Sixty-Third Annual Report

OF

Woman's Union
Missionary Society
of America

January, 1924

New York
The "Woman's Union Missionary Society of America" was organized in November, 1860, and incorporated in New York, April 11, 1861.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the "Woman's Union Missionary Society of America," incorporated in the City of New York, April 11, 1861, the sum of

to be applied to the missionary purposes of said Society.
Officers of

Woman's Union Missionary Society of America

for 1924

--

PRESIDENT
Mrs. SAMUEL J. BROADWELL
Address, 67 Bible House

VICE-PRESIDENTS

New York
Mrs. WILLIS C. BRIGHT
Mrs. Z. STILES ELY
Mrs. DEWITT KNOX
Mrs. ALBERT G. ROPES
Mrs. T. S. WILLIAMS
Mrs. V. H. YOUNGMAN

Brooklyn
Mrs. S. T. DAUCHY
Mrs. FRANK H. MARSTON
Mrs. PETER McCARTEE
Miss IDA P. WHITCOMB

Albany, N. Y.
Miss JUSTINE B. ERVING
Mrs. J. TOWNSSEND LANSING

Boston, Mass.

New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. F. B. DEXTER

Ridgefield, Conn.
Mrs. JOSEPH E. BROWN

New Brunswick, N. J.
Mrs. JOHN S. CLARK
Miss HELEN H. JANEWAY
Mrs. SELAH STRONG

Summit, N. J.
Mrs. F. S. PHRANER
Miss ELIZABETH B. STONE

Morristown, N. J.
Mrs. WM. DE CAMP JOHNSON

Princeton, N. J.
Mrs. WALTER B. HARRIS

Mrs. WM. W. FARR
Mrs. GEO. E. SHOEMAKER
Mrs. ABEL STEVENS
Mrs. WM. WATERALL

Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. MINOT C. MORGAN

Carmel-by-the-Sea, Cal.
Miss ALICE H. BIRDSEYE
Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. S. T. Dauchy

Corresponding Secretary for Calcutta
Miss Elizabeth B. Stone

Corresponding Secretary for Allahabad
Miss Adefe Masters

Corresponding Secretary for Cawnpore
Mrs. S. H. Gillespie

Corresponding Secretary for Jhansi
Mrs. Frank H. Marston

Corresponding Secretary for Fatehpur
Mrs. H. S. Fullerton

Corresponding Secretary for China
Mrs. S. T. Dauchy

Corresponding Secretary for Japan
Miss Elizabeth H. Babcock

Recording Secretary
Miss Adefe Masters

Treasurer
Mr. James H. Prentice

Assistant Treasurers
Mrs. George M. Hoeger
Miss Clara E. Masters

Auditor
Mr. Frank H. Marston

Advisory Committee on Investments
Mr. Alfred R. Kimball

STANDING COMMITTEES
Nomination
Mrs. Bright
Miss Johnson

Publication
Miss Whitcomb

Finance
Mrs. Bright
Mrs. Dauchy
Mrs. Fullerton
Mrs. Gillespie
Mrs. G. C. Halsted

Miss Babcock

Mrs. Marston

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES
Mrs. Dauchy
Miss Masters
MANAGERS

Term expiring 1925

Mrs. PETER McCARTEE
Mrs. GEORGE M. HOEGER
Mrs. FRANK H. MARSTON
Miss CLARA E. MASTERS
Miss ADELE MASTERS
Miss ALICE C. MOFFAT
Mrs. L. A. OPDYKE
Mrs. CALVIN PATTERSON
Mrs. F. S. PHRANE
Mrs. ORLANDO POTTER

Term expiring 1926

Mrs. SAMUEL J. BROADWELL
Mrs. F. S. BRONSON
Mrs. WM. E. NEIMAN
Miss ADELINE W. OWEN
Mrs. ALBERT G. ROPES
Mrs. CHARLES ROSE
Miss ELIZABETH B. STONE
Mrs. W. E. TRUESDELL
Miss EMMA A. WETTEREAU
Miss IDA P. WHITCOMB

Term expiring 1927

Miss J. W. ABEEL
Mrs. RICHARD H. ALLEN
Mrs. J. W. AMES
Miss ELIZABETH H. BABCOCK
Miss E. W. BEERS
Mrs. WILLIS C. BRIGHT
Mrs. J. M. BRODNAX
Mrs. W. W. CLARK
Mrs. JOSEPH COHN
Mrs. S. T. DAUCHY
Mrs. H. D. WALES

Term expiring 1928

Miss H. E. FORBES
Mrs. H. S. FULLERTON
Mrs. LYMAN F. GIBSON
Mrs. S. H. GILLESPIE
Miss ELISABETH GOULD
Mrs. W. P. HALSTED
Mrs. GILBERT C. HALSTED
Miss ANNE K. HAYS
Miss H. P. JOHNSON
Miss H. L. KINGSBURY
Mrs. DEWITT KNOX
REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR 1923
MISSIONS IN INDIA
CALCUTTA
Work Opened 1862

Missionaries—Miss Jean L. Mudge, Acting Superintendent during Miss Evans' absence on furlough; Miss Armintia M. Evans, returned from United States in November.

Assistant Missionaries, Teachers and Workers—Miss Sushila Dass, Matron of the Orphanage. Indian Trained Nurse, teachers and helpers in the Orphanage, 6. Mrs. Renton, in charge of Hindu Day Schools.

Indian teachers, 12.

CALCUTTA ORPHANAGE

The New York Committee of Hephzibah House in India generously loaned Miss Jean L. Mudge, their representative in Calcutta and our former Missionary, to meet our pressing need during the absence of Miss Evans. Miss Mudge ably superintended the work of the Orphanage, caring for the seventy or more little ones, as well as maintaining an oversight of the city and village work. The loyal support and assistance of the Matron, Miss Dass, who carries each child on her heart, was invaluable. The Orphanage cares for homeless and abandoned children, many of whom are brought in by the police. The nursery has been crowded to its capacity during the year and the dormitories for older girls have been filled. Day school is carried on in the mission, and the girls have been given practical training in sewing, housework and other matters necessary to fit them for the life to which they will go after leaving the shelter of the Home. The spiritual work is emphasized and the children are taught to know and love Jesus Christ, and those who already know Him are led to try to serve and love Him more faithfully.
CITY AND VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Renton with her staff of Indian teachers has carried on the four city schools in different parts of Calcutta for non-Christian children. These schools are all of primary grade. The children are from Hindu homes of caste. Daily Bible instruction is given and it is known that these little children carry the Bible message into their homes, telling the story of the Saviour in the hymns they learn and in the very words of Scripture. A day school of like character is carried on in the village of Sonarpur, our Indian teachers going to and from the village by train during the school year.

ALLAHABAD

Work Opened 1868

Missionaries—Miss Alice E. Wishart, Miss Lucy Powel (4 months), Miss Elizabeth J. McCunn (8 months), Superintendent of the Mission and city work. Miss Margaret W Haines, Principal of Central Girls' School; Miss Ernestine Fisher, arrived in October.

Assistant Missionaries—Miss Roderick, Miss Eda Roderick, Miss Pickard, Mrs. Carr.

Bible Readers—Mrs. Wybrow, Mrs. Dutt, Mrs. Emerson (retired.)

Teachers in Central Girls' School—8.

ZENANA WORK

Miss McCunn makes the following report:

"The teaching in zenanas has gone on pretty regularly throughout the year. The chief interruptions are due to numerous Hindu and Mohammedan holidays and sometimes to difficulties with our conveyances."
"Miss Roderick has a large number of Bengali pupils and besides the time spent daily in their homes, she gives herself devotedly to helping them with painting in classes at the mission bungalow. We trust these classes may be the means of reaching many with the Gospel also.

"One worker, Mrs. Carr, reports 35 pupils in 29 homes in nine different localities of the city. Of these, 6 are Mohammedans, 4 Hindus, and 25 Bengalis; ten of these latter are ex-pupils of the Central Girls’ School. All our zenana workers help to secure new pupils for the school; they also keep in touch with them as far as possible after they leave the school.

"Miss Pickard during the year taught in 113 Mohammedan and 10 Hindu homes.

"Miss Eda Roderick and Mrs. Dutt have resided as formerly in Darraganj, a village given over to Hindu temples and Hindu worship, where they have faithfully taught in homes and at melas. We very much need a little house for Mrs. Dutt. The rented quarters in which she lives are most unsuitable, though she never complains.

"A Bible class of women and girls from the school has been held daily. Most of them are interested and we are looking to God to cause the seed to bring forth fruit in their lives.

"Mrs. Wybrow is so faithful in her zenana work. A number of her pupils have requested a whole Bible, a request we are always only too glad to grant.

"We had been hoping that a Mohammedan woman who expressed a desire to come out from her old associations might become a Christian. She has not yet come but we are still praying for her and ask that friends at home will join us in this prayer.

"God has been working in our midst but we long to see greater things and to see souls saved. Many of our needs during the past months have been graciously supplied and we look to Him for what we still lack."
CENTRAL GIRLS' SCHOOL

Of the school Miss Haines writes:

"This last year has seen a great change in the Central Girls' School. The new building was completed in November and it was with great joy that the classes which were being held in various parts of the compound moved into the new class-rooms. We had the privilege of having with us on a Sunday morning early in November Sadhu Sundar Singh who spoke to our servants and their families assembled in the new building and made a beautiful prayer of dedication of the school. We are indeed thankful for this new building which was just completed in time, as otherwise we should probably have lost our children who would have been drawn into the well-equipped non-Christian schools that are springing up in the city.

"In November many new children entered the school, coming from leading Hindu families in Allahabad, educated and influential, who are seldom directly reached by missions. The demand for English was so great that Miss Powel started a special section of the kindergarten as an experiment. In weakness we carried it on, praying God to send the needed kindergartner in the future. It proved a success beyond our expectations and has drawn many into the school. The school conveyances were arriving crowded with children and the mission Ford which had been bringing a few each day was pressed into hard service, making three trips twice daily, bringing from 12 to 18 children each trip. Friends at home, hearing of the need, sent money for a motor bus for the school which we were able to secure after a few months and which has been the means of bringing many children whom otherwise we never could have reached.

"A few days before Christmas the school had its Christmas entertainment to which the mothers of the children and some of the Purdah ladies were invited. The number exceeded our expectations and all were delighted with the school and seemed impressed by what they had heard and seen. In January, Miss
Margaret Johnson, who had been teaching kindergartening in Woodstock College, Mussoorie, came to us for a little while and gladly gave her vacation time for about five weeks, taking entire charge of the English section of the kindergarten. She was sent to us by God at the right time for she organized the class well and filled a real need until we were able to get someone to carry it on.

"At the beginning of the year one of our teachers, Mrs. Chameli Chaube, who had been with the Mission for years, resigned feeling that God was calling her out into special work elsewhere. We were sorry to lose her as her Christ-like influence was felt by all on the compound but we did not wish to hinder God's call and rejoiced that He was opening new doors for her.

"Miss Powel turned the school over to me in January and it was with sorrow that we bade good-bye to her and Miss Wishart at the end of the month when they left for America. They were loved by all and have been greatly missed.

"In February we were glad to welcome Miss McCunn as she came to take charge here.

"During the winter months the number of pupils on the roll was about 160 and we had an attendance of from 110 to 120 children a day. In the rainy season the numbers dropped off somewhat which is usually the case but more are coming in now and we hope to exceed our record.

"As I look back over the past months my heart is filled with praise and thanksgiving to God for His goodness to us. The devil has tried in various ways to break up the work and there have been times of real testing but the Lord has proved that His grace is sufficient. Last spring some of our teachers turned out to be unsatisfactory and were such a disappointment that we could not keep them, but after the holidays others were sent to fill their places.

"We believe that a real work is being done in the hearts of the children for we can see them gradually changing as they come here day by day. Although they are not of an age when they can confess Christ openly in baptism some have really given
their hearts to Him and are confessing Him in their homes. In answer to a question I asked in a Bible examination as to why Jesus died on the cross, a Hindu girl who comes from a high-caste, influential home where priests are continually going in and out replied, 'He died to save me from my sins,' and a Mohammedan girl wrote, 'He died for you and for me and for all the world.'

"Our teachers are really seeking to win the children to Christ and it is a joy to see how they are developing and growing spiritually.

"We are very glad to welcome Miss Fisher who has just joined us and to whose coming we have looked forward for months. She has already made a place in the hearts of the teachers and children and we thank God for sending her to us.

"Will you not join us in prayer that many more children may come into the school before they are drawn into the strong non-Christian schools that are making great efforts to get them? The time is ripe now for sowing the seed and God alone knows what the harvest will be."

