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As the Secretary was unable to write the Report this year, we are indebted to a member of the Board for its composition.

"COME ye yourselves apart," said Jesus to His disciples, "and rest awhile." Does not the same kind and considerate love follow us as we turn aside from the busy paths of life, where many are coming and going, and there is no leisure—to come apart by ourselves, not to lay down our work, not to indulge in boastful words of good accomplished in the past, nor to excuse ourselves from further duty, but to "rest awhile," as we bring our united offering of thanks to Him who, as Father, Brother, and Comforter, has been with us through another year, blessing our feeble attempts to do His will?

The history of the year 1871, now passed, the eleventh year of our age as a society, has been in many respects a peculiar one.

We are no longer the only band of American Christian women laboring for women in pagan lands, as was the case for the first years of our existence. Stimulated by our example and encouraged by our success, one denominational missionary board after another has organized women’s auxiliaries, to whom they commit the care of schools, seminaries, and Bible-reading from house to house. The title and motto of our first little leaflet, printed in 1860, "Woman’s Mission to Woman," "Help those Women," touched a chord which vibrated far and wide at home, and will, we believe, be felt in quickened Christian activity around the world.
The distinctive features of our home work remain unchanged. We are still a Union Society, composed in every department of acting, interested members of all evangelical denominations, who freely and voluntarily give their time and labor to do a work which aims only to extend the knowledge of Christ to women of every land and nation.

Our home organization is unostentatious, humble, and, it may be, imperfect, yet has God blessed it. Dear Christian sisters, let us not in the work demanded of us, either as officers, managers, collectors, or youthful helpers, grow weary in well-doing. This is our one brief day of toil; this is our trust.

Foreign Work.—India.

To find the cause which first called our Society into being, and still makes it an imperative necessity, we must cross broad oceans to the ancient countries of heathenism and false religion, where millions of women are living lives of utter wretchedness and hopelessness for want of the Bread of Life, which we and our children have eaten to satiety. Could we see for ourselves the sad and cruel sights which become familiar to the eyes of Christian teachers in those lands, we should better understand their touching lament, "Poor woman! her sufferings are tenfold where Christ is not believed and loved."

As a Society, then, it is for this class we work—women who live "where Christ is not."

A veteran missionary has recently said: "If ever woman had an opportunity of showing what she might become under the influence of civilization, where no Bible could interfere with her state, the women of India have had that opportunity, and now, after forty centuries of such experiment, what is woman there to-day?"
It was in this very land of woman's deepest darkness we were called as a society to do our first work.

The earliest edition of "Harriet Newell's Life" contained an appeal from a native Hindoo lady to Christian women, which, read in the light of the present day, seems of prophetic significance, though for how many years did this cry for instruction from the prison-like Zenanas remain apparently unanswered!

"Omedpoor, or the City of Hope, Dec., 1814.

"It has often been a matter of wonder to me that, whereas many of your men of God have come to our part of the earth, bringing the glad tidings with them, I have not heard of any of you having taken compassion on your poor sable sisters. Perhaps you will ask, 'Cannot your women benefit by the same means your men do?' Alas! ye are ignorant of their ways. No woman of modesty may be seen from behind her veil, far less enter a public assembly. How, then, can she hear the preached word? The way in which ye might do good would be to visit the wives of the converts in their own apartments (for they admit females of all nations), and they, seeing your holy conduct, as well as hearing your good words, may be won to embrace the Gospel. Then they will let you educate their daughters, who will be enabled to search the Scriptures for themselves; and ye may also inform them in useful arts, as needlework, etc., whereby they will acquire habits of industry; and so they will enjoy the comforts of this life, as well as the hope of the glory hereafter, and be enabled to do good to one another, by having the means of freer intercourse. Think how you should choose to be always shut up in one or two rooms, and humanity will make you desirous to liberate your poor sisters. But consider how much more dreadful it must be to be shut up in the blackness of darkness
for ever, and Christianity must make you seek after the salvation of your kind! Let me also with humility remind you that 'to him who knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.'"

Very soon after the experiment of Zenana teaching... (first made by the wife of an English missionary) was found to be successful, our missionary, Miss Brittan, went to Calcutta, the first American lady to devote herself to Zenana instruction.

The interesting and successful work organized by this society in Calcutta is the only American mission in that great and influential metropolis of India. And for a distance of six hundred miles from that city there are but two other American missionaries.

_Calcutta._

At our Annual Meeting one year ago, it was mentioned that Miss Brittan was on her return to India, accompanied by four young lady teachers. They were even then busy at their work, having safely reached Calcutta in time to commence the new year by joining in the union services held by the missionaries in that city during the "Week of Prayer."

The appearance of the Home, with added accommodations for the Orphanage, made in her absence, gave joy, as we can well understand, to our dear Miss Brittan's heart, eager for enlarged means of doing good.

Could we look in upon the inmates of our Calcutta Home, we should find a very busy corps of fourteen lady teachers, employing and superintending fifty native teachers and Bible-readers, who have each charge of six houses, with their many inmates of various ages. In addition, there are schools in different suburbs of the city to be visited and watched over. Think of the number of learn-
ers thus brought each week under the power of God's Word; for our missionaries decline to visit or teach where they cannot carry their Bible with them.

One of the new missionaries writes: "I am surprised at the extent of this work. Last month there were nearly one thousand pupils, and there is work enough for all who come to us. To say that I like my work would hardly express my feelings. I am glad it is to be my life-work, and that the little energy I have, may be used for Christ in this way. Do you pray earnestly for us? We need it. We may work, but if the Holy Spirit comes not, it is in vain. India is in a transition state. The women seem so hedged in by superstition, as well as by fear of consequences, that it will be long before they can break away from idolatry. The older part of this generation must pass away, and then there will be a change. India must be either christianized or left godless. Now is the time for earnest prayer, work, faith."

A vivid pen-picture, drawn by Carleton, the well-known correspondent of a prominent journal (who has personally visited our Calcutta Home, and is familiar with the method of work), may place before us the necessity of Zenana instruction with new meaning. He thus brings the question home: "Think of your own little rosy-cheeked darling, who climbs your knee for her good-night kiss, being affianced in marriage at the age of five, and at twelve being a bride, shut up for the rest of her days in the house of her father-in-law, with nothing to do—no knowledge of needle-work; surrounded with books, yet not knowing a letter; her room a blank wall; her daily duties for the remainder of her life being the worship of a little brass or stone image in the form of a monkey, or a figure with six arms and four faces; hanging flowers around its neck, sprinkling it with water, bowing before it, walking round it, talking to it as little girls talk..."
to their dolls; lighting little wax tapers; nothing but this, except to dandle her children, bring food to the husband and eat her own, and rearrange the folds of cloth which answer for a garment; doing this and sleeping the rest of the time from morning till night, from night till morning, through the twenty-four hours, the weeks, the months, the years, from childhood to old age! Such is the daily, unvarying life of the Hindoo women of the upper class.”

Public sentiment in India with regard to female education has wonderfully changed within the past few years. A “door of hope” is opening to the inmates of Zenanas, through which scattered beams of light fall here and there on wistful eyes and sad hearts. God in His love has made choice of consecrated women to push still wider this open door, and in the name of His dear Son to “bring them that sit in darkness out of the prison-house, that they may say to the prisoners, Go forth! and to them that are in darkness, Show yourself.”

Is this language too strong? It is not stronger than the truth. The wife of a missionary in Central India, describing a recent journey, says: “Two women came sixteen miles to ask me for instruction, saying, ‘Our gods can do nothing for us. Who can take away our sins?’ Poor, hungry, starving souls came to my tent repeatedly, ready and eager to hear that precious story that never grows old—the love of Jesus. The evening before we were to leave, I told them that we were to start at early dawn, and I should not see them again, but they must remember what I had taught them. Their faces grew sad at this, as they said, ‘So soon? You have only been here three or four days, and have given us a little light, and how are we to learn? Stay ten or twelve days, that we may learn all about this new way to be saved.’ These are no solitary cases, but hundreds of women are groping like
the blind in search of Him who alone can save, not knowing that He is very near to all who call upon Him.”

It is true that light is steadily increasing in India, despite the barriers which look appalling to the thoughtful missionary. And yet progress is slow—often imperceptible. Miss Brittan touchingly writes: “Whenever we see anything like the breaking down of old superstitions, we hail it with joy, but often we find it hard to write to Christian friends at home who are constantly looking for results. In the morning we sow our seed, and in the evening withhold not our hand. But the growth is silent. We must hope and wait, and let it grow—let it alone that it may grow.”

**Allahabad.**

The work of our Society in this city is under the charge of Miss Wilson, assisted by four ladies, a number insufficient to meet the applications for instruction which are constantly made. Miss Wilson thus describes her field: “Living in a great city of over one million inhabitants, which, from its position at the junction of two sacred rivers, Ganges and Jumna, is peculiarly holy and the shrine of pilgrims, our little company of workers see heathenism in its gigantic proportions, and realize what is meant by the expression ‘magnitude of work.’ A sacred ‘mela’ brought to this place 70,000 fakirs or holy men, and if these are the teachers and leaders alone, what must the number of followers be? The missionaries of Jesus met to offer united prayer for this multitude, and to ask, with burdened hearts, ‘Lord, hasten Thy promise to give the heathen to Thy Son for His inheritance.’

But it is not all dark in Allahabad. The streaks of morning light are visible. Juggernaut’s car, beneath which not long ago devotees were crushed, has been stayed by the roadside, because no hands were offered
to draw the senseless idol, and educated men are beseeching instruction for their ignorant wives. Sir William Muir, Gov.-General of India, and his wife lend their aid to deepen this desire, and have shown themselves true friends to our teachers in Allahabad.

A recent incident which Miss Wilson relates is full of significance. While travelling, Sir Wm. Muir stopped at a village, where they expected a short address. He told them that, if they wished to improve as a nation, they must not be satisfied to educate only one-half of their people—"better educate their daughters than spend so much on marriage portions and idle processions." The next day a native prince offered one hundred dollars to commence a girls' school in this village.

The year 1871 has been marked by an act so thoroughly in accordance with the spirit and aim of our work that it cannot fail to be characterized as "a step in the right direction." On the 6th of September, Miss Seelye, of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Seward, of Coxsackie, N. Y., and Miss Guthrie, of Philadelphia, sailed for India, the first two as MEDICAL MISSIONARIES, having had a thorough course of study and hospital practice to qualify them for their profession. The entire expenses of Miss Seelye were defrayed by the Philadelphia Branch, who provided a liberal medical outfit, and pledged her support, while two-thirds of Miss Guthrie's necessities are met by the same Branch.

Two of these ladies expect to commence work in Allahabad, and application has been made by the Governor-General for the services of Miss Seward in a village where she is promised the support and protection of government.

Jeypore.

Mrs. Ockelton, who has the charge of the school opened by Miss Brittan, and supported by the Maharajah, writes: "One of my scholars, a very clever, earnest, and
good girl, has been married this year, very much against her inclination. Shortly before she left school, she went for some books to the Sanskrit College, which is conducted by a Hindoo Babu. He asked her if she was one of my pupils, and, when answered in the affirmative, said to her: 'I understand you are all Christians. I suppose your teacher has told you about Jesus Christ.' She answered: 'Yes; He is God.' 'Oh! no,' said the Babu; 'Jesus is the husband and Christ is the wife.' The girl answered: 'Before you talk in that dreadful manner, you had better come to my teacher, who will teach you the truth.' He reported to the authorities at the Palace that I was making Christians of the girls. The girl has been very much persecuted and ill-treated since her marriage, and six weeks ago ran away at night, and came to me, begging me to hide her, to prevent her being taken away again. I sent for her husband and father, and pointed out the marks of violence on her body, and told them that if she was ill-treated any more they would be severely punished. She was absolutely torn away from me, weeping most bitterly. Such is the life of an Indian woman. The school is now on the increase, owing to a healthier state of the city and the fine weather. We are all invited to a feast at the Residency Gardens. At first there was a great cry made that the gentleman who invited them wished to make them all Christians and destroy their caste by making them eat unhallowed food. After much reasoning they have promised to be at the Residency at the appointed time to partake of the professed hospitality. The native mind is a barren soil to work on; but then I remember that with God is the power to bring the fruit to perfection."

Burmah.

In still another province of British India, the Burman Empire, at Bassein, Miss Higby and Miss LeFevre are
engaged in teaching, one devoting herself, as in the past, to Karen girls; the other has recently commenced a class for Burmese girls.

During a part of the year Miss Higby goes out among the mountain villages and into the jungles, visiting the scattered families, and arranging schools for another year. She says: “At first I was afraid when evening came, and a group of dusky faces so close around me, but now I love to hear their earnest discussions; and sometimes, as we gather in a wild, secluded place for evening worship, I think, tiresome and exhausting as is the labor. ‘Surely angels might envy me this work.’ There is so much to be done that I am often reminded of my father’s words: ‘On earth we must work; heaven is the place to rest.’ But there is something harder to bear than toil and disappointment. The hardest of all is to see, after our strength is all spent, still work for a hundred hands, and no one to enter in and reap. But this work is the Lord’s, and safe in His hands.”

News has lately been received from Bassein of the sudden death of Mrs. Van Meter of the Baptist Mission, a cordial and interested friend to our Society. One of the last acts of her life was preparing for the coming of Miss LeFevre, and making arrangements for her work. Thus has another laborer entered into the rest which remains for the children of God. May the priceless legacy of a believer’s prayers abide with the little Burmese school!

China.

From China come tidings of more quiet days than foreigners have known in that unsettled country for the past year. Mrs. Starr and Miss North, so long detained by political troubles from reaching their destination, are now at home in Peking, ready and anxious to prosecute mission work. Miss Douw remained at her post through the disturbances, quietly doing all that
she could for others, and seeking, by the study of the
difficult language, to prepare for increase of work. It is
hard for missionaries in China to see so much to do, and
yet learn quietly and hopefully to wait God's time.

Mrs. Starr writes: "Ever since I came here it has been
my petition that I might find access to the homes of these
women, and I now feel as if one signal answer had been
given to my prayer. The wife of Miss Douw's teacher
was burned severely, and, after a week's suffering, sent
for us to relieve her. We found her sadly neglected and
in a condition trying to our habits of neatness. For five
weeks we visited her, and now she cannot half express
her thanks, as she thinks I have saved her life. I feel so
grateful that while my tongue is tied my hands are not,
and by ministering to their suffering bodies my hope and
prayer is, that we may reach the soul's malady. Miss
Douw has read and prayed with this woman, and her
husband promised to teach her the characters of the
'Lord's prayer.' The next time I went to the house the
woman, two little boys, and a niece told me they had
learned it. Thus we hope good seed has been sown,
and that these souls may be saved truly as by fire."

Our teachers are sustained and encouraged by the
missionaries resident in Peking, who confidently pre­
dict brighter days. Dr. S. Wells Williams has given
a substantial proof of his interest and faith in their work
by a donation of four hundred dollars in gold toward the
purchase of a permanent home, which is greatly needed.
Miss North writes of her first impressions: "Everything
in China appears in a crumbling condition, even the gods.
There seems to be among the people more atheism and
idolatry. They must soon be ready for something. Shall
we leave them to the Catholics, who are diligently at work;
or to the Mohammedans, of whom 200,000 are in this city
alone? Nay, let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send
forth His laborers into this harvest."
The School in Smyrna, superintended by the Misses Siraganian, has, during the year, steadily grown in numbers and interest. Through the thoughtful love of kind American friends, the pupils enjoyed the treat of having their own "Christmas-tree." Sixty-five happy children were present, and the sweet voices of these rescued little ones, as they recited prophecies of a promised Messiah, and sang such hymns as "Around the throne of God in Heaven," "Silent Night, Holy Night," must, we think, have reached the heavenly choirs, who first sang, on Christmas-eve, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good-will to men."

Our teachers write that the building in which they now hold their school was once a home of nobility, and the very banquet-hall in which royal entertainments have been given to the sultans and pashas has become a school-room, where poor, neglected little children are taught to read and pray and sing the Redeemer's praise. Those who knew the house in better days sigh at the sad change; but we feel that even the silent stones would cry out with joy, if they could, at the "blessed change."

New Fields.—Japan.

Thus far, in this report, we have quoted only names made familiar by past years. To India, Burmah, Smyrna, and China, we now add Japan and Greece, and, in connection with these interesting lands, introduce names which, though now for the first enrolled on our yearly record, will, we believe, become cherished names in connection with our work.

In Japan, we have to-day a Mission Home, where three beloved, earnest Christian women labor for the spread of purity and religion. The origin of this Home may be traced back to a gentle whisper which touched the heart
of Mrs. Samuel Pruyn, of Albany, as she listened to the statements made by her guest, Rev. Mr. Ballagh, of Japan, concerning the condition of half-caste children in that country. This voice of the Spirit seeming to say, "Cannot you go?" prayerfully considered, grew into a chain of providences which resulted in Mrs. Pruyn's seeking the co-operation of this Society, and going forth, accompanied by Miss Crosby and Mrs. Pierson, to do woman's work in a country most eagerly and wonderfully opening to admit and welcome English-speaking teachers. This party reached Yokohama, in Japan, July 25. The absolute necessity of purchasing a house immediately has led to the recent circulation of an appeal in behalf of the "Children's Home" in Japan. Miss Crosby writes: "I think we shall be happy doing the work God has given us, and the thought that many prayers ascend to heaven for this blessed cause strengthens our hearts."

Soon after Mrs. Pruyn and party reached Japan, they were waited upon by a messenger from the Governor, who had received instructions from Yeddo to enquire about the proposed plan of work—particularly if instruction would be given to women—and also to know if one of the ladies could go at once to Miaco as a teacher to the families of nobility there. Heretofore, foreigners have never been permitted to reside in Miaco, and no greater proof could be afforded of the genuine eager desire for education than such a request.

It is impossible to even mention the encouragements which this new mission in Japan has received. We close the subject by quoting from the last letter received from Mrs. Pruyn: "This Home has been started ostensibly for 'half-caste children,' and yet I am satisfied every day that God has opened a wider range to us than this one class alone. Our parlor union prayer-meetings are delightful. Dr. Brown said, in one of these meetings, that
even the Japanese had heard of them, and spoken to him with interest on the subject. There are always native gentlemen present. Then the women are beginning to know of the opportunity of learning by coming here, and the prospect is that there will be much work to do for them.

“In my lot in the Albany Cemetery is a little monument, on which are engraved the single words, ‘Eddie and Annie.’ Is it not singular and significant that the first two heathen children committed to my care in Japan bear these names, in the same order? My own precious ones

‘Have gone into that school
Where they no longer need my poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule.’

Has He not sent these to me, to be trained for the same blessed home? I believe He has, and it is a joy to me to hear these dear little ones repeat the first English words they have learned to utter, ‘God is Love.’”

Greece.

The November Missionary Link announced that “Miss Margaret Kyle, a lady of long experience as a teacher in one of our large cities, and unusually fitted in heart and mind for the field she has chosen, sailed, on the 15th of August, for Athens, Greece. She will there have charge of a native school for girls, connected with the mission-work of Dr. Kalapothakes. This field, which is new to the work of this Society, but made precious by the memory of the late Rev. Jonas King, is one of exceeding interest, as every reader of sacred and profane history must admit; and we can but feel that God has in store rich blessings for many an Athenian girl, in sending to them as a teacher one of such faith, energy, and zeal.”

The year has not closed before we receive, from Miss
Kyle, words of encouragement: "I have been in Athens five weeks; and found a school had been opened in my behalf, mostly of Cretans. We have opened a Sabbath-school in the same room. I am always present then, but can do little as yet. I hope you will pray very earnestly for Greece, and very specially that God may permit me to do something here for the good of these Greek girls. The civilization of which they are proud is a very shallow thing after all, without the power of a vital Christianity. We need here revival influences. There is much intellectual perception of truth, but we want the power of the Spirit to touch hearts and make them ready to sacrifice all for Christ. Pray for us to that end."

Native Teachers and Orphans.

Thus far, in this yearly record, mention has been made only of the various stations occupied by our own missionaries; but there are other departments of work which demand special notice: the support of native teachers and native Bible-women as assistants to missionaries of other Boards; grants in aid of schools; also, the support and instruction of native orphan girls with the hope of preparing them for future usefulness. From these scattered sources, extending our influence literally around the world, come most interesting reports addressed to the branches or bands to which they specifically belong.

Such is the outline of our Foreign Work, briefly and vaguely sketched, lacking the warmth and life which can only be given through more copious extracts and selections from individual reports and letters than we have space to make.

We can imagine the feeling of disappointment with which many an earnest, self-denying missionary in distant lands will lay down this report, and say, "Ah!
my little work has not even been noticed; it is too small and insignificant!" No, dear sister, your work is not undervalued; we have lingered over your interesting letters, and wished every fact might be held up to view. In heaven, there is a book of remembrance kept, where even the slightest act and word, offered in Christ's name, is not forgotten, and there your toil and labor of love are traced in immortal characters.

In the rapid glance we have taken, on one hand, over our own favored Christian land which we call "Home," and, on the other, over foreign countries, where millions upon millions of unenlightened women know not the comforts and joys of home, simply because they live "where Christ is not," we cannot fail to see that, in calling this Woman's Missionary Society into existence, and wonderfully encouraging and upholding it, God has shown a marked and visible purpose. It is as if the time had come to send help and deliverance to the burdened heathen women of India, Africa, China, and Japan, and to revive the loving accents of Jesus and His apostles, in Palestine, Smyrna, and Athens. But—"Whom shall God send?" and "Who will go for Him?" Not angels, though they watch to do his will, and "might well envy this work"; not ministers of the Cross, for perhaps their presence and voices would hinder, at first, rather than help, the good work; but He beckons to a humbler class—to women who love Jesus, and owe all to Jesus; and to them He says, with many tokens of encouragement, "I have chosen you"; not, "Ye have chosen this work," but, "I have chosen you." As little children, may we be quick to hear, eager to answer and help the Father whom we love!

Very childlike are some of the responses of the past year. Poor women in New York and Brooklyn, themselves needing a "helping hand," contributed in pennies

for the "noble missionary cause" one donation of $20.53 and another of $15.00. A poor German woman fell, and injured her left arm, but sent two cents, with the message, "I shall be absent two Fridays, but I want to give my penny all the same."

