up-to-date methods."

The report of the medical work at Madura shows over one thousand patients treated, of whom about six hundred were inmates of the hospital. An English trained nurse, Miss Heath, has joined the staff. Another accession is Dr. Katharine Scott, who took charge of the hospital
during Dr. Parker's furlough two years ago, and now returns on permanent appointment. Miss Chandler calls her "a regular tonic for us all." Certainly it is a pleasure to think that the heavy duties and responsibilities hitherto carried by Dr. Parker will hereafter be shared by an associate. A new and suitable plant for this important medical work is one of the objects to which the Golden Anniversary Gift is to be applied.

JAPAN.

MATSUYAMA.—Though Miss Judson has been away from her field during the year, she has been so generous with her time and effort, and so ready to meet and talk with individuals and societies, that the situation at Matsuyama is particularly vivid to the constituency of the Branch. We realize the need of a school building and equipment that will attract ambitious girls and insure to them, upon graduation, the government certificate indispensable to them if they hope to fill teaching positions of influence. Miss Judson is unable to take back with her at this time the hoped-for assurance of funds for the school, but she knows that this object is on the list of beneficiaries of the Golden Anniversary Gift, and she has faith in the New Haven Branch, in the Woman's Board, and in God's purpose for the work. During her absence pupils and teachers have kept her in touch with affairs through their letters, which breathe affection and appreciation. Both schools have been well administered, and have enjoyed a prosperous year. There have been fourteen accessions to church membership. Upon Miss Judson's return Miss Hoyt, who has superintended the Girls' School, will be
obliged to resume her work at Kobe, but it is hoped to keep Miss Bates, who has been ably seconding Mr. Nishimura at the Night School.

Kyoto.—In spite of constantly recurring disappointments in the matter of keeping her teachers throughout the time agreed upon, Mrs. Learned finds every year the “best yet” in the Imadegawa Kindergarten at Kyoto. “Perhaps the one greatest influence in our kindergarten,” she writes, “is the ‘devotional period,’ as we might call the opening exercises. It is short, but very sweet and happy and quiet and unhurried. We sing together beautiful child-hymns of praise and thanksgiving, and talk familiarly of the Heavenly Father’s thought for us and of the dear Lord Jesus. Some thought suggested by the songs, or some aspect of the season, or some occasion looked forward to, directs the conversation. It is at this period that the seeds of belief and loving trust in God and Jesus are sown and helped to grow.” The faith that sows these seeds in the hearts of children has already seen its fulfillment in the Imadegawa Church, which, as Mrs. Learned says, “was born in the kindergarten.”

So notwithstanding world disaster the Kingdom quietly grows; and the faith which has been permitted already to see so many signs of fulfillment, looks forward with confidence to greater triumphs in the days to come.
TREASURER’S REPORT.

EDITH WOOLSEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NEW HAVEN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN’S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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FOR WORK OF THE W. B. M.

Donations from Auxiliary Societies .... $10,960.35  
Donations from Mission Circles ........ 1,516.13  
Donations from Cradle Rolls .......... 246.60  
Donations from Sunday Schools ......... 244.91  
Donations from Y. P. S. C. E ........... 495.67  
Donations from miscellaneous sources .. 2,143.72  

Donations for additional appropriations 60.00  

FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.

Donations from friends .................... $ 42.43  
Collections at meetings .................. 170.32  
Interest on Permanent Fund .............. 158.63  
Donations from Societies ............... 48.26  

Interest on Savings Bank Deposit ...... .04  
Golden Anniversary Gift for Buildings 3,185.76  
Mary P. Hinsdale Fund for Buildings .. 300.25  
Interest on Edward Grier Fullerton Fund for Missionaries’ vacations .. 25.00  
Interest on Sarah J. Hume Fund for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building, Bombay ........ 100.00  
For girl at Ahmednagar school, special 20.00  
For Van Kindergarten, special .......... 32.50  
For King School, Marsovan .............. 9.00  
Gift for expense fund ................... 12.59  
Sale of rights, Edison Electric Illuminating Co. ....................... 27.62  
Balance in Savings Bank, May 12, 1914 100.00  
Balance in City Bank, May 12, 1914 .. 5,664.04  