CAWNPORE

Work Opened 1879

Missionaries—Miss Clara M. Beach, Superintendent of Mission and city work. On furlough throughout the year. Miss Frances Webb, in charge of Mission and Principal of Mary A. Merriman School until her resignation on account of health and return to the United States in the summer. Miss Blanche M. Long, Principal of Mary A. Merriman School; Miss Harriett E. Moore, Zenana work and city schools; Miss Doris Sturges, arrived in October.

Assistant Missionaries—Miss E. Harris, Miss N. Harris, Miss Shaw: Zenana work and nine city schools.

Bible Women, teachers in city schools and Merriman School—20.
ZENANA WORK

In Miss Beach's absence Miss Moore has been in charge of the Bible Women and has herself taken part regularly in the zemana visitation work. She writes:

"'Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden, even the God of our salvation.' This verse has been our uplift in the work as we have gone daily to our tasks. The work among the non-Christians in the homes has been promising. I found both Hindus and Mohammedans very attentive, kind and grateful; they always show us great respect.

"One day, in a Hindu home, the woman of the house said to us, 'I lost my ten-year-old daughter a month ago, and I know Christ is the One who comforts.' Then she added in a low voice so that her husband might not hear, 'I believe on Him as my Saviour.' Another day in a Mohammedan home I heard a man say to his wife, 'Ask the Teacher how you can find Christ.' She did ask us and we told her. It came to me afresh that not only must we make Jesus Christ known and encourage the people to seek Him, but we must definitely tell them just how to find Him. In still another home we found a Hindu woman with her husband and family all sitting together; we sat down among them but before we began to teach, the brother of the woman got up and insisted upon leaving; he would not stay even in the outer entrance for fear he would hear of this hated religion. Yet his sister said to us with tears in her eyes, 'Why is it, oh, why cannot the Hindu people understand about Christ?' These are only three of many incidents that I might tell to show that these poor women are really interested in the things of Christ and that their hearts are open toward Him. Yet they have not the courage to come out and confess Him, knowing well the cost. We can only pray that God will bring them out. I believe there are many secret believers in these zemanas where we go."

CITY SCHOOLS

Miss Moore sends the following report of the city school work:
“Until the middle of August we had nine schools for non-Christian children in various localities but at that time were obliged to close one of them owing to several circumstances; the bad locality for such a work; the unfaithfulness of the teacher and our inability to secure another to take her place; also our inability to find a  
\textit{dai} for a school in that neighborhood. However, the pupils of this little school have been cared for; most of them have been transferred to another of our schools and those who could not attend elsewhere Miss Shaw is visiting and teaching in their own homes.

“In the locality where we have our largest school the \textit{Arya Samaj} openly opposed us, trying to thwart our work. They went to the owner of the building and tried to make him believe that as we were Christians we were bad people and should be turned out. As we had been in this place 15 years the landlord knew we were trustworthy, yet he came to us and said, ‘You must find another place as you are Christians.’ This we immediately consented to do, whereupon the man turned right about face and begged us to stay. The school has only flourished the more for this experience.

“Our school statistics for the year are as follows:

\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{l c}
Full register & 175 \\
Average attendance & 123 \\
Enrollment in Sunday Schools & 347 \\
Highest attendance & 249 \\
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

“May each verse from God’s word and every message given be used for His glory in bringing many sheaves for the harvest. Pray for the many darkened hearts of India.”

MARY A. MERRIMAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE

From the report of Miss Long

\textit{Enrollment, 185}

“‘Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.’

“The doctor who came to our school every week to examine
the children used to call it the 'Merry School' as the children were always smiling. I believe that the reason is because the girls are learning to love Him who brings happiness to every heart.

"The pupils did very well in their examinations and four who passed the Government examinations are in a Christian High School in Allahabad. We have received excellent reports of them and are looking forward to the time when they can come back to us as senior teachers and leaders in bringing the younger ones to Christ. Many of our teachers are our own orphan girls and they are the ones who show the greatest interest in the children.

"Miss Webb left for America when I was still in the hills so a great responsibility came upon me at once. It was all so new but God has wonderfully cared for us and given each one strength for the day's work.

"During the past month (October) dengue fever has been raging in India. Nearly everyone in our school had it including missionaries, teachers, children and servants. But God has restored us to health and strength again and our hearts are full of praise.

"The verse that is meaning much to us is, 'Trust in the Lord at all times and lean not to thine own understanding.'

"Miss Sturges is here now and we are looking forward to our work together with great pleasure and interest."
JHANSI

Work Opened 1906

MARY C. ACKERMAN-HOYT AND MARIA ACKERMAN-HOYT
HOSPITALS

Missionaries—Dr. Alice L. Ernst, Superintendent of Mission. Dr. Annabel McEwen (4 months), Miss Ella C. Morrison (5 months), Miss Tena McLean (8 months).

Assistant Missionaries—Mrs. Harriet Ree, Mrs. Thomas.

Indian Helpers and Nurses—20.

Bible Women and teachers—3.

Dr. Ernst gives the following report:

Ward patients ........................................ 497
Days attendance in wards .......................... 7,821
New patients in dispensaries .................... 3,349
Days attendance in dispensaries ................. 9,593
Visits in homes .................................... 175
Operations performed ............................ 490
Midwifery cases .................................... 61

Money received in India:

Rupees
Out-practice ........................................ 1,671– 8– 0
Ward patients ...................................... 1,956– 9– 6
Confinement and operation fees ................. 793– 0– 0
Dispensary fees and sale of medicines .......... 785– 9– 0
Interest on bank deposits ......................... 267– 8– 9
Paid for special nursing .......................... 647– 8– 0
Donations from foreign and Indian friends .... 889–10– 0
Proceeds from Nurses’ Sewing Class ............ 78– 8– 0
Sale of grass, grazing privileges and dead trees 138– 0– 0

Total ........................................... 7,227–13– 3
(about $2,300)

“Another year has rapidly passed and again the time has come to review the work of the past twelve months and to remember all the way that the Lord has led us.
“There have been changes in our American staff: Dr. McEwen was transferred to Fatehpur and Miss McLean came from there to take charge of our Nurses’ Training School thus relieving Miss Morrison who went on furlough in March. There have been changes among our Indian nurses but we are thankful to say only among the junior ones so that our graduates of longer service and experience are still with us. These graduates render much helpful service in our midwifery department in addition to their general nursing. We are sorry that our staff of Bible Women and teachers has decreased by one, but we hope that after the arrival of another missionary from America this department of our work will show an encouraging increase.

“The number of ward and dispensary patients is practically the same as last year, but there has been an increase in the visits made to patients’ homes, in operations performed, and in the amount of money received locally.

“Many professional visits have been made to the Indian States in our vicinity and one of our hospital helpers, a widow of mature years, has nursed in the palaces of two different Maharajas for two weeks. She took her Bible, hymn-book and a variety of Christian leaflets with her and had an opportunity to make Christ known in these shut-in places.

“While on paper our midwifery looks about the same as that of last year, we who are engaged in it see a welcome change. The people are learning that if all other help fails we can be relied upon to help them through. What we are trying so hard to teach them is to come to us first, before harm is done by delay and at the hands of ignorant Indian midwives. They are learning, but we need to be patient, for the East, and particularly India, moves slowly.

“The wayside dispensary at the village of Hazari, about four miles from here, was kept open until the hot winds of April made it impossible, but it will be started again in November. The people there are so ignorant and needy but we try to help them all we can. A Bible Woman visits their homes and a Sunday School is maintained there in addition to the dispensary.
“Daily morning prayers for our servants at the home and the hospital were kept up, and religious services for the hospital and dispensary patients. Christian literature was sold or given as opportunity presented itself. We have perfect freedom everywhere to teach the love of God in Christ, and we only wish that a larger staff might enable us to take advantage of the great opportunities opening all around us.

“Some months ago a letter came to us from the Prime Minister of Datia, an Indian State about twenty miles from Jhansi, asking if we would take over their dispensary and small hospital for women and run them for the State, promising us freedom to teach the Bible and to sing Christian songs to their people. With only two of us, Miss McLean and myself, here, it seemed almost impossible to add to our work but on the other hand we knew from professional visits made to this State on many occasions how much it needed the light of the Gospel, so after communicating with the Board we entered into negotiations with the Prime Minister. For a time it seemed almost settled that we would locate an Indian Christian staff there, and we were to visit the work once a week by automobile. When, however, the final agreement was to be drawn up, the Prime Minister was unwilling to confirm in writing the earlier promises giving us freedom in teaching and singing the Gospel, and in leaving the entire management of the medical work in our hands. We were therefore at the last moment regretfully obliged not to take up the work. The Prime Minister is a Mohammedan, but the Maharaja and most of his people are Hindus, and we feel there may not be perfect harmony between the two sides. Many prayers have been offered for Datia and we hope that the time will soon come when the offer to us will be renewed without restrictions, and a bigger American staff here enable us to take up the work in an efficient manner. We are looking to God to over-rule, direct and help in the whole matter. We seek His glory and the eternal and physical good of those poor women of Datia. During our many professional visits to the Datia Palace from the Maharaniis down through to their attendants and servants, all listened with interest, and joined in the Christian
hymns sung at their request. In fact it was often difficult for us to leave them, so desirous were they to hear more. These women would welcome our taking over their medical work but we must wait until God Himself removes the obstacles, if we are to enter.

"The year has been strenuous, but God’s grace is sufficient, and we thank Him for all His mercies. We also wish to thank all the kind friends in America who have helped us by their prayers and gifts. We pray that His blessing and their continued interest may go with us into the New Year opening before us so that it may be the best year we have yet enjoyed in His service."

FATEHPUR

Work Opened 1906

Missionaries—Dr. Gertrude Minthorn, Dr. Annabel McEwen: Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital, Dispensary, and District work. Miss Tena McLean (4 months), Superintendent of Nurses. Miss Amelia Durrant, in charge of the Women’s Home; Miss Ellen M. Colson, The Women’s Home.

Indian Staff—Hospital: Mrs. Luke, Matron and Bible Woman; Nurses; Mr. and Mrs. K. MacKenzie, Compounder and Nurse at Jahanabad Dispensary

Home—Miss Dass, Matron; Mrs. Sturgess, teacher.

LILY LYTLE BROADWELL HOSPITAL

Report of the physicians in charge, Dr. Minthorn and Dr. McEwen:

Total number of patients:

In patients, new and old 
Dispensary attendance
Office patients
Out calls
Total number treated
Money received in India:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Rupees</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>From ward patients</td>
<td>.421- 6- 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From Memorial Dispensary</td>
<td>.262- 4- 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From out-practice</td>
<td>.446- 8- 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>.1130- 3- 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

"At the head of one of the endowed beds in the Broadwell Hospital is a brass plate, on which is written "Opportunity," and that expresses exactly the situation here.

"Among those with whom we come in daily contact are the patients and their friends, an ever changing crowd of people, as patients are discharged and others take their places. It would be hard for friends at home to realize that these patients come to the hospital accompanied by at least one member of their family or friends, and these friends remain in the hospital with the patients. From the viewpoint of hospital management they are often trying, but from the standpoint of preaching Christ in India, they double or treble the number who hear the Gospel in a year in the hospital wards.

"The daily dispensary patients also make one feel very keenly India's need both spiritual and physical. "The lame, the halt and the blind" are indeed to be seen among them. Each morning before seeing the doctor, they are given some Gospel teaching, and service is held with the "in" patients every day, but we ask your earnest prayer that God may send us a thoroughly consecrated capable Indian Bible woman who will devote all her time to the teaching of the Bible.

"The servants also present another daily opportunity. We have been very grateful for the morale among them. In these days when difficulty with servants is so general, we have a gratifying condition here. It proves the truth of "Cast your bread upon the waters, and it shall return after many days." The older servants date back to Dr. MacKenzie's time and they show the result of her work among them. We have daily morning prayers, and Sunday School each Sunday with them, and we are hoping that some of them will be led to definitely come out of heathenism."
It requires courage and a breaking away from all past ties. We would also ask special prayers for them.

"Much work could also be done in the homes of the City, if we only had time to enter in, but so far that opportunity is untouched.

"As far as the medical work itself is concerned, the most encouraging thing from the professional side has been an increase in the seriousness of the work done. Particularly during the heat of the summer and the rains, when it seemed difficult for well people to keep on breathing, we had several remarkable recoveries of extremely sick patients, which were very much beyond what one could have humanly expected. Of course, we also see these who have waited too long in coming, and whose conditions are hopeless. We hope you will join us in prayer, that the women may learn more and more not to be afraid to come to the hospital.

"We would remind those, who by their prayers, thought, time and money make this work possible of a verse which is on another of the brass plates above the endowed beds, ‘Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these—ye have done it unto me.’

"We have made a start in training our own compounders, and have at present one compounding in training, who began with us last March. The compounding does the work of a pharmacist at home.