Through Mrs. Coan, of the Sandwich Islands, a most generous offering of $50 has been presented by the native Christian women of Rev. Mr. Coan's church, in Hawaii, accompanied by this message: "The peace of God be upon the women of the Union Missionary Society! Love to you, with joy and blessings. God has returned to us our father and mother who have taught us the way of salvation. They have told us of the new work you have taken up among the deluded ones, who think light is darkness and darkness light. The light is as noonday in Hawaii, and knowledge is extending. Beloved fellow-workers! be strong in love and patience in helping on your heavy work. May God be with you now and in the future! So may you always remember the girls and women bound in the chains of darkness and death."

Do not such grateful gifts as these put to the blush the half-hearted service that is recorded as our offering to this same cause during the months now past? If a convert from heathenism can say, "The light is as noon-day on Hawaii," what ascription of praise, what thank-offering, shall tell how much we owe?

The Coming Year.

The wants of this Society are great and pressing. From its treasury must go out every month the salary of our missionaries, dependent for all the needs and comforts of daily life in a strange land on the prompt remittance; also, the support of schools, Bible-women, and helpless little orphans.

Shall such claims as these be slighted?
But there is a deeper need than money. Every letter from the foreign field is burdened with the plea, "Pray for us." Money is much in missionary work, but prayer is more! One of our number writes: "May I not hope that, with your gift of money, you will also aid me with your prayers for God's blessings upon our work? How sweet to feel that we have the special prayers of even one of God's people!"

Money! Prayer! To these wants we must add another, which, owing to the peculiar construction of our Society, is most imperative. It is the need of personal service. The few responsible officers cannot do all the work, or attend satisfactorily to details which ought not to be neglected.

Money—Prayer—Personal Service! These are the needs which in the coming year must be met and supplied if this good cause is to go on. Let us bring the work of our hands and our heads and our hearts to finish the work which God has so blessed. "O daughters of God! are there so few to answer?"

By order of the Board,

Number of Missionaries in the field January, 1872.

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HINTS FOR WORK.

To those who are unacquainted with the operations of the "Woman's Union Missionary Society," we would give a few hints as to the methods by which its work is sustained.

The officers of this Society are, without exception, voluntary laborers in this cause; consequently, as they receive no remuneration for their services, every dollar contributed to the treasury is devoted to the object designed. Donations, even of smallest amount, may be sent to the Treasurer, John E. Johnson, care of Brown Bros. & Co., New York, or to the Corresponding Secretary, Miss S. D. Doremus, 47 East Twenty-first Street, New York. The contribution of one dollar yearly constitutes the donor a member of the Society.

Church Missionary Associations, Sabbath-Schools, Young Ladies' Seminaries, and Sewing Circles are earnestly invited to co-operate with the "Woman's Mission" in its endeavor to send the Word of God to heathen women, who are beyond the reach of any religious influence, save that which comes to them through the hearts and hands of Christian women.

COLLECTORS.

The important feature in the work is its union element, which thus far has been sustained with perfect harmony.

Ladies of all evangelical denominations are urged to become collectors for this Society. The amount to be annually pledged is but $20—a sum which is within the reach of almost every one who has even a small circle of friends. The names and personal influence of every lady may prove of much value.

MISSION BANDS.

We would suggest that a Mission Band might be formed in almost any church, day or Sabbath-school, or neighborhood, if but one lady would initiate the movement.

An opportunity is thus afforded to many who have time and gifts which have been consecrated to the Saviour, to make them directly useful by seeking to lead the young to works of faith and prayer.

The peculiar adaptiveness of our work for the young cannot fail to strike every observer. Stated meetings are advisable, their
frequency being regulated as circumstances render it most expedi­
ent. Their interest can be sustained in various ways. The most
important thing is to render the subject of foreign missions attrac­
tive, at the same time enforcing plainly the duty which rests upon
Christians to give the Gospel to others. Much of this interest
may be imparted by those who are at the head of the Band, and
who may find ample material in the details of missionary labor, in
public print. Young ladies may often combine some home object
with a Mission Band. The contributions may be given to our
cause, at the same time that work for a local charity can be accom­
plished; thus cementing a double interest at home and abroad.

RULES FOR FORMING MISSION BANDS.

1. An association of young ladies, banded together to aid the
"Woman's Union Missionary Society," shall be called a "Mission
Band."

2. Each Band shall be responsible for the payment of not less
than $20 a year.

3. A child may become a Member of a Mission Band by the
annual payment of twenty-five cents. Parents or other adults
may become Honorary Members by the annual payment of fifty
cents.

4. Each member shall be entitled to a certificate of member­
ship, provided by this Society.

5. A Mission Band may be formed by four or six young ladies
or children acting as collectors, whose duty it shall be to obtain
the names of members, return them certificates of membership,
properly filled out, and also to make yearly collections as they
become due.

6. Each Mission Band shall have the superintendence of some
lady in the same church where it is formed, whose duty it shall be
to watch over and direct the labors of the collectors, see that
their payments are duly made to the general Treasurer, and in
every way encourage their efforts.

7. Each Mission Band may have the privilege of specifying
in what particular field, occupied by the Parent Society, they wish
their money to be expended.

8. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name, not
already in use, that no confusion may arise in the acknowledgment
of money.
THE MISSIONARY LINK.

This organ of the "Woman's Union Missionary Society" is issued once in two months, and contains letters and reports of great interest from our own Missionaries and Bible-readers. It also publishes full statements of the progress of the Society at home, and unites a department devoted exclusively to Mission Bands.

We invite contributions from all our kind friends who feel an interest in our work, and would desire to aid us in making our little periodical attractive and stimulating.

Our kind friends could do no greater work for us than to solicit subscriptions for our periodical. Could not our young friends aid us here? Subscriptions, fifty cents a year. The "Woman’s Mission to Woman" is a circular giving a brief account of the origin of the Society, with details of its organization and work. Leaflets, "What a Pair of Slippers did for India," "The Striking Picture," "The Children’s Books," are also in circulation.

Address Miss S. D. Doremus, Corresponding Secretary, 47 East Twenty-first Street, New York.
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Heathen Lands, in Account with John E. Johnson, Treas.

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Balance in Treasury: **$50,731.68**  
John E. Johnson, Treas.

New York, Jan. 15, 1871.
I have examined this account, with its accompanying vouchers, and find same correct.

New York, Jan. 18, 1871.

Winthrop S. Gilman, Auditor.
### Receipts of Woman's Union Missionary Society, from December 1st to December 31st, 1871

#### Branch Societies and Miss. Bands.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

- **Concord.**—"Concord Branch," Miss A. A. McFarland, Pres., to constitute Mrs. David A. Warner and Miss Lizzie V. Parker Life Members, and for support of "Sophia" in Calcutta. (See their Report.) $100.00
- **Wakefield.**—"Willing Hearts," per Miss Dow, for Japan 5.00

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

- **Boston.**—"S. B. Capron" Band, per Mrs. M. V. Hooker 20.00
- **Framingham.**—"Ladies Missionary Band" of First Baptist Church, Miss Sarah E. Fisk, Treas. 28.00
- **Haverhill.**—Zenana Society, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Treas., to constitute Mrs. Mary E. Hosford from North Church, Mrs. Julia M. Davis, Centre Church, Miss Harriet O. Nelson, from Centre Sunday-School, the 50 from Sunday-School for the support of a Bible Reader, Mrs. Mary E. Butrick, from Centre Church, Miss Maria Smith, from Portland St. Church, and Miss S. Jennie Brown, from First Baptist Church, Life Members, viz.: Portland St. Church, 57, North Church, 75, Episcopal Church, 8, First Baptist Church, 50, Centre Church, 80, Centre Sunday-School; 50, Miss Louisa Kinsman, late of Haverhill, acknowledged in Nov. Link, 50. 308.00

**CONNECTICUT.**

- **New London.**—"N. London Band" per Miss G. Brainard, for Calcutta 75.25
- **Stratford.**—"Rose of Sharon," per Mrs. S. A. Talbot, which 25 for Japan Home 59.45

**NEW YORK.**

- **Aurora.**—"Aurora Mission Band," per Mrs. Mary A. Howard... $25.00
- **Bethlehem.**—"Bethlehem Band," per Miss Hannah Denniston... 3.00
- **Cedar Hill.**—"Bethlehem Church Band," per Mrs. John Sheafe... 28.86
- **Brooklyn.**—"Dawning Light Band," of Reformed Dutch Church, Joralemon St., Mrs. Julia A. Kimball, President. 175.00

#### Further Receipts

- "Hutchins Mission Band," per Mrs. Boorman... 50.00
- "Bedford Light Bearers," per Miss J. B. Hutchinson, for fuel in Smyrna School... 47.00
- "Epiphany Memorial Band," of Christ Church, per Miss S. D. White... 20.00
- "Clinton Avenue Zenana Society," Miss E. W. Beers, Secretary, including donation from Mrs. Abel Stevens, 100. All for Miss Caddy in Calcutta... 600.00
- "Young Ladies' Missionary Society of South Cong. Church, Mrs. F. M. Turner, Treas., for Bible Reader in Calcutta... 85.00
- "Irvington.**—"Irvington Band," per Mrs. J. R. Terry... 200.00
- "New York.**—"Murray Hill Mission Society," per Mrs. B. B. Atterbury... 20.00
- "L. M. H. Band," Sunday-School of Middle Dutch Church, for "Anna" in Calcutta... 32.25
- "Band of Hope" of Sixteenth Baptist Church, per Mrs. W. S. Mikels... 74.25
- "Bible Class of 34th St. Reformed Church, per Miss Hanaway, for Mexico, in gold... 60.00
- "Hopeful Gleaners," per Miss S. J. Lee... 37.75

**NEW JERSEY.**

- **Cranford.**—"Cranford Miss. Band," Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Treas... 20.00
- **New Brunswick.**—"Mission Band In Memoriam," Miss Hoyt's School, per Miss Jones... 41.00
- **Orange Valley.**—"Orange Valley Mission Band," Miss M. F. Howell, Sec. and Treas., for Miss Brittan's work. From the Band, 20. Collected by Mrs. Aaron Carter, Jr., 20, Mrs. Lowell Mason, Jr., 20, Mrs. S. Colgate, 25, Mrs. Austen, 5, Mrs. P. M. Myers, Vice Pres., 20, Mrs. W. F. Stearns, Pres., 50, Miss Marvin, 20, Mrs. Matthews, 2, Mrs. F. Lyman, 5, Mrs. S. A. Partridge, 5, a friend, 5... 187.00
- **Piscataway.**—"Judson Band," Miss M. Augusta Letson, Treas... 85.00
- **Princeton.**—"Princeton Auxiliary," Miss Ellen L. A. Brown, Treas., for Salary of Miss Ghose... 300.00
- **Roselle.**—"Earnest Workers" for Zenana work, per Mrs. D. W. Berdan... 25.00

**$1,452.11**
Receipts from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia. — "Phila. Branch,
Miss Kennard, Treas., for Mrs. Thomson's Orphanage in Shanghai .... $200 00
For two children in Kemmerdine School, Rangoon .......... 40 00
For Lucie Guerdon, in Bassein, by band "Star of the East" .... 25 00
For Normal School in Calcutta .... 100 00
For Child "E. Carey Lea," in Calcutta .......... 30 00
For salaries of Miss Hook and Miss Lathrop .... 329 25
For Miss Higby's School at Bassein, from Camden Auxiliary 100 00
For Bible Reader in Calcutta, supported by Mrs. Spencer ..... 75 00
For Orphanage in Japan .... 50 00
For Miss Brittan .......... 100 00
For Medical Outfit, etc., for Miss Seeleve ........ 1000 00
For Girl's School at Lucknow, India, under Mrs. Messmore 100 00
Pittsburgh — "Pittsburgh Branch,
Mrs. M. H. Moorhead, Treas.,
Kardoo, 5, Miss McClury's Sunday-School Class, 50cts., Miss Eliza Sands, 1, Miss Bryan, 1, Mrs. Oudry, 31, Alliegheny Orphan Asylum, 30, "Torch Bearers," Lawrenceville Sunday-School Mission Class, per Mrs. E. B. Hodges, 20, also 19 50 .......... 109 25

DELAWARE.

Diddletown. — "Forest Band," per Mrs. M. G. Patton .......... 70 75
Newark. — "Hamilton Band," per Miss H. Chamberlain, for child in Kolapoor .... 20 00
Wilmington. — "Wilmy'n Branch,
Mrs. Dr. R. F. Johnson, Sec. ........ 100 00

OHIO.

Cincinnati. — "Poplar St. Mission Band," per H. B. Olmstead, Esq .......... 190 75
"Young Sowers," per Mrs. S. J. Breadwell, for support of "He- len Neff" .......... 50 00
Sunday-School of Second Presbyterian Church, for Bible Reader .... 25 00
Hudson. — "Western Reserve Mission Band," per Mrs. F. E. Cutler .... 20 00

INDIANA.

Warsaw. — "W. U. M. S." of Warsaw, per Mrs. L. P. Long .... 11 00

ILLINOIS.

Byron. — "Woman's Union Mission Society" of Byron, Mrs. M. P. Blount, Sec. and Treas. .... 20 00
Chicago. — "Chicago Branch,
Mrs. P. A. Avery, Sec. and Treas., viz.: Mrs. L. B. Boon- er, 44, Mrs. Wallingford, 2, Mrs. Arnold, 5, Mrs. Bush, 5, Mrs. Gillette, 1, Mrs. C. Reed, 1 ; Mrs. Lithgo, 1, Mrs. Meeker, 1, Miss Foote, 1, Mrs. Crum- baugh, 1, Mrs. Foote, 2, 50, Kar- doo, 5 25, Link, 50 cts........ $30 25
Galesburg. — "Prairie Glennis,
Miss Matthie W. Parnham, for Miss Ward, 54, for Bible Reader under Mrs. Doolittle, at Tien- tsin, 30 ............. 84 00
Griggsville. — "Wm. Starr Memorial Band," Congregational Sunday-School, per Mrs. E. M. Carman .. 20 00
Rockford. — "Brockton Mission Band," per Miss Neenah G. Stockton, for "May Sabine," in Ningpo, 60, for Bible Reader in Calcutta, 70 .......... 130 00

KENTUCKY.

Louisville. — "Kentucky Branch," per Mrs. Emily L. Bennett, Treas. ..... 336 00

WISCONSIN.

Baraboo. — "Baraboo Union Mission Band," per Rev. F. Z. Ros- siter .... 7 50

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul. — "Etta Corlies Memorial" Band, Mrs. C. H. Board- man, Treas ........ 58 30

CALIFORNIA.

Columbia. — "Sunset Miss. Band," per Mrs. E. M. Dealwy, 20 gold, premium, 1 80 and 36 cents for postage, viz.: Miss Annie Martin, 2, Mrs. A. M. Dealwy and Grace Dealwy, 2, Mrs. Elvira Ward, 1, Miss Emily Shaw, 1, Miss Annie White, 1, Miss Louisa Daeger, 1, Miss Alice Harding, 1, Miss Gertrude Mande- ville, 1, Miss Lily Barry, 1, Miss Carrie Knapp, 1, Miss Emily Gilman, 1, Misses Anna, Lily, and Mary Mansfield, 1, Jessie and Lizzie Stewart, 1, Ada and Lizzie Davidson, 1, Jessie and Anna Pennycook, 1, Misses Anna and Julia Wyble, 1, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Wing, 75 cents each, Nellie White, 50 cents .... 22 16
Total from Branch Societies and Mission Bands .......... 5,984 77

Other Contributions.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Northampton. — Miss M. E. Mathews, including 1 from a friend 2 00
Receipts from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871.

CONNECTICUT.

Norwalk.—Miss Raymond, for Kardoo .................................................. $ 2 25

New Haven.—Mrs. Charles Robinson, 20, annual subscription, also, Mrs. E. K. Sutton, 1, Mrs. Dr. Davis, New Britain, 2, 22 00

$24 25

NEW YORK.

Brooklyn.—Mrs. Peter Palmer, collector .................................................. 40 00

Mrs. S. D. White, collector, W. S. Griffith, Esq., 10, Mrs. G. C. White, subscriber, 20, Mrs. G. C. White, Jr., 10, Mrs. E. A. Tweedy, 3 43 00

A Bequest from Miss Margaret Smyth Maxwell, of St. Luke's Church, for Miss Brittan's Mission, Calcutta 100 00

"Mother's Meeting of Christ Chapel," per Mrs. C. L. Slipper .................................................. 12 00

By Miss C. L. Westerio, 8, also, "Our Mites" first installment from little girls' Sewing Class, for Child in India, 2 10 00

Mrs. C. P. Turnbull, for "Chosna," in Mexico .................................................. 5 00

Mrs. S. Cutter, for Kardoo 3 00

New York.—Mrs. R. B. Minturn, Jr., 50, Mrs. C. R. Lowell, Jr., 50, both for Orphanage in Japan, per Mrs. Jacob Le Roy 100 00

Mrs. J. W. Arms, for Membership .................................................. 5 00

An Offering of Love left by Hattie Atwater, appropriated by her mother for Japan Home, J. F. Sheafe, Esq., 20, Mrs. J. C. Freeman, 20 60 00

Mrs. J. E. Johnson 50 00

Mrs. Wm. Rauson, collector .................................................. 12 50

Mr. Havemeyer, per Mrs. Hurlbut, one share for Japan Home, 5 00

Mrs. T. C. Doremus, for Kardoo 2 00

Mrs. Ivison, per Mrs. W. H. Wells 10 00

Miss Gelston .................................................. 5 00

Mrs. E. W. Smith, per Mrs. T. C. Doremus 5 00

Mrs. Reisch .................................................. 5 00

Poughkeepsie.—"Society of Religious Inquiry" of Vassar College, a Christmas donation to Miss Crosby, per Miss M. Monroe, Treas 38 00

Rome.—Received from friends of Miss Clara H. Thomas, through Mrs. T. M. Flandrau, for B. R. in Calcutta, viz., Miss Etta Wright, 10, Mrs. F. H. Thomas, 5, Mrs. R. H. Poote, 2, Mr. Edward Huntington, 5, Mrs. B. N. Huntington, 3, Mr. T. M. Flandrau, 3, Mrs. J. T. Micke, 2, Mrs. Alvah Mudge, 2, Mrs. C. M. Dennison, 2, Miss Mary Howell, 1, Mrs. Jessie Dyett, 1, Mrs. H. M. Lawton, 1, Mrs. Elon Comstock, 1, Sales of Kardoo, 6, Contents of Mite Chest, 3 $50 00

Scotchtown.—Miss Janie Comfort, collector, viz.: Mrs. J. H. Beat tie, 2, Mrs. B. Sherwood, 4, Mrs. G. B. Corwin, 1, Mrs. C. R. Conner, 1, Mrs. W. N. Coleman, 1, Mrs. G. Carpenter, 1, Mrs. S. Harlow, 1 25, Mrs. D. Redfield, 1, Mrs. E. W. Ball, 1, Miss M. B. Mills, 1, Miss E. McWilliams, 1, Miss Janie Comfort, 2, Miss Fannie A. Miller, 1, Miss C. Houston, 50 cents, Miss E. Houston, 50 cents, Mrs. J. A. A. New York, 2 21 25

Southampton, L. I.—Mrs. Edward Sayre, collector .................................................. 10 00

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NEW JERSEY.

Jerseyville.—Mrs. E. D. Scott 2 00

Miss Anne Durvee 2 00

Madison.—Miss Allen, for Kardoo 4 50

Newark.—Mrs. J. Van Arsdaile, collector of Newark Auxiliary, viz.: Miss Cornelia Halsey, 5, Miss Julia Halsey, 5, Mrs. Joseph Tuttle, 5, Mrs. Judge Teese, 3, Mrs. Sarah Ross, 1, Mrs. Eliza Lewis, 4, Miss Mary Tolier, 3, Miss Kitty Tolier, 1, Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdaile, 5, Mrs. William Wright, 3, Mrs. Augusta Briennall 43 00

Scotch Plains.—Miss E. S. Coles, for support of Teacher in Constantinople 125 00

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Cincinnati.—Mrs. J. E. Hulbrud, Subscriber .................................................. 20 00

JILLINOIS.

Chicago.—Mrs. L. S. Buckingham, for two children in Mrs. Crawford's School, Teng Chow, 100. For Bible Reader in Calcutta, of which 50 from Mrs. Potwin, Zanesville, B. E. C., Miss E. Coles, 200 00

Lansing.—Mrs. Emery for Kardoo 1 00

$201 00

KENYUCKY.

Louisville.—Mrs. John W. Clark, for Japan Home 5 00

TENNESSEE.

Nashville.—Miss C. Dyer, for Kardoo 4 00

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Red Oak.—Mrs. N. A. Ferguson 6 00
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For Missionary Link.

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By Miss E. B. Ingalls.

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Mrs. Whiton ........................ 5 00
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By Miss Charlotte Smithers.

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Mrs. C. Bardwell ..................... 3 00
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Miss Stone ......................... 1 00

By Miss C. Vanderbilt.

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Miss Hester Martense .................. 5 00
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Mrs. Vanderbilt ..................... 5 00
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Mrs. Wm. Robinson .................. 1 00
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By Miss C. Woodruff.

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FLATBUSH, L. I.

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NEW YORK.

By Miss J. Abeel.

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Miss B .......................... 1 00
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Mrs. A. H. Muller .................. 5 00
Mr. A. H. Muller, for China ........ 5 00
Miss Mary H. Drake ................ 5 00
Miss Mary H. Drake, to constitute Mrs. Joseph A. Wright Life Member ........ 50 00
Kardoo ................ 75
Links ................ 2 50

$160 25

By Miss Eleanor Bergen.

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Mr. Wm. Hadden, by Clinton Avenue Cong. S. S.
Mr. Henry W. Chatfield, 
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smithers, 
Mrs. Jacob Campbell, by Mr. Campbell.
Frederick Marquand, Esq.
Mrs. Wm. H. Wyckoff, by M. B. "Morning Star."
Miss Lida Smith, by "Mizpah" Band and Auxiliary.
Life Members.

New York—continued.

Brooklyn.—Mrs. W. H. Van Wagenen, by "Mizpah" Band and Auxiliary.
Miss Mary L. Hook,
Miss Gertrude S. Hook,
Miss Flora Morningstar,
Miss Elisabeth Story,
Miss Nellie Goldmark,
Mrs. W. H. Harris, by Atlantic Avenue Sunday-School.
Miss Mary J. Remsen,
Miss Emma M. Watcholder,
Mr. Alfred Wicks,
Mrs. M. H. Sanford.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Schenck, by "B. C. Cutler Memorial Band."
Mrs. B. C. Cutler, by "B. C. Cutler Memorial Band."
Miss Maria Messenger,
Rev. Wm. T. Enyard, by "Mite Gatherers."
Mrs. D. M. Miller, by Presbyterian S. S., Bridgehampton, L. I.
Miss Jennie Smalley, by collection of Miss R. Bergen.
Mrs. Fanny McNair, by collection of Miss E. E. Bergen.