$25,563.82
Paid Treasurer of the W. B. M. .......... $21,245.01
Paid reports, circulars and programs .. $199.84
Paid expenses of meetings ............... 74.60
Paid postage and incidentals ............ 145.01

419.45

Deposit in Savings Bank, May 11, 1915 122.86
Deposit in City Bank, May 11, 1915 ... 3,776.50

$25,563.82

Total receipts for pledged work, expenses, buildings and special objects ...... $19,799.78

There has been deposited with the New Haven Branch a one thousand dollar bond of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co., the principal to form the nucleus of a fund, to be called the Caroline Peck Judson Fund, the income of which is to be held for the use of Miss Cornelia Judson during her life.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Ansonia ................................................................. $101.95
$50, Dr. Karmarkar; $50, Madura School; of whole sum, $37.50, thank offering; $22.45, Lenten offering.

Barkhamsted ....................................................... 10.00
$10, Miss Judson.

Bethel ................................................................. 35.00
$30, Mrs. Edwards; $5, Ahmednagar Hospital.

Bethlehem .......................................................... 10.00
$10, general fund.

Black Rock ....................................................... 24.00
$24, towards salary of Manubai Bhaurau.

Branford ............................................................ 65.00
$16, Mrs. Sautbea; $49, Mrs. Karmarkar.

Bridgeport, First Church ......................... 240.00
$100, Miss Trowbridge; $50, Matsuyama schools; $50, medical work, Tung-cho; $40,
general fund. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Bridgeport, King's Highway ......................... $ 15.00
$15, Madura Hospital. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Bridgeport, Olivet Church ............................. 90.00
$12, Mrs. Peters; $5, Miss Bruce; $73, general fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Emily Wilcox, Mrs. Thomas W. Joyce, Mrs. Ernest Richards.

Bridgeport, Park Street Church ..................... 150.00
$75, Miss Judson and her work; $50, Dr. Karmarkar and her work; $25, general fund.

Bridgeport, South Church ................................ 175.00
$75, Miss Judson and her work; $50, from Miss Ethel and Miss Caroline Sterling for salary of Dr. M. Clara Procter; $50, from Mrs. Van Tassel. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Bridgeport, West End Church .......................... 70.00
$50, general fund; $20, special for girl at Ahmednagar school, Fanhu Patole.

Bridgewater ............................................. 23.00
$23, general fund.

Brookfield Center ........................................ 38.00
$15, thank offering; $23, Miss Judson.

Canaan, Pilgrim Church, Auxiliary .................. 12.12
$12.12, general fund.

Canaan, Pilgrim Church, Mission Circle ........... 25.00
$15, Madura Hospital; $10, Matsuyama schools; constitute life member, Mrs. W. J. Hatmaker.

Centerbrook ............................................. 26.35
$15, towards salary of Rahibai; $11.35, thank offering; constitute life member, Mrs. Walter H. Wright.

Cheshire ................................................. 101.00
$52.80, Zarouhi; $24.75, thank offering; $11, Lenten offering; $12.45, general fund.
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constitute life members, Mrs. Heriman A. Mooz,
Miss Lois Liotard, Miss Mildred Champlin,
Miss Sophie Meyers, Miss Marjorie Carlsson.
See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Kent ................................................................. 20.00
$20, towards salary of Gnanaparanum. See
also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Killingworth ...................................................... 12.00
$3.50, Bombay school; $8.50, thank offering.

Litchfield .......................................................... 134.88
$30, Lydia; $30, Foochow school; $74.88,
general fund.

Madison ............................................................ 118.18
$115.18, salary of Anna Felician; $3, Branch
expenses; constitute life members, Mrs.
Thomas A. Humason, Mrs. Frederick L. Coe,
Mrs. Hannah Smith, Mrs. Andrew Ewing.