**NURSES’ TRAINING SCHOOL**

"We have one Indian graduate nurse, and there are six first year girls in the Training School. Prayers are held with the nurses every morning. We especially desire that the nurses shall grow in personal experience of Christ, that they may daily by their lives, present a living personal Saviour to the patients, as they minister to their physical needs.

**DISTRICT WORK**

"The Fatehpur district is as large and as needy as ever. During the year Kim MacKenzie has remained faithfully at the Jahanabad Dispensary. It is not an easy position for a young man and his wife to live in a heathen city, where they are practically the only Christians, and isolated from all the opportunities and
companionship which they would have in a place where there is a Christian community. He has submitted the following report of the Jahanabad Dispensary:

Total number of patients treated ................. 7,195
Dispensary patients .............................. 7,140
Indoor patients ................................ 55
Gospels sold or distributed ....................... 615
Leaflets distributed .............................. 9,600

THE WOMEN'S HOME

The following report is from Miss Durrant:

"If ye ask—I will do," is one of the verses we have proved true over and over again during the past year here in the Home. Where shall I begin to tell of all He has done and is doing?

There were three missionaries in the Home for six months, two for one month, and one for five months.

We have the same matron, Miss Dass, and Mrs. Sturgess, the teacher. The third helper was married in the spring and her husband also took her two small boys to bring up as his own. She was a faithful worker and while we miss her, yet we are glad that she has her own home where she can witness for Jesus Christ among her own people. We have thirty women and eight children in the Home at present. Thirty-two new women have been received during the year and twenty-four have gone out of the Home. There have been seven marriages, seven births and three babies have died.

One of the most marked ways in which God has worked in answer to prayer, has been in opening doors for girls and women to go forth where it seemed most impossible. One girl desired very much to finish her education but because she had gone astray (not realizing at the time of yielding to affection what the result would be) her application to enter an educational institution was rejected. We believe she was truly sorry for her sin—but who would receive her into a school! At last one school was found and we are able to report that since she has been there, only good reports have reached us as to her conduct and character.
Another girl was desirous of learning compounding, but through her temper had lost one position and had no letter of recommendation to help her in getting another. She was married but was obliged to earn her living as her husband had deserted her for another woman who could earn more money for him. After this girl had spent three months with us she was given a trial in our Fatehpur Hospital and is trying hard to give satisfaction.

There were many difficulties which arose when trying to arrange for the marriage of some of the girls, but in each case God overruled. R— was a young girl who needed a home where there would be a mother-in-law to guide and help her in the household arrangements. Though R— was a mother, yet in reality she was only a child. Her baby died, and God opened up just the right home for her and to-day we hear very good reports from her.

Another woman, L—, had been in several homes but could not settle down. She came to us and while here she took an interest in a small child in our Home and soon we felt that the child’s father would make a good husband for L—. Now they are happily married and working together on our Compound.

A— had only one eye which in India is not only considered a disfigurement, but also a sign of bad luck; however, again God worked and brought to our notice a good Christian young school-master working in a Mission. This girl could see more with her one eye than many see with two. After marrying her, his brother wrote asking for a wife for another relative as they were so pleased with A—.

The spiritual side of our work has also gone forward; three new women are asking for baptism, and others are desiring to join the Church. Our girls love to come back to us for a vacation. This year we have had several—one who is training as a nurse, another who is married and one who is a graduate nurse, also girls who are in school. The smaller children all look upon this Home as their Home. We do thank God for this good spirit among them. We thank Him for Miss Colson who is now ready after hard language study to take up the regular work. She has
done what she could right along, but language study has had to have first place.

We praise God for supplying all our needs. So many friends have remembered us in prayer and financially. Christmas time was made very happy to many by the kind gifts of friends. There is much more I could report but this is sufficient to show that God is answering the prayers of friends and souls are being saved.
CHINA MISSION
SHANGHAI

Missionaries—Miss Mary J. Irvine; Matilda Douw Foundation. Hospital, city and country evangelistic work. Miss Elizabeth Irvine, Bible School, Matilda Douw Foundation; Miss Amy R. Holway, Principal of Bridgman Memorial School; Miss Muriel Wood, Associate Principal, Bridgman School; Miss Ada L. Nelson, arrived in September for work in Bridgman School; Miss Clara R. Nelson, arrived in September for work in Bridgman School; Dr. Frances King, our representative at the Margaret Williamson Hospital; Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock, our representative at the Margaret Williamson Hospital.

BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Work Opened 1881

The following report was submitted by Miss Wood:

The school opened in September, 1922, with Miss Holway and Miss Wood as the only missionaries, Miss McKeen having returned to America in July.

Because of the large number of applicants for admission, competitive examinations were given and only those who would best fit into the classes already formed were taken in. Many had to be turned away for lack of dormitory space. The new primary building was soon filled with earnest little pupils, some of whom had to come long distances every day, as we had no place to keep them as boarders. The total enrollment reached 240, the largest in the history of the school. We had as co-workers 14 whole-time and 3 part-time Chinese teachers.

In the autumn the Eddy party visited Shanghai and we were fortunate in being able to take our girls to many of the meetings. Mrs. Sherwood Eddy held a decision meeting in our chapel at which 15 of our students promised to give their lives to Jesus Christ. At Christmas time nine were baptized; the others having been prevented by their families or being so young that further instruction seemed advisable. Christmas was celebrated in the
usual way with an entertainment, Sunday School exercises, and a Christmas party to which all the pupils of the Ragged Sunday School were invited, each receiving a little useful gift, some candy and some peanuts. A Girl Scout Troop in America sent dolls which were given as prizes to all who had been neither absent or tardy for the term. There was never greater joy over such gifts, for they all love dolls from the smallest girl in the kindergarten to the biggest girls in High School.

Eighteen of our girls sang in the Shanghai Student Community Chorus of 300 voices. It was a fine concert of Christmas anthems and carols, wonderfully well done.

During the New Year’s holiday the porches of the Edwin Stone Memorial Hall were glassed in, the two upper ones for sleeping porches and the lower for a much needed addition to the study hall. This made it possible at the opening of the new term to increase our enrollment to 270, all departments being crowded, and still we could not take nearly all those who wished to come. However, we do not believe a larger school is desirable as personal work in a large school is very difficult and we want to make Christ felt in the life of every girl who comes to us. We do, however, want as many boarders as possible for with them our best work is done. We now have 100 boarders.

The China Association Educational Commission recommended a Normal course for girls’ schools. Bridgman has been noted for the fine class of girls sent out as teachers and we were very fortunate in securing Miss Mabel West who has trained teachers in America to give us half day help in this line. Her work was entirely voluntary as her salary was paid by a friend in America much interested in Normal training. We hope she can stay on with us for half time as she is splendidly equipped for the work and is turning out well-trained primary teachers. As our catalogue states, we consider one of the pressing needs of China to be Christian primary teachers. As about half of our graduates go on to college we have a parallel course of college preparation which only requires two extra courses.
The school Y. W. C. A. gives our Christian girls an opportunity to work out their Christian ideals in Bible study, prayer groups, religious meetings and social life. One special committee called the Sunshine Committee reports illnesses among the girls, waits on those who are sick, makes picture-books for their amusement, and in general strives to deserve its name. We believe their organization which is carried on entirely by the girls themselves, is a definite means of training in Christian life and service. The Sunday afternoon meetings, although attendance is not required, are well attended, and almost the whole school is included in the Association membership. The Summer Conference, held every July, brings a real deepening of Christian experience, and inspires the girls for the work of the new year.

One special class in the school, several of whose members were baptized at Christmas time, wished to continue their little preparation class, which they had had before joining the church, as a prayer meeting to which they invited the other Christian members of their class. They meet together for prayer every week to deepen their own experience of Christ and to "pray in" the other members of the class who are still outside of the church and the Saviour's fold.

As we had no class graduating last year we gave in place of Commencement exercises, the Bible pageant of which Miss Wood has already told in The Link. It was very impressive and I have never seen a Chinese audience so quiet and thrilled.

THE MARGARET WILLIAMSON HOSPITAL

Work Opened 1884

The Margaret Williamson Hospital has been filled to its capacity throughout the year and its staff of physicians and nurses representing three Mission Boards have been hard pressed by the work. Three physicians were obliged to return to America during the past year—Dr. Susan Willard Brown, who was called home for family reasons; Dr. Florence E. Kraker, and in December, Dr. Louise Ingersoll, the latter returning for health reasons for
what she trusts will be a short furlough. The two missionaries of the Woman’s Union Missionary Society at the beginning of the year were Dr. Whitmore and Miss Pollock. In the spring Dr. Whitmore, who was in this country, resigned, and Dr. Frances King became our representative on the staff. Dr. King has returned from Language School at Nanking and is working in the Hospital. Our other representative, Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock, has continued her work as superintendent of nursing in the Maternity Department. In this department alone there were 967 cases during the year!

It is expected that the long hoped for and prayed for Medical School for Women of Central China will open its doors on the Margaret Williamson Foundation in 1924. An entrance class is new being enrolled. Two new buildings were erected during the year, a nurses’ dormitory and a modern clinic building, the former the gift of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the American Baptist Church and the latter, the Belle M. Bennett Memorial Building, of the Woman’s Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South.

MATILDA DOUW FOUNDATION

Work Opened 1891

MISS IRVINE’S report:

Sunday School lessons taught ........................................ 58
Ward meetings in Hospital ........................................... 50
Chapel meetings in Hospital .......................................... 22
Visiting periods in Hospital ........................................ 1,277
Visits in homes .......................................................... 556
Days spent in country work .......................................... 47
Church services attended ............................................. 46
Bibles or portions sold or given .................................... 589
Christian books given or sold ....................................... 414
Tracts distributed ..................................................... 724
Members added to the church ....................................... 31

The above represents some of the activities of your two missionaries and five Bible Women at the Matilda Douw Foundation.
We have carried on the usual evangelistic teaching in our Hospital wards and dispensary, and in the private rooms of the patients. In visiting homes we have found fresh encouragement by finding those who were waiting to be shown the Way of Life. In the country hearty welcome has been given the missionary. Many homes have been opened through the Hospital which has been the necessary link.

Twenty-four adults and seven children have been baptized during the year. The majority have been brought to the knowledge of Christ through Christian education and persistent Bible instruction. Heads of families have come out from gross darkness and sin into the light of the glorious Gospel. One district where seed was first sown over twenty years ago has sprung into new life. The Y— family, both husband and wife, told a thrilling story of the power of Christ in their home; opium and gambling have been put away. These young converts need to be nourished in their new life. It is a call to us to more earnest and steadfast prayer that each may be kept from the enemy.

How can we express all the need in this land for workers whose lives are fully surrendered to God for the spread of the Gospel? The opportunities are great—they are unlimited.

We rejoice that we are laborers together with God and with the friends at home who have stood by us in our need in prayer and gifts. How can we express the praise of our hearts for those workers who share the work with us and who are so largely instrumental in its success?

In reviewing thus our year we are ever reminded that "neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; it is the Lord that giveth the increase."

DEDICATION OF DOREMUS HALL

The building and dedication of the new Doremus Hall at the Matilda Douw Foundation were the culmination and crown of the year's efforts. It is indeed the fruit of many years of earnest and believing prayer.
The Misses Irvine had long felt the need of an adequate assembly room on the grounds at the Matilda Douw Foundation. For several years past a mat shed has been the only shelter for the various gatherings of Christians and non-Christians in the interests of the Gospel; Commencement and Christmas exercises and other special celebrations and services have been held in this inadequate pavilion.

The building took place during the summer and the dedication of the hall, which the Chinese persist in calling the "Jesus Hall" was on the fourteenth of October. The building has been named Doremus Hall in memory of Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus, founder of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America. Already it is meeting a great and increasing need in the rapidly changing neighborhood. The prayer offered at its dedication, "that from this centre Light and Life may come to the multitudes who are increasing daily in this region," is being answered and we trust will be fulfilled in even larger measure as the months and years go by.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT, MATILDA DOUW FOUNDATION

Miss Elizabeth Irvine reports as follows:

The deepest impression left upon our hearts by a survey of the year is, the goodness of God who has enabled us to go forward without faltering, seeing in a measure the women, not as they are, but as He means them to be, and as by His grace they shall become. This is the end toward which we are working.

Our task is a toilsome one and full of heartaches, yet our heartaches are soon forgotten as we see signs of the Spirit's power among us. We love to think of our task as the "digging of wells," and each well an individual who will one day give out the living water to thirsty souls about her.

The school has carried on its regular class-room work with Bible study first and foremost, together with subjects that shall fit the students for practical service for Christ. The neighborhood has been a field for practical experience in visiting homes with
the Gospel message. A Sunday School has also been conducted as a training-school of experience and last summer one of our workers undertook a new venture in the way of a Daily Vacation Bible School. She was assisted by two of our students and the school proved a success with an enrollment of 40 pupils and an average attendance of 30. The most encouraging feature of the work was the interest taken by the parents and there have been many requests to continue the school.