Buffalo.—Miss Jessie E. Clarke, by Mrs. Delia S. Clarke.

Cardiff.—Mrs. J. S. Hallenbeck.

Catskill.—Miss E. Brace, by "Porter Memorial" Band.
Miss A. Hull,
Miss Ellen Stanton,
Miss Sarah Hadden.

Cheektowaga.—Mrs. Theresa N. Ely, by E. Sterling Ely, Esq.

Dunkirk.—Mrs. Byron W. Clark.

Elmira.—Miss E. H. Stanwood, by "Young Ladies' Christian Association of Elmira Female College."
Mrs. J. M. Sherwood, by "Elmira Union Band."

Ithaca.—Mrs. J. C. McGraw.

Leroy.—Mrs. E. E. Ingham Staunton.
Mrs. Julia A. Hayes, by Mrs. E. E. Ingham Staunton.
Mrs. W. S. Parsons, by five members of the Le Roy Br.
Mrs. L. E. Starr.

New York.—Mrs. Wm. Spencer.
Mrs. Samuel Sloan.
Mrs. Samuel Sloan.
Horace Gray, Esq.
Mrs. A.
Mrs. J. Williamson.
Mrs. George Ireland.
Mrs. D. S. Miller.
Mrs. James Stokes.
Mrs. A. P. Stokes.
Mrs. W. A. Hallock.*
Mrs. Henry Hicks.
Mrs. W. B. Smith.
Mrs. Fred. S. Wylie.
Miss M. S. Mortimer.
Mrs. William Blewett.
Rev. J. L. McNeil, by the North Reformed Protestant Dutch Church.
Mrs. Dr. John Hall, by M. B. "Zenana Lighters."

* Deceased.
New York—continued.

New York.—Miss Nettie Alexander, by M. B. "Hopeful Gleaners."
Miss Isabel Andrews,
Freddy A. Burrall,
Miss J. De Forest.
Mr. J. B. Lockwood, by S. S. of South Dutch Church.
Miss S. B. Matthews,
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas DeWitt, by M. B. "Star of the West."
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Chambers,
Rev. Dr. Thomas Vermilye, by M. B. "Star of the West."
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Duryea,
Mrs. H. Van Wagenen,
Miss M. H. Fellows,
Mrs. D. W. Chapman, by Mrs. J. Williamson.
Mrs. John M. Nixon, by a Friend.
Mrs. F. W. Macy, by M. B. "Zenana Lighters."
Mrs. Chas. A. Meigs,
Mrs. Noel R. Park,
Miss E. J. Connor, by a Friend.
Mrs. C. Fanning, by "Hitchcock" M. B.
Mrs. Lucius Hart,
Mrs. C. H. Isham.
Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, by Mr. Calhoun.
Miss E. S. Coles.
Mrs. R. I. Brown.
Mrs. J. J. Greenough, by Miss Ingalls,*
Mrs. Mary A. Hallock, by Rev. William A. Hallock.
Miss Catharine B. Stimson, by Mrs. C. B. Atterbury.
Mrs. M. C. Cobb, by Mrs. R. I. Brown.
Mr. James Williamson.
Miss Elizabeth Boyd Blakeman, by Mrs. C. B. Atterbury.
Miss Bertha Gilman, by W. S. Gilman, Jr.
Mrs. Robert I. Brown, Jr., by Mrs. R. I. Brown.
Mrs. James X. McLanahan, by Mr. G. W. McLanahan.
Mrs. Joseph A. Wright, by Miss M. H. Drake.
Mrs. S. Cutter.

Owego.—Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen.

Plattsburgh.—Mrs. Moss K. Platt, by Mr. M. K. Platt.

Rome.—Miss Clara H. Thomas, by Rome Auxiliary.*

Sherburne.—Mrs. Joshua Pratt, by M. B. "Willing Hands."

Union.—Mrs. Lewis Keeler.

Utica.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Fowler, by "Fowler" Band.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Taylor,
Miss Frances H. Dering,
Miss Cornelia S. Doolittle,
Mrs. Mary Bussy,
Mrs. H. H. Hurd,
Miss Sarah Raymond,
Miss Eliza Fritcher,
Miss Lillie H. Fowler,
Miss Harriet A. Camp,
Miss Carrie H. Kellogg,
Mrs. Georgianna H. Maynard, *

* Deceased.
Life Members.

New York—continued.
Washington Heights.—Miss Dyson, by M. B. "Helping Hands."
  Miss John C. Lamson, by M. B. "Helping Hands."
  Miss M. L. Johnstone, " "
  Rev. Edward Anthon, " "
  Mrs. E. S. West, " "
  Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Smith, by M. B. "Helping Hands."

Wolcott.—Mrs. Dr. B. Wilson, by a Friend.

Whitesboro.—Mrs. Lydia Maria Dunham, by Friends in Whitesboro, through Rome Auxiliary.

Long Island:

Bridgehampton.—Mrs. Edward Sayre, by "Sea-side Workers."
  Miss Fanny J. Woodburn, " "

Flatbush.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells, by "Strong Memorial Band."

New Jersey:

Bridgeton.—Mrs. M. C. Sheppard.
  Mrs. R. C. Nichols.
  Miss Harriet F. Stratton, by Mrs. M. C. Sheppard.
  Miss Emily Spear, " "
  Mrs. Henry M. Stuart, by "St. Andrew's" M. B.
  Mr. Robert C. Nichols, " "

Englewood.—Mrs. George S. Coe.
  Miss Alice Stanley Coe, by Mrs. G. S. Coe.

Elizabeth.—Miss Laura Crittenden.

Fairton.—Mrs. Kate G. Townsend, by "Fairton Union" M. B.

Guilderland.—Mrs. Joel B. Nott, by "Hamilton Union."

Hackensack.—Mrs. C. B. Durand, by "Chase" Band.
  Mrs. T. B. Romeyn, " "

Millstone.—Mrs. Fannie T. Mattison, by Millstone Auxiliary.
  Miss Margaret McKissack, " "
  Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Corwin, " "

New Brunswick.—Miss E. S. Voorhees, by a Friend.
  Miss Hoyt, by collections in New Brunswick.*
  Mrs. E. Rowland, by collection of Miss E. S. Voorhees.
  Miss Mary Smith, by "Forget-Me-Not" M. B.
  Mrs. Dr. Dunham, " "
  Mrs. Jewett, " "
  Mrs. Emma Devan, M. B. of Baptist S. S.
  Mrs. Tacy M. Appleton, " "
  Mrs. Charles M. Dayton, by Miss Voorhees' collection.

Newark.—Rev. J. M. Dickson, D.D., by S. S. of class of Mrs. H. R. Berry.
  Mrs. Samuel Baldwin.
  Mrs. Few Smith, by collection of Mrs. W. H. Woodruff.
  Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McIlvaine, by "D. W. Poor" M. B.
  Mrs. Dr. James P. Wilson, by Young Ladies of South Park Presbyterian Church.

Newton.—Mrs. G. B. Woodford, by "Kardoo" Band of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Orange.—Bessie Gardner.
  Mrs. Susan W. Mix, by Ladies' Association of First Presbyterian Church.

* Deceased.
Life Members.

New York—continued.

Orange.—Mrs. A. H. Halsey.
    Mrs. A. P. Halsey, by S. S. of Second Presbyterian Church.

Princeton.—Mrs. A. P. Halsey, by a Friend.

Summit.—Miss M. Isabella Allen, by Mrs. R. L. Allen.

Trenton.—Harry Carriel.
    Horace Alexander Carriel, by H. B. Carriel.
    Miss Annie Lewis Edwards, by Miss Ann Edwards.
    Miss Elizabeth Couper Edwards, " "
    Miss Susan M. Lafoucherie, " "
    Miss Mary D. Edwards, " "
    Charles Cazenove Gardner, by H. B. Carriel's collection.

Tenafly.—Mrs. T. G. Wall.

Pennsylvania:

Germantown.—Mrs. Charles Spencer.
    Miss E. Clement.
    Mrs. Wm. B. Whitney.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Stephen W. Dana, by Miss M. V. Miller.
    Miss Anna M. Kennard.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Gettings, by Ladies of St. Andrew's Church.
    Miss Sarah Kerr, " "
    Mrs. Wm. Preston, " "

Pottsville.—Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Plumer, by M. B. " Beautiful Star."

Delaware:

Middletown.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Patton, by " Forest " and " Dayspring " Bands.

Maryland:

Baltimore.—Miss Cornelia Parker, by a Friend.
    Miss Julia Thomas, by M. B. " Little Women."
    Miss Grace Uhthoff, " "
    Miss Allison D. Williams, " "
    Mrs. Baynard.

Ohio:

Cincinnati.—S. J. Broadwell, Esq., by S. S. of Second Presbyterian Church.
    Mrs. Margaret C. Robertson, " "

Columbus.—Mrs. J. F. Kendall, by " Lizzie Morris " Memorial Band.
    Miss Sarah Weed, by " Sarah Weed " Band.
    Miss Sophie McKee, " "
    Mrs. John L. Gill, " "
    Mrs. Delia Loving, by " Mary Loving " Band.
    Mrs. J. J. Ferson, by " Lizzie Morris " Band.

Illinois:

Chicago.—Mrs. C. P. Buckingham.
    Miss Helen B. Buckingham, by Mrs. C. P. Buckingham.
    Mrs. J. T. Gillette, " "
    Mrs. E. S. Prescott, " "
    Mrs. O. F. Avery, " "
    Mrs. George Sturges, " "
    Miss Daisy Buckingham, by Mrs. C. P. Buckingham.

Griggsville.—Mrs. L. McWilliams, by Griggsville Auxiliary.
    Mrs. S. L. Barnard, " "
    " "
Life Members.

ILLINOIS—continued.
Rockford.—A Friend.
  Mrs. Abby Sabine, by M. B. "Forest City."
  Mrs. Ralph Emerson, " "
  Rev. M. P. Kinney, " "
  Mrs. Wait Talcott, " "
  Miss Neenah Stockton, " "
  Mrs. Sheppard Leech, " "
  Miss Mary Bronson, " "
  Miss Harriet M. Caswell, by a Friend.

INDIANA:
Logansport.—Mrs. William Greenough, by Miss. E. B. Ingalls.

WISCONSIN:
  Baraboo.—Miss A. A. Kimball, by "Baraboo" M. B.
  Milwaukee.—Miss Fanny Norcross.

MICHIGAN:
  Jonesville.—Mrs. Sidney B. Vrooman.

KENTUCKY:
  Louisville.—Miss Carl G. Freudenberg.
  Springfield.—Mrs. R. A. McElroy, by M. B. "Hopeful Gleaners."
    Miss Jennie Duncan,
    Mrs. M. Saunders, by "Try" Band and "Pearl Gatherers."
    Miss Lettie Saunders,
    Mrs. H. J. Browne, by Band "Ray of Promise."
    Mrs. Sallie Barnes, by "Barnes" Band.
    Lizzie Cozine, by "Pleasant Grove" Band.
    Miss Alice Gorin, by M. B. Hugh "McElroy."
    Katie S. Benton, Jr.

MISSOURI:
  St. Louis.—Katie Benton Potwin.
  Clinton.—Mrs. Hannah N. Foote, by E. Sterling Ely, Esq.

CALIFORNIA:
  Oakland.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Poor, by "D. W. Poor" M. B. of Newark, N. J.

SANDWICH ISLANDS:
  Mrs. S. C. Damon, by Mrs. Gen. Williams, Norwich, Ct.

INDIA:
  Dehra.—Miss C. L. Beatty,* by "C. L. Beatty" Band.

ENGLAND:
  London.—Mrs. John Smithers, by Miss C. Smithers.

CHINA:
  Peking.—Mrs. S. Wells Williams.
    Mrs. C. V. R. Bonney, by Miss E. R. Adams.

* Deceased.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOSTON BRANCH.

In presenting our Report for the present year, we feel called upon to record with gratitude the many mercies bestowed upon us by the hand of a loving Father.

The messenger of Death, which has invaded so many circles the past year, removing to the other world those whose labors both in public and private were so valuable, has left our circle unbroken.

We feel grateful for the pleasant intercourse which our Quarterly Meetings have enabled us to hold with one another, also for the bond of Christian sympathy which has united those of various denominations in a work of love for their sisters in heathen lands.

It is especially pleasant in this day of progress to be able heartily to enter into a woman’s work, which, although involving the rights of women, we can feel is Heaven-born, and does not call upon the mother or sister to step from that domestic circle wherein she is born to shine with her truest beauty. The work among the Zenanas of India has been so ably set before us by Miss Brittan, during her visit to America, also the past year by our Boston clergy, that we do not at this time feel called upon to enter largely into its special merits, but we do desire to have it become more and more a Union Work each year. We ask all who have given us their sympathy and aid in the past, to continue their prayers and labor of love in the future.

We are working for a class of women who do not enjoy the privileges of a home. The sacred relation of wife and mother is unknown to these poor hearts, and yet we believe that, could we by education and the softening influences of religion reach these natures now so depraved
and ignorant, we should find in each the germ of all that is true and noble. We may not live to see the result, but, as one has expressed so truly on another occasion, “reach India through her women, attract them to the cross of Christ, and what new joys and hopes will spring up in their hearts! In time, these very women will themselves become teachers and preachers of the blessed Gospel.”

We have held the past year three quarterly, three special, and two public meetings. We feel truly grateful for the kind co-operation we have met with from the clergy-men of different denominations, also for the generous manner in which our call for aid has been received. It may be well to state that six hundred dollars will support a missionary in Calcutta one year. From fifty to eighty dollars will support a Bible reader, according to her ability. Fifty dollars will educate a child for one year in the Orphanage. We have thought it desirable to have the money received devoted to a special purpose, and are thus enabled to state that, at the present time, this Branch of the Society is supporting three missionaries, two Bible-readers, and two children. We desire to cheer the hearts of those who are giving their lives to this precious work, by placing in their hands the means necessary for their support during another year, and thus fulfil the law of love, “That it is more blessed to give than to receive.”

H. C. Hayward, Cor. Sec.

**Officers and Managers of the Boston Branch of the Woman’s Union Missionary Society for 1872.**

*President.—Mrs. Wm. Appleton, 76 Beacon Street.*
*Vice-President.—Mrs. Wm. Claffin, Mt. Vernon Street.*
*Treasurer.—Mrs. Henry Johnson, 24 Somerset Street.*
*Assistant Treasurer.—Mrs. Edward Crosby, 224 Northampton Street.*
*Secretary.—Mrs. Helen C. Hayward.*

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Miss E. B. Barrett, 30 West Cedar Street.
Mrs. Edward Crosby, 224 Northampton Street.
Mrs. S. J. M. Homer, St. James Hotel.
Mrs. J. D. Richardson, 501 Broadway, South Boston.
Mrs. Maria Bishop, 187 West Canton Street.
Mrs. Jeremy Drake, 535 Broadway, South Boston.
Mrs. Henry Safford, 205 Gold Street, South Boston.
Mrs. Nicholas Broughton, West Roxbury.
Mrs. Dr. Warner, Hotel Pelham.
Mrs. A. E. Howes, 67 Chester Square.
Auditor.—Mr. Henry Johnson.

Receipts and Expenses from December 1, 1870, to November 17, 1871.

Forwarded in May, and reported in July Link, with the names of the subscribers ................. $1,885 70

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

May 23. Mrs. C. C. Coffin ........................................ $10 00
Aug. Mrs. L. L. Chickering's quarterly payment ................................................................. 50 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Drake, for Miss Kyle, 50 of which for Life Membership of Mrs. Drake .......... 100 00
Nov. Mrs. E. B. Bigelow, Life Membership ................................................................. 50 00
Mrs. M. W. Johnson ........................................................................................................ 10 00
Link ................................................................................................................................... 50
Mrs. Adams, Dedham, by Miss Reynolds ......................................................................... 2 00

192 50

Nov. By Mrs. Edward Crosby:
Mrs. Boyden ..................................................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Shipley ....................................................................................................................... 1 00
Miss Simpson ...................................................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. G. M. Jeffrey ............................................................................................................. 1 00
Mrs. S. N. Crosby ............................................................................................................. 13 50
Mrs. Edward Crosby ........................................................................................................... 2 00

Link ................................................................................................................................ 1 50

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Nov. By Mrs. Safford:
Miss Kelley ......................................................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Thurston ..................................................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Blynn .......................................................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Parker .......................................................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. E. N. Gilbert ............................................................................................................... 1 00
Mrs. Safford ....................................................................................................................... 10 00

15 00

Total................................................................................................................................. 228 50

Nov. 16. Paid Secretary for paper and stamps ................................................................. 227 89

Total from Boston Branch for the year.............. $2,113 59

The $100 from Mr. and Mrs. Drake was forwarded to New York last summer, and did not pass through my hands.

E. F. Bigelow, Treasurer.

Wattleson Auxiliary Society.

Forwarded to New York, May 16, and reported in July

Additional subscriptions............................................................. $35.00

Whole amount from Watertown Auxiliary Society......................... $43.70

Dorchester and Roxbury Auxiliary Society.

By Miss E. C. Shaw, Treasurer:

Mrs. Walter Baker................................................................. $200.00

Children’s Fair in Roxbury...................................................... $52.00

St. John’s Church, Jamaica Plain, by Rev. W. H. Babcock. $25.00

Roxbury, Miss Rhoda Rogers, Collector................................. $65.00


“Bradford Band” Dorchester, Miss Miriam H. Means, Collector:

Mrs. Jas. H. Means.................................................................. $5.00

Mrs. Elbridge Torrey............................................................... 5.00

Mrs. M. L. Bradford............................................................... 5.00

Mrs. Thomas D. Quincy.......................................................... 5.00

“Means Band,” Dorchester, Miss Hattie E. Folson, Collector:

Mrs. E. P. Tileston................................................................. $5.00

Mrs. Henry Rice........................................................................ 5.00

Mrs. M. P. Wilder..................................................................... 5.00

Mrs. Roswell Gleason.............................................................. 5.00

Mrs. Vanderver................................................................. 5.00

Mrs. Hersey......................................................................... 5.00

Mrs. Thomas Vinson.............................................................. 5.00

Mrs. T. V. Shaw...................................................................... 10.00

Miss E. C. Shaw................................................................. 10.00

Mrs. Henry E. Mann............................................................. 3.00

Mrs. J. Foster, Jr................................................................. 1.00

Mrs. John Tolman.................................................................... 1.00

Mrs. Tucker............................................................................. 1.00

Miss Pope............................................................................. 1.00

Mrs. Stitt.............................................................................. 1.00

Mrs. Ellis Houghton............................................................... 1.00

Mrs. Fuller........................................................................ 1.00

Mrs. Munger....................................................................... 1.00

Miss Fannie Munger............................................................. 1.00

Mrs. Henry Smith.................................................................. 2.00

Mrs. E. D. Miller................................................................. 2.00

Miss Vinson...................................................................... 2.00

Miss Vinson...................................................................... 2.00

Mrs. John Foster................................................................. 1.00

Mrs. John Davis.................................................................... 1.00

Miss Hattie E. Folson............................................................ 1.00

Mrs. Joseph Dix..................................................................... 5.00

Mrs. M. L. Bradford............................................................ 5.00

Miss Eliza Wittington............................................................ 2.00

Mrs. J. Houghton................................................................. 1.00

Mrs. Nathan Carruth.......................................................... 5.00

Miss Nellie Carruth.............................................................. 5.00

Mrs. M. R. Pollard............................................................... 5.00

Miss M. M. Gougas................................................................ 10.00

Mrs. J. W. Patterson............................................................ 10.00

Mrs. J. Hudson.................................................................... 2.00

Miss Mary Munroe.............................................................. 2.00

Mrs. J. W. Tyler.................................................................. 3.00

A friend................................................................. 1.60

Interest received........................................................................ $133.60

Whole amount from Dorchester and Roxbury Auxiliary Society........ $600.90

Whole amount forwarded through Boston Branch during
the year—May 16........................................................................ $1,020.70

Mr. and Mrs. Drake’s subscription................................................. $100.00

November 17.......................................................................... 747.49

Total........................................................................ $2,768.19

E. F. Bigelow, Treasurer.

Additionals collections from Mrs. J. D. Richardson for 1877.

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By Miss M. V. Ball (Miss Locke) .............................................. $5.00
Band "Spring Flowers," South Baptist Sunday-School, Miss R. H. Goodnow .............................................. $2.70

Total: $14.00

Subtotal: $39.00

Again it is our pleasure and privilege to present a summary of the past year’s work, and to acknowledge the goodness of God in the uninterrupted prosperity which we have enjoyed. Our work continues steadily to increase, and as new fields open upon us with new applications for aid and sympathy, we have invariably found that, when responsibility increases, effort strengthens and interest develops—that, as our treasury is exhausted, it is again replenished. Our work commends itself to all who examine it, and friends have never failed to show their interest and confidence in it by giving us their prayers and their means to carry it on successfully.

The Presbyterian and Methodist elements of our Union have partially withdrawn from us, in order to sustain more fully organizations of “Woman’s Mission to Woman” recently formed in their own churches. We regret their loss, but we respect their judgment, and wish them God-speed in the glorious work to which they are pledged. We have still, however, both on our Executive Board and among our donors, many valued members of these noble branches of the church of God, who, having been with us through our formation, infancy, and growth, cannot forsake the child of their fond and faithful care.

From the Treasurer’s Report, we present the following

Financial Statement.

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From the above statement, it will be observed that, notwithstanding the fact that some of our subscriptions have been withdrawn for the reasons just mentioned, we have yet been able to meet all the expenses of the last year, which have been unusually heavy, exceeding those of any previous year more than $2,000. May we not accept the promise, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be"? And, while we feel the necessity for new devotion and zeal, let us remember that the assurance is, "According to your faith be it unto you." Shall we limit the blessing by our want of faith?

