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OF THE

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Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

Minutes.

The Woman's Missionary Society met, according to call, in the vestry of the Free Baptist Church in Marion, O., October 14, at three o'clock, P.M., and consonant to the expressed wish of those present to listen to the Conference sermon, a motion was adopted to adjourn till two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Adjourned Meeting.

The Society convened according to adjournment and was called to order by Mrs. Burlingame. Mrs. Keith of Minnesota offered prayer. The records of the year were read and such portion as had not been was approved. The records of the Board of Managers for the year were read and indorsed by a vote of the Society. The reading of the report of the Treasurer, which had been adopted by the Board, was deferred till the public meeting, also the reports of the Home and Corresponding Secretaries.

Miss DeMeritte who was last year authorized to work as she had opportunity among the churches, Quarterly Meetings, and Yearly Meetings, for the systematizing and extension of the work, reported briefly. The report was adopted. Mrs. Keith, chairman of the Western Home Mission committee, reported not only very cheering work in the way of seed-sowing, but already most encouraging prospects of a rich harvest. She was followed by Mrs. McKenney who spoke of her hesitating entrance upon the work of organizing, the leadings into it, and the blessings added thereto. Then briefly detailing her work among the churches since the first of March, she said the devotional exercises and spirit were a prominent feature of the meetings, and those among whom she had worked were waiting and eager to welcome the opportunity for active service. She reported as organized two Yearly Meeting, six Quarterly Meeting, and a large number of Auxiliary societies.

A question relative to the four pages added to the Mis-
MISSIONARY HELPER during the past year was brought before the society by the following resolution:

WHEREAS, What American women are to heathen women depends upon what they are, for only by developing their highest spiritual womanhood can they truly help others, and consequently a healthy growth of "woman's work for woman" depends upon this development, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our interest in, and appreciation of, any effort which may be made by the MISSIONARY HELPER, local, Quarterly Meeting, or state Society, and by the Woman's Bureau at Ocean Park, Me., to promote Christian culture which shall recognize the physical and mental life in their sacred relations to the spiritual, which shall lift woman to her highest privileges.

A long discussion followed, nearly all of which was in harmony with the resolution, and resulted in its adoption.

It was voted, That a committee of five on nomination be appointed by the chair. The report of the publication committee was read by its chairman, Mrs. E. H. Andrews, and was adopted. The report of the agent of the MISSIONARY HELPER was presented by Mrs. Brewster. It was adopted.

The chair announced as committee on nominations: Mrs. Wade of Maine, Mrs. Keith of Minnesota, Mrs. Wood of New Hampshire, Mrs. Winsor of Michigan, Mrs. Gerrish of Rhode Island.

For committee on resolutions: Miss DeMeritte of New Hampshire, Mrs. Bachelder of Michigan, Mrs. Brewster of Rhode Island, Miss Dunn of Michigan, Mrs. Osgood of Maine.

Mrs. Andrews, agent for the sale of Missionary Reminiscences, called the attention of the ladies to the book, to the worth of it in itself, and to us and our work; other appreciative remarks followed.

A motion to adjourn till two o'clock Saturday was received and sustained. Prayer by Mrs. H. F. Wood.

Saturday P. M.

The Society convened according to adjournment, for a meeting of conference and inquiry. Prayer was offered by Miss Nettie Dunn. Minutes of the meeting of Friday were read and approved. The President stated the purpose of the meeting to be for the hearing of reports, for interchange
of thought, and statement of methods pursued in the several sections, and invited all to speak freely. It was suggested that the states be represented in order. Mrs. Wade of Maine, was called for and presented plans adopted in the Penobscot Yearly Meeting; questions followed indicative of much desire of acquaintance with all methods. Mrs. Osgood of New Hampshire, felt that their work, in the light of the knowledge received of the western work, had assumed smaller proportions. From Vermont, no representative was present. Mrs. Andrews of Rhode Island, spoke especially of the systematic method pursued in raising funds for the work assumed by that Association Society; first by assuming a basis sufficient to do the work, then apportioning the same among the Auxiliaries or churches, they in turn becoming responsible for that amount. Mrs. Clark of the same state, president of the Young People’s Society of the Roger Williams Church, gave in brief some idea of the effort put forth to sustain the interest and raise funds in that society, not the least of them being the fostering of social interest among its members. Miss DeMeritte followed with emphasis on the thought of the young men and young women working together. Mrs. Brewster made reference to some happy conversions known to have resulted from the connection of young people with missionary societies. She also suggested value to be gained if each Yearly Meeting Society should have its own secretary’s and treasurer’s reports, and minutes of annual meeting printed for circulation within its own limits. The need of an Incidental Fund for local work was emphasized.

Mrs. McKoon of the Central Association was called for, and said many of the churches were not interested, others were organized and working with the Foreign Mission Board. Ohio, also working with the Foreign Mission Board in supporting Dr. Nellie Phillips, was represented by Mrs. Drake, who said they were seeking to inspire and sustain an interest among the children. Mrs. Reeder, also of Ohio, known to many through the Helper, as the organizer of the Quilting Army, gave practical hints on how to interest the children and mothers as well. Mrs. Burlingame here voiced a happy welcome to the little girls present. Mrs. McKoon alluded to the making of birthday offerings. A letter from the St. Joseph’s Valley Yearly
Minutes.

Meeting, sent hearty greeting and prayer for blessing upon our united work, expressed deep interest of some in the work, but regretted the indifference too prevalent in the churches. Mrs. Bachelder of Michigan, reported much visiting among the churches for organizing. Miss Dunn suggested, by illustration, in response to the regrets of several because of the failure to get reports, that they keep "eternally" at it, until secretaries are glad to respond.

In Iowa the work had been retarded by the sickness of Mrs. Mitchell, President of that Yearly Meeting Society. Mrs. Marshall reported the Wisconsin societies as working with interest, contributing to the Coldren Fund, and disbursed by the Foreign Mission Board. Mrs. Williams of Nebraska, referred feelingly to our relation to Mrs. Cooley of Kenesaw, also of the determination in that state that the work shall not fail. Mrs. McKenney of Minnesota, cheered and inspired every heart as she told of the wonderful progress in Minnesota, and by the confidence she evinced in the permanency of the work. In Kansas, where two months since there was not one woman's missionary society, there are now thirteen organizations and auxiliaries in more than half our churches in the state. A suggestion with reference to a quilt was brought before the ladies, but the hour for adjournment had arrived and its consideration was deferred. After singing, adjournment was made to the public meeting Monday evening.

Anniversary.

