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Amid the crowded streets of one of our great commercial cities, there stands a quaint substantial church, a bright beacon out of the shadowy past, inviting still to the worship of the God of our forefathers. High on its walls, which have stood the shock of a century, is a faded picture of small merit and homely device, yet evidently commemorating with peculiar significance some truth of our holy religion. We find a solution in the Latin motto it bears, which freely translated gives us the grand principle of Christian work, "Preserved in giving." Strange anomaly! And yet what liberal steward of the Lord, from the depths of a life-long experience, finds not here the echo of one saying of the wisest man, "There is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches"?

To no band of workers do these significant words speak more inspiringly than to those who have labored in this Society, whose claims have bound them closely together for ten years. A small beginning had this organization—but a feeble band of Christian women, called together by the representations of a missionary from Burmah,* who saw but one hope for the secluded, degraded sisterhood of the East, and that a "Woman's Mission to Woman." What mattered it that the plan was deemed impracticable and superfluous, and that with opposition we have struggled step by step, to our present position of usefulness; has not one of the greatest of modern historians thus pronounced a verdict in favor of voluntary effort? "An organization which arises spontaneously, has in its origin right upon its side. It springs into being as the answer to an acknowledged want, which in some degree, more satisfactory or less, it contrives to satisfy." Last year the oldest foreign mission association in existence (the "Church

* Mrs. Francis B. Mason.
Missionary Society”) closed a strong appeal to the women of England in these words: “Surely the necessity for a ladies’ society, for the purpose of sending forth female missionaries to the women of India, cannot be questioned, when we consider their number and condition. Let, then, the women of Christian England unite and labor to raise up in this country a female missionary society which shall rival in greatness and importance our noble Missionary Society to the heathen world.”

No greater endorsement of our quiet work is needed than the fact that our large denominational Mission Boards, since our organization, have adopted auxiliaries for the same object, thus acknowledging, at last, that notwithstanding all their efforts in this direction, they have yet to develop the latent strength of the Christian women who throng our churches. Realizing the powerful engine they can thus set in motion by the adaptation of machinery improved by years, we only seek to show that the Lord of glory, in whose service we have humbly labored, has not passed us by without His approving smile.

Commencing with one representative, we have employed during these ten years thirty-eight missionaries in three stations in Burmah, three in India, in China, and in Smyrna. Changes of sickness and death, marriage or removal, incident to every work done in this changing world, have followed us; so that to-day we number twenty-two devoted laborers, whose “eye” has been “single” and consecration sincere.

An important work, which, following closely in the footsteps of English pioneers, we were the first American society to attempt, has been the employment of Native Bible-Women.

These, though poor and often uneducated, still have the vital spark of a free Christianity, and seek to win their idolatrous neighbors to the love of Jesus. Of these we have employed over one hundred in every land on which the sun shines.
Time would fail to mention all the encouragements we have gathered from this branch of labor, but from China, one missionary who directs the visits of the native Christian writes: "Your Bible-woman is so earnest that she has been instrumental in bringing many to renounce idolatry and to be baptized into the true faith." Another from Mexico testifies: "I impute the increase of interest for Bible instruction to the labors of your faithful Bible-women. One is truly a power for good wherever she goes. Her thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, and power of moving the feelings of those with whom she converses, often succeeds with the most violent fanatics, in convincing them that the religion of Rome is false, and contrary to that of Christ."

Another necessity which grew out of our work was the adoption of

**Orphan Girls,**

who, by God's wonderful providence, were snatched from homes darkened with the baneful shadow of heathenism, and brought under the sunlight of Christian influence. The number has gradually swelled to *sixty-seven*, scattered through three stations in China, two in Burmah, four in India, and two in Syria. Many of them have been gathered into the thirty schools we have established or aided, and give promise of maturing into earnest women, who, if not the centres of Christian homes, may in turn teach to others the Word of Life. Among the

**Mission Schools**

which give peculiar satisfaction, we may mention the one in Smyrna, of which we have the entire superintendence. The teachers tell us "Its numbers are fifty, ranging from the age of six to fourteen, but all from the poorest class of people. Many of them live in little rooms in the 'Inn for the Poor,' where the associations are among the worst. One thing to be thankful for is, that parents long to see their little girls led away by a friendly hand from such haunts, and even those
advanced in years beg us with earnestness to advise them how to guide their wayward neglected children. Our school was never held in higher estimation among people of every class and degree. Four years ago, the Armenians raised a persecution against us, unmercifully beating our scholars, and repeatedly pelting our windows with stones. A priest, the chief leader, in that outburst of fanaticism, now meekly begs our most friendly neighbors to intercede with us in his behalf, that forgetting the past, we would receive into our school his little grandchild."

Our assistance has also been continued to Miss Taylor’s independent school at Beyrut, for Mahommedan girls. Of this Dr. G. E. Post writes: "This school for Moslem girls is a success, due to the blessing of God on Miss Taylor’s almost unaided efforts in a department of missionary labor in which she is a pioneer in this city, and, as far as I know, in this land. Her fifty girls are a token of good to be realized not in fifty, but hundreds of Moslem homes, and a stimulus to the faith of all who labor in the face of difficulties in a new department of service for the great Master’s sake." Miss Taylor tells us, "When I first commenced teaching, I decided, when we came to the story of the ‘Brazen Serpent,’ to explain its type in the New Testament, although I knew not the effect it would have on my school. At this time, the first class have read five chapters in Matthew, and as this lesson is reserved for the afternoon, while others are sewing, all present can listen, and often I find they repeat it at home. Some time ago I placed a small box on the table, and explained that in other countries children were collecting money for their Mission, and I wished to see what they could save from the denial of many self-indulgences. When the box was opened, to my surprise I found thirty cents, all in farthings. Thus has my weak faith often been rebuked, and the way fully opened for me to teach the followers of Mahomet, in whose love they can alone receive salvation."

But two short years have followed the train of the past, since we attempted to start our Home in the

**Empire of China.**

It has pleased God to bring us through many unexpected trials, the greatest of which we have shared in common with all Mission Societies, through the inimical spirit of the bigoted heathen. Yet we do not sorrow as those without hope, for the future is illumined by the words which have sounded for ages like a trumpet-call, rallying the battered warriors over life's battle-field, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

Two ladies, Mrs. Starr and Miss North, who were sent last June as re-enforcements to the mission, reached Shanghai when every heart was quivering with sympathy and apprehension after the appalling massacre—martyrdom we fain would say—of the devoted Sisters of Charity. Advisers, to whom China had been for many years an adopted country, urged a winter's residence in that seaport, until that great nation had realized the injuries given to their truest friends, and a way was opened for more successful efforts. Aside from the first and most necessitous task of mastering the language, various plans of usefulness have been devised amid the mission work of other consecrated servants of the Lord.

Mrs. Bonney writes us: "It is only eight years since mission work in Pekin was commenced, and although progress has been slow in appearance, it is not really so, when we look at the obstacles in our way. Idolatry, ignorance, and superstition have grown mountain-high in China, by centuries of habit and cherished veneration for antiquity. The Chinese do not dislike us as missionaries; as foreigners we come in for a full share of their enmity, but we are to live down their prejudice, while with steady purpose we teach them the new religion which will alone make them happy."

Miss Douw tells us, "I have overcome the difficulties of the language sufficiently to make myself understood, and be-
lieve I am exerting more than a negative influence. I cannot record any great thing done, but there seems to be more susceptibility to religious impressions among the people I mingle with, than when I first came. A neighbor has for several months been a regular attendant on our religious services, and the catechist’s wife tells me she wishes to be baptized. A Chinese lady, with whom I have exchanged visits, has at last listened to my conversations on religious subjects. I invited her to attend our Sabbath service, and was much pleased, though half surprised, to have her arrive a few minutes before the appointed hour. When she asked me to read to her, I selected a few verses from the eighth of John, and she afterwards borrowed the Gospel to take home with her. During the week I visited her with the catechist’s wife, taking the New Testament, from which we read selections of the birth and crucifixion of the Saviour, and also gave her the Lord’s prayer Mrs. Bonney had had printed.”

Miss Douw mentions one of the children, who is supported by specific contribution, as “betrothed to a lad who has been under Christian instruction, and who wishes her to learn to read the Bible. As yet she knows little of the true God, but has learned something from my lesson on praying with the heart.”

A missionary of experience, after detailing some of the sorrows women are born into in that empire, adds, “In China we must have native female agency. Missionaries might labor for thirty years in a place, and the women would never hear of Jesus. They are more ready to hear than the men, and when they receive the truth, the turning from darkness to light is much more to them. The leaven works slowly, and much is doing that does not come to the surface speedily.” Miss Douw thus closes one letter, “Tell the kind but disappointed friends at home that we are still pressing on, and if God be with us who can be against us; but if they want the Pentecostal season, they must not forget the assembling together in the ‘upper chamber.’”
Greater encouragements come to us from

**The Land of Burmah.**

Miss Le Fevre, who left us at the close of last year, as an assistant for Miss Haswell’s school, in Maulmain, reached her Southern home early in February. She began at once her mission work, by devoting some hours in teaching English to the Burmese girls, although her efforts have been mainly engaged in mastering the foreign tongue. Mrs. Haswell writes of this school: “I have never seen Burmese girls so far advanced in rudimental studies; quite equal are they to girls in America. They daily study the Bible an hour, and the frequent conversations on the subject of personal religion are making impressions on their minds, already resulting in four desiring baptism.” Miss Haswell adds: “Two weeks ago I suggested to the Christian girls that they should meet together for prayer, which they have done daily. Lately one of your beneficiaries has attended these meetings with deep interest. The children have also entered heartily into the plan of working one hour after school, for the support of a little girl who has just been received into their number.”

Evidences of still more satisfactory progress come to us from Miss Higby, who was sent three years ago as assistant to Mrs. Van Meter, at Bassein.

She writes: “It is a glorious thing to see these young men and women, whose parents were converted from heathenism, come to us so anxious to learn, and after a few months of study, return to their jungle homes; the girls as teachers or Bible-women, and the young men as preachers of the ‘new religion.’ A hundred heads of families have given their names as worshippers; that is, they will give up their heathen customs, learn to read, begin to pray, and we earnestly hope for their conversion.” In detailing instances of the work, she adds: “I wish you could see how my dear Karen girls have progressed; they seem never ready to spare me from the
class-room. Last year we had seventy earnest, industrious pupils, and, although we hoped they would become native teachers, we were obliged to send them back to their jungle homes for three months, because we had not money to continue the charge of so many. Our Christians are poor, but are anxious to study, and with heavy hearts we gave this year, directions to all our churches to send only a few of their best pupils. We said we could only receive fifteen, but thirty-five came, all hungering for knowledge, and ready to do God's work wherever He may send them. My heart is very heavy and sad for the scholars and for the work, when the call comes from all parts of the field, from heathen as well as Christians, 'Give us teachers and we will enter into your religion.' Could I tell you of the sacrifices some of these teachers make so willingly for Christ's sake, leaving Christian home and friends, and going among heathen strangers, where dirt and squalor abound, and often accused falsely of desiring to get their living without hard work, you would love them as I do. Three or four have done good service the past season as Bible-women, as all read in Burmese and Sgau Karen, as well as their own dialect." Of one of these

Consecrated Women

she remarks: "It seems as though God for many years had been preparing her heart for this work of love, and her labors have been greatly blessed. I never talk with her without feeling desirous to consecrate myself anew to the Saviour, for she, in her comparative ignorance, serves him so faithfully." She mentions another "whose conduct gives great pleasure and comfort to our hearts. She was the first young girl ever sent into a heathen village to teach. Lately I visited it, to find out what had been accomplished, and try to realize more fully if a young man would be a better substitute. But I found no one could enter into her work, for not only did the people refuse to learn, unless she instructed them, but after
school, she visits from house to house, singing and praying with the women, and herself conducts a woman's meeting, held weekly, all which no man could do. One young girl under her instruction has learned to read in three weeks, and desired us all to pray for her, as she had set her heart to worship the living God. The young Bible-woman recently wrote me a touching letter, telling me how many had promised to enter into the white books, as they express it, and how many had gone away discouraged, and adds, 'I will be patient if the Mama thinks it good for me to stay, although I long greatly after my home.' Added to the superintendence of these branches of labor, Miss Higby has devoted much time in visiting the native homes of the Karens, in

The Wilds of the Jungle.

She writes: "I have been in the jungle two weeks without a message from my friends, or hearing a word in the dear familiar sounds we love. Yet as I sat in the midst of a circle of dusky faces, directing their evening worship, exhausting as are our labors, I thought it a work angels might envy. All day I visit the people from house to house, telling them of the 'white book religion.' One old woman said, 'We will worship if our children do;' and the sons added, 'If the Mama sends us a teacher, we will worship.' Many have promised to send us their children, and this is a great concession, for it is virtually giving up the custom of their fathers.

"In these trips we usually mark out a plan for a year's work in the village, comprising the school and the labors of the church among the heathen. Our object is to make all these stations self-supporting, and some of our villages now have their own plans for benevolence and mission schools. But I often wonder that our cares and responsibilities do not crush us, for it is a solemn thing to remember that thousands and thousands of people will never hear of God unless through our weak efforts. Yet, when our strength has all gone, we still must feel that but few of these thousands have ever
heard the glad tidings. Where shall the responsibility cease?

Had we accomplished no greater work than this which we have rapidly sketched, we might with full hearts thank the Giver of blessings for thus permitting us to waft some message of love to lands so rich in nature's lavish gifts, and so poor in what makes life a joy. But we rejoice still more that He who works "not by might nor by power," directed our energies to a country peculiarly darkened by superstitious custom, where woman not only is degraded, but becomes a prisoner in the place she cannot know as home. Accepting the invitation of English residents in Bengal, we were the first American Missionary Society to organize there our portion of the interesting and hitherto inaccessible zenana work. If "India contains one-seventh of the earth's population, one-half of whom are women, who, with the rarest exceptions, are wholly uneducated," the wisdom of directing our greatest efforts to this class cannot but be understood. The more, when we are told that "the condition of these ninety millions of women is truly appalling. No existence save that of a captive, doomed to perpetual imprisonment, can be more dull, more colorless, and more unintellec-
tual."

Not many years ago the fertile brain of an accomplished Bengali missionary, whose heart had long labored over the hopeless condition of the wives and daughters of high caste, devised a simple yet audacious plan of penetrating into their private apartments, untrodden by the foot of a stranger. A Hindoo gentleman, in writing us "the heartfelt thanks of a native of India for the good things your Mission has done in my country," says: "So different is life, especially female life, in America from what it is here, that you will hardly be able to realize our true condition. You have freedom, education, enlightenment, and religion. Our women neither
read nor write, and are roving in darkness and superstition, ignorant of the Great Father. Cooped up in the Hindoo zenanas, never allowed to come out except under the greatest restrictions, never taught the rules of health and life, the laws of God, and the true dictates of religion and faith, the generality of our women live a life which is worse than death itself.”

Shortly after the inauguration of this

Mission of Daily Visitation

to the private residences of high-caste Bengalis, Miss Brittan began her work in Calcutta. During eight years she has gathered about her one and another assistant and native teacher, until she found it needful to establish an “American Home” for the headquarters of sixteen missionaries and twenty-eight native teachers, who have organized fifty schools, and taught hundreds of indolent, aimless women the only way that leads to happiness and immortality. Four new representatives—Miss Lathrop, Miss Chase, Miss Ward, and Miss Butler—accompanied Miss Brittan on her return to the work she is identified with, and are beginning their labor in their chosen field with the opening of a new year. The past twelve months have been filled with many a benediction in this attractive and yet peculiarly laborious mission field, the more that the position of our representatives is more clearly defined as teachers of our

Life-Guide—The Bible.

Miss Hook thus mentions this: “Lately requests have come from ladies who only desired to be taught needle-work; but on hearing of our regulation to refuse pupils who would not read the Bible, they consented to follow our direction. It is now well understood that we are missionaries, and I tell them plainly, that when I come so many thousands of miles from home to teach them of Christ, because there is no other way for them to reach Heaven, I cannot spend my time only in teaching work.”
Miss Caddy writes of one who had "recently commenced learning, and to whom I was anxious to introduce the religion of Jesus, as she had shown some curiosity about the Bible. As I opened a reading-book, to give a dictation lesson, she stopped me and said, 'Do not give me any writing from that book, for I can copy from it at any time. Give me a text from your Bible, for I cannot have that always.' I was astonished at the unexpected opening the Lord had made for me, and after writing on her slate, 'God is love,' I told her of what that love meant, when He could send His only Son to die for us."

The young widow who was baptized two years ago, has proved the steadfastness of her work by becoming a useful native teacher at one of our mission stations. When asked what first led her to see errors in her own religion, she answered simply, "I used to read our Shasters, or holy books, but then you gave me a Bible, and taught me of God; I compared the teachings of each, and found so many evil things in ours, I lost all faith in our Hindoo gods."

Miss Hook mentions "A pupil visiting us in our 'Mission Home,' while her husband was in trouble, is sincere in her desire to be a Christian. She was often found alone in her room, when she did not expect any one would see her, reading the Bible, and many nights I have seen her on her knees in the verandah, pouring out earnest supplications to the Saviour. She took deep interest in her Bible lesson, and was greatly impressed when she read of Annanias and Sapphira, as a Hindoo will scarcely believe an untruth is sinful." She also adds, "I have several pupils I feel convinced are Christians in belief, whose faith in Christ is strong, and who, if they were free to act, would be glad to profess Him openly."

Miss Thomas, in alluding to one woman who thoroughly enjoys her Bible lessons, says: "A few weeks ago she desired me to send her a Bengali Bible, notwithstanding her relatives intended to prevent her receiving an education, lest she should
become a Christian. I may safely say I believe firmly she is a Christian in heart, and trust she will be faithful to her good resolutions, and by the strength of God may some day boldly acknowledge Jesus as her Saviour and Lord.”

But two years have passed since we commenced a work among the zenanas of

_Bengalis, at Allahabad,_

at the repeated invitations of residents in that city. Miss Wilson tells us: “At present Miss Bond and myself, with four native assistants, are the only missionaries, as far as I have ascertained, who are working among a population of 10,000 Bengalis, although there are ten or twelve missionaries among the Hindostanees. The Bengalis are much more ready to have their wives instructed than the Hindostanees or Mahommedans, and in many instances have taught them to read. Some of them are very grateful to us for coming to teach them, and speak quite hopefully of the change in the ideas of their people. We feel our work is a very responsible one, and we long to be able to increase our assistants, as scarcely a week passes, without our being asked to teach in some new house. In many of my pupils there is a perceptible improvement, and we find they pay good attention to what is read to them from the Bible.” Miss Bond adds, on this point, “I find all the women I teach, like to learn the Bible so much, and will ask me when they have finished their lessons, ‘Shall I get the Bible?’ One day a woman inquired if I had that book lately published, meaning the Bible, and asked in a whisper if I could get her one. I have cause to thank God that many of these simple-minded, ignorant women have learned to love and believe on Jesus, for they answer my questions as if they remembered and thought over what I have told them.”

One of these pupils, before taking a journey, confided to Miss Bond her desire “to write a book, to tell every one all my thoughts about the foolishness of our Shasters. I cannot
sleep at night, I think so much of what you teach me, and I pray to the great God that by my writing I may not disgrace my family.' Another woman bought an English Bible of me, which I mention because when a native will pay for anything, it is valued more than if it had been a gift. The woman reads some verses, which she will afterwards commit to memory." That things are not as they were in that Eastern land, we gather from many comparatively trivial and yet most significant indications of a day fraught with

**Brighter Scenes.**

An intelligent widow said to a missionary, "I must have knowledge, knowledge. How am I to get it?" Another instance of gaining ground is thus related by Miss Wilson: "Last week I was astonished when one pupil brought me twenty-five rupees, saying, she did not wish a teacher without paying for one. I refused the money at first, not liking to take so large a sum when others paid nothing; but she seemed hurt, and said I could give it to the poor.