Although it is not the purpose of our report to give any detailed account of our work, we may be allowed to call attention to some particulars which have not yet been brought to the notice of our friends in the pages of the Link, and which, in the press of other matter, may probably be delayed some time before publication. For general information, we refer our readers to this Missionary Link, the organ of the Society, issued once in two months by the General Society, in New York. In its admirable arrangement, the work of the Society through all its branches is ably set forth, and extracts from the letters of our missionaries appear as regularly as they are received. We urge attention to this fact, and commend this little periodical to the careful notice of all our friends. We desire to have it circulated and read more generally. It will be sent to any address for the small sum of fifty cents per annum, and we hope the coming year to have our list of subscribers largely increased. We wish to have our work more thoroughly known, and we promise that our readers will find abundant satisfaction as to the extent, management, and success of the work to which they are contributing by thoughtfully examining the Missionary Link. Addresses and subscriptions may be sent to the Corresponding Secretary.
Our dear missionary, Miss Lathrop, who left us about one year ago so full of bright and happy anticipations of usefulness in the field to which she had consecrated her life, has been, in the Providence of God, set aside by ill-health from the duties which she had so ardently begun. Her capabilities for work soon developed, and we were deeply pained to hear that for some time there was great anxiety lest the work so nobly begun would soon end. But God has spared us this trial, and each mail brings us more encouraging accounts of her recovery. In a recent letter, she says: "I use the time, as far as my strength will permit, in studying the language, and hope some time, if my health is restored, to be able to do without an interpreter. . . . I am gradually picking up my old homes again. . . . Our work is continually increasing on our hands. I do not know as there would be any lack, no matter how many ladies we had. We visit each home but once a week, but employ between fifty and sixty native teachers, who go each day. We have work for more, but just now cannot find suitable women." In her last letter, she says: "I had so far improved in health as to be able to go about among my women two or three times a week, and hoped, as the days went on, to gain in health and strength steadily; but just then the sultry weather began—days and nights alike wet, hot, and breathless. My lungs proved not quite equal to the strain, and the doctor peremptorily ordered me from Calcutta to some drier part of the country for the months of September and October. Bengalore was at last decided upon." There, for the present, we leave our dear invalid with Miss Caddy and Miss Ward, and hope, ere long, to hear that the change has produced
all the benefit we so earnestly desire. We commend her to the earnest prayers of all interested in her work, and we hope for a rich blessing of health and strength and prolonged usefulness. Extracts from a recent letter from Bengalore will appear in an early number of the *Link*.

We have now, through God's blessing, successfully inaugurated a new element of work in our missionary cause: that of the medical missionary woman. Through the untiring zeal of those who have labored for years to bring the public mind in sympathy with this invaluable link in the chain of missionary work, we have at last succeeded in overcoming prejudice, and the medical woman is now recognized and welcomed as the necessary agency, under the blessing of God, to complete the work of "Woman's Mission to Woman." One whose heart has long been warm in this cause, and to whom we owe much of our success, thus writes, just after the departure of the missionaries whose sailing was announced in the last number of the *Link*:

"About three years since, a member of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands called at a small shoe-store on Sixteenth Street, between Chestnut and Walnut, to ask a member of the Woman's Medical College residing there if she could name any graduate of that institution, of suitable Christian character and professional acquirements, to go to India as a medical missionary. The address of Miss Clara Swain was given. A correspondence was commenced that evening that resulted in her engagement to go to Bareilly, in answer to an urgent plea made to the Union by Mrs. Thomas for medical aid in the Girls' Orphanage of that city. When the fruit was fully ripe, a good Methodist brother gathered it, thus giving to the Methodist Church, instead of the Woman's Union, the distinction of sending (not calling) into the mission-field the first woman who carried with her the testimonial of a diploma from a well-established medical college. We rejoice to know that to-day Miss Swain, as a very successful physician, is dispensing untold blessings not to the orphanage only, but to the poor and to the tenants
of many Zenanas in the vicinity, besides instructing a class of native girls in medicine. Who can estimate the present and remote influence of this new element—the Christian woman physician in India? May we not add, it was a beautiful providence that made the first fully organized Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of America (incorporated in 1861) the agent of introducing the first thoroughly educated woman physician to the missionary field; for, as the Rev. J. T. Gracey, of the Methodist Church, said at an anniversary meeting, 'The part that the Woman's Union took in securing Miss Swain is like the watermark upon paper—cross and recross it as you will, no subsequent superscription can efface that impress'?

"Wednesday, September 6, 1871, two more graduates of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Miss Guthrie, of the Oxford Street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, sailed for Calcutta under the care of the Woman's Union Mission. Their family names are familiar—Seward and Seelye. Miss Sarah C. Seward, one of the late graduates, is a niece of the distinguished ex-Secretary, and Miss Mary F. Seelye, during the last year a valued physician in the Woman's Hospital of Boston, is the daughter of the widely-known Dr. Seelye, of Cleveland, Ohio—two noble Christian ladies from families of culture and influence, who have sacrificed cherished associations of home and country to bear the mingled cup of physical and spiritual healing to the ignorant, suffering women of the East.

"To know what a want they meet, we must remember that in India woman only can minister at the bedside of woman, and that the native physician is almost as ignorant as the masses around her. As an illustration of their practice, a missionary tells us that, just before leaving India, he saw a child feverish with the measles taken from its bed into the rain to cool it.

"With these facts before us, it is not strange that, when the question of the practical education of the students of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania was under consideration, a distinct plea from the friends of missions—a voice, as it were, from the women of India and China—was heard, urging that its students should receive every professional advantage that lectures and hospitals could give.

"The entrance of the educated, Christian 'doctress' marks a new and most important era in the history of 'Woman's Mission to Woman.' Besides her general practice, many Zenanas of the
highest caste, now closed to the purely religious teacher, will invite the physician; and lo! the missionary is at the bedside. Professional skill and knowledge, sympathizing humanity and Christianity, blended in her, will do their heavenly work in sowing seed, the matured fruit of which shall be health to the body and life everlasting to the soul.

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We have had cheerful letters from these missionaries from London, where they spent some little time waiting for the India steamer. We have prayed for their prosperous voyage, and hope ere long to hear of their safe arrival in Calcutta. Miss Seelye is the representative of our Branch, and we hope largely in her ability and zeal. Miss Guthrie, of our city, of whose Christian character we have received such abundant testimonials, was so ardent in her desire to be sent out by the Philadelphia Branch, that we could not refuse the request, but, not having the power to guarantee her entire outfit and support, we applied for aid to the General Society in New York, which most cheerfully and generously assumed one-third of the whole expense. Writing of the missionaries whom they had the pleasure of meeting in London, Miss Guthrie says, "One learns so much from these good people that I begin to doubt my own capabilities;" thus indicating a humility of soul which, we trust, may receive a blessing.

China.

At the suggestion of Mrs. E. C. Thomson, of the Episcopal Mission in China, an appropriation for the support of five girls in the Orphanage at Shanghai, beginning January, 1871, has been for the past year sent to Mrs. Lambeth, of the Methodist Church in that place, who has had charge of the school during Mrs. Thomson’s visit to this country. Rev. and Mrs. Thomson are now on their return voyage, and hope to resume their work in
January next. In applying for aid in establishing this orphanage, Mrs. Thomson says: "Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth have been personally and intimately known to me for sixteen years, and I can say with confidence that they have ever been most zealous and faithful workers. The Society cannot make a wiser use of their money than by supporting a teacher, Bible-reader, or scholars." Of these, Rev. Mr. Lambeth writes: "We find that $40 in gold will support one boy or girl for one year, supplying everything that is necessary, teaching, boarding, and clothing. I would like to increase the number of girls to twelve. Buildings for the girls' school will cost about $250 or $300. They now occupy the old school-room formerly occupied by the girls of Mrs. Lambeth's old school, for which we pay $6 a month; they will continue there during this year (1870). The school is getting on well. We have one Bible-woman, who is in the employ of the Mission; she resides at the school-rooms. We have another young woman preparing for the work of a Bible-reader. There is also one of Mrs. Lambeth's old scholars preparing to be a teacher in a girls' day-school which we wish to open by-and-by. Eighty dollars in gold would be sufficient to open a school of fifteen or twenty girls for one year. This school will be near where they can attend the morning and evening services of the orphan school."

Mrs. Lambeth has sent a photograph of the school, marking those whom we support, and describing their characters, etc. Of the Bible-woman, she says: "She exerts a good influence by talking and praying with the children. She visits people in the neighborhood, urging women to listen to the story of the Saviour and other Bible histories she has learned. Then, on Sabbaths, she does a good work by bringing in a congregation of women and children to listen to the preaching."

adds: “I should feel it a great satisfaction to see the Home for Orphans well established, and a fund raised for its support at home.”

Burmah.

The following sketch of our mission-work in this field has been kindly prepared by Mrs. Cephas Bennett, who has labored there long and faithfully, and is now in this country, hoping to regain health and strength for a speedy return to the work she has so nobly carried on:

The Bible-reader supported by your funds was a young woman of fifteen years of age when we arrived in Burmah, forty-two years ago. She was one of eight young girls who had been taught by dear Mrs. Wade, and was then a Christian.

She taught me to read Burmese, and has ever since been fulfilling her mission as the wife of one of our most honored native pastors, a mother, and an active member of the church.

She has more knowledge of the Scriptures than any Burman woman I know, and, since her husband’s death, four years ago, she has been able to give most of her time to the duties of a Bible-reader. She goes about in company with another old disciple, whose whole heart is in the work, giving tracts or portions of Scripture to all men or women who will receive them with the promise to read them. Very few heathen women can read, and whenever they can find listeners, whether in the shade of a tree, by the roadside, or in a Zayat, or in a private dwelling, they read the Scriptures, or parts of a tract, and then talk with their hearers. Great interest is often shown by those who listen, and the readers often call, after the work of a warm day, to report what they have met, their countenances glowing with pleasure. I know at once by their looks they have had a good day, and, when I ask if they have been prospered, they say, “By the blessing of God, we have had a good day. Mamma, the ‘Glad Tidings’ is spreading, and the kingdom of Satan is being broken.”

Our Bible-women are the comforters of the sick and bereaved, and with spiritual instruction they often take medicines, of which they have proved the benefit themselves, and show how they should be used. They are also able to give good hints in nursing,
all of which has its effect in winning the people. Besides all this, we have very satisfactory evidence that their efforts in several instances have been the means of conversion.

I know two women who had lost young children, and who were won to the Gospel by being told that their little ones were not lost, but had been taken to a holy, happy heaven, where Jesus the Saviour lives, and that they would live there for ever with Him, never more to be sick or die. They were told that, if they would believe on this Saviour, they too would go to their dear ones, and be for ever happy with them. This is so different from the dark, uncertain prospect of endless transmigration, that it is received with wonder and delight, such as those who have heard the glorious truths of the Gospel all their lives can scarcely conceive.

We consider the work of the Bible-readers as of very great importance, and feel more gratitude for the kind aid of your Society than you have had reason to think from the little we have been able to write.

I would also mention the school on which your funds have been spent. From a very small beginning in a heathen village, nearly ten years since, it has grown to an average attendance of sixty pupils. You are aware the social condition of women in Burmah is different from what it is in India—that they are at liberty to go and come, to buy and sell, and to mingle socially with men as freely as in this country; still, mentally and religiously, they are considered inferior to the men. It is always thought by the heathen undesirable for women to learn books.

"The men feel that, if the women are educated so as to know as much as themselves, they will not be so obedient and easily managed as when in a state of ignorance: but missionaries feel that one of the great wants of Burmah is the greatly increased education of the girls and women—that, until they are raised to a higher state of knowledge of material and spiritual things, the progress of the Gospel must continue to be slow.

"As in most countries, the mothers are the educators of their children. They first teach their little ones to bow to the idols, and to reverence the priests, and to present offerings to the pagodas, and to do right for the merit it will procure them."

I am happy to say the school at Kemendine is in charge of an excellent and competent young lady, Miss Gage, who has the native language and has experience in teaching.

I would here tender my very sincere gratitude to the Society
for its last remittance for the school and Bible-reader, and also for the sum just voted for the support of a girl in school for the next three years.

The society has my warmest sympathy in all its good work, and it is a delightful thought that the blessing of very many who were ready to perish will constantly rest upon it. May we be ever remembered in your prayers!

The girls' school in Maulmain, Burmah, under the care of Miss Haswell, which has been so long an object of our specific interest, continues to increase. Miss H. is now in this country, hoping to regain her shattered health, but at the same time laboring most faithfully to secure funds for a new school-building, which is greatly needed. She says: "The school has never been in a more prosperous condition than now. There is a good degree of religious interest in the school. Two of the pupils, whose friends are all heathen, united with the church. Five others are hopefully converted, but have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ, because of the opposition of their friends. One of the older pupils has accompanied Miss Lefevre to Bassein to assist her in a school there. . . .

Our plan is to erect a two-story building large enough to accommodate one hundred pupils. It will cost $10,000. I have raised so far (December 6), $2,200. I hope to be able to raise this amount by March next, and then return to my work." Are there not some generous friends who will cheer the heart of this faithful laborer by sending her a liberal donation for this new school-building?

Syria.

We have also assumed the support of one scholar in the school of Mrs. Watson for Druse girls on Mount Lebanon, accounts of which have already appeared in the Link. Mrs. Watson has established two boarding-schools in Shemlan, to which she devotes her time, strength, and
income. The principal teacher in one of these schools is a Syrian girl whom she adopted and educated, and who is now a lovely Christian. A recent letter from Mrs. Watson thus describes a journey taken last summer with her daughter, chiefly for the purpose of interesting the natives in the education of women:

“As we have long been wishing to visit the village where Hardoumey was born, and where all her mother's relatives are still living, we took the opportunity of the vacation to do so. It is a large village on the southeastern slope of Lebanon. Her father and uncle were appointed governors over that district before the massacres of 1845, and the former married a very pretty girl there and settled in the village in question. Not a year after his marriage the war between the Druses and Christians broke out, and, being unwilling to flee as was the custom with the men when in danger, he was killed by the Druses. his young wife taking refuge with his relatives, and Hardoumey, a little baby, carried off on the back of a faithful nurse. As the people of the village of Mushgarreh had never seen the daughter of their former governor since an infant, there was immense curiosity and interest excited by our visit. The tops of the houses were crowded with men, women, and children, and all the relatives came pressing toward us until we were obliged to beg they would give us room to breathe, and we determined to pitch our tent as far away from all the houses as possible. Uncles, aunts, and cousins came to visit us, and we took every opportunity that offered, to press on them the necessity of female education, as there is no girls' schools in the village, and consequently the females are sadly ignorant. On leaving Mushgarreh we visited several other villages, once under the rule of Hardoumey's father, and where she was recognized as the little baby saved from the Druse persecution. From two of these villages I have promised to take girls to educate. I hope in this way to introduce the desire for education among the females, and eventually to get girls' schools established there. As the roads over the mountains are wild and rough, and as we went on donkeys, and, as the weather was very hot and camping-ground not always good, we returned much fatigued, yet greatly interested in all we saw, and more than ever convinced of the necessity to elevate the females before we can expect any great results either in the

way of civilization or the reception of the truth. Generally the women are more bigoted and under the influence of the priests than the men. We expect to increase the number of our boarders to thirty this winter, and trust that, as the Lord has helped us hitherto, we shall not be left without aid when needed."

*Smyrna.*

We have also within the last year adopted as our representative one of the Armenian sisters, Siragainan, who are laboring faithfully among their countrywomen in and around Smyrna.

These two young ladies carry on both teaching and Bible-reading, for which their salary is about $525 per annum. The rent of their school-house and home is about $270. A native Christian was recently engaged as matron and housekeeper, as the whole household and care of 5 or 6 children were too engrossing, and consumed too much of the valuable time of the sisters. The salary of this matron is about $130. Their school was founded under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennep, six or seven years ago. The General Society in New York received an application from Mr. Van Lennep for the support of the older of these sisters, Anna, as Bible-reader to her countrywomen, and she has continued in the employ of the Society ever since. As the result of this work, a school was opened, and her sister Oba joined her as teacher. The school had been in existence two or three years when Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennep returned to this country, and at that time the mission was abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennep, considering the work of these sisters too successful and important to be given up, laid the matter before the W. U. M. S., and pleaded that they would support the school, assuming the rent, salaries, and all other expenses, which was done. The whole work is therefore carried on by the General Society in New York, and has no connection with any board.
Africa.

We have undertaken the support of a new Bible-reader under the care of the Rev. J. Von Brun, a native African Prince of Bassa, of the Baptist Church. In a recent visit to this country, he urged the claims of his mission in some of our churches, and our Society at once determined to send the necessary support for a Bible-reader. In acknowledging the sum sent him for this purpose, he writes:

"I return the Society many heartfelt thanks for their full-heartedness to contribute for the benefit of the children of this degraded land. I am happy to state that, a short time after my arrival, I had the pleasure to baptize three hopeful native youths in the presence of a great many native bystanders who came to witness the scene. Indeed it was interesting to hear the candidates when they stated their experience. They speak English and Bassa freely. Their baptism left serious impressions on the minds of many. I shall have the pleasure to baptize twenty-two more. I am truly thankful to the Lord, His kind remembrance of the poor heathen. May many more be added to the little native African church! When I visited your good country, I received some means from the benevolent friends to aid to build us a chapel, which work is now in progress."

Mexico.

At one of our quarterly meetings held some time ago, the cause of evangelization in the Mexican province of Zacatecas was brought to our attention most eloquently by one who has lived and labored in that region, the wife of the excellent E. N. Prévost, M.D., the self-constituted missionary, who has so faithfully labored in his Master's cause. Funds are needed to carry on this mission, and we hope that our kind friends and donors will allow us the privilege of extending our work in this field. Bible-women can be found if money is guaranteed for their support. Twenty dollars per month will support a Bible-reader. Shall we not at once come up to the work and aid in this good cause?
With these facts before us, we have abundant reason to thank God and take courage. For eleven years our Union Society has been steadily progressing. As Christian women of different churches, recognizing our oneness in Christ, we have labored in perfect harmony, and have exemplified this unity to the heathen under our influence. Our plan of operation has been simple and direct, our home expenses few. Thus we have gained the confidence of all who know of our work, and, further still, we have excited a new and general interest in the condition of heathen women. Mission Boards now recognize the propriety and efficiency of women ministering to women, and societies of women for this special purpose have recently been formed in the most important churches of our land—again we wish them God-speed. The field is large; it needs many laborers. As we love our Union, and pray that it may be strengthened and supported, so we pray that these new societies may be blessed in their work.

May God make us faithful in the use of the talents committed to our care!

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**Audited and found correct.**

E. G. HAKLEY.  

ANNA M. KENNARD, Treasurer.

Auxiliaries.

Germantown, Pa.
President—Mrs. S. B. Linnard.
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President—Mrs. H. S. Dickson.
Secretary—Miss S. J. Farley.

Mission Funds.

Star of the East, Mrs. G. D. Boardman, President, First Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
Zenana, Mrs. Daniel March, President, Clinton Street, Phila.
Benevolent Society of Chestnut Street Female Seminary, Phila.
Calvary Church, Rockdale, Pa.
Warren, Mrs. L. D. Whetmore, President, Presbyterian Church, Warren, Pa.
Westchester, Mrs. H. S. Dickson, Westchester, Pa.
Binney, Rev. Dr. Shenk, President, First Presb. Church, Manayunk, Pa.
Portsmouth, Miss Haven, President, Portsmouth, N. H.
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Hale, M. D., Starke, Florida.
Beehive Band, Detroit, Michigan—Miss M. Blanch Wetmore, Treasurer.
Willing Helpers, Georgetown, D. C.—Mrs. J. E. Brown, Treasurer.

Tenth Presbyterian Church.

H. A. Boardman Band—Miss Mary Burt, Treasurer.
McIlvaine Band—Miss M. A. Boardman, Treasurer.
Hollond Band—Miss M. J. Boardman, Treasurer.
Faith and Hope Band—Miss Nellie S. Mitchell, Treasurer.
Shippen Band—Miss Lizzie Potts, Treasurer.
Alexander Reed Band—Miss Martha Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.
Gathered Fragments Band—Miss Elizette M. Grant, Treasurer.

Judson Band, Wilmington, Del.

Germant’n Auxiliaries.
The Comforter—A. B. Atkins.
Busy Bees—Henry Martyn.
Maria McIlvaine—Christ Church.
Laborers in the Vineyard.
Henry Martyn—Mrs. J. S. Perot, Pres., Germantown.
A. B. Atkins—Mrs. J. Clark, Pres., Christ Church, Germantown.

Appropriations.

Bible Readers in Shanghai, China, care of Mrs. E. Thomson. Episcopal.
Bible Reader in Calcutta, India.
Bible Reader at Maulmain, care of Mrs. Cephas Bennett. Baptist.
Five Orphans in the Orphanage at Shanghai, care of Mrs. E. Thomson. Episcopal.

One Orphan in Calcutta Orphanage.
One child in Miss M. Thompson's School, Dehra, India.
Mission Work in Bassein, India, care of Mrs. L. M. Van Meter. Baptist.
Miss M. Lathrop, Zenana Teacher, Calcutta, India. Presbyterian.
Miss Hook, Zemana Teacher, Calcutta, India.
Girls' School in Rangoon, Burmah, care of Miss Bennett. Baptist.
Girls' School in Maulmain, Burmah, care of Miss Susan Haswell. Baptist.
Girls' School at Dehra, India, care of Miss M. Thompson. Presbyterian.
Girls' School in Kolapoor, care of Mrs. Wilder. Presbyterian.
Girls' School at Lucknow, India, care of Mrs. Messmore. Methodist.
Girls' School at Cavalla, Cape Palmas, Africa. Episcopal.
Normai School at Calcutta, India, care of Miss Brittan. Episcopal.
One child in Girls' School, Mt. Lebanon, care of Mrs. Watson. Presbyterian.
Miss Oba Siragainan, Smyrna.
Miss M. F. Seelye, M. D., Calcutta. Congregational.
Miss Lizzie M. Guthrie, Zenana Teacher, Calcutta. Presbyterian.
Two children in the School at Kemendine, care of Mrs. Cephas Bennett.
Japan Orphanage, care Mrs. Pruyn.


At a special meeting of the managers of the Germantown Auxiliary, held May 16, 1871, Miss E. Dunning tendered her resignation as Secretary, and Miss E. Clement was chosen her successor.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we find ourselves unable to meet the engagements we assumed at the beginning of the year. Trusting, perhaps, too much to our past success, we rather rashly promised to provide the entire support of a missionary. Our receipts for the year will only make up Miss Hook's salary, nothing being left for the other objects which have hitherto divided our interest.