The devotional services were led by the Rev. Miss L. A. Brennan of Poland, New York, who read a scripture lesson from Isaiah ii, and offered prayer. After singing by the congregation, the President, Mrs. Burlingame, read her annual address, giving a brief retrospective glance at the first ten years of organic life of the Society, calling especial attention to the forces of progress which have developed during the past three years. Singing of "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The Treasurer then gave a condensed statement of the financial work of the year. Mrs. Keith of Minnesota, read the report of the Western Home Mission Committee. Extracts of the report of the Corresponding Secretary, were read by Mrs. Davis. The reports of the Home Secretaries, by Mrs. Bachelder. The report of the
editor of the Missionary Helper was presented by Mrs. Brewster. Mrs. A. A. McKenney, president of the Minnesota Yearly Meeting society, was then introduced and spoke of the abundant reward and success attained in the work of organization in Minnesota and Kansas. Mrs. E. H. Andrews, agent elect of the Missionary Helper, was introduced, that all might look into the face of their future co-laborer seeking the material welfare of our magazine; she spoke earnestly, soliciting the cooperation of all in supplementing her work by efforts to secure a wider circulation, setting the standard at five thousand subscribers for the ensuing year. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ada Kennan. The meeting adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and closed with singing the doxology, and the benediction by the Rev. I. D. Stewart.

Tuesday Morning.

The Society came to order a few minutes after the hour appointed, Vice-President Mrs. Wade in the chair. Prayer by Miss Dunn. It was voted: That the reports be printed supplementary to the Missionary Helper. The committee on nominations submitted their report. Before the first nomination went to vote, Mrs. Burlingame, having been appointed editor of the Missionary Helper, in place of Mrs. Brewster (resigned), after thanking the society for their continued honor, said she felt that it was not best that she serve longer in this capacity, and requested to be excused from further service. The resignation was accepted, and this part of the report referred back to the committee. Other officers were then elected as follows: (see page 2 of report.) Miss DeMeritte spoke of the work of the Woman's Bureau of Ocean Park, and requested the ladies to signify whether it be their pleasure to have a meeting in the interests of the work of the Bureau. It was voted: That we meet at half-past nine Wednesday morning, to complete any unfinished business and give attention to these interests.

The Nominating Committee reported for President, Mrs. J. Burnham Davis. The report was accepted, and Mrs. Davis elected. Mrs. Burlingame was elected a member of the Board of Managers. The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

In view of the evidences of progress in woman's work
among us since the last General Conference, and as an encouragement and help for the future, we present the following resolutions:

I. Resolved, That we assure our missionaries of our sisterly love, of Christian sympathy, of appreciation of the energy with which they carry on the work; that we ask God to lead them in the green pastures and beside the still waters of His love, giving unto them for what they sacrifice in earthly wealth and honor, the riches of His grace and the greatness which is divine. Resolved, that while we pray for them and send them words of love and encouragement, we will not forget that deeds prove best our love to them and God.

II. Resolved, That since our experience proves that "organization is power," we extend our cordial greetings to all new organizations, and would encourage the formation of others in localities where they do not exist. Also, that we gratefully recognize the work of our sister, Mrs. B. F. McKenney, through whose tireless energy and self-sacrifice, many new societies have been organized within the last few months, and that we recommend that others who can do so will enter upon the work of organizing new societies.

III. Realizing that the Missionary Helper is an essential aid in the missionary work of the denomination be it Resolved, That we pledge to it our continued support; that we call on all the women of our denomination to give their best thought for its pages and their persevering efforts for its circulation; that we recognize the efficiency of its past management, and assure those to whom it is to be committed of our constant sympathy and prayers.

IV. Resolved, That in view of the fact that so much money is contributed for zenana teachers, Bible women, and schools, and so little for the other departments of the work, we urge our auxiliaries to devote their contributions, not already pledged, to the work at Harper's Ferry, the Western Department, the salaries of missionaries, or to the General work.

V. Resolved, That since interest in any subject is proportionate to the intelligence regarding that subject, we recommend the insertion in the Helper of a programme, consisting of questions and answers and suggestive topics, for the use of auxiliaries in their monthly meetings.
VI. Resolved, That it is our conviction that no more valuable or attractive work has yet appeared in our Free Baptist literature than *Missionary Reminiscences*, by Mrs. M. M. H. Hills. Its circulation should be greatly increased through special agencies and individual effort.

VII. Resolved, That another edition of the Manual be published under the care of the Publication Committee.

VIII. Resolved, That we recommend that the Literature Fund, so necessary to the work of giving information and stimulus to duty, be a regular object of contribution in all our various societies, to the extent at least of five cents per member annually, and also that special contributions be taken therefor from time to time.

IX. Resolved, That we congratulate the women of the Christian denomination on their recent efforts to advance the cause of missions; pray God’s richest blessing to rest upon them, and trust that we may yet be more closely united in our service for others.

X. In the broad field of woman’s work for the uplifting of humanity, no fellowship is more sacred, or binds the hearts of the workers more closely together than that which comes from effort to send the blessings of the gospel to heathen lands. Therefore, Resolved, that we send to the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convenes in annual session at Providence, R. I., the present week, our congratulations for the work which they have been enabled to do, and appoint a delegate to bear to them our Christian greeting.

XI. Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the editors of the *Morning Star* for publishing the receipts of our society each month, and in various ways stimulating our workers to increased missionary zeal.

XII. Resolved, That we thank the editor of the *Free Baptist* for his helpful words through the columns of that paper concerning the Woman’s Missionary Society, and especially for the column which has been devoted to the interest of our societies in the west, whose reports have been of great assistance to all who have read them.

XIII. Resolved, That we hold in grateful remembrance the toil and sacrifice and self-giving of our early missionaries, and that with tender regard we remember our sister, Mrs. H. D. Cooley, and send to her our sympathy as we recognize the loss which she sustains in the absence of her
husband, — both so long valuable missionaries in our India field. We pray that God's love and care may be very manifest to her, and that she may still be useful in His cause as she waits for the Master to say, "Child, come home."

XIV. Realizing the fact that there remain upon our board of officers to-day but two of the representatives of the Female Mission Society, Mrs. M. M. H. Hills, and Mrs. V. G. Ramsey, Resolved, That we extend to them our cordial greetings, while we appreciate the pioneer work that they did, and that there comes to us an inspiration from the devotion of these long continued workers, which holds us their debtors.

Mrs. Davis, the newly elected president, was introduced, and after a few pleasant words took the chair. In response to the resolution, Mrs. M. M. Brewster was appointed delegate to the convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Davis requested the ladies to remain after adjournment for a season of prayer. Adjourned according to previous vote.

**Wednesday.**

The society assembled according to adjournment, Mrs. Davis in the chair. Prayer by Mrs. Osgood. Mrs. Clark resigned as chairman of the publication committee, and Mrs. Arthur Given was appointed.

It was voted, That Mrs. Brewster be made a special contributor to the Missionary Helper, the same to be noticed in the Helper.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolved,** That we express to her our appreciation of the womanly dignity with which she has presided at our meetings, and the Christian tact shown in adjusting difficult matters.

**Resolved,** That we prove to her our continued memory of these long and faithful services by hearty cooperation in her future work, and earnest prayers for its success.

A lesson from the Normal Bible Course for children, as taught at Ocean Park under the auspices of the Woman's Bureau, was presented and the advisability of teaching it in Bands somewhat discussed. After prayer the meeting adjourned. A. B. Tourthilot, Recording Secretary.
Report of Foreign Secretary.

The years fly apace. Another annual greeting comes to us from the busy workers, who on India's fertile soil are dropping the seed of the Kingdom; and also from the no less busy ones of our own home land, laboring for the elevation of a race, whose wrongs none but God can adequately measure.