Mrs. Nichols tells us: "A work-show, which was held recently by leading Hindoos, has roused some of our pupils to try for a prize. I noticed the effect of this exhibition in a house where I have felt the Babus did not appreciate our visits. Yet the women told me their husbands were anxious I should give them some patterns, for which they would pay, as a neighbor had received a prize for fancy work, and they did not wish to be outdone. A school of industry has been established at Bénares, and sewing-machines are now worked by Christian girls. Truly this is a stride for women who knew not once the use of a needle!"

As a proof of interest taken by the husbands of many under instruction, one enlightened Babu commented on the meeting held at Lucknow, requesting missionaries to desist from teaching their women, thus: "It is a great pity that our people interfere with mission work, because the country will suffer without it." Another, at a native wedding, in
thanking Miss Wilson for leaving her home to teach the native women, said, "It must be a self-denial for me to visit them in their houses, so different from what we had been accustomed to, particularly when their ladies were so ignorant; but we must have forbearance, and here his voice faltered, and he was silent from emotion."

During Miss Brittan's visit to her native land, many of her pupils wrote letters quite remarkable for the skill acquired in composition. One writes: "By your instruction I have done much, both mentally and morally. But without it now, my mind is a marble pillar, which requires a good sculptor to work upon it. How unfortunate we are, debarred from seeing all the glorious works of our Almighty Creator. But shut up as we are in this hideous den, we must pray to God always with all our heart, for He is the Father of mercy, and will give to us salvation no doubt."

Another writes: "Oh! I can never forget the kindness you showed me, nor the sweet words you would tell me about the Saviour. I do not know how to make you realize all the knowledge I have from you. I always pray to God that He may bless and keep you and bring you safely back to us."

Miss Wilson gives as her opinion that "the employment of Babus in various offices under Government will break up the old custom kept up for centuries, of the whole family living under one roof, and so prepare for the emancipation of many a poor woman who would not have been allowed to learn to read had she remained in the father's house all her life. Then, too, the seclusion of the railway cars, and the rapidity with which they can travel from place to place, leads many to visit their friends, and this is a great help in breaking down prejudice, for when they see others advancing they do not wish to be left behind."

Dr. Mullens tells of the "deep radical change of views and life which is slowly coming over all native society. A Christian, knowing what it imports, may well stand speech-
less in wonder and gratitude as he contemplates the vast change, the great spread of Christian truth, the decay of confidence in the old gods and priests, and the increasing expectation on every side that Christianity will entirely supplant the ancient faith." Dr. Macleod thus speaks of his recent visit to India: "One man, in reply to the question, answered in the same spirit by so many, said: 'Take away the missionaries, and you take away the salt of European society.' Editors of native papers, who were not Christians, would state: 'For missionaries we have the profoundest respect, because there are none who have come here to do such work on such small salaries, and none understand us so well and sympathize with us so much.'"

We turn from the foreign part of our work to the reflex influence we have exerted at

**Home**

and are animated for another year's toil when we count 31 Branches and 308 Mission Bands, who, by their large contributions, and assuming the support of many of our missionaries and Bible-women, are to be ranked equal in power and efficiency to our Auxiliaries. Two classes of contributors have especially made our hearts thrill with emotions of gratitude and love—the aged and the very young. We think of those "Mothers in Israel," whose feet are almost touching the brink of Eternity's shore, and feel that their loving prayers in our behalf, and their consecrated gifts to the Lord's treasury, convey to us almost a heavenly benediction. And then we turn to the little ones whose delicate fingers have so deftly toiled over dainty handiwork, or whose acts of self-denial have often borne a touch of heroism, that the daughters of the East might receive through them one more ray of light divine, and we rejoice to feel "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Before another class of contributors we stand rebuked—and these, the Lord's poor, to whom self-denial means loss. Many
such have come to us bringing hard earnings and minute savings, and shall yet hear the Saviour's voice sounding in that great day, "These have cast in more than they all." The most touching of such gifts have come from a society formed in one of our great cities, significantly called the "Helping Hand," as it seeks to reclaim from want and misery many a poor wanderer whose feet have strayed in forbidden paths. To these poverty-stricken women Miss Brittan told her story of the saddened homes in that Eastern land of sorrow, and with one impulse, realizing what Christian love and forbearance had done for them, they resolved to lay aside one penny of their weekly incomes to send forth more messengers of the Cross, nor did they rest until they had sent a sum amounting to $30.

How does this simple story shame the women of wealth who profess the name of Christ, and yet look on the spread of His cause in heathen lands as something with which they have nothing to do! Shall we have it sounded in our ears, "that the followers of Mahomet have been far more active proselytizers than Christians;" and shall we be outdone by idolaters, who "in Calcutta alone spend two millions of dollars every year on the festival of a single goddess; one native giving over $100,000 at one time, and $30,000 yearly?" Money in our land has "filled our homes with choice specimens of art, with exotics from distant zones; it has clothed Christian women in costly robes, it has surrounded the followers of a crucified, thorn-crowned Saviour with heavenly strains before they reach the promised land. But what of the Master's increase? O Christians, Christians! the Bridegroom is coming, the Judge is at the door! Will you show him your accumulated treasures, your luxurious houses, your costly jewels, and say, "There is thy talent;" or will you point to the blood-washed, white-robed souls, once outcast and miserable, but reclaimed by your instrumentality?"

Women of influence, whose consecration to the Master
stretches over a wide circle of benevolence, are looking forth with the eye of faith to a life-work in lands they know not, save that they too have been bought by a Saviour’s life. Will you let them leave homes abounding in comforts, dear ones whose love has made their pilgrimage an earthly Eden, and not have them feel you know what this consecration costs them, and will bravely bear your share of responsibility in this cause which means so much to them?

In the words of the lamented Robertson, we would say; “Christians, this world is not yours; thank God it is not. It is dropping away from you like withered autumn leaves. Things are passing, strength is giving way, and the world no longer wears to our hearts the radiance it once wore. Sad and gloomy truths to those who are going to the grave with their work undone. Not sad to the Christian, but rousing, exciting, invigorating. If it be the eleventh hour, we have no time for the folding of the hands. We will work the faster, aye, through the changefulness of life, through the solemn tolling of the bell of Time which tells that another and another have gone before us, through the noiseless rush of a world which is going down with gigantic footsteps into nothingness. In God’s world, for those that are in earnest, there is no failure. No work truly done, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.” The voice that rung like a clarion to the ancient prophet of fire, repeats itself to us, rousing us from our lethargy, our despondency, our protracted leisure. “What doest thou here?”—here, in this short life! There is work to be done for God; evil put down, God’s church established, countries saved. Time is going—life is a dream—eternity is long. One chance, and but one, forever,—“What, then, doest thou here?”

S. D. Doremus, Cor. Sec.
HINTS FOR WORK.

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

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

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

COLLECTORS.

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

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

MISSION BANDS.

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

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

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

RULES FOR FORMING MISSION BANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE MISSIONARY LINK.

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

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

Our kind friends could do no greater work for us than to solicit subscriptions for our periodical. Could not our young friends aid us here? Subscriptions, 50 cts. a year. The "Woman's Mission to Woman" is a circular giving a brief account of the origin of the Society, with details of its organi­zation and work. Leaflets, "What a Pair of Slippers did for India," "The Striking Picture," "The Children's Books," are also in circulation.

Address Miss S. D. Doremus, Corresponding Secretary, care of Doremus & Nixon, New York.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for

DR.

1870. To support of Missionaries, Native Teachers and children, in Calcutta and its environs, and at Allahabad; also taxes, fitting and furnishing of Orphanage, special donations for Library, etc., etc., with cost of Exchange...........$15,140 90

To support of Missionaries and children, at Peking, Rent of "American Home," Stoves, etc......................................................... 4,519 80

To support of Miss Highy, Bible-readers, and child, at Basselin, Burmah, rent of room, and special donations for books and mission work.................................................. 1,129 29

To support of Miss Le Fevre, and two children, Maulmain, Burmah; also freight upon baggage by ship.............................................................. 932 98

To support of the Misses Siraganian, and five children, Smyrna, Turkey, also rent of house................................................. 1,346 62

To support of children under Miss Haswell, Maulmain, Burmah, and special donations in aid of school........................................ 385 50

To aid of mission work, under Rev. R. G. Wilder, Kolapore, India.............................. 900 00

To support of Bible-reader, under Rev. Wm. Wood, Satara, West India........... 100 00

To support of Bible-readers and children under Mrs. Bridgman, Shanghai, also special donation for chapel ........................................... 443 36

To support of Bible-readers and children under Miss M. Thompson, Dehra, India........ 280 00

To support of children under Mrs. Barzett, Ningpo, China.......................... 113 00

To support of Bible-reader and girls under Mrs. Lambeth, Shanghai............. 283 03

To support of child under Mrs. Thomson, of Shanghai, and special donations for mission work........................................... 145 00

To support of Assistant Teacher in Miss Taylor's school, Beirut, Syria............ 158 32

To support of Bible-readers and girls, under Miss Rankin, Monterey, Mexico, mainly remitted in gold............................................. 310 00

To aid of school under Mrs. Van Meter, Basselin, Burmah................................. 100 00

To salary of teacher under Rev. A. J. Park, Cadazita, Mexico..................... 60 75

To support of Bible-reader under Mrs. Doolittle, Tientsin, China................ 70 11

To support of Bible-readers under Rev. A. H. Auer, Cape Palmas, Africa..... 169 90

To support of Bible-readers, under Mrs. Bennett, Rangoon, Burmah............ 283 19

To support of Bible-reader and children under Mrs. Scudder, Chittoor, India........ 150 00

To support of "Kohar" under Rev. Mr. Wheeler of Harpoot, Turkey.......... 73 05

To support of Bible-reader under Mrs. Messmore, Lucknow, India............. 100 00

To support of child for two years under Mrs. Phillips, Midnapore, India...... 100 00

To aid in mission work under Mrs. Wm. Dean, Bankock, Siam..................... 40 00

To passage, freight, and contingent expenses of two missionaries to Peking, via Pacific Road............................ 1,110 08

To passage, freight, and contingent expenses of five missionaries to Calcutta, via England.................................................. 3,883 41

To outfits, travelling expenses, etc., of missionaries while under appointment......... 1,086 45

To salary and travelling expenses of Miss Brittan in America.......................... 60 25

To printing three editions of "Kardoo," "Missionary Link," Report, occasional papers, Certificates of Membership, etc........................................... 3,161 26

To mailing of "Missionary Link".............................................................. 290 00

To incidental expenses, stationery, postage, wrapping-paper, freight upon mission boxes, etc., etc.................................................. 485 84

$37,113 12

To balance in treasury............................................................................ 7,744 57

$44,857 69
### Report of the Board for 1870.

**Heathen Lands, in Account with John E. Johnson, Treas.**

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E. & O. E.

New York, Dec. 31, 1870.

Audited and found correct.

Feb. 11, 1871.

JOHN E. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

WINTHROP S. GILMAN, Auditor.
Receipts of Woman's Union Missionary Society, from Dec. 10th to Dec. 31st, 1870.

### Branch Societies and Mission Bands

#### New Hampshire
- **Concord.** Concord Auxiliary, Miss Fanny E. Pickering, Treas., for Miss Empson, Calcutta, $100; per Miss Maggie Whittemore, Sec., for sales of "Kardoo," $12.35. $112.35

#### Massachusetts
- **New London.** "New London Band," Miss M. G. Brainard, President, to constitute Mrs. W. W. Sheffield Life Member, and for special work in India. $68.00
- **Stratford.** "Rose of Sharon," per Miss S. A. Talbot. 71.32

#### New York
- **Albany.** Albany Branch, Mrs. F. Townsend, Treas. (See items below) $281.25
- **Binghamton.** "Benton Memorial Band," towards Life Membership of Mrs. Wm. Hailbert, and for Syria, $30. Sales of "Kardoo," $15. 35.00
- **Brooklyn.** "Epiphany Memorial Band," of Christ Church, per Miss S. D. White, $40.66
- **Irvington.** "Irvington Mission Band," per John T. Terry, Esq., $233.50
- **New York.** "Hopeful Gleaners," per Miss Lee, for "Eliza," of which for "Kardoo" $2.25. 91.25
- **Rome.** Rome Auxiliary, Miss M. Armstrong, Treas., for Miss Chase. 460.00

#### New Jersey
- **Newark.** Newark Auxiliary, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Treas., Collection of Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdale. $33.00

#### Pennsylvania
- **Philadelphia.** Philadelphia Branch, Miss A. M. Kennard, Treas. For Bible Reader under Mrs. Messmore, Lucknow. $100.00
- For Miss Haswell's school, Maulmain. 55.50
- For Normal School in Calcutta, donated by Bands in Miss Clement's school, Germantown. 100.00
- From Mrs. Spencer, for "Kanto". 75.00
- For Miss Hook, equivalent of $150 gold, donated by Germantown auxiliary. 166.00
- For Miss Lathrop's salary, equivalent of $150 gold. 166.00
- $642.49

#### Maryland
- **Baltimore.** Baltimore auxiliary of W. U. M. S., Mrs. Alex. M. Carter, Treas. $756.58

#### Ohio
- **Cincinnati.** Missionary Soc. of S. S. of 2d Presb. Church, per Hugh McBirney, Esq., Treas., for a Bible Reader. $50.00

#### Columbus
- **Columbus Branch, Miss Kate Gardner, Treas.** $260.00

#### Kentucky
- **Louisville.** Kentucky Branch, Mrs. Theo. H. St. Clair, Treas. $307.00

#### Illinois
- **Byron.** Byron Auxiliary, Mrs. Eleanor Mix, Pres., Mrs. S. Read, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Mary E. Blount, Sec. and Treas. $20.00
- **Chicago.** Chicago Branch, Mrs. P. A. Avery, Sec. and Treas. (See Chicago Report). $206.50
- **Rockford.** "Forest City Mission Band," Miss Neenah G. Stockton, Sec. and Treas., for "May Sabine," at Ningpo, $60. For Bible Reader at Allahabad, under Miss Lathrop $70. All to constitute Mrs. Sheppard Leach and Miss May Bronson Life Members. 130.00

**Total: $356.50**
Receipts of Woman's Union Missionary Society.

CALIFORNIA.

**Columbia**—"Sunset Mission Band," Mrs. A. M. Dealey, in gold, $20. Premium, $2.07. $22 07

Total from Branch Societies and Mission Bands......................................................... $3,943 87

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

**NEW YORK.**

**Brooklyn.**—Miss S. D. White, collector, from Mr. Walter S. Griffith, $10. Mrs. G. C. White, subscriber, $30. Mrs. G. C. White, Jr., $10. Mrs. E. A. Tweedy, $3. $43 00

Mrs. R. L. Wyckoff, collector.......................................................... 35 00

Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, collector, from Mrs. J. H. Foote, $5; Mrs. Jane Ward, N. Y., $10; Mrs. Geo. D. Phelps, N. Y., $5; Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, $30. 40 00

**Elmira.**—Mrs. Mary Wey, per Mrs. Sanborn ..................................................... 10 00

**Governor.**—Mrs. Lewis B. Parsons, Sen. .......................................................... 5 00

**New York.**—Miss Katherine W. Pitch and Sister .................................................. 20 00

Mrs. S. Cutter, collector................................................................. 34 00

Mrs. Jas. Williamson, collector, of which $2.50 for "Kardoo." 22 50

Miss E. J. Connor, collector................................................................................. 10 00

Morris J. Jesup, Esq., for the Orphanage. ......................................................... 500 00

Mrs. Wm. Ransom, collector .................................................................................. 61 25

Mrs. O. H. Gordon, per Mrs. T. C. Doremus ...................................................... 22 00

Miss M. L. Ackerman, per Miss E. S. Coles, of Scotch Plains, N. J ...................... 5 00

**Ogdensburg.**—Ladies of Ogdensburg, per Mrs. N. A. Ferguson ......................... 103 75

**Plattsburg.**—Mrs. Andrew Williams, per Mrs. Moss K. Platt.............................. 5 00

**Rome.**—Miss Clara H. Thomas, for Bible Reader in Calcutta ............................... 50 00

**Scotchman.**—Miss Jennie Comfort, collector, of which from Mrs. Chas. Atwater and sister, $5. 20 00

**TOTAL FROM BRANCH SOCIETIES AND MISSION BANDS** .................................................................................................................. $3,943 87

**NEW JERSEY.**

**Orange Valley.**—Orange Valley Church, Mrs. W. F. Stearns, President, Miss M. P. Howell, Treasurer, of which for "Kardoo" $1.50. $251 50

**DELAWARE.**

**Wilmington.**—Mrs. Dr. B. P. Johnson, collector.................................................. $100 00

**MICHIGAN.**

**Jackson.**—Mrs. Mary B. Spencer for "Kardoo" ..................................................... 75

**TOTAL FROM OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS** .................................................................. $1,497 50

**TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE DEC. 10TH** ................................................................ $5,351 37

RECEIPTS OF ALBANY BRANCH.

"Halley" Mission Band, by Miss Webster, collector, for support of child "Elia Hand," in China. $30 00

Miss Webster for "Links" .............................................................................. 50

Annual Subscriptions, collected by Mrs. Dr. Clark and Mrs. Robison ..................... 105 75

Mrs. J. G. Saudus, by Mrs. Clark, for scholarship "Kitty," in Memoriam 30 00

Mrs. R. H. Pruyn and Miss Susan J. Lansing for support of child in China, in memory of "Helen L. Pruyn." 30 00

Mrs. Henry N. Smith, of New York, through Second Reformed S. S., for child in China. 30 00

Ladies of the Congregational Church, by Mrs. E. L. Mallory, collector.............. 45 00

Miss Sophia Adams, being Annual Sub. ................................................................... 1 00

"Persia" Band, by Mrs. S. A. Bayeux ...................................................................... 9 00

$281 25

SARAH R. TOWNSEND, Treas.
Donations for Mission Boxes.

Mission boxes from "Ivy Hall," and its Bands, of Bridgeton, N. J., per Mrs. M. C. Shepard, from Mrs. Samuel Miller, New Haven, Conn.; from Band "United Effort," Miss Tillou, a box of fancy articles containing 9 elegantly dressed dolls, some smaller ones, pictures, illuminations, worsted and canvas, infants' bibs, books, wall-basket, &c.—From "The Mountain Band," Miss Emma F. Randolph, a box of worsted work and fancy materials.—A package of embroidery and materials, with pressed leaves, from Miss M. Bade.—A number of work-bags for the little girls in Smyrna, from "Mrs. D. Jackson Stewart's little daughters' Sewing Society."—A large package of pamphlets "Hours at Home," from Miss Abel.—"Two boxes of dressed dolls and clothes for the Orphan Schools in Calcutta," from Mission Band "Helping Hands," Mrs. J. Howard Smith, Washington Heights.—A large package of fancy articles for Miss Brittan, from Canandaigua.—A box from "Young Ladies' Mission Band of First Pres. Ch., Syracuse, N. Y., per Mrs. P. W. Forbes."—Calico for dresses, thread and picture cards, from Mrs. S. K. Rainey and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Hudson, N. Y.—Calico dresses and aprons, also fancy articles, dolls, work-baskets, &c., from "E. P. Rogers Mission Band," Mrs. Rogers, Pres.—Work-bags and needle-books, from New Brunswick, N. J., Aux.