We are quite ready now to acknowledge the advantage of being only an auxiliary, hoping that our Parent Society will, with its usual kindness, help us to fulfil our pledges,
Several letters from Miss Hook have been received, and a deeper interest in the cause, as well as in her personally, is manifested. In one of her letters, she says:

"There is one duty in which, I fear, the church at home fails—that is, in much prayer. I remember, when at home, that the missionaries used to be remembered only now and then in a short, cold petition. You at home do not know how much sustaining grace we need—how everything about us tends to weaken our spirituality. You cannot know or realize that without being here, but I, having lived at home and abroad, can assure you that the temptations here are much greater. We need to watch and guard ourselves most vigilantly that we go not astray. Your money is necessary, but your prayers still more so. Earnest, constant, unceasing prayer alone will give us success. I know that, as you have taken me under your care, I may, through your prayers, expect to find my hands strengthened and my faith increased."

Dear friends, we cannot all give money or time to our Society, but let us heed Miss Hook's entreaty to be remembered at the throne of Grace. Perchance, if we pray more earnestly for a blessing on the work and the laborers, God will enable us another year to meet our pledges more punctually.

E. Clement, Secretary.


Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church.
Through Miss A. Garrett... $46 50
Additional.................. 28 50

$74 00

Ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church.
Through Mrs. Linnard...... $29 50
" Mrs. Hager.......... 23 50
" Mrs. Halloway.... 8 00
" Mrs. V. C. Bush... 51 00

$112 00

Ladies of the Baptist Church.
Through Mrs. H. Cummings, $10 00

Ladies of Christ Church.
Through Miss A. M. Bayard, $11 70
" Mrs. G. Nugent... 13 00
" Mrs. C. Spencer... 75 00
" Mrs. Jay Cooke.... 20 00
" Mrs. J. A. Vaughan 19 50
" Miss E. Dutilh.... 5 00
" Miss A. Rich...... 25 00
" Mrs. M. Morris.... 10 00
" Mme. Clement.... 10 00
" Miss E. Clement... 10 00

Through Miss A. Evans's class............. $6 00
" Miss L. Dorsey.... 10 00
" Mrs. C. Lehman.. 30 00
" Mrs. T. Runney.. 8 00
" Miss E. Dunning.. 5 00
" Mrs. Schonberger... 5 00
" Mrs. Joseph Lewis,. 5 00
Mrs. M. B. Whitney... 5 00
Mrs. Clewell...... 5 00
Christ Church Sunday-School.... 5 61
Mrs. Le Bouteiller, 3 50
" Mrs. C. W. Robinson... 4 00
" Mrs. Downs..... 2 00
" Mrs. Loyd Smith.. 2 00
" Mrs. Crenshaw... 2 00
" Miss D. Schively.. 2 00
" Miss A. Gulick... 2.00

Total.................. $687 31

Through Miss J. Harris... $2 00
" Miss A. Patrick.. 5 00
" Miss M. Reeves... 2 00
" Miss A. Kennedy.. 2 00
" Miss K. Newbold.. 1 00
" Miss M. Evans... 2 00
" Mrs. Ed. Butler... 5 00

For Links.................... 10 00

$330 31

Mission Bands.*
" A. B. Atkins"........... $45 00
" Henry Martyn"........... 35 00
" Comforter"............. 10 00
" Laborers in the Vineyard," 19 00
" Maria McIlvaine," In Me-
moriam............................ 26 00
" Busy Bees"............. 25 00

$160 00

Total....................... $847 31

LIFE MEMBERS.

Miss A. Rich. Mrs. V. C. Bush.
Mrs. Hager.

Camden Auxiliary to the Philadelphia Branch of W. J. M.

The subscribers to this little Auxiliary continue their cheerful contributions as they are visited from time to time by their collectors. The Link is read with interest, also the Annual Report, which things we think all-important to the success of the enterprise. Would that many might engage in serving the W. U. M. in this way, namely, by monthly visitations to collect the mite of ten cents, and hold familiar converse on the subject of woman's work, and circulate missionary intelligence.

* $35 paid in advance from the Bands was acknowledged in Annual Report, December 5, in the sum of $282 11 from Germantown Auxiliary.
Many meet to pray every month for the coming of the kingdom of the Redeemer. Is it not well to work every month for the same object, and might not such effort bring forth fruit for the healing of the nations?


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Total: $115.00
THE quarterly meetings have, I think, been more fully attended this year than last, and, if possible, greater interest shown as a knowledge of the peculiar aims and designs of the Society has become more general, much anxiety being expressed at each meeting to hear something from those points in which we are more immediately interested.

A letter from Miss Brittan has just reached us, in which she advises us as to the best way of appropriating the money originally intended for Jeypore. In regard to its use there, she says:

"This is at present an utter impossibility. I will tell you why (except I should use part of it in sending books and work materials there). The Rajah of Jeypore is an absolute monarch, and yet, from fear and policy, he is obliged to concede a great deal to his council, and they are not nearly as enlightened as he is. The two principal men are bigoted Mussulmans, bitterly opposed to female education, or, in fact, anything that tends in any way to ameliorate the condition of women. They set themselves most determinedly, at first, against our school, but he was determined in this. He somewhat appeased the opposition of his great men by telling them that he would pay all the teachers there, and, consequently, though the head mistress might be a lady sent by us, as he paid her she would be under his control, and he could dismiss her whenever he saw fit. In my interview with him, I insisted I would send no lady unless she was permitted to teach religion; he greatly demurred at this, but, finding me firm, he at length gave in, feeling, I suppose, that, as he paid her, he held the power in his own hands, and could dismiss her whenever he saw fit. . . . Now, dear friends, even if your money could go there, I do not think you would like it to go where you could never hear one word about it. But, will you allow me to suggest where it would be so useful and do so much good if you would allow it to be used? There are two ways, now in either of which it would
be so useful. You know our greatest need is efficient native teachers. . . We are obliged to have a normal school for teaching our teachers, . . and we have to pay the pundit to teach them, and for books and work materials. . . Then, Miss Wilson is wishing to start an orphanage in Allahabad to train up future teachers for the work there, and oh! how much they need it. . . Well, before Miss Wilson can start this, she will want some means to begin with, and your money would be most useful there. I know, dear friends, that you all want to do what you can for the glory of God and the good of immortal souls, therefore I write thus plainly. . . ."

M. G. SEABROOK, Cor. Secretary.

OFFICERS.
Mrs. Dr. Wetherill, President. Miss M. Thornton, Treasurer.
Mrs. B. Brittan, Vice-President. Miss M. G. Seabrook, Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. John D. Emack, Rec. Secretary.

COLLECTORS.
Mrs. Ashebel Welsh. Miss Laura Stryker.
Mrs. L. Titus. Miss Mary Welsh.
Mrs. Thomas Fiddler. Miss Libbie Welsh.
Miss M. G. Seabrook. Miss M. Thornton.
Mrs. John D. Emack.

We have sent this year $143 for the support of two Bible-readers, one at Jeypore, India, and one at Shanghai, China.

MRS. JOHN D. EMACK, Rec. Secretary.

WEST CHESTER AUXILIARY REPORT FOR 1871.

We do not find that woman's mission work in special churches has diminished our resources, but each is a separate stream of refreshing to aid us in making fruitful the barren land of heathenism. They help us, as they serve Christ, and we extend to them a sisterly greeting. May we all abide in Christ, and bear much fruit!

Regular quarterly meetings have been held, and money received as follows:

- Presbyterian Church: $26.00
- Presb. Sunday-School: $36.10
- Episcopal Church: $65.00
- Methodist Church: $19.25
- Baptist Church: $3.00
- Miss Gorgas: $10.00
- For Links: $4.00

Total: $163.35

S. J. Farley, Secretary.

Report of Flemington Branch of W. J. M. S.

President, Mrs. G. S. Mott; Treasurer, Mrs. John S. Emery; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Van Fleet; Collectors, Misses M. Kuhl, Ellie Burk, Julia Emery, Lydia Crater, Emily Boss, H. Wagner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church take great pleasure in supporting Margaret, a Bible-reader in Dehra, India, for which purpose they have sent in the last year $89. The Presbyterian Sabbath-School sent $40 for support of Ellen Cullen Janeway at school. Though our contributions are not large, they are sent with the prayers of the donors that we may meet in heaven those whom our mites have been the means of leading to Jesus.

E. B. Van Fleet, Secretary.
### Lists reported by Managers and Collectors

**By Mrs. M. Adams.**
- Mrs. Henry Morris... $10 00
- Mrs. John Biddle... 5 00
- Mrs. Ed. Townsend... 5 00
- Mrs. Rachel Watson... 5 00
- Mr. Benj. Coates... 5 00
- Miss Beulah Coatingworth... 5 00
- Mr. Ed. Troth... 5 00
- Mrs. Jos. Coates... 5 00
- Mrs. M. Adams... 3 00

**By Mrs. J. E. Addicks.**
- Mrs. Washington Butcher... 5 00
- Mrs. Joseph Campion... 5 00
- Mrs. Saml. Ashton... 5 00
- Mrs. Augusta Schultz... 2 00
- Mrs. Robbins... 2 00
- Mrs. W. C. Houston... 2 00
- Miss Augusta Schultz... 2 00
- Miss Mary Gilbert... 2 00

**By Mrs. M. A. Anable.**
- Miss Shepton... 30 00
- Miss A. M. Anable... 30 00
- Miss F. Anable... 3 00
- Miss Anable's School... 15 00
- Mr. Wm. Bucknell... 100 00

**By Miss M. L. Bonney.**
- Mrs. Page... 22 00
- Mrs. Eliz. C. Lea... 20 00

**By Mrs. Dr. Breed.**
- Mrs. M. Murray's Family... 30 00

**By Miss M. A. Boardman.**
- Mrs. Judge Peters... $10 00
- Miss H. Y. Evans... 10 00
- Miss Hannah Biddle... 7 50
- Mrs. H. Ford... 7 50
- Mrs. H. T. Holcombe... 8 40
- Mrs. E. F. Halloway... 5 00
- Mrs. M. L. Bonney... 20 00
- Miss H. A. Dillaye... 20 00
- Miss M. H. Brown... 20 00
- Miss S. H. Dunlap's Sabbath-School Class, Wilkesbarre, Pa... 21 50
- Mrs. J. M. Dickey... 1 00
- Mrs. Dennis O'Brien... 1 00
- Miss Kassie Kelly... 50 00
- Miss Ferguson, Collector... 10 00
- Mrs. E. M. Grant from "Gathered Fragments Band"... 25 35
- "Willing Helpers' Band," from Mrs. E. Brown... 30 00

**By Miss Sarah Dickinson.**
- Miss Sarah Dickinson... 30 00
- Collection... 14 00

**By Mrs. J. B. Dailes.**
- Miss J. A. McElroy... 5 00
- Miss M. Alexander... 3 00
- Miss M. H. Stewart... 5 00
- Mrs. J. B. Dailes... 20 00

**By Mrs. Dr. Griffith.**
- Mrs. S. E. Campbell... 5 00
- "Seraph Band"... 30 00
- Mrs. A. Jewell... 2 00
- Miss H. Jewell... 1 00
- Mrs. Chas. Deal, Links... 50 00

**By Mrs. W. W. Keen.**
- From a Friend... 10 00
- Mrs. W. W. Keen... 5 00
- For four Kardoos... 4 00
- Mrs. Geo. B. Duffee... 10 00

**By Mrs. J. Harley.**
- Mrs. Kelley... 2 00
- Mrs. Field... 2 00
- Miss A. Rand... 1 00
- Mrs. Cheeseman... 2 00

**By Mrs. M. A. Longstreet.**
- Miss H. H. Longstreet... 6 00
- Mrs. Gustavus W. Knowles... 50 00
- Mrs. Judge Prindle... 10 50
- Mrs. Britton Corliss... 10 00

**By Mrs. J. C. Thompson.**
- Miss J. H. Faries... 5 00
- Miss M. A. Faries... 5 00
- Miss Mary Thompson... 1 00
- Mrs. A. L. Kaub... 1 00
- Miss E. L. Fithian... 1 00

**By Mrs. E. L. Patten.**
- Mrs. James Hayard... 10 00
- Miss Rose... 5 00
- Mrs. W. Mains... 5 00
- Mrs. Matilda Otto... 2 00

**By Mrs. J. W. Early.**
- Mrs. J. W. Early... 20 00
- Miss M. C. Early... 1 00

**By Mrs. McCollin.**
- Mrs. J. B. McCollin... 50 00

**By Mrs. J. S. Williams.**
- Mrs. Holling... 5 00
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- Mrs. Lucy Tingley... 5 00
- Mrs. Buckley... 1 00
- Mrs. Ed. McIntire... 1 00
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- Miss Fanny Simmons... 1 00
- Miss Maria Simons... 1 00
- Miss Eliza Whelan... 1 00
- Miss Emily Newbold... 1 00
- Misses to the Links... 12 00
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- Miss Emma Boyer... 1 00
- For Kardoos... 3 00
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- Mrs. Judge Peters... 10 00
- Mrs. W. M. Savage... 150 00
- Miss Lillie Vandike... 50 00

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- Mrs. Chapman... 2 00
- Mrs. Mary Johnson... 1 00
- Miss Stroud... 1 00
- Mrs. Anna Coates... 1 00
- Miss Kohler... 1 00
- Mrs. Brown... 1 00
- Miss Smith... 1 00
- Miss S. Smith... 1 00
- Miss Fanny Simmons... 1 00
- Miss Maria Simons... 1 00
- Miss Eliza Whelan... 1 00
- Miss Emily Newbold... 1 00
- Misses to the Links... 12 00
- Mrs. P. G. Olliver... 5 00
- Miss Emma Boyer... 1 00
- For Kardoos... 3 00
- Mrs. J. S. Williams... 5 00
- Miss Anna Massey... 1 00
- Miss Ame Thomas... 1 00
- Mrs. H. Shellingford... 2 00
- Miss Lillie Hill... 1 00
| Young Ladies of the Seminary: For Mission, 18; for Kar- | Miss A. R. Baker | $2.00 |
| doos and Leaflets. | Miss A. M. Peters | $5.00 |
| Mrs. Richard Jones | $43.00 | **By Mrs. Albert Lewis** |
| Mrs. E. K. Wether- | Mrs. Mary Reeves | $8.50 |
| el | Mrs. M. Reeves, Links | $5.00 |
| Elizabeth H. Farnum | Mrs. Foster, Links | $5.00 |
| Mrs. Robert K. Wil- | **$47.00** |
| het | **By Mrs. A. F. Lex** |
| Mrs. J. Albert Hagy | Miss Henrietta Grace | $2.00 |
| Mrs. J. Price Wether- | Mrs. R. S. Smith | $2.00 |
| ill | Miss Emma Brooks | $5.00 |
| Mrs. E. K. Wether- | Miss M. M. Kirkpat- | $50.00 |
| rick | Miss M. M. Kirkpat- | **$100.00** |
| Mrs. Evan Randolph | rick’s Annual Sub- | **$100.00** |
| Mrs. Saml. H. Perkins | scription and Links | **$100.00** |
| Links | **By Mrs. R. C. Matlack** |
| Links | Mrs. A. M. Morrison | $25.00 |
| L. J. Wistar | Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson | $5.00 |
| Anna Shipley | Mrs. R. C. Matlack | $5.00 |
| Emma Wood | Mrs. J. C. Allen | $5.00 |
| Mrs. J. R. Rock- | Miss Harding | $2.00 |
| Miss Mary Huckleys | Miss M. W. Harding | $2.00 |
| Miss Mary Stratton | Mrs. Dr. Goodwin | $2.00 |
| Mrs. Boyie | Mrs. John Harding | $5.00 |
| Mrs. Isaac Dunton | Mrs. N. H. Brown | $5.00 |
| Miss A. R. Baker | Mrs. S. H. Greene | $5.00 |
| Miss A. M. Peters | Mrs. Jefferry—for Kar- | $5.00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Newton | doos | $5.00 |
| Mrs. Shober | Mrs. T. D. Thacher | $5.00 |
| Mrs. J. L. Richards | Mrs. James T. Allen | $5.00 |
| Miss Carrie Kinsey | Miss M. Hutchinson | $5.00 |
| Mrs. H. P. Boswell | Mrs. W. Heilman | $5.00 |
| Mrs. R. V. Boswell | Mrs. S. C. Bunting | $5.00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Richards | Mrs. R. C. Bunting | $5.00 |
| Mrs. J. F. Seldom- | Mrs. S. B. Stitt | $5.00 |
| ridge | Mrs. J. H. Lewis | $5.00 |
| Mrs. Isaac Ford | Mrs. J. Sibley | $5.00 |
| Miss Kate Kennedy | Mrs. J. Sibley | $5.00 |
| Miss Louise Birch | Miss M. A. Forsman | $5.00 |
| Miss Annie Kelley | Mrs. C. L. Diehl | $1.00 |
| A. Widow’s mite | Miss Pettit | $1.00 |
| Links | Miss J. M. Wilson | $1.00 |
| Mrs. J. Albert Hagy | Miss Pettit, for Links | $5.00 |
| Mrs. J. Price Wether- | **$28.50** |
| ill | **By Miss Rachel Wetherill** |
| Mrs. E. K. K. Wether- | Mrs. McCollin | $30.00 |
| ell | Miss J. M. Wilson, for | $45.00 |
| Mrs. J. Price Wether- | Links | **$115.00** |
| ill | **West Chester Auxiliary.** Church of the Holy Trinity | $65.00 |
| Mrs. J. Albert Hagy | **$70.10** |
| Mrs. J. Price Wether- | Miss Welch—Links | $45.00 |
| ill | **Camden Auxiliary.** | **$163.35** |
| Mrs. E. K. K. Wether- | **$75.00** |
| ell | **Flemington Auxiliary.** | **$139.00** |
| Mrs. J. Price Wether- | Beehive Band, Detroit, Mich | $75.00 |

10th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Sabbath-School Bands.
The H. A. Boardman Band.......................... $86 00
The Faith and Hope Band.......................... 72 68
The Harriet Holland Band.......................... 50 00
The McLlvaine Band................................. 44 40
The Shippen Band.................................. 43 80
Mrs. G. C. Francis's Collections................. 20 00
Miss Mary A. Boardman........................................ 95 00
Mrs. G. W. Mullen's Collections at Crescent Springs............. 15 00

Church Collections........... $75 00

Star of the East Band, 1st Baptist Church, Philadelphia........... $25 00
Dindigul Band................................. 32 25

Collections:
Anniversary Meeting of the Church of the Covenant.............. 25 00
Sabbath-School of the Church of the Covenant..................... 25 00

$431 88

Receipts from Dec. 13, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1872.

Omitted in January Link.
Miss M. L. Bonney........................................... $20 00
Miss H. A. Dillaye........................................... 20 00

By Miss A. M. Peters.
Mrs. J. Price Wetherill...................................... $5 00
Miss E. K. K. Wetherill...................................... 10 00
Miss A. K. Baker............................................. 2 00
Miss A. M. Peters........................................... 5 00

$22 00

By Mrs. N. A. Webb.
"Dindigul Band," Glasgow, Del................................. $5 25
Mrs. Edward Webb............................................... 5 00

$10 25

By Mrs. J. W. Earley.
Mrs. J. W. Earley............................................ 20 00
Miss M. C. Earley............................................. 1 00

$21 00

First Baptist Church.
W. Phila., S. S............................................... $20 00
By Miss H. A. Dillaye.
Miss Cassie Kelly, to make Sarah C. Millard Life Member............ 50 00

Miss Ferguson's collection................................... $10 00
Miss Emily Kendall, Syracuse, N. Y. Sub.......................... 20 00

$60 00

By Mrs. McCollin.............................................. 20 00

By Miss M. A. Longstreth.
Elizabeth Nicholson........................................... $5 00
L. J. Water..................................................... 4 00
Anna Shipley................................................... 2 50
Emma Wood, $5, and Links, 50 cents............................... 5 50
Alice M. Brown, $5, Links, 50 cents.............................. 5 50

$27 30

Interest on Holland Estate.................................... $8 37 75

By Mrs. G. Albert Lewis.
Mrs. Edwin M. Lewis........................................... 2 00
Mrs. F. M. Dickson............................................ 1 00
Mrs. Archibald Campbell...................................... 1 00
Mrs. Caroline Ingalls......................................... 1 00
Miss A. Vanzant............................................... 1 00
Miss Augusta Taber.......................................... 1 00
Mrs. William S. Carpenter.................................... 1 00
Mrs. Anna S. Lamar........................................................................ $1 00

$42 25

Total......................................................... $616 15

1st Baptist Church, W. Philadelphia................................. $20 00

Mrs. Maria Morris, Bristol, Pa.................................. $10 00
Mrs. Daniel Marsh............................................ 10 00
Mrs. Francis Lea............................................ 30 00
Mrs. Essby, for Howard's Doos.................................. 1 50
Mrs. Amelia Bannatyne-Links.................................. 50
Annual Subscription........................................... 2 00
Mr. Bellfield.................................................. 12 25
Cash.................................................. 2 40

$68 65
The annual meeting of this Branch of the Woman's Union Missionary Society was held in the upper lecture-room of the First Reformed Church, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31.

Rev. Mr. Waugh, a returned Missionary from India, conducted the opening exercises, and made interesting statements concerning his acquaintance with the Society's operations abroad, giving gratifying testimony of their great value.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts to the amount of $2,760.56.

The present Board of Officers were re-elected. Mrs. Rufus W. Clark, President; Mrs. Howard Townsend, Secretary; Mrs. Frederick Townsend, Treasurer.

A letter from Miss Douw, of Peking, was read, and full extracts from Mrs. Pruyn's letters from Yokohama. Their number and value were such as to render it difficult to make selections, and those were read which more particularly related to the nature and necessity of her work. Unexpected openings present themselves on every side. The Government of Japan have signified their wish that the mission should undertake the education of women of the higher classes, and numerous applications are received for teachers. "The desire for education is so strong and general that the poorest seem to have intellectual tastes. Even the cook keeps a paper and pen, and writes down English words continually. In the olden time, there was no opportunity for the lower classes to rise; but now that, with the improved political condition of the country, these restrictions are being rapidly removed, there is rising in the minds of all classes a commendable ambition to attain to a more honorable position."
Mrs. Pruyn writes:

"There are far more than we can possibly accommodate in this house ready for us. . . . Miss Crosby and Mrs. Pierson have classes of Japanese children. Their eagerness is astonishing, and the work of teaching delightful. Every day she has to refuse new scholars; she has nineteen now. Miss Crosby's girls are equally interesting and hopeful. The Bible is the text-book for all. . . . I do not see how it is possible for any one to labor among this people and not become intensely interested in them. There is much to praise God for in the circumstances in which I am placed. The comfort and convenience of this home, the companions I have, the few earnest Christians I find here, the growing interest in spiritual things so plainly manifested among the professed disciples of Christ, the measure of influence God is giving me among them, the encouraging prospects of our work, and the hopeful signs in the political and religious aspects of this people—all this I feel truly grateful for. Every day my faith grows stronger that a great work is to be accomplished through the agency of this enterprise; and though it may be that I am to do only the hidden work, to dig down and lay some of the unseen foundation, yet, in eternity, the foundation laborer with the more honored builder will unite in laying the top-stone, and in shouting, 'Grace, grace unto it.'"