Though but a mere glimpse of the year's work may be gained by these reports, yet, reading between the lines, we may, perchance, have some idea of the constant watchfulness and patience needed, amid the exhausting routine of daily duties, to counteract, even slightly, the superstitions of centuries, and accomplish results, which, however small they may seem to the anxious toilers, are large indeed, when the obstacles to be surmounted are considered.

INDIA.

BALASORE.—ZENANAS.

Miss Hattie Phillips writes: There has been a slow but sure increase during the year in the number of pupils taught, so that instead of eighty, as at the close of last year, the total now numbers more than one hundred and twenty; and my monthly visit to each pupil shows a degree of earnestness on the part of pupil and teacher that is most gratifying. Though I regret that I cannot report a more general spirit of inquiry in regard to the religion we teach, yet there has been fruit, and there is promise of far more. If the spirit of inquiry is not rife, neither is that of opposition. I know of but one pupil who has dropped her lessons during the year, because religious instruction is made a condition of our work. The fact that a child, as soon as she is married, although she may remain years in her father's house, becomes subject to her mother-in-law, has been a frequent cause of trouble in the past. The child wants to learn, and her parents are willing she should, but the mother-in-law steps in and says imperiously, "Is my daughter-in-law going to put a quill behind her ear and become a government servant, that she needs to learn reading and writing?" No, she shall not read, she must learn
to cook rice." The parents stand helplessly back, and say, "Her mother-in-law has forbidden it, what more can we do?" And poor little "Bo" is doomed to life-long darkness. Occasionally, it is the husband who objects, and then not infrequently the "Bo" takes her lessons secretly, with a sort of tacit understanding between the two that nothing will be said, if he does not see her at her lessons; but if, on some unlucky day, his rice is not properly cooked his wrath bursts out afresh against the hated lessons, and for a few days "Bo" bends to the storm, waiting till its fury is spent, to call back her teacher, and resume her transparent deception. These forms of opposition, however, are gradually disappearing among us.

It is not a matter of surprise that the women of the land, taught from childhood to regard themselves but a trifle above the dumb brutes, should show little eagerness for spiritual truths. Nor can I wonder that many times when told of the love that brought a Saviour from Heaven to earth, that they might share with Him eternal blessedness, they are as unbelieving as were the disciples when told of the risen Lord.

One cause for sincere gratitude let me not fail to mention, the generosity of friends both here and at home, supplemented by government aid, has furnished all needed funds for the work of the year.

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BALASORE — CHANGES — NEW WORK.

Miss Ida Phillips reports: During the past year, several changes have occurred in the work, the first of which was the uniting of three schools in one. I was so fortunate as to secure a central site for building a house, and two young men for teachers, who seem to possess a large amount of influence among the parents of the children, hence there have been collected into a good sized comfortable house, a third more children than we formerly had in the three schools, all of which were held in dark, crowded quarters. In connection with this school, is held our largest Sabbath School. When moved into the new house, its numbers increased largely, so that my sister and I worked in it together. For the past two months, she has taken entire charge, leaving me free to care for the two new Sunday Schools.

The next change was to close a school which had for months been nothing but a source of anxiety and dissatisfaction. The fault was largely the teacher's, although the people of the place were more stolid and nonprogressive than common. The number of pupils was very small, and as the young man employed lived in the village, and had sufficient influence to break up the school should another teacher be put in his place, it was thought best to close it entirely for a time.

The third change was the giving to Mrs. Smith of the Christian girls' school. In this school the attendance and work done has been about the same as in former years. Under the head of new work comes one day school, two Sunday Schools, and a Children's Mission Society. The first is for very low caste children, so low indeed, that they are not allowed to touch the higher caste children, or sit on the same seat with them. It was a young Brahmin who opened this school for me, and encouraged the people to finish at once the little house they were building for young men, who met for games of an evening, that during the day it might be used for a schoolroom. A Christian teacher has the charge of it, and so far has done well.

Of the two Sunday Schools, one was opened two months since, by the request of one of my day school teachers. She had spoken to the mothers of several of her pupils, and they had appeared not only willing, but eager to have a service.
This school has proved very interesting. The second new Sunday School, was opened by the united request of the pupils and their Hindu teacher of another day school. This teacher, a young Brahmin, who when first employed rather objected teaching the Bible catechism, seems to have quite forgotten his scruples, and has not only become one of my most energetic teachers, but listens attentively to the Bible stories told the children.

The Children's Mission Society, opened some seven months ago, has now twenty-seven members, among whom a good interest prevails. Most of the children have faithfully paid their dues. Among some features of the work that have been especially encouraging, is this, that one of the schools has stood first among all of its kind in the district, three of its pupils having passed first, second, and third, respectively, in the Primary Scholarship examination. The girl who stood first, received a scholarship from the government, and with the other two, goes on with her studies. Another sign of growth has been seen among the native Christian teachers. Besides the religious instruction given regularly in the school, two or three of them have taken occasion to have personal conversation with the girls, urging them to practice what they learn, and pray to God for strength to do his will. The result of this personal work on the part of teachers, has been most gratifying, a number of the pupils having given up their idols, and are learning to pray to the true God.

Building the new school-house was quite a tax upon my funds, but I shall get on very well now it is done, and I hope to open another school soon, as my municipal grant has been increased from six rupees to twelve rupees per month. I hope, also, to have a little more from the general government. Our magistrate has been well pleased with the school, and very heartily sanctioned my request for increase of government aid. I am daily looking for a reply from the educational headquarters.

**Statistical Report for 1855-6.**

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Report of Foreign Secretary.

MISS I. O. PHILLIPS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE F. W. B. WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY FOR 1885-6.

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BALASORE.—THE GIRLS' ORPHANAGE.

Mrs. Smith reports: While attending to our usual work in the school, and looking, as best we could, after the schools and Bible work at Jelasore, we have been trying to get our new home as comfortable as possible, before the setting in of the rains. This might have been more fully accomplished, had there been more money in the purse; but we have great reason for thankfulness that so much is already done.

One more from the Orphanage, dear little Gracie, has passed on before us to the home above. Our good faithful matron has also gone, and the infant child of the head pundit of the Jelasore school. The death of these was caused by the fever contracted at Jelasore. We hoped the change to this place, with good medical treatment, would enable them to throw it off. I am glad to say that all the others seem in a fair way of recovery, and most of the
children are now able to attend school daily. They go to
the Christian village school, which was until recently
superintended by Miss Ida Phillips, but now, as it is thought
best for the Orphanage girls to attend it, it is under my
care. I have raised it to the same grade as that of the girls' school at Jelasore, and have found it necessary to add one
more teacher to its staff. To meet this increased expense,
I have as yet no funds, but remembering the promise,
"My God shall supply all your need," am confidently ex­
pecting its fulfillment.