Miss Atwater, of Princeton, in sending a mission box, says: "I hope you will allow it to be put in one of the India Missionary boxes, as it contains the first efforts of four little Sunday-school scholars.—Mrs. Emma Bell, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, writes: The box I send was prepared by our Band, containing a quilt and several fancy articles."—From little "Constance B. Andrews to the little girls in India," a box of fancy needle-books, pins, and spoons of thread.—Also for Mrs. Starr's outfit, 6 undergarments from Ladies' Sewing Society of Pres. Church, Orange, N. J., per Mrs. Harriet Hale; Mrs. Hubbard, Elgin, 3 sets linen cuffs and collars, 1 book; Mrs. Hawes, 1 toilet cushion, 1 book; Mrs. Hoyt, Griggsville, 1 pair lamp mats; Mrs. Ely, St. Louis, 1 book, 1 tidy, 1 summer shawl; Mrs. Peck, marble ornaments; Miss Johnson, 1 gold pen and diary; Miss Tyler, 1 set frame; Miss Bell, 1 set frame; Elisha, Mrs. Starr, 6 bottles brandy and wine; Mrs. Ellis, 1 toilet cushion. New York, Mrs. T. C. Doremus, 1 book; A Friend, 1 book, 1 h'df., etc.—Outfit for Miss North, from Le Roy Branch and Aux., 1 night-dress presented by Miss North's Sabbath-School class; 6 hem-stitched h'dfs. by the same; 1 night-dress by Miss Mead, of University. Six night-dresses; for underwear, 4 suits; underskirts 4, overskirts 6; waterproof dress; 1 doz. hose; 1 home-made pair stockings; 6 hem-stitched h'dfs.; 6 plain h'dfs.; an iron for baking gems.—Also from Mission Band "Helping Hands," Wash. Heights, N. Y., 1 black silk dress, 1 piquet dress, 1 lawn dress, 1 white-barred cambric dress, 1 white dotted Swiss dress, 1 calico wrapper, 6 night-dresses, 11 undergarments, 2 merino skirts, 2 tucked walking skirts, 2 plain gored skirts, 1 grenadine shawl, 1 doz. pairs cotton hose, 1 apron, 1 set rubber jewelry, 1 slipper needle-book, 1 spool-case, 4 linen collars, 1 cake soap, 2 lead pencils, 15 books, also $2.00.

A box of fancy articles and calico bed-spread, from Bands "Light-Bearers" and "Daisy Chain," of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn. A box of 46 dresses from the New London Mission Band, Miss Brainard, Pres. A pin-cushion cover worked by an Old Lady, per Miss Macy. A small oil painting presented to Miss Brittan, by a young artist, Miss Isabel H. Wald. A stereoscope with 46 views, from Copeland & Melander, through Mrs. Partridge, Chicago. Also a case of homeopathic medicine and book of explanation, from Dr. Halsey, through Mrs. Partidge, of Chicago. A stereoscope and 40 views, from Miss Halsted, N. Y. A box from "Ivy Hall," fancy articles, illuminations and patchwork, valued at $16.86. A box from St. Andrew's Mission Band, Bridgeton, N. J. Boxes for India, of dolls, toys, and fancy articles, from ladies in Penn. Hospital, by Mrs. Kirkbride, Pittsburgh Auxiliary Society; Dress and dolls for Binlow, a native Bible Reader, and her children, from Mission Band "First-fruits," who support her. Pictures for Miss Thomas, from Florence West; box of beads for the same, from Nellie West, and books from Mrs. E. S. West, Washington Heights; a box of fancy articles, pictures, patterns, and patchwork, from Bands in Bridgeton, N. J., per Miss Nichols. From Mrs. Terry, Irvington, N. Y., 114 dressed dolls, also five calico dresses. From Miss Julia Chester Wells, of New York City, 25 dressed dolls. Donated to Mission Brittan by A. S. Barnes & Co., $25.60 worth of books. Also, $8.60 for purchase of Bibles and Testaments, the collections of Miss Mary M. Smith, of Brooklyn, especially for Miss Brittan. A barrel containing forty-six articles of clothing, from Mission Band belonging to St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn. Gifts to Miss Brittan for American Home, one doz. plated forks, one doz. plated tea-spoons, from the ladies in Brooklyn. From "Pioneer" Band, Illuminations, cards, etc., for prices, valued $8.00. The Secretary of the Chicago Branch writes: "—The ladies of the Union Park Baptist Church of Chicago, Ill., contributed $390 to aid Miss Butler in her preparations for India. A watch chain and pin were also given her by the Bible Class of which she was a member, as a parting testimonial of affection. Books, articles of bedding, and a variety of valuable gifts were also given by friends; not having a full list we trust the donors will excuse the specific mention of them. Ladies of Rome, N. Y., donation of Bibles and books to Miss Brittan.
Lists Reported by Collectors.

VERMONT.

By Miss C. M. Moore.

Mrs. Ruth M. Hubbell, 1, Mrs. Suratt Wetmore, 1, Mrs. Wm. Cook, 1, Miss C. M. Moore, 4, Miss Frances Hubbell, 1. $8.00.

BURLINGTON.

By Mrs. N. Kellogg.

* Mrs. Chas. Sheldon, 5, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, 5, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 4.50, Mrs. H. W. Baxter, 3, Mrs. Henry Heyward, 5, Mrs. J. G. Johnson, 5, Mrs. L. E. Bancroft, 1, Mrs. L. Daniels, 2, Miss Mary Daniels, 1, Miss Emily Seaver, 1, Mrs. G. A. Merrill, 1, Miss Susan Pierpont, 1, Mrs. George Cheney, 1, Mrs. N. Kellogg, 1, Mrs. Lovi Lanebridge, 1, Mrs. Bruce, 1, Mrs. F. Fisher, 1, Mrs. Howell, 1, — Links, 2.50. $39.00.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ASHFIELD.

By Miss Clarissa Hall.

Mrs. Henry C. Hall, 5, Mrs. Coleman, 1, Mrs. Daniel Wins, 1, Mrs. Darius Wins, 1, Mrs. Ephraim Wins, 1, Mrs. Graves, 1, Miss L. Paine, 1, Miss C. Hall, 1, Miss Lydia Hall, 1, Miss Lucretia Fuller, 1, Miss Rebecca Taylor, 1, Mrs. V. Miles, 1, Mrs. Dr. Warren, 1, Mrs. Brunson, 1, Mrs. Boyce, 1, Friends, 11. $30.00.

Members of the Boston Beach Street Band.

Mrs. Baker, 30, Mrs. Maria L. Bishop, 50, Mrs. J. B. Dunn, 30, Mrs. Mary Little, 25, Mrs. Augusta H. Chapman, 50, Mrs. Mary A. Roddick, 10, Miss Mary McCoy, 2, Mrs. Sally Perry, 25, Miss Bailey, 2, Mrs. Mary P. Emerson, 2, Mr. Emily P. Eyroy, 10, Mrs. Sophia P. Billings, 1, Miss Caroline P. Billings, 1, Miss McDonald, 50, Miss Henrietta McDonald, 1, Mrs. Silas Smith, 20, Mrs. James Smith, 10, Mrs. Albert Smith, 2, Mrs. J. C. Stites, 5, Mrs. Henderson, 5, Mrs. Mary Currie, 10, Mrs. Ross, 2, Mrs. Drew, 1, Miss Condit, 1, Miss Jane Hiep, 1, Miss Marian Fraser, 5, Miss Margaret Ann Fraser, 2, Miss Maggie Fraser, 1, Miss Christina Fraser, 1, Miss Jennie Fraser, 2, Miss Mary Sutherland, 1, Miss Trail, 1, Miss Margaret Waller, 1, Miss Bessie McQuarrie, 1, Miss Kate Dunbar, 1, Miss Jane Monroe, 10, Miss Bella Gray, 2, Miss Maggie Morris, 1, Miss Mary Ann Finley, 1, Miss Jane Johnston, 1, Miss Catherine McKenzie, 1, Miss Maggie Christie, 1, Miss Mary Mathewson, 1, Miss Sophia Mathewson, 1, Mrs. Anna Bunday, 10, Miss Adair, 1, Miss Eleanor Rutledge, 10, Mrs. Henry Norwell, 60, Mrs. L. L. Warner, 20, Mrs. Reuben Crooke, 10, Mrs. Jane Gordon, 1, Mrs. Ellen Waite, 2, Miss Ellen Gilmore, 1, Miss Robert Simpson, 25, Mrs. Wm. Irving, 25, Mrs. James Dawson, 1, Mrs. States, 1, Mrs. McDuffie, 1, Mrs. James Mon­

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* Deceased.

At the last Annual Meeting, Mrs. Safford, from ill health, tendered her resignation as President, when Mrs. J. W. Horton was chosen in her stead.

For similar reasons Mrs. W. S. Robinson could no longer serve as Secretary, and Mrs. D. C. Linscott was chosen her successor. Since then Mrs. Robinson has passed to her reward. In her death the Society has lost one of its oldest and most devoted members, and the heathen women one of their truest and most active friends.

At the Quarterly Meeting in April, in response to the invitation of this Society, Miss H. G. Brittan visited Boston, and was present to address the meeting. The occasion was one long to be remembered. The meeting was large, and Miss Brittan, in simple language that touched every heart, gave a sketch of her life in India. During this and her subsequent visit in May, she visited some churches in Boston and vicinity. Her visit and labors among us awakened a new interest in the Society. The membership has more than doubled, and eight new Mission Bands have been formed.

These gratifying evidences of growth and prosperity indicate that the Christian women of Boston and vicinity are beginning to see how great the work is, and what an important part they have to perform in the evangelization of the world.

Miss Brittan is now on her way to India, and it devolves on us, her co-laborers, to see that the work does not languish in our hands. And let us not falter; we have a good cause; none can doubt this. The zenanas have at last been opened, and Christian women are now allowed to enter them, carrying with them the Bible, and teaching the ignorant inmates that they too have souls to be lost or saved, and unfolding to them the way of salvation by the cross.
There are those also who are ready to go and instruct them; the necessary means only are wanting, and shall we withhold them? Shall we not rather give freely of our means, according as God has blessed us, knowing that every sacrifice made for our blessed Master shall not go unrewarded?

Regular monthly meetings have been held during the year, which have generally been well attended, and the operations of the Society have been harmonious. We hope that God will continue to bless this Branch of the Woman’s Union Missionary Society, and that at the close of another year the Secretary may have the happiness to report the increased prosperity.

MRS. D. C. LINSCKT, Sec.

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*By Mrs. E. Horton.*

Membership, 3, Links, 3.50, Contributions, 16. $22.50.

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By Mrs. A. E. Hovey.

Mrs. Isaac Seabury, 1, Mrs. C. C. Coffin, 1, Mrs. Hobart, 1, Mrs. Hanson, 1, Mrs. Henry Wood, 1, Mrs. H. W. Howe, 1, Mrs. L. F. Bescher, 1, Mrs. A. A. Wellington, 1, Mrs. Dr. Warren, 1, Miss Eliza P. Beale, 3, Miss Frank Seabury, 1, Miss N. V. Ball, 1, Miss Ball, 1, Miss Maria Bishop, 1, Miss Lizzie Taylor, 1, Mr. Tufts, 3, Kukla, 4, Rev. Father Cleveland, 10, Beach St. Meeting, 9. $43.00.

By Mrs. Sanford Adams.

Mrs. Col. Holbrook, 1, Mrs. Daniel Badger, 1, Mrs. Nathan Tucker, 1, Mrs. Tucker, 1, Mrs. Dea. Putnam, 1, Mrs. F. A. Chase, 1, Mrs. C. W. Titcomb, East Somerville, 1, Mrs. Dr. Boston, 1, Mrs. T. W. Haskell, 1, Mrs. T. Briggs, 1, Mrs. Olive Blanchard, 1,50, Mrs. Mitchell, 1, Mrs. Harris, 1, Mrs. Jas. Elms, 1, Miss Gornan, 1, Mr. Chase, 1, Adams, 1, Mrs. Jonas Fay, Southboro, Mass., 1, Mrs. Sanford Adams, 1.50. $30.00.

By Mrs. C. D. Linscott.

Mrs. Dwight Wheelock, 1, Mrs. Cudworth, 1, Mrs. Pierce, 1, Mrs. Flanders, 1, Mrs. D. C. Linscott, 15, Miss Snow, 1, $20.00.

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In presenting our review of the work of the Philadelphia Branch of the W. U. M. S. for the year 1870, we have departed from our usual plan of issuing a separate local report. The size and importance of this branch of the General Society, its specific work, its correspondence, together with the number and liberality of its contributors, seem to demand a distinctive report, and yet we would not forget that we are a part of a great and harmonious whole. The main points of our special correspondence, as well as our Treasurer’s account, have already appeared in the “Link;” we have, therefore, determined to condense our annual report, and present it in this Tenth Report of the General Society, side by side with its other branches; that all may see and know the bond of union which strengthens and sustains us. We feel it our duty and pleasure here to acknowledge the devotion and zeal of the late officers of the Society, who, during nine years of its formation and growth, literally bore the heat and burden of the day, sacrificing health and strength in its service. They were with it in days of doubt and difficulty, when only a few were interested in the work; yet their faith never wavered, nor did their courage fail, and before retiring from the active work of the Society, they saw the result of their labor. The Society was firmly established, and hundreds awakened to an active interest in the work. Philadelphia took the initiative in the purchase of the Calcutta Home, a work of greater magnitude than was at first supposed; but encouraged and supported by the success of the General Society in New York, which generously assumed three-fourths of the debt, we labored perseveringly, and by the blessing of God accomplished the undertaking. At the beginning of the present year the remaining portion of our share in this expenditure seemed a heavy burden, almost too great to bear, yet the activity of our
friends was so untiring, that a few months after the issue of our Report for 1869, we paid for the Home $2,178.39, thus completing our pledge for $5,000 in gold ($6,233.39 in currency). We have also paid for the Orphanage, in connection with the Home, $829.70. We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to our faithful missionary, Miss Brittan, whose timely visit to this country has been such a blessing to our work. Her glowing account of facts and experiences in connection with her work, kindled a flame of interest for the cause which we pray may never die out; many hearts were moved to give generously, and our treasury was filled. In addition to those amounts, we have collected for our general work $5,761.65, making the total of our receipts for the year 1870, $7,392.41.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### Mission Home or Building Fund.

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It will be gratifying to our patrons to know that a very small portion of our funds is devoted to home expenses, almost
the whole amount received is sent directly for the object for which it was contributed.

In addition to the work of former years we have become responsible for the entire support, including travelling expenses and salary, of Miss Lathrop, of Rockford, Ill., who recently accompanied Miss Brittan on her return to India; while our efficient Germantown auxiliary has assumed the support of Miss Hook, whose name is familiar to all readers of the "Link," as second only in ability and efficiency to Miss Brittan.

One new school has been opened under the care of Mrs. Cephas Bennett, at Rangoon. A letter of Aug. 3d, says:—

"This last grant ($250 in gold) enables me to go on with my three Bible-readers, and the school at Kermendine, and also to start a new school in a village where there are three or four Christian families, and a good number of heathen children that I have long wanted to see gathered into a day-school; but I have not seen the way to pay a teacher until this money came. On Monday, Aug. 1st, I directed one of my Christian girls to open the school, and trust that we as co-laborers may rejoice together over precious seed gained in this school."

Another interesting work in prospect is an Orphanage in Shanghai. Learning from Mrs. Thomson that if the support of five pupils was secured, she would on her return to China open a school for orphan girls, the Society at once voted the support of the five. Until her return the appropriation has been sent to Mrs. Lamberth’s school, connected with the Southern Methodist Union. In reply to a call from Mrs. Van Meter of Bassein, our Camden Auxiliary has made an appropriation for a pupil and a Bible-reader under her care. Several specific appropriations have been received for the Orphanage connected with our Calcutta Home, which cannot, as yet, for want of pupils, be applied to the desired object. Two boxes have been sent to Calcutta, one packed by Mrs. Earley, and one by Miss Martha Kirkpatrick.
Three new auxiliaries have been added to our Society, eleven new mission bands, and thirty life members. Our Flemington auxiliary has assumed the support of a Bible-reader in the hospital at Shanghai. In thus reviewing the work of the past year we have abundant reason to thank God and take courage, never ceasing to pray for yet greater devotion to His cause. Let us one and all reconsecrate ourselves to His service, and with David of old, say, “I will not offer unto the Lord that which cost me nothing.” But in the midst of our prosperity we have had our seasons of sadness. We have been called upon to mourn the loss of two of the most active and valued members of our society, both connected with it from its organization—Mrs. William Bucknell and Miss Harriet Hollond. They were devout and earnest Christians, in whose daily life and conversation shone forth the beauty of holiness, whose example is a rich legacy, and whose memory is precious. We therefore bless God’s holy name for these His servants departed this life in His faith and fear;—they rest from their labors, but their works do follow them.

Both have remembered the Society by generous bequests, $15,000 from Miss Hollond, being the largest legacy yet left the Society. Accompanying this gift is the request that the income during the first ten years be applied to the support of a teacher. Her generous benefaction, together with the collection from the five bands organized under her immediate supervision in the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, will, we think, support two teachers.

God grant that we may all have grace to continue faithful unto the end, according to the ability which he hath given us.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers for 1871 Miss Mary A. Boardman, No. 1311 Spruce St., was unanimously chosen to occupy the position made vacant by the necessary resignation of Miss Dillaye on account of failing health.

Mrs. R. C. Matlack, Cor. Sec.
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Preston, Dr. Ann.
# Treasurer’s Report.

The Philadelphia Branch of the Woman’s Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, in Account with Anna M. Kennard, Treasurer.

1870.