The usefulness and extent of the work will only be limited by the means furnished.
**Report of the Albany Branch.**

1870. Dec. 9. From Annual Subscriptions in the First Reformed Church, collected by Mrs. Dr. Clark and Mrs. J. A. Robison. ........................................ $105.75

9. From Mrs. J. G. Sanders, of the First Reformed Church, for scholarship "Kitty" in memoriam. 30.00

9. From Mrs. R. H. Pruyn, of First Reformed Church, and Miss S. T. Lansing, of Second Reformed Church, for support of a child in China in memory of Helen L. Pruyn. 30.00

9. From Mrs. Henry N. Smith, of New York, through Second Reformed Church Sunday-School, for support of a child in China. 30.00

14. From the Ladies of the Congregational Church, by Mrs. E. L. Mallory, collector. 45.00

1871. Jan. 1. From the "Persis" Mission Band of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, by Mrs. S. A. Hayeux, collector. 9.00

17. From the "Mosaic Band" of the Second Reformed Church Sunday-School, by Mrs. J. Townsend Lansing, collector. 20.00

17. From Miss A. D. P. Douw, for Links. 3.00

20. From the "Mack" Memorial Band of Greenbush, by Mrs. E. Mayell, collector, twenty dollars, together with ten dollars from Miss Douw's Sunday-School Class in the Presbyterian Church, Greenbush, the whole to be applied to a scholarship in China for the education of a child named Ruth under the care of Miss Douw. 30.00

20. From Mrs. E. Mayell, for Links. 6.00

Feb. 4. From Mrs. Joel R. Reed, for Links. 50.00

4. From Mrs. Thomas Fearey, for Links. 50.00

6. From Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel, of the First Reformed Church, for the "Angels' Band," in memoriam. 20.00

6. From Mrs. Theodore Oclott, for Links. 50.00

7. From Mrs. S. A. Hayeux, for Links. 50.00

7. From Mrs. N. B. Miles, for Links. 50.00

7. From Mrs. S. H. Hunsdon, for Links. 50.00

10. From Miss Fannie B. Gould, for Links. 50.00

11. From Mrs. S. Ruman, for Links. 50.00

23. From Mrs. Joel L. Root, for Links. 50.00

March 10. From Mrs. John X. Crapo, for Links. 50.00

16. From Mrs. Geo. A. Wolverton, for Links. 50.00

16. From Mrs. Geo. L. Stedman, for Links. 50.00

16. Additional Contributions from members of the "Persis" Mission Band of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. 5.50

23. From the "Elmendorf" Mission Band of the Second Reformed Church, by Miss S. W. De Witt, collector. 20.00

28. From Miss Elizabeth Wendell, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. 5.00

28. From Miss Wendell, for Links. 50.00

April 1. From the Mission Band "Truth-Bearers," of the Second Reformed Church Sunday-School, by Miss Hattie Elmendorf, treasurer. 20.00

June 17. Annual Subscription from Mrs. Margaret L. Abbie, of First Reformed Church, for support of a Bible-reader in China. 70.00

Sept. 25. From the "Hamilton Union Mission Band," of Guilderland, by Miss E. D. Nott, to constitute Mrs. Joel B. Nott a life-member. 50.00

25. Annual Subscription from Mrs. S. B. Woolworth, of the First Presbyterian Church. 10.00

29. From Two Mission Bands in the First Reformed Church Sunday-School, together with thirty dollars for "Mite Boxes," by Mr. Charles Van Zandt, Superintendent. 70.00

Oct. 9. From the Infant Department of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenbush, by Mrs. Charles Fenton, collector. 12.00

Carried forward ........................................ $711.25

Amount brought forward .................................. £711 25
1871. Oct. 14. Annual Subscription from Mrs. Frederick Townsend, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church .......................... $20 00
18. Annual Subscription from Mrs. Joel Rathbone, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, for the support of a Bible-reader .......................................................... 100 00
28. From the "Persis" Mission Band of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, for the year 1871 .................................................. 13 50
28. From the Six Mission Bands of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday-School, by Mr. C. Z. Jenkins, Superintendent .......................... 143 00
30. From Mrs. A. Van Santvoord, of the First Reformed Church, for the Mission Band "Lillie" in memoriam ........................................ 20 00
Nov. 1. Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church, by Miss Julia Griffith, Collector ................................................................. 19 00

Total amount ........................................ $1,093 75

Besides this amount, a number of articles of clothing and sums of money were contributed to Mrs. Pruyn for the Japan Mission, as will be seen by the statement prepared by Mrs. Pruyn, and published in the Link of July, 1871, amounting in value to .................................................. 1,736 81

Total of Albany Branch .................................. $2,760 56

SARAH R. TOWNSEND,
Treasurer Albany Branch Woman’s Union Missionary Society.

ALBANY, Oct. 31, 1871.
Report of the Kentucky Branch.

As we prepare our Report for the closing year, we fear that we have little to present which will be of interest to the General Society.

In January, an anniversary meeting was held at St. Paul's church, where Bishop Cummins made an eloquent address. He described the true work of woman from the birth of the infant Saviour, and the loving care of that Mother who "kept all His sayings in her heart," until now, when the Christian women of the nineteenth century are called upon to send their influence to the ends of the earth. We wish that his earnest words might have reached every woman in our whole land; for, could they be cheerfully acted upon, our treasury would be overflowing, and our reports filled with tidings of great joy. But we are thankful that we can now regard our Branch Society as permanent, and look toward the future, hoping that we are indeed a Branch of the true Vine, planted in that deep soil of Love which seeks to bless the whole world; and though changes may come, and some grow weary, and some be called from earthly work to heavenly worship, yet the Master will prompt other and more zealous ones to fill our places. In May, just before her departure for Japan, Mrs. Pierson made a short visit to our city. We hope that brief visit will be productive of great results, for we have resolved after this year to concentrate our efforts upon one Missionary, whom we desire to support in addition to the care of several children, for whom some of our Bands have already pledged themselves.

Mrs. Pierson had a home and little children years ago in our city, and now, since she has become a widow and childless, and has been led to devote her life and talents to teach the children in that far away island, it seems
fitting that we should take her under the loving fold of our benefactions and our prayers. Though we cannot rejoice over any immense amount contributed during the past year, yet there are some features of the work which give us special pleasure. One is, that so many of the young have been our collectors and contributors. Several of our bands are under the care of very young girls, whose industry and interest give us hope of more and more co-operation as the passing years go by.

There are donations, too, which, looked at by financial eyes, seem trifling, but in the sight of watching angels have been golden gifts. Some of them have been fruits of self-denial, or of real toil from little children.

In Perryville, in this State, a little boy only seven years old, with his own hands made a patchwork quilt, that he might send his labor to the missionaries. A little girl with busy fingers sewed day after day until she had earned enough to make her precious contribution.

A class in a Mission Sabbath-School, composed of those unused to luxuries, for many weeks brought their savings that it might be sent to the heathen. Another class of very little ones, when the lesson was upon the parable of the talents, were asked, "How can we serve God with our talents?" They answered, "We can give our money to send the Bible and teachers to heathen children." So the mite-box was opened, and the collections of many Sabbaths sent to less favored ones far away. A little girl came back after a long visit to the country, and brought so large a contribution the teacher asked what had prompted it. "Oh! it is for brother and me, because we have been gone so long; it is our missionary money for all summer."

Now, while we write, the hand of that little "brother" who so loved to drop his gifts into the Saviour's treasury is still, and his glorified spirit is with Jesus whom he loved. Surely that Elder Brother, whose word of blessing
has made the widow's gift of long ago a mighty power through all the ages, can so bless these offerings from His little ones as to make them powerful in His service.

Some of the aged, too, have given us their counsels and their contributions. One of these,

Mrs. Margaret Mauzée

a member of "Immanuel's" Band, has been called to her reward. All who knew her long life of usefulness, full of that goodness which made her so well beloved and revered, feel confident that she has left us to join that glorified Immanuel's Band around the throne above.

Not alone to the aged has death come. Last year one of our most earnest young Christians formed a Band as a memorial to Alexander Henry, who went from among us, and after a few years of labor died in India.

Before the time of the second collection came, she had gone to be welcomed by that herald of salvation who has laid down the cross to wear the crown. While we know that together they rejoice in the presence of their Lord, yet in many homes the name of

Fanny Richardson

is spoken with quivering lips and tearful eyes. Hers was a missionary spirit from earliest childhood, but she was taken from us while in all the freshness of an early consecration to the Master, while her gifted and well-cultured mind was just budding into womanhood, giving
promise of a life of usefulness. A band is now in progress to be a constant memorial of her precious name.

Our noble band of workers in Springfield has also lost one of its efficient number. Early in the year

Mrs. Lizzie Browne

was called away. One who knew her well thus writes: "She will be greatly missed, for she was greatly loved; but Jesus called her home, and she was ready."

As we imitate the virtues of these who have gone, let us remember that it is not, as some suppose, a matter of taste or choice whether or not we shall share in the work of missions. Every thoughtful, thankful Christian woman must see that it is a duty from which there is no escape, to reach out, even around the whole earth, the hand warm with love to Him who bids us feed His lambs, and feed and clothe others with the garments of salvation and the bread of life. Just so far as this duty is eagerly accepted and cheerfully performed as He shall give us ability, so far will it be a joy for ever. When we stand with those heathen mothers and children in that coming day when each must make a report of what he has done or left undone, how trifling will seem to us even a far greater toil or self-denial than any of us who have a home in this blessed land have ever given!

Let us take for our watchword in the coming year these closing words of Bishop Cummins:

'Women of America, behold the fields white unto the harvest. How these millions of enslaved, benighted, Christless women call to you for help, for rescue, for salvation. Oh! if you have yourselves realized all that is included in knowing Christ; if you have found the deepest, profoundest longings of your nature satisfied
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in His sympathy, His friendship; if over your souls the tides of living waters have flowed, quickening you to a new and blessed life, all whose fresh springs are in Him, and if by all this blessedness you can realize the desolateness, the wretchedness of womanhood without Christ, without God, and without hope in the world, hasten to take your place among this band of workers, who, having turned many to righteousness, shall shine as the stars in the firmament for ever and ever."

MRS. JOHN A. MILLER, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report of Kentucky Branch.

Receipts for the Year Ending November, 1871.

Jan. Mrs. Crawford, for Perryville, Ky. ........................................... $20.00
" Eva Memorial Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Quigley......................... 20 00
" Hopeful Gleaners," Springfield, Ky., by Mrs. Browne......................... 50 00
" Hays Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss McDougal............................. 20 00
Infant Class Walnut St. Presbyterian Church, by Miss McDougal............... 4 75
Miss McDowell ........................................................................... 2 00
" Olive Branch Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Crutcher...................... 20 00
Little Lizzie Burkhardt .................................................................. 50
Mar. " Humphrey Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Barton...................... 20 00
" Carrie Loving Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Miller....................... 20 00
Infant Class, Chestnut St. Presbyterian Church, by Mrs. Miller............. 10 00
Pewee Valley, Ky., by Mrs. A. M. Cummins.................................... 20 00
" Barnes Band," for Mittie Green ........................................ 1 00
" Pleasant Grove Band" for 1870.................................................. 1 00
"Caroline Leonard Memorial Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss B. F. Thruston..... 20 00
Class 1, Chestnut St. Presbyterian S. S., by Mrs. M. E. Crutcher............ 2 50
"Hindoo's Friend Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Riley........................ 30 00
July 22. "Everygreen Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Arthur Peter............. 81 00
July 24. "Hugh McElroy Band" (for Mexico), and to make Miss M. B. McElroy Life Member, by Mrs. H. M. Browne................. $50.00
"Nee Sama Band," for Home in Japan, by Mrs. H. M. Browne.............. 25 00
25. "Norris Memorial Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss Eva Clark........... 20 00
Oct. 2. "Bishop Whittle Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss Sallie Booth........ 20 00
"Try Band," Springfield, Ky., by Mrs. H. M. Browne....................... 25 00
"Pearl Gatherers Band," Springfield, Ky., by Mrs. H. M. Browne........... 25 00
"Emma McKay Memorial Band," by Mrs. A. McKay, for support of Missionary in 1872.......................................................... 20 00
Miss McDowell ........................................................................... 5 00
Nov. 28. "Laura Love Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Miller.................. 20 00
Infant Class, Chestnut St. Presbyterian S. S. by Mrs. Miller................ 20 00
"Hortense Warren Memorial Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss Mollie Graham.......................... 20 00
The above three combined to make Mrs. John H. Graham Life Member.
"McKee Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Needham............................... 30 00
"Light of Bethlehem B'd," Louisville, Ky., by Miss Ella Warren........... 20 00
The above two combined to make Rev. G. W. Robertson Life Member.
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Nov. 28. "Immanuel's Band," Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. W. Hiram Smith ...................... $20.00

"Matilda Martyn Memorial Band," formerly "Helen Peabody Band," Pewee, Ky., by Mrs. M. B. Mourning .................. 20.00

"Barnes Band," Springfield, Ky., by Mrs. Browne ..................... 30.00

"Eliza S. Cooper Memorial Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss Emma Cooper .................. 20.00

"Henry Memorial Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss Nannie Browder ............... 30.00

"Mary Short Memorial Band," Louisville, Ky., by Miss Browne ..................... 20.00

Feb. Sub. to Link, Mrs. Cleland .... 50

"Mrs. J. L. Smith .... 50

"Mrs. Geo. Sweetey .... 50

"Miss H. McDougal .... 50

"Miss McDowell .... 50

"Mrs. Crawford .... 50

Three Subs. to Link, Mrs. Browne .......... 1 50

Two Subs. to Link, Mrs. Cleland .......... 1 00

Other Subs. to Link ........ 4 00

July 12. Sub. to Link, Mrs. Riley, Louisville, Ky........ $0.50

"Miss Booth, Louisville, Ky........ 50

"Mr. Wilson, Louisville, Ky........ 50

24. "Dr. C. K. Blackall, Chicago, Ill....... 50

Aug. 16. "Mrs. John Carter, Louisville, Ky..... 50

17. "Mrs. Alvin Wood, Lyndon, Ky....... 50

Oct. 2. "Mrs. James Prather, Louisville, Ky........ 50

"Miss Hattie Quigley, Louisville, Ky........ 50

25. "Mrs. Joseph Werne, Louisville, Ky....... 50

Nov. 28. "Miss Elia Warren, Louisville, Ky........ 50

"Miss Low Lisle, Lebanon, Ky........ 50

Total .............................................. $768.00

Less Expenses .................. 300

$765.00

Emily L. Bennett, Treasurer.

Also received in December from

"Methodist Band," Mrs. Mary Prettyman.................. $20.00

Officers of the Kentucky Branch for 1871.

President.—Mrs. M. E. Crutcher, 150 Tenth Street, Louisville.

Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. H. M. Browne, Springfield; Mrs. Edgar Needham, Louisville; Mrs. James Buckner, Louisville; Miss Hattie Quigley, Louisville; Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Perryville.

Secretary.—Mrs. John A. Miller, 435 Third Street, Louisville.

Treasurer.—Mrs. S. O. Bennett, 404 Second Street, Louisville.

Managers.

Miss Mary A. Ilegan.

Mrs. John W. Clarke.

Mrs. Henry S. Tyler.

Mrs. John Loving.

Miss Mary K. McDowell.

Miss Helen M. McDougal.

Mrs. Dr. Prettyman.

Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Mrs. John Bull.

Miss Sally Booth.

Mission Bands.

Perryville, Ky.

"Try Band," per Mrs. H. M. Browne.

"The Bright Hope," "

"Barnes," "

"Hugh McElroy," "

"Nee Sims," "

"Pearl Gatherers," "

"Hopeful Glaneers," "

"Ray of Promise, per Mr. Hugh McElroy." "

"Pleasant Grove," per Miss Lizzie Cozine.

"Emma McKay Memorial."

Perryville, Ky.

"Perryville Band," per Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

Louisville, Ky.

"Howard Memorial," per Mrs. Thomas H. Cleland.

"Pewee Valley, Ky.

"Pewee McCown Band," for Miss Julia C. Rhorer.

"Matilda Martin Memorial," for Mrs. W. B. Mourning.

Louisville, Bands.

"McKee Band," for Mrs. Needham.

"Olive Branch," for Mrs. M. E. Crutcher.

"Laura Love Memorial Band," for Mrs. John A. Miller.

"Carrie Loving," for Mrs. John A. Miller.

"Humphrey," for Mrs. S. B. Barton.

"Light of Bethlehem," for Miss Elia Warren.

"Hortense Warren Memorial," for Miss Mollie Graham.

"Eva," Memorial, for Miss H. Quigley.

"Evergreen," for Mrs. Arthur Peter.
Names of Contributors.

| Mrs. A. M. Cummins, Pewee Valley... $20.00 |
| Mrs. W. B. Anderson................ $1.00 |
| Mrs. L. L. Warren.................. $1.00 |
| Miss M. A. Hegan.................... $1.00 |
| Mrs. M. L. Belknap.................. $1.00 |
| Mrs. A. S. Moxly.................... $1.00 |
| Mrs. L. Richardson................ $1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Short.................... $1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Semple................... $1.00 |
| Mrs. Lizzie Robbins................ $1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Henry.................... $1.00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Clark...................... $1.00 |
| Mrs. G. F. Clark................... $1.00 |
| Mrs. A. C. Rawson.................. $1.00 |
| Mrs. David Marshall............... $20.00 |
| Mrs. Emily Cooper.................. $1.00 |
| Mrs. Emma Lanhain.................. $1.00 |
| Mrs. Mollie Graham................ $1.00 |
| Mrs. Carrie Apperson.............. $1.00 |
| Mrs. L. Richardson................ $1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Altwood.................. $1.00 |
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- "Bishop Whitlet," per Miss Sally Booth.
- "Methodist Band," per Mrs. Mary Prettyman.
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Life Members of Kentucky Branch.

- Miss Emma Crawford, Lebanon, Ky.
- Lizzie Browne, Springfield, Ky.
- H. Burton Britt, Ottawa, Kansas.
- Miss Mary K. McDowell, Frankfort.
- Mrs. Amanda McKay, Bardstown.
- Miss Etta Duncan, New Albany, Ind.
- Rev. George Barnes, Standford.
- Miles Sanders, Springfield.
- B. M. Messick, Louisville.
- Mrs. M. E. Crutcher, "
- John Miller, "
- Mr. Joseph Nee Sima, Japan.
- Mrs. Anna Balentine, Chetopa, Kansas.
- Rev. Daniel P. Young, McAfee P. O.
- Mr. Hugh McElroy, Springfield.
- Ed. P. Humphrey, D.D., "
- Mrs. Edgar Needham, "
- Rev. George Brush, "
- Miss M. B. McElroy, Springfield.
- Mr. Henry Mourning, "
- Mrs. M. Saunders, "
- Jane Barnes, "
- R. A. McElroy, "
- James Saunders.
The second year of our organization, notwithstanding our fears, has proved a success. We trust that increased interest in the work may bring many more to labor with us in the great cause of woman's evangelization in the dark lands of heathenism.

During the year, our Auxiliary has adopted Louisa Raphael, a native Bible-reader in Calcutta, at the request of the ladies who formerly supported her. We have received from her teacher, Mrs. Anne S. Page, a notice of Louisa's work, with information respecting the progress of the Zenana Mission.

Letters were also sent to us from Miss Dorkin, the lady selected in Calcutta as the representative of the Baltimore Auxiliary for 1871. She gives a full account of her daily visits to several schools near Calcutta, and the encouragement derived from her labors.

We have now two Mission Bands, both of which have done good service in adding to our Treasury. "The Little Women of Baltimore," formed last year, held their second fair during the summer, the proceeds amounting to $100. The new Band, "The Ministering Children," from a recent fair realized $173.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Carter, shows the total sum collected and donated to be $831 85.

On the evening of the 23d of November, a public meeting was held in the chapel of St. Peter's Church. Addresses from the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Grammer, Rev. Dr. J. W. M. Williams, and Rev. Randolph McKim were given, showing the object of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, and endeavoring to excite interest in the cause. The chief design of the meeting was to make our Society better known to the women of Baltimore, in
the hope that many more may be induced to come as fellow helpers in this field of mission-work.

MRS. A. J. GRAVES, Cor. Secretary.

List of Officers for 1877.

President.—Mrs. J. W. M. Williams.
Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. John King, Jr., Mrs. John H. Thomas, Mrs. Dr. J. Carey Thomas, Mrs. Albert Vickers, Mrs. Davidson.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Alex. M. Carter.
Recording Secretary.—Mrs. M. E. Gardner.
Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. Dr. Graves.

Managers.

Mrs. Baynard,
Mrs. M. A. Winter,
Mrs. Blanchard,
Miss Alice Brooks,
Mrs. John Cassard,
Mrs. Ammidon,
Miss Geraldine Vickers,
Mrs. Miles White,
Miss Cordelia Parker,

Mrs. E. J. Norris,
Mrs. J. Thomson,
Mrs. Findley Burns,
Mrs. C. F. Bevan,
Mrs. Clinton Morgan,
Miss M. McClellan,
Miss Emily Phenix,
Mrs. Grammer,
Miss Warner.


Mrs. G. R. Blanchard... $20 00
Mrs. Mytinger......... 3 00
Mrs. J. W. M. Williams... 1 00
Mrs. E. W. Tyson... 20 00
Mrs. Kentett........... 1 00
Mrs. Frank White... 5 00
Mrs. Robert Tyson... 2 00
Mrs. Dr. Thomas..... 13 00

$40 00

By Mrs. J. King, Jr.

Mrs. Turner......... $5 00
Mrs. Patterson...... 5 00
Mrs. Frances Crook.. 1 00
Miss Sophie Jackson.. 1 00
Mrs. J. King, Jr..... 20 00

$37 00

By Mrs. A. J. Graves.

Mrs. C. S. Baker..... $10 00
Mrs. A. J. Graves.... 10 00

$20 00

By Mrs. Dr. J. Carey Thomas.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas... 20 00
Mrs. Albert Vickers, 20 00
Mrs. Davison........ 15 00

$20 00

By Mrs. M. E. Gardner.