There is much less of anxious care in connection with the
Orphanage here, than in Jelasore. The moral tone of the
Christian community is higher, and our place is more re­
tired. The locality is healthy, and medical aid close at hand. The Industrial department, which has been enlarged
by the addition of the girls belonging to the Christian villages around Balasore, can be carried on to much better advantage here. We have as much work as can be done,
from ladies who send in orders, and the remuneration is
sufficient to enable us to supply the Orphanage with some needful articles, while it also helps us in buying books for
the poor children of the Christian community. Two of the
Bible women of whom I have charge, work here; two at Jelasore, one at Bāripadā, and one at Bhadrák. At the
latter place the work is under the supervision of Mrs. Col­
dren. At Bāripadā, Ella Curtis, the Bible woman, has an
assistant to go out with her, as we do not send one alone.

The Christian day schools and also the Hindu girls' schools at Jelasore, are superintended to the best of our ability, and there is much that is hopeful concerning them. The school passed a very good examination, four out of six can­
didates obtaining Government certificates. The two who
failed were girls whose studies were constantly interrupted by fever. The last day of the examination, when the prizes
were given, all the village schools came in, and as this ex­
amination was a general one, Government having made Jelasore a centre, many pundits brought their pupils long
distances to attend it. The heathen pundits, who brought only
boys were astonished at the progress made in our girls' schools,
both in books and needle work. We were indeed thankful
for this opportunity of showing what can be done in the
cause of female education.
Report of Foreign Secretary.

The fever that I have suffered more or less from since my first rainy season in Jelasore, was so severe during the last rains, that rest and change seemed imperatively necessary. Therefore, leaving the school in charge of Mrs. Martyn, the assistant, I went away the last of September and remained until the middle of November.

There is much to encourage us in our work. Though it is still a time of seed-sowing, yet now and then our eyes are gladdened by seeing some one ready to accept the Christ we try to carry to them.

Account from July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1886.

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| “ last year’s balance | 802 11 0 |
Mrs. Burkholder writes: Our regular work for the women and children has been carried on as usual. Six women have been employed the most of the time, as circumstances would permit. Five of these have been visiting the villages within reach of this place and of Gorisole, where we have a small church. One woman has had charge of the Industrial department of the girls' school. Each Tuesday morning we have a Bible lesson for the teachers as well as the older girls from the day school. In the afternoon we have a sewing society for the women.

During the most of the year, there has been a daily Bible lesson, with three classes from the primary department of our day school. The little ones have made pleasing progress in their studies. For an hour every Sabbath afternoon, there has been a children's meeting for both Christian and heathen. As a rule, this service has been well attended, the children themselves going out to bring in others. From time to time one and another of these children have been received into Christ's fold.

Our girls' day school has gone on as usual. Some additions have been made to its number, while others have left. One girl, ten or eleven years of age, who has attended school for two or three years, has been kept at home to be married. The Santal marriage customs show themselves in this case. This little girl has a brother and sister, who having reached the marriageable age, the parents sent out their match-makers to find a suitable wife for the son, and husbands for the daughters. As the wife must be bought, in order to find the necessary means for the purchase, the two daughters were first sold. Weddings in this country, mean something. The feasting, dancing, drinking, and music, are continued from three to eight days, to the great annoyance of all lovers of quiet. All friends of humanity will rejoice to know that there is a movement among the high caste Hindus to stop this curse of child marriage, which all admit to be one of the greatest social evils of the land. Greater cruelty was seldom, if ever, inflicted on poor innocent childhood, than by this custom. The increased desire among the Begalis for a higher education for their daughters, is doing much towards breaking down the system of child marriage.
We are very thankful for the help the Woman's Society has rendered our work, and hope it may be able to continue it. We are rejoicing over the prospect of having some new workers this year.

Mrs. T. W. Burkholder in Account with Woman’s Society, U. S. A.

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MIDNAPORE.—MISS COOMBS’ REPORT.

You see, by my financial report, we are not in debt, though the balance is small; but we expect the remittance before next pay day.

The pay-roll for the teachers of the Ragged schools averages 100 rupees per month, making at least twelve hundred rupees per year, and the appropriation from the Woman’s Society helps pay this.

The Zenana statistics stand something like this: fourteen teachers, and three old women who go with the unmarried teachers; 150 pupils, and three Bible women in the outside stations, where we have small churches.

I have recently engaged a librarian, who is to take charge of the library which Mrs. Griffin started, and to which I hope we may be able to make additions each year. She will carry books to those able to read in zenana homes, and take back those already read.

There are two horses, two garries, and a phaeton; and I have two bullock garries besides. One of the horses and garries is used to bring the Hindu pupils to the Eng-
lish school, and take them home at its close. I often use
the same team.

The English school has paid eighty-four rupees for the
use of carriages this past year. As to the Ragged schools,
there are seventeen with twenty-five persons connected with
them. Some of these latter are teachers, some are engaged
as companions for the young women, and others are em­
ployed in collecting the children in places where this seems
necessary. All these, with the exception of six Hindus, are
nominally Christians.

Their wages vary according to their work, and ability for
that work. The whole number of pupils on the roll is 460.

When Miss Millar left us, all these came under my care,
though a sort of inspector or examiner was chosen from
the Bible school, who, about once a month, examines them
and reports to me. I have the paying off, and if a school is
not doing well, I must learn the reason and either remove
it, or discharge the teacher and find another one. I must,
look out for places in which to hold the schools, and if
possible, interest the children's parents, so that they will
put up some place; I must also see that the religious train­
ing is not neglected. I try to visit two or three schools
each week.

Among the zenana pupils are some who declare very de­
cidedly to us, that they have no faith in idols, and offer
their prayers directly to God. Two or three have finished
the small Catechism, and, with their other studies, are read­
ing the story of Jesus. A Christian monthly magazine is
taken by some of the better educated women, and I am
hoping to get it into other homes.

The English school of which I have spoken, is a very
interesting one. There are now in it six Hindu girls and
nine Christians. This is the only school of the kind nearer
than Calcutta, and gives an opportunity for native gentle­
men to give their daughters a good education, if they wish
to do so. Thus far the school has been no expense to
the mission, as it has been supported by a government
grant, with some subscriptions, donations, and the fees.

My work among the Christians of our village, consists
of a class in our Sabbath School, a children's meeting, a
woman's prayer meeting, and a teachers' meeting.
Funds Received and Expended from July 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886.

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STOKER COLLEGE, HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Mrs. Brackett writes: In regard to Industrial training for the girls, we are able to make a better report than usual, on account of the services of Miss A. R. Wood, of Lewiston, Me., who volunteered when we already had our usual supply of help. The classes in sewing and knitting could be smaller, thus allowing each girl instruction every day. The result was very satisfactory, several who apparently had before learned very little, became quite proficient in the use of the needle. A few availed themselves of such facilities as we have for learning type-setting. We greatly need the means to do more in industrial training.

Mrs. Lightner says: The report of one year might be the report of another, so nearly are the years like parallel lines. We rejoice that the influence of the school is reaching farther and farther each year. We believe that of the large number of representatives of Storer sent out, the wheat far exceeds the tares, for the discipline of school life does very thorough winnowing.