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<td>Bible Classes of the Central Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to make Geo. C. Lancaster, Esq., a Life Member, Mrs. M. Newkirk, President</td>
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<td>From the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Church Sunday-school</td>
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<td>Mrs. Julia D. James, $1 Subscription, and $1 Donation</td>
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<td>“Judson Mission Band,” Hanover Presbyterian Church, Del.</td>
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<td>Dr. Jos. Williams, Fort Kodiak, Alaska, to make himself a Life Member</td>
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<td>Sunday-school of the Church of the Covenant, to make Rev. Charles E. Murray a Life Member</td>
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<td>Collection at the Anniversary held in the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Feb. 17</td>
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<td>Miss Annie Wain, Philadelphia, to make herself a Life Member</td>
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<td>Mrs. Jno. M. Dickey, collected by Miss Dillaye</td>
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<td>“O. F., through Editor of the Presbyterian”</td>
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<td>Received from Miss Bonney as contributed by the Ladies of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church</td>
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<td>For “Kardoo,” sold for Mrs. Matlack</td>
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<td>Mrs. C. C. Hughes’ collection, Infant School of St. Paul’s P. E. Church</td>
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<td>Mrs. C. C. Hughes’ collection</td>
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<td>Mrs. Linnard’s collection from Members of the Second Presbyterian Church, Germantown, for Bible-reader in India</td>
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<td>Mrs. W. E. Iham’s collection, Germantown Auxiliary, Miss A. M. Bayard, Treasurer</td>
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<td>Mrs. Haran’s collections</td>
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<td>Mrs. V. C. Bush’s collection</td>
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| Total  |                                                              | 103.45  |
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Feb. 25. To Cash. Mrs. Spencer's collection for Bible-reader, Kanto No. 2 .......................................................... $75 00
" " Links and general purposes, Ger. Aux. .......................... 25 00
" " Christ Church, Germantown ........................................ 100 00
Feb. 26. " Miss M. M. Haven's Male Bible Class ................. 5 00
" " " Kardoos," Mrs. Hildeburn ........................................ 1 50
" " Additional to collection at the Anniversary held Feb. 17th, at Dr. Boardman's Church .......................... 2 00
Mar. 4. " Mrs. J. P. Crozer ............................................. 50 00
" " Rev. Mr. M.'s family, by Miss Bonney .......................... 7 00
" " Mrs. Farley, West Chester, by Miss Bonney ................ 2 80
Mar. 7. " Miss Jane H. Pories, to constitute herself a Life Member of the Philadelphia Branch of Woman's Miss. Society, through Miss J. C. Thompson ....... 50 00
" " Mrs. Bishop Hamlin, Evanston, Ill., for Links ............. 1 00
Mar. 15. " Miss E. Wetherell's collection, Mrs. Jno. Constable... 25 00
" " Mrs. J. William's collection ...................................... 24 00
" " Mrs. Martin J. Thayer's collection ............................. 20 00
" " Through Mrs. A. F. Lex, from "Willing Helpers Band," Mrs. J. Eastburn Brown, President ............... 10 00
" " Miss Martha M. Kirkpatrick, donation ......................... 2 00
" " Mrs. E. A. Pierce's collection ................................... 15 00
" " " Workers for Jesus Band," Old Pine St. Church, Mrs. E. H. Allen, President, for Bible-reader in Calcutta .............. 25 00
Mar. 18. " Through Mrs. Williams, from 22 subscribers to the Link 11 00
Mar. 19. " Mrs. R. C. Mattlack's collection .......................... 32 10
Mar. 22. " A Communicant ............................................ 50
Mar. 26. " Mrs. William Eames ........................................ 50 00
Mar. 28. " Miss M. A. Boardman's collection ........................ 18 00
" " Mrs. A. F. Lex's collection ....................................... 24 00
Mar. 29. " " Star of the East Mission Band," First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, for the support of Lucy Guerdon .................. 161 10
" " Lambersville Auxiliary. ............................................. 50 00
Mar. 30. " Mrs. Dr. Wetherill, President .............................. 142 05
" " Subscribers for Links ............................................. 142 05
Mar. 31. " Through Miss Dillaye and Mrs. Jno. P. Crozer .......... 2 00
" " Also, Mrs. William Bucknell .................................... 2 00
" " Wm. G. Crowell, Supt. 1st Pres. Church, Philadelphia 302 00
April 2. " " Gathered Fragments Band," Miss Elizette M. Grant, Treasurer ............................................ 21 50
April 5. " " Mrs. W. W. King, "Kardoos" sold .......................... 1 00
" " Germantown Auxiliary. .......................................... 21 50
Apr. 14. " Bands in Miss Clement's School for Miss Brittan's Normal School ................................. 50 00
" " From a Nursery Fair, through Ger. Aux ....................... 1 75
" " Miss Carrie W. Higgins, S. S. Class ........................ 1 00
" " Mrs. W. L. Hildeburn's collection ........................... 10 50
April 18. " Mrs. Dickinson ............................................. 5 00
" " Two Seamstresses, collected by Miss Longstreth ........ 2 00
April 22. To Cash. Miss A. Garret, and Miss J. Wilson, collection to make Rev. J. Frederick Dripps a Life Member of the Woman's U. M. Society. $60.00

Easter Offering from the S. School of the Church of the Saviour, West Phila., for the Zemana Mission. 198.45

April 25. Mrs. Martin Thayer's collection. 11.00

CAMEL AUXILIARY.

Mrs. A. P. Hurlburt, Pres. 25.00

May 5. Presbyterian Church, Bloomingburg, Fayette Co., Ohio, through Mrs. R. C. Matlack. 52.00

May 7. Through Mary S. Richards, for Links. 52.00

MISSION BANDS OF THE TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

H. A. Boardman Band, Miss M. Burt, Collector. 111.00

McIlvaine Band, Miss M. A. Boardman, Collector. 109.00

Additional from Mrs. Wm. Wilson. 25.00

"Faith and Hope Band," Miss Nellie S. Mitchell, Collector. 82.50

"Shippen Band," Miss Lizzie Potts, Collector. 66.00

"Hollond Band," Miss M. J. Boardman, Collector. 66.50

Additional from Mrs. Chas. F. Beck. 50.00

"Mrs. M. L. Dawson. 52.00

May 17. "Workers for Jesus" Band, Mrs. R. E. Allen, Pres., Old Pine Street Church, second instalment. 30.00

Mrs. Whitaker's collection. 15.00

"Workers with Jesus" Band, Miss Jennie Pindle, Pres. 26.50

FLEMINGTON AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Jno. S. Emery, Pres. 101.00

Dr. Edward Rhoades, through M. A. Longstreth. 5.00

Cash. 1.00

May 23. Cash handed to Miss Brittan, by a Lady Friend, for Orphanage at Calcutta. 100.00

Through Miss Dillaye, for "Kardoo". 16.00

Collection at the Princeton Presb. Church, West Phila., $25 of the sum being from Mr. Chas. Blatchley for Orphanage. 65.00

June 1. Mrs. Bissing. 2.00

Miss Bissing. 2.00

June 3. Miss Frances Lea. 30.00

Mrs. J. W. O'Brien. 1.00

June 4. Mrs. Saml. F. Ashton's collection. Mrs. Elijah Hollingsworth, to make herself a Life Member of the W. U. Mission. 50.00

From different contributors, to make Mrs. Saml. F. Ashton a Life Member of W. U. Mission. 64.30

Mrs. Carey Lea, for the support of an orphan in the Calcutta Home (to be called Elizabeth Carey Lea). 114.90

June 6. Miss J. K. Hinkle's collection, Arch St. Presb. Church S. School. 50.00

From contributors. 5.00

"Bee-hive Band" of Jefferson Ave. Presb. Church of Detroit, Mich., Miss M. B. Wetmore, Pres. 75.00
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<td>&quot;Alfaretta Band,&quot; through Mrs. Kurtz, for Zena Mission</td>
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<td>Mrs. M. Johnson, for Links</td>
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<td>Mrs. Matlack's collection</td>
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<td>Miss Mary Porter, to constitute herself a Life Member of the W. U. Mission, through Miss Dillaye</td>
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<td>Miss A. M. Bayard, Treasurer, S. School of First Presb. Church, Germantown, for the support of Miss Hook in India</td>
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<td>Bands in Miss Clement's school, to complete Miss Britton’s Normal School, Calcutta, India</td>
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<td>Grace Church, Mt. Airy</td>
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<td>From Germantown Aux., Mrs. Lennard's collection of one hundred dollars included from general donations and subscriptions for Cape Palmas Mission</td>
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<td>Sept. 1</td>
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<td>From a Friend, through Miss Dillaye, to constitute Rev. J. Addison Henry a Life Member of W. U. Mission</td>
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<td>Mrs. Dr. W. W. Keen's collection for Miss Susan Haswell's school</td>
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<td>Mrs. Peter Stryker's collection</td>
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<td>Subscribers to the Link, through Mrs. Williams</td>
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<td>Mrs. Isaac William's collection</td>
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<td>Miss Addie A. Buckley, for Links from Mr. Kirk</td>
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<td>Miss H. A. Dillaye</td>
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<td>Mrs. Eastburn Brown, Georgetown, D. C.</td>
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<td>Miss Emma Bancroft, collections for Links</td>
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<td>Through Mrs. Matlack, Mrs. Mary Mead, Washington, D. C.</td>
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Nov. 15. To Cash. Subscriptions for Links. $9 00
" " "Workers for Jesus' Band," Old Pine Street Church, Mrs. Allen, Pres. 50 00 $195 00

Nov. 25. " Miss M. C. Earley's collection. 8 00
Nov. 30. " Classes in Adult Bible School, Tenth Baptist Church, through Miss A. M. Kennard, to constitute Mrs. Jacob Harley Life Member. 50 00

Dec. 3. " "Alex. Reed" Mission Band of the Central Presb. Church, for the support of a child. 39 96

Dec. 5. " GERMANTOWN AUXILIARY. 282 11

Dec. 10. " Through Mrs. Dr. March's collection from Rev. Dr. March's church. 100 00
" " Miss M. A. Longstreth's collection, Rachel White, Mrs. St. Leon Loud, Georgia City, Mo. 1 00
" " Miss Carrie M. Loud. 1 00

Dec. 15. " Mrs. J. B. Dales. 30 00
" " Mrs. J. B. Dales' collection. 12 00
" " Mrs. Jacob Harley, Collector. 74 72

Dec. 20. " Mrs. J. S. Kennard's collection. 20 00
" " Mrs. J. B. Hales. 3 00
" " " Mrs. B. B. Hotchkiss, Haverford, Pa., annual subscription. 2 50
" " " Mrs. Martin J. Thayer's collections. 22 00
" " " Mrs. F. W. Earley's subscription for Woman's Union Miss. Soc. 1 00
" " " FLEMINGTON AUXILIARY, Mrs. Jno. Emery, Pres., for the support of a girl in Dehra School, India. 20 00
" " " CAMDEN AUXILIARY, Mrs. H. A. Hurlburt, Pres., for Mrs. Van Meter's mission. 28 00
" " " Mrs. Schapps, Williamsburg, N. Y., for Links. 50

Dec. 21. " Mrs. S. J. Hales' collections. 9 50
" " Mrs. William M. Whittaker. 5 52
" " " Warren Band," Mrs. L. D. Wetmore, Pres. 25 00
" " " From the Presbyterian Church. 20 00
" " " Presb. Sunday-school. 50 35
" " " Methodist Church. 30 65
" " " Baptist Church. 6 00
" " " Episcopal Church. 31 00

Dec. 22. " Mrs. Dr. Bredt's collection. 20 00
" " " WEST CHESTER BRANCH, organized May 34, 1870. 159 10
" " " From the Free Presbyterian Church. 25 00
" " " Presb. Sunday-school. 50 35
" " " Methodist Church. 30 65
" " " Baptist Church. 6 00
" " " Episcopal Church. 31 00

Miss S. Gorgas, Treasurer.
" " " Miss M. A. Longstreth's collection. 15 00
" " " Mrs. J. Harley's collection. 2 00

Dec. 31. " Mrs. Albert Lewis' collection. 17 00
" " Through Miss Dillaye. 20 00
" " " Mrs. J. P. Crozer. 25 00
" " " Mrs. Benj. Griffith. 20 00
" " " Miss Mary J. Lewis. 2 00

$47 00

Total receipts. $8,319 89
Disbursements. 4,049 10
Balance in Treasury. 2,270 79
Total. $8,319 89
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<td>By Cash. Paid H. B. Ashmead for 500 printed notices</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of the Woman's Miss. Soc. of America for Heathen Lands, for &quot;Links&quot;—for the months May, $30.91; July, $18.19; Nov., $9.10.</td>
<td>48.20</td>
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<td>Jan. 21</td>
<td>&quot; Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of the Woman's Union Miss. Soc. of America for Heathen Lands, for the Bible-readers at Shanghai, China, under the care of Mrs. Eliza J. Bridgman (in place of Mrs. J. R. Thompson, who is now in this country) of the Episcopal Mission, £41, 8s. = $94.66.</td>
<td>242.66</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid postage on four letters to Mrs. Bennett, Miss Haswell, Miss Hook, and Miss Bridgman.</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid Treasurer for postage from June to Dec., 1869.</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>Feb. 3</td>
<td>&quot; Paid Mrs. S. J. Hale for the plate of Mrs. Binney's school, placed in the Annual Report of the Society.</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Feb. 18</td>
<td>&quot; Paid T. K. Collins for printing Annual Reports for Philadelphia Branch of Woman's Union Miss. Soc. for Heathen Lands (3000).</td>
<td>299.69</td>
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<td>Feb. 22</td>
<td>&quot; Paid the Age for an advertisement of Anniversary Meeting.</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid Mr. Swartz of the Age for reporting the exercises.</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Mar. 4</td>
<td>&quot; Paid expenses of Rev. Mr. Gracy's attendance at Anniversary, Dr. Boardman's church.</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Mar. 14</td>
<td>&quot; Paid Philadelphia Enquirer for advertising Anniversary.</td>
<td>2.25</td>
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<td>Mar. 15</td>
<td>&quot; Paid Press for advertising Annual.</td>
<td>2.80</td>
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<td>Mar. 25</td>
<td>&quot; Paid Evening Telegraph for advertising Anniversary.</td>
<td>1.80</td>
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<td>Mar. 31</td>
<td>&quot; Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of the Woman's Union Miss. Soc. for Heathen Lands, for 1000 copies March &quot;Link.&quot;</td>
<td>49.54</td>
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<td>Apr. 30</td>
<td>&quot; Paid J. E. Johnson, Treasurer, for one thousand Reports of General Society.</td>
<td>84.50</td>
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<td>May 7</td>
<td>&quot; Paid expenses to New York Conference.</td>
<td>123.50</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid to Rec. Sec. for Stationery.</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid for Mr. Wilder's expenses to the April meeting.</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid Mr. Eakins for writing certificates of Life Membership.</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid Mr. Henry Ashmead for printing slips.</td>
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<td>&quot; Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for a Bible-reader in India, under the care of Miss Maggie Thompson, and the education of a girl in her school—the Flemington Auxiliary contributing for these objects.</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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|       | " Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for a Bible-reader in India, under the care of Miss Hook, Calcutta, India (supported by the "Workers
June 4. By Cash. Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treas. of General Society, for the support of a child in the Orphanage at Calcutta. The girl to be named Elizabeth Carey Lea. $30 00

June 8. Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treas. of General Society, two hundred and fifty dollars in gold, premium $65 being 14 per cent., for Mrs. Cephas Bennett, Rangoon Mission, Burmah, for the support of Bible-readers and other mission work. Miss M. A. Longstreet contributing for the Bible-reader. $200 00

June 17. Paid to J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treas. of General Society, for the Shanghai, China, Mission, for the support of five orphans under the care of Mrs. Lambeth. $65 18

June 18. Paid Mr. Thomas Sinclair, for one hundred Life Membership Certificates. $6 00

June 20. Paid Mrs. I. S. Williams, for “Kardoos” ordered by her and paid to Treasurer. $10 00

July 12. Paid Alex. Reed for Receipt Book for Society. $3 00


Sept. 1. Paid for advertising in Evening Bulletin. $1 80

Oct. 22. Paid Mr. James Thornton for frame for Miss Brittan’s Certificate of Life Membership. $7 00

Oct. 31. Paid Expenses of Delegates to New York. $12 00

Nov. 14. Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society for Mission Work in charge of Mrs. L. M. Van Meter, Bassein, Burmah. $100 00

Nov. 21. Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for the Travelling Expenses and Passage Money to India of Miss Lathrop. $822 05

Dec. 6. Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for copies of May, July, September, and November “Links,” “Leaflets,” and “Kardoos.” $176 08

Dec. 8. Paid J. E. Johnstone, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for Miss Brittan’s work in Calcutta, India. $100 00

Dec. 23. Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for Mission Work at Lucknow, India, in charge of Mrs. Messmore. $100 00

Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for Miss Haswell’s School, Maulmain, Burmah, fifty dollars in gold, premium being 11 per cent. $55 50

Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for the Normal School, Calcutta, India, from Bands in Miss Clement’s School, Germantown. $100 00

Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, for Mrs. Spencer’s Bible-reader. $75 00
Treasurer's Report

Dec. 31. By Cash. Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, Quarterly Salary, $150 gold, premium 10% per cent. $165 99

" " Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society, Quarterly Salary of Miss Hook (supported by the Germantown Auxiliary), $150 gold, premium being 10% per cent. 165 99

" " Paid bill for Expressage, Postage, &c., to Episcopal Ed. Society. 10 94

Total ............................................................................. $342 92

Jan. 1, 1871. Balance in Treasury .................................... 2,270 79

$6,319 89

Anna M. Kennard,
Treasurer.

These accounts have been examined, and are found correct.

MRS. A. F. Lex, Auditing
J. PindeII. Committee.

The Mission Home or Building Fund of the Philadelphia Branch Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, in Account with Anna M. Kennard, Treasurer.

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1870.

Jan. 1. To balance due Society .................................................................................$1,432 33

MISS M. L. BONNEY'S COLLECTION.

" To Cash, Mrs. J. B. Dales .................................................................... 10 00

" " Cash .......................................................................................... 5 00

" " Central Congregational Church, Philadelphia, making Pastor, Rev. Edward Hawes, Life Member 69 00

MISS ANABLE'S COLLECTION.

11 " Mrs. Beech ........................................................ 10 00

" " Mrs. Turner ........................................................ 10 00

12 " A Friend ........................................................................... 5 00

15 " Concert Tickets ..................................................................... 1 50

26 " Mrs. W. Skemk (collected by Mrs. Breed) 5 00

" " Mrs. H. E. Lincoln .................................................................. 20 00

" " Henry Martin Mission Band, Mrs. Perrott, President 125 00

MRS. A. M. MORRISON'S COLLECTION.

28 " Rev. A. M. Morrison, to make Mrs. A. M. Morrison Life Member 50 00

" " Mrs. A. M. Morrison .................................................................. 25 00

" " Miss Jeffreys ........................................................................ 10 00

" " Miss Bunting ........................................................................ 7 00

" " Mrs. Goodwin ........................................................................ 2 00

" " Mrs. Vaughan ......................................................................... 1 00

" " Mrs. Miller .............................................................................. 2 00

" " Miss Maria Scott ....................................................................... 2 00

" " Miss A. M. Q. ......................................................................... 1 00

" " Sunday-School, Tenth Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Boardman's 125 00

" " Dr. Allen's Church ................................................................... 7 00

" " Mrs. H. G. Ludlow, Troy, N. Y., collected by Miss Dillaye 25 00

" " Kardoos sold by Miss Dillaye ................................................................... 18 00

" " Miss Holland, collected by Miss Dillaye, additional, to make Miss H. A. Boardman and Miss Stillé Life Members 100 00

Total............................................................................. 150 00
MISS SERAPH DEAL'S COLLECTION.

Jan 28. To Cash. "Seraph Band." ................................................. $22 00

MISS M. L. DONNEY'S COLLECTION.

" " Donations, Mr. A. Jewel .................................................. 10 00
" " Mr. Cook ........................................................................... 5 00
" " Mr. Butter ......................................................................... 5 00
" " Mrs. T. Baker ..................................................................... 10 00
" " Mrs. H. Ward .................................................................... 1 00
" " Mrs. Bonneville ................................................................. 1 00
" " Mrs. Logan ............................................................... 1 00
" " Mrs. Bennet ......................................................................... 1 00
" " Mrs. C. Deal ........................................................................ 50
" " Mrs. J. A. Blackstone ...................................................... 10 00
" " Miss Susan E. Dickenson, to make Anna E. Dickinson a Life Member ........................................ 10 00


$56 00

MRS. L. S. WILLIAMS' COLLECTION.

Contributions at the Meetings held at St. Matthew's Episcopal and Central Presbyterian Churches, through Miss Brittan ....................................................... 45 00
Kardoos .................................................................................. 30 00
A Friend ................................................................................. 25 00

MISS LOWBER'S COLLECTION.

Miss Y. Earpe ........................................................................ 5 00
Mrs. Earpe ............................................................................. 1 00
Miss Lowber ........................................................................... 1 00
Miss Stroud ............................................................................. 1 00
Miss Anna Stroud ................................................................. 1 00
Mrs. C. H. Grant, collected by Mrs. E. Pierce ...................... 5 00

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$2,352 83

Jan. 1. To Cash. Paid Miss Brittan's Travelling Expenses ........... 40 00
" " Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, the third payment of the Philadelphia Branch to the Mission Home at Calcutta, India, gold at 30 per cent. premium ....................................................... 1,500 00
Jan. 31. " Paid to J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, the last payment or balance due of five thousand dollars, gold, for Calcutta Home, with interest for same, gold 21 3/4 per cent. premium ....................................................... 678 39

2,218 39

Mar. 1. To Cash, Balance in Treasury ..................................................... 134 44

Total ............................................................................. $2,352 83

ANNA M. KENNARD, Treasurer.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Philadelphia Branch for the Orphanage of the Calcutta Home.

1870.