Mrs. E. G. Jones...... 1 00
Mrs. Emily Jones..... 2 00
Mrs. F. Davidso... 2 00
Mrs. F. Davison..... 1 00
Mrs. Hanway........ 1 00
Mrs. Brown........ 1 00
Mrs. Brewer......... 1 00

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By Mrs. Dr. Graves.

Miss K. McClellan, 5 00
Miss M. McClellan... 15 00
Mrs. Miles White... 20 00
Mrs. Charles F. Bevan... 20 00

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Mrs. C. S. Baker..... $10 00
Mrs. A. J. Graves.... 10 00

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By Mrs. John Cassard.

Mrs. Hiram Woods... 5 00
Mrs. John Cassard... 5 00
Mrs. F. Cassard.... 1 00
Mrs. C. C. Rous...... 1 00
Mrs. A. F. Crane..... 1 00
Mrs. George Cassard, 1 00
Mrs. Shryock....... 1 00
Mrs. Wm. Harvey... 1 00
Mrs. F. W. Cassard... 1 00
Mrs. S. Bevan....... 1 00
Mrs. L. Levering.... 1 00
Mrs. J. T. Brown..... 1 00

$20 00

By Mrs. Armstrong.... 1 00

Miss Scribner..... $1 00
Miss Levering..... 1 00

By Miss Alice Brooks.
Mr. Isaac Brooks..... $10 00
Miss Alice Brooks..... 10 00

$22 00

Miss J. Conkling..... $2 00
Miss E. M. Harris..... 1 00
Mrs. J. H. Fulton..... 1 00
Mrs. J. Walter Hooper..... 1 00
Cash.................. 15 00

By Miss Alice Brooks.
Mrs. J. H. Fulton..... 1 00
Mrs. J. Walter Hooper..... 1 00
Cash.................. 15 00

By Mrs. Edward Norris.
Mrs. Joshua Levering..... $1 00
Mrs. J. Wilson..... 1 00
Miss Ann Worthington..... 5 00
Mrs. Dugan Hollins..... 1 00
Mrs. Edward Norris..... 10 00

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Mrs. Dugan Hollins..... 1 00

By Miss Phenix.
Mrs. Otto Brehme..... $10 00
Mrs. J. Block..... 5 00
Mrs. C. Hammond..... 2 00
Mrs. Schurtz..... 5 00
Mrs. Wm. G. Wetherall..... 5 00
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Miss Alice Brooks..... 10 00
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Mrs. C. Conkling..... 1 00
Miss E. Conkling..... 1 00
Miss A. Virginia Woodward..... 1 00

By Mrs. Dr. Grammer.
Miss Rieman..... $1 00
Miss E. T. Smith..... 2 00
Mrs. Carson..... 1 00
Mrs. Will Dean..... 1 00
Miss E. Matthews..... 1 00
Mrs. Herrick..... 1 00
Miss Bledsoe..... 1 00

By Mrs. Dr. Grammer.
From a Minister, through Miss Bledsoe..... 10 00
Mrs. Dr. Grammer..... 2 00

By Miss Warner.
Miss F. Warner..... $4 00
Miss Barry..... 1 00
Miss Louise Schmidt..... 2 00
Cash.................. 1 00
Miss Hoffman..... 1 00
Miss G. Duvall..... 2 00
Miss Mary Rhodes..... 2 50
Dr. Snowden..... 5 00
Miss Warner..... 5 00

By Miss Warner.
A Friend..... 6 00
Mrs. Dunnington..... 5 00
Miss A. Needham..... 2 00
Miss B. Needham..... 1 00
Miss A. Conkling..... 1 00
Miss C. Conkling..... 1 00
Miss F. Conkling..... 1 00

By Mrs. J. P. Ammidon.
Mrs. F. P. Stevens..... $5 00
Mr. G. O. Stevens..... 5 00

From the Mission Band, "The Little Women of Baltimore."..... $100 00
From the Mission Band, "The Ministering Children."..... $173 00
$5 50 Gold piece from little Helen C. Cassard, with premium.

By Miss A. Virginia Woodward.
Miss A. V. Woodward..... $1 00
Miss Louisa Schmidt..... 1 00
Mrs. Lucille Gill..... 1 00
Mrs. Daniel Cloud..... 1 00
Kardoo..... 75

By Mrs. Alexander M. Carter.
Mrs. John R. Kelso..... $5 00
Mrs. J. R. Kelso, Jr..... 5 00
Mrs. J. B. Palmer..... 1 00
Mrs. Condon..... 1 00
Mrs. J. M. Harris..... 1 00
Miss S. Johns..... 2 00
Mrs. M. M. Robinson..... 2 50
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$35 00 Fines for Non-attendance
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Mrs. Alex. M. Carter, Treasurer,
112 McCulloch Street, Baltimore, Md.
In March, 1870, Miss Brittan visited Pittsburgh, and, we feel, did more to awaken an interest in foreign missions among the women of our city than was ever felt before. Our interest has especially been enlisted in behalf of the Orphanage, where Miss Brittan has gathered little ones whose parents have died of famine. During the year, two boxes of fancy work have been sent out, one valued at $120, hoping to save the daily labor of the Missionaries in preparing similar articles needed in the Zenas. A young lady from our own city, the first of January, will go to the training-school for Missionaries, at Philadelphia, and hopes to be sent to Miss Brittan, by the Woman's Union Missionary Society, next September. Our Society hopes to be able to support her. We have four Auxiliary Societies in Pittsburgh, and they make the following reports:


On the 9th day of March, 1870, Miss Brittan, of Calcutta, visited the Allegheny Orphan Asylum, and spent a short time with the children, telling them of the neglect and cruelty with which women and children are treated in India. The children, being asked if they would like to do something for these suffering people, all willingly responded. One of the managers, Mrs. Brunot, promised to meet with them once a month to tell them about the heathen. They commenced earning money in many ways. They worked for pennies, studied for pennies, and would donate money given them by their parents. At first, they sent their money to purchase books for Miss
Brittan's school, but, as their monthly collections averaged £3 50, they decided to educate a little girl in India, to be named Elizabeth Denny, in honor of the beloved President of the Asylum. They will adopt the child from the 1st of January, 1871, and will send their contributions as a New Year's offering to little Elizabeth Denny.

E. Hervey, Treasurer.

"Mission Band," of St. Andrew's Church.

Miss Brittan's first meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, and the pastor warmly commended her special work to our consideration. Although we had promised to help Miss Faye, in China, and Miss Scott, in Africa, we felt this should not conflict with our work in India. We have sent donations of fancy articles, and raised £280. Of this amount, £150 is to constitute three life members.

Mrs. Dr. Preston,  Mrs. Frank Bissell,
President.  Treasurer.

The "Smithfield Mission Band" has raised £20, and still continues in the good work.

"Central Church Mission Band" has only reorganized a few weeks since.

Mrs. F. R. Brunot,  E. Dean,
President.  Secretary.

Mrs. M. H. Moorhead, Treasurer.
In presenting our report for the third year of this Society, we confess that the story of our work is soon told, and that is of little interest.

This is partly owing to the position of any Auxiliary to a great central power; but we are sensible that we might have done more, and desire to set forward with a new impulse in the coming year.

The number of subscribers is now eighty-eight, and we purpose making special efforts to increase the list, as the surest way to add to our efficiency. We do not look so much in this to the increased pecuniary means as to the multiplied power it gives in the intelligent interest of each added member, and in the augmented voice of prayer which will ascend for the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing in the councils of the Parent Society, for His presence with the laborers in distant lands, and for His converting grace among the heathen women whom we seek to bring to Jesus.

A short time before Miss Brittan sailed on her return to India, she gave a touching narrative of woman's sorrows, and their need in that country; and in September last, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson told many interesting facts respecting woman's Missionary work in China.

We have been engaged for some months in making useful articles, chiefly children's dresses. A box valued at $35 was lately sent to Calcutta.

At our stated meetings, we have read, from time to time, manuscript letters from Missionaries.

As we look out beyond the bounds of our little Branch, to the growing work of the Woman's Union Missionary
Society, we thankfully admire the way in which God makes use of "the weak things of this world." When the Lord Jesus gave the word to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments," surely none whom He had fed would be so quick to comprehend or so diligent to obey it as the women who made part of that great company. And we think the Woman's Missionary Society is fed and kept in life and growth upon the gathered fragments of woman's time and energy, and love and prayer, of which the largest part was already pledged to other objects, so that the remnant must be carefully economized. But like the bread our Saviour blessed, it is marvellously multiplied. He who had compassion then upon those who were "as sheep having no shepherd," can do, nay, He is now doing, "great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Dear Christian friends, we beseech you, "help these women who labor with us in the Gospel," by your heartfelt sympathy, by personal tokens of love to the Missionaries, by enlisting the help of others, and by pleading in faith before the mercy-seat for the salvation of those so long unsought by us, although Christ Jesus came to seek and save them.

Miss A. Brinckle, Cor. Sec.

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**Treasurer's Report, 1870.**

*Mrs. R. P. Johnson in account with Woman's Union Missionary Society of Wilmington, Delaware.*

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The above report shows an increase over the amount sent in 1869 of $75, and $105 over that collected and sent in 1868.

A box of useful and fancy articles, valued at about $40, was also sent to New York, to be forwarded to India.

*Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Treasurer.*
Report of the Wilmington Branch.

Officers of the Wilmington, Delaware, Branch.

President.—Mrs. Charles D. Shaw.
Vice-President.—Mrs. John F. Wilson.
Treasurer.—Mrs. R. P. Johnson.
Recording Secretary.—Miss Susan Hilles.
Corresponding Secretary.—Miss Anna Brinckle.

Managers.

Mrs. Gregg Chandler,
Mrs. G. W. Bush,
Mrs. Lafayette Marks,
Mrs. J. C. Patterson,
Mrs. Taylor Ganse,
Mrs. Gilbert Robinson,
Mrs. George H. Smythe,
Mrs. John P. McLear,
Mrs. James Morrow,
Mrs. Charles W. Howland,
Mrs. George G. Lobdell,
Mrs. Washington Jones,
Mrs. E. G. Wollaston,
Miss M. Judd,
Miss M. C. Wales,
Miss Lydia M. Clark,
Miss Martha Jones,
Miss Anna B. Porter,
Miss Mary Casperson,
Miss Ellen Lauson.

Contributors.

Mrs. E. Taylor,
Mrs. E. B. Johnson,
Mrs. Cole,
Mrs. J. B. Porter,
Mrs. Peter Smith,
Mrs. Sanders,
Mrs. Horner,
Mrs. Valentine,
Mrs. Bowman,
Mrs. C. Wales,
Mrs. Charles Bush,
Mrs. Pennypacker,
Mrs. M. Bradford,
Mrs. P. Quigley,
Mrs. Dr. Bush,
Mrs. Gen. L. C. Bootes,
Mrs. J. T. Bird,
Mrs. M. A. Seeds,
Mrs. William Bush,
Mrs. Samuel Floyd,
Mrs. Thomas McLary,
Miss M. Howland,
Miss Cornelia Bradford,
Miss Drew,
Miss E. Porter,
Miss Walker,
Miss E. K. Clark,
Miss Edith Shaw,
Miss Emily Wiggans,
Mrs. Tamer McCally,
Mrs. John H. Adams,
Mrs. Samuel McLary,
Mrs. C. B. Seidel,
Mrs. Alfred Gauthrop,
Mrs. Clarkson Ogden,
Mrs. John Haddoc,
Mrs. George Almond,
Mrs. W. Lobdell,
Mrs. John Huxley,
Mrs. Margaret McNamee,
Mrs. Lewis Reynolds,
Miss Maggie Jones,
Miss Florence Lobdell,
Miss Carrie Lobdell,
Miss Anna Polk,
Miss Danby,
Mrs. Pierce,
Miss M. E. Pierce,
Mrs. Holding,
Mrs. John Doughten,
Mrs. Smyth,
Miss Emma McDaniel,
Mrs. Gailey,
Mrs. Anna Grubb,
Mrs. Swift,
Mrs. Seiller,
Mrs. L. M. England,
Miss M. A. Metz,
Mrs. M. E. Stroud,
Mrs. Chalfant,
Mrs. Alexander,
Mrs. Cooling,
Mrs. Hurley,
Miss Elizabeth Hillis,
A daughter from among the Granite Hills would present her parent kindly greetings with her Sixth Annual Report. Looking over the past, we find it has been to us a year of prosperity, and, although we may not present so large an accession of members as many, still the present members have lost none of their affection or interest in Zenana work. It is the eager desire of all to see it ranking foremost among the most useful of woman's labors.

Our last anniversary meeting was held in the chapel of the South Congregational Church, and was opened with prayer by the pastor, Mr. Blake. It was a meeting of unusual interest, and from it we gathered much encouragement for the duties of the year just drawing to a close. Our quarterly and monthly meetings have been well attended, except during the warmer months, when they were discontinued. The regular gatherings of the Society were resumed in October with unabated zeal. It was thought best, early in the season, for the promotion of interest in the good cause, that the meetings of the Society be held at the homes of those who would be willing to entertain them instead of at the various chapels, as was then the practice. This plan has proved very gratifying, and, by its practice, served to concentrate our efforts, while the time has passed swiftly and pleasantly, and our hearts have been drawn more closely around the work, as our fingers were busily plying the needle. Our labor for the year has been upon dresses for the women of India.

One of our Mission Bands has ceased to exist, for it
was composed of the pupils of a young ladies' school, 
and, as the school has been discontinued, we have lost 
their most efficient aid, but their teacher has kindly re-
membered to contribute liberally to our treasury.

The destroyer Death has not forgotten us, but has 
claimed here and there a loved one. Yet, while our eyes 
are full of weeping, our hearts are glad that the Master 
found some among us worthy, whom He delighted to 
honor by calling them through the pearly gate to dwell 
among His shining ones. How comforting the thought 
that these went not from the flames of a heathen funeral-
pyre to an indefinite somewhere, but that their sin-stained 
garments were washed in the blood of the Lamb and 
made white! When we notice the goodness of God 
in making us to differ in this respect, let us each, at the 
beginning of the New Year, pledge ourselves to renewed 
effort to lead in the "better way" our sisters on "India's 
coral strand."

Maggie Whittemore, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Amount from Annual Taxes, $68.25

Collected by Individuals:

Miss Clara Kimball .......... 2.00
Miss Fanny Pickering ...... 2.00
Miss Maria Woods .......... 2.00

Miss Sarah Dunklee......... $2.00
Miss Isabel Greeley........ 1.75
Miss Lizzie Parker......... 4.50
Miss Annie McFarland...... 17.50

$100.00

All to constitute Mrs. David A. Warde and Miss Lizzie V. Parker Life-
Members.

Annie A. McFarland, Treasurer.
A little more than eighteen months ago, moved by the touching appeals of Miss Brittan in behalf of the women of India, the ladies of Princeton were aroused to the importance of taking a more active part in the blessed work of sending the Gospel to their heathen sisters. Though an interest had long been awakened in the Zenana work, there had heretofore been no organized effort to collect money for it. Thus sprang into existence, on the 15th of March, 1870, the Princeton Auxiliary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society.

During these months, we have had eight pleasant meetings, and, while trying to do something for the spread of the "glad tidings of salvation" among those "still sitting in darkness and the shadow of death," our own hearts have been warmed anew with Christian love and zeal in our Master's cause. We number fifty members, and have one Mission Band. Our funds have already amounted to $600, and we have pledged ourselves to raise $300 annually for the partial support of Miss Ghose, a missionary in Calcutta, whose letters, addressed to our Society, added much to the interest of our last meeting. As the year 1871 draws to a close, it is encouraging to know that the missionary spirit has by no means diminished among us, and that, while new names are being added to our membership, all with one heart and voice are ready to say, "Let us continue in well-doing."

S. D. Guyot, Secretary.

Princeton, November 9, 1871.
REPORT OF THE NEWARK AUXILIARY.

In presenting the Second Annual Report of the Newark Auxiliary, it gives us much pleasure to testify to the increasing interest manifested in the work of the Society. This is evidenced by a larger attendance upon our meetings, and by the fact that we have been able to secure two more collectors for next year, and that our actual subscription is greater than last year.

Two new Mission Bands have been formed from the infant classes in the High Street and Calvary Presbyterian churches, the latter to support a child to be named Adelaide Bennet Condict, in memory of the wife of a pastor. In the same church (Calvary), Mrs. E. F. Dorrance has pledged herself to collect the support of a Bible-reader. Our collectors now number thirteen.

We were much gratified, in the summer, by a visit from Mrs. Pruyn, who warmed our hearts by her statements regarding the new field of labor opening in Japan, and the manner in which she was led to devote herself to it. We must not allow ourselves to become discouraged because we do not see great results, but be thankful if we can continue to awaken interest in and furnish aid for this important department of missionary work.

MRS. THEODORE H. SMITH, Secretary.

TREASURER’S REPORT OF THE NEWARK AUXILIARY.

| Mrs. Morgan L. Smith’s Collections from May to September | $78.75 |
| Mrs. H. Shepard (Balance of last year’s Collection Park Presb. Church) | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, to complete Life-Membership | 20.00 |
| Miss S. H. Frelinghuysen, North Reformed Church | 23.00 |
| Miss Sarah Wallace, of which $6 to constitute Miss Mary Isabella Allen a Life Member | 104.00 |
| Mrs. S. Benedict, Park Presb. Church | 37.00 |
| Miss E. D. McIlwaine, 27.17 |
| Miss Hattie E. Thayer, First Presb. Church | 28.00 |
| Miss S. B. Tilloo, 3d Presb. Church | 32.75 |
| Mrs. Theodore H. Smith, 31.50 |
| “D. W. Poor Band,” Mrs. Theodore H. Smith, Manager | 21.85 |

Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, ad Presb. Church | $40.00 |
Mrs. W. A. Hammer, Trinity Church | 20.00 |
Mrs. Dorrance, Mission Band of Calvary Church | 8.00 |
Miss Avery, “Woodside” | 20.00 |
Sale of Kardoo | 75.00 |
Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdale | 43.00 |

Mrs. E. D. G. Smith, Treasurer.

Mrs. Terhune reports having collected and paid over to Mrs. Pruyn personally $100. Also, a box of clothing valued at $100.
The second year of our Society as an Auxiliary has just closed, and we are led to look back and see what our Heavenly Father has done for us. Although many, if not all the members of our Board are engaged in other benevolent enterprises, yet all manifest a deep interest in this work. We have had meetings from time to time, when letters have been read and much interesting information given.

In October, a visit from Mrs. Van Lennep excited a new interest in the hearts of all who heard her statements. On November 1, Dr. Joseph Scudder kindly consented to address us, giving interesting information of the lives and habits of the Hindoo women.

Our collections have been made in the different churches. Two Mission Bands have held fairs, with encouraging results. Six persons have been made life-members during the year, thus showing increased interest in our work as a Society.

But, although our Heavenly Father has blessed us; it has pleased him also to afflict. The angel of death came into our midst, and snatched away a sister, greatly beloved by us all—our Corresponding Secretary. She was with us when last we met, and we little thought it was for the last time. She ever manifested the deepest interest in our Society, and anxiety for its prosperity. We shall miss her counsel; we shall miss her co-operation; we shall miss her contribution; and we shall miss her prayers. But her work on earth was done, and well done, and she has received that crown of glory which awaits all God's chosen ones. May her influence rest upon us, and incite each one of us to greater usefulness, so that
when our work is done on earth, we too may hear that joyous sentence, "Well done, good and faithful servant: enter into the joy of thy Lord."

MARY SMITH, Rec. Secretary.

List of Officers.

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Vice-President.—Mrs. Dr. Elmendorf.
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Recording Secretary.—Miss M. Smith.

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Mrs. C. P. Dayton,  Mrs. Williamson,
Mrs. G. C. Ludlow,  Mrs. Doolittle,
Miss E. S. Voorhees, Miss Woodbridge,
Mrs. Dr. Steele, Miss Demarest,
Miss Disborough,  Miss McClelland,
Miss C. Van Nest,  Mrs. Elias Runyon,

Mrs. Appleton.

Treasurer's Report of the New Brunswick Auxiliary for 1871.

Mrs. Voorhees' collection in First Presbyterian Church $50 00
Mrs. Dayton's collection in First Presbyterian Church 19 00
Mrs. Geo. C. Ludlow's collection 12 00
Mission Band Fair of First Presbyterian Church... 168 00
Mrs. Devan's collection in the Baptist Church... 14 50
Mission Band Fair of the Baptist Church... 130 00
Miss Woodbridge's collection in Second Reformed Church... 26 00

Infant School of Second Reformed Church... $15 00
Miss Disborough's collection in First Reformed Church... 32 50
Mission Band Fair of First Presbyterian Church... 130 00
Miss Disborough, for Liiks, 3 00
Miss McClelland's collection in Second Presbyterian Church... 9 00
Second Presbyterian Sabbath-School... 4 00
Kardoo... 75

Total... $483 75

MARY A. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.
Early in November, 1870, in response to a general call to the ladies of our city, a large number assembled, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, to listen to Mrs. Samuel Pruyn, of Albany, who had then just received an appointment to found an American Mission Home, in Japan, under the auspices of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands. By request, she presented the views which had led her to take this important step. She explained fully the nature of the work in which she was about to engage, and the prospect of success attending it. She also spoke earnestly and eloquently of woman's need of the Gospel, and the obligation resting upon Christian women to send the Gospel message to their benighted and degraded sisters in heathen lands. The truth and force of her remarks were such that they led at once to the formal organization of the Poughkeepsie Auxiliary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society. During the past year we have held our regular meetings, and several special ones. We have bought, made, and sent to Japan, two hundred and twenty-five garments for the children Mrs. Pruyn went out to educate and Christianize. We have also the gratifying communication to make that we have already a representative of our own, in Japan, in the person of Miss Crosby, who went from our Society last spring, with Mrs. Pruyn, as an assistant. Have we not, then, great reason to feel encouraged, and look forward hopefully into the future? Our Treasurer's report shows the amount raised and the sum expended, leaving a balance in the Treasury, to be applied towards the support of Miss Crosby, far greater than we dared to
hope for when we entered upon our work. The women of our city have had many and arduous labors to perform, in other new charitable fields, during the past year, and large demands have been made upon both their time and means; still our cause has not suffered. We only make this appeal for the future. Shall we not persevere in well-doing? Shall we not continue to supply our substitute with all needful sympathy and assistance? Miss Crosby is to-day gladly denying herself the enjoyment of home and friends, accepting cheerfully all the toil and loneliness of her exile, learning, with difficulty, a strange language, among an uncivilized people, and doing, with all her might, so far as she is able, the work to which the Master has called her. Every ship that reaches our shores brings us evidence that all reasonable progress is being made, and that our Missionary holds fast to her purpose, and has faith to believe that God will crown her efforts with success in His own good time. Still, many a long and weary month must pass before the seed sown can bring forth fruit, and it is our duty and privilege to uphold her hands and strengthen her heart by earnest prayers in her behalf, and such material help as her circumstances may require. Let us, then, begin upon the new year with renewed activity and zeal, and by words and acts and prayer, endeavor to enlist more earnest, sympathizing women to work with us in this cause which tends to promote the elevation and evangelization of our degraded sisterhood in heathen lands.