Meriden, First Church .......................... 469.00
$35, for Bible Woman, India; $30, Bible
Woman, North China; $10, orphans in
China; $30, Madura school; $30, Ahmed-
nagar school; $40, Foochow school for Bible
Women; $65, Miss Trowbridge; $60, Miss
Judson; $25, Dr. Karmarkar; $124, general
fund, of which $4, interest on Hatch fund;
$20, Branch expenses; constitute life mem-
er, Miss Elsie Schunack. See also under
Golden Anniversary Gift.

Meriden, Center Church ................................ 253.00
$25, Miss Judson; $25, Mrs. Edwards; $25,
Pagoda Anchorage; $32, Kasubai; $75,
thank offering; $71, general fund.

Middlebury ....................................................... 35.00
$25, Miss Andrews; $10, thank offering; with
amount contributed for Golden Anniversary Gift; constitute life members, Mrs. Julia Treat, Mrs. Mary Squires. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

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

Middletown, First Church ............................................ 350.00
$60, Miss Judson; $50, Miss Andrews; $50, Miss Trowbridge; $50, Marsovan school; $30, Inanda school; $20, Eybez Day school; $16, Bible Woman; $11, Bombay school; $20, Orphanage work in India; $34.50, general fund; $8.50, Branch expenses (of whole sum $25, from Mrs. J. H. Bunce to constitute life member, Mrs. William A. Wheatley; $25, from a friend to constitute life member, Mrs. A. Burton Crampton; $25, from Mrs. E. P. Augur to constitute life member, Mrs. W. A. Snow). See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Middletown, South Church ........................................... 100.00
$100, Miss Judson and her schools.

Milford, Plymouth Church ........................................... 22.60
$22.60, towards salary of Mary Parkiam.

Morris ............................................................. 15.00
$15, general fund.

Mount Carmel .......................................................... 44.00
$22, Bombay school; $22, Ahmednagar school;
constitute life member, Mrs. Edward H. Young.

Naugatuck ............................................................ 330.00
$25, share Sirur Bible Woman's work; $229, thank offering; $76, general fund, of which $75 from the church.

New Canaan ......................................................... 418.00
$418, from Silliman Fund for Miss Silliman's allowance, in which all organizations of the church join. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.
New Hartford ...................................................... $  10.00

   $10, Dr. Karmarkar.

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. See also under Golden Anniversary
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New Haven, Church of the Redeemer .............. 300.10

   $185, Miss Andrews; $115.10, thank offering.

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

   $44, for Bhagubai Satralkar at Ahmednagar
       Hospital.

New Haven, Dixwell Avenue Church ................ 10.00

   $10, general fund.

New Haven, Dwight Place Church .................... 66.35

   $66.35, Dr. Karmarkar and her work. See also
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New Haven, Grand Avenue Church .................... 45.00

   $45, Miss Judson. See also under Golden Anni-
       versary Gift.

New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Evening Circle 77.50

   $72, Miss Trowbridge. $5.50, general fund. See
       also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

New Haven, Howard Avenue Church .................. 20.00

   $20, general fund.

New Haven, Humphrey Street Church ............... 172.92

   $50, Dr. Karmarkar; $12.08, thank offering;
       $48.34, Dr. Karmarkar additional; $62.50
       from the church.

New Haven, Pilgrim Church ............................. 38.40

   $38.40, general fund.

New Haven, Plymouth Church ......................... 122.61

   $25, Evangelistic work, Tientsin; $15, Day
       schools, Tientsin; $82.61, general fund.

New Haven, United Church ............................. 514.38

   $185, Zuna Bazar school; $100, Ahmednagar
Hospital; $100, Miss Judson’s schools, Matsuyama; $50, Foochow, Bible Woman’s Training school; $60, Hingangaw school; $15.38, general fund; $4, for Adana, income of $100, invested. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

New Haven, United Church, Montgomery Auxiliary, P. S. A. ........................................ $ 12.00
$12, for work at Satara under Mrs. Lee. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

New Haven, Welcome Hall, Lend a Hand ........ 10.00
$10, Madura Hospital.