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March 1. To Cash. Collection at the Church of the Covenant (Episcopal) at a meeting held by Miss Brittan ....................................................... $122 36
Mar. 4. " Collection at the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) at a meeting held by Miss Brittan ......................................................... 203 90
" " Donation by a lady at the Church of the Holy Trinity ......................................................... 100 00
Mar. 6. " Rev. R. C. Matlock for gold chain (gift of a child) ......................................................... 50 00

$234 44

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Names of Contributors.

Mar. 15. To Cash, Mrs. Martin Thayer, to constitute Miss F. M. Bleecker Life Member of Philadelphia Branch Woman's Union Missionary Society ............................................................ $50.00

MISS BIDDELL'S COLLECTION.

" " Mrs. John Bohlen ........................................................... 5 00
" " Miss Bohlen, additional from the Church of the Holy Trinity .................................................. 5 00

MISS M. A. LONGSTRETH'S COLLECTION.

" " M. Carey Lee ................................................................. 5 00
" " Alice Ashhurst .............................................................. 20 00
" " Margaret S. Perkins ...................................................... 25 00

MISS H. A. DILLAYE'S COLLECTION.

" " Mr. Lemuel Coffin ......................................................... 30 00
" " For Miss Brittan's expenses to Pittsburgh .............. 13 00

MRS. I. S. WILLIAMS' COLLECTIONS.

" " Miss L. M. Brown .......................................................... 25 00
" " Mrs. Lucy Zingley .......................................................... 10 00
" " Kardoos ................................................................. 16 00

MRS. M. J. THAYER'S COLLECTION.

" " Mrs. Stratton ................................................................. 5 00
" " Miss Stratton ................................................................. 5 00
" " Mrs. E. G. Townsend ..................................................... 10 00
" " Mrs. Hockley ................................................................. 10 00
" " Miss Hockley ................................................................. 10 00

Total receipts .......................................................... $844.70

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March 5. By Cash, Paid Miss Brittan's expenses to Philadelphia .......... $15.00
" " Paid J. E. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer of General Society Woman's Mission to Heathen Lands, for fitting up the Orphanage of the Calcutta Home ........................................ 829.70
To disbursements ...................................................... $844.70

Anna M. Kennard, Treasurer.

Names of Contributors.

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Mrs. J. W. Earley, 20, '69; 20, '70. $40.00.

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Miss M. L. Bonney, Collector.
Ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 95, Mrs. J. P. Crozer, 50, Rev. Mr. M.'s Family, 7, Miss M. L. Bonney, 20, Mrs. Farley, 2. $174.00.

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Appropriations.

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Appropriations.

Bible Readers in Shanghai, China, care of Mrs. E. Thompson.
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Bible Reader at Maulmain, care of Mrs. Cephas Bennett.
Five orphans in the Orphanage at Shanghai, care of Mrs. Lambeth.
One orphan in Calcutta Orphanage.
One child in Miss M. Thompson's school, Dehra, India.
Mission work in Bassein, India, care of Mrs. L. M. Van Meter.
Miss M. Lathrop, Zenana Teacher, Calcutta, India.
Miss Hook, Zenana Teacher, Calcutta, India.
Girls' school in Rangoon, Burmah, care of Miss Bennett.
Girls' school in Maulmain, Burmah, care of Miss Susan Haswell.
Girls' school at Dehra, India, care of Miss M. Thompson.
Girls' school at Kolapoor, care of Mrs. Wilder.
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Normal school at Calcutta, India, care of Miss Brittan.
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Organizations or Collections in Churches of $50 or more.

Mission Bands of Tenth Presbyterian Ch., Phila. $435 00
Collection at the Church of the Holy Trinity 205 90
Easter Offering of S. S. Church of Saviour, W. Phila. 198 45
Sunday-school of Tenth Presbyterian Church 125 00
Collection at Church of the Covenant 122 36
St. Andrew's Church 95 00
Tenth Baptist Ch., Phila. 100 00
Bee-hive Band, Jefferson Ave. Presbyterian Ch., Detroit 75 00
Central Congregational Ch., Phila. 69 00
Princeton Presbyterian Ch., Phila. 65 00
Presbyterian Ch., Bloomingburg, Ohio 52 00
S. School, Ch. of the Covenant, Phila. 50 00
Bible Class Central Presbyterian Ch., Phila. 50 00
Star of the East Band, First Baptist Ch., Phila. 50 00
S. School, Arch Street Presbyterian Ch., 
"Workers for Jesus," Old Pine St. Presbyterian Ch., Phila. 50 00

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Lamson, Miss Flora, Windsor, Vt.
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Larcombe, Mrs. A. L., "
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Myers, Mrs. John B., "
Moore, Rev. Wm. H., "
March, Mrs. Daniel, "
Madlack, Mrs. R. C., "
Milliken, Mrs. M. J., "
Mitchell, Miss Nellie S., "
Morrison, Mrs. A. M., "
Murray, Rev. Chas., "
Newton, Rev. Richard S., D.D., "
Newton, Mrs. Richard S., "
Nott, Mrs. U. E., Schenectady, N. Y.
Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth, Phila.
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Pearne, Mrs. Wm. H., Memphis, T.
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Pitkin, Mrs. H. W., Phila.
Porter, Miss Mary, Easton, Pa.
Potts, Miss Lizzie, Phila.
Raymond, John H., D.D., Pough-
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Reed, Rev. Alexander, D.D.
Richardson, Mrs. Richard.
Ringgold, Rev. Samuel, Clarksville,
Tenn.
Savage, Mrs. W. L.
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Scull, Miss S. A., "
Seddington, Mrs. J. L., "
Sheldon, Miss C., "
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Stevens, Rt. Rev. Wm. B., "
Stevens, Mrs. J. P., "
Suddards, Rev. Wm., D.D., "
Stillé, Miss Mary, "
Tasker, Thomas,
Mission Bands.

Star of the East, Mrs. G. D. Boardman, President, First Baptist Church, Phila.
Workers for Jesus, Mrs. R. H. Allen, President, Pine Street, Phila.
Zenana, Mrs. Daniel March, President, Clinton Street, Phila.
Workers with Jesus, Miss J. Pindell, President, "Ingleside Seminary," Phila.
Benevolent Society of Chestnut Street Female Seminary, Phila.
Calvary Church, Rockdale, Pa.
Henry Martin, Mrs. J. S. Perot, President, Germantown.
A. B. Atkins, Mrs. J. Clark, President, Christ Church, Germantown.
Warren, Mrs. L. D. Wetmore, President, Presb. Church, Warren, Pa.
Westchester, Mrs. H. S. Dickson, Westchester, Pa.
Binney, Rev. Dr. Shenk, President, First Presb. Church, Manayunk, Pa.
Portsmouth, Miss Haven, President, Portsmouth, N. H.
Dindigul, Mrs. Edward Webb, President, Glasgow, Del.
Avenue Presb. Church, M. Blanche Wetmore, President, Detroit, Michigan.
Hale, M. D., Starke, Florida.
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Willing Helpers, Georgetown, D.C.—Mrs. J. E. Brown, Treasurer.
H. A. Boardman Band—Miss Mary Burt, Treasurer.
McIlvaine Band—Miss M. A. Boardman, Treasurer.
Hollond Band—Miss M. J. Boardman, Treasurer.
Faith and Hope Band—Miss Nellie S. Mitchell, Treasurer.
Shippen Band—Miss Lizzie Potts, Treasurer.
Alfaretta Band—Mrs. Kutz and Miss Latta’s school.
Alexander Reed Band—Miss Martha Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.
Gathered Fragments Band—Miss Elizette M. Grant, Treasurer.
Judson Band, Wilmington, Del.

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President—Mrs. John E. Emery.

The Germantown Auxiliary, in sending in their annual report, feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to God for what He has enabled them to do in this blessed work, and, with His smile still attending them, hope for greater things in the future.

Seven bands are in active operation, of which four are connected with Madame Clement’s school—"The Comforter," "Busy Bees," "Laborers in the Vineyard," and one lately formed, the "Maria McIlvaine," in memoriam of one who, while on earth, delighted to labor for the Society, and was an earnest worker in the "Comforter Band." The other three, the "A. B. Atkins," "Henry Martyn," and "Christ Church" Bands.

The number of life members six, Rev. Fred. Dripps, Rev. Mr. Ijams, and Rev. A. B. Atkins, Miss Annie Bayard, Miss Clement, and Mrs. Linnard.

During the year the contributions have amounted to $1035.35.

The donations and appropriations have been as follows:

From Second Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Linnard ......................................................... $100 00
Ladies for Bible-reader ........................................... 100 00
Other Donations ................................................... 48 20

$248 20

From Christ Church.

Mrs. Spencer for Bible-reader ................................... $75 00
Ladies for Bible-reader ........................................... 100 00
A. B. Atkins Band .................................................. 40 00
Sunday-school ..................................................... 29 60
Other Donations ................................................... 58 80

$303 40

From First Presbyterian Church.

Ladies to constitute Rev. F. Dripps Life Member ....................... $60 00
Sunday-school towards Miss Hook's salary ................................ 100 00
Other Donations ............................................................................... 12 50

$172 50

Bands at Madame Clement's School, for Miss Brittan's Normal School .......................................................... $100 00
Miss Cordelia Parker, for "Comforter" Band .................................. 20 00

$120 00

Grace Church, Mt. Airy .......................................................... $60 25
Ladies of St. Luke's Church ...................................................... 13 00
From Second Baptist Church ...................................................... 7 00
"Henry Martyn" Band .......................................................... 100 00
From Miss Evans' class of boys ...................................................... 11 00

$191 25


The Mite-Gatherers still continue their monthly rounds; they also collect dollars at a time, as they now and then have opportunity. If each Christian family in Camden would afford even one collector for the Woman's Union Mission, we are sure a large sum might be realized. At present only one mother and two daughters are thus engaged. Within a few months two squares of a certain street were visited, and thirty-five new subscribers, at ten cents per month, were obtained. These monthly visitations open a way of doing good at home, and much missionary intelligence is scattered through the medium of conversation, reports, and the lending of the Missionary Link.

Hoping that this simple plan for collecting funds for the Woman's Union Mission to Woman, and doing good at home, may be extended in this, and speedily adopted in other places, we respectfully submit this report.

A. P. Hurlbut.

As Mrs. Van Metre has appealed to the Camden Auxiliary for aid, we have concluded to appropriate our year's collections of one hundred and nineteen dollars to her use.
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MRS. HURLBUT AND DAUGHTERS’ LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO WOMAN’S UNION MISSION TO WOMAN.

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Report of the Flemington (N. J.) Branch W. U. M. S.

At a meeting of the Flemington (N. J.) Auxiliary Branch of W. U. M. S., held Dec. 14, 1870, Mrs. G. S. Mott was elected President; Mrs. A. V. Van Vleet, Secretary; Mrs. J. S. Emery, Treasurer; Misses M. Kuhl, Ellie Burk, Julia Emery, Lydia Crater, H. Wagner, and Emily Boss, Collectors.

The society thus organized for the year has the prospect of doing as well as in the past.

We have sent this year $140 for the support of Ellen Cullen Janeway, at school in Dehra, India, from the Presbyterian Sabbath-school; and the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation here sent $73.20 for the support of Margaret, a Bible-reader in Dehra, India.

E. B. Van Vleet, Secretary.

Miss Emily Boss, Collector.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart, 10, Mrs. J. Barber, 1, Mrs. W. E. Bells, 1, Mrs. J. Boss, 1, Miss Emmons, 1, J. Moore, 30, Mrs. Connet, 50, Mrs. G. B. Soothpoy, 1, Mrs. Finch, 50. $16.40.

Miss H. Wagner, Collector.

Mrs. C. A. Sergeant, 50, Mrs. T. Prall, 50, Mrs. E. Hoagland, 1, Miss Wagner, 50. $2.50.

Miss Ellie Burk and Lydia Crater, Collectors.

Mrs. A. W. Warts, 5, Mrs. P. J. Clark, 2, Mrs. J. H. Higgins, 1, Mrs. F. Smith, 50, Mrs. E. Wyckoff, 1, Mrs. J. C. Coon, 2, Mrs. D. Kuhl, 1, Mrs. A. V. Van Vleet, 6, Mrs. G. A. Evans, 2, Mrs. M. House, 40, Mrs. G. Crater, 1, Mrs. G. A. Allen, 1, Mrs. J. B. Hopewell, 50, Mrs. J. L. Jones, 50, Mrs. P. G. Nevius, 2, Mrs. A. Connet, 1, Mrs. J. C. Hopewell, 1, Mrs. B. Kee, 1, Mrs. T. Volk, 50, Miss A. Copner, 1. $29.40.

Miss Julia Emery and Miss Mattie Kuhl, Collectors.

Mrs. G. S. Mott, 3, Mrs. C. Bartles, 3, Mrs. A. J. Grey, 1, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, 1, Mrs. J. S. Emery, 5, Mrs. A. J. Kitchen, 50, Mrs. J. Vandervere, 1, Mrs. Van Doren, 1, Mrs. Wm. P. Emery, 2, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, 1, Mrs. H. Bartles, 1, Mrs. T. C. Howard, 1, Mrs. C. Tomlinson, 1, Mrs. E. Vosseller, 50, Miss Howard, 50, Mrs. R. Thatcher, 50, Mrs. E. R. Bullock, 1, Mrs. Wm. Hill, 1. $25.60.

Woman's Union Miss. Soc., West Chester Auxiliary.

This Society is the outgrowth of the West Chester Band, for several years past conducted by Mrs. Dr. Dickson.

It was formally organized on the 24th of May, 1870. Two stated quarterly meetings have been held, and the original band (name now changed to the "Harriet Moon" Band) continues its fortnightly meetings for work. A box was sent to Calcutta, by Miss Brittan, containing forty-five articles. We number sixty-six members, with collections to the amount of $152.60, and thirteen subscriptions to the Link. I subjoin a list of officers.

S. J. Farley, Secretary.

President—Mrs. H. S. Dickson. Secretary—Miss Farley.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Darlington. Treasurer—Miss Gorgas.
Managers—Presbyterian—Miss Crowell, Miss McCullough. Episcopal—Miss Brooke, Miss Rebecca Wills. Methodist—Mrs. John Lent, Miss W. R. Lewis. Baptist—Miss Haldeman, Miss Chamblerlain.
The Annual Meeting of the Albany Branch of the Woman's Union Missionary Society was held November 1st, in the large lecture-room of the First Reformed Church, which was filled with ladies representing numerous churches in the city and vicinity; and the earnest attention given during two hours to the varied exercises, showed the strong hold the Society had gained upon their confidence.

The opening prayer was made by Mrs. Cleveland, of Brooklyn. The Scripture selected was Mark x., 13–32; and the President, Mrs. Rufus W. Clark, remarked that the truth of these last verses was most touchingly verified by the testimony of the missionaries at the late meeting of the American Board in Brooklyn, and added, "We shall learn, I trust, to believe Christ's promises. We shall learn not to pity missionaries, or any who take up the cross to follow Him, but rather to envy those who are counted worthy to suffer with Him, and to claim his abounding compensations. . . . . The lesson taught by the verses 23–28 is too often transferred by the hearer. We must remember that riches is a comparative term. All are rich relatively to those that are poorer than themselves. The sense of importance, the pride of heart, and love of the world, which are here so sternly rebuked, are, alas! almost universal. The question 'Who then can be saved?' implies that the disciples so understood it, and the only security from this fatal error is to be found in the sense of stewardship. All we have is God's, and it is dishonest in us not to acknowledge it in word and deed. This feeling of accountability must deepen upon us before we can discharge our obligations to God—before we can be free from the charge of blood-guiltiness; for, in a sense, we are our brother's keeper, and his blood cries to us from the ground. Sin triumphs and rages over the wide earth, because Christians do not feel that they are required to evangelize it. Pro-
vidence goes before with majestic power, overturning and overturning; gates long closed are opened wide; and outstretched hands and imploring voices call for help while loud and clear sounds the voice of command, 'Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' 'What! I, Lord?' 'Yea, verily; why should you be excused—why denied the privilege? There are different modes of obedience, but all must obey. Stewards of the grace of God, freely ye have received, freely give.' Great jubilation is made over the increasing liberality of the church; but surely there is cause to blush while the fact remains that for tobacco alone a larger yearly sum is expended than is raised by all denominations in our country for missions; while the fact remains that consecrated men and women wait wearily for the tardy collections that will enable them to return to their fields of foreign labor. O Redeemer of the world! was thy blood spilt for us alone, that we should keep to ourselves thine unspeakable gift?"

An admirable Report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. Fred. Townsend; and in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mrs. McDowell read a concise general statement sent by the Parent Society. A very remarkable letter from a native lawyer of Allahabad to the President of the Society was then read by Mrs. Van Santvoord, followed by an interesting communication from Mrs. Barchet, in China, relative to the blind girl Ah-to, supported by one of our ladies.

One of the Vice-Presidents of the Albany Branch, Mrs. Samuel Pruyn, having received an appointment to commence a special work in Japan under the auspices of this Society, then came forward, and by request presented the views which had influenced her to take this important step.

"In January last, the Rev. Mr. Ballagh, for seven years Missionary at Yokohama, in Japan, in a very unexpected and providential way, came to my house to stay over the
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Sabbath. Quite contrary to his expectations, he was detained with me more than six weeks. Through this long and familiar intercourse I learned more of the social condition of the Japanese than it would have been possible to do in any other way. I invited him to go with me to the 'House of Shelter.' This led him to speak with me of the extreme degradation of the Japanese women; of the utter absence among them of any idea of female purity, revealed in the fact that husbands and fathers would themselves make unholy traffic of their own wives and daughters with the foreign sailors. He went with me to the Industrial School, and learning thus my deep interest in the children, he talked with me of the large numbers and wretched condition of the half-breed children of Japan. He told me that for several years the missionaries there had been convinced of the necessity of some kind of home into which these children, disowned by the Japanese, outcast, destitute, utterly neglected, and wandering about without a shelter, could be gathered in, protected, and trained up in a life of virtue and religion. He said they had long felt it a reproach to Christianity, and an impediment to its progress there, that such a class should exist, the result of intercourse with Christian nations, and no effort made for their relief or proper education. He told me how they had long been praying that God would in some way direct them to the establishment of such an institution—how they had written to various places and persons to try and procure some one adapted for its organization—how they had been almost tempted to go into the government schools as teachers for a year or two, and thus earn money enough to begin the work themselves. All this interested me deeply, but did not come to me as a personal appeal till at length he told me that just before he left Japan the Rev. Mr. Thompson, a young man, under the Presbyterian Board, had said to him, 'I really believe if a Christian woman cannot be found to undertake this work, I shall feel constrained to give up
my commission to the Board and take hold of it myself.' 
This came to me as a direct message from God. I thought; 
can it be, among the multitudes who are professedly con­
crated to the service of Christ, there is not one who is willing 
to serve him there? And then came the question, directed, 
I firmly believe, by the Spirit of God, ' Why not you? If it 
is the duty of any Christian woman, why not yours? ' The 
idea of my going there for any such purpose seemed so en­
tirely out of the track of common prudence, so utterly absurd 
and preposterous, that I put it away from me with absolute 
impatience. But it returned—it pressed itself upon my con­
sideration with such pertinacity that it was impossible to get 
away from it. I prayed most earnestly that God would not 
permit me to be the victim of a wild and visionary idea. 
He knew so well the burdens that already rested upon me, I 
begged that he would not let any more care or anxiety op­
press me about that which was not my duty, for I could not 
believe it possible it was duty for me."