The school buildings, have all summer been open for boarders, and are consequently in good repair for the fall term. The visitors have been very favorably impressed by the industry, thrift, and intelligence of our people. It was gratifying to notice their daily increasing respect for such of the pupils as they met here.
The addition of Mrs. Curtis and Miss Wood to our teaching force, during parts of the year, made possible careful attention to some things hitherto neglected, or unsatisfactorily attempted.

The memory of the past year at Myrtle Hall is pleasant to recall for many reasons. There was very little sickness, more studying, a better use of time out of school hours, and an encouraging advancement in religious life. How much of this was due to the influence of Miss Wood, only the judgment will reveal.

Miss Franklin writes: Could we take our friends into Anthony Chapel when school is in session, they would be able to detect many features of our work, in which they are most interested. Let us imagine ourselves with such a medium. It is the first day of the fall term. With paper and pencil we go from seat to seat, recording the names of the newcomers and welcoming back those who have been here before. Now and then we are handed an official looking document, which shows that the bearer is a State student. This leads us to speak of our State department, the new feature of four years ago. West Virginia has long had a State Normal School, opening its doors for young men and woman desirous of becoming teachers. Did I say young men and women? That is a mistake; for the young man or woman, however promising, noble, or good, in whose veins flowed even one drop of black blood, its doors were shut,—ay, sealed. In view of these facts, it is not strange that, when appealed to by the proper authorities Prof. Brackett agreed to make room for these neglected ones. The return is small in dollars and cents, but great, we hope and believe, in other particulars. Almost every county of the State has now been reached. This public recognition of the worth of the institution by the State authorities, has done much to awaken a new interest in it by all classes. Of those who have completed the Normal course, and entered the field as teachers, the reports are most encouraging.

A step or two further, and we reach one of a class, numerous in the earlier history of the school, but not often met with now,—a man entirely ignorant of even the first rudiments of education. Every feature, every line of his face, shows that he has learned the hard and bitter lesson of subjection, taught for so many years to his race.
Seven months later, when we take his hand at parting, we know that if he never sees Storer College again, it will live in his memory. His face has lost something of its hopeless look. Something, not all; for it has been the index to a wronged soul too long. But the kind pains-taking teachers, the consideration of the more advanced students, also the religious meetings, stripped of all violence, but full of earnest Christian zeal, have all had their influence.

Another step, and we find a type just the opposite of the one above described. It is Anniversary day. From the graduating class we take a young woman, not because she is in any wise superior to many others, but because she is an excellent representative of her class. Three years since, she came here with an intense craving for an education. You felt instinctively that there “was something in her;” nor were you disappointed. She cannot take her course on “flowery beds of ease,” but must work her way along, and this she does in a manner that gives dignity to her labor, and takes none from herself. She finds, too, the “Pearl of great price,” and treasures it with a calm and trustful spirit. Such young women as this one, going as teachers among our people, are among the many blessings which are the outcome of the brave efforts of the friends of this school. God grant that their interest may break forth anew with the coming year’s work, and that no part of it may suffer for want of means of support.

REMOVAL OF THE ORPHANAGE.

It will be seen from the above reports, that since our last annual gathering the Orphanage has been removed from Jelasore to Balasore. This change seemed imperatively necessary. The fatal fever which so decimated the ranks of the children, not only, but also those of maturer years, could not with impunity be longer disregarded. Precious lives enough had been sacrificed, from the noble teacher, whose record still lives in the hearts of thousands, to little Gracie, one of the dear lambs of the Saviour’s fold, who was the last to succumb to its fatal influence.

MISS BACHELER.

After earnest and thoughtful deliberation, the board, at its last session, decided to extend Miss Bacheler’s furlough, that she may continue still longer her medical course. No one who does not understand the condition of the heathen
women, particularly those of the higher classes, can have any proper idea of the imperative want of women physicians. There were also special considerations which led the Board to grant this extension of furlough. Miss Bacheler was scarcely more than a child when first employed by the Woman's Society as a Zenana teacher. For years she did noble work, both in this capacity and after assuming the full duties of a missionary. But during these years so closely devoted to the welfare of others, her own mental training must necessarily have been neglected. It is but simple justice that she be granted time for the improvement of those abilities which in a marked degree she possesses.

OUR MISSIONARY ELECT.

The society is to be congratulated in having secured the services of one whom all agree in pronouncing eminently qualified for the position to which she has been elected. The unusual advantages which Miss Butts has possessed, particularly in the matter of acquiring languages, and her marked success as a teacher, lead to the most sanguine expectations in regard to her future life-work.

RESULTS.

Twelve years since, our first annual report was presented to the Society. We were but a little one then; we are scarcely more than that now. Yet all these years there has been growth,— constant, steady growth.

Then, our first missionary elect was about to sail for her chosen field. Now, we number four in India, one at home, and one on the eve of leaving her native land to join the little band of workers over the waters. Aside from the support of our own missionaries, appropriations have each year been made to assist in carrying on the work of others. Twelve years since, we furnished no aid to Storer College. Now, we not only appropriate more than a thousand dollars yearly for that work, but are also able to assist our Western Home Mission. Not a colossal growth this; not a tithe of what would have been accomplished had each Christian woman felt her responsibility, yet we are thankful that each year, as it has flown, has witnessed increased results,—thankful for the broadening, deepening interest that is felt all along the line, as the work of woman for woman is more and more appreciated.

MRS. J. A. LOWELL.
Reports of Home Secretaries.

[Mrs. V. G. Ramsey for New England.]

Standing at the close of another year, we look back on the past, with devout thankfulness for the Divine blessing that has attended our work at home and abroad. And now at our

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

we desire, with greater zeal, with redoubled energy, to consecrate ourselves to the Master's service. We mourn that so large a part of our sisters have neglected to cooperate with us, but we are hopeful for the future, praying that the Holy Spirit may be poured out on the churches, and that all may see how blessed is the privilege of working with Christ for the world's redemption.

OUR MAGAZINE

has been doing its work of helping most successfully the past year. The interest in its pages has not decreased, and financially it has had a fair year. The value of this aid cannot be lost sight of, and many more readers should be obtained.

THE BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE

reports that there has been a slight advance in every particular. A somewhat larger supply of material has been forwarded to the Bureau, but the need is still pressing for more. The number of applications for missionary papers has increased, and between one and two hundred have been sent to auxiliaries for use in monthly and public meetings.

Is is also encouraging to perceive that for the first time in its six years of existence the Bureau is self-supporting. This year the receipts cover the expenses of postage and stationery, and a few cents remain in the treasury.

There is reason to hope that the efficiency and helpfulness of the Bureau shall be greatly augmented in the ensuing year; and to this end we would impress on our auxiliaries this fact—the Bureau depends chiefly on them for its supplies, and we plead for personal thoughtfulness and faithfulness in forwarding all missionary letters and all material that may be useful.
OUR DISTRICT REPORTS.

Again we are obliged to acknowledge with deep regret that our reports are not perfect. The difficulty appears to be that the secretaries of auxiliaries neglect to forward their reports to the secretaries of the Quarterly Meetings; and in some cases other secretaries are forgetful of their duty. Let us all endeavor to perfect our work.