We have had a sort of "extension department" of the school at the Margaret Williamson Hospital where three Bible classes for the nurses in training have been taught each week. In these classes a greater interest has been shown than in the past.

The erection of the new Hall opens a wider door of opportunity to us during the coming years. "The wilderness and the solitary place" into which we moved ten years ago to establish the Douw Foundation is being changed into a community where all sorts of business activities are carried on. Tenement houses are being erected to accommodate the hundreds of families who have found employment in the neighborhood and these furnish a field that is indeed white to the harvest.
JAPAN MISSION
YOKOHAMA

Missionaries—Doremus School: Miss Mary E. Tracy, Superintendent and Acting Principal; Miss Clara D. Loomis, Principal, (on furlough until June); Miss Claire Chapman (until September); Miss Margaret S. Rogers.

Bible Training School—Miss Susan A. Pratt, Superintendent of Evangelistic Department and Principal of the school. (On furlough from July); Mrs. Hazel B. Lynn.

Japanese teachers and workers:

Doremus School; Full time—7
Part time—6.

Bible Training School; Regular—5.
Special—5.

DOREMUS SCHOOL
1871

Miss Tracy reports as follows:
"Happy is the nation that has no history," we read, and looking back over the year that is past we feel that it is indeed true of Doremus School for of the early part of the year there is little left of records. We had our usual Thanksgiving and Christmas services, the students entering into the preparation for the special meetings with zest. A large number of friends gathered at Christmas time and the Christmas story was beautifully shown by pageant and tableaux. In April it was necessary to make some changes in our teaching staff as Mrs. Matsubara found household duties too pressing to allow sufficient time for school work; our matron who had come as a temporary worker felt we should have some one younger in that position, and two other teachers left for other schools. We were fortunate in finding suitable ones to fill the vacant places and were delighted to have a graduate of our own Bible School come to us as Bible teacher and school evangelist.

32
Commencement was held on the afternoon of March 28th when 13 students were graduated. The next day a large number gathered for the yearly Alumnae meeting which was unusually interesting. The President of the Alumnae Association, Miss Nobu Yoshida, spoke of the great interest and self-sacrificing labor and money spent on this work, unknown, except by report, to most of those in America who have carried it on so long. She strongly urged the graduates to take more responsibility in helping with the finances.

In May the Annual Public Exercises to which parents and friends are invited were held and, owing to the warmer weather and longer days, the attendance was larger than usual. The enlarged chapel has been greatly appreciated at these gatherings during the last two years.

Miss Loomis returned from furlough toward the end of June and was warmly greeted by all. She brought with her a number of much needed gifts to the school, among them a microscope, the gift of one of her brothers, an article of equipment we had long desired. The school had received other gifts also during the year—scientific apparatus and specimens from a former teacher; a beautiful copy of "Christ in the Temple" from one graduating class, and a large mirror given by our last graduating class. During the summer a steam heating plant was installed at a cost of $2,500 and we were looking forward to a winter of warmth and earnest study.

Little did any of us think as we separated for our summer holidays that we should never again see those buildings where we had spent so many happy years, and where we looked forward to fruitful years to come. Just at noon on September 1st came the terrific earthquake, shaking down the dormitory and part of the school building and followed so quickly by fire that in a short time nothing was left but heaps of brick and coils of piping twisted into fantastic shapes.

Gratefully did we hear, after ten days of anxious waiting, that no one on the place was injured, that our teachers were all safe and that only one young pupil had been killed, though we grieve over the death of eight of our graduates.
At first we were so dazed that we hardly knew what to do; there seemed no possibility of continuing the school through the winter and the only way open was to urge our students to enter the two unburnt mission schools in Yokohama, or to attend some other school. As our fifth year students were more advanced in certain subjects than the pupils of other schools it seemed best to arrange to carry on their work as far as possible in a room kindly loaned us by our Bible School, as Peirson Chapel alone of all the big buildings of our two schools was not burnt. Diplomas have been ordered from America and we hope to graduate the class in the spring. Miss Loomis and Miss Tracy are living in a small Japanese house in the neighborhood and Miss Rogers hopes to join them in January. Miss Chapman went to Shanghai in October to help temporarily in Bridgman School.

While the destruction of this mission plant has dashed many of our hopes to the ground, changed our plans, and to some might seem a terrible blow to our work, yet from this disaster we have learned much of the loyalty and sympathy of teachers, alumnae and pupils, who as soon as it was possible came to learn the fate of the school, brought gifts of food and clothing, and expressed their determination to do all in their power to make it possible for the oldest Girls Boarding School in Japan to go on.

The Tokyo Alumnae have already raised a fund to help those who suffered, sending a gift to each teacher and graduate who was burnt out. They have also started a fund for reconstruction and the Alumnae of Kobe are equally ready to help us as soon as they know our plans.

The first fifty years of Doremus School have passed—not ending in destruction, for no one can say that the real work has been destroyed. May not the future bring us even greater opportunities for usefulness, for the hearts of this people are open to Christian teaching as they were not fifty years ago?

We would say with Paul, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before. I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."
BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL (1900)  
AND EVANGELISTIC WORK

When Miss Pratt returned to this country in midsummer she brought with her data for the compiling of this report of the year ending in autumn, 1923.

Our training school includes two misionaries, five regular and five special teachers and 45 students; while the associated city and country work embraces six village stations with resident workers, three hospitals and three factories where work has been carried on, and other fields for the activity of our graduate workers.

God’s hand has been seen in a marked manner in all the regular work of the school as well as in the outside work of the students.

A few changes were made in the teaching force. The Rev. Mr. Matsuo, pastor of the growing Kamakura Church, came to us to help with Bible teaching and is doing acceptable work. Our faithful matron was obliged to leave because of illness but we were fortunate in getting Mrs. Yamamoto, a consecrated, middle-aged woman who has had six years of experience as matron in another school.

One important feature of the year has been the formation of an Advisory Board comprising tried friends of the school who have long been interested in its welfare. This will not only mean much to the school but will help our country work as well.

Our Workers’ Conference was held in November of last year; the meetings were helpful and enjoyed by many,

On account of ill health Miss Kido had leave of absence for a few months and went to Shanghai for some weeks where she stayed with old friends. She returned much better in every way.

In December we opened two new Sunday Schools in Yokohama and were able to reopen a Woman’s meeting which had been discontinued.

Union Christmas exercises for eleven Sunday Schools were held in the Bible Training School building on December 22nd. The children’s offering was given to the poor. The other twelve
Sunday Schools conducted by our students held their exercises in their own meeting places.

In April, 12 new students were received; one of these was a sister of one of our graduates. Three were from mission schools; one was a Korean girl who had been a teacher.

On June 22nd our Commencement was held when five students were graduated and a sixth received a certificate for work accomplished. Judge Watanabe, an outstanding figure in Japan, both for his official prominence and his Christian leadership, one of our new Advisory Board, made the address. The Commencement was followed by the yearly conference of students and workers. The devotional services were solemn and heart-searching and the addresses proved good and inspiring. This conference closed with a Communion service.

Our Alumnae supper brought together a fine group of young women. Two of these are now working in a church in Kyoto where 100 inquirers are reported; two are teaching in the Deaf-Oral school in Tokyo, and two doing acceptable work among the Tokyo poor.

At the close of the Conference the students were assigned to various fields for the summer and the young graduates were appointed as follows: two to our country stations; one to a large Korean church; one, a self-supporting student, to further study; and two who had been supported by the Lutheran Mission while with us to special work for their own Mission.

COUNTRY WORK

The six village stations, including Oyama, have been regularly visited by our teachers and we can report that the bodies of Christians are becoming more firmly established.

In June, for the first time, Miss Pratt and Mrs. Lynn held a service in the large factory village of Oyama where 9,500 girls were employed. As a result of this visit three of our students were sent there for evangelistic work during the summer months.

In the 20 country Sunday Schools special interest has been shown and a few of the pupils have been baptized.
Miss Gillespy of the Japan Evangelistic Band spent a month in our country stations, holding meetings and classes for the workers and for the people of the villages and outlying places. Many were brought to the Lord Jesus Christ and the Christians were strengthened.

In Okubo one of our first Christians has given the land for a church building and we are hoping to put up a simple house of worship.

The earthquake that came on September 1st proved to us that God is indeed our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Not one student, teacher or worker of the Bible School was killed. In some instances their escapes were miraculous. The building of the Bible Training School, though badly damaged, has been repaired so that the school was able to reopen on November 11. The building has served as a church and Sunday School building, evangelistic meeting-place, social and relief centre, as well as for dormitory and school-rooms for our school and for the senior class of Doremus School.

Tent meetings were conducted in Iwamoto in connection with our D. M. S. Chapel there. Seven adults were baptized. There was also a real work among the children, over 100 being talked with personally in the after-meetings. A meeting was held in the paper factory when the speaker talked for two hours to 600 factory hands. Backsliders were restored in the tent meetings and more than 50 adults and 100 children signed the decision cards. Someone was reached out of every house in the village and the workers say that those who gave their hearts to Christ were in every case persons who had been definitely prayed for a long time.

Our graduates have contributed over ¥1,000 toward repairing the building and our faithful music teacher who was one who endured the earthquake horrors on our place writes, “God will keep and guide our school through the coming fifty years as He has through the past.”
THE HOME BASE

(From the report of the Corresponding Secretary, read at Annual Meeting, January 17, 1924.)

We have been privileged to send five new missionaries to the field during the year, three to India, Miss Doris Sturges to Cawnpore, Miss Ernestine Fisher to Allahabad, and Miss Sadie E. Cook to the Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital at Fatehpur to take charge of the Nurses’ Training school; two have gone to Shanghai, the Misses Ada and Clara Nelson. At present they are studying in the Language School at Nanking but hope soon to be ready for work in Bridgman School. Three missionaries have returned from furlough to their stations, Miss Loomis to Yokohama, Miss Evans to Calcutta and Miss Beach to Cawnpore. We have welcomed five missionaries from the field during the year, Miss Pratt from Yokohama, Miss Wishart and Miss Powel from Allahabad, Miss Morrison from Jhansi and Miss Webb from Cawnpore. Miss Pratt and Miss Morrison hope to return to their fields within this year; Miss Wishart and Miss Powel must remain in this country for the present for health and family reasons; Miss Webb who has so successfully labored for many years in Cawnpore was obliged on account of her health to resign and return to America, leaving behind her many heart-broken little Brownies whose lives she had brightened by her loving care.

We rejoice that our Board meets with unbroken ranks this year, and that we have been allowed through the kindness and generosity of our members and friends to develop our work in the various stations.

In reading the reports of our missionaries I have been struck with the verses of Scripture they quote as being their help and stay during the year.

A physician writes “His grace is sufficient,” “May the New Year just opening be the best we have yet enjoyed in His service.”

Another, a teacher and evangelistic worker writes: “As we daily went to our task this verse has been our uplift in the work.
'Blessed be the Lord who daily beareth our burdens, even the God who is our salvation.'