After relating the circumstances by which she was led to 
decide that it was her duty, and that God did indeed call her 
to this work, stating, among other things, that a letter from 
one of the most judicious and cautious missionaries now on 
the ground had urged the imperative necessity for the imme­
diate organization of such an asylum, saying that the only 
alternative which presented itself, and which was seriously 
contemplated by the foreign residents there, was gathering 
those children and sending them to a Roman Catholic insti­
tution in Hong Kong, Mrs. Pruyn' continued: "And now, 
my dear sisters, what would you do if my case were yours? 
Would you dare to resist these convictions and say, 'I cannot, 
I will not go? Some one else must do it, I cannot?' And 
what will you do about it? Will you put obstacles in my way, 
and add to my care and burden by refusing your sym­
pathy and aid? Will you tell my family and children they 
must not let me go—it is 'madness,' 'suicide,' 'fanaticism?'
Or will you encourage them and me to make this sacrifice for Christ's sake, and by your willingness to take up the work which crowds upon me here, prove your consecration to Jesus to be real and practical, and your readiness to release me from it, that I may go, when perhaps you cannot, to lay the foundation of an institution that may, with God's blessing, be the very gateway into eternal life and glory to many precious souls."

Mrs. Pruyn's touching statement was followed by these remarks from Mrs. Clark:—"'And Jesus said, Suffer the little children to come unto me.' Ah, how many have kept them away! how many nations! how many ages! and still the Voice sounds tenderly, yet commandingly, 'Suffer them to come.' Our sister has heard that voice addressed to her personally, and the womanly, motherly heart has responded, 'Yea, Lord.' I have implicit faith in the promised presence and guidance of the Saviour; and when our sister told me that she was consciously led by him, I was dumb before her.

Surely we would offer our best unto God, and what treasure more choice and valued would we give than this? Let it be a gift. Let us not grudge it. Let us joyfully offer up our share of the sacrifice. It is a sacrifice. I do not dare to utter my sense of what a sacrifice it is. The poor will miss her, to whom she has given the best years of her life—the children, the mothers! We shall miss her in all our charities, all our meetings, where so long she has been a centre and an inspiration. I can but think of the alabaster box of spikenard broken for the Saviour by one who washed his feet with her tears. Tears flowed with the ointment, and it was very precious, and its fragrance filled the house. Shall it be so here? Shall we breathe in the very aroma of consecration? Shall not the very atmosphere be holy in which we renew our vows unto the Lord, and gladly yield our sister and ourselves, and all that we have and are, to His service, in whatsoever way He may direct. God leads his own sometimes by a fiery,
sometimes by a cloudy pillar. By both has our sister been led, and she knows what it is to draw near unto the thick darkness where God is, and to hear His voice saying unto her, 'My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.' Our sister goes from us and the cry is raised, 'Who will take her place?' Who indeed? Let us ask God; but let us also ask ourselves what share we have in the question. Will you hear his call to-day; will you gird yourselves anew, and ask him to help you in a conscientious effort to assume your part of the heavy burden borne by our sister? She will not be with us at our next annual meeting. Shall you? Shall I? It matters not, so that we be forever with the Lord. And when in open vision we stand before Him, when we gaze upon that best-beloved face, and hear that voice of majesty ask an account of our stewardship, may we be able to say, 'All was thine own, O Lord, and as such we used thy bounty of influence, money, time, and strength. And here, too, Lord, are the souls whom Thou hast given us; not alone the children of our love, but many, ah many, for whom we have wept and prayed—every one of them in Zion shall appear before God.'"

Mrs. Pruyn will not leave the country until May, and before that time opportunity will be given the ladies to show their interest in the prosecution of the work to which she has devoted herself.
## Treasurer's Report of the Albany Branch from January 14th, 1870, to January 6th, 1871.

### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.

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<td>From Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, for two Scholarships in China</td>
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### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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### Mission Bands.

**MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.**

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<td>From the &quot;Mack&quot; Memorial Band of the Presbyterian Church, Greenbush, by E. Mayall, collector</td>
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SARAH R. TOWNSEND,  
Treasurer Albany Branch "Woman's Union Missionary Society."

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### Mission Bands of Albany Branch.

| "Helen Schwender," | "Hannah Townsend," |
| "Campbell," | "Ludlow," |
| "Jenkins," | "Augusta," |
| "Bonney," | "Lily Clark," |
| "Emma Bonney," | First Reformed Church. |
| "Van Rensselaer," | "Van Zandt," |
| "Truth Bearers," Miss Abby Lansing. |
| "Eldendorf," Miss S. W. De Witt. |
| "Mosaic," the Misses Douw. |
| "Bay," Rhinebeck, N. Y. |
| "Mack Memorial," Greenbush, N. Y. |
| "Persia," Pearl St. Baptist Church. |
| "Sunbeams to the Orient," Miss Greeley, Albany Female Academy. |
| "Family Band," Mrs. Wm. H. Moflure, Jr. |
| "Lilla," in memoriam, Mrs. A. Van Santvoord. |
| "To Alice," Miss H. Montesith. |
| "Searle," Mrs. J. Searle. |
| "Sprague," Band, Miss Julia Treadwell. |
| "Angela," Mrs. A. Vanderpoel. |
| "Little Gleaners," Miss Jermain. |
| "Cross-Bearers," Mrs. Maurice E. Viele. |
| "Haleley," Miss Webster. |
Report of the Kentucky Branch of Woman's Union Mission for 1870.

The first year of our existence as an Auxiliary Society has just closed, giving us much that is encouraging, and reason to look hopefully into the future. The women of our own city have had many and arduous labors to perform in other branches of benevolence. Some new and important enterprises, requiring much money and earnest work, have made large demands upon many of our Board of Managers and members of our Society.

The Baptist Orphan Home has quite recently been placed in successful operation, the Masonic Home for Widows and Orphans is in process of erection, while the Women's Christian Association, in the first year of its existence, has already established a Home for working-women. Perhaps more than in any one year before, 1870 has been fruitful in Home Mission work in all its departments in the various congregations, and much has been done in building and repairing both churches and chapels for Christian instruction and worship. But we are rejoiced to know, as is always the case, that those who have given most of time, thought, and means to the Master's cause at home, have received the increased grace and love of giving in the heart, and have also cheerfully bestowed something to extend the blessings we enjoy to those of their own sex living in ignorance of the blessedness which the gospel brings to woman. We have, through the year, held regular meetings of the Board of Managers, received payment from our former members, and welcomed to our Society thirteen new Mission Bands; fourteen persons have been made life members, among them four pastors of churches in Kentucky; one wife of a missionary in Kansas, and one a young Japanese in the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., preparing to go as missionary to Japan.
Besides circulating the "Missionary Link" to many subscribers, we have also published a Leaflet Circular, briefly stating our work, from the gratuitous circulation of which, through the West and South, we hope to become better known, and enlist many helpers in the cause. In Perryville, Ky., through the labors of one of our Vice-Presidents, an interest has been awakened and well sustained; in Springfield, Ky., superintended by another efficient Vice-President, the work has been constantly and generously helped on. Our membership is now about six hundred; it seems a remarkable fact that, so far as we know, but three have been taken from us by death. Among these

Mrs. Constance M. Love

was one of the first in Kentucky to become acquainted with the Parent Society in New York, and much of our present success is due to her prayers and labors in its behalf. The "McKee" Band, of which she was the leader, was formed in 1867, one of the first Bands in the State. To one who so ardently loved the Saviour, whose zeal and faith were so strong, this cause possessed a special charm.

She carefully read all the publications of the Society, became familiar with all its work, and was ever ready to commend the cause to all; it was hallowed by her prayers, and blessed by her dying words. Often, during a long and most painful illness, she spoke feelingly of it, and rejoiced at its growing interest. Her farewell messages to some of her colaborers commended them to work on in faith and love.

She has gone to receive a joyful welcome from the Saviour who lightened woman's lot, and accepted woman's devotion to Him. May the influence of her long life of fidelity to His cause rest upon us who yet labor and wait, hoping that when we stand with all nations before His throne, the Saviour may say of each of us, "She hath done what she could."
Another one who died was the first member of the "Carrie Loving Memorial Band," formed in March, 1869—a Band named for one who, in the loveliness of early years, went to receive her crown—one of lovely Christian spirit, whose hands scattered freely gifts of blessings round her daily path, from whom an appeal for help never was turned unheeded away, whose gifts for missions at home and abroad had for many years been generously given. As she has passed away, one of the youngest of our members has formed a Band, its name a loving tribute to her memory—

THE MARY SHORT MEMORIAL.

These two names are still upon our record as members of Bands; in each case a loving daughter desires to fulfil for them their promise of membership.

The third who died was a member of the "Eliza S. Cooper Memorial Band," named for a devoted Christian mother who has gone before.

MRS. LOTTIE GRIFFITH,

was a mother young and beloved, the sunshine and the life of a circle of devoted friends and relatives.

Thus while we mourn the loss of those whose wise and joyous presence has been taken from us, we rejoice that so many who truly sympathize in this cause are left. As our number and our treasury have doubled in the past year, we desire still greater things in the months yet before us. What we have done already is only sending a few drops of the water of life to a thirsty world. The fountain of Divine Love is exhaustless, but unless we realize the need as we ought, how shall we ever awaken or satisfy a desire for it among the perishing ones who have never heard of anything more
soul-satisfying than the vain repetitions and meaningless worship of traditionary gods. If every female in our whole country, who is raised above actual want, would only for once in each year deny herself some trifling adornment, some useless indulgence, the whole amount would soon send a Bible and a missionary to every idolatrous household in heathen lands. How small the sacrifice! how great the result! Then would be silenced the cry which touches the heart of every teacher who goes to them, “Oh! if the women of your happy country really believe we are dying forever, without that religion, why do they not send us more teachers and more Bibles?” Who will do all in their power to save them from that death?

**Mrs. John A. Miller, Secy.**

**Treasurer’s Report of Kentucky Branch.**

**Receipts for the Year Ending Dec., 1870.**

*Louisville Bands.*

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Names of Contributors that have been Reported.

Springfield Bands.

“Ray of Promise,” Hugh McElroy ........................................... $100 00
“Bright Hope,” Mrs. Harriet Browne ...................................... 100 00
“Hugh McElroy Band,” Mrs. Harriet Browne ............................ 50 00
“Hopeful Gleaners,” Mrs. Harriet Browne .............................. 50 00
“Try Band,” Mrs. Harriet Browne ........................................... 25 00
“Pearl-Gatherers,” Mrs. Harriet Browne .................................. 25 00
“Barnes Band,” ........................................................................ 31 15
“Pleasant Grove,” Miss Lizzie Cozine ....................................... 19 00
Subscription to Link .................................................................. 4 00

Springfield, Total ................................................................. $404 15

Perryville Band.

“Perryville Band,” Mrs. Crawford ........................................... $21 00

Pewee Bands.

“Helen Peabody Band,” Miss Lottie Campbell .......................... 20 50
“McCown,” Miss J. C. Rhorer .................................................. 26 25

$955 90

Less Expenses ......................................................................... 14 55

$941 35

Names of Contributors that have been Reported.

“Perryville Band,” per Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Perryville, Ky.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford, 1, Mrs. L. Dimmitt, 1, Mrs. Tabitha Armstrong, 1, Mrs. Mary S. Turner, 1, Mrs. C. A. Gillian, 1, Mrs. Mary Green, 1, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, 1, Mrs. E. P. Turpin, 1, Mrs. Wilson Green, 1, Mrs. Mildred Prather, 1, Miss Lila M. Duncan, 1, Mrs. J. R. Camp, 1, Mrs. E. M. Latimer, 1, Mrs. Saml. Britton, 1, Mrs. M. V. Jackson, 1, Mrs. Eliza J. Robinson, 1, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, 1, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, 1, Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, 1, Mrs. Maggie C. Brown, 1. $30.00.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.

“Try Band,” per Mrs. H. I. Browne.

Mrs. I. M., .50, Mrs. I. Bartlett, 1, Mrs. C. H. McElroy, 2, Mrs. A. Davison, 2, Mrs. F. Grundy, 1, Mrs. H. Browne, 2.60, Mrs. Jas. Mayes, .50, Mrs. Jas. Wharten, .50, Mrs. Wm. McElroy, .50, Mrs. Jas. Calhoun, .50, Mrs. T. Craycroft, .50, Mrs. C. Ray, .50, Mrs. P. McElroy, .50, Mrs. H. Mourning, .50, Mr. H. McElroy, 3, Mr. H. Mourning, .75, Mr. J. D. Robertson, 1, Mr. A. McElroy, 1, Miss A. Maratta, .50, Miss E. Hynes, 1, Miss J. Duncan, .50, Miss E. Duncan, .50, Mrs. Jas. Way, .50, Mrs. Mary McElroy, 1, Cash, 3.55. $25.00.

“Pearl-Gatherers,” per Miss Jennie Duncan.

Mrs. M. Sanders, 5, Mrs. J. Sanders, 2.60, Mrs. L. Sanders, 2.60, Mrs. J. Barfield, .23, Mrs. Mertie Mourning, .23, Mrs. J. Browne, .50, Mrs. N. Browne, .50, Mrs. S. Beny, .50, Mrs. J. Miles, .25, M. L. McElroy, .25, Mrs. E. McElroy, .40, Mrs. A. Graham, .25, Mrs. D. Strange, .25, Mrs. L. Maratta, .25, Mrs. Ellis Davison, .45, Mrs. M. Davison, .25, Mrs. J. Pope, .25, Mrs. J. Wharton, .25, Mrs. L. Booker, .25, Mrs. E. Casey, .25, Mrs. W. McElroy, .25, Mrs. C. Grundy, .25, Mrs. W. Bosley, .25, Mrs. Annie McElroy, .25, Mrs. S. McElroy, .25, Mrs. R. Wharton, .25, Mrs. J. C. McElroy, .25, Mrs. L. Percollie, .25, Mrs. Lizzie Lee, .25, Mrs. M. Barbour, .35, Mrs. M. Browne, .25, Mrs. J. Brown, .25, Mrs. A. Kendall, .25, Mrs. M. E. Rinehardt, .25, Mrs. E. Lee, .25, Mrs. K. Thurman, .50, Mrs. E. George, .25, Mrs. T. Graham, .60, Mrs. Hadgie Browne, 1, Mrs. E. Rinehardt, 1, Mrs. C. Fowler, .50, Mrs. M. C. Maratta, .75, Mrs. R. Miles, .50. $260.00.

These two Bands support Bell Green, Kola-poor, India.

“Barnes Band,” per Mrs. H. J. Browne.

Mrs. Mary McElroy, 2, Mrs. P. M. McElroy, 1, Mrs. Thos. McElroy, 3, Mrs. R. A. McEl-
roy, 1.50, Mrs. May McElroy, 5, Mr. H. McElroy, 5, Mr. R. A. McElroy, 1, Mr. A. McElroy, 1, Mr. J. McElroy, 1, Mr. H. Browne, 6, Miss W. Mourning, 1.15, Miss L. Robertson, 1, Mr. R. J. Browne, 1, Mr. J. Wharton, 1, Mr. A. Cunningham, 50, Mr. H. Luchman, 1, Judge F. Booker, 1. $31.15.

Towards the support of Mittie Green, Dehna, India.

"Hopeful Gleaners."
Mrs. R. A. McElroy, 10, Mr. R. A. McElroy, 10, Mr. Hugh McElroy, 10, May McElroy, 10, Mrs. B. J. Brown, 10. $80.00.

"Bay of Promises."
50 from Mr. Hugh McElroy, to educate Susan McElroy, Pekin, China, and to make Mr. Joseph C. Sina, a Japanese theological student, at Andover, Mass, life member.

"The Bright Hope."
50 from Mrs. H. J. Brown, for Harriet Brown, and to make Mrs. Anna Denlentine, Chetopa, Kansas, life member.

LOUISVILLE BANDS.
"McKee Band," for Mrs. Needham, to educate Rosannah Hughes.
Mrs. Constance M. Love, for daughter, 1, Miss Mary McDowell, 6, Mrs. L. L. Warren, 1, Mrs. Cool, 1, Mrs. Hughes, 2, Mrs. Starbird, 1, Miss A. Bullitt, 1, Mrs. Ladd, 1, Miss Lizzie Ellis, 1, Mrs. W. H. Bolkan, 1, Mrs. Cochran, 1, Mrs. Allen, 1, Mrs. Needham, 3.80, Mrs. Seaton, 1, Mrs. Moody, 1, Mrs. Bent, 1, Mrs. Calvert, 2, Mrs. Carson, 1, Mrs. Holt, 1, A Lady, 50. $30.00.

"Olive Branch," for Mrs. Crutcher.
Mrs. M. E. Cutcher, 1, Mrs. George E. Rawson, 1, Mrs. F. H. Pope, 1, Mrs. W. B. Evarts, 1, Miss M. A. Hagan, 1, Miss H. K. Vernon, 1, Mrs. R. J. Moxley, 1, Richard Moxley, 50, Jennie Moxley, 50, Miss M. Bland, 1, Mrs. Wm. Clark, 1, Mrs. J. T. Boyle, 1, Mrs. James Bucner, 1, Mrs. A. C. Rawson, 1, Mrs. G. F. Clark, 1, Mrs. L. Richardson, 1, Mrs. M. L. Secknap, 1, Mrs. M. T. Crutcher, 1, Mrs. H. C. Wood, 1, Mrs. J. W. Clark, 1, Miss Sallie Howell, 1, Mrs. David Marshall, 1. $30.00.

"Light of Bethlehem," for Miss Ella Warren.
Leila McClelland, 1, Eva Hervey, 1, Nannie Bristow, 1, Nannie Browder, 1, Annie Meur- \( \ldots \)

"Laura Loye Memorial," for Mrs. John A. Miller.
Mrs. Snodgrass, 1, Mrs. Mary Barrett, 1, Miss Mary E. Miller, 1, Miss Ella Burkhart, 1, Mrs. H. Burkhart, 1, Mrs. J. H. Graham, 1, Mrs. Maggie Arm, 1, Mrs. Miss Emma Stokes, 1, Mrs. C. Woolfolk, 1, Mrs. A. Woolfolk, 1, Mrs. Allan Richardson, 1, Mrs. Mary Henry, 1, Mrs. Constance M. Love, for daughter, 1, Mrs. Win. Semple, 1, Mrs. L. Richardson, 1, Miss F. Richardson, 1, Mrs. Mason, 1, Mrs. J. A. Miller, 1, Mrs. Judith Fry, 1, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, 1. $80.00.

"Carrie Loving Memorial," for Mrs. John A. Miller.
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"Eva Band," Miss La Fon.
Miss Quigley, 1, Miss Bell Quigley, 1, Miss Hallie Quigley, 1, Miss Corn Quigley, 1, Lucien Quigley, 1, Eddie Quigley, 1, Mrs. J. C. Young, 1, Mrs. I. C. Young, 1, Hallie Young, 1, Eliza Morton, 1, Hatfield Morton, 1, Kellie Morton, 1, Mrs. La Fon, 1, Miss La Fon, 1, Alice Jones, 1, Annie Jones, 1, Laura Loving, 1, Mrs. E. P. Humphrey, 1, Miss Jessie Humphrey, 1, Mrs. W. Knott, 1. $80.00.

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"Hays," Miss H. McDougall.
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Names of Contributors that have been Reported. 

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Miss Eva H. Clark, 1, Mrs. L. Monsarrat, 1, Mrs. S. O. Bennett, 1, Mrs. R. N. Scott, 1, Mrs. Dr. Speed, 1, Mrs. Stump, 1, Mrs. Wm. Fairfax, 1, Mrs. Daniel Field, 1, Mrs. Kent, 1, Mrs. Geo. Slaughter, 1, Miss Maggie Judge, 1, Mrs. Annie Whitney, 1, Miss Mollie Figg, 1, Mr. G. H. Whipple, 1, Mr. Hanna, 5, Mr. Howard Christopher, 1.

$30.00.