New Haven, Westville Church ....................... 69.00
$40, Ahmednagar school; $29, Miss Judson’s work, Matsuyama; constitute life members, Mrs. W. H. Apgar, Mrs. Howard Baker.

New Haven, Yale College Church .................. 286.10
$100, Miss Judson’s schools; $185, general fund; $1.10, Branch expenses.

New Milford .................................................. 106.10
$106.10, Mrs. Edwards; of which $10.10, interest on Agnes Merwin Fund.

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

Newtown ...................................................... 86.78
$35.20, Bible Woman, Sivas; $16.78, thank offering; $34.80, general fund; of whole sum, $34 from the church.

Norfolk ......................................................... 117.00
$50, Mrs. Edwards; $67, general fund; of whole sum, $11 from the church.

North Branford .............................................. 12.25
$12.25, general fund.

Northfield .................................................. 22.00
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fund; constitute life members, Mrs. Mary B. Barton, Mrs. Eugene H. Lamphier, Mrs. Philo Sperry. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

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Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Fullerton Memorial Circle ..................................................... $200.00
   $50, Bombay school; $50, Ahmednagar Hospital; $35, Tung-cho school; $25, Inanda school; $25, Miss Ward, Foochow; $15, Madura Hospital. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Endeavor Circle ..................................................... 10.00
   $10, Tung-cho school.

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

Chester ..................................................... 5.00
   $5, Children's Missionary.

Cornwall, Young People's Mission Circle ..................................................... 10.00
   $10, Van school.

Cromwell, Earnest Workers ..................................................... 20.00
   $20, Miss Ward, Foochow.

Danbury, Junior Mission Circle ..................................................... 35.00
   $10, Madura Hospital; $10, Aintab school; $10, Van school; $5, Diong-loh, China.

Danbury, Children's Missionary Society ..................................................... 5.00
   $5, Van school. ($3 was also sent for King school, Marsovan.)

East Haven, Busy Bees ..................................................... 17.45
   $17.45, Inanda school.

East Haven, Wayside Gleaners ..................................................... 44.00
   $30, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Tung-cho school; $4, general fund.

Greenwich, Mission Circle ..................................................... 26.00
   $26, Ahmednagar school.

Higganum, Willing Workers ..................................................... 15.50
   $15.50, Van school.

Ivoryton, Mission Helpers ..................................................... 15.00
   $15, Miss Kielland.

Litchfield, Young Ladies' Mission Circle ..................................................... 145.00
   $30, Ahmednagar Hospital; $15, Madura Hospital; $30, Van school; $10, Matsuyama
schools; $30, Inanda school; $15, Miss Ward, Foochow; $10, Miss Kielland, Inanda; $5, general fund.

Litchfield, Daisy Chain .......................... $ 58.00
$18, Ahmednagar Hospital; $17, Bombay school; $17, Micronesian work; $6, general fund. ($5 was also sent for boy, care of Mrs. Woodside, West Africa.)
Madison, Mission Circle. See under Buildings and Miscellaneous objects.

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

Middlebury, Mizpah Circle .......................... 25.00
$25, Matsuyama schools.

Middletown, Third Church, Busy Bees ............. 10.00
$10, Tung-cho school.

Milford, First Church, Mission Circle ............. 10.00
$10, general fund.

Naugatuck, Little Helpers .......................... 13.00
$13, general fund.

New Haven, Center Church, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle ............................................. 165.00
$30, Inanda school; $30, Miss Bewer; $25, Miss Judson; $20, Madura Hospital; $20, Miss Ward, Foochow; $25, Bombay school; $15, general fund. See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

New Haven, Center Church, Junior Mission Circle $25, Van school; $20, Madura Hospital.

New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Young Ladies’ Mission Circle ................................. 85.00
$20, Inanda school; $10, Tung-cho school; $15, Matsuyama schools; $15, Miss Kielland, Inanda; $25, Foochow school.