And from a busy superintendent of an orphanage comes this verse: "Trust in the Lord at all times and lean not to thine own understanding;" and from an overburdened doctor in one of our hospitals "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Another missionary writes: "May each verse from God's word and every message given, be used for His glory in bringing in sheaves for the harvest of His kingdom. Pray for the many darkened hearts of the women of India, China and Japan."
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR 1923

RECEIPTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January 1, 1923, Balance on Hand</td>
<td>$6,402.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Legacies from Estates of—</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benj. C. Hardwick (balance)</td>
<td>$405.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna D. Palmer</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julia Van Vorst</td>
<td>21,600.77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catharine Gansevoort Lansing (balance)</td>
<td>63.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary L. Fenby</td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. Jennette Hamlin (balance)</td>
<td>5.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grace R. Ward</td>
<td>2,881.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadwell Hospital on account of a bed</td>
<td>50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reimbursement of traveling expenses by “Ruth Savage”</td>
<td>83.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan Reconstruction, 31 payments</td>
<td>1,941.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Settlements of Real Estate Mortgages</td>
<td>$35,600.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Securities sold at book value—Bonds</td>
<td>4,697.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stocks, Common</td>
<td>23,838.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income from Permanent Funds 5%</td>
<td>$12,414.63</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income from Semi-Permanent Funds 4%</td>
<td>3,755.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Additional Income on Investments</td>
<td>5,741.76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gifts and Donations as itemized in the “Missionary Link”</td>
<td>30,472.54</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Total                                                                         | $152,953.82 |

DISBURSEMENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Requisitions of Assistant Treasurers as detailed by them</td>
<td>$86,407.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Hurd Fund (May 8, 1923), New Heating Plant, Doremus School, Yokohama</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan Reconstruction, Repairs to Bible School Building, Yokohama, after catastrophe</td>
<td>500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Investments—</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guaranteed New York City Mortgages</td>
<td>$19,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bonds</td>
<td>4,687.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stocks, Common</td>
<td>26,627.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stocks, Preferred</td>
<td>991.62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accrued Interest on New Bonds</td>
<td>51,806.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 31, 1923, Balance on Hand in:</td>
<td>126.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bankers Trust Company, N. Y. City</td>
<td>$5,696.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corn Exchange Bank, New York City</td>
<td>5,916.59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11,613.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$152,953.82</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

JAMES H. PRENTICE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct this 10th day of January, 1924.
FRANK H. MARSTON,
Auditor.
### Treasurer's Report

**ASSETS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MISSION REAL ESTATE</th>
<th>Land or Lease Value</th>
<th>Buildings</th>
<th>Totals</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>INDIA, Calcutta (Sonarpur)</strong></td>
<td>$5,000.00</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
<td>$6,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allahabad</td>
<td>15,000.00</td>
<td>50,000.00</td>
<td>65,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cawnpore</td>
<td>35,000.00</td>
<td>100,000.00</td>
<td>135,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jhansi</td>
<td>10,000.00</td>
<td>60,000.00</td>
<td>70,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CHINA, Shanghai (land owned)</strong></td>
<td>50,000.00</td>
<td>40,000.00</td>
<td>90,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bridgman School</td>
<td>75,000.00</td>
<td>125,000.00</td>
<td>200,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. W. Hospital (our one-third)</td>
<td>30,000.00</td>
<td>30,000.00</td>
<td>60,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. Dow Foundation</td>
<td>12,000.00</td>
<td>12,000.00</td>
<td>24,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>JAPAN, Yokohama, after the catastrophe</strong></td>
<td>$230,000.00</td>
<td>$470,000.00</td>
<td>$700,000.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mortgage retained on 161 Henry Street, New York City, 6% 12,750.00

**GUARANTEED MORTGAGES ON GREATER NEW YORK PROPERTY.**

Marcus S. Lemlich 5% 18,000.00
Lena Schiff 9,000.00
Tenth Avenue Improvement Co. 10,000.00
Doré Realities, Inc. 10,000.00
Herman Levine 7,500.00
Hurlay & Son, Inc. 10,000.00
L. Passariello 5,500.00
Emil Vider 19,000.00
Geo. H. Van Sise 2,000.00
Arthur Coffin 1,500.00
Fredlander & Golinko 4,500.00
Nicklas Krautwurtz 4,500.00
Aaron Lewis 20,000.00
Joseph L. Peters 2,700.00
G. & F. Construction Co. 13,100.00

**BONDS**

3 Montana Power Co. 5% 1943 $2,846.25
4 Mohawk & Malone R. R. Co. 4 1991 3,000.00
5 Mexican Northern R. R. Co. 6 1930 2,250.00
6 Erie R. R. Co. G. L. Gold 4 1996 2,725.00
7 U. S. Steel Corp. (Reg.) 5 1963 1,018.75
8 St. L. Iron Mt. & So. R. 4 1929 832.50
9 Union Pacific R. R. Co. 4 1947 910.00
10 N. Y., N. H. & N. E. R. Co. 6 1948 3,600.00
11 Pere Marquette R. Co. 5 1956 9,100.00
12 Electrical Securities Corp. 5 1952 9,100.00
13 N. Y. & H. R. R. Co., (M. C. Col.) 3 1/4 1998 1,430.00
14 N. Y. C. R. R. Co. 4 1998 815.00
15 St. L. Iron Mt. & So. R. 5 1931 3,880.00
16 Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. 6 1935 8,000.00
17 Long Dock Co. 6 1935 8,000.00
18 Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 4 1931 5,460.00
19 Lake Shore & M. S. R. R. 4 1931 922.50
20 Toledo & O. C. R. (Ext) 3 1938 100.00
21 Lehigh V. R. R. Co. 4 2003 778.75
22 Iowa, Minn. & N. W. R. R. 3 1/2 1935 750.00
23 C. M. & St. P. R. R. 5 2014 551.25
24 N. Y. C. R. R. Co. 6 1935 1,060.00
25 N. Y. Railways Co. Ctf. 11.25
26 N. Y. R. E. & Ref. Mtge. Ctf. 100.00
27 Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. 6 1943 4,687.50
28 Norfolk & Ports. Trac. Co. 5 1936 8,800.00
29 N. Y. C. Equip. Trusts 6 32 & 33 5,118.56
30 Mich. C. Equip. Trusts 6 30 & 34 4,103.74
31 Ill. C. Equip. Trusts 6 30 & 34 6,156.73
32 C. & N. W. Equip. Trusts 6 35 5,180.00
33 N. Y. C. R. R. Co. & T. 5 2013 14,306.25
34 Can. Genl. Elect. Co. Ltd. 6 1942 5,150.00
35 Can. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5 1952 4,531.25

104,962.78

Carried forward 954,812.78
Treasurer's Report

ASSETS—Continued

Brought forward ............................................. $954,812.78

PREFERRED STOCKS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Shares</th>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>International Nickel Co.</td>
<td>$3,950.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Amer. Car &amp; Foundry Co.</td>
<td>2,450.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Balto. &amp; Ohio R. R.</td>
<td>1,236.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Amer. Bank Note Co.</td>
<td>1,050.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>General Motors Corp.</td>
<td>890.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Ill. Cent. R. R.</td>
<td>2,150.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Total PREFERRED STOCKS | $11,656.37 |

COMMON STOCKS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Shares</th>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>Balto. &amp; Ohio R. R.</td>
<td>$1,875.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Delaware &amp; Hudson Co.</td>
<td>5,475.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>185</td>
<td>N. Y., N. H. &amp; H. R. R.</td>
<td>2,798.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>172</td>
<td>Consolidated Gas Co.</td>
<td>9,936.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Union Pacific R. R.</td>
<td>6,531.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Pittsburgh, F. W. &amp; C. R. R.</td>
<td>4,095.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>United N. J. R. R. &amp; C. Co.</td>
<td>382.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Kensico Cemetery</td>
<td>81.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Chicago &amp; Alton R. R.</td>
<td>45.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62</td>
<td>Pennsylvania R. R. Co.</td>
<td>2,666.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100</td>
<td>Ill. Cent. R. R. Co.</td>
<td>10,300.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Beech Creek R. R. Co.</td>
<td>255.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Amer. Tel. &amp; Cable Co.</td>
<td>523.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>Western Union Tel. Co.</td>
<td>3,748.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Gt. Northern Iron Ore Props.</td>
<td>322.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>Streeter-Amey Weighing &amp; R.</td>
<td>3,400.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Nat'l Park Bank of N. Y.</td>
<td>5,880.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Warren R. R. Co.</td>
<td>1,292.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Atch. T. &amp; S. F. Ry. Co.</td>
<td>4,913.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc.</td>
<td>5,420.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>D. L. &amp; W. R. R. Co.</td>
<td>5,582.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Reading Company</td>
<td>3,882.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Stanley Works</td>
<td>3,637.50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Total COMMON STOCKS | 83,043.37 |

Plainfield (N. J.) Trust Co. Cash Account.......................... 2,952.98
CASH IN BANKERS TRUST CO., N. Y. .................................. $5,696.48
  " " CORN EXCHANGE BANK, N. Y. ................................... 5,916.59

| Total CASH | $11,613.07 |

| Total ASSETS | $1,064,078.57 |

NOTE—The valuation of these bonds and stocks has been revised during December, 1923.

December 31, 1923.
# Treasurer's Report

## LIABILITIES

| Founders Fund, being estimated present value of the various Mission Station Plants | $700,000.00 |

### PERMANENT FUNDS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Fund</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Williamson Hospital</td>
<td>71 Beds, Shanghai</td>
<td>$40,937.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maria S. Ackerman-Hoyt Hospital</td>
<td>36 Beds, Jhansi</td>
<td>$17,400.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital</td>
<td>33 Beds, Fatehpur</td>
<td>$20,063.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harriet S. Benson</td>
<td>General Work</td>
<td>$50,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annie L. Lowry No. 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>$9,600.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; 2</td>
<td>Scholarships, Cawnpore</td>
<td>$2,400.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; 3</td>
<td>Bible Woman, Yokohama</td>
<td>$1,950.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jubilee</td>
<td>Missionaries' Salaries</td>
<td>$31,337.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary VanKleek Neefus</td>
<td>Bible Readers</td>
<td>$10,550.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phoebe A. E. Avery</td>
<td>Merriman School, Cawnpore</td>
<td>$6,800.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lily Lytle Broadwell</td>
<td>Broadwell Hospital, Fatehpur</td>
<td>$6,200.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sam'l J. Broadwell Mem'l</td>
<td></td>
<td>$15,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles M. Morton</td>
<td>General Work</td>
<td>$5,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. Matilda Dow</td>
<td>Dow Foundation, Shanghai</td>
<td>$4,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joanna Abell</td>
<td>General Work</td>
<td>$3,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>Medical Work, Jhansi</td>
<td>$3,400.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. L. J. Knowles</td>
<td>Knowles School, Allahabad</td>
<td>$3,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Byron W. Clarke</td>
<td>2 Scholarships, Calcutta</td>
<td>$2,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elbridge Torrey</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>$2,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Halsted</td>
<td>Native Worker, India</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Louisa Bradley</td>
<td>Scholarship in Yokohama School</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nisbet and Spotswood</td>
<td>Bible Reader, Calcutta</td>
<td>$1,600.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. D. J. Ely</td>
<td>Bible Woman, Yokohama</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Henry A. Boardman</td>
<td>Scholarship, Cawnpore</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Margaret McLeod</td>
<td>Williamson Hospital, Shanghai</td>
<td>$1,050.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. A. Vanderburg</td>
<td>Scholarship, Bridgman School, Shanghai</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. G. Pigeon</td>
<td>Bible Woman, Allahabad</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coles No. 1</td>
<td>Surgical Instruments, Hoyt Hospital, Jhansi</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; 2</td>
<td>Medical Work, Cawnpore</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; 3</td>
<td>Repairs, Hospital Building, Jhansi</td>
<td>$5,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Moss Kent Platt</td>
<td>Scholarship, Calcutta</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. J. D. Wheeler</td>
<td></td>
<td>$350.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strong Memorial</td>
<td>General Work</td>
<td>$405.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prescott Scholarship</td>
<td></td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Caroline Telford Barber</td>
<td>Scholarship, Calcutta</td>
<td>$285.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miss Masters' School</td>
<td>Work at Jhansi</td>
<td>$1,665.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abby L. Wells</td>
<td>General Work</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary G. Sutphen</td>
<td>Literature</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret A. Carter</td>
<td></td>
<td>$200.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

$960,195.05
LIABILITIES—Continued

SEMI-PERMANENT FUNDS

Frances Wakeman............ General Work............ $18,269.31
Advance value of securities ........................................... 7,106.99

Less used during year 1923 ........................................... 3,586.36

$$25,376.30$$

$21,789.94

Ezra P. Hoyt ............ Hoyt Hospital, Jhansi .......... 2,952.98
Pension ............ Missionaries ........................................... 1,667.10
Eliza A. Dean ............ Memorial B. T. School, Cawnpore .. 2,629.34
S. C. V. Stevens ............ Hospital, Shanghai .......... 891.50
Sarah B. Hills ............ Bible Woman, Japan .......... 1,116.69
Margaret Williamson .... Hospital, Shanghai .......... 450.23
Haven or "Louie" .......... Cawnpore Orphanage .......... 449.57
Baldwin .................. Calcutta ........................................... 213.66
Pueblo Lots ............ Used in 1923 ............ $ 801.95
Shanghai ............ Used in 1923 .................. 1,362.39

Martha E. McClean ............ M. W. Hospital ............ $16,115.92
Less used during year 1923 ........................................... 2,505.68

$$13,610.24$$

10,371.02

M. Jennette Hamlin ............ 10,371.02
Anna T. VanSantvoord .... Her Missionaries ............ 20,000.00
Camilla Clarke Abbott ............ 9,500.00
Japan Reconstruction ............ $1,941.25
Bible School Repairs ............ 500.00

1,441.25

Mary L. Fenby ............ Girls School, Calcutta ............ 2,000.00
Calcutta Property ............ 14,800.00

103,883.52

$1,064,078.57

December 31, 1923.