**"Humphrey," per Mrs. Otis S. Gage.**

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Dela Root, 25, Miss Dolly M. Cannon, 25, Quincy Levi, 25, Eddie Levi, 25, Julia C. Grimstead, 25, Angie Grimstead, 25, Emma Burge, 25, Lulie Burge, 25, Sallie Burge, 25, Annie Bucho, 25, Mamie Shafer, 25, Emma Allen, 50, Josie Benton, 50, Willie Benton, 50, Geo. Kendrick, 50, Miss Kate Shepherd, 50, Miss Mary Kent, 50, Miss Fannie Wade, 50, Mrs. Lou Grimstead, 50, Mrs. Carrie Martin, 50, Miss Maggie Judge, 1, Irene Owens, 1, Nellie Rogers, 1, Katy Lewis, 1, Mollie Smith, 1, Minnie Walton, 1, Florence Walton, 1, Mamie T. Wheeler, 1, Nettie Messick Shafer, 1, Miss M. F. Coyle, 1, Miss B. F. Thruston, 1, Mrs. Julia Comba, 1, Mrs. Kendrick, 1, Miss Hattie Gilmore, 2, Mrs. Gilmore, 2, Mrs. Henry Lewis, 4, Harry C. Grimstead, 25, Willie Grimstead, 25.

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$30.00.

**"Emmanuel's Band," per Mrs. W. Hiram Smith.**

Mrs. Manzer, 1, Mrs. S. C. Long, 1, Mrs. J. S. Long, 1, Mrs. M. Halbert, 1, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, 1, Mrs. J. Hamilton, 1, Miss Katie Hamilton, 1, Mrs. W. V. Loving, 1, Mrs. J. H. McGoodwin, 1, Miss Maggie Judge, 1, Mrs. W. H. Dix, 1, Mrs. W. Bial, 1, Mrs. J. Davis, 1, Mrs. J. B. McFerran, 1, Mrs. Robert Waggoner, 1, Mrs. Warren Mitchell, 1, Mrs. W. Hiram, Smith, 1, Miss Grace Smith, 1.

$30.00.

**"Hortense Warren Memorial," per Miss M. Graham.**

Miss Belle Lambert, 1, Miss Judith Lambert, 1, Miss Lou Redding, 1, Miss Maggie Parker, 1, Miss Greene Parker, 1, Miss Mattie Love, 1, Miss Mattie Harvey, 1, Miss Mary Needham, 1, Miss Emma Stauffer, 1, Miss Carrie Apperson, 1, Miss Lella Bryant, 1, Miss Jessie Boyd, 1, Miss Anna Graham, 1, Miss Mary L. Graham, 1.

$20.00.

**"The Alexander Henry Memorial," per Miss Fannie Richardson and Carrie Nicholson.**

Fanny Richardson, 2, Annie Richardson, 1, Alice Richardson, 1, Mrs. T. G. Richardson, 1, Mrs. L. Richardson, 2, Miss Carrie Richardson, 1, Mr. L. Richardson, 1, Walker Richardson, 1, Lucy Belknap, 1, Mrs. M. E. Crutchner, 1, Mrs. Walker Benedict, 1, Mrs. Sam, Smith, 1, Mrs. James Todd, 1, Mrs. Joseph Butler, 1, Miss Kate Moore, 1, Miss H. Vernon, 1, Mrs. McKinley, 1, Mr. Needham, 1, Mr. Davidson, 1, Mr. Holt, 1, Mr. Walker, 1, Mr. M. L. Belknap, 1, Miss H. Shankland, 1, Mr. David J. Field, 1, Miss Ida Griffith, 1, Miss Mary Williams, 1, Edith Harlan, 1, Ella Warren, 1.

$30.00.

**"Mary Short Memorial," per Alice Richardson.**

Carrie Coeban, 1, Alice Richardson, 1, Fanny Richardson, 1, Mrs. L. Richardson, 1, Mrs. L. Richardson, 2, Walker Richardson, 1, Mrs. A. A. Morgan, 1, Mrs. Bacon, 1, Bessie Smith, 1, Mr. James Walker, 1, Mr. Boyd, 1, Mr. Malcolm Hanna, 1, Mr. Wm. Barrett, 2, Mr. Ed. Seebold, 1, Mr. Balmforth, 1, Mr. Frank Pope, 1, Miss Etta Wilson, 1, Mr. John Barrett, 1.

$30.00.

**"Malone Band," per Mrs. James Buckner.**

Mrs. James Buckner, 1, Mrs. Creighton, 1, Mrs. Dr. Prettyman, 1, Mrs. E. H. Garry, 1, Mrs. Carunt, 1, Mrs. Jno. Carter, 1, Mrs. Van Dyke, 1, Mrs. Sarah Hall, 1, Mrs. Mary Hill, 1, Mrs. B. C. Barker, 1, Mrs. Neal, 1, Mrs. Charles Harvey, 1, Mrs. Keith, 1, Mrs. McCulough, 1, Mrs. C. Heemany, 1, Mrs. John L. Wheat, 1, Mrs. Robinson, 1, Miss I. Robinson, 1, Mrs. Ward, 1, Mrs. M. Smith, 1.

$30.00.

**"Helen Peabody," per Miss Lottie Campbell, Peace.**

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1, Mrs. A. Craig, 1, Mrs. Blanche Smith, 1, Mrs. M. Martin, 1, Miss Maggie Campbell, 1, Mrs. M. A. Casper, 1, Fanny Craig, 50, Alice Craig, 50, Mrs. Kate Truman, 1, Miss Alice Smith, 1, Mrs. J. Y. Dodge, 1, Mrs. H. H. Allen, 1, Lizzie Armstrong, 50, Miss Lottie Campbell, 50.

$30.00.
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"Pewee McCown Band," per Miss Julia C. Rhorer.
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Mission Bands of Kentucky Branch.

Perryville.—"Perryville Band," Per Mrs. J. Crawford.
Springfield.—"Try."  "Bright Hope," per Mrs. H. I. Browne.
        "Pearl-Gatherers," per Miss J. Duncan.
        "Hopeful Gleaners," per Mrs. Hugh McElroy.
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        "Olive Branch," per Mrs. M. E. Crutcher.
        "Laura Love Memorial," per Mrs. John A. Miller.
        "Carrie Loving," per Mrs. Otis S. Gage.
        "Humphrey," per Mrs. Otis S. Gage.
        "Light of Bethlehem," Miss Ella Warren.
        "Eva Band," per Miss Mary La Fon.
        "Evergreen," per Miss Arthur Peter.
        "Malone," per Mrs. J. F. Buckner.
        "Hortense Warren Memorial," per Miss M. Graham.
        "Hays," per Miss Helen M. McDougal.
        "Eliza J. Cooper Memorial," per Miss Emma Cooper.
        "Norris Memorial," per Miss Eva Clark.
        "Hindoos Friend," per Mrs. Nannie Riley.
        "Caroline Leonard Memorial," per Miss B. F. Thurston.
        "Emannel," per Mrs. W. H. Smith.
        "Henry Memorial," per Fanny Richardson and Carrie Nicholson.
        "Mary Short Memorial," per Alice Richardson.
        "Pewee McCown," per Miss Julia C. Rhorer.
        "Helen Peabody," per Miss Lottie Campbell.
Henderson.—"Bow of Promise," Mrs. M. Starling.

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Rev. Miles Sanders, by Mission Bands and "Barnes Pleasant Grove."
Wm. Joseph Nee Sims, by Mission Band "Bright Hope."
ALTHOUGH scarce a year has passed since the organization of this branch of the Woman's Union Mission Society, yet the interest in the cause is by no means a new thing in Chicago.

In the Spring of 1866, the peculiar mission of Christian women to women in heathen lands was ably presented to the ladies of Chicago by Miss Dyson, of New York. A number of influential ladies then pledged themselves as collectors for five years for the Parent Society. Several Mission Bands were soon after formed: three Bible-readers had been supported by specific contributions, and some liberal donations by individuals yearly made. The circulation of the Link, Kardoo, and Leaflets deepened the interest. Many hearts were prepared to welcome our beloved missionary, Miss Brittan, when she favored us with a brief visit last winter. Her graphic pictures of scenes she had witnessed of the prison life of women in India, touched the hearts of those who heard, and the spontaneous feeling expressed was, let us concentrate and strengthen the interest in this good work by the organization of the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Union Missionary Society.

Although difficulties have impeded us, in view of the results of one year's united effort, we have reason to thank God and take courage, believing, if we continue faithful and persistent, our cause will not lack friends, or means, to send the light of life to our benighted sisters.

Though we have not realized all we desired, the results have surely equalled our reasonable anticipations. We find the amount received into our treasury for the current year more than twice the sum raised in our city during any previous year since the work was inaugurated. Interest in our Branch has been evinced not only by pecuniary aid, but by many offers of valuable personal service in the foreign field. We
have received messages from Christian women in various places, who desire to enter into this department of the Master's service. Miss Butler, of the Union Park Baptist Church, has gone from our city, as one of the band who returned with Miss Brittan to re-enforce the Calcutta Home. A lady of much culture and literary reputation is now waiting to consecrate her life to this cause, and go as our representative in the dark lands of the East.

Our meetings of officers during the year have been uniformly interesting. At a quarterly meeting, on the 23d of June, we were favored with an address by the Rev. Dr. Scudder, from India; also with addresses from Rev. Mr. Marquis, of the N. Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Evarts, of the First Baptist Church. The speakers united in the sentiment that our Society was doing a noble work by increasing the spirit of missions at home, and getting at the root of the matter abroad. We were much interested in the statement of Dr. Scudder, in regard to the peculiar facilities in the especial field of our Society for the work of single ladies among the high-caste women. Eastern India, he said, was twenty years in advance of Western India, in its preparation for the missionary labor of women. English and Scotch missions had been so long established there, and had opened the way for zenana teaching to a much greater extent than it had been done in Western India. Thus has the guiding finger of God appeared in our missions to Eastern India.

Those who truly appreciate our Society feel that its formation, ten years since, was an inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of its founders—that a baptism of faith and prayer attended its birth—that it has received both at home and abroad the Divine benediction. Full well had we known before, that woman was down-trodden and degraded in lands unblest with Gospel light; but since our dear missionaries have lifted the vail from the homes of heathen women, and

portrayed the miseries of their hidden lives, a deeper chord of sympathy has been struck than ever before. After a long period of missionary labor the cry came from the prison-houses of high-caste women, to their Christian sisters in America, for the bread of life. In the responsive work of our Society, the incense of praise has ascended for the unspeakable blessings Christianity has brought to us. We rejoice in the beneficent influence of our Society on those who labor at home, as well as in the good done in distant lands. Earnest work in this cause in like "mercy twice blessed," blessing those that give and those that take.

A lady, who has had many trials, became deeply interested in our Society, and has, by gift and personal influence, brought quite a large sum into our treasury. The remark was made to the writer, "I am glad my sister is so much interested in working for your Society, for I see she is happier for it." Thus many a burden is lightened, many a personal sorrow forgotten by those who heartily engage in such labors of love.

Many have said to us, "We like your Society for its union element. It seems so beautiful and appropriate for all Christian women to unite in a cause like this." Others have said, "Your Society first interested us, and we would prefer to give to it; but circumstances have pressed us into new organizations." In considering the general work of our Society, we feel that there is much ground for encouragement.

As we look back ten years, and note the progress that has been made in the evangelization of heathen women, we are led to exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" In view of the blessings that attend the work of our Society, we will hope that our friends will stand by us, co-operate with us, induce others to enlist under our banner, and with faith, humility, and prayer, labor on until death, that we, with those for whom we labor, may inherit a crown of life.

Mrs. O. F. Avery, Cor. Sec.
Receipts of the Chicago Branch from Nov. 15th to Dec. 25th, 1870.

**By Mrs. Troubridge.**
Mrs. Goodwin, 5, Mrs. Wallingford, 5, Mrs. N. F. Myrick, 3, Mr. Bacon, 2, Mrs. D. Jones, 5, Mrs. How, 1, Mrs. Sawyer, 1, a Young Man, 1, Mrs. H. G. Miller, 10, Mrs. E. B. Mason, 15. $60.00

**By Mrs. Partridge.**
Collections from Infant Class for Miss Bankin's school in Mexico, 13, Mrs. Dr. Waters, 1, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, 1, Mrs. McKay, 1. $16.00

**By Mrs. P. L. Bartoe.**
Mrs. T. F. Dwight, 1, Mrs. N., 3, Mrs. J. Morgan, 5, A. T. B., 1, Mrs. Pierson, 2, A Friend, 8. $30.00

**By Mrs. F. Crumbaugh.**
Mrs. N. S. Bouton, 5, Mrs. Gould, 2, Mrs. Smith, 1, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, 2, Mrs. Benton, .30 for Link, Mrs. Thompson, 1.50 for Link, Mrs. H. Reed, 1, Mrs. Crumbaugh, 5, Mrs. R. Chipman, 1, Mrs. F. Smith, .30, Mrs. Troubridge, 5. $34.30

Contribution of Mrs. Robert Harris for Miss Higby's School, in Bassin, Burmah, $80.00

Collection by Mrs. R. J. Drake, $20.00

**By Mrs. Chipman, Wassaw, Ind.**
Mrs. L. L. Knowles, 1, R. H. Cook, 1, Mrs. G. W. Bennet, 1, Mrs. L. B. Clark, .50, E. Burgess, 1, Mrs. M. Beck, 1, Mrs. S. H. Chipman, 1, A. J. Bair, 1, Mrs. J. Burrill, .50, J. C. Wilson, .50, M. J. Musser,.25, S. W. Chipman, 1. $9.75

**Received by Mrs. Avery.**
Mrs. O. B. Wilson, 4, Mrs. Anson Stager, 1 (by Mrs. F. R. Wilson), Mrs. Boomer, 5, Mrs. Foote, 2, Mrs. Van Doren, 2. $14.00

Received from the Cambrian Gleaners, J. Edward, 1, R. E. Jones, 1, T. R. Rice, 1, Evan P. Ornen, 1. $4.00

Mrs. E. Wadsworth, 25.00
For Links and Kardoo, 4.00

Total. $267.05
Expenses. 55

$266.50

P. A. AVERY,
Treasurer.
The formation of this Auxiliary was the result of Miss Brittan's brief visit to our city in the fall of 1869. Her touching recital of woman's need of the gospel in the zenanas of India excited a deep interest among the Christian women of our various denominations, and led to a meeting in the ensuing February, for the purpose of organizing a society, under the name of the "Baltimore Auxiliary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society."

The following officers were elected:

**President**—Mrs. J. W. M. Williams.

**Vice-Presidents**—Mrs. John King, Jr.; Mrs. John H. Thomas; Mrs. Dr. Y. Carey Thomas; Mrs. Albert Vickers; Mrs. Davison.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Alex. M. Carter.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Mrs. Dr. Graves.

**Recording Secretary**—Miss L. Dr. Browne.

**Managers.**

Mrs. Dr. Stevens,  
Mrs. Baynard,  
Mrs. M. A. Y. Winter,  
Mrs. E. J. Norris,  
Mrs. Thomas Matthews,  
Mrs. Bevan,  
Mrs. Mytinger,  
Mrs. Matthew Hamilton,  
Mrs. S. McDonald Richardson,  
Miss Alice Brooks,  
Miss A. Virginia Woodward,  
Miss Sallie Fulton,  
Mrs. Palmer,  
Mrs. John Cassard,  
Mrs. Clinton Morgan,  
Mrs. Blanchard,  
Mrs. Gardner,  
Mrs. Ammidon,  
Mrs. Thomson,  
Miss Mary McClellan,  
Miss Emily Phenia,  
Miss Geraldine Vickers,  
Miss Conkling.
Treasurer's Report.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:

"It shall be the specific object of this Society to secure an annual amount adequate to the support of at least one missionary.

"It shall be their effort to obtain from our city or neighborhood a Christian woman for the work in India, such as will meet the requirements of the Parent Society."

The Report of the Treasurer shows the whole amount collected to be...

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One mission band has been formed, called "The Little Women of Baltimore." The proceeds of a fair held by them, amounting to $76, was handed in to the Baltimore Auxiliary for Miss Brittan’s mission, $50 of which, to constitute their President, Miss Julia H. Thomas, a Life member of the parent society.

The Baltimore Auxiliary not being able to obtain a missionary as their representative during the present year, passed a resolution, at the December meeting, that $600 of the amount contributed be appropriated to the support of a zenana missionary now in the field—the remainder to support a native Bible-reader, or a native child in the school of the Calcutta Mission Home.

Mrs. Dr. Graves, Cor. Sec.

Treasurer's Report of Baltimore Auxiliary.

By Mrs. Dr. J. Carey Thomas.
Mrs. J. P. Window, 5, Mrs. M. Huppmann, 5, Mrs. Dr. Thomas, 11.
$21.00.

By Mrs. S. McD. Richardson.
Mrs. J. R. Kelso, Jr., 5, Mrs. M. M. Robinson, 2.50, Miss Mary Robinson, 2.50, Mrs. M. B. Richardson, 5, Mrs. Shurtz, 5, Mrs. Kernet, 5, Mrs. Richardson, 1.
$26.00.

By Mrs. John Cassard.
Mrs. Hiram Woods, Mrs. C. C. Rous, Mrs. George Cassard, Mrs. H. S. Shryock, Mrs. Wm. Harvey, Mrs. F. W. Cassard, Mrs. S. Bevan, Mrs. F. Levering, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Levering, Miss Scribner. $21.00.

By Mrs. M. E. Gardner,
$26.00.

By Miss Lizzie Brown,
$30.00.

By Miss Phenix.
Mrs. Otto Brehme, 10, Mrs. Wm. G. Wetherall, 5, Mrs. Neal Weston, 5, Mrs. William A. Warner, 5, Mrs. Charles Hammond, 1, Miss Lucy Phenix, 5, Miss Phenix, 6. $37.00.
By Miss Mary McClellan.
Miss Kate McClellan, 5, Miss Venie Johns, 1, Mr. Wm. McClellan, 1, Cash, 3, Miss Mary McClellan, 11, $21.00.

By Miss Sallie Fulton,
$20.00.

By Mrs. John Thomsen.
Mrs. A. Lilly, 5, Mr. E. Clarke, 1, Miss E. Thomsen, 1, Mrs. Douglas, 1, Mrs. C. Kooms, 1, Mrs. H. Spilker, 1, A. Thomsen, 1, H. Thomsen, 1, J. Thomsen, 1, M. Thomsen, 1, Mrs. J. Thomsen, 7, $21.00.

By Mrs. John H. Thomas.
I From "The Little Women of Baltimore, 76.26," Mrs. John H. Thomas, 21, $76.26, $50 from the $76.26 will constitute Miss Julia H. Thomas a Life Member.

By Mrs. J. King, Jr.
Mrs. Turner, 5, Mrs. Patterson, 5, Mrs. Simmons, 1, Miss Simmons, 1, Mrs. Jackson, 1, Mrs. Frank Crook, 2, Mr. J. King, Jr., 5, Mrs. J. King, Jr., 11, $31.00.
By Miss Conkling, $21.00.

By Mrs. Albert Vickers,
$21.00.

By Mrs. Matthew Hamilton.
Miss M. Fisher, 5, Dr. J. R. Uhler, 1, Mrs. Dr. Uhler, Mrs. S. Hart, 1, Mrs. Wm. Ahslager, 1, Mrs. Frank Bennetts, 5, Miss Hart, 1, Mrs. J. Cugle, 1, Mrs. Bose, 1, Mrs. Butler, 1, Miss Davis, 1, Mrs. Hamilton, 1, $21.00.
By Mrs. C. F. Bean, $21.00.