New Haven, Dwight Place Church, Young Women’s Guild ................................................. 25.00
$25, Ahmednagar school.
New Haven, Grand Avenue, The Helpers .......... $16.56
$16.56, Children's Missionary and Current
Children's Work.

New Haven, Humphrey Street Church, Young
Ladies' Circle ..................................................... 52.00
$40, Ahmednagar Hospital; $10, Miss Kiel-
land; $2, general fund.

New Haven, Pilgrim Church, Young Ladies ............. 15.00
$15, general fund.

New Haven, Plymouth Church, Light Bearers ...... 20.00
$20, Children's Missionary and Current Chil-
dren's Work.

New Haven, United Church, Girls' League .......... 12.62
$12.62, general fund.

New Haven, Welcome Hall, Light Bearers .......... 10.00
$10, Children's Missionary.

New Haven, Welcome Hall, Girls' League ............ 5.00
$5, Children's Missionary.

New Haven, Westville Church, Carry the News .... 5.00
$5, Matsuyama schools.

New Milford, Golden Links ............................... 20.00
$20, Children's Missionary and Current Chil-
dren's Work.

New Milford, Philathea Circle ......................... 35.00
$35, Miss Ward, Foochow.

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

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

Redding, Daughters of the Covenant ................. 10.00
$10, Van school.

Redding, Morning Star Band .............................. 30.00
$30, orphan work, Bombay; constitute life
member, Miss Elizabeth Russell Sanford.

Seymour, Mission Study Club ......................... 30.00
$30, Ahmednagar school.

South Canaan, What We Can Mission Band .......... 2.00
$2, Children's Missionary.
Stratford, Mission League .............................................. $20.00
    $10, Matsuyama school; $10, Bombay school.
    See also under Golden Anniversary Gift.

Waterbury, Second Church, Daughters of the Covenant .............................................. 50.00
    $25, Madura Hospital; $25, Foochow, day schools.

Watertown, Daughters of the Covenant .......................... 10.00
    $10, Matsuyama schools.

Watertown, Earnest Workers ........................................... 5.00
    $5, Madura Hospital.

Whitneyville, Young Ladies' Mission Circle ..................... 10.00
    $10, Madura Hospital.

Whitneyville, Speedaway Circle ......................................... 3.00
    $3, Children's Missionary.

Winsted, First Church, Silliman Club ............................. 5.00
    $5, Van school.

Winsted, Second Church, Travellers' Club ....................... 30.00
    $30, Madura Hospital.

Woodbridge, Golden Rule Band ............................................... 10.00
    $10, Bombay school.

Woodbury, Valley Gleaners .................................................. 15.00
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New Haven, Welcome Hall ........................................... $ 2.00
Portland ............................................................................. 6.55
Redding .................................................................................. 4.00
Thomaston ........................................................................... 4.00
Washington, constitute life members, Jeanne Ella McDonnell, Frances Colby, Henry Taylor Gibson ................................................................. 104.64
Whitneyville ................................................................. 9.00
Woodbridge ........................................................................... 4.00

**Receipts from Sunday Schools.**

Brookfield Center ................................................................. $ 3.00
Danbury, Primary, for Children's Missionary .......................... 5.00
Ivoryton ............................................................................... 5.00
Kent, Macedonia S. S. .......................................................... 4.00
Kent, Primary ....................................................................... 1.50
Middletown, Miss Hazen's Class, for nurse, Kantha, at Ahmednagar ......................................................... 25.00
New Canaan, Ponus Street S. S. See under Buildings and Miscellaneous objects.
New Haven, Center Church, Micronesian work ..................... 20.00
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Van school .................. 13.75
New Haven, Church of the Redeemer, Primary for Kindergarten Work ......................................................... 5.00
New Haven, Plymouth Church, Junior, Children's Missionary and Current Children's Work ...................... 30.00
New Haven, Plymouth Church, Primary, Children's Missionary and Current Children's Work ................ 5.00
New Haven, Welcome Hall, Children's Missionary .................. 20.66
Norfolk, Primary .................................................................. 5.00
Southport, Bombay school ................................................... 30.00
Stratford .............................................................................. 55.00
$10, Micronesian work; $10, Village schools, India; $20, schools in China; $15, Hospital work.
Thomaston, Primary ........................................................... 10.00
Winsted, Second Church, Home Department ......................... 2.00
Woodbridge, Delta Alpha class, for Dr. Karmarkar .................... 5.00
## Receipts from Y. P. S. C. E.