Maria Swift, Secretary.

Poughkeepsie Auxiliary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, in account with Eliza P. Doty, Treasurer.

DR.

1871. To Cash, First Reformed Church, per Mrs. Cornelius Van Wyck... $70 33

Second Reformed Church, per Mrs. C. S. Hageman... 258 42

First Methodist Episcopal Church, per Mrs. A. H. Harvey........................................ 49 02

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1871. To Cash, Second Methodist Episcopal Church, per Mrs. G. W. Sterling .................................................. $18 00
** Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church, per Mrs. Gregory ................................................................. 15 00
** Baptist Church, per Mrs. Saunders ......................... 22 70
** [Missing entry]
** Vassar College, per Miss Julia Crosby .................... 48 00
** Subscriptions to Link ..................................................
** Donation ........................................................................
** " Mrs. W. W. Cornell, through Mrs. J. D. Hager, 25 00
** " Mrs. W. A. Davis .................................................. 25 00

Total ............................................................................. $321 57

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1871. By Cash, O. S. Atkins ........................................ $15 95
** Egbert B. Kelly ..................................................... 2 00
** J. N. and G. W. Candee ......................................... 49 81
** House of Industry .................................................. 11 81
** Expense of Organization ........................................ 9 68
** Expense of Delegates to Brooklyn ......................... 8 84
Disbursements ........................................................... 98 00
Balance in Treasury .................................................. 423 48

Total ............................................................................. $321 57

Eliza P. Doty, Treasurer.

These accounts have been examined, and are found correct.

Mrs. A. B. Harvey, Auditor.
Mrs. J. D. Hager, Committee.

REPORT OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, BRANCH.

Collected in Trinity Episcopal Church.
Through Miss Gwynne. .... $7 00
** Miss Geiger ................. 8 00
Mrs. Bates ............................... 5 00
Mrs. Kelly ............................... 5 00
Miss Bates ............................... 5 00

$30 00

Collected in Second Presb. Church, by Mrs. H. N. Olds, for Mrs. Pruyn’s Home in Japan.
Mrs. Helen C. Knight, Portsmouth, N. H. $5.00
Mrs. C. N. Olds ...................... 5 00
Mrs. James Wilcox .................. 5 00
Mrs. F. Collins ........................ 5 00
Mrs. James Bates .................... 5 00
Mrs. Mitchell .......................... 1 00
J. W. Andrews ....................... 1 00
The “Annie Wormley Band,” ................................ 10 00

$37 00

Fees for Membership .................. $11 00

MISSION BANDS.

First Presbyterian Church.
“ Annie Wormley Band,” per

Mrs. J. L. Gill, to constitute Rev. Robert Laidlaw Life
Member, $50, and for Japan Home, $10 ....................... $60 00

“ Mary Loving Memorial Band,” Miss Jennie Sullivan,
Treasurer. To constitute Mrs. Delia Loving a Life Member 50 00

“Sarah Weed Band,” per Miss Sophie McKee. To
complete Miss Weed’s Life Membership, $27 50. To
constitute Mrs. John L. Gill Life Member, $50.
Also to constitute Miss Sophie McKee Life Member,
$50. For Japan Home, $7.
Unknown, $6 50 ........................................ 141 00

Second Presbyterian Church.

“Lizzie Morris Memorial Band,” of which to constitute
Mrs. J. J. Ferson Life Member, $50. 87 00

Total ........................................... $416 00
The C. L. Beatty M. B., of Allentown, N. J.,
Dates its existence from May 2, 1869. It was chiefly through the influence of our President, Miss M. E. Beatty, that our little Band was organized. Few in numbers, but strong in faith, each one resolved to do his utmost toward carrying on the great work to which we had pledged ourselves, and whose claims up to that time we were almost entirely ignorant of. We felt that we were but as a little rill compared to the mighty ocean; yet our few drops, uniting with other rills, would all contribute to swell the river whose streams should water many a barren portion of God's heritage. At our first quarterly meeting, in July, we were surprised and gladdened that our collectors handed into the treasury the sum of $73.80 for Zenana work in India. Fifty dollars of this sum constituted our now deceased sister, for whom our Band was named, a life-member. In December of this year, we were favored with an address by Rev. Mr. Brodhead, of India, who accompanied the dear invalid, Miss Beatty, on her journey to this country, and tenderly cared for her on that perilous voyage. The sum of $12 was raised on that occasion by subscription. Eight dollars of this amount were appropriated to purchase of the Missionary Link for gratuitous distribution, which has proved a blessed investment; for our society has been enabled to trace much of the increased interest evinced to the valuable and interesting matter it contains, enlightening the minds of those into whose hands it passed as to the true condition of so large a portion of our own sex in a less favored land, and striking a deep chord of sympathy in every true woman's heart for these helpless, victims of a false religion, deprived of a Saviour's
pitying love, because no one ever came to tell them the blessed news. The lending of a Link, in one instance, resulted in something more than exciting interest and sympathy in the cause it so ably advocated: it had also the effect of unloosing the purse-strings; for upon more than one of its pages was pinned small sums of money, and thus the little messenger had silently and effectively done the work of a collector. The amount raised during this year was $50, which was also forwarded for Zenana work. Our record ending May 2, 1871, is one which bids us be of good courage and persevere in the work to which we have put our hands. A new impetus was given our cause by dear Miss Brittan's labor of love among us. Never, until the judgment-day reveals it, will be known how vast was the influence of those appeals she made throughout the length and breadth of our land. On the occasion of her address, the sum of $40 20 was raised by collection and handed to Miss Brittan, in aid of the Orphanage in Calcutta. In December of this year, death visited our little Band, removing our tenderly-loved invalid member, Miss Beatty. She had borne the heat and burden of the day in a foreign field, until her strength gave way, and she was obliged to leave her much-loved work, and come home to her friends, to whom she was spared over a year, glorifying God by a cheerful submission to His will amidst the deepest suffering. We miss her heartfelt sympathy, her words of loving counsel, and her earnest prayers. She herself appointed our quarterly meeting for January at her home, that we might take sweet counsel together concerning the objects in which we were mutually interested. We met according to appointment, although she was not there to greet us. Her pitying Saviour had released her from her poor, frail, suffering tabernacle, and called her up higher. It was a sad meeting, yet our sorrow was not unmixed with
joy at the assurance we felt that she was now one of the angel-band, singing the song of those "whom Jesus hath set free."

It was chiefly owing to the desire of Miss Brittan to see once more in the flesh the face of this her fellow-laborer in a heathen land, that we were indebted for her visit to our village. There existed between these two a strong bond of sympathy; for, although many leagues apart, their toils and efforts were for the same great object. They were striving to raise the poor, downtrodden women of India from their almost hopeless state of degradation. Their ears had heard the affecting cry from them, "Oh! if you really believe we are dying for ever without a knowledge of your Saviour, why did you not come sooner? and why do not more come now?" Miss Brittan's wish was gratified. She took sweet counsel for a few brief moments with our dear sister. The last farewell was spoken, and she went her way, strong in faith and hope, to begin anew, with additional help, her interrupted work in that land far over the sea.

The amount raised this year was fifty dollars for Zenana work, and we obtained thirty subscribers for the Link, from the dissemination of which, we trust and pray, many in our community will be aroused to a zealous interest in the cause it advocates.

H. W. Vanderbeck, Secretary.
A retrospecitive view of the past year assures us that we have not lived entirely for ourselves, but that eternity will show a record of time, not wholly lost by our Band, whose aim it has been to hasten the happy time when the “heathen shall be given to the Son,” etc.

In that day when He shall come to make up His jewels, may Japan come forth, wearing the wedding-garment, and the Millstone Auxiliary hear the Bridegroom say, “Well done, good and faithful servants.” Then, and not till then, shall we know what our prayers and alms have accomplished, in the name of the God of Missions.

But a solemn thought presents itself to each one, “Shall we assist in helping the heathen flee for refuge to the ark of safety, while we ourselves are thrust out?”

We cannot offer to our friends a report of unusual interest. We were not duly organized until October, when a constitution was adopted, officers appointed, and the machinery set in working order. Four regular meetings have been held, and the members number 146.

At our first anniversary, June 8, interesting addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Ward, of India; Rev. Mr. Davis, of China; and the Rev. Mr. Le Fevre, of Raritan, N. J. By the payment of $100, appropriated to the Children’s Home, in Japan, our organizers, Miss M. McKissack and Mrs. Mattison, were made life-members of the Parent Society.

Each of the seven districts of the Auxiliary is provided with a collector, whose reports are acknowledged among the other receipts of the Society.
In presenting the annual report of the Judson Band, of Piscataway, for 1871, we regret that we have not larger contributions, yet we believe there is an increasing interest felt by many in our Society, in the dear missionaries, and in the success of the work among our heathen sisters. The Link is an object of interest among us. The visit of Mrs. Doremus will long be remembered by us. Her presence and the facts she related will incite us to do more and pray more earnestly for the dear cause in which we are mutually engaged.

Our Society was formed in June, 1870, as an auxiliary to the Parent Society. Our officers are: Mrs. J. F. Brown, President; Mrs. L. F. Stelle, Vice-President; Miss M. A. Sutton, Secretary; Miss Mary A. Letson, Treasurer; eight managers. We send the names of Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Stelle, and Mrs. George Drake as Life Members. Our Treasurer reports for 1870, $81 41; for 1871, $78.

M. A. Sutton, Secretary.

Piscataway, November 22, 1871.

**NORTH-STARR BAND.**

**LE ROY, NEW YORK.**

At a meeting of the North-Starr Band, May 9, 1871, the following ladies were re-elected for officers for the year: Mrs. Wm. H. Sheldon, President; Mrs. Albert Anderson, Vice-President; Mrs. Bachus E. Stevens, Treasurer; Mrs. Dr. R. Williams, Secretary.

**List of Contributors.**

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- Little Miss Robertson $6.10
- Anna Parsons $2.25
- Jemima Strata $5.50
- Mites at Mrs. Wm. Sheldon's $2.20
- Mites at Mrs. Dr. Williams $2.50
- Mrs. O. Kendall $5.00
- Mrs. Halbert $2.00
- Mrs. Brewer $2.00

$155.55

Articles sent in box to Mrs. Starr and Miss North, Oct. 2.

- 1 Album bed quilt (all new).
- 1 Calico pieced (all new), both priced at $1.00.

**By Request.**

- 1 comfortable bed quilt $4.00
- 3 tin pails with covers, from Anderson & Taintor $1.50
- Butter Spade from P. Pratt $2.50

Express charges $1.50
Report of Rome Branch.

IN summing up the results of the year, not a few of us will count much pleasant experience in our Society work. What we have done has been, for the most part, in such a quiet way that we may almost ask, Is it true that we have accomplished so much? Yet, with all the quietness, there has seemed no lack of earnestness. On the contrary, it would appear that much of our first enthusiasm had manifested itself in the more settled way of accepted duty, and the fixed determination to do well and worthily our part in so good a work.

We cannot speak for all, but it is certainly the thought of many that the special good to be obtained from mission-work is first to those to whom service is given. But it is truly not an indirect result that great good always comes to the worker as well as the worked-for, and we at home may, with good right, claim a large part in whatever satisfaction has attended the year, knowing that our work here is the complement of our work abroad. In a few days it will be a year since our missionary, Miss Emma Chase, reached her field in India and her letters to us, from time to time, have brought us encouragement and hope, and we are confident that her work and ours will be prospered. Our pledge is yet for four years, if she lives to work in this cause, and for us it remains to do a large part in her maintenance, not alone pecuniarily, but by our sympathy and prayers. Of the original amount of our pledge, $3,600, we have already paid in $1,461, and we have now in our treasury $300. Since December, 1870, we have collected $677. Is not this fact a creditable witness of the faithfulness of our workers and the generosity of our friends?

Mary Armstrong, Secretary.

Annual Report of the Band of Hope, 16th Baptist Church, Mrs. W. S. Mikels.

Collected by C. A. Mikels.

Mrs. Chalmers ...... $5.00
" Sommers ......... 5.00
" Goodwin ......... 1.00
" Hagan .......... 1.00
" Smith .......... 1.00
" Mott .......... 1.00
" Mikels ......... 1.00
Miss Fenton ...... 1.00
" Allen .......... 1.00
" C. A. Wing ...... 1.00
" C. A. Mikels .... 50
Mrs. Hart ....... 50
" Hasie .......... 50
" Humphrey ...... 50
" Springstein ..... 50
" Allen .......... 50
" Gardiner ...... 50
" Day .......... 50

$32.00

Collected by M. D. Merrill,

Mrs. A. McBride .... $5.00
" A. Cooper ...... 2.00
Mrs. S. C. Burdick .. $5.00
" S. P. White .. 2.00
" Wiley .......... 1.00
" N. Smith .. 1.00
" Griggs .. 1.00
" F. W. James .... 2.00
" J. Adams .... 1.00
" Updyke .... 1.00
" Halstead ...... 1.00
Miss C. Smith ..... 1.00
Mrs. Lord ....... 50
" D. M. Thompson .. 50
" Carpenter ..... 50
Miss Merrill ...... 50

$26.00

Collected by Mrs. E. Decker.

Mrs. Wing ....... $2.00
" Ronk .......... 1.00
" Pettigrew ...... 1.00
" Cummings ...... 1.00
" Griffin ...... 1.00
" Hughes .......... 1.00
" Kennedy ...... 1.00

Entire amount .... $74.75

Mrs. Chace ....... $0.50
" Griffith ...... 50
" Decker ...... 50
" Young ...... 50
Miss Crist ...... 50
Ida Decker .... 25

$10.75

Collected by Miss S. Dunn.

Miss H. Mee .... $2.00
" S. Corey .. 25
" G. Corey ..... 25
" Eva Sturtevant .. 25
Harry Sturtevant .. 25
Mrs. Brush ...... 50
" Sutherland .... 50
" Mount ...... 50
" Nichols ...... 50
" Sturtevant .... 50

$5.50
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

PREAMBLE.

In view of the deplorable condition of heathen women, a Woman's Society has been organized, with the following Constitution, under which women of all evangelical denominations may work together efficiently, by distinct voluntary effort, for the salvation of their perishing sisters:

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This Society shall be called the "Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands."

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be the evangelization of heathen women in foreign lands. For this purpose, the Society shall send out and support single ladies from America (always giving the preference to the widows and daughters of missionaries), as Teachers and Bible-readers, to train and superintend native women to labor for this object.

ART. 3. This Society shall be composed of women, and the condition of membership shall be the annual contribution to its funds of not less than one dollar.

ART. 4. Any person, by the payment of fifty dollars, at one given time, may become a Life Member. A Sunday-school or association donating the same amount, may have the privilege of creating any friend a Life Member. The names of Life Members will be published only in the Annual Report. Children may become Life Members by the payment of twenty-five dollars.

ART. 5. This Society shall have at least one hundred Collectors, or Subscribers, or Mission Bands, each of whom shall be responsible for the annual payment of twenty dollars, for five years, or until a permanent income of two thousand dollars is otherwise secured, and the Board shall take especial care to keep the number complete.

ART. 6. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and an Auditor; and these (with the exception of Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be gentlemen), in connection with four Managers from each denomination represented in the Society, shall constitute a Board, a fourth of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting; and this Board shall always be chosen from those who are, or shall become, twenty-dollar Collectors or Subscribers, resident in or near New York City.
Constitution and By-Laws.

ART. 7. The Managers shall be divided into four classes, one of each denomination to a class. The first class shall hold office for one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, and the fourth for four years; and at each anniversary a class for four years shall be elected, to fill the place of the class whose term of office expires at that period.

ART. 8. Stated meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, March, May, and October. Regular monthly meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Wednesday of every month. The January meeting shall be observed as the Anniversary, at which the Annual Report shall be read, the officers and one class of the Managers shall be elected, and vacancies in the other classes shall be filled.

ART. 9. At the close of the Anniversary exercises, the Board shall organize and appoint the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies at other times.

ART. 10. The President, at the request of two members of the Board, may call a special meeting of the Board; and, at a request of the Board, may call a special meeting of the Society.

ART. 11. Four Honorary Directors, two of them wives of clergymen, shall be appointed by the Board from each denomination represented in the Society. This Board shall also have power to confer this honor upon any officer of an Auxiliary, and upon any lady corresponding with this Society who is eminently distinguished for her efforts in behalf of heathen women.

ART. 12. All measures involving the expenditure of money shall require the previous recommendation of a Committee and the approval of the Board.

ART. 13. In the appointment of Teachers, Bible-readers, and native Assistants, the Board shall have regard to the equal claims of all denominations represented in the Society, so far as the qualifications of candidates and the condition of the Treasury will permit; but no lady shall be sent out except to a mission of her own denomination, where she will receive suitable counsel and protection.

ART. 14. No change shall be made in this Constitution, except at an Anniversary meeting, and then only upon the recommendation of the Board, and upon the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

1. Every meeting of the Board, or Society, shall be opened by prayer and the reading of the Scriptures, and closed with prayer.

2. No person shall be entitled to attend the meeting of the Board, except its acting members, unless by special invitation of the Board.

3. The Minutes of each meeting shall be read at the following one, and, when confirmed, signed by the President.

4. In case of an equality of votes, the President shall be entitled to a casting vote.

5. All orders made for payment on account of the Society shall be signed
by the President and one of the Committee on Finance, and countersigned by the Corresponding Secretary.

6. The year of the Society's operations shall begin the 1st of January, and terminate the 31st of December, when the accounts shall be made up, and the Annual Report, with the names of all Contributors communicated, shall be printed.

7. The Board shall appoint, annually, the following Standing Committees, viz., on Finance, on Publication, on Nomination, and on Public Meetings. On all these Committees each denomination shall be represented.

The Assistant Treasurer shall be, ex officio, a member of the Committee on Finance; the Corresponding Secretary, of the Committee on Publication; the Recording Secretary, of the Committee on Nomination; and the President, of the Committee on Public Meetings.

The Finance Committee shall examine and report upon all bills before they are presented to the Board; shall have a general supervision of the Finances; and shall devise and recommend measures for increasing the receipts.

The Committee on Publication shall have charge of the Printing; and no document shall be published until examined and approved by them.

The Committee on Nomination shall recommend suitable persons to fill all vacancies in the Board.

The Committee on Public Meetings shall make arrangements for all public occasions, and provide speakers.

8. A twenty-dollar Collector or Subscriber can be relieved from the obligation to fulfil her pledge for five successive years, only by providing a substitute satisfactory to the Board.

9. The postage of all letters of the Secretaries and Treasurer, on the business of the Society, shall be defrayed; also the stationery and incidental expenses of the Secretary, Treasurer, and ladies going to a foreign land.

10. The Board shall take care that the support of all those they send abroad shall be properly guaranteed, their salary commencing from the period of their arrival at their post of labor.

11. The Board shall make proper arrangements for the comfort and protection of their foreign teachers during the voyage and on their first arrival in a foreign land. Should a return to America be necessary from the failure of health and by medical advice, the Society shall be responsible for the necessary expense.

12. Each lady going out as a Teacher or Bible-reader shall be required to sign an engagement in the presence of two witnesses, binding herself in case of voluntarily relinquishing her situation, or in case of her marriage within five years after her arrival in a foreign land, to repay to the Board the sum expended by them for her passage and outfit. She also shall give the Board six months' notice of any intended change, or forfeit her support for that time.

13. No candidate shall be finally appointed without presenting satisfactory credentials, nor without personal intercourse with some members of the Board; and before the departure of any one, a special meeting shall be held for the purpose of commending her to God, the services being conducted by a clergyman.
Constitution and By-Laws.

14. This Society shall hold itself in readiness to respond to appeals from sister Teachers and schools connected with other Protestant Boards, and Societies, and to make grants in aid for them; also for native Teachers and Bible-women, and for school apparatus, as their funds may allow.

15. If any evangelical association, Sunday-school, sewing-circle, or band, auxiliary or not, or any individual, shall wish to support a Teacher, native Bible-woman, or school, for a certain time, the Board shall make the necessary arrangements, and be the medium of transmitting their funds, the donors designating the person and field.

16. A friendly intercourse shall be maintained with sister societies, while Thursday of each week shall be observed by the officers and members of the Society as a special season of prayer.

17. The Missionary Link, published by this Society, shall be limited to reports of the Society, to foreign correspondence concerning heathen women and schools, and to articles on female missionary labor and education.
CONSTITUTION OF AN AUXILIARY

OF THE

"WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOR
HEATHEN LANDS."

1. This Society shall be called the ——— of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands.

2. Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to foreign fields, and sustaining single ladies who shall labor as missionaries among heathen women, train and superintend native Bible-women, or open schools for girls.

3. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of not less than one dollar annually.

4. This Society shall hold regular stated meetings, when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in this branch of missionary work, and to obtain subscriptions.

5. This Society shall hold an annual meeting in the month of ———, when a Board of voluntary officers and members shall be chosen to conduct the business of the Society until a new election.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, notify meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must also keep the General Society informed of the condition of the Auxiliary, and forward a list of officers and the Report, which, if desired, will be printed in the publications issued by the General Society.

7. The Treasurer's duty shall be to report the state of the Treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds yearly to the Treasurer of the General Society, never in any case delaying payments later than the 15th of December, that the acknowledgments may be made in the Annual Report published in January.

MEMORANDUM.

1. Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Society may be adopted, provided they do not infringe on the Constitution and By-laws of the General Society.

2. It is desired that one or two delegates should be sent to the meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Society annually, that mutual interest may be promoted.

3. It is desired that this Society shall, in fair proportion, share in the expense of issuing publications of the General Society, receiving in return as many papers as can be distributed judiciously.

4. Specific contributions for any foreign field of labor may always be made, when reports received therefrom will be regularly forwarded to the Society.
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