MAINE.

MAINE WESTERN YEARLY MEETING—PRESIDENT, MRS. L. G. CLARK, NORTH PARSONSFIELD; SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MRS. F. C. BRADSEN, NORTH BERWICK.

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In addition to the above this Yearly Meeting has contributed $105.00 towards the outfit and passage of Miss Bacheler, and $10.00 for Dr. Phillips' expenses in visiting the meeting, which makes their total the past year $675.26.

But there are forty-one churches from which we have no report.

MAINE CENTRAL YEARLY MEETING—PRESIDENT, MISS ANNIE R. WOOD, LEWISTON; SECRETARY, MISS CLARA PURINGTON, WEST BOWDOIN.

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Reports of the Home Secretaries.

It is with the deepest regret that we exhibit this want of a report. What more shall the Yearly Meeting Secretary do? She cannot make a report except the Quarterly Meetings Secretaries report to her. We know that work is done in this Yearly Meeting. It would cheer us all to have a correct report of it.

Penobscot Yearly Meeting.—President, Mrs. E. Harding, Ellsworth; Secretary, Mrs. M. R. Wade, Dover.

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The Secretary says, "You will see from my report that we have raised almost twice as much money this year as last, for which we thank God and take courage."

Rhode Island.

Rhode Island Association.—President, Mrs. L. Dexter, Blackstone, Mass.; Secretary, Miss Ella Evans, 261 Washington Street, Providence.

Number of Churches in Association: 24
Number of Auxiliaries: 10
Number of Bands: 8
Number of Members of Auxiliaries: 8
Amount raised: $856 19

The amount credited above was raised between Oct. 31, 1885 and Sept. 14, 1886. The basis of work in this Association is $1,000 and the secretary says, "we expect to meet it, or nearly so, before the close of our fiscal year, which is Oct. 31.

"It is our ideal to have an Auxiliary and a Children’s Band in every church, and a Young People’s Society wherever practicable, and we intend to push the work till every church adopts this system."
VERMONT.

VERMONT YEARLY MEETING.—PRESIDENT, MRS. G. M. PRESCOTT, LYNDON CENTRE; SECRETARY, MRS. CHESTER DICKIE, WASHINGTON.

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We believe the women of Vermont will make a vigorous effort to accomplish what they have undertaken. It is well when a Quarterly Meeting Society undertakes a specific work, to divide the sum necessary among the Quarterly Meetings, and to inform each auxiliary of what will be its share. If there are some who fail, others will make it up by raising more than is asked.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE YEARLY MEETING—PRESIDENT, MRS. A. B. MESERVEY, NEW HAMPTON; SECRETARY, MRS. J. C. OSGOOD, SOUTH BERWICK, ME.

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† No Report.
The Secretary says, "We are glad to report that our figures, as compared with last year show an increase of workers, and nearly two hundred dollars more money raised. Besides this sum reported, money has been raised in the Wolfboro Quarterly Meeting for Miss Butts' outfit.

"The ladies in the Lisbon Quarterly Meeting have also promised to enter the work, but no report has been received from them." There are five Quarterly Meeting Societies. When the women of New Hampshire send one of their dearest and most accomplished sisters into the foreign field, will not the members of the eighty-seven churches in which there are no auxiliaries feel that they have something to do?

[Miss Stockwell for the Interior.]

OHIO.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA YEARLY MEETING.—President, Mrs. T. H. Drake, South New Lyme; Secretary, Miss Georgia Turner, Pierpont.

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The Ohio and Pennsylvania Yearly Meeting leads in the work of the state for the past year. Here we find more work accomplished than within any previous year, and more than half of the entire contributions have been paid by this Yearly Meeting.

Ashtabula reports two new auxiliaries, and churches having no organization are contributing for mission work. Two of its churches have prepared boxes for the poor of New York City and India. Geauga and Portage have one
recently organized auxiliary. Aside from amount reported, this Quarterly Meeting has raised about $200.00 for home and charitable work.

Ohio Yearly Meeting sends no report. Efforts have been made from time to time to start the work in this Yearly Meeting, but without success.

**Ohio Central Yearly Meeting.— President, Mrs. J. C. Skidmore, West Mansfield; Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Waldron, Marion.**

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**Ohio River Yearly Meeting.— President, Mrs. H. J. Carr, Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. C. Hooper, Athens.**

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Kanawha Quarterly Meeting organized during the year, and is a valuable addition to the cause. Athens reports a revival of interest with contributions increased four-fold.
Reports of the Home Secretaries.

Ohio State Association.—Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Coe, Cleveland.

From the secretary's report given at the annual meeting, we glean the following: "Comparing our present report with those of previous years, we find that the fifth year of the Woman's Missionary Society has been its most successful one. Although in some parts of the state the work has fallen behind, in others there has been a steadily increasing interest, and consequently an increase in contributions. Appropriations for the year amounted to $731.42. These include Dr. Nellie Phillip's salary, and $100.00 for her school work, also other foreign and home demands.

"This report containing all that can be gathered from the correspondence of the year, is necessarily imperfect, because there are many auxiliaries whose officers do not realize the importance of making regular reports, and in some parts of the state the mission work is carried on independent of our society."

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The Central Association.—Secretary, Mrs. A. C. McKoon, Ellicottville, N. Y.

An incomplete report comes from this association again this year. The secretary writes: "I have been trying for two months to collect materials for a report. Have written more than once to some of the secretaries, and from most have received nothing. We have four Yearly Meeting, and fifteen Quarterly Meeting societies. Also a few new auxiliaries. About $400.00 is credited to the Woman's Missionary Society. Many of the churches work independently and are reported in other ways. Much of our Home Mission work is not reported anywhere. Could we only get full reports of the work accomplished, and thus give the work-churches proper credit, others might be stimulated to like services." We give the names of officers only. Susquehanna Yearly Meeting.—President, Mrs. Wm. Seward, Appalachiin, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Lucy E. Dodge, Warren Centre, Pa. Q. M. Secretaries.

Gibson, Mrs. O. C. Whitney, New York.

Spafford, Miss J. V. Laselle, Mifflin, Pa.

Owego, Mrs. Myron Prince, Windham, Pa.
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Holland Purchase Yearly Meeting.—President, Mrs. A. C. McKoon, Ellicottville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Parker, Sherman, N. Y.

Q. M. Secretaries.

French Creek, Mrs. Mattie Phillips, Sherman, N. Y. | Cattaragus, Miss Ella Clark, Ellicottville.

Genesee, Mrs. A. M. Fish, Pike.

Central New York Yearly Meeting—President, Mrs. I. J. Hoag; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Poestenkill.

Oswego, Mrs. M. A. Hoosie, Mexico. Whitestown, Miss Jessie Jump Ames.

Otsego, Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Oneonta.


Q. M. Secretaries.

Tioga, Mrs. Anna Warren. | Chemung, Mrs. Chas. Randall.

ST. LAWRENCE YEARLY MEETING.

Q. M. Secretary.

Jefferson, Miss Carrie Norton, Depauville.

In the Genesee Yearly Meeting, Rochester Quarterly Meeting has an organization.