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Middlefield, Mrs. Sibley .................................................... 11.18  
Middle Haddam, Mrs. Sibley ......................................... 5.00  
Middletown, First Church, Mrs. Sibley ...................... 25.00  
Middletown, Third Church, Mrs. Sibley ................... 15.00  
Westbrook, Mrs. Sibley .................................................... 12.50  
Westchester, Mrs. Sibley .................................................... 5.00  

New Haven County.

Derby, First Church, Miss Trowbridge ...................... $45.00  
Meriden, First Church ...................................................... 15.00  
Milford, Junior, Bombay ................................................ 4.00  
New Haven, United Church ........................................... 25.00  
New Haven, Westville Church, Work in Aintab . .. 5.00  
Seymour ................................................................................ 8.00  

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES FOR PLEDGED WORK.

A friend for Miss Tavender's salary ......................... $400.00  
A helper ................................................................................ 300.00  
A friend ................................................................................ 310.00  
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A friend ................................................................................ 130.00  
A friend, Winsted, First Church ......................... 100.00  
A friend, in memory of Catherine T. Sterling .... 100.00  
Friends for Moslem Kindergarten at Van .......... 100.00  
A friend ................................................................................ 50.00  
A friend, for Cesarea Kindergarten ................. 26.00  
A friend .............................................................................. 25.00  
A friend, Washington ............................................. 2.00  
A friend, for work at Satara ......................... .................. .10  
Fairfield County Meeting, thank offering .......... 25.23  
Milford, Miss Emily J. Baird ......................... 5.00  
Milford, Wepawauge Camp Fire Girls ............ 2.00  
Balance from Junior Rally ........................................ 6.14  
Falls Village, Congregational Church .............. 6.50  
Huntington Congregational Church ................. 17.00
Middlefield Church ............................................................. $13.82
Middlefield, friends ......................................................... 9.00
South Canaan, Congregational Church ................................ 10.00
Winchester, Congregational Church ........................................ 3.93
Wolcott, Congregational Church ........................................... 4.00
Interest in fund, Adana ...................................................... 20.00
Interest on fund .................................................................... 28.00

RECEIPTS FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.
A friend for Matsuyama school ........................................... $35.00
A friend for the same ........................................................... 25.00

RECEIPTS FOR BRANCH EXPENSES.
Collection at annual meeting, May 12, 1914 .................... $ 62.37
Collections at Branch Meetings ........................................... 30.36
Collection at Fairfield County meeting .............................. 20.46
Collection at Litchfield County meeting .............................. 25.36
Collection at Middlesex County meeting ......................... 8.60
Collection at New Haven County meeting ......................... 23.17
Donations from friends ...................................................... 42.43
Interest on permanent fund for expenses ......................... 158.63

RECEIPTS FOR BUILDINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.
Interest on Edward Grier Fullerton Fund for missionaries' vacations ......................................................... $ 25.00
Interest on Sarah J. Hume Fund for repairs on Hannah Hume Memorial Building, Bombay .................................... 100.00
Bridgeport, West End Church, a friend for girl at Ahmednagar school ................................................................. 20.00
New Canaan, Ponus Street Sunday School, for Van kindergarten ................................................................. 32.50
Danbury, Children's Mission Circle, for King school, Marsovan ................................................................. 3.00
Madison, Mission Circle, for King school, Marsovan .............. 6.00
Balance from luncheon, May 12, 1914, for expense fund ................................................................. 12.59
Sale of rights, Edison Electric Illuminating Co. ................. 27.62
The Mary P. Hinsdale Fund.