Statement Showing the Closing of the Fund in Shanghai, China,
Which Was Under New York Control

Jan. 1, 1923, Balance on hand in Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation $5,489.22
Jan. 1, 1923, Interest added to date .................................. 100.88

$5,590.10

U. S. Currency

April 19, 1923, Used to date on Requisitions of Asst. Treasurers... $2,795.05
Double for Mexican ......................................................... 5,590.10

April 19, 1923, Account closed.

JAMES H. PRENTICE,
Treasurer

December 31, 1923.
Treasurer's Report

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923

Allahabad, India:
To support of two missionaries*, missionary assistants, day schools, zena... $5,275.00

Calcutta, India—City and Day School Work:
To support of missionary assistants, native helpers, day schools, zena... 2,940.00

Calcutta, India—Orphanage:
To support of one missionary, native teachers, children, repairs, etc. 2,814.91

Cawnpore, India—Evangelistic Work:
To support of one missionary, missionary assistants, native teachers, day schools, zena... 3,655.00

Cawnpore, India—Mary A. Merriman Orphanage:
To support of three missionaries*, head mistress, native teachers, children, etc. 6,599.98

 Fatehpur, India—Medical Work:
To support of Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital, three missionaries (doctors and nurse), medical assistant, nurses, drugs, conveyance, thirty-three endowed beds, dispensary, village dispensaries, etc. 4,827.00

Fatehpur, India—Woman's Home:
To support of two missionaries, native helpers, girls, ground rent, etc. 2,306.98

Jhansi, India:
To support of Mary and Maria Ackerman Hoyt Hospitals, two missionaries*, native teachers, pupils, day schools 5,490.45

Shanghai, China—Medical Work:
Toward support of Margaret Williamson Hospital, two missionaries and endowed beds 4,670.02

Shanghai, China—Educational Work:
To support of Bridgeman Memorial School, five missionaries*, native teachers, pupils, day schools 4,963.00

Shanghai, China—Evangelistic Work: Matilda Dow Foundation:
To support of two missionaries, Bible School, Bible women, itinerating, native teachers, conveyance, literature, etc. 4,336.00

Yokohama, Japan—Educational Work:
To support of Doremus School, four missionaries*, native teachers, pupils, ground rent, taxes, repairs, etc. 8,995.28

Yokohama, Japan—Evangelistic Work:
To support of Bible Training School, two missionaries*, extra teachers, Bible women, students, out-stations, literature, Sunday Schools, repairs, etc. 10,425.00

Special—Japan Relief
To salaries of eight missionaries*, while on furlough, and one pension 3,534.13
To traveling expenses of five missionaries to India, one missionary from India, one missionary from Japan, two missionaries to China, outfit for five missionaries 4,345.75
To printing and mailing "Missionary Link," leaflets, annual report 7,113.38
To office expenses 1,901.93
To deputation work, postage, stationary, incidental expenses, freight, etc. 2,896.16
On account of missionaries' salaries, for insurance, etc. 1,749.14
363.65

Total disbursements $89,202.76
Less payments made for work in Shanghai from funds on the field 2,795.05
$86,407.71

*Part of year.

CLARA E. MASTERS, ELSIE ELIOT HOEGER
Assistant Treasurers.

Accounts and vouchers examined and found correct,
FRANK H. MARSTON, Auditor.
REPORTS OF BRANCHES

January 1—December 31, 1923

ALBANY (N. Y.) BRANCH
Miss MARY GIBSON, Treasurer.

Miss Van Antwerp ........................................... $2.00
Miss Minnie T. Marsh ...................................... 1.00
Mrs. W. P. Rudd ........................................... 1.00
Miss Esther E. Taylor .................................... 1.00
Mrs. W. J. Walker ......................................... 5.00
Mrs. Edgar C. Leonard ..................................... 5.00
Mrs. Edmund N. Huyck ..................................... 5.00
Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn .................................... 1.00
Miss Katherine Arnold .................................... 10.00
Miss Anna R. Spelman .................................... 2.00
Miss Justine B. Erving .................................. 10.00
Miss Lucy E. Jones ...................................... 1.00
Mrs. J. Townsend Lansing ................................ 20.00
Mrs. Benjamin W. Arnold ................................ 25.00
Mrs. James Wilson ........................................ 1.00
Miss Mary Gibson ......................................... 5.00
Rensselaer Street Bible School for Allahabad .... 60.00
Madison Ave. Reformed Church, collected by Mrs. McNaughton Miller:
  For Bible Woman, Japan .................................. 60.00
  For Hospital Assistant, Shanghai ....................... 60.00
Mrs. new Hall, Matilda Dow, for "Egbert's Band" ... 20.00
Link subscriptions ....................................... 1.00
Total ....................................................... $296.00

BALTIMORE (MD.) BRANCH
Miss E. G. EWING, Treasurer.

For the Ackerman-Hoot Hospitals, Jhansi ................ $307.50
General Fund .............................................. 14.07
Missionary Link ........................................... 1.50
Total ..................................................... $323.07

BOSTON (MASS.) BRANCH
Mrs. CHAS. H. JONES, Treasurer.

Allahabad ................................................... $200.00
Calcutta ..................................................... 44.00
Cawnpore ..................................................... 150.00
Patchpuri (Business Women's Council) ................... 215.00
Jhansi ........................................................ 210.00
Yokohama .................................................... 60.00
Reconstruction in Yokohama ................................ 165.00
General Fund .............................................. 38.14
Missionary Link ........................................... 8.00
Total ....................................................... $1,090.14

BROOKLYN (N. Y.) BRANCH
Mrs. G. C. HALSTED, Treasurer.

For the work in Japan ..................................... $105.00
For the work in China .................................... 65.00
For the work in India ................................... 155.00
For the General Fund .................................... 140.00
Missionary Link ........................................... 2.00
Total ....................................................... $467.00

BROOKLYN (N. Y.) STORRS MEMORIAL BAND
Mrs. PETER McCARTEE, Treasurer.

For orphan, Calcutta ..................................... $40.00
For orphan, Cawnpore ................................... 40.00
For new Hall, Matilda Dow, Dow Foundation, Shanghai 92.00
For the General Fund .................................... 20.00
Total ....................................................... $192.00
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
D. M. STEARNS MISSIONARY FUND

For the work in Japan ........................................... $2,313.00
For the work in China ........................................... 50.00
For the work in India ........................................... 445.00
Total .............................................................. $2,808.00

MORRISTOWN (N. J.) BRANCH
Miss A. P. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Toward Mrs. Emerson’s salary .................................. $67.00
Mr. Geo. E. Voorhees S. S. Class, support of Bible Reader, Yokohama 74.50
Japan Relief ......................................................... 25.00
Zenana work, Cawnpore ........................................... 50.00
For salary of nurse, Fatehpur .................................. 50.00
For Christmas at Merriman School .................................. 83.00
For General Fund ................................................... 150.00
For Missionary Link ............................................... 5.00
Total .............................................................. $504.50

MORRISTOWN (N. J.) DROP-IN-THE-BUCKET SOCIETY OF SPEEDWELL AVE.
UNION CHAPEL
Miss M. E. MORRIS, Treasurer.

For Day Student’s Scholarship, Doremus School, Yokohama ........... $15.00
Child in Woman’s Home, Fatehpur .................................. 15.00
Share in nurse, Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital, Fatehpur ............ 10.00
Child in Calcutta Orphanage ...................................... 25.00
Special for Calcutta Orphanage ................................... 5.00
Child in Merriman School, Cawnpore ................................ 25.00
Total .............................................................. $95.00

NEWARK (N. J.) BRANCH
Mrs. R. H. ALLEN, Treasurer.

Collected by Miss Abeel from North Reformed Church ................ $85.50
Collected by Mrs. Allen ........................................... 37.00
From Mrs. Allen .................................................. 300.00
Total .............................................................. $462.50

NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.) AUXILIARY
Miss A. B. COOK, Treasurer.

Support of three girls, Japan ..................................... $120.00
Support of orphan, Calcutta ...................................... 25.00
Julia N. Crosby Band, support of bed, Jhansi ....................... 25.00
Special for Japan Relief ....................................... 9.00
Special for Reconstruction in Japan ............................. 53.00
Total .............................................................. $232.00

NEW HAVEN (CONN.) CIRCLE
Mrs. F. B. DEXTER, Treasurer.

For General Fund:
Miss A. H. Bennett ................................................ 35.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .................................................. 21.00
Mrs. D. C. Eaton .................................................. 2.00
Mrs. Henry Laurens ................................................ 2.00
Miss Rose M. Munger .............................................. 5.00
Miss E. D. Strong .................................................. 5.00
Mrs. Eli Whitney ................................................... 10.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Scholarship in Calcutta .......................... 40.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter, for reconstruction in Japan ..................... 20.00
Mrs. Henry D. Laurens, support of child, Calcutta ................. 18.75
Miss Rose M. Munger, special for Japan Relief ..................... 25.00
Total .............................................................. $183.75
Reports of Branches

PRINCETON (N. J.) BRANCH
Miss L. N. GOSMAN, Treasurer.

To General Fund ......................................................... $145.56
To support of three Sunday Schools, Yokohama:
  Miss S. G. Duffield
  Miss Harris
  First Presbyterian Church, Sunday School ...................... 25.00
To Scholarship in Doremus School, Yokohama .................... 50.00
To support of five beds in Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital (from Mrs.
  Macinnes, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. F. M. Harper, Miss Gosman,
  Mrs. C. Tilton and friend) ........................................ 125.00
To support of Dispensary, Lily Lytle Broadwall Hospital ........ 100.00
Special for Reconstruction in Japan ............................... 413.25
Special for Japan Relief ............................................ 700.00
Total ............................................................... $1,558.75

WINTER PARK (FLA.) BRANCH
Mrs. JOEL P. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

To Normal Training of Doremus School girl ...................... $90.00
Special for Japan Relief ........................................... 5.00
Toward car for Lily Lytle Broadwell Hospital .................... 5.00
Missionary Link subscriptions .................................... 12.50
Total ................................................................. $112.50
THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH
OF THE
Woman’s Union Missionary Society
of America
Was Organized in Philadelphia, May 20, 1861

THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH was incorporated by the Court of Common Pleas of the City of Philadelphia, March 10, 1869. It was empowered to take and hold real and personal estate to the yearly value of five thousand dollars.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the “Philadelphia Branch” of the Woman’s Union Missionary Society of America, the sum of

to be applied to the Missionary purposes of said Society.
MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED:

DR. ALICE L. ERNST, Chief of the Ackerman-Hoyt Hospitals, Jhansi, India.
MISS TENA MCLEAN, Superintendent of Nurses in the same hospital.
MISS ELLEN M. COLSON, Superintendent of the Woman’s Home at Fatehpur, India.
Two assistants, two Bible Readers and thirteen girls by scholarships.

Miss Colson, of the Woman’s Home, Fatehpur, sends the following report:

“And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.” Many marred lives have found their way to the Woman’s Home at Fatehpur, and our Saviour, who is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, has made them again into new creatures in Christ Jesus.

During the past year we learned of a heathen girl who had had associations with a man of lower caste. She was living in her father-in-law’s house, and the people of his caste threatened to expel him if he allowed the girl to remain in the home. The girl complained of not feeling well, and we feared the father-in-law was trying to get rid of her by a slow process of poisoning. Many visits were made inviting her to find refuge and help in our Home and Hospital. After many weeks, one day, to our joy, she came, saying that she wanted to stay in the Woman’s
Home. How strange it must have seemed to this girl, having stepped out of raw heathenism, bowing down to idols, etc., to come into our Christian compound where the girls are taught to worship "in spirit and in truth." We prayed that her eyes might speedily be opened to the Light. In less than a week she brought a pile of cheap jewelry to us, saying she did not care to wear it any longer. No one had said anything to her about this, but she had noticed that our Christian girls were not encumbered by a ring or two on each toe, half a dozen anklets, nose and earrings, and bracelets by the dozen. Her face began to brighten, and she seemed happy and contented in our family circle. However, it seemed wiser to send her to a Christian Woman's Home in another city, as we feared her Hindu acquaintances might try to entice her away. The missionary of that Home has given us most encouraging reports of this girl. She has taken a real interest in Bible studies, and after a few months' instruction asked to be baptised. When asked regarding her faith in Jesus Christ her Saviour, her answers were clear and positive.

During the year we have had an average of thirty-five girls and ten children in the Home. Each day is started with family prayers when the girls gather on one of the verandahs where they have prayer, hymn singing, and a message from the Word. After this, they take up their various duties, lace making, weaving, knitting, sewing, cooking, studying and field work. Our Indian teacher gives a half hour lesson each day to the girls who wish to learn to read and write. We encourage all illiterate girls and women to make use of this opportunity, that they may be able to read their Bibles and hymn books for their own benefit as well as their neighbors' when they return to their homes. A woman who came from a Hindu village is now making her first attempt at reading and writing at the age of thirty-eight years. Of course it goes slowly, but it is remarkable what progress she has been able to make in the two months she has been here.
Some women have come out of a life of sin, and with truly repentant spirits have sought the cleansing power of the Blood of Christ. They have grown in grace and in the knowledge of Christ, and have shown a helpful spirit in the Home; so much so that we have given them positions as salaried workers, and now they in turn are working to win others to Christ.