Within the Association, the French Creek, Jefferson, Oswego, and Genesee Quarterly Meetings, are working largely through the Woman's Mission Society.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Yearly Meeting—President, Mrs. M. A. W. Bachelder, Hillsdale; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Maynard, Sparta.

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Reports of the Home Secretaries.

The Secretary says: "Our report is meagre, and does not comprise full amount accomplished, but after a more thorough canvass of the state it is to be hoped that our reports will be increased in accuracy.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY YEARLY MEETING.—President, Mrs. E. French, Homer; Secretary, Mrs. Theodore Cook, Homer.

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This Yearly Meeting is surely gaining in organization. Two auxiliaries having been recently organized. Many churches without auxiliaries appoint a collector to take pledges and awaken interest.

The Secretary is "hopeful of greater things in future service." The Union Quarterly Meeting organized a year ago, but sends no report. In the other Quarterly Meetings a good work is being done. Public meetings are held each quarter, which bespeaks increasing zeal.

[Mrs. Croswell for the West and South.]

It is with thankfulness to Him "who giveth the increase," that I submit my report of our work in the West.

There has been great gain in several ways, and though I have to tell the same old story of several of the states, — no report, I feel sure they are still at work.

There has been great gain in organization, especially in Minnesota and Kansas, through the efforts of Mrs. McKenney, who went out to labor under the auspices of the Society; so that in Minnesota we have a society in every church and the membership of societies has more than doubled.
In Kansas six societies have been organized. I received the following not long since from a sister in Kansas, in answer to an inquiry from myself in regard to Western mission work in that state: "Our cause in this state is so weak that we know little of each other. I am not interested but am longing and praying for more laborers in our prosperous state."

As we see how signally prayers have been answered, shall we not all, in Kansas and elsewhere, thank God and take courage?

The circulars sent out by the Society, have been distributed, and many other helps in the work sent to all societies of which we have any knowledge, in our particular field. I will only add, as I resign the work of Western Secretary, that I am conscious that it has been very imperfectly done, in the years that it has been in my hands, but I leave it with Him, who is fully able to bring about results from very poor efforts, and assure you that my interest in and prayers for the Woman's Mission work will continue.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Yearly Meeting — President, Mrs. F. M. Washburn, Racine; Secretary; Mrs. O. H. True, Winneconne.

Q. M. Secretaries.

Rock and Dane, Mrs. H. R. Osborn.

Honey Creek, Miss Ollie Hoyt.

Wisconsin Quarterly Meetings, 6; Number of Quarterly Meetings having societies, 5; Number of Auxiliaries, 9; Number of Members, 260; Money contributed, $336.83; Number of Bands, 4; Contributions, $58.21; Other money contributed, $30.37; Number of Helpers taken, 91; Contributed from all sources, $425.41.

KANSAS.

Kansas Yearly Meeting — President, Mrs. J. E. Bayless, Chanute; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Jennie Hale, Yates Center.

Q. M. Secretaries.

Row Valley, Mrs. Julia Hale.

Summer and Cowley, Mrs. L. L. Angier, Augusta.

Kansas Quarterly Meetings, 13; Number of Quarterly Meetings having societies, 12; Number of Auxiliaries, 9; Number of Members, 260; Money contributed, $336.83; Number of Bands, 4; Contributions, $58.21; Other money contributed, $30.37; Number of Helpers taken, 91; Contributed from all sources, $425.41.
Reports of the Home Secretaries.

MINNESOTA.

MINNESOTA YEARLY MEETING — PRESIDENT, MRS. A. A. McKENNEY, CHAMPLIN; SECRETARY, MRS. G. B. BRADBURY, MINNEAPOLIS.

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<th>Quarterly Meetings</th>
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Treasurer's Report.

AUGUST, 1886.

LAURA A. DEMERITTE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FREE BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING WITH AUGUST, 31, 1886.

Dr.

To cash on hand Aug. 31, 1885 ............. ............. ............. $294.63

" for Foreign Missions ............. ............. $652.25
" " zenana work .......... ............. 163.20
" " Mrs. D. F. Smith's salary and work, from Ladies' Foreign Aid Society, of New Brunswick, for their appropriation to Mrs. D. F. Smith's work ....... 300.00
" " Miss Hattie Phillips' salary and work .......... ............. 514.47
" " Miss Ida Phillips" " .......... ............. 243.33
" " Miss L. Coombs', salary .......... ............. 105.25
" " zenana work, Industrial School, and Bible women at Midnapore .......... 547.79
" " Miss Mary Bacheler's salary .......... ............. 110.50
" " Mrs. J. Burkholder's work .......... ............. 75.83
" " Home Missions .......... ............. 88.05
" " Work at Harper's Ferry .......... ............. 50.50
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To cash for Mrs. Lightner's salary ................. 51 95
" " Miss Franklin's salary ...................... 372 42
" " Western Department .................. 67 52
" from interest on money loaned ............... 11 12
" for general work ......................... 1,533 96
(Total receipts for yearly appropriations, $5,406.57.)

To cash for Chandbali .............................................. 21 54
" " outfit and passage of Miss Butts .... 514 66
" " Miss Bacherler. 58 00
" " Missionaries. 30 85
" " salary of Miss Butts ......... 3 00
" " Western work by special act ......... 431 02
" " Myrtle Hall ....................... 30
" " Incidental fund from contributions, and one-half of interest on "Working Capital" .............. 56 46
" " Literature fund, from contributions, from sale of Manuals, and one-half of interest on "Working Capital" ...................... 62 79
(Total receipts for special appropriations, $1,178 62)

Total Receipts ................................... 6,585 19

Total to account for ........................................................ $6,879 82

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By cash for Mrs. D. F. Smith's salary .......... 400 00
" " Orphanage and assistant, and other work in care of Mrs. Smith ... 500 00
" " Miss Hattie Phillips' salary .......... 400 00
" " " " " work 100 00
" " Miss Ida Phillips' salary .......... 400 00
" " " " " work 270 00
" " Rent for Misses H. and I. Phillips ... 150 00
" " Miss L. Coombs' salary .......... 400 00
" " " " rent 42 00
" " zenana work, and Bible women at Midnapore .......... 200 00
" " Industrial School at Midnapore 325 00
" " Mrs. Burkholder's schools .......... 160 00
" " Mrs. Lura Lightner's salary .......... 400 00
" " Miss M. Bacherler's salary .......... 400 00
" " Miss C. Franklin's salary .......... 350 00
" " work at Harper's Ferry .......... 400 00
" " Western Department .......... 300 00
" " printing reports .......... 107 17
(Total on yearly appropriations, $5,304.17.)

By cash for Chandbali .............................................. 21 54
" " outfit of Miss Butts .......... 200 00
" " Western Department, due Aug. 31, 1885 ............... 139 35
" " Western work by special act .......... 431 02
Treasurer's Report.

By cash for Myrtle Hall ....................... 30
" " Incidental fund ..................... 22 27
" " Literature fund ..................... 65 41
(Total for special appropriations, $879.89.)
Total disbursements ......................... $6,184.06
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1886 ................... 695 76

Total accounted for ........................ $6,879.82
Of cash on hand there are due sundry items amounting to $442.61.