A friend, for Matsuyama building $275.00
A friend, second payment of $100 pledge, Inanda building 25.00
Watertown auxiliary .25

Golden Anniversary Gift.

A friend, Inanda $1,000.00
Miss Cornelia Judson, Matsuyama 490.00
A friend, payment of pledge, Inanda 100.00
A friend, payment of pledge, Inanda 100.00
A friend, Inanda 43.00
A friend, payment of pledge, Inanda 25.00
A friend, Inanda 5.00
A friend, Matsuyama 5.00
A missionary friend .25
Bridgeport, First Church aux., Matsuyama 100.00
Bridgeport, Park Street Church, Fullerton Circle, in memory of Sarah E. Hubbard, Inanda 150.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway aux. 5.00
Bridgeport, South Church, Mrs. Edward Sterling, Madura Hospital 100.00
Bridgeport, South Church .25
Cornwall, Second Church aux., Inanda 7.50
Danbury, First Church aux., Inanda 25.00
Derby, First Church aux., Inanda 7.00
Harwinton, Mrs. Barber 1.00
Ivoryton aux., Inanda 22.00
Ivoryton, Miss Comstock 15.00
Kent aux., in memory of Mrs. Flora K. Edwards, Inanda building 55.00
Meriden, First Church, Inanda 1.00
Middlebury aux. 40.00
$20, Inanda; $20, Matsuyama.
Middletown, First Church, Inanda 110.00
Naugatuck, Missionary Circle 7.05
New Canaan aux., Inanda 23.00
New Canaan aux., Matsuyama ........................................ $ 10.00
New Haven, Center Church, Young Ladies' Mission Circle ................................................................. 25.00
New Haven, Center Church, a friend, Matsuyama .......................................................... 25.00
New Haven, Center Church, two friends, Inanda .............................................................. 50.00
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New Haven, Center Church, Mrs. Philip E. Brown- ing, Inanda ........................................................ 10.00
New Haven, Center Church, Bombay for Inanda ................................................................. 1.00
New Haven, Center Church, Miss Bradley ................................................................. 50.00
New Haven, Center Church, Mrs. Frederick T. Bradley .......................................................... 50.00
New Haven, Dwight Place Church aux. ............................................................................... 75.00
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church .......................................................................................... .75
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church, Evening Circle ...................................................................... 6.50
New Haven, United Church aux., a friend, in mem- ory of Hannah D. Hume, for Matsuyama .......................................................... 100.00
New Haven, United Church, a friend, Matsuyama .............................................................. 50.00
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New Haven, United Church, Montgomery aux., Matsuyama ................................................. .10
New Haven, Yale College Church, a friend, pay- ment of pledge, Inanda ................................................................. 25.00
New Haven, Yale College Church, Mrs. Irving Fisher ................................................................. 10.00
New Haven, Yale College Church ................................................................. 10.00
Plymouth, Miss Sutliffe ........................................................................................................ .50
Shelton aux., Matsuyama ........................................................................................................... 25.00
Stratford aux., in memory of Mrs. Caroline E. Spall .................................................................. 40.00
Stratford, Mission League, Matsuyama ..................................................................................... 10.00
Washington aux. ....................................................................................................................... 1.00
Waterbury, Second Church aux., Matsuyama ........................................................................ 14.65
Watertown aux., Inanda ........................................................................................................... 13.40
Whitneyville aux. ....................................................................................................................... .80
Whitneyville aux., Mrs. A. G. Dickerman, Inanda .................................................................... 10.00
Winsted, Second Church, Mrs. C. J. Camp, Matsuyama ............................................................. 100.00
Woodbridge aux., Mrs. Sperry, Inanda ...................................................................................... .50
Cash, in collection, Matsuyama ................... $ 1.25
Cash, in collection, undesignated .................. 3.46

New Haven, May 10, 1915

I have examined the account of the Treasurer of the New Haven Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions for the year ending May 11, 1915, and compared the items with the vouchers therefor and find the same correct.