At noon time the teachers and workers divide the girls into groups according to their knowledge of the Bible, and Bible truths which will meet their special needs are studied. On Sunday afternoons the girls gather for a song service which they greatly enjoy, and many of them have very sweet voices. They love to choose their favorite hymns.

A kindergarten class is held daily for the children. It is a joy to watch their bright, happy faces and to see with what interest they enter into the singing and games. They have been taught to count by the use of stones, beans, and the wooden pins of a small bowling set, which they call soldiers.

Our hearts are full of praise to our Heavenly Father for His daily care and blessings. We praise him for the many friends in the home land who, through their prayers and gifts, are making it possible for the Woman's Home to stand out as a lighthouse in this needy land of India.

Dr. Alice L. Ernst writes from the Ackerman-Hoyt Hospital, Jhansi, India:

The past year has been filled with many and various activities, and one could readily say, "Who is sufficient for these things?" but He who promised grace was found faithful as always, and the needed strength came for each task.

All the departments of the work were maintained, although for more than half of the year Miss McLean and I were the only missionaries. The number of dispensary and in-patients was practically the same as last year. There were 175 visits made to patients in their homes, and 490 operations were per-
formed. The funds received locally amounted to $2300, some increase over that of last year.

During the first half of the year much thought and time had to be given to extensive repairs on our bungalow and the Nurses' Home. After overcoming many difficulties the work was completed, to our great relief. Wages of workmen and the cost of building materials have greatly increased since the war, and this makes repairs and building much higher than formerly.

We find the people here very approachable; more doors open for our teaching and medical help than we can possibly enter. I have just been elected by Indian officials to serve on a committee for Starving Child Welfare work in Jhansi. In this time of unrest and non-cooperation one is glad to take advantage of this opportunity to cooperate with the people in this effort for the good of their children.

More than a dozen visits during the year to Indian princesses living in the neighboring states were made. At one palace I was told that I was the first white woman ever admitted to the woman's quarters. Here I was able, after giving medical help, to sing the Gospel to nearly fifty women, including the Maharani. Always after this we were asked to sing, and a little questioning showed that they understood the messages conveyed in the hymns.

Our hearts are often saddened to have patients brought us for physical healing when it is too late to give them much help. This is particularly true of some of the virulent eye troubles common here. Just now an attractive intelligent young Hindu woman of eighteen years is an inmate of our hospital. She came to us after her eyesight was almost completely gone. Her husband refuses to take her home, but although her father would take her, the girl prefers to stay with us and be trained in the school for the blind. Won't you pray that Christ may give her light within, and fit her for a useful place in His vineyard?

We thank you dear Philadelphia friends for your prayers and generous gifts; they mean much to us. The longer one
works in India, the more one realizes the great need for medical help, and the cry of our hearts is that other doctors in the home land may respond to this need and come and help us.

Miss McLean’s report of the Nurse Training School and Zenana work:

As we report the work of another year, it is with a heart full of praise and gratitude that we acknowledge the faithfulness of our loving Heavenly Father, and thank Him for every token of His love, and for every opportunity of service.

As we have had no Zenana Missionary during the last year, I have given all the time I could possibly spare from the hospital to visiting in the homes, and have greatly enjoyed the quiet talks with the women, feeling that we were not only teaching them, but their husbands, who would sit through the entire Bible lesson, and we find many more doors open than we can possibly enter, owing to lack of time and workers. We have now forty women under instruction, all reading God’s word and memorizing verses of Scripture. Each time I visit them with the Bible woman, they have a few verses which they love to recite to me. We have only one Bible woman, and in addition to the forty women she teaches every week, she has ten young girls, making fifty in all.

Our Nurses’ Training School is truly a joy to us, for we believe we have as fine a band of workers as can be found in any part of India. Our head nurses are our own graduates, and are all earnest Christian girls, and the spirit of cooperation and helpfulness is cause for much thanksgiving. Our staff at present consists of five graduates, thirteen pupil nurses, and two hospital helpers. The last are both widows whom we can send into the homes of the people when calls come. We have recently added a night supervisor, also one of our old graduates, who is proving a great help.

The nurses take their part in the evangelistic work, both in the hospital wards and outside Sunday Schools of which we have
five. Every morning when they come on duty they have prayers
with the patients in their wards before they begin their day’s
work. Before they leave the Nurses’ Home each morning we
have half an hour of Bible study and prayer together.

We go forth into another year looking unto Him who is
the Captain of our salvation, praying that day by day He may
see in us and those working with us the travail of His soul and
be satisfied.

For her own sake, we have accepted the resignation of our
honored President, Mrs. William W. Farr, from full responsibil-
ity, realizing that her zeal and conscientiousness frequently out-
run her physical strength, Dear to us for her own sake and for
that of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Haddock, Jr., predecessor in the
office, we trust she may long grace our meetings as Honorary
President.

We sent the usual gift of one hundred dollars each to
Jhansi, Allahabad, and Fatehpur, for their Christmas and other
uses.

M. L. S.
OFFICERS FOR 1924

President, MRS. GEORGE EBRY SHOEMAKER, 3727 Chestnut Street.

Honorary President, MRS. WILLIAM W. FARR, 3902 Walnut Street.

Vice-Presidents
Presbyterian, MISS CLARA COMEGYS.
Baptist, MRS. C. HOWARD MCCARTER.
Reformed Episcopal, MISS HOWARD-SMITH.
Methodist, MRS. ABEL STEVENS.
Episcopal, MRS. CHAS WATSON.

Treasurer, MRS. WILLIAM WATERALL, 4714 Springfield Avenue.

Assistant Treasurer, MRS. L. H. LIPMAN, 905 South 48th Street.

Corresponding Secretary, MRS. CHAS. WATSON, 3803 Walnut Street.

Honorary Secretary, MRS. ABEL STEVENS, 1712 Franklin Street.

Recording Secretary, MISS EMMA FARR BOYD, 4607 Springfield Avenue.

MANAGERS AND COLLECTORS

BOARDMAN, MISS M. J. ...... 1336 River Boulevard, St. Paul, Minn.
BOYD, MISS EMMA FARR..... 4607 Springfield Avenue.
BURK, MISS ALICE FEINOUR..... Latham Apts., 17th and Walnut Sts.
CARR, MRS. WM. WILKINS..... 3902 Walnut Street.
COMEGYS, THE MISSUES....... 4205 Walnut Street.
FARR, MRS. WILLIAM W...... 3902 Walnut Street.
GYGER, MISS ANNA.......... 3715 Baring Street.
HAINES, MRS. ROBT. B...... Germantown.
HOWARD-SMITH, MISS......... Greensboro, N. C.
LeBOUTILLIER, MRS. ROBERTS... Wayne, Pa.
LIPMAN, MRS. L. H............. 905 South 48th Street.
McCARTER, MRS. C. HOWARD.... Narberth, Pa.
NICHOLSON, MISS MARY P..... "Montevista."
ROSS, MISS EMMA............. 1601 Chestnut Street.
RogERS, MISS BELLE......... 6023 Drexel Road, Overbrook.
SHOEMAKER, MRS. GEO. EBRY... 3727 Chestnut Street.
SPARKHAWK, MISS H. V....... 4044 Walnut Street.
STEVENS, MRS. ABEL......... 1712 Franklin Street.
THOMAS, MISS M. A............ Asbury Park, N. J.
WATERALL, MRS. WILLIAM..... 4714 Springfield Avenue.
WATSON, MRS. CHAS......... 3803 Walnut Street.
HONORARY MEMBERS

*Anable, Miss A. M. .............................. Philadelphia.
Beck, Mrs. Charles F. ............................ "
*Benson, Miss Harriet S. ........................ "
*Biddle, Miss Hannah ............................. "
*Dillaye, Miss H. H. ............................. Ogontz.
*Dripps, Mrs. J. F. ............................... Germantown.
Kelley, Miss Kathleen ............................ New York.
*Kirkpatrick, Miss Martha M. ........................ Philadelphia.
Latimer, Miss E. ................................. "
Morris, Mrs. Maria ............................... "
Munday, Mrs. E. W. ............................... New York.
*Perot, Mrs. Joseph S. ............................ Philadelphia.
*Rambaut, Mrs. M. L. Bonney ........................ Hamilton, N. Y.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

Addicks, Miss Florence, Philadelphia.
*Anable, Miss Alma M. ............................ "
Anable, Miss Frances A. ............................ "
*Andrews, Miss Sarah J. ............................ Philadelphia.
Appleton, Mrs. James .............................. "
*Ashhurst, Mrs. Lewis R. ............................ "
*Ashhurst, Lewis R. ............................... "
Bayard, Miss A. M. ................................. Philadelphia.
Bayard, Miss Theodosia ............................ "
Barclay, Mrs. H. C. ............................... "
Beadle, Mrs. E. E. ................................. "
*Benson, Miss Harriet S. ............................ "
*Bennett, Miss Frances E. ............................ "
Bissell, Mrs. Frank. ............................... Pittsburgh.
*Boardman, Rev. G. D., D.D., Philadelphia. ............................ "
*Boardman, Mrs. G. Dana .......................... "
Boardman, Harriet Holland ........................ "
Boardman, Miss Mary J., St. Paul, Minn.
*Boardman, Mary ................................. "
Bogue, Mrs. E. A., New York City ............................ "
Burk, Miss Alice Feinour, Philadelphia. ............................ "
Bush, Mrs. F. C., New York City ............................ "

*Brittain, Miss Harriet G., Japan ............................ "
*Brown, Miss E. N. ................................. Philadelphia.
Brown, Miss Fanny ................................. "
*Brown, Mrs. Susan D., Princeton ............................ "
Blecker, Miss F. M. ............................... Roseville, N. J.
Browning, Miss Anna L., Philadelphia. ............................ "
Brownsone, Rev. Marcus A., D.D., Philadelphia. ............................ "
Brownsone, Mrs. Marcus A. ............................ "
*Brown, Miss M. Hamilton ........................... "
*Burt, Miss Mary ................................. "
Burt, Mrs. Nathaniel .............................. "
Burt, Arthur .......................... "
Beck, Mrs. Charles F. ............................. "
Bush, Mrs. J. C. ................................. "
*Carstairs, Mrs. James ............................ "
Clapp, Mrs. Wm. S., New York. ............................ "
Comegys, Miss Clara, Philadelphia. ............................ "
Craig, Mrs. John ................................. "
Clewell, Mrs. Maria P. ........................... Germantown.
*Carey, Mrs. Gertrude F. ............................ Philadelphia.
Conrad, Mrs. B. W. ............................... "
*Crozer, Mrs. J. Lewis, Upland, Pa. ............................ "
*Davidson, Miss S. K. .............................. Philadelphia.
Davis, Dr. Perry, Providence, R. I. ............................ "
*Dillaye, Miss Harriet A., Philadelphia. ............................ "
Dillaye, Mrs. Sarah Jones .......................... "