By Miss G. Vickers.
Miss A. Needham, 2, Friend, 5, Friend, 5, Mr. W. H. Conkling, 1, Miss S. Reynolds, 1, Miss S. Graham, 1, Miss B. Hubbard, 1, Miss E. Murdoch, 1, Donations, 2, Miss M. Vickers, 2, Miss G. Vickers, 2, $25.00.

By Mrs. Dr. Graves.
Mrs. Dr. J. Warfield, 5, Miss Melissa Baker, 6, Mrs. Charles J. Baker, 5, Mrs. Dr. Graves, 6, $21.00.

By Mrs. Edward Norris.
Mrs. Anderson, 1, Mrs. H. Woods, 1, Mrs. A. Chapman, 1, Mrs. J. Wilson, 1, Miss Amy Wilson, 1, Miss Farmer, 1, Mrs. F. Crane, 1, Mrs. Wm. Bayne, 1, Mrs. John Booley, Miss A. Worthington, 6, Mrs. Dugan Hollins, 1, Mrs. James Gould, 1, Mrs. J. Levering, 1, Mrs. T. Shryock, 1, Mrs. E. Norris, 3, $21.00.

By Mrs. Mytinger.
Miss J. Miller, 1, Mrs. C. H. Godlin, 1, Mrs. A. Hampson, 1, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, 1, Mrs. M. R. Medairy, 1, Mrs. Theo. Godman, 1, Mrs. W. J. Rieman, 1, Mrs. Annie Runat, 1, Mrs. J. J. Hures, 1, Mrs. M. C. Barnes, 1, Mrs. Balburnis, 1, Mrs. J. Parlett, 1, Mrs. E. F. Owens, 1, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 1, Mrs. Wm. Reed, 1, Donation, 1, Mrs. Mytinger, 1, $17.00.

By Mrs. Alex. M. Carter.
Mrs. J. R. Kelso, 5, Mr. A. M. Carter, 5, M. K. Carter, 2, Mrs. Alex. M. Carter, 8, $20.00.

By Miss Alice Brooks.
Mr. Isaac Brooks, 10, Miss Alice Brooks, 11, $21.00.
By Mrs. Thos. Matthews, $24.00.
By Mrs. Dr. Stephen, $22.00.
By Mrs. G. R. Blackard, $21.00.
By Mrs. M. A. Winter, $25.00.
By Mrs. Clinton Morgan, $20.00.

By Mrs. Baynard.
Mrs. George Small, 1, Mrs. Richard France, 1, Mrs. Baynard, 50, $52.00.
This will constitute Mrs. Baynard a Life Member.

By Miss A. V. Woodward.
Miss L. Gill, 1, Miss Woodside, 1, Mrs. J. Woodside, 1, Mrs. Daniel Cloud, 1, Miss Cloud, 1, Mrs. Wm. Woodward, 1, Mrs. C. Phelps, 1, Miss A. Woodward, 1, Miss Hetty Gibbs, 1, Miss Myra Phelpes, 1, Miss Mary Woodward, 1, Miss J. Schmidt, 1, Miss Louis Schmidt, 1, Miss A. V. Woodward, 1, $14.00.

By Mrs. Palmer.
Mrs. J. W. Sweet, 1, Mrs. M. E. Condon, 1, Mrs. W. B. Canfield, 1, Mrs. J. M. Harris, 1, Miss M. Purviance, 1, Mrs. Palmer, 2, $7.00.
By Mrs. Ammidon, 20.00.
Fines for non-attendance, $4.82.
Total amount, $767.18.
Expenses, $10.60.
Balance, $756.58.

Mrs. ALEX. M. CARTER, Trea., 112 McCulloh st., Baltimore.

While the footsteps of the new year are already sounding in our ears, and the old is nearing its kindred of the past, we seat ourselves to turn the fair pages of our "record," and learn its import.

Five years have elapsed since this branch of the Society commenced its work. Conceived of and carried into effect by the energy and activity of two excellent women, we began our labor of love with eight acting members. God has so prospered and blessed us, that the small beginning, the little one, has grown to number its more than threescore names and ten, showing that this worthy cause finds some hearts whose promptings to duty are not chilled by the ceremonies of the world.

The last year has been to us one of unusual interest. We have been encouraged, because among us has walked one who bringeth good tidings, who publisheth peace. Miss Brittan's coming links us anew to the work by bringing us into direct knowledge of the wants and privations of the women of India, and their zenana manner of life. None could listen to her heartfelt appeals, or leave her presence, without a wish nay, a prayer, for the great cause she represents. We would ask no greater honor for our Auxiliary than that among us one, in answer to her plaintive plea, might be found—not lame, or halt, or blind, but a lamb without spot or blemish, such as of old God required for the sacrifice—to convince the downcast of that distant clime that the Christian women of America do care for the welfare of these daughters of the East.

That our home efforts have been for our own good we can humbly testify. And we trust that He who sat over against the treasury and smiled upon the widow's mite will look kindly upon our free-will offering from willing hearts, and that it may accomplish that whereunto, with many prayers, we send it.

Maggie Whittemore, Sec.
The close of the year 1870 leaves among its records a testimony of nine months' faithful service of the "Ladies Union Missionary Society" of Rome. Its interest, beginning in the middle of April with a few who had listened to Miss Brittan's story of women's state in India, has steadily grown, so that to-day we have only to ask that the position we have gained may be maintained and strengthened by the same spirit that has marked our steps hitherto. A few words will explain, to any who do not already know, what is our purpose, and how we accomplish it, and those who have the facts will bear with us in the repetition. It is our aim to support a missionary for five years. We are committed and pledged, as a society, to do no less than this, and if we were to say no more, the ladies of Rome are bound in honor not to fail; but beyond this, the responsibility is assumed as a sacred duty. Five years, then, is the shortest limit. The money we gather to support our missionary is collected, as far as may be, about the city, nor would we overlook any who might be glad to help us. Collectors, appointed by the different churches, visit their contributors once a month. About thirty ladies have this work in charge, who meet once a month to take note of our progress, and make returns of money received.

The first two gatherings were necessarily given to organization, forming a method of work. Two months more brought such encouragement that we determined to send and support a missionary to India, who shall represent us, and speak our Christian sympathy to a race whose need is indeed most pressing;—a race differing from us not at all in the essential features of humanity, capable of the same development; in outward appearance preserving the same type with us, and in their veins the Caucasian blood as pure as that flowing in our own, but separated from us mainly by their need of a Saviour, and unlike us because they lack the refinement and elevation we have in our knowledge of Jesus Christ. It was our desire to
send a missionary from Rome; but Miss Emma Chase, of Stillwater, N. Y., was appointed as our representative, and at our invitation made us a short visit the last week in September. October 1st, in company with Miss Brittan and three other ladies, she left America to undertake a work arduous but grand in its results. And to-day, while we meet for an hour, and return to our pleasant homes and many friends, our missionary must, if the Lord has prospered her voyage, be drawing very near her work; and when she shall stand upon that distant shore she shall know herself a stranger in a strange land. But she will gladly be denying herself what each of us has, in home and friends—accepting all the toil, and all the heartache, learning slowly and with difficulty a strange language, and then going day after day, and month after month, to darkened homes and hearths, to see distress in its most wonderful forms, and gather many a lesson of the need of human pity and help. Looking at the contrast, we make only this appeal for the future; appreciating the past, we ask you to think of this work—of all there is to do, and of the one who is our substitute—remembering that it is our work, and that Miss Chase is acting for us individually, and while she is there, we are here to give all the sympathy and aid we can. Not sympathy merely, but assistance. We are not to grow indifferent and relax our interest, but looking forward only one month or one year, do the work for the time thoroughly and earnestly, and we may be confident of no unworthy receipts at the end.

One year will close in April, 1871; between now and then there is much to be done, and those who work need to be practically approved and encouraged. And we ask that what we have to do may be made as light as possible by a ready and cheerful response as often as the subject of our missionary work is brought to notice.  

Mary Armstrong, Secretary.
Report of the Newark Auxiliary for 1870.

Early in the spring of this year Miss Brittan addressed the ladies of Newark in regard to the importance of educating and Christianizing heathen women. Deep interest was awakened, especially in that branch of the work called the "Zenana work," and a desire to organize an Auxiliary in Newark was felt by many ladies.

The history of so young an organization, like that of an infant, affords little material for an interesting report. Yet as a fond mother watches the development and growth of her child, so we notice with thankful hearts the increasing interest manifested in our young Society. During the year twelve ladies, representing four denominations, have offered their services as collectors, nearly all confining their work to the churches of which they were members. Two Sunday-school classes, Mrs. C. C. Hine's, in Woodside, and Miss Miller's, in the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark, held strawberry festivals in private parlors, and sent in as the result $50 each. The Band "Treasure-Seekers," organized by Miss Duryee, held a fair on the 13th and 14th of October, and realized $450; and one week later the "D. W. Poor" Band, of the High Street Presbyterian Church, paid into the treasury nearly $200, as the result of their fair.

We trust that this is but the beginning of a good work in Newark, and that our missionary sisters laboring in the zenanas of India may be encouraged and supported, not only by the prayers, but by the substantial aid of their sisters at home.

M. J. Smith, Secretary.
Treasurer's Report of the Newark Auxiliary for 1870.

Miss Tillon's collection in Third Presb. Church ................................ $21.50
Mrs. Wm. A. Hammer's collection in Trinity P. E. Church .............. 34.00
Mrs. W. H. Woodruff's for (two years) collection in Second Presb. Church ................................................................................. 60.00
Mrs. M. G. Baldwin's collection in Belleville Avenue Cong. Church .. 30.00
Miss Sarah Wallace's collection ................................................................ 20.00
Mrs. Homer Shepard's collection in the Park Presb. Church .......... 36.00
Mrs. Samuel Baldwin's collection in the South Park Church ......... 25.50
Mrs. Theodore H. Smith's collection .............................................. 27.00
Mrs. E. D. G. Smith's collection in Ninth Reformed Church ......... 22.00
Miss Jenny Avery's collection in Woodside, near Newark ............ 20.00
Miss A. C. Lathrop's collection in Boonton, New Jersey .......... 5.00
Amount raised by Mrs. C. C. Hine's S. S. Class by strawberry festival in Woodside, near Newark ............................................. 50.00
Amount raised by Miss Henrietta Miller's S. S. Class of the Second Presb. Church, Newark, by strawberry festival ......................... 50.00
Amount raised by "D. W. Poor" Band of High Street Presb. Church, Newark, to constitute Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Poor, of Oakland, Cal., and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McLlvaine, of Newark, N. J., Life Members, by fair held in lecture-room of Church .................................................. $197.58
By collections .............................................................................. 26.10
_____________________________________________________________ 223.68
By Band "Treasure-seekers," organized by Miss Duryee, by proceeds of Fair ................................................................. 450.00
"Kardoo," 50 c. Links, $1 ................................................................. 1.50
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Report of Columbus (O.) Branch.

Our Society, less than a year old, has not much of interest to communicate. Its organization was effected immediately after the visit of Miss Brittan in last April; her eloquent pleading for the women of India will long be remembered as throwing more light on their real condition, and stimulating us to more zeal in their behalf.

Columbus being the capital, and located centrally, it was thought best to make ours a branch society, hoping in time to secure a co-operation with other auxiliaries that may be formed in the State.

The "Lizzie Morris Memorial Band," formed more than a year since, is working earnestly for the cause, and its members find much to encourage them. The proposition to adopt as our missionary Miss Jessie Thomas, of Calcutta, has given new interest to the work.

Mary N. Olds, Secretary.

Officers of the Columbus (Ohio) Branch.

President—Mrs. C. P. Wolcott, Columbus.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Sollace, Mrs. Gov. Hayes, Mrs. Hamilton.
Treasurer—Miss Kate Gardner.
Secretary—Mrs. C. N. Olds.

Treasurer's Report of Columbus (Ohio) Branch.

FROM MEMBERS.

Mrs. W. H. Dunning. “ Edmonstone. 44 44 Edmonstone. 44 44 Alex. Houston. 44 44 A. Carlisle. 44 44 Dr. Andrews. 44 44 Rodgers. 44 44 Wm. Gill. 44 44 Little.
Mrs. T. H. Wormley. “ S. Galloway. 44 44 Miss Ridgeway. 44 44 Julia Gill. 44 44 Sophia McKee. 44 44 Kate Gardiner. 44 44 Mary Olds. 44 44 Fannie Houston. 44 44 L. J. Geiger.

FROM MISSION BANDS.

The "Annie Wormley" Band. Per Miss J. L. Gill. $20 00
The "Sarah Weed" Band. Per Miss Sophie McKee. 22 50
In part to make Miss Weed Life Member, to be completed in 1871.
Louise Morris Memorial Band. Per Miss Mary Olds 40 00
Per Miss M. J. Gwynne, Collector in Trinity (Episc.) Church 26 00
Per Misses Geiger and White, Collectors in same Church 25 50
Contributed by Mrs. Dr. Andrews 20 00
W. H. Dunning 20 00
Per Miss C. N. Olds. Collector in Second Presbyterian Church 28 00

Total, $233 00

Kate Gardiner, Treas.
We have met today to review our first year of labor as a Mission Society. With grateful hearts we acknowledge the blessing of the Lord upon our efforts. Our Treasurer's report shows the amount raised during the year now past to be more than double what we dared to hope for when we entered upon our work.

A year ago our Society had just been organized. Its history in brief is this:—Early in November, 1869, the teachers of the Sunday-school were invited by the Superintendent to meet Miss Brittan at his house. A deep interest was awakened by her statements, which led to a meeting of ladies to form a society to aid her in her work. After we were fully organized under the name of the "Ladies' Mission Band of St. Peter's Church," we adopted the constitution provided for auxiliaries to the Woman's Union Missionary Society for Heathen Lands, and reported ourselves to that association. At first we expected to aid in the support of one of the younger missionaries, but afterwards it was decided that our offerings should go directly towards Miss Brittan's salary, an arrangement which has given great satisfaction to us all.

We now number forty members, besides our young friends, whose contributions we gladly receive, and whose interest we are anxious to secure. Four of those who commenced the year with us have removed from the city.

During the last year we have held four regular meetings. Besides these, sewing meetings were held last winter to prepare clothing for the native helpers. Forty-six garments were completed and sent away in August. Although nothing was taken from the Treasury for this purpose, it was thought best to discontinue these meetings for the present, and devote all our energies to raising as large a sum of money as possible
If, however, any ladies would like to send ready-made garments, we will gladly undertake to forward them.

In the autumn Miss Brittan returned to India. We were favored with an opportunity of meeting her before her departure, and listening to her farewell words. We hope ere long to hear of her safe arrival, and to receive letters from her. On the last Lord's day she spent in America she worshipped with us. In the afternoon a special communion service was held for her and her friends. To those of us who were permitted to be present the remembrance of that quiet Sunday afternoon, when we knelt together at the holy feast, is very precious. May it ever remind us that we are engaged in this service for one Lord; and though our part may seem very small compared with the devotion of her life, yet if we do what we can we may hope for His gracious acceptance.

And now let us turn to the future. We feel that it will require an earnest effort on the part of each of us, if, amid the many claims upon our attention, we are able, during the coming year, to do even as well as in the past. Surely none of us would be willing to do less. We want additions to our number, who can help and encourage each other by meeting together, as thus our interest will be increased. Let us determine that notwithstanding every obstacle we will press forward, feeling it a privilege to deny ourselves that we may send the "glad tidings of great joy" to some of those for whom the Saviour came, but who have never heard the wondrous story of the manger and the cross. It is surely a pleasing coincidence that our anniversary should occur at this Epiphany season, when we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. When our hearts overflow with gladness at the thought that He of whom it was foretold that He should be a "light to lighten the Gentiles," has been manifested to us, shall not we lay our thank-offerings at His feet, praying that light may ere long penetrate the darkness that overshadows the zenanas of India? S. L. Waterbury, Secretary.
OFFICERS OF OTHER AUXILIARIES

OF THE

WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Sec.—Miss Harriette O. Nelson. Treas.—Miss S. J. Simpson.

Oswego (N. Y.) Auxiliary.
Pres.—Mrs. S. S. N. Greeley.
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

PREAMBLE.

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

CONSTITUTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ART. 8. Stated meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, March, May, and October. Regular monthly meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Wednesday of every month. The January meeting shall be observed as the Anniversary, at which the Annual Report shall be read, the Officers and one class of the Managers shall be elected, and vacancies in the other classes shall be filled.
ART. 9. At the close of the Anniversary exercises the Board shall organize and appoint the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies at other times.

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

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

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

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

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

BY-LAWS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Assistant Treasurer shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Committee on Finance; the Corresponding Secretary, of the Committee on Publication; the Recording Secretary, of the Committee on Nomination; and the President, of the Committee on Public Meetings. The Finance Committee shall examine and report upon all bills before they are presented to the Board; shall have a general supervision of the Finances; and shall devise and recommend measures for increasing the receipts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The "MISSIONARY LINK," published by this Society, shall be limited to reports of the Society, to foreign correspondence concerning heathen women and schools, and to articles on female missionary labor and education.
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION OF AN AUXILIARY
OF THE
"WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA
FOR HEATHEN LANDS."

1. This Society shall be called the ——— of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands.
2. Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to foreign fields, and sustaining single ladies who shall labor as missionaries among heathen women, train and superintend native Bible-women, or open schools for girls.
3. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of not less than one dollar annually.
4. This Society shall hold regular stated meetings, when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in this branch of missionary work, and to obtain subscriptions.
5. This Society shall hold an annual meeting in the month of ———, when a board of voluntary officers and members shall be chosen to conduct the business of the Society until a new election.
6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, notify meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must also keep the General Society informed of the condition of the Auxiliary, and forward a list of officers and the Report, which, if desired, will be printed in the publications issued by the General Society.
7. The Treasurer's duty shall be to report the state of the treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds yearly to the Treasurer of the General Society, never in any case delaying payments later than the 15th of December, that the acknowledgments may be made in the Annual Report published in January.

MEMORANDUM.

1. Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Society may be adopted, provided they do not infringe on the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Society.
2. It is desired that one or two delegates should be sent to the meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Society annually, that mutual interest may be promoted.
3. It is desired that this Society shall, in fair proportion, share in the expense of issuing publications of the General Society, receiving in return as many papers as can be distributed judiciously.
4. Specific contributions for any foreign field of labor may always be made, when reports received therefrom will be regularly forwarded to the Society.
The following list of articles will be acceptable gifts to send to Missionary Stations, for the use of schools, or for sale for the purpose of aiding the "Woman's Union Missionary Society." Any gifts of this kind sent to Miss S. D. Doremus, care of Doremus & Nixon, New York, will be duly forwarded to their destination.

- Elementary School Books.
- Scripture Cards.
- Picture Cards of Natural History.
- Photographs of Celebrities.
- Stereoscopic Views.
- Alphabet Blocks.
- Colored Prints.
- Infants' Dresses and Blankets.
- Children's Caps, Gloves, Socks, and Cockades.
- Bags, embroidered in silk or beads.
- Shawls, knitted or crocheted.
- Gentlemen's Slippers and Socks.
- Dolls, prettily and fancifully dressed.
- Pen-Knives, Pen-Wipers and Table-Mats.
- Berlin Wool and Canvas.
- Copy-Books, Netting and Knitting Needles.
- Remnants of Chintz, Silk, Jaconet, Mull, etc.
- Remnants of Ribbon of every variety.
- Materials for Fancy Work, viz.:
  - Beads, Worsted, etc.
  - Spools of Thread.
  - Work Baskets.
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SEAL OF OFFICE.

AN AMERICAN LADY GIVING THE BIBLE TO A HEATHEN WOMAN, AND THE Saviour ADDRESSING HER.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "WOMAN’S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA," incorporated in the City of New York, February 1st, 1861, the sum of to be applied to the Missionary purposes of said Society.