ROGER S. WHITE,
Auditor.
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Black Rock: Mrs. Henry C. Woodruff, Pres.; Miss Fannie G. Sturges, Sec.; Miss M. Alice Gould, Treas.; Mrs. Woodruff, Junior Lookout .......... 25 3

Bridgeport, First Church, Mary Barnes Palmer Society: Miss Emma F. Eaines, Pres.; Mrs. Thomas A. Kirkham, Sec.; Miss Jane E. Sanderson, Treas.; Mrs. F. B. Sammis, Sec. L. & L.; Mrs. Henry W. Hincks, Junior Lookout .......... 58 9

Bridgeport, King's Highway: Mrs. Levi Blinn, Pres.; Mrs. Fanny Platt, Sec.; Mrs. P. E. Mathias, Treas.; Miss Helen M. Stevens, Junior Lookout 20 1

Bridgeport, Olivet Church, Montgomery Society: Mrs. John Leonard, Pres.; Miss E. C. Jamieson, Sec.; Mrs. Thomas W. Joyce, Treas.; Mrs. F. A. Parsons, Sec. L. & L.; Miss Sannie Bassett, Junior Lookout .......... 53 7

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East Litchfield: Miss Marion P. Illfeld, Secretary.
Goshen: Mrs. Mary C. Seaton, Treasurer.
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Kent: Mrs. Kenneth Frink, Chairman.
Litchfield: Mrs. William S. Plumb.
New Milford: Earl Patchen, Chairman.
North Woodbury: Miss Elizabeth Tully, Chairman.
Plymouth: Miss M. A. Gordon, Chairman.
Salisbury: Miss Ruth Goddard.
Sharon: C. H. Eggleston, Secretary.
Thomaston: Miss Grace E. Goodwin, Treasurer.
Torrington, West Church: Miss Katharine Wergold, Secretary.
Torrington, Center Church: P. A. Seaton, President.
Watertown: Miss Ethel C. Smith, Secretary.
Washington: Norman Parcells, Treasurer.
West Cornwall: Miss Olive M. Oliver, Treasurer.
Winchester: Mrs. E. L. Humphrey, Secretary.
Winsted, First Church: Miss Leila P. Cook, Treasurer.
Winsted, Second Church: Miss Olive L. Barber, Treasurer.
Woodbury: Mrs. C. S. Hickock, Secretary.

Middlesex County.
Centerbrook: Miss Myrta A. Morgan, Secretary.
Durham: Adolf J. Bode, Treasurer.
East Haddam: Miss May Countryman, Secretary.
Haddam: Miss Winifred Lewis, Secretary.
Higganum: Mrs. Maize B. Clark, Secretary.
Marlboro: Miss Cora A. Buell, Treasurer.
Middlefield: Miss L. C. Miller, Secretary.
Middle Haddam: Miss Esther H. Taylor, Treasurer.
Middletown, First Church: Miss Julia E. Hill, Secretary.
Middletown (R. F. D.), Third Church: Miss Hattie Dreher, Secretary.
Westbrook: Miss Mary C. Clark, President.
Westchester: Mrs. Gertrude Church, Secretary.
New Haven County.

Derby, First Church: Miss Alice A. Hoppen, Chairman.
Meriden, First Church: Melson Scott, Treasurer.
Milford, Junior: Mrs. F. A. Sumner, Superintendent.
New Haven, United Church: Dunning G. Simmons, Treasurer.
New Haven, Westville: Miss Eleanor Benton, Chairman.
Seymour: Miss Harriet H. Bristol, Chairman.
ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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

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

Resolved by this Assembly:

Section 1. That Rebecca W. Hart, Sarah S. Woolsey, Eliza A. Frudden 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. At least three regular public meetings, for missionary information, for devotional services and for the transaction of business shall be held in New Haven during the year at such times as shall be designated by 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 1. 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 and present reports at Branch meetings. 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.