* Deceased.
Dillaye, Mrs. Sarah Jane, Phila.
Dickson, Mrs. H. S., * Deceased.
*Dripps, Rev. J. Fred., G'tn.
Davis, Mrs. W. H., Easton, Pa.
Dickinson, Miss Annie E., Phila.
*Deal, Mrs. Charles,
DeWitt, Rev. John,
Princeton, N. J.
*Dubois, William P., Phila.
Eliot, Mrs. Charles D., Boston.
Evans, George O., Phila.
Evans, Mrs. George O., * Deceased.
Eames, Mrs. William,
Edwards, Miss B. Blair,
Pittsburgh.
*Espy, Miss Caroline, Phila.
Farr, Mrs. William W., * Deceased.
*Farnum, Elizabeth H., * Deceased.
*Foster, Mrs. T. S., * Deceased.
*Fox, Miss Mary,
*Fox, Miss Mary R., * Deceased.
*Grant, Miss Elizette M.,
Green, Rev. Wm. Brenton,
Princeton, N. J.
Gould, Miss Georgine V., Phila.
Gould, Mrs. J. E., * Deceased.
Gould, Miss Sarah,
Griffith, Rev. T. S., Trenton, N. J.
*Haddock, Mrs. Daniel, Jr., Phila.
Hawes, Rev. Edward,
Hawes, Mrs. Edward,
Hanna, Mrs. Emily J., Plantsville, Conn.
Harris, Mrs. John, Phila.
Henry, Mrs. E. J., Germantown.
*Hutchinson, Rev. J. M., Phila.
*Hyde, Rev. J. C., Trenton, N. J.
*Harley, Mrs. Jacob,
*Henry, Rev. J. Addison,
*Hagar, Mrs.
Hallow, Horace, Detroit, Mich.
Hill, Miss Emilie B.
*Hollingsworth, Mrs. Elijah, Phila.
Hopper, Mrs. H. S.
Holt, Miss Constance B., Phila.
Horner, Miss Jane W., Phila.
*Hurlbut, Miss Kate K., Holmesburg, Pa.
Hurlbut, Miss Louisa.
Ireland, Miss Catharine Lindsay, Philadelphia.
*Ijams, Rev. W. E.
Jackson, Miss Mary L., Pittsburgh.
Jones, Mrs. Sarah W., Germantown.
Kelley, Mrs. Kathleen, New York.
*Kennard, Rev. J. Spencer, Pittsburgh.
*Kennard, Mrs. J. Spencer,
Pittsburgh.
*Kennard, Miss Anna M., Phila.
Kirkpatrick, Miss Ella D., " Kirkpatrick, Miss Emma E., " Kirkpatrick, Miss M. M.
*Knowles, Mr. G. W.
*Knowles, Mrs. G. W.
Knowles, William Gray, Phila.
Lamson, Mrs. E. E., Windsor, Vt.
LeBoutillier, Mrs. Roberts,
Wayne, Pa.
Lewis, Miss A. E., Phila.
*Lex, Mrs. Anna F., Phila.
*Lex, Miss Louisa W., * Deceased.
Lippincott, Mrs. Craige, * Deceased.
*Linnard, Mrs. S. B., Love, Mrs., " Lowrie, Mrs. Eliza J., " *Lowry, Mrs. A. L., Ludlow, H. S., Troy, N. Y.
Moore, Rev. William H., Phila.
Matlack, Miss Clara H., " McHenry, James,
McCullagh, Rev. Archibald,
New York
Moxey, Mrs. John G., Phila.
Milliken, Mrs. M. J., " Mitchell, Miss Nellie S., " *Morrisson, Mrs. A. M., Orange, N. J.
Morris, Mrs. M.
Munday, Mrs. E. W., New York.
* Murray, Rev. C., Wilmington.
Newton, Miss Emily M., Phila.
*Nicholson, Rt. Rev. W. R., "
*Nicholson, Mrs. W. R., "
*Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth, "
*Olden, Chas. S., Princeton, N. J.
Pearne, Mrs. W. H., Salem, N. J.
Pearsall, Miss Anne, Ardmore, Pa.
Pechin, Miss Almira, Phila.
Pean, Miss Clara, "
Peters, Miss Anna M., "
Potts, Miss Lizzie, "
*Rambaut, Mrs. Mary L. Bonney, Hamilton, N. Y.
*Raymond, John H., LL.D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
*Remington, Miss C., Phila.
Rich, Miss A., Germantown.
Ross, James, Phila.
Ross, Mrs. James, "
Rowland, Mrs. A. J., "
Ringgold, Rev. S., Clarksville, Tenn.
Roberts, Miss A., Middletown, Del.
Runk, Miss E. T. B., Phila.
Savage, Mrs. W. L.
Savage, Miss M. C.
Scull, Miss A. M.
*Sedgwick, Mrs. J. L.
Shields, Miss Elizabeth P.
*Sharp, Mrs. John Henry.
Shoemaker, Mrs. George Erey, Philadelphia.
*Simpson, Mrs. Matthew.

*Smith, Rev. J. Wheaton.
*Smith, Mrs. J. Wheaton.
Stevens, Mrs. J. P., Phila.
*Stotesbury, Mrs. R. G., "
*Stroud, Miss R. H., "
*Siter, Mrs. Ed., "
Savage, Mrs. W. S., "
Shippen, Mrs. Mary S., "
*Seeley, Dr. T. L., Cleveland, O.
Tasker, Thomas, Phila.
Thayer, Mrs. Martin, "
Thomas, Miss Maggie E., "
*Wallace, Mrs. Richard H., "
Waterall, Mrs. William, "
*Whitall, Mary C.
*Willard, John, Troy, N. Y.
*Willard, Mrs. Sarah C. "
*Williams, Dr. E. H., " Phila.
Whitney, Mrs. E. S., Green Bay, Wis.
Wilson, Miss E. J., Germantown.
Wilson, Mrs. W., Phila.
Warren, Miss Martha, "
Williamson, Miss H., "
Wills, Mrs. William M., "
Wheeler & Wilson, Messrs., N. Y.
Watson, Miss Rachel, "
Watson, Thomas, "
Williams, Dr. Josephus, "
Wilson, William, "
Whitney, Miss Helen C., "
Whitney, Miss Mary D., "
Whitney, Mrs. W. Beaumont, "
Woodhull, George, Judge.
Woodhull, Miss Clara.
Woodhull, Miss Hannah.

Deceased.

N. B.—If errors occur in these lists, or if changes should be made on account of removal or death, the Secretary would very much appreciate a note advising her of the fact.
TREASURER’S REPORT

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH WOMAN’S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA in account with MARY L. WATERALL, Treasurer.

Dr.

To Balance from 1922 .................................................. $439 85
sub D.

“ Subscriptions, Donations, Collections, etc. .......................... 737 85
“ Interest from Harriet Holland Fund .............................. 920 00
“  “  “ Mrs. Earley ....................................................... 55 00
“  “  “ Mrs. E. H. Williams .............................................. 42 00
“  “  “ Mrs. Agnes W. Leavitt ........................................... 30 00
“  “  “ Miss Pechin ......................................................... 11 00
“  “  “ Miss Elizabeth Schaffer .......................................... 216 00
“  “  “ Mrs. Martha T. Carroll ........................................ 22 00
“  “  “ Mrs. Daniel Haddock, Jr. ...................................... 250 00
“  “  “ Miss S. K. Davidson ............................................. 200 00
“  “  “ Miss Harriet S. Benson ........................................... 500 00
“  “  “ Miss Anne M. Peters ............................................ 90 00
“  “  “ Miss Rachel Wetherill ........................................... 30 00
“  “  “ Miss Clara A. Lindsay ........................................... 22 48
“  “  “ Mr. Chas. G. Sower ............................................. 31 52
“  “  “ Augusta Tabor ....................................................... 98 89
“ Cash from John Bohlen Trust, Fund, Holy Trinity P. E. Church, through J. W. Townsend, Accounting Warden ............................. 689 50
“ Interest on Liberty Bond ............................................. 21 25
“ Interest on Deposits at Provident Trust Co. ...................... 21 15

.......................................................... $4,428 49

Cr.

By Cash to Dr. Alice L. Ernst, Jhansi, including special .......................................................... $820 00
sub D.

“  “  “ Miss Tena McLean ................................................. 720 00
“  “  “ Miss Colson ......................................................... 720 00
“  “  “ Miss Roderick ...................................................... 400 00
“  “  “ Miss Dass ......................................................... 300 00
“  “  “ Bible Reader, Calcutta, in memory of Mrs. Joseph L. Richards ........................................... 100 00
“  “  “ Bible Reader in Allahabad, in memory of Mrs. Daniel Haddock, Jr. ........................................ 120 00
“  “  “ Agnes W. Leavitt Scholarship, from Miss Thomas ...................................................... 30 00
“  “ for Amio, from Primary Department, P. E. Church of the Saviour ........................................... 40 00
“  “ for Alice and Pujaran, Cawnpore .................................. 60 00
“  “ Virginia Lindsay, Calcutta Orphanage (Miss Clara A. Lindsay Fund) ........................................... 30 00
“  “ Mrs. Agnes Wybrow, Hurlburt School ........................................... 120 00
REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

From Lambertville Auxiliary:
By Cash to Scholarship at Yokohoma .......................... 50 00
  "  "  " Malvina K. Holcomb Scholarship, Calcutta .......................... 40 00
  "  "  " Bible Student in Shanghai .......................... 25 00
By Specials for Japan:
From Mrs. Alphonso C. Ireland .......................... 25 00
  "  Miss Howard-Smith .......................... 10 00
  "  Miss Belle Rodgers .......................... 5 00
  "  The Misses Comegys .......................... 25 00
  "  Mrs. Geo. E. Eretz Shoemaker .......................... 10 00

$3,650 00

By Cash to Allahabad, Jhansi and Fatehpur, representing Christmas Boxes .......................... 300 00
  "  " Mrs. J. Clifford Jones' scholarship, Cawnpore and gift .......................... 35 00
  "  " Mrs. Jones' Bible Class. scholarship and gift .......................... 27 50
  "  " The Misses Comegys, support of Violet and Mary Daniel .......................... 60 00
  "  " Medical Journal for Jhansi .......................... 7 50
  "  " Bioren & Co., Interest on Bond .......................... 3 97
  "  " Stationery, Printing, Reports, "Missionary Links," etc. .......................... 66 65
  "  " Anniversary Expenses .......................... 26 50
  "  " Box Rent at Fidelity .......................... 5 00
  "  " Balance in Income Account .......................... 236 37
  "  " Audit of Accounts .......................... 10 00

$4,428 49

Auditor:
(Signed) FLORENCE W. McCLOY, Accountant.
LIST REPORTED BY MANAGERS AND COLLECTORS

MRS. WILLIAM W. FARR.
Mrs. E. K. Goldsborough ...... $5 00
Mrs. William W. Carr ...... 5 00
Miss Helen Trotter ........... 3 00
Miss A. P. Newbold. ......... 2 00
Mrs. Aubrey H. Weightman ... 1 00
Mrs. A. P. Robinson ......... 1 00
Mrs. H. M. Chance .......... 1 00
Mrs. Daniel H. Farr ...... 1 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Farr ........... 25 00

$44 00

MRS. C. HOWARD MCCARTER.
Mrs. Albert W. Margerum. $5 00
Rev. W. H. R. Corlies ....... 5 00
In memory of Mrs. Joseph L. Richards ........ 10 00

$20 00

WAYNE ZEANA SOCIETY.
Through Mrs. Roberts Le Bou-
tiller, Treasurer.
June ............. $24 75
December ........... 50 00

$74 75

MISS EMMA FARR BOYD
Miss Lincoln ........... $5 00
Miss Boyd ............... 5 00

$10 00

Miss Laura Clark ....... $2 00
Mrs. Lewis H. Lipman .... 5 00
Miss H. V. Sparhawk .... 5 00

$5 00
Special for Japan ...... 5 00

$10 00

MRS. CHARLES WATSON
Mrs. Alphonso C. Ireland ... $10 00
Miss E. S. Demuth .......... 5 00
Mrs. William M. Wills .... 3 00
Miss S. M. Laurence ....... 2 00
Mrs. Annie S. Watson ..... 2 00
Miss Emily Godley ....... 1 00
Miss Elizabeth S. Watson . 1 00
Mrs. Chas. Watson, includ-
ing Link ................ 5 50
Primary Department, Church of the Saviour, for sup-
port of Amio. ........... 40 00
Special from Mrs. Ireland for Japan .......... 25 00

$94 50

MRS. GEORGE ERETY SHOEMAKER.
Mrs. Randolph ........... $5 00
Mary Anna Longstreth, Alumnae Association ... 50 00
Mrs. Chas. Hermon Thomas 5 00
Miss Anna Morris .......... 5 00
Mrs. William H. Morris ... 5 00
Miss Mary Pearsall ........ 5 00
Miss H. W. Pearsall ...... 10 00
Miss Ellen Morris ......... 5 00
Miss Alice Shoemaker ...... 3 00
Mrs. Shoemaker .......... 5 00
Mrs. Shoemaker, for Japan 10 00

$188 00

THE MASSES COMEGYS
For Japan ............. $25 00
For support of Violet and Mary Daniel ....... 60 00

$85 00
LIST REPORTED BY MANAGERS AND COLLECTORS—Continued

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lambertville Auxiliary, Through Mrs. F. S. Cummings, Treasurer.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>For Scholarship at Yokohama, Japan</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“ Malvina K. Holcombe Scholarship, Calcutta, India</td>
<td>$40.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“ Bible Students in Shanghai</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“ Zenana Work</td>
<td>$6.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Howard L. Waterall</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Waterall, including two Links</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$72.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. William Waterall</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Wm Cresson Prichett</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. J. Clifford Jones, for scholarship, Cawnpore, and gift</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Jones’ Bible Class for Cawnpore scholarship and gift</td>
<td>$27.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miss Eleanor Howard Smith</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Four subscriptions</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special for Japan</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$60.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Through American S. S. Union, J. E. Stevenson, Treasurer.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From H. L. Van Dellen, Pella, Iowa</td>
<td>$7.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anniversary Offertory</td>
<td>$18.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$737.85</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total

$737.85