INVESTMENTS.
Balance of note against Storer College ........ $148.92
Deposited in Strafford County Savings Bank .... 123.03
Bond of mortgage of Carrol H. Johnson .......... 300.00
" " " Kate Schulte and husband, known as " Hebberd Fund " ........ 500.00

Total Working Capital ....................... $1,071.95

LAURA A. DEMERITTE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, well vouched, and the investments and cash on hand same as above stated.

LAURA A. DEMERITTE, Treasurer.

Receipts from the following sources:

Maine, ..................................... $1,673.03
New Hampshire, ................................ 1,163.25
Rhode Island, ................................ 935.02
Minnesota, .................................... 527.69
Massachusetts, ................................ 481.70
Michigan, ..................................... 427.11
Vermont, ..................................... 344.61
Ladies' Foreign Aid Society, N. B., .......... 300.00
Iowa, ........................................ 139.47
New York, ..................................... 94.00
Wisconsin, .................................... 59.00
Illinois, ...................................... 51.50
California, ................................... 40.35
Indiana, ...................................... 39.20
Province of Quebec, ................................ 35.50
Nebraska, ..................................... 35.08
Missouri, ..................................... 30.00
Kansas, ....................................... 16.54
Ohio, .......................................... 14.90
Pennsylvania, .................................. 4.00
Dakota, ....................................... 3.76
New Jersey, .................................... 2.08
Miscellaneous, .................................. 79.94
Interest, ...................................... 72.57
Sale of Manuals, ................................ 14.89

Total receipts, ................................ $6,585.19
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**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1887.**

**INDIA.**

**Midnapore.**

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**Bhimpore.**

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**Balasore.**

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<td>Salary of Mrs. D. F. Smith</td>
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<td>Salary of assistant</td>
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<td>Work of Mrs. D. F. Smith, girls' orphanage and schools</td>
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**Total for India**                                                                 $3,610.00

**HARPER’S FERRY, WEST VA.**

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<td>Work at Harper’s Ferry</td>
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**Total for Normal School**                                                  $1,150.00

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<td>Miss Mary Bacheler, (in America)</td>
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<td>Home missions in the West</td>
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<td>Missionary in the South</td>
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**Total**                                                                 $5,560.00

**Memberships and Scholarships.**

The payment of $1.00 constitutes a member for one year.
$20.00 constitutes a life member.
$25.00 supports an orphan for one year in India.
$25.00 supports a zenana teacher one year in India.
$25.00 supports a Bible woman one year.
Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be called the Free Baptist Woman’s Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to extend the Christian religion and its blessings, more especially among women and children, by sending and supporting missionaries and teachers, and by establishing schools and churches in Free Baptist fields, and for this purpose to enlist and unite the efforts of women in forming auxiliary societies.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of $1.00 per year shall constitute membership, and $20.00 life membership.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President from each Yearly Meeting or Association Society, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, two or more Home Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, when needed, an Auditor, who, with thirteen other women, shall constitute a Board of Managers, seven of whom may form a quorum. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices till others are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

RELATIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES.

This Society shall act as an associate worker with the F. B. Foreign Mission Society and the F. B. Home Mission Society, and no missionary shall be sent to India without the approval of the F. B. Foreign Mission Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of October, due notice of time and place being given by the Recording Secretary, who shall also call special meetings when so directed by the Board of Managers.
ARTICLE VII.

CHANGES.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, notice of said change having been giving in writing at a previous annual meeting.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President shall perform all duties usual to such office, and shall also be the president of the Board of Managers.

2. The Vice-Presidents who are the presidents of Y. M. and Association societies, shall perform the duties usual to such office. The one who is president of the Y. M. Society in which the meeting of this Society is held, shall, in absence of the President, perform her duties. They are also members of the Board of Managers.

3. The Recording Secretary shall also be secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Board of Managers, at the Annual Meeting of the Society, for its approval. She shall apprise members of committees of their appointment, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

4. The Foreign Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and teachers, both at home and abroad, and keep on file letters and papers. She shall call meetings of the Board of Managers, duly notify each member, when she deems necessary, or when requested by not less than five members of the Board, and present to the society an annual report.

5. The Home Corresponding Secretaries shall have oversight of the work of the Society as relates to organization, securing the formation, as far as possible, of Y. M., Q. M., and Auxiliary societies. They shall conduct correspondence with the Corresponding Secretary of these societies and present to the Society an annual report.

6. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report which has been accepted by the Board of Managers, at each annual meeting of the Society. She shall pay no bills except by vote of the Board, which vote shall be signed by the Recording Secretary. She shall also give a bond satisfactory to the Board.

7. The Board of Managers shall select and appoint missionaries, designate their fields of labor, appropriate the funds in the treasury, fill vacancies in the offices of the Society when any occur, and execute such other business as may be necessary for accomplishing the object of the Society.
ARTICLE II.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. **Publication Committee** of seven shall be appointed annually, who shall have in charge tracts, leaflets, books, and our magazine. Their special duties shall be assigned them by the Board of Managers, and they shall report annually to the Society.

2. **Bureau of Intelligence.**—This department of work is designed to afford a medium of circulating missionary intelligence among auxiliaries and churches. It shall be under the care of a committee of two persons, who shall have power to enlarge their number when needed. They shall report annually to the Society.

3. **Advisory Committee (in India).**—The missionaries of this Society in India shall constitute an Advisory Committee, regularly organized. Business requiring action of the Board of Managers shall be communicated through their secretary; this shall include requests for furloughs to return home, and any possible resignation of missionaries. In consultation with other missionaries whose work we assist, it shall ascertain and recommend the proportionate amount of money needed for the work at the several stations, the Secretary forwarding this basis of appropriation with the annual reports of the several missionaries to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society by July 1st, annually.

ARTICLE III.—SPECIAL OBJECTS.

**Incidental Fund.**—This fund is designed for the payment of necessary expenses of special meetings of the Board of Managers, traveling expenses of delegates and committees, and for postage, stationery, and printing of the officers of the general Society. Its disbursements shall be under the control of the Board of Managers.

2. **Working Capital.**—The interest of this fund is designed to be used for the general work of this Society, and the fund itself only as security for obtaining money to meet emergencies. The money borrowed on this security is to be returned before new appropriations are made. This capital shall be invested in safe securities by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Board.

CHANGES.

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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**Form of Bequest.**

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1 design for thermometer case, 25c.;
1 elegant spray of golden-rod, 6 x 11, 25c.;
1 March Washington geranium, for plush petals, 6 x 10, 25c.;
1 half wreath for hat crown, 25c.;
1 design for top of umbrella case, 25c.;
1 spider's web, and 1 new disk pattern, 25c.;
1 tidy design, owls on a tree, 25c.;
1 vine of daisies and ferns, for end of table scarf, 25c.;
1 wide braiding pattern, 25c.;
1 large bunch of daisies, 50c.;
1 large bunch of clematis, 25c.;
1 elegant spray of golden-rod, 6 x 11, 25c